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## Hostages won't be home for Christmas

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Militant students occupying the U.S. Embassy denied today that any of the 50 Americans they hold would be released by Christmas and said all hostages will be tried as spies.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh told foreign reporters Sunday evening that some of the hostages "possibly" would be released before Christmas.

"No no, they are not going to be released," a student spokesman told The Associated Press. He said the embassy occupiers would leave the setting of a trial date up to the Iranian people. "The Iranian people will decide that." He did not elaborate.

Ghotbzadeh said the Iranian authorities have not begun considering a date for a hostage trial, but that they are putting together an international "grand jury" to investigate U.S. links with the former shah's regime, beginning Jan. 1 or 2. The proceedings would take about two

weeks, he said, and hostages might appear as witnesses, "but not as the accused."

He had said before that the hostages would not be tried until the grand jury reported and its findings could be evaluated.

But the students, who insist the shah be returned to Iran for trial, have contradicted or overruled Ghotbzadeh several times on the status of American diplomats held in Iran.

Tehran Radio today quoted Ghotbzadeh as saying invitations to join the "grand jury" are being extended to Nobel Peace Prize-winning Irish statesman Sean MacBride and Louis-Edmond Pettiti, president of both the Paris Bar Association and the International Organization of Catholic Jurists. Both men said today that they had not received invitations.

Told of the radio report, MacBride, in Dublin, said his participation would depend on the inquiry's terms of reference, its purpose and who else

was involved.

Los Angeles radio newsmen Alex Paen, who started a Christmas card writing campaign in the United States, delivered a sack of 3,000 cards to the embassy today, the first of many he hopes to take.

The radio quoted Ghotbzadeh as saying MacBride would be invited to sit on the panel, which is to include members of various nationalities and a number of Iranian "experts and thinkers." MacBride, a one-time Irish Republican Army chief, won the Peace Prize in 1974 for his work in South-West Africa (Namibia) and visited Iran earlier to help mediate the crisis.

Another broadcast said Iran is stopping oil sales to Panama, where the shah has taken refuge on a resort island. But Panama said Sunday that it has not imported oil from Iran since 1973.

The press in Tehran quoted a report from Kermanshah in the west saying

about 200 Iraqi mercenaries attacked the Iranian border post of Kuh-e-Kalagh Saturday night with heavy weapons and artillery but were defeated in a two-hour attack. The reports also said Iraqi mercenaries attacked border villages, but casualty

details were not given.

There has been no direct reaction from Khomeini on the shah's move to Panama, but the government has characterized it as a defeat for the United States and a step toward acceptance of Iran's demands.

Panamanian President Aristides Royo told reporters: "We are not afraid of them. Panama is ready to protect itself and the shah." Panama has no diplomatic mission in Tehran and hasn't bought oil from Iran since 1973, an official in Panama City said.

## Deposed shah hopes to stay in Panama

CONTADORA ISLAND, Panama (AP) — Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and his wife settled down on a heavily guarded Panamanian island and the deposed monarch said he hoped to stay. Panamanian officials said they can protect him and Panama from his former subjects.

"I would like to express our deep gratitude for the very generous invitation of the Republic of Panama and President Royo. Since we set foot on this soil, we have felt at home," the shah told a news conference Sunday, a day after arriving from Texas with Empress Farah Diba, a woman Iranian doctor, seven other people, two dogs and a huge amount of luggage.

Asked if he planned to stay in Panama, the sixth nation to receive him since he fled from Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolution in January, the shah said: "This is obviously within our minds because such a surrounding and such hospitality is not very easy to match in very many cases."

He also said he hoped his departure from the United States would help secure the release of the 50 Americans held hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran since Nov. 4 by students demanding his return to Iran for trial.

"When we left the United States for this beautiful country, we hoped it would help solve this problem, so let's hope this will help," he said.

Asked about his health following cancer treatments and gallbladder surgery in New York in October and November, the 60-year-old shah said: "We'll have to wait a few weeks but for the time being, much better than you."

President Aristides Royo appeared at the news conference and said his government agreed to give the shah a home "to contribute to peace in the world."

Another visitor to the shah Sunday was Gen. Omar Torrijos, the

Panamanian strongman who White House staff chief Hamilton Jordan got to agree to accept the shah. Torrijos, the former chief of state, now heads the Panamanian national guard.

The shah and his entourage are staying at the larger of two private homes on the 10-acre estate of Gabriel Lewis Galindo, former Panamanian ambassador to the United States who

developed Contadora Island as a tourist resort.

The lush, densely-wooded island, one of 100 in the Pearl Islands chain, is known for its white sandy beaches, blue marlin fishing and casino gambling. It has a 150-room resort hotel, about 80 privately owned homes, a small grocery store and roads crossed only by golf carts and the hotel's small open-air buses.

## County Commissioners study hospitalization insurance bids

By DON WOODS  
Howard County Commissioners discussed bids on hospitalization insurance for county employees in a special meeting this morning. However, no decision had been reached by press time.

The lowest bid was submitted by the American Security Life Insurance Company. The bid was \$34.14 per month per employee for medical insurance and \$6 per month for life insurance.

The second highest bid was \$34.76, a self-funding plan, submitted by the San Jacinto Agency represented by Clint Wilson. Life insurance on the self-funding plan would amount to 76 cents per \$1,000 of life insurance.

Wilson said the self-funding plan had the benefit of giving the county better than 10 percent interest on the money reserved for payment of claims in a local bank. He said also that the San Jacinto Agency had a staff to determine which claims were valid.

Paul Martin, Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative, acted as "devil's advocate" and spoke against the self-funding plan. He said that San Angelo had decided against the plan. Reserves are cut off immediately if the insured group changes agencies, said Wilson. However in the regular insurance plan, the agency would continue to pay on claims pending when the group changed plans.

Wilson conceded that self-insurance was the type of plan that demanded long term commitment for its success.

Martin said, "One way or another you will be in the self-insurance business." A lawsuit involving a claim that would normally be between the claimant and the insurance agency could develop into a suit between the claimant and the county, said Martin.

Wilson said the Fort Stockton School District used the self-funded insurance plan as well as two Odessa corporations and a number of others.

Currently cost of medical insurance is \$39.14 per person and 68 cents per \$1,000 of life insurance.

The other two bidders for Howard County hospitalization insurance were Independent Liberty Life Insurance Company at \$35.56 for medical and \$6.70 per month for life insurance, and Blue Cross-Blue Shield at \$35.48 for medical and \$5.90 per month for life

insurance. Security Life of Denver bid on life insurance only at 52 cents per \$1,000 of life insurance.

Commissioners decided to repair a drainage channel on the Big Spring northside on the basis of an "eminent domain" clause in the Texas Civil Code, related by County Attorney Harvey Hooser. The clause states that the county has domain over city land. The statutes quoted a case where Harris County was allowed to do work on land inside the Houston city limits.

Part of the ditch is inside city limits. The motion was made by Commissioner Bill Crooker and passed by the commissioners.

Hooser said that according to the civil statute the county could condemn land within the city to build a road. "You have the right, then if you want to do it as far as policy is concerned you may not want to do it," said Hooser.

The ditch is a block east and three blocks north of the east viaduct. The purpose of the ditch repair is erosion control.

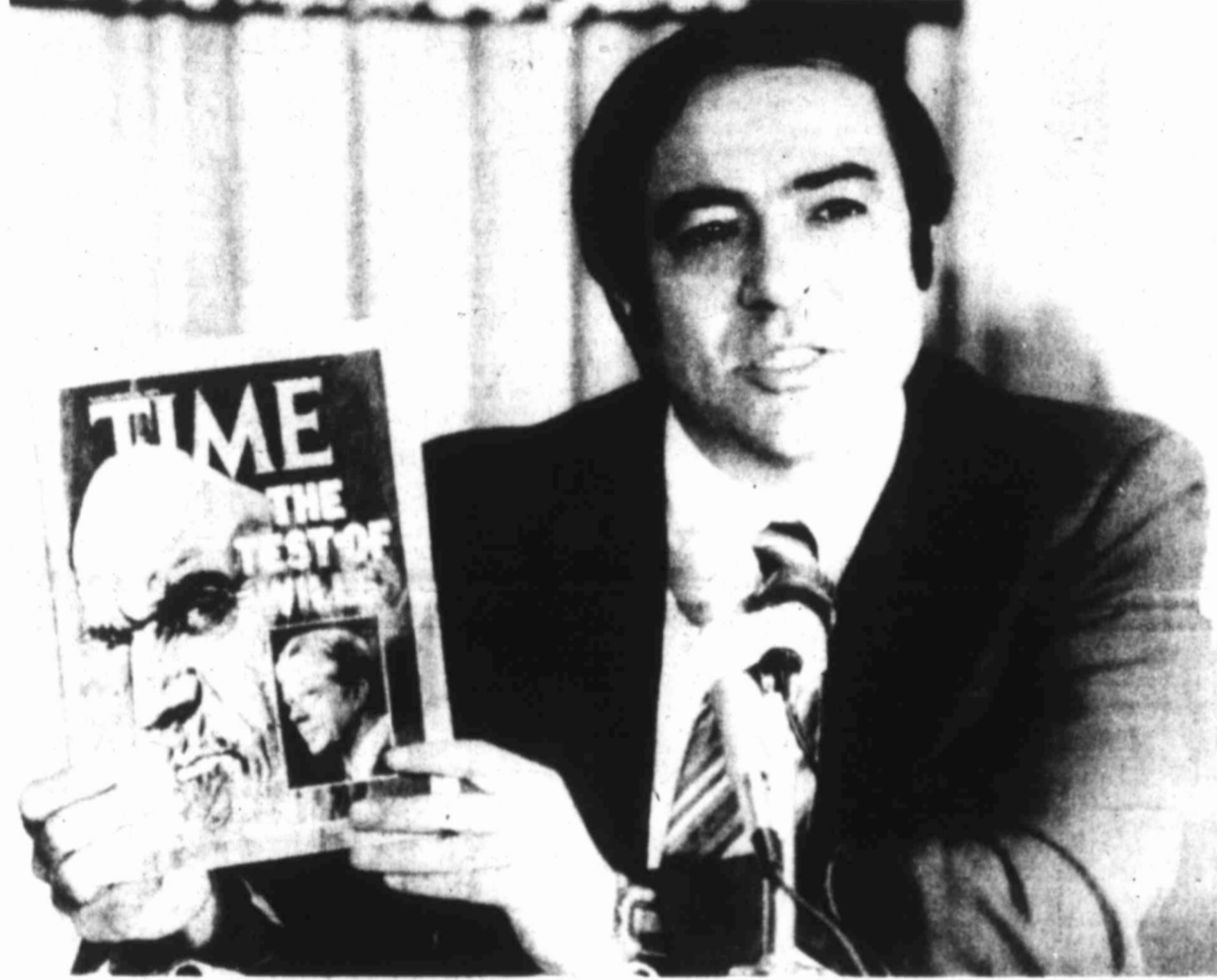
County Judge Bill Tune conveyed the praise of a local woman given to the commissioners for instituting cooperative fire protection between the city and the county. She told Tune that when a storage shed on her land caught fire the city fire trucks were there promptly.

County Engineer Bill Mims said, "This is the first time ever you've had this kind of cooperation between the county officials and the city. I think it's a good feeling in the community."

Commissioners discussed a raise for three equipment operators in the road and bridge department. The three operators had never been classified as operators. The classification could mean a 9 cent raise per hour. The commissioners are taking the matter under consideration.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said county fuel bids expire Jan. 31, 1980. She suggested that bids be taken for 1980 fuel supply the second week in January.

Don Kennermer, awarded a bid to auction off unused county equipment, set the date for the auction at Jan. 19. Tune, however, wanted to have the auction delayed until the second week in February. Big Spring schools and Howard County Junior College are also included in the auction.



(AP LASERPHOTO)

TIME MEN OUT — Iran's Director of foreign press Abolghasem Sadegh announcing here Monday that two Time magazine correspondents are to be expelled from the country. Mr. Sadegh criticized the magazine's

reporting of the hostage crisis and quoted from articles at a special press conference called at the Ministry of National Guidance.

Oil at 100 percent above 1978 level

## OPEC meets to raise prices again

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets here today to raise its base price for crude oil again but many of the cartel's 13 members have jumped the gun and boosted their prices as much as 33 percent.

