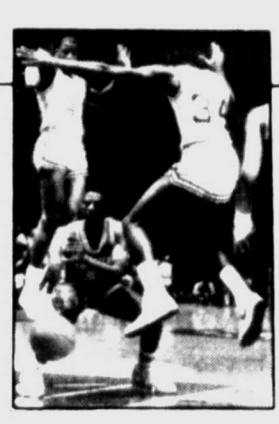


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## Bhopal residents flee planned processing

By TINA CHOU  
Associated Press Writer

BHOPAL, India — Thousands of people jammed bus and railway stations today after the government announced plans to process inside the remaining poison gas at the Union Carbide plant where a leak killed 2,000 people.

City officials said about 10,000 people, fearing a new gas leak had fled the city Wednesday when rumors of

the government's plan spread. Today, people sat on top of trains and clung to the sides of buses despite frantic official assurances that processing the gas would not harm them. Many struggled to climb aboard, clutching their blankets and cooking utensils.

At the Bhopal railway station, hundreds sat near the railway tracks waiting for trains to carry them away from the city. A railway official said the outgoing traffic from this city of 900,000 had increased

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three to five times over Wednesday.

"Fifty percent of the population might have already left," said railroad spokesman Shyam Sunder Shyam, who did not provide evidence to support his estimate.

The United News of India news agency quoted an unidentified "senior government official" in Bho-

pal as saying as many as 150,000 people might have left by today.

The government's announcement Wednesday that it planned to convert the remaining 15 tons of lethal gas into pesticide this weekend spurred the exodus.

Most shops and businesses remained closed today as city offi-

cial announced that voluntary evacuation of citizens would begin Friday afternoon. Temporary refugee centers have been set up in schools and other public buildings.

Extra police and paramilitary forces already have been rushed to Bhopal to help in the voluntary evacuation of as many as 125,000 people living around the factory, said O.P. Mehra, a local government spokesman.

He said the camps were equipped

with adequate food and sanitation facilities.

"Camps have been set up already. Everything is ready. We are just waiting for the green light," said a police official, adding that police were patrolling the city urging people to stay.

But such pleas often went unheeded.

"This place is not safe for me. I will go to my village," said Kundan Sahu, as he prepared to leave Bhopal with his wife and six children.

## Commissioner details denial of annexation

By JULIE MILLER  
Staff Writer

Interim Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby said the reason he denied a request to annex 4,196 acres into the Ector County Independent School District from Midland was because the petitioners sought to transfer an unreasonable amount of uninhabited territory in which they clearly have no legitimate interest.

Kirby issued his written opinion Wednesday on the case involving Ridgewood residents in west Midland county who had requested the area be annexed.

The ruling capped a nearly two-year battle over whether the section of west Midland county should be allowed to detach itself from Midland Independent School District and join ECISD.

In the present case, the only problem with the proposed action is that it overreaches, the statement read. It attempts to accomplish more than the statute was intended to accomplish and it does so in a manner so flagrant that it cannot be ignored.

It is not believed that the legislature intended for the detachment and annexation statute to be used to allow residents of a particular area to transfer not only their own area to another school district, but also large amounts of territory in which they clearly have no legitimate interest. The petitioners clearly have no legitimate interest in the uninhabited area other than the Odessa Country Club, and the size of the area is clearly excessive, Kirby wrote.

The controversy began at the end of the 1981-82 school year when Ector County School trustees consid-

ered charging tuition for out-of-district students. Residents of the Ridgewood subdivision asked MISD to reimburse them for the cost of educating Midland students while their children attended Ector County schools. The board refused.

The majority of the residents then petitioned for annexation into ECISD. It was approved by the Ector county commissioners, but was opposed by Midland school board members and Midland County commissioners who contended the detachment would result in an immediate loss of more than \$17 million in tax revenue and a considerable long-term loss.

Ridgewood makes up only 140 acres of the total area seeking annexation. The rest was comprised of mostly undeveloped land including Mission Dorado.

Petitioners said the uninhabited 4,000 acres was included in the proposal because developers felt any one moving into the area — most of which is within the Odessa city limits — would be in the same situation as the Ridgewood residents.

MISD attorneys opposed the petition, claiming that since ECISD's boundaries were set by the Texas Legislature and Ector County, the TEA did not have jurisdiction to change them. Attorneys also argued that detachment could not occur without consent of MISD.

The benefit of any doubt as to the size of the area or the legitimacy of the interest should be resolved in favor of allowing the proposed action as long as the health, safety, or welfare of the students or the efficient administration of public education are not significantly affected by the action. In the present case, however, there is no doubt, Kirby wrote.



Candy Cane Lane

G.E. Saunders installs another giant candy cane — fashioned from PVC pipe — at No. 8 Bristol Court. The candy canes have become a yearly sight since 1971, resulting in some Midlanders nicknaming the street "Candy Cane Lane."

## Many drought victims arrive too late for help

By BARRY SHLACHTER  
Associated Press Writer

BATI, Ethiopia — "This was my fourth child, a daughter," said Mohamed Hassan, waiting for diggers to finish graves for those who did not survive the night. "Now they are all dead."

The small, wasted body — once a 4-year-old girl named Kadicha — was bundled in a sack that earlier

had contained West German relief grain.

The emergency feeding center at Bati, in the Ethiopia highlands just west of the torrid Danakil Desert, long ago ran out of cloth for shrouds.

Another mourning father asked Mohamed, a 48-year-old peasant farmer, to move Kadicha next to his own dead child so he can shield both bodies from the hot East African

sun with a ragged cotton shawl.

The Bati camp, about 180 miles north of Addis Ababa, the capital, appears efficiently run by Red Cross personnel from Ethiopia, Finland, Iceland, Australia and Sweden.

But deaths mount because many victims of the Ethiopian famine arrive too late at the camp to be helped, while some infants are left in their tents without treatment

because their mothers consider them beyond recovery.

"Death has become a normal thing here," said Masfin Halefn, 28, the camp administrator. From Oct. 22, when the camp opened, to Dec. 2, 2,044 men, women and children died.

The daily toll now ranges from 100 to 120.

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## Supplier predicts 'flat' year for oilfield activity

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — A turnaround in the oil industry is not likely until the end of 1986, meaning next year should be a flat one for oilfield activity in the United States, National Supply Co. is predicting.

The Houston-based firm, the world's largest manufacturer and supplier of drilling machinery and production equipment to the oil patch, released Wednesday its

annual industry predictions for the coming year. It calls for oil prices to fall slightly, stable gas prices, and drilling costs and oil and gas demand up a bit.

The average rig count for the U.S. should be 2,500 next year, a modest improvement from the average 2,410 rigs working through the first 11 months of 1984, said Robert E. Harris, chief executive officer for National Supply.

"Even with drilling costs far below those that prevailed in the

boom years of the early 1980s, the current uncertainty about oil prices seems to be stifling the incentive for exploration and new drilling — particularly on land," Harris said.

He said offshore drilling provided the "only really bright spot domestically," with the 300-rig Gulf Coast fleet topping 90 percent utilization in November and still rising. Harris cautioned, however, that because offshore costs are much higher, the emphasis there "may cut into funds normally spent for land drilling."

The industry recession forced National Supply earlier this year to announce the closings in 1985 of two manufacturing plants, in Torrance, Calif. and Houston. When the oil boom peaked in 1982, the company employed 13,000 people. The workforce now stands at 5,500, Harris said.

"Today's good news is that we don't have a lot more of that kind of bad news in store for you," he told reporters. "The bad news is that we don't have a lot of good news

either."

Harris said the accuracy of the company's forecasts depended on the strength of the U.S. dollar internationally, the actions of OPEC and the impact of a tax reform bill on the oil industry.

Another problem, he said, was that "no one can give you an ironclad guarantee that Col. Khadafy or the Ayatollah Khomeini or some other certified fruitcake won't turn the Middle East upside down in the next few months."

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## Four single-member districts mandated

From Staff Reports

Midland City Council will be changing its at-large elections to include four single member districts, according to a judgment rendered Wednesday by Federal Judge Lucius D. Bunton here.

Beginning in May 1985, the council shall consist of the mayor and six councilmen with four elected from districts and the other two at-large. Currently, the council consists of the mayor and five councilmen, all elected at-large to represent specific

places.

The suit had been filed in May by the League of United Latin American Citizens and the Midland Black Advisory Council, who were represented by Rolando Rios, attorney with the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project.

Representing the city of Midland in the negotiations was attorney Charles Tighe.

The judge wrote, "The agreement assures that all citizens will have an opportunity for equal participation in and access to the political pro-

cesses leading to election or city council members."

In the election for the at-large council members, "all candidates shall run on a single slate, and the two candidates getting the highest number of votes shall be elected to the two at-large seats." Currently, each member runs for a specific place, although that position is at-large.

Named in the suit were Mayor G. Thane Atkins and Councilmen Jesse Hatfield, Gordon G. Marcum II, David Godfrey, Steve Davidson and Tom Sloan.

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A youngster is rushed to an ambulance outside a San Angelo grade school Tuesday after he and more than 20 other classmates collapsed in a hot and stuffy auditorium during a choir performance.

Children get ill, faint during live TV show

SAN ANGELO (AP) — For the past two days, a peculiar problem has plagued the Fort Concho Elementary School choir — members have been behaving more like sick flies than warbling birds.

In what officials describe as hyperventilation and hysteria, choir members have been getting ill and dropping like flies while they're singing.

The last time it happened was Wednesday afternoon during a live performance at a local television station.

One day after 24 of their classmates collapsed during a choir performance, 10 Fort Concho Elementary School students fell ill and had to be treated for hyperventilation after the performance at television station KJLST.

Five were taken to Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital by fire department ambulance for further treatment. All of the students were later released.

The children were singing Christmas carols on "The Pat Atterbery Show" when several of them began to show signs of fatigue about 5:15 p.m.

The camera would shift, then go

back to the choir "and there would be one less performer," night news producer Tony Harden said.

"Kids have been coming on this show for a long time. I've never seen anything like this happen," Ms. Atterbery said.

"I have never seen anything like this as long as I have been teaching," said Jim Wynne, the choir director. "I can't believe that this happened again."

Tuesday afternoon during a dress rehearsal of their Christmas PTA program before the entire school, students began feeling ill and fainting.

Twenty-four received hospital treatment for what doctors, emergency medical technicians and school officials termed mass hysteria brought on by a combination of fatigue, heat and excitement.

One student, Linda Pena, 9, remained at Shannon Wednesday night. She was listed in fair condition.

Wynne said 44 students from the school's choir were singing Christmas songs on Wednesday's television show.

Nigerian's death ruled accidental in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — The Travis County medical examiner has ruled accidental the death of a handcuffed Nigerian man who suffocated when his face was pressed into a water bed while police struggled with him.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation wasn't tried on Evans Ekiye, 28, because the four officers trying to restrain him didn't realize he was dying, medical examiner Robert Bayardo said.

Officers had been sent to the apartment after it was reported that Ekiye was beating his wife, Elizabeth.

Bayardo says the officers did not realize the Nigerian student was dead until the emergency medical technicians arrived.

Bayardo said he ruled the death accidental because the officers had no intent to kill Ekiye during the struggle.

The officers were confused because they heard Ekiye breathing, Bayardo said.

"He was having some kind of respiration, but that was just agonal breathing. After you are dead you take a few deep breaths and that's about it. It's a reflex response. That's the gurgling noise the officers heard," the medical examiner said.

"They were also trying to feel the pulse, but when people are very excited they feel their own heartbeat when they try to feel someone else's pulse," Bayardo said.

"You push your fingerprints against a hard surface, you're going to feel your own heartbeat. They were probably feeling their own heartbeat and thought that his heart was still beating."

Bayardo said Ekiye was dead when the EMS technicians arrived.

"There was no heartbeat when they got there — no heartbeat, no respiration. The pupils of the eyes were dilated. He had all the definitions of a dead man," Bayardo said.

CPR is included in the six-month training program required of Austin police officers before they can be

commissioned. Police said Ekiye started the struggle by jumping a policeman who had gone into the bedroom to look for a gun. No gun was found.

Ekiye's hands were cuffed behind his back and he was forced to lie face down on the mattress of a water bed, police said. His head was forced into the mattress by the officers to keep him from biting them, police said.

Emergency Medical Service technicians were called by the police when Ekiye started to make a gurgling noise. But an EMS official told the Austin American-Statesman that police still were holding Ekiye on the bed when the emergency team arrived.

Police Chief Jim Everett said he understands the outcry by the Black Citizens Task Force and the Nigerian Students Association over Ekiye's death.

The groups have been staging daily protests outside police headquarters.

"I can understand how they feel," Everett said. "That's the way they feel like they should react and I can understand their feelings."

Everett said he has met with representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and another black group to discuss Ekiye's death.

The four officers involved in the incident have been returned to full duty.

"I didn't see the need to have them off any longer," Everett said. "Four officers are a lot to have off sitting at home."

He said the internal affairs detail would not determine whether department policies were violated in the struggle until after the homicide unit has finished its investigation.

"As far as the criminal situation is concerned, we're trying to finish it so we can get it to a grand jury the last part of this week or the first part of next week," Everett said.

Everett said no new information has surfaced since the first stages of the investigation.

Lawyer: Verdict highlights concern about chemicals

BAY CITY (AP) — The attorney who won an \$8.5 million damage suit for a rancher whose prize bull died after being sprayed with an insecticide says the verdict highlights "a growing concern in our country about the use of chemicals."

Houston lawyer John O'Quinn said the award was the largest ever in the death of one animal. It tells chemical companies they need to be more responsible, he said.

"This is the biggest verdict in America for the death of an animal," he said. "I wasn't able to find any animal getting a higher reward — not even a horse."

On Monday, Diamond Shamrock and Medina Valley Artificial Insemination Inc. near San Antonio were ordered to pay the damages by a state district court jury for the death of rancher Dan Wendt's prize bull, Superman 1024.

The bull, which was at the

Medina lab for collection of semen, died May 1, 1981, after herdsmen at the insemination lab sprayed it with an insecticide manufactured by Diamond Shamrock.

O'Quinn said he hopes the award will teach chemical companies to be more responsible in labeling their products.

"This decision is important because of the punitive damages," O'Quinn said. "There's a growing concern in our country about the use of chemicals."

Wendt was awarded \$7 million in punitive damages and \$1.5 million for the value of the animal. Jurors also told Diamond Shamrock it must pay 65 percent of the award and the laboratory must pay the rest.

In his suit, Wendt accused Dallas-based Diamond Shamrock of being negligent in the instruction and warning label on its product Vapona, which is used for insects.

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# Mahatma Gandhi's legacy of non-violence suffers

BY DENIS D. GRAY  
AP Writer

NEW DELHI, India — His photograph — playful smile, grandfatherly glasses, skinny frame — looks down from the walls in millions of homes.

Politicians invoke his name. A freshly cut rose lies on the bed where he last slept.

Mohandas K. Gandhi is revered as the Mahatma, the enlightened one, who snapped Great Britain's 300-year colonial grip on India without firing a single bullet.

He is remembered as one of the giants of the 20th century.

But despite the accolades and talk of a Gandhian revival, many in today's India say the true spirit of the Mahatma is only a flicker in his homeland 3 1/2 decades after his assassination.

"Gandhi stands apart in the Indian

psyche," Dr. Yogindra Singh, a leading Indian sociologist, said in an interview. "He is a glittering star somewhere in the distance, a model. But in real life you have to be governed by the concrete and the possible."

Gandhi struggled for the day when all of India's profuse, often antagonistic communities could "live in perfect harmony."

Over the past year the specter that haunted Gandhi — communal strife — has stalked India with a special fury.

Muslims and Hindus and Sikhs have set upon each other. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, no relation to the Mahatma, was assassinated in October, and more than 1,000 Sikhs and Hindus have been killed in savage mob action.

Since the Mahatma's death in 1948, India has fought two wars with neighboring Pakistan, another with China, has taken control of the

enclave of Goa from the Portuguese and made Sikkim its 22nd state.

It fields the world's fourth-largest army and has exploded a nuclear device.

Mahatma Gandhi advocated the simple life, dedication to the poor, "village republics" rather than top-heavy rule, a search for Indian models of the development over wholesale import of Western ones.

Dominant in recent years have been a powerful, centralized government, large-scale economic blueprints and the mushrooming of a wealthy entrepreneurial elite in one of the world's poorest nations. Urban youth tend to wear Western suits and jeans rather than the rough, homespun "khadi" cloth so favored by Gandhi.

"He made heroes out of clay," Mrs. Gandhi once wrote. "Sometimes I wonder whether we have not become clay again. The exaltation which a truly great teacher prod-

uces in his time cannot last for very long."

Others, however, believe the Gandhi spirit still hovers over the country and may exert greater influence in the foreseeable future.

"It is through disenchantment with present society that people have begun searching for alternatives — and many turn to Gandhi for answers," said K.S. Radhakrishna, secretary general of the Gandhi Peace Foundation.

In the Himalayan hills, peasants in the Chipko Movement have hugged trees, defying big-time loggers to use their saws; civil rights groups in the countryside try to halt what they claim is growing violence by police and the powerful against the poor.

Over the past decade, Radhakrishna said, there has been a sizeable increase in such efforts — many non-violent and Gandhi-inspired — by intellectuals, youth and people at the grass roots to

"reverse the motion" toward debasement of political life, pell-mell Westernization and degradation of the environment.

Nearly 20 institutions teach courses on Gandhi, although Radhakrishna says the basic education of an Indian child is not Gandhian-oriented. A 1981 survey in Calcutta showed 97 percent of 2,000 students questioned knew nothing of Gandhi's fast that stilled communal violence in that city.

There is no Gandhian political party but the government has helped institutionalize some of the causes he championed, including the uplift of women, prohibition, cottage industries and betterment of India's "untouchable" caste. Each has had varying success.

Private organizations, such as the Gandhi Peace Foundation, delve into everything from how quantum-

theory physics buttresses Gandhi's philosophy to ways of implementing "trusteeship" — his plan to end economic disparities by having the wealthy convert themselves into trustees rather than owners of their riches and share them with workers and the community. Converts to date have been few.

The Peace Foundation says "several thousand" of India's 730 million people live the Gandhi lifestyle, getting by with few personal possessions, dressing simply and abstaining from alcohol. Some live in "ashrams," retreats from which the Gandhians go out to help the surrounding poor and preach the way of non-violence.

Gandhi appears to resurface in times when his legacy is being grossly violated. His own death, then, is also remembered.

## Governor's race in Mexican state may be key test

CIUDAD OBREGON, Mexico (AP) — The Institutional Revolutionary Party, long the dominant political force in Mexico, faces a tough challenge in the northwestern border state of Sonora in the coming months — one that could test President Miguel de la Madrid's promise to eliminate electoral corruption.

The National Action Party, known by its Spanish acronym PAN, will be going all out for control of the governor's palace with 42-year-old agronomist and former Mayor Adalberto Rosas Lopez as its candidate.

Until now, PAN — Mexico's largest minority party — has confined its biggest efforts to city and town hall races.

But the governorships of Mexico's 31 states remain in control of de la Madrid's Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), which has held the nation's presidency for more than half a century.

Sonora is Mexico's second-largest state and one of its richest, with a population of 1.7 million. Its farms and ranches sprawl south of Arizona from flatlands at the head of the Gulf of California to high mountains separating it from Chihuahua to the east.

It is one of six states — three of them along the U.S. border — with gubernatorial elections scheduled for July 5. PAN is considered to have its best chance in Sonora.

The PRI has an extensive network running parallel to the government's that takes it into every corner of Mexico. It has been known in the past to resort to electoral manipulations to retain control, but de la Madrid has promised to change that as part of his "moral renewal" campaign to rid the nation of endemic corruption.

The party says it embodies the ideals of the Mexican revolution of 1910-1917 and absorbs groups that range from the right to the left in an ideology that aims for pragmatism.

Its ideological enemy always has been PAN, which it accuses of being a party of the political right with ties to the U.S. government and the Roman Catholic Church.

PAN defines itself as a party that believes in democracy, private property and freedom of conscience. The economic crisis prevailing in Mexico since 1982 and known cases of corruption in the presidential administration of Jose Lopez Portillo, de la Madrid's predecessor, have fueled a discontent that PAN used to advantage in state and local elections in 1983, most notably in neighboring Chihuahua state.

PAN already controls the Sonora state capital, Hermosillo. Until two years ago, it held the mayor's office with Rosas Lopez in Ciudad Obregon, the second-largest city in Sonora.

Rosas Lopez insists that the PAN candidate who ran in 1982 to succeed him as mayor won the election, but the PRI-controlled state legislature overturned the results. Arguing that Rosas Lopez delayed submitting the vote count, it filed contempt charges against him and he was sentenced to 31 months in prison. He has appealed to the federal Supreme Court.

The outcome of the appeal could determine whether Rosas Lopez stays in the running for governor.

Many in Sonora see the case as the PRI's ace in the hole in the near future. In recent weeks, several of PRI members of the state legislature have contended that because of the conviction, Rosas Lopez cannot hold public office.

Asked in an interview about the possibility that the PRI will try to keep the PAN leader from taking office if he wins, Roman Catholic Archbishop Carlos Quintero Arce of Hermosillo replied: "I have heard that said here. But I hope the vote will be respected. You cannot place politics outside of morality." He often speaks out against corruption from his pulpit.

After stepping down as mayor, Rosas Lopez marched and jogged 750 miles across the state, handing out his card and talking to people about his intention to run for governor.

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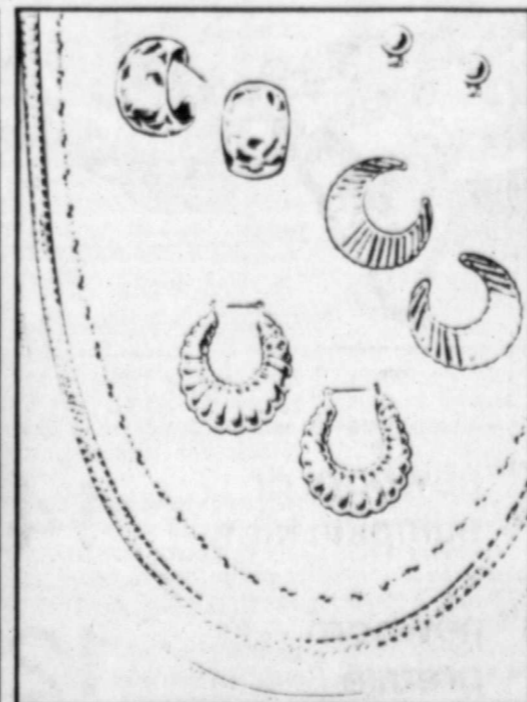
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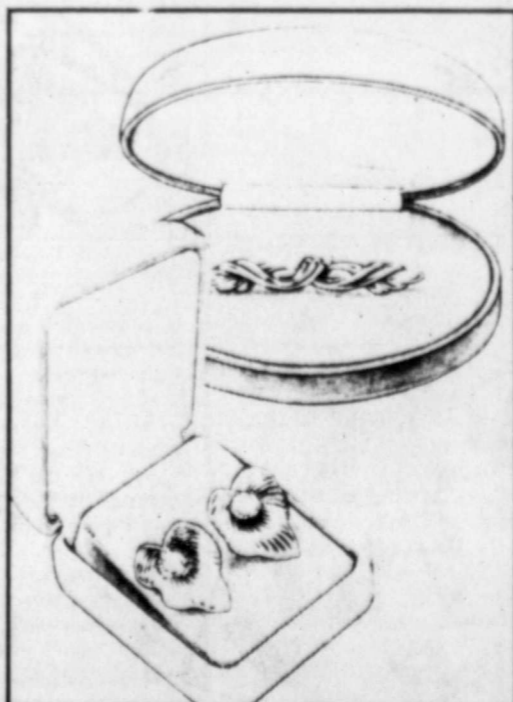


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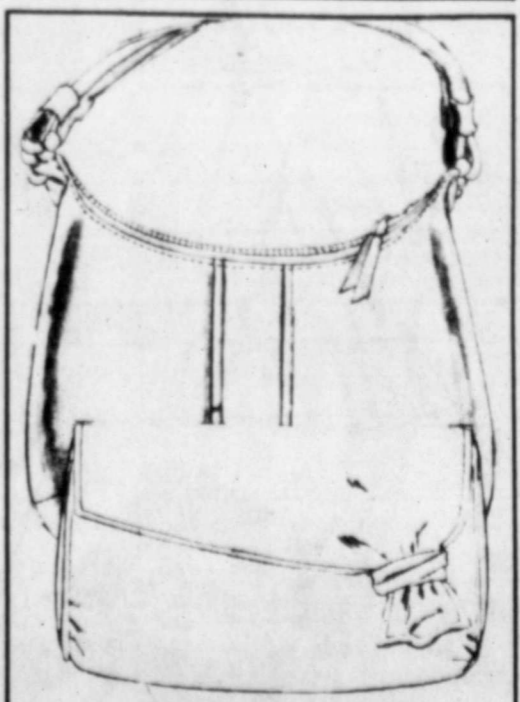
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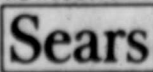
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By DAN SEWELL  
AP Writer

HAVANA — The political losses dealt Cuba in the Caribbean haven't dampened the desire of hundreds of Caribbean students to study at Cuban schools and universities.

Although some U.S. and Caribbean officials view the students as potential subversives when they return home, 12 students from the Caribbean and Latin America interviewed recently in a University of Havana classroom vigorously denied such suggestions.

"You have seen us and talked to us," said Angela Brown, a 24-year-old Jamaican studying languages. "What do you think? Do we look like we are getting military training?"

"I don't think anyone here is going to cause trouble," said Julian Prevost of Dominica, who is study-

ing economics and geography. "We're being prepared to help our countries, not work against them."

There are about 13,000 foreign students in Cuba, all but a few hundred of them students of the secondary-school level on the island of Youth, 30 miles off Cuba. Most students come from African nations, or from rebel groups such as the South-West Africa People's Organization, SWAPO, which seeks to control the South African-administered territory also known as Namibia.

U.S. officials have little evidence, but they suspect some foreign students receive guerrilla military training during their stays in Cuba.

The presence of at least 300 Caribbean students here is of particular concern, because of the often-tenuous stability of the tiny island-states in the region.

U.S. State Department officials

suggest that if the students do not get military training here, they do get indoctrination that they carry home with them to their islands.

"Cuba has not given up," said one of the officials commenting by telephone in Washington and speaking on condition of anonymity. "It has suffered a setback, but it has not given up."

The official referred to Cuba's loss of friendly governments in Jamaica (leftist Michael Manley lost 1980 and 1983 elections) and Grenada (a bloody power struggle in the pro-Cuba government resulted in the U.S. invasion Oct. 25, 1983).

One of the first foreign policy acts by Prime Minister Edward Seaga upon unseating Manley in Jamaica was breaking relations with Cuba. The governments of Dominica and Antigua have criticized Cuba for offering scholarships to leftist politi-

cal groups.

On Grenada, the interim authorities moved quickly last year to seek the return of some 200 Grenadians studying in Cuba. About 30 agreed to go home to an island where Cuban influences were no longer welcome. The others remain.

"There was a lot of propaganda about Cuba when the revolution was turned back. The government was put in by U.S.A., and the system was changing," said Simeon Collins, 28, of Grenada.

"Since coming to Cuba, I have learned a lot. I saw it unfit to give up my scholarship here," the fifth-year agronomics student added.

The students interviewed were part of a high-level, five-year program of 306 foreign students from 74 countries at the University of Havana. There are 20 Caribbean island students in the program.

There are no Americans, but officials said in the past members of the American Indian Movement have studied here.

Lourdes Moran del Prado, dean of the program, said students receive free education, books, meals, lodging, laundry and medicines, and a small monthly stipend for other expenses.

"We are very careful in respecting different ways of thinking here. The only thing we are concerned with is their academic outcome. We are training them to be professionals, and many of their countries need professionals."

The students usually leave Cuba favorably impressed, she said.

"Some students have come to me and told me they have had ideas that have changed after coming here. And, of course, in many ways they are attracted to the Cuban rev-

olution. When they come here they find out what they were told about Cuba was a lie."

Ms. Moran del Prado said the students must take and pass philosophy classes.

"That philosophy, of course, is the Marxist-Leninist philosophy," explained.

"People at home are all surprised when they hear I am studying in Cuba," said Rita Hermann Moreira, a cybernetics student who said she is one of eight nationals of the Dominican Republic here. "There is a lot of curiosity about what it is like in Cuba."

The students said they came to Cuba out of curiosity, because Cuba claims the region's best educational system, or because similar scholarships weren't available to them at home.

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### Dried meat 'national food' of South Africa

POTGIETERSRUS, South Africa (AP) — With song and dance and cabaret in the park, this crossroads town has paid tribute to the soul food of South African whites — biltong, the Afrikaans term for dried meat.

"Biltong is our national food. People become addicted to it and go to any length to get it," said businessman Herman van Rensburg, who helped organize South Africa's first Biltong Festival.

While wind chimes at the parlor door tinkled softly in the breeze of the Southern Hemisphere spring, Mrs. Van Rensburg served tea and a plate of waterbuck biltong.

The art of drying meat to preserve it survives in many places that lack refrigeration. But in South Africa it is a craze. The meat that once nurtured white pioneers is as tough as a board and resembles burned rubber, but it still graces the nation's best butcher shops.

