



Clergymen Count Only 43 Captives in Iran

Snowfall Paralyzes Mountains

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press Writer

Ski resort owners cheered the snow that fell on California mountains in what meteorologists called one of the West Coast's worst storms in a decade. But some homeowners glumly surveyed the damage after as much as 62 inches of snow fell in three days.

"It's been a humdinger," said Tom Fort of Pla-vada, near the ski resort area of Soda Springs, who was still without electricity Tuesday night after more than 27 hours.

By late Tuesday, two men had died and at least 35 persons were missing at sea in the fierce storm that moved in from the Pacific early Sunday, smashing the West Coast from San Francisco to Canada with gale-force winds, torrential rains and heavy snows.

The Japanese ore carrier Lee Wang Zin overturned in high seas off the coast of British Columbia on Tuesday, and a search for the 30 persons reported aboard was suspended due to bad weather.

"Norden in the Sierra mountains had 62 inches of snow since mid-Sunday. And they had 39 inches in the past 24 hours," said Mike Ekern, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service.

One tree toppled onto the roof of Fort's house and "quite a few" other trees brought down power lines, he said.

A spokesman for Pacific Gas and Electric said the hilly and wooded terrain would slow down repairs for the Sierra communities. Spokesman Fritz Draeger said because a Nevada-based utility company services parts of the area, he was not sure how many customers lost power.

However, all but about 2,500 of the 400,000 Northern California customers who lost electricity during the height of the storm had their power back by late Tuesday, Draeger said. Most of those still blacked out, mainly in the Santa Cruz mountains, were expected to have power back today, Draeger said.

Meanwhile, the storm weakened as it pushed through northeastern Nevada, southern Idaho and northern Utah.

Motorists in the Lake Tahoe area were warned of icy roads, but Interstate 80, the major east-west thoroughfare in the Sierras, was reopened for some westbound vehicles from Sacramento to the Nevada border. Holiday drivers spent 12 to 14 hours - instead of the usual four - to reach Tahoe from San Francisco.

A Foresthill, Calif., man died from exposure after he sought help when his vehicle slid off a road Monday about 19 miles from his home. And a Redding man perished when he was trapped in his vehicle, which slid down an icy slope and overturned.

Timothy Christmas A 'Reminder'

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — An abandoned infant is a reminder of the "real essence of Christmas," says the minister who found the 3-day-old child earlier this month near the manger scene at his church.

"I see this as a reminder of another time when another baby was brought into a cold, angry, hostile world," said the Rev. Charles Holland, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

But the judge supervising the adoption of the child known only as Timothy Christmas strongly disagreed.

"There is a lot more bah humbug in this than there is merry Christmas," said State District Judge William C. Martin III, who terminated the mother's rights to the child.

Holland said "God was in the process" Dec. 3 when he found the crying infant wrapped in a dingy dishcloth, an orange flowered sheet and tucked inside a cardboard box that was left between the wise men and the sheep in the nativity scene.

"I'm Timothy ... please take care of me," said a note left behind with the child.

The pastor said he believes God used Timothy to focus attention "on all the little people of need, the abandoned people, the hated people."

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Not Free as a Bird

A wayfaring duck spent Christmas "behind bars" after police captured the apparently-lost bird wandering the 1100 block of Grand and turned him over to animal control officer Butch Trevino. According to police reports, the duck evaded "arrest" but was captured after a brief chase. The duck's owner is asked to contact the police department to secure its release. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

Congress Cautious, Reflect Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surveying the year's work, the leaders of a Democratic Congress have pronounced themselves skinflints, proud of it, and ready to offer more of the same during the election-year session that begins Jan. 22.

The 96th Congress passed little significant legislation during its first session, which the Democrats said was all according to plan.

"It was designed to be a cautious Congress, not one of formulating new programs," said Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd.

That sounds more like Republican than Democratic doctrine, but this was a Congress that began amid the tax rebellion, and still is responding to what seems a go-slow mood among the voters. It is not likely to change course much in 1980.

"Restraint, restructuring and responsiveness will continue to mark the approach of this Congress toward the legislative work of the second session," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., the House Democratic whip.

Brademas said Congress has acted consistently to restrain federal spending. Its projected budget deficit of \$29.8 billion would be the lowest in six years. That's not the balanced budget President Carter once promised by the end of his first term, but it does reflect a slowing in the growth of federal spending.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.

said Congress didn't want any major new programs but, rather, is taking a close look at the cost and effectiveness of old ones.

"Such fine tuning of the machinery of government is not often glamorous work," Brademas said, "but it is the only way to insure that government remains rational and accessible to the citizens in whose name it operates."

There is an ample supply of leftover legislation to occupy the election-year session.

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Carter Tells Hostages United States To Prevail

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Carter, who has stayed close to Washington for Christmas because of the Iranian crisis, has sent a message to the families of Americans being held captive in Iran, saying "we will prevail."

"This is a difficult time for you — perhaps the most difficult time that you and your family have ever experienced," the president said in a telegram.

But he told the families that their steadfastness and support during efforts to get the hostages freed have been "an inspiration to all of us who are making every possible effort to achieve the safe

Police Stay Busy over Christmas Weekend

Nine Hereford residents apparently celebrated a little too much over the long Christmas weekend and found themselves in Deaf Smith County Jail.

Hereford police arrested five persons for driving while intoxicated and four for public intoxication, according to weekend arrest reports.

A juvenile also was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest Sunday afternoon at the Play House Skating Rink, W. Highway 60.

A woman arrested for being intoxicated early this morning at U.S. 385 and Grand was also charged with disorderly conduct.

One of those arrested for driving while intoxicated Sunday evening was charged with unlawfully carrying a firearm.

Too much Christmas cheer also was evident outside the city limits as Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and county sheriff's deputies arrested five persons for driving while intoxicated.

Five out-of-state hunters were arrested over the weekend for violating various Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations.

Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal said that despite the numerous arrests, "it was a fairly quiet weekend for a Christmas."

Local police may dispute that statement, however. They investigated 28 incidents in one of their busiest four-day periods of the year.

Anglia Garza, Blue Water Garden

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Three American clergymen were invited to meet with Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh today following emotional Christmas services for the U.S. Embassy hostages that raised questions as to whether 43 or 50 are being detained.

The Revs. William Sloane Coffin, Thomas Gumbleton and William Howard met for five hours Tuesday with separate groups of hostages at the embassy, praying, singing and talking about football. "There were tears in their eyes, there were tears in our eyes," Coffin said.

Howard said he met with 21 captives, Coffin with 16, and Gumbleton with six, including two women hostages, Elizabeth Ann Swift, 39, of Washington, D.C., and Kathryn Koob, 41, of Jessup, Iowa.

Gumbleton, who was joined in conducting services by the French-born

Algerian archbishop, Cardinal Etienne Duval, said the woman captives were in "good spirits."

Coffin said the students who seized the hostages Nov. 4 in a bid to get President Carter to send the deposed shah back to Iran told them the 43 captives they met with represented the sum total.

He said under the ground rules of the visit, which was filmed by the militants, that they were not allowed to ask the hostages or the captors about the State Department's contention there were 50 hostages.

The militants offered the film to ABC, CBS and NBC, but the major American TV networks turned them down because the captors wanted more than \$21,000 each from and tried to dictate how the film would be shown.

Coffin, of New York's Riverside Church, Gumbleton, auxiliary Roman

Catholic bishop of Detroit, and Howard, a Baptist from Princeton, N.J., later visited the Americans at the Foreign Ministry for three hours, then returned to the embassy Tuesday night.

They said the student captors handed them photocopies of handwritten messages from 33 of the hostages to their families, and the clergymen telephoned them to unidentified colleagues in New York who were to contact the hostages' relatives. The clergymen also got at least six verbal messages from the hostages. Other captives said they had just written to their families.

Meanwhile, Tehran Radio reported one of the hostages, who was not identified, balked at shaking hands with Ayatollah Hossein-Ali Montazeri of Tehran who went to the embassy in the evening to convey Christmas greetings to the

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Christmas Spirit Evident Despite Americans Held in Embassy

By The Associated Press

Six New York City cabbies played Santa Claus, and saved Christmas for a soldier who flew home from Germany without a cent.

In Greensboro, N.C., 40 Jewish volunteers filled in for Christian volunteers and regular staffers at three hospitals.

And in Christmas services around the country, from the National Cathedral in Washington to a rainy outdoor service in New Hampshire, prayers were offered for the 50 hostages held in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and their families.

When Pvt. B.F. Pearce arrived in New York Christmas Eve from Germany, he had planned to draw a month's wages at the military assistance counter. But it was closed, and he had no money for train fare home to Harrisburg, Pa., or for gifts for the 16-month-old baby he had never seen.

"But cabbies at Kennedy International Airport gave him a free ride to the subway for Penn Station, and raised \$34 to send him home."

In Washington, about 50 relatives of the American hostages gathered at the National Cathedral to hear a Christmas message from H. Bruce Laingen, the U.S. charge d'affaires in Iran.

"May that light of Christmas and that promise of peace strengthen each of us to face every challenge with courage and every disappointment with hope," said the statement, which had been sent to the State Department.

"We extend to you our grateful thanks for your support, your goodwill and your prayers - above all for your cathedral's vigil prayer for the ultimate triumph of reconciliation and brotherhood that is the promise of both the Muslim and Christian faith."

In Laconia, N.H., about 22 persons

braved a down-pour to attend an outdoor Christmas service to pray for the safe release of the hostages.

In Washington, Louisa Kennedy decorated a Douglas fir that her husband, Moorhead C. Kennedy Jr., one of the hostages, had planted in their backyard.

"There are still many blessings in this life we can celebrate, so we will be celebrating those," said Mrs. Kennedy.

In Ellicott City, Md., Ernest Cooke,

father of hostage Donald Cooke, 24, said, "It was a sober day for us, but certainly not a gloomy day or bad day. It is very difficult to deal with the emotions and feelings in this, but if you believe in Christ, it is easier."

In Bellevue, Neb., Christmas presents for Paul Needham will stay wrapped until the 29-year-old Air Force captain is

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49 Persons Killed In Texas Death Count

By The Associated Press

Holiday traffic accidents pushed the death toll on Texas roads and highways higher, and Department of Public Safety officials feared the total could reach the projected 67 by the time the grim count ended at midnight Christmas.

At least 49 persons had died in Texas traffic accidents in the 3 1/2 days leading into Christmas.

"That's on a parallel course" with earlier projections, said DPS officials who put extra officers on the highways for Christmas, one of the "most hazardous driving days of the year."

A final traffic death count would not be available until sometime Wednesday. Many of the fatal accidents involved pedestrians and one-car turnovers.

Annabelle Barrera, 4, of Rosenberg was killed when she was hit by a car in Rosenberg Tuesday afternoon.

James Derry, 29, of Luling, was killed early Christmas morning when a car he was traveling in rolled over five miles east of Harwood on U.S. 90.

Isabel Guel, 20, of Manvel was killed Christmas morning in a car-train accident about 2 1/2 miles west of the Brazoria County community.

A 22-year-old Ector woman, Linda D. Smith, died early Tuesday when her car ran off the road about six miles north of Bonham.

Norman Fulkes, 38, was killed in an auto-motorcycle accident Christmas afternoon in Waco.

A 55-year-old Lufkin man, Robert E. Jones, was killed Monday afternoon in a three-vehicle and pedestrian accident on U.S. 59, three miles south of Lufkin.

Marcelino Miranda, 54, of Lovington, N.M., was struck by a car Monday night on Texas 83, nine miles west of Denver City.

A 28-year-old Odessa man, David Allen Rose, was killed early Monday night when his motorcycle was hit by a car inside the Odessa city limits.

Percey James Lane, 23, of Waskom was killed shortly before midnight on Christmas Eve when his vehicle ran off Farm Market 134 and smashed into a tree four miles north of Jonesville in East Texas.

A 21-year-old Talco man, identified as Jimmy Wayne McGee, was killed at 6 p.m. Monday when his vehicle ran off Farm Market 1402 a mile north of Mount Pleasant.

A 2-year-old Houston boy, Jose Manuel Amador, died from injuries he suffered in a four-vehicle accident Friday night. He was standing between two vehicles when the accident occurred.

Nationwide Toll Exceeds Estimate

By The Associated Press
Christmas weekend traffic accidents took 657 lives — short of any record for the four-day holiday but far higher than advance estimates by the National Safety Council.

The council had estimated before the holiday began that 450 to 550 persons might be killed on the nation's streets and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday.

The highest four-day Christmas holiday toll was 706 in 1956. The record for any Christmas, however, was on a three-day weekend in 1965 when 720 died. During last year's three-day observance, the toll was 454.

Travelers were "plagued by inclement weather in wide areas of the nation from the time the holiday began; fog, rain or snow posed driving hazards in the Far West, the Rockies, the midcontinent and the East at various times over the four days."

Council statisticians said that during a non-holiday, four-day period at this time of year, 510 traffic deaths could be expected.

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Woman Released From Turkish Prison

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) - Loretta J. Dooley, an 18-year-old American student arrested here on drug charges, was taken today from Istanbul's Sagmalcar prison to police headquarters as the first step in her imminent release on bail.

"God, it's fantastic to be free and wandering around," she said in a brief interview as she awaited the formal release. "It is really fantastic to be free on a Christmas holiday."

An American consulate spokesman said once the official procedure at the police headquarters was completed, probably later today, Miss Dooley, of Tracy, Calif., would be "free and will make her own decision as to where to stay."

Miss Dooley's lawyer said he would ask the court to permit her to travel abroad while on bail. In a hearing Tuesday, a Turkish judge ordered Miss Dooley's release on bail when her lawyer pleaded that it was "Christmas day, a very important day for Christians."

Bail was set at \$1,500 which was promptly paid this morning. The next hearing was scheduled for Feb. 5.

The shouted "Hooray!" at the judge's decision Tuesday and her father, contacted in America, exclaimed, "It's a very merry Christmas."

Strong Tremor Shakes Scotland This Morning

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) - Chimneys toppled, walls cracked and people rushed from their homes early today as a strong earth tremor shook a 150-mile swath of southern Scotland and northwest England.

Police reported no deaths or injuries.

Police

NQA 543.

Four windows at La Plata Junior High School were broken during the weekend. A car was driven across the school lawn apparently during the vandalism.

Workers for the city street department notified police that a window on a bulldozer was broken out with a rock while the vehicle was parked at 15th and Progressive.

W.M. Tucker, of Amarillo, told police that someone broke out the passenger and rear windows of his truck while it was parked at Crowe-Gulde, E. Highway 60,

Iran

captives.

"I am asking to shake your hand because we do not have any special animosity towards you," the broadcast quoted Montazeri as saying. "In Islam all human beings are free and equal. I hope Carter will exercise his mind in such a way that you may be released from here as soon as possible."

After his meeting with the hostages, the state radio said Montazeri told

Christmas

released from Tehran.

His parents, retired Chief Master Sgt. Paul and Mary Needham, celebrated Christmas with their two grandchildren.

"It is a very hard thing, but the grandchildren are seeing us through, and we have faith that everything will work out," Mrs. Needham said.

In Loup City, Neb., Keith and Doris Moeller sent a box of homemade candy to their son Michael, 28, a Marine staff sergeant being held hostage.

"I had the satisfaction of making him homemade peanut brittle," Mrs. Moeller said. "That's his favorite."

But "the realization of where he's at" was making Christmas painful for the family.

To be nearby if developments in

Baby

the hungry people, the forgotten people."

"There is nothing miraculous in human misery," countered the judge.

He said the child's mother was possibly the victim of a sexual crime that brought about the pregnancy, but he said there will be no criminal prosecution.

"From what we know, it would be the worst kind of cruelty to go into it any further. There's nothing of any social or political value or any lesson to be learned from exposure of the

Congress

congressional session. At the top of the list are Carter's three major energy proposals, all passed by both the House and Senate, but left for final votes in 1980.

Those are the \$227 billion tax on oil company revenues produced by rescinding domestic price controls; a bill

and said damage appeared to be minor. Nevertheless, the 30-second quake which struck just before 4 a.m. 11 p.m., EST. Tuesday caused momentary panic in thousands of households.

Graham Neilson of the Institute of Geological Sciences in Edinburgh said the jolt was "pretty severe," one of Scotland's biggest for years.

It was bad enough to damage the institute's seismographic recording machine. "The machine had to write so furiously, it ate through the paper," said Neilson.

Residents woke in fright to the quake, accompanied by a low rumbling noise.

"We were all asleep when the four of us in the house were woken by the tremor. It really rocked the house and we rushed out. It was quite a shock," said

Vegetable Production Up Across Country

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vegetable production doesn't come close to the major field crops in terms of acreage or even in dollar value, but few commodities have such an immediate impact on consumer food bills when drought or freezing weather hits key production areas.

One reason is that commercial vegetable production is concentrated in a couple of states, unlike wheat, which is a huge crop in a dozen or more.

Kansas, the leading wheat producer, for example, harvested a super crop this year of 402.8 million bushels. But that was only 19 percent of the total 1979 U.S. wheat output of more than 2.1 billion bushels.

This year's corn crop was a record of almost 7.6 billion bushels. But Iowa, the leader with nearly 1.6 billion bushels, accounted for only about 21 percent.

Now look at vegetable production this year, according to the latest Agriculture Department reports.

Production of fresh market vegetables and melons - 22 items listed by USDA - totaled 12 million metric tons, an increase of 2 percent from 1978.

California accounted for 44.1 percent of total production, followed by Florida with 15.1; Texas 8.0; and New York and Arizona each with 4.7.

and stole a coat and set of jumper cables.

Tommy Bowling, 201 Ranger, said that while his family was out of town over the weekend, someone stole 54 outside Christmas lights.

Police Monday investigated a prowler in the alley behind 200 N. Texas, a prowler in the 100 block of Ave. A, a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of Aspen, a missing person (who later arrived at his residence in the 300 block of Ave. G) and a barking dog in the 400 block of Ave. K.

Tuesday, officers investigated one

reporters: "It is not the hostages who should be tried, but the American government. If the hostages have not committed an offense, they will merely take part in the American trials as witnesses."

The students holding the hostages and Iran's revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, have said that unless Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi is returned to Iran the captives will be tried

Tehran warrant his presence in Washington. President Carter canceled his traditional Christmas trip to Plains, Ga.

His mother, Lillian Carter said she felt "pretty bad" that he would not be home for the holidays. But she did not want to join him at Camp David because "there are too many children here. I'm a hombody."

More than 3,000 pounds of turkey were served to some 4,100 needy persons in Oklahoma City at the 35th annual Red Andrews Christmas Dinner at the Myriad Convention Center. Andrews, a state legislator who died in 1977, began the dinners and friends have continued the tradition.

In Lakewood, Ohio, the Smith family

parents," said Martin.

The discovery also touched many local residents.

"It made us feel like we were special," said Mrs. W.O. Avery, 74, of Longview. "We all feel like God had a purpose in it. He wanted us to realize the real spirit of Christmas is humility and compassion."

However, the judge said he feared news of the event could have prompted other desperate new mothers to abandon their children at church nativity scenes.

Martin said the mother should have

Brian Ferrier of Carlisle in northwest England's picturesque Lake District.

Another Carlisle resident, Jim Brown, said: "The windows and wardrobes in my home started to rattle. It lasted about 10 seconds."

'Clinically Dead' Boy Enjoys Christmas

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (AP) - Eleven-year-old Darven Miller was considered clinically dead two weeks ago, after he fell through the ice on Duncan Creek and spent more than 15 minutes under water. Now he's eager to leave the hospital for good.

He left the hospital on a pass about noon Tuesday to go home for a Christmas visit with his mother, Darlene Minto, step-father Donald Minto and the rest of the family.

"He liked being home a lot," his 10-year-old sister, Delores, said Tuesday night. Darven's gifts, she said, included a shirt, a racetrack game, socks and a new outfit.

