

By CHERI WARD **Staff Writer**

Two public "scoping" hearings scheduled by the Air Force for Monday in Amarillo and Wednesday in Clovis will provide an opportunity for area residents to express concerns about the controversial MX missile

system and to ask questions about the system's environmental impact.

The Amarillo hearing will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Blue Room on the ninth floor of the American National Bank Building, Sixth and Fillmore, and the Clovis meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Wednesday in Marshall Junior High Auditorium at Main and Commerce.

The hearings, scheduled by the Air Force, will explain the MX system and provide the Air Force with feedback from residents who might be affected by deployment of the system.

Air Force officials agreed to hold the hearings after members of a special committee formed to study the Panhandle Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the MX system passed a resolution requesting hearings to allow local residents to express their concerns.

Cherry party

Federal law permits the hearings as a means of helping the Air Force to analyze and evaluate proposed military installation sites. Comments gathered during

the hearings will help determine what areas of local interest have not been covered in the draft EIS.

Local opponents of the MX system began circulating petitions in Hereford about two weeks ago calling for the Carter administration to abandon further efforts for the MX system and to allow the incoming Reagan administration to deal with the issue.

The MX proposal has been the focal point of growing opposition in this area with many area residents opposing construction of a complex

of missile bunkers and transport tracks because of the loss of valuable farm land and concern about the high water requirements for construction of the system.

Local residents also object to an MX system based in West Texas and eastern New Mexico because the government would have to acquire land necessary for the missile system at a cost of up to \$1200 per acre instead of basing the system on governmentowned land in Nevada and Utah

Nineteenth Congressiona! Dist. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock has reported receiving numerous inquiries from residents of his district who

are concerned about the

possible location of the MX

move which could put the central issue of enmissiles within seven miles of Hereford. In another move in opposi-

tion to the MX system, members of the Texas Wheat producers association passed a resolution against basing the MX in the local area during their 30th annual membership meeting in Amarillo last week.

Tom Plumlee, member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission who attended a state scoping hearing in Austin last week, said he hopes local meetings will focus on environmental issues and not political con-

The Austin hearing turned into a philosophical discussion of the merits of the MX system in the Clovis area, a system which detracted from

vironmental concern. Plumlee said. The scoping hearings are

preliminary hearings concerning possible issues that should be included in the forthcoming EIS. During a 90-day period following the release of the EIS, more hearings are scheduled in the Amarillo area, Air Force and PRPC officials said.

In addition to the sessions in Amarillo and Clovis, scoping hearings will also be conducted at Dalhart and Portales.

The Dalhart hearing will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday. in the community room of Dalhart City Hall while the Portales hearing, also set for Tuesday, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Portales High School Auditorium, 201 South Knoxville Ave.

Capricious Winds Subside As California Fire Tide Turns

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) - While capricious 'devil winds" subsided. firefighters took to the air with water tankers and battled flames on doorsteps as they began to turn the tide in the fight against blazes that nave scorched 80,000 acres.

dangered San Bernardino "Overall, it is looking pretmountain communities were ty optimistic," Joanna Guttpermitted to return to their man of the U.S. Forest Serhomes on Thanksgiving Day

people who lost their homes. fire, which has damaged or The state has asked that the destroyed 271 structures, was federal government declare 30 percent contained, and ofan official disaster in all six ficials could not predict when counties where the fires have they would have it under control

cerns.

in San Bernardino County, were 80 percent contained Thursday evening and full containment was expected today.

The mountain communities of Twin Peaks and Rim Forest along the northern perimeter of the Panorama fire had been evacuated, but residents were allowed to return Thursday

September, beginning of Oc-

Cooks at a mountain com-

mand post dished up holiday

meals for 2,000 firefighters

battling devastating fires in

In Phoenix, Ariz., civic and

religious organizations

prepared thousands of free

meals for area residents. And

some 1,000 Chicagoans also

enjoyed a free Thanksgiving

dinner at the French Port

restaurant in the fashionable

And looking ahead to

another holiday, nearly

100,000 people circled a giant

Christmas tree in downtown

Atlanta and sang carols after

Lincoln Park area.

Christmas season.

southern California.

tober."

Snow Business Picking Up

While ski resort areas would have welcomed the six inches of snow which fell here earlier this

should go a long way toward clearing city streets and country lanes today and tomorrow as the sunshine transforms white powder into soaking moisture. This week's snowfall hiked the county's total of the white powder to 12 inches for the month of November. Record low temperatures for the area came on the heels of the latest snowstorm as well. (Brand photo by Jim Steiert)

presumably would be con-

tained in any message

Christopher might take to

Algeria for delivery to the

The conditions set by the

Iranian Parliament on Nov. 2

were return of the wealth of

the late shah, dismissmal of

U.S. legal claims against

Iran, a pledge of U.S. non-

interference in Iranian af-

fairs and release of more

than \$8 billion in frozen Ira-

Kremlin blunt warnings

about U.S. concerns over the

85,000 Soviet troops in

Afghanistan and the Soviet

military buildup. The Soviets

had no immediate comment

on Percy's remarks or the

Iranians

week the powder presented city crews with another chore as they went into action to open lanes of access for downtown businesses. Here a crew picks up snow with a scoop loader and hauls it away from the downtown area in dump trucks. Open weather conditions and a warming trend which is expected to continue through Friday

Christopher Might Return to Algeria With New Response on Hostage Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) -Amid reports that Islamic militants have turned the American hostages over to the Iranian government, the State Department says its No. 2 man may return to Algeria soon with the next U.S. response to Iran's demands for ending the 13-month standoff.

Spokesman John H. Trattner held out the possibility of a return trip by Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher after two days of talks with Algerian intermediaries ended Thursday apparently without bringing the 52 hostages any closer to freedom.

Christopher flew to Algeria earlier this month to deliver the first U.S. response to Iran's four conditions for releasing the Americans.

Both CBS and NBC, meanwhile, quoted foreign sources Thursday night as saying the Iranian government has taken custody of the hostages from the militants who seized them 391 days ago.

CBS, quoting "usually reliable sources," said most of the hostages have been moved from the U.S. Embassy to Tehran's Evin Prison, which once held some of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's foes.

NBC said the militants at the embassy claim they no longer are involved in the hostage matter.

Iranian government sources denied that a hostage transfer had taken place, and State Department duty officer Sondra McCarty said U.S. officials had "nothing to confirm that the (Iranian) government has taken over responsibility for them."

Trattner said such a move would be helpful," but he emphasized that there is no sign the hostages will be released in the near future and said he is neither optimistic nor pessimistic at this point.

We're just beginning a process that we hope will result in the release of the hostages, and at the beginning of a process like that it's not advisable to project any kind of feelings of up or

MOSCOW (AP) - Foreign

Minister Andrei A. Gromyko

down," he said.

talks.

this."

Defense Minister Dimitri

tion requested by the Iranians was at least more than a demand for a yes-or-no answer to their conditions. "I would like to steer you away from assuming there is

a yes-or-no situation existing here," he said. "All the signs indicate that it is rather the other way." Trattner said the next step

Trattner said the clarifica-

is for the United States to respond to the Iranian demands for clarifications. Those responses nian assets in this country.

vice said Thursday.

Four people have been killed and 319 buildings damaged or destroyed since the rash of fires, one of the worst in Southern California history, began Monday.

Howling Santa Ana winds up to 100 mph had sent flames leaping over highways and surging through neighborhoods.

But the winds declined as the week wore on, and the 30 mph gusts Thursday enabled firefighters to make their first widespread use of air tankers to drop water and fire

retardant on the seven blazes still burning. Three have been extinguished. Firefighters raced from house to house Thursday to save buildings in the small community of Devore northwest of San Bernardino as the Panorama fire, the most destructive of the blazes, swept out of the hills. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., meanwhile, joined several hundred firefighters

for a Thanksgiving feast at the Sycamore fire camp north of San Bernardino. Special meals were prepared for all of the more than 6,000 firefighters, some of whom came from as far away as New York and Texas.

ravaged Northpark sector of San Bernardino — where 253 homes were destroyed or damaged on Monday - and said the area looked "like some kind of a war zone." He said he hoped President Carter would make lowinterest loans available to

Deaf Smith County's homemakers were published in a Cook Book Edition of The Brand Wednesday.

Extra copies of the Cook Book supplement are available at The Brand office at only 20 cents each. The supplement was made possible by local advertisers whose ads appear in the issue.

as firefighters grew more hopeful they were gaining the upper hand in the fight. The 19,950-acre Panorama

Residents of several en-

been burning.

celebrations

season.

games and at nightfall, a

turkey with hundreds of

gallons of trimmings. Some

also paraded with signs that

read: "Thanks To The

Chaffee, Arkansas, Freedom

There was even turkey in

China - imported from Hong

Kong - for 550 Americans

who are exhibitors at a U.S.

trade fair in Peking. But their

Chinese guests may have

been a little puzzled about the

origins of the holiday because

one of the bilingual

by reindeer on a 55-foot float.

of

Land USA."

Two of the blazes, the

A fire is contained when a

fire line has been formed

around it to prevent it from

spreading. It is controlled

when it has essentially been

Residents also were permitted to return in the Devore Lakeland fire in Riverside Heights area to the west, she County and the Sycamore fire said.

Time-Honored Celebrations Mark Thanksgiving Day

Traditional turkey went Meanwhile, a Bronx, N.Y. creole for Haitian newcomers couple died in a blaze that in Miami while time-honored started in their kitchen where marked turkey was cooking, ofа Thanksgiving Day across the ficials said.

nation - family dinners, Joseph Hardy, 66, and his Macy's parade, football 57-year-old wife, Lillian, were found on the second floor of blaze of Christmas lights to the two-family house and usher in another holiday were pronounced dead Thursday morning. The family liv-Turkey seasoned with ing below escaped safely.

onions, garlic, cloves and There was no Thanksgiving at Plymouth Plantation, a reproduction of the Pilgrim village in Massachusetts where it all began in 1621.

The mock Pilgrims, priding themselves on historical accuracy, instead were salting meat, drying fish and putting up vegetables in preparation for winter.

"To have a harvest festival, you have to have something to harvest," said information officer Judy Ingram. "At this time of year there's not a lot left. We do have a harvest celebration, but it's at the end of

the traditional lighting of the tree. In Kansas City's Country Club Plaza shopping district, some 125,000 people watched as 152,000 colored lightbulbs, strung on 47 miles of wire, were switched on for the

Accident Injures SPS Employees

Three Southwestern Public Service Co. employees from Amarillo were injured Wednesday afternoon when their Chevrolet suburban collided with a State Highway Department truck equipped with a snow plow on east Highway 60.

The accident occurred about 5 p.m. Wednesday on east Highway 60 just outside the Hereford city limits when the truck, which was clearing snow from the highway, apparently turned into the path of the oncoming Suburban. The impact demolished the

SPS vehicle.

The driver of the Suburban. Sam Finch, 20, of Amarillo and a passenger, Dick Timmons, 57, of Amarillo, were treated at Deaf Smith General Hospital and released while another passenger, Loretta Edwards, 24, of Amarillo was admitted to an Amarillo hospital for overnight observation.

The driver of the Highway Department truck was not injured.

