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## Carter to reveal 'get-tough' plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is getting set to announce a package of get-tough measures toward the Soviet Union, but some of the key items are being held back until U.S. allies give their support.

Specifically, sources here said, the administration is continuing to consider trying to organize a boycott of the Olympic Games this summer in Moscow and to slow down shipments of grain and technology.

After Carter had breakfast this morning with foreign policy advisers, White House press secretary Jody Powell said no decision had been made on when or how to make public the course the president would follow.

But shortly before noon, Powell conferred in his office with Hendrik Hertzberg, Carter's principal speechwriter, possibly to discuss

preparation of a statement.

Powell said no decision had been made on whether to embargo U.S. grain shipments to the Soviet Union. He said Carter also had yet to speak with U.S. Ambassador Thomas Watson, who was recalled from Moscow.

Apart from actions taken jointly with the allies, the administration is giving priority consideration to cutting back the U.S. embassy in Moscow and requesting the Soviets to reduce their diplomatic personnel here, sources said.

The move has "considerable backing," one official said, but Carter reportedly had made no decision by midday.

To be effective, most of the measures under consideration must be coordinated with other western countries.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the United States also is urging its friends to take a flinty view of credits for Soviet purchases from the West.

On the other hand, some of the options aimed at punishing the Soviet Union for taking military action in Afghanistan have been considered within the administration and rejected. These, officials said, included a break in relations with Afghanistan's pro-Soviet government and supplying U.S. weapons directly to insurgents fighting to overthrow it.

Still not ruled out, however, is funneling American arms through other countries, such as Pakistan. Several key congressional leaders have said they will support legislation authorizing renewed arms sales to Pakistan if the president requests it.



Afghans chant "Death to Russia" as they burn a Russian flag during a demonstration on the steps of the state capitol in Denver Thursday. (AP Laser-photo)

## Militants want to question top hostage

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The militants holding the U.S. Embassy demanded today that America's top diplomat here, L. Bruce Laingen, be handed over to them and threatened to put one of their hostages, an Air Force officer and alleged Vietnam "war criminal," on trial before Vietnamese representatives.

Laingen, the U.S. charge d'affaires in Tehran, is one of three American diplomats who have been held at the Foreign Ministry since the Moslem militants overran the embassy Nov. 4.

The ministry said any decision about moving him would be up to Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council.

The militants identified the captive officer as Lt. Col. David M. Roeder, 40. They mentioned no date for a trial — perhaps indicating his would simply be one of the trials they have long threatened for the hostage "spies" if

the exiled shah is not returned to Iran.

Earlier today, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim ended a three-day peace mission to Iran and left for New York after Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who holds the key to freedom for the American hostages, refused to see him.

The 50 American hostages at the embassy today began their third month in captivity.

In another development, reports from Khomeini's headquarters city of Qom, 100 miles south of here, said supporters of Ayatollah Mohammad Kazem Shariat-Madari attacked an unidentified group of worshippers there today and were dispersed by pro-Khomeini militiamen. Several injuries were reported.

Violence in Qom last month between Khomeini and Shariat-Madari factions led to a major uprising in

northwest Iran's Azerbaijan region. Shariat-Madari, an Azerbaijan native opposed to Khomeini's almost total power, has become a symbol for the ethnic Azerbaijanis' quest for greater autonomy.

The embassy militants demanded that Laingen be brought to the occupied embassy "for necessary explanation of espionage documents," the state radio broadcast said. The report did not elaborate, but apparently referred to documents the militants claim they found at the embassy.

The Foreign Ministry has rebuffed previous demands from the militants that it surrender the 57-year-old Laingen. Today, ministry spokesman Ebrahim Mokala said the decision would have to be made by the Revolutionary Council.

The ministry has said Laingen and the two other Americans — political officer Victor Tomseth and security

chief Michael H. Holland — are being held at the ministry for their own protection. They were not at the embassy when it was seized.

In the same broadcast, the students claimed that Lt. Col. Roeder had flown combat missions for the United States in Vietnam. An unofficial list of the embassy hostages includes Roeder, 40, a native of Whitefish Bay, Wis.

The militants, who say they will try the hostages as spies unless the deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi is returned to Iran to face charges of mass murder and corruption, invited Vietnamese representatives to attend Roeder's trial.

"This man is a criminal... This is the type of man the United States sends to Iran and yet (President) Carter claims to be a protector of human rights," the statement said.

A State Department spokesman in

Washington said later today the department had been in contact with Laingen after the militants' statement was broadcast and that he was still at the Foreign Ministry.

Asked about Roeder, the spokesman, in keeping with department policy, refused even to confirm that this was the identity of one of the hostages.

Waldheim described his visit to Iran as "dangerous but useful," referring to the Iranian announcement of a plot against his life as well as his talks with Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh and other Iranian officials.

In an interview with ABC-TV, he said, "We have worked out certain very concrete ideas how to tackle the problem," but he refused to give details.

Commenting on the Iranian mob that forced him to flee a Tehran ceme-

tery Thursday, Waldheim said, "This is not the first time such a thing has happened to me. But looking around I had an unpleasant feeling and was wondering who would be at my side if something happened."

Waldheim made his comments to reporters in Zurich, Switzerland, where he boarded a New York-bound flight.

He left Iran almost a full day ahead of schedule. Shortly after the secretary-general departed, a spokesman said he was needed in New York to attend the Security Council debate today or Saturday on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Waldheim arrived in Iran Tuesday on orders from the Security Council to seek release of the hostages, who entered their third month in captivity today.

## Did Texans really save?

Some question effectiveness of tax cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Texans are questioning whether they saved any money as a result of all the legislative noise about tax relief in 1978 and 1979.

Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he has heard the talk — including concerns expressed by Speaker Bill Clayton — and already has a confidential report from his budget director on the subject.

He said budget director Paul Wrotenberg had "studied carefully" various tax relief options and submitted a report to Clements. The governor, who still mentions tax relief as a possible special session topic, said Wrotenberg listed 19 options.

"I am trying to evolve answers as to what would be the best course of action," Clements said at his weekly news conference.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said Wednesday he was getting letters from taxpayers who complain the Tax Relief Amendment of 1978 and its implementing legislation have not cut their school taxes.

The Tax Relief Amendment exempted \$5,000 of the value of owner-occupied homes from school taxes. Implementing legislation added a \$10,000 exemption for the elderly and the disabled and also provided a means for taxing farm land on its productive value.

"Apparently rates have been raised to bring in about

the same amount of tax," Clayton said.

The State Property Tax Board issued a statement Wednesday saying the Tax Relief Amendment and implementing legislation saved taxpayers \$114.3 million on their 1979 tax bills.

Clements also commented on recent congressional action eliminating state-imposed ceilings on home mortgage interest rates until March 31, with a possibility the limits will come off permanently.

He said the action was an infringement on state rights but in economic terms probably was justified because the money market is nationwide and is affected by federal fiscal and monetary policy.

Clements called high interest rates a "disgrace" and predicted they would rise past the point where Texas consumers could afford to borrow money for homes or major appliances.

But he said a free market, where interest rates would respond to competition, supply and demand was "the only way we are going to get those interest rates down."

The governor announced he as appointed Donn D. Woolery of Amarillo and Glenn Heckmann of Brazoria as two of the six state commissioners who participate with the Board of Pardons and Paroles in making parole recommendations.



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## Clements chides Sen. Bentsen for his statements on Mexico

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said Thursday he disagrees with U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, that some of Mexico's recent actions merit a "friendly warning" from the United States.

Bentsen recently complained because Mexico was the site for an international conference on Puerto Rican independence and refused to allow the deposed Shah of Iran to return after his New York hospital stay.

"I do not feel that 'friendly warnings' are the way to communicate with Mexico," said Clements, who visited last year with Mexican Presi-

dent Jose Lopez Portillo and with governors of several Mexican border states.

Clements said Bentsen's remark was not "helpful" to Texas' or the United States' relations with Mexico.

"We should lower our voices... and talk with them on a peer-level basis as equals. When we do that, our relationship will vastly improve," the governor said.

He said the United States should have "a simpatico relationship with Mexico instead of looking down our nose and being super-critical. I think they will reciprocate."

## Midland sets record in 1979 building permits

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

Midland marked another record year in building during 1979, according to figures released by the city's Building Inspections Department.

By the close of business on Monday, valuation of building permits issued last year hit \$94,353,133. This is \$7.4 million above last year's total of \$86,935,762, and \$32 million above the 1977 figure of \$62,408,629.

Doug Henson with First National Bank's Economic Research Department noted that building in Midland has "gone better in 1979 than most people had anticipated."

He attributed the increase this year primarily to commercial construction.

Another boom area last year was in apartments and this came about, he said, "because mortgage money on single family homes was tight to get. It became easier to get money for apartments" to meet the housing demand.

The outlook for 1980 is even brighter, Henson speculated.

Permits for the Allison Cancer Center, additional stores at Midland Park Mall and a new First Savings & Loan Association building should be taken out in the first 60 days of this year, he said.

And he suggested that two more high-rise office buildings in the downtown area may be forthcoming in 1980.

The Michelin and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Inc., plants should begin construction this year. Henson pointed out that while both are outside the city limits and no building permits will have to be issued, the labor and material markets in Midland will benefit.

Permits issued in December gave the yearly total its final push over last year's record-setting mark. The final month in 1979 saw 110 permits valued at \$9,105,798 issued.

This is almost three times the amount issued in December 1978, which was 94 permits valued at \$3,259,660.

New commercial ventures largely is the reason for the jump in permits last month. Permits were issued for a three-building office complex valued at \$1,200,000; a two-building office complex, \$1,680,000; a two-building office-warehouse-manufacturing complex, \$800,000; a shop, \$110,000, and three new signs, \$36,035.

Permits for 42 new single family houses were issued at a valued \$2,269,980. Seven new duplexes are going up at a cost of \$336,000. And a new apartment complex valued at \$2,100,000 will be added to the growing list of apartment dwellings.

To under take alterations and repairs, 13 businesses were issued permits totaling \$253,062 while residences will under go \$307,721 in changes.

Despite the higher value, fewer permits were issued last year compared to 1978. The department reported 1,510 permits went out in 1979, 79 less than the 1,589 issued in 1978.

Revenues from these permits also dropped in 1979. The city received \$178,805 last year as compared to \$187,119 in 1978.

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By G.A. FEHRENBACHER

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — Bill Custer can hardly deny that some of the patients who ride in the back of his ambulance howl and moan a lot. And not one of them ever has a nice word for him.

But that doesn't bother Custer one bit. He expects it as part of running an ambulance for animals.

He loves animals and always has. And the converted ambulance he dashes around in as humane officer for Ohio County's animal Control Department is, in a word, his pet.

"When you see it coming down the road, you know it's from our department because it's the prettiest thing on the road," the 54-year-old man says.

With it, he is able to offer customized rescue service for all kinds of animals in the county, be they house pets or wild animals. The service is offered free of charge 24 hours a day.

"Anything at all dealing with animals, we take care of it," Custer says. "We've taken raccoons out of basements, rescued an alligator from the

highway, taken monkeys out of trees...rescued dogs from rivers."

