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1 survivor found in airliner crash

By ROBERT T. KERR
Associated Press Writer

WALDEN, Colo. (AP) — Searchers found a downed commuter airliner early today more than 11 hours after it was reported missing in a near-blizzard high in the Colorado Rockies, and authorities said all but one of the 22 persons aboard survived.

Initial reports from the isolated, windswept emergency landing site above the 7,000-foot level had indicated that all aboard survived. However, the Jackson County Sheriff's office said later that a radio report relayed from an ambulance crew member at the plane said there was one fatality.

Dennis Heap, chief of passenger service for the Denver-based airline said some of the survivors had "broken bones, a few broken legs and arms." Doctors at the landing site reported some instances of frostbite.

First word of the plane had

come before dawn when six survivors walked to a nearby Ranger station a few miles from the landing site. They helped direct searchers riding small over-snow vehicles back toward the plane.

The fate of the Rocky Mountain Airways flight, en route from the ski resort of Steamboat Springs to Denver, had been unknown since the pilot radioed he was having problems and turning back.

Snowplows were clearing a road two miles from the downed plane so the injured could be removed to nearby hospitals, said Deputy Tim Walsh at the Routt County Sheriff's Department in Steamboat Springs.

The plane, a de Havilland DHC-6 Twin Otter, made its emergency landing near the Grizzly Creek Campgrounds southwest of this small mountain town in high winds and snow early Monday night.

When the plane left Steam-

boat Springs just before 7 p.m., the pilot and co-pilot and 19 passengers expected a 55-minute flight across the Continental Divide to Denver.

The pilot, Scott Klopstein of Denver, radioed 15 minutes out of Steamboat Springs that he was having trouble with ice and was turning back. The signal from an emergency locator transmitter was picked up a short time later by high flying aircraft, but was not positively linked to the missing aircraft until the six survivors reached help.

With the exception of the pilot, the names of those on the plane have not been released.

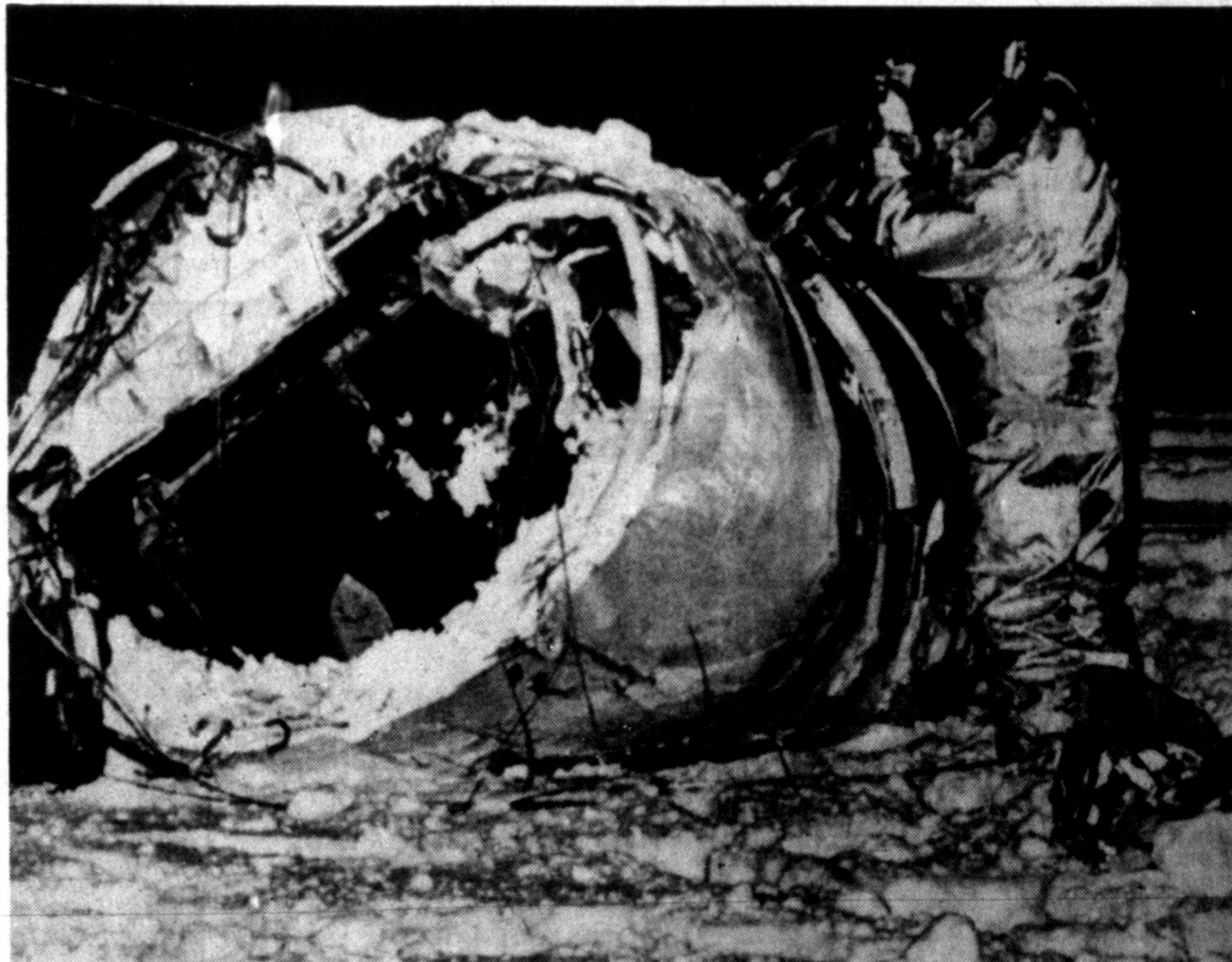
Throughout the night, with high winds dragging the temperature far below zero and reducing visibility down to a few feet at times, searchers from three counties and the Colorado Civil Air Patrol concentrated on reaching the transmitter signal.

The search was concentrated

in an area west of Walden, 110 miles northwest of Denver and 25 miles south of the Wyoming border. A range of 10,000-foot-plus mountains separates Steamboat Springs from Walden and a broad valley called North Park, although it is but about 15 miles by air between Steamboat Springs and Walden, Walsh said.

Jackson County Sheriff Ervin Swayze led deputies across the North Platte River into an area called Delaney Buttes, while Alpine rescue crews from several Colorado mountain towns set out from Steamboat Springs, Walden and Hebron, south of Walden. At Kremmling, at the southern end of the valley, about 80 searchers were assembled.

Stephen Blucher, commander of the Colorado Civil Air Patrol, reported a locator signal was heard early this morning by members of the rescue party in Kremmling.



A RESCUE WORKER cuts through the wreckage of a private jet plane which crashed here Monday, injuring Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, the Senate's Republican whip, Steven's wife, Ann, and four other

persons were killed when the plane cracked up while attempting to land at Anchorage International Airport. A seventh person aboard the aircraft was also injured.

(AP Laserphoto)

Small plane goes down in Alaska

Republican Senate whip survives, 4 die

By MARY LENZ

Associated Press Writer
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A small chartered plane battling crosswinds crashed while attempting to land, seriously injuring Sen. Ted Stevens and killing his wife and four other persons. One other passenger survived.

Stevens, the Senate's assistant Republican leader, was hospitalized in stable condition after the Lear jet crashed and split into three pieces Monday night at Anchorage International Airport.

His 49-year-old wife of 26 years, Ann, home from Washington, D.C., for the Christmas

holidays and the planned Dec. 30 wedding of their daughter, died, as did the pilot and three others.

The other survivor was Tony Motley, a lobbyist for Alaskan lands legislation.

Chunks of the aircraft, owned by Inlet Marine Inc. were scattered across 100 yards of snow

and ice. The fuselage lay in blood-stained snow, its cockpit windows smashed.

There were reports that a wing fell off as the plane came in to land, but Ed Lillie, chief of the Anchorage field office of the National Transportation Safety Board, said "the investigation my people made deter-

mined that it (the plane) was all together when it hit the ground."

The International Air Line Pilots Association has given the airport a red star rating because it lacks a runway long enough to handle large aircraft when strong crosswinds are blowing.

But the pilot's group and the Federal Aviation Administration would not speculate whether 16 mph winds from the southeast — with gusts up to 23 mph blowing across the runway — contributed to the crash.

Stevens, R-Alaska, suffered head, neck and arm injuries, said Providence Hospital nurs-

ing supervisor Yvonne Cairn.

Republican National Committeeman Cliff Groh said the 55-year-old senator was conscious and recognized two of his daughters, who went to the hospital.

"I think he's going to be all right," Groh said. Killed in the crash were Mrs.

Stevens; pilot Richard Sykes of Anchorage, owner of Inlet Marine and president of Tyonek Timber; co-pilot Richard Church of Anchorage; lawyer Joe Rudd of Anchorage; and timber merchant Clarence Kramer of Sitka, president of the pro-development group that Motley represented.

Non-profit operator to return all money

DALLAS (AP) — Everyone who invested in Challenge Ministries, an Assembly of God-operated group of 42 nursing homes in nine states, apparently will get his money back, according to a Dallas bankruptcy referee.

That includes elderly citizens of Sheridan, Wyo., who bought notes to help pay for construction of a "Sheridan Retirement Center," a project that was abandoned after preliminary work was done, said John Mahon, the attorney appointed to oversee disbursement of funds.

Nursing homes owned or operated by the non-profit church group included 22 in Texas, 10 in Minnesota, three in South Dakota, three in Louisiana, and one each in North Dakota, Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Florida.

Almost all of the 1,800 claimants already have received checks for 70 percent of their investments and should receive checks for the remainder of the money due them — plus interest — in the next 30 days, Mahon said.

The organization had been raising funds through the

sale of various types of debentures and notes — much of it solicited by Dr. L.D. Kramer, an Assembly of God minister and the president of Challenge Ministries.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ordered it three years ago to stop soliciting the investments, and Challenge Ministries subsequently went into Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

The SEC said the corporation — under the names of Challenge Homes, Inc., and Assembly Homes, Inc. — was soliciting capital

for construction of new facilities, among other things, but was using it to meet operating expenses and pay off past indebtedness.

Federal bankruptcy judge D.M. Gandy approved a plan in August under which more than \$81 million was deposited in a bank — \$3 million to cover claims for unpaid merchandise, supplies and services; \$3 million to cover various debentures, time notes, time certificates and call notes; and \$2 million to cover administrative costs, operational funds, priority tax claims, and wages.