By 8:20 p.m., he was back at the hospital.

"He was asking when he came back how much longer he'd have to stay," said Cheryl Stephenson, a nurse in the pediatric department at St. Joseph Hospital. "Some of the clothes he was wearing were Christmas gifts, but he left his other things, the toys, at home."

When taken to the hospital Dec. 13, Darven's breathing had stopped, his pupils had dilated. His body temperature dropped to 82 degrees.

Doctors later said they had wondered how far the efforts to revive him should go.

Weather

Partly cloudy today becoming cloudy tonight and Thursday. Occasional light rain north and southwest tonight increasing and spreading over the entire area Thursday. Not as warm north today and much colder most sections Thursday. Highs today near 60 north to low 70s south. Lows tonight low 30s north and mountains to mid 40s south. Highs Thursday low 40s north to low 50s south except low 60s Big Bend valleys.

offense -- the theft of two antennas and 15 gallons of gasoline from a pickup owned by Lorenzo Majia, 424 Barrett.

Also on Christmas Day, officers investigated arguments in the 600 block of Ave. F, 400 block of Ave. B and 600 block of Whittier and a report of a fight at the Blue Water Garden Apartments.

Police assisted in three ambulance calls over the weekend, investigated six minor traffic accidents and wrote 40 traffic citations.

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contacted the Texas Department of Human Resources or an adoption agency that would have kept her confidence, said Martin.

The judge became so concerned about publicity that he ordered all those involved with Timothy not to talk about the baby.

Holland said he thinks the publicity had a purpose.

"It reminded us again," said Holland, "that the real essence of Christmas is not dollars and cents and finery -- but it's life."

the Soviet Union, a disputed and divisive issue that will become more so as the presidential campaign intensifies.

The House has voted to overhaul the nation's welfare system, but the Senate has not. That bill would cost money, and its fate in an election year is uncertain.

30 Crewmen Missing

PRINCE RUPERT, British Columbia (AP) - Searchers spotted a life raft but saw no sign of the 30 crew members of the 741-foot Lee Wang Zin after the ore carrier was discovered floating upside down in the stormy, cold waters off this northern port, officials said.

The search began Tuesday for the Taiwanese crew of the vessel, loaded with iron ore for Japan, when authorities here received a weak and garbled radio distress signal. The ship, its hull torn, was found in the debris-strewn waters of Dixon Entrance.

The search for survivors was suspended when winds rose to 45-60 miles per hour, pushing waves up to 20 feet, said Lt. Cmdr. Dick Pepper of the Rescue Coordination Center in Victoria.

At Prince Rupert, tugboats and Canadian Coast Guard

cutters waited in port for daylight and a break in the weather to resume their search for survivors, Pepper said.

Dixon Entrance, known for its frequent storms, lies between Prince of Wales Island in Alaska and the Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia.

The accident was one of three off North American waters. And off the coast of Antarctica, dozens of passengers of the Swedish cruise ship Lindblad Explorer were rescued by the Chilean navy after the ship went aground.

Pepper said a radio distress message was received at 9:25 a.m. from the Lee Wang Zin, owned by Japanese interests and registered in Panama.

The mayday consisted of the same message repeated three times -- "SOS. SOS. Three Echo Sierra Sierra (the ship's call sign)," said Lt. Tom A. Nies of the U.S. Coast Guard in Juneau, Alaska. "That's all they were able to make out."

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter spotted the vessel and a life raft about 23 miles north of Rose Spit in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Crew members reported seeing "debris ... widely scattered by the weather" around the vessel and a life raft, but no bodies, Nies said.

He said the crew reported "a crack of gash in the starboard side of the hull about 6 to 10 feet long" and "a similar gash or crack in the port side."

Nies said there was no indication how the hull became torn.

Meanwhile, a British freighter, steamed slowly toward Galveston, Texas, early today after taking on-water and listing 20 degrees, the Coast Guard said.

The 268-foot freighter Eagles Cliff began to heel over and called for help during a run from Mexico to Houston. Lt. John Byrd said. The Coast Guard dropped pumps to the stricken vessel, and the cutter Point Monroe was dispatched to escort it to safe anchorage.

Officials were not sure immediately what had gone wrong.

And in Milwaukee's Lake Michigan harbor, the E.M. Ford, a 428-foot freighter carrying 7,000 tons of dry-cement, was partially submerged after strong winds broke the vessel from its moorings and battered it against a dock.

Five crewmen keeping watch aboard the freighter, which was to have been unloaded later in the week at a cement company terminal, were safely evacuated, early Tuesday.

Names in the News

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) - Diana Peckham, whose father is an Olympic wrestling coach, says she didn't get a fair fight when comedian Andy Kaufman wrestled her down in a nationally televised match.

"I could have won legitimately, but it's his ballgame and we had to play under his rules which were one-sided," said the 26-year-old physical education teacher.

She wrestled Kaufman, best known for his role on the television series "Taxi," on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" last week, answering his offer of \$1,000 to any woman who could pin his shoulders in a three-minute match.

Ms. Peckham, a 6-foot, 160-pound teacher at Norfolk County Agricultural School, said Kaufman used moves that are banned in amateur wrestling. She also said the mat was smaller than regulation size and the referee was Kaufman's manager.

Her father and coach, James C. Peckham, is athletic director at Emerson College and an Olympic wrestling coach. Her grandfather, Alex Peckham 74, was a professional wrestler in the 1930s.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - It took eight years, but comedian Bob Hope has finally

moved into his new home in the exclusive Southridge section of this desert resort.

Family friends said Hope's wife, Dolores, moved into the modern, mushroom-shaped residence last Tuesday and that they were entertaining the families of their four adopted children over the holidays.

The house reportedly has 14,000 square feet of interior space over several levels and is covered by a 25,000-foot-square roof.

Construction began in 1972, but on July 24, 1973, the home was gutted by a fire ignited by sparks from a welder's torch. The \$500,000 loss was covered by insurance.

The outer structure has been under reconstruction since 1977, when a new building permit was issued for repairs.

NEW YORK (AP) - A New York congressman says he will ask the U.S. attorney general and the House Ethics Committee to see if Idaho Rep. George Hansen violated any laws of congressional rules in his visit to Iran.

Hansen, who startled the White House and State Department on Nov. 21 by flying to Tehran on what he called a "mission of mercy," left Monday on a second unofficial trip to help free the hostages held at the U.S. Embassy. He told an Idaho newspaper, however, that it was not definite he would be going all the way to Tehran.

Rep. Peter Peyster, D-N.Y., said the Idaho Republican is exposing the nation and the hostages "to real risk" by involving himself in the standoff.

He said he would ask for investigations to see if Hansen was violating any House rules or the Logan Act, which prohibits unauthorized persons from negotiating with foreign countries.

A State Department spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said Monday he was "unaware" of Hansen's trip or plans, and refused to discuss the potential impact of a return to Iran by Hansen.

Actress Blondell Dies at Age 73

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Joan Blondell, the brassy but good-hearted heroine of comedies and musicals who once called herself "the fizz on the soda," has died of leukemia after a stage and screen career spanning five decades.

Miss Blondell, 73, died Christmas morning at St. John's Hospital, where she had been ill for several weeks, said Flora Marks, the actress's business manager.

In her heyday, the quick-witted, comeback blonde exchanged wisecracks with such leading stars of Hollywood as James Cagney, Edward G. Robinson, Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Errol Flynn, Pat O'Brien and Robert Taylor.

The daughter of a New York City vaudeville couple, Rose Joan Blondell launched her career in the spotlight at age 3, when she joined the family act.

She parlayed her first big Broadway success as "Maggie the Magnificent" opposite Cagney into a 1930 Warner Bros. contract and made so many films that she later had trouble remembering them all.

In her early roles, with such movies as "Public Enemy," she was stereotyped as a gangland moll, but her song-and-dance talents were displayed in "Gold Diggers of 1933," and "Footlight Parade."

She once said all she ever wanted was "to have one husband and one house and one garden and a lot of children." But, Miss Blondell once had homes in New York and Hollywood -- and was married three times.

man, and were divorced three years later.

Shortly after, she married singer-actor Dick Powell, father of her daughter Ellen. They divorced in 1944, and in 1947 she wed showman Michael Todd. That marriage ended in 1950.

She vowed in 1972 never to marry again.

"The only time I'd ever marry again is if someone beat on my door at the hotel and said, 'I have \$2 million and I'll live elsewhere,'" she said.

Miss Blondell shed her brash image with the 1945 film, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," when Elia Kazan "let me have a moment of two of tenderness, of maturity, that nobody had ever given me before."

In 1951, she was nominated for an Oscar for her supporting role in "The Blue Veil." She went on to play a variety of character roles, both in films and on television.

For two seasons, starting in 1968, she was the bawdy saloonkeeper, Lottie, on ABC's "Here Come the Brides." In 1972 she had a featured role on the NBC series "Banyon."

In 1978, she appeared in the film "Grease." She also was nominated for a Golden Globe award for her performance last year in John Cassavetes' "Opening Night."

"My family is the only reason I stay out here and do some of these guest shots," she told an interviewer, last year. "Otherwise, I'd rather work in Macy's basement; there's more dignity to that."

Both children were with her when she died. A memorial service was planned for Friday.

Jubilant Blacks Cheer Guerrillas

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - Thousands of jubilant, chanting blacks broke down a barbed-wire topped fence today and mobbed the first group of officers from the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance to fly home under the Rhodesian cease-fire accord.

They also smashed the windows of the bus carrying the officers in a frenzy to reach them with hugs and kisses.

The 43-man contingent flew in from Zambia to begin leading thousands of their troops from bush hideouts to cease-fire assembly camps.

Police had closed the airport to all-but passengers and reporters but about 80 black airport workers cheered wildly as Commandeef Mafela Masuku led his camouflaged, sidearm-carrying men off the plane.

Her first marriage, in 1933, was to cinematographer George Barnes. They had one son, Norman.

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The cease-fire is to go into effect at midnight Friday, setting the stage for elections April 24 that will establish black-majority rule, a prerequisite for independence from Britain.

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Obituaries

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Mr. Hall was born in Salem, Ark. July 24, 1929. He came to Hereford in 1973 from Las Cruces, N.M. He was a truck driver for Lawrence Ward Trucking and a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was also a veteran of the Korean conflict. He and his wife, Betty Kelly, were married March 18, 1951 in Mexcalero, N.M.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Mike Hall of Hillsboro, N.M., Bobby Hall of Artesia, N.M., and Windel Hall of Gallup, N.M.; a daughter, Sherrra Hall of Portales, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hall of Agnos, Ark.; four brothers, Clarence Hall of Hereford, Owen Hall and Aud Hall, both of Agnos, and Burnice of Willow Springs, Mo.; a sister, Elva Powell of Mammoth Springs, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

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Bloodless Operations?

By ROBERT LOCKE
AP Science Writer

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — For five years, Dr. Ron Lapin has been developing a most narrow medical specialty: surgical operations planned to be as bloodless as possible.

The majority of his patients are Jehovah's Witnesses whose faith forbids even life-saving blood transfusions. Lapin says he is not permitted even an emergency blood supply for patients "who say, 'I would rather die than have a blood transfusion, which God tells me is wrong.'"

Jehovah's Witnesses come to surgeon Lapin from around the country for surgery of all kinds. So, he said, development of an artificial blood substitute called Fluosol is exciting news for them.

But Lapin, who has done two transfusions with the experimental substance, cautioned against over-optimism until all the results are in.

"I want to be very cautious about this," he said in an interview. "No one really knows what this material will do (over the long term). We are going to have to follow these patients for a very long time to know if we should be using it at all."

But initial results, he said, suggest the blood substitute may buy enough time to save patients who would otherwise bleed to death. "I think we will continue to use it under a very limited, rigid approach."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers Fluosol experimental and permits its use only on patients who have exhausted all conventional medical treatments. Witnesses automatically reject the conventional treatment of transfusions.

Fluosol was developed by Green Cross Corp. of Japan, where the product has been used experimentally on about 50 patients. A Green Cross subsidiary, Alpha Therapeutics Corp. of South Pasadena, Calif., manufactures it in the United States.

About five years of testing will be needed to win FDA marketing approval.

The blood substitute has been used only three times in the United States. The first time was last month in Minnesota. Lapin said he subsequently used it on two patients, one an elderly man who died five days later.

He said an autopsy showed Fluosol was not involved in the death — "The Fluosol was probably the only thing that kept him alive five days."

Lapin, an Israeli-born American and not a Witness, said all

three transfusion patients were Witnesses.

The religious prohibition against blood transfusions is emphatic and total. It is a frequent cause of friction between members and doctors, for whom transfusions are a major medical tool.

Lapin contends doctors often refuse to operate on Witnesses, sometimes give unauthorized blood transfusions during surgical emergencies and have even filed suit to force transfusions.

But, Lapin said, "I am convinced that operations can be done without blood and they can be done successfully."

Lapin's techniques include large doses of folic acid, iron and vitamin B-12 to stimulate new blood production in the bone marrow.

Surgery itself, carefully planned step-by-step, usually involves electric cautery — sort of an electric knife that emits a spark to immediately close blood vessels as it slices through tissue.

Lapin does say artificial blood poses "a moral dilemma: If I have done an operation before without blood, can I now ask an individual to subject himself to something I'm not sure about?"

If the long-term safety and effectiveness of artificial blood is proven, Lapin said, it could prove invaluable for disaster victims, battlefield casualties and patients with rare blood types.

But until then, its use will probably be limited mostly to Witnesses, a group Lapin calls "nobody's people."

He said they are forgotten by politicians because they do not vote, demonstrate or serve in the military. They also pose "medical and emotional problems for doctors because nobody wants to have one of these patients die on his operating table" for lack of blood.

Lapin maintains a hot line telephone for Witnesses with medical problems and says it has rung almost 20,000 times in five years.

"What we mostly try to do is make peace between the Witness and the local doctor. We try to convince the Witnesses that doctors are not all ogres," he said.

"The main thing doctors are worried about is, are they going to get sued? The answer is no. Witnesses don't sue. We have never been able to find any case where a Witness has sued for not utilizing blood."

What a Witness will sue over is being given a transfusion during surgery, even if it saves his life. "They have sued for that," Lapin said. "They consider it a moral and a physical

rape." Lapin says much of his success with members of the religion stems from one thing: "I have never gone back on my word to a Jehovah's Witness. I don't have the right to tell them that what they believe is wrong. I practice medicine, not morality."

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AUSTIN — Following U.S. Senate approval of the windfall profits tax and postponement of a House vote until February, Gov. Bill Clements last week blasted the controversial bill as "directly opposed to U.S. interests."

Clements said the tax is counter to a solution of the energy problem. "It's a direct excise tax on the numbers of barrels of oil produced... it's not a profits tax." He made his remarks at the Rosenberg/Richmond Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The governor also reiterated his support for the 1980 Republican presidential nominee-to-be, and invited all Democrat contenders to come campaign in Texas.

Making it perfectly clear that he would not support President Carter, Sen. Edward Kennedy or California Gov. Jerry Brown, Clements said he welcomed their campaign dollars to Texas because it would be good for the state's economy.

Clements said he will wait until after the May primaries to announce his support for a Republican nominee. Two fellow Texans, John Connally and George Bush, are seeking the nomination, and Clements has been careful to stay neutral.

The Democrats are sure to give Clements his wish. Carter postponed a visit to Austin two weeks ago because of the Iranian hostage crisis, but the president intends to come in early spring. Brown has already slipped in and out of the state a couple of times. Kennedy will surely campaign here.

More On Oil

Texas oil and natural gas production has declined steadily over the past six years and is unlikely to increase over present levels.

Testifying before a special Senate subcommittee on energy production in the 1980's, Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said if the state continues producing natural gas at today's rate, it would run out of gas in seven and a half years.

"The possibility of us ever being above one billion barrels of oil production is not good either," Nugent said.

On a brighter note, the consul general of the People's Republic of China paid a courtesy call to Clements last week. Wu Xiaoda said trade between the U.S. and China will begin as soon as congress authorizes trade agreements.

He said the Chinese particularly want to buy technology, especially oil technology.

Wiretapping Support

The Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council voted last Tuesday to endorse wiretap legislation. The vote followed a review of its annual report which said organized crime costs Texans up to \$5 billion annually.

Particularly on the rise is crime related to off-track betting parlours on the Mexican border.

Bentsen Slams Mexico

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen told his colleagues that Mexico's failure to support the U.S. in the Iranian crisis could have serious long-term impact on economic relations between the two neighbors.

Bentsen took Mexico to task for not allowing the shah to return after surgery in the U.S., even though Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo had assured the ex-ruler he would be welcomed back to that country.

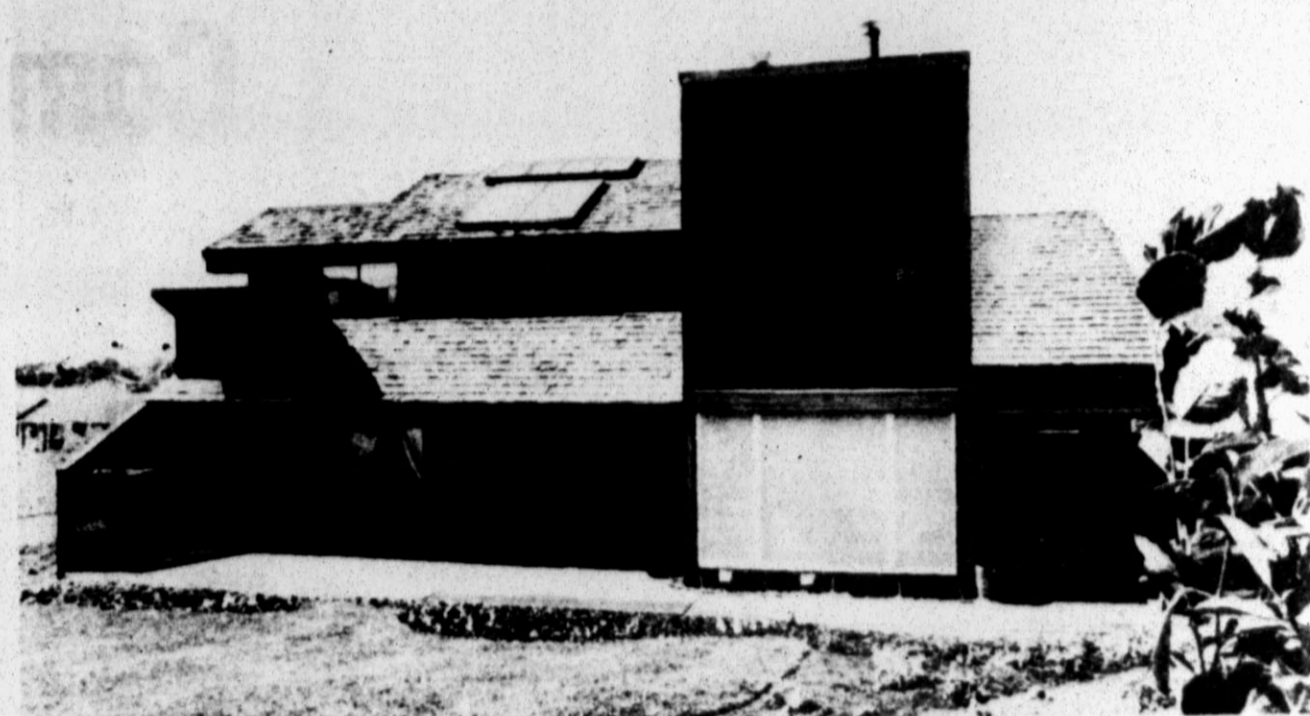
The senator also criticized Portillo's denunciation of the Carter administration's freeze on Iranian assets.