Office workers chew biltong instead of candy. Young South Africans studying abroad smuggle it past customs inspectors. Farmers cherish home formulas to cure beef and the meat of wild antelope, buffalo, ostrich, even hippopotamus.

Biltong can be bought at butcheries in 18-inch strips or in small, cellophane packets at magazine and tobacco shops, much as beef jerky is sold in some parts of the United States. The South African Meat Board offers recipes for biltong spread, biltong muffins, biltong butter and biltong tarts.

Biltong costs up to 18 rand (\$10.80) a kilogram (2.2 pounds), four times the cost of the beef from which it comes. Makers say the price is high because the meat loses two-thirds of its weight in drying.

The name combines two words in the Afrikaans language of the Dutch-descended settlers who arrived 300 years ago — bil, or buttock, from which meat strips are cut, and tong, or tongue, which describes the shape of the strips.

Biltong is a food for the spirit as well as the body among Afrikaners. It recalls their forefathers' 19th-century wagon treks across unexplored bushlands, a period that holds mystical significance for modern whites struggling to retain racial control over South Africa's black majority.

As the nation becomes increasingly cityfied, Afrikaners view with nostalgia a time when they lived simply off the land, when self-sufficiency and Christian piety were the main virtues. Hence a national festival last year for mampoer, the home-distilled peach brandy that was a staple of rural celebrations, and the recent three days of biltong festivities in Potgietersrus.

Hundreds of sunburned cattle-men, tobacco growers and peanut farmers arrived in light trucks, clad in the country uniform for whites — broad-brim hat, khaki shirt and shorts, knee socks and safari boots. Their wives showed up in new hairdos and high heels.

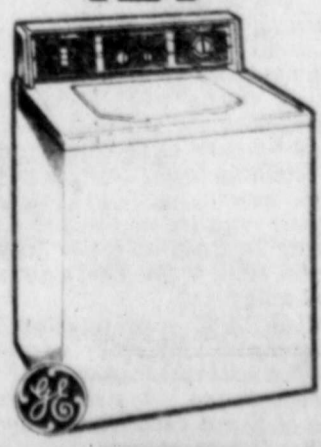
At a biltong ball in a cotton warehouse couples whirled around the concrete floor doing a fast two-step traditional among Afrikaners.

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# Tel Aviv mayor likes to scrap publicly with Israeli government

By MASHA HAMILTON  
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel — With a thatch of hair drooped carelessly over his forehead and a penchant for pounding on tables, Shlomo Lahat looks and sounds like a rebel ready to light City Hall.  
But he is City Hall.  
Tel Aviv is Israel's commercial capital and arts center. Lahat has run the city for a decade and established a record of publicly opposing government policy.  
This time the mayor is fighting Israel's budgeting system for municipalities, which he says is putting a stranglehold on his bustling coastal city of 300,000.  
Tel Aviv's 10,000 municipal employees, angered by the failure to receive their paychecks on time, walked off the job recently for the second straight month — their white-haired mayor fully behind them. A hand-printed sign reading "Strike" was pasted to the doors of City Hall.  
"In Israel, you must know every good thing was only achieved by strong, violent and active action,"

said Lahat, 57, known to all of Israel by his childhood nickname of "Cheech."  
"Now it's time to take off the gloves, to roll up the sleeves and say, 'Gentlemen, we start shooting,'" said the mayor, who noted that his paycheck was also being held up.  
Fifty percent of Tel Aviv's 35 billion-shekel (\$880 million) annual budget comes from the central government. But the administration of Prime Minister Shimon Peres, caught in a financial quagmire of its own, has for several months delayed handing the money over to a number of cities, including Tel Aviv.  
Inflation is rising at such a rapid rate, projected at 800 percent annually, that deferral of funds for even a matter of days can decrease their value despite a government-imposed wage-price freeze.

Lahat blames the central government for the shortfall in the city budget. But some critics say the mayor's own flamboyant style is at least partially to blame.  
"Tel Aviv is a metropolitan area, which means it has special expenses," said Pinchas Eilon, secretary general of the Union of Local Authorities in Israel, a coordinating body for dealing with the government.  
Lahat recently spent the equivalent of \$100,000 of the city's money in a failed attempt to create an Israeli opera. The city also helped pay for a year-long gala celebration of its 75th birthday.  
"He likes to spend money, but he doesn't like to put new taxes on the shoulders of his citizens," said Moshe Zanbar, the former Bank of Israel president who chaired a commission that studied local governments for 3 1/2 years.  
Lahat denies that. In an interview in his spacious 12th floor office overlooking King's Square, the mayor said most of his overspending is to improve conditions in lower-income neighborhoods.

Meanwhile, local governments often have to borrow for a few days to cover their debts, at hefty interest rates.  
This, combined with overspending, has pushed Tel Aviv's annual deficit to 10 billion shekels (\$250 million).

## Capitalism corrupting Chinese

By RICK GLADSTONE

PEKING (AP) — A Chinese factory buys jeeps and sells them illegally making huge profits. A store hikes the price of coveted color televisions despite state controls. Smugglers conspire with customs officers to export ancient relics and import everything from digital watches to nylon pantyhose.  
These types of scandals are reported almost daily in China's state-run press, reflecting an increasing boldness by con artists and corrupt bureaucrats in subverting the economic system.  
Leading a backward country with an ambitious modernization plan, China's Communist Party admits it has a corruption problem and has organized numerous campaigns to fight it. Some convicted wrongdoers have been executed.

At the same time, there has been a noticeable shift toward open deception, fraud and ulterior motives in this society, as the party has relaxed central control in its economic reform.

"It is necessary to notice, with a sober mind, new unhealthy tendencies that have emerged under the new situation," the party said in a Nov. 26 document.

All party members, the document said, must correct "the evil practices of using certain loopholes or weak links in the reform to seek personal gains or selfish interests for a certain unit, thereby creating additional obstacles."

The brazenness of some abuses is unexpected by many visitors, who once complimented China for the honesty of its people, known to return forgotten razor blades to hotel guests.

Most startling are illegal dealings in special foreign currency notes, needed to buy imported luxury goods and appliances at special stores catering to foreigners and party members. Such items are rarely available in ordinary shops.

The notes are issued to foreigners by the Bank of China in return for foreign exchange, and have become the unofficial black-market currency.

"Hello, change the money?" say young vendors speaking broken English to foreigners as they hawk imported bananas from makeshift stands near Peking's embassies and luxury hotels.

The practice would have landed an ordinary Chinese in jail a few years ago. Why the government tolerates it now remains unclear.

In the southern city of Canton near Hong Kong, some hawkers cajole foreigners and overseas Chinese tourists, waving jewelry and demanding Hong Kong dollars in return.

Many "foreign guests," as they are known in Chinese, now routinely report items missing from their luggage, petty rip-offs at souvenir shops and hidden fees levied by smiling tour guides for everything from clean rooms to extra beds.

At the Great Wall and Jinglun hotels, two expensive new facilities in Peking, some guests recently reported the theft of dozens of pairs of pantyhose and other personal items.

A Chinese-American who visited the ancient capital of Xian this summer reported that an expensive watch buried deep in her suitcase was stolen. Others have reported returning to hotel rooms and finding clerks sifting through their bags.

Chinese sources in Peking say that among young people, the most desired jobs are at the new luxury hotels because of the opportunities for obtaining foreign exchange.

The newspaper Workers Daily recently reported on the illegal trafficking in Chinese-made jeeps, a scandal that works like a pyramid fraud scheme.

Titled "The investigation that never ends," the story explained how one enterprise, allowed to buy 24 jeeps at the low state-controlled price of \$1,905 each, resold them to another factory at more than double the original price.

The second factory resold the vehicles again, and the process continued for several months until the selling price was more than \$11,110 each.

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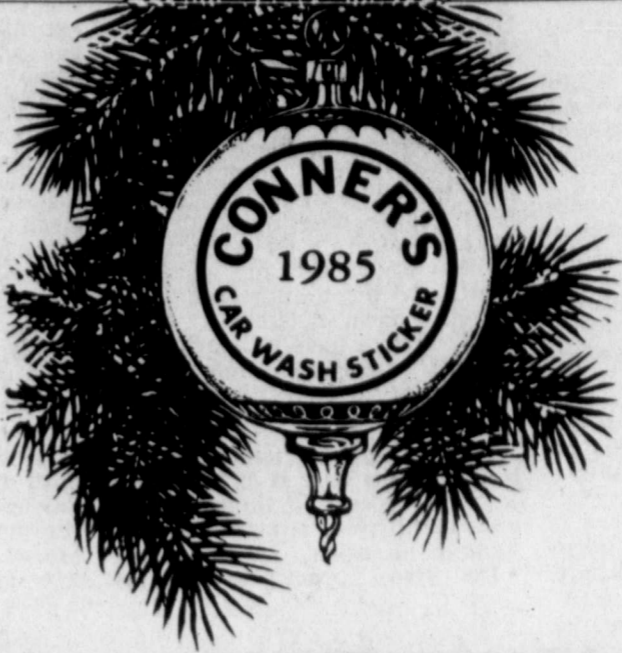
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# Brazil tailors weapons to fit Third World's needs

BY STAN LEHMAN

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — From warplanes, missiles and tanks to hand grenades, pistols and bullets, Brazil's fast-growing and secretive arms industry is selling arms around the globe, tailoring them to suit the needs of the Third World.

According to arms-sales executive Luiz Augusto Bernardini Tancredi, Brazil has become the Third World's largest and the entire world's sixth-biggest manufacturer and exporter of conventional weapons.

"Brazil can equip the armed forces of the Third World with almost everything they need," Tancredi, marketing director of Bernardini S.A., a producer of tanks, said in an interview with The Associated

Press. He cited the weapons' "simplicity, high quality, ruggedness and low price."

Neither the military government, which has been in power since 1964, nor the private and government-linked firms will identify Brazil's clients or sales figures. But they do acknowledge that 95 percent of Brazil's weapons are exported.

However, Roberto Godoy, a Brazilian journalist who specializes in the arms industry, estimates that sales this year could reach \$3 billion, with weapons going to 33 countries in the Middle East, Latin America, Africa and Asia. He says about 400 firms, employing 100,000 people, produce armaments here.

Arms-industry executives refuse to discuss details of their business.

A top executive of Engesa, a company that builds tanks and armored vehicles, agreed to an interview but only on condition that he remain anonymous and told the reporter at the outset, "Don't ask me any questions about markets, prices, sales volumes or production figures, because I won't answer them."

He said Brazil's arms clients "demand that this type of information be kept secret."

Tancredi, of the tank firm, also was reluctant to discuss markets. But when a reporter noticed his briefcase had a "Baghdad Sheraton" sticker on it, he said, "Well, yes, we are trying to sell our new Tamoyo battle tank to Iraq."

He added that the Bernardini company also was trying to sell the

30-ton Tamoyo to other countries in the Middle East and Latin America but wouldn't name them.

The country's largest arms manufacturers are Engesa; Embraer, a government-controlled builder of military and commuter aircraft, and Avibras, which produces missiles, rockets and defense systems.

Brazil's most widely sold weapon, journalist Godoy said, is Engesa's Cascavel, a six-wheeled armored fighting vehicle which was first used in combat in 1977. That year, Libya, another of Brazil's important clients, used it during a border conflict with Egypt.

More recently, the Cascavel has been spotted in use by Iraq in its war against Iran.

According to the Brazilian news-

magazine *Veja*, 5,000 Cascavels are in use in more than 30 countries, among them Iraq, Libya, Ecuador, Chile, Cyprus, Colombia, Paraguay, Bolivia and Gabon.

China is also reportedly interested in a joint venture to build the Cascavel after successfully testing it in the Gobi Desert, the magazine said.

Engesa also produces the Urutu, an amphibious armored car, and the Jararaca armored scout car and is testing the Osorio, a 35-ton tank.

Less secretive than Engesa is Embraer, whose main military aircraft are the Tucano, a turboprop trainer, and the AMX tactical jet fighter being built jointly with Italy's Aeritalia and Aeromacchi.

Late last year, Embraer announced it signed a \$181 million

contract with Egypt for the sale of 120 Tucanos. The first 10 will be flown to Cairo later this year and the remaining 110 will be assembled in Egypt. Forty Tucanos are to be used by the Egyptian air force and the other 80 are to go to Iraq, the company says.

Embraer is also competing against British, Australian and Swiss aircraft companies to supply Britain's Royal Air Force with 155 of the trainers. Each Tucano costs \$1.2 million.

Last May, the newspaper *O Estado de Sao Paulo* reported that Honduras had purchased eight Tucanos outfitted for anti-guerrilla warfare. Embraer would only confirm that "several" Tucanos had been sold to that Central American country.

## Sandinistas open channels to opposition

By ARTHUR ALLEN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Opposition leaders say they believe the Sandinista government will try to keep open the limited channels for political participation established for the recent election campaign.

Their comments, in separate interviews, were made despite some signs — especially related to censorship — of a crackdown in connection with a state of alert declared because of what the leftist government said was the threat of a U.S. invasion.

The Sandinistas came away with a clear victory in the Nov. 4 election intended to legitimize their five-year rule. The effect was diluted, however, because the major opposition group did not participate, saying concessions on censorship and freedom of assembly still were inadequate for a free and open campaign.

Opposition leaders have been meeting with the leftist Sandinista government in a so-called "national dialogue" aimed at easing internal tensions. Some expect Daniel Ortega, currently the governing junta's coordinator, to give opposition leaders minor posts in his Cabinet when he is sworn in as president Jan. 10.

Ortega was elected with 61 percent of the 1.1 million popular votes. His Sandinista National Liberation Front also took 61 of the 96 National Assembly seats in the elections.

The dialogue includes the six opposition parties that participated in the elections as well as the anti-Sandinista Nicaraguan Democratic Coordinate, an alliance of political parties, labor and business groups that boycotted the election.

"THERE IS still optimism in the opposition that solutions can be worked out," said Virgilio Godoy, president of the Liberal Independent Party.

Godoy, who withdrew his presidential candidacy a week before the elections, said the Sandinista victory maintained the party's solid grip on power, but did not take away a need to maintain some degree of political pluralism.

"No government can survive by simply creating problems and not solving any," he said.

But the leaders interviewed also said that hardliners in the government could try to take advantage of fears of a U.S. invasion to force the opposition to side with the Sandinistas or face accusations of treason.

While Ortega's inauguration is not expected to dramatically alter the Sandinista leadership, one prominent opposition leader said the moderating influence of Ortega could increase after he takes office. The leader spoke on condition he not be identified.

Opposition leader Arturo Cruz, the presidential candidate of the Democratic Coordinate before the decision to boycott, recently urged the Reagan administration to give Ortega a grace period.

Members of the opposition have continued to meet with government leaders in a dialogue that began two weeks before the elections.

ACCORDING to three opposition leaders involved in the talks, the 12 opposition parties, ranging from the far-left Popular Action Movement to the Conservative Party, have agreed to try to push the Sandinistas to accept concessions aimed at giving them a greater voice in the future.

They are demanding that the parties in the dialogue be given the power to instruct the newly elected National Assembly to write a constitution that guarantees political pluralism and a mixed economy.

They are also demanding the assembly — elected for a six-year term — call new general elections for late 1985.

The Sandinista front is expected to reject both options in principle, but opposition leaders say their unanimity may force the Sandinistas to provide some concessions or face political isolation within the country.

The opposition leaders said they viewed as a concession the fact that the Sandinistas were at least willing to continue the dialogue.

Aside from the threat of stepped up attacks by U.S.-supported rebels, the Sandinistas are faced with an economy expected to hit an all-time low in 1985, with growing food shortages, foreign debt and trade imbalances.

"I think we are seeing a change in their point of view from the one-party state to one party's hegemony within the state," Godoy said. "For various reasons, it is impossible in Nicaragua for there to be a one-party state."

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Inspiring plans have been developed to restore the Statue and to create at Ellis Island a living monument to the ethnic diversity of this country of immigrants. But unless restoration is begun now, ceremonies marking the hundredth anniversaries of these two landmarks in America's heritage could be held in commemoration of

national treasures that no longer exist. Sections of the statue have already been declared unsafe and closed to visitors. The 230 million dollars needed to carry out the work is needed now.

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## Police 'joke' sparks probe of Dallas fingerprint policy

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Police Department plans to review nearly 400 fingerprint matches made over the last 14 months after the DPD's expert fingerprinter incorrectly matched unidentifiable prints given him as a joke.

Under departmental regulations, all fingerprint matches must be made by two experts. But as a result of loose procedures over the past 14 months, some prints have been matched by only one specialist, according to police spokesman Bob Shaw.

The procedures came to light last week when some officers gave what they knew to be unidentifiable

prints and some prints from the files to the fingerprint unit's top specialist, officials said.

He examined them and said that they matched.

The mistake prompted police officials to look closely at departmental procedures. They found that the rule requiring each fingerprint identification to be verified by at least two specialists was rarely enforced, Shaw said.

The spokesman said he doesn't expect to find any mistakes.

But prosecutors and defense attorneys said convictions could be thrown out if any misidentifications turn up.

## Firms file petition in blue law case

HOUSTON (AP) — Two businesses accused of breaking Texas' blue law have told a state district judge they want a federal court to hear their cases because they involve a constitutional issue.

Shopper's World and Eckerd Drugs filed a petition Tuesday asking that a federal judge hear the suits against them, said Linda Addison, a lawyer with the Fulbright & Jaworski law firm.

Lawyers for the Houston Retail

Merchants Association filed the suits Dec. 3. The association represents about 600 businesses that support the blue law, which prohibits the sale of some 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

"The reason we moved Eckerd's and Shopper's World is that the adjudication involved a federal question," Ms. Addison said. "The question involves construction of the U.S. Constitution, and therefore, the federal court is a proper forum for those lawsuits."



AP Laserphoto

Mission specialist Bonnie Dunbar gets in some practice with a camera Wednesday during a photo session for the crew of Space Shuttle 61-A. The Spacelab flight is scheduled for October of 1985 and will be the first German scientific flight. In the background are German payload specialists Ernst Messerschmid, center, and Reinhard Furrer.

## European astronauts hope to fly own shuttle

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — European astronauts hope to be able to fly into orbit aboard their own space shuttle by the time the U.S. has completed a planned permanent space station.

Three European astronauts — Wubbo Ockels of the Netherlands and Reinhard Furrer and Ernst Messerschmid of Germany — said on Wednesday that the European science community is becoming "more and more positive" about developing and financing a manned space program that will be able to ferry scientists to and from the American space station.

"To compete, you cannot stay out of space research," said Furrer. "To keep up, you have to fly. Our only concern is that we aren't flying enough."

Ockels, Furrer and Messerschmid are members of a U.S. space shuttle science mission now set for October of 1985. The plan calls for them to orbit the Earth for seven days with four American astronauts aboard space shuttle Columbia which will be equipped with a science module in its cargo bay.

Experiments on board will con-

centrate on materials processing in weightlessness, biological research and medical studies. Much of the cost of the mission is being borne by West Germany.

American astronauts on the mission are Henry W. Hartsfield, the commander; pilot Stephen F. Nagel, and mission specialists James F. Buchli, Guion S. Bluford and Bonnie J. Dunbar.

Furrer said the European science community is becoming more determined to compete in space research with scientists in orbit conducting experiments.

"We have to do science in space just as we do it on Earth," said Furrer.

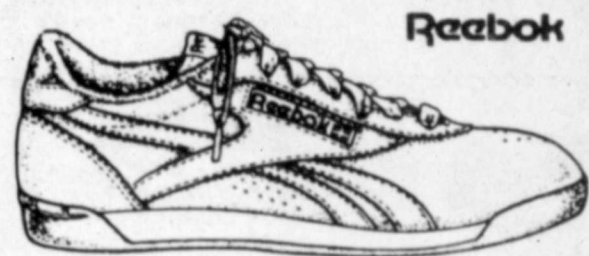
To do this, he said, European scientists must have access to orbit for missions lasting weeks.

Europeans are looking toward a strong role in operations aboard the American space station which is now being developed.

As part of these plans, said Ockels, there are efforts underway to develop a European space shuttle, a craft not as large as the American spacecraft, but capable of flying astronauts to and from the space station.

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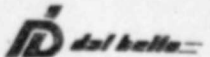
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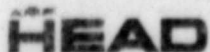
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# Defense spending cuts short of target

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, whose offers to reduce Pentagon spending are falling short of administration targets, is under increasing pressure to swallow more cuts in the nation's military buildup.

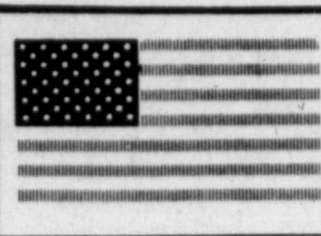
Weinberger had his second meeting of the week Wednesday with President Reagan and his senior aides to discuss proposals for military savings, but White House spokesman Larry Speakes said no decisions were made and the talks will continue.

The meeting occurred on a day when Treasury Secretary Donald Regan predicted the administration's budget reduction plan won't "have a prayer" in Congress unless the Pentagon takes its share of spending cuts.

The discussions Wednesday centered on a 15-page outline drawn up by White House budget director David A. Stockman for achieving about \$8 billion in military reductions through freezing most Pentagon programs but preserving work on weapons such as the MX missile.

A White House spokesman, Robert Sims, said "the president's going to fight for the MX" despite indications from congressional leaders that finding the votes for continued funding will be difficult.

Sources who spoke on condition



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they not be identified said Weinberger proposed to make some reductions in the military buildup, but his outline fell short of the contemplated cuts that would be necessary to meet Reagan's objective for deficit reduction next year.

The sources said Weinberger offered as his major concession to agree to a one-year freeze on military pay in 1986. Congress has rejected similar proposals in the past.

The president has decided tentatively on \$33.6 billion in domestic spending reductions. An \$8 billion Pentagon budget cut would achieve his goal of \$42 billion in reductions for next year.

Meanwhile, Regan told reporters that defending the economy is as important as defending the country militarily, "and with these huge deficits we could be in danger of losing our economy."

Regan's sentiments were echoed

by William A. Niskanen, the president's senior economist, who also predicted that failure to achieve the deficit-reduction goals will make tax increases inevitable.

The treasury secretary said that counting the fiscal 1986 budget for the 12 months beginning next Oct. 1, there will have been a five-year military buildup averaging 8.5 percent annually, after discounting for inflation.

That, he said, is higher than the 5 percent increase in defense spending which the president promised during his 1980 presidential campaign.

Taking inflation into account, the rate of increase in military spending has averaged 14 percent per year, Regan said, for an increase of more than \$1 trillion over five years.

Regan said slowing down the growth in defense spending would not cause irreparable harm to the United States' ability to defend

itself.

The treasury secretary said some cutback in the military buildup must be included in the administration's fiscal 1986 budget for it to be taken seriously on Capitol Hill.

"If it's not, I don't think our cuts have a prayer," Regan said.

Niskanen, part of an ad hoc administration group seeking spending cuts, said in an interview, "The consensus within the (budget) core group has been that...reduction in defense...is necessary to make this budget package work."

Reagan wants to cut deficits from a projected \$200 billion a year to \$170 billion in 1986, \$138 billion in 1987 and \$99 billion in 1988. To do that will require budget savings of \$42 billion next year, then \$85 billion and \$110 billion in each of the next two years.

Failure to meet those goals will leave the administration and Congress no alternative but to raise taxes to hold down deficits, Niskanen said.

"The success or failure of this (deficit-reduction) initiative will determine whether we have to raise taxes," Niskanen said.

Asked whether the president — who will make the final decision on military spending — has been told this, Niskanen replied, "He has been advised to that effect."

# Notes to Ferraro contributors contain 'glitches'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Puzzled Democrats are looking into why weird glitches showed up in thank-you notes to contributors to the Mondale-Ferraro campaign, including a note to a Presbyterian minister addressed "Dear Lieutenant Commander" and one to a waitress that began, "Dear Judge."

"An investigation is taking place even as we speak," Democratic National Committee spokesman Gene Russell said Wednesday.

The notes, all signed by defeated

vice presidential candidate Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, also included one to a retired pharmacist starting, "Dear Colonel."

All of the errors were in the letters' salutations, Russell said, adding that the mistakes could have appeared in thousands of notes. He said the investigation was hampered because computers containing the names and addresses were being moved from downtown to a new Democratic Party headquarters on Capitol Hill.

Party officials told him there was no chance that the cause was sabotage, Russell said, but he added: "I'm not ruling it out."

The names of contributors were transferred from cards they filled out to a computerized list and, "in the course of doing that, 'some glitch which is yet undefined — but a glitch — caused these errors,'" Russell said.

In a statement issued by her office, Ms. Ferraro said she has asked her aides and the national

committee to find out who is responsible.

"During my six years in Congress, I always insisted that any piece of paper bearing my signature was seen and approved by me," said the Queens, N.Y., lawmaker.

"Despite the rigors of a national campaign, I insisted that this policy continue, and I thought it had until I began hearing about this letter," she said. She said the campaign contributors deserved notes that were correct.

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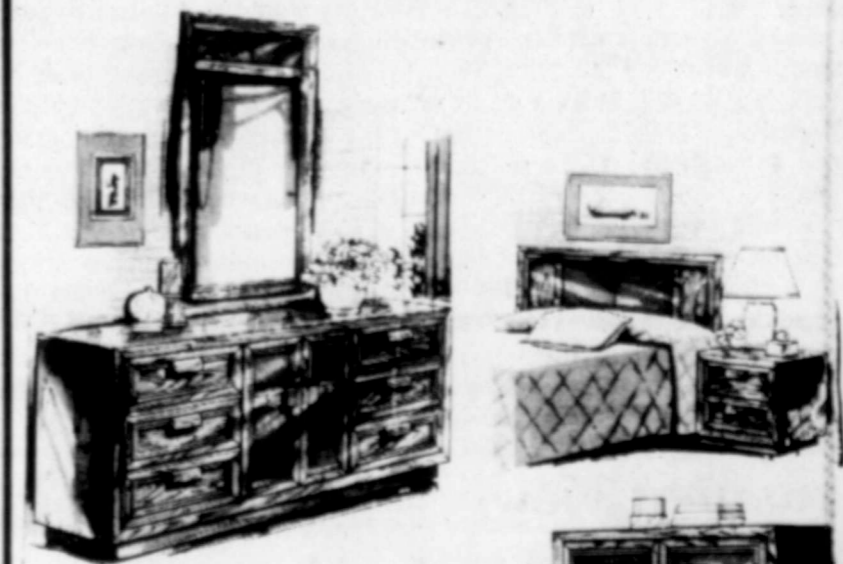
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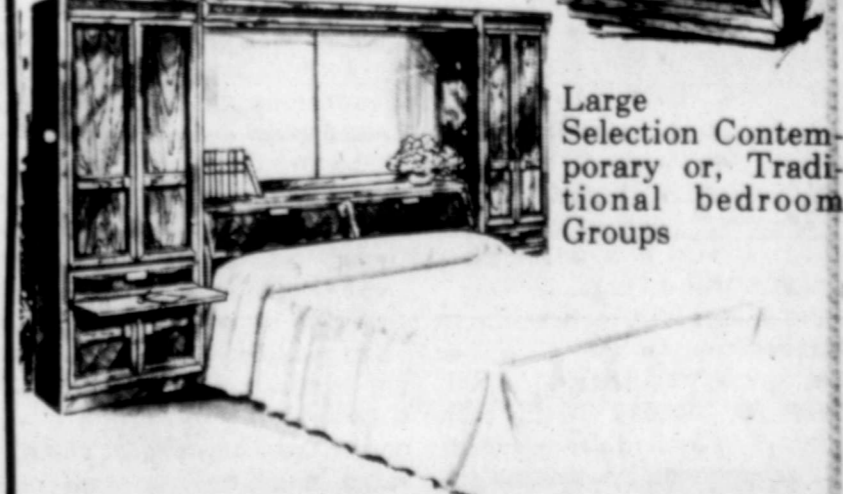
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### TVA extends study of chemical radon

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Valley Authority is extending its study of a radioactive chemical that may become trapped in tightly insulated homes after being used in the manufacture of concrete blocks, agency officials say.

Radon, which emits radioactive gaseous particles, is found naturally in soil and rocks, but also was contained in waste produced by TVA's phosphate fertilizer plants, according to a 1979 TVA study.

The waste had been sold for more than 30 years to concrete block manufacturers.

Though the federal utility stopped selling the waste in 1978, concrete blocks with high levels of radon were used for house foundations throughout the region, said Ralph Wallace, a TVA health physicist in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

TVA and the Department of Energy now are planning to study radon levels in 60 homes in the region, mostly in Tennessee, Alabama and north Georgia, to determine whether weatherization practices can trap the gas inside houses.

"There is a definite link between conservation practices and increased radon levels in a home," said Jerome P. Harper, assistant director in TVA's division of conservation and energy management.

## Byrd may be in last term as party leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert C. Byrd, easily re-elected to a new two-year term as leader of the minority Democrats, might not have as easy a time in 1986 if Democrats recapture the chamber, Democratic Senate sources say.

Byrd, fresh from a 32-10 victory Wednesday over challenger Lawton Chiles of Florida, declined to publicly discuss his future. But colleagues are privately speculating that this term may be Byrd's last as party leader.

Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii emerged on Wednesday as a leading contender in speculation among Democrats over the most likely successor to Byrd in the likely event of a Democratic resurgence in the mid-term elections.

