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Reagan Ready To Unveil Four More Cabinet Choices Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan prepared to unveil four more Cabinet-level selections today, including a black for housing secretary and a woman for U.N. ambassador, sources on the president-elect's transition team said.

The sources, who declined to be identified, said New York attorney Samuel R. Pierce was picked to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, making him the first black man selected for a Reagan Cabinet post.

The sources said Georgetown University professor Jeane Kirkpatrick

was to be announced as the president-elect's choice for U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, a post that will be given Cabinet-level rank and, thus, allow Reagan to fulfill a pledge to include a woman in his top circle of appointments.

Reagan also planned to name conservative Colorado attorney James G. Watt as interior secretary and former South Carolina Gov. James B. Edwards as energy secretary, said the sources.

Formal announcements were to be made at an afternoon news conference here.

In an unexpected development this morning, Reagan's transition team

decided to hold up announcement of a fifth Cabinet-level appointment, Illinois Agriculture Director John R. Block, as agriculture secretary.

Over the weekend, Reagan's top advisers told Senate Republicans that Block would be among the choices announced today, but the decision was made this morning to postpone the announcement.

Several sources said Block still appeared to be in line for the job, but they could not

explain the reason for the delay.

One source speculated that Reagan wanted to save the announcement for Tuesday when the transition may disclose its choice for education secretary, the last department head to be chosen. Reagan has had trouble finding candidates for this job because of his pledge to eliminate the Department of Education.

Reagan press spokesman James Brady said additional Cabinet announcements would

be made Tuesday but would not elaborate.

Reagan already has announced his first 10 Cabinet-level nominations.

In Los Angeles, where he is staying, Reagan would say only that he hoped to complete his Cabinet selections by Christmas.

Block, director of the Illinois agriculture department and the owner of a 3,000-acre farm, flew to Washington Sunday, one Senate source said.

Reagan apparently settled on Block following a meeting with him last Thursday. Block visited Reagan at the president-elect's Pacific Palisades home along with the other top contender for the post, Richard Lyng, former president of the American Meat Institute.

Block was actively promoted by Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan.

Pierce also met with Reagan last Thursday but declined to say what was discussed. However, several Senate Republicans said they were told Pierce would be chosen to head HUD.

Reagan had settled on Watt for the interior job more than a week ago but an announcement was held up partly because of strong opposition, according to transition officials.

Watt heads a legal defense foundation in Colorado that has contested federal environmental regulations.

He also was reported to be flying to Washington.

Transition sources said several women had been under consideration for



HELPING SANTA—Everybody knows that Santa Claus carries a bag of inexhaustible packages handled. Here, Wendy Hicks sorts some new arrivals out for delivery at the Snyder Post Office. (SDN Staff Photo)

Monday update

Clear Skies In West Texas

By The Associated Press

A blanket of clouds covered most of Texas early today, while a light drizzle fell along the lower coast. Clear skies were reported only in West Texas.

Southerly winds prevailed over interior sections of the state early today while winds along the coast were northerly.

Early morning temperatures varied from the low 20s to the mid 40s across the state. Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 21 at Dalhart to 44 at Brownsville.

The National Weather Service indicated fair skies for today in West Texas, with warmer temperature and fair skies. For the rest of the state, mostly cloudy skies with warm temperatures were expected.

Occasional light rain or drizzle was expected in extreme south portions of the state. Highs were expected to range from the mid 40s in North Texas to the low 60s in the Big Bend. With most maximum temperatures in the 50s.

Teen Dies In Car Chase

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas teen-ager was killed when his car went out of control during a chase with suburban police officers that sometimes reached speeds of 90 mph, officials said.

Montgomery Lee Green, 18, died early Sunday, the fourth person to die during a police chase in Dallas in the past week.

Balch Springs patrolman T.G. Graham said he saw Green's 1978 Camaro run a red light in the southeastern suburb. Graham said he chased Green's car into Dallas at speeds up to 90 mph before the victim swerved to avoid barricades at a construction site and went out of control.

Police said the car plowed into a field, skidded into a creek bed, flipped over and began rolling. The car's T-top apparently was knocked off and Green was thrown out before the car rolled over him, investigators said.

Three Dallas youths were killed and six other people, including two Dallas police officers, were injured in two accidents stemming from a high-speed chase on Dec. 15.

Poles Continue Protest

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Workers in a central Polish town continued a maverick meat rationing protest today despite a ban on strikes ordered by Solidarity, the nation's largest independent union, in a bid to ease tensions between Poland and its Soviet bloc neighbors.

The protesters occupied a district government building in the central town of Piotrkow Thursday and are waiting to meet with government officials, Solidarity spokesman Stanislaw Kotlinski said.

He said the demonstrators sent a letter to Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagiewski in Warsaw asking how long officials "will continue to force us to continue the occupation strike and strike readiness."

Those leading the sit-in claim local allotments of meat and butter rations are only 40 percent of the national average.

Additional Doors Due For Coliseum

Scurry County Commissioners this morning agreed to seek bids for installing some extra doors at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The new installation will be on the north side at the entrance adjacent to the coliseum manager's office. It will provide a foyer-type entrance with a buffer area designed to keep out cold air in the winter and hot air in the summer.

Bids will be opened on Jan. 5.

This project is one of two recommended recently by Phil Ragland, coliseum manager. Ragland said that the extra doors will save energy since it is virtually impossible to keep that area of the coliseum heated properly in the winter time when the north doors are in use.

Another recommendation for additional dressing room facilities still is under study by commissioners. However, they have requested some preliminary work by J. D. Hinton, architect, so that some cost estimates may be made.

Ragland told the commissioners when he made the request that dressing room and shower facilities are inadequate for basketball demands, now that both men's and women's teams are using the coliseum regularly on the same nights. Also, the shortage of dressing rooms is a handicap during tournaments, such as the recent Canyon Reef event which involved 16 high school teams.

Pet Vaccination Rules Tightened

Annual rabies vaccination for dogs and cats now is required by law in Texas, and the City of Snyder now requires that pets picked up by the animal warden be vaccinated before they are released.

Dr. Frank Mann, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, said the state law was enacted as a protection of pets and human life.

"During a time when rabies has reached an epidemic stage in the state, vaccination is the best—basically the only—method of protection we have for the public," said Mann.

Recent studies of the Texas Health Dept. have determined that a domestic animal such as a pet cat or dog can be expected to expose 2.5 times the number of people that would be exposed by wildlife rabies.

"The law requires that the owner of each dog and cat shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies by the time it is four months of age and then revaccinated at intervals of one year," said Mann.

Animals picked up and impounded in Snyder must be vaccinated now before anyone can claim them. This may be done by any veterinarian selected by the person claiming the animal.

Texas leads the nation in confirmed rabies cases. The incidence of rabies in wild and domestic animals in Texas has risen dramatically in recent years, health officials report, bringing a greater chance that humans may be infected.

Recent statistics show that rabies is spreading to the horse, cattle and goat population in Texas. Consequently, both the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Veterinary Medicine Association are urging that horses be vaccinated because significant human exposure has resulted from contact with rabid horses.

Hostages Feared In Iran Prisons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department today registered "deep concern" about several of the American hostages in Iran and said a number of them may be in prison.

Spokesman John H. Trattner said the Americans are not receiving adequate medical attention and many of the 52 have not been heard from recently.

"We would welcome any improvement in the circumstances in which they are being held," Trattner said. "Contrary to Iranian reports in recent days that the hostages are now housed in luxury hotels, we have reports that a number of them may, in fact, be in prison."

The U.S. spokesman reiterated that the government of Iran will be held accountable for the well-being of all of the hostages. He said Iran had not respected even minimal standards of treatment expected of the world community.

World Cotton Production Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — World cotton production is up slightly from prospects a month ago but the demand situation is relatively shaky because of the general economic outlook.

The Agriculture Department's latest figures show world cotton production in 1980-81 at about 64 million bales, down from 65.6 million last year. Much of the decline results from this year's poor U.S. harvest, estimated at 10.9 million bales against 14.6 million in 1979.

Fire Fatal To Two Children

HOCKLEY, Texas (AP) — Two youngsters died and a third was injured in an early Sunday home fire investigators say may have been started by a television set. Four children escaped injury.

The dead were Felecia McDade, 1, and Christopher McDade, 3 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDade. Eddie McDade, 9, was reported in satisfactory condition in Waller County Hospital in Hempstead.

Ask Us

Q.—Who is going to benefit from the \$1,000 tax credit for royalty owners and when does it go into effect?

A.—This legislation, which was recently enacted by Congress, means that any royalty owner who received less than \$400 per month in royalty payments does not have to pay the Windfall Profits Tax. It is for 1980 only, which means that it applies only to the income tax for this year.

Israeli Troops Patrol Site Of Christ's Birth

BETHLEHEM, Israeli-occupied West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops patrolled the streets of Bethlehem Monday as thousands of visitors walked through the ancient Church of the Nativity on a Christmas pilgrimage to the traditional site of Christ's birth.

Soldiers in battle gear stood sentry outside the church as busloads of pilgrims rolled into Manger Square for a pre-Christmas visit to the Holy Manger in a tiny incense-filled grotto.

Israeli authorities said security precautions would be as strict as usual despite an appeal by the Arab mayor of Bethlehem, Elias Freij, to dispense with the Christmas eve roadblocks and body searches, which he says dampens the seasonal spirit.

Colored lights and nativity scenes in the souvenir shops, flapping pennants and a 30-foot decorated tree in Manger Square gave Bethlehem its traditional festive appearance.

But shopkeepers were unseasonably gloomy and complained inflation was keeping sales down.

Israeli officials said they expected about 33,000 pilgrims on organized tours, slightly fewer than in previous years. About 10,000 were expected in Bethlehem on Christmas eve, where Roman Catholic pontifical high Mass will be broadcast on a 20-foot-square television screen from inside the church.

Worshippers also will feel the inflation pinch this year with only three foreign choirs — about half the usual number — entertaining the crowd on Christmas eve.

Bethlehem city officials said the Israeli government had trimmed its subsidy of the celebrations, including partial financing of foreign choirs. Joining the local choirs will be the Anderson Crusader Choir of Atlanta Ga. and choirs from France and Southwest Africa.

1-Bank Lowers Its Prime Rate

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Southwest Bank of St. Louis, a relatively small bank, today cut its prime lending rate to 20 percent, leaving it substantially below the 21.5 percent rate charged by nearly all major banks.

Southwest Bank, which has gained a reputation for such cuts, dropped its rate from 21 percent. Most banks on Friday raised their rates from that level to 21.5 percent.

"We think that the high interest rates are one of the primary causes of inflation," said I.A. Long, Southwest's chairman. "High interest rates ... are jeopardizing the small businesses, particularly in the housing industry."

The move comes at a time when there is hope that interest rates have peaked. Rates in money markets declined sharply late last week, even as the prime rate charged by banks was rising.



3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Declared Unreasonable... Iran's Latest Terms Denounced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration. Muskie, on NBC's "Meet the Press," said it would be very difficult to agree to terms by Jan. 20, and "It certainly is not going to happen by Christmas."

