

Death Toll Tops 100

By The Associated Press
The nation's Christmas weekend traffic death toll was more than 100 today as some people returned to work and others continued their long holiday.
At 4 a.m. EST, the toll stood at 121.
Snow and bitterly cold weather restricted travel through Christmas Day in parts of the Northeast.
The National Safety Council estimated that between 650 and 750 persons might be killed during the holiday period that began at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ends at midnight Sunday. Last year there were 713 traffic deaths, also over a four-day weekend.
Council statisticians said that 670 people could be expected to die on streets and highways during a four-day, non-holiday weekend at this time of the year.
The worst Christmas holiday on record was in 1965 when 720 died in traffic accidents over a three-day weekend.

Texans Ignoring Speed Limit

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Despite year-end mathematical gymnastics bringing the state in compliance with the 55 mph speed limit, there are highways where Texans ignore the limit at a 90 percent rate.
"The interstate rural highways are the fastest. They were designed to carry a lot of people a long distance. The whole idea of a modern highway is to get a lot of people somewhere quickly and safely," said Otto Wehring, director of traffic programs for the state highway department.
Wehring says the superhighways were built for safety at 70 mph, and Texans remember speeds in the days when OPEC sounded like an Irish name.

Wills Estate To Uncle Sam

ALVIN, Texas (AP) — Lee Hamlin Edwards loved the United States. He cherished his homeland in life and rewarded it in death.
Shortly after the first of the year, Edwards' attorneys will turn over about \$1 million to the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.
"I count as one of my highest blessings the fact that I was privileged to have been born in the United States and to have lived a good life under the government of such a country," Edwards wrote in his will bequeathing the bulk of his estate to Uncle Sam.

Prepares For Private Life

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Carter took advantage of a quiet Christmas holiday to get ready for his return to private life.
The president gave his wife, Rosalynn, a television set for Christmas, and the first lady told reporters it was a practical gift because the Carters don't have one in the Plains, Ga., home they will retire to next month.
Then, en route to visit his brother, Billy Carter, at nearby Buena Vista, the presidential motorcade detoured to drive past Tri-County High School — where Amy Carter will be an eighth-grader when her father leaves office.

Hostages Said In Good Health

By The Associated Press
The Iranian news agency said today that the Algerian ambassador to Iran had met with all 52 of the American hostages and found them "looking quite healthy and well nourished."
There were other reports he had briefed them on the complex U.S.-Iranian negotiations for their release.
Papal envoy to Iran Anibal Bugnini visited the hostages Christmas morning and said they were in good health and high spirits, but that he had seen only 25 or 30 of them. This, and the telecast of a short film of the meeting showing only a few of the

hostages, had aroused some concern for the condition of the other 20 or so Americans.
The Algerians, who have been acting as intermediaries between Tehran and the United States, saw the hostages in their "places of detention," Tehran Radio said.
Three Americans are being held in the Foreign Ministry and the whereabouts of the other 49 has been a closely guarded secret since the Iranian captors said they dispersed the Americans around the country after a failed U.S. rescue attempt last April.
But reports on Algerian Ambassador Abdelkarim Gheraieb's visit to the hostages, indicated all 52 hostages were in Tehran.
One report said the ambassador met with all 52 hostages — 49 of them in one unnamed location — from 5 p.m. Thursday local time to 4:30 a.m. today. Another report said he described to them the weeks of negotiations that led to Iran's demand of \$24 billion in cash, assets and gold in exchange for their freedom.
Pars said Gheraieb and Ben Hossein of Algeria's Foreign Ministry met with all the hostages and the ambassador said "All the hostages were looking quite healthy since they were living in very good conditions. They were well nourished and were provided with every facility."
Gheraieb said the hostages could speak freely but he had no comment on their reaction to the news of the negotiations, one report said.
Photographs released by Iran showed the ambassador talking with three unidentified hostages. The three men were wearing T-shirts bearing the names of American universities.
He reportedly held the meetings at the request of both the United States and Iran, and said he would convey letters from the Americans to their families. Gheraieb was expected to leave Tehran for Washington to report to U.S. officials on the hostage situation. According to Pars, he said he "guessed" the United States would make its latest reply on the hostages "within three days."
According to another report, Behzad Nabavi, in charge of Iran's hostage negotiations, said that if the United States was willing to propose some other kind of guarantee, Iran might consider it. There was no indication of what kind of guarantee he meant.
Tehran Radio said the United States must either accept Iran's "logical" terms for their release, or watch them be tried as spies.
The papal envoy Bugnini, saw groups of the captives twice earlier since their capture on Nov. 4, 1979, when Iranian militants overran the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.
Iranian officials Thursday released to U.S. television networks a film of the visit to the hostages by Bugnini and several Iranian Christian clergymen. It was the first film of the hostages seen on American TV since Easter.
The officials promised an additional 90 minutes of film today, reportedly containing holiday messages from about 45 of the hostages to their families.
Pars, the Iranian news agency, said 49 hostages attended services at "the place of their residence," and that three others detained at the Foreign Ministry in Tehran had Christmas services later Thursday.
Iranian officials will not disclose the whereabouts of the 49 hostages, said to have been dispersed around Iran by the militants after the failed U.S. rescue mission last April.
Bugnini said he did not know where the hostages were housed because he was driven blindfolded to the five-hour meeting.
"It was very fine and very beautiful," Bugnini said.
Bugnini and Iranian Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tehran, the Rev. Youhannan Semaan Issayi, described the hostages as physically well.
Earlier this week, U.S. officials said they feared some of the Americans might be in prison and not receiving proper medical care.



EXCHANGE— Dec. 26 marks the first day of the big exchange season. Most local merchants will let the consumer trade items for other merchandise of equal value if the item was bought in the same store. For a cash refund, a sales receipt is usually required.
Roscie Williams (above) receives a refund from sales clerk LaVada Hall at a local store. (SDN Staff Photo)

Iraq Opens Third War Front Against Iranians

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein says his nation will keep all captured Iranian territory as its "military border with Iran... as long as the state of war exists," and confirmed that his forces opened a third front in the 95-day-old war, striking at Iran's northwestern province of Kurdistan.
"Our forces crossed the Iranian-Iraqi international border into Kurdistan a week ago," Hussein said in a statement distributed Thursday by the official Iraqi news agency.
"Iraq's military borders with Iran have been stretched northward to the remote frontier juncture with Turkey."
"Our military borders as long as the state of war exists will remain in Abadan, Ahwaz, Dezful, refinery, capital and military garrison cities respectively, in Khuzistan province), Gilan Gharb and Kurdistan."
Until the invasion of Kurdistan, the battlefield stretched 300 miles north from the northern tip of the Persian Gulf and was largely unchanged during the past two months.
Hussein said he ordered the new invasion because of Iran's "intransigence" and declared he would accept no proposal of an Iraqi pullback until Iran proffered "unequivocal recognition of Iraq's full sovereignty over the Shatt al-Arab waterway."
The Shatt al-Arab is Iraq's only shipping outlet to the Persian Gulf. The two oil-rich nations shared the 120-mile waterway as their border under a 1975 treaty. Iraq abrogated the pact shortly before it invaded Iran last September.
Iranian communiques conceded a new invasion front in Kurdistan's Marivan district 40 miles east of Suleimaniyeh. But they did not mention any thrust that would put Iraqi forces close to Iran's major Kurdish city of Mahabad, 50 miles from Turkey's southeastern border.
Iranian communiques said the push from Marivan put the Iraqi forces within a 50-mile distance from Sanandaj, the second major city in the province where Kurdish insurgents have been active since the 1979 rise to power of Iran's Islamic revolution.
They said 92 Iraqi troops were killed and 15 captured in the Marivan fighting, but gave no Iranian casualties.
Iran's official Pars news agency has reported a sharp escalation of Kurdish guerrilla activity in the area during the last three weeks. It accused Iraq of encouraging a breakaway Kurdish state in northwestern Iran.

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Ask Us

Q.—I have a letter from Congressman Jim Wright stating that royalty owners will get a credit of \$1,000 on the Windfall Profits tax and your answer to a question on this stated that royalty owners who received less than \$400 per month will not have to pay any WPT. Which is right?
A.—Both. Congress approved the \$1,000 credit for royalty owners. This applies to all royalty owners. However, those who received royalty checks of \$400 per month or less were not assessed more than \$1,000 WPT for the year, which means that, as a result of the new legislation, they wind up not paying any WPT at all. Those who received more than \$400 per month in royalty payments will be allowed to deduct the \$1,000 on their income tax return as Congressman Wright stated in his letter to you. But they will have paid in more than \$1,000, which means they will still be paying some WPT.
Hoyt Furniture was also the victim of burglars. Taken in that heist were 2 bed spreads, vases and lamps. A plate glass window was also smashed. The total loss was estimated at \$1,219. The burglary was reported at 8:30 a.m. Christmas Eve.
Police also worked the usual assortment of traffic ac-

No Holidays For Burglars, Police

The past couple of days have been holidays for many Snyder residents but not for burglars and not for the police department. Police believe three burglaries were cleared up with the arrest of two 20 year old men late Christmas Eve. Sgt. Dale Burns discovered the subjects in T.G.&Y. as he was making his rounds about 11:30 p.m. Making the arrests were Burns and Robert Harbin. According to police reports, the subjects also confessed to burglarizing Scurry C.B. Sales earlier in the evening. That burglary is believed to have taken place between 11 p.m. and noon. It is believed they were also involved in the burglary of an auto belonging to Guy Allen Motors. That burglary was reported some months earlier.
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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:
Speedy Nieman of the Hereford Brand passes along this little story emphasizing the importance of team work.
During a hike in the woods, a troop of Boy Scouts came across an abandoned section of railroad track. Each, in turn, tried walking the rails, but eventually lost his balance and tumbled off.
Suddenly, two of the boys, after considerable whispering, offered to bet that they could both walk the entire length of the track without falling off. Challenged to make good their boast, the two boys jumped up on opposite rails, extended a hand to balance each other, and walked the entire section of the track with no difficulty.
There, in a nutshell, is the principle of modern business community living. The day of the hermit and lone wolf are gone. We do things better, we produce more and we live better by helping each other. The man who lends a helping hand benefits himself at the same time that he helps others.
The reverse is also true. When we don't help each other, when we don't cooperate, the whole system starts to rattle and shake.
The difference between a good company and a poor one, an effective department and an inefficient one, is often reflected in the cooperation, or lack of it, among the people who work there.
When people help each other, freely and voluntarily, there's a spirit of teamwork that makes a department, a company, or a community really go.