His men have also removed dead animals and bees' nests from people's homes.

The ambulance, recently put in operation, is painted blue and white and is embellished with a specially designed seal, saying "Animal Control Department No. 5."

The "No. 5" was a mistake. The seal was copied by a professional painter directly from a Wheeling police officer's badge — badge No. 5.

Outside of the paint job, though, Custer restored the ambulance inside and out.

An old model, it had belonged to the Wheeling Fire Department, but had been shucked aside for several years because of its age and shabby condition.

"I went down and asked them if I could have it, and when I told them what I wanted to use it for, they kind of laughed," Custer recalls. "But it's probably the best piece of equipment around here."

Custer hopes to refurbish other old ambulances in the same way to build up a small fleet.

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## A neglected hero

Although Gen. Billy Mitchell is in the pantheon of America's aviation heroes, he is not well-remembered now except among the thinning ranks of older Americans. It is fitting, therefore, that special tribute be voiced on the 100th anniversary of the birth of this Air Force Galleo.

Gen. Mitchell was one of the most extraordinary men ever to don an American military uniform: He left college to join the Army as a private during the Spanish-American War. Deciding to make a military career his life's work, he rose rapidly through the ranks and within 14 years of enlistment and without benefit of a West Point background, he became the youngest officer ever appointed to the General Staff.

From the first, Gen. Mitchell grasped the potential of fledgling aircraft for revolutionizing warfare, and he led in the development of an air arm for the Army Signal Corps. He organized the American Expeditionary Force aviation program in 1917 and during World War I became the outstanding U.S. combat air commander in Europe, personally leading formations of up to 200 planes for mass bombing of enemy targets.

Returning home a decorated hero-general after the Armistice, Billy Mitchell was made assistant chief of what was then the Army Air Service. In that capacity, he arranged demonstrations during 1921 and 1923 that proved bomb-carrying planes could sink battleships — a development that military leaders took to heart nearly everywhere in the world except the United States.

After observing huge, carefully guarded aircraft factories in Japan in 1923 and finding nothing ready at Pearl Harbor for its defense, Gen. Mitchell, in a lengthy report, predicted the Japanese one day would strike that Pacific bastion from the air early on a Sunday morning.

Such agitation annoyed his superiors in Washington and so in 1925 he was reduced to the rank of colonel and sent off to "Siberia," a minor post at San Antonio.

But Gen. Mitchell refused to remain a hostage of military caste and inertia. Following the crash of the dirigible Shenandoah and the loss of other military aircraft in 1925, he charged that commanding officers "either distort facts or openly tell falsehoods

about aviation to the people and Congress," and he accused the Navy and War Departments of "incompetency ... and almost treasonable negligence of our national defense."

Such an outburst made Gen. Mitchell's court martial and conviction a foregone conclusion. After being sentenced to five years suspension from the service with loss of pay and allowances, he resigned. Eleven years later at age 57, he died a broken, maligned, and almost-forgotten figure.

It remained for the Germans and Japanese during their aggressions of World War II to fulfill Gen. Mitchell's prophecies and restore his fame and honor. Thus vindicated with a vengeance by history, Gen. Mitchell was voted a special Medal of Honor by Congress in 1947. Even so, Gen. Mitchell's name still has not been fully rehabilitated. Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas refused in 1958 to reverse the 1925 conviction, as the Air Force Board for the Correction of Military Records had recommended.

And no Air Force or Defense secretary or U.S. president has seen fit to do so subsequently.

Gen. Mitchell's complete exoneration is long overdue. Whatever his impetuous indiscretions, his contributions as the father of the U.S. Air Force and as a revered prophet of aeronautics now dictate that the inquisitorial errors of another age be corrected.

### The Country Parson

By Frank Clark



"The surest way to get in trouble is quickly — a little time for reflection could prevent it."

### IT HAPPENED HERE

30 YEARS AGO (Jan. 4, 1950):

A surprise birthday luncheon was given for Mrs. C.M. Dunagan Tuesday by the Lula Brunson class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Glenn Walker.



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### INSIDE REPORT:

## Russian bear definitely on the march in the Persian Gulf

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

MUSCAT, Oman — This anti-communist, pro-Western redoubt on the Arabian peninsula's southern shore is convinced of Soviet complicity in the November assault against the Grand Mosque in Mecca, deepening belief here that the Russian bear is on the march in the Persian Gulf.

Oman's leaders claim their intelligence leaves no doubt: The Mecca attack was hatched in communist South Yemen under Soviet auspices as an audacious effort to overthrow the conservative royal government of Saudi Arabia, the world's richest oil state. To Oman, this represents ultimate arrogance in the Kremlin and blatant disrespect for the U.S. in its Iranian ordeal.

Oman's answer is to intensify its appeal to the rich but nervous Persian Gulf hereditary monarchies and to Western powers, particularly the U.S., for new aircraft and ships to patrol the strategically vital Straits of Hormuz against the expanding Soviet presence. But beyond hardware, the Omanis want a tougher U.S. posture after permitting the Shah of Iran to fall and suffering the humiliation of Tehran.

While the Mecca assault stunned all Islam, it especially disconcerted the conservative sultanate of Oman, thanks to reports from its intelligence service (which, like its armed services, is run by British officers). Those reports reject the official Saudi attribution of the attack to religious fanatics not connected with any for-

ign power.

Omani intelligence contends that the cadre for the Mecca assault was trained in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (South Yemen), the Soviet outpost on the Arabian peninsula. Although some arms were of British manufacture for the purpose of "deniability," they were supplied from South Yemen. Furthermore, Omani intelligence contends that Mecca, if successful, was to be followed by risings at Medina and "other places in Saudi Arabia."

Similar reports come from intelligence services of other nations, and even some Saudi officials have hinted as much. While U.S. officials reject the Omani report as evidence of a tendency here to find Russians under every bed, they concede the Mecca terrorists got arms from South Yemen.

Whatever the degree of Soviet complicity, it was taken here as evidence of Moscow's arrogance. "It stunned me," one Omani official told us. "I would think the Russians would want

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### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## U.S. bureaucrats are dead-enders



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The Iranian crisis has settled into a remorseless routine, with almost daily dreary telephone discussions between the U.S. embassy in Tehran and the State Department in Washington.

At one end of the line are Iranian militants, hardened, disciplined, intransigent. At the other end are American bureaucrats, detached, methodical, pettifoggery.

Both groups are anonymous, one dedicated to the dictates of Islam, the other to the directives of a bureaucracy. If the militants seem implacable, the bureaucrats can be equally hard to budge. They adhere to the letter of their instructions, undeterred by the pressure of events, protected by a web of bureaucratic procedures and customs.

The dimensions of the crisis have been determined largely by the anonymous Iranians and faceless Americans at the opposite ends of the telephone. The former have swayed Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini by their fanaticism; the latter have manipulated President Carter with their finesse.

At this writing, the telephone conversations between these two intransigent groups have produced no results. Absolutely none. The militants occupying the embassy simply won't deal with the bureaucrats ensconced in the State Department.

The last people who are likely to influence the militants, therefore, are the bureaucrats who deal with them.

Yet the State Department has tied up all the telephone lines into the Tehran embassy and has tried to sew up all channels of communication with the Iranians.

There was an outcry from Foggy Bottom, for example, against Rep. George Hansen, R-Ida., for making unauthorized contacts with the Iranians. The State Department was willing to use Palestinian chief Yasser Arafat but not a U.S. congressman to approach the Iranians; the determining factor, apparently, was whether the initiative came from the right authority. Yet Hansen had more success than all the authorized emissaries.

I have had my own encounters with the obstinacy on both sides. There was an occasion, for example, that the captors offered to speak to me about the hostages. They asked me to telephone them at the American embassy in Tehran.

Given the habit of the militants to bypass official channels, the call could have been important. Perhaps they would pass on some useful information. Perhaps not. But the State Department bureaucracy, in the person of Dr. Merton Bland, blocked the call.

It would simply be impossible, he said. But the militants WANTED me to call, I said. It made no difference. Did he have a reason? He was acting on instructions. Who issued the instructions? Higher authority. What higher authority? He refused to say. Was the identity of the superiors who issued the instructions a national se-

## CHARLEY REESE. Propaganda of Palestinian terrorists contradicted



Charley Reese

ORLANDO, Fla. — A friend wrote the other day expressing disagreement with my support of Israel which he viewed as inconsistent with my belief in liberty.

If what he believes is true were true, he would be correct because he said he believes the Arab-Israeli conflict is due to the fact that the Israelis had conquered Arab land and driven the poor Palestinians out.

That, of course, is what the Palestinian terrorists and other Arab propagandists want us to believe, but it simply is not true. A year ago, I visited Egypt, Jordan and Israel. I went believing that despite all of my research which confirmed the Israeli point of view that perhaps there was indeed some "Arab side" of the question that I did not know.

For 18 days I listened to the Arab side and I can tell you flatly it is a lie.

The land that is called Israel has never been a separate, independent nation except when it was a Jewish state. Through all the centuries of conquest, Israel when it was not a Jewish state was merely a loosely defined area of a larger empire, most often referred to as southern Syria. No conqueror, including the 7th Century Arab invaders, ever thought Jerusalem was important enough to be even a provincial capital.

In 1516, the area was conquered by the Turks and made a part of the Ottoman Empire until the end of World War I. At that time there were no nation states in the Empire. The lines you see on the map today were

drawn by British and French politicians at the end of World War I when they carved the area up between them.

The British, for their own strategic reasons, issued the Balfour Declaration which calls for establishing a Jewish national home and used that as an excuse to obtain the Palestine Mandate from the League of Nations.

The mandate included what is today Israel, the West Bank and Jordan. At that time there were no independent Arab countries at all and Zionist and Arab leaders signed a formal agreement to work together to mutually help each other establish their respective countries.

This agreement was signed by Chaim Weizman, the Zionist leader and Emir Faisal, son of the acknowledged leader of the Arabs, Sherif Hussein. In the agreement, Faisal freely acknowledges that all of Palestine should rightfully be a Jewish state.

The agreement further said, "...mindful of the racial kinship and racial bonds existing between the Arabs and the Jewish people, the surest means of working out the consummation of their national aspiration is through the closest possible collaboration of the development of the Arab state and Palestine."

Faisal later wrote to a U.S. Supreme Court justice, "The Arabs, especially the educated among us, look with deepest sympathy on the Zionist movement... We will wish the Jews a hearty welcome home... the Jewish movement is nationalistic and not imperialist."

Quite a different tune from the PLO version, isn't it. Bear in mind, too, that Palestine in those days was a desolate backwater, inhabited by Jews and Arabs; that during all the period of immigration to 1948, land for Jewish immigrants was sold to them by Arabs, usually at inflated prices.

The Arab-Israeli conflict today is a result of the betrayal by the British and the French of both Arabs and Jews. When Great Britain decided it wanted to keep Palestine under its thumb, it began to create and encourage Arab opposition much the same way our own CIA has operated. The gameplan was to create an excuse for reneging on the promise of the Balfour Declaration and the League of Nations Mandate. Thus the hopes of friendship between two peoples were poisoned by Great Power politics.