Brown, on CBS' "Face the Nation," declared that the United States could not accede to paying "ransom ... money that was never in this country" to gain release of the hostages.

Asked if Iran's terms, delivered Friday to the State Department, amounted to ransom, Brown said "anything that goes beyond the status quo ... of the situation beforehand, I think, could well be seen in that light."

Iran is calling on the United States to deposit \$23 billion in Algeria's central bank as a guarantee for recovery of all deposits Iran had in western banks before militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in November 1979.

Some of the deposits are subject to claims filed against Iran for losses allegedly suffered during the revolution that overthrew the late Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Muskie said Iranian officials seemed to think terms could be set and met with "just the flick of their fingers."

"We regard the response as unreasonable and as requiring of us actions beyond the power of the president to take," he said.

But Muskie said that the administration was willing to lift the economic sanctions imposed by President Carter after the hostages were seized and that it had offered to help set up an international claims commission to handle suits against Iran.

Yet Muskie said the United States has no responsibility for deposits placed in western banks before the embassy takeover. He also said the United States could not make cash guarantees that the deposits would not be seized to offset claims.

"That's not our responsibility," he said.

Muskie said he had discussed the situation with Carter before the television appearance. Therefore, Muskie said, his remarks reflected the administration's "official reaction" although it was not a formal response to Iran's message.

Later, Muskie told reporters there would be a U.S. reply once officials completed their evaluation of Iran's terms.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 25 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 25 degrees. High Sunday, 33 degrees; low, 24 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 30 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 25.70.

WEST TEXAS: Fair through Tuesday. Warmer Tuesday. Lows tonight in the 30s except upper 20s mountains. Highs Tuesday upper 50s north to upper 60s Big Bend valleys.

Upper Coast: Northeast becoming southeast 10 to 15 knots Tuesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet tonight. Fog forming early Tuesday morning.

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opinion page



capital comment

by robert j. wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) - An increasingly factionalized Iran is heading for a violent civil war that will most likely

be triggered by the death of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. So says a new U.S. intelligence estimate circulating at high levels here in Washington.

According to the estimate, Iran is rapidly disintegrating into contending factions just two years after Khomeini's Islamic revolution. The conflict is not two-sided, but multi-sided, with each of many interest groups unalterably opposed to one or more of the others.

The intelligence analysts compare the Iran of today with the Lebanon of two years ago. They predict that the civil war will leave Iran, like Lebanon, in ruins after years of fighting.

Authority has become badly divided in Iran. Most power now rests with the militant Shiite mullahs, led by Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammed Beheshti, the so-called "hanging judge of Tehran." These conservative clerics are boldly trying to consolidate their position by gaining complete control of the Iranian political system.

The conservative clergy is being challenged by groups on both right and left - the nationalists in the provinces, the communists in the cities and the educated classes, who opposed the shah but who have also opposed the clergy's confiscation of the wealth they acquired under him. The largest such group is the moderates led by President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr.

the outbreak of civil war upon Khomeini's death could be prevented only the ayatollah's living long enough for the clergy sufficiently to consolidate its power. But even that would only postpone what is being called the inevitable.

With Iranian society so fragmented and with so many rival groups so heavily armed, the only question in the minds of the analysts is whether the civil war will come sooner or later.

Reagan Denies Crime Links

By ROBERT PARRY Associated Press Writer

Ronald Reagan says he was unaware that a Teamsters Union official named as a senior adviser to one of his transition teams is reputed to have links with organized crime.

Jackie Presser, a Teamsters vice president from Cleveland, was once accused by an FBI informant in court testimony of taking orders from the city's organized crime boss. He is also a defendant in a suit brought two years ago by the Carter administration's Labor Department alleging misuse of union pension funds.

ASTRO-GRAPH Bernice Bede Osol



Dec. 23, 1980

Old friendships will continue to be of great value to you, but new pals will be the ones who will prove most helpful this coming year. Utilize every opportunity to meet fresh faces.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) No one likes to be accused of being a fence-sitter, but today that may be your best position if you're caught between two forces with opposing views. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph, which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's necessary today to be tenacious where important goals are concerned. Hang in there. Success may be denied until the last minute.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A situation you have been unable to get off dead-center for the past few days may suddenly begin to move in the direction in which you've been pushing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will have good ideas today, but so do your associates. If each of you tries to understand the other's views there will be mutual benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be the first to apologize today, even if you feel you're not totally in error. Your gesture will encourage others to do likewise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial conditions are likely to be a mixed bag for you today. You're very clever at making money, but you could also be too extravagant in spending it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Events could develop today to give you an opportunity to use your leadership qualities. Reign with a light hand. You will win support instead of animosity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Necessity is the mother of invention where you are concerned today. New ways can be found to solve two difficult problems. Think "solution!"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is not a good day to try to seek business favors from social contacts. Do things that will strengthen the friendship instead of making requests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't become easily discouraged today in matters relating to your finances or career. Some setbacks are possible, but so is success through persistence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others may duck challenging situations today, but not you. Things they find too difficult to reason out awaken your ingenuity and resourcefulness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A matter in which you've involved that hasn't yet proven profitable could take a surprising turn for the better today. Expect the unexpected.

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incentive lacking

The FBI is getting into the business of exposing fraud and scandal in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. According to news stories, the fraud is costing taxpayers as much as \$700 million each year. The cost may well be higher.

There are many ways to defraud the Medicare system. The most common is to bill doctors for laboratory work that is either unnecessary or never done. The doctors pass the bills along to the system, receive the reimbursements and pocket the money. In some cases, the labs apparently offer the doctors kickbacks for referring medicare lab work or generating phony billings.

This is only the latest in a series of scandals that have afflicted the Medicare system. Independent investigators for the Better Government Association and various news media have documented widespread fraud in Chicago. Now the FBI has announced a nationwide campaign to crack down on abuses.

It all makes one wonder whether there is something about Medicare that invites abuse.

It seems to us that there is an inherent flaw in Medicare and other publicly funded programs. The problem is that they are dealing with tax money. Since the money that funds Medicare is "everybody's money," it means that in terms of responsibility for spending it wisely, it's the same thing as being "nobody's money" or even "free money." In fact, the incentives for judicious use of the money are all wrong.

Bureaucrats who administer programs don't often gain increased prestige, power or respect from frugal penny-pinching. They are not working with their own money, and they're not working to make a profit. For some, the satisfaction of a job well done, a bureau tightly administered, will provide them enough "psyche profit" to encourage frugality. But for most, the promotions, prestige and respect come as the bureaus grow in size, number of employees and amount of money distributed.

This doesn't mean, normally, that bureaucrats consciously encourage waste and fraud in the programs they administer. But it does mean they have precious few real incentives to control waste as carefully as most taxpayers would like them to. It does mean that we can't count on internal self-policing by bureaucracies to control waste. It does mean that expenditures and payments which most taxpayers would view as clearly wasteful will be viewed as normal and necessary within the bureaucracy.

This problem of having the incentives all wrong is one reason government services almost always cost more than the same or similar services provided by private or profit-seeking entrepreneurs. It's one of the reasons we don't know whether to laugh or cry when somebody suggests that we cure the rising cost of medical services with some form of government-administered national health insurance.



my turn

New bookkeeper at Brown and Gray Motors is Becky Harvey, according to the owners, Bill Brown and Howard Gray.

New employees of the First National Bank (In Organization) are Margaret Lacy, Karen Fulfer, Judy Rice, Linda Sullivan, Stephanie Miller and Donna Mize.

The ad bunch wishes a speedy recovery to Dorothy Dorch of Calico Cottage, who is in the hospital.

Charles King, manager of K mart, was in Fort Worth last week. His son is in the hospital there.

Max von Roeder of von Roeder Seed Farms has announced the purchase of the Baize Delinting Plant.

Alladin Hussian owner of the Pizza Inn will be in Van Horn for the next few weeks supervising the re-modeling of the Ramada Inn he recently purchased.

Northern Electric has announced the promotion of Jimmy Daniels to manager of personnel in Laurel, Mississippi. Dan Lewis will replace Daniels as manager of operations in Snyder.

Bill Warner has announced there will be open house all day Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Anita Breitweiser is new hairdresser at the Elite Beauty Salon, according to

Bodies Of Four Canadians Found

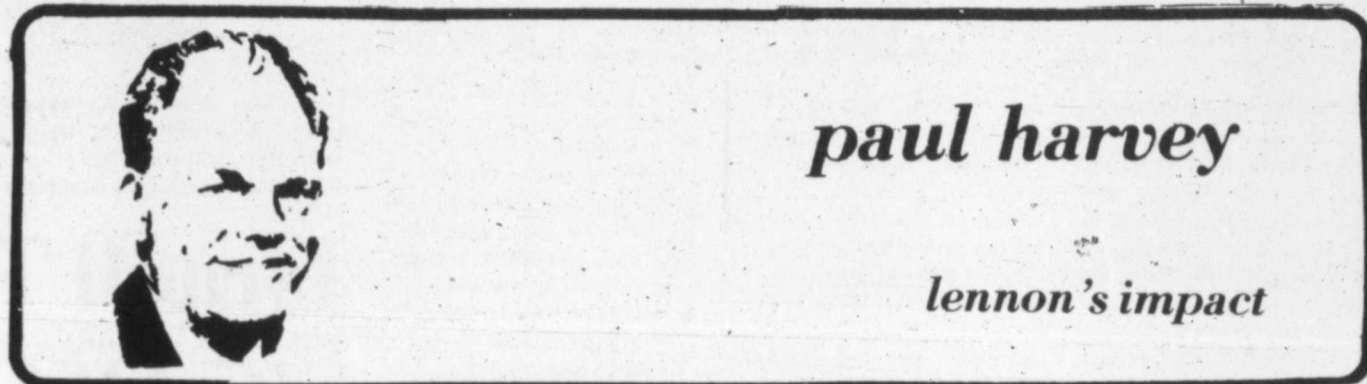
PHOENICIA, N.Y. (AP) - The bodies of four Canadian airmen have been found in the burned wreckage of their plane on rugged Slide Mountain in the Catskills.

The men died in the crash Friday, and a state forest ranger rescue team reached the remote crash site early Sunday morning. Sub-zero temperatures, wind and blowing snow hampered the rescue.

The plane, a single-engine DeHaviland Otter equipped with skis, was reported missing shortly after taking off Friday from New Windsor, N.Y., on a two-hour, 45-minute flight to Ottawa.



HE SHOOK AS HE LAUGHED FROM HIS NOSE TO HIS KNEES. I COULD TELL AT A GLANCE... HE WAS NOW JAPANESE...



paul harvey

lennon's impact

Fans of the slain John Lennon have been killing themselves; a Brooksville, Fla., girl with pills; a Salt Lake City boy put a pistol in his mouth; others.

Often with the death of a revered artist there is a tendency to inflate the figure's impact. Minor craftsmen are remembered as incomparable geniuses.

With John Lennon such was not the case. It is almost impossible to overstate his impact on modern music, modern culture, modern life.

