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# White commutes sentences of inmates who had been mistakenly released

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Eleven prison inmates who were released and later rearrested when it was discovered they were mistakenly freed have been granted their freedom again — this time less than a week before Christmas.

The nine men and two women were released Wednesday in Huntsville and Gatesville under special commutations granted by Gov. Mark White, a Texas Department of Corrections spokesman said.

"They turn in their prison clothes, get some street clothes and get some money," said TDC spokesman Phil Guthrie said. "Then they go through a little orientation lecture from the parole board."

The 11 inmates released Wednesday had been rearrested after prison officials discovered they had been released early, said Harry Green, general counsel for the pardons and paroles board in Austin.

"The inmates whose sentences are commuted have demonstrated a willingness and ability to become productive members of society and they deserve to be reunited with their families during this Christmas season," White said earlier this week.

The errors were caused, Green said, by misinformation supplied by the judges that sentenced the inmates or from misinterpretation of that information by the prison system.

"There's no specific error," he said. Green said some inmates were mistakenly given "good time," under which they receive extra credit for each day served.

Inmates serving time for crimes involving a deadly weapon must serve "flat time" or "calendar time," Green said.

Officials with the state State Board of Pardons and Paroles found a total of 60 former prisoners had been released earlier than their sentences called for, Green said. The board has recommended that 30 prisoners' sentences be commuted.

Thirty-eight other inmates who



Roy McBride, one of eleven inmates released early and then re-arrested and returned to their cells, leaves the Huntsville Walls unit after he was released Wednesday after receiving a special commutation from Gov. Mark White and the parole board. McBride's wife, Deborah, right, daughters Tracy, on shoulders, and Stacey, with hat, and son Roy Jr. greet their father after his release.

had served continuous prison sentences were also released Wednesday, Guthrie said.

Those released from Gatesville Wednesday were Johnnie Eubanks of Taylor County, whose sentence of murder with a deadly weapon was commuted from 28 years to 16, and Bonnie Fawcett of Tom Green County, whose 15 year sentence was commuted to 12 years for a conviction of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

The nine men released from Huntsville were: Charles Anderson, El Paso County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 20 to 14 years.

Esteban Campos, El Paso County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 10 to eight years. Anthony Fitzgerald, Van Zandt

County, aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, commuted from 20 to 16 years.

John Gilbreath, Pecos County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 20 years to 13 years. Roy McBride, Chambers County, murder with a deadly weapon, commuted from 23 to 16 years.

Natividad Martinez, Jackson County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 20 years to 16 years. Ronald Moore, Liberty County,

murder with a deadly weapon, commuted from 15 years to 13 years. Johnny Spearman, Harrison County, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, commuted from four years to 3 1/2 years. Douglas Thompson, Smith County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 10 years to eight years.

# Pastor vows church will do whatever needs to be done to keep homes open

AUSTIN (AP) — The pastor of a Corpus Christi church that runs unlicensed children's homes has vowed that the church will do whatever needs to be done to keep the homes open.

But he said the schools cannot submit to state regulation required by a Texas Supreme Court ruling.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ruled that the People's Baptist Church, formerly run by the late evangelist Lester Roloff, must submit its three children's homes to state regulation if it wants to continue operating the facilities.

William Ball of Harrisburg, Pa., a lawyer for the church, has told the court the church would close the homes if it lost the case, but Ball declined to comment Wednesday.

Pastor Wiley Cameron said, however, the church "will take all necessary steps to preserve its liberty to serve children." Cameron did not specify whether that meant an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, and he would say nothing more than what was contained in a prepared statement.

In the statement, Cameron said the court's 9-0 decision "that our homes must be shut down... comes as dreadful news six days before Christmas to our hundreds of par-

ents and to our boys and girls." Chief Justice Jack Pope of the Supreme Court said in his opinion, "A decision to close the homes will be that of People's Baptist, not the state."

The Rebekah Home for Girls and Anchor and Lighthouse homes for boys were transferred to the church from Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises, a charitable organization, in 1979. Roloff, who resisted state regulation, died in a 1982 plane crash.

"The licensing of the ministry is what the church opposes," Ball argued before the court on Dec. 12. "Licensing would mean a complete supervision of the home, and we oppose that."

But Pope said in Wednesday's unanimous opinion, "The state has manifested complete disinterest in the religious doctrines that People's Baptist has in the past or may in the future expound. The homes can comply with the law's modest requirements that are mandatory for all other homes."

Pope noted that the homes "have a good record of high quality service" and the church "could no doubt easily satisfy licensing requirements, but has chosen not to do so."

Cameron responded, "We are

sorely puzzled. The court says that we are doing an excellent job for desperate children. This is the third Texas court to have said that. But in this day when youthful suicides, drug abuse, violence and crime are ruining so many youngsters and threaten society, society needs every helpful resource it can find."

The Supreme Court rejected the argument that licensing interferes with religious freedom.

"The state contends that licensing of the child-care facilities does not violate People's Baptist's right to the free exercise of its religion. We agree," Pope said.

Cameron said, "The court says that our only — only — fault is our church's unwillingness to be licensed. For deeply held religious reasons, our church cannot take a license. Certainly, it is completely wrong to destroy an agency which is helping children as we are just because it will not take a government permit to exist."

Ball told the court the 300-400 children in the homes include some who have been violent, involved with drugs, or suicidal. Some were rejected from state facilities, he said. The children attend church three times a week and have Bible study.

# Groups upset by FCC decision on phone charge

AUSTIN (AP) — Spokesmen for two Texas consumer groups are urging Congress to protect telephone users from a federal agency's decision to impose a new monthly phone charge.

The Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday voted 5-0 to increase residential telephone rates by \$1 a month next June and by another dollar in June 1986.

FCC Chairman Mark Fowler said in Washington, "If we don't move this way, local telephone rates are going to be higher, much higher."

Jim Boyle of the Office of Public Utility Council in Texas disagreed, predicting that the FCC action would lead to "dramatic increases" in monthly local telephone rates.

Boyle called the FCC vote "an early Christmas bonus" to the telephone industry.

He asked U.S. Rep. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., chairman of the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, to introduce legislation to overturn the FCC ruling and conduct public hearings "on this very important matter."

Michael Twombly, state director of Public Citizen-Texas, said the FCC decision "is a serious threat to affordable telephone service."

Twombly, also a spokesman for the Campaign for Affordable Phone Rates, said the new access charges would generate \$1 billion the first year and over \$2 billion the second year.



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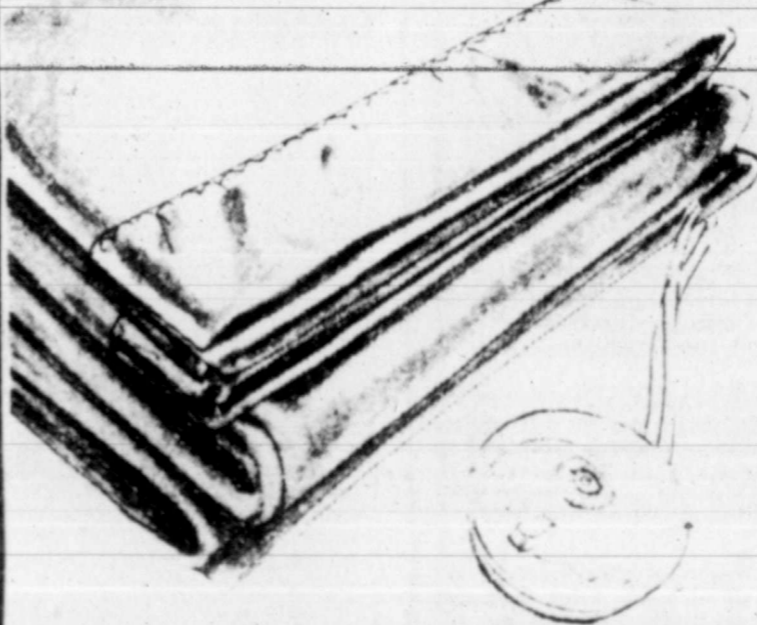
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# Lack of jobs causing Israeli town to wither

By NICOLAS B. TATRO

MITZPE RAMON, Israel (AP) — Workers are putting the finishing touches on a new 110-unit block of government-subsidized apartments in this Negev Desert development town.

What should be a cause for celebration, however, is greeted with sour jokes by many of the 4,700 inhabitants. The reason is that there are no takers for the new apartments and the town 122 miles south of Tel Aviv is rapidly losing its young because of the lack of jobs.

"They build and build and build, but nobody comes here to live," said 17-year-old Moshe Azulai, hoisting a flower bed in front of a row of newly completed bungalows.

He explained that he cannot find a job as a welder and will probably have to leave the town where he grew up.

Since Mitzpe Ramon (shown as "Ramon" on the accompanying map) was founded by a few dozen pioneers in 1956, the government has pumped in more than \$30 million to help the town sink roots on the windswept plateau overlooking the moonscape of shrub-studded flatlands and barren hills.

The nearest settlement is Sde Boker, a flourishing communal farm where Israel's first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, spent his final years. It was Ben-Gurion who urged Israelis to settle the Negev, which makes up more than half the nation's land area. The aim was to build self-contained development towns to absorb new immigrants as well as spread out Israel's population more evenly.

Flanked by a portrait of Ben-Gurion, Mayor Shmuel Cohen conceded in an interview that some of the idealism has faded.

"Nowadays, throughout Israel, this pioneering spirit does not exist any more," he said.

But he remains optimistic that Mitzpe Ramon will fill up the 400 apartments that are now vacant, giving the town the silent eeriness of a ghost town.

His hopes are pinned on plans to attract more nature enthusiasts and hikers to the geological and wildlife park in a nearby meteor crater and to find investors to start high-technology industries.

"A situation has been created in which the older population stays and the new population doesn't come," said Cohen, who also is a banker. "There is a danger that within 10 to 15 years this will lead to the withering of development towns."

Mitzpe Ramon, which got half its 1.7 billion-shekel (\$3.2-million) budget from the government this year, built some of its new apartments to attract settlers who were forced to leave the Sinai Desert when it was returned to Egypt in 1982. Some came, but, residents recalled, most soon left for central Israel or to



build new settlements in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

The new four-room apartments, which cost \$50,000 each to build, are being offered to buyers for the equivalent of \$25,000 or for rent at \$25 a month.

Cohen said the nationwide recession has aggravated the drain of skilled workers and halted growth, even though the population has remained relatively stable. His proposed solution is to have the government finance new export-oriented industries and transfer unemployed workers from elsewhere in the country to Mitzpe Ramon.

The town's textile factory and rock quarry have reduced their work force because orders keyed to the domestic market have fallen off during the economic slump.

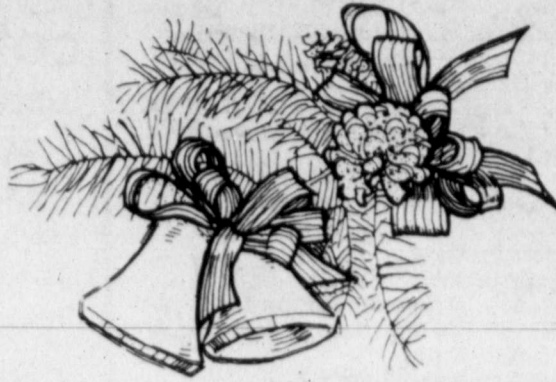
About \$1.1 billion in government spending cuts designed to curb Israel's 800 percent annual inflation rate has also led to a reduction of defense contracts, another key industry in Mitzpe Ramon.

"The state, which was the greatest consumer, is cutting orders and the factories are getting into difficulties and are closing" or cutting back their work force, Cohen said.

Moshie Samson, a 21-year-old soldier who will soon be out of the army, told a reporter he plans to look for work in Tel Aviv even though he would prefer to stay with his family here.

"It's the government's fault," he said. "I don't know why they are building so many houses when we have no place to work. They should be creating jobs, because if they don't there won't be anyone left in a few years' time."

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# Swedish military divided on plan to beef up navy

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The armed forces are divided over a plan to strengthen Sweden's navy — at the expense of its air force and army — so that it will be better equipped to capture intruding foreign submarines, believed to be Soviet.

Leaders of the air force, one of Western Europe's strongest, say the program is doubly dangerous because some of its bases already have been closed to cut costs and civilian airlines have been luring away many of its best pilots.

The dispute arose after Gen. Lennart Ljung, the military commander in chief, recommended that almost 1 billion kronor (about \$120 million) be taken from the air force and the army over the next five years and given to the navy.

He and other top officials decided the reallocation was necessary to counter apparently continuing intrusions by alien submarines along Sweden's long coastline.

Prime Minister Olof Palme underscored his government's concern in a recent speech, saying: "Our resources to track down and hit alien intruders in our waters are increasing and the government will not hesitate to use them."

However, sources at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, were quoted by a Swedish journalist as saying that Western alliance is seriously concerned that Sweden may have lost its ability to maintain a strong overall defense.

The NATO sources were reported as specifying that anti-submarine warfare and air power were troublesome areas.

Worrying signs have been not only the Swedish navy's inability to come to grips with submarine intruders but also a recent violation of Swedish air space by a Soviet fighter-bomber.

The warplane stayed in Swedish air space for six minutes and tracked a civilian airliner close to the Baltic island of Gotland.

A fighter squadron recently had been removed from that area, and jets scrambling from a base in southern Sweden were too late to intercept the Soviet plane.

Ljung's plan was assailed by the air force chief, Gen. Sven-Olof Olsson, who said it further deteriorates an already serious situation in his branch.

"We are hard-pressed as it is," he complained.

Under cost-cutting pressure, the air force has decommissioned several squadrons in recent years.

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# Institute focuses on Soviet, Mexico ties

MEXICALI, Mexico (AP) — Among the literature found in a tiny office in this city just across the U.S. border is a booklet titled "Nicaragua: The United States' Undeclared War."

For the equivalent of a quarter or less, visitors can buy the booklet or select from about 35 others — most of them published in Spanish by the official Soviet Union news agency Novosti — that outline Mexican-Soviet cultural and political ties and describe life in the Soviet Union.

They also criticize U.S. involvement in Central America, its position on nuclear arms and what they describe as its "imperialist" aggression and support of international terrorism.

The Mexico-Soviet Union Institute of Friendship and Cultural Exchange in Mexicali, which disseminates the information, is the newest of seven such centers in Mexico and the only one within walking distance of the United States. Mexicali is just across the border from Calexico, Calif.

There are 15 U.S.-Mexican national centers throughout Mexico, but none here. They are independent cultural institutes that raise most of their own funds by teaching English, but they also receive some funding from the U.S. Information Service.

The U.S. Embassy in Mexico City operates the Benjamin Franklin

Library, which is open to the public there. It was founded in the 1940s by the American Library Association and then turned over to the U.S. government to operate.

The Mexico-Soviet Institute in Mexicali — inaugurated in August — aims to strengthen relations and promote cultural understanding between Mexico and the Soviet Union, according to Martha Garcia, its public relations director. The other branches, which have the same goal, are in Mexico City, Puebla, Toluca, Guadalajara, Morelia and Jalapa.

U.S.-Mexican cultural centers are in Mexico City's Zona Rosa and another is in the middle-class Del Valle area to the south. There are two in Monterrey and one each in Chihuahua, Guadalajara, Hermosillo, Merida, Morelia, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Tampico, Torreon, Veracruz and Zacatecas.

Ms. Garcia said in an interview that membership in the Mexico-Soviet civic association, founded in Mexico City in 1944, includes Mexico's socialist parties, labor unions and citizens from all walks of life.

"The only requirement is that the members be friends of the Soviet Union," she said.

The institute's local president, Sergio Quiroz Miranda, is the federal representative in Mexicali of Mexico's Popular Socialist Party.

Through its sponsorship of cul-

tural exchange programs, scholarships for study in the Soviet Union, symposiums and lectures, the institute "tries to show what Russia is," Ms. Garcia said. "Then the people can decide."

Although the institute focuses on cultural matters, among its objectives is to teach members Soviet history, similarities between Mexico and the Soviet Union, and what the Soviet Union "has done and is doing for the struggle for peace," Ms. Garcia said.

"The Soviet Union is the bastion in the struggle for peace in the world. The United States is promoting war. One of the most worrisome points in the world is Central America," she added.

"How can we not believe that the United States is going to invade Nicaragua?"

Although fostering anti-U.S. sentiment is not listed as an institute objective, much of the literature and symposium is critical of U.S. foreign policy.

The 29-page booklet on Nicaragua says "the Reagan team opted for force, the politics of the 'big stick' and cannon diplomacy" in Nicaragua following the Sandinista government's rise to power in 1979.

"The peace initiatives of Nicaragua and other countries are supported and understood by the USSR," says the booklet, published this year.

"The shameless aggression of the largest imperialist power in the world against Grenada, a tiny Caribbean state, is considered by many observers a military test by Washington of its imperialist objectives... It's happening today in Grenada and Lebanon; who will be the victims tomorrow of the terrorism that the White House has elevated to the rank of official policy? El Salvador, Nicaragua or Cuba?"

Said Ms. Garcia: "Never have we been against the United States, because it's a marvelous country, but we're against the imperialism of the United States."

She criticized U.S.-based multinational companies that she said "invade Mexico, Latin American and many underdeveloped countries with their products and take out cheap labor and prime materials."

But, she added, "The best business of imperialism is war because the industry of war brings the most riches. The production of arms brings money."

A symposium in Mexico City in March to celebrate the institute's 40th anniversary included a presentation by Rostislav Sergueev, Soviet ambassador to Mexico.

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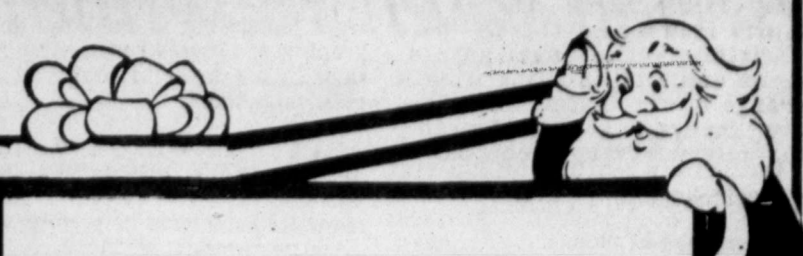


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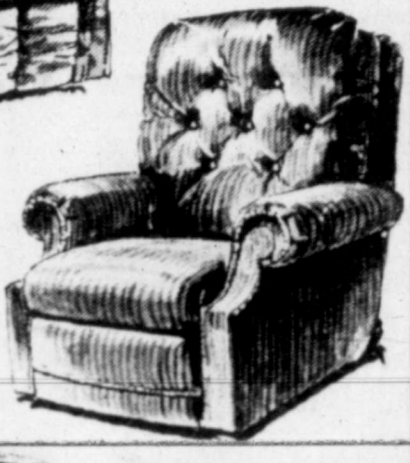
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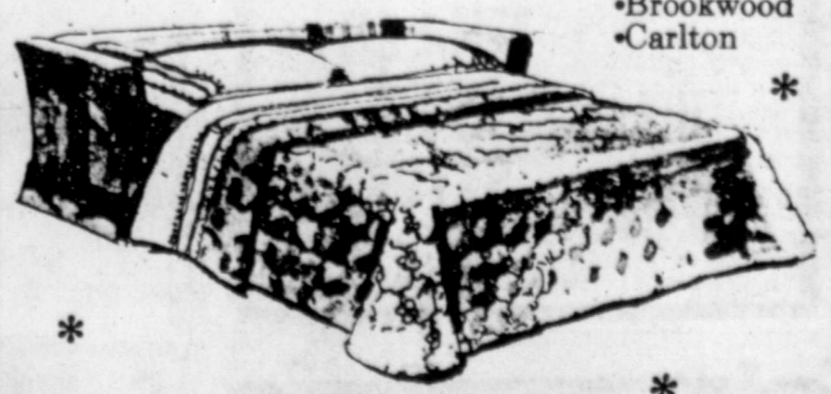
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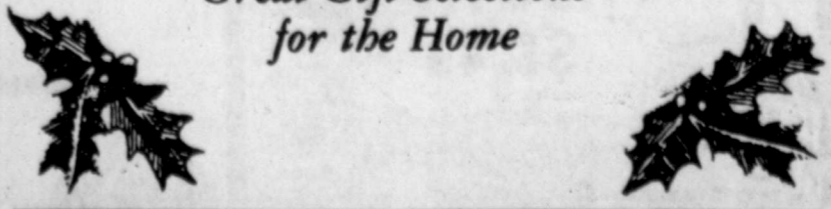
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# Mexico wants water treaty revised

By CAM ROSSIE  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICALI, Mexico — Brimming irrigation canals snake through the Mexicali Valley, feeding off the swollen Colorado River on its last stop before disappearing into the Gulf of California.

Underground wells in this former desert — now one of Mexico's prime agricultural regions — bulge from nearly two years of welcome deluge.

The Morelos Dam between the border towns of Algodones, Mexico, and Yuma, Ariz., channels nearly 43 billion gallons of unused fresh water into the gulf each day.

But many in northern Baja California recall the drought of a couple years back and know it's bound to pay another visit.

It's time, they say, to revise the 40-year-old U.S.-Mexican water treaty to assure northwestern Mexico a healthier supply in times of need.

But a massive water diversion project on the U.S. side of the border threatens Mexico's chances of achieving that goal, say officials on both sides of the border.

The Central Arizona Project, scheduled for completion next

year, will carry about 1.2 million acre feet of Colorado River water each year to Arizona to help solve that state's problem of dwindling ground water resources.

Southern California, not Mexico, will be directly hit when the project, called CAP, goes on line because that region's supply will be cut by nearly one fifth.

But authorities here say Mexico is bound to suffer indirectly.

"We are worried, naturally, because we know (CAP) will affect us. We're condemned to receive just the minimum. One day our wells will dry up," said Alfonso Castro, engineer in charge of the International Boundary and Water Commission's Mexicali office.

The 1944 international treaty guarantees Mexico 1.5 million acre feet of Colorado River water a year. Nearly eight times that amount made its way into the country this year due to heavy snows and rains in the Rocky Mountain states.

But insufficient irrigation canals and lack of storage dams have forced Mexico to dump nearly 30 million gallons of water each minute into the gulf.

An acre-foot is the amount of water it would take to fill an acre to a depth of a foot, or 43,560 cubic feet.

CAP will not affect Mexico's guaranteed minimum supply because the United States has a "firm commitment" to the treaty, Bob Ybarra, of the international water commission's U.S. section, said in a telephone interview from his El Paso office.

Baja California uses its share to supply a growing number of domestic and industrial users in Mexicali, Tijuana, Tecate and Ensenada and to irrigate more than 500,000 acres of formerly useless desert to produce wheat, cotton, alfalfa, sesame and a dozen other crops.

An amount of land nearly equal to that lies dormant because there isn't enough water in normal times to irrigate it.

"Right now there's no problem, but once it returns to normal the fights will begin again. Like what happened between Arizona and California," said a government engineer here who asked not to be identified.

A 1964 U.S. Supreme Court decision awarded Arizona its share of Colorado River water following a bitter fight between the two American states.

Mexican authorities say 1.5 million acre feet is insufficient for Mexico's needs. They are calling for a treaty revision, saying conditions have changed dramati-

cally in the past four decades.

The Mexicali Valley needs about 930,000 acre feet more water each year to meet its growing domestic and agricultural demand, Castro said.

"We hope it continues to rain and snow so the dams fill up. But we know it won't," he said. "This is a dry region."

Rodolfo Fierro, national president of the Mexican Cotton Growers Union, said growers already have discussed a treaty revision with the federal government and that authorities are studying the issue.

"The volume of water in the Colorado River has increased so Mexico deserves more," Fierro said in an interview here.

"The treaty was made when the dams (in the United States) were not built or filled," Armando Sifuentes, federal director of the Mexicali Valley Irrigation District No. 14, said.

"There should be a revision of the treaty because the conditions are different," he said.

But authorities on the U.S. side of the border are skeptical.

Because seven U.S. states plus Mexico compete for Colorado River water, a move by Mexico to seek a larger share would face stiff opposition, authorities say.

# Twins take therapy to truckers

EAST GREENWICH, N.J. (AP) — Chiropractors Gerald and John Hubbs, identical twins, say they're focusing on a "long-ignored problem" by setting up shop at an interstate rest area and catering to truckers.

The Hubbs see about 35 truckers a week in their storefront office at the Mount Royal Plaza rest stop on Interstate 295, along the main corri-

dor from Washington, D.C., to New York.

"They'll say they heard it on their CB," said Gerald Hubbs, 35. "A lot say they have heard about it from other truck drivers."

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"It seems like it's very natural for us," Gerald said.

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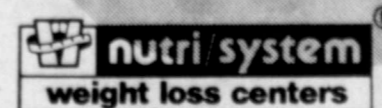
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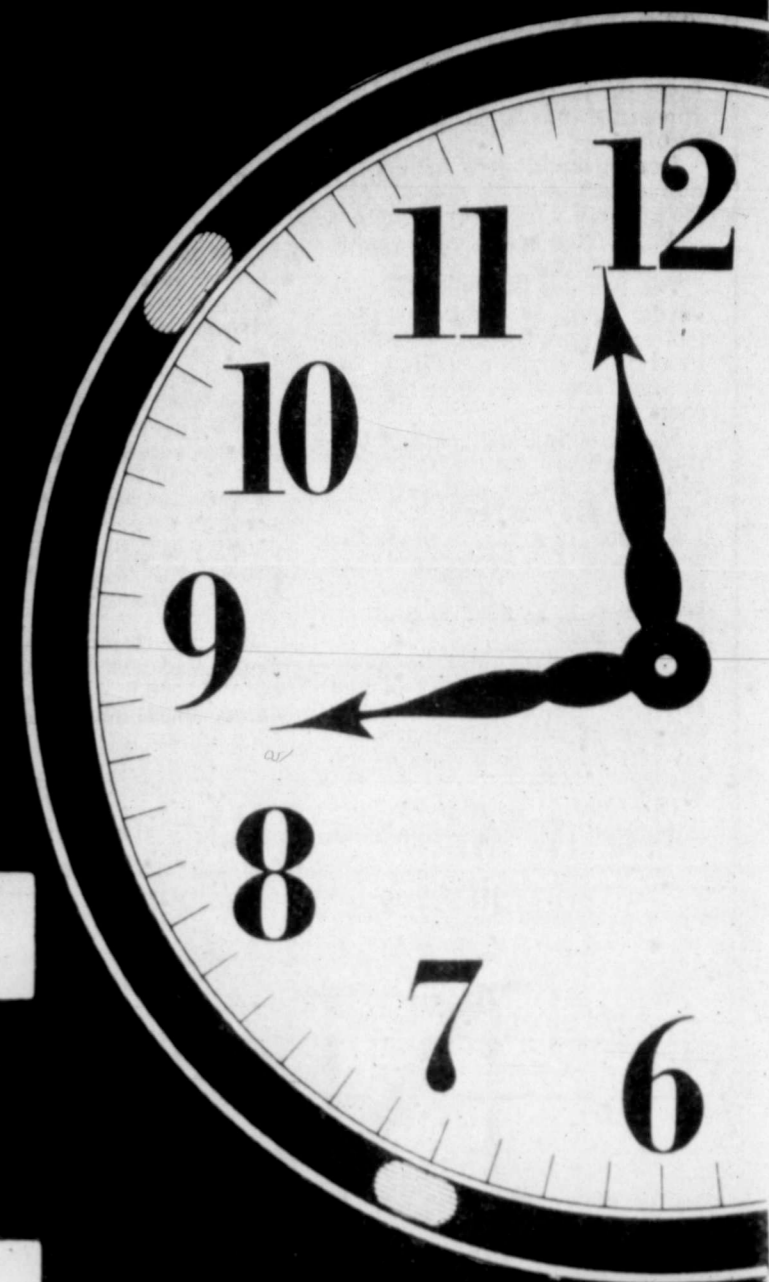
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# Southern tree growers tap down-home market

POCAHONTAS, Miss. (AP) — There is no snow, but Longstreet Minor III does his best to re-create the spirit of Christmas past when families come looking for holiday trees.

Customers ride to the fields in a haywagon, and after they cut down their trees, they come back to Minor's house for hot apple cider and peanuts.

"I remember as a child our family going out and cutting down Christmas trees," Minor said. "I'm trying to encourage families to have outings together."

Minor is among a growing number of Mississippians who have tapped into a market for home-grown trees that took root in the South only a decade ago.

Edward and Charlotte Blake started their Christmas tree farm in Pocahontas in 1961, making it one of the oldest in the state. Mrs. Blake said they sell all their trees every year.

"I'm not trying to brag, but we don't have to advertise," Mrs. Blake said. "We've had customers coming back for years, and now their children are coming."

Bob Daniel of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service said the trees grown in the state were fresher and often \$10 cheaper than the blue spruces and Douglas firs that are trucked

in from the North and West. The imported trees, which sell for about \$25, have dominated the Southern market for years.

"We've done some economic analyses and found that Christmas tree farming here can still be a profitable operation even in the face of a potential glut," Daniel said. "The National Christmas Tree Association has found that one-third of all homes have live trees, one-third have artificial trees and the other third have no trees."

"Rather than growers competing for the one-third of the households that already buy live trees every year, the association says the growers should try to expand to the other two-thirds."

Most of the Christmas tree growers in Mississippi run "choose and cut farms," Daniel said.

"It's a throwback to the Currier and Ives type of imagery," he said.

He estimated about 205,000 Mississippi-grown trees were available last Christmas. This year, he figured about 296,000 were ready for cutting.

Southern farmers plant mainly Virginia pines, which have shorter needles and are lighter green than the Scotch pines, Daniel said.

# Business 'always good' for tree growers

By ROBERT LEE ZIMMER  
Associated Press Writer

MOUNT ZION, Ill. — Frank Evans trudged through his huge field of Christmas trees, stepping over the stumps of yesterday's prize selections to cut a six-foot Scotch pine picked by a customer.

"Two weeks ago, this was solid trees," said Evans, who will saw and sell more than 8,000 before Christmas. "Business is always good."

So good, in fact, that many of the nation's 12,000 Christmas tree growers cannot keep up with the demand. That has meant profits, but also has triggered overproduction that could lead to a glut of real trees, experts say.

"If we don't start selling about 15 percent more trees each year, we're going to have a surplus," said Don McNeil, executive director of the National Christmas Tree Association in Milwaukee. "We're developing a marketing program to increase the use of real trees, and we'll have to take some customers away from the fake trees."

About 36 percent of the families in the United States buy real Christmas trees — slightly more than use artificial ones, he said.

There was a good balance in 1978, with 39 million seedlings planted and 27 million harvested, said

McNeil. But this year, growers put in 80 million new trees and will sell just 32 million.

So far, the industry has done little Christmas tree advertising because "they've sold themselves," he said, but that will have to change.

"We're going to plant more Christmas trees and by gosh we're going to sell them," said McNeil, who hopes growers will spend \$1 million a year on promotion.

Many people like to pick a Christmas tree while it is growing so they know it is fresh, said Evans. Twelve percent of the sales are at pick-and-cut operations like his 120-acre central Illinois farm.

For many, it is "a family outing in the country — some even bring their lunch," said Evans. He recalled one woman who spent three days and 16 hours selecting the perfect tree.

Evans wastes nothing. Poorly shaped trees are cut up to make wreaths; pieces of trunk become the base for centerpieces that feature weeds, pine cones and nuts made into tiny animals or elves; the entire shop is heated by a stove that burns unusable by-products.

Evans looked at the rolling hills of his farm 25 years ago, knew it was not suited to row crops, and decided Christmas trees "looked like a cinch." Instead, he soon found it was a lot of work. Seedlings must be hand set, then carefully watered

and nurtured. As trees grow, they must be pruned into Christmas tree shape, and the fields must be mowed and occasionally sprayed.

Finally, there is the month-long harvest: 18-hour days of cutting and selling, often hampered by severe weather. One year, snow drifted to the tops of the tallest trees. In another year, ice coated the trees, making them "250 pounds and fragile as glass," Evans said.

The main advantage of a Christmas tree farm is that income is about three times as great as that earned by neighboring grain farmers, said Evans.

The main disadvantage is the long period from initial planting until harvest. "Not many people can go six years without any income," he said.

Evans said life could be difficult for those entering the business now. However, he said his 4 E's Trees put four sons through college and the future is bright because "once you get an established clientele, you're in good shape. We're in the second generation with some of our customers."

Evans put down the saw and pondered the selection of his family's Christmas tree, usually done Dec. 23. "It's just so hard to get enthused about carrying a tree into your house when you've handled thousands of them."



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Frank Evans checks a Christmas tree at his farm near Mount Zion in central Illinois, where he expects to sell about 8,000 trees before the season ends.

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# Dole expected to pull plug on televising Senate

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Proponents of television in the Senate are vowing to renew their long battle soon after Congress reconvenes on Jan. 3, but incoming Majority Leader Robert Dole may pull the plug on the plan.

Aides report the Kansas Republican to be dead set against allowing TV cameras and broadcast microphones in the chamber, at least for the immediate future.

"The Senate is slow to move anyway, without television. With television, it would be intolerable," said Dole spokesman Walt Riker. "With \$200 billion-plus deficits — we think

that should be at the top of the agenda, not TV."

Although the House has been televised for the past five years, every time the proposal is advanced in the Senate, it runs into a filibuster — led by tradition-minded senators who argue that televising the Senate would diminish the body's decorum.

Americans wouldn't think much of the Senate if, for instance, they were forced to watch filibusters, some of the protesting, filibustering senators have argued.

Retiring Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., tried repeatedly to get the Senate to go along with some form of TV in the Senate. But each time he was rebuffed. He expressed

hope that colleagues might soften and give it to him as a going-away gift in the closing days of the last session. No luck.

With Baker's departure, Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., is hinting that he may lead the charge for TV in the Senate.

