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### Iraq accuses Iran of sponsoring ring of subversives

By The Associated Press

Iraq reported a small air battle and more artillery attacks in the border war with Iraq, while Iraq accused Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of sponsoring an Iraqi ring of subversives.

Iranian television said an Iranian Phantom jet fighter and three Iranian military helicopters attacked Iraqi helicopters Wednesday over the Iranian border town of Baveissi. It was the first aerial encounter reported in the current hostilities between Iran and Iraq, but the broadcast said no aircraft were shot down.

It reported 15 Iranian revolutionary guards were wounded in Iraqi artillery and rocket attacks across Iran's southwest border.

Radio Tehran said one such attack was made in the Qasr-e-Shirin area of Kermanshah province, and Iranian artillery returned the fire and destroyed an Iraqi border post.

There were no action reports from the Iraqi side.

Tehran Radio also reported that a total of 6,700 Iranians deported from Iraq have crossed the border. The Tehran newspaper reported earlier in the week that 15,000 were being expelled.

Iraq's news agency reported that Iraqi security forces uncovered an Iranian-inspired plan for subversion. The report said members of an Iraqi extremist party confessed they met with Khomeini at the Iranian revolutionary leader's headquarters in Qom and agreed to a plan of "cooperation to carry out broad subversive acts in Iraq."

Khomeini on Wednesday said that the Moslems of Iran and Iraq would remove the "evil Baathist leaders" of the ruling Iraqi socialist party and "consign them to the dustbin of history." And Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said Khomeini's revolutionary regime "has decided to

overthrow the Baathist regime of Iraq."

Despite the pro-Soviet Iraqi government's long record of anti-Americanism, Ghotbzadeh accused Iraqi President Saddam Hussein of being "America's agent" and declared: "Any country supporting America in practice must face action similar to that Iran has taken against America."

The two neighboring countries have a history of centuries of enmity, punctuated by periods of truce. The current hostilities began with a dispute over three islands at the mouth of the Persian Gulf which Iran seized in 1971 from the sheikdoms that subsequently became the United Arab Emirates.

The Khomeini regime also accuses Iraq of delivering arms to the rebellious Kurds in northwest Iran and of fomenting unrest among the Arab majority in Khuzestan, Iran's oil province adjoining Iraq. Foreign observers believe that the Iraqis are trying to take advantage of the unrest and confusion which has been prevalent in Iran since the overthrow of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi 14 months ago.

"Iraq is a puppet of the American government. Iraq does nothing without orders from America," a militant named Habib said in a live interview on the NBC "Today Show."

Habib's remarks came as the Iranian government reported a small air battle and more artillery attacks in the Iran-Iraq border war.

The Iranian militants said Wednesday that the hostages would be killed if there was American military intervention to free the hostages.

"By military intervention we mean if the American government directly intervenes in Iran or if its puppets in the region, like Egypt, Iraq and Israel intervene in Iran," Habib said today.



Iranian Charge d'Affaires of the embassy in Washington Ali Agah, with flowers around his neck, is given a hero's welcome Thursday in Tehran. Here he is aided by a policeman in the Tehran airport. Iran's Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, left, and a crowd of thousands met the diplomat who was asked to leave the U.S. by President Carter this week. (AP Laserphoto)

### Nine European nations hint at sanctions

By The Associated Press

The nine European Common Market countries, in a declaration hinting at possible sanctions against Iran, said today they would "demand" that the Iranians release the 50 U.S. Embassy hostages.

The foreign ministers of the nine nations said they would instruct their ambassadors in Tehran to tell Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr he must set a date for freeing the Americans and outline the plans for their release.

Although the Europeans did not immediately join in the U.S. economic embargo announced by President Carter, their toughly worded position indicated they would be ready to take further steps if rebuffed by Bani-Sadr.

The nine nations in the European Economic Community, originally the Common Market, are Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, West Germany, Britain, Ireland and Denmark.

At Tehran airport early today, thousands of Iranians shouting "Death to America!" gave a heroes' welcome to 34 Iranian diplomats expelled from the United States after Carter broke diplomatic relations with Iran.

Tehran Radio said the jubilant crowds threw flowers at the diplomats and their families, led by Ali Agah, charge d'affaires at the Iranian Embassy in Washington. The welcoming committee included Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh.

Carter announced the break in diplomatic ties and the economic embargo Monday after Iran's revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, rejected a plan that would have moved the American hostages from the hands of Moslem militants occupying the embassy to government control. The hostages today were in their 15th day in captivity.

Two of the Americans appeared late Wednesday night in a broadcast on the government-run Iranian television that billed them as "confessed spies," according to reports from Tehran in today's editions of the Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post.

The Post said the broadcast began by saying, "These two are spies and they are going to reveal some shocking things."

