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Four young children die in apartment fire

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The charred and blackened shell of a block of low-rent apartments stands as mute testimony to the intensity of a fire Monday evening that killed four young children.

After the fire was extinguished, the bodies of 8-month-old Jenniferann Bennett, 3-year-old Rudy Bennett Jr. and 4-year-old twins Noel and Joel Bennett were discovered huddled by a door that would have led them to safety. They were the children of Yolanda and Rudy Bennett.

The fire broke out at Tall City Apartments at 1506 Garden City Highway about 6:48 p.m. Cause has not been determined. Investigators from the fire marshal's office were still on the scene early this morning.

According to reports, the parents were not at home when the fire broke

out, but were nearby.

Velton Ackree, son of the apartment manager, said the mother told him she had been visiting her sister-in-law, Rosie Bennett, whose apartment is behind Rudy and Yolanda Bennett's. Ackree said the mother heard a pop, turned and saw her apartment was on fire.

According to Rosie Bennett, the father, Rudy Bennett, had gone to his father's house only a few blocks away to have some work done on his car, leaving the children with their mother. She said he ran out gas and was walking home when he saw the flames from the apartment complex and started running toward it.

Meanwhile, the mother had gone to her sister-in-law's to ask her to babysit the next day while she worked at Midland Park Mall, Rosie Bennett said.

Mrs. Louis Vezeau, who lives in

apartments 10 and 11 across from the burned row of apartments, said she was unaware of what was happening until she heard the father yelling.

"I didn't even know what happened until I heard the father hollering, and I jumped up because I thought it was a (family) disturbance. It wasn't until I got to my door and felt the heat that I knew it was burning," she said. "It was burning real intense."

The flames from the fire were so hot they melted solder on some of the plumbing and, once the fire was out, water was shut off to the apartment complex. Residents who remained in their apartments after the fire had only a trickle when they turned on the faucets.

"All I could hear," said Mrs. Vezeau, "was him (Rudy Bennett) hollering. He kept hollering for his wife. He asked me, 'Do you know where my wife is?'"

"He kicked one door open, and a neighbor next door (to the Vezeaus) tried to get in to get the kids. He came over and said 'give me a blanket,' and I wet a blanket for him. But it was just unsuccessful."

Mrs. Vezeau identified the neighbor who tried to rescue the children as Victor Ayers, occupant of apartments No. 21 and No. 22.

"Actually," she said, "we didn't realize anyone was home because we had seen them leave once this afternoon. We didn't even know anyone was at home until he started hollering for his wife, and she started yelling something about 'My kids, my kids are in there.'"

"But there was just not any way in the world they could have got in there and got to them," said Mrs. Vezeau. "It had to have burned real quick. They found them right there at the front door, but that door must have

been locked or something because those two little twins should have been able to get out of there."

"The way those flames were going those poor things didn't have a chance."

Of the five rooms damaged, No. 17 was a storeroom, which received minor damage. Apartments 18, 19 and 20 were joined and occupied by the Bennett family. They were destroyed, according to reports.

Also damaged was apartment No. 21. Victor and Nellie Ayers, who occupied No. 21 and 22, spent Monday night at the Midland Hilton, according to a police officer at the scene Monday night. The Hilton offered accommodations to any of the fire victims.

Lewis Ackree, manager of the apartment complex, and his son left

their apartment to have supper about 10 minutes before the fire broke out. "We didn't even know it had happened until we pulled back in just a few minutes ago," Ackree said Monday night. By that time the fire was already out.

Ackree said he had talked to the apartment owner, who is from out of town and planned to fly in to Midland Wednesday. According to the description given by telephone, Ackree said the unidentified owner planned to level the block of apartments containing the burned rooms.

"And those were the nicest apartments I had," said Ackree.

Ackree also said the Bennetts used to live in the other block — parallel to those that burned — but moved about a year ago.

Residents consider fate as fire's cause probed

By SUE FAHLGREN
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Fire investigators this morning were still trying to find a cause of a blaze overnight that claimed the lives of four small children who lived in the Tall City Apartments, while surviving residents pondered their own fate.

Victor and Nellie Ayers, next-door neighbors to Rudy and Yolanda Bennett who lost their four children in the blaze, said they were definitely going to leave the apartment that cost them \$34 a week.

"Guaranteed!" Ayers said when asked if he'd leave. "There's no way I'm staying." Ayers said he thought the apartments were unsafe. "Lord knows where I'm going," he said, adding the cost of housing is so high in Midland. But, he said, "We'll stay in the car if we have to."

The Ayers spent the night in the Midland Hilton last night, however. Hilton management offered accommodations for any of the fire victims last night. The Bennetts stayed with Mrs. Bennett's mother.

"I appreciate what Midland Hilton has done for me," Ayers said. "(They) let me stay the night there." He said when the fire broke out, "I had \$2 on me, and she had \$2," he added, pointing to his wife.

When the fire broke out next door

shortly after 6:30 Monday night, Ayers was watching television. In the room closest to the burning apartment, Ayers said his wife asked if he smelled smoke. And then she looked at a hole punched into the adjoining wall of the apartments.

"She said, 'Oh God, Victor, look at the wall!'" Ayers said. "That whole apartment was on fire."

Ayers pushed his wife out the door and told her to move the car. When he learned the four children were still in the burning apartment, Ayers went to a neighbor's house and got a wet blanket to get in.

"I tried to get in and get the kids," he said, "but I just couldn't. There was no way I could go in — it was too hot. I feel sad about it (the children dying)."

Ayers said he and his wife had lived in the apartments for two months. "They're just run down," he said. "The only reason I came here in the first place is because I had no place for my wife and I to live," he choked. "And now we're in the same boat." He turned away to cry.

Ayers' sister, Janice Richey, who also lives in the Tall City complex, said she was thankful the Ayers had been awake. "I'm just glad they were awake instead of asleep," she said, "because we would have lost them, too."

She said she thought about what would happen if her apartment would catch fire. "If it went up," she said, "it would go in a minute."

Mrs. Richey said no one heard screams from the four children, aged four years-old and under. "Even with just the smoke, we should have heard something," she said. "But there were no screams at all — no sound at all."

Ayers was more stern about the incident. "We don't know what happened. There was a fire and four kids were killed — and they were good friends," he said. "She loved those kids."

"I know that they were her life," Mrs. Richey said.

Mrs. Ayers said, "They lost more than me and my husband. You can always buy new clothes, but you can't buy new babies."

Mrs. Richey said there were a lot of applicants waiting to get an apartment in the complex. Although the management keeps no waiting list, she said, "every day there's three or four people coming in here looking for a place." She said it took her a month to get into the complex.

