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Soviets install own man in Afghanistan

By The Associated Press

Die-hard supporters of executed Afghan President Hafizullah Amin were reported still trading rifle fire in Kabul today after Soviet forces installed their own man in power to end a 19-month-old insurrection on Russia's southern border. The border guerrillas, scolding a "change in pawns," vowed to fight on.

There were signs the new leader, Babrak Karmal, will conduct large-scale purges.

Britain and West Germany condemned the Soviet involvement. A U.S. official has called it "the grossest form of international behavior."

A report from the Japanese embassy in Kabul said sporadic shots were heard near the road running from the Soviet embassy to the old royal palace which appeared to be still in the hands of Amin's followers. Several Mig-21 warplanes circled over the city, the report said.

Islamic rebels, who fought Amin, denounced Soviet influence in Afghanistan and vowed to continue their war aimed at establishing a non-Marxist government in Kabul.

"The Moslem nation of Afghanistan will not be deceived by the change in pawns," a spokesman for the Afghan Islamic Movement said in Tehran.

"The Babrak Karmal coup in Afghanistan is the direct result of Soviet interference in Afghan internal

affairs."

There are believed to be few ideological differences between Amin and Karmal, but the rebels view any Marxist government as a threat to the Moslem beliefs held by most Afghans.

The airport in Kabul, the Afghan capital where thousands of Soviet troops were flown in over the past few days, was believed closed, so there was no immediate way for correspondents to confirm reports of active Russian fighting to take over the presidential palace and radio station Thursday night.

But witnesses said in telephone calls to diplomats in New Delhi, India, the Russians fought Afghan troops guarding Radio Kabul, knocked out two Afghan tanks, captured the complex and took soldiers prisoner in 3 1/2 hours of battles that ended at 11 p.m. with Mig-21 warplanes crisscrossing the skies.

"It was the largest Soviet troop movement outside Eastern Europe since World War II," one source said of the influx of Russian troops. "You can see it almost as a Soviet invasion of Afghanistan — taking Kabul and then putting their man in power."

Karmal was immediately declared Afghanistan's president and general secretary of the central committee of the ruling Khalq Party and named his



OVERTHROWN AFGHAN PRESIDENT AND SUCCESSOR — Hafizullah Amin, left, was removed from power and executed Thursday in a coup in Kabul, Afghanistan. A former deputy prime minister, Babrak Karmal seized power, reportedly with the aid of Soviet troops.

crories to important positions.

The coup was the third in 20 months in the landlocked, mountainous Central Asian nation that borders Moslem fundamentalist Iran on the

west, and for the moment it entrenched Karmal, a former deputy premier variously described by Western diplomats as a Soviet "puppet" or "stooge."

Amin, the man he replaced, also was a pro-Soviet communist who grabbed power in a palace shootout in September that killed his pro-Soviet predecessor, Nur Mohammed Taraki. But Radio Kabul said Amin was executed almost immediately after Thursday's coup on orders of a revolutionary tribunal for "crimes against the people of Afghanistan."

The broadcast also said members of Amin's family were killed and that those "responsible for crimes committed against the people by members of Amin's fascist regime will be brought to justice," indicating bloody, mass purges will take place in the next few days in the Afghan capital.

Although Soviet troops were already in Afghanistan in force, Radio Kabul said after the coup that the Kremlin swiftly agreed to meet an urgent appeal from Karmal's new government for "political, moral, economic and military assistance...to restore normalcy and to repel an external threat."

Western diplomatic sources said the "external threat" probably reflected Kabul and Moscow's claim that the Moslem rebels in Afghanistan's 20-month-old civil war are backed by Pakistan, China and the United States, and that Amin and his men were "agents of U.S. imperialism."

U.S. officials in Washington

estimated that the Soviet Union airlifted 200 plane-loads of soldiers into Kabul this week and that Soviet military strength in Afghanistan had reached 10,000 troops, about double the number previously believed in the Central Asian nation.

A recent U.S. intelligence appraisal said although Amin welcomed Soviet help in putting down Afghanistan's Moslem rebels he wanted his nation to remain a truly independent state, and that this led to strained relations between Moscow and Kabul in recent months.

The Soviets are widely believed to have fostered the April 1978 coup that ousted Afghanistan's non-aligned government and brought Taraki to power, and they are reported determined to prevent the Moslem rebels from ousting an atheist Marxist regime on Russia's doorstep.

Moslems are expected to make up a majority of the Soviet population within the next 25 years, and the Russians apparently fear if the Moslems in Afghanistan and Iran have their way there will be a "ripple effect" of unrest among restive Soviet Moslems.

Diplomatic sources describe the man the Russians hand-picked to run the new Kabul regime as soft-spoken and a firm friend of the Kremlin.

Iran's foreign minister demands trial of hostages

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's foreign minister angrily demanded spy trials for the U.S. hostages if America pushes for U.N. sanctions against his country. At least 10 of the captives were reported rebelling against their captors, and there was no sign their jailers would free any of them.

The United States has interpreted every Iranian "good gesture as a sign of weakness." Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh told reporters Thursday night. He referred to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's decision last Friday to allow three American clergymen to have Christmas visits with the hostages and President Carter's announcement that America would seek U.N. sanctions against Iran in a bid to pressure the release of the captives.

Ghotbzadeh remained silent on the Carter announcement until after the three visiting clergymen left Iran Thursday morning, but he was clearly angry when he gave his country's official reaction to the plan.

"All of a sudden we realize their (America's)

whole propaganda is absolutely ridiculous," Ghotbzadeh said. "Now they are going to the Security Council just because they know in January the composition of the council will be different, and this is not acceptable to us."

"If the United States continues to put pressure on us...I don't see any usefulness in having this grand jury. It is better to have the normal trial of the hostages," he said.

Ghotbzadeh has been pushing a proposal to convene an international "grand jury" to hear Iranian grievances against the United States, with the hostages appearing before it as witnesses, but "not as the accused."

He put forward the plan after the Shah of Iran left the United States for sanctuary in Panama, a move he saw as a victory for Iranian determination. The Iranian militants who seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Nov. 4 have demanded the shah be returned for trial or all the captives would be tried as spies.

Before they left Iran, the clergymen, who met with 43 of the hostages, urged conciliation on both sides to end the 55-day-old U.S.-Iranian

standoff. The clergymen arrived in the United States Thursday night and said they would relay messages from the hostages to their families today. They also planned to discuss the situation with American and Iranian officials in Washington.

"We must find subtle enough overtures of good will to be signs of some movement, without suggesting a give away," the Rev. William Howard, a Baptist from Princeton University, told reporters in Tehran.

Howard was joined on the three-day mission by the Revs. William Sloane Coffin and Thomas Gumbleton. But it was Howard who saw the largest number of hostages — 21 — at the occupied embassy compound on Christmas Day.

He told reporters 10 of the captives were "clearly rebellious spirits," who "said sort of snappy things to their guards (and) let it be known their will had not been broken."

"They said things like 'What do these guys (the militants) know?'" Howard said after his rare glimpse behind the guarded embassy

walls. For example, he noted that the militants barred their captives from any political discussion with the visitors, but "one guy said (to the guards) 'Can I ask a question about the Rose Bowl, or is it too political for you?'"

Howard, who did not name any of the hostages he saw, said five or six of them "might have had teary eyes, some signs of worry."

Gumbleton, the auxiliary Roman Catholic bishop of Detroit, said the two women hostages, Katherine Koob and Elizabeth Ann Swift, apparently were being held in solitary confinement, but were very strong.

When our meeting was over, the woman walked back to their detention areas singing carols, he recalled.

The militants at the embassy refused to confirm or deny a report that the Khomeini regime had "suggested" three hostages of Mexican, Indian and Portuguese descent be released. Told of the report, a spokesman for the militants reacted angrily and said any such

information would have to come from them. There was no explanation for the ethnic breakdown. Judging from the names on a list of hostages compiled unofficially, those fitting the description include Marines William Gallegos of Pueblo, Calif., Michael Lopez of Globe, Ariz., and Frederick Lee Kupke of Meers, Okla., who is part Kiowa Indian.

In Washington, U.S. officials expressed optimism the United States would get the economic sanctions it is demanding when the Security Council meets this weekend. But some officials conceded that sanctions would not have any immediate impact on Iran.

The administration wants the council to impose an embargo on all Iranian exports carried in Iranian ships and on all Iranian imports except food or medicine. It also wants Iranian ships and planes barred from the territory of U.N. members and an embargo on military spare parts to Iran.

White House officials were optimistic that the Soviet Union would not veto the move, but they conceded a Russian abstention was likely.



KEEP ON TRIKIN' — Only a few days before Christmas, it looked like 9-year-old Mark wouldn't get the tricycle he wanted. Instead, he got 13 three-wheelers and will share them with some of Dallas County's 500 other foster children. Mark is one of eight brain-damaged foster children living with Charles and Birdie Jackson in their

modest Dallas, Texas home. The couple didn't have enough money for a present like a trike for Mark. When their story appeared in the Dallas Times Herald readers responded with 13 new tricycles, a wagon, groceries and other items and the family is sharing some of their Yule blessings.

Auto is struck by train here

A Forsan man was involved in a Missouri Pacific train accident approximately three miles west of Big Spring Wednesday night.

Gerald Lee Yarbrough was driving north on the railroad tracks two miles east of Interstate Highway 20 near Stuckey's when his vehicle jumped the rails and became unmovable. Upon seeing a train approaching, he jumped from the vehicle and ran.

The operator of the train was L.E. Rush of Big Spring. No injuries were reported.

Light showers fall in area

Light rains fell in the Big Spring area before dayling today. The official measurement at the U.S. Experiment Farm here was .04 but the fall likely was heavier in areas to the east.

It marked the third time this month measurable rain has fallen in Howard County. Ordinarily, December is a dry month.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Hard to figure

Q. What was the entire cost of opening 10th Street west from Gregg to FM 700?

A. According to City Manager Don Davis, the answer to this question in precise monetary terms would be very difficult to come up with. The state financed the project from Gregg to Abrams, and the final leg from Abrams to FM 700 was paid for by the Hospital Corporation of America. The only expense to the city was for right-of-way acquisitions which were negotiated with individual property owners, and varied according to what was required.

"Each of the adjoining property owners was assessed for the improvements to the road, and we should recover at least a portion of the city's expense from that," said Davis.

Calendar: Haney to appear

TODAY
The Heritage Museum closes for the New Year holiday and will reopen Jan. 2.

SUNDAY
Gospel singer Don Hal Haney appears in concert at Christ's Fellowship Center, 10:30 a.m. Public invited.

MONDAY
New Year's Eve Latin American Dance, Dora Roberts Community Center.

Tops on TV: Gator Bowl

Those of you who feel like sitting in tonight will have plenty to watch. The Gator Bowl shown on ABC will have Michigan playing North Carolina at 8 p.m. Previous to that at 7 p.m. the same network will have a documentary called "Nobody's Children", examining foster care. "American Dream, American Nightmare: The Seventies Part I" will be shown on CBS, 9 p.m.

Inside: Decade of death

SOON, PERHAPS within days, someone in Northern Ireland will become a macabre statistical milestone — the 2000th fatality in a decade of bloodshed and insurrection. See page 7-A.

AN APPEALS court has cleared the way for the deportation of some Iranian students as part of America's retaliation for the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. See page 3-A.

POISONOUS GAS drifting from a blown-out natural gas well sent officials scurrying to evacuate more than 30 families from their homes and ranches north of the tiny Panhandle community of Briscoe. See page 8-B.

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Outside: Low 40s

Cloudy skies with temperatures in the low 40's. Winds northwesterly at 18 miles per hour. Warmer over weekend.



Carter trims holiday; returns to Washington to meet with chief foreign policy advisers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, cutting short his Camp David holiday, returned to the White House today to meet with his chief advisers on the Iranian and Afghan situations and other foreign policy matters.

The White House press office said Carter would remain in Washington through the New Year's holiday rather than return to the Maryland vacation retreat after the meetings, as aides had said Thursday.

No reason for the change of plans was given.

In another development, White House officials expressed optimism that the United States will be able to obtain support from United Nations Security Council members for a

resolution imposing economic sanctions against Iran, and that the Soviet Union will not veto the move. At the same time, some officials conceded that the sanctions are not expected to have an immediate impact on Iran.

CBS News reported Thursday night that Carter has been personally contacting the top leaders of China, the Soviet Union and other members of the U.N. Security Council to ask for their votes on the sanction question.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said the president has been "actively involved" in soliciting support from other Security Council members but he refused to say whether Carter was personally

contacting heads of state.

Negotiations with the 15 council members are continuing to determine what types of sanctions could get the necessary nine-vote majority.

Sources at the United Nations said a draft resolution circulated by the United States calls for the U.N. Security Council to impose an embargo on all Iranian exports carried in Iranian ships and on all Iranian imports except medicine and food.

According to the sources, who asked not to be named, the resolution also would forbid U.N. member countries from allowing Iranian ships and planes into their territory and would

prevent them from granting Iran credit or shipping Iran spare parts for military equipment.

However, the resolution would not block Iranian oil exports, which are vital to many of America's allies, including Japan and Western European countries.

The Carter administration hopes the sanctions will force the release of 50 American hostages who have been held in Iran since Nov. 4.

But intelligence reports reaching the Carter administration show the economic sanctions directed at Iran to date have had little or no impact on the average Iranian.

Digest



(AP LASERPHOTO)

AN EYE-OPENER FOR ROONEY — Mickey Rooney gets a holiday kiss and present from wife Jan Chamberlain, left, and co-star Ann Miller at a Christmas-New Year's party for the cast of "Sugar Babies" in New York Thursday night.

Sears recalls painters

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co., says 2,800 of its airless paint sprayers sold for home use present a potential shock hazard and will be repaired at no charge.

The company said Thursday the internal motor wires could be cut or scraped by the blades of the cooling fan, causing a shock if the sprayer is not properly grounded. Sears said there have been no reports of injuries.

The sprayers, identified by the model number 165.155571 on the front label, were sold under the Sears brand name for about \$300, primarily last March through May, the company said.

Carter entered in race

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — President Carter has been entered as a candidate in the Illinois Democratic primary election March 18, bringing the number of candidates to four.

Todd Renfrow, head of the state Democratic County Chairmen's Association, added his endorsement of the president as he filed 4,900 petition signatures Thursday with the state Board of Elections.

Lynndy H. LaRouche, 57, former U.S. Labor Party chairman, also filed petitions Thursday. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and V.A. Kelley, a mule skinner from Oswego, filed earlier.

Exxon completes merger

NEW YORK (AP) — Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, has completed its merger with Reliance Electric Corp., the Cleveland-based manufacturer of electric motors, at a final cost of \$1.24 billion.

