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Cancer Center Update

Construction at Midland Memorial Hospital is nothing new, but one of the structures rising from the dust will be. Read about the progress of the Allison Periman Basin Cancer Therapy Center's in the Sunday Reporter-Telegram.

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When they got married, the only thing they had in common was drugs. Now the young, married couple shares Jesus Christ, which they found through Teen Challenge. Read their story and about Midland's Teen Challenge program in Sunday's Lifestyle.

Cancer Machine Fight

Two years ago, a 6MEV linear accelerator was a jumble of technical terms to most West Texans. In the Sunday Reporter-Telegram, learn how the term will become a household word as West Texas gears up for a fight over the cancer machine.

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Reagan is visibly shaken after meeting with Carter in the Oval Office

By PATRICK J. SLOYAN
Newsday

WASHINGTON — The main topic was the Oval Office desk. Not that it was carved from the oak timbers of a British man-of-war for its first user, President Rutherford B. Hayes. Jimmy Carter explained to Ronald Reagan what was on top of the desk.

For almost an hour of their one-hour-and-25-minute meeting in the White House Thursday, Carter gave Reagan a taste of what will be waiting when he is transferred from president-elect to president. "Some of the issues I have faced as president," Carter told the press. After it was over, Reagan looked like a man with food poisoning.

It was all elation when Reagan arrived with his wife, Nancy, at the awning-covered diplomatic entrance on the South Lawn a minute before

the designated 2 p.m. arrival. The Carters were late but friendly.

"I think you'll like the place," Carter told the Reagans. The bright sunshine had taken the fall nip out of the air, but Reagan's cheeks were apple bright as he beamed.

After what Reagan called a comprehensive briefing by the president, the color had vanished from his face. He was pale, nervous and plainly uncomfortable as reporters were brought into the Oval Office to witness history. He clenched and unclenched his hands. His gaze wandered. There was no hint of the smile that makes him look boyish. He looked every bit of 69.

Mrs. Reagan, in a camel-color suit with a fox collar, sensed what reporters were viewing. She winked at the press and produced a smile that remained fixed. But it did little to change the stares of the top staff of both men, who had also crowded into the Oval Office to view the ceremonial end of

the meeting.

When the television cameras and lights arrived, Reagan made an effort at small talk. But it was labored and soon faded into silence.

Neither camp would disclose details of the session that was so apparently disturbing to Reagan.

One Reagan adviser who is a veteran of past Republican administrations denied that any single item from either Carter or the CIA jolted the president-elect.

"Many of these things that were political targets of opportunity during the campaign are soon going to be our problems," the veteran said. "It's going to be different for Ron."

As Reagan was leaving the White House grounds, a Marine helicopter swooped onto the South Lawn. Within minutes, Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, boarded for a quick flight to Camp David.

Clements tries to cool rumor

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says Sen. John Tower is more valuable to Texas and the nation as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee than as secretary of defense.

At a hastily called news conference Thursday, Clements tried to erase talk of a Texas double play in which President-elect Ronald Reagan taps Tower as defense secretary, and Clements picks John Connally to fill Tower's senate seat.

"I don't know why everybody keeps talking about this. They must have run out of things to talk about," he said. "I don't have any reason to believe that is going to happen anytime soon, if ever."

The governor said it's unlikely that former Gov. Connally wants to be a senator.

"If he had any ambition to be a senator he would have done that 20 years ago," Clements said. "He has no ambition to be a senator from Texas."

Tower, who is due to become the chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee, met with Reagan in Washington Wednesday, but declined to comment on his discussion with the president-elect.

One source said Tower still was a contender for the defense post, but that choice "was not as solid as some of the others."

Because Tower's appointment would require a special election within 90 days to fill the unexpired four years of his senate term, his selection could hinge on Reagan's assessment of Republican chances of retaining the seat. A Democratic victory would erode the slender Republican majority in the Senate.

Clements' opinion on Republican chances of retaining the seat could weigh heavily on Reagan's decision.

The governor said Tower is "uniquely qualified" to move into the chairman's seat of the armed services committee because of his 16 years on the panel.

Clements said Gen. Alexander Haig, also mentioned as a possible secretary of defense, would have "some diffi-

culties" because of his military background.

"Anytime you have a four-star general, you have crossed the line of civilian control," he said, citing "a very positive line of authority and tradition" of civilian control of the military.

Clements stressed that Reagan has not made up his mind on cabinet selections, and predicted appointments would be announced next Wednesday at the earliest.

He has not seen the lists of candidates for each post.

"The less I know about this the better position I'm in with you," he told reporters.

The governor went to Washington today to meet with defense, State Department and intelligence officials as part of the Reagan interim advisory committee on defense and foreign policy.

Clements will spend one or two days a week in Washington until the Texas Legislature convenes in January, he said. His role after Reagan takes office will be up to the new president, he added.

"That's entirely up to him. He understands full well I have a limited amount of time," Clements said, indicating the Legislature will keep him busy.

After his debut among the nation's power brokers was completed today, Reagan flew home to California to begin choosing a Cabinet.

Reagan is expected to spend the weekend reviewing a list of Cabinet finalists prepared by a group of old friends and trusted advisers.

A source close to the transition said Reagan will focus first on the top Cabinet posts — State, Defense, Treasury and Justice — along with the Cabinet-level jobs of running the CIA and the Office of Management and Budget.

Even as the weekend approached, the Cabinet competition was still developing.

A source said California Supreme Court Justice William P. Clark, a Reagan appointee who served as the former Republican governor's first chief of staff, now is in the running for attorney general. Until Thursday, that slot was thought likely to go to William French Smith, Reagan's personal lawyer, who was said by other sources still to be the leading candidate.



"I don't know why everybody keeps talking about this." — Gov. Clements

No tax hike due for hospital either

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

The Midland County Hospital District's board of directors voted Thursday to absorb a loss of tax revenue created by the error in the tax rolls made public last week.

