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Iranians barbarians, says Reagan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Condemning the Iranian captors as "barbarians," President-elect Ronald Reagan says the United States should not pay ransom for release of the American hostages. And the Iranians, he adds, should not hold out for a better deal after he replaces President Carter in the White House.

Reagan also told reporters after attending church services Sunday that "we'll just have to do something" to free the 52 Americans. But he gave no indication what that might be.

Asked if he could go along with the latest Iranian proposal for a \$9 billion down payment for release of the hostages, with the rest of the terms to be negotiated, the president-elect replied: "No. I don't think you pay ransom for people that have been kidnapped by barbarians."

It was the strongest language Reagan has used to describe the hostage situation since his election last month.

The president-elect's comment drew an angry reaction today from the speaker of Iran's parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, who said Iran was not worried about confronting the United States.

"We are not scared of your threats," he said on the floor of the assembly in Tehran. "We want our money back and you call it ransom." He said the deposit of financial guarantees is necessary to "prevent you (the United States) from swindling us."

Rafsanjani also said, without elaboration, "We will settle accounts with you."

Reagan said his Christmas Eve remarks, describing the Iranian captors as "criminals and kidnappers," were not intended to send a specific message to Tehran.

"But if they got a message out of it — that they shouldn't be waiting for me (to succeed Carter) — I'd be very happy," Reagan said.



The orbiter Columbia starts its 8-hour 3 mile trip from the Vehicle Assembly Building to the launch pad this morning in preparation for its March 14th liftoff. The Space Shuttle, with its prime crew of John Young and Robert L. Crippen, will be traveling about 17,500 mph when it goes into orbit, which is literally faster than a speeding bullet. See story on Page 6B. (AP Laserphoto)

TV films painfully intensify yearning

More Iran telecasts received

By The Associated Press

America got a further televised look at some of Iran's hostages today, including one woman who said at least some of the captives had been moved recently to a new and "lovely" location.

A meeting between a group of hostages and an Algerian delegation handling the negotiations between Iran and the United States was filmed last week by Iranian television and shown on the Cable News Network this morning. Forty-one of the captives had already been shown in earlier telecasts during the holidays.

Elizabeth Ann Swift, 39, of Washington, D.C., said she and at least some of the other hostages, in their 422nd day of captivity today, had been moved to their present location about a week before the meeting.

"Things are much better," she said. "We've been here a week. It's lovely."

The camera panned to a bathroom which looked like it may have been in a nice hotel.

Hostage Thomas Ahern of Falls Church, Va., asked one of the Algerians about the progress of the negotiations.

"Is there anything you can tell us about that?" Ahern asked.

The Algerian's response was garbled, but he used the word "progress."

The hostages introduced themselves or were shown writing letters or notes to their families. One asked the Algerians if he should give it to them or to the students, and an Algerian said give it to him.

Other hostages shown today included Charles Jones, the only black hostage, of Detroit. He had not been seen in the earlier film. Also, Michael Moeller of Loup City, Neb.; William Keough Jr. of Waltham, Mass.; Rodney Sickmann of Krakow, Mo.; Jerry Plotkin of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; William Gallegos of Pueblo, Colo.; Duane Gillette of Columbia, Pa.; John Lambert of Washington, D.C., and Paul Needham of Bellevue, Neb.

Moeller said he was "fine" and "ready to go home," and then asked: "How goes the negotiations? Are we going home?"

None of the replies to questions about the negotiations could be understood.

Some of the hostages were in short-sleeve football jerseys that read "Ohio State," "The Fighting Irish," "Alabama," and "Penn State."

From Christmas Day through the weekend, the Iranians made available still photographs and footage of 41 hostages at religious services, meals or small discussions.

Some relatives contacted by The Associated Press called the broadcasts "garbage" and "propaganda," but for families which had no seen their relatives since the seizure of the U.S. Embassy on Nov. 4, 1979, the films were comforting.

Algerian diplomat Abdelkarim Gheraieb, who met the hostages during the holidays, told several hostage relatives at a briefing Sunday that the captives were all "in excellent spirits and morale."

"I was encouraged because they're

(the Algerians) not losing hope and therefore neither are we," said Penne Laingen, wife of the top-ranking American captive, charge d'affaires Bruce Laingen.

Gheraieb, Algeria's ambassador to Iran, and Rehdia Malek, Algerian ambassador to the United States, reassured the hostages' families of the captives' well-being and also distributed letters for 42 families.

Algeria is acting as a go-between in negotiations between Iran and the United States.

Hazel Albin, of Little Rock, Ark., had not seen her son Robert Blucker on any film from Iran and was looking forward to new footage.

Although she said she received a letter from the 53-year-old career State Department employee last month, she was puzzled "why he didn't get on television" before.

The parents of Duane Gillette, 24, of Columbia, Pa., were luckier. Ivan and Alberta Gillette saw him in a film Saturday for the first time.

"It's bittersweet," their lawyer Andrew Appell said. "They can look at him, hear him, but he isn't here."

Michael Ahern also was reassured yet disheartened by film footage and a photograph of his brother Thomas, 48, of Falls Church, Va.

"He looks pretty good (but) he looked like he'd rather be somewhere else," Ahern said.

A glimpse of Marine Sgt. Rodney Sickmann gave his family "a great boost and renewed hope," his father said.

Arabs send warning to U.S.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran and Iraq reported paratroopers and tank-led infantry raids today as oil-rich Arab states reportedly warned the United States against supplying Iran with arms in exchange for the American hostages.

The warning was reported by the independent Beirut newspaper An-Nahar amid growing signs that 40 Islamic heads of state would meet next month to mediate a cease-fire in the 99-day-old war.

An-Nahar quoted unnamed Western diplomats in the Lebanese capital as saying the Arab states of the gulf had expressed "concern" that the United States might provide arms and spare parts to Iran as part of a hostage settlement.

The prestigious newspapers said this concern was conveyed to several American ambassadors by the governments of the Arab gulf states. One official of an unnamed gulf state was quoted as telling the American ambassador his country would "look with displeasure" at the possibility of having "Iran fight Iraq with new American weapons or spare parts."

An-Nahar's report could not be independently verified here.

The Arab states of the gulf, which export more than 15 million barrels of crude to the West and the non-communist world a day, have privately sympathized with Iraq in the war. But they all maintained a neutral posture

in public, hoping this eventually would help them talk the two warring nations to the negotiating table.

Meanwhile, a flurry of communications from Baghdad and Tehran reporting tank assaults on each other's positions in the southern sector of the 550-mile front, while paratroopers carried out raids in the snow-covered western highlands at the central sector.

Iraq said its forces repulsed two fresh Iranian attempts to dislodge Iraqi troops from their positions around Iran's key highway town of Susangerd in Khuzistan, killing 97 enemy troops. A communique claimed 125 other Iranians were killed in various actions.



Patricia Louis "Patty" McPeters, 27, dressed in her jail garb, is sentenced to 50 years in prison for the July 28 murder of her 46-year-old husband, James David McPeters. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Patty McPeters gets 50-year term

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Patty McPeters, outfitted in her white Midland County Jail jump suit and tattered cotton sandals, today passively accepted her 50-year prison sentence following her Dec. 18 conviction for plotting the murder of her husband, James David McPeters, 46, last July.

Sentence was pronounced by 142nd State District Court Judge Perry D. Pickett.

A five-man, seven-woman jury had convicted the 27-year-old widow of murdering her husband on the night of July 28 and then assessed her punishment at 50 years in prison and fined her \$8,000. She could have been sentenced to life.

Her courtroom silence and stoic disposition were somewhat offset by her defense attorney's pleading for a new trial on grounds of 39 alleged errors committed by the trial court. Pickett denied a new trial, but the defense attorney, Leonard Howell, indicated he would appeal the verdict.

Mrs. McPeters, who has spent the last 150 days in the county jail, seemed sadder than usual...sadder or more stoic and even more disinterested than she was in the 1½-week-long trial earlier this month.

Throughout the trial, her adoptive mother and the defendant's 3½-year-old son, D.J. McPeters, had remained in the hallway just outside the courtroom. Mrs. McPeters had cried twice, and those times came when the fate of her son was discussed.

But today, the son and her grandparents were in the courtroom. Mrs. McPeters said nothing. She was reticent.

Her glance in the courtroom seemed to overlook them.

After the sentence was pronounced and Mrs. McPeters had signed appropriate legal papers, including a request to Howell to be re-appointed as her attorney in her appeal, Mrs. McPeters was ushered by the bailiff from the courtroom to the jail on the fifth floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

The defendant tarried momentarily but made no visible effort to greet or hug her son or to speak to his grandparents, as she was escorted from the courtroom.

If the sentence is carried out, Mrs. McPeters will be about 40 years old when she is released.

Mrs. McPeters was a co-defendant in the state's case against her and two others, Rex Shanks, 27, of Abilene, and Wayne Jennings, who turns 20 this Wednesday, of Wichita Falls. Both, jailed in lieu of each posting \$50,000 in bail, are awaiting trial.

State prosecutors are alleging that Mrs. Peters hired both Shanks and

Jennings to murder her husband, with whom she testified she was "unhappy" because he allegedly had abused her and their son, but only wanted a divorce.

The state is alleging that Mrs. McPeters was going to pay Shanks and Jennings money from McPeters' life insurance policies in exchange for killing her husband. Insurance funds, testimony indicated, would have amounted to \$39,000. However, further testimony suggested that the widow would not be eligible for the proceeds, since she now is convicted of murdering her husband off an Interstate 20 service road near the Warfield Truck Stop.

Mrs. Peters, in testifying in her own defense, said she had nothing to do with plotting her husband's death. But once she realized what Shanks had in mind on the eve of the stabbing, she said that she was coerced into setting her husband up for the ambush.

She said that she held her son in her supposedly stalled car, then Shanks, allegedly drunk on beer and whiskey, ran from the cover of bushes and stabbed McPeters with a butcher knife.

Later, testimony revealed, Mrs. McPeters had represented herself as Shanks' wife when Shanks underwent emergency treatment at Sweetwater for cuts to his right hand and ear.

Shanks, though subpoenaed by Howell, said he would evoke the Fifth Amendment if called to testify and would not incriminate himself.

Jennings, however, testified as a state witness, and said Mrs. McPeters had offered her \$7,000 and a Mustang sport car to help Shanks kill her husband. Initially, he said he thought the talk was just a "joke" and that his friend Shanks, who had plotted the stabbing, was just a braggart.

And Jennings' 22-year-old wife, Tammy Karlic Jennings, who witnessed the stabbing, said that Shanks had plotted McPeters' death and had made a deal with her husband. The Midland County grand jury offered her immunity in exchange for her testimony on behalf of the state's cases against Mrs. McPeters and Shanks. By law, she cannot testify against her husband.

In his case for a new trial, Howell is alleging 39 trial-court errors, including the court's comments that he was "chasing rabbits" in bringing supposed extraneous and irrelevant facts; and that James David McPeters' first name was listed as "Joes" on the typewritten charge of the court and was corrected by pen.

TESCO rates going up

During January, Texas Electric Service Co. customers will begin receiving higher bills brought on by the Jan. 1 expiration of the company's largest long-term contract for low-cost natural gas, a TESCO spokesman said today.

The first bills reflecting the higher cost of new gas TESCO has had to buy for use in making electricity will be sent Jan. 6.

The higher-priced gas which has to be used to replace the amount of fuel supplied by the expiring Old Ocean gas contract will increase customers' electric bills by about \$8 for each 1,000 kilowatt-hours used, TESCO said.

"For much of this year, we have been publicizing this upcoming bill increase in an effort to encourage our customers to take steps to conserve on their use of electricity," said TESCO President Bill Marquardt.

By taking conservation steps in homes and businesses, he said, customers can do a lot to lessen the effect of higher-priced gas on their bills in the future.

"We hope customers will call us for information on how to conserve or for the times and places of our free neighborhood Operation Tighen-Up workshops. There are a number of effective measures that can be done for little or no cost," Marquardt said.

More than one-fourth of the fuel TESCO used in 1980 to produce elec-

tricity came from the Old Ocean gas contract.

"We have had to acquire new natural gas to replace the fuel supplied by this contract, and new gas supplies are much more expensive than what we've paid for the Old Ocean gas," Marquardt said.

The Old Ocean contract was negotiated 20 years ago, when gas was cheap. Recently, TESCO has paid an average of 41 cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf) for gas supplied by the contract.

During the 1970s, however, the market price of gas went over \$2 per mcf, and that price continues to climb. Gas being acquired under new contracts today ranges in price from about \$2.25 to more than \$5 per mcf.

"Our customers saved about \$700 million on their bills during the '70s because we were able to make much of their electricity with Old Ocean gas, instead of higher-priced gas," Marquardt said.

Although the higher cost of new gas will cause bills to increase, bills will not be as high as they would have been if the company had not built new generating plants fueled by lignite coal, said the TESCO release.

Today, Marquardt noted, TESCO is making almost half its customers' electricity with lignite, and also is building the Comanche Peak nuclear plant near Glen Rose.

"We still will have to use a great deal of natural gas and some oil to

make electricity, and as gas and oil prices continue to increase, so will the price of electricity.

"But lignite and uranium now are much cheaper than gas, and our use of those two fuels will continue to help hold down the amount of those increases," Marquardt said.

TESCO's only remaining long-term contract for low-cost gas, the Odessa Natural contract, will expire in one year, at the end of 1981.

That contract supplies a much smaller percentage of the company's fuel. But because gas under that contract is lower in price than the Old Ocean gas, its expiration also will cause significant increases in customers' bills, beginning in 1982.

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Death toll below estimates

By The Associated Press

As the long Christmas weekend drew to a close, the traffic death toll climbed past 400, well below estimates of the number of people who might die on the nation's highways during the holiday.

tally stood at 454.

The National Safety Council had estimated 650 to 750 people might be killed in traffic accidents from 6 p.m. Wednesday through midnight Sunday.

There were 713 deaths over last year's four-day Christmas weekend.

At 3 a.m. EST, the Associated Press

DEATHS

Mae Amerson

PLAINVIEW — Services for Mae Amerson, 56, of Plainview, mother of Mrs. Bob (Jan) Halbert of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today at Plainview First United Methodist Church with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were to be at noon today at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Amerson died Friday in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Ropes in Hockley County, Mrs. Amerson moved to Lubbock County as a child and attended French schools in Wolfforth. She was married to L.D. Amerson March 23, 1945, in Lubbock. The couple lived in Shallowater for many years and moved to Hale County in 1963 where they farmed. They moved to Plainview in 1975. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, two sons, four brothers, six sisters and six grandchildren.

Sotero Martinez

MCCAMEY — Services for Sotero Martinez, 54, of McCamey were to be at 10 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery here directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in a Crane hospital after a short illness.

He was born April 22, 1926, in Shafter. He was married Aug. 6, 1949, to Fidela Galindo in Mexico. Martinez was employed by Homes Well Service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Yolanda Gomez of Odessa and Mary Barriga of McCamey; Luis Martinez and Ector Martinez of McCamey; a sister, Maria Taren of Mexico; three brothers, Juan Martinez and Raul Mendez of Mexico and Angel Navarrete of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

Fleta Belle Hurt

LUBBOCK — Services for Fleta Belle Hurt, 87, of Lubbock, mother of Roger Hurt of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in W.W. Rix Chapel with Dr. James O. Brandon and the Rev. Wilburn Coffman, both of Southeast Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Hurt was a native of Paris, Tenn., where she was married to Frank B. Hurt March 16, 1913. They came to Texas in 1924, moving to Post in 1933. They have been Lubbock residents for the last 35 years. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, two sons, a daughter, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

M. Kay Cockrell

Services for M. Kay Cockrell, 55, 1606 N. K St., were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Robert Boynton Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Oklahoma City, directed by Capitol Hill Funeral Home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Cockrell died Saturday at her residence.

She was born May 30, 1925, in Oklahoma City, where she was also reared. She attended UCLA for two years. She was graduated from Oklahoma University in 1947. She was married to Tracy Cockrell June 28, 1951, in Fort Smith, Ark. They moved to Midland from Oklahoma City in August of 1956. Her husband is associated with S&Q Clothiers. Mrs. Cockrell was a Presbyterian and a member of the board of the Midland Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Allan C. Hendrickson and Bill Hendrickson, both of Oklahoma City; and a sister, Maudelan Andrew of Oklahoma City.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center.

Rev. Jim H. Goins

VIGO PARK — Services for the Rev. Jim H. Goins, 71, of Vigo Park, father of Verla Lee Goins of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Tulsa with the Rev. Ron Hart, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Tucson, Ariz., officiating.

Memorial services in Midland will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall and the Rev. T.O. McGee officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Goins died Sunday after an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 14, 1909, in Decatur, Ark. He was married July 18, 1932, to Claire Campbell in Tulsa, Okla. He moved to Vigo Park in 1976 from Show Low, Ariz. He was pastor of the Vigo Park Baptist Church. He had been pastor of Bellview Baptist Church from 1949 to 1957.

He was a member of Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623 A.M.F.M. Goins had worked as a missionary for the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga., working with Southern Baptist Convention of Arizona. He was in the South and Southwest Who's Who for 10 years.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, three sisters, two brothers, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Delbert F. Jones

SAN ANGELO — Services for Delbert Franklin Jones, 43, of San Angelo and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with burial in Fairmont Cemetery.

He died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital following a lengthy illness.

Jones was born March 13, 1937, in Midland. He had been a resident of San Angelo for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Jones of San Angelo; two daughters, Benda Kay Whittington of Houston and Lillian F. Jones of San Angelo; two sons, Eldon C. Jones and Tony F. Jones, both of San Angelo; his mother, Lillie Mae Green of San Angelo; a sister, Artie Elizabeth Mauser of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Chavarria

CRANE — Services for Agridina G. Chavarria, 78, of Crane were to be at 10 a.m. today in Good Shepherd Catholic Church here. Burial was to be in Crane County Cemetery directed by Box Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in a Crane nursing home.

Mrs. Chavarria was born June 23, 1902, in Terlingua. She had lived in Crane for 24 years, moving here from Imperial. She was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Hilario Chavarria of Phoenix, Ariz.; five daughters, Simona Jimenez of Kermit, Pina Jaquez of Odessa, Dominga Primera of Crane, Juliana Heredia of Crane and Mary Gomez of Odessa; 31 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Jim Cook

Jim Cook, 28, 2601 Racquet Club Drive, died suddenly Friday at his home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Steve Church of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers were to be Harold Jones, Tom Potter, Scotty Alcorn, Jay Disney, Ken Evers and Fred Faulkner.

Donnie Ray Hill

Services for Donnie Ray Hill, 29, of Dilley and formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hill died Sunday near Pearsall on Interstate Highway 35 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 21, 1951, in Midland, where he was also reared. He was married to Barbara Page in Midland Dec. 4, 1975. They moved to Dilley in 1978. He worked for a well servicing company for several years prior to moving to Dilley. In Dilley, he entered a partnership with his brother. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Dusty Builta and Bobby Builta, both of Dilley; two daughters, Melissa Hill and Clarissa Hill, both of Dilley; his mother, Maude Burns of Garden City; his brother, David Hill of Dilley; three sisters, Flo Perry of Giddings, Barbara Hicks of Monahans and Elaine McKenny of Carlsbad, N.M.; and several aunts and uncles.

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While no one can rule out the possibility of birth defects in children born to women of any age, they are very much the exception rather than the rule among women in your age bracket. I hope you will be able to relax and enjoy your new role.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My doctor has told me that a lump on my breast is not cancerous and, of course, I was greatly relieved to hear that. But that doesn't negate the fact that the condition at times is rather painful, particularly around the time of my menstrual period. Is there anything I can do to relieve this discomfort? — Mrs. D.K.

Dear Mrs. K.: Physicians have been using vitamin E supplementation with some success in women with the condition you describe. Dr. Robert S. London, director of reproductive endocrinology at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, and a assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, reports that vitamin E relieves symptoms in most women, and even causes the lumps to go away in some. His conclusions are based in a study involving 26 patients and eight control subjects. Why the vitamin acts as it does has not yet been clarified.

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Polish farmers ready for union fight

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Despite the threat of Soviet military intervention, Poland's private farmers, who hold the key to this nation's already rationed larder, say they'll strike unless the Polish Supreme Court upholds their demand for an independent union.

Leaders of the farmers' union movement planned a strategy meeting today, the eve of the scheduled High Court ruling on their bid for a union charter.

The farmers are appealing a lower court ruling that farmers could not form a union because they are self-employed. They have threatened to halt delivery of produce to the state-run marketing agencies if the Supreme Court rejects their appeal.

Unlike most Soviet Bloc countries, where farming is primarily run by the state, Poland's estimated 4.5 million private farmers control about 80 percent of the country's farm land and account for three-fourths of its agricultural production.

However, the often-underdeveloped private farming sector has continually had trouble meeting the nation's food needs. The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Luda earlier this month reported shortages of flour, rice, bread, sugar and milk, and Christmas week saw the first rationing of meat since World War II.

Anger over an earlier meat shortage was a major factor behind the widespread labor unrest that paralyzed Poland last summer and forced the communist government to bow to workers' demands for the first independent trade unions in the Soviet Bloc.

The government has asked the new unions to help increase production and work off an estimated \$23 billion deficit it said was caused in part by the strikes. But some labor unrest continued.

The Soviet Union has accused the unions of harboring "anti-socialist elements" and increased its troops along Poland's borders. The Warsaw

government has said it might respond to more strikes by calling on the Soviet Union for help.

In Moscow, the first mention of possible Western response to a Soviet military intervention in Poland appeared in the Soviet Defense Ministry newspaper, Krasnaya Zvezda on Sunday.

The paper quoted the West German news agency DPA as saying the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would respond to any intervention by breaking off talks with Moscow on disarmament and that the West would use economic means to express its condemnation.

Some Western observers in Moscow cited the Defense Ministry's phrase "in case of intervention of Russians into Poland" as an unusually frank acknowledgment that such a move could occur.

Despite the reported troop buildups, Moscow has denied any intention of moving into Poland. But Soviet sources have not ruled out the possibility of intervention if called on by Warsaw to help preserve the communist system.

Meanwhile, Polish-born Pope John Paul II was quoted as saying he would fly to Poland to be with his countrymen if the Soviet Union decides to send troops into his troubled country.

Newsweek magazine quoted a

French diplomat as saying the pope disclosed his intentions during separate private audiences with recent visitors.

The diplomat, who was not named, believed the pope has communicated his intentions to the Soviet Union, and that this may account, in part, for the Kremlin's caution in handling the Polish situation, Newsweek said. Most Poles are Roman Catholics and John Paul II is a national hero.

In Washington, national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski said Sunday a Soviet move into Poland would have far-reaching consequences and called on Moscow to seek a political compromise.

"I would hope that the Soviet leadership would realize, that at this stage in history, a military conflict in the heart of Europe would set in motion forces the consequences of which are totally unpredictable, not only in the security sense but more generally politically and ideologically," said Brzezinski, who is Polish by birth.

"There is a common stake between the West and the Soviet Union in making certain that the catastrophic economic situation in Poland doesn't prevent an effective political compromise," he said.

Actor Sam Levene dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Sam Levene, a character actor who created the role of Nathan Detroit in "Guys and Dolls" has been found dead in his St. Moritz hotel room. He was 75.

Levene's body was discovered Sunday night by his son Joseph, who had gone to meet him for dinner.

Police said the veteran actor, found dressed and lying on the floor of his suite, had suffered an apparent heart attack.

Levene got his start on the stage in the 1920s and specialized as a fast-talking, hard-boiled, streetwise New Yorker. He played Patsy in "Three Men on a Horse," Finkelstein, the theatrical agent in "Dinner at Eight," and Al Lewis, a retired vaudeville man, in the "The Sunshine Boys."

