



# Refugees learning culture along with new language

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Staff Writer

"This is called a map," said the blonde instructor, pronouncing each word slowly.  
"Called a map," repeated the group of students sitting in a circle on the floor.  
"No," corrected the instructor. "A map."  
"A map," repeated the students.

Teaching English as a second language is a course offered under Midland College's Adult Basic Education program. But the class takes on another aspect when it's not just Spanish-speaking students filling the seats — or in this case, the floor.

There's one class at MC which consists of 35 students who speak seven different languages. With the exception of one woman, almost no one understands what those who speak the other six languages are saying.

In this classroom it's possible to hear Chinese, Mandarin Chinese, Peking Chinese, Cambodian, Korean, Vietnamese and Spanish all at the same time.

Refugees from Cambodia and Vietnam who have uprooted their lives and families from their homelands in hopes of putting down stronger roots in the United States provide the makeup for most of that English class that meets at MC on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**FINAL CLASS FOR** this semester was Tuesday night. In recognition of that and the fact that Midlanders are celebrating the Christmas season, course instructors put together a holiday party. Refreshments furnished by the teachers and students were a combination of good of American homestyle baked goodies, store-bought cookies and cola, as well as Asian delicacies.

There was clear coconut jelly with a white top-ping, a pineapple stabbed with toothpicks holding meat, cheese, tomato and onion, and then there were the fried vegetables — strips of bell pepper, onion and tomato mixed with a batter and dropped by spoonfuls into hot oil.

The feast, naturally, included chocolate Santas and candy canes which seemed to thrill the small children more than the adults.

The refugee students are taken to classes by their sponsors, and have proven to be more regular than many other students, explained Wanda Phillips, director of ABE for the college.

"It's not a handicap to work with several languages at once," she continued. The instructors speak only English and this encourages the students to learn, instead of falling back on their own language.

**FOR THE REFUGEES** — and others who have no knowledge of English — the course teaches "life coping skills, what they need to know to get to a hospital or store," said Ms. Phillips.

The refugees began filtering into Midland in July. By the time school at MC had started, they were enrolled in the English course.

"They (refugees) seem to be more highly motivated than Americans," Ms. Phillips commented. "The Cambodians are so grateful to be here, they'll do almost anything."

Designing teaching methods isn't easy, said Jana

Little. No company has manufactured anything to help Americans teach English to these refugees. "There's quite a bit for Spanish-speaking persons, though," she added.

"They don't even have a good enough vocabulary (of English words) to ask questions if they don't understand something," Ms. Little said.

**AT THE BEGINNING** of the course in September, none of the students repeated what the instructors were saying.

"Part of it was due to their culture — they're shy and quiet," explained Ms. Little.

But as the semester progressed, so has the talking.

Another instructor, Susan Dugan, is a speech therapist and teaches the students each letter of the alphabet and how to pronounce words phonetically.

She has a box of cards with pictures printed on each card. Showing the picture to the circle of students who prefer the floor to desks, Ms. Dugan asks what it is.

"Fishbowl Bed — we sleep in a bed. Lightbulb. This is a small lightbulb," she says to the students.

When one appears to have trouble pronouncing the word, the instructors spend extra time on that word until the student has it down right.

**PRONOUNCING THE** letter "R" is difficult for the Asians since there isn't an "R" in their language. The word rocket turns out "wocket" for these students until the instructors show each one how to say an "R."

Oil, the lifeblood of Texas, becomes a three-syllable word until one native Texan gives the students the area's one-syllable pronunciation — "awl."

That proved much easier for the Asians to say. "Paper," Ms. Dugan said of one picture on the card. "What do we do with it? Do we eat it?"

Chuckles come from her audience.

"No, we write on it," she says.

And when she can't get it through to them that way, Ms. Dugan said she uses a lot of hand gestures or draws pictures on the chalkboard to illustrate the word.

"They have a good sense of humor. Jana or P will try drawing a picture and they'll start laughing. Then someone comes up and draws a masterpiece of what we were trying to do," said the speech therapist.

**"THEY'RE SO EAGER** to learn, it's fun to work with them," she added.

Not only do the women teach English, but also throw in a bit of the American culture. "We've made up a bed, one night we made soup and for Halloween we had a party and made everyone dress up in costumes and we carved out a jack-o-lantern," said Ms. Little.

For Thanksgiving, the instructors brought turkey and dressing while the students brought side dishes much of it Asian cooking.

And for Christmas — well, not much was said about Santa Claus. The students would have needed a larger vocabulary for that.

But it's not taking long for them to catch on. As one Cambodian woman was going out the door, she picked up a few more candy canes. "To put on my Christmas tree," she said with a smile.



Even though she can't speak English, 4-year-old Huong Ear doesn't need a translation for "candy cane" Tuesday night at a Christmas party at Midland College's "English

as a Second Language" class. Huong is the daughter of Chung Eng Tang, one of the Cambodians now living in Midland. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Bilingual program discussed

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A shortage of adequately trained teachers who are fluent in both English and Spanish is the primary obstacle to the education of Spanish-speaking children in Texas, according to a bilingual consultant to the Texas Education Agency.

There are 15,000 teachers in the state of Texas and only 7,800 are certified bilingual teachers, Robert J. Tipton said Tuesday.

He said only 37 of 63 higher education institutions providing teacher education in Texas offer programs in bilingual education. And he said only a few of the approximately 15,000 Hispanic teachers in the state are certified as bilingual teachers.

Tipton was the state's only witness Tuesday in a suit brought against the Texas Education Agency by the federal government. Government lawyers will cross-examine him today.

He showed a 30-minute videotape taken of the highly regarded bilingual program at Brownsville. Tipton praised the procedure used as did Dr. Jose Cardenas of San Antonio, who had testified previously for the government in its attempt to force Texas to expand its bilingual program.

"I wish I could assure the court all school districts have this good a bilingual education program," Tipton said about the film.

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## Carter approves defense budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has approved a defense budget proposal of 3.5 percent "real growth" in military spending next year to reassure Senate critics of the SALT II treaty, administration officials say.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown soon will give senators an annual preview of plans to spend about \$14 billion more in fiscal 1981 to strengthen overall U.S. military power, the sources said. Total spending would rise from \$127.4 billion to about \$142 billion.

He also will outline a program calling for additional boosts in each of the following four years, the officials said.

Administrations normally withhold their budget proposals until the opening of a new congressional session in January.

But SALT critics prodded the Carter administration to move up the timetable for the defense section of the budget this year so they could examine it before the Senate considers the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the Soviet Union.

Carter scheduled a speech on defense later today, but it was not known to what extent he might discuss the new defense program.

In the complex world of federal budgets, administrations offer proposals translating into spending and into another category called

budget authority. This latter category includes legal permission to spend some of the money in future years.

According to administration sources, who asked not to be named, the fiscal 1981 budget proposal could provide budget authority totaling about \$18 billion, or an increase of 3.5 percent over fiscal 1980.

For the following four years, officials said, the administration's program contemplates increases of more than 1 percent annually.

The administration proposal is designed to meet the demands of Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., for a steady boost of 1 percent to 5 percent a

year — above inflation — to strengthen U.S. conventional and strategic forces while the United States and Russia limit nuclear striking power under SALT II.

Nunn and others argue that the United States has been falling behind the Soviet Union over the last 15 years and that it is essential to build up U.S. military strength across the board.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are on record as urging a 5 percent increase in the defense budget annually.

Much of the proposed increases in the fiscal 1981 budget and subsequent four years would be for overcoming serious U.S. deficiencies in

the ability to send forces to remote areas such as the Persian Gulf and to sustain them there in emergencies.

In this connection, it is known that Carter administration planners propose spending up to \$9 billion over the next five years, chiefly for about 50 advanced C-141 transports that can carry heavy cargo and for 16 special new depot ships which would be anchored in strategically located ports abroad to await troops flown from the United States in crisis.

Brown testified earlier this year that the fiscal 1981 budget "will show a significant increase in spending on strategic forces."

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# Koreans return soldier's body

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — North Korea today returned to U.S. officials the body of a missing American soldier who was leading a patrol that strayed into the communist side of the demilitarized zone and triggered an explosion.

Well-informed sources in Seoul said the soldier, tentatively identified as Sgt. 1st Class Thomas L. Anderson, 36, probably stepped on a mine last Friday. He is survived by his widow, Malinda L. Anderson, of the Atlanta suburb of College Park.

A dispatch by the official North Korean Central News Agency monitored in Tokyo called the incident "grave," but said North Korea decided to return the body as a humanitarian gesture because the United Nations Command had admitted the intrusion and apologized for it.

The North Koreans refused, however, to return weapons and equipment the Americans left behind.

The command asked North Korea early Saturday to search the area where the explosion occurred after it learned Anderson was missing.

Four other members of the patrol suffered injuries, and two still are in a U.S. military hospital in Seoul. They were evacuated from the area by helicopter.

The North Koreans notified the command Tuesday night that they had recovered the body of a soldier, believed to be Anderson. The body was returned this afternoon at the 461st Military Armistice Commission Secretariat meeting in this truce village.

After a 45-minute meeting, the North Koreans carried a wooden coffin into a clearing on their side of the village, where the body was identified by a U.S. Army captain. Six U.N. officers carried the coffin to the allied side and draped an American flag over it before putting it in an ambulance.

The news agency report said a North Korean investigation had shown "a large number of U.S. armed military personnel intruded" into the North Korean side "under cover of a dense fog that day, but many of them were killed or wounded."

The article accused the Americans of "a wanton violation of the armistice agreement and a dangerous act which may aggravate the situation and cause an armed clash."

The American-dominated command said a patrol of several U.S. troops including Anderson presumably became lost in heavy fog, strayed across the border and possibly triggered a land mine.

The 151-mile long, 2 1/2-mile wide demilitarized zone across the Korean peninsula separates North and South Korea. North Korea patrols its half and the U.N. Command, which includes American and South Korean troops, patrols the other half.

# Turks say Azaris can take care of themselves

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey went to war in Cyprus where there were 120,000 Turkish Cypriots, but for decades it has shown no concern for the millions of ethnic Turks in neighboring northwest Iran, the Azaris, who are rebelling against Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's dictatorial rule.

"There is little cause to worry about the Turks of Iran. They are capable of taking care of themselves," said one Turkish official.

The Turkish government's traditional hands-off policy is as legacy from Kemal Ataturk, the founder and first president of the Turkish Republic after the destruction of the Ottoman Empire at the end of World War I.

Ataturk assumed special responsibility for the Turks of Western Thrace, in Greece, and this was later extended to the Turkish Cypriots because of the island's strategic location off the south coast. But he discouraged the "adventurism" of the pan-Turanists, who wanted to unite under one flag all Turkic peoples from the Balkans to Western China.

Turkey now has a population of 45 million, while an estimated 70 million ethnic Turks live in Iran, the Soviet Union, Chinese Turkestan and other countries. The pan-Turanists of the anti-communist Nationalist Movement Party in their publications express sorrow for their brothers living under Soviet or Chinese rule. But an overwhelming majority of the mainland Turks show little interest in pan-Turanism and less in the Azaris of Iran. Government policy follows Ataturk's guidelines unwaveringly.

Estimates of the Azari population of Iran range from 8 million to 12 million, or from nearly a fourth to more than a third of the country's total population of 35 million. The Turkomans and other Turkish ethnic groups in Iran number 2 million to 3 million, Turkish scholars claim. They said alienating so much of the population would be a grave mistake on the part of Khomeini.

"The shah took care not to try to undermine the Azaris for good reason," said one scholar.

Unlike the Kurds, Arabs and other minorities in Iran, the Azaris have had considerable power in the past. The son of a Turkish princess founded the Sawafi dynasty which ruled Iran from the 16th century to the mid-18th century and made the Shiite branch of Islam the dominant religion in Iran. Turkish historians say the Turkish strain was also strong in the Qajar dynasty, which Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's father unseated in 1925.

However, the Ottomans in Turkey were Sunni Moslems, and they and the Iranian Turks fought numerous wars when the Sawafis tried to spread their Shiite religion to eastern Turkey. The religious schism still divides the Sunni Turks of Anatolia and the Shiite Turks of Iran.

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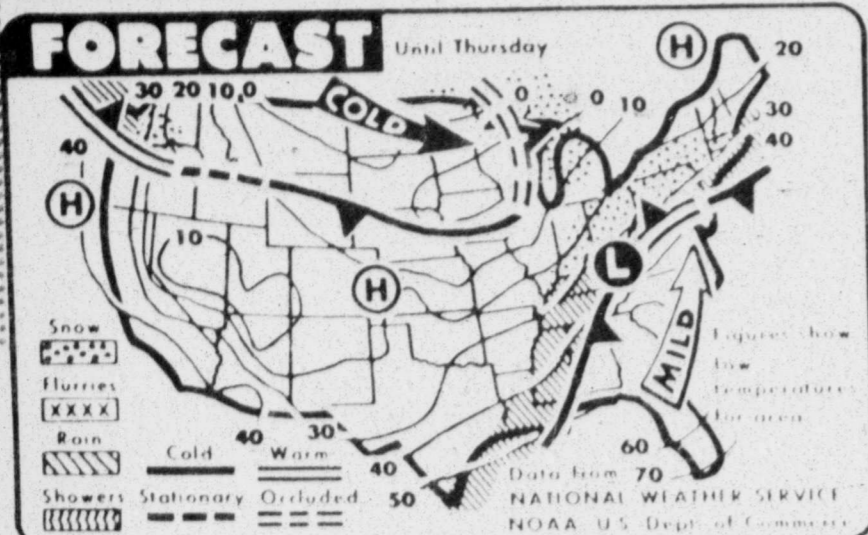
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Clouds and cold north today with a light freezing rain or sleet, changing to snow in the north.

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday: West Texas: Mostly fair with a slow warming trend after part of the week.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Occasional freezing rain or sleet tonight and early tomorrow.

New Mexico

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Chung held in Park's slaying

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — After a gun battle, South Korea's martial law commander, Gen. Chung Seung-hwa, was detained tonight for questioning in the Oct. 26 assassination of President Park Chung-hee, informed sources said.

Secret testimony by Park's admitted assassin, former Korean CIA chief Kim Jae-ku, apparently implicated Gen. Chung in the plot to kill the president, the sources said.

More than a dozen armored personnel carriers and other military vehicles converged around the exclusive neighborhood at Hannam-dong in southern Seoul.

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Petite bank teller foils kidnapping attempt

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Tuesday's weather, with a high in the mid-70s, was a far cry from the ice and slush on the streets early today.

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71 killed in earthquake

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A violent earthquake rocked the Colombia-Ecuador border area before dawn today, killing at least 71 people.

Numerous buildings were leveled across the south and authorities feared the death toll could go higher.

On Nov. 23 an earthquake that hit to the north of Charco killed 44 persons and left 500 hurt.

Police in stricken areas called out auxiliaries and relief efforts were launched to help the homeless.

It was terrible, it lasted nearly an hour, said a short-wave radio operator from Charco.

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Twenty other towns in the area were rocked and the quake churned up six foot waves that devastated a piz on a prison island, officials said.

In addition to hitting Bogota, the quake rocked the west-central city of Pereira, Manizales, north of Pereira, and Quito, the capital of Ecuador 400 miles southwest of Pereira.

The defense introduced as evidence on Tuesday a story from the Aug. 3 Fort Worth Star-Telegram and said Smith could have gotten his information about the murders and slaying scene from it.

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Raising her hands in victory is San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein. She won in Tuesday's election the office to which she was named following the assassination late last year of George Moscone. (AP Laserphoto)

## San Francisco's voters elect Feinstein 'first woman mayor'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dianne Feinstein, appointed to guide the city after the slaying of George Moscone, turned back a strong conservative challenger to become the first woman elected mayor of San Francisco.

"What this victory means is that the people's voices all over the city are going to be heard," Mrs. Feinstein told a cheering crowd Tuesday night after Supervisor Quentin Kopp conceded he had lost the runoff election. Mrs. Feinstein got 102,233 votes to 87,266 for Kopp — a margin of 54 percent to 46 percent.

As president of the board of supervisors, Mrs. Feinstein assumed the title of mayor and then was appointed to the post by her colleagues after the Nov. 27, 1978, City Hall assassinations of Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk.

In winning the election, the 46-year-old doctor's widow finally gained the office she had failed to win in 1971 and 1975.

Wearing one of the large, floppy bows that are her trademark, Mrs. Feinstein was escorted to a stage overlooking a mob of supporters by fiancé Richard Blum and Gina Moscone, widow of the slain mayor.

"It was indeed a hard-fought contest and now that the contest has drawn to a close, all that matters now is that we serve the city," said Mrs. Feinstein, who shepherded San Francisco through the aftermath of the assassinations and the Peoples Temple massacre that claimed the lives of hundreds of San Franciscans a few weeks earlier.

"This is going to be a victory for all of the people," said Mrs. Feinstein, whose supporters danced to blaring disco music under a 65-foot Christmas tree during the post-election celebration.

Kopp forced the runoff when he collected 40 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Mrs. Feinstein in the Nov. 6 general election. Neither gained the majority necessary for victory.

Mrs. Feinstein, who picked up President Carter's endorsement late in the race, campaigned against Kopp as a "divisive" force in city politics. Kopp was labeled by opponents as "humorous" and a "grouch," tags he attempted to shake off in a commercial depicting him laughing at the idea of such epithets.

Although the election was nonpartisan and both candidates are Democrats, Kopp had mounted one of the strongest conservative challenges in recent years.

But Kopp, 51, a lawyer who developed a reputation as a financial hardliner during eight years on the board of supervisors, was unable to convert his attacks of "fiscal irresponsibility" into a solid footing.

Mrs. Feinstein won important support when she got the endorsement of David Scott, an avowed homosexual who came in third in the general election. Authorities estimate 15 percent of the city's 650,000 residents are homosexual.

The main issue in the campaign became a projected \$117 million budget deficit for 1980. Mrs. Feinstein suggested the deficit could be covered by such unpopular devices as doubling some transit fares

and parking fines, as well as other measures.

As expected, just over 50 percent of the city's 372,061 voters cast ballots, one of the worst turnouts in recent times.

The mayor will be inaugurated Jan. 8, as will Arlo Smith, a lawyer who was elected district attorney and Sheriff Eugene Brown, who won re-election.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Joseph Carl Shaw has been moved to the death house at the Central Correctional Institution while his lawyers fight to keep him from being electrocuted Friday for the slayings of two Columbia teen-agers.

The former military policeman, who confessed to the murders of 17-year-old Thomas Taylor and 14-year-old Carlotta Hartness, was taken to the three-cell brick building Tuesday after a lengthy visit with his family.

Attorney Bill Gambrell, who also visited Shaw, said he was "reserved. He didn't have much to say."

State Corrections Department regulations require the transfer of a condemned man to the death house three days before execution.

Kermit King, head of Shaw's court-appointed defense team, filed a petition Tuesday asking the U.S. District Court to hear his arguments for a stay of execution.

A hearing is scheduled for 4 p.m. EST today before Judge Robert W. Hemphill on the petition, which says the delay should be granted because the South Carolina Supreme Court turned down King's motion that Shaw be given a new attorney.

A group associated with the American Civil Liberties Union was expected to file for a stay in state court. Lawyers for Shaw also could ask Gov. Dick Riley or a U.S. Supreme Court justice to delay the execution.

If appeals through those avenues fail, at 5 a.m. Friday Shaw will

become the first South Carolinian to be executed since April 1962, when two Greenville men were electrocuted for separate crimes. His execution would be the third in the nation this year.

A lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, Pat Toatley, said her group will enter the fight for Shaw's life. Ms. Toatley said Richard Burr of Nashville, Tenn., an attorney with the Southern Prisoners Defense Committee, would probably seek a stay in a

state court.

King said he would pursue his appeals in federal court, leaving the state courts to the ACLU and Burr. He said his options were limited by "geography and time."

Shaw was sentenced Dec. 16, 1977, after pleading guilty to fatally shooting Taylor and Miss Hartness and mutilating the girl's body. Another man, James T. Roach, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death, but his appeals are still pending.