Stephen Henry of the Levelland News-Press says an item he saw in a Fort Worth paper recently makes the prediction of rising gasoline prices here seem ridiculous.
The story is about a cargo ship registered out of Kuwait and owned by the United Arab Shipping Co. which filled its tanks with 250,152 gallons of fuel for the trip back to the Persian Gulf at an incredible bargain. For its fuel, the Kuwait ship paid \$132,500, an unbelievable price, considering that Kuwait charges Americans \$223,500 for the same volume of unrefined crude oil.
Obviously, seven years after the Arab oil embarrassment helped send oil and gasoline prices soaring, the U. S. still doesn't have a common-sense, comprehensive national energy policy. Instead the nation has a jumble of complicated, contradictory and often counterproductive laws, regulations and programs which are supposedly policy.
As a result, Kuwait can sell the U. S. unrefined crude oil for 89 cents a gallon with promises that the price will be increased seven to 10 percent in the near future and still have its ships fill up here for 53 cents a gallon. Thousands of foreign ships are doing the same thing, even though U. S. consumers are paying increasingly higher prices for gasoline and other fuels and all manufactured goods which likewise are priced higher because of increased fuel costs.
And a lot of us thought Santa Claus lived at the North Pole.



Walt Finley of the Big Spring Herald came up with this football fantasy on television:
A referee blows his whistle to call a foul, points to the broadcast booth and announces, "Delay of game, too many commercials!" —WACIL McNAIR

Forms Going Out Today...

It's Tax Time Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with those Christmas bills you can expect to receive something else soon, courtesy of Uncle Sam.
The Internal Revenue Service today starts mailing out 89.8 million federal tax forms for the 1980 tax year, and most taxpayers should have the packages by Jan. 10.
The packages, if piled on top of each other, would extend nearly 210 miles high. The government's cost to print and mail the forms: \$20.5 million, or about 24 cents a copy.
Every person who filed 1979 taxes should be receiving new forms in the mail, IRS officials say. For others, the packages will be available at post offices and IRS outlets across the country. As always, they must be filled and returned no later than April 15.
Completing tax forms this year will be relatively easy. There have been no major changes in the 1980 forms, IRS officials say.
Officials say the most common problems involve simple errors in arithmetic or failure to sign the tax return.
Also, the IRS cautions taxpayers to be especially careful about calculating earned income credits and medical deductions, as well as looking at the correct column to determine taxes.
Here are highlights and tips concerning the 1980 tax form:
— Despite all the talk in Washington about a tax cut, there is none. Congress passed no general tax cut last year, and any enacted next year won't apply to the current return. Tax incentives to save more did pass Congress, but won't take effect until 1981 tax forms are filed.
— The 1040A short form can be filed if your income was \$20,000 or less (\$40,000 if you are married and filing a joint return) — and was all from wages, salaries, tips and unemployment compensation, except for up to \$400 in interest or dividends.
— The longer 1040 form must be used if you itemize deductions, claim more than three exemptions if single and more than nine if filing jointly; and declare certain credits, such as the one for energy conservation.
— A single person will save money by itemizing deductions if they total more than \$2,300, which is the value of the standard deduction (now called zero-bracket amount). For a couple filing a joint return, deductions would have to exceed \$3,400.
— Families with incomes under \$10,000 in 1980 may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$500 when they file their federal tax returns this year.
— The IRS has a Problem Resolution Program for taxpayers who have been unable to solve their problems with the government. Check the directory for a toll-free number.

MILD WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 42 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. Thursday, 19 degrees. High Thursday, 40 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 29 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 25.70.

Fair with warming trend through Saturday. Highs mid 60s north to mid-70s Big Bend. Lows low 30s north to low 40s Big Bend. Highs Saturday 70s.

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the wagman file

Bob Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Republicans, especially those on the far right, believe that

the November election trumpeted a major shift in the American electorate. They see 1980 as having signaled the emergence of a new Republican majority just as 1932 signaled the rise of Franklin Roosevelt's Democratic coalition.

Republican-Democrat ratio was 12-30; 10 years ago it was 16-23.

Again, while the Republicans made gains, nothing in these numbers indicates a major swing to the right. Finally, the experts say that for 1980 to be considered a watershed election year, it would have been necessary for young voters and new voters to have backed Reagan. Just the opposite was true, with Carter easily outpolling Reagan among first-time and under-30 voters.

What does all this mean? Most knowledgeable observers say that it means more than a simple protest vote or a personal rejection of Carter. It probably means a defection of some of the elements of the traditional Democratic coalition.

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The Republicans picked up a phenomenal 12 Senate seats. But in 10 of those 12 races, the winning Republicans polled less than 52 percent of the popular vote while their Democratic opponents ran ahead of Carter. At the same time, only three of the 12 Democrats who won Senate seats polled less than 52 percent of the popular vote; in three major states — Illinois, Ohio and California — Democratic Senate candidates compiled huge majorities.

Then take the state legislative races. Despite spending a great deal of money on a national advertising campaign, the Republicans only managed to pick up about 200 of the 7,500 or so seats contests this November. As a result, 13 state legislatures will be controlled by Republicans and 28 by Democrats, while eight are split and one is non-partisan. Two years ago, the

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Your Birthday

Dec. 27, 1980

There is a strong chance that your philosophical outlook will be altered considerably this coming year. Fresh ideas from new friends will add to your wisdom and expand your mental horizons.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something may be told to you today in the strictest of confidence, but you could have difficulty keeping the secret. Don't let the cat out of the bag. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending your copy of Astro-Graph, 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 best that you don't let an inept friend manage something important for you today that is beyond his or her scope. The results could be undesirable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In situations today calling for team effort, be sure to select a partner whose goals are in harmony with yours and who is also assertive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Should your attention stray from the tasks at hand today, your probabilities for making serious mistakes are greatly increased. Daydream away from the workbench.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Situations of a financially speculative nature must be thoroughly investigated today so that important details aren't overlooked. Take time to dig.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Members of your family might find your indecision a trifle frustrating today. Dodging issues instead of facing them isn't the answer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Normally you're very practical and pragmatic but today these qualities could desert you and be replaced by unrealistic or wishful thinking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) From time to time you tend to be driven by extravagant urges that cause you to spend unwisely. These impulses may surface again today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you fail to believe in yourself and your abilities today, associates will sense it and back off from supporting causes you espouse.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against a tendency today to anticipate negative results before giving things a fair trial. Extra effort will overcome fear.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful to whom you talk regarding your personal finances or business affairs. Telling too much to the wrong person could work against you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Much can be accomplished today concerning an important goal, provided you're willing to devote the proper effort. Erection, not ease, is the watchword.

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weapons trafficking

What has become an \$8.4 billion annual business and is still growing?

Soviet CIA, which understandably takes a keen interest in the matter, has made public its well-informed estimate of the Kremlin's trafficking in weapons during the last complete year and concludes that it is thriving.

"Arms sales rebounded from a five-year low," the agency informs in language echoing a private corporation's cherry year-end report to its stockholders.

"Brisk Soviet sales in 1979 were largely the product of heightened political unrest across North Africa and the Middle East."

To say the least, the countries of those regions absorbed almost 90 percent of the Soviet military exports. India and Ethiopia are other customers of some significance. The Soviets' success is attributed in part to a "willingness to supply expensive advanced weapon systems on short notice."

The report is limited to arms deals with non-Communist developing countries. The Soviets' dealings with their own allies are not included.

Which means that the CIA is telling only part of the full story of the world arms traffic. While the Soviets would appear to be trying harder with considerable success, they remain firmly in number-two position.

The leader has been and remains the United States with current sales to all customers, including its own clients in Third World, running at some \$13 billion a year.

reprieve for books

Book publishers aren't going to have to develop a sideline in burning and shredding books after all.

The prospect was raised some months back with a change in Internal Revenue Service procedures in evaluating inventories for tax purposes. Instead of being written down as has been the practice, books being held in warehouses were to be taxed at full value as business assets.

A spin-off from a U.S. Supreme Court decision dealing with a toolmaking firm, the ruling as applied across the business board would have greatly increased the cost of doing business in publishing. Houses already operating on thin margins could no longer afford to maintain extensive inventories of slow-selling books.

The result would be fewer titles in print, fewer reprintings, fewer introductions of new authors who frequently require years to catch on with the public, fewer volumes of poetry and scholarly studies that rarely make money but that most houses issue as a cultural service. What would not result would be any significant increase in the IRS take since publishers, give the options of paying the added taxes or disposing of taxable inventories, would prefer the latter.

The problem which was created in Washington has, however, now been solved here. The Senate, with House agreement to go along, voted to exempt the publishing industry from the IRS ruling in one of the final acts of the 96th Congress.

Even lame ducks can have happy endings.



paul harvey

difficult assignment

On the fifth morning of last November Americans from Maine to California breathed a huge sigh. Our country was about to embark on a new beginning.

The generations which had been devastated by unwinnable wars, worthless dollars, escalating crime, punitive taxes, misused welfare, malfeasance in public office... were promised things were going to be dif-

ferent now. President Ford had tried to clean house but was inevitably saddled with too many Nixon holdovers really to renovate.

President Carter had proved well-intentioned but inept; constrained by outdated preoccupations.

Now—riding out of the West toward Washington—handsome Ron Reagan—and a tested and proved army of committed conservative Reaganites—inspired a euphoria like no other new leadership in modern memory.

But... No sooner were the last votes counted than Mr. Reagan's new friends began urging him to appoint to his administration team some old retreats.

"I'm not fond of the phrase 'between a rock and a hard place,' but sometimes a country bumpkin expression

says it best. President-elect Reagan can't run our government alone. His significant gift as governor of California was his ability to rally capable people whom he could consult on decision-making and to whom he could delegate the mechanics of administration.

At the nominating convention, Reagan was unwilling to accept Gerry Ford as running mate because Ford and his friends were "of another time."

However excellent a transition President Ford was, most of the electorate wants that entire episode in American history relegated to the past.