There has never been a non-Jewish Palestinian nation. The Jews did not drive the Palestinian Arabs out. Those who left, left despite Jewish pleas to them to remain and at the request of Arab leaders who intended to destroy the new Jewish state.

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

- 1. When Moses was 120 years old, he addressed the Israelites, telling that his days were about over. He stressed all the laws he had taught them and told them their leader would be Jesus. Deuteronomy 31:3.
- 2. Complete his words, "Be strong and of courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for I am with you." Deut. 31:6.
- 3. Which of the apostles told Nathanael, "We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write."? John 1:45.
- 4. Why did the Philistines respect and regard the Ark of the Covenant? 1 Samuel 5:6 (K.J.) 1 Kings 5:6 (D.).
- 5. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and praise you." Matthew 5:16.

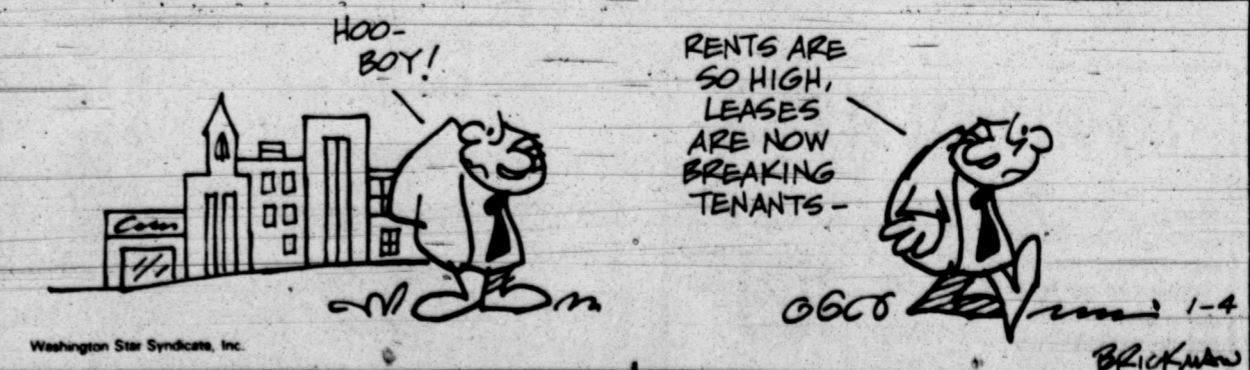
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### BIBLE VERSE

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." — Mat. 18:6.

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# Suzanne Somers calls injured poster child

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Eight-year-old Jeanette Alvarado discovered Thursday that a hospital somehow isn't so bad when you've got flowers and a phone call from your favorite television star, actress Suzanne Somers.

An excited, but shy Jeanette, the national Easter Seal poster child who was wounded in a puzzling New Year's Eve shooting, talked for about five minutes Thursday by intercom phone with the actress.

Ms. Somers, the national chairperson of the Easter Seal campaign this year, had earlier sent flowers and arranged for Jeanette to have a color television in her room, hospital officials said.

"Jeanette was real excited about

the flowers and the call," said her mother, Helen Alvarado.

Jeanette, wearing a bandage over the bullet wound a half-inch from her right eye, later shyly told reporters that Ms. Somers' TV comedy show, "Three's Company," was her favorite. She also said she "felt fine" and was anxious to return to her second-grade class.

"It wasn't publicity hype," said hospital spokesman Jeff Duffield. "Ms. Somers called us direct Wednesday. The Easter Seal people didn't even know about it. She said she had heard about the shooting incident, was concerned and could she talk to Jeanette."

The crippled child has been a paraplegic since birth due to a spinal cord

disorder. A small-caliber bullet hit her in the upper side of her cheek about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday as she sat in a family group outside her grandmother's house and watched neighbors explode fireworks.

"The doctors told us that if the bullet had hit a half-inch higher, Jeanette would have lost an eye or it would have gone into her brain," said Mrs. Alvarado.

Jeanette's 31-year-old aunt, Alice Alvarado, was also wounded, but was released from the hospital Wednesday.

Jeanette was moved out of intensive care Wednesday and was listed Thursday in good condition. Duffield said the child should be out of the hospital within a week.

Local Easter Seal officials said Jeanette most likely will be able to serve as the 1980 poster child. Jeanette still plans to take part in the March Easter Seals telethon with Ms. Somers.

Police have speculated that Jeanette and her aunt were hit by bullets fired by New Year's Eve revelers, who traditionally celebrate the arrival of 1980 by firing their guns into the air. But the case was still unsolved Thursday.

Juan Alvarado, Jeanette's uncle, said police had told him the shooting was probably accidental. But he said Thursday that he felt someone was deliberately firing at the group.

"Someone was shooting in that direction on purpose. Somebody proba-

bly just had a little too much to drink and decided to start shooting their gun," said Alvarado, who added that he knew of no disagreements that might have sparked such an attack.

"There are a lot of kids in the neighborhood. We found other bullets stuck in the window sill of the house the next day," he added.

Asked if she thought the attack was deliberate, Mrs. Alvarado hesitated and replied, "I really can't answer that right now."

Mrs. Alvarado said Jeanette has not yet discussed the shooting. "I'm going to give her time and room. Maybe later we can talk about it," she said. "The wound is hurting her somewhat. Other than that, she's doing wonderful."

## Guns taken in burglary

About \$1,614 in weapons were reported stolen Thursday.

Officers were called to 2301 Maxwell St., where they discovered a southeast door to the house had been pried open.

The theft reportedly occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 7:48 p.m. Thursday.

Douglas Christensen told officers that a 20 gauge shotgun, .270-caliber rifle, 12 gauge shotgun, knife and two boxes of ammunition were missing.

## Masons honor Grand Master

Sam E. Hilburn of Midland, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be honored Saturday with a banquet at the Holiday Inn.

About 500 Masons and their families from throughout Texas are expected to attend the banquet which begins at 7 p.m.

Speaker for the program will be R.W. "Ron" Brinkman, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

Entertainment for the program will be provided by Origin from Lee High School and the Sonshiners from First Baptist Church of Midland.

An independent oil operator, Hilburn is a life member of Midland Masonic Lodge No. 623 and was Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge in 1970.

He and his wife, Millie, have three children.

Hilburn also is a member and past chairman of the board of St. Luke's Methodist Church.



Sam E. Hilburn

## Brain death test ordered for infant

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A county judge has ordered doctors to disconnect life-support equipment from a comatose infant for three minutes to determine if the alleged child-abuse victim is "brain dead."

Judge Ron Rogg of Sedgewick County District Court on Thursday ordered a series of tests for the infant after a hearing on a suit by his stepfather, who is seeking to keep him on the respirator.

Thomas Saad, 25, has been charged with aggravated battery and could be charged with murder if 3-month-old Michael Saad dies.

The infant was listed in critical condition early today.

Rogg said the test results would be presented when the hearing reconvened today.

Physicians from Wesley Medical Center testified Thursday that Michael's brain was dead. Under Kansas law, a patient is legally and medically dead if there is "an absence of spontaneous brain function" for a sufficient amount of time.

Hospital attorney John Gibson argued that Saad was challenging the doctors' decision "only to better his own defense."

The baby has been on life-support equipment since he arrived at the hospital on Christmas Eve with massive head injuries. His stepfather was arrested and charged three days later, and is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Saad filed suit from his jail cell to keep his stepson's life-support equipment operating, and Rogg issued a temporary restraining order upholding the request.

Saad's court-appointed attorney, Steve Robison, told the judge Thursday that Michael is legally still alive, but Gibson said the hospital's tests are conclusive that "the brain of this child is no longer functioning."

Dr. Richard Gilmarin, a Wesley neurologist and head of the hospital's "brain death" team, testified his team performed all but three of the hospital tests for possible brain death.

Gilmarin said the court order last week prevented him from removing the life-support

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### Johnny Carson launching 'Keep Bert' postcard drive

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Johnny Carson is pushing a postcard campaign to save the perennial host of the Miss America Pageant, and a New Jersey disc jockey who also wants Bert Parks back says Parks has been treated "like an old box of cereal."

But the pageant executive who announced the decision to fire Parks after 25 years of singing "There She Is, Miss America," says he's not going to change his mind.

"I'm sticking to my guns," said Albert A. Marks Jr., the chief executive officer of the country's most prestigious beauty contest. "I have to make my first responsibility to the pageant, which was in existence long before Bert and will be around, I hope, long after both Bert and I are gone."

Marks said the 59-year-old contest needed a younger image.

"It was a very tough decision. The guy's a good friend," he said Thursday.

Marks announced Wednesday that Parks was not "invited" to serve as host of a 26th national telecast on Sept. 6. The decision prompted protest calls to Marks and the pageant's Boardwalk headquarters.

Carson, host of NBC's "Tonight Show" urged his television audience Thursday night to send postcards to pageant officials demanding, "We Want Bert."

"... They said it was because he was 65 years old," Carson said as the studio audience cheered. "Have you seen Bert Parks lately? He looks great ..."

"He's been doing the Miss America contest for 25 years ... They tear down a little hotel to put up a new building and they tear down the trees to widen the freeway. But we've got to save American institutions. This is going too far, I think."

"Now Mr. Marks, I'm not going to watch the Miss America contest this year unless Bert Parks is the master of ceremonies," Carson said. "We're going to boycott. There's other shows on."

David Kruh, 23, a disc jockey at radio station WRAN in Randolph, N.J., also urged a letter-writing campaign to have Parks rehired.

"I can't imagine watching the Miss America Pageant without seeing Bert Parks sing, 'There She Is, Miss America,'" Kruh said. "Age should have nothing to do with it ... People should know that an established performer is being treated like an old box of cereal."

"I know, I'm a Judas," Marks said. "But when a decision's made, dammit, it's made. I've received a couple of stray calls from some ladies, you know, the shrieking types. I knew when it finally came out, there'd be some flak."

Parks has been the pageant's master of ceremonies since its second year on national television in 1955.

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### WTCC completes plans for meeting of District VI executive committee

Plans were completed here Thursday noon for the District VI executive committee session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Jan. 17-18.

Joe Kloesel of Midland, District VI vice president, and other Midland directors of WTCC, met with Ed Coltharp and John Barnes, executive vice president and membership director, respectively, of WTCC, both of Abilene, in the First National Bank's executive dining room to formalize plans for the sessions.

The Midland directors include Spencer Blocker, Harry Clark, W. H. "Bill" Collins, E. E. Hagan, Douglas B. Henson, Tony Martin, L. Roy Prescott, Emil C. Rasmussen and Fred Tyler.

The membership meeting will get under way with a reception and dinner scheduled from 6:30 to 8:50 p.m. in the new Midland Center. A slide presentation, "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce," an "Action Update" talk by President Bob Corkins of Alpine, and a membership sales presentation by Vice President Burvin Hines of Arlington, formerly of Midland, will highlight the evening's program. Kloesel will preside.

Members and guests from Midland and other District VI cities are invited to attend. Other cities in the district include Andrews, Odessa, Stanton, Big Spring, Lamesa, Kermit, Seminole and Garden City.

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# City not ready to bargain

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — City officials say they're not ready to return to formal bargaining after a work slowdown by firefighters that forced police and National Guardsmen to staff fire stations for five days.