## 28-year-old man sentenced to die

SMITHEFIELD, N.C. (AP) — Convicted murderer Robert Henry McDowell of Fayetteville has been sentenced to die in the state's gas chamber on Dec. 28.

The 28-year-old McDowell displayed no emotion on Tuesday as Superior Court Judge Donald Smith pronounced sentence moments after a Johnston County jury recommended the death penalty.

McDowell was convicted Monday of first-degree murder in the machete slaying of 4-year-old Carol Ann Hinson of Sanford and assault with intent to kill Miss Hinson's 14-year-old aunt, Patsy Mason.

The girls were attacked in the early morning hours of July 15 at their home in East Sanford.

McDowell becomes the 10th person on North Carolina's death row, according to state Correction Department officials. His execution is automatically stayed by appeal.

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## MC building to be named in ceremony

A ceremony officially naming the Midland College Fine Arts Building in honor of the James N. Allison family of Midland has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Dr. Al G. Langford, college president.

"We want to invite the public to attend this ceremony and join us in acknowledging the many contributions made to Midland College and to this community by the Allisons," Langford said. "At the same time, there will be several fine arts activities scheduled to take place that evening."

MC trustees last spring accepted a \$750,000 endowment from Helen Y. Allison to establish the Allison Chair of Journalism at the school.

The gift was in memory of her late husband, James N. Allison, and her late son, James N. Allison Jr., both of whom served as president and publisher of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Plainview Herald. Trustees later voted to name the Fine Arts Building in honor of the Allisons.

After the brief ceremony Thursday evening in the lobby of the Allison Fine Arts Building, the MC music department will perform a dedicatory concert in the building's recital hall at 8 p.m. Included in the program will be the premier performance of a new choral work written by MC music instructor Robert LaFontaine and dedicated to Mrs. Allison.

The annual fall student art show also will be on display in the McCormick Gallery area of the building, and the journalism and art departments will be holding open houses for visitors.

After the concert, refreshments will be served to visitors.

"By holding this ceremony in the evening, we hope that many Midlanders will be able to attend," Langford said. "We think the events will showcase the many fine activities of the college which take place in the Allison Fine Arts Building throughout the year."

## Gold price hits another record

LONDON (AP) — Gold hit a historic high of \$151 an ounce in Zurich today as the dollar came under pressure on European money markets over fears of a hike in the oil price.

Gold opened in London and Zurich just below the previous all-time high of \$147, recorded in London at the close of trading Tuesday.

But by lunchtime, it had advanced to \$151 in Zurich, where it closed Tuesday at \$145.50. London's major bullion houses "fixed" the price for the morning trading session at \$149.75.

Gold had closed Tuesday in New York at \$141 an ounce.

## Three house fires erupt in rural Martin County

STANTON — Three early morning fires, ignited by apparently malfunctioning hot water heaters and all in rural Martin County, destroyed a field hand stucco house and a mobile home and caused damage to a frame house at Courtney.

No one was injured in the fires, which were responded to by the Stanton Volunteer Fire Department.

The field-hand house, owned by Marvin Ständerer and located about 10 miles south of Stanton, burned to the ground about 6:30 a.m. today.

Teddy Stewart's frame house at Courtney sustained heavy damage in a fire reported about 1:40 a.m. today. Much of the house was charred but appears repairable, said Fire Chief Bob Haskip.

And a trailer house 15 miles northwest of here and near the Colorado River Municipal Water District's pumping station was destroyed in a fire reported about 6:45 a.m. today.

"It burned to the ground," said Haskip.

## Burglar takes property, including her telephone

Even the telephone was missing in a burglary reported to Midland police Tuesday. Police said a variety of items with a total estimated value of \$655 were taken from a residence at 4307 B Dengar Ave. Entry to the home of Melody Booth was gained through the front door, police said.

In addition to the telephone, a color television, a fur coat and a full size bedspread were taken, police reported.

Police were also investigating a burglary at 1207 1/2 W. Tennessee Ave. Tuesday in which a CB base station and a black and white television were taken, officials said.

There was no sign of forced entry to the home of Bruce Hope, police said. Value of the missing items was estimated at \$243.95, officials said.

A theft was reported Tuesday at the Skyway Motel at Midland Regional Airport, police said. A color television, a blanket and five bath towels were reportedly stolen from one of the rooms at the motel, officials said. Estimated value of the missing items was \$717, police said.

Also, a briefcase containing credit cards was reported taken at Midland Regional Airport Tuesday, police said.

## Astronomy Club to meet

The West Texas Astronomy Club will hold its December meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Museum of the Southwest's Marian Blackmore Planetarium at Haley Park, West Indiana Avenue and South K Street.

A program titled "The Christmas Star" will be presented by John Hicks, planetarium director.

Following the program, the club will have its annual Christmas party for members and guests. During and after the party, several telescopes will be set up and, weather permitting, viewing sessions will be held.

West Texas Astronomy Club is an area organization of amateur astronomers.

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# 'Jogging Rapist' suspect jailed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A plumber who allegedly terrorized young girls in the northeast section of the city this year was formally charged early today with seven counts of rape and nine counts of attempted rape, police said.

The attacks by a man wearing jogging clothes led to the nickname "The Jogging Rapist."

William Gray, 36, had been arrested Monday night and charged with attempted rape and other offenses in an attack on a 14-year-old girl last May 18, police said.

Gray was freed on \$10,000 bail Tuesday, but surrendered to police five hours later. He then was charged in connection with 16 other attacks, and remanded to jail when he failed to post \$240,000 bond, police said.

Gray faces a preliminary hearing on the latest charges Dec. 19.

The victims ranged in age from 10 to 17 years old, police said, with the average age being 13. The first attack occurred Feb. 24 and the latest Nov. 26, when a 12-year-old girl was raped, police said.

In each instance, the attacker was dressed like a runner and often asked his victims for the time before assaulting them in dark driveways, police said.

Police obtained a search warrant and went to Gray's home, where they found a hooded sweatshirt and a pair of gloves similar to the ones victims said they had seen their attacker wearing, according to Detective Capt. Kenneth Schwartz.

"The investigation is going to continue on all unsolved rapes in the northeast and northwest areas," Schwartz said, noting that some cases are five years old.

In the May 18 attack, the girl was thrown to the ground and forced to remove her clothing, but her

screams apparently scared off the assailant, police said.

The victim identified Gray from a picture of possible suspects distributed by police in their widespread search over the last few months, said

Schwartz, chief of the Northeast Detective Division.

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## Planes brush wing tips

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials say no one was injured when a Braniff International Airways jetliner, with 58 persons on board, brushed wing tips with a commuter plane Tuesday night while taxiing on a ramp at Houston Intercontinental Airport.

"The flight was taxiing for takeoff to Tulsa when the incident occurred," said Braniff spokesman Mike Kaeser of Dallas. "The airplane returned to the gate and passengers were put on another aircraft and sent on their way."

## Wiring attorneys deny fire blame

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A parade of defense attorneys have pointed the finger of guilt away from aluminum wire and toward other causes they believe contributed to the May 1977 Beverly Hills Supper Club fire that killed 165 people.

Attorneys for the aluminum wire industry, in opening statements, which were to continue today, said improper construction and maintenance along with fire code violations were to blame for the fire that destroyed the Southgate club. There are 24 defendants in the suit, which does not specify a dollar amount.

Earlier Tuesday, attorneys for those bringing suit finished their opening arguments, contending that alleged deficiencies in aluminum wiring were "time bombs" that caused the fire.

Defense attorney Charles Brown of Columbus noted that aluminum wiring is being used in almost every new building across the country.

"If the wiring were time bombs, they'd be blowing up like the Fourth of July," Brown said.

Attorney Alex Rose said improper construction and maintenance caused the fire. "Had the building been constructed and maintained according to the codes of Kentucky and Southgate, the fire would not have occurred."

However, Stanley Chesley, an attorney for those filing suit, was equally adamant about the dangers of aluminum wiring.

He traced the origin of the fire to an electrical receptacle in a cubby hole adjoining the club's Zebra Room.

Chesley said expansion and contraction of the wiring would cause loosening of a connection, which would cause a heat buildup leading to a fire. While this process was going on, Chesley said electrical appliances could still be used.

Attorneys for both sides walked inside a large-scale mock-up of one wall of the supper club in order to demonstrate their arguments. The mock-up took up most of one side of the courtroom and was nearly as tall as the bank of lights hanging from the ceiling of the courtroom.

## Plane missing in Cascade mountains

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A light plane was missing early today in the rugged Cascade mountains after its pilot radioed that the wings were icing up and the plane was losing altitude, officials said.

The plane, believed to be carrying four persons, was en route from Boise, Idaho, to Olympia when it disappeared from radar screens Tuesday evening, said Yakima County sheriff's deputies.

Identities of those aboard the plane were not immediately available.

Officials said it was possible the craft could have landed at an emergency strip.

The plane, believed to be a single-engine Piper Comanche, may not have carried an emergency locator transmitter, officials said.

Yakima County Sheriff's Lt. Al Molineaux said visibility in the region where the plane was missing "was as close to zero as you could get," due to winds and blowing snow.

George McConnachie, assistant chief of the Seattle air traffic control center, said the plane's pilot radioed when he was about halfway between Yakima, located just east of the Cascade range, and Olympia, across the mountains to the west.

"Apparently, he picked up a heavy load of ice (on the wings) and wanted to turn around and go back to Yakima," McConnachie said. "He turned around, started going back, but picked up more ice, kept losing altitude and went below our radar coverage."

"We didn't have any more contact with him. We lost him somewhere around White Pass, just northeast of Packwood."

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# Texas lawmen losing war against organized racketeers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Racketeers apparently are winning their war with Texas lawmen, who have been told they will never have enough men or money to effectively combat organized crime or its \$5 billion a year drain on the state's economy.

The Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council received a staff report Tuesday that outlined the volume of narcotics trafficking, detailed the rise in illegal gambling operations and included for the first time information on "white collar crime."

"Trafficking of narcotics and dangerous drugs into and through Texas is by far the most prevalent form of organized criminal activity," the staff said in its report.

Last year there were 75,500 heroin

addicts in Texas and 106 drug overdose deaths were reported.

"The 'Mexican Mafia' is one of the most significant ... family (crime) operations," said G.K. Maneius, council program director.

Mexican drug smuggling peaked in 1976, the report said, but an "excellent marijuana crop is now reaching staging areas near the border in multi-ton quantities approaching those available in 1976-77."

Authorities seized illegal drugs with a street value of well over \$100 million last year. But the report said that narcotics trafficking was responsible for a \$1.5 billion drain on the Texas economy in 1978.

White collar crime was included, the report stated, "because of its

rapid growth in the state and because of its suspected links to organized criminals."

Gambling also remains a major organized criminal activity in Texas, the report said. Six of every 10 Texans wager to some extent, betting an estimated \$1 billion per year.

Over \$50 million was wagered in the Dallas area alone on Super Bowl XII weekend, an illegal casino-type gambling has "notably increased" in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Data indicate that almost \$259 million in stolen property "was either consumed by criminals or rechanneled — primarily through fencing operations — back into the economy," the report said.

Although prostitution "has had organized crime links in the past," the report said, "it is believed that present-day prostitution is not necessarily associated with organized crime."

In 1978, 3,109 prostitutes were identified as operating in Texas and there were 5,133 arrests for prostitution and commercial vice.

It said it has become increasingly apparent that the pornography is controlled by syndicated crime, and the industry flourishes in Texas with Houston a distribution center.

The low recovery rate for stolen cars indicate that organized rings are involved, the report said. The recovery rate dropped from 86 per cent in 1967 to 70 per cent in 1977.

White collar — or "economic

crime" — is characterized by fraud, embezzlement, deceit, stock manipulation, misrepresentation and other non-violent acts, the report said.

"Every time I meet a self-made millionaire, I chuckle to myself and wonder if his bookkeeper, or purchasing agent, might be one, too," said director Jim Adams of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Welfare fraud alone was estimated as high as \$27 million over the past four years.

The report said although no complete La Cosa Nostra family lives in Texas, nine family members and 57 associates do live in the state.

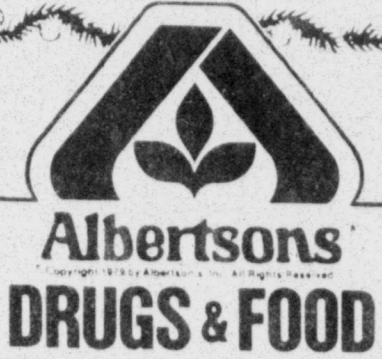
In addition, the report said, at least 125 members and associates of Mexican Mafia families live in South

Texas alone and 220 suspected members of the "Dixie Mafia" operate in 11 states, including Texas.

Adams was asked if he had detected a trend in organized crime and he replied, "I don't see any slowing down, so to speak, of organized crime."

Asked if Texas had "enough bodies" to halt organized crime, Adams said, "No. There will never be enough bodies ... we will never have an economy that will fund a total criminal justice effort."

"As the Gross National Product and population go up, crime rates go up — you just got more crime — that's all there is to it," said Gov. Bill Clements, who presided over the council meeting.



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DEATHS

Silvester Gomez

Silvester Hernandez Gomez, 78, 1401 E. Walnut Lane, died at his home Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in Thomas Funeral Home chapel. Mass will be said at 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Gomez was born Dec. 31, 1900, in Mexico. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was a laborer. He had lived in Midland 30 years.

Survivors include a brother, Louis

Gomez of Levelland; and three sisters, Apolonia Porras, Agelita Gomez and Filipa Alanez, all of Midland.

Luna Simpson

HOUSTON — Services for Luna Cowden Simpson, daughter of the late Jeff Cowden of Midland, were Saturday in Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Chapel here with burial in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

She died Thursday in Houston. Mrs. Simpson had been a resident of Houston the past 25 years.

Survivors include a daughter, a son, a brother, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Dan Kretchmar

COLORADO CITY — Dan L. Kretchmar, 71, of Sand Springs, formerly of Big Spring, died at 1:30 a.m. today in a Colorado City hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Bob Roby of Tye officiating.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Moore Cemetery in Moore, Okla., with the Rev. Wayne P. Kretchmar of Meeker, Okla., officiating.

He was born July 15, 1908, in Bowie. Kretchmar was married to Lois Lucille Leland on May 16, 1929, in Black-

well, Okla. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co. in 1974 after 26 years with the company. He moved to Big Spring after retirement.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sand Springs. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 145 in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a member of the Scottish Rite of El Paso.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Joan Kretchmar of Abilene; one sister, Opal Dickson of Mammoth, Ariz.; one brother, Richard Kretchmar of Meeker, Okla.; two nieces and one nephew.

All employees of El Paso Natural Gas Co. are considered honorary pallbearers.

Edward Handley

TEAGUE — Services for Edward M. Handley, 62, of Kingsland, brother of D.H. Handley of Midland, were Monday with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Teague.

He died Dec. 1 in a Houston hospital.

He was born Jan. 16, 1917. Handley was a retired geophysical contractor. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a stepdaughter, two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Colby says CIA knew about coup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former CIA Director William Colby says the agency had advance knowledge of the military coup in Chile in 1973, but he denied any CIA involvement.

Colby, who was CIA director at the time of the coup, said in a panel discussion Tuesday night that the intelligence agency was not allied with the Chilean military "in the last months" of the government of Salvador Allende.

But he said the CIA had a number of contacts with "center government groups, with the left and various other places, so we knew what was happening."



Hanging from the ceiling like a wilted jellyfish, a melted plastic light fixture is inspected by Lt. Leroy Ledford of the Midland Fire Department. Firemen responded to a fire about 9 a.m. today at a mobile home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Coldwater, about half a mile west of State Highway 158 on Farm Road 1213. Cause of the fire has not been determined, but extensive damage occurred in the kitchen. Neighbors said no one was home when the fire broke out. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Gas warfare rumors confirmed by refugee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Laotian mountain tribe refugee told congressmen today he witnessed chemical warfare attacks that exploded in yellow, white and red smoke and left villagers shaking, bleeding and dying.

"In this attack eight people died from breathing too much gas," refugee Tou Yi Yang told the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asian affairs. "They had heavy bleeding from the nose, they could not stop their bodies from shaking and died in several hours."

Tou, a former Hmong refugee who now lives in the United States, said "We heard of many gas attacks in other villages which killed many hundreds of people."

Army investigators told the subcommittee they concluded after interviewing 43 Hmong refugees that "chemical agents have been used against the Hmong."

Col. Charles W. Lewis, who headed a team of investigators, quoted refugees as saying 700 to 1,000 persons were killed during a three-year period ended May 1979. Many of the fatalities apparently resulted from a yellowish spray that "fell like rain," he said.

Lewis said "the reported effects of

these agents suggest the use of a nerve agent, a riot control agent and an unidentified combination or compound."

He said five or six refugees reported medical symptoms suggesting nerve gas was used — sweating, shortness of breath, dizziness, vomiting, convulsions and death shortly after exposure.

Lewis said about one-third of the refugees described symptoms suggesting an irritant or riot control gas was used, and more than half described symptoms that would not be caused "by any one known, repeat known, chemical agent."

Another witness, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, says intelligence information, which he refuses to describe in detail, leaves no doubt Vietnamese forces are conducting the attacks with chemical weapons obtained from the Soviet Union.

A State Department report said the Vietnamese apparently are concentrating on Hmong refugees because members of the tribe sided first with the French and later with U.S. forces during decades of war in Indochina.

They said a tally of the refugees' statements indicates 700 to 1,000 Hmong tribesmen were killed in 36 attacks from June 1976 to May 1979.

U.S. allies offer support

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — U.S. allies in Europe today offered support but no commitment on imposing new economic pressures on Iran to secure freedom for the 50 American held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown is trying to involve other North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense ministers in the U.S. dispute with Iran as part of a broad campaign to direct world pressure on the revolutionary regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance joined Brown here after a quick tour of the British, French, Italian and West German capitals where he consulted leaders about joint economic moves against Iran.

British sources said there was sympathy for the American predicament, but that the United States had not asked approval of specific action.

NATO officials said the alliance's defense planning committee informally offered Brown political support, which amounts to careful endorsement of such possible American moves as asking the U.N. Security Council to impose trade sanctions against Iran.

The Security Council two weeks ago unanimously called for Iran to allow the hostages to leave the country, but U.S. officials announced no formal decision on whether to seek the sanctions.

Even if the allies went along with U.N. sanctions, the Soviet Union has veto power over Security Council action. U.S. officials said they had not yet approached Kremlin leaders.

Brown on Tuesday appealed for support from NATO, although the Atlantic Alliance has no mandate to act on Iran, which is outside its zone of responsibility.

"The issue was raised in very general terms," said William Mumford, NATO's assistant secretary general for defense planning and policy.

Ruperez released

BURGOS, Spain (AP) — Javier Ruperez, an official of Premier Adolfo Suarez' ruling Democratic Center Union Party, was released today near this town in central Spain, 31 days after he was kidnapped by Basque terrorists, local police said.

Police said Ruperez, who was abducted from his Madrid home Nov. 11, was tired but unharmed.

A telephone caller claiming to be a member of the Basque separatist organization ETA told a radio station shortly after the abduction that ETA was responsible. The caller demanded the release from prison of six ETA terrorists in exchange for freeing Ruperez.

It was not immediately known if any ETA prisoners were freed. The Spanish government had said it would not negotiate Ruperez' release.