Chiles and assistant Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California were also being mentioned as possible contenders for the post.

Byrd himself, at a victory news conference after Wednesday's vote by a caucus of Senate Democrats, said regaining control of the Senate for Democrats was a top priority for 1986. Democrats will need a net gain of four seats to win back the chamber they lost to Republicans in 1980.

But Byrd declined repeatedly to say whether he would be a candidate for the job of majority leader should that happen, fueling speculation that he might decide to step down once his current term expires.

"That can wait 'til 1986," Byrd said. "Right now I have my vision on 1985."

Various key Senate Democrats, who spoke only on condition they not be identified by name, said there



Sen. Robert Byrd

was widespread feeling that this would be Byrd's final term and that Inouye was maneuvering to succeed him.

One source close to the Democratic leadership said Inouye and Byrd had discussed, without reaching a conclusion, the possibility that Byrd would step down in 1986 and support the Hawaii Democrat for the post.

"He's never said he had such

plans. I don't think it can be ruled out, but it's not something he's been advertising," said Inouye spokesman Gregg Takayama.

"Since the Democrats lost control of the Senate in 1980, Byrd has probably known intuitively that he would never again be majority leader," said one high-ranking Democrat.

Inouye, 60, who has been in the Senate since 1962 and who gained a measure of national attention as a member of the Senate Watergate committee in 1973, was re-elected without opposition Wednesday to a new term as secretary of the Senate Democratic caucus, the third-ranking party leadership position.

His name was the most frequently mentioned by Senate Democrats as the one among the potential contenders who could win the most support from Senate colleagues.

Byrd, who has had the No. 1 Democratic job for eight years, bristled when asked whether he planned to finish out his career by becoming a committee chairman in 1987 rather than seeking the leadership job again, should Democrats win back control.

"Finish out my career?" he asked. "Let's not rush too quickly to finish out my career. We'll take 1987 when it comes."

Chiles told a news conference that, even though he was clearly outgunned by Byrd, his challenge would make it easier for him, or another Democrat, to challenge Byrd next time around.

"I think what I did is very positive for Senate Democrats," Chiles said.

Chiles, 54, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, had presented himself as a "new face" and said the party needed new, more vigorous leadership in the wake of losing two presidential elections in a row.

Byrd, 67, is known more for his mastery of Senate rules and for working behind the scenes than for being a vigorous spokesman. Some Democrats have criticized his leadership style and questioned his ability to stand up to the aggressive, caustic delivery of newly elected Majority Leader Robert Dole, a Kansas Republican.

Asked whether he thought he and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill were effective representatives of a national Democratic Party seeking new directions after President Reagan's landslide re-election, Byrd responded:

"Our party in the Senate represents a look forward."

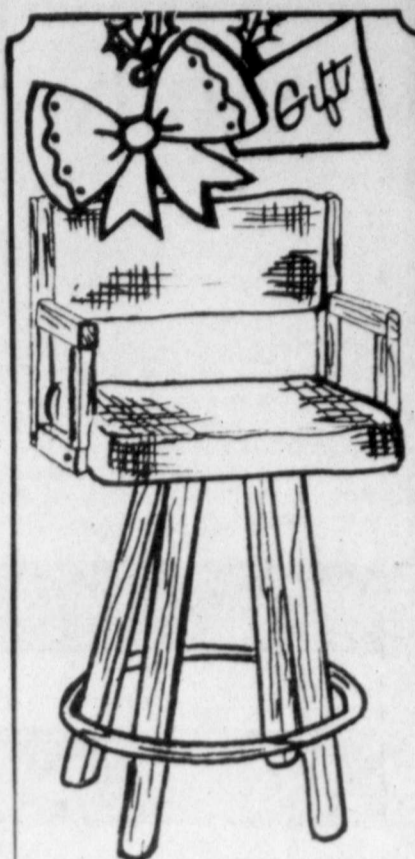
However, later Byrd issued a written statement that press aide Linda Peek said was drafted to clarify that Byrd's remarks hadn't been meant as a slight to O'Neill.

"I respect Speaker O'Neill's hard work in his career as a successful speaker...I look forward to working with him in the upcoming Congress. I spoke only from the perspective of the Senate because that is the arena I know best," Byrd's statement said.

At his news conference, Byrd said he favored spending reductions to reduce deficits, but claimed that he anticipated that the budget Reagan would send to Congress will be unacceptable to members of both parties.

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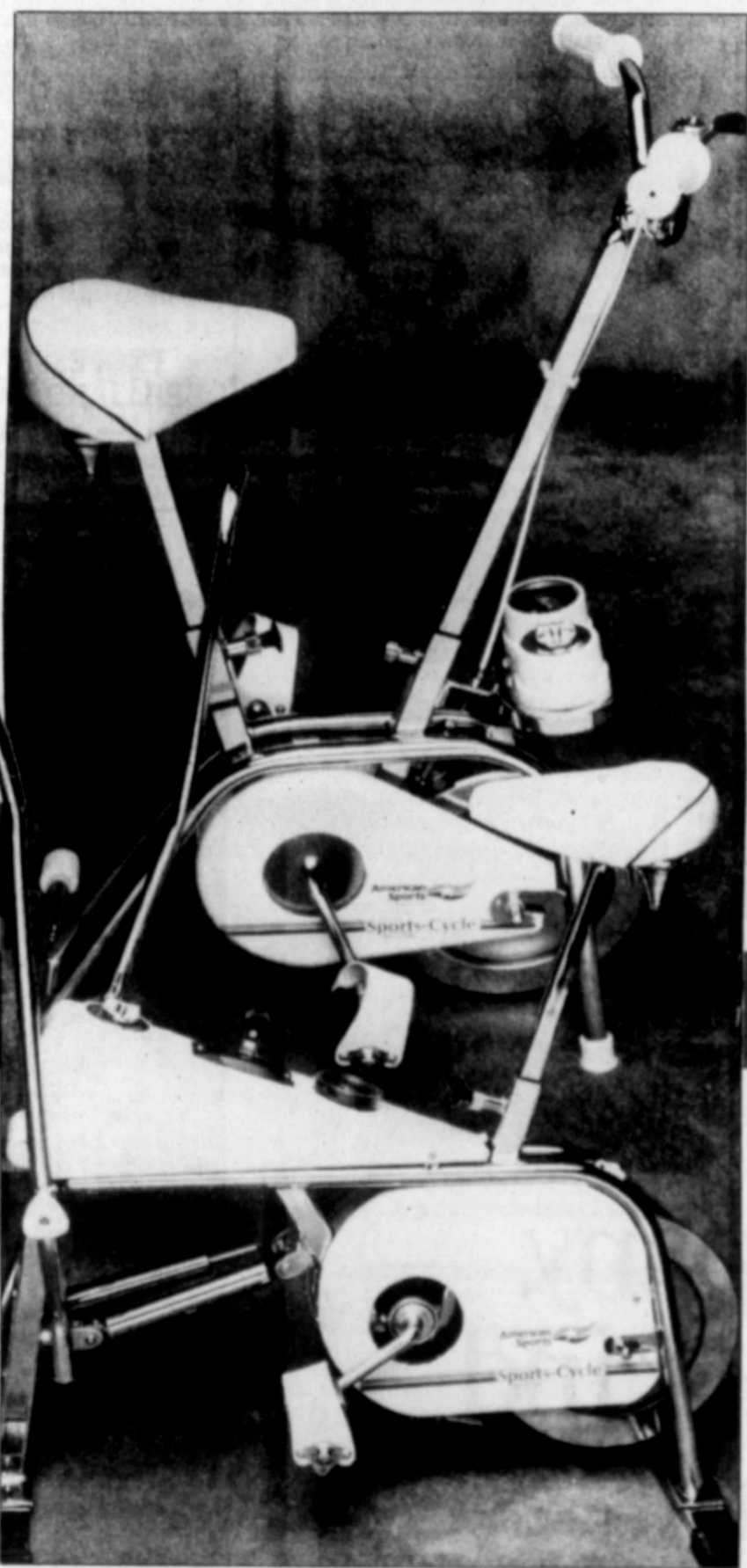
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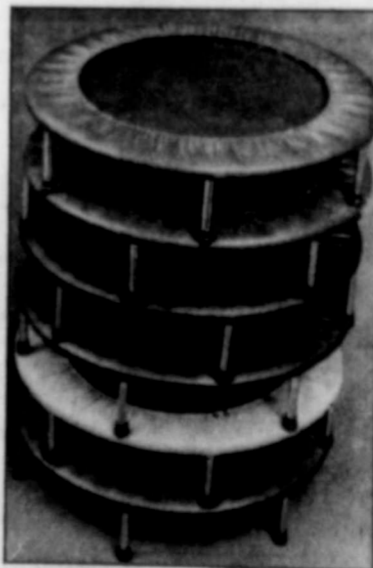
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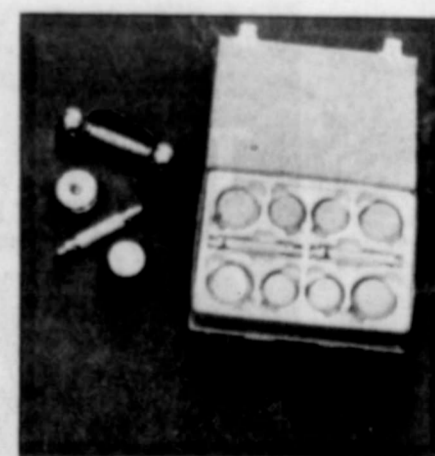
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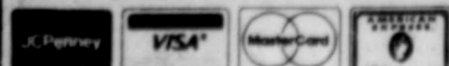
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Warriors guard Steve Burt was ejected in the second quarter for punching the Lakers' Mike McGee...

Nets 116, Bucks 109
New Jersey, with only eight healthy players, got big contributions from Buck Williams...

Williams had a season-high 28 points and matched his season's best with 15 rebounds...

Pistons 102, Bulls 95
Detroit pulled to within a half-game of the Bucks as Isiah Thomas had 23 points...

Mavericks 116, Kings 107
Mark Aguirre scored 27 points and Dale Ellis added 10 in the fourth quarter...

After Detroit regained the lead, Thomas hit a 22-footer in the final minute following an 18-foot jumper by Michael Jordan...

Spurs 126, Nuggets 105
San Antonio routed Midwest-leading Denver as Artis Gilmore scored 23 points...

Hawks 116, Cavaliers 99
Atlanta handed Cleveland its seventh straight loss and its 19th in 21 games...

quarter to help Dallas whip Kansas City.

Ellis, who finished with 19 points, had three baskets early in the fourth period to give the Mavericks their biggest lead at 99-85...

Hawks outscored the Cavaliers 36-14 in the first period and coasted the rest of the way before only 3,082 fans in New Orleans.

AFC

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The team was chosen by a vote of each of the AFC's 14 coaches and the NFL Players Association members on each of the team...

Also named to the squad were quarterback Dave Krieg of Seattle, running backs Earnest Jackson of San Diego and Sammy Winder of Denver...

For the first time, the team also includes a designated special teams player, Freddie Young of the Seahawks...

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Macy says that a week on the road with the Suns is easy compared to a week with his country-western friends.

BULLS CENTER Dave Corzine on Chicago's 1983-84 season: "There wasn't one low point last season. It was one continuous low point."

The Bulls in the pre-Michael Jordan year finished 27-55.

CLEVELAND'S ROY Hinson has found the move from center to power forward to his liking.

As a rookie last season, the 6-foot-9 1/2 Hinson battled giant pivotmen like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone, Robert Parish and Darryl Dawkins...

He now is the team's leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 18.8 and 8.9, respectively, an improvement from 5.5 points and 6.2 rebounds last season.

And despite moving to forward, he also has improved his blocked-shot average to more than two per game, eighth-best in the league.

"I found out pretty quickly that the NBA is much more physical than what I was accustomed to when I was in college," Hinson said. "At Rutgers, I rarely had to guard anyone bigger than me, but in the NBA I had to do that every game."

"It didn't take long to realize that I wasn't strong enough to fight those guys game in and game out. I had to learn to rely on my quickness and timing more than anything else."

"While he was overmatched physically at center last year, we were forced to use him at that position even though we knew he was better suited to play forward," Cavaliers General Manager Harry Weltman said.

Payton, Dickerson team in NFC backfield

NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson, who shattered two of the National Football League's most coveted rushing marks, were named today to team together in the backfield of the NFC squad in the Pro Bowl game.

But only quarterback Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers and linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants were unanimous choices to the 41-man team that will represent the NFC in the game, to be held Jan. 27 in Honolulu.

Montana is one of nine 49ers on the team, the largest delegation from any of the NFL's 14 teams. The Chicago Bears have five players, the Washington Redskins four, with the Detroit Lions the only team to go unrepresented.

Payton broke Jim Brown's career rushing mark of 12,312 and now has 13,257 yards going into Sunday's game in Detroit. Dickerson surpassed O.J. Simpson's single-season record of 2,003 last week, when he rushed for 215 yards against Houston and now has 2,007.

Joining the NFC starters on offense are Montana, wide receivers James Lofton of Green Bay and Roy Green of St. Louis, tackles Joe Jacoby of Washington and Mike Kenn of Atlanta; guards Russ Grimm of Washington and Randy Cross of San Francisco, and center Fred Quillan of the 49ers.

The defensive starters are Taylor, ends Lee Roy Selmon of Tampa Bay and Richard Dent of Chicago, tackle Dan Hampton of the Bears; line-backers Rickey Jackson of New Orleans, Mike Singletary of Chicago and E.J. Junior of St. Louis; cornerbacks Mark Haynes of the Giants and Darrell Green of Washington and safeties Todd Bell of Chicago and Dwight Hicks of San Francisco.

The offensive subs are receivers of Art Monk of Washington and Mike Quick of Philadelphia; tackle Keith Fahnhorst of San Francisco; guard Kent Hill and center Doug Smith of the Rams; quarterback Neil Lomax of St. Louis; running backs James Wilder of Tampa Bay and Wendell Tyler of San Francisco.

On defense, the backups are end Bruce Clark of New Orleans; tackle Randy White of Dallas; linebackers Keena Turner of San Francisco and Harry Carson of the Giants, and defensive backs Ronnie Lott and Carlton Williamson of San Francisco.

The specialists are punter Brian Hansen of New Orleans, placekicker Jan Stenerud of Minnesota, kick returner Henry Ellard of the Rams and special teams player Bill Bates of Dallas. The designated special teams man is a new position this year.

The team was chosen by a vote of each of the NFL's 14 coaches and the NFL Players Association members on each team. Each team's vote was counted as two units — the coaches as one, the players as another.

Sports Scoreboard

State Football Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Here are the pairings for this week's Texas high school football playoff games:

- Class 5A Semifinals
Odessa Permian vs. Highland Park, 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.
Beaumont French vs. San Antonio Madison, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.
Class 4A Semifinals
Sweetwater vs. Denison, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Tomball vs. Gregory-Portland, 2 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.

- Class 3A Semifinals
Vernon vs. Daingerfield, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Sweeny vs. Medina Valley, 8 p.m. Friday, Victoria.
Class 2A Semifinals
Panhandle vs. Olney, 7 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls.
Groveton vs. East Bernard, 8 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.
Class 1A Semifinals
Munday vs. Wink, 8 p.m. Friday, Colorado City.
Union Hill vs. Flatonia, 3 p.m. Saturday, Bryan.
Six-Man Championship
Jayton vs. May, time and site to be determined.

NBA Boxes

At East Rutherford, N.J.
MILWAUKEE (108)
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NBA Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Western Conference, and Pacific Division. Lists teams and their records.

Colorado Ski

Colorado Ski Country USA reports conditions on Wednesday
Aspen Highlands — 27 depth, 12 new powder, packed powder, 75 open.
Aspen Mountain — 36 depth, 13 1/2 new powder, packed powder, 75 open.
Beaver Creek — 43 depth, 12 1/2 new powder, packed powder, 75 open.
Breckenridge — 40 depth, 17 new powder, 40 open.
Copper Mountain — 36 depth, 15 new powder, packed powder, 75 open.
Crested Butte — 42 depth, 8 new powder, packed powder, 60 open.
Cooks Valley — Snowmaking 7 new powder, packed powder, 40 open.
Eldora — Snowmaking 7 new powder, packed powder, 40 open.
Telleride — 40 depth, 8 new powder, packed powder, 30 open.

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NCAA Scores

EAST
Albany 51, UTI 40
Alabama 91, Texas 80
Arkansas 81, Wake 80
Chattanooga 70, Southern 60
C.W. Post 60, Queens 50
Drexel 78, Penn St. 61
Georgia 97, Slippery Rock 70
Georgetown 80, American 70
Iowa 72, St. Francis N.Y. 60
Ithaca 80, Oswego 51
Maine 61, Valparaiso 51
Middlebury 98, Colgate 70
Monmouth 51, 60, Brooklyn 50
Monterey 51, Rutgers-New Brunswick 50
New York 51, Albany 40
North Carolina 80, Wake 70
Ohio State 80, Miami 70
Penn State 80, Penn State 70
Rutgers 80, Rutgers 70
Virginia 80, Virginia 70
West Virginia 80, West Virginia 70

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# Maple Leafs take out frustrations

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

Falling to the bottom of the National Hockey League standings made the Toronto Maple Leafs mad. They took out their anger on the Philadelphia Flyers.

When the Leafs' players read their morning newspapers Wednesday, they saw that Vancouver had passed them in the overall league standings, dropping Toronto into the basement for the first time this season. Their response: a 6-3 upset of the Flyers, who have the NHL's second-best record.

The victory, which snapped a 10-game winless slide for the Leafs, was only their fifth victory of the season. But they did move back ahead of Vancouver, which has 14 points. Both teams are last in their respective divisions, the Norris and Smythe.

"I know that got me going," said Stewart Gavin, who scored a pair of goals for Toronto. Peter Ilnacak also had two goals to end the Leafs' 0-8-2 streak. "When I saw that we were in last place overall, it really sunk in."

Things seemed to be going according to schedule in Toronto when the Flyers jumped ahead 2-0. But the Leafs stormed back on two goals by Ilnacak and one by Gavin in the second period.

Philadelphia responded when Ilkka Sinisalo beat former Flyer goalie Rick St. Croix early in the third period, but Bill Derlago tipped home a pass by John Anderson for the decisive goal. Miro Frycer and Gavin closed out the scoring for Toronto.

"Me and the rest of the guys have been trying to stop the slide for a

while and tonight we just jelled," said Gavin. "The Flyers showed that they were tired and we just capitalized on it."

"Tonight was 20 guys pulling together, working hard. That's what won the game for us."

Flyers Coach Mike Keenan said, "I suppose from time to time you're going to play a real stinker. We picked tonight as the night."

**Penguins 4, Islanders 3**  
Todd Charlesworth scored his first NHL goal to lift the Penguins to their fourth consecutive triumph and hand the Islanders a fourth straight defeat. Mario Lemieux, who had a goal and two assists, saw his shot stopped by goalie Kelly Hrudey, but the rebound went to Charlesworth at the left point. His slapshot banked in off the goalpost at 10:06 of the third period.

Mike Bossy scored two short-handed goals for New York.

"I don't think it would have been as important to me if I scored the first one and we lost the game," Charlesworth said. "I'll always know that my first goal was the winner."

**Flames 9, Jets 2**  
Kent Nilsson scored a pair of goals and Jamie Macoun had three assists for the hosts, who snapped Winnipeg's five-game unbeaten string. Nilsson moved within one goal of the team record of 206, set by Eric Vaill.

**Capitals 3, North Stars 2**  
Mike McEwen's 30-foot shot deflected off the glove of Minnesota goalie Gilles Meloche and into the net to lift visiting Washington to the win. The Capitals are 8-1-1 in their last 10 games. Minnesota has

## NHL Roundup

dropped four in a row and five of the last six.

Goalie Bob Mason, a native of International Falls, Minn., notched his third consecutive victory, stopping 23 shots.

"I was a little nervous at first," said Mason, "but those butterflies went away and it's a great feeling to play in this building in front of a lot of friends."

**Black Hawks 5, Red Wings 1**  
Steve Larmer paced the visiting Hawks with two goals. Chicago moved three points ahead of second-place St. Louis in the Norris Division.

The Hawks led 3-0 on goals by Denis Savard, Troy Murray and Doug Wilson before Larmer connected twice in the final period.

**Rangers 3, Bruins 3**  
Boston built a 3-0 first-period lead on goals by Charlie Simmer, Rick Middleton and Ray Bourque. Then New York rallied. Barry Beck and Steve Patrick scored before the end of the period and Reijo Ruotsalainen tied it with a 40-foot blast past rookie goalie Don Sylvestri in the middle period.

Pete Peeters, Boston's regular goalie, left the game in the second period and was tested for a possible concussion stemming from being hit in the head by a puck last Thursday. A CAT scan was negative.

The Bruins now are 6-0-2 in their last eight visits to Madison Square Garden but are 0-4-3 in their last seven.

**Sabres 2, Whalers 2**  
Hartford foiled the Sabres' league-leading power play four times but couldn't manage more than a tie. The draw left Sabres Coach Scotty Bowman tied with Hall of Famer Dick Irvin at 890 victories, the most by any NHL coach.

Mark Johnson and Torrie Robertson scored for the Whalers, while the host Sabres got goals from Craig Ramsay and Paul Cyr.

## NHL Standings

WALEES CONFERENCE												
Patrick Division												
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA						
Philadelphia	17	8	5	39	121	75						
Washington	14	9	6	34	114	91						
NY Islanders	15	12	1	31	138	122						
NY Rangers	10	14	4	24	100	118						
Pittsburgh	10	14	3	23	98	122						
New Jersey	8	15	3	19	85	111						

Adams Division												
Montreal	17	8	4	38	111	86						
Quebec	13	12	4	30	112	109						
Buffalo	10	11	7	27	100	94						
Boston	11	13	4	26	96	90						
Hartford	10	13	2	24	86	116						

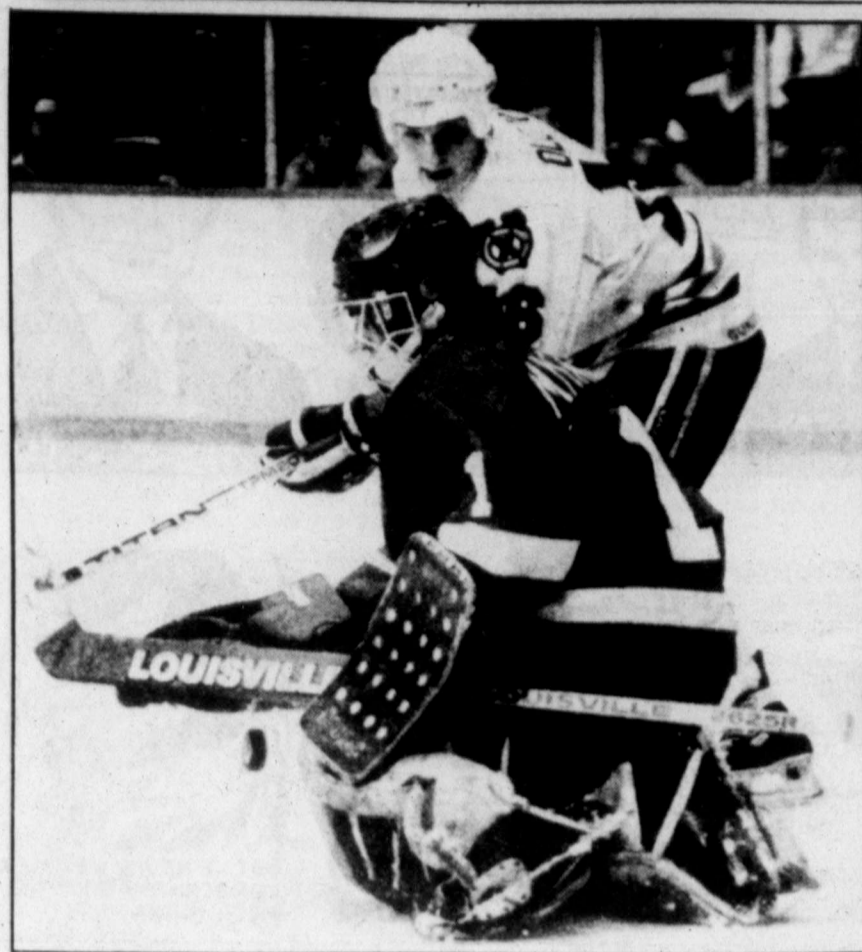
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE												
Norris Division												
Chicago	14	12	3	31	123	106						
St. Louis	12	10	4	28	103	98						
Detroit	10	16	3	23	107	133						
Minnesota	8	15	6	22	100	120						
Toronto	5	19	5	15	91	136						

Smythe Division												
Edmonton	20	4	3	43	140	81						
Calgary	16	10	3	35	147	112						
Winnipeg	15	10	3	33	120	112						
Los Angeles	12	11	5	29	124	110						
Vancouver	6	21	2	14	90	166						

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES												
Boston 3, N.Y. Rangers 3, tie												
Quebec at Hartford 2, tie												
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 3												
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 3												
Washington 3, Minnesota 2												
Chicago 5, Detroit 1												
Calgary 9, Winnipeg 2												

THURSDAY'S GAMES												
Boston at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.												
Vancouver at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.												
St. Louis at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.												
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.												



Detroit Red Wing goalie Corrado Micallef (1) gets a close range dose of Chicago's Ed Olczyk in Chicago Stadium Wednesday.

## Greenwood wins two

From Staff Reports

Ken Wallace.

**GREENWOOD** — The Greenwood basketball teams put two more victories in the win column here Tuesday night as they ready for the Greenwood Invitational girls and boys basketball tournament Friday.

The Greenwood boys will face Midland Christian at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the first round of the tournament while the Greenwood girls will meet Ozona at 6 p.m.

Other first round games Friday in boys action will be Iraan vs. Klondike, Big Lake vs. Denver City and Coahoma vs. Slaton. Girls matchups will be Crane-Klondike, Big Lake-Denver City and Coahoma-Lubbock Cooper.

The tournament will end with the boys finals at 7 p.m. Saturday and the girls finals at 8:30 p.m.

The Greenwood boys ran their record to a perfect 9-0 with a 49-45 win over Seagraves while the girls took Seagraves by a 58-42 margin to run their record to 8-1.

The Ranger boys were paced by Will Willmon's 17 points and 12 by

## Mojo tickets on sale

From Staff Reports

announced by Ector County Independent School District Athletic Director Jack Brewer.

**ODESSA** — Tickets for the Highland Park-Odesa Permian semifinal Class 5A playoff game at 2 p.m. Saturday are on sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at Ratliff Stadium, it was

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WELL GOOD! HO! HO! HO! HO!

WHAT'S SANTA'S VISA CARD NUMBER?

JUDGE PARKER

YOU HAVE A GREAT HABIT OF ANSWERING A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION, SAM! WHAT DID ABBEY ASK YOU FIRST?

WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD THAT MAKE, GLORIA?

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN! IF I WERE YOU, I'D CALL ABBEY AND APOLOGIZE! SHALL I GET HER ON THE PHONE? LATER!

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

FIVE... FOUR... THREE... TWO... ONE...

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

WE'VE GOT A HOLD UNTIL THE NETWORKS GET BACK FROM A COMMERCIAL!

I DON'T BELIEVE... THEY'RE BACK! BUSTOFF!

STEVE CANYON

12 TIME IS SUSPENDED IN STEVE'S DREAM AS CHEETAH HURTTLES TOWARD HIS AIRCRAFT—THROWN FROM DOAGIE HOGAN'S JENNY!

HE IS POISED TO TRY TO CATCH THE GIRL—IN SPITE OF ALL THE TROUBLE SHE HAS BEEN...

STEVE IS DREAMING

SHE WOULD BETRAY ANYONE FOR MONEY...

BUT HE NEVER HEARD A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE FRINGE BENEFITS!

BLONDIE

WITH THANKS FOR FIVE YEARS OF HARD WORK!

BUT MR. DITHERS, I'VE BEEN HERE MUCH LONGER THAN FIVE YEARS!

I KNOW...

BUT YOU'VE ONLY GIVEN ME FIVE YEARS OF HARD WORK!

MARY WORTH

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TRACY... THROW ME AT MR. SUMNER?

YOUR COYNESS IS UNBECOMING BETH!... THE MAN CAN'T TAKE HIS EYES OFF OF YOU!

BELIEVE ME, DEAR!... YOU'RE AT AN AGE WHEN YOU MUST READ THE SIGNALS AND REACT WITH... WAITER!... ANOTHER DOUBLE MARTINI, PLEASE!

NANCY

I'VE GOT AN IDEA... LET'S MAKE SOME SNOW ANGELS.

JUST LIE ON YOUR BACK AND MOVE YOUR ARMS AND LEGS LIKE THIS?

I THINK YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG...

PEANUTS

I'M REALLY TRIMMING DOWN MY CHRISTMAS CARD LIST THIS YEAR...

MILDRED DANNY, ESTHER, MABEL, FRED, JOE, LYDIA, VERNA, EMIL, FLOYD... I CROSSED 'EM ALL OFF!

I'M DOWN TO ONE LAST NAME...

AND THERE GOES JESSIE!!

SHOE

YES, MISS FISHBREATH?

HOW MANY AMERICANS HAVE VISITED OUTER SPACE?...

YOU MEAN INCLUDING COLLEGE KIDS?...

