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Dallas without electricity

Temperatures drop overnight in Texas

By The Associated Press

Temperatures dropped to bone-chilling, record lows in the Panhandle today as winter kept a tight grasp on the Lone Star State.

Snow fell over East Texas during the night, but accumulations were light.

Some 10,000 families in Dallas were without electricity, as workmen labored around the clock to repair power lines downed Sunday by the state's worst ice storm in 30 years.

Amarillo had its coldest reading ever for a Jan. 2, with the mercury dropping to 8 below zero. Other records for the day were set at Lubbock, with its-1 reading, Midland at 5 above and San Angelo at 8 above. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from minus 4 at Dalhart to 33 at McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Ice-glazed streets, frosty temperatures and a frigid wind that whipped across Dallas gave the annual Cotton Bowl game a cool reception. Bowl officials said 49,500 ticket holders gave the annual New Year's Day classic the cold shoulder, apparently opting for the televised version in heated quarters.

Texas authorities feared ice-coated highways would inflate the grim holiday traffic death toll which stood at 37 early Monday, two more than official estimates.

Temperatures plunged as the blast of arctic air bulled its way into all but extreme South Texas. Lows Monday ranged from a minus five degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to a cool 41 at Brownsville.

And freezing temperatures stretched as far South as Palacios, which recorded a low of 30.

Highs ranged from a six degrees at Amarillo to a 34 at El Paso.

Freezing rain that started late Saturday night continued Sunday, then turned to light snow in Dallas Monday. Snow also fell as far south as

Austin and flurries were reported from San Angelo to west of Midland.

Forecasters predicted temperatures would remain cold Tuesday, with highs ranging from the 40s along the Gulf Coast to the upper teens in North Texas as another wave of arctic air sweeps across the state.

A spokesman for Dallas Power & Light said relief workers from West Texas and from Houston were sent to Dallas to help restore power to stricken areas. The spokesman said many of the homes would not have power returned before Tuesday.

At one point, some 75,000 homes were without power because of the Dallas storm, DP&L officials said.

The outages were caused by tons of ice that accumulated on lines, causing them to snap. In many cases, trees gave way under the crushing weight and fell onto power lines, snapping them like twigs.

Dallas officials said damages will total "many millions of dollars" and require days — in some cases weeks — to repair.

"It's really going to be an extraordinary undertaking," said Dallas City Manager George Schrader.

Angry residents besieged utility and city officials with demands for electricity. Mayor Robert Folsom, whose home was left without power, said he received several hundred phone calls.

Transient nabbed in Texas deaths

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth police arrested a transient Monday in connection with the brutal slayings of four drifters bludgeoned to death under a highway bridge.

However, no charges have been filed in the deaths of the victims who were found Monday morning.

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(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

HOWARD COUNTY'S FIRST BABY OF NEW YEAR — Brenda Hernandez became a celebrity of sorts when she made her appearance into the world at 1:22 p.m. Monday at Cowper Hospital. She was the first baby born in Howard County in 1979 and, as such, became eligible for numerous gifts offered by local merchants. Holding Brenda here is her mother, Mrs. Crispin Hernandez, who had expected the birth of her first child to occur Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez reside at 601 Bell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ramone Guzman and Mrs. Santos Hernandez and the late Mr. Hernandez, all of Mexico. The attending physician was Dr. Bob Richardson of the Cowper staff. Brenda, 19 inches in length, weighed 5 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

Selections for Iranian Cabinet complete today

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Prime Minister-designate Shahpour Bakhtiar has completed his selections for a new civilian Cabinet to replace the military regime installed two months ago to deal with the riots against the shah, an aide to the former opposition leader said today.

The aide, who asked not to be named, did not say when the proposed Cabinet list would be announced, but it presumably will be made public Wednesday or Thursday.

The state radio said the Iranian Senate would meet Wednesday, and sources said the session likely would result in a resolution backing Bakhtiar's proposed government. The lower house would then have to take similar action before the list would go to the shah for his approval.

The Iranian military took over operations at the Tehran airport control tower today and restored limited commercial service after a strike by airport workers brought air traffic to a near standstill. The move allowed hundreds of foreigners and Iranians to leave the country.

Diplomatic sources said commercial planes began landing at the airport after a U.S. Air Force transport came in safely on a "test run." The transport was to take over families of American military personnel. But the U.S. Embassy said there had been no decision yet to use government planes for American civilians.

Pan American and Lufthansa flights landed and took off for Frankfurt and Istanbul. A Pan American flight to Frankfurt was due later in the day.

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Cut power use, TESCO urges

Big Spring area residents, like those across most of Texas, are being asked to cut off all electrical usage except what is absolutely essential, according to Jack Redding, manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

"TESCO is asking our customers to voluntarily stop all non-essential usage of electricity until further notice," said Redding. "Severely cold weather conditions have affected the electric supply throughout most of the state of Texas."

"Problems are being caused by curtailments of natural gas needed for boiler fuel and other boiler gas supply problems," Redding explained. "Freezing of some lignite fuel supplies, freezing of control systems at some generating plants and extreme icing on transmission lines are other complications."

Redding explained that since most generators and their controls are semi-exposed to the elements, they have frozen up in many cases, cutting out the usefulness of the generators. After the controls thaw, it could take as much as a day to get the generators back in service.

"These problems are not like those of the past two or three days in which service has been interrupted in some areas primarily because of heavy ice

on trees and lines. As a result of the present weather problems, some major generating units around the state, including those at Monahans and Colorado City, which serve Big Spring and the surrounding areas, have been forced out of service," Redding said.

"The problems affect the operating companies of the Texas interconnected System, which includes all the major electric service companies throughout the state," Redding said. "Dallas Power and Light and Texas Power and Light are facing 100 percent curtailments of natural gas."

"TESCO is experiencing serious fuel supply problems caused by gas well freezing," Redding explained. "The request for voluntary curtailment of electricity use was made in an effort to avoid the possibility that large areas may be without electric power."

"It is urgent that the public cooperate by limiting use of electricity to essentials only. Our customers have been asked to discontinue use of such appliances as washers, clothes dryers, dishwashers, ovens and as many lights as possible. It is also recommended that temperatures and thermostats be kept at 60 degrees or lower if possible," Redding advised.

The problem affects not only customers of TESCO, but also customers of area cooperatives such as Cap Rock Electric, located at Stanton. "The small cooperatives purchase their electricity from companies like us, so anything that affects the supplier, affects the distributors and their customers," Redding pointed out.

"If the weather clears up, we could be in better shape Wednesday," Redding said hopefully. "However, until further notice, we are asking that the cutbacks be continued."

Jewish organization attempts settlement

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Members of the ultra-nationalist Jewish organization Gush Emunim made their third attempt in 24 hours today to establish an outpost on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River. The army said it would remove the third group as it did the other two.

About 50 families squatted on a hill near an existing settlement to protest the government's refusal to develop more Jewish settlements in the territory captured from Jordan in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War, a spokesman for the group said.

A fourth group of Gush Emunim members set up a roadblock on the Ramallah-Nablus road today in retaliation for army roadblocks set up to prevent settlement attempts. The army dismantled the roadblock.

Temperatures dip to plus 2 here, lowest since 1962

West Texans, unaccustomed to driving on icy roads, are slipping and sliding and, in a lot of cases, doing without water in their homes as a result of record low temperatures and moisture accumulations.

The official low temperature Monday was two degrees lowest recorded since Jan. 11, 1962, when the mercury dipped to five degrees below zero. The two degrees was a new record for Jan. 1, seven degrees lower than the old record set in 1974.

Moisture accumulation was .53 of an inch, before Monday, surprisingly heavy, but most of it was in the form of sleet. It was the first precipitation, and the last, to fall in December, and brought the year's total to 17.57. The final moisture accumulation figure for the year brought the area to within an inch of the average measurement, 18.52 inches.

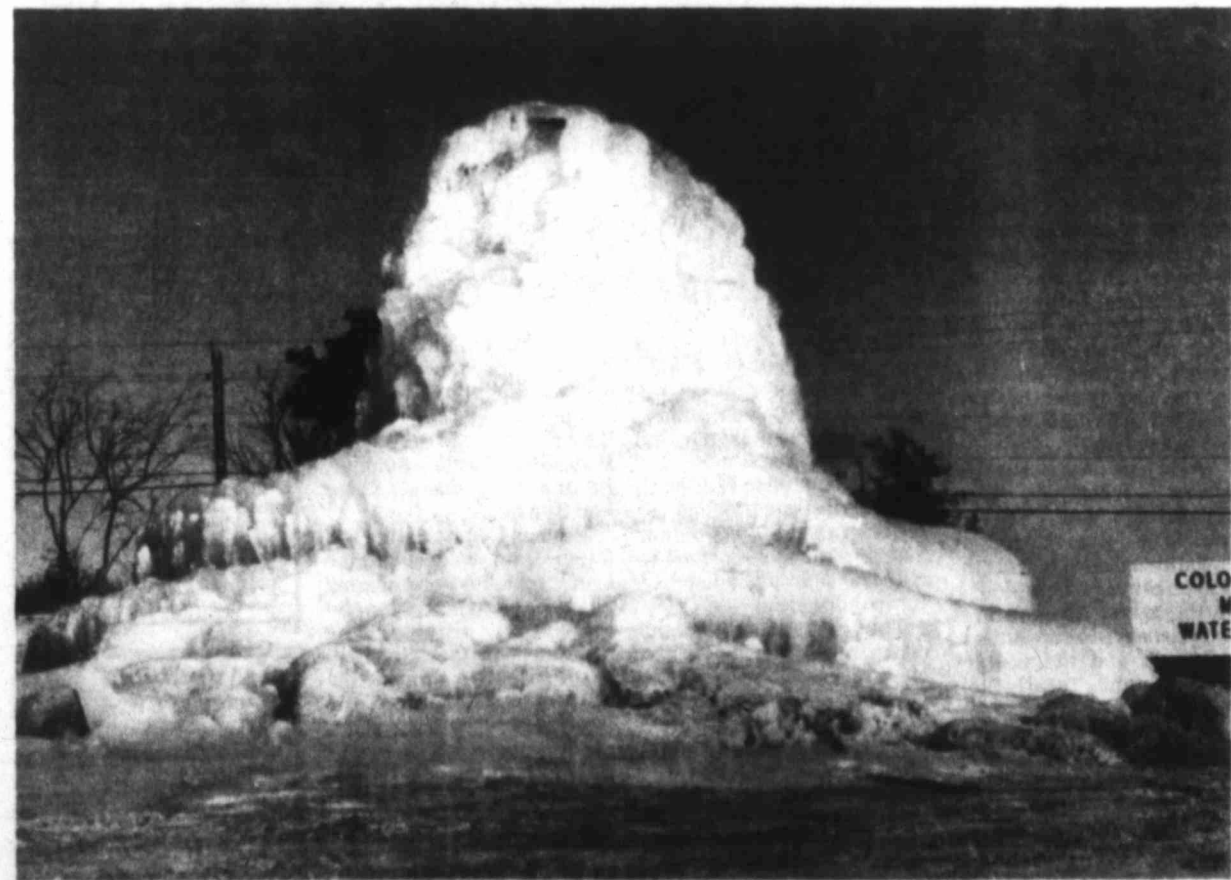
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DAN BLOCKER'S HAT? — The fountain at the Colorado River Municipal Water District's headquarters building here was left on during the frigid weather which moved in last Saturday. The magic created by Jack Frost took on

the appearance of a giant sombrero, not unlike one worn by the late TV actor Dan Blocker of the 'Bonanza' series. The great landlocked ice berg may hang around for yet another day.

Decision is due on schools at 5

Most local school officials will wait for further weather reports before making a decision about whether classes will be in session Wednesday.

Only one local school, St. Mary's Episcopal, had decided this morning to stay closed on Wednesday. All other public and private schools contacted advised that the verdict would be delivered at approximately 5 p.m. today over local radio stations.

Women deputies plan to appeal

Rachel Shaffer and Bernice Nail, who lost a sex discrimination case before the U.S. District Court in Abilene under Judge Leo Brewster, have filed an intent to appeal the judgment.

Howard County Attorney Harvey Hooser received a notice from the clerk of the Abilene court that an appeal bond had been filed by Gerald Lopez, attorney for the two female employees of the Howard County Sheriffs Office.

The two alleged that their wages were not equal to those of male deputies, and that their status was changed from deputies to clerks so that the county could avoid equalization of the wages.

The case, if it is appealed, will go to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit Court, in New Orleans, La.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Report them

Q. Mobile business signs that extend all the way to the street — aren't they illegal because they obstruct the view of traffic? A business near downtown recently had such a sign, with the result that it's very difficult for the driver of a car headed west to look up the street before getting out into the traffic pattern.

A. "Business signs are supposed to be located only on private property. If they are on city property or obstruct the view of oncoming traffic, they should be reported to the City Inspection Department," said City Manager Harry Nagel.

Calendar: Schools take up

TUESDAY
Howard County Sheriff's Posse will meet, 7:30 p.m., Posse Clubhouse.
WEDNESDAY
Schools due to resume in Big Spring area, with students reporting at regular time.

Tops on TV: Documentary

PBS will air one of the most highly-praised documentaries ever produced, at 9 p.m. "Harlan County, U.S.A." deals with the trauma of a violent strike by 180 coal miners which culminates in the murder of a young miner. Both Marx Brothers and Marilyn Monroe fans have a treat in store at 10:30 p.m. on ABC. The beautiful blonde teams up with the four zanies in "Love Happy," which has something to do with crime and a gorgeous, but dangerous, femme fatale.

Inside: Physicians migrate

A PHYSICIAN, rejected in Canada, joined a mass of migrating doctors moving to Texas as was welcomed with open arms. See page 5B.
SENATOR GOLDWATER has been invited to Peking to discuss future relations between the United States and China. See page 3A.

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Outside: Slow warmup

Driving remains hazardous with a partial melting today and re-freezing tonight. The forecast called for clear and sunny skies this afternoon and Wednesday. High today in upper 20's and low was in the teens. The high tomorrow will be lower 40's. Winds are southeasterly.



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Hong Kong's shopping reputation tarnished

HONG KONG (AP) — It may say Gucci, Pierre Cardin or Christian Dior, but the odds are growing that if it's bought in Hong Kong, it's phony — an Italian, South Korean or local imitation. Hong Kong's reputation as the shopping paradise of Asia has been tarnished lately by a spate of lawsuits involving elegant fakes. Dr. Udo Gucci, head of the Italian fashion house which bears his name, became so annoyed at the fake Gucci handbags, belts and other leather goods he saw in Hong Kong last month that he took out a newspaper advertisement warning that the company would take legal action against businessmen manufacturing or selling imitations.

"I think without hesitation, we are the most respected people in the world," Gucci said in an interview. "It's awful, just awful. But you have to fight it. The only thing is to keep changing designs and to take legal action wherever possible."

Dior's leading fake-fighter, Kenneth Boey, said the company sued eight retailers this year for selling imitation Dior purses and accessories. "We mean business because the public

is being cheated and we're going to keep on suing until they take the hint," he said. Gucci said the number of copies available here had grown enormously since he visited in 1976 but the situation wasn't "as scandalous" as he had been told. In some South American countries, he said, it is "very, very scandalous — worse than Hong Kong — because they actually open shops with the Gucci name and claim to be us."