Police returned to their beats and National City officials and representatives of the firefighters union met informally Thursday for the first time since the end of the work slowdown. The session was held to discuss where the two sides, negotiating over the last ten months, stand after the work slowdown.

The city's chief negotiator, James Willard, said wages and benefits and promotions to supervisory positions outside the union remained the biggest issues separating the two sides.

However, the city says it is not yet willing to return to the open bargaining table. Willard has said the way to reach agreement is to start with a small number of

representatives on each side to try to work out details.

Willard and firefighters' representatives said they would talk by phone today and perhaps meet for further discussions.

The job action began after firefighters rejected the city's "final" wage and benefit offer of \$5.1 million. Firefighters now earn \$12,132 to \$17,982 a year under the contract that expired May 1.

The union also rejected a \$5.75 million contract offer from the city over the weekend, saying there could be no settlement without amnesty for the 46 firemen fired and the 286 given three-day delayed suspensions for refusing to work overtime during the job action. City officials have said they do not have the authority to grant amnesty.

Meanwhile, a private firm continued to staff the fire station at Kansas City International Airport. The City Council was considering hiring the firm permanently.

# Sickout ends, emergency remains

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) — Elizabeth police officers have returned to work after a two-day sickout, but Mayor Thomas Dunn says he will not lift his declaration of a state of emergency — just in case officers call another job action.

Police Director Joseph Brennan said contract negotiations were scheduled to continue today with the help of a state mediator.

Dunn said absenteeism Thursday was less than normal, but he refused to lift the city's state of emergency.

The sickout ended Wednesday after a Superior Court judge ordered the police officers to return to work.

Paul Partazana, president of the Elizabeth local of the Policemen's Benevolent Association, said he could not predict whether police would participate in additional job actions.

"These officers called off sick," he said. "I can't predict how everyone's health will be."

Brennan said every officer who called in sick was visited by a supervisor, and each complained of illness.

"If a man calls in sick, I would have to prove that he wasn't sick in order not to pay him," he said. Brennan estimated that the action cost the city about \$2,000 in overtime.

The job action ended after Superior Court Judge V. William DiBiono ordered the 327 union members to refrain from calling in sick. He authorized the city to have a physician examine any police officer to call in sick.

Union officials say the job action was called to emphasize the need for negotiations. Partazana said it was effective in bringing about an unscheduled meeting Wednesday and the scheduled negotiating session today.

The police officers still are working under their 1979 contract, which expired Monday. City officials said the old contract is extended automatically.

Police officers are seeking a 15 percent cost of living increase and a dental insurance plan, said PBA attorney Robert Blackman.

City officials say Dunn's budget, which will be submitted Jan. 16, does not provide for a salary increase for police.

# Cleveland teachers back at work

CLEVELAND (AP) — After being idled for 78 days while their teachers walked picket lines, students in this Ohio city will go back to class Monday. But school officials say their educations won't be the same.

Cleveland teachers are returning to work today following their 3,655 to 362 vote Thursday to accept a 24 percent pay boost paid in increments over 20 months.

"I think we won a victory," said Eugene G. Kolach, president of the 5,200-member Cleveland Teachers Union.

John E. Gallagher Jr., school board president, said the contract will mean "massive cutbacks" over the next two years for the system, already so debt-ridden that some teachers say they have to buy their own supplies.

"The board had to make a choice between cutbacks and getting the children back into school," Gallagher said. "The board decided it is of paramount importance to get the children back."

"There is no sense kidding anybody... we will not be able to provide a sound education to our children, at least not an education we can be proud of."

Kolach said he resented being asked about possible cutbacks, saying many building closings would have been necessary anyway for the efficient operation of the system.

Under terms of the contract, starting pay for a teacher with a bachelor's degree would increase from \$9,887 to \$12,471 after 20 months. Teachers at top scale with a master's degree would go from \$20,558 to \$25,930.

The Cleveland Board of Education, pressured by citizens groups and a common pleas judge to find a way to end the strike, made the pay raise offer at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday in a court-ordered marathon negotiation session.

Michael J. Hoffman, the system's treasurer, estimated there was a \$6 million to \$8 million difference between available funds and the \$32 million that may be necessary to pay the higher salaries.

Gallagher said possible options for closing the gap included seeking a new tax levy, leaving open the positions of teachers who quit or resign, reducing the administrative staff and selling some of the system's property.

He also said school officials and the teachers' union will work together to ask the Legislature to extend the school year into July as an alternative to Saturday classes for the 92,000 students. Under state law, the system must have 180 days of classes by the end of June or forfeit state aid for the coming school year.

"I'm a teacher, and eleven weeks is a long time," said Richard Farmer, strike coordinator for the union. "I think all of us think a great deal of the children, and we will be as glad to see them as they will be to see us."

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A report issued by Dr. Phyllis Piotrow, director of the population information program of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, reveals that smoking is on the rise in the developing nations of Latin America, Asia and Africa. Production figures from around the world show that these nations are increasing their tobacco crops at a faster rate than are developed countries. About 60 percent of the world's commercial production now comes from developing nations; at the same time, the United States is increasing tobacco exports, with more and more going to these same countries.

As might be expected, the rise in smoking is becoming a serious health problem. One study in Dacca, Bangladesh, revealed that mortality rates associated with childbirth were more than twice as high for smokers as for nonsmokers. This becomes extremely ominous in light of the fact that about 25 percent of the women in Dacca use tobacco.

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**SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE**

**Signaling for Ruffs**

By Alfred Sheinwold

There were a few setbacks when the United States won the world championship last October in Rio de Janeiro. One came on today's hand in an early match against Taiwan.

C. H. Kuo led the nine of hearts, and Patrick Huang won with the queen. Huang wondered why his partner had underled the ace and why he had chosen so high a spotcard as the nine.

In some defensive situations experts play a high card to urge a return in the higher-ranking side suit. East therefore understood he was expected to return a diamond rather than a club.

**RETURNS DEUCE**

East duly returned the deuce of diamonds. West gratefully ruffed and wondered why his partner had chosen his lowest diamond for the purpose. Since in this situation experts lead a low card to urge a return in the lower-ranking side suit, West obediently returned a low club.

East won with the queen of clubs and led another diamond, whereupon West ruffed to defeat the contract.

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**DAILY QUESTION**

As dealer you hold: ♠ K Q 10 9 6 4 ♥ 8 ♦ K Q 9 6 5 ♣ 5. What do you say?

West dealer  
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**NORTH**  
 ♠ A —  
 ♥ 10 6 5  
 ♦ A J 10 3  
 ♣ 9 6 4 3 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8 7 3  
 ♥ A J 9 7 2  
 ♦ None  
 ♣ A J 10 8 7

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 5 2  
 ♥ K Q 4 3  
 ♦ 8 7 4 2  
 ♣ K Q

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K Q 10 9 6 4  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ K Q 9 6 5  
 ♣ 5

West North East South  
 1♥ Pass 3♥ 4♠  
 Pass Pass Double All Pass

Opening lead — ♥9

**ANSWER:** Most experts would bid one spade, but some would pass. The hand is a trifle light in high-card strength, but wild horses wouldn't make me pass a hand of such distributional strength.

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DEATHS

Gene Skinner

CYPRESS CHAPEL, Va. — Services for Gene Skinner, 48, of Big Spring will be Saturday in Purviance Funeral Home chapel in Wakefield, Va., with burial in Cypress Chapel Cemetery here.

He died Wednesday at a residence in Big Spring. Skinner was born Dec. 5, 1931, in Dendron, Va. He was a plumber, a member of the First Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; two sons, Gene Skinner Jr. and Bryan Skinner, both of Portsmouth, Va.; two daughters, Debbie Skinner and Dorothy Skinner, both of Portsmouth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Skinner of Portsmouth; a brother, D.L. Skinner of Portsmouth; and a sister, Virginia Fuqua of Big Spring.

Mrs. O.H. Jones

Services for Mrs. Ollie H. (Juanita) Jones, 74, 2011 College Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Larry Van Steenberg, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 15, 1905, in Hooks and was reared in the Fort Worth area. She was married Dec. 20, 1925, to Ollie H. Jones in Fort Worth. They came to Midland Sept. 5, 1929.

At the time they moved to Midland they were members of North A and Tennessee Street Church of Christ. They became charter members of Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Mrs. Jones was one of the original members of the Midland Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Charles C. Jones of West Covina, Calif.; a daughter, Janice Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Clyde Rochelle of Azle; and four grandchildren.

Elmer F. Lamb

Services for Elmer F. Lamb, 79, 211 W. Estes Ave., will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Lamb died Thursday in a Midland hospital after an illness.

He was born Feb. 9, 1900, in Greenwood, Ark., and was reared there. He was married in 1923 in Drumright, Okla. He worked in the oil fields at Drumright.

Lamb moved to Corsicana and worked in the East Texas oil fields. He then worked in Louisiana and a number of other places. He began working with Old Tidewater Oil Co. in Oklahoma and was employed for 27 years, retiring in 1945. He became an independent oil field trucker.

Lamb moved to Midland in 1949. For the last 15 years of his working life Lamb owned and operated Lamb's Super Chevron Service. He was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel; a son, Elmer Fred Lamb of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. R.A. Johnson of Midland; three brothers, Marshall Lamb of Wewoka, Okla., Loyd Lamb of Zapata and Mel Lamb of Duncane, Okla.; three sisters, Pearl Walverton of Greenwood, Ark., Cora Oliver of Stratford, Okla., and Belle Waddell of Wewoka, Okla.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Only 7,300 in camps as deadline draws near

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Less than half the estimated 15,000-20,000 black nationalist guerrillas believed inside Rhodesia had reported to British-run camps today, only hours before the midnight assembly deadline.

A British spokesman said about 7,300 guerrillas were in the camps set up under a cease-fire agreement aimed at ending this nation's seven-year guerrilla war and setting the stage for elections and independence.

"We're still confident that most of the guerrillas will be in the camps by the deadline," said a spokesman for the British-led Commonwealth force monitoring the truce.

Under terms of the agreement, signed in London last month by the leaders of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance and representatives of the Salisbury government, any guerrillas not in the camps by midnight tonight will be regarded as outlaws.

Lord Soames, the newly installed British governor of the Rhodesian colony, can then order friendly guerrillas or Rhodesia's white-led army to hunt them.

Patriotic Front officials predicted a "rush" of guerrillas entering the camps before the deadline. They also requested a postponement of the deadline, claiming some of their men have hundreds of miles to walk from their jungle outposts to the 39 assembly points set up around the country.

Soames has refused to extend the seven-day assembly deadline, and broadcast a tough statement to the guerrillas Thursday on government radio.

The statement, broadcast in English and in the Shona and Ndebele African dialects, warned guerrillas they would be "unlawful" if they did not report to the camps by the deadline.

Meanwhile, authorities reported an attack early today on the home of a top black nationalist leader. They said a Yugoslav-made rifle grenade was fired from the street into the bedroom window of James Bassoppo Moyo's home near Salisbury.

Area youngsters win stock honors

ODESSA — A Martin County youth won both the grand champion ribbon and first place in Class 1 (heavy-weight) competition with her steer Thursday in the Sand Hills Hereford Show at the Ector County Coliseum.