Critic Don McLeese said it: "Without Lennon things simply would not be as they are today."

It is difficult-to-impossible for persons under 20 and over 40 to comprehend this outpouring of emotion relating to the Beatles.

"Fan," remember, is a

contraction of "fanatic." The image the Beatles reflected was no happenstance. It was skillfully, meticulously orchestrated by their discoverer-manager, Brian Epstein.

It called for them, calculatedly, to be lovably irreverent. Flirting with benign precociousness but never to the turn-off point.

If you were not 16 during the '60s, you are having trouble understanding the renewed and continuing to do about Lennon and the Beatles.

You would have to have been discovering young love when they first sang "I want to Hold Your Hand..."

You would have to have suffered your first broken heart when Paul sang, "Yesterday..."

You would have to have been draft age when they sang, "Give Peace a Chance..."

You would have to have been experimenting with drugs when they sang, "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds..."

In order really to identify with the Beatles. More than just a "reflection" of their life and times they were its harbinger.

It was not just their distinctive music but what it said and were it led.

The Beatles were the gurus of that particular generation - its anger, its hurt, its rebellion.

It was all there in their lyrics, their attire, their hair. They refined rock-and-roll until it was universally irresistible.

The saddest irony is that Lennon, mature and settled, happily married and devoted father, was just about to embark on a renewed career - in which his songs might have led his followers back to home, family, traditional values.

And if you feel that news coverage of the recent killing of Lennon is being overdone, remember that school-agers of the Sixties are now editors and publishers, writers and

broadcasters. Let them have a time to mourn this last of their own lost childhoods.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

The union's grievance committee will take up his complaint, says a friend, when they cease to fight over who has seniority to handle it.

No matter the actuality, in 10 years this winter will be the worst anyone can recall.



Faith is what makes it possible to believe that Congress can give you dollars to keep by increasing government spending drastically.

People who enthusiastically celebrate an Old Fashioned New Year's are quite apt to not remember a thing about the festivities.

You can tell when a toy has real play value - it will be monopolized by the grownups gathered around the tree.

Newest electronic games puzzle - who's got enough money to buy all the batteries needed?



No, Gwendolyn, the new light beers won't make the steins any easier to lift.

Most of us should be glad to get what we want for Christmas, instead of what we deserve.

Again this year - has anyone paused long enough amid the yuletide din to hear the cry of the little child the celebration is all about?

It's time to play that grand, old yule season game - find the extra bulbs for the tree.



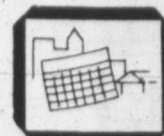
The reason Father Time shuffles off before Baby New Year arrives is that he doesn't want to get stuck with 1980's taxes.

An optimist is a fellow who thinks he'll get points on the New Year's football games as generous as those for lending rates set by the Fed.

Berry's World



"Terribly sorry! I'm hooked on this electronic game I bought for my kid. Go ahead with your report."



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY
 Rebekah Lodge 294, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 American Legion Layne Kite Post 181, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
 West Texas Genealogical Association, conference room of Agricultural Service Center, 3423 Ave. T, 7 p.m.
 If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, at Stanfield Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.



FESTIVE OCCASION—Music students of Barbara Perkins recently presented a recital at the First Baptist Church Chapel. Participating in the afternoon performance were (left) Shannon Tubb, Shanna Covey, Leslie Williams, Eric West, Jason Best, Tim Beauchamp, Walt Floyd, Brian Robinson and Rhonda Echols. (SDN Staff Photo)



BELIEVE IN MUSIC—Barbara Perkins and her piano students certainly believe in music as evidenced by their successful piano recital recently. Pianists included (left) Susie Lee, Jacqueline Pylant, Sonya Adams, Denise Merrit, Kenny Robinson and Shauna Pate, seated. (SDN Staff Photo)



AFTERNOON MELODIES—Kim Jenkins who presented musical selections during an afternoon recital recently at the First Baptist Church Chapel. (SDN Staff Photo)

This fall, mascara comes in glorious colors. You'll find shades of blue, violet and green, with eyeliners to match or not. Colored mascara is applied over your usual black or brown. Put it just on the tips or along the entire lash

for a more dramatic effect. If you have green eyes, you can choose a pine mascara (to deepen them) or a contrasting violet (to enhance them).

To have lovely looking hands and nails, get into beauty-wise habits. Use a letter opener instead of your nails to slit envelopes, a metal nail file to pry open lockets and a rubber opener to unstick lids. Keep potholders handy in the kitchen. Wear rubber gloves when dishwashing or cleaning. And, if you love to soak in the tub, try to keep your hands out of the water as much as possible. Wash your hair with the pads of your fingers rather than your nails — it's better for your scalp as well.

The Congregation of First United Methodist Church 27th and College invites you to a Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service of Worship 6 p.m., December 24

BRIDGE

Slam challenge nicely met

NORTH 12-22-80			
♦AK72			
♥AK65			
♣K963			
♦A			
WEST EAST			
♦J108	♦9653		
♥104	♥J972		
♦J854	♦2		
♦J1094	♦8732		
SOUTH			
♦Q4			
♥Q83			
♦AQ107			
♦KQ65			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	7-NT	Pass	1NT
Pass			Pass
Opening lead: ♦J			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Oswald: "Here is a hand to bother the experts with. Just show the North-South cards and ask how to make seven notrump. There are 12 top tricks. If hearts break 3-3 or diamonds 3-2 there are 13, so neither red suit is going to break, or there would be no problem.

Alan: "The expert's first

thought is to try to work out a squeeze that can be developed. There are threat cards in all four suits and the expert who tries to work out a fool-proof squeeze can work for hours."

Oswald: "There is a catch in the whole problem. All declarer has to do is to cash the aces, kings and queens of every suit but diamonds. In this process you must discard two cards from dummy and one from your own hand. Chuck a spade and a heart from dummy and a club from your

hand. You have given up on all possible squeezes to retain four diamonds in each hand."

Alan: "You also will have an opportunity to watch your opponents' plays. West will discard on the third heart while East will be busy just following suit. You will count East for four hearts and at least six cards in the black suits, or a minimum of ten cards that aren't diamonds. Therefore, East won't be able to come up with four diamonds."

Oswald: "Now you have a sure thing. You cash your ace-queen of diamonds. If East follows, diamonds will break, but East shows out. Now you have a proven finesse against West's jack and the complicated slam has turned out to be a cinch."

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Choir Presents Program

For Parents

The Northeast Elementary School 6th grade choir presented a program to the Parent Club at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16.

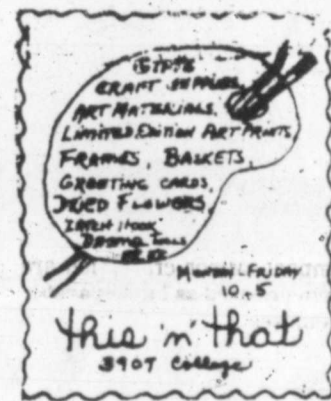
Choral readings, playing of various instruments and familiar Christmas carols were done by the choir.

Following the program, a short business meeting was conducted by James Lamb, president.

The group decided to purchase 10 fruitless mulberry trees for the playground area to be used by all grade levels. The nursery will plant the trees if the trees are guaranteed. If not, a workday will be planned in January for parents to plant the trees. An underground drip system will also be installed.

In other business, the Parent Club had bought artificial Christmas trees for the school rooms that were new and without trees. New trees also replaced worn trees.

The next parent club meeting has been set for Jan. 20.



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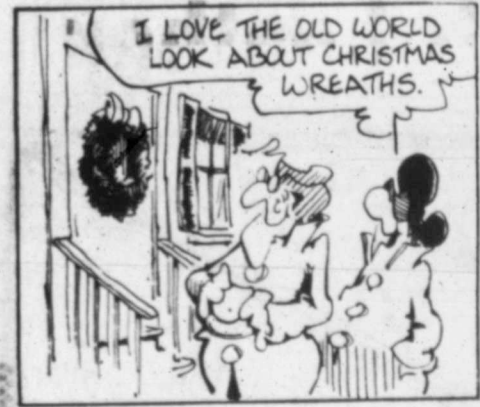
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- Country by way
- Radiation measure (abbr.)
- Compass point
- Math symbol
- Compile
- Foot it
- Augment
- Brother of Esau
- Yanked
- Golden calf
- Become thin with use
- Cassowary
- Aperture
- Charges
- Bids
- Stunk
- Breakwater
- Himalayan ox

DOWN

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- Source of metals
- Picture tube
- Superlative suffix
- Took in
- Faith healer
- Roberts
- Long time
- Rubber-soled shoe
- Old Testament book
- Affirmations
- Companion of odds
- Christen (prefix)
- Intermediate (mountain pass)
- Epochs
- Dances
- Actor West
- Useless plant
- Agnes
- Send forth
- Tariff
- Period of time
- Spreading
- Not dry
- Soap ingredient
- Scold
- Sends out
- New York ball club
- Is indebted to
- Midwestern college
- River in Russia
- 46 Ages
- 47 Words (Fr.)
- 48 Wild plum
- 51 By birth
- 52 Sorrow

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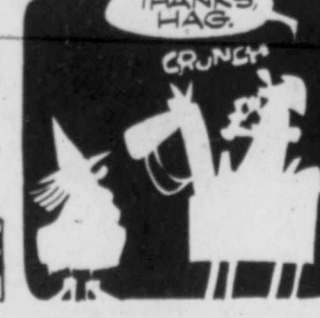
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DENNIS THE MENACE



Trapp Family Lodge Destroyed By Blaze

STOWE, Vt. (AP) — Johannes von Trapp surveyed the smoking rubble of what had been home for 40 years to the family that inspired "The Sound of Music."

"It's a mess," he said, "his face haggard. "But we will rebuild."

Fire sparked by a faulty oil burner swept through the Trapp Family Lodge early Sunday, killing an Illinois man and forcing 46 guests out into sub-zero temperatures. As smoke clogged the hallways, many people leaped from windows into snowbanks.

Another 55 guests at a motel annex across the street were evacuated as a precaution. "We were lucky there was no wind," said von Trapp. "Otherwise we would have lost all."

His mother, Baroness Maria Augusta von Trapp, 75, the heroine of "The Sound of Music," fled the lodge in her nightgown. She watched as the flames burned the inn to the

ground, consuming all the mementos of her family's life in America. Among them were a portrait of her late husband, Baron George Von Trapp, a collection of candles, honoraria, awards and keys to cities.

Six people were injured, some in leaps from windows, others from frostbite. Two people remained hospitalized, including the wife of the man who died.

The body of Ron Becker, of Salem, Ill., was discovered in the rubble. His wife, Judy, suffered a fractured spine when she jumped from their third-floor window. Both she and Gino Fanicella, 39, of Salem, were listed in good condition.

A faulty oil burner was being blamed for the fire, which broke out shortly before 1 a.m.

A night watchman alerted many of the guests and helped them escape. "If it weren't for the night watchman, I don't

know what would have happened," said Sally von Trapp, wife of one of Mrs. von Trapp's grandsons.