Y. Y. Leung, chief industry officer of Hong Kong's trade investigation agency, said

"just a small fraction" of the 50 criminal prosecutions over the last three years for making or selling counterfeit goods involved name designers. He said in an interview that "the number is definitely increasing" along with the number of civil suits involving fashion designers.

"The main problem is that more people are getting involved in this kind of thing," Leung said. "But the consumers are also getting smarter and more are willing to come forward and lodge complaints with us."

Death penalty case could be watershed

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Deaths

Mrs. Stanley
Mrs. Andy (Dorothy) Stanley, 55, of Joshua, died early Sunday morning in a Fort Worth hospital after a two-month illness. She was a past resident of Big Spring and the sister of Mrs. Roy E. Wilson of Big Spring. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Crosier-Pearson Funeral Home in Cleburne, with burial in Green Acres Cemetery near Joshua.

Mrs. Stanley was born Aug. 31, 1923 in Snyder. She started school in Big Spring, before the family moved to Joshua in 1936. She married Andy Stanley in 1971 in

Joshua. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Joshua. Survivors include her husband, Andy, of the home; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Claybrook, Joshua; five brothers, Marshall Claybrook, Burleson, John Claybrook, Arlington, David Claybrook, Columbia, S.C., Russell Claybrook, Toledo, Ohio; and a sister Mrs. Roy E. (Lorene) Wilson, Big Spring.

Sarah Blocker
STANTON — Mrs. Sarah Modene Blocker, 89, of Stanton, died at 8:45 a.m.,

Monday in the Martin County Hospital following an extended illness. Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blocker was born Oct. 12, 1889, in Missouri. She moved to Stanton 32 years ago from Big Spring. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Stanton. She was married to J.W. Blocker Oct. 9, 1946, in Stanton. He preceded her in death June 13, 1966.

Survivors include one son, Jack Drake of Big Spring; four stepsons, H.S. Blocker and John Blocker of Stanton, W.M. Blocker of Hobbs, N.M., and George Blocker of Jal, N.M.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Troy Munn of Andrews, Mrs. Betty Sadler of Alamogordo, N.M., and Mrs. Bobby Snodgrass of Stanton; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, 21 step-grandchildren and 36 step-great-grandchildren.

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Almost all major roads were virtually unpassable, rail services were thrown into chaos, and both Heathrow and Gatwick airports were closed. The workers who normally man the snowplows and sand the roads to keep traffic moving refused to work on their days off because of a pay dispute.

Other area installations at which Burnett and Hilburn will preside include San Angelo Commandery No. 28 on Jan. 3, Sweetwater Commandery No. 89 on Jan. 5, Abilene Commandery No. 27 on Jan. 6, and Alpine Commandery No. 90 on Jan. 13.



SOME ROADS BECOME PASSABLE — City crews stayed busy over the weekend clearing some of the traffic arteries in Big Spring. One of the streets opened up to limited traffic was Goliad. The scene here is looking north from 11th Place. Motorists found many of the gentlest rises on other streets impossible to negotiate after the ice storm hit Saturday night.

Police beat Cold reduces activity

Again it was things that go bump in the night, morning and afternoon that kept Big Spring Police out in the cold on New Year's Day.

Seven auto accidents were reported throughout the day in various parts of the city, while most criminal activity was thwarted by the icy weather. Reed D. Owensby, 109 W. 19th, reported that a burglar stole a large, globe lamp from his home, sometime over the weekend. The light was valued at \$55.

A man in a pickup drove off from the Quick Stop at FM 700 and Goliad without paying for \$5 worth of gas, Monday night. The store

owner got the license number, and can identify the driver. A vehicle driven by Mark Nairn, 623 Caylor, slid into a tile block fence at the home of Alan Murphy, 600 Caylor, 3:36 p.m. Monday. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Waldon S. Bingham, 2404 Runnels, drove his vehicle into a mile-marker on the 1300 block of Lamesa, 9:50 a.m. Monday.

Vehicles driven by Michael Gomen, 2606 Cindy, and Peter Jensen, Route 1, collided at the intersection of Crestline and Avondale, 2:20 p.m. Monday.

Vehicles driven by Walter Hamner, Odessa, and William Hunt, Randall, collided at IS 20 and Highway 350, 2:54 p.m. Monday.

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Attorney general sworn in Monday

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Democrat Mark White became Texas' new attorney general Monday and his supporters ate a snack of black-eye peas to get his administration off on the right step.

White, former Houston attorney and secretary of state, said his 15 months of campaigning convinced him that Texans are not as interested in the legal specifics of the job as they are in "the tried and true principles of honesty and decency and integrity."

Hundreds of friends and supporters crowded the Senate chamber, although the outside temperature was in the low 20s and ice still covered much of the ground. Afterwards, at a reception in the Capitol rotunda, they enthusiastically devoured cornbread and black-eye peas, a traditional good luck food for New Year's Day.

The oath was administered by Baylor University President Abern McCall. White's wife, Linda Gayle, held the Bible and gave him a resounding kiss afterwards.

"I promise you an honest administration ... an open administration ... a fair administration ... a compassionate administration," White said.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who brought White into political life by appointing him secretary of state, said he had created a record as "one of the most capable men in the history of state government."

Briscoe predicted he would make "the most effective state attorney general Texas has ever had."

Also present for the brief ceremony were Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, Texas Supreme Justice Joe Greenhill and other members of the court, plus a large number of present and past state officials.

White's ceremony was one of a few held New Year's Day. Others will be held after the holiday festivities, and football bowl games, are over.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong was sworn in,

Monday for another 4-year term in the small town of Liberty Hill, northwest of Austin. His longtime friend, Jim Burnett, a notary public and operator of a local store, administered the oath.

In another ceremony Monday, Austin attorney Sam Houston Clinton was sworn in as a new member of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals by Presiding Judge John F. Onion.

On Thursday, in Kerrville, former Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, will be sworn in as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. He was appointed to the position by Briscoe after Commissioner Jon Newton resigned.

The swearing-in and inauguration festivities for Gov.-elect Bill Clements, first Republican chief executive in 105 years, and for Hobby will be held Jan. 16.

Mitchell show set this week

COLORADO CITY — The 42nd annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Mitchell County Agricultural Barns.

Judging will get under way at 8:30 a.m., Saturday. Lambs will be judged first. Swine will be judged at 10:30 a.m., and steers at 1:30 p.m.

Serving as the swing judge will be Don Ballard, voc-ag teacher of Tahoka. Kyle Smith, Seminole county extension agent, will judge the sheep while Ronnie Wood of Big Spring will judge the steers.

Boys and girls from nine through 20 will be eligible to enter animals in the show, provided they are members either of the 4-H or FFA organizations. They must also have cared for their animals under supervision of the Mitchell County agent or voc-ag teacher.

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PART OF CONSPIRACY? — These file photos of James Earl Ray, left, and Lee Harvey Oswald are for use as desired with the story on the announcement by the House assassinations committee that President John F. Kennedy "was probably assassinated as a result of a conspiracy" and that a conspiracy likely was behind the murder of Martin Luther King Jr.

Trucker charged

ODESSA, Mo. (AP) — A trucker who police said had been cited at least 10 times for overweight loads was charged with destruction of state property after he allegedly backed his rig through a weigh station along Interstate 70.

Timothy Andrews, 25, of Wichita, Kan., was held in Lafayette County jail after the incident Sunday. He was to be arraigned today. Authorities said the cinder block building, which contained \$250,000 in equipment, was not in use when it was damaged. "He just plain leveled it," said trooper Steve Johnson of the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Project planned in China

ATLANTA (AP) — Architect John Portman Jr., whose firm designed the Peachtree Plaza and Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, reportedly is planning a major architectural project in China.

The Atlanta Constitution on Monday quoted unidentified sources as saying the Portman organization is putting together a deal to build hotels and commercial structures in China. His son, Jack Portman III, said he has been "laying the groundwork" for a Chinese project for six months, but its final form has not been determined. In February 1978, Portman and Associates was commissioned to design a 500-room hotel in Singapore and a 400-room hotel in Karachi, Pakistan.

Earthquake in California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An earthquake rumbled through southern California about halfway through the Rose Bowl game.

The quake, which hit at 3:14 p.m. Monday, lasted about 40 seconds and was centered in the ocean about four miles south of Malibu. No one was reported injured and there was only minor damage. The quake measured 4.6 on the Richter scale, and scientists at the California Institute of Technology seismology laboratory said there were a number of aftershocks. About 37,000 customers in the San Fernando Valley were without power for a few minutes because the quake jarred equipment out of alignment, authorities said.

Autopsy to be determined

CHADDS FORD, Pa. (AP) — Autopsies should determine if the bodies of three men dug up in a wooded area are those of missing witnesses in a federal probe of an interstate burglary ring, authorities said.

Chester County District Attorney William Lamb said Sunday there is a strong likelihood the bodies, which were found Saturday, are those of some of the witnesses. The ring allegedly stole \$800,000 worth of farm equipment and cigarettes over a 10-year period in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Leslie Dale, 37, awaiting trial on theft and conspiracy charges, on Nov. 30 helped authorities locate the body of a reputed informant who had been shot in the head.



SAME E. HILBURN HAL BURNETT

Local lodges install new officers Thursday

Hal Burnett of Alpine and Sam Hilburn of Midland will preside over the Thursday evening joint installation of new officers of Big Spring Commandery No. 31 of the Knights Templar and Big Spring Assembly No. 211 of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

Burnett and Hilburn are both 33rd Scottish Rite Masters and Past Grand Commanders of Texas. Hilburn is Past Grand Master. The two will preside over a number of installations of Commanderies of York Rite Masonry throughout Texas during January.

The local installation will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Installing new

School office phased out in Mitchell Co.

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County School Superintendent's office was phased out Monday, following action taken by the Texas Legislature.

The Rev. Caddo Matthews was the last man to hold the office. He had served for four years. Prior to Matthews', Roy Davis Coles had served for four decades.

The last rural school district in Mitchell, located at Westbrook, became an independent school district Aug. 12, 1978, when voters balloted, 59-0, on a proposal for the change.

A little more than 40 years ago, Mitchell County had 29 rural or common school districts.



REDUCING THE POTENTIAL FOR DISASTER — The ice storm which hit the Big Spring area Saturday night created hazardous driving and walking conditions for everyone who ventured outside. Employees of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here work to clear the sidewalk in front of their business of ice, thereby reducing the risk of falls. The work proved very difficult, because most of the moisture that fell wound up as ice.

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HOLIDAY STROLL — Members of the Chinese army take a stroll in Tienanmen Square in Peking New Year's morning, a holiday celebrated in China as well as the

west. Entrance to the old forbidden city is in background.

For discussions in Peking

Sen. Goldwater invited

PEKING (AP) — Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-peng sent an invitation today to Sen. Barry Goldwater, chief congressional supporter of the Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan, to come to Peking to discuss reunification of the offshore island with the mainland.

Teng extended the invitation today through Rep. Thomas L. Ashley, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Banking Committee, in a two-hour meeting. Ashley said he would be delighted to convey the invitation to the Arizona Republican, who has filed suit in Washington to block President Carter's abrogation of the U.S.-Taiwan Mutual Defense Treaty.

Goldwater is the leading congressional critic of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the United States Monday. He regards the move as a sellout of the Nationalist government which the United States continued to support and protect after the communists drove it from the Chinese mainland in 1949 and with which the United States broke diplomatic relations on New Year's Day.

Teng told Ashley and seven other members of the Banking Committee he hopes Taiwan could be returned to the mainland in a peaceful manner. He said he

was aware of Goldwater's unhappiness and the controversy between the United States and Taiwan as a result of the recognition of the Peking government. But he said he hoped to convince the senator reunification is in Taiwan's best interest.

The Peking government offered Sunday to negotiate a reunification of the mainland

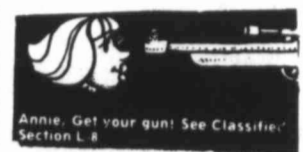
and Taiwan that would preserve the status quo of the capitalist island. But Nationalist President Chiang Ching-kuo rejected the overture and in his annual New Year's address in Taipei repeated the standard Nationalist vow that "our anticommunist struggle will never cease until the Chinese communist regime has been destroyed."

Rep. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., another member of the Banking Committee, said Teng emphasized his government's desire to get most-favored-nation tariff status from the United States to aid China's modernization drive.

Barnard said he believed this could be arranged and added: "The human rights issue doesn't seem to be a problem here." He added that he believed the question would be raised during Teng's visit to Washington beginning Jan. 29.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between Washington and Peking after nearly 30 years of enmity was accompanied by an exchange of messages between Chairman Hua Kuo-feng and Carter and by parties Monday night at the homes of the chief American representative in Peking and the chief Chinese representative in Washington.

Teng exchanged toasts in California champagne with Leonard Woodcock, chief of the U.S. Liaison Mission in Peking who Carter is expected to name ambassador.



With out-of-work Russian bureaucrat

Christina Onassis finds privacy

MOSCOW (AP) — Christina Onassis has found in Moscow the privacy, simplicity, peace and quiet the Greek shipping millionairess said she could never have in the capitals of the West.

Five months after her third marriage to an out-of-work Soviet bureaucrat, Miss Onassis succeeds in keeping out of sight and out of the headlines.

She refuses all requests for interviews and has changed her telephone number. Foreign reporters in Moscow have stopped pursuing her.

"If this were Paris or London, I wouldn't be able to walk down the street without being pestered," she once remarked.

Now, friends say, she is learning to be the housewife she always wanted to be and staying home most nights with her husband, Sergei Kazov, whom she met in Paris when he worked there for the Soviet freight company Sovfrakht.

The marriage of one of the world's richest women to an obscure Communist Party member last Aug. 1 caused a stir around the world and much speculative comment about her motives and the future of the \$500-million

shipping empire she inherited from her father, Aristotle Onassis.

"The world knows I haven't had much happiness up to now," said the 27-year-old bride, whose earlier life included two brief marriages of her own, the death of her brother in a plane crash, the divorce of her parents because of her father's affair with opera star Maria

Callas, the death of her mother after two more marriages, her father's marriage to Jacqueline Onassis, whom Christina reportedly loathed, her father's death and a wrangle with his widow over her share of the estate.

Miss Onassis told friends that all she wanted in her new life was to cook for her husband, have a baby and

find the "peace and quiet" she had never known.

After the wedding, the bride and her 37-year-old husband moved into his mother's 2½-story apartment, but that experience in spartan living didn't last long.

Education program is announced by military

The Army's test two-year enlistment with a 7,400 education program is now being offered for the first time here to selected high school graduates.

This limited enlistment option was announced today by Lt. Col. Nicolas R. Vay, Albuquerque district recruiting commander. Only two of 10 district commands in the Army's Southwest Recruiting region are involved in this test.