"There isn't really any place to go," Ayers said. "I make \$315 every two

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Bobby Williams, an investigator for the fire marshal's office, sifts through the charred remains of an apartment fire that killed four young children

Monday evening. Cause of the blaze remains under investigation. (Staff Photo by Brian Hender-shot)

U.S. 'sounds out' Algerians

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

The approach under consideration is to put Iranian assets in an escrow account under the control of a neutral country, a U.S. official said. Iran would receive the deposits simultaneously with its freeing of the hostages.

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

Officials said the fourth day of talks probably would produce a formal U.S. response to Iran's demand for \$24 billion in U.S. government

guarantees and that the Algerians would take the message to Tehran. Officials had insisted Monday that this country will not accede to the demand.

There was no indication that an agreement could be concluded in the closing weeks of the Carter administration.

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

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

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

"As I said before, as far as we have concluded there is no other

way for guaranteeing the undertakings of Americans," Nabavi told reporters at a news conference, adding that if no solution were found the hostages would be tried.

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

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

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

"What have they got to be angry about?" Reagan asked reporters in Los Angeles. "They're the ones who did the kidnapping."

Chamber votes to support fight against application

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The cold war between Midland and Odessa escalated Monday as Midland Memorial Hospital solicited support from the Chamber of Commerce here in fighting the neighboring city's application for a cancer treatment machine.

The Midland chamber, in its monthly session, voted to support the hospital in its endeavors to keep the 6 MEV linear accelerator machine out of Odessa Medical Center. And during the session with Ray Branson, MMH administrator, some Midland chamber directors accused Odessa of trying to undermine Midland's Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center.

Branson, appearing with John Grimland and Pat Estes of the hospital boards, explained that planning

law requires the hospital to obtain approval from planning boards for any major project. Since the Allison Center was approved on a regional basis, its services are not to be duplicated by any other hospital in the 17-county area.

Odessa Medical Center, however, submitted an application to the regional Projects Review Committee to install a 6 MEV linear accelerator to replace its aging cobalt machine.

"WE GOT A CALL one day asking us to visit the Odessa hospital. We were informed that Odessa had an application in to duplicate a piece of equipment that we will have in the Allison Center," said Branson. "That 6 MEV linear accelerator is the workhorse of our unit. We expect it will do about 80 percent of the work we plan

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Friends line up to laud retiring taxman Linebarger

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

"Old Elmo's a prince," said Ed Wilson, who numbers himself among the fans and friends of retiring Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Elmo Linebarger. "He's a square shooter."

More than not, Wilson's comments typified verbal laurels cast Linebarger's way on Monday, when his old office staff threw a "Farewell to Mr. Mo" reception in the Midland Center.

"He's got a lot of friends," said Wilson, who has known Linebarger since 1949. "He's that kind of fellow." The day marked the nearing of the end of Linebarger's days as the county tax assessor-collector. Linebarger, 69, who has held the job since 1965, is retiring and is being succeeded by his chief deputy, Frances Shuffield, who has spent 13 years in Linebarger's office and has chalked up 25 years in the tax field in Austin and Midland.

Ms. Shuffield was among the 146 friends of Mr. Mo who showed up and signed the register to honor the tax man. She'll be sworn in next Monday as Linebarger's successor.

"She'll make a good one," surmised Wilson, a retired crude-oil buyer

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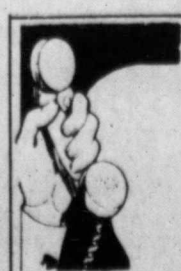
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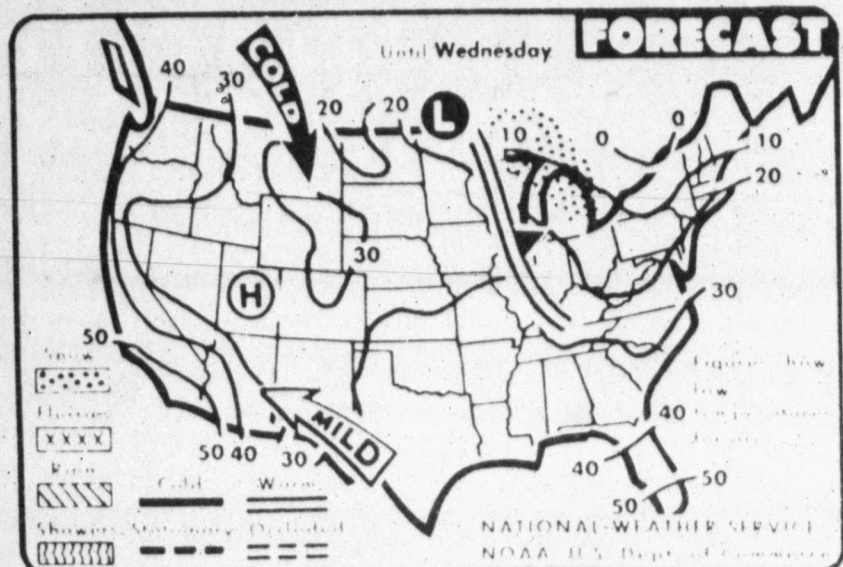
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Sunny weather is expected for most of the nation. Snow is forecast for the upper Great Lakes. Temperatures are expected to be cold across the northern tier of states and milder in the southern sections of the country. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: WEATHER FORECAST and LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Includes data for Fair through Wednesday, High 60s, Low 30s, and a list of local temperatures for various times of day.

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Table with 2 columns: Tuesday and Hi Lo Pre Outlook. Lists weather conditions and temperature forecasts for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

Tex area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and warmer through Wednesday except partly cloudy north. Highs 50s-60s, lows 20s-30s. Highs Wednesday low 30s. Fair through Wednesday. Highs 50 to 60. Lows 30s.

Chamber supports hospital's stand

(Continued from Page 1A) on doing." Midland opposed Odessa's application at the committee hearing, and the panel voted not to recommend its approval, related Branson. When the application went up to the next rung on the ladder, the Health Systems Agency-12 board, the vote was 11 to 8 to allow Odessa to have the machine. Now the fight goes to Austin before the state Health Facilities Commission. If it is approved there, MMH will take the case to district court, said Branson. "We want to make as strong a case as possible against Odessa's application," said the administrator in asking for the chamber's help. "This is a community concern." Branson explained the cost of operating the Allison Center will be borne by Midland. Success of the center depends upon the number of patients who utilize it. If Odessa gets the 6 MEV machine, it could take a lot of business away from Midland and the taxpayers here will pay for it.

