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Bethlehem mayor tightens security

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Following a path first charted by three wise men nearly 2,000 years ago, Christian pilgrims from around the world flocked to this tiny hilltop town today to celebrate Christmas at the traditional birthplace of Jesus Christ.

Roman Catholic Christmas festivities begin with the arrival in Bethlehem of Monsignor Giacomo Guiseppe Beltritti, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, at the head of a colorful profusion of devout pilgrims.

The patriarch caps the religious observance with the celebration of a midnight Mass inside the fortress-like Church of the Nativity. During the service, which will be televised around the world, Beltritti will pay homage at the tiny grotto beneath the church which tradition says was the site of the manger where Jesus was born.

Mayor Elias Freij, watching from his office balcony as zustling workers added the final holiday touches to Manger Square, offered a Christmas message of hope for the 50 Americans held hostage by Iranian militants in Tehran.

Condemning the Nov. 4 hostage-taking "in the strongest terms," Freij said the Iranians "have no right to hold them. It is against Christianity and against Islam."

Freij has been the only Palestinian leader to take a public stand against the Iranian action, which is supported by Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization and other West Bank leaders.

Large numbers of Israeli troops sealed off this occupied city on the West Bank of the Jordan River. Roadblocks turned away vehicles without special passes and

most of Bethlehem's 25,000 residents were sealed into their town.

Mayor Freij told a reporter that Israel's security net around Bethlehem was tighter than in previous years. However, he declined to speculate on the reason for the increased precautions.

Observers said Palestinian guerrillas have stepped up bomb attacks in Israel and the occupied West Bank since Israel and Egypt signed their historic peace treaty last March. There was speculation guerrillas might try some sort of raid to spotlight their protests against the Israeli-Egyptian plan for Palestinian autonomy, which many Palestinians contend does not meet their demand for a homeland.

Throughout Christmas Eve hundreds of troops will be stationed on rooftops overlooking the sprawling stone Church of the Nativity.

Israeli tourism officials expected over 35,000 holiday makers in Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Nazareth, where special services were planned for the United Nations peacekeeping forces stationed in southern Lebanon.

Freij estimated 1 million visitors, many Arabs from neighboring countries, visited Bethlehem this year, up about 15 percent.

But he claimed Christmas shopping in a town that lives off the tourist trade was suffering because of Israel's "devastating inflation rate" of over 100 percent.

"The price of toys is beyond the reach of my own people. Inflation is eating up their income in an unprecedented way," he said.



PAMPANS were given a special holiday gift this year as they visited the local nativity scene setting near M.K. Brown. (Staff photo by Ed Sackett)

False image of Jesus sparks textbook revolt in Florida

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — It's Thursday morning, and the back room of the restaurant is filled with dapperly dressed men talking earnestly over eggs and pancakes.

Mimeographed pamphlets are handed out. A comic book on sex education is passed around, and heads shake back and forth. A rousing prayer goes up.

The "Decency in Education" committee of Lee County is holding its weekly meeting.

"We're not book burners. We're not censors," says the Rev. Jack Gambill, committee chairman. "This is a national thing. It's springing up more and more all over the country."

The "national thing" is citizen activism against certain texts and other books being used in schools.

The "Decency" committee was formed in September after Mary Caserta, a mother and homemaker, demanded the Lee County school board ban a sixth-grade history book. She complained that an illustration in "History of Western Civilization"

depicted Jesus Christ and the Last Supper in a ridiculous way.

Within minutes, 20 spectators were angrily warning board members they would have to answer at election time if they didn't remove the text from county schools.

"It hit us like a cold shower," says board chairwoman Kayma Page.

Mrs. Caserta "got my curiosity up," Gambill recalls. "We decided to look into what was in our children's books."

Today the committee is taking petitions door-to-door calling for the removal from school libraries of "Catcher in the Rye," "Soul on Ice," "Catch-22," "The Naked Ape," "Down These Mean Streets" and "Manchild in the Promised Land," as well as the history book.

Gambill says "Decency" has 4,200 signatures and hopes to give the board \$8,000.

The group has also run newspaper ads linking declining test scores with what it says is the teaching of

"secular humanism."

"Humanism is a religion that says man doesn't need a god, let man make up his own rules," says Gambill.

"They have told us you can't pray in the school, you can't read Bibles. ... If it offends them to teach moral values, why can't they see it offends me when they teach that there is nothing wrong with using four-letter words and premarital sex?"

"Something has been ignited with this issue," Mrs. Page says. "It has all the earmarks of what's happened in other areas of the country." Some examples from the past two years:

—In Anaheim, Calif., the school board — under pressure — approved an exclusive list of books for city schools. Among those excluded are most of the works of William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens and Mark Twain.

—In Warsaw, Ind., books such as "The Bell Jar" and "Growing Up Female in America" were removed from school shelves.

What's Inside

News taking Christmas day off

The News will not be published Christmas Day to permit employees to spend the holiday with their families. Deadlines for the publication today were advanced to permit early delivery. Deadlines and delivery will be observed by regular schedule on Wednesday.

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Weather

The forecast calls for partly cloudy and warmer conditions today and Christmas, with a low tonight in the 20's and the high Christmas Day near 60. Winds will be out of the northwest and west at 10-15 miles per hour today becoming variable at 5-10 miles per hour tonight.

Iran militants adamant, to hold U.S. hostages

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The Moslem militants holding 50 Americans hostage in the U.S. Embassy promised them whatever they need to celebrate Christmas, but the captors and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini declared the only way the hostages will be freed is for President Carter to return the shah.

A spokesman for the militants who seized the U.S. Embassy 51 days ago told The Associated Press the hostages will receive "fruits, sweets and cookies and whatever else they need to celebrate their Christmas."

"We'll do it however they want it, whatever they usually do. But we don't intend keeping the hostages separately. If they want they can all be together."

But asked to comment on reports that some of the hostages might be freed soon, the spokesman said: "Our position remains that either the shah is returned for trial or the hostages are tried as spies."

The latest report came from French parliamentarian Brigitte Gros, who met with Khomeini and other officials in Iran and quoted them as saying three hostages will be freed within the next few days.

But Khomeini, in a message broadcast on Christmas Eve by Tehran Radio, said the only way they will be released is for Carter to send back the shah.

"On the occasion of the festivities marking the birth of the Christian prophet, Jesus Christ, who through his holy and sacred words has condemned the world's oppressors, I congratulate all oppressed nations, Christian nations and our Christian countrymen in Iran," Khomeini declared.

He said Carter should have bells tolled across the United States not for the "hostage spies," but for the benefit of "oppressed nations," adding:

"Oh, American nation, do not lend your ears to presidential propaganda which is simply to gain power. Know that our youths treat the spies in a manner pleasing to God (who) orders that forgiveness is for the conquered — even if they are tyrannical

spies ... You, the American nation, demand from Carter the extradition of the deposed criminal shah to Iran, for Carter holds the key to the spies' release."

The embassy captors allowed a nine-foot Christmas tree from Seattle, Wash., and 90,000 Christmas cards to be delivered to the embassy Sunday by Los Angeles reporter Alex Paen.

At least 49 more Christmas trees — one for each hostage — are believed stacked up at Tehran airport, along with 500,000 more Christmas cards sent by sympathetic Americans.

Three U.S. clergymen are flying to Tehran to conduct Christmas services for the hostages, and Tehran Radio said the three were invited because they always acted "in defense of the oppressed and against the aggression of imperialism."

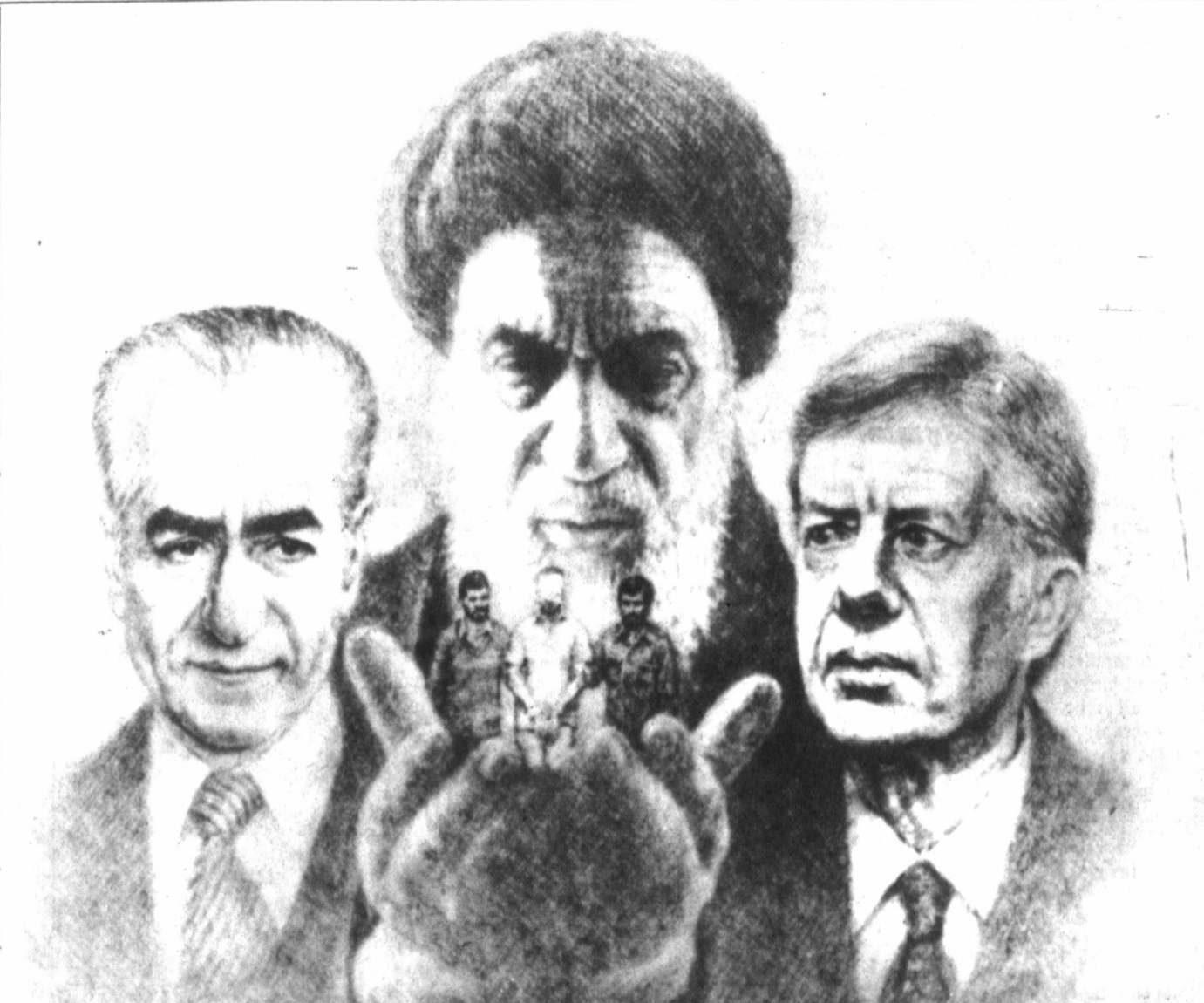
The three are the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., pastor at Manhattan's Riverside Church, Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton of Detroit, and the Rev. William Howard, a Baptist from Princeton University.