"It is something he wants to see considered again. He envisions himself as someone who might put together a coalition of people who are interested in bringing TV to the Senate," said Armstrong aide Barbara Pardue.

The general strategy of opponents is to try to bring the measure to the floor early enough in the session to make a filibuster against it

less effective.

With Dole's opposition and near-certain parliamentary roadblocks likely to be thrown up by longtime Senate TV opponent Sen. Russell Long, D-La., the measure seems unlikely to get anywhere anytime soon.

So cable TV viewers may have to wait a bit longer before they can bring the likes of Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Gary Hart, D-Colo., and Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., into their living rooms.

In the meantime, they will have to make do with a steady late-night diet of Reps. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., Vin Weber, R-Minn., and Robert Walker, R-Pa.

In the House, a fight continues to brew over the use of cameras to provide free TV time after each day's work to members for political speeches — a practice that Gingrich, Weber and Walker, all young conservative GOP activists, made extensive use of during the election campaign.

Some House Democrats, angered over the use these Republicans and others made of the television coverage, are trying to devise a formula to limit TV coverage of such speeches.

The difficulty of coming up with a formula that would cut Republicans out of the TV exposure while leaving it open to Democrats — and still

treat all fairly — has thus far eluded Democrats.

After a day of wrangling, they put the project aside at a recent party caucus. But new efforts are expected in January.

Meanwhile, the television cameras will continue to roll during the late night speeches of anyone in the House who wants to get up and talk. And talk. And talk.

When Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia won re-election the other day to a new two-year term as Senate Democratic leader, his office distributed to reporters a four-page list of Byrd's qualifications, awards and distinctions.

## Illinois school offers students clean sweep

ADDISON, Ill. (AP) — Wearing red scarves, tuxedos and top hats, the teachers look as though they've stepped right out of "Mary Poppins" or a Charles Dickens novel.

But the large, modern classroom — crammed with fireplaces, stoves, chimneys, brushes, vacuum cleaners and face masks — is all business.

And when David Stoll teaches, he speaks from experience: "I've cleaned a few thousand chimneys."

The Chimney Sweep School of America run by Stoll and his wife, Dee, is the only licensed school for chimney sweeps in the country — approved by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Illinois Board of Education, says Stoll, 55.

Since 1981 when the school opened, 125 students — including a banker, a lawyer, a butcher, a university professor, an accountant and a nurse — have paid the \$1,500 for the three-week course. Classes are conducted at the Du Page Area Vocational Education Authority complex in this community just west of Chicago.

The trade originated in Europe hundreds of years ago, when ducks or small children were dangled from ropes to reach the soot. Outcry over the use of those children prompted early child labor laws, Stoll says — and creation of the long-handled brooms used today.

The advent of central heating at the beginning of this century almost swept away the sweeps, but the recent oil shortage was a boon for the business.

"The energy crisis got more people burning fireplaces," said Ms. Stoll.

Now the trade's revival is so widespread that Congress declared a Chimney Sweeps Week in October. There are about 5,000 sweeps across America — many wearing the traditional tux and top hat on the job.

"When we are up on roofs in our outfits, people stop and stare. They get out of their cars and come over to talk to us," said Bob Gottschalk of Rolling Meadows, a former student.

"The children are especially curious. We are still a curiosity."

But while sweeps have a certain Old World charm, they're among the front ranks of the nation's fire-fighters.

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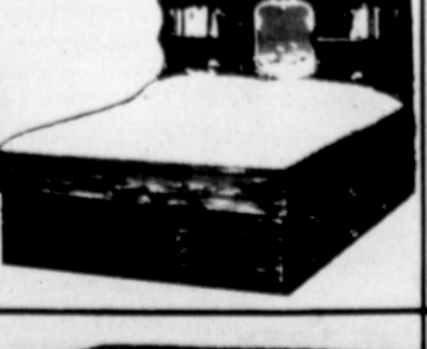
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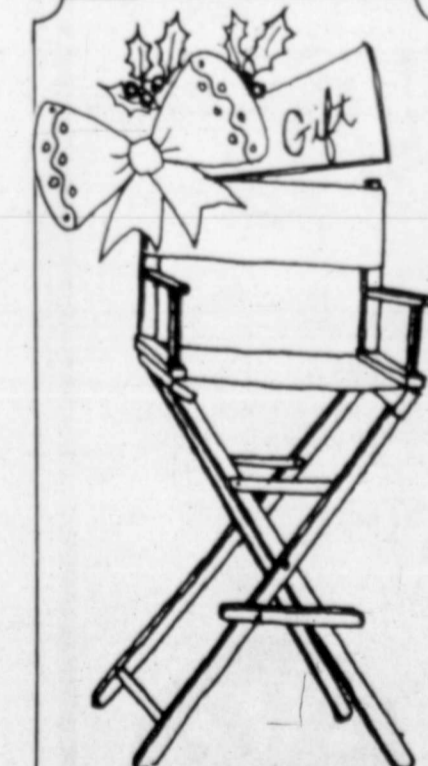
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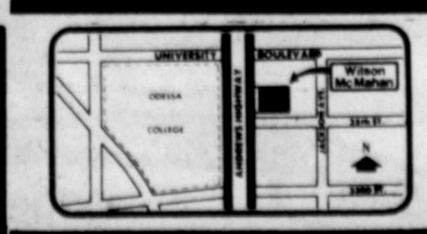
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# Girl believed to be dead going home

**SIoux CITY, Iowa (AP)** — A 16-year-old girl who was mistakenly identified as the victim of a fatal car crash is up and around, waiting to go home for Christmas and then to see her "friends and stuff."

Patty Noonan has been in the hospital for more than five weeks, recovering from head injuries and contusions she suffered in a car-bus crash Nov. 10.

For the two weeks that followed the accident, she was believed to be 14-year-old Shawn Lake, another passenger in the car. Ms. Noonan was able to speak and identify herself Nov. 25. Law officers at the accident scene had misidentified the two girls.

"I miss my friends. I want to see my friends and stuff," said Patty, who spent Tuesday evening at a pizza parlor while on an evening pass from Marian Health Center's rehabilitation unit.

Tuesday's outing wasn't the first time Patty was allowed out of the hospital; she was granted an overnight pass Saturday and went home to Hartley to visit with the rest of the Noonan children — Jim, 21, Jean, 20, Julie, 19, and Erin, 3.

"For the short time Patty was home, she spent hours on the telephone," said her mother, Karen. "And when she wasn't talking to friends on the telephone, they were over visiting."

She falters over a few words as she talks, but her voice is strong. The only visible evidence of the accident is a tiny chip out of one front tooth.

"There wasn't anything going on," she said of her weekend visit home. "There's never anything going on in Hartley. Who's got a new boyfriend? Oh, no one's got a new boyfriend," she said, mocking phone conversations with friends.

The entire Noonan family should be together Saturday to start celebrating the Christmas holiday, Mrs. Noonan said. "The (three older) kids will be arriving from Iowa-State that day...and we'll hopefully be leaving here Saturday morning," she said.

The Noonans are looking forward to life settling down after all the weeks of confusion. "I think everyone is kind of getting back into routine — finally," said Betty Everingham, Ms. Noonan's aunt.

# Police officer killed in shootout

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — A policeman was killed and his partner wounded when they confronted four robbers in a Chinatown jewelry store, triggering a fierce gun battle in which two of the hold-up men also died, police said.

The shopkeeper was wounded and two of the bandits evaded a house-to-house search of a 40-block area after the Wednesday afternoon shooting, said Officer Rod Bernsen.

The shootout occurred after the two officers, patrolling Chinatown during an afternoon rainstorm, received a silent alarm of a holdup in progress at the Jin Hing jewelry store.

The officers, Duane C. Johnson, 27, and Archie Nagao, 29, ran into a volley of shots when they confronted the gunmen, said Police Chief Daryl F. Gates.

"The officers were aware of the potential for violence," Gates said. "The proprietor, as the officers asked him if everything was OK, raised his hands very quickly. The suspects then drew their weapons and fired."

Johnson, a three-year veteran, was shot in the head and neck and died later at Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center, Bernsen said. Nagao, a seven-year veteran, was in stable condition today at White Memorial Hospital after surgery for a gunshot wound to the neck.

Both officers were wearing bullet-



**Duane Johnson**  
proof vests under their uniforms, but the vests offered no protection from the rounds that struck them.

**Archie Nagao**  
Gates said. The shopkeeper, Robert M. Lee, 38, of Los Angeles, underwent sur-

gery at County-USC for a gunshot wound in the chest. He was in fair condition, hospital spokeswoman Adelaida De La Cerda said.

The names of the two others killed in the gun battle were not immediately released.

Nagao staggered out of the store with blood streaming down his yellow raincoat and bystanders held an umbrella to shelter him from the rain.

Johnson was the first Los Angeles officer killed in the line of duty this year.

The shop's elderly owner told police two well-dressed men came to his store and he unlocked the door because he thought they were customers.

As Lee and his son showed the men some gold coins, one of them pulled a handgun as two accomplices entered the store. The bandits herded three customers and a saleswoman into a back room, police said.

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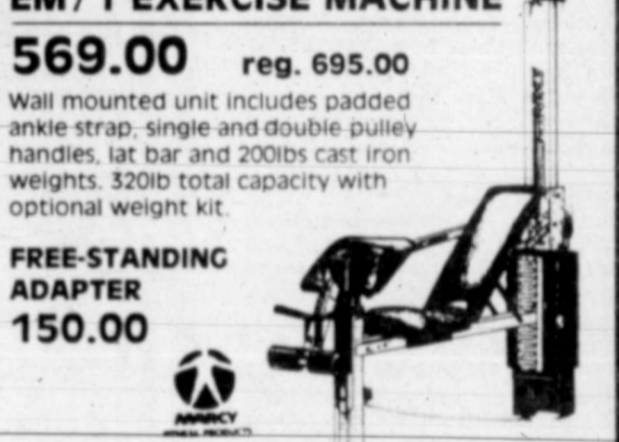
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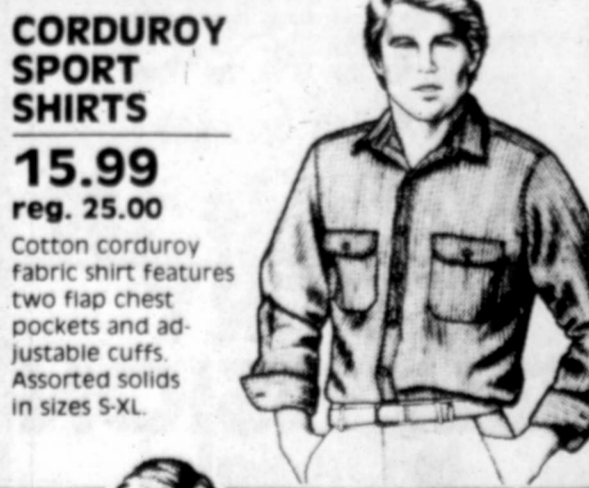
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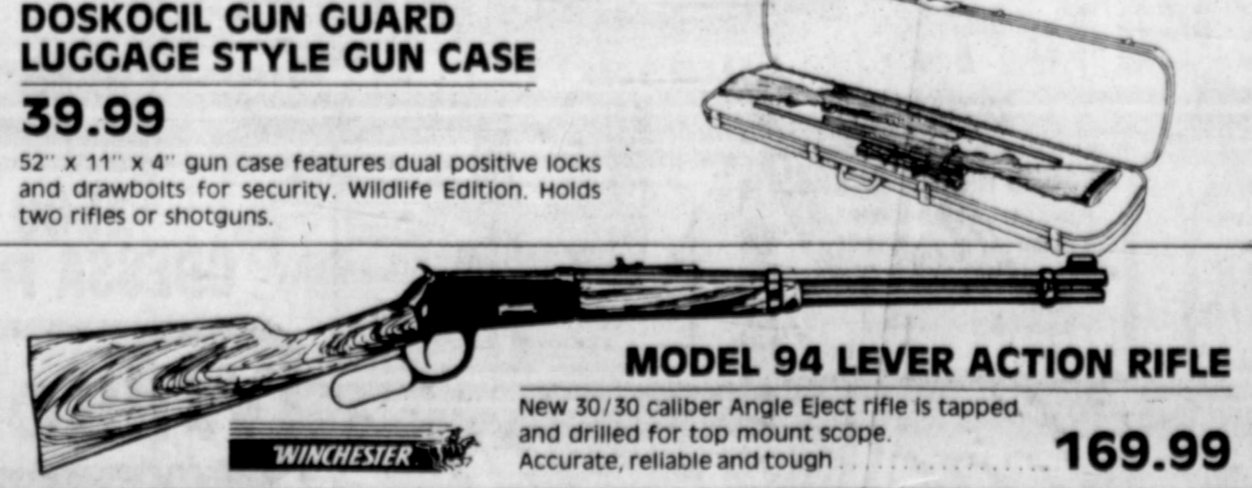
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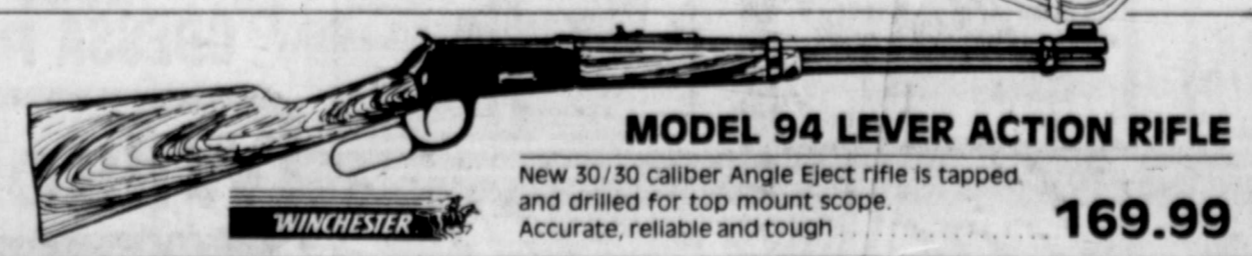
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# Twenty-dollar device opens world for teen-ager

By CAROL MOUCHE

BREHAM (AP) — A \$20, home-rigged device is opening a new door for 18-year-old Donovan Aubrey — a communication door that has been closed for this severely handicapped boy most of his life.

Donovan, a mentally retarded client at Brenham State School who has no use of his arms or legs, was recently chosen by speech pathologist Cindy Walsh as the first to benefit from the aid of a personalized "Nickie Switch," designed to respond to head movement.

The switch, attached to the boy's head by a bobby pin, is made of a basic mercury tube available at Radio Shack. It enables Donovan to turn on and off battery-operated

items such as a tape recorder or a toy car.

Two metal rods run through the glass mercury tube, and when they are covered completely by the mercury, make a connection. Ms. Walsh soldered two wires to the ends of the mercury switch and attached them to a radio earphone plug. That plug was then attached to the "remote" outlet on a tape recorder.

When Donovan lifts his head up, the mercury touches the metal rods and the tape recorder goes on. Strains of rock singer Michael Jackson's "Thriller" fill the room, and Donovan smiles and gurgles, signifying his understanding of the process. If Donovan drops his head, the music goes off.

"We started with a tape recorder,

because it gave him immediate aural feedback," Ms. Walsh said.

"Devising the switch was a conglomeration of knowing what Donovan can do and reading what other people had done, and adapting them to similar types of equipment that was in the books," she said.

The switch teaches the boy cause-and-effect, something Ms. Walsh said he never before had the opportunity to actively learn.

Ms. Walsh's second attempt to teach Donovan the Nickie Switch's communication control involved a model race car, powered by batteries activated by the switch.

Donovan is one of more than 100 clients who come to the school's speech department for therapy, Ms. Walsh said.

Staff members utilize a variety of programs ranging from basic, pre-linguistic skills for clients such as Donovan, and articulation therapy, which polishes a client's verbal skills.

Once certain clients are recommended for therapy, the pathologists provide intensive, twice-a-week instruction using professional intervention techniques, said Walsh.

"Our therapy doesn't deal with rote learning," said Ms. Walsh. Instead she helps to identify specific communication problems with the clients.

Ms. Walsh said her department specializes in the use of communication aids such as books, boards and electronic devices to help the clients articulate their needs and desires.

But she says she has found that some, such as Donovan, need additional help. He cannot point to pictures in a book, although he can direct his gaze to a particular object when asked to identify it.

Ms. Walsh says she got the idea for the "Nickie Switch" at a seminar in Houston last year, where she obtained books by Linda J. Burkhart that showed adaptations of communication items for severely handicapped people using common, inexpensive items such as a tape recorder, a spatula, cookie sheets, bobby pins and even a potato chip can.

Ms. Walsh said she experimented with several types of switches before she adapted the final product to Donovan's motor skills.



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Donovan Aubrey, 18, a client at the Brenham State School, demonstrates the "Nickie Switch," a personalized switch designed to respond to head movement. In this case, a person can switch on a tape recorder without using an arm or leg.

## Cartoonist's kids grow, but characters don't

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Bil Keane's five real children are grown, but time has stood still for the four cartoon kids he modeled on them 25 years ago in "The Family Circus."

Though Keane's four sons and one daughter now range in age from 35 to 26, the characters they inspired have had perennial youth: Billy remains 7, Dolly 5, Jeffy 3, and PJ, who made his appearance in 1962, is still a toddler.

"I let him (PJ) grow to 18 months, he started to walk, grew hair, but then I put the freeze on. I thought, if I keep them growing at this rate I'll be out of business," Keane explained in an interview.

But after a quarter of a century, he's still very much in business, with the popular feature running in more than 1,100 newspapers. And, marking its staying power, "The Family Circus Album: a 25th Anniversary Celebration," has just been published.

The volume combines some of the favorite panels during the years with pictures from the Keanes' own family album of the youngsters in situations on which the cartoons were based. It includes commentary by the artist, as well as a sampling of letters from readers.

"WHENEVER I have one (cartoon) that evokes nostalgia, the amount of mail is astounding," said Keane, at 62 an older, thinner, version of "daddy" in the feature. "I don't try to preach, but I'm not afraid to show the children at prayer. They have respect for God, grandparents, relatives, pets. Their home is the happiest place in the world. If that comes through, then I'm doing what I try to do."

On the other hand, he also gets letters when he shows the children in potentially dangerous situations, such as in a car without their seatbelts buckled. A worried fan wrote, after he showed them standing near the edge of the Grand Canyon, "Keep those children back!"

"It's flattering to me that they think of them as real," Keane said. "I take great pains to make it seem real. They also seem real to me. I dream at times that the Family Circus characters are intermingled with our own family."

Billy evolved from "myself and our older boys," Neal, Glenn and Chris. Keane points out. Dolly is his daughter, Gayle; Jeffy is the Keanes' youngest, Jeff, and PJ is "a composite of all the kids as infants."

"Just like any father or mother, I try not to play favorites," he says, "but I guess I use Dolly more than any of the others. She tries to be a little mother, bossing her brothers. She's a font of misinformation, yet she's so tender and cute."

"MY WIFE, Thel, who's the model for mommy, is the hub of the enterprise. She has given me support, she's my advisor and critic. She has an uncanny knack of putting her finger on something. She handles all of the business end."

When the prototypes were young, they didn't realize they were providing their father with material for his drawings, he recalls, and later "they rather enjoyed the notoriety." Though these original suppliers are gone from the household, Keane says he has more ideas than he can ever use, thanks to four grandchildren.

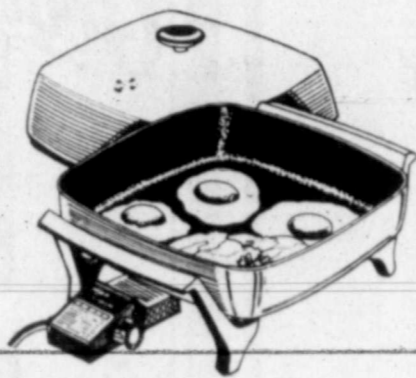
As for the changes that have taken place within the circle that encloses his weekday drawings, and in the larger Sunday panel, "I've continued drawing the same characters, but it's gradually gotten better. I started out drawing what I considered funny, but now it's more than just a belly laugh. I went strong on nostalgia, warmth, cuteness, love."

"There was a time when you couldn't draw a toilet, or make a comment about sex. I'm careful because the material is for family consumption, but the shackles of prudery that once ruled most comic strips have been lifted somewhat. Nevertheless, I think that comics are the last frontier of decent, clean entertainment."

KEANE, a native of Philadelphia and former staff artist on the Philadelphia Bulletin, lost the second "I" in his first name in high school. "We were putting out a satirical magazine, and the others were spelling their names as Franc and Edd; so just to be different I dropped the I, and when I started doing cartoons in the service, I signed them Bil Keane. Later I legally changed my name."

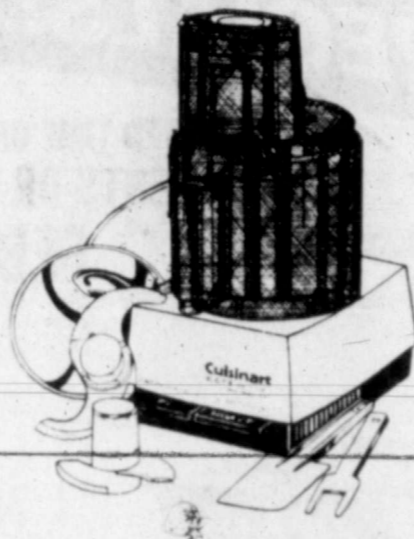
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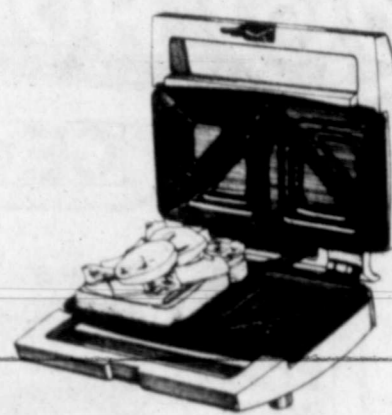
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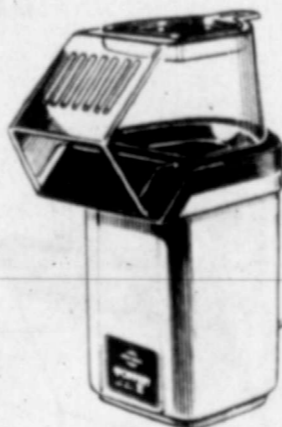
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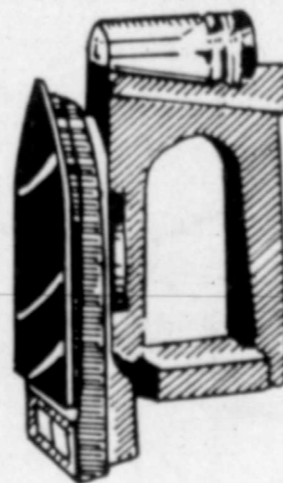
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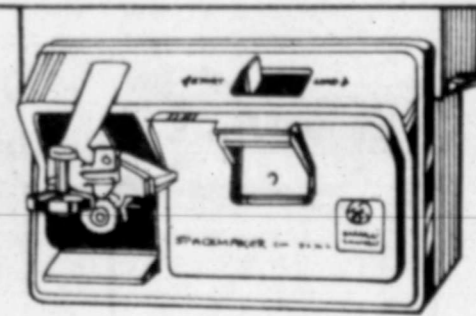
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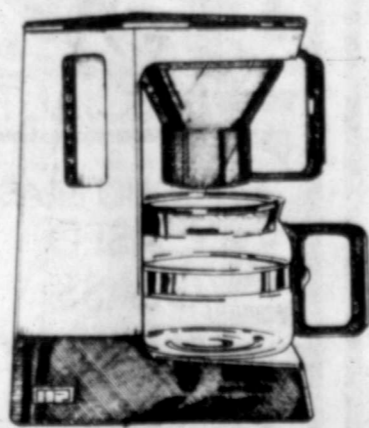
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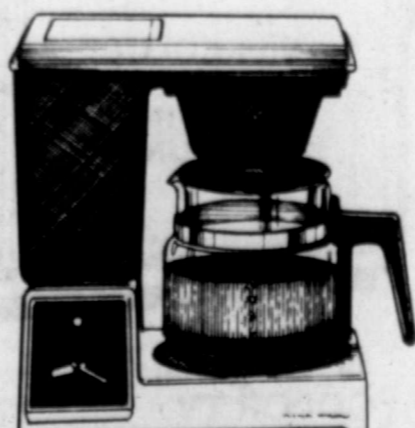
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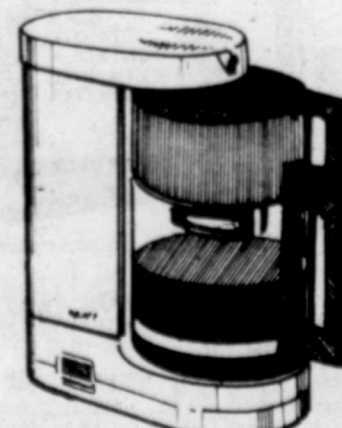
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# Shuttle mission secret

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A new breed of astronaut, the military engineer, will handle a classified satellite on the next space shuttle flight, a mission considered so sensitive that even the countdown will be secret.

Air Force Maj. Gary Payton is the first person selected for space flight from the Manned Space Flight Engineer Corps, an elite team of military specialists formed to deploy, operate and refurbish defense payloads.

They come from all the services and will play major roles as the Defense Department accelerates its use of the reusable space plane.

Payton, 36, born in Rock Island, Ill., has been working for several months with the satellite which is to be carried on next month's flight. He will join four career National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronauts aboard the shuttle Discovery.

The Pentagon and NASA recently briefed reporters on the flight, discussing Payton's role and outlining new and highly restrictive ground rules for covering military shuttle missions.

The first of these flights is scheduled to start Jan. 23, but Brig. Gen. Richard Abel said the exact launch time would not be disclosed in advance to "deny our adversaries" knowledge about the military cargo.

News stories which "speculate" on the payload will be investigated by the Defense Department as a breach of national security, Abel, Air Force director of public affairs, said in a Washington briefing monitored by reporters here. At least one such investigation already is under way, he said.

NBC News and The Associated Press agreed to a Defense Department request that on grounds of national security they not report information about the shuttle's payload. Aviation Week & Space Technology had received information regarding the mission's military aspects from confidential sources on that basis it not be published. The magazine editor, William H. Gregory, said he was contacted by the Pentagon and confirmed the information wouldn't be published.

"The more mission information they (the Soviets) have, the easier it is for them to counter the capabilities of those payloads," he said, adding that defense-related space shuttle missions would be treated "as we do the deployment of air, land and sea forces."

For the first time in 46 U.S. man-in-space flights, the media will not be able to follow the countdown, although reporters will be permitted to view the liftoff from the press site at the Kennedy Space Center.

Payton joined the new space engineer corps in 1980 at the Air Force Space Division in Los Angeles. The group was formed early so the officers could be involved in the development of military payloads.

None are training as shuttle commanders or pilots, Abel said. They will leave the driving to NASA career astronauts, some of whom are military officers.

Payton will fly with Navy Capt. Thomas Mattingly, the commander, Air Force Lt. Col. Loren Shriver, the pilot, and Air Force Maj. Ellison Onizuka and Marine Lt. Col. James Buchli, both mission specialists.

About 20 percent of an estimated 70 shuttle flights in the next five years will be military-oriented.

Abel said the January shuttle launch will be attempted here sometime between 1:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. EST. Photographers and television camera operators will have to be alert throughout the three hours so as not to miss the launch.

Abel said there would be no press kit, no media access to spaceship television or crew conversations and no interviews with the crew.

NASA has made all of these things available to reporters in its wide-open program, except on the fourth shuttle flight in 1982, when details of a military payload were withheld.

On launch day, there will be commentary from the launch control center starting an hour before the three-hour launch period, but no countdown details. That commentary will cease once Discovery reaches orbit and won't resume until 16 hours before the planned landing, which will not be revealed until that time. Statements will be issued every eight hours on mission progress.

In case of a contingency, such as a mechanical malfunction aboard the shuttle, NASA would open up coverage after the payload information has been protected, Abel said.

"Our intention is to make the maximum information available to you, consistent with national security," the general said. "We are working to deny our adversaries any information which might reveal the identity or mission of DOD payloads."

## Primates treated

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Whether they're naughty or nice, the primates at San Francisco Zoo are treated annually to a Christmas party that Homo sapiens enjoy almost as much as the monkeys.

About 2,500 zoo visitors braved bitter winds and morning rain last weekend for the "present opening" for gorillas, orangutans and chimpanzees who were treated to plastic stockings stuffed with fruit, nuts and popcorn.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: I've heard that some foods can cause migraine headaches. I get an occasional migraine and I've been suspicious for some time that certain foods seem to cause it. But is there any proof of this or is it just that it seems to make sense? — Bernard, Midland, Texas

Dear Bernard: The results of a study conducted at the Hospital for Sick Children in London suggest that food allergy is an important factor in the development of migraine. Seventy-eight of 88 children who were placed on a limited diet had a complete cessation of migraine attacks, and four more showed significant improvement. When the offending foods were reintroduced, 74 of the 82 patients who had improved subsequently relapsed. This suggests that the migraine attacks were triggered by the foods. In my patients I found that chocolate and nuts in children, and red wine and aged cheese in adults, were frequent offenders.

Dear Dr. Solomon: From everything I have been reading, I have concluded that fat and carbohydrates give you energy. But my common sense tells me that the two of them can't be exactly the same. I am a physically active person and I would like to know enough about the subject to plan my diet so that I can perform at my best, particularly when I run long distances. — Jud, Pittsburgh

Dear Jud: Both fats and carbohydrates provide energy, but fat is more concentrated. In fact, fat supplies more than twice the amount of energy that carbohydrates do. Fat is your main source of energy when you are at rest or during light activity. If you switch to strenuous activity, however, you will start burning carbohydrates.

During a long-distance race such as a marathon, a runner will burn up about 70 percent carbohydrate and 30 percent fat. To give you a better idea of what this means, a runner burns less than a pound of fat during a 26-mile marathon.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have a cousin who is pregnant, but she has to have X-rays because of some problem she is having. I imagine this can't be very good either for her or the baby. Is there any way to tell how risky it is for the baby when a woman has to have X-rays during her pregnancy? — Virginia, Waterbury, Conn.

Dear Virginia: According to Dr. Sherman Elias, of Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, the risk of X-ray exposure of a fetus depends on the amount of exposure and the length of the pregnancy at the time of the exposure. The embryo is particularly sensitive during the early weeks, but, if it survives such early exposure, there is little risk of a resulting abnormality. The effects of X-ray exposure on the fetus is most pronounced during the second through the 13th week of pregnancy, when organ systems are being formed.

Dear Dr. Solomon: You have written about the effects of alcohol on a person's sex drive, but how about heroin? Does it also increase desire but decrease performance the way alcohol does? — Wayne, Tempe, Ariz.

Dear Wayne: Chronic heroin use generally leads to impotence and decreased sexual interest. The drug is used for its own sake, not because the user is trying to enhance some other experience.

As for women, many heroin users are prostitutes; however, it appears that this is more a reflection of their need for money to support their habit than a result of increased sexual interest.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My nephew has bronchial asthma, and my sister-in-law (his mother) lets him take part in athletics. I'm not saying that this is wrong. I simply don't know if it is a good idea and I would appreciate your opinion. — Ms. G. Q., Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Ms. Q.: The results of a Danish study suggest that children with bronchial asthma should be encouraged to exercise. Endurance training has a beneficial effect on the overall physical fitness of these children.

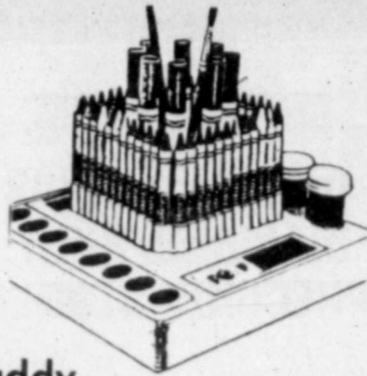
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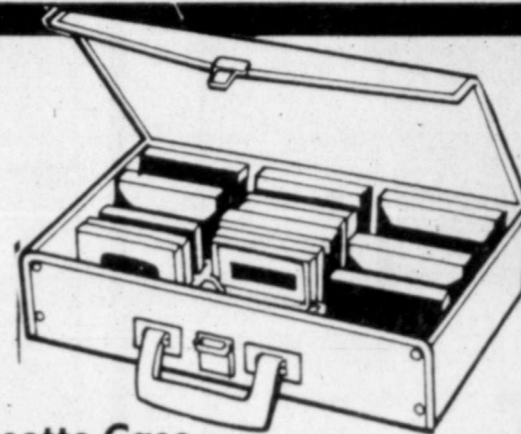
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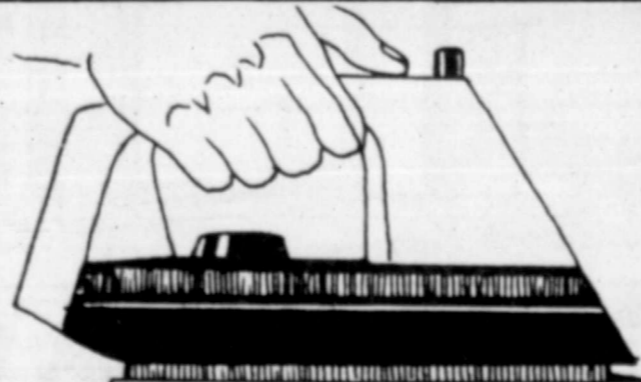
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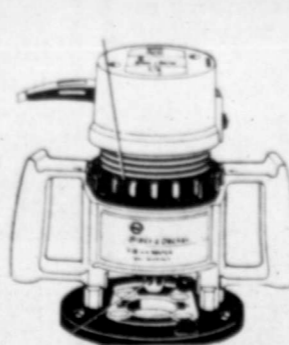


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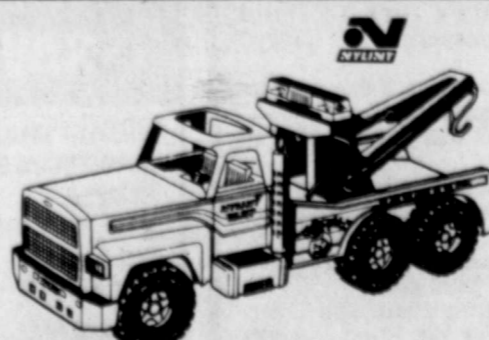
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Bonnie Primarnio, 3, knows a good thing when she sees it. And when she spotted Old St. Nick recently at a Utica, N.Y., mall she just could not resist planting a kiss on his rosy red cheeks. Bonnie is the daughter of Tony and Sara Primarnio of Sauquoit, N.Y.