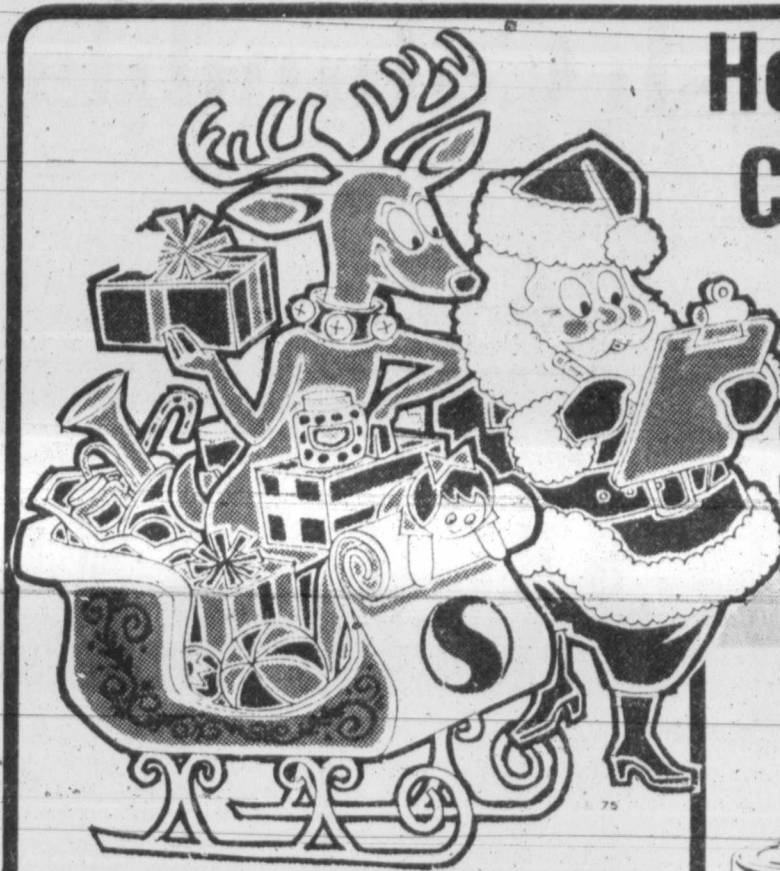
"There was no way we could get near our door," said Tim Ramsey, who jumped out of a second-floor window with his wife, Robyn.

Firefighting was hampered by the cold — the temperature hovered at 20 below — and lack of water at the remote mountain lodge. At dawn, only four chimneys were left standing.

The building was valued at \$600,000. But von Trapp said much of what was lost was "irreplaceable."

The von Trapps settled in the lodge, originally a farmhouse, several years after their flight from Nazi-occupied Austria in 1938. The mountainside location reminded them of the Austrian Tyrol.

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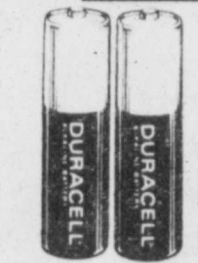
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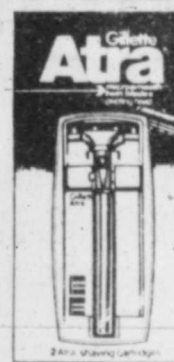


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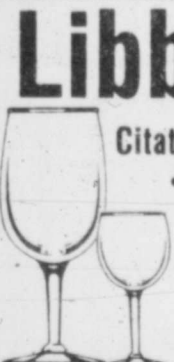
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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Can't heal hiatal hernia

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

people who have local irritation from removing crusts.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a hiatal hernia and it has caused me a lot of misery and pain. I'm not overweight so I'm wondering what caused the problem. The doctor told me to do sit-ups and try to push my stomach down again when I got a stomach attack. Are sit-ups OK or what kind of exercise could I do? What about wearing a girdle? Is there something that can be done to heal the hernia?

DEAR READER — A hiatal hernia is caused from an overstretched opening in the diaphragm where the esophagus (food tube) passes through to connect to your stomach. The enlarged hole allows part of your stomach to slide through, or herniate, into the chest cavity. Usually the stomach slides in and out. It may be in the normal position when you are standing up but if you lie down a part slides through the enlarged hole.

The hole will enlarge because of too much pressure inside the abdominal cavity. That is why many women develop such a hernia during pregnancy. And it disappears after pregnancy. Obesity with increased pressure inside the abdomen also contributes to hiatal hernia. Such a hernia is more common as you get older.

That means you do not want to do things that contribute to the stomach sliding through the hole. A girdle simply squeezes the abdomen and may squeeze the stomach through the hole. Sit-ups, since they contract your abdominal muscles, may not be such a good idea either. Better just stand up and relax and contract your abdominal muscles alternately to exercise your abdomen. Of course, there is no reason why a person can't do the many exercises done in the upright position, including walking, jogging, cycling or playing tennis.

I doubt you can really heal the hernia. The hole may shrink if it is not continually overstretched. That is why weight control is important.

The various things to do to avoid symptoms from a hernia are discussed in The Health Letter number 4-8, Hiatal Hernia, Esophageal Reflux, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Incidentally, many people have a hiatal hernia and have no symptoms at all. The usual treatment is really to prevent the leakage of acid stomach contents backward into the lower esophagus.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I was born without oil glands in my nose. Consequently I am constantly bothered with large dry crusts forming. It is difficult and nerve racking to get them loose. Can you advise me how to get relief from this affliction?

DEAR READER — A dry nasal lining is rather common but evidently you have a worse problem than usual. The secretions from the nose are soluble. You can use a small piece of cotton and soak it in warm (not hot) water, then insert the wet cotton into the nose and leave it there for 15 to 30 minutes. When you remove it you should be able to swab out the crusts with a warmly moist cotton swab. After cleaning the nose you may get some help by coating the inside of your nose with a liquid petrolatum (Vaseline). Just swab it over the lining. This will preserve the moisture and keep crusts from sticking to the nose. This can help prevent nose bleeds in

Pioneer Business Woman Convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — The founder of the First Women's Small Business Investment Corp. has been convicted of stealing more than \$10 million from the U.S. Small Business Administration and five other lending institutions.

Sandra Brown, 41, was found guilty Saturday on 76 counts of grand larceny, forgery and conspiracy.

Theodore Roosevelt died in 1919.

Ted Bigham
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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — British Columbia is withholding federal natural gas excise taxes as part of the western provinces' running battle with Ottawa over who should control Canada's mineral wealth.

"We're taking this step in the national interests," the province's energy minister, Robert H. McClelland, said in announcing the decision Saturday. "Our energy future is seriously threatened." Officials in Ottawa refused to comment on British

Columbia's decision. A spokesman in Ottawa said the government would reply to Vancouver "once we've reviewed the entire text of the B.C. government's position." The government of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau imposed a federal

excise tax on Nov. 1 of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet on all natural gas used in Canada as well as on propane, butane and other liquids derived from natural gas. British Columbia officials say their province's tax assessment amounts to \$158 million over three years.

McClelland said he had ordered two local natural gas companies not to pay the tax on domestic sales, which is aimed at increasing Ottawa's share of oil and gas revenues. He said the province's government also is considering withholding an excise

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Believes Med Student...

Shrapnel In Vet's Head Picking Up Radio Station

MIAMI (AP) — Third-year medical student Stephen Liggett was surprised when a psychiatric patient reported hearing music in his head. Liggett was more surprised to determine that the music apparently was coming from a Miami radio station.

The patient, a Vietnam war veteran who had about 10 fragments of shrapnel embedded in his skull, may be a walking radio receiver, Liggett said.

But he hasn't seen the man since that examination, and Liggett, who also has a Ph.D. in physics, is getting ribbing from colleagues at the Veterans Administration hospital here.

"It's incredible, but I think it is true," said Liggett, who contends the shrapnel could be acting as a radio receiver for signals from WQAM, "I can't explain it. I'm tired of trying to figure it out."

The 28-year-old patient said he heard radio commercials and country music blaring inside his head. The man, who complained of depression and headaches, underwent a complete neurological workup after being admitted to the psychiatric ward.

When asked whether he heard music, he said yes.

"Both ears?" Liggett asked. "No, just the one," the patient responded. Liggett said it is medically unusual for any source of hallucination to be unilateral.

The patient said the sounds he heard were muffled, but he said he could differentiate between music, news and commercials.

Using a borrowed radio, Liggett asked the man to identify the station. The man flipped the dial for a few minutes and then cried, "That's it." He was tuned to 560 WQAM.

To test the tentative diagnosis, Liggett said he plugged in a radio earphone so only he could hear the radio and asked the man to tell him when the music stopped and started and when the news came on.

"He knew exactly when the station stopped playing one song and switched to another. It was incredible," said Liggett.

Liggett said he would have liked to have tested the patient further, but the man left on his own and hasn't returned. One neurosurgeon flatly says such a thing couldn't happen and challenged Liggett to "find it in the medical literature."

Liggett said he searched library indexes for a week with no success.

From time to time there have been stories about people picking up radio signals from fillings in their teeth, their bedsprings or other stray pieces of metal.

One biomedical engineer in Miami suggested that biochemical fluids inside the skull could react with the metal shrapnel. "Then you have the rough equivalent of the old galena crystal, which was so familiar 50 or 60 years ago in crystal radios," said Dr. Lee Seligman.

MIAMI (AP) — Traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday may claim 650-750 lives and leave another 28,000 to 35,000 people disabled, the National Safety Council says.

Those death and accident totals were estimated by the council for the period beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Christmas Eve, through midnight Sunday.

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750 May Die During Holidays

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday may claim 650-750 lives and leave another 28,000 to 35,000 people disabled, the National Safety Council says.

Those death and accident totals were estimated by the council for the period beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Christmas Eve, through midnight Sunday.

During last year's four-day Christmas holiday, the council reported 693 people were killed and 30,500 were injured in traffic accidents nationwide.

6 Charged In Shooting

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Six people have now been charged in the shooting death of millionaire Constantine D. Milo, including his brother, who was being held on \$2 million bond.

Frederick P. Milo, 36, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated murder, the county sheriff's office said. The body of his 41-year-old brother was found at his home Aug. 11. The president of Milo Barber and Beauty Supply Co. had been embroiled in lawsuits with his brother and sister over control of the company.

Also charged Saturday with aggravated murder were Raymond T. Sestic, 30, a former employee of the Milo chain, and Anthony J. Ridle, 33, who owns a tavern in Tempe, Ariz. Three others were charged earlier this month.

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Says Blue Cross, Blue Shield...

Second Opinion Leads To Additional Surgery

NEW YORK (AP) — A Blue Cross and Blue Shield program that encourages patients to seek a second doctor's opinion on elective surgery has resulted in both the number of operations and hospital costs, according to the health insurance company.

The program — the largest in the nation — had been designed to reduce surgery and costs by Blue Cross of Greater New York.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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But in many cases, Blue Cross's survey found, second opinions made patients more rather than less likely to have surgery, because the first physician's opinion was reinforced by the second.