Admittedly, an administration with all-new faces robs the Chief Executive of some tested talent, some capable and experienced men.

And an "all-new team" did not help Carter; indeed

proved inexperienced and ineffective.

This is the Hobson's choice with which the President-elect has been wrestling. Shall he pay off some political debts to the Fords and Kissingers and others who supported him—however tardily?

Or dare he risk alienating them and re-polarizing his own party by appointing only hard-core Reaganites?

I'd like to see an all-new team at bat and see what it can do.

As difficult as it is to find any capable administrators willing to pay the price for government service, I don't know where he could find a whole bunch of them.

But that, it seems to me, is what the American people mandated when they voted for a new beginning.

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my turn

by john dunnam



This is my Christmas column, a day late as is par for my course. I've been doing things behind schedule for so long now that when everyone else celebrates 1981, I'll be hollering, "Yippee, '73".

But on with the show. Christmas is a family occasion and my topic today is a subject that is nearest to the hearts of men everywhere.

We may seem a little grumpy at times and may get too preoccupied in trivial matters but I assure you this is always gentle on our minds. Naturally I'm referring to dogs.

My dog doesn't know any tricks, can't catch a rabbit, consorts with polecats and befriends every stray that wanders up. Being quite honest, if I traded him for a lame mule and then paid somebody \$10 to shoot the mule I'd be getting a bargain.

But he is a dog and therefore deserves love and understanding. And in his defense, he doesn't drink, smoke cigarettes, curse or run after those loose she-dogs appropriately called...well okay, once in a while he does do that, but 3 out of 4 ain't bad.

And if my dog has a few behavior problems, they are not his fault. He is a victim of his early environment. The poor, underprivileged mutt is the product of a broken home. It was not his parents that split up but rather he that was cast out into the world and considering some of his habits, I'm not surprised. But on with the tale, this is supposed to be heartwarming.

There is no known account of his early travels and adventures but he eventually wandered up to an oil rig near Andrews. There he was befriended by kind-hearted roughnecks and oilfield hands who offered him love, companionship and most importantly, scraps from their

lunch pails. The rig on location was number 91 and so the dog came to be referred to as 91. A mighty big handle for an animal no larger than a pregnant field rat.

He would have been content to pass out all the days of his life on the oil rig but there came to pass the day when it was time to rig down and move to another location.

Perhaps it was the Indian blood in my brother-in-law, Henry Grinslade, that moved him to have mercy on the wild uncivilized little beast and take him into his own home as a pet for his children, who are also wild uncivilized little beasts.

However, the renegade ways of the carousing canine

soon got him into trouble with the law. His crime was serious. He refused to recognize property rights of the state or observe official time schedules. In other words, he visited the kids at school whenever he pleased.

"That dog has got to go," said the judge with a tap of the gavel. "He's a bad influence on the other animals in the pound. I want him out of town or else," he told my sister. The "or else" meaning the Big Sleep.

And so for the third time in as many years fate intervened in the orphan dog's life and this time he found himself in Fluvanna. And here, naturally, he is living happily ever after.

Berry's World



"Knock it off with the 'lost youth and fading ideals' bit and let's go roller skating."

john cunniff

savers penalized

NEW YORK (AP) — Lest you forget, there's a real world out there that doesn't acknowledge the existence of Santa Claus. It wants to cut down on handouts, benefits, tax loopholes and the like from Uncle Sam's bag.

In other words, it wants you to worry about losing them, the reason being that these goodies are often unfair and very often inflationary. And they don't want you to forget it, even at Christmas.

Therefore, if you are deeply submerged in the slumberous comfort of the season, please realize that the forces of economic righteousness are wide awake. Consider, for example, this proposal from Goldman Sachs.

The economics unit of that major investment house wants to restrict the tax deductibility of consumer interest costs because, it says, such deductions spur inflation, cut the savings rate and keep taxes high.

All good reasons, most people would agree, but at what cost — to the credit user, to the automobile buyer, to the family with the big mortgage and, in general, to a generation of people deep in debt?

To cut the tax deductibility of interest would be to cut the oxygen hoses of families submerged in a red ink sea who have been able to cope because their big debts often give them big income tax

refunds.

Goldman Sachs explains: "In effect, consumers deduct inflation from their borrowing costs more than once — once because they repay their debts in dollars that are worth less, and again because they can deduct the inflation premium in interest costs from their taxable income and, thereby, reduce their taxes."

It's true, and by now most debtors understand the process. In fact, many Americans haven't slipped into debt but have pursued it. To owe money; they conclude, is the way to obtain a subsidy from Uncle Sam.

It is also the way to live well today. It is the way to riches. It is the way to get more than 100 cents on the dollar, a remarkable feat considering that lenders get a loss less than 100 on their dollars.

Savers today are penalized. They forego buying a product until they have enough money saved, only to realize that the buying power of their savings shrink rather than grow and that the price of the product rises. It leaves them with no product and shriveled savings.

The borrower obtains the product and all the benefits of it today. He doesn't have to wait. He pays for it in cheaper dollars. He gets a tax deduction. He gets the appreciation in value because of inflation.

And so, to a generation of

borrowers, the Goldman Sachs proposal is frightening.

The investment firm would use the added revenue resulting from the change to finance "a substantial reduction in taxes on consumer savings and investment returns." That is, to aid savers.

thoughts

Ships are hardly mentioned in the Old Testament, as the Israelites were not a sea-going people and the coastline of Palestine was barbarous. Small fishing boats were used on the Sea of Galilee and the Jordan. When Paul was sent as a prisoner to Rome, he advised the captain to remain in a certain harbor, as he felt it too dangerous to proceed. He was ignored, and the ship became imperiled by a tempest. The Lord told Paul he must be brought before Caesar and all on the ship would be saved with him. They threw their cargo overboard. When the ship finally ran aground, the sailors suggested that the prisoners be killed. The centurion prevailed, however, and all were saved. Every one escaped safely to land, as Paul had promised them.

"And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship." — Acts 27:22

The U.S. Air Force became a separate military service under the Armed Services Unification Act of July 27, 1947.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Let the grass grow under your feet and it'll tickle through the holes in your shoes.

Menu-stretchers are what they carry you off on when you eat the mushrooms you picked in the back yard.



Holiday dream department: Being presented with January's bills at 1973 prices.

The Romans had plumbing, and about the time it was ready to break down the contractor who built our dwelling bought it for use in his development.

What makes an overcooked \$7 steak you'd send back any other time worth \$47.50 at the New Year's Eve debacle?

"Yeggnog" is a holiday drink enjoyed by burglars, says our bartender.



In presenting a bill for services to truculent types, be sure to include an amount sufficient to cover those of the hospital variety.

Most kids are as good as gold — and just as expensive to possess.



MRS. CLAUS—Wanda Hudgins, a teacher at North Elementary, came to school dressed as Mrs. Santa Claus on the last day of school before Christmas. Students shown with her are (from left) Gloria Jasso, Mark Kincheff and Danny Ynguanzo. (SDN Staff Photo)

Indoor Garden

When you begin to fear that winter never will end, cheer yourself up with an indoor spring garden. Pots of spring flowering bulbs transplanted from their clay pots into one large, decorative container create a miniature garden.

Now in winter tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses and irises that have been started indoors by garden centers and florists are ready to bloom. Select plants that are tightly budded and you will have the joy of watching flowers open gradually in your home.

The materials needed to create and plant an indoor spring garden are: an attractive container (with a drainage hole) that is large enough to accommodate several plants; three types of bulbs each of a different height (tulips, hyacinths and crocuses respectively are tall, medium-sized and small); a few foliage house plants; stones for good drainage; potting soil and sheet moss.

After cleaning the container thoroughly with warm water and soap, line the bottom with stones to prevent soil from flowing out of the drainage hole.

Fill the container halfway with soil and arrange the plants. Plan the garden design with special attention to spacing and height. Leave enough room between plants to keep the roots from becoming tangled.

If you use a hanging house plant such as philodendron or English ivy, position it at the edge of the container. The advantage to combining bulbs with house plants is that they will fill in when bulbs fade.

A layer of sheet moss on top of the soil gives the miniature garden a woody, outdoors look. Sheet moss also helps retain moisture for the ever-thirsty bulb roots.

Unlike other winter flowering house plants, which require bothhouse conditions, spring flowering bulbs thrive in a cool room (60°-65° F.). So, by turning down the heat in your home this winter, you'll conserve energy, save money and prolong the life of your indoor spring garden.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS—Willie Kerby Evans with Gandy's furnished the ice cream, (seated left), Pete Lewis, Nellie Dixon, Burdie while Highland Park gave the decorated Rath (standing left), and S. E. McCowen birthday cake. Flowers were furnished by celebrated their Decembers birthdays Friendly Flowers. Not pictured: Casmira recently at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Hub Loyala, Nell Covey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Leisure Lodge Entertained By Lucky 13

Leisure Lodge residents received a special treat Dec. 20 when members of the Lucky 13 Sports Club visited the home for a round of Christmas caroling.

Sponsored by Janeen Patterson, members of the club sang Christmas carols in the lobby. They also visited each hall and sang the carols.

Following the singing, each resident received a stocking full of candy and other seasonal goodies.

Many members of the club stayed and visited with the residents after the program.

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The Diplomatic Reception Room, an oval room on the ground floor, is used as the entrance to the White House at state functions.



FIX-IT-FAST Blown a fuse?

Electric power companies receive phone calls every day from persons living in areas where repair crews have been working. After the crews have finished their work and turned the power back on, fuses blow or circuit breakers trip to OFF in homes served by the repair lines. Not only do the fuses blow, but they blow again, almost as soon as they are replaced.

The problem has nothing to do with the power in the line, but is caused by the appliances in the house and can be corrected in a few minutes by the homeowner.

What happens is this: Power company men usually knock on the doors of homes which will be affected when they turn the power off during repairs. Usually the power will be off for an hour or two, the homeowner tries to get some work done before the switch is pulled. Usually he or she will set a whole group of appliances, especially the washer and drier, in motion.

When the power is shut off, the appliances all stop, but their switches remain in ON position. Later, when the power is turned on once more, all of the appliances start up at once.