**Santa able to 'talk' to deaf children**

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A college student who said he learned sign language to cheat in high school is now putting his manual skills to good use: communicating with deaf children as Santa Claus at a shopping mall.

David Shaffer, a Sinclair Community College student, has been spending Saturdays receiving the Christmas wishes of children and adults, both the hearing and the hearing-impaired.

But for Shaffer, the deaf youngsters are special.

"For many of the kids it's the first time the Santa visit is enjoyable instead of intimidating," said Paul Schiffer, advertising marketing manager for the Salem Mall, which began the program this year.

Shaffer, 22, who said he wanted to get a job as an interpreter for the deaf, admitted that he learned sign language for the wrong reasons: to cheat on tests in high school.

Now his ingenuity is being taxed in new ways.

"Most of the kids who come up to me who have been to another Santa Claus think I'm the same Santa Claus," he said. "There was one kid that came up and the only thing I could do was convince him I was the real one."

"I said that when you go to New York, there are people dressed up just like Santa, ringing bells, but I came down here special," he said.

Some of the children ask if Santa knows what was brought last year, and one told Santa, "I saw you when you came and saw me in the hospital," Shaffer said.

But most leave satisfied that they have had a conference with the real St. Nick.

The act requires dedication to an unwritten code of Santas Claus that has helped keep the myth alive for generations.

"It's always 'Santa,'" Shaffer said.

"There's no such thing as pronouns. Most of all what you do is you avoid at all possible, saying 'yes, I promise.' Under no circumstances can I say yes. Most of the time I say, 'If you're real good, Santa will try.'"

So far, no deaf child has asked why the this Santa understands sign language when on other occasions Santa did not, he said.

"Santa would probably say, 'One of the elves we have is deaf, and I started talking to him,'" Shaffer said.

He said his deaf visitors stand out from the others by their special needs.

A 7-year-old boy and a 9-year-old deaf boy were among mall visitors on a recent Saturday.

"I had the two boys on my lap at one time," he said. "One kept signing; the other would look away. He'd tap his friend and say, 'pay attention.'"

And deaf youngsters asking for toys they see on television do not always know what to call them.

"They know what the commercials look like," said Shaffer, and will ask for Army or muscle men. If the name is not shown in the ads or if the child cannot read, the youngster doesn't know the commercial name.

So far, the biggest problem has been Santa's big, bushy beard that hides his mouth from visitors who rely on lip reading.

When St. Nick asked one child what he wanted for Christmas, the youngster pulled out a catalogue.

"I'll make it through," he said. But he added, laughing, "I don't know about in the future having kids of my own."

Shaffer said the signing Santa has drawn a positive response.

"Everyone that's walked by and seen it in action has really been in awe," he said. "We hope to do this as a yearly thing."

**Santa Claus can relate to blind youngsters**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Pruszyński has been putting on Santa's red costume for half his life — ever since he learned he was going blind from a disease known as retinitis pigmentosa.

But this year, for the first time, he listened to the holiday dreams of blind children and read their Braille lists.

"This is my favorite time of year," the 32-year-old social worker for the Associated Services for the Blind said.

"I do this because of these fine little people," he said. "It makes my life very wonderful. I started this when I was sighted, and I wouldn't give it up for anything."

Pruszyński, accompanied by his guide dog, took the children's Christmas wishes in the downtown office of Sense-Sations, a workshop sponsored by the ASB that features merchandise of special interest to the visually impaired.

Seven-year-old Christy Lynch sat happily on Pruszyński's knee, and asked in her letter to Santa, written in Braille, for a computer for her mother and "food for all the poor children in the world."

For herself?  
"I would like a Barbie doll," said Christy, who has been sightless since birth.

Pruszyński told Christy her list was "very nice...and we'll have to work hard at the North Pole to fill it."

"Your beard's funny," she said, stroking it.

"Ho, ho, ho. It took a long time to grow it. Have you been a good girl?"

"Yeah," said Christy. "And you call my Mom on the phone and check."

It was Santa's turn to smile through his whiskers as he hugged her.

"And will you have a clean chimney so I won't get dirty?"  
"I sure will. I will put out pine so it'll smell good."

Santa Pruszyński also got a hug from 5-year-old Amber Novak of Downingtown, who said she wanted "a doll, a big doll" that she promised to take care of "real good."

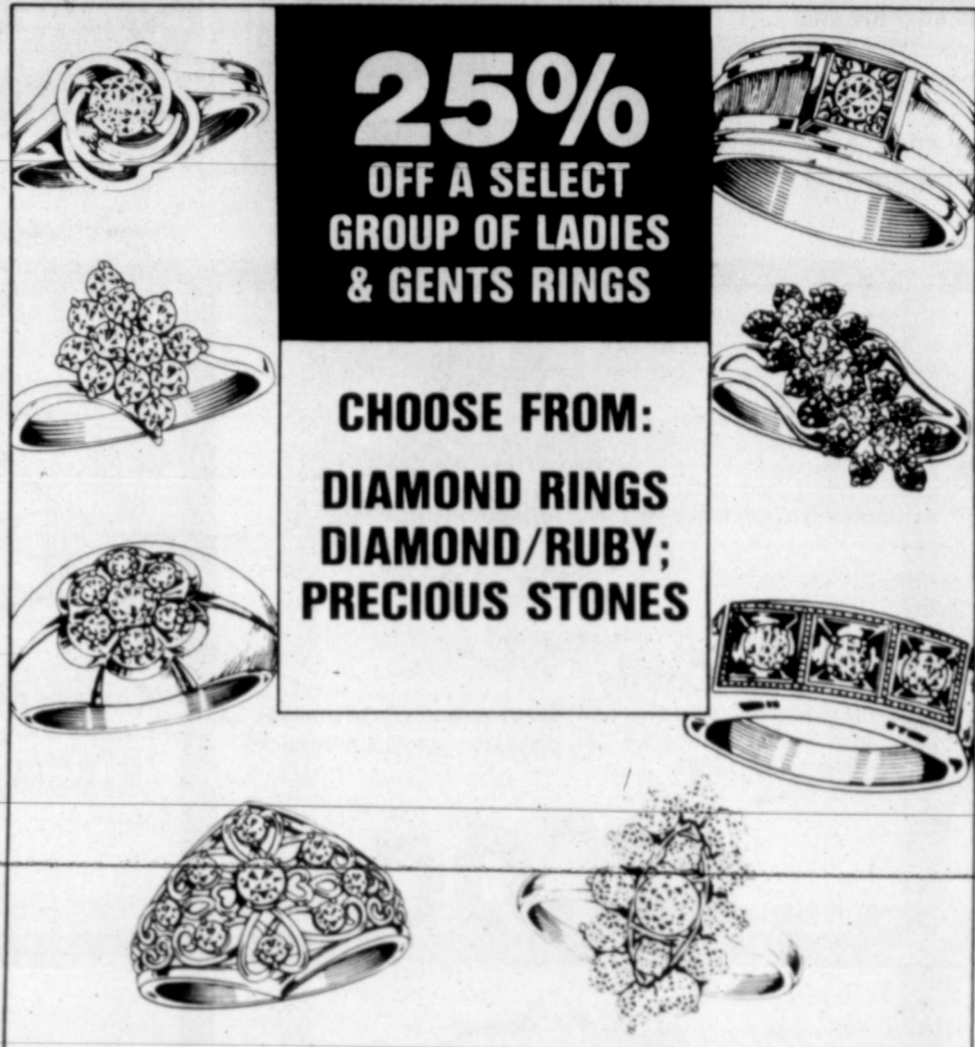
Other children from the Overbrook School for the Blind brought in their letters in Braille, jumping on Santa's knee to voice their requests, and happily walking off with small stuffed animals he gave each of them.

"Where did you get it?" asked 8-year-old Anthony Zagame.

"I made it in the North Pole this morning, and I got it from my bag," Pruszyński said with another "Ho, ho, ho."

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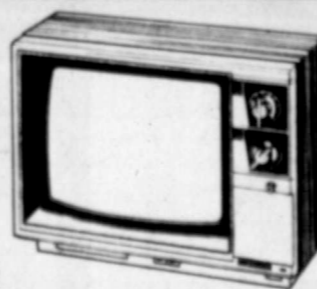
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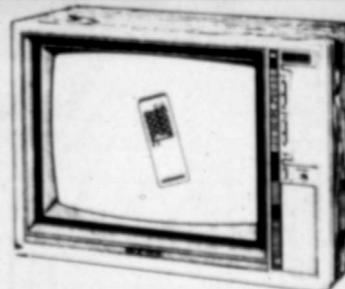
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# 'General Electric more devastating invader of South' than Sherman

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK

HOUSTON (AP) — In the nation's South and Southwest, it's rare for a new home to be built without it.

For that matter, it's unusual to see even an old house without the telltale box hanging from a window or sitting adjacent to an outside wall.

And the rolled-up windows of thousands of cars caught in traffic jams of often-steamy Houston or Atlanta or Miami provide vivid evidence to its presence.

This magic invention that has changed the face and direction of the southern United States is the ubiquitous air conditioner.

"General Electric has proved a more devastating invader than General Sherman," says historian Raymond Arsenault. "As long as air conditioning...continues to make inroads, the South's distinctive character will continue to diminish, never to rise again."

Arsenault is an associate professor of history at the University of South Florida. His research on air conditioning, titled "The End of the Long Hot Summer: The Air Conditioner and Southern Culture," appears in the current Journal of Southern History, edited at Houston's Rice University.

"Ask any Southerner over 30 years of age to explain why the South has changed in recent decades, and he may begin with the civil rights movement or industrialization," according to Arsenault, who is teaching this academic year in Angers, France, on a Fulbright Scholarship.

"FOR BETTER or worse, he will tell you, the air conditioner has changed the nature of Southern life."

The impact of air conditioning on Southern life and culture is unknown, he says, and he characterizes his research as a "modest first step" in defining that impact.

Arsenault gives a brief history of air conditioning, beginning with the first attempts by a Florida doctor, John Gorrie, who in the 1830s began experimenting with mechanical cooling in an attempt to lower the body temperatures of malaria and yellow fever victims. His method was to blow forced air over buckets of ice suspended from the ceiling of the U.S. Marine Hospital at Apalachicola, Fla., the researcher writes.

The electric fan, invented in 1882,

became popular by the turn of the century "but it did nothing to alleviate the oppressive humidity that often blanketed the South," Arsenault says.

Ironically, the first truly air conditioned building was in the North, at the Sackett-Wilhelms Lithographic and Publishing Co. in Brooklyn, N.Y., where a 25-year-old engineer named Willis Haviland Carrier installed a system which controlled both humidity and temperature by pumping air over refrigerated coils.

The invention gained popularity in the South, however, in cotton mills and tobacco warehouses. And by 1924, the Palace Theatre in Dallas and the Texan and Iris theaters in Houston became the first moviehouses in the South to be artificially cooled. Passenger trains and government buildings followed the trend.

HOME AIR conditioning became the rage, particularly in the South, in the 1950s with the advent of the inexpensive, efficient window unit.

By 1980, U.S. Census figures showed 55 percent of the nation's homes were air conditioned, including 73 percent of the homes in the South. In Florida, 84 percent of the homes were cooled, one percentage point more than Texas.

Arsenault credits a Houston businessman, whose name has been lost to history, as the first owner of an air-conditioned car. The man put a condensing unit in the trunk of his 1930 Cadillac and a blower behind the driver's seat. By 1973, more than 80 percent of the region's autos were air conditioned.

"After the air conditioner invaded the home and the automobile, there was no turning back," he writes. "The South of the 1970s could claim air-conditioned shopping malls, domed stadiums, dugouts, greenhouses, grain elevators, chicken

coops, aircraft hangars, crane cabs, offshore oil rigs, cattle barns, steel mills and drive-in movies and restaurants."

He calls Texas the most air conditioned state and the \$666 million spent in 1980 for air conditioning in Houston as exceeding "the annual gross national product of several Third World countries."

And while Southerners consider cooling as a necessity of life, "it has contributed to the erosion of several regional traditions: cultural isolation, agrarianism, poverty, romanticism, historical consciousness, an orientation toward non-technological folk culture, a preoccupation with kinship, neighborliness, a strong sense of place and a relatively slow pace of life.

"THE NET result has been a dramatic decline in regional distinctiveness," he concludes.

He credits the device, however, for the population growth of the South, a greater life expectancy for residents and for industrialization and the resulting economic growth that "has led in turn to a rising standard of living for many southern families.

"The magnitude and scope of economic change in a non-air-conditioned South would have been much smaller," Arsenault says.

"The region's rural legacy is still a force to be reckoned with, but it is no longer the prime mover of southern life. The locus of power and activity in the South has moved to Main Street, and air conditioning is one of the reasons why."

Unlike the tree-shrouded mansions of the Old South, with their large windows and tall ceilings, "the modern shopping mall is the cathedral of air-conditioned culture, and it symbolized the placelessness of the New South," Arsenault says.

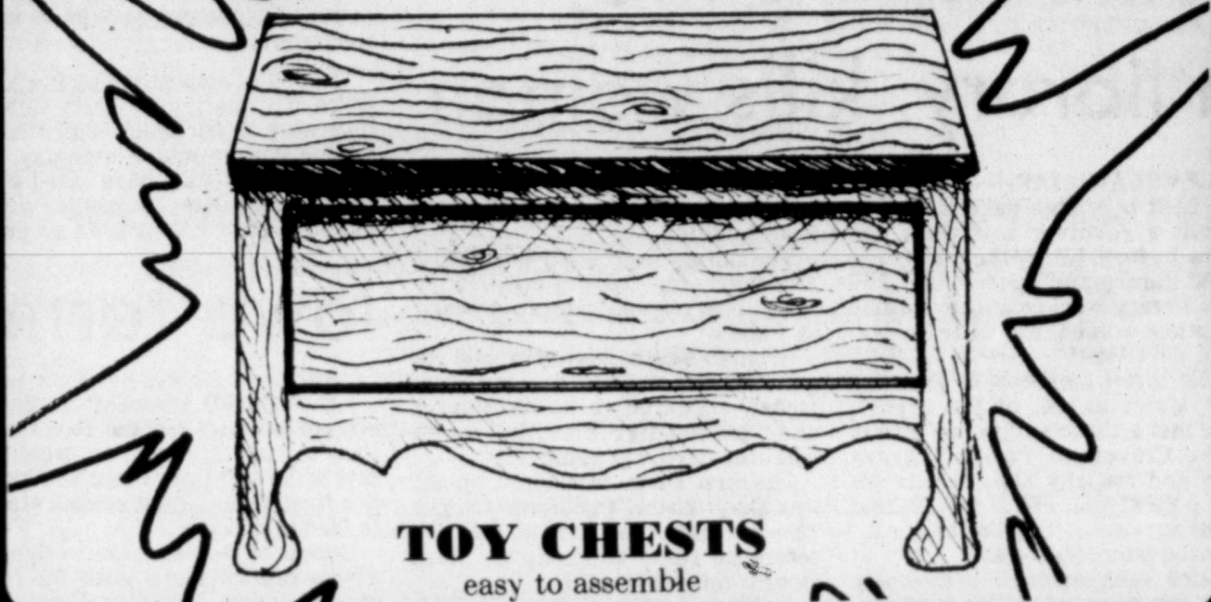
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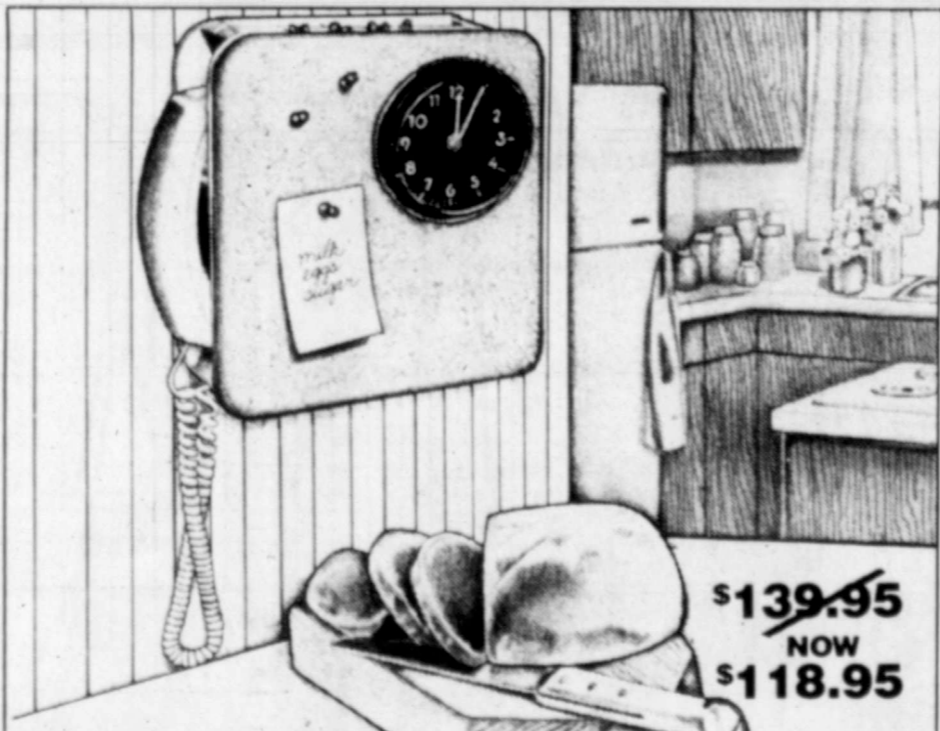
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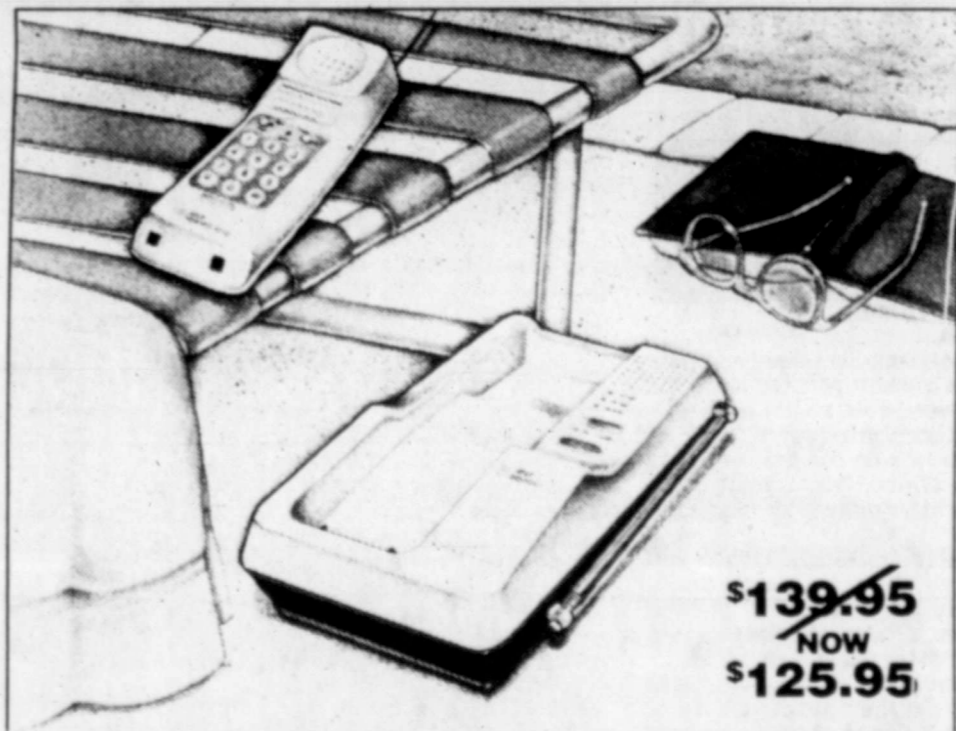
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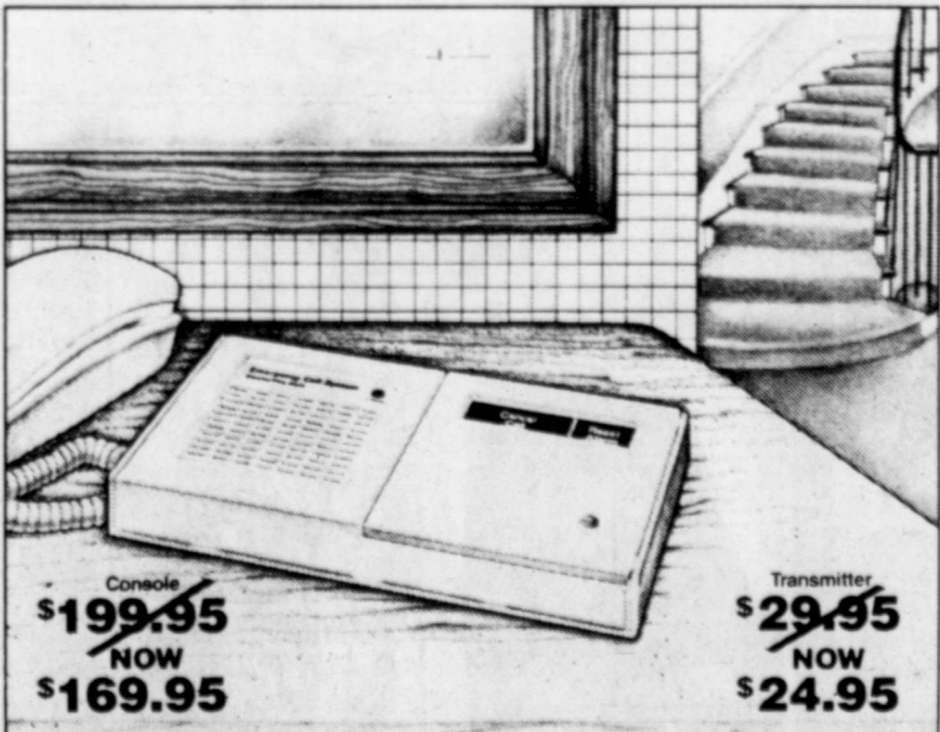
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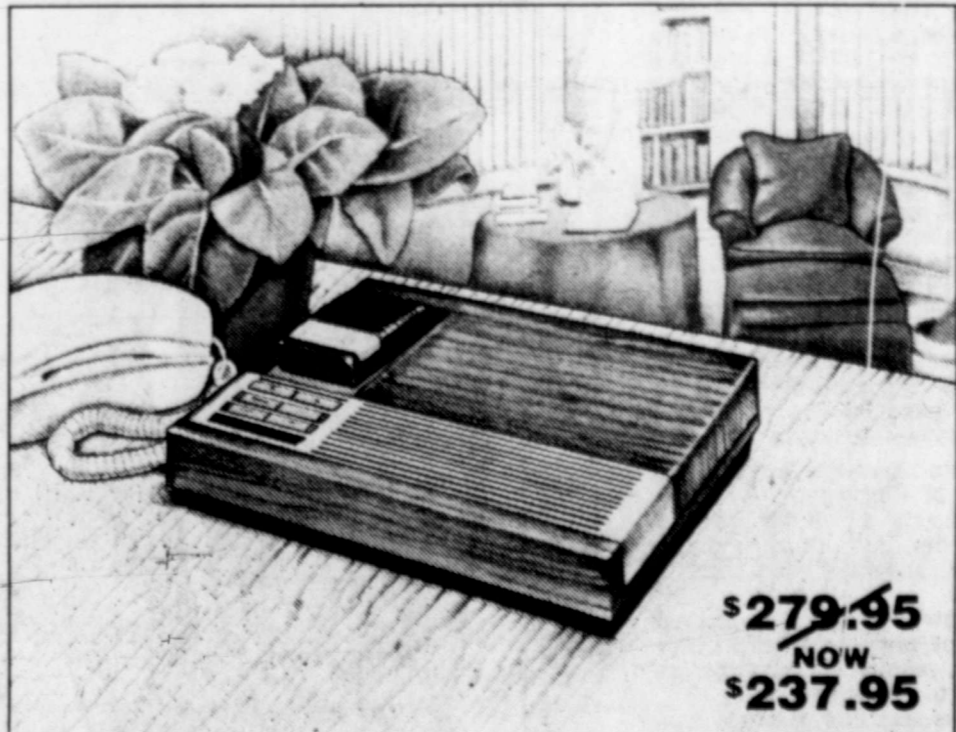
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## Drifter opens fire in library, kills woman

CLEVELAND (AP) — A drifter who held a grudge against women bought a revolver less than two hours before he walked into the public library and opened fire, killing a library worker and wounding two other women, one of them critically, police said.

After a few moments of shooting, Kent Malcolm, 44, of Davenport, Iowa, met a Cleveland police officer in the Cleveland Public Library lobby and casually handed over his gun, police said. He is being held pending the filing of charges, expected later this week.

Police said Malcolm apparently chose the downtown library at random just before noon on Wednesday.

"He was in there saying something to the effect that he was tired of being rejected by women," police spokesman Robert Bolton said. "As far as we can tell, he had no apparent reason for going into the library."

Bolton said Malcolm had arrived in Cleveland only recently and for the past few days had been living at a shelter for homeless people.

A library spokeswoman said noon is the busiest time of day in the 125-year-old building, with about 150

patrons inside on an average day. About 100 people work in the four-story building.

The library was closed Wednesday afternoon, but will be open today, said library spokeswoman Frances M. Peters.

Orlando Smith, a witness, said the gunman was wearing a green Army jacket, appeared to be disoriented and "looked like he didn't know what the devil was going on."

The first shots were fired on the first floor, hitting two library clerks. The gunman then moved into the reference room and shot the third victim, authorities said.

Another witness, Elmer Gerlock, 66, of Maple Heights, said "everyone was running all over, trying to find shelter" when the shots pierced the silence.

Gerlock, who was in the newspaper room at the far end of the library, said the gunman was "very subdued" as he was arrested. Gerlock said it seemed that he fired shots in "little bursts" about 10 seconds apart.

Police said they did not know immediately how many shots were fired. They identified the weapon as a revolver, but did not give its caliber.

# Officials: Policy not approved

## Insurance company offering new AIDS coverage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — State officials say an insurance company offering new AIDS coverage "acted a bit prematurely," but not illegally by going ahead without permission, but the company says it had the go-ahead.

Coastal Insurance Co.'s new policy promises to pay those who contract acquired immune deficiency syndrome up to \$73,000 a year for hospital fees and \$5,000 for treatment and therapy. The annual premium is \$194.

Coastal hasn't started selling its AIDS policy. But state officials say that because of a backlog in the California Department of Insurance, it doesn't have approval even to offer the coverage.

"Nobody's done anything illegal — we're not chasing anybody down," Insurance Department senior counsel Joe Powers said Wednesday. "It's just that they may have acted a bit prematurely. Most companies would not have gone this far with an un-

proved individual policy, even though it may not be illegal."

However, Coastal president William W. Fralick insisted the Santa Monica-based company got state approval. "Our position is that we are authorized to sell it."

The dispute centers on a provision in the state's insurance law stating that if a company submits a policy for approval and doesn't hear from the state department within 30 days, "whatever you have filed is deemed to be approved," Powers and Coastal officials said.

Coastal submitted a printer's proof of the policy in September, but because of a heavy work load, department attorneys had not been able to examine it until recently, Powers said.

He said that if Coastal tried to invoke the law, it could only sell an exact copy of what it submitted — the printer's proof, a rough draft which has no graphics and is also marked up with instructions for the

printer.

Powers, a contract specialist, said that he gave "text approval" to the policy — meaning he believes the text is a legal contract.

But other department attorneys decided last week to send the proposal to the department's top actuaries for "a second actuarial opinion on the rate structure and the pricing of the policy."

"It is obviously a sensitive policy," Powers said. "It would be unfortunate if the policy did not work out and the company had problems for it."

He said the department was concerned about Coastal basing the premium on the assumption that AIDS afflicts 1 percent of the gay population. The San Francisco Examiner reported recently that a much higher percentage of gay men in San Francisco had AIDS, he said.

The actuarial staff should reach a decision within two weeks, Powers said.

Coastal has been advertising the policy in gay publications statewide, said company vice president James Hotinger. It also expects to sell it to medical professionals and hospital workers who are exposed to AIDS.

Hotinger said the company has gotten about 75 inquiries and eight applications for the policy. According to Jeff Levi of the National Gay Task Force in Washington, it is the second of its kind in the nation. The first was offered by a company in Dallas, Levi said.

Homosexuals, Haitians, abusers of injectable drugs and hemophiliacs are most likely to get the illness, which is marked by an inability of the body's immune system to resist disease. It apparently is spread by sexual contact, contaminated needles and blood transfusions, not by casual contact.

As of Nov. 26, AIDS had struck 6,993 people and claimed 3,342 lives since 1979 in the United States, according to the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

## Iowa farmers plan to sign up for food stamps

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Farmers are heading for the food-stamp lines to publicize what an organizer says is the fact that "those who produce food here in Iowa cannot afford to feed themselves."

Dozens of farmers plan to sign up across southwestern Iowa for food stamps today, said Dan Levitas, a spokesman for Rural America, an organization of farmers that has been active in a variety of issues.

"One of the goals is to get relief in the hands of those farmers that need it the most," Levitas said. "We're coming up on a winter here where we could see a lot more stress in the countryside. We're hoping a little more added assistance could provide an extra cushion for these problems."

The second point, more symbolic, is to demonstrate the fact that those who produce food here in Iowa can-

not afford to feed themselves, and that by coming together as a community, farmers can overcome some of their pride, some of the barriers that have traditionally prevented them from seeking help."

Iowa farm officials have said growing numbers of farmers are facing deep financial troubles caused by low prices for their commodities, high interest rates and increasing costs of producing a crop.

Agricultural experts at Iowa State University estimate that as many as a third of the state's farmers have severe financial troubles, and another third are having moderate problems.

"These farmers out here in the Midwest are hard workers, they're thinkers, they're not bad farmers," said Jan Burkhard, 37, who grows corn and soybeans near Gravity in extreme southwestern Iowa.

"We're so efficient that we're feeding this country cheaper than any other country in this world, and we're feeding a lot of the rest of the world, and yet we cannot afford to feed ourselves," said Burkhard, who holds a farm management degree from Ohio State University.

He figures he's lost \$200,000 over the past five years because of high interest rates and low commodity prices stemming from President Jimmy Carter's 1979 embargo of grain shipments to the Soviet Union.

Burkhard, the father of two girls, ages 4 and 7, said he decided to sign up for food stamps after attending seminars sponsored by Iowa State.

"It appears that the farm economy is getting a lot worse than anyone anticipated last March," he said. "The overriding concern, the major

problem we're having, is the price of our commodities, and the farmer has long been unorganizable, if you will, to do anything about it."

"We have a lot of farmers out there in the country that their banks aren't giving any money to live on. These institutions have them so tied up that they dare not try to sell anything."

"If we go in as a group, we won't be quite as scared to go in and apply for food stamps."

Burkhard said he hopes the action convinces farmers to seek other forms of assistance from the government.

"The old farmer pride thing not to seek help has always been a thing that was there. I think that's dissolving fast."

## Lawmaker: Arms shipped to Africa

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is denying Rep. John Conyers' assertion that it allows the export of military and police equipment into South Africa despite an arms embargo against the white-ruled government.

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"As (Assistant Secretary of State Chester) Crocker pointed out, the United States does not have a military assistance program with South Africa, and we do not have military advisers there," Bea Russell, a department spokeswoman, said Wednesday.

The United States is a signatory to a U.N. arms embargo against South Africa because of its racial policies which ban 22 million blacks from voting and living in certain areas.

But Conyers, D-Mich., who has taken part in the ongoing U.S. protests against South Africa's system of racial segregation, claimed the State Department "has lifted export restrictions of military and military potential equipment."

Meanwhile, feminist Gloria Steinem, a Catholic priest and a local public health official were arrested outside the South African Embassy in anti-apartheid demonstrations here.

And in New York, a judge dismissed disorderly conduct charges against labor leader Victor Gotbaum, Rep. Charles Rangel, and some 40 others arrested during an anti-apartheid demonstration at the South African consulate. The protesters had argued that their court summonses were technically defective. The district attorney's office did not dispute the contention.

More than 100 people, including 19 members of Congress, have been arrested in acts of civil disobedience since the demonstrations began in Washington and other cities nearly a month ago.

In his statement, Conyers referred to a list of munitions and other items that require a license before being sold to a foreign country.

State Department officials conceded that some "dual use" items on the munitions list, such as coding devices used by banks, have been sold to South Africa.

But all such items "are carefully screened in advance and a determination is made that it (the item) would not help apartheid," Ms. Russell said.

Conyers said that between 1981 and 1983, the administration allowed the export of \$28.3 million in munitions list equipment to South Africa in 29 separate licenses.

Preliminary figures for the first quarter of 1984 show the amount of munitions list equipment licensed for export to South Africa amounted to \$88 million, he said.