An investigating officer from the DPS issue a citation to Finch for failure to control speed.

and Sen. Charles Percy held not conferred with a top U.S. nearly four hours of talks toleader since five months day that the Illinois before the Soviet intervention Republican had said would in Afghanistan last include stern U.S. warnings December. Percy says he is not on an against any interruption in the flow of Persian Gulf oil. official mission for Ronald Reagan, although he is coor-Details of the talks were not dinating his trip closely with immediately available.

About Persian Oil Routes

Ustinov and with President

Leonid I. Brezhnev, who had

Percy Warns Soviets

the president-elect. Percy, who is likely to Percy told reporters he become the new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations warned Brezhnev a Soviet Committee, also had said he military intervention in planned to raise the more Poland would have a general problem of the Iran-'catastrophic effect'' and destroy any hope of Iraq war during today's U.S.-Soviet cooperation "in On Thursday, Percy told our lifetime.'

Labor unrest in Poland reporters: "Any effort by since last summer and the anyone to jeopardize the secure flow of oil from that Polish government's concesregion would cause us to sions to independent unions have raised fears the Rusreact decisively - and there should be no misunderstansians may use force to crush ding or ambiguity about the union movement before it spreads to other Soviet Bloc Earlier, he met with countries

Percy said he also gave the

"I explained that the United States must and will increase its defense spending substantially to avert falling into any inferior position by the mid-1980s, and that the United States - by its mandate to Gov. Reagan - has shown that it is fully prepared to support whatever measures are necessary to that end," Percy said.

meetings.

He added: "I did mention that, in my judgment, the Reagan administration is not eager for a new arms race. We would prefer to spend our money on other needs."

Percy is to leave Moscow for Brussels on Saturday.

Cook Book Copies

Available Favorite recipes of many of

Americans was unable to come up with the Chinese word for "Pilgrim."

A giant, helium-filled Superman flew to Herald

Square along with seven other balloons in Macy's 54th annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Thousands Philadelphians lined city

streets for the 61st annual Gimbel's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The colorful procession of floats - depicting 'Alice in Wonderland'' characters - was followed by Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled

cayenne pepper was dished out for 57 Haitian youngsters Thursday at a refugee camp near Miami. They said grace in their native Creole, and then chorused, "Happy Thanksgiving!' At the Fort Chaffee, Ark., relocation camp, 6,600 Cuban refugees feasted on a ton of

Brown also toured the fire-American People" and "Fort

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Robot Runs Amok

At University

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) - An experimental robot that ran amok in a University of Florida laboratory and started bashing into lab equipment will be rigged with a safety device before being allowed back to work, a mchanical engineering graduate student says.

Harvey Lipkin, 29, was at the controls when the robot began slamming itself into a support stand before he could turn the device off.

No one was near the five-foot-long, 70-pound robot during the accident. which occurred a few weeks ago but was made public this week, Lipkin said.

Double to \$2 Billion China Ag Sales

PEKING (AP) - U.S. agricultural sales to China doubled to about \$2 billion this year and are likely to double again within the next four years, a U.S. official said today.

William L. Davis, U.S. Embassy agricultural counselor, said the recent growth has been based primarily on a surge in demand for wheat and cotton.

"I think that those commodities will continue to be important but that the next surge will be in the livestock feed complex - feed grains and soybeans. In addition, we will see other commodities adding to this trade, for example, seeds, hides and skins, and tallow."

In a statement on the closing day of the first U.S. agricultural trade show in China, Davis said grain accounted for about half of the \$2 billion export revenues from China.

More than \$250 million in soybean sales and \$700 million in cotton exports are expected, he said.

Last year, the United states sold china \$997 million worth of agricultural products out of total exports worth about \$1.7 billion. Chinese exports to the U.S. market last year totaled about \$600 million.

Last month, China signed an agreement to buy 6 million to 8 million metric tons of American grain a year for the next four years at market prices.

The agricultural show, visited by more than 100,000 Chinese, was part of a larger U.S. trade fair at the ornate Soviet-built Peking exhibition center.

Cannibalism

Evidence Found

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - The Indians who lived in Ohio up until the 17th century may have cannibalized their enemies, a University of Toledo anthropologist says.

"We've found clear evidence of cannibalism at three sites between Waterville and Rossford," said Dr. William Strothers, associate professor of anthropology.

Because American Indians usually took great care in burying their dead, the discovery of skeletal remains of six people mixed with garbage pointed to cannibalism, Strothers said.

The cannibals also may have removed the bone marrow and brains of their victims. In the excavated remains were mostly long, narrow bones sliced in such a way that the marrow may have been removed, Strothers said

And the skulls had been deliberately detached, possibly so the brains could be withdrawn, he said.

"Cannibalism among North American Indians is not as uncommon as most people think," Strothers said. "This is ritual cannibalism we're talking about. These people were quite able to meet their nutritional requirements through other methods."

The cannibals, who probably were eating their enemies to show contempt and to absorb such good qualities as bravery or cunning, lived near Toledo from 1400 until after 1600, he said.

'Confession' Obtained

William Simon

Declines Post

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) -Ronald Reagan is preparing to resume his search for a Cabinet amid a published report that his top choice for Treasury secretary turned down the job.

The New York Daily News said in today's editions that former Treasury Secretary William E. Simon asked Reagan is a telephone conversation Wednesday to withdraw his name from consideration for personal reasons. Reagan had called Simon and told him he was the presidentelect's first choice for the Treasury job, the paper reported.

Reagan was returning to his Pacific Palisades home in Los Angeles today after a three-day Thanksgiving vacation at his secluded ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif.

He is scheduled to fly to Palm Springs on Saturday to attend a benefit for the Eisenhower Hospital, overnight in that southern California city and return to Los Angeles on Sunday for meetings with his top advisers on Cabinet appointments.

When he left Washington last week, Reagan said he hoped to choose his Cabinet by the end of November or early December, but none has been announced vet.

Simon is among the "kitchen cabinet" advisers who drafted a list of Cabinet candidates for Reagan to consider.

The Daily News quoted Simon as saying Reagan told him he was the first choice of both the transition committee and the president-elect to return to the Treasury position.

Simon said Reagan accepted the decision with regret, the paper said. Simon, 53, who was Treasury secretary under former President Gerald R. Ford, could not be reached for comment.

Weather

bailiffs.

April.

today.

The indictment against

Chen says that in July 1967

he, Mao's wife Jiang Qing

and then-security chief Kang

Shen decided that President

Liu should be "repudiated

Liu's home was searched,

he and his wife were denounc-

ed at a rally and both were

physically abused, the indict-

ment said. He died in prison

in 1969, and the post-Mao

government rehabilitated

him with great fanfare last

Liu, along with the late

Premier Chou En-lai and

Deng Xiaoping, urged that

the development of the com-

munist system in China be

modified in the interests of

economic development. But

Mao and the radicals insisted

that revolutionary change

have priority and launched

the Cultural Revolution

Chen also is accused of

responsibility for the

persecution of 84,000 persons

and the death of 2,950 of them

during the Cultural Revolu-

tion. But sources said those

charges were not brought up

Earlier this week, the court

questioned the other four

former political leaders on

trial at the rate of one a day

about the charge that they

plotting against him in 1974.

against their opponents.

and struggled against."

By The Associated Press West Texas: Mostly fair with a warming trend through Saturday. Lows tonight 28 mountains and north to 34 south. Highs Saturday mostly in the

Iraq Building Protective Wall

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) -Iraq has almost completed building a 57-mile-long wall in Iran's oil-rich Khuzistan Province to protect Iraqi forces against winter floods and possible attempts by Iran to "drown" the invaders by letting loose irrigation dams, an Iraqi newspaper said today. The government-

WASHINGTON, D.C.-The

Senate has approved legisla-

tion authored by Senator

Lloyd Bentsen and two of his

colleagues to cut back on

government paperwork and

The bill, authored by Bent-

sen along with Senators

Lawton Chiles (d-Fla.) and

John Danforth (r-Mo.) would

implement recommendations

made by the Federal Paper-

work Commission in its con-

cluding report. Over a year of

work was devoted to prepara-

tion of the bill, which was in-

troduced in June 1979.

red tape.

controlled, English-language, Baghdad Observer also quoted Iraqi engineering corps officers as saying other embankments were under construction to protect the roads and communication routes of the Iraqi forces from being inundated by flooding from the Karun and Karkheh Rivers.

Senate Approves Bill

Authored by Bentsen

Budget.'

sprawling

consolidates all respon-

sibilities for controlling

federal paperwork under the

Office of Management and

"At present, no one in the

bureaucracy has comprehen-

sive authority to curb and cut

back on needless paperwork

first official government

recognition that government

paperwork and red tape im-

pose a significant cost on

businesses and consumers

and divert resources from

control federal paperwork.

The Act instructs the office to

reduce the burden of federal

paperwork 15 percent by Oc-

tober 1, 1982, and another 10

In a major step, the legisla-

tion also requires all federal

agencies - including the In-

ternal Revenue Service - to

financed by premums paid by

those enrolled and the

Federal Goernment from

general revenues. Presently,

the Federal Government.

pays more than two-thirds of

People who sign up during

a general enrollment period

may pay a higher premium.

This is because the premium

percent by October 1, 1983.

"This bill also marks the

demands," Bentsen said.

federal

The Karun runs by the port of Khorramshahr, which the Iraqis seized last month, and the Kharkheh by Susangerd, about 75 miles to the north, which both sides have been fighting for the last two weeks. The report of the wall construction indicated Iraq plans a long siege in Khuzistan.

requirements of the Federal

Reports Act, we have had no

real control over the

numerous tax forms that im-

pose such a tremendous

burden - over 250 million

hours a year - on both in-

dividuals and businesses.

This legislation will correct

that situation," Bentsen said.

ting Office study, prepared at

my request, determined that

businesses must spend about

69 million hours yearly to

meet more than 2,100 federal

reporting requirements at a

cost of over \$1 billion a year.

This doesn't, of course, in-

clude the many tax forms of

the IRS," Senator Bentsen

Two Bentsen anti-

paperwork bills were approv-

ed by Congress and signed in-

to law in the last Congress.

One of them eliminates

overlapping demands made

by individual federal housing

agencies. The other reduces

demands made on local

governments under one Com-

prehensive Education and

said.

"A 1978 General Accoun-

Both Iran and Iraq reported attacking each other's positions Thursday near Susangerd, which is 35 miles northwest of Ahwaz, the Khuzistan capital, and near Abadan, the refinery city 10 miles south of Khorramshahr.

Iran claimed it killed 440 Iraqis near Susangerd and Abadan and that its jets destroyed ammunition dumps, power stations, a radar antenna and a factory in raids on northern Iraq.

Iran also said its forces killed 30 Iragis in the Gilan Gharb area, at the northern end of the invasion front in the foothills of the Zagros Mountains overlooking highway routes west to the Iraqi capital of Baghdad.

Iraq reported killing 76 Iranians and suffering 16 dead along its 300-mile invasion front, but said nothing of Iran's claims, which military observers believe have been exaggerated since the war began nearly 10 weeks ago.

Iraq invaded Sept. 22 aiming to gain sovereignty over the Iranian east side of the Shatt al-Arab estuary, which divides the two nations at the southern end of the front and is Iraq's only waterway to the Persian Gulf.