Another Martin County 4-H Club member and a Dawson County 4-H youth also were named winners.

Judith Yates showed the grand champion steer, and shortly after winning top honors also won the Class 1 first.

Reserve champion honors went to a

Maxine Gray

ANDREWS — Services for Maxine Gray, 44, of Andrews will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery.

Mrs. Gray died Thursday in an Andrews hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, W.L. Gray.

Marlin Hudson

Services for Marlin G. Hudson, 51, of rural Midland will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Odessa with the Rev. Don L. Hungerford, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Hudson died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Hudson; a son, Jeff Hudson of Midland; his mother, Hattie Hudson of Midland; six brothers, J.L. Hudson of Wimberley, Malcolm Hudson of Longview, Melvin Hudson of San Diego, Calif., Bill Hudson and Ray Hudson, both of Odessa, and Murray Hudson of Singapore; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Wilson of Kerrville and Mrs. C.E. Gaines of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Connie Lozano, Ron Bonner, Tommy Hudson and Richard Blount, all of Odessa; and Earl Gaines and Harold Semple, both of Midland.

Dorothy Herbert

BIG SPRING — Services for Dorothy Herbert, 64, of Big Spring will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Herbert was born March 7, 1915, in Post. She was married to Joe D. Herbert. He died Dec. 25, 1966.

Survivors include a son, Mike Craddock of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Patrick Ayers of Lufkin; two sisters, Oleta Barnes of Tulsa, Okla., and Daphne Sanders of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Arley Ainsworth of Hobbs, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Mattie M. Joiner

Services for Mattie Mae Joiner, 67, 411 S. Adam St., will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Saint James AME Church of Milford with the Rev. Tom Collins of Midland officiating. Burial will be in Milford Cemetery directed by Roscoe Jackson Mortuary of Midland.

Mrs. Joiner died Wednesday following a brief illness.

She was born May 17, 1912, in Waurika, Okla. She moved to Milford at an early age. In 1948 she moved to Midland and was a member of the Greater Mt. Rose Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest; a daughter, Thalia Mae Nelson of Houston; her mother, Fannie Walker of Midland; a brother, Roy Walker of Midland; three stepdaughters, Earnestine Whitley of Midland, Billie J. Huckaby of Waco and Louzita Daniels of Ft. Worth; two stepsons, John L. Joiner and Lucky L. Joiner, both of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Ernest Taylor

Ernest Taylor, 75, of Hubbard died Saturday at his sister-in-law's residence at 309 E. Pecan following an illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Lighthouse Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Willie Weather-spoon officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Roscoe Jackson Mortuary.

Taylor was born Aug. 2, 1904, in Tyler. He came to Midland three weeks ago.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Lee Taylor of Hillsboro; a stepdaughter, Lovey Woods of Waco; a sister, Mable Schrock of Midland; a sister-in-law, Ruby Webb of Midland; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Track break main cause of derail

BENNETT, Texas (AP) — A derailment that started a fire, forced evacuation of the surrounding countryside and caused an estimated \$500,000 damage was caused by a "freak" fracture in a track connecting rod, according to railroad officials.

"It is kind of a freak situation," said Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. spokesman Willard Schultz. "You don't know why or how it happens but it does."

More than 30 cars and four engines of a Missouri Pacific freight train left the tracks near this western Parker County town Dec. 23, spilling toxic chemicals and starting a boxcar fire.

Residents within a mile of the wreck were evacuated as a precaution, but there were no injuries.

Schultz said a molded angle bar between two rails broke, "causing the rails not to be tied together."

The company makes weekly inspections of its tracks, but the break developed from a hairline fracture, "and of course you can't see that with the naked eye," said Schultz.

He said the tracks at the derailment site have been repaired, and work crews expect to have the remaining 15 cars cleared from the site next week.

Former KKK leader to get full, traditional Klan burial

DALLAS (AP) — Addie Barlow Frazier's funeral arrangements are complete and the longtime leader of the local Ku Klux Klan chapter will get a full, traditional Klan burial Saturday.

Frazier, 73, had asked for a full-scale Klan funeral before her death Saturday, and Dudley Hughes Funeral Home East finally completed the arrangements late Thursday — but not without problems.

The funeral home where Mrs. Frazier originally made her burial arrangements refused to handle them when officials there learned Klansmen wanted a ceremonial service,

complete with full Klan robes.

Dudley Hughes Funeral Home East, however, accepted the plans for two memorial services for this Saturday — one at the funeral home and a hooded procession from the cemetery gates to the burial site.

There, said funeral home spokesman Casey Cohlma, a Klan minister will read Biblical passages and make a short statement.

Beverly Pittman, Mrs. Frazier's granddaughter, said people had called from "all over the country" wanting to know when the funeral would be.

Mrs. Frazier, also known as Dixie

Leber ("rebel" spelled backwards), was an organizer of the Dallas KKK and led a downtown Dallas march Nov. 3.

Mrs. Pittman said her grandmother spent three weeks in the hospital before her death, apparently from lung cancer.

She said Mrs. Frazier was partially paralyzed and couldn't see in her last days.

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**Court rules agency can get funding**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Planned Parenthood of Minnesota may not be denied state funds on the basis of its counseling practices, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled.

The birth control group challenged a Minnesota law that allows state officials to grant family planning funds to hospitals and health groups that perform abortions but forbids grants to counseling agencies such as Planned Parenthood.

"There is no difference between hospitals, health maintenance organizations and Planned Parenthood in regard to the role they play in the abortion decision," the court said Wednesday. "In every instance it is up to the woman and her doctor."

In February 1979, U.S. District Judge Donald D. Alsop of St. Paul declared the law unconstitutional and enjoined state officials from enforcing it.

Minnesota officials appealed. On Wednesday, after considering the question for nearly seven months, a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed Alsop's ruling.

"The record demonstrates that Planned Parenthood... in its abortion stance has made itself unpopular among some segments of the (Minnesota) population," the court said. The judges said Planned Parenthood's unpopularity played a "large role" in the passage of the law.

"Planned Parenthood's unpopularity in and of itself and without reference to some independent considerations in the public interest cannot justify" the law, the court said.

The panel rejected state officials' arguments that making grants to Planned Parenthood would allow the organization to divert some of its own money to pay for additional abortions.

Panel members also noted that Planned Parenthood, as a matter of policy, leaves the decision on abortion to each woman and her doctor.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox of McCamey, parents of Mrs. Gary B. Uselton of Midland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party Saturday in the Uselton home, 2309-B Haynes Ave. The couple exchanged vows Jan. 4, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Knox is the former Violet Wood. The honorees, residents of McCamey 31 years, also have lived in Amherst, Plainview, Truscott and Presidio. Mr. Knox worked 45 years as a Santa Fe Railroad agent before his retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Knox, both members of the Church of Christ, also have two grandchildren.

**FDA allows human tests with Laetrile**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration is urging cancer patients to stick with conventional treatments despite his agency's conditional test of Laetrile on humans.

"All the data to date suggests that Laetrile has no effect on cancer, but we will objectively and promptly evaluate any data that is produced by the National Cancer Institute's study," Jere E. Goyan said Thursday.

"In the meantime, I caution cancer patients not to delay or abandon conventional cancer therapies by turning to Laetrile as an alternative," he said.

Laetrile, also called amygdalin, is made from the pits of apricots, almonds and other foods that contain cyanide wrapped in glucose molecules. The FDA says the cyanide is potentially lethal, but Laetrile proponents and some independent experts say the customary dosage usually is not harmful because the cyanide is chemically changed in the digestive system.

Proponents of Laetrile say it is an effective cancer treatment, but the American medical establishment argues there is no proof it is of any value.

The FDA gave the National Cancer Institute, a sister agency, its conditional approval for the controversial experiment after considering the request for more than a year. It hinges on two conditions:

—The institute must repeat a test on rabbits using the same Laetrile samples that will later be given to humans. The FDA wants further evidence that these samples are not toxic in the animals.

—If those tests are successful, the institute will conduct a three-month toxicity study on six patients who will get Laetrile and a so-called metabolic diet of vitamins, enzymes and other diet modifications. The FDA wants to be certain that these patients do not get "unacceptably high levels of cyanide," the institute said.

If those tests pan out, then the institute will proceed with a 12-month

clinical trial of Laetrile on 200 to 300 patients at four major cancer research centers.



DEAR ABBY

**Don't ignore spouse at reunions**

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Danny and I have been married for 13 years, and ever since last summer I've had something on my mind that bothers me.

Danny and I went back to his hometown to attend his 10th high school reunion. (It was the first he ever attended.)

Basically we have a good marriage. Danny is a steady worker, doesn't drink, smoke or chase. We have three nice children, and he's an honest-to-goodness family man but sometimes very inconsiderate.

Well, Danny and I walked into the reunion party together, and that was about all I saw of him for five hours! He ignored me the whole time while he was off laughing and talking with old classmates. I just sat there, all choked up, feeling like a leper.

Abby, I am not a dog, so there's no reason for him to be ashamed of me, but he didn't introduce me to a soul!

On the way home I told him how hurt I was, and he didn't even apologize for ignoring me. He said, "You should have introduced yourself around and made your own good time!"

Was I wrong, or was he? — NO DOG IN DETROIT

DEAR NO DOG: HE was. And I hope your letter reminds others who attend class reunions to be especially considerate and attentive to a spouse who knows no one and feels left out and lost amid the merrymaking and excitement.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my neighbor. He's divorced, retired and lives across the hall from my husband and me. This pest rings my bell at least 10 times a day asking if I "need" anything. If I tell him I'm busy he asks me stupid questions and engages me in conversation anyway. He loves to visit. What a bore he is!

Last evening, after working 16 hours, my husband came home exhausted. Five minutes later "Mr. Pest" rang our bell, and my husband invited him in yet! I nearly blew my top.

My husband says the man is lonely and he hates to hurt his feelings. What feelings? I have to peek in the hall to

see if this pest is around before I go out to empty my trash. If he sees me in the hall, he follows me into the apartment. I told him once to go to the Senior Citizen Center and play cards or dance or something, but it didn't sink in.

Abby, besides cleaning, cooking and caring for four cats, I also manage this apartment building and I don't have time to kill with this boring man.

Thanks for listening. I get no sympathy from others I've told this to. — READY TO SCREAM

DEAR READY: "Mr. Pest" sounds as though he could be mentally disturbed. Treat him as you would a nagging child. Give him five or 10 minutes of your undivided attention,

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**Swordmaker has limited market**

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — Tom Maringer is a craftsman with a limited market. He's a swordmaker and makes French Epee swords, English broadswords and Japanese swords with silver inlay and copper fittings. Fancy swords.

He lives on the edge of town, out by the airport. He forges the stain resistant steel blades in his cluttered workshop that once was a garage. He's an artist.

"I've always had an image of steel as being a magical substance," he says. "I thought no one could ever make something out of it without becoming a master."

Maringer, 26, became a swordmaker a few years ago while a student at Michigan Technological University where he studied woodcarving.