The embassy militants identified one of the Americans as Joseph Subic Jr., a 22-year-old Army staff sergeant from Redford Township, Mich. The second man was not identified, but the Times said there was little doubt about the authenticity of the film since English comments were heard clearly from the two men.

The U.S. newspaper reports said one of the men explained how the U.S. National Security Agency and the CIA monitored Iranian communications and computer activity from a supposedly secret warehouse.

The Americans also attacked the behavior of U.S. congressmen, claiming to have seen pictures of nude legislators engaging in "shameless activity" with a sister of deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, the newspapers said.

A Tehran newspaper, Engelhab Islami, quoted the unidentified American as saying, "In my opinion, the shah plundered a lot of wealth from Iran. It pains me when I see that my government supports such a person."

The militants promised to release a videotape of the broadcast to Western correspondents in Tehran later today.

### Midlander arrested in bondage case

Mark Curry, 25, 2707 Mariana Ave., was in city jail this morning on charges of aggravated rape of a child, aggravated sexual abuse of a child, burglary of a habitation and aggravated kidnapping.

He was indicted Wednesday by the Midland County grand jury on two counts of aggravated rape of a child, four counts of aggravated sexual abuse of a child, and one count each of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit kidnapping and aggravated kidnapping.

Peace Justice Robert Pine set bond Wednesday at \$40,000 for Curry, \$10,000 on each of the four counts.

Police reported Curry was arrested at a friend's home in the 2400 block of West Kansas Avenue at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday in connection with the Friday kidnapping of an under age girl. She told police, after her escape Monday, that she had been held in bondage since she was kidnapped.

Millard Jerome Kingery, 20, was arrested and charged with harboring a fugitive. He also was wanted on a traffic warrant, according to police.

Police first learned of the girl's abduction when they received a call at 10:09 a.m. Monday from a man who said a young girl had run to his house and asked that he contact police.

As he was calling, a white male forced his way into the house, shoved the man aside, found the girl and dragged her out of the house by her hair. They went across the alley to a house and then disappeared, according to police.

After further investigation, officers located a house across the alley from where the girl had run for help. The residence revealed signs of someone being restrained and also showed signs of possible bondage, said police.

About an hour later, police were contacted once again, this time by a woman living in Midland County. She told officers a girl had come to her house, frightened and hurt, and asked for a ride to a Midland restaurant where she worked.

Officers went there and found the girl, who told them of her abduction and bondage.

She reportedly had been held in the house since Friday with ropes, wire, tape and plastic handcuffs. Monday morning, after the man had left the house, the girl managed to free herself and run to the house across the alley for help.

But as she ran out the back of the house, the man returned, saw her leave, followed and recaptured her.

He carried her to an adjacent county and then returned her to Midland County, according to reports.

The girl managed to get out of the vehicle and run to a woman's house for help and a ride into Midland, police reported.

### City gets new gasoline allocation

A little help from friends turns 'no' into 'yes'

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

City officials have discovered the truth to the old adage: It's not what you know but who you know that can get you places.

Since September 1979, the city of Midland has been trying to get an additional fuel allocation from the Department of Energy to operate MidTran and city vehicles. But the application was to no avail. The DOE office in Dallas burped out a short "No," and went merrily on its way.

Meanwhile, the city decided to try again by appealing the decision to the Washington, D.C., office of DOE. To this day, the DOE office has yet to acknowledge it received that appeal in early February, according to Assistant City Attorney Bill Clifton.

But on Monday, the city was notified — to its amazement — that it is receiving an additional 5,000 gallons of gas a month for MidTran starting this next week.

The gas came through with the help of Dick Witte, president of Zinder-Witte, Inc. The energy consulting firm is getting on its feet here in Midland and decided to do the city a favor.

Despite the fact the city has spent seven months trying to get more fuel out of the DOE, Witte only asked for three weeks to do the job. He got the go-ahead from city officials who might have raised their eyebrows in a skeptical manner.

Three weeks to the day, Witte called the city and informed officials of the additional fuel.

"The allocation ruling obtained in

three weeks is a remarkably short time period," noted Clifton in a memo to the city staff. He added his appreciation for the work Witte had done.

"It (the 5,000 gallons) will certainly help out," Clifton said.

Witte explained that his company specializes in working to obtain exception relief from DOE. Other work includes determining the impact on each client of the windfall profits tax, assisting clients in complying with DOE requirements and functioning as an in-town office to monitor and determine the impact of federal energy regulations on its clients.

Zinder Companies, Inc. in Washington, D.C., is the parent company of the Midland firm, explained Witte, and started working with large utility companies back in 1946. As government regulations expanded, so did the company's services.

"We take on the government in a pleasant sort of way," Witte said with a smile.

"We know who to talk to and who not to talk to," he explained of the quick resolve in Midland's situation.