At the director's regular monthly meeting at the hospital, the officials voted to let part of the lost revenue come out of leftover funds in a bond sinking fund account and the rest to come from deferred equipment purchases or excess funds from the hospital's patient revenue.

Ed Magruder, president of the board, said because the hospital district's tax funds paid for renovation

funds from the hospital's increased patient revenues, Magruder said.

"I feel that we (the district) can really adequately cover that shortfall by simply not buying some of the equipment we were asked (by the hospital) to buy or defer purchasing those pieces of equipment," Magruder told the board members. "I feel that the hospital is already generating enough revenue that really we (the district) are not going to be called on to purchase those pieces of equipment."

Magruder went on to say that he will write a letter to city officials "asking for an investigation and a report as to their findings."

The board approved a new figure of \$2,140,829,800 to be used for the tax rolls instead of the old \$2,229,316,020 figure.

Magruder said, "It has also been pointed out to Mr. (Ted) Kerr (the hospital's attorney) and to me that that figure is nearly \$6 million too high because it contains exempt property that was entered on this tax roll incorrectly." However, Magruder suggested waiting to approve an exact figure change after City Tax Assessor-Collector Virgil Jones has completed the new calculations.

Magruder said, "I think that it is appropriate that the operations of the hospital share in this shortfall (in deferring equipment purchases). Therefore, the money does not have to come out of surplus district funds."

He went on to say the board's approval to absorb the funds meant "we won't have to go through any legal procedures," such as calling public hearings to set a new tax rate for the district. "I think the hospital will be generating enough funds to be able to absorb this," Magruder continued.

"I think that it would be inappropriate for us to discuss this matter further with the city (the mayor and the city council) until we have heard from them in response to my letter," he told the board.

"I think the hospital will be generating enough funds to be able to absorb this." — Ed Magruder, hospital board president

bond repayment, hospital equipment and indigent care costs, the hospital could easily absorb those costs.

The difference in the hospital district's tax base would mean a loss of about \$85,000 of the total \$2.34 million originally budgeted to come from taxpayers for the current 1980-81 fiscal year expenses.

Of the \$85,000, Magruder said, \$36,566 was to go to the bond sinking fund. The fiscal year-end figures showed a surplus of \$150,000 in that account. However, Magruder said the loss could be adequately covered.

The \$48,471 that the hospital will lose from its indigent care funds will be absorbed by excess operational



Clairvoyant M.B. Dykshoorn shows the dozens of police credentials he has earned as a working professional psychic. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

'They all believe me — sooner or later'

By BRUCE PARTAIN
News Staff

First, he can tell you your cholesterol count. Or how many children you might have. Or whether your job is worth sticking with. Marinus Barnardus Dykshoorn isn't guessing, either.

He knows.

The robust 60-year-old Dutchman also helps solve murders, living out the last minutes of the victim's life and then the frantic, emotional escape of the killer. Dykshoorn has led police in 40 states along a psychic trail to the solving of their cases.

Twirling a bent piece of thin wire — a sort of divining rod — Dykshoorn claims to be able to see inside other persons, be they living or dead, and know not only their medical particulars and economic state, but what they felt, heard, smelled and saw at any point in time.

He is a clairvoyant, and has come to the Permian Basin at the request of an Odessa real estate woman to speak today at 8 p.m. at the Odessa College auditorium.

For six dollars, West Texans will get a chance to see a man whose insights border on the fantastic.

"O.K., I AM WORKING YOU out," he says in his heavy accent. The piano wire spins quickly in his hands.

"Your father, he is somewhat shorter than you."

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"He is heavier and walks like this," says Dykshoorn, imitating accurately a large, barrel-chested man he has never seen.

"And your brother, he walks like this..." he suggests, swaggering across the floor in a cocksure carbon-copy.

In the next hour, the furry-browed psychic correctly identifies aches and pains, personal doubts and hopes, and predicts amazing changes in

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Weather

Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain through Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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SILENT WITNESS

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Ideas for grants include day care center here

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Twenty-five Midlanders showed up at a public meeting Thursday night at Midland Freshman School to discuss ways to use Community Development Block Grants to be sought by Midland County. Given an opportunity to express their views on the necessary areas for improvement, the residents showed particular interest in establishing a day care community center in the southeast area of Midland County.

Residents from the area claim southeast Midlanders have problems with employment because there is no adequate day care center for working parents in that area.

Residents who work on the outskirts of town on the south side said they

have to bring their children into the city and then drive back out in the mornings before going to work less than a mile or so from their homes. In many cases, they said, children had to get up at 5 a.m. to start their drive every morning.

Citizens said if there was a day care center on the southeast side, more people could be working. Several of the mothers who would like to be working outside the home cannot because their children are under the 18-month age requirement of most licensed child care agencies, the residents said.

In addition, the mothers said several families were leaving elementary school-aged children at home alone before and after school because they

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Sunny, mild weather is expected for most of the nation. Colder weather is expected for most of the northern Plains and for New England.

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including temperature ranges and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, and Amarillo.

Texas temperatures

Table showing current and forecast temperatures for various Texas cities like Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday. A chance of light rain southwest and extreme south today.



Rip Van Winkle Gardens, a local tourist attraction on Jefferson Island, La., is shown breaking up as the earth beneath it sinks following the collapse of a nearby salt mine.

Mine swallows lake, oil rig, barges

JEFFERSON ISLAND, La. (AP) — "The end of the world is coming," yelled a fisherman as a voracious whirlpool drained Lake Peigneur right out from under his boat.

resting above an abandoned shaft. Seven men on the rig escaped by tugboat, 50 men in the salt mine got to safety, and no injuries were reported, officials said.

The island is part of a massive outcropping of salt. If the lake waters sucked into the mine during the shaft's collapse Thursday dissolve the subterranean pillars of salt, the salt dome beneath this marshy island could go crashing inward, officials fear.