Irascible and hot-tempered in appearance, Levene's characters often were affectionate and kind under their tough exteriors.

Born in Russia on Aug. 28, 1905, Levene came to the United States in 1907 and became a naturalized citizen in 1937.

His first Broadway appearance was in "Wall Street" in 1927, and he went on to starring roles in "Room Service," "The Matchmaker," "Heart Break House," "Street Scene," "Last Analysis," "Dreyfus," "The Prince of Grand Street" among others, including a role last year in "Goodnight, Beulah."

Levene also had more than 30 films to his credit, including "Act One," "Shadow of the Thin Man" and "The Babe Ruth Story."

His son, Joseph K. Levene, said his father had returned to New York last Wednesday after appearing in Toronto in "Horowitz and Mrs. Washington."

He had lived in the Central Park South hotel for many years.

One wounded in gun battle

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Transit Authority has not decided whether to discipline a bus driver who allegedly shot and seriously wounded a 17-year-old passenger whom he suspected of being a pickpocket, officials say.

Police said Elvin Boone, 29, a nine-year CTA veteran, was detained but later released without being charged in the incident on Chicago's South Side. A CTA spokesman said regulations do not allow a bus driver to carry a gun.

Christopher Crisp, 17, was shot in the thigh and was reported in serious condition at Jackson Park Hospital.

Police said Boone picked up Crisp and two other teen-agers about 2:30 p.m. Saturday. They said after Boone

noticed the three youths were observing the passengers, he cautioned riders to watch their purses and wallets, saying pickpockets were aboard.

Police Lt. August Annerino said the three youths then approached the bus driver in what Boone thought was "a threatening manner."

Boone then parked and stepped outside the bus. The three youths followed him outside, and a fist fight broke out between the bus driver and Crisp, police said.

Witnesses told police that one of the youths, identified by police as Christopher Jones, 17, then pulled a handgun and fired once at the bus driver, according to authorities.

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Briton escapes from Saudi Arabian jail

BACUP, England (AP) — A British engineer has been reunited with his family after escaping from a Saudi Arabian jail where he was serving a three-year sentence for illegally manufacturing and possessing alcohol, authorities said.

After crossing the Saudi border into neighboring Bahrain, 43-year-old Ian Fraser was issued with a fresh passport by British authorities. He returned to Britain on Christmas Eve, but news of his escape was withheld until the weekend.

Fraser, who comes from Bacup, near Manchester in northwestern England, was alleged to have been involved in running a club selling alcohol for Britons working in the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

The manufacture and consumption of alcohol is forbidden under Saudi Arabia's strict Islamic law.

Fraser, who was in

Saudi Arabia on a construction project, was arrested in May when his passport was confiscated and later was jailed, authorities said. He was reportedly also sentenced to 300 strokes of the cane but never received the punishment.

Fraser, who apparently wrote his wife several times while in jail complaining of severe headaches, declined to reveal his exact method of escape but said it took him two weeks to plan and involved receiving "certain materials" from friends outside the jail.

Once in Bahrain, Fraser was given a new passport by the British Embassy. After telephoning his wife and two children, he boarded a plane for Manchester where more than 20 relatives welcomed him home.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said Fraser was issued the new passport because he had committed no of-

fenses either in Bahrain or the United Kingdom. "Even though the authorities were aware of his prison sentence, they issued him a passport or request," the spokesman said.

During his imprisonment, Fraser's wife Anne persuaded her local government representative, Conservative lawmaker David Trippier, to appeal publicly for clemency for her husband.

Trippier said he did not

condone Fraser's escape because he had violated Saudi law. "But we all thought the punishment too severe," he told reporters. "Mr. Fraser had been ill and was in need of medical attention."

British newspapers said Fraser had been unable to obtain pain-killing drugs needed for a plastic plate lodged in his head.

No Saudi official was immediately available for comment on the escape.

Two other Britons caught manufacturing alcohol in Saudi Arabia were publicly flogged in June, 1978.

Brian Cooper, from Colchester in eastern England, and Nigel Maidment, from Wiltshire County, west of London, were each given 70 strokes of the cane after spending six months in jail.

The floggings caused a storm of controversy in this country with British lawmakers howling

protest over what they called the "barbaric" punishments handed out by the oil-rich Persian Gulf state.

The floggings were one of several incidents that have troubled relations between Britain and Saudi Arabia.

The two countries broke off diplomatic relations for four months earlier this year after the screening of the controversial British-made television film, "Death of a Princess," which reenacted the executions of a Saudi princess and her lover.

That rift was healed when Foreign Office Minister of State Douglas Hurd paid a visit to Saudi Arabia.

But in the last few months, charges by an ex-detective that his daughter and her boyfriend were flung to their deaths after the girl was sexually assaulted at a party given by a British couple in Saudi Arabia have caused official embarrassment and growing scandal here.

The Foreign Office says all evidence indicates that 23-year-old nurse Helen Smith accidentally fell from the balcony of the party's host and hostess, Richard and Penelope Arnott. The Arnotts returned to Britain in September after being granted clemency by King Khaled when they faced being flogged for serving alcohol during the party at their apartment in Jeddah.

Ronald Smith, father of the dead nurse, has charged British authorities with arranging a massive diplomatic cover-up to protect the Arnotts.

The Foreign Office has rejected Smith's allegations about his daughter's death.

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The Emergency Medical Service said a half-dozen ambulances carried injured passengers from St. George Station to St. Vincent's Hospital. The hospital said it was treating one person for a possible fracture of the right arm.

The train was pulling into the

northern terminus of the Staten Island Rapid Transit system, where Manhattan-bound passengers transfer to the Staten Island Ferry for the trip to the Battery.

The train struck a retaining wall in the station at about 8:07 a.m. when it failed to stop while pulling in at what officials described as normal speed.

Police said many passengers on the four-car train were standing and fell when it hit the wall.

A train dispatcher said a waiting room was on the other side of the wall into which the train rammed.

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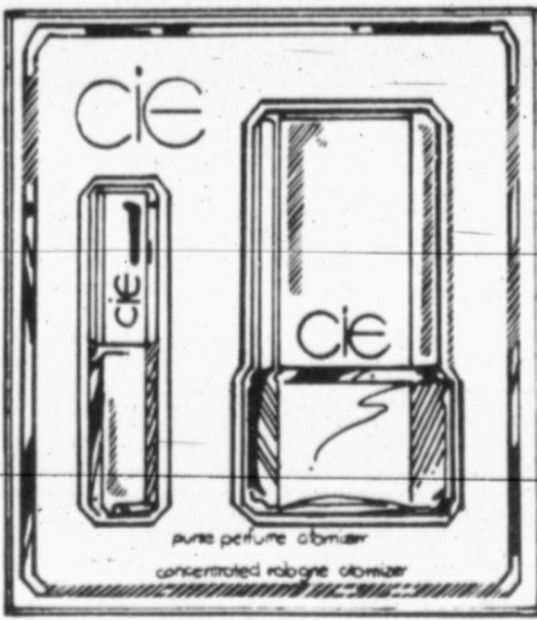
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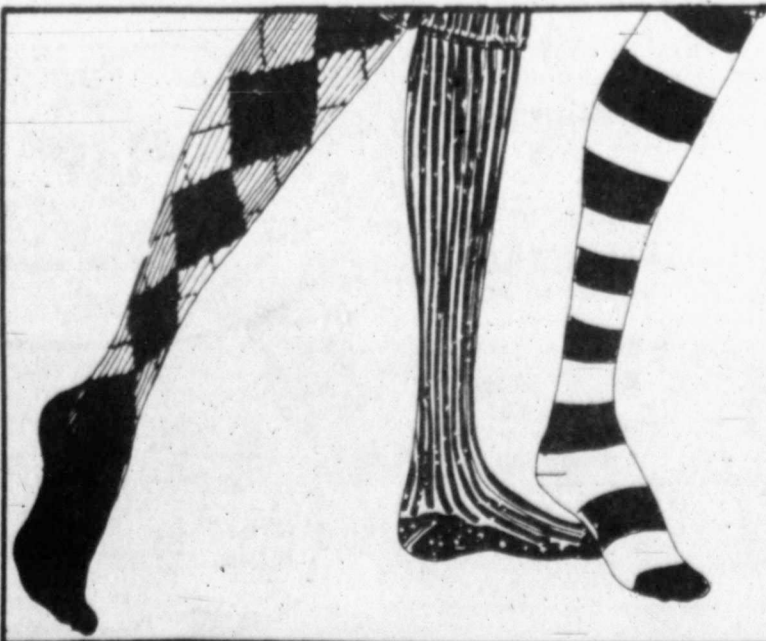
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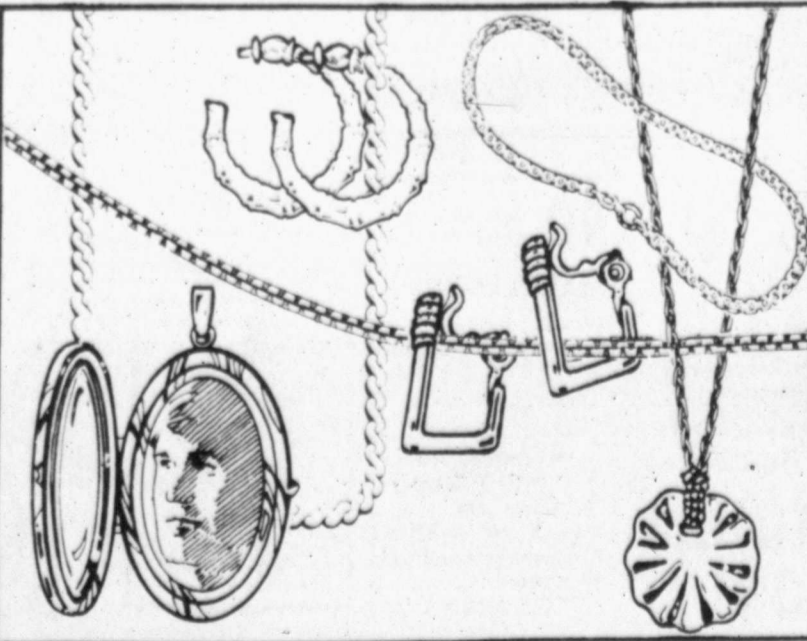
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An American patriot

The story of Lee Hamlin Edwards, who died recently at the age of 78, is a love story.

But it isn't your typical love story. Rather, it's the story of a man who loved his country.

Edwards left most of his personal fortune to the government. Shortly after the first of the year, attorneys for his estate will turn over about \$1 million to the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, according to a recent Associated Press story.

Edwards served his country, spending three tours of duty with the Army. He told friends and acquaintances he felt privileged to have been born an American.

"I count as one of my highest blessings the fact that I was privileged to have been born in the United States and to have lived a good life under the government of such a country," Edwards wrote in his will.

Each American can learn a lesson from the story of Lee Hamlin Edwards. Perhaps more than anything else this nation needs to experience a rebirth of the kind of love of country that Edwards apparently embraced.

Somewhere down the line many of us have lost the patriotism of individuals like Nathan Hale, the American patriot of the Revolutionary War who, when confronted with hanging by the British, uttered that memorable passage,

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

We need to recapture that patriotic spirit, that surge of pride we used to feel when we saw Old Glory unfurling in a spring breeze.

Love of country is one of the foundations on which the United States was built. It is the force that holds a country together at times of crisis and helps it overcome seemingly insurmountable odds.

It's strange that some people would say patriotism — love of country — is out of fashion or unneeded in this day and time. With the challenges the United States faces today — skyrocketing economic woes, loss of respect from the other nations of the world and open confrontation from the Soviet Union — the need for patriotism has never been greater.

Patriotism can never be out of fashion because patriotism and freedom go hand-in-hand. You cannot have one without the other; one complements the other.

Lee Hamlin Edwards was an American patriot. Hopefully, he will be remembered as such. But most of all, we should all learn something from his example of love of country. If we all wore our love of America as proudly as did Edwards, our troubles would fade away.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 29, the 364th day of 1980. There are two days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 29, 1934, Japan renounced the Washington Naval Treaty that limited the navies of the United States, Britain and Japan.

On this date: In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered at the altar in the Cathedral of Canterbury in England.

In 1845, Texas was admitted to the Union as the 28th state.

In 1940, during World War II, German air attacks caused the worst damage in London since the great fire of 1666.

Five years ago: A bomb explosion in the main terminal of New York's LaGuardia Airport killed 11 people and injured 75 others.

One year ago: Afghanistan's new prime minister hinted of post-coup purges, and called for the "wretched trial" of followers of the regime he

oust with Soviet help. Today's birthday: Ballet star Gelsey Kirkland is 28.

Thought for Today: When fortune knocks, open the door — German proverb.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"I guess a lot of our problems would go away if folks were willing to live on a lower standard than they can afford."



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Report says U.S. well below strategy par

WASHINGTON — In all the talk about the nation's military preparedness — or lack of it — one question has never been asked publicly, much less answered: What, exactly, do the generals and admirals think they should be ready for?

The answer, spelled out in a top secret Pentagon report shown to my associate Dale Van Atta, is: "one and a half wars."

"The national strategy of the United States," the report states, "requires the maintenance of sufficient forces to fight a major war in Europe while simultaneously engaged in a lesser conflict elsewhere, sometimes called the 'one-and-a-half-war strategy.'"

The report, prepared for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, concludes bleakly that "the size, readiness and sustainability of U.S. conventional forces cannot insure the success of the strategy they are required to support."

The dismal state of unreadiness is no surprise to the military leaders, to whom it "has been apparent for several years." But the critique says the problem has grown more acute in recent years, as the Soviet Union and its allies have beefed up their conventional military forces.

"The one-and-a-half-war strategy recognizes that a European war is unlikely to occur in isolation," the Pentagon report says. "Conflict in Europe could evolve from a conflict in the Middle East or some other theater. Conversely, a war in Europe would be likely to spread to another front."

Therefore, the report insists the one-and-a-half-war strategy is "more than just a convenient formula" invented by the Pentagon to justify requests for more hardware and personnel.

"Given that the strategy is sound,



Jack Anderson

the problem facing the United States is to determine how best to size, organize, equip, train and deploy its forces in support of the strategy," the report says.

The trendy idea of a rapid deployment force, while it "will do much to rectify a major deficiency in U.S. military posture, will not resolve the strategy-force mismatch," the Pentagon planners say. This is because "deploying forces elsewhere than Europe will force the United States to draw upon forces earmarked for NATO." In other words, a rapid deployment force is only worthwhile if it is part of an ability to fight one-and-a-half wars.

Not surprisingly, the Pentagon leaders favor an increase in the military budget to achieve one-and-a-half-war capability. The only alternatives, in light of the Soviet bloc's ascendancy in conventional forces, are to cut back on the strategy, or "reduce the range and depth of U.S. commitments." Either decision, they say, would wind up "degrading the strategic position of the United States."

Having assumed that the one-and-a-half-war strategy is the only sound policy for the United States, the Pentagon chiefs' report does not concern itself with the question of whether the

CHARLEY REESE

Negotiating with terrorists won't help the hostages

I hope President-elect Ronald Reagan has the courage to tell both the Iranians and the American people the hard truth about the hostages.

Iran, which seized the hostages in an act of war, is arrogantly demanding that the American people pay ransom to get them back. To do so would do more damage to the nation's image than the absurd year-plus of pussy-footing and dirt-eating the outgoing administration engaged in.

The hard truth for the American people, and the families of the hostages, is that it is now time to consider them casualties of war. It is time to tell the Iranians that we do not negotiate, let alone pay blackmail to outlaws and that there will be no more talk by anybody through anybody on any subject until the Americans are returned.

It is time to tell the Iranians that if they kill or further harm the hostages they will pay a dreadful price. And after we have done that, it is time to shut up and to start planning what form our retaliation will take. Perhaps we might want to destroy a city per hostage; perhaps intern the 50,000 Iranians in the U.S. and forcibly deport them; perhaps we might wish to take out the Iranian navy or what's left of it.

Whatever form the retaliation takes, it should not include landing troops. We have neither the need nor the capacity to occupy Iran. Any such attempt would only provide the Soviets the excuse they've been waiting



Charley Reese

for to march in. What we should aim at is punishment.

At the same time, we should put the rest of the world on notice that there will not be a repeat of the Iranian situation. That any seizure of Americans or of American property will bring military action, not negotiation; that the day of the free shots at Uncle Sam are over. From now on, everybody pays.

That is the only rational approach to terrorism. It is the approach that has served the Israelis well. It does not eliminate terrorism, but it eliminates terrorists and it discourages other countries from sheltering them.

We have put up with leaders who live in a make-believe world long enough. Most of the world does not like us and they aren't going to and it is not necessary that they do. It is necessary that they respect us and right now almost nobody in the world does.

We will earn that respect only by demonstrating that not only are we willing to pay the price but we are more than willing to force them to pay the price, too. The price, for us, is a strong defense capability, the willingness to accept casualties, the willingness to weather propaganda blasts, and the willingness to cause casualties and property damage.

You don't hold conversations with animals; you train them. The two-legged animals in various two-bit countries around the globe have to be re-taught that it is fatal to pull Uncle Sam's beard.

I know American hand-wringers say we can't act that way anymore. Well, hogwash. If we can't arrange to assassinate a Muammar Quaddafi or blow an Iranian city off the map, we might as well haul down the stars and stripes and hoist the hammer and sickle. If we have become such a nation of panty-waists, then we're going to lose World War III anyway.

I have no idea what the new president will do. There will be tremendous pressure to keep negotiating. Hopefully, he will have the courage to resist it and do what is necessary in the national interests.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

- "Ah, what vast vistas of revelation are given to those who continue to study the truth as it was in God and Christ! What holy places where the Lord is and we do not know it! What unsearchable riches there are in Christ." Ralph W. Sockman: Who Jesus commended during Christ's ministry did he have a place to stay? Luke 9:58.
- God's will, that Paul would safely reach Rome, was told him by an angel. Acts 27:23.
- "For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is not with me." 1 Corinthians 14:14.

- Were the Israelites tolerant of Moses' delay on Mount Sinai? Exodus 32:1.
- We will always have day and night as long as the sun and moon. Genesis 8:22.
- Four correct ... excellent, three ... good.

MARK RUSSELL SAYS

Continuing our 1980 awards, we come to the Best Groomed Athlete: Rosie Ruiz, who won the Boston Marathon but was disqualified when the judges said she ran only the last few yards. Imagine punishing someone for saving energy.

Best Sport in a Sex-Discrimination Case: Genuine Risk, the filly in the Preakness who was clearly humped by the declared winner. The officials didn't see the bumping and we can conclude that it's a good thing they are not air traffic controllers.

Most Admirable Campaigner and Wife of the Maker of the Best Convention Speech Which Electrified the Audience to the Point Where They Nominated the Other Guy: Joan Kennedy.

country's strategic position can be maintained by nuclear deterrence alone.

FBI BLINDERS? The House Assassination Committee's conclusion that President John Kennedy's murder was the result of a conspiracy has been emphatically put down by the FBI, which reported 17 years ago that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone.

But the FBI's critique of the House panel's disturbing conclusion apparently overlooked some crucial evidence buried in the committee's public report.

The House committee based its conspiracy theory on a recording of sounds from Dealey Plaza that indicated a fourth shot was fired — in addition to Oswald's three — from a different direction.

The FBI claims the House committee's evidence did not prove that the recorded sounds actually came from the assassination scene. Yet a transcript of the Dallas police dispatcher's radio transmissions makes it clear that the sounds were indeed from the Dealey Plaza area — specifically from a motorcycle officer's radio which had stuck open during the minutes before and after the assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

The officer in question told the committee his radio often stuck open and photographs prove that he was near the plaza at the crucial time.

The FBI's insistence that no conspiracy was involved seems to have stemmed from a memo sent by Director J. Edgar Hoover to President Johnson two days after the murder: "The thing I am concerned about is having something issued so we can convince the public that Oswald is the real assassin."

EDITOR OF THE YEAR: In recognition of a fellow journalist who has shown exceptional judgment and courage, I salute this year John Seigenthaler, editor-publisher of the Nashville Tennessean. A veteran investigator himself, Seigenthaler demonstrated that he hasn't lost his touch when he assigned a reporter to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan and kept him undercover for nearly 16 months to get the story. Its recent publication caused an immediate sensation.

This was hardly Seigenthaler's first gutsy expose. In his 31 years as a reporter and editor, he has never ducked the tough stories. His paper has been a training ground for some of the best and brightest in the business.

As Seigenthaler's Klan-busting reporter, Jerry Thompson, put it, "He's more than a boss, he's a buddy. Anything I needed, he was there." And he added: "He won't ask you to do anything he wouldn't do himself." Or, in Seigenthaler's case, hasn't already done.

BIBLE VERSE

Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit. Eccles. 4:6.

INSIDE REPORT

Stockman's assignment: Preventing an 'economic Dunkirk'

WASHINGTON — While the overblown Reagan transition bureaucracy in Washington continued its slap-happy ways, Rep. David Stockman journeyed to New York Dec. 18 to begin a mission of profound consequences for the new administration and the nation's economy.

As President-elect Reagan's choice to head the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Stockman was there to get acquainted with captains of Wall Street's great financial houses. But he was also there, as head of a new, unannounced Reagan administration "policy coordinating task force," to convince the money men they ought to be bullish on America.

Stockman's is actually the task force dealing with the economic emergency, one transition group whose mission and membership have not been revealed in press releases. Its goal is visible economic improvement — including a revived bond market — within 90 days. That length of time, rather than the cliché-worn hundred days, is used to demonstrate the desperate need for action now.

"We are not selling pain and misery," said one Stockman adviser who accompanied him on his daylong journey through Wall Street's boardrooms. They were selling hope, based on radical steps to gain control of the budget, restrain the regulatory bureaucracy and slash tax rates.

At Stockman's side on the Wall Street tour in addition to his advisers was his close associate, Rep. Jack Kemp, the tireless apostle of tax reduction. Together, they described



Evans



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plans for those 90 days intended to restore confidence, restrain inflation and rebuild a favorable business climate. It is hoped the money men will respond with investment decisions that quickly would succor the stricken bond market.

It was a tough sell. Wall Street is saturated with cynicism and pessimism that sees nothing but "pain and misery" ahead: stratospheric interest rates and a sluggish economy, topped off by hyperinflation at the 20 percent level.

There is also ignorance in abundance. Stockman's post-election memorandum ("avoiding a GOP economic Dunkirk"), which called for emergency action at a pace comparable to Franklin D. Roosevelt's fabled hundred days, was misread by businessmen who perceived in it a threat of extralegal actions — such as shutting down the banks as FDR did in 1933.

Stockman's visit to Wall Street was made partly to end such nonsensical speculation. It was also to reiterate for the umpteenth time that a wage-

price freeze is definitely not on Ronald Reagan's list of options for dealing with the emergency.

But after making the rounds downtown Dec. 18, Stockman ran into static when he and Kemp dined in New York that night with some leading exponents of supply-side (pro-tax cut) economics. Among those present were businessman Lewis Lehrman, politician Jeff Bell, scholar Irving Kristol, journalist Robert Bartley and business consultants Jude Wanniski and Richard Whalen. Even economist Alan Greenspan, no supply-sider but an ardent free-enterpriser, dropped by.

Some of the more doctrinaire supply-siders complained that Stockman was so intent on budget cuts that tax reduction was being sidetracked. The truth is, however, that even Kemp has dropped earlier misgivings about massive budget reduction on grounds that his tax plan cannot be credible without it.