It is a brain scan machine. "It will only cost \$100 to upgrade it to a full-body machine, but we can't do it without approval. It's called a new service and Odessa has a full-body CAT scanner. Our emergency room serves 25,000 to 30,000 persons and that's enough to support a full CAT scanner," said Branson. TAKING ANOTHER SWIPE at Odessa, the chamber also voted to support Midland County in any action the government body takes to clean up Monahan's Draw. Water flowing in the draw is contaminated and is coming primarily from Odessa's waste water treatment plant, says the county. Kenny Jastrow appealed to the chamber for its support of Lee High School choir in raising money for its trip to Vienna, Austria this summer. Jastrow explained the LHS choir is one of 15 from the United States invited to the annual Vienna competition. It's estimated the trip will cost \$110,000 and the students have raised \$55,000 so far, according to Jerry Metz, president of the choir booster club. Jastrow explained the club needs "\$35,000 from the community. They've (students) done the work in their own backyard." The chamber heard a report from Bill Lancaster of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation dealing with the proposed Loop 250 and a Spur 217. The county will be asking the highway department in Austin to extend Loop 250 south to connect with FM 308, said Lancaster. The highway department is having problems getting Spur 217 built, said Lancaster. Plans call for it to be a 1/2-mile road that connects into Midland Regional Airport from the north. Lancaster said Midland County Commissioners have refused to purchase rights of way — with the state paying 90 percent of that cost — and putting in curb and gutter. The highway department already has the money to put in the road and the state is waiting on the county. The city has built a road within the airport to connect with the spur, and Lancaster said city officials feel that road will become one of the important entrances to the airport. Increased industrialization around the airport also calls for the spur that will divert traffic north, instead of all of it going onto Highway 80, according to Lancaster.



Elmo Linebarger, the retiring Midland County tax assessor-collector, foresees himself on the Llano River fishing and enjoying his retirement years. He has served as the county's chief tax man for 15 years. Linebarger received the outdoor scene and clock and a watch and other gifts Monday in a reception honoring his retirement from office. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Friends line up to laud Linebarger

(Continued from Page 1A) who briefly worked for Linebarger to help him out of a jam a few years ago. Berte Haigh never worked for Linebarger, but said he felt secure in knowing that Mr. Mo was running the tax office. "I have been intensely satisfied in knowing that Linebarger was down here," said Haigh, 90, former geologist in charge of University Lands. Rusty Gifford, who for years worked in the tax field for the city of Midland, said Linebarger is "one of the best qualified tax men in the state of Texas." Over the years, Linebarger developed the reputation of bringing in "just enough money to pay the bills," noted Gifford, "because if they (governmental budget makers) get more than that, they'll spend it." Ed "Big Ed" Darnell, who was the Midland County sheriff for 36 years, dropped by to salute his buddy. "He and I have been great friends for many years," Darnell said of Linebarger. "He used to cut meat and I used to peddle bread" in Midland back in the 1930s and early 1940s. "I ran a bread wagon, and he sold meat. That was many years ago, when we were butlers." Bill Shaner, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party, characterized Linebarger as "a Republican pioneer" in the county. "He's done a great and valuable yeoman's job," said Shaner. "We're going to be proud of his successor, but we hate to see Elmo retire." Ms. Shuffield was elected under the Grand Old Party's banner. Euna Fay Rasure, one of Linebarger's clerks, simply described the tax man as a "good boss. We're just going to miss him." Ava Lee Fultz, a court bailiff who once worked in the tax office, said Linebarger was "just great." Dee Thompson suggested that Linebarger was good at more things than just bringing in the tax revenue and appraising property. "He made the best venison chili I ever ate," said Ms. Thompson, the Midland County treasurer. "He was pleasant to work for," said County Auditor Johnnie Thompson. "He was always very agreeable. He don't pull no punches." This was Mr. Mo's day. He could do no wrong. "He's what you would call a tax assessor's tax assessor," said Midland County Commissioner Win Brown. Brown's wife, Lou, said Linebarger "just forgot party lines and put his shoulder to the wheel. Everybody just loved him for it." Bill Collins, editor emeritus of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, said he "dealt with Mr. Linebarger when he was a butcher and (later) a tax man. I've thought a lot of Elmo. I commend him for the work he has done." Commissioner Durward Wright lauded Linebarger as a "great guy." "If you could sum him up in one word, it would have to be 'fair,'" Wright said. "If praises were weight on Linebarger's shoulders, he would be overburdened." "He's done a marvelous job," said Midland County Judge Bill Ahders. "He's run a tight ship." Ahders' predecessor, Judge Barbara Culver, who now presides over the 318th State District Court in Midland, said the county "was very fortunate" in 1965 when Linebarger was appointed tax assessor-collector to succeed J.M. Speed, who at age 81 died in office. Judge Culver was county judge when Linebarger was appointed to office. She cited Linebarger's expertise and dedication to office 1965 and "during this time of growth and expansion" of the city and county. "We've been very fortunate." Virgil Jones Jr., the tax assessor-collector for the city of Midland, said he has "always had a lot of respect for Elmo. He has always been congenial, very nice, sharing records." Linebarger's chief deputy and successor said she hopes her boss "really has a fantastic retirement and does all the things he wants to do." He's a fisherman by avocation. "To me," Ms. Shuffield said, "it would be great thing to get away from the tax field."

Midlander jailed for possession of hashish

A 28-year-old man was in City Jail this morning on charges of possession of hashish, a felony. According to police narcotics reports, narcotics officers received information about a person with a large amount of hashish. On Monday afternoon, a search warrant was obtained from Peace Justice Robert Pine, and

man entered the store, placed a parrot valued at \$225 under his coat and tried to leave the store. When confronted, the man replaced the parrot and left the business. Officers were given a description of the man, and another man with whom he left. A vehicle matching the description given was stopped at Loraine Street and Kentucky Avenue shortly after 4:30 p.m. The men in the vehicle were taken back to Pets Garage, where the store employee identified the one who tried to steal the parrot. Joe Younger reported an attempted burglary about 11:36 p.m. Monday at 2874 Marmon Drive. According to reports, his daughter was awakened when someone tried to open her window. Younger said he walked into the room and looked out the window, scaring away the man. Police found an empty beer can and two cigarettes, as well as smeared footprints, underneath the window. Firemen this morning reported that flames from a burning ranch house, 15 to 20 miles southeast of Midland, could be seen from the city. The Fire Department was notified of the fire shortly after 6 a.m. It took trucks 31 minutes to reach the scene. Damage was expected to be heavy. No further details were available. Firemen on Monday also were called to a trash fire at 6:17 p.m. and a grass fire at 12:50 p.m. A false alarm at 704 Sinclair, was reported at 1:50 p.m.