After reading in The Reporter-Telegram about the city's fuel plight of trying to start MidTran without an additional gas allotment, Witte said his company "felt like MidTran was a worthwhile project and we should provide a public service."

"It was a matter of communicating between this office, the Washington office, DOE and the Houston-based gas supplier," Witte added.

The 5,000 gallons a month should provide a new fuel allocation base for the transportation system and satisfy its needs until more buses are added,

said the energy expert.

The city, in its first application, had requested an additional 8,000 gallons of fuel a month. Clifton said the city probably needs the extra 3,000 gallons to operate other city vehicles. City staff will determine what current needs are before depositing another application with DOE.

Fred Baker, director of public works, said city vehicles are covering more miles to supply services, such as police protection and garbage disposal, than they were last September.

But this time around, Baker said the city knows more about how to get what it wants.

"I think there was some misunderstanding (on the part of DOE) about our application. We'll have to reiterate our added miles on services," he said.

To tide the city over while operating MidTran without the additional fuel, the city had been receiving an emergency allowance from the state. With the 5,000 gallons, this monthly application probably will cease, at least for a while, Baker said.

In a few months, when the Parks Department is in full swing with upkeep on parks, the city may have to fall back on that emergency fuel from the state.

Meanwhile, "this (5,000 gallons) relieves our anxiety," laughed Baker.

### West Texans cheer Ronald Reagan

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Ronald Reagan brought his Republican presidential campaign back to Texas and spoke to 1,500 cheering supporters at Amarillo and 1,000 at Lubbock in afternoon airport rallies Wednesday.

Lubbock and Amarillo were his only Texas stops. He flew in from Washington, D.C., and went from Amarillo to Grand Island, Neb.

Reagan did not mention his opponents for the GOP nomination, instead criticizing Carter for his economic, energy and foreign policies. He blamed the Carter administration with doing more to cause inflation than to cure it. He drew an ovation in Amarillo when he renewed his call for a 30 percent tax cut over the next three years.

President Carter has opposed such a cut, saying it would force inflation higher. Reagan disputed that.

"This won't lower government revenues. It has been done four times during this century, and the increase in prosperity was immediate and great each time," Reagan said in Amarillo.

Reagan said President Carter's latest plan to fight inflation was the fourth one the president has put into effect since 1976. He said during that time, inflation has risen from 4 to 19 percent.

"The greatest deception of all is that Carter makes us believe that inflation is our fault," the former California governor said. "The president just cut \$13 billion from a budget he said was austerer two months ago."

Reagan said the federal bureaucracy must be trimmed and called government spending the prime cause of inflation.

"Government is the cause of inflation, and it's time to cut the government down to size," he said.

"We must reduce government in power and size and cost and bring government back to where it is in the control of the people," Reagan said, suggesting that many of the federal programs, particularly welfare, be returned to state hands.

He promised personnel cutbacks if nominated and elected.

"In the first 24 hours I'm in the White House, I'd like to freeze the hiring of any new federal employees, even those who might fill spots that are vacant."

Reagan said the crisis in Iran poses greater hazards to the United States than the nation faced in World War II.

"We're in greater danger now than we were the day after Pearl Harbor," he said.

"President Carter said he wouldn't stand for Soviet troops in Cuba, but he's standing for it. He said he wouldn't stand for the Russians' crossing the Afghan border, but he's standing for that," Reagan said.

"We're the one nation which can prevent the holocaust. We must immediately rebuild our military and make it so strong that no nation would dare lift a hand against us," he said.

### Lufkin apartment fire kills couple, four children

LUFKIN (AP) — Fire swept through an old apartment complex in this East Texas town early today, killing a couple and their four children, firefighters said. The fire left 19 other persons homeless.

The fire at the Lufkin Courts apartment broke out about 2:20 a.m. Firemen battled the blaze for more than three hours before they put it out, Fire Chief Billy Stephens said.

The building, a motel converted into apartments, was about 50 years old, Stephens said.

The victims were identified as Ray Charles Bryant, his wife, Mary, both 26; and their four children, Melinda, 8, Tyrone, 7, Michael, 6, and Ray Charles Jr., 5.

When firefighters arrived at the

complex, Stephens said, the flames had engulfed the apartment and made it impossible for them to enter.

Officials said they believed the fire originated in the Bryant's home and raced through the attics of adjacent apartments. Seven units were destroyed.

A neighbor, Calvin Reagan, whose family was visiting in Houston, told authorities he was awakened by the smoke.

"I woke up and saw a glow through the window," Reagan said. "I went outside. The (front) window had busted out and it was blazing. The car was out front so I knew somebody had to be inside."

Officials said the victims probably died in their sleep.