Completion of the merger Thursday followed approval of the move by Reliance's shareholders.

The two companies said the motor manufacturer would continue to operate under its current name and management as an Exxon subsidiary.

Decade good for city

NEW YORK (AP) — A record 17.5 million visitors spent \$2.2 billion in New York City this past year, capping a booming decade for tourism in the nation's largest city, officials said.

Charles Gillett, president of the private New York Convention and Visitors bureau, said Thursday that 1979 was the fourth year of accelerating growth with the hotel occupancy rate soaring to a record 82 percent.

A record 2.1 million foreign visitors also came to the city this year, according to year-end reports by the bureau and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Savings bonds will get new designation

NEW YORK (AP) — The Treasury Department's savings bond division has made a well-publicized New Year's resolution, the better, it is said, to serve the diminishing, disgruntled bond-buying public.

It is changing the designations for its savings bonds, making Series E bonds Series EE, and Series H bonds Series HH. It is also changing the name of Series EE bonds, from U.S. Savings Bonds to U.S. Energy Savings Bonds. It is changing the denominations; it is changing maturities too.

How this improves the program, from the buyer's point of view, isn't very clear. And whether the public goes for the ballyhooed new program depends upon on some questionable assumptions.

The assumption, for example, that the public will be elated to receive 7 percent yields instead of 6 percent, when inflation runs at 13, and that they'll have to hold the new bonds only 11 years instead of five.

While 7 percent is a full

percentage point more than that envisioned when the bonds were revealed a year ago, it does not, as has been suggested, double your money in that time.

It might, as most people now realize, return to the buyer twice as many dollar bills as were paid for the bonds. But if the coming 11 years are like the past 11, those dollars will buy only half as much.

Retention of some old features will probably please buyers as much or more. Bond "profit" continues to be free of state and local income taxes. And taxes on the accumulated interest in Series EE bonds can be deferred until the bonds are redeemed — perhaps even deferred until a person is retired and in a lower bracket than during working years.

Will the public like the idea of waiting 11 years in order to earn the full 7 percent interest? Redeem before 11 years and yield is only 6.5 percent. Full interest used to be paid after 5 years.

What will the public say about having to hold Series EE bonds at least six months before redeeming them? Under the old system redemptions were allowed after only two months. Many workers on payroll deduction plans used to do that, in part because inflation bit into their paychecks.

The questions remain. Will the program stop the tide of redemptions that has plagued the savings bond program for more than a year? Will inflation be curtailed, thus giving the program a fighting chance?

The latter question is the biggest unknown, not just for the bonds program but for all investment programs, whatever their nature: stocks, corporate bonds, savings certificates, investment real estate.

But there is a dimension to other investments that savings bonds do not now share. It is the possibility, the chance of doing better than the inflation rate, the chance of keeping assets from eroding.

With inflation at 13 percent, with double digit inflation likely to continue for another year and probably beyond, the holder of a bond paying 6.5 percent can hardly keep pace, no matter the tax benefits.



(Photo by Bill Forshes)

FOR THE GOOD TIMES PAST — Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdes gathered at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday night to wish them 'bon voyage.' The former Herald photographer and his wife, Norma, are moving to the Miami area where Danny has accepted employment with American Petro-Fina Inc. Pictured

here with the Valdeses are the hosts and hostesses of the cocktail party. Sitting, from the left, are Dorothy Garrett and Dorothy Lusk. Standing, from the left are Paula and Guy Talbot, Danny Valdes, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Turner, Norma Valdes and Charles Lusk.

Following simple rules of game

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaign strategists for President Carter and Sen. Edward Kennedy are playing the expectations game as they prepare for the first political match of 1980 in Iowa.

The rules are simple: try to plant the impression that victory in Iowa is crucial for the other candidate, but not for your man.

The first primary election is in late February, but delegate selection begins in earnest with Jan. 21 caucuses in Iowa, where Carter and Kennedy are scrapping for support.

In verbal jousting, the Carter people are attempting to portray an Iowa victory as a "must" for Kennedy, but not for Carter himself.

"Iowa is looming larger and larger and is shaping up into a real dog fight," said a White House official who asked anonymity. "The Kennedy people are really going to roll the dice big. A loss there would be devastating to them."

Robert Keefe, a political consultant working for the Carter-Mondale Campaign Committee, says Vice President Walter F. Mondale reported after a visit to Iowa that he found "significant" Kennedy strength where he had found none a few weeks earlier.

Kennedy and his staff say just the opposite. Ask

Kennedy about Iowa and he says Carter "has to win."

"We're behind in Iowa," says the senator's spokesman, Tom Southwick.

"It's catch-up ball as far as we're concerned."

Such comments, on both sides, have to be taken with skepticism; both sides are

hoping to damage the loser as much as possible should their man win, while cutting the impact of their own possible loss.

Deaths Dene Webb

Mrs. Eudene (Dene) Webb, 60, died 12:35 a.m. Friday in a local hospital, following a short illness.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Guy White, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Webb was born Sept. 18, 1919 in Lott. She married K.C. Webb Sr. in 1964 in Elbow.

Mrs. Webb had been a resident of Big Spring for 16 years, having moved here from San Angelo. She was a member of the East Fourth Baptist Church and Rebekah Lodge 153.

Mr. Webb preceded her death on July 16, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen McCleery, San Angelo; two sons, Leighton, Holloway, Bellevue, Fla.; Ronald Ashmore, Jonesboro; four sisters, Edith Moore, Gustine, Bobbie Farmer, Carrollton, Ruby Webb, Hamilton, Velma Woods, Marble Falls; two brothers, Eugene Ashmore, Hamilton, Floyd Ashmore, Jonesboro; and six grandchildren.

Burial will be in Peach Creek Cemetery in Bryan. Local arrangements were handled by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born October 19, 1904 in Milligan. He married Elma Pearson, November 20, 1926 in Bryan. He came to Big Spring in 1963 from Bryan. He was a retired cabinet maker.

He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Henry W. Bell of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Mitchell Bell of Belfast, Maine; Steve Bell of San Angelo; Karen Bell of Sarasota, Fla.; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Calvin Bell of Bryan; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lee Cannon of Caldwell, and Mrs. S.T. Martin of Seguin.

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Rae Cox

Mrs. Charles J. (B. Rae) Cox, 78, died 10:33 a.m. Thursday in Stanton View Manor after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. The eulogy will be read by her grandson, Charles Cox Harris. Burial will be in Garden City Cemetery with the Rev. Jim McWilliams, pastor of the Garden City United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born January 9, 1903, in Rainer, where her father was a deputy sheriff for Stonewall County.

She married Charles J. Cox Aug. 16, 1924, in Big Spring. She lived in Glasscock County in 1924-25. She moved to Stanton and then returned to Glasscock County in 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have lived on the same ranch since that time.

She taught school four years in Martin County schools. She was a member of the Garden City United Methodist Church and was active in many years in Garden City and Stanton.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Garden City Chapter 143.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Carlynn Harris, of Glasscock County; a brother, Sam Winkinson of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Lubbock; two grandsons, Charles Cox Harris and Clayton Hugh Harris; 11 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests those desiring to give memorials to remember the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo or West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Pallbearers will be John Robinson, Arlis Ratliff, Buster Cox, Dan Saunders, Jay Crouch, Darrell Collier, Billy Houston and Clay Harris.

H. W. Bell

H. Walter Bell, 75, died 10:35 p.m. Thursday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in the Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan.

Inez Molina

Inez R. Molina, 70, died 2:33 p.m. Thursday in a local hospital of a brief illness.

Rosary will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma with the Rev. Robert Vretau, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born April 20, 1909, in Villa Reyes, Mexico. He married Martina Padron in October 1933 in Gonzales. He came to Big Spring in 1941. He retired from Cosden in April of 1974 after 29 years of service.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a member and secretary of the St. Joseph's Society.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Federico Molina of Waco; Delfino Molina of Dallas; Juan Molina of Coahoma; and Quirino Molina of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Felix (Petra) Rubio; Mrs. Guadalupe (Maria) Martinez both of Big Spring; Mrs. Santiago (Pascuala) Aragon of Estancia, N.M.; Mrs. Eusebio (Consuelo) Morales of Coahoma; 34 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grand sons or sons.

Ken Godsey

COLORADO CITY — Ken Godsey, 38, of Colorado City, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday at Root Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 2, 1941, in Clarkton, Mo., he had lived in Lubbock most of his life. After graduating from high school, he served in the Army for three years until being discharged in 1962. He married Carolyn DeWitt Jan. 13, 1963, in Hobbs, N.M. They lived in Lubbock, where he attended Texas Tech, graduating in 1971. He was a certified insurance counselor.

He moved here from Kermit 2½ years ago and owned Ken Godsey Insurance Agency here. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Lions Club and vice president of the Colorado City Chamber of

Commerce

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Julie Erin, 5, and Lori Michele, 3, both of the home; his parents, K.O. of Lubbock and Vernita Granda of Fairview Heights, Ill.; a brother, Tony of Longview; a stepbrother, Robert Patterson of Boston, Mass.; and two half sisters, Gail Sanatole of St. Charles, Mo., and Ramona Granda of Fairview Heights, Ill.

Pallbearers will be Don Bennett, Joe Maddox, Joe Weaver, Richard Gale, Pete McKinney and Macca Findley. Masons will be honorary pallbearers.

W Simmons

LAMESA — Services for Miss Wannie Simmons, 71, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. today in Bryan Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor, and the Rev. J.P. Jones, pastor of Dellwood Baptist Church in Midland, both officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Miss Simmons was found dead at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday in her home. Justice of the Peace Fred Vrea ruled the death was of natural causes.

The White County, Tenn., native had lived in Dawson County 51 years where she was a member of Bryan Street Baptist Church. She was a cook at Medical Arts Hospital.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. D.W. Smith of Lamesa; and two brothers, Herb of Lamesa and Hayden of Lubbock.

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Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home

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Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Two transferred from city jail

Timothy Allen Davidson and his wife, Julie B. Davidson, 504½ Douglas, were transferred to county jail Monday from Big Spring city jail.

They were arrested by Big Spring police on a burglary charge Saturday. Bond has been denied on the authority of Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Nance to run for office

LAMESA — Jim Nance, 39, a Dawson County deputy sheriff, has announced he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct Three, subject to action in the Democratic Primary election in May. He plans to quit his job with the sheriff's office Jan. 1.

Nance has been in law enforcement work for 17 years. He will be engaged in farming and in construction work when he leaves the sheriff's department.

Seminole sets Chamber party

SEMINOLE — The Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual membership banquet Saturday, Dec. 26.

Chief speaker will be Ron Carroll, Austin, a professional in the motivation field.

Rig count is down slightly

The number of working oil rigs in the state dropped slightly this week.

As of Monday, 908 rigs were making hole, compared to 914 for the previous week. This week's total is still above the 869 total for last month and the 841 total for this time last year.

The national total also dropped off slightly. As of Monday, 2,549 rigs were making hole nationwide, compared to 2,560 for the week before. Again, this total exceeds that of 2,500 for a month ago and 2,263 for a year ago at this time.



(AP LASERPHOTO)

ATTEND MOVIE MOGUL FUNERAL — Actress Natalie Wood talks with MCA-Universal's Lew Wasserman as they leave funeral services for movie mogul Darryl Zanuck Thursday in Los Angeles. Zanuck died Saturday.

Police beat Vandals remain busy

Vandals were on the prowl in the city again recently.

A water fountain depicting "Venus, goddess of love" was turned over in the yard of the home of Jerry Lee Avery, 4 Bennett, Wednesday night. Including damage to shrubs surrounding the fountain, loss was estimated at \$375.

Vandals threw rocks at a 1979 Toyota belonging to Teresa Burroughs, 4044 Vicky, sometime Wednesday night. The rocks dented the left front fender, and broke the outside rear-view mirror. Cost of damages is unknown.

An unidentified man became upset when he learned that the Super Save Store, 402 N.W. 6th, was closed,

10:05 p.m. Wednesday. In retaliation the man kicked in the door to the store and drove away. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Vandals also threw a rock through the windshield of a 1972 Buick belonging to Donald R. Conner, 4006 Dixon, Wednesday night. Damage was estimated at \$200.

A tool box full of various tools was stolen from the bed of a pickup belonging to Dennis Wella, 3306 Auburn, sometime last week. Loss was estimated at \$380.

Two passengers in a car driven by Donald Powell, 2401 Cheyenne, were treated at Cowper Clinic and released following a two-vehicle accident, 5:38 p.m.

Thursday, LaDonna and Jo Lynn Powell sustained only slight injuries in the wreck.

The other vehicle was driven by Rikky Reeves, 1500 Bluebird, and the collision occurred at Goliad and Fourth.

Three other mishaps were reported Thursday. A vehicle driven by Alice Flores, 820 W. 8th, struck a chain link fence at 509 N. Goliad, 6:28 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Weldon Nichols, Sterling City Route, and Hughetta Roberts, 1401 Lincoln, collided at Fourth and State, 6:45 p.m.

A vehicle belonging to Charles Laney, 1511 Lancaster, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene at 1600 Lancaster, 7:55 a.m.

Markets

Volume	15,300,000	Phillips Petroleum	48
Index	839.42	Sears and Roebuck	18 1/2
30 Industrials	48	Shell Oil	2 1/2
Transportation	+ 29	Sun Oil	70 1/2
15 Utilities	10	American Telephone & Tele.	2 1/2
American Airlines	8 1/2	Yankee	29 1/2
American Petroleum	37 1/2	Texas Instruments	87 1/2
Brant	8 1/2	Texas Utilities	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler	22 1/2	Exxon	19 1/2
Dr. Pepper	12 1/2	Westinghouse	19 1/2
Enserch	29 1/2	Western Union	21 1/2
Ford	32 1/2	Zales	20 1/2
Firestone	8 1/2	Gulf Oil	35 1/2
Getty	74 1/2		
General Telephone	78 1/2	MUTUAL FUNDS	
Halliburton	84 1/2	Amcap	11 55 1/2 42
Harte Hanks	27 1/2	Investors Co. of America	8 47 3/8
Houston Oil and Mineral	23	Keystone	6 78 7/8 41
IBM	44 1/2	Puritan	10 41 01
J.C. Penney	26 1/2	Noon quotes through courtesy of:	
Johnsonville	23 1/2	Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian	
K. Mart	22 1/2	Bldg., Room 208, Big Spring, Texas	
El Paso Natural Gas	21 1/2	78720, Phone 167-2501	
Coca Cola	34 1/2	Selected world gold prices Friday:	
Mobil	56 1/2	London: morning fixing \$515.00, up	
Pacific Gas and Electric	23 1/2	\$4.90 from last Friday's afternoon	
		fixing; afternoon fixing \$512.00, up	
		\$38.90 from last Friday's afternoon	
		fixing.	
		Sharia: afternoon fixing \$535.40, up	
		\$2.27	
		Frankfurt: \$515.00, up \$6.04	
		Zurich: bid unavailable	
		New York: Handy & Harman	
		\$512.80, off \$2.70	
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Farm markets
NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were lower at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 1/16 inch spot cotton declined 19 points to 67.97 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 55 cents to \$2.00 a bale lower than the previous close. Mar 73.65, and May 75.18 July 76.17.