World oil prices were about 100 percent above last year's levels as the cartel's oil ministers convened behind tight security in this Venezuelan capital to consider yet another price hike.

"The industrialized countries can pay whatever we ask," Libyan Oil Minister Izzedin al Mabrak told a reporter. "They have shown they can stand a price increase."

Libya, which breached the OPEC

ceiling of \$23.50 a barrel in October, announced another price increase Sunday. It hiked the price of its high-quality crude oil — prized for its high yield of gasoline — by \$3.73 to \$30 a barrel retroactive to Nov. 1.

Mabrak also said Libya, which ships nearly half of the 2 million barrels it produces daily to the United States, will reduce production next year, but he did not say how much.

Indonesia also boosted its price by \$2 to \$25.50 for a 42-gallon barrel. Iran's official Pars news agency said the price of Iranian crude had been raised \$5 to \$28.50, but Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar called the report a rumor.

The pre-conference splurge of price

hikes was begun last week when a bloc of OPEC moderates, led by Saudi Arabia, bumped their prices up \$6 to \$24 a barrel. The rise from the current OPEC base price of \$18 a barrel represented a 33 percent increase.

The Saudi-led bloc said it raised prices early to head off even greater price increases at the Venezuela conference. In addition to Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, the bloc includes Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Together they account for about half of OPEC's daily output of 30 million barrels.

Kuwait's oil minister said Sunday his country was "supporting" the \$24 a barrel price, and sources said

Ecuador was likely to go along with it. But Algeria raised its base price to \$26.27 a barrel in October and Nigeria went to \$26.20 in November.

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, said his nation would seek to maintain the \$24 price "for as long as possible" and would continue producing oil at the current rate of 9.5 million barrels a day at least through the first quarter of 1980. UAE Oil Minister Mana Said al Oteiba also said he would not press for new increases.

Even if the price is not raised any further during the OPEC conference American retail gasoline and heating oil prices could go up by as much as 11 cents a gallon.

## Five British soldiers killed in Ireland when mine explodes

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The British army in Northern Ireland had its worst day in four months Sunday with the death of five soldiers. A former militiaman also was assassinated in front of his 13-year-old son.

A land mine, apparently triggered by remote control and believed to contain 500 pounds of explosives, blew an army Land-Rover off the road Sunday near Dungannon, 30 miles west of Belfast, killing all four troops

in the vehicle.

A bomb killed a fifth soldier as he passed by an abandoned house near Tullydonnell, about 40 miles southwest of Belfast.

A gunman killed a former member of the Ulster Defense Regiment, a part-time auxiliary force, in Omagh, about 50 miles west of Belfast. The victim was selling fish and chips from a van and his young son witnessed the killing.

The Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army, fighting to drive the British out of Northern Ireland and reunite the province with the Irish Republic to the south, claimed responsibility for the Dungannon land mine.

Military sources said it was hidden in a culvert on a country road two miles outside the market town. It blew up as the first of two vehicles in a patrol rolled over it.

There was no immediate word on who did the other killings but the Provisionals were suspected.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reacton: Consumer catalog

Q. On television I have heard about a place in Colorado where you can write for a "Consumer Information Catalog." Do you know the address?  
A. Write to the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

This catalog has sections for booklets on such subjects as automobiles, children, employment and education, exercise and weight control, food gardening, health, housing, money management, travel and hobbies and other publications.

These booklets, which you may order, are from almost 30 agencies of the federal government and more than half of them are free.

### Calendar: Christmas program

TODAY  
Registration for Gra-Y Basketball at the YMCA will continue until Saturday.

The Big Spring High School Annual Christmas program in the BSHS auditorium at 8 p.m.  
Annual Christmas party for Disabled American Veterans and members of the auxiliary, 7 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

TUESDAY  
The Howard College board of trustees will discuss plans for the April board election when they convene at noon in the board room of the Student Union Building.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 and auxiliary will sponsor Christmas party at Mountain View Nursing Home, 6:30 p.m. Presents will be given to all patients.

### Tops on TV: Football thriller?

Those who enjoyed the first installment of "The Gathering" with its stellar performance by Ed Asner will probably want to check out "The Gathering-Part II" at 8 p.m. on NBC. Since the death of her husband (Asner) Maureen Stapleton has become involved with another man (Efrem Zimbalist Jr.). On the gridiron scene, the Denver Broncos-San Diego Chargers matchup should be a real thriller. It airs at 8 p.m. on ABC.

### Inside: Christmas glut

THE ANNUAL Christmas Crush means extra border patrolmen in the lower Rio Grande Valley. But they are not Americans stemming the flow of illegals aliens, they are Mexican patrolmen trying to cut the glut of expensive Christmas presents that Mexican citizens buy here and take back home. See page 6-A.

'TIS THE SEASON to be tipping. It's the time when all sorts of people you never seem to see all year long suddenly start opening doors, wishing you "Merry Christmas" and generally making themselves useful — and visible. See page 8-B.

### Outside: Warmer

Fair with a warming trend Tuesday through Thursday. High today in the mid 40s, low tonight in the mid 20s. High Tuesday in the upper 50s. Winds variable in direction 5 to 10 mph today and tonight.



LISTEN TO THIS CHARLIE BROWN! ONLY 6 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!

# Companies don't always stay close to Dallas or Houston

# Texas swaps sun, tax breaks for new industry

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The sun is a decade of change, confusion, good and bad. The go-go years. Big got bigger. Fast got faster. Perhaps like no other state the 70s left its imprint on the face of Texas, the megastate. Here, AP writer, Tom DeCola examines the influx of industry to the Lone Star State.

By TOM DECOLA  
Associated Press Writer  
Tanned men in three-piece suits, sometimes sporting western hats and boots, made their pitches to businessmen in frosty times.

interest in growth. They dangled tax breaks, mild weather and a quality of life unlike that offered by the decaying, closed-in Northeast.

Like successful shrimpers, they often returned with their nets full. Industries took the bait, bringing people and their salaries to Texas. But of all that came, the one making the biggest splash was not the one with the most economic impact.

But it served as a focal point for northern frustration over defections to the part of the country that became known as the Sunbelt.

Groundwork for the deal was laid in 1973, when the sprawling, futuristic Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport was opened. It was the world's largest at the time.

The airport was a key to American Airlines' decision to trade Manhattan for the Metroplex, a name adopted by the Dallas-Fort Worth area in general.

It was a homecoming, because American began in Texas. But the howl from New Yorkers was heard across the nation. Taxi drivers in Manhattan refused to take passengers to American's rapidly emptying New York headquarters. The mayor there railed publicly.

## Digest

### Officials served subpoenas

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Dozens of subpoenas have been served on past and present officials of this winter resort area in a federal investigation of alleged drug violations, authorities say.

### Illinois mayor 'steaming'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Arthur Macke, mayor of the southern Illinois town of Marissa, says a recent announcement that Commonwealth Edison would import coal to Illinois "was the last straw."

### Two reporters wounded

WEST MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Two members of The Milwaukee Sentinel staff were wounded when a tavern erupted in a fight between two motorcycle gangs, authorities said.

### Contract okay predicted

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — United Auto Workers leaders predicted approval of the new contract with Caterpillar Tractor Co. after the longest strike in the history of the heavy equipment manufacturer.

### Kiwanis will address members at Odessa Jan. 7

Edwin D. Gunter, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, will make his official visit to Division 22 on Monday, Jan. 7, at the Hospitality Lodge, Odessa at 7:30 p.m.

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### Area animals decorate magazine cover

Cow and calf owned by Mr. & Mrs. Leland Wallace



AREA ANIMALS DECORATE MAGAZINE COVER  
Cow and calf owned by Mr. & Mrs. Leland Wallace

### Wallace owned animals featured in magazine

A cow and calf owned by Leland Wallace, who ranches northeast of Big Spring, have been featured on the cover of the November issue of the prestigious Texas Hereford Magazine, the official publication of the Texas Hereford Association.

### Police beat Shootings jail two men

A 32-year-old man was arrested for allegedly shooting a man Saturday night. Alvin Gutierrez, 32, of Coahoma was arrested and charged with public intoxication and aggravated assault against Adrian Garcia.

### Deaths

**Mrs. Hancock**  
Services for Mrs. Jake (Julia) Hancock, 71, who died at 10:35 a.m., Friday in a local hospital, were held at 10:30 a.m., today in St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Harland Birdwell, pastor, officiating.

### Ruby Smith

Mrs. Felton (Ruby) Smith Sr., 87, died at 2:35 p.m., Sunday in a local hospital following a short illness.

### Birt Stevens

Services for Birt Stevens, 82, who died at 4 p.m., Saturday at his home following a sudden illness, will be at 2 p.m., today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

### John Childers

LAMESA — Services for John Henry Childers, 67, of Lamesa are pending with Branon Funeral Home.

### Juan Ontiveros

Juan Ontiveros, 85, died at 11:10 p.m., Sunday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

### Final day of registration

The last day of registration for Gra-Y Basketball at the YMCA will be Saturday. Teams will be formed by grade levels, one thru sixth.

### Lack of jurors delay trial

The trial of Jesse Curry was postponed because of a lack of potential jurors this morning in 118th District Courtroom. Curry has been charged with the murder of his mother.

### W.C. Blackwell

HOBBS, N.M. — A 40-year resident of Hobbs, William Carl Blackwell, 88 died Friday afternoon in Lea Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

### Rita's Flowers

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### Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home

Mrs. Felton (Ruby) Smith, Sr., age 87, died Sunday afternoon. Services 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 18, 1979.

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**TINTORETTO RECOVERED** — FBI special agent Kenneth Walton stands beside the Tintoretto painting "The Holy Family with St. Catherine and Honored Donor" after it was recovered in New York recently. An

Israeli citizen was accused of trying to smuggle the painting, valued at up to \$1 million and missing since World War II, into the U.S.

## Fort Worth million-dollar heist 'well-planned,' detective says

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth detectives say this weekend's spectacular \$1 million robbery of millionaire W.A. "Tex" Moncrief had been "well-planned" and theorized the thieves even had a key to the oilman's fashionable home.

Moncrief and his wife were robbed by a masked, gun-wielding duo Saturday morning. Both were bound with nylon cord and threatened with death while the gunmen ransacked the house, making off with \$1 million in cash, silver and jewels.

Moncrief said he was forced to open a safe in a downstairs room while one of the men held a gun on his wife. Investigations indicate the west side mansion's back door had not been forced, and the Moncriefs said they told police the door almost always is locked.

"This leads us to believe they (the thieves) may have obtained a key," said Detective Capt. Garland Geeslin. "The robbers knew a lot about the Moncriefs and their home. We believe they drove to the neighborhood on one or more occasions to case the house before they entered it."

Investigators said the robbery was the largest in the city's history. The loot included \$25,000 in cash, a diamond bracelet and a 28-carat diamond ring.

Moncrief said one of the robbers, a black-clad man wearing a ski mask ordered the couple not to move or he would "blow your ... head off."

"He warned me twice not to try to look at him," Mon-

crief said. "We're just thankful we weren't killed."

Moncrief, who made most of his fortune through Moncrief Oil Co., told police he saw only two gunmen, but thought he heard a third person enter the house.

Geeslin speculated that at least one other person was involved in the robbery.

"These were professionals," he said. "They knew what they were doing. We don't believe they would have entered the house unless they had left an accomplice outside to warn of any unexpected danger."

Moncrief said it was impossible to gain any description of the intruders, since both were dressed in black and wore gloves and ski masks.

"They weren't nervous and acted like they knew what they were doing," he said. "They were quick, not nervous. It was done very precisely."

After the robbers left, the Moncriefs locked themselves in a bedroom and called police.

Mrs. Moncrief said that while she was bound, she continually thought of the Americans held hostage in Iran. At one point, she said, the gunman told her, "Be good and we won't kill you."

Moncrief and his wife spent Sunday afternoon at Texas Stadium, watching the Dallas Cowboys 35-34 victory over the Washington Redskins.

"I've lived here 25 years, and this is the first time we've ever been robbed, even when we weren't here," Moncrief said.

## Weather

### Arctic front moves out of Texas today

By The Associated Press  
The Arctic front that brought goosebumps to Texas this weekend chugged south into Mexico today.

But in its wake, winds blustered near 50 mph at Guadalupe Pass, dropping the 13-degree readings to a biting wind chill factor of 30 degrees below zero.