"I found I needed some tools that I couldn't afford," he said. "I bought a book on how to make woodcarving tools and it dawned on me that making a knife and making carving tools was about the same. After I made some knives, I thought, 'Gee, I can make a sword because it's just a long knife.'"

And he did. "It was just so much neater than making knives I just kept doing it," he said.

But his interest in swords goes back to his childhood.

"My dad always had some Japanese swords lying around. He used to tell me how the Japanese forged the steel and I was fascinated," he said.

"The first time I worked with steel I was about 8. I cut a nail in half. I was so impressed that I cut a whole box of nails in half, though my dad didn't think much of that."

Maringer forges the steel blades and polishes them until they gleam. He warns a visitor not to touch the blade. He carefully pulls the sword from a wood-carved sheath that he made and lined with white velvet. The sword is a sight to see.

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# Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

**Saturday, January 5, 1980**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:** Like Diane Keaton, whose birthday is today, you treasure your privacy. Share special talents with others, but reserve the right to keep some moments very private. Romance will be strong in year ahead for you and your mate, partner and will bring you much happiness. Marriage is possible but not likely yet. Financial success may be near, but savings will be difficult to retain unless you invest carefully. Post-election period may be most advantageous economically.

## Workshop scheduled

A watercolor workshop is set for Monday through Thursday in the Midland Palette Club Art Center, 604 N. Colorado St.

The workshop will be conducted by Jon Birdsong of Canyon. He will also demonstrate for the Palette Club's regular meeting Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Classes will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with night classes set for 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. A few openings are still available for the night classes. For further information, call 684-8898. The workshop will conclude Thursday noon.

Birdsong is an experienced teacher, as well as an accomplished artist. His paintings are in galleries in several states. His watercolors are primarily western rural landscapes. He conducts workshops in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado, and juries many shows as well, the most recent being in El Paso for the El Paso Watercolor Association. There, 100 artists were represented in the competition. He was selected by Grumbacher recently to be one of their featured demonstrators.

## CLUB NEWS

**NEWCOMERS GARDEN CLUB**  
 The annual holiday party for the Newcomers Garden Club was held in the home of Dottie and Steve Merritt.

Lu Roubush and Virginia Lyle served as hostesses for the "taste and tell buffet." Guests included Pat Brower, Charles Davis, Erven Fisher, Lenard Hinson, Tom Lawson, Reg Lyle, Jerry McNeil, Robert Patterson, Roubush, Robert Rusert and D.A. Warren, husbands of the club members.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Reserve first weekend of year for rest and relaxation. Holidays may have sapped your energy supply but you will soon feel rejuvenated. Hobby could provide real sense of joy.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Giving in to desires of mate, partner this weekend could make life easier for you in the future. Children will spread special brand of happiness. Be understanding.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Good luck may pay dividends you had not anticipated. Be on your best behavior and romance may be yours this weekend. Offering an olive branch could lead to enrichment.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Study financial commitments. Home expenses can be reduced with help of family members. Concentrate on overall career goals, social plans, upcoming functions.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance can follow if you maintain a positive approach and avoid controversy. Time spent away from home brings pleasure, affection. You are wise about money.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Contacts with important people help launch pet project. Mix business with pleasure. Your home is a comfortable, pleasant place to entertain. Optimism in high gear now.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Friends play an important role today. Focus on career or romance—do not go to extremes with either. Look for innovative solutions to pressures relating to work.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ability to get your way with others can be put to good use. Try the subtle approach. Participation in project gives you new status, contacts.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some face a crowded schedule entertaining or traveling. You need to watch a tendency to spend unnecessarily. Investigate thoroughly before rendering important decisions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Relations with partner, mate or children take an upward turn. The unexpected plays a role in happy developments relating to partners or careers.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money is tight but you can manage. Advance planning where goals are concerned can result in practical steps forward. Singles could become involved tonight.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Subtle approach helps you win points with an influential person who can be difficult. If romance is desired, you may get a chance to initiate it. You are enchanted.

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**The great pantyhose battle**

By ERMA BOMBECK

What have your pantyhose done for you today?

Mine have provided me with cool comfort, up-front confidence and natural air flow. They have controlled my tummy, supported my thighs, firmed my hips, reinforced my toe, massaged my legs, and allowed me to be me.

Then how come I feel like if I inhale, my knees will be caught in a vise?

Pantyhose are going into their third decade on the American scene and they are still shrouded in mystery. Has anyone ever figured out whether or not pantyhose are coming or going by holding them up? The feet give you no clue. They look like a toothless pout. All the while you are slipping them over your feet, you look for a tell-tale heel or toe or dart, but there is nothing. It's only after you have them on for a few hours that they take form — usually with a heel over your ankle and a flap of toe just under your heel.

After 20 years women of America still don't know what letter of the alphabet they are. I have seen some of them become quite light-headed at the pantyhose carousel as it spins around, trying to figure out if they are slight built, average, or a moose.

Some of the best fiction being written today is in the instruction pamphlet that accompanies each pair of pantyhose on how to put them on.

Listen to this, and I'm quoting: "Leave 1 1/2 inches excess of tip of toes when slipping on

Painting demo set for Sunday

An exhibit of Jon Birdsong's watercolor paintings will be on display through January at the Midland Woman's Club.

Birdsong, a native of West Texas and a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, has been painting professionally for several years. His paintings are hanging in galleries in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado.

He will also demonstrate watercolor painting techniques at the Woman's Club Sunday at 2 p.m. The public is invited to the free event, said a Woman's Club spokesman.



was trying to sit down. Her body was rigid, her knees were barely bent as she slid carefully onto the chair. She shook her head and explained, "I think the memory yarn in my pantyhose is getting senile."

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# Three nations said 'receptive' to hosting U.S. military bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense officials say three nations in the Indian Ocean area have been "receptive" to the idea of letting the United States use their bases for naval and air units.

The announcement by the Defense Department came as Defense Secretary Harold Brown was preparing to leave today on a week-long trip to China where he was expected to discuss the intervention of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan.

Defense Department spokesman Thomas Ross said Thursday the United States has received "a receptive response" from Oman, Somalia and Kenya to its requests to let American naval and air units use their bases.

But Ross said the United States "made no formal requests" of the nations, and no formal offers were made.

"We have not asked for permanent bases in the region," he said.

The Carter administration sent a high-level delegation to the three countries last month on what was described as an exploratory mission.

Ross indicated the United States may send technical teams to Kenya and Somalia, which are on the Horn of Africa, and Oman, which is in the Persian Gulf, to take a look at facilities that might be suitable for American ships and planes.

The United States has been moving toward setting up a nearly constant naval and air presence in that region because of potential threats to its oil supplies in the Persian Gulf. Concern about that area has been intensified with the recent crisis in Iran.

The United States has only one base in the entire Indian Ocean region, at Diego Garcia, an island about 1,000 miles south of India.

Ships are periodically drawn from the Mediterranean and Western Pacific fleets to operate in the Indian Ocean-Arabian Sea area.

Meanwhile, Ross said discussion of the Afghan

situation "undoubtedly will arise" during Brown's trip to China, the first by a U.S. defense secretary. The trip was scheduled before the Soviet-backed coup in Afghanistan, one of China's neighbors.

Ross said Brown will discuss with Chinese officials technology, arms control and the strategic situation in Asia, with a possible mention of Vietnam. Reports have circulated that China might launch another strike against Vietnam. It did so last year after the Hanoi government sent soldiers into Chinese-backed Cambodia.

Brown also will offer to sell China a ground station to receive from an American satellite such non-military information as crop growth, minerals and river flooding, administration officials said Thursday.

The officials, asking not to be named, said the Chinese would not be able to operate the Landsat-D satellite but would get only what information the United States wanted to send. The satellite will be launched in late 1981.

Some officials had raised objections to the sale, saying the Chinese might adapt the satellite technology for military purposes. But the officials said the objections were overruled.

In another development Thursday, the State Department said the United States will sell \$280 million worth of defensive weapons to Taiwan, but that island nation's requests for long-range fighter bombers were rejected.

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## Jury fingers pair in fire

CHICAGO (AP) — A Cook County grand jury has indicted a 26-year-old man and a 21-year-old woman on six counts of murder each in a weekend apartment fire that killed six persons and injured 43.

Named in the indictments Thursday were Jimmie Terrell, who surrendered to police Wednesday night, and Sharon Marshall, who authorities said was still at large. A 16-year-old girl also is being held on delinquency petitions in connection with the Saturday fire, police said.

Police said they believed the fire was set in revenge over a fight

## Toastmasters cite Friedline

"The 1980s and Beyond" was the theme for the 6:30 a.m. joint meeting of the Tall Town and Pop-Up Toastmasters Clubs Thursday.

Club members Tom Buford and Paul Hiebert led the program.

Chris Dikman was voted the best formal speaker at the meeting, while Roger Friedline got the nod as best impromptu speaker.

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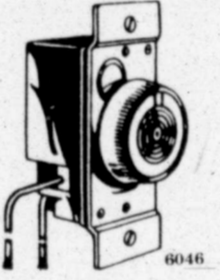


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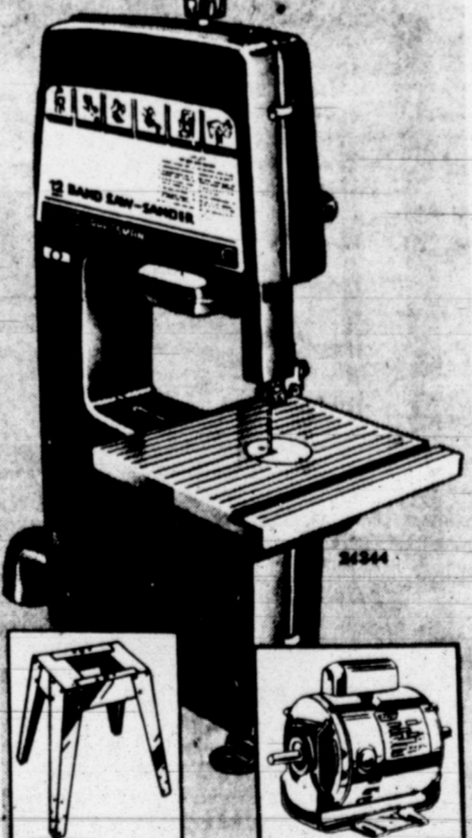
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# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## Pro basketball

National Basketball Association		Atlantic Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	11	27.8
Philadelphia	21	21	50.0
New York	19	24	44.4
Washington	16	26	37.9
New Jersey	14	28	33.3

## Ice hockey

National Hockey League		Patrick Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	24	10	70.6
N.Y. Rangers	17	15	52.6
N.Y. Islanders	16	14	53.1
Atlanta	14	17	44.7
Washington	9	23	28.1

## Cage scores

Thursday's College Basketball Scores		By The Associated Press	
Carnegie Mellon	84	Baptist Bible	34
Drake	77	Ursinus	55
Fairleigh Dickinson	85	St. Francis	N.Y. 56
George Washington	84	Morhead	51
Iona	84	Wichita	70
Mercy	77	Colgate	77
Niagara	68	Cornell	66
Nyack	106	Broadfording	(Md.) 96
Penn State	87	Ursinus	55
St. Peter's	59	Fordham	34
Villanova	86	Boston Coll.	67
Washington & Jefferson	66	Oberlin	65

# World class women swimmers invade Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — In what is billed as a "1980 Olympic Preview," five national women's teams, as well as individual swimmers from five other countries, will compete here Saturday and Sunday.