Police Roundup

Officers Les Fine, Joe Carr and Mike Mann executed the search warrant about 6:33 p.m. The search, at a residence in the 4200 block of Andrews Highway, turned up about two pounds of a substance the officers believed to be hashish. Police are investigating the theft of a gold wedding band and diamond engagement band valued at \$2,000. Yvonne Ponder told police Monday she last saw the rings Dec. 23. They had been in a dresser drawer. A 25-year-old Midland man was arrested Monday after reportedly trying to steal a parrot from Pets Garage, No. 10-A Meta Drive. A store employee told police that a

Residents await fire cause ruling

(Continued from Page 1A) weeks and I can't afford (to live anywhere else). If you can afford the place, you can't afford the down payment (deposit) and the utilities," Ayers said. Ayers said the manager of the apartments, Louis Ackree, said he expected the owners to level the block of apartment destroyed in the blaze and repair the other units. Ayers said he imagined the owners would raise the rent if they fixed up the apartments. "They don't pay enough no place to be able to find a place," Ayers said. "The people that are struggling can't afford to live here (in Midland)." "They might raise the rent," Nellie Ayers said, "but at least you wouldn't be afraid to close your eyes at night." Fire investigator Bobby Williams said the complex has had several fires in recent months. "We're going to have to do something about it," he said. "We're had too many fires out here." Off-hand, Williams recalled three fires since October: a car fire, a grass and trash fire and a barbecue pit fire. All three were set. The car was doused with flammable liquid; the trash was lit; and the barbecue pit was backed up to a building and lit. "Under those conditions," Williams said, "there's somebody out here that likes fires."

Fund started for victims

A fund for the Bennett family who were victims of a fire Monday night has been set up by insurance agent Oralia Corrales at the First National Bank. Ms. Corrales said after talking with the parents of the four children who were killed in the fire, "There is no money. There is no insurance. There is no way for them to pay for the funerals." Contributions can be sent to the First National Bank or to the Oralia Corrales Insurance office, P.O. Box 3856, Midland. Money or contributions of bedding, clothing for the parents, or household items can be brought by the office at 1401 N. Lamesa Road. Rudy Bennett, 23-year-old father of the children, is employed with Loftis Water Wells and Corrosion Company. Yolanda Bennett, 20-year-old mother of the children, is employed in food concession work at Midland Park Mall.

Rice alumni honor Moore

Midland industrialist-engineer Stanley C. Moore Monday received the Gold Medal for Outstanding Service from the Alumni Association of Rice University. Charles L. Tighe, Midland attorney who graduated from Rice in 1951 and a member of the executive board of the Rice Alumni Association, made the presentation to Moore. The Gold Medal for 1980 was awarded to Moore for his active support of the university, going back to 1937 — the year Moore graduated from Rice. He served more than 20 years as alumni interviewer for prospective Rice students in West Texas. He was an important organizer and leader of Rice's \$33 million capital fund campaign in the 1960s, is a strong supporter of Rice athletics, and served on the committee that initiated publication of the biography of William Marsh Rice, founder of the university. In 1972, Moore was named chairman of the Rice University Fund Council and joined the school's board of governors the following year. In 1977 Moore won the Outstanding Engineer Award of the Rice Engineering Alumni. When the George R. Brown Challenge Program of contributions to Rice was begun some years ago, Moore, as a member of the Rice board of governors, immediately pledged 10 percent of the board's total commitment and paid \$750,000 in advance. "This single act had much to do with the acceptance and enthusiastic support of the Brown Challenge by



Stanley C. Moore, Rice's board of governors, an official of the alumni association recalled. "And, even though Stanley Moore resides 500 miles away from the Rice campus, he has always given most generously of his time." In October 1970, Mr. and Mrs. Moore funded a new endowed professorship in Rice's George R. Brown School of Engineering. University authorities decided to name the professorship, now held by Dr. Franz R. Brotzen, in honor of Stanley C. Moore.

FBI vendetta against Dallas police alleged

DALLAS (AP) — Former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, incensed over insinuations of an agency cover-up, directed a vendetta against the Dallas Police Department after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated here, a Dallas newspaper said today. The Dallas Morning News quoted FBI documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act as saying Hoover ordered his agents to stop teaching at the Dallas Police Academy and refused to invite Dallas officers to the FBI National Academy in Washington for more than two years after the assassination. But only months after Police Chief Jesse Curry resigned in 1966, the newspaper said, FBI agents returned to the Dallas academy and a Dallas officer was invited to the FBI school. Curry said his blood pressure increased as a result of "the continued pressures and tensions of the office" when he resigned. He died of heart problems last June 22. In 1964 and 1965 Hoover instructed Dallas FBI agent-in-charge J. Gordon Shanklin to tell Curry his agents "just don't have the manpower to take on additional training commitments at this time," the News quoted FBI doc-

uments as saying. The boycott was triggered by a statement attributed to FBI agent James P. Hosty Jr. by Dallas police Lt. Jack Revill the day of the assassination, FBI memos show. Revill, now assistant chief, said at the time that Hosty told him the FBI knew before the assassination that Lee Harvey Oswald was "capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy." Hosty, however, denied making the statement.

MIDLAND NATIONAL'S "INTEREST ON CHECKING" BEGINS WEDNESDAY. DON'T MISS A DAY OF EARNINGS. SIGN UP NOW AND ALSO RECEIVE THE CRYSTAL OF CHERBOURG. See Page 2B For Details. THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK 685-5000 Member FDIC A First City Bancorporation Member

Reagan may sell home

PACIFIC PALISADES, Calif. (AP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan reportedly has asked for preliminary estimates on the value of his home in this Los Angeles suburb, a move that could indicate he is thinking of selling or leasing the house where he has lived since 1956.

"He could just be testing the market," said Jim Wix, manager of Coldwell Banker's residential property office in Brentwood, which he said has been asked to seek opinions on the potential price of the home. "Nothing is certain yet."

A Reagan aide who asked that he not be identified declined to confirm the report but said, "It's not surprising."

He noted that among the factors that might be considered in the possible sale of the relatively small property are the Secret Service's requirements for security arrangements and the need to house considerable support and personal staff.

One rumored asking price for the rambling, ranch-style home on an odd-shaped wooded lot was \$1.9 million, but Wix declined to release a figure, saying estimates have varied and not all appraisals are in.

"And let me say again, it's still a very iffy thing," he added.