"I want this to be friendly warning," Bentsen said during his speech to the Senate. "We have a history of favoring Mexico in trade."

Bentsen praised Carfada for its support of the U.S. during the crisis.

He said the contrast between the good will "so evident from the North and the attitude of the Mexican government could not be more stark or disturbing."

"At a time when we needed some help, our neighbors to the South have turned their backs on the United States and resorted to political sniping." The sniping was even more strange coming from a country with a rate of inflation higher than the U.S., one of the highest unemployment rates in the world and a recent history of dramatic devaluation, Bentsen said.



A HEAT-COLLECTING WALL dominates the rear of this solar demonstration home built by a California utility company. The foot-thick wall is painted black to better absorb the solar heat that it stores and radiates when needed into the 2,100-square-foot house.

Nun Leads Hockey Team

SEATTLE (AP) — Some of her compatriots in the convent think she plays a little too rough, but Sister Kath Silverthorn is the leading scorer in the Cascade Field Hockey League — and shows no signs of heading for the sidelines.

Sister Silverthorn plays for the Skagit Valley team. Off the field, the 30-year-old nun works with mentally handicapped adults in Seattle, where she belongs to the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace.

As an inside-forward, she led her team with 30 goals this year and 29 goals in 1977. An injury sidelined her in 1978.

Sister Silverthorn has been named to the Pacific Northwest all-star field hockey team five of the past seven seasons. Her three goals led the Pacific Northwest team to five victories in seven games at the 1979 nationals in Edison, N.J.

Joan Armstrong, Skagit Valley coach, said her star player is extremely competitive. "It wouldn't matter if her grandmother were in goal. She'd still try to blast the ball as hard as she could."

"Some of the other sisters think I am too rough," Sister Silverthorn said. "We have a little basketball group that plays once a week and they don't see competition the way I do. "I used to really be bent on

winning, to kill the other team," she continued. "Now I am going out to do my best."

"I had a hard time fighting for womens' sports," Sister Silverthorn remembers of a childhood spent in Sedro Woolley. "It wasn't socially acceptable and not too many girls were interested in playing."

Her sports interest was sparked by her father, Earl Silverthorn, a former major-league baseball player and a scout for the Milwaukee Brewers. The two played catch ever since she was young. "He pitched pretty hard and I had to put dishrags in my catcher's mitt so it wouldn't hurt," Sister Silverthorn said.

Her love for athletics expanded to other sports, including football, tennis and basketball. She was good at all of them — once winning the state tennis community college championship for Skagit Valley Community College.

Field hockey became her favorite sport after college because it was expensive to enter tennis tournaments and "nuns don't have a lot of money," she said.

Sister Silverthorn is slightly built and gets her share of

bumps and bruises on the playing field. "Field hockey is a skilled game and if you play skillfully you won't get hurt — but if you get hit with the ball," she says, "ouch!" A field hockey ball is nine inches in circumference.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1979. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history: On Dec. 26, 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in a battle in Trenton, N.J.

On this date: In 1917, during World War I, the federal government took over the nation's railroads.

In 1922, the World War I Reparations Commission said Germany had defaulted in payments.

In 1962, eight refugees from deep inside East Germany made a dramatic escape to West Berlin by crashing a bus through the barriers at a border checkpoint.

In 1972, former President Harry Truman died at the age of 88.

In 1977, Israel's Prime Minister Begin and Egypt's President Sadat concluded their meetings in Ismailia, Egypt — without agreeing on Mideast issues.

Ten years ago: A United Airlines jet carrying 29 people was hijacked en route to Chicago. The New York flight was taken to Cuba.

Five years ago: The Soviet Union sent an unmanned scientific station into earth orbit.

One year ago, Iranian sources said the embattled nation wouldn't export any more oil since all of its oil output was needed for domestic use.

Today's Birthdays: Writer Henry Miller is 88. Comedian Steve Allen is 58.

Thought For Today: That man is richest whose pleasures are

the cheapest — Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)



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Steve Canyon

By Milton Caniff

TEN YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR I WAS IN HEIDELBERG, GERMANY. I TURNED A CORNER AND ALMOST BUMPED INTO A GERMAN ARMY OFFICER. I WAS STARTLED BY THIS FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER WITH THE UNIFORM OF THE SO RECENT ENEMY. I HAD THE FEELING THAT THERE WAS MORE TO COME. IT DID!

NOT LONG AGO I WAS AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE IN WEST BERLIN. THE RUSSIAN GUARD WAS JUST CHANGING AND I ASKED THAT GUY OF THE OMINOUS FROM BEING SO CLOSE TO A POTENTIAL FUTURE OPPONENT.

WHEN SOVIET COMBAT TROOPS MOVED INTO CUBA, I ONCE MORE FELT THAT CHILL OF CONCERN AT AN ALIEN MILITARY PRESENCE SO CLOSE AT HAND.

IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE TOO-THIN RED WHITE AND BLUE LINE OF YANKEE MEN AND WOMEN ABOUT THE WORLD WE COULD BE HAVING AN EVEN CLOSER LOOK AT HOSTILE UNIFORMS.

YOU MIGHT GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT WHEN YOU ARE COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS ON THE BIRTHDAY OF ONE WHO KNEW WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO HAVE RAW HATE CLOSING IN FROM EVERYWHERE—INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO ONCE SAID THEY LOVED HIM.

WE HAD A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

EVERYTHING BUT THE ROASTED CHESTNUTS

THAT WASN'T TRADITIONAL?

NOT IN A MICROWAVE OVEN!

PEANUTS

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

HO-HO-HO! I'M ON MY WAY!

HOLD IT!

YOU FORGOT TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE!

EELK & MEEK

EELK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider

BOY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I REALLY FEEL I CAN COPE!

HOW COME?

I READ A BOOK ON IT!

MAYBE YOU GUYS OUGHTA READ IT

JOBS

FRANK AND ERNEST

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves

TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST, WE ALL LOOK ALIKE TO ME...EXCEPT RUDOLPH, OF COURSE.

MARMADUKE

ACROSS

- 1 Orchards
- 7 Epithet
- 12 Bivouac
- 13 Tropical fruit
- 14 Less difficult
- 15 Foot part
- 16 Compass point
- 17 Female saint (abbr.)
- 18 Accountant (abbr.)
- 21 Italian poet
- 23 Who (It)
- 26 Othello villain
- 28 Portal
- 29 Pullet
- 30 Secondary school
- 31 Viscera
- 33 Ovis
- 36 Venetian official
- 37 House wing
- 38 Kind of onion
- 40 American (abbr.)
- 41 Vermilion
- 42 Auto failure

DOWN

- 1 Exclamation
- 2 Genetic material
- 3 Officer's Candidate
- 4 Conceited
- 5 Correct
- 6 Unfurl
- 7 Portable light
- 8 Part of a church
- 9 Baseball stick
- 10 Observe
- 11 Drink like a dog
- 13 Ram
- 18 Zero
- 19 Release on condition
- 20 Ancient
- 22 Sounds
- 23 Color (suffix)
- 24 Plant rows
- 25 Gatefold
- 27 Select
- 32 Oklahoma
- 34 Mrs.
- 35 Roosevelt
- 39 Small anchors
- 43 Florida key
- 45 Carpet nap
- 47 Meridian
- 48 Scouting organization (abbr.)
- 49 Sharp bark
- 50 Lighted
- 52 Stannum
- 53 Mao
- 54 Baseball player Mel

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ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALLEY OOP AND ALL THE FOLKS IN MOO (and me too!) Dave Graue 12-25

"Phil, I KNOW Santa put an Italian salami under the tree for you!"

MARMADUKE

Steve Canyon

By Milton Caniff

AS SUMMER HURTTLES DOWNHILL IN AN ANCIENT TAXICAB—PURSUED BY MUGGER-KILLERS WHO WANT HER ELIMINATED AS A WITNESS...

ON BOARD THE CRUISE SHIP COL. CANYON IS RESPONDING TO THE OXYGEN!

THEN DON'T TELL HIM...

...THAT WE DID AN INTENSIVE SEARCH OF THE SHIP—AND TWO PASSENGERS ARE MISSING—MRS. CANYON AND ENDICOTT ELLI!

THEY MAY HAVE PLOTTED TOGETHER TO KILL MRS. ELLI—AND JUMP SHIP!

OFF TO PLAY HOCKEY, I SEE

THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD DAY FOR IT

CAN YOU CARRY THAT HEAVY BAG OF EQUIPMENT?

THIS ISN'T EQUIPMENT... THIS IS MY LUNCH!

PEANUTS

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom

DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS. MY NAME IS FILMORE... CARE TO BUY SOME BURGLAR INSURANCE?

EELK & MEEK

EELK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider

I'M LOOKING FOR A JOB THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE LEAVING THE HOUSE EXCEPT ONCE A WEEK TO PICK UP A CHECK

SEE YA NEXT WEEK

JOBS

FRANK AND ERNEST

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves

I OWNED ONE OF THOSE ONCE, BUT IT WOULDN'T COME OUT OF THE GARAGE WHEN THERE WAS A HAWK IN THE SKY.

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ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue

YOU WANT US TO TELL EVERYONE WE SEE T'STEER CLEAR OF THAT THING?

YOU GOT IT, SARGE!

...ONCE OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WARNED, WE'LL HAVE TIME TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO DEAL WITH THAT MONSTROSITY!

THE PROBE HAS LANDED, SENPAK!

THEN YOU MAY RELEASE THE ROBOT!

"I'll bet you'd close the door if YOU were paying 86 cents a gallon for heating oil!"

MARMADUKE

ACROSS

- 1 Executioner in Mikado
- 5 Go to court
- 8 Bird of prey
- 12 Chinese currency
- 13 Busy insect
- 14 Inking
- 15 New Testament book
- 16 Egypt (abbr.)
- 17 Nipple
- 18 Believer in God
- 20 Says
- 22 German article
- 23 Chinese fish sauce
- 24 Pigs' homes
- 27 War hero
- 28 Have a meal
- 31 Do wrong
- 32 Lade
- 33 Arrival-time guess (abbr.)
- 34 Diving bird
- 35 Actress
- 36 Redgrave
- 37 Food fish
- 38 Exist
- 39 Sensation
- 41 Mao
- 42 South (Fr.)
- 43 Small garden spade
- 46 New
- 50 Garment piece
- 51 possess (contr.)
- 53 Relinquish
- 54 Skin opening
- 55 Goat
- 56 Commentator
- 57 State (Fr.)
- 58 Compass point
- 59 Things given
- 9 Idea (Fr.)
- 10 Dash
- 11 Food
- 19 Family member
- 21 Having pedal digits
- 24 Furrow
- 25 According to fact
- 26 Irritates
- 27 First-rate
- 4 Kickoff type
- 5 Fry quickly
- 6 Actress
- 7 Merkl
- 8 Ancient Italian
- 9 Name for a cat
- 9.5 Emit coherent light
- 10 Dash
- 11 Food
- 19 Family member
- 21 Having pedal digits
- 24 Furrow
- 25 According to fact
- 26 Irritates
- 27 First-rate
- 44 Part of a plant
- 45 Soup green
- 47 Evening in Italy
- 48 Revise
- 49 Ten (prefix)
- 52 Wine (Fr.)

Ann Landers

Bisexual Marriages



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was interested in the responses you received from the wives of bisexuals. They remained "happily" married and accepted the situation without complaint. What about the husbands of bisexual women -- especially those who have children? Are their husbands just as understanding? If not -- why not?

I am now divorced because my husband couldn't accept the fact that I fell in love with another woman. I tried to explain that I didn't love him any less, but he wouldn't believe me.

My "friend" and her husband were our best friends. We went everywhere together. I was aware that my husband had made several passes at "Jill" but he failed to see the irony in the fact that he and I had the same good taste in women! When "Jill's" husband learned about our relationship, he

arranged to be transferred 2,000 miles away. This is how he opted to "solve" the problem. (He only fooled himself, of course. "Jill" found another woman to love in a matter of weeks.)

Do you receive letters from husbands with bisexual wives?

The man I have been dating since my divorce mysteriously stopped calling me after we went to a party and my current girlfriend showed up. Nothing was said, but I suspect he sensed something was "different" when he saw us together. Rather than discuss it, he simply chose to stop seeing me.

Is this what I have to look forward to? For a long time I have felt it is time bisexual women came out of the closet and declared themselves, but after my own experience I'm beginning to think the risk is too great. Please answer in your column if you can get this letter past your editors. -- Duo-Date

DEAR DUO: In answer to your question: "Do you receive letters from husbands with bisexual wives?" Yes -- they tell me they are divorcing them. Maybe I'm square as a chair, but I think it's asking a lot of a husband (or a gentleman friend) to accept, with equanimity, the fact that his wife or sweetheart has a female lover on the side.

I can understand (just barely) a wife and mother staying with her double-gaited husband, especially if he's a good father, but I also can understand why the average male would freak out if he learned he was sharing his wife or sweetheart with a woman.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You can say what you want to, but divorcees and widows are considered a threat by married women. I know, because when my husband died I was cut out of everything one month after the funeral.

I decided to move 1,500 miles

away and tell everybody. "My husband is permanently stationed elsewhere." (This was true. He was permanently stationed in the cemetery.)

I've been happy as a clam -- I get invited to everything. No woman is afraid I'm going to run off with her husband. Life is beautiful! -- Figured It Out In New Mexico

DEAR FIG: No relatives or friends ever come to visit? I have a feeling one of these days someone will show up and blow the whistle on you. Until then, have a good time!

CONFIDENTIAL to Hate What's Happening But Don't Want to Get Involved: Edmund Burke wrote, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Burke lived a long time ago, but those words are as relevant as if they were written yesterday. Paste them in your hatband, Mister.

New Member Joins Exemplar Chapter

Linda Eileen Brown was welcomed as a new transferee from Dimmitt last week by members of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Mrs. Brown was introduced during a meeting in the parlor of First Christian Church, where the hostesses were members of the social committee, composed of Jeannie Tucker, Jan Walsler, Sandy Owsley, Ronna Howell and Linda Kay Sorrels.

Also welcomed during the meeting was a guest, Billie Brown, the chapter's adopted sister.

Gifts of clothing, toys and canned goods were wrapped by members for delivery to a needy family before Christmas. Also, a Christmas greeting was read by Toni Jones from Bill and Jack Ross, founders of Beta Sigma Phi.

In lieu of the opening prayer, the sorority sisters joined in singing "Silent Night." At the conclusion of business, members exchanged recipes at a

tasting bee.

The evening's program, "Christmas in Bermuda" was brought by Jeannie Tucker, who prepared a traditional main course from that island, Cassava pie, a cake-like mixture combined with pork and chicken. Members brought side dishes to be served with the main course.

The chapter's next meeting is scheduled Jan. 8 in the Community Room of First National Bank with Brenda Thomas and Debra Cook acting as hostesses. Bringing the program will be Ilajejan Brinkman and Ailene Tindal.

Attending the recent meeting were the hostesses and Ilajejan Brinkman, Cheryl Bullard, Barbara Burkhalter, Debra Cook, Bonnie Decker, Pam Fogo, Nan Gauthreaux, Opal Glenn, Toni Jones, Barbara Kendall, Phyllis Neill, Jo Ann Richburg, Mary Sledge, Pam Stephens, Brenda Thomas, Linda Thorell, Ailene Tindal, and Dixie Williamson.

Senior Citizens Opportunities

Promoting programs sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

Activities planned this week (Dec. 27 - Jan. 2) at Hereford Senior Citizens Center are:

THURSDAY - Gold leafing from 9-11 a.m., noon meal from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., devotional at 1 p.m. and "Y" Health Club at 2:30.

FRIDAY - Mall walk at 9:15 a.m., noon meal from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., bowling at 1:30.

MONDAY - Mall walk at 9:15 a.m., noon meal from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., bridge from 1-5 p.m. square dancing at 3.

TUESDAY - (No oil painting) noon meal from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Pioneer Bowling League at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Mall walk at 9:15 a.m., noon meal from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Westgate visitation at 1, plaster class at 2:30.

On the menu at the Senior

Citizens Center for the week of Dec. 27 - Jan. 2 are:

THURSDAY - Fish, French fried potato rinds, peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes with okra, pruce spice cake, cornmeal muffin with oleo, milk.

FRIDAY - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato wedge, three-bean salad, pudding, roll with oleo, milk.

MONDAY - Hamburger steak, French fried potato rinds, whole corn, spinach, cheese apple crisp, yeast roll with oleo, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken-fried steak, blackeyed peas, fried okra, pickled beets and onions, sliced peaches, cornmeal muffin with oleo, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, jellied citrus salad, roll with oleo, apple cobbler, milk.

R-Value Information Part of Home Contract

COLLEGE STATION -- Home buyers now have R-value facts in their sales contracts, says Pat Seaman, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Effective Nov. 30, 1979, R-value facts must be part of sales contracts -- on newly built houses, retrofitted houses and apartment buildings, she explains.

Also, new federal regulations say buyers must receive an explanation of the R-value information, the specialist says.

Ms. Seaman is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Here's what sales contracts must include:

O types of insulation in the structure.

O insulation thickness, and O R-value.

This information must be available before the purchase of a unit, Ms. Seaman stresses.

In addition, insulation manufacturers must furnish package labels stating the R-value of the insulation -- or, for loose-fill insulation, they must state the thickness and coverage area for various R-values.

R-value is a measure of insulation's ability to resist heat flow.

The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating power.

See as needed 2-30-2 Rights Spelled

COLLEGE STATION --

Report billing disputes about a credit card bill or charge account in writing within 60 days of receipt of the billing statement.

Your billing inquiry must be acknowledged within 30 days and settled within 90 days, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

All of the following are considered billing errors:

1) account errors.

2) failure to credit the account for payments made or goods returned.

3) billings that need further explanation.

4) charges not made, or charges made by an unauthorized person.

5) charges for goods not delivered as agreed or which were not accepted.

6) charges billed with an incorrect description, date or amount, and

7) failure to bill the consumer at the correct address, provided that the creditor was given a change of address notice at least 10 days prior to the billing.

Also, prior to settlement, creditors cannot send harassing letters and may not close the account during that time for refusal to pay the disputed amount, Mrs. McCormack points out.

In addition, creditors are forbidden to issue bad credit reports unless the consumer is notified and credit bureaus are informed that the bill is in dispute.

In such cases, the creditor must send the consumer the names of all who receive notice of the delinquent debt.

If the company later discovers

it was in error, it must report the bill's settlement to everyone who received notice of the delinquency, the specialist continues.

Problems with defective merchandise or bad service are not considered "billing errors."

However, the consumer has certain rights in connection with credit-card purchases.

In the past, the consumer was not permitted to withhold payment to credit-card issuers when goods were defective.

New Arrivals

Dr. and Mrs. Darrell A. Knabe of Bryan are the parents of a son, Stephen Jason, born Dec. 6. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knabe, Star Route, Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currin of Bryan. The infant has a two-year-old sister, Angie.

Roundup Workshop Slated

In response to suggestions from 4-H members, leaders, and County Extension Agents around the state, the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will offer a "4-H Roundup Preparation" Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27, 1980.

