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Complaints filed against Canadian jail escapees

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Hemphill County Sheriff C. H. Wright of Canadian was in Pampa today and filed complaints with District Attorney Harold Comer against three escaped prisoners from the Hemphill County Jail, charging the men with prison escape, a felony offense carrying a prison sentence.

In Pampa, Wright told the Pampa News no suspects had been taken into custody.

"We're running several leads down, but we've got nothing definite yet," Wright said.

The three are accused of hacksawing their way through a barred jail window, jumping 20 feet to the ground and escaping from the 90-year-old facility Monday night.

Hemphill County authorities identified the escapees as Patrick J. Evans, 21, being held on a Wisconsin felony burglary warrant; David Ray Mayes, 20, charged with a probation violation from Odessa; and Alfred Joseph Key, 20, of Canadian, charged with auto theft.

Authorities described Evans as a white male, 5 foot, 8 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. Evans was last seen wearing a checked shirt and levi's.

Mayes was described as a white male, 5 foot, 9 inches tall, weighing 135 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. Mayes was last seen wearing a T-shirt and levi's.

Key, the only one of the trio currently living in Canadian, was described as a white male, 5 foot, 9 inches, weighing 175 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. Key was last seen wearing a T-shirt and levi's.

The three men were arrested separately on the separate charges and were being held in a single cell in the Hemphill County Jail.

There were no other prisoners in the jail at the time of the escape, a Hemphill County Deputy said today.

A small saw, possibly a hacksaw smuggled into the jail cell by a girlfriend of one of the inmates, was believed used in the jail escape.

Hemphill County Sheriff's Department officials said.

There are two females, one from Amarillo and one from Canadian currently being sought for questioning in connection with the escape, Hemphill County deputies said.

Sheriff C.H. Wright said "The trio apparently sawed their way through the jail window bars and then jumped from the second floor of the Hemphill County Jail, about 20 feet to the ground, and escaped on foot."

The three were believed to have been sighted at a Canadian convenience store about 10 p.m., sheriff's department officials said today.

Area police officers have impounded a white 1969 Ford, found abandoned in Amarillo which is suspected to have been used in the escape, officials said today.

Sheriff Wright said, "There were parts of a rope believed to have been used in the escape attempt found in the jail cell."

"The trio also made a call at approximately 10 p.m. to possibly set up an escape by car after the jail break," Wright said.

The three men were discovered missing at 10:30 p.m. Monday by a Hemphill County deputy on a routine check. The deputy immediately signaled the two other deputies on duty and the investigation ensued, a Hemphill County deputy said.

During the past year an inspection of the Hemphill County Jail by the Texas Jail Standards officials resulted in the listing of 40 standards which needed to be initiated to bring the facility up to standards.

"A new jail is the only answer," County Attorney William Jackson said at the time of the investigation.

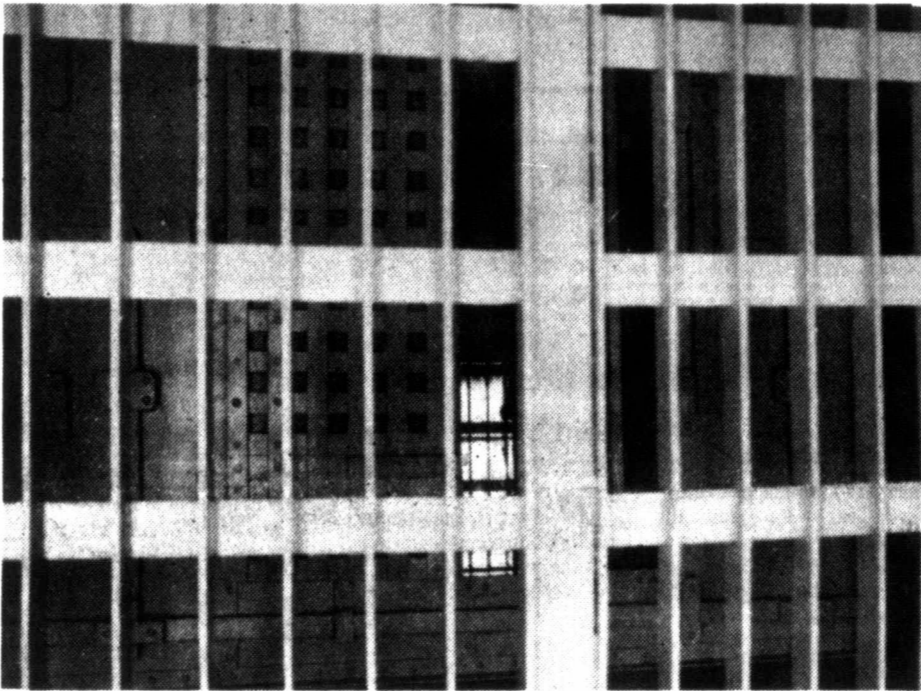
A new \$925,305 jail is currently under consideration by the Hemphill County Commissioners; and plans have recently been approved for the construction of the facility.

According to plans from Corrections Consultants and Associates Inc., the estimated completion date of the proposed jail facility could be in August 1981.



ESCAPE SITE. The 90-year-old historic Hemphill County Jail, shown here in file photos, was the site late Monday of an escape by three prisoners held in the jail. Below, one inside cell of the facility is shown looking through the iron bars of one cell to a barred window in the background. The trio of escapees sawed through the bars of one of these second-story jail windows and jumped 20-feet to the ground, escaping on foot.

(Staff Photos)



'New method' proposed in Iranian talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, vowing not to pay a penny before all 52 hostages are freed, sounded out Algerian intermediaries today on "new methods" for reaching an agreement with Iran.

The approach would be to put Iranian assets in an escrow account under the control of a neutral country, a U.S. official said. Iran would receive the deposits at the same time it freed the hostages.

The Algerian diplomats, who have been shuttling between Washington and Tehran for eight weeks in a so-far unsuccessful effort to break the negotiating impasse, called again at the State Department today.

Officials said the fourth day of talks probably would produce a formal response to Iran's demand for \$24 billion in U.S. government guarantees and that the Algerians would take the message to Tehran. U.S. officials said Monday they will not accede to the demand.

A key stumbling block is Iran's demand for guarantees. One U.S. official, who asked not to be named, said the negotiations were centered on trying "to define the concept of guarantees in a way that would be legally feasible."

Another official, who is close to the talks, confirmed that ways are being explored to set up an escrow account. However, he said, determining how much Iran had in assets was a major problem.

In Iran, Behzad Nabavi, head of Iran's hostage negotiations team, said today that his government is willing to listen to any U.S. counterproposal which would be acceptable to the Algerian government and meet the four conditions Iran set for release of the hostages.

"As I said before, as far as we have concluded there is no other way for guaranteeing the undertakings of Americans," Nabavi said. He said if no solution were found the hostages would be tried.

Nabavi also said he does not take seriously President-elect Ronald Reagan's description of the hostage-taking as a form of kidnapping.

"I personally consider these threats as bluffs especially on the part of the new U.S. administration which wants to gain prestige by frightening revolutionaries of the world," Nabavi said. "We consider the statements of Mr. Reagan as those of one who still thinks he is playing in a Western film."

Reagan said Monday he had no regrets about his characterization of the Iranian captors a day earlier as "barbarians." This was denounced by the speaker of Iran's Parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani.

Soviets fire on rioters, American adviser killed

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Soviet troops and Afghan police killed three people when they fired on rioters in Kabul, according to a diplomatic report today, and United News of India said an American "military adviser" to Moslem rebels was shot to death about 200 miles southwest of Kabul.

Reports from diplomatic sources on Monday's rioting in Kabul said a group of rioters rampaged through central Kabul hurling stones and that three of them were killed and 10 to 15 wounded when Soviet troops and Afghan security forces opened fire.

The report by the Indian news agency on a dead American quoted official sources in Kabul as saying a camera and some documents were found on the body and that he was wearing traditional pajama-like Afghan dress.

It said he was killed near Qalat, capital of Zabul Province. No further details were available. It was the first report of an American killed in Afghanistan since Soviet forces intervened a year ago to fight Moslem rebels battling the communist regime.

The United States has never said it has military advisers in Afghanistan. In Washington today, State Department spokesman Joe Reap

said the department had heard the report but had no comment.

Last June, the Soviet Union accused the United States of supplying the Afghan rebels with arms. The United States denied it was aiding the rebels.

Rioters rampaged through the streets of Kabul Monday, and Western diplomatic sources said the protesters were Afghan policemen angered over the non-voluntary extension of their two-year period of service.

The informants said about 40 uniformed policemen beat up their officer and then attacked passing vehicles and shattered windows of the Ministry of Information and Culture and stores, including the Soviet bookshop. Several private cars and two jeeps, possibly belonging to the Soviet occupation forces, were damaged.

All the demonstrators were arrested by Afghan riot police after Soviet and Afghan security forces sealed off the area, ending the incident which began about 10:30 a.m. and lasted about two hours, they said. Military helicopter gunships passed low over the area and most stores in the business center remained closed for the day.

The Soviet news agency Tass attributed the riots to "a certain number of mercenary criminals and subversive elements."

Carter administration troubled by infighting

CHICAGO (AP) — President Carter's administration was bedeviled by a "lousy execution" of policy, lack of loyalty and continued meddling by National Security Advisory Zbigniew Brzezinski, a former State Department aide says.

Hodding Carter III, a press secretary to former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, said the president's initial policy decisions weren't bad. But problems within the administration created an atmosphere of confusion and much of this was the president's fault, the former press secretary says.

"The 'collegiality' of chief advisers that he (the president) encouraged translated in practice into a Tower of Babel," Carter said.

"Too many voices were heard simultaneously, and too few were told to shut up," he said. "Particularly troublesome was the ambition of Brzezinski," whom Hodding Carter characterized as a "second-rate thinker."

Carter made the remarks in an article he

wrote for the February issue of Playboy magazine. Carter stepped down July 1 after Vance had resigned in the wake of the ill-fated hostage rescue mission in Iran. Carter said his resignation was not based on any difference with Vance's successor, Edmund Muskie.

A spokesman said Vance would have no immediate comment and a spokesman said Brzezinski would not respond, adding,

One of the biggest problems, the former press secretary wrote, "was the president's almost willful inconsistency."

The president "would choose the Vance position one month and the Brzezinski position the next," Carter said.

"He could send State Department officials out to sell the neutron bomb to our European allies, then publicly decide against its production while they were still out selling. Much the same thing happened with the Olympic boycott decision, announced shortly after our allies had been told it wasn't in the cards."

Disney show canceled after 27-year run

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The longest-running prime-time series in the history of television — "Disney's Wonderful World" — goes off the air on NBC next fall after presenting cartoons and family entertainment for more than a quarter of a century.

Another Disney television show may be in the works, however, said officials at Walt Disney Productions. And Disney has the right to sell the show elsewhere.

The network said Monday the series would be canceled when the 52-week contract with Disney ends in late September 1981. NBC gave no reason for its decision.

The Sunday night fixture ran into trouble when CBS scheduled its highly rated "60 Minutes" news program at the same time. Studio stockholders were warned in February that the series might be dropped.

The show premiered as "Disneyland" on ABC on Oct. 27, 1954, featuring adventure stories, nature tales and such animated characters as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Chip 'n' Dale. The show was valuable both to the ailing network and to the promoters of Disneyland amusement park in southern California.

Rechristened "Walt Disney Presents" four years later, the show moved to NBC as "Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color" in September 1961 and was later retitled "The Wonderful World of Disney" before becoming "Disney's Wonderful World."

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Weather

The forecast for today calls for fair and warm conditions becoming partly cloudy tonight. The high for today will be in the mid 60s with overnight temperatures in the mid 30s. Winds today will be 15-20 mph and gusting. The forecast for New Year's Eve will be fair and mild with temperatures dipping slightly to the low 50s.

Cop's murder suspects remain in Potter jail

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Four Dumas men remained in Potter County Jail today after they were charged in the Christmas slaying of a city policeman who was shot with his own revolver.

Ernesto Gutierrez, 17, his brothers Victor, 23, and Guadalupe, 19, along with Urbano Flores, 18, were charged with capital murder Monday in the shooting of patrolman Berry McGuire. Justice of the Peace L. B. Bartlett denied bond for all four men.

McGuire's funeral, with full police honors, followed the formal charges by less than three hours.

The Gutierrez' attorney said he would request an examining trial after the first of the year, and Bartlett indicated an attorney would be appointed to represent Flores, identified in court as an illegal alien.

Police reports say the 2 1/2-year police veteran had radioed for backup assistance after stopping an automobile Christmas night for allegedly running a red light. When additional police units arrived, however, they found McGuire dead.

He had been kicked and beaten, then shot three times with his service pistol, officers said. Bullets struck him once in the head, chest and stomach.

Witnesses said McGuire arrested one of the four men in the car, put him in handcuffs in the patrol car, radioed for assistance, then went to take the other three into custody, police said. The witnesses said the three men overpowered the officer when he returned to their car, took his .357 Magnum pistol and shot him.

Former publisher dies

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Former Panhandle newspaper publisher and business and civic leader Roy R. Whittenburg died at his home here Monday.

He was 67. Whittenburg was former publisher of the Borger News-Herald and former chairman of the board of Amarillo Globe News Publishing Co. He was also former president and chairman of the board of Western National Bank of Amarillo.

Whittenburg, a Republican who ran for the U.S. Senate in 1958 and for Texas governor in 1962, was active in many civic and business endeavors as well as ranching.

At the time of his death Whittenburg was still active as a director of Western National Bank and was president of Planet Plows.

Whittenburg was born at Plemmons in Hutchinson County near Borger. He was one of 13 children of George Allen Whittenburg. Funeral arrangements were pending today at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Offices close for holiday

Most city, county, state and national offices in Pampa will be closed on New Year's Day, according to the various spokesmen for the businesses. Law enforcement and emergency agencies will continue as usual during the holiday, however.

Pampa's City Hall and Gray County Court House will close for New Year's Day, but will open for regular business on Friday.

The U. S. Post Office will close on Thursday with no deliveries. Mail deliveries will resume on Friday, and the main office will reopen on Friday.

The Social Security office will be open Friday, but will close for New Year's.

Citizen's Bank and Trust Company and the First National Bank will open Friday, after closing for the New Year's holiday on Thursday.

Members of the Pampa Police Department and Fire Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office, Metropolitan Ambulance Service and Texas Highway Patrol will work on Thursday and Friday as usual.

The Pampa News will not publish Thursday and all business offices will be closed so the newspaper employees may spend the holiday with their families. Publication will be resumed as usual on Friday.



GOOD-BYE TINKERBELL. This familiar opening to "Disney's Wonderful World" featuring magical "Tinkerbell," seen here in an artist's rendition, will no longer be seen on NBC after this season, it was announced Monday. NBC chose not to renew Disney's program after 27 years of prime-time television. NBC canceled Disney along with several other shows in hopes of restoring higher ratings.

(AP Laser photo)

daily record

services tomorrow

PATTERSON, Virgil A. - 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

deaths and funerals

VIRGIL A. PATTERSON

WHEELER - Mr. Virgil A. Patterson, 48, of 1206 S. Canadian died Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. Patterson was married to Shirley Moore in 1953 in Wheeler. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Jerry Hogan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Steve Patterson of Wheeler; two daughters, Mrs. Vickey Nelson of Gageby; Mrs. Cathy Harrison of Wheeler; his mother, Mrs. Faye Patterson of Shamrock; one brother, T.J. Patterson of Blackfoot, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Oneta Cashey of Borger; and five grandchildren.

senior citizen menu

WEDNESDAY

Baked pork chops, candied yams, cabbage, pinto beans, slaw or jello salad, coconut pie or fruit and cookies, jalapena corn bread, or rolls

THURSDAY

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police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 25 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today involving reports of burglary, theft and an arrest for possession of a controlled substance.

Robert Anthony Hardy, 27, of 406 Humphrey was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.

Ernest L. Waters, 1307 N. Duncan, reported someone forced open the back door of the residence on Dec. 27 at about 1:45 p.m. and took a small black and white television, a microwave oven and a small digital clock. The items were valued at \$560.

Doil Douthit reported for Top O' Texas Used Cars, 503 Atchison, that someone had taken a .22 caliber Luger pistol, valued at \$150, from under the desk at the business.

John Dryden reported for Fire Place Center, 6652 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, that someone had taken about 7 boxed fireplaces and assembled kits from various apartments at the Caprock Apartments construction site on the west end of Somerville. The fireplaces were valued at about \$2,000.

fire report

There were no fires reported during the 24 hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Texas weather

Clear skies and mild temperatures were forecast for all of Texas today.

The pleasant weather was expected to continue through at least the first part of the upcoming New Year's Day holiday period.

Highs today were to be mostly in the 60s. The state remained under the influence of a large high pressure system.