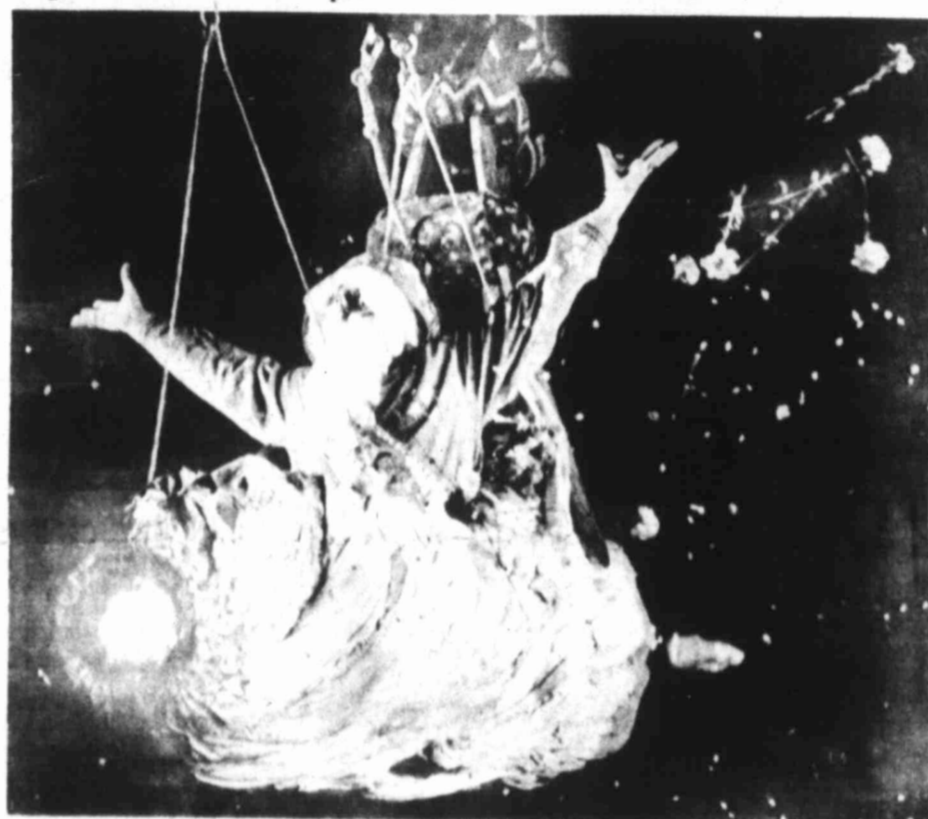
"All openings are for certain skill positions in Europe and the continental United States," the colonel said. Qualified two-year volunteers may enroll in

what he termed a "more liberal" Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) option.

The VEAP, commonly called the Peacetime GI bill, matches a soldier's educational savings two-for-one up to a certain amount. The two-year VEAP "kicker" during this test, adds an extra \$2,000 to the fund.

Col. Vay pointed out that this special offering appears simple on the surface, "but," he added, "some rather complex requirements exist for the limited openings." Further information and application assistance, he said, can be obtained at the nearest army recruiting station.

This special program is being offered in addition to the normal three-year and longer enlistments currently in effect.



GRAND NEW YEAR APPEARANCE AT WINTERLAND — Jerry Garcia, lead guitarist with rock group Grateful Dead, swooped above audience throwing flowers and confetti in a model of a marijuana cigarette at midnight Sunday night. The all-night New Year's Eve concert was San Francisco's Winterland auditorium farewell performance.

Weather

Cold front moves slowly eastward

By The Associated Press

An intense cold front that socked the Rocky Mountain states and Midwest over the weekend appeared to be moving slowly eastward today hinting that the near-balmy East may yet get a taste of the icy blast that knocked out power, stranded thousands and left at least 10 dead.

Weather contrasted sharply across the nation as early morning readings in the 50s and 60s along the East Coast felt more like April than January, while the Great Plains and Southwest still shivered in sub-zero cold.

The mercury hit 64 degrees at midnight in Baltimore, breaking the 24-year-old record for Jan. 2, according to the National Weather Service.

Meanwhile, a foot of snow still covered the ground in much of Kansas and Missouri. And thousands of residents in the Dallas and St. Louis areas were without electricity late Monday and early today as ice-laden power lines snapped under the weight.

At one point Sunday, more than 130,000 in the two cities were without electricity.

Power company officials in Dallas were calling it the worst ice storm in 30 years. Many of the 10,000 Texans without power Monday were told they could expect to stay in the dark until sometime today.

Weather-related traffic deaths in Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas accounted for at least three deaths. Others were reported by police in Chicago and Milwaukee

where three men collapsed and died while shoveling snow.

Some of the coldest readings were felt in Colorado, Idaho and Utah where the mercury dipped to lows ranging from minus 45 to minus 60 pushed by high winds. However, forecasters predicted more moderate temperatures as the storm moved on.

Travelers advisories were issued early today for the eastern half of Michigan, most of the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, northwest Arkansas, and the Gulf Coast states from Texas to Georgia.

An ice storm watch for portions of Georgia was extended until early today as the front moved through the state, trailing freezing rain and sleet. The freeze was an abrupt change from the New Year's Day readings that soared into the 50s and 60s.

A heavy snow warning was issued for northeastern Ohio, and winter storm watches were posted for West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and western New York.

Today's forecast called for little change in temperatures nationwide. Mild readings were still on tap east of the Appalachians and over southern Florida.

WEST TEXAS — Mostly clear, not as cold tonight. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 5 to 10 north and mountains to 20s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 30s north and mountains to near 60 Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and not so cold Thursday and Friday becoming mostly cloudy by Saturday. Turning colder with a chance of rain north later part of week. Highs 40 north to 50s and 40s south Thursday cooling to 30s north to 50s south by Saturday. Lows teens and 20s north and 30s south.

Cambodia accuses Vietnam of aggressive offensive

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Cambodia's president accused Vietnam today of a "large-scale aggressive offensive" that has advanced deep into eastern Cambodia on several fronts, and Cambodian rebels backed by Hanoi claimed capture of the town of Kratie, cutting the main routes between Phnom Penh and northeast Cambodia.

Observers in Bangkok said the Vietnamese may be making an all-out drive to overthrow the Cambodian Communist government. They said if the Cambodian army has lost Kratie, 100 miles northeast of the capital and 50 miles from the Vietnamese border, it probably was taken by the Vietnamese 5th Division, which had been reported advancing on the key town.

There was speculation that the United Front for National Salvation, the rebel movement formed a month ago with Vietnam's support, would proclaim Kratie its capital. A senior official of the Thai Foreign Ministry said this would give the rebels greater credibility with both the Cambodian population and foreign opinion.

Cambodian President Khieu Samphan charged in a speech broadcast by Radio Phnom Penh that Vietnam

was attacking Cambodia with a "huge number" of infantry, tanks, artillery and planes. He appealed to the United Nations and countries in Asia and elsewhere for help.

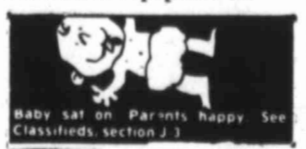
Khieu Samphan said massive Vietnamese forces in the past week advanced into Kratie and Ratanakiri provinces, and along the old Saigon-Phnom Penh highway, 100 miles south of Kratie.

The president said Vietnam launched the offensive although nearly 10,000 of its troops had been killed or wounded in Cambodia in the last three months of 1978.

There was no immediate response from Hanoi, which throughout the three-year

border war between the two Communist regimes has repeatedly denied violating Cambodian territory. But Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh told reporters in Bangkok last month that the Vietnamese army could take Phnom Penh "in 24 hours" if Hanoi wanted it.

Khieu Samphan's speech made no mention of the rebel United Front, which in a Radio Hanoi broadcast claimed its forces captured Kratie Saturday "in concert with the local population."



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THE SAVINGS SPECIALISTS

Judges shield selves from reality

It might be difficult to find anyone who agrees with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals' decision to retry Ignacio Cuevas and Elmer Wayne Henley.

Cuevas, to refresh your memory, was one of three convicts who took hostages in a 1974 escape attempt in the State Penitentiary at Huntsville. The gamble of the prison inmates ended bloodily. Two of the convicts, including ringleader Fred Carrasco, died. Cuevas was tried and convicted in the death of one of the hostages.

Cuevas was, in effect, freed on a technicality. The court cited the trial judge's refusal to grant a defense challenge to a prospective juror who had indicated he would vote to impose the death penalty in any case where

the accused is found guilty of capital murder.

THE DEFENSE had to use its last preemptory challenge to make certain that juror wasn't selected. The defense then claimed another juror was selected that they didn't want because they had used up all their preemptory challenges and couldn't disqualify him.

That Cuevas participated in the bloody incident at Huntsville was conceded by the defense. Nobody would dare claim otherwise. Was he responsible for the death of one of the hostages? That was a question obviously settled by the jury.

A technical point over a juror was not the main issue. It was not even an

important minor issue. When citizens hear of reversals on such minor factors, they lose all respect for America's legal system.

The crime was heinous, the man on the street says, yet the judges shielded themselves from reality in ruling for the accused.

To compound the felony, in the eyes of the layman, the court ordered that Elmer Wayne Henley be retried. Henley, to refresh everyone's memory, was convicted for the part he played in the sex torture slayings in Houston, which occurred in 1973.

HENLEY'S CONVICTION was negated in connection with the judge's decision in not allowing the defense to present evidence in connection with

changing the trial location in order that he be given a fair trial.

The appeals court reversed the decision apparently without so much as a thought for the families of the victims in the monstrous crimes, who have spent five years trying to forget all those terrible memories.

It is the nature of the breed for lawyers to look for loopholes in such decisions. However if the nation's courts were more concerned with determining the guilt or innocence of accused parties than with technicalities, these sort of weird decisions wouldn't happen as often.

It's important that we give every defendant his day in court but it's high time the judges who rule in such cases do so with the good of society as a whole in mind.

Not the same

Around the rim

Marie Homeyer

After two days of snow and sleet, I have come to realize that it's not all the fun and games I thought it was when I was younger.

It never snowed very often in south-west Texas. And, when it did everyone pulled out the coats and long johns and hit the snow. I can remember only two or three times (one I can recall through pictures because I was too young to really remember) in my lifetime.

term finals for a couple of days. At that time I thought the snow was great. I didn't have to drive in it and we got to miss school. I can remember running around taking pictures of almost everything. Snowball fights, snow on the houses, cars, road, trees, almost anything in sight that was covered with snow, I took pictures to remember the rare occasion. Who was to know when I would ever see snow again.

THE LAST snow came when I was a junior in college. It was no fun because the snow caused the cable television to go out right in the middle of the Texas A&M football game. And, I was living at home at the time and had to drive to school the next day. I missed my first class in hopes that by the time my second class rolled around the roads would be drivable. There were ruts in the road to drive in and that was the only way that I made it. My dad insisted on following me across the one bridge that I had to go over. Or, so I thought that that was all that he would follow me. He ended up following me about five miles. I couldn't figure it out. But, I knew the reason when I got home later that day. He thought I had been driving too fast for the road conditions and was trying to slow me down. He laid into me good, too.

The only other time I remember it snowing was when I was a junior in high school. We had to postpone mid-

THEN WHEN we did go back to school, there were still lots of snow on the ground. There were more snowball fights that day. And, the students didn't contain the fights to just the outdoors. They were even throwing snowballs in the hallways. The principal didn't seem to mind until the snow started to melt and students began tracking in mud and making a big mess.

But no longer do I think snow is great. My cousin, who lives in St. Louis, wrote on his Christmas card that white Christmases were not all that they were cracked up to be. I, of course, having never seen much snow in my lifetime, thought he was making too much of the situation. But not any more. He knew what he was talking about. Snow isn't all that it's cracked up to be. And, not all the fun and games that I thought it was when I was younger.

Now, after getting to work, hope I can make it home.



Projection for '79

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Ebenezer Tanklips was pleased with himself. As chief economist for the Bilgewater Corporation he had just handed in his projection for the year 1979. It was a masterful job, he thought to himself, as he returned from lunch. His report indicated a continual high inflation rate, more attacks on the dollar, a drop in the GNP, and what he considered his masterpiece — a prediction of a full-scale recession. Not only was Tanklips hoping to be congratulated by the powers upstairs, but he secretly thought that it would help him win the Nobel Prize for Economics.

WHEN HE WALKED into his office his secretary said, "The chairman of the board wants to see you."

Tanklips smirked. They had just read his report on the 96th floor and probably wanted him to verbalize it for them.

He entered the chairman's office and noticed his report on B.J.'s desk.

"You wanted to see me B.J.?" Tanklips said.

"Yes," the chairman replied, "I just read your projections for 1979. You're fired!"

"Fired?" Tanklips said, "but why?"

"You're predicting a recession. The board had a meeting and decided we had to cut back. You are the first one to go."

"But I could be wrong," Tanklips said. "Maybe there won't be a recession. It's possible we could have a banner year. Let me go back and check my figures again."

THE CHAIRMAN SAID, "You did a great job, Tanklips. Your predictions concerning the prime rate, when fed into the federal deficit, not to mention the debit side of our balance of payments, when orchestrated with the price of oil, confirm what we've been fearing for some time. The boom is over and the sluggishness is starting to set in. As you so ably state here on Page 45, it's time to retrench, get rid of the deadwood, and dig in for the long pull until the economy turns around."

"Did I say that?" Tanklips cried. "I must have been crazy. B.J., think how many times I've been wrong in the past. If you had followed my advice in 1976 the company would be a cooked goose now. Let me see that report. Of course! I see my mistake right here on Page 23. I forgot to project that the price of coffee would go down by three cents a pound."

"We don't sell coffee," the chairman said.

"Yes, but it's an indicator. If coffee goes down labor can't make unrealistic demands on us, and at the same time we can increase the price of our seltzer valves, which could turn the profit picture around."

THE CHAIRMAN SAID, "I'm sorry it's too late. You predicted that, in order to resolve the inflation dilemma, we would have to live with an eight percent unemployment rate. This company is willing to live with it, as long as you are."

"But," said Tanklips, "I wasn't including myself in that unemployment rate. I was including everybody else. Economists never make themselves a part of the unemployment factor."

"Why not?" the chairman asked.

"Because it would be a conflict of interest. We have to stay out of the unemployment projections or our figures would be tainted by self-interest. B.J., please don't fire me."

"I'm sorry," Tanklips, but your report speaks for itself. We're going to have to play hardball in 1979."



"Nor will I ever be a figurehead! I remain the master of my ship... holding it together!"



Cortisone problems

By Paul E. Ruble, M.D.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I am writing for a relative who has been on cortisone for more than 20 years. She is told she cannot stop taking it. What would happen if she did? — Mrs. L.J.

You tell me very little about your relative, so I can only comment generally about cortisone and its long-term use.

If she stopped taking it abruptly after all this time she would face the possibility of what is called an "adrenal crisis," which is a serious matter, indeed. If need be, a slow tapering off of the dosage might avoid this. A doctor should monitor the procedure.

Cortisone has the same properties as the hormones we produce naturally in the cortex (surface layers) of our adrenal glands, which are tiny structures lying just above the kidneys. One effect of long-term cortisone use, for whatever purpose, may be a shrinking (atrophy) of the adrenal glands. In this state, there is a dramatic lack of gland function, causing weakness, low blood pressure, and chemical changes in the blood. These are the very symptoms of Addison's disease, which is caused by malfunctioning of the adrenals. Not surprisingly, cortisone is then used to make up for the hormone lack in Addison's disease.