Several neighbors said that, despite occasional disruptions from the Secret Service and the press, they hope Reagan will stay.

"I think it's exciting, having the most important man in the world living in your neighborhood," said R. James Cayton, who lives about a block from the president-elect. "What's more, it's been good for us in another way. We've enjoyed some really beautiful security ourselves."

Commented David Stanley, who lives across the street from Reagan, "As far as we're concerned, we'd like him to stay. It's kind of interesting to live right across the street from the president of the United States."

Reagan unable to complete Cabinet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan says he's been unable to complete his Cabinet because several persons have declined his invitation to become education secretary.

Reagan has vowed to dismantle the department, but he insisted on Monday that this has not proven to be an obstacle in the search for someone to head it.

"Most of the people (interviewed) were sympathetic to the idea that maybe (the department) was superfluous," said Reagan. They "just weren't interested in government service and ... just didn't want to leave what they were doing," he said.

And after those individuals turned down the job, "then you have to start the hunt all over again," Reagan said at an impromptu news conference after returning to Los Angeles from his ranch near Santa Barbara.

Reagan did not name the individuals who turned him down.

The education post and that of special trade representative are the only Cabinet-rank jobs that Reagan has yet to fill, and there is no indication when an announcement of either selection will be made.

Responding to questions from reporters Monday, Reagan also said he is not disturbed by the disclosure that 34-year-old Rep. David Stockman, R-Mich., his choice for director of the Office of Management and Budget, was active in the 1960s anti-war movement.

"I remember some of my own views when I was quite young," said the 69-year-old Reagan. "For heaven's sake, I was even a Democrat."

Reagan said he knows Stockman "very well, and I know where he stands now," and added he is not embarrassed by Stockman's participation in the Vietnam Summer organization in Michigan.

In an earlier conversation with reporters Monday on the way to his ranch, Reagan defended his remarks of a day earlier, when he described the Iranians who are holding the 52 American hostages in Tehran as "barbarians."

Reagan said he didn't believe that remark would damage negotiations for the release of the hostages, or that it should anger Iranian leaders.

"What have they got to be mad about? They're the ones who did the kidnapping," Reagan said.

In response, the head of Iran's negotiation team for the hostages called Reagan's statements "as those of one who still thinks he is

playing in a Western film.

"We don't take his statements seriously," said Behzad Nabavi, who again threatened to put the hostages on trial if the United States failed to meet Iran's demands.

Reagan refused to say whether he might use force to try to free the hostages after he takes office Jan. 20.

"I won't comment on anything of that kind," Reagan said. "Maybe they'll be home before I take office."

Wearing scuffed western boots and faded blue work clothes, the president-elect was cheerful and smiled broadly after spending the day at his secluded mountaintop ranch 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Brzezinski called second-rate thinker

CHICAGO (AP) — President Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, is a "second-rate thinker" whose meddling created chaos in the administration, a former State Department aide says.

Hodding Carter III, who served as press secretary to former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, also said the most harmful aspect of the administration "was the president's almost willful inconsistency."

And one of the big problems, Carter said, was the president's failure to keep Brzezinski and others from dissenting from policy decisions once formulated.

The former press secretary's views are set down in an article he wrote for the February issue of Playboy magazine.

There was no immediate comment from Brzezinski.

The president, Carter wrote, "would choose the Vance position one month and the Brzezinski position the next. He could send State Department officials out to sell the neutron bomb to our European allies, then publicly decide against its production while they were still out selling. Much the same thing happened with the Olympic-boycott decision, announced shortly after our allies had been told it

wasn't in the cards."

"Particularly troublesome," the former press secretary wrote, "was the ambition of ... Brzezinski. He apparently saw himself as another Henry Kissinger."

"While he had neither Kissinger's intellect nor his political savvy, he did share one important asset: immediate access to the president."

Carter said his loyalty was with Vance in administration infighting, and he said Brzezinski "never accepted a defeat as final or a policy as decided if it did not please him."

"Like a rat terrier," Carter wrote, "he (Brzezinski) would shake himself off after a losing encounter and begin nipping at Vance's ankles, using his press spokesman and chief deputies as well as himself to tell the world that he had won or that only he, Zbigniew Brzezinski, hung tough in the national security game as a foreign-policy realist."

American reportedly slain in Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The United News of India says an American "military adviser" was shot to death in Afghanistan while accompanying Moslem rebels about 200 miles southwest of the Afghan capital of Kabul.

The agency quoted official sources in Kabul as saying a camera and some documents were found on the body of the dead American, who was wearing the traditional pajama-like Afghan dress.

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

The United States has never said it has military advisers in Afghanistan. In Washington today, State Department spokesman Joe Reap said the department had heard the report but had no comment.

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

Several hundred stone-throwing rioters rampaged through downtown Kabul Monday, and an authoritative source said they were mainly young army conscripts angered by the regime's refusal to discharge them after completion of two years' service.

The informant, who declined to be identified, quoted witnesses as saying that nearly all of the protesting soldiers were arrested during the disturbances although few injuries were reported.

Other reports, cited by western diplomatic sources, indicated that policemen also joined in a window-smashing incident at the Ministry of Information and Culture. One said 40 policemen were involved.

A Soviet bookshop and a half dozen vehicles including two jeeps were damaged, they said.

The protest was the most serious Kabul demonstration in the past six months, observers said. It was put down by Afghan riot police backed by low-flying helicopter gunships, armored vehi-

cles, and Soviet and Afghan troops, the reports said.

The incident followed announcements that draftees would not be automatically discharged, apparently because widespread desertions have created a severe manpower shortage in the military. Although bonuses are paid, the discharge postponement has created a morale problem in the army, whose strength dropped from 90,000 to an estimated 35,000 in the past year, sources said.

Western intelligence sources have reported massive defections from the Afghan army, which has been fighting anti-

communist Moslem rebels with the help of an estimated 85,000 Soviet troops.

Afghan exiles around the world have been staging protests since Saturday, the first anniversary of the Soviet-backed coup that formalized Moscow's military intervention in the Central Asian country.

A Western diplomatic source in Islamabad, Pakistan said the only public ceremony in Kabul marking the anniversary was a speech by President Babrak Karmal. He said a call by Moslem insurgents for a general strike in the capital Saturday was largely ignored.

Asbestos suits filed

BALTIMORE (AP) — Nine victims of a rare and fatal form of asbestos-linked cancer have filed separate multimillion-dollar damage suits in federal court here against manufacturers of asbestos and asbestos products.