The lowest thermometer readings were in the Eastern Panhandle and South Plains with temperatures in the five-to-ten-above-zero range.

Wintry gusts diminished in West Texas

except in the mountain areas and were expected to shift to southwest today with the promise of warmer temperatures.

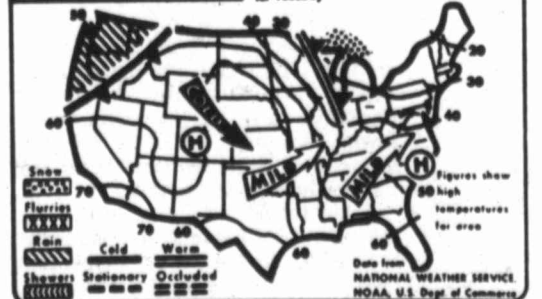
Winds should diminish over North Texas today and under clear skies temperatures will warm into the upper 40s and low 50s. Much the same temperatures are expected in West Texas although winds will become gusty from the southwest in the Panhandle today.

In South Texas temperatures will be mostly in the 50s as cloudy skies persist over much of that area.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	36	17
Amarillo	42	10
Austin	65	37
Chicago	37	3
Dallas	45	20
Denver	36	21
Fairbanks	22	30
Houston	65	34
Las Vegas	64	35
Los Angeles	79	53
Miami	78	70
St. Louis	39	7
San Francisco	60	52
Tulsa	38	8
Washington, D.C.	52	27

Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises 12:18 at 7:41 a.m. Highest temperature this date 78 in 1962. Lowest temperature 13 in 1975. Most precipitation .27 in 1923.

### FORECAST for Tuesday



**WEATHER FORECAST** — The National Weather Service forecast for Tuesday calls for rain over the Pacific Northwest and snow is predicted for the Great Lakes!

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Interstate 20 at Gregg St., Big Spring  
Good food 24 hrs. a day.

## Loan office will be closed

The satellite offices of the Disaster Loan Office of the Small Business Administration in Lubbock will be closed during the week of Dec. 24 through Dec. 28.

Otherwise, the offices at the First National Bank in Lamesa will be open each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m., until 11:30 a.m., and at the ASCS office in Stanton from 1:30 p.m., until 4:30 p.m.

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**SHOULD I VISIT THE TERMINALLY ILL?**  
If you're ever in doubt about whether or not to visit a friend or relative whom you know to be terminally ill, then **MAKE THE VISIT!** It will benefit both of you.

If he doesn't wish to see you, he'll make his wishes known. If it grieves you to see him, share your grief...bring a caring and mutual friend. Together you may diminish the sorrow you share with your terminally ill relative.

What do you talk about? Memories of happy occasions and sad ones, too. Shared experiences, both the good and bad and the amusing times — but mostly you **LISTEN**. As if there's anything he wishes you to do for him — letters to write, people to call, business and personal matters to handle.

Studies made by Herman Feifel, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross and others indicate that the terminally ill may pass through emotional stages of denial, anger and finally acceptance of their impending death. To learn more about coping with these stages, stop by for some suggested reading material.

Merry Christmas Sale

GOOD THRU SATURDAY DEC. 22

**MEAT DEPT.**

USDA Grade A Shurfresh <b>TURKEYS</b> 10 to 12 Lb. Avg. .... <b>73¢ Lb.</b>	Wilson Semi Boneless <b>HAMS</b> 1/2 Or Whole ..... <b>1.59 Lb.</b>
10 Oz. Jar <b>FRESH OYSTERS</b> ..... <b>2.60</b>	Jones Old Fashion Gift Wrapped <b>BACON</b> 6 to 8 Lb. Avg. .... <b>1.79 Lb.</b>
Hormel Cure #1 <b>HAMS</b> Whole ..... <b>2.59 Lb.</b>	Dole Dry Cure <b>HAMS</b> 12 to 14 Lb. Avg. .... <b>1.59 Lb.</b>
USDA Choice <b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> ..... <b>2.29 Lb.</b>	

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<b>SAN SABA PECANS</b> 1.35 LB.	<b>PASCAL STALK CELERY</b> 29¢ each
<b>PORTALES YAMS</b> 3 LBS./1.00	<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 15¢
<b>BANANAS</b> 29¢ LB.	<b>CALIFORNIA TANGY TANGERINES</b> 3 LBS./1.00

**SUPER FOOD BUYS**

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**National romance ends**

DETROIT (AP) — An international romance that sprouted in Paris and bloomed during a honeymoon across the globe may end in Wayne County Circuit Court.

The divorce trial of retired Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II and his estranged wife, Cristina, is expected to begin Feb. 18. The tentative date was announced Saturday by Circuit Judge John R. Kirwan following a closed-door hearing on the suit Thursday.

The couple separated in January 1976 and Mrs. Ford filed a lawsuit seeking separate maintenance in December 1977. Ford countered with a suit seeking legal separation in 1978, and later that year filed for divorce.

The two met at a Parisian dinner party. Ford divorced his wife, Anne, in 1964 and married Cristina a year later. The Fords honeymooned in Acapulco, the Riviera and the Bahamas.

**'Intriguing' people named**

NEW YORK (AP) — At first glance, say the editors of People magazine, "1979 was not a year to write home about." But the magazine says a number of people who made news this year were intriguing, encouraging and even inspiring.

The list of the 25 "Most Intriguing Personalities," published in the magazine's yearend issue, includes: —Meryl Streep, "the most intelligent actress now at work."

—Bolshoi Ballet defector Alexander Godunov, who "made his bravest leap last August in defecting from the Soviet Union...but has yet to give a single performance."

—Megan Marshack, who was with former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller when he died. "The mystery woman in Rockefeller's death has not answered a single public question and continues to live in partial seclusion," said the magazine.

Other nominees included first lady Rosalynn Carter, actress Bo Derek, Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, author Tom Wolfe and divorce lawyer Marvin Mitchelson.

**ERA rapped by Romney**

DETROIT (AP) — The Equal Rights Amendment might be less offensive if it was not intended to support "perverted and improper sexual conduct" and to eliminate "needed protection against the abuse of women," says former Michigan Gov. George Romney.

And Romney, retired president of American Motors Corp. and former secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, said he supported the decision of the Mormon Church, of which he is a member, to excommunicate ERA backer Sonia Johnson. Church officials said Mrs. Johnson was excommunicated because she attacked the church while campaigning for ERA.

"At an international women's year meeting, lesbians and the homosexuals and the moral pervers (cited) this amendment as a means of eliminating any basis of moral criticism," Romney said in an interview with Sunday's Detroit News.

**Bank president dies in mishap**

HARKER HEIGHTS, Texas (AP) — The president of a Copperas Cove bank was killed in a one-car rollover early Sunday south of Harker Heights.

Michael Carl Sansom, 28, president of Cove State Bank, died when his car overturned on Cedar Knob Road about four miles south of Harker Heights, a small community on the east edge of Killeen, a Bell County sheriff's department spokesman said.

The dispatcher said Sansom was traveling west in a 1960 Chevrolet Corvette and lost control on a curve about 1:55 a.m. Sunday.

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**Mexican shoppers a thing 'to live with**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The "border tightening" has begun. And even though few people like to talk about it, it's something the lower Rio Grande Valley has learned to live with.

Each year, the Mexican government reminds its citizens not to bring expensive items and electronic equipment from America into Mexico.

The warnings, put out through government-controlled broadcast stations, are aimed at

keeping pesos south of the Rio Grande at a time when shoppers pour into American stores to purchase holiday gifts.

"It's something we live with," said Hector Villarreal, who works for a McAllen travel agency. "They put extra personnel on duty to check a little more thoroughly."

Mexican customs agents appear to judge each case individually, without announcing a set limit or quota, report persons familiar with border crossing practices.

Shoppers cross the international bridges at Reynosa and Matamoros, Mexico, and others fly into the United States from interior cities of Monterrey, Tampico and other locations.

One Matamoros dentist who asked not to be identified said agents at one of two bridges leading into Brownsville told him he could not bring some expensive items into Mexico.

He went to the other bridge and said he encountered no problems.

"Normally they don't

enforce it during the year, just during the holiday season," said Tony Armendariz, manager of a women's clothing store in Brownsville.

"We've been in a kind of tight border situation and haven't seen Mexican customers in the quantities that we used to," Armendariz said.

Many Mexican shoppers insist that certain American goods are better-made and less expensive than comparable items in Mexico.

Area businesses depend on Mexican demand for their products. But many merchants shy away from discussing the situation for fear of scaring away business or further squeezes by customs agents.

Officials at the Brownsville and Harlingen chambers of commerce profess ignorance of any annual customs crackdown.

"It's difficult to put in print. When you put it in print, it's misinterpreted," Villarreal said.

How do some Mexicans manage to pass forbidden items through?

"They know their way around," said Villarreal. "If you can afford it, you can take something back, if you're willing to pay the 'mordida,' the bribe," said a merchant who asked not to be identified.

This year the Mexican government mailed letters to television and radio stations notifying them of increased scrutiny of packages and purchases at all border

crossings from November through the first of the year. Mexican stations have broadcast reports of the crackdown on news programs and shown films of the added inspectors.

Some of the pressure to deter American purchases comes from Mexican merchants afraid of losing business during the holidays.

"The chamber of commerce in Monterrey asked the head of customs to clamp down on it," said Ken Nutt, a McAllen businessman.

"A reporter from Mexico City was at the meeting in Monterrey and then came up here to get reaction," he said.

"I can't blame them. If I was in Mexico and I was a merchant, I might feel the same way," said Nutt, who runs a chain of cafeterias.

"But my theory is all they're doing is hurting their own people," he said. "I think it's going to take some time before it ever changes."

**Groundbreaking for Allison Cancer Therapy Center slated**

MIDLAND — Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center will be held on the East parking lot of Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, at 9 a.m., Friday.

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**BUTTONS** — Raymond Wright, a retired coal miner from Charleston, West Virginia, studies a report on recommended changes to the United Mine Workers' Constitution during a recent session of the UMW National Convention in Denver. Buttons with slogans are a popular item at the convention especially the one denoting support for the unions new president, Sam Church.

**Police chief shot with own gun Sunday**

JACKSBORO, Texas (AP) — Police Chief Guy Sullivan, who took over his job less than two months ago, was recovering in a hospital today after a bullet exploded into his left shoulder Friday night and shattered, with some segments lodging close to his heart.

Officials said Sunday night that the 32-year-old Sullivan said he was shot with his own gun by a man about 6-foot, in his middle 20s with dark shoulder-length hair and a short beard.

The sheriff told authorities his attacker was wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes and a green Army fatigue shirt.

Sullivan had been waging an active war on illegal drug sales in Jacksboro and on drunken drivers. Authorities speculated Friday night's shooting was connected to Sullivan's vigorous fight against drugs.

The man came to Sullivan's home about 6 p.m. Friday and was let inside where "there were some words exchanged," said Jacksboro Police Sgt. Arthur

Reaves. Then the man picked up Sullivan's .38-caliber revolver, shot him and fled, Reaves added.

Sullivan was transferred to a Wichita Falls hospital, where he had surgery late Saturday. He was moved from the intensive care unit Sunday, but hospital officials said he would undergo further surgery on Wednesday.

He joined the Jacksboro Police Department last February, having previously served on the police force at Bowie.

Jack County officers put out a statewide alert Friday night for a Bowie man, but the alert was canceled several hours later. Officials said reports the man was from Bowie "were erroneous."

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## Farming tough to get into nowadays

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the big concerns of those who worry about the future of agriculture is that young people, unless they inherit the family homestead, have an exceedingly tough time getting started in farming.

A new analysis published by the Agriculture Department suggests that, in some respects, it was almost as difficult 40 years ago.

Capital requirements are much larger now because of huge increases in land prices and the machinery, livestock and other items needed to be a fulltime farmer.

But what about the first consideration — finding a farm to buy?

According to the report, the odds against a young person actually finding a farm — aside from all the other factors of financing — have increased only slightly since 1940.

At that time, weighing all factors, a "male rural farm youth" had one chance in 2.5 of finding a farm to buy. In the 1970s, it said, the odds averaged one in 3.1.

The report, "Financing the Entry of Young Farmers," was written by Eddy L. LaDue, associate professor of agricultural economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., while he was employed in USDA's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service.