ANDY CAPP

STILL NOT TALKING, FLO?

NOT YET, RUBE.

BUT BY TEATIME HE'LL SAY HE'S DECIDED TO FORGIVE ME...

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T ASK SOMEONE FOR MONEY IF YOU AREN'T SPEAKING TO 'EM, CAN YOU?

NOT REALLY.

THE EVERMORES

ALFI, DO YOU LOVE ME?

YES.

DO YOU LOVE ME ENOUGH TO SPEND THE WEEKEND REMINISCING ABOUT OUR COURTSHIP AND STROLLING THROUGH THE HIDDEN PATHS AND SECRET PLACES OF OUR YOUTH, WHILE WHISPERING SWEET NOTHING'S IN MY EAR?

NAH.

DICK TRACY

YOU'VE BEEN OFFERED A JOB AS A SECURITY CHIEF OUT WEST?

YES—AND I'M GOING TO TAKE IT.

AND I WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME.

—I DON'T UNDERSTAND— "LIZZ, I WANT YOU TO GET OUT OF THIS DANGEROUS LIFE—"

STEVE ROPER

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER DRIVE, MIKE-- A SNOW-STORM IS BLOWING IN.

YAWN... OKAY, KID-- YOU BEEN DOIN' ALL RIGHT.

BUT WE SURE DON'T WANT T'SWAP A SUNNY BEACH IN HONOROO-ROO FOR A DITCH IN HOOSIERLAND.

Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, December 14, 1984

**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** The famous 16th-century French astrologer and physicist Nostradamus was born on this date. Also sharing your birthday: General Jimmy Doolittle, former Maine Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Patty Duke Astin and Lee Remick, Cub-turned-Red Sox star Bill Buckner and Morey Amsterdam. Change things around in the months ahead! Find the job and lifestyle that suits you best. Being productive means more to you than collecting a salary. Partnerships enjoy favorable influences. Choose allies whose talents complement your own. Older children should be encouraged to make their own decisions. Let them know your concerns, but resist the temptation to hover.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Following a hunch could pay handsome dividends. Heed your instincts. Answers are found in unexpected places. An old flame wants to resume your former relationship. Be sure you feel the same.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A childhood sweetheart surfaces. Go slow or you could have regrets later on. Tension disappears when a financial question is answered. Be willing to put in extra hours on a

promising project.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) An emotional response is right on the button. Trust your intuition and do what needs to be done. A phone call sends your spirits soaring. Romance looks more rewarding than in the past.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A child plays an important role in your life now. Extra study pays off at school or work. Dress for others, not yourself, when attending a public event. Make your family proud.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22): Holiday cheer is in the air. Make the most of this wonderful time. Contact old friends and plan a reunion. Get any Christmas gifts in the mail before it's too late.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Protect yourself in a ticklish situation. You will never regret being discreet! You can only be responsible for your own actions. Seek expert advice on reducing a tax burden.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Explain your objectives to partner or loved one and he/she will show new understanding. Obtaining financial support depends on how convincingly you present the facts. Lay your cards on the table.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A boy-girl relationship is in the spotlight. You find yourself attracted to someone you hardly noticed in the past. Trust your feelings. Alliances formed now have an excellent chance of lasting.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You could be in for a unique experience this weekend. Get any paperwork completed so that you do not have to take it home with you. Call old friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Clear the air with someone who has angered you. You begin to feel more ambitious once you have cut certain ties to the past. Ponder a recent lesson.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen to your associates now. They may have a clearer picture of what is going on. A flirtation could turn serious. Accept an invitation. It is important to make a good impression.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Family, romance and old friends occupy you now. Do not neglect your work. Falling behind schedule could prove costly. Contact those who share your interests. Joint ventures are favored.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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TRY THE DUCK

Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A Q 5 2  
 ♥ Q J 10 4  
 ♦ K 5 3  
 ♣ Q 4

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 4  
 ♥ 9 6 3  
 ♦ Q 9 8  
 ♣ J 10 9 8 7

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 9 7 3  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ A J 10 6  
 ♣ K 6 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K 8 6  
 ♥ A K 8 5 2  
 ♦ 7 4 2  
 ♣ A 5

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♥ Pass  
 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

Assume East continues with a club. Win the ace, draw trumps, then test the spades. As you expect, they break 4-2, but fortunately it is East who has the length. You lead the fourth spade from dummy and, when East covers with the jack, you discard a diamond and allow him to hold the trick.

East is down to nothing but minor-suit cards. If he leads a diamond up to the king, you lose only

one trick in the suit. If he plays a club, you stuff another diamond from hand while ruffing on the table. Either way, you lose only three tricks. Well played!

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## It's clear sailing for Love Boat author

By PAUL DEAN  
Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

Clearly there was a book to be written about all this ungentlemanly slithering of officers between cabins and the splash of passenger inhibitions going overboard.

So Geraldine Saunders, hunched in her cabin aboard a cruise ship somewhere between Fiji and Tahiti, scribbled in a student's notebook.

"Here I am in the middle of the ocean and everybody would like a job like mine," she scrawled. "Even Grace Kelly."

That opening paragraph, eventually, was rewritten. So, consequently, was the life of Geraldine Saunders. It ascended to a multilevel home in Royal Canyon in nearby Glendale, eight years of royalty checks guaranteeing an annuity in perpetuity, paid public appearances worldwide, a Mercedes or three, an agent, an answering service and the obligatory name change from Geraldine to Jeraldine.

All from a snoopy shipboard manuscript that became a naughty little book titled "Love Boats."

Not bad ... for the maiden voyage of an author who once couldn't spell croose direktor.

Pretty good ... for a writer whose penmanship could only be improved by frostbitten fingers.

AND QUITE remarkable ... for a thrice-married former homemaker who scored straight Fs in high school English and who, with more brass than a ship's bell, has fibbed and finagled her way through several careers — and creation of an eight-season television show in which she has neither appeared nor written a single line of dialogue.

"I just keep on picking up those royalty checks from the mail," she said with a chuckle. "It really is a wonderful life where I'm able to telephone cruise lines and ask: 'Would you like to have the Love Boat Lady lecture on your next cruise?' So we (Arthur, the third, her husband of 12 years) take four cruises a year, traveling first class, of course."

"I'm treated as a celebrity, you know. Little old me who still can't spell."

And the best, or worst, may be yet to come.

For Saunders is writing another book in search of a screenplay. "Confessions of a Cruise Director" is the working title.

"Love Boats" was like putting your foot in the water," Saunders explained. It also represented, she said, milder times when the public appetite was satisfied by naughtiness and mischief with only whispers of seaziness and malfeasance.

So "Confessions" really is going to be a shocker, more ... more explosive, that's the word.

HOW MANY sticks of dynamite? Where below the waterline?

"Well, for example, on 'Love Boat' the captain always has to be sober and the ship seaworthy and nobody is dying and being hung in a meat locker.

"I'll be telling ... some of the sad, heartbreaking, frightening, hilarious things that go on. You know, we

had two suicides on one cruise. And the things that go on between crew and passengers."

Like what? "Like the woman passenger who gave the bartender a going-away gift. A Ferrari."

There were quickie marriages between lonely American females and foreign-born crew members where sometimes the bride's dowry included an American passport and citizenship for hubby.

Saunders, 61 is a woman of Beverly Hills presence, 5th Avenue grooming and a Main Street sense of blunt evaluations and what titillates.

"I was 27 and very good at cleaning house, reading and looking after my child," she recalled. "But there wasn't any money in cleaning my house, so I had to find something to do. On the other hand, I couldn't really do anything."

There was one job, however, that might fit a lack of skills while allowing maximum maternal time for her daughter. Modeling. "I went to an agency and was told: 'Don't try to be a model.' I was told I was much too short, didn't have the look of a model and my breasts were too large."

BE THAT AS IT may, Saunders crashed interviews for a Beverly Hills Hadassah fashion show at the Cocoanut Grove. She lied about her portfolio. She said it was still on a train, with her luggage, inbound from New York and the last modeling job.

"I was told to try on one of the outfits; it fitted exactly like it had been made for me and so I got the job. I didn't know ... about walking, about what a model was supposed to do. So I stood and peered through a crack in a screen at how the other models were walking on the runway. I think I was No. 6 to go out. If I'd have been first, my first modeling job would have ended right there."

As it was, Saunders hung in until the end of the show. Then she was fired. "I actually got fired an awful lot in those days. In fact, my entire modeling career consisted of getting fired. But in between firings, I was able to model my daughter through college."

Then television commercials ... for Ken-L-Ration, Quaker Oats and Oldsmobile. Then her daughter's marriage ... "and that's when I started realizing that I could expand and take all those jobs I hadn't been able to do before. To take overnight jobs. To travel. And as I'd only seen Glendale and Tijuana, I was really eager to travel."

ONE ASSIGNMENT led to another job, which included a presentation aboard a three-day cruise and that generated a new ambition — to badger Princess Cruises for a job as a hostess. "They asked me if I could speak Spanish and Italian and I said of course although I didn't know one word of either," she said. "Can you run a bridge tournament? Indeed. Emcee a show? Naturally. No matter what they asked me I said I could do it."

## Rock books of varying excellence found in stores

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When an aging, paunchy, spit-curl white rockabilly singer named Bill Haley barked out the staccato, "One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock rock," the face of pop music changed forever. Now, 30 years later, rock 'n' roll is as American as Mom, apple pie and the Stars and Stripes.

In time for Christmas shopping, bookstores are full of rock books of varying excellence — for instance, Philip Norman's exquisitely researched "Symphony for the Devil: The Rolling Stones Story" (Linden Press/Simon and Schuster); Michael Ochs' painstakingly precise compendium, "Rock Archives" (Dolphin/Doubleday); and Penny Stallings' "Rock 'n' Roll Confidential" (Little, Brown), a "Hollywood Babylon"-ish cut-and-paste job that traffics in rumor and sensationalism.

Each attempts to chronicle a social phenomenon through rock stars.

The place to start is with Ochs' "Rock Archives," a 400-page, large-format picture book chock-full of promotional stills and candid shots of nearly everyone who ever recorded a rock 'n' roll record, plus thumbnail sketches of rock chronology. It is a mind-strafing achievement.

Ochs, 41, brother of dead folk-singer Phil Ochs and a former rock publicist for almost a decade with Columbia, Shelter and ABC Records, has collected records, photos, sheet music, concert program books, magazines, radio play lists, concert posters and music reference books. The book, says Ochs, is the cream of the rock pictures that took him 20 years to collect and three months to compile into a usable form.

"Rock stars are people who are blocked in so many other ways that they can express themselves only through their music," Ochs says. "They can't deal on a one-to-one

basis, only with mass adulation. Joplin once said that she 'makes love to 10,000 people in a night and goes home alone.' People on stage and in the arts in general are usually not quite 'normal,' because those ave-

nuces of expression are closed to them." Not worth its \$35 pricetag is Jonathan Cott's coffee-table book, "Dylan," (Rolling Stone Press/Doubleday).

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# USO still going strong after almost 44 years



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Brian Mitchell of "Trapper John," leads rehearsals for the "Happy Days Thanksgiving Tour" recently while other members of the troupe work themselves up to a rousing finish. The group, from left, includes Lorrie Mahaffey, Cynthia Rhodes, Lisa Harrison, Brian Mitchell, Jon Walmsley, Marion Ross and Anson Williams, with James Patrick Dunne at the piano.

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The USO, which provided entertainment for two generations of Americans in such places as Iwo Jima, Seoul and Saigon, is still on the job.

It's not quite like the years when Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marilyn Monroe, Joe E. Brown and Bob Hope toured the battlefields of the world. But the USO, which will mark its 44th year next February, has adjusted to today's military and today's world.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, men and women aboard aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean were treated to a show headed by Anson Williams, formerly of TV's "Happy Days." He was joined by two alumni of the series, Marion Ross and Lorrie Mahaffey, plus Jon Walmsley and Lisa Harrison of "The Waltons" and Brian Mitchell of "Trapper John."

For the Christmas holidays, three NFL cheerleader troupes will be dispatched to Alaska, the Pacific and Europe. Marques Haynes, former Harlem Globetrotter and now with the Harlem Magicians, will take a

comedy basketball show to the Caribbean.

In January, Mickey Gilley will take his country music to bases in the Pacific. In March, Navy personnel in the Mediterranean will be entertained by a rock group composed of members from Kansas, Cheap Trick, Pablo Cruise and the Doobie Brothers.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the founding of United Service Organizations on Feb. 4, 1941, while the nation was mobilizing for World War II. A single organization was needed to handle the personal and morale needs of millions of servicemen and women, hence the USO was formed. The components were YMCA, YWCA, Salvation Army, Travelers Aid, National Catholic Community Organization and National Jewish Welfare Board.

Today's USO includes none of those founders and does not receive government support. The \$15 million annual budget is derived from "private contributions, direct mail, corporate donations, the United Way, the Combined Federal Campaign, and special events," according to Paul Rogoski, information officer at the Washington headquarters.

# Broadway dancer trips into films

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ann Reinking who rose to stardom on Broadway as a dancer in such shows as "A Chorus Line" and "Dancin'," wants to do more acting.

She played Daddy Warbuck's secretary in "Annie." She danced. And she had a speaking role in "All That Jazz." She also danced. But she does no dancing at all in "Micki and Maude" with Dudley Moore and Amy Irving. "It took me 10 years to convince people I was a good dancer," she said. "It took me five years to get out of the chorus. Now it seems it'll take another five years before people discover I can act."

Right now, she's rehearsing for her New York opening Dec. 20 in "Music Moves Me." She and her backup of four men and two women will dance to the music of Duke Ellington, Noel Coward, Cole Porter and Beethoven.

# ABC's poor planning puts it in third place

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — ABC has fallen to third place with unsuccessful new series and no major blockbuster programming in reserve. Many young viewers have abandoned ABC for NBC, and the prime-time glow for the once-golden Olympic network is fading.

By FRED ROTHENBERG  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Perhaps nothing symbolizes ABC's lost season more than Bill Cosby. The comedian has been a Pied Piper, attracting kids, and their parents, to NBC. Executives at ABC must be kicking themselves; they had a crack at "The Cosby Show" and turned it down.

Of course, hindsight is 20-20 and every network makes mistakes, but third-rated ABC is suffering in prime time because of poor planning, an overreliance on producer Aaron Spelling and misjudging the strength of its new series and the Summer Olympics as a promotional vehicle.

NBC's improved position has come mostly at ABC's expense. With shows like "Cosby," NBC has preempted ABC as the favored network with young viewers.

When the Cosby deal was still tentative at NBC, the show's producers approached ABC. Now, ABC is frantically searching for midseason hits,

and it has ordered a realistic black family comedy of its own, "Full House."

Actually, ABC's series have been declining for several years. "Formula shows, no matter what they are, will run out of steam," said Bob Igel, executive vice president of the NW Ayer ad agency. But, in the past, ABC had blockbusters to boost the ratings, such as 18 hours of "The Winds of War" or the lavishly praised "Thorn Birds" miniseries, or a major film, such as "The Day After."

ABC had nothing of that magnitude this fall. "There was no logical reason why the miniseries weren't ready," said Igel. "They felt that the Olympics would carry them, but they were wrong."

Marvin Mord, ABC's vice president for marketing and research, said the Olympics came too early to benefit ABC's new programs. He said ABC would rebound early next year with the miniseries "Hollywood Wives" and "Lace II" and the Super Bowl, a guaranteed ratings bonanza that will be used to promote the network's replacement shows, including whatever series is introduced in the enviable timeslot following the game. Two years ago, NBC's post-Super Bowl program was "The A-Team."

"ABC's program strategy for the fall was to go heavy on action-adventure because that was hot last year,"

said Rich MacDonald, a broadcast analyst for the First Boston Corp.

"I think ABC has relied too much on reactive programming," said Michael Zinberg, an independent producer. "They got too comfortable. It was more let's do what we know will work rather than let's try something different."

The first program canceled this season was "People Do the Craziest Things," ABC's clone of NBC's "Bloopers & Practical Jokes." None of ABC's eight new shows are successful.

Of ABC's 22 prime-time hours, seven are from exclusive supplier Spelling's sugar-coated program factory: "The Love Boat," the high-rated "Dynasty" and "Hotel," "T.J. Hooker," "Matt Houston," and the low-rated new shows, "Glitter" and "Finder of Lost Loves."

ABC's commitment to Spelling for series and favored timeslots effectively freezes out new blood. "What Spelling does, he does better than anybody. His shows get watched," said Zinberg. "But ABC does have a lot of it on the air, and the odds are that many producers with 9 or 10 o'clock shows might not go to ABC first because of its relationship with Mr. Spelling."

Some producers have criticized ABC for arrogance and tampering. The failure of the now-canceled "Jessie," which went through several producers, is a lesson in how not

to create a show.

"Jessie" was supposed to be a cerebral series about a police psychiatrist (Lindsay Wagner). ABC felt the show lacked excitement, so the network demanded one action sequence per quarter-hour, changing the series' tone in midstream.

Lew Erlicht, president of ABC Entertainment, also wanted Miss Wagner to have a more glamorous look and not wear sexless, high-neck outfits. "Burn the Nehru outfit," he reportedly told the producers.

"My experiences with ABC have been good, but I've heard the horror stories," said Zinberg, who recently sold a program idea to ABC. "What determines a network person's success is the arrogance factor. If the person feels he knows everything, and his is the only pertinent opinion, then there'll be problems. Right or wrong, Lew Erlicht operates more from his singular point of view than the other programming heads."

Some Wall Street analysts have lowered their forecasts for ABC's 1985 earnings, but television is more than just prime time.

"I'm confident that ABC is doing well with 'Good Morning America,' the evening news and daytime, even with its recent slippage (in daytime)," said MacDonald. "To some extent, prime time is a limited problem. But they've got to turn it around. You could say I'm real concerned, but not hysterical."

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# 'Tiffany network' still sparkling

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — CBS has been dubbed "The Tiffany Network" because of the class of its shows and its consistent ratings success. Although CBS' series and movies have slipped a bit this season, the network is still leading and appears headed for its sixth consecutive prime-time victory.

By FRED ROTHENBERG  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — You can count on CBS, the button-down collar, pin-striped network that, year after year, never goes out of style.

CBS won't be accused of being trendy, flashy or particularly innovative. But it has no peer at defining and then refining the public's TV tastes.

CBS was late getting into the miniseries business, but this year, with long-form broadcasts so attractive, CBS has a record 46 hours of special-event programming.

CBS was not the first network to try prime-time soap operas, but this season "Dallas," "Falcon Crest" and "Knots Landing" are among the 15 highest-rated programs.

And this season, when CBS saw signs of age in its long-standing Sunday programming, the network initiated a cautious, two-step rescue plan to repair a leaky lineup well before it reached the wash-out stage.

First, "Murder, She Wrote," introduced in September, proved it could hold the sophisticated "60 Minutes" audience. Then CBS decided it could replace its long-running comedies, "The Jeffersons" and "Alice," with "Crazy Like a Fox," CBS' best-testing new series, which was waiting in the wings for an opening. "Crazy Like a Fox" starts Dec. 30.

"The reason we got to a position of strength is that we took some risks,

some prudent risks," said Harvey Shephard, senior vice president of CBS Entertainment. He and CBS Entertainment President Bud Grant have been the management team since 1980, what amounts to a generation for this industry.

"CBS is basically doing what CBS has always been doing well," said Bob Igel, senior vice president of the NW Ayer advertising agency. "The CBS shows that seem to work well are cast in the CBS mold."

The new Sunday strategy marked a switch from middle-brow comedy to drama geared for the "suburban, more sophisticated, upper socioeconomic audiences," said Dave Poltrack, CBS' vice president for research. That audience had been watching "60 Minutes," then tuning out the comedies. "Murder, She Wrote" stopped some of the defection at 8 o'clock, and CBS hopes "Crazy Like a Fox" will stop more at 9.

CBS, dubbed the "Tiffany Network" by an appreciative industry, is clearly headed for its sixth consecutive first-place finish in the TV season's prime-time rankings. CBS leads in total households and has the largest adult audience, although the network's viewers skew heavily toward the 50-plus age group.

Older audiences are more habitual in their viewing patterns, and some advertisers complain that the grayer consumers are less susceptible to commercial pitches and, thus, less likely to change their product loyalty.

"We still feel we offer the advertiser more," said Poltrack. "We have more women between the ages of 35 and 49, and they're the biggest consumers."

As the season approaches the halfway point, CBS' series are several ratings points ahead of the competition and appears to be in a strong position with these miniseries set for

1985 broadcast: "Robert Kennedy and His Times" in January, the "Atlanta Child Murders" in February, "Space" in April and "Christopher Columbus" in May.

With fewer holes to fill, CBS introduced only five new programs this fall and has prospered even though just one of them, "Murder, She Wrote," became a hit. "Dreams" was canceled, "E.R." and "Charles in Charge" are surviving weakly, and "Cover Up" is a moderate success on Saturday night.

CBS still has problems with some 8 o'clock series. "AfterMASH," which was canceled, and "Charles in Charge" didn't provide springboards for the Tuesday and Wednesday movies, respectively.

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Retiring sheriff says job no longer fun

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — C. L. "Buck" Eckols, the Liberty County sheriff who lost a re-election bid by only 78 votes, said he won't miss the daily annoyances of law enforcement when he hangs up his badge next month after 12 years in the office.

"Law enforcement isn't fun any more," said the 70-year-old lawman. "It used to be we were the good guys, now it's reversed. Everybody's threatening to sue you all the time."

Eckols was elected sheriff in Liberty County 12 years ago and suffered his first defeat at the polls in November when Harris County deputy E. W. "Sonny" Applebe edged him out by 78 votes.

The retiring sheriff expresses few regrets at the loss because, he says, law enforcement now favors the criminal.

In the old days, said Eckols, if a suspect refused to answer a question, "I'd say, 'now get back up (gesturing from the floor) and I'll ask you again.'"

New laws giving prisoners more rights, said the sheriff are "all for the worse. It gives the crooks the advantage on you."

Eckols said he hates to get sued, but recalls losing only one suit — by an inmate who accused Eckols' deputies of using an electric cattle prod to force him to talk. The case was settled out of court for \$5,000, said the sheriff, because court costs would have been more. The charge was without foundation, he claims, noting that one deputy named in the

suit was not even on duty at the time.

The Liberty County sheriff developed a reputation as a tough man who had a simple philosophy: "Just don't let the crooks operate."

"They know I'm not going to take any bull," said Eckols. "Word gets around."

Eckols spent most of youth and his career around cattle, becoming a national rodeo star in his 20s.

He was a star athlete in high school and was set to attend Rice University on a scholarship, but his skill with a rope kept him out of college.

The summer before he was to enter Rice, Eckols won a \$100 prize in a calf roping contest. When Rice University officials learned of it, they took away his scholarship since calf roping was considered an athletic event and winning the money made Eckols a professional. Without the scholarship, Eckols couldn't afford college.

Instead, he hit the rodeo circuit and, in 1942, was the World Champion Calf Roper and, later, was runner-up in competition at Madison Square Garden in New York.

In 1972, was elected Liberty County sheriff.

A slogan on his desk, perhaps, best sums up his feelings on leaving the position.

"Things could be worse," says the plaque, "you could have my job. Now someone else does."

Attorneys battling over release of nurse's records

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Attorneys for the Bexar County Hospital District and the parents of a child whom former nurse Geneve Jones was convicted of killing are battling over the release of Ms. Jones' hospital records.

A temporary restraining order barring the release of the documents has been issued by the 4th Court of Appeals and a hearing scheduled on that order is set for Monday.

The documents are being sought by attorneys for Reid and Petti McClellan, whose daughter, Chelsea McClellan, died after an overdose of a muscle relaxant. Ms. Jones, a for-

mer licensed vocational nurse, was found guilty of murder in the child's death.

The killing occurred at a private clinic in Kerrville, Texas, where Ms. Jones was working. She previously had worked at Medical Center Hospital, governed by the Bexar County Hospital District.

In October, she was convicted of causing an injury to a child by injecting a newborn boy with an overdose of a blood-thinner.

She drew concurrent 99-year and 60-year terms for the two convictions.

The McClellans are suing Medical

Center Hospital and other defendants, claiming they should have known Ms. Jones was unfit to serve as a children's nurse and should have advised the Kerrville clinic against hiring the nurse.

The San Antonio Express-News Tuesday quoted an unnamed source as saying the documents contain

embarrassing information about the hospital district.

The requested records include Ms. Jones' personnel files, an application for transfer, various nurses' notes, a district report on the pediatric intensive care unit where Ms. Jones worked at Medical Center, and a chronological report of events from Jan. 19, 1982, to Feb. 2, 1982.

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Mexican police chief subject of comic book

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A comic book packed with sordid details of the case against former Police Chief Arturo Durazo is the latest evidence that his life story is rapidly becoming part of popular folklore.

The colorful publication is based on "The Evil about the Evil Durazo," a book by his former bodyguard, Jose Gonzalez Gonzalez, that has been selling well for almost a year. Plans also are advancing for a movie version.

The comic book vividly illustrates the accusations against Durazo, Mexico City police chief from 1976 to 1982. For example, one two-page spread shows policemen working as laborers to build his opulent mansion on Mount Ajusco on the southern outskirts of Mexico City.

"They didn't teach me how to do this in the academy," one of the workers says, under a caption that describes the estate as a "mixture of an amusement park with a palace. The work on Ajusco brought to mind the construction of the pyramids of Egypt."

That mansion was taken over by the government earlier this year, along with another Durazo estate in the Pacific resort of Zihuatanejo known as "The Parthenon of Mexico." Both have become popular tourist landmarks.

Durazo, who held office during the administration of President Jose Lopez Portillo, remains in a Los Angeles jail cell without bail pending extradition proceedings. He stands accused of extortion against members of his 30,000-member police force, of tax fraud, and of illegal possession of firearms and contraband. He also is wanted for questioning about drug trafficking.

U.S. authorities arrested him June 29 at the San Juan, Puerto Rico, airport when he tried to pass through customs en route from Brazil. In the comic book, the 61-year-old Durazo is shown cavorting in a scanty costume at the Rio de Janeiro carnival while the global search for him proceeds.

The arrest warrants issued for him in January were a culmination of the "moral renewal" campaign President Miguel de la Madrid put into effect after taking office in December 1982, promising to rid the government of endemic corruption. All Mexico's recent presidents have belonged to the dominant Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Durazo was a childhood friend of Lopez Portillo, and the former president comes in for particularly harsh criticism in the comic book for sheltering and encouraging him. The police chief even was named an army general, over the protests of career military officers.

Since leaving office, Lopez Portillo has spent most of his time in Europe and has largely maintained public silence.

Durazo, who once told reporters his salary was \$1,300 a month, lived the life of a nobleman.

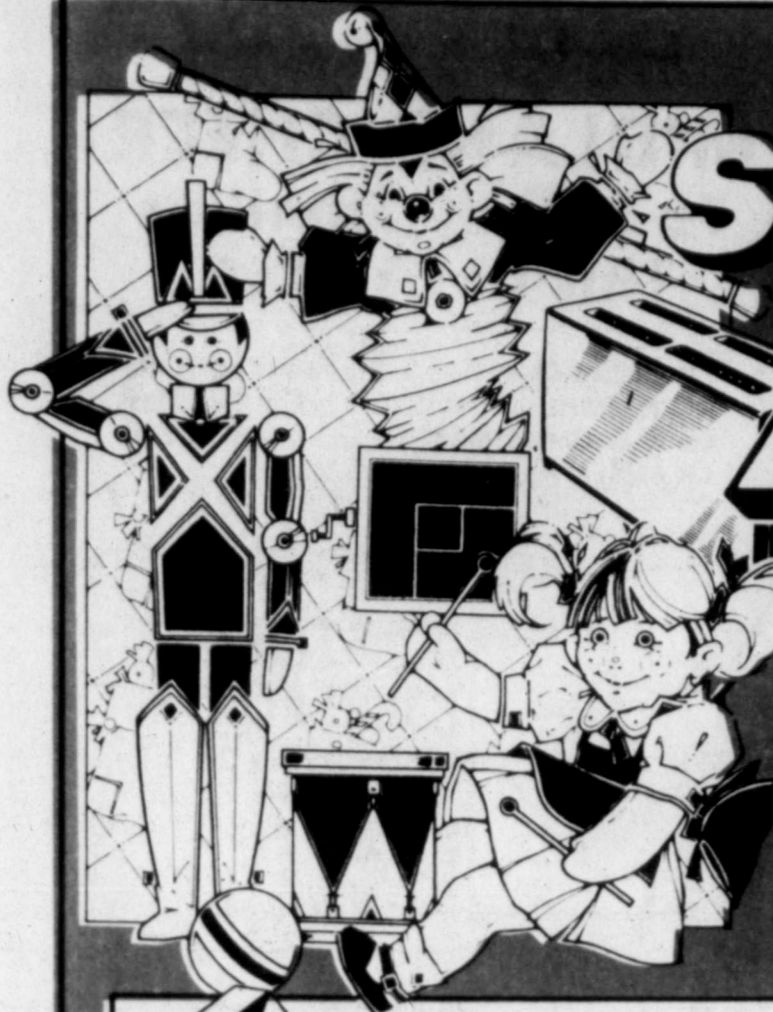
Among the facilities of his Ajusco estate were a heliport, a gymnasium with a sauna and whirlpool bath, a discotheque modeled after Studio 54 in New York City, a casino, swimming pool, greenhouse, an exhibition hall for his collection of antique automobiles, a fully stocked wine cellar, and a "library" — though with only a dozen books.