A few clouds were noted early today over South Texas and Southwest Texas, but most of the state had clear skies and cool temperatures.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s, ranging from the 20s across the High Plains to the 50s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 28 at both Amarillo and Lubbock to 59 at McAllen.

Texas forecasts

North Texas - Fair and mild through Wednesday. Highs 56 to 65. Lows 30s.

South Texas - Fair and mild through Wednesday. Highs low 60s northeast to near 70 Lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows low 30s north to mid 40s south. Highs Wednesday 60s and 70s.

West Texas - Fair and warmer through Wednesday except partly cloudy north. Highs 60s. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs Wednesday low 50s Panhandle to upper 60s Big Bend.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor - Small craft advisories in effect. Northerly winds 15 to 25 knots today, decreasing to near 10 tonight and variable near 10 Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet near shore and 5 to 8 offshore, subsiding to 2 to 4 tonight.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville - Small craft advisories in effect. Northerly winds 15 to 25 knots today, decreasing to 10 tonight and becoming southerly near 10 knots Wednesday. Seas 5 to 8 feet today, subsiding to 2 to 4 tonight.

Italian prison guards rescued

ROME (AP) - A daring police raid rescued 18 prison guards held hostage by rebelling inmates and struck a firm blow at an apparent left-wing terrorist plan to cause trouble in Italy's prisons, government and police officials said.

"The state has won a battle with the key help of the carabinieri (paramilitary police)," said Francesco Mazzola, deputy secretary for security forces for Premier Arnaldo Forlani. "The victory demonstrated the state's capacity to act with decisive firmness."

Thirty carabinieri commandos in two helicopters landed on the roof of Trani prison in southeast Italy on Monday while local police blasted their way into the ground floor with plastic explosives.

About 70 rebel inmates were captured. Four prisoners and 23 hostages and police were hospitalized with injuries after the rescue but nobody was hurt seriously, hospital officials said.

The prisoners, reported to include some of Italy's most notorious urban guerrillas, seized the unarmed guards Sunday to press demands to close Trani and nine other maximum-security prisons where terrorist suspects are held.

Kennedy son faces marijuana charge

BRIDGETON, N.J. (AP) - Edward M. Kennedy Jr., son of U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has received a summons charging him with possession of a small amount of marijuana, police say.

Kennedy, 19, and Steven J. Okun, 20, son of a former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, were stopped Dec. 18 by a state trooper for allegedly speeding in Kennedy's Jeep in Upper Pittsgrove Township, according to police.

The trooper became suspicious when he saw a small, partially opened wooden box containing a substance that later was confirmed to be marijuana, police said.

The young men were escorted to the state police barracks here, where they received summonses for possession of less than 25

hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Admissions

Ralph Denton, 706 E. 15th

Diane Freeman, White Deer

Lori Beesley, 1936 N. Dwight

John Talley, Miami

Louisa Boatman, Pampa

Jose Ponce, 709 E. Albert

Robert Sanford, 1016 Charles

William Davis, 1006 Fisher

Vada Berry, Pampa

Helen Gregory, 443 N. Hazel

Jane Davis, Bay City

April Herrera, 1710 Lincoln

Wilmer Postma, 2224 Dogwood

Hildred Cook, 1326 E. Kingsmill

Evelyn Cook, 1527 N. Hamilton

Caroline Mathis, Borger

Luther Coleman, Lefors

Christine Diaz, 325 Perry

Births

Twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. James Beesley, 1936 N. Dwight

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman, White Deer

Dismissals

Jo Abbott, 1601 N. Somerville

Harold Smith, Panhandle

Gabriel Wilbon, 1012 Neel Rd.

Marcala Shackelford, 1220 S. Farley

Winford Pangle, 1121 Seneca

Billy Ratliff, Miami

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Mary Wright, Texola, Okla.

Lena Blacketter, Leedy, Okla.

Joe Reeves, Shamrock

Lois Barefoot, Shamrock

Dismissals

Phillip Thompson, Shamrock

Sue White, Shamrock

Robert Goslon, Shamrock

Justin Davis, Shamrock

minor accidents

8:10 a.m. - A 1965 truck driven by Robert Bieker, 29, of 318 Sunset, was reportedly westbound in the 800 block of South Banks when the boom on the vehicle came into collision with an overhead cable, causing it to break. The cable, valued at \$300, is owned by Sammons Communications, Inc., 1425 N. Hobart.

11:40 a.m. - A 1974 Pontiac driven by Warren Spaulding, 48, of Route 2, Box 128, Raymondville, was reportedly eastbound in the 100 block of Jordan when it came into collision with a 1978 Pontiac driven by Belinda Davidson, 22, of 721 Lefors. The Davidson vehicle was reportedly northbound in the 500 block of Lefors when the mishap occurred. No injuries were reported at the scene. No citations were issued.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa		DIA	
Wheat	3.97	Durham	34 1/2
Milo	3.60	Getty	35 1/2
Corn	6.20	Halliburton (2 for 1 split)	96 1/4
Soybeans	6.23	Ingersoll Rand	74 1/4
		InterNorth	41 1/4
		Kerr-McGee	81 1/2
		Mobile	82 1/2
		Pennsey's	23
		Phillips	59 1/4
		PVA	56
		Schlumberger	117 1/2
		Southwestern Pub. Service	11 1/4
		Standard Oil of Indiana	81 1/4
		Tesco	48
		Zales	23 1/2
		London Gold	509 7/8
		Chicago Silver - Dec	15 60

Extended Weather

Thursday Through Saturday
North Texas: Fair and mild Thursday. Partly cloudy and turning a little cooler Friday and Saturday. Afternoon highs in the mid to upper 60s Thursday cooling to the lower 50s northwest to near 60 southeast Saturday. Morning lows in the mid to upper 30s.

South Texas: Mostly sunny Thursday and Friday becoming mostly cloudy Saturday. Temperatures close to normal for the season with only minor day to day changes. Morning lows each day mid 30s hill country, near 50 far south, and 40s elsewhere. Thursday and Friday highs mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday highs low to upper 60s.

West Texas: Fair with a gradual cooling trend through the weekend. Lows near 30 north to near 40 south cooling to mid 20s north and mid 30s south by Saturday. Highs near 60 north to low 70s south cooling to low 50s north and mid 60s south by Saturday.

city briefs

ULTRA SUEDE 17 colors. \$39 a yard. Sands Fabrics. (Adv.)

National weather

Fog, cold and freezing rain made for hazardous traveling in the lower and mid-Mississippi Valley early today, while snow, freezing rain and cold reached from the Ohio Valley into New England.

Rain fell along the North Atlantic coast and from the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies early this morning. Showers were also scattered over the southern Appalachians into south-central Georgia.

Meanwhile, residents across most of Michigan's Lower Peninsula finished up their shoveling today after a combination of freezing rain and snow pounded the state, causing at least one traffic death and a day of problems for motorists.

Grape and cherry flavoring linking with cancer in lab

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government has linked an artificial grape and cherry flavoring with cancer in laboratory animals, but a manufacturers' spokesman says the chemical can easily be replaced if need be.

Cinnamyl anthranilate, used since the 1940s to flavor beverages,

candy, ice cream and baked goods and as a fragrance in soaps, lotions and perfumes, was found to cause cancer in rats and mice, the National Cancer Institute reported Monday. When large amounts were fed to the laboratory animals, liver cancers developed in male and female mice and cancers of the kidney and pancreas grew in male rats, it said.

But Daniel Thompson, counsel for the Flavor and Extract

Manufacturer's Association, said cinnamyl anthranilate "is not the principal grape or cherry flavoring" used by the U.S. food industry and therefore can be replaced.

Thompson said about 500 pounds of the additive is sold each year in this country, compared with 75,000 pounds of other grape flavors and 250,000 pounds of other cherry flavors.

While the test results made public Monday do not prove that cinnamyl anthranilate causes cancer in humans, chemicals found to be carcinogenic in animals are generally considered capable of causing cancer in man.

The cancer institute's test results are being reviewed by the staff of the Food and Drug Administration, said FDA spokesman Emil Corwin.

Carter signs revenue sharing bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter has signed legislation extending for three years the federal revenue-sharing program for local governments and providing the funds for state governments for two years.

The measure, which Carter signed without comment Monday, will provide \$4.6 billion in annual aid to local governments through the 1983 fiscal year. It also authorizes, subject to later appropriations, \$2.3 billion a year for state governments in fiscal 1982 and 1983. The states will get no money in the current fiscal

year, which began on Oct. 1.

The legislation, which received final congressional approval on Dec. 12, contains a provision that requires state governments receiving revenue-sharing funds to give up an equal amount of money from so-called "targeted" federal aid programs for specific purposes.

The revenue-sharing program, which was initiated during the Nixon administration, expired on Sept. 30. The extension assures that local governments will receive their money on time when the next round of grants is made in January.

Witness will testify via videotape

TYLER (AP) - The key witness against a Kilgore couple accused of bribing two Gregg County officials with money and sexual favors to turn their heads to the couple's house of prostitution will be testifying via videotape, prosecutors say.

The taped interview with former Gregg County Justice of the Peace King Russell was scheduled to be shown before the jury today. King suffered a stroke and was not able to testify in court.

Mildred French and Perry Russell Tunnel are accused of bribing King and former constable Dwight Watson with money and sexual favors. A nine-man, three-woman jury was seated Monday in federal court, but were not allowed to hear the tape.

Portions of the recording were played Monday, and U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice said the tape would have to be edited before jurors could hear it.

According to the tape, Russell said he knew the Pines Motel in Kilgore was operating as a house of prostitution.

"I'd use the girls and he (Tunnel) would repay me," Russell said

on the tape. "I'd pay them \$20."

Prosecutors presented two witnesses Monday who said they worked as prostitutes for Ms. French at the motel. The husband of one of the witnesses testified he had arranged for his wife to work there.

The two are charged with paying for the services of a prostitute for Russell at least four times in exchange for his overlooking the fact they were breaking state anti-prostitution laws.

Indictments claim they paid prostitutes \$60 at least three times to furnish services for Watson and that they paid Watson \$1,200 a month from May 1977 to December 1978 to ignore the operation.

Russell pleaded guilty in July to charges of perjury and covering up the prostitution operation.

The charges came amid a county-wide scandal last year. Sheriff Tom Welch and four other high-ranking Gregg County officials resigned after being convicted of protecting illegal gambling in the basement of a Longview nightclub and on the midway of the Gregg County Fair.

Judicial training film draws fire

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) - In a videotaped talk intended as a course on judicial ethics, West Virginia's chief justice advised magistrates to steer clear of moonshine and 13-year-old girls and stay out of "the whorehouse business."

West Virginia Chief Justice Richard Neely's advice was "unbelievable," said the president of the state magistrates' association.

Other magistrates were "shocked" and "appalled" by Neely's comments, but one judge just said, "That's Richard Neely."

Neely could not be reached for comment.

His rambling talk recently before a group of magistrates was videotaped by the Supreme Court for use as a training aid on judicial ethics.

Paul Daugherty, president of the state magistrates' association, had urged the state Supreme Court to offer a "nuts and bolts" course on judicial ethics.

But "what we got, from what I understand, was something quite different," he said Monday after the comments were made public.

At one point during his talk, Neely advised the magistrates against engaging in sexual intercourse with 13-year-old girls.

He also advised magistrates not to be "in the whorehouse business" or frequent bars that are "glorified dens for the sale of drugs, the drinking of moonshine and the generation of

prostitution."

Kanawha County Magistrate Phyllis Gatson said she was "shocked" by the remarks.

Herb Pauley, another Kanawha County magistrate, said he was "appalled."

"I can't believe there's a man up there who conducts himself in such a fashion," Pauley said.

Daugherty said magistrates who phoned him after the training session complained that Neely's language was offensive to "good Christian people."

No one in a position of authority like Neely's should talk "in that kind of language," Daugherty said.

Circuit Court Judge John Hey, who thought the chief justice's comments were to have been off the record, commented, "That's Richard Neely."

Neely recently angered some magistrates by ordering them to have listed telephone numbers. The order came after inspections in more than 20 counties in which court officials checked whether people arrested after regular business hours were getting speedy arraignments and bond hearings.

Sheriffs in several counties said they could not reach magistrates at nights and on weekends because of unlisted home telephone numbers.

Man attacked in parking lot

Pampa police are investigating the assault and attempted robbery of an Amarillo man who was attacked by two men in the parking lot of a local grocery store Monday. The attackers also tried to steal his wallet.

At 11:50 Monday, Steve Brown of 507 N. Arthur in

Amarillo, was making a regular delivery for Miller Beer Company at the Ideal Food Store, 312 E. Brown.

According to police reports, Brown was approached by two young Hispanic males who tried to take his wallet from his back pants pocket. When Brown

struggled against the robber, he was attacked by the two men before the suspects fled.

No one has been taken into custody in connection with the incident, Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman said. Police detectives are continuing their investigation, he said.

Kool-Aid believed poisoning culprit

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Nev. (AP) - Police were awaiting word today on laboratory reports to determine whether a packaged soft drink mix was responsible for the mysterious poisonings of three children.

Authorities believed poisoned Kool-Aid may have been the cause of an illness which sent two boys and a girl - ranging in age from 20 months to 3 1/2 years - to the hospital over the weekend.

South Lake Tahoe Police Capt. Dean Shelton said the children became violently ill following a family dinner Sunday. Shelton said four adults in the family had eaten the same food as the children, but only the children had drunk Kool-Aid.

Police would not release the names of the children.

"It's a strange case," said Shelton. "We have no extortion letters,

nothing like that," he said.

Shelton said the Kool-Aid and sugar used to make it were sent to a lab in Berkeley, Calif., for analysis.

The packages of Kool-Aid brand soft drink mix were purchased at a local Safeway store, which removed its remaining stock from the shelves immediately after hearing of the poisonings, Shelton said.

He added there were no signs that the remaining packages had been tampered with in any way.

He said two of the children were treated and released from Barton Memorial Hospital here. The third, a 22-month-old boy who lost consciousness after becoming ill, was taken to the University of California-Davis Medical Center for treatment. He was in good condition Monday, Shelton said.

Court dismisses voter bribery charge

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) - A voter bribery charge against the campaign committee of outgoing Democratic Sen. George McGovern has been dismissed by a state circuit judge who ruled that such committees can't be convicted of violating state election laws.

Circuit Judge Donald Heck said Monday that a 1978 state Supreme Court decision prevents an unincorporated campaign committee from being convicted under the state voter bribery law

or other campaign laws.

The misdemeanor charge against the McGovern group was brought by Attorney General Mark Meierhenry. It carries a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine.

Meierhenry said he probably would not appeal the ruling, nor would he likely file new charges against individuals in connection with alleged voter bribery. Such a move, he said, would unfairly punish low-level campaign workers not familiar with state laws.

Verdict overturned in Reichstag fire

BONN, West Germany (AP) - A West Berlin court has overturned a 47-year-old verdict against a Dutchman convicted of setting the Reichstag fire, an event used by the Nazis to consolidate their power in 1933.

The court ruled that the verdict against Marinus van der Lubbe, a communist accused of setting the fire, was a "clear miscarriage of justice," but left open the question of whether van der Lubbe actually did start the blaze.

The decision was issued Dec. 15, but was not disclosed until Monday. Robert Kempner, a deputy prosecutor in the Nuremberg war crimes trials, argued the case brought by van der Lubbe's brother to have the verdict nullified.

The Reichstag building in Berlin, seat of the German parliament,

was burned on Feb. 27, 1933, about four weeks after Adolf Hitler became chancellor.

After van der Lubbe and four Bulgarian communists were arrested for arson, the Fuehrer used the blaze as a pretext to ban the Communist Party.

The Bulgarians were acquitted by a Nazi court. But Van der Lubbe was sentenced to death and executed in 1934 as the Nazis rounded up communists and moved to crush free trade unions and the remaining leftist opposition.

Some historians believe the Nazis set the fire themselves as an excuse to crack down on opposition parties. They note that a tunnel ran to the building from the residence of Hermann Goering, Hitler deputy and Reichsmarshal.

Gorilla gala marks Massa's 50th

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Massa, the oldest gorilla in captivity, celebrated his 50th birthday today at a party the Philadelphia Zoo billed as "a gorilla gala to end

Bush meets with LULAC leaders

HOUSTON (AP) — Vice President-elect George Bush extended "the arm of friendship and trust" to the League of Latin American Citizens but apparently stopped short of giving Hispanic leaders the support they sought.

Five LULAC representatives huddled Monday with Bush to outline problems facing the Hispanic community and seek the vice president-elect's help to renew voting rights legislation.

However, the group was reluctant to directly acknowledge whether they gained the support they sought for renewal of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which expires in 1982.

"This is the critical issue of the 1980s... We are certain he will assist in its extension but it is clear he will have to review it and get information from his staff," Ruben Bonilla, a Corpus Christi attorney and national LULAC president, said at an impromptu news conference after the 45-minute briefing.