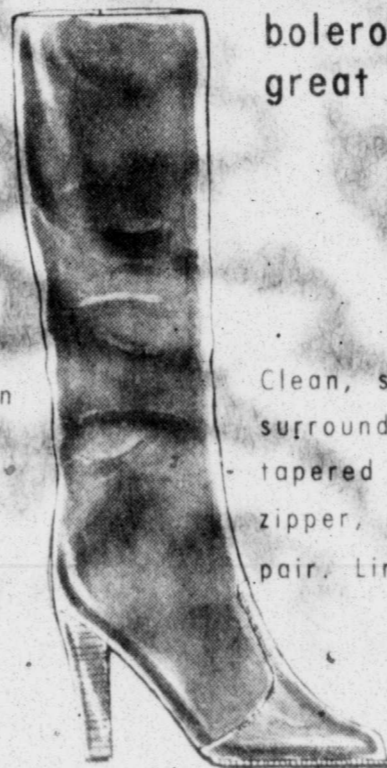
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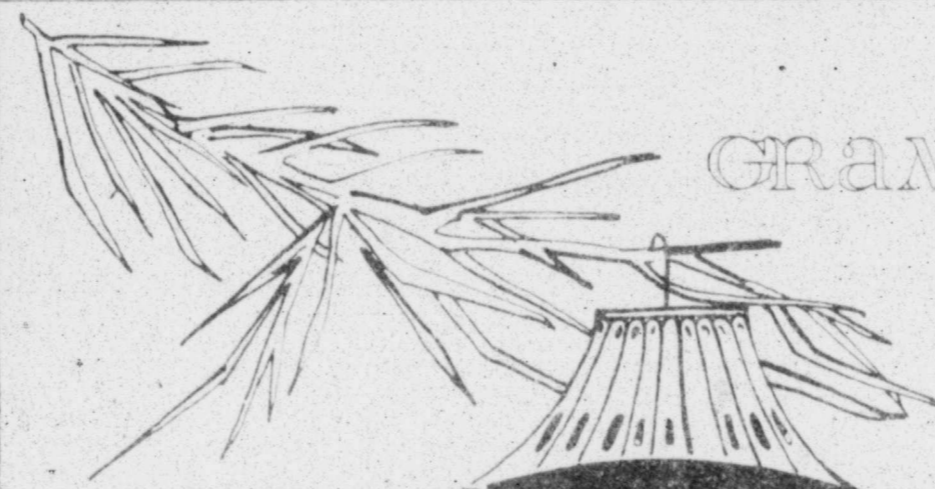
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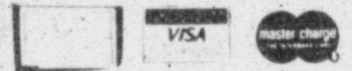
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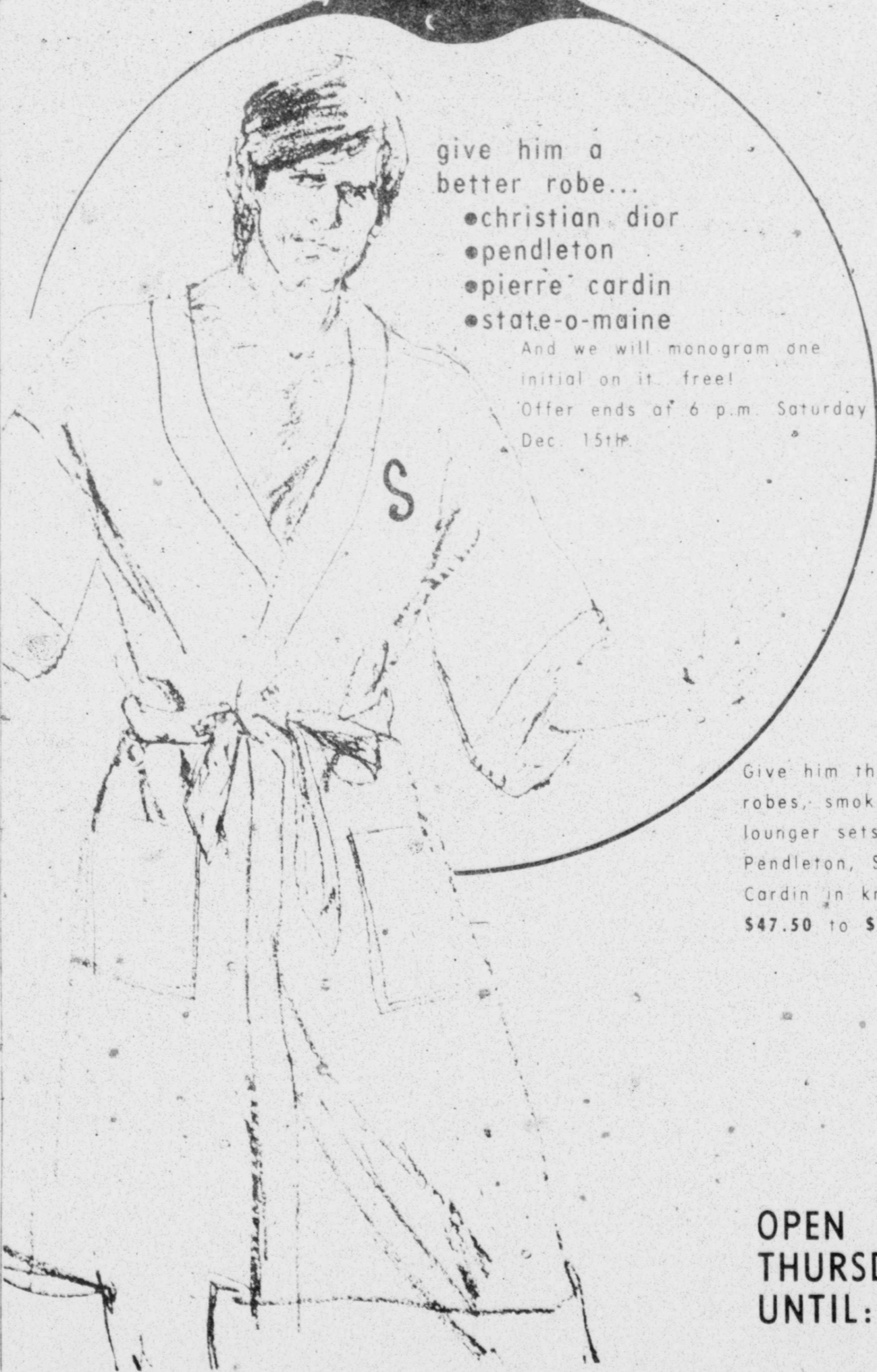


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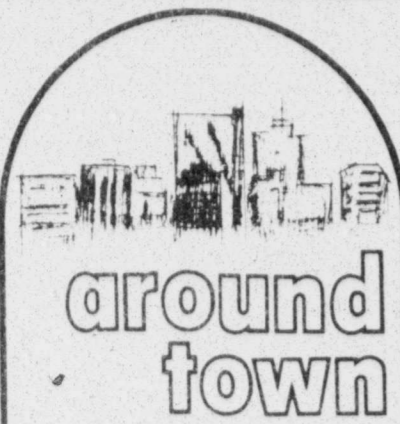


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### SECTION B



By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

Midland physicians who were classmates of Dr. R. C. Rayfield, will be interested to find out that Dr. Rayfield's son, Dr. David Lee Rayfield, is at Cornell Medical Center in New York City and his work took him to the 17th floor where the Shah of Iran was a patient.

Young Dr. Rayfield reported to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Barry, 3404 Boyd St., that the "Shah was heavily guarded and every door and window sealed, but in one incident a man was caught on the 17th floor with a gun."

Dr. Rayfield's mother is the former Betty Jane Barry.

Young Rayfield entered first grade in Midland while his parents were awaiting port call to go to Stuttgart, Germany. When they returned to the states, he was in sixth grade. Dr. Rayfield received his MD from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is serving his residency in orthopaedic surgery.

...CLASS OF '60 from Stanton High School is planning its 20th reunion. Addresses of class members and former teachers are needed, said Donna Boyce, spokesman. She requests they be sent to her at Star Route 'B, Box 11, Midland, or by caller 694-7560 or 682-9314, or by contacting Joetta Thompson, 3905 Leisure.

...AMY SUZANNE ORMAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Ormand, 3117 Humble Ave., will be a presentee at the annual debutante ball, "The Crystal Ball," to be held in Odessa Dec. 28. The ball is sponsored by the Crystal Ball Foundation, a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is the financial support of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, Odessa.

Miss Ormand, 19, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ray F. Ormand of Odessa.

She is a student at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and is majoring in speech communications. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

...AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS and telescope enthusiasts are invited to the holiday season meeting of the West Texas Astronomers. A display of club member's telescopes and a special presentation of "The Christmas Star" will be featured at the monthly session to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located in Haley Park at the corner of "K" and Indiana Streets.

...GREENWOOD OPTIMISTS are sponsoring a parking lot sale that will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and continue until 5 p.m. The sale will take place in front of Texas Show Rooms Furniture Store in Midland, across the street from Gibson's. Proceeds will be used to build a youth center for Greenwood, said Jimmie Hardin, secretary-treasurer for the Greenwood club.

...MIDLAND-ODESSA SINGLES ASSOCIATION (MOSA), has scheduled a disc jockey dance for Saturday at the Warwick Apartments on Garfield Street in Midland as guests of Carolyn Standoland. All singles, both men and women, are invited.

MOSA's Christmas party will be held Dec. 21 in the home of Sally and William Franklin at 1502 Spur St. in Odessa. Persons attending are asked to bring a wrapped gag gift or white elephant.

For more information, call Verna Martin at 563-1489 or Louise Crawford at 685-3206.

...CHRISTMAS SHOPPING babysitting problems? The youth of First United Methodist Church will provide a baby-sitting service for the church Saturday so that parents can go Christmas shopping or whatever else you might want to do.

The youth and their sponsors will be sitting with infants through third-grade age children from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The cost is \$5 for half a day or \$8 for the full day. Two or more children will be \$6 and \$10.

Drinks will be provided for lunch, but the children need to bring sack lunches if they are to eat at the church.

Help the youth to earn some ski money.



Midland Garden Club members prepare a money Christmas tree to be presented to patients at Big Spring State Hospital. Scene was the annual holiday coffee in the home of Mrs. Steve Currie, No. 6

Oak Lawn Park. From left are Mrs. J.M. McCart, president; Mrs. C.B. Coleman, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. Paul Smyres, project chairman. (Staff Photo)

### Garden Club party held.

Mrs. Steve Currie was hostess in her home, 6 Oak Lawn Park, to the Midland Garden Club's Christmas coffee held last week. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. John M. Grimland, Mrs. Bill Coleman, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. I.W. Hynd.

Project chairman Mrs. Paul Smyres exhibited the money Christmas tree for patients of Big Spring State Hospital. Mrs. Jack Griffin and Mrs. Bill Coleman decorated the white tree with red garland bows.

Coffee table with silver arrangements was centered with a green trimmed Christmas tree.

Mrs. J.W. McCart, president, conducted a business meeting following the coffee. Guests introduced were Mrs. Paul D. Anderson, Mrs. F.H. Shirley, Mrs. Robert J. McLellan, all of Midland, and Mrs. James Currie of Garden City.

Mrs. A.P. Shirey gave the National Council of Garden Clubs report that 15 boys and girls each received a \$1,500 scholarship award. Also, a \$100 Land and Trust award was given to purchase 18 acres of land for a bird sanctuary plot in Pennsylvania and 20 acres in forest land for trails in Indiana.

Mrs. Coleman reported on the success of the patio sale and expressed appreciation for the painting Jane Hynd donated and the afghan made by Vera Parkhurst for the sale.

Mrs. Harold S. Holt conducted a plant and seed exchange. Program was presented by Mrs. Hynd on "Show Your Christmas Talents." Club members brought handmade tree ornaments, Santa boots, stocking and card holders; needlepoint pillows, pin cushions and a stuffed calico Christmas tree to place on a table. Also, an antique 80-year set of trains, a gold watch and a steam engine were among the Christmas treasures displayed.

Mrs. Hynd exhibited a door swag made of a fireplace hearth broom and a door wreath of the same broom material.

### CLUB NEWS

**CHAPTER DD, PEO**  
Chapter DD, PEO met in the home of Mrs. Sam Terry. Mrs. Jerry Barnes co-hosted the event.

Program was presented by Mrs. Terry, who spoke on seeking growth in culture. She also reviewed the book, "Christmas Gift," by Charlene Rawlins.

**PORCELAIN ART CLUB**  
The Midland Porcelain Art Club celebrated Christmas with an annual party in the home of Mrs. Charles Houpt, 1407 Princeton.

Twenty-eight members attended. Christmas decorations of poinsettias and trees were on display throughout the house. Refreshments were poured by Mrs. Roy F. Jones and Mrs. J. R. Long.

Each guest received a small hand-crocheted Christmas wreath made by Ann Johnson, club president. Each member also brought a piece of blank china wrapped as a Christmas gift and which was distributed by Mrs. H. K. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Bond and Faye Kelley. Secret pals also brought gifts.

Next meeting is set for Jan. 5 at the Midland Woman's Club.

### Abortion funds may decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House wants states to have, for the first time, the authority to refuse to spend their share of Medicaid money on poor women's abortions.

But the proposal, approved Tuesday on a 235-155 vote, faces an uncertain fate in a conference committee with the Senate, which has been reluctant to accept restrictions on Medicaid funds for abortions.

### Speaker tells of experience at children's research hospital

The Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its monthly meeting in the home of Jean Hughes.

Linda Crossen, a guest speaker, told of her personal experience at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. St. Jude's is the ESA International project.

The Beta Omega membership was enlightened on many details concerning St. Jude's and was pleased to learn of the compassion given both to the families and to the patients at the hospital.

Members brought Christmas gifts to the meeting, which will be donated to the patients at the hospital.

Patty Cooper, president, announced that the chapter once again will clothe two children through the Sal-

vation Army's Dress-A-Live Doll program.

Mrs. Cooper recently returned from Corpus Christi, where she attended the Epsilon Sigma Alpha board meeting.

The chapter will host a Christmas party for members' children and their friends this month.

Beta Omega members are selling cookbooks to help raise money for the National Foundation of Birth Defects. At the present time, there are more than 1 million children in the United States, under the age of 16, with birth defects. The National Foundation is the Texas State ESA project and the state membership has pledged \$20,000 to be raised this year.

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• These belly dancing boys are taking part in "Santa's Wrong Turn," a musical written and directed by Mrs. Lanise Davidson, music teacher at South Elementary School. The musical was performed for a meeting of the South PTA in the school's cafeteria. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

### SORORITY NEWS Midland sororities slate Yule events

#### PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI

Mrs. Joann Gardner, 3327 Cimmaron, was hostess for a meeting of the Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Social chairman Marline Byrd announced that the chapter would have a Christmas brunch and secret sister gift exchange Dec. 20 in the home of Altamarzie McCoy, president.

Mrs. Gardner gave a program on the customs and art of Mexico. Art and craft items from Mexico were displayed.

#### XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI

Xi Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a semi-monthly meeting in the home of Cathy York.

The club worked on Christmas projects. The food basket was further prepared for delivery and packages were prepared for the girl which the club is sponsoring at Girlstown, USA, near Whiteface. The chapter held a Christmas cocktail party during the month for husbands and guests in the home of Dennie Eppinger.

Also held was a Christmas party and secret sister gift exchange for members. This event was held in the home of Dorothy King, 3202 Seaboard.

#### EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA CHAPTER EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Mrs. Billie Felts was hostess to a meeting of the Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

The chapter voted to participate in the Salvation Army's "Dress a Live Doll" project for Christmas. They discussed another project of providing funds for handicapped persons to go to camp.

B.J. Wood presented a program on unusual gifts for Christmas.

Christmas party is set for Dec. 19 in the home of Connie Newham.

#### THETA CHAPTER KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Home of Mrs. Pat Howard, 3503 Bauman St. was the setting for the annual Christmas party of Theta chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota, national teacher's sorority.

Hostesses were the officers consisting of Mrs. Howard, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Emma Mints, Mrs. Bessie Barnett and Mrs. Ari Barry.

Following a business meeting, gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments served to approximately 25 members.

#### BETA DELTA CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta chapter will sponsor the annual children's Christmas party Sunday in the home of Cathy Cartmell. Special guest will be Santa Claus.

The chapter met in the home of Gail Jones for a business meeting and pledge rituals.

Pledge ritual was held for Cathy Cartmell, Jerri Tittle and Pat Cartmell. Debbie Cockrell from Denver City and Rhonda Hunter from Abilene was given the transfer ritual.

Betty Ruth McAgally presented a program on "Speech (Private)". A progressive supper was also held Saturday.

#### BRIDAL PARTIES

Tammy Merriman, bride elect of Chris Baimbridge, has been honored with three miscellaneous showers.

The first party was held at the home of Debbie Miles, 3710 Thomason Drive. Hostesses were Mrs. Miles and Becky St. John, sisters of the bride elect.

Flower arrangements were in coral and gold, which matches the couple's selected china.

A shower and barbecue was held in the home of Pat and Paula Baimbridge, 601 Cowden St., brother and sister-in-law of the honoree.

The most recent shower was held in the home of Georgia Pace, 1112 Ainslee. Hostesses for the display party were Mrs. Pace, Gay Moine and Carla Wood. Decorations were in the bride elect's chosen colors of smokey blue and yellow.

## Engagements

### NEWSOME-JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Albert Lee Newsome Sr., 702 Devonian St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Phillip McCoy Cook Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Solo Dow Jones, 810 N. Lorraine St., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lester Thompson, 812 N. Lorraine St.

The wedding ceremony will take place at 4 p.m. Dec. 29 in Gulf Course Road Church of Christ Chapel.

Miss Newsome is a senior at Midland Christian School and employed by The Brisket Delicatessen. Cook is a graduate of Midland High School and an employee of Doyle Thompson, Inc.

### Connally picks daughter's song

AUSTIN (AP) — "Wake Up, America!" a song written by John Connally's daughter, Sharon Connally, has been selected by Connally as his presidential campaign song.

Mrs. Annamann said she wrote the words and guitarist Judy Barber, also of Floresville, Texas, wrote the music "over a cup of coffee while the kids were tumbling around under our feet."



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Unusual, but beautiful flower arrangements were in evidence at the Lancaster Garden Center Flower Show...

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# How to have a homespun holiday

By BARBARA MAYER AP Newsfeatures

Nowadays, "tinsel" has come to be a negative word. But "homespun" is a word fraught with positive possibilities.

You have an excellent precedent, because once upon a time nature provided all the holiday decorations needed to celebrate Christmas.

For example, 16th century German Christmas trees were decorated with shiny red apples. Then, during the American Revolution, pieces of pastry shaped like stars, hearts, flowers and bells were combined with berries as tree ornaments.

But then, not so long ago, natural things were forgotten in favor of synthetic decorations. Christmas and nature, however, make an unbeatable pair.

For more than one family, baking and natural items are used to decorate the home and to provide original and delightful gifts.

"I always have a Williamsburg apple tree as

a table centerpiece," said Harriet Hands, a cookbook author.

Ms. Hands purchased her wood cone with nails embedded in it at Colonial Williamsburg, Va. She impales an apple on each nail for a colorful centerpiece.

Another inexpensive trick is to take a walnut, drill a hole in one end and spray it with gold paint.

Attach an ornament holder and use the walnuts to decorate the tree.

Ms. Hands produces cookie gifts in her kitchen by baking large 11-

inch cookies and frosting them with ornamental icing.

"I pipe a person's name on the cookies, wrap them and give them as gifts," she said.

Another Hands' original is to bake cookies shaped like hands and ice them.

If making things is not your idea of fun, you will still be able to find plenty of ornaments in a rustic tone.

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### AT WIT'S END

## Living with college kids

By ERMA BOMBECK

A lot of parents go through the phase where

their children go to college and two weeks later want to have their parents tested for irregular

flow of oxygen to the brain. Adults don't know anything.

"Oh, I can take the humiliation of kids asking 'Do you understand what I mean by the term 'bottom line'?"

"I can handle the pondering way they spell in front of me. I can even endure their impatience when they ask me something and when I don't hear, if they shout 'Never mind!'"

"What I can't stand is their sanctimonious superiority. They all go through it. We no sooner got one child raised who didn't know how we managed to feed ourselves without a working knowledge of statistics, than we had to live through an

economics expert. God has now chosen to send a son who is majoring in "cinema."

"Forget the home movies. We stopped showing those two years ago when we asked him to splice together some of our shorts of South America. We own the shortest home movie ever recorded in the Guinness Book of Records. As he said, 'There was only ten feet of film that had any quality to it whatsoever. I cannot believe you left home without a tripod.'"

"What really gets to me is that I can't enjoy a movie anymore without his Romancing it."

Son: "Seen any movie lately?"  
Mom: "The Seduction of Joe Tynan" and I loved it."

Son: "Just missed making a statement."

Mom: "... up to a point. Of course the one I really liked was 'Apocalypse Now,' which was breathtakingly..."

Son: "Coppola had a concept but it didn't work."