Before leaving New York, Coffin delivered a sermon declaring Carter's call for U.N. economic sanctions against Iran, declaring the strategy was "highly reminiscent of Lyndon Johnson's bombing of North Vietnam: it puts iron up the spines of the other side."

Finance Minister Abolhassan Bani Sadr told a news conference Sunday that Iran was "not easily scared" by the proposed sanctions. "You cannot make us surrender by your plots and instigating others," he told a news conference.

"It is not good for a nation like ours with a new fledgling revolution to surrender to their instigations, so we have to resist. The people here will respond like revolutionaries."

Khomeini's supporters seized the U.S. Embassy on Nov. 4 in a bid to force Carter to send the ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi back to Iran. The shah entered the United States for cancer treatment Oct. 22 and flew to Panama Dec. 15.



THIS DRAWING by AP staff artist Heidi Schmenk symbolizes the 50th day of captivity for Americans in Iran. Moslem militants said early today the hostages would be allowed to celebrate Christmas

but were adamant in their demand that the Shah be returned to their country before the hostages would be released.

(AP Laserphoto)

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THINK SNOW!

A WHITE Christmas almost occurred Sunday Night but hopes diminished as the snow stopped falling after a short time. If there is to be a white Christmas take the advice of the Harvester marquis.

(Staff Photo)

Speir reflects on past

AUSTIN (AP) — Outgoing Department of Public Safety Director Col. Wilson Speir says an increase in drug use and a decrease in the speed limit have been among the biggest changes during his 35 years with the department.

Speir, 62, is retiring at the end of this year after a DPS career that began in 1941 when he left his job as principal of Harmony High School in East Texas. Speir spent three years in military service during World War II.

The long-time law enforcement official was interviewed on State Capitol Dateline, a public affairs program aired Sunday by the Wendell Hayes radio stations.

"I had some adventure in my heart," Speir said when asked why he made the switch from education to law enforcement. "And at that time troopers made more than teachers. That probably isn't true any more."

"He recalled that drugs presented 'practically no problem' when he began his DPS career.

"The greatest negative we have seen is the gain in the use of drugs, as widespread as it is," Speir said. "We have a society that is much more tolerant of wrongdoing than we had 40 years ago."

He said the crime rate has increased faster than the state's population growth. The department has grown but, "We've hardly kept pace with the growth in population, the growth in automobiles and the increase in crime."

Speir said Texas highways are safer than ever. The highway death rate when he joined DPS was about 15 per 100 million miles driven. That rate has dropped to 3.8 per 100 million miles, he said.

Speir called the 55 mile per hour speed limit one of the greatest challenges faced by the department.

"It has been a very, very unpopular law," he said. "With such a volume of violators we just have not had the manpower to be as effective as we should be with enforcing it."

The director said increased pay for troopers is urgently needed.

Consumers handed holiday mail warning

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Consumer Protection Division of the state attorney general's office has issued a warning about illegal mail order practices during the holiday season.

The division says the Federal Trade Commission has started investigating companies that send unsorted merchandise to consumers and then try to collect payment for it.

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Texans in Washington

Work on energy package to resume

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texans are on three congressional conference committees that will resume working to reconcile energy legislation after the winter recess.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is on the conference committee considering the windfall profits tax, as are Rep. J.J. Pickle, a Democrat from Austin, and Rep. Bill Archer, a Republican from Houston.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth, a staunch supporter of synthetic fuels development, is the only Texan on the conference committee handling a bill to subsidize production of "synfuels."

The committee considering the bill that would create an energy mobilization board putting major energy projects on a "fast track" past regulatory delays has three Texas members — Rep. Bill Eckhardt, a Democrat from Houston; Rep. Phil Gramm, a Democrat from College Station; and Rep. Tom Loeffler, a Republican from Hunt.

The conference committees reconciling House and Senate versions of each bill will not have to start from scratch when the second session of the 96th Congress begins in January. Each will resume work at the point where discussion ended last week.

Rep. Kent Hance, a Democrat from Lubbock, has topped 175 signatures in his campaign to get co-sponsors for a bill backing the exemption for independent producers from the windfall profits tax.

The exemption is contained in the Senate version but was not voted on in the House.

Hance hoped that he could show the conference committee there is support for the exemption in the House by getting as many as possible of the 435 members to sign as co-sponsors.

The amendment in the Senate version would exempt from the tax the first 1,000 barrels of oil produced each day by an independent operator — an estimated 15 percent of U.S. production.

Only three of the 24 Texas congressmen did not sign as co-sponsors. They are Eckhardt; Rep. Mickey Leland, a Democrat from Houston; and Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, a Democrat from San Antonio.

Eckhardt brought up a new argument in the energy mobilization board discussion last week, contending that the waiver of certain federal laws could put an unfair burden on members of the industry that don't get on the "fast track."

Director concerned about fuel bills of disadvantaged

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Paul Levy, the director of the state Energy Department, says his department is concerned about whether the state's disadvantaged will be able to pay their winter heating bills.

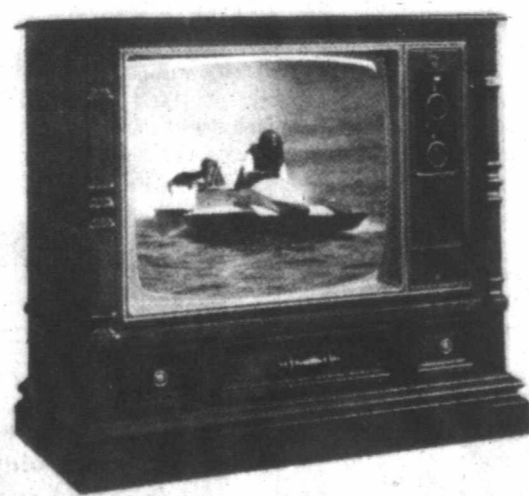
Levy says the department is trying to get a regulation through the state Public Service Commission that would prevent utilities from cutting off gas or electric service from persons who can't afford the higher winter bills.

He said the regulation would give the poor time so that they could pay off the winter bills in the summer.

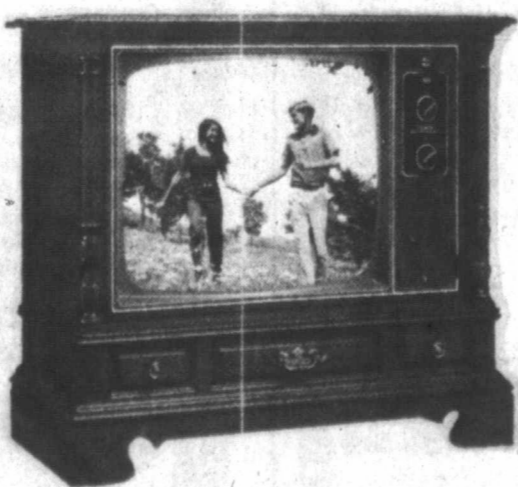
"It's something that has been done in other states and I think it's about time Arkansas did it," he said.

Levy said he believes the state's utilities are sensitive enough to the problems of the poor and elderly that they will not oppose the regulation.

Levy appeared Sunday on KAIT-TV's "In Focus" program.



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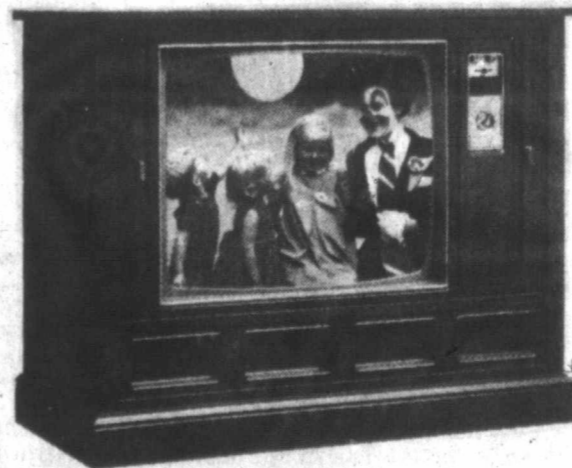


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All he wants is an instant replay

WASHINGTON (AP) — All Walter E. Fauntroy wants for Christmas is an instant replay, live and with a different outcome.

Since he can't have that, he has asked for a congressional investigation of professional football, which he won't get either.

And all because the Washington Redskins' 1979 season was one second too short.

Fauntroy represents the District of Columbia in the House. He doesn't have a vote, but he does have a mimeograph machine.

He cranked it up after the Redskins lost to the Dallas Cowboys, 35-34, and left the field arguing that the clock should have been stopped with one second left, giving them a shot at a game-winning field goal.

It would have taken some kick — 59 yards to be

exact. And it may be that the Redskins, Fauntroy and the rest of their fans may get more off-season mileage out of laments about the way they were short-timed than they would with the memory of a missed, marathon field goal attempt.

Of course it might have succeeded, in which case outraged Texans would be claiming that the officials let the game run a second too long.

Since Washington came up short of time and points, Fauntroy has taken his outrage to the House Commerce Committee, demanding an investigation of the National Football League and its officiating.

"I have become so disillusioned with the integrity of the National Football League that I cannot help but wonder if it was possible for the Redskins to win the game under any circumstances," Fauntroy wrote Rep.

Harold O. Staggers, D-W.Va., the committee chairman.

Since the Redskins held a 13-point lead before they fumbled the game away in the closing minutes, that seems an overstatement.

Fauntroy said it wasn't sour grapes on his part because "similar controversies have occurred in virtually every NFL city this year."

But he wasn't moved until the 16th game of the season turned out to be the last one for Washington.

There was a time when almost any outrage, real or imagined, prompted calls for a congressional investigation. But the old investigation play was overworked. It got to be a cliché, and the more astute publicity-seekers devised other ways to get attention.

U.S. economic forecast bright for 80's

NEW YORK (AP) — For the ninth straight year, John Winthrop Wright, the Bridgeport, Conn., securities savant, has delivered the annual forecast address of the New York Society of Security Analysts.

His message this year sounded like it was from Santa himself. During the decade of the 1980s the direction will be up — for the economy, for Americans generally, for stocks, for bonds, for economic common sense.

"We have lived through a long, exhausting and surprising decade," he said, "but I believe that we are now actually just about through with it," not just chronologically but in mood and action too.

Some of Wright's assumptions are based on faith, but he feels his faith is bolstered by evidence that old

mistakes that posed as economic wisdom are now understood to have been profound errors.

Number one of these is the U.S. attitude toward Eurodollars, or dollar deposits at European and other foreign banks, which total almost as much as the domestic dollars you save or spend every day of the week.

Eurodollars have a peculiar origin, being created whenever a foreign bank wishes to make a loan denominated in dollars. Nothing stops banks from making such loans, but when they do, U.S. inflation worsens.

"This has been our major cause of difficulties" said Wright in an interview after his talk. Its effect is to add

to the U.S. money supply, and an oversupply of money automatically means higher prices.

As Wright views the troubled 1970s, the doubling of commodity prices can be traced to the proliferation of Eurodollars. Oil producers saw what was happening and decided they too would join the inflation race.

Instead of seeking control over the flood of overseas dollars, Wright maintains that Arthur Burns, then head of the Federal Reserve Board, tightened the domestic money supply and forced the federal budget into huge deficits, more than \$170 billion in 1975 through 1977.



LAOTIAN REFUGEE Panom Keolavone, 2, gets help from a volunteer at National Jewish Hospital - National Asthma Center as he decorates his first Christmas tree. Panom is being treated for tuberculosis at the center. (AP Laser photo)

NAMES

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former Gen. Alexander Haig has decided not to fight any political battles in the near future.