"That water was roaring, I'm not kidding you a bit," said fisherman Leonce "Spec" Vistor Jr., who was fishing on the lake at the time.

Fire damages home

A house belonging to Jean White and its contents were heavily damaged in a fire early this morning. Firemen remained at the scene for slightly more than three hours.

four people to Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room. At 3:50 p.m. vehicles driven by Herlinda Rodriguez, 1310 S. Goode St., and Karen Renee Aly, Route 3 Box AA 595, collided at the intersection of Carter Avenue and Goode Street.

Clairvoyant to appear in Odessa today

the life of his subject. For skeptics, the prognostications of the intense clairvoyant seem to be an easy target. But Dykshoorn doesn't worry about doubters; they are only temporary anyway.

Views expressed on uses of federal grants here

could not find adequate care for the children at a price the family could afford and at a convenient location. Barbara Ellis, community development coordinator from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, and County Judge Bill Ahlers told residents what to expect in their appeal to the Housing and Urban Development department for Community Development funds.

The grants, which are set up to help low-income residents, could go to residents in Midland making up to \$16,800. Mrs. Ellis said the \$16,800 figure was currently the low-income standard for Midland, which has a median income of residents of \$21,000.

Slight chance of rain tonight

The weatherman has added a slight chance of rain to the forecast for Midland for tonight and Saturday. Otherwise, it is expected to be mostly cloudy and a little warmer.

Police Roundup

St., and her passenger, Gayla Lynne Ramsey, 3407 Baumann Ave., were both injured in a collision at Andrews Highway and Illinois Avenue at 9:57 p.m. Thursday. The other car was driven by Mark Ace Morrison of Route B Box 12A3.

Correction

In a news story on the Midland Memorial board of trustee's meeting in Thursday's Reporter-Telegram, the revenue figure for the month was incorrectly reported as \$1,452,141,000.

Advertisement for The Midland Reporter-Telegram, including rates for home delivery and mail rates in Texas and outside Texas.

Large advertisement for 'WANTED DOWN ROUTE DRIVERS' with details on hours, wages, and contact information for Mr. Atwood and Mr. Smith.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'DEA', 'Emi', 'STAN', 'Santoy', 'Thursd', 'chapel', 'today', 'Church', 'official', 'Joseph', 'Sante', 'home f', 'He w', 'He was', 'Mexico', 'death', 'resident', 'was a r', 'Surv', 'Marie', 'children', 'three g', 'Jim', 'MON', 'Lee Jo', 'of Darl', '3 p.m.', 'Church', 'neral H', 'Cemete', 'Jorda', 'hospi', 'Born', 'came t', 'retire', 'Stora', 'Holbro', 'N.M. J', 'Other', 'son, a', 'daught', 'seven', 'grandc', 'Ope', 'Mem', 'McKni', 'were Th', 'the Fir', 'with Dr', 'clating', '4 p.m.', 'Funeral', 'Kan.', 'Burial', 'tery of', 'arrange', 'nie W. E', 'Mrs. I', 'her hom', 'She w', 'Kenton', 'Territor', 'there, n', 'Kingfish', 'Emory', 'Wichita', 'life in W', 'Mrs. I', 'Pas', 'VIBO', 'Italy c', 'express', 'travel', 'crashes', 'freight', 'site dir', 'today, k', 'people a', 'officials', 'source s', 'function', 'responsi', 'Rescue', 'blow tor', 'bars t', 'through', 'and a pol', 'he had n', 'more bod', 'side. Pol', 'many of', 'ready pu', 'twisted', 'members', 'over a w', 'outside th', 'train stat', 'It's a', 'Some ca', 'troysed c', 'others f', 'sandwich', 'Franco P', 'Vibo Val', 'who was d', 'operations', 'ficial said', 'cars we', 'packed, c', 'would be', 'deaths of', 'The cr', 'about 3 a', 'the statio', 'brian tow', 'zaro. Poli', 'car expres', 'broad fr', 'Siraucus', 'empty box', 'from a f', 'adjoining', 'they were', 'car Rome', 'express co', 'opposite d', 'Police sa', 'ger train', 'ling "at fu', 'kilometers', 'miles an h', 'at least th', 'of the Rom', 'were destr', 'Doctors', 'were brot', 'TOP', 'WAN', 'TO V', 'Dial 6'

DEATHS

Emiliano Santoyo

STANTON — Rosary for Emiliano Santoyo, 85, of Stanton was recited Thursday in Gilbreath Funeral Home chapel here. Mass was to be said today in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Bush officiating. Burial was to be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Santoyo died Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 5, 1895, in Mexico. He was married to Teresa Torres in Mexico in 1910. She preceded him in death in 1968. Santoyo had been a resident of Stanton for 55 years. He was a retired railroad employee.

Survivors include a daughter, Maria Brito of Stanton; four grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Jim Lee Jordan

MONAHANS — Services for Jim Lee Jordan, 74, of Monahans, father of Daria Hill of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today at Manuel Baptist Church directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home with burial in Monahans Cemetery.

Jordan died Tuesday in a Monahans hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Aug. 16, 1906 in Denton, he came to Monahans in 1946. He was the retired owner of Jordan Moving and Storage. He was married to Jean Holbrook Feb. 14, 1969, in Carlsbad, N.M. Jordan was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two stepsons, a stepdaughter, three brothers, a sister, seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Opal McKnight

Memorial services for Opal McKnight, 81, 2800 W. Illinois Ave., were Thursday in the Glass Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor, officiating. Additional services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Dietz-Carlson Funeral Home chapel in El Dorado, Kan.

Burial will be in the Dunlap Cemetery of rural Augusta, Kan. Local arrangements were handled by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKnight died Wednesday at her home.