Furthermore, Stockman and Kemp tried to disabuse the titans of Wall Street of their zeal to control the budget at the expense of widows and orphans. Stockman outlined budget options preferable both politically and economically to the favorite of financiers: reducing cost-of-living allowances for Social Security recipients, thereby punishing the most helpless victims of government-fed inflation.

Stockman will have important collaborators — particularly if Lehrman (who he met for the first time Dec. 18) is named chairman of the president's

Council of Economic Advisers, as now seems possible; Lehrman would bring an understanding of monetary policy lacking in almost all politicians, including even Stockman. Treasury Secretary-designate Donald Regan will join in once he gets thoroughly briefed on the situation he faces and finishes explaining to conservatives that he didn't really mean it when he contributed all that money to Jimmy Carter and other Democrats.

Don Regan and Stockman have engaged in productive, congenial discussions (most recently with Kemp in Kemp's office). In time a Regan-Stockman-Lehrman economic troika could prove formidable. But for now, the burden is on Dave Stockman, a 34-year-old bachelor workaholic, to devise immediate battle plans for avoiding that economic Dunkirk that looms not only for the GOP but for the entire nation.

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One's 'belief system' can affect that person's health

By TONY DAVIS
The Tucson Citizen

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Edgar Monetatchi picked a cigarette pack off the table. He had just finished telling a rapt audience how easily one's "belief system" can affect one's health.

"If I believe I never will get cancer from these, I won't," he said.

Ed Monetatchi, a 46-year-old Cherokee and native of Lawton, Okla., is a medicine man — a "traditional medicine specialist" for the

U.S. Indian Health Service's San Xavier clinic. That means he explains the ways of Indian medicine to health-care professionals for a living and treats Indians on his own time.

He says he is the first and, as far as he knows, the only practitioner of traditional Indian medicine to hold a post of this type with the federal government. His job was created two years ago after the passage of a federal Indian health-care improvement act.

"There is a need for health providers to understand what traditional medicine is all about, including In-

dian health providers," he said.

A 23-year employee of the federal government before taking his current job, he worked for the Indian Health Service at other posts in Albuquerque, N.M., Phoenix, Washington, D.C., and Cambridge, Mass. Monetatchi says he has been a lifelong practitioner of traditional medicine.

HIS COMMENTS CAME during a recent University of Arizona conference on Native Americans and the future of health care in Arizona.

His pitch was a far cry from the customary medicine man's lecture on the all-importance of using herbs and

avoiding the "sinful" white man's diet that gets blamed for so much.

He said he had read scientific studies condemning cholesterol, refined sugar and other targets of the health-food crowd. His response was that if you believe that, fine — but don't try to force it down his or anyone else's throat.

"It goes back to how we're programmed," he said. "We're programmed like a computer. If you believe that eating nothing but alfalfa sprouts and other natural foods will be the best for you, then it will be."

"And you notice that natural foods

is a billion-dollar industry," he went on. "That tells you where it's at now — money, and what someone can make of it."

His point was that the relationship between diet and health is as much in the mind as it is in the body.

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Floodwaters recede in Northwest

By The Associated Press

Emergency offices closed and crews caught up on sleep today as floodwaters that claimed two lives in the Pacific Northwest receded, leaving behind muddy homes and at least \$3 million in damage to Canadian roads.

The flooding was "basically under control" Sunday, said emergency communications supervisor Arnie Williams in Snohomish County, the area hit hardest by the holiday flooding in western Washington.

The National Weather Service forecast only the possibility of light rain tonight and Tuesday. Rivers in the region were receding, the service reported.

Spring-like weather on Thursday and Friday melted away the light Cascade snowpack. The runoff combined with heavy rains to swell most rivers in the state and cause flooding on Friday and Saturday.

Dozens of homes were damaged or destroyed by the raging rivers. Hun-

dreds of people were evacuated from the communities of Index, Sultan, Darrington and Snohomish Friday when rivers topped their banks.

"Breaks in the dikes have been repaired. The water has been dropping. The emergency office is closed today. The workers have gone home to get some sleep," said Art Iverson, shift commander for the Snohomish County Sheriff's office.

About 35 people were evacuated Friday from their homes in Darrington, in the northern part of the county, on Friday, but they returned Saturday when the waters receded. At least 10 homes in the area were destroyed.

On Ebey Island, east of Everett, residents breathed easier Sunday after a major flood threat subsided. Residents of the tiny island were warned to evacuate when breaks appeared in a system of dikes surrounding the island, but most declined to leave.

In Chelan County, water in the Wenatchee River had receded about a

foot and a sheriff's dispatcher said people forced to leave their homes were probably able to return. A pickup truck owner who was rescued by deputies using jet boats near White River Saturday, was able to retrieve his truck Sunday morning.

In Oregon, two deaths were blamed on heavy rain which began Christmas Eve. The body of a drowned man was found in a mobile home near Mount Hood on Friday, and a woman was killed when her car hit a mudslide west of Eugene.

A 10-mile stretch of scenic highway east of Mount Hood washed out and won't be repaired for some time, officials said.

The town of Tillamook, along the coast, was under four feet of water Friday, but the waters receded by Saturday. That was the only serious flooding in a populated area.

In British Columbia, flood waters subsided in the southwest, allowing most of the hundreds of people evacuated during the weekend to go home and assess the damage.

Rivers north and east of Vancouver, swollen with melted snow, spilled over their banks Friday and Saturday, wiping out roads and rail lines in their paths and causing millions of dollars damage to homes and highways.

Hardest hit were the communities of Squamish, Cheakamus and Brackendale, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, where two rescue helicopters and a Coast Guard hovercraft worked around the clock to lift more than 500 people from their rooftops and hillside perches to higher ground.

At one point, British Columbia was cut off by land from the rest of Canada by the weather, washouts and mudslides. By Sunday, most roads were open.

Highways Minister Alex Fraser estimated the torrential rains and muddy floodwaters caused at least \$3 million to \$4 million damage to provincial highways.

Ford repairs bent license plate frame

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co., which expects to lose \$1.6 billion in 1980, recently spent \$350 to fly a company engineer to New York City to fix a bent license plate frame on the new car of a company director.

"It's an overreaction, no doubt about it," said Ford spokesman Jerry Sloan.

The license plate frame was on a 1981 Cougar belonging to Marian S. Heiskell.

At a Dec. 11 directors' meeting in Dearborn, officials say, Mrs. Heiskell mentioned the bent license plate frame to company officials. The same day, a Ford engineer with spare parts flew to New York City aboard a commercial jet, checked the car for design defects and fixed the frame. He stayed overnight in New York.

Penitentiary to be school for Cubans

ATLANTA (AP) — For 78 years, the federal penitentiary here has been home to some pretty shady characters. Now officials plan to turn it into a school of Americana.

The pupils will be a group of Cuban detainees — 1,700 "undesirables" awaiting admission to the United States.

American prisoners now housed in the huge granite structure are to be moved to other facilities next year. The prison was to be closed, but the need for a place to house the Cuban refugees convinced federal prison authorities to keep it open.

The Cubans will remain under guard as officials change the facility from "a prison situation more to a rehabilitation center," said Paul Sheetz of the Atlanta Committee on

Behalf of Cuban Prisoners. "This will include teaching them English, trades and generally preparing them for life in the United States."

One educational goal, said George Handelman, an attorney and director of Atlanta's Latin American Association, is "getting rid of the myth about the United States that as soon as they get off the boat, a job will be available for \$5 an hour."

"We need to teach them that it is hard work, that they have to start at the bottom and work their way up. It will be orientation to the rules, regulations and laws of the U.S. ... how to look for jobs and where to look for jobs and what kind of assistance they are entitled to," he said.

It is called "social education," says federal prison spokesman William Noonan. "It is to primarily get the

people ready for the society they are going into. We're presuming it will be the American society. We need to make them aware of the differences in culture, how things are done in our country," he said.

Among the skills to be taught are how to open a checking account and how to apply for a job, he said.

Most of the Cubans are being detained because of criminal records in their native land. They legally have not entered the country.

They were all part of last spring's boatlift from Cuba. Officials of that island nation said they considered the boatlift a way to send the country's undesirables to the United States.

Several thousand other Cubans are awaiting processing and sponsors at a government-relocation center at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Time for change, says FCC chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles D. Ferris, expected to be replaced as chairman of the Federal Communications Com-

mission when the Reagan administration takes over, says having a new chairman may be good for the FCC.

"It's probably time there is a new chairperson who feels there's so much that still needs to be done," he said, explaining he has "a sense that we've been able to accomplish a great deal more than I thought we were going to."

Ferris took over as chairman of the FCC in October 1977 after 14 years on Capitol Hill as a legal aide. In an interview last week, he said that during his term as chairman the FCC has been helping "to remove the protective cocoon that the government had spun around the industries it regulated."

During his tenure, the FCC has deregulated satellite earth stations, removed major restric-

tions on cable television, proposed to deregulate radio broadcasters, staked out a new regulatory structure for the telephone industry and authorized a tripling of America's domestic satellite capacity.

The commission in that time also has angered broadcasters with the imposition of tighter equal employment guidelines, with a proposal to require additional TV programming for children and with a series of proposals that could lead to the licensing of thousands of new radio and television stations across the country.

Ferris, who describes himself as a "strong, committed liberal Democrat," is expected to be replaced as chairman after Republican Ronald Reagan is inaugurated next month. But the 71-year-old Ferris says he

plans to keep his seat on the commission as a member until he finds something "new and different to do."

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said recently that he would like "to get rid of Ferris within a half hour after the president is sworn in."

"I really don't think they should stop the inaugural parade," Ferris said, laughing. "But deregulation means

many, many things to different people. My theory of what we've done here is to create competitive environments, and then you can remove the red tape on licensees where there's no justification for it."

He expressed worry that "the exhilaration" Republicans are showing in anticipation of taking control indicates they might scrap his emphasis on competition.

Tanks of solvent explode

EL DORADO, Kan. (AP) — Firefighters worked into the early hours today to bring under control blazes in three giant storage tanks containing several hundred thousand gallons of solvent, officials said.

Two people were injured in the fires, which began at about 4 p.m. Sunday at the Getty Refining and Marketing Co. refinery in southeast Kansas when one of the tanks exploded. The resulting river of fire set off the blaze in the second tank.

Two hours later, the side of one of the tanks burst, triggering a series of explosions that set a third tank on fire and refueled the blaze, said Bob Dice, a spokesman for the El Dorado Department of Public Safety.

A refinery employee who was admitted to an El Dorado hospital after inhaling fumes from the fire was reported in good condition early today. A firefighter who injured his knee battling the blaze was treated and released.

The first two tanks to catch fire each contained about 336,000 gallons of non-toxic chemical solvent used in a variety of products, said Lew Hartwig, a spokesman for the refinery.

Dice said the third tank also contained solvent, but he did not know how much and whether it was the same kind.

There was no estimate on property damage or product loss, Hartwig said, and it was not known what sparked the first blast, which rocked buildings miles away.

Firefighters from El Dorado, several surrounding communities, McConnell Air Force Base and the Boeing aircraft plant in Wichita battled the blaze.

El Dorado is a community of 12,500 people about 25 miles east of Wichita.

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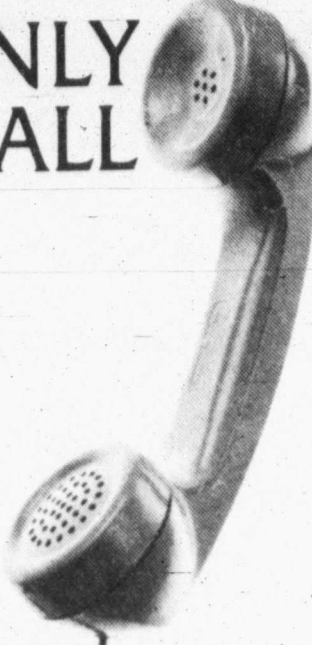
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National Association for Retired Federal Employees elected new officers recently. They are, from left, Inez Williams, secretary; A.D. Smith, legislative representative; Myrtle Stengl, treasurer; Wayne Csmppell, president; and Opal Walter, vice president. (Staff photo)

Photojournalism and the news

By HOLT CONFER
Copley news Service

Whenever you pick up your daily newspaper or one of the major news magazines, the first two things that catch your eye are the headlines and the pictures — and usually in that order.

Once you've read the headlines, your attention automatically focuses on the pictures. Sometimes the photography will reinforce the headline and give you a visual presentation of the words you just read, other times, the lead picture will set-up an entirely different story.

The competent newspaper photographer is a skilled craftsman, a reporter who tells the story of an event with pictures rather than words.

There are three things a competent newspaper photographer needs to work with — Be there, know when to take the picture and have the right equipment. That's not much different than the things you should be thinking about in your own picture taking efforts. Of the three, the most difficult to do well is learning when to take the picture. Knowing the exact moment, the decisive instant gets, to be an instinctive action. Anyone can be taught the mechanics of operating a camera, and today's marvelous electronic mechanisms have relieved the picture-taker of much of the technical tedium of the craft. But not too many people are blessed with that innate awareness that it takes to anticipate the unexpected.

But suppose nothing happens. Suppose there just isn't anything taking place that lends itself to an interesting and arresting photograph. Since the newspaper photographer is almost always working under a deadline, many times he is forced to create a

picture. He has to direct people into position, recreate events and produce an honest facsimile of what might have happened.

While there is no question that there are a great many news photos made by alert photographers who just happen to be at the right place at the right time, there are also a great many that appear spontaneous simply because the photographer was very good at his craft.

Maybe you remember the photograph of the crying Chinese baby sitting in the rubble of a bombed station in Shanghai during the Japanese invasion. Well the photograph became the symbol of the inhumanity of this conflict, in spite of the fact the photographer "borrowed" the baby and set up the shot. The fact that the shot was controlled really made no difference — it was still an honest appraisal of the war.

Some great news photographs have such enormous impact that they stay with you for years. Remember the shot of Harry Truman holding up the Chicago Daily Tribune with the headline "Dewey Defeats Truman." Or how about the photo of the self-immolation of a monk in Saigon during the Vietnam War? Then there was the crash and burning of the Hindenburg at Lakehurst, N.J. in 1937 — a long time ago, but if you've seen the picture, I'm certain you remember it. As a sports fan, you've got to remember the shot of Babe Ruth's farewell when the great number three said goodbye to the fans at Yankee Stadium. More recently, there was the picture of Jack Ruby shooting Lee Harvey Oswald.



HINTS FROM HELOISE

Heloise is the 'Hired Help'

DEAR HELOISE:

Good morning! And a fresh cup of coffee to you! I must say my every morning starts with your column, otherwise my day doesn't start! I have no new hints to offer, but just had to share my Christmas with you.

I am physically disabled but, to get to the point, with 40 guests coming to dinner, I was extremely proud of having everything on the table, organized and ready to go, at noon on the dot.

One guest (all family members) asked me how in the world did I manage it.

I said, "Oh, Heloise did most of it!"

"Oh, do you have hired help?" she replied.

"Yes," I said, "and she works for 25 cents a day!"

Of course, she wanted to hire you too and asked

if you had a day open. "Yep," I said, "even though she works seven days a week, including holidays. Just look for her in the woman's section of nearly every newspaper."

We all had a good laugh and a very merry Christmas and I want to thank you for your help. — A Friend

Friend (I love that word and count myself very lucky that so many of you truly are my friends), hearing from you was a real joy!

Not because of your kind words in my direction (though of course I loved them) but because it is so uplifting to know that you, and thousands of other folks who are physically handicapped, carry on so beautifully despite many perplexing obstacles.

Thanks for sharing a

laugh, as well as a part of your Christmas. Have a very Happy New Year. — Hugs, Heloise

THIN-SLICED

Dear Heloise: To make a double sandwich with one slice of bread, toast the bread on both sides.

It will cut easily with a serrated knife, giving two slices of bread but half the calories. — Louise Howey

LETTER OF THOUGHT

Dear Heloise: I've a great idea for those wanting to lose weight but who just can't seem to stay with it (like me). To help me along, I labeled a jar "New Wardrobe," then cut a slit in the lid. I keep this jar on the top of my refrigerator.

Each time I am tempted to snatch a snack and don't, I deposit a few

coins in the jar. This has given me real incentive to stay on my diet plus money for later on to buy those new, smaller sizes. — Weight Watcher

TREE TRICK

Dear Heloise: At the end of the Christmas season, we wrap our artificial tree in huge plastic drop cloths, then tie them at the top and bottom of the tree.

We stand the tree in a corner of the basement until the next year and the huge plastic bag catches any ornaments which might fall off. It's great to find the tree all ready to put in place when you are so tired. — Grace

LID STORAGE

Dear Heloise: I keep all the plastic lids from plastic containers of various shapes, as well as

lids which are packaged on a variety of foods, such as coffee cans, etc. I stack these in a shoebox with the smaller lids in front and the larger ones at the back.

Whenever I need a lid or a cover for something, I always have one to fit. — Helene Kuhne

WAFFLE CORN-BREAD

Dear Heloise: My husband loves cornbread, so to keep from having to use my oven to bake it, I use my waffle iron. It's crisp and good in minutes. — Mrs. Don Workman

Have a great kitchen cue? Send it to Heloise care of this newspaper. She can't answer your letter personally but will use the best ideas received in her column.

New on the market

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures
What's new on the market?

THE PRODUCT — A water heater insulation jacket.

Manufacturer's claim — That placing this insulated jacket around a water heater reduces the amount of energy needed to keep the water at the controlled temperature ... that it can be installed without special skills and without special tools ... that it has been approved by the Department of Energy ... that its thick, appliance-type, fiberglass insulation blanket is faced with washable white vinyl, plus a top plate for use on electric models ... that the kit contains pre-cut tape with specially formulated adhesive ... and that it pays for itself quickly, since 25 to 35 percent of the total water heater operating cost is energy being used to replace heat lost from a poorly insulated tank.

THE PRODUCT — An emergency survival kit for home, auto and boat.

Manufacturer's claim — That the kit has two 9-inch flares, a self-contained flashlight and even assorted hard candies for nourishment ... that it also contains a sealed can to provide heat for cooking, six flip-open cans in which to heat the food, as well as spoons, cups, 50 waterproof matches and a half-gallon of pure drinking water ... that there are 12

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(Do-it-yourselfers in houses and apartments will find much helpful information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending \$1.50 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.

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U.S. postal service did it again

By LEA BLAUVELT
Copley News Service

It's an old story, but we will tell it again. Once more the U.S. Postal Service has released a postal item without sufficient notice to serve collectors. This time, it was a 19-cent postal card, Nov. 21 at San Rafael, Calif.

The new card featured the Golden Hinde in the indium. That was the ship in which the famous English explorer Sir Francis Drake completed his historic three-year circumnavigation of the world in 1580.

After passing through the Strait of Magellan in 1579, Drake sailed north along the South and North American coasts looking for the legendary Northwest Passage back to England. It is not known just how far north he sailed, but it is thought by historians that he may have explored as far as the 48th parallel.

Bad weather forced him south again, and in June, he sighted the white cliffs at Point Reyes, Calif. They reminded him of the white cliffs of Dover in England and it prompted him to name the new country "Nova Albion." On June 17, 1579, he anchored in the bay north of San Francisco. The exact site of Drake's landing is still in dispute among historians.

The new card will meet the proposed new international surface postal card rate to become effective Jan. 1, 1981.

It was designed by Charles J. Lundgren, a noted maritime artist and yachtsman, and is based on one of his own paintings.

You can't make it on first-day cancellations on that one, but if you act fast, you can catch these:

Dec. 27, at Tahlequah, Okla. 74464, the first day of a 19-cent regular stamp honoring Sequoyah, the Cherokee Indian who brought literacy to his people by devising a written alphabet. The new denomination meets the new surface rate mentioned above.

Dec. 29, at San Francisco, Calif. 94101, a 30-cent aerogramme with a Travel and Tourism theme.

Dec. 30, at Hammondport, N.Y. 14840, a 35-cent airmail stamp honoring Glenn Curtiss and a 28-cent airmail stamp honoring Blanche Stuart Scott. Curtiss was born in Hammondport and Scott made her flight there. These are two single stamps on separate panes but issued together.

Jan. 2, 1981, at Wenatchee, Wash. 98801, a 28-cent postal card calling attention to the first trans-Pacific, non-stop flight in 1931 by Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon from Sabishiro Beach, Japan, to Wenatchee.

Orders for first-day cancellations on the postal stationery must be posted by the date of issue and should include a remittance for each item ordered (in check form only - personal, ok) and either return address labels or self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size for return of ordered stationery. Send to the appropriate postmasters at the locations listed above along with ZIP codes.

For the stamps, the Postal Service prefers that you buy them at your local post office, posthaste, and dispatch them on addressed covers for cancellation to the appropriate postmasters. Orders should not be posted later than 15 calendar days after the date of issue.

If you want the Postal Service to affix the stamps, send addressed covers plus postage remittance.

NEW CATALOG FOR SOUVENIR CARDS - A new "Catalog of United States Souvenir Cards" (with a section on United Nations souvenir cards) has been published by the Washington Press (1776 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, N.J. 07040, \$6.10, postpaid, or from local dealers at \$5.50).

The late Franklin R. Bruns Jr., noted philatelic journalist and curator of philately at the Smithsonian Institution, compiled and wrote most of the comprehensive catalog prior to his death last year. His son, James H. Bruns, stamp columnist, completed the project.

Every card issued since the forerunner in 1938 is illustrated and the story behind each card is told. In addition, current market prices are given on all cards.

The volume is in three sections. It covers all cards issued by the U.S. Post Office Department and the Postal Service, all of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing issues since the 1954 National Philatelic Museum issue, and the cards produced the U.S. Postal Administration since the World Health Day item of 1972.

Since the Bureau of Engraving and Printing recently resumed issuing souvenir cards, there is increased collector activity in the field. It is felt that with this comprehensive catalog now available, even further interest will be stimulated.

DEAR ABBY



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What does a person do when she comes face to face for the first time with a friend (or acquaintance) who has had cosmetic surgery - like a nose job or a face-lift?

I recently ran into a woman who had just had a face-lift, and with absolute sincerity, I said, "Your recent surgery has improved your appearance 100 percent!"

She gave me an icy stare and walked away without even saying thank you. I felt like 2 cents.

Another time, I pretended I didn't notice that a friend had recently had a nose job. It was obvious, but I said nothing.

Finally, she said, "Don't you notice any-

Surgery sets noses out of joint

thing different about me?" I felt foolish. Of course I'd noticed, but after having learned my lesson with the face-lift lady, I didn't want to mention it.

So tell me, Dear Abby, what is a person supposed to do? - STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Since vanity prompts most people to have cosmetic surgery, to ignore it would be unkind. But to comment too enthusiastically may give the impression that her (or his) former appearance was dreadful, which is worse.

If the improvement is conspicuous, say, "You look great!" They'll get the message without having to decode it.

DEAR IMPATIENT: Many moms who have rushed their daughters into marriage see more of their grandchildren than they expected to -

they're RAISING them because the marriage didn't work out. If you're eager to see things hatch, raise chickens...

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letters from readers who insisted "heal" wounds (theirs and others) by licking. As a veterinarian, I can tell you that dogs and cats are frequently their own worst enemies when they lick their wounds.

The skin serves as one of the most important components of the immune system by providing a physical barrier to disease-causing organisms. When the skin is broken and the animal licks the open wound, it literally seeds the wound with potentially dangerous organisms from the

animal's mouth. Thus, the healing process is interrupted and the wound is contaminated.

It has long been assumed that wounds on animals have healed because of the licking, but our profession in general feels that wounds heal IN SPITE of the licking.