Bush, then as a congressman from Texas, supported enactment of the bill, Bonilla noted.

Bonilla's brother, Tony, "a long-time friend of LULAC," and national executive director of LULAC, arranged Monday's visit with the vice president-elect.

It was the second time in a week Bush has met with minority leaders. On Dec. 22, he spoke to a largely black audience at Texas Southern University, promising sensitive dialogue between the Reagan administration and minorities.

Bush said he hoped to be "a catalyst for being sure that our administration keeps the commitment that President-elect Reagan feels in the area of fair play and in areas of enhancing the economic conditions for those who have been most severely...art by unemployment or inflation or whatever."

Bonilla told Bush he recognized "sacrifices would be required of all citizens and we are

prepared to make some sacrifices." However, he added, the sole burden should not be placed on the Hispanic community.

Bush said he re-emphasized the Reagan administration's desire to work with LULAC, the nation's largest and oldest Hispanic organization. However, he added, the goals that got them elected would not be compromised.

"That doesn't mean that Ruben isn't going to sit down with me or other members of the Reagan administration and not be fighting for programs that we may say, 'Well, look, we just can't continue to fund them at this level,'" Bush said.

"Sacrifice is called for. But I have respected LULAC because of their burning commitment to make life better for people that have been in a sense bypassed. That common ground is going to make us able to talk things out," he said.

Bonilla expressed concern about comments by several Senate members toward programs such

as affirmative action, bilingual education and extension of the voting rights bill.

Bonilla charged such "regressive political rhetoric" threatened to obliterate advances made by minorities.

He also credited many strides made by minorities to Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., outgoing chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. He labeled the committee's incoming chairman, Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., as "lukewarm."

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NEW YORK (AP) — No disrespect intended to his fans in Florida, but Rodney Dangerfield's New Year's Eve performance may be canceled.

The comedian, whose routine is that he doesn't get any respect, suffered a dislocated shoulder in an auto accident in Florida, an employee of his Manhattan club said Monday.

The spokesman for Dangerfield's said the injury occurred when the comedian's car skidded on wet pavement on Christmas at Fort Lauderdale, where he was filling an engagement at the Sunrise Theater.

The spokesman said Dangerfield's New Year's Eve engagement there might have to be canceled.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Strom Thurmond may be a Capitol Hill power, but that didn't spare him from a determined thief.

Thurmond's car, a 1972 Ford Maverick, was stolen Saturday from a parking lot near the National Theater.

Thurmond, a South Carolina Republican, is incoming chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and also will become president pro tem of the Senate in the 97th Congress.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Bob Hope has joined the list of entertainers for the Jan. 19 inaugural extravaganza for President-elect Ronald Reagan.

Frank Sinatra, producer-director of the gala, announced Monday that Hope would join Debby Boone, Charlton Heston, Ben Vereen, Dean Martin, Ethel Merman, Mel Tillis and Charlie "Pride."

Johnny Carson will emcee the event at the Capital Centre in Landover, Md., the night before Reagan is inaugurated.

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Sevareid, the longtime CBS commentator, will emerge from retirement next month to narrate a three-hour special on the late Winston Churchill.

During Churchill's heyday, Sevareid, along with the late Edward R. Murrow, was in London reporting on World War II. He also participated in Churchill's funeral.

The program, "Churchill and the Generals," will feature Timothy West as the prime minister.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Actor Burt Reynolds, who earlier this year gave \$600,000 to Florida State University to endow a theater arts professorship, will receive an honorary degree from his alma mater next month.

University officials said Monday that FSU President Bernard Sanger will present the degree Jan. 14.

Reynolds' two-year FSU career was spent as a halfback on the 1953-54 Seminole football team, not on the school stage. He entered acting after a knee injury cut short his football career.



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OPINION PAGE

Should free industry

One safe prediction can be made about the next administration in Washington. It will pursue an energy policy based on the decontrol of oil and gas prices. In other words, no matter who is president, the price of oil is going to keep going up.

It took most of the 1970s to bring Congress to the point of accepting the necessity of parting with controls that were keeping fuel prices in the United States artificially low. What was politically popular was damaging to the effort to stimulate domestic oil and gas production and encourage conservation of fuel. We cannot hope to reduce our dependence on imported oil without a free market in energy here at home.

Jimmy Carter coupled his support of decontrol with a "windfall profits" tax on domestic oil production which Congress passed earlier this year. In opposing the tax, Reagan defines a basic disagreement with Carter on the energy issue.

Reagan can argue, with the support of many economists, that the tax can only discourage the domestic oil production which price decontrol would otherwise stimulate. It drains off industry earnings that should be going into exploration and development of new production. He opposes the Carter policy of taking money from oil producers to finance government energy projects. Why not let the oil companies use it themselves to produce more energy? That's their business.

Reagan may see his position getting a boost from the courts. The Independent Petroleum Association of America and 37 other organizations and individuals filed a suit in federal court recently charging that the windfall profits tax is discriminatory and therefore unconstitutional. The suit makes the further point that the tax works against the stated government policy of reducing oil imports.

The Reagan-Carter split on energy is not limited to tax policy. The candidates differ markedly on the emphasis they would give to production versus conservation in our energy goals. Reagan is correct that the administration is concentrating too much on getting Americans to use less energy, neglecting potential for freeing industry to produce more energy. Conservation and production must both be given due attention in future energy policy, but where should the emphasis lie?

That's the energy issue between Reagan and Carter. While the current oversupply of oil on the world market has pushed the reality of our energy predicament off center-stage, the Iran-Iraqi war is sufficient reminder of how vulnerable we remain to disruptions in our energy lifeline to the Middle East.

Postal competition needed

The U.S. Postal Service, despite some flak from Senators, seems determined to go ahead and impose four more numbers on us, giving us a nine-digit zip code for everybody to remember. With nine digits everybody in the country could have his or her own personal zip code — perhaps the social security number could serve yet another purpose?

No, says Postmaster General William F. Bolger. They're really doing it to help us. They need to add four digits to the present five digits so they can use automated mail sorters to give us faster service and reduce costs.

Does that mean postal rates will stay the same or go down? Sorry, but that's a very silly question. The promise is that if they can use four more digits, that will enable them to spend a lot of money on machinery so that the rates won't go up as fast as they would otherwise. "We are proposing this system for the public, not for us," says Bolger.

Are you confused enough? So are we. And we think we have a better idea.

If the postal service is really concerned about the public, they might support repeal of the Private Express Statutes. Those are the laws, passed in the 1840s, that make it a crime to deliver first class mail if you're not an agency of the U.S. government known as the U.S. Postal Service.

The postal service has gradually, grudgingly, over the last few years permitted private companies to deliver packages and third class mail. They've even permitted some technical changes in the definition of first class mail so that more kinds of mail delivery are subject to competition. Major companies, irritated by postal inefficiency, are turning to transmission of messages by telecommunications and microwave — so-called "electronic mail."

But the postal authorities still want to make it a crime to compete in delivering first-class mail. And most of us, if we want to write to Aunt Hilda in Des Moines, will need some kind of mail service for the immediate future.

Maybe going to a nine-digit zip code is the only way to keep such service affordable. But why not let private companies have a crack at it? Perhaps they can come up with new methods of providing reasonably priced mail delivery.

Repealing the Private Express Statutes is not a guarantee that some private mail company will immediately step forward with better service at a lower price. But it permits the possibility. It lets them know if they can do it they won't be considered criminals. And it gives us, the public about whom the Postmaster General expresses such concern, a yardstick by which to measure the postal system's performance.

Repealing the Private Express Statutes would require a simple act of Congress. Bills have been introduced for the last ten years. Perhaps this latest imposition by the postal service will be enough to impel Congressional action.

Lamest ducks of all

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) - A strange, little noticed incident at Arlington National Cemetery recently illustrated one of the sharpest problems facing the U.S. government during the presidential transition.

It was early afternoon when three long limousines pulled up in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Out stepped a group of Spanish-speaking men, including a television crew. Ignoring a guard's order to halt, one of them laid a wreath at the foot of the tomb as the cameras rolled. The men then jumped back into their cars and drove off.

The wreath was laid by Col. Luis Acre-Gomez, interior minister of Bolivia. He went to Arlington to record the event for Bolivian television, although he had been directly ordered by the State Department to stay away from the national shrine.

His defiance — in fact, his entire visit to Washington — showed how little attention many governments are now paying to the Carter administration.

Had Jimmy Carter won re-election, Acre-Gomez would not have set foot in the nation's capital. That is because he is part of a right-wing military government that has been strongly criticized by the outgoing president since it seized power in a coup earlier this year.

But Acre-Gomez had come not to visit the Carter State Department but to meet with

foreign-policy advisers to Ronald Reagan and with conservative congressmen who are close to the incoming administration. Acre-Gomez knew they would give him a friendlier reception than would the lame ducks at Foggy Bottom.

Acre-Gomez met chiefly with John Carbaugh, who is emerging as a major foreign-policy adviser to the president-elect. As the top foreign-policy aide to arch-conservative Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the 35-year-old Carbaugh has been a leading opponent of the Carter administration on the Panama Canal treaties and on its efforts to promote black rule in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

Though only one of 15 members of Reagan's foreign-policy transition team, Carbaugh has claimed for himself several areas that were key to Carter's foreign policy and on which Carbaugh has long fought the outgoing president. These include Africa, Latin America and human rights, the last being perhaps the most important issue to the Carter State Department.

Reagan has ordered his transition team not to speak on foreign-policy matters, but State Department sources report that Carbaugh has left little doubt of where he stands in his areas of special interest.

He believes, for example, that the United States should try to bring about political change in South Africa only through cooperative persuasion of the white

minority government. He has said that while the United States should promote human rights around the world, "it has to be kept in the proper perspective."

And he has stressed that the United States must end its involvement with leftists in Latin America and support anti-communist regimes.

This is exactly what the military government of Bolivia wants to hear. In contrast, officials of Carter's State Department have accused the regime of numerous human-rights violations and of involvement by some of its key members in the country's flourishing drug trade.

Afterward, Acre-Gomez reported that he was "well-received" by Carbaugh — who, he asserted, "deplored" the treatment that Bolivia has received from the Carter administration.

Is it any wonder that most observers are calling Carter's foreign-policy staffers the lamest of all the lame ducks in government? State Department bureaucrats, expecting a 180-degree shift in many basic policies, are simply marking time until the new administration takes over.

With the growing tensions in Poland, the Middle East and the Persian Gulf, this situation worries many foreign policy professionals. But they can do little more than hope that the troubled world will survive until Jan. 20 without a major blowup.

Should we shore up

Chrysler?

By Oscar Cooley

The government undertook to bail out the Chrysler Corporation, which seemed close to failure.

Washington guaranteed loans to Chrysler up to \$1 1/2 billion to enable it to pay its bills and continue its business, which is chiefly the manufacture of automobiles.

Chrysler's K car has not sold as well as expected. Even if the company draws on its loan guarantee, its future and its ability to pay its debts seem dubious. Should the government back it further?

Without debating whether the government has a right to take \$1 1/2 billion from the nation's taxpayers and "lend" it to a private corporation, let's consider the probable effects of such a practice.

Every private enterprise runs a risk of failure. Its owners are led into the venture by the hope of making a profit, but they know this is not assured. They may just as easily suffer a loss. It takes courage to start such a venture, but it also takes caution because of the possibility of loss.

Such caution is highly desirable. It moves the owners to study the prospect with care and to exercise their very best judgment of the chances for success. They can afford no fly-by-night undertakings.

If, now, they are shielded against possible failure by a government guarantee, their sense of caution is dulled, the warning of failure is muted, and they take longer chances.

"We can't go bankrupt," they feel, "and we may well make it big."

The Chrysler executives would probably deny that they reasoned that way. They might say all would have been well if the general business recession had not turned out to be more severe than could be foreseen when they asked Washington for the credit.

But the business climate is like the weather: it has its ups and downs. No one can accurately forecast it far ahead. The risk of a downswing in the business cycle faces every firm, always. When Chrysler made its deal with the government, its executives were not and could not be sure the recession would not worsen.

Why didn't Chrysler's employees, including executives, who surely have a vital interest in its future, offer to pool their savings — even people who get only \$10 an hour must have some — and lend the company the 1 1/2 billion? Why expect the taxpayers to do it?

Perhaps the head men put out feelers among the employees and concluded this would not get the desired result, and that it would be easier to raise the money from the taxpayer — consumers, who are many and not fully aware of what is going on.

But they are not entirely helpless. Consumer — taxpayers are also voters. On November 4, they reared up and repudiated the Carter administration's policies.

Thus far, the Carter administration has refrained from impeding the imports. This is to its credit. America is the world's industrial leader. Surely, if anybody can produce automobiles efficiently, Detroit can. Would our car builders be benefited if a worldwide trade war were touched off by the U.S. raising tariff walls?

One automobile manufacturer such as Chrysler may prosper or may fail; the industry as a whole is not threatened. Thomas Murphy, about to retire from the General Motors chairmanship, believes that Americans will continue to get about in automobiles and that somebody must make and sell them. Detroit is not about to become a wasteland.

J.P. Doodles

IF IT'S A SMALL WORLD AN' IT KEEPS GETTIN' SMALLER — HOW COME POSTAL RATES KEEP GOIN' UP?



by Barry McWilliams



The Carters are stuck

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON — Everywhere I go, people ask me the same question: "Did Nancy Reagan really say she wished President and Mrs. Carter would move out of the White House early so she and Ronnie could move in?"

The answer is that she didn't. Informed sources in the Reagan transition team have told me that it was just the opposite. The Carters asked the Reagans to move in earlier. This is what transpired:

Nancy Reagan received a telephone call from Mrs. Carter last week.

"Hello, Nancy, this is Rosalynn. We were talking to Amy last night at dinner, and she suggested we move across the street into Blair House so that you and Ronnie could get into the White House ahead of schedule. Jimmy and I thought it was a wonderful idea."

"Ronnie and I wouldn't hear of it, Rosalynn. You're entitled to live there until January 20, 3 p.m. Eastern standard time."

"Nancy, you wouldn't be putting us out a bit. We know how eager you are to start redecorating, and we'd only be in the way here. Jimmy might have to come over to the Oval Office every once in a while to sign some papers, but he would never go into

your living quarters."

"Rosalynn, all that talk about wanting to redo the upstairs has been exaggerated. My decorator thinks the rooms are just perfect as they are. He loves early Plains, Ga., decor. Except for adding some bright colors to the rooms, changing the drapes and the slipcovers, as well as the rugs and the furniture, we're going to keep the place just as you left it. Ronnie said to me last night, 'If it's good enough for the Carters, it's good enough for us.'"

"That was very sweet of him, but Amy has always wanted to live in Blair House and so has Chip. We'd be very comfortable there, and it would give us an opportunity to adjust to smaller quarters."

"Rosalynn, you're a dear to even think of us at a time like this, but Ronnie and I would never be able to sleep in the White House at night, knowing your family was all packed in together in Blair House. Ronnie said to me the other day, as he was branding cattle on our ranch, that he knows what it is to be thrown out of a house before someone's lease is up. He told me to tell you that if you don't find a place to live, you can stay with us at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., after January 20, 3 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, as long as you like."

"We're all packed now, Nancy, and we can always go to Camp David if we don't like Blair House."

"We won't allow you to move out one day earlier than you have to. I told the decorator he would just have to wait until you were gone before he put up the Scalmdre wallpaper."

"Well, if you feel that strongly about it, we'll have to break the news to Amy. I've left a list on the refrigerator door of things that have to be fixed, and the telephone numbers of repairmen who will come when you call."

"You didn't have to do that, but it was sweet of you."

"I also have a little dressmaker in Georgetown, in case you want her name."

"I'd love it. It was so kind of you to call."

"Don't mention it, Nancy, and be sure and call me for anything — anything at all."

"Oh, we will, we will."

After Rosalynn hung up, President Carter said, "Did they go for it?"

"Nope," said Rosalynn. "We're stuck 'til the 20th."

"Damn it," the president said, "that means we're going to have to pay the oil bill for another month."

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Letters

Dear Editor,

I would like to write about older people. The most beautiful woman I have known was 88 years of age. She had a beatific smile and it seemed as if some inner light radiated her face. The stars would be shamed by the twinkle in her eyes and her cleanliness, physically, intellectually and spiritually was like driven snow. Her voice had the melodious quality of the meadowlark.

She lived alone in a sparsely furnished small house and I visited her often on the pretext of cheering up a lonely person. But she was never lonely and I was so cheered up that I think my feet scarcely touched the ground when I walked away from her house. There was no romance, just the most pure friendship I have known.

As a member of Senior Citizens, I have experienced some of the same feeling that I felt with my older friend. There is a camaraderie at the center that is marvelous. The common bond of age helps, as well as the good folks who operate the center.