The survey covered the first 1,500 patients to receive second opinions in the four-year-old program, and showed 70 percent of second opinions urged patients to go ahead with surgery recommended by the first surgeon. Of the remaining 30 percent, more than half urged patients to have their surgery after undergoing more medical procedures, such as diagnostic tests.

Blue Cross's report, released last month at an unpublicized medical conference in Manhattan, contradicts the assumption on which the company was operating when it decided to

encourage subscribers to get second opinions before undergoing surgery.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thanks for telling NEEDS TIPS ON TIPPING that waitresses need tips to survive. But let me give you a little tip, Abby. Waitresses and waiters are not paid the minimum wage of \$3.10. I've been a waiter in Louisiana for 21 years, and most of those years I earned 36 cents an hour — now it's 85 cents an hour — so if it weren't for my tips, I'd be in the poorhouse. Also, if a dish is broken or a customer walks out without paying, it comes out of my pay.

GEORGE IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR ABBY: Correction, please. Here's one waitress whose hourly pay has varied from 50 cents an hour to \$1.50 depending on where I've worked. Our employers assume that we will make \$3.10 with our tips. Sometimes we do and sometimes we don't. Very few people realize this. Pass the word.

HELEN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR ABBY: I'm 53, have been a waitress for 35 years, and I love my work. In Brunswick, Ga., the tips is \$1.90 an hour, and tips make up the rest. How would you like to serve four adults and five children a full-course dinner for a \$1 tip? It happens.

BLONDY

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired minister, and nowhere does the Bible say that anyone is exempt from tithing, which means giving 10 percent of your income to the church. So since I give God 10 percent, no way will I put the waitress who delivers the best-caliber service on the same level with God. Therefore, I tip waitresses between 7 and 8 percent, and I am not ashamed of it.

FROM IOWA

DEAR ABBY: No complaints from California. I've got a couple of college degrees but they don't pay the rent. I dig being a waiter. I like the work, I enjoy the people I meet, and the hours suit me. A first-class waiter can make a good living anywhere in the world.

VINNIE IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: Please let the public know the truth about how much most restaurants pay their help. Where I work, the tips is \$1.86 an hour. There is no sick pay, no benefits, no health plan and no retirement. We buy our own uniforms, tip the bartenders and busboys out of our pockets, and we're charged for our own meals whether we eat here or not. Add to that the cost of buying foot-soak, corn plasters and comfortable shoes, and you'll realize how important tips are.

FOOTSOLE IN BALTIMORE

DEAR ABBY: In Memphis, if we get a 10 percent tip we're lucky. And while we're on the subject, let a waiter tell you about tippers. Teen-agers are the worst tippers and leave the biggest mess. Church groups rarely tip at all. Women as a rule tip better than men. Most blacks are good tippers and extremely easy to please. Most doctors are cheapskates, and teachers and nurses don't know what a tip is. Most senior citizens are close with a buck and are apt to leave a bunch of pennies. Policemen tip well, and so do other waitresses because they know how hard we work. But the biggest tippers are show people!

TUCKERED OUT IN TENNESSEE

DEAR ABBY: Why should waitresses have to depend on the generosity of those they serve to make a living wage? Their employers should pay them — not the public. Does a waitress tip the retail salesperson who helps her try on a dozen dresses or 20 or 30 pair of shoes?

JUST WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Admittedly, the tipping system is unfair, degrading and demeaning, but if a restaurateur were to eliminate tipping and pay the waiters and waitresses a living wage, he would have to charge roughly twice what he now charges. And that's too rough for most people.

(Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. For a personal reply write to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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Marathon Man Would Swap

NEW YORK (AP) — Though he wears his hard won laurels proudly, Bill Rodgers would really rather have a pompadour as his crowning glory. "Like Sha Na Na," he says. "I never could get my hair to do that."

When asked what if anything he doesn't like about himself, Rodgers told People magazine he'd "lop a half-inch off my nose" if he could. Who would he like to look like? "Robert Redford," the marathon man said. "I'd swap with him."

Audrey Hepburn's fans may think she's perfect, but she answered People's question by saying, "you can have 3 million fans and still be insecure. I was always full of complexes about my feet being too big and about being too tall and skinny."

Howard Baker's problem is just the reverse. The Tennessee senator admitted to a complex about not being too skinny.

"I don't envy anyone else's body — I just intensely dislike skinny people," he said.

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Eagles Celebrate Despite Loss As...

Cowboys Win, But Only By 8

IRVING (AP) - The losers drank champagne.

The Philadelphia Eagles, who suffered through 20 years in the National Football League without a divisional title, earned the National Conference Eastern Division crown Sunday although they stumbled 35-27 to the aroused Dallas Cowboys.

Both finished with 12-4 records but the Eagles had a 17-point edge on tiebreaker No. 5 - net points within the division. The two teams were tied in the first four categories.

Taunted by Dallas fans as he left the field, Philadelphia quarterback Ron Jaworski shouted back "But who won the division? Who won the division?"

The Cowboys, who actually made up the point differential early in the fourth quarter but lost it when Jaworski took the Eagles on an 85-yard touch-

down drive, were relegated to the host-NFC wild-card role. Los Angeles, which beat Dallas 38-14 Monday night, will come calling Sunday, Dec. 28th.

The Eagles will play Los Angeles, if the Rams defeat the Cowboys, either Jan. 3rd or 4th. If Dallas wins, the Eagles host Minnesota.

Dallas gave a tremendous shot at making up a 25-point differential.

Quarterback Danny White threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score as Dallas Coach Tom Landry threw his normally conservative game plan to the winds.

"Our feelings are mixed," said White. "Here we win the game and everybody is going around with hanging heads, it's strange."

Dallas led 35-10 early in the fourth quarter but Jaworski threw a 30-yard touchdown

pass to Rodney Parker and Wilbert Montgomery, injured earlier, shook off his woozy feeling to score another touchdown from six yards out.

It was the Eagles' first divisional title since 1960 when Chuck Bednarik led Philadelphia to the NFL championships.

Eagle wide receiver Harold Carmichael's NFL record of 127 games in a row with at least one catch went down the drain. He was knocked sen-

seless by free safety Dennis Thurman in the first half and only played briefly in the second half.

"At first, I felt bad about having the streak stopped but I'm really happy about winning the division," said Carmichael. "I knew the only way the streak could be broken would have been to have gotten hurt early in the game."

Carmichael said, "I have no hard feelings about the hit,

unless I was out of bounds. In 10 years this is the first time I've played for a division winner."

Dallas built a 21-0 halftime lead on White's one-yard touchdown run and scoring passes of 36 yards to Tony Hill and 9 yards to Preston Pearson.

The Cowboys padded the lead to 35-10 with 10:30 to play and had dreams of holding on to win by 25 points, which would have given them the division title. However, the

Dallas defense couldn't contain Jaworski.

Landry was somewhat critical of the NFL tiebreaking procedure, saying "When winning isn't the most important thing in a game, then something's wrong."

He added, "Our guys gave a great effort. I thought we were OK until we got the 25 point difference, then we lost our concentration. We didn't anticipate to be up by 25 points going into the game."

Another Heart Thumper Puts Oilers In Playoffs

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston played out the same old script in Sunday's 20-16 victory over Minnesota that advanced the Oilers to the National Football League playoffs for the third straight year.

But it took players like Earl Campbell, Ken Stabler and Dave Casper to make it a happy ending once more for the Oilers, whose love of cliff-hanging endings makes them a favorite of heart pacemaker manufacturers.

Campbell, who set an NFL record with his fourth 200-yard performance of the season, scored the winning touchdown with 1:58 to play, finishing with 203 for the game on 29 carries and his third straight

NFL rushing title with 1,934 total yards.

Then, rather than waste the final moments of the game, the Oilers allowed the Vikings to drive the length of the field and have quarterback Tommy Kramer pass into the end zone on the final play of the game - incomplete of course.

The Oilers wouldn't have it any other way. They've done it all season in compiling an 11-5 record and they'll probably continue their mad-dash finishes in the playoffs.

"We've always been a second half team," Oiler Coach Bum Phillips said. "There was never any doubt in my mind that we would come back. We're a much

stronger running team this year and I'm not so sure we're not a better clutch team than we have been."

The victory gives the Oilers a wild card spot in the playoffs for the third straight year, this time as the runnerup to American Football Conference Central Division champion Cleveland. Houston went to the AFC finals the past two seasons before losing to Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh.

Minnesota will take a 9-7 record into the playoffs as the NFC Central Division champion.

The Oilers set the stage for their comeback in the first half when they fell behind 13-3

on a pair of three-yard touchdown passes from Kramer to tight end Joe Sener.

Kramer, who defeated Cleveland with a last second touchdown pass a week ago, hit 26 of 53 passes for 266 yards against the Oilers but suffered four interceptions, including two that set up Fritsch field goals.

"My last throw wasn't a real smart one," Kramer said. "We had no time left on the clock and I should have waited for someone to get into the end zone."

Houston appropriately squandered scoring opportunities and settled for Toni Fritsch's 23-yard field goal.

The Oilers tied it at 13-13 in the third period on Stabler's 7-yard touchdown pass to Casper and Fritsch's 31-yard field goal only to have Minnesota respond with a 38-yarder by Rick Danmeier with 9:57 left in the game.

Stabler then came back with the game-winning drive, a 78-yard march spiced with pass completions of 12, 8 and 31 yards to Casper and 12 yards to Mike Renfro. Campbell then carried four straight times.

Steelers Decide AL West Tonight

by The Associated Press

The Pittsburgh Steelers are out of the playoffs, their dream for an unprecedented third consecutive Super Bowl title at an end. But the Steelers will have a say in deciding which team, San Diego or New England, fills the National Football League's 10-team playoff field.

Buffalo and Cleveland won division titles and Houston and Oakland assured themselves of postseason berths by winning their games Sunday. Those decisions wiped out Pittsburgh's playoff chances.

But the San Diego Chargers must beat the Steelers tonight to make the playoffs, and they know that won't be easy.

"This is our Super Bowl," said Hank Bauer, San Diego's special teams star. "Their pride is hurt. They want to show the country they are the champions they are. Anybody who thinks they won't be motivated is crazy."

Steelers wide receiver Lynn Swann agreed. "Revenge is always a great motivator," he noted.

If the Chargers win, they will be the American Conference's West Division titlists. But if they lose, the AFC West title goes to Oakland, a 33-17 winner over the New York Giants Sunday, and the New England Patriots would go into the AFC wild-card game with Houston.

New England stayed alive by beating the New Orleans Saints 38-27, but failed to overtake Buffalo for the AFC East title as the Bills defeated the San Francisco 49ers 18-13. The AFC Central championship went to Cleveland, which edged Cincinnati 27-24, while the Houston Oilers won a wild-card berth by trimming the Minnesota Vikings 20-16.

In other NFL games, the Rams edged the Atlanta Falcons 20-17 in overtime, the Kansas City Chiefs outscored the Baltimore Colts 38-28, the Detroit Lions beat the Green Bay Packers 24-3, the Washington Redskins defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 31-7 and the Denver Broncos topped the Seattle Seahawks 25-17.