LaDue's report was included in an annual issue of "Agricultural Finance Review" just published by the agency.

In the analysis, LaDue took a much broader look at the problems of young would-be farmers, including an examination of financing, down payments, interest rates and investment needed to operate.

### Carter will push hard for SALT II

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has politely told 19 senators he'll press for quick Senate approval of the SALT II treaty despite their weekend letter listing worries about American military might and suggesting he wait.

The senators declared they are still uncommitted on the arms limitation pact with the Soviet Union. But they added that they are "deeply concerned over the ongoing slippage in America's military position," and made it clear their SALT votes are affected by that concern.

The group includes Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., considered a key swing vote by the White House. He had asked Carter for assurances of increased military spending in the next few years, and he applauded the administration when those assurances were released last week.

The letter repeats the applause but goes on to ask for meetings with Carter to discuss possible U.S. steps to try to close a "nuclear window of vulnerability," to improve intelligence gathering and analysis, to strengthen NATO forces in Europe and to prepare fully for aggressive acts by "the Soviet Union and its proxies."

Soviet military gains have taken place while an earlier treaty is in effect, the senators complained, and they said they want to make sure that doesn't happen with SALT II.

They suggested that Carter withdraw the treaty from Senate consideration until after next year's elections if he is unable to satisfy qualms which could lead to an unbreakable Senate-floor impasse that might be read as U.S. weakness by other nations.

In Carter's reply, released by the White House Sunday night in answer to a query, the president said he welcomed the senators' comments but remained "confident we can find the common ground on which the prompt ratification of this treaty, so important to our own national security and the peace of the world, will be achieved."

Ratification requires approval by two-thirds of the 100-member Senate.

Besides Nunn, the letter was signed by Sens. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla.; Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas; David Boren, D-Okla.; Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn.; Lawton Chiles, D-Fla.; John Danforth, R-Mo.; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

But, as an omelet first must begin with an egg, so does farming commence with a farm. It is this aspect of the problem confronting young farmers that sometimes is overlooked when economists and politicians talk about the situation.

"Opportunities for potential entrants usually occur when an existing farm operator dies or retires," the report said. "The character of these opportunities depends on the attributes of the business run by the former farm operators."

"For example, available units (farms) will frequently be smaller than average in size, and buildings may be

technologically obsolete."

The actual number of farms becoming available has declined with the reduction of the number of farms in the United States over the last four decades.

"However, declining family size has reduced the number of potential entrants to farming more rapidly than the decline in the number of potential farming opportunities," the report said.

LaDue uses census information, records of real estate transfers and other sources to document his figures.

In the decade 1940-49, an average of 154,900 farms a year were available on the

market. The potential young farmers — those who turned 20 years of age — averaged 347,021, meaning that a potential of 2.2 young farmers existed for each available farm.

Of the farms available in the 1940s, 89 percent were sold as individual units, some 137,948 farms. LaDue computed that that made the odds of a young person getting a farm one chance in 2.5.

Subsequently, in the 1950s and 1960s, as the number of farms available declined so did the number of potential young farmers and the number of farms sold as individual units.

In the period 1970-79, ac-

ording to the report, the average number of farms sold each year dropped to 77,332 units. But the potential young farmers also declined to an average of 98,124 annually, or 1.3 for each available farm.

But in the 1970s, the report said, only 41 percent or 31,706 farms a year were sold as individual units. The "probability of getting a farm" for young persons rose to one chance out of 3.1.

The declining number of potential new farmers — allowing that not all farm youth will want to farm or that some nonfarm people may want to begin — "indicates a reduction in competition among potential

entrants" for farms that are available, it said.

"However, this does not mean that it has become easier to find a farm," the report added. "For a long time the competition from existing operators for any available land has been steadily increasing."

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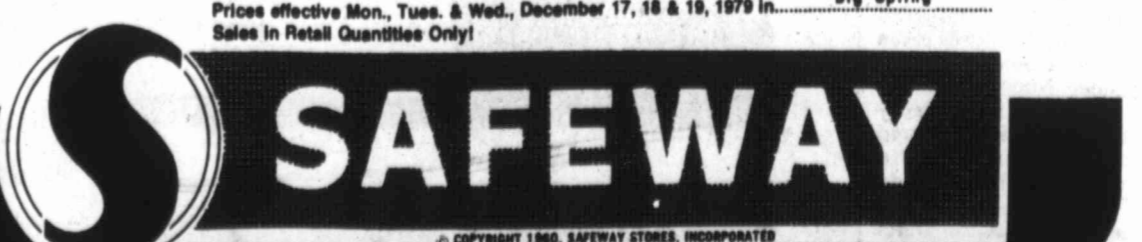
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## Some propoganda in favor of pets

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Teens: if you don't have a pet but you would like one — well, show this column to mom and dad.

In four out of every 10 American and Canadian homes, there is at least one "family member" that barks, mews, chirps, squeaks, slithers or croaks.

In other words, North Americans adore pet animals.

While some house pets can pose a health problem, the ratio of pets that have been kept safely to those which have caused disease is thousands to one. In fact, pet owners may actually have a healthy advantage over people who do not live with a "furry friend."

Doctors have recently reported that pet owners have less mental illness and recover faster from heart attacks.

Now, how can a parent refuse you a pet after all this good stuff?

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 14-year-old white boy and I'm in love with a 14-year-old black girl. My problem is that I have not told my parents yet because they might not like it. Her parents are cool. They think I'm OK.

Our friends at school have gotten used to it but when we are not at school everybody stares and whispers.

I think my girl is beautiful and I don't want to lose her. Do you think I should tell my parents or just let things ride? — Ed, Fresno, Calif.

Ed: People of all races will stare and whisper at relationships such as yours. It's something that your girlfriend and you will have to put up with.

Tell your parents. Only you know how they will react, but from the way you sound in your letter, they better hear it first from you rather than from a gossipy neighbor.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 15-year-old girl with a problem. Six months ago I met this terrific 18-year-old guy. He has a great personality, a good sense of humor, a smashing personality and he gets along with my parents beautifully.

The problem is that he has his own apartment and lately when I have gone there, he has tried to get me into the bedroom for amorous reasons.

Morally I refuse his advances but I'm afraid of losing him to a friend of mine who will do anything he wants. Please tell me what to do because I'm really stuck on him. — Connie, Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada

Connie: You gave me an easy one to answer. Keep telling him "no deal."

Believe me, you will keep him a lot longer when he respects you. Besides your friend will do anything he wants but he is not seeing her.

Send questions to Dr. Robert Wallace, TWEEN 12 and 20 in care of this newspaper.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28 cent stamped large self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wallace in care of this newspaper.

## Auxiliary makes resolution

The ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 3188 celebrated Christmas Dec. 12 with a party at the KC Steak House. Eighteen members attended the gala affair.

Following the singing of popular Christmas carols, each member recalled where they were and what they were doing Christmas Eve 1955.

Alice L. Sayers served as Santa Claus and handed out gifts. She was assisted by B.J. King. A resolution was then made that each member would try to make all the meetings of the upcoming year.

The group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m.

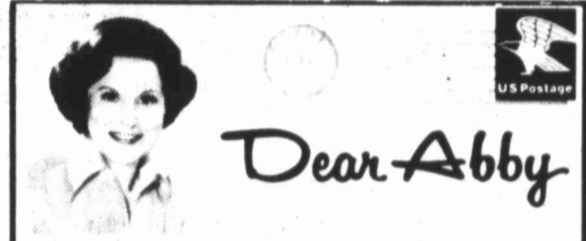
## Brownies schedule bake sale

Brownie Troop No. 29 will have a Christmas bake sale in Highland Mall Dec. 22 beginning at 9 a.m.

Any donations for baked goods will be accepted. Vivian Jones, troop leader, is assisted by Jane Del Bosque.



R.I.F. PARTY — Fourth graders at Marcy School witnessed magician Jack Wilson, 1304 Sycamore, pass a sword through the throat of Nadine Marquez Friday morning at the Reading is FUNDamental party where everyone chose a free book to take home and keep. Pictured from left to right are Kimberly McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McCullough; Wilson; Nadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Marquez; John Rodriguez, son of Connie Rodriguez; Robbie Wilbanks, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilbanks; and Janie Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonzales.



## Should We Harbor The Boat People?

MY DEAR AUNT ABBY: Since its onset I have been following the debate in your column originated by AMERICA FIRST, who objected to Americans taking in the boat people. After watching an NBC news report on the subject, I feel I must speak my piece.

History shows that immigrants have never been welcomed by the American masses. Any success these "huddled masses" enjoyed was the product of their own hard labor, often conquering insurmountable obstacles every step of the way. But what outstanding contributions these people made to the American lifestyle that AMERICA FIRST now en-

joys? Many of today's enterprises that made America what it is came from the likes of Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Albert Einstein and, may I say, my own grand father — and your father-in-law, Jay Phillips. We are the Americans of most of us, probably including AMERICA FIRST. Indeed, weren't the settlers who came aboard the Mayflower as much boat people as the millions fleeing Southeast Asia today?

It is, as you well know, only due to America opening its doors to immigrants that I am able to sit here at college and write this letter. Why shouldn't the Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodians and Chinese have the same chance our family had? Who can tell what contributions these new immigrants will make to America in the years to come? At least they deserve a chance.

If America is to close its gates, if Americans are to shun the "homeless tempest tossed" so poignantly described by Emma Lazarus, then we should feel compelled to take the monument to our past generosity, the Statue of Liberty, and tow it out to sea. We don't deserve it!

Love, always,  
YOUR NEPHEW, ERIK BERNSTEIN  
BOULDER, COLO.

DEAR ABBY: My husband died last March. There are many people who will not have knowledge of this — most of them are past business associates and folks that I barely know — but we have always exchanged cards each Christmas. I have ordered cards with only my name on them, and plan to remember everyone on our list, at least this first year.

Is there a tasteful way to advise them that my husband has died? I certainly don't want to write it on my Christmas card, and yet when they receive a card with only MY name on it they will wonder what happened to George. Some might even think that we are separated or divorced. Please advise me.

NEW WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: It would save a lot of speculation if you included a brief note with your Christmas cards simply stating that George died last March.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "ALL CONFUSED IN SATELLITE BEACH, FLA.": Don't mistake that "ringing" in your ears with wedding bells. When a man tells you to date other guys, it usually means that he wants to date other girls.

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## Baby's birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wynn, Southland, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Jo Nov. 27 at 1:23 p.m.

The infant made her debut at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock weighing 5 pounds 15 1/2 ounces. She measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents of Melissa are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Woods, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wynn, Coahoma, are the paternal grandparents.

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## Rebekahs elect new officers

The John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 met at the I.O.O.F. Hall, West Highway 80 Dec. 11. Mary Leek noble grand was the presiding officer.

Members elected officers for the ensuing term were Pauline S. Petty, noble grand; Melicia Santellan, vice grand; LaVerne Rogers, recording secretary; Juanita Hamlin, financial secretary; Francis Loftis, treasurer; W.C. Cole, three-year trustee; Mary Cole, representative to grand lodge; Mary Leek, alternate representative to

grand lodge; and Desdemona Martin, team captain.

Christmas donations were made for the Home for the Aged and the Children's Home. LaVelle Hill presented a Christmas story.

At the closure of the meeting, Mrs. Leek gave home-made Christmas ornaments to all her officers and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of apple sauce cake, apricot bread, coffee and iced tea were served by Odelle LaLonde, Mary Cole and W.C. Cole.



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN DOBBS

## Ceremony performed in Loraine church

Marie Henderson became the bride of Martin Dobbs in a ceremony Friday evening in the First United Methodist Church, Loraine.

Rev. Fred Witta read the 3 p.m. double ring rite.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Ward, Colorado City. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Dobbs.

The bride was attired in a pastel blue three-piece suit. She wore a corsage of white gardenias sprinkled with baby's breath to accent her ensemble.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The table was draped with white cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue and white mums. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue and white flowers and topped with the traditional bride and groom figurines.

Guests registered at a table which featured an

arrangement of white mums accentuated with baby's breath.

The bride has one daughter, Sharon Hays of Abilene. Children of the groom are Jane Kirby, Levelland, Mike Dobbs, Big Spring, and Tom Dobbs, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs will make their home in Colorado City.