"I have decided not to enter political life. After a long and careful assessment, I concluded that it is not a constructive thing for me to do at this time," the former White House chief of staff said Saturday in a telephone interview.

Haig, 55, has been seeking support for a presidential bid for several months. The general moved to suburban Devon after retiring in June as supreme allied commander of NATO forces.

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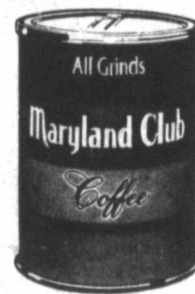
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RAYMOND L. SANSBURY, a 33-year-old garbage truck driver from Darlington, S.C., stands with his two children beside over \$900 worth of merchandise given to him by a department store. Sansbury was

arrested for trespassing last Wednesday after taking discarded clothes and shoes from a county landfill. (AP Laserphoto)

How Santa Claus came to the bar of justice

YOU NAME IT, U.S.A. (AP) — As soon as he saw the reporters crowding into the front benches of his courtroom, the judge knew it was going to be another one of those days.

Somehow, Christmas Eve was always one of those days. The door to the detention pen swung open. In among the usual harvest of pickpockets, shoplifters, wife beaters and sidewalk swindlers, marched — or rather lurched — Santa Claus.

The bailiff read the charges with only the slightest crease of a smile: "Disorderly conduct in that defendant was publicly intoxicated outside Rumpelmeier's department store at Third and Main, ringing his bell in a raucous manner, calling out unwelcome endearments to passersby of the feminine sex, berating as cheapskates citizens who ignored his chimney collection box, using argumentative and abusive language to arresting officer . . ."

Officer Hanratty told how he found the defendant in the prone position beneath his chimney pot, drinking Christmas toasts out of his boot, which he replenished from a supply inside his coat.

Santa Claus said nothing in his own defense, but snoozed blissfully among the derelicts and drifters at the arraignment.

The judge was about to pronounce sentence, summarily but lightly, when a young attorney from the Legal Aid Society stepped forward.

"The facts are incontestable," he intoned. "The cheer this man so freely dispenses has been his downfall. But surely this great city on this night of nights can find it in its great big heart to restore my client to the millions upon millions of children who wait by their firesides for him with eager but sleepy eyes."

The judge wanted to dry "Humbug," but instead he reached an inspired Dickensian decision. "Like the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come," he told the prisoner weaving in the dock. "I could show you a tomorrow of six months in the work house or the minimum security center as we now call it. I could also release you on your own recognizance, but even the most glib child would not recognize you in this wretched state. Instead, I shall release you in my recognizance. You are going home with me, Santa Claus, to share my humble hearth and home until you are . . . er . . . well enough to set off on your important mission later tonight." Applause. Cheers. Broadcasters pushing microphones in his face. Order in the Court.

GETTING BACK TO

**Christes
Fflassse**

IT'S A LONG WAY back to the medieval *Christes Masse*, but it is well worth remembering that the original purpose of Christmas was a celebration of the birth of our Saviour and a religious reaffirmation of His Truths.

Maybe this year is not too late to get back to basics. The result could well be the merriest Christmas of all.

*Carmichael
Whatley*
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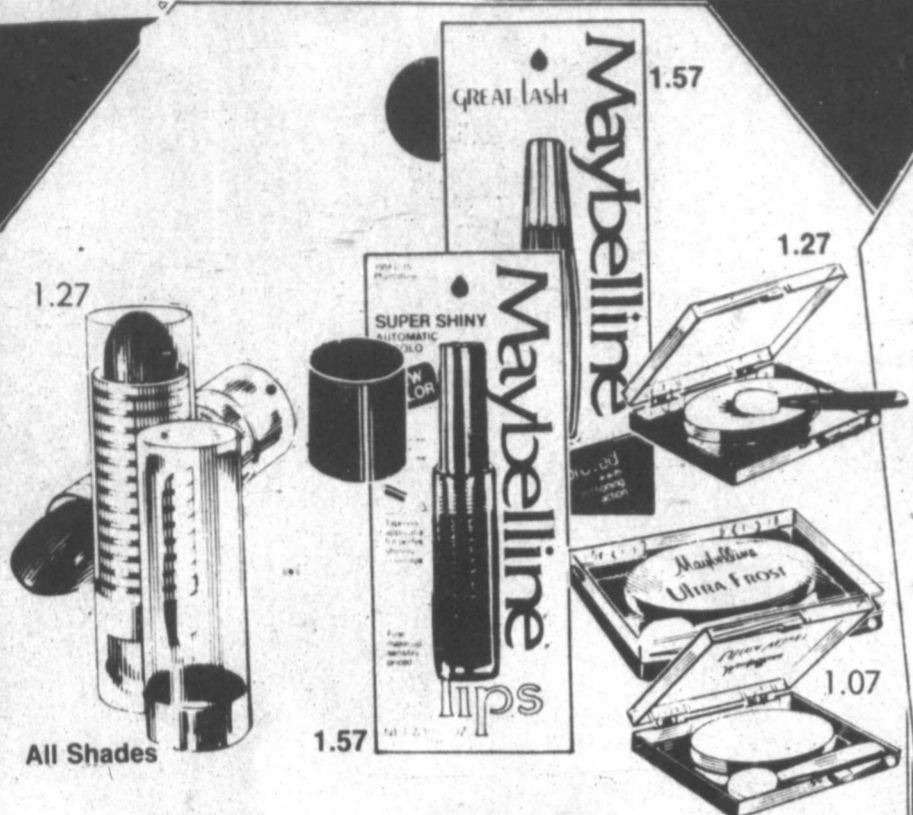
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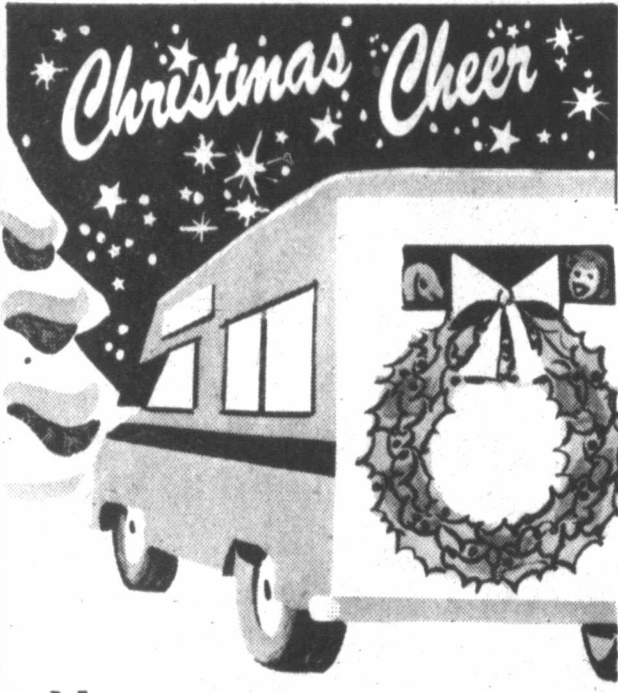


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FINGER LICKIN' GOOD was what Norma Whitley thought about the cookies that she received at the kindergarten Christmas party at Baker Elementary Friday. (Staff photo)

Storm pounds Pacific coast

Boats were driven aground off the California coast, backpackers and skiers in Oregon were warned of avalanche dangers and radio stations in Washington were knocked off the air as an early winter storm punished the Pacific Coast with rain and snow.

Winds were clocked at 90 mph atop Mt. Tamalpais, north of San Francisco, as the storm pushed east Sunday. One disc jockey looked out her fifth floor window and watched garbage bags flying by, while on the San Francisco Bay Bridge, drivers crept toward darkened homes as winds of 60 mph shoved against their cars.

Christmas lights blinked off as the storm cut power to tens of thousands of homes in the three states. Snow accumulations of more than 7 inches were reported in some parts of Oregon, while rains flooded basements in posh San Francisco suburbs.

"We're having a mess here," said Redwood City, Calif., police officer Joanne Blocker. "I wish I were home having a hot toddy."

Parts of major interstate highways from California through Oregon and Nevada were closed before the wintery blast weakened Sunday night. However, some storm activity was expected to linger through Christmas.

In the Manchester area, east of Port Orchard, Wash., Puget Sound waves rode through front yards, witnesses said, and fishing boats were torn from their moorings and blown ashore. Highway 160 between Port Orchard and the Southworth ferry terminal was closed for a time when waves threw logs on the roadway.

Gale warnings were posted in Oregon as snow piled up. The U.S. Forest Service advised backpackers and skiers to beware of worsening avalanche conditions.

California's Monterey Peninsula was punished heavily, more by wind than by rain. One woman in Prunedale reported that half the roof of her mobile home blew off and landed in a neighbor's corral.

Some flooding was reported in posh Marin County, while residents of Redding, near Sacramento, who ventured from their homes were greeted by the unusual sight of 8 inches of snow.

In Washington, gusts of 49 mph were recorded at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Ten area radio stations were off the air for about 9 1/2 hours when they lost power to their transmitters on Cougar Mountain near Issaquah, east of Seattle.

Two die in separate shootings

DALLAS (AP) — Two men were shot to death during the weekend in separate hold-ups at grocery stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Police found the body of Valentin Torres Garza, 69, Sunday in the grocery store where he worked as a guard. Officers said they suspect he was surprised by a burglar who shot him to death.

Investigator G.R. Robinson said Garza was apparently making coffee when he was slain.


"It doesn't appear there was a struggle," Robinson said. "He had a chest wound and was found with coffee grounds all over him."

In nearby Arlington, a 40-year-old convenience store owner who had been trying to sell his store was shot to death by a robber who left the body in a walk-in refrigerator.

Police said Donaver Purvis Hanna, the father of two small children, was shot three times in the head with a small-caliber pistol. His wife Barbara, 33, said he had wanted to sell the store and go into another line of work, but had not found a buyer.

His body was found by Mrs. Hanna when she came to drive him home late Saturday night.

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EVENING

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7:00 **JACK VAN IMPE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**
MOVIE (MUSICAL-COMEDY) ***
"White Christmas" 1954 Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Two army buddies boost the popularity of a winter resort run by their ex-superior. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE Patricia Neal guest stars as an incurably ill widow whose search for a home for her three children leads her to Charles and Caroline Ingalls. (Repeat; 2 hrs.)

MOVIE (MUSICAL-COMEDY) ***
"Whoopie" Eddie Cantor, Betty Grable. Lush, authentic 30s musical. (90 mins.)

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE "The Gift Of Love" 1978 Stars: Marie Osmond, Timothy Bottoms. A rich girl falls in love with an almost penniless young man in this poignant story set at Christmastime in New York City in the 1890s. (2 hrs.)

NEWS DAY
WKRP IN CINCINNATI Special guest-star Sparky Anderson returns to Cincinnati to work for one of radio's worst managers when Arthur Carlson makes him host of WKRP's sports show.

GUNSMOKE
FAST FORWARD
THE LAST RESORT When Murray the maitre d' appears to have lost interest in running the kitchen and the staff, they naturally

worry and come up with outlandish reasons for his disinterest.

8:00 **ON THIS CHRISTMAS NIGHT**
CHRISTMAS EVE ON SESAME STREET The Christmas spirit comes to Sesame Street in this musical special with new songs, an ice skating lesson for Big Bird and plenty of holiday fun.