Named as defendants Monday in U.S. District Court were the Johns-Manville Corp., one of the world's largest asbestos manufacturers, the company's subsidiaries and other asbestos manufacturers. The suits allege negligence on the part of the manufacturers for failing to warn of the danger existing from contact with the product.

Six of the plaintiffs are members of Local 11 of the Asbestos Workers Union who have contacted mesothelioma.

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Challenge for 1981

Statistically, at least, Midlanders have a lot for which they should be proud. In fact, in some categories 1980 will be long remembered as a record-shattering year, adding extensively to the Tall City's already existing list of impressive credentials.

For example, building permits issued during calendar year 1980 already had surpassed the \$100 million mark in the fall. And several major construction projects were started after that time.

But that's a visible sign of economic well-being, like bank deposits. There are other signs, too, that aren't so readily available to the public. Not long ago, during a Leadership Midland seminar, Jerry Tschauner, director of planning for the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, revealed some of Midland's statistics not commonly known.

For example, 43.5 percent of Midland families have "disposable income" or income after taxes and so forth over \$25,000. Only seven other cities have a higher percentage of families with that much disposable income and they're all located in the Dallas-Fort Worth or Houston area.

Midland's median family income of \$21,000 is third highest in Texas and the city's per capita income is the fourth highest in the nation.

The total figures for this year aren't available yet, of course, but

in 1979 retail sales in the Tall City stood at \$432,152,000 — and that figure represented a six percent increase over the year before.

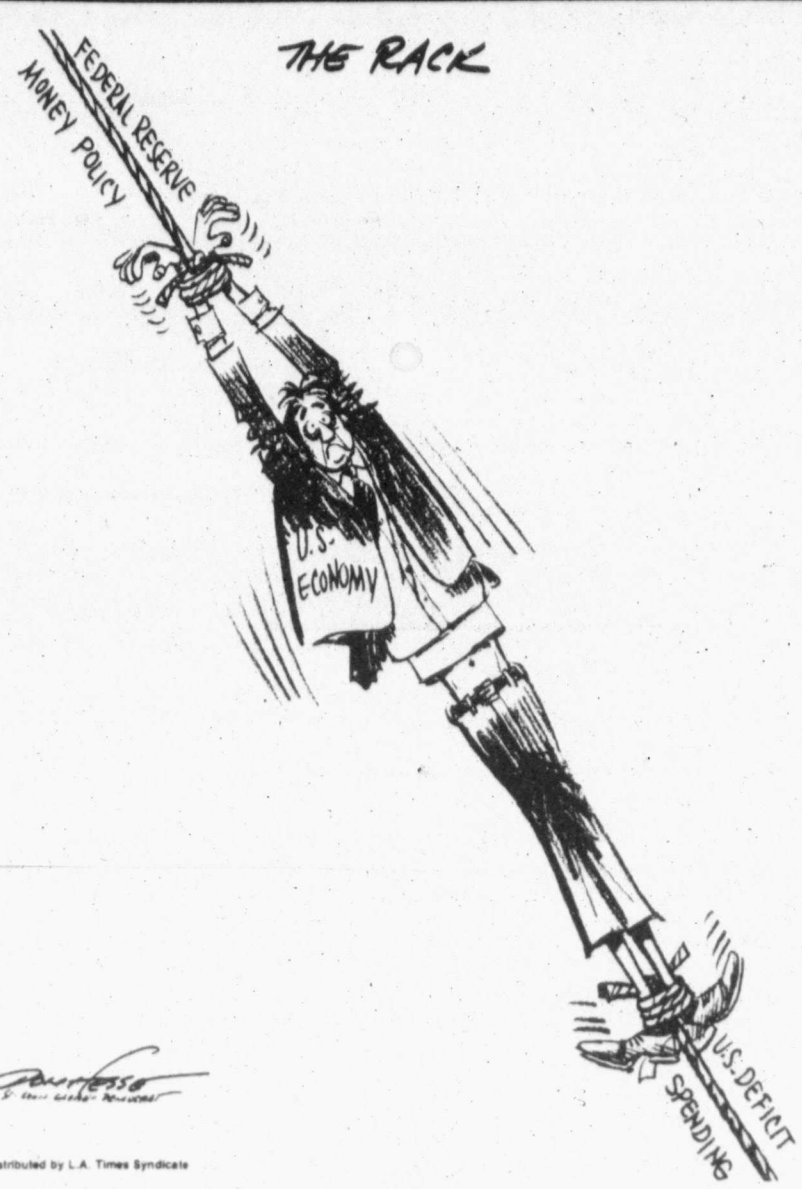
Total effective buying income in 1979 was \$699,015,000. And Midland is ranked 12th in the nation in per household retail sales — \$16,215 per household.

Mr. Tschauner's statistical data, which was compiled from the July 28, 1980, Sales & Marketing Management; the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce; the Texas Employment Commission and the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, goes on and on. What does it all mean, you might ask.

Well, one thing it doesn't mean is that there are no people here who need help: Poverty exists everywhere, Midland included. And because the city is home to a larger than usual number of affluent people, there is even more obligation for each of us to do what we can to help the less fortunate.

What it does mean is Midland has a fantastic potential we all should work diligently to bring to fruition. This coming year may very well be the best ever on record.

We should all strive to make that come true in all ways for every one of Midland's citizens. That will be our challenge for 1981.



CHARLIE REESE

Commercialism makes our Christmases possible

Every Christmas some of those so-serious types criticize the commercialization of Christmas. Well, let me rise to the defense of commercialism.

For those people to whom Christmas is a religious holiday, nothing any of the rest of us does detracts from that. You are free to observe Christmas in any way you choose.

For me, I find the Christmas spirit alive in the crowds in stores. What, after all, are these hordes of people doing? They are looking for just the right gift to give to someone they love. And what are the merchants doing? They are making it possible to find just the right gift.

Americans often take the wonders of our system for granted. A major department store is a marvel. Goods and items from all over the world are located, purchased, shipped, packaged and displayed in an orderly fashion for our convenience.

We can find items from Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as those from Akron, Ohio, and Walla Walla, Washington. Most often we never even think about the ingenuity, energy, planning, capital investment and, yes, courage that goes into the operation of a successful department store.

All of this is done without the least



Charlie Reese

bit of help from public tax dollars. Government planners are not involved. Our money is not risked. The merchants do it all on their own with their money at their risk and we reap the benefit by having a virtually unlimited variety of goods at remarkably varied prices at our disposal.

This is what capitalism is all about. This is the bright side of commercialism. This is the engine which generates the financial energy with which we run the country. Do you want to know the source of all private philanthropy? It is business. Do you want to know the source of all government funding? It is business.