On Saturday, the New York Jets beat the Miami Dolphins 24-17 and the Chicago Bears edged the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 14-13.

Bills 18, 49ers 13

Buffalo won the AFC East for the first time since 1966 as Nick Mike-Mayer's third-quarter field goal from 25 yards out snapped a 13-13 tie. The Bills added a safety when 49ers punter Jim Miller was tackled in the end zone after a bad snap from center.

Rams 20, Falcons 17, OT

Los Angeles beat Atlanta on Frank Corral's 23-yard field goal midway through the 15-minute overtime period.

Browns 27, Bengals 24


Brian Sipe fired three touchdown passes for Cleveland, but it was a 22-yard field goal by Don Cockroft with 1:25 to play that provided the margin of victory and put the Browns into the playoffs for the first time in eight years.

Sipe completed 24 of 44 passes for 308 yards to raise his season total to 4,132 yards and join Joe Namath and Dan Fouts as the only NFL passers to reach the 4,000-yard plateau.

Raiders 33, Giants 17

The Raiders assured themselves of a playoff spot as Jim Plunkett, their resurrected passer, threw touchdown passes of 31 yards to Cliff Branch and 37 yards to Raymond Chester.

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Houston-Arkansas Win; Head For Cold Climate

by The Associated Press

The Texas Aggies and the Houston Cougars have brand new shiny trophies on display in their athletic departments today.

The next time you hear from them they'll be out West where snow shoes wouldn't be a bad idea for after-game wear.

A&M overcame some atrocious free throw shooting to beat Virginia Tech in the finals of its own tournament 55-52 at Blacksburg, Va.

The Houston Cougars downed Wyoming 70-61 in the finals of the first annual Kettle Classic tournament in Houston.

The No. 13 ranked and 7-0 Aggies take a week off before playing Monday, Dec. 29th in the KOA Classic in Billings, Montana against first round

opponent California-Ervine.

Houston, which is 7-1, plays Tuesday night at Nevada-Reno then travels to a place colder than Billings - Alaska - for two games against Anchorage.

For A&M, it was their second trophy in two weeks. The Aggies took the First Union Invitational two weeks ago in Charlotte, N.C.

The victory over Virginia Tech was a big one, said Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf.

"They've only lost 29 games in 20 years here and we played hard," said Metcalf. "You would have thought we were playing for the national championship."

"We overcame a lot of adversity," said Metcalf. "We played smart in the second half. It was our most important win of the year."

In other games Saturday night involving SWC teams,

Houston won the first annual Kettle Classic with a 70-61 victory over Wyoming behind guard Rob Williams' 17 points, 19th ranked Arkansas

downed Eastern Kentucky 80-74; Texas mashed North Texas State as Henry Johnson scored 36 points; Oklahoma City bumped Baylor 89-61, and Texas-Arlington routed Southern Methodist 78-56.

Houston improved its record to 7-1 while Arkansas is 7-2. Texas Tech is 5-2 and Texas 4-3 for the only other SWC winning records.

pro grid summary

by The Associated Press American Conference East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	11	5	0	.688	326	280
New Eng	10	6	0	.625	441	325
Miami	8	8	0	.500	266	305
Baltimore	7	9	0	.437	355	387
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	302	395
Central						
x-Cleveland	11	5	0	.688	357	310
y-Houston	11	5	0	.688	295	251
Pittsburgh	9	6	0	.600	335	287
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375	244	312
West						
y-Oakland	11	5	0	.688	364	306
San Diego	10	5	0	.667	392	310
Denver	8	8	0	.500	310	323
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500	319	336
Seattle	4	12	0	.250	291	408

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Phila	12	4	0	.750	384	222
y-Dallas	12	4	0	.750	454	311
Washington	6	10	0	.375	261	293
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	299	350
N.Y. Giants	4	12	0	.250	249	425

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Minnesota	9	7	0	.562	317	308
Detroit	9	7	0	.562	334	272
Chicago	7	9	0	.437	304	264
Tampa Bay	5	10	1	.343	271	341
Green Bay	5	10	1	.343	231	371

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Atlanta	12	4	0	.750	405	272
y-Los Ang	11	5	0	.688	424	289
San Fran	6	10	0	.375	320	415
New Orleans	1	15	0	.063	291	487

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Washington 31, St. Louis 7
Cleveland 37, Cincinnati 24
Detroit 24, Green Bay 3
Houston 20, Minnesota 16
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Cats Take 7th Place In Tourney

BIG SPRING--Snyder sophomores took seventh place in Big Spring Junior Varsity Tournament action over the weekend here, nailing the only other sophomore team in attendance, Midland High, 72-63.

"We had a pretty successful tournament," said Coach Jim Carson. "We played Midland Lee (JV) in the first game and got beat by one point and they almost made it to the finals. I felt like we played pretty well. It was just very tough competition. We beat the only other sophomore team there."

Snyder stopped Midland High's sophomores as four Cats landed in double figures. Whit Parks ripped the nets for 19 points, while David Miller poured in 14. David Nicholson had 11 and Matt Davis added 10.

Johnny Overton recorded an 8-for-8 performance from the line as Snyder hit 26 out of 31 free shots to help clinch the victory. Nicholson was 5-for-five.

In earlier action, Snyder lost to Midland High's junior varsity bunch, 78-58. The Cats pulled within 10 late in the game, before Midland pulled away before the buzzer.

Davis' 12 points was high for Snyder. Parks notched 11 and Nicholson added 8.

The Cats take a break until Jan. 8 when they face Colorado-City in the Coahoma JV Tournament.

Midland JV 78, Snyder 58
Midland-Sears 12, Franklin 12, Totals 34 10 78
Snyder-Roemisch 20 4, Overton 0 11, Vincent 3 0 6, Johnson 1 2 4, Parks 4 3 11, Davis 5 2 12, Miller 1 4 6, Nicholson 1 6 8, Wimmer 1 1 3, Price 1 1 3, Totals 19 20 58
Midland 20 14 18 26 -78
Snyder 16 11 8 23 -58

Snyder 72, Midland Soph. 63
Snyder-McWilliams 1 1 2, Roemisch 1 2 4, Overton 0 8 8, Johnson 0 2 2, Parks 8 3 19, Davis 5 9 40, Miller 5 4 14, Nicholson 3 5 11, Castillo 0 2 2, Totals 23 26 72
Midland sophomores--Garasio 14, Johnson 13, Totals 27 9 63
Snyder 8 21 13 30 -72
Midland 12 20 19 12 -43

Holiday Ends In Controversy; SMU Loses

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Was it a catch or wasn't it?

The question will probably be debated for years, but the final score in Friday's amazing Holiday Bowl comeback will stand: Brigham Young 46, Southern Methodist 45.

Without Matt Braga's controversial touchdown catch with 2:33 remaining, college football's wildest bowl game likely wouldn't have happened.

Trailing SMU 45-25 with less than three minutes remaining, Braga, a wide receiver, was credited with a diving one-handed end zone stab of a Jim McMahon pass.

But the ball appeared to skip off the turf and into Braga's hand. However, the official called a touchdown and the 12th-ranked Cougars were on their way.

"I might have trapped it," said Braga. "I don't know. The official was screened out. What the heck... it counts."

"I know it bounced before it got to him," said SMU's Scott Phillips. "I know it. I dove for it and it bounced under my right arm and right into his hands. After I saw it hit the ground, I got up knowing it was incomplete."

"What convinced the referee was that the guy (Braga) jumped up like he caught it and the ref believed him."

McMahon marshalled the incredible rally, passing for 250 yards in the final quarter alone. For the game, he was 32 of 49 for 446 yards with one interception.

His 41-yard desperation heave was hauled in by tight end Clay Brown for the game-tying touchdown with no time remaining. Kicker Kurt Gunther added the winning extra point to ice the highest-scoring bowl game in history.

The 91 points by BYU and SMU bettered by two the previous combined total in major bowl history. Toledo defeated Davidson 56-33 in the 1969 Tangerine Bowl.

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SHOOTS FOR TWO--Snyder's Britt Vincent goes up for two points in weekend tournament action at Big Spring Saturday. Snyder defeated Midland High sophomores to take seventh place in the tournament. The Cats do not play again until Jan. 8, when they travel to the Coahoma JV Tournament. (SDN Staff Photo).

Grimsley Reports Silent Football Not So Great

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

Now we know. Mr. Big Eye, ol' cyclops of the electronic age, is not quite as captivating a creature when he's lost his tongue. Come on back, Howard. All is forgiven.

The novel and gutsy experiment with announcerless football by NBC's Don Ohlmeyer was a noble gesture. But, in the case of football, it just won't play.

The network whiz knew this when it first became the germ of an idea. With him, though, it was half revolution, half crusade. If it produces even a small curtailment of the endless drivel that accompanies modern sportscasting, it will have served its purpose.

The idea could work effectively in tennis - and perhaps even be a TV boon to a sport dulled by idle colloquy. Certainly, it could work in boxing and, to a lesser degree, in golf, which needs a TV stimulus.

But in team sports - football, baseball, basketball and ice hockey, played with large numbers of competitors, moving constantly in and out of the game and performing sophisticated maneuvers that often require professional definition - the 21-inch screen isn't adequate.

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In Saturday's game in Miami between the Dolphins and the New York Jets, Ohlmeyer sought to discover if he could give the TV viewer the drama and fanfare enjoyed by a fan seated on the 50-yard line while saving him the constant rat-tat-tat on the eardrums.

He couldn't. As golden as is silence, the armchair quarterback can catch only snatches of the action. The electric excitement can't be generated over the airwaves. There still is a certain thrill in hearing a human voice - an anonymous voice, if you wish - yelling over the microphone: "He's intercepted the pass. He's at the 40... the 30... the 20... touchdown!"

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Cap Cinderella Season

Gators Pop Maryland

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Freshman quarterback Wayne Peace tossed touchdown passes of 24 and 21 yards to Cris Collingsworth and set up two other scores with passes to the senior wide receiver as Florida capped its rags-to-riches season with a

35-20 victory over Maryland in Tangerine Bowl XXXV Saturday night.

The victory boosted the Gators to 8-4, an astonishing turnaround from its 0-10-1 record of a year ago in coach Charley Pell's first season at the Southeastern Conference

school. Maryland also closed the season with an 8-4 ledger.

Peace, who completed 20 of 34 passes for 271 yards, brought the sluggish Florida offense to life late in the first quarter and hit Collingsworth with the 24-yard scoring pass on the third play of the second period to complete a six-play, 68-yard drive which boosted the Gators into a 7-3 lead.

Maryland place kicker Dale Castro, opened scoring with a first-period field goal of 34 yards, kicked two from 27 yards away within a five-minute span of the second quarter as the Terrapins moved out to a 9-7 advantage with 4:28 left in the half.

Peace went to work, however, and directed an eight-play 69-yard touchdown drive which gave Florida a 14-9 halftime lead. The key play in the march was a 33-yard completion to Collingsworth which set up a two-yard scoring run by fullback James Jones.