She was born April 18, 1899, in Kenton, Ohio. She moved to Indian Territory, Okla., in 1905 and grew up there, near what is now known as Kingfisher, Okla. She was married to Emory McKnight Jan. 26, 1935, in Wichita, Kan. She lived most of her life in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. McKnight moved to Midland

in 1968. She was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland, the Midland Woman's Club and the Retired Teachers Association. She taught school for many years in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn McKnight Harrison of Midland; a brother, Irvin Wedertz of Cashion, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. I.R. Smith of Bartlesville, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Fannie McGlothlin

Fannie Paralee McGlothlin, 100, of Midland died Thursday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Don Mitchell of the Westside Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. McGlothlin was born April 20, 1880, in Sipe Springs, Texas. She was assistant postmaster in Odem, Texas, before retirement. She had lived in Midland since 1946.

Survivors include a son, Houston W. McGlothlin of Midland; a sister, Nannie Williamson of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Octavino Ortiz

ABILENE — Services for Octavino Ortiz, 74, of Abilene, father of Lupe Mirez of Midland, were Thursday at St. Francis Catholic Church here with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home.

Ortiz died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 20, 1906, in Del Rio. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was married to Dolores Perez in 1936 in Del Rio and moved to Abilene in 1952. He was a Catholic.

Other survivors include his wife, four daughters, five sons, a brother, 45 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

R.J. Eason

R.J. Eason, 66, of 805 S. Dallas St., died Tuesday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Services were Thursday in the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ross Payne of Cottonflat Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dub Lynch, J.W. Mitchell, Joe Denton, Thomas Wright, E.L. Hill and Al Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Lou Haney, Martin Neill and Lonnie Jones.

Joyce Lawrence

Joyce Lawrence, 52, 1603 N. Midkiff Road, died unexpectedly Wednesday at her home.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. O.A. McBrayer, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Lawrence was born July 16, 1928, in Olney. She spent most of her life in Wichita Falls, graduating from high school there. She also lived in Roswell, N.M., and Houston. She moved to Midland about 3 1/2 years ago from Houston. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, O.V. Larry Lawrence; two daughters, Laura Lee Wilson of Fort Worth and Tracey Haynie of Odessa; her mother, Laura Morrison of Bronson; two sisters, Marian Cummings of Bronson and Gloria Connell of Sundown; and several nieces and nephews.

Louis Czerniak

Graveside services for Louis M. Czerniak, 82, No. 3 Fairfax Court, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Ed Brazel officiating, assisted by the Rev. O.A. McBrayer of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Services will be directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Czerniak died Wednesday night in a Midland nursing home.

He was born July 2, 1898, in Chicago, Ill., where he also grew up. He was married to Josephine Jasinski Jan. 21, 1925. He retired in 1964. He moved to Midland in March of 1980. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Dellenback of Midland; a sister, Pearl Paskiet of Chicago; two grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

Iran claims win at north Iraqi front

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iranian and Iraqi troops battled for a strategic chain of heights along the foothills of western Iran's Zagros Mountains today.

Both warring nations on the northern rim of the Persian Gulf reported rocket-firing helicopter gunships backed raids on the hills overlooking Iran's border towns of Mehran, Gilan Gharb and Sar-Pol-e-Zahab.

The three towns, conquered by invading Iraqi forces in the first week of the 61-day-old war, control the routes from Iran's western border to the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, 90 miles farther westward.

Military communique from the two sides suggest the battle for the heights might become crucial to Iran's week-long counter-offensive at the northern and southern sectors of Iraq's 300-mile invasion front.

Control of the heights is essential for holding the three towns as well as the major border-crossing Iranian city of Qasr-e-Shirin, which also is in Iraqi hands.

Iran claimed Thursday it recaptured the strategic heights, killed 500 Iraqis and drove the invaders back three miles from their positions.

Iraq said it killed 85 Iraqis in the same area Wednesday and 90 Iranian troops in helicopter gunship attacks Thursday in Susangerd, 100 miles to the southeast.

None of the claims could be confirmed because Western reporters have been barred from traveling to the battlezones on a regular basis since Iraq invaded Sept. 22.

The capture of Susangerd would let the Iraqis drive 35 miles farther southeast to Ahwaz, capital of Iran's oil-rich Khuzistan Province, and the oil wells beyond.

The Iraqis are shelling Ahwaz from the south, having pushed there after taking most of the port of Khorramshahr and surrounding the nearby

refinery city of Abadan, 65 miles to the south on the Shatt al-Arab estuary, Iraq's only waterway to the Persian Gulf.

Iran's Pars news agency said one Iranian was killed and 25 injured in Iraqi shelling of Abadan and the area was "relatively calm" during the night after Iranian forces attacked

Iraqi positions on the highway to Ahwaz.

Swedish Socialist Party leader Olof Palme, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim's special envoy, was scheduled to visit the Khuzistan war zones today and meet with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad on Saturday.

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Passenger trains collide in Italy

VIBO VALENTIA, Italy (AP) — Two express passenger trains travelling 100 mph crashed into empty freight cars from opposite directions early today, killing at least 20 people and injuring 100, officials said. A police source said a signal malfunction appeared to be responsible.

Rescue workers used blow torches and crowbars trying to cut through the wreckage, and a police official said he had no idea how many more bodies were still inside. Police sources said many of the bodies already pulled from the twisted cars were dismembered and spread over a wide area just outside the Vibo Valentia train station.

"It's a ghastly sight. Some cars were destroyed completely and others flattened like sandwiches," said Dr. Franco Pansitta of the Vibo Valentia Hospital who was directing rescue operations. "A rescue official said, 'It seems the cars were not fully packed. Otherwise we would be talking about deaths of hundreds.'"

nearby towns to treat the victims. It was the worst train wreck in Italy since 1978 when two express trains crashed near Bologna, killing 43 people.