Weather

Snow threatens Panhandle again

By The Associated Press
A new surge of snowy weather, poised high over New Mexico, threatened to dump more snow on the Texas Panhandle today and Saturday.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm watch and forecasters' advisories for Northwest Texas for tonight and Saturday. Meteorologists said accumulations of snow between 1 and 3 inches were expected in the state's northwest corner by Sunday.

Elsewhere, a large

canopy of clouds covered the state today.

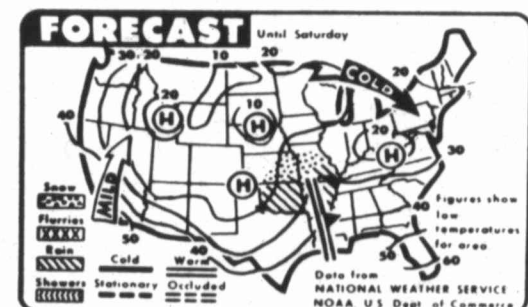
A stationary front stretching from Wichita Falls to Del Rio divided the state into two temperature ranges. Northwest of the front readings were in the 30s and 40s, while to the southwest, temperatures climbed into the 50s and 60s. At 4 a.m. it was 33 in El Paso and 68 in Brownsville.

The only area reporting a few flakes was the region west of the Guadalupe Mountains.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	42	37
Amarillo	42	35
Austin	71	55
Chicago	39	26
Dallas	64	54
Denver	35	26
Fairbanks	2	14
Houston	68	58
Las Vegas	56	33
Los Angeles	66	47
Miami	74	59
San Francisco	36	31
Tulsa	56	48
Washington, D.C.	47	35

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Winter storm watch Panhandle tonight. Travelers advisory northwestern Panhandle today. Colder most sections today and tonight with intermittent snow. Panhandle today and tonight ending Saturday. Possible snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches mainly northwestern Panhandle causing hazardous driving conditions today. Snow possibly becoming heavy at times in the Panhandle tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Warmer Sunday. The lows 20s north and mountains to mid 30s south. Highs 40s mountains and north to mid 60s Big Bend.



WEATHER FORECAST — Cold weather is expected in the forecast period from the northern Rockies to New England. Mild weather is forecast for the Southwest. Other areas will be seasonably cool. Rain is forecast for Oklahoma and Arkansas. Snow is expected for eastern Kansas and Missouri.

Texas Utilities considers power plant in West Texas fired by coal

DALLAS (AP) — Dwindling Texas energy supplies have prompted Texas Utilities Co. to consider constructing a West Texas power plant fired with Rocky Mountain coal.

Company officials say transportation costs make energy generated from Rocky Mountain coal more expensive than electricity from Texas lignite or nuclear power, but the situation likely will change by the late 1980s.

The company has a huge reserve of low-grade East Texas lignite coal, but the officials say that supply may not match consumer demand in another decade.

"We already have a considerable amount of lignite committed to other plants," said Ray Ward of Dallas Power & Light, a Texas Utilities subsidiary. "In the long run, you just have to be prepared."

Other Texas electric companies already have begun to import coal from strip mines in Rocky Mountain states, but the ever-increasing cost of rail transportation has caused legal and regulatory disputes.

Texas Utilities hopes to reduce transportation costs by building a plant as close to the supply as possible.

The company is looking at several locations in Ward County, just west of Midland-Odessa in the heart of West Texas' oilfields.

One advantage Texas Utilities may have is subsidiary Chaco Energy Co. of Albuquerque. Chaco plans to start mining at one site in 1983, and is obtaining permits for another location.

Eventually, Chaco expects to mine 12 million tons of

coal a year — enough for three or four large power plants.

But both Chaco and Texas Utilities officials say they would not necessarily do business with each other.

The plant's size, and whether it would be built at all, will depend on the amount of water in Ward County, Ward said.

Two companies will begin feasibility studies on the water supply and other environmental factors in January, he said.

A problem Texas Utilities apparently won't have is opposition from Ward County residents.

Officials in county seat Monahans, a town of 8,000, say they want the plant.

Mayor Richard Hoyer said the energy crisis is very real and he sees coal as the answer.

"As their mayor, I'm very definitely for it in every way," he said. "The only chance I see is for us to convert to coal in this country. This town is surrounded by 10,000 producing oil wells and the product is going down. It is not going up."

"I think it is ridiculous that the electric customers of this state have to pay a higher electric bill because of the pollution requirements that are put on the coal-fired plants," he added.

"I'd like to see it," said Sheriff John T. Ashcraft. "There'll be jobs ... and a lot of electricity."

Ward was not surprised at the residents' reaction.

Little hope held for Taiwanese ship crew

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) — Stormy seas hampered efforts by Navy divers to explore an overturned oil freighter that is leaking diesel fuel in the Pacific, and authorities said there was little hope for the Taiwanese crew.

A second body from the 741-foot Lee Wang Zin was recovered Thursday, but diving plans were thwarted by 45-knot winds and 15-foot seas. A small storm was approaching the area, with winds expected to remain at 40-50 knots and seas at 10 to 15 feet today, the National Weather Service said.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Ray Spoltman, federal on-scene coordinator, said the grounding of the freighter Thursday might make it easier for the 25-member diving team to approach from calmer water on the vessel's lee side to check for bodies or survivors from the 30-member crew.

Diesel oil from the ship spread over 100 square miles of ocean, and major oil-spill equipment was being brought to the scene from Seattle by the cutter Munro, which also has a large sick bay, Spoltman said.

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Deportation of Iranians cleared Appeals court supports Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — An appeals court has cleared the way for the deportation of some Iranian students as part of America's retaliation for the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

But a lawyer for three students who challenged President Carter's order singling out Iranians for immigration checks says he will carry the fight to the Supreme Court unless he gets a rehearing.

A three-member panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals on Thursday ruled Carter's Nov. 10 order was constitutional and that it was "a fundamental element of the president's efforts to resolve the Iranian crisis."

Attorney Eric M. Lieberman said he will ask the full, nine-member court, to hear the case because of "this very important issue."

The appeals judges overturned an order by U.S. District Judge Joyce Hens Green, who had found the order an understandable effort to retaliate against Iran but "one that does not support a legitimate national interest."

The judges chastised Mrs. Green for going "beyond an acceptable judicial role" in attempting to evaluate policy reasons for the order.

"Certainly in a case such as the one presented here, it is

not the business of courts to pass judgment on the decisions of the president in the field of foreign policy," the appeals court ruled.

"Judges are not expert in that field and they lack the information necessary for the formation of an opinion," the ruling said. "The president, on the other hand, has the opportunity of knowing the conditions which prevail in foreign countries."

A statement issued by the White House hailed the ruling and said the president is gratified.

"The decision confirms the view that the administration has held all along: that the action taken in surveying Iranian students was both constitutional and legal," the statement said.

As of Dec. 24, the Immigration and Naturalization Service had interviewed 54,486 Iranian students and found that 6,444 did not have valid visas. Of the students in this country, 463 had requested asylum, 857 left rather than face deportation, 50 others left voluntarily and 10 have been deported.

The ruling freed the immigration service to resume deportation actions held up since Dec. 11, when Mrs. Green found such actions discriminatory.

U.S. analysts say Soviets involved

Afghanistan coup coincidental?

WASHINGTON (AP) — It could hardly have been coincidental that the reported coup in Afghanistan followed a dramatic buildup of Russian troops, including combat forces, according to U.S. analysts.

Officials said the Russians apparently were instrumental in ousting a nationalist-minded communist leader Thursday in Afghanistan in favor of another Marxist who "will be in lockstep with the Soviets."

Defense Secretary Harold Brown estimated at a Florida news conference that Soviet military strength in Afghanistan has reached perhaps 10,000 men. That is about double the figure previously used by the State Department.

Reports reaching here indicated Russian troops were directly involved in street fighting in the capital city of Kabul. Information was said to be sketchy.

Radio Kabul said Babrak Karmal, a former deputy prime minister, had overthrown a regime headed by Hafizullah Amin. Several hours later, the official Soviet news agency, Tass, quoted Karmal as denouncing Amin's regime as a dictatorship and an agent of American imperialism.

U.S. analysts described both Karmal and Amin as communists, but said they were members of rival factions.

Both have been described as pro-Soviet, but U.S. of-

ficials said Amin evidently was not pro-Soviet enough to satisfy the Kremlin.

One official who asked not to be identified referred to Karmal as "a puppet."

A recent U.S. intelligence appraisal spoke of Amin as a nationalist-minded Marxist who welcomed Soviet help against Islamic rebels but wanted Afghanistan to remain a truly independent state.

Intelligence officials have reported a coolness developing between Amin and Moscow in the last few months.

Soviet military movement into Afghanistan on a major scale is the first such overt action by the Russians since Red Army divisions and other Warsaw Pact forces invaded communist Czechoslovakia in 1968 to get rid of leaders whom the Kremlin regarded as too liberal.

Brown said Thursday the Soviet actions had contributed to instability and unrest in Afghanistan.

"We certainly protest, and we think international condemnation is in order. I think we can expect more of this kind of instability and it's very unfortunate."

U.S. military analysts suggested failure of the Amin government to suppress the widespread tribal rebellion may have triggered the Soviet decision to send combat formations into Afghanistan.



FANCIFUL FLIGHT — Poised as if soaring in mid-air, members of the Nikolas Dance Theater rehearse for the opening of "Aviary: A Ceremony for Bird People" Thursday in New York. "Aviary" premieres Thursday at New York's City Center for a 10-day engagement.

FRESH WATER FROM AN OLD WELL

PRIMING THE PUMP

Three Essentials of a Life of Faith

The following letter was found in a baking powder can wired to the handle of an old pump that offered the only hope of drinking water on a very long and seldom used trail across the Amargosa Desert:

"This pump is all right as of June 1932. I put a new sucker washer into it and it ought to last five years. But the washer dries out and the pump has got to be primed. Under the white rock I buried a bottle of water, out of the sun and cork end up. There's enough water in it to prime the pump, but not if you drink some first. Pour about one fourth and let her soak to wet the leather. Then pour in the rest medium fast and pump like crazy. You'll git water. The well has never run dry. Have faith. When you git watered up, fill the bottle and put it back like you found it for the next feller. (signed Desert Pete).

"P.S. Don't go drinking up the water first. Prime the pump with it and you'll git all you can hold."

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When supplies of steel so critical, it came as surprising news that U.S. Steel, the nation's biggest supplier, is planning to close down 15 of its plants around the country.

That means 13,000 people will lose their jobs. Some will be assisted in finding other occupations but others will wind up on relief rolls. The retrenchment program means that the production of the giant firm will be reduced by about five per cent.

THERE IS MORE bad news. Unless some of its major installations execute a turn-around, company spokesmen say, they face the threat of having their fires banked, too. Let it be written that U.S. Steel isn't the only steel manufacturer which has fallen upon hard times. The industry as a

whole has been going down hill for some time now.

We hear the usual reasons cited for all this. The brunt of the blame is laid to increasing imports of steel. We should, however, have learned by now to treat these reasons as alibis.

The truth is that the steel and many other industries have contributed toward bringing hard times upon themselves. We are no longer competitive around the world in products in which we used to clearly dominate. The steel industry is a laboratory example of why this is so.

OUR DOMESTIC steel industry lags years and years behind the industries in Japan and Germany in plant modernization. Other nations

have been more realistic about their problems and are shooting ahead of us. While those nations' steel industries have been plowing huge sums into research and development, and building ever more efficient facilities, our own has concentrated instead on keeping current profit levels growing. That short-sightedness — the playing for short-term profits and ignoring long-term goals — is a major culprit.

Government regulations applied to the industry, and our tax system which fails to encourage the building of capital for investment in modernization and new plants, must also share the blame.

True, some questionable exporting policies have been employed by competitor nations; there has been

some "dumping" involved. But that is no longer the major factor. Wages are comparable, perhaps even higher, in the foreign steel industries which have taken the play away from our own. But production costs are lower and productivity higher, because they have kept in touch with technology.

What's happened and is happening to the U.S. steel industry is not an isolated set of circumstances. The same applies to a variety of other American industries which have placed immediate profits over long-term interests. Unless we refocus our attention and redirect our national policies, we can expect a further decline in production and in our ability to compete in the world marketplace.

That's how it is

Around the rim

James Werrell



It isn't often that Big Spring is visited by a man of the highest stature in the world of sport; a man who can combine this quality with a talent for wit and earthy wisdom; a man equally at home with the laborer and the aristocrat.

Since such a man is so hard to find, I have instead decided to interview Danny Reagan, former Herald Sports Editor, bon vivant, UFO spotter and party cut-up, who is currently the Sports Information Director for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

WERRELL: What is the biggest difference between Big Spring and Little Rock?

REAGAN: "You mean aside from no blood worms in the water? Well, as you know James, the biggest difference is that all Arkansans have an extra finger on their left hands."

WERRELL: What has been your biggest adjustment in living up there.

REAGAN: "Finding a pair of gloves that fit."

WERRELL: What do you miss most about Big Spring?

REAGAN: "My mother-in-law's cooking."

WERRELL: What do you miss least?

REAGAN: "Your wife's cooking."

WERRELL: Oh Danny, you card! But now that you mention food, how is the Mexican cuisine in Little Rock?

REAGAN: "I don't have any Mexican cousins in Little Rock, but I do have an aunt in Pine Bluff who says she was 'visited' in the night by a gypsy."

WERRELL: Well, that's a coincidence. I had an aunt who was visited twice a week by a gypsy, and now she's half owner of a tambourine factory in Minnesota. But tell me, for those who might be thinking of moving to Arkansas, what is the largest obstacle you had to overcome when heading north?

REAGAN: "Travelling west for five days."

WERRELL: You mean you went to Little Rock by way of Laguna Beach?

REAGAN: "No, actually James, my wife had the map upside down. I should have been suspicious when she said we had to go through 'Osap Le' (Editor's note: El Paso) to get there. But to get back to your original question...no, I don't have any real cheap wine I can give you."