While Durazo is shown in the comic book living in luxury and forcing his officers to turn over part of their salary to him, ordinary citizens are pictured as suffering extortion from the police force.

The "mordida" — or bribe — for officials is a traditional part of Mexican life. Durazo's successor as police chief, Ramon Mota, recently touched off a major controversy by saying that despite progress made under the "moral renewal" campaign it would be utopian to believe all corruption can be rooted out from the police force.

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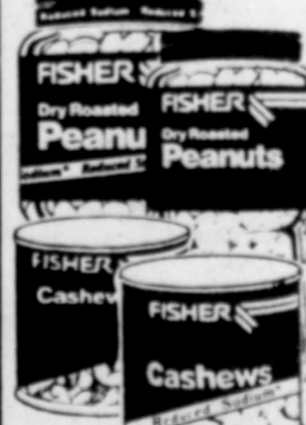
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# Monsanto seeks approval to test genetically engineered pesticide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monsanto Chemical Co. is seeking government approval to test the world's first genetically engineered pesticide in the field, something the company says could make chemical pesticides obsolete within 25 years.

In the lab and greenhouse, the company has used gene-splicing techniques to transfer the key gene from the active microbiological agent of an existing pesticide to a strain of common bacteria on the roots of corn plants.

That gene, normally in *Bacillus thuringiensis*, directs the root bacteria to make a protein that kills insects and other pests when they try to feed on the root, but is harmless to mammals, Monsanto says.

Although some medicines produced by gene splicing already are being sold, Monsanto's appears to be the first application of the technique to pesticides.

"It's conceivable that if we're successful with this technique, chemical insecticides as we know them could be phased out over the next 25 years," Robert J. Kaufman, Monsanto's director of plant sciences research, said.

"There lies the beauty of it," Kaufman said. "Instead of having pesticide all over the field, you've got an organism that occupies the very niche occupied by the pest."

The protein attacks anything that eats the plant root, Kaufman said. The company wants to aim it at the black cutworm, which can cut corn yields by 50 percent.

Kaufman estimated that 30 percent to 40 percent of farmers in the Corn Belt already are spreading other pesticides on their fields at planting to fight the black cutworm.

A drawback might be the uncertain duration of exposure of the pest to the killer protein, he said.

The soil bacteria, if unmodified, stay on the roots the

entire growing season. But the strain used to carry the protein-producing gene peaks at eight weeks and dies after about 12 weeks.

"It's a concern, it's my most serious one, that the organism won't last long enough to do any good," even though the black cutworm attacks the plant early in its life, Kaufman said.

"Whenever you modify an organism that comes out of a competitive niche, the organism is no longer competitive," Kaufman said.

If approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, the tests will be performed on two Monsanto test farms in Missouri, he said.

If eventually offered for sale — something that could not happen before 1988 — the pesticide probably would be applied by farmers to roots of their corn seeds.

The addition of a gene to an existing organism distinguishes Monsanto's proposal from an experiment by the University of California that was the subject of a celebrated lawsuit.

The California researchers wanted to delete a gene from a common bacterium found on potato leaves in the belief that it would make the plant more resistant to frost.

The U.S. District Court in Washington said the field experiment could not proceed without preparation of a formal environmental impact statement by the National Institutes of Health, whose Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee approved the work.

The man who sued NIH, Jeremy Rifkin, said he would have to consult his scientific advisers before saying whether he would sue Monsanto or EPA.

Rifkin said he worried that the gene might escape from its host bacteria and "jump" to some other organism with unforeseen results.

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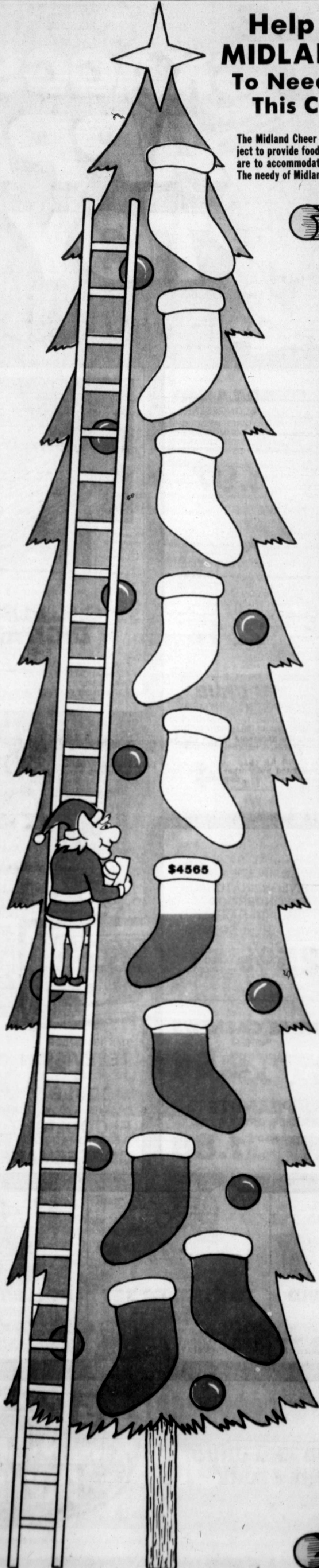
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# Bull rider makes it big in Hollywood

Blackie Storm, a bull rider turned stunt man, is now retired and living in Webster. He has a group of fellow stunt men and women he calls his Storm Riders who re-enact Old West shoot-outs at fairs, bazaars and benefits.



AP Laserphoto

WEBSTER, Texas (AP) — Blackie Storm was a bull rider on the rodeo circuit when he got the break that would bring him to Hollywood with the likes of John Wayne, Robert Mitchum and Richard Boone.

"The rodeo was in California at the time," recalled Storm. "Robert Mitchum just happened to be in the crowd and he was shooting a rodeo picture called 'The Lusty Men.' He asked me if I wanted to do some riding in the movie. Everything just sort of fell into place after that."

Storm went on to become one of Hollywood's top stunt men in the 1950s and 1960s appearing in the movie "The Alamo" and television shows such as "Wyatt Earp," "Rin Tin Tin," "Gunsmoke," "Bat Masterson" and "Have Gun Will Travel."

"Riding a bull in the rodeo and all, it didn't take me long to learn how to take a fall as a stunt man," said Storm with a laugh.

Storm retired from Hollywood in 1979. Now 58, he lives in Webster and drives an 18-wheel truck for a living. Show business, however, remains in his blood.

Storm and a group of fellow stunt men and women he calls his

Storm Riders can be found at Houston area fairs, bazaars and other benefits re-enacting Old West shoot-outs and demonstrating the art of gun twirling and of using a bull whip.

"The kids just love us to death," said Storm. "During our show we also stress the danger of using guns and how people can get hurt and even killed just using blanks."

Growing up on his family's farm in Alabama, Storm said, he would spend hours breaking the horses and herding the cattle.

"Breaking horses is what led me into joining the rodeo and I learned how to use the bullwhip herding cattle," said Storm, who is still considered a bullwhip artist by his peers.

At a recent carnival in the area, he demonstrated his dexterity with the whip by slicing a tissue paper held by his wife in half. He later held a cigarette in one of his own hands and with his other hand used the whip to cut the cigarette in half.

"You can tell there's a lot of force behind the whip because the cracking sound you hear is when the noise breaks the sound barrier," said Storm.

# UT regents to consider divestiture of holdings

EL PASO (AP) — University of Texas' regents, meeting today and Friday in El Paso, are scheduled to consider a proposal to rid the UT system of financial holdings in companies that do business in South Africa.

Several UT students, noting recent protests over South Africa's racial policies and the recent visit between President Reagan and South African Bishop Desmond Tutu, say they hope the regents will agree with the idea.

"I think it will have an effect," student Eddie Reeves said of recent anti-apartheid publicity.

"The regents have got to at least be thinking about it," he said. "There have been editorial cartoons saying South Africa is going to explode at any minute."

"That seems to be the consensus of anyone who studies the issue," Reeves added. "If regents look at that, there's no way they can keep their money over there."

Reeves is one of several students involved in a seven-year effort on the UT campus to persuade regents to consider divestiture.

A coalition of student groups sup-

ports divestiture as an economic sanction against South Africa's policy of apartheid, a system where blacks are kept separate from the white minority and denied many political rights.

Demonstrations at the South African Embassy in Washington have resulted in the arrests of several prominent civil rights leaders and others.

Trevor Pearlman, a former UT student and a South African native, said the demonstrations should influence the regents.

"I hope it re-emphasizes to regents of the university that it's not just an issue raised by radical students...It's a concern to a great number of Americans, and I hope this will assist them in realizing the magnitude of the concern," said Pearlman, who was vice president of the UT student body last year.

While at UT, Pearlman successfully sponsored a resolution before the University Council condemning oppressive civil and human rights policies in South Africa and calling for the divestment of UT funds from companies doing business there.

# Study: Navy base would benefit seven counties

HOUSTON (AP) — About \$1.2 billion would be added to the area's economy over the next 10 years if a U.S. Navy battleship base is located in Galveston, experts say.

A study released by Rice University indicates that at least seven Southeast Texas counties would benefit from the base, which would create close to 2,400 jobs a year during the three years needed to build it.

Navy officials recently visited Galveston and more than a dozen other cities along the Gulf Coast that are bidding for the Navy base site.

The battleship Wisconsin will be the center for the task force, which will include five other ships.

More than \$500 million would be spent in the area to build the facility if Galveston is selected as the site.

## Navy considering 19, not 17, cities for base

HOUSTON (AP) — The Associated Press erroneously reported Nov. 23 that 17 Gulf Coast cities are under consideration as possible sites for a new, 3,500-sailor base.

A Navy spokesman, Lt. Max Allen, said 19 cities have been

under consideration.

The Nov. 23 list of cities erroneously omitted both Lake Charles, La., and Gulf Port, Miss. In addition, Baton Rouge, La., was incorrectly listed. In addition to Lake Charles, New Orleans is the other Louisiana city under consideration.

because roads, homes and utilities would all need to be built before the Navy could use the site, the study says.

At least \$100 million in construction contracts and \$50 million to \$60 million in annual payrolls will be

brought to whatever site is selected, Navy officials estimate.

The study, which was released Tuesday, concludes that Harris, Galveston, Chambers, Brazoria, Montgomery, Fort Bend and Liberty

counties would get most of the benefits from the Navy base.

The Navy has estimated that it would need 3,700 naval personnel to staff the facility, and the study predicts another 1,738 civilian jobs would be created in the region.

Several firms have said they would build branches in the area if a Navy base is moved there, said John Focke, the head of a group of experts trying to persuade the Navy to locate the home port in Galveston.

The Navy is expected to select a site for the base sometime next spring.

Navy officials have said construction of the base is slated to begin in 1987 and to be completed by about 1990.

# Colleges, universities get 'unkindest cut of all'

AUSTIN (AP) — State colleges and universities are taking the deepest cuts as Texas legislators write a preliminary budget for the 1985 Legislature.

The negotiations between Senate and House leaders over a 1986-87 spending bill continued today with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Water Resources budgets ahead of them.

Wednesday the Legislative Budget Board approved, with few changes, the proposals made by its staff to trim 1985 spending levels to remain within the revenue estimates made by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Much of the time was spent on state senior and junior colleges, who had \$586 million removed from their spending plans for the next two years, about 74 percent of what they requested.

The cuts took \$281.7 million from current budgets of units of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems; \$302 million from state colleges and universities outside the two systems; and \$92.4 million from junior colleges.

Staff members said the budgets proposed for junior colleges were 90 percent of 1985 spending but only 71 percent of what the junior colleges

had requested.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, also proposed, but later withdrew, an effort to stop any new junior colleges from being formed without local property tax support.

"Every junior college district in the state helps support their schools with local taxes except for one, the one here in Austin," said Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline.

Rudd said he would agree to let staff recommendations for a Palo Alto Junior College in San Antonio and a Northeast Texas Junior Col-

lege in Collin County to stand "but they may come out later."

Board members questioned closely a provision in the state highway department budget of \$11 million for a traffic safety program.

"Is that the program where they contract with the police departments in Dallas and Houston to go out on overtime and catch speeders?" asked Hollowell.

A staffer said that was part of the program.

The highway department's budget was increased 120 percent from 1985 for an additional \$548 million, most of it from the new gasoline tax.

# Hightower: DOE playing 'Trivial Pursuit' with sites

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal officials who recently altered their choice for potential nuclear waste dump sites in the Texas Panhandle are playing "Trivial Pursuit" and ignoring scientific data, says state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

"The U.S. Department of Energy has more games to play than Parker Brothers," Hightower said Wednesday.

The energy department wants to open a high-level nuclear waste dump by 1996. Texas sites in Swisher and Deaf Smith Counties are being considered, but the Washington officials recently adjusted the boundaries of those sites.

"They've rolled their dice one more time and decided to move their Deaf Smith site by two miles east and the Swisher County site by one mile to the northeast, as if these minor adjustments would satisfy our major concerns," said Hightower. "DOE is playing Trivial Pursuit."

Energy department officials are scheduled to issue another report on Dec. 20. Gov. Mark White on Wednesday asked them to delay that by 45 days in order to give the state a chance to review the recent "unexplained changes."

"The questionable technical validity of the site identification in Texas demands that these sites not be carried forward to the evaluation process until the technical issues are fully identified and resolved," said White.

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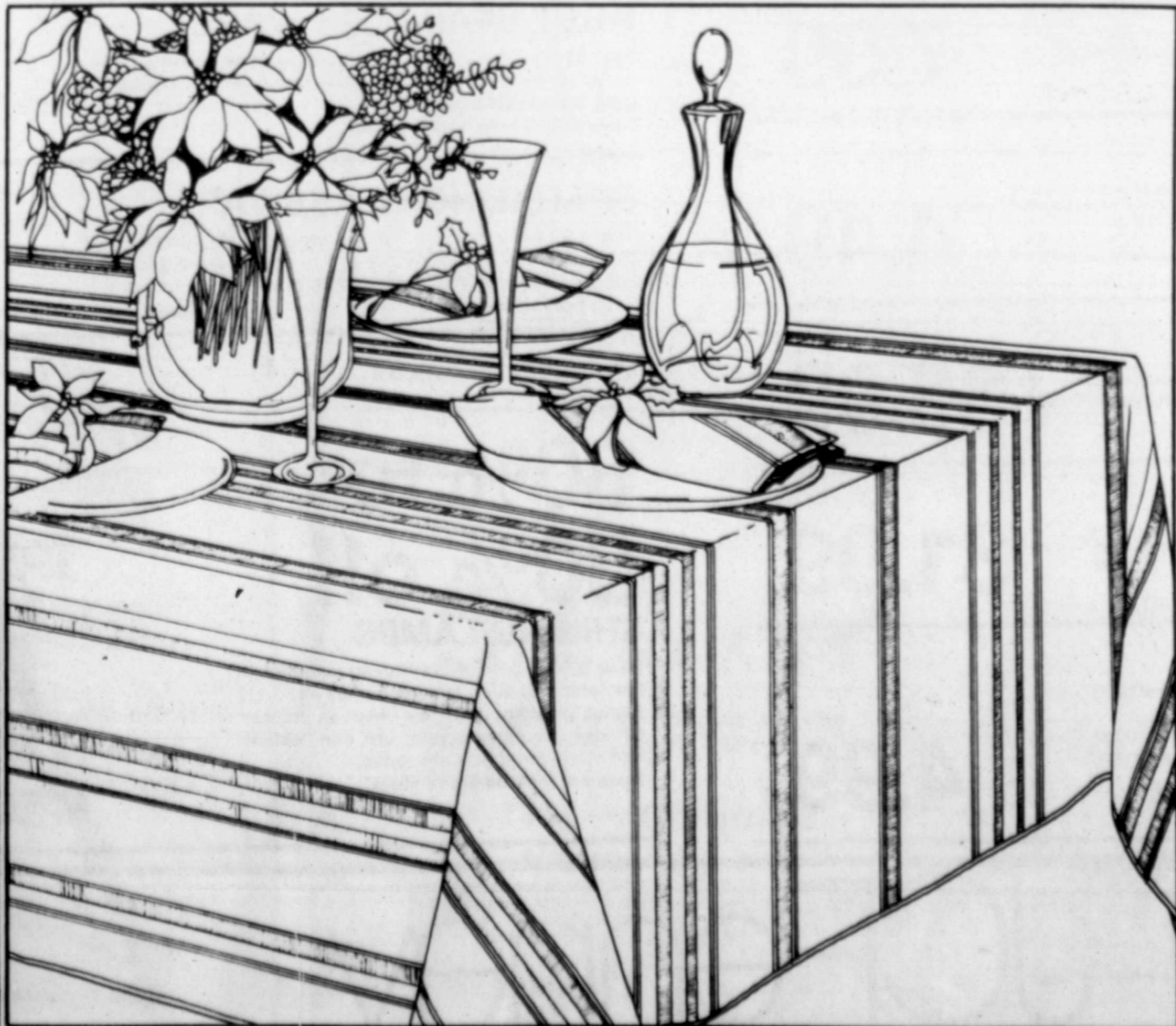
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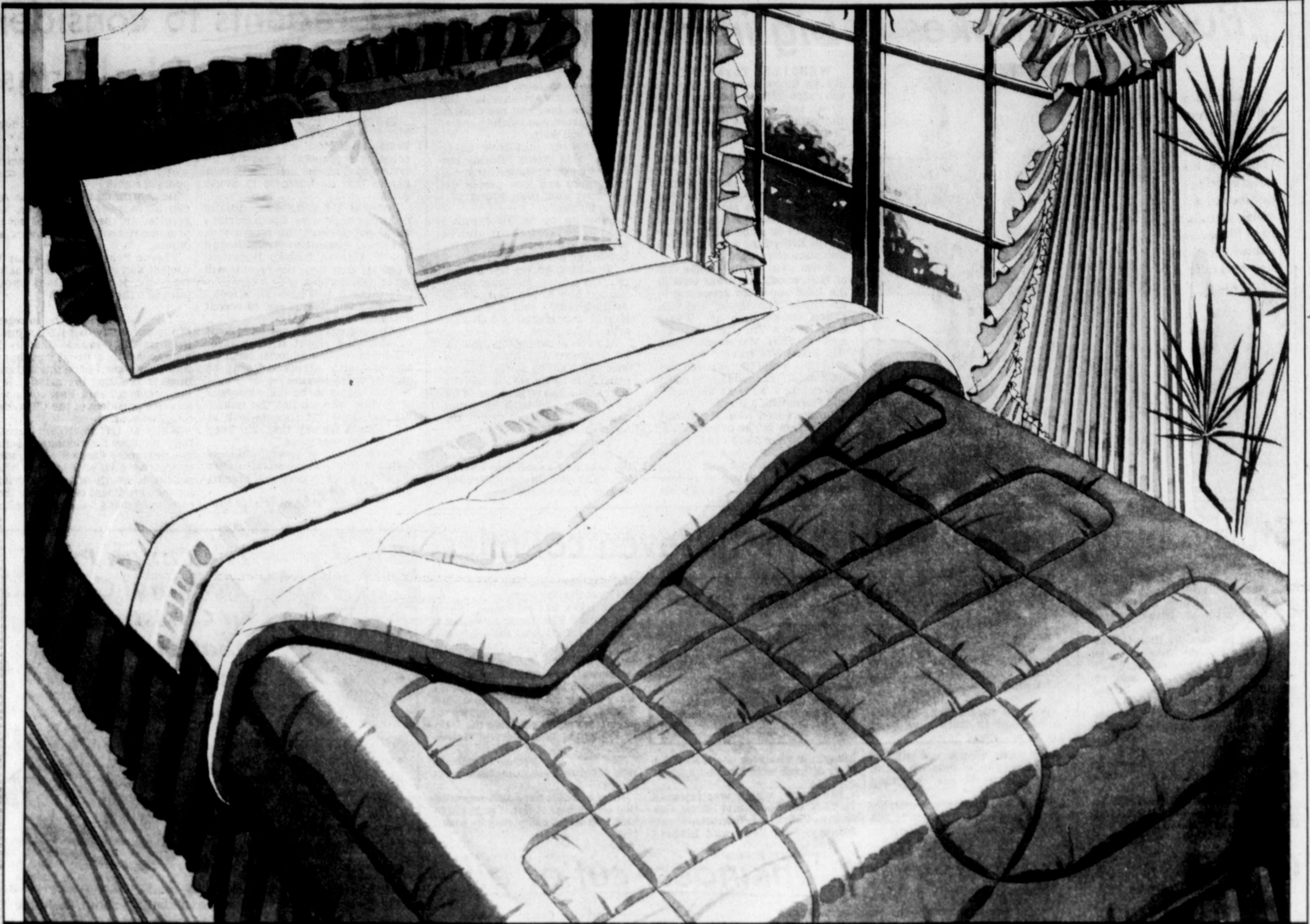


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## Higher insurance for bad health habits proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid arguments that bad health habits beget illness, state insurance regulators are considering asking health insurers to charge higher rates for people who smoke, are overweight or have high blood pressure.

"The cost of health care will not be reduced substantially until individuals take responsibility for their health by controlling or eliminating certain risk factors," says a resolution being debated this week by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

"It is in the public interest to encourage and reward health choices which minimize these risk factors," the resolution says.

The resolution already has the support of the association's president, Florida insurance commis-

sioner Bill Gunter, and is being discussed at committee meetings this week.

The resolution is expected to go before the association's plenary session on Friday.

"Sixty to 70 percent of all health insurance claims are for lifestyle-related illnesses," Gunter told a news conference. "And the finger is pointing directly at these six villains: smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, stress, alcohol and drug abuse."

Some of the problems, such as stress, are hard to pin down, while alcohol and drug abuse are difficult to verify. But smoking, obesity and high blood pressure can be verified and weighed against proper levels, the resolution's supporters say.

"Rewards are in order ... for those

who do not smoke and who maintain their blood pressure and weight within accepted levels," said W.P. Daves Jr., a member of the Texas State Board of Insurance and chairman of the association's task force on health promotion.

The resolution also is supported by the activist anti-smoking group Action on Smoking and Health.

"Non-smokers will pay less. Smokers will pay considerably more," said John Banzhaf, executive director of Action on Smoking and Health, which is supporting the proposal.

"This is not a penalty, but their fair share," Banzhaf added.

Some insurance companies already have adopted the approach. The association's recommendation would urge that the practice become

a standard within the industry.

The so-called "wellness incentive" would not be mandatory. But if adopted voluntarily as envisioned by the resolution, it would apply to both group and individual health insurance policies and to health maintenance organizations.

"It is clear from the statistics before us that great savings in health care costs could be realized by reducing lifestyle-related illness," said Gunter, pegging the health costs of smoking at \$13 billion a year and the loss of productivity to employers at \$20 billion a year.

He said association studies indicate that the average white-collar employer could save an average of about \$466 per employee per year by promoting better health among workers.



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## Study: DES raises cancer risk

CHICAGO (AP) — The drug DES creates "the environment for cancer" in the daughters of women who took it to prevent miscarriages, according to a study showing that the cancer risk for the daughters is twice normal.

The seven-year study revealed tissue abnormalities that might lead to the most common forms of cervical and vaginal cancer in 15.7 per 1,000 women whose mothers took diethylstilbestrol while pregnant. The rate in women not exposed to the drug was 7.9 per 1,000.

"I don't think DES, per se, is a cause of cancer, but it provides, you might say, the environment for cancer," Dr. Duane Townsend said Wednesday in a telephone interview. Townsend, of Cedars Sinai

Medical Center in Los Angeles, was one of several physicians who took part in the 1974 National Cancer Institute study.

The study appears in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

He predicted that the results of the study will "open a whole new can of worms" in terms of DES-related lawsuits, and said he advises women whose mothers took the drug to "get a lawyer."

DES was used in the 1940s and '50s by as many as 3 million pregnant women to prevent miscarriages, but was taken off the market after it was linked to rare forms of vaginal and cervical cancer in the users' daughters.

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## 'Light' liquor labeling idea creates stir

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some people in the hard liquor business think they've come up with a way to make their product more palatable to the baby-boom generation, but first they have to persuade the government to change labeling laws.

Their idea is "light liquor," bottled spirits with lower alcohol content, fewer calories and more appeal to younger people, who are tending to avoid hard liquor.

The problem is that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms requires any liquor that is less than 40 percent alcohol, or 80 proof, to be labeled "diluted" — a designation that turns off buyers.

The alcohol content of a liquor is half its proof level. An 80-proof whiskey is 40 percent alcohol.

So the Heublein Spirits Group, a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, asked the bureau to allow it to market "light" or "mild" whiskeys below the 80 proof minimum without the "diluted" label.

It might sound like a reasonable petition, but some distillers are reacting as if Heublein has called for a return to Prohibition.

The bureau has received 60 comments about the proposal from distillers, wholesalers, state liquor boards and importers. Almost all are negative.

"We are dealing in a game of semantics when we use "mild" or "light" to describe reduced-proof products," said Schenley Industries, Inc. "The truth of the matter is that we have diluted the product."

The Association of Tequila Producers in Dallas said "diluted Tequila is not in character" with the product's "macho style and mystique."

The Magnolia Liquor Co. of New Orleans wrote: "By changing standards of identity, we will only confuse the consumer as to what products should taste like."

The State of Idaho Liquor Dispensary appealed to the business sense of federal regulators. Since liquor is taxed based on the amount of alcohol it contains, the appearance of low-alcohol liquor would reduce state revenues, said dispensary superintendent Mike McAllister.

Even the British Embassy, on behalf of European exporters, threw in its two pence, saying the change would do a disservice to drinkers who would be "paying for water under the mistaken impression that it's alcohol."

"We would have thought most companies would have seen this idea as a natural extension of our business," said Heublein spokesman Peter Seremet. "We feel the product will appeal to younger, more active people with a health or fitness interest — people who have been turning away from hard liquor in recent years."

Seremet dismissed the notion that Heublein merely wants to water down its elixirs. "If you're a connoisseur of vodka or gin, it makes a big difference whether the water comes from the tap or has been distilled and carefully blended into the product at the distillery," he said.

The marketing approach proposed by Heublein has been a success in the beer industry. Low-calorie beers now make up 18.5 percent of total sales, according to the U.S. Brewers Association.

But makers of hard liquor are a more conservative group, reluctant to make changes, even though their market has been dwindling since the late 1970s.

Charles Bacon, a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms official who is handling Heublein's petition, said the bureau has three options: keep the current standard; approve the marketing of "light" or "mild" liquors; or lower the current 80 proof standard, which was set in 1935.

Bacon said a decision will be made after the comment period ends Jan. 31. He said it could take more than a year to implement.

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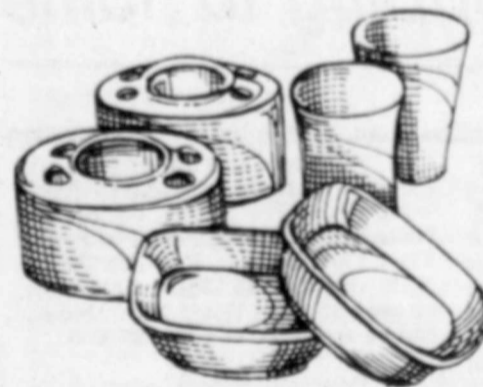
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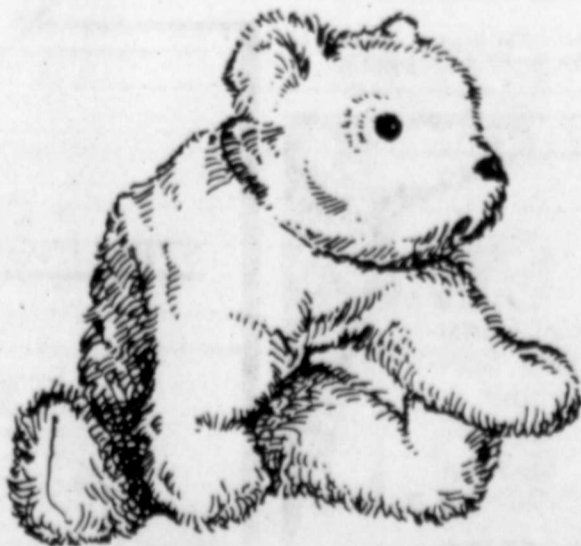
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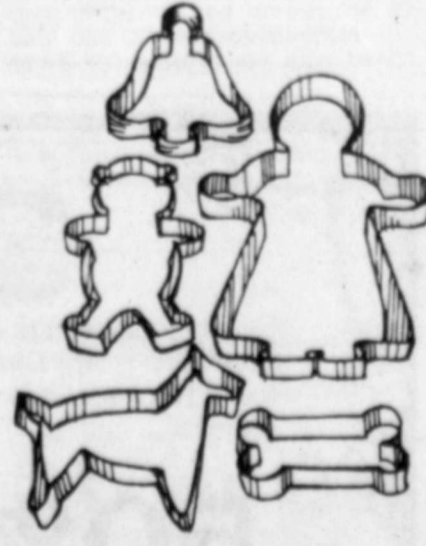
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DEAR ABBY

Private affairs among public records

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Every now and then a woman writes to say that she's involved with a man who claims he's not married, but she suspects he is.