M.A.S.H. A beautiful and ambitious young nurse, who plans to become a doctor when she leaves the army, finds herself involved in a misunderstanding with Father Mulcahy. (Repeat)

MARY TYLER MOORE
MOVIE (COMEDY) ***
"Herbie Rides Again" 1974 Ken Berry, Stefanie Powers. The further adventures of Herbie the Love Bug. (G) (97 mins.)

HOUSE CALLS Charley's old high school teacher is admitted to Kensington General Hospital

TUESDAY

EVENING

6:00 **STAR TREK "Obsession" (60 mins.)**
SANFORD AND SON
NEWS
RICH LITTLE: A CHRISTMAS CAROL The master mimic performs multiple roles in yet another rendition of the Dickens classic. (60 mins.)

OVER EASY Guest: Esther Peterson, President Carter's Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs. Host: Hugh Downs.

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HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
I DREAM OF JEANIE

7:00 **JIM ROCKFORD, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR**

NEWS DAY
THE WHITE SHADOW Christmas comes to Carver High School in the form of a party, a Santa everybody can look up to and the announcement of an impending birth. (60 mins.)

GUNSMOKE
ANGIE When Angie talks Brad into fixing Didi up with a bachelor friend, she soon discovers that all she gets for her trouble is trouble. (Repeat)

VOICES

8:00 **700 CLUB**
TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "Suddenly, Love" 1978 Stars: Cindy Williams, Paul Shenar. A young woman from the ghetto falls deeply in love with a socially prominent lawyer and marries him over the objections of his family. (2 hrs.)

THREE'S COMPANY Jack becomes entangled in a feud between his two roommates when Janet accuses Chirsey of stealing a handsome young executive from her. (Repeat)

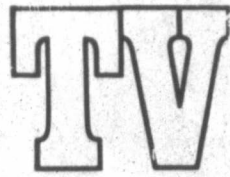
CELEBRATION OF STRAUSS Willi Boskovsky conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in its annual concert of the music of the Strauss family. (60 mins.)

HAWAII FIVE-O Steve McGarrett and company try to solve the kidnapping of a wealthy socialite whose husband bitterly resents their intrusion. (60 mins.)

8:30 **TAXI** Tony's dreams of using an ex-champ to get him publicity end climb the fistic ladder are subdued when he learns the aging fighter is coming out of retirement.

9:00 **MOVIE (MUSICAL) *****
"The Wiz" 1978 Diana Ross, Richard Pryor. Zesty film version of the smash Broadway musical take-off on "The Wizard of Oz". (Rated G) (2 hrs., 13 mins.)

HART TO HART After extending her hospitality to a starving young author, Jennifer Hart suddenly suffers a terrifying series of near-fatal accidents that forces Jonathan to take drastic measures. (Repeat; 60 mins.)



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9:00 **A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL...WITH LOVE, MAC DAVIS** Mac Davis stars in his fifth holiday special, joined by guest stars Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton and Robert Ulrich. (60 mins.)

FAMILY DOUG suffers chest pains a few days before Christmas but conceals his condition from Kate because he doesn't want to upset the Yuletide festivities. (60 mins.)

HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH JOAN BAEZ Activist-singer Joan Baez presents her second annual holiday concert live from the steps of San Francisco's City Hall. (60 mins.)

MOVIE (COMEDY-FANTASY) ***
"It's a Wonderful Life" 1946 James Stewart, Donna Reed. A guardian angel shows a potential suicide victim how terrible life would be in his small town without him. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

THE MISADVENTURES OF SHERIFF LOBO

MOVIE (SCIENCE-FICTION) **
"Warlords Of Atlantis" 1978 Doug McClure, Cyd Charisse. An unforgettable trip to the sunken Lost Continent, where warring factions struggle for survival and control. (PG) (96 mins.)

HAPPY DAYS Fonzie stops the presses when a jealous co-worker spells trouble for Richie after he's landed his first newspaper job on the Milwaukee Journal.

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'Last Resort' is back on CBS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Last October, CBS programming chief Robert Daly proclaimed his belief in a faltering new sitcom called "Last Resort," and made this vow:

"Last Resort" is going to be a hit and we're going to bring it back and it's going to be protected."

Sure enough, CBS has returned "Last Resort" to its schedule and the show is certainly well protected, placed squarely in the middle of the network's successful Monday night lineup. Whether it is going to be a hit remains to be seen, but with "WKRP in Cincinnati" in front of it and "M.A.S.H." following, its chances look good.

There is also the chance, though, that in its will to make "Last Resort" a hit, CBS is undermining its own purposes. To create room for "Last Resort" and a newcomer, "House Calls," on Monday night, CBS moved "White Shadow" to Tuesday and moved "WKRP" to an earlier timeslot.

"White Shadow" had shown strength against all odds on Monday, bucking NBC's successful "Little House on the Prairie" and "Monday Night Football" on ABC to gain a respectable, if not overwhelming, portion of the audience for itself.

On Tuesday, "White Shadow" will be battling ABC's "Happy Days" and NBC's "Sheriff Lobo," the hit program of the year for NBC. If this doesn't kill "The White Shadow," nothing will.

And it is not certain that CBS' Monday night lineup, with its changes, will maintain the strength it has demonstrated so far this season. "WKRP" will probably do quite well in its new lead-off spot, but "House Calls," a mindless sitcom spinoff from the theatrical movie, may well ruin things for CBS.

"House Calls" features Wayne Rogers, the displaced "Trapper John" of "M.A.S.H.," as a lusty doctor at a Slapstick Memorial Hospital. The jokes are astonishingly awful, a fact evidenced by the volume and generosity of its laugh track.

"The Last Resort," from MTM Productions, is much classier, if you don't mind another adolescent sitcom. But "House Calls" may well gum up the works for CBS on Mondays.

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OVERSEAS

PEKING (AP) — A Peking man has been given a suspended two-year prison sentence for driving his 80-year-old father to suicide by beating and cursing him and denying him food and heat, the Peking Daily reported today.

The official paper of the municipal government said the father killed himself by jumping into a well, and that the son's first reaction was: "Let him soak."

Chinese law provides for sentences of up to two years for parents mistreating children or children mistreating parents, it said.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Three soldiers were killed and 20 wounded during the army shakeup and arrest of the martial law commander, Gen. Chung Seung-hwa, the military announced today.

The clash occurred Dec. 12 between Chung's forces and those backing Maj. Gen. Chon Doo-hwan, who heads the probe into the assassination of President Park Chung-hee.

Chung was charged with aiding in sedition by supporting Kim Jae-kyu, the former Korean Central Intelligence chief who has been convicted of assassinating Park Oct. 26.

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Defense Minister Ezer Weizman is flying to Washington tonight to try to convince U.S. officials to grant Israel's request for \$3.45 billion in military and economic aid, the Defense Ministry said.

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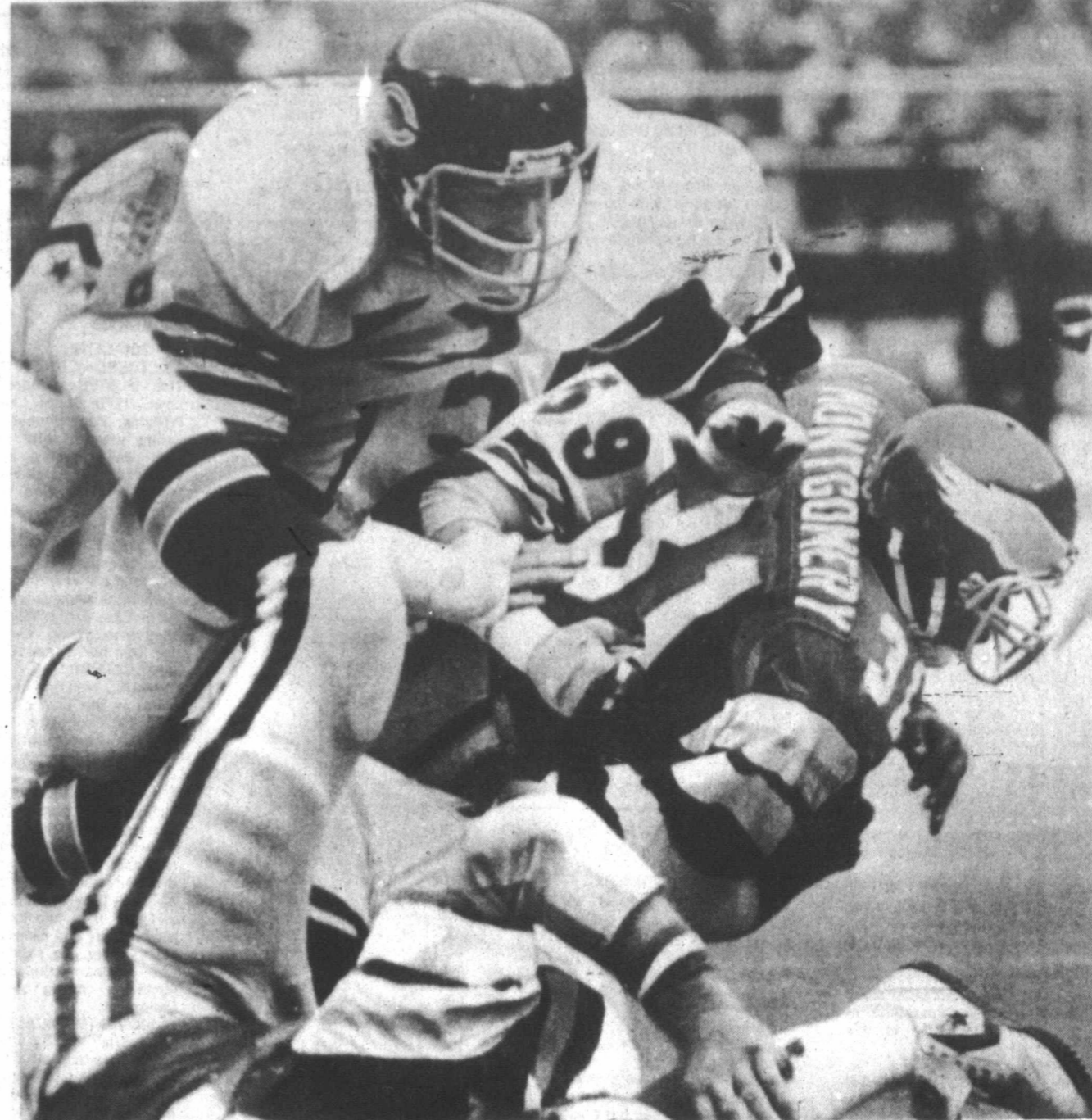
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EAGLES WILBERT Montgomery (31) pushes for another yard gain late in the game against the Chicago Bears Sunday in an NFC playoff game at Philadelphia. Montgomery was the Eagles leading ground gainer with 87 yards in 26 attempts. The Eagles won, 27-17. (AP Laserphoto)

Eagles end playoff blues

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles ended 19 years of frustration with a National Football League playoff home game victory.

The Eagles, on a 63-yard touchdown pass play from quarterback Ron Jaworski to substitute running back Billy Campfield in the fourth period, beat the Chicago Bears 27-17 Sunday.

Now, it's on to Tampa for a second-round game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the drive for the National Conference title and a place in the Jan. 20 Super Bowl against the American Conference survivor.