Maryland took command of the game at the outset of the second quarter when Florida's Roger Siebbald fumbled the

opening kickoff and the Gators were forced to start their possession from their own 4-yard line.

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Permian Bounces Back; Pittsburgh Also Crowned

By The Associated Press
The air of superstition surrounds two of the state's schoolboy football champions. While Coach John Wilkins of Odessa Permian doesn't put much stock in it, the head mentor at Pittsburg admits to having come across a "good-luck charm."

Wilkins, whose West Texas squad captured the 5A crown with a 28-19 comeback win Saturday over Port Arthur Jefferson, said "hard work" was responsible for the win - not Mojo, the "hex" Permian fans use on unsuspecting opponents.

But Mojo believers may want to take at least part of the credit for the Texas Stadium turnaround.

Dale Carr dashed six yards and Kent Sager scooted another 40 for touchdowns late in the fourth quarter as Permian wiped out a 19-7 halftime deficit.

"Mojo takes away from what the kids have accomplished," Wilkins said. "I

don't resent it, but to say it's mystical, that we win with a mystique, is not giving credit where it is due. This is a product of hard work."

But Pittsburg Coach James Rust, who guided the Pirates to a 13-2 win in the 3A championship game against Van Vleck Friday night, said his team's mostly black uniforms are a good luck charm.

"We wore black starting three years ago and we've been a winning team since then. We were uncured on wearing black (until Friday)," Rust said. "We wore gold in the playoffs last year and we lost to Van, 7-6."

In the 5A clash, Jefferson had built a 12-point advantage after the offensive duo of Todd Dodge and wide receiver Brent Duhon linked up for touchdown passes of 21 and 15 yards.

But Permian closed the gap to 19-14 when quarterback Jimmy Hix hit tight end Jimmy Morris on a 38-yard

scoring pass with 37 seconds left in the third quarter.

Then Permian recovered a fumbled Jefferson punt reception at Port Arthur's 44-yard-line and Carr put the West Texans ahead with 4:13 left. After a fourth-down pass by Dodge fell short near midfield, Sager scored with only 73 seconds left.

"They (Permian) are winners," Jefferson Coach Ron Thompson said. "They didn't roll over and die when they were down. That's the sign of a good team. And they are a very good team."

Van Vleck's lone safety was the only score by a 3A team off the Pittsburg defense this season. The Pirates had tallied a streak of 42 consecutive scoreless quarters until the second-quarter safety - a state record.

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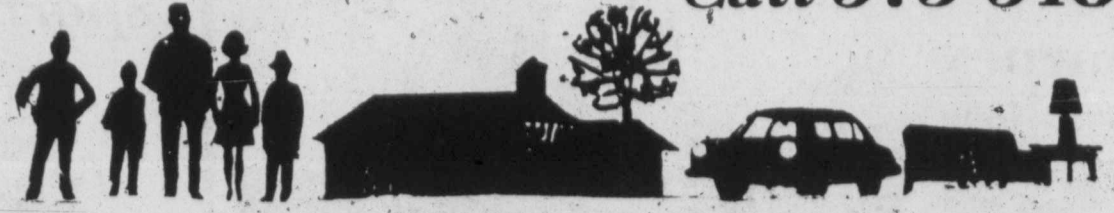
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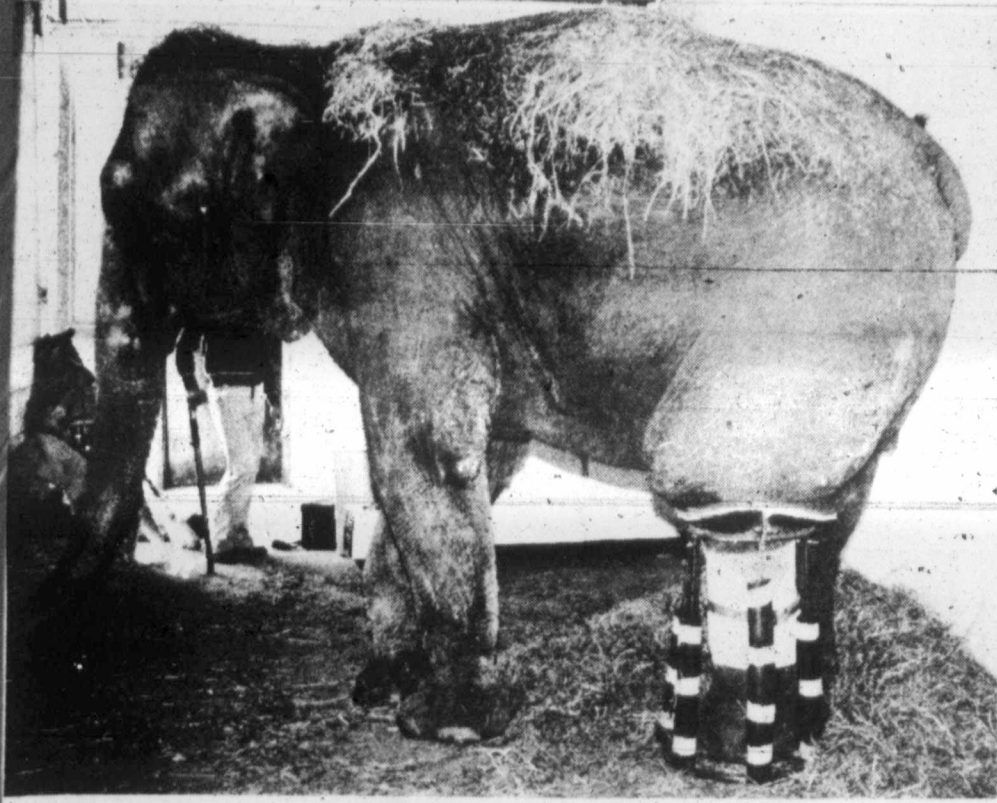
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Middy Stocks

By The Associated Press

High	Low	Last
Alcoa	58 1/2	57 1/2
Am Airlin	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
AmelTAT	49 1/2	48 1/2
ArmcoInc	37 1/2	36 1/2
AT&T	68 1/2	67 1/2
Beth Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2
Boeing s	39 1/2	39 1/2
Borden	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bri Pet	17 1/2	17 1/2
Burnin Ind	57 1/2	56 1/2
CaterpTr	33 1/2	33 1/2
Celanese	5	4 1/2
Chrysler	50 1/2	50 1/2
CitiesSvcs	32 1/2	32 1/2
CocaCola	67 1/2	66 1/2
ConocoInc	31 1/2	31 1/2
DowChem	39 1/2	38 1/2
duPont	7 1/2	7 1/2
EastnAirL	67 1/2	66 1/2
East Kodak	26 1/2	25 1/2
El Paso Co	52	52
Exxon	82 1/2	82 1/2
Firestone	10 1/2	10 1/2
FordMot	19 1/2	18 1/2
Gannett Co	52 1/2	52 1/2
GannettCo w	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Dynam s	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen Elec	59 1/2	58 1/2
Gen Food	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Motors	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenTel&EI	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Tire	18 1/2	18 1/2
Goodrich	21 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2	15 1/2
GMIPac	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gulf Oil	45 1/2	44 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2
HartfHnk	106 1/2	105 1/2
Honeywell	106 1/2	105 1/2
HouInd	28 1/2	28 1/2
HughesTool	91 1/2	90 1/2
IBM	65 1/2	64 1/2
Int Paper	43 1/2	43 1/2
Johns Manv	25 1/2	24 1/2
Johnson	98 1/2	97 1/2
K mar	16 1/2	16 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2
Litton Ind	80 1/2	80 1/2
MaratOil	73 1/2	72 1/2
Martin M	67 1/2	67 1/2
Modi	83 1/2	82 1/2
Monsanto	67 1/2	67 1/2
Penney Jc	22 1/2	22 1/2
Phelps Dod	39 1/2	39 1/2
PhillipPet	60 1/2	59 1/2
Polaroid	23 1/2	23 1/2
Proct Gamb	64 1/2	63 1/2
PubS NWMc	38 1/2	38 1/2
RCA	27 1/2	27 1/2
RepTexCo	33 1/2	33 1/2
Safeway Str	28 1/2	28 1/2
SantaFe Ind	106 1/2	106 1/2
SearsRoeb	15 1/2	15 1/2
Shelby s	57 1/2	56 1/2
Singer Co	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sony Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sou Pac	42 1/2	41 1/2
SouUnCo s	31 1/2	31 1/2
Stidoll Cal	106 1/2	105 1/2
StidollInd s	86 1/2	85 1/2

StidollOh s	79	77 1/2	77 1/2
SunComp s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
TexasCo Inc	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
TexCom Bn	66	65 1/2	66
Texas Inst	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Tex Util	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texasgulf	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
TimeInc	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
TW Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
TylerCo	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
UAL Inc	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
UNC Res	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Un Carbide	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
UnPacCo s	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Unroyal	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
US Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Westing El	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Xerox Cp	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.25 1/2 n. Monday. No. 2 soft red winter 4.65 1/2 n. Corn No. 2 yellow 3.58 1/2 n (hopper) 3.46 1/2 n (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.21 n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 7.65 1/2 n. No. 2 yellow corn Friday was quoted at 3.57 1/2 n (hopper) 3.45 1/2 n (box).



CHOICES

Karen Blaker Ph.D.

Stepmother's holiday blues

By Karen Blaker, Ph.D.

DEAR DR. BLAKER — While everyone else is enjoying the Christmas season, I am miserable because my children constantly talk about past holidays spent with their real mother. I am only their stepmother — a second-class citizen, especially at this time of year. I sometimes wonder if they are teasing or trying to hurt me with the memories they paint in such glorious terms. How can I stop their destructive remarks?

DEAR READER — Unless I have missed something crucial, I would guess that you are over-reacting to your stepchildren's behavior and are excessively suspicious of their motivations. Memories are as essential to the holidays as is the mince in mince pie. They characteristically suffer from some distortion because the better they are, the nicer they are to remember.

Do not demand that your stepchildren protect you from the reality of their lives and memories by forbidding them this harmless pleasure. That would only drive you further apart. Instead, learn to truly accept the life they led with their mother before you entered the picture. Then they will be better able to accept you.

Have a warm and loving Christmas. **DEAR DR. BLAKER** — I am going with a wonderful woman. We are talking about living together soon. The problem is that I am planning to leave in about four months to pursue a graduate degree in another state.