I was in that spot once, so I did a little detective work on my own and discovered I was right. Not only did I learn the man was married, I also found out:

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7. Their professions.
8. Where they were married.
9. Who witnessed those marriages.

Abby, I got all this information at no cost to me simply by checking the public records in the county registrar's office in the county where I suspected the man had married. Pass it on. — ANONYMOUS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: In California, records of births, deaths and marriages are available to anyone who wants to see them.

But because the laws differ from state to state, it may not be true elsewhere. However, this can be easily checked out by calling your county registrar's office.

DEAR ABBY: Guess what? Today I feel as though I have really accomplished something, and all I did was go to the mailbox.

I called the local Alcoholics Anonymous chapter and asked the people there to please send me some literature. I've just read it, and you know, I feel better already.

I wanted to share my accomplishment with the world, and what better way than to write to you? I don't have the guts to go to a meeting yet, but eventually I will.

Love from a female college student. Sign me ... OPTIMISTIC

DEAR OPTIMISTIC: Your letter was a real upper. You're going to

make it. All you have to do is stay sober — one day at a time.

Good luck. And please write again in six months with a progress report. I care.

DEAR ABBY: Like a lot of other people, the only time I write to some of my friends is during the holidays. My problem is that my husband and I are in the process of getting a divorce.

We have been married for a number of years and have no children (which makes it easier), but it's still hard.

We are still good friends, but we cannot live together as man and wife.

How do I tell our friends? Would it be proper to give them the news on a Christmas card while wishing them a happy holiday? Or should I just send a normal holiday card like all is well and write a separate note later?

Our divorce will not be final until February. — HOW TO TELL

DEAR HOW: Send a holiday card with your signature only, then add:

Perhaps you haven't heard that I am separated from my husband.

DEAR ABBY: My college roommate and I are having an argument. Was the old saying "Feed a cold and starve a fever"? Or was it "Feed a fever and starve a cold"? — PUZZLED IN TEXAS

DEAR PUZZLED: It was "Feed a cold and starve a fever."

But the health care experts say: Don't go overboard to "feed" or "starve" any condition.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Smoking may be costly

Associated Press

Not only does smoking hurt the smoker, but it can be expensive for the employer, says a Seattle University researcher.

Professor William Weis told the Health Insurance Association of America that his analysis of workers who smoke shows they consistently run up big health and insurance bills for their employers.

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# Coffee break offers are inviting

By JUDY HARLAN  
Copley News Service

Anytime is a good time to settle back with a hot cup of java and a steaming, fresh-from-the-oven coffee cake, or a plate of biscuits and jam and a cup of tea. There's nothing like a good, long kitchen coffee break, especially if you've warmed up the room with the aroma of home baking ahead of time. So, in case you've forgotten how good it feels, or if you need a refresher course on baking and brewing, Freebies Magazine has cooked up some coffee break suggestion and not-to-be-missed recipes.

— First comes the coffee, as any good coffee break aficionado knows. Melitta Moments is a booklet that will get your coffee brewing in all the right ways. Emphasizing the special events that coffee can make even more special, this booklet provides serving and recipe ideas incorporating coffee. And, as you can tell from the title, the coffee recommended is made using the Melitta method. The booklet offers helpful hints on making this kind of coffee successfully and includes recipes for coffee-flavored desserts like Kiel Torte and Mocha Truffles as well as special coffee concoctions to liven up your coffee break menu. Directions: Send a postcard. Ask For: Melitta Moments. Mail To: Melitta Moments, Department F, Melitta Inc., 1401 Berlin Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

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# Asbestos hazard at home, school, work

Associated Press

Crumbling asbestos threatens many more lives than originally thought. — It exists in apartments, office buildings and private homes as well as in schools and factories. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently surveyed public buildings and apartment complexes in 10 cities, according to an article in the January issue of Science Digest, and found 20 percent, or 700,000, contained asbestos in an easily crumbled state. The amount of that asbestos in the air remains to be determined.

Until then, says Alvin Alm of the Epa, "there is no cause for alarm." But, he warns, neither is there room for complacency. Another study funded by the Department of Health and Human Services discovered up to 200,000 California homes with air distribution ducts made of corrugated asbestos paper. Irving Selkoff of Mount Sinai Medical Center and his colleague, William Nicholson, are investigating whether air forced through the ducts carries asbestos fibers. No one knows if similar ducts have been installed elsewhere. Asbestos is dangerous when loose particles become airborne.

They can become imbedded in the lungs and cause a sometimes fatal scarring of the lungs called asbestosis; mesothelioma, a rare cancer of the chest and abdomen; lung cancer, and other cancers. At least one person dies from asbestos exposure every 58 minutes, according to Selkoff. The victims include not only shipyard workers, millers, construction and utility employees and asbestos workers but also schoolchildren. Recent studies indicate there are 15 million students and 1.4 million workers in schools that contain loose, easily crumbled asbestos.

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## AT WORK



### Woman fired up over being fired

By ADELE SCHEELE, Ph.D.

**Q.** I am a front-desk receptionist at a condominium. After two months of working I began to have an affair with an owner of a unit, and three months later my personnel director gave me the news that employees were not to have any association with guests or owners. I was to make a decision of whether to quit work or give up the relationship. I was not given any rules, written or verbal, until after the affair began. What rights do I have and what action can I take?

**A.** You are up against what attorneys call "wrongful termination." I would advise you to go to a labor lawyer to find out what state laws might protect you. In many states recently, laws relating to wrongful termination have been extremely favorable to employees. I'd say it's worth a try. Most lawyers, by the way, won't charge you for an initial interview to determine whether you have a case.

**Q.** Do you think it's worth the time and money to find a company that helps people through video playbacks to interview successfully?

**A.** Feedback helps. Period. We hardly ever see ourselves as others see us, so video taping is a real boon. So is voice-only tape recording. But remember, finding a match with an employer requires more than just a polished delivery. The real question the interviewer asks is whether or not you fit in the company or department.

The criteria of "fit" are a variety of factors — similar style, education, hobbies, values. Therefore you need to find employers where fit is most likely and then demonstrate or reveal who you are during the interview, no matter what the question really is.

For example, one interviewer asked a young, inexperienced applicant if she were a leaf on a tree, where would she place herself? She was unable to answer what she called a weird question and wasn't hired. Granted, it was a weird question, but work with it anyway. If she had replied "on the top of the tree," she'd never have been hired either. But if she said she'd be a new leaf on an already mature bough, eager to take her place and complete the tree's formation, she'd have had a shot. So no matter the question at hand, use it to show how you'd like to fit in.

**Q.** My sister's husband died this year. She needs to get a job desperately, but has never worked before. She is now 48. She can cook and sew and has made clothes for her family all through the years. What do you think her options are?

**A.** If she had written herself, I'd recommend one course of action, but since she didn't, I'd advise that she work for an already established company that does alterations or custom work. She might apply to department stores or boutiques wearing something she made as proof of her work. If in addition to following a pattern she can also design clothes, then I'd advise her to

find medium-sized designers or manufacturers and, again, take samples of her craft. Like many other widows, your sister will no doubt discover a whole new life opening before her.

**Q.** I am interested in a travel career, and I'd particularly like to get involved with ocean liner cruises. How do I get information? Also, I'm trying to get a book called "Travel Careers" and can't seem to find it in my library. How do I do that?

**A.** First, write to the American Society of Travel Agents for some information and pamphlets: 4400 MacArthur Blvd. NW, Washington, DC 20007. Then call the individual cruise lines themselves for specific information. Also, call some travel schools in your area for courses, seminars, and recommended reading. Each travel school offers courses in both domestic and international travel, as well as in management and selling, for example. To find a book, go to your local bookseller and ask to see "Books in Print," which would tell you if the book is available. Then you can order it from the bookseller, since you can't find it in your library.

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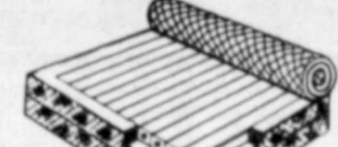
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## Suicides don't increase during holidays

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Contrary to popular belief, suicide rates do not increase during the holiday season, according to national statistics.

"From what statistics we have, there isn't any higher rate of suicide or suicidal gestures over the holidays" than at other times of year, said Jack Crook, executive director of the Ecker Center for Mental Health in Illinois.

The Ecker Center receives calls from police and hospital emergency personnel about people they believe have a psychiatric problem, such as psychosis or alcohol- or drug-related problems, Crook said.

In December 1983, the center received 50 such calls, Crook said.

about the same number they get every month. And the week before and the week after Christmas are especially quiet.

"There are more people whose moods are maybe more down, but not to the point of being suicidal," Crook said. "The incidence of people feeling down is a lot higher, especially for people who have been separated by death or divorce or find themselves alone. Also, people in institutions or jails or hospitals have a particularly hard time."

For people whose freedom is not restricted by jail, etc., Crook said he tells them to try not to be isolated. "Find some group or friend or some way not to spend the whole time just by yourself."

For those in restricted surround-

ings, Crook said he tries to help them view Christmas as a "Tuesday like any other Tuesday. But pressure, societal pressure, is to be in the spirit."

Julie Perlman, executive officer of the American Association of Suicidology in Denver, said that group's national statistics show suicide rates are lower during the holidays.

She, like Crook, does believe that more people feel blue during what's supposed to be the merriest time of year.

"People feel their holidays ought to be like the ideal," Perlman said. "But people are alone. They fight with their families. The kids yell and scream when they don't get what they want." And the holidays end in disillusionment.

## Never too late to stop smoking, study finds

CHICAGO (AP) — Cigarette smoking is the single largest preventable cause of death in the United States, but people who kick the habit even after decades of addiction can significantly reduce the risk of fatal heart disease, researchers say.

Studies published in the Journal of the American Medical Association say there are about 1.5 million more smokers in the United States than 20 years ago and that cigarette smoking causes more than 350,000 deaths each year.

But physicians say the fatality rate can be reduced even among older people who have smoked for as long as 50 years.

A five-year study in Cook County of 2,674 poor, urban residents ranging in age from 65 to 74 found the risk of heart-disease deaths was 52 percent higher among current cigarette smokers than nonsmokers and ex-smokers alike.

"These data suggest that even among older persons who have smoked for decades, the effects of smoking are at least partly

reversible within one to five years after quitting," the study said.

Dr. Adrian Ostfeld, one of the authors, said the results demonstrate that "it's never too late to quit."

Ostfeld, a professor of epidemiology and public health at Yale University's School of Medicine, said long-time smokers who quit can expect to lose their cigarette cough, walk up stairs without losing their breath and be less prone to heart attacks.



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# Medical students don't learn human side of discipline

By FRED M. HECHINGER  
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — "As a group, freshman medical students are very authoritarian, submissive, and eager to fit in. They grope desperately to find out what the prevailing ethos of physicianhood is." These observations were part of a letter from Dr. David E. Reiser, director of Psychosocial Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, in

response to an article about Harvard president Derek C. Bok's criticism of medical education.

In a similar response, Dr. Gerald Flamm, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at New Haven's Hospital of Saint Raphael and Clinical Professor at the Yale University School of Medicine, wrote that he considers medical schools, internship and residency dehumanizing but that changing this is difficult because the forces opposed to change are, as he put it, "so power-

ful." Reiser, however, believes that reform is possible, and that this may be the time to try because young physicians increasingly "face a hostile and distrustful public." He believes that most medical students want to be the best possible and caring physicians. To help them, he and his colleague, Dr. David H. Rosen, have written a textbook, "Medicine as a Human Experience," published by University Park Press in Baltimore.

In a foreword, Norman Cousins, the former editor of Saturday Review and for the past five years a teacher of the humanities for medical students at the University of California, Los Angeles, writes: "Medical training tends to divide most subjects between 'soft' and 'hard.' The hard subjects are defined as, or

equated with, science: pathology, pharmacology, biochemistry, biophysics — everything that utilizes facts and numbers in one way or another. The soft subjects involve psychology, patient-doctor relationships, the philosophy of medicine and the history of medicine." The problem, he continues, is that

"hard" is regarded as good and dependable; "soft" as weak and therefore to be disparaged. In practice, however, he says, patients "want to be looked after and not just looked over."

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### Famous hotel in Dallas County to become jail

DALLAS (AP) — In its heyday, Doris Day was an owner, Raquel Welch was a cocktail waitress and the Beatles were guests. Now the Dallas County commissioners want to purchase the old Cabana Motor Hotel to use it as a jail.

Under a state order to find more minimum-security jail beds, Dallas County commissioners voted unanimously Monday to purchase the Best Western-Dupont Plaza Hotel near downtown for \$9.2 million and convert it into a jail for as many as 1,200 prisoners.

When it opened more than 20 years ago as the Cabana, the hotel was famous for a guest list that included the Beatles during a 1964 stop in Dallas.

Doris Day was part owner, and the hotel was built with money from the Teamsters union and was designed by the architect who created Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, said Alex Seymour, executive director of the Dallas Hotel and Motel Association.

Statues of nude Greek women and fountains with multicolored lights once lined the driveway, and the better rooms had mirrors on the ceiling, Seymour said Monday.

"It was quite the risqué place," Seymour told The Dallas Morning News. "It'll sure be a change."

Hotel employees were told Monday to stop taking reservations past New Year's Day. About 200 employees will be transferred to Best Western's other hotels or be out of a job, officials said.

Commissioners had been negotiating the Dupont Plaza purchase about a year, County Judge Frank Crowley said.

The county has been housing its minimum-security inmates at Woodlawn Jail, a facility that was built in 1919 as a hospital and transformed into a jail in 1975. But the Texas Commission on Jail Standards had ordered the county to provide an additional 197 minimum-security beds beyond the 400 in use at Woodlawn.

The expansion and accompanying repairs that would have been required at Woodlawn would have cost an estimated \$4 million, Crowley said. Cost of purchasing and renovating the hotel will be offset by the planned sale next year of the Woodlawn facility, the judge added.

The hotel's 297 rooms will meet the county's minimum-security needs "well into the future," Crowley said.

Sheriff's department Maj. Bob Knowles, who is in charge of the county's detention facilities, said future minimum-security prisoners shouldn't get the idea that they'll live a life of luxury in the hotel with the flashy past.

Knowles said he doubts that when remodelers finish renovating the hotel to county standards that it'll look much like a hotel anymore. The hotel furniture won't stay.

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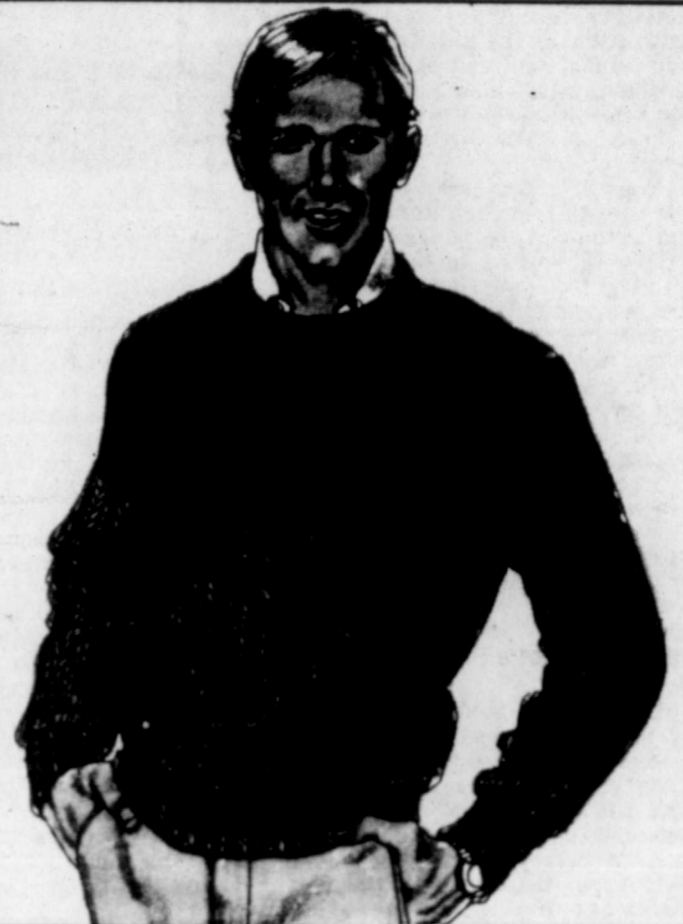
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# Naval observatory helps develop telescope which will be in orbit

WASHINGTON (AP) — For more than a century, from a hill overlooking the Capitol and the Washington Monument, astronomers have been plotting the path of the Earth and the stars to aid the movement of the U.S. armed forces.

These days, the U.S. Naval Observatory is participating in the development of an orbiting space telescope that will allow astronomers to see 14 billion light years away and to view celestial objects 50 times fainter than those now visible through ground-based instruments.

Some scientists have called the orbiting telescope the greatest advance in astronomy since the invention of the simple telescope almost four centuries ago.

Senior astronomer LeRoy Doggett said the observatory, which recently marked its 154th birthday, is entering a "golden era."

The \$1.2 billion Hubble Space Telescope, 43 feet long and weighing more than 25,500 pounds, is tentatively scheduled to be placed in orbit by the space shuttle Atlantis in the summer of 1986.

The telescope will be serviced, as necessary, by shuttle astronauts on future missions. It also can be retrieved by the shuttle and brought back to earth if it cannot be repaired in orbit.

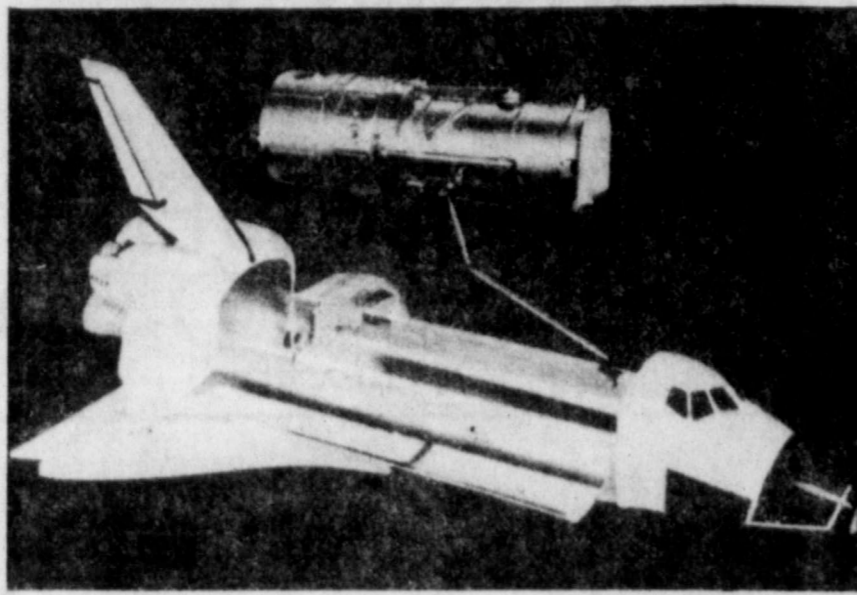
The project director for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Edward Weiler, said earlier this year that the telescope will be powerful enough to read a small sign in New York from a vantage point in Washington, D.C., or to see the light of a firefly 10,000 miles away.

Dr. Kenneth Seidelman, director of the observatory's Nautical Almanac, said of the telescope, "Hopefully it will increase our accuracy and will be a step towards further astrometric studies from space."

Astrometry is the branch of astronomy dealing with the measurement of the positions of the planets, stars and other celestial objects.

Seidelman said the observatory would like to use the space telescope to search for such things as undiscovered moons around Saturn and Uranus and to observe minor planets.

Pluto's satellite was discovered in 1978 by astronomers at the observatory, he said, and the space telescope



AP Laserphoto

This NASA model shows the Hubble Space Telescope being deployed from the cargo bay of the space shuttle. The telescope will enable scientists to see 14 billion light years away.

will be used to confirm that sighting.

Seidelman said this all is in line with the observatory's mission to determine the positions and motions of the Earth, Sun, Moon, planets, stars and other celestial objects to provide the Pentagon, particularly the Navy, with information vital to navigation.

The observatory was founded on Dec. 6, 1830, as the Depot of Charts and Instruments. Its main function was to check the accuracy of ships' chronometers. The Navy turned to the most accurate system available — the measurement of the movement of stars and planets — to determine exact time.

The mission has remained essentially the same, although the technology has changed, Doggett said.

For example, to determine the exact time, the observatory moved from quartz crystal clocks to atomic clocks, geared to the cesium atom.

Doggett said precise timekeeping is essential to navigators, who match the position of objects in the sky to the time to determine their location.

The observatory, in the 1940s, became the first governmental body to use computers for scientific purposes, Doggett said.

"Computers enable us to do other things," he said. "They give us time to attack other problems."

Massive hand calculations are no longer necessary, he said.

The observatory's six-inch transit circle telescope, more than 80 years old, is now partially computerized. The computer will alert astronomers with a signal when a particular star is coming into view, and then, as the scientist tracks the movement, will record the time and angle of the telescope.

Other telescopes at the observatory facilities include a 26-inch refractor that was acquired in 1873. This telescope is used predominantly for observation of planetary satellites and for viewing double stars — two stars that rotate around one another.

The observatory's largest telescope — a 61-inch reflector — is located at Flagstaff Station, Ariz. It was through this telescope that the satellite of Pluto was discovered.

The observatory moved to its present location north of the city's fashionable Georgetown section in 1893, when officials were looking for a spot away from chimney smoke, traffic and tall structures that might obscure the heavens.

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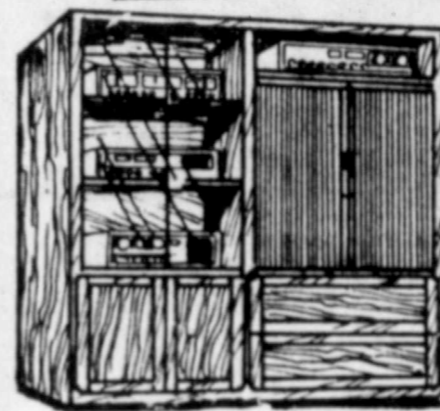
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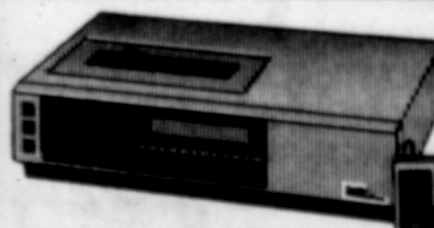


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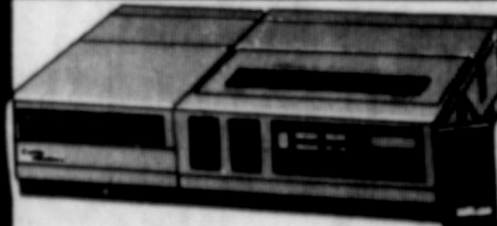
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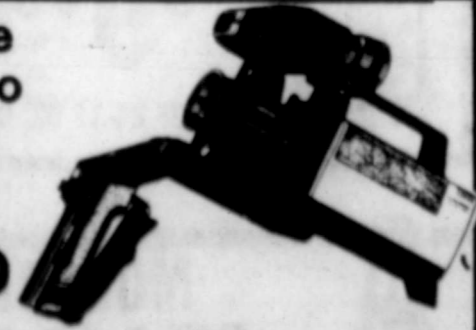
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# Maligned German metropolis attempts to restore reputation

By BRENDA WATSON

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — In the years since the war, Frankfurt has become West Germany's most maligned metropolis. But it now is battling to overcome its reputation as a place for sleazy nightlife, rowdy American soldiers, foreign workers and sterile architecture.

A \$118 million facelift is under way to restore some of the charm and cultural treasures destroyed in World War II, when bombings destroyed or heavily damaged two-thirds of the city.

Once famous as a medieval showcase, Frankfurt suffered from hasty postwar reconstruction that turned it into a hodge-podge of concrete and glass. The city also became a haven for underworld enterprises that thrived alongside legitimate commerce.

The financial capital of West Germany with 175 foreign banks, headquarters of five major domestic banks, the Central Bank and the country's biggest stock market, Frankfurt long seemed too busy making money to worry about urban problems.

Cynics call the city "Bankfurt" to underline its role in high finance and a seeming obsession with bottom-line materialism. Public opinion surveys consistently rank Frankfurt as the least-liked West German city.

But in recent years, Frankfurt officials have made a concerted effort to change the image and instill more pride in residents of the city that gave the world the hot dog, along with other contributions.

WITH SOME exaggeration, publicists have dubbed the city "Manhattan" — likening the high-rise skyline along the Main River to Manhattan in New York City. The city's formal name is Frankfurt am Main — Frankfurt on Main — to distinguish it from Frankfurt an der Oder, the city on the Oder River in what now is East Germany.

Pedestrian malls are replacing traffic-clogged streets in the central shopping district and the opera house has been rebuilt to its former magnificence. The famous Roemer Square at City Hall has been upgraded with a block of medieval-style buildings, and a row of museums unique to Germany is opening along the river.

City spokesman Bernd Sanders said the image renewal is stressing Frankfurt's important role in German cultural history.

The city was founded in the 1st century by the Romans and became a royal residence in the 8th century under Charlemagne. Emperors of the Holy Roman Empire were crowned on Roemer Square from 1562 to 1792, and the nearby Paul's Church was the site of the historic



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Celebrants gather in front of renovated medieval houses which were destroyed during World War II in Frankfurt, Germany. The houses are across the street from the "Roemer," Frankfurt's city hall.

Frankfurt Assembly of 1848 — Germany's first unsuccessful attempt to adopt a democratic government.

Germany's greatest writer, Johann Wolfgang Goethe, was born here in 1749, and his childhood home on a narrow side street near the main shopping district is a landmark for tourists.

A CITY park is named for the Rothschilds, who helped the city become a world financial center before they moved the family businesses to London around World War I.

Frankfurt is notorious for several blocks of bordellos, peep shows and porn shops near the main railway station. But it also has a remarkable cultural life.

The city boasts 19 legitimate theaters, a first-rate opera company, the Hesse state radio orchestra, a score of museums and a major university.

Frankfurt's large number of foreign residents — about 20 percent of the city's 650,000 people — provides another kind of cultural flavor, with restaurants and exotic shops representing a palette of nationalities ranging from Spain and Turkey to Iran and the Far East.

The "guest workers," as they are called, perform mostly menial jobs that Germans shun, and they have become a source of tension across the country. Graffiti proclaiming "Foreigners Out" scrawled on park benches or sprayed on walls testify to resentments exacerbated by high unemployment.

About 11,000 American soldiers are stationed in Frankfurt, and thousands more are in nearby

towns. Although most troops are well-behaved, incidents over the years have created strains with the German population.

LAST NEW Year's Eve, 500 U.S. soldiers brawled with each other for six hours in the Sachsenhausen entertainment district, terrifying other revelers by throwing firecrackers and launching fireworks, German police said.

A transportation hub, Frankfurt is the site of continental Europe's busiest airport, handling 17.7 million passengers a year, and West Germany's largest railway terminal, used by 70 million people annually.

Fifteen trade fairs drew 2.1 million visitors in 1983, and the city annually hosts the world's largest book fair.

The campaign to upgrade Frankfurt includes efforts to clean up the train station district, where drug addicts and prostitutes abound.

The Kaiserstrasse thoroughfare, a schizophrenic mixture of expensive boutiques and sleazy sex shops, is being upgraded with wider sidewalks and trees to bring back a turn-of-the-century look.

Mayor Walter Wallmann is pressuring owners of bordellos and peep shows to relocate their establishments in the industrial suburbs, but legal roadblocks have delayed the move.

Sanders said Frankfurt's cultural facelift began in 1977, when residents agreed that the opera house, which stood in ruins since the war, should be repaired at a cost of \$69 million.

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## House of Lords seizes spotlight from Commons

By EDITH M. LEDERER

LONDON (AP) — The House of Lords, often denounced as stodgy and undemocratic, has seized the spotlight from its junior chamber — the House of Commons. It has decided to televise its debates and is providing a measure of opposition to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in the Mother of Parliaments.

The 789-year-old upper chamber, normally a conservative bastion, has forced Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative government to change legislation on issues ranging from local elections to controls on telephone tapping and public housing for the elderly.

"I cannot recall a situation like this in which a Conservative government has been troubled by the House of Lords," said Lord Ponsby, chief whip for the opposition Labor Party.

In a historic move upstaging the popularly elected House of Commons, where Mrs. Thatcher has an unassailable majority, the Lords on Nov. 27 became the first chamber to approve television coverage of its proceedings on a trial basis.

Innovation and effective opposition are not what most Britons expect from the House of Lords, whose 1,182 peers wear ermine robes and are often dismissed as ceremonial relics.

The opposition Labor Party has vowed to abolish the upper chamber if it regains power. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, called it "unrepresentative, irresponsible, absentee," and the Duke of Wellington once said: "Nobody gives a damn for it."

The chamber has 793 hereditary princes, dukes, marquesses, viscounts, earls and barons; 26 bishops and archbishops; 11 law lords and 344 appointed life peers. It is unelected, unrepresentative, riddled by absenteeism and overwhelmingly gray-haired.

Despite its inherent flaws, said Lord Denham, the Conservative Party's chief whip, the upper house has managed to be innovative — and to carry out its main job of acting as "a revising chamber" when it takes on the government, whether it be Conservative or Labor-led.

During Mrs. Thatcher's first term, 1979-83, the Lords made 45 major amendments to government bills and "the great majority" were accepted in whole or part by the Commons, Denham said. Since Mrs. Thatcher's re-election in June 1983, Denham said, the Lords have made 20 substantive amendments, again with the great majority partly or wholly accepted and only three rejected.