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DEAR D. V. M.: Thanks for a professional opinion - straight from the doctor's mouth.

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AT WIT'S END

Kid's surveys bother Erma



By ERMA BOMBECK

There is something about surveys of young people that bothers me.

Either there is a significant increase in the basic, wonderful values everyone knows and loves so well...

Or there is a significant increase in lying.

I read recently where a questionnaire was returned that revealed 50 percent never had an alcoholic drink; 98 percent had never tried marijuana, 70 percent were virgins and 53 percent got most of their news from television.

Where do they find these kids? Don't get me wrong. I want to believe there's a generation of kids like that who live just down the block from me. In fact, had I known they even existed, I would have chipped in a few bucks and gotten one for a pet.

But wait. There's more. In another survey high school students were asked who they would

like to be if they could be anyone in the world. Three out of every four said they wanted to be themselves. (The last time my daughter said that she was wearing all my clothes, my tennis racket and my car keys.)

After that they listed a movie star, followed by a two-way tie, Cheryl Ladd and President Carter, and a three-way tie in fourth place: a millionaire (that's more like it).

Jaclyn Smith and "My Mom."

The real surprise came in response to the question, "What do you like to do in your spare time?" They listed: 1. Reading. 2. Playing. 3. Drawing. 4. Roller skating, and 5. Bicycling. What happened to television? Most of the young people I have observed cannot pass a mirror without trying to adjust the dials. And where was mention of

that great American teenage pastime... telephoning?

In my mind, I've never been sure that people tell the truth on surveys which is why I don't put a lot of stock in them.

The real heroes and heroines of surveys are the few who tell the truth - not what they think you want to hear.

Under "Your Most Embarrassing Moment" only one had the courage

to say he unzipped. Another remembers having to ride in a stroller in Disneyland when he was seven. And two remember they wet themselves on the first day of school.

The majority of those queried listed as No. 1, "Tripping" or "Falling."

I tell you it's enough to make Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn cry at their own funeral.

What is your nutrition I.Q.

By SHIRLEY BRIGHT BOODY
Copley News Service

What is your nutrition I.Q.? Are you keeping up with the newest information, or are you still hung up with outdated ideas that may even be harmful?

Today, the emphasis is growing more and more toward the total health concept, wherein the individual learns to take better care of his body and to accept the responsibility for his own health. This cannot be fully accomplished, if the information we rely upon is outdated, untrue, distorted or half truths.

The part that food and its nutrition plays in total health can hardly be overstated. It is, indeed, the cornerstone of well-being, or being well.

Vibrant good health is far more than just not being sick. We must strive for a "super wellness" that permits us to live and enjoy each day to our greatest capacity. You can't do that if your energy and nutritional levels are low. You may feel OK, not sick, but just mediocre. Is that the way you're going to live your life? Just mediocre? You can change it, you know, but don't look for someone else to do it for you.

The state of your health is strictly up to you. Many people make themselves ill by the way they eat, and by the way they think. Good physical exercise, great nutrition, and positive healthy mental attitudes are all needed to achieve and keep, superb health. It is not dependent upon pills, drugs, potions and gadgets.

Can misinformation cause illness? Yes, especially if it concerns things that go into your body, and become a part of it. Test your knowledge on these statements. Are they true or false? Will they help you or hurt you?

QUESTIONS:

1. Lecithin should be taken every day to avoid heart attacks and clean out arteries. It has no calories, and it lowers cholesterol.
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3. Brown-shelled eggs are higher in nutrition than those with white shells. Raw eggs are better for you. Cooking them destroys some nutrients.
4. Children will automatically eat the right foods they need to grow on, if left alone. You can depend on the intuitional choices.
5. Bone meal is a good source of calcium. It is the natural ground-up bones of cattle, so any amount

is safe.

6. Seaweed is a good natural source of minerals that will help nervous disorders, constipation and skin eruptions.

7. Honey is good for you, but sugar is bad. You can eat all the honey you want because it is naturally high in vitamins and minerals.

8. The more vitamins you take, the healthier you will be.

ANSWERS:

1. False. Lecithin adds unnecessary calories and there is no scientific evidence that it prevents heart attacks. Excessive amounts could cause a gain in weight that might contribute to heart problems.
 2. False. There are no specific foods to help certain areas of your body. Every cell needs total good nutrition from many different foods. "Purifying the blood" is a meaningless, outdated term.
 3. False. There is no nutritional difference between brown-shelled eggs and white-shelled eggs. The color merely represents a different breed of hen. NEVER eat raw eggs because they contain a substance that inactivates biotin - a B-Complex vitamin. Cooking the egg, even a few seconds, prevents it.
 4. False. Kids need to learn to eat properly, preferably by the good example of parents. You can't depend just on intuition. Most of adult bad eating habits were formed in early childhood.
 5. False. Too much calcium may lead to kidney stone formation. Some bone meal has excessive concentrations of lead, and could be toxic.
 6. False. Seaweed is no cure-all, and it is unnecessary in the American diet. It may contain raw organisms that can produce toxins.
 7. False. Honey has the same calories and same biological effects as sugar. It has some vitamins and minerals which sugar does not. It certainly has delightful flavors, but should be taken indiscriminately. Don't depend on it for a high vitamin content or magical properties.
 8. False. Vitamins A and D are toxic in overdose levels. Excessive vitamin C can sometimes cause kidney stone formation. You only need minute amounts of vitamins and minerals. Taking excessive quantities could upset body's chemistry.
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- Questions may be sent to Shirley Bright Boody, Eat Yourself Slim, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

Painting walls, ceilings and floors

NEW YORK (AP) - When Tania Vartan was growing up in Louisville, she never once succumbed to that overwhelming childhood urge to take pencil, crayon or lipstick to the walls of the family's living room.

Now she is making up for lost time and getting paid for it.

Ms. Vartan spends her days painting the walls, floors and ceilings of perfect strangers with flowers, trees, columns and anything else that will brighten their interiors or broaden their horizons.

Her style of decorative painting is increasingly popular in interior design. At this year's Kips Bay Showcase for interior design in New York City, virtually every room setting featured a surface with a painted design.

Using oil and acrylic paint, Ms. Vartan creates illusions, such as painted classical columns that almost look real from across a room, and pink marble floors that really are wood. To windowless walls she can add vistas of pastures, mountains, suburban backyards - whatever the client wants to look at.

Although such painting - trompe l'oeil - is her specialty, she also paints free-hand, Japanese-looking floral designs, neither representational nor abstract, like the one she was doing last week at a sunny East Side studio co-op.

Dressed for work in black turtleneck and slacks, she smoked her first cigarette of the morning, gave an age ("Oh, say ... 34") and explained why people who live in a mobile society want paintings they cannot move with them.

"A wall painting creates an atmosphere, a fantasy. ... We need fantasies, we need to create other worlds and dimensions within our environment, the kind of pure pleasure you can't get from a painting," she said.

"It becomes part of the wall, instead of sitting on it," she continued. "I can give a client whatever he or she wants. If a person lives in a high rise apartment, he might want a window with a perspective of a swimming pool in the back yard. Someone in Kansas City might want a window view of Paris."

Trained as a textile designer at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, she began painting interiors as hobby. She did friends' walls and all of her own

before going into business in search of new planes to cover.

"I work four days a week, 10 to 12 hours a day. My energy builds as I work and I become obsessed and I can't stop. Like a runner, I get my second wind, and the next thing I know they're playing 'The Star Spangled Banner,'" she said.

"Anyway," she added, "I've never liked to work sitting down."

Her services are not inexpensive: \$7 a square foot and up. Among her clients she lists Lee Radziwill and Carter Burden, a former city councilman and member of the Vanderbilt family.

A painting like the one she was working on, a vaguely Japanese, three-paneled picture of a vine, would cost more than \$1,000, she said.

The vine extends onto the pale yellow living room wall of Elaine Katz, who commissioned the painting and professed to be delighted with the outcome.

"I work closely with my clients," said Ms. Vartan. "I see the room, how they live, what they're like. My aim is to make them very happy."

She begins with a basic design, which she expands on, deviates from and adds detail to during the week of painting required for most wall designs.

"This will be here longer than the building," she said, pointing to the vine.

But what if Ms. Katz wants to move? "I'll just have to write it off," she admitted, adding, "I hope whoever moves in will like it."

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Mao's birthday passes with little recognition in China

PEKING (AP) — The monumental portraits of Chairman Mao Tse-tung are gone and the study of his "little red book" of ideological thoughts is dismissed as a joke. On Friday, the 87th anniversary of his birth, the founder of Communist China was barely mentioned by the official Chinese press.

Mao, one of the Communist world's most prominent theoreticians whose Marxist poems and treatises on guerrilla warfare were widely adopted by Third World revolutionaries, died Sept. 9, 1976.

The regime that took power on his death has steadily eroded the stature of Mao. He is indirectly blamed for excesses, but not directly linked to the "Gang of Four" and "Lin Piao Clique" defendants on trial for their lives for carrying out his policies.

CHINA'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS did not mention Mao's birthday on Friday, although there was indirect praise of Mao's early Revolutionary days.

The Communist Party newspaper, People's Daily, published a 43-year-old letter Mao wrote to his cousin Wen Yunchang warning against special privileges within the party. The official Chinese news agency Xinhua distributed the text of the letter and Peking radio broadcast it.

Mao wrote from his civil war headquarters in Yunan on Nov. 27, 1937, that "everyone is treated equally, from the commander-in-chief to the cook" and asked his cousin to tell Mao's friends not to expect to be able to get jobs from him.

Recent party editorials have warned against favoritism by government officials toward friends and family.

The People's Daily also carried a back page painting of a young Mao mingling with peasants. A commentary said Mao was correct in 1945 when he cited a fable of the foolish old man who moved mountains.

The tale was misinterpreted and given a fanatical element, the paper said, but Mao was correct in saying that China must have the spirit and energy of the old man to build socialism.

Mao's mausoleum, now cited as an ideological travesty, was open briefly in the morning, as it is several times a week. As usual, hundreds of people with assigned tickets streamed through to glimpse his remains.

THE EMPHASIS ON MAO'S early period and original ideas is regarded by observers here as a foreshadowing of a severe downgrading of Mao by the party central committee next month.

China's current leaders are expected to maintain that Mao was correct in the early years of the People's Republic of China, formed after Communists drove Chinese nationalists from the mainland in 1949.

Two weeks ago, party general secretary Hu Yaobang proclaimed, "It is the unanimous view of our party that... the so-called Great Cultural Revolution was a period of catastrophe. Nothing was correct or positive. The whole thing was negative."

On Monday, the party unleashed its strongest attack on Mao, declaring he "personally launched and led" the Cultural Revolution. Until then, he was portrayed as having an abstract responsibility for initiating it and then not stopping its excesses.

On Mao's birthday last year, the People's Daily ran a commentary saying Mao himself had opposed the idea of "Mao Tse-tung thought" and said it was collective wisdom.

This year, the Worker's Daily commented, "Amid cheers of 'long live,' (Mao's) mistakes went a long time without being corrected, bringing Great destruction and disaster to the political life of the party and state, the economy and Cultural life."

A YEAR AGO MAO was still held in too high regard by many Chinese to permit the trial of his widow, Jiang Qing, leader of the "Gang of Four."

China's leadership, most of them purged during the Cultural Revolution, reportedly believe that the ideological bulldozing of Mao is necessary to clear the way for modernization and material progress.

Last summer, workmen with cranes and torches removed portraits of Mao and his Revolutionary slogans from public buildings. Chinese leaders said they "lacked solemnity" and promoted personality worship.

In January, the People's Daily called the religious study of Mao's "little red book" of quotations "a joke" and said the memorization of Mao's words has "not totally disappeared."

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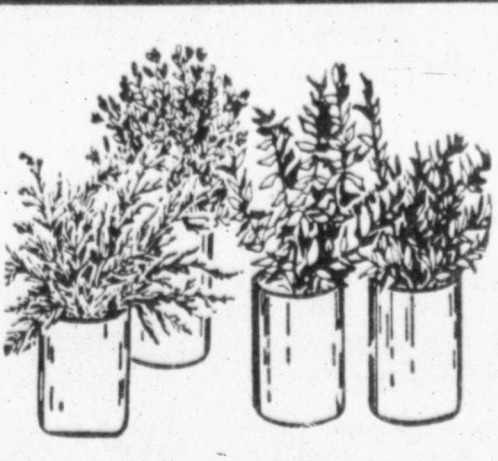
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UAW may seek shortened work contract

Leaders to meet with treasury secretary next week

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers union may ask Chrysler Corp. to shorten its current contract in return for wage and benefit concessions the automaker needs, says UAW President Douglas A. Fraser.

However, Fraser said the union's 13-member Chrysler bargaining committee will not decide exactly what it will seek from the automaker until it has met with Treasury Secretary G. William Miller, who is chairman of the Chrysler Loan Guarantee Board.

The purpose of the Jan. 6 meeting with Miller is to discuss the financial status of the failing company.

"Miller may say 'You have to have a longer contract or we (the loan board) won't accept it,'" Fraser said in a Detroit News interview published Sunday. "That's why we can't make those tactical decisions until we talk with Miller."

Union leaders met last week and agreed to reopen contract talks with the No. 3 automaker, which has asked the union to accept a 22-month wage freeze that would save Chrysler an estimated \$600 million.

Chrysler officials have said the UAW's concessions were necessary for the company's survival.

Fraser said it is "within the realm of possibility" that the union may ask in return for a contract that would expire before September 1982, when the current one is due to expire.

Chrysler is asking the loan board for an additional \$400 million of the \$1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees Congress approved last year. Chrysler already has tapped the fund for \$800 million and company officials say the automaker cannot survive past January without the additional loans, subject to the loan board's approval.

Meanwhile, the automaker said it will not allow its partner, Mitsubishi Motor Corp., to establish its own U.S. sales network for cars and trucks that Chrysler now sells for the Japanese company.

Wendell Larsen, Chrysler's vice president for public affairs, responded Saturday to reports from Tokyo that Mitsubishi would establish "a marketing subsidiary" in the United States.

Chrysler sold 183,000 Mitsubishi vehicles in the first 11 months of 1980, accounting for 19 percent of the vehicles sold under Chrysler nameplates. Mitsubishi products include the

Dodge Colt and Challenger and Plymouth Champ and Sapporo cars and the Dodge D-50 and Plymouth Arrow small pickups.

Mitsubishi said it wanted to establish the U.S. marketing subsidiary to avoid legal complications in the event of a Chrysler bankruptcy.

Mitsubishi said the new subsidiary would protect its rights to cars and trucks that Chrysler had received but not yet paid for. A spokesman for the Japanese company said the American carmaker recently had had trouble meeting payment requirements on Mitsubishi vehicles.

"There has been no agreement to modify the current distribution contract," Larsen said.

Mitsubishi, which is 15 percent owned by Chrysler, has helped its U.S. partner by taking over the financing of shipments when Japanese banks cut off credit. The company believes it could do better on its own in the U.S. and Canada because Chrysler does not bring in all of Mitsubishi models under the 1969 contract giving the American carmaker exclusive distribution rights to Mitsubishi vehicles in North America.

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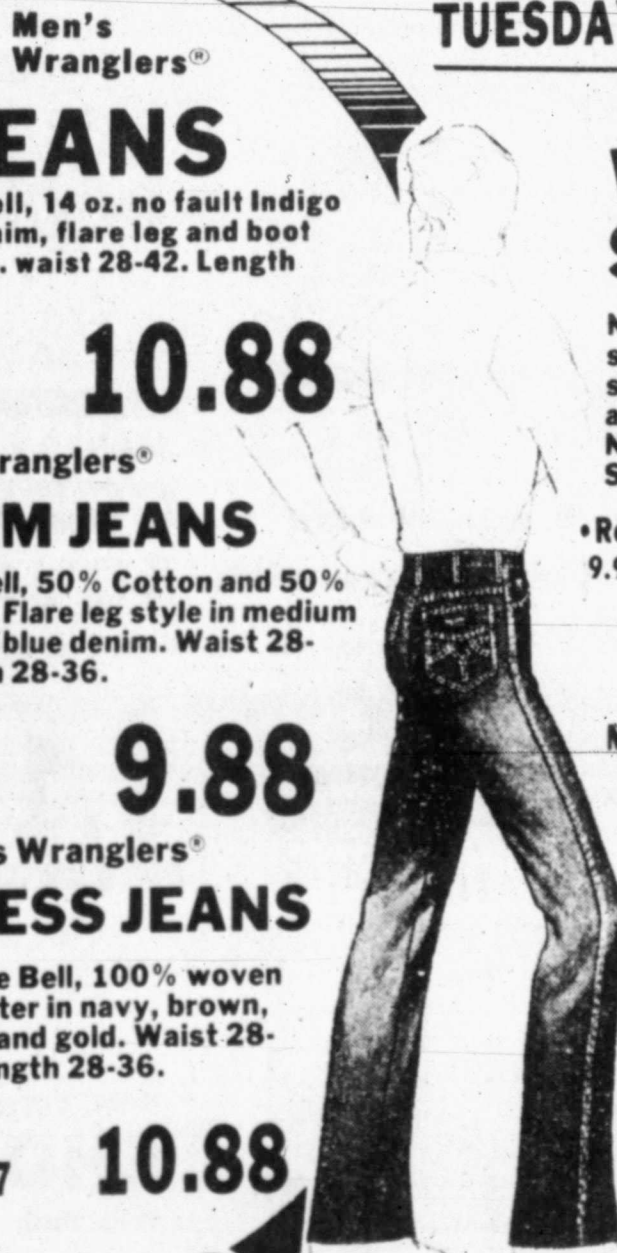
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Japanese men head for winter jobs

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By mid-winter, when the snows reach the eaves of farm houses in the northern areas of Tokyo and Hokkaido, many small communities will be almost without men, the husbands and fathers gone until the thaw and the spring planting.

Today, the winter migrants, often exploited in Japan's economic rebirth in the '50s and '60s, are better protected by labor standards when they join construction crews or take jobs on the assembly line.

Even so, government and labor officials agree that the "dekasegi" (those who leave home for money)

are an unhappy anomaly in this nation known for a lifetime employment system and security cushions for workers.

Labor ministry figures show the number of migrants who found jobs through public employment offices — thought to be only about half the actual number of migrant workers — has decreased steadily from 513,000 in the pre-oil-recession year of 1972 to 302,000 last year. Most come from the north.

This winter, the number of farmers leaving home may be increasing again, following a cold, rainy summer that destroyed up to half the rice crop in some areas of Tohoku, the northernmost region of the main island of Honshu and one of Japan's poorest areas.

Business is also on the upswing in Japan now, and the migrants and other expendable part-time workers who become the nation's invisible un-

employed when production slows down, are in demand again.

Yoshimasa Kikuchi, head of the Labor Ministry special labor policy section, said migrants could now earn a respectable monthly wage of 200,000 yen (\$950), about two-thirds the average wage for a full-time laborer. Labor standards require employers to provide decent housing and safe work conditions, he said.

Kikuchi added that unlike the past, when farmers had to leave home simply to feed and clothe their families, today's more prosperous, heavily subsidized farmers could make enough money in winter jobs in Tokyo or Osaka to "buy a second car or a new tractor."

Problems nevertheless continue to exist. The average age of the migrants shuffling through Ueno Station, Tokyo's rail gateway from the north, is rising. Kikuchi said half the migrants were 45 years or older, a

result of the aging of rural Japan and the reluctance of younger men to leave their families.

Manzo Sato, chief of the government-supported Akita prefecture (state) "dekasegi" aid society, said that of 46 Akita workers who died from accidents or illness while working in Tokyo last year, almost all had been elderly men hit by strokes or heart attacks.

Sato's office has 10 people answering complaints from the 30,000 residents of the northern prefecture who come job-hunting in Tokyo every winter. They also inspect the work sites and lodgings and provide help when, as in 11 cases last year, employers disappear without paying migrants for their labors.

Sato said his prefecture had tried to create winter jobs for its residents so the men didn't have to drift so far from home. "But the reality is that there are more openings and more money in Tokyo."

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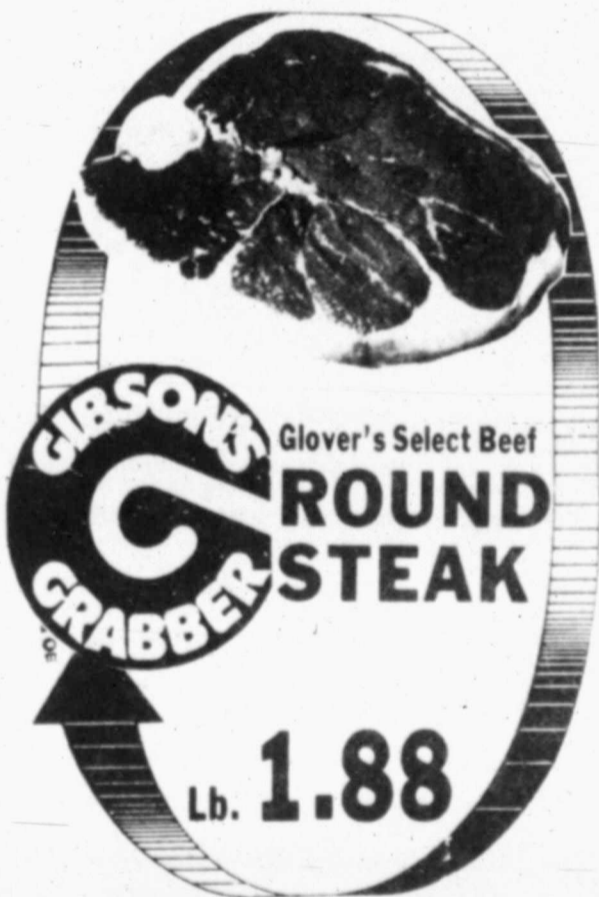
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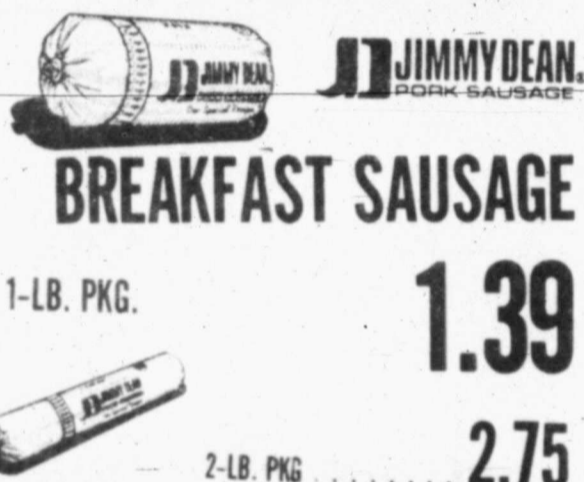
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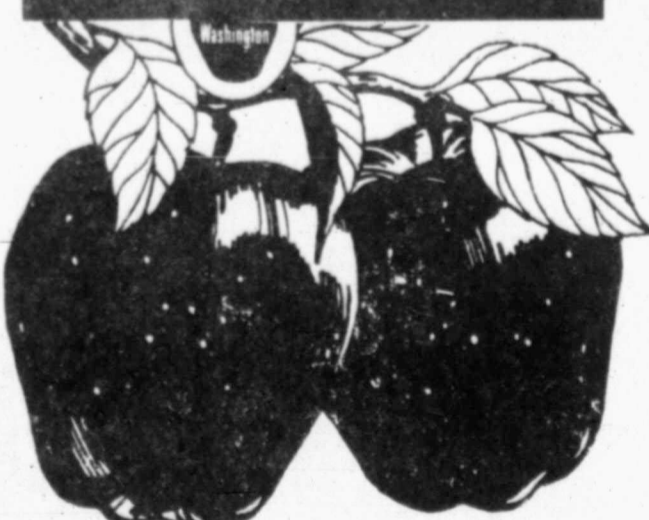
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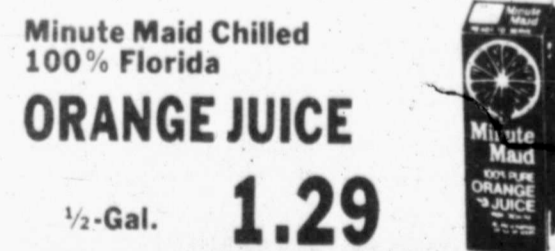
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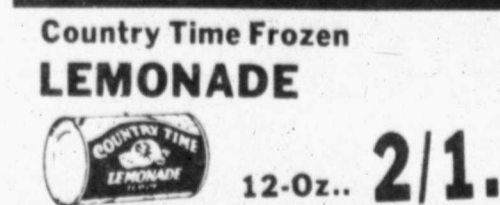
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A crawler makes its way under a launch pad of the Vehicle Assembly Building that houses the space shuttle Columbia at Kennedy Space Center. The giant wagon is scheduled to transfer the reusable spacecraft to the Pad 39A today. The actual liftoff is planned for March of 1981. (AP Laserphoto)

Space shuttle heads for launch pad

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The space shuttle Columbia's last journey before liftoff involves a special road the size of an eight-lane turnpike and a speed of about one-half mile per hour.