When any electric motor is turned on it draws a very heavy electric current for the first 15 or 20 seconds, until it comes up to speed. Then it begins to operate on its rated power. When several motors come on at the same time, the amount of current demanded is greater than the circuit can stand, and the fuse — or sometimes fuses — blow.

If you replace the fuse or fuses without turning off the appliances, the same thing will happen — and will continue to happen as long as you put in new fuses without turning off the appliances.

PROCEDURE TO AVOID BLOWN FUSES

1. When you know the current to your home is to be turned off, continue to operate the appliances you need until they stop working. Turn a light switch to ON to be sure that the power is actually off.

2. Go to your appliances and turn them off. Again, leave a light on so that you will know when the power comes back on.

3. When the power comes back on, restart the appliances you need. However, start them one at a time, and allow several minutes between appliances, so that the initial power demanded by each can be accommodated.

4. The same problem can occur, of course, when your electricity is knocked out by a storm, and you should follow the same procedure. When the power has failed, make it a point to turn off all appliances, and especially those appliances with motors. You can leave the furnace blower on if you turn all the others off, since it will then be the only motor starting when the power returns. Keep in mind that appliances include refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners and central air conditioning — all of which have motors. Non-motorized appliances which contain heating elements also contribute to the problem only because their heating elements draw heavy power and not because of any heavy initial power demand on their part.

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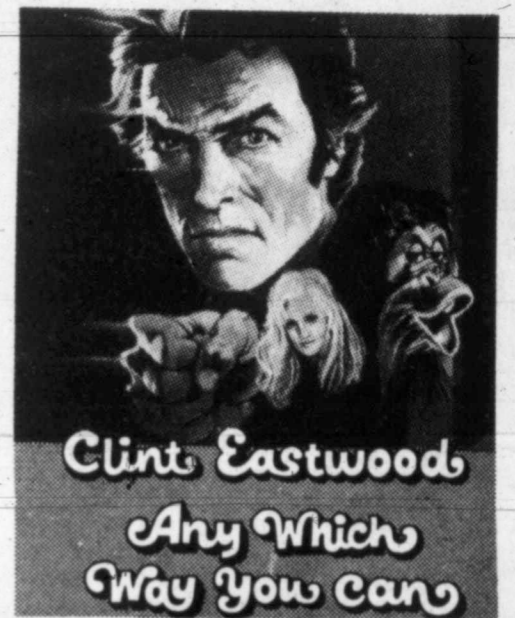
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Cocoa Almond Pumpkin Squares Ideal For Lunch, Brunch Or Party

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

Especially good for parties, brown bagging for work or school lunches is a crunchy cocoa almond combination. It's easy to make, and when cooked is cut into squares.

If you fall off the food wagon, top your cocoa almond pumpkin squares with a dollop of whipped cream or ice cream.

COCOA ALMOND PUMPKIN SQUARES

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup quick-cooking oatmeal
- 1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
- 2 cups cooked and mashed fresh pumpkin or canned pumpkin can (13 ounces)
- 1 evaporated milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground

- 1/2 cinnamon teaspoon each ground ginger and cloves
- 1/2 cup chopped natural (unblanched) almonds
- 2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine, additional
- Whipped cream (optional)
- Chocolate decors (optional)

Make the crust by combining the flour, quick-cooking oatmeal and 1/2 cup butter. Mix until crumbly. Pat into 9-by-12-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the filling by combining the pumpkin, milk, eggs, 3/4 cup brown sugar, cocoa, salt and spices in mixing bowl. Beat until well blended. Pour into crust. Continue baking at 350 degrees another 25 minutes.

For the topping, combine the almonds, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons

butter. Mix well and sprinkle over filling. Bake another 20 to 25 minutes at 350 degrees until filling is set but still soft. Cool in pan.

Cut into squares and dollop with whipped cream, if you wish.

Avocado Scrub Nourishes Skin

This avocado facial scrub cleanses and nourishes normal and oily skin. Mash the pulp of half an avocado with a half cup of cornmeal. Apply to freshly washed skin, rubbing gently in a circular motion for a few minutes. Remove with a damp washcloth, then rinse well very well with lukewarm water. Apply witch hazel as an astringent.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Unsound bid soundly made

NORTH 12-26-80			
♦ K J 8 7 5 4			
♥ A 4			
♠ 5			
♣ A Q 8 5			
WEST EAST			
♦ — — — —	♦ Q 9 6 3 2		
♥ K J 10 9 7 6 5 2	♥ Q 8 3 —		
♠ J 2	♠ Q 8 4		
♣ 7 6 3	♣ K 9		
SOUTH			
♦ A 10			
♥ — — — —			
♠ A K 10 9 7 6 3			
♣ J 10 4 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
3♥	3♠	4♥	1♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6♣
Opening lead: ♥J			

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

Here is a hand played some years ago by Terence Reese, one of the greatest players of

all time. His jump to six diamonds was unsound, but he had a lot going for him. Maybe the bid would be a winner. Maybe East or West would take a phantom save at six hearts. Anyway he bid it.

When dummy came down he saw that he had a pretty good chance if trumps would just break 3-2. He ruffed the heart lead to leave the ace in dummy as a possible extra entry. Then he cashed his ace and king of trumps and ace of spades. West showed out, but Reese still had a pretty good shot at the slam. All that was required was to find East with the queen of trumps. So, Terence led his 10 of spades to dummy's king and returned the jack. East could do no better than cover with the queen and Terence ruffed. Then he threw East in with a diamond. East had to lead a heart. South discarded a club on dummy's ace and led the eight of spades to establish the last two spades for two more club discards and his slam.

Of course, if West had opened a club the slam would have failed, but West was only human.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.) The state of Vermont got its name from the French explorers who first saw the region in 1609 and called it Verd-Mont (Green Mountain).



GINGER HOUSE—Mrs. Brinner's fourth grade class at North Elementary was treated to a Christmas gingerbread house Tuesday. The house, complete with popsicle stick tables and fence, was made by Mrs. Billy Gann. Shown with the goody are Wendy Martin and Missy Gann. (SDN Staff Photo)

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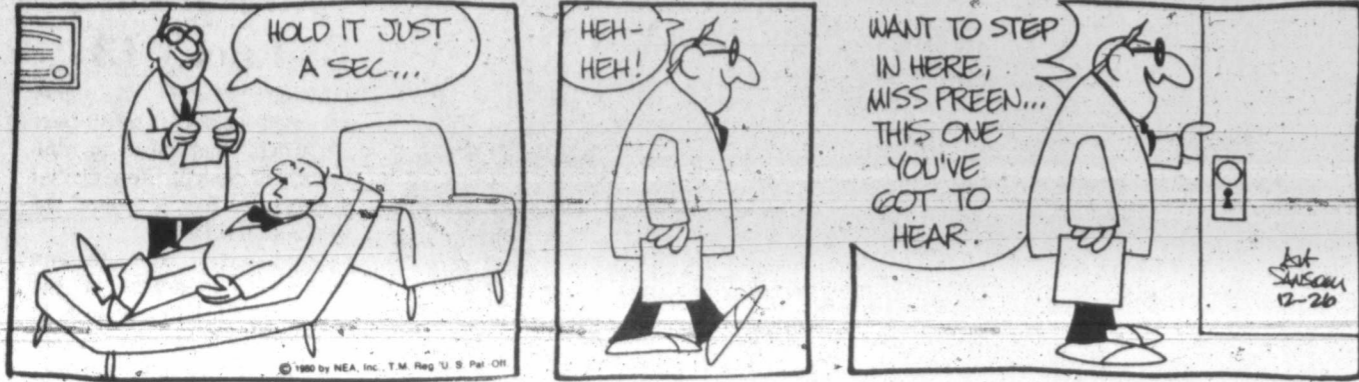
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ACROSS

- 1 For what reason
- 4 Athlete
- 8 Actor Ferrer
- 12 Optic
- 14 Ferrous metal
- 15 Environment agency (abbr.)
- 16 Suds maker
- 18 Conception
- 20 Hair piece
- 21 Actor Parker
- 23 Gives office to
- 27 Idols
- 30 In what regard
- 32 Romanian currency
- 33 Preserves
- 34 For
- 35 Perch
- 36 Manners
- 37 Coffin stand
- 38 Deletion
- 40 Vault
- 41 Without face value (comp.wd.)
- 42 Man of action (abbr.)
- 44 Summer time (abbr.)
- 46 Oloroso

DOWN

- 1 Unwanted plant
- 2 Advertising (sl.)
- 3 Cheers
- 4 Old Testament book
- 5 Unseals
- 6 Small bed
- 7 Was
- 8 Cognizant of
- 9 Liquor measure
- 10 Prospector's find
- 11 Boy
- 12 Noun suffix
- 13 Fractures
- 14 Former
- 15 Spanish colony
- 22 Dipped
- 24 Cuttlefish ink
- 25 Grows
- 26 Exhausted
- 27 Norwegian dramatist
- 28 City on the Nile
- 29 Ready for action (2 wds.)
- 31 Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)
- 33 Glass container
- 36 Sausage
- 37 Gun cavity
- 39 Depress
- 40 Saw
- 43 Port of Rome
- 45 Protrusions
- 47 Invitation response (abbr.)
- 48 Regrets
- 49 Abominable
- 50 Snowman ingredient
- 51 Shelley work
- 52 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 53 Conciliatory bribe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JESSE	ISLAND
OSTIA	HAULED
NUTANT	SUNSET
ONENESS	TAO
ACED	SAE
HEM	NUTS
UND	IRONIC
IRONED	DAB
NOVA	EKED
DYE	NRA
FAIRE	FAIRE
HO	UCATIAN
COINER	SADIST
COINER	STEVES
CODDLE	ROSES

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?



IT'S HARD TO SLEEP NEXT TO SOMEONE WHO'S HAVING A GOOD TIME



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PRISCILLA'S POP



Needy Fed, But Fires Mar Holiday

By DAVID GREEN
Associated Press Writer

Strangers cheered a Cleveland couple distraught over a missing child, and thousands of elderly and needy people sat down to free meals ranging from simple turkey to rabbit in champagne sauce as Americans marked Christmas with the spirit of charity.

Meanwhile, more than two dozen people died and others were forced to flee into record-breaking cold as fires raged through homes in a number of cities.