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## Schroeder talks with president

By CHARLES WOLFE  
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Artificial heart recipient William Schroeder took a complaint about Social Security right to the top when President Reagan called with get-well wishes, and an agency spokesman said today that the problem is being worked out.

Schroeder complained that he applied for Social Security benefits in March, but had since been "getting a runaround."

"I'm not getting anything at all," he told the president in the telephone conversation. "I just call up people...just keep on calling and keep on calling and I don't get anywhere."

Reagan replied: "Bill, I will get into it and find out what this situation is...I'll get on it right away."

Schroeder, 52, of Jasper, Ind., whose failing health forced him to retire earlier this year as a quality assurance specialist at an Army munitions facility, is seeking benefits as a disabled federal retiree.

The telephone conversation was videotaped by the hospital. A White House release said Reagan congratulated Schroeder, but did not mention Schroeder's request for help on the Social Security problem.

Social Security Administration spokesman Jim Brown said early today that the problem stems from the fact that Schroeder is a retired federal employee.

"Mr. Schroeder filed in May of 1984 an application for Social Security disability benefits," Brown said. "In October of 1984, it was decided he met the requirements for the medical (benefits), that he was considered disabled."

"However, since he was a retired federal employee, we had to contact the Office of Personnel Management to get information about his pension because of the government's pension offset provision for the Social Security act. We are awaiting that information now."

"We don't know if the government offset provision affects him and if it does, we don't know how it will reduce his benefits."

Brown said he expected that the information would be received within a week, but said he did not know when a decision would be made.

Reagan said in the three-minute call to Schroeder's room at Humana Hospital Audubon, videotaped by the hospital, that he and first lady Nancy Reagan "have just been two of a great many people who have been keeping score on you and saying a prayer."

"You certainly have impressed us all with your remarkable recovery. We admire your strength and courage," Reagan said.

"Well, I sure appreciate that and I thank you for it," Schroeder replied.

Reagan also joked about Schroeder's much-publicized request for a beer upon awakening from the implant surgery Nov. 25.

"I understand since you've been in the hospital you've taught the doctors a thing or two about medicinal liquids," Reagan said.

Both men chuckled, then Schroeder protested: "I just want a sip now and then and that's it."

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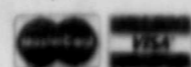
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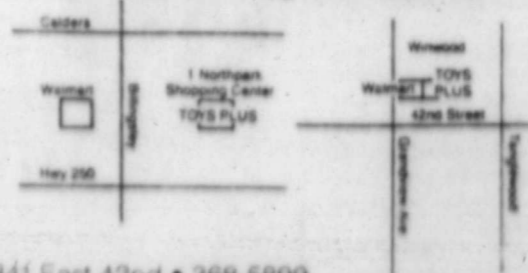
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# California 'goat boy' adjusts to life at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — As a freshman at Harvard, students teased Grant Colfax as a bumpkin "goat boy" whose resume included raising goats and studying trigonometry by kerosene lamp.

But campus life has changed this year for the 19-year-old sophomore who came East to the Ivy League campus from a backwoods northern California home where mom and dad were his teachers.

Most of the teasing has stopped and Colfax has adjusted to Harvard, he said recently.

Colfax, who received all his pre-college schooling at home, says he got A's and B's last year and is doing "at least as well" this year with a rigorous schedule in preparation for medical school. He also works part-time at the Fogg Art Museum and has a role in a college play.

Tall and outgoing with a ready smile, Colfax says he had little difficulty adjusting to formal classes, an urban campus and a freshman class three times the size of his hometown of Boonville, Calif.

"I didn't really find it very shocking at all," he said. "There were times when I thought, 'What am I doing here? I never should have come here.' But I think everyone has those problems."

From age 11 until he left for college, Colfax lived with his parents, three brothers and an assortment of goats, chickens, pigs and other animals on a 50-acre homestead more than a mile from the nearest neighbor.

Until his 16-year-old brother, Drew, installed a solar-powered electrical system last year, the family had no television, record player or electric lights. In his spare time, Colfax began breeding and showing dairy goats.



Grant Colfax

But Colfax's parents are by no means simple country folk.

Worried about the quality of Boonville's school system, his father, a former professor of sociology at the University of Connecticut and Washington University, and his mother, a high school English teacher, won approval from the state to educate the children at home.

"My parents were trained in the humanities, so the main education we had when we were younger was through projects. One project I did was on the Neolithic Age and I'd sometimes do projects on plants or animals," he said.

What his parents couldn't teach, Colfax and his brothers learned from textbooks. While he wrote articles on goat farming for specialty magazines, his brother built a telescope.

Colfax said he often traveled four miles into Boonville, a vil-

lage of 750 people, and the family drove an hour to Ukiah at least once a week for animal feed, groceries and beer. Once a month, they traveled 110 miles to San Francisco to see ballets and movies and eat in restaurants.

"I wasn't raised in isolation," Colfax said. "My parents tried very hard to make sure that we weren't hicks."

To prove to Harvard that he could handle formal academic work, Colfax took 18 units of classes one semester at Santa Rosa Junior College. He earned straight A's.

Harvard admissions officer Robert Cashion interviewed Colfax, and considered him "someone who really enjoyed the learning process. It was refreshing to see."

A freshman roommate, Stanford Makishi of Honolulu, said Colfax was eager to accept new ideas.

"He commented once how it was so convenient to do things — how you could stay up late without worrying about heat or electricity, how he could blow dry his hair," Makishi said. "But he adapted really quickly."

One day last year, Colfax stepped out of the university science center and into a barrage of snowballs as a burly classmate yelled, "There goes the goat boy."

And Colfax said acquaintances occasionally comment on how he dances — "kind of free-form" — or about his unusual candor. "They immediately try to pin it on my being from the backwoods," he says.

Recently, however, a friend told him he seemed more like he was from New York City than from Boonville, he said.

"I didn't know whether that was a compliment or not," he said.

# Santa C. Claus draws line at red suits

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — His real name is Santa C. Claus, he lives in North Pole, N.Y., and it is not so easy to determine where fact gives way to fancy.

With his looks, Claus does not need a pillow or a fake white beard when he makes appearances at shopping centers and hospitals around the country eight months of the year. He does, however, draw the line at bulky red suits.

"I've got a one-piece red swimsuit; a top hat, tails and accessories in red; red, white and green overalls

and a red business suit," he said during a stint as Santa at a shopping mall here.

Still, he seems to be who he says he is.

"When I first saw him, I was floored. He seemed so real," said Marty Lakatos, marketing director for Hickory Hollow Mall.

It all started when Claus was 12 years old.

"This family was having a reunion and I was outside shoveling their driveway," he said. Next thing he

knew, he was inside wearing an oversized red suit and a wig.

It became a full-time pursuit 18 years later. Four years ago he had his name legally changed from one he refuses to reveal now. "It doesn't matter anymore," Claus said.

When he is not on the road, Claus spends his time at his red and white house in a small village, aptly named North Pole, outside Lake Placid, N.Y.

Claus said he has done commercials for Kodak, Hallmark and J.C. Penney.

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# Manufacture of space vehicles, equipment increases, statistics show

WASHINGTON (AP) — Space travel is still rare and exotic, but the business of making space vehicles and equipment has grown sharply in the United States, figures compiled by the Census Bureau show.

A series of bureau reports disclosed that 99,600 Americans are employed by firms making guided missiles and space vehicles; 25,200 work for space propulsion unit manufacturers, and makers of space vehicle equipment employ 20,500.

The studies are part of the 1982 Census of Manufactures, results of which are being issued periodically over a period of months.

In the guided missile and space vehicle category, civilian spending has surpassed that of the military, at least in some areas, the report showed.

Production of complete space vehicles, including booster stages, was valued at \$2.01 billion in 1982, up from \$822 million five years earlier. That's an increase of 144 percent over five years. Inflation, measured by the Consumer Price Index, rose 59.3 percent during the same period.

Of the just over \$2 billion spent on this equipment, the report said, \$1.36 billion was spent by civilian customers and \$652 million by the military. In 1977, the space vehicle manufacturing category saw civilian spending of \$96 million while the military invested \$726 million.

The military was more involved in research than the civilian market, though.

Research and development on complete space vehicles required \$967.2 million in 1982, up from \$918 million in 1977, the Census study showed. The 1982 research was \$664 million military and \$323 million civilian.

And the military also spent \$1.6 billion on research into complete missile systems.

Overall, services for missiles and space vehicles cost \$1.4 billion in 1982, up from \$550 million five years earlier, the report showed.

Spending totaled \$2.1 billion on space propulsion units and parts, up from \$930 million in 1977. That broke down to \$960 million for complete engines, \$694.8 million for research and development, \$301.5 million for parts and \$236 million for other services.

Finally, spending on space vehicle equipment climbed from \$882 million in 1977 to \$2.75 billion in 1982. That includes component parts and assemblies for a variety of space equipment.

The census counted 29 companies in the guided missile and space vehicle business in 1982. Their 99,600 workers were an increase of 5,000 over 1977 employment.

Sixteen of the establishments were in California and four were located in Florida. Other states represented included Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

There were 28 establishments listed in the propulsion unit business, with their 25,200 workers up from 18,000 in 1977. Eight of these firms were in California, with others

in Alabama, Florida, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Utah and Virginia.

The producers of space vehicle equipment totaled 48 and their employees had grown from 7,200 to 20,500 over five years. Of these firms, 22 were in California and others were located in Arizona, Colo-

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Names of the firms involved and statistics for some states and some segments of the industry were withheld from the reports to avoid disclosing trade information or other sensitive data.

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## Police chaplain plans suicide docudrama

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Police chaplain Harold Elliott, prompted by the apparent suicides of two high school students, is raising money to finance a half-hour docudrama "Suicide Is Not Painless."

Elliott is used to being the first on the scene of the city's other crimes — from grisly murders to rapes.

But the deaths of two teen-agers got to him.

"I see what happens the minute a report comes in that we have a body, and I stay with it sometimes until years after the event," he said.

"But this really got to me. It was something about there having been two of them at once," Elliott said. "It was such a total waste."

What Elliott found were the bodies of high school students Chris Clower and Neal Risinger. They died of single gunshot wounds to the head, but authorities never determined where the deaths were suicides or slaying-suicide.

Elliott was determined to do something about it and is trying to raise \$65,000 by February so production on the film can begin.

He got help from Marc Bockman, a script writer from Mineola, Texas, who agreed to write the script without advance pay.

The film is a takeoff on the "MASH" movie theme song, "Suicide Is Painless," and Elliott hopes it will "take the edge off the romanticism of suicide."

"I don't want a 'Scared Straight' type film where they scare you to death. I wanted one that showed the reality of suicide," Elliott said. "With this film, a lot of the responsibility is placed on the victim."

Howard Englander Film Producers of Houston is producing the film.

"The film is about a young man with ordinary problems," Elliott said. "He overreacts, picks up a gun and shoots himself. You'll see the gun hammer cocked, but we cut away there to show all the emotions you go through when there is a suicide in the family: the frustration, the anger and then, the process of healing."

Although some people have contributed to the project, Elliott said filming will not begin until all the money needed is obtained.

He said teens today need alternatives in life.

"They're a generation that's never been tested," Elliott said. "If you don't want to be married, you get a divorce. If you don't want to be straight, you can be homosexual. But unfortunately, the only alternative to living is dying. It's permanent."

## Angry defendant attacks prosecutor

AUSTIN (AP) — A prosecutor making one of her first court appearances was punched in the face and knocked over a table by a woman who apparently was upset with the sentence that was recommended for her.

The assistant county attorney, Patricia Robertson, said she suffered cuts on her face and injuries around an eye.

The woman accused of hitting Ms. Robertson, Maria Caballero, 31, of Austin, was in County Judge Mark Schreiber's court on a criminal mischief charge.

Ms. Caballero has been charged with misdemeanor offenses in Travis County 16 times in four years, said Ken Oden, another assistant county attorney. Because of her record, prosecutors said, they recommended a 60-day jail sentence on the criminal mischief charge.

Ms. Caballero was arrested Saturday after a police officer said he saw her break a display window at the University Co-Op.

"I think she was shorter than me, but her punch felt like I was kicked by a mule in the face. It was that hard," Ms. Robertson said. "She broke my glasses, and I think I might have fallen over the court reporter's machine."

After the incident, Judge Schreiber rejected the 60-day recommendation and sentenced Ms. Caballero to the maximum — a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

He said later that he was preparing a contempt-of-court charge.

Oden said the case would be taken to a grand jury for possible felony charges of retaliation or assault on a court participant.

Ms. Robertson, 26, has been working at the county attorney's office since August.

## School has vacancies

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Independent School District has nearly 200 teaching vacancies and is developing an advertising campaign to attract people to those jobs and avert an "emerging crisis," officials say.

Superintendent Billy Reagan said at this time a year ago, the district had only 39 vacancies.

The district especially is interested in attracting qualified bilingual teachers, who account for 60 of the vacancies.

The situation is expected to get worse next year when new state requirements mandate preschool classes for 4-year-old children, all-day kindergarten and a reduced teacher-student ratio in elementary schools.

## Soybean 'new' to U.S.

The soybean was being cultivated in China before 3500 B.C. but was virtually unknown in Europe and the United States until 1900.

There are about 30 varieties, in different colors, but the one seen most often is yellow.

## Dallas-area residents report counterfeit dolls are dangerous

DALLAS (AP) — Two Dallas-area women say they have purchased counterfeit Cabbage Patch Dolls, which federal officials warn are highly flammable and may be chemically toxic.

Brenda Sanders and Linda Wilson, both of Bedford, said they purchased the dolls recently after seeing them advertised at bargain prices in an area newspaper classified ad.

The dolls were being sold by a vendor from his home, the two women said. After removing the plastic wrapping, they noticed the dolls had a kerosene-like smell.

Ms. Wilson removed some of the stuffing and touched a flame to it.

"It ignited and went up in flames, not like the real ones," she said.

Meanwhile, officials of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in Dallas say they had received 20 calls from consumers and state fire marshals concerned about counterfeit Cabbage Patch Dolls.

FBI officials have begun a nationwide investigation of the dolls, which they say appear to be stuffed with cloth treated with a

kerosene-like substance.

Last week, FBI agents seized about 5,000 dolls believed to have been manufactured in Taiwan. No one has been arrested or charged with any criminal violations.

The real dolls are manufactured by Coleco, which sells the dolls from between \$26.95 to \$130. The counterfeit dolls are selling

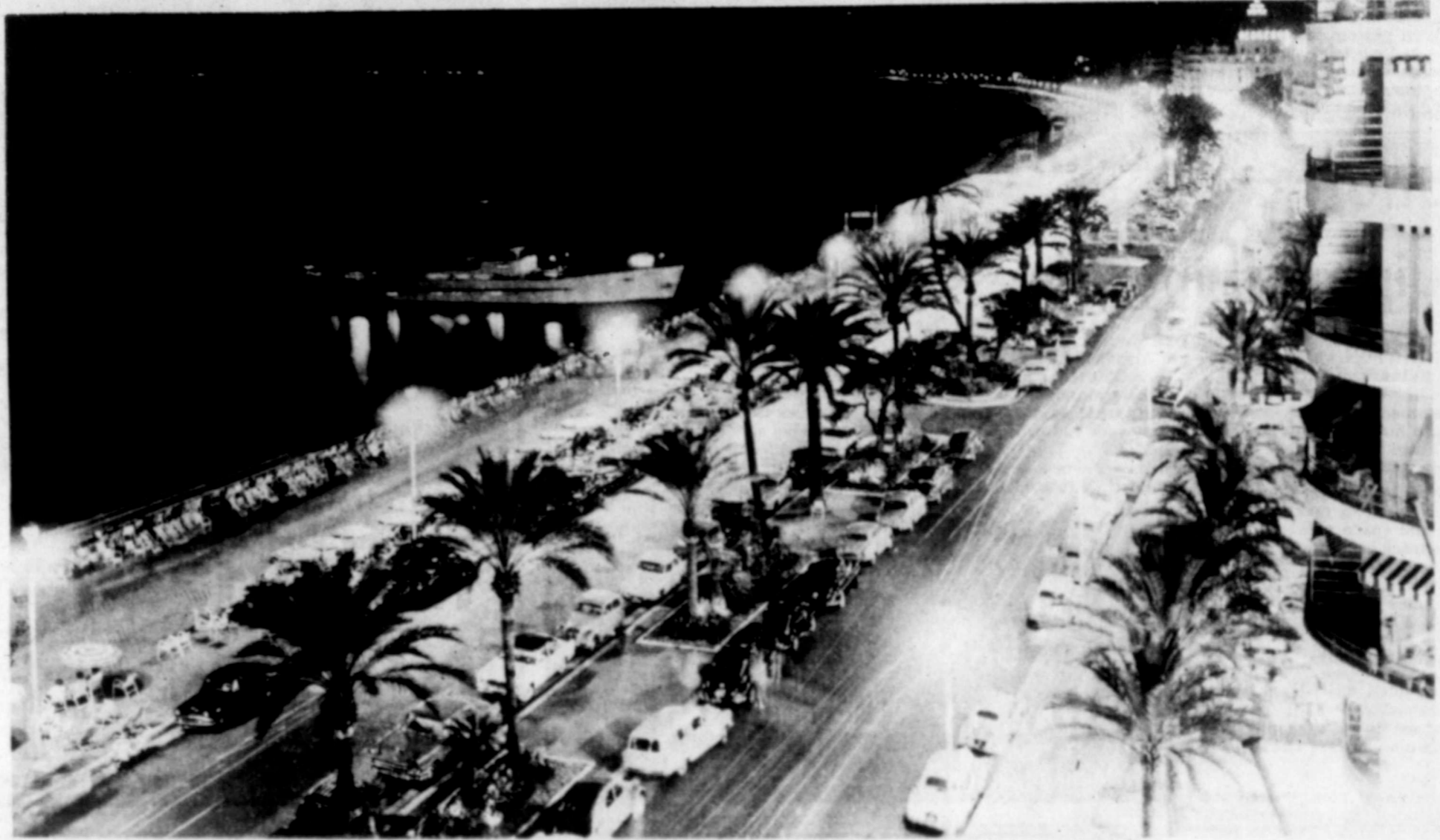
at flea markets and through street vendors for between \$10 and \$35.

Coleco says the real dolls come in boxes and have two copyright markings — one the back of the head and the side of the body. The counterfeit usually come wrapped in plastic and are usually sold by small independent vendors.

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# Once prosperous firm looks to bleak future

By ROBERT REINHOLD  
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW DELHI — For nearly half a century, Union Carbide grew and prospered in this vast and densely populated subcontinent, managing to survive in a country where anti-American statements are often heard from Indian officials and in the press.

It made the Eveready batteries that filled nearly every flashlight in the land, the projector lamps that lighted thousands of movie screens and the pesticides needed to upgrade agriculture. Its products moved by "every known mode of transport — bullock carts, camels, even human carriers," in the words of its 1983 annual report.

Today its reputation is shattered and its future in India bleak as the result of the noxious gas leak at its pesticide plant that killed more than 2,000 people and injured tens of thousands more in the central Indian city of Bhopal.

Its fate is a sad one for a company that maintained unusually good relations through the vicissitudes of Indian politics, with other American companies, such as Coca-Cola, and IBM, pulled out. Indian law limits foreign ownership of corporations to 40 percent, but an exception was made for Union Carbide India Ltd., as it is incorporated here, because its product is considered high technology.

The Indian subsidiary, based in Bombay but with 13 plants in seven other Indian cities, is 51 percent owned by the Union Carbide Corp. in Danbury, Conn. The rest of the shares are publicly held, and legal sources here said that the government is not a co-owner. At the Calcutta Stock Exchange Tuesday, the stock fell to 15.80 rupees, down from 29.25 rupees before the gas leak.

The company's equity, according to the annual report, swelled from about \$1.7 million to \$26.7 million in 1983. The company boasts that it has paid more than \$300 million in excise duties and income taxes since

1955 and, in 1983, donated \$44,000 to various relief funds "to help mitigate the sufferings of people affected by droughts, floods, cyclones and other natural calamities."

Sales in 1983 totaled \$175 million, up slightly from 1982. Ironically, the Bhopal pesticide plant contributed only 8 percent of sales because production at the plant has been declining because of competition from new products and oversupply brought on by recent drought.

Though the plant has a licensed capacity of 5,200 tons a year of pesticides based on methyl isocyanate, the lethal ingredient that escaped, the facility produced only 1,647 tons in 1983 and 2,308 in 1982.

Indian press reports, difficult to confirm, have said that the Bhopal plant has been losing money for some years and that the company was looking for a buyer. Over all, though, the company was profitable last year, returning a before-tax profit of \$12.3 million.

Though American-controlled, the company is Indian-managed. The chairman of the board of directors is Keshub Mahindra and the managing director is V.P. Gokhale. Both men face numerous criminal charges for the accident and are in police custody in Bhopal. Warren M. Anderson, chairman of the American parent, was similarly charged in Bhopal but released on bail last Friday.

Gokhale, a British-trained mechanical engineer, was appointed managing director only last December after 24 years with the company. The 48-year-old executive spent two years with Union Carbide in New York from 1973 to 1975. He earns \$12,750 a year in salary, commissions, and such perquisites as a fully furnished home and membership in two clubs.

The annual report listed the other directors as J.B. Law, vice chairman; A.M.M. Arunachalam, R.E. Brindley, F.J. Costello, N.N. Lahiri, Bhaskar Mitter, R. Natarajan, J.M. Rehfield and J.N. Saxena. No further information about them could be learned Tuesday.

## Datapoint hires firm to avoid bid

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Datapoint Corp. has hired an investment banking firm to come up with ways to avoid a takeover bid by New York investor Asher Edelman, company officials say.

Datapoint's Chief Executive Officer Harold O'Kelley and President Edward Gistaro announced the step Wednesday in a letter to the company's 8,500 employees.

Edelman said Monday he owns 8 percent of Datapoint's stock and is considering seeking control of the San Antonio-based computer manufacturing firm.

The Wednesday letter is the only response Datapoint officials have made to Edelman's efforts.

"We do not intend for our position to be compromised," the 1 1/2-page Datapoint letter said.

"Our board of directors and senior management will deal with whatever develops as a consequence of this investor's actions and state-

ments," the letter said.

"Today, for example, the board of directors engaged a leading team of experts at Kidder Peabody & Co., independent investment bankers, to study alternate strategies — not only to maximize value for all of our shareholders, but also to be consistent with our corporate commitment to our customers and employees," the letter said.

Edelman disclosed his Datapoint holdings in a filing Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such filings are required if an investor owns 5 percent or more of a company.

Edelman said in his filing he owns the equivalent of 1.6 million Datapoint common shares acquired between Nov. 19 and Dec. 6 and at prices between \$14.38 a share and \$18.13 per share.

He said in his filing that he believed Datapoint might be a "good candidate" for liquidation, a leveraged buyout, sale or merger.

# Accident's backlash could hurt investments

By WILLIAM J. BROAD  
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Kenneth Rush, a former president of the Union Carbide Corp. and a former deputy secretary of state, says that a backlash from the chemical accident last week in India will probably reduce investments by multinational corporations in the developing world.

"The waves resulting from this incident are going to make it harder for multinationals to operate successfully in other countries — particularly countries like India, which need this kind of thing," he said in a telephone interview Monday from Pasadena, Calif.

The backlash would be unfortunate, he added, because of the benefits for the developing world of such investments, including plants that produce better sanitation and health through the manufacture of pesticides.

"It's going to be more and more difficult to induce multinationals to make investments in these kinds of countries," he said, citing the legal tangle growing out of the disaster in Bhopal, India.

Last week lawyers in the United States District Court in Charleston, W. Va., filed a \$15 billion class-action suit against Union Carbide. American lawyers in India have predicted that thousands of individual lawsuits will probably be filed.

In addition to the creation of legal hurdles, Rush said, the incident will probably cause the federal government to give the foreign operations of American companies "greater bureaucratic attention," which he said would "increase the cost of doing business."

Finally, he said, developing countries may spurn new investments by multinational corporations. "The desperate fear that pervades the world because of this incident will create a very bad climate," he said. "Developing countries will fear the plants and the uncertainties that surround them, similar to the sort of mass hysteria that now surrounds the nuclear power industry."

# Texaco layoffs will not come until after Christmas

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Texaco has assured 150 Texaco employees facing a mandatory layoff that they will not lose their jobs until after Christmas, company officials say.

The employees are among 1,400 employees whom Texaco is cutting from its work force because of a decline in petroleum product demand and an increase in gasoline imports.

The company also is shutting down two of the refinery's four crude oil processing units.

Texaco announced Nov. 5 that the forced layoffs would be delayed until at least Dec. 1 because 742 of the 1,400 workers scheduled to lose their jobs accepted a severance package and agreed to leave Texaco voluntarily in November.

Texaco spokesman Paul Weeditz said Wednesday said Wednesday

that Texaco again is delaying forced layoffs because of the voluntary departures and the schedule for shutting down the two units.

The first round of forced layoffs will be on Dec. 28, but Weeditz said he does not know how many workers will lose their jobs on that day. The remaining layoffs will take place in late December of January, he said.

Employees who are forcibly laid off will receive 10 weeks severance pay and 26 weeks of unemployment compensation.

Workers who signed up for Texaco's severance package and left the company voluntarily will receive one week's pay for every year of service to the company, \$5,000 in lieu of unemployment compensation, up to \$2,000 for retraining and a 60-day extension on insurance coverage.

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## Arlington GM plant workers ratify local pact

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — The United Auto Workers union has overwhelmingly approved a local contract with General Motors Corp., settling more than 2,000 employee grievances, union officials said.

Seventy-eight percent of the members of UAW Local 276 voted Wednesday to approve the new contract and 22 percent voted against it, a margin of 3-1, according to officials.

The new local contract covers improvements in job transfers, working conditions and vacations at the GM Arlington plant, union leaders said.

The contract negotiations have resolved more than 2,000 grievances and improved relations between the company and the workers, said Pete Peterson, chairman of the local's bargaining committee.

The Arlington plant was one of 13 GM plants targeted by the international union for strikes over local issues when a three-year contract expired Sept. 14.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE Read fine print before buying By BILL DOYLE

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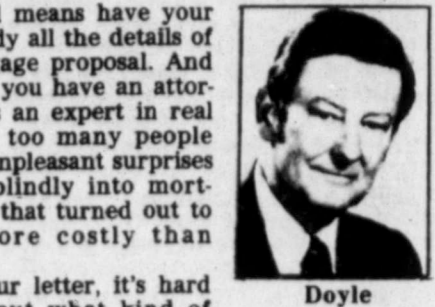
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Losers held a 7-6 lead over gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. Before the market opened, the government reported that retail sales climbed 1.8 percent in November. It also revised the October figure, previously reported as a 0.1 percent decline, to an increase of 0.1 percent.



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# Scientist says 'greenhouse effect' may not be as bad as predicted

By WARREN FROELICH  
Copley News Service

The "greenhouse effect," once feared for its possible impact on polar icecaps and seaside communities, may not be as bad as predicted, according to new calculations by a scientist at the University of California at San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Dr. Richard C. J. Somerville, a meteorologist at Scripps' Climate Research Group, said new and denser cloud formations, triggered by the warming of the seas sometime in the next century, may actually cut in half the expected warming of the planet that has been forecast.

The new clouds also may result in increased rainfall, increasing precipitation by about 5 percent to 10 percent over certain regions of the globe.

"One difference between today's clouds and those in the future is that tomorrow's clouds will have more water in them," Somerville said. "As a result they'll be more reflective, acting as a shiner mirror to reflect more sunlight into space."

Somerville, who is presenting his findings today (12-6) at a meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco, cautioned that his results were still preliminary and subject to refinement as newer and better climate models are created.

"This is a theoretical study with many idealizations and simplifications of atmospheric conditions," he explained.

But, he added, the new findings open another area of research that previous forecasters have virtually ignored.

"We've taken the first broad brush at what will be an important effect," he said.

For several years, scientists have

suggested that the buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere — a colorless, odorless gas produced by the burning of fossil fuels such as oil, coal and gas — could result in a global warming during the next century.

The gas acts much like a piece of glass, allowing the sun's rays to penetrate to the earth's surface, while preventing heat from escaping back into space.

Scientists have estimated that the buildup of atmospheric carbon dioxide could increase global temperatures by as much as 5 degrees Fahrenheit during the 21st century, and by as much as 11 degrees over the next 200 years.

These estimates however, have failed to take into account other gases such as methane, which act in much the same way as carbon dioxide. Recently, Dr. Harmon Craig, also of Scripps, said that increases in methane alone may have a significant

impact on climate in the next century.

As a result of these projected changes in atmospheric pollution, some scientists have forecast the melting of polar icecaps, a rise in sea levels along coastal regions and the disruption of growing seasons. Other parts of the earth may benefit from this change, particularly in higher latitudes where the growing season may be extended.

But Somerville says that most of these predictions have failed to take into account many aspects of cloud formation, such as their altitudes, densities and optical properties.

"This, he believes, has been a critical mistake."

"Clouds have such a huge effect that you really need to understand it thoroughly before you have an accurate climate model," he said.

In his model, Somerville shows an increased level of carbon dioxide warming the atmosphere.