The Columbia, atop a huge platform on rolling treads, was scheduled to move today from its assembly building to the launch pad from which it will rocket into space next year.

The 3½-mile trip was expected to take seven hours, barring high winds or lightning that could delay the trip. The road was built just for the movement of space vehicles.

Space agency workers on Sunday moved the 90-square-foot "crawler transporter" into position under the reusable spacecraft, which had been linked up with its fuel tanks and rockets in the assembly building.

The target date for the much-delayed first launch is March 11. That is three years later than the original target date, and George Page, director of shuttle operations here, says, "I would not rule out May."

Cmdr. John Young and Robert Crippen, the astronauts chosen for the first shuttle test flight, were to watch the Columbia begin its journey to the launch pad near the Atlantic Ocean, officials said.

Much of the past year has been spent attaching and repairing thousands of tiny, heat-resistant tiles outside the shuttle. The tiles are intended to protect the craft and the astronauts from the searing heat of re-entry to Earth's atmosphere.

Once it reaches the launch pad, the shuttle will undergo a final battery of tests, including manned rehearsals of take-off and a 20-second firing of its three main engines.

There have been problems in the past with the engines, and if trouble develops during the firing, the launch could be delayed again, officials say.

"It is going to be tough to accomplish everything on the launch pad in time," Page said.

The last manned spacecraft launched from here was the Apollo-Soyuz mission in 1975, when American astronauts met up with Soviet cosmonauts in space.

At 181 feet long, the shuttle is about the same size as a DC-9 airliner. Its cargo bay can take 65,000 pounds into space, and if it were turned into passenger space, it could hold some 200 people.

The Columbia and three other orbiters to be built during the 1980s will take off like rockets but glide back to Earth on wings like jetliners. Only the external tank will be thrown away. The castings of the solid propellant rockets will be picked up in the ocean and filled with a new supply of fuel for repeated use.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials say reusing the spacecraft and rockets will be cheaper than the "throwaway" rockets used in the past.

The space shuttle program, however, already has cost \$8.8 billion, well

over the original \$5.1 billion forecast. Officials predict a single flight in 1983 probably will cost more than \$100 million — about four times the cost of one-shot Delta rocket missions.

In 1976, the House Subcommittee on Space Science was told the per-flight cost would be \$22.6 million.

NASA officials are preparing a report for Congress explaining and detailing their current cost projections. Chester Lee, director of space shuttle operations utilization in Washington, argues that the shuttle, unlike single-shot rockets, can check out satellites before they're deployed, bring them back to Earth and carry larger, heavier payloads.

Air Force Secretary Hans Mark says the United States badly needs a new launch vehicle, whatever its cost, and that the time is right to begin sending people on them.

"Going into space is not a question of economics," says Mark. "Personally, I never thought cost was a very good way to justify the shuttle."

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Five loaves, 2 fish feed 5,000 people

The apostles now returned to Jesus from their tour and told Him all they had done and what they had said to the people they visited.

Then Jesus suggested, "Let's get away from the crowds for a while and rest." For so many people were coming and going that they scarcely had time to eat.

So they left by boat for a quieter spot. But many people saw them leaving and ran on ahead along the shore and met them as they landed.

So the usual vast crowd was there as He stepped from the boat, and He had pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He taught them many things they needed to know.

Late in the afternoon His disciples came to Him and said, "Tell the people to go away to the nearby villages and farms and buy themselves some food, for there is nothing to eat here in this desolate spot, and it is getting late."

But Jesus said, "You feed them."

"With what?" they asked. "It would take a fortune to buy food for all this crowd!"

"How much food do we have?" He asked. "Go and find out." They came back to report that there were five loaves of bread and two fish.

Then Jesus told the crowd to sit down, and soon colorful groups of 50 or 100 each were sitting on the green grass.

He took the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, gave thanks for the food. Breaking the loaves into pieces, He gave some of the bread and fish to each disciple to place before the people.

And the crowd ate until they could hold no more!

There were about 5,000 men there for that meal, and afterwards twelve basketfuls of scraps were picked up off the grass!

Mark 6:30-44

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Louisiana, Georgia officials search for escapees

By The Associated Press

While Georgia officials searched for five inmates, including four who escaped through an air vent, Louisiana authorities investigating the escape of six dangerous prisoners warned that some jailers may soon be out of work.

Eight inmates escaped before dawn Sunday from the Carroll County Correctional Institution in Georgia. Two of the four men still at large were serving time for murder, authorities said.

Meanwhile, all but one of 420 prisoners allowed to go home for 60 hours during the Christmas holiday weekend returned on schedule, Georgia prisons spokeswoman Sara Engle said. She said 32-year-old Robert Hairston of Decatur, who was serving an 8-year sentence for voluntary manslaughter, had not returned Sunday night.

Bloodhounds were called out to help search for Eugene Griffin, 39, of Atlanta, serving life for murder; Leroy Eades, 28, of Atlanta, serving life for murder and armed robbery; Marshall Nixon, 25, of Thomaston, serving 10 years for violation of the state

drug act; and Rodney Moon, 31, of Gainesville, serving 10 years for forgery.

Warden J. Aubrey Allen said the men apparently spent two nights sawing through iron bars on an air vent, hiding their work behind a blanket.

"We just really have no excuse," Allen said. "It's one of those things that happen. The building is secure, but when you have bars anywhere, you have this possibility."

An hour after the escape was discovered, one of the escapees, Daniel N. Giles, phoned the minimum security prison from nearby Hulett and asked to be picked up, saying he was cold, Mrs. Engle said.

Three prisoners were apprehended later after a store manager became suspicious and called authorities when one of the escapees entered his store, she said.

In Gretna, La., officials were trying to find out how six prisoners who staged a Christmas Eve jailbreak managed to obtain a hacksaw, vise, pliers and 30 feet of nylon rope.

The inmates cut through a fourth-floor window grating, unscrewed an inch-thick wire mesh and broke

through a double window, then lowered themselves to a first-floor roof and jumped to the ground.

"(Investigators) seem to think that the hacksaw and the rope got in with Christmas presents, and they want to know why weren't those packages searched before they were given to prisoners," said Kathleen Landry, a spokeswoman for Sheriff Harry Lee.

"Also, it was half an hour before (the jailers) found out that (the prisoners) were gone. There should have been a head count before that time,"

she said. "They are investigating the people who worked on the fourth floor and other places, and some of them will probably lose their jobs."

Convicted murderer Alfred Ludwig, 33, considered a ringleader in the escape, once escaped from the maximum security Attica State Prison in New York, officials said.

All of the escapees are considered armed and dangerous. Authorities said at least some of the prisoners have notified relatives that they have remained in the New Orleans area.

Reward boosted in Atlanta as shocked nation contributes

ATLANTA (AP) — People from across the nation, shocked at the slayings of 11 black Atlanta children, have boosted a reward fund in the case to more than \$135,000.

A 7-year-old from New York, some sixth graders from Wisconsin and a teacher from Iowa all answered Mayor Maynard Jackson's October appeal for funds aimed at shaking loose some information about the deaths and the disappearances of four other children.

"I heard what you said on television and I am sorry that the children died," Jessica Lissy, 7, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., said in a neatly printed note to the mayor. "So I sent my allowance. I hope it helps you."

Enclosed was \$1.

Others, too, heard Jackson's appeal.

"I am a father also, and my heart bleeds for those innocent children and their parents," a resident of Bath, Maine, wrote in a note accompanied by \$10. "I don't know what kind of a person could be so heartless to hurt a child. ... I pray every night that these awful murders will cease."

The fund now includes \$43,000 in cash, \$52,000 in pledges and \$40,000 promised by the city and state. Jackson set a \$100,000 limit on the reward fund, so all money over that not spe-

cifically pledged for the child crimes will be used for rewards in other cases, a spokesman for the mayor said.

"Money loosens tongues," said an elderly Atlanta woman who sent in \$25. "The killer or killers must be found before another darling little boy is murdered. I'm sorry I can't give more, but it's all I can do to pay insurance, utilities and keep my old home."

Despite the reward, police have reported no breakthroughs in the cases, which began 17 months ago. All the children involved were black, between the ages of 7 and 15. All but two were boys.

A dozen sixth graders from Racine, Wis., mailed in \$10, and a Cedar Falls, Iowa, teacher who recalled her love of children in 43 years of teaching "in everything from a rural school to a large state university" added another \$10.

Mary Hafner, a mother of two young children from Mount Laurel, N.J., contributed \$25 and said she understands the fear generated by the baffling crimes.

"Someone is terrorizing kids, and they could just as easily be my kids," Mrs. Hafner said in a telephone interview. "I can understand how that can happen everywhere."

1980 murder statistics skyrocketed in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Homicides in Miami have skyrocketed by 131 percent over the past year, while arrests are at an all-time low with only 54 percent of the cases solved, according to police statistics.

As of Sunday, 244 people had been slain in this city of 256,000 people, almost 100 killings more than last year.

In Dade County, which includes Miami and has 2 million residents, the 1980 homicide rate set a record with 578 killings so far.

Crime victims retaliating against thieves had slain 7 percent, or 17, of the people who were killed in Miami this year. "We never, ever had anything like that before," said Miami Homicide Sgt. Mike Gonzalez.

In contrast, 13 percent, or 31 of the victims, were people killed while being robbed.

Police also noted a rise in the number of Latin men slain, which for the first time in Miami history exceeded the number of slain black men. Killed so far this year were 90 Latin men and 85 black men, the group that traditionally runs the greatest murder risk.

Authorities have blamed the increase on the large number of refugees in Miami and on Latin involvement in drug trafficking. Eighteen homicide victims were refugees who had come here in the boatlift from Mariel, Cuba, earlier this year.

Thirty-six slayings, or 15 percent, were narcotics related.

The number of homicides committed by "crazy people for no other reason than they are crazy" is increasing, says Dade County Homicide Capt. Marshall Frank.

Slayings resulting from domestic disturbances and arguments among acquaintances — traditionally the chief cause of homicides — have decreased, Gonzalez said. Disturbances between relatives account for 12 percent, or 29 slayings.

"Just plain stupid arguments" resulted in 99 deaths, or 41 percent of the 1980 total, according to Gonzalez. And 128 slayings were the result of "ordinary arguments between people who knew each other."

Rioting erupts in Kabul

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Rioting broke out today in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, according to a report reaching here. Soviet forces have been trying for more than a year to put down Moslem rebels in Afghanistan.

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Porn scorned in Chicago suburb

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Residents of this Chicago suburb, upset when the Coronet Theater started showing X-rated films, now are offering free parking and advertising for the theater as a pledge of support for its new family fare.

The switch to PG-rated features and kiddie matinees came less than a year after the theater began showing adult films, and follows months of negotiations between community leaders and the theater owner. Both sides are hoping to make the arrangement work.

"We were willing to work on this issue for as long as it took ... a porno theater is not part of what Evanston supports," said Sandy Wright, who headed a campaign to change the Coronet's policy.

Mrs. Wright and other Evanston residents banded together when theater owner Leo Freedberg started showing "adult" films. They kept an eye on his business and organized the community, then told Freedberg that if he would replace the X-rated films with family movies, they would try to ensure that the Coronet got business.

"We were watching the theater," Mrs. Wright said. "We knew he wasn't patronized."

Among the forms of support offered were free parking for theater patrons at a nearby parking lot, the distribution of 5,000 leaflets advertising a "new" theater and a letter-writing campaign to churches and synagogues urging support for the "new" Coronet.

The same day, Freedberg told the residents that pornography was on its way out.

"They came up with a beautiful plan and I decided to go along with it," he said. "I never wanted to hurt anybody. They've decided to give us backing."

People aren't flocking to the family films, Freedberg said, but he recognizes that the publicity campaign for his theater is just getting under way. A gala celebration for the "new" theater is planned for Friday.

"We're forgetting the past," said Alderman Adele Neems, who represents the ward where the Coronet is located. "It's just going to take a good-faith effort now on the part of everyone."

Salvador rebellion 'under control'

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Army reinforcements, rushed to the jungle province of Chalatenango, have controlled a weekend offensive by leftist guerrillas, military sources said today.

"A large number of guerrillas" and at least four soldiers were killed in three days of fighting in the province, 50 miles north of here, said an army source, who declined to be identified. He would not say how many guerrillas were killed.

The offensive — one of the sharpest leftist military challenges yet to El Salvador's embattled centrist government — began Friday night with simultaneous attacks on police stations and army posts in at least eight towns scattered across the province, on the border with Honduras, military sources said.

Heavy fighting continued all day Saturday, the sources said.

One informant estimated as many as 1,000 guerrillas were involved in the fighting, but others put the total number of insurgents at no more than 500.

The provincial military commander said army reinforcements, backed by airplanes and helicopters, broke the back of the offensive at noon Sunday when they surrounded about 400 guerrillas in an area near the town of Dulce Nombre de Jesus.

"The situation is under control," the officer said in a telephone interview.

The commander, who identified himself as an army colonel but refused to give his name, said scattered firefights between guerrillas and troops continued Sunday, but he claimed they were "of no importance."

Most telephone communications between San Salvador, the capital, and the battle zone were out of commission, blocking efforts to get independent reports on the situation.

The Unified Revolutionary Directorate, the umbrella organization for five of the six guerrilla groups active in this Central American nation, claimed responsibility for the attack, calling it "the beginning of a final offensive" to overthrow the government and set up a Marxist regime.

A directorate spokesman said the guerrillas "soon plan to declare a liberated zone" in the Chalatenango

area and "set up a democratic-revolutionary government."

However, a highly-placed military source in San Salvador described the guerrilla offensive and the directorate's claims as "just harrassments on their part and without much importance."

"Some of the police and national guard posts attacked had only four or five men in them," he said.

"The army exercises absolute control in the area," said the informant, a senior military officer who declined to be identified.

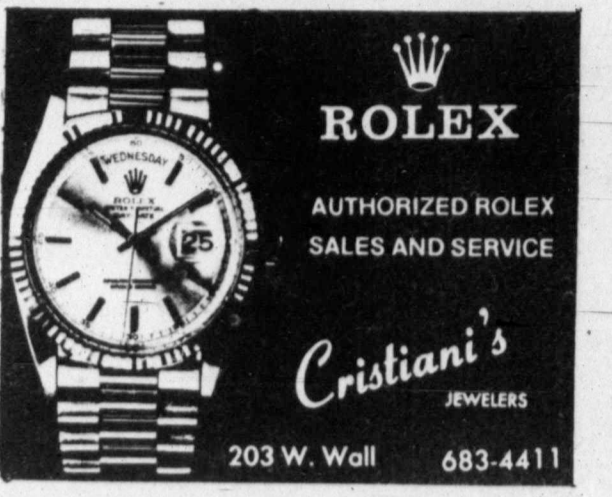
"It's impossible for them (the guerrillas) to remain in one place for more than 24 hours," he said.

Chalatenango's jungle-covered hills have been the scene of increasingly intense guerrilla activity in recent months.

President Napoleon Duarte's military-backed centrist government is caught in the middle of a war between leftist and rightist extremists that has claimed more than 9,000 lives this year. Right-wing militants are seeking to replace the current government with a more conservative regime while the left

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Judgeships created too haphazardly: Burger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice Warren E. Burger is pushing for federal judgeships to be created more frequently and for prison inmates to be rehabilitated rather than just housed.

"The haphazard way in which judgeships are created, in large numbers after long periods of adding none at all — underscores the dire need for some better means of allocating new judgeships at the district and circuit level," Burger said in a 23-page year-end statement released Sunday.

Burger, who as chief justice heads the federal court system, said the 132 new judgeships created by Congress in 1978 did little to ease the workload of individual judges. Almost all the new judgeships have been filled.

"Despite the allocation of additional federal judges ... the average case-load handled by each judge continues to increase, thereby necessitating a concomitant increase in each judge's productivity," he said.

In his comments on the way judgeships are created, Burger reiterated a proposal that Congress authorize the U.S. Judicial Conference to create new judgeships as they are needed. The judgeships would be subject to congressional veto. The U.S. Judicial Conference, headed by Burger, is a federal court system board of direc-

tors. The chief justice singled out the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., as needing more judges because the "unique jurisdiction of that court has placed an unrealistic burden on its judges." That court hears cases involving the federal government, including the most of the appeals from actions by regulatory agencies.

In his comments on prison conditions, Burger said the need for "fundamental change" in the nation's criminal justice system was reaffirmed by February's riots at the New Mexico state penitentiary in which 33 people died and a more recent outburst at Washington State Prison.

"Specifically, we must focus more attention on the conditions of incarcerated persons," the chief justice said.

"To put people behind walls and bars and do little or nothing to change them is to win a battle but lose a war. It is wrong. It is expensive. It is stupid," Burger said, reiterating what he told the American Bar Association last February.

Burger, in his year-end statement, also called for the legal profession to find ways to keep down the costs of legal representation and going to court.

Stranded survival experts weren't worried in cabin

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP) — The two survival experts weren't too worried when they realized they were stranded in the rugged Pasayten Wilderness. But after a week-long diet of dog food and horse oats, they're reassessing plans for a ski trip from Washington to Maine.

The two Fort Collins, Colo., men were rescued Saturday by a U.S. Forest Service helicopter team after spending three weeks in an abandoned ranger's cabin.

Greg Wiggins, 27, and Pat Legel, 33, who teach winter survival at Colorado State University, holed up after realizing they would run out of food if they tried to complete a 100-mile stretch from Ross Lake to Oroville.

"We kind of overestimated the amount of terrain we could cover in a day and the result was that we ran short of food," said Wiggins.

"We tried our best and planned it the best we could," Legel said Sunday. "But the weather slowed us down too much."

Before they began their trip on Nov. 28, the two men left their itinerary with Wiggins' father in Dallas, with instructions to call searchers if the two had not called from Oroville within three weeks. When Jim Wiggins didn't hear from his son and heavy snow was reported in the Cascade Mountains, he called the Okanogan County sheriff's office.

"When we got to the cabin, it had been eight days since we left Ross Lake, and we knew we wouldn't have enough food because we were only doing half the distance," said Wiggins. "We decided that if we stayed at the cabin, they would be looking for us in two weeks."

Expensive finger

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — The cost of treating a broken finger used to be about \$800, but a major insurance company recently paid \$6,313 to a hospital because of a new state law designed to contain skyrocketing medical care costs.

Insurance company executives say the cost is a few digits too much.

The bill was incurred by a man whose ring finger on his right hand was injured, requiring two days' stay and an operation at Morristown Memorial Hospital last May. Under the state's no-fault auto insurance law, his insurance company was required to pay.

The bill is the direct result of the 8-month-old law by which hospital rates are set by the state. The new rates went into effect for 26 of the state's 118 hospitals in May.

The insurance company, which asked not to be identified, provided details of the unusual case to The Star-Ledger of Newark "to show what we're up against," an insurance executive was quoted as saying in Sunday's edition.

A five-member rate-setting committee established 383 different types of injuries and illnesses and set the rates for the treatment of these cases. The categories were given Diagnostic Related Group numbers.

But there is nothing on the list for a fractured finger, said Robert Mayer, public relations director for Morristown Memorial Hospital. When the injured man was diagnosed, the information was fed into the hospital computer, which coughed back DRG 348.

Council won't pay increases

FERNDALE, Mich. (AP) — The Ferndale City Council has voted to go to jail rather than use city money to finance salary increases for the local district court staff, says Mayor Bernie Lennon.

The Saturday vote came three days after Oakland County Judge William Beer threatened to jail the council if it didn't appropriate the money by the end of the year.

Under state law, the city is required to pay part of the district court's costs. Ferndale contends the court must not spend more than the city appropriates, Lennon said.

The city said it is willing to increase the court's personal services budget by 7 percent.



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	12.934%	15.008%	5.47%	5.735%	6.272%	6.812%	7.901%	8.175%	8.449%	Rate is subject to negotiation

Sweet Revenge! Cowboys smash Rams, 34-13

Dallas turns into wrathful team

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A good case of public degradation two weeks ago turned the Dallas Cowboys into a wrathful team. They rolled over the Los Angeles Rams Sunday like they had run on no other team in the club's 21-year history.

The Cowboys pounded the Rams for a club-record 338 yards rushing in a 34-13 National Conference wild-card playoff victory which set up a meeting this Sunday with the NFC Western Division champion Atlanta Falcons on the road.

TONY DORSETT rushed for 160 yards on 22 carries to establish a Dallas record for yards gained in a playoff for the Cowboys—as they avenged a 38-14 flogging at the hands of the Rams on Monday night national television.

"They embarrassed us and we had something to prove," said Dallas quarterback Danny White, who threw three second-half touchdown passes to break a 13-13 deadlock.

Dorsett, who scored on a 12-yard run and made an impressive run with a 10-yard touchdown pass from White, was the catalyst for the determined Cowboys.

"In that first game with them (the Rams) out on the coast, we were believing all that stuff about so many of them being hurt and all that rot," said Dorsett. "We didn't take them as seriously as we did today."

The Cowboys scored on their first three possessions in the second half and ran out the clock with their fourth in the amazing turnaround that Coach Tom Landry called "One of our finest hours... one of our best games of the year."

The Dallas defense, which had yielded three touchdown passes to Rams quarterback Vince Ferragamo two weeks ago and also in a 21-19 Los Angeles divisional playoff victory over the Cowboys last year, was only effective in the first half.

FERRAGAMO THREW a 21-yard touchdown pass to Preston Dennard but was intercepted three times in the second half as the maligned Cowboys' secondary came alive.

"This was about as well as we can play," said Landry. "We had 45 guys ready to play... our kicking game, offense and defense. Everybody was moving and hitting."

Besides the touchdown toss to Dorsett, White shook off three first-half interceptions to throw a 35-yard scoring pass to Butch Johnson and an 11-yarder to Drew Pearson.

"I thought Coach Landry's play-calling was unbelievable," White said. "He just seemed to have things under his control. I remember when I came to the sidelines in the second quarter after an interception, he told me not to worry, we were going to win this one."

"This was sweet revenge," he added. "This game really evolved from that long airplane ride home from LA that Monday night they embarrassed us. Some time before we landed here, we became a different football team."

Pearson was even more bitter toward the Rams than White.