The Eagles' last appearance in a playoff game at home was in 1960, when they beat the Green Bay Packers, 17-14, to win the NFL title.

The Eagles' Eastern rumpship took a 7-0 lead on the Central Division Bears on a 17-yard scoring pass from Jaworski to wide receiver Harold Carmichael. Chicago tied it on a 2-yard run by Walter Payton, and led at halftime 17-10 on a 1-yard Payton TD and a 30-yard Bob Thomas field goal. The first of Tony Franklin's two field goals, a 29-yarder, was the other Philadelphia first-half score.

The second half was a testimonial to the Eagles' defense, and the confidence of Coach Dick Vermeil in Jaworski, the quarterback who keyed an 11-5 regular season and Sunday's playoff triumph.

Chicago didn't score in the second half, thanks to a defensive effort by the Eagles led by rookie linebacker Jerry Robinson, with a game-high 10 tackles, and cornerbacks Bobby Howard and Herman Edwards, each with a game-saving interception.

After their first touchdown, the Eagles had trouble penetrating the equally tough Chicago defense.

Jaworski threw two more touchdown passes, one to Carmichael for 29 yards, and the game winner to Campfield. He also moved the team into position for Franklin's second field goal — 34 yards.

Bears' Coach Neill Armstrong said that

on a scale of 10 his team gave the maximum effort, but executed at about seven-and-a-half. He was a little upset at two calls by the officials. One was a back-in-motion penalty that nullified an 84-yard run to the Eagles' one by Payton, and the other one he felt might have been called on Philadelphia's winning touchdown play.

"I'm not going to criticize the officials," said Armstrong. "I want no money out of my pocket."

On Campfield's touchdown, Armstrong

felt one of his linebackers was illegally picked off, intentionally or otherwise.

Armstrong also felt that the injury to strong safety Gary Fencik, early in the second quarter, and a slight back injury to Payton had an effect on the outcome. He defended a 50-yard field goal effort by Thomas that sailed wide and gave the Eagles field possession on the Philadelphia 33, from where the Eagles launched a TD drive that tied the score at 17. Fifty yards generally is out of Thomas' range.

"Thomas said, 'I think I can make it,'" Armstrong said. "He made a good kick but missed by a scant margin."

Pitt favored in Fiesta

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — University of Pittsburgh players believe they have been underrated by pollsters, so Arizona can expect no sympathy in the Fiesta Bowl on Christmas Day.

"We want to show people that we're better than we're rated, better than Arizona, and will be even better next year," said middle linebacker Jeff Pelusi.

Coach Jackie Sherrill would rather everybody consider the game even despite his team's 10-1 record and No. 10 rating in the Associated Press poll at the end of the regular season.

Odds makers favor the Panthers by eight points or more against the Pacific-10 Conference team with its 6-4-1 season mark.

Kickoff is slated for 1:45 p.m. MST. The game will be nationally televised.

Coach Tony Mason takes Arizona into its first bowl game in his three years at the helm while Pittsburgh makes its fourth straight appearance, three under Sherrill. The two teams have never played against each other.

Offensively, they are near opposites. Pittsburgh, with quarterbacks Dan Marino and Rick Troceno, went strong on the passing game, while Arizona was

primarily a running team. Defensively, the Panthers have end Hugh Green, an All-American as a junior.

The Panthers lost only to North Carolina 17-7 this season.

Pittsburgh is recognized as the Eastern champion while Arizona finished down the line in the Pac-10 but beat arch-rival Arizona State 27-24 in the regular-season finale to win the bowl bid.

Pittsburgh's Troceno started the first seven games of the season and completed 74 of 128 passes for 853 yards and four touchdowns before suffering a hamstring injury. Marino finished the season and hit on 115 of 193 passes for 1,508 yards and nine touchdowns.

Fullback Randy McMillan and halfback Ray "Rooster" Jones lead the Panther's running attack.

McMillan rushed for 721 yards while Jones gained 382, scoring nine and six touchdowns, respectively.

Arizona fullback Hubert Oliver gained 1,021 yards during the season and senior quarterback Jim Krohn stands second on the school's all-time total offense list with 4,048 yards. During the past season, Krohn completed 93 of 175 throws for 1,094 yards and seven touchdowns.

Sports in brief

TENNIS
SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australian Phil Dent captured the men's singles title in the New South Wales Open tennis championship with a 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Hank Pfister.

Czechoslovakia's Hana Mandlikova, at 17, became the youngest player to win the women's final in the open's 94-year history when she beat her 16-year-old opponent Bettina Bunge 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Dianne Desor and Barbara Hallquist won the women's doubles title, defeating Kym Ruddell and Barbara Jordan 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

MIAMI (AP) — Ecuador's Raul Viver and New York's Kathy Horvath won the 18-and-under titles in the Orange Bowl World Junior Tennis championships.

Viver, the first player from his country to win the annual tournament, defeated Peru's Pablo Arraya, 7-6, 6-4, while Horvath defeated Italy's Patrizia Murgo, 7-5, 6-0.

ICE SKATING
MILWAUKEE (AP) — World champion Eric Heiden broke the track record in the men's 5,000 meters and his sister Beth set a mark in the women's 3,000 during qualifying for the 1980 U.S. Olympic speed skating team at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in suburban West Allis.

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DENVER BRONCOS quarterback Craig Morton (7) is about to get sacked again in the fourth

quarter of the NFL playoff game at Houston Sunday. Houston won the game, 13-7.

(AP Laser photo)

Injured Oilers limp past Denver

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers had three key players on their injury list today, but a superlative Oiler defensive performance in a 13-7 victory Sunday left the Denver Broncos feeling all the pain.

After quarterback Dan Pastorini, running back Earl Campbell and wide receiver Ken Burrough were forced from the game with groin injuries, the Oiler defense literally sacked up the National Football League's first-round victory in an emotional fourth quarter.

Houston dropped Denver quarterback Craig Morton six times for 47 yards in losses, and in the fourth period backed the Broncos into a missed field goal try, intercepted a pass by Morton and batted down a pass in the end zone with 1:42 to play.

The victory advances the Oilers to Saturday's second round against American Football Conference Western Division champion San Diego.

"That last half defensively was an absolute superb effort," Oiler Coach Bum Phillips said. "They were all over the ball and it seems like we were always able to come up with the big play."

Big plays by the Oiler defense became necessary when Campbell, the NFL's two-time rushing champion, left for good with 46 seconds to go in the first half. Campbell was injured when he scored on a three-yard touchdown run that gave the Oilers a 10-7 halftime lead.

Houston scored on its first possession of the game on Toni Fritsch's 31-yard field goal and Denver took the lead on Morton's seven-yard pass to Dave Preston prior to Campbell's game-winner.

Fritsch kicked a 20-yarder with 4:18 left for the final points.

Campbell, who finished with 50 yards on 16 carries and Pastorini, who hit eight of 18 passes for 149 yards, are questionable for Saturday's game. Burrough did not play after halftime.

Gifford Nielsen replaced Pastorini, and Rob Carpenter came on for Campbell.

Denver's Bob Swenson intercepted a Nielsen pass early in the fourth quarter at the Houston 26. But consecutive sacks by middle guard Curley Culp and defensive end Ken Kennard forced Fred Steinfort to attempt a 50-yard field goal that was wide.

Houston linebacker Gregg Bingham

intercepted a Morton pass with 7:53 left and returned it 15 yards to the Denver 20, setting up Fritsch's final field goal.

Oiler safety Vernon Perry produced Houston's final big play with 1:42 left in the game when he batted away a pass in the end zone on fourth down.

"I didn't think they could beat us without Campbell and Pastorini," Denver Coach Red Miller said. "We just didn't score the points when we needed them."

Miller said the turning point in the game was Bingham's interception, but Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea said it came earlier when Steinfort missed his field goal try.

"We knew we had them when he missed that field goal," Bethea said. "We knew what we had to do and we did it. We had to push Morton out of the pocket. He had us off balance early by calling a quick count. We adjusted to that but they kept on calling the same stuff."

SPORTS

Tigers trim Wake Forest

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — University of Pittsburgh players believe they have been underrated by pollsters, so Arizona can expect no sympathy in the Fiesta Bowl on Christmas Day.

"We want to show people that we're better than we're rated, better than Arizona, and will be even better next year," said middle linebacker Jeff Pelusi.

Coach Jackie Sherrill would rather everybody consider the game even despite his team's 10-1 record and No. 10 rating in

the Associated Press poll at the end of the regular season.

Odds makers favor the Panthers by eight points or more against the Pacific-10 Conference team with its 6-4-1 season mark.

Kickoff is slated for 1:45 p.m. MST. The game will be nationally televised.

Coach Tony Mason takes Arizona into its first bowl game in his three years at the helm while Pittsburgh makes its fourth straight appearance, three under Sherrill.

The two teams have never played against each other.

Offensively, they are near opposites. Pittsburgh, with quarterbacks Dan Marino and Rick Troceno, went strong on the passing game, while Arizona was primarily a running team. Defensively, the Panthers have end Hugh Green, an All-American as a junior.

The Panthers lost only to North Carolina 17-7 this season.

Lakers move into division tie

Considering the way Seattle plays basketball and the amount of basketball that Los Angeles has played of late, it was the perfect game plan for the Lakers.

"We slowed it down and made them earn what they got," said Los Angeles Coach Paul Westhead.

So the SuperSonics didn't run like they usually do, and they didn't win, either, dropping a 102-97 National Basketball Association decision to the Lakers Sunday night.

"We know they like to run," said Westhead, "and they didn't do much of that tonight."

Slowing down the game, by the way, was a good idea for the Lakers, considering that they played for the seventh time in the last 10 days.

The victory boosted the Lakers into a virtual first-place tie with the defending NBA champions in the Pacific Division.

In other NBA action, New York beat Portland 111-103; San Diego stopped Utah 124-118 and Phoenix turned back Milwaukee 106-103.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 32 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Los Angeles attack. The SuperSonics had a chance to tie the score with 15 seconds remaining but Dennis Johnson's three-point field goal attempt missed the rim and the Lakers' Spencer Haywood grabbed the rebound.

"We made up our minds that we wanted to win this game," said the Lakers' Earvin "Magic" Johnson. "Both teams have great quickness. Whoever wins when we play knows they've been in a real dogfight."



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DR. LAMB

DEAR DR. LAMB — I started attending a class to control weight about 10 months ago. I'm 5 foot 3 and weighed 173. I know that's far too fat for a person of my height. Within four months I had lost 25 pounds and only weighed 148. Very soon I was maintaining my weight between 145 and 148 but just couldn't lose any more.

I lost my membership because I wouldn't lose weight and I felt so sorry for myself I ate for several weeks, not gorging myself but a lot of foods that weren't advisable and were on the prohibited list. As a result, I gained five pounds.

At this time I feel quite well and have not been at this weight for 13 years. Maybe the numbers are too high but I don't want to get so thin that I can't maintain my weight. When I was 145 I wanted to be put on the maintenance diet but they refused because they had a predetermined formula that said that that was too high for me. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think you're to be congratulated for having reduced your weight from 173 to 145. That's a major accomplishment and if you can maintain it at that level for a while, you'll have done a lot of good for yourself.

Some of those predetermined formulas that are used in reference to height, age, weight and sex really aren't applicable to the individual. Some people have more muscles than others and it's true that some people have bigger bones than others. I might add that a lot of people who are overweight claim that they have big bones when, in fact, they don't.