High school resignations are okayed

By KATHY BURR

Pampa News Staff
School board officials accepted the resignations of Jeff Doughten, band director at Pampa High School, and John Welborn, the school's head football coach, during a Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Doughten, whose resignation becomes effective Jan. 5, gave his notice last Tuesday. Welborn's resignation becomes effective Dec. 22.

Welborn was reassigned as a part time assistant principal and teacher at Pampa High School. His new assignment starts Jan. 2.

Before the board convened into executive session to accept the resignations, Welborn said he wanted to thank them and the administration for allowing him to coach. Welborn also said he appreciated their support and cooperation, but added that it was time for him to reassess his values and priorities. He said he would like a reassignment in the school district.

The board also hired Mrs. Mona O'Neal as the history teacher at Pampa High School.

In other action, the board awarded a bid to Crow-Gulde Inc. of Amarillo for the purchase

of concrete blocks and miscellaneous materials needed to construct the restroom and concession stand at the football field.

Approximately 8,600 blocks are needed for this project at a cost of \$7,000. The finishing hardware, which includes 27 hollow metal doors and frames, will cost \$4,920. Seven aluminum rolling doors, with the frames and hardware, will cost \$3,840.

The project is valued at \$60,000.

The board also looked at several bids that had been submitted for the laying of the concrete blocks, but decided against taking any action until they could find out when the blocks could be delivered. They also want to consider looking at other bids. Don Knutson gave the board a bid and said the project could probably be completed in 21 days, with the work beginning on Sunday. The other bid was received from Paul Jenkins who asked for six weeks to complete the project, weather permitting.

The board also awarded a bid of \$4,685.74 to Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet for the purchase of a 1979 pick-up for the maintenance department. This vehicle will replace a 1955 Chevrolet.

Wife testifies

HOUSTON (AP) — The blonde wife of millionaire Cullen Davis returned today to answer defense questions about her role in an alleged conspiracy to frame her estranged husband.

It is a conspiracy, prosecutors contend, that exists only in the minds of attorneys defending Davis on murder-for-hire charges.

The Fort Worth industrialist,

45, is accused of masterminding a contract killing that backfired.

Houston lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes provided jurors a vague preview of defense strategy Monday and then summoned Priscilla Davis, 37, as his lead-off witness. Today she was 30 minutes late, delaying the trial.

Good afternoon

News in brief



The forecast for Pampa and vicinity calls for fair and warmer today becoming cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of snow tonight and Wednesday. The

high today will be in the low 60s with the low tonight in the teens and the high on Wednesday in the 20s. The winds will be out of the west at 20-30 miles per hour today changing to northeasterly and decreasing to 15-20 miles per hour tonight. There is a 50 percent chance of precipitation today and Wednesday.

Hospital payroll covered

Cash receipts through Dec. 4 were sufficient to cover the payroll of Highland and McLean General Hospitals this week, according to County Treasurer Jean Scott.

The Gray County Commissioners Court secured assurances last Friday from First National Bank that a \$20,000 loan

would be available to the hospital's account in the event of an overdraft.

The account showed a November balance of \$79,712.12 with a net payroll disbursement for Dec. 1 set at \$155,266.96.

Scott said that the hospital received \$87,375.24 through Monday, including a \$44,500 Medicare check.

College to hold open house

Clarendon College-Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost will hold an open house Thursday from 8-9 p.m., for residents of Pampa.

The reception will be held in the cafeteria, which is located in the basement of the east wing.

Lloyd Waters, dean of the Pampa Center, said the open house is being held in order

to give local residents an opportunity to see the building and to become familiar with its present and future uses.

Class schedules for courses beginning in January will be available.

Visitors are asked not to park in front of the house located across from the college.

Wheeler drawings to start

WHEELER — Local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce here are gearing up for the town's annual Christmas drawings, to be held at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 9, 16 and 23.

Merchants involved with the drawings give purchase tickets to customers, who sign them and place them in boxes located in each business. All tickets are put in a hopper in front of the

Wheeler County Courthouse, where the drawings take place.

A total of \$1,000 in gift certificates will be divided among 49 winners. Certificates totaling \$300 — ten \$10, four \$25 and two \$50 certificates — will be given away at the first two drawings. The same number of certificates, plus a \$100 one, will be presented to the winners of the final drawing.

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A CHECK FOR \$1,032.75, the proceeds from the Oct. 22 Jaycees Bikeathon, was presented to the Pampa chapter of the American Cancer Society during a Jaycees banquet Monday night at Jim's Steakhouse. Bikeathon winners also received their awards during the banquet. (Left to right) Bob

Brandt, bikeathon participant with the most sponsors; Beth Rhudy, participant who earned the largest amount of donations; 7-year-old Thad Smith, youngest bikeathon participant; Bill Turner, president of the Pampa Jaycees; and Keith Teague, president of the local cancer society chapter. (Pampa News Photo by John Price)



Agency gives home care

The Panhandle Home Health Agency, a non-profit home nursing care organization, provides follow up care for former hospital patients who are able to stay at home if they have occasional professional nursing. The care is provided under the patient's doctors' supervision. The fee is determined on a sliding scale, depending on the income of the patient, what supplies are needed and how far a nurse has to travel.

Approximately 16 people in Pampa are receiving this care from the agency's Dumas office. Many Pampa residents have asked about the services that the agency provides. Some wanted to know what was needed for the agency to start an office here. Others wanted to know how to get involved with this program. Any clubs or organizations that want to help get an office started may contact the agency

and let a representative come to show films and slides. The number for the office in Dumas is 1-935-6861. Individuals who want this service may also contact the agency and submit their name, address, phone number and doctor's name. A nurse will then come to the home to determine if the person actually needs the care. If the agency accepts the applicant

and the doctor also approves, they will receive the care. If anyone knows of someone who needs this care, they may also contact the agency.

Anyone who lives in Pampa with an R.N. or L.V.N. license that would like to work for the agency may fill out an application. The agency is currently looking for a person in Pampa to work for them.

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Candle led to fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A candle started Houston's second deadliest blaze ever in which nine persons, six of them children, lost their lives.

The fire swept through a small frame house in northwest Houston Monday morning after one of several candles being used for heat accidentally ignited a couch, arson investigator J. I. Scott said Monday. Police said all of the dead were related. They were identified by officers as Gloria Boyd, 29; Carolyn Fay Boyd, 28; Carl Boyd, 22; Paula Boyd, 10; Charles Boyd, 9; Daniel Boyd, 7; Shante Boyd, 4; Kimberly Boyd, 3; and Willie Boyd, 2.

Five others who escaped were Ernest Ray Solomon, 19; Merelend Boyd 21; Linda Faye Byrd, 18; Matita Boyd, 10; and Earl Boyd, 10.

Miss Byrd said Paula, Kimberly and Shante were Gloria Boyd's daughters. Charles and Daniel were sons of Anne Boyd,

who was not at the house at the time of the fire, she said. She said Willie was Merelend's son. One Carolyn's sons, Daniel, died with her and the second, Earl, survived, as did Matita, Carolyn's daughter.

Earlier, investigators thought the fire was caused by a make-

first detective on the scene saw the hose and found a burned spot behind the stove and "jumped to a conclusion." Scott said the 10-year-olds told him they saw a couch, curtains and a wall on fire after one of the women awoke and told them to run out of the house.

Linda Byrd said one of the candles had been on the end of the couch. Others were on a stereo set and a night stand, and in a wall heater, she said. It was raining and the temperature was hovering around 40 degrees when the fire erupted about 2 a.m., fire department officials said.

"When we arrived at the house, flames were coming out of every window and door," said Fire Chief W.E. Armstreet of Station 19. "Later, we just kept finding bodies everywhere."

City and State News



Under Foot by Gil Phetteplace

Where will prejudice end? In Boston, Texas cattle are not to be driven down roads used by other cattle...

It seems a committee is a group of the unknowing appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary...

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MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE \$2.19 Lb.	SHURFINE SUGAR 89¢ 5 LB. BAG	GLADIOLA FLOUR 59¢ 5 LB. BAG	BORDEN ICE CREAM \$1.29 1/2 GAL. ROUND CTN.
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GEBHARDT TAMALES 69¢ 30 Oz. Can	FIRESIDE SNACK & PARTY CRACKERS 49¢ 11 Oz.	RANCH STYLE CHILI 99¢ 19 Oz. No Beans	FRITTO LAY'S POTATOES 69¢ Reg. 99¢
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Monday Admissions
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 Gary Mills, 2107 N. Faulkner
 Bill Hammer, 1218 Charles
 Tommy Bolin, 914 Twiford
 Audie Giesler, 105 N. Nelson
 Reba Cade, White Deer
 Miron Jenkins, Pampa
 Nancy Farris, 104 S. Faulkner
 Louis Shumate, White Deer
 Louis Roenfeldt, Nursing Center
 Grace Windom, McLean
 Albert Wheeler, 2121 Coffee
 Mary Converse, Monte Vista, Colo.
 Edwin Douglas, Miami
 Clyde C. Mead, Pampa
 Orban Epperson, 1137 N. Russell
 Joel Rice, Pampa

Grace Lowe, 2131 N. Nelson
 Charlotte Gartrell, 1115 S. Nelson
 Ray G. Burger, 601 E. 18th
 Shirley A. Andrus, 1001 E. Fisher
 Dr. Harvey H. Crosby, Borger
 Betty McKinney, Pampa
 Thomas J. Hill Jr., Pampa
 Brandi Huff, 1910 Christine
 Thomas J. Hill Sr., 511 N. Nelson

Dismissals
 Lilye Noblett, Leisure Lodge
 Jewell Hawthorne, 220 N. Gillespie
 J. Flanagan, Pampa
 Alice Sandlin, Perryton
 Jo Haley, Perryton
 Fred Evans, Sandford
 Thomas Cray, 1337 Duncan
 Leslee Stephens, 808 N. Christy

Police notes

A 1972 Cadillac driven by Lillian Bryan, 1145 S. Wells, was westbound in the 1300 block of W. Crawford and reportedly struck a 1964 Chevrolet that was parked parallel to the curb. Bryan was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

A 1970 Oldsmobile driven by Tommy Joe Laycock, 2205 N. Wells, reportedly struck in the 300 block of N. Somerville and struck a parked 1976 Pontiac belonging to Richard S. Levofsky, 406 N. Somerville. Laycock was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

B.B. Owens, 901 E. Fisher, reported the theft of his 1970 Ford while it was parked in front of Shorty's Lounge, 112 E. Craven.