Workshop sessions from which participants may choose include method demonstrations and illustrated talks, public speaking, share-the-fun, range evaluation including range and pasture grass identification,

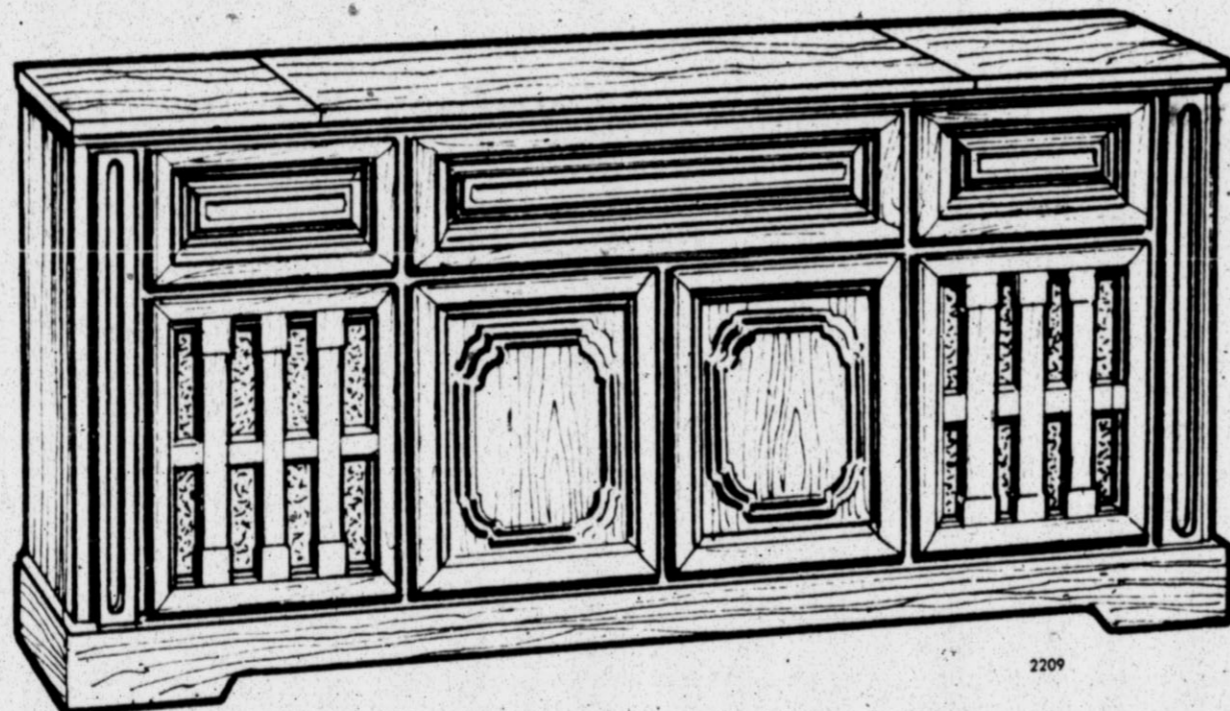
soil, judging, meat identification, and entomology.

The instructors for each of these 4-H Roundup Participation areas are well-qualified 4-H adult leaders, Extension Agents, and Extension Specialists. If 4-H leaders, adult or youth, are interested in attending this new and exciting workshop they may obtain additional information and registration details from the Deaf Smith County Extension Office, 364-3573.

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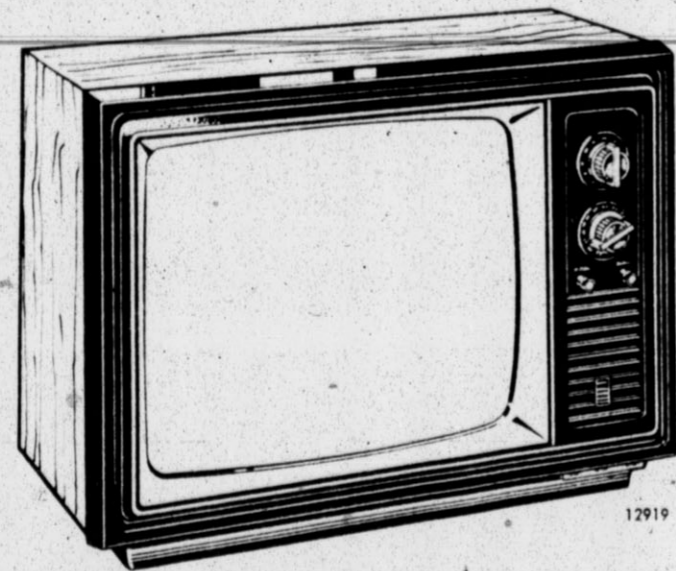
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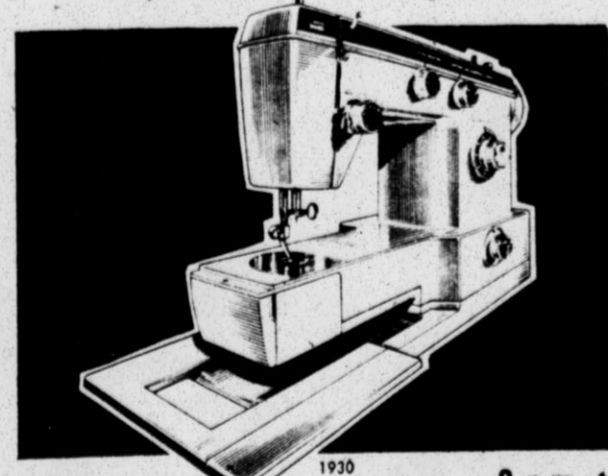
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Pitt Kicker Named MVP In Fiesta Bowl As Panthers Win

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — University of Pittsburgh kicker Mark Schubert said it was a thrill to be named the Fiesta Bowl's most valuable offensive player, but thought it might mean even more to his parents.

"I hadn't done any Christmas shopping out here and this is going to be my present to my parents," said Schubert, who sandwiched a 36-yard field goal between a pair of 46-yarders as the 10th-ranked Panthers defeated the University of Arizona 16-10 in Tuesday's nationally televised game.

Freshman quarterback Dan Marino hit tight end Benjie

Pryor on a 12-yard pass in the third quarter for the Panthers' only touchdown.

Schubert's first field goal came with 10 seconds left in the opening period.

Marino, who completed 15 of 29 passes for 172 yards while giving up two interceptions, said Pitt had been helped greatly by Schubert all year. "In fact, we may have won this game because of him — because of his consistency," he added.

Pittsburgh, making its fourth straight bowl appearance, ended the season with an 11-1 record and a 10-game victory streak.

Winning Coach Jackie Sherrill said he thought Arizona, which finished at 6-5-1, had an outstanding game plan.

"They threw the ball extremely well," said Sherrill. "When they were unable to run with the ball, they came out throwing it. It surprised me that they could throw the ball that well ... I think we should wind up in the top six."

Arizona strong safety Dave Liggins, the Fiesta Bowl's most valuable defensive player, picked off two Pitt passes, had one pass deflection and was credited with three unassisted and four assisted tackles.

"That trophy was on the back of my mind since Monday when I saw it," said Liggins. "I think defensively, we showed people we can play football. We never gave up."

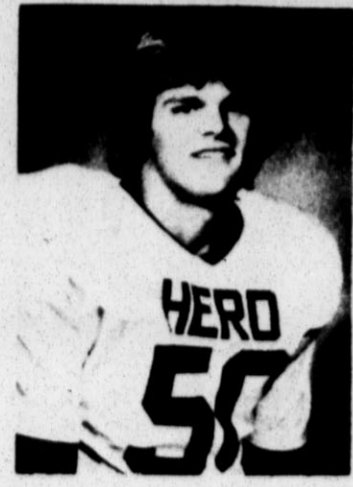
Tony Mason, in his third year as Arizona's head coach, was naturally disappointed by the loss.

"We've been underestimated all year long but we can play with anybody," said Mason. "That was a good football team out there, and I thought we should have won. But I won't make any excuses for our play. We did well but they were better."

Trailing 6-0 early in the third quarter, Arizona kicker Brett Weber cut the margin in half with a 38-yard field goal.

The Wildcats moved into position to make a game-tying field goal later in the quarter. But faced with a fourth-and-2 play from the Pitt 21, the Wildcats elected to go for the first down. They failed by inches on a run by Larry Heater.

Blue Scores 22-13 Win Over Gray in All-Star Tilt



MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Harvard Coach Joe Restic says two fourth-quarter plays were the keys to his team's 22-13 Christmas Day victory in the 42nd annual Blue-Gray college all-star football game.

The first big play came just as the quarter started when the Gray, down 14-13, faced a fourth down at the Blue 30-yard line and decided to go for the first down rather than try a field goal.

But the Blue defense stopped Rice's Earl Cooper for a 1-yard gain, leaving the Gray two yards short of the first down marker.

"I didn't think we could kick that far," said Auburn Coach

Doug Barfield who opted for the first down rather than a field goal.

"Plus, with the wind at their back, we didn't want to give them the ball at the 30 if we missed," Barfield said. "That was definitely a big play because after that they took command."

Restic cited a safety scored by the Blue team minutes later as "a big factor in our victory."

The safety came after the Auburn's James McKinney recovered a fumble by Yale's Ken Hill at the Gray 2-yard line. The fumble ended a 69-yard march by the Blue.

On the third play after the

fumble, however, the Gray decided to gamble on a reverse and Alabama State's Terry Greer was caught in the end zone by Iowa's Jim Molini for a safety.

The Blue then took the ensuing kickoff and, led by their most valuable player, Syracuse quarterback Bill Hurley, marched 49 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory.

That touchdown was scored by Hill, who fumbled away another Blue touchdown earlier in the quarter.

Hurley, who hit 12 of 15 passes for 128 yards, provided the offensive spark for the Blue in the first half, engineering two touchdown drives to stake the Northern all-stars to a 14-0 lead.

Hurley scored the first touchdown on a 6-yard run, then passed six yards to Oregon State wide receiver Steve Cury for the second score.

Richburg Named As Top Soph

Hereford defensive end, Aubrey Richburg was named sophomore of the year in the Amarillo Globe-News Super Football team lineup Sunday.

Richburg was previously chosen as a first-team 4-AAAA all-district selection and was the only sophomore who managed to hold a berth on the first squad.

The 196-pound end's credentials might have had something to do with his selection as he amassed an average of more than a dozen tackles per game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richburg.

McAdams, Allen, Colvin In Panhandle Sports HOF

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Carl McAdams, a two-time all-America linebacker at Oklahoma University, will be inducted Jan. 27 into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Also being inducted will be Johnny Allen, longtime coach at Carver High School in Amarillo, and George Ray Colvin, a former West Texas State University basketball great.

McAdams, who played high school football at White Deer, was all-America for the Sooners in 1964 and 1965.

Induction ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 at Amarillo College gymnasium. Athletes of the year and coaches of the year in each sport for the past year also will be announced.

Eligible will be outstanding athletes and coaches from the Texas Panhandle, as well as portions of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Allen coached Amarillo Carver High School to the state football championship in 1952 and to state track championships in 1965 and 1966. He now is assistant boys' cross country coach for Amarillo's four high schools.

Duke Tops College Ranks; Kentucky, Irish Move Up

By TOM CANAVAN Associated Press Writer

Duke, extended to overtime by Boston College and hard-pressed by Providence in winning the Industrial National Classic last weekend, maintained a firm hold on the No. 1 position in a very scrambled Associated Press college basketball poll Wednesday.

The Blue Devils collected 41 of 54 first-place votes and 1,064 out of a possible 1,080 points in the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Bill Foster's team edged Boston College 70-64 in the first round of the tournament and held off a furious Providence comeback in posting an 82-74 win in the championship game.

But Duke wasn't the only member of the Top 20 which had its problems last week. There were many close calls, and some surprises.

Kentucky, which moved up a notch to No. 2 this week after collecting eight first-place votes and 991 points, scored a heart-thumping 61-60 win over Purdue in the championship of the Kentucky Invitational last weekend. The Wildcats also posted lopsided wins over Georgia and California during the week in running their record to 10-1.

Notre Dame, ranked fourth last week, also moved up a place while DePaul, Louisiana State and North Carolina, ranked sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively, last week, each moved up two pegs on the poll.

The Fighting Irish collected three first-place votes and 907 points after last week's win over Fairfield. DePaul, which captured the Chicagoland Classic last weekend, was tabbed on one first-place ballot and received 860 points. LSU was fifth with 815 points followed by North Carolina with 784 points — just three more than Ohio State, which plummeted from second to seventh after being upset 75-65 by Louisville.

Purdue, Syracuse and Indiana rounded out the Top 10. The Boilermakers were eighth with 624 points — 17 more than the

Orangemen — while injury-ridden Indiana, No. 5 last week and a four-point loser to North Carolina Saturday, slipped to No. 10 with 532.

Iowa, unbeaten in eight and winners of the Dayton Classic last week, headed the Second Ten. Louisville, which looked impressive in beating Ohio State only to become an upset victim itself later in the week to Utah, was 12th followed by Missouri, Virginia, St. John's, UCLA, Georgetown D.C., Oregon State, Arkansas and Brigham Young.

Last week, the Second 10 was Louisville, Virginia, Iowa, UCLA, St. John's, Missouri, Georgetown, Brigham Young, Oregon State and Arkansas.

For the second straight week, there are no new members to Top 20.

Asked why they didn't go for the field goal, Mason said, "There is no game tomorrow ... This was the Fiesta Bowl and we had to gamble."

Pitt then turned around and put together an 80-yard march than culminated with Pryor's touchdown reception.

Schubert added his third field goal in the final quarter, then Arizona fullback Hubert Oliver scored the Wildcats' lone touchdown with 5:02 remaining in the game.

Arizona finished the 1979 season tied for third place in the Pacific 10 Conference standings.

76ers Clip Bullets; Portland Wins

By The Associated Press

Bobby Jones, Steve Mix and Henry Bibby sat on the Philadelphia bench and waited until they were needed. Once called upon, the 76ers trio responded — scoring all 25 of their team's fourth-quarter points in a comeback 95-92 victory over the Washington Bullets.

"We know for this team to win the championship, the bench has to do its job," said Mix, who scored six of his 12 points in that final quarter Tuesday as Philadelphia's reserves outscored the Bullets 25-21 in the last 12 minutes. "I enjoy this, reserve role because Bobby (Jones) and I can team up and go all-out on every play."

That's just what they did Tuesday. Jones scored 12 points in less than nine minutes as the 76ers snapped a 77-77 tie and pulled to a 94-84 lead with 2:47 to play.

Bibby collected seven of his 15 points in the fourth quarter as Philadelphia recorded its 13th victory in 16 games and pulled within 1 1/2 games of first-place Boston in the Atlantic Division of the National Basketball Association's Eastern Conference.

In the other NBA games Tuesday, the New York Knicks blasted the New Jersey Nets 131-102, the Cleveland Cavaliers topped the Detroit Pistons 111-101, the Utah Jazz bested the Denver Nuggets 122-111 and the Portland Trail Blazers bombed the Golden State Warriors 113-91.

Portland got 32 points from Tom Owens and 24 from Ron Brewer to hand Golden State its eighth loss in the last nine games.

The Trail Blazers led 66-48 at halftime, then boosted the margin to 84-55 with 6:47 remaining. Sonny Parker led the Warriors with 20 points.

McAdams now farms and lives near Farris, Okla. The two years he was all-America, the Sooners lost to Texas but after each of the games, the Associated Press named McAdams its national defensive player of the week.

McAdams, Allen and Colvin will raise the number of honorees in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame to 52.

Eagles, Bucs Open NFL Playoff Action Saturday

By The Associated Press

Practice resumed today for the Philadelphia Eagles, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and six other National Football League teams with the Super Bowl on their minds.

In San Diego, the Chargers are preparing for their first playoff game since the 1965 season, when they won the Western Division title in the American Football League and were shut out 23-0 by Buffalo for the AFL championship.

San Diego and Pittsburgh tied for the NFL's best record at 12-4 (the Chargers, by virtue of their regular-season victory over the Steelers, have the home-field edge in all AFC playoff games) while the Oilers rode Earl

campbell's league-high 1,297 rushing yards to an 11-5 mark.

But Campbell may not be at full strength for Sunday's game — and quarterback Dan Pastorini may not play at all. Each suffered a groin injury against the Broncos. Campbell's coming just before halftime on a 3-yard run for what turned out to be the winning touchdown.

The Dolphins will be trying to repeat their last playoff appearance in Pittsburgh, when they beat the Steelers 21-17 for the AFC championship in their 17-0 perfect season, while the Rams will be trying to reverse the outcome of last year's NFC championship game, when the Cowboys shut them out 28-0.

Bingham Often Forgotten Man in Oiler Defense

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler linebacker Gregg Bingham, often the forgotten man in the Oiler defense, always seems to know when to make his presence known.

"I'm just part of the woodwork," Bingham said last week prior to the Oilers in a 13-7 National Football League first-round playoff victory over Denver.

If Bingham is indeed a part of the woodwork, he may have struck on an ideal camouflage for making key interceptions.

The seven-year veteran from Purdue came out of the woodwork in the fourth quarter Sunday to intercept a Craig Morton pass that helped seal Houston's victory over the Broncos.

Bingham stepped forth again Nov. 5 when he picked off a pass by Miami's Bob Griese at the Oiler 15-yard line to insure Houston's 9-6 victory.

"Like I always say, I never get any recognition, but I feel good about coming up with a lot of big plays," Bingham said.

Bingham and the Oilers returned to workouts today to resume preparations for Saturday's American Football Conference semi-final playoff game against AFC Western Division champion San Diego.

Bingham has been one of the steady Oiler linebackers. He led the team with 100 tackles during the regular season, assisted in 103 others, intercepted three passes and made seven touchdown saving plays. Yet, post-season recognition has been rare.

"It's a lot of politicking," Bingham said of post-season

honor. "Look at the record and you'll see it's a helluva advantage to be a player representative. Check how many all-pros are player reps."

However, some are aware of Bingham's value.

"He's the type of player people take for granted," offensive coordinator Ed Biles said. "But you don't know how valuable he is until you don't have him."

The Oilers hoped for a brighter injury picture than Sunday when they lost quarterback Dan Pastorini and running back Earl Campbell with groin injuries and wide receiver Ken Burrough with a lower back bruise.

A victory over San Diego would send the Oilers to Pittsburgh or Miami for the AFC championship game, and a possible trip to the Super Bowl that they missed by only one game a year ago.

"Don't even talk about the Super Bowl yet," Bingham said. "All I'm thinking about now is San Diego."

And it's another meeting of two former collegiate coaching rivals — Philadelphia's Dick Vermeil (UCLA) and Tampa Bay's John McKay (Southern California).

The Eagles, 27-17 wild-card winners over Chicago in the National Conference opening round, and the Bucs, NFC Central Division champions, open the second round of action at 12:30 p.m. EST Saturday.

The AFC's second round follows at 4 p.m. with the walking wounded of the Houston Oilers, 13-7 winners over Denver in their wild-card game, visiting the San Diego Chargers, champions of the West Division.

On Sunday the remaining division winners play their first playoff games — Miami (East) at Pittsburgh (Central) in the AFC and Los Angeles (West) at Dallas (East) in the NFC.

As a team, the Bucs have never been in a playoff game (six of their 22 starters were in at least one with other clubs). In fact, in their previous three seasons, they never won more than five games. But this year, they won their first five and finished at 10-6.

But they are an enigma. Most fans view Tampa Bay as a sputtering offense overshadowed by the league's best defense, while the Eagles are considered more of an offense-oriented team. But statistically Philadelphia was seventh in offense in the AFC — and the Bucs were sixth.

It's only the second meeting of the teams, Philadelphia won the first encounter 13-3.

Sports Briefs

TENNIS
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — American-born Steve Krulvitz, who holds dual American-Israeli citizenship, upset fifth-seeded Balazs Taroczy of Hungary 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the first round of the \$362,000 Australian Open tennis tournament.

In other matches, third-seeded Victor Amaya of the United States defeated countryman Sherwood Stewart 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 and, American Chris Delaney beat his older brother, Jim, 7-6, 6-4, 7-5.

BOXING
SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Twenty-year-old boxer Tony Thomas was listed in critical condition as a result of head injuries sustained during a four-round bout last Saturday night, a hospital spokesman said.