Mom: "... dull. You're absolutely right. Of course 'Luna' was a shakeup for me, really gross."

Son: "Beautiful film. Sensitive and real."

Mom: "... ed a million, according to the critics and worth every penny of it."

Son: "I'd be interested in comparing your notes on '10.' Or did you relate it all to the metaphor?"  
With luck, maybe I'll outgrow him.

## Christmas program held by retirees

American Association of Retired Persons met for a Christmas dinner program and a short business meeting at Crestview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Earnest Stew, Mrs. Lee May and Mrs. Della Busby presented clothes bought by the association for the Salvation Army's "Dress a Live Doll" Christmas project.

The group voted to attend the Mobil Foundation's "A Christmas Carol" Dec. 21 at Midland Community Theatre.

Program was presented by Carole Hall who sang Christmas carols and hymns and told Christmas stories legends and customs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tommie McSorley who played the piano.

They were introduced by Alta Williams, program chairman. Mrs. Hall said that legend tells that the angels sang the first Christmas carols. She also sang "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and "How Firm a Foundation," and "The First Noel," a folk song from France.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of Oregon and Mrs. Lonie Lindley of San Jose, Calif. The AARP board of directors also met Monday.

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Champions of the Lancaster Garden Center Flower Show show their winning entries. Left is Maria Spencer, winner Arboreal Award and Horticulture Sweepstakes, with Nelda Chessner, winner of the Award of Horticultural Excellence. Not pictured is Barbara Larsen, who won an Award of Merit. Theme of the show was "December Delights" (Staff Photo)



DEAR ABBY

Giving thought to giving

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last year you devoted an entire column to what and what not to give for Christmas gifts. I thought it was one of the most helpful columns you ever wrote. Please run it again. — OVER 80 IN OKMULGEE, OKLA.

DEAR OVER 80: That column was so well received I've updated it. And here it is.

DEAR READERS: Can you believe it's time to prepare for the holidays again? Well, it is, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas (or Hanukkah) shopping early.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Bessie or Grandpa, who don't get out much, let me tell you what NOT to give them.

No dusting powder, after-shave or cologne. (They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Bessie doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces or bracelets.

With the price of groceries so high, folks who live on a fixed income probably would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, vegetables, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things" that are ornamental only. Don't send music boxes, statuettes, or other bric-a-brac.

Grandparents always appreciate NEW pictures of their grandchildren.

Another thoughtful gift is lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some felt tip pens, too.)

Shut-ins would appreciate a box of greeting cards for all occasions so that they, too, can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others. (Be a sport! Stamp some envelopes.)

Don't give anyone a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right. That goes for the color and style, too.

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some other useless little doodad you received for Christmas three years ago, please don't. It's a pretty fair bet the recipient will find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, YOU might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your

gift list is living on a pension, a check for ANY amount would be much more appreciated than a frivolous little trinket. Or give someone who's counting his pennies a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you know he'll enjoy.

Please, don't ever send a gift in a box bearing the name of a store unless you bought it there. Should the recipient want to exchange it, he will be embarrassed, the store clerks will look bewildered, and it won't make YOU look too good.

If you buy a gift on sale, be sure it's appropriate since if the recipient tries to take it back he will be told, "Sorry. Sale merchandise is not returnable."

Don't give a pet to anyone unless you're absolutely sure it's wanted and will be properly cared for. And if you want to delight someone who considers his pet a "member of the family," include a tin of cat or dog food for the pet.

Don't give gifts of wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipient

ents imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting their calories, but please have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation.

Resist giving toddlers stuffed animals that are bigger than THEY are. And parents will thank you for not sending their children horns, drums, sirens or whistles. If you give a child a game or book, be sure it's in the appropriate age range.

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," why not save yourself (and them) much time and effort by giving them a gift certificate in the first place?

Holiday time can be very depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to spend the holiday with you and your family. The ultimate poverty is loneliness.

Love, Abby

Saturday dangerous day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saturday is the most dangerous day of the week, according to the American Council of Life Insurance.

It says, "More deaths resulting from motor vehicle accidents and homicides occur on Saturday

than any other day of the week. Government statistics show that motor vehicle fatalities in the nation average around 191 on Saturday, compared to an average of 107 deaths on Tuesday, the "safest" day of the week.

Advertisement for Carrousel Junior Fashions. Features 'Holiday Sportswear' by Pandora, Tom Boy, Bobbie Brooks for Juniors. Includes a 'Holiday Special' with 20% off on selected group dresses. Address: 2503 W. Ohio, Shop 10 to 6, 682-3022.

Advertisement for 'PRE-OWNED and NEW FURS SALE!' presented by Ascott Furriers, Inc. in Clearwater, Florida. Promotes a 2-day sale on Wednesday and Thursday. Lists fur styles starting at \$89. Includes an image of a woman in a fur coat and contact information for Big Springs, Texas.

Advertisement for a '2 FOR 1 SALE' on dresses. Promotes buying a sale dress at regular price and getting another sale dress or suit for equal value. Lists 'New Items Added' like dresses, pantsuits, and separates. Final sale on sale merchandise.

Advertisement for '10 Shopping Days Till Christmas!' featuring a dress. Promotes 'Free Gift Wrap \$15 Minimum' and lists various clothing items like dresses, robes, and lingerie.

Horoscope section by Jeane Dixon. Includes a small portrait and text for various zodiac signs: SCORPIO, SAGITTARIUS, CAPRICORN, AQUARIUS, PISCES, TAURUS, LEO, VIRGO, LIBRA, GEMINI, ARIES. Text discusses personality traits and predictions for each sign.

Advertisement for the 'Oldtimers Club has party'. States that 24 members met at the Midland Hilton for their annual Christmas party. Lists officers and members.

Advertisement for 'Carat Weight' by ArtCarved Diamonds. Explains how diamonds are measured in carats and promotes ArtCarved diamonds with permanently engraved carat weights.

Advertisement for 'Beautiful Evergreen Christmas Wreaths \$10.00'. Promotes wreaths from the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens. Contact: 682-9771.

Advertisement for 'COURMET EMPORIUM'. Promotes a 'LESS ENERGY & LESS TIME!' with a Maxim Convection Oven. Lists features like bake, broil, roast, and slow-cook. Address: 178 San Miguel Square.

Large advertisement for Rolex watches. Features the slogan 'ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS... AND ALL THROUGH THE YEAR, MAJORS WILL HELP YOU SPREAD ROLEX GOOD CHEER.' Includes an image of a Rolex watch and contact information for Sam L. Majors, Fine Jeweler.

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Walter Knott

Liza Minnelli

## Names in the News

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — Walter Knott, the berry farmer who turned his roadside stand into one of the nation's biggest amusement parks has celebrated his 90th birthday.

A family party was held Tuesday at Knott's Berry Farm amusement park in the luxurious mobile home where Knott lives, "within a stone's throw of the first berry stand," according to his son Russell Knott, 63.

The elder Knott, who is also credited with the success of the boysenberry, is no longer active in the management of the 150-acre farm, now operated by his four children and six grandchildren.

Nearly 60 years ago, Knott leased 10 acres of land and grew berries, which his family sold from the roadside stand. The stand evolved into a produce market, a tea room, a restaurant and eventually a ghost town attraction and other amusements, including thrill rides.

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — Britain can be great again if attitudes toward progressive change are altered, says Prince Charles, heir to the throne.

Prince Charles, speaking Tuesday night at a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, blamed the nation's current malaise on inertia in government, schools, industry, labor unions and elsewhere.

"What I believe we must remember is that our major competitors lost a war before attitudes were changed. Do we have to lose another one, albeit of a very different and more insidious kind, before we change ours?"

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer-actress Liza Minnelli is resting at a friend's midtown Manhattan apartment after suffering a miscarriage, according to a friend.

Miss Minnelli, who was two months pregnant, was rushed to New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center on Monday morning and was released late that night. She was recently married to Mark Gero.

"We are both heartbroken," she said. "It's a big setback. But we intend to try again, possibly in January."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Sally Nicholson and Alice Corenflos won't forget the day comedian Steve Martin dropped in at their Shuffle Inn.

The visit was thought up by Mayor William Brighton and his staff after Martin, in a Playboy Magazine interview, termed this western Indiana community of 70,000 "the most nowhere place in America."

The Shuffle Inn was picked as the site of Martin's lunch. Playboy picked up the tab, a chef from Maxim's of Paris prepared lobster for Martin and the mayor. Two bunnies came along to help.

"We thought it would just be the bunch of them and a couple reporters," Mrs. Nicholson said.

However, more than 100 media representatives descended on the restaurant, and the comedian's fans turned up in droves, as well.

Martin's advance men ordered customers who had been eating there to leave, and many left without paying their checks. Playboy gave her \$40 to cover that loss, but Mrs. Nicholson said it won't cover everything.

# Carter using 'Rose Garden strategy'

By MARTIN WALD

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Iranian situation has kept President Carter off the campaign trail, but it has not prevented him from actively using the lure of the White House to bring the campaign to him.

Today, for instance, he arranged an afternoon in Washington for more than three dozen leaders from Manhattan's network of neighborhood Democratic clubs — a level of political workers not accustomed to being briefed by the president's top domestic and foreign policy advisers or having the president himself "drop in" on their meetings.

They are part of a parade of politicians and "community leaders" who have been flattered with invitations or personal telephone calls from Carter in recent weeks.

Although White House staff members say Carter is no more accessible than usual, his activities are provoking criticism and frustration among supporters of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., in much the same way then-President Ford's "Rose Garden strategy" was attacked by Carter during the 1976 campaign. Kennedy is challenging Carter for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination.

"If he's so busy with Iran, then why has he had time to call all those county (Democratic) chairmen in Iowa?" one Kennedy campaign official complained recently. He asked not to be named.

"He is not devoting 24 hours a day to Iran," responded Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell. "If he can't travel — and in our view he can't — I don't think he should be placed in the position of doing nothing for his re-election efforts."

More than just county chairmen in Iowa, the first state to choose national convention delegates, are reporting calls from the White House.

"He has tremendous discipline. He must be spending two hours a day on the phone," said one political aide whose boss is still uncommitted in the Democratic contest. "City councilmen in Buffalo, (N.Y.) John Deere factory managers in Iowa, these calls are turning up everywhere," said the aide who also requested anonymity.

The Iranian crisis forced Carter to cancel a long-planned campaign tour last week that would have put him on television stations and front pages across the country. Instead, he has had the cameras

in to catch him greeting visitors from out of town in the Cabinet Room or some other White House setting.

In the past month, New Hampshire and the other New England early primary or caucus states as well as Florida and Virginia have sent delegations.

Black officials who drop by to endorse the president are told to bring along other potential supporters from their areas. Those who have done so include mayors Tom Bradley of Los Angeles and Kenneth Gibson of Newark, N.J., and Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

The practice has become so common that Georgia state Sen. Julian Bond pleaded with a group of New

York liberals last weekend, "Don't trade your vote for lunch at the White House."

But Mario Cuomo, Carter's New York campaign manager and one of those who arranged the Manhattan delegation's visit, said he had been "trying to jam as many groups into the White House schedule as we can."

He said he thought the technique would even work with the Manhattan political leaders, who "are sitting in what is supposed to be the heart of Kennedy strength."

"People who meet the president are invariably impressed with him," Cuomo said. "We've found he is his own best salesman."

## Kennedy campaigner attacks Powell's comments on NOW

By MIKE FEINSLBER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's deputy campaign manager says she thinks it is horrible that Jody Powell equates the political stance of the National Organization for Women with that of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The Iranian leader is urging Americans not to re-elect Carter. And so is NOW.

In a closed meeting over the weekend, the 27-member executive board of the women's rights organization decided to oppose President Carter's renomination and re-election — even if his rival turns out to be an opponent of the Equal Rights Amendment. Most of the presidential candidates back the ERA, although Ronald Reagan is a notable exception.

Powell, press secretary for Carter, reacted to NOW's anybody-but-Carter decision Tuesday by recalling that the ayatollah also had called on Americans to vote against Carter.

"We will do our best to survive without the support of the ayatollah and NOW," Powell said.

Said Joanne Howes, Kennedy's deputy campaign manager, "I think that's a real slap at the organiza-

tion. To put the two together in the same sentence is really horrible."

In an interview, Ms. Howes said the Kennedy camp hopes to win NOW's backing. She said she has heard that NOW chapters in Illinois and five other states individually have decided to back Kennedy.

She said a small delegation from NOW interviewed the senator in his office for about 35 minutes a few weeks ago to sound him out on issues of importance to women.

NOW, with 110,000 members, did not endorse a presidential candidate in 1976 but is becoming more politically active. While endorsements by national organizations often have little impact on their members, NOW's endorsement could help provide voters for the Kennedy campaign if the group chooses to back him.

Ms. Howes, formerly head of the Democratic Task Force of the National Women's Political Caucus, said Kennedy has acknowledged failing one of the tests by which women's groups measure male candidates — the number of women in responsible positions on their staffs.

"We discussed that," she said. "Kennedy is very out front and open about it — I think he realizes that on his personal staff in the Senate there weren't enough women."

She said his campaign staff has women in important jobs at every level.

On the campaign trail, Kennedy has charged Carter with paying lip service to ratification of the ERA. Since Carter took office, no states have joined the 35 that have endorsed the amendment. Three more states must approve the proposal, outlawing discrimination based on a person's sex, for it to become part of the Constitution.

## Carter ahead in Gallup Poll

CHICAGO (AP) — President Carter has moved ahead of Sen. Edward Kennedy as the Democratic voters' choice nationally for the 1980 presidential nomination, the latest Gallup Poll reports.

The survey, completed Dec. 9, shows a dramatic jump in Carter's popularity as he became the choice of 48 percent of the Democrats, compared to Kennedy's 40 percent.

In mid-October Kennedy led Carter by a 2-1 ratio, and in the Nov. 16-19 poll, Kennedy led by a margin of 55 percent to 36 percent.

The president's increasing strength among the voters is due, at least in part, to Americans' support for his actions in the hostage crisis in Iran, and a renewed faith in his ability to lead the country, poll officials said. Seventy-five percent of those surveyed approved of the president's handling of the Iran situation.

The poll, published in the today's editions of the Chicago Sun-Times, also cites Kennedy's criticisms of the deposed Shah of Iran, as a factor helping Carter.

The president's standing also has improved among independents, and he now holds a 25-percent lead over Kennedy in that group. The previous poll showed Kennedy with a 50-37 percent lead over Carter among independents, but Carter now leads 56 percent to 31 percent.

The dramatic change of Carter's fortunes in the

poll is the largest increase in a president's popularity in the last 40 years, except those following Pearl Harbor and the signing of the Vietnamese peace treaty, poll officials said.

Poll results are based on in-person interviews with 1,303 persons age 18 and older in selected localities throughout the country during Dec. 7-9. The nomination results are based on interviews with 530 Democrats and 423 independents.

A telephone poll of 525 adults taken Dec. 5-6 by Gallup reaffirmed Carter's renewed strength, with 61 percent of the respondents approving of the way he is handling his responsibilities.

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## UAW leader unsure of union ratification

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional prospects for government aid to the Chrysler Corp. appear to be improving, but United Auto Workers President Douglas Fraser says he does not know whether he would recommend union ratification.

"I first have to see what form it takes," Fraser said in an interview Tuesday on the MacNeil-Lehrer Report on the Public Broadcasting Service.

Union ratification is important to the chances of success for any legislation passed by Congress because the proposals being considered would require renegotiating the UAW-Chrysler contract.

On the same broadcast, and in a news conference earlier in the day, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., softened his insistence that Chrysler workers absorb a wage freeze as the price of government loan guarantees for their employer.

"I think there is plenty of give and take," Lugar said in the televised interview. Talking to reporters at the Capitol, Lugar had said, "I have no particular brief for a wage freeze and I suspect a compromise could be fashioned."

Two versions of an aid package have been proposed and a third, which surfaced Monday, likely will be introduced as a compromise.

One version, calling for \$1.25 billion in loan guarantees and a three-year wage freeze for the automaker's employees, cleared the Senate Budget Committee Tuesday on a 14-1 vote.

Another, which would provide \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees if Chrysler turns up a like amount from other sources, was up for action in the House Rules Committee today.

Whatever measure Congress finally approves — if any — is expected to fall somewhere between the two.

However, Lugar rejected the latest attempt at a compromise, which calls for \$400 million in wage concessions from Chrysler workers, rather than the \$1.32 billion, three-year wage freeze he had proposed.

"My own judgment is that more will need to be done by the hourly workers," he said.

Fraser responded that UAW members have already made \$200 million in wage concessions in their recent three-year contract with Chrysler, while banks have not yet made firm commitments to loan more money.

"I marvel at the process in which the workers are the only ones who are giving," he said. "They want to negotiate with the worker's wallet without the worker having a voice."

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

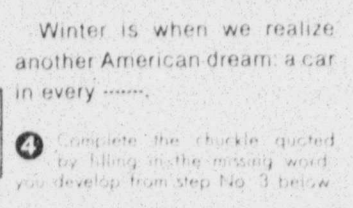
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 1 2  
 3 4 5

NAPGA  
 6 7 8 9 10

HECF A  
 11 12 13 14 15

FATOLA  
 16 17 18 19 20



Winter is when we realize another American dream: a car in every...  
 4. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

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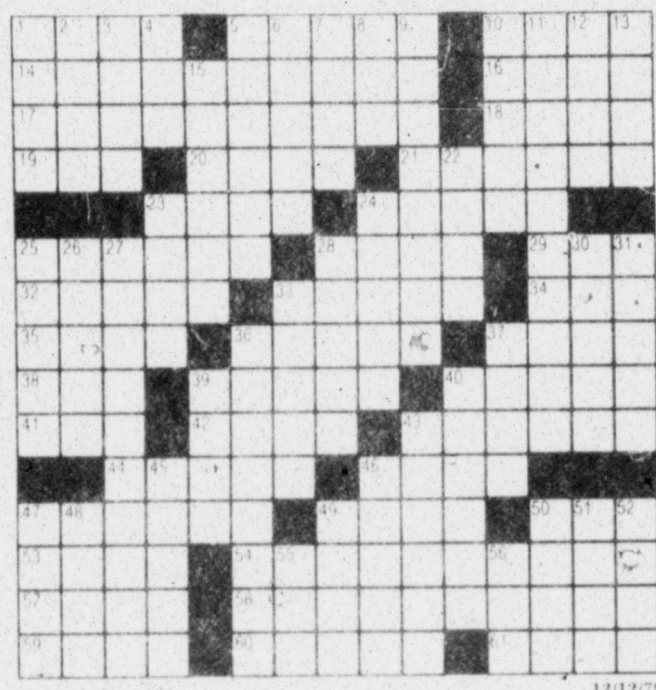
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SCRAMLETS ANSWERS

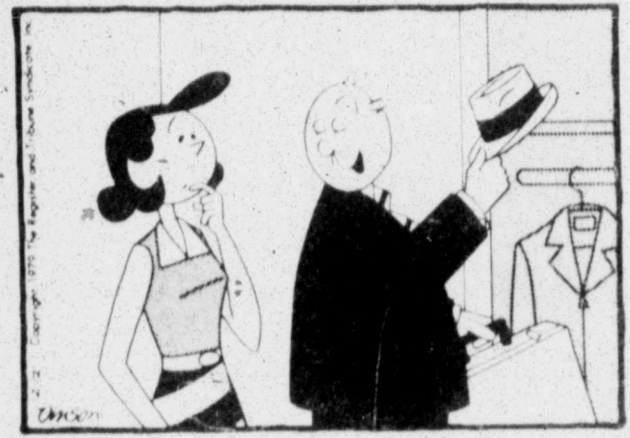
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- 1979 Los Angeles Times Syndicate
- ACROSS**
- 1. Tramp
  - 3. Hardened into a mass
  - 10. Vegetable
  - 14. Improve
  - 16. Speak favorably
  - 17. Great name in the theatre
  - 18. 16,000,000 square miles
  - 19. Insect
  - 20. Goddess of youth
  - 21. Shrewdest
  - 23. Pronoun
  - 24. Cry the beloved Country author
  - 25. To be relied upon
  - 28. Charles Gibson
  - 29. Ad
  - 32. Memorable minister author
  - 33. Capital of Western Australia
  - 34. Ah
  - 35. Heavenly heat
  - 36. Indices
  - 37. Go in the pool
  - 38. Inlet
  - 39. Myosin opens head
  - 40. City east of London
  - 41. Manchester
  - 42. Bird's beak
  - 43. Bird's beak
  - 44. Appears dimly
- DOWN**
- 2. Stimulates
  - 4. Piece of china
  - 5. Weather abet
  - 6. Line of rock layers
  - 7. France
  - 8. Department of France
  - 9. Plumbing
  - 11. Mineral sulfate
  - 12. Apparent
  - 13. Eddie seed
  - 15. Japanese in America
  - 18. Salt bar
  - 19. Easterner
  - 20. The Chinese
  - 21. Ambassador
  - 22. French season
  - 23. Great philosopher
  - 24. Former president
  - 26. Whimsical
  - 27. W. H. Auden
  - 28. Greek letter
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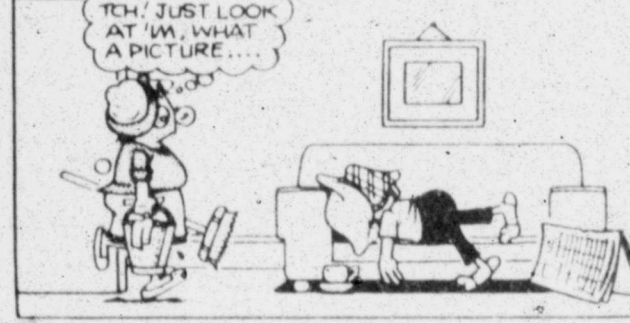


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## STEVE CANYON



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## DENNIS THE MENACE





# Bartosh finds himself in world sans Xs and Os

By TERRY WILLIAMSON  
Sports Writer

Gil Bartosh, the newly appointed Director of Athletics for the Midland Independent School District after school board action Tuesday, suddenly finds himself back in a scouting role without the Xs and Os.