We have lived long enough not to demand too much from life and to deeply appreciate the good things we do have. We have learned to accept people as they are. We have learned that life is a mixture of joy and big and little disappointments. When we look at one another we see, not wrinkles, but only the beautiful person inside. We have earned those wrinkles and wear them proudly.

The closeness felt is almost spiritual in nature. Many times, in silence, I have felt its warmth like the morning sun on my face.

I have been wondering if some of the closeness felt at the center could be experienced by all different age groups, all different creeds and colors of people?

I believe this is possible, at least it's possible to start trying...

Please don't mark me down as an unrealistic idealist. I am an unsuccessful novelist and poet. I know I cannot qualify as an idealistic person, yet I do believe the understanding and closeness at the Center can be developed among all people.

One last thing about older people. When I was young, we always had a Christmas feast, even though our poverty would have made poor folks look rich in comparison. Mama baked 20 pies and 10 cakes. Somehow it always ended at supper with just part of a cake left. Mama would cut 9 tiny pieces so we could each have one. I ate my last piece of cake very slowly, taking tiny bites and letting it melt in my mouth.

I believe that's the way it is with members of Senior Citizens. We savor each second, moment, hour, day, month and year. We do things more slowly but enjoy them more. We have come to realize that our twilight years are in many ways the sweetest and most enjoyable of all.

James Waldrop
Pampa, Texas

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"I'm looking for something in a Rolls for under a hundred thou."

Rumors drive doctor from town

MURDO, S.D. (AP) — The 900 residents of this prairie town, without a doctor for 12 years, raised \$18,000 to put Jerry Turgeon through medical school. Now Murdo's without a doctor again — Turgeon left when rumors that he was homosexual cut deep into his practice.

The 29-year-old doctor, who denies the rumors, says: "It's kind of depressing when something like that happens. When you should be thinking about medicine and patients, you're wondering why it's going on and how you are going to end it."

Turgeon, a Sioux Falls native, set up practice here in August and soon was treating 30 patients a day from Murdo and surrounding communities.

The town, 60 miles from the nearest hospital, had paid his medical school expenses and agreed to erase the debt if he practiced here for at least five years.

Enthusiastic about the community and his work, Turgeon was talking of attracting other doctors and expanding his clinic when the practice dropped off abruptly.

By October, he was seeing only an average of four patients a day. "We couldn't figure out what had happened," said his nurse practitioner, Marilyn Seymour, who also lost her job in the

controversy when the patient load dropped and Turgeon had to let her go.

When Turgeon was evicted from his rented house, he learned there were rumors that he was homosexual.

Apparently behind the rumors was the fact that the doctor shared his house with another unmarried man who was attending nursing school in Pierre.

"Needless to say, he was very shattered," Mrs. Seymour said. "That was his dream, getting set up in Murdo."

The Rev. Ted Gall wrote to the local paper in Turgeon's defense. "We don't know exactly where the rumor came from," he said. "The sad thing is we weren't able to squelch it. The majority of people really wanted a doctor."

Unable to stop the rumors, Turgeon left in November. Asked if he were homosexual, Turgeon, spending the holidays with his parents in Sioux Falls, joked, "Not the last time I checked."

Community leaders have said little about the episode, and the chairman of the local board that recruited Turgeon has discouraged publicity for fear it would damage the town's efforts to recruit another doctor.

Child locked in hot oven

HALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl has told authorities her father stabbed her in the head with a table fork and then locked her inside a hot electric oven, according to police.

Detective G.H. Westbrook said the child, Dontressa Taylor, told officers Monday she beat on the oven door with her hands and head in a vain attempt to escape.

Westbrook, who said the child also was hit over the head with a soft drink bottle, reported the girl had stab wounds on her head and cuts and third-degree burns over most of her body.

She was in fair condition at Wake Medical Center.

The child's father, Donald Joseph Holmes, 30, was charged with child abuse and held in lieu of \$100,000 bond, the detective said.

Westbrook said the child's mother, Jessie Mae Taylor, told police the girl was beaten during a domestic dispute. The mother identified Holmes as the child's father, Westbrook said.

Westbrook said Ms. Taylor told him that she was beaten soon after the domestic dispute began so she locked herself in a bedroom with a second child.



TRYING OUT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Laurie Haines, left, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines, and Delissa Strate, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gearold Strate, take a spin on their new bicycles they received for Christmas during the warm, almost summery weather that has graced this holiday season.

(Staff Photo)

Troopers prepare for holiday traffic

With only three days of rest, Texas highway patrolmen must return to intensive patrols of state roads Wednesday as Texans hit the highways again for the New Year's holiday.

The traffic death toll for the 102-hour Christmas holiday period was 51, as compiled by the Department of Public Safety and The Associated Press. The deaths — seven fewer than the DPS had predicted — came in 41 separate accidents between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday.

But another holiday driving period begins New Year's Eve. "We will have every available trooper out on the job, trying to help local law enforcement agents take the drunks and reckless drivers off the city streets and highways," DPS spokesman Richard Grimmer in Austin said Monday.

"Last year," he added, "we set an all-time record for traffic fatalities in Texas when 4,229 people died. During the first 11 months of this year, we have been running 3 to 4 percent ahead of the same period last year."

Fourteen of the fatal Christmas accidents involved only one vehicle, Grimmer said.

"There is no state law requiring a blood test so we don't know how many of those accidents were alcohol-related," Grimmer said. "But we believe that drinking and speeding were the two major causes of the fatal accidents over the Christmas holidays."

In addition, seven pedestrians were struck and killed, and one bicyclist died. A woman was killed when a freight train hit her car at a crossing, and a state trooper died during a high-speed chase.

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Court rules medical research won't get Hughes money

CARSON CITY (AP) — Ending one of the last remaining legal battles over Howard Hughes' fortune, the Nevada Supreme Court has rejected claims that a "lost" will left the money to a Florida medical institute.

The high court said Monday there's no proof that the eccentric industrialist, who died April 5, 1976, penned such a will benefitting the Hughes Medical Institute of Miami, Fla.

The court had been urged to let a jury decide whether Hughes left his fortune — reportedly more than a half billion dollars — to the institute.

Lawyers for the institute claimed Hughes left a will that may have been lost or destroyed, and offered to produce at least one live witness, institute executive Dr. John Pettitt, to testify.

The attorneys contended Hughes' own comments before his death would suffice to meet Nevada's "second witness" requirement in estate cases where a will can't be found.

Hughes, in a 1972 telephonic news conference, said "the bulk of my estate" would go to medical research and projects.

But Hughes estate attorneys contended the medical institute

didn't have a case, and the state high court agreed, holding that HHMI "failed to provide evidence sufficient to support its petition to probate the lost will."

"The evidence in the record on appeal tends to show that Hughes may have executed a will in 1925, although only an unexecuted, unconfirmed draft has been found," the court added.

And there's no way to use Hughes' news conference comments to meet the "second witness" statute, the court said, adding that the law would be "rendered ineffectual" by such a maneuver.

"Strict compliance with the requirements of (state law) precludes proof of the contents of a lost will by hearsay declarations of deceased people, unless the declarant's testimony is written and signed," the court said.

Without a valid will, Hughes' fortune is expected to go to various cousins and more distant relations, most of them living in Texas, Alabama and Florida.

Attorneys for the estate said all efforts to get a valid Hughes will failed despite a monumental search that produced 35 purported documents.

Near-miss of planes discredited

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Computer printouts and audio tapes now indicate that two jets — including a Dallas-bound airliner — never came close to a collision on Saturday, the man in charge of air traffic control in Oklahoma said.

A Braniff plane pilot had alleged the aircraft were involved in a near-miss.

The Braniff pilot reported that a private jet flew within 200 yards of his plane Saturday morning. The two planes were traveling in opposite directions about 25 miles south of here. The pilot of the

small jet said the two craft were a half-mile apart.

Chief Controller Norman Scroggins said his investigation of the incident showed the pilot of the Learjet sent a radio message that he had spotted the commercial airliner about one-half mile away. They were not on the same course.

The Learjet pilot added he had observed the other aircraft at least 10 miles before they passed and did not think he needed to alter his course, Scroggins said.

Girls' deaths due to housing, Army father says

MIDWAY, Ga. (AP) — Sgt. Gilbert Phillis Jr., whose two daughters died in an early morning fire at the only home he could find, says he now wishes he never had re-enlisted.

The 4-year serviceman, who boasts a spotless record, says he was forced to live off the grounds of Fort Stewart, where he is stationed, because housing there is "insufficient."

"It was the only thing we could find," he said of the four-room, \$135-a-month "cottage" he was forced to rent.

"It cost me \$420 to stay in a guest house for 30 days ... I had to pay that out of my hip pocket," Phillis, 24, said. "It took me three weeks just to find that place."

Phillis, his wife and two daughters moved to Georgia from Fort Hood, Texas, about six weeks ago after he re-enlisted for another six years.

"I was stationed at Fort Benning (Ga.) for a while right after I enlisted," Phillis, 24, said late Monday in a telephone interview. "I liked it there, so when I re-enlisted I told them that's where I'd like to be stationed."

Fort Benning wasn't available, though, and Phillis chose Fort Stewart, where an opening existed, he said.

"It's good country around this state," he said. "But if I had known then that this was going to happen, I never would have done it," he said, referring to re-enlisting and then arriving in Georgia to find out there was no place to live.

The native of Cambridge, Ill., said the home he rented had no heat and the circuit breakers would often switch off under the slightest use.

Preliminary investigations showed the fire started because of a short in an electrical heater or in the electrical system, fire officials said.

Sunday morning Phillis heard his youngest daughter crying, he said, so he went and got her out of the room where the three girls slept.

"Ten minutes later, my wife heard one of the other girls calling for her — and my wife, she yelled that she smelled smoke," he said.

The smoke, just 10 minutes after he left the girls' bedroom, was so thick that he couldn't see his hand as he crawled along the floor with a flashlight, Phillis said.

Two-year-old Krystal died early Monday at an Army hospital at Fort Gordon, some 100 miles away, a hospital spokesman said. Four-year-old Randi died late Sunday. Both girls were burned so severely they had to be flown by helicopter to Fort Gordon, because the medical facilities at Fort Stewart were not capable of handling the cases, the spokesman said.

The third daughter, 15-month-old Stacie, escaped injury because she had been moved from the bedroom where the other girls slept, Phillis said.

Funeral services are planned for Friday or Saturday in Oceana, W. Va.

Authorities identify third victim in rooming house fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A third victim of a rooming house fire that left four people dead has been identified, authorities said.

The body of Stanley Ross Bailey, 23, a La Porte truck driver, was identified Monday by Galveston County sheriff's investigators.

Capt. Tony Solano said the fourth victim, a woman about 25, had not been identified.

Also killed in Saturday's fire were Clariss L. Booth, 59, owner of the rooming house; and Elias G. Roche, 57, a laborer from San Antonio.

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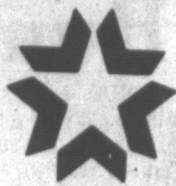
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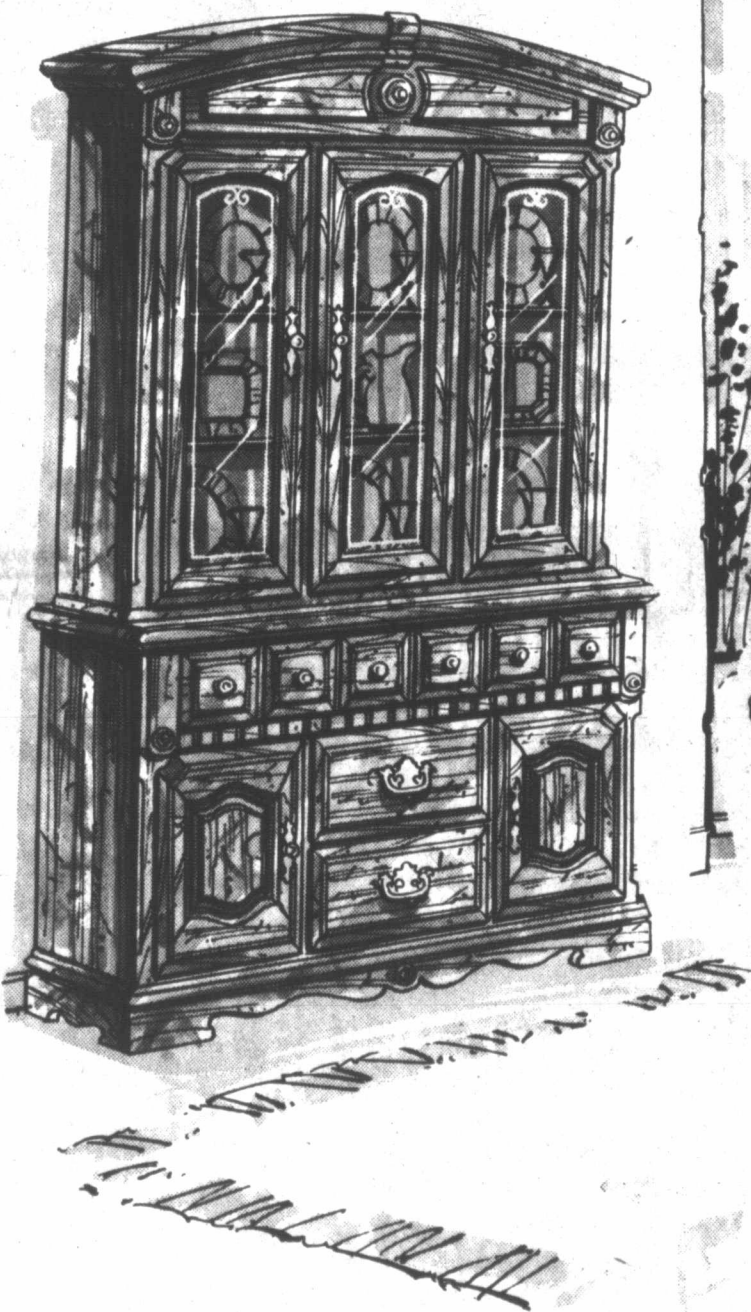


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Allegation claims FBI issued Dallas police vendetta

DALLAS (AP) — Former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, incensed over insinuations of an agency cover-up, directed a vendetta against the Dallas Police Department after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated here, a Dallas newspaper said today.

The Dallas Morning News quoted FBI documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act as saying Hoover ordered his agents to stop teaching at the Dallas Police Academy and refused to invite Dallas officers to the FBI National Academy in Washington for more than two years after the assassination.

But only months after Police Chief Jesse Curry resigned in 1966, the newspaper said, FBI agents returned to the Dallas academy and a Dallas officer was invited to the FBI school.

Curry said his blood pressure increased as a result of "the continued pressures and tensions of the office" when he resigned. He died of heart problems last June 22.

In 1964 and 1965 Hoover instructed Dallas FBI agent-in-charge J. Gordon Shanklin to tell Curry his agents "just don't have the manpower to take on additional training commitments at this time," the News quoted FBI documents as saying.

The boycott was triggered by a statement attributed to FBI agent

James P. Hosty Jr. by Dallas police Lt. Jack Revill the day of the assassination, FBI memos show.

Revill, now assistant chief, said at the time that Hosty told him the FBI knew before the assassination that Lee Harvey Oswald was "capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy." Hosty, however, denied making the statement.

The next day, Curry said on television the FBI wanted to cover up information that it was aware of Oswald's presence in Dallas and had not notified police. He retracted the statement after Shanklin challenged him to prove it.

Later in 1964, Curry wrote Shanklin a letter stating that no FBI source "ever asked me to 'cover up' the fact that the FBI knew Lee Harvey Oswald was in Dallas" before the assassination.

On April 28, however, Hoover wrote Shanklin that he "and personnel of your office are to deal at arm's length with Dallas Police Department personnel. We will not extend training assistance, nor will we accept candidates from that department to the (FBI) National Academy."

On Jan. 19, 1966, Hoover wrote Shanklin, Dallas Mayor Erik Jonsson visited his office and "asked to discuss the serious breach between this bureau and the Dallas Police Department, if one exists."

"I informed Mayor Jonsson that a breach in relations with Chief of Police Curry and his department does exist," Hoover wrote. "I made it perfectly clear actions and statements by Chief Curry and some of his personnel with respect to the bureau clearly indicated they are incompetent, blabbermouths and, in some instances, liars."

Hoover said Jonsson assured him he would "lay down certain guidelines under which Curry will be expected to operate," including "orders that Curry shall be certain of his facts in any statements made, establish tight discipline in his department and be circumspect in his remarks to the press."

He said training assistance would resume if the demands were met within two weeks.

Jonsson said recently he recalls meeting with Hoover, but he did not remember "any comment about Curry or the Dallas Police Department."