Swedish Socialist leader Olof Palme, special envoy of U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, said he got the two sides to agree to let 63 strand? ed foreign ships out of the waterway under Red Cross flags.

But he said on returning to Stockholm Thursday, "Neither side showed any willingness to make peace and took very tough bargaining positions.

Bullock Files 12,443 Tax Liens

AUSTIN Tex.--Comptroller Bob

Training Act.

taxes have been notified of the delinquency and told that the company's right to do business in Texas has been : forfeited.

No estimate of the tax own-

Insurance Available Bullock Friday said he has filed 12,443 tax liens against corporations in Texas who

goods . and serving clear all proposed forms with customers." OMB. At present IRS, which "The Paperwork and Red with its tax forms accounts Tape Reduction Act for over 80 percent of all overhauls the Federal federal paperwork, is not re-Reports Act in line with the quired to clear its forms. final recommendations of the "Because IRS has in the

Paperwork Commission and past been exempt from the

The Senate approved the other productive uses." measure unanimously. Under the bill an office "One of my main concerns would be set up within the Ofsince coming to the Senate fice of Management and has been the costly burden Budget, headed by a imposed on American bu-Presidential appointee, with sinusses and consumers by authority to coordinate and

unnecessary and excessive government paperwork and red tape," Bentsen said during Senate debate on the legislation.

"The paperwork burden threatens the very existence of small businesses whose owners are diverted from the necessary tasks of producing

PEKING (AP) - Once the No. 4 man in China, ailing and feeble Chen Boda confessed in the Gang of Four trial today that he ordered the persecution of the late President Liu Shao-chi, the highest-ranking victim of Mao Tse-tung's 10-year Cultural Revolution.

Chen, who was Mao's political secretary and a

member of the Communist Party Politburo, also confessed that he and the four radical Communist Party leaders on trial with him, persecuted Lu Ding-yi, a former propaganda officer who is now a member of the party central committee, sources attending the trial

Chen, 76, was himself purged in 1973 and was thought by many to be dead until he was brought to trial. The sources said he appeared in "very

bad physical shape," used a hearing aid and was so weak he had to be helped in and out

The hearings in the of the courtroom by two

Supreme People's Court are

closed to foreign reporters.

Arab League Summit Gives 'Lip Service' to Iranians

AMMAN, Jordan - The 11th Arab League summit conference approved a \$5 billion regional development plan and paid lip service to Iraq's claims against Iran. But the Syrian boycott blocked plans for a unified approach to the next U.S. administration.

Jordan's King Hussein used Thursday's final session to condemn Syria and other Arab states for their support of non-Arab Iran and vowed to repulse any attack from the 20,000 Syrian troops mass-ing on the Jordanian border.

The conference failed to reach its stated main goal of developing a comprehensive Middle East peace plan to supplant the U.S.-sponsored talks between Israel and Egypt. Egypt is suspended from the league.

Hussein had hoped to carry such a plan to President-elect Ronald Reagan. He told a news conference after the summit he was willing to go to Washington after Reagan takes office in January, but only in his capacity as Jor-dan's leader.

There had been speculation the summit would authorize Hussein to speak on behalf of all Arabs, but the mandate apparently fell through in the confusion of boycott and the bostility that followed.

The summit did approve a 10-year development pro-gram to narrow the gap bei-ween the oil-rich Arab states and their poorer Arab neighbors. But the \$5 billion earmarked for the project

was only a third the sum initially proposed - an indication the conservative oil producers were angered by the absence of the more radical The Syrian boycott was

joined by Algeria, South Yemen, Lebanon, Libya and the Palestine Liberation Organization. All but Lebanon, which is neutral, have expressed support for Iran.

At the end of the three-day

countries.

MOSCOW (AP) - President Leonid I. Brezhnev is sending "very positive" signals to President-elect Ronald Reagan and has offered "certain assurances that give hope for the future, hope in Soviet-American relaand hope for the world," Sen. Charles Percy said today.

Percy, pegged as the next chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Commit-tee, said his nearly three-hour-long talk with the Soviet leader today was "by all odds the most satisfactory discus-sion because we had such a full agenda." The meeting in the Kremlin, also attended by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and U.S. Am-bassador Thomas J. Watson Jr., was much longer than

Percy, the first U.S. overnment official to hold liks with Brezhnev in 16 months - and since the

conference, the 15 nations which attended issued a cautious statement recognizing Iraq's "rights to its lands and waters" and calling for a cease-fire "to preserve Arab Islamic ties."

> Iran, while Moslem, is Persian rather than Arab. Iraq is Moslem and Arab.

Hussein was explicit in his support for Iraq and his contempt for Arabs siding with Iran.

Positive Signals Noted

day.

break-ins.

One break-in was reported

Wednesday evening by an of-

ficer on patrol who

discovered a broken window

at the office of Dr. H.A. Cavness, 129 West 5th.

Although a book case was

Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in December 1979 - declined to give details on the talks. But he said it was "difficult to name a subject we did not discuss.

Police Record Quiet Holiday

overturned in the office, no Hereford police encountered a quiet Thanksgivitems were found to be missing Day here with only traffic ing in that break-in. cases to occupy them Thurs-

Police were also notified concerning a break-in at the home of Juan Aranda, 105 Officers issued a total of four traffic citations Thurs-Brevard. day and investigated two

Aranda reported that someone entered his home through the back door and took several items off the wall and threw them on the floor.

Nothing was found to be missing at the Aranda home, however.

During General Sign Up

the cost.

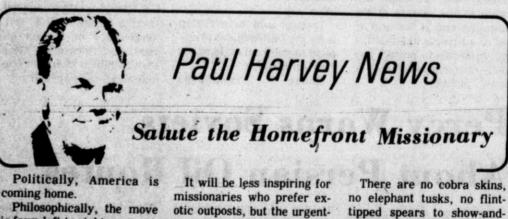
did not.

People who failed to sign up for medical insurance under Medicare, or who once had this protection but dropped it. will have a chance to obtain medical insurance during the 1981 general enrollment period of January through March, Jim Talbot, social security district manager in Amarillo, said.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1,1981.

Medical insurance is 1-800-392-1603.



Philosophically, the move

is from left to right. But there is a related movement of perhaps greater

elected leadership has worshipped at the shrine of a "social gospel." The three

heaven on earth. This assumed that men are animals: feed them, clothe

them and they will be healthy, happy and productive

miserable

in our nation wants a worthy challenge it should be to re-teach the spiritual gospel.

otic outposts, but the urgentneed is for the moral, social, cultural and economic regeneration of our own na-

tell.

America's missionaries have preferred preaching and teaching on faraway islands and in remote jungles to the neglect of the asphalt jungles in our own cities. Seminary graduates prefer world travel.

Foreign cultures are exto be imprisoned among the otic, romantic.

The prospective missionary is willing to tolerate poor living conditions in a foreign situation, is proud to have his parents and in-laws visit his deprivation in the bush.

The slides he brings back fascinate and enthrall the stay-at-homes. Dollars flow readily to such ministries. It will be less an ego trip for the homefront missionary. Any slides he might bring home from city slums would tend to depress.

are delinquent in paying fran chise taxes.

ed the state has been made, The liens will prevent the Bullock said, because the corporations from selling delinquent companies have assets until the delinquent not filed returns from which taxes are paid and is one of to make an assessment. the final legal steps necessary to revoke a com-

pany's corporate charter. The delinquent companies represent a small percentage of more than 243,000 corporations doing business in Texas. he said.

is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could Corporate franchise tax have had this protection but receipts during the state's last fiscal year totaled \$340.8 More information about the million. The tax is levied at a medical insurance general rate of \$4.25 on each \$1,000 of enrollment period can be obstated capital, surplus and tained at the Amarillo social undivided profits of corporasecurity office located at 3119 tions doing business in Texas SW 27th. The telephone or \$4.25 on each \$1,000 of a number is 376-2241 (area code company's real property. 806). The toll free number is Bullock said the corpora-

tions being filed on for back

The skid-row missionary,

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Yet the apostle Paul always

went to the cities, expecting

his ministry to expand from

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Rome - even when it meant

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Ninevah, the capital of

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He will try to take the do-

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unprincipled, undisciplined

If he succeeds, we might

again become a lighthouse

homefront missionary.

people first.

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than applauded.

more physical danger.

ALMA PEARL CARTER Alma Pearl Carter, 75, of 201 Union, died at 5:41 p.m. yesterday in Deaf Smith-General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Obituaries

Services will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene in' Wellington, Tex. The Rev. D.M. Duke of Abilene will of-" ficiate. Interment will be in. Wellington Cemetery under. direction of Kelso Funeral.

Home of Wellington. Mrs. Carter, a housewife, was married to E.V. Carter Feb. 5, 1970 in Hereford. She, came to Deaf Smith County in that same year from. Amarillo. She was a member of the Church of Nazarene. Survivors include the. widower: a daughter, Inez, Haynes of Houston; a stepdaughter, Wanda Carter of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son,, Jimmy Gillespie of Fort Worth; a brother, R.E. Duke, of Dimmitt; a sister, Lucille, Gilley of Amarillo; seven, grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Instead, they became fat and lazy, smart and

Now if the moral majority

tried to convince Mao the late Premier Chou En-lai and his significance from a "social tion. protege Deng Xiaoping were gospel" to a "spiritual gospel." For decades our nation's

messiahs of that gospel were education, science and

politics. We were told that if we would feed and finance these three they would guarantee

them, shelter and entertain

Night Baptist Women Meet with Mrs. Hays

The Night Baptist Women of WMU met recently in Kinsey Hall of First Baptist Church with guest speaker, Nancy Hays.

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Introduced by Donnie Owen, Mrs. Hays reviewed the book, "Missions For Tomorrow," by Bill O'Brien. Costaline Lee red the scripture and gave the calendar of prayer. President Leatrus Clark told of ocming events. one being Dec. 4, a meeting with Rev. B.L. Davis, guest

speaker, speaking on crusades to Brazil and the other, Dec. 10 from 4-6 p.m. being a tea for all the WMU members.

Additional members present were Jennie Terrell, Virginia Curtsinger, Alice Christman, Opal Elliston, Della Stagner, Ora Morgan, Ella Oglesby, Faye Brownlow, Jewell Smith, Mildred Drake, Grace Covington, Sona Schulz and the guest speaker.

SOCIETY NEWS By ALLISON RYAN Women's Editor

Club Attends Luncheon

The Ki Psa Ya Horizon club attended a luncheon recently served by members who attended a camp in Oklahoma last spring.

Several projects are underway for the group including the Wo He Lo Medallion; Marian Medal, a service project to benefit patients in the hospital and the cheese and sausage sale. The club is also selling erasable organizer calendars.

Members meet each Monday at 6 p.m. at the Camp

Fire Lodge. Officers include Amy Griffin, president; Bethany Boyd, vice president; Marilyn Osborn, secretary; Brooke

Taylor, treasurer; Allison Thomas, parliamentarian; Anna Beth Friemel, reporter; and Stephanie Foster an Cynthia Lady, telephone committee chairman.

Advisors include Rosie Griffin, Phyllis Dawson, Charlotte Clarke and Romilda Friemel.



IT'S LIKE THIS

Here is another story illustrating what the Kingdom of God is like: A farmer sowed his field,

And went away, and as the days went by, the seeds grew and grew without his help.