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## Black leaders plan next move

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Black leaders planned their next moves in a bid for economic equality as state troopers maintained a tense peace in this small Georgia town after two days of racial confrontations and the apparent sniper shooting of a young white man.

The 23-year-old man was slightly wounded late Wednesday night when he was struck in the shoulder by what may have been a .22-caliber bullet while driving near a black area of town.

At least 10 persons have been injured since Tuesday, when a group of black demonstrators scuffled with a white mob they said included law officials.

Following the apparent shooting incident, 30 state troopers ordered out by Gov. George Busbee cruised through the black neighborhood, dismantling barricades of steel drums and cinderblocks and confiscating several shotguns and pistols.

County Medical Examiner Bill Dodd said the shoulder wound sustained by Keith Roberts of Wrightsville was not deep, and added that police found evidence of a .22-caliber bullet in Roberts' car.

Earlier, the officers had dispersed a crowd of 75 whites gathered at the Johnson County courthouse, scene of Tuesday's attack.

The Rev. Fred Taylor, an organizing chairman for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said black leaders were to meet today to plan their next steps in the protest against what they said was planned exclusion of blacks from decent jobs in the area.

Another demonstration, the fifth in a week, was planned for today.

Racial tensions in the town of 2,100 snapped Tuesday when some 75 blacks gathered in protest on the courthouse lawn. Black leaders said they were attacked by about 100 whites, including the sheriff and other law officers. At least nine persons received minor injuries.

"The people are just so tense. This town is covered with a real cloud of fear," Taylor said. "We don't know what we're going to be able to do. Folks are just scared."

Near midnight Wednesday, however, Johnson County Sheriff Roland Attaway said the situation had calmed.

"The atmosphere is not too bad right now. It was pretty hostile earlier...I think they (blacks) have got more confidence in us and more confidence in the troopers than they did at one time in the game," said Attaway, who has branded the charges of police participation in the violence as "lies."

He said county schools would be open today, including the high school, which was closed when some students refused to go to class.

Despite some heckling Wednesday afternoon, a demonstration by about 130 blacks remained peaceful. A cordon of about 15 troopers separated 50 white onlookers from the mostly young, black demonstrators.

"We want the sheriff to come out and talk to the people," said the Rev. E.J. Wilson. "We want to have a peaceful discussion, not like you did last night, about your evil ways and the way you are running this county."

Wilson, a local SCLC official, said the group is demanding Attaway discuss with them a list of grievances. Shouting through the closed door of the sheriff's office, Wilson outlined various demands, including more black employees in local government and private business, improvements in black neighborhoods and the dismissal of "three white racist teachers" at the high school.

"Most of all, we are tired of Sheriff Roland Attaway," he said.

Attaway, who has been sheriff for 19 years, said he didn't "see any merit" in the grievances. "The only grievances I see were not grievances with local people."

## Double derailment claims two lives

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Two coupled freight trains derailed on an overpass, sending three engines and seven cars plummeting to a twisted, fiery mess below and killing two trainmen, police said.

Three other railroad workers were injured when the Western Pacific trains buckled and crashed to a street below the overpass Wednesday night, authorities said.

The two dead trainmen, who were not immediately identified, were in a 12-foot high caboose that was smashed to less than one-sixth its height beneath one of the 125-ton engines, authorities said.

It took rescue workers more than nine hours to free the bodies from the twisted caboose.

"They are the ones we thought were in the caboose," Police Sgt. Otto Giuliani said. "They have been removed from the wreckage."

The three engines, carrying thousands of gallons of diesel fuel, erupted into flames, sending smoke billowing 1,500 feet in the air and hampering the rescue effort. The fire spread briefly to a grassy portion of an industrial area in South Hayward, police said.

"Believe me, I heard it," said Greg Matthews, a nearby resident. "It got me out of bed. It thought it was thunder."

Railroad spokesman Jack Burke said three locomotives and four cars from the shorter trailing train derailed, as well as two cars and the caboose of the lead train. At least five of the fallen cars landed upright, snapping a 15,000-volt power line.

Heavy cranes were to begin lifting the tangled cars off the industrial road today, police said.

The accident occurred at 7 p.m. when the 67-car lead train used its emergency brakes, Burke said. As the trains slowed, the cars buckled at the point where they were coupled. The engines of the second train were helping push the first train, he said.

The emergency braking had to be done by an engineer "to avoid something at the crossing," and the accident was under investigation, Burke said.


"I had enough time to run down the hill and see I couldn't do anything," said Duane Tillery, a conductor on the second train's caboose.

Three persons were taken to St. Rose Hospital in Hayward, and two were admitted and the other discharged.


One of the hospitalized men was identified as Kenny Niemeyer, 44, a railroad brakeman. A nursing supervisor said he was in stable condition. The other identities were not immediately available.