Bartosh moved to his new office at Memorial Stadium this morning, giving up a long coaching career which spans back to the 1950s. And there is nothing like having to get down to business right away.

Since Bartosh was the head football coach at Midland Lee and since the school board decided mid-Tuesday not to renew the contract of Dennie Hays, head football coach at Midland High, Gil now has two head coaching positions to fill immediately. Evidently, he's up to the task.

"We are now officially taking applications for both positions," Bartosh said. "We will start

looking for top-notch people today. I think there will be a lot of interest in the two jobs because both are good jobs."

Bartosh barely had time to dwell on his new assignment with the pressing needs at hand, but he is looking forward to his new role.

"This, naturally, was a tough decision for me to make. When you have coached as long as I have, it's just tough to leave it behind. But this is a great challenge, and I really believe that I can help improve the athletic program throughout the school system.

"I have fulfilled many of my goals as a high school coach, and I think that I can now be an asset to some other young coaches in helping them fulfill their goals. That's exciting too," Bartosh noted.

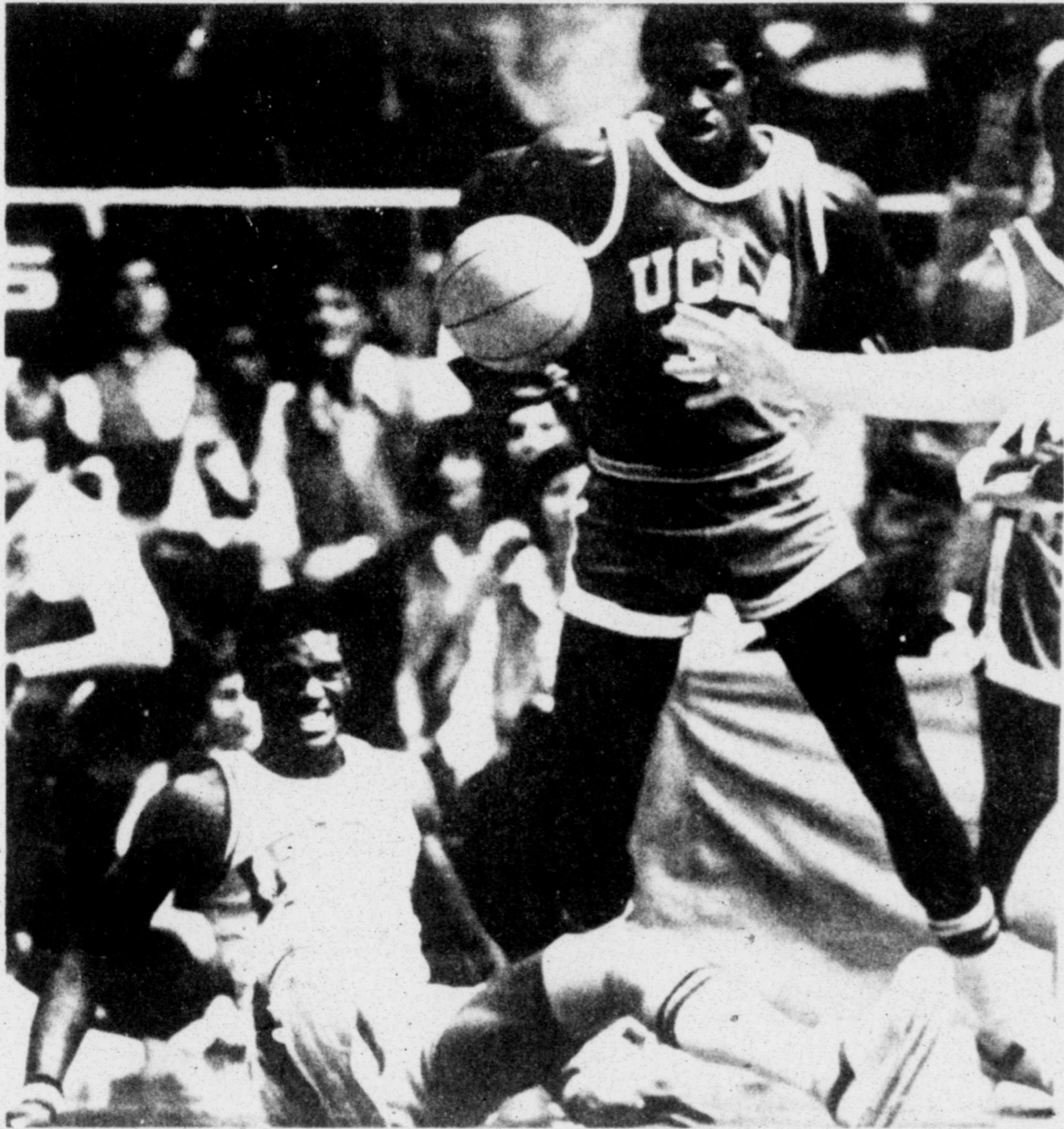
Bartosh, who has an overall high school record of 96-21-2, is quick to dispel the notion that his only interest is with the two high schools' football programs.

"I'm committed to an all-around program for both high schools," Bartosh said. "During my coaching days, I have been an assistant coach in both basketball and track. I have also been head coach of swimming, tennis and golf. I know the needs of most of the sports in our system and I am looking forward to working for a balanced program. I think it's important to have a balanced program. We want our kids to compete in all of the sports at a competitive level."

However, first things are first, and Bartosh will have to find coaching replacements for the two football positions.

"We do need to get that out of the way as quickly as possible," Bartosh said. "I've always thought that spring is one of the most important times of the year for a football coach, so we need to get them in here. I feel like we should be able to get fine coaches here."

Now that all the rumors and speculations have ended, Bartosh can now go to work. And there's plenty to be done.



Notre Dame's Orlando Woolridge falls down and goes boom as UCLA's Darrell Allums is hypnotized

by loose ball in college basketball action at South Bend, Ind., Tuesday night. (AP Laserphoto)

# Dennie bows out

Despite firing, it's not end of world for Hays

By TERRY WILLIAMSON  
Sports Writer

When you get what you want in your struggle for self

And the world makes you king for a day

Just walk to the mirror and take a look at yourself

And see what the man in the glass has to say

It isn't your wife, your mother or sweetheart

Whose judgement you must pass

The fellow whose opinion counts most in your life

Is that man...there...in the glass

He's the fellow to please, forget all the rest

For he's with you right through to the end

And you'll have passed your most dangerous, most difficult test

If the man in the glass is your friend

Sure, you can fool the world as you pass along through the years

You may even get pats on your back as you pass

But your only reward will be heart-ache and tears

If you fool...that man in the glass.

Anonymous

"That verse has sustained me through the years and I think a few people should see it," Dennie Hays stated Tuesday after official word came that the school board had relieved him from duties as head football coach at Midland High.

And with that, Hays' brief two-year reign with the Bulldogs came to an unhappy end.

The Midland High job had been Dennie's first head coaching assignment and his two-year record stands at 9-11 after a break-even 5-5 mark in 1979.

However, according to Hays, it is



Dennie Hays

not the end of his world and he would still like to coach.

"I don't want to ask for charity, and I'm not going begging, but I am egotistical enough to still think that I can coach," Hays said. "My priorities right now are to have a good Christmas, take a little time off and just see what happens. I plan to find a good coaching job, but one thing is for sure, I'm not going to let all of this spoil my Christmas."

Hays said Tuesday that he was "not bitter" at the school board decision, but he was "disappointed."

"Although this is the first time for me, I don't think anyone likes to get fired," Hays revealed. "When some-

one fires you, in effect, they're saying, 'You're not doing your job.' But that's very subjective. In what way are you not doing your job?"

"I was judged on (The Bulldogs' record this season). That's not a district championship and we didn't perform well enough on the field. And if that's the criteria, I agree with the board. However, I was hired, no one ever told me I was to win so many games, so I don't know what the criteria is.

"No one ever told us that we weren't working toward establishing a solid program. I think we ended a lot of problem areas at Midland High. We had more kids out for football than ever before and we established a sophomore team. I know one thing — whoever comes in here will have a hell of a lot more to work with than what I did. There are going to be seven offensive and six defensive starters back next year. These kids are going to have some experience too because we built from the ground up.

"I think we were headed in the right direction. I would have liked to had this team another year, but that's out of the question now," Hays said.

Hays said that no other position in the school system was offered to him. "I wasn't really told anything except the superintendent (Dr. James Mailey) told me that my contract would not be renewed. That was it."

So ends a chapter in Midland High football history — one with an unhappy ending.

# Freshman triggers Irish past UCLA, 77-74

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

Last year at this time, John Paxson was playing basketball for Bishop Alter High School in Kettering, Ohio, with his college future still up in the air.

Tuesday night, he was the center of attention in a red-hot Notre Dame-UCLA game with the outcome hinging on his free throw shooting.

"I never thought I'd be in there at the end of a close game," said the wide-eyed freshman.

He never thought he'd be delivering the winning points in the last five seconds, either, as the fourth-ranked

Fighting Irish defeated the seventh-ranked Bruins 77-74 at South Bend.

"I don't even remember what I was thinking about," said Paxson, whose older brother, Jim, starred for the University of Dayton last season. "I just went up there with the idea of making them. When I released the shots, they felt good."

With UCLA leading 73-73, the 6-foot-2 Paxson was fouled as he took a desperation shot with five seconds remaining.

"Somebody had to," Paxson said of his shot. "I was just fortunate to get fouled."

Paxson sank the go-ahead free

throws, then stole a UCLA pass and was fouled intentionally. He hit the clinching foul shots with two seconds to go as Notre Dame defeated UCLA for the sixth time in the last eight meetings of this great series.

The other Top Ten teams in the state of Indiana didn't do too badly, either, as top-ranked Indiana defeated No. 16 Georgetown 76-69 and No. 9 Purdue stopped Nebraska 78-56.

Senior Mike Woodson scored 23 points and freshman Isiah Thomas added 19 to highlight Indiana's victory. Thomas, a 6-foot-3 guard, scored 10 of his points in the final five minutes, including six key free throws in

bonus situations.

The victory was Indiana's fourth in as many starts. Georgetown, led by Craig Shelton's 23 points, suffered its first loss after three victories.

Guard Keith Edmonson and center Joe Barry Carroll made key baskets at the start of the second half to trigger Purdue over previously unbeaten Nebraska.

Purdue, now 5-0, led only 33-31 at halftime before going on a 14-2 tear for a 47-33 advantage that sent the Cornhuskers down to their first defeat in five games. Edmonson scored six points and Carroll four in the Boiler-maker spurt.

Elsewhere, second-ranked Duke whipped Penn 70-57 as Mike Gminski scored 27 points. The contest was the nightcap of a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra.

Bernard Rencher led five players in double figures with 19 points as 15th-ranked St. John's hammered Columbia 91-75. Ronnie Lester had 23 points and Kevin Boyle added 20 to lead 17th-ranked Iowa to an 81-62 victory over Wichita State.

Danny Ainge poured in 22 points and Alan Taylor had 16 points and 15 rebounds to lead 18th-ranked Brigham Young to an 80-64 victory over Cal State-Fullerton.

## AP's top twenty

Here's how the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Tuesday.

1. Indiana (4-0) beat Georgetown, D.C. 76-69
2. Duke (6-0) beat Penn 70-57
3. Ohio State (3-0) did not play
4. Notre Dame (5-0) beat UCLA 77-74
5. Kentucky (5-1) did not play
6. Louisiana State (3-0) did not play
7. UCLA (3-1) lost to Notre Dame 77-74
8. North Carolina (3-1) did not play
9. Purdue (5-0) beat Nebraska 78-56
10. Syracuse (4-0) did not play
11. DePaul (2-0) did not play
12. Louisville (3-0) did not play
13. Virginia (4-0) did not play
14. Oregon State (5-0) did not play
15. St. John's (4-1) beat Columbia 91-75
16. Georgetown, DC (2-1) lost to Indiana 76-69
17. Iowa (5-0) beat Wichita St 81-62
18. Brigham Young (4-1) beat Fullerton 80-64
19. Missouri (6-0) did not play
20. Arkansas (4-0) did not play



JIM MURRAY

# Einstein's Theory, NFL tie-breakers in same category

By JIM MURRAY  
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

There are five things in this world that, it is widely believed, only a handful of people have ever completely understood — Einstein's Theory of Relativity, the American Electoral College system of balloting, the writings of James Joyce, the operas of Richard Wagner and the tie-breaking procedures of the National Football League.

Jonathan Winters drew them up. Inspired by a drawing of Rube Goldberg. Something out of the Brothers Grimm. Or the script of a Tom and Jerry cartoon.

Somehow, in some way, come next Monday night, even though they may all have identical 10-6 season records, the Dallas Cowboys, Philadelphia Eagles, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be in the playoffs, while the Washington Redskins and Chicago Bears will not. On the other hand, the Washington Redskins may make it with a 10-6 record.

You talk about the "If-Come" part of the felt on the crap table, this game makes the "Hard Eight" look sensible.

Anyone who can make sense out of the league guidelines can probably talk to dogs, understand Swedish movies or pick his grandmother out of an aerial crowd shot at Soldiers Field.

THIS IS how the NFL picks "winners":

"To break a tie within a division. If at the end of a regular season, two or more clubs have identical win-loss percentages, the following steps will be taken until a champion is determined:

- "1. Head-to-head.
- "2. Best win-loss tied percentage in games within a division.
- "3. Best win-loss-tied percentage within the conference.
- "4. Best win-loss-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.

"5. Best net points in division games.

"6. Best net points in all games.

"7. Best net touchdowns in all games.

"8. Strength of schedule?

"9. Coin toss."

Got that? If you do, repair immediately to the Middle East, get a pith helmet and make a living translating cave drawings.

The only thing I perfectly understand is the coin toss. What, for heavens sakes, are "net touchdowns"? Are some touchdowns taxable? What are "net points"? Are some points "gross"? Do we differentiate on the manner of points scored? Is a blocked-kick or a fumble-recovery touchdown to be considered icky?

What is "strength of schedule"? Isn't the league motto, "On any given Sunday, any given team in the NFL can beat any other given team?" What'll we do, have a panel of judges like Olympic diving competition or figure skating? Do we score the Denver Broncos the way they score Nadia Comaneci? Do we have six judges holding up placards with the figure "10" on them for a perfect schedule, decreasing as the schedule decreases in the eyes of the judges? Do we then throw out the top score and the bottom score and take the average of the points held up by the four remaining judges? Is it to be considered now a form-and-distance sport, not just a win-loss? If so, let's cut out the malarkey and give a team one point for beating the St. Louis Cardinals or Cincinnati Bengals, and 10 points for beating the Pittsburgh Steelers.

IF IT'S going to be a degree-of-difficulty sport, let's check not only who you beat, but how. Sixty-yard drives count for more than intercepted-pass touchdowns, OK? If a man catches a pass awkwardly, or catches one that bounces off a helmet of a defender, maybe the touchdown shouldn't score at all.

Why should points be an issue, at all? In 1960, in the World Series, the New York Yankees scored 55 runs, the Pittsburgh Pirates scored 27. But the Pirates won more games than the Yankees. If we're going to get down to encouraging strong teams to beat weak teams 75-0, why not have a category for "net first downs"? How about "net yards gained"?

But the rules above are only for picking the division champions in a conference. The rules for picking the "wild-card" qualifiers gets, well, wild. Hang on, I'll quote it.

"If the tied clubs are from different divisions apply the following steps. Three or more clubs (Note: If two clubs are tied after other clubs are eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to step one of applicable two-club format, 1. Head-to-head sweep (applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)"

WELL, IT goes on like that. When it gets down to selection on schedule strength, it sets out the following: "Participation in a playoff without a victory is one-half victory to a club's regular season won-lost-tied record. For each victory in the playoffs one victory will be added to the club's regular season record. Clubs with the best won-lost-tied record after these steps are applied will drop to their appropriate spots at the bottom of the tied segment. In no case will the above process move a club lower than the segment in which it was initially tied."

Well, I have wrestled with the commissioner's guidelines, but I keep coming up with the St. Louis Cardinals in the playoffs, and it takes me a half an hour to find a way to eliminate the San Francisco 49ers.

Accordingly, I have designed a much simpler set of guidelines, one that should be understandable even to

the poor devil who has had season tickets in the end zone for 20 years at the Coliseum. Here they are:

1. In the case of tie, select the team whose quarterback has the most hair. This will effectively eliminate the Pittsburgh Steelers, who are getting to be a bore in the Super Bowl.
2. Select the team whose quarterback has the bluest eyes. This will finally get the Rams into the Big One, if, that is, they can reactivate Pat Haden in time.
3. Pick the team who had the most "no-shows" at the gate this season. It needs the money.
4. Pick the team that hangs out the fewest "We love you, Howard, Frank, Dandy" banners on Monday night.
5. Pick the team that kicks the fewest times on fourth downs.
6. Pick the team that kicks the fewest field goals inside the 10-yard line.
7. Eliminate any team whose quarterback falls down on the ball in the final 40 seconds of play.
8. Pick the team that hasn't been in the Super Bowl in the longest time. This will eliminate Pittsburgh-Dallas, who are getting to be like Veloz and Yolanda.
9. Pick the team with the prettiest cheerleaders.
10. Pick the team that makes the least noise eating soup, pick the team that made the most passes on the field but the fewest passes at the stewardesses on charter flights, or pick the team that wears the most socks and street shoes on the team flights, and not Addidas and hair on the ankles.
11. Pick the most inconsistent team, we owe it to the New England Patriots.
12. Pick "America's team." The Oakland Raiders, of course.
13. Pick the team with the most dissension. Makes for much better stories Super Bowl week.



# Simple math proves too much for America's Team

DALLAS (AP) — America's Team is still having trouble with simple math.

It all started Thanksgiving Day when 12 Dallas Cowboys were caught on the field during a Houston punt. The penalty set up the Oilers' game-winning touchdown.

There were angry arguments along the sidelines, including a clipboard spike by specialty teams Coach Mike Ditka.

After 10 days off and numerous practices, the Cowboys were guilty of not having the legal 11 players on the field three Saturday against Philadelphia in a 24-17 victory.

Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday that injuries and the modern age of specialization are giving coaches and players nightmares.