A 1977 Chevrolet driven by Barbara Ann Craig, 2225 N. Russell, was eastbound in the

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to a fire on West McCullough Street at 6:50 p.m. Monday. A vacant house was set ablaze by a trash fire and is estimated to be a total loss.

At 12:40 p.m. Monday, the department was called to a gas spill at 2211 Perryton Parkway.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	
Wheat	\$3.89 bu
Milo	\$3.85 cwt
Corn	\$4.25 cwt
Soybeans \$5.44 bu	
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:	
Franklin Life	26 1/2, 25 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	14 1/2, 15 1/2
Southland Financial	14 1/2, 15 1/2
So. West Life	19 1/2, 19 1/2
The following 10 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Berner Hickman Inc.:	
Beatrice Foods	24 1/2
Cabot	30 1/2
Colanese	40 1/2
Cities Service	52 1/2
DIA	19 1/2
Gatty	27 1/2
Kerr-McGee	45 1/2
Pennery's	30 1/2
Phillips	38 1/2
PNA	26 1/2
Southwestern Public Service	14 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	35 1/2
Texasco	24 1/2

About people

Shirley's Beauty shop formerly Letha's is now under new management. Inviting old and new patrons 410 S. Starkweather 665-6321. (Adv.)

New Shipment of Back

Gammon Sets. Perfect gift for lady or man. Las Pampas Galleries. (Adv.)

Sand's Fabrics open nightly till Christmas. (Adv.)

Agency gets cool reception

By LEE JONES
 Associated Press Writer
 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sunset Advisory Commission members indicated Monday they are cooling to the idea of an "umbrella agency" to administer numerous occupational licensing laws.

Even among those who support the concept, there was disagreement over details that could be fatal to the whole umbrella idea.

The commission, established to review 26 agencies that will expire automatically next year

5 stores opening

HOUSTON — Kinney Shoe Corp., L & M House of Jeans Inc. and Carousel Hot Dog have announced that new stores will open in the Pampa Mall during the summer of 1979.

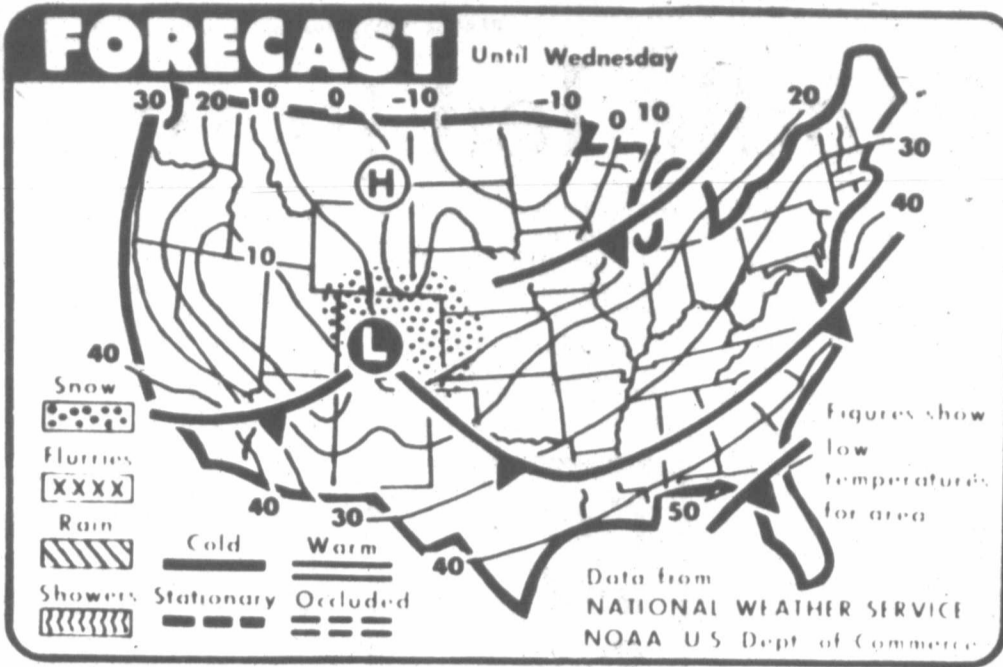
Kinney has been in business for 84 years. The Pampa store will be the latest in a chain of 2,000 retail stores now in operation throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Australia.

A 3,350 square-foot store, called The Junction, will open in the mall. The Junction will handle sportswear and junior sportswear and will employ ten people.

Since 1970, House of Jeans has expanded throughout Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. In August 1978, store number 73 was opened in Texarkana.

Carousel Hot Dog will occupy 800 square feet in the mall and will employ from six to 12 people. The snack bar will provide hot dogs, assorted soft drinks, Polish sausage, ice milk cones and popcorn.

The new location will be number 216 in the Carousel chain, which was founded in 1966. Other Texas locations are in San Antonio, Kerrville and Temple.



WEATHER FORECAST by the National Weather Service calls for sunny and cold conditions for most of the country. Warmer weather is forecast from southern California across the southern tier of states to Florida while snow is predicted for the western Plains. (AP Laserphoto)

Deaths

BESSIE HARPER
 Funeral services for Bessie Claxton Harper of Arlington will be held in the Highland Baptist Church Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. M. B. Smith, minister officiating.

She died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Arlington Villa Nursing Home.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors.

She was a longtime resident of Pampa and moved to Arlington one year ago. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church. Her husband William Roy Harper died on Sept. 26, 1968.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Shipping of Kress, Mrs. C. D. Whitefield of Arlington, Mrs. Ed Haynes of Marble Falls; five sisters, Mrs. Ella Bates of Azle, Mrs. Lela Reynolds of Comanche, Mrs. Lilly Allen of Grand Cattle, Mrs. Vada Berry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ada Casey of Ranger; two brothers, Clarence Lankford of Odessa, Leonard Lankford of Ruby; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, A. B. Claxton.

Health clinic set

A Texas Department of Health clinic offering vaccines that protect against several childhood diseases will be in Pampa from 14 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Marcus-Sander Community Center, 407 S. Crawford.

The same clinic will be in Perryton from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 12 at South Elementary School, 1702 S. Grinnell.

The vaccines being offered protect against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

There is no charge for the vaccines.

Students selected

Selected freshman will participate in the Triple C All-Region Junior High Band concert and clinic on Jan. 26-27.

Seven freshmen and three alternates were recently selected for this honor. Those selected were Bryan Dickerman, Crispin Bradsher, Charmy Fellers, Cheryl Whitmarsh, Micky Barbaree, Dinna Orina and Pam Knight. The alternates are Laura Adcock, Penny Miller and Larry Sturgill.



FOCUS

The Jewish Bomber
 Few people outside professional boxing circles had heard much about Mike Rossman until September 15. That night, while most boxing fans were waiting for the rematch between Leon Spinks and Muhammad Ali, Rossman stepped into the ring in New Orleans against light heavyweight champion Victor Galindez. Thirteen tough rounds later, Rossman had won Galindez' title. Rossman calls himself the "Jewish Bomber," and has a Star of David tattooed on his right leg. At age 22, he has won 35 of his 42 professional fights, 22 by knockouts. Tonight Rossman defends his newly won title in Philadelphia, against European light heavyweight champion Aldo Traversaro.

DO YOU KNOW — What is the weight limit for light heavyweight boxers?

MONDAY'S ANSWER — Windhoek is the capital of Namibia.

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Farmers receive some kind words

By ROB WOOD
 Associated Press Writer
 COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally and the state's agriculture commissioner had some kind words for a group of angry farmers who had some unkind words for a national seminar under way at Texas A&M University.

Connally, during a Monday speech, said the American Agriculture Movement had legitimate complaints and that he was glad to see the organization represented at the National Farm Summit.

The summit is a joint venture of Texas A&M and the Agricultural Council of America. A

group of about 500 experts in various fields are attempting to come up with answers to some of the major problems facing the American farmer.

Reagan Brown, Texas agriculture commissioner, said he felt more ranchers and farmers should be involved in this type of meeting. The people who run the family farms should have more input in the sessions of this type.

This was the same thing members of the American Agriculture Movement were saying during a rally at an open-air pavilion on the A&M campus.

The farmers brought about 75 vehicles onto the campus, including numerous tractors

which have become a symbol of protest for them and 25 trucks loaded with grain.

The wheat is being hauled to the Port of Houston from points in Wyoming and Colorado for direct sale to overseas markets, bypassing middlemen whom farmers say "are killing us economically."

Tommy Kersey of Unadilla, Ga., told the gathering of about 200 AAM members. "I am sick and damn tired of pointed-headed intellectuals telling us what to do. All of that talk up there (farm summit) is the same bunch of hogwash we have heard for years."

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
 A cold front accompanied by very cold air was poised to enter the Texas Panhandle late today, bringing with it very cold temperatures and the possibility of light snow in West Texas by Wednesday.

Forecasters warned of high winds expected to strike the mountain passes of Southwest Texas today in advance of the cold front. They warned of wind gusts of 35-50 mph.

Temperatures were expected to dip as low as the middle teens in West Texas by dawn Wednesday with highs in that area expected to reach no more than 25.

Skies were clear and temperatures cool early today. Temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s.

Forecasts called for clear skies and afternoon highs to reach the 60s and 70s during the afternoon before the arrival of the cold front.

Early morning temperature extremes ranged from 32 at Lufkin in East Texas to 48 at Palacios and Galveston. Temperature readings across Texas early today took some strange twists. For example, it was 43 at Dalhart in the Panhandle and only 44 at Brownsville and McAllen in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Court delays executions

By BILL BEECHAM
 Associated Press Writer
 SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Convicted killers Dale Pierre and William Andrews have at least two months to prove Gary Gilmore's last words to them were something less than prophetic.

The Utah Supreme Court delayed the two men's executions Monday, just 64 hours before they were scheduled to face firing squads.

Gilmore, executed by a firing squad two years ago at the Utah State Prison, told Pierre

and Andrews as he left his cell to die: "Adios, Pierre and Andrews. I'll be seeing you directly."

The state's highest court, in a 4-1 decision, agreed to hear an appeal of the convictions. Defense attorneys contended issues involving race and capital punishment were not previously considered.

The defense attorneys said the trial judge should have questioned jurors' feelings after the note was passed.