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FOREIGN BRIEFS

45 feared dead in hotel fire

KAWAJI, Japan (AP) — Authorities fear 45 people may have died in the fire that destroyed the four-story Kawaji Prince Hotel in this resort town. Six more bodies were recovered today, bringing the number of known fatalities to 21, with another 24 missing and feared dead. Police said there was "little hope" any of the missing survived Thursday's fire, described as the worst hotel blaze in postwar Japan. Many of the victims were elderly members of a group touring this hot springs resort.

2,000 evacuated in gas leak

LONDON (AP) — Police evacuated nearly 2,000 people from their homes when a giant propane gas tank leaked a cloud of poisonous vapor. The evacuees were allowed to return today. On Thursday, authorities evacuated families from Wealdstone, near Harrow on London's northwest outskirts, after liquid gas gushed from a five-ton tank at a glass factory.

Hasid said held as spy

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A devout Jew who went to the Soviet Union to worship at the grave of an 18th century Hasidic rabbi is being held by Soviet police on suspicion of spying for Israel, Israeli sources said today. Meir Deutsch, a Jerusalem poultry merchant and father of five, is believed to have used another man's American passport to make the trip because of the difficulties Israelis have in getting visas to visit the Soviet Union, said the sources, who declined to be identified.

Two American pilots arrested

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Military authorities today arrested two American pilots who landed in Manila with a cargo of high explosives but allegedly without diplomatic clearance, a Filipino prosecutor said. The Americans said they landed to refuel and the explosives were a legal cargo destined for the Malaysian police. Authorities here said their diplomatic clearance to land in Manila expired a week ago.

Polish unions get radio time

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's independent trade unions will get an hour of time each week on the state-run radio, starting Saturday, to broadcast news of the fledgling labor movement, Polish newspapers reported today.

Teachers meet today

Area teachers and members of the Texas State Teachers Association will be attending the annual District 18 convention in Big Spring today, according to Linda Blaydes, district president. TSTA members will gather at 10 a.m. Friday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus in Big Spring. Mamie D. McCullough, an associate of the Zig Zigar Corp., will deliver the keynote speech. Ms. McCullough is a former school teacher and the only woman principal of a 4A school in Georgia. She earned the position by her ability to foster positive and enthusiastic attitudes in students. Odessa Mayor Bob Byrant and the Reagan County School District Board of Trustees will be recognized for their contributions in human relations. The convention is the second of a two-day period of the district's association business and decision making. Included in the session will be the election of officers for the upcoming year.

Who shot J.R.? will be disclosed tonight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Was it Sue Ellen, threatened with confinement in a sanitarium? Was it Cliff Barnes, cut out of a big oil deal? Was it Kristin Shepard, faced with a prostitution bust?

Hang on to your cowboy hat, America — tonight's the night we finally find out who shot J.R. And just about everybody on the hit "Dallas" series looks like a likely suspect.

J.R. Ewing, of course, is that scoundrel of an oil tycoon who double-dealt his way into an international frenzy of speculation after someone pumped two slugs into him at the end of the last season. Fans have been waiting to find out whodunnit ever since.

The denouement will be broadcast to East Coast and Midwest viewers at 10 p.m. EST. In the Mountain time zone, the show will begin at 11 p.m. EST and on the West Coast the show be on at 1 a.m. EST.

Viewers in the West can find out the secret early by listening to broadcast outlets, some of which plan urgent news reports. Passengers on Air France jets bound for Europe will be told who shot J.R. when the secret breaks.

Actors on the show, including Larry Hagman, who plays J.R., will be told the secret at a party tonight. They've also been kept in the dark for security reasons and only about 20 people in Lorimar Productions are said to be privy to the secret.

Bookies in Las Vegas, Nev., were setting odds on the shooting until the Nevada Game Control Board told them to stop because the show wasn't a sporting event and "somebody knows the outcome."

Odds makers at the Castaways Hotel in Las Vegas were offering the best odds, 3-to-1, that Sue Ellen acted in concert with her boyfriend, Dusty Farlow, in the shooting. Farlow, played by Jared Martin, supposedly was killed in a plane crash, but no one knows that for sure.

Diamond brings \$4.6 million

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The "Polar Star," a 41.3 carat diamond once owned by French Emperor Napoleon's brother, has been sold at auction here to an unnamed Indian buyer for \$4,651,162, the highest price ever paid for a single piece of jewelry.

The cushion-shaped stone was from the estate of Lady Lydia Deterding, widow of the founder of the Royal Dutch Shell company. She died in France this year at the age of 76.

Helke O'Hanlon, a spokeswoman for Christie's, which organized Thursday's sale, said the unnamed Indian buyer probably was a dealer and was "hell-bent on getting it." Christie's experts had estimated the diamond's value at \$1.5 million.

Jewelry experts believe the diamond comes from long extinct mines in India. Joseph Bonaparte, Napoleon's eldest brother who was made King of Spain, is said to have paid about \$10,000 for it in 1809.

After the fall of Napoleonic rule in Europe, it was bought by Princess Tatiana Youssouppoff, a member of Czarist Russia's wealthiest families. The clan fled to the West after the Bolshevik revolution. In the early 1920s, the stone was sold to Dutch industrialist Sir Henry Deterding, who was looking for a gift for his young wife, Lydia.

Sir Henry died in St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1939. The death of his only child, Olga, on Jan. 1, 1979 left no direct heir to the Deterding fortune, according to sources here. Distant relatives put the diamond and other jewelry up for auction.

According to documentation confirmed by the leading international auction houses, the previous top price for a single piece of jewelry was \$1,352,900 for a 66-carat Sapphire ring at a Sotheby's auction at Zurich last May.

It was the second time in eight days that auction world records were broken in Geneva.

Last week, a pair of diamond earclips were sold for \$6,647,059 by Sotheby's, the highest price ever paid for any work of art or jewelry at auction.