WERRELL: Oh, that's OK. I have a little something here in the desk I use to make a hole in my coffee. Whew, mama! That'll put hair on your lungs! But seriously, do people dress differently in Arkansas? I hear most of

the men wear coonskin caps. **REAGAN:** "That's close hair-of-the-dog breath. Actually, all the men wear live muskrats on their heads, and the women carry rabid skunk purses. All children under three feet tall are also forced to stuff untamed shrews into their pockets."

WERRELL: I figured as much. Watch it, your muskrat is lifting his leg! Say, I know you're a rake and a scallawag of sorts, and always burned the candle at both ends when you lived here. What is the night life like in Little Rock?

REAGAN: "Well, in the big city, we burn the candle at three ends. But seriously, there is a plethora of invigorating activities after the sun goes down and the moon comes out. Most of the time we all get together and all begin to shout: 'Hey, hey, whaddaya say... it's so neat to beat your feet on the Mississippi mud!'"

WERRELL: Say, that sounds like more fun than the Tony Orlando Show at Caesar's Palace! But seriously, I hear the U.A.L.R. roundballers had kind of a tough season last year. How are they doing this year?

REAGAN: "Most of them are doing five to nine with little chance of parole. No, seriously, in SID jargon, we've been victorious in all of our games except those which we might have accidentally lost, but who wants to talk about it anyway. How's your cat?"

WERRELL: Oh, I guess I forgot to tell you. He moved to Cincinnati to live with my parents and become a professional baseball player. But speaking of cats, how is yours?

REAGAN: "Oh, Bucky? I'm sad to say that he took Morri's death pretty hard. The next day on the kitchen floor we found a goodbye note spelled out in ragged toilet paper and tuna. He had left to become a Catholic priest in the Catskill mountains."

WERRELL: Sorry to hear about that. In closing, though, what advice do you have for anyone planning to move to a big city?

REAGAN: "Drink lots of liquids, brush after every meal and seek professional help."

WERRELL: Thank you for that bit of sage. And might I say that it is refreshing to find a person such as yourself, unaffected and still down-to-earth despite the fact that he has left the wide open spaces for the neon and tinsel of a really, really, big, major American city.

REAGAN: "Don't mention it, haaseed. Just don't put your oily paws on my full-length mink again."



RPL is here

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Although I have quoted it a dozen times before, I know of no substitute for Albert Jay Nock's aphorism, How do you go about establishing that you are sinking into a dark age? (Obviously if you knew that was what you were doing, you'd put the bus into reverse gear.) The figures on the continuing deterioration in student achievement at the elementary and high school level continue to pile up. At the rate at which illiteracy increases, a generation from now there won't, for lack of readers, be any writers, except here or there a compulsive diarist. The establishment of a federal Department of Education in Washington will almost certainly make matters worse, in that the agency will enhance the concentration of power in the same people who have sat around letting things get as bad as they are. We need private, not public initiatives.

I BEG YOU TO read the short book, "Where to Find Tomorrow," (Regnery Gateway) written by sisters, two schoolteachers, Nancy Fairley Ramsaur and Mary Ramsaur Landsay. (I should acknowledge in passing that the volume is dedicated to my brother, the novelist, P. Reid Buckley, who catalyzed its production and helped edit it. Michael Blow, a senior editor of Reader's Digest, has hailed it as "lucid and entertaining" and deserving of widest audience. Because, you see, what it does is elaborate a plan the two sisters instituted in public schools in Camden, S.C., in 1964.

Its success appears to be extraordinary. The idea is to entice students who wish to learn — to learn, notwithstanding that they are surrounded by less gifted or less motivated (or both) fellow students.

If you are well off and have a bright child, you can send him to St. Paul's, or wherever. If you aren't well off and have a bright child and happen to live in New York, you can send him to the celebrated Bronx High School of Science. If you have a bright child and haven't the means to subsidize his education, you can consider the Ramsaur Pilot Light Teaching System, described in this book.

"RPL" PROCEEDS on the assumption that you can only do two things for the student — require an orderly classroom; and give him the opportunity to learn at his own speed. Accordingly, under RPL students are individually consulted by their teachers at the beginning of every semester (in Kershaw County, South Carolina, there are four per year). The teacher asks the student whether he would like to belong to Group 3, Group 2 or Group 1. Group 3 students are graded on the assumption that they will settle for minimum competence. Group 2 students are intermediate in ambition and skill. Group 1 are the elect.

Now the trick — and it appears to work — is total confidentiality. Although a single classroom may have 30 students, in each of the classes, John does not know what Group Jane is in; and she doesn't know what group Rupert is in. The lectures and the drill are given at a level high enough to interest Group 1, but plain enough to be understandable to Group 3. It is only when the papers are written, or quizzes graded, that the student knows how he is doing; because, under RPL, three co-existent standards serve as separate criteria. A Group 3 student might achieve an "A" for a paper far worse than a Group 1 student who received a "C." At private sessions with the teachers, students confer about their work.



Why lungs collapse

Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I awoke one morning with a chest pain. It was diagnosed as a collapsed lung. I was hospitalized for a day, then released. I was given oxygen at the hospital. X-rays later showed my lungs OK. My questions:

I had no prior chest injuries so how can a lung just collapse? Also, I sleep on that side (where the pain was). Does that have anything to do with the problem? Finally, I continue to have discomfort. Should I after six months?

— M.S.

It will help to know how a lung collapses. A frequent cause is "spontaneous pneumothorax." The lung is surrounded by a two-layered envelope. You can think of it as a two-layered "baggie." It's called the "pleura" (PLOO-ruh). The space between its layers is normally air-free, what you would call a vacuum. It does act as a kind of "vacuum seal" for the lung, allowing it to expand easily.

Now imagine pushing your fist into this vacuum space. Your lung is the fist. If there is a weak spot, air will escape from the lung into the vacuum space. The seal is broken and the lung begins collapsing. In fact, a variation of this process is used by doctors to purposely collapse a lung.

The most common medical cause is the bursting of a tiny air-filled blister that might be on the lung surface. One might have this potential trouble spot for years with little discomfort — until the "bubble bursts."

I'm not sure if this is what caused your problem, but it is a likely explanation. Sleeping on the side has nothing to do with it.

Pneumothorax responds well when air is removed from the pleural space so that the lung can re-expand to normal. Your discomfort may persist until the pleura has healed completely. However, the condition can recur, so I'd say that if you have pain after six months you should report it and be re-examined.

CONFIDENTIAL TO WORRIED — The rubbing alcohol you used when you were 18 most likely did not do any permanent damage to the lining of your uterus. Only a small amount

would have gotten to the uterus. I don't believe that is contributing to your present problems of infertility. To find out the cause for this, both you and your husband need to be examined. You don't need to go into all past details with your doctor. You could mention that as a teen-ager you inadvertently took a douche with the rubbing alcohol.

Dear Dr. Donohue: My husband and I are trying to start a family. My doctor told me to have relations every day from day 10 to day 20 of my cycle. I am very regular.

We did that and then some. We failed. I was wondering if it is possible that we had relations too often. I wonder if by the time I was fertile his sperm was less potent. Is that possible? — R.M.

If your husband's sperm count were on the low side, frequent intercourse might diminish the numbers of sperm. If his sperm count is normal, frequent relations should not affect fertility.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I'm 55 and have the problem of large protruding veins in my hands. I believe they are caused by hard work, but is there anything such as exercise to help the condition. — Mrs. R.F.M.

Well, if hard work caused them to be big (which it might) exercise would not help reverse the situation. Keeping the hands elevated whenever possible might, just as leg elevation would for varicose veins in the legs.

I suspect that, like most people with large hand veins, it is something you inherited in your genes. With loss of tissue as one ages, the veins in the hands appear more prominent.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I am 31 and have an unusual problem, an uncontrollable urge to eat raw sugar. I was wondering if this could mean a

deficiency in my diet. — Mrs. M.W.

I suggest you (1) have a physical examination, and (2) if that is OK and if you are unable to break your habit on your own, seek psychiatric attention.

Compulsive sugar eating does not, however, indicate low blood sugar or diabetes, if that is why you are concerned.

Emphysema can be controlled. To learn how to live with this serious lung problem, write to Dr. Donohue for a copy of his booklet, "How to Control Emphysema," care of the Big Spring Herald. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Despot's picture being eliminated

The African country of Uganda is facing up to a money problem. Again, it is a case of too much and the wrong kind.

Uganda, still in the throes of recovering from a decade of tyranny and a destructive war of liberation, has launched "Operation Currency" to exchange old notes for new ones freshly printed in London.

It's no small job calling in some seven billion 5, 10, 20 and 100 shilling bills but government officials reason it has to be done, considering the fact that each bears the likeness of the ousted Idi Amin.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think there is really anything very wrong in looking at the so-called girlie magazines you can get on any newsstand? I wouldn't really call them pornography. — M.L.

DEAR M.L.: Yes, I believe this is wrong and displeases God. One reason is that this sort of thing appeals only to your lusts and is therefore opposed to God's will for your life. The Bible says: "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world — the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does — comes not from the Father but from the world!" (1 John 2:15-16).

I believe also that such things are wrong because they degrade women, who are made in the image of God just as much as men. Pornography — whether soft core or hard core — treats a woman as a physical object,

to be used as a plaything for a man's selfish gratification. This is the opposite of the way God calls upon us to act and think.

Your question makes me think that you have never really faced the question of God and the place He should have in your life. God created you, yet (like the whole human race) you have sinned against Him. Your sin is not just that you are controlled by fleshly lusts but that you have neglected God and kept Him out of His rightful place in your life. God wants you to live for Him, but this is only possible if you yield yourself to Him by faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. Your greatest need is to be forgiven of your sins and restored to a right relationship with your Heavenly Father.

How is this possible? It is possible by a simple act of repentance and faith. Turn from your sins, and ask Christ to come in and cleanse you. Then determine to follow Him in every part of your life.

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I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it — Voltaire

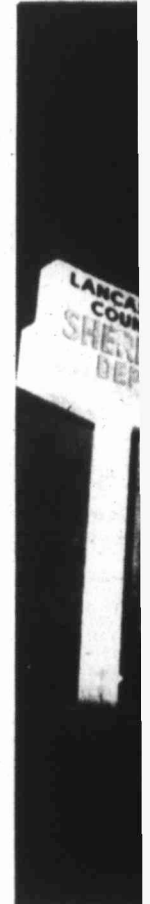
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New retirement home first casualty of strike

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — An eight-day work slowdown by city firefighters claimed its first casualty when a newly completed, unoccupied \$5.5 million retirement home was destroyed by fire hours after National Guard troops were called in to help man fire stations.

The blaze Thursday night forced temporary evacuation of about 100 residents of a nearby nursing home, but no one was injured.

Among the 75 persons who fought the fire were police, some regular firefighters and Guardsmen mobilized under an emergency order by Gov. Joseph Teasdale.

Teasdale declared a state of emergency earlier Thursday as firefighter ranks were thinned by dismissals, suspensions and

sickouts in an escalation of a contract dispute over salaries.

He called on firefighters to stop "this illegal strike," and said city officials could no longer guarantee public safety.

By noon Thursday, 33 of the city's 900 firefighters had been dismissed, more than 240 were given three-day suspensions to be served after the emergency is over and 232 firefighters had joined the sickout, which began Wednesday. City officials said the dismissals and suspensions were for refusal to work overtime.

Abnormally high sick calls continued late Thursday, but city officials said confusion and personnel shortages hindered tabulation.

Shortly after midnight, 500 Guardsmen

were assigned to 15 fire stations being manned by city police. Guard officials said some troops would provide security and others would bolster police firefighting squads.

"How long do you expect the city to take this?" Teasdale challenged firefighters as he urged them to resume bargaining.

Local 42 of the International Association of Firefighters has continued the slowdown despite a judge's temporary restraining order issued Monday.


Police have been on 12-hour shifts since Friday when the firefighters' contract expired and the work slowdown began. The firefighters initially refused to work non-emergency overtime, but Wednesday they also began refusing to conduct inspections

or attend training classes. The union remained silent Thursday, despite an ultimatum from City Manager Robert Kipp that it accept the city's final offer by 5 p.m.

Firefighters are seeking an immediate 20 percent pay raise to go with a city plan for a 40-hour work week. The city has offered a 19.4 percent raise over two years. Base pay for firefighters now ranges from \$12,132 to \$17,982 for a 40-hour week.

Cost of the fire dispute has been estimated at about \$100,000 a day. An ordinance to pay about \$20,000 a day in police overtime has been introduced in the City Council and state officials estimated Guard expenses will exceed \$1,000 a day.

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JAIL FIRE KILLS 10 — Ten inmates trapped behind bars died when a fire broke out about 6 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the Lancaster County jail in South Carolina. The inmates died, apparently after breathing smoke from burning mattresses.

Jail fire kills 10 inmates Thursday

LANCASTER, S.C. (AP) — While inmates called for help behind locked doors, a fire sent smoke billowing through a 166-year-old county jail, killing 10 prisoners two weeks before the building was scheduled to be closed.

Only three prisoners survived the fire Thursday night on the second floor of the Lancaster County Jail, a white, two-story masonry structure designed by the architect who planned the Washington Monument, authorities said.

The county was scheduled to move the jail and offices of the sheriff's department in two weeks to a new building on the outskirts of Lancaster, officials added.

Two inmates and a firefighter were hospitalized with smoke inhalation. Inmate Roy Dunlap was in critical condition, and inmate Ralph Cole and firefighter Joe Murphy were in satisfactory condition, said Alice Haddox, spokeswoman at Elliott White Springs Memorial Hospital.

Capt. J. Leon Gasque, assistant director of the State Law Enforcement Division, said investigators had not determined how the fire started. "We have some suspicions but I'd rather not say more at this point."

Hugh Munn, a division spokesman, said the jailer, L.C. McAteer, and a highway patrolman, L.N. Alexander, were on the second floor with the 13 inmates when the fire broke out about 6:15 p.m.

The two officers and Cole, a trusty who was downstairs, smelled smoke and ran to open the jail doors. Munn said Cole opened one of two doors to the cellblock, but was unable to open the other door, which may have been blocked by the body of an unconscious inmate.

While Cole was trying to unlock the second door, he heard the men inside calling for help, Munn said. The heavy smoke filled the jail and forced Cole and the officers to retreat.

The cause of death for the 10 who did not escape was undetermined, "but it looks like smoke inhalation," Gasque said. Autopsies were scheduled at the University of South Carolina in Charleston.

The jail was one of a number of South Carolina buildings designed by Robert Mills, a Charleston, S.C., architect who was later named architect of public buildings in Washington, D.C., by President Andrew Jackson.