Conyers also said the Commerce Department has permitted the sale of computers to agencies of the South African government enforcing apartheid, such as the Ministry of Interior.

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The torch of the Statue of Liberty is being removed from Ellis Island in New York Harbor Wednesday. It will be sent to Calorfor-niawhere it will appear in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. In the background is the statue surrounded by scaffolding while it is being restored.

## Statue's torch to be part of Roses Parade

Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

NEW YORK — Glowing steadily in a gentle gray rain, the copper and glass flame of the torch of the Statue of Liberty was removed Wednesday from Liberty Island in preparation for its starring role in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Overseen by the National Park Service, the 7½-foot-tall, 850-pound historic flame was to be flown overnight to Los Angeles, where, resting on the Hilton Hotels float called "Sweet Land of Liberty," it will lead the traditional New Year's Day Parade.

"It's an historic event," National Parks Service spokesman David Moffet said. "It's the first time the flame has left the island in 99 years."

But the transporters — Allied Van Lines Inc. and Flying Tigers — expressed some trepidation about the precious cargo that they had

volunteered to transport.

"It's our most careful move ever," said Sidney Epstein, president of Allied Van Lines. "There's no way to insure this kind of thing."

"It's very fragile," Moffet said. "If damaged, it would be irreparable."

After its two-week stay in California, the flame will be returned to Liberty Island, where renovation of the Statue of Liberty continues. But, when the statue is restored, it will bear a new torch in its raised arm.

The new torch, modeled after the original, will be made of copper and covered by gold leaf. The old flame will have a permanent resting place in a museum on the island.

The flame, lighted electrically from inside for viewing by New Yorkers, was secured in a Plexiglas case and booted to the flatbed truck that transported it to the Kennedy Airport. It was driven onto a waiting barge to be taken across New York Harbor.

## NATION IN BRIEF

### Sewage disposal agency created

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael S. Dukakis called a law creating a new authority to oversee sewage disposal, which has fouled Boston Harbor for centuries, "the beginning of a monumental task."

Under threat of a court order, the Legislature gave overwhelming endorsement Wednesday to a plan placing water and sewer services in Greater Boston under control of the new Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Sponsors of the legislation estimate it will eventually cost more than \$2 billion to upgrade the aging system, which is plagued by leaking water pipes and ancient sewer lines that spew millions of gallons of partially treated sewage into the harbor during storms.

### Man arrested in wife's murder

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — Bail was set at \$2 million for a man charged with arranging the murder of his wife at a highway rest area as the couple returned from a gambling trip to Atlantic City.

Robert O. Marshall, 44, of Toms River was arrested Wednesday in connection with the Sept. 7 slaying of his 42-year-old wife, Maria, said Ocean County Prosecutor Edward Turnbach.

Meanwhile, Larry Thompson, 41, of Natchitoches Parish, La., was arrested Wednesday on a complaint charging him with murder "by his own hand," Turnbach said. Three others have been charged with conspiracy.

### Teen-ager changed testimony

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A prosecutor said he believed a 16-year-old girl had been influenced to change her testimony, resulting in dismissal of more than 100 charges against five men accused of belonging to a drug and prostitution ring.

"I believe that when she told us she was engaging in sexual activities with the defendants she was telling us the truth," Deputy District Attorney

James Reilly said Wednesday.

Three of the five are still charged with 27 counts involving another teenage girl, Reilly said.

### Judge says he'd visit brothel again

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — A judge accused of violating professional standards by visiting a brothel said during a hearing that he would do so again.

East Lansing Judge Daniel Tschirhart said Tuesday that he visited a legal brothel in Nevada on recommendations from other judges and did so "without any reason to believe the public would ever know I was there."

On Aug. 28, Tschirhart was acquitted of defrauding a cab driver who had driven him to the Mustang Ranch on April 17. He had refused to pay the driver, contending that he had been quoted a flat fee instead of the amount demanded.

### Construction workers electrocuted

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Three construction workers electrocuted at a waste water plant here had pushed the scaffolding into power lines while plastering walls, authorities said.

The workers were killed Wednesday afternoon on the George T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Operations plant, said Robert Root, a spokesman for the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department.

### Giraffes on way to new homes

NEWBURGH, N.Y. (AP) — Twenty-one giraffes in danger of extinction in their native Africa were on their way to new homes in the United States after gaining clearance from a federal quarantine center here.

Truckers loaded up 17 of the reticulated giraffes Wednesday for the 36-hour trip to Bush Gardens in Tampa, Fla. Four others were bound for other homes.

## Girl can't give cards bearing picture of Jesus

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — In a dispute over religion in school, an 8-year-old girl was forbidden by officials to give Christmas cards to her classmates because the cards bore a picture of Jesus, the girl's mother says.

The decision to prohibit Olivia Myers from giving the cards to her second-grade classmates at Pine Crest Elementary School was "ridiculous," said Katrina Mendez, her mother.

"It's like the world's giving a great big birthday party and the guest of honor isn't coming," Ms. Mendez said Wednesday.

Olivia bought the cards with money she earned by getting good grades and took them to school

Tuesday, when she asked her teacher, Olivia Cotton, if she could pass them out at a class party, Ms. Mendez said.

The cards have pictures of toys or dolls on the front and contain three stickers, including one showing Jesus, she said.

Because of heated reaction to the school district's guidelines on religion and public school Christmas celebrations, Ms. Cotton checked with Assistant Principal Kathleen Procon, who told her the cards should not be handed out, the teacher said.

Ms. Procon was out of town and could not be reached for comment. School Superintendent Robert Hughes said it was appropriate for

the assistant principal to review the cards.

Seminole County's guidelines advise school administrators not to hold "schoolwide attendance programs depicting the religious theme ... of Christmas" but do not rule out "reasonable recognition" of the holiday in the spirit of exposing students to different cultures and creeds.

Last week, administrators at Tusawilla Middle School in south Seminole County removed "Silent Night" and three other carols from a program.

Hughes said too much attention is being paid to the role of the school system in celebrating Christmas. The majority of teaching about reli-

gious holidays should take place in the home and places of worship, he said.

Ms. Mendez said she also was bothered that Ms. Cotton on Tuesday lighted candles in a menorah to illustrate the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. Ms. Cotton said her pupils know she is Jewish and asked her on Monday to bring in a menorah and light it. She said it was the first time she has done that.

Olivia said she protested by putting her head on her desk and did not watch while Ms. Cotton lit the candle. Olivia said she later gave the cards to friends in the hallway and on the bus to her Sanford home.

"She wanted to give; that's what Christmas is," Ms. Mendez said.

## FCC raises charges for home phones

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer watchdogs are trying to ensure that telephone service isn't priced out of reach for the poor following a Federal Communications Commission decision to increase residential phone charges by \$1 a month.

On a 5-0 vote Wednesday, the FCC ordered the dollar-a-month increase beginning in June, with another dollar to be tacked on in June 1986.

"If you have a monthly income of three or four hundred dollars, which many consumers in America have, if you get an additional charge on your telephone of \$2 a month, that just makes it that much harder to survive," said Joan Claybrook, president of the consumer lobbying group Public Citizen.

Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, is preparing legislation to insure that the handicapped, the poor and the elderly can have a home phone no matter how high local rates go.

Under his proposal, state regulators who approve local phone rates would be allowed to reduce the so-called "access charge" for the poor.

Before American Telephone and Telegraph Co. was broken up by court order, part of the cost of long-distance calls went to support the local lines that connected individual homes and offices with the nationwide system.

Those who use their home phones for long-distance calls will see a reduction in the cost of out-of-state calls to partially offset the new access charge.

Businesses with one phone will also be affected by the ruling.

Larger businesses began paying a \$6-per-line access charge earlier this year.

"If we don't move this way, local telephone rates are going to be higher, much higher," FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler said.

Although it wouldn't make sense for a residential user, businesses with a large volume of long-distance phone calls have begun buying their own lines to the office of their long-distance phone company, so the local phone company can no longer make money from their long-distance business.

If that practice, called "bypass," continues to grow, that loss of business could eventually force local phone companies to raise monthly rates for remaining small customers, the FCC reasoned.

Samuel A. Simon, president of the Telecommunications Research and Action Center, which claims to represent 14,000 telephone users, said, "We do not accept the premise that access charges are required to avoid bypass. Other options are available, if necessary, to minimize the impact of potential bypass. These include alternative pricing mechanisms."

Fowler asked for continued monitoring of the effect of access charges on businesses and individuals and a special effort to make sure that poor people have at least limited service.

Another Texas Democrat, Rep. John Bryant, is considering legislation to prohibit or reverse the access charge ruling and guarantee the availability of service.



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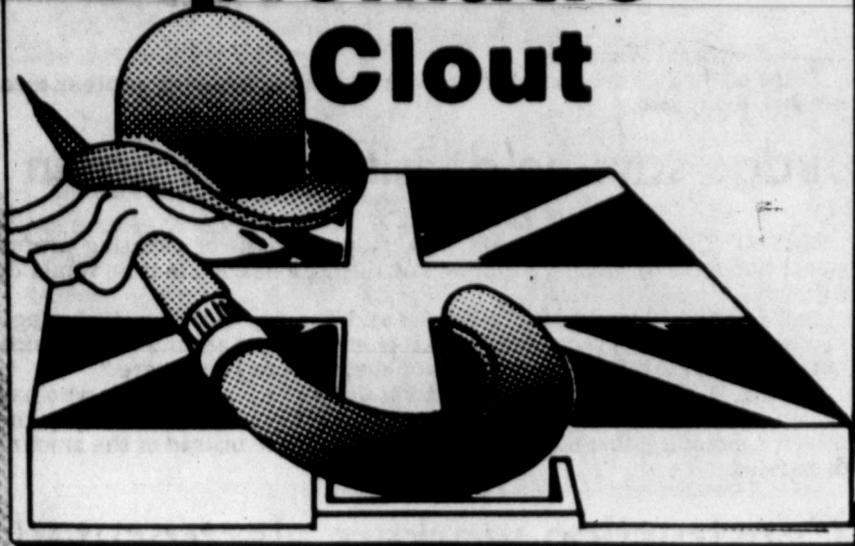
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## Britain still has international clout

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has been meeting with the Kremlin's reputed No. 2 man and will soon meet with the leaders of the United States and China. What power does her country have in the 1980s?

By DAVID MASON  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Gone are the days when the sun never set on the British empire and British diplomacy and military might shaped the destiny of nations.

But nonetheless this nation of 55 million with a determined prime minister still has some international clout.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher argued this point at a Dec. 7 news conference when a reporter asked her if Britain's voice abroad was weaker.

"I don't find that (Britain's) voice abroad has diminished at all," she replied. "It's partly history, it's partly experience, it's partly that we take a very, very firm view. We speak directly on the issues and don't try to fudge anything."

She has been meeting in London with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, considered the No. 2 man in the Soviet Union and in the near future she will be meeting in Peking with Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, and in Washington with President Reagan.

But Britain generally does not get its way as easily around the world as it did when its diplomacy had a strong base of military power.

Lord Carrington, a former foreign secretary, made this clear when he said, "For a powerful country, diplomacy can at times seem almost a luxury. She can act without consulting, and compel where she cannot persuade. Britain's power to impose her will beyond her own shores has diminished to the point where it rarely if ever can be a substitute of diplomacy."

Carrington was speaking only a few days before a successful test suddenly came for British power, where diplomacy had failed. Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands April 2, 1982, and to the astonishment of much of the world, Britain was able to send a task force 8,000 miles away to defeat the Argentines in a 74-day war.

Britain and Argentina had been negotiating over the disputed South Atlantic archipelago for about 17 years before the Argentine invasion.

Although it won the war, Britain now is back to diplomacy over the Falklands and is not doing well.

For the third straight year, the United Nations General Assembly on Nov. 1 voted heavily in favor of Argentina's demand for Britain to agree to negotiations on the sovereignty of the Falklands. Britain has steadfastly refused to talk sovereignty since the war.

The General Assembly voted 89 in favor of the Argentine demand, with nine against and 54 abstentions. Britain's chief European partners managed only to abstain.

The United States, which had supported Britain during the war, voted for the Argentine resolution and against Britain.

Britain was again snubbed by Washington when the United States led an invasion of Grenada in October, 1983, fearing the Caribbean island was becoming a communist bastion.

The United States did not inform Britain of its intention to invade the former British territory, now a member of the Commonwealth, and Mrs. Thatcher lectured Washington:

*"You don't cross into an independent sovereign country."*

— Margaret Thatcher,  
British Prime Minister

"You don't cross into an independent sovereign country."

Britain joined the European Common Market in 1973, 16 years after it was established. At first Britain had tried to sip the fledgling trading bloc. Then President Charles de Gaulle of France vetoed British membership, claiming Britain was not European-minded, and too closely linked to the United States. It was a humiliating setback.

When Mrs. Thatcher came to power in 1979, she argued Britain was paying too much into the Common Market budget. It took her nearly five years of hammering her Continental partners before they agreed to trim Britain's contribution.

Now there is strong Continental sentiment developing for the 10-nation community to move toward political unity, but Mrs. Thatcher is squaring off for a fight against anything resembling a "United States of Europe." She may be in for another tough fight.

Mrs. Thatcher and her government ministers have been active in attempting to bring peace to the Middle East where Britain once wielded power and influence. In 1980, Britain led an effort for a strong Common Market stance on Arab-Israeli strife. This came in the so-called Venice Declaration, putting forward notably the principle that the Palestine Liberation Organization would have to be associated with peace negotiations.

Four years later, the Venice Declaration is all but forgotten, and British officials acknowledge that only the United States has enough influence to effect a settlement, and Britain can only try to be helpful.

Another British-led ploy, to roll back the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, has so far failed. The Common Market countries in 1981 called for a two-stage peace conference on Afghanistan, and Lord Carrington, then foreign secretary, went to Moscow with the proposal. It was rejected by the Russians.

Britain had taken a leading role in efforts to push South Africa into granting independence to Namibia, or South-West Africa, under United Nations resolution 435. Britain is a member of the so-called Namibia "contact group," including also the United States, France, Canada and West Germany.

But during the past year, the United States has taken the lead. Britain and other members of the contact group retired to a "supportive role."

In September 1983, Mrs. Thatcher launched an initiative in the East-West arena which appears to be bearing fruit. While denouncing the Soviet system in the familiar terms which had won her the sobriquet "Iron Lady," Mrs. Thatcher said in a Washington speech "We stand ready...if the circumstances are right, to talk with the Soviet leadership."

Little happened for months, but then it was announced that Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko would visit London early in 1985.

Meanwhile, after diligent behind the scenes efforts, a London visit was arranged for Gorbachev, a possible successor to President Konstantin U. Chernenko and apparently a far more important Kremlin figure.

firmly said it will not give up its colony against the wishes of its inhabitants, who overwhelmingly want to remain British. But in November, Britain agreed specifically for the first time to discuss sovereignty of Gibraltar with Spain.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS):** After routing an Argentine force that invaded the south Atlantic islands April 2, 1982, Britain has returned to diplomacy in an effort to settle the issue with Argentina. The Argentines claim sovereignty over the archipelago. The British are willing to talk with the Argentines but not about sovereignty; the islanders have made it clear they want to remain British. The United Nations General Assembly recently voted heavily in favor of Argentina's demand for negotiations on sovereignty, but a settlement seems far off.

## Not many countries remain in Great Britain's empire

LONDON (AP) — The British Empire, built over 300 years, reached its peak in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and embraced 25 percent of the world's population. Little remains since Britain began breaking up its empire by granting independence for India in 1947.

Of the colonies that do remain, these have kept British diplomats busy:

**HONG KONG:** Under an agreement with China, Britain will relinquish control of its wealthy Far East outpost in 1997 when a lease over most of the colony expires. Britain had little choice but to agree to relinquish sovereignty and hopes that the two years of negotiations with China will secure Hong Kong's future.

**GIBRALTAR:** On the southern tip of Spain, The Rock has been claimed for years by Madrid. Britain has



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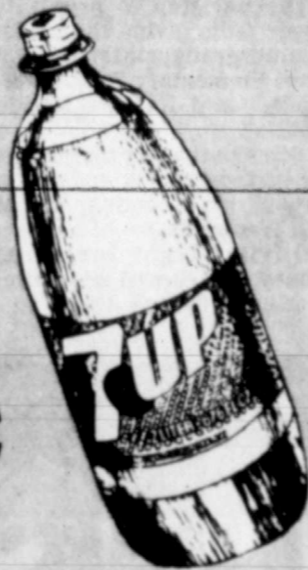
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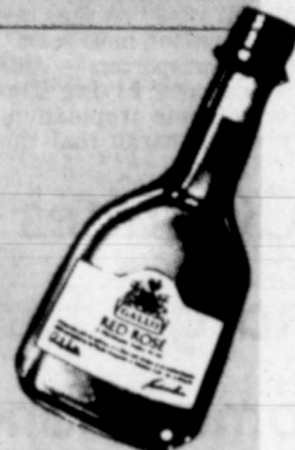
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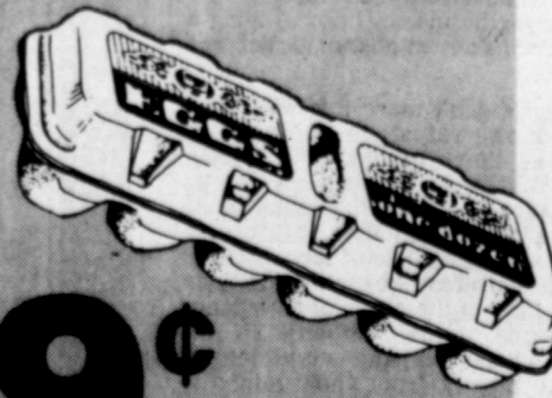
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# 'A&R' people hunt for new performers

By SANDRA SALMANS  
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Downstairs at Trax, a club on Manhattan's Upper West Side, the decibel level was so high on a recent evening that even the record company executives were whimpering. Jeff Aldrich, whose job is to find new acts for Chrysalis Records, a company with headquarters in New York and London, had come to see a singer whose tape he liked. But within five off-key minutes, it was apparent that she had no future at Chrysalis.

It was a half-hour before the music stopped. Was she pausing for breath? Or had she, mercifully, finished? "Yeah," Aldrich said. "She's finished."

Aldrich, who is 34 years old, is the head of the artists and repertoire (A&R) department of Chrysalis in this country, which means that he oversees the signing of new performers and plays a key role in the production and marketing of the records they make. A&R people determine which new singers and bands get a chance to "get a cover," or get a song recorded, and thus help decide what it is that people will hear. Their decisions can make or break not only the entertainer, but the record company itself.

By that measure, Aldrich must be

doing something right. Chrysalis — an amalgam of the names of its two English founders, Chris Wright and Terry Ellis — is still privately held, and does not disclose sales or profits. But the company, whose records are distributed by CBS Records, does say that 1984 will be its best year.

"WE'RE HOT right now," Aldrich says. Chrysalis has only about a dozen acts — majors such as CBS or Warner Brothers typically have between 40 and 70 — but they include Huey Lewis and the News, Pat Benatar and Billy Idol.

In the record industry, an album that sells 500,000 copies is "gold," an album that sells one million is "platinum." The top three acts at Chrysalis are "multiplatinums," selling upward of 2 million copies and, in some cases, more than 5 million.

Not all of the company's hot artists, or even the lukewarm ones, have been signed by Aldrich. Billy Idol was signed in London, and Huey Lewis and the News was found by Aldrich's former boss. Furthermore, Terry Ellis — who is widely rumored to be selling out to his partner — "has heard every act I sign," Aldrich says.

But six years ago, Aldrich did discover Pat Benatar at another Manhattan club, Tramps, where he went on the recommendation of a musician friend and, he says, because he

liked her looks on a poster. "I thought she had such a great voice, I was convinced from seeing her live that I wanted to sign her," he says.

A year's preparation followed, with Aldrich scouting out material for her to sing, assembling a new band, finding the right producer. It paid off — in platinum. Pat Benatar "is the most successful female rock-and-roll vocalist today," Aldrich says.

TO DATE, her six albums have sold more than 15 million copies. Her latest album, "Tropical," which was shipped to record stores Nov. 1, has been in the top 20, as ranked by Billboard, the music and home entertainment trade weekly, and it should be in the top 10 before Christmas, Aldrich predicts.

Pat Benatar's continued success is obviously good for Chrysalis — and good, too, for Aldrich, who has not since signed an act of that magnitude. A&R people work under intense pressure, much of it self-generated, to find the artists who will be hot for years.

"By the time a record comes out, taste may have shifted," says Karin Berg, director of East Coast A&R for Warner Brothers Records. "You've got to calculate not what is a hit now, but what will be a hit by the first or even the second and third records."

If A&R is high pressure, it is also well paid. Salaries start around \$20,000, but top A&R people are said to earn in the \$200,000-plus range. At the same time, because A&R is on the "creative" rather than the business side, it rarely leads to the top. The notable exception is Lenny Waronker, president of Warner Brothers Records.

AT THE MAJOR record companies, the business affairs people normally take over once the artist is found. But because Chrysalis is relatively small, Aldrich gets involved in negotiating deals. Typically, he says, Chrysalis expects to advance about \$40,000 to a new band, part of the \$175,000 or so it costs to produce the record. Marketing and promotion of the record, including videos, may cost another \$200,000. For the record company to break even on an album, he estimates, it must sell more than 350,000 copies.

In an industry where turnover is high — "Executive Turntable" is what Billboard calls its appointments column — Aldrich is unusual for his longevity. He joined Chrysalis' A&R department seven years ago, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin and playing bass guitar in a blues band. He now heads the department, which includes two assistants in New York and one in Los Angeles.

# 'Purple Rain' deluges top of video charts

By The Associated Press

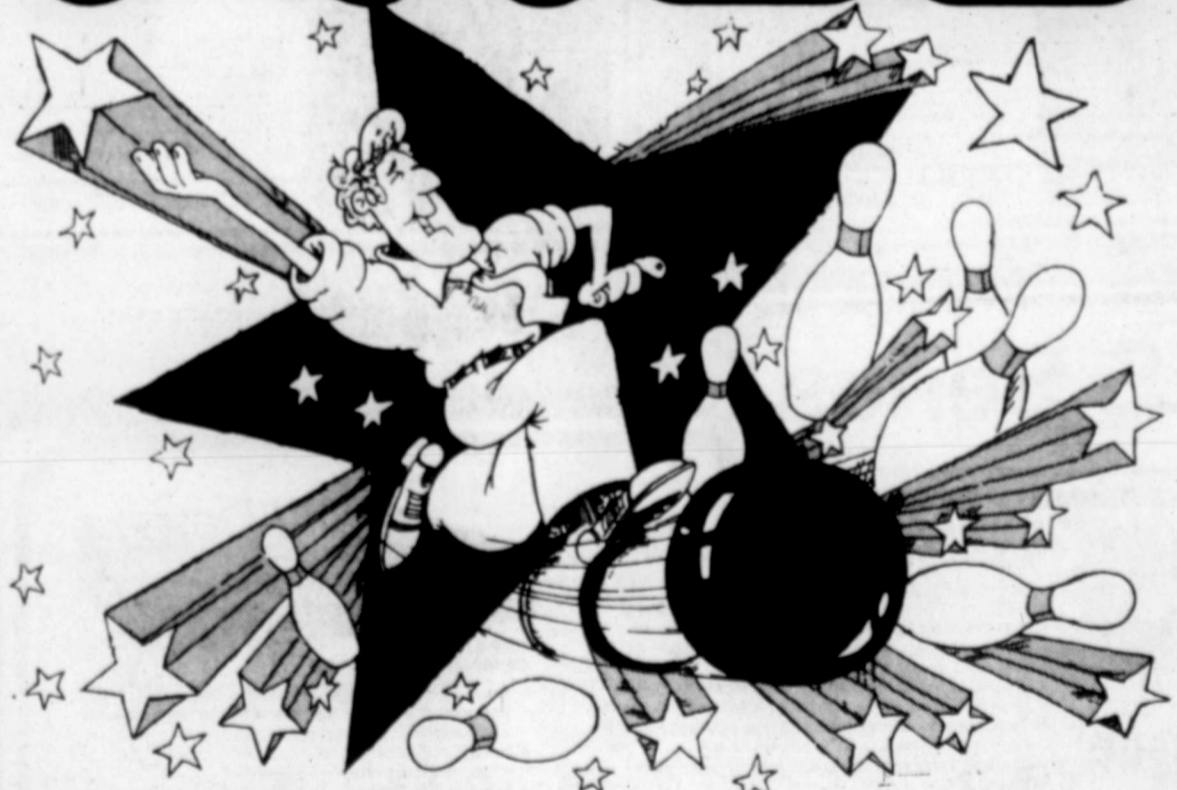
The following are the most popular videocassettes as they appear in this week's issue of Billboard magazine.

- VIDEOCASSETTE SALES**  
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 2. "The Empire Strikes Back" (CBS-Fox)  
 3. "Jane Fonda's Workout" (Karl)  
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7. "48 Hrs." (Paramount)  
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 9. "Romancing The Stone" (CBS-Fox)  
 10. "Trading Places" (Paramount)  
 11. "Mickey's Christmas Carol" (Disney)  
 12. "Flashdance" (Paramount)  
 13. "The Last Starfighter" (Universal)  
 14. "1984 Summer Olympics" (ABC)  
 15. "Splash" (Touchstone)  
 16. "The Natural" (RCA/Columbia)

17. "Conan The Destroyer" (Universal)  
 18. "Yentl" (CBS-Fox)  
 19. "Video Rewind: The Rolling Stones Great Video Hits" (Vestron)  
 20. "Firestarter" (Universal)  
**VIDEOCASSETTE RENTALS**  
 1. "The Empire Strikes Back" (CBS-Fox)  
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NBA Standings

NBA Standings table showing Eastern Conference and Western Conference teams and their records.

WALSH CONFERENCE table listing various college basketball teams and their records.

NEW JERSEY table listing college basketball teams and their records.

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Berra-Kemp deal may be complete

By MURRAY CHASS N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Commissioner Peter Ueberroth has approved the trade between the Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates involving Steve Kemp and Dale Berra...

and the commissioner early last week and, the source said, the clubs were contacted Tuesday about possible changes in the structure that would make the transaction acceptable to Ueberroth...

The commissioner's office made no announcement and did not indicate when any word might be forthcoming, but the source said both clubs had been notified of the commissioner's decision...

THE YANKEES entered the off-season wanting to trade Kemp because their projected starting lineup for the 1985 season did not have a place for him...

Sun Bowl power

Tennessee tailback Johnnie Jones, who has become the Volunteer's all-time leading rusher, goes through practice paces for Saturday's Sun Bowl game against Maryland.

NHL Standings

NHL Standings table showing various NHL teams and their records.

Harrah's Odds

Harrah's Odds table listing odds for various events.

PGA Qualifying

PGA Qualifying table listing PGA tournament results.

Bowl Lineups

Bowl Lineups table listing various bowl game matchups.

Top 20 Boxes

Top 20 Boxes table listing top performing teams in various categories.

SWC Standings

SWC Standings table listing Southwestern Conference teams and their records.

NFL Playoffs

NFL Playoffs table listing NFL playoff matchups and dates.

PGA Qualifying (continued)

PGA Qualifying table (continued) listing more tournament results.

Top 20 Results

Top 20 Results table listing top results in various sports.

NAIA Top 20

NAIA Top 20 table listing NAIA top 20 teams.

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Maryland coach Bobby Ross watches as his No. 12 Terrapins go through a Sun Bowl workout in El Paso Wednesday. The 8-3 Terps will face 7-3-1 Tennessee Saturday in the 51st Sun Bowl.

# Terps shoot for Sun title

## Maryland wants Citrus revenge

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Maryland's Greg Hill thinks it's the nature of the game for wide receivers to sometimes be overshadowed by quarterbacks. And that's fine by him.

"My position typically is ignored when the big plays are talked about. Everyone always remembers the quarterback who threw the pass and not the person who caught it," Hill said Wednesday. "That's good — if I'm not talked about a lot, the other team won't know to defend me."

But it's unlikely that Tennessee won't be looking for Hill when the Volunteers clash with No. 12 Maryland in Saturday's Sun Bowl.

The 5-foot-11, 165-pound senior this season had 51 receptions for 820 yards.

His four-year total at Maryland stands at 97 receptions for 1,721 yards to make him the Terrapins' all-time pass receiver.

Coach Bobby Ross said Hill's speed and agility attribute largely to his success as a receiver.

Hill has about 4.59 speed in the 40-yard dash.

But he said speed isn't everything.

"Being fast helps. If you can outrun your defender, you have a big advantage," he said. "But I think technique is the most important

thing in receiving. You can't just run, you've got to know how to run the play. That's when you make the big plays."

This year's Sun Bowl is a rematch of the 1983 Citrus Bowl, in which Maryland was defeated, 30-23.

In last year's Florida bowl game, Hill caught two passes for 17 yards.

"I sure hope I do better this year," he said.

And if his record of playing on the rebound is any indication, he probably will.

Last year, Hill was shut out by Miami. This year, he had eight receptions for 182 yards and one touchdown.

Last year against Virginia, he was shut out. This year, he went four for 51.

Last year, he was shut out by Penn State. This year, he came back with four receptions for 59 yards.

"Last year we moved the ball on Maryland. We just couldn't get it in the end zone. All we got was field goals," he said.

### Sun Bowl El Paso, Texas Dec. 22 Tennessee vs. Maryland

"This year, I'll do my best," Hill said. But Hill said he believes Saturday's game will be a defensive contest.

"I think both teams have good defenses," he said. "That was our problem last year — their defense. I wouldn't be surprised if the score is really low."

But he said a high-scoring game between the Volunteers, 7-3-1, and Maryland, 8-3, would be better for the Terps.

"A high-scoring game would be to our advantage," he said. "Maybe I can help in that area. I can't predict anything. I know we'll all be giving it our all. I know I'll be giving it my best shot."

And if his best is good enough to help Maryland win, will he then get the recognition?

"I don't know what will happen," he said. "I don't get that much credit. I know what I can do. The coaches know what I can do. I guess that's what counts."

# Giants eye Ram potential

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Members of the New York Giants defense say their obvious goal in Sunday's playoff game is to stop Eric Dickerson, but they say they can't afford to ignore Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jeff Kemp, either.

"He has not thrown the ball that much, but he has the talent," said Giants safety Bill Currier. "Every time I have seen him, he has thrown the ball well."

The Giants, 9-7, and Rams, 10-6, will meet for the second time this season on Sunday in the National Football Conference wildcard game in Anaheim, Calif.

Kemp threw only 17 times on Sept. 30 when the Rams routed the Giants 33-12. The son of U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., hit only eight passes that game, including a two-yard touchdown toss to Drew Hill.

seen, as far as movements go. No one is going to totally replace Mark."

Besides Dickerson's running, Kemp also benefits from an outstanding offensive line, said Giants nose tackle Jim Burt.

"I don't know about being the best, but they are one of the top ones in the league," Burt said. "They are just like Dickerson."

Burt added Kemp also helps himself with his quickness by not making mistakes.

"His mobility is good," said Burt. "He is very fast but he can outrun the containment very easily. He is very elusive, that's his forte."

DICKERSON SAID Kemp's passing game is progressing.

"He's throwing the ball a lot better and his confidence is better," said Dickerson. "I think we are throwing the ball more than we have in the past few games."

But the running attack is the Rams main threat on offense and Giants Coach Bill Parcells said he thinks there is no one better at it than Dickerson.

"You may be looking at the greatest back to ever play the game," said Parcells. "Now the jury is obviously still out, but if he maintains 2,000 yards a year and he can play 10 years..."

Parcells said the Giants cannot afford to fall behind the Rams, and he adds the young New York team will not be awed by the playoffs.

"This will be our 21st game this season, so they've been out there in pressure situations and with their backs to the wall," he said. "I'm not concerned with the effort they will put out."

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# Cubs challenge light ban

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs, ignoring angry protests from neighborhood residents, have filed suit challenging city and state laws banning the installation of lights at Wrigley Field, major league baseball's last bastion of daytime baseball.

"It wouldn't seem natural," Richie Ebeling, who has lived within the shadow of park most of his life, said Wednesday night. "When the sun goes down the stadium is as dark as the rest of the neighborhood."

The Cubs filed suit Wednesday asking the Cook County Circuit Court to block enforcement of city and state laws designed to prevent night games at the stadium built in 1914. The state passed a 1982 law banning the lights and the city followed suit in 1983.

The lawsuit says the office of Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth on Tuesday ordered the Cubs to install lights at the park or risk having home playoff games elsewhere.

"If we cannot play our normal League Championship Series and World Series games at night, baseball will be deluged in its obligation to the fans across the country who are available in the greatest numbers at those times," according to a statement from the commissioner's office.

Night baseball at Wrigley became a major issue this fall when the Cubs won their first post-season title since 1945.

For the playoffs, outgoing Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn

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altered the National League schedule to allow the Cubs to play their two home games in the daytime.

He ruled that the Cubs, the NL East champions, would have lost a home World Series game had they advanced. The World Series was scheduled to have Games 1, 2, 6 and 7 played at the home of the NL champion, but Kuhn tentatively switched the schedule to have Games 3, 4 and 5 during the day at Wrigley Field if the Cubs represented the NL. The Cubs lost to the San Diego Padres in the playoffs.

"These laws were passed to select a very strong sentiment in the neighborhood," said Wrigleyville resident Mark Carney. "But the Chicago Tribune (the Cubs' owner), in pursuit of the almighty dollar, will ride roughshod over the people of this neighborhood."

Christy Cressey, fund-raising chairman for Citizens United for Baseball in Sunshine (CUBS), a group opposed to lights at Wrigley Field, said she was interested in preserving the park. "It's the most beautiful ballpark left. It would be a shame to have it destroyed."

Alderman Bernard Hansen, who represents the ward around Wrigley Field, sponsored a city ordinance to ban night ball at Wrigley because of the impact tens of thousands of fans

would have on the North Side neighborhood.