The trains, carrying "mixed commodities," were en route to Oakland, Burke said.

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Esther Haley

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Esther Belle Haley, 83, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ross Cemetery in Baird with the Rev. Guy White, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating.

Funeral arrangements are being directed by Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

She died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Haley was born July 8, 1896, in Baird. She was married to Clarence Errol Haley Oct. 5, 1920, in Baird. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church and the Woodmen Circle.

Survivors include a daughter, Errolene Bailey of Big Spring; two sisters, Bertha Ramsey of Corpus Christi and Norma West of Baird; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J.Y. 'Ike' Robb

BIG SPRING — Services for J.Y. "Ike" Robb, 49, of Big Spring were to be at 4 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital following an illness.

Robb was born in 1930 in Big Spring where he had lived all his life. He was part owner and general manager of the R&R theaters and only recently retired from active management. Robb was a real estate developer and started the Highland South Addition in Big Spring.

He attended Big Spring schools and was salutatorian of the Big Spring High School class of 1948. He lettered in football, basketball and track.

Robb was an All Southwest Conference guard in 1950 at Southern Methodist University. He served in the Naval Reserve.

He was named Outstanding Young Man of Big Spring in 1964 and was president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce in 1965.

Robb was a member of First United Methodist Church and the pastor's class of First Baptist Church. He was married to Betty Cannon in 1952.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J.Y. Robb III, Bennett Robb and Scott Robb, all of Dallas; and a sister, Janet O'Bryan of Odessa.

W.G. 'Bub' Pettit

CRANE — Services for William Gray "Bub" Pettit, 75, of Crane will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. Stanley Wilson of First Baptist Church officiating.

Masonic graveside rites will follow in Crane Garden of Memories.

He died Wednesday in Crane following a lengthy illness.

Pettit was born June 21, 1904, in Mississippi. He was married to Mamie Lou Hodge Dec. 29, 1923, in Merkel. She died Sept. 24, 1970. Pettit had lived in Crane since 1934. He was a retired gangpusher for Gulf Oil Co., and a member of First Baptist Church of Crane and Masonic Lodge No. 1262 of Crane.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Mathis of Crane; two sons, Bobby Pettit and Chester W. Pettit, both of Crane; three sisters, Thelma Thorpe of Arlington, Inez Cornelius of Eastland and Louise Meeks of Slaton; a brother, C.W. Pettit of Lawton, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pettit was preceded in death by a son, William Harold Pettit.

Juan R. Subia

BIG SPRING — Services for Juan R. Subia, 85, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church here with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital following a brief illness.

Subia was born March 8, 1895, in Ojinaga, Mexico. He was married to Luz Gonzales in 1919 in Marfa. They moved to Big Spring in 1923 from Marfa. Subia was a retired grocer and carpenter, and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; seven daughters, Eloisa Hernandez of Odessa, Trini Cockran of Midland, Olivia Parras, Concha De Leon and Helen Martinez, all of Big Spring, Anselma Mata of Fort Worth and Cruz Barrera of Lubbock; four sons, A.G. Subia of Merced, Calif., and Cisto "Sam" Subia, Johnny Subia Jr. and Raymond Subia, all of Big Spring; 53 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Elsie Pogue

ODESSA — Elsie Pogue, 63, of Eastland passed away this morning at Odessa Medical Center Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Pogue was born in Thurber and had been a resident of Eastland since 1972.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Eastland with Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland in charge of arrangements. Burial will be at Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ken Holt of Midland; a son, Neil Pogue of Merced, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

Police wound sniper after he kills parents

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — A man equipped with an "arsenal" of weapons was wounded in a shootout with police after he held police off for about four hours this morning. Authorities said the man shot and killed his parents.

The siege ended when police wounded the alleged sniper, identified as William Jennings, 24, said Police Chief Edward Palardy.

Jennings, who was shot several times, was taken to a hospital. His condition was not immediately available.

Police said the bodies of Jennings' parents, James and Lorraine Jennings, were found dead in a first floor bedroom in this community about 15 miles from New York City. Palardy said they had been shot with a high-powered rifle.

Jennings fired on police during the siege, and Police Sgt. Jim Rogers was slightly injured when he was hit by flying glass after a shot shattered the window of a police car.

Meanwhile, to the

south in Pleasantville, a Pennsylvania man held off police for more than seven hours before critically wounding his lover and taking his own life today. The woman was hospitalized with bullet wounds in the stomach, pelvis and back.

Palardy said Jennings' sister, 19-year-old Meg, escaped through a second floor window during the standoff. She was not injured.

Police said they knew of no motive for the siege, which began just after 4:30 a.m. At one point, tear gas was fired into the home.

When the tear gas produced no results, Capt. Frank Kernan and Patrolman Richard D'Amato made their way up a spiral staircase to the second floor bedroom where Jennings had barricaded himself.