President Carter and his family spent the day in Plains,

Ga. Carter gave his wife a television set, said Rosalynn Carter, because the family didn't have one in that community where the Carters will settle next month.

In Los Angeles, President-elect Ronald Reagan celebrated Christmas at home with friends and family.

In Fort Chaffee, Ark., Cuban refugees who have been detained since arriving in the United States earlier this year were treated to a Christmas featuring Cuban treats like guava jelly.

Across the nation, Americans gathered for traditional feasts and gift-

giving under twinkling trees. For those without homes, there were dinners to help them mark the day.

One of the larger free dinners was held in San Francisco, where the Franciscan fathers of St. Boniface Church served turkey to 4,000 people in the seedy Tenderloin district.

The dinner attracted downtowners from the area, but lots of those who attended were just out of jobs or old, said Father Floyd Lottio.

"We ask no questions and give no sermons here," he said.

In Vineland, N.J., the celebration was fancier as

about 100 senior citizens dined on rabbit in champagne sauce and candied fruit in brandy sauce, prepared by Mayor Patrick Fiorilli.

"We were just sitting in the office and thinking about what senior citizens with no families do on Christmas. It must be the loneliest time of year," Fiorilli said.

At the same time, however, Christmas Day fires claimed

30 lives.

In Sioux City, Iowa, six children ranging in age from 10 months to 14 years were killed when fire engulfed their home. Their parents had left for a short time to collect presents at the house of a nearby relative. The fire may have started when a Christ-

mas tree ignited, officials said.

In Upper Arlington, Ohio, six people died when fire swept through a two-story house.



BIG BAR—No trick photography is involved in this photo. It really is a picture of a five-pound Hershey bar, being held by Joan Murry. Mrs. Murry, the manager of Jiffi Conoco on College Ave., was given the giant candy bar for selling 18 boxes of the regular-sized Hershey bars. (SDN Staff Photo)



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Contact lenses & cataracts

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I tell you what I tell everyone. I'm what is left over from World War I and now that I am past 80 I feel the effects of all the torture I went through. I'm writing you because my doctor is tight-lipped and apparently has writer's cramps. I've been deaf since the war. In 1974 I had cataracts in both eyes and needed a corneal transplant, which was taken care of. Since then I have had three pair of eye glasses but the last the doctor prescribed made so little difference I did not have them made.

I have asked him several times about contact lenses but to date no luck from him. Could I be fitted with contact lenses, hard, soft or implants? There is a doctor in Memphis, Tenn. who is the best in this part of the country when it comes to fitting contact lenses. Would you suggest that I get in touch with him? If it is not too much trouble for you, please lighten my load a little.

DEAR READER — When you are deaf and you have poor eyesight, communications can indeed be a problem. Certainly you do need an answer. The cataract eye glasses that people use do have some drawbacks. That is because they have to provide a high degree of magnification and cause some distortion. Contact lenses directly on the eye require less magnification, and when they can be worn usually provide better vision for patients after a cataract operation. That applies to both soft and hard lenses.

The lenses surgically placed inside the eyes are still in the early years of their use but in selected cases they work very well indeed.

Yes. Go see the doctor you have heard about if you can arrange it. A second opinion is often useful. You should know that you may have poor vision because of other changes in your eyes and that may make a difference in what doctors recommend in your case. But it is important to maintain the best vision you can since it is your main means of communication.

To give you more information about cataracts and what some of the problems are in providing vision, I am sending you The Health Letter number 13-6, Your Cataracts are Coming. That will help keep you from thinking I have writer's cramps also. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspa-

per, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Where does the wax in the ears come from? I have been removing wax from my ears that seems too dark. It is dark brown. I thought wax was yellow. Is this something I should be concerned about? Sometimes I can feel the wax drop into my ears.

DEAR READER — It is called cerumen and it is formed by special glands in the ear canal. It is important to lubricate the delicate skin that lines the ear canal. It also entraps foreign material and prevents it from getting into the ear.

The small amount normally produced dries in the ear and is forced out when you are chewing. It can be dark brown. That is not important. Don't try to take it out with a cotton swab or hair pin. The only thing you should stick in your ear is a washcloth. Too much wax can cause deafness. Or it can get wet during showering or from swimming and swell, causing sudden deafness. If too much is accumulated it should be removed by a physician.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Darlene Eckhart, 3004 37th; Apollo Romero, Box 144; William Murphy, Ira; Larry Thompson, RL 1.

DISMISSALS: Dorothy Dortch, Kevin Jackson, Sydney Hall, Berlyn Balkcom, Ruth Donelson, Edith Gladson, Prentice Smith, Amy Williams, Evan Moreno, Jessie Matjos, Thomas Simmons, Kim Soto, Tiny James, Ruth Bell, Kenneth Johnson.

Firemen Called

Snyder firefighters were called to a heater treater fire this morning at 4:15. The treater, owned by Oleum Corp. is located 11 miles southwest of the city.

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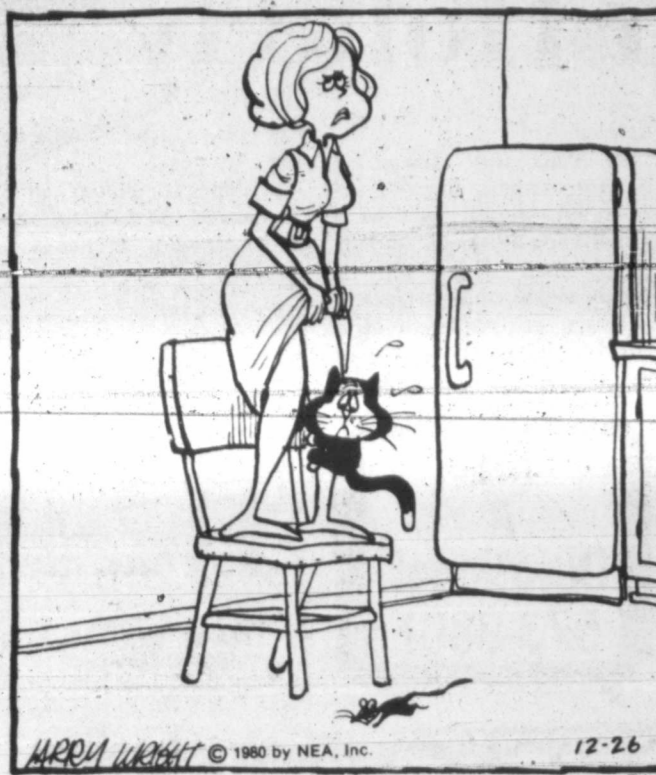
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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I can't sleep for worrying about something I did that is so terrible I can't believe I actually did it. While driving on wet pavement, I hit a dog. I stopped immediately, but the dog was already dead. The dog had tags, so I put it in my car and started to take it to the owner, but it was such a beautiful dog, I didn't have the heart to face the owner. So I drove out to the city dump and disposed of it under a lot of debris.

Abby, my conscience has been bothering me something terrible since this happened. I even went to confession, but didn't have the nerve to confess this sin.

I am sure the owners of that dog are looking for it, assuming it is lost. Would it be better if they knew it was dead? Please advise me.

NO GUTS

DEAR NO GUTS: Yes, it would be far better for the owners to know the truth than to go on searching, and hoping and praying they will find their beloved pet. I beg you to inform the owners. If you lack the guts, give me the facts, and I will do it for you.

DEAR ABBY: Last June I was engaged to be married on Thanksgiving Day to a man I'll call John. I had several showers and received some lovely shower gifts. I called off the wedding in September, but delayed returning the shower gifts because I felt that John and I might get back together again.

In the meantime I met another man I'll call Pat, and now I know I will never go back to John. In fact, it appears that I will be marrying Pat right after Christmas.

What should I do about the shower gifts? Although they were given to me when my intentions were to marry John, is it proper to keep them to use with Pat? My mother says it's not proper etiquette. What do you say?

PERPLEXED IN FRESNO

DEAR PERPLEXED: Common sense, consideration and kindness transcend etiquette any day in my book. Keep the gifts that came from your friends and relatives. But return those that came from John's.

DEAR ABBY: When Gary and I were married, we agreed that we would have no children. (I was 21 and he was 23 at the time.) Gary came from a poor family and was struggling through medical school, and I came from a broken home and wanted to be certain our marriage would survive before bringing children into the world.

Gary is now a physician and I am a medical secretary. We could easily support a family, but he doesn't want children. He thinks they would tie us down. He is a wonderful husband and I'm sure he'd be a good father. We are good friends as well as lovers, and we enjoy travel and the freedom that only childless couples have.

I want a child, but every time I mention it, Gary says no. I'm considering getting pregnant "accidentally" on purpose.

Should I honor his wishes and my promise? Or get pregnant and hope that Gary will forgive me and be as happy as I after the baby is here? I am 33 and time is running out.

SOMETHING MISSING

DEAR MISSING: Don't trick Gary into fatherhood. He may not forgive you — or the child. If you can't persuade him that a child would enrich your lives, better to content yourself with something missing than to betray him with something added.