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# Defendant lying, lawyers claim

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for a 19-year-old Florida man aren't denying he admitted killing a Brady woman and her daughter. They maintain he was lying about the slayings, hoping to cash in on the impression that he was a professional killer.

Donald Edward Smith's attorneys have been lining up more witnesses to testify today that their client was just trying to con a man he thought was a mobster into hiring him as a "hit man."

After that, defense attorneys say, Smith planned to take whatever money might be

given him for a "contract" and use it to return to Rhode Island, where he grew up.

The "mobster" was an undercover officer for a Florida sheriff's department who was trying to break a stolen car ring in the Tampa area.

The state is basing its murder case against Smith largely on several tape recordings officer Al Luis made of conversations in which Smith boasted of killing the women last Aug. 2.

Molly Farr, 55, and Tandy Bennett, 25, were killed with shotgun blasts while they

slept in their trailer home on a ranch north of Brady. Robert Shirl Gandy, 40, was found shot to death in another bedroom in the mobile home, but no one has been charged in his death.

Defense attorneys say Smith got his information about the killings from a newspaper he read while staying with his aunt and uncle in Fort Worth.

Saturday, the defense brought in a surprise witness, former Brady resident Marion Jackson, now of Louisville, Ky. Jackson testified that on the morning of the

slayings, he took Jack Minica to pick up a car parked on a road near the Farr mobile home.

Jackson said Minica then drove the large blue car to a spot where authorities had said they found Mrs. Farr's abandoned blue car.

He testified Minica then returned to his van and began unloading shotgun shells from his pockets.

Earlier, a sheriff's deputy testified he had tried to serve a subpoena on Minica but has been unable to find him.

## Hepatitis shots given to stop spread of disease

# Tyler hospital workers, patients warned

TYLER, Texas (AP) — More than 1,300 hospital employees and discharged patients received hepatitis inoculations this weekend after officials confirmed that two cafeteria employees at Mother Frances Hospital had contracted the infectious disease.

Although no one else has come down with hepatitis, a spokeswoman at the hospital said, officials are trying to ward off spread of the disease by providing injections to anyone who might have been exposed.

The hospital mailed out letters Friday evening to more than 700 patients who had been at the hospital since Dec. 2, the day officials calculate was the earliest the contagious disease might have been contracted by others.

About 500 hospital employees got the injections Friday after laboratory tests confirmed the

hepatitis, according to Sister M. Honesta, administrator at Mother Frances.

An additional 825 injections of gamma globulin were given at no charge to members of the public who began streaming in when the word got out.

The letters asked patients to relay the warning to visitors who ate in the hospital cafeteria.

Inoculations of patients and hospital visitors — including some persons with limited exposure to the cafeteria — began Friday, Sister Honesta said.

"We're including any who ate (at the hospital cafeteria)," she said. "Someone came who only had a container of milk, but they were here. Yet you can't refuse."

The two infected cafeteria workers were women, both about 40 years old, according to Tom Beck, assistant hospital administrator.

One of the infected cafeteria workers had been hospitalized, Sister Honesta said. The other was being treated on an outpatient basis.

Although there have been no reports of other persons contracting the disease, Beck warned about the infectious potential of hepatitis.

"If you're handling food, you could contaminate food. The virus could be transferred by the hands of an employee and could go to the tray of someone eating food at the hospital," said Beck.

The letters sent by hospital personnel suggested patients contact their personal physicians for advice about a possible gamma globulin injection.

# Gregg County officials to fill vacancies

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — The problem of replacing two Gregg County officials — convicted last Wednesday of racketeering — was in the hands of the county commissioner's court today.

Justice of the Peace Charles Cashell resigned Thursday morning before the State Commission on Judicial Conduct in Austin could act officially on his conviction.

Sheriff Tom Welch resigned on Friday, stressing his innocence but saying the best interests of law enforcement and a restoration of public confidence would be served by his stepping down.

County Judge Henry Atkinson said today's 10 a.m. meeting of the Gregg County Commissioners' Court was "to determine how these officials should be replaced."

"We've not had the opportunity to consider this matter yet, but we will be giving due consideration to who will replace them."

Atkinson said Chief Deputy L.R. Blake was named to serve as chief administrative officer of the sheriff's department until the commissioners could name a replacement for Welch, whose term runs through Dec. 31, 1980. Cashell's term still has three years left.

Also convicted were County Commissioner Bill Satterwhite and former sheriff's deputies Jim Cochran and Billy Ray Roach. The jury found the five officials guilty of all counts of facilitating illegal gambling. Welch, Cochran and Satterwhite also were convicted of conspiracy to murder.

Satterwhite, a member of the commission that has the responsibility of replacing the officials, was still in office as of Sunday, despite District Attorney Odus Hill's threat to file suit to have him removed.

"This office will file a suit for removal concerning Mr. Satterwhite based on official

misconduct," Hill said Friday.

Had the conviction occurred in state court, the removal of the convicted officials from office would have been automatic, Hill said.

In a news conference Friday, the district attorney said he would file the removal suit against Satterwhite this week "if it's necessary," implying he would take no action if Satterwhite resigned.

The convictions came at the end of a 13-day trial. A jury deliberated more than four hours before returning the verdicts.

U.S. District Judge William Steger deferred sentencing until Jan. 3 to await a pre-sentence report from federal probation and parole departments.

## Horse racing, bingo on ballot?

# Local races, railroad panel may take spotlight in elections

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Most of the 1980 election talk so far has been about presidential prospects with maybe a little about the Texas Railroad Commission and local races.

Before it's over, however, you may be hearing a lot about horse racing, bingo and Sunday closing laws in the balloting.

The legalization of bingo and raffle games for the benefit of charitable organizations is already guaranteed for the Nov. 4 general election ballot. The proposed state constitution change was sent to the people for a vote by the 1979 Legislature. If approved by voters, local option elections could be held to authorize bingo within a county, in much the same way wet-dry elections are held now.

Already there are indications of statewide opposition to the amendment, particularly from church groups who traditionally oppose gambling in any form. On the other hand, some of its staunchest support may come from other church groups who have traditionally held bingo games in churches for charitable causes.

At a recent meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, State Democratic Chairman Billy Goldberg said he had been approached about statewide straw votes on horse racing and Sunday "blue" laws to be presented to the state committee at its March 10 meeting. That is the same time the Democratic policy makers will consider a statewide presidential preference poll at the May 3 party primary.

Gary Mauro, director of the state Democratic headquarters, said it was expected the requests would be made directly to the state committee at the March 10 meeting, instead of presenting petitions. Petitions that would require the committee to order a referendum must contain at least 49,000 names. On the other hand, the state committee can order a straw vote on its own without a

petition.

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AMERICAN PLANE CRASH — Military policemen examine the wreckage of a U.S. Navy plane that crashed into three empty houses in a Palermo, Sicily, suburb. Three of the four crewmen aboard parachuted to safety

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# Cowboys win division!



LETTING EVERYONE KNOW — Dallas Cowboys' defensive end Harvey Martin raises his arms in victory Sunday at Texas Stadium after the Cowboys defeated

the Washington Redskins, 35-34 for the NFC Eastern Division championship.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Things were so bad not even Tom Landry thought there was much hope. But quarterback Roger Staubach saved the day Sunday with perhaps his greatest act of his 11-year pro career, to salvage the Dallas Cowboys the National Conference Eastern Division title. Dallas defeated the Washington Redskins, 35-34, and some of the Redskin players were still looking at the scoreboard after the game was over like they couldn't believe it. Staubach threw two touchdown passes in the final 2:20 of the game and Landry said, "What else can I say about Roger? He's done this before." But the Dallas coach admitted, "I wasn't too optimistic after John Riggins' second touchdown run. Roger was down on himself because he had thrown an interception, and if we hadn't won, he probably wouldn't have slept for two or three days." The Cowboys were trailing, 34-21, with 6:54 to play after Riggins thundered 66 yards for a touchdown on the longest run of his National Football League career. The Redskins, who knew they had to beat Dallas to get into the playoffs because they had lost the wild card to Chicago, had the game won until Clarence Harmon

fumbled, and Dallas recovered on its 42 with 3:49 to go. Staubach took Dallas to a score in three plays, hitting rookie Ron Springs on a 26-yard throw for the touchdown with 2:20 remaining. Dallas charged 75 yards for the game winner on an 8-yard touchdown pass to Tony Hill with 39 seconds to play, and Rafael Septien kicked the vital extra point. "It's a shame someone had to lose because the Redskins played their guts out, but so did we," said Staubach. "The Redskins played well enough to be in the playoffs. They deserved a better fate." The Cowboys, who finished with an 11-5 record, will be idle a week before opening the playoffs either Dec. 29 or Dec. 30 against Chicago or Los Angeles. As the NFC team with the best record, the Cowboys get the right to play a wild card team the first round, but should Philadelphia beat Chicago, Dallas would play Los Angeles instead to avoid a replay between Eastern Division teams. Washington, which completed the season with a 10-6 record, will be home for Christmas. "This is the greatest victory I've ever been in, bar none," said Dallas linebacker D.D. Lewis. Staubach said, "I've never played in a game like that before. I can't remember when I ever got so excited at a football game." The Redskins didn't die after Dallas went ahead. They charged to the Dallas 42, where time expired before they could call time out and get long-distance field goal kicker Mark Moseley into the game for what would have a 59-yard effort. Washington coach Jack Pardee said, "There we were, divisional champions with 40 seconds to play, then nothing. I'm just heartbroken. Not just for myself but for the players." Pardee said he didn't feel safe after Riggins' touchdown run. "When John gave us that 13-point lead, I still didn't feel safe about the game. Staubach just had a great game. He is so elusive, he was ducking under our linemen and getting the passes off. I thought briefly about a long field goal there, but we decided to throw one more pass. I'm not going to say too much about it... It's over and that's that." Some of the Redskin players were laughing on the sidelines after Riggins' run. Defensive tackle Coy Bacon was screaming at the fans in the stands, "Don't panic... don't panic." Staubach actually was responsible for two comebacks. Dallas trailed 17-0 late in the second quarter when the 37-year-old former Heisman Trophy winner orchestrated two touchdown drives. The second touchdown

## Weekend NFL Action Dallas does Chicago a favor

It's Chicago at Philadelphia and... And we'll find out the rest tonight when the Denver Broncos visit the San Diego Chargers with a National Football League division title at stake. The loser will wind up with the wild card and a trip to Houston. The winner will get the American Conference West title. The Chicago Bears can thank their lucky stars — or, rather, the blue stars on the silver helmets of the Dallas Cowboys — that they're in the playoffs at all. Thanks to the NFL's tiebreaking system to determine playoff teams, the Bears not only had to beat St. Louis but had to win big, and needed some help from Dallas. They got it all. First they routed the Cardinals 42-6 to wipe out Washington's points-scored, points-allowed edge, a 33-point differential. Then they watched the Cowboys beat the Redskins 35-34 in one of the most thrilling NFL games of recent years. Had Chicago scored one less touchdown against the Cards — in fact, one less touchdown the whole season — Washington would have gotten the second wild card and faced the Eagles next Sunday. Two other division champions were crowned Sunday. The Pittsburgh Steelers, already guaranteed their eighth straight playoff appearance, locked up their sixth successive title in the AFC's Central Division by beating Buffalo 28-0. And in the NFC's Central Division, Tampa Bay's once-laughable Buccaneers shook off a "choke" collar, halted a three-game skid and, in a near-monsoon, beat Kansas City 3-0 to nail down first place. Philadelphia, already assured of a playoff berth, defeated Houston 26-20. The Oilers will host the AFC wild-card game next Sunday at 4 p.m. EST. The Chicago-at-Philadelphia NFC wild-card affair is scheduled to kick off at 12:30 p.m. EST. The Rams, NFC West champions, bid farewell to Los Angeles (they move to Anaheim next season) by losing 29-14 to New Orleans. Oakland and Cleveland, two other teams that nurtured slender AFC wild-card hopes, saw them dashed, with the Raiders losing to Seattle 29-24 and the Browns falling to Cincinnati 16-12. Elsewhere, Atlanta beat San Francisco 31-21 with O.J. Simpson playing his final NFL game for the 49ers, New England defeated Minnesota 27-23 and Baltimore blasted the New York Giants 31-7. On Saturday, the New York Jets beat the AFC East champion Miami Dolphins 27-23 and the Green Bay Packers defeated Detroit 18-13. The Lions and 49ers finished tied for the worst record this year, 2-14, with Detroit getting the No. 1 pick in the college draft next April 29 because its opponents won fewer games than San Francisco's.