"Things are much more specialized and teams are shifting in and out," said Landry. "Then if you get a lot of injuries like we do, you have a situation where there can be a breakdown in communication."

Landry said the Cowboys had 12 men on the field during an extra punt the Eagles and added: "We didn't even block it and got a roughing penalty."

ANOTHER TIME Dallas had 12 players on defense but officials overlooked it.

Yet another time the Cowboys had only 10 players on defense, permitting Wilbert Montgomery to flee 34 yards with a short pass because the weakside linebacker was a no show.

Cowboys Assistant Coach Ermal Allen said "it's tougher than you think" to get 11 players on the field.

"I look at films every week and there's not a week that goes by that you don't have a big laugh by seeing some team without the right number of players," said Allen. "People accuse you of not being able to count."

"Well, it's just more complicated than that. If a player gets hurt, then it is up to the trainer to notify the coach. A lot of times an injured player will go back into the game without telling his replacement."

Allen said a lot of teams are using as many as five wide receivers on passing downs. This means the defensive teams have to substitute accordingly to get slower players like linebackers out of the game.

"You really have to be coordinated," said Allen.

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Asked what he would do if Dallas was way ahead of Washington, he said "I just hope I'm in that position. I doubt anything like that would enter my mind, but I might not be able to control the players."

A voice from the audience at Landry's weekly press conference cracked: "Yeh, Roger might start calling the plays."

## SPORTS SCOREBOARD

**NBA at a glance**

| Eastern Conference | Atlantic Division | Central Division | Western Conference | Pacific Division |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Boston             | 21                | 17               | 25                 | 19               |
| Philadelphia       | 11                | 14               | 14                 | 14               |
| New York           | 14                | 15               | 15                 | 15               |
| Washington         | 14                | 14               | 14                 | 14               |
| New Jersey         | 11                | 11               | 11                 | 11               |

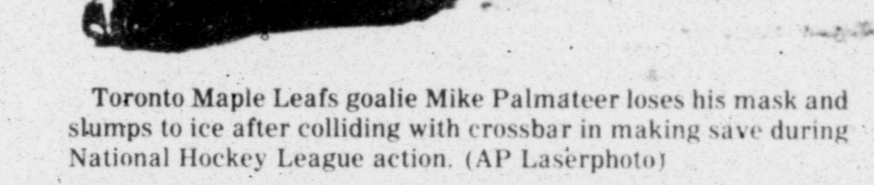
**NHL at a glance**

| Campbell Conference | Patrick Division | Wales Division |    |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----|
| Philadelphia        | 18               | 17             | 18 |
| N.Y. Rangers        | 12               | 12             | 12 |
| Montreal            | 12               | 12             | 12 |
| St. Louis           | 12               | 12             | 12 |
| Washington          | 12               | 12             | 12 |

**College basketball**

Tuesday's College Basketball Scores

| W                   | L     | T                 | Pts | GF | GA |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|-----|----|----|
| Albany              | 66    | Buffalo           | 1   | 58 |    |
| American Int'l      | 87    | Bridgeport        | 81  |    |    |
| Boston Coll.        | 82    | Seton Hall        | 61  |    |    |
| Boston U.           | Upala | 60                |     |    |    |
| Brookspoint St.     | 87    | Dowling           | 65  |    |    |
| Colgate             | 76    | Cornell           | 59  |    |    |
| Connecticut         | 66    | Fairfield         | 57  |    |    |
| Dominican           | 117   | Purchase-SUNY     | 49  |    |    |
| Duquesne            | 70    | Penn. St.         | 57  |    |    |
| Duquesne            | 77    | Cannizz           | 62  |    |    |
| Fairleigh Dickinson | 70    | Montclair St.     | 57  |    |    |
| Geneseo St.         | 64    | St. John Fisher   | 62  |    |    |
| Glensboro St.       | 51    | Trenton St.       | 36  |    |    |
| Hampton             | 83    | Thomson           | 51  |    |    |
| LaSalle             | 102   | Rider             | 59  |    |    |
| Manhattanville      | 96    | Concordia         | 52  |    |    |
| Marist              | 72    | Buffalo St.       | 64  |    |    |
| Navy                | 64    | Delaware          | 62  |    |    |
| N.Y. Maritime St.   | 85    | St. Joseph's N.Y. | 52  |    |    |



Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Mike Palmateer loses his mask and slumps to ice after colliding with crossbar in making save during National Hockey League action. (AP Laserphoto)

## Bum refuses to criticize controversial kick call

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Coach Bum Phillips isn't interested in singling out for scrutiny a controversial call on an on-sides kick attempt by the Oilers' Pittsburgh Monday night in the Oilers' 20-17 victory.

The short kick came with 1:18 left in the game and although the boot appeared to travel the required 10 yards, side judge Willie Spencer ruled the kick too short and penalized the Steelers five yards.

On the subsequent kick, Oiler tight end Mike Barber cradled the ball and the Oilers held on to win one of their most important games of the season.

"You don't think I'm going to say that was a bad call do you?" Phillips said Tuesday in reviewing the play. "If I'm going to question that call, I'd have to question some other ones that went against us."

The Steelers had been building momentum throughout the fourth quarter and had just scored on a 34 yard pass from Terry Bradshaw to John Stallworth, climaxing a three play, 71 yard drive.

What would have happened had the Steelers retained possession on the on-sides kick will never be known and Phillips doesn't really care.

"If I questioned that call, I might also have to question two pass inter-

**NBA summaries**

**At New York**  
INDIANA (24) 121-107, New York 122-107. Phoenix 123, Washington 99. Seattle 103, Milwaukee 99. Chicago 106, Portland 93. Golden State 127, San Antonio 121.

**Wednesday's Games**  
New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m. New York at Atlanta, 8:00 p.m. Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 8:00 p.m. Portland at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Houston at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.

**NBA summaries**

**At Los Angeles**  
PHOENIX (22) 123-107, New York 122-107. Phoenix 123, Washington 99. Seattle 103, Milwaukee 99. Chicago 106, Portland 93. Golden State 127, San Antonio 121.

**WASHINGTON (20)**  
Dandridge 8, 22, 18, Hayes 7, 17, 19. Linton 22, 10, Greaves 23, 23, Porter 24, 6. Pritchard 1, 0, 2, Ballard 6, 0, 12. Knapack 1, 2, 4. Clemons 3, 0, 6. Corne 2, 0, 4. Wright 1, 0, 11. Totals 124-107.

**PHOENIX (22)**  
Davis 6, 6, 18, Robinson 1, 4, 9, Kramer 0, 0, 4. Base 3, 1, 12. Westphal 13, 12, 27. Johnson 2, 1, 2, Cook 7, 2, 16. Terry 1, 3, 11. Straz 5, 2, 12. High 3, 0, 6. Totals 123-107.

**At Milwaukee**  
SEATTLE (16) Johnson 6, 1, 6, Shelton 6, 3, 4, 15. Skiles 2, 2, 14. Johnson 7, 8, 10, 2. Williams 15, 8, 20. Silas 0, 2, 2, LaFare 0, 2. Brown 1, 0, 2. Baid 1, 0, 6. Waaser 0, 0, 0. Totals 121-99.

**MILWAUKEE (19)**  
Catching 0, 0, 0. Buckner 6, 7, 8, 19. Winters 10, 2, 22. Benson 2, 6, 10. Washington 2, 2, 4. Mosier 7, 2, 10. Walton 0, 0, 0. Cummings 1, 0, 2. Totals 99-121.

**At Vancouver**  
HARTFORD (1) Brown 3, 0, 3, 10. Johnson 1, 0, 2, 10. Totals 101-99.

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**NHL summaries**

**At Montreal**  
N.Y. ISLANDERS (1) 1-0-1. First Period—None. Penalties—None. Second Period—None. Penalties—None. Third Period—None. Penalties—None. Total Goals—1-0-1.

**At Detroit**  
DETROIT (1) 2-0-0-1. First Period—None. Penalties—None. Second Period—None. Penalties—None. Third Period—None. Penalties—None. Total Goals—2-0-0-1.

**At St. Louis**  
PITTSBURGH (1) 0-2-1-3. First Period—None. Penalties—None. Second Period—None. Penalties—None. Third Period—None. Penalties—None. Total Goals—0-2-1-3.

**At Vancouver**  
HARTFORD (1) 1-0-2-3. First Period—None. Penalties—None. Second Period—None. Penalties—None. Third Period—None. Penalties—None. Total Goals—1-0-2-3.

**SPORTS IN BRIEF**

**Navratilova, Borg named 1979's best in tennis**

GOLF—Host Johnny Miller birdied two of the last three holes to take a 1-stroke victory over Grier Jones and Sandra Post in his \$100,000 invitational tournament. Miller carded a second-round 65 for a 134 total. Miller donated the \$15,000 prize to the tourney's charity, Amputees for Training, Education and Rehabilitation.

**TENNIS**—Martina Navratilova and Bjorn Borg were named the top tennis players for 1978 by Tennis Magazine. Navratilova, who replaced Chris Evert in the top spot, won Wimbledon for the second straight year and set a single season earning record, winning \$524,248. Borg won Wimbledon for an unprecedented fourth straight year and was defeated only three times during the year by other top 10 players.

**SKIING**—Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark scored his second straight World Cup victory, capturing the first special slalom event of the year. Stenmark had a total time of 1 minute, 37.20 seconds, finishing about four-tenths of a second in front of Bojan Krizaj of Yugoslavia. Liechtenstein's Paul Frommel was a distant third.

**AUTO RACING**—Porsche, the German sports car manufacturer with a history of success in road racing, announced it is entering championship-type racing and hopes to have an entry in the 1980 Indianapolis 500.

Danny Ongais, the U.S. Auto Club rookie of the year in 1977, was named to drive the Porsche Indy car in the 1980 USAC campaign. The turbo-charged 6-cylinder engine which will power the Porsche on the USAC circuit is based on the same engine that powers Porsche's 911 SC and 930 Turbo. It is similar to the one which has powered the winning car at Le Mans for three of the past four years.

**HORSE RACING**—Affirmed, the first horse to win \$2 million, was named the winner of the Eclipse Award as Horse of the Year for the second straight time. In winning the honor, the 4-year-old Harbor View Farm colt became the third repeater since the voting began in 1971. Secretariat won in 1973 and 1973 and Forego in 1974, 1975 and 1976. About 250 turf experts voted, including racing secretaries from Thoroughbred Racing As-

**CHL standings**

**Eastern Division**

| W            | L  | T  | Pts | GF | GA  |
|--------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Indianapolis | 13 | 7  | 5   | 89 | 79  |
| Birmingham   | 13 | 12 | 2   | 89 | 103 |
| Houston      | 11 | 8  | 4   | 86 | 86  |
| Cincinnati   | 10 | 11 | 1   | 97 | 123 |

**Western Division**

| W             | L  | T  | Pts | GF | GA |
|---------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Tulsa         | 14 | 10 | 2   | 85 | 77 |
| Salt Lake     | 12 | 9  | 2   | 89 | 80 |
| Dallas        | 9  | 14 | 2   | 85 | 77 |
| Oklahoma City | 9  | 12 | 0   | 73 | 76 |
| Fort Worth    | 6  | 1  | 1   | 75 | 97 |

**JUCO top 20**

The Top Twenty teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll, with this season's record.

| W | L  | W  | L | W  | L |
|---|----|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | WV | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| 2 | TX | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 | TX | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 4 | TX | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 5 | TX | 9  | 0 | 9  | 0 |

**Fight results**

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP)—Trevor Berbick, 214, Canada, stopped Vonogka Ekwilum, 210, Nigeria, 4, Melvin Epps, New York, outpointed Ron Russell, Canada, 4, heavyweights Joshua King, New York, knocked out Julius Duzier, Newark, N.J., 1, lightweights Sanford Ricks, East Orange, N.J., stopped Marty Cole, Canada, 4, welterweights Herbert Jackson, Newark, N.J., knocked out Don Downey, Canada, 2, middleweights.

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RPI 6, Vermont 1  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 3

**Skiing results**

MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO, Italy (AP)—Results in the men's World Cup special slalom ski race Tuesday.

1. Ingemar Stenmark, Sweden, 56 points.  
2. Bojan Krizaj, Yugoslavia, 40.  
3. (tie) Steve Mahre, White Pass, Wash., 27.  
4. Mauro Bernardi, Italy, 1, 38, 76.  
5. Andreas Wenzel, Liechtenstein, 1, 38, 76.  
6. Jacques Luthi, Switzerland, 1, 38, 76.  
7. Franz Gruber, Austria, 1, 38, 76.  
8. Anton Stenzer, Austria, 1, 38, 76.  
9. Steve Mahre, White Pass, Wash., 1, 38, 76.  
10. Christian Neureuther, Westgermany, 1, 38, 76.

**College boxes**

**McMURRY (8)**  
Cruz 1, 7, 29, White 1, 3, 5, Mackey 3, 1, 7, Bradford 2, 1, 11, Courtney 3, 1, 7, Brown 0, 2, 1, Collins 2, 1, 7, Merritt 1, 0, 2, Duran 0, 0, 0. Totals 27-12-4.

**BAYLOR (5)**  
Gallardo 1, 0, 6, Battle 10, 5, 26, Teagle 12, 4, 28, Shakir 2, 1, 5, Nunley 2, 0, 4, Little 1, 0, 2, Stanley 0, 0, 0, Jackson 0, 0, 0, Sears 1, 1, 3, Lincoln 1, 1, 3, Bailey 0, 0, 0.

**NFL at a glance**

**American Conference**

| W         | L  | T  | Pts | PF  | PA  |
|-----------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
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Giuliano Dall'Occhio lies in his hospital bed in Turin, Italy, Tuesday after being shot in both kneecaps by terrorists known as the "Front Line." The terrorists broke into a business school, rounded up about 200 teachers and students and kneecapped ten of them. (AP Laserphoto)

## Terrorists 'kneecap' ten teachers, students

TURIN, Italy (AP) — A dozen leftists, including several women, raided a business school today, herded more than 200 teachers and students into an auditorium for a "lecture" and shot 10 of them in the legs, police reported.

The victims—five teachers and five students—were all listed in fair condition at hospitals.

Police sources said it was the first time the Italian terrorists resorted to a mass kneecapping—a tactic frequently used by the Irish guerrillas. A police official said it was one of the "most carefully planned, masterfully executed" raids in Italy, where terrorists have killed 17 persons and kneecapped 20 before Tuesday's attack.

Targets of kneecapping in Italy—a tactic employed primarily "to teach a lesson"—have been prison officials, journalists, politicians, business executives and policemen.

Before fleeing in waiting cars, the terrorists wrote on a wall in red spray paint "Prima Linea," meaning the Front Line, an extreme leftist urban guerrilla gang believed closely linked to Italy's most feared terrorist group, the Red Brigades.

Four of the wounded were officials of Fiat, the Italian automotive giant which provides financial and technical assistance to the school. Fiat officials have often been the target of leftist terrorists.

Police said the terrorists also left a note saying the attack had been carried out "in honor of comrades Barbara and Matteo." Police said the

terrorists apparently referred to Front Line terrorists Barbara Azaroni and Matteo Caggegi, who were killed in a gun battle with police in Turin last February.

## Officials' fate going to jury

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The government's prosecution of five Gregg County officials accused of corruption in office headed toward the jury today.

Before the defense rested Tuesday, Justice of the Peace Charles Cashell admitted he played poker at a Longview apartment, but said he wasn't aware the game violated state or federal laws.

Cashell, under cross examination, also testified he accepted \$300 at the end of the 1978 Gregg County Fair, but considered it was for security work and not for overlooking illegal gambling at the fair.

U.S. District Judge William Steger asked the jury to return at 9 a.m. today for closing arguments and his charge. The jury was expected to begin its deliberations sometime this afternoon.

Defendants with Cashell in the federal racketeering trial are Sheriff Tom Welch, County Commissioner Bill Satterwhite and former deputies Bill Roach and Jim Cochran.

# British rule returns after 14 year absence

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia (AP) — Lord Soames arrived in Salisbury today to restore British rule briefly over its former African colony after 14 years despite warnings from guerrilla leaders that the move was premature.

Although the son-in-law of the late Sir Winston Churchill came as a caretaker governor to arrange new elections and manage the transition to legal independence as soon as possible, the Zimbabwe Rhodesian government laid out a full program of pomp and ceremony for his arrival.

The 59-year-old former Coldstream Guardsman immediately took charge of Britain's last African colony, which automatically reverted from its new name of Zimbabwe Rhodesia to the pre-rebellion name, Southern Rhodesia.

Security at the airport was tight,

despite warnings by guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe that it would be risky for the governor to come here before a formal settlement and cease-fire is signed in London.

Lord Soames was met by black ex-Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, several black and white former Cabinet ministers, and the acting chief justice.

Hundreds of Muzorewa supporters, mainly women, gathered earlier in drizzling rain along the governor's six-mile route into town.

It is the first time Britain's flag has flown here since former Prime Minister Ian Smith's all-white government unilaterally declared independence from Britain in 1965 to forestall black rule.

In preparation for the governor's arrival, Zimbabwe Rhodesia's first

black-majority Parliament met Tuesday and voted to dissolve itself and restore governmental power to Britain.

Although the vote was a formality ratifying agreements reached at the 13-week-old London peace talks, the session stretched late into the night as black and white legislators took advantage of their last opportunity to voice fears and hopes for the future.

The British government decided to dispatch Soames to Salisbury despite a deadlock in the peace talks over organization of a cease-fire in the seven-year war between the Patriotic Front guerrillas and Rhodesian government forces.

The conference agreed in principle on a cease-fire last Wednesday, but guerrilla leaders Nkomo and Mugabe have objected to the proposed massing of their troops at 15 camps encircled by British peacekeeping forces while government forces remain at their regular bases.

Because of the deadlock, both guerrilla leaders and leaders of Britain's opposition Labor Party urged Soames' mission be postponed. But Lord Carrington, the Conservative

government's foreign secretary and the chairman of the peace conference, has been determined throughout the talks to push ahead toward a settlement despite guerrilla hesitation.

Some Rhodesian legislators expressed concern about turning all powers over to Britain without assurance the war would end.

"We all look to the British government to justify the trust which is being placed in it," said outgoing Justice Minister Chris Andersen, who ushered the bill through Parliament.

Muzorewa, the country's first black prime minister, went on radio and television Tuesday night to appeal to his countrymen to throw their "full weight" behind Soames. He also launched his campaign for re-election.

Meanwhile, fighting in the war continued. Rocket, mortar and small arms fire hammered the eastern town of Umtali two miles from the Mozambique border Tuesday night, military officials said. The attack apparently was in retaliation for a raid by the Rhodesian air force on guerrilla bases in Mozambique two days earlier.

## United States lifts sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite objections from U.N. Ambassador Donald McHenry and others, the Carter administration plans to follow the lead of Great Britain and lift economic sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia without formal approval by the U.N. Security Council.

The British say they will lift the sanctions as soon as their new governor, Lord Soames, reports that he has arrived in Salisbury and his authority has been recognized.

That could come as early as today. The Carter administration says it will lift sanctions within 30 days of the British governor's arrival if the current negotiations at Lancaster House between the conflicting Rhodesian factions result in a settlement. Great Britain reported agreement in principle at those talks last week.

Since then, informed sources say the State Department has been debating whether U.N. approval is necessary before the United States lifts the sanctions.

The debate has been particularly keen because of the crisis in Iran. Some officials have argued that the United States should not demand that Iran heed Security Council calls for the release of the hostages and at the same time lift the sanctions against Rhodesia without council approval.

The Security Council imposed the sanctions in 1968 at the request of the British and with U.S. support. The resolution imposing sanctions does not lay out a procedure for ending them, and officials say there are no clear legal precedents.

According to an internal memo obtained by The Associated Press, McHenry has argued that the British should tell the Security Council the sanctions are no longer needed and ask the council to take appropriate action to remove them.

Sources said the State Department's legal bureau has taken the position that a case can be made either way, although the stronger position is probably that the Security Council should act before the sanctions are lifted.

But the British, the sources said, are anxious not to let the process slip out of their control by turning to the U.N., where they are fearful the Soviets might veto a resolution ending the sanctions.