When it was announced that Charles Batchelor would replace Curry, Shanklin wrote Hoover that Batchelor "has been very cooperative with the bureau and he was not involved in any of the controversy arising over the assassination."

Hoover responded that if Batchelor "runs the Dallas Police Department with a firm hand, you may resume normal cooperative relations with that department. This includes the extending of training assistance locally, and the nomination of qualified candidates to future sessions of the FBI National Academy."

Later in 1966, the FBI forced Batchelor to take action against Revill, the other Hoover nemesis from the assassination.

Shanklin told Batchelor and Jonsson that Revill and another officer copied an FBI report listing the names of suspected Mafia members in key U.S. cities, including Dallas, and forwarded it to Los Angeles Police Department intelligence officers.

Batchelor then transferred Revill from intelligence to a "less critical" area in the personnel division, Batchelor wrote Hoover. Batchelor apologized and said "such unethical and unauthorized use of information obtained from another police agency does not have the approval of this department."

Batchelor, who died in 1969, would only tell reporters at the time that the transfer of Revill and others was "an internal police affair."

Police chief shuns publicity

DAISETTA, Texas (AP) — Jimmy Belt can't figure out why a young girl would want a picture of him in the nude and others would ask his advice — all because he might be the nation's youngest police chief.

The 20-year-old lawman — the sole policeman in this Southeast Texas town of 2,000 — says he has received all kinds of mail, movie and talk show offers and a flood of telephone calls in the last two months.

An October newspaper story heralded Belt as the youngest man ever appointed police chief in Texas — and possibly the nation — and set off a flurry of attention for the slim young man.

"But I'm not going to let it go to my head," Belt said in a recent interview.

"You'd be amazed at what they say in these letters," he said. "I always know it's going to be good when it's marked 'personal' on the front and back." The 5-foot-8, 150-pound chief said.

"One girl asked me to send her a nude picture of myself. Another who was 17 wrote and asked me for advice about her parents who were getting a divorce. It's all crazy. The whole experience is mind-blowing. It's getting out of hand, though, and I'm afraid it may start to interfere with my job."

Belt says about 75 percent of his mail is from females and his bride, 18-year-old Joan, does not like some of their letters.

Belt says he was told he wouldn't last two months when the city council in this Liberty County community hired him at age 18 as a one-man police force.

His salary of \$400 a month has grown to \$966 and at the time all the publicity began, about 100 citizens had donated money for a plaque honoring him for his devotion to law enforcement.

Belt said he has received three offers for movies based on his life and has been asked to appear on two national television shows.

But he said he does not appreciate a national tabloid story because it made it look like he was a "Wyatt Earp or something" in using excessive force.

The original October story said he had unholstered his gun only once in the line of duty.

As to the movie offers, Belt said he might be interested if they want to tell the true story.

One citizen, he added, wanted him fired after the tabloid story referred to Daisetta as a "boozing hell hole."

But he said, most residents know he loves Daisetta.

"And I have to still live here after it's all said and done," he said.

Judge aids mother; is reprimanded

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has publicly reprimanded a state district judge for helping a mother take her children from their father, who was fighting for custody in a Houston court.

The commission said State District Judge Sidney J. Brown was a "willing and knowing participant" in the plan to take the children to Chile, and his conduct "casts public discredit upon the judiciary."

In the formal reprimand issued Monday, the commission said Brown held three separate hearings on Sept. 13, 1979 to get a 6-year-old girl and 9-year-old twin boys from their father, Hilmar Zeissig.

Brown was on vacation and could not be reached for comment Monday night.

Brown issued a writ of habeas corpus authorizing Fort Bend County deputy sheriffs to take the children from and bring them to Brown's court where the judge turned them over to Zeissig's estranged wife, Heidi.

Shortly afterward, the children and their mother flew from Houston to Miami, where they boarded a plane for

Santiago, Chile, Mrs. Zeissig's home.

Mrs. Zeissig said her husband had sent the children airplane tickets in July for a holiday visit, promised to return them early in August, but later called to say he would not do so.

Their divorce was pending in a court in Germany, where Zeissig was a citizen.

The reprimand said Brown issued the writ of habeas corpus without any notice to Zeissig.

"If you had not denied the father his day in court you would have discovered that there was a (custody) suit already pending in a Harris County Court ... which had jurisdiction of the case," the reprimand said.

The commission said it let Brown off with a reprimand in the hope that it would "cause you to perform your duties in the future in a manner that will reflect credit on the judiciary and the administration of justice."

The commission has the power to recommend that the Texas Supreme Court remove a judge from office.

Zeissig complained of Brown's action to the 1st Court

of Civil Appeals in Houston. The court found on May 8 that Brown acted illegally but said it could not grant Zeissig any relief because writs of habeas corpus cannot be appealed.

Conserve energy

Fall victim now offering advice

BISHOP, Calif. (AP) — When Stephen Goolsby warns hikers not to take trails that are more difficult than they can handle, he knows what he is talking about.

But he's lucky to be able to give advice at all — he's recovering from injuries received when he fell 1,500 feet down the highest mountain in the contiguous United States.

The 30-year-old San Jose resident suffered relatively minor injuries — a concussion, compression fracture of the spine, bruises and a cut forehead — and was recuperating Monday at Northern Inyo Hospital.

"He's darn lucky," Inyo County sheriff's Deputy Bud Clayton said. "He slipped on ice and literally fell off the mountain. Most of them (who fall) up there don't come back."

Goolsby, a guitarist who describes himself as a "novice climber," said he had "never climbed that high before."

His wife, Charlene, had cautioned him not to make the trip up Mount Whitney.

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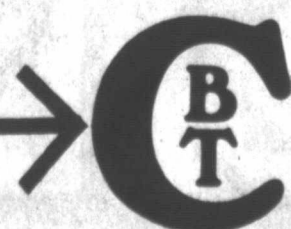
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Lutheran priest walks the Tenderloin night beat

By PETE JACOBS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Chuck Lewis strides along the sidewalk, hands stuffed in the pockets of a blue trenchcoat, white cleric's collar gleaming like a beacon in the cold fog. He's the Night Minister.

For hundreds of derelicts, addicts, prostitutes, runaways and lonely people, Lewis is Father Christmas — a Lutheran priest who works for the Night Ministry, open for business from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. in the seedy Tenderloin district.

"Our basic theology is non-judgmental," says Lewis, 48, who has walked the streets for 16 years, helping and finding help for those who can't take care of themselves.

The Night Ministry, operated by the Council of Churches, is a nondenominational emergency program for the community.

Lewis says he isn't afraid of the sometimes desperate, sometimes violent people he helps. He's never been attacked or robbed.

Once he pinpoints the problem, he often refers people to a

community service program. That means listening and asking questions.

A runaway may need someone to send him back home. A drug addict or alcoholic may need a treatment program. Sometimes it's someone who's broke and needs a room for a night. At other times it may mean supplying a day's food or directing someone to a clinic.

Lewis doesn't preach or demand a religious commitment from those he helps. He simply tries to solve the immediate problem.

"I believe the entire world has already been saved," he said. "So it relieves me of a lot of frustration. I don't have to go out and play God every night. I just do the best I can."

Lewis is paid a modest salary from the Ministry's \$35,000 annual budget, which also must cover emergency food and shelter. He is aided by four assistant ministers who also are paid, and volunteers who spend the night on the telephone talking to the desperate and lonely.

Volunteers like Steve Northrup, 63, spend hours on the telephone. Sometimes he handles 20 or 30 calls a night.

"Christmas is bad, and Mother's Day," says Northrup. "They

call because their children don't contact them. I listen and do what I can." Some are regulars, who call for weeks, needing a sympathetic ear until they feel capable of solving their problems on their own.

The ministry sometimes is criticized for taking a "Band-aid" approach to problems.

"We're here to help people at night, when there is no other source of help but the police and the hospital emergency room," says attorney John Wahl, president of the program's board of directors.

Two-thirds of the calls are from people who suddenly find themselves homeless. For instance, there was the case of a woman and her three children, abandoned on a street by her husband after they had been evicted from their apartment. The husband had taken them out, bought them hamburgers and said he'd be back.

Hours later, they were still there. A guard noticed them and referred them to the Night Minister. Wahl arranged for the Salvation Army to put them up for the night.

"We never heard from them again," Wahl said. "They now knew

who we were and if they needed us again, they would have called on us."

On a typical night, Lewis may take 20 calls that volunteers can't handle. Sometimes he can handle it on the telephone, but other situations require him to meet the caller.

He will personally handle about 25 of the 100 suicide calls received by the volunteers during the year.

Some are potentially dangerous, like one caller Lewis recalls visiting in an apartment.

"I told him on the phone I would come see him if he put away the gun, and he said he would," Lewis said. "He lay on his bed talking to me, and then he reached under the pillow and pulled out a Luger and smacked a clip into it and started waving it around."

"I quietly told him he had broken his promise. I told him I was a man who kept my promise. I put on my coat. He opened the closet and showed me more guns. I told him when he put away the gun to call me, but not tonight — to call me some other time. And he did," Lewis said.

Is it a "Band-aid" job with little value to society beyond dealing with people's immediate needs?

Wahl conceded the Night Ministry will not reform the world. But that's not its function, he said.

"People are complex and will always have problems," he said. "You're going to have people who need help in the middle of the night."

Man charged in sniping death

ACKERMAN, Miss. (AP)

— A Mississippi man has been charged with murder in connection with the shooting death of a 9-year-old Texas boy who was hit by a sniper's bullet as he was riding in a car, officials say.

Ronald G. Shaw, 29, was being held in the Choctaw County jail and was expected to be turned over the federal authorities, said Sheriff Hayes Mills.

Terrell Johnson, 9, of Houston, was killed Friday by a single gunshot as he rode in a car on the Natchez Trace Parkway. His sister, LaChelle, 12, was injured.

The sheriff said FBI ballistics tests were underway to determine whether the bullet that killed the boy came from a rifle seized by police who stopped a motorist on drunk driving charges.

"We feel like this (bullet) is going to be from the rifle we got off the subject," Mills said.

Beer cans, napkins and cigarette butts found on a paved surface near the site of the shooting matched those found in the man's truck, Mills said.

Officers have been unable to determine a motive for the shooting, but Mills said it appeared the person who fired the shot had acted

alone.

The driver of the car, Kenneth Brinkley of Houston, reported seeing a pickup truck parked at the Ballard Creek rest stop just seconds before the shot was fired, the sheriff said.

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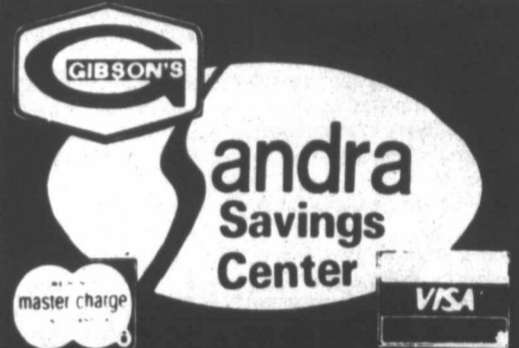
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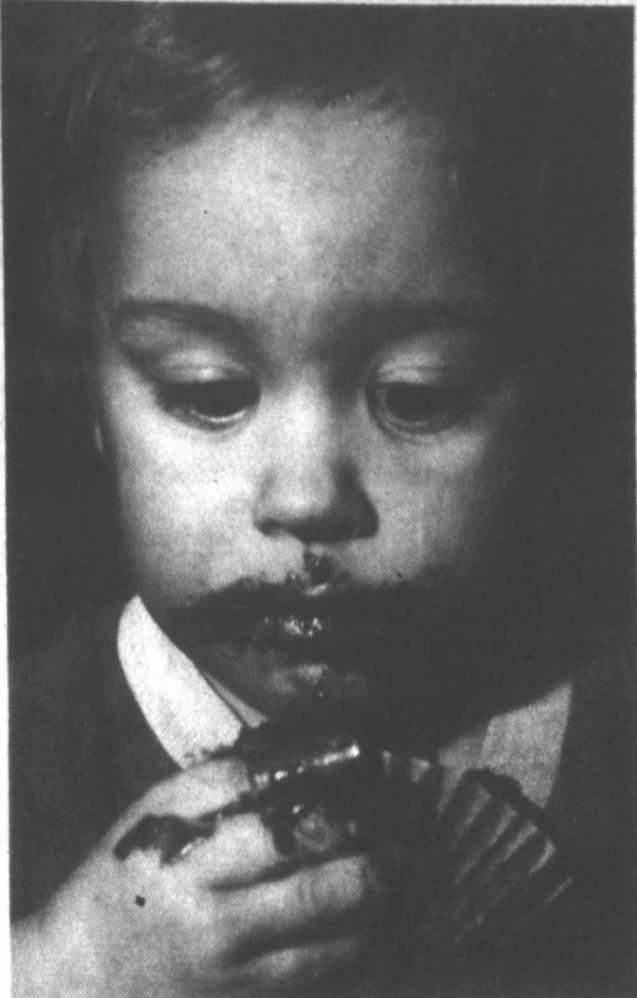
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Paris designers emphasize pants, mini skirts



ZACK GEROKEN, 2, really gets into the party spirit during the annual Christmas party that took place recently at the Community Day Care Center. Approximately 50 children attended the festivities. The party, which featured presents, refreshments and a visit from Santa, was sponsored by the Pampa Jaycee-Ettes.

PARIS (NEA) — Two immense tents provided seating for more than 1,000 spectators, who absorbed a score of shows daily — some 50 in all — during the four days of the 1981 ready-to-wear fashion circus.

This year the mandarins of haute couture consented to reveal their ideas at the same Porte de Versailles fairgrounds as the lesser lights in the field of ready-to-wear, with Yves Saint Laurent and Japanese creator, Kimijima, keeping the fashion world on tenterhooks (especially buyers) until the last day.

From this fashion marathon — there were nearly 900 exhibitors — two definite trends emerged: an emphasis on pants and the return of the mini.

Shorter, shortest, mini and micro-mini skirts are back, endorsed by Yves Saint Laurent, Kenzo and Chloe, and aimed at juniors who were too young to wear them back in the 1960s.

Pants were everywhere — Bermudas, mini-shorts and bloomers, harem trousers, pedal pushers, culotte skirts and fitted slacks. The latter, however, usually stop above the ankle and feature soft pleats at the waist.

Over all, the silhouette is softer and more feminine. Fabrics are soft and avoid any hint of padding or stiffening, with miles of ruffles, flounces,

frills and pleats. Blouson tops, dropped waistlines, often with sashes or yokes, are worn over shorter skirts, pleated, split or circular. There are flapper styles reminiscent of the 1920s. Ungaro's off-the-shoulder decolletes also have frilled and pleated highrise collars. Alternatives are loose chemises and smocks, billowing tents worn solo or over shorts or slim skirts.

Ethnic influences are straight from Imperial China, with peasants' baggy pants and fitted jackets. Leisurely trips into the bush are evoked by J.L. Scherrer's luxurious chiffon and silk crepe safari ensembles.

Jaunty nautical themes in red, white and blue, stripes of every description, in middies and sailor collars, cuffed shorts and pedal pushers, evoke the palmy days of Deauville.

Romantic 18th- and 19th-century outfits reminiscent of those seen in Visconti films featured ruffled, frilled fur-bowed Pierrot collars, cascading lace jabots, formal dresses with spiraled flounces sometimes starting from the decollete of a slender sheath. Lace, satin, silk crepes in creamy hues and flower-trimmed clothes are complimented by picture hats swathed in veiling.

For street wear the choice seems to be between the mini and midcalf length. Double and triple-tiered skirts, handkerchief panels, side-wrapped skirts with blazers or blousons. Tube dresses in cotton jersey, like an elongated T-shirt, are shown in horizontal stripes. Sleeves are either above elbow and cuffed or wristlength and very full, usually caught in with a narrow band.

The fabric story definitely emphasizes supple weaves and texture. The cottons include percale, chintz, satin, poplin, honeycombed pique, denim, crinkled crepe and eyelet embroidery. There are many linen weaves in the

newer light-weight version, as well as jacquard weave, satin jacquard, taffetas and chiffon. Synthetics include ultra-sheer nylons and Polyurethane for rainwear in graded colors for rainbow effects.

Leathers are strongly accented: glove kidskin as well as infinitely supple suedes, often used in combo, all draped, shirred and pleated like fabric.

Prints are figurative and scenic, and stripes vary from wide prison bar to multi-colored hairline bayaderes. Dots appear, too, but not so frequently as stripes. Jungle

prints, employed at times in single giant motifs, tropical themes such as palm trees, pineapples and jungle foliage, contrast with flowered cottons and St. Laurent's paisleys, which appeared in his Scheherazade afterdark models.

White leads the colors again, followed by ecru, ivory, cream, sand and string. Then comes khaki (striking with white), black and white, plus the strong colors like red,

electric blue, Kelly and emerald green, often with searing yellows, sunflower, marigold, pumpkin.