Jennings pointed his rifle at the officers and fired, but the weapon jammed," Palardy said. The officers, who were wearing bullet-proof vests, fired their shotguns and automatic weapons, hitting Jen-

Intense efforts used on Tito's heart condition

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Previously undescribed "intensive measures" being used on gravely ill President Josip Broz Tito involve efforts to help his heart, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said today.

The agency also said that his early February health collapse was "a result of the cessation of kidney function." Tito's doctors, in their advisories at the time, had mentioned only kidney "problems" and weakness.

The 87-year-old Tito developed heart problems and internal stomach bleeding in late March.



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# Older workers on cutter growing militant resuming

By STEPHEN FOX  
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Corporations have a new minority group to worry about, says an expert on retirement policies — militant older workers who are suing companies that try to put them out to pasture before they're ready to go.

"One of the biggest problems in industry today is posed by the white male worker in his 50s," says industrial gerontologist Michael Batten. "Through litigation, blacks, Chicanos and women all got theirs. Now the middle-aged white man is getting his. This guy doesn't have a lobby and doesn't need one. He just picks the phone and tells his lawyer, 'Hey, I'm being discriminated against.'"

American Can is being sued by more than 1,000 older workers who allege the company cut its work staff, a so-called "reduction in force," by forcing elderly employes to retire, Batten noted during a recent seminar on "Work, Aging and Retirement" at the University of Southern California.

"What with the back wages, merit increases and promotions these workers would have received while normally employed, the cost to American Can could go to \$30 million by the time the litigation is cleared up," says the 46-year-old Batten, a consultant to such firms as Hughes Aircraft, IBM and the Knight-Ridder newspaper group.

Congress in 1978 amended the Age Discrimination in Employment Act to prohibit forced early retirement and raise the mandatory retirement age from 65 to 70. But Batten says elderly workers can't count on the government to protect them.

"The private bar seems to be the best hope for older workers," Batten said in an interview. "It's very sad that the older worker has to litigate, but in the absence of strong federal enforcement of the act, the best thing he can do is get a good lawyer."

The new militancy displayed by older workers is forcing companies to re-examine their attitudes toward employees over 50, Batten says. Corporations who think older workers are less productive or can't be taught new tricks are being forced to justify those beliefs in court.

"Subjective judgments on the abilities of older workers are being thrown out by the courts," he said. "You have to prove it. We're simply not accepting stereotypes about the older worker."

There are now 3 million workers over 65 and 1 million over 70 in the United States work force and the number is growing rapidly. Corporations, says Batten, should consider alternatives to retirement, such as letting older employes work part-time or teach younger staffers what they've learned in years on the job.

"We have to take another look at assumptions about retirement," he said. "No employer should have to keep some turkey, but you just don't dump your older worker anymore than you dump your other productive assets."

## Zambia having hearing

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council was to meet today to consider charges South African troops have repeatedly crossed into Zambia since the start of the year.

Zambian Ambassador Paul J.F. Lusaka charged troops entering his country from Namibia have been guilty of "intimidation, harassment, torture and outright destruction of Zambian life and property."

He said Zambia considers the "ever-escalating South African acts of aggression" a serious threat to peace.

Zambia borders northern Namibia, a territory also known as South-West Africa and administered since World War I by South Africa.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) —

Five more witnesses have been summoned to testify before a Marine Board of Inquiry investigating the fatal Jan. 28 collision of the Coast Guard cutter Blackthorn and the oil tanker Capricorn.

Hearings were resuming today after a three-week recess.

Rear Adm. Norman Venzke, who is heading the probe, said testimony from experts on ship stability, collision impact, divers who retrieved debris and a course recorder specialist should round out the evidence-taking phase of the inquiry.

When the two ships rammied in the shipping channel of Tampa Bay on a clear, moonlit evening, the cutter rolled over and sank in about 50 feet of water within minutes, killing 23 of its 50-member crew. No one on the tanker — three times the size of the Blackthorn — was hurt.

Officers and crew of both ships who have testified in the two-month probe each blame the other for being on the wrong side of the 600-foot wide channel when the crash occurred.

Venzke says he expects to have a report of the board's findings — including what caused the tragedy — ready for Coast Guard officials in Washington by May 1.

The Coast Guard investigation is being conducted jointly with members of the National Transportation Safety Board.

While the hearings have been in recess, board members have been sifting through hundreds of pages of testimony, working on a draft report.