- Bears 42, Cardinals 6**  
"We had to go out and win by more than 33 and we did it. I never gave up because... I thought something good was going to happen," said Chicago Coach Neil Armstrong.  
Just about the only thing the Cardinals were playing for was rookie Ottis Anderson's chance for the NFL rushing title — but the Bears held him to just 39 yards before he left in the third period. Anderson finished with 1,605 yards while Walter Payton gained 137 yards and scored three TDs for the Bears to finish with 1,610. But neither of them won the rushing title.
- Colts 31, Giants 7**  
Don McCauley scored on a pair of 1-yard runs as the Colts closed out the season by snapping a five-game losing streak.

### Steelers 28, Bills 0

Pittsburgh did what it does so well — smother the opposition — by permitting Buffalo just eight first downs, and three of them came on penalties. Meanwhile, Franco Harris ran for TDs of 1 and 11 yards and Lynn Swann made an acrobatic scoring catch of a 20-yard Terry Bradshaw pass. "We have the confidence we can take it all, but we have to go into the playoffs like it's something new," said defensive tackle Joe Greene of the Steelers, shooting for a fourth Super Bowl title.

### Eagles 26, Oilers 20

Earl Campbell did — for the second successive year — with 1,697 yards following his 134-yard, one TD showing against the Eagles. Quarterback Ron Jaworski ran for Philadelphia's first TD and his backup, John Walton, passed for the gamewinner.

### Bucs 3, Chiefs 0

For Tampa Bay, the playoffs are, indeed, something new. Four years ago the Buccaneers were witless, lovably laughable. But when Neil O'Donoghue kicked a 19-yard field goal with 8:50 to play, they became the fastest-rising expansion team in NFL history. "This makes it worth all those Johnny Carson jokes and the other stuff," said linebacker David Lewis. "We are champions."

### Saints 29, Rams 14

Mike Strachan scored from the 10 and the 1 on short runs and Archie Manning passed 8 yards to Tinker Owens as the Saints, finishing with their best record ever, 8-8, took advantage of six turnovers to beat Los Angeles. More than 10,000 ticket-holding Rams fans decided not to attend the team's final game in the Memorial Coliseum.

### Seahawks 29, Raiders 24

Jim Zorn threw two touchdown passes, one of them covering 65 yards to Sam McCullum, as Seattle dashed Oakland's playoff hopes. McCullum caught eight passes for 173 yards. Dan Doornink caught the other scoring strike, a 17-yarder that broke a 17-17 halftime tie.

### Bengals 16, Browns 12

Cleveland's even slimmer hopes of a wild card went under when fullback Pete Johnson and rookie quarterback Jack Thompson each ran for a touchdown for Cincinnati.

### Falcons 31, 49ers 21

O.J. Simpson finished his magnificent career with 11,236 rushing yards — just 12 of them Sunday in two rushes for San Francisco — but went out on the losing side once again as Steve Bartkowski's 7-yard TD pass to Jim Mitchell and Robert Pennywell's 39-yard interception for another score gave the Falcons their victory.

### Patriots 27, Vikings 23

The Patriots' Steve Grogan came up with a 40-yard TD pass to Harold Jackson in a 20-point fourth quarter to turn back the Vikings. Minnesota's extraordinary defensive end, Jim Marshall, ended his NFL career by playing his league-record 282nd regular-season game.

## Big Spring Herald SPORTS Monday

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### 5-A All-District Team announced

Seagraves and Stanton dominated this year's All-District 5-A team named over the weekend. A total of 10 players from Seagraves made the team, followed closely by Stanton with eight members on the squad. Those named to the All-District Team included: Offense — Freddie Silva, 5'7", 135-pound senior, Stanton; Mark Moore, 6'3", 205-pound junior, Ropesville. Tackles — Willie Ray Johnson, 6'5", 235-pound junior, Shallowater; Mike McCormick, 6'2", 240-pound senior, Seagraves. Guards — Steve Maker, 5'10", 180-pound senior, Stanton; Ted Ward, 5'10", 150-pound senior, Stanton; Gary Douglas, 5'9", 175-pound senior, Stanton; Davis Morgan, 5'10", 175-pound senior, Seagraves. Center — Shane Langhenning, 6'2", 165-pound senior, Seagraves. Quarterback — Craig Eiland, 6', 175-pound junior, Stanton. Backs — Rufino Maldonado, 5'8", 140-pound junior, Shallowater; Davis

## Division title is up for grabs

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — For pure drama, Hollywood and Hitchcock would be hardpressed to dream up a better ending. Consider the suspense at hand when the San Diego Chargers and the Denver Broncos conclude the National Football League's regular season tonight with the AFC West Division's "Great Shootout." A national television audience will see: —Two teams already assured playoff spots battling for a division championship. Either Denver, 10-5, wins its third straight title or the Chargers, 11-4, claim their first in 14 years. —San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts try his hand at breaking Joe Namath's all-time single season passing record of 4,007 yards. Fouts can set another NFL mark with his seventh 300-yard game of the year. —A clawing Denver defense, known for its big-play tradition, tackling the NFL's most explosive passing attack in 12 years. "It's going to be a great game," said Fouts, who needs 156 yards in the air to surpass Namath's 1967 mark. Favored by six points, San Diego is still smarting from a 7-0 loss at Denver 10 weeks ago. "We have a score to settle," said Fouts, who bore heavy criticism for the loss

## Olympians best money can buy

orange juice, slacks, you name it — more than 150 items that have been given the Olympic blessing — for a consideration. One report is that a beer company is paying \$10 million to have its product designated the official suds of the 1984 Games in Los Angeles. The late Avery Brundage must be spinning in his grave. He was a stumpy, stodgy old character — this straight-backed millionaire who ruled the Games with an iron fist as president of the International Olympic Committee from 1921 until his death in May 1975. He thought the Olympics

should be purely amateur, as mandated by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, father of the modern Games — contests among everyday people competing for the pleasure merely of taking part while promoting international good will. How really naive. Did these two dreamers really believe such ideals were possible in a world bloated with national pride and ambition and ripped by differences in political ideologies? Did they believe that the Soviet Union and other Communist nations could negate their basic doctrine and not subsidize the strongest Olympic force their governments could afford? Or that America would stand still and allow its athletes to be relegated to secondary status? Let's face it. Money is the name of the game. It's hard to find an ounce of amateur blood left in it. The five multicolored rings should be painted pure gold. The official emblem should show, instead of a flaming torch, a hand holding aloft an open check book. Americans have trumped the Communists' ace card — government subsidy for athletes — with its own weapon: capitalistic commercialism. We can no longer cry that the Russians and East Germans are beating us with pros.

## Scorecard

NFL National Conference East: Dallas 11, Houston 11, NY Giants 10, Tampa Bay 10, Philadelphia 10, Washington 10. Central: Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 10, Tampa Bay 10, New England 10, Atlanta 10, Chicago 10, St. Louis 10, New Orleans 10, Philadelphia 10, Seattle 10, Oakland 10, Dallas 10, Washington 10. Western Conference: San Antonio 10, Kansas City 10, Cleveland 10, Houston 10, Indianapolis 10, Denver 10, Phoenix 10, San Diego 10, Oakland 10, Seattle 10, Portland 10, Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 10, Chicago 10, Denver 10, Utah 10. AFC Central: Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10, Cleveland 10, Baltimore 10, Kansas City 10. AFC East: Buffalo 10, Baltimore 10, Kansas City 10. AFC West: Oakland 10, Cleveland 10, Houston 10, Denver 10, San Diego 10, Seattle 10, Oakland 10. NFC East: Philadelphia 10, Washington 10, Dallas 10, Houston 10, Atlanta 10, Chicago 10, St. Louis 10, New Orleans 10, Philadelphia 10, Seattle 10, Oakland 10, Dallas 10, Washington 10. NFC Central: Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 10, Tampa Bay 10, New England 10, Atlanta 10, Chicago 10, St. Louis 10, New Orleans 10, Philadelphia 10, Seattle 10, Oakland 10, Dallas 10, Washington 10. NFC West: Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 10, Oakland 10, Cleveland 10, Houston 10, Denver 10, Phoenix 10, San Diego 10, Oakland 10, Seattle 10, Portland 10, Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 10, Chicago 10, Denver 10, Utah 10.

## Box scores

Phoenix 126, Detroit 105. San Antonio 102, Golden State 101. Portland 106, Denver 98. Sunday's Games: Kansas City 107, Indiana 105. Boston 115, New Jersey 112, OT. Milwaukee 104, Utah 79. Los Angeles 121, San Antonio 119. Portland 123, Houston 110. Seattle 123, Denver 121. San Diego 123, Detroit 126. Monday's Games: No games scheduled. Tuesday's Games: Atlanta at New York. Philadelphia at Detroit. Los Angeles at Chicago. San Diego at Kansas City. Cleveland at Utah.

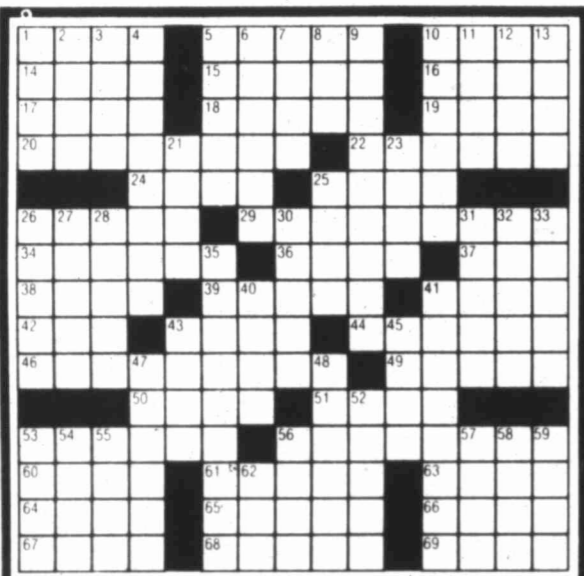
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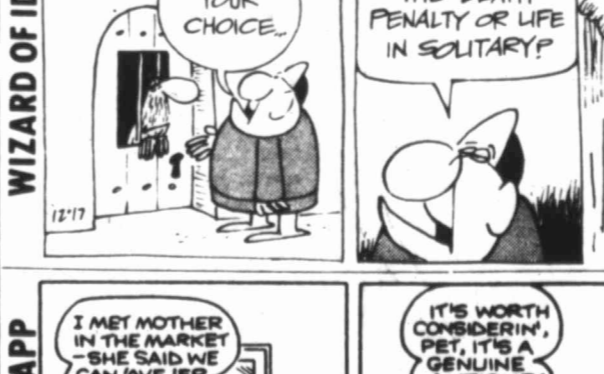
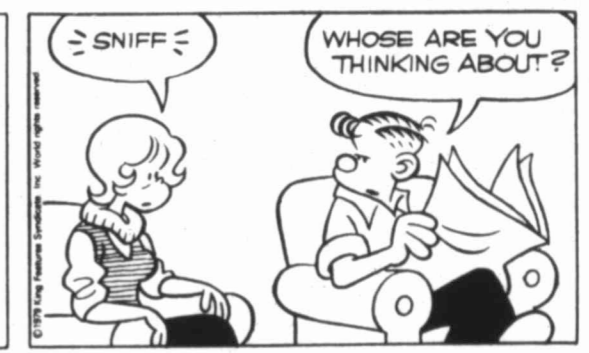
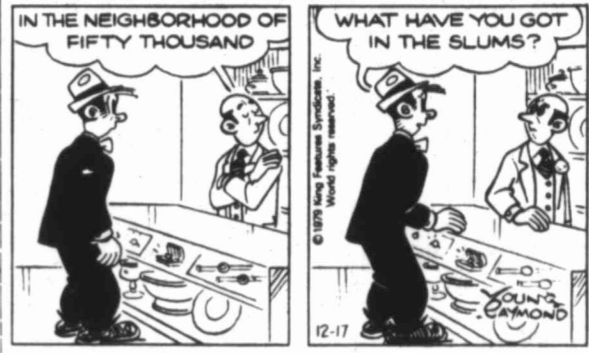
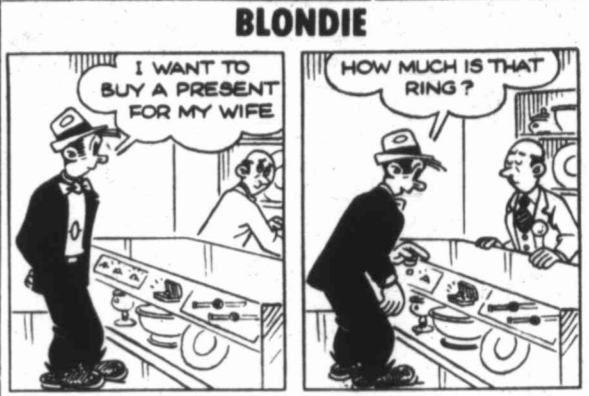