There's an emphasis on amusing accessories, like hair ornaments and bows and butterflies in the same fabric as the dress, bandeaux worn just above the eyes, Bjorn Borg-style, and wide taffeta cummerbunds.

Shoes are either flat or spindle-heeled, nothing in-between. The return of the

ballerina and flat sandal should be noted. Sonia Rykiel featured flats worn with heavy nurses' stockings. St. Laurent favored black body tights.

Hats were fanciful and fun — miniature dunce caps for example — nautical caps, berets and vizors. Formal numbers favored turbans, Swami and rajah, banded low on the forehead, some with a long chiffon scarf draped over one shoulder.

DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad someone finally said what I've been thinking. If my husband were having an affair, you'd better believe I'd want to be told. Why should I go around believing that I'm loved and satisfying his needs? If he's fooling around, I'd want to know about it so I could either get the matter straightened out or get out while I was still young and desirable.

At any rate, Abby, I don't go along with the outdated philosophy of protecting the wife from the truth because she'd be "hurt" if she found out. If she waits for her husband to tell her, she might waste half her life living in a fool's paradise.

MIFFED IN MONTANA

DEAR MIFFED: You make a valid point, but the mail has been running 3 to 1 against informing the spouse. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for advising against telling a wife that her husband is having an affair.

My marriage was beautiful. I was married to a man who treated me like a queen. We had two terrific teen-aged children. Everything was perfect until my "best friend" told me that my husband was having an affair with a young divorcee who was working for him. I never would have suspected a thing if my friend hadn't opened her big mouth! I changed from a happy, loving wife and mother to a miserable, nagging shrew. Our home, once filled with love, was filled with hostility and noisy fights.

My husband went to an early grave, a sick and sorry man, begging me to forgive him. I'm now 65 and alone, and regret being such a fool over something that would probably have blown over in time.

My best friend may have thought she was doing me a favor, but she ruined my life.

WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR ABBY: For whatever this is worth, concerning informing the wife that her husband is having an affair:

I got a telephone call from an unidentified stranger (a woman) who told me she thought I should know that my husband was having an affair with a young woman named Sheila.

It's a long story, but here are the facts: My husband had indeed become infatuated with a young woman named Sheila. The affair lasted exactly four months. Then Sheila started to pressure him to divorce me and marry her. My husband then regained his senses and told her it was all over between them because he loved his family too much to

break up his home.

That's when this unidentified stranger called to "tip me off." She was hoping I'd be hurt and angry and kick my husband out. Then she could move in for the kill. Of course it didn't work.

STILL MARRIED

DEAR ABBY: This is for TOO LATE IN CLEVELAND, who blamed her friends for not telling her that her husband was having an affair. She said had she known about it, she might have been able to save her marriage.

I had the same experience, but I didn't blame my friends. Had they told me, I never would have believed them. Abby, a man who cheats will also lie, and if I had confronted my husband, I'm sure he'd have lied, and I would have believed him. Then my friends would no longer be my friends.

As it turned out, I found out about it myself. There was nothing to "save," and now that I am rid of my husband, I still have my friends, whose friendship is worth much more to me than a cheating husband.

I'm with you, Abby. Friends should not tell! HAPPIER WITHOUT HIM

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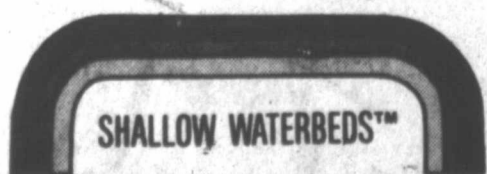
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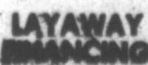
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If he goes for a casual, yet pulled together look, and you like to see him look fashionable, here's a sweater to satisfy both of you. It's an easy raglan pullover to be worn with or without a shirt. For a special touch, give him a scarf to tuck in at the neck. It will look terrific and keep him warm, too.

To get started on the pullover, you'll need to stock up on Reynolds Kitten, a soft "no-scratch" yarn. Best of all, it's machine washable and dryable yarn and is available in a variety of colors. You also will need size 5 and 7 needles and two one-inch buttons. Once it's finished, he can dress it up with gray trousers or go casual with denim jeans. Watch out though — he may never get rid of his "sweater fever!"

Instructions for this pullover are in men's size 36 to 48. For this particular pattern, the size is the same as the chest measurement. If he has a 40-inch chest, he will wear a size 40.

To order the easy-to-follow instructions, send 50 cents to Stitchin' Time, P.O. Box 503, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Ask for leaflet S566 and don't forget to include your name, address and zip code.

KNIT KNACKS

Dear Judy Love: I live in a small apartment and even though I have a nice big closet, I'm short on drawer space. I usually hang my sweaters in the closet, but my mother always told me to fold them. Will all those wool sweaters I made be ruined? — B.B., New York

Dear B.B.: Wool is a natural fiber and it does stretch out of shape if hung on a hanger. You should fold your sweaters to keep them in their original shape and perhaps you can find an empty shelf where they can be stored. If not, there are storage boxes which can be purchased inexpensively and slipped under the bed. Since you have ample closet



MEN HAVE caught "sweater fever" this year! If your favorite man prefers the casual look of a pullover, here's a handsome sweater you can add to his wardrobe.

space, you may want to purchase a plastic bag with sturdy cardboard shelves that hangs in the closet. You can store all your handknits in it — sweaters, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. Happy knitting, Judy Love.

DR. LAMB

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I wrote you three years ago when I found out I had Addison's disease and got an answer from you. They have the Addison's disease pretty well straightened out. My problem now is the doctor says I have liver damage. Could this be caused from the disease that I have or the medicines I take? I do drink alcohol, but I wouldn't think it's enough to damage my liver. I would like your opinion on this. If I knew that any alcohol at all would damage my liver, I'd never touch another drop.

This has me awfully worried. I cried for days when the doctor told me about the liver damage. On top of Addison's disease and diabetes, it just seemed too much. Then I got to thinking, I'm able to work and do things, so I guess I'm luckier than a lot of people.

DEAR READER — I'm glad you can think positively. And I am pleased to learn the problem of adrenal insufficiency or your Addison's disease is under control.

There are many causes for liver damage, from alcohol to heart failure, from disorders of the biliary system to viral infections. Cortisone, which you are taking for Addison's disease, can alter liver func-

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tion tests. And it can affect your blood glucose level, too. Now, regardless of what causes liver damage, once you have any, you should be extremely careful about using any alcohol. I don't think you should be using it anyway. Alcohol is a toxin to liver cells, even if you eat a well-balanced, healthy diet. I hope you won't use another drop. It is not good for a person who has diabetes either.

To give you more information about the liver and liver diseases, I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-8, Living with Your Liver. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. While I would prefer that you had no liver damage, you should know that if it is mild and if you follow a good program and don't use alcohol, it may not cause you any serious consequences.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Ten years ago when I was in my teens, I became pregnant. The man and I arranged that I should get a legal abortion. I believe I was given a D and C. There was suction to relieve the fetus. I was given some medication to take the follow-

ing few days to prevent infection. There were no complications at all.

I went back to school the very next day and my periods resumed. I never went through any trauma or regret. My boyfriend and I went separate ways and married other people. No one has ever found out about this, not even our parents.

Now I have been on the pill for four years, but recently stopped taking it. My husband and I are trying to start a family with no luck. I'm scared that something related to my abortion is causing me not to get pregnant. Would this be evident to my gynecologist? Can women who have had legal abortions become pregnant?

DEAR READER — Of course, it is very unlikely that your abortion has anything to do with any problems you are having now in getting pregnant. If you are menstruating since you stopped the pill, you are ovulating. Remember that some infertile couples are infertile because the husband is not producing enough sperm. That is why both husband and wife need to be examined when there are fertility problems. If a year passes without results, you might need to ask your doctor.

AT WIT'S END

By Erma Bombeck

I have no idea who invented living rooms. But how come they aren't? I've polled 135 people of varying ages and not one of them can remember doing anything in a living room but clean it. In most houses a living room has become a temple for dust, a shrine for stolen light bulbs and a lounge for guests connecting with another part of the house.

I didn't realize we had a living room until one day the realtor was going through the house and said, "How big is your living room?"

"Where is it?" I asked.

"It's that large room with the white sofas that faces the street."

"This is quite lovely," I said, walking through slowly, touching the glass table and the glass bowl of plastic fruit. "Do the draperies go with it?"

"It's YOUR house!" she said.

I talked with an architect about the living room mystique and he was as vague as anyone as to what they were for. Drawing from personal experience his only recollection was that it was a room with the furniture wrapped in plastic or old blankets where you always tripped over something in the dark on your way to answering the front door.

I remember ours as a room that was never heated in the winter, had the draperies closed all summer, sheets on the sofa and the cellophane still intact on the lampshades. There was a sign on the door reading, "Shown by appointment only." My mother always said it was a room to be used for special company. A visit from Col. Lindbergh or President Roosevelt might have qualified.

No one seems to know why the living room is a protected species, but it never became a watering hole for families. When they got sick of gathering in the kitchen, some fixed up the basement so they could create more space for their activities. It was called the Early Water Heater decor. Despite a living room full of soft, comfortable furniture, the family spent the evenings in the basement on a porch swing watching the condensation drip down the walls.

Soon after the second World War, family rooms were added, which looked like a living room with people.

I passed by our living room the other day and smiled proudly. In ten years, it still looked like a recovery room. The dog ran by me and started to sniff around the white sofa leg. He hesitated. We made eye contact. He returned to my side. He felt the mystique too.

'Affair' probes bisexuality

THE TWYBORN AFFAIR. By Patrick White. Viking. 432 Pages. \$14.95.

"In any of its permutations her life had never been simple," muses the protagonist of "The Twyborn Affair," Patrick White's latest novel.

White, a Nobel laureate, recounts three different phases of those complex permutations with imaginative compassion, in a detailed exploration not only of sexual identity but of identity per se.

The tragedy of Eddie Twyborn, White's "pseudo-mancum-crypto-woman," is that "the reality of love, which is the core of reality itself, had always eluded her, and perhaps always would." Eddie responds with love to those who love him, seeing each as "a human being exposed in its frailty and tenderness." But Eddie's love is reactive — without need, joy or choice, more a moral pity.

Eddie Twyborn first materializes as Eudoxia, the young wife of an elderly Greek, an in-

triguing couple living on the French Riviera shortly before the outbreak of World War I. Australian friends of the Twyborn family turn up by coincidence, through their interactions, and through Eudoxia's diary entries, Eudoxia's secrets and her past begin to be revealed.

The second episode deals with Eddie's return to his native Australia after military service in World War I. A strained reunion with his parents makes painfully clear their importance to him — the emotional ties and the barriers he will never break down. Eddie's search for reality then takes him for a period of working on a large sheep farm, where he responds to his surroundings and the people he meets with the same sensitivity and loving kindness he always shows, until his situation there becomes unbearable.

After a hiatus, Eddie reappears as Mrs. Eadith Trist, proprietress of an elegant Lon-

don brothel, on the eve of World War II. Now his maturity and experience have deepened and complicated his quest for relief from his feelings of incomprehension and incompleteness.

The special climate, society and mood of each of the episodes are vividly evoked. Each is peopled with astonishingly solid and touching characters. Their reality is all the sharper against Eddie's own fractured being, as if filtered through his ironic awareness of his own lack of definition.

The novel carries its story along with good shape and balance. There are the mystery, the suggestions of the first part; the emotional breadth and humanity of the second, the longest, set in Australia, and the most colorful; finally, the spiritual probing of the third part. The work has a massive richness — it is an unforgettable depiction of "a muddled human being astray in the general confusion of life."

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- Suffix
- Charged particles
- Ranch animal
- Conduit
- Biblical land
- Sunflower state (abbr.)
- Sphere
- Vex
- Hies
- BPOE member
- Indifferent (comp. wd.)
- More compact
- Enclosed
- Roman poet
- Osiris' wife
- Colorado
- Indian
- Actress Taylor
- Troublesome weed
- Arachnid
- Football team
- Detest
- Division preposition

DOWN

- Cast ballot
- Doctrine adherent
- Accelerate a motor
- I possess (contr.)
- Unemployed
- Note duration
- Signal
- Sinister look
- Dogmata
- Printer's measure (pl.)
- Stationary
- Erin
- Writing tool
- Out of town (pl.)
- General
- Eisenhower
- Good (Fr.)
- Lysergic acid diethylamide
- Gothic window
- Lacquered metalware
- Misfortune
- Row
- Egg part (pl.)
- Genetic material
- Astronaut
- Female religious (abbr.)
- Out of pulling
- Make lace
- Contend
- Select
- One who lubricates
- Corruption
- Egg cell
- River in England
- Arid
- Jane Austen
- Smiling title
- Undershirt
- Of God (Lat.)
- It is (contr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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December 31, 1980

In the new year you'll be given the opportunities to strive for higher-than-usual feats. They won't be handed to you on a silver platter, yet you'll receive plenty of support from those who can make your road easier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're very exacting about your goals today, which is one of the reasons you'll succeed. However, friends also will play a major role in bringing them about. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph. 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) All those you encounter today will be admiring your high standards. You'll be flattered when you hear the nice things they're saying.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A good time is practically guaranteed today. You're fortunate enough to be able to spend your time with those whose interests and philosophies parallel yours.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Only those whose standards are first-class will share your company today. Because of this there'll be no interference from dissidents when victory is yours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Plans are not likely to go awry today, mostly because you've worked hard to lay a good, solid foundation and now it's paying off. Praise will come your way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When it comes time to pitch in and help with today's festivities, you'll be right there lending a hand, thus gaining much respect from your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions are shifting in your favor today. The results should be a strengthening of a bond very vital to you. Look for a happy time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even if you have today off, this will not be a wasted time for you. You'll derive much pleasure from tending to little things which could benefit from your talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A bonus you may not have counted on could provide the funds for a grand, old time with your cronies today. You won't be wasteful, you'll just be getting what's due to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This could be a red-letter day. Something quite fortunate on which you've spent a lot of time and which might better your way of life may finally begin to break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Good news could come your way today concerning something you've been cautious, yet hopeful, about. You may have more than New Year's Eve to celebrate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have a great love of the social life, and today is no exception. However, it isn't likely you'll want to be with just anybody. You'll choose carefully.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

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IF HE IS THY FATHER, WHY DOES HE NOT SPEAK WITH THEE?
ONLY MY BEAUTIFUL MOTHER KNOWS HIS TRIBAL DIALECT!

WE HAVE BEEN APART FOR SO LONG, HE HAS FORGOTTEN ANY DAMNESE HE KNEW!

COMRADE, WITHOUT KNOWING A WORD, I CAN TELL THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE A SINGING TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS!

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

WIZARD... I NEED SOMETHING TO MAKE ME GROW TWO INCHES A YEAR

HERE YOU GO

WHAT'S THIS FOR?

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WHY IS IT CATS SLEEP ALL DAY INSTEAD OF AT NIGHT?

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I THINK I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!

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B.C. By Johnny Hart

HEY, THOR! WHERE ARE THE CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR?

I DIDN'T MAKE ANY!

WHY NOT?

WHO NEEDS THEM?

AN, COME ON, THOR... DO YOU REALIZE IT'S ALREADY DECEMBER THE 30TH?

THERE YOU ARE...

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

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PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermeer

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THE TRANSYLVANIA STATE POLICE?

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A PINCUSHION WITH B.O.!

WHAT I NEED IS A GOOD PORTABLE LAUGH TRACK.

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YOU MEAN THE OIL, FAST FOODS, SHIPPING, AND MINING RUNT BROTHERS? THE TEXAS MILLIONAIRES?

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HE AND HIS BROTHER WANT TO LEASE THE TIME MACHINE!

...HE'S FLYING IN HERE TOMORROW TO DISCUSS IT WITH US!

TUMBLEWEEDS(R) by T.K. Ryan

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AN IRRITANT IN LOW-GRADE WAR PAINT—IT ALSO HAS GHASTLY SIDE EFFECTS...

SUCH AS?

PAINT-CLOGGED FINGERNAILS... OUR MANICURIST THREATENS TO QUIT..

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

HEY, DOWN THERE, I'M STUCK BETWEEN FLOORS AGAIN!

QUIT BELL-YACHING, WE'LL HAVE YOU DOWN IN A MINUTE.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thaves

LEFT LANE LOSE ONE TURN

PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

HEY, MARCIE! THIS "HANS BRINKER" IS A GREAT BOOK! I'M ACTUALLY ENJOYING IT... JUST THINK... I MAY BE INTO READING!!

I'M GLAD, SIR, AND THE MORE YOU READ THE LESS YOU'LL USE DUMB EXPRESSIONS LIKE THAT

WHAT'D YOU SAY?