It is the private sector in all its shapes, from the farmer to the merchant, from the craftsman to the industrialist, which generates the wealth that flows into the pockets of workers, into the poor boxes in churches and into the coffers of government at every level.

Commercial? You bet. And thank God. Few people have been killed and tortured for commercial reasons. It's simply not good for business. If you want to look for the sources of misery, look to the idealists, the ideologists, and the reformers. Commercial success requires freedom, requires people able to earn and to keep wealth, able to exchange or invest it as they see fit. It is no accident that the freest nation on earth was from its beginning the most commercial.

It is not the merchant who would rule your life or force you at the point of a gun to behave a certain way or believe a certain way. He is a trader. He offers you an opportunity to make a purely voluntary exchange — something he wants for something you want. His goal is yours — mutual benefit and satisfaction.

The great weakness of capitalism is that it works so well that it creates complacency. The affluent society it creates grows its own malignant cancer — ignorant people who are unaware of what made it possible for them to become wealthy enough that they can afford to be socialists. I have little patience with such people. You have to be plain stupid not to figure out why there are lines, shortages and rationing in the socialist paradises and crowds, plenty, and sales in the capitalist countries.

I hope all our Christmases in the future are merry — and commercial.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Tieri crime family tied to illegal dumping

WASHINGTON — One of the most violent crime families in the country had a major role in the illegal dumping of poisonous wastes that could have endangered the health of millions of New Jersey and New York City residents.

When state health officials raided the dump site — on a peninsula in the industrial area of Elizabeth, N.J., only a few miles from Manhattan and Staten Island — they discovered nearly 50,000 barrels of toxic materials, solvents and explosives.

Health officials reported that enough poisons and pesticides had been noted on the premises to provide a minimum lethal dose to all of Staten Island and lower Manhattan in the event of a fire," declared an internal report of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

And, in fact, a fire of suspicious origin destroyed the dump earlier this year. But by that time officials had removed much of the dangerous waste material and a major disaster was prevented though schools in the area had to be closed.

"The crime family principally involved in this case is the (Frank) Tieri family," according to a confidential memo prepared by the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice.

Ironically, one of the organized crime figures linked to the illegal dumping was the owner of a wholesale fish company in the Fulton Fish Market on the Lower East Side of Manhattan — well within the area endangered by the illicit dump across the Hudson River in Jersey. He is Joseph Lapi, described by lawmen as an "elder statesman" of the Tieri crime family.

Lapi "has been seen often at Chemi-



Jack Anderson

cal Control Corporation," the now bankrupt firm that owned the dump site, according to the official memo, which explained: "Lapi supposedly loaned money to Chemical Control and made frequent trips to the site to pick up the money for organized crime."

According to the memo, Lapi was often seen talking at the dump site with John Albert, an owner of Chemical Control who has been indicted in two states on charges of illegal dumping. Albert is one of 15 "soldiers" of the Tieri crime family who is listed in the memo as being involved with Chemical Control. He is identified specifically as the one "who is reported to have brought organized crime in to take over Chemical Control."

Another of the alleged "soldiers" was Frank Vispisiano, who "is reputed to be a hit man," the document states. Vispisiano's name "was endorsed on three Chemical Control Corp. checks and cashed at the fish market owned by Joseph Lapi," the memo alleged.

The two other top men in the case with Lapi are listed by the New Jersey investigators as Peter Laplaca and Nicholas Rattenni. All three are "Caporegins" in the Tieri family, according to the memo.

The document gives a brief rundown on the Tieri family. Formerly known as the Vito Genovese crime family, its acting head is identified as Philip Lombardo.

The Tieri family has a strength of about 650 members and "is heavily involved in the carting industry through its control of unions as well as loan sharking," the investigators report. A federal organized crime expert told his associate Tony Capaccio that the Tieri family "is particularly active in contract killings."

Although the dump was destroyed in a fire last April, it left a potentially lethal legacy. Unknown quantities of toxic chemicals have seeped into the ground and into an adjacent stream called the Arthur Kill, which leads into the Hudson River.

Meanwhile, of course, the Mob has made its money out of the illicit dumping operation. A former owner of Chemical Control estimated that the mobster-backed company probably made about \$7 million in profits by dumping the dangerous chemicals instead of destroying them as required by law.

DO-IT-YOURSELF TRIBUTES

Jimmy Carter is making sure that his top-level appointees get job recommendations that couldn't be better if they wrote them themselves — which is exactly what they are doing.

In a private memo to department and agency heads, White House Chief of Staff Jack Watson told the outgoing brasshats to do it. The tributes should accompany their formal letters of resignation.

"Attached to each resignation letter," Watson advised the bigwigs, "should be a draft Presidential letter of appreciation to the appointee, which accepts the resignation and briefly cites the appointee's major accomplishments and contributions."

Once approved by the president, he will sign the self-serving encomiums and return them to their authors, who can then have them framed for their rec-room walls or make copies for distribution to prospective employers.

HOMEWORK. The General Services Administration appears to be toying with the idea of making the federal bureaucracy a cottage industry.

GSA recently conducted an experiment to see if employees could do their government jobs properly in their own homes. An agency engineer spent two months working at home and was rated for his performance, motivation and productivity.

The official who conceived the idea termed the experiment a success and is now preparing a report that will suggest it be repeated. Sources say they are hoping to expand the technique, having perhaps an entire GSA unit work at home for as long as a year.

One hitch the officials see, though, is that the Internal Revenue Service may not approve the employees' use of their homes as a tax-deductible office.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. "Paul himself actually deserves the title of the first Christian. For it was he who really made the break between the followers of Jesus and the Jews who remained faithful to their religion." Norman Kotker: The Holy Land in the time of Jesus. What act of God caused Sergius Paulus, a deputy, to become a believer? Acts 13: 11-12.

2. Paul said that the three characteristics of God are -----, Romans 2:4.

3. God was angry because the women of Judah made cakes as offerings to the queen -----, Jeremiah

7: 18.
4. "To obey is better than -----, and to hearken than the ----- of rams." 1 Samuel 15: 22.
5. The covenant of Abraham and Abimelech was made by a -----, Genesis 21: 30.

Four correct ... excellent, three ... good.

BIBLE VERSE

The poor man that oppressteth the poor is like a sweeping rain which leaveth no food. Proverbs 28: 3.