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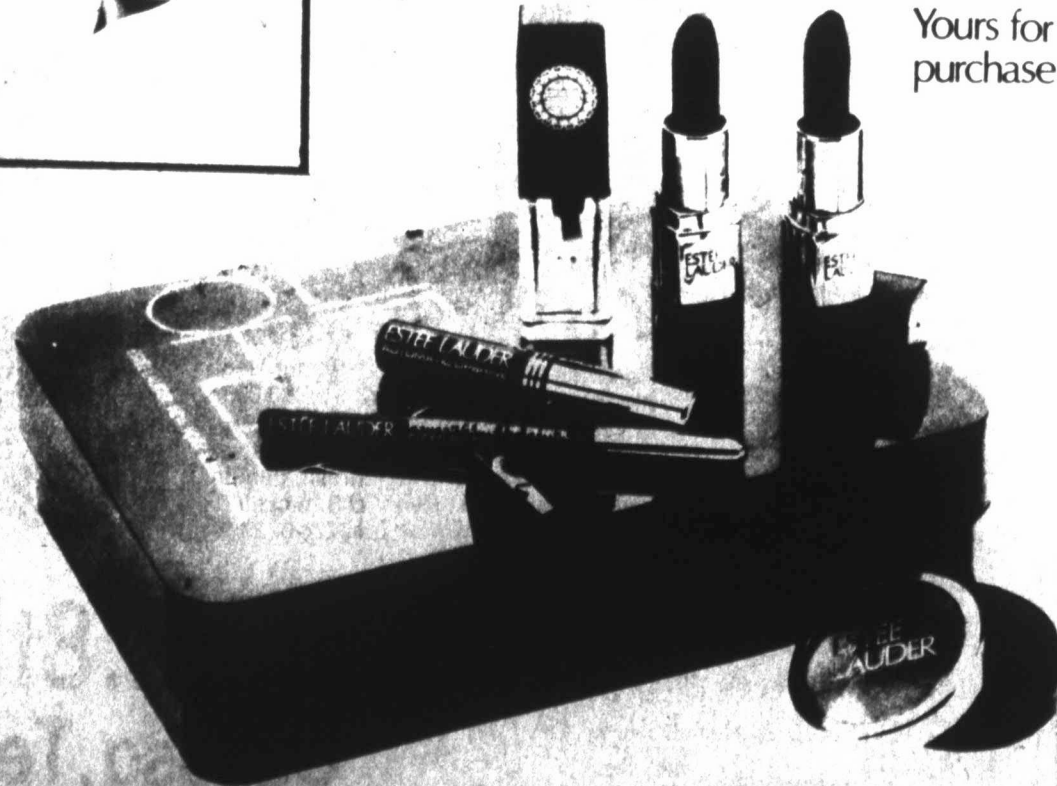
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Burt Stovall as Stewpot, Mark Gillespie and Robert Tillman. Performances are set for today and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Lee High Auditorium. Tickets are \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. (Staff Photo by Edward McCain)

School bus drivers' strike adds to Atlanta's worries for children

ATLANTA (AP) — A police task force set up after the deaths and disappearances of 15 black children today was investigating a boy's report that three men tried to abduct him from a sidewalk.

Meanwhile, a citizens group was working to organize carpools for children who might be left stranded by a school bus driver's strike.

Bobby Lee Steed, a fifth grader who didn't get word that schools were closed Thursday because of the strike,

told police two black men and one white man in a grey Cadillac tried to abduct him while he was walking to school, authorities said.

"They tried to grab me and put me in the car," the 10-year-old black child said in an interview. "But my momma came and yelled, 'Let my boy go,' and I bit one of them on the arm, so they ran away."

Eleven children have been found slain here in the past 18 months and four are missing.

Atlanta police said Thursday night that they planned no extra patrols today in areas where children might be walking to school because of the bus strike.

An Atlanta citizens group, which has organized thousands of volunteers into weekend search parties for the missing children, met into the night to arrange car pools and protection for the children.

Arthur Langford Jr., a city councilman whose United Youth-Adult Con-

ference organized six weekend searches for bodies and clues in the neighborhoods where the children disappeared, said the group also planned to patrol south-side neighborhoods.

School Superintendent Alonzo Crim ordered schools closed Thursday because of the wildcat strike, saying, "because of the present crisis, we did not want to have any children stranded on the streets."

Crim said schools would be reopened today.

Pipeline cleanup continues

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — About 240 families were forced to spend a third day away from their homes today as crews continued to clean up almost 29,000 gallons of unrefined gasoline that spilled from a pipeline Tuesday evening.

Fumes from the gasoline, which pooled in ditches and soaked into the ground, prompted authorities to keep all power in the area shut off.

Residents were allowed to return home briefly to retrieve possessions, but authorities said they did not know when they could return for good.

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Consent form not easily understood

Dear Dr. Solomon: My father was required to sign a consent form before undergoing surgery for hernia. He did so without hesitation because he had a previous operation done by a surgeon and trusted him. But he never did understand what he signed. I thought these consent forms were supposed to be for the patient's benefit, not the doctor's.

What's the point in having the patient sign a form that is way over his head? — Raymond

Dear Raymond: I can only say that I agree with the thought expressed in your letter, and so do many other physicians. A consent to treatment form implies that the patient understands the contemplated procedure, including the risks inherent in it, well enough to agree to it. Such consent should not be based only on the patient's confidence in the surgeon — although this is a very important consideration — nor should it require a college or advanced degree to be understood. I can assure you, though, that doctors are also concerned about how to make "informed" consent truly informed, and are working on it.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I am married to a man who has an identical twin, and two of his brothers are also twins. There is no history of twins in my family. What are the chances of my having twins? — Clara

Dear Clara: The possibility of having fraternal twins is related to heredity, but this is not a factor in the case of identical twins. One set of identical twins is born for approximately every 250 live births, but this fact appears to be unrelated to race, the mother's age, the number of other children in the family, or the mother's use of fertility drugs prior to conception. On the other hand, fraternal twins, which account for two-thirds of the sets of twins born, do follow definite patterns. Race is a factor, with more twins born to black families than to white. According to one study, one of every 100 pregnancies among white women results in the birth of fraternal twins; among black women, the corresponding figure is one in every 79 pregnancies. The ratio is lower among Orientals, with one study in Japan showing one set of twins in every 155 births.