For the soil made the seeds grow. First a leaf-blade pushed through, and later the wheat-heads formed and finally the grain ripened,

And then the farmer came at once with his sickle and harvested it."

Jesus asked, "How can I describe the Kingdom of God? What story shall I use to illustrate it?

It is like a tiny mustard seed! Though this is one of the smallest of seeds, yet it grows to become one of the largest of plants, with long branches where birds can build their nests and be sheltered."

He used many such illustrations to teach the people as much as they were ready to understan In fact, He taught only by illustrations in His public teaching, but afterwards, when He was alone with His disciples, He would explain His meaning to them. Mark 4:26-34



Wa-He-Chi-Wee Bluebirds

Members of the Wa-He-Chi-Wee Bluebirds of Northwest first grade met recently at the Camp Fire Lodge for a business meeting and program. Members of the club include (left, backrow)

Bobbie Patzig, leader; Jennifer Lagate, Rachel Alaniz, Ce Ree Hellums, Jennifer Bullard and Ann Klein, leader; (left, front row) Lori Green, Carrie Patzig, Shala Stone and Cathy Armour.



statement was pretty scary. animal lover who was incensed by that letter critical of pet According to this doctor, 75 lovers?

had no previous history of cardiac problems occurred at

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Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is a snow shovel.

People who haven't lived in Hereford long may wonder why the very small tree on the corner of the courthouse grounds is dignified with the title of Community Christmas Tree and made the center of the city's annual Yuletide lighting ceremony, when there are much more handsome large evergreens nearby.

But the little tree has a special meaning to the Women's Division on the Chamber of Commerce which conducts the yearly ceremonies to formally inaugurate the Christmas season in Hereford.

When the Women's Division was assigned that duty about half a dozen years ago it brought the tiny tree in, planted it and bedecked it for the first ceremony, then has taken an interest in its care as it grows according to the original plan.

The decorations were bigger than the tree that first year, and it still isn't a forest giant like some cities seek for their community trees. But it is still growing, getting bigger every year - like Hereford and the Hereford community's Christmas season.

As a living, growing symbol of the Christmas spirit, it means more than a big tree that is cut somewhere, brought to town for a brief period of splendor and then hauled to the dump.

It is our own Community Christmas Tree, not just this year but every year.

If these outbursts of snow and ice keep up every week or so, there may not be standing room available on the Hereford Brand's Caribbean cruise that will start Feb. 22. But a few reservations may still be made, due to a couple of cancellations.

Looks like a great way to get your mind off the snows, planning for a tropical cruise in late February and into March. You can get details by a telephone call to Lavon Nieman or the Hereford Travel Center.



HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

MONDAY-Cereal, banana and milk. TUESDAY - Glazed donut, applesauce and milk. WEDNESDAY - Bacon

and cheese muffin, orange juice and chocolate milk. THURSDAY -- Little smokie sausage, buttered toast, diced fruit and milk. FRIDAY - Bacon, waffle and syrup, fruit juice and milk.

Lunch

MONDAY - Chicken fried beef pattie and gravy, mash-

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL Lunch

MONDAY - Corndogs, tossed salad, corn, apricots and milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken and noodles, green beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Country fried steak, peas, mashed potatoes, Jello, rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, broccoli, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

FRIDAY - Peanutbutter and jelly and chicken salad sandwich, vegetable soup, chocolate cake and milk.

Tobacco Institute made the following statement: "We believe that a law is now the proper way to deal with a minor social annoyance." As a 48-year-old woman whose life has been made miserable by other people's

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A

senior vice president of the

smoke, I am infuriated by such a lack of sensitivity. I suffer from chronic bronchitis and emphysema nailed shut. although I am and always

have been a non-smoker. I have, however, worked in offices for 20 years where other people's smoke has been a real problem. Also, I am married to a very heavy smoker what.

My mother always said,

marriage disappeared many years ago. Please tell Mr. Vice Presi-

dent that "minor social annoyance" can ruin lives, make people old before their time and kill. I know-because it has happened to me-Me In Atlanta

Minor Social Annoyance

Ann Landers

DEAR YOU: It wouldn't do any good to tell him anything. I know such people, and their minds are not only closed but

What we CAN do is keep pushing to ban cigarette smoking in as many places as possible. I am adamant on this subject and will continue to hang in there, no matter

DEAR ANN LANDERS: who suffers from em-

percent of all fatal heart attacks among males who have

work on Mondays. Please put your noodle to this one and tell me why. If you print your answer in the paper it might help avert a few tragedies.-Startled In Hamilton, Ont.

DEAR HAM: If the man's job is tension-producing, perhaps returning to work after two days of rest might be sufficiently traumatic to bring on a fatal attack. Other possibilities: Ex-

cessive drinking and carousing over the weekend or excessive jogging, tennis,

I will simply quote one of American's favorite authors, Mark Twain. He said, "If you pick up a starving dog and

make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man." Sign me-Lillian B. Of Everywhere **DEAR LILLIAN: That**

quote certainly reflects Mark Twain's delightful cynicism. But I am unclear as to how one makes a dog prosperous. Put him in the movies, or on TV, maybe? Thanks for writing.

A no-nonsense approach to how to deal with life's most difficult and most rewarding

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"Nothing happens without a My husband is 55 years old and cannot walk 30 feet reason." She was a smart woman, and I believe she was without gasping for breath and stopping to rest. He has right about this. So, Dear not been able to sleep through Ann, can you explain the rethe night for the last 15 years. cent findings of Dr. Simon He gets up at least twice for a Rabkin on heart attacks? He "nicotine fix." Needless to is associated with the Universay, the physical side of our sity of Manitoba, and his

swimming and "bodybuilding" might cause a weakened ticker to go haywire on Monday. The watchword is moderation, fellas. DEAR ANN LANDERS: Will you please try to find space in your column for just one more word from an

arrangement. Ann Landers' booklet, "Marriage - What to Expect," will prepare you for better or for worse. Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611, enclosing 50 cents and a long, stamped, selfaddressed envelope.

ed potatoes, garden green peas, hot fruit pie, rolls and milk.

TUESDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, fried okra, cabbage-apple salad, apricots in syrup, cornbread, butter and milk. WEDNESDAY -- Ham-

burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, tator tots, sugar cookies, canned pears in syrup, bun and milk.

THURSDAY -- Baked turkey and gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, banana pudding, hot rolls and milk.

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FRIDAY - Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit cookie, tostados and milk.



Working Marrieds Assessed More Taxes

WHAT ABOUT

MARRIAGE?

sky adds, who are beginning

to recognize that current tax

regulations do not meet the

WILL TAX RULES

CHANGE?

Granovsky says, tax rules

But here's where things get

It isn't a simple matter of

Since the provision that

created it depends on the idea

of "lower tax brackets" and

"higher tax brackets"-and on married persons, single

persons and "unmarried-

head-of-household" person,

then any changes in the tax

rules must deal with all of

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN

THE AGES OF 55-65

and are not in a Bible

you to join us for Bible

study at First Baptist

Church each Sunday at

9:45 a.m. ground floor

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study class, we invite

just "throwing out" the

'marriage-tax penalty."

will change.

rather complicated.

Most probably, Mrs.

needs of today's families.

babysitting fees.

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Who brings home the bacon in your family?

If it is both husband and wife, then you are assessed more taxes than if just one spouse earned the same total income, says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

Mrs. Granovsky is on the home economics staff of the **Texas Agricultural Extension** Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Here is her analysis of the tax situation for working marrieds:

If each spouse earns \$5,000, they will be taxed \$202 more than they would be if they were single and earned \$5,000 each. That \$202 "extra" amounts to a 40 percent increase in their total tax bill hence, a \$202 "marriage-tax penalty."

In 1979, a person earning \$15,000 would have been taxed \$1,635 if married to a nonworking spouse.

That same person with the same salary if married to a working spouse who also earns \$15,000 would be taxed \$2,796 on that one \$15,000 income.

A single person making \$15,000 would be taxed \$2,345. **'FOR WORKING**

MARRIEDS ONLY'

In other words, just because you're MARRIED and BOTH WORK outside the home, you're "penalized" that extra amount, according to current tax regulations.

Some people call this the "sting" of the "marriage-tax penalty." It happens only to working

marrieds. HOW CAN THAT BE? How can that be? It works this way: the

presence of a second income

COLLEGE STATION -- means the couple's TOTAL tra expenses that the "seearnings are thrust into a higher tax bracket. as transportation costs,

In fact, the government looks at both salaries as ONE TOTAL SALARY. The "first dollars" earned by the second worker-which would be subject to lower rates if he or she were singleare taxed at the maximum rate (a higher rate) applied to the "last dollars" earned by the other spouse.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

How did this happen? It all started back in 1948, with a tax provision to help

the majority of families, Mrs. Granovsky explains. In 1948, the majority of families depended on one wage earner for financial

support. So, to "take pressure off" of families who depended financially on just one wage earner, the 1948 tax provision began "penalizing" married couples with two wage earners.

> **RULE AFFECTS 32 MILLION**

But the nation's majority has changed since 1948. Today, 32 million working marrieds are affected by the 1948 tax provision-as more than half of the nation's married women work outside the home for wages, Mrs.

Granovsky points out. BE AWARE OF **HIDDEN COSTS**

Working marrieds need to become aware of both the obvious and the hidden costs entailed in earning a living, the specialist advises.

They must grapple with making enough from the second income to offset the higher taxes they'll have to pay when they are both working - in addition to other ex-

these factors. cond" job will create - such Here's what Mrs. Granov-

sky says about the future: clothing costs, and perhaps, Although we do not know

when changes will occur, the U.S. Congress is definitely involved in ideas for change. The House Ways and Since they cannot break the tax rules, some couples simp-Means Committee held hearings last April on the tax ly do not marry in order to avoid the "marriage-tax treatment of married and

penalty," while some worksingle taxpayers. ing marrieds have actually Bills to reduce tax inedivorced to avoid the "penalquities have been introduced in both the U.S. House of This is causing greater Representatives and the U.S. awareness among national Senate. policymakers, Mrs. Granov-

At the three White House **Conferences on Families held** this summer, the proposal to eliminate the "marriage tax" drew more support than any other issue,' Mrs. Granovsky adds.

By a margin of 17-1, the

2,000 delegates specifically called for permitting a married couple the option of filling joint or separate returns. Support for the issue cut across regional, economic, ideological and political divisions within the delegations.

> SEVERAL IDEAS FOR CHANGE Several ways to resolve the

issue have been proposed, Mrs. Granovsky says. "Each proposal has potential benefits-and costs-for

families, as well as for American society as a whole," she says. "The possible impact of each proposal to change tax rules needs careful evaluation before specific taxreform measures can be

adopted," she stresses.