Some 175-200 swimmers have entered the meet, including seven women who hold eight world records.

This will be the third annual USA Women's International Swimming Competition.

The first was held at Brown University in Providence, R.I., in 1978 and the second at Harvard in Cambridge, Mass., last year.

Although officials will not keep team points, the individual performances should give an indication of the countries' relative strengths in advance of the Olympics this year.

The national teams entered are from the United States, Russia, East Germany — which dominated the 1976 Olympics at Montreal, Canada, by

winning 11 of 13 possible gold medals — Canada and Sweden.

The United States team was chosen on the basis of their times at the 1979 AAU Long Course National Championships. It includes world record holders Tracy Caulkins, 200-meter and 400-meter individual medleys; Sippy Woodhead, 200-meter freestyle; Kim Linehan, 1,500-meter freestyle; and Linda Jezek, 200-meter backstroke.

The other world record holders are

Russia's Julia Bogdanova, 100-meter breaststroke, and Lina Kachushite, 200-meter breaststroke, and East Germany's Barbara Krause, 100-meter freestyle.

Krause, 20, missed the 1976 Olympics because of illness but has won every 100-meter race she has entered since 1976.

She was the first woman to break 56 seconds in the 100 freestyle — 54.41 — and two minutes — 1:59.03 — in the 200 freestyle.

Western Conference		Midwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	23	18	56.1
Milwaukee	23	18	56.1
Denver	15	26	36.4
Chicago	12	25	32.4
Utah	12	28	30.0

Pacific Division		Northwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	27	12	69.2
Los Angeles	29	13	69.0
Phoenix	26	15	63.4
Portland	23	18	56.1
San Diego	21	22	48.8
Golden State	13	28	31.7

Thursday's Games	
New York 138, San Diego 101	
New Jersey 126, Atlanta 118	
Philadelphia 108, Cleveland 106	
Milwaukee 106, Indiana 96	

Friday's Games	
Houston at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.	
San Diego at Kansas City, 9:05 p.m.	
Washington at Golden State, 11 p.m.	
Utah at Portland, 11 p.m.	
Detroit at Seattle, 11 p.m.	

Saturday's Games	
Kansas City at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.	
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.	
Chicago at New York, 8:05 p.m.	
Boston at San Antonio, 8:35 p.m.	
Phoenix at Houston, 9:05 p.m.	
Washington at Utah, 9:30 p.m.	
Indiana at Denver, 9:35 p.m.	
Seattle at Golden State, 11 p.m.	
Denver at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.	
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Portland, 10 p.m.	
Seattle at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.	

Thursday's NBA Summaries	
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At New York	
NEW YORK (18)	
Smith 20-4, Wicks 9-16, Nater 15-17, Free 14-27, Taylor 6-11, Bryant 4-12, 9-9, Weatherpoon 0-0-0, F. Williams 13-12, 27, Malovic 0-0-0, Piekiewicz 1-0-3. Total 61-100-101.	
NEW YORK (28)	
Knight 7-23-16, Meriwether 7-0-14, Cartwright 13-11-20, Richardson 5-2-12, R. Williams 10-2-22, Glenn 3-0-8, Houston 19-9, Copeland 6-1-13, Demic 2-7-11, Monroe 3-6-12, S. Williams 3-1-2, 11, Totals 53-31-138.	
NEW YORK 129, New York 101.	
Three-point goals—Taylor, 2, Piekiewicz, 2. Fouled out—None.	
Total fouls—San Diego 20, New York 20. A-11,375.	

Philadelphia (106)	
C. Jones 8-0-4, String 16-3-15, Dawkins 6-2-14, Richardson 3-2-8, Cheeks 8-2-21, B. Jones 5-1-21, Bibby 3-1-28, Min 2-2-5, Spanakel 0-0-0. Total 46-16-23-106.	
CLEVELAND (106)	
Mitchell 9-9-23, K. Carr 10-2-22, Robisch 5-5-11, R. Smith 7-0-15, Walker 3-7-13, Willoughby 1-0-2, Carr 7-2-16, Lambert 3-0-8. Total 43-21-106.	
PHILADELPHIA 28, Cleveland 106.	
Three-point goals—Carr, 2, Piekiewicz, 2. Fouled out—Carr. Total fouls—Philadelphia 20, Cleveland 24. Technical—Philadelphia Coach Cunningham. A-14,100.	

At Pocatello, N.J.	
NEW JERSEY (128)	
Natt 3-6-9, Van Breda Kuff 2-2-6, C. Johnson 5-1-11, Jordan 3-0-8, Edwards 8-8-24, Boyce 3-4-13, Krelley 5-6-10, Robinson 9-3-21, Smith 4-0-8. Total 48-36-128.	
ATLANTA (118)	
Drew 6-7-19, Roundfield 4-12-14, Hayes 13-19, Hill 1-0-2, E. Johnson 11-13, 27, McMillen 1-2-2, Hollins 1-5-19, Cris 1-4-13, Wilson 0-3-4, Givens 2-1-5, Tels 4-1-20-52-119. New Jersey 30, 23, 23, 28-128.	
Atlanta 24, 27, 31-119.	
Three-point goals—E. Johnson, Fouled out—C. Johnson. Total fouls—New Jersey 35, Atlanta 28. A-6,964.	

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Reagan County JV 84, Greenwood JV 26. Top scorers: Greenwood — Phil Higgins 11, RC — Ed Mender 12.	
Girls	
Greenwood 57, Reagan County 28. Top scorers: Greenwood — Charlotte Plicock 16, Lisa Mobley 14, Missy Duke 12. RC — Tamara 8.	
Reagan County JV 25, Greenwood JV 18. Top scorers: Greenwood — DeAnn Womack 8.	

Transactions	
Thursday's Sports Transactions	
By The Associated Press	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Bobby Hofman director of scouting, Bill Lively director of player development, Gene Michael vice-president, Cedric Talbot executive vice president and Bill Bergsch vice president of baseball operations. Named Pat Dobson and Ken Berry minor league coaches.	



### THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETTERS WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

REPCAL

1 2 3

PIRPE

4 5

DELLA

6 7

HAFMOT

8 9

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UN-SCRAMBLE LETTERS

AN



**NEWSFLASH:** Dateline, Garden of Eden: Eve sues Adam for half of Paradise. Adam wants to settle out of court with an offer of ... an

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

HALF AN APPLE

NEWSFLASH: Dateline, Garden of Eden: Eve sues Adam for half of Paradise. Adam wants to settle out of court with an offer of

Parcel — Piper — Fathom — Half an Apple

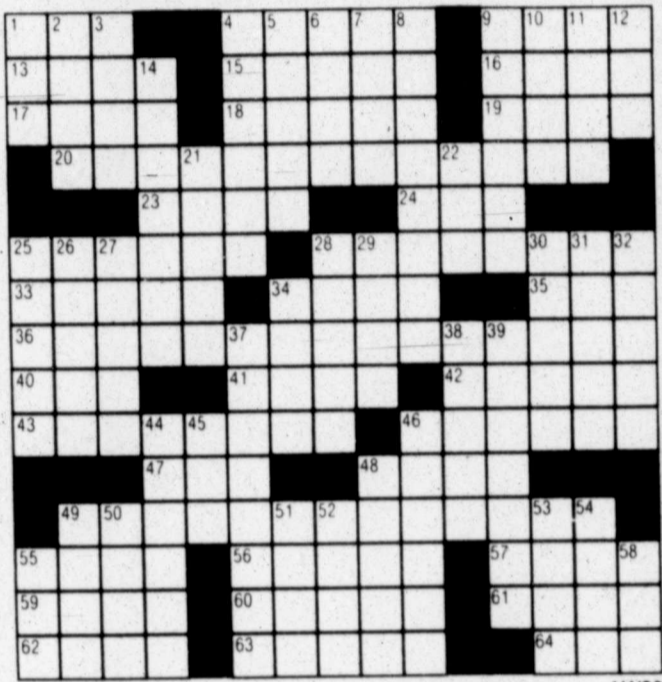
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### DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

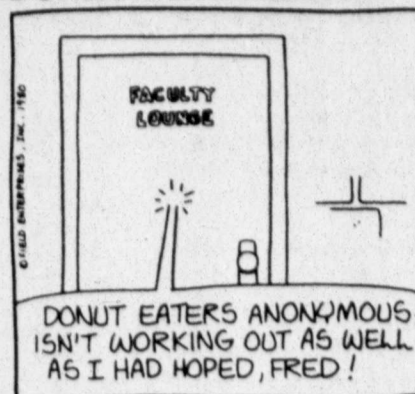
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Where, to Ovid — arms
- 4 M\*A\*S\*H star
- 13 Manner
- 15 Native of Meshed
- 16 Barnyard structure
- 17 — deck
- 18 Sleuth Arsene
- 19 Rue de la Paix stopping place
- 20 Child's game: Phrase
- 23 Leaves
- 24 Musical notes
- 25 Contrition
- 28 Bystander, perhaps
- 33 Environs
- 34 Moue
- 35 Actor Wallach
- 36 Child's game: Phrase
- 40 Airline abbr.
- 41 Sweet treats
- 42 "Daphnis and Chloe" composer
- 43 Airport service: Phrase
- 46 Temptresses
- 47 Dundee cry
- 48 Solar disc
- 49 Child's game: Phrase
- 55 Babysit
- 56 Original M\*A\*S\*H character
- 57 Touch down
- 59 Orsk's river
- 60 Actress Keaton
- 61 To-do
- 62 Curse
- 63 — a fox
- 64 Another 16
- DOWN**
- 1 Diamond figure, for short
- 2 Dullard
- 3 Matinee
- 4 Fungoid effect
- 5 Cuckooprints
- 6 Wine-producing valley of California
- 7 Have — with
- 8 Pots and pans expert
- 9 Blame
- 10 Take it easy
- 11 Polite gesture
- 12 Simulate
- 14 Wilde's forte
- 21 Lariat loop
- 22 Binary digit
- 25 More secure
- 26 Spellbind
- 27 Showed again
- 28 Misanthrope
- 29 Scoreboard data
- 30 Chaucerian figure
- 31 Actress Drew
- 32 Brooklets
- 34 Type size
- 37 Actor Dreyfus and namesakes
- 38 Iroquoian Native Americans
- 39 Weedy grasses
- 44 Walk uncertainly
- 45 Expert
- 46 Caches
- 48 Guam's capital
- 49 Zeus' consort
- 50 — instant
- 51 Brad or spad
- 52 June 6, 1944
- 53 Beany sign
- 54 Do handwork
- 55 Vat's relative
- 58 Thirsty



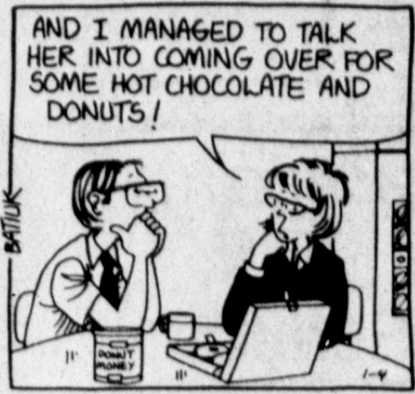
### FUNKY WINKERBEAN



DONUT EATERS ANONYMOUS ISN'T WORKING OUT AS WELL AS I HAD HOPED, FRED!