According to information gathered by the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, still another study showed that women who were fraternal twins gave birth to twins at a rate of one set for every

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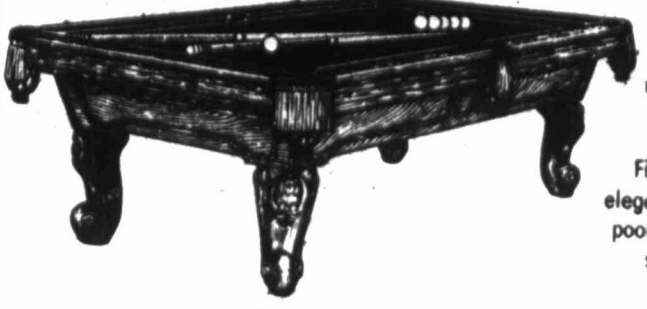
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Soviets reject withdrawal demand

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet Union today rejected a new General Assembly demand that it pull its troops out of Afghanistan, just as it rejected the Assembly's first withdrawal demand 10 months ago.
Tass, the official Soviet news agency, accused the assembly of "direct interference" in Afghanistan's internal affairs and said the resolution was "aimed at turning the United Nations into an instrument for such interference."
Western, Islamic and other Third World nations cast 111 votes Thursday for a Third World resolution demanding "the immediate withdrawal of foreign forces from Afghanistan." There were 22 opponents and 12 abstentions.
The Tass report made no mention of the size of the vote against the Soviet Union.
Soviet Ambassador Oleg A. Troyanovsky told the assembly the United States and China were responsible for the Kremlin's military intervention in its Central Asian neighbor

because they were waging "an undeclared war" against Afghanistan.
Troyanovsky called the resolution "an inadmissible interference in the internal affairs of Afghanistan and a gross violation of the United Nations charter."
An estimated 85,000 Soviet troops have been stationed in Afghanistan since the Kremlin first intervened last December to replace pro-Marxist Afghan President Hafizullah Amin with Babrak Karmal, another pro-Soviet leader. Amin was executed in the Christmas week. The Soviets said they moved in to help the communist government put down a rebellion by anti-communist Moslem rebels waging a guerrilla war.
The Soviet Union rejected a similar resolution adopted by the Assembly on Jan. 14 by a vote of 104-18 with 18 abstentions. That resolution was passed in an emergency assembly session called after the Soviet Union vetoed Security Council action against the incursion. The Council is the only U.N. body with the power to

enforce its resolutions.
The new resolution recommended that Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim appoint a special representative "with a view to promoting a political solution" for Afghanistan including security guarantees for "all neighboring states." It called for "preservation" of Afghanistan's non-alignment, reaffirms the right of the Afghan people to choose their own form of government and political system free from outside intervention, "calls upon all parties concerned to work for the urgent achievement of a political solution" and appeals for humanitarian relief for Afghan refugees.
Afghan Foreign Minister Shah Mohammad Dost said "no resolution or special representative" would deter the Afghans from their course, and only direct negotiations among Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan and Iran could lead to a settlement.
At the opening of the four-day debate on Monday, Dost reiterated Afghan and Soviet contentions that "a limited contingent of Soviet troops"

were invited into the country to help repel "counter-revolutionary bands" trained by U.S. and Chinese intelligence agents who came mostly from Pakistan.
Meanwhile, the Afghan situation continued to hog the spotlight at the East-West conference in Madrid, where representatives from 35 nations are reviewing the 1975 Helsinki accords on human rights and European Security.
Soviet delegate Yevgeny Medvedev told the meeting Thursday that U.S. economic sanctions imposed against the Soviet Union to protest its Afghan intervention could undermine international confidence in the United States as a trading partner.
He also claimed the sanctions violated the Helsinki agreement and the U.N. Charter.
American delegate Max Kampelman defended the sanctions as a legitimate "response to behavior that violates norms of international conduct."

Four of 10 defendants admit guilt

PEKING (AP) — Four of the 10 defendants accused of bringing "untold disaster" to China during the Cultural Revolution have admitted their guilt, but Mao Tse-tung's widow still is posturing like the movie actress she once was and striking "a nauseating pose," the Chinese press said today.
The trial of Mao's widow, Jiang Qing, her three radical associates in the so-called "Gang of Four" and six supporters of the late Defense Minister Lin Biao opened Thursday in Peking with the reading of the 20,000-word, 48-count indictment.
Chinese sources said no session was scheduled today, and there was no indication when the trial would resume.
The two groups and their allies are accused of causing the deaths of more than 34,800 people during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, of framing other top leaders in an attempt to take over the government, of plotting to murder Mao and stage an armed coup and of plotting to stage an armed rebellion in Shanghai after Mao's death.
They could be sentenced to death.
Television reports of the first trial session showed Jiang Qing looking as self-assured as she did when she was in power, before her husband's death and her arrest four years ago.
She was escorted into the courtroom by two armed women guards, but she showed no ill effects from her long detention. She held her head high, and her appearance was unchanged. Dressed in a dark Mao suit, she wore her usual dark-rimmed glasses, and her hair was still thick and jet black despite her 67 years.
During the seven minutes of TV film broadcast Thursday night, she looked around the courtroom occasionally and yawned a few times. Some of the Chinese reporters who attended the trial said she wept at one point, but in general she "looked pleased with herself," the official Xinhua news agency reported.