Monday & Tuesday

Erica Miller from Dallas will

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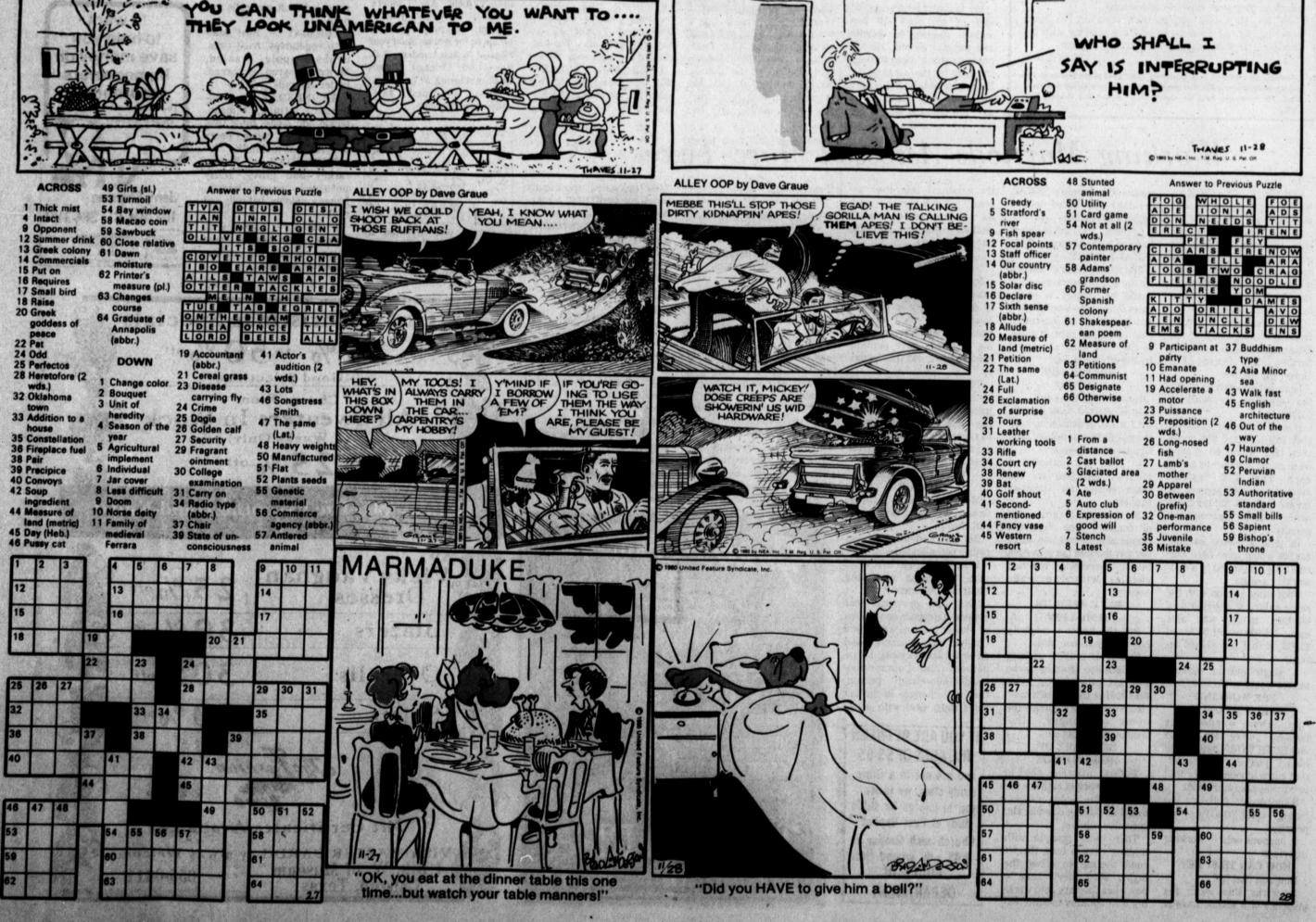
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YOU CAN THINK WHATE

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African Teens Fight in Land of Legionnaires

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP) - On many maps this town is still Fort Lamy, evoking scenes of foreign legionnaires defending the northern reaches of what the French called Equitorial Africa.

Until 18 months ago, it was a sleepy capital of 180,000 people who went about their business on the banks of the Chari River as civil strife swept the rest of the country.

Today it is all but abandoned, a battlefield where teenage boys dash from house to house, firing automatic weapons at other young men they often cannot see. Many Chadians and a few

Europeans who once lived here now stand across the river in Kousseri, Cameroon, listening to the clatter of machine guns and the thud of mortars.

They know former Defense Minister Hissene Habre is fighting President Goukouni Oueddei for control of their town. But they are less clear about events that caused them to flee their homes in March to settle in the village once known as Fort Foureau.

> the scene of Gary Cooper's adventures in "Beau Geste." Before independence in 1960, France had kept the

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traditional factional fighting well under control. But in 1963, battles erupted between Christian and animist southerners, who controlled most of the administration and the single political party. and the Moslem northerners, angered at their subordinate

position. Although lines have become blurred and rhetoric more and more confusing, the

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP)

- Bill Veidt, manager of

radio station KCNY, has been

elected president of the San

Marcos Community Rela-

tions Council for Gary Job

The council serves as the

liaison between the center

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -

Dr. W. Albert Noyes Jr., a

retired University of Texas

professor with international

honors in chemistry, died

Noyes was elected to the

French National Academy of

Sciences in 1975. His other

honors included the King's

Medal from the British Em-

pire for "Service in the Cause

of Freedom," a Medal for

He was Ashbel Smith pro-

fessor emeritus at UT-Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -

Sen. Lloyd Doggett filed

legislation Tuesday which

would create a public utility

counsel to represent residen-

tial consumers at rate hear-

ings before the Public Utility

Tuesday in a local hospital.

Corps Center.

He was 82.

Chemical Society.

and the community.

fight first pitted south against north. But since 1979 northerners have been fighting among themselves.

For all practical purposes the south is now an autonomous region in a country where government records lie scattered on floors of ransacked buildings in which Goukouni's 1.500 fighters camp out.

The situation in Chad poses serious threat of destabilization for some of its neighbors.

In the Central African Republic, President David Dacko's government is still struggling with the wreck left by the overthrow of Emperor Bokassa I; in Cameroon, President Amadou Ahidjo is dealing with tension among the various ethnic groups

whose tribal and religious differences are similar to those of Chad: and Niger's large Toubou minority in the eastern part of the territory keeps in close contact with their brothers in Chad and

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Following the Defense De-

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Goukouni was quoted over

Guinean radio as saying he

had never asked for Libyan

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rest?" asked an FAP officer

known as Commander

when the FAP retook the

"He knows it wasn't a Li-

However, French sources

Who killed that rebel over

no signs of Libyans.

help.

said in a statement. "France Libya. is in contact on this subject The U.S. Defense Departwith the African countries ment in Washington recently which are, like it, preocsaid intelligence indicated cupied by the worsening of 4,000 Libyan troops were the situation." fighting alongside Goukouni's In Kousseri more than 100,000 Chadian refugees line **Popular Armed Forces** (FAP) in central and up in their United Nations southern Chad. The capital and Cameroonian adlies on the western border. ministered camp for food rahalfway between the north tions.

Officials from the U.N. High Commission for Refugees say the camp is "not bad" compared to those in Somalia and Southeast Asia. Refugees have swelled the population of Kousseri and Cameroonian authorities are concerned that the conflict may spill over into their country.

Libyan air base about 38

stitutes a grave preoccupa-

tion for the French govern-

ment," the Foreign Ministry

"The situation in Chad con-

miles north of N'Djamena.

Chad's neighbors have periodically tried to arrange cease-fires. On Sunday/ seven members of the Organization of African Unity, called for another cease-fire, to which Goukouni reportedly agreed. Habre's position was not known.

A few French military observers remain in Kousseri. remnants of an expeditionary force that pulled out of here in May after protecting the evacuation of Europeans and Chadians. There are also U.S. diplomatic personnel in Kousseri. Some of them were attached to the embassy here until it was evacuated in March.

Nearly all agree that the battle lines have remained almost static since fighting broke out eight months ago.

French doctors treat the wounded of both sides in two field hospitals at opposite ends of Kousseri.

The FAP casualties are ferried across the river during the day. The FAN, Habre's Armed Forces of the North, transports its wounded in dugout canoes across the river at night. Doctors say casualties run from a few to "more than 30" a day from fighting that has claimed an estimated 3,500 dead and

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A judge has fined the First Church of Divine Truth \$500 on its plea of no contest to a charge it attempted to set up and promote a gambling operation.

Judge Carolyn Spears also ordered that \$4,000 in cash confiscated in a raid on a bingo operation be turned over to the state.

Attorney Stewart J. Alexander entered the plea Monday in Bexar County Courtat-Law on behalf of the church, located near Canyon Lake. In a plea bargain, the judge ordered equipment seized in an Aug. 15 raid returned to the church and dismissed felony gambling promotion indictments returned recently against five members of the church's congregation.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A teen-age suspect shot in the leg by a police officer was listed in fair condition Tuesday at Bexar County Hospital.

Patrolman Chrisoforo Vieyra Jr., pursuing on foot two suspects who abandoned a stolen pickup truck, said he fired the shot at one of the youths who appeared to be carrying something in his hand after both teen-agers refused his warnings to stop.

Officials Miffed at

The shooting happened after the two youths drove into a used car lot in one pickup, parked it, got into another and fled with police in pursuit.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Georgetown High School took top honors Tuesday in the state marching band contest cut short by cold and rainy weather. Georgetown won the Class

4A competition based on its afternoon performance. The evening portion of the contest was cancelled because of the weather. Medina Valley won the 3A

contest, and Castroville won in A. The 5A contest went to

Austin Crockett on Monday. Howe won the 2A contest.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Attorney General Mark White said Tuesday the city of Port Neches does not have to disclose the amount of a gift pledged by a donor until the gift is made.

The opinion was requested by H.P. Wright, Port Neches city attorney. A donor has pledged a

substantial sum to the city to build a library. However, the donor has asked the amount be kept secret until paid in full by Feb. 1.

White said the city "need not" disclose the amount until the donation is made.

> AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -William Riley, accused of murdering and disemboweling Austin car salesman Jack Cooney III in 1976, has been transferred from Rusk State Hospital - a maximum security unit - to Austin State Hospital.

Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle said Riley, 29, was transferred here after psychiatrists at Rusk determined he was no "manifestly longer dangerous " But Police Sgt. Bill Landes,

who worked on the case, said, "Everyone in Austin is in danger as long as that man's out there.

Earle said although mental health officials no longer consider Riley "manifestly dangerous," they maintain he is still not competent to be tried in the shooting death of Cooney

'This is their world of smoke and mirrors," said Earle.

Cooney's headless, handless and legless torso was found on a sandbar in the middle of the Brazos River near Hearne, about 100 miles northeast of Austin.

Commission 'Not only do the consumers. end having to foot the bill, they have no way to counterbalance the arguments advanced by company-hired experts and attorneys in rate hearings," said Doggett, D-Austin.