They also feel that once the authority of Lord Soames is acknowledged, Zimbabwe Rhodesia reverts to the legal status of a British colony. "We would be imposing sanctions on ourselves," a British diplomat said Tuesday.

The British have decided they need only inform the Security Council of their action, and State Department officials said the administration has decided to go along with the British.

One official said the case of Zimbabwe Rhodesia was unique. The sanctions were imposed at British request to halt a threat to peace caused by the breakaway colony. Once that threat ends, the officials said, the British have the right to decide to end the sanctions.

## Nicaraguans worried about missing friends

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — Twenty-six Nicaraguans who arrived in the United States safely, after fleeing what they considered oppressive conditions at home, are worried about three friends who didn't make it.

Kent Ellis Gordon, 27-year-old Captain of one boat carrying the refugees, said Tuesday three boats started the journey from El Bluff, Nicaragua but one turned back with three persons aboard.

"We have had no communication with them since last Saturday," Gordon told KGBT-TV at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service detention center.

The men, women and children with Gordon traveled for nine days aboard two 80-foot shrimp trawlers.

They requested political asylum and are being processed by INS officials, said INS District Director Hal Boldin of Harlingen.

Processing usually requires a month, Boldin said. Six Nicaraguans are being held in a detention area while the others were allowed to return to the boats, where they have adequate food supplies, Boldin said.

Gordon said he left his wife and five children to escape confiscation of private property by the new government formed after President Anastasio Somoza was ousted by Sandinista rebels.

"You have something and work and own something and they take it away from you," said Gordon, who owned the boat he guided to the United States.

When asked what he wanted out of the trip, he answered, "Liberty." Life was easier under Somoza, the shrimp said.

"It was a lot better than now. They are confiscating a lot of homes," he said. Gordon was one of a few refugees who spoke English.

He said he hopes to send for his family and is worried about what will happen to them now that he is gone. He said his wife gets seasick easily and could not make the voyage.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Tom Reston declined comment on the groups arrival and complaints of conditions in Nicaragua.

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## NOTICE:

**Tomorrow, Thursday, December 13, the Midland Housing Finance Corporation, along with the participating institutions involved, will interview applicants for appointments in its low interest mortgage housing program.**

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# U.S. spending more than \$20 billion on fast food

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Americans are spending more than \$20 billion a year to gobble up burgers, fried chicken and all the trimmings at fast-food restaurants from coast to coast. Sales of the top 10 chains alone are five times as big today as they were less than 10 years ago.

While the experts disagree about the nutritional value offered by

McDonald's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken and the like, the fast-food outlets continue to grow at a steady pace.

In 1978, domestic sales at all fast-food restaurants totaled \$21.2 billion, up 17 percent from the previous year, according to a report in Advertising Age, the trade publication. Consumers spent one-eighth as much in fast-food restaurants alone as they spent in grocery stores last year.

Another trade journal, Institutions,

surveyed 400 food-service organizations, including everything from the hamburger stand on the corner to haute cuisine to the military mess hall.

It found that the top 10 fast-food chains accounted for about one-fourth of the total food-service organization sales last year, up from 16.1 percent less than a decade earlier.

In 1969, Institutions said, McDonald's and Burger King together had sales of under \$500 million. Today,

their sales total more than \$6 billion. Sales of Kentucky Fried Chicken alone quadrupled from 1969 to 1978. The top 10 chains in 1969 had sales of \$2.5 billion; in 1978, they had sales of \$12.5 billion.

More than one food dollar in three already goes for food away from home. The National Restaurant Association estimates that Americans will spend 40 percent of their food dollars at restaurants of all types next year. Economists in industry and govern-

ment say there are several reasons for the trend toward meals away from home. Working women are less likely to emphasize home-cooked food. They also have more discretionary income to spend. The growth in the number of single person households also has boosted the restaurant industry.

57,878 in 1978, an increase of more than 10 percent. "The franchised fast-food restaurant continues its success and popularity and, more dramatically than ever, has made a major impact on the food service industry," the department said.

The agency predicted that 1979 sales would grow by 20 percent. It also said that grocery stores are responding by establishing eating places of their own.

## Lighthouse love finally realized

CHICAGO (AP) — For years, Stirling Bemis was in love with a lighthouse off a breakwater near Navy Pier.

He gazed down at the Lake Michigan sentinel from his 23rd floor apartment, cruised by it on his sailboat and dreamed of making the nine-story tower his home.

Now he's preparing to move in. A year and a half ago, Bemis, a salesman for Good Housekeeping Magazine, learned the lighthouse was being automated and the four coast guardsmen assigned there were pulling out.

So he hired a lawyer, and started negotiations that lasted more than nine months. At first, the Coast Guard's attitude was, "Go away kid," Bemis, 37, recalled.

Then, Bemis's lawyer quit, saying there was nothing more he could do and that he would be wasting his money.

"But I continued," Bemis said. The breakthrough came when he argued that his presence would prevent both deterioration and vandalism at the lighthouse. Two weeks ago he signed a lease with the Coast Guard, but he declined to disclose the terms.

The lighthouse, standing since 1920 and accessible only by boat, rests on a concrete base 28 feet above water level. Inside, a spiral staircase winds its way to the top where a beacon flashes a red light every five seconds and is visible for 23 miles. There are several living areas, a new kitchen, storage rooms and an office.

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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
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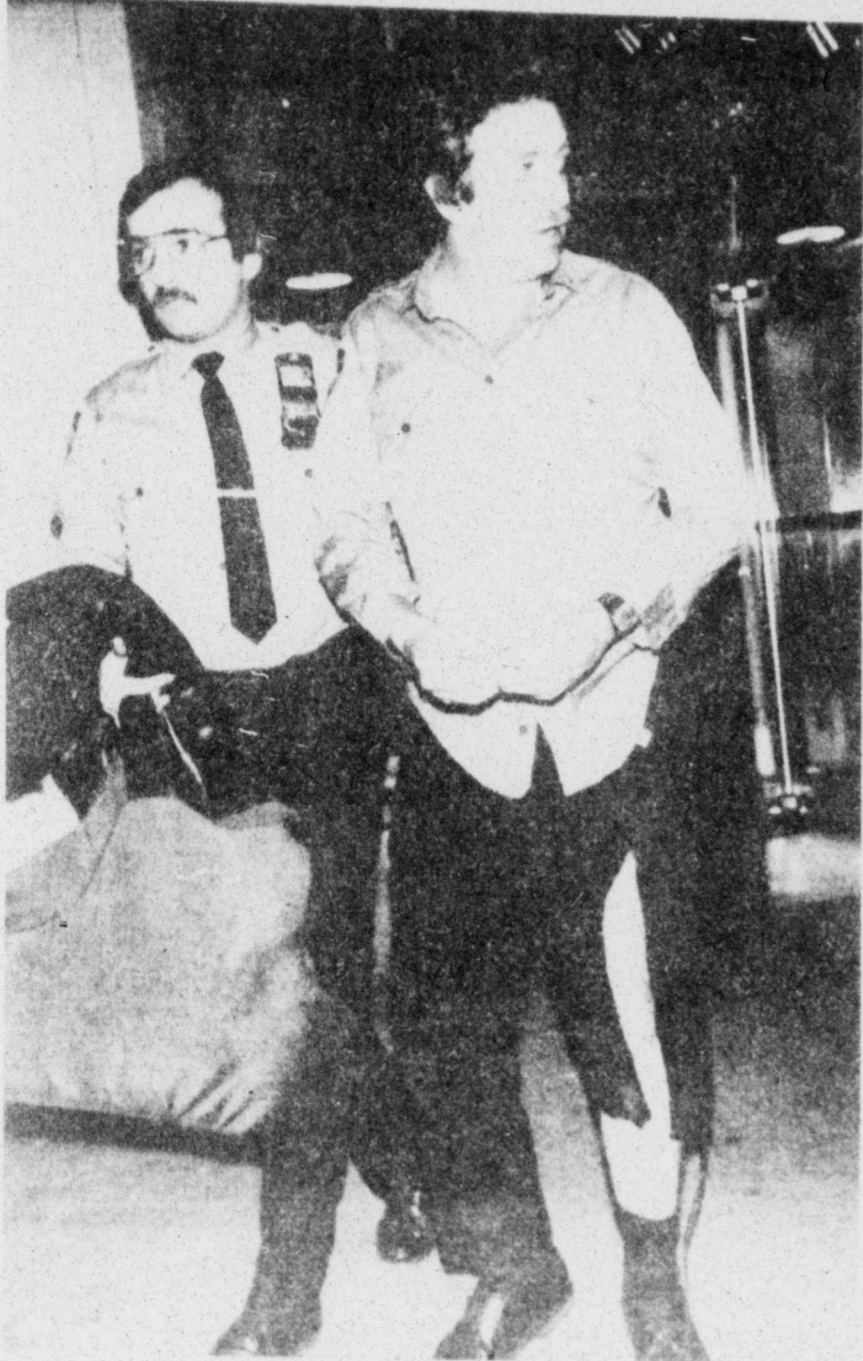
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New York City Police Officer Vincent Keavney, his leg injured and pants torn by a bomb blast, leaves Manhattan's Lenox Hill Hospital today. Keavney and three other police officers were injured after a bomb exploded in a garage at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations Tuesday night. An anti-Castro terrorist group, Omega Seven, reportedly claimed responsibility for the explosion. (AP Laserphoto)

### Soviet's U.N. Mission in New York bombed

NEW YORK (AP) — Demolition experts said they hoped to get inside the Soviet Union's U.N. Mission today to examine fragments of a powerful bomb that rocked the building and injured two occupants and four city policemen.

"It was a very, very big bomb," Lt. Charles Luisi, a police bomb expert, said Tuesday after the 9:51 p.m. blast shattered windows all along East 67th Street between Third and Lexington Avenues.

Meanwhile in Moscow, the Soviet Union registered a "strong protest" with the U.S. today, accusing local authorities of being unable to protect United Nations diplomats from the acts of "reactionary terrorist organizations."

Responsibility for the bombing was claimed by Omega Seven, an anti-Castro terror group that also claimed responsibility for last Friday's bombing of Cuba's Mission to the United Nations.

An unidentified man claiming to be an Omega Seven member called The Associated Press and said the group set the bomb to protest "Soviet colonialism which threatens our Hispanic America and the free world." He also denounced the "Communist tyranny" of Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Another man also called the AP and said "Ukrainian Nationals" set the bomb at the East 67th Street mission. He hung up quickly.

### European allies support efforts to free hostages

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in his tour of America's major European allies has found "very strong support" for U.S. efforts to free the 50 American hostages in Tehran but no agreement yet on what joint action they should take, a spokesman for Vance reports.

"They were very much interested, but they did not commit themselves," the high-ranking U.S. official told American reporters on Vance's flight from Bonn to Brussels, the last stop of the secretary's four-nation swing before the NATO winter meeting in Brussels.

The official said options discussed with the British, French and Italian leaders ranged from a total embargo on trade with Iran to blocking food shipments and oil equipment.

"In all three stops there was a great sense of outrage about the continued flaunting of international law and practices," the official said. "We are operating against a background of very strong support for the United States."

The results of Vance's meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Tuesday night were the same, Schmidt's spokesman indicated. He said the chancellor reiterated West Germany's support for the United States and promised his government would do as much as the other European allies to help resolve the crisis.

The high-ranking American official, who refused to be identified by name, said he had no doubt that the major countries would cooperate if the U.N. Security Council voted sanctions against Iran. But he conceded that the Russians, though they joined

One neighborhood woman said she was having tea in her sixth-floor apartment diagonally opposite the mission when the blast occurred.

"It sounded like a bomb," she said, asking not to be identified. "We saw a bright white flash."

Mayor Edward Koch entered the mission at 136 E. 67th St. with Donald McHenry, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, and apologized to Soviet Ambassador Oleg Troyanovsky for the blast.

"Those people who commit acts of violence in a cause they think that is good, they besmirch that cause. When you do that, you turn the people of this city against your cause," said Koch.

The mayor said two women inside suffered minor injuries and chose to be treated by mission physicians. Four police officers were treated for cuts and were released.

Detective Joseph Teppolino of the police Arson and Explosion Squad said the bomb was planted against a garage door that stood some 10 to 15 feet inside a ramp leading to the mission's underground garage.

"It was a powerful bomb," he said, telling how the high-order explosive's force blew open the heavy doors of a synagogue across the street.

He said police did not know what type of explosive was used and hoped to get into the embassy to find fragments.

in the council's resolution calling for the release of the hostages, might veto sanctions. He said the United States would seek Soviet cooperation before it tried to get a U.N. boycott.

In the past, the Security Council has voted a total trade embargo against Rhodesia and an arms embargo against South Africa. The Rhodesian embargo crippled that country's economy but did not strangle it, while the arms embargo against South Africa has not reduced its military strength appreciably.

As a nation that relies heavily on exports, West Germany in principle is opposed to trade embargos except in extreme situations.

Following the U.S. freeze of Iranian government accounts in American banks, senior German officials were openly critical of legal moves by the Morgan Guaranty Trust to freeze Iranian holdings in West Germany's Krupp industrial group. On the eve of Vance's visit, West German newspapers said their government wanted to support the United States but had serious reservations about trade embargos.

West Germany formerly imported about 16 per cent of its oil from Iran but cut back to less than 10 per cent following the shutdown of Iranian production during the revolution last winter. Schmidt assured Washington that, unlike the Japanese, West German oil companies would not buy any of the Iranian oil made available by the U.S. ban on imports of it.

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# Refinery fire does \$40 million damage

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Explosions rocked a Japanese-owned oil refining complex, destroying one petrochemical plant and badly damaging two others. Police said 10 people were injured in the blasts and ensuing fire that caused an estimated \$40 million in damage.

The cause of the explosion late Tuesday was not immediately known, but there were no indications sabotage was involved. Firemen from surrounding towns battled the blaze through the morning and gained control early today. It was the second major fire in less than a month at the

3-square-mile complex, officials said.

A police spokesman said a blast shook the Caribe Isoprine, a Commonwealth Oil Refining Co. satellite plant that manufactures synthetic rubber, and rapidly spread to the nearby Hector and CPI-2 facilities, which produce synthetic fibers. The oil refining plant was not damaged. The Caribe Isoprine, where the

explosion took place, was totally destroyed," Ponce Mayor Jose Tormos Vega said. He estimated the damage at more than \$40 million.

Physicians at the Hospital de Damas said at least four of the 10 injured workers are in critical condition.

"I heard a powerful explosion and suddenly felt wounded and fainted," said Jose Sanchez, a CORCO plant worker. Sanchez was treated for burns on his face, legs and arms.

The small town of Penuelas, near the refinery complex is located on the south coast, and Ponce, where the injured were taken, were shaken by the blast, one of the largest ever at the refinery.

Witnesses said the fire began as new shifts were going into the plants and rapidly spread.

"I heard at least three large explosions and suddenly the sky went red," a CORCO security guard said.

Fifteen miles away the flames could be seen leaping into the sky after the first explosions. A CORCO spokesman could not be reached immediately, but workers said the tanks stored hydrocarbons and fuels.

The CORCO complex is the main source of this island's multi-million dollar petrochemical industry. Reportedly in financial trouble in recent years, the book value of the complex is placed between \$400 million and \$600 million.

There have been 15 fires at the complex in the last two years. In a Feb. 1978 fire one person died and two were hurt. Last month, two persons were hurt in a blaze.

### Large brush fire threatens resort

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A large brush fire fanned by winds up to 50 mph roared out of control near this luxurious Orange County resort Tuesday night, destroying at least one home and prompting police to evacuate residents, officials said.

The fire, which was reported at 7:07 p.m., had spread across more than 500 acres by 10 p.m. and was threatening hundreds of homes scattered in brushy canyons, said California Department of Forestry spokesman Mike McKee.

"It's a major brush fire, burning on a very wide front," McKee said. Homes in the area are valued at up to \$500,000.

### Astronaut applicants numerous

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — There are 2,937 applicants for the second space shuttle astronaut class that will number only 10 to 20.

Space agency officials said about 100 of the applicants will be selected for preliminary screening.

The applicants include 288 women. There were 188 pilot candidate applicants, including 341 who also applied as mission specialist candidates.

The new class is to report in July.

Six women were in the first class of 15 pilots and 20 mission specialists that completed a year of training in September.

### Firemen felled by chlorine

BALTIMORE (AP) — At least 10 people were taken to the shock trauma unit of University of Maryland Hospital late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning suffering injuries from a four-alarm fire at a chemical warehouse.

Reports conflicted on the number of injured. Police said 13 were felled, mostly by smoke inhalation. However, UMH spokeswoman Marianna Herschel said only eight firemen and two civilians were treated.

Baltimore County officials said some residents were evacuated from their homes due to the burning chlorine at the Baltimore Pool Co. However, there were no explosions. Firemen were reported wearing gas masks as a precaution against the noxious fumes.

The plant is located a mile from the city line on the Philadelphia Road. Sections of the road were blocked off, police said.

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# Questions, answers on nuclear missiles in Western Europe

By ROBERT WIELAARD

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Defense and foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are seeking to work out a final decision this week on the deployment of 572 medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

Coupled with the missile issue is an arms control proposal that includes withdrawing 1,000 older atomic warheads and proposing that the Soviet Union negotiate curbs on the number of new warheads.

Some Western Europeans are opposed to having the missiles based in that area of the world.

Here are some basic questions and

answers on the missile issue:

**Q.** Why do missile proponents want NATO to have these missiles in Western Europe?

**A.** The proponents say NATO's existing 7,000 nuclear warheads in Western Europe have declined in value since the Soviet Union has deployed SS-20 missiles which can strike anywhere in Western Europe. NATO's Pershing I nuclear missile in West Germany has a range of 400 miles, too short to reach the Soviet Union. The SS-20 is said to have created an imbalance in NATO's three-tiered arsenal of strategic nuclear, medium-range nuclear and conventional weaponry.

**Q.** How many missiles does NATO propose to deploy?

**A.** 464 Cruise and 108 Pershing-2 missiles, each carrying a nuclear warhead. In NATO's terminology, these are called "theater nuclear" arms, designed for the European "theater" that covers Western Europe and a large portion of the Soviet Union.

**Q.** What is the significance of this new missile package?

**A.** If approved, the missile package would constitute a whole new generation of NATO arms and would be the first U.S. made, ground-launched nuclear missiles able to hit Soviet territory from Western Europe.

**Q.** How would the new NATO missile arsenal rate against the Soviet system?

**A.** The NATO missiles are described as more accurate, with less punch. The Pershing II, for example, can travel 1,100 miles and hit within 75 feet of its target. The SS-20 is believed to be far less accurate, and for that reason carries three warheads instead of the Pershing's one warhead. The Pershing II is also faster, reaching its maximum distance within 10 minutes.

The Cruise missile is considered particularly effective because it hugs the ground and can avoid radar.

In addition to its greater power, with three independently targeted nuclear warheads, the SS-20 has a longer range than either the Cruise or Pershing II — about 1,850 miles. Western intelligence estimates that Moscow has so far deployed some 120

SS-20s in the western Soviet Union, but NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns says the Soviets may soon have bases for 200 of the large missiles.

**Q.** Where are the proposed NATO missiles to be deployed?

**A.** In five countries — Great Britain, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium. They have all agreed to take them, with varying degrees of enthusiasm. The Dutch Parliament voted last week against stationing of the missiles in Western Europe but a question remained whether the vote was binding on the government.

Some have suggested that West Germany is the logical site for all the missiles, but the Bonn government insists that NATO countries share the

responsibility. Norway and Denmark have long-standing policies not to allow nuclear weapons on their soil.

**Q.** Who will pay for and operate the missiles?

**A.** The United States will pay the estimated \$4 billion to \$5 billion production costs and is tentatively slated to operate them. But the host countries may share the operational responsibility. This is a decision yet to be made.

**Q.** What is the timetable for deployment?

**A.** The end of 1983 at the earliest. In the meantime, both NATO and the Soviet bloc counterpart, the Warsaw Pact, could negotiate limits on the number of missiles on both sides.

## Texans support nuclear power

WASHINGTON — Here's how Texas members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Nov. 29 through Dec. 5.