The sheriff said the jail is heated by an oil furnace on the first floor and the prisoners sleep on cotton mattresses.

Ailing Panamanian ship moves in for repairs

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A listing, leaking Panamanian freighter moved up the Houston Ship Channel for repairs today, after Coast Guard divers determined it probably would not sink during the trip.

"She'll be escorted by a commercial tug as a precaution," said Petty Officer Larry Clark. "Her own pumps are capable of taking care of water already in the vessel."

The Eaglescliffe, owned by Cayman Shipping Corp. of Great Britain, was leaking fuel and taking on water when it arrived off Galveston early today morning.

Eaglescliffe crewmen broadcast an emergency call for help Christmas Day when water accumulating in the cargo holds caused it to list dangerously to one side. It was on a run from Mexico to Houston.

Originally, the captain of the Port of Houston refused to let the freighter enter the ship channel, demanding temporary repairs be made first.

"The last thing anyone wants to happen is for a ship to sink in the Houston Ship Channel and block all the traffic," Coast Guard ensign David Paxton said Wednesday. "It's a fairly old ship... it has quite a few problems."

However, marine safety inspectors, representatives of the Panamanian Bureau of Shipping and Coast Guard divers Thursday determined the ship probably could navigate the ship channel without sinking, and the port captain gave permission for the trip.

"The divers found no apparent cause for the flooding but that's not conclusive," said Clark. "You can't do as good an inspection in open water as you can in a repair facility."

Divers reported finding water in two cargo holds, Clark said, but thought the ship's pumps could handle the seepage.

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Mistletoe—symbolic of life

Once called 'all-healer'

Evergreen trees, shrubs and vines were used by the Teutons and Norsemen as emblems of eternal life. Because plants such as pine, fir, holly, ivy, laurel and mistletoe remained green after all other plants "died," the ancients believed they were symbolic of life. The Celts of ancient Gaul and the British Isles considered holly and mistletoe as sacred.

Because of its connection with the pagan rituals, most early Christian churches in France, Spain and Italy would not permit its use in their sanctuaries. Mistletoe was used in the homes, however. The English made great use of the plant during the Christmas holidays as attested to in rhyme and song.

English poet Oliver Herford's tribute to the mistletoe is typical of the romance that has surrounded this plant for more than 2,000 years:

It hath been writ that any man
May blameless kiss what
mayde he can,
Nor anyone shall say him
"no"

Beneath the holy mistletoe.
There are many theories as to the derivation of the word mistletoe. Some say the plant was sent to earth by a messenger of the gods, the missel thrush. This large European bird loves the white berries and is largely responsible for the plant's wide distribution in Europe. Webster's Dictionary states the word comes from mistletoe (mistletoe + tan or twig).

The plant is a member of the Loranthaceae family. The traditional mistletoe of Europe is Viscum album. In this country, the species most commonly used for decorations is Phoradendron flavescens which means "tree-thief with yellowish stalks and leaves."

Most fruit-eating birds will eat the fleshy creamy-white translucent berries. The small leaves are dark green-yellowish-green and leathery, and the twigs are stout but easily broken off at the base. When birds eat the berries, the slimy seeds frequently stick to their feet and bills and may be wiped off on other tree branches where they perch. The sticky coating hardens and binds the seed to the

bark until it germinates.

Mistletoe is one of the few green plants which are parasites on both evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs. It is a slow grower, but it lives until its host dies. The plant is semi-parasitic because it has chlorophyll in its leaves and manufactures part of its food.

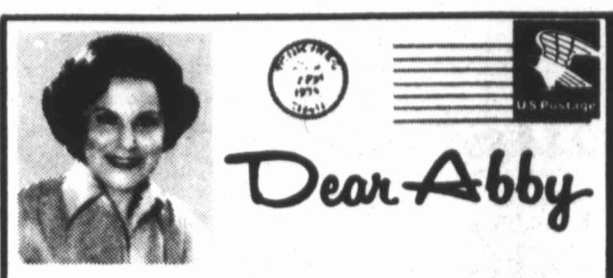
One mistletoe custom that is being revived today is the old English kissing bough, a sphere of fresh evergreens and mistletoe. In England the kissing bough was as much the center of Christmas festivities in the home as the decorated tree is today.

Its construction, by the family, was usually done on Christmas eve — bringing holly into the house any earlier would invite misfortune. Three barrel hoops were slipped one inside the other and tied at the opposite intersections. A fourth hoop was slipped over the outside of the other hoops and tied each in a horizontal position.

After the hoops were wrapped with greenery, candles were attached to the horizontal hoop. A nativity scene was placed inside the bottom of the bough and finally a bunch of mistletoe was hung below and the bough was ready to be suspended on its hook far enough from the fireplace to escape flying sparks.

Grandfather was always the first to kiss every feminine guest under which any damsel caught under the kissing bough was fair game. The climax of Christmas day was the distribution and opening of gifts that had been mysteriously placed in the kissing bough the night before.

According to The Texas Forest Service, mistletoe is easy to find. It grows in nearly every section of the state on most deciduous trees.



Wife Has Hobby—Collects Garbage

DEAR ABBY: We need advice desperately. We have a dear young relative (married a year) whose house looks like a disaster area.

Would it be wrong to ask if we could go in and clean it up for her?

You never saw such a mess in all your life!

ABSOLUTELY ANONYMOUS

DEAR ABSOLUTELY: There's a wise old truism, "Give a man a fish and he can eat for a day; teach him how to fish, and he can eat for a lifetime." Subtly offer your young relative a few tips from an "old veteran" on how to make housekeeping easier. If she reacts with appreciation, dig in and teach her. If she reacts with indignation—back off.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column a woman complained that her husband was not allowed to play tennis on a certain tennis court because he wasn't "properly attired." (He was wearing regular street trousers and shirt. He was told he had to wear white tennis shorts and white shirt.)

The wife asked if you knew the reason for this rule, and you said you didn't know for sure, but it was probably because white looks better and is cooler.

Well, I know the reason. White clothing does not show perspiration they way colored clothing does, and tennis players sweat a lot.

MARTHA POST, LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR MARTHA: Your explanation sounds reasonable. But read on for a few others:

I believe I read somewhere that the reason all tennis players wear white is because it shows off their sunburns.

TENNIS PRO IN WORCESTER, MASS.

Tennis players are required to wear white on the courts because if the players were permitted to wear colored clothes, you'd have stripes, wild patterns in clashing colors, and a mess of distracting designs. It might distract other players, and would certainly look like the dickens to spectators.

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Why do tennis players have to dress in white? Simple: Because white is cooler. Don't ask me why, but it is a known and proven fact. You'll notice that people who live in the desert are always dressed in white for that reason.

COMMON SENSE FROM ORANGE, TEXAS

Tennis players must dress uniformly because it's the democratic way. When they all wear the same, nobody looks any richer or better dressed than his team players or opponents. And the color is white because most people look better in white.

PETERSBURG, VA.

The official tennis outfit originated in England over 150 years ago. It was all white. Since that time, all tennis clothes are uniformly white to carry on the tradition.

C.W. IN W. PALM BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a minister who stands outside a porno movie theater to see how many people he knows go in?

JUST ASKING

DEAR JUST: He's not very bright. Some of the people he knows might see him standing there and think he just came out.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14 year old boy and I think my sister is gay. She is 12 and so is her "friend." My sister and her friend, who is also a neighbor, are always together. They take showers and baths together, and even go to the bathroom together!

They dress alike and call each other before they leave for school in the morning to see what the other one is wearing. They go to school together and come home together.

They sleep together at least once a week.

Me and the neighbors think it is sick. Should I tell my parents or what?

NORMAL

DEAR NORMAL: Don't tell your parents what you suspect because you're probably wrong. Some girls—if they're lucky—have a best friend with whom they form a very close relationship. They're inseparable—like "lovers," but it's not a love affair, only a warm friendship.

Melinda Carol born to Mrs., Mrs. Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, 2308 Marshall, announce the birth of a daughter, Melinda Carol, at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

She made her debut Dec. 22 at 5:15 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 1/4 ounces. She measured 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents of Melinda are Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Dennis, 500 Douglas. Mrs. Wanda Griffith, 430 Westover, is the paternal grandmother.

Robert A. Dennis, Hico, is the infant's great-grandfather.

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Landlords' duties vs. tenants' rights

COLLEGE STATION — A new law spells out tenants' rights — and landlords' duties — on repairs for rented apartments or houses.

Effective Sept. 1, 1979, the law gives tenants the right to force a landlord to repair damages or defects — after four steps have occurred:

1. Tenant gave landlord written notice of defect,
2. Tenant paid all rent due in full,
3. Defect or damage materially affects the tenant's physical health or safety, and
4. After a reasonable period of time, the landlord has failed to attempt repairs.

When all of these conditions are met, the law allows a tenant to either

terminate the rental agreement — or file a law suit against the landlord, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, explains. But, first, the tenant must give an additional seven days' notice, she says.

Tenants should realize, however, that this new law does not allow a tenant to withhold rent when a landlord fails to make repairs, Ms. Kerbel notes.

As long as the tenant lives on the premises, he must pay the full rental rate.

Also, if the damage or defect is insured, the landlord has no duty to start repairs until the insurance money arrives. In addition, if damage or defect is the tenant's fault, his family's or guest's fault, the landlord has no duty to repair.

Landlords only have a duty to repair a condition caused by normal wear and tear — and which materially affects the tenants' physical health or safety.

Tenants must file a lawsuit in a county or district court — not a justice of the peace court. So most tenants will need an attorney to represent them.

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MISTLETOE — THE KISSING BOUGH

TwEEN 12 and 20 No such thing as half a date



By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: Help! I went steady with a guy for five months but I broke up with him. We still see each other but it's sort of weird.

During football season, he would take me to the games and sit with me the first half but would leave me and sit with his girlfriend the second half. (She is in the band and sits with the band until halftime.)

Now basketball season has started and he wants to take me to the games but I know he will unload me at halftime. What should I do? Is half a date better than none? — Lauri, Nashua, N.H.

Lauri: This guy is a louse and is using you. There is no such thing as half a date. It's either all or nothing at all.

If he asks you to a game and you want to go, tell him to meet you at your house and return with you there after the game (both halves) is over. If he hedges, even the slightest bit, shine him on — for good.

Dr. Wallace: Recently, I have moved to a different high school and have met a boy who has "caught my fancy." We really like each other and he is a super sweet guy. My problem is that I'm 15 and not allowed to date until I'm 16.

I respect my parents' wishes but with this wish, I'd like to bend it a little. My parents trust me and consider me mature. I'm a sophomore and he is a junior and it seems silly for us to wait six more months before we can date. Please don't say, "If he cares enough, he will wait." — Adina, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Adina: I'm sure your parents consider a date a "get-together" outside of the house. So why not see if you can invite the boy over to your house for a little study time with a snack or two tossed in?

If this goes well, it might be the opening for a Friday night pizza or a late Saturday afternoon movie. The important thing is

that your parents must feel "comfortable" when you are with your boyfriend.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 19-year-old woman who happens to be — well, let's say — a few pounds overweight. I'm now on a diet and doing fairly well but I'm confused about caloric count. Can you please give me some information on that "Old Devil," the calorie? — Terry, San Pedro, Calif.

Terry: Food is measured in calories. If you don't use all the energy in the food you eat, the energy is stored as fat, hopefully to be used at a later date. To lose weight one must use more calories than are consumed.

It takes 3,500 extra calories to produce one pound of fat.

Write to Dr. Robert Wallace, TwEEN 12 and 20, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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TEN YEARS AND EDGING TOWARD 2,000 DEAD — Rioting Catholic youths throw stones from behind a blazing barricade at the British Army near Londonderry in this August 1979 file photo. The police count on

fatalities in the sectarian fighting is 1,992. Since August 1969, one family in five has had a member killed, maimed or wounded.

Northern Ireland's decade of death: 2,000 lives lost in war

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Soon, perhaps within days, someone in Northern Ireland will become a macabre statistical milestone — the 2,000th fatality in a decade of bloodshed and insurrection.

By police count, the official death tally in the conflict is 1,992. When the toll caused by the spillover of sectarian violence into the Republic of Ireland, England and Europe is added, the total tops 2,150.

In the tight-knit communities of Northern Ireland, which has a population of 1.5 million, the killings have touched everyone. Since August 1969, nearly one family in five has had a member killed, maimed or wounded. The Catholic McCartan family of Belfast has lost six sons.

The 2,000th victim could be anyone. But chances are it will be a British soldier, a militiaman, a police officer or a prison guard. They're the main targets these days.

But many of the victims have been men, women and children in the wrong place at the wrong time — playing in the street, drinking in a bar, shopping with the kids, sometimes even watching television at home.

"Nowhere is really safe," a senior police officer said. "No one is beyond the killers' reach."

The Irish Republican Army, which is heavily Catholic, is fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland, where pro-British Protestants outnumber Catholics 2-1.

The IRA seeks to reunite the province with the overwhelmingly Catholic Republic to the south. Against them are British security forces and Protestants bitterly opposed to being dragged into an all-Ireland republic in which they'd be outnumbered 3-1 by Catholics.

The first official fatality of "The Troubles" was a 30-year-old Catholic, John Gallagher, shot dead Sept. 8, 1969, in Armagh when Protestant policemen trapped behind a barricade fired into a crowd.

The first British soldier slain was gunner Robert Curtis, 20, shot by IRA snipers while on patrol in Belfast's Turf Lodge district on Feb. 5, 1971.

Since then, the Army has lost 327 dead — its costliest campaign since the Korean war — plus 95 Ulster Defense Regiment auxiliaries.

But three-fourths of Northern Ireland's dead have been civilians, most of them innocent bystanders slaughtered in indiscriminate bombings and "eye for an eye" revenge killings.

Elizabeth McGregor, a 76-year-old Protestant widow, was killed when she walked into a crossfire between British troops and IRA gunmen battling in a Belfast shopping precinct in 1973.

Patrick Toner, a 15-year-old Catholic farmboy, was blown up Jan. 19, 1975, when he stepped on an IRA landmine while herding his father's cows near Forkill in County Armagh. The mine was meant for soldiers.

Mervyn McDonald, an unemployed Catholic laborer, and his 23-year-old wife, Rosaline, were shot dead by Protestant extremists as the couple watched TV with their two young children on July 9, 1975.

The "civilian" category ironically includes terrorists — like Mick McVerry, 24-year-old commander of the "South Armagh Battalion" of the IRA's Provisional wing.

He was shot and killed as he led an attack on police barracks in the border village of Keady the night of Nov. 15, 1973. The IRA still hails him as a patriot hero.