NOTHING, SIR... KEEP READING!

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Missionary to conduct New Year's watch service



WATCH SERVICE TO FEATURE MISSIONARIES. The Reverend Willard Teague, back left, his wife, Jerlene and son, front row from left, Brent, Tim, and Tracy, missionaries to the Ivory Coast of Africa, will conduct Watch Night Services at the First Assembly of God Church in Skellytown Wednesday. The special observance will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue through midnight.

The Rev. Willard Teague, an Assemblies of God missionary to West Africa's Ivory Coast, will be the guest speaker at a New Year's Eve service at the First Assembly of God Church here.

Teague and his wife, Jerlene, have worked in Ivory Coast since 1971. They have been involved in evangelistic ministry, establishing new churches, and Bible school work. They also teach at the Ministers Institute in San Pedro, Ivory Coast.

The Rev. Teague holds the chairmanship of both the Association of Theological Education of West and Central Africa and the Board of Governors of the Assemblies of God West African Advanced School of Theology in Lome, Togo.

The Teague family went to the Ivory Coast in the pioneer days of the Assemblies of God there and assisted in setting up the organizational structure. They also founded one of the two Bible colleges for pastoral training.

Membership in the Assemblies of God churches in Ivory Coast has now reached 25,000, Teague said.

Consumer Reports

Test your blow dryer

Light, comfortable to hold, and able to dry your hair at the speed and temperature you like without the noise you hate: those are the qualities you're probably looking for if you want to buy a blow dryer. By and large, you have to make these judgements for yourself — but there are some guidelines.

Although no one blow dryer is likely to please everyone, certain basic criteria common to almost anyone's selection include speed (how fast the appliance can dry hair), durability, and safety.

Consumer Reports engineers tested these qualities in 26 models, both in the laboratory and in home evaluations by staff members. Most of the units evaluated cost less than \$25.

How fast could the units dry hair? The 1,400-watt models proved to be among the quickest, but some 1,200-watt dryers were speedy, too, and even the 1,000-watt models could hold their own in this competition.

The majority of the dryers offered two or more combinations of temperature and air speed. However, tests showed that the actual variety of air flow options that the units could deliver did not always equal the number of their settings. On the GE Super Pro, for example, three of the four temperatures were nearly the same.

What size dryer is best for you? That's something you'll have to decide yourself. Before you buy one, hold the models you like in your hand. Are they comfortable? Are the switches easy for you to locate and use? See if the cord gets in the way.

Big billboard pops question

DALLAS (AP) — Steve Solomon wanted to get married, and he wanted to propose in a big way.

He looked into radio and television spots, he even considered skywriting. He settled on a billboard. A huge display towering over Dallas' busy North Central Expressway with his message written in bright red script.

"Kathy McCauley: Will you marry me? Love, Steve."

Ms. McCauley cried. "I thought it was fabulous. It was a real surprise, said Ms. McCauley who works with Solomon at a Dallas advertising agency. The couple had been dating for more than three years.

"Some people don't think it's intimate. They think you have to get down on your hands and knees over a glass of wine or something. But we just parked and it was just me and Steve in the car."

"We had a very intimate experience when we saw it," she said.

As a final touch, Solomon had set up a tape recorder in his car to preserve her response "for the future."

KCBN Advertising was besieged by calls from motorists wanting to know Ms. McCauley's response.

Economy is burning up with interest

NEW YORK (AP) — The economy is burning up with interest rates of 20 percent plus, a double-digit inflation rate and a \$65 billion oil import bill. It's a very bad scene, and everyone sees it.

The auto industry will lose close to \$5 billion for the year, and the airline industry is ending the year with a record loss of close to \$200 million. That's very bad business, and everyone knows it.

Individuals are facing some of their most trying times since the 1930s because wages are rising close to 8 percent while consumer prices rise more than 12 percent. And taxes are rising, too.

Small-business people are attempting the impossible in seeking profits while watching sales fall, while paying higher rents and fuel surcharges and while borrowing, when they can, at 25 percent.

And there's the uncontrollable federal budget deficits, the nearly \$1 trillion federal debt, the decline in productivity, the inability of a generation of young people to buy a house, the poor morale.

Yes, says Arthur Burns, but let us not scare the people. It would be "unwise" he says, for Ronald Reagan to declare an economic emergency when he becomes president in January.

Burns is not alone in suggesting that an emergency declaration would risk an unpredictable public response. He may have a point. But since he also was aloof as an adviser to President Dwight D. Eisenhower during several recessions and as Federal Reserve chairman you wonder if it isn't a state of mind. Some questions:

—Aren't these people who would be scared by a

declaration of economic emergency the same people who have been scared for several years, but who have been improvising to make ends meet while leadership sat on its hands, paralyzed with the size of problems?

—Aren't these people the very people who decided that if their leaders wouldn't act they would elect a new president?

—Wasn't it the people who brought the emergency to the attention of leadership? Isn't it true that the current president, even today, is convinced that the economy is sound? Isn't that frightening?

—Isn't the American public today a good deal more sophisticated?

Whether or not Reagan labels current economic conditions for what they are isn't really the point. The point is that some people think the truth can't be clearly labeled without scaring them.

Congress quits; statisticians figure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though Congress quit for the year, its statisticians remained in town over the holidays and figured. And figured.

One of the things they calculated was that in 1980, the Senate had been in session 166 days, the House only 153.

Perhaps thinking that didn't sound impressive enough for the House of Representatives, House record-keepers boiled their own tally down further: 901 hours and seven minutes in session.

Put another way, that's something like a three-day, 17-hour work week — although congressional accountants didn't exactly phrase it that way.

Some other statistical tidbits:

—Of the 1,482 bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate and 2,941 in the House in 1980, 348 found their way into law.

—Proceedings on the floor of both the House and the Senate in 1980 filled 29,297 pages of the Congressional

Record.

—The Senate in 1980 confirmed a total of 69,806 of the 69,929 nominations submitted by President Carter. All but 3,811 of those confirmed were nominations involving military promotions.

Also doing some end-of-year tabulating was the National Republican Congressional Committee, which took a look at the 52 new House Republicans elected in 1980.

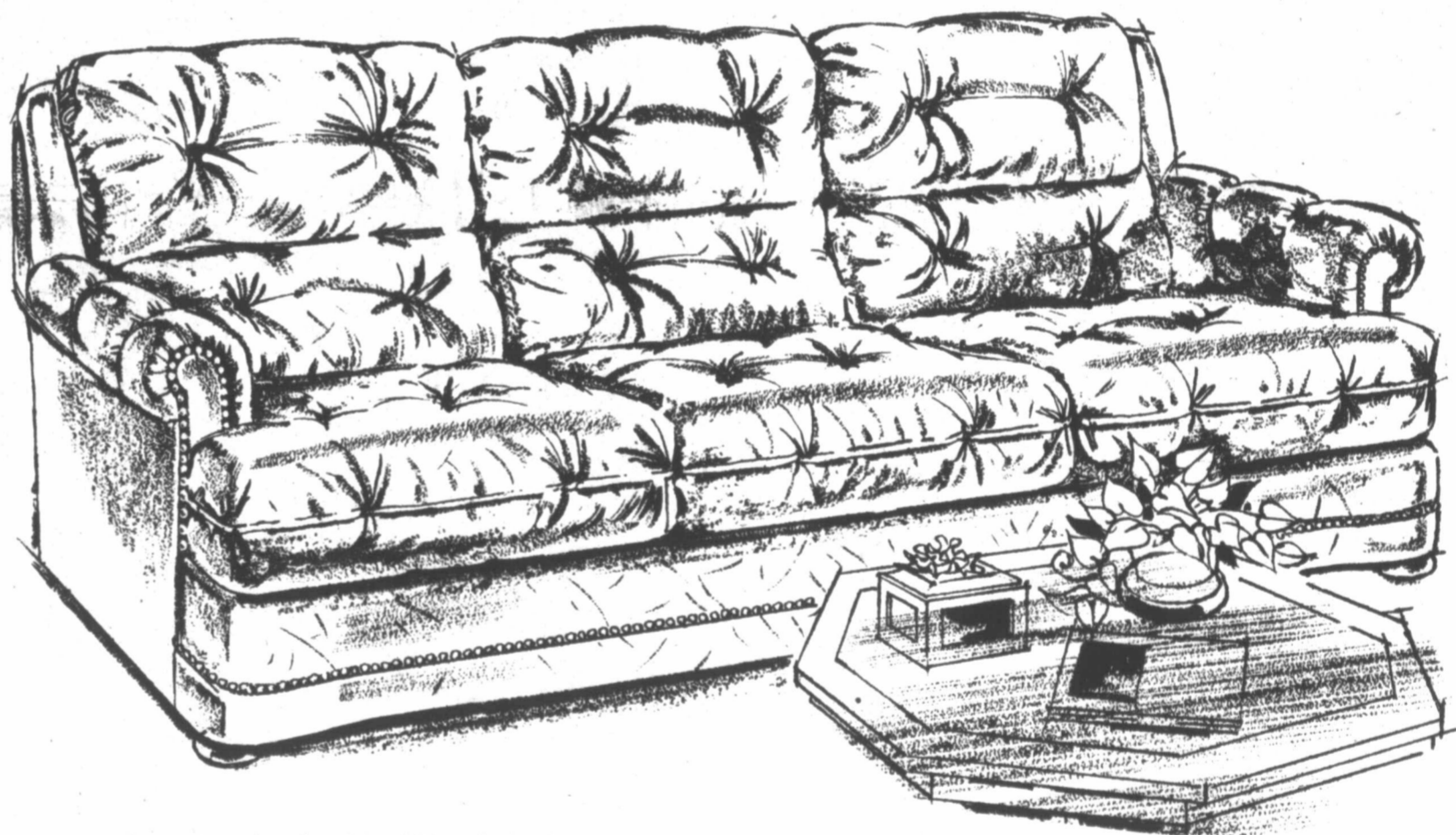
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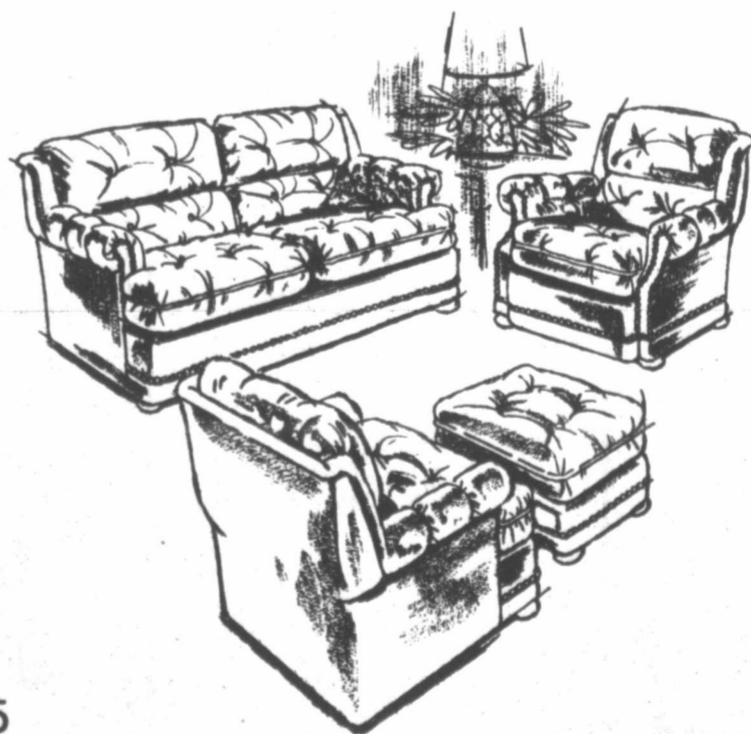


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PAMPA SOPHOMORE Ladina Hunnicutt (12) drives for the basket during girls' basketball action Monday night in Harvester Fieldhouse. Pampa lost to Dumas, 74-46.

(Photo by Larry Cross)

Pampa girls fall to Dumas

Pampa's Lady Harvesters fell to Dumas, 74-56, here Monday night, but the final score was a definite improvement over the first meeting between the two clubs.

Dumas won by 55 points in the first game two weeks ago.

"We're starting to come around a little bit better," Pampa coach Jerry Johnson said.

Pampa outscored the visitors, 16-14, in the third quarter, but Dumas had built up a comfortable 42-19 halftime cushion.

Bobbie Skaggs was top scorer for Pampa with 18 points while Sharolyn Salisbury dropped in 10.

Skaggs hit nine of 13 shots from the floor and pulled down nine rebounds. Jeanette Britt and Debbie had eight rebounds each.

Also scoring for Pampa were Deanna Porter with six points. Young four: Jeanna Porter and Britt, three each, and Ladina Hunnicutt, two.

Tammy Taylor and Kelly Reid topped Dumas with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Dumas won the JV game, 58-40.

The Lady Harvesters host Berger at 7:45 p.m. Friday night.

In boys' action tonight, Pampa travels to Hereford for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. The game will be aired on KPND radio (1340) in Pampa.

Pitt demolishes Gamecocks

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Third-ranked Pittsburgh will need a lot of help to win the national championship, but quarterback Rick Trocano says the Panthers can rest easy knowing that they've done everything in their power to lay claim to No. 1.

"We don't control our own destiny, so we just have to sit back and hope for the best," Trocano said Monday night after Pitt destroyed 18th-ranked South Carolina 37-9 in the 36th annual Gator Bowl. "We came out and did what we had to do and that was win decisively. Now, if we don't make it to No. 1, we know it's not because we didn't do everything we could to make it happen."

The Gator Bowl victory before a record crowd of 72,287, boosted the Panthers' record to 11-1 and spoiled Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers' collegiate finale for the 8-4 Gamecocks.

It was the Panthers' seventh victory in a row since the team dropped a 36-22 decision to No. 2 Florida State. But it still doesn't put them in the driver's seat for the national crown, which many of the experts predicted Pitt would win in preseason polls.

Top-ranked Georgia must fall to Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl on Thursday and Florida State would have to stumble against 4th-ranked Oklahoma later that night for the Panthers to have a shot.

"It's frustrating not having the final say. But on the other hand, you've got to give credit to Georgia for being undefeated and Florida State credit for beating us," said Trocano. "I can't predict the future, but if they both lose, I don't see how we can be denied."

South Carolina Coach Jim Carlen agreed.

College basketball roundup

DePaul holds off Georgetown in first round of Cabrillo Classic

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

It was almost inevitable that DePaul should feel some sort of letdown after that game with UCLA, and Coach Ray Meyer had that bitter taste of fear in his mouth all day.

He suspected what was about to happen, and it did. It was testimonial to his ballclub that the top-ranked Blue Demons came away with a 72-67 victory over Georgetown in the first round of the Cabrillo Classic at San Diego Monday night.

The Blue Demons, now undefeated in 10 games, hit just seven field goals in the second half, center Terry Cummings fouled out with 13 minutes left in the game and Georgetown held a 49-30 rebounding edge.

"I thought we'd be flat and we were. We were emotionally sky high for UCLA. I was scared to death all day," Meyer said.

"We stunk. Rebounding is all desire, and we didn't have the desire tonight," the DePaul coach said.

DePaul's largest lead was nine points, and the Blue Demons' lead shrank to just three with 3:51 left in the game. But down the stretch, DePaul sank 13 of 15 free throws, including two each by Skip Dillard and Mark Aguirre, to hold on for the victory.

"Free throws have been the difference for us all year," Meyer said.

Aguirre, who scored 24 points, said the Blue Demons just couldn't get aroused for the Georgetown game after Saturday's 93-77 drubbing of UCLA. "We were too pumped up. It drained us. We were emotionally let down," he said.

DePaul will face San Diego State in the title game of the Cabrillo tournament tonight.

In other games involving Top 20 teams, second-ranked Oregon State defeated Oregon 67-57 in the Far West Classic title game; No. 6 North Carolina downed Louisville 86-64 in the Trojan Classic; ninth-ranked Maryland crushed Marshall 114-84, and No. 10 Louisiana State whipped North Carolina-Wilmington 100-68.

In the Second Ten, 11th-ranked Texas A&M was upset by Cal-Irvine 91-74 in the KOA Classic; 13th-ranked Arizona State downed New Orleans 75-63 in the consolation game of the Sugar Bowl tournament; Clemson edged 15th-ranked Indiana 58-57 in the semifinals of the Rainbow Classic; 17th-rated South Alabama beat Navy 65-47; No. 18 Tennessee clobbered Duke 90-69 for the Sugar Bowl title, and 20th-ranked Utah defeated Northwestern 73-63 in the Far West Classic.

Mark Radford scored 20 points and helped turn back an Oregon rally that gave Oregon State its second consecutive Far West tournament championship.

Oregon State led 48-33 with 9:43 left in the game, but high-scoring center Steve Johnson was on the bench in foul trouble.