The best test is how much fat is under the skin. It also indicates how much fat is inside the body that you can't see. Many people want to be reasonably thin for the sake of personal appearance and that's all right. Certainly if a

person has over an inch of fat with the skin fold they need to lose weight.

There are people with certain medical conditions, such as high blood pressure or a high cholesterol, that are helped by losing fat even if they're not overly obese to begin with. Since men are more prone to circulatory diseases at an early age than women and have different body configurations, I think they should be thinner than women. Preferably, they should have less than a half inch of fat underneath the skin around the middle of the trunk.

Current art boom Launched by Christmas tradition

As we approach the Christmas season, you may be interested to know that what is now the world's most-traded art began as a Danish Christmas tradition.

Limited-edition plate collecting — the art phenomenon of our time — traces its origins to the feudal Danish custom of giving Christmas dinner as a gift and keeping the serving plate as a souvenir of the occasion.

When the great Danish porcelain maker, Harold Bing, issued the very first, official, limited-edition collector's plate for Christmas in 1895, he could not have imagined that he had launched a worldwide art form that today spans continents, age and income groups, and has drawn over four and a half million avid collectors into a frenzy of happy pursuit.

Also, if Mr. Bing had realized that his very first plate, which he sold for 50 cents, would have been valued today at \$4,000, he might have stashed a few dozen in the attic for the grandchildren.

According to Tom Foster of The Bradford Exchange in Niles, Illinois, "Limited-edition collector's plates are far and away the most widely collected and accessible art form of modern times."

Bradford is the world's largest trading center in these art objects and processes an average of 6,000 transactions each day on this volatile and obviously

active market. Every two months, Bradford publishes the most current and comprehensive price guide to the collector's plate market.

While the themes and subject matter for plates have evolved beyond its holiday origins, Christmas still plays an important part in the current market. Because of plates, you'll find that a little bit of the Christmas spirit is being displayed in many of the world's finest homes all year round.

Of the more than 1,000 actively traded limited-edition plates, more than 400 have had Christmas themes. And plates celebrating the holiday season are among those that have performed best on the market, sometimes appreciating by hundreds if not thousands of percent of their original price.

You'll find a multitude of 1979 Christmas plates available at fine department, gift and specialty shops — many under \$50. And the potential seems endless for using them in any room in the home, apartment or office because of the colors and styles to be found.

For the Early American motif, why not consider Wedgwood's "Buckingham Palace" or the Rockwell Society's "Somebody's Up There"? For the traditional home, there is the famous Norwegian blue and white of Royal Copenhagen's "Choosing the Christmas Tree" or Bing & Grondahl's "White Christmas".

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

Aspirin, vitamin interaction

By Joe Graedon

Q. I was told by my cardiologist to take four aspirin daily. Since I have trouble digesting regular aspirin I'm using enteric-coated aspirin. Are they effective when used to prevent heart attacks?

A. As long as the aspirin gets into your bloodstream it will have an anti-clotting effect. It really doesn't matter whether you take the drug as a regular tablet, in powder form, as a tablet that plops and fizzes when added to water or coated (enteric) so it will dissolve slowly in the small intestine where it will cause less irritation.

You are quite right about the interaction of aspirin and vitamin C. This essential nutrient is stored in white blood cells and platelets. Researchers have found that as little as 600 milligrams of aspirin (two tablets) could completely prevent vitamin C from getting into these cells. Aspirin also speeds the elimination of ascorbic acid from the body.

For people who have to take large doses of aspirin for arthritis (eight or more tablets a day) the drop in vitamin C levels is so significant (87 percent) that it borders on ascorbic acid deficiency.

Investigators are concerned that this may lead to signs of scurvy, but so far that hasn't been reported. Nevertheless, symptoms to watch out for include swollen or bleeding gums, easy bruising, pinpoint red spots under the surface of the skin and weakness. Scurvy can also cause dry itchy skin, loss of hair, dryness of the eyes and mouth and loosening of teeth or fillings.

Since you will probably have to continue the aspirin for the rest of your life, it might be a good idea to take a little extra vitamin C — up to about 500 mg. a day. However, larger doses (over 2,000 mg.) could be harmful since vitamin C paradoxically prolongs and intensifies the effect

of aspirin in the body. This could lead to symptoms of aspirin toxicity, especially ringing in the ears.

Q. My doctor prescribed a drug called Migral for migraine headaches. He told me to take two tablets when I feel the first symptoms — blurring of vision, and numbness in my arms and hands. I took three or four when the other symptoms occurred — a dull ache, nausea and a feeling of depression.

When I first started with these pills I only used them when I had an attack. For several months now, I have instead switched to taking one or two tablets every morning in order to prevent an attack.

Lately, I've noticed tingling in my fingers and muscle pains. Could these symptoms be due to the drug?

A. Stop, desist, halt! The headache remedy you are taking contains ergotamine, a drug that is NEVER supposed to be taken prophylactically or on a regular basis.

When used in large doses it can produce the very symptoms you report — tingling and muscle pains, as well as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chest pains, headaches, weakness and depression. Paradoxically, these adverse symptoms are similar to the symptoms of migraine, and some people get into a vicious cycle.

Discontinue the drug immediately and check in with your doctor. If you keep on taking this medicine it is conceivable that you would develop gangrene in your extremities.

Ergotamine is a safe and effective medication for treating migraines when it is used correctly.

Your doctor really meant it when he told you to just take the drug when you feel the first symptoms of an approaching headache. The dose can be repeated but not more than six Migral tablets should be used during each attack and no more than ten in any one week.

Got a question? Write to Joe Graedon in care of this newspaper.

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THE BAKERY
by Faye

Margaret Truman talks toys

Last year Americans spent \$3.8 billion dollars on toys and Christmas decorations. With the year's stagflated economy, it's anybody's guess whether that figure will be higher or lower this season.

Partly to insure the former

and partly because they wanted a "name" as spokesperson, Margaret Truman (yes, Harry's daughter) was hired last summer by the Toy Manufacturers of America to stump for the coalition, talking up toys and, specifically,

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An actress, radio interviewer and author, Miss Truman has been married since 1956 to Clifton Daniel, a former New York Times editor. The couple has four sons,

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DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

Abby shares heartwarming letter

DEAR READERS: On this Christmas Eve I want to share with you one of the best gifts I've ever received. It was the following letter:

Nov. 19, 1979

Dear Abby:

Our problem daughter, not quite 17, ran away from home 14 months ago. She had been giving us a rough time for about a year—skipping school, staying out late, and lying to us constantly. After a noisy scene, she stormed out of the house with only the clothes on her back. We didn't have a clue as to where she went.

Only a parent who has lived through this kind of nightmare can realize what we went through. After a year of heartaches and sleepless nights, we were told by the police to give up and assume she was dead. But parents never give up. We continued to search and hope and pray that she'd return to us one day.

Well, our prayers were answered when, out of the blue, we received a telephone call from someone who said he was a volunteer with Operation Peace of Mind in Houston. (We live in Michigan.) We were told that our daughter had read of the toll-free number in the DEAR ABBY column and wanted to let us know that she was well and happy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The volunteer said our daughter would call them again on the following morning in case we had a message for her.

We told them we would welcome a collect call from her. Sure enough, she called us the next day! She sounded wonderful and said she was working and going to night school to finish her education. Our story has an ending. Our daughter is coming to spend Thanksgiving with us!

Abby, will you please publish that toll-free number again so other runaway kids can establish communications with their families? Our daughter said that she had seen your column with the number posted near telephones where runaways hung out.

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Runaways, I beg you to forget the past, and call that toll-free number now. Let somebody know you're alive! You will

sleep better tonight and so will they. And you will give your family the best Christmas they've had in years. God bless you.

ABBY

P.S. This wonderful program was originated in Texas six years ago by a handful of public-spirited volunteers. It's staffed by volunteers, including some grateful runaways who have come home.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

Beauty tips for holidays

Party makeup
 To add shine and glamour to your party look, try these makeup tricks. Buy a pot of gold glitter powder and dust a bit high on the cheekbones. Place a dot of glitter on the center of your eyelids, right above the lashes. Apply eyeshadow under lower lashes, sweeping it out widely at outer corners. Wear a lipstick with gold in it. Use a lighter foundation than usual and contour model cheekbones with plum blush. If wearing a low-cut dress, dust your cleavage with a little blusher for a rosy glow.

Good scents
 Perfume not only makes you smell nice but it can change your mood and make you feel more attractive. For a big evening out, use a heavy floral for a seductive feeling. A lighter floral for lunch with a friend or an informal date. Want to be businesslike? Try a touch of toilet water in a classic scent. For the outdoors add the brisk note of a citrusy cologne.



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TWEEN 12 AND 20

Get advice about sexless marriage

By ROBERT WALLACE, Ed.D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm 19 and was married two weeks ago. My problem is that I have yet to make love with my husband. I've just come to know the Lord and I don't know if it's all right to have sex without intending to have children. Until I hear from you, I will remain a virgin. — Nameless, Astoria, Ore.

Nameless: I'm not a marriage counselor, but I can see that your "marriage" is doomed unless you change your ways. I would suggest that you talk to your clergyman—like this afternoon or tomorrow.

I know this is after the fact, but why didn't you check this important detail before the marriage ceremony?

Dr. Wallace: I'm 17 and my boyfriend, who is divorced and has a son, is 21.

He says he loves me and wants me to go to Delaware with him. I want to go with him but I'm afraid if I don't like it with him, my parents won't let me come back. What should I do? — Sandy, Valparaiso, Ind.

Sandy: Don't go! When you get out of school and if you're still in love, get married and travel to Kokomo, Kalamazoo, Timbuktu or wherever.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28 cents stamped, large, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wallace, in care of this newspaper.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! TOPPER KITCHEN

Do homework for sewing

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Plan ahead for home sewing by doing homework before shopping for a pattern and fabric, suggests Marjorie Baker, Extension clothing specialist at Oklahoma State University.

Look through fashion and sewing magazines to see what is new and what fires your imagination, she says, adding these tips:

Study ready-to-wear departments. Notice how fashions you like are influenced by fabrics. See how the fabrics drape and tailor. Note how textures add surface interest and how different prints affect designs and the total look.

While looking at ready-made garments, study the labels to learn about the fabric and fiber content. Also look at the trim used and how the seams are finished.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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 1 South (Fr.)
 2 Cut of meat
 3 Superman's girl
 4 Commit a faux pas
 5 Mona painting
 6 Skulk
 7 Inordinate self-esteem
 8 Radar screen image
 9 Levee
 10 Kitten's cry
 11 To be (Lat.)
 12 Semite
 13 Juicy fruit
 14 Adult cubs
 15 Extant
 16 Part of the ear
 17 Compass point
 18 Of the ear
 19 Much
 20 Air (prefix)
 21 As well
 22 Canal system in northern Michigan
 23 Gauzy
 24 Sped
 25 Chum

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 1 Appear
 2 Itch
 3 More sagging point
 4 Law degree
 5 One who lubricates
 6 Osiris' wife
 7 Snoozes
 8 College degree (abbr.)
 9 Planchette
 10 Peever
 11 Misaligns

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 42 Low tide
 43 Gone by
 44 Southern state (abbr.)
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 46 Husband of Bathsheba
 47 Layer of skin
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

December 25, 1979

Small sacrifices will make you a better person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is not a time to discuss business or mundane matters with your friends. Celebrate the day for what it really represents.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be ambitious today for things that will benefit everyone. Don't be pushy for something you alone will reap the rewards from.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Necessary tasks should not be left to the last minute today. They could disrupt your schedule and deprive you of happy hours with others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not be able to function as independently as you'd like today. If changes in your schedule are required, suffer them in silence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your way of doing things may be the best today, but you'd be wise to make compromises rather than to stir up a ruckus. Be cooperative, not cranky.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Others will be willing to be of service to you today if you ask for their help rather than demanding it. Use diplomacy instead of dictatorial tactics.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be kind and giving to those you're fond of today but keep your generosity within sensible limits. Foolish gestures could later cause you remorse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Go along with the will of the majority today rather than being insistent upon having your own way.