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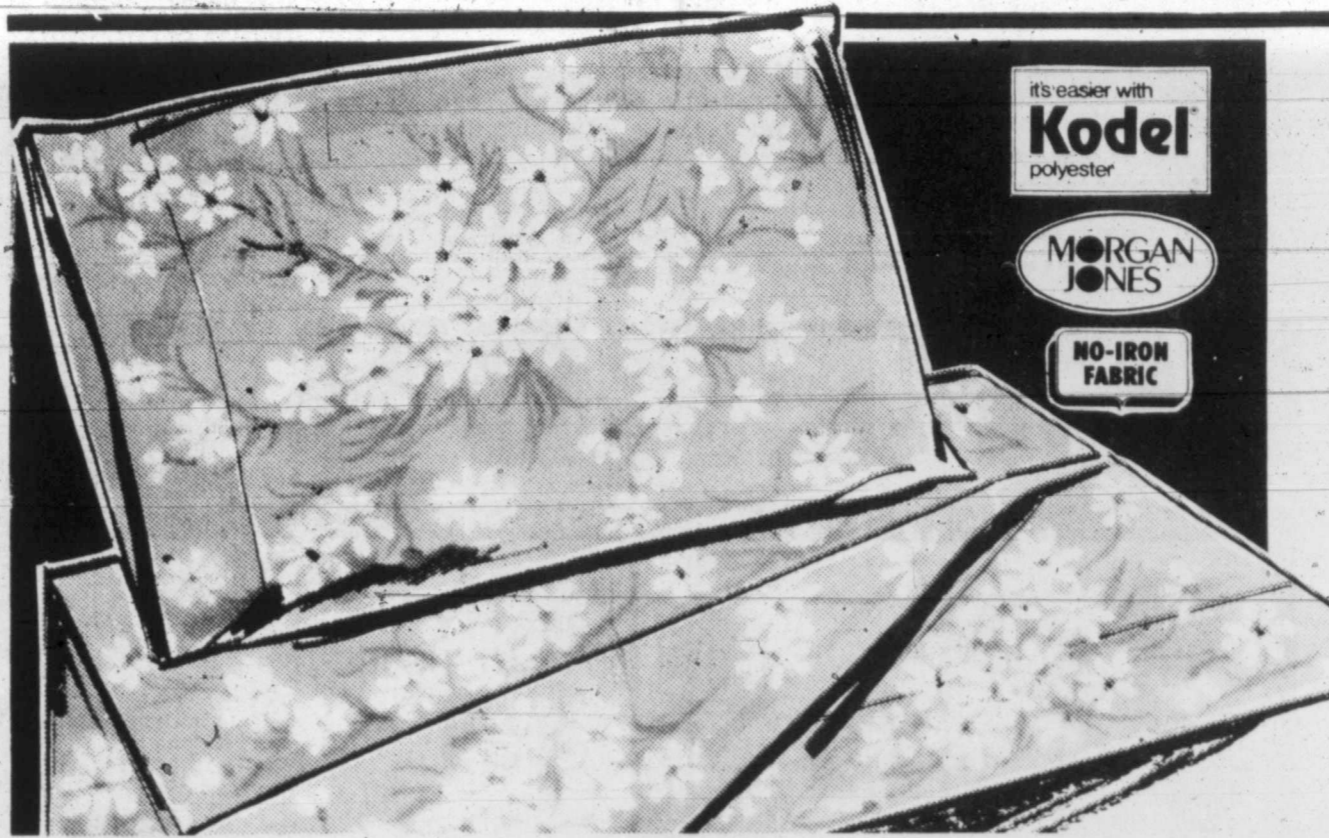
DEAR READERS: A timely reminder. I don't want to sound like a broken record, but... If you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink. Have a happy, healthy and merry holiday, and do your part so that others can have the same. Merry Christmas and a happier New Year.

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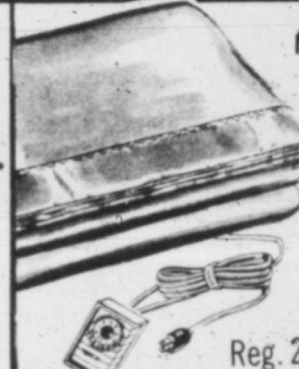


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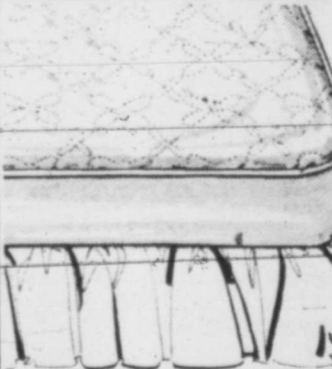
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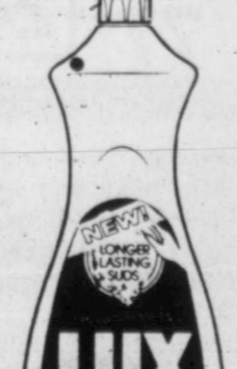
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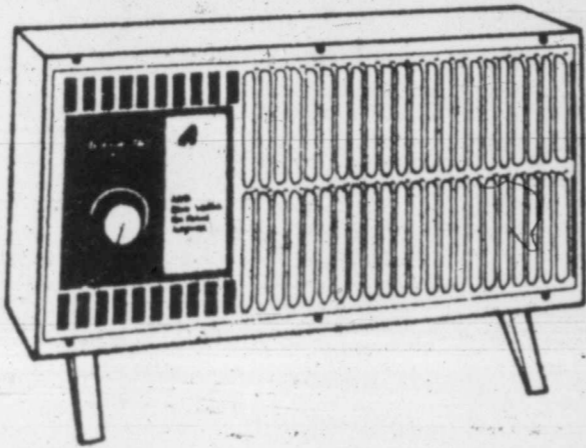
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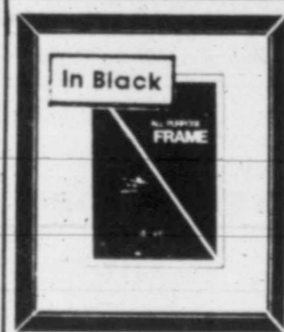
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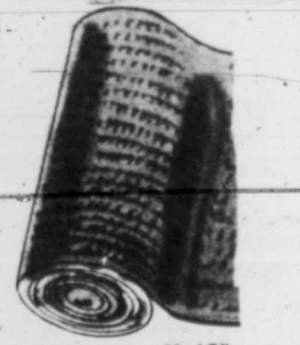
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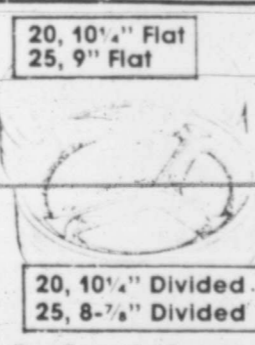


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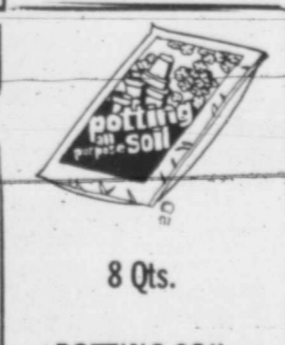
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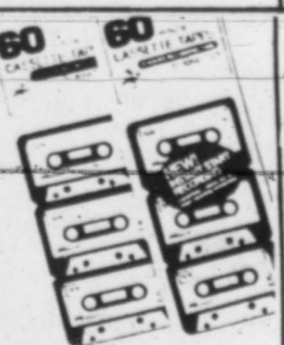
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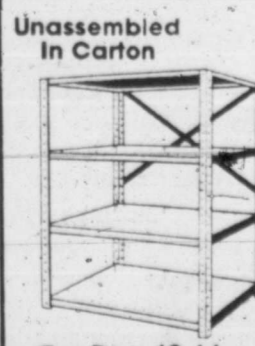
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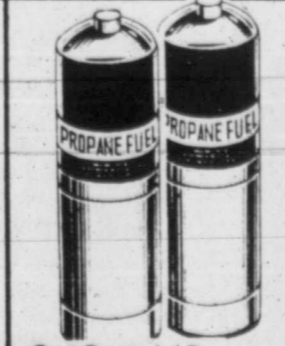
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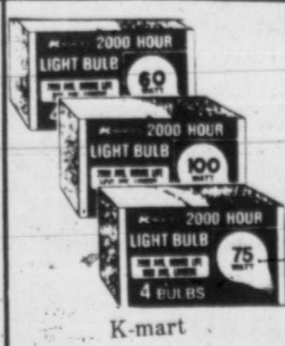
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Training Union 5:15 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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NORTH SIDE BAPTIST
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Rev. Bob Rhodes
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
BTC-Discovery Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
208 37th Street
Rev. L.W. Hatfield, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Service 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Service 6:15 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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2405 35th Street
Rev. Larry McAden
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Service 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Kevin Mayhew, Minister
Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Sermon 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Sermon 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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201 31st Street
Doug Allee, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IRA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. James Merrell, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Cowboys Expect Another Air Raid

DALLAS (AP) — Like air raid wardens during the London World War II blitz, the Dallas Cowboys' secondary knows what's coming Sunday. Only "Charlie's Angels" can't take shelter from Vince Ferragamo's impending bombardment.

The much-maligned secondary yielded three touchdown passes to the Los Angeles Ram quarterback in a recent 38-14 disaster.

A combination of a poor pass rush—the Cowboys didn't sack Ferragamo a single time—and lack of coordination in the secondary made the Cowboys easy pickings.

The green secondary became known as "Charlie's Angels" early in the season because 13-year veteran strong safety Charlie Waters was the only experienced man back there. Most teams came out throwing deep against the Cowboys.

One of the Dallas keys to stopping the Rams in Sunday's National Conference wild card playoff game in Texas Stadium is an improved pass rush and the development of veteran defensive back Randy Hughes, who missed most of the season with a separated shoulder.

"I'm doing better than I expected but I still have to get the competitive edge back," said Hughes, who has been playing recently on obvious passing downs. "I guess my strength is 90 per cent of what it used to be."

Bruins Visit No. 1 DePaul

CHICAGO (AP) — It will be life in the fast lane when top-ranked DePaul plays host Saturday to No. 3 UCLA in a nationally televised meeting of college basketball unbeatens.

"We want to run with them. That's our game," said Coach Ray Meyer, whose Blue Demons have contributed eight wins this season to his career 631 victories, tops among active coaches. "We stopped running the last couple games and I think that's why we looked stale on offense — we were standing around too much."

"The people we were playing were slowing us down," he added. "They got us playing at their tempo."

Larry Bird Takes Over As Celtics Get Tough

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics is learning to be a little selfish — and his coach, Bill Fitch, couldn't be happier.

"One area in which he has improved this year is that in a tight ball game he feels he can take over," Fitch said of the 6-foot-9 forward who was the National Basketball Association's Rookie of the Year last season. "He looks to take charge more, which is what we want."

That's exactly what Bird did Thursday, taking matters into his own hands in the second half to carry the Celtics to their ninth consecutive victory, 117-108 over the New York Knicks.

In other NBA games Thursday night, Washington beat the New Jersey Nets 109-94; Phoenix dumped San Antonio 131-111, and Portland edged Golden State 115-114.

Bird scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half, including four straight Celtics baskets in the fourth quarter when Boston outscored the Knicks 22-15.