Your relative may have to continue her cortisone for life. She certainly should have her situation clearly explained by her doctor.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I lose lots of hair on my scalp in the middle of summer, but by winter it grows back. What is the reason for this? — Mrs. H.P.

Hair grows and is lost in cycles that continue throughout the year. It is not usually a seasonal thing, although hair may tend to grow better in summer. Your summer loss should be looked into to see if there is some disease of the scalp involved. Check with a dermatologist next summer if the loss occurs again. Many of these hair phenomena are more easily explained. You might want to read the booklet, "Hair and Health." For a copy, send 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of

the Big Spring Herald. — Dear Dr. Ruble: Please give me any information you have on sarcoidosis. I have it in both lungs and would appreciate some tips. Is it contagious? — E.M.

I'm afraid this is another of those "mystery" diseases. It's pronounced SAR-coyd-OH-sis. In its small, lumpy tumors form in various parts of the body, as in the lymph nodes, the lungs, liver, spleen, eyes and skin. The lungs are favorite places. We don't know why this happens, although it does seem more prevalent in the northern hemisphere. It may resemble tuberculosis and is frequently discovered when taking chest X-rays for that. Sarcoidosis is verified by biopsy of a lump or by a skin reaction (Kveim test).

The only symptoms may be generalized joint pain and fever. Since these symptoms may occur in a number of other disorders, sarcoidosis is often missed in diagnosis.

Often it is "self-limiting," that is its symptoms may subside after two to 12 months. If they don't, steroid drugs may be required.

Over the years many possible causes have been investigated — from a particular kind of "slow-acting" virus to pine pollen. No definite factor has been confirmed. In some areas of the world sarcoidosis is a greater problem than tuberculosis ever was. Yet, no connection with TB has been established. It is not contagious.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Can a doctor tell in a routine examination if you have any liver damage? Like cirrhosis? What



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am 9 years old and I asked Jesus into my life last year. I know I ought to pray more, but what are some of the things I should be praying about? — L.D.

DEAR L.D.: You have your whole life ahead of you, and as you ask Him to lead you He will be with you every day of your life. I hope you will tell God that you want Him to rule your life every day.

Prayer is not only something you ought to do — it is something you are privileged to do! You are now a child of God, and He wants you to come to Him in prayer every day. That is why it is good to have regular times of prayer each day. When you first wake

up, for example, you can thank God for the new day, and ask Him to be with you. At the end of the day you can thank Him for being with you, and bring to Him things that may have come up during the day.

Don't think that prayer is just asking God for things, or praying about particular needs. The first thing you should include in your prayers is thanksgiving and praise for all God has given you. Think of the ways He has blessed you with your home and family and friends. Most of all He has blessed you by making you a Christian. Learn to thank Him for everything. "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).



Prey on misery

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — When a flood or other disaster strikes a community, the National Guard is often mobilized to prevent looting in the stricken area. Unfortunately, there is no such hardnosed effort to prevent the looting of public funds by contractors and government employees who prey on their people's misery by overcharging for repair work or submitting exorbitant overtime claims.

Federal auditors and other official watchdogs have a tough enough time fighting waste in normal situations; after a disaster, the controls are loosened to the point of absurdity as federal agencies try to expedite relief measures for the victims.

A GLARING EXAMPLE of disaster-relief extravagance is in the Housing and Urban Development Department's emergency preparedness staff, which provides temporary homes for displaced victims and minor repairs for their damaged residences.

Over the years the staff has aided thousands of families hit by disaster. But it has also let employees and contractors take advantage of its slipshod supervision, at a staggering cost to the taxpayers. Here are some of the abuses our associate Peter Grant uncovered:

—**Overtime rip-offs.** During the 1977 Johnstown flood, HUD staffers on the scene logged 22,302 hours of overtime in the first month. Disaster relief isn't a 9-to-5 proposition, of course, and sometimes employees must work around the clock to speed aid to the victims: They would be criticized if they didn't.

But a HUD review of the Johnstown office disclosed that the staff was in fact underutilized, "with employees reporting late, reading newspapers, magazines and personal correspondence." In the recent West Virginia floods, it turned out that 90 hours of overtime were tabulated for every family placed in temporary housing.

—**Sloppy inspection and shoddy repair work.** Furnaces and water heaters were replaced when cleaning or patching would have been adequate. Contractors have "repaired" parts of structures that were not damaged by the disaster. Auditors found more than \$2.8 million of such waste in a study of last year's Kansas City flood alone.

Most of the blame can be traced to

poor on-site inspection of the affected homes. "Damage assessments and feasibility inspections in some cases were terrible," an official told us. "Some inspectors obviously made their inspections from their cars."

—**Overcharges by contractors.** During the Boston Flooding last year, for example, contractors were paid from \$80 to \$140 for pumping out septic tanks. The going rate before the Santa Claus from HUD began handing out contracts was about \$60.

One disaster relief official admitted that the price the government pays "is high regardless of where we're at." So lucrative are the disaster contracts, that the contractors descend on a disaster like vultures from all over the country. A 20-man crew came all the way from Texas to work in the Boston area last year, for example.

JOHN GIBSON, the director of HUD's emergency preparedness staff, pointed out that efficiency sometimes has to be sacrificed to streamline the agency's disaster responses. "If we were slow in responding," he said, "we'd be criticized for that."

—**Inadequate steps to correct abuses.** One overtime investigation was cut short by upper echelon officials just as it was about to identify the guilty parties. Knowledgeable sources told us that two officials working on the overtime swindles were forced out of the agency.

Even the corrective actions tend to backfire. HUD began requiring a supervisor's approval for overtime claims of more than 12 hours. Now, one source said, employees just charge the government 12 hours a day in overtime, whether they worked it or not. Many of these abuses, director Gibson insisted, are being eliminated.

Footnote: We have received hundreds of letters from citizens across the country who are eager to help us keep a watch on waste. Although this overwhelming response precludes individual replies, we are investigating the most serious charges. Those who know of government waste, meanwhile, can write to Jack Anderson's Watch on Waste, Box 2300, Washington, D.C. 20013.

SOVIET PERSECUTION: The Soviet government has shown no inclination to live up to its Helsinki promise to stop persecuting religious groups. The victims are not just Jews who want to emigrate.



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Middle Africa

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AUSTIN — Agriculture continued major market for products in the year, and the push increased foreign 1979. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan said recently.

In commenting U.S. Department Agriculture report showed a 14 percent in total U.S. ship food and fiber. But that Texas' share fiscal year just major exports amount \$1.2 billion.

The state is the ports nationally annual total for agricultural estimated to be a billion. Because combine loads from states, it is possible to state figures on export commodities. statisticians estimate basis of each state's percentage of the production.

U.S. cotton jumped 33 percent due to larger share Asia with Texas 38.2 percent of the cotton. The Republic of China the increase cost with a purchase U.S. of \$151 million cotton. Estimate for Texas exports \$690,650,000 in 1977.

Wheat is the state's largest export, estimated to be \$321,580,000 in the year. Other grains exports Texas include sorghum with an value of \$179,600,000, rice, worth an \$21.7 million.

"Texas sells raw commodities abroad and processed cotton and tallow, processed feedgrains, and products," Brown said. "Exports have value, and in some



HAIL TO THE FLAG — H.K. Yang, left, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China declares "we shall return" as diplomats of the Republic of China struck their colors for the final time from the embassy flagpole Sunday at dusk in Washington, marking the end

of diplomatic relations with the United States. As U.S.-China relations ended Sunday another began as communist China was recognized officially by the United States as the government of China.

China launches relations with U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — China has launched new relations with the United States with a blast at Soviet "expansion and aggression" and an invitation to Taiwan to "go with the tide" and reunite with the mainland.

China's double message was brought home by Ambassador Chai Tse-min in receptions Monday on the first day of what Vice President Walter F. Mondale called "the dawn of a new and bountiful era."

The Chinese diplomat said by establishing ties, his government and the United States were broadening a common front against "hegemony" and serving a warning "to those countries and groupings that seek hegemony."

Mondale, in an exchange of champagne toasts at a reception hosted by Chai, said the establishment of full relations reflects a realistic sense of U.S. and Chinese interests and a mutually beneficial relationship.

"What has brought us together is an awareness of our parallel interests in creating a world of economic progress, stability and peace," he said.

Behind Mondale and Chai, as they stood side by side in a crowded room in the renovated hotel the Chinese use as their headquarters, were flags of the United States and the People's Republic of China.

Smiling Chinese diplomats mingled with past and present U.S. officials, exchanging New Year's greetings and expressions of friendship. With Mondale on the dais were Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the

U.S. national security assistant.

Expressionless and following his prepared text closely, Chai declared:

"The normalization of Sino-U.S. relations is not only in conformity with the aspiration and interests of the Chinese and American peoples, but also will certainly play an active role in combating the expansion and aggression of hegemonism and upholding peace and stability in Asia and the world."

As is the custom in China's bitter public quarrel with the Soviet Union, the buzzword "hegemonism," meaning an imperialistic spreading of influence, was used to attack the Kremlin. The Chinese diplomat, as is also the custom, made no direct mention of the Soviets by name.

Earlier, in much the same impassive tone, Chai called Taiwan an integral part of China. "The day will certainly come when Taiwan reunites with the mainland," he said.

U.S. officials said films of

the Chinese reception would be relayed by satellite to China where, for the first time, U.S. documentaries on American life were shown New Year's Eve.

To mark the upgrading in relations, the Chinese hoisted their flag in front of the building. A formal exchange of ambassadors is set for March 1.

Farm Resistance to Carter stiffens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmbelt Congressmen are stiffening their resistance to any reorganization plan by President Carter that would diminish the Agriculture Department.

The latest objection came in a letter to Carter urging him "in the strongest possible terms" to abandon any such plans for the department.

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., and Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., chairmen of the Senate and House agriculture committees, told Carter in the letter that a shift such as that reportedly under consideration "would reduce the effectiveness of government service to the people and

hamper efforts to meet the nation's growing needs for food" and other resources.

Their comments were in a letter to Carter dated Dec. 28 and released Sunday. It referred to reorganization plans reportedly under review that would strip USDA of the Forest Service, along with some conservation and rural development programs.

One plan calls for parts of the Soil Conservation Service to be put into a new Department of Natural Resources.

Another would transfer some rural development programs from the Farmers Home Administration, or FmHA, as the agency calls itself, into a new Department of Community and Economic

Development built around the present Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sources said late last week that all or key parts of those proposals have been cleared by top reorganization task force people, but had not yet been submitted to Carter.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the earliest Carter is expected to announce any reorganization proposal is in his State of the Union address to Congress later this month.

In their letter to the president, Foley and Talmadge said, "As we indicated previously, we wish to cooperate with you in every possible way to make government better."

But the blueprints for USDA "only accomplish a moving of organizational boxes" within government, they added.

"They will not save money. They will not improve service. They will not be acceptable to rural America. We respectfully urge, in the strongest possible terms, that you decide to reject these proposals."

Talmadge and Foley said further that any reorganization of federal programs in resource areas "must be based on the need to manage our vast complex

of crop, forest and grass lands to produce the food and fiber that the nation will increasingly need."

Thus, they said, a stronger Agriculture Department will be required, not one weakened by removal of some of its most important functions.

Carter was told that the transfer of FmHA rural development programs to "an urban-oriented department would hamper efforts to develop rural areas" and that Congress provided the agency with a \$12 billion mission "precisely because other agencies were not serving rural needs."

Resistance to the USDA reorganization plans has bipartisan support in both the House and Senate agriculture committees.

Rep. William C. Wampler, R-Va., ranking Republican member of the House committee, recently wrote Foley urging him to resist the plans on grounds they "would seriously hamper the capability of farmers, ranchers and wood and fiber processors to feed, clothe and house the American people."

Talmadge says all 18 members of the Senate committee recently joined in a letter "promising to fight attempts to dismantle the Agriculture Department."

Middle East, North Africa fast growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says 22 countries of the Middle East and North Africa are the "fastest growing market" in the world for food and fiber.

The region, stretching from Morocco to Iran, "shows no sign of slackening its expansion pace" in farm imports, the department's weekly Foreign Agriculture

magazine said. Total imports of agricultural products totaled an estimated \$15 billion in 1978 and may reach \$18 billion in 1979, the report said. In 1973, imports were less than \$4 billion.

The United States currently is providing about 17 percent of the total imported by the 22 countries, the report said.

Now \$1.2 billion Texas farm exports up

AUSTIN — Agricultural exports continued to be a major market for Texas products in the past fiscal year, and the push is on for increased foreign sales in 1979, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said recently.

In commenting on recent U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that showed a 14 percent increase in total U.S. shipments of food and fiber, Brown said that Texas' share in 1977-78 fiscal year just for four major exports amounted to \$1.2 billion.

The state is third in exports nationally with an annual total for all Texas agricultural exports estimated to be around \$1.8 billion. Because brokers combine loads from many states, it is almost impossible to state exact figures on exports of raw commodities. Most statisticians estimate on the basis of each state's percentage of the total U.S. production.

U.S. cotton exports jumped 33 percent in 1977-78 due to larger shipments to Asia with Texas providing 38.2 percent of the nation's cotton. The People's Republic of China boosted the increase considerably with a purchase from the U.S. of \$151 million worth of cotton. Estimated returns for Texas exports were \$690,650,000 in 1977-78.

Wheat is the state's second largest export, with an estimated total of \$321,500,000 in the past year. Other grains exported from Texas include grain sorghum with an estimated value of \$179,605,200, and rice, worth an estimated \$21.7 million.

"Texas sells many other commodities abroad—fresh and processed citrus, hides and tallow, processed foods, feedgrains, and poultry products," Brown said. "Exports have tripled in value, and in some cases in

volume in the past seven years," Brown reported. He expressed confidence that markets for Texas commodities would continue to expand in the next few years.

"The Republic of China recently contracted for \$11.5 million for Texas crop corn. With the People's Republic of China opening up for more trade, and with several Latin American countries developing their petrochemical industries, we should expect even more interest in basic food commodities from these countries. An obvious target for expansion is the Middle East."

Currently the major markets for Texas products are Japan, the Netherlands (the center for the European grain trade), the Federal

Republic of Germany, Canada, and the U.S.S.R. The United Kingdom and Mexico have consistently been buyers of Texas farm products, as have Korea and Italy. Egypt and Spain are also in the list of the top ten buyers.

Brown explained that the Texas Department of Agriculture will continue to work with agricultural attaches, commodity groups, and foreign buyers individually to explore ways of increasing sales and the farmer's share of the export dollar.