In this case, the two are black and the victims are white, and we submit it is that type of imposition of the death penalty that warrants looking into," said defense attorney Gil Athay.

Pierre and Andrews were convicted of the torture slayings of three persons during a 1974 robbery at an Ogden store.

Attorney General Robert Hansen said he believed an appeal to the Supreme Court would require between 30 and 60 days. If the convictions are upheld, he said, resentencing would take another month.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Now I've heard everything. Our lawyer son plans to marry a young woman lawyer. But instead of her taking our son's name, HE is going to change HIS name to HERS! They plan to set up a law office together as "Blank and Blank." (The blank being her maiden name.)

I asked them what name their children would have, and they said they'd deal with that if and when it came up!

My question: What about perpetuating our family name? He is our only son, and if he doesn't pass our name on to his children that will be the end of the line. Do you blame us for feeling hurt and upset?

BURNING IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR BURNING: Appeal his decision to let her wear the shingle in the family. Plead your case again. He has the right to change his name, but you have the right to try to change his mind.

DEAR ABBY: I would appreciate a published reply to my problem so that others who share it will benefit.

I recently underwent surgery for the removal of a tumor which proved to be malignant. I have every reason to believe that the surgeon removed every trace of the tumor and that there will be no recurrence. Because most people think every cancer victim is "terminal," I choose not to mention it in connection with my surgery. I don't want to worry my friends and family, nor could I tolerate their constant inquiries about my condition.

My problem is what to tell those well-intentioned friends who ask, "Was it malignant?"

I don't want to lie. But if I tell the truth, I know they'll worry even though I try to reassure them.

I feel that I have the right to keep the details of my personal life private. Bear in mind, these people mean well, so I wouldn't want to hurt them with a snappish or rude reply. But what should I say?

MRS. X.

DEAR MRS. X: Say, "Time will tell." That's the truth.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old legal secretary and I don't mind telling you I feel plenty foolish writing to Dear Abby, but here goes:

I still live with my mother. Mum is 54, divorced, in good health and does part-time work when she feels like it. She drives her own car and has no money worries. Mum makes no effort to make friends of her own, but expects me to include her in everything I do.

If I make plans without her she pouts and won't speak to me for days. She also finds something wrong with every man who shows an interest in me.

I would like to move into a place of my own, but my mother does a guilt number on me every time I bring it up. She accuses me of being ungrateful and selfish. (She raised me alone, having divorced Dad when I was 5.)

I do love her and I am grateful, but I've got to start living my own life!

What do you suggest? SMOTHERED IN CLEVELAND

DEAR SMOTHERED: For openers, find an apartment and tell your mother you're moving. Then move. You will be doing yourself and your mother a favor. When she realizes she must cultivate a social life of her own, she'll make the effort—but not until.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Now that we are in the cold and flu season again, I would like to know what ever happened to the idea that vitamin C prevents colds? Should I take lots of vitamin C this winter to protect me or is it just a waste of money?

DEAR READER—Unfortunately, a number of carefully planned research studies have failed to show that vitamin C does any good in either preventing or curing a cold. Originally one study suggested it might decrease the symptoms or shorten the duration of the cold but subsequent studies by the same group of investigators proved this to be a false lead.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-3, Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) to give you information on what vitamin C will do for you. You do need it but not in large amounts. The best place to get it is from a well-balanced diet that includes plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB—You may think this is an odd question but it is important to me. What are the symptoms of tapeworms in humans? How does someone get it?

DEAR READER—It depends on what kind of tapeworm you are talking about. You can get a tapeworm from fish, or you can have a beef tapeworm or a pork tapeworm. The fish tapeworm is the largest tapeworm in man and it may be 10 meters long and have over 4,000 segments.

Infection with the tapeworm is not rare among people who make their own gefilte fish. They may sample it while they are making it. You can protect yourself

from fish tapeworm by being sure the fish is adequately cooked before it is eaten or if the fish is frozen for 48 hours at minus-10 degrees C. Fish tapeworm is most common in Canada, Northern United States, Alaska, Central Europe and the Scandinavian area around the Baltic Sea.

The fish tapeworm can cause severe anemia. For some reason the tapeworm has a great affinity for vitamin B-12 and folic acid. Since the worm absorbs these from the intestine, it doesn't leave enough for the person who has the tapeworm. This can result in pernicious anemia and the multiple complications that are associated with it.

By contrast, a beef tapeworm is not likely to cause any specific symptoms. Sometimes mild distress in the pit of the abdomen has been described or loss of appetite. The worms may be five to 10 meters long. It's a relatively uncommon problem in the United States, although it does occur in South America, Mexico and areas where raw beef is eaten.

The pork tapeworm is more dangerous in many ways than either the fish tapeworm or the beef tapeworm. In one stage of its development it can penetrate the intestinal wall and invade the body tissues producing a variety of different symptoms. This is a rare infection in North America and Western Europe.

In all of these the adult worm attaches itself to the wall of the intestine and the ribbon-like segment may break off and be passed in the stool. The loss of the segmented, ribbon-like structures of the body that are passed does not eliminate the worm from the intestine. As long as the head remains attached firmly in the intestinal wall, it can continue to grow more segments.

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Polly's Pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY—I had a large portrait drawn of my beloved pet dog who recently passed away. This excellent replica was done with pastel chalk, but the chalk comes off on one's fingers when the picture is touched. Is there some kind of lacquer that can be sprayed on such a picture to preserve it? — ROSE

DEAR ROSE—Of course, your picture could be framed under glass. Also, art supply stores sell a spray fix-it that can be applied according to directions on the can. The number of coats needed will depend on the roughness of the paper, the thickness of the chalk used and on how evenly each coat is sprayed. — POLLY

Polly will send you one of her signed thank-you newspaper coupon clippers if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

White Deer youth chosen for pageant

Linda Kay Nunn, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nunn of White Deer has been selected to be a FINALIST in the 1979 Texas National Teen - Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas on June 1, 2 and 3rd, 1979.

The Miss Texas National Teen - Ager Pageant is the official state final to the Miss National Teen - Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in August, 1979. Peggy Norvelle of Hurst, the 1978 Miss Texas National Teen - Ager will crown the new Queen.

There will be contestants from all over the State competing for the title of Miss Texas National Teen - Ager. The reigning Miss National Teen - Ager is Barrie Burnett, Gallatin, Tenn. Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen - Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs. A Mini - Modeling Charm Course will be given during the week - end of the Pageant.

The winner of the Miss Texas National Teen - Ager Pageant will receive a cash scholarship, a scholarship to Barbizon School, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Teen - Ager Pageant in Atlanta. \$10,000.00 in cash scholarships will be awarded at the National Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement - leadership, poise - personality and beauty. There is no swim suit or talent competition. Each contestant will recite a 100 word "ESSAY" on the subject, "WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT AMERICA". Miss Nunn is being sponsored by The White Deer Lions Club.

Her hobbies include playing the piano, swimming, skiing, and collecting poems.



HOWARD AND OMA O'NEAL are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married December 5, 1953 at the Church of Peace in Harvey, Illinois. They moved to Pampa with their two daughters in 1974.

Club news

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club had their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday night, Nov. 16, at the Court House Annex. The members had as their guests their husbands or a friend. Also attending were Pauline and Earl Williams of Yucaipa, Calif. Pauline had been a member of the club before moving to Calif. The next meeting of the club will be their Christmas party on Dec. 2 Rosie Smith is the Club president.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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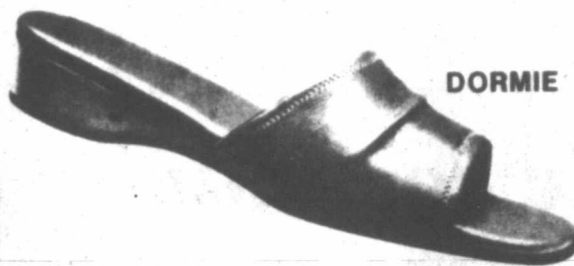
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ar, baking powder and salt; add to the bran mixture and stir only until flour mixture is moistened. Fill buttered muffin cups (each 2 1/2 by 1 inch) three-quarters full. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until browned — 25 minutes. Serve at once because the muffins are at their best when fresh and hot. Makes 9.

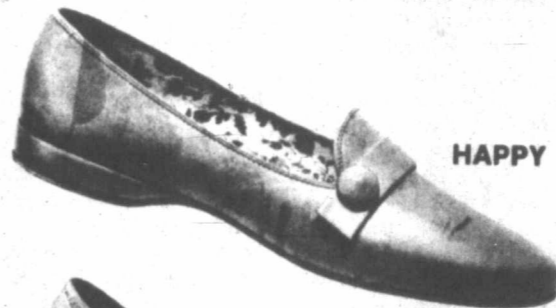
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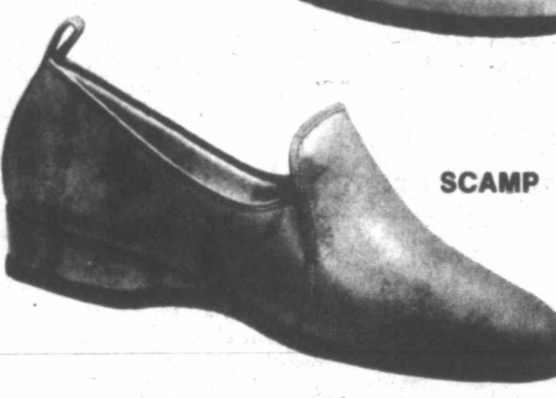
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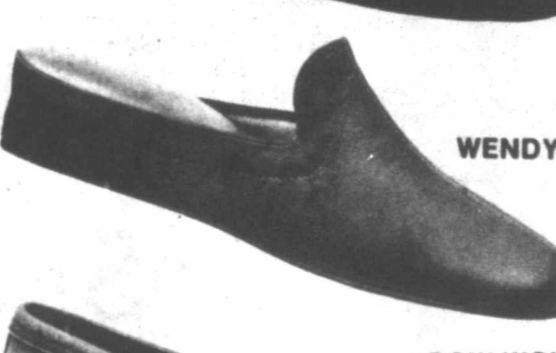
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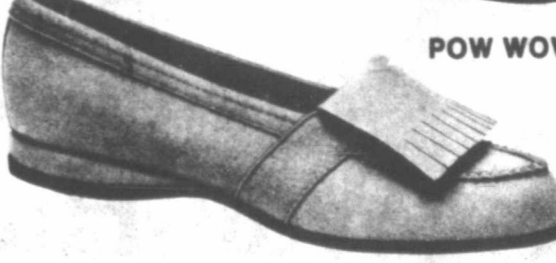
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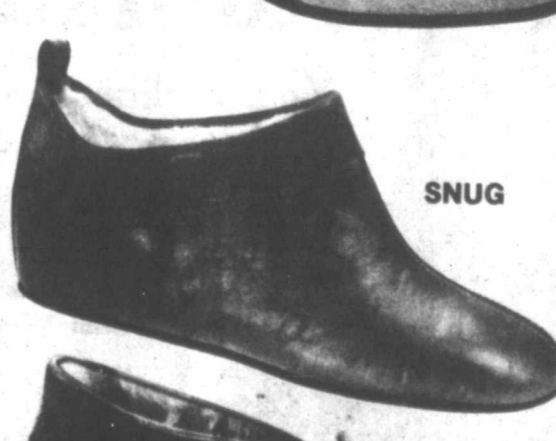
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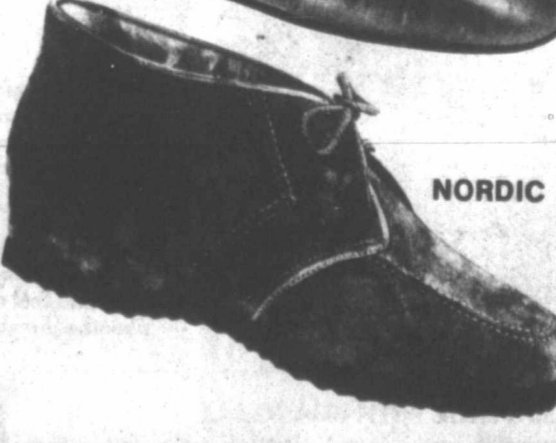
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Soviets behind on grain purchase