"I've lived within a mile and half of Wrigley all my life and they've always played day baseball and that's what the community wants," Hansen said. "What they don't want is a bunch of drunks and people urinating on their lawns in the middle of the night."

Sen. William A. Marovitz, D-Chicago, the chief sponsor of the bill in the Illinois Senate banning night baseball at Wrigley said, "I'm confident that the courts will uphold the constitutionality of the legislation and I'm outraged that the commissioner of baseball is threatening to move night games elsewhere if the Cubs don't get the law changed."

Marovitz said he was upset that members of the anti-lights group were ignored when they traveled to the winter baseball meetings in Houston recently to discuss lights at Wrigley.

"It's ludicrous and disgraceful the way these people were treated," Marovitz said. "They were given solid assurances by the Wrigleys and (former Cubs president) Jim Finks that there would never be night baseball."

Marovitz said it was odd that the day after Finks resigned, the ball club filed the suit.

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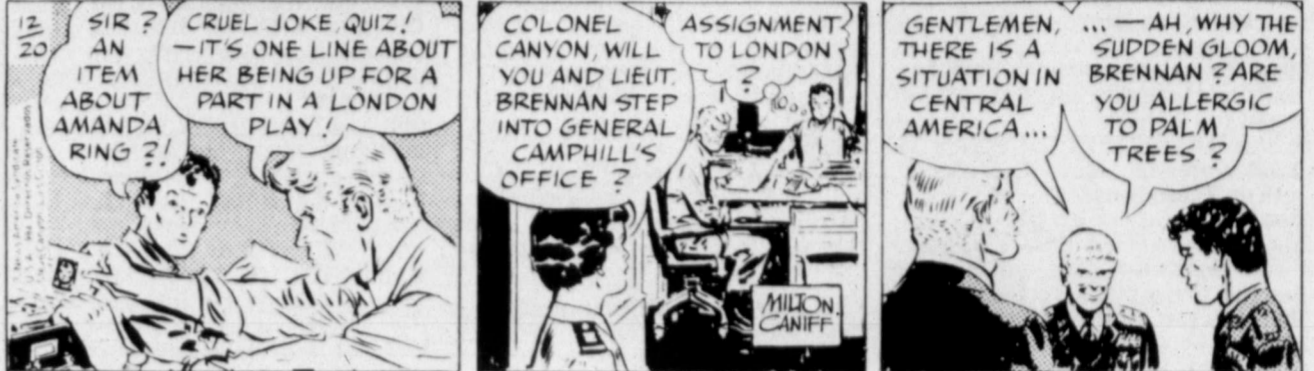
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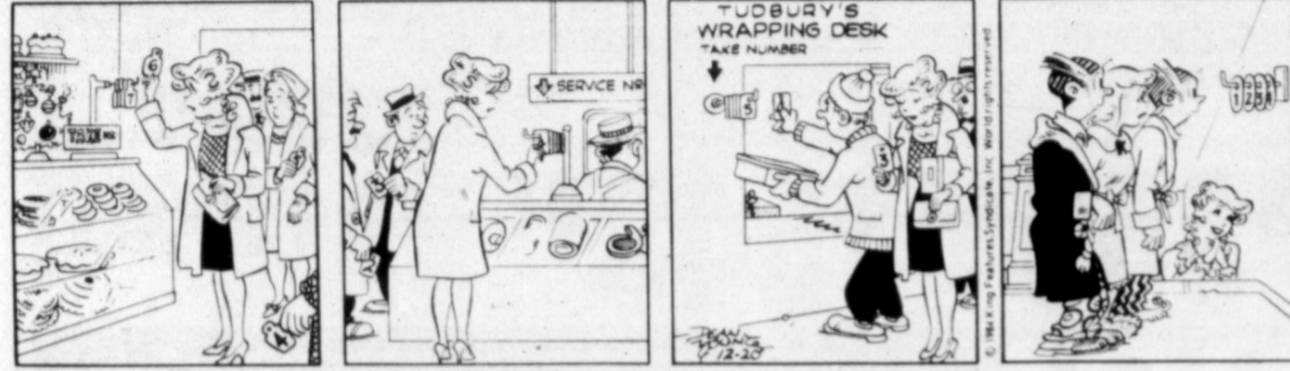
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Your horoscope

Friday, December 21, 1984
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: CBS newswoman Diane Sawyer, Jane Fonda, Phil Donahue, tennis star Chris Evert Lloyd, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, home running Dave Kingman and the Texas Rangers' Tom Henke share your birthday. Also born on this date: British statesman Benjamin Disraeli, Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. Those who have opposed you in the past begin to come around. New doors open. Let bygones be bygones. A financial question must be answered quickly. Allow love to have its way. Mate is wholly supportive of a new idea. Better transportation or delivery service is the key to higher profits. Consult an older person before making sweeping changes.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Success depends on your being more assertive. Greater personal freedom makes managing your money much easier. Speak up when you have something to say. Others cannot guess what you are thinking.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not give up on an exciting idea or job. Your communication skills give you an edge over the competition. A stroke of good luck enhances both romance and family life.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be diplomatic or lose the ground you have recently gained at work or school. Seek an expert's advice before signing contracts. Cash in on a special opportunity before its too late.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stretch yourself and there will be no limit to what you can accomplish in business and finance. Travel heightens the joy of a family celebration. Pay more attention to your appearance.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emphasize your responsible attitude if hoping to win a competition at work. Call home often when traveling. Higher-ups are looking for someone they can depend on. Do your homework.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your optimism is a tremendous asset now. Rich rewards are near at hand. A pay raise increases your desire to do the very best work possible. Travel proves lucky.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Success arrives with Christmas! Wrap those final presents. Showcase your versatility at work and you will get the recognition you have sought. A promotion is likely. Contact old friends.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Great gains can be made at work if you apply yourself. An expert helps you turn an investment into big profits. Be careful not to withhold vital information. Romance looks very promising.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your options open. Postpone signing legal papers for a while longer. A family member wants greater freedom. Give loved one a chance to spread his or her wings.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give an older partner the benefit of the doubt. Financial tensions subside thanks to good news from afar. Act confident of success and you will get whatever you desire most.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A serious attitude is fine, but do let your sense of humor shine through. Changing residences after the holidays is a cause for celebration. Travel will be complicated, but worth the effort.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Talking with parents or old friends gives you new inspiration. You patch up a relationship in time to have a merry Christmas. Cookie-making brings the whole family together.
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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WHO NEED TRUMPS?
East-West vulnerable. South deals.
NORTH
♦ A
♦ A J 8 3
♦ A Q 7 3
♦ 9 6 4 2
WEST
♦ Q J 10
♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2
♦ Void
♦ Q 10 8 5
EAST
♦ 9 8 7 4 3
♦ K 10 5
♦ J 10 8 5
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SOUTH
♦ K 6 5 2
♦ Void
♦ K 9 6 4 2
♦ A K 7 3
The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Queen of ♠.
It had been a good year for Trump Coup Tommy. Since he had held his fair share of the cards, his losses for the year were a mere \$2,500 or so. Our readers will remember Trump Coup Tommy as a duffer who excels in only one situation - when he is declaring a contract where the trumps break badly.
Tommy had given another typical display at the club on his last visit. He had managed to underplay three vulnerable game contracts and ended losing each rubber. Then this hand came along.
For once, Tommy conducted a sensible auction. After his partner had shown a strong hand with excellent diamond support, Tommy cue-bid his ace of clubs. North needed no more encouragement to bid slam.
West made his normal lead of the queen of spades, taken by the ace in dummy. It seemed that a club was going to be declarer's only loser, but when Tommy next cashed the ace of diamonds and West showed out, declarer had a certain trump loser. Tommy was in his element.
He crossed to the ace of clubs, ruffed a spade on the board and led a club. Since to ruff would squander his trump trick on a losing club, East shuffled a heart. Declarer won the king of clubs, cashed the king of spades for a club discard, then ruffed another spade on the table.
The ace of hearts was cashed for a club discard, and a heart was ruffed in hand. Declarer entered dummy with the queen of trumps and led another heart. East was caught. If he failed to ruff, or ruffed low, declarer would score his 11th trick with the nine of diamonds. So East ruffed with the ten, but that proved to be as ineffectual. Tommy simply discarded his club loser and took the last two tricks with his remaining trumps.
At least East had one consolation - he didn't double!

THAT DAILY SCRAM-LETS WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN
1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.
DACIND
GIEES
AULQI
LADSIM
2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES
3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER
SMILING
I've decided to consider jogging if I ever see a jogger -----
4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.
Candid - Siege - Qual - Dismal - SMILING
I've decided to consider jogging if I ever see a jogger
12-20
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

# Lawford in coma reportedly from kidney, liver problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Peter Lawford has lapsed into a coma, reportedly from kidney and liver problems, and hospital officials say his chances for survival remain uncertain.

Lawford, 61, who often played urbane men-about-town in a career that began at age 7, entered Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Sunday, but his wife requested that no specifics be released about his illness, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said Wednesday.

The New York Daily News, quoting an unidentified Lawford associate, said the actor has kidney and liver problems.

Wise said Lawford is in critical condition, has slipped into a coma and "the prognosis, the outlook, is quite uncertain at this time."

The British-born actor's four children from his first

marriage to the sister of former President John F. Kennedy, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, were with him, as well as his present wife, also named Patricia, 26, Wise said.

The children are Christopher, 29; Sydney, 28; Victoria, 26; and Robin, 23.

"Visiting is being restricted to the immediate family," Wise said.

Earlier this year, Lawford was treated for drug and alcohol problems at the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage. In 1972, he also had surgery for a pancreatic cyst.

Lawford starred in NBC-TV's "The Thin Man" series in the late 1950s, and was known as a fun-loving member of the Hollywood "Ratpack" that included Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr. and Joey

Bishop.

He recently played a talent agent in the CBS-TV movie "Malice in Wonderland," about rival gossip-columnists Hedda Hopper and Louella Parsons. The movie, which stars Elizabeth Taylor, will be broadcast next year.

Lawford gained added fame in the 1960s when he became President Kennedy's brother-in-law. However, his marriage to Patricia Kennedy ended in divorce in 1966 on grounds of mental cruelty.

The tall, dark-haired actor was born Sept. 7, 1923, the only son of British aristocrats Sir Sidney and Lady Lawford. He made his film debut at age 7 in "Old Bill" in England.

In 1938, the Lawford family visited Hollywood,

where 15-year-old Peter was cast as an English boy in the movie "Lord Jeff."

In 1942, he signed a contract at MGM, and acted in "Mrs. Miniver." Subsequent roles included "A Yank at Eton," "White Cliffs of Dover," "Mrs. Parkington," "The Picture of Dorian Gray" and "Easter Parade."

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## Evening TV Schedule



**TRASH SPORTS**

If you've missed Howard Cosell on "Monday Night Football," fear not. The Mouth That Roared is back as co-host of a new edition of ABC's "Battle of the Network Stars," airing Thursday, Dec. 20. He's checking in with his co-host, Shari Belafonte-Harper of "Hotel."

7 p.m., channel 2

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1984** Programs subject to change without notice

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5:00	3's Company	Family Feud	News	Mundo Latino	Sesame Street	Division I	The Prohecy	Lucy Show	Hot Potato	Praise
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Business Rpt.	SportsCenter	Movie	Carol Burnett	Rifleman	The Lord
6:00	News	M.A.S.H.	Dallas	Leonela	Animals	Skating	"It's A	Gomer Pyle	Here Come	Praise
6:30	Wheel Fortune						Dog's Life"	A. Griffith	The Brides	The Lord
7:00	Battle Of The	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Noche De Gala	Wild America	World Cup	Movie: "Daffy"	Movie: "Circus"	Circus	Behind Scenes
7:30	Of The								Roger McDuff	
8:00	Network Stars	Simon & Simon	Cheers	El Malefico De Fiesta	Nature Danube Delta	Top Rank Boxing	Duck" Movie: "Eddie"	Roberts"	700 Club	Dwight Thompson
8:30	20-20	Knots Landing	Hill Street Blues	24 Horas	Mystery		"And The	Movie: "Generation"		Praise
9:00	News	News	News	Movie: "MacNeil						The Lord
9:30	Entertainment	Newhart	News Tonight	Lehrer	SportsCenter					The Lord
10:00	News	News	News	Movie: "MacNeil						The Lord
10:30	Entertainment	Newhart	News Tonight	Lehrer	SportsCenter					The Lord
11:00	Nightline	CBS Movie	"Dary Of	D. Letterman	"El Refugio Del Miedo"	Governor Reports	SportsCenter	"Two Of A Kind"	Dark"	Burns & Allen
11:30	B.J. Lobo	"Dary Of	D. Letterman	"El Refugio Del Miedo"	Governor Reports	SportsCenter	"Two Of A Kind"	Dark"	Burns & Allen	Love That Bob
12:00	M.T. Moore	A Teen-Age Hitchhiker"								Behind Scenes
12:30	CNN News									Together

## PEOPLE

### Prince Days causes furor

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When the governor proclaimed Prince Days in honor of the Minneapolis-born pop singer who is performing a series of concerts in the state, he caused a furor he says he never expected.

Prince, 26, star of the movie "Purple Rain," will perform five shows in St. Paul beginning Sunday night.

Gov. Rudy Perpich said Wednesday that his office had received "numerous phone calls and complaints" since he issued the proclamation Dec. 19.

Perpich, 56, said members of the clergy have suggested the proclamation is an endorsement of risqué lyrics in Prince's songs. Others have said it suggests a rejection of Christian values, the governor said.

"That is simply not true," he said.

"Prince is an entertainer with national recognition. He is from Minnesota...The proximity of the concerts to the Christmas season may be unfortunate, but was done by others."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carol Burnett and the National Enquirer have agreed not to reveal details of a settlement in the comedian's 8-year-old lawsuit that originally asked for \$10 million, her lawyer said.

Miss Burnett, 51, had decided to pursue a new jury trial on damages after her original \$1.6 million award was reduced to \$200,000, attorney Barry Langberg said in a statement issued Wednesday by ICP, her public relations firm. The settlement avoids the new trial.

Her lawsuit against the Lantern, Fla., tabloid over a 1976 gossip item claimed that a columnist's description of her conduct in a Washington restaurant was false and led readers to believe she had been drunk.

The Enquirer confirmed the settlement in a two-sentence statement released by its Washington attorneys, but attorney Aubrey Daniel said there would be no comment.

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro is reportedly seeking a \$1 million advance for royalties for a book she is planning to write about her unsuccessful Democratic vice presidential campaign.

Ms. Ferraro, 49, is basing the book on memoirs she taped during the campaign, according to a spokeswoman for her congressional office, Pat Flynn.

The New York Daily News quoted an unidentified source as a major publishing company as saying Ms. Ferraro's representatives were looking for a "\$1 million advance against royalties for the hard-cover and paperback rights combined."

She will write the book with the aid of Linda Francke, a former Newsweek magazine writer who helped Rosalynn Carter write her White House memoirs, "First Lady From Plains."



Ferraro

NEW YORK (AP) — Discrimination against women exists in both the United Nations and the U.S. government, U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick said, but added, "it's not unconquerable."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 58, said Wednesday that she had expected to encounter discrimination at the "overwhelmingly male" United Nations as the first female chief delegate from a major country because many of her counterparts came from places with little sexual equality.

And as the only woman with a Cabinet-level post

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Sen. Jacob K. Javits says the city's \$462 million convention center named for him is "a place where we exalt the state of our culture and society, our economic and religious life."

Javits, 80, who suffers from the neuromuscular ailment amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease, was among 800 officials and construction workers present Wednesday for a naming ceremony at the center, which is still under construction at a Manhattan site overlooking the Hudson River.



Kirkpatrick



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## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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# Baseball negotiations produce different atmosphere

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The negotiations between owners and players on baseball's Basic Agreement have a different atmosphere than the talks that led to a seven-week strike in 1981.

"I have a very good feeling, not to say that we don't have problems to get over," Lee MacPhail, president of the Player Relations Committee, the owner's bargaining arm, said Wednesday. "Both sides really don't

want an interruption in play. Both sides now know the other is perfectly capable of sustaining itself through a strike."

After the final meeting between the two sides before the current Basic Agreement expires on Dec. 31, MacPhail frequently said the hostile atmosphere present two years ago has been missing in these negotiations.

The series of six meetings that

began in mid-November and saw both sides present their ideas for the new labor contract ended with the second of two meetings in two days here. Next, they'll get more specific.

The two sides were scheduled to meet again Jan. 9 in New York.

At that time, the Major League Player's Association is expected to specify its demands regarding ownership's contribution to its pension plan, an issue regarded as piv-

otal in negotiations toward the new labor contract.

"They indicated they would present a proposal for improving the benefit package when we next meet," MacPhail said.

In the meetings here the two sides exchanged proposals that would affect player salaries and ability to move from one team to another.

On Tuesday, players had suggested an end to the restrictive re-

entry draft for free agents. MacPhail's group attacked the current system of salary arbitration Wednesday and sought a reduction in the number of players eligible for that procedure and changes in the criteria for judgment.

"It has worked for the players. Obviously, they aren't too pleased to consider major changes, but clubs have strong feelings about it," MacPhail said.

The owners feel the arbitration system has grown unfair because, often, players' merits are judged irrespective of years of service.

"This could be a difficult road," said Don Fehr, acting executive director of the players association. "Basically, they're saying guys are making too much money too fast. They want to increase the service time for eligibility (currently two years)."

## Ali faces 'palimony' charges

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A suburban Philadelphia woman who says she gave up her career hopes to marry Muhammad Ali and raise his daughter has filed a \$2-million "palimony" suit against the former heavyweight boxing champion.

Aaisha Ali of Bala Cynwyd said in the suit filed Wednesday in Montgomery County Court that Ali, who separated from her in August 1980, completely cut off support last May to her and her 10-year-old daughter, Khallah.

Mrs. Ali, 28, became the boxer's third wife when the two took Islamic wedding vows in Miami Beach, Fla., in May 1975, according to Mrs. Ali's attorney, Sandra Newman.

When Khallah was born in September 1974, Ms. Newman said, Ali promised to support the infant and her mother for life.

SINCE THE separation four years ago, support from Ali was "intermittent" until stopping entirely in May, and Mrs. Ali has supported herself and her daughter by cleaning houses and baking pies, the lawsuit said.

"This is basically a palimony action, very much along the lines of the Lee Marvin case," Newman said. "Based on his promises, she gave up her education and her career to raise his child."

A spokeswoman for Ali's manager, Herbert Muhammad, said there would be no comment because Ali had not seen the suit.

Newman said the couple met at Ali's Deer Lake training camp in Schuylkill County in July 1973, when Aaisha Ali was 17 and in the top two percent of her class at Reading High School. She had been awarded a scholarship to study in Brazil, Newman said.

Instead, she agreed to accompany Ali on his trips and Ali began to provide her living expenses, Newman said.

When they were together, Ali provided Aaisha Ali with "an upper-class lifestyle," the suit said. In addition to \$2 million, Mrs. Ali is asking for the title to the home in Bala Cynwyd where she and her daughter live.

She also is asking Ali to pay for her daughter's college education and living expenses while in school.

## Dallas race canceled

PARIS (AP) — The International Auto Sport Federation (FISA) has canceled the 1985 Dallas Grand Prix and replaced it with a street race in Rome, FISA sources said today.

The sources said FISA would officially announce the cancellation later in the day. Efforts to maintain the Dallas street race, run for the first time this year, failed to meet FISA's final deadline.

Earlier, in Dallas, Rob Allyn, spokesman for the Dallas Grand Prix promoters, said the cancellation would come no surprise.

Organizers of the Dallas event, held for the first time this year, had announced some months ago that the event would not be held in 1985. Intensive negotiations have been in progress since that time to try to save the race, and FISA gave a final two-week extension to its initial deadline of Dec. 1.

THE SOURCES also said a proposed compromise to save the glamorous Monaco Grand Prix was turned down by the FISA Executive Committee on Wednesday, though its date of May 19 remains available under a court order.

The 1985 World Championship season will start April 7 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with 16 races scheduled.

A race is listed for New York on Sept. 23, but officials remained sceptical about it, as the project to run a Grand Prix near the city has failed over the last three years.

The Rome race is set for Oct. 13.

After further last-minute date changes, the calendar now lists the new Adelaide, Australia, race for Nov. 3.

## Rangers ink Pujols

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers said Wednesday that the team has signed free agent catcher Luis Pujols to a one-year contract and assigned him outright to its class AAA farm club in Oklahoma City.

Pujols, 29, spent most of last season with the Houston Astros' class AAA team in Tucson, Ariz., where he batted .277 with 10 home runs and 58 runs batted in in 110 games.

He was traded to Kansas City for minor league pitcher Jim Minor on Sept. 1 and appeared in four games for the Royals in the final month, batting .200 with one run batted in.

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# Steelers' Pollard longs for days in Texas' Class B

By MICKEY HUMPHREY  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas (AP) — There was a time when Frank Pollard, wearing the black and gold of the Meridian Yellow Jackets, relished the long-standing rivalry with the Valley Mills Eagles.

He longed for Friday night's battle against the Clifton Cubs, with the winner getting neighborhood bragging rights.

Times were simpler then. He played football because he loved it.

Today, Pollard walks gingerly to his locker, his ankles puffy because they haven't had time to heal after severe sprains. His bruised ribs are better, and breathing is no longer painful.

He struggles just to pull on a sweater because seven fingers are gnarled after jams and dislocations. The ice and hot water treatments barely ease the aches and pains.

Were Pollard to forget that he makes his living as an NFL running back, his body would remind him soon enough.

"All the fun has gone out of the game," said Pollard, who now wears the black and gold of the Pittsburgh Steelers. "Pro football hasn't been what I thought it would be. It's more like a job instead of having fun."

"It's big business. Don't let anyone tell you any different. It's a cold business. You see some of things

that happen to your friends and the way they're treated. The most fun I've ever had playing football was at Meridian."

Pollard has overcome some very long odds to get where he is. At Meridian, he was the focal point of a powerhouse Class B football team.

He wasn't given much of a chance to survive going from Class B to the Southwest Conference when he signed with Baylor. But he proved the doubters wrong, just as he did

four years later when drafted by the Steelers.

His dream of a pro career was thought to be over when he broke his jaw in the third game of his senior year.

Even after the Steelers took him in the 11th round in 1980, he wasn't given much chance of sticking. But he's been the Steelers' most dependable back the last three years, according to running back coach Dick Hoak.

"I just hope the guys who play football in high school today realize what kind of position they're in," said Pollard in a telephone interview. "The odds are so great against making it. I've seen a lot of people make the sacrifice who still didn't make it, and then they were left with nothing."

"Sometimes I've seen guys who are better who don't make it. Sometimes it's ridiculous. I've seen them keep guys who are not supposed to be here. I should have been cut one year. I guess the fact they liked me a little better than the other guy had something to do with it."

Pollard was a part-time starter for the Steelers last year, but he still gained 608 yards, the most by an NFL non-starter. Joined in the backfield this year by another Baylor product, Walter Abercrombie, he has gained 773 yards and scored four touchdowns.

But just two years ago, Pollard was ready to forget about football. On the eve of returning to Pittsburgh for training camp, his father Frank died in an accident at his salvage wrecking yard in Meridian. Pollard felt he should stay home with his mother Kathryn and help support his brothers Bobby, Tracy, Tony and Clyde and sister Jackie.

"That was the worst season (1982) I've had," remembers Pollard. "I lost all desire to play. I wanted to quit. I talked with my mother a lot and she kept my head on straight. She said my dad wouldn't want me to quit. I didn't want to be known as a quitter."

At 5-10 and 230 pounds, Pollard resembles a bowling ball on the field, but don't let that deceive you. The Steelers love his reckless style of play.

"Frank destroys himself," says Pittsburgh quarterback David Woodley. "That's a great thing to watch on Sunday, but it isn't so pleasant seeing him when he comes in on Monday morning."

Pollard is also a gifted athlete. He proved that on May 15, 1976, at the state track meet at Memorial Stadium in Austin, when he won four individual state titles and scored 42 points, breaking the record of 38 points held by Sugar Land's Ken Hall.

POLLARD WON the shot put (53-31/2), discus (154-9), 100-yard dash (9.9) and 220-yard dash (21.8). He missed a chance for a fifth first when Meridian's 440-yard relay finished fourth in 43.7.

"There's not a day goes by that I don't think about it," said Pollard. "It's still hard for me to believe. Really, I think more about the one race I didn't win than about anything else. We finished fourth in the 400-yard relay. We had some young people (Mike Anderson, Rodney Wagner, Kenneth Stickland), but we lost to relay teams we should have beaten."

Tuesday mornings are typical of the NFL's drudgery for Pollard. He watches films of the previous game, sees his mistakes and hears about them. Hoak makes sure he hears about them.

But a month ago, Pollard emerged from the darkness of the film room with a smile, despite eyes bloodshot from watching reruns of Pittsburgh's 20-17 win over San Francisco. Against the 49ers, he carried a career-high 24 times and gained 107 yards — his first 100-yard game as a pro.

"I enjoyed watching that movie," said Pollard. "That's one of the few times this year I didn't get cussed at."

"I finally turned upfield with a little power. I was glad to get the 100-yard thing out of the way, but, to tell you the truth, I've had better games. There have been times I know I'd have gotten 100 yards if I had carried the ball more."

POLLARD CAN handle Hoak's criticism, but he doesn't like the scrutiny of the Pittsburgh press or the fans. He believes they're concerned with only one thing — winning.

"We've got fair-weather fans," says Pollard. "Once we're doing good they're your best friends. You don't want these fans on your bad side. The Pittsburgh press is the same. One day they act like they're your best friend and the next day they stab you in the back."

Pollard signed a three-year contract with an option year just before the season began. Now in his fifth year (the average NFL running back's career is 4.08 seasons), he's already preparing for retirement, working for a Waco beer distributing company during the off-season.

"I'd like to play three more years and retire," said Pollard. "That would be more than enough for me. I never expected I'd be here today. There's no place like home. How much do I miss home? When the season ends, I'm home the next day."



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### Georgia women also under probe

ATLANTA (AP) — The University of Georgia, which has confirmed that its football and basketball programs are under probe by the NCAA for possible recruiting violations, said its women's basketball program also is being investigated.

Vince Dooley, the school's athletic director and football coach, confirmed the reports to The Atlanta Constitution.

Sources at the NCAA said a report on Georgia's program would be completed soon and no major penalties are anticipated, the newspaper reported in today's editions.

Dooley is in Orlando, Fla., for Georgia's Citrus Bowl football game Saturday with Florida State.

Two weeks ago, Dooley said the NCAA was looking at Georgia's basketball program because of allegations of irregularities involving the recruiting of Marietta High School star Cedric Henderson.





# Mail-order shopping complicated

By NEAL KOCH  
Hearst News Service

"It's convenient, you can do it at 2 a.m. on a Saturday night, and I can find things there I wouldn't have thought about," says one fan who gets everything from fluted glasses for champagne to special flour for pasta there. Where is there? In a catalog.

Her shopping is part of a mail-order boom. Catalog sales this year alone may come close to \$50 billion, a healthy increase from \$44 billion in 1983.

But as sales multiply, so do problems.

"We receive more complaints on mail order than we do on any other consumer matter," says Mario Baldessari, a spokesman for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington.

But Baldessari and other authorities say consumers do have important rights.

**UNDER THE FTC's Mail Order Rule**, a company must ship ordered goods within the time it promised in its advertisements, or if no time was promised, within 30 days, says Ann Guler of the FTC.

If the company can't meet that deadline, it must notify the customer and offer a refund.

There are some exceptions, including photographic developing services, magazine subscriptions after the first issue, c.o.d. orders, seeds and plants.

The Mail Order Rule applies only to orders placed by mail or paid for through the mail, however. A different set of rules covers consumers who order over the telephone using their credit card numbers.

If something goes wrong with a credit card order, the consumer should complain in writing to the credit card issuer within 60 days after the merchant mails its bill.

**UNDER THE FEDERAL Fair Credit Billing Act**, the consumer has the right to withhold payment while the card issuer investigates.

The issuer must then either credit the consumer's account within 90 days or send the consumer a written explanation, complete with documentation, of why it believes the merchant was not at fault.

The protection does not apply, however, if the purchase is made with a debit card rather than a credit card. The two can appear similar, so consumers should check with the card's issuer.

The best way to handle mail orders, says the FTC's Baldessari, is to send the order by mail and use a credit card number to pay.

That method will give the consumer the protections of both the Fair Credit Billing Act and the Mail Order Rule, he said.

But savvy mail-order shoppers suggest calling the company first to make sure the item you want is in stock.

**AS A FIRST STEP**, government officials urge consumers to check out the reputation of a business before placing any orders. This can be done by contacting local Better Business Bureaus which keep records of complaints filed against companies. The numbers of Better Business Bureaus can be found in local telephone books.

Experts offer these tips:  
— Check out a company's return policy first to avoid surprises later on.

— Fill out order forms completely and correctly, not only to avoid mistakes or delays in shipping, but to ensure that the protections of the FTC's Mail Order Rule apply.

— Keep copies of order forms, including the price and description of items ordered and the merchant's name, address and telephone number. "Sometimes when people contact us they don't even know the name and location of the company they've ordered from," comments the FTC's Guler.

**WHEN RETURNING** goods by mail, insure the items and send them by certified mail so there will

be proof of delivery.

If problems do occur and cannot be resolved directly with the company, consumers have several places to lodge complaints.

— Better Business Bureaus and the county and state consumer offices may be of assistance.

— Consumers can also try appealing for help to the mail order industry's trade group, the Direct Mail Marketing Association at 6 E. 43d St., New York, N.Y. 10017, telephone (212) 689-4977.

— Consumers can also report mail order abuses to postal authorities.

"Their remedy is always as close as their nearest postmaster," says Louis Eberhardt, a spokesman for the United States Postal Service's Inspection Service in Washington. "We like to hear from everybody in terms of their complaints."

**THE POSTAL SERVICE** is charged with enforcing the federal laws against mail fraud and misrepresentation.

But misrepresentation "is more than mere puffery," Eberhardt explains. "It's (when advertising is) deceptive on its face."

Although Eberhardt said aggrieved consumers should contact their local postmaster for instructions on how to pursue a complaint, he admits that the Postal Service's complaint procedures are "not exactly as swift an avenue as people would like."

While consumers may also write to the Federal Trade Commission, the agency cannot help in individual cases. It wants to hear about consumer problems, says spokeswoman Guler, but the agency is prevented by law from resolving individual disputes. Rather, it must limit itself to pursuing patterns of abuse in the marketplace.

In the end, though, say many government authorities and consumer advocates, the most important thing is to use common sense and preventive thinking.

## Use caution in alcohol consumption at holidays

**WASHINGTON (AP)**— Before the end of your next television program another American will have died in an alcohol-related traffic accident.

And if it's a show an hour-long or more, the odds are that several lives will have been lost in that time.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that fatal alcohol-related crashes average one every 20 minutes in the United States.

And many of those deaths come during the holiday season when office parties proliferate and hospitality at home seems always to require a beer, wine or cocktail in the hand.

But having a good time doesn't require getting drunk, and hosts and hostesses can do a lot to help their guests avoid overdoing it. Indeed, encouraging friends to drink less

can save their lives.

Don't make drinking the main focus of the party, and do provide plenty of nutritious food to help slow down the effects of the alcohol people do drink.

Don't push drinks on people, let them ask for one when they are ready. Many people are being more careful and want to slow down their drinking, but dislike saying no to another round for fear of offending the host.

Having interesting non-alcohol drinks available is a good idea. And for the mixed drinks carefully measure the amounts used. Splashing in extra may seem generous, but it keeps the drinker from keeping track of just how much he has had to drink.

Carbonation can speed the alcohol into the bloodstream, so avoiding

carbonated mixers may help too.

And the institute suggests serving coffee instead of after-dinner drinks, and closing the bar in favor of coffee at least an hour before your party is scheduled to end.

It is worth remembering that some states have laws stating that if you serve alcoholic drinks, you may be liable for damage and injuries done by others who consumed the beverage in your home.

For guests, the safety tips are quite simple: drink slowly, avoid carbonated items and don't drive yourself or ride with someone who has been drinking. Women especially should note that alcohol will have a greater effect on them, even if they weigh the same as a man, the alcohol institute reports.

## Herbs, spices add interest to food

**STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)**— Herbs and spices will add more interest to dishes when they are used correctly, advises Barbara J. Brown, Extension food specialist at Oklahoma State University.

Chop the leaves finely because the more cut surface exposed, the more flavor the food absorbs, she suggests. Since the flavoring of herbs is lost by extended cooking, they

should be added to soups or stews about 45 minutes before the cooking is completed.

Dried herbs are stronger than fresh, and powdered herbs are stronger than crushed, she notes, offering this handy formula: a quarter teaspoon powdered herbs equals three-quarters to one teaspoon crumbled herbs or two teaspoons fresh herbs.

## Children's museum expands program

**NEW YORK (AP)**— A \$10,000 grant will be used to expand the Staten Island Children's Museum's special services to the disabled, particularly hearing-impaired and deaf people.

The grant, from the Norcross Wildlife Foundation in New York

City, will extend the original project, established with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Smoking causes grief, regrets

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Please help me make my mother give me permission to smoke at home. I am a 14-year-old boy and I have been smoking since I was 12. My mother knows this, but she still won't give me permission to smoke at home. I can smoke in the homes of my friends but not in my own house. I think that's crazy.

I have begged my mother to change her mind, but she says, "No way." My stepfather says as long as I'm already smoking he doesn't see why my mother won't give permission, but he doesn't count around here — my mother has the whole say.