Maire Drumm, 56-year-old leader of the Provisionals' political front, Sinn Fein, was killed by Protestant gunmen as she lay in Belfast's Mater Hospital on Nov. 1, 1976.

The Provisionals admit losing about 250 fighters, but the figure is likely higher because they often drag their dead away for secret burials. Police say the bodies of some terrorist victims also have never been found.

At least 80 persons have been slain in the Republic, including Lord Louis Mountbatten of the British royal family. He was killed when an IRA bomb ripped apart his holiday boat in Donegal Bay on Aug. 27 — the same day Provisionals killed 18 soldiers in a bomb ambush.

Among the 67 persons slain in British cities was Conservative Party lawmaker Airey Neave, assassinated in London on March 30 by a bomb that tore his car apart as he left the Houses of Parliament.

The fighting is the legacy of more than 500 years of disputed British rule in Ireland. The current conflict, its roots deep in the island's bloody history, was spawned in the late 1600s by a Catholic civil rights campaign designed to redress the wrongs Catholics felt they had suffered at Protestant hands since partition in 1922.

Protestants retaliated and fierce rioting erupted in August 1969. British troops sent in to restore order found themselves fighting a reborn IRA.

No end to the bloodshed is in sight. The IRA says it will fight "to the last man." The Protestants chant a traditional warcry: "No surrender."

Betty Williams, the Belfast housewife who shared the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize with Mairead Corrigan for their crusade to end the violence, lamented: "It'll take at least another generation before there'll be any change."

May be start of new round of hikes

Iraq raises price of crude oil

By The Associated Press

Iraq raised its price of oil to \$26 a barrel today, starting what may be a new round of price increases among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The decision by Iraq, the second-largest producer in OPEC, was reported by industry sources, who said the boost was retroactive to Dec. 1.

The move came as Venezuela, which was host to the OPEC conference that failed to reach agreement on oil prices earlier this month, was planning to announce its own pricing decision.

Iraq produces 3.7 million barrels a day but exports relatively little of it to the United States. It has raised production substantially over the past year.

Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti declined in Caracas on Thursday to say what his country's new price would be. But he had told reporters last week the new price "may be \$26" a barrel.

Venezuela is the supplier of 3.5 percent of U.S. oil needs. It had joined with Saudi Arabia and two other moderate

OPEC members before the cartel's meeting in raising their base price by \$6 to \$24 for a 42-gallon barrel.

The rise failed to keep Iran, Libya, Algeria and Nigeria from going their own way during the meeting and announcing prices as high as \$30. Iraq failed to move from its \$22 level before the meeting, but now has notified oil companies of a boost to \$24 effective Nov. 1 and to \$26 Dec. 1.

The increases announced before and during the oil ministers' session may add up to a dime to the price of a gallon of gasoline or heating oil in the United States.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani denied in Paris Thursday his country has decided to raise its price by \$2 in February.

"No decision has been taken," Sheikh Yamani said.

Although Yamani had pledged in Caracas to keep his country's \$24-a-barrel price "at least through January," he said Thursday that "oil price increases are determined by the market, and Saudi oil prices are currently below those prevailing on the international market."

Air patrol searching for missing airplane

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico Civil Air Patrol volunteers geared up today to continue their search for a single-engine airplane missing for a week on a flight from Jackson, Miss., to Phoenix, officials said.

The search for the craft with two persons aboard will concentrate in eastern Arizona around Safford, Ariz., said Earl Livingston of the New Mexico CAP in Albuquerque.

"The Federal Aviation Administration indicated they thought radar tapes showed the airplane went down in eastern Arizona," Livingston said Thursday.

The FAA tapes radar scans "all the time," he said. "If something happens, they can run it back and identify specific planes by where they're supposed to be at a specific time."

Foul weather the past few days has hampered searchers in their efforts to find the missing Piper Lance, Livingston said.

The two people aboard the missing craft were identified as the pilot, Jim Thompson, 46, of Jackson, and Air Force Maj. Priscilla Beck, 28, a physician from Scottsbluff, Neb., officials said.

Thompson apparently stopped in San Antonio, Texas, to pick up Maj. Beck, Livingston had said.

The last radio report from the missing airplane was received Dec. 20 about 40 miles east of El Paso, Texas, Livingston said.

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STREETS FLOODED — Streets of Cardiff, Wales, under water Friday, after heavy rain, sleet and snow swept the area overnight. Two elderly people died in the

area, drowned in the flood waters. A total of seven people died in Britain during the overnight storms.

Names in the news



MARGARET HAMILTON STELLA STEVENS

Stevens to direct film

CARLTON, Wash. (AP) — Actress and Washington rancher Stella Stevens has wanted to direct a movie for 20 years and now she's getting her chance.

Filming is under way in South America on a documentary "The American Heroine." The movie will feature women of all ages, said Ms. Stevens, including those who have led inspirational or heroic lives. Others in the film will talk about the role of women as "they embark upon the era of the 1920s."

Ms. Stevens is reportedly financing the film with her own money. The former Playboy centerfold hopes to offset some of the cost by selling "American Heroine" T-shirts next spring featuring a neck-to-waist shot of Ms. Stevens in a wet T-shirt.

Allen collects ties?

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — Woody Allen now has a New Jersey tie to go with his New York tie.

Allen finished a day of filming his latest movie in the train station here Thursday and then traded quips with Gov. Brendan Byrne who presented him with the New Jersey tie.

"Thanks very much," Allen said as he took the navy blue tie embroidered with a tiny blob shaped like New Jersey. "Now I have a New York tie and a New Jersey tie."

Byrne replied, "The New Jersey tie is on the right side of the Hudson."

"The New York tie is stained already," Allen said.

"It was when you got it, probably," quipped the governor.

Byrne said he appreciated Allen shooting scenes in New Jersey and called him "a great artist and a great entertainer."

Allen — the movie's director, writer and star — is continuing his tradition of not revealing the content or title of his films, so the one he's completing is known only as "Woody Allen's Untitled No. 4."

Whippersnappers win out

NEW YORK (AP) — Cora, the time-wise old storekeeper who doled out Maxwell House coffee and free advice to television viewers for five years, has lost out to the young whippersnappers after all.

Cora, played by actress Margaret Hamilton, 77, who is best known as the Wicked Witch in the film version of "The Wizard of Oz," is being shelved, according to the New York Daily News, in favor of a new look featuring young people who drink coffee in the evening as well as the morning.

But her agent, Mike Thomas, said she won't give up the brew.

"She drinks loads of coffee. This won't change her. First thing she asks when she comes in is 'Where's the coffee, dear,' and then goes to work. She never stops. You just can't catch up with her. She's always on her broom," he said.

First sailing cargo ship lost to waves

WESTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Ned Ackerman watched his twin-masted dream vanishing into the ocean mists as foul winds and heavy seas sought to push the John F. Leavitt, the nation's first sailing cargo ship in 40 years, beneath the waves.

The 97-foot wooden schooner was making its first working voyage Thursday, carrying a load of lumber and tanning chemicals from Quincy, Mass., to Haiti.

It was Ackerman's attempt to recreate the age of sail and beat the energy crunch, but early today it was sinking into the Atlantic Ocean.

Coast Guard officials said the Cutter Chase was dispatched from Boston to the site of the distressed ship about 300 miles east-southeast of New York City. Spokesman Fran Padilla said the cutter would "do what it can to save the vessel."

Ackerman and eight crew members and passengers were rescued from the foundering schooner Thursday afternoon by a helicopter from the Air National Guard's 106th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group here.

"This has been my life for the last four years," said Ackerman, 36, of Thomaston, Maine. "I will have to reassess the situation now... It's been a long haul and I'm exhausted... We got caught by the perils of the sea."

Ackerman said he called for help because, "it wasn't worth risking everyone on board trying to get the situation under control."

Upon his arrival here, Ackerman said his troubles began when winds shifted from the northeast to the northwest about 4 p.m. Thursday. He said the ship began rocking between 20-foot waves pushed by 20-knot winds, causing the vessel to take on water.

The Coast Guard said the ship left Quincy about 10 days ago.

The Leavitt, which took nearly four years to build, set sail Nov. 12 from Thomaston, bound for Quincy, and ran aground twice in that trip.

Ackerman, a former medieval scholar and English instructor at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., named the vessel after maritime scholar John F. Leavitt, who wrote "In the Wake of the Coasting Schooner."

Modeled after 19th-century prototypes, the red-and-whitehulled Leavitt was powered by wind pressing against 6,440 square feet of canvas sail rigged on 80-foot masts. With no engines, its only fuel requirement was a small amount of diesel oil needed for pumps, generators and hydraulic cargo hoists.

Estimates of the cost of building the vessel started at \$300,000, but Ackerman never disclosed an exact figure.

The Leavitt's cargo capacity was 150 tons, the equivalent of five semi-trailer truckloads.

Number name not okay

Court denies request

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The number 1069 is not acceptable, but One Zero Six Nine might be OK, the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled today in denying a Minneapolis man's legal bid to be named a number.

Michael Herbert Dengler, a former social studies teacher, has been calling himself 1069 for five years, saying the numerals have "personal significance" and relate to his philosophy of life.

He got his bank, the Social Security Administration and several state agencies to recognize him as 1069, which he pronounces as One Zero Six Nine.

But a utility company and the Minnesota Drivers' License Division wouldn't go along unless the numeral had court approval, and two years ago Dengler filed suit seeking a legal name change. Two years before that, he was rebuffed by the North Dakota Supreme Court.

In its unanimous ruling, the Minnesota Supreme Court said Dengler is free to call himself 1069 as a common-law right, but noted the American social and economic system is geared to identifying individuals by letters rather than numbers.

"If he chooses to adopt a name which simply subjects himself to contempt, ridicule and inconvenience, he has a common law and statutory right to do so," said Justice James Otis for the Supreme Court.

In suggesting a spelled-out number, such as One Zero Six Nine, the court said in a footnote that the first and last words would be phonetically the same as a name such as

"Juan Nyen."

The court upheld a February 1978 decision by District Court Judge Donald Barbeau, who said it would be "dehumanizing" for any person to be known only by number. The judge likened it to the numbers tattooed on prisoners in World War II concentration camps.

To allow a legal name change to a number "would hasten the day in which we all become lost in a faceless number," Barbeau said, also quoting from Shakespeare: "Who steals my purse steals trash... He that filches from me my good name robs me of that which... makes me poor indeed."

Dengler, divorced with two children living with their mother, is described in court records as a naturalized citizen, born in Germany. He was not available for comment on today's ruling.

In arguments before Barbeau in October 1977, Dengler's attorney, Stefan Tolin, said his client lost his teaching job in Fargo, N.D., because of the name issue. Since then, Dengler, who at the time of the arguments was working as a cook in a Minneapolis restaurant, had applied for jobs in economics and banking, but had been summarily rejected because he called himself 1069, Tolin said.

The Supreme Court said Dengler, as 1069, could seek redress in the courts if any "substantial right" is refused him because of his numeral name.

Up to now, Otis said, he has suffered only "trivial and self-inflicted inconvenience."



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Bryant coveted job with Hogs

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — But for a terrible war between nations and, some years later, a much less frightful dispute between a couple of state universities, Bear Bryant might be coaching Arkansas instead of Alabama in the Sugar Bowl next Tuesday.

"At one time, I wanted more than anything to be the coach at Arkansas," says Bryant, a native of Moro Bottom, Ark., which he calls "a little piece of bottom land on the Moro Creek, about seven miles south of For-dyce."

World War II may have changed the course of coaching, as well as world history.

"When I was an assistant at Vanderbilt, I went over and tried to get the Arkansas job," Bryant recalls. "I wasn't ready, but I thought I might get it."

"I called Bill Dickey, the New York Yankees catcher, and was riding with him to Little Rock to see the governor, who was a good friend of Bill's. When we heard the news about Pearl Harbor on the radio, Bill just threw on the brakes and turned around. I went back to Nashville and went into the Navy."

Bryant got out in time to become head coach at Maryland in 1945. He began an eight-year stint at Kentucky in 1946 and went to Texas A&M in 1954 for four years before Alabama, his alma mater, beckoned. But not before Arkansas was in — and out of — the picture again.

"In 1952, I actually accepted the Arkansas job and made a lot of people mad at both Kentucky and Arkansas," Bryant remembers. "I wanted the job and went over and met with the governor and the president and a lot of people. We talked everything over and the job was mine."

"I didn't know I'd have any trouble getting out of my contract, but when I went back to Kentucky they made it so difficult that I didn't take it. We talked for three days and I begged them to let me go, but they wouldn't. I even had to stop John Barnhill (the Arkansas athletic director) from coming up there."

"Some of my friends in Arkansas got mad at me because they thought I was using them to get more money, but I wasn't. I didn't get a penny, and I wouldn't have under the circumstances. I really wanted the job, I wanted it bad, but I just couldn't take it."

It would have been quite a homecoming but instead Bryant went to Alabama and became one of the winningest coaches in college football history. His overall record in 35 seasons is 295-77-16, including 204-38-8 in 22 years at Bama.

"Playing Arkansas is like playing my own people," Bryant says. "If I have to lose, I'd rather lose to them. I've already had calls for tickets from folks in Arkansas."

Bryant used to get back to Arkansas several times a year until his brother died last year, and says he may get back "home" after the Sugar Bowl.

"Alabama is my home now," he says, "but Arkansas is my home state."

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Hangin' Out

by Nathan Poss

Well, I guess it's the time of the year (NFL playoffs) that I need to create some controversy and hatred among the die-hard Dallas Cowboys fans.

Last year, on the Friday before the Super Bowl, I boldly predicted (after extensive reading and philosophizing) that the Steel Curtain would defeat the Cowboys for certain. Personally, I thought it was the only intelligent thing to say, and 17 of the 23 head coaches in the NFL agreed with me.

At the time of the prediction, I really didn't care who won the game, as long as it was an exciting affair. But I quickly became aware that many of the local Cowboy fans stereotyped me as some sort of a mixture of Charles Manson and Benedict Arnold, for not predicting a Dallas victory. Some even went as far as to obnoxiously curse me for the prediction. By game time, I was hoping for nothing but a gigantic Pittsburgh win.

W.A. Allen, salesman at Bob Brock Ford and who is usually a friend, pretty well summed up how many Cowboys fans felt about my prediction of a Steelers' win, stating: "That's like me selling a Ford, but telling you that Chevrolets are better."

Well, I know that by again starting to predict the playoff winners in this column, I will again be leaving myself open for criticism. But that's where the fun begins.

Besides, I'm a sportswriter, not a Cheerleader.