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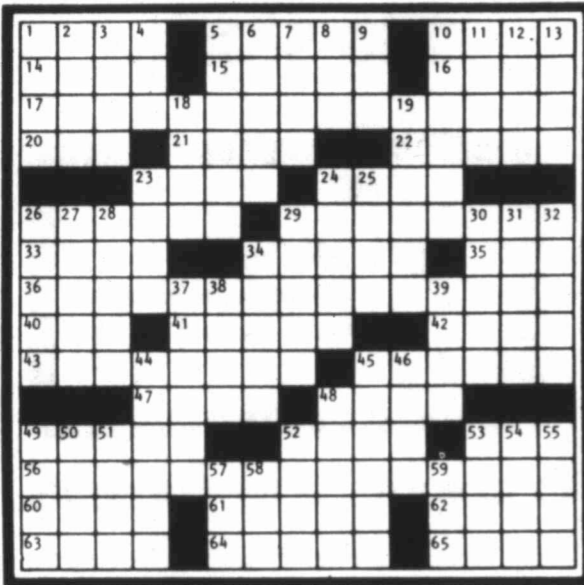
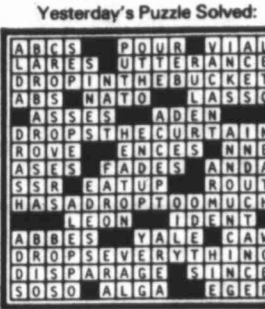
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your mate is more supportive of your plans today, so be happy about it. Be careful not to argue with others and stay out of trouble.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can now get ahead faster through the auspices of an ally who does things somewhat different from the norm.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to use modern methods and get better results in duties you may have ahead of you. Make the evening a restful one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan time for investigating a new outlet that is modern in nature and something that could give you added income.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study modern ways of making progress in career matters so you will have greater abundance in the days ahead. Be wise.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have to be more alert with associates if you want to be successful in gaining their respect. Relax at home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take time to make your surroundings more functional and comfortable so you can operate better and enjoy the comforts of home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Contacting personal friends is the key to today's success, so be sure to do that early in the day. Think logically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Obtain the data you need from the right sources. A private talk with an adviser could be most helpful now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Much care in motion is important today and tonight. Use that inventive ability you have and gain the respect of associates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study your monetary status from a different angle and get better results in the future. Avoid one who wants to waste your time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study advanced ideas that could catapult you into richer avenues of living. Seek the company of persons with real talent.

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New Zealand

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Drug reactions could be lethal

By The Associated Press

The drugs you take for help can turn around and hurt unless you are careful about what you swallow and when. Drugs interact with foods, beverages and other medicines and the results can cause illness and even death. Many drugs also have potentially serious side effects. Individual responses vary widely.

"There are people dying every day from adverse reactions to drugs," says Joseph Graedon, author of "The People's Pharmacy," a guide to medicines.

Ask questions about your prescriptions. "It's the doctor's responsibility to communicate with the patient about the treatment," Graedon says. But doctors don't always have enough time. And they may not know about your particular problems unless you tell them.

Have the doctor write down the brand and generic names of any drug prescribed. Find out if there are any restrictions on taking the medicine; some drugs, for example, cannot be taken with fruit juice. Inquire about side effects and let the doctor know if you are taking any other medicines, prescription or non-prescription.

Steven Strauss, author of "Your Prescription and You," warns against combining medicines without advice. "When certain drugs are taken together, they may produce certain effects that do not occur if the drugs are taken individually or at a different time."

Common foods also can cause serious problems with some drugs. "In general," the Food and Drug Administration says, "the presence of food in the stomach and intestines can influence a drug's effectiveness by slowing down or speeding up the time it takes the medicine to go through the gastrointestinal tract to the site in the body where it is needed."

"Food also contains natural and added chemicals that can react with certain drugs in ways that make the drugs virtually useless. Some reactions can be downright dangerous, triggering a medical crisis or, in rare instances, death."

The FDA says that it usually is unwise to take drugs with soda pop or with acid fruit or vegetable juices unless you check with your doctor first. These beverages can result in excess acidity that may cause some drugs to dissolve quickly in the stomach instead of in the intestines where they can readily be absorbed into the bloodstream.

Drugs not only interact with food, they also affect the way the body uses food. They can hasten excretion of certain nutrients, hinder absorption of other ones and interfere with the body's ability to convert nutrients into usable forms.

"Nutrient depletion of the body occurs gradually," the FDA says, "but for those taking drugs over long periods of time, these interactions can lead to deficiencies of certain vitamins and minerals."

New Zealand prepares for more UFO sightings

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Experts poo-pooed a TV crew's claim that it filmed UFOs but the New Zealand air force put a plane on the alert to chase any more suspicious sky travelers that show up.

David Mabin, head of New Zealand's Mount John Observatory, said the unidentified flying objects the Australian TV men said they filmed over the weekend and another sighting reported on the east coast of Australia early today almost certainly were the planet Venus.

Mabin said Venus is currently at its brightest and can be seen for about 12 hours a day. "From a moving aircraft or from a car, it could appear to be moving at the same speed because of the great distance," he said.

The leading British astronomer Sir Bernard Lovell told London newspapers the sightings probably were meteorites that failed to burn up on entering the atmosphere, that it was "depressing and deplorable" that bright objects in the heavens could be imagined as visitors from outer space, and that such suggestions were science fiction.

The Australian TV films were shown in the United States Monday on CBS Evening News, and afterward UFO expert Allen Hynek of Northwestern University told CBS: "This is certainly one of the best if not the best, purported UFO films I've seen... I'm cautioning us to be wary of it simply because it doesn't fit a general pattern. It is a nocturnal light, and light seen in the night sky can be caused by a great many things."

Another UFO expert, Phillip Klass, avionics editor of Aviation Week and Space Technology magazine, said on the same broadcast: "My preliminary conclusion at this point is that probably the object they photographed was a celestial body, perhaps Venus, that the numerous radar echoes which were reported to be behind them, which we see no images of, were probably the familiar radar angels that are so prevalent in the Southern Hemisphere at this time of year."

Quentin Fogarty, a reporter for a Melbourne, Australia, TV station, said his crew filmed the UFOs for seven minutes Saturday night from a plane over Kaikoura, in the eastern region of New Zealand's South Island.

Three of bodies identified Monday

CHICAGO (AP) — They were as young as 15 and as old as 20 when they died. Some worked for John Wayne Gacy Jr., others were their friends. And some still needed to be squired from place to place in the family car.

They are the victims so far identified in an apparent series of sex slayings that left bodies in the crawl space, bodies in the river.

Three of the bodies unearthed from the crawl space beneath Gacy's home were identified Monday, and police said the 36-year-old contractor had admitted killing two of the three.

In all, six of the 29 bodies linked to Gacy have been identified. He reportedly has told police he killed 32 boys and young men after having sexual relations with them.

The digging goes on today at Gacy's home near Des Plaines, just northwest of Chicago.

The three victims identified Monday by the Cook County Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Stein were:

—Gregory Godzik, 17, of Chicago, a former employee of Gacy's who had been missing since December 1976.

—John Szyz, 19, a friend of Godzik who also lived in Chicago.

—Richard Johnston, 17, of Bensenville, who was last seen in June 1976 when his mother dropped him off for a rock concert in Chicago.

Police said Gacy had previously confessed to killing Godzik and Szyz. They said Johnston's name had not been mentioned before, but they did not say whether that meant they expected the number of known dead to increase.

Stein said he may have difficulty identifying the rest of the skeletons without help from the relatives of missing persons.

Dental charts of the victims were completed over the weekend. But Stein said he has received only 12 dental charts from relatives of missing persons.

Gacy is officially charged with one murder, that of 15-year-old Robert Priest of Des Plaines. Gacy reportedly told police he threw Priest's body in the Des Plaines River, but it has not been found.

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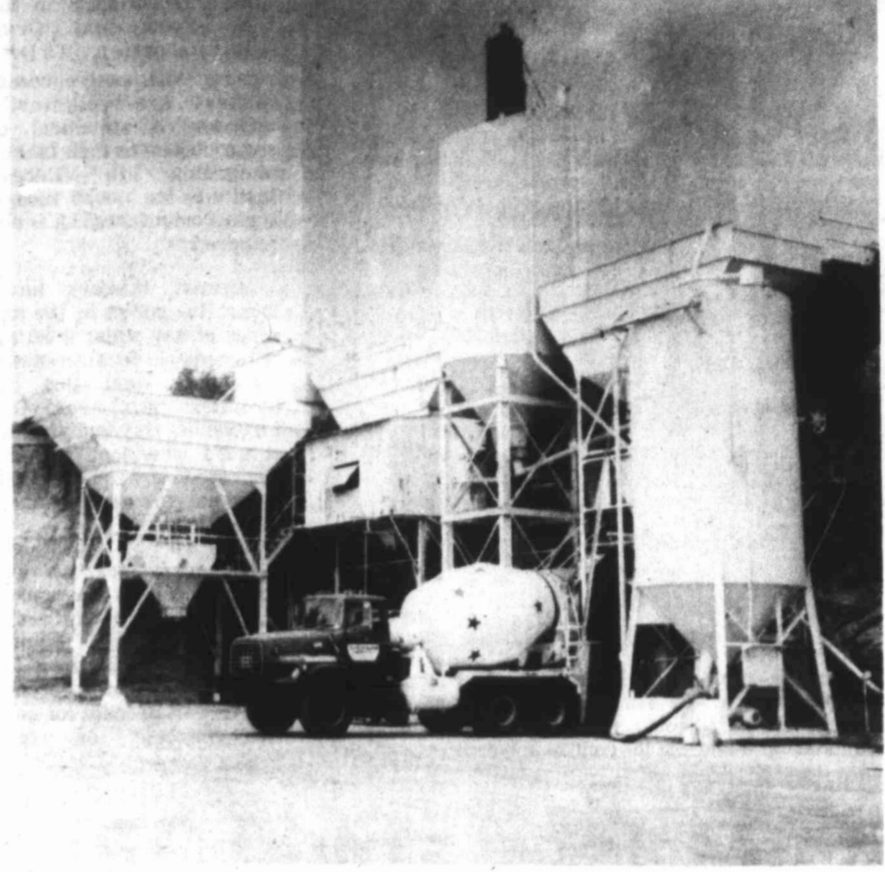
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BEENE SEEN IN NEW YORK — Two examples of the Geoffrey Beene collection of fashion for spring-summer 1979 are presented in New York Wednesday. Beene's trend this year is toward full, loose clothing and a pared down, non-restricting straight line, allowing freedom for movement and stride. Tailoring for control and detail are much in evidence also.

Business success battle

Women own worst enemy

You're looking for the perfect job, but you don't know where to begin. You've answered dozens of help-wanted ads... only to discover that most are dead ends. Having a hard time getting into the business world? "Make sure you're really trying," asserts Anne Orum. As executive director of a career counseling firm and member of the Kentucky with Fried Chicken Time Out society.

Institute, Orum speaks with thousands of women each year who are trying to re-enter the job market or redirect their careers. As a member of the Time Out Institute, Orum joins experts in the fields of sociology, psychology, time management, home economics and nutrition, to offer women practical suggestions on how to cope with their changing role in society.

Founded in 1977, by Kentucky Fried Chicken, the Institute is designed to help women alleviate their guilt feelings—at family meal-times and other times. The Institute is concerned about 'workmoms' in particular, who find they have less time for household chores, including home cooking, due to their busy schedules.

"Many women are dissatisfied with the limiting position of chief-cook-and-bottle-washer," Orum notes, "yet they are so out of touch with business it's impossible for them to recognize alternatives. However, it's up to women to position themselves in the labor market."

How? The key is knowing what's out there, and then knowing how to "attack." Orum suggests the following checklist to build confidence and business sense.

—First, analyze your skills as a homemaker; determine where they will realistically fit into the job force.

—Pinpoint personal attributes an employer will want and need. Stress the administrative and management functions involved in running a smooth homefront operation and note leadership positions held in community groups.

—Learn as much as possible about various careers, companies and industries. The city library and Chamber of Commerce are helpful; corporate annual reports can be obtained from most companies; and trade

associations will provide in-depth industry overviews.

—Use any and all resources in a job campaign. Friends, husband's business associates and local personnel managers can discuss possible career considerations and job openings they are aware of. "It's estimated that only 10 percent of all openings are ever advertised," says Orum.

—Attend local business meetings (which are usually open to the public) and talk with the person in the next chair. "It's difficult at first," Orum admits, "but women must position themselves with business if that's where they want to be."

Homemakers are at a disadvantage in a job search, Orum says. First of all, most have lived sheltered lives and lack the all-important "contacts" men establish almost by instinct.

Another problem: many women have children at home and can't handle a full-time job. "In this case, we suggest a package plan—job sharing (two women sharing responsibility for one full-time position). Present this 'buddy system' effectively and it sells itself," asserts Orum.

This year the Institute sponsored a national attitude survey of wage-earning mothers. For more information, contact: The Kentucky Fried Chicken Time Out Institute, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Auto accident pointers may save victim's life

Knowing the following pointers on what to do about car accidents may save someone's life. Maybe yours.

The most important things to remember when a serious accident occurs are don't panic, think what needs to be done in logical order and don't try to be a hero.

If you are the first to arrive at the scene of a bad accident, don't park behind the wreck or on the opposite side of the road. Full safely off the road several yards beyond the accident and turn on your flashers. If it's safe, reduce the chance of fire by turning off the ignitions of the wrecked cars.

Check to see if anyone is not breathing and look for severe bleeding. Ask the injured where they hurt. But don't move the victims unless absolutely necessary—moving could be fatal to them. An exception would be if the car is burning or there is some other immediate danger. Call for help, and search the area for victims who might have been thrown from the cars.

If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should immediately give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. To stop bleeding press directly against the wound with a clean cloth. Keep the pressure on till the bleeding stops. Don't apply a tourniquet unless it's absolutely necessary—it could lead to loss of a limb.

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He Practices Bigamy Without a License

DEAR ABBY: I've been living common-law with a man for 12 years. We have seven kids. He pays all the bills and my kids call him "Papa."

I just found out that he has another common-law wife and six kids living 95 miles from here.

For years, he has left every Sunday night and come back on Thursday morning, but with the job he's on I thought it was necessary.

If I can prove that he spends more time with me than he spends with the other woman, is he my common-law husband or hers?

Can a common-law husband be a bigamist? And if he can, where would that leave me if he were to suddenly fall over dead?

PUZZLED IN GA.

DEAR ABBY: It would leave you with a lot of questions that only a lawyer could answer. I advise you to see one. It's a lot easier to get information out of a live common-law husband than a dead one.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you listed the number of calories a person would burn while engaging in specific physical activities. (You even included sexual relations.) Can you dig it up?

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DEAR ROGER: Consider it dug:

DEAR ABBY: I would like to lose 10 pounds and my husband would like to lose 20. I have heard that every time a person has sex he burns up 300 calories. Do you recommend this method of losing weight? How many calories would a person have to burn to lose a pound?

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DEAR NO: Here is the estimated number of calories burned per hour for several types of measured physical activity:

- Slow walking—115 to 200
- Dancing—275 to 350
- Skating or swimming—300 to 600
- Tennis—350 to 700
- Gardening—250 to 300
- Golfing (18 holes)—150 to 225

Since the amount of physical exertion varies with the individual, there can be no reliable figures on the number of calories burned during sex. In losing weight, you'd be wise to supplement mattressing with more (or less) strenuous physical exercise, using the above table as a guide.

DEAR ABBY: I was personally involved in that nightmarish fire that left so many people homeless in Pacific Palisades in California recently. We didn't lose our home, thank God, but some of our friends did.

One couple watched their home go up in flames while five fire trucks were tied up in traffic by thrill seekers who drove from miles around to see what was going on.

Abby, please remind your readers that fires are tragic events, not entertainment, and people who rush to the scene of a fire to satisfy their curiosity could be preventing firemen and paramedics from saving lives and property.