Friends and family members are likely to prove instrumental in helping you add to your income and resources this coming year. Through their kind offices, profitable doors will be opened.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep things relaxed on the home front today instead of running the house by rigid rules. If you get up-tight, you may cause others to do so as well. Discover what lies ahead for you in romance this coming year by sending for your new Astro-Graph Letter. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep everything happy and light today. Avoid bringing up disturbing issues that could lead to debate and detract from everyone's festive spirits.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Business and pleasure will not mix well today. If there are any deals you have pending with pals, table all discussion until a later date.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Before relaxing and letting go, make sure your responsibilities are properly attended to today. Then you'll really be able to enjoy yourself.

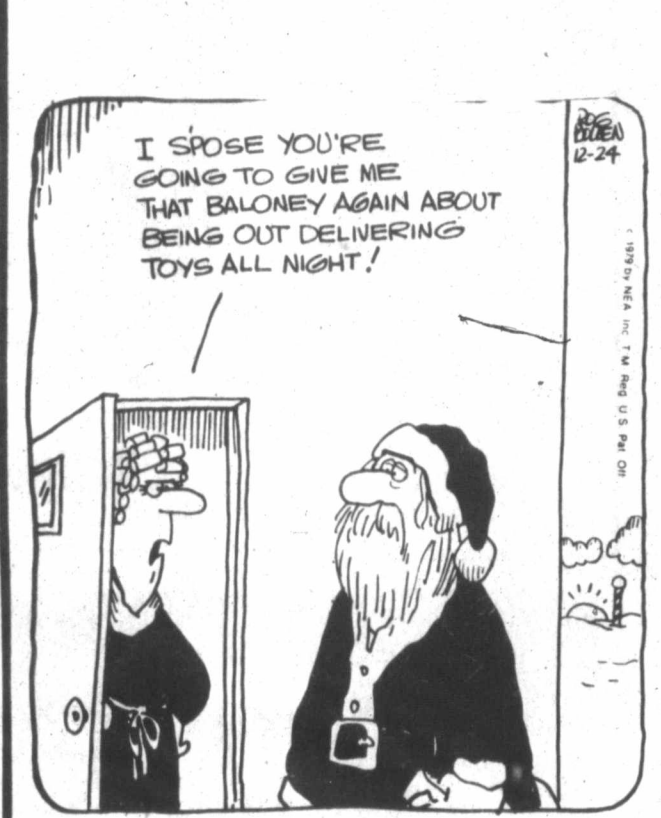
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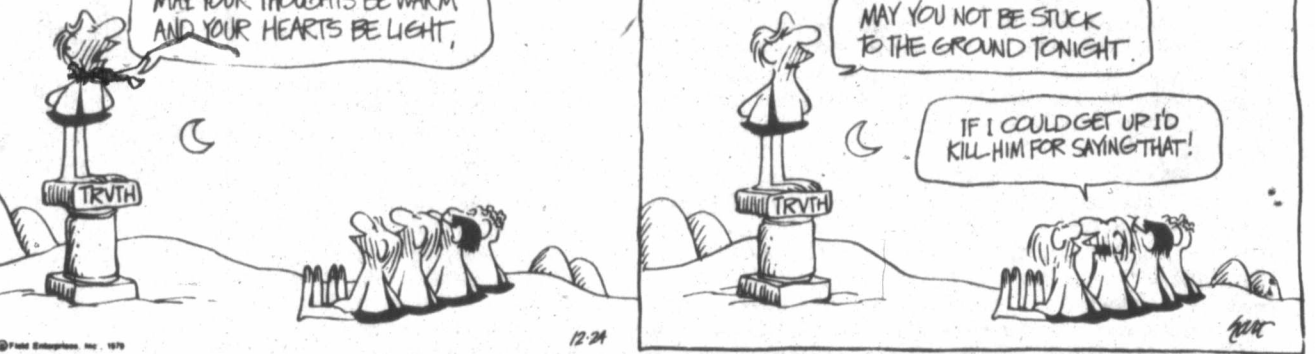
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SPECIAL NOTICES

TOP OF TEXAS Lodge No. 1381, no meeting December 24th and 25th. Merry Christmas! W.M. Bob Keller, Secretary J.L. Reddell.

PAMPA LODGE No. 966 420 West Kingsmill. No meeting Thursday, Friday 7:30 P.M. Stated business meeting. Manny Holden W.M. Paul Applton Secretary.

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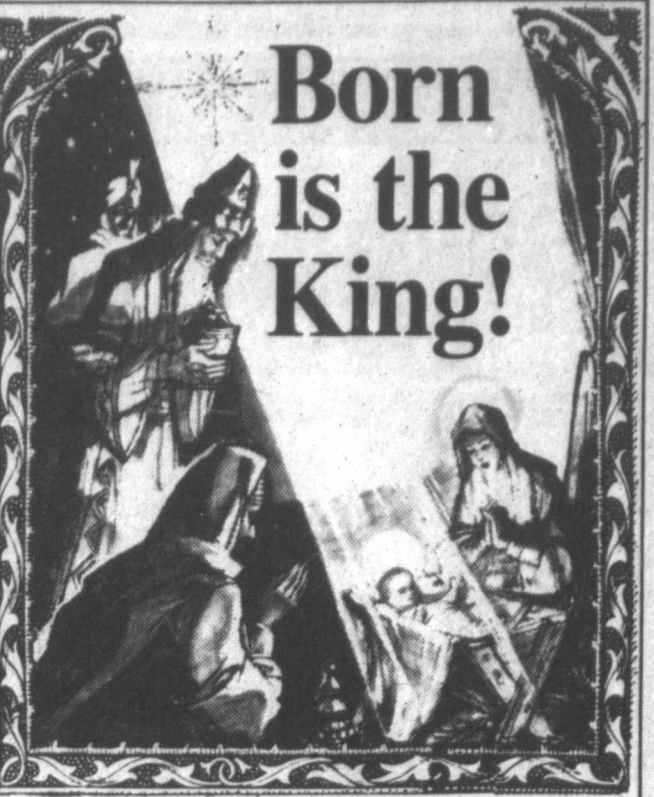
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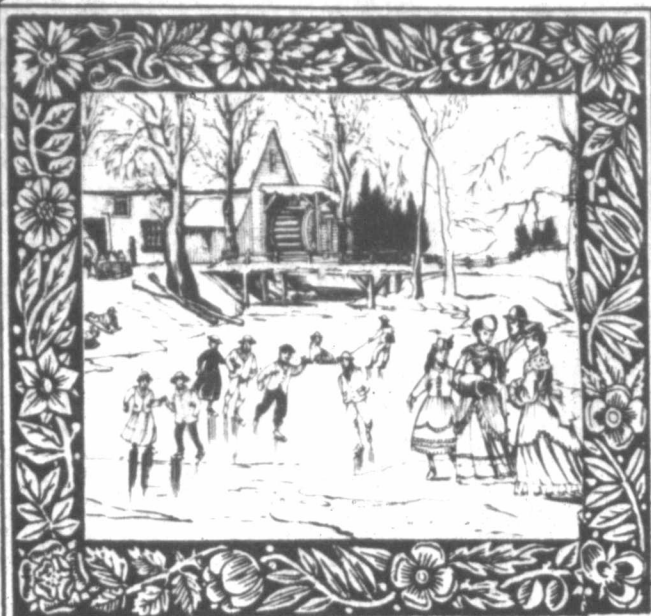
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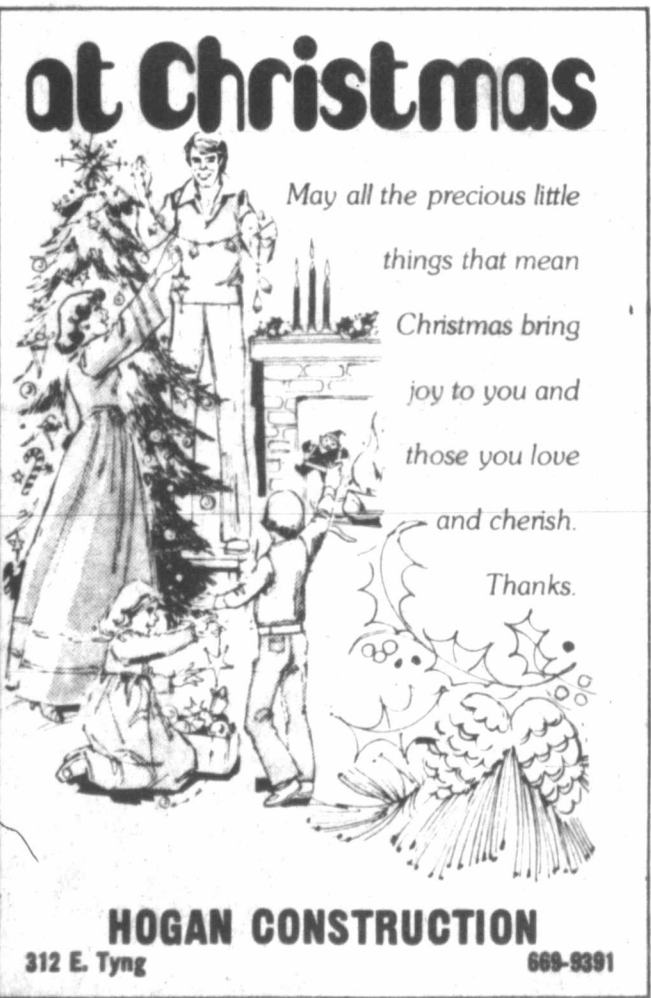
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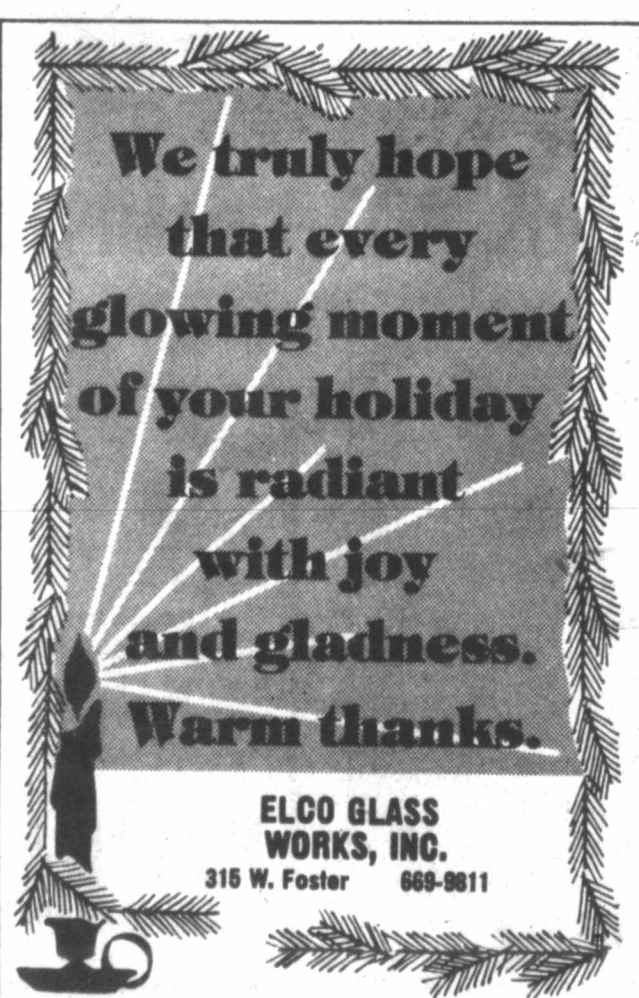
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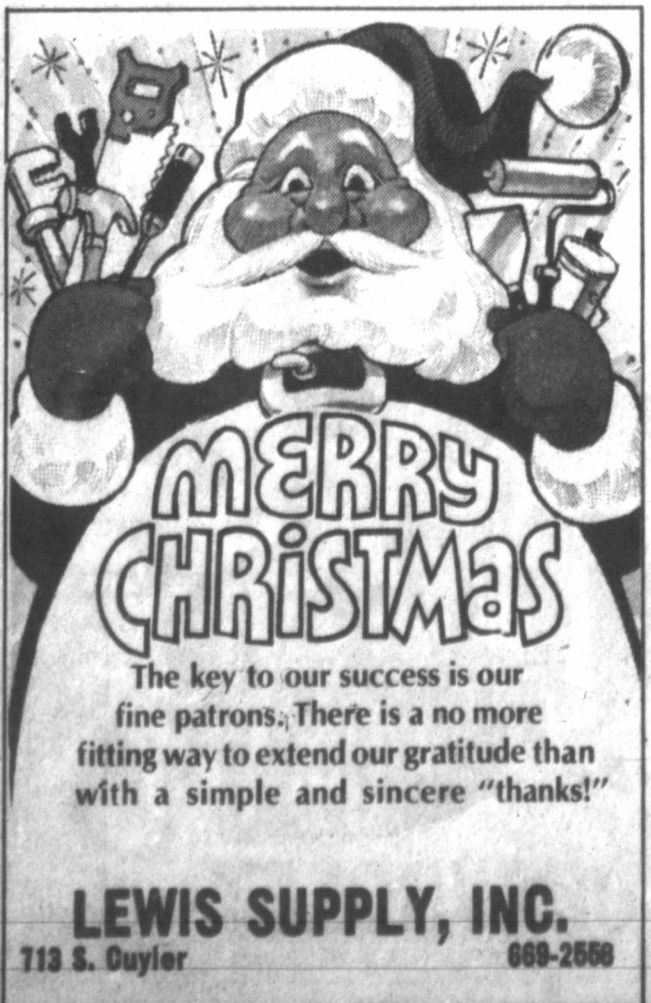
May all the precious little things that mean Christmas bring joy to you and those you love and cherish. Thanks.