AFC PLAYOFFS — SAN DIEGO OVER HOUSTON BY 7 — I hope not, because I really am fond of the Oilers. But with Campbell, Pastorini and Burroughs all doubtful, I have to go with the Chargers. Dan Fouts is having a superlative year, and if the Oilers are going to have a chance, they must force San Diego into numerous turnovers.

PITTSBURGH OVER MIAMI BY 11 — The Steelers are the best until someone proves otherwise, and this is nearly a gimme. Miami is well coached and won't give away much, but Pittsburgh has too many ways to win.

NFC PLAYOFFS — PHILADELPHIA OVER TAMPA BAY BY 3 — The Eagles were somewhat lucky to get past the Bears, but the upstart Bucs also didn't exactly devastate opponents in nearly choking before winning the NFC Central. Emotion will play a key factor for the Bucs in their first playoff game ever, which makes this game a dangerous one for the bettors. I pick the Eagles because they usually play well both offensively and defensively, whereas the Bucs have a very erratic offense.

DALLAS OVER LOS ANGELES BY 9 — Many Cowboys fans that I have talked to this week seem to think the Cowboys are ripe to be upset by the Rams, but I don't think so, although the Rams are even more unpredictable than the Cowboys. Both teams don't appear as strong as they were last year, but the big difference I see is that Roger Staubach plays quarterback for the Cowboys, and Vince Ferragamo plays QB for the Rams. Need I say more.

An interesting NFL playoff possibility is that there is a three way chance that teams from the same state will be meeting each other in the Super Bowl on January 21, 1980, in Pasadena, California.

The mathematical odds are slim for any of the duo (Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, Dallas-Houston, San Diego-Los Angeles) to both reach the Pasadena game for all the pigskins.

From a purely mathematical standpoint, there is but a 6 1/2 per cent chance that the Cowboys and the Oilers will meet, and the same for the teams from both Pennsylvania and California.

Everyone has their own favorites, and naturally, I'm hoping for the Cowboys-Oilers match, although realistically I feel that a Pittsburgh-Philadelphia match is more likely. If Campbell, Pastorini and Burroughs were at full speed, however, I'd rate the Texas matchup as the best bet.

Former Sports Editor Tommy Hart, who now is the Editor of the Herald, disagrees.

"Most Texans are talking in terms of an all-Texas Super Bowl," says the knowledgeable Hart, "but a more likely lineup is Los Angeles against San Diego. Los Angeles seems to have peaked at the right time. If Jefferson and Joiner are not running on flat wheels, San Diego can be poisonous."

Hall thinks departures may solidify Wildcats

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky Coach Joe Hall says his suspension of two star freshmen and the departure of sophomore starting guard Dwight Anderson could unify his young basketball team.

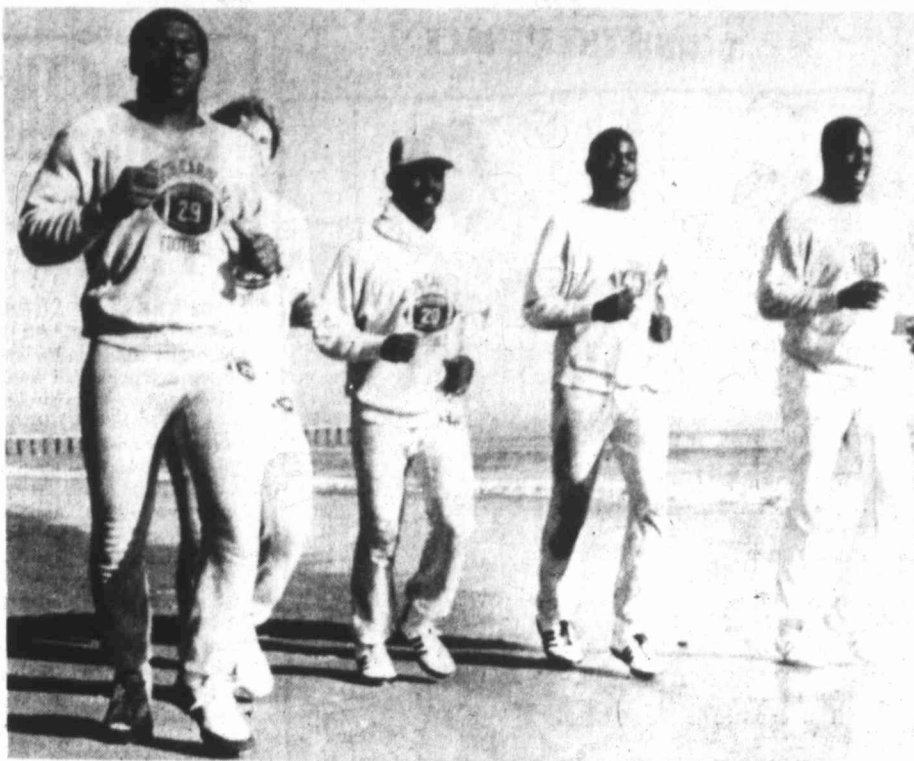
"Normally, an action like this will bring a team together," Hall said in a news conference called Thursday to announce the suspensions. "They will feel like any existing problems that they have had have been aired and dealt with."

"In occasions like this, we just call on the remaining players to give a little extra

effort. If that's not enough, we just can't be helped."

Suspended were Sam Bowie, a 7-foot-1 starting center, and guard Dirk Minniefield, the team's leading assist man. Hall said both will be on the bench Saturday when No. 2 Kentucky takes on No. 3 Notre Dame in Freedom Hall at Louisville.

Hall said the suspensions were "for violation of well-established training rules," but would not elaborate further. He also denied Anderson's leaving was related to the suspensions.



JOGGING ON THE BEACH — A light jog on the beach was the plan of the day at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Thursday for North Carolina players from the left: Darrell Nicholson, Dock Sawyer, Amos Lawrence, Kelvin Bryant and Donald Lucas. North Carolina will meet the Univ. of Michigan in tonight's Gator Bowl game.

With Gator bowl game

Big week under way

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — North Carolina Coach Dick Crum says his Tar Heels will do everything in their power to keep Michigan's kicking game in limbo when the two teams clash in the Gator Bowl tonight.

Michigan, 8-3, lost to Notre Dame by two points, Purdue by three and Ohio State by three. Blocked punts or field goals figured in all three defeats.

Crum feels the Tar Heels, 7-3-1, have an adequate kicking game. North Carolina place kicker Jeff Hayes kicked a 47-yard field goal with just 13 seconds remaining to tie East Carolina and made good on six of 12 attempts for the season.

Michigan's two kickers, Bryan Virgil and Ali Haji-Sheikh, have hit on only three of 12 attempts this year.

"We spent a lot of time, right down through the season, working on punt blocking," Crum said at a news conference Thursday.

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, sitting at the Tar Heel coach's elbow, rolled his eyes and smiled.

"Certainly blocking punts is a part of our defensive plan," Crum continued. "We also have a field goal kicker with great range, but because of the rule about bringing the ball back to the point where it was snapped, you have to take those situations as they come up."

Schembechler said the Wolverines have been concentrating on defense during drills both in Ann Arbor and in this north Florida city.

"Our whole defensive plan for this game is to get back our defensive intensity," the Michigan coach said. "That, I think, is going to be the key. Our defense has got to be as intense as it was early in the season."

Schembechler said he felt the fact that the Wolverines lost their last two regular season games, coupled with the fact that Michigan never has won a bowl game in five

tries with Schembechler as coach, also would be a factor.

"We weren't happy with our intensity the last two games, so we did some things differently this time," Schembechler said. "We were a little rougher in our three practices in Ann Arbor and our first two here."

Schembechler still would not say who he would start at quarterback in the 8 p.m. game which will be televised nationally by ABC, but Crum said he didn't care.

Ex-Steer breaks mark for returns

Kansas City Chief John Thomas Smith ended up breaking the NFL record for the most punt returns in a season, in the final statistics released earlier this week.

Smith, who set the District 5-A record for pass receiving in a single season in 1973 (61 catches for 1,060 yards), also made a valuable contribution as a starting wide receiver for the youthful Kansas City club.

He snared 33 passes for 444 yards and three touchdowns this year.

But Tampa Bay, who clinched a playoff spot and the Central Division title of the AFC in the 3-0 win, allowed the explosive Smith only 15 yards on two punt returns.

Smith thus finished the 1979 season with 58 punt returns for 612 yards. The 58 returns broke the old NFL record set by Eddie Brown of Washington in 1977. The 612 yards fell 43 yards short of the record for punt return yardage in a single season. Neal Colzie, who now plays with Miami, set the standard of 655 in 1975 while with Oakland. Two of Smith's punt returns this year were for touchdowns.

Smith finished with an average of 10.6, which was good enough for second in the AFC and third in the NFL. He finished behind Philadelphia's John Sciarra and Miami's Tony Nathan in the final stats, which are based solely on average.

The 6'2", 190 pounder, who played his college ball at North Texas, did break the Kansas City's team record for most punt returns and punt return yardage in a single season.

He also quickly put himself into second place in the

Chiefs' history for punt return yardage. That mark is held by Eddie Podolak, who accumulated 739 during the 1969-77 seasons.

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LIGHT TOUCH

By Sherry Wegner

When a wife reminds her husband that they're not getting any younger he can assume she is about to suggest something.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Rebellious conditions exist early in the day but this is soon changed to a very constructive attitude by you and others. Think of your basic plans and goals and try to obtain them by organizing your efforts in sensible directions.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your property well and know how to improve it, make it more valuable. Make plans for the future sensibly. Start wheels rolling.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get busy with your creative ideas and make big headway through perseverance. Know what you want and go after it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have to plan your time more efficiently if you are to be more successful. Look to an older family friend for the assistance you need.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Being with older and more serious friends can spell greater success for you today. Be careful of your wallet.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A bigwig who has given you backing in the past can be of further help to you now. Contact this person early in the day. Be wise.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Ideal day to be off to new sites and activities with associates. Persevere with some new arrangement and show that you have guts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Schedule your time and activities well so that you have greater benefits. Plan to make any necessary payments regularly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Talk over with partners how best to operate in the future for greater mutual benefits and harmony. Be tactful and all is fine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find best way to finish all that work in front of you. Talk plan over with co-worker first and gain fine cooperation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Once important duties are taken care of, get into amusements that will relieve tension. Be careful with money and in driving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Try to relieve tensions at home and be more comfortable and happy there with kin. Get in touch with persons you like.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Come to an agreement with others since they now understand your views. Good day to make out important reports and statements.

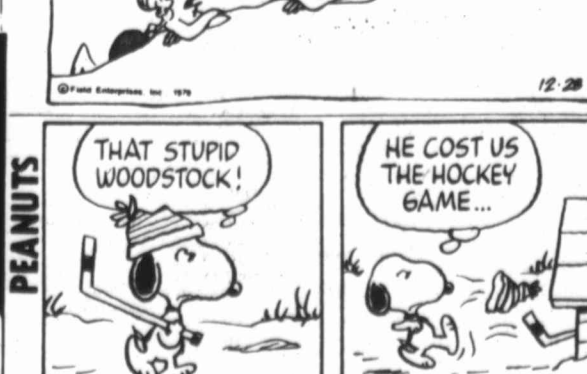
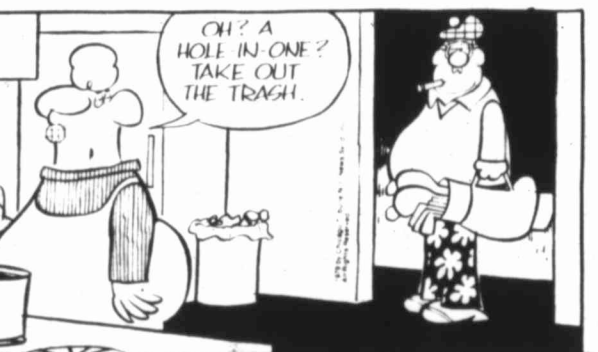
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be one of those delightful persons who will have much ability at analyzing, organizing and setting up a firm structure and foundation for long-time projects. Sports are fine for building up the rather frail body.

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DORRIS AND SUNDOWN — Houston Oiler defensive end Andy Dorris says his pet lion, Sundown, is going through the same crisis that he faced a year ago, getting stronger. Dorris plans to bring Sundown to camp next year when his pet will weigh 100 pounds and command a little more respect. The seven-year pro got stronger in the offseason and last Sunday it all paid off with three sacks of Denver's quarterback Craig Morton.

Oilers' injury list grows on eve of game

HOUSTON (AP) — Running back Rob Carpenter, a possible starter for Earl Campbell in Saturday's American Football Conference semifinal playoff against San Diego, has joined Campbell on the injury list.

Carpenter tripped over a blocking dummy, sprained his ankle and was listed as questionable for Saturday's National Football League playoff game against San Diego.

The injury to Carpenter left the Oilers with only three healthy running backs, little used back ups Ronnie Coleman and Boobie Clark and starting fullback Tim Wilson.

Campbell, quarterback Dan Pastorini and wide receiver Ken Burrough remained doubtful for the Chargers game and reserve middle guard Ken Kennard also was doubtful with a dislocated elbow.

Pfister upset by Syd Ball

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australian Syd Ball pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the \$362,000 Australian Tennis Championships, beating Hank Pfister 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

In other matches, Tony Roche beat Geoff Masters 7-5, 6-2, 7-6; Guillermo Vilas sailed to a 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Alvin Gardiner; Colin Dibley downed Rick Fisher 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; John Sadri topped Ray Moore of South Africa 6-4, 6-4, 6-3;

Joiner high on Chargers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Hoping the fourth time is a charm, Charlie Joiner — the San Diego Chargers' quiet veteran — sees this as his best chance.

After 11 National Football League seasons and three losing playoff appearances, Joiner believes he has a winner in the Super Bowl derby.

"This is by far the best team I've been on. The Super Bowl is a very realistic goal for us," said Joiner, 32, a key cog in the Chargers' aerial circus.

Joiner, who nearly retired two years ago, makes his fourth playoff appearance Saturday when the Chargers oppose the Houston Oilers in the American Football Conference semifinals.

For Joiner, the meeting with Houston is laced with irony.

Ten years ago, Houston took Joiner as a fourth round selection in the pro draft.

But he faced stiff competition from veterans Jerry LeVias, Elvin Reed and Jim Biemer.

"I was No. 4 and they didn't need another one," he recalled.

So the Oilers decided to convert the young wide receiver out of Grambling to defensive back.

But fate intervened.

"All their receivers got hurt in training camp and I was a starter in my second year," said Joiner, who caught a career-high 72 passes this year for the

Mitchell will spell Thomas

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Chargers announced Thursday that veteran running back Lydell Mitchell will replace flustered Mike Thomas in Saturday's American Football Conference semifinals against the Houston Oilers.