By DON KENDALL, AP Farm Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union is lagging far behind in buying U.S. grain under the third year of an agreement calling for it to purchase wheat and corn on a regular basis.

According to the most recent Agriculture Department report, the Soviets have bought less than 1.01 million metric tons of corn and only 280,000 metric tons of wheat for delivery in the year that began Oct. 1.

A year ago, for the second year of the agreement, the department reported that the Soviet Union had bought 1.8 million metric tons of wheat and about 3.5 million metric tons of corn for delivery in 1977-78.

Thus, purchases announced so far by USDA are running only about 25 percent of what they were a year ago. The most recent sale officially announced by the department was on Sept. 29.

Department officials are not alarmed at this and point out that the Soviet Union — unlike a year ago — just recently completed a record grain harvest and probably still is assessing its import needs for the coming year.

Last week State Planning Chairman Nikolai K. Baibakov told the Supreme Soviet that this year's grain harvest was an all-time high of 235 million metric tons.

That is up more than 17 percent from the 1977 harvest of about 196 million metric tons. The previous record was 223.8 million metric tons of grain from the 1973 harvest.

Four years ago, the Soviet Union signed an agreement in which it pledged to buy a minimum of six million metric tons of grain annually — divided equally between wheat and corn — beginning with deliveries on Oct. 1, 1976.

About 6.1 million metric tons

were bought in the first year of the pact.

The agreement also lets Russia buy a cumulative total of eight million metric tons a year, if it chooses, without further consultation with the United States. However, if more than that is wanted, the United States must give its approval.

A year ago, U.S. officials gave Russia clearance to buy up to 15 million metric tons of grain in 1977-78. For the year that ended on Sept. 30, about 14.8 million metric tons were purchased, including around 3.5 million of wheat and 11.3 million metric tons of corn.

The equal proportion of wheat and corn applies only to the minimum quantity of six million metric tons that the Soviets must buy each year during the lifetime of the agreement. It will terminate after five years, on Sept. 30, 1981.

Department officials have

said repeatedly that the Soviet Union has committed itself to honoring the terms of the agreement but have not yet disclosed any plan currently in the works to see a renewal of the pact.

Meanwhile, at a meeting here on Oct. 11 — one of two specified each year to review the agreement — the United States informed Russia that it could again buy up to 15 million metric tons of grain, if it chose, in the third year of the contract.

There has been no indication from Moscow how much more than the minimum amount the Soviets will buy for delivery in the 1978-79 year.

A Foreign Agricultural Service analyst, Judith G. Goldich, said in a report published today that there is increasing competition for available hard currency to pay for imports from the West and that this could affect how much grain and other

products the Soviet Union will buy abroad.

Even so, she said, the Soviets have made a commitment "to maintaining and expanding livestock production" that will "require significant, if variable, imports of grain, oilseeds and oilseed products in the years ahead."

Mrs. Goldich noted in her report that in 1977-78 the Soviet Union imported about 23 million metric tons of grain from all foreign sources — including the 14.8 million bought from the United States — and that this year total imports may be scaled down to around 15 million metric tons from abroad.

Thus, she said, of the 15 million metric tons total, "the United States is expected to supply more than the minimum purchase requirement" of six million metric tons specified in the agreement. But she did not say how much more than the minimum might be bought.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two federal departments are asking for nominations by Dec. 15 for a new task force to study the nation's agricultural transportation needs.

The task force, which will have 14 appointed members, will be headed by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

Agriculture Department officials said that the panel is authorized by the Rural Transportation Advisory Act passed by Congress this year.

Bergland and Adams will appoint the 14 members from nominations submitted by carriers, members of Congress, government agencies and the agricultural and academic sectors.

The group will study methods for moving agricultural commodities more economically and efficiently. It will hold public hearings before making a report to Congress.

Nominations can be submitted to: Ronald F. Schrader, Office of the Secretary, USDA, Attention: Rural Transportation Task Force, Washington, D.C. 20250.



The first American war submarine was constructed in 1776. It was called the "turtle" and carried a crew of one.

Scientific community makes sacrifices

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — From the time I saw Greer Garson discover radio and Robert Montgomery let himself get bitten by those mosquitoes to rid the Panama Canal of malaria and Edward G. Robinson invent a magic bullet to cure a disease that our eighth grade nun didn't let us know existed, I have always been interested in the sacrifices made by the scientific community in our behalf.

Even now I try to keep up

with what the men and women in the white coats are up to, so when the movie comes out or the Nobel prizes are announced I can make a meaningful contribution to the conversation at my end of the bar car.

How many other commuters on Conrail's 6:50 out of Danbury realize that Dr. Karl Koopman, the eminent mammalogist, attended the International Bat Conference in Albuquerque, N.M., this past summer, and then went on to

Carlsbad Caverns, where for all we know he may have hung around upside down with his fellow batsmen to get the right vibes on their specialty?

If my co-commuters read "Grapevine," the bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History, as I always do when I can get my hands on it, they'd know there's more to bats these days than eight performances of "Dracula" a week at the Martin Beck theater.

They would also know that

Dr. Sydney Anderson spent a week in August on St. Catherine's Island, Ga. The professor wasn't trying to get away from anything. He was trying to get close to the raccoons and the sea turtles, preparing — as the bulletin says — "next year's work on the interaction between nesting sea turtles and foraging raccoons."

On another scientific front, the white coated fraternity has been eavesdropping on the mating game among green tree

frogs.

The September-October issue of the Harvard alumni magazine relates the sad tale in lines too lacrymose to be paraphrased:

"In the ponds near Savannah, Georgia, a female green tree frog attracted to one male's mating call may find herself in another's embrace. Females are often surprised by sexually active males that do not observe the expected courting ritual. Instead of uttering their species' specific call to attract a mate, these silent 'satellite' males lurk in the vicinity of a more vocal competitor.

Gainers can turn out to be losers

NEW YORK (AP) — A suburbanite recently exclaimed triumphantly that he sold for \$60,000 the house he had bought eight years ago for just \$35,000. The suggestion was that he pocketed the difference.

On review, the figures show he came out the loser. Through minor improvements here and there, he had spent about \$3,500 over the years. He paid the real estate agent \$3,600, and lawyers another \$700.

The \$2,830 of income taxes he paid on his "gains" brought his total costs to \$10,630.

In effect, those expenses reduced the selling price to \$49,730, or just \$14,730 more than

he had paid for the house in 1970. And still, the biggest cost of all, inflation, hadn't even been considered.

For peace of mind, it's just as well he didn't sit down and figure it out. If he had done so, he would have realized that in terms of dollar buying power, the sale left him with less than he had in 1970.

Because of inflation alone, the equivalent price of that \$35,000 house, 1970 style, was between \$55,000 and \$60,000, 1978 style. Atop that, he had those buying and selling expenses, and taxes.

In order to stay even, he should have held out for

\$70,000.

The sad story of the suburbanite isn't unique. Rather than seeing inflation as the enemy, a good many Americans have embraced it as a friend, learning later that their pockets were picked.

Some have gone into gold, and undoubtedly a good many of them have made money, particularly those who bought at \$103.50 an ounce in August 1976 and sold at \$240 or better in October 1978.

But gold goes down as well as up. It doesn't always follow the dictum that it rises in periods of general inflation and declining dollar power. It fluctuates, and so do the fortunes of those holding it.

In December 1974, for example, "smart money" was buying up gold at \$195 an ounce. Less than two years later they were losers by about \$90. The price rose, then dropped again. Now it's back to around \$195.

If the holder were capable of buying in 100-ounce or 400-ounce sizes, selling recently at about \$20,000 and \$80,000 respectively, he might have had to pay freight and storage charges. Maybe an assay fee, too.