# Shoe manufacturers leaving state with lowest jobless rate

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The state with the nation's lowest unemployment rate is booming with an influx of high-tech companies, but one of two departing shoe manufacturers says there aren't enough skilled workers to support New Hampshire's once-dominant footwear industry.

Timberline Co. said Wednesday it will move its bootmaking operations in January from the town of Newmarket to a vacant shoe factory in Mountain City, Tenn., where the company says there is a pool of experienced workers.

Almost simultaneously, Nike Inc. announced on Wednesday the relocation of its research and development laboratory in Exeter, where it moved in 1975, to its Beaverton, Ore., headquarters before summer.

The announcements were the latest in a state where 40 shoe factories have closed since 1968, many of them victims of foreign competition, costing about 10,000 jobs. And although New Hampshire's jobless rate is a mere 2.8 percent, officials in Newmarket lamented the impending loss of a major employer.

"It's definitely going to hurt our economy. And those people will be going into Christmas knowing they're going to be in this situation in January," said Joanne Hauschel, selectman of Newmarket, a town of 4,500 people 55 miles north of Boston.

"It seems like Newmarket takes one step forward and two steps back," she added.

"The shutdown affects the course of the town, especially the downtown, very seriously," said Sarah James of the Newmarket Community Development Corp., which will try to find jobs for Timberline employees who don't follow the company to Tennessee.

Timberline, which employed up to 450 people during peak manufacturing periods, said it may try to take an unspecified number of specialty workers to Tennessee. Others will move to the new corporate headquarters the company still plans to build in nearby Hampton and a benefits package is being worked out for the rest, a spokesman said.

"The very low unemployment rate in the seacoast area, coupled with the increasing activity of a variety of high-tech concerns, have made it difficult for Timberline to maintain production here over the last several years," said Douglas Eldridge, the company's vice president of finance and administration.

"We tried to attract more workers, but couldn't. The seacoast area really is booming," Eldridge said.

Timberline, a fixture in Newmarket since it moved from Boston in 1909, sold \$50 million worth of men's work shoes, boots and hand-sewn boots and shoes for men and women in 1983. It also has smaller factories in Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic.

The company will take over a Tennessee plant vacated by Melville Corp., one of the nation's biggest shoe retailers, whose departure left an available and experienced workforce, Eldridge said.

# Appeals court rules for nuclear plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The owners of Comanche Peak nuclear power plant say a ruling by a federal appeals court upholding the firing of a safety inspector will be a morale booster and proves the worker wasn't harassed.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the plant builders had the right to fire Charles Atchison.

Atchison was fired by Brown & Root Inc. in 1982. He claimed protection under a federal law protecting so-called "whistle-blowers." Labor

Secretary Raymond Donovan agreed last year, ruling that Atchison's firing was illegal.

Texas Utilities Electric Co., the consortium that owns the plant, hailed the ruling as a morale booster for plant workers and evidence that Atchison wasn't harassed.

"We have never had a policy or practice of firing people for doing their job," said Dave Chapman, the manager for quality assurance.

"This comes as a shot in the arm for people who are tired of hearing about it."

The appeals court said in its decision written Monday by Justice E. Grady Jolly, that the whistle-blower law does not automatically protect workers if their complaints or allegations are made to their employers.

The court said only complaints taken directly to the federal government are protected under the law.

In 1982, Atchison wrote three reports on alleged construction deficiencies at the plant, which is being built near Glen Rose, Texas. Brown & Root said he had stepped outside the boundaries of his job responsibilities and fired him on April 12, 1982.

Atchison has filed a \$10 million suit against Brown & Root alleging he was blackballed in the nuclear industry for reporting defects at Comanche Peak and cooperating with the plant's opponents.

The decision came as a blow to the Government Accountability Project, a Washington, D.C. group that encourages whistle-blowers in the federal government and at nuclear plants. The group has been active in five complaints at Comanche Peak.

# Marfa teen-ager has successful Texas store

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) — The day doesn't have enough hours to suit 19-year-old Alvin Marquez, a self-professed "economic animal" and variety store manager.

"I've always had the attitude that anything I do is not good enough, that I've got to do better," said the Marfa native, who often works an 8 a.m. to midnight schedule.

Marquez is responsible for 10 employees in a store that has a yearly volume of \$600,000.

He said recently he considers himself among a new breed of young people, a person who is "taking more responsibilities and more stress than teen-agers from the '60s would have handled."

"It's like (President) Reagan said, young people today are striving to get into professional careers," he said.

Dashing about his 9,500-square-foot store in Monahans, about 35 miles west of Odessa, Marquez answered numerous questions and dealt with small emergencies, at the same time trying to complete his own tasks.

In a period of about 20 minutes, Marquez, clipboard in hand, totaled a section of Christmas craft items, gave advice on how to display those items, scheduled employees' hours and helped a customer find a certain brand of pantyhose.

A straight-A student in high school, Marquez said, his climb up the business ladder hasn't been without difficulties.

"In any career, you'll have moments when you feel like giving up. I look at the good things I've done and that gives me the motivation to get on with it," he said.

"I've experienced hard labor and that's not the life I wanted," he said, adding he worked as a gas station attendant for three years before he entered retail. "I was looking for a professional career."

Marquez began his meteoric rise at age 14 as a stock boy in his company's Marfa store. Promoted to sales clerk after a month on the job, he reached assistant manager at 17 and took over operations in Monahans last August after an accelerated managerial course.

The store manager also acknowledged taking time to "party" and

"goof off" helps him do a better job. "It gives you a better attitude the following day," he said.

Marquez said he had to develop two personalities to manage people who often are much older than he.

"It's a skill. When I get myself ready to go to work, I've got a business mind. When I walk into the store, they know I'm the manager and I'm there for business," he said.

And at least one employee's comment is an indication the message seems to have taken.

"He likes everything perfect," said 35-year-old Lucy Esparza, a six-month employee at the store. "But if you're behind, there's no problem getting help."

Nonetheless, Marquez said, he has "lost a few friends" because "they resented the fact that I had this opportunity and took it."

But, he added, "I didn't push them out of the way. They avoided me."

Reflecting on his high school days, he said, "I have felt that maybe I did miss out on much of my teen-agehood. It was always working and thinking about the future."

"But if I didn't do what I did, I wouldn't have been able to get this far. I've already got a steady base."

The oldest of four children in his family, Marquez said his parents are financially "well off," but he "didn't rely on them too much."

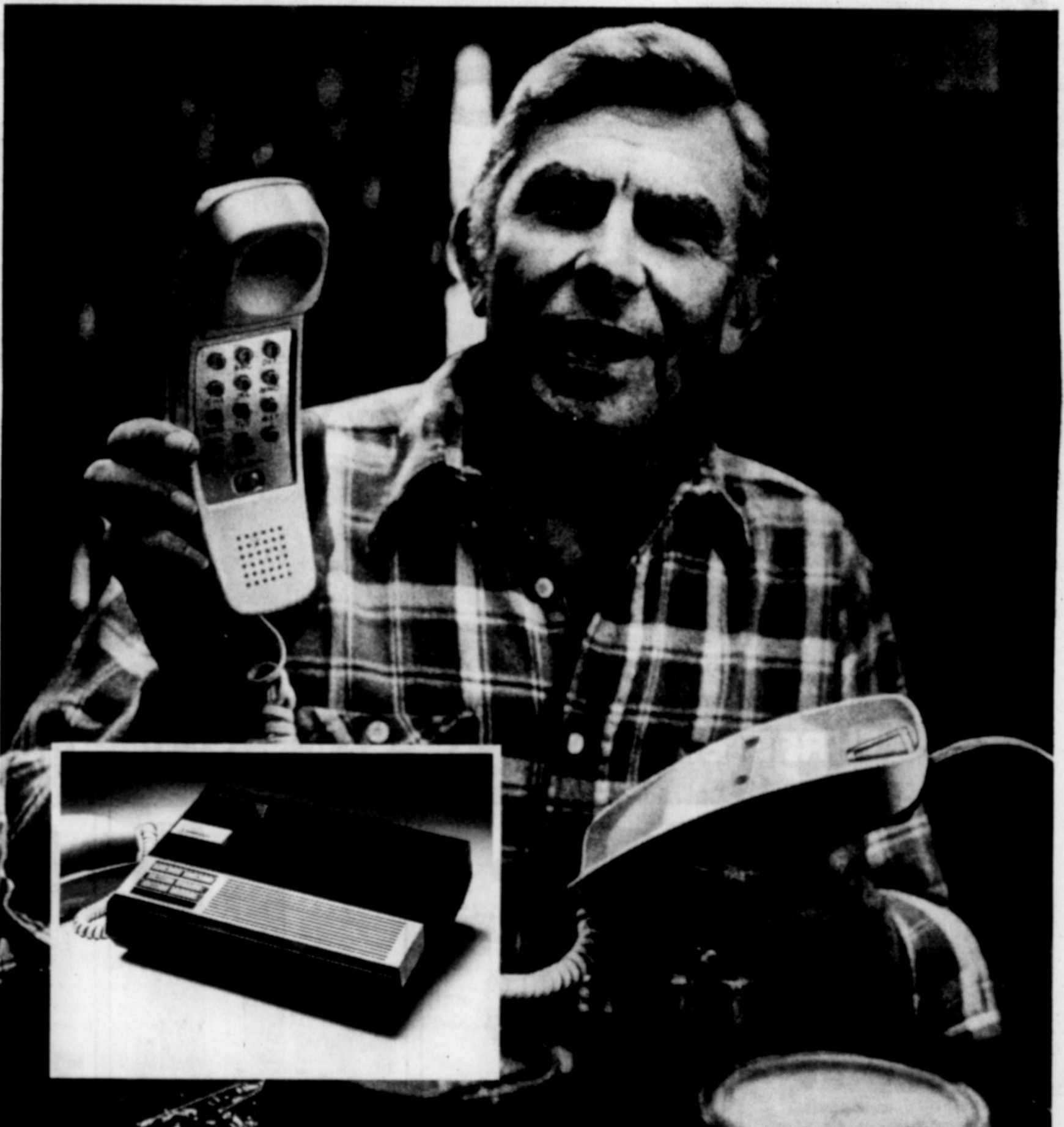
They instilled in him an attitude that "if you want something, you work for it," he said.

And now, "everything I ever wanted I find I can afford," said Marquez, who declined to divulge his exact salary, but said he makes between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year.

"I like anything with class," he said, mentioning the "fancy apartment" and "nice clothing" he enjoys and the new sports car he plans to buy next year.

Marquez described himself as an explorer, a person who likes to "go different places and see different things."

Looking toward his future, Marquez said a college education will help him achieve his dreams of owning a retail chain. "On-the-job training and a college degree to back it up. If you've got those two things, there's nobody that's going to push you down," he said.



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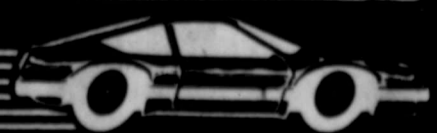
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# Residents lived with time bomb

By ISAAC A. LEVI

SAN JUAN IXHUATEPEC, Mexico (AP) — Ever since the state petroleum monopoly set up a storage and distribution facility for home-gas here in 1968, residents felt they were living with a time bomb.

The warnings were everywhere — yellow signs with skull-and-crossbones and the warning, "High-pressure pipes underneath, do not blast, do not drill."

They were placed every 50 feet or so along the streets, marking where three underground pipelines snaked in from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pemex plant outside Mexico City.

"The smell of gas was always in the air," Isidro Hernandez, an ice-cream parlor owner, said the other day. "In the subconscious, we knew something horrible would happen sooner or later. It was a time bomb."

The bomb went off Monday, Nov. 19, at 5:42 a.m.

At least 13 explosions rocked the low-hill valley of San Juan Ixhuatepec, on the northern edge of Mexico City, where the town nestles by the Los Remedios River — an open sewer for industrial wastes.

Huge balls of flaming gas and white-hot steel shards shot into air.

An airplane pilot approaching Mexico City's international airport, six miles to the southeast, said flames rose a mile. The gray dawn sky turned a dull orange all the way to the southside of the capital, 17 miles away.

ONE-THIRD of San Juanico, as this community of 250,000 people is called, was devastated. According to the latest government report to President Miguel de la Madrid, 452 people were killed and 4,248 burned or injured.

About 180 families were left homeless, and 100,000 people had to evacuate the area for a time.

It was the one of the world's worst



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Mexicans look through the ruins of their neighborhood flattened by multiple gas explosions at a PEMEX liquid gas plant located outside of Mexico City.

gas explosions on record. Going up in flames were 80,000 barrels of liquid petroleum gas — a mixture of propane and butane — filling to capacity six huge spherical tanks and 40 cylindrical tanks called "sausages."

Because Mexico is in an earthquake zone, the distribution of natural gas by pipe is dangerous. So Pemex, the state oil monopoly, sold the liquid petroleum gas to half a dozen private companies that trucked it in small cylinders to buildings and homes.

Residents here bitterly recall "a number" of previous accidents at the San Juanico plant.

"I remember the last one," said Hernandez in his ice-cream parlor. "It was last March, on March 22, at

around 9 p.m., when there was a big fire at the Pemex plant, but no explosion. We all ran out of our houses like mad. The fire brigade put it out; there were no victims. But we never got an explanation as to what happened."

GERMAN Antonio Cortes, who with two brothers has a coffin factory; Demetrio Cruz Munoz, 56, owner of the local bicycle repair shop, and the Rev. Alejandro Perez, a Roman Catholic priest, all say San Juanico has been living with the fear of a ticking time bomb.

In separate interviews, they all said the first thing that crossed their minds when the first explosion woke them up, was that the Pemex plant had blown up.

## Bank hires man to lobby Navy

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A Port Arthur bank has hired a Washington lobbyist to try to persuade the Navy to locate a battleship station in the area.

Joe Fritchett, president of the Sabine Bank, a member of the United Bankers Inc. holding company, said he called officials of United and asked them "to exercise whatever influence we might have in Washington, D.C. to bring

this about." To handle the job, said Fritchett, United management decided "they'd spend the dollars to hire a lobbyist."

The Navy recently sent a team into the Texas Gulf coast area to examine possible sites for a home port for the USS Wisconsin Surface Action Group, a group of warships that will be established on the Gulf coast.

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## NEIL SOLOMON, M.D.

Chubby children often grow into chubby teens

Dear Dr. Solomon: My brother has a chubby eight-year-old son, but he says there's nothing to worry about because the child will lose weight once he becomes a teen-ager and gets to be more active. If it were my child, I'd put him on a diet. Is my brother right when he says that young children outgrow their chubbiness as they get older? — Ms. L.W., Tulsa, Okla.



Solomon

Dear Ms. W.: Some children may lose their excess fat as teenagers, but this certainly is not true of everyone. The results of one study have shown that children who were considered obese when they were six to 11 years of age were still classified as obese at 12 to 17 years of age. It is never too early to start on a diet that will help achieve an ideal body weight.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Why do doctors recommend that a person on a diet lose only about two pounds a week? I believe that you have made the same recommendation in your column. — Randy, Indianapolis

Dear Randy: A dieter who adheres to a nutritious, well-balanced diet, but one that is reduced in calories, may expect to lose about two pounds a week. This loss consists primarily of fat. A person who loses much more than this is probably losing water, not fat.

Similarly, the use of diuretics by some dieters may cause a loss of weight through water loss; however, this is not part of a healthy weight loss diet.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I meet fairly regularly with a number of other young mothers and we were recently comparing notes on breast feeding and the use of solid foods for our children. There seemed to be a wide difference of opinion over the age at which an infant could begin to get cow's milk. Is this just a difference of opinion among pediatricians? — Mrs. P.I., York, Penna.

Dear Mrs. I.: The age at which an infant can be given whole, unheated cow's milk falls into a controversial area. Some studies suggest that they can be given cow's milk after six months of age provided that they also receive an adequate amount of iron in the diet and vitamin C supplementation.

According to Dr. Alvin M. Mauer, of the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis, many children who are given whole cow's milk to blood loss from the gastrointestinal tract and the development of iron-deficiency anemia.

The committee on nutrition of the American Academy of Pediatrics says that breast feeding with appropriate supplementation continues to be the preferred method of feeding infants between six and 12 months of age.

For Stella, Indianapolis, Indiana: One of the criteria for anorexia is a weight loss of at least 25 percent of total body weight. However, this occurs only at an advanced state of the disease, when patients are totally preoccupied with food. If possible, anorexic patients should be involved in treatment long before this excessive weight loss occurs.

Neil Solomon, M.D., is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate. If you have a medical question, write Dr. Solomon at 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208.

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**WORLD**



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Displaying his Friends of America party T-shirt is leader Roger Ludeau.

**He'd call territory New California**

By BARRY RENFREW  
Associated Press Writer

NOUMEA, New Caledonia — Roger Ludeau has a dream: The U.S. Marines return to this troubled French Pacific territory where they based in World War II, and raise the Stars and Stripes on America's 51st state — New California.

He admits it's a long shot, but supporters of Ludeau's Friends of America party — he says they number 500 — have been spreading the message, often with spray paint, all over New Caledonia.

"Viva U.S.A." and "U.S.A. will return," in six-foot high letters, are scrawled on walls in many towns, and "U.S." pops up every two or three miles along the main highway circling the 250-mile-long island. American flags are planted along the highway.

"We want to become a state of the United States. We want to be Americans," said Ludeau, 64, in an interview last week with The Associated Press. Party members wear white T-shirts with a badge featuring the U.S. flag.

Ludeau's uphill struggle is taking place on an island of 150,000 people east of Australia that is torn by violence between European and Asian immigrants on one side and the native Kanaks, or Melanesians, a minority that is demanding independence from France.

Twelve people have been killed in political violence since late November, and a French government envoy is struggling to avert more violence. The Kanaks are 43 percent of the population.

Many residents of European ancestry look back with nostalgia on the U.S. military presence here during World War II. Some 300,000 U.S. servicemen passed

**Bloodless coup rips Mauritania**

Associated Press

DAKAR, Senegal — A curfew was in effect and airports closed in the former French colony of Mauritania today following a bloodless coup staged by the army chief while the president was out of the country attending a summit conference.

Reports from the Mauritanian capital Nouakchott said the coup had little impact on the daily life in the largely desert North African nation of 2 million.

But there were indications the change of government could give tilt Mauritania toward Libya and change the country's position in the battle between Morocco and Polisario guerrillas fighting for the mineral-rich Western Sahara.

The army chief of staff, Col. Maouya Sid'Ahmed Taya, 41, a French-trained career officer, seized control Wednesday behind the back of the president, Lt. Col. Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidalla, who was attending a summit with African leaders and President Francois Mitterrand of France in Burundi.

Haidalla arrived in Brazzaville, capital of the Congo Republic, according to Brazzaville Radio. He reportedly had been en route there when the coup took place. There was no comment from him.

An official communique broadcast over Mauritanian Radio within hours of the coup said Taya had taken over the presidency of the ruling, 24-member Military Committee for National Salvation.

The coup in Mauritania, a sparsely populated country bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, Senegal, Mali, Algeria and the Western Sahara, was aimed at stopping the growth of "personal power" at the expense of the public interest, said a later communique on the radio, monitored in Dakar.

The communique made no mention of the country's other problems.

Two-thirds of Mauritania has been swallowed up by the Sahara Desert, driving many of the nation's nomads to the cities. Grain production is plummeting and vast herds of cattle are dying off in the drought-stricken



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land. Mauritania, which has large iron ore reserves, remains a largely agricultural nation but is now able to produce only about 5 percent of its food needs.

Mauritanian Radio announced the 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. curfew and said all airports would remain closed until further notice.

When Spain withdrew from the Western Sahara in 1975, the region was divided between Mauritania and Morocco. In 1979, after years of war against the Polisario Front guerrilla movement, Mauritania accepted a truce and abandoned all claims to the region.

Last February, Mauritania formally recognized the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, the Polisario's government-in-exile. The move resulted in broken diplomatic relations with Morocco, which continues to fight the guerrillas. Algeria supports the Polisario.

**Polish bishops back strike over removal of crucifixes**

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Roman Catholic church officials say three bishops in southern Poland are supporting a strike by hundreds of vocational school students and their parents who are protesting the removal of crucifixes from the school.

"The parents and children demand that the crucifixes be replaced. We believe that this proper demand of the Catholic parents and youths should be fulfilled," said Bishop Stanislaw Szymek and two auxiliary bishops in the provincial capital of Kielce.

Their statement, issued Monday, was released Wednesday by the Warsaw episcopate.

About 300 students, 100 parents and two local priests have occupied the 700-pupil school in Wioszcowa, 155 miles south of Warsaw, since Dec. 3. The students arrived at the building that day and found school authorities had removed the crosses they put up two days earlier.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said authorities were determined to enforce the ban on crosses in state-run schools, citing Polish laws providing for the separation of church and state.

Urban on Tuesday accused the local priests in Wioszcowa of inciting "fanatic emotions" and "intolerance" among the local youth. He said the government does not want a "war of the crosses" with the influential Roman Catholic church, but accused some priests of engaging in "militant clericalism."

Szymek and the two auxiliary bishops ordered prayers said in all churches of the diocese to support the Wioszcowa protest.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the post office address is c/o Harry E. Bartel, 2100 InterFirst Tower, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

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**FOUND** young female cat. Orange black, white. In vicinity of 2900 Shell block. 682-7551.

**LOST** in Luby's parking lot, black Poodle, has painted white toe nails. Reward. Call 684-4881.

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**LOST:** Golden Retriever, Saturday around Greenhill Terrace and Melody Acres on Overhill. Owner's name: Robert. Reward. Call 687-1518.

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**FOUND:** Kim Hildman we have found your dog Bucky. Needs reward. Please call and come by Animal Center. 683-2941.

**NATO foreign ministers open meeting**

By R. GREGORY NOKES  
AP Diplomatic Writer

BRUSSELS — Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany opened a two-day NATO foreign ministers meeting today, saying 1985 "must be a year for substantial progress in all aspects of East-West relations."

Addressing the 16 NATO foreign ministers, who included U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Genscher said Europeans support President Reagan's proposal to create a political "umbrella" framework for the U.S.-Soviet arms control negotiations.

Shultz will meet with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, in Geneva on Jan. 7-8 to discuss a new round of arms talks with Moscow.

Genscher made clear that although the talks are between the world's two superpowers, the U.S. allies expect "close consultations."

"It must be the aim of such consultations to ensure the active participation of the allies in the process of negotiations," he said.

He said the talks should cover intermediate-range and intercontinental nuclear weapons, and also space-based weapons.

But he endorsed the U.S. position that deployment of American cruise and Pershing II intermediate-range missiles in Europe should continue on schedule unless and until there are "concrete results" in the negotiations.

Genscher made the point, however, that the allies would "reverse, halt or modify deployments — including the removal and dismantling of missiles already deployed — if a balanced, equitable and verifiable agreement is reached calling for such an action."

But he said achieving any arms control agreement will be a "long and difficult" process. "We shall continue to need firmness and patience, imagination and flexibility."

Genscher and Shultz met for an hour over breakfast before the opening of the NATO meeting.

The U.S. secretary of state said previously that at the foreign ministers' meeting he would seek the views of allies on what positions the Reagan administration should take to the talks with Gromyko.

On Wednesday, Shultz engaged in some private arm-twisting with the Belgian and Dutch governments to urge them to overcome their reluctance to deploy U.S. cruise missiles.

Shultz met with Prime Minister Wilfried Martens and Foreign Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium, and with the Dutch foreign minister, Hans Van Den Broek. Both governments have delayed deploying U.S. cruise missiles according to a schedule worked out by NATO in 1979.

An aide to Shultz, speaking on condition he not be identified, would not say whether Belgium or the Netherlands had changed its position after the talks with Shultz.

Almost 100 missiles already have been deployed in West Germany, Britain and Italy in the past year as part of a NATO program to counter Soviet SS-20 missiles installed in the 1970s and aimed at Western Europe.

The aide said Shultz pointed out to the Dutch and Belgians that the Soviet Union recently increased the number of SS-20s to 387, a figure the State Department hopes will encourage the Dutch to end their delay.

The government of the Netherlands said earlier this year it was delaying until at least Nov. 1, 1985, a final decision on deploying the missiles.

**WORLD IN BRIEF**

**Hostages headed home**

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Two Americans freed from a hijacked airliner in Tehran and brought here for medical tests departed for the United States today after being released from a U.S. Army hospital, an airport spokesman said.

Frankfurt airport spokesman Wolfgang Schwarn said John Costa and Charles Kapar were aboard Pan American Flight 67, which left for New York at 11:15 a.m. Frankfurt time (5:15 a.m. EST) and was scheduled to arrive this afternoon EST.

The departure time, 15 minutes behind schedule, was provided by the airport's flight information center. The Boeing 747 continues on to Washington, Pan American officials said.

**Iran rejects extradition**

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Declaring Iran "explains nothing to anyone but God," Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi has rejected demands for the extradition of four men who hijacked a Kuwaiti airliner and killed two Americans.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus, on Wednesday quoted Musavi as saying Iran owes no one an explanation for its actions. "We are an independent country and we act according to the laws, and our beliefs," he was quoted as saying.

However, Musavi also defended Iran's decision to wait until Sunday, the sixth day of the hijack incident, to storm the plane. He was quoted as saying that decision probably saved the lives of some hostages.

**Two Lebanese killed**

NAQOURA, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli soldiers surrounded several villages in occupied southern Lebanon early today, and two Lebanese were killed in clashes between the Israelis and villagers, according to a U.N. spokesman.

Meanwhile, talks on an Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon

were postponed because of bad weather. Fog and rain prevented helicopters from flying to Beirut to pick up Lebanon's delegation to the 10th negotiating session in the border village of Naqoura.

The negotiations, which have been under way since Nov. 8, are intended to develop a security plan that would allow Israel to withdraw its 17,000-man occupation force.

**Cease-fire pact reached**

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The government has agreed "with pleasure" to join leftist guerrillas in a cease-fire during six days of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The government announcement came Wednesday, a day after rebels said they would not make any attack Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

"We accept with pleasure," Information Minister Oscar Reyes said of the truce during a telephone interview. Both sides said they would limit their forces to defensive actions.

**China denies reports**

PEKING (AP) — China today denied a Vietnamese report that its border forces have reached the levels of early 1979 when the Chinese invaded Vietnam and fought a bloody monthlong war.

A Defense Ministry spokesman also dismissed as "a sheer fabrication" a Vietnam News Agency claim that more than 100 Chinese troops were killed and 40 wounded in a battle inside Vietnam on Nov. 28.

Diplomatic sources in Peking estimate Chinese military strength of 100,000 along the Vietnamese border. That compares with about 25 divisions, or 320,000 men, reportedly deployed in the February 1979 invasion.

Both sides claimed to have killed about 50,000 enemy troops in the 1979 war. But like this year's fighting, the absence of independent observers made it impossible to verify numbers.

Allies in the Vietnam war, China fell out with Hanoi over the Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia.

are being replaced by the U.S. military presence here during World War II. Some 300,000 U.S. servicemen passed

land. Mauritania, which has large iron ore reserves, remains a largely agricultural nation but is now able to produce only about 5 percent of its food needs.

Mauritanian Radio announced the 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. curfew and said all airports would remain closed until further notice.

When Spain withdrew from the Western Sahara in 1975, the region was divided between Mauritania and Morocco. In 1979, after years of war against the Polisario Front guerrilla movement, Mauritania accepted a truce and abandoned all claims to the region.

Last February, Mauritania formally recognized the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, the Polisario's government-in-exile. The move resulted in broken diplomatic relations with Morocco, which continues to fight the guerrillas. Algeria supports the Polisario.

Dec. 3. The students arrived at the building that day and found school authorities had removed the crosses they put up two days earlier.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said authorities were determined to enforce the ban on crosses in state-run schools, citing Polish laws providing for the separation of church and state.

Urban on Tuesday accused the local priests in Wioszcowa of inciting "fanatic emotions" and "intolerance" among the local youth. He said the government does not want a "war of the crosses" with the influential Roman Catholic church, but accused some priests of engaging in "militant clericalism."

Szymek and the two auxiliary bishops ordered prayers said in all churches of the diocese to support the Wioszcowa protest.

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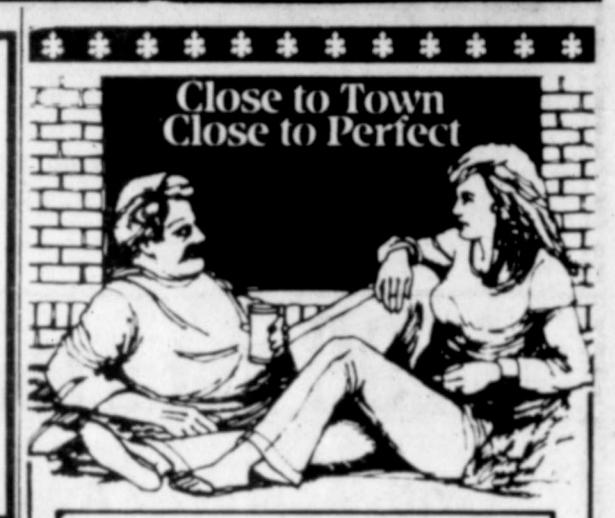
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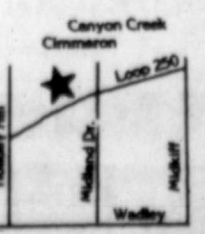
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NORTHGATE PHASE II

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