Variety Of Items Keep Police Busy

An assortment of items, ranging from assault to a drug arrest and including auto and house burglaries, were investigated Sunday by city police. At 6:45 a.m. Sunday, Rose Marie Garza reported she had been pushed from a car in the vicinity of Highway 84 and Ave. E. She was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated and released. The case, filed as a felony assault, is being worked by Kerry Fritz. At 8:15 p.m. Sunday, a 23-year-old man was arrested at 25th St. and Ave. R on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He had in his possession, police said, pills they believe to be codeine. Making that arrest was Richard McCulley. Sunday at 9:15 p.m., Jesse Chavez said a rifle had been stolen from his pickup parked at the Cinema. Working that case is Keith Ward. Don Cheek was dispatched to investigate a house burglary at 9:35 p.m. Hortensia Arellano reported a television set had been stolen from 2512 27th St. Early this morning, Robert Harbin investigated a house burglary at 901 30th St. Becky Taylor reported the theft of a citizen's band radio. That was reported at 12:24 a.m. Last night, at 10:15, Ward worked a three-vehicle

At Ease In Company Of Society's Violent

By SHARON COHEN Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Dan Radakovich shares his day with suspected child killers, subway slashers and street gang executioners. Many of them, he says, happen to be nice people. "For the most part they're ordinary people," Radakovich said. "I'd have a beer with most of my clients. I feel very comfortable with a lot of them."

For three years, murder has been Radakovich's life. As one of 14 members of Cook County public defender's elite Murder Task Force, Radakovich deals daily with human violence and viciousness — beatings,

tavern brawls, stabbings, shootings and executions. Each year, as many as 600 of these life and death dramas become the working tools for the public defenders. Unlike most task force members, men and women accused of murder usually are black or brown. And they're often poor and desperate. "You meet your client at probably the most vulnerable point he's ever been in his life," Radakovich said.

Most clients, too, never see their names in newspaper headlines. The stories of barroom fights, domestic squabbles and gang shootings are often summarized on a few lines of a police blotter. "Most of the people charged with murder are not (established) criminals," said Geary Kull, a task force member. "Most have never done anything wrong in their lives. What happens is they have a weapon. They lose control. They get angry."

And they end up in a courtroom, with an attorney trying to use logic and compassion to explain an often illogical and reckless act. Sometimes, task force members say, the slayings border on the absurd or incredible. For instance, Radakovich said, one of his clients was accused of hurling a man out of a window because the victim ate his bologna sandwich. The accused was convicted of murder.

Frequently, clients seem to be devoid of humanity. That, the attorneys say, is when their job can be particularly trying. Once they defended a father who slammed his baby against the wall 10 times. And there was the young man who repeatedly slashed an 86-year-old man while riding an elevated train.

"You try to operate from an objective standpoint," said Bob Lee, head of the task force. "Our job is not to judge innocence or guilt. Our job is to defend. "The day I start to operate as a judge and say, 'How could you possibly do this?' is the day I have to get out," Lee added. Todd Musburger, a former task force member now in private practice, said defending a person accused of murder "is just like a surgeon operating on a child. You've got a job and you've got to get the job done."

"Nothing you will ever do will compare in intensity, drama and all of your resources being marshaled to such a degree as representing one murderer after another," Musburger said. The emotional stress is only beginning when a public defender starts investigating a case. Sometimes, they said, they receive threats and hostility from victims' relatives. "I've had victims' families call me names and tell me where they'd like me to go," Radakovich said. Just having relatives of the dead person sit through an emotional trial can be anguishing enough, Musburger said. In 1979, he was among the public defenders who represented Hernando Williams in his trial for kidnapping and killing a doctor's wife named Linda Goldstone.

"I'll never forget asking Hernando Williams about the rape and murder of Linda Goldstone," he said. "I could feel 20 eyes going through my back." In 1789, George Washington was sworn in as the first president of the United States.

Williams pleaded guilty, and a jury decided he should be sentenced to death. "To sit in that courtroom and have 12 people come back within an hour and say your client should die... I'll never forget it," Musburger said. "It's like a murder was committed in front of our eyes."

Reinstatement of the death penalty in Illinois has taken some of the glow off being on the task force, Lee said, adding: "There are many people who have serious problems trying a death penalty case."

Some task force members, including Andrea Lyon, oppose the death penalty. "I think if the state sits there cold and calculatingly plans to kill someone... it's worse than a murder of passion," she said. "It's uglier."

Musburger said that during his years on the task force, everything became depersonalized. "You forget you're dealing with the loss of human life," he said. "It's moving cattle. It's selling cars. ... If you constantly think of the loss of life, you'll never be able to function as a lawyer."

But William Murphy, a former task force director now in private practice, said he never became insensitive on the job. What happens, he said, is "you feel sorry for everyone, the victims and the clients. It drives you batty sometimes."

After spending six years on the task force, Murphy said, "I don't believe in anyone dying. I don't believe in guns. Life's too precious."

Reagan

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education secretary, but at least two top prospects fell through.

Elizabeth Dole, a former member of the Federal Trade Commission and wife of Sen. Dole, had been considered for the job but was instead named a presidential assistant on Saturday.

Marva Collins, founder of a private Chicago school for black children, also has been mentioned as a possible education secretary. But she said Saturday she was not interested in the job.

Among names still being mentioned for the post are Barbara Thompson, Wisconsin superintendent of public education, and Edward Aguirre of Hillsborough, Calif., a Santa Clara County education official.

Aguirre, who was U.S. commissioner of education in the Ford administration, said Sunday that he has been interviewed for the secretary's job but has not been offered it. "Certainly I'm interested and it's an honor to be interviewed, but no offer was made," said Aguirre, chief deputy superintendent of schools for Santa Clara.

Aguirre has been a member of Reagan's education transition team. He said that experience allowed him to "get a look at the department as it exists today" in order to prepare recommendations "for whoever is selected."

BIRTHS

Rebecca and George Hall are the parents of an 8 lb., 1 oz. baby girl born Dec. 20th at 8:21 a.m. at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Eades

Funeral service was held at 10 a. m. today in the Bell-Seale Chapel for Mrs. Leora Beatrice Eades, 60, who lived at 1501 Ave. R. She died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at her home. The Rev. James Merrell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral service. Following the service here the body was to be taken to Detroit, Tx., for burial in the Bluff Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, William C. Eades; a step-daughter, Frances Gruben of Snyder; two stepsons, J. C. Eades of Andrews and Jack Eades, serving with the U. S. Navy; two brothers, Leslie Curry of Long Beach, Calif., and Curtis Curry of Dallas.

Mrs. Sailors

Funeral service has been set for 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Bell-Seale Chapel for Nina Sailors, 81, who lived at 2201 Ave. Z. Mrs. Sailors died at 11:20 a. m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She had been a Snyder resident for the past 30 years. Jerry Neill will officiate at the funeral service, and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home. She is survived by a brother, Paul Nix of Snyder.

Appraisal Board To Meet Tuesday

The Scurry - County Appraisal District board of directors will hold a special meeting at noon Tuesday at K-Bob's Restaurant. Office space for the district will be discussed.

Felony DWI Filed

A felony charge of driving while intoxicated has been filed against James Edward LaPorte of Fort Worth. LaPorte was arrested Dec. 16.

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Sabotage Suspected In Columbian Crash



BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Hours before a Colombian jetliner took off, an anonymous caller warned it would not "arrive at its destination." It didn't. The jet crashed in a northern Colombian desert, killing all 68 passengers and crew moments after its pilot reported an explosion aboard, airline officials said.

Investigators headed for the crash site today in the remote Guajira Desert, about 500 miles north of Bogota, in an

effort to determine the cause of Sunday's crash.

Some officials of the domestic airline are blaming it on sabotage, citing the anonymous threat and the pilot's report of an explosion.

One airline official, who declined to be identified, said it was believed a bomb exploded aboard the twin-engine, French-built Caravelle jet.

"It was apparent sabotage," said Alicia Fonseca, a spokeswoman for the

airline, Aerovias del Cesar.

She said the company's office in Valledupar received a telephone warning Sunday morning from a caller who said: "It would be better to detain the plane because it will not arrive at its destination."

She gave no indication of a motive for the threat.

The plane took off from Valledupar and flew without incident to the Caribbean port city of Riohacha.

At 2:45 p.m. EST, just 10

minutes after it left Riohacha for the northwest Colombian city of Medellin, the pilot radioed there had been an explosion aboard, said an airline spokesman, who asked not to be named because he said he feared company reprisals.

The pilot radioed the Riohacha airport control tower that he would try to make an emergency landing in the desert, the spokesman said. It was his last message, the official added.

The plane had been checked thoroughly by mechanics only four days earlier and was found to be in perfect condition, the spokesman said.

Airline officials declined to say whether it was searched for a bomb after the threat was received.

A private pilot who flew over the crash site said wreckage from the jetliner was scattered over a wide patch of desert. In an interview broadcast by a Bogota radio station Sunday night, the

pilot said he flew low over the area and saw bodies "that appear to be torn all apart" spread throughout the burned remains of the jet.

An Indian living in the remote area told rescuers he saw the plane explode in the air, the airline spokesman said.

There were no foreigners aboard the plane, which carried 62 passengers and six crew members, said the airline's manager, Alfonso Sanchez, in a statement that

made no mention of an explosion.

Sanchez said one of the victims was his 17-year-old daughter, Maria del Pilar Sanchez.

Riohacha is a rough-and-tumble town widely known as a center for smuggling drugs into the United States. Pilots are said to ferry loads of marijuana almost nightly to the United States from the desert airstrips around Riohacha.

CHAUFFEUR—Frances Nelson, a Green Thumb employee, serves as a chauffeur for the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center. She provides transportation five days each week for senior citizens as they go about town to shop, pick up medicines, do laundry, and countless other tasks which require transportation.

Jeep Corp To Review Roll Tests

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The Jeep Corp. says its Jeep-CJ5 has characteristics different from some vehicles, but that it is a safe vehicle "when driven intelligently."

The company said Sunday it was reviewing a "60 Minutes" program which reported that tests by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety found the Jeep subject to roll-overs in certain turning maneuvers.

The four wheel-drive CJ5 is the civilian offspring of the military general-purpose vehicle first used during World War II and nicknamed "jeep" by GIs.

The CBS-TV broadcast said tests showed the vehicle would roll over during a maneuver described as a "J" turn, a sweeping turn following a straight-on path.

The Jeep also rolled when making a quick "evasive maneuver" such as a sudden turn to avoid an object in its path, the report said.

According to "60 Minutes," the company said it performed the same tests and the Jeep did not roll. Correspondent Morley Safer said Jeep representatives declined to be interviewed.

Al Goldberg, a spokesman for the Toledo-based corporation, said Jeep's parent company, American Motors Corp., was reviewing the program.

The CJ5, which carries a basic list price of about \$5,500, has been produced since 1954, Goldberg said. There are 600,000 CJ vehicles on the road today in the United States, he said, although some are the larger CJ6 and CJ7 models.

Deadline Nears To Comment On Peanuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The public has until Jan. 30 to submit comments on what the Agriculture Department should do about shaping its peanut program for 1981.

Gathered as part of the regular rule-making process, the comments will be used to help make decisions on the level of government price supports for 1981-crop peanuts, including "quota" and "additional" peanuts.

Quota peanuts are those grown within a farm's poundage quota and are eligible for higher supports. The additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's quota and carry a lesser support rate.

In 1980, the quota peanut support rate is \$455 a ton. For additional peanuts, it is \$250 a ton.

Comments can be sent to: Director, Price Support and Loan Division, ASCS, Room 3741-S, USDA, P.O. Box 215, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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