Thomas of Spartanburg, S.C., lost the fight to Sammy Horne when the bout was stopped with 1:10 remaining in the fourth round. Approximately one hour after the fight, Thomas lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to Spartanburg General Hospital, and has not regained consciousness.

GENERAL
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Donald S. Fair, the first announcer at Ak-Sar-Ben race track, and one of the premier announcers in his field in the nation, died at age 81.

Fair, who retired in 1970 after a 35-year career as writer and chart-caller for the Daily Racing Form and the old Morning Telegraph, suffered a stroke in June.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hal Hirshon, captain of the 1938 UCLA football team, died of leukemia at Marina Mercy Hospital in suburban Marina del Rey. He was 63.

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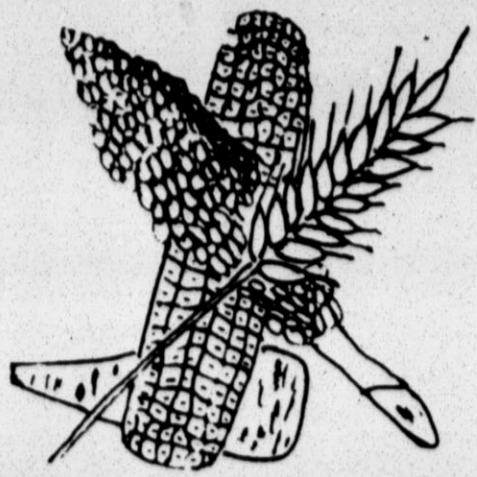
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Dairy Price Supports May Rise by 6.6 Percent

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dairy farmers may see federal milk price supports raised an additional 6.6 percent next spring, a sharper increase than some Agriculture Department experts predicted several months ago.

The increase would be mandatory under law, which calls for an adjustment April 1—midway in the dairy marketing year—to reflect changes in costs of producing milk over the preceding six months.

Officials say they are not sure at this time what impact the increase will have on retail milk prices later in 1980, but the higher support will prevent them from dropping precipitously at the farm level.

Price supports were set as of Oct. 1 at \$11.22 per 100 pounds

of milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat that is sold to make cheese, butter and nonfat dried milk. That rate, which will be in effect until next spring's adjustment, represented a boost on Oct. 1 of 6.8 percent from the support of \$10.51 that had been in effect.

The adjustments in milk supports involves a formula that links the rates to parity, the indicator which, at 100 percent, theoretically would give farmers the same buying power they had in the period of 1910-14.

But as production expenses rise, so does the parity price of a commodity.

President Carter recently signed a bill that continues for two more years a requirement that the milk support be set

each Oct. 1 at no less than 80 percent of parity. It also calls for a semiannual adjustment the following April 1 to reflect any changes in production expenses over the previous six months.

Back in September, when USDA was working on the new Oct. 1 support level, officials projected that the mid-year increase due next April 1 would be an estimated 4.5 percent, boosting the minimum guaranteed dairy farmers then to about \$11.72 per 100 pounds of milk.

However, on Wednesday, USDA said a 6.6 percent increase now appears likely next April 1, which would boost the basic milk support to \$11.96 per 100 pounds, an increase of 74 cents from the current level.

Dairy farmers do not get di-

rect federal payments under the support program, but USDA agrees to buy surplus butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk at prices high enough so dealers can afford to pay producers the minimum rates specified.

With increased production this year, actual milk prices recently have been at or slightly less than the federal support rate, a situation that USDA experts say appears likely to continue in 1980.

The department said written comments about the semiannual milk support adjustment due next spring can be sent by Feb. 18 to Robert R. Stansberry, Procurement and Sales Division, ASCS, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

19 Witnesses Scheduled to Speak During Lubbock Cotton Hearings

An array of 19 witnesses will appear before House Cotton Subcommittee hearings in Lubbock December 29, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "giving Subcommittee members the opportunity to hear a good cross-section of views on a variety of matters important to the cotton industry."

The hearings are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center. The public is invited. Similar hearings are scheduled for December 27 in Greenwood, Miss., and January 4 in Fresno, Calif.

Subcommittee member Kent Hance, Democrat of Lubbock, has announced that the issues open for testimony and discussion, before the hearing will include the USDA proposal of no set-aside for 1980, the idea of a cotton reserve, proposals for automatic acreage reduction when a certain carryover level is reached, the farm structure study, and the expansion of U.S. export markets.

"The Cotton Subcommittee will welcome testimony on any of the listed topics as well as other matters of concern to cotton industry members," Hance said.

The subcommittee has seven members, including Hance, Chairman David Bowen (D-Miss.); Charles Stenholm (D-Tex.); Ed Jones (D-Tenn.); Margaret Heckler (R-Mass.); Tony Coelho (D-Calif.), and William Thomas (R-Calif.). According to John Waits, Counsel for the Subcommittee, only Bowen, Hance, Stenholm and Thomas are expected to be present for the Lubbock hearing.

Also according to Waits, leadoff witness for the hearings will be Joe D. Unfred of New Home, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, accompanied by PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Other witnesses named by Waits include Earl Sears, Executive Vice President of the National Cotton Coun-

cil, Memphis, Tenn.; Charles Wofford, Executive Director of Lower Rio Grande Valley Cotton and Grain Producers and Chairman of Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations; Robert Gibson, cotton producer from Meadow; Vern Highley, Director of Public Relations for Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock;

Nita Gibson, President of Cotton Pool, Inc. of Seminole; Raymond Cooper of Dallas, First Vice President of the Washington-based American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA); Don Smith, Executive Vice President of Texas Independent Ginners Association, Lubbock; Marvin Meek of Plainview, Chairman of the American Agriculture Movement's national office;

L.D. Anderson of Lubbock, current Chairman of the Cotton Board; A.D. May, President of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Stamford; Lewis Johnson, Coordinator for the Special Movement Project for Texas-Oklahoma Cotton, accompanied by Neal Gillen, ACSA Executive Vice President and Bob Potet, Executive Vice President of the Texas Cotton Association, Dallas;

Joe Rankin of Ralls, Vice President of Texas Farmers Union; Oscar Tomlinson, cotton producer of Littlefield; Robert Robbins, President of the Oklahoma Cotton Improvement Association; R.C. Cobb, President of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association; Sam Curl, Dean of Agriculture at Texas Tech University; D.J. Cox, cotton producer of Plains, and Wayne Boothe, cotton producer of Cordell Okla.

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On-Farm Units Recommended For Fuel Grant

AUSTIN—Approximately \$1 million of Texas available energy development grants should be devoted to research on the use of farm crops and other renewable materials as alternative sources of fuel.

That was the recommendation of a subcommittee headed by Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown to the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

"Seventy-five percent of the \$1 million will be available for demonstration models of on-farm or co-op alcohol distilleries if the Council decides to accept our recommendation," Brown said.

The Council will announce its decision early in 1980.

Another recommendation is for 10 percent to be spent on development of energy related crops. Fifteen percent would be directed toward research on further biomass development and environmental standards.

Demonstration projects should be constructed on a scale that will provide useful data for on-farm systems, farmers co-op systems, or community level applications.

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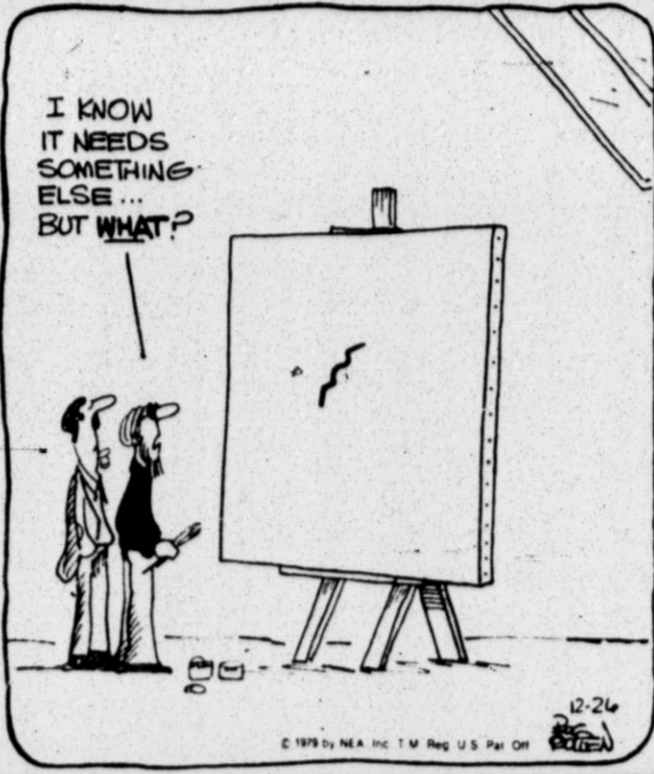
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DEAR POLLY — Our flagstone hearth makes an ideal bench for the small grandchildren to sit on while eating. But it becomes soiled and I have been unable to find cleaner that will remove grease spots. Can you suggest anything? — VELMA

DEAR VELMA — To a quart of hot water add 1/2 cup detergent, 1/2 pound powdered pumice and 1/2 cup household ammonia. Mix well and then wash stones with a scrub brush. The first washing should remove smoke that has accumulated. Wash again and leave on for about half an hour, scrub and then rinse well. Hopefully the spots will be gone. Lined oil helps maintain the beauty of unpainted brick, stone and slate and makes them easier to clean. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My daughter has taught her five small children to wash their own hands at mealtime. She has them use a scented soap so they can all file by her and give her a whiff to prove they did the job.

As I was leaving home, I discovered a run in my pantyhose so I dabbed a bit of petroleum jelly on it and it did not run any further all day. — MRS. K.A.

DEAR POLLY — A friend was bringing steaks over to my house to cook and I did not have a broiler pan. I got the same effect by stretching aluminum foil tightly over a pie pan (any pan with sides would do) and then made a few slits in the foil for the juice to drip through. I not only had a good makeshift pan but there was only one pan to wash. — ARCHER

DEAR POLLY — Those plastic trays that meat comes on from the grocery are great to use in the bottom of brown grocery bags to make them firmer when they are used for garbage, storing or carrying anything heavy. — JANE

DEAR POLLY — Because of the extremely hard water in our city there is sediment in the bottom of our tea kettle. Washing with soap and water does not completely remove it. What do you recommend? — PAUL

DEAR PAUL — Try boiling two teaspoons of cream of tartar in a quart of water for a few minutes and then rinse thoroughly. A few clean pebbles could be added to help break up any buildup. I clean my enamel tea kettle by boiling a mixture of white vinegar and water in it and then scrubbing away any sediment with a soap-filled steel wool pad. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I no longer buy a separate blusher so as to have matching lipstick and blusher. Instead I put a few dots of my lipstick on my cheek bones, dip my finger in face cream and use it to distribute the lipstick with easy strokes. Use a facial tissue to remove any excess and finish the blending and find you have very satisfactory makeup for pennies instead of dollars. — MADELINE

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve was "Test on an inconspicuous spot." There never seemed to be an inconspicuous spot! But I have learned your lesson. When I make anything I save small pieces, knit little swatches or whatever of the same material and keep these in an envelope. On the outside is a description of the articles they match. It would certainly be great if manufacturers would do the same for us. — TERESE

HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D. He needs milk substitute



DEAR DR. LAMB — I've read in your column that older people need a quart of milk a day to insure strong bones. My husband is 57 years old and we were dairy farmers so we always liked milk and we were heavy milk drinkers. Now he's not able to drink milk or use any foods that contain it. If he does, his eyes water continuously and they feel like he has sand in them for as long as three days after using any food that has milk in it.

How can he possibly get his milk to keep his bones strong? Also is there a pill to put in the milk so that he can overcome this condition?

At one time he went to an allergist for shots every week but this was very expensive, along with the fact that after a time the shots no longer did very much for him.

DEAR READER — Usually when I talk about milk intolerance, I'm referring to the inability to break down the double sugar (lactose) found only in milk. That's because there's an absence of an enzyme in the small intestine that normally does this.

Your description of your husband's problem does not sound like this at all but rather sounds more like an allergy. I would suggest that your husband see an allergist again to see if there's anything else that can be done. Meanwhile, there are a number of milk substitutes that contain none of the milk protein. Usually if a person is allergic to milk, as opposed to having the problem with milk sugar, the allergy will be to the milk protein, not the sugar.

You might check the different milk substitutes that are available in the infant food section. Milk allergy is more common in infants and that's why those products are developed for infants. Some of these are made purely from soybean products that contain no milk at all. Others do contain lactose but the milk protein has been removed. You might wish to experiment with different ones of these to see if there is a milk substitute that would at least provide him some satisfaction and would definitely provide the calcium.

Men usually don't have as great a need for calcium supplements in the middle years as do women. Men do develop softening of the bones in the course of time if they're on a calcium deficient diet and there are other factors involved too. This usually doesn't occur until about 20 years after the time we see it occurring in women. This probably has something to do with the difference in sex hormones. A woman's sex hormones will diminish at the time of the menopause. This does not occur in men. Usually in healthy men there is no significant decrease in the level of sex hormones after the early 30's.

You or your husband should receive an adequate amount of calcium, even though he may not need as much as a woman his age would require. And if the milk substitutes won't work, you might want to get a doctor to prescribe some calcium tablets for him.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-2, Milk Products: Good And Bad. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I've been doing exercises for a pot belly — sit ups and leg lifts — and instead of getting smaller, it seems to be getting bigger. It seems to be firming up but not getting flatter. Is this normal? I thought it would get smaller and flatter.

DEAR READER — It depends on what's inside the abdomen. Being of a suspicious nature, my first question would be, are you having regular periods and are you sure you're not pregnant? In case you can rule out the pregnancy bit, then we can move on to what else might be in the abdomen, and that something else is usually fat. Exercises do exactly what you say. They firm up the abdominal muscles but they can't shrink your abdomen if there is a lot of fat inside the abdominal cavity.

Many people just don't seem to realize that it's not just the fat that's under the

skin that causes the abdomen to be large. It's the accumulation of fat inside the abdominal cavity. It collects in great rolls on an apron of tissue that hangs down from the outer border of the stomach and covers all of the abdominal organs.

If a person with a lot of fat in the abdomen happens to require abdominal surgery, the surgeon will have to move away a great layer of fat. Fat also accumulates in the membranes around the intestines. This accumulation of fat cannot very well be squeezed down to nothing regardless of how conscientious you are about your exercise program.

That's why I always tell people who need to do a little work to eliminate a pot belly that they'll usually have to diet as well as exercise. I'm sending you The Health Letter number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding The Big Middle. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. This issue will discuss the types of exercises that you should be doing which, in general, are sit ups and leg lifts. Don't neglect to get yourself on a sensible diet to help you eliminate the excess fat that you probably have inside the abdominal cavity. Then not only will you be firm but you'll be flat.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I'd like to comment on the unsophisticated way that many physicians, psychiatrists and others talk about loss of sex drive. I think at the very minimum, to establish loss of sex drive the patient should be tested with a normally sexy subject of the appropriate sex. Absence of sex between two persons out of communication says nothing about sex drive. Do you agree with this?

DEAR READER — I couldn't agree more. Sometimes a person gets tired of his or her mate as far as sex is concerned. In other instances, a couple's life takes on a new meaning which may replace sexual interest. That's just the way life is.

If people argue and don't get along very well to begin with and don't have any respect for each other, it's increasingly more difficult for them to have a meaningful, fulfilling sex life or to be sexually attracted to each other. All of which goes back to a basic point, one of the most important sex organs is the brain.

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- MORNING
5:00 Religious Programming
5:30 Religious Programming
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6:30 News
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7:30 News
8:00 News

- Mister Rogers
7:00 Club
7:30 Club
8:00 Club
8:30 Club
9:00 Club

- Joker's Wild
Search For Tomorrow
12:00 News
12:30 News
1:00 News
1:30 News

- Edge Of Night
Love Of Life
Poppye And Friends
Merv Griffin
Gillian's Island

wednesday

- Bible Bowl
Sanford And Son
Praise The Lord
CBS News
Switched
Over Easy Guest Lillian Carter

- Diff Rent Strokes Learning
Mama's Family
The Dick Van Dyke Show
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- Bob Newhart Show
The Tonight Show
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- Good News
Tomorrow Host Tom Snyder
Guests: Mickey Spillane and Robert Beach. (Mystery writer, 60 mins.)
Love Boat-Barrett Love Boat

thursday

- Backyard
News
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Praise The Lord
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- Marie
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The Dick Van Dyke Show

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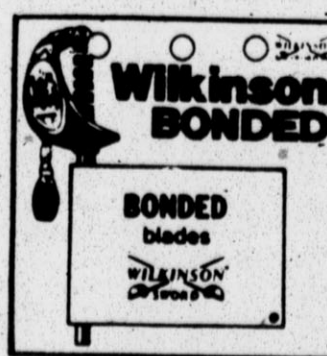
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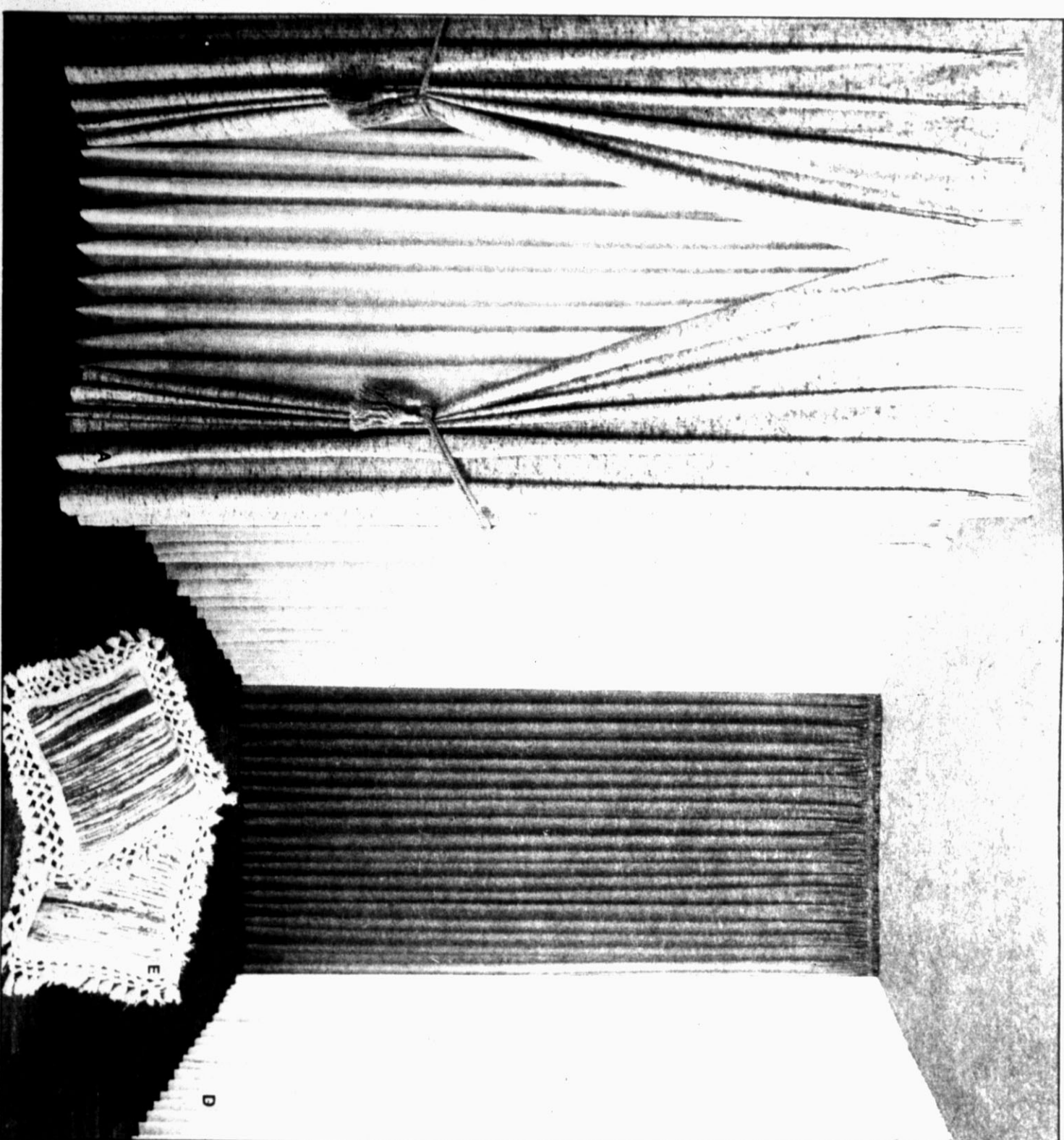