### HOUSE

**NUCLEAR POWER** — By a vote of 135 for and 251 against, the House rejected a proposed six month freeze on Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) construction permits for nuclear power plants. The amendment was offered to a bill (HR 2608) that was

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headed for final passage and conference with the Senate. The vote was only symbolic since the NRC said earlier it would issue no nuclear plant construction permits or operating licenses for at least six months.

Members voting "yea" favor a moratorium on nuclear plant construction.

Reps. Bob Eckhardt, D-R, and Henry Gonzalez, D-PR, voted "yea."

Reps. Samuel Hall, D-I, Charles Wilson, D-T, James Collins, R-T, Ray Roberts, D-I, Jim Mattox, D-S, Phil Gramm, D-C, Bill Archer, R-T, Jack Brooks, D-W, Jake Pickle, D-T, J. Marvin Leath, D-T, James Wright, D-T, Jack Hightower, D-T, Joe Wyatt, D-I, Rika de la Garza, D-S, Richard White, D-T, Charles Stenholm, D-T, Mickey Leland, D-T, Kent Hance, D-W, Tom Loeffler, R-T, Ron Paul, R-T, Abraham Kazen, D-T, and Martin Frost, D-T, voted "nay."

**TOO OLD TO FLY?** — The House voted, 240 for and 165 against, to retain 60 years as the top age for the nation's commercial pilots, who are regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration. The vote also authorized a one-year study by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to determine if the age should be raised. It thus blocked an attempt to hike the age immediately to 61 years and 6 months and then proceed with the NIH study. The vote came during debate on HR 3948, passed and sent to the Senate.

Members voting "yea" wanted to keep 60 years as the top age for commercial pilots, at least until the NIH study is completed.

Hall, Wilson, Mattox, Gramm, Archer, Wright, Hightower, Wyatt, De la Garza, White, Hance, Gonzalez, Paul and Kazen voted "yea."

Collins, Roberts, Eckhardt, Pickle, Leath, Stenholm, Leland and Loeffler voted "nay."

Brooks and Frost did not vote.

**VISTA** — By a vote of 211 for and 152 against, the House extended the life of VISTA (the so-called domestic Peace Corps) and certain other programs of the Action Agency for another two years. The vote adopted the House-Senate conference report on S 239, thus readying the measure for President Carter's signature.

Opposition centered on the fact that the House-Senate conference committee had removed most of the restrictions the House had voted earlier to put on VISTA operations. Stripped away at the Senate's insistence, for example, were provisions enabling Congress to veto VISTA regulations and local officials to keep VISTA projects out of their areas.

Members voting "nay" wanted to restrict VISTA operations.

Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks, Pickle, Wright, Wyatt, De la Garza, White, Leland, Gonzalez, Kazen and Frost voted "yea."

Hall, Collins, Roberts, Gramm, Archer, Leath, Hightower, Stenholm, Hance, Loeffler and Paul voted "nay."

Wilson did not vote.

### SENATE

**WINDFALL TAX** — The Senate voted, 58 for and 42 against, to increase the proposed tax rate on oil company windfall profits resulting from removal of price controls on already discovered oil. The amendment, offered to an oil tax bill (HR 3919) headed for approval and conference with the House, would raise the rate from 80 to 75 percent on U.S. oil discovered since 1973.

Senators voting "yea" favored a higher windfall profits tax on oil discovered since 1973.

Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D, and John Tower, R, voted "nay."

**HUGE TAX CUT** — By a vote of 49 for and 44 against, the Senate turned away a Republican amendment to impose a massive tax cut by means of putting a cap on federal revenue. By limiting revenue to a percentage of the Gross National Product (20.5 percent of GNP in 1981), the Republican proposal would have cut federal tax collections by \$39 billion in 1981 and more in following years. The amendment was offered to the windfall profits tax bill (see previous vote).

Members voting "yea" opposed the GOP amendment.

Bentsen voted "yea."

Tower voted "nay."

## U.S. plans to upgrade 30 consumer programs

By JEFFREY MILLS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam is asking consumers what the government can do to help them.

Thirty federal departments and agencies Monday published drafts of plans to upgrade their consumer programs. And they asked anyone who does not like what they are doing for consumers to say so.

The agencies, acting under President Carter's orders, promised to consider all comments in framing the final consumer plans.

The draft plans, published in the Federal Register, tell such things as where to complain about that agency's programs and how to find out what it is doing for consumers. Some even have telephone numbers for consumers' use.

They also provide for a consumer official in each of the agencies to report directly to the head of the agency. Carter and his consumer assistant, Esther Peterson, designed this as a way of insuring that consumer impact is considered in all decisions.

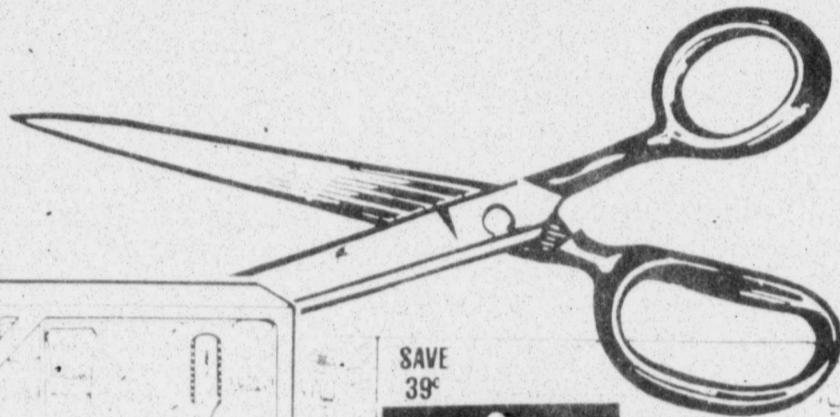
The 30 draft plans were published under an executive order signed in September by Carter.

Consumers can obtain free copies of the plans by writing the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 645-H, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

To facilitate public comment, the drafts include brief questionnaires asking for comments on the plans. In addition, a workshop will be held Feb. 6 in Washington to get additional views. However, detailed written critiques of the plans are best, the Federal Register notice said.

Comments about the consumer plans should be received by March 10 to be considered before final versions are published.

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# The story of a star

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN  
AP Special Correspondent

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — "Hey," said the barber. "You've been there a couple of times; has anything good ever come out of Iran?"

"Caviar," I told him. "Hate the stuff," he rasped. From the brisk way he massaged my scalp he didn't have to tell me, but he did, that he had had it up to here with the Ayatollah.

So had the fellow in the men's shop, where I bought a wool ski cap to replace the genuine Persian lamb hat a friend's dog had chomped into, which I thought was carrying the headlines too far.

"Why don't they send all those Iranians back on the Kitty Hawk?" asked the haberdasher. He had a tale of woe about two Iranian students "or Arabs or something" who had stuck him with a hot check for a couple of shirts.

BACK HOME the gloomy international outlook persisted. The TV news film from Iran, with the students flogging themselves with chains and parading before the captive U.S. embassy with chants of "Kill



Carter" and "Death to the Hostage Spies," was a real-life remake of Big Brother's "Hate Week" in George Orwell's chilling novel "1984."

Then from out of nowhere in the flickering shadow cast by the TV screen came other voices from other rooms.

"Where did the Wise Men come from?" a little girl asked.

"From the East," my wife told her. "Where in the East? New Jersey? My grandmother lives in New Jersey..."

THE WEEKLY RELIGION class was in session, five 7-year-olds in search of truth along the path to their first Holy Communion. Now with Christmas at hand and the creche figures spread out before them on the family room rug, they were learning the story of the Nativity.

"Far from New Jersey," my wife took the question seriously as she always does with those serious theologians. "Probably from Persia, although we don't know for sure."

"Where's Persia?" a little boy asked in the same earnest voice he uses to inquire if there are any cookies left.

"A great distance from Bethlehem where Jesus was born. They call it Iran now. You hear about it on television every evening on the news."

I WANTED TO GET on the phone and let the barber and the haberdasher know that something good once did come out of Iran, that they even had Wise Men there long ago. Instead, I went to the library and spent the rest of the afternoon studying up on the wise men.

Matthew alone among the four evangelists tells their story in the New Testament. He called them Magi, a name given to the priestly caste among the ancient Medes and Persians before there were mullahs and ayatollahs.

In telling their story in 16 verses of the second chapter in his gospel, Matthew does specify how many there were, where they came from or whether they were kings. In ancient Iran or Persia, the Magi, from which we get our words magic and magician, were scholarly men, astronomers, geographers, advisers to rulers, court soothsayers and fortune tellers.

THEIR JOURNEY to Bethlehem was predicted in several books of the Old Testament. The Book of Psalms, prophesying the birth of the Messiah, says that "before Him the Ethiopians shall fall down and His enemies shall lick the ground. The kings of Tharsis and the Islands shall offer Him presents; the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts."

These tantalizing clues led later historians and artists like Rubens, da Vinci, Botticelli and Durer, to flesh out the details of the Wise Men and where they came from, so that legends and songs grew up around them and passed from age to age. St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom both thought there were as many as 12 Wise Men. Other writers suggested two, four and five, but Christmas custom has settled on three, based mainly on St. Matthew's account of the gifts they brought.

"And opening their treasures, they offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

CARRYING OUT the prophecy of the Psalms, early writers identified them as rulers of three kingdoms, representing three different races, and soon they even had names: Thus came Melchior, king of Persia and Arabia. Artists depict him as a robust man of 60, who brought the gold, symbolic of their acceptance of Christ as a king. Balthasar, about 40, was king of Ethiopia, land of the spices. He gave the frankincense, recognizing the infant as a god. Finally, Caspar, barely 20 and beardless, the king of Tarsus, where in another 10 years the great missionary Paul would be born. He brought myrrh, a burial spice prophetic of the death of Calvary.

Each had seen the star rising over his kingdom. Legend says they met at Ur, in what is now southern Iraq, and traveled 1,200 miles on foot and camel through the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates River, over the Syrian desert, across the hills of Judea, over the Jordan River. They made their way into Jerusalem where they met the tyrant Herod. Being wise, and with the help of a dream, they did not report back to him when they found the Christ child.

AFTER RETURNING home, according to ancient belief, they renounced their thrones, distributed the wealth to the poor and went to India as missionaries, where they were consecrated bishops by the Apostle Thomas and later martyred. St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, is said to have placed their remains in the great mosque at Constantinople. At the time of the Crusades, these relics were taken to Milan and then to Cologne, Germany, where the Archbishop Raynaldus built the magnificent cathedral that still stands on the banks of the Rhine.

In these dark days of national frustration and humiliation, it is comforting to think that wise men were studying the skies over Iran when they first saw the Christmas star that 2,000 years later still glitters with the promise of peace on earth to men of good will.

# Denver church runs single-parent community

By S.J. GUFFEY

DENVER (AP) — Warren Village, a six-story apartment building near downtown Denver, is square and brick like thousands of others. The playground equipment says it is something different — the nation's only community devoted to the single-parent family.

A project of the Warren United Methodist Church, the 5-year-old village is being studied by governments interested in helping their own single-parent populations.

The U.S. Census Bureau says last year there were nearly 6 million one-parent families with children under 18. Currently, 87 families — containing 122 children — live in the building's 96 apartments. All but two are headed by women and more than half have annual incomes of less than \$4,000, says Kathy Pierce of the village staff.

Rents and fees for the building's day-care center

are keyed to the low-income levels, she said, with rents perhaps \$100 a month cheaper than for comparable apartments nearby. A large one-bedroom is \$165 a month and many residents qualify for reduced rates.

A full-time staff steers those who need it to government and community programs that can help, such as Aid to Dependent Children, job placement or further college classes.

"If ever there was a place that will help you feel that it's OK to be a single parent, this is it," says Tria Johnson, a 31-year-old staff psychologist who earned her undergraduate degree while living in Warren Village with her daughter.

Mary Anne Guillot, who lives there with her 3-year-old daughter, says a community of one-parent families is much better for the children.

"It makes a difference to them to know that, despite what they read or see on TV, a whole lot of families are living in one-parent families," Ms.

Guillot explains. "They learn you're not 'weird' because you don't have a father or you don't have a mother."

But executive director Charles Mowry says despite inquiries from groups and governmental units, he is not optimistic that Warren Village will be recreated elsewhere. "Some of what we have here can't be done as easily at today's prices," he said in a recent interview.

Mowry said the real credit for Warren Village lies with the congregation of Warren United Methodist Church, which decided 20 years ago to preserve the character of its Capitol Hill neighborhood. The congregation "started buying property before they even knew why they needed it," said Ms. Pierce.

The congregation still helps with the village's \$600,000 annual operating budget. A professional fund-raiser was hired recently, and Mowry says the annual democratic budgeting sessions, for example, face inevitable changes as the budget grows.

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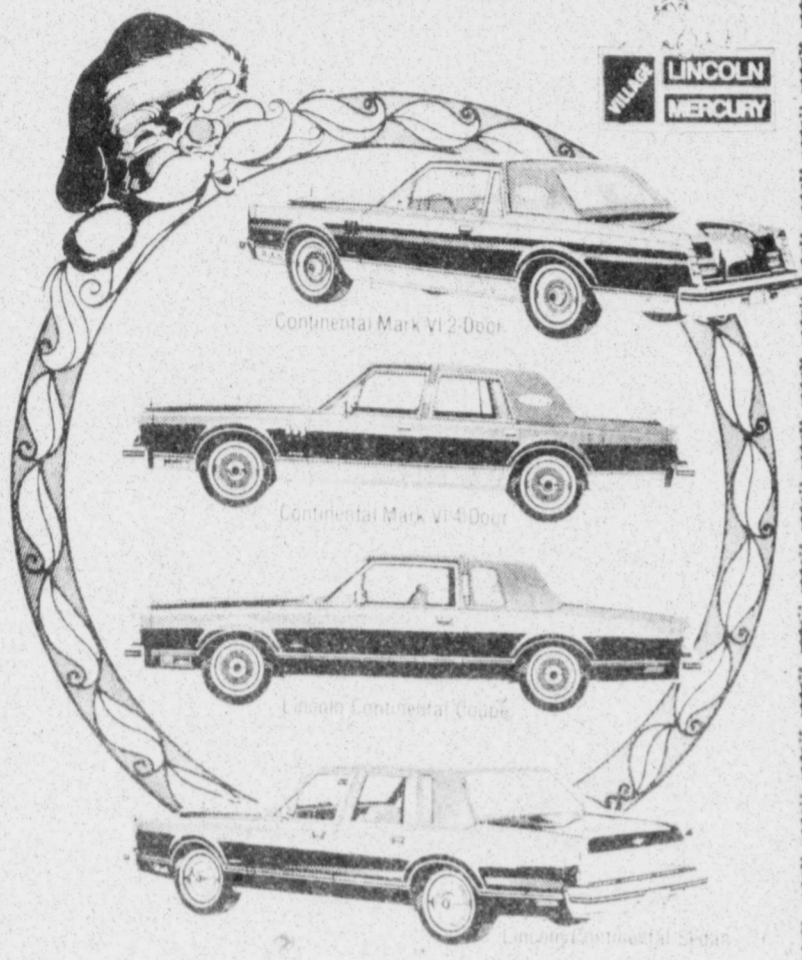






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**RIC**—Lovely 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, ref. air, total built-ins, equity buy \$51,300

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 PRINCETON—3 1/2 baths, 2 story, beautiful fireplace, front pool, custom built, huge country kitchen \$157,500

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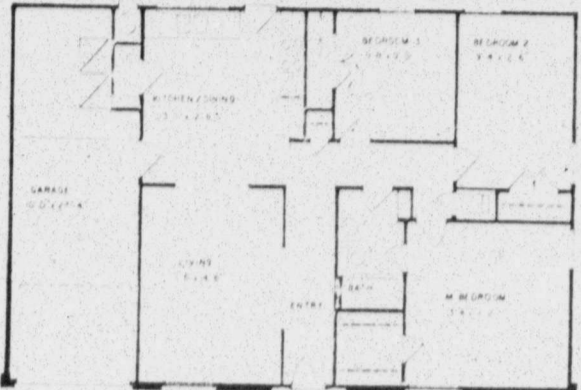
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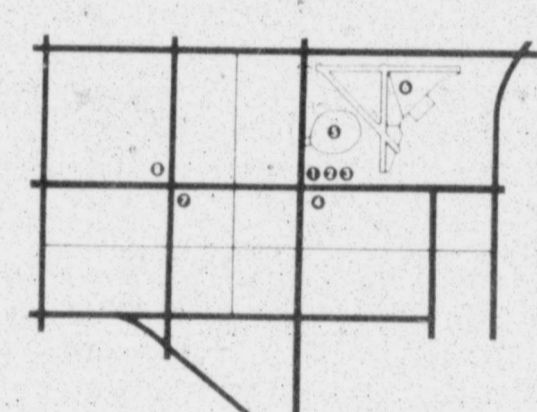
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Escape city taxes. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large workshop. 7 minutes to Winwood Mall or 10 minutes to Dellwood Plaza. \$48,000.  
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**PROPERTY CONSULTANTS**

**10 ACRES**  
Corner tract-Roberts Road & Cottonflat Road. \$25,000, water guaranteed.  
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**LAND 5 MILES EAST OF MIDLAND**  
Home building tracts, \$8500 each. Owner will finance. Call T. C. TUBB REALTORS 682-2504 OR 684-5229

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Beautiful Lot-Perrine Lane 2 1/2 Ac. fenced Paved. Water well. Financing. 2 ac TRACTS. Mobile homes permitted. Hwy 715 Financing available. CALL Judy Everett 682-3564 E.K. & Ernestine Browning 683-1923

**85 Resort Property Sales**  
RUIDOSO upper canyon area, excellent condition. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, total electric, winterized, fireplace, deck. \$45,500. 464-7951, after 5:00-9:00

**ON THE WATER**  
LAKE BUCHANAN. Approximately 19 acres. Spacious 3 bedroom home, 100 feet above lake with breathtaking views from every window. Two sides paved. Approximately 500 feet of waterfront. Some cultivated area, nice trees. \$165,000

**86 Business Property Sales**  
**FOR SALE**  
Office Building Warehouse & Pipe Yard  
1701 Cottonflat Road  
Call Doyle Butler 683-5691 or 682-9206

**87 Investment Property**  
**NEW LISTING**  
GOOD INVESTMENT  
Beautiful duplex-3 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Gorgeous earthtone decor, lovely wallpaper throughout. Courtyard entry, 2 car garage with openers. Beautiful paneled in sunken den. Fireplace. Built-in range & double oven. Lots of storage. Breakfast area looking out on courtyard. Nice sized fenced yard with covered patio.  
\$118,000  
Patsy Bohannon, Realtors 685-0881  
Georganne Sharp 682-7800

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MARIENFELD ST-700 block located at Louisiana St. Very close to downtown. Zoned "Office". Opportunity to buy several adjoining properties at \$70,000 each. Excellent investment to use as warehouse. Call Evelyn Lusk. QUADRUPLEX-8 units, gross rental \$28,800. Assume loans. Area to build additional 4 units at no land expense. \$220,000.  
**NEW WAREHOUSE** with 2 sales offices. Multi-purpose building. Talk to Evelyn Lusk. \$140,000.  
**WEST INDUSTRIAL**-4 91 acres with office and warehouse. Ask for Georganne Sharp. \$50,000.  
**N. MARIENFELD**-Zoned "O". 2 bedroom residence in excellent condition. Could be used as office as it is. Ask for Evelyn Lusk. \$70,000.  
**SMALL AND LARGE RENTAL INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE. LET US HELP YOU WITH ANY OF YOUR NEEDS.**  
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**FOR sale. Rented duplex.** \$25,000. 2802 Franklin. By appointment call after 6 pm. 684-4755

**208 feet of frontage on Andrews Highway.** 400 plus feet deep. zoned L.R. 2 Commercial. priced \$75,000. by owner. 683-3777

**APARTMENT COMPLEX** \$245,000  
13 unit furnished apartments. Near downtown Midland. Much upgrading has been done recently.  
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Commercial property such as warehouse, store, small office, manufacturing plant, etc. very confidential & courteous. Please call: 684-8222. Thank you. I wish you good health, tranquility & happiness.