Mitchell, the club's leading rusher last year, lost his starting job this year while recovering from off-season knee surgery. He will team up with Clarence Williams, the Chargers' top ground runner.

Thomas is the latest casualty for both teams. Earlier in the day, the Oilers announced that running back Rob Carpenter, who was to start if Earl Campbell couldn't, suffered a sprained ankle in practice and is doubtful.

Carpenter joins Campbell, quarterback Dan Pastorini, wide receiver Ken Burrough and defensive tackle Ken Kennard on the doubtful list.

Mitchell started the eighth, ninth and 10th games for the Chargers and has 211 yards rushing in 63 carries for a 3.3 average. He has 19 receptions and one touchdown catch.



UNOFFICIAL HEADGEAR — University of Nebraska defensive tackle, Rod Horn (55), wears a western-style hat while limbering up at Cotton Bowl in Dallas Thursday. Horn has been All Big Eight Conference defensive tackle for 2 years. Behind Horn is offensive guard Randy Schleusener (53). Nebraska will meet University of Houston in Cotton bowl Classic January 1.

For Cornhusker effort Lowliest sub on hand

DALLAS (AP) — Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne is one who believes that football players, whether first-string or fifth, should be rewarded for an honest effort.

Osborne views the large squad not as money being spent, but as a reward for those who stick it out — from the murderous heat of two-day sessions in August to the bone-chilling workouts of November.

So at a time when athletic budgets are tight and travel costs high, even the lowliest Cornhusker sub is in Dallas doing his part to help get the team ready to face Houston in the Cotton Bowl.

More than 100 players, the largest Nebraska bowl squad in recent history, were on the team plane that arrived here Wednesday. Several more players were to arrive with

Colts seeking new head coach

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts, criticized for being too conservative on offense under Ted Marchibroda, may be looking for someone who favors a more wide-open attack to succeed him as coach.

The Colts' front office was expected to begin screening candidates for the job today. Among those reportedly under consideration were Dan Reeves, offensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys; Jerry Rhone, a record-setting college quarterback and offensive coordinator of the Seattle Seahawks; and Jim Hanifan, assistant head coach of the San Diego Chargers.

Also among the reported candidates were George Perles, assistant coach with the Pittsburgh Steelers; Tom Bass, assistant coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; college coaches Joe Paterno of Penn State, George Welsh of Navy and Wayne Hardin of Temple; fired Arizona State Coach Frank Kush, and former Philadelphia Eagles Coach Mike McCormick.

A longshot possibility was John Unitas, the Colts' one-time great quarterback and a recent Hall of Fame inductee who lives in the area. Unitas is listed by the Colts as a consultant, but he said at a recent public gathering: "They never consult me."

Marchibroda, a former pro quarterback who spent 14 years as a National Football League assistant coach before taking the top job here in 1975, was fired Thursday.

The Colts won AFC East titles in each of Marchibroda's first three seasons. But without injured quarterback Bert Jones the last two years, Baltimore slumped to the division cellar and the fans sang for Marchibroda's dismissal.

The spectators contended Marchibroda was too conservative, with an unimaginative, dull, predictable offense. He was also blamed for recent pro draft picks, and the trading of running back Lydell Mitchell and tight end Raymond Chester.

Home attendance during the past season was the worst in the NFL, an average of fewer than 37,000

Ray leads Dolphin cage push

So far this season, the Jacksonville Dolphins are a school of flying fish.

Off to their best start since the great Artis Gilmore team of 1970, the undefeated Dolphins won their ninth game of the year with a 61-55 victory Thursday night over Florida in the finals of the Gator Bowl basketball tournament.

"That's a darn good basketball team," said Florida Coach John Lotz of Jacksonville.

The Dolphins were led by a familiar figure, James Ray, who scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Maurice Rouhac helped the Jacksonville cause with eight second-half points.

"Maurice played his best game tonight," Locke said. "I had a feeling he would come through tonight and he did."

In an earlier consolation game, Ron Falencsek hit two free throws with one second left to give Iowa State a 56-55 victory over William and Mary.

Elsewhere in college basketball, Chad Kinch and Donnie Koonce ignited a second-half rally and lifted North Carolina-Charlotte to a 69-64 victory over Oregon in the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore. John Campbell scored 17 points, including four slam dunks, as Clemson defeated Texas Tech 79-68 in another first-round game.

Oregon State and Brigham Young won opening-round games in the tournament Wednesday night.

Jerry Shoecraft sank two free throws with three seconds to go in overtime to give Nebraska an 83-82 victory over Wisconsin in the opening of the 16th Rainbow Classic in Honolulu.

Bo Overton scored 16 points to lead Oklahoma past Western Michigan 72-60 in a first-round game of the All-College tourney in Oklahoma City. Anthony Johnson's 12 points led Wyoming past St. Francis, N.Y. 59-52 in the other half of Thursday night's double-header.

George Turner scored 16 points, including four in the final minute, as Texas defeated San Francisco 65-61 and handed the Dons their first loss after nine victories this year; Byron Scott scored 27 points, including four free throws in the final 30 seconds, to lead Arizona State past Arizona 85-78.

Lanier out with injury

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Bob Lanier, team captain and all-time leading scorer for the NBA Central Division's last-place Detroit Pistons, will be out of action indefinitely because of a fractured left hand.

Lanier was placed on the injured reserve list Thursday, said Dr. Ben Paloucci, the team's physician. The fracture resulted from a collision with another player in the second half of Detroit's 98-97 loss to the Indiana Pacers at the Pontiac Silverdome Wednesday night.

He played the remainder of the game, but missed seven of his last eight shots, as the Pistons fell to 9-28 and deeper the division cellar. They are currently 7½ games behind fourth-place Houston.

Nevertheless, Lanier emerged from Wednesday's game as Detroit's top scorer with 24 points and 13 rebounds.

"I am still trying to prove to the coaches that I can play. A game like the Washington game gives me a chance to say it big a loud."

Pearson has yet to sign a 1980 contract with the Cowboys.

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Scorecard

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Table with columns for Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Central Division, Western Conference Midwest Division, Pacific Division, and Thursday's Games. Lists teams and their records.

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Playoffs

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Every member of the family needs a shared spiritual foundation. The trust of each in God fortifies the faith of all the rest.

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MAIL HELD UP — Mail destined for the American hostages being held in Tehran, Iran, is shown in Chicago, Ill. The campaign to send Christmas messages to the

beleaguered Americans was started by the Chicago Sun Times. Delays in transportation of the mail means that the mail could not be delivered until after Christmas.

Former Oral Roberts singer

Don Haney to perform concert here

Christ Fellowship Center, FM 700 and 11th Place, will present the gospel singing artist, Don Hal Haney, in concert at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.



DON HAL HANEY

The Rev. Phil Thurmond, pastor, invites the public to attend. David Wilkerson, author of the best selling book, "The Cross and the Switchblade," says, "Don Haney is an excellent gospel singing artist, organist, and man of God. Don has ministered as soloist with the World Action Singers from Oral Roberts University and enjoys a good reputation throughout the country. Don loves to sing about the Savior." For Don Haney, the world is his workshop. He has traveled extensively and ministered to capacity

crowds wherever he goes. Countries hosting Don's ministry in song include:

Israel, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Northern Ireland, England, West Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Haiti, and Canada.

In 1968 while traveling with the World Action Singers of Oral Roberts University as their featured baritone soloist, Don went behind the Iron Curtain and held services in Tallinn, Estonia, U.S.S.R.

Don's secret meetings with members of the underground church while in Communist Russia and his actual consultations with those who have been "tortured for their Faith, has left an indelible mark of commitment and service upon everything Don does.

In 1973 Don received an appointment from David Wilkerson and joined the David Wilkerson Youth Crusades as crusade associate and organist. In Don's two years of ministry with the Crusade he sang and played to over half a million people.

For many years Don Hal Haney has been a favorite minister of music and featured soloist in numerous conventions, conferences, sacred concerts, and teaching seminars across the country.

Traveling from coast to coast and to foreign lands, Don's ministry is to glorify Jesus. His singing is something the entire family will remember and enjoy.

Church officials reach agreement on baptism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representatives of three U.S. Lutheran bodies and the United Methodist Church have reached a common agreement on the meaning of baptism, saying it should not be repeated when transferring from one denomination to another. Baptism is "God's gift, act and promise of faithfulness," marking "entrance into the holy catholic church," the statement says. It adds that baptism is an "obligation of all believers" and is "intended for all persons including infants," giving them the "holy spirit" and proclaiming the "profound unity of the church." "Because we understand baptism as entrance into the church, we do not condone rebaptism of persons on any grounds including...change of denominational membership," the statement says. "Baptism witnesses to Christian unity and therefore it enables transfer between our denominations." The understanding was approved by interdenominational dialogue representatives of the Lutheran Church in America, American Lutheran Church, Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches and the United Methodist Church, but not by two representatives of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Former United Methodist pastor to preach Sunday

Dr. Jordan Grooms will preach at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday worship services at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Grooms served the church as pastor for several years and later returned to this district to serve as district superintendent. He later served churches in Hereford and Amarillo and is now retired. He and his wife reside in Amarillo. Preaching at the 7 p.m. Sunday worship service will be Jim McWilliams.

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Carroll C. Kohl, Pastor

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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Evening 7:00
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Bible Study 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Astronomer claims Sept. 15 is right date

Calendar mistaken about Christ's birthday?

LONDON (AP) — Although the date of Christ's birth — the occasion celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 25 — is uncertain, a British physicist and astronomer calculates that it actually occurred Sept. 15, 7 B.C.

David Hughes of the University of Sheffield looks to the stars for his evidence. Through history, various dates have been advocated as the time of the nativity — Jan. 6, April 19, May 20, Oct. 4, among others, but it has remained a matter of speculation. The Dec. 25 date stemmed from a pagan festival of ancient Rome.

As for the year, Jesus' birth was not 1 A.D. (Anno Domini — the Year of our Lord), as the calendar suggests, but several years earlier, since the New Testament records that the attempt to kill him as a child was ordered by King Herod the Great, who died in 4 B.C.

Hughes says the calendar's mistaken recording of Christ's birth as 1 A.D. was the fault of the man who worked out the B.C.-A.D. system in 525 A.D., a monk in Rome named Dionysius Exiguus.

"He just got it wrong," Hughes said. Citing the antecedents and mixups, Hughes turns to astronomy for figuring the date. He says the "Star of Bethlehem" was an extraordinary cosmic spectacle — the conjunction

of two planets, Jupiter and Saturn, in the constellation Pisces.

Similar conclusions were drawn by the 17th-century German astronomer Johannes Kepler, who calculated a threeplanet conjunction of Venus, Jupiter and Saturn in the same constellation in 7 B.C.

Hughes details his modern scientific detective work in a book, "The Star of Bethlehem Mystery," released this month in the United States and Britain. His theory goes like this: Every 800 years, a triple celestial conjunction takes place whereby Jupiter, Saturn and the constellation Pisces appear from the Earth to come together. Hughes calculates it occurred in 7 B.C. on Sept. 15.

Jupiter was thought to be the star of royalty, he says, Saturn the star of God, and Pisces the constellation with a special relationship to Israel.

Since the Eastern world was longing for a messiah, he says it was logical for the wise men to interpret the event in the sky as a signal of the coming of a godly, royal gift in Israel. "I believe the wise men said, 'Ah, ah, that's it, the sign we have been waiting for,'" Hughes says. So the wise men mounted their camels to go and pay homage to the new-born "King of Kings," Hughes

says there is "no possibility" that the star led them specifically to the birthplace in Bethlehem.

Instead, he says, the wise men were alerted by shepherds that a "special baby" had been born there. According to Luke 2:8-15, an angelic announcement had told the shepherds, "For unto you is born this day in

the city of David a saviour which is Christ the Lord." Bethlehem was the city of David.

At the time, Hughes says, Bethlehem was a small town of about 2,000 people, with about 30 babies born each year and the wise men, by asking the townsfolk about new births, were able to find Christ.

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"A PEOPLE READY TO SHARE"
THINK ON THIS: A good memory test is to sit down and try to remember the things you worried about at this time last year.

Scholars say Scripture supports women priests

Another group of Roman Catholic scholars has concluded that there are no Scriptural obstacles to ordination of women. Instead, the group says, the New Testament evidence "points toward admission of women to the priestly ministry."

The findings came in the report of a three-year study by a seven-member task force of the Catholic Biblical Association, made up of about 1,000 U.S. church experts on the Bible. The Biblical evidence is that "many of the functions which later were associated with the priestly ministry were in fact exercised by women, and no evidence that women were excluded from any of them," the report says.

Its conclusions run counter to the 1977 Vatican declaration that women cannot be priests because of tradition against it, because

Jesus and his apostles were all men and women lack that natural resemblance to him. That position recently was reaffirmed by Pope John Paul II.

The Rev. Josep Jensen, executive secretary of the Washington-based association, points out the study was initiated in 1976, prior to the Vatican declaration, and was not intended as a response to it. The findings parallel those of the Pontifical Biblical Commission which also, just before the Vatican declaration, found no Biblical barriers to the admission of women to the priesthood.

The new report says the apostles were "part of a wider circle not restricted to males," including women and men both of whom "after the resurrection provided the early church's leadership."

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Danger from poisonous gas evaporates today

BRISCOE, Texas (AP) — The flow of poisonous gas from a blown-out well dropped substantially early today from a level that sent firemen and deputies scrambling to evacuate more than 30 families from their homes and ranches near this tiny Panhandle town.

"It has choked back down to where the flow is almost nothing," said Hemphill County sheriff's dispatcher Kay Holland. "They're gonna go in and try to cap it today."

There was no report of injuries and no immediate word on when the evacuees would be allowed to return home.

Hemphill sheriff's deputy Joe Reyna said officials began the evacuation about 10 p.m. Thursday, about two hours after the natural gas well began spewing poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas.

Deputies tried to evacuate any residents who could smell gas, Reyna said.

One evacuee estimated 100 residents of the sparsely populated area took refuge at the Briscoe School Thursday night.

A check with local hospitals revealed no victims from the toxic fumes.

Reyna said there was no immediate estimate of how many persons had been evacuated in Hemphill County.

Wheeler County officials said they evacuated about 30 to 40 families from ranches along a strip about 15 miles long and seven miles wide.

"Everybody in this country was told to get out," said a man at the school who declined to give his name.

Another evacuee, who also refused to give her name, said the evacuation order was never given to her officially.

"I got the word from neighbors, just by word of mouth, from people ... who had heard about it on their CBs," she said.

"The people here really don't know a thing. We received word there was poisonous gas that could possibly be lethal and we ought to leave our homes," she said.

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