"I think LA will probably think we are a pretty good football team now. We just got no respect from them. Like after that Monday game, (Coach Ray) Malavasi said they just beat our tails. Well, now we have beaten the Rams' tails."

MALAVASI SAID he tried to warn the Rams.

"I kept telling people all week that Dallas was going to be a lot tougher this time around than they were two weeks ago when we beat them," Malavasi said. "Well, you saw what I was talking about. Dallas just went after us and got us. They are an exceptional team, well coached and disciplined."

Ferragamo said Dallas used a five-man rush which bothered the Rams.

"They're five-man rush was a big difference and we didn't have everything together and they beat us," said Ferragamo. "Knowing we beat Dallas like we did the first time and losing today like we did... well, it's kind of scary."

Ferragamo had passed for three touchdowns the last time the two teams met just as he did when the Rams knocked Dallas out of the divisional playoffs in Texas Stadium last year 21-19.

"We didn't have the intensity we had when we played the Cowboys on Monday night," said Ram defensive end Fred Dryer. "We were asleep."

Dallas finished the year 9-0 at Texas Stadium and take a 13-5 record to Atlanta.

Los Angeles closed the season at 11-6.

THE GAME marked the 19th time out of 20 that Dallas has won when Dorsett has gained 100 yards or more.

Dallas drove 63, 70 and 95 yards against the Rams in the second half for its three killing touchdowns.

Cowboys' guard Tom Rafferty said "We were really getting off the ball. Anytime you are embarrassed like we were a couple of weeks ago you want to come back. I feel pretty good about the rest of the playoffs. We haven't played Atlanta in a couple of years, but if we play as we did today we're going to be in New Orleans (site of the Super Bowl)."

Revenge in focus

Los Angeles 6 1 0 9-13
Dallas 3 10 11 7-24

Dal—FG Septen 28
LA—J. Thomas 1 run (kick failed)
Dal—FG Septen 28
LA—Dennard 21 pass from Ferragamo (Corral kick)
Dal—Dorsett 12 run (Septen kick)
Dal—Dorsett 10 pass from White (Septen kick)
Dal—Johnson 35 pass from White (Septen kick)
Dal—D. Pearson 11 pass from White (Septen kick)
A—64.533

	LA	Dal
First downs	13	29
Rushes-yards	21-92	16-136
Passing-yards	108-190	108-190
Return yards	33	103
Passes	11-30-3	12-25-3
Punts	6-28	2-11
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	5-50	11-79

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Los Angeles: Thomas 11-98; Bryant 10-11; Dallas: Dorsett 12-106; Septen 1-36.
PASSING—Los Angeles: Ferragamo, 11-30-3-175; Dallas: White 12-25-3-190.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles: Dennard 6-117; Thomas 3-26; Dallas: D. Pearson, 1-06; Dorsett 3-28.



The smile tells the story. Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry lets a rare smile cross his face as he recounts the 34-13 victory over the Los Angeles Rams Sunday with the press in an NFL Wildcard

playoff contest at Texas Stadium. The Cowboys had dropped a 38-14 decision to Los Angeles earlier this year. (AP Laserphoto)

Oakland 'Stablerizes' Houston, 27-7

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland Raiders welcomed Ken Stabler back to his former home field by pounding him to the turf seven times.

"They talked to me a lot, mostly friendly stuff. They asked me if I was all right after they knocked me down," said Stabler, who went down and out of the National Football League playoffs Sunday with the Houston Oilers.

The Raiders, playing what could have been their last game ever in Oakland, gave a sellout crowd of sup-

porters a great show as they trounced the Oilers 27-7 in the meeting of American Football Conference wild card teams.

THEY SACKED former teammate Stabler seven times, and cornerback Lester Hayes intercepted two passes including one returned for 20 yards and a game-clinching touchdown in the fourth period. On offense, the Raiders got two touchdown passes from Stabler's 1979 backup, Jim Plunkett.

The team which Al Davis, the managing general partner, wants to move to Los Angeles next year advanced to the semifinals of the AFC playoffs and will be on the road next Sunday, facing the AFC Central champion Cleveland Browns.

Stabler was making his first appearance in Oakland since being traded to Houston early this year. He demanded to be traded after being the target of what he considered unjust criticism from Davis.

"But I came here to win today. Al Davis had nothing to do with the game," Stabler insisted when asked about Sunday's homecoming. "Playoff games are all the same. I don't care where they're played. Pressure comes with my job."

"The only thing we won by beating Houston was the right to play one more game — not two more, not three more," said offensive guard Gene Upshaw, one of the Raiders' team captains.

"BUT WE want to bring back what belongs to us, what we deserve," added Upshaw, meaning the Super Bowl title. The 1976 Oakland team coached by John Madden beat the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl XI, but Sunday's game was the Raiders' first playoff appearance since 1977.

"I don't know that I've ever seen a better game by a Raiders' defense,"

said Tom Flores, the second-year head coach who was an assistant to Madden.

The Raiders, as a wild card team, entered the playoff with the same record, 11-5, as all AFC contenders but at a definite disadvantage. They knew they would have just one home game.

If they win at Cleveland, they'll be on the road against the winner of next Saturday's game between the Buffalo Bills and San Diego Chargers.

"I think they'll go a long way," said Oilers Coach Bum Phillips, whose team had reached the AFC title game the past two seasons as a wild card only to lose to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

STABLER SUFFERED through one of his roughest days ever in the Oakland Coliseum. Tight end Dave Casper and safety Jack Tatum, two other players traded from Oakland to Houston this year, didn't fare much better.

But two former Oilers, running back Kenny King and defensive lineman John Matuszak, along with Houston native Hayes contributed greatly in the Raiders' victory.

King, held out of the final regular season game to rest a sprained ankle, caught a 37-yard pass from Plunkett to set up the Raiders' first touchdown, one which sent them ahead to stay, 10-7 in the second period. His 31-yard run in the final quarter led to a Chris Bahr field goal which made the score 20-7.

Matuszak, who began his NFL career with Houston, blocked Toni Fritsch's 37-yard field goal try which would have tied the score at 10-10 just before halftime. Fritsch made a 32-yarder seconds before, but it was nullified by a penalty.

PLUNKETT COMPLETED only 8 of 23 passes but several of the completions were for big yardage. The first

touchdown pass was for just one yard, to tight end Todd Christensen who made his first NFL reception, but the second was a 44-yard strike to running back Arthur Whittington and it gave the Raiders a 17-7 lead in the opening seconds of the last quarter.

"They were in man-to-man coverage from the beginning and we felt all along we'd be able to do something, a plunkett."

The Oakland offense had only one first down before King, who got behind a Houston linebacker, hauled in the 37-yard pass in the second period.

Houston had taken a 7-3 lead in the first period on a 55-yard drive which featured the running of Earl Campbell, who blasted 1 yard for the touchdown. Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher, finished the day with 91 yards, only 29 in the second half.

"We had it going early but lost it somewhere in the second quarter," said Stabler.

"We knew we had to put pressure on Stabler, and we did," said Oakland Coach Flores.

The Oilers go dry

	Hou	Oak
First downs	18	32
Rushes-yards	33-97	35-111
Passing-yards	178	139
Return yards	81	63
Passes	15-27-2	8-23-1
Punts	9-11	9-51
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	8-61	11-91

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Houston: Campbell, 27-91; Carpenter 5-8; Oakland: King 13-55; van Eggen 11-56; Whittington 3-11.
PASSING—Houston: Stabler, 13-26-2-218; Campbell 6-1-0; Oakland: Plunkett 8-23-1-108.
RECEIVING—Houston: Barber 1-82; Renfro 3-49; Casper 3-31; Carpenter 3-26; Oakland: Whittington 2-41; Chester 2-12.

Cowboys had something to prove

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The general consensus in the Los Angeles dressing room after the Ram's stinging 34-13 loss to Dallas in the NFC wild card playoff game was that the Cowboys just executed better.

"It's called intensity, hustle, execution. The difference in the game was entirely execution. They didn't make the mistakes and we did," said veteran Ram defensive end Jack Youngblood.

"They embarrassed us and we had something to prove," said Cowboy quarterback Danny White, referring to the Rams' 38-14 humiliation of the Cowboys before a national television audience on Dec. 15.

"This was sweet revenge."

The Cowboys exploded behind Tony Dorsett's running and White's pass-

ing for a pair of third-quarter touchdowns that broke open a 13-13 half-time tie.

Dorsett rushed for a team playoff record of 160 yards and the Cowboys' 338 yards rushing was their largest production ever. Dorsett said he didn't do anything different, just ran through the gigantic holes the offensive line opened for him.

"Today was just a super day for everyone — offense, defense, kicking game, just the whole thing, including enthusiasm from the fans," Dorsett said.

"It was just a feeling that comes alive," center John Fitzgerald said. "We knew what we had to do and we worked hard during the whole week, thought about it and prepared."

"Physically, everything had been

done and everybody was ready to go out and do this and do that, but mental preparation for this game was really at a high level, and that was really the key to the whole thing," Fitzgerald said.

Robert Shaw, who also played at center, said everyone seemed to play well, "and when the Rams started blitzing a lot, it seemed they were guessing badly."

White attributed that success to Cowboy Coach Tom Landry.

"Coach Landry's play-calling was unbelievable. He seemed to have this one under control. The difference in the two Rams games was a lot in the play calling. They knew our audibles, it seems, so at the half, we just adjusted some numbers and changed a cadence," White said.



Houston's Earl Campbell dives for a first half touchdown Sunday against the Oakland Raiders in an NFL Wildcard playoff contest, but it was the only bright moment for the Oilers as the Raiders won handily, 27-7. (AP Laserphoto)

Raiders go on sack rampage

OAKLAND (AP) — When you're hot, you're hot, and right now, the Oakland Raiders' defense, led by cornerback Lester Hayes, is the hottest in pro football.

Any lingering doubts about that were bulldozed under along with Ken Stabler and Earl Campbell Sunday as the Raiders stopped the Houston Oilers cold in the opening round of the National Football League playoffs.

Oakland Coach Tom Flores said he couldn't remember when the Raiders played defense better. Houston Coach Bum Phillips, reflecting on the 27-7 Raider victory, said it was "the best I've seen them play in 10, 11, 12 years."

THE OILERS came into the American Conference wild card game with the second best offense in the league. Campbell was coming off a 203-yard game and had racked up 1,934 yards rushing during the regular season. Stabler, traded from Oakland in the off-season, had passed for 3,202 yards.

But Oakland held Campbell to 91 yards, only 29 in the second half when the Raiders outscored the Oilers 17-0.

Seven times the Raiders sacked Stabler, and Hayes, who had two of those sacks, also lived up to his billing as the NFL's top interceptor with two

more thefts, giving him 15 this season.

Hayes' first interception came in the Oakland end zone and blunted a Houston drive toward a possible go-ahead touchdown. Then, in the waning minutes, he picked off his second Stabler pass and galloped 20 yards for the final touchdown.

"The play that really turned the game around for us was Hayes' interception in the end zone," said Flores. "That stopped them... and it sparked us."

"Lester's been playing great all year and he had another fantastic game," said Flores. "That's a tribute to a lot of hard work and it proves that he is an All-Pro."

RAIDER SAFETY Mike Davis, who also blitzed for two sacks, said of his mates on defense, "I'm proud of 'em — the way they jelled and matured over the course of the season."

Comparisons have been made between the 1980 Oakland defense and the defense that helped the 1976 Raiders win the Super Bowl. Both units came into their own midway through the season and peaked in the playoffs.

But linebacker Ted Hendricks, who was on that team four years ago, sees a difference this season over past clubs.

"Somebody once gave us a reputa-

tion that we're always the comeback team from behind. But this year it's a little different because of our defense making so many big plays and handing it over to our offense," he said.

One of Oakland's biggest defensive weapons Sunday, as usual, was punter Ray Guy. After helping turn the field position advantage in favor of the Raiders he kept Houston in a hole for most of the second half. He averaged 51 yards a kick, including a 66-yarder.

WHENEVER THE Raiders found themselves deep in their own territory, said quarterback Jim Plunkett, they'd simply play conservatively and let our punter, who can punt like crazy, get us out of trouble."

One thing the Oakland defenders are not is complacent. Asked if they can play better than they did Sunday, Hendricks said, "Yes we can, because they scored seven points on us."

John Matuszak, the other remaining defensive starter from the Raiders' Super Bowl team, eschewed celebration as he talked about next week's game against the Browns at Cleveland.

"We're not relaxing, we've got to work even harder now," said the 6-foot-8, 280-pound defensive end. "We haven't accomplished anything yet. All we've earned is one more week to play."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Basketball

Sunday's College Basketball Scores	
By The Associated Press	
EAST	
Cornell 61, Hofstra 61	Stockton 81, Northern 51
Upland 99, Plymouth State 68	MIDWEST
Carleton 80, Grinnell 61	FAR WEST
Hawaii-Hilo 61, Occidental Coll. 42	San Jose St. 59, Cal Riverside 38
TOURNAMENTS	
All-College Tournament	
Second Round	
Alcorn St. 81, Kent St. 71	Oklahoma St. 91, N. Texas St. 83
Besties Holiday Festival	
First Round	
Loyola, Md. 82, St. Anselm's 82	Merrimack 66, Bentley 25
Ohio Invitational	
First Round	
Redlands 67, E. Washington 60	San Diego State 66, Chico State 40
San Diego Invitational	
Seminifinals	
Wis. Eau Claire 66, N. Dakota 51	W. Michigan 67, Northwood 51
Far West Classic	
Championship Semifinals	
Oregon 75, Drake 57	Oregon State 103, Rhode Island 53
Consolation Round	
Utah 76, Fullerton 52	Northwestern 72, Princeton 58, OT
Green Bay Invitational	
Championship	
Wis. Green Bay 96, Chesney 46	Virginia Union 71, Wis. Milwaukee 46
Third Place	
Herald & News Tournament	
First Round	
Los Angeles 77, Par. Lutheran 70	Oregon Tech 93, Linfield 75
Kingsmen Classic	
Championship	
Buffalo St. 72, Brooklyn Coll. 70, OT	Stony Brook 83, CUNY 78
Lake Shore Classic	
First Round	
Roosevelt 80, Michigan Tech 61	Belmont 81, Xavier 72
Santa Heights 69, Hamilton 61	Carleton 80, Grinnell 61
Manhattanville Alumni Tournament	
Championship	
Potsdam 51, St. Michael's 48	Gettysburg 71, Carnegie Mellon 63
North Central Conference	
Seminifinals	
N. Dakota 60, Nebraska-Omaha 48	Augustana 53, D. Minn. 48
Consolation Round	
S. Dakota 51, N. Dakota 49	N. Dakota St. 50, S. Dakota 49
Quincy College Holiday Tournament	
Quarterfinals	
Cent. Arkansas 51, Carolina-Alex 49	Quincy 81, Cent. Ark. 72

Pro Basketball

National Basketball Association	
By The Associated Press	
Atlantic Division	
Philadelphia 37, 6	816 -
Boston 29, 8	778 1/2
New York 29, 12	649 3/4
Washington 16, 12	422 1/2
New Jersey 17, 27	308 1/2
Central Division	
Milwaukee 27, 11	711 -
Indiana 21, 17	523 1/2
Chicago 20, 18	469 1/2
Atlanta 17, 21	417 1/2
Cleveland 12, 27	308 1/2
Detroit 12, 28	283 1/2
Western Conference	
Midwest Division	
San Antonio 17, 23	611 -
Kansas City 17, 23	625 1/2
Houston 15, 22	605 1/2
Utah 13, 26	381 1/2
Denver 12, 21	323 1/2
Dallas 12, 28	128 1/2
Pacific Division	
Phoenix 22, 8	800 -
Los Angeles 20, 11	556 1/2
Milwaukee 20, 11	556 1/2
Portland 19, 20	487 1/2
San Diego 18, 20	471 1/2
Seattle 18, 20	438 1/2

NFL Playoffs

National Football League Playoffs	
By The Associated Press	
Wild Card Playoffs	
Monday, Jan. 6	
American Conference	
Oakland 27, Houston 10	10:00 a.m.
Dallas 31, Los Angeles 13	1:00 p.m.
National Conference	
Buffalo 24, San Diego 3	10:00 a.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 7	
American Conference	
Oakland at Cleveland, 11:30 a.m.	
National Conference	
Dallas at Atlanta, 3 p.m.	
Conference Championships	
Sunday, Jan. 11	
American Conference	
Teams to be determined	
National Conference	
Teams to be determined	
Sunday, Jan. 25	
Super Bowl XV	
At New Orleans, La.	8:00 p.m.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion	

Pro Hockey

National Hockey League					
By The Associated Press					
Patrick Division					
W	L	T	G	A	Pts
N.Y. Islanders 23	7	8	109	119	51
Philadelphia 21	8	3	86	83	33
Calgary 15	12	8	121	128	28
Washington 12	13	10	126	129	31
N.Y. Rangers 12	18	12	128	128	29
Smitty Division					
St. Louis 23	9	3	128	124	51
Vancouver 17	9	10	128	121	31
Chicago 12	20	6	101	122	30
Montreal 12	16	6	125	117	31
Edmonton 8	28	10	112	122	22
Winnipeg 2	27	7	108	100	11
Wales Division					
Norris Division					
Los Angeles 23	9	1	156	121	50
Montreal 19	13	1	156	102	42
Pittsburgh 12	13	1	112	121	31
Pittsburgh 11	18	7	128	128	29
Detroit 9	19	7	111	116	25
Adams Division					
Buffalo 18	8	9	112	108	35
Minnesota 17	8	9	129	102	32
Toronto 13	13	3	111	124	31
Boston 12	16	7	128	128	31
Quebec 10	17	8	125	117	28

Police await test results on Pastorini

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Police in Alameda say they are awaiting the results of blood-alcohol tests on Oakland Raiders quarterback Dan Pastorini, injured when his car slammed into a tree only 30 minutes after an alleged physical encounter with a Houston sportswriter.

Pastorini had not been scheduled to play in Sunday's National Football League American Conference wild-card playoff game with the Houston Oilers, which the Raiders won 27-7. He had been sidelined with a broken leg early in the season.

Pastorini's car swerved into the left lane of Maitland Drive about 10:15 p.m. Saturday in Alameda, police said. Police said the quarterback sustained "lacerations of the mouth and lips and a bruised nose" and that the accident was due to "excessive speed."

NO CHARGES had been filed late Sunday. Dale Robertson, a Houston sportswriter, said he ran into Pastorini Saturday night at the Edgewater Hyatt, the hotel where the Oilers and writers stayed before Sunday's game. Robertson and Pastorini had scuffled in Houston prior to a playoff game a year ago, when Pastorini was playing for the Oilers.

"Unfortunately, we left at the same time and ran into each other outside. One thing led to another, and it got very physical on his part, but not on mine," said Robertson of the incident Saturday.

He said he went into the hotel lobby, but Pastorini followed him and grabbed him by the lapels of his jacket. They were pulled apart by others, he said.

"He was in no shape to talk to anybody," Robertson said of Pastorini.

PASTORINI SAID in a telephone interview with NBC at halftime that he saw Robertson "and tried to avoid him. We had a few words, but I wouldn't say it was a disagreement."

He said the accident happened because it was foggy, the road was damp and his brakes locked.

On Thanksgiving, Pastorini was stopped in Cupertino for having unpaid traffic tickets, according to Santa Clara County deputies. When he was searched, a vial of white powder later identified as cocaine was found, they said, but no drug charges were filed. Authorities said the search probably wasn't legal.

Bears surprise Grant Teaff

DALLAS (AP) — Grant Teaff thought all along his Baylor Bears would do better than the sixth-place finish that sports writers predicted for his team in the 1980 Southwest Conference football race.

But not even he would have anticipated his group would be in Dallas this week, preparing for a New Year's Day clash in the Cotton Bowl against a national powerhouse like Alabama. His Bears, under the guidance of newfound quarterback Jay Jeffrey, steamrolled to a 10-1 record, including a perfect 8-0 SWC slate, and found themselves ranked No. 6 in the country at the end of regular-season play.

"If you take all the teams in the nation and the talent and experience and stack it up, we're probably not even No. 10," Teaff said.

"I've said all along this was not that talented a team. The biggest thing we've got going now is that they believe they're good," said Teaff, a deeply religious man who himself is

author of an inspirational book entitled, "I Believe."

Vann McElroy, the Bears' all-Southwest Conference safety, was a sophomore at Uvalde (Texas) High School when the Bears last came to the Cotton Bowl, in 1975, and that had been Baylor's first league title in 50 years.

"I didn't expect to ever go to the Cotton Bowl when I came to Baylor. I just didn't see us in the Cotton Bowl picture," said McElroy, a 6-2, 219-pound junior who intercepted eight passes last season, sparking a Baylor effort that led the nation with 29 steals.

McElroy, who also had 57 tackles and knocked down 10 passes during the Bears' surprising season, looks at Alabama, 9-2, with an awe, of sorts. He considers the ninth-ranked Crimson Tide the best team Baylor has faced this season.

"If we're going to win, we have to shut down their option. In the second, we're going to have to have to stay alert all the time. Alabama will lull you to sleep with their running game and then hit the big one (pass) on you. It's really going to be a challenge to try to stop them," McElroy said.

Jeffrey, probably the nicest surprise of the season for Baylor fans, directed an outside running attack that rewrote nearly every offensive school record in the book and finished high nationally in both total and rushing offense.

Jeffrey, a 6-0, 181-pound junior transfer from Shawnee Mission (South) of Kansas, said he has looked at "a bunch" of film to see how he might use his running backs, Walter Abernethy and Dennis Gentry, to exploit any weaknesses in the Alabama defense.

"It's rare you see a college team do so many different things and do it well. A lot of teams will give you a varied amount of looks, but not the caliber of Alabama do it. It's usually a cover for some weakness, but that's not the case with Alabama," Jeffrey said.

Bryant likes Vikes' chances

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — As Bobby Bryant prepares for his 18th National Football League playoff game, he was asked to compare the 1980 edition of the Minnesota Vikings to other Vikings' squads which were fixtures in post-season play through the 70s.

"You really can't compare the team with the other teams," answers the 13-year veteran cornerback. "They're completely different. In the past we've had a veteran team; this one is very young."

"But we've gained a lot of experience during the year and are solid going into the playoffs. Our offense is stronger than ever going into the playoffs. They can score against anybody and score a lot."

Coach Bud Grant gave his players a week off following the final regular-season game, a 20-16 loss to Houston. At the time, they didn't know if they would be playing Atlanta or Philadelphia in the first round of the playoffs.

Sunday, with Dallas' 34-13 win over Los Angeles, they learned it would be the Eagles at Philadelphia on Saturday. The Eagles dismantled the Vikings 42-7 earlier in the season at Metropolitan Stadium, but Coach Bud Grant insists that game will be meaningless this weekend.

"It means absolutely nothing that we beat Atlanta or that we lost to Philadelphia," he said. "It's a new season."

It almost wasn't any season for the Vikings, who got off to a 3-5 start, including a 14-0 loss to Cincinnati and a 16-3 defeat by Green Bay on consecutive weeks.

But Minnesota, behind quarterback Tommy Kramer, won six of its last eight games, including the thrilling 14-second victory over Cleveland Dec. 11 which gave the Vikings their 11th division championship.

"It feels really good," said Bryant, a seventh-round draft pick out of South Carolina who has become one of the many big-play men the Vikings have had over the years. "Everytime you go into the playoffs it feels great because you know you have a chance to get to the Super Bowl."

Although part of Bryant's career has been soured by the bitter taste of four Super Bowl losses, the rest has been positive. He has 51 career interceptions, second in Vikings' history only to Paul Krause, and has scored seven touchdowns via interceptions, blocked kicks or fumble recoveries.