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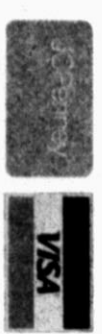
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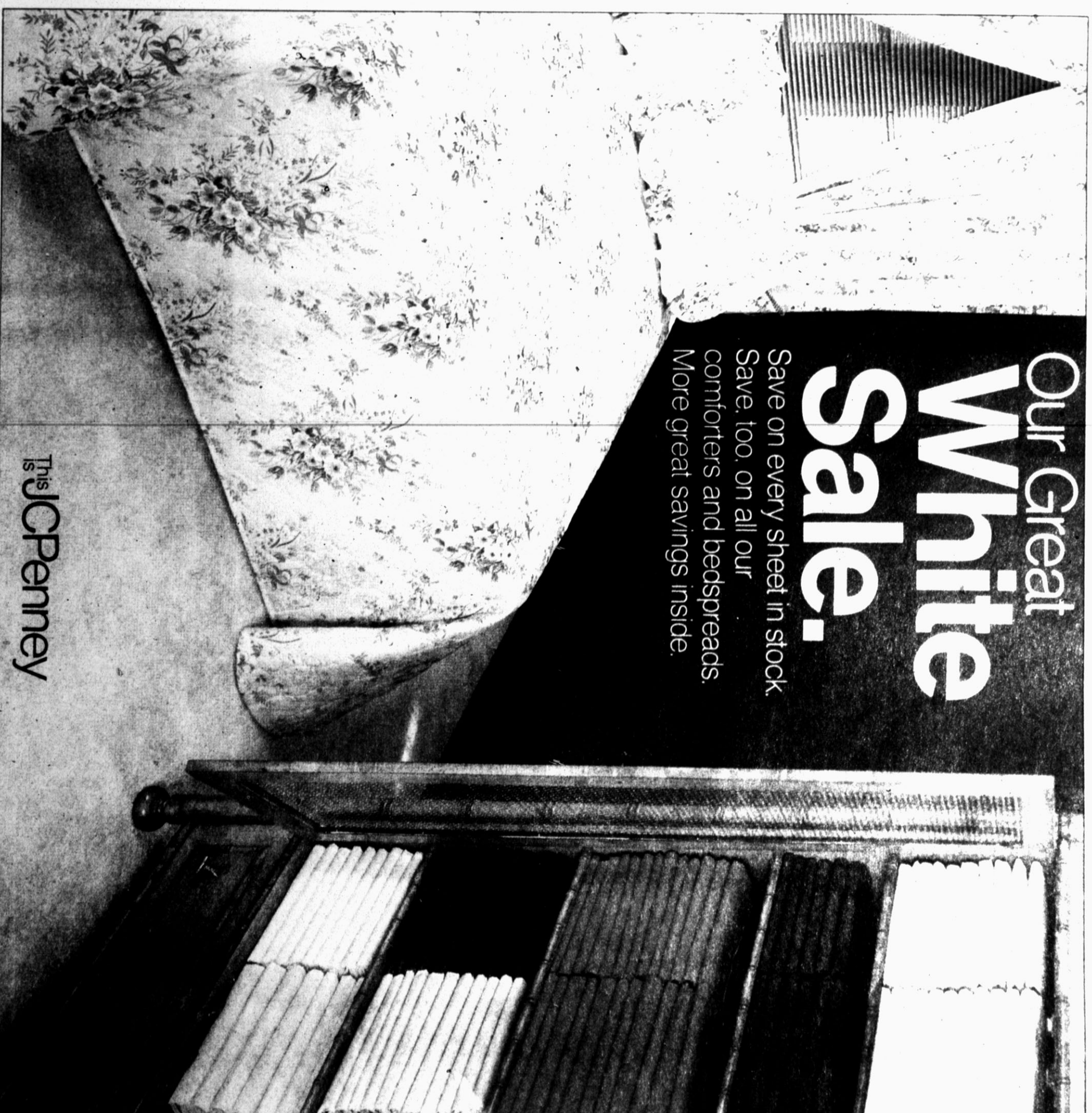
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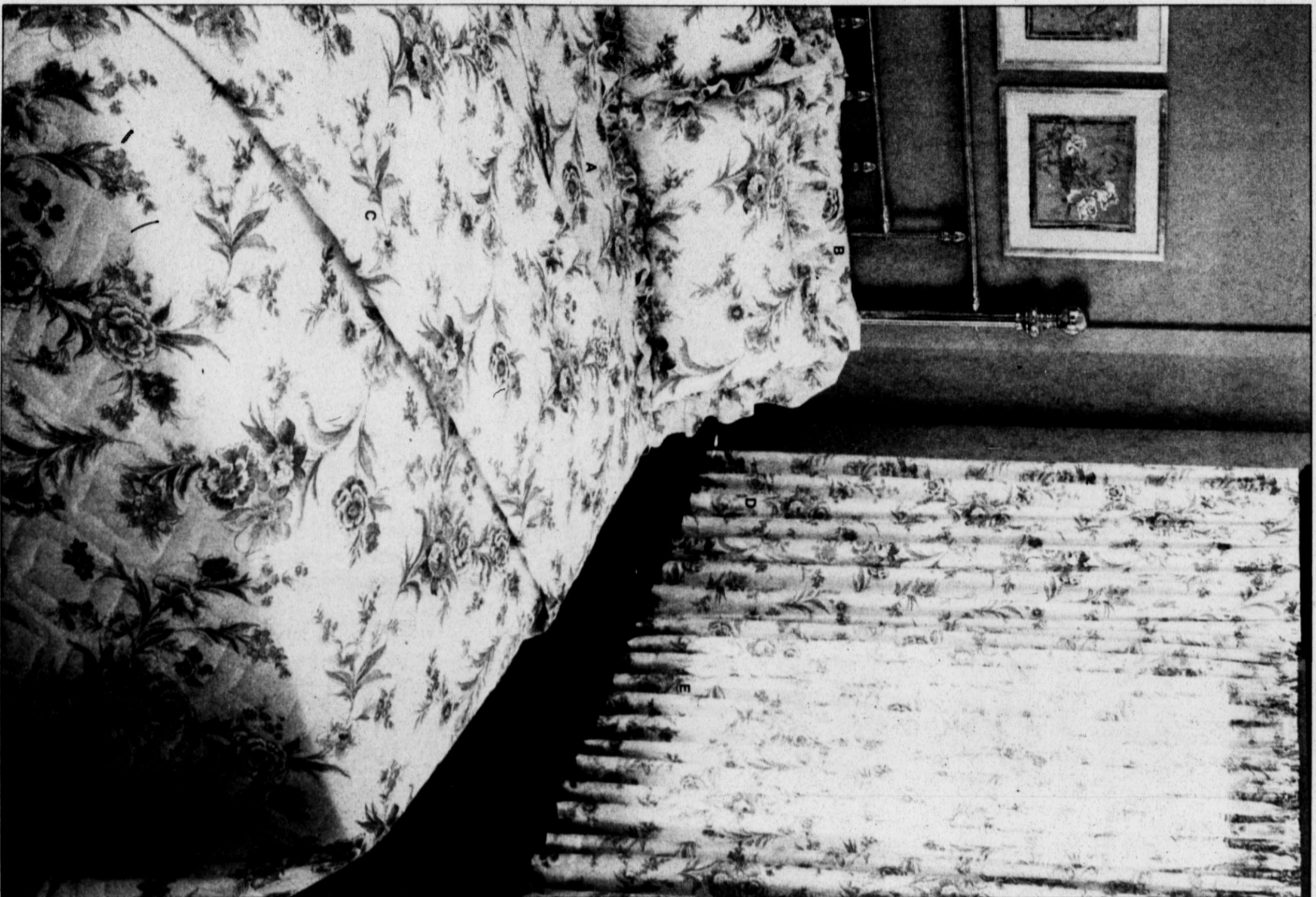
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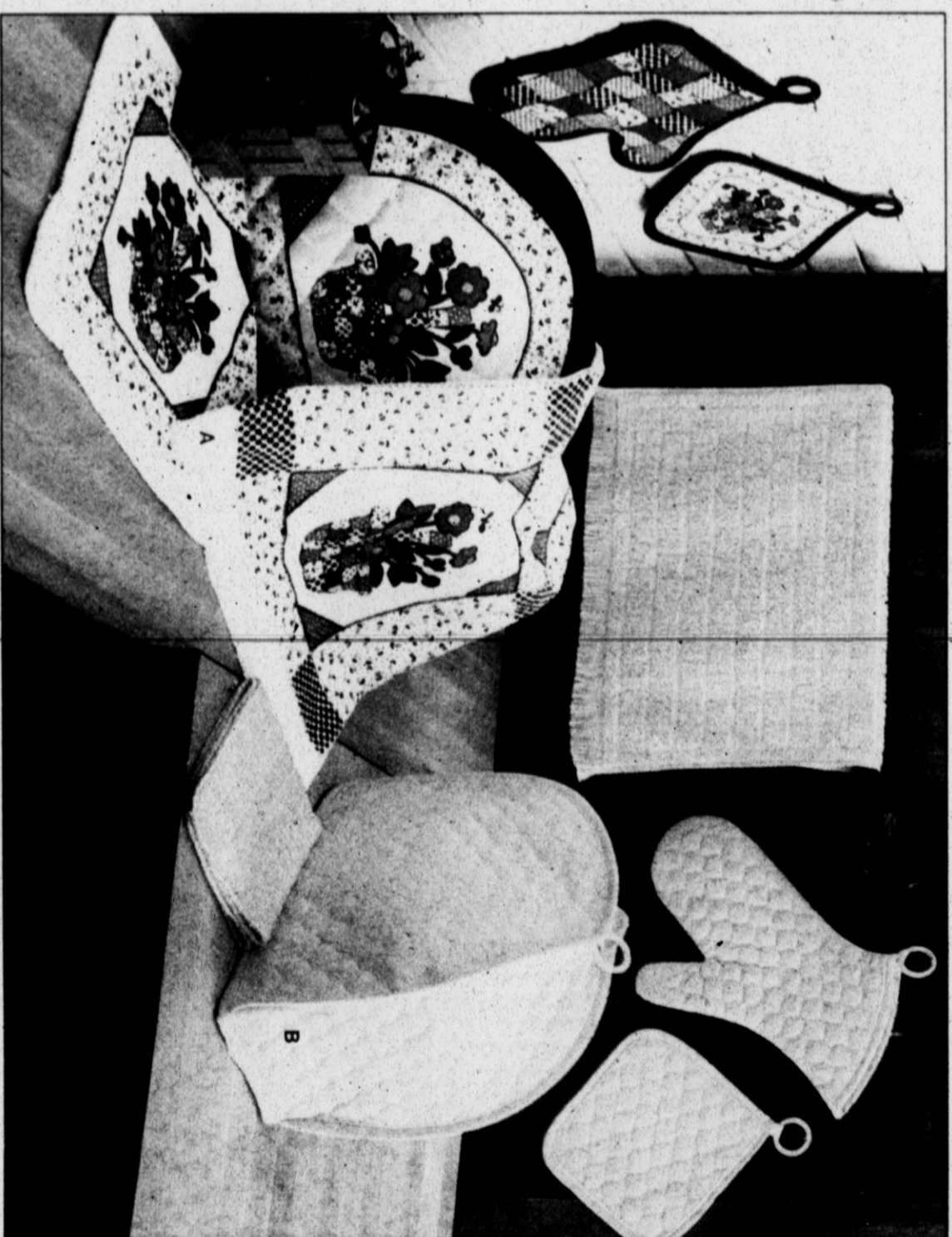
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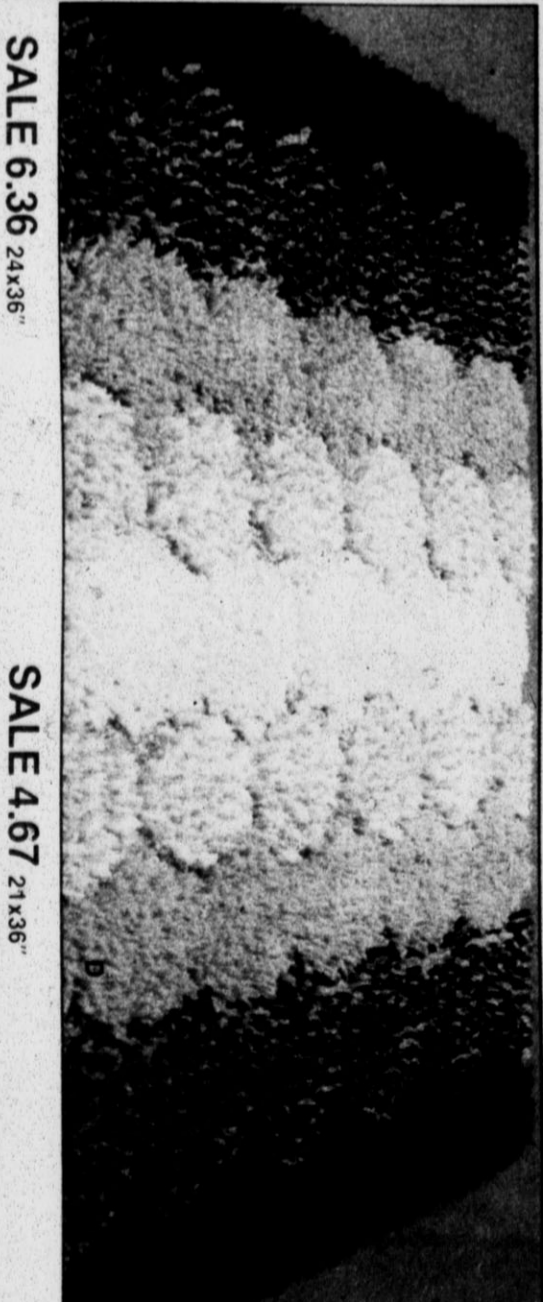
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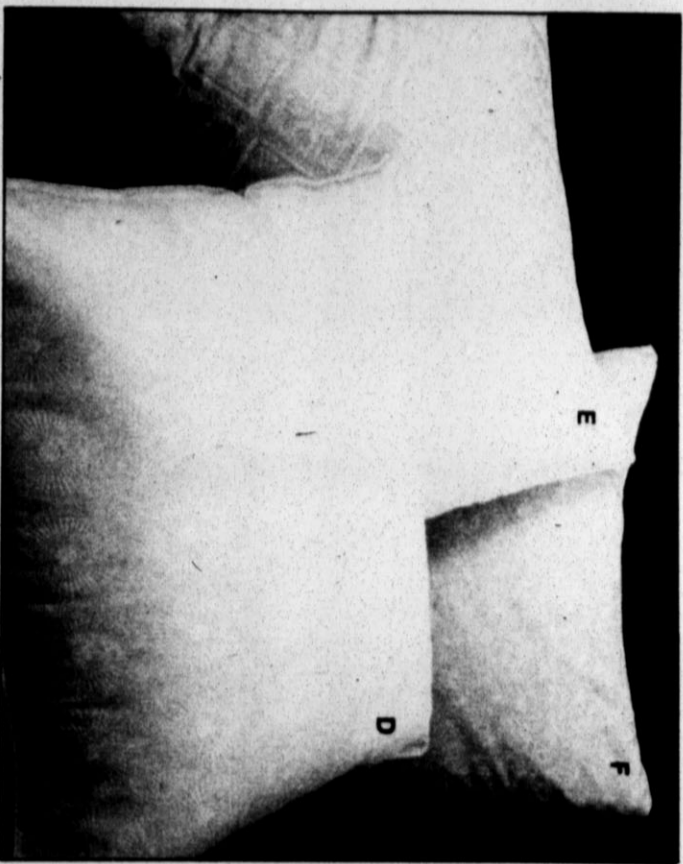
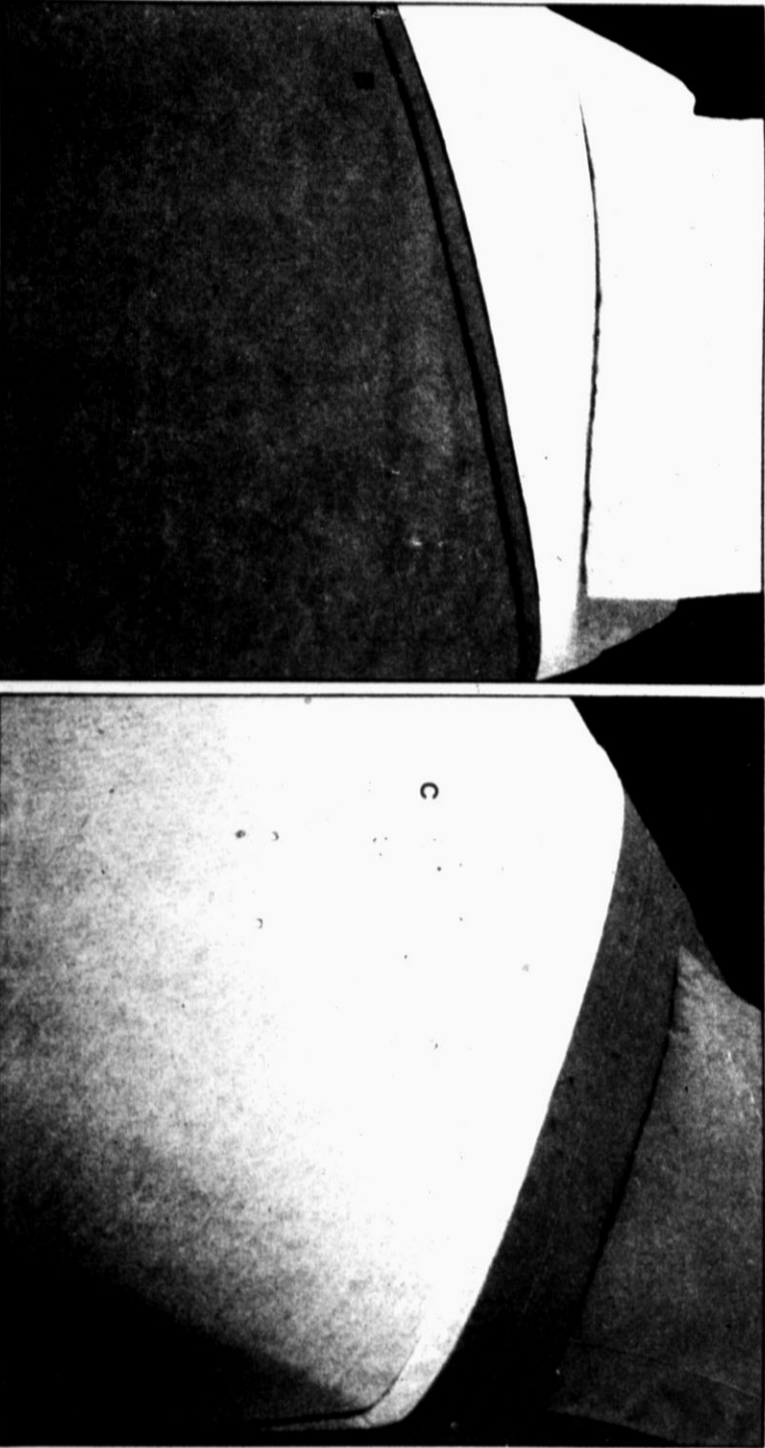
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6A-C In additional sizes and colors: **6D, F, G** in additional sizes; also available, at sale prices, in some JCPenney stores and from our Catalog department.