If these sightseers want to "see all," tell them to buy a newspaper or stay home and watch television. But stay away from fires!

FIREMAN'S DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Curiosity seekers often find what they're not looking for—trouble.

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Sugar content labeling helpful to diabetics

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Every package of breakfast cereal sold in this country carries nutrition labeling that meets all current government labeling standards, a recent study by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reports. What's more, cereal makers are voluntarily including a statement of sugar content on their labels, according to Cereal Institute, Inc., even though sugar content labeling is not required.

"Cereal makers have taken this action in the absence of any sugar labeling requirement, because many consumers want this information now," said Dr. Eugene B. Hayden, the institute's president. Breakfast cereals are the first food products to carry sugar content labels.

"Actually, only a very small proportion of sugar in our diet comes from breakfast cereals," Dr. Hayden explained. According to government reports, breakfast cereals account for only two percent of total

American consumption of cane and beet sugar.

"Sugar content labeling should be especially helpful to diabetics and others who carefully watch how much sugar they eat. The labels on cereal packages provide consumers with comprehensive information about these foods," he said.

A trend toward voluntary labeling exemplified on cereal boxes was documented by the FDA study. Of the processed foods carrying nutrition labels, 60 percent do so voluntarily rather than because it is required, FDA concluded. Cereals were one of only three product categories with 100 percent of total product sales carrying nutrition, labeling, according to the FDA study.

The FDA survey of current nutrition labeling practices was undertaken to assist a joint effort by FDA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Trade Commission to consider ways in which food labels might be improved.

TWEEN 12 and 20



Date guys your age

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I am 16 but I feel more mature. I am seeing a guy who is 22. My parents object. They thought he was a really nice guy till they found out how old he was.

Date boys your own age, and when you graduate from high school date anyone you wish.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent stamped, large, self-

When they objected, we quit seeing each other for a while, but now he's back. He says he loves me and I know I love him. He decided he doesn't care what my parents say because he still wants to see me.

I really don't blame my parents because I got into some serious trouble with a guy who was 19. Mom tells me to date guys my own age but they really don't appeal to me.

I really love Dave and want to continue seeing him, but I don't want to have to sneak. What can I do? — Leslie, Valparaiso, Ind.

Leslie: I'm aware that you can again get into "serious trouble" with a boy your own age but I sound like a broken

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Last second pass gives Irish victory

DALLAS (AP) — "They kept celebrating and we kept coming," said Dave Huffman, Notre Dame's center and team philosopher after the Irish came from a 34-12 deficit with a last-second touchdown for a 35-34 win over Houston Monday in the ice-laden Cotton Bowl.

Dallas was hit with its worst ice storm in 30 years, and the wind chill factor had slipped to minus-8 degrees. There were 39,500 no-shows and an estimated attendance of 32,500. But there were only a handful of diehards who saw Joe Montana hit Kris Haines with an 8-yard touchdown pass as time ran out.

Joe Unis, a Dallas native, was then pressed into twice kicking what proved to be the winning point, and the 10th-ranked Irish had culminated what might go down as one of the greatest comebacks in Notre Dame history.

Montana, Notre Dame's comeback kid, had been fighting the flu bug and was shivering so much that he couldn't come out of the dressing room immediately after the intermission at halftime.

In fact, Montana didn't return until late in the third quarter, at which time Houston, Southwest Conference champion, was beginning to celebrate what appeared to be a runaway victory.

"No, no, no," said Houston Coach Bill Yeoman. "We didn't think we had it won. I was concerned, especially after that blocked punt."

Montana had returned to action, having shaken off what was called "the shivers," when Tony Belden blocked a Jay Wyatt punt. Steve Cichy grabbed the ball and raced 33 yards for a touchdown. Montana threw to Vagas Ferguson for two points and Houston's lead was chopped to 34-20 with 7:25 left.

No problem for the ninth-ranked Cougars. They were still safely ahead. But the Notre Dame mystique was at work.

"When we were behind, 34-12, we weren't overconfident, but we were still very confident we could win the game," said Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine. "There was a feeling on the bench that we could do it."

Notre Dame scored again. The Irish drove from their 39-yard line and, with 4:15 left, Montana ran the final two yards. Montana hit Haines with a pass for two points, and the lead was cut to 34-28.

Notre Dame kicked off deep and stopped Houston. The Cougars had to punt back, and the Irish started from the Houston 49-yard line.

Moving quickly, Notre Dame got down to the Houston 16 only to have Montana fumble.

"At first, when I fumbled, I thought it was all over," Montana said. "But then I saw we had time outs left and our defense was playing super."

The Notre Dame defense halted Houston, and the Cougars were forced to kick. But Notre Dame was offside, and that left Houston with a fourth-and-inches situation. They went for it and failed.

"We had gained over 200 yards rushing, so I figured we could gouge out a yard and cinch the game," Yeoman said.

Houston didn't, as Mike Calhoun, Steve Heimkreiter and Joe Gramke cut down Emmett King, Houston's 1,000-yard rusher, for no gain.

Notre Dame took possession on the Cougar 29.

Montana gained 11 and then hit Haines for 10 more. With six seconds left, Montana threw to Haines for an incompletion. Two seconds remained, and Montana and Haines worked the same play for a touchdown.

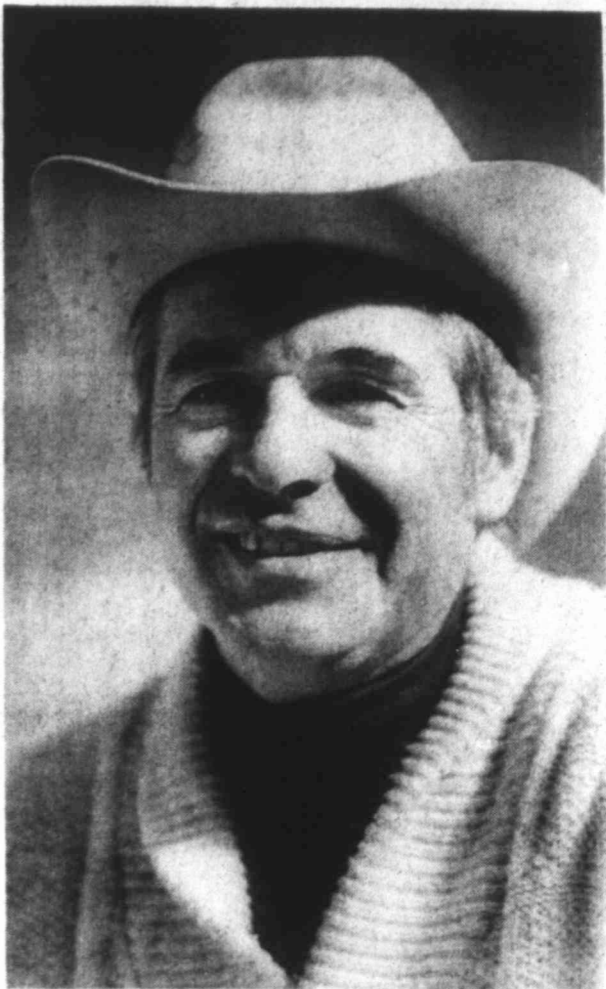
"It's a quick-out pattern," said Haines, who then revealed that he and Montana had been squabbling in the huddle.

"We ran it with six seconds left, but got a little mixed up. Joe then asked me if I could beat my man again and I said yes."

"Earlier in the game, Joe and I got into an argument when I ran a wrong pass pattern," Haines said. "But we patched it up and apologized to each other." Haines also had another confession to make.

"I was hurting, and it was cold," Haines said. "I started feeling sorry for myself. Then I turned around and saw the others weren't quitting, so I told myself I wouldn't quit."

The Notre Dame locker room was a mob scene, and Devine, jokingly claiming "we knew we had it all the way," was accepting congratulations.



(AP WIREPHOTO) NEVER GAVE UP—After Notre Dame's comeback victory over Houston on New Year's Day, Irish coach Dan Devine said in a happy locker room: "When we were behind 34-12, we weren't overconfident, but we were still very confident we could win the game. There was a feeling on the bench that we could do it."

Bama's stand halts Penn State

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Alabama went home today to wait for the ballots to be counted. Penn State went home counted out.

Alabama's No. 2-ranked Crimson Tide beat No. 1-ranked Penn State, 14-7 New Year's day in the Sugar Bowl, and thus laid claim to college football's national

championship. There might be some argument from Southern California, which like Alabama finished an 11-1 season, including a win over the Tide, but legendary Coach Bear Bryant and his Alabama team most assuredly have the inside track to their fourth national

Alabam accomplished the feat of kayoing Penn State with a punishing defense that intercepted four passes thrown by the losers' quarterback, Chuck Fusina, and sacked the All-American five times.

The offense found a stubborn foe in Penn State's nation-leading defense, but scored on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Rutledge to split end Bruce Bolton in the second quarter for a 7-0 halftime lead.

After Penn State came back to tie on a 17-yard pass from Fusina to split end Scott Fitzkee in the third quarter, the Tide put the winning touchdown on the board with an 8-yard scoring

run by Major Ogilvie in the same period.

The big plays, however, for the winners came in the fourth period with some six minutes left.

Penn State recovered a fumble at the Tide 19. The Lions moved to the 1 with two downs to score the tying touchdown. But Alabama's defense rose to turn back runs by Matt Suhey and Mike Guman, taking possession inches from their end zone.

But the Tide wasn't out of danger yet. They were forced to punt, and the ball shanked out-of-bounds on the Alabama 20. Penn State, however, had 12 men on the field at the time, and the penalty gave the ball back to the Tide with a first down.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno refused to identify the 12th man.

"The kid just didn't come out," Paterno said. "We won one that way one time in a bowl game (15-14 against Kansas in 1968), and now we blew one the same way. That's the first time we've had 12 men on the field probably in five years."

All-American tackle Keith Dorney probably said it all for a Penn State team that didn't cry, make excuses, or blame anyone but themselves for the crushing loss.

"We messed up. We blew it. It hurts real bad. At this point I'm not sure whether to cry or laugh. I've done plenty of the former, now it's time to forget it."

Penn State, from Paterno on down, conceded the national title to Alabama.

"We had to win and we didn't, so we're out of it," said Paterno, who tried to hide his feelings behind a face etched in disappointment.

Bryant said he hoped the voters would give Alabama the national crown when the ballots were counted Tuesday night and the result was announced by The Associated Press at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

USC holds back Michigan

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Controversy undoubtedly will arise over the national college football championship since Southern Cal whipped Michigan in the Rose Bowl — in a game itself marked by controversy.

The third-ranked Trojans, 12-1, staked their final claim to the national title with a 17-10 victory over the Wolverines, who finished the season 11-2 and were fifth-ranked going into Monday's Rose Bowl.

The No. 1 spot became clouded when second-ranked Alabama beat Top-ranked Penn State 14-7 in the Sugar Bowl. USC lists among its

victories this year a 24-14 win over the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa.

Southern Cal got the help of a disputed touchdown in its victory over Michigan, making its third consecutive losing Rose Bowl appearance.

Trojan tailback Charles White dove three yards for USC's second touchdown, but fumbled on the play. A taped replay appeared to show White had fumbled before he made it to the end zone, but the officials ruled it a touchdown and wiped out Michigan's fumble recovery.

"I didn't see the controversial call, but obviously, what everyone says was that it wasn't a touchdown," said Wolverine Coach Bo Schembechler. "I don't want to talk about the officiating. It will just get me in trouble. But it's a shame that something like that has to take away from the effort of our kids."

"Heck, I didn't know what was going on, but I know there aren't a lot of errors made in those kind of calls," said USC Coach John Robinson. "I think making such a big thing of it takes away from the game itself."

it's splitting hairs."

That touchdown gave USC a 10-3 lead, and Frank Jordan kicked a 35-yard field goal with two seconds remaining in the first half to give Southern Cal a 14-point advantage at the intermission. The Trojans had scored first on a 9-yard pass from quarterback Paul McDonald to tight end Hoby Brenner early in the opening quarter.

Gregg Willner put the Wolverines on the board with a 36-yard field goal early in the second period. Michigan quarterback Rick Leach, a senior making his fourth bowl appearance for the Wolverines, threw a 44-yard scoring pass to tailback

Roosevelt Smith in the third quarter to cap the scoring for both teams.

Leach was the offensive star for the Wolverines, completing 10 of 21 passes for 137 yards.

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(AP WIREPHOTO) VICTORY SMILE — Oklahoma offensive guard, the Outland Trophy winner as the nations outstanding lineman, and Billy Sims, Heisman Trophy Winner, answer questions recently at a press conference. The pair, who are also roommates, sparked an explosive Sooner attack that proved to be too much for Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

OU races by Nebraska, 31-24

MIAMI (AP) — Oklahoma avenged its only defeat by winning this year's Orange Bowl, but the victory only added to the Sooners' frustration.

Oklahoma ran up a 31-10 lead then held off Nebraska for a 31-24 victory in the "Rematch Bowl." Nebraska won at Lincoln in November, 17-14.

Top-ranked Penn State's Sugar Bowl loss to Alabama left the fourth-ranked Sooners, 11-1, with a longshot chance of moving ahead of two other unbeaten teams, Alabama and Southern Cal, in the Associated Press poll that will be announced Wednesday.

However, most of the Sooners are convinced they let a national championship slip through their fingers when they lost six of nine fumbles during the earlier Nebraska game.

"There's no way this game replaces the first one. There's no way to make up for losing the national championship," said quarterback Thomas Lott, who

scored two touchdowns while directing the devastating Sooner wishbone offense.

"How can you forget losing to them?" asked Lott, who fumbled five times at Lincoln. "Something like that affects your life so much."

The Sooners may have cost themselves a few first-place votes by getting outscored 14-0 in the final quarter. Lott lost a fumble in the quarter, and Nebraska scored a touchdown on the game's final play.

"We were thinking that if the other teams played close games, which they did, and we came in here and scored a lot of points and beat them bad, we could move in there," Sims said.

But nose guard Reggie Kinlaw, who led the Sooner defense with 11 tackles, said the team was drained by then.

"Both the offense and defense were very tired, because we played so hard. It's very hard to stop the No. 1 offense in the nation," he said.

Will Holtz replace Woody Hayes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Lou Holtz, by the process of elimination, appears to be the man to replace Woody Hayes as Ohio State's football coach.

Bo Schembechler says he will stay at Michigan. Bo Rein has just signed a multi-year contract at North Carolina State.

Ara Parseghian has no desire to return to college coaching.

The opening at the Big Ten Conference power was created Saturday when Ohio State athletic director Hugh Hindman fired Hayes, the center of a brawl in the

waning moments of the Buckeyes' 17-15 Gator Bowl loss to Clemson.

Hayes slugged a Clemson player in full view of a national television audience, abruptly ending one of the game's greatest careers. He ranked fourth on the all-time list of winningest college coaches, with 238 victories.

The 42-year-old Holtz and Hindman are close friends and served on Hayes' national championship coaching staff 10 years ago.

"I can have the job," Arkansas Gazette sports editor Orville Henry quoted Holtz as telling a friend a year ago. "I'm not sure I want it. A lot of things would have to be changed."

"Following Woody, I'm not sure I can get those things changed."