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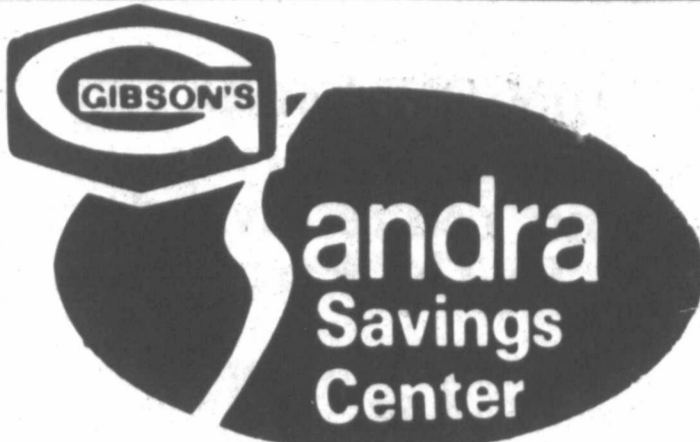
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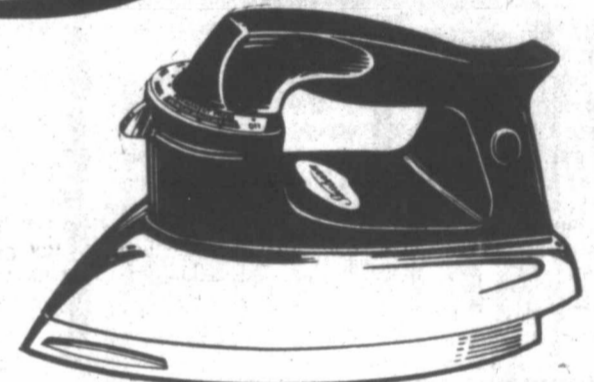
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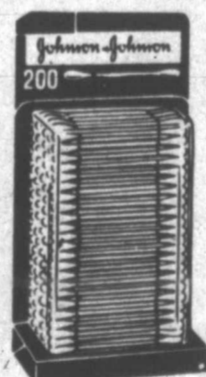
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Congressmen use clout as office space allocated

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the season the most senior and powerful members of Congress assert their clout and make the first important decisions of the Congress that will formally enter the Capitol in January.

This is the season office space is allotted. Great judgments must be made. Is a beautiful view of the Capitol more important than easy access to the House or Senate floor? Is the ambience of the high ceilings in the Russell Senate Office Building worth more than a few extra

square feet of floor space in the newer, lower-ceilinged Dirksen Senate Office Building?

The nature of the system and Mother Nature herself usually decide the question of access to the floor. By the time a member of Congress has enough seniority to rate one of the desirable offices with easy floor access, he is old enough to value a reduction in the distance he has to walk.

And so the first office taken in the current scramble was the big corner suite in the Rayburn House Office Building that

had been occupied by Rep. George Mahon, D-Texas, since 1964, when the building opened.

Mahon, the senior member of the 95th Congress, did not run for re-election.

Not that his colleagues do not miss George. Of course, technically members of the old Congress still are in place until January. But there have been a lot of members with longing

looks on their faces as they pass Suite 2314.

But their dreams soon turned to dust. Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., who replaces Mahon as the senior member of the House, also exercised his seniority to take over the Texan's office.

Not that Whitten was getting by in a cramped basement hotel. He had one of the nice, spacious corner offices in the Rayburn Building, but is making the switch because Mahon's suite is closer to the subway to the Capitol and the House floor.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is giving up his high-ceilinged suite in the Russell Building and taking over the corner offices formerly occupied in the Dirksen Building by Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss.

The Eastland suite is a few steps down the hall from the offices of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

TV movie called almost 'affront'

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The movie is topical. It should be very moving. It's about an Air Force wife who goes to North Vietnam six years after the war to search for her husband, listed as missing in action.

families of MIAs. It looks as if concerned Beverly Hills folks decided to explain the agony of Vietnam.

Sally Struthers, late of "All in the Family," plays the wife of the MIA flier. Tony Musante, a good actor, co-stars in a poor part, cast as a cynical, sentimental Canadian reporter based in Hanoi.

Fuel savings requires adjustment

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
The rising price of oil makes it more important than ever to get the most from your heating equipment and a few simple adjustments may be all you need to save money.

The average price of home heating oil today is 53 cents a gallon. That's 2 cents a gallon more than it cost a year ago and just about double the price before the 1973 oil embargo.

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An oil heating system consists of four basic parts: the burner generates heat by burn-

ing fuel oil; the furnace or boiler absorbs the heat and transfers it to oil or water; the distribution system carries the heated air or water, by means of ducts or pipes, throughout the house; and the chimney carries away smoke and gases, along with whatever heat is not absorbed by the boiler.

Don't wait for an emergency to call for help; have your heating system serviced regularly, checking each component for efficiency.

Start with the burner. The National Bureau of Standards says surveys show that more than 90 percent of all burners tested are oversized; they burn oil at a faster rate than needed to maintain a comfortable temperature. The excess heat is lost up the chimney.

Your service technician can determine whether your system is oversized by making a series of measurements and calculations that take into account the weather in your area and the amount of oil used. A smaller nozzle may be all you need to solve the problem.

You also should make sure the technician measures the

carbon dioxide level in your flue. Generally speaking, a carbon dioxide level of 9 percent is considered good; levels over 11 percent are excellent.

A level below 9 percent can indicate that air is leaking into the combustion chamber, that there is too little or too much draft up the chimney or that the air and oil are not mixing thoroughly. The technician may be able to solve these problems by modifying the burner; if he

cannot achieve an efficiency rate of 65 percent, you may want to consider a new furnace.

Ask about costs and potential savings. A government booklet, "How to Improve the Efficiency of Your Oil-Fired Furnace," can help you estimate how long it will take to recover your investment. The booklet is available, at no charge, from the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 605G, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.



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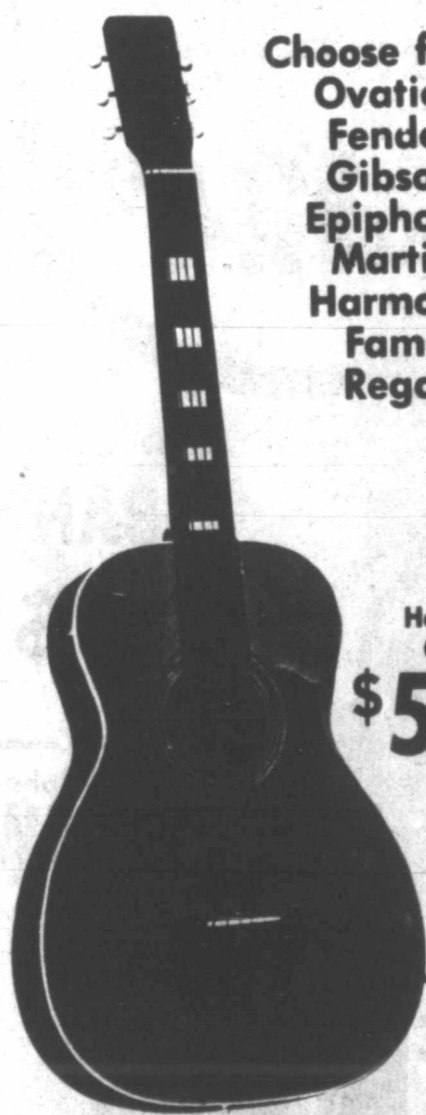
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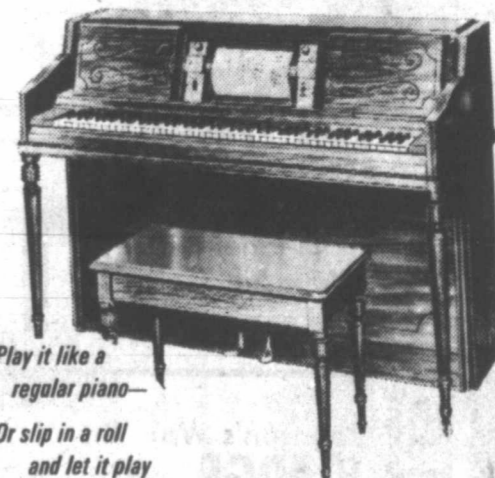
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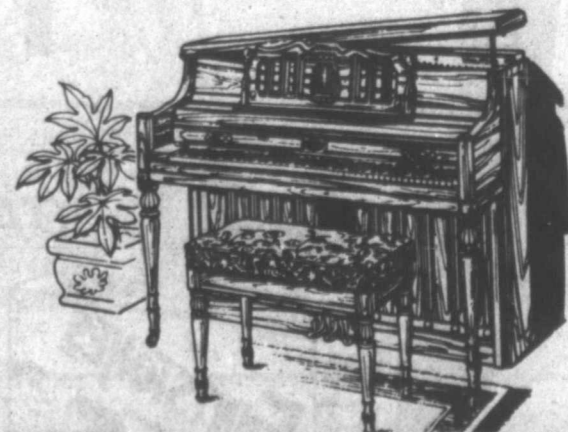


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Earthquake predictions start to show results

By ROBERT LOCKE
AP Science Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Strange things were happening near a Chinese city called Sung Pan.

Tiny earthquakes came in swarms and larger jolts sometimes shook the earth. The ground tilted. Water tasted funny, springs went dry and natural gas gurgled up through wells. Peach trees bloomed not once but twice and the bamboo withered. Rats climbed telephone poles, pigs tried to break out of their pens and the birds left.

Scientists in Szechwan Province said an earthquake was coming — a big one. Several million people were ordered to evacuate endangered buildings and emergency centers were established.

Then, as promised, the earth moved. A major earthquake hit the area on Aug. 16, 1976. Two more warnings were issued, and the village shook twice more. There were few casualties.

"They were right on the button," Robert Wallace, chief scientist at the U.S. Geological Survey's National Center for Earthquake Research here, said of the Chinese predictions.

Other efforts at quake prediction — including some in the United States — are beginning to show results. A University of Texas team had predicted a quake would shake Mexico City, but not when. Last week it came. The Russians had foretold the quake that hit Central Asia on Nov. 2.

But Wallace, who led a delegation of American researchers to China earlier this year, said his Chinese counterparts have the most successful earthquake prediction program in the world.

The largest portion of the American effort is centered in Southern California, where most experts say a devastating quake is inevitable along the

deadly San Andreas Fault which produced the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Scientists say a quake that large along the fault's southern leg could kill more than 12,000 people in the densely populated Los Angeles area.

Americans have predicted a few modest quakes in California, New York and South Carolina.

And the University of Texas researchers foresaw not only the location but also the size of last Wednesday's tremor in Mexico City. However Dr. Tomomatu Matumoto said his group's study, published a year ago, suggested no time and thus was not a true prediction.

The American effort, aided by more than \$50 million in federal money last fiscal year, is edging closer to routinely accurate predictions.

"There was a period, about five years ago, when many people thought it was going to be a simple, easy thing to run out and record any changeable geophysical (factors) you

could dream up and a prediction would drop out," said Jerry Eaton, former chief of the Geological Survey's earthquake center.

"But now it appears that's not going to happen and we're going to have to do it the hard way. We're going to have to

really understand the processes and discover which are the critical parameters."

That may be a decade away. But, most scientists agree, the ability may already exist to foretell the giant that will one day rock Southern California, possibly the most thoroughly monitored area in the world.