Hughes played last year's divisional game against the Rams with a slightly separated shoulder. He wore a harness and was victimized once by Ferragamo. Hughes couldn't raise his arms over his head to tip away what turned out to be a touchdown pass in Los Angeles' 21-19 victory.

"I'm not wearing a harness now," he said. "If I needed a harness, I wouldn't play. I want to be sure I'm helping the team." Hughes said he has reached the point where he can make tackles without worrying whether his shoulder is going to pop back out.

"Oh, I guess I have a subliminal fear but the dislocation is healed and I can pretty much play without worry," he said.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said it's no secret what Los Angeles' game plan will be beginning at 12:30 p.m.

"Sure Los Angeles will try to throw deep again," said Landry. "Our secondary will play hard. We got our confidence back when we beat Philadelphia."

The Rams arrive Friday afternoon for a workout in Texas Stadium.

Blue Squelches Gray Comeback

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — With the final seconds ticking away, the Blue team defensive line clamped a pressure squeeze on quarterback Jay Venuto to squelch a Gray comeback and claim victory in the 43rd annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic.

"We just put the pressure on the quarterback," said Blue defensive coach Jimmy Johnson, after the Blue team defeated the Gray 24-23 on Christmas Day.

The North squad foiled two passing attempts by Venuto for a 2-point conversion in the last 30 seconds of the game.

Gray Coach Doug Barfield and the Wake Forest quarterback elected to win rather than tie the game after a last-minute scoring strike from Venuto to Auburn's Byron Franklin brought the Rebels within a point.

Venuto's first pass to Ken Toler of Mississippi was incomplete, but a penalty gave Venuto another chance. Under heavy pressure from the Blue defensive line, Venuto again threw incomplete to Marvin Harvey of Southern Mississippi.

Johnson said he thought the Blue squad played extremely well in the second half.

"We made some mistakes in the first half, but not in the second. The Gray team was great... they're just one point shy of the Blue," he said.

Blue offensive coach Joe Restic said of the Gray's comeback from behind attempt, "I didn't think we would get out of there alive."

Restic said he was satisfied with the way the North handled the ball. He said the Blue squad's winning margin would have been wider if it had not fumbled on a long drive early in the fourth quarter. The South recovered in its own end zone.

"These were two fine football teams, and they played their hearts out," Restic said.

The Blue team's offensive attack was led by Harvard's Brian Buckley and Drake's Rick Casko.

Buckley's 65-yard scoring pass to Southern Cal's Kevin Williams in the first quarter gave the Blue squad a 7-7 tie. The Gray team pulled ahead 14-7 in the second period, but Casko engineered a Blue scoring drive capped by his 12-yard scamper into the end zone.

In the second half, Villanova's Howard Long blocked a punt by the Gray's Stan Talley of Texas Christian. Colorado's Steve Doolittle recovered the ball for the Yanks on the Rebels' 1-yard line.

One play later, Indiana's Lonnie Johnson sailed over to make it 24-17 Blue.

Long was named the game's most valuable player for a defensive effort that set up the winning score.

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Odessa 0-3 000	NMMI 0-4 000

INDIVIDUAL

(average per game) 1. Craig Ehol, OC, 24.3; 2. Randy Corker, HC, 24.2; 3. Puntus Wilson, NMJC, 8.3; 4. Maurice Bradford, AC, 20.7; 5. Don Gandy, AC, 18.8; 6. Chuck North, WTC, 18.7; 7. Ken Jones, HC, 18.2; 8. Keith Denis, WTC, 17.9; 9. Ron Akins, HC, 15.7; 10. Ricky Green, NMJC, 15.4; 11. Cesar Scott, WTC, 14.9; 12. Donald Warren, WTC, 12.9.

Rebounding

(average per game) 1. Jeff Roberson, NMJC, 14.6; 2. Ron Akins, HC, 13.5; 3. Ken Jones, HC, 10.6; 4. Tom Sewell, AC, 9.4; 5. Ricky Green, NMJC, 9.2; 6. Maurice Bradford, AC, 9.1; 7. Randy Corker, HC, 9.0; 8. John Teasley, OC, 8.5; 9. (tie) Jeff Hannah, NMJC, 8.3; Kevin Maddox, OC, 9.3; Others: 18. Chuck North, WTC, 7.0; 23. Donald Warren, WTC, 6.2.

Assists

(average per game) 1. Mike Smith, NMJC, 10.8; 2. Chuck North, WTC, 6.2; 3. Tony Jones, CC, 5.9; 4. Ricky Black, NMJC, 5.8; 5. (tie) Scott Ferrell, SPC, 5.5; Craig Ehol, OC, 5.5.

Blocks

(total) 1. Jeff Roberson, NMJC, 21; 2. George Milhouse, CC, 18; 3. Jeff Hannah, NMJC, 15; 4. (tie) Keith Denis, WTC, 13; Jeff Brush, CC, 13.

Steals

(average per game) 1. Craig Ehol, OC, 5.3; 2. Ricky Black, NMJC, 3.29; 3. Mike Smith, NMJC, 3.21; 4. Tony Jones, CC, 2.79; 5. Cesar Scott, WTC, 2.9; 6. Scott Ferrell, SPC, 2.64.

FG Percentage

1. Keith Denis, WTC, 79.11; 2. B.J. Jones, SPC, 55.85; 3. Randy Corker, HC, 118.189; 4. Ken Jones, HC, 95.153; 5. Puntus Wilson, MC, 60.99; 6. Others: 6. Donald Warren, WTC, 59.99; 596.

FT Percentage

1. Craig Ehol, OC, 28.32; 875; 2. Preston Butler, NMMI, 27.31; 871; 3. Jerry Isler, CC, 36.42; 857; 4. Chuck North, WTC, 63.79; 797; 5. Ken Jones, HC, 28.38; 737.

TEAM STATS

(average per game) 1. WTC, 95.3; 2. NMJC, 91.0; 3. MC, 90.9; 4. AC, 89.0; 5. HC, 88.1; 6. OC, 84.1; 7. SPC, 76.0; 8. FPC, 72.2; 9. CC, 69.4; 10. NMMI, 64.8.

Defense

(average per game) 1. FPC, 61.5; 2. CC, 67.6; 3. MC, 70.4; 4. SPC, 72.3; 5. NMMI, 74.0; 6. HC, 77.0; 7. OC, 79.7; 8. WTC, 84.9; 9. AC, 84.8; 10. NMJC, 91.6.

FT Percentage

1. WTC, 78.1; 2. SPC, 68.9; 3. CC, 685; 4. MC, 67.0; 5. NMMI, 65.1; 6. OC, 64.7; 7. NMJC, 62.3; 8. AC, 60.7; 9. HC, 59.9; (FPC unavailable).

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Atha Proves Value As Understudy

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — His uniform number is somewhat of a misnomer. Even though Ohio State's Bob Atha wears No. 1, he is not the "Buckeyes" starting quarterback. Fellow junior Art Schlichter is and has become the most prolific passer in the school's Big Ten Conference history.

The 5-11, 180-pound Atha is not his team's field goal or extra point kicker. Vlade Janakievski, a 23-year-old senior from Yugoslavia, is and has gone on to set school records in those departments.

Jim Jensen, the big fullback of the Denver Broncos, is also an accomplished artist.

LYNETTE JOINER, SPC, 17.2; 4. Kelly Lyons, HC, 16.8; 5. (tie) Cassandra Crumpton, CC, 16.6; Susie Chandler FPC, 16.6; 7. Monica Gage, FPC, 15.9; 8. Linda McReynolds, FPC, 15.8; 10. Linda Holubec, WTC, 14.8; Others: 11. Shari Teal, WTC, 14.7; 16. Valorie Wells, WTC, 11.9; 24. Cindy Maddox, WTC, 9.7.

Rebounding

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(average per game) 1. Jackie Skinner, OC, 6.3; 2. Stella Bickley, WTC, 5.0; 3. Lisa Lamb, OC, 4.9; 4. Jessica Wiley, AC, 4.8; 5. Mitzi Marquart, AC, 3.8.

Blocks

(total) 1. Shari Teal, WTC, 33; 2. Jessica Wiley, AC, 32; 3. Olivia Jones, AC, 28; 4. Valorie Wells, WTC, 24; 5. Kelly Lyons, HC, 20.

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1. Olivia Jones, AC, 149.255; 584; 2. Jackie Skinner, OC, 96.176; 545; 2. Lynette Joiner, SPC, 85.163; 521; 4. Cassandra Crumpton, CC, 78.152; 513; 5. Cheryl Horton, OC, 37.73; 507; Others: 7. Valorie Wells, WTC, 45.91; 495.

FT Percentage

1. Cassandra Crumpton, CC, 27.32; 844; 2. Shari Teal, WTC, 76.100; 760; 3. Linda Holubec, WTC, 38.40; 750; 4. Tanya Wells, OC, 45.64; 703; 5. Cathy Wallace, OC, 24.35; 686; Others: 9. Valorie Wells, WTC, 29.45; 644; 10. Stella Bickley, WTC, 27.44; 643.

TEAM STATS

(average per game) 1. AC, 83.9; 2. OC, 73.3; 3. HC, 72.6; 4. WTC, 70.3; 5. CC, 69.9; 6. FPC, 69.7; 7. SPC, 61.2.

Defense

(average per game) 1. OC, 57.2; 2. HC, 58.4; 3. SPC, 60.8; 4. WTC, 61.1; 5. CC, 63.2; 6. FPC, 68.2; 7. AC, 72.4.

FG Percentage

1. AC, 47.2; 2. OC, 43.7; 3. HC, 42.3; 4. CC, 42.0; 5. FPC, 41.8; 6. SPC, 41.7; 7. WTC, 38.1.

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Pastorini Ready, But Plunkett Is In Control

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"Fortunately, we had a quarterback in the wings who was ready and had prepared himself, and he did an outstanding job," says Coach Tom Flores, referring to 10-year veteran Jim Plunkett.

The Raiders host the Houston Oilers, who have former Oakland star Ken Stabler at quarterback now, in a National Football League playoff opener Sunday. The teams, both 11-5 in the regular season, are the American Conference wild cards.

Pastorini recovered sooner than expected, has been taking part in practices most of this month and says, "I'm able to move perfectly normal again."

But there obviously are no plans to activate the quarterback, traded straight up for Stabler, unless Plunkett should be injured.