Abby, please tell me how I can make my mother listen to reason and be realistic. Thank you. — A BOY IN DULUTH

DEAR BOY: Your mother is right, and since she is your guardian, and your welfare is in her hands, she should FORBID you to smoke anywhere. Please read this letter I received today:

DEAR ABBY: I am a 59-year-old woman. I started smoking when I was 14 because both my parents smoked. I realize now how stupid it was, but on with my story:

By the time I was 24, I was smoking three packs a day. I kept it up until 2 1/2 years ago, then I got sick and the doctor said I had walking pneumonia. That's when he cut me down to six cigarettes a day. Then he found a tumor pressing against my air passage and it turned out to be cancer. Believe me, when I heard that, I quit cold turkey.

I was cancer-free until October, then the doctor informed me that the cancer was back again. I also have emphysema. I am praying I can beat it. Had I known years ago that this could happen, I never would have smoked that first cigarette. I

have two sons — both heavy smokers who have trouble breathing, but they say they can't quit.

God in heaven, I wish I had never started. It's so hard to quit. Please print this for kids to see. — SICK AND SORRY IN WICHITA, KAN.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who calls me every day — sometimes twice a day — just to chat. I don't mind small talk every once in a while, but not every day. She goes on and on. It's boring and a waste of my time. She's a very sensitive person, so if I were to tell her not to call every day, I know her feelings would be hurt.

I've tried taking my phone off the hook, but she keeps trying until she reaches me, then I'm trapped for more of her dull, time-consuming small talk.

What should I do? I'm beginning to resent her. — TRAPPED

DEAR TRAPPED: Don't take your phone off the hook. When your friend calls, tell her you're sorry but you're busy and can't talk to her right now, and you'll call her when you're free.

Then call her the next day or the day after. If she calls you in the meantime, repeat the above message. Eventually she'll get the message. And if you lose her friendship, what have you really lost?

DEAR ABBY: The woman who wrote that she was frustrated and irritated because of guests who failed to return their already stamped and addressed RSVP cards for her wedding had every right to be upset. Dinner receptions are expensive, and it would be very embarrassing to run out of food.

My husband and I have a solution to this problem. After the ceremony, when the couple has left the sanctuary, the pastor should make a brief announcement:

"Those people who returned their

RSVP cards indicating that they would be able to attend the wedding dinner may go downstairs and find their places at their assigned tables; and for everyone else, there is punch and cookies in the room just to the right of the sanctuary where the bride and groom will be ready to greet you."

This would let everyone know, without insulting anyone, that dinner was prepared for those who responded and yet there is still punch and cookies for everyone else. This would greatly help the bride-to-be, who could then just sit back and relax and forget about calling those who did not respond. — RICK AND SUE IN CENTRALIA, WASH.

DEAR RICK AND SUE: Your suggestion makes sense — but few would have the courage to do it. Of one thing I am certain: Those who missed out on the wedding banquet because they failed to respond would respond PDQ to their next RSVP.

DEAR ABBY: I've been told that the only way a person can get crabs is by sexual contact. Is this true? — FIANCEE OF A SOLDIER

DEAR FIANCEE: No. Contact with soiled linen or a contaminated toilet seat can do it.

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Home burglaries common during holiday season

WASHINGTON (AP) — The holidays are a time for merriment and good cheer, but law officers warn that this is also the top burglary season of the year.

Burglars have to Christmas shop too, and many do it in other people's homes. They know that gifts and costly items may be more easily available at this time of year, and the relaxed holiday attitude may lead people to be more trusting and make things, even easier for the crook.

Almost half the time burglars

enter homes through unlocked doors or windows, points out Les Brualdi, president of ADT Security Systems.

While Brualdi is in business to sell alarms and other security items, there are basic steps homeowners can take to protect their property. He suggests:

— Leave lights on in several rooms. Make sure they're attached to timers turning them on and off at varying intervals. Also, when away leave a radio on, turned to an all-talk station.

— Leave shades and drapes open if that is your normal household pattern.

— Turn down the volume on your telephones so that constant ringing won't advertise your absence to someone outside the house.

— If you will be away for several days leave a car parked in the driveway and make sure someone shovels snow. Stop delivery of such things as mail, newspapers and milk, and have a neighbor use your trash cans so it appears someone is home.

Driver fixes cars, then wrecks them

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — It sounds like a contradiction, but Larry Carlock fixes up his cars so he can wreck them.

He does it for fun — and with the hope of winning a few dollars to cover his investment in cars for the demolition derby.

Carlock, an eight-year veteran of organized auto wrecking, says a lot of preparation goes into the sport.

First, he must find just the right car.

"I look for them sitting without license plates," said Carlock, who works at the Firestone Rubber Co. "Maybe something minor has gone wrong and the owner doesn't know how to fix it. You can find a lot of them for \$150, but I like to pay \$50 or \$75."

Carlock recently discovered a 1972 Chevrolet station wagon he thought would meet his needs.

He bought it and went to work preparing it for the track. Modifications include:

- Bolt down the hood.
- Wire or weld the doors shut.
- Weld the tailgate.
- Chain down the motor mounts.
- Disconnect the shift linkage and replace it with a straight rod to the transmission.
- Hook up a 24-volt battery system so the car will start when it is hot.
- Relocate the gasoline tank inside the car behind a containment wall.
- Apply name and numbers to the outside of the car.

Next comes the actual derby strategy.

"With most cars, you don't want to use the front end (for ramming) any more than you have to," said Carlock. "You use the back end to make critical hits on the other car."

Survival is the name of the game. Each car is required to make contact with another vehicle every minute during an infield-type demolition derby or once a lap during an oval-track derby.

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# Discipline necessary aspect of parental caring, says well-known pediatrician

Associated Press

Discipline is the flip side of the coin of parental caring, and children need both discipline and approval for healthy development.

Parents must learn when to say "no," according to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, one of the nation's best known baby doctors, in the January issue of Redbook. And babies need the information parental discipline gives them.

"I am convinced firm discipline is critical to a child's optimal development, because it gives her a clear sense of who she is and what her limits are," says Brazelton, who is associate professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and chief of the Child Development Unit at the Boston Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Setting proper limits a child can understand is as important as encouraging the child's inquisitive-ness.

"Your child will understand that your approval and your discipline are two sides of the very same coin, the coin of caring," he says.

In their first few months, babies don't need much discipline.

"Their behavior is tied to their needs," he says, "so if the baby cries, there's usually a logical reason, such as hunger or a wet diaper."

But as the child becomes capable of independent behavior, she also can deliberately provoke her par-

ents — perhaps by looking back over her shoulder for their reaction as she crawls at top speed toward a hot stove.

"It's up to you to set the limits — and believe me, she wants you to," Brazelton says.

Brazelton knows a simple "no" doesn't always do the job.

"Sometimes your reprimand will have to be accompanied by a reinforcing punishment," he advises. "Removing the child from danger, isolating her, even lightly spanking

her hand or bottom can be necessary and, at times, critically important."

"Should parents ever go further? I can only answer that physical punishment should always be a last resort and should never be cruel."

Discipline also can be counterproductive, he warns.

"When a child is very young, your discipline should be saved for important issues, usually those involving health or safety. Otherwise the excitement of teasing you

into a 'no' might motivate your child to spend the entire day provoking you."

If a cycle of nonstop teasing develops, it is time to evaluate your discipline.

"Are you being too rigid?" Brazelton asks. "Expecting too much? Are your signals confusing — for example, do you allow the baby to touch the telephone cord but not electrical wires? (The baby doesn't know, of course, that one is safe, the other isn't.)"

## Gift of love appropriate for giving to self, others

By CAROLYN COIL  
Copley News Service

Hey, wait a minute! Didn't you leave someone's name off your gift list?

Come on now, don't groan. Don't say you can't afford to buy another gift. After all, the person you've forgotten is the most important one in your life — you.

You deserve a treat too, says Barbara De Angelis, a Los Angeles psychologist who has a Ph.D. in psychology and human sexuality.

Give yourself a special gift, something you wouldn't normally buy, she says. It could be a day relaxing from the tensions of the season at a posh spa or a leisurely lunch with your best friend or a new hardcover book by your favorite author.

**THE ULTIMATE GIFT** you could give yourself, however, is one that won't cost a cent: Eliminate the SHOULDs of gift-giving from the holiday season.

Why should you buy your niece a gift simply because her mother gave your son a birthday gift?

If you buy someone a gift only because you feel you should, you'll end up feeling angry and frustrated, De Angelis said.

And why should you have to spend the next six months scrimping to pay for the Christmas gifts you've bought? What's wrong with giving a gift of love, something from your heart that will have a special meaning for the recipient?

"People used to make gifts," said De Angelis. "Even with everyone working, there's still time to write to your grandmother and thank her for all the wonderful childhood memories she gave you."

She'll appreciate the letter much more than another nightgown she'll tuck away in a drawer. By getting rid of all the shoulds, you'll be more relaxed during the holiday season and less susceptible to a case of the holiday blues.

**THE BLUES** ARE often brought on during the holiday season by what De Angelis calls the "Walton Syndrome," the feeling that our family should match those on TV.

Some people who were raised during the era when "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Leave It to Beaver" were TV's premiere families have never recovered from expecting their family to behave like the Nelsons or the Cleavers, said De Angelis.

Family life was portrayed as perfect and loving — no divorce, no over-drinking, no lay-offs. But, she said, reality doesn't match the fantasy.

Often at a year-end gathering of the clan, people find they have to deal with conflicts with other family members.

Sometimes these conflicts just can't be avoided, she said. But they can leave people feeling slightly depressed because their reunion didn't live up to the Waltons.

**THERE ARE MANY** reasons why people might feel a little depressed at this time of year, she said.

"People get all caught up in what to buy for whom," she said. "We've gotten caught up in the materialistic side of the season."

Originally, for both Christians and Jews, she said, it was a religious time, a time of celebration, a time for new beginnings. "Now it's, 'How much do I spend?'"

Even children aren't immune to the blues. Because there is so much emphasis on material possessions, children usually get a ridiculous amount of bought stuff, she said. They often feel let down after all the gifts have been opened.

"Kids learn the reward system through Christmas, then they turn into performers to win people's love," the psychologist said.

The implied and sometimes blatant promise that if children are good, they will get everything they want is repeated over and over in TV commercials, De Angelis said.

**BUT PEOPLE CAN** break out of the materialistic web, De Angelis said. She suggested teaching children that Christmas is a time of family celebration.

"Talk to them about the spirit of the season and about love and the family," she said. "Sit down with your children and say, 'We're going to give you some of the bought things you want and need, but we're also going to give you some love gifts.'"

The love gift could be a parent's promise to go horseback riding with the child once a week for a month, the psychologist said. Or the parent could say, "I'm going to fix your favorite food for your lunch every Thursday."

"A love gift is one that is freely given from the heart," said De Angelis, who leads personal growth seminars titled "Making Love Work" and "Celebrating Womanhood." She also has a private counseling practice.

**HOLIDAYS CAN BE** particularly rough on those who were in a relationship last year but have since divorced or broken up.

These people need to reach out to other people, she said. "Don't isolate yourself," she warned.

Call someone up and suggest that the two of you take a bike ride along the beach or go to a movie, she suggested.

"You have to make an effort," De Angelis said. "Don't feel sorry for yourself. Don't wait for someone to call up and say, 'I want you to come to this wonderful party.'"

Create your own special holiday event and invite everyone else who is waiting for someone to call, she said. "Ask others to help you plan it, and have a ball."

If you are a divorced parent, she said, don't wait until Christmas Eve to decide where the children will spend Christmas Day.

"Make all the plans for the holiday well in advance," she said. "Discuss the gifts you'll be giving. Don't wait to find out that both you and your ex-husband have bought bicycles for the children."

"There are some awful blow-ups during the holidays because people didn't make their plans clear."

What about the family who is grieving over the death of a loved one?

"Never ignore grief," she said. "If you or someone you know has lost someone, take some special time to honor that person. Talk about what the loved one meant to you. Share your feelings. There will be some tears, but don't shut out the grief. Honor the memory of that person."

De Angelis said that while there is a need to go on after the death of a loved one, that doesn't mean forgetting that person. "The person's spirit still lives on," she said.

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# Gifts are fitting for physically fit

By GORDY HOLT  
Hearst News Service

This decade's expanding physical fitness movement has added a new dimension to holiday gift-giving possibilities.

Stuck for so long with the obligatory box of initialed golf tees, Santa these days can get creative because even Grandpa should get in shape to improve his golf game. Then there's Cousin Al, the racquetball player, and Aunt Missy, who's an A-level tennis player.

For the mouth-breathers in your family, here are some gift-giving suggestions that may make their training hour more enjoyable.

**— THE AMEREC 150 Sport Tester Telemeter**, a heartbeat monitor, combines the magic of radio telemetry in an elastic chest strap that holds a heartbeat listening device and a wrist receiver that provides a readout. It sells for \$250, so your giftee had better be a dedicated trainer. Imported from Finland, the Amerec 150 is used by heart patients who require careful monitoring of their rehabilitation/training heart rates, as well as others who insist on accurate aerobic training levels.

**— A DIARY/LOG** book for daily training notes. Elite athletes use them to keep mileage, speed, weight and health records, and to chart reducing progress daily and weekly.

**— WORKOUT MATS.** At a fitness shop, this high-density foam mat costs from less than \$40 to \$85. You can sew one yourself as a gift by incorporating the kind of sleeping-pad material used by backpackers and a removable, washable customized cover.

**— AEROBIC DUMBELLS.** These are dumbbells for each hand, weighing from 8 ounces to 5 pounds or more. You run or otherwise exercise while carrying them. The additional weight increases the work load on your body. A physician named Leonard Schwartz was the first to market the idea as Heavyhands (\$25 for handles; as much as \$20 for screw-on weights to 5 pounds). A host of copycats has materialized in recent years. Now there are Soft Weights made of a squeezable polymer core with washable fabric cover in 1- and 2-pound versions for just under \$25.

**— STRAP-ON ANKLE OR** wrist weights accomplish the same goal as

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**— HEAVYROPE.** Invented by an ex-decathlete, Heavyrope is an 8-foot rubber tube filled with sand. It comes in 2-, 3½-, 5- and 6-pound weights and sells for \$30. The concept applies the Heavyhand's idea to a jump rope to provide a higher work level for the arms and upper body. For information, call All-Pro Enterprises, Angeles, 1-800-621-0849, Ext. 260.

**— FOR THOSE** who plug in the earphones while they run, consider a fanny pack just large enough to carry a Walkman-sized radio or cassette tape player. These instruments usually are clipped to belts or running shorts, but may bob up and down and cause discomfort. With a small fanny pack snuggled around the waist, the bouncing is eliminated.

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**— LAP-COUNTING WATCHES.** Relatively inexpensive these days are watches that not only give the time of day but also are stopwatches that can keep track of workouts. Price: \$20 and more.

**— REFLECTIVE GEAR.** For the runner in the family, consider the

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# Colitis sufferers share defect, say researchers

BOSTON (AP) — Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital have discovered a common genetic defect linking victims of ulcerative colitis, the most common chronic digestive disease.

Although the defect may not be the cause of the disease, it could point to the cause and eventual cure, said Drs. Kurt J. Isselbacher and Daniel K. Podolsky.

Between 300,000 and 500,000 Americans suffer from the disease, which brings bloody diarrhea, severe abdominal cramps, fever and weight loss, the doctors said. Victims face an increased

risk of developing colon cancer.

The researchers said that sufferers have a characteristic deficiency in one of the six different types of mucous ordinarily found in the lining of the large intestine.

A thick, viscous coat of protein-sugar molecules, called mucin, lines and protects the colon. When the coating breaks down, the bowel contents touch the underlying tissue, causing inflammation and erosion.

The researchers said they believed the defect exists before the onset of the disease, which may be triggered by the defect's

interaction with still-unknown environmental, psychological or dietary factors.

Isselbacher, chief of gastroenterology at the hospital, and Podolsky discussed details of their research at an MGH symposium following publication in the journal Gastroenterology.

"Because of its early onset and the fact that it is chronic, ulcerative colitis sufferers have the disease for years and years, and its impact can be devastating," Isselbacher said.

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## UNICEF begins sale of Braille Christmas card

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Residents gather around the television display in a Hong Kong appliance shop to watch a telecast from Peking showing the signing of a Sino-British agreement on the area.

## Hong Kong agreement 'blueprint for Taiwan?'

Associated Press

PEKING — Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping said today the agreement under which Britain will surrender Hong Kong to China should be a blueprint for the future of Taiwan. He said the Taiwan question cast a shadow over U.S.-Chinese relations.

Deng made the comment to Yue-kong Pao, a Hong Kong shipping executive who witnessed Wednesday's signing of the accord under which Hong Kong reverts to Chinese sovereignty in 1997 but is to retain its capitalist way of life for 50 years thereafter.

The official Xinhua news agency quoted Deng as saying that if the experience obtained in resolving the question of Hong Kong could be applied to capitalist Taiwan, it would benefit all including the United States.

On Wednesday, Deng told Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher that British colonial rule in Hong Kong had "cast a shadow" over Anglo-Chinese relations for 150 years. Now, he said, the shadow was removed.

"A settlement of the Taiwan question could also clear the shadow over China and the United States," Xinhua said, paraphrasing Deng.

The agency quoted the 80-year-old Chinese leader as saying Taiwan remained the major problem between Peking and Washington.

Some 2 million nationalist Chinese fled to the island nation of Taiwan, known as the Republic of China, after the Chinese Communists established their one-party state in mainland China in 1949.

## Leaky tank in Bhopal, India, safely emptied of deadly gas

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Scientists today safely emptied the underground storage tank from which poison gas leaked and killed more than 2,000 people, but at least four more tons of the lethal chemical were found in other tanks.

"The killer tank has been opened and emptied. There is nothing left. There is no trouble, everything is normal," said N.P. Choubey, a spokesman at the government control room monitoring the conversion of methyl isocyanate into pesticide at the Union Carbide plant here.

More than 10,000 of the 200,000

residents who fled Bhopal when the conversion process began last weekend returned Wednesday and today by bus, train, horse cart and on foot, reassured that the operation was ending and there was no danger of another leak like the disastrous one on Dec. 3.

Government officials had said earlier that they expected the processing of an 18th and last ton of the chemical to be completed by tonight. But the scientist in charge, Dr. Srinivasan Varadarajan, announced today that as many as four more tons had been detected in two other storage tanks.

# UNESCO withdrawal a 'warning'

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration says U.S. withdrawal from UNESCO should serve as a warning to other international organizations that mismanagement and anti-Western policies could jeopardize American support.

The administration, in a widely expected announcement, said Wednesday it is pulling out of the 161-member body because of its "endemic hostility" toward the West, its "extraneous politicization" and inefficient management.

The U.S. withdrawal from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization becomes effective Dec. 31.

The United States has been a probationary member since last December when it gave the required 12 months notice of its intention to pull out.

"The circumstances that impelled us last year to announce our plan to withdraw have not changed sufficiently this year to warrant a change in our decision," said Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations Gregory J. Newell.

Newell said the United States is not contemplating similar action in other international organizations but he did not rule out that possibility.

"It should certainly be a warning to other organizations that this administration will not tolerate the problems that caused us to remove ourselves from UNESCO," Newell said.

Newell, responding to questions at a news conference, said the United States has complained for years that UNESCO "has been involved with studies and conferences and meetings which we believe could lead to the licensing of journalists and the establishing of codes."

As an example of what he said was UNESCO's mismanagement, Newell said the agency spends 80 percent of its \$374 million biennial budget at its Paris headquarters.

On the question of UNESCO's attitude toward free markets, Newell said the agency has demonstrated a bias against trans-national corporations.

He described as "poppycock" the notion that the administration deci-

## Move not expected to hurt agency

By ALY MAHMOUD  
Associated Press Writer

SANAA, North Yemen — The head of UNESCO said today that the U.S. withdrawal from the agency would not harm its operations.

Ahmed Mokhtar M'bow, a Senegalese who has headed the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for 10 years, was asked for his reaction to the U.S. announcement that it will end its contribution to UNESCO, which amounts to 25 percent of the annual budget, at the end of this year.

"I don't think this will have any adverse effect on UNESCO's financial situation," he replied, abruptly ending the conversation and walking away from reporters.

He had just given a speech in Sanaa, the North Yemeni capital, on the need for private and governmental contributions to a UNESCO fund to restore and protect the architecture of Sanaa's old city.

His presence coincided with the holding of a foreign ministers' meeting of the 43-nation Islamic Conference Organization, but it was not known if he would

address the conference or appeal for funds to the rich Arab nations attending.

Yemeni government officials said the size of the restoration project would largely depend on how much money UNESCO will be able to raise.

The Reagan administration, asserting that UNESCO is plagued by mismanagement and hostility to Western values, confirmed Wednesday it was withdrawing from the 161-member body as of Dec. 31.

The United States provides 25 percent of UNESCO's \$374.4 million two-year budget.

Britain has given notice that it may follow the U.S. lead and leave UNESCO.

On an earlier visit to oil-rich Kuwait before the formal Washington statement was made, M'bow had expressed regret over the U.S. plans but declared "UNESCO will survive."

Asked if the organization would turn to the oil-rich Arab states to cover its loss, M'bow in Kuwait said he hoped for "voluntary contributions."

The executive board would make up for the loss by either replenishing the budget with additional resources or cutting expenditures, he said.

In Paris, a UNESCO spokesman on Wednesday said the organization has not been officially informed that the United States is pulling out, and will have no comment until such confirmation is received.

The spokesman, Dileep Padgaonkar, said U.S. officials were expected to present a letter at UNESCO headquarters in Paris today.

The Soviet Union, the single largest contributor to UNESCO's budget after the United States, said the U.S. decision to withdraw showed the "Reagan administration's flagrant disregard for the interests of the international community."

The Soviets provide 12 percent of UNESCO's budget. Yuri Khilchevsky, the Soviet ambassador to UNESCO, did not answer directly when asked at a recent news conference if the Soviets would provide more funds.

He did say he wanted to see some tightening of UNESCO spending and management procedures.

UNESCO's 51-nation executive board is expected to convene in emergency session in January or February to decide what action to take.

sion indicated it was turning its back on poorer countries. "We participate in 95 other organizations where we work constructively with the Third World," he said.

Many of the same concerns expressed by the United States also have been outlined by a number of U.S. allies, he said. Last month, Britain served notice it will withdraw from UNESCO next year unless there are substantial reforms.

Newell noted that an independent monitoring panel of American experts reported to Secretary of State George P. Shultz last month that there was "some incremental movement" toward reform in UNESCO but "no concrete change."

Amadou Mahtar M'bow, the Senegalese educator who has headed the organization for the past 10 years,

was in Sanaa, North Yemen, Wednesday for an Islamic foreign ministers meeting, and was not available for comment on the American announcement.

The decision to withdraw has been opposed by the U.S. Commission for UNESCO, an advisory group set up by Congress. The commission said last week it regretted the expected pullout and urged the administration to continue to work for changes that would enable the United States "to rejoin a reformed UNESCO at the earliest possible date."

The U.S. withdrawal will deprive UNESCO of about \$47 million annually, a quarter of its budget.

Newell said the United States intends to sponsor UNESCO-type projects that are carried out by inter-governmental and private

institutions. The level of U.S. contributions, he said, has not yet been decided. Also contemplated are the establishment of two U.S. monitoring groups to promote changes in UNESCO and to monitor developments in the organization, he said.

UNESCO's programs include preservation or restoration of historic sites in such countries as Vietnam, Greece, Pakistan, Egypt, Turkey, North Yemen, and other elsewhere. It also has media development programs in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia and programs to promote agricultural development on both continents.

It also administers U.N.-funded population education programs in such countries as Honduras, Nicaragua, China, India, Togo, the Sudan, Morocco, Turkey, and Sri Lanka.



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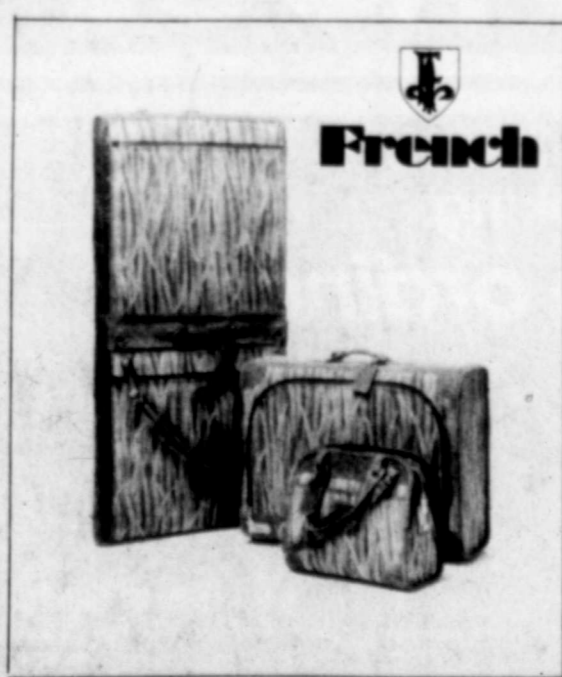
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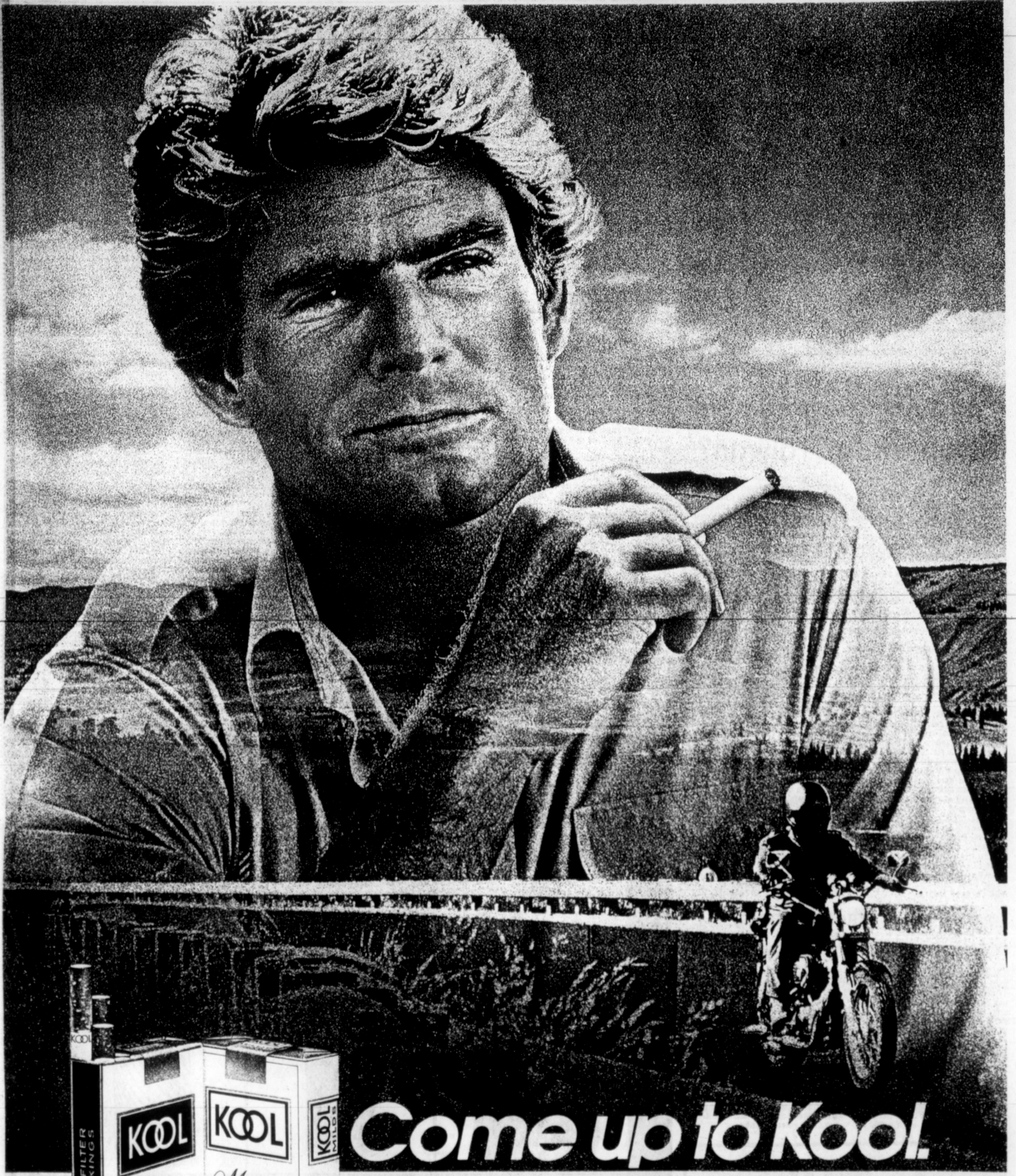
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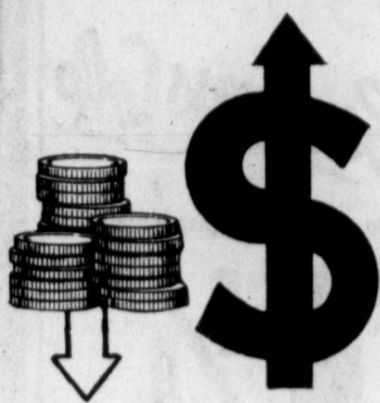


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## Pound sees third all-time low day, dollar increases

LONDON (AP) — OPEC's latest oil price troubles dragged the British pound to an all-time low today for the third day running. The oil turmoil also battered gold prices, which sank to a 30-month low, while the dollar edged higher.

The pound, tied to the fate of crude oil prices by Britain's North Sea reserves, dropped a cent in value against the dollar to \$1.1650, then recovered to \$1.1675. On Wednesday, sterling hit \$1.1715 during London trading and closed at \$1.1735.

The drop came as ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met in Geneva to try to stabilize oil markets. These have been in increasing disarray since non-OPEC members Britain and Norway cut the price of North Sea oil in mid-October and Nigeria broke ranks with the cartel by unilaterally dropping its price.

Though the fall in sterling's value will boost inflation in Britain, traders saw little chance of the Bank of England intervening to defend the currency. Since oil is priced in dollars, a falling pound boosts the government's North Sea income.

The dollar, meanwhile, gained ground in a thin market by virtue of demand from businesses needing U.S. currency to complete transactions, dealers reported.

## Stock prices turn mixed Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices turned mixed in a busy session Wednesday as the strong rally of the previous session faded.

Energy issues were particularly weak amid uncertainties about the outlook for world oil prices.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 34.78 points on Tuesday, dropped back 3.53 to 1,208.04.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange came to 139.63 million shares, down from Tuesday's total of 169.08 million, which was the sixth largest on record.

Analysts said the market met with resistance from traders selling to cash in on recent advances in stock prices. But they also noted encouragement over evidence that the economy was continuing to grow.

In a "flash" estimate issued Wednesday morning, the Commerce Department put the annual inflation-adjusted growth rate of the gross national product for the fourth quarter of the year at 2.8 percent.

It also said inflation slowed to a 2.9 percent annual rate in the current quarter from 3.9 percent in the July-September period.

Those figures, and the recent declines in interest rates that touched off Tuesday's outburst of buying, were taken as favorable portents for continued expansion of business activity in 1985 without a revival of inflation.

However, rates turned upward in the credit markets Wednesday, helping to put a damper on the stock market.

Among leading energy issues, Exxon dropped 1 1/4 to 43 3/4; Chevron 1 1/4 to 30 1/2; Schlumberger 1 1/4 to 36; Standard Oil of Indiana 2 1/2 to 52, and Mobil 1/4 to 26.

# Economy expanding in fourth quarter

By The Associated Press

More major banks cut their prime lending rates by a half-point to 10.75 percent, as the Commerce Department said the economy is still expanding in the fourth quarter, although at a sluggish pace compared with explosive growth earlier this year.

"This year the economy came in like a lion and is going out like a lamb," Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said Wednesday. But recent increases in consumer spending as well as the interest rate reductions "mean that the slowdown is mostly behind us," he said.

Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, First National Bank in Chicago and Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles were among the banks that matched the prime rate cut initiated earlier this week by Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

In New York, Citibank, the nation's second-largest bank, cut its rate by three-quarters of a percentage point to 10.75 percent.