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"My brother is one of the wise guys."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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**FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1979**  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A day to think of the best ways by which you can extend your activities into new and more profitable directions. State views to higher-ups and get the support you need.  
**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Study all aspects of a new project you have in mind before going ahead with any definite plans. Think constructively.  
**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You have hunches that should be followed at this time. Exercise good judgment in all your business dealings.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You are able to expand and extend your relations with associates today. Show them that you have remarkable ability.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Delve right into those tasks that others expect of you, and show your fine talents to higher-ups. Be more cheerful.  
**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Good day to plan activities for the future. You can get more cooperation from close ties by explaining your ideas to them.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Making preparations now for any changes or additions you want to make at home is timely and wise. Strive for happiness.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Good day for coming to agreements with others. Make it a point to visit with friends you haven't seen in a long while.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Concentrate on new investments that can bring you greater security in the future. Steer clear of trouble.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You are thinking very clearly and intelligently now, and capable of making the right decisions. Use care in motion.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Concentrating on how to advance in your line of endeavor can bring the right results. Be more enthused about things.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Once your work is completed, be with friends you truly like and enjoy recreation. Show how much you appreciate them.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Contact influential persons who can help you in career activities. Come to the aid of a friend who needs your help.  
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be one who has the capability of understanding all kinds of philosophies and should have as fine an education as possible so that this fine mind can be used in finest channels. There is a leader in this chart.  
 "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!



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# Reagan still setting pace in Republican party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican candidates are pretty much holding their positions and marking time until the field of nine GOP candidates can be narrowed. The major and some of the lesser-known GOP candidates are devoting their

energies and funds to heavy campaigning in Iowa, New Hampshire and the other early primary and caucus states — most operating under the theory that they need early, strong showings to capture national attention. Campaigning has been rather low-key to date, with the stalemate at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, where 50 Americans are being held hostage, casting a pall over the political landscape and temporarily robbing the Republicans of one of their

favorite themes — attacks on Carter's conduct of foreign policy. Republican candidates have voiced general support for Carter's performance in the crisis — without dwelling on the subject. John Connally, whose \$8 million war chest is the largest raised to date by a presidential candidate, has been doing some heavy campaigning — especially in the South. "The best opportunity is in southern primaries.

Reagan's strength is soft in the South," said Eddie Mahe, Connally's chief campaign strategist. Reagan aides dispute that theory, noting Reagan's easy victory over Connally in last month's Florida GOP straw ballot. Meanwhile, former CIA Director George Bush of Texas, buoyed by his upset victory last month over Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee in a Maine straw ballot and his strong showing in the Florida GOP tally several

weeks later, is trying to keep that momentum going. Bush has been stumping hard in Iowa and New Hampshire and also paying close attention to Florida and Maine. Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., has practically abandoned his job as Senate minority leader to pursue his campaign. He's focusing largely on seven states: Iowa, New Hampshire, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut and Wisconsin — as well as

Puerto Rico. Despite initial setbacks, such as the straw ballot loss to Bush in Maine, Baker feels he still has a good chance of being in the finals. Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., whose moderate-to-liberal philosophy and voting record set him apart from the rest of the pack of GOP contenders, is putting most of his energy and limited resources into making a strong showing in New Hampshire. He has been campaigning

there extensively, while doing little in Iowa but looking ahead to the Massachusetts and Illinois primaries. If Anderson can't begin pulling ahead by Illinois, he probably will drop out, aides said.

## On the Light side

### Gimme A BEER beer!

SEATTLE (AP) — The label on the can says BEER. So what? So that's all it says, just BEER in large black letters.

Marketed by General Brewing Co. of Vancouver, Wash., manufacturer of Lucky Lager, a six-pack of plain 'ol' BEER sells for about \$1.50, compared with \$2.15 to \$2.39 for most brand-name beers.

Sales with the generic label have "exceeded our fondest expectations," said Carl Mullen, executive vice president and regional manager. "We haven't had a single negative response."

For example, he pointed out, "Where else are you going to have someone walk into a tavern and say, 'Gimme a beer,' and that's just what he's going to get?"

Then there was the local supermarket clerk who told a shopper, "You know, it's really only Lucky brand beer, but it's a new kind of labeling. It's that new genetic beer."

Mullen refused to say whether BEER beer was really Lucky Lager, but insisted it wasn't a low-alcohol beer or "near beer."

### Sweetest houses in town

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It was a dieter's nightmare at the third annual New Orleans Gingerbread House Contest.

First, multicolored candies formed a path to the candycoated cottage fronted by a ginger-snap door studded with gumdrops. Another gingerbread house featured a breadstick fence and a pretzel gate.

A third had a roof of vanilla wafer shingles and walls made of cookies. Outside, a tiny stick stood in the center of a bright orange gumdrop resting on a creamy carpet of white icing which, in turn, sat on a coconut lawn.

And on the stick was a sign that said: "Here's to dentistry."

The prize-winning houses were auctioned off and the proceeds went to a Christmas toy fund.

### Not much apathy in rock

THE ROCK, Ga. (AP) — Next time you hear someone question the power of his vote, tell him about the mayoral election at The Rock.

Only one, unnamed registered voter refused to cast his ballot in the election last week, which returned dental technician Clifford Clarke to the mayor's office for the 14th year. Clarke defeated carpet dealer Frank Holcomb 20-19.

Getting the lone abstainer to the polls became a town project, Clarke said. "Several people tried to get him to the polls. We wanted 100 percent voting. One man talked to him for 30 minutes on the phone, trying to get him to come down and vote. But he wouldn't do it."

"He would probably have voted for my opponent, and we would have had to have a runoff," Clarke added.

Clarke and four councilmen serve without pay, and the town has no taxes. "When we need money for a project, we ask folks to donate," Clarke said. "Here, we have taxation only by contribution."

"We've passed only one ordinance in the 13 years that I've been mayor," Clarke said. "Some ambitious fellow came in here and wanted to build a beer joint. We passed an ordinance against it."

## Carter out front

### American opinion flipflops recently

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans' opinions of Jimmy Carter and Edward M. Kennedy have flipflopped in recent weeks largely because the public believes Carter has handled the Iranian crisis well and Kennedy has reacted to it poorly, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

The changes in public opinion run deeper than just the Iranian crisis. Carter seems to be dispelling some of the questions in the public mind about his competence, while Kennedy has apparently raised some doubts about his own abilities.

These major swings in public opinion come as the battle for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination between Carter, Kennedy and California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. heats up. The Gallup Poll now shows Carter leading Kennedy and Brown among Democrats in a mythical national primary matchup, a reversal from the 2-to-1 margin Kennedy has enjoyed for months over Carter.

Despite the overall switch of opinion, the AP-NBC News poll taken last Tuesday and Wednesday still shows Carter has weaknesses in the public eye, while Kennedy retains substantial strengths.

The clearest contrast in the public rating of the two men comes on Iran.

By a 69-21 margin, the public approves of Carter's actions regarding the continued captivity of 50 Americans in Iran.

But by a 12-56 edge, Americans say Kennedy should not have spoken out on the Iranian crisis as he did.

On Carter, 10 percent were not sure or were uninformed, while 27 percent said they had not heard of Kennedy's statements and 5 percent of the 1,595 adults interviewed across the country by telephone were unsure.

On Dec. 2, Kennedy said in an interview with a San Francisco television station that the Shah of Iran "ran one of the most violent regimes in the history of mankind" and that he had come to this country "with his umpteen billion dollars that he'd stolen from Iran."

The Massachusetts senator has been criticized for shifting attention from the plight of the hostages and for appearing to undermine Carter's efforts to get the hostages freed.

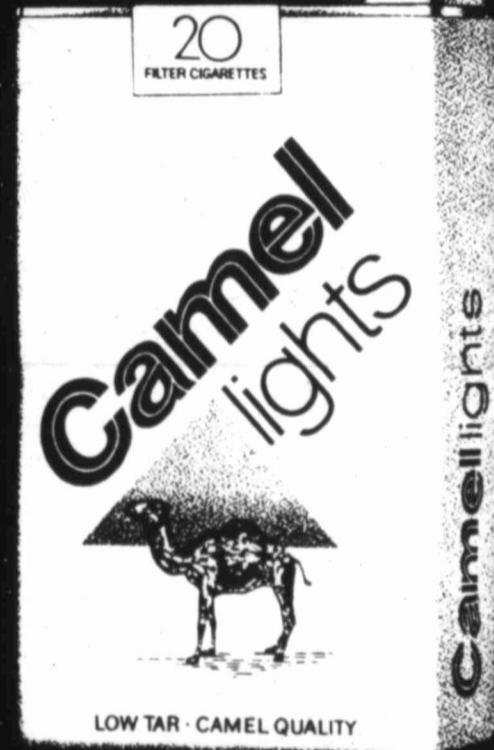
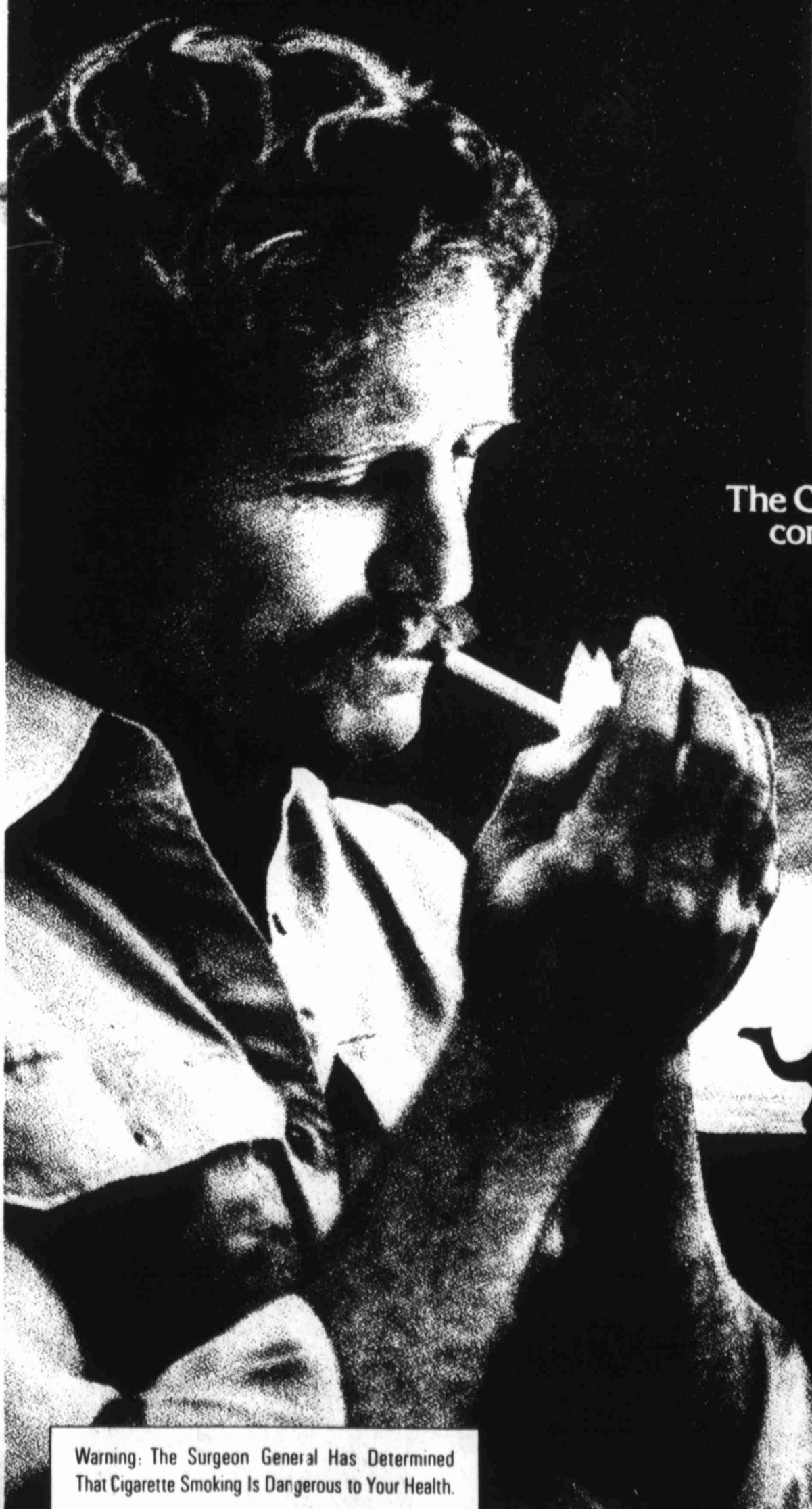
On a number of major facets of each man's image, Carter has surged past Kennedy among Democrats.