Utility customers derserve to have their in-

the current 6 percent on

Another proposed law

flict with state nepotism laws. Board members then chose attorney Lorenzo Brown to fill the unexpired portion of Price's term, but last week a court ruled Brown ineligible to serve because he

failed to meet the letter of state election law requirements. Trustees were supposed to pick Brown's successor Monday night but, after narrowing the field to three candidates, could not agree on a winner. The most votes any of the candidates received was four, and five are needed to

pick a new trustee. Finally, at 11:30 p.m., board member Jerry Bartos announced he had other business to attend to and walked out of the meeting, whereupon the remaining members voted to adjourn

Merit from the United States until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. government and the Priestly The business of Brown's successor will resume then. Medal from the American

> DALLAS (AP) - Dallas City Manager George Schrader may be leaving the city in less than a year, the Dallas Morning News said Monday. Schrader hinted that 1981 will be his last year with the City of Dallas, the newspaper said, during a municipal retreat at Lake Texoma earlier this month. The city manager told the

gathering he hoped somebody will send me an invitation" for the opening of scheduled to be dedicated in overseers, paperwork re-

late 1981. Schrader's departure cedures for scientists work-

and south. smoke had cleared, Margie Craft had won. through FAP-controlled com-By one vote. bat zones - where bougain-

Mrs. Craft was sworn in Monday after county commissioners completed a canvass of votes in her battle against Democrat Helen Starnes, a former chief deputy clerk.

The Republican asked for a recount after early results showed Mrs. Starnes had won by a 291-vote margin.

The recount showed Mrs. Craft, appointed to the job last summer, had won by a 41-vote margin. But a second Bachri, pointing to the body recount cut the margin to five of one of Habre's men killed votes.

Mrs. Starnes then restrategic police barracks. quested a manual recount and was declared the winner, byan. by the slimmest possible margin. say they have evidence of a

Scientists Recommend Easing of Restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Committee, probably in group of scientists, in ap-April. The advisory commitparent agreement that there tee's recommendations go to are fewer risks in DNA the NIH director and the research than once thought, secretary of health and human services for final consideration.

recommends easing restrictions for about 80 percent of the gene-splitting experiments in the United Among the recommenda-States. tions announced Tuesday was

The proposals, developed one that all research involvby scientists who monitor the ing the organism known as safety of genetic research, E.coli K12 be exempted from new central library. would result in fewer the federal regulations. Scientists say evaluations

quirements and review proover the past 40 years indicate the organism is safe ing with DNA, the genetic material that transmits inherited characteristics. About 200 representatives

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Four months after Hurricane Allen slammed into South Texas, officials of the stricken cities complain that they are hopelessly mired in a frustrating tangle of federal red tape.

Lower Rio Grande Valley mayors told a Texas Coastal and Marine Council hearing that they have been stonewalled and shortchanged by the government agency set up to ease the flow of federal relief funds.

'We've spent \$10,000 picking up brush alone," Mayor Jeff Burke of Rio Hondo said at the Tuesday hearing. "They've offered us about that much for all our damage. including only \$3,800 .for roads.

Burke and others were critical of the Federal **Emergency** Management Agency (FEMA).

We had potholes before the storm and now the road bases are damaged. I feel like FEMA is resonsible for our roads being totally destroyed," Burke said of his city of 2,000.

FEMA representative Bill McAda attended the council meeting, but offered no explanation of its operations.

Port Isabel Mayor Quirino Martinez told of a similar problem with road repairs. He said officials at the bayfront resort community estimated highway damage at \$325,000 but federal officials offered only \$48,000:

'We'll just have to let some roads go down the drain," Martinez said. "The federal people gave us six months to appeal and show that our roads deteriorated that much.'

FEMA has received more than 28,000 applications for aid such as Small Business 'Adminstration loans, family grants, income tax credits and temporary housing.

Brownsville Mayor Emilio Hernandez complained that the FEMA "one-stop" disaster office for the area should have been located closer to the coast, instead of in Harlingen, 25 inland.

FEMA officials said they decided on Harlingen

Longoria, D-Edinburg, because of its central location to residents of McAllen, Edinburg and other Lower Ric Grande Valley towns. Many people had no way to get to Harlingen," Her-

Government Concerning Aid

nandez said Sens. Carlos Truan,

D-Corpus Christi, and Raul McAda

criticized FEMA disaster coordinator Dale Milford, for not sending someone to testify at the hearing. You go back and tell Mr.

Milford that he's a public servant and taxpayers pay his salary," Longoria told

Military Notes

San Diego - Marine Corps Private First Class Rayes Cano Jr., son of Rayes and Maria Cano, 137 Campbell St., Hereford, completed recruit training and was

meritoriously promoted to his present rank, at the San **Diego Marine Corps Recruit** Depot. This 11-week training cycle

covered basics of battlefield survival and provided an introduction to the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by marines. While participating in an active physical conditioning program, trainees gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship

He received special recognition for superior

achievement during the rifle marksmanship training phase, scoring 225 of 250 possible points and qualifying as the unit's high shooter.

A 1980 graduate of Hereford High School, Cano reported to the San Diego Marine Corps **Recruit Depot in August 1980**

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would deny utility companies he automatic right to include construction work in progress CWIP) in their rate base.

said.

deposits.

DALLAS (AP) - After five hours of voting - 56 ballots -Dallas school board members retired Monday night without deciding who should fill a vacant board seat.

The place 5 position was vacated in May when trustee Robert Price resigned because of an apparent con-

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would not surprise many members of the Dallas City terests equally represented, and that would be the prime Council. In fact, one council function of the office of the member has suggested privately that the biggest public utility counsel," he challenge the council will face next year will be picking Doggett also wants utility companies to pay more than a new city manager.

Schrader has been the target of some isolated but bitter complaints by city emplyees the past six months, particularly by bus drivers during the recent, illfated strike against the city transit system. They accused the manager of being cold and aloof, and refusing to discuss their demands.

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) - It took three recounts and almost three weeks to decide who had been elected Collin County clerk but when the

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from institutional biosafety committees developed the proposals and presented them at a special meeting called by the National Institutes of Health. The committees operate at universities, medical schools, private research organizations and companies engaged in DNA research.

The recommendations will be considered by NIH's **Recombinant DNA Advisory**

and incapable of causing 10,000 wounded since March. harmful infection.

The organism, the one most commonly used in making new genetic combinations, figures in about 80 percent of the experiments conducted. DNA, which stands for deoxyribonucleic acid, is sub-

ject to the federal guidelines when experiments involve organisms that can be transmitted and propagated and can grow. Strict federal guidelines were imposed on DNA research out of concern that it might create in harmful genetic combinations.

During daylight hours, merchants in long robes and women in brillant shawls with babies on their backs and cooking pots on their heads, ride canoes or a makeshift ferry to visit relatives fighting in FAPcontrolled areas.

Two miles upriver, canoes carry vital supplies of food and gasoline every night to the FAN. Military observers say weapons are crossing a number of borders to both armies

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Boy Scout Council Investigates Reports of Lethal Combat

HOUSTON (AP) - The Boy Scout Council has jerked its credentials from an Explorer post scarred by reports that leaders trained the youths in lethal hand-tohand combat techniques.

The Council, which governs more than 70,000 youths and adults who participate in Scouting in the Houston area, rejected the charter application of Post 2125 on Tuesday night following a lengthy meeting.

"Disturbing reports have been brought to light concerning the temporary leadership and activities of the post ... The local Council held up the application after receiving adverse information last week," said Council President Burke Baker Jr.

"Although the published reports are difficult to substantiate, interviews with vouth members of the proposed post and their families developed sufficient information to cause this committee to seriously question the advisability of granting the charter," he said.

The post was allowed to organize while application for a charter was reviewed by the Boy Scouts of America.

The controversy erupted after the Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story Sunday that several Ex-

plorers and Civil Air Patrol cadets had been taught how to strangle people, decapitate enemies with a machete and fire semi-automatic weapons. The youths, ages 13 to 20, reportedly received training at a "survival camp" in Southeast Texas from a Ku Klux Klan member and a man convicted in Tennessee

Chambers County.

But John Bryant, who

helped KKK member Joe

Bogart organize the post, said

reports of the proposed

border trip, which never took

Bryant was convicted last

From 12 to 30 youths receiv-

place, were misconstrued.

January of illegally selling

automatic weapons in Mem-

ed training at the camp,

operated by Robert J. Sisente

and Louis Beam, the Grand

Dragon of the Texas KKK.

Sisente, who was ousted in

October from the CAP, has

denied he is a Klan member.

Lt. Col. R.L. Close, a

23-year-veteran of the U.S.

Marine Corps and head of the

Marine reserve unit at Ell-

ington Air Force Base spon-

soring the Explorers troop

and CAP cadets, disclosed

earlier that the youths had

received hand-to-hand com-

One Scout's mother told the

Chronicle she thought a mis-

sion to the border seemed

strange because many of the

Scouts were Mexican-

Americans and might be

bat training at the camp.

phis, Tenn.

earlier this year on a weapons charge. An investigation into the allegations was ordered Monday by the Council after

reports surfaced. "Charters for Explorer posts are based upon three factors - sponsorship, leadership and membership. Sufficient questions existed to

dictate that the Council reject the charter," Baker said. In a copyright story Tuesday, the Chronicle reported the mother of two Explorer Scouts said troop leaders once talked of a mission to the U.S. Mexico border to spot illegal aliens entering the

country. The mother asked not to be identified because she feared retaliation, the newspaper said.

The teen-agers said the plans called for the Scouts to notify the U.S. Border Patrol if they spotted any illegal aliens crossing the border, the Chronicle said.

"I had no idea what they sympathetic to aliens crossing the Rio Grande. were getting into or I would never have let them do it,"

Bryant, 26, told the newspaper that talk of a sothe mother said after learning her sons had participated called mission had been in the training sessions at misrepresented. Camp Puller in nearby

> "Some groups went and did that a while back," he said "If they (the boys) wanted an actual mission, they could go

LOS ANGELES (AP) -

Jan. 19 gala, producer-

director Frank Sinatra an-

nounced Tuesday. Others ap-

pearing will be Dean Martin,

James Stewart, Rich Little,

the Osmonds and Ethel Mer-

man, according to Sinatra

Susan

spokeswoman

Reynolds.

dover, Md.

before he takes office.

down and talk to them about it," said Bryant, 26.

The Chronicle reported that in 1977 Beam announced that unarmed Klansmen would patrol the Texas-Mexico border for aliens entering the United States illegally.

Border Patrolmen, however, told the KKK its

calls would be ignored. Several leaflets bearing the skull and crossbones and a KKK warning to illegal aliens were found near Brownsville, but no sightings were reported.

Beam refused to comment on the allegations. A Klan spokesman who

identified himself as Jack Evans said many members of the Texas Emergency Reserve, a paramilitary arm of the KKK, trained at Camp Puller.

Authorities in Chambers County have said no effort has been made to close the camp.

Meanwhile, Baker said the

Scouts would be allowed to join other posts.

"We feel it would be unfair to deny the youth members the many advantages of Scouting. Each will be contacted personally and offered the opportunity to join other officially chartered Explorer posts." he said.

Milsap, 34, collapsed last

Names in the News

Some of Hollywood's best-WASHINGTON (AP) known figures will be on hand Pop singer Stevie Wonder, to celebrate the inauguration who has joined black leaders of President-elect Ronald in calling for a national holi-Reagan at a gala the night day on the birthdate of slain civil rights leader Martin Johnny Carson, the Luther King Jr., says he will longtime host of NBC's give a benefit concert to sup-"Tonight" show, will be port the drive. master of ceremonies for the

At a news conference to announce plans for a Washington march Jan: 15, Wonder said such a holiday would go a long way toward "showing the rest of the world that people really can live together in unity, in harmony.'