LATE LAST NIGHT I BEGAN TO GET A CRAVING FOR A DONUT, SO I CALLED UP ONE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS ...



AND I MANAGED TO TALK HER INTO COMING OVER FOR SOME HOT CHOCOLATE AND DONUTS!

### BLONDIE



I JUST GAVE THE BOSS AN ULTIMATUM



I TOLD HIM TO GIVE ME MORE RESPONSIBILITY OR KICK ME UPSTAIRS



WHAT'D HE DO?



HE TOOK ME UPSTAIRS AND KICKED ME!

### MARY WORTH



YOUR SERMON WAS GOOD, RON ... BUT I DON'T SHARE YOUR DEDICATION TO TEACHING!



DON'T YOU DESIRE SELF-SATISFACTION?



WHAT SATISFACTION IS THERE IN GETTING MUGGED IN YOUR OWN CLASSROOM?—A MASOCHIST I'M NOT!

### THE BETTER HALF



"I could be that handsome with plastic surgery, dental work, diets and work-outs, but it sounds like so much trouble, I'm surprised HE went through with it!"

### ANDY CAPP



HOW DID THE PARTY GO LAST NIGHT, FLO? JUST GREAT, RUBE. DID ANDY ENJOY IT? SURE DID! E'S HAVIN' A DAY IN BED TO RECOVER. LOVELY—A CHANGE FOR YOU TO PUT YOUR FEET UP, EH?



YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKIN', RUBE—MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BED ALONE!

### SHOE



QUICK! I NEED A PERSONAL LOAN! ... THIS IS A FANTASTIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! CERTAINLY, MR. FISHAWK ... WHAT CAN YOU SHOW ME IN THE WAY OF COLLATERAL? A FULL HOUSE! JACKS AND TENS!



I HAVE A FRIEND WHO CAN DUPLICATE THIS WITH PHONY STONES AND IT WON'T COST MORE THAN \$600!

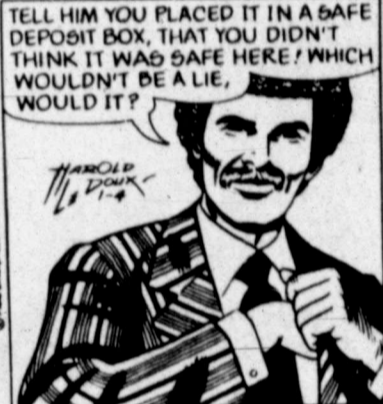
### JUDGE PARKER



HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT THIS LITTLE GIFT COST YOUR HUSBAND? IT'S GOT TO BE OVER \$100,000! I'LL BORROW IT FOR A FEW DAYS?



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



BUT WHAT IF PAUL FINDS IT MISSING?

### DICK TRACY



WE WERE IN CLOSE QUARTERS, AND I WANTED TO AVOID ANY SCUFFLE—



I WANTED TO STUN HER, OR BETTER YET, KNOCK HER OUT— BECAUSE SHE MIGHT'VE DETONATED THE BOMB SHE CLAIMED TO HAVE ABOARD— HOW COULD YOU, A LAW OFFICER, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE RISK THAT?

### STEVE ROPER



THE HATCH IS WIDE OPEN, BUCK— BUT IT'S GONNA BE A TIGHT SQUEEZE!



I'LL LEAD OFF— IF EVERYTHING GOES OKAY— YOU FOLLOW, LIB ...



FILL YOUR LUNGS, BABY, AND LET IT OUT SLOWLY— ONCE YOU CLEAR THE HATCH— FOLLOW ME ON A SWIM INTO THE SUNLIGHT!

### NANCY



I HEAR YOU HAVE A NEW PET



YES— AND HE'S CRAZY ABOUT ME



WHAT'S THE GLASS OF WATER FOR? YOU'LL SEE

### STEVE CANYON



STEVE! I'LL BE TOO LATE!



SENR STEVE MUS' WAIT A LITTLE MEEN— OOT MORE!



THERE WAS A RADIO TAXICAB BEEN PERIL— AN' SAME NUMERO VEHECLE WAS SO RECENTLY PROPELLED BY— YOU!

### REX MORGAN, M.D.

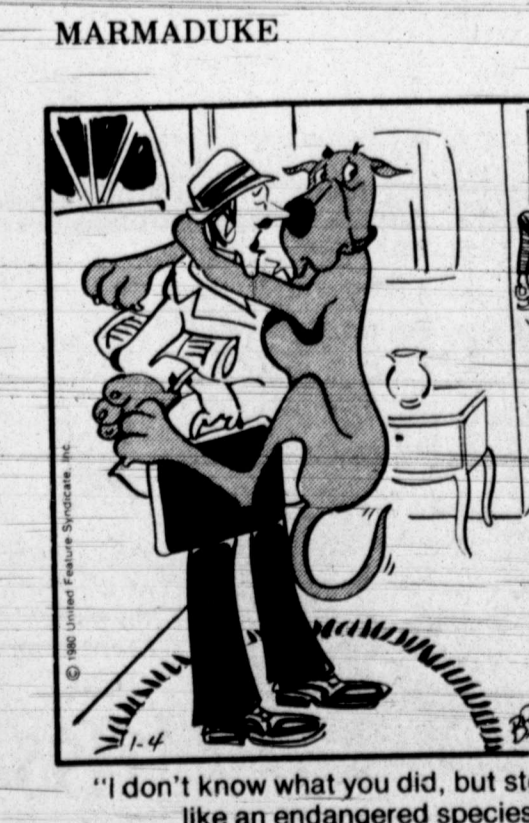


VICTOR, I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME! THIS IS LIKE A NIGHTMARE! THE PSYCHIATRIST CAN'T EVEN PROMISE ME THAT SARA WILL GET WELL!



I FOUND JOEY PALET AND HAD A LONG TALK WITH HIM! HE SEEMS LIKE A VERY NICE YOUNG MAN! HE CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SARA'S EVEN BEEN ON DRUGS!

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"I don't know what you did, but stop acting like an endangered species."



"I WONDER HOW THE REAL INDIANS GOT THEIR ARROWS DOWN OFF THE CEILING ..."

### PEANUTS



CHARLIE BROWN, DO YOU THINK I WASN'T INVITED TO A NEW YEAR'S PARTY BECAUSE I'M TOO CRABBY? NO YOU WERE PROBABLY INVITED TO NINE PARTIES BUT ALL THE INVITATIONS WERE LOST IN THE MAIL. THAT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME ... I'LL BET THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED. SOMEDAY YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, AND YOUR EYES ARE GONNA STICK!



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"B.A.D. Cats" is an hour-long adventure, which follows the exploits of young members of a Burglary Auto Detail who burn up the roads as daredevil racers.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

## Cold, violence discourage India voters

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Cold weather and violence that left at least 10 dead curbed the voter turnout in the first phase of India's parliamentary election, seen as a major test for former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Indian newspapers estimated between 50 percent and 55 percent of the 144 million eligible voters cast ballots Thursday, down from the 58 percent who voted in the same 244 districts in 1977.

India's other 218 million eligible voters cast ballots Sunday for the remaining 280 constituencies represented in India's 524-seat lower house of Parliament.

Fresh snow Thursday forced postponement of the voting at some towns in the Himalayas, and unusually low temperatures and a cold drizzle prompted New Delhi voters to wear blankets, sweaters and scarves.

Mrs. Gandhi, who ruled India for 11 years until her defeat in 1977, and caretaker Prime Minister Charan Singh were kept from voting when fog engulfed Delhi Airport and prevented their return from campaigning in the hinterland.

The other frontrunner, Jagjivan Ram, leader of India's 100 million Untouchables, is among those who vote Sunday.

The candidates have made inflation, minority rights, rising crime and the harsh 1975-77 state of emergency under Mrs. Gandhi the issues in the campaign.

Mrs. Gandhi said abuses under the emergency had been exaggerated and that the poor

nation of 635 million experienced unprecedented economic development during the 19-month period, when strikes were forbidden.

Clashes between rival political groups and harassment of Hindu Untouchable voters were reported in several places Thursday.

Election officials ordered new polling at Akbar Patti, a village about 90 miles east of New Delhi, where three Untouchables were fatally shot and 25 injured, United News of India said. The assailants were tentatively identified as backers of Singh's Lok Dal Party.

A curfew was ordered at Hyderabad, in southern Indian, where four persons died of stab wounds and 34 were hospitalized with injuries in rioting sparked by fights between political workers for Moslem and predominantly Hindu parties, UNI said.

North of Hyderabad, reporters saw three bodies after a clash between Communist Party

workers and police who fired at a disorderly crowd, the news agency said.

About 120 Untouchables, members of the lowest Hindu caste, told the election commission they were kept from voting at Baghat, Singh's district northeast of New Delhi, by backers of the prime minister's party.

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6:00	News NBC News	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	La Criada	Bewitched Jeannie	Hotline MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	Shirley	Incredible Hulk	B A D Cats	Los Ricos Eduardo	Gunsmoke	Newsday Wall Street	Jim Rockford
8:00	NBC Special "The Sen- Seventies"	The Dukes Of Hazzard	ABC Movie	Manzano Espectacular	The Road To Moscow	Lord Mountbatten	700 Club
9:00	Dallas	"Stunts Unlimited"	La Otra Mujer	Movie: "The"	Legacy Of Genius	Lesson	
10:00	News Tonight	News Charlie's	Marcada 24 Horas	Abominable Dr. Phibes	Movie: "Actor"	Something Sp. Christ	
11:00	Avengers Return Of	Angels Texas Talkin'	Sin De	Special "Visions"		Rise Health Field	
12:30	Midnight Special	The Saint	Noche	Of Eight"	Dick Cavett Dick Cavett		

### Police search for clues in three deaths

MARS HILL, Ala. (AP) — Authorities in Alabama and Georgia were searching today for clues in the deaths of a brother and two sisters, each over the age of 60, whose bodies were found in their rural home.

Cleburne County Coroner Hollis Estes said James C. Roberts, 79, and his sisters Mabel Roberts, 77, and Floy Roberts, 63, were found dead Thursday, apparently victims of gunshot wounds. Another brother, 72-year-old Mac Roberts, was found wounded, he said.

Jack Norton, sheriff of the county on the Alabama-Georgia border, described the incident as "one of the

most awful things I've ever seen as sheriff."

Norton said there were no suspects in the case and a motive had not been established. Norton did not rule out robbery as a motive. A neighbor said the victims kept a "trunk full of money" in the house.

Mac Roberts underwent surgery at Floyd County Medical Center in Rome, Ga., Thursday night. Hospital spokesman Lillian Jackson said he was shot five times.

Estes ordered autopsies to determine the exact cause of the three deaths, which were discovered by another sister who had been away from home.

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