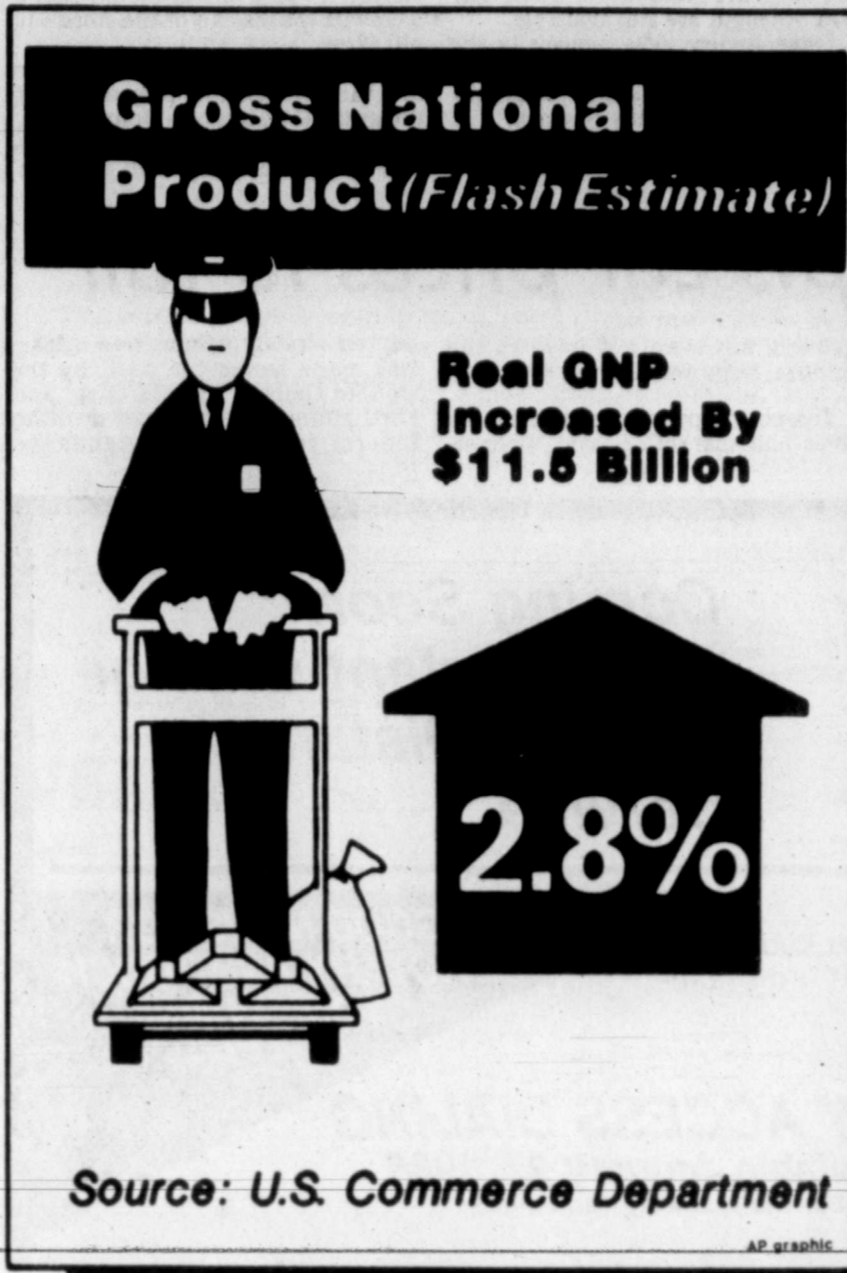
Analysts attribute the decrease to earlier sharp declines in money-market rates. But some rates edged back up Wednesday, quashing rallies in the stock and bond markets.

Bond prices also came under pressure because the fourth-quarter estimate of economic growth was higher than some analysts expected.

If the economy should again expand briskly, it would increase demand for credit and hence reduce the incentive for the Federal Reserve Board to accommodate even lower interest rates.

The Commerce Department said the economy, as measured by the nation's gross national product, is expanding at an annual rate of 2.8 percent in the current quarter, a pace well below the growth recorded in the first half of the year.

However, the fourth-quarter increase follows a 1.6-percent growth rate in the third quarter,



which was revised downward from the 1.9 percent initially reported. Growth for all of 1984 will still be

6.7 percent — the biggest increase since a similar gain in 1955 — thanks to growth at rates of 10.1 percent

and 7.1 percent in the first two quarters, respectively, the department said.

Private economist Roger Brinner of Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Mass., said the figures for the second half of the year added up to a "growth recession," meaning growth so slow as to bring about recession-like problems such as rising unemployment.

But he and other analysts said lower interest rates — sparked by an apparent easing of the Federal Reserve's restraint on money flowing into the economy — should bolster the economy in early 1985.

In other developments Wednesday:

—The Commerce Department said corporate profits did not fall quite as much as first thought in the third quarter, declining at a quarterly rate of 8.6 percent rather than 9.1 percent, while after-tax profits fell at a rate of 5.7 percent rather than 7.3 percent.

—The American Petroleum Institute said U.S. oil imports rose 7 percent in November from a year earlier and accounted for slightly more than a third of the nation's oil needs. The trade group also said imports declined slightly from October levels, as demand for oil slowed because of a cooling off of the economy and renewed uncertainty about declines in oil prices.

—International Business Machines Corp. was ranked the most admired of 250 large U.S. companies in Fortune magazine's annual survey of corporate reputations. Fortune said more than 4,000 business people rated Continental Illinois Corp., whose bank had to be bailed out by the federal government last summer, as least admired.

—The Federal Communications Commission eliminated the limitation of broadcasters to ownership of seven stations if some of their stations are on the UHF-TV band or are minority-controlled. The new rules take effect April 2.

## Sakowitz will not close

Rumors that Sakowitz, a high-fashion retail store in Midland Park, might be shutting its doors and moving from the city are categorically untrue, says Irving Weiner, vice chairman of the board for Sakowitz.

For several days rumors have persisted in the Midland retail community that the well-known Texas chain might be on the verge of bankruptcy or selling out to a competitor.

"Who knows how these rumors gets started?" asked Weiner, who speculated that it might have been because Sakowitz has not had its buyers out in force.

He said that was due to the fact that the store had high inventories and were not buying heavily. "Maybe that's how the rumor got started."

Jan Leek, a spokesman for Midland Park Mall, confirmed that the store had no intention of moving from the Midland Park Mall. "They have a 50 year lease with the mall," said Leek. "I think they are here to stay."

Leek said she had reports that the Midland store was one of the jewels in the Sakowitz chain, showing strong sales and sales increases, with continued potential.

"If they were going to close a store, I don't think it would be the Midland store. They would probably close one of the other cities before closing Midland," Leek said.

A spokesman for the Midland store confirmed that sales were indeed brisk and that the store was quiet pleased with its retail performance.

# Cheating threatens OPEC price holding ability

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pity the 13 members of the exclusive club known as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Eleven winters ago they had Americans shivering in their gas-guzzlers, trying to choose between a ride to Grandpa's for the holidays and a trip to the supermarket for groceries.

Gasoline prices were climbing and lines at the service stations — those that could be found open — were growing.

It seems so long ago. The club isn't all that exclusive anymore. Countries like Mexico, Britain and Norway don't have to be members in order to carve out a profitable share of the oil market. And the all-for-one and one-for-all spirit within the cartel that helped quintuple prices is running out.

Higher taxes have partly masked what otherwise would be a 30 percent drop in American pump prices since 1981. As it is, prices have been dropping steadily and soon may dip below \$1 a gallon.

It's a surplus or buyer's market. The price of a barrel of oil is sliding as OPEC members undercut each other with premiums and by offering better-grade to their customers. Some are exceeding the production ceilings set seven weeks ago.

The aim was to maintain the benchmark price of \$29 a barrel through quotas for each OPEC member. Overall production was supposed to be cut to 16 million barrels a day from 17.5 million barrels.

It hasn't worked and analysts doubt the OPEC ministers meeting again today in Geneva can keep production down and prices from falling.

John H. Lichtblau, of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation in New York, says OPEC probably

exceeding its quota by 500,000 to 600,000 barrels a day.

Nigeria is partly responsible, also possibly Libya. And Iran is believed to be offering substantial discounts to its customers.

"I don't know what they'll do," Lichtblau said about the Geneva meeting. "They'll probably exhort each other to maintain discipline and warn the consumer countries that inventories are being drawn down too rapidly and that that can create a shortage later."

Milton Copulos, a senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, said Iran is offering a \$3-a-barrel discount, while Saudi Arabia has been mixing in higher grade crude, thereby effectively providing a \$1 to \$2 discount.

With a surplus also in the spot market, Copulos said, "the OPEC meeting is setting up for a disaster. There is no way they can agree on a

price. Iran and some of the others will absolutely insist that they do. There will be enormous pressure on the Saudis and the others to cut production. They can't afford to."

Copulos said oil prices are down to \$25 to \$26 a barrel. "Nobody is paying \$29 except for a few people who belong in a mental institution," he said.

Edward H. Murphy, director of statistics at the American Petroleum Institute, said Nigeria may be 300,000 barrels a day over its quota, and OPEC up to 1.3 million barrels.

"The price next year is going to be governed by OPEC's willingness and ability to maintain production substantially below their capability to produce," he said. "I don't know whether they can."

Murphy thinks the United States should produce as much oil as it can, and not make OPEC's job easier. About one-third of the oil con-

sumed here is imported. Of those imports, about 38 percent comes from the OPEC countries.

Domestic production is up about 1 percent since 1983, but imports have risen about 9 percent. "Our concern is to make sure we produce as much as we can so every blip in OPEC doesn't throw us off," Murphy said.

The State Department is watching developments with subdued optimism.

"Supply and demand, rather than a group, is setting the price of oil," said an official who keeps tabs on energy problems and spoke only on condition he not be identified.

"We believe today's official prices for oil are high, but by saying that we don't intend to talk the price down. The market does it."

"The market has a greater influence on prices than it has since 1973."

## Official says border economy mending

AUSTIN (AP) — Business on the Texas-Mexico border has improved so much that the "worst could be over" for that region, says a state research analyst.

"The border economy is looking up for the first time in almost three years as shoppers from Mexico return to Texas stores and businesses," Tom Pollard of the state comptroller's office said.

Pollard said border cities were booming when the "bottom fell out" as a result of the Mexican government initiating spending cuts and devaluing the peso in February 1982. Writing in the December issue of

Fiscal Notes, which is published by the comptroller's office, Pollard said the region from El Paso to Brownsville was hit harder than any other part of Texas by peso devaluations, the 1983 Christmas freeze, and recent drought and floods.

Employment in the border region declined by 6.5 percent from a peak of 434,000 in early 1982 to a low of 405,000 in mid-1983, but since that time, employment has grown at an average annual rate of 2.5 percent, Pollard said.

The region's unemployment rate fell from 17.2 percent in March 1983 to 13.4 percent in August 1984.

Border department store sales for the first half of this year were running 25 percent ahead of the same period in 1983 — the largest increase by far among the state's economic regions and almost twice the growth rate posted for the state as a whole, Pollard said.

Sales tax collections were up 18.8 percent in El Paso, 21.8 percent in Laredo and 18.2 percent in McAllen. Motor vehicle sales tax collections for the first six months of 1984 jumped 38 percent in Laredo, 22 percent in El Paso, 18 percent in Brownsville and 17 percent in McAllen.

## Adair snuffs gas fire at runaway well

ROUND TOP, Texas (AP) — Oil well firefighter Paul "Red" Adair used 75,000 gallons of water to snuff a gas fire that burned for two days and injured five men.

Adair's crew, which capped the well with a 10,000-pound blowout preventer Wednesday, planned to hook up the device to a gas line belonging to Giddings firm Clajon Gas Co., said Brady Clark, president of well operator Cedar Hill Petroleum Inc. of Bryan.

The site is about 100 miles west of Houston. Workers poured 7,500 gallons of water a minute onto the blaze for 10 minutes, extinguishing the fire at 11:30 a.m.

The blowout erupted Monday, shooting flames 200 feet into the sky and injuring five men, witness said. Five to six families in the area were forced to evacuate and State Highway 237 was closed to traffic.

The well had been blowing gas out of control since

Dec. 13. Cedar Hill spokeswoman Angela McCaa said the fire broke out about 2:30 p.m. Monday as workers tried to replace a blowout preventer with an assembly of pipes used on production wells.

A crane was lifting the assembly into place when the well exploded.

Four men who suffered second- and third-degree burns over 20 to 30 percent of their bodies during the explosion remained in stable condition Wednesday at Hermann Hospital in Houston, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The four were Gary Vaughan, 34; Joe Bowden Jr., 25; Joe Bowden Sr., 54; and James Rollison, 40, all of Houston.

A fifth man, Jimmy Chapman, 38, of Cedar Creek, was in stable condition at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital.

## Consumer prices rise only slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose a scant 0.2 percent in November as the previous month's sharp gains in food and gasoline prices were dramatically moderated. The overall increase was the smallest in five months.

Food prices rose just 0.2 percent, half the October rate, while gasoline prices were up 0.4 percent, a small fraction of the prior month's 1.8 percent gain.

With only one month left, prices for 1984 were rising at an annual rate of 4.1 percent, virtually matching last year's decade-best 3.8 percent.

Labor Department analysts said in releasing the latest Consumer Price Report that much of October-to-November change was the result of seasonal adjustments designed to remove predictable, periodic influences from price fluctuations.

For example, gasoline prices actually fell at the pump 0.3 percent last month. But those prices normally decline 0.7 percent in November, meaning that, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the department calculated they rose 0.4 percent.

And food prices, which actually fell 0.1 percent, recorded a 0.2 per-

cent gain after the seasonal adjustment.

The overall 0.2 percent November increase was half the 0.4 percent gain in both September and October and matched June's 0.2 percent hike.

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are meeting this week in Geneva in an effort to avert a price war and reassert the cartel's influence in the global oil market.

But many analysts believe the effort will fail and world oil prices, now about \$27 a barrel for premium-grade crude, will fall to \$25 by spring.

## White, wholesalers against possible Phillips takeover

By The Associated Press

Gov. Mark White has expressed concern about a possible takeover of Phillips Petroleum Co. by a partnership headed by T. Boone Pickens' Mesa Petroleum Co.

And two oil wholesalers that are supplied by Phillips have obtained a temporary court order blocking the group from proceeding. The action in an Oklahoma court was the latest in a growing legal squabble that has erupted since Pickens announced his intentions of gaining control of Phillips on Dec. 4.

"I am very concerned over the impact we have seen in other takeover offers made involving Gulf and other companies. I am concerned about the impact that any such takeover would have on employment of these people," White told the Borger News-Herald on Wednesday.

Pickens is the chairman of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Amarillo, which in partnership with Wagner & Brown, an independent oil company, has purchased 5.7 percent of Phillips' stock and has said it intends to begin an offer of \$60 a share for another 23 million shares to raise its stake to 21 percent.

Cases involving the bid are currently pending in state or federal courts in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Delaware. The Federal Trade Commission also is looking into the offer.

The most recent case was brought by Downing Propane & Oil Inc. of Pryor, Okla., and Benton Oil Co. of Lubbock, Texas.

The oil wholesalers asked Mayes County District Court in Pryor to block the Mesa Partners bid on the grounds that a takeover would jeopardize an assured source of oil at a time when they are building service stations.

Judge William Thomas issued a temporary restraining order on Tuesday to block the Mesa Partners from proceeding with the



Gov. Mark White

bid. He said a hearing on the case would not be held until Jan. 7, 1985.

Phillips, headquartered in Bartlesville, Okla., employs about 2,600 people in the Borger area. It is the largest employer in Hutchinson County, which has a population of about 30,000.

White said he planned to follow the takeover attempt closely.

White's remarks Wednesday came shortly after a rally to show support for Phillips was cancelled by the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber had planned to have a pep rally similar to one in Bartlesville, Okla., last week.

Chamber officials said many key people were out of town for the holidays. Bill Faris, chamber president, said that officials felt that because of that it would be "better to cancel than to have one and do it halfway."

As the takeover bid remained stalled, Phillips stock fell 62 1/2 cents Wednesday to close at \$52 a share and Mesa also dropped 62 1/2 cents to finish at \$19.25.

MARKET IN BRIEF	
N.Y.S.E. Issues	
Consolidated Trading Wednesday, December 19	
VOLUME SHARES	
166,878,190	
ISSUES TRADED	
2,087	
UP	802
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DOWN	767
N.Y.S.E. INDEX	
88.39	-0.39
S & P COMP	
167.16	-0.85
DOW JONES IND	
1,209.04	-3.53

# Luxury gifts, such as a \$19 million museum, pay off for retailers

By NANCY YOSHIHARA  
Los Angeles Times

It is a long haul from Dallas to the NBC Studios in Burbank, Calif., but the guest scheduled for an appearance on Thursday night's "Johnny Carson Show" won't mind. After a brief but hectic stop at Neiman-Marcus in Beverly Hills for some primping, he will be ready to make his debut on the late-night show.

Thereeeeeee he will be: a \$65,000, one-of-a-kind, life-size, wooden Longhorn steer whose ample side drops open to form a desk. So far, the steer, which is the featured gift and her gift in Neiman-Marcus' 1984

Christmas catalogue, is still on the block.

Is it a bum steer? Hardly. Even if the custom-built desk does not sell, it and other ultra-expensive gifts offered by the Dallas-based chain garner a priceless amount of world-wide attention.

"On something like this we don't expect to make money," said Keith Nix, the store's vice president-public relations. "This is the kind of thing that makes the (Christmas) book famous all over the world. The point of this is to create conversation and excitement and a unique kind of gift."

The sentiment is the same at

Sakowitz, Neiman's Houston competitor, and at Robinson's in Los Angeles, two chains that also offer deluxe gifts. This year, Sakowitz's "ultimate gift" is a \$5.3 million yacht cruise from Greece to China. It has not been sold.

Robinson's is offering eight "magical gifts" ranging from an African safari for two at \$27,310 to the building of an art museum for \$19.75 million. All eight are still available.

Some luxury gifts, especially the relatively low-priced ones, sell well. Sakowitz's best seller is a \$71 romance-compatibility forecast.

Sales of Neiman's \$250 Ecosphere, a five-inch sealed glass sphere encas-

ing a live shrimp and plants in water, have exceeded expectations. A "mystery" weekend at Mohonk Mountain House in New York, where for \$750 couples can help solve a crime, sold out in a day and half at Neiman's. A second weekend was added and also sold out.

At the very least, the luxury gifts draw lots of inquiries. "People have called on every one of them," said a Sakowitz spokesman of the store's 10 gift ideas.

Plenty of time and money goes into the selection and preparation of the gifts. At Robinson's, John Funck, senior vice president-sales promotion and advertising, said that the

year's eight gifts were selected from 200 to 300 ideas.

"We had a team of three just exploring and tracking down possibilities," Funck said. Offering a cus-

tommer the chance to pay \$7.5 million to build a golf course involved finding a site near Morro Bay and arranging for golf star Arnold Palmer to participate.

## Crowded market prompts car prices to fall

DETROIT (AP) — American Motors Corp., caught in the shrinking and highly competitive small-car segment of the U.S. automobile market, has cut its prices by \$64 to

\$394 per vehicle, the company says.

AMC makes only small cars — the French-designed Renault Alliance and a hatchback derivative called the Encore. The recent U.S. market

growth, however, has been in the midsize, large and luxury segments.

Joseph Cappy, vice president for sales and marketing, said Wednes-

day an already competitive market was made worse for AMC by the trouble General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. have had meeting federal fuel-economy standards.

## Adobe Oil affiliate completes purchase

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. has announced that its affiliate, Gas Gathering Systems, Inc., has recently completed the purchase of all assets owned by Northern Plains Energy Co.

Northern Plains is a Shelby, Mont. based gas gathering concern. The purchase includes a total of 18.5 miles of gas pipelines with related compression facilities and hydrocarbon recovery plant located in Toole County, Mont.

The pipeline system currently has sales of 2 to 2.5 million cubic feet of gas per day produced from 21 connected gas wells. A total of 90,000 acres of which most is undeveloped, is dedicated to the system's resale agreement. Total purchase price was \$2,500,000.

## McCormick acquires oil, gas properties

HOUSTON (SWN) — McCormick Oil & Gas Partnership announced today that it had agreed in principle to acquire interests in certain oil and gas properties, located in Zavala, Jackson, Nueces and Refugio Counties, Texas, from Chaparrosa Oil Company, J3 Oil Company, Inc. and B. K. Johnson, Ltd. The proposed purchase price is \$7,350,000 in cash, or Partnership Units to be issued in lieu of cash, or a combination of cash and Partnership Units. The form of the consideration to be paid will be determined prior to closing of the transaction which is expected to be on or before December 31, 1984.

McCormick Oil & Gas Partnership, headquartered in Houston, is involved in the production of oil and gas.

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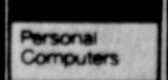
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# OIL & GAS REPORT

## EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Producer extends Glasscock field

#### Staff Reports

A recent completion has extended the Saint Lawrence field in Glasscock County.

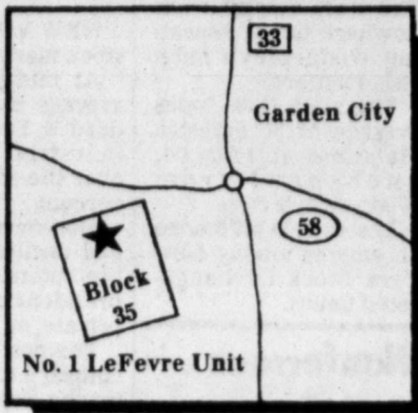
L&B OIL CO., INC. tested the No. 1 LaFevre Unit to flow 216 bopd of 52 gravity crude, 940 Mcfpd and no water on a 9/64 inch choke. Gas-oil ratio is 4,352:1. The well is flowing from perforations 9,965 to 9,981 ft., with no treatment reported.

Total depth is 9,995 ft., plugged back to 9,991 ft., casing is 5 1/2 inches set at 9,995 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,704 ft., formation tops are Yates, 1,913; San Andres, 3,059; Clearfork, 5,528; Wolfcamp, 8,228; and Strawn, 9,913 ft.

Location is 1,320 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 37, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P survey, 13 miles southwest of Garden City.

Conquest Exploration Co. of Houston completed the No. 1-39 L.C. Clark Estate for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,348 Mcfpd. L&B Oil finished the No. 2 Fryszak to flow



Matt Holten/Reporter-Telegram

107 bopd of 48.4 gravity crude, 350 Mcfpd and 2 bwpd.

Exxon Corp. has several wells completed in the Saint Lawrence (Strawn) field, including the No. 1 Carl Trantham, which tested to flow 60 bopd of 52.3 gravity crude, 280 Mcfpd and 15 bwpd on a 32/64 inch choke. Exxon also tested the No. 1 J.R. Duncan to flow 319 bopd of 54 gravity crude, 663 Mcfpd and no

water. Another prolific Exxon well was the No. 1 Paul Pieper, which tested to flow 290 bopd of 50.1 gravity crude, 795 Mcfpd and 8 bwpd.

#### TRC District 7C gets prolific gas strikes

Two prolific gas discoveries have been completed in TRC District 7C.

VINSON EXPLORATION, formerly D.H. Brama, Jr., tested the No. 1 M.C. Vinson, a Goen Lime discovery in Concho County, for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,925 Mcfpd. The well is flowing from perforations 3,778 to 3,780 ft., which had been treated with 400 gallons acid.

Total depth is 4,240 ft., plugged back to 3,935 ft. No casing was reported.

With a ground elevation of 1,628 ft., formation tops are Canyon Lime, 2,680; Strawn, 3,515; Goen Lime,

3,775; and Ellenburger, 4,015 ft. Location is 7,422 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Christian Kirchner survey 60, six miles west of Paint Rock.

The other gas discovery was a Sutton County Ellenburger Detrital strike.

PETROPOOL, INC. tested the No. 1 Rieck for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,150 Mcfpd. Gravity is 34.9. Gas-oil ratio is 96,250:1. The well is flowing from perforations 4,052 to 4,106 ft., which had been acidized with 250 gallons and fractured with 7,000 gallons and 6,000 lbs. sand.

Total depth is 4,125 ft., plugged back to 4,120 ft. Casing is 4 1/2 inches at 4,125 ft.

With a ground elevation of 2,298 ft., formation tops are Canyon Lime, 2,600; Strawn, 3,900; and Ellenburger Detrital, 4,052 ft.

Location is 1,590 ft. from north and 2,742 ft. from east lines of Section 10, Block A-4, Francisco Quintero (TCRR) survey, Abstract 1096, 28 miles east-southeast of Sonora.

## DEVELOPMENT WELLS

### TRC DISTRICT 8

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
**Clabberhill**  
 Reim Operating Inc. No. 10 University "30", 440 fml, 2205 fml, sec 30, blk 9, ULS, 12 sw Andrews, PD 4850.  
**Means**  
 Exxon Corp. No. 110 Means/San Andres/Unit, 2150 fml, 710 fml, sec 5, blk C-45, PSL, 11 n Andrews, PD 4700.

**CRANE COUNTY**  
**Bayview East**  
 B&B Operating Co. No. 1 Bonanza, 2202 fml, 467 fml, sec 24, blk 6, H&TC, 12 sw Crane, PD 2250.

**MIDLAND COUNTY**  
**Bradford Ranch**  
 Exxon Corp. No. 3 Texas Ten, 1320 fml, 1320 fml, sec 46, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 9 s Midland, PD 11600.  
**Viray (Ellenburger)**  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3 Emma D. Gray, 1160 fml, 1980 fml, sec 27, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 12 sw Midland, PD 13700.  
 Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3 H.C. Wallin, 760 fml, 1980 fml, sec 27, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 12 sw Midland, PD 13700.

**TRC DISTRICT 7C**

**RUNNELS COUNTY**  
**Ballinger West (Palo Pinto)**  
 Seago Oil, Inc. No. 1 Bonnie Clark, 330 fml, 868 fml, G.W.H. Taylor, 2 Abst. 1005, 1 sw Ballinger, PD 3500. Re-entry.

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**  
**Chasco (Canyon)**  
 Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Harris, 600 fml, 1233 fml, GC&SF, 4, 10 se Christoval, PD 4800. Re-entry.

**NEW MEXICO**

**EDDY COUNTY**  
**Artesia**  
 Collier Energy, Inc. No. 1 Comstock Federal, 330 fml, 1650 fml, sec 12, T-18-S, R-27-E, 11 se Artesia, PD 2600.  
 Collier Energy, Inc. No. 1 Crossfire Federal, 1800 fml, 990 fml, sec 12, T-18-S, R-27-E, 11 se Artesia, PD 2600.  
**Atoka**  
 Bianco Engineering, Inc. No. 1 Flint Gas Com., 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 22, T-18-S, R-26-E, 7 se Artesia, PD 9263. Re-entry.  
 Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Flint "GU", 1750 fml, 330 fml, sec 22, T-18-S, R-26-E, 8.5 se Artesia, PD 1875.  
 Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Gates "AAC", 990 fml, 990 fml, sec 22, T-18-S, R-26-E, 8.5 se Artesia, PD 1850.  
 Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Niz "GP", 330 fml, 1650 fml, sec 22, T-18-S, R-26-E, 8.5 se Artesia, PD 1875.  
 H&S Oil Co. No. 2 Lattion, 660 fml, 660 fml,

### TRC DISTRICT 8

sec 23, T-18-S, R-26-E, 7 ne Lakewood, PD 3700.  
**Red Lake**  
 Marbob Energy Corp. No. 1 M.C. State, 2310 fml, 2310 fml, sec 23, T-17-S, R-26-E, 9.5 w Loco Hills, PD 3500.  
**Revelation**  
 Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Miller Ranch Federal, 1680 fml, 2045 fml, sec 18, T-22-S, R-25-E, 15.5 sw Carlsbad, PD 3800.  
**Undesignated**  
 TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Walterscheid, 1907 fml, 635 fml, sec 14, T-22-S, R-27-E, 5 w Carlsbad, PD 10660.  
 Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 State "CP" Com., 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 9, T-21-S, R-27-E, 4 ne Carlsbad, PD 5400.

**Undesignated**  
 Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 5 Benson Deep Unit, 1830 fml, 660 fml, sec 4, T-19-S, R-30-E, 8.5 s Loco Hills, PD 12300.

Conoco, Inc. No. 1 Tuesday Federal, 810 fml, 990 fml, sec 34, T-19-S, R-29-E, 15 ne Carlsbad, PD 12000.  
**Undesignated (Artesia-Queen-Grayburg)**  
 Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Tablario "ACF" State, 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 7, T-19-S, R-28-E, 9 ne Lakewood, PD 2300.  
**Undesignated (Brushy Draw)**  
 Challenger Energy, Inc. No. 2 Mobil "22" Federal, 2310 fml, 330 fml, sec 22, T-26-S, R-29-E, 15 se Malaga, PD 6300.  
 Worth Petroleum Co. No. 2 Worth Federal, 990 fml, 2280 fml, sec 22, T-26-S, R-29-E, 14 se Malaga, PD 5299.  
**Undesignated (Empire)**  
 J.B. Adamson No. 4 Gulf State, 975 fml, 2270 fml, sec 22, T-17-S, R-26-E, 11 w Loco Hills, PD 800.

**Undesignated (Millman)**  
 Metex Pipe & Supply Co. No. 1 Southland Royalty State, 2299 fml, 2290 fml, sec 7, T-19-S, R-28-E, 9 ne Lakewood, PD 2300.  
**Undesignated (South Leo)**  
 Tanneco Oil Co. No. 6 State "JL" 36, 990 fml, 990 fml, sec 36, T-18-S, R-29-E, 8.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 2950.  
**Undesignated (Turkey Track)**  
 Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 Scanlon Draw "19" State Com., 660 fml, 1980 fml, sec 19, T-19-S, R-29-E, 14.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 11500.

**LEA COUNTY**  
**Hobbs**  
 Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 342 North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit, sec 24, 145 fml, 1435 fml, sec 24, T-18-S, R-37-E, 2 ne Hobbs, PD 4370.  
 Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 112 North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit, sec 30, 200 fml, 1310 fml, sec 30, T-18-S, R-38-E, 3.5 w Hobbs, PD 4370.  
 Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 113 North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit, sec 30, 1310 fml, 195 fml, sec 30, T-18-S, R-38-E, 3.5 w Hobbs, PD 4370.  
 Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 213 North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit, sec 33, 1300 fml, 2455 fml, sec 33, T-18-S, R-38-E, 1/4 w Hobbs, PD 4370.  
 Amoco Production Co. No. 194 South Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit, 330 fml, 2310 fml, sec 5, T-19-S, R-38-E, 5 a Hobbs, PD 4500.

**IRON COUNTY**  
**Christi (Canyon 6800)**  
 Ozark Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Caplan-Farrington, 467 fml, 467 fml, sec 7, blk 1, H&TC, Abst. 270, 3 sw Mertzon, TD 7150, PB 7056. Flowing 74.2 bopd, 2 bwpd on 10/64 inch choke. API 39. GOR 1563:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7080.87. Perforations 6894-6920. Frac: 750 gals.

**Dove Creek (Canyon D)**  
 TXO Production Co. No. 7 Winterbotham, 3000 fml, 1180 fml, sec 31, GC&SF, 10 a Mertzon, TD 8630, PB 6520. CAOF 1300 Mcfpd. API 69.4. GOR 136400:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6630. Perforations 5811-6497. Acid: 2375 gals. Frac: 96000 gals.

**IRON COUNTY**  
**Meriton (San Angelo)**  
 Simpson-Mann, Inc. No. 605 North Meriton San Angelo Unit, 250 fml, 4810 fml, sec 83, blk 1, H&TC, 7 sw Mertzon, TD 1800, PB 1794. Pumping 6 bopd, 185 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 6333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1800. Perforations 1626-1697. Acid: 500 gals.

**Rock Pan (Canyon)**  
 TXO Production Corp. No. 2 Sugg "A", 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 40, C.A. Chadwick, 3 sw Mertzon, TD 8950, PB 8983. Pumping 58 bopd, 11 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 1534:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9950. Perforations 6771-6634. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 54000 gals. and 92000 lbs. sd. Formation top: Yates 2200.

**REAGAN COUNTY**  
**Red House (Fusselman)**  
 Exxon Corp. No. 3 Zulette Hughes "B", 310 fml, 810 fml, sec 28, blk F, C&M, 3.3 ne Stiles, TD 10565, PB 10508. Flowing 304 bopd, 11 bwpd on 11/64 inch choke. API 55. GOR 1977:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10565. Perforations 10302-10402. Acid: 4000 gals.

**REAGAN COUNTY**  
**Beddo (Capps)**  
 Midstates Oil Co. No. 2 David Batts, 4529 fml, 5897 fml, sec 11, Norvell Travis 533, 4 ne Hatchell, TD 4290. Pumping 23 bopd, 6 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 5217:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4052. Perforations 3578-3591.

**REAGAN COUNTY**  
**Crows South (Dog Bend)**  
 Burns Oil Co. No. 2 Jacobs, 467 fml, 467 fml, J.E. Hooker 94, Abst. 821, 2 se Craws, TD 4844, PB 4567. Flowing 11.5 bopd, trace water on 10/64 inch choke. API 45. GOR 15391:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4567. Perforations 3378-3388. Acid: 500 gals.

**Poe (Upper Gardner)**  
 Bloomer & Associates, Inc. No. 1 C.D. Eubank, 700 fml, 467 fml, sec 12, blk 442, J.L. Lynch, 7 sw Winters, TD 4637. Pumping 36 bopd, 70 bwpd, 41 API. GOR 833:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4637. Perforations 4608-4611. Acid: 500 gals.

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
**Undesignated**  
 Petropool, Inc. No. 1 Rieck, 1590 fml, 2742 fml, sec 10, blk A-4, Francisco Quintero (TCRR), Abst. 1096, 28 se Sonora, Elev. 2298, TD 4125, PB 4120. CAOF 1150 Mcfpd. API 34.9. GOR 96250:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4125. Perforations 4052-4100. Acid: 250 gals. Frac: 7000 gals. and 8000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Canyon Lime 2600, Strawn Lime 3900, Ellenburger Detrital 4052.

**NEW MEXICO**

**EDDY COUNTY**  
**North Hackberry**  
 Ray Westall No. 3 Amoco Federal, 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 21, T-19-S, R-31-E, Elev. 3493, TD 2400, PB 2380. Completed 9/25/84. Potentialied 10/5/84, pumping 20 bopd, 6 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2400. Perforations 2215-2327. Acid: 2000 gals. SRA. Frac: 60000 gals. gel and 100000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: Yates 2162.

**Ray Westall No. 1 Hill Federal**, 1980 fml, 660 fml, sec 21, T-19-S, R-31-E, Elev. 3502, TD 2350. Completed 8/7/84. Potentialied 8/28/84, pumping 50 bopd and trace water. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2350. Perforations 2202-2284. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent SRA. Frac: 40000 gals. 60000 gals. and 96000 lbs. sd. Formation top: Yates 2200.

**Wildcat**  
 Liberty Oil & Gas Corp. No. 6 Lee Federal, 1875 fml, 1765 fml, sec 25, T-20-S, R-28-E, Elev. 3261, TD 8619, PB 6577. Completed 11/18/84. Potentialied 11/20/84, flowing 120 bopd, 281 Mcfpd, 35 bwpd on 14/84 inch choke. FTP 984 psi. API 42. GOR 2342:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6617. Perforations 5455-5491. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 570 gals. 318 sacks 20/40 and 238 sacks 10/20 sd. Formation tops: Yates 1352, El Capitán 1648, Delaware 3154, Bone Springs 5539.