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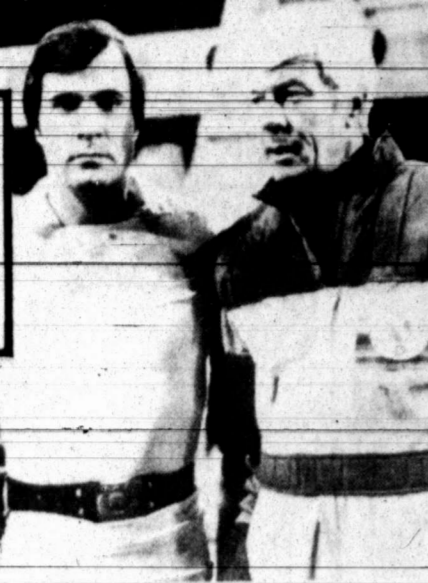


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(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

THURSDAY APRIL 10, 1980

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6:00	News NBC News	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	El Polvizo	Bewitched Adam-12	Electric Co MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	Buck Rogers	Palmerstown	Mork & Mindy Benson	Los Ricos La Carabina	Gunsnake	News Day Your Health	Jim Rockford
8:00	Quincy	Hagen	Barney Miller Associates	Luis De Alba Tapatas	M. T. Moore Bob Newhart	World At War	700 Club
9:00	Rockford Files	The Contender	20-20	La Otra Mujer	Movies "Twins"	Jacques Cousteau	Praise
10:00	News Tonight	News Columbo	News ABC News	Marcada 24 Horas	Of Evil	Movie: "Inherit"	Jack Van Impe
11:00			Charlie's Angels	Cine Int'l	Latv Movie: "Secret"	The Wind	Faith Temple Life Of Riley
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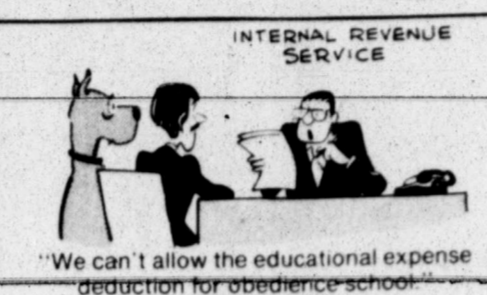
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## Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON



Friday, April 11, 1980

**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** Those born today bubble with a natural and appealing enthusiasm. Your outgoing and generous nature may at times cause you financial shortages, but it also brings you many friends and contacts. Employment situation may strike you as less than ideal until end of year when outside factors will favor efforts to find your true niche. You find more time for romance and family now, and are happier for it. In 1980 your pioneering spirit may have to be restrained a bit, but you enter a highly rewarding period of your life. There is no limit to what you can achieve!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Savings account may save you from embarrassing financial predicament. Do not jeopardize future security, however. Careful restructuring of personal budget is in order.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Opportunity headed your way can consume most of your creative energies for awhile. Grab the brass ring. Money troubles will be greatly relieved.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Sound speculative idea may

provide welcome set of steppingstones for you. Cooperation of mate or partner could be key to business, career progress. Stabilize your income and spending if you can.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Be competitive but not cutthroat. Others will applaud your well-earned success. Those in authority should guard against rash decisions this afternoon.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): An auspicious day for those promoting new projects or products. The artistically inclined can earn extra money. Do not attempt to spend at same rate as friend or acquaintance who has more in the bank.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): New creative undertaking can be very lucrative. Check into different marketing techniques. Timing has much to do with your success in your private life. Bide your time, and hold your tongue for awhile.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Contact friend or business associate abroad to turn a quick profit. Look for new approach to old problems. Companionship of younger individual can be delightful. Enjoy yourself this evening!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may be able to com-

bine business, travel and friends in one profitable package this weekend! You feel urge to escape from usual surroundings.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Mate, romantic partner now presses you to strike better balance between work and play. Compromise will help health as well as personal relationships. Romantic evening is fun as long as it is not too expensive.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Family member or friend may give you hard time regarding your choice of romantic partners. You may want to take a financial matter to court. Be sure to get legal advice first to make sure it is worth the effort.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New assignment could put you at odds with co-worker or associate today. Jealousy could be at root of trouble. Some changes may disturb your routine at first, but they benefit career.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): How to best increase savings is one subject on your mind today. Calculate cost of weekend plans before committing yourself. You may find you just cannot afford that much fun right now.

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BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♦ K Q 10 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ J 9 4 3  
♠ A 7

**WEST** EAST  
♦ A 8 6 ♦ J 4 3 2  
♥ 9 6 3 ♥ 8 5 4 2  
♦ 10 8 ♦ 7 6 5  
♣ Q J 6 3 2 ♠ K 8

**SOUTH**  
♦ 9 7  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ A K Q 2  
♠ 10 9 5 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠.

three more club tricks for down one.

Proper technique calls for the play of the ace of clubs at the first trick. That conclusion can be reached by very simple logic. Just answer the questions we posed above: "What holding will defeat my contract?" The answer is five clubs and the ace of spades in one hand. If West has only four clubs, the defenders can get no more than three club tricks and the ace of spades.