The capital parade, set to culminate in a rally near the The event will be staged at Washington Monument, is the Capital Centre in the aimed at bolstering public Washington suburb of Lanand congressional support for the King national holiday pro-

in the House by a narrow margin in late 1979. King, who would have turned 52 on Jan. 15, was assassinated in 1968 in Memphis, Tenn. Wonder said the

benefit concert would be held

Jan. 16 at the Capital Centre,

FAIRVIEW, Okla. (AP) -

The Six Million Dollar Man

has been accused of killing a

deer out of season - during

the Grand National Quail

Lee Majors, who starred as

Steve Austin on TV's "The

Six Million Dollar Man,"

allegedly shot a buck deer

Hunt.

just outside Washington.

posal, which was voted down last Friday, one day before the deer season opened, officials said.

He had been taking part in the Grand National Quail Hunt near here.

A business agent for Majors posted \$281 bond Tuesday, said Ray Tillery, district chief game ranger.

Majors also was accused of using improper ammunition and taking a deer without a license.

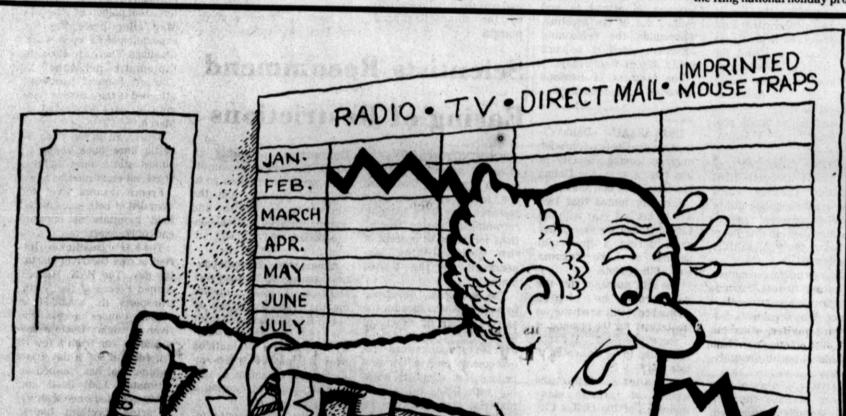
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) Blind country music singer Ronnie Milsap is resting at his Nashville home following a relapse of pneumonia, a Life."

Friday at Nashville's Municipal Airport while waiting for a flight to Kansas City. "He's still resting at home," the spokeswoman said Tuesday. "He had

spokeswoman says.

pneumonia in one lung and was recovering but just started back to work too soon."

Milsap's hits include "It Was Almost Like a Song," "I'm a Stand By Your Woman Man," "What Goes On When the Sun Goes Down" and "Only One Love in My



Charges After Collision

Trucker Facing Homicide

KENNER, La. (AP) - A gasoline trucker who allegedted to out-run the train to the ly tried to beat a freight train crossing." to a railroad crossing has "There was a collision. The truck exploded and broke in been charged with negligent homicide after a collision and half. Half of the truck fell on a car behind it and half of it on blast killed seven people, torched a neighborhood bar and a barroom," Warren said. Warren said six of the vicplunged parts of Kenner into darkness. tims were in the bar, Buck's and Chuck's, a popular after-

Flames shot 100 feet into the air and hundreds of people were forced to flee their homes following the accident Tuesday night in this New Orleans suburb.

The truck driver, identified by police as Glendon R. Russey, 36, of Baton Rouge, a driver for Mobil Corp., was booked on seven counts of negligent homicide. Kenner's chief ad-

indicated the truck "attemp- driver, whose clothes were aflame.

> Neither adult was hurt seriously.

The other victims were not identified immediately.

The blasts and fires knocked out power lines and plunged the area into darkness. Hours later, firemen were still toppling burning utility poles while electrical lines crackled overhead.

Officials evacuated 200 to 300 people from surrounding homes and opened an emergency center at the Kenner City Hall. Officials said most of those evacuated stayed with friends or relatives.

Only shattered hulls remained of four vehicles

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ministrative officer said the driver passed a stopped car and a barricade at the crossing and drove onto the track. where the tanker collided with an Illinois Central Gulf train.

Administrative Officer tys said the child's mother," Jimmy Warren said interviews with several witnesses the wreckage by the truck other burned out cars.

The seventh victim was identified as 6-month-old caught in the blast - the Heidi McGill, who was in the 18-wheeler and its cab, car the truck allegedly passanother tractor cab, a pickup ed, officials said. truck and the car at the cross-

work watering hole. The bar

was leveled by a fire sparked

by explosions which followed

and the fire shot up all around

us," said Charles Albrecht.

50, who was playing pool at

the bar, which is 20 to 30

yards from the railroad

tracks. He escaped out a back

"Everyone ran to the door

the collision.

door.

State trooper Wallace Get-In addition, the parking lot of the bar was littered with Alice McGill, was pulled from the debris of up to a dozen

-On the Lighter Side-

last 17 years.

HIGHLAND, Utah (AP) -Cassandra thought it was another goat, and wanted to say hello. Unfortunately, the white form she tried to butt horns with was just her image reflected off the shiny solar panels of Jay and Elaine Davis' house.

"We were watching TV and I kept hearing this noise - a really heavy thud, thud, thud," said Mrs. Davis. "Our neighbor came to the door and said, 'Do you know there's a goat butting your solar panels?'

"Jay said, 'Oh, no,' and ran out, and sure enough, here was this silly goat. Jay had to take it by the horns and pull it away. It took all his weight to get that little thing away from the panels, and then he didn't know what to do with it," she said.

The goat, named Cassandra, belonged to a nearby family.

When they see another goat, they butt each other." explained Renee Harper. Cassandra's owner. "That's what they do to say hello. She wasn't trying to be malicious, poor little thing. She was just trying to be friendly."

CHICAGO (AP) - If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, how many Pickles and Peppers can **Pickle Packers International** pick for their "Gold Pickle Award"?

One of each, the organization said Tuesday as it announced the two recipients of the award - Congressman J.J. Pickle of Texas and Congressman Claude D. Pepper of Florida, both Democrats. William R. Moore, executive vice president of Moore said. "But after the Pickle Packers, said the Gold joyous period is over, the new Pickle awards were in recognition of the men's recent re-election to Congress, where they have both "dilligently" served for the

"During this season, we as

holidays as pickle days,"

administration will still face many trouble areas.

"We hope the Gold Pickle will serve to remind both distinguished legislators to help keep our nation out of an industry are celebrating any serious pickles," Moore said.

Congress Retirees Well Taken Care Of

WASHINGTON (AP) -Whoever said, "You can't take it with you," never heard of the congressional retirement system, which allows veteran members of Congress to retire earlier and with far higher benefits than

most American workers. While the actual retirement income of retiring congressmen is confidential, the formula used to figure the

benefits is public. And it shows that some outgoing members still in their early 50s will be taking a hefty retirement package with them - \$35,000 a year in some cases.

Several of this year's retirees will doubtlessly feather their nest further with the lucrative job offers that often come to excongressmen.

Here's how the congressional retirement formula works.

Congressmen, if they elect, can put up to 8 percent of their gross salary per year in the retirement plan, or a maximum of \$4,800 a year at the current salary level. Members covered by the

plan can retire at age 50 so long as they have 20 years of government service, including at least 10 years in the House or Senate. Military service counts as government service.

With 10 years of service, participants can retire at age 60; with only five years in Congress, at 62.

For each year of government service, a retired congressman covered by the plan gets 2.5 percent of the average salary earned in the three highest-earning years in Congress and the military.

The three-year average for members retiring this year is \$58,554; 2.5 percent of that is \$1,464.

Multiplying \$1,464 by the years of service gives a congressman's yearly retirement benefits. If he worked in another federal job, retirement benefits from those years would be added on.

And benefits are adjusted every six months to account for changes in the cost of living, twice as often as for other federal workers and Social Security recipients.

Last Minute Run **Gives Chicago Win**

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) Vince Evans has plenty of reasons for giving thanks, but the Chicago quarterback must be especially thankful for the Detroit Lions.

Evans received his first National Football League start of the season six weeks ago against Detroit, led his team to an easy victory, and has become the Bears' offensive leader.

On Thursday he did in the Lions once again, rallying the Bears from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to set up an overtime period which lasted exactly 21 seconds.

Chicago won the coin toss and return specialist Dave Williams raced 95 yards with the kickoff to give the Bears a heart-stopping 23-17 triumph.

"I felt, and I could see everyone else on our team felt, we could still win the ball game," Evans said. "We needed this win in a big way." The fourth quarter was less

than three minutes old when Evans concluded an 86-yard, nine-play drive by hitting tight end Bob Fisher with a narrow the score to 17-10.

20-yard touchdown pass to time, but I just don't ever remember seeing a game like With 3:37 left, the Bears this," Bears Coach Neill began a drive on their own 6-yard line. Evans drove them to the Detroit A where -

Armstrong said. "A touchdown scored with no time left, we win the toss and with time running out - he run the kickoff back for a TD. dropped back, found his "You know, that was the only real coaching I did to-

Silverdome

televised Thanksgiving Day



darted straight up the middle day. I told them to go out and and dove over the goal line win the toss."

Jabbar went 10 points over

his previous single-game high

this season and he did it

against a team which had the

NBA's best homecourt

record, 10-0. He made 15 of 22

with no time left on the clock Williams, a speedster who to force the overtime. ran the 100-yard dash in 9.7 Evans, a fourth-year pro during his college days at Colfrom Southern California, orado, said he felt he could completed 11 of 22 passes for break it all the way after he 167 yards in the nationally crossed his own 35-yard line.

"After I caught the ball, I game before 75,397 fans at the was trying to get us the best field position possible," Williams said. "I felt I had a "I've been in football a long chance to go all the way after I cut left and could see the goal Ine."

Detroit Coach Monte Clark, whose club wanted desperately to win the game in order to expand its firstplace lead over the Minnesota

Vikings in the Central Division of the National Football Conference, called the defeat "the bitterest loss I can remember as a coach."

Detroit quarterback Gary Danielson completed nine of 21 passes for 157 yards, including a 47-yard touchdown pass play to Billy Sims, and Danielson also scored on a 1-yard sneak.

Eddie Murray booted a 34-yard field goal for Detroit. 7-6, and Bob Thomas hit a 24-yarder for Chicago, 5-8.

Jabbar Leads Laker Tally

OAKLAND (AP) - The Los Angeles Lakers rediscovered a winning formula from the days before the arrival of Magic Johnson, now missing from action.

It involves 7-foot-2 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar - as much as possible.

"We have to mix things well on offense. Of course, that means one play for Kareem, then one play for the rest of the team," Coach Paul Westhead joked after Jabbar scored 40 points in Thursday night's 128-119 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

In the night's only other Na-"Tonight, he was very assertional Basketball Association tive on both ends of the game, the Washington court." Bullets beat the Indiana Pacers 123-108 contributed 24 points for the The Lakers have had some

rought nights since the loss of Johnson, the brilliant guard We're not going to fall who had knee surgery recentapart."

"The team can do something about that. I can't," said Jabbar, whose teammates got the ball to him more than enough Thursday night.

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Georgia Hopes For

Perfect Grid Season

in the series.

"He just has to play his norshots from the floor, 10 of 14 mal game," said Westhead. free throws, and grabbed 11

rebounds in 38 minutes.