Once Hayes was fired, Holtz left the door ajar on his candidacy when he said, "I plan to stay at the University of Arkansas for as long as the people want me to."

Frank Broyles, the Razorbacks' athletic director, said the Holtz speculation was premature, but added: "We've got a coach everybody wants. Now if we can just keep him."

The bottom line for Holtz, a native Ohioan, switching to Ohio State is his salary.

He's served two years of a four-year contract at Arkansas and, with fringe benefits, exceeds six figures annually. Hayes was making \$45,000 a year at Ohio State.

Ed Seaman, sports information director at North Carolina State, supports the theory Holtz will take command of the Buckeyes.

"When he coached here for four years," Seaman told The Associated Press, "Lou's obvious goal in life was to return to Ohio and become Ohio State's head coach."

Woody was nearly fired early

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Only the loyalty of an assistant coach apparently kept Woody Hayes from being fired after the fourth game of his opening Ohio State football coaching season in 1951.

Instead, Hayes lasted 28 years at the Big Ten Conference school until he was dismissed Saturday for slugging a Clemson player during a 17-15 Gator Bowl loss.

Following a 32-10 upset defeat at Indiana, Ohio State Athletic Director Dick Larkins wanted to buy out

Hayes' one-year contract and turn the job over to Ernie Godfrey, a Buckeyes assistant coach.

The proposed firing surfaced when Fritz Howell, The Associated Press Ohio sports editor for 33 years, telephoned his old bureau, Howell, 78, retired in 1964 and now lives in Sarasota, Fla.

"I got the story straight from Ernie. I'm not sure even Woody knows that," Howell said. He never wrote it though, for unexplained reasons. Ohio State had been a two-touchdown favorite to win at Indiana. However, the

Hoosiers gave Hayes a 1-2-1 start with the Buckeyes.

Howell recalled that "Larkins called Godfrey in and told him, 'We hired the wrong guy. Woody can't make it in the Big Ten. We're willing to terminate his contract if you'll take the team over for the rest of the year.'"

Howell said Larkins was asked by Godfrey if Hayes had been informed. Larkins said no. Godfrey balked. "I work for Mr. Hayes. I wouldn't take it under these circumstances," Howell quoted the assistant coach as saying.

So Hayes survived.

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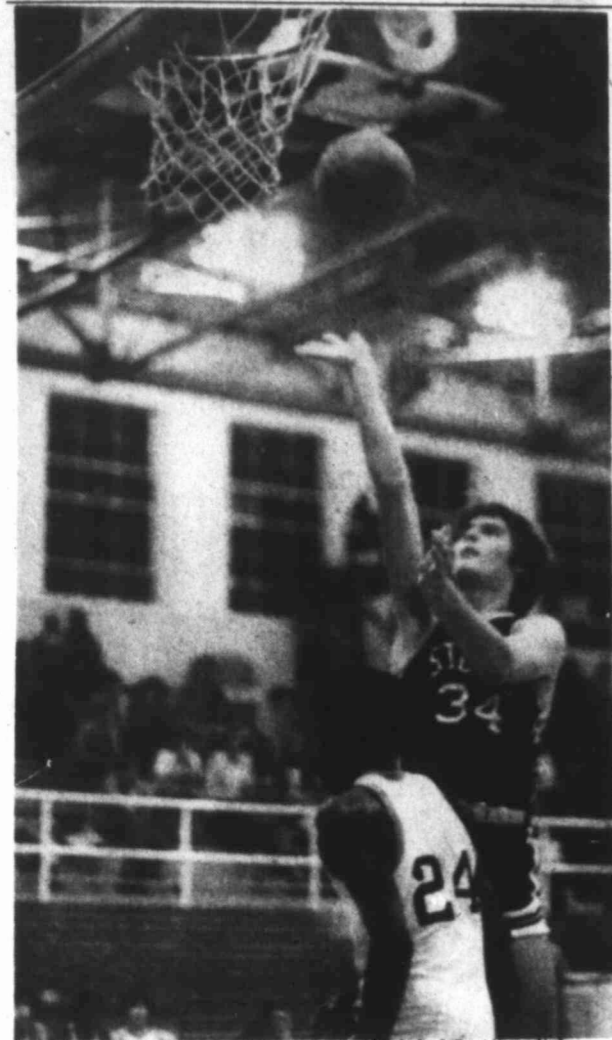
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STEER BUCKET — Big Spring Steer forward Mark Poss scores two of his 18 points in the 46-35 loss to Abilene in the District 5-AAAA opener for both schools last Friday. The Steers were scheduled to meet the powerful Midland Bulldogs tonight, but the hazardous driving conditions forced the cancellation of the contest.

In college basketball Duke, Notre Dame suffer losses

By the Associated Press
For a while, the Duke Blue Devils were perfect. Then they were perfectly awful. The nation's No. 1 college basketball team could do no wrong for the first six games

of the season, then did nothing right while losing two games in the ECAC Holiday Festival Tournament in New York. The Blue Devils first lost an opening-round game to Ohio State, 90-84 in overtime, on Friday night. Then they dropped a 69-66 decision to St. John's in the consolation game Saturday night before a thrilling, triple overtime 97-96 victory over the

Buckeyes. Notre Dame's second-ranked team also went through an unpleasant weekend, losing 81-76 to No. 13 Kentucky. Another Top Twenty team, 14th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, also went down, losing an 89-79 decision to Temple in the finals of the Las Vegas Classic.

Elsewhere, fourth-ranked Michigan State won the Far West Classic with a 74-57 victory over Big Ten colleague Indiana; fifth-ranked North Carolina won the Rochester (N.Y.) Classic with a 121-69 rout of Niagara and No. 6 Illinois took the Glacier Classic in Anchorage, Alaska, with a 98-90 victory over Alaska-Anchorage.

Indiana State, ranked No. 11, defeated Morris Harvey 99-63; 12th-ranked Texas A&M turned back Vermont 104-76 in the finals of the Vermont Classic; 15th-ranked Georgetown blasted the University of the District of Columbia 96-56; 16th-rated Marquette took the Milwaukee Classic with a 61-57 decision over North Carolina-Charlotte; 17th-ranked Long Beach stopped Loyola of Chicago 84-73; No. 18 Kansas beat Colorado 72-66 in the finals of the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City, and No. 20 Arkansas defeated Memphis State 82-69.



(AP Wirephoto)

ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 29 (AP) — World heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali attends the funeral ceremony for the Algerian President Houari Boumedienne at El Alia cemetery, outside Algiers, Friday. Ali came here as a member of the U.S. delegation at the ceremony.

Staubach should start Sunday

By the Associated Press

The Houston Oilers and the Dallas Cowboys have gotten their wishes.

The Oilers have been made underdogs for Sunday's American Football Conference championship game against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh.

And the Cowboys have been assured that first-string quarterback Roger Staubach will be ready for Sunday's National Football Conference title contest against the Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.

Staubach was knocked cold by Atlanta linebacker Robert Pennywell in the first half as the Cowboys trailed the Falcons 20-13. Staubach suffered a mild concussion and did not play in the second half, when reserve quarterback Danny White directed Dallas to two touchdowns. Staubach resumed workouts Monday.

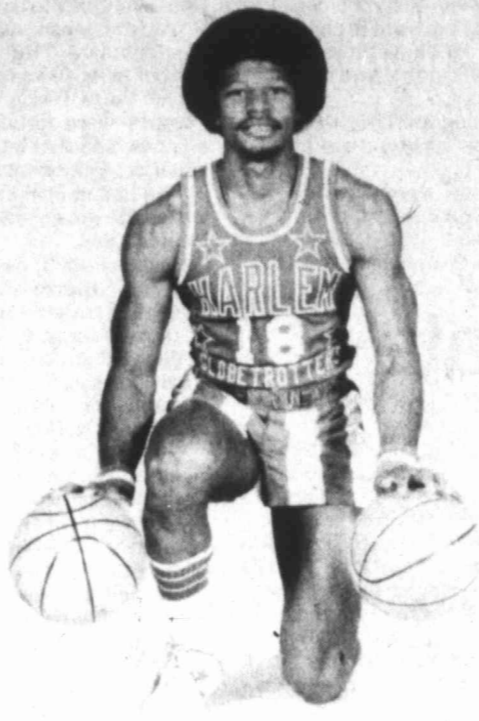
Big Spring-Midland cancelled

Both the Big Spring boys and girls District 5-AAAA games with Midland High scheduled for tonight have been cancelled due to the hazardous driving conditions.

The Steer boys were scheduled to host the powerful Bulldogs in Steer Gym, while the girls were to be on the road at Midland. The games will be rescheduled at a later date.

Cepeda to be released soon

PONCE, Puerto Rico — Former major league baseball star Orlando Cepeda, currently serving a five-year drug sentence in a Florida prison, will be released this month in the custody of a private addict rehabilitation agency in Puerto Rico, said the agency director.



JIMMY BLACKLOCK — The first black player ever to play for the University of Texas, Jimmy Blacklock, will be in action for the Harlem Globetrotters when they bring their magic and comedy to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum January 17.

Oilers gaining confidence with triumphs

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The upstart Houston Oilers are looking forward to another "war" with the mighty Pittsburgh Steelers while "it's wait 'til next year" once again for the New England Patriots. In their first appearance in the National Football League playoffs, the Oilers are having a ball, picking up confidence with upset victories over the Miami

Dolphins and New England. Although they got into the playoffs on a wild card, the Oilers proved they belong on New Year's Eve by whipping New England 31-14 on Dan Pastorini's three touchdown passes in the second period and rookie Earl Campbell's rushing for 118 yards and one score. The victory also proved that Houston's comeback

from a 23-point deficit for a dramatic 26-23 triumph over the Patriots here Nov. 12 was no fluke. The second time around, the Oilers dominated the American Conference East champs. Now it's on to Pittsburgh and a third meeting with the Steelers this season.

The two AFC Central rivals split two regular-season games, each winning on the other's turf, but the upcoming game is the big one, with the conference championship and a Super Bowl berth at stake.

Although they figured to be the underdog a third consecutive week, the Oilers are oozing confidence, starting with Coach Bum Phillips.

"We're going to Pittsburgh to win — and I believe we will win," Phillips said. "I expect a knock-down, drag-out fight with them."

"Pittsburgh's gonna be a nice, tough, physical game," said defensive end Jim Young, who helped hold the Patriots to 88 yards rushing. "Nothing personal, but we're gonna whomp the heck out of them."

Campbell, who became an instant pro star after winning the Heisman trophy at Texas last year, said, "Next week will be a bigger thrill than the Heisman if everything goes right."

He added it "will be the biggest game of my career, and my biggest challenge so far."

Stallworth praises Oilers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Wide receiver John Stallworth, whose catches made him a weekend hero for the Pittsburgh Steelers, had to hand it to the Houston

Oilers. "Dan Pastorini looked super. Earl Campbell looked super. The whole Houston team played extremely well," he said after watching

Houston's 31-14 playoff win over New England on television Sunday.

"But if we play the type of ball we did against Denver, we can't be beat. It doesn't

matter who we play," added Stallworth, who'll join the Steelers against the Oilers here Sunday in the American Football Conference title game.

On Saturday, Stallworth teamed with Terry Bradshaw to help Pittsburgh to a 33-10 playoff win over Denver.

Stallworth caught 10 passes — a record for a National Football League Divisional Playoff game.

The grabs, which netted 156 yards and included a 45-yard catch, came against Denver defense geared to stop Lynn Swann.

During the regular season, Swann led Pittsburgh with 61 catches for 880 yards and 11 touchdowns.

But the Denver game illustrated that taking away Swann still leaves Pittsburgh with a prime threat in Stallworth, who had 41 regular season receptions for 798 yards and nine touchdowns.

"Swann's been our big receiver, but Stallworth is every bit as good," said Bradshaw.

"I keep telling people that. They saw Swann catches more passes, which he does because he's a great receiver, but John had a great day and I'm real proud of him."

Stallworth, who returned to the practice field today with the Steelers, didn't fault the Broncos for double-covering Swann, who caught two passes for 52 yards and a touchdown against Denver.



(AP Wirephoto)

FANTASTIC DAY — Steelers John Stallworth raises a fist and flashes a smile after scoring touchdown Saturday in AFC playoff game against Denver Broncos at Pittsburgh. Stallworth caught 10 passes for 156 yards and one touchdown. Steelers won, 33-10.

Scorecard

Playoffs

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday
American Conference
Pittsburgh 33, Denver 10
National Conference
Dallas 27, Atlanta 20
Sunday
American Conference
Houston 31, New England 14
National Conference
Los Angeles 34, Minnesota 10
AFC Championship
Houston at Pittsburgh
NFC Championship
Dallas at Los Angeles
Sunday, Jan. 21
SUPER BOWL XIII
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion at Miami.

NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	24	17	.607
Philadelphia	27	11	.667
New Jersey	17	16	.515
New York	19	19	.500
Boston	13	21	.382
Central Division			
San Antonio	22	15	.595
Houston	19	15	.559
Atlanta	19	18	.514
Cleveland	14	21	.400
Detroit	12	24	.333
New Orleans	12	25	.324
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Kansas City	20	14	.588
Denver	17	19	.472
Chicago	15	21	.417

Pacific Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	24	14	.632
Seattle	22	13	.629
Los Angeles	23	14	.622
Portland	18	16	.529
Golden State	19	18	.514
San Diego	18	21	.462
Saturday's Games			
New York 112, Kansas City 108			
Atlanta 113, Denver 87			
Cleveland 104, New Jersey 94			
San Diego 114, Indiana 111			
San Antonio 100, Philadelphia 94			
Houston 112, Boston 109			
Sunday's Games			
No. games scheduled			
Monday's Games			
Chicago at Washington			
Golden State 130, Seattle 97			
Tuesday's Games			
Phoenix at New York			
Chicago at Washington			
Milwaukee at Cleveland			
Los Angeles at New Orleans			
Denver at Kansas City			
Detroit at San Diego			
Seattle at Portland			
Wednesday's Games			
Indiana at Milwaukee			
Kansas City at Denver			
Detroit at Golden State			
Boston at Seattle			

Bowl

Hall of Fame Bowl	
At Birmingham, Ala.	
Texas A&M 28, Iowa State 12	
Dec. 23	
Holiday Bowl	
At San Diego	
Navy 27, Brigham Young 16	
Dec. 23	
Sun Bowl	
At El Paso, Texas	
Texas 42, Marquette 9	

Liberty Bowl	
At Memphis, Tenn.	
Missouri 20, LSU 15	
Tangerine Bowl	
At Orlando, Fla.	
North Carolina State 30, Pittsburgh 17	
Dec. 25	
Peach Bowl	
At Atlanta	
Purdue 41, Georgia Tech 21	
Fiesta Bowl	
At Tampa, Fla.	
UCLA 10, Arkansas 10, tie	
Friday's Games	
Blue-Gray Game	
At Montgomery, Ala.	
Gray 28, Blue 24	
Gator Bowl	
At Jacksonville, Fla.	
Clemson 17, Ohio State 15	
Sunday's Game	
Bluebonnet Bowl	
At Houston	
Stanford 25, Georgia 22	
Monday's Games	
Cotton Bowl	
At Dallas	
Notre Dame 35, Houston 34	
Sugar Bowl	
At New Orleans	
Alabama 14, Penn State 7	
Rose Bowl	
At Pasadena, Calif.	
Southern Cal 17, Michigan 10	
Orange Bowl	
At Miami	
Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24	

College

Saturday's Results	
EAST	
Maine 89, Siena 75	
Princeton 57, St. Peter's 36	
SOUTH	
Alcorn 51, Alabama 51	
Florida 85, Ala. Birmingham 66	
Georgetown 96, U. of D. C. 56	
Georgia 122, Baptist, S.C. 62	
Howard 68, Winston-Salem 64	
Jackson 51, Ky. 47	
Kentucky 81, Notre Dame 76	
McNeese 51, Morehead 51	
Middle Tenn. 91, David Lipscomb 72	
S. Alabama 111, Wis. Whitewater 90	
Virginia Tech 71, James Madison 69	
Wake Forest 88, Fairleigh Dickinson 59	
MIDWEST	
Bail 51, Valparaiso 43	
Dayton 67, Xavier, Ohio 66	
DePaul 88, Creighton 70	
Indiana 51, Morris Harvey 63	
W. Kentucky 71, Butler 56	
Wichita 51, Pan American 77	
SOUTHWEST	
Arkansas 82, Memphis 51	
SMU 121, Texas Wesleyan 66	
TCU 78, Robert Morris 55	
WEST	
Arizona 67, N. Arizona 63	
Colorado 51, 72, Lamar 62	
Contra Costa 53, Great Falls 68	
Long Beach 51, 84, Loyola, Ill. 73	
Montana 51, 74, Portland 51, 66	
Nevada Reno 64, California 61	
San Francisco 69, Texas 48	

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DIGGING OUT — Residents of a mid-town Kansas City neighborhood shovel out cars and sidewalks in the aftermath of an 11-inch snowfall, the sixth deepest ever recorded in the city.