"I'm not real durable," he admits: "I have been injured a lot but I've played a long time. I take pretty good care of myself and I never have gained a lot of weight. I've kept myself in good condition."

Missouri cage star shot by gunman

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri basketball Coach Norm Stewart said he might know today when sophomore center Steve Stipanovich, who was slightly wounded by a gunman in his Columbia apartment Saturday night, will be able to return to action.

Police said late Sunday night they had made no arrests.

Police said the 6-foot-11 Stipanovich, last year's Newcomer of the Year in the Big Eight Conference, was shot in the upper arm by a gunman who burst into his apartment about 11 p.m. Saturday yelling obscenities about basketball.

STIPANOVICH reportedly told police he did not know the man who shot him, but it was learned that he recently had received telephone threats. And the father of Lex Drum, a backup center for the Tigers until he quit the squad early in the season, said his son also had received threats this year.

Stipanovich was treated at Columbia Regional Hospital and released. He told police the intruder, wearing a ski mask and cowboy boots, burst into his bedroom shouting obscenities and fired three shots from a rifle, missing each time. According to police reports, the assailant then walked closer, drew a pistol and wounded the 20-year-old Stipanovich in the left shoulder. The man then fled without taking anything.

Stipanovich called a teammate, Michael Foster, and told him, "Get over here — I've been shot."

Foster said Stipanovich was waiting outside on the porch when he arrived.

"He seemed real calm," Foster said. "He just said, 'Some guy broke in and started shooting at me. Get me to the hospital.'"

The chief of security for the Columbia campus, Ronald Mason, said he planned to discuss the incident with city police today "to decide what we're going to do about this."

"I honestly don't know what we can do to protect him," Mason said. "Unfortunately, he's a public figure, and public figures these days have it very difficult."

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WBL Standings

Women's Professional Basketball League			
By The Associated Press			
Central Division			
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New Orleans 4	0	1.000	-
Dallas 3	2	.750	1 1/2
San Francisco 3	2	.600	2 1/2
New England 2	3	.400	3 1/2
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio 3	0	1.000	-
Chicago 2	1	.667	1/2
San Antonio 2	1	.667	1/2
San Antonio 1	2	.333	1 1/2
San Antonio 1	2	.333	1 1/2

How Top 20 Fared

How The AP Top Twenty Fared

Here's how the top 20 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared this week:

1. DePaul (5-0) beat UCLA 93-77
2. Kentucky (6-1) lost to Notre Dame 77-74
3. UCLA (18-1) lost to DePaul 93-77
4. Oregon State (7-0) beat Northwestern 86-70
5. Virginia (8-0) beat Baltimore 104-82
6. North Carolina (9-1) beat Rutgers 71-64
7. Wake Forest (8-0) did not play
8. Notre Dame (6-1) beat Valparaiso 80-56
9. Maryland (7-1) beat Georgia Tech 66-53
10. Louisiana State (7-1) beat Xavier 106-78
11. Arizona State (7-1) beat West. Virgin. 84-51
12. Texas A&M (11-0) did not play
13. Michigan (7-0) did not play
14. Iowa (6-1) did not play
15. Indiana (7-3) beat Kansas State 31-11
16. Rutgers (5-0) did not play
17. Arkansas (7-3) beat S. Mississippi 36-10
18. Illinois (7-1) beat Ohio St. 83-61
19. Oklahoma 3-0
20. Brigham Young (8-2) beat Weber State 81-78

SWC Standings

Southwest Conference		
By The Associated Press		
W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	7	1.000
Houston	8	.833
Arkansas	8	.727
Texas Tech	6	.600
Texas	1	.300
Baylor	2	.143
S.M.U.	3	.143
Rice	2	.222
TCU	6	.125

SLC Standings

Southland Conference		
By The Associated Press		
W	L	Pct.
Lamar	8	1.000
Texas-Arlington	7	.750
Louisiana Tech	7	.700
SW Louisiana	4	.371
Arkansas State	1	.083
M-Nerve State	1	.083

College Hockey

College Hockey Scores	
By The Associated Press	
Sunday's Games	
Cornell 8, Air Force 0	
Minnesota 5, Princeton 1	
TOURNAMENTS	
Coffey Bowl	
Championship	
Westfield 5, Norwich 7	
Consolation	
Babson 7, Boston 5	
Great Lakes Invitational	
Championship	
Michigan Tech 3, Michigan 2, OT	
Consolation	
Michigan 6, Harvard 1	
RPI Invitational	
Second Round	
Maine 12, Vashy (Sweden) 2	
Consolation	
First Round	
Lake Superior St. 3, Mich. 3	
W. Michigan 11, Iowa State 0	

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Signed Andre McCarter, guard, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Announced that Bart Starr would be retained as head coach, but would be relieved of his duties as general manager.

COLLEGE

SEATTLE—Fred Jack Schwalz, head basketball coach.

Pro Tennis

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Scores in the 1980 Australian Open Tennis Championships Sunday:

John Austin, USA, beat Colin Dibley, Australia, 6-2, 7-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Mark Edmondson, Australia

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Lawsuits bucking mechanical bulls

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Those bucking, spinning mechanical bulls made popular by "Urban Cowboy," have galloped into bars across the nation. But some riders aren't getting off with the same vitality they had when they climbed on.

A man in Colorado, for instance, lies motionless in a body brace with a broken neck. A Daytona Beach woman suffers a similar injury. Both were hurt when they landed on a hard floor after being hurled off one of the machines.

Dozens of other patrons get cut and bruised. And then there's Rick Cheshire, 23, of Gainesville, who despite a thumb that was mangled on the machine, still enjoys riding "El Toro," the nickname of the device at a Western bar here.

Like John Travolta in the popular film, riders start out on the machine with their legs tightly braced around it, holding the handle atop the device with one hand. Then the operator starts the machine, which is set to spin and buck according to certain speeds, usually on a scale of one to nine.

Cheshire, a reporter for the Gainesville Sun, said he was trying to ride El Toro like a bare-back bronc, so he positioned his legs higher than usual around the machine.

"My leg came down and hit my thumb and it split my knuckle in half," he recalled. The medical bills will total at least \$1,500, he estimated.

Cheshire, a novice rodeo performer himself, admitted that his injury was probably his own fault because he was riding the device like a bronc and not a bull. Now he simply uses his left hand while riding El Toro. "My doctor told me I was crazy," he said.

"I don't think it's all that dangerous. It's just like cars," Cheshire added. "If you just act like you have some sense and think about it, it can be fun."

Several lawyers say the establishments must share some blame, though, particularly when patrons tumble from the machines only to land on the floor.

Bar owners, meanwhile, say they don't feel negligent or responsible when a patron's ride falls short.

"It's a sport," said Rod Marcus, manager of a Fort Lauderdale bar that was taken to court recently. "Like anything else, it takes practice."

That club, Cowboy's, has been sued by Anthony Zucco, who suffered cuts, bruises and sprains in his ride. His suit says that he had a few drinks before he climbed on the machine and wasn't "fully cognizant of the events taking place around him" when he signed a waiver before hopping aboard.

The club's lawyer said injuries usually stem from the riders' inexperience.

"The bull rides for about 15 or 20 seconds," said attorney Frank Sevier. "It gets used for hours and hours. Out of about 100,000 people, only a small percentage will get hurt, and it's usually the person who's a klutz and would trip over his own two feet anyway."

Attorney Martin Hoffman, who also filed suit against Cowboy's, said the combination of alcohol and an excited audience create a dangerous atmosphere around the device.

Hoffman acknowledged that his client was so drunk the man climbed on the bull backward, but he said the bar must be responsible for presenting the opportunity for injury.

"In a drunken stupor they get these people to sign a release form. They ply these people with drinks," the attorney said.

A University of Florida student, Steve Taylor, 20, said he has signed the release forms but he couldn't remember what one said: "I've never taken the time to read the whole thing. I don't think anybody else does, either."

Taylor said that while he makes it a rule never to ride the machine if he has been drinking, others don't share his discipline.

"As far as I'm concerned, you can't ride it when you've got any alcohol in you at all. You've got to have total concentration to ride it," said Taylor, a veteran both of rodeo bulls and their mechanical counterparts.

"For some, though, it isn't the ride y Leon Sanders said client Milton Grantham suffered a broken back when he was thrown from the machine.

Sanders said the fad raises several new questions. They include the legal responsibility of the person at a bull's controls, whether the manufacturer is liable and what type of responsibility the bar itself has to provide a safe landing area around the machine.

In the Denver bar The Wild, Wild West, and others like it, mattress padding is placed around the machine, but a previous faller jostled the padding and exposed the floor before Grantham fell.

CBS wins ratings race for sixth time

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS continued to strengthen its grip on the No. 1 position in prime-time television, winning the networks' ratings race for the sixth time in two months, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. for the week ending Dec. 21 showed.

CBS' triumph, its second in a row, came with a big boost from "Dallas," which now has won the ratings competition seven weeks running.

CBS has seven shows among the 10 highest-rated, and ABC two. NBC, which finished last in the competition for the eighth straight week, listed only the "Bob Hope Christmas Show" in the Top 10 — 10th.

"Dallas," which began its remarkable string in November with the most recent survey of 33.8, nearly five points higher than the score for the runner-up, "60 Minutes," also from CBS.

Nielsen says that means of all the country's homes with television, just over a third saw the top-rated episode of "Dallas."

CBS' rating for the period was 19.3, to 17.3 for ABC and 16.5 for NBC. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 19.3 percent of the nation's TV-equipped homes were tuned to CBS.

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Week's hot record hits

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- The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending Dec. 27 as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine:
- HOT SINGLES**
- "Starting Over" John Lennon (Geffen)
 - "More Than I Can Say" Leo Sayer (Warner Bros.)
 - "Love on the Rocks" Neil Diamond (Capitol)
 - "Lady" Kenny Rogers (Liberty)
 - "Hungry Heart" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
 - "Every Woman in the World" Air Supply (Arista)
 - "Guilty" Barbra Streisand & Barry Gibb (Columbia)
 - "The Tide is High" Blondie (Chrysalis)
 - "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" Pat Benatar (Chrysalis)
 - "Tell It Like It Is" Heart (Epic)
 - "Passion" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
 - "De Do Do Do, De De Da Da Da" The Police (Sting)
 - "Master Blaster" Stevie Wonder (Tamla)
 - "Another One Bites the Dust" Queen (Elektra)
 - "It's My Turn" Diana Ross (Motown)
 - "I Made It Through the Rain" Barry Manilow (Arista)
 - "Celebration" Kool & the Gang (De-Lite)
 - "Everybody's Got to Learn Sometime" The Korgis (Asylum)
 - "I Love a Rainy Night" Eddie Rabbitt (Elektra)
 - "Hey Nineteen" Steely Dan (MCA)
- TOP LP'S**
- "Double Fantasy" John Lennon & Yoko Ono (Geffen)
 - "Guilty" Barbra Streisand (Columbia)
 - "Hotter Than July" Stevie Wonder (Tamla)
 - "Back in Black" AC-DC (Atlantic)

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YOUR BIRTHDAY: Come to Wilson was born as was the novelist Rudy the year after the fair could have impact on your business.

ARIES (M 19): The plan now can be of the years after the talents to neglect. This right time to a mantle decision.

TAURUS (4 20): The year contemplative advantage of the to review your fair and your new year with of mind.

GEMINI (5 20): Guard bot and you day. Attention "easy money" successful. Trust answer to at Listen to the spring.

CANCER

BY CHARLES AND OMAR

Q.1—Neither South you ho...
 +K52 AK2
 The bidding South West
 1 Pass
 ?

What do you A.—It looks probably going trump, but you two no trump that bid does values. Since virtually no t no reason to trump will p your side. You better serve declares a no. For the mon two diamond

Q.2—Neither South you ho...
 +872 J6
 The bidding North East
 1 Pass
 2 Pass
 What do you A.—Opposit has reverse reasonably g so much str preference for ner's suits. 3 on no trump two no trump very weak three no trum ner decide if in some othe

Q.3—As So you hold:
 +AK72 A
 The bidding South West
 Pass Pass
 ?

What do you A.—Even t a hand with prime card reason t dramatics n not suitable no trump b one suit un source of tr response is partner can certainly h game. And will give yo the hand's p

Q.4—Both

Evening TV Schedule



Drama of passion
Mark Harrison stars as a deputy sheriff in a small Florida city, who is engaged to the daughter (Morgan Fairchild, left) of a wealthy citizen and indulges in a brief romance with a carnival drifter (Christina Raines) in "Flamingo Road," airing Monday, Dec. 29, on NBC. "Flamingo Road" will be aired as a regular series beginning Tuesday, Jan. 6, and also stars John Beck, Woody Brown, Howard Duff, Kevin McCarthy, Barbara Rush and Stella Stevens. (REPEAT)
NBC, Channel 2.

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6:00	News NBC News	News M A S H	Joker's Wild Family Feud	Apreniendo Cristina	Kotter Happy Days	Electric Co. Machete	Star Trak
7:00	Little House	Freebie And The Bean	That's Incredible	Bazan Chespirito	Gunslinger	News Day Voices	Rockford Files
8:00	NBC Movie Flamingo	M A S H House Calls	Football Gator Bowl	Dijole Hogar	Movie The	Great Performances	Make A Deal News
9:00	Road	Lou, Grant	Pittsburgh Vs.	Colorado 24 Horas	Public Eye	Soft Left	700 Club
10:00	News The Best	News Quincy	South Carolina	Nuiche	M T Moore Bob Newhart	The Body In Question	Movie
11:00	Of Carson Tomorrow	M E Avengers	You Bet Life ABC News	Cinema II Simple	Movie Happy	Movie The	Has Any body Seen
12:30				mente Lou Rosa	Birthday Wanda June	Children's Hour	My Girl



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Tuesday, December 30, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Comedienne Marie Wilson was born on this day, as was the English poet-novelist Rudyard Kipling. In the year ahead, distant affairs could have a significant impact on your success in business.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The plans you outline now can be of great value in the years ahead. Be careful not to neglect your artistic talents. This could be the right time to announce a romantic decision.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The year ends on a quiet, contemplative note. Take advantage of this period of calm to review your financial affairs and you will start the new year with greater peace of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Guard both your reputation and your valuables today. Attempts to pick up "easy money" will be unsuccessful. Trusted ally has the answer to an old question. Listen to the concerns of offspring.

CANCER (June 21-July 21):

22): Get in touch with someone who is in a position of power, influence. A bit of luck comes your way, and you receive the secret support of old friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone else's attitudes or beliefs may come into direct conflict with your own. Talk things out calmly, rationally. Romance, finance have their ups and downs over the next few weeks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changes are taking place and a continuing sense of pressure may color your professional, personal decisions. An optimistic attitude will help you get back on the right track. Be more open, affectionate with mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your financial situation is clarified, improved by a stroke of good luck or news regarding a legal settlement. Avoid scattering your energies too widely. Focus on top-priority projects, problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Much to your surprise, a casual friendship intensifies. Do not act remote. All signs

indicate the presence of true love! Keep spending at a reasonable level to prevent money worries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be caught off guard by loved one's reaction to the year's end. Recognize mate's special emotional needs. You need to set your sights high and move in new directions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Romance may be under cloudy skies for a little while, but you eventually see a favorable trend for the year ahead. Use your charm to gain the attention of an important acquaintance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Some very good things begin to happen as the year draws to a close. Start making your plans for the next few months. A romantic interest strongly influences decisions regarding career, finance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A sticky situation could come unglued. Close friend or relative shows you the best way to proceed. Your intuition is your best guide when it comes to love.

GOREN BRIDGE

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K52 ♠AKJ3 ♠K872 ♠83
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
What do you bid now?
A.—It looks as if the hand is probably going to play in no trump, but you should not bid two no trump now even if that bid does not show extra values. Since your hand has virtually no tenaces, there is no reason to suppose that no trump will play better from your side. Your cause will be better served if partner declares a no trump contract. For the moment, just rebid two diamonds.

South you hold:
♠832 ♠A7632 ♠Q98 ♠73
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠
Pass Pass ?
What action do you take?
A.—Ask whose lead it is. Despite your five-card support, you hand is not worth another bid. You described everything you had when you freely raised partner's one heart to two. Unless partner is hard of hearing, or refuses to bid a second time with fewer than 20 points, the possibility of your side making a nine-trick contract is nil.

know that he has at least two diamonds. Also, partner must be better than dead minimum, since he was under no compulsion to bid over West's overall. We feel that a raise to two no trump describes your hand adequately. Three no trump is a little pushy for our tastes.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQJ64 ♠K ♠K342 ♠K83
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?
A.—If you think that your partner has made a "drop dead" bid, you are greatly mistaken—partner has shown a hand strong enough to play in four hearts even opposite a minimum response with no help in hearts. Actually, you have a magnificent hand with a key heart honor. We would ask for aces, and bid a small slam if partner has two and a grand slam if he shows three.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠872 ♠J6 ♠A1092 ♠QJ94
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
2 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Opposite a partner who has reversed, you have a reasonably good hand. With so much strength in the unbid suits and no great preference for either of partner's suits, you should insist on no trump. But don't bid two no trump—that shows a very weak hand. Jump to three no trump and let partner decide if he wants to play in some other contract.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K54 ♠J2 ♠KQ9852 ♠J7
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠
1 NT Pass ?
What action do you take?
A.—Your hand should prove very useful to partner at no trump, especially since you

know that he has at least two diamonds. Also, partner must be better than dead minimum, since he was under no compulsion to bid over West's overall. We feel that a raise to two no trump describes your hand adequately. Three no trump is a little pushy for our tastes.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK72 ♠A62 ♠865 ♠942
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Even though you passed a hand with 11 points in prime cards, there is no reason to indulge in dramatics now. Your hand is not suitable for a jump to two no trump because you have one suit unguarded and no source of tricks. The correct response is one spade. If partner cannot bid again, you certainly have not missed a game. And partner's rebid will give you a better idea of the hand's potential.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as

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"HE CAN ALWAYS PICK OUT THE VETERINARIAN!"

MARMADUKE



"Tear yourself away from your football game long enough to look at this instant replay!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I USED TO WORRY ABOUT THEM EXCHANGING ME, BUT I FIGURE IF THEY COULD THEY WOULD DO IT A LONG TIME AGO."

PEANUTS



THE BETTER HALF



"It just occurred to me that if we lived on a Florida beach, the sand would already be DN the driveway."

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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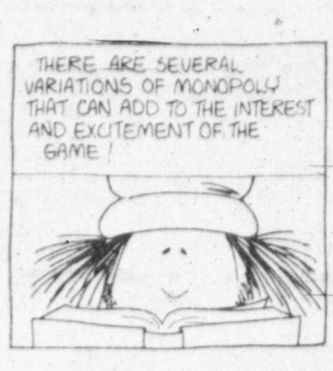
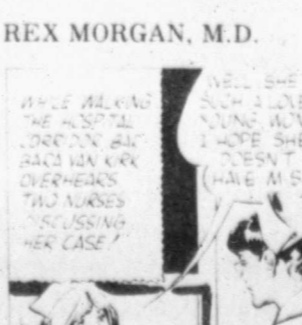
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THAT HARDLY QUALIFIES AS A CHEERFUL REFUND



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I PROMISED THE BOYS UP THERE A FITTIN' BURIAL IN THE FAMILY PLOT OUTSIDE NOO YORK CITY!



I'LL SAW A HOLE SO I CAN FISH



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BE SATISFIED, LAD, THERE'S A LOT TO BE SAID ABOUT MARRIAGE—



THERE MUST BE — FUD AN' ER MOTHER AVEN'T STOPPED TALKIN ABOUT CURS SINCE I MET EM!



DEAR Aunt Gertrude, I know how much you like to hear from me and I'm sorry I haven't written lately.



TRY AND STOP ME!" SAM SAYS. AND AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE—



WHILE ASKING THE HOSPITAL DOCTOR HOW JACK MAN ORK CHEERFULS TALK MARRIES THE DOCTOR'S HER CASE?



Wildcat, field operations reported

Wildcat operations and field work has been reported in several West Texas counties.

FISHER EXPLORERS

Woods Petroleum Corp. of Oklahoma City spotted its No. 1 Gray as a 5,300-foot wildcat three miles southeast of Roby in Fisher County.

It is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 34, Gillespie County School Land survey No. 305.

The site is 5/8 mile northeast of a 6,680-foot dry hole and 2 1/4 miles southeast of the Longworth (Flippen) field.

Charles M. Childers of Abilene No. 1 Rhinehart is to be dug as a 4,200-foot wildcat in the depleted Rallen (Flippen) field of Fisher County, three miles southeast of Roby.

Location is 1,595 feet from south and 2,220 feet from east lines of section 16, block 1, HT&B survey.

REAGAN PROSPECTOR

Ark Energy, Inc., of Houston No. 1-10 University of Texas is to be drilled as a 10,000-foot wildcat in Reagan County, 6 1/2 miles south of Big Lake.

Location is 2,100 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 10, block 10, block 12, University Lands survey. Ground elevation is 2,697 feet.

The drillsite is 5/8 mile northeast of the Joins opener in the Lyman field which has only one well from that pay. It also is 7/8 mile east of the field's lone Fusselman oil producer.

MENARD WILDCATS

International Westcoast Oil Corp. of Dallas staked a 4,250-foot wildcat 14 miles north of Fort McKavett in Menard County.

It is No. 1 U. E. Rogers "D," 667 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 5, block B, GH&SA survey. Ground elevation is 2,240 feet.

Ludwig Oil Corp., also of Dallas, staked its No. 1 U. E. Rogers "E" as a 2,800-foot wildcat in Menard County, one location east of depleted production in the Tuckmar, South field.

Location is 1,929 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 6, block 2, John Kennedy survey, and 14 miles north of Fort McKavett. Ground elevation is 2,302 feet.

Texas Western Oil Corp. of Dallas No. 1 U. E. Rogers "A" is to be drilled as a 2,800-foot wildcat in the Tuckmar, South field, 14 miles north of Fort McKavett.

Location is 1,670 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 5, block 2, TW&NG survey.

RUNNELS LOCATIONS

Bourdon I. Barfield II of Amarillo announced location for a 5,100-foot wildcat in Runnels County, five miles north of Winters.

It is No. 1 Gene Virden, 3,400 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of John Forbes survey 511, abstract 194.

D&J Operating, Inc., of Abilene No. 2 Alfon Jansa is a new 5,100-foot wildcat 11 miles southwest of Winters in Runnels County.

Operator staked location 3,341 feet from north and 6,128 feet from west lines of Burnet County School Land survey No. 271.

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler No. 2 F. G. Witter is to be drilled as a 4,100-foot Runnels County wildcat four miles northeast of Ballinger.

Drillsite is 1,285 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of R. M. Williamson survey No. 233.

BORDEN FIELD TESTS

Sayers Operating Co.-of Midland No. 2 Clayton is to be drilled as a 6,500-foot project in the Gall, North (Spraberry) field of Borden County, 11 miles northwest of Gall.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 3,300 feet from west lines of section 15, block 31, T-6-N, T&P survey.

Omar Operating Co. of Midland No. 1 Williams is a new 8,600-foot project in the Lucy (Pennsylvanian) pool of Borden County, 12 miles east of Gall.

Drillsite is 2,173 feet from south and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 269, block 97, H&TC survey.

DAWSON OPERATION

The Key, North (upper Spraberry) field of Dawson County gained a new project with the staking of Mitchell Energy Corp., The Woodlands, No. 1-8 Wood.

Scheduled to 8,000 feet, it is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey and five miles northeast of Lamesa.