"From what is West leading?" One thing is sure—he cannot be leading from the K-Q-J, for with that holding, he would have led the king. So East definitely has one of the honors. If West does have five clubs—the only threat to the contract—then East has a

doubleton club honor.

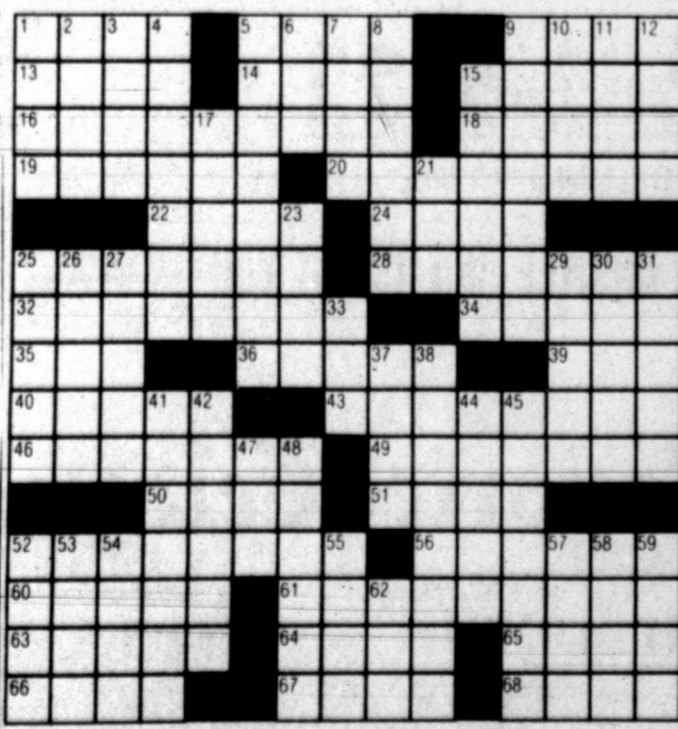
"What can I do to counter that?" Rise with the ace of clubs at trick one! If East holds on to his club honor, he blocks the suit. If he jettisons the king under the ace, declarer's ten-nine of clubs becomes a second stopper. That holds true regardless of whether East's club honor is the king, queen or jack.

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Answer on Markets Page

- ACROSS**
- Baltic port
  - Part of N.B.
  - Alongside of
  - March time
  - Algerian seaport
  - Bearer: Suffix
  - Delicate mechanism
  - Helpful one
  - Capital of Montana
  - Dawdler.
  - Knot
  - Sea birds
  - Slow
  - Footleaver
  - Modern
  - Confederate general
  - First name in Hollywood lore
  - City of S-cen Alabama
  - Type of British yeast roll
  - Bucolic
  - Former ring champion
  - Drift angles
  - New York City's Bowery
  - Joint
  - Girl in a song
  - Barked
  - Melba
  - Another name
  - Prairie
  - Pied-a-
  - Magazine
  - Wild cat of South America
  - Measure
  - Worked in the garden
  - Fish delicacies
  - Letters
  - Popular adjective of admen
  - Not in use
  - Earth sci.
  - Rises
  - Currently
  - Gold, along the Ebro
  - Bluejackets
  - Bracelet of a sort
  - Cutting implement
  - Antiseptic compound: Prefix
  - Journey for a starship
  - Enterprise
  - In this case
  - Caddoan-speaking Native American
  - Whip
  - Nobel Peace Prize winner of 1949
  - French fashion
  - Musical show of a type
  - Conscious
  - Prevent
  - Relative of 61
  - Across
  - Joint
  - New England street name
  - Mummer's disguise
  - "The Traveler"
  - Gauche
  - Woolly
  - Summons
  - Pleasing and simple
  - Tree
  - Pete of folk ballad fame
  - Tub
  - Kitchen staple
  - Communique of a sort
  - Tree: Prefix
  - Narrow track
  - Early movie name
  - Anglo-Saxon letters
  - Take place

Before playing to the first trick, declarer should pause and ask himself these questions: 1) From what holding was the opening lead made? 2) Is there any adverse distribution that will ruin my contract? 3) If so, what can I do to counter it?

Failure to follow this ritual could result in South, declarer at three no trump, going down in a contract which is ironclad. The bidding was routine. With a minimum opening and shortness in partner's suit, one no trump was a natural rebid. Holding a full opening bid, a balanced hand and stoppers in every suit, North's jump to three no trump was a foregone conclusion.

West made a normal lead of the fourth-best of his longest suit. To those players who have been drilled in holdup plays, following with a low card from dummy at trick one is so automatic that they don't even stop to think. It is also wrong! East will win and knock out the ace, and when West gets in with the ace of spades, he will take