The Ducks took advantage of his absence to pull within seven, at 60-53, but Radford sank for straight free throws to get the Beavers out of trouble. Ray Blume scored 18 points and Johnson had 13, even though he sat out most of the second half.

Phillips reviews Oilers' season

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler Coach Bum Phillips, although it's six days past Christmas, is making a list and checking it twice on what's been naughty and nice about the Oilers in 1980.

Phillips was much more willing to talk about the "nice" Monday as he reviewed Sunday's 27-7 loss to Oakland that sent the Oilers abruptly to the sidelines in the National Football League playoffs.

"I don't think we had that bad of a year," Phillips said. "Everybody just expected a little more and so did we. I don't feel the coaches or the players did a bad job, we just didn't get the job done."

Phillips' "naughty" list already is headed by the penalties the Oilers made during the season.

"The thing that has hurt us all year has been penalties," Phillips said. "I don't mean it's the officials, obviously the penalties are there or they

wouldn't call them.

"But that one thing cost us more points than any other factor this season. So many times we'd be in a position to score and then we'd get a penalty. We've got to find out now what went wrong."

"I still feel we're a better team than we were last year," Phillips said. "Just because we didn't make it to the Super Bowl doesn't mean we don't have the people to do it. We've just got to make a list of why we had breakdowns and how to correct them."

The Oilers seldom won a game by more than a touchdown en route to their 11-5 regular season record. They finally ran out of thrilling comebacks against the Raiders.

During the regular season, the Oilers outscored the opposition by an average of less than a field goal.

Phillips didn't put the Oiler offense on his naughty list however.

"I'm not dissatisfied with our offense," Phillips said. "We just had some breakdowns and we've got to figure out why. We did better than most teams. We made it to the playoffs."

Making Phillips' nice list were quarterback Ken Stabler and the Oilers' triple offensive coordinator setup.

"I am pleased with Ken Stabler but I'm not proud of the job I did," Phillips said. "I guess we as coaches felt he'd adjust faster to our system because he's such a great quarterback. But we shouldn't have expected that."

"Obviously, there's an adjustment going to a new football team and a new system but by next year you'll see a world of difference."

Phillips said a single offensive coordinator is not what the Oilers need.

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Pan American falls in Rainbow Classic

HONOLULU (AP)—Hawaii guards Aaron Strayhorn, Rocky Sesler and Rodney Jones combined for 52 points as the Rainbows gained the finals of the 17th annual Rainbow Classic with a 79-75 victory over Pan American Monday night.

Strayhorn and Sesler had 19 points each, while Jones added 14 and contributed eight assists. Jones also had a game-high five steals.

Hawaii, 5-2, will meet Clemson, 9-1, a 58-57 winner over 15th-ranked Indiana in the championship showdown Tuesday night.

Indiana, 7-4, plays Pan

American, 6-4, for third place.

Kenneth Green scored 19 points for the Broncos. Mike Carroll added 16, 10 of those coming in the last minute and a half.

Pan American, down by 12 points with 3:07 remaining closed the gap to five late in the game behind Carroll's hot hand.

But the Broncos had to foul to get the ball back, and Hawaii converted eight of nine free throw attempts down the

stretch.

The Rainbows broke a 41-41 halftime deadlock with an 18-6 surge during the first eight minutes of the second half.

Sesler had eight points and Jones four in the Hawaii explosion.

In the consolation bracket championship Tuesday afternoon Marquette, 7-2, meets Louisiana Tech, 7-5, after a seventh-place battle between Loyola-Marymount, 3-8, and

Rutgers, 4-6.

Junior Guard Chris Dodds hit a nine-foot jumper with 10 seconds left to give Clemson its spot in the finals.

Dodds had 11 points and junior forward Bill Ross 13 to pace the Tigers.

Indiana led 57-56 with 36 seconds left when the Hoosiers' Phil Isenberger missed a free throw, and Clemson rebounded setting up Dodds' game-winning shot from the baseline.

Ski report

DENVER (AP)—Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas Monday, Dec. 29:

Aspen Highlands — 18 depth; new packed powder, hard packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 15 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Buttermilk — 20 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Coppermass — 21 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Beaver Creek — 14 depth; 0 new; powder.

Bethoum — 20 depth; 0 new; hard packed powder.

Breckenridge — Closed, need 5-6 inches.

Ski Broadmoor — No report.

Conquistador — 12 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Ski Cooper — 27 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 23 depth; 0 new; packed powder, wind packed powder.

Crested Butte — 18 depth; 0 new; powder.

Florissant — 18 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Hörsdal Valley — 8 depth; 0 new; hard packed powder.

Ski Idwid — 10 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Keystone — 21 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder.

Arapahoe Basin — 22 depth; 0 new; packed powder, wind packed powder.

Loveland Basin — 23 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder.

Monarch — 15 depth; 0 new; hard packed powder.

Plymouth — 24 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Purgatory — 20 depth; 0 new; hard packed powder.

Ski Taboose — Closed.

Steamboat — 17 1/2 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Sunlight — 14 depth; 0 new; packed powder.

Telluride — 22 depth; 0 new; packed powder, variable.

Vail — 17 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder, variable.

Winter Park — 20 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder.

Mary Jane — 29 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 37 depth; 0 new; packed powder, hard packed powder.

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U.S. meat imports running below government estimates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government figures for the first 11 months of the year show imports of quota-type meat are running well below their estimated level for all of 1980.

According to U.S. Customs Service figures published Monday by the Agriculture Department, imports through November totaled slightly more than 1.26 billion pounds. The department has been projecting 1980 imports at about 1.42 billion pounds.

The meat includes fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat. Most of it is beef used to make hamburger and other processed items.

Last month, officials announced a proposal that would open the door to slightly more than the imported meat in 1981 than would be the case under application of the law's import formula.

If the formula is applied, the "trigger" level on import quotas would be slightly less than 1.45 billion pounds. Without any controls at all, the 1981 imports would be about 11 million pounds larger.

Thus, the proposal would allow the quota to be suspended in 1981. Imports in 1980 — reduced by tight world supplies of beef — are below the

formula's trigger level, meaning no action was necessary this year.

The National Cattlemen's Association has asked the Carter administration to reconsider the proposal for suspending meat import quotas in 1981 and to initiate "voluntary restraint" agreements with supplying countries to keep shipments below the quota trigger level next year.

Such agreements have been used successfully in the past to keep meat imports in line and below quota trigger levels.

Merlyn Carlson, president of the NCA, said the administration's proposal "shows an insensitivity to the cattle industry, which currently is in a severe cost-price squeeze."

Carlson said that although the difference between the formula's trigger point and the 1981 import estimate is small, a suspension could have a "very adverse psychological impact" on cattle producers.

"We think cattlemen are being made scapegoats for the government's failure to follow policies that slow or halt inflation, and we resent it," Carlson said in a statement issued by NCA headquarters in Denver, Colo.

Although more than a dozen countries are eligible to ship quota-type meat into the U.S. market, most comes from Australia and New Zealand. In the 11-month period, for example, when the imports totaled about 1.26 billion pounds, Australia accounted for 703.2 million pounds and New Zealand 302.1 million pounds.

WASHINGTON (AP) — World tobacco production could jump by as much as 5 percent in 1981, the Agriculture Department says.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service said Monday the forecast includes "gains expected in every major production area except Africa." Officials said African output will be down because of a marketing quota in Zimbabwe, 40 percent below the country's 1980 production of tobacco leaf.

World production of "unmanufactured" tobacco in 1980 was 5.2 million metric tons, down 3.8 percent from 1979.

The preliminary figures showed U.S. tobacco production this year at 808.647 metric tons, up sharply from 693,500 in 1979. A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds.

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The star 'Venom' has a deadly bite

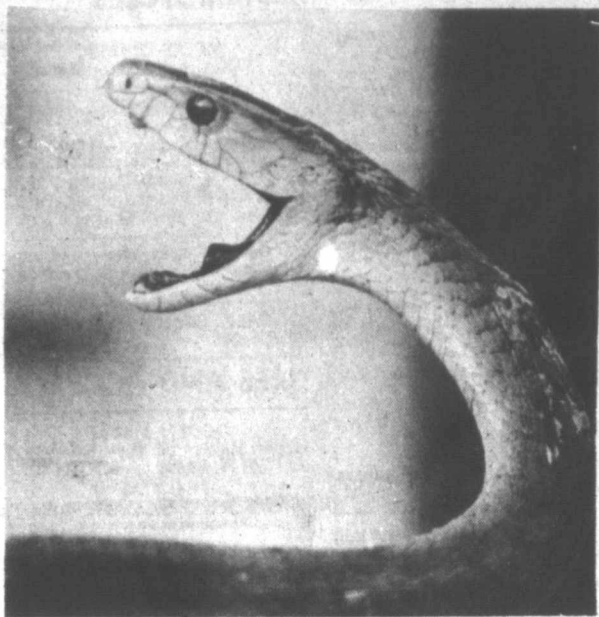
LONDON (NEA) — There's really nothing black about the dreaded black mamba snake, except the inside of its mouth and, if you can believe all the reports, its heart.

The black mamba is the star, or at least the main feature, of a movie being shot here called "Venom." It is a biggie, as snake movies go. The cast includes Sterling Hayden, Oliver Reed, Nicol Williamson, Klaus Kinski, Sarah Miles, Cornelia Sharpe and Susan George — and a couple of black mambas.

The black mamba, reputed to be the deadliest snake in the world, has highly toxic venom and a rotten disposition. Unlike most snakes, it doesn't slink away when people approach; it jumps out and attacks them.

But David J. Bell, who is the overseer of reptiles at London's zoo and the movie's snake handler, bridges when people talk about how unpleasant the black mambas are. Bell is a snake fancier, and he can see good in all of them, even the black mamba. "They are not as nasty as their reputation has it," says Bell. "They're very nervous, that's all."

Bell, sitting in the movie's production office, had a suspicious bulge under his shirt. He finally confessed that he was holding a snake, an African house snake, quite lovely,



THE BLACK mamba, reputed to be one of the deadliest snakes in the world, is one of the stars of "Venom," a film currently in production in London.

quite harmless. He was keeping it warm. You can't really trust a man to be objective about black mambas when he walks around with a snake in his shirt.

The film's brass is trying to soft-pedal the snake aspect of their product. They don't want the world to think they're trying to make a "Jaws" rip-off, with snakes instead of sharks. They think they have a

good, solid story, snakes aside, and want it publicized as such. "This isn't a horror movie," says producer Martin Bregman. "The snake only appears twice. But, of course, the threat of its being there is always present, and so is the threat of what it might do."

Bregman is thinking of changing the movie's title, "Venom." He says it is a movie of character, not horror,

and deserves a more suitable title.

Bell, the snake man, says it cost the movie company around 100 or 110 pounds — \$240 or \$260 — to buy each of the five black mambas they

have on hand. They needed that many because the mambas frequently slough their skins, and one doesn't want to photograph a snake in mid-skin-strip.

They have a short one — about 6 feet — and three in the 8-foot range, and one 9-footer. At the zoo, Bell says, he has an 11-footer, and there have been authenticated cases of 12-foot black mambas.

The security around the snake's cages is enormous. Permission had to be obtained from all the English counties and townships through which the trucks carrying them passed, and around the Elstree Studios (where the movie is being shot) all kinds of official permission had to be gotten before they could bring the mambas in.

The black mambas — their official name is Dendroaspis Polylepis — are actually more of a bronchial color. But the inside of their mouths are black as pitch. You will see several nice close-ups of their mouths in the film, fangs at the ready.

And they try to tell us this won't be a horror film.

Researchers discover new cancer treatment possibility in mice

DALLAS (AP) — A unique link between the eye and the spleen has given researchers new perspective into the body's defense against cancer and could alter methods of combating the dread disease.

Dr. Jerry Niederhorn, a University of Texas Health Science Center immunologist, said two recent studies indicated removing a cancerous eye could foster the disease's spread throughout the body while removing the spleen could kill the disease entirely.

"It's too early to say, 'Let's change our treatments,' but it's an important step in research," said Niederhorn. Eye cancer, which claims about 500 victims a year in the United States, generally begins with development of a small black tumor on the surface of the eyeball. When the tumor enlarges it can push the eye out of the socket.

"It's not a very attractive sight and can cause some serious problems if not detected early," said Niederhorn.

Niederhorn is working with scientists from Harvard and the University of Illinois in studying the development and treatment of eye cancer in laboratory animals.

"The eye is a great organ to study. You can watch exactly what's happening," he said. "And what's happening is very exciting."

Researchers injected laboratory animals with a virus that causes eye cancer, removed the stricken eye from half the animals and

gave no treatment to the other half.

Niederhorn said 93 percent of the animals that had the surgery developed cancer elsewhere in their bodies, while only 33 percent of those that escaped the scalpel contracted cancer in other parts of the body.

He said in almost all cases here the spleen was removed from the animals, the disease did not spread.

Niederhorn thinks the reason for that is the unique link between the spleen and the eye.

"There is a direct pipeline from the spleen to the eye," he said. "The theory is that the eye, unlike the rest of the body, adapts to foreign matter — even cancer — instead of rejecting it."

For example, Niederhorn said, a skin graft first put on the eye, then transplanted to any other part of the body, will not be rejected by the body's immune system because the spleen somehow "recognizes" it as part of the body after its acceptance by the eye.

But once the spleen is removed, he believes, the immune system "recognizes" the eye cancer as foreign matter and works to block its spread.

"It makes sense immunologically, but it's still exciting to see it work on the animals," Niederhorn said.

His research, funded by the National Society for Prevention of Blindness, is "the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Fishermen unaffected by Mexicans

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mexico's decision to halt fishing treaties with the United States may have some effect in other states, but not in Texas, state fishermen and shrimpers say.

The Mexican government terminated two treaties with the United States Monday night, saying it was unhappy with talks between the two countries on the rights of Mexican fishermen to catch squid off New England.

"I can't see we're going to be damaged that much, but other parts of the Gulf (fishing industry) have put a lot of stock into fishing off Mexico," said Ralph Rayburn, executive director of the Texas Shrimpers Association in Austin.

Although Mexican waters have been off limits to American shrimp boats for a year, Rayburn said American boats are allotted 52 permits a year to catch red snapper and grouper in Mexican waters.

The 13 shrimpers who have obtained the permits "were primarily seeking out other fishing as an alternative during off seasons so they could keep their crews and boats active," he said.

Rayburn said there will be some increased competition among American fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico but not much.

"People don't realize the current situation, that Mexico has basically phased out all foreign fishermen from its waters," he said.

Julius Collins, a long-time Brownsville shrimper, said few Texas boats rely heavily on Mexican snapper.

"I don't believe it will cause that much hardship," he said.

High diesel cost, bad weather and lost access to Mexican shrimp grounds will mean many of the 700 boats in the Brownsville-Port Isabel fleet will dock soon for the winter, he added.

Residents wish closed base would reactivate in future

RICHARDS-GEBAUR AFB, Mo. (AP) — A lone hawk hunts in widening circles above the river of runway flowing nearly two miles to distant cornfields.

At the north end of the concrete highway which once launched America's frontline fighters, four cavernous hangars are padlocked and abandoned.

The bowling alley is boarded up, the swimming pools are traps for leaves, the stables are deserted. Nearly 300 houses are mute and dark against approaching winter.

Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base is still officially listed as an active military installation in Pentagon files. But on Oct. 1, the Air Force and Kansas City entered into a one-year agreement to make it a joint military-civilian facility: much of its land and buildings have become "excessed," "surplused," "inactivated," and "in the pipeline for the disposal process."

"They have cut the base up into so many little pieces it would be hard to put it back together again," says Carl Gum, a lawyer and Air Force reservist who lives in neighboring Belton.

The Air Force, which bought the land from Kansas City for \$1 in 1953, has leased more than half the base's 2,418 acres back to the city. The city, in turn, has already sublet some housing quarters and the chapel to Calvary Bible College on a 50-year contract.

Belton, the base's southern neighbor, had only 1,000 residents when construction started in 1953. Now it's a booming suburb that leases the base golf course and wants the housing units, baseball diamond, bowling alley, youth center and stables for its 13,000 residents.

The Department of Agriculture took the base hospital for research; the Army Reserve has the old exchange, and the Marine Corps expropriated the officers' housing for the staff of its Kansas City finance center.

The base was named for Lt. John F. Richards, first pilot from Kansas City killed in combat in World War I, and Lt. Col. Arthur W. Gebaur, a Kansas City native who died over North Korea in 1952. Two generations of pilots affectionately christened it "Dickie Goober."

The facility was opened as a "permanent installation" 25 years ago by General Order No. 91, Section V. Harry S. Truman took pride in the sprawling complex that became a free-spending neighbor to Grandview, his home town north of the base. Many believed that the base and the bonanza it brought might never have happened if not for Truman.

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