INSIDE REPORT:

Haig's choice of Eagleburger raises hackles once again

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Without rejecting the eight prominent Americans on the transition list for his deputy secretary of state, aides of Alexander Haig are tentatively moving in a different and controversial direction: toward Lawrence Eagleburger, longtime aide of Henry Kissinger and now ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Ideologically, Eagleburger does not quite fit the mold of Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State-designate Haig. A tough bureaucrat skilled in infighting, however, he passes muster, either as top deputy or as under secretary for political affairs. He ran State's bureaucracy during Secretary Kissinger's frequent absences on diplomatic missions. Haig likes and respects him.

Eagleburger's mark as Kissinger's man, while not disqualifying him, would once again raise hackles on the formidable anti-Kissinger forces among President-elect Reagan's transition advisers. They want a clearly-identified Reaganite, such as Fred Ikle or Frank Shakespeare — both of whom served in the Nixon-Ford administration. But if Haig chooses Eagleburger, he will get him.

NO TAIWAN INVITE. Contrary to reports circulating in the Washington diplomatic community, no official of the Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan has been or will be invited to Ronald Reagan's inauguration.

The report that an invitation had been sent to the governor of Taiwan province to represent the nationalist government Jan. 20 was particularly



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worrisome to mainland Chinese functionaries in Washington. "It really gives us great anxiety," one such communist aide told us.

The no-invitation policy is part of a decision reached by the Reagan team early in the campaign after Reagan talked about re-establishing governmental relations with Taiwan. That decision: no change in the status quo, which means only non-governmental relations with Taiwan and full, formal ties with the mainland regime.

THE CARLUCCI MEMO. If Ronald Reagan as expected names Deputy CIA Director Frank Carlucci as his deputy secretary of defense, it will not be because the president-elect was ignorant of the most extreme charges against him.

During a private meeting with Reagan, Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina slipped in a confidential memo on Carlucci. Prepared by Senate staffers, it compiled a list of charges (using the word "allegedly" in each case) linking Carlucci to the worst intelligence failures of the Carter administration. Carlucci's critics admit they cannot prove all the charges. But even without substantiating

such charges, Reagan's national security aides regard Carlucci as a miserable choice, because, like Secretary of Defense-designate Caspar Weinberger, he lacks either defense expertise or a commitment to rebuilding the nation's defenses. But Weinberger is insisting on Carlucci (his deputy at two civilian agencies in Nixon-Ford days), and Reagan is expected to comply.

LETTER FROM BUSH

Vice President-elect George Bush is turning into a prolific letter writer, perhaps the most prolific in modern history. He scribbles notes to political pals, prospective Reagan administration officials, old friends — anyone who comes to mind — often during airplane trips.

Many examples abound, but a recent one is South Carolina's Republican stalwart Harry Dent, who backed Bush against overwhelming odds in the South Carolina primary campaign last spring. Dent received three hand-written notes from Bush on Dec. 20, one of which thanked Dent for a Christmas present of Southern pecans. An additional three letters, some typed, some scribbled, have gone to Dent since the election.

This outpouring of mail to Dent is not unique. Bush wants to keep his lines open to guard against flanking attacks from other ambitious Republicans. But some recipients see an additional reason too: Bush, as a genuinely warm politician, just likes to keep in touch with old friends, political or otherwise.

BROCK'S TRADE?

Lack of enthusiasm on Capitol Hill for folding the office of Special Trade Representative (STR) into the Com-

merce Department has revived the prospect of a good, although only upper-middle level, job for former Sen. William Brock, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

When first discussed with Brock, whose tenure at the national committee coincides with the party's famous gains, the STR job looked less than promising because of Reaganite moves to make it subservient to the Commerce Department. Soundings in the Senate by the president-elect's transition team, however, showed lack of enthusiasm for such a move, particularly by Sen. Robert Dole, powerful new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee who originally fought for the STR's independence.

Consequently, Brock might renew his interest. Some Republican leaders believe he deserves better from Reagan than the trade post (which Robert Strauss filled with distinction under President Carter). But insiders believe Brock will accept the post — if he has assurances it will remain independent.

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Youngest chief gets offers

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

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

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

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

"You'd be amazed at what they say in these letters," he said. "I always know it's going to be good

when it's marked 'personal' on the front and back," the 5-foot-8, 150-pound chief said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

But he said, most residents know he loves Daisetta.

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Jimmy L. Belt, the youngest police chief ever appointed in the state of Texas and perhaps the nation, has been having trouble remaining "just ordinary people" since his story was reported a couple of months ago. (AP Laserphoto)

Prisoners protest disciplinary actions

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — All 925 inmates of Washington State Penitentiary were locked in their cells early today after more than a dozen prisoners set fires and smashed windows to protest disciplinary actions against two inmates, officials said.

No injuries were reported in the Monday incident. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Dick Paulson, a spokesman for the Department of Social and Health Services, said Superintendent James Spalding planned to end the lockdown today.

Meanwhile, he said, 12-15 "activists" would be placed in segregation pending charges "at least of destruction of state property."

The incident began when about 100 inmates demanded the release of Joseph Bolduc and Inmate Council President Julius Gillespie from the segregation unit.

Bolduc had been disciplined after reports that he assaulted a guard Sunday, and Gillespie received the same treatment for protesting the action against Bolduc, Spalding said.

He said the 100 inmates warned that "something would happen" if the two weren't released by 10:30 a.m. That gave officials time to summon aid from the Washington State Patrol, city police and the prison tactical squad.

"The show of force was why so few inmates were involved in the disturbance," Paulson said.

Of the 30 prisoners still present when the inmates' deadline passed, 12-15 were involved in destructive acts, he said.

The disturbance coincided with a visit by four members of the state House Ways and Means Committee, including House Institutions Committee Chairman Gene Struthers, R-Walla Walla.

"It looked like they kind of threw a party for us," Struthers said. "It's been quite a while since they've had a lot of press, and I think this was done to get some."

Italian guards rescued

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

"The state has won a battle with the key help of the carabinieri (paramilitary police)," said Francesco Mazzola, deputy secretary for security forces for Premier Arnaldo Forlani.

"The victory demonstrated the state's capacity to act with decisive firmness."

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

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

The prisoners, reported to include

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

The rebels had homemade bombs, some rigged from coffee pots, and sharp instruments similar to screwdrivers, police said.

Spokesmen for the rebel convicts said that their uprising was linked to the kidnapping of Judge Giovanni D'Urso by the Red Brigades on Dec. 12. The leftist terrorist gang is still holding D'Urso, a top official in the national prison system, and threatened reprisals if any of the prisoners at Trani were injured.

"The government should know that anything it's plotting to repress the struggles of the proletarian prisoners at Trani will produce an immediate response from the Red Brigades," said a typewritten note delivered to two Rome newspapers before the assault at Trani.

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