For example, 70 percent of the Democrats polled now give Carter a generally favorable rating overall, while 23 percent give him an unfavorable rating. That's up 14 points from the 56-33 rating found by the October AP-NBC News poll.

By contrast, Kennedy had a 68-19 edge in favorable ratings among Democrats in October. But now that has slumped to a 43-35 mark. In each case, the remainder were undecided.

# Camel Lights

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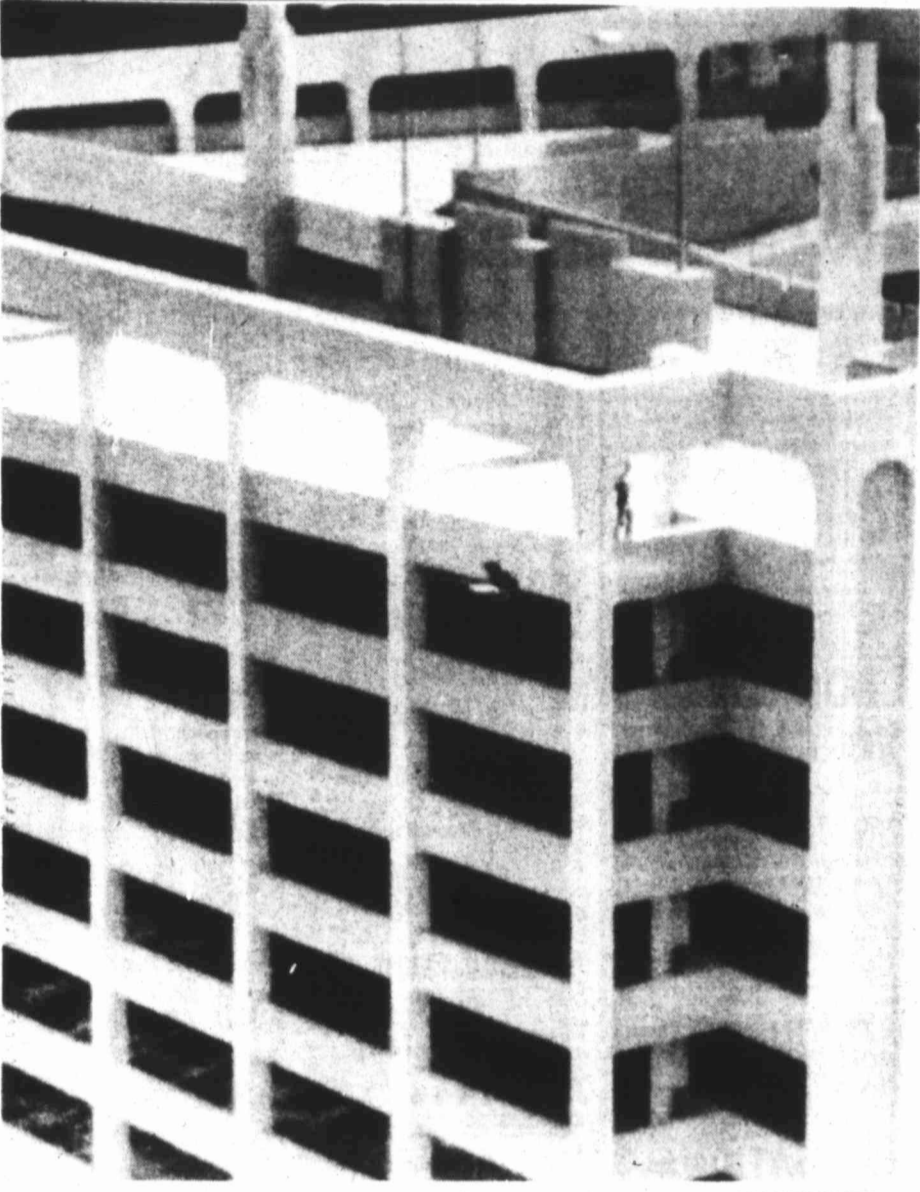
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# A legal champion of Chicago's homosexuals

CHICAGO (AP) — The magazines in his solemn, wainscoted law office range from the most recent editions of the corporate guidebook, Fortune, to those of Christopher Street, a slick journal for homosexuals.

Once branded "the fairy lawyer" by less tolerant colleagues, Paul Goldman has been battling on behalf of Chicago's gay community for half a century.

The 73-year-old Goldman smoothes a tuft of gray hair as he sits in his office across from City Hall and talks about the homosexual world, a world through which he moves freely, albeit not as "an intimate at their cocktail parties."

"The entire thing was happenstance. I was involved defending some 150 people after a Chicago bathhouse was raided (in 1929), and the exposure was substantial," said Goldman.

"People labeled me 'the fairy lawyer.' It was a common expression, and they would call my cases 'pansies or fruits.'"

Goldman said he has "argued cases on behalf of homosexuals in almost every state in the country" and has spoken on gay legal issues at seminars "from the East Coast to the West."

But his motivation to join legal battle was the result of more than happenstance. He believes the 1926 suicide of his roommate while in law school at the University of Illinois gave him the courage and compassion to chart an unpopular course.

His roommate swallowed poison. Goldman found the note which told of the roommate's heretofore hidden homosexuality. Goldman was heartbroken.

"I knew nothing about homosexuals, except what I had read in toilets," he recalled. "I never had known one, at least to my knowledge. My roommate's death had a terrific impact on me because I truly loved the boy."

"His family came, and we took him home and buried him... I reflected on the plight of this group and this person whom I had loved so deeply. Since I was a poor boy without any family connections in the law business, I decided that human civil rights — and particularly those of the homosexual — were as attractive a field as any I could pursue."

Goldman worked briefly for several Chicago law firms but soon opened his own practice. Clients came from the ranks of bar and bathhouse operators whose establishments, catering to homosexuals, were the frequent targets of police raids.

"In the early days, such

places and their patrons were the subjects of constant harassment," Goldman said. "It seemed the police at that time were notorious in their conduct."

"Homosexuals were not unified, and there was nobody willing to stand up for their rights and seek redress. And the attitudes of the court were reflective of the attitudes of the general public."

Goldman became the legal champion of the Chicago homosexual community. As word of his practice spread, his nucleus of gay clients grew.

In the late 1950s, he was a consultant to the Wolfenden Committee, appointed by the Church of England (Episcopal) to examine the state of homosexuals in Britain. The committee recommended, and eventually saw enacted, the lifting of legal penalties for sexual acts performed by consenting adults.

"After my roommate's death and the load of cases in my own practice, it seemed like a natural progression," Goldman said of his move into public advocacy. "I was at that time becoming rather prominent in what was a sparse field anyway. The committee looked like a good way to further some of the goals I was already working towards."

Goldman also directed efforts against Illinois' anti-sodomy law, which mandated penalties of one to 10 years in prison.

"It was a crime without a victim, but because of that

provision, homosexual couples lived in the pale of the penitentiary," Goldman said. "Our desire to change the law was not prompted by the instance of prosecution, but its psychological threat."

In 1961, Illinois became the first state to repeal its anti-sodomy law. Forty states still have such laws.

Two years later, Goldman won an agreement from Chicago's newspapers to cease printing the names of defendants arrested at raids on businesses frequented by homosexuals. "I remember the trauma these people all experienced seeing their names," printed in the papers," he said. "That agreement was something of a local milestone."

Goldman, slowed considerably in recent years by failing vision and illness, is preparing to turn his practice over to his son. With the growth of gay activism, the bulk of his homosexual clientele now seeks advice on more routine matters — mortgages, divorces, wills.

Goldman sees homosexual marriages as the next gay legal issue.

"Marriage should be legalized because homosexuals, like the rest of us, need some solemnization of their commitment," he said. "When Jim and Joe live together for 25 years... there should be some responsibilities."

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## Holiday gift-giving: who gets what and how

By The Associated Press  
Tis the season to be tipping.

It's the time when all sorts of people you never seem to see all year long suddenly start opening doors, wishing you "Merry Christmas" and generally making themselves useful — and visible.

No one knows how many tips are given and received at Christmas. Many of those who get tips are reluctant to talk about them — officially at least.

The givers are more willing to discuss the subject, but no two people seem to agree on how much, who, when and how.

Where will it all end? Here is a light-hearted, A-to-Z look at the etiquette and economics of holiday tipping.

—Airline attendant. They're not allowed to accept tips.

—Bartender. An extra reward if he or she regularly sends you home before you've had one too many.

—Cab driver. Twenty percent is pretty standard. If you have the courage, you can subtract for loud music, insults and general discomfort.

—Doorman. Does he get you a cab when it's raining? —Elevator operator. A definite yes. Elevator operators are so rare in these days of automation, they qualify for protection as an endangered species.

—Fireman. It probably wouldn't hurt to buy two tickets to the firemen's ball.

—Garage attendant. Take the number of dents added to your car since last Christmas. Subtract the number of broken headlights. Tip the difference.

—Hairdresser. Do you really want to risk green hair?

—Insurance agent. He or she gets commissions, not tips.

—Janitor. If you can find him, tip him.

—Khomeni. He doesn't celebrate Christmas.

—Lawyer. Did you win or lose?

—Mailman. Do you want your Christmas cards now or next June?

—Oil deliverer. How cold is it?

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The Office of Housing and Community Development of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will receive sealed bids for rehabilitation of community structures in 1000 Project area, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. on January 11, 1980 at 1000 Project area, Big Spring, Texas. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on January 11, 1980 at the same location.

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## Northeast woes all but forgotten

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — A report prepared for the Coalition of Northeast Governors says federal policy on illegal immigrants fails to take into account the problems of the Northeast.

The report, by Eugene F. Sofer of the coalition's Policy Research Center in Washington, says the presence of illegal immigrants provides a "complex issue" for the region's governors.

The apparent increase in the number of illegal immigrants in the Northeast could create a "permanent underclass" of people with no way out of poverty, the report says.

Citing another report prepared by the Tri-State Regional Planning Commission of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and based on figures from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Sofer says in his study that those three states are the home of 1.8 million illegal aliens.

About 1.5 million are in New York, 300,000 in New Jersey and 7,000 in Connecticut, the figures show.

While noting that reliable figures on the number of illegal immigrants are unavailable, the Sofer report says settlement patterns for legal immigrants indicate that about two-thirds of illegal aliens will settle in New York, California, New Jersey, Illinois, Texas and Massachusetts.

The report says it is also "likely" that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut

receive the bulk of illegal immigrants from the Caribbean.

Requested by New York Gov. Hugh Carey, Sofer's study says the Northeast was able to assimilate European immigrants earlier in this century because they could participate in the political process and take advantage of public services.

"Illegal immigrants can do neither without fear of arrest and deportation," the report says.

Yet they "use social services and, to an unknown degree, represent direct costs to state and local governments in the region," it adds.

Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso, chairwoman of the coalition, said the report "demonstrates the urgent need for increased state attention to immigration policy-making, administration and enforcement."

Mrs. Grasso said that although immigration policy is created by the federal government, state and local governments feel the impact of the policy and "are helpless to deal with its effects."

"The Northeast is just beginning to realize the extent of the burdens placed upon its economic and social structure" by illegal immigrants, she said.

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