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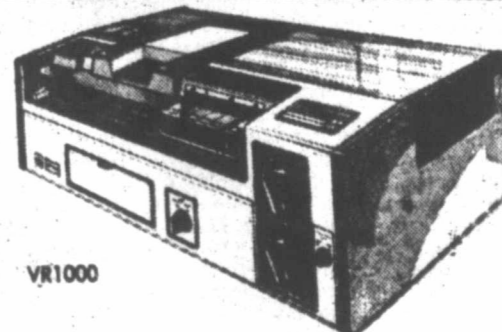
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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

December 6, 1978
This coming year you may be subjected to some unanticipated changes. Don't let them upset you. Much will be gained from what appears to be nothing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) As long as others are willing to do things your way, you'll be a cheery person to get along with today. However, the opposite will be true if your methods are questioned. Find out the secrets of getting along with others in your 1979 Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you'll have a chance to get a few locks in about one who has caused you problems recently. You'll later regret it if you voice any untruths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't try to match dollar-for-dollar with a free-spending friend today. Your budget may not be as elastic as his or hers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Important goals are achievable today, but they won't be attained easily. Be prepared to face opposition and put forth your best efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be wary today of soaking without thinking. There is a danger you may say something you'll regret and then have difficulty retracting your statement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Several people are overly curious about situations that are private to you. Don't tell them anything that they could twist around when they repeat it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Indecision is your most dastardly enemy today. Do something positive rather than dwell on all the things that could go wrong.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons you usually work with cordially side-by-side could cause you some problems today. Treat coworkers with extreme consideration.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to be too demanding of your friends today. They love you, but this is not the time to put their loyalty to the test.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is one of those days when domestic harmony could be disrupted by voicing a volatile issue on which you and your mate disagree. Keep mum.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're good at issuing orders today, but you're likely to get uptight if someone attempts to boss you. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your haste to hurry your shopping today you could make some bad purchases. Before paying out hard-earned money, examine all merchandise carefully.

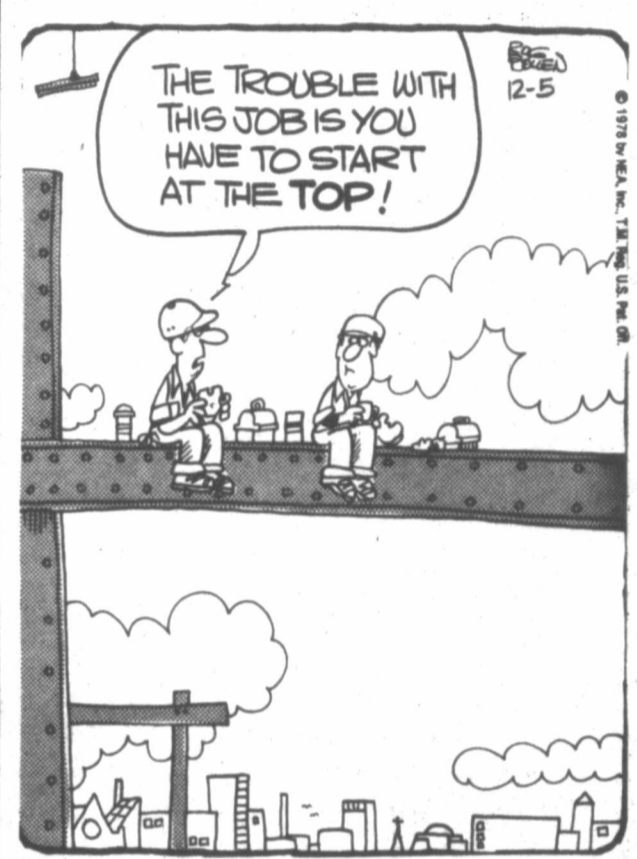
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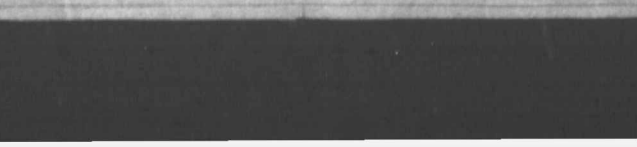
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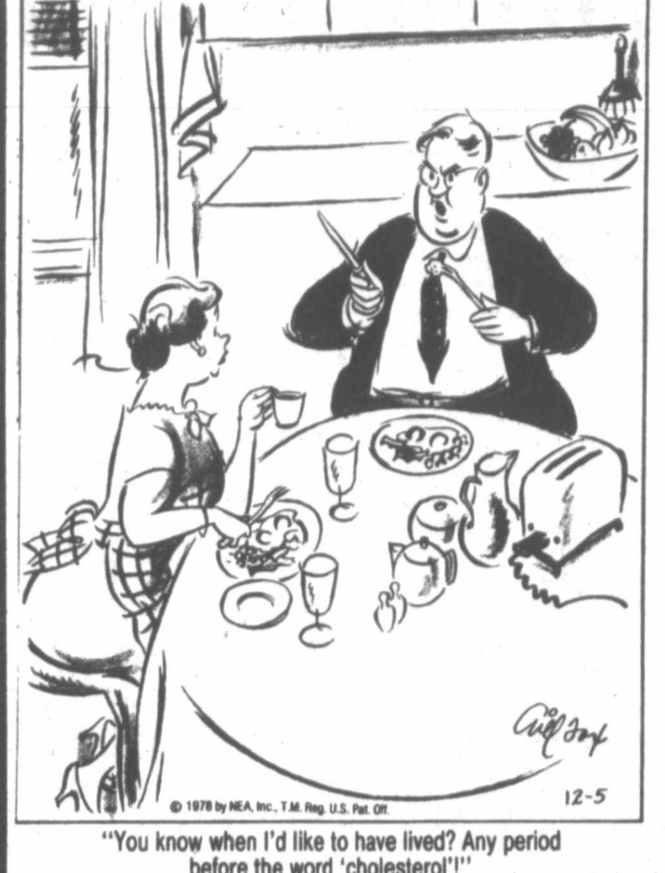
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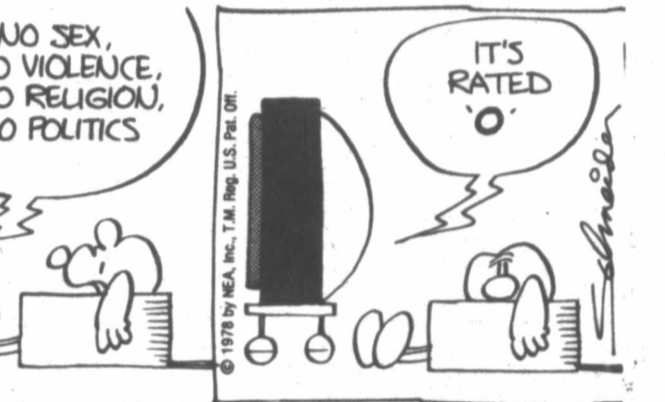
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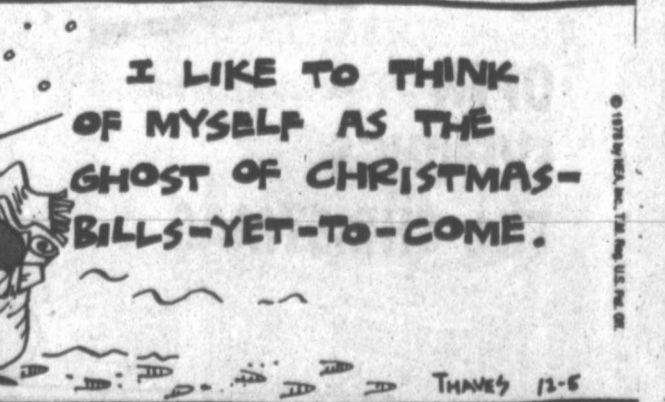
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Robinson on third AP All-America team

By **HERSCHEL NISSENSON**
AP Sports Writer
Jerry Robinson, UCLA's brilliant linebacker, was named to The Associated Press All-America college football team today for the third year in a row.

Robinson, the only repeater from last year, was joined on the All-America team by running back Billy Sims, the Heisman Trophy winner, and offensive guard Greg Roberts, the Outland Trophy winner, both from Oklahoma.

Penn State, the nation's No. 1-ranked team, placed three players on the elite squad, including quarterback Chuck Fusina, the Heisman Trophy runner-up.

A younger-than-usual All-America team includes two sophomores — defensive end

Hugh Green of Pittsburgh and defensive back Kenny Easley of UCLA — along with seven juniors and 13 seniors. Penn State led the way with three representatives, while Oklahoma, Southern California, UCLA and North Carolina State had two apiece.

Besides Fusina, Penn State is represented by offensive tackle Keith Dorney and defensive

tackle Bruce Clark. Southern Cal's pair is running back Charles White, the school's all-time leading ground-gainer, and offensive guard Pat Howell, while North Carolina State has running back Ted Brown, the leading rusher in Atlantic Coast Conference history, and center Jim Ritcher.

The rest of the team consists of wide receivers Jerry Butler of Clemson and Emanuel Tolbert of Southern Methodist, tackle Kelvin Clark of Nebraska, defensive end Al Harris of Arizona State, defensive tackle Marty Lyons of Alabama, linebackers John Corker of Oklahoma State, Tom Cousineau of Ohio State and Bob Golic of Notre Dame and defensive backs Johnnie Johnson of Texas and Jeff Nixon of Richmond.

Chargers mess up Chicago Bears

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "You got a son?" weary Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton rhetorically asked of a reporter. "Well, keep him away from football. It's too much abuse to your body. It'll mess up your life."

Payton's words came Monday night after the San Diego Chargers messed up the Bears in a National Football League game at San Diego Stadium.

The Chargers scored the first three times they had the ball and played like wildmen to atone in part for a 23-0 defeat by Kansas City eight days earlier. The victory evened their season record at 7-7 with two games remaining. The Bears dropped to 5-9.

Payton was limited to just 50 yards rushing on 17 carries as San Diego completely dominated each aspect of the game, controlling the ball for nearly 37 minutes and rolling up 481 yards in total offense to just 112 for the Bears.

Rolf Benirschke kicked two field goals. The first, from 32 yards, made it 3-0 with less than three minutes gone in the first period.

The Chargers recovered a fumble by Chicago's Brian Baschnagel on the ensuing kickoff. That led to a touchdown on a 1-yard run by Lydell Mitchell of the Chargers.