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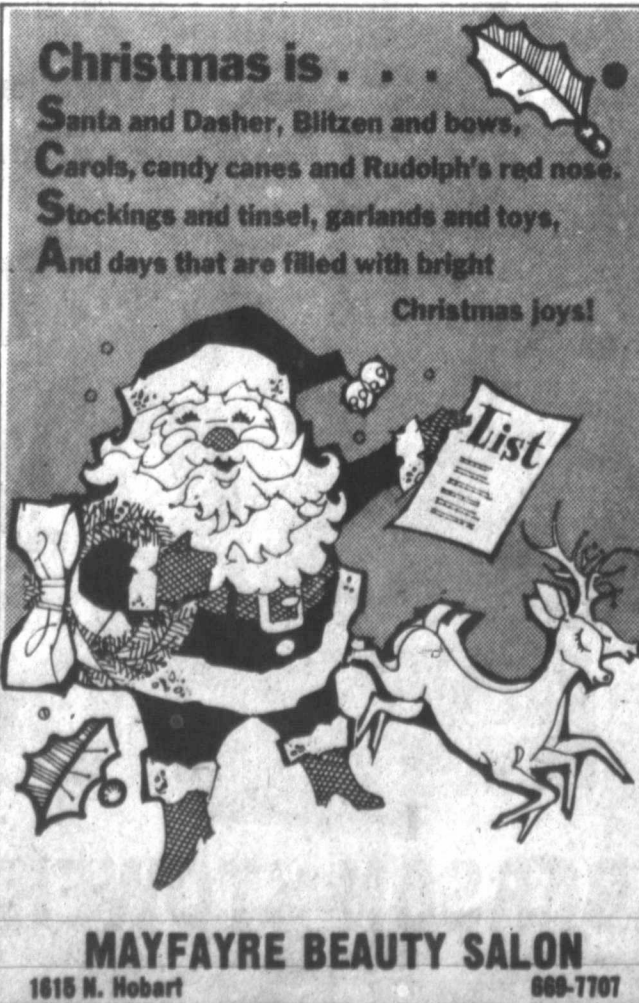
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Jumping into the swing of things

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — When Jo Stipp read a newspaper article about George Bush last spring, she decided he had to be the best presidential candidate to come along in 50 years. She wanted all her friends to know about him, too.

So Mrs. Stipp wrote to Bush headquarters in Houston, Texas, enclosed a \$5 bill, and asked what she could do to help. She didn't hear back for a while. Then a list of Bush's Iowa supporters was released. Mrs. Stipp was the only one listed in Winnebago County, about 120 miles north of Des Moines on the Minnesota border.

"I was ashamed of my county when I saw that," she says. She began calling her friends all over Winnebago County, where 153 people voted in Republican presidential caucuses in 1976. She asked them to call their friends. By late November, two months before the caucus, the list had grown to 200 Bush supporters.

George Bush is a surprise thus far in the 1980 presidential race. Little known to the American electorate — he's running below 5 percent in the national polls — Bush is busily organizing at the precinct level and has won four straw polls in Iowa and one in Maine.

His basic method: Use the Jo Stipp of Iowa. New Hampshire and points south to spread the word by telephone and over back fences and morning coffee. "Local influence peddling," George Wittgraf, Bush's Iowa chairman, calls it, and it's brought Bush to the point that he's usually linked with John Connally and Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker on the rung immediately below Ronald Reagan, the acknowledged front runner for the

Republican nomination.

What is the Bush campaign? Who are these people and why do they spend endless days and nights on the telephone and at receptions and luncheons and dinners?

They are, in fact, remarkably similar to political workers at every level in both parties nationwide. They are widows like Mrs. Stipp with time on their hands. They are slightly bored housewives who find politics more interesting than housework; businessmen who make and cement contacts in political activity; young lawyers like George Wittgraf, and Ralph Brown, another key operative, who harbor ambitions for appointive or elective office.

There are young professional politicians like state coordinator Rich Bond, who often view politics as a game of tactics and strategy — beat the other candidates, then (often) have a beer with him afterwards. They are older professional politicians like national committeeman John MacDonald and Ben Webster, a former Polk County Republican chairman, who still find the game more exciting than their law practices.

And there are novices like Kent Stevens, a Drake University political science major, who work several hours a day at Bush headquarters in Des Moines, making phone calls, taxiing visitors — sometimes even Bush himself — generally doing low level go-for chores. Some quit, disillusioned with the menial tasks and with the nuts and bolts that often overshadow idealism. But more stay on, like Stevens, who hopes to go to law school.

"This is a lot more interesting than anything I could learn in class," he says. "The class is theory, this is watching that theory in practice."

There are 461,000 Republicans in Iowa's 99 counties, all eligible to attend caucuses in one of 2,531 precincts on the evening of Jan. 21. There begins the process of selecting 37 of the 1,963 delegates to next summer's Republican National Convention in Detroit.

The experts say about 40,000 or those 461,000 are expected to show up in their precincts. But they don't really know.

"It's not like stopping by to vote on your way to work," says Rich Bond. "You've got to be willing to invest an evening and sit through a lot of campaigning. Not everyone wants to do that."

The caucuses will have importance beyond that of those 37 delegates. For Iowa is the first real test of strength for the nearly 20 Republican and Democratic presidential candidates. What happens there will be interpreted and reinterpreted by reporters and politicians.

Bush doesn't need to win outright in Iowa, only to do "better than expected." Even if he expected to win, he would never say so. Beforehand, it would diminish the value of a victory and coming in second under those circumstances could be disastrous.

"George has the best organization here," says Gov. Robert Ray, himself a national figure after increasingly impressive victories in his three races for governor. Ray is remaining neutral.

Exploding dust topic of talks

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Christmas 1977 was three days away. Across the Mississippi River from New Orleans, off-duty grain elevator workers picked up their holiday turkeys. Others finished up the night shift.

That's when microscopic dust particles ignited, triggering an explosion. Forty-three huge concrete cylinders of grain flared like matchsticks.

By Christmas Eve, 36 were counted dead.

Two days after Christmas, a similar grain dust explosion at Galveston, Texas, killed 18.

Hundreds of miles away in a government laboratory in Manhattan, Kan., a handful of grain scientists wondered if these tragedies might step up the grain dust research that had meandered aimlessly for years.

"For days, all we did was answer the phone and tell people what we'd done in grain explosion work," says a scientist at the U.S. Grain Marketing Research Center in Manhattan. The answer: very little.

Over the years, about 1,000 persons have been killed in grain dust explosions. But the 52 deaths two years ago in Texas and Louisiana — which included 13 federal grain inspectors — spurred interest in research and produced government funding for the purpose.

"The staff here was able to pick up the ball," says Charles Martin, a researcher. In the past two years, the scientists have recreated grain dust explosions hundreds of times in small steel and glass containers.

Some answers and recommendations have emerged.

The scientists have developed better methods of housekeeping to reduce the hazards of "hidden dust," particles in ceilings and walls that can trigger multiple blasts when shaken loose.

They recommend adding water or oil to the grain as it's poured into the elevator to reduce the amount of dust without causing spoilage, and better venting in elevators to alleviate the vacuums created by ignited grain dust particles.

Some of these grain elevators — also called "prairie castles" — rise 15 stories and stretch for blocks. If they are rural America's monument to an industrialized society, they also can be death traps.

Fang Lai, a chemical engineer at the grain research center, estimates that of the 14,000 grain elevators in this country, one in 10 is hazardous.

Lai says he's been in several elevators in Kansas where "I guarantee you, if you struck a match there'd be an explosion."

Few grain elevators have adopted all the suggestions of the researchers in Manhattan.

Far-Mar-Co Inc., which operates 16 elevators from its Hutchinson, Kan., headquarters, has tried to improve control of the dust in its complexes by using the USDA team's suggestions for better housekeeping. Other suggestions would involve changes in the structure of the elevator, however.

"You'd have to tear down half of your elevator to make some of the changes," says Robert Frye, Far-Mar-Co's chief engineer. "I can't see that grain companies are going to shut their elevators down and lock the doors."

Where there's grain, there's going to be suspended dust. But only since the turn of the century has grain been handled in confined concrete cylinders, or elevators.

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DO YOU KNOW — Which state's capital is named after Kit Carson?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER — Leonid Brezhnev is the current leader of the Soviet Union.

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