"That's a coaching decision, and there's nothing I can do about it. I'll just look forward to next year. I sure don't want to look back," Pastorini said this week.

In last summer's exhibition games, it became clear the Raiders intended to throw more to wide receivers this year than Stabler did last season when the team used a two-tight end offense much of the time. Wide receiver Cliff Branch averaged 19.5 yards per catch this season, compared to 14.3 last year, and newcomer Bob Chandler averaged 16.6.

Early this season, Stabler was reunited with his favorite passing target of recent seasons, All-Pro tight end Dave Casper who went to Houston in another Oilers-Raiders trade. Houston rode into the playoffs with a two-tight end offense, and Casper caught seven passes for 120 yards in the final regular season game.

"I think Kenny's more comfortable with that offense," said Pastorini. "They mostly set up their passes with the runs, which is what we did when I was there. They just come out and challenge you."

Stabler has Earl Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher three straight seasons, as his chief offensive tool. Campbell ran for 1,934 yards and 13 touchdowns this season.

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Hereditary Heart Disease Threatens Entire Family

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Christmas will be bittersweet for the Wilburn family this year. It's the first time the eight children and nine grandchildren have been together for the holidays in

many years. But they are coming home to Texarkana because one daughter is dying of a incurable, hereditary heart disease that doctors fear may be present in 17 other family

members. "You can't imagine what this does to a mother," said Irene Wilburn, the mother of eight and grandmother of nine who also may suffer from the hereditary disease. "Not losing only one child, but facing the possibility of losing them all. The mountain God has given us to handle this time is too big to climb. It's just too much."

Her third daughter, Linda Ewing, lies hospitalized at Wadley Hospital here for "mild, congestive heart failure."

Dr. Abdul Waheed, a cardiologist treating the 27-year-old Texarkana woman, said she and her two older sisters, Maudie Christian, 30, and Mary Hughes, 32, have idiopathic cardiomyopathy, a hereditary disease that destroys the muscle tissue in the heart.

"It looks as if the only chance myself and my sisters have for survival is... a heart transplant," Mrs. Ewing said Monday from her hospital bed.

"What we are seeing in all three women is a deterioration of heart muscles and widening and weakening of the heart chambers," said Dr. Waheed. "Since there is no known treatment at this time, a heart transplant is their only alternative."

"After tests she (Mrs. Ewing) received in October, I strongly suspect she will not live to see another Christmas without a heart transplant," the doctor said.

Waheed said the test also showed that Mrs. Wilburn, three other sisters and two brothers may also have the killer disease.

"I really hope I can be home for Christmas," Mrs. Ewing said. "It's the first time since we were children that our whole family has gotten together. We all know it may be our last Christmas together as a whole family."

Mrs. Wilburn said she could deal with the situation if Linda were the only member who needed treatment, but the necessity of testing herself, each of the other family members and all their children — 18 people in all — is more than she can bear, she says.

"As a family we can handle one member being ill, but with all of us possibly having the problem, we just can't handle it," Mrs. Wilburn said.

One daughter, Mary Hughes, said she and her husband plan to sell their physical therapy clinic in Colorado Springs, Colo., and move back to Texas.

"We're moving back to Texarkana so I can help take care of Linda and Maudie," she said. "I just got back the diagnosis on my heart last week. 'I've got it, too.'"

Boat Accident Fatal To 24

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — At least 24 persons died and six remain missing after an overloaded motorboat capsized Christmas Eve in the southern Philippines, the Philippine news agency said today.

PNA quoted some of the 116 survivors as saying the 25-foot launch Alfredo was carrying more than its capacity of 146 passengers. They said some people stowed away in the hull near the boat's engine in an effort to be home in time for Christmas.

The ship hit big waves and broke its outriggers as it traveled the 30 miles from Surigao City, 450 miles southeast of Manila, to Siargao Island, the agency said.

Rescue teams were searching the area for more survivors or bodies, the reported added.

The older you get the less you dream, according to a study made by a sleep-disorder research center in Chicago. Adults under 35 years of age spend about one-fourth of their sleeping time in dreaming, but later the figure gradually declines to only 18 percent of dreaming time during sleep.



DON'T MESS AROUND with 80-year-old Janie Alexander, who recently used her metal cane to beat up on a youthful purse-snatcher. "I gave him a good lick," reports the St. Louis woman, "but he caught me by surprise. Had I known what he was up to, I would have been ready." The purse, incidentally, contained Mrs. Alexander's .22-caliber revolver.

Midwest, East Shivers Through Icy Christmas

By The Associated Press
Traffic lights froze and car batteries just gave up the fight to retain sparks of life as a record-breaking cold front swept in from Siberia to greet the holiday in the Midwest and East.

Besides making some Christmas celebrants shiver in front of their fireplaces, the cold played havoc on one annual historical observance. It was so frigid in Pennsylvania that Philadelphians were forced to abandon their boats and mark George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River by marching across a bridge.

Thursday's lows set records in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Arkansas and Maine. Below-zero readings in Massachusetts were the lowest in more than a century, and the reading of 41 below zero in North Stratford, N.H., was the unofficial low for New England.

New Hampshire forecasters blamed the cold on a high-pressure front that drifted in

from Siberia and settled over the Northeast and the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

For thousands of holiday travelers, the cold meant hours of waiting for someone to come and recharge frozen batteries. The American Automobile Association in Massachusetts, where a low of 26 below zero was recorded, reported five-hour delays in answering emergency calls.

For some who stayed home, it was a battle to keep warm as power failed. The extreme cold loosened a clamp on a Dalton, Mass., utility pole, cutting electricity to about 500 people for several hours, and in Springfield, Mass., dozens of customers lost their gas heat for much of the day.

The cold hampered crews working to restore power to more than 2,500 residents of Connecticut. Springfield and Boston officials said the cold was to blame for traffic lights sticking on, one color or refusing to shine at all.

Hundreds of minor traffic accidents were reported in New Jersey as snow and ice made driving treacherous.

At Washington Crossing, Pa., it was one degree above zero, the coldest Christmas on record, as Revolutionary War enthusiasts tried to re-enact George Washington's sneak attack on Hessian troops encamped at Trenton, N.J.

John B. Kelly, a former Philadelphia city councilman and brother of Princess Grace of Monaco, who has played Washington in the observance for three years, decided that he would wait for another day to cross the partly-frozen river by boat, as Washington did the night of the great military victory in 1776.

"There's no water out there," said Kelly, who instead took his troops over to Trenton by bridge. "It was just a symbolic crossing."

But the weather had its bright spots. Snowfalls in Colorado gave a boost to a worried ski industry, and record high temperatures were recorded in Phoenix, Ariz., where a reading of 77 was reported, and in parts of Oregon and Washington, where temperatures were in the high 50s and low 60s.

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OBITUARIES

S. Scarrow

Funeral service has been set for 10 a. m. Friday in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Shawn Scarrow, 18, who lived on Rt. 3, Snyder. He died Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be Saturday at McCook, Neb.

A native of McCook, Neb., he had lived here about a year. Surviving are his wife, Terri; his father, Orville Scarrow of Snyder; his mother, Gwen Crudden of Holbrook, Neb.; three brothers - Daniel Scarrow, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in San Diego, Calif.; Randel Scarrow and Troy Scarrow, both of Snyder; a grandfather, Ray Scarrow of Max, Neb., and a grandmother, Mabel Corder of McCook, Neb.

Mrs. Chunn

Funeral service was set for 2 p. m. today in the Bell-Seale Chapel for Mrs. Pluma Belle Chunn, 68, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Chunn, a former resident of Snyder, died at 5 p. m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Jack Bryant, Jehovah's Witness minister, was to officiate at the funeral and burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home. Surviving are two

daughters, Nancy Bills and Patsy Dubeck, both of Hobbs, N. M.; two sons, William Chunn and Jerry Lee Chunn, both of Conroe; two sisters, Corine Jorgeson of Kilgore and Mae Carter of Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. Patterson

Graveside rites and burial for Mrs. Blanche E. Patterson, 89, have been set for 10 a. m. Dec. 29 at the Pyron Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday in Alamogordo, N. M.

A native of Forney, she was married to Elza C. Patterson in Hermleigh. She was a former member of First Baptist Church in Snyder and at the time of her death was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Alamogordo.

Surviving are a daughter, Fran Williams of Alamogordo; a son, Ted Patterson of Denver; a sister, Ethel Reed of Big Spring; a grandson and a great grandson.

The mutiny on the Bounty took place in 1789. Capt. William Bligh and 18 loyal crewmen were cast adrift by mutineers led by the Bounty's mate, Fletcher Christian. The mutineers settled on Pitcairn Island. The Bligh party managed to sail in their open boat to Timor, Indonesia, where they were rescued.

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Pedaling Police Surprise Bandits

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police are using the electronic wizardry of this century and a transportation idea of another to deal with the annual rash of holiday burglars, bandits and thieves.

The jean-clad cyclists pedaling fender-less bicycles back and forth through shopping mall parking lots look like criminals. But they are badge-carrying, gun-toting, duty-sworn officers of the law.

A computer marks the potential crime hot spots and one of the undisclosed number of bicycle teams is dispatched. The pedaling patrolmen began riding stiffly among the parked cars on Dec. 1 and plan to continue through the January white sales.

Deputy Police Chief Jack Davis said statistics indicate crime is down in the areas patrolled by bicycle squads.

"A lot of times you can tell by watching people what they're doing on the lot," said Bob Miller, 27, a three-year patrol car veteran who volunteered for two-wheeler duty last month.

"We get very aware of people just hanging around a parking lot. If they're walking directly to a car, we don't pay much attention, but people walking between cars looking inside is enough to get our attention to watch them," he said.

Miller and his partner, John Branton, said they have made five arrests — including four on felony burglary of an automobile charges — in their first two weeks on the spook.

The officers work in teams, mostly to combat the cold. One circles the "parking lot" while the other warms up in the car.

"They wear jeans, jackets, casual shoes and use an unmarked patrol car, so criminals often don't believe they are lawmen."

"They were very surprised," said Branton, 28, a five-year veteran of the force. "They don't want to believe it at first."

"We're so used to being in uniform that it was real surprising to us to be able to walk up on somebody committing a crime and not have them run."

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