"This woman, who wants to be an empress still, in every move maintains her accustomed artificial posturing," said Xinhua. "She still uses some of the techniques from her days as a movie actress and under the public gaze deliberately holds up her head, slows her step and adopts a nauseating pose."
But 10 days earlier when she had to sign the receipt for her copy of the indictment, she wrote the date backward and it was some time before she realized her mistake, the agency added.
In contrast to Jiang Qing, the other defendants looked subdued.
The People's Daily, the Communist Party newspaper, reported that 76-year-old Chen Boda, Mao's former political secretary and the oldest of the

defendants, and Li Zuopeng, the former navy political commissar, became ill during the reading of the long indictment and were given injections and oxygen.
Chinese reporters said a doctor at one point checked the heart of former Vice Premier Zhang Chunqiao, 63, one of the Gang of Four.
The People's Daily said Wang Hongwen of the Gang of Four and Jiang Tengjiao, Qiu Huizuo and Wu Faxian of the "Lin Clique" admitted their guilt.
Wang, a former vice chairman of the Communist Party, was quoted as saying several days ago: "The crimes presented in the indictment all are facts."
Jiang is a former air force political commissar, Qiu headed the army's general logistics department and Wu commanded the air force.

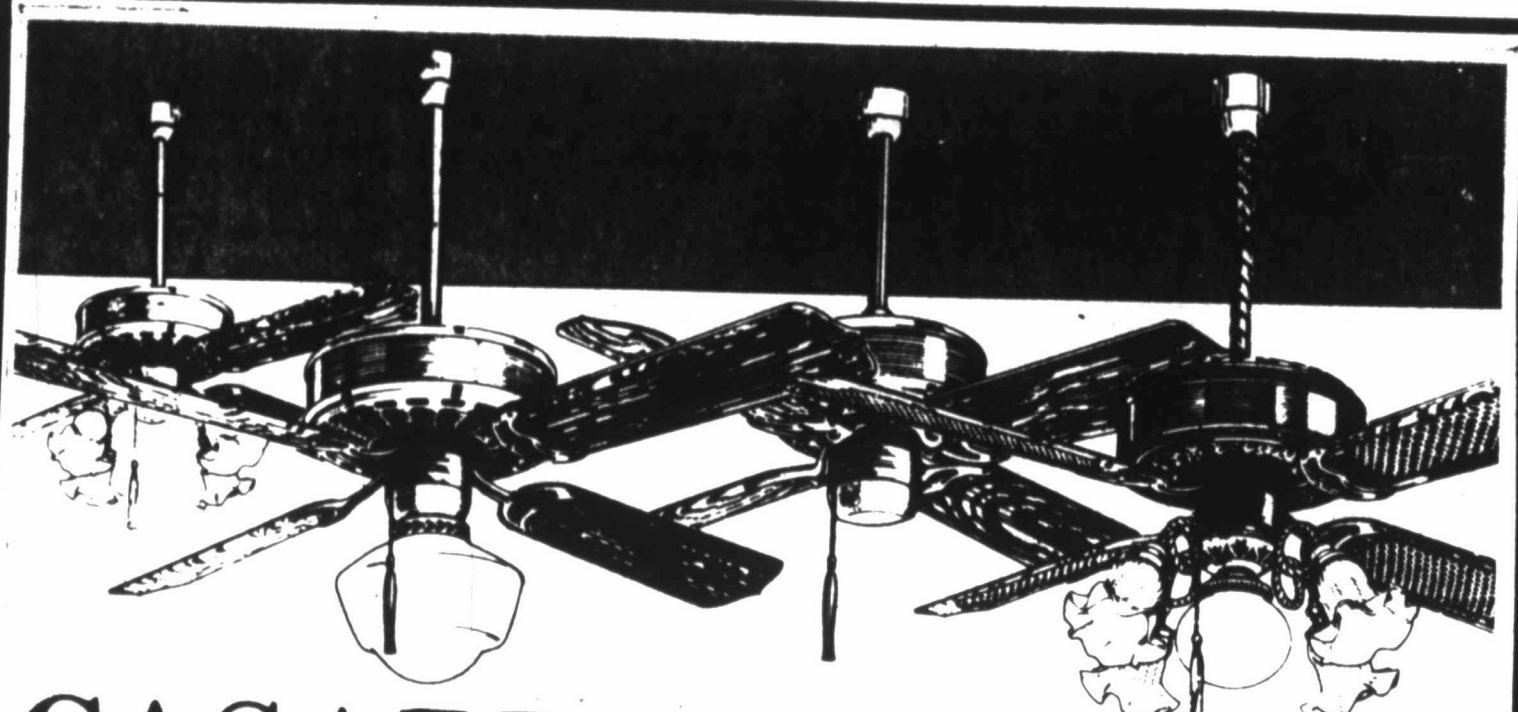
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Report says police force used against refugees was justified

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Club-wielding Bahamian police acted properly in using force to evict Haitian refugees from the island of Cayo Lobos, a preliminary government report says.
"Some force was necessary to protect our territorial integrity and bring the Haitian mob under control," Home Affairs Secretary Clement Maynard said Thursday in a preliminary report to the House of Assembly.
The government has promised a full investigation.
The 106 Haitians, including several pregnant women, were returned to Haiti Sunday aboard the Lady Moore, a buoy tender, after being stranded for 40 days on the tiny Bahamian island just north of Cuba.
The refugees, marooned on Cayo Lobos after the boat in which they were sailing to Miami was lost in a storm, said they feared punishment if returned to Haiti. Thousands of refugees have fled to south Florida from Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, in recent years.
Journalists who witnessed the removal of the Haitians from Cayo Lobos on Nov. 12 said Bahamian police attacked with tear gas and riot batons as the

refugees clung together, offering passive resistance. An Associated Press photographer who was chased from the island by police said she heard gunfire.
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Monday Dec. 1	Wednesday Nov. 26, 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday Dec. 2	Wednesday Nov. 26, 3:00 p.m.

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