SALE 6.40 standard

6D. Reg. \$8. Cushiony pillow for a soft down-like feel. Dacron™ fiberfill. II polyester with cotton/polyester ticking. Fluffs full after machine washing and drying.

SALE 3.99 standard

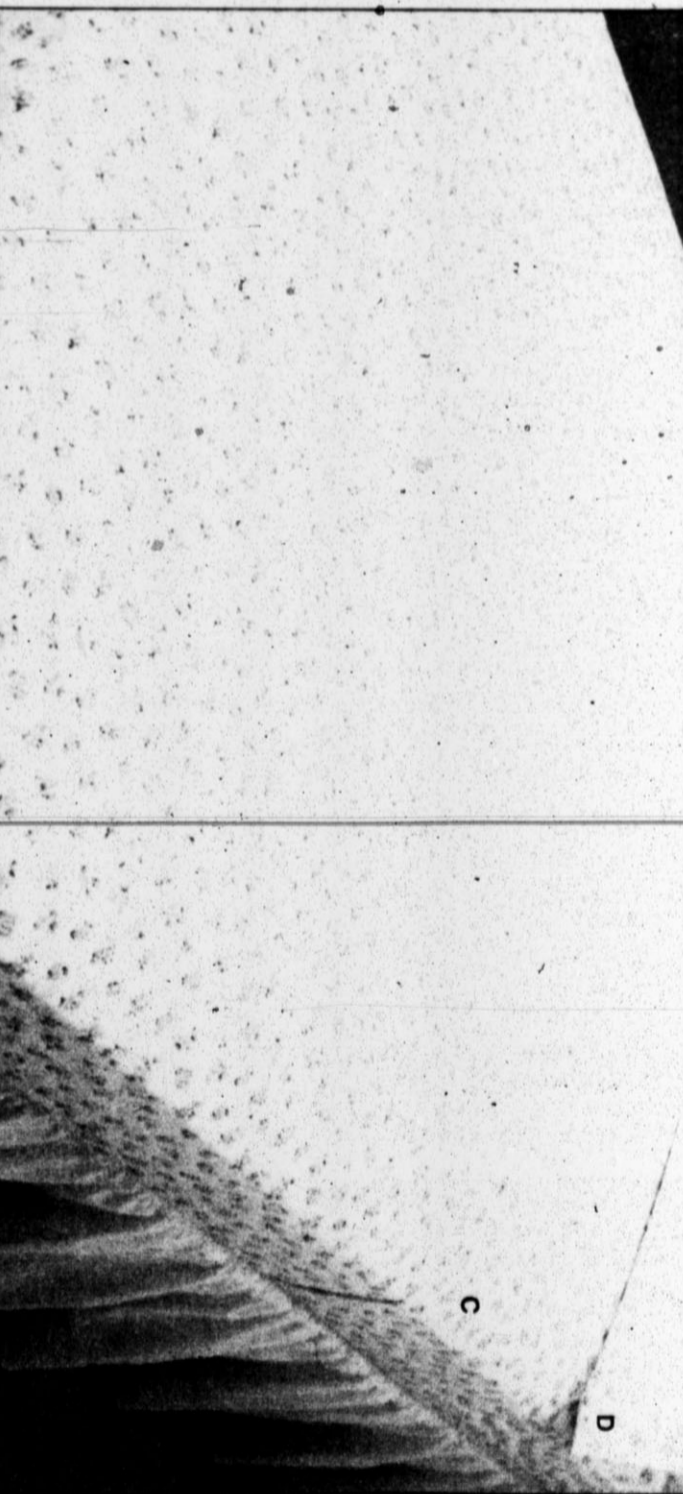
6E. Reg. \$4.99. Pleasingly plump bed pillow has Astrofill™ polyester fiberfilling. Covered in cotton ticking with corded edge.

SALE 8.80 standard

6F. Reg. \$11. Heavenly nights of comfort with these Celanese Fortrel™ polyester bed pillows. Double covered in poly/cotton with a removable easy-care outer casing.

SALE 7.99 twin

6G. Reg. \$9.99. Fitted mattress pads in cotton/polyester quilted to polyester fiberfill.



SALE 2.99

twin

3A. Reg. 4.29. A springtime arrangement of fresh cut flowers cover no-iron sheets of cotton poly percale. Flat and fitted sheets are the same price.

Full, Reg. 5.29 **Sale 4.19**
Queen, Reg. 8.99 **Sale 7.49**

3B. Pillowcases, by the pair Standard, Reg. 4.29 **Sale 3.49**
Queen, Reg. 4.69 **Sale 3.69**

SALE 2 for \$5

twin

3C. Reg. 3.69. Our bed of flowers could be yours. Miniature bouquet print in multi-color pastels cover no-iron cotton/poly-muslin sheets. Flat and fitted sheets are the same price.

Full, Reg. 4.69 **Sale 2 for 7.50**
3D. Pillowcases, by the pair Standard, Reg. 3.69 **Sale 2.99**

SALE 2 for \$7

twin

3G. Reg. 4.49. Refresh your bed with smooth white sheets of cotton/polyester percale. Flat and fitted sheets are the same price. Not shown.

Full, Reg. 5.49 **Sale 2 for \$9**

3H. Pillowcases, by the pair Standard, Reg. 4.19 **Sale 2.99**

SALE 2.75 twin

3E. Reg. 3.19. Our thrifty white muslin sheets are no-iron cotton/polyester for long wear, easy care. Flat and fitted sheets are the same price. Not shown.

Full, Reg. 4.19 **Sale 3.69**

3F. Pillowcases, by the pair Standard, Reg. 2.59 **Sale 2.20**

3A-D In additional sizes and colors: **3G, H** in additional sizes; also available, at sale prices, in some JCPenney stores and from our Catalog Department. **3E, F** not available from our Catalog Department.

Now, two great ways to charge!



SAVE

On fashion coordinates
for your bathroom.

SALE 5.52 contour or 24x36" oblong

4A. Reg. 6.50. A soft touch, our nylon pile bath mats have non-skid latex backing.
27x45" oblong. Reg. \$11 **Sale 9.35**
Lid cover. Reg. 3.29 **Sale 2.79**
2 pc. tank set. Reg. \$8 **Sale 6.80**

SALE 3.57 bath

4B. Reg. 4.20. The rich look of suede in cotton polyester terry towels. Cinnamon, coffee, medium toast, buttercup, pale blue.
Hand towel. Reg. \$3 **Sale 2.55**
Washcloth. Reg. 1.55 **Sale 1.31**

SALE

3.99 bath towel,
reg. 5.50

The JCPenney towel.

4C. As hefty as some 8.50 towels, this 25x50" beauty is thick, thrifty cotton/poly terry. In burgundy, coffee, rust, vanilla, pale lemon, pale mint, dark true blue, white, medium toast, pale true blue.

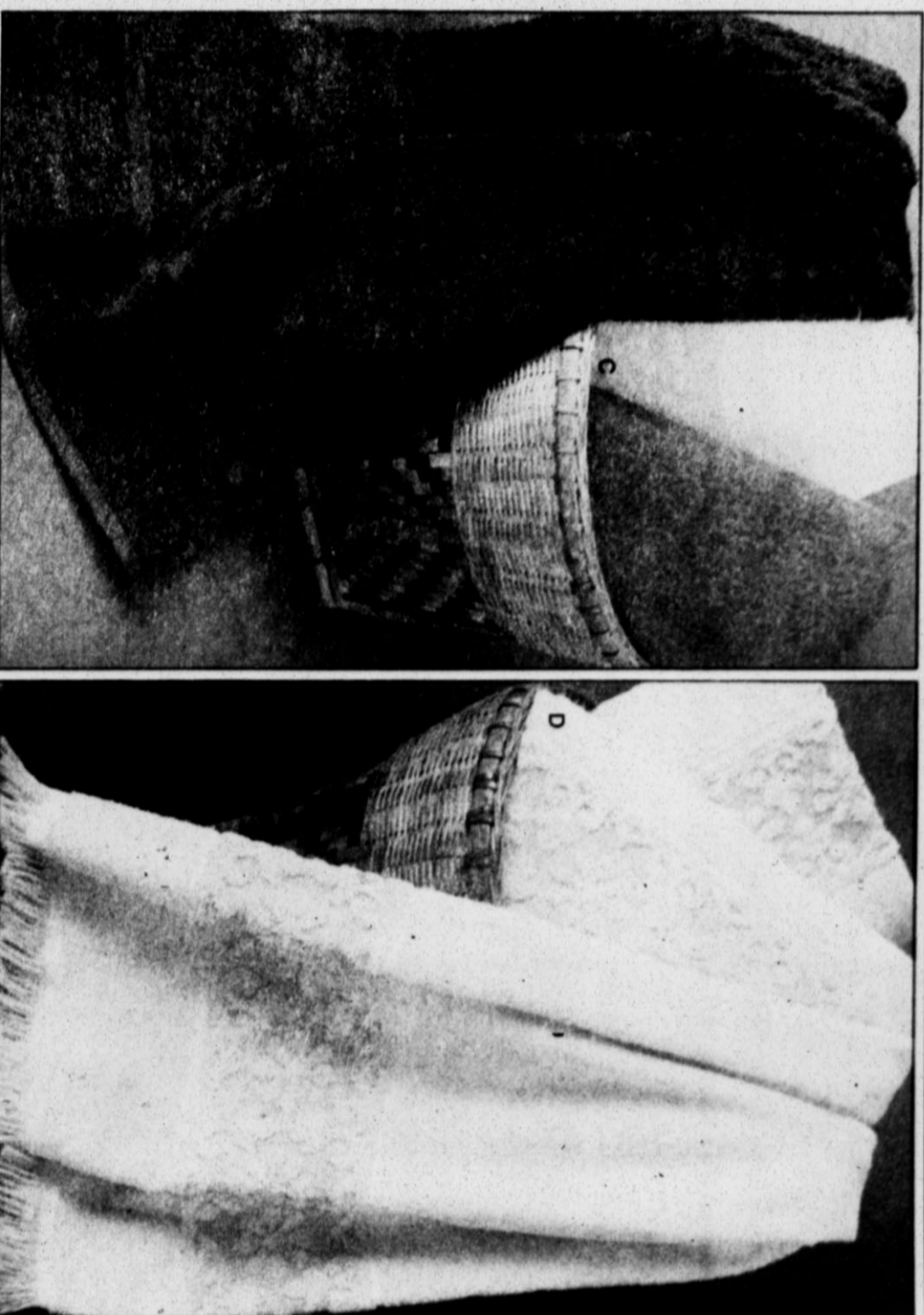
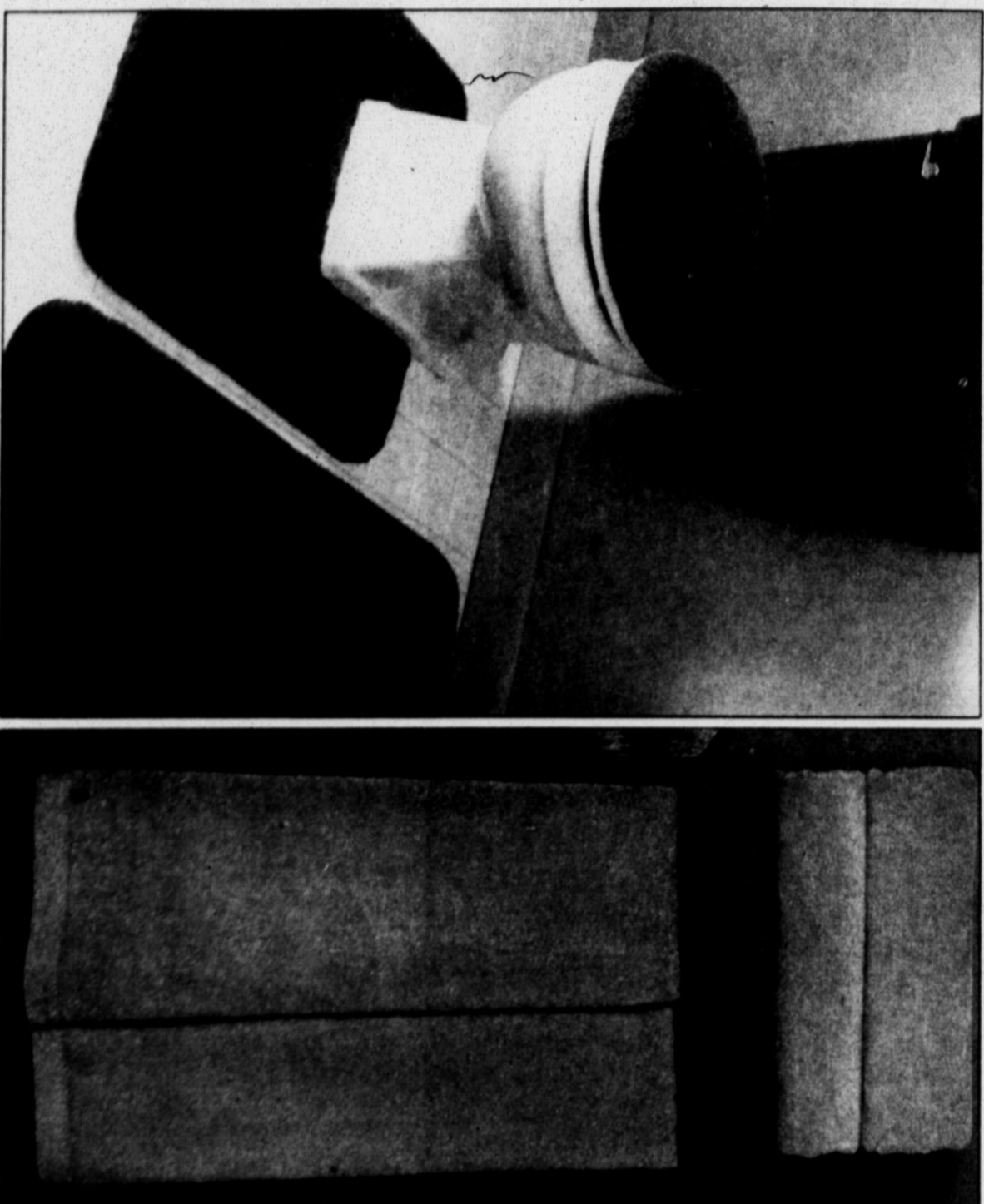
Hand towel. Reg. 3.85 **Sale 3.08**
Washcloth. Reg. 1.65 **Sale 1.32**
Finger tip. Reg. 2.20 **Sale 1.76**
Bath sheet. Reg. \$12 **Sale 9.60**

SALE 2.92 bath

4D. Reg. 3.65. Jacquard flowers border fringed towels of thrifty cotton/poly terry. In coffee, buttercup, pale true blue, pale mint, rust.
Hand towel. Reg. 2.65 **Sale 2.12**
Washcloth. Reg. 1.55 **Sale 1.24**

4A in additional sizes and colors. 4B-D in additional colors also available, at sale prices, in some JCPenney stores and from our Catalog Department.

This JCPenney
is

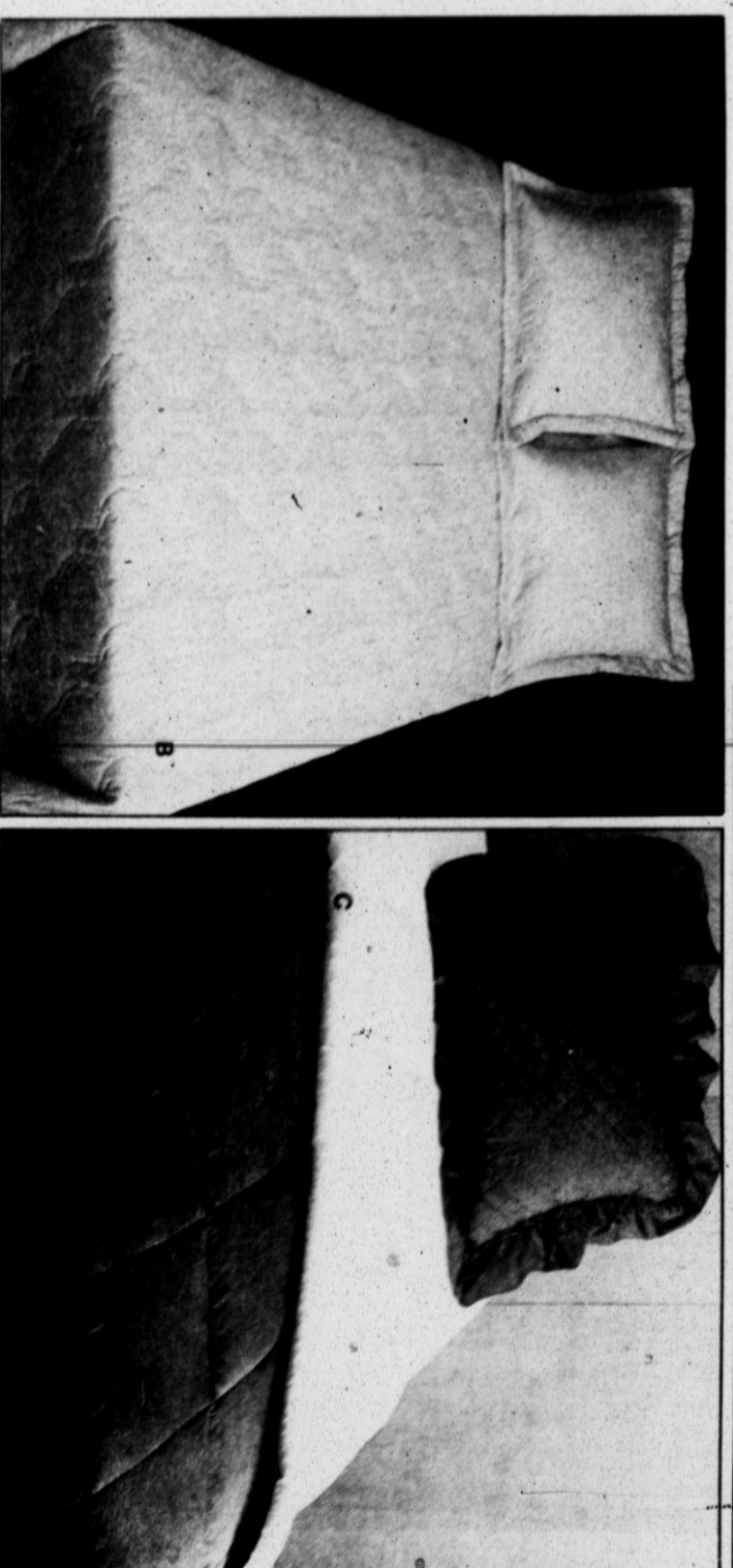


20% OFF

All our bedspreads.
All our comforters, too!

SALE 20.80 twin

5A. Reg. \$26. A springtime arrangement of fresh-cut flowers on our quilted bedspread of polyester cotton fluffed with polyester. Machine washable, dryable.
Full. Reg. \$32 **Sale 25.60**
Queen. Reg. \$39 **Sale 31.20**



SALE 23.20 twin

5B. Reg. \$29. Delicate quilting shows up on this solid color poly cotton bedspread with polyester fill. Machine wash and dry. Gold and other colors.
Full. Reg. \$34 **Sale 27.20**
Queen. Reg. \$39 **Sale 31.20**

SALE 21.60 twin

5C. Reg. \$27. Our quilty quilted twin-tone comforter of polyester/rayon reverses from dark to light. Light, warm polyester filling. Machine washable, dryable. Polyester filling.
Full. Reg. \$32 **Sale 25.60**

SALE 17.60

5D. Reg. \$22. Our bed-of-flowers could be yours. Miniature bouquet-print in multicolor pastels on a cotton/poly comforter plumped with polyester fill, reverses to white. Machine washable.
Full. Reg. \$27 **Sale 21.60**
5A-C in additional sizes and colors. 5D in additional sizes also available, at sale prices, in some JCPenney stores and from our Catalog Department.