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**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
 USENCO No. 1 McNeill "A", TD 7,600, TD 7,625, preparing to complete.

**BORDEN COUNTY**  
 Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Williams, PD 8,600, TD 8,425, pumping.

**Amoco Production Co. No. 1-B Pag's Draw**, PD 9,250, TD 8920, perforate 8,895 to 8,910 feet.

**USENCO No. 1 Hughes**, PD 8400, spud 12/5/84, drilling at 6,800 feet.

**Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-T Nancy Teich**, Edwards, PD 10,300, drilling at 6,532 feet.

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY**  
**Undesignated**  
 Wallace Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Tucker, 660 fml, 330 fml, sec 8, T-7-S, R-33-E, 17 se Kenna, PD 9450.

**COKE COUNTY**  
**Fiveash Operating Co. No. 1 Weaver** Estate, 3300 fml, 3300 fml, sec 16, I.N. Moreland, Abst. 511, 7 a Robert Lee, PD 8400. Re-entry.

**Daville Resources No. 1 Smith**, 2432 fml, 2400 fml, J. Boyd, Jr., 7 sw Robert Lee, PD 5900. Re-entry.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
 J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 Henderson 311-13, 523 fml, 468 fml, sec 31, blk ST, TCRR, 11 sw Ozona, PD 10500.

**IRION COUNTY**  
**Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Dora S. Pfleger** "E", 1443 fml, 324 fml, sec 20, blk H, F. Tankersley, Abst. 705, 25 n Barnhart, PD 6500.

**MCGULLOUGH COUNTY**  
**Ellis & Young No. 16 John G. Jones "2"**, 3640 fml, 270 fml, sec 2, Joseph B. Parks, 3 w Mercury, PD 950.

**Ellis & Young No. 17 John G. Jones "818"**, 400 fml, 330 fml, sec 818, Carl Junker, 3 w Mercury, PD 950.

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**Northwest Fenton**  
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**Red Lake**  
 Marbob Energy Corp. No. 14 Collier State, 1295 fml, 1650 fml, sec 22, T-17-S, R-28-E, Elev. 3584.7, TD 3537, PB 3508. Completed 11/12/84. Potentialied 11/3/84, pumping 17 bopd and frac water. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3512. Perforations 2277-3215. 5500 gals. Frac: 6000 bbls., 13000 lbs. 20/40 sd., 12000 lbs. 12/20 sd. and 10000 lbs. 8/16 sd. Formation top: San Andres 1930.

**Marbob Energy Corp. No. 15 Collier State**, 1170 fml, 2310 fml, sec 22, T-17-S, R-28-E, Elev. 3586.6, TD 3518, PB 3493. Completed 11/20/84. Potentialied 11/21/84, pumping 13 bopd and frac water. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3518. Perforations 2255-2833. Acid: 4000 gals. 10 percent Ne. Frac: 5163 bbls., 13000 lbs. 20/40 sd., 135000 lbs. 12/20 sd. and 60000 lbs. 8/16 sd. Formation top: San Andres 1932.

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**Wildcat**  
 Liberty Oil & Gas Corp. No. 6 Lee Federal, 1875 fml, 1765 fml, sec 25, T-20-S, R-28-E, Elev. 3261, TD 8619, PB 6577. Completed 11/18/84. Potentialied 11/20/84, flowing 120 bopd, 281 Mcfpd, 35 bwpd on 14/84 inch choke. FTP 984 psi. API 42. GOR 2342:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6617. Perforations 5455-5491. Acid: 2500 gals. 7.5 percent. Frac: 570 gals. 318 sacks 20/40 and 238 sacks 10/20 sd. Formation tops: Yates 1352, El Capitán 1648, Delaware 3154, Bone Springs 5539.

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**Daville Resources No. 1 Smith**, 2432 fml, 2400 fml, J. Boyd, Jr., 7 sw Robert Lee, PD 5900. Re-entry.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
 J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 Henderson 311-13, 523 fml, 468 fml, sec 31, blk ST, TCRR, 11 sw Ozona, PD 10500.

**IRION COUNTY**  
**Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Dora S. Pfleger** "E", 1443 fml, 324 fml, sec 20, blk H, F. Tankersley, Abst. 705, 25 n Barnhart, PD 6500.

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# This afternoon's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues	AmAgr	AmBnd	AmCap	AmDv	AmFnd	AmGld	AmHld	AmInt	AmMfg	AmPac	AmTel	AmTrn	AmUtil	AmVeh	AmWhl	AmWtr	AmXch	AmZns
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## Stock market mixed

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market went nowhere today, repeating Wednesday's indecisive pattern.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks stood at 1,208.04, unchanged from Wednesday's close.

Losers held a 7-5 edge on gainers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

## Nonferrous metal

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday:

Aluminum - 48.95 cents per pound, NY Comex spot month closed U.S.

Copper - 83.67 cents a pound, NY Comex spot month closed U.S.

Lead - 20.25 cents a pound, NY Comex spot month closed U.S.

Zinc - 45 cents a pound, NY Comex spot month closed U.S.

## Dow Jones averages

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 1,208.04, unchanged from Wednesday's close.

The average of 30 industrial stocks was off 8 points from the previous day's close.

The average of 15 nonferrous metal stocks was off 1.14 points.

The average of 15 utility stocks was off 0.14 points.

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## Stock market fails to follow predictions

**By JOHN CUNNIFF**  
AP Business Analyst

**NEW YORK (AP)** — What's the matter with the stock market?

At mid-December, the Dow Jones industrial average was off 8 percent on the year, the Standard & Poor's and New York Stock Exchange industrial stocks had declined 3 percent and over-the-counter industrial stocks were off 22 percent.

Moreover, almost all common stock averages had declined in value since Election Day, when the voters of America overwhelmingly elected a president committed to improving the economy's private, or business, sector.

The post-election stock market situation also is contrary to a 20th century trend of advances following Republican victories, having done so eight of 10 times since the turn of the century.

The market's performance might even suggest that this could be one of those rare years in which Santa Claus doesn't come to Wall Street with, as securities analyst Yale Hirsch put it, "A short, sweet, respectable rally."

However, stock prices soared in one of Wall Street's busiest days ever Tuesday as interest rates tumbled in the money markets.

In the past 32 years, says Hirsch, Santa has failed to appear only in 1955, 1966, 1977, 1979 and 1981. It is still early to say if he will forget, because the rally doesn't come until the final week. But one wonders.

Why has the market been off?

An old theory maintains that stocks are off simply because people haven't been asking why they are off, which is to say that investors haven't been that interested in the stock market.

The theory presents the interesting possibility that when enough people become concerned and ask why the market is down — such as this article does — they will set off a spree and correct the situation that provoked the question.

The rather poor market, says Wright Investors' Service, which provided the statistical breakdown of prices, "is probably indicative of growing concern that the economic slowdown is more serious than previously expected."

Such a prospect would point to lower corporate earnings, which is generally offered as an excellent reason for investors to stay out of the market. But interest rates are coming down too, and that situation often helps stocks.

In fact, within minutes after the market opened on Tuesday, the day after a major bank announced a cut in the prime interest rate, the Dow Jones industrial average leaped 13 points. By the end of the day the Dow had surged 34.78 to 1,211.57, its best daily advance since rising 36 points last Aug. 3. Such is the power of interest rate declines.

But most analysts have other explanations as well, and high on any list is that old bugaboo uncertainty.

Wright, for example, suggests the securities markets have been reacting to the new Treasury tax proposals, "a package which does little to add to the attraction of equity investments in general," and which soon will be debated.

Some analysts suggest that the market is only doing what investors claim it does, which is forecasting the economy six to nine months ahead. Based on that theory, the market has stalled because the economy will be weak.

If that is so then forecasters of another sort, economic forecasters, are all wet. A perusal of their analyses suggest that the economy will, as it has, continue to be a bit weak into early 1985 and then recover smartly.

For example, The Conference Board, that ubiquitous educational and research organization, forecast a few days ago that: "The current lull in the economic recovery seems likely to give way to a renewed but moderate expansion."

But it added a phrase that probably sheds light on the stock market's dilemma, declaring that "the risk exists that the current economic lull could turn into a full-fledged recession."

It said more too, most importantly that it saw no hard evidence that would turn the risk into reality. But a stock market that hates uncertainty probably remained glued to that one word "risk."

**John Cunniff is business analyst for the Associated Press.**

## INVESTOR'S GUIDE

### It's likely tax reform won't change bonds

**By BILL DOYLE**

Q. News stories about the U.S. Treasury Department proposal to revamp and simplify the tax laws mention that interest from municipal bonds might become subject to federal income tax.

It has always been my impression that the U.S. Constitution precludes one government body from taxing another — meaning the federal government cannot tax municipal bond interest and states cannot tax U.S. bond interest. Can you clarify this?

A. You can read and reread the U.S. Constitution, but you won't find any mention of what you evidently think it contains.

That "doctrine of reciprocal immunity" results from the decision in the 1819 case of McCulloch vs. Maryland before the U.S. Supreme Court — Chief Justice Marshall presiding, Daniel Webster appearing as counsel for the plaintiff. It has been upheld in other court decisions over the years.

And, when Congress passed the first federal income tax law in 1913, it states, "Interest upon obligations of a state, territory or any political subdivision thereof is wholly exempt from gross income."

However, Congress has a long history of passing new laws to repeal old laws and/or overturn court decisions. Congress could enact legislation making interest from future municipal bond issues subject to federal income tax.

But even if that happens, interest from already issued municipal bonds certainly would remain tax exempt. The U.S. Constitution does prohibit the passage of ex post facto laws.

Anyway, neither the Treasury Department proposal nor any of the other tax reform and simplification plans now being considered would levy federal income tax on all municipal bond interest.

**Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column.**

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# Zoologists reintroduce monkeys to wild

Fourteen golden lion tamarin monkeys, like this squirrel-sized specimen at the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., were sent to a Brazilian forest last summer to help their species fight extinction.



AP Laserphoto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taught how to eat bananas and climb on vines instead of cages, 14 golden lion tamarin monkeys born in U.S. zoos were sent to a Brazilian forest last summer to help their species fight extinction.

So far, nine of the 14 monkeys are still surviving in their natural habitat, according to zoologists who are trying to save the endangered tamarins from extinction. There are some 400 tamarins in captivity worldwide — as many as there are roaming the forests northeast of Rio de Janeiro.

"It isn't our intention to throw out hundreds and hundreds of (captive) tamarins out into the wilds of Brazil. There's not much point to that," said zoologist James Dietz. But "the

golden lion tamarin is on the verge of extinction. It will go extinct if we don't do something about it."

The squirrel-sized monkeys, with their distinctive golden color and mane-shrouded face, became popular as pets for European royalty in the 1700s. Hundreds were exported from Brazil each year until the 1960s, and their dwindling numbers were further diminished as the coastal forest was slowly destroyed for expanding farmland.

The 14 monkeys, from zoos in Washington, Chicago, San Antonio, Los Angeles and Ohio, were reintroduced to their native habitat as part of a cooperative effort between the United States and Brazil to save the primate.

But first the monkeys, after an

easy life in zoos, had to be taught basic skills of survival in the wild.

"Zoo tamarins get their food cut up in bowls certain times a day. We attempted to create in these animals an expectation that they had to go out and search for food," said Benjamin Beck, primatologist at the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoo here.

It wasn't easy. "We had tamarins that didn't know how to eat a banana. Any wild tamarin worth its salt would know how to deal with a banana," said Dietz, who, with his wife, spent 1½ years in Brazil in the reintroduction effort. The Dietzes returned to Brazil last week.

The monkeys had to be taught how to jump and climb and hang

from vegetation. Some of the older monkeys, reluctant to grab a vine, preferred to cling to the wood and mesh of their cages.

They also had to be taught about predators, such as poisonous snakes.

Then the monkeys were released into a 12,000-acre preserve. During the first three weeks, five died: one was killed by a dog, one was bitten by a snake, one died of exposure and two apparently got lost in the wilderness.

Zoologists hope the nine surviving monkeys will eventually breed with the 115 wild tamarins in the preserve and strengthen the species.

So far, about \$100,000 has been spent in the reintroduction effort, not including donated aid from dozens of U.S. zoos.

## Canoncito Navajos seek independence from tribal council

By STEVE BREWER

CANONCITO, N.M. (AP) — Canoncito Navajo leaders are clamoring for more autonomy, saying they can provide for their people better than the central government of the nation's largest Indian tribe.

It's a battle of history versus current needs; of big government versus the little guy with a new idea. And it threatens the framework of the tribal government.

"We can't be on our knees to the Navajo tribe all the time asking them to give us money," says George Platero, the Canoncito band's representative to the Navajo Tribal Council. "We want them to give us the authorization to use the federal money, to have it directed to us so we can do our own thing."

Tribal officials say the only legal way Canoncito can get such direct funding is to become a separate entity from the Navajo tribe, a move they likely would fight.

"The Navajo tribe is probably afraid that if they let us go, there would be others who would want to go, too," Canoncito President Tony Secatero said.

Canoncito is one of three "satellite chapters" of the Navajo tribe, separated by miles and mountain ranges from the main reservation. Navajo leaders say the other two chapters, Ramah and Alamo, have raised similar autonomy questions.

The dispute between the band of less than 1,700 at Canoncito and the central government peaked earlier this year over a plan to build a dog racing track at Canoncito.

THE BAND'S leaders wanted the track to take advantage of the proximity of Albuquerque, which is only about 30 miles away, and to provide jobs for residents.

But the Tribal Code forbids gambling and alcohol sales on reservation land and the tribal headquarters in Window Rock, Ariz., nixed the plans. Investors since have taken the \$10 million plan to Santa Ana Pueblo, which wants to implement it despite state opposition.

The dog track fight raised the question of who owns Canoncito land and gave the band's leaders the impetus to push for more local control.

Both sides scurried to research documents that set aside the land as a reservation to determine who was right. The research so far has been inconclusive. Canoncitos say they have an ancient right to the land; tribal officials say government documents give Canoncito lands no separate status.

"All of these lands remain under the central administration of the Navajo government until our research determines otherwise," said John Chapela, counsel to Tribal Chairman Peterson Zah.

Chapela said the tribe's legal department is continuing the paper chase "to determine if there was in fact any intent (by Congress) to give Canoncito any independent status."

SECATERO AND Platero insist the land was given to the local band in 1877 through government allotments and the grants should override a 1949 law that set boundaries for the reservation. They have demanded that land that would revert to the Navajo Nation when a tribe member dies revert instead to Canoncito.

As important, however, is their desire to control funding and programs at Canoncito.

"The way it works now is that the Navajos request funds for Canoncito, but most of the funds are used for administrative costs in Window Rock," Secatero said.

Chapela denied that assertion, saying less than 15 percent of federal grants are used for administrative costs. "Either way, say Secatero and Platero, the money that trickles down to the Canoncito band isn't enough for the social and economic programs their people need."

"The Navajo tribe has to give it to us at their discretion," Platero said. "They use their discretion to throw us a penny."

The Canoncito leaders believe they could get more federal funds with less administrative cost if they could apply for grants themselves rather than through the tribal government.

"We have the capacity to administer the contracts and government programs," Secatero said. "We've trained our people to do that."

The training has come through the band's past successes in getting government funding and money

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— Tony Secatero, Canoncito President

from the private sector, he said.

SECATERO SAID a school and clinic being built on the reservation, an alcoholism prevention program and other projects have been funded by money gathered from foundations and the state and federal government "without the assistance of the Navajo tribe."

The band has made those strides because of its unique local government set-up, he said.

Most of the 109 local chapters of the Navajo Nation govern by a town meeting system that sends resolutions to the central government. The actual decision-making and funding is handled by officials in Window Rock.

The Canoncitos have a 12-member tribal council that makes its decisions from the people's recommendations and officers, including Secatero, who implements the decisions and represent the band when making contracts with outside groups.

"We feel we are a very beneficial model for the Navajo Nation," Secatero said.

Chapela said the nation would welcome a model for changing local government structures, adding, "there's always room for improvement."

ONE OF Zah's campaign platforms when he was elected was to place more control with local chapters. But Chapela said the method for the decentralization still has not been decided.

"The analysis of ways in which the central government can better provide services and be more accountable to the local chapters is continuing," he said. "Hopefully, in the future we'll be able to provide options to the chapters on tribal government and local government."

He said one possibility is the passage of a Navajo constitution that would establish central and local powers. He said the idea of a constitution has been argued in the tribe since 1934.

Another possibility for Canoncito would be to separate the band from the Navajo tribe. But Chapela said that might not be a smart move even if it became an available legal option.

"The primary question they would have to ask is would they be doing themselves a disservice by really obtaining an independent status when they would be competing for funds the way any other Indian reservation would be," he said. "Given the size of Canoncito — population-wise and land-wise — I think it would have to be a very close evaluation of whether they would benefit in any way."

BESIDES THOSE problems, Secatero said, the Canoncitos feel they are a part of the Navajo tribe and would prefer to continue the ties.

"At this point in time, we have made no attempt at separation and have no plans to do so," he said. "We're trying to compromise to get more autonomy and direct funding to serve our people."

In one area, compromise is paying off. After several meetings, Navajo leaders have given their support to attempts to get a Bureau of Indian Affairs police program at Canoncito.

Currently, law enforcement for Canoncito operates out of Crownpoint, nearly 150 miles away.

"When people are incarcerated, they take them all the way to Crownpoint in a cage," Secatero said. "Some of them never return. They just hang around up there. We want to work with the (nearby) Laguna Detention Center and work with the bureau police."

Secatero said the police negotiations are a step in the right direction and he is eager to push forward.

Future projects include getting more jobs for band members, solving the land dispute and possibly developing a recreational facility to attract tourist dollars.

He also wants to work with Albuquerque planning officials to make sure the city doesn't harm Canoncito land as it expands westward.



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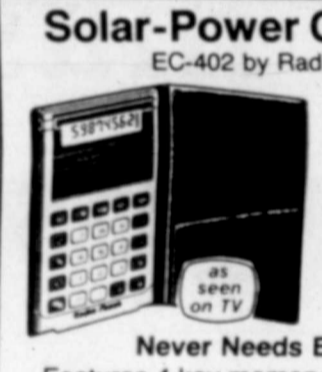
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## WORLD in brief

### U.S. confirms clashes

WASHINGTON (AP) — American helicopter crews employed by the Central Intelligence Agency fired on Nicaraguan government forces twice this year in actions the CIA contends were defensive, U.S. government officials say.

But a congressional oversight committee is questioning whether the first clash on Jan. 6 at the northern port city of Potosi might have actually been an offensive strike against a Nicaraguan government arms storage facility.

The second clash occurred on March 7 at the southern port of San Juan del Sur during a wave of CIA-directed mining and sabotage raids against Nicaragua's port facilities, said the officials, who spoke only on condition they not be identified.

No Americans were reported injured in either fight.

### Nuns urge card protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Countering Vatican threats to dismiss 24 Roman Catholic nuns for signing a controversial abortion statement, signers of the broadside are asking supporters to send Rome a barrage of protest "Christmas cards."

"We have received our season's greetings from the Vatican," the group said in a statement late Wednesday, sardonically referring to Tuesday's announcement that the 24 American nuns who signed the abortion statement could be dismissed from their religious orders unless they publicly retract their support.

"Today, we call upon people of good will everywhere, especially Catholics: Send your Christmas cards to the Vatican...stating your support for women and men who have been threatened and stating your belief in diversity, pluralism and honest discussion of church issues," the group's new statement said.

### Soviets launch shuttle

NEW YORK (AP) — The Soviet Union on Wednesday launched a spacecraft into orbit that made a "controlled descent" back to Earth, and a newspaper reported that it was a model of a winged, reusable space shuttle.

The Soviet news agency Tass said the spacecraft, called Cosmos 1614, was launched, made a "controlled descent into the atmosphere, and splashed down in a preset area of the Black Sea."

It carried scientific equipment, "a radio system for precise measurement of elements of the orbit (and) a radio telemetric system to relay to the ground the information on the functioning of instruments and scientific equipment," the brief Tass dispatch said. The test, apparently successful, "fulfilled the flight's program," Tass said.

In its Thursday editions, The New York Times quoted U.S. space experts as saying that Cosmos 1614 was a one-third scale model of a winged space plane that has been tested twice before.

### Embassy may be moved

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — U.S. officials are considering moving their embassy in Tel Aviv into another building as part of a worldwide effort to improve security arrangements for American installations, Israel Radio reported today.

A U.S. diplomat declined to confirm the report, but said: "As anyone can see, there is considerable construction going on around the embassy of a security nature."

"We have a number of plans underway now for improving and enhancing the security of the embassy, but I can't go into details," said the diplomat, who spoke on condition he would not be identified.

The reports of renewed security efforts followed a CBS News report Tuesday that Israeli security forces foiled a planned attack on the embassy and Israeli government buildings in Tel Aviv three weeks ago when they arrested six grenade-carrying Palestinians.

### Press freedom 'withers'

LONDON (AP) — The International Press Institute says news media freedom continued to wither in 1984 as dozens of countries intimidated journalists with threats of expulsion, imprisonment and murder.

In its annual report, released today, the institute said governments around the world further restricted free speech this year and many introduced laws to control or silence the media.

"Free speech is a dying right," institute director Peter Galliner said in an introduction to the 18-page annual World Press Freedom Review by the institute, which is based in London and Zurich.

The report, which covered 68 countries, said that even nations with long-established traditions of media freedom such as Britain and the United States tried to restrict freedom of information and increase official secrecy.

### Jane's compares aircraft

LONDON (AP) — The Soviets are eroding NATO's technological lead in air power with a new generation of fighters, but U.S. efforts to develop planes with voice-activated weapons could make up lost ground, the new Jane's aircraft yearbook says.

"Air power remains one of the most effective deterrents to war at every level, but the present situation is far from satisfactory for the leaders of NATO military forces," said editor John W.R. Taylor in the 1984-85 edition of the authoritative "Jane's All The World's Aircraft," published today.

# South Africa 'erasing' Mandela's influence

By TOM BALDWIN  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — While Americans demonstrate and South African Nobel Peace Prize winner Desmond Tutu pleads for pressure against apartheid, Nelson Mandela, leader of his country's black-rights campaign, starts a third decade in prison.

"He's never given up hope. He knows he will come out," said daughter Zinzi in an interview.

During Mandela's imprisonment, the South African authorities have tried hard to erase him as a person. Because he was convicted of planning a black revolution, Mandela, 66, cannot be quoted in South Africa nor can his picture be published.

As a prisoner, he is forbidden to exchange gifts with his wife and two daughters during their five 30-minute visits each month. After years of speaking with his family

over a telephone through a glass divider, this year he was allowed "personal-contact visits."

"Think of it. I'm 23 and it was the first time I could touch him. I sat on his lap the whole time," Zinzi said.

Mandela's wife, Winnie, is banished to a settlement in Orange Free State province, where policemen on a hill observe her home through field glasses.

"They have never told us why," said Zinzi.

Police last year seized Winnie's bed quilt, presumably because it contained the gold, black and green colors of her husband's guerrilla movement, the African National Congress (ANC), which has sworn to overthrow white-minority rule.

Far from being forgotten, the name of Mandela remains synonymous with the fight by South Africa's blacks, 72 percent of the population, to vote and live where they want. "Free Mandela" is often scrawled on walls; numerous freedom songs evoke his name.

Son of a tribal chief, Mandela became a gold mine policeman and a boxer, then a black-activist lawyer and fugitive leader of the ANC.

Since his conviction in 1964, he has received several honorary degrees from foreign universities. Streets in Europe, Asia and South America are named after him. The life sentence that silenced him also made him one of Africa's best-known leaders and apartheid's chief martyr.

Unlike many old-line blacks, Mandela commands respect from younger militants. Thousands who gathered in Cape Town 17 months ago to form a multi-racial organization opposed to apartheid cheered when Mandela was nominated as honorary patron.

Two white women who correspond with Mandela, opposition politician Helen Suzman and veteran anti-apartheid campaigner Helen Joseph, say he is unquestionably black South Africa's inspirational leader. Newspaper polls show he

could easily be elected president if blacks voted.

Current ANC chief Oliver Tambo says Mandela, with whom he once shared a Johannesburg law practice, is still the organization's genuine leader. Two years ago in Lesotho, after a reporter asked Tambo about the state of the ANC's leadership, he pointed to the nearby South African border and said, "The leader is over those mountains in Cape Town."

As a fugitive in the 1950s, Mandela used to give interviews from telephone booths and slip in and out of the country to issue proclamations from abroad. At his trial, Mandela did not deny planning sabotage, but said blacks were so exploited they had no other way to speak out.

The National Party considered freeing Mandela in 1976, on condition that he stay out of politics and live in a tribal homeland called Transkei. Rumors persist that President P.W. Botha, who claims he is reforming race-separation laws, might one day set Mandela free.



Nelson Mandela

## Pakistani state radio reports Zia winning by landslide

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH  
Associated Press Writer

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The state radio said today that President Mohammad Zia Ul-Haq was elected to a new five-year term with 98 percent of votes cast in a referendum. The opposition, banned from campaigning, called the vote meaningless.

Official figures were not expected until Saturday, but there were indications that half of the 35 million registered voters may have heeded the outlawed opposition parties' calls for a boycott.

In Lahore, the nation's second largest city with about 2 million residents, baton-wielding police broke

up a mass meeting Wednesday night of about 10,000 people that was being addressed by Malik Qasim, leader of the underground Movement For the Restoration of Democracy.

Fifteen people were injured and 24 arrested in the fray.

Qasim told the meeting that the turnout was only 5 percent in some urban areas, but he offered no proof. He and other speakers claimed vote rigging and ballot stuffing "on a vast scale" made the official figures meaningless.

Nawab Zada Nasrullah, chairman of the banned Pakistan Democratic Party, was cheered when he declared: "Gen. Zia should now accept the verdict of the people and resign."

Zia, a Western-aligned general who seized power in a 1977 coup and has ruled by martial law since, had asked voters to approve his program for the Islamization of Pakistan, and simultaneously, to endorse him as president for a five-year term.

In overwhelmingly Moslem Pakistan, it was considered unlikely that many would vote against Islamization.

The army, the administration, local authorities and many religious leaders put their full weight behind Zia, and his victory was not in doubt. The only real question was the voter turnout.

Scores of illiterate voters turned to polling officials for advice on how to vote, and were advised to put

their voting stamp in the green space marked "yes."

"There is no real enthusiasm because there is no competition," said an engineering student who spoke on condition of anonymity. "I voted yes, but not for Zia. I voted for Islam," he added.

The polls closed 90 minutes later than scheduled to accommodate what the authorities said was an unprecedented last moment rush of voters. Reporters who toured polling stations in the capital, Islamabad, and neighboring Rawalpindi at that time found them almost deserted.

The official radio said first results showed 64 percent of the registered voters took part in the ballot. The official news agency gave

final results from many urban areas including Islamabad. It said the turnout in the capital was 53.4 percent, with 76,046 of the valid votes for Zia and 2,123 against him, a majority of 97.2 Percent.

In Karachi, the agency reported, the turnout was 59.3 percent of registered voters, with 97.3 percent voting for Zia.

The lowest reported turnout was in the traditional opposition stronghold of Dera Bugti in Baluchistan province, where 46.5 percent of registered voters were said to have gone to the polls.

Reporters saw what appeared to be widespread vote irregularities.

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Source: Simmons Market Research Bureau, 1984 "Study of Media and Markets"

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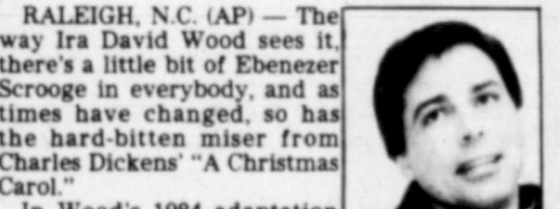
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**'Christmas Carol' has ghostbusters**



Ira Wood

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The way Ira David Wood sees it, there's a little bit of Ebenezer Scrooge in everybody, and as times have changed, so has the hard-bitten miser from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." In Wood's 1984 adaptation of the Christmas classic, when the ghost of Jacob Marley warns Scrooge to change his ways, Scrooge does what any hip, 1984 miser would do — he summons a group of ghostbusters. Scrooge, as played and directed by Wood, also throws firecrackers at carolers, gets chased by a gorilla and offers a running string of eight gags. "We like to think we've taken the timeless melodies of Charles Dickens and set them to 20th century tempos," said Wood, who wrote the first adaptation 11 years ago after becoming executive director of Raleigh's Theater in the Park.

"There were so many traditional productions, I decided what we might like to do was something a little different," Wood said. "I think, however, we are very, very true to the spirit of the work." Wood's version of the story has become a Christmas tradition of its own, drawing thousands each year to revel in what have become standard gag routines and each year's new surprises. "The way we play old Ebenezer, he's a lot like Archie Bunker would be," Wood said. "There's a little bit of Scrooge in all of us. I don't think there's anybody who at one time or another didn't want to hit Tiny Tim in the face with a lemon meringue pie." The production brings a few frowns from traditionalists who expect the English drama of redemption to stick to the streets of London. But Wood said "some reviewers say they believe Old Bob would have smiled at what we've done with his work."

And Wood says the cast of 85 actors hasn't lost the message of Dickens' original work. "Even though people laugh so much for two hours, at the points that should be serious, they are serious," he said. "When we think of Christmas past, we think of loved ones no longer with us. People are not only happy and cheerful, they're ready to cry."

Just before rehearsals begin in November, the cast always experiences a moment of fear at what they are doing to the classic, Wood said. But the rewards linger all year. "You can be depressed and someone will come up and ask if you weren't the one who played Scrooge," Wood said. "Then they tell you it made their family's Christmas last year."

Wood said there's a chance his show will go to England next year as part of a cultural exchange, and there are plans to take it on the road. Theater in the Park, North Carolina's largest community theater group, owes "a great debt to Mr. Dickens and his work" because the Christmas show brings in funds that support projects throughout the year, Wood said.

Wood began adapting plays 12 years ago when he left a job as a theater consultant for the state Department of Public Instruction to be the executive director of what was then called the Raleigh Children's Theater. Wood, who played Natalie Wood's lover in the 1963 movie "Brainstorm," splits his time between Los Angeles and Raleigh. His 3-week-old son, Ira David Wood IV, made his stage debut in this season's "A Christmas Carol."

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To better not wait  
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Hurry up "NOW" before its too late  
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FOUND black cat, Dellwood area  
Call 694-1765

FOUND: Afghan Hound. Call 687-6379 or 685-4081.

FOUND Address book. Black. Found in Fur's Cafeteria parking lot. Please call 686-8670.

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LOST 4 month old black Labrador puppy at Midland Christian School. Reward! 686-9499 or 682-6062.

LOST 2 year old black Lab. mole. No collar, missing since 12-5. Please call 682-8244, 686-1071 evenings.

LOST At Airline Mobile Home Park 3 1/2 year old Yorkshire Terrier. Mole. Has been neutered. 699-5758

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From Our Staff At  
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Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and New Year  
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Blessings of the Holiday Season

The Peace of Lord Be Always With You  
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Happy Holidays From SAHITYA SOUND SHOP  
3410 Thomason, 697-3642

Happy Holidays From Their Patrons Over The Year  
SNOWWHITE CLEANERS & LAUNDRY  
303 S. Terrell

Warmest Holiday Wishes From Your Friends At TERRESON'S FINE FOODS  
Cantolot Road

Best Wishes For A Happy Holiday Season  
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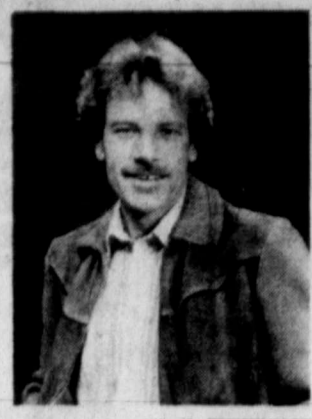
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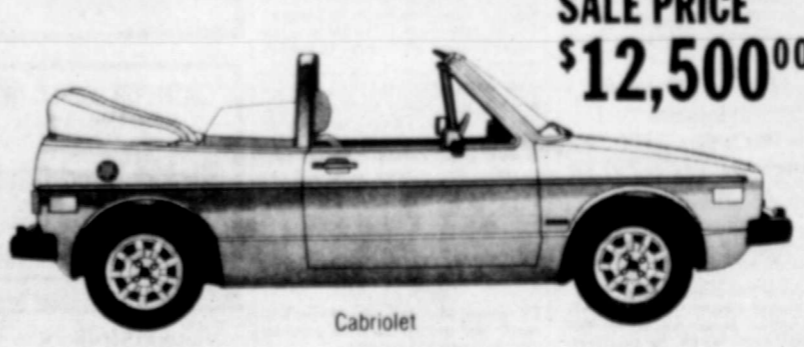
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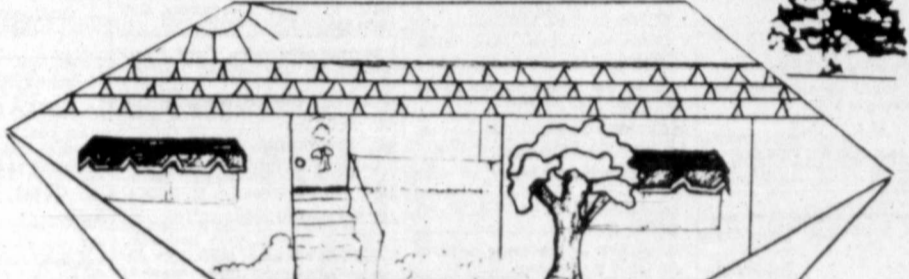
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