"My hook shot was good, but what helped most was the fouls. I've got to go to the line Forward Jamaal Wilkes to have big scoring nights," he said. "If they don't call NBA champions and said, fouls, it makes my job a lot 'We've still got a lot of talent. harder,"

He came back from a 5-for-15 shooting performance in last Sunday's 110-94 loss to Milwaukee. The Lakers shot .385 from the floor in that game compared to .573 against the Warriors.

Joe Barry Carroll, the Warriors' 7-foot rookie center, had his best scoring game as a pro with 32 points, with 14 coming in the final period. In the third quarter, when Jabbar had 14 points, Carroll and backup center Clifford Ray both got into 0oul trouble and went to the bench.

Battling On The Boards Battling Hereford Whiteface post men Mike

Fraser (34) and Bert Wofford (57) look for the rebound coming off a shot another Whiteface teammate sent to the glass in Hereford's last cage contest with the Borger Bulldogs Monday night. The Herd fell in the clash by a margin of 71-53 to slide even further into the depths of the winless (the HHS crew now holds 0-3 mark on the year), but will be vying for its first win of the season

again Saturday as they meet the Pampa Harvesters in Amarillo. The Hereford varsity girls (contrasting the boy's success with a 3-1 slate on the year) are scheduled to make their first home debut of the 1980-81 season as they pair off against the Harvesters here in the La Plata Gymnasium at 7:45. (Brand photo by Mauri Montgomery)

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Major NFL Confrontations Slated

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

The last time the Georgia Bulldogs had a perfect year, the redoubtable Charlie Trippi was running rings around the opposition.

That shows you how long it's been.

Since that peerless 10-0 season in 1946, the Bulldogs have been close a few times - but not until now have they been so near to getting the cigar.

The nation's top-ranked team, bound for a Sugar Bowl meeting with Notre Dame on New Year's Day in a game that figures to decide the national title, can finish a perfect regular season by beating Georgia Tech Saturday.

It's one of several seasonending games this weekend pitting a host of traditional rivals.

The action got underway today when fourth-ranked Pitt met fifth-ranked Penn State in their annual "battle of Pennsylvania." On Saturday, Army plays Navy in the continuation of their spectacular series.

While Georgia is experiencing its best season in many years, Georgia Tech is not. The Yellow Jackets only have one victory and one tie, against mighty Notre Dame, during their disappointing season. They'll have to contend with one of the nation's best runners Saturday in Herschel Walker.

"We're going to have to do the best job of the season if we're going to hold him," Georgia Tech linebacker Steve Mooney said of Walker. "They're going to try to get him Tony Dorsett's freshman rushing record, especially in a game with as much incentive as Georgia-Georgia Tech.'

Walker needs 176 yards to break the 7-year-old NCAA freshman rushing record set by Dorsett at Pittsburgh. But he won't be the only problem facing Georgia Tech

"If you try to stop Herschel, the other two guys

- (quarterback Buck) Belue season evened the series at 37 and (fullback Jimmy) victories apiece. Navy, with a Womack - will kill you." 7-3 record and a stronger said Georgia Tech's defenschedule, is favored over Arsive coordinator Ken Blair. my, 3-6-1, at Philadelphia's "We're just going to play our JFK Stadium. regular defense and do the best job we possibly can."

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For Grand Prize

Among Saturday's other traditional games, it'll be Both Penn State and Pitt Alabama vs. Auburn, Arizona had 9-1 records and both were State at Arizona, Holy Cross going to bowls - the Nittany at Boston College, Miami Lions to the Fiesta Bowl on (Fla.) at Florida, Oklahoma Dec. 26 and the Panthers to State at Oklahoma, Texas the Gator Bowl on Dec. 29. A&M at Texas and Tennessee Penn State held à 39-37-3 edge at Vanderbilt.

Navy has a chance to pull In a light day Thursday, ahead of Army in the honored Brown beat Rhode Island 9-3 series between the service as Hank Landers hurled a first-quarter touchdown pass academies. Navy's sixth victory in seven games last to Mike Campbell.

The Warriors, down by 15 points late in the third quarter, cut the margin to five several times in the final minutes.

"I think we've proven we can play with anyone in this league," said Coach Al Attles, whose team will be home Saturday night against the Phoenix Suns, the Pacific Division leaders.

Carroll, in his first regular season meeting with Jabbar, was outscored 29-14 on Oct. 19 in Los Angeles.

"I thought J.B. was tremendous this time. He fought him_tooth and nail," Attles said after the rematch. "It seemed like everything he put up went in.

Talk about showdowns and late-season confrontations. there are two major ones in the National Football League Sunday. Everybody knows about

By HAL BOCK

AP Sports Writer

Cleveland and Houston going head-to-head for first place in the AFC Central. But over in the NFC East, St. Louis and the New York Giants tied for third place (if you're an optimist) or last place (if you're. not) go against each other. Also interested is Washington which shares the three-way deadlock.

Go with the Browns in the major showdown and the Giants in the minor one. Last week's 9-4 (6-7 with the

points) left the season's

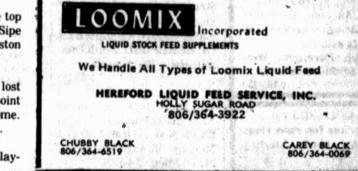
record at 100-65-1 (66-100 points). The picks: Giants 20, Cards 14 The winner moves out of

the NFC East basement. Can New York stand the big-game pressure? St. Louis favored by 2 points.

Browns 21, Oilers 13 A second chance at the top for Cleveland. Brian Sipe won't let it get away. Houston favored by 312. Rams 30, Jets 24 New York should have lost last week, blowing a 21-point fourth quarter lead at home. Los Angeles favored by 10.

Falcons 24, Redskins 13 Steve Bartkowski is play-

ing the best football of his time they played, but Green career for Atlanta. Most Red-Bay has improved since then skins are not. Atlanta favored and Tampa Bay has not. by 912 Green Bay favored by 412. Bills 24. Colts 14 Packers 13, Bucs 10 Buffalo sniffs playoff land, These teams tied the last an enticing aroma.





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Milan's sports palace. In other matches, John McEnroe beat Harold Solomon 6-2, 6-1, Yannick Noah of France defeated Italian Adriano Panatta 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, and Gene Mayer downed Eliot Teltscher 6-1,

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) - Ivanna Madruga and Liliana Guisanni of Argentina won second-round matches to remain unbeaten in the Argentine Women's

Masters tennis tournament,

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\$10, while the elite 13 will be

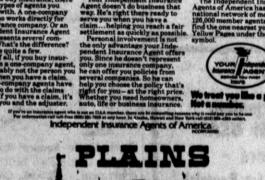
shooting for the big prizes.

competition. Madruga beat Brigitte Simon of France 6-4, 6-2, and Guisani beat Kim Steinmetz of the United States 6-2, 6-3.

In other matches, Patricia Medrano of Brazil eliminated Patrizia Murgo of Italy 6-0, 6-2, while Viviana Gonzalez Locicero of Argentina did likewise to compatriot Emilse Raponi, winning 6-4,

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - All of the seeded players, led by Heinz Gunthard of Switzerland, captured the second round matches in the SAB Tennis Open. Gunthard, seeded fourth, stopped American Ferdie Taygan 6-3, 6-4.





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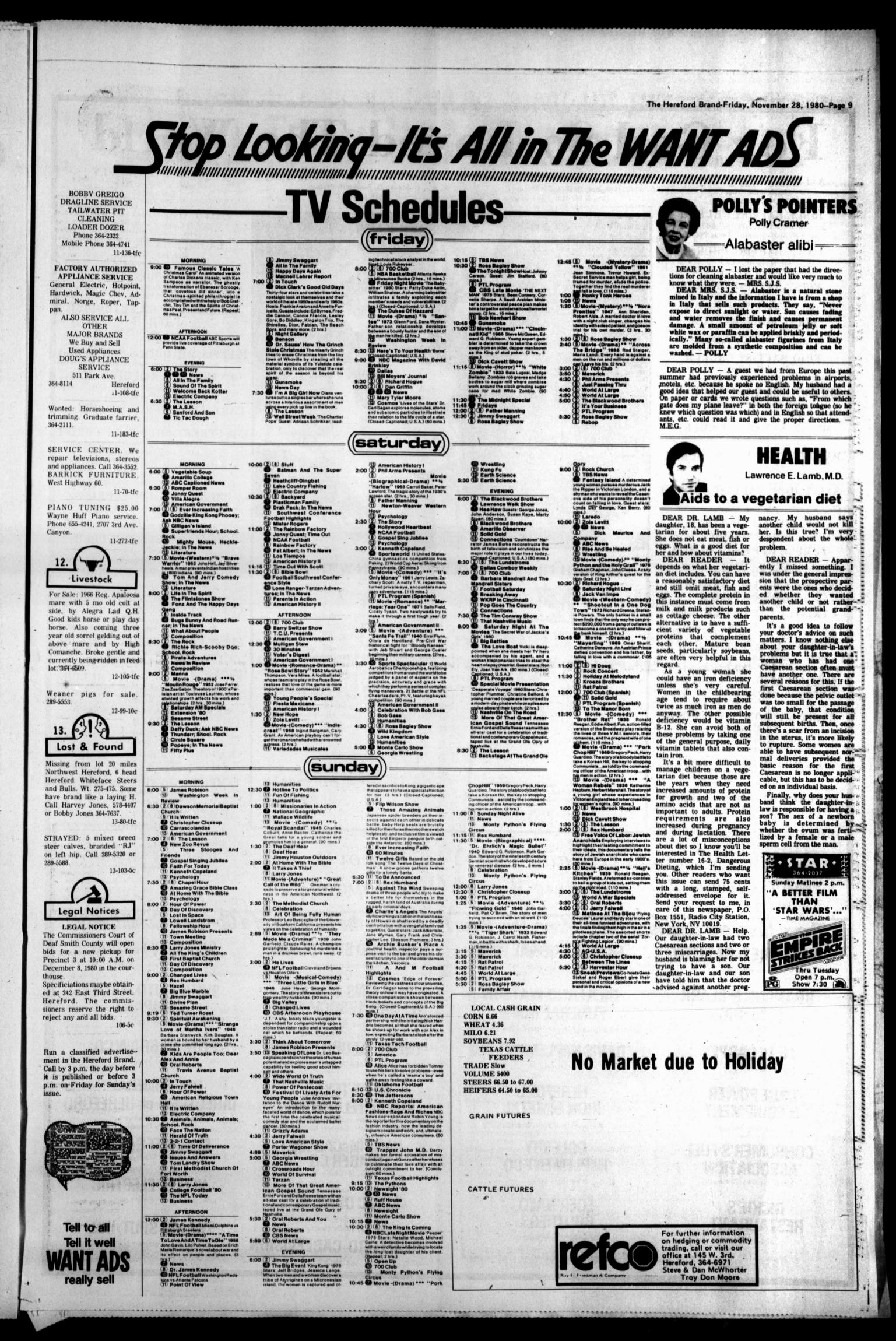
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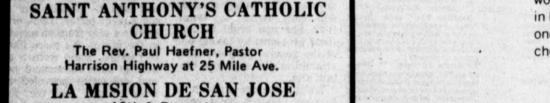
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