Now, two great
ways to charge!





OUR STORY: A CHILL AND MISTY DAWN, AND ARIN EMERGES FROM THE CAVES.



THE LITTLE CAVE DWELLERS ARE ALREADY BRINGING A SMALL CURRAGH FROM ITS HIDING PLACE AND PREPARING IT FOR A PERILOUS VOYAGE.



PRINCE ARIN SENDS OUT THE TWO MEN WHO HAD DONE HIS TIME TO LEAVE THE ISLE OF MAN. THEY HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAD COME FOR.



WHEN THORALE THE VIKING LEADER LEARNS THAT THE THREE NEWCOMERS ARE MISSING, HIS RAGE IS TERRIBLE. "AND THEN?" HE BELLOWS. "SEARCH LAND AND SEA. BRING THE SWAINS TO ME!"



FAR OUT ON THE MISTY IRISH SEA THE LITTLE CURRAGH MOVES STEADILY TOWARD THE COAST OF BRITAIN, A MERE SPECK ON THE VAST WASTE.



ONE OF THE VIKING SHIPS SENT OUT ON THE SEARCH COMES UPON THE WRECKAGE OF THE BOAT THAT ARIN HAD ORIGINALLY SAILED TO THE ISLE OF MAN. THE LITTLE FOLK HAD SUCCEEDED IN FINDING A VERY CONVINCING TRAGEDY AND THORALE IS SMILED. NEXT WEEK - The Invasion! 12-23



DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING STRIRING?

I HOPE IT ISN'T A MOUSE!



YOU'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK.

OKAY



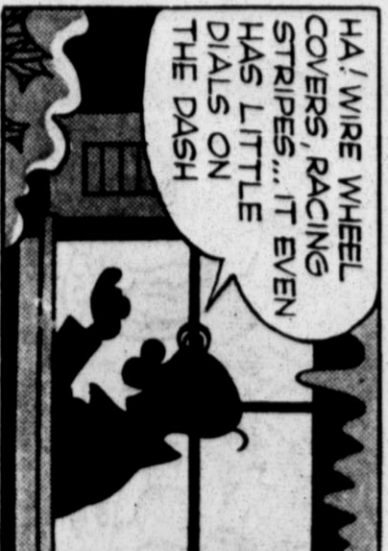
OWTCH!



I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN, I STEPPED ON ONE OF DITTO'S MINIATURE CARS



GOOD GOLLY! LOOK AT ALL THE DETAIL - IT'S JUST LIKE A REAL CAR



HA! WIDE WHEEL COVERS, RACING STRIPES... IT EVEN HAS LITTLE DIALS ON THE DASH



AND BUTTONS ON THE UPHOLSTERY, DOOR HANDLES, AH, HA!



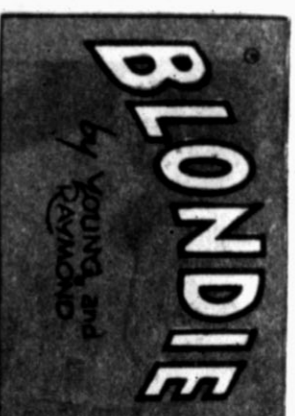
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING, HI?

I'M TRYING TO READ A BUMPER STICKER

The Hereford Brand

A Member of Most Families in the Hereford Trade Area

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979



AND YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT... THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK FOR A GLASS OF WATER!



WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING... ASK FOR IT NICELY!



IF YOU'RE POLITE AND MIND YOUR MANNERS YOU'LL ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT!



NOW I WANT TO HEAR YOU APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO RUDE!



I'M SORRY, MR. BLUSTEAD... I PROMISE I'LL NEVER BE RUDE LIKE THAT AGAIN!



NOW THEN... DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?



WELL... WHAT ABOUT MY WATER?



YES SIR!



YEEOW!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



SANTA CLAUS IS SUPPOSED TO BE JOLLY AND KIND



MAYBE I CAN PUT HIM IN A LOLLY MOOD

BETLE BAILEY



SARGE IS GOING TO BE SANTA CLAUS AT THE OFFICERS' PARTY



SANTA CLAUS IS SUPPOSED TO BE JOLLY AND KIND



MAYBE I CAN PUT HIM IN A LOLLY MOOD



HI, SANTA!



FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT NO MORE K.P., NO MORE HIKES, NO MORE WORK DETAILS...



WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS?

MY LIFE

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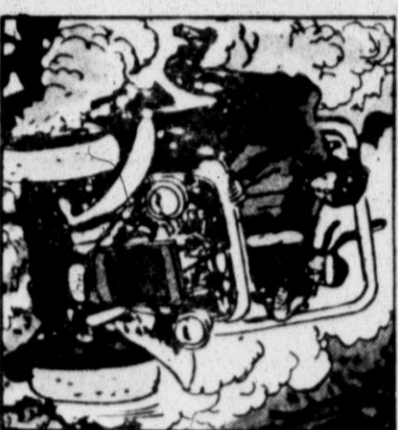
12-23

by Mort Walker

OPUS

THE SHIP'S DOCTOR IS USED TO TREATING SURFACATION — BUT SURFACATION REQUIRES MORE THAN SHUFFLEBOARD AND DECK TENNIS TO EXERCISE....

ANDY CANON



SMITH

by *Reed Lasswell*



POPEYE

By *Bob Mackintosh*



REDEYE

by *Gordon Bess*



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ANOTHER YULE IS NOW AT HAND BUT NOT THE DREAM THAT I HAD PLANNED



A CHURCH AND BELL AND A SOUL OR TWO... NEXT YEAR, PERHAPS, IT'LL ALL COME TRUE



A LITTLE CHEESE, A LITTLE MOUSE, A MEAL TO SHARE IN MY LITTLE HOUSE



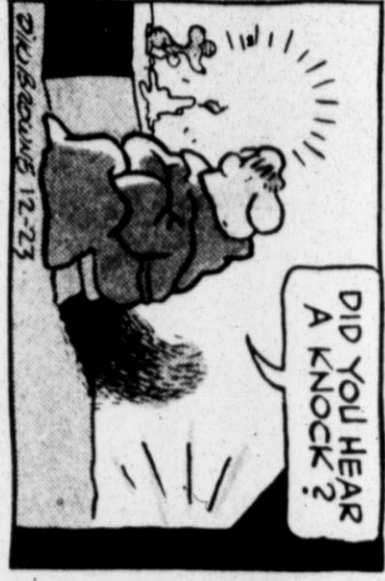
SO LITTLE TO SHOW FOR MY WORK, I FEAR THE WORLD IS STILL FULL OF WOE THIS YEAR



IT'S WARLIKE AND WANTON AND I MUST CONFESS - I HAVEN'T BEEN SUCH A HOWLING SUCCESS



SOMETIMES I DESPAIR OF HAVING A FLOCK, OH, WELL... GOODNESS ME!



DID YOU HEAR A KNOCK?



AGATHA CRUMM

by Bill Hoest



WINNIE! YES, JUNIOR?



HAVE YOU SEEN THE CHRISTMAS CARD MOTHER SENT OUT THIS YEAR?



LET'S SEE...

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"AGATHA CRUMM ENTERPRISES WISHES YOU ALL A MERRIER CHRISTMAS THAN ANY OF OUR COMPETORS"



YA GOTTA KEEP PITCHING!

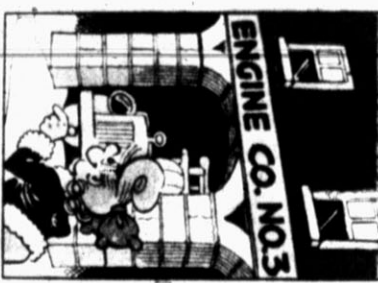
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LIL IODINE

by Dunn & Eisman



WON'T SEAR! SURE! NOT! WHY NOT? IT JUST MIGHT WORK!



ENGINE CO NOS



HELLO MR. IODINE... DO YOU STILL FIN OLD TOYS FOR POOR KIDS?



THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO SEE YOU...



DID THE FIREMEN'S TOY PROJECT INSPIRE YOU IODINE? IT SORE OF GAVE ME AN IDEA



HERE'S SOME OF THE GIFTS WE'VE COLLECTED FOR THE KIDS...



SO WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU? YOU CAN HELP ME DO SOMETHING NICE FOR CHRISTMAS...



NO... FOR AN FATHER YOU MEAN FOR KIDS



HE'S A FIRE BUFF! WILL YOU GIVE ME ONE OF YOUR OLD FIRE HATS THAT I CAN GIVE TO HIM?

PEANUTS

by Charles Schulz



A PACKAGE JUST CAME FOR YOU BUT IT SAYS "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS"



DOGS CAN'T READ! HEE HEE HEE!!



HOW NICE! A NEW STOCKING CAP



HE WAS RIGHT. I SHOULD HAVE WAITED... NOW EVERYONE ELSE WILL BE OPENING PRESENTS BUT I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAND AROUND AND WATCH! RATS!



I'M SO STUPID!



I DO THIS EVERY YEAR



SURPRISE! ANOTHER PACKAGE JUST CAME BUT IT SAYS "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL... WHO CARES?"



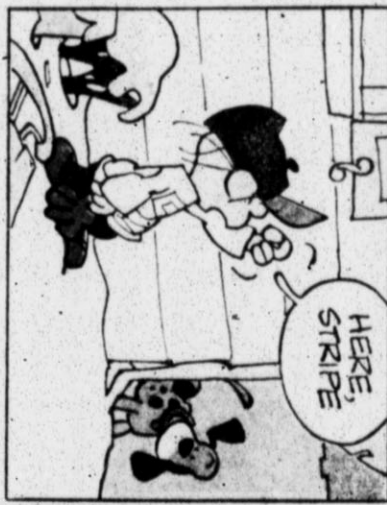
I CAN'T WAIT! I CAN'T WAIT!



I'M SO STUPID!

TIGER

by Bud Blake



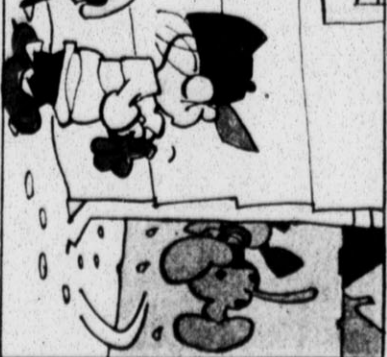
HERE, STRIPE



I LOST MY GLOVE STRIPE. SNEEL THIS AND THEN GO FIND THE MATE



OKAY, GO FETCH!



THAT'S NOT MINE!

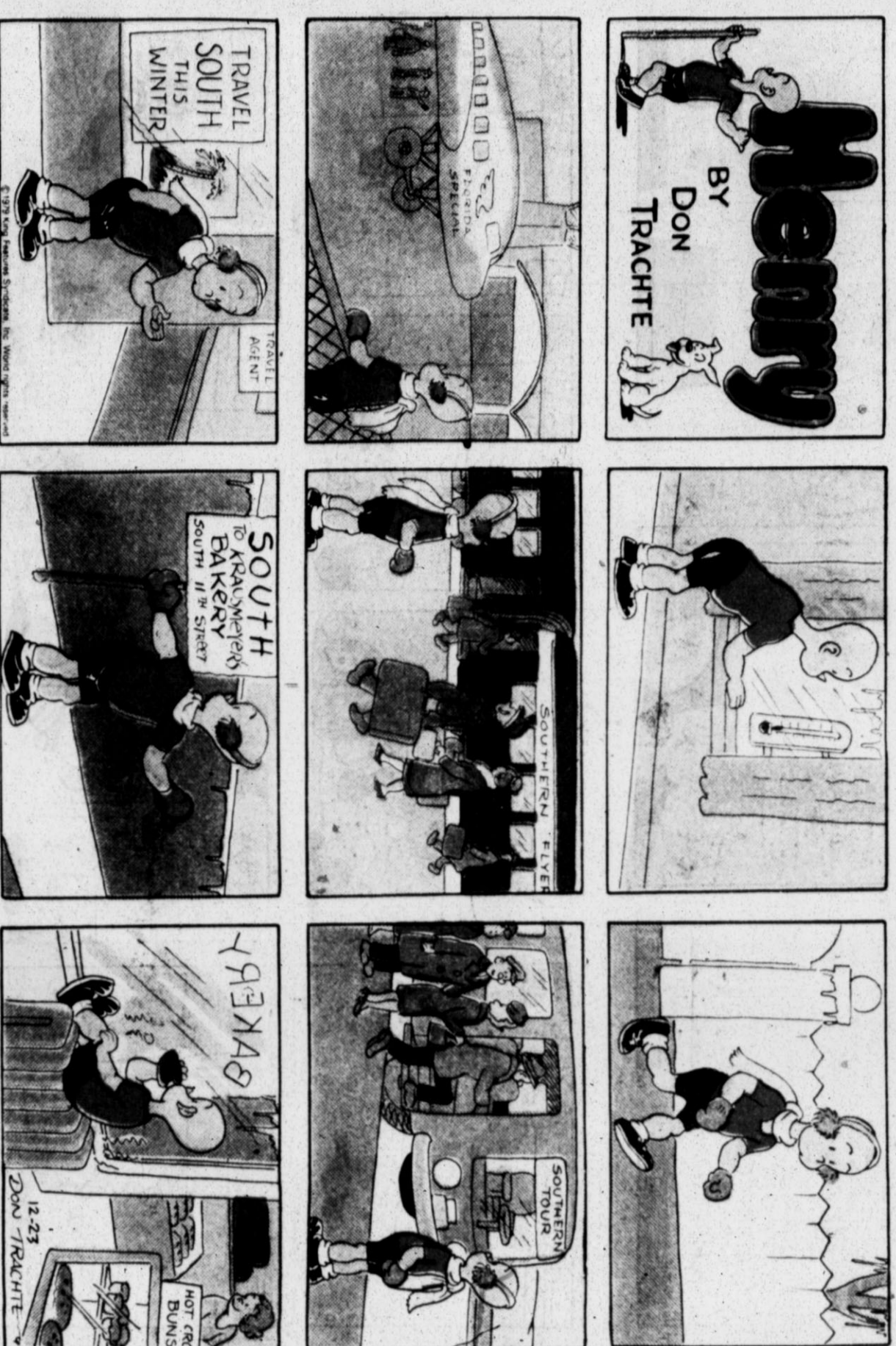


WHERE'D YOU GET IT?



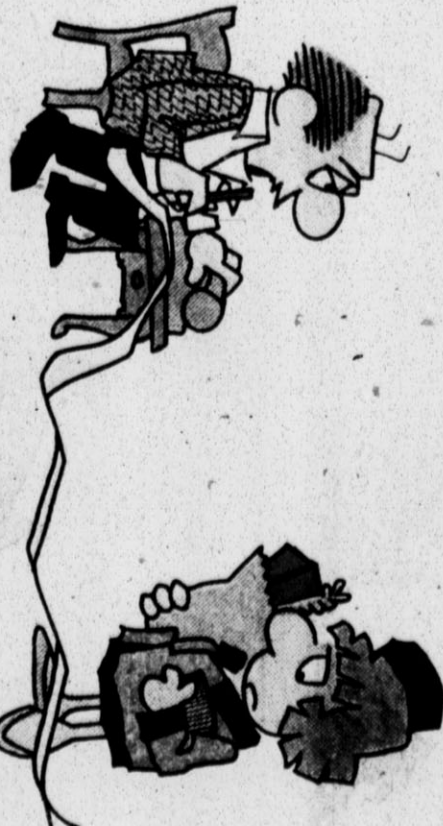
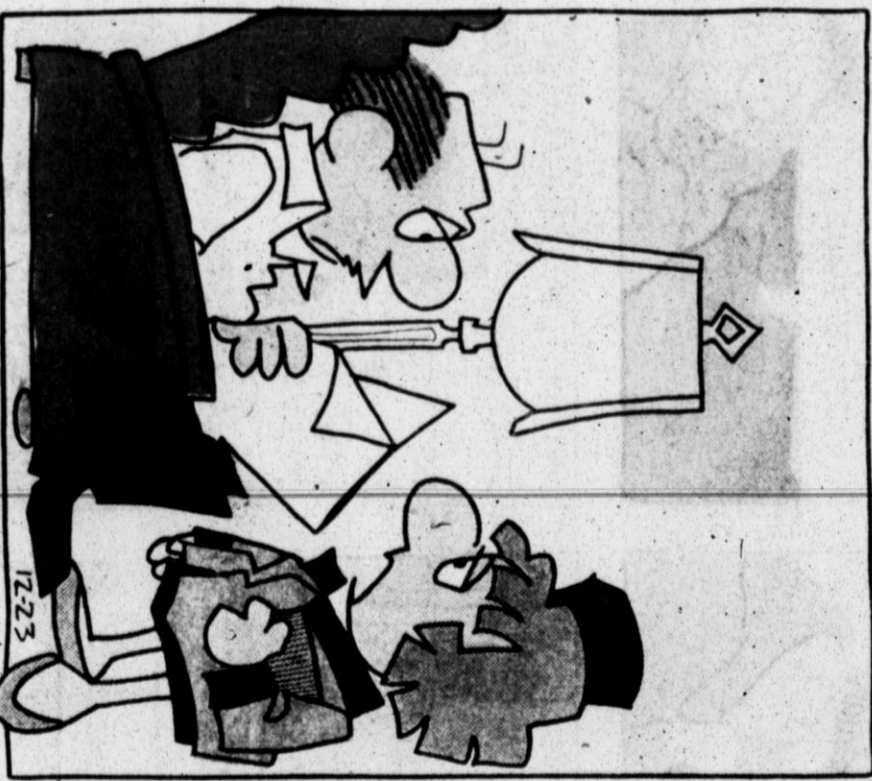
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Archie



THE LOCKHORNS

by BILL HOEST



Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

NEWS BREAK: This news bulletin appears to be written in code or in a foreign tongue: ATTENTION ALL POINTS: SANT ACILA USIS OMHI SWAY. But if you study it, it's easy to read. What does it say?

- Follow directions: 1. Remove a snow vehicle and an animal remains: SQUEEDER. 2. Remove a green tree and a sky object remains: PSITNAER. 3. Remove a cat and a toy remains: MDRARNUXAM.

- What Say? In three years, Grandpa's hearing aid will be three times as old as it was three years ago. How old is it now?
- Tongue Teaser! Say fast: Santa Showered Sally Swift with silk shirts and slinky slips.



USE YOUR HEAD FOR LAUGHS!

You are invited to use your head, or at least part of it, for some fun with the following stunts:

- Stunt 1. Try, if you can, to raise one eye-brow without raising the other, as Santa is doing above.
- Stunt 2. Try, if you can, to touch either ear with either elbow.
- Stunt 3. Hold a piece of paper to your forehead. Try, if you can, to print your name legibly across the paper with a crayon or soft pencil. As a turn their feet give it a try before a mirror.



WHAT'S UP? What can you draw to complete the picture above? To find out, add connecting lines 1 to 2 to 3, etc.

Differences: 1. Scarf is missing. 2. Rump is missing. 3. Lamp is missing. 4. Scarf is missing. 5. Jacket is missing. 6. Canopy cane is missing. 7. Shoes are missing. 8. Backpack is missing. 9. Backpack is missing.