On San Diego's third possession, after a Chicago punt, Dan Fouts drilled a 16-yard scoring pass to Larry Burton to give the Chargers their 17-0 edge.

"We didn't know how long Fouts would hold up," San Diego Coach Don Coryell explained after his star quarterback connected on 17 of 24 passes for 268 yards. His two touchdown passes were to wide receivers Burton and rookie

Rose to become Phillie?

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Pete Rose, baseball's most sought-after 1978 free agent, was to sign today with the Philadelphia Phillies for \$3 million over four years, a source close to the team says.

The 37-year-old Rose and his attorney, Reuben Katz, were to make the announcement at a 2 p.m. EST news conference at the major league winter baseball meetings.

There were five teams bidding for Rose, who played out his option after 16 years with the Reds and as the baseball meetings opened Monday, there was a whirl of speculation about which would land him.

Four of the clubs, the Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves and St. Louis Cardinals of the National League, and the Kansas City Royals of the American League, all said by late afternoon that Rose had re-

jected their rich offers. The Phillies, however, refused to comment on whether Rose, who turned down a reported \$1.8 million bid last Thursday, was back in the picture with a new offer acceptable to the 12-time NL All-Star.

The Phillies cancelled their daily news conference Monday at the winter baseball meetings here. Owner Ruly Carpenter and personnel director Paul Owens refused to come to the telephone.

However, Larry Bowa, a Phillie who is Rose's close friend, said, "Unless something unbelievable happens, and I don't foresee that happening, Pete Rose should be a Phillie tomorrow."

Amid the chaos surrounding the Rose affair, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn insisted there must be stronger compensation to clubs losing free

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Lefors drops three

MIAMI — Miami took three out of three from Lefors' pee-wee and junior high basketball teams here Monday night.

The junior Warriors opened their night of winning with a 31-7 decision in the pee-wee game. Skeeter Gifford scored five of Lefors' seven points.

The Pirate girls dropped a 53-4 decision as Cindy Stubbs scored three points, while the boys fell 30-24 despite 11 points by Richard Kidwell and seven by Michael Jackson.

Lefors will host Groom Monday night for its next action. A pee-wee game will kick off the night's action at 5.

Junior high comes out even

Pampa's Middle School boys Red teams came out on top, while the eighth and ninth grade girls absorbed losses in basketball action against Dumas here Monday night.

The ninth grade Red team topped the Imps 49-36 as Jimmy Barker scored 14 points and Romero Dowdy and Terry Faggins hit nine each.

The eighth grade Reds had an easier time, disposing of Dumas by a 48-16 count. Randy Skaggs and Cyle Winborn tied for scoring honors with 16 apiece as the Reds tripled the score on Dumas.

The girls will host a tournament this weekend for their next action, while the Reds will be idle until Monday, when they'll host the Canyon White team.

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Prosecutor in cult murder case:

3 kids watched as throat cut

By LEW WHEATON Associated Press Writer GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP) — Prosecutor Carlton Weathers says Charles Beikman of the Peoples Temple killed Sharon Amos, a woman official of the cult, at her request after holding her three children while she cut her throats.

whether Beikman, 43, will be tried on murder charges. "The doctor will say the cut severed her jugular vein and windpipe and she couldn't have done it herself."

The bodies of the four Amoses were found in a pool of blood on Nov. 18 not long after Jones and more than 900 members of the cult died in a murder-suicide ritual at Jonestown, their religious commune 350 miles northwest of Georgetown.

Thomas Beikman said he heard 11-year-old Christa yell, "Oh, Mama," and later other residents of the house went into the back bedroom and came out screaming.

He insists his father is innocent. "He looked me in the eye in prison and said, 'I don't care what anybody else said. I want you to know if nobody else knows that I did not cut their throats, and I believe him,'" the young man said.

at Matthews Ridge, a jungle town not far from Jonestown, McKay said.

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Federal officials: Derailed train going 35 mph over speed limit

SHIPMAN, Va. (AP) — The Southern Crescent was going 80 mph — 35 mph over the speed limit, the Federal Railroad Administration says — when it careened off the tracks into a ravine, killing six persons.

But a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board said Monday that other factors must be considered in determining what caused the

accident in which 60 persons were injured. FRA spokesman Dave Umansky said Monday in Washington that tape-recorded data from two of the train's four locomotives showed a speed of 80 mph as the Crescent rounded a curve.

Conductor Leo Bailey said Sunday the train was traveling about 45 mph when it derailed.

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Seven cars and three locomotives were scattered in the shallow ravine Sunday morning, and only the lead locomotive and the last car remained on the tracks.

While I have no reason to doubt the mechanical accuracy of the two speed tapes, there are other factors which must be considered," McAdams told a Charlottesville news conference.

Twenty persons were hospitalized in critical condition at University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville Monday.

McAdams said the tape from a third locomotive was blank and the tape has not been recovered from the fourth engine of the train bound from Atlanta to Washington with 15 crewmen and 75 passengers aboard.

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NTSB spokesman Francis McAdams said track damage

Dederich faces formal charges

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Synanon founder Charles Dederich faces charges of conspiracy, assault and solicitation to commit murder in a rattlesnake attack on a Los Angeles attorney.

day on a felony fugitive warrant at a bedside hearing, an Arizona justice of the peace said. The proceeding was held to give Dederich an opportunity to waive extradition and return to California.

The charges were formally filed Monday in Los Angeles Municipal Court against Dederich, 65, hospitalized in Kingman, Ariz., for apparent drunkenness and mental depression since shortly after his arrest Saturday.

But Dederich's lawyer, Thomas Thinnis, said his client "was in no condition to return to California because he needed medical attention." He also protested the \$500,000 bond.

An extradition hearing for Dederich was set for Jan. 2.

Dederich is charged in the Oct. 10 attack on Paul Morantz, a 33-year-old attorney who was hospitalized after being bitten by a rattlesnake when he reached into the mailbox at his Los Angeles home.

In Los Angeles, Al Albergate, a spokesman for the county district attorney, said the charges against Dederich were included in an affidavit and complaint submitted to a superior court judge Friday. But Albergate said the charges were not formally filed with the district court until Monday.

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YOU are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of January, A.D. 1979, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of November, 1978. The file number of said suit being No. 21,159.

The names of the parties in said suit are: FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, INC. as Plaintiff, and J.L. KEEGAN, a single woman, and or husband, if living, otherwise, the legal representatives of said named Defendant, the unknown heirs of said named Defendant, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendant, and any and all persons, including adverse claimants, owning or purporting to own or have any legal or equitable interest in and upon the hereinafter described real property as Defendant.

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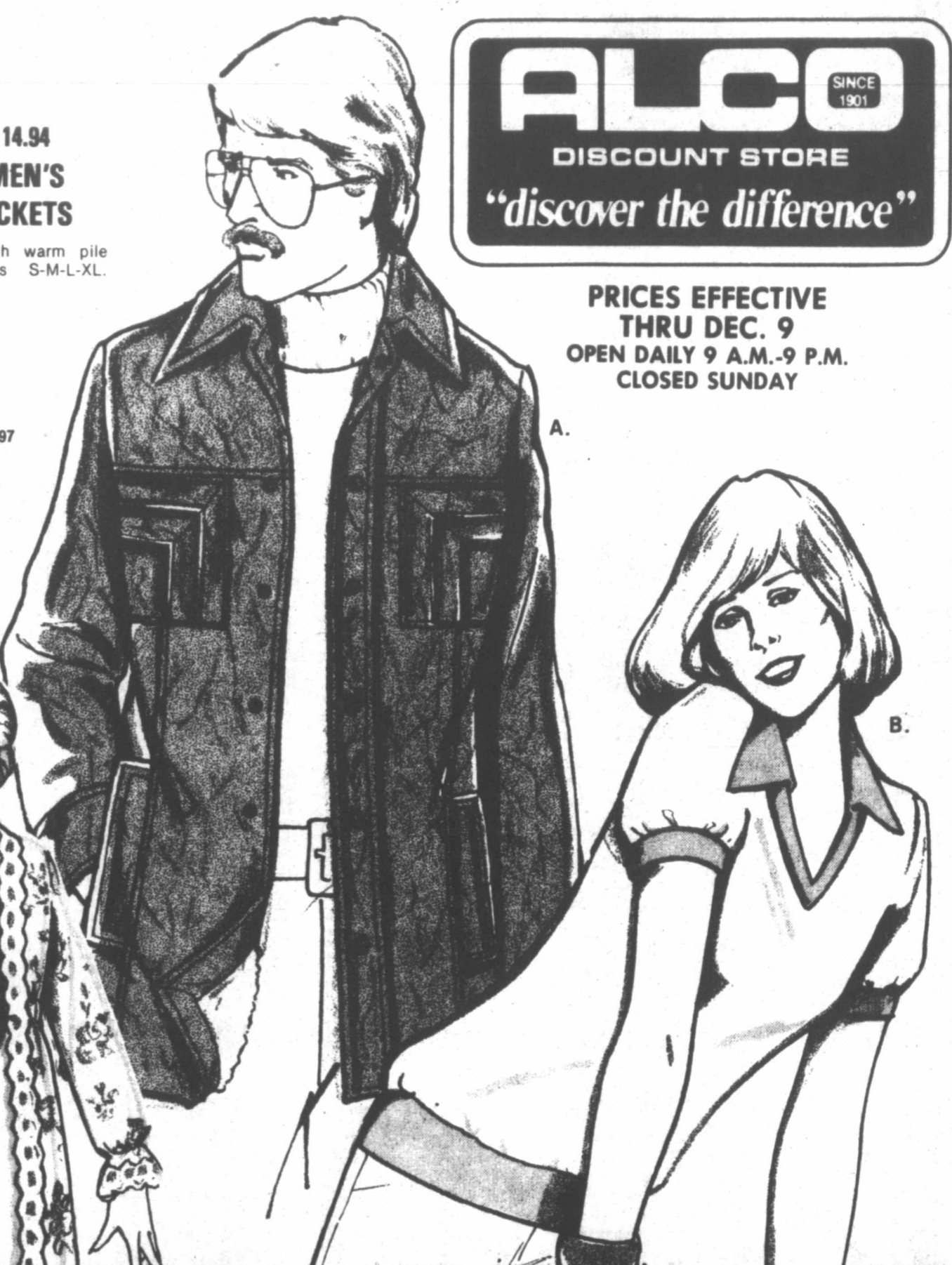
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