Three discoveries finalized; wildcat operations reported

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. announced a Wolfcamp discovery in Pecos County. Termo Co. of Texas finalized a Queen strike in Pecos County, and Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. finalized an Atoka discovery in Loving County.

Wildcats have been staked in Ward, Howard, Gaines, and Terry counties and field operations were reported in other West Texas areas.

PECOS DISCOVERIES

ARCO No. 1-X J. P. Robbins, 15

ENERGY OIL & GAS

miles southeast of Fort Stockton, was completed as a Wolfcamp gas discovery through perforations from 15,032 to 17,633 feet.

It finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 270,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day. The pay was acidized with 17,828 gallons.

Total depth is 18,345 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set at 17,800 feet and plugged back depth is 17,725 feet.

The Wolfcamp was topped at 15,024 feet and the pay at 15,032 feet. The Kelly bushing elevation is 3,135 feet.

Other tops include the Rustler, 1,260 feet; Tansil, 1,712 feet; Yates, 2,002 feet; Queen, 2,630 feet; Grayburg, 2,820 feet; San Andres, 3,470 feet; Leonard, 4,784 feet; Abo, 5,941 feet, and Wolfcamp shale, 6,640 feet.

Location is 620 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block 135, T&StL survey.

Termo Co. of Texas No. 1 Perry was completed from the Queen for a 24-hour pumping potential of 58 barrels of oil, gravity not reported, and 33 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 138-1.

Completion was through perforations from 1,978 to 2,001 feet after 1,000-gallon of acid and 8,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Total depth is 2,008 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 2,005 feet.

The pay was topped at 1,978 feet and the Queen was found at 1,948 feet on Kelly bushing elevation of 2,675 feet.

The Yates was topped at 1,380 feet. Location is 1 1/2 miles southwest of a 2,002-foot dry hole, 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Yates field and 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 2, block Z, TCRB survey and 20 miles northwest of Sheffield.

Each will be drilled to 9,800 feet. No. 4 Knox is 4,026 feet from north and 2,652 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

Saxon No. 4 Rollow will be drilled in the Breedlove, East (Spraberry) field 4,026 feet from north and 4,327 feet from east lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

Site is 1,599 feet from south and 1,691 feet from west lines of the same section.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

The site is one location east of Williamson No. 1 Dempsey Creek, an active wildcat, which was bottomed at 8,850 feet and testing through perforations from 4,530 to 4,593 feet.

TERRY EXPLORER

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Anthony-Welborn is to be drilled as a 12,800-foot wildcat in Terry County, four miles west of Gomez.

The prospector is 2,173 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 96, block D-11, C&M survey. Ground elevation is 3,396 feet.

There is no nearby production.

WINKLER OPERATION

Getty Oil Co. announced plans to deepen to 9,320 feet a Devonian producer in the Winkler County portion of the Wheeler multipay field 16 miles east of Kermit.

The project will be tested for completion in the Silurian. If successful, it will be the ninth well from that pay in the field and will extend the pay 1/2 mile north.

The project, No. 4 C. O. Wheeler, is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block B-7, psl survey.

The field also produces from the Wolfcamp and Ellenburger.

MIDLAND FIELD TEST

Texaco Inc., operating from Midland, announced location for an 11,400-foot project in the Bradford Ranch (Strawn) field of Midland County, 11 miles south of Midland.

The new test, No. 1 A. A. Bradford Estate NCT 2, is to be drilled 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 39, T-3-S, T&P survey.

DEEP LOVING TEST

Conoco Inc., operating from Midland, spotted a 17,000-foot project in the Central Pinal Dome (Atoka) field of Loving County, 16 miles northeast of Mentone.

Location is 470 feet from north and 2,170 feet from west lines of section 1, block 53, T-2, T&P survey.

MARTIN LOCATIONS

Saxon Oil Co. of Midland spotted two projects in the Breedlove, East (Spraberry) field six miles south of Patricia in northwest Martin County.

Each will be drilled to 9,800 feet.

No. 4 Knox is 4,026 feet from north and 2,652 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

REEVES PRODUCER

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 12 S. E. Ligon

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS
BORDEN COUNTY
Diners No. 2 Murrene Limley, drilling 1,300 feet in lime and dolomite.

CHAVEN COUNTY
C&K Petroleum No. 1 White Draw Unit, drilling 1,315 feet.
Depos. No. 2 Apache Spring Unit, drilling 2,800 feet.

COKE COUNTY
H. L. Brown No. 1 McCabeham, 6,300 feet, waiting on completion unit, drilling 1,800 feet.

CHOSBY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 A. Bathard, drilling 6,100 feet in dolomite and lime; core from 1,791-1,845 feet, cut and recovered 11 feet, being 11 feet medium to dark gray dolomite and 10 feet of light brown dolomite with pin point porosity, no shows.

GAINES COUNTY
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Arthur Gie, seker, drilling 12,812 feet.
Forest No. 1 Barron, 14,641 feet in dolomite, running 3/4 inch casing.

GARZA COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 1 Eathard, drilling 6,000 feet in shale and lime. Pelmont Oil Corp. No. 111 Council, drilling 1,910 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Texas Crude No. 111 Caddell, drilling 1,811 feet in lime and dolomite.

LEA COUNTY
Florida Exploration No. 1 Reno-Communitated, drilling 18,822 feet in lime and dolomite.
Getty No. 132 Getty State, 14 1/2 miles, shut in waiting for pipeline.
Getty No. 138 Getty State, drilling 8,132 feet.
Getty No. 1 Getty Riggs-Federal, drilling 1,300 feet, set 8 1/2 inch casing at 2,815 feet.
Getty No. 133 Getty Federal, drilling 79 feet.
Getty No. 133 Federal, drilling 8,620 feet.
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Maxime Lewis, drilling 9,780 feet in lime.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 125-16 Tom Limbery, drilling 21,935 feet in siderack hole.
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Berth A. Arring, 14 1/2 miles, still testing; pumped 3 barrels of load oil and 16 barrels of water in 21 hours, through perforations at 1,712-1,732 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 12 Mc-Clinic, 14

7,300 feet, still testing, swabbed 30 barrels of water, with a slight trace of oil. Time not reported, through perforations at 4,826-5,067 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Maddox, drilling 10,802 feet in lime and shale, with a trace of chert.
Gulf No. 1 Von Schaalen, Drilling 902 feet in sand and shale.
Sun Texas No. 1 Appel, drilling 11,211 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Ava Farwell, drilling 14,368 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 2 Biedrow, drilling 3,275 feet in lime.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Devana No. 1 Baker, drilling 1,283 feet in shale.

SECURITY COUNTY
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Mattie Mae Wilson, drilling 1,048 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY
Bello No. 1 Leatherwood, drilling 18,010 feet in dolomite.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 West "B", drilling 9,300 feet in siderack hole.

WARD COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 1 East Vermejo, 12,915 feet, taking a driftestem test.
Florida Exploration No. 1 University, 14-16-11-200 feet, reaming.

FIELD TESTS
ANDREWS COUNTY
Cities Service No. 3 King "B" Deep Rock (Devonian), 14 1/2 miles, swabbed 22 barrels of load water in 1 hour, from open hole 9,811 to 9,865 feet, acidized with 300 gallons.

DAWSON COUNTY
Laguna No. 1 Spruill Gln. North (Spraberry), 14 8,200 feet, shut in waiting on electricity.

EDDY COUNTY
Bello No. 11 James Ranch, Los Medanos (multipay), drilling 12,830 feet in lime and shale.
Bello No. 1 Kimberly Loving North (Morrow), drilling 2,108 feet in lime and anhydrite.
Cities Service No. 1-A Brantley, undesignated, drilling 4,111 feet in lime and shale.
Cities Service No. 1 State "CZ", Turkey Track, No. 2 (Morrow), drilling 68 feet in redbed.
Gulf No. 2 Callaway Federal Diamond Mound (Atoka), drilling 5,900 feet in lime, sand and shale.

State has been completed as a small pumper in the Worsham (Delaware sand) field of Reeves County, 17 miles southeast of Pecos.

It completed for a daily potential of five barrels of 37.9-gravity oil and 223 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 7,600-1.

Completion was through perforations from 5,673 to 5,681 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 6,700 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set at 6,699 feet, and plugged back depth is 5,902 feet. The pay was topped at 5,673 feet on ground elevation of 2,623 feet.

Well site is 1,320 feet from south and 790 feet from west lines of section 16, block 7, H&GN survey.

CULBERSON FIELD WELL

Orla Petco, Inc., of Midland No. 2 Bill Meeker, staked as a wildcat in Culberson County, has been completed and assigned to the Ford, West (4100) field.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 160 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 40 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 469-1.

Completion was through a 24-64 inch choke and perforations from 3,536 to 3,546 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 8,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 3,682 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set at 3,697 feet and hole is plugged back to 3,675 feet. The pay was topped at 3,536 feet on ground elevation of 3,112 feet.

Location is 167 feet from north and 1,129 feet from east lines of section 28, block 58, T&P survey and 12 miles northwest of Orla.

CROCKETT WELLS

The fourth and fifth wells have been added to the Watson Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Ozona No. 2-26 Ralph Watson finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 5,921 to 5,940 feet.

The gas-liquid ratio is 146,299-1, with gravity of the fluid at 69.6 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

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It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

It is 1,396 feet from south and 1,453 feet from east lines of section 26, block A, TCRB survey.

Anderson No. 1-26 Ralph Watson completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 899,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,458 to 6,624 feet. The gas-liquid ratio is 26,643-1, and gravity of the fluid is 69 degrees.

Three WT discoveries take potentials

A Crane County gas field has been reopened, discoveries have been completed in Gaines and King counties, a wildcat was announced for Kent County, and field completions and new field operations have been reported in scattered West Texas areas.

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Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1174 W. N. Waddell and others was completed to reopen the Sand Hills (Wichita-Albany gas) field of Crane County, 19 miles north

Test your medical horse sense

By LOUISE COOK Associated Press Writer

The rising cost of health care is enough to make you sick. And what you don't know about your medical bills can hurt you.

The federal Office of Consumer Affairs recently prepared a quiz to help people learn more about medical costs and ways to save money. Here are some of the questions; the answers follow:

- 1. What was the average amount spent, per person, on health care in the United States in 1979?
2. What causes America's most expensive health care problems - viruses and infectious diseases or illnesses related in part to personal health habits?
3. Where does the biggest chunk of the health care dollar go: hospital costs, doctors' services, drugs or nursing home care?

4. True or false: Higher fees are usually an indication of higher quality health care.

5. Which of the following will not help keep your hospital costs under control: (a) Using outpatient facilities for minor surgery. (b) Having pre-admission tests done on an outpatient basis. (c) Asking your doctor to admit you overnight for routine diagnostic tests or your annual physical. (d) Using the emergency room for routine problems. (e) Asking your doctor when you can go home as soon as you feel ready.

6. Non-emergency problems often can be treated either in a doctor's office or at a hospital emergency room. When it comes to price, which is true: (a) The costs are about the same. (b) The doctor usually charges more. (c) A visit to the doctor is about one-fourth to one-third as expensive as a trip to the emergency room.

7. How much can you save by having minor surgery performed in the doctor's office or in a hospital's outpatient department instead of staying in the hospital overnight - \$10 to \$30 or \$100 to \$300?

8. Which of the following is not a good money-saving idea: (a) Asking whether generic drugs can be substituted for brand-name items. (b) Calling several drugstores to compare prices. (c) Calling your doctor instead of visiting him or her to get prescriptions refilled or seek treatment of a minor problem. (d) Keeping old prescriptions and using them for everybody in the family whenever they get sick.

9. True or false: It's a good idea to have two family group insurance policies that pay the same health claims.

Here are the answers:

- 1. The average health bill in 1979 was \$943. More than half the money - \$508 - came from consumers' pockets in the form of direct payments or insurance premiums.
2. The most expensive problems result, in part, at least, from personal habits like smoking, diet, drinking and stress. Cardiovascular, lung and liver diseases are linked to these habits.
3. Hospital costs take the biggest bite - about 40 cents out of every dollar. Doctors' services account for about 19 cents; drugs for 8 cents; nursing home care for 8 1/2 cents; and miscellaneous fees for 24 1/2 cents.
4. False.
5. (c) and (d). Overnight hospital admissions or the use of the emergency for routine tests or examinations add to medical bills unnecessarily.
6. (c). A visit to the doctor's is much cheaper.
7. Depending on the problem and the length of the hospital stay that would be involved, you can save from \$100 to \$300 by having minor surgery done on an outpatient basis or in the doctor's office.
8. (d). Most drugs have a limited shelf-life; they lose their value if they are kept too long. In addition, some family members could be allergic to specific drugs which have not been prescribed for them.
9. False. Most health care payment companies coordinate their group benefits to avoid expensive duplicate coverage which could increase your rates.

Connecticut governor said determined in cancer fight

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Gov. Ella Grasso remains in guarded condition, but has eaten semi-solid food for the first time since intestinal surgery for cancer and is walking short distances, says a Hartford Hospital spokesman.

James Battaglio, who said the governor's vital signs are stable, on Sunday said Mrs. Grasso's new diet reflected a slight improvement in her gastro-intestinal tract.

The 61-year-old governor on Sunday ate some Jell-O and farina, the first semi-solid foods she's had since Dec. 10 intestinal bypass operation. The governor also walked from her bed to a chair.

Battaglio said the governor has "expressed considerable determination to fight this illness and to avail herself of all resources available."

Mrs. Grasso, who has been in and out of the hospital for two cancer operations since April, will resign Wednesday and will be succeeded by Lt. Gov. William O'Neill.

She first entered Hartford Hospital for a checkup last March. She underwent surgery April 3, but it was not revealed until two weeks later that cancer had been found and that she had had a hysterectomy. After eight weeks of radiation treatment, the governor's doctors pronounced themselves satisfied that all cancer had been eliminated.

Then, on Nov. 16, she was readmitted to the same hospital for treatment of phlebitis. Routine tests indicated that cancer was present in the governor's liver. Her doctors prescribed chemotherapy and she was released from the hospital on Dec. 1.

On Dec. 8, four days after announcing her resignation, the governor was readmitted, complaining of nausea. This time her doctors determined she had a colon obstruction and that surgery was necessary. Malignancies were discovered when the colostomy was performed and the governor has been in the hospital ever since.



Singer Ray Charles shares a laugh with Buck Owens, right, during a recent taping of the television Hee Haw in Nashville.

Tenn. Charles will appear as a guest on the program to air early in 1981. (AP Laserphoto)

Loud sounds of modern day life are hurting people

By ROB WOOD Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Sirens wail. Trucks rumble and roar. Rock music blares.

These and other loud sounds of modern day life are hurting people both physically and mentally.

That's the opinion of Dr. T. Walter Carlin, director of the Speech and Hearing Institute at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

"Our society is driving itself nuts with noise," Carlin said in a recent interview. He said noise pollution is not only a cause for the loss of hearing but triggers other physical ailments, stress in marriages, a lack of productivity by workers and "all in all makes our life miserable."

Carlin said a walk through downtown Houston, or any other metropolitan area, proves his point.

THERE IS THE ROAR of traffic and jackhammers pounding away on construction sites and brakes screaming at busy intersections and horns honking.

"Take all of that noise and let it bounce off one building to another building and down to the pavement where you are walking," Carlin said. "If there is no wonder you are exhausted after a day of shopping. No wonder you feel as if you can't finish the day on the job. You are beaten down, you are irritable, your

mental and physical health suffers."

A person is not even safe from noise pollution in his own home, Carlin said, especially when the kitchen is in full operation.

"Turn on the dishwasher, the blender, the electric can opener, and you can be in pain. Then the wife comes in to talk and you can't hear her, and she thinks you are not paying attention or giving her the cold shoulder."

This, he said, can cause marital stress and, Carlin said, "there is enough built-in stress in a marriage without noise contributing."

If you are watching the Sunday football game, the physician said, and the dishwasher goes on, you turn up the sound, and then the blender begins to whirr, and you turn up the sound, and then you have moved beyond the safe decibel count.

Decibels are used to measure sound pressure and levels of 85 to 90 can cause hearing damage as well as other health problems.

YOUTHS WHO WALK AROUND with earphones listening to loud music "are crazy. They don't believe it and they don't think about it, but they are damaging their hearing," the doctor said.

Research has shown, he said, that the loss of hearing occurs when tiny ear hair cells are destroyed by excessive noise over a long period of time. Like brain cells, these hair cells do not grow back, and the damage is permanent.

Another condition called tinnitus, a constant ringing in the ears, also can be caused by prolonged exposure to loud noise.

Carlin said: "Once this happens, there is no way to correct it. That ringing is there day and night, night and day."

Carlin said he once went to a disco with two friends, both deaf, and "I was going to tell them I had to leave because the noise was hurting. They left first because the decibel count was so high they felt pain in major organs of their body although they could not hear."

"The decibel count in a typical disco is 130. A jet airplane has a decibel of only 120."

"And remember, sound was used for centuries as a method of torture. Place a bell over a person's head and ring it and eventually the person would go crazy."

Is there any escape from noise?

Carlin suggests that every person exposed to noise use earplugs.

"This cuts down on the extent of noise pollution, but you still can hear the honk of a horn if you are driving or conversations in a crowded room. It simply eases the level of noise pressure and makes you a healthier person."

The scientist said he uses earplugs when mowing the lawn or using a chain saw.

HE SAID THOUSANDS of people can hear "a pin drop or a leaf fall when in an environment of silence. But put those same people in a crowded room at a cocktail party where there is noise and they cannot hear a conversation. They are lost."

Carlin said many individuals are too vain to admit to a loss of hearing and too vain to wear a hearing aid.



A male Siamang, largest of the Gibbon family, puffs up his unique pouch and sings for visitors to Dade's Metrozoo recently. The Siamang can weigh as much as 25 pounds, stand four feet high and have an arm-span of over five feet. They differ from other Gibbons, having no thumb. They use their hands like hooks as they swing through the trees. Both males and females have naked inflatable throat sacs which they use for vocal stylings. (AP Laserphoto)

These parrots get regular daily dose of rye whiskey

By CHRISTOPHER CORBETT Associated Press Writer

FINKSBURG, Md. (AP) - Priscilla and Milton Resnick's parrots, Buddy and Polly, have nothing against the occasional cracker as long as they get their daily dose of Maryland rye whiskey.

And apparently it does wonders for their dawn-to-dusk repertoire, which includes a Bronx cheer and a Frank Sinatra imitation.

"I give them both five good drops a day," said Resnick. "I don't know if it's too much, but they seem to be happy."

When the couple got Polly nine years ago, she came with a bottle of rye and bar-keeping instructions from a previous owner.

"She said birds are basically from hot climates. They tend toward colds. To keep them healthy you have to give them an eyedrop full of whiskey every day," said Mrs. Resnick.

Whether it's because of their tipping, Buddy and Polly talk - or sing - up a storm, from nursery rhymes to a chorus of "hellos" when the telephone rings, from wolf whistles to opera. And people come from all over to see them carry on, Mrs. Resnick said.

When Resnick comes home from work as a chiropractor, Polly greets him with "Hi, Dad. What's doing?"

Buddy, a more recent acquisition, is the better talker, with a "phenomenal vocabulary. He'll say the complete 'Jack and Jill.' I couldn't even teach my kids that," Resnick said.

Buddy also has a few choice expressions picked up from a previous owner like "Cool it, I've been there before" and "OK boys, take it easy."

Polly is more of a singer, given to opera and Sinatra imitations, said Mrs. Resnick.

The parrots talk constantly, trying to mimic whatever they hear. And Mrs. Resnick, who runs an antique shop next door to the couple's home, always answers them, "even if I don't understand them. I try to encourage them."

"You can't shut them up. When they want to talk, they talk," she said.

But if they don't want to, you can't make them. Like the time both birds refused to perform for a Baltimore radio station although they were singing up a storm and talking minutes before the station called.

At night, when their cages are covered, both birds say "Good night."

"When you take the cover off in the morning, they say, 'Good morning,'" Resnick said.

"We're very proud of our children," said Mrs. Resnick, who's got a thing for all parrot-related items.

Her coffee mugs are emblazoned with parrots, there are parrot towels, parrot jokes, parrot cartoons, parrot switch plates, parrot mirrors, a collection of stuffed-toy parrots and even a parrot clock.

"We must sound like very peculiar people," Resnick said.

"What's normal to us is evidently not normal to anybody else," Mrs. Resnick added.

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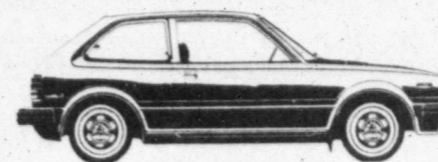
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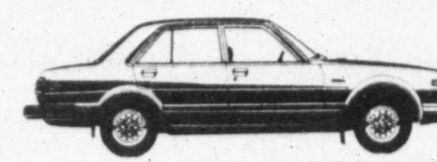
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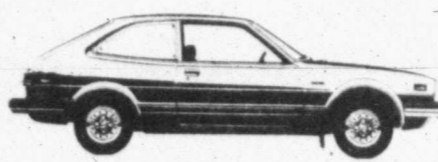
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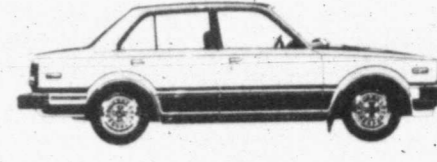
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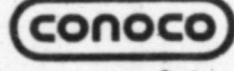
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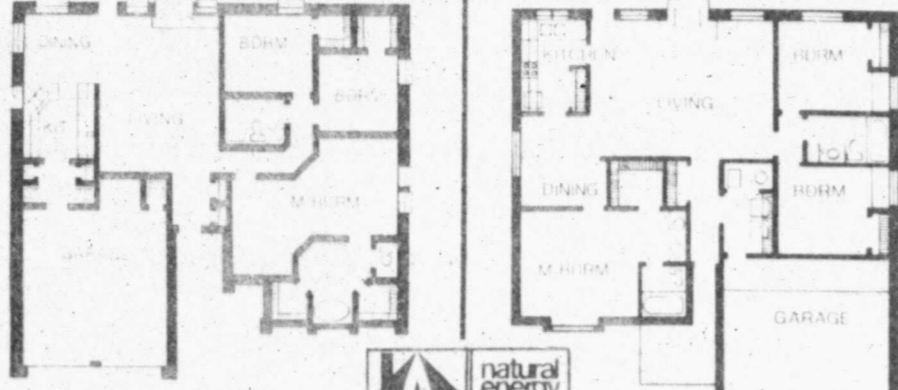
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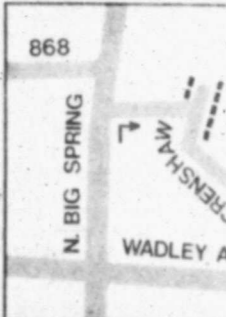
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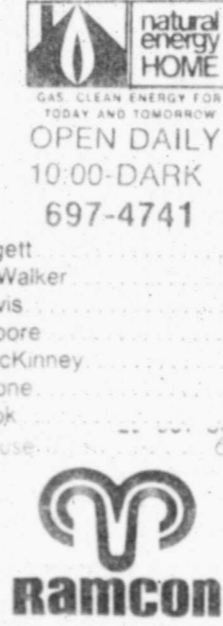
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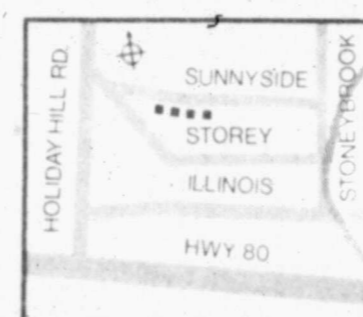
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