Met with open arms in Texas

Physician rejected in Canada

By The Associated Press

Dr. David Feinstein can wisecrack now about the "menopausal physicians" in Canada who told him over and over that their hospitals had no staff position for another gland specialist.

But it wasn't funny at the time to the young physician, just out of residency. Without a hospital staff position, he couldn't do the research and start the practice he had dreamed of.

So Feinstein, his wife and three children left their native Ontario in September and joined the flow of Canadian physicians and nurses to Texas.

"I was rejected in Canada, but in Texas I was met with open arms," said Feinstein, 30, director of the diabetic unit at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Canada looking for jobs and was told they had none," said Heather Fletcher, 25, a nurse at Hays County Hospital in San Marcos.

Canada's nationalized hospitals were cutting nursing budgets and paring nursing staffs at the same time the country's colleges were graduating new nurses in record numbers, says Ken Holliday, who until December ran a recruiting program for the Texas Hospital Association.

"About 1973, they had as much of a nurses' shortage as we did. They cranked up to cure it and were graduating 2,500 to 5,000 nurses a year in Ontario alone. Then they got into a money crunch and there was a cutback in hospital staffing patterns. Where they had four nurses on a shift, they cut back to one," Holliday said.

Doctors' reasons for emigrating have been more complicated. Feinstein searched for nine months for a hospital staff position but, despite high qualifications, found no openings. He suspects older doctors wanted to foreclose competition.

on staff," Feinstein added wryly.

Dr. Roy Gillick, also of Ontario, set up practice in Houston in 1977, and blames his departure squarely on Canada's national health insurance system.

"Finances are one part of it but not the big thing," said Gillick, a general practitioner. "In Canada, I had 50 to 75 patients per day, and even at 50 a day I was rushing them through. When it's free, the patients demand the care. I could give them five minutes, and when that happens the fun goes out of practicing medicine."

Now Gillick said, he sees about 30 patients per day. He said the Canadian government limited fees to \$8 for an office call — compared with \$10 to \$15 in Texas — and withheld 10 percent of that for bookkeeping and administrative expenses.

He took a job in Oklahoma City in 1975, came to Austin two years later to "look it over," liked what he saw and accepted a position at city-owned Brackenridge Hospital.

"Had I found an equal opportunity in Canada, I probably would have stayed. Research money in Canada is drying up rapidly. ... The nationalized health insurance scheme is costing far more than they thought it would," said Sharpe, who grew up in Newfoundland and was educated at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.

Sharpe quotes another Canadian practicing in Texas as being "surprised to find that every person who walks into his office is genuinely sick. This is not the case in Canada. There are a significant number of over-utilizers who come to talk."

It's not just the lure of a Sun Belt climate and the lack of an income tax that accounts for the sudden rise in the number of doctors and nurses in Texas.

to tell them, "Yes it does." They hear about the crime rate; that all Texans carry guns and it's not safe to walk the streets. You tell them that some people carry guns in pickups for hunting," Holliday said.

Recruiting doctors with the kind of education that enable them to easily obtain Texas licenses is a matter of pure economics for hospitals.

"We have to be realistic about it. The physician is the purchaser of hospital services for the patient," says Jack Martin, the hospital association's public information officer. "If a hospital has only one or two doctors on staff, it will run at a low occupancy rate and have a hard time breaking even."

Recruitment of several Canadian doctors in the Spring Branch area of Houston enabled a hospital to raise its occupancy rate from 75 percent to 100 percent, Martin said.

Prosecutors fail to enter evidence in Davis trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors tried and failed today to enter into evidence a handwritten note taken from millionaire defendant Cullen Davis by arresting officers last August.

10th in the protracted legal drama. However, nothing yet has followed any kind of script. Attorneys mysteriously scuttled a motion last week designed to force the defendant for a New Year's eve reunion with his girlfriend Karen Master.

Eidson was one of 15 persons his one time boss wanted killed. The defendant's wife was another. Davis maintained he never intended to kill anyone, that he went along with McCrory in the mistaken belief he was cooperating with the FBI.

Since 1974, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has — by reciprocal agreement — licensed 674 Canadian doctors to practice medicine. That's more than half the 1,104 physicians Canadian authorities say have emigrated to the United States during that period.

Contents of the note were not revealed in open court and the jury was sent out while lawyers debated the admissibility.

The honey-blonde Mrs. Master, 30, a key defense witness, was seated outside the courtroom when the issue was abandoned Friday.

The defense suggested it had one and perhaps two more surprise witnesses, but their identity remained a carefully guarded secret.

In 1978 alone, the board has licensed 375 Canadians.

With a puzzling bond issue unsettled, Davis launched the new year with a return trip to the witness stand today.

Prosecutors, grinning at the surprise turn of events refused to discuss the "new point of law" but said they would continue to oppose any move to free the defendant on bail.

Two witnesses reportedly were sidelined before Christmas in a car accident and attorneys hinted their testimony would be of major import.

Problems in Canada's government-managed medical system also have sent nurses streaming to Texas. In 1978, the state's Board of Nurse Examiners licensed 400 of them, more than double the 172 licensed in 1977.

The Fort Worth industrialist faced further cross-examination by prosecutors fighting to convict him in an alleged conspiracy to kill his divorce judge.

Davis has been in jail here since Sept. 22, his 45th birthday, when the trial was transferred from Fort Worth on a change of venue.

He would be called, attorneys said, to corroborate key segments of Davis' testimony concerning his activities and relationships with McCrory.

All I know is at the time I graduated, they were laying off nurses. I wrote all over

He maintains he was framed by his estranged wife Priscilla and FBI informant David McCrory.

He was arrested Aug. 20 and charged with soliciting the murder of Judge Joe Eidson, the presiding jurist in his 4-year-old divorce case.

Subject to last minute changes in strategy, the final defense witness was expected to be Fort Worth lawyer Herschel Payne, a friend of Davis.

locked in. Their return would be based on today's prices rather than the higher prices that might prevail in the future.

The defense team, headed by Richard "Racehorse" Haynes indicated it would rest its case this week, the

According to McCrory, 40,

General Motors pays highest in dividends

NEW YORK (AP) — If you look down the yield column on any list of major stocks, you will find some percentages that might surprise you, such as dividends of 8 percent or more.

In fact, much more. General Motors, the world's largest manufacturer, is the outstanding example, paying 11 percent. But it is not alone; others too are paying in double numbers, or close to them.

market represents one of three unusual buying opportunities of this century. In 1932, he observes, the price of stocks was below book value, or the amount of capital invested plus retained earnings. The situation occurred again in 1974. And again this year.

Investigators had speculated for several days that lack of fuel caused the jetliner to lose power and crash three miles short of the Portland International Airport.

What makes the current situation unique is that companies are earning good profits and paying solid dividends. Some companies in 1932 had no earnings. And dividends in 1974 were much lower than they are today.

As a consequence, stocks in the Dow Jones index of blue chip stocks now pay an average 6 percent dividend, compared with a 50-year average of only 4.2 percent, according to Wright Investors Service.

Ten persons were killed and 69 were injured aboard the plane, which carried 184 passengers from New York. Thirteen remained hospitalized, none in critical condition. The plane demolished two vacant houses, but no one on the ground was injured.

John Wright calculates that stocks in the index, now in the area of 800 points, return dividends of 49.50. He estimates that by 1983 the same stocks will be paying dividends of 67.50.

But not for those who buy at today's prices; for them, the high yield would be

Attorney Albert Malancia had asked investigators to wait until at least today before they question his client, Malburn McBroom, of Loveland, Colo., the plane's 52-year-old pilot. McBroom was hospitalized but is listed in good condition.

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Downed plane low on fuel, officials say

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Traffic mishaps take 330 lives

By The Associated Press Traffic accidents took 330 lives during the three-day New Year's weekend.

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'Centennial' best of special series

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Pull the wagons into a circle and gather by the campfire while I tell you that "Centennial" was the best of the special shows of 1978. Still is, since it will continue into February.

The reason for circling the wagons is to ward off hostile attacks from those who may disagree.

NBC's "Centennial" is the longest and most expensive miniseries ever tackled by a network, and I think executive producer John Wilder and his crew have done a remarkable job. Some of TV's old war horses suddenly found roles worthy of their often untapped talent. It was probably the first time Robert Conrad was ever really challenged to act, and his Pasquinel was memorable character.

Some episodes were better than others, and one or two limped along like Levi Zendi's wagon. My favorite was the one in which Levi and his bride, Elly, traveled west. Elly, played by Stephanie Zimbalist, was the most vibrant and appealing character of all, and her death at the end came like a blow.

NBC's "Holocaust," that

magnificent, tragic soap opera played against the German atrocities of World War II, was another great achievement. It was an emotionally wrenching series, where individual stories made the suffering intimate and more painful. It showed that the Jews didn't all march peacefully into the gas chambers, and that the Nazi monsters often as not were petty bureaucrats.

Other best movies and miniseries, in no particular order, were:

"A Woman Called Moses," NBC — A vivid study of the little-known life of Harriet Tubman and her personal fight against slavery. Cicely Tyson proved once again she is one of the best actresses around.

"Mary White," ABC — A touching story fashioned from William Allen White's editorial about the untimely death of his young daughter, Kathleen Beller brought her convincingly to life.

"Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry," ABC — This three-part story of the struggle of a black family to hold onto its farm during the Depression in Mississippi, started out as a children's show. Fortunately, ABC gave us all a chance to enjoy it.

"Ziegfeld: The Man and his Women," NBC — A film biography of the master showman done in the rich, old-fashioned way of the movies of the 1930s. "Rainbow," about the early life of Judy Garland, and "Bud and Lou," about Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, were also excellent Hollywood biographies.

"Verna, the USO Girl," PBS — Sissy Spacek tugged at our hearts as a lovable klutz of a song-and-dance girl with two left feet and a permanently offkey voice.

"When Every Day Was the Fourth of July," NBC — A splendid little gem that captured the mood of growing up in the 1930s like a moonbeam in a bottle.

"Thaddeus Rose and Eddie," CBS — A wonderful character study of two good ole boys who finally decide to act like grownups and experience growing pains.

The trash can award goes to "The Users," a tale of Hollywood's low life told in high style.



FURNITURE FROM VACATION BUNGALOWS BUILT BY SQUATTERS — was piled in heaps near the Great Pyramids before police bulldozed the bungalows into the

ground. The move was part of a government campaign to clean up the historic area which attracts thousands of tourists a year.

Congressional critics speak out

Controversy over building

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's uncompleted third office building — television anchor booths and all — is going to continue to be a bone of contention in the 96th Congress.

"When the fat comes along, I and several others will be ready to bite it away," Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., said last week in releasing a letter to Architect of the Capitol John White.

Chafee, a consistent critic of the structure, asked White for a current estimate of the building's cost, a timetable for its completion and a report on what he calls "hidden" costs.

The new building is supposed to house 50 of the 100 senators. Chafee specifically wanted to know how much it will cost to enlarge the offices of the 50 who will remain behind in the existing buildings.

White's office said Chafee's letter had not been received, but Deputy Architect Elliott Carroll told a reporter he thought Chafee was the cause of "the biggest hidden cost." He argued that Chafee's efforts have delayed the building, causing its cost to rise because of inflation.

Carroll said the building might have been finished by June 1981 under the original timetable, but he now has "no idea" when it will be completed.

The architect's latest cost estimate is \$122 million, compared with an estimate of \$48 million when the building was first authorized in 1972. Carroll conceded the renovations of existing buildings will be in addition to this, but said he didn't know how much they would cost.

Chafee contends \$200 million is a more realistic total estimate, counting furnishings, renovation of the existing buildings and other items.

He tried unsuccessfully in August to get the Senate to

call a halt to the building and convert the site into an underground public parking garage and a street-level park. The Senate did agree to cut funds for the building, but the architect is expected to try to have the money restored this year.

Supporters of the building say it is needed because, with the growth of Senate staffs in recent years, the present office space is overcrowded.

Opponents challenge the need for the building in the first place and charge that, in any event, it is far too grand. Present plans call for a rooftop restaurant for senators only, a marble

atrium and a hearing room equipped with booths for TV anchormen.

A report prepared for Chafee by his staff says \$1.3 million could be saved by using masonry and plaster for the atrium, \$600,000 by eliminating the dining room and \$1 million by dropping the fancy hearing room.

The report also says a lot of room in the existing buildings is taken up by facilities which could be located elsewhere, making more office space available. For example, it says, barber and beauty shops take up 2,374 square feet and an upholstery shop an additional 1,213 square feet.

Two from area earn degrees

ALPINE — George Alvin White, Forsan, and Kenneth Heronema, Lenorah, were among 160 students who received their diplomas from Sul Ross University in Alpine recently after completing requirements for their bachelor and master's degrees in December.

White received his MED degree in education. Heronema earned his MED degree in industrial arts.

Spinks is sued for bad debt

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A suburban Des Moines motel is suing former heavyweight boxing champion Leon Spinks for \$1,326, saying he never paid his bill at the inn.

Merle Hay Travelodge of Johnston filed suit in Polk County District Court, saying Spinks owes them for room, restaurant, tavern, beverage, laundry and long distance telephone bills Spinks and his party ran up in March.

Spinks' wife, Nova, is a Des Moines native.

Spinks has said he received \$230,000 when he defeated world heavyweight champion Muhammed Ali. He reportedly earned nearly \$4 million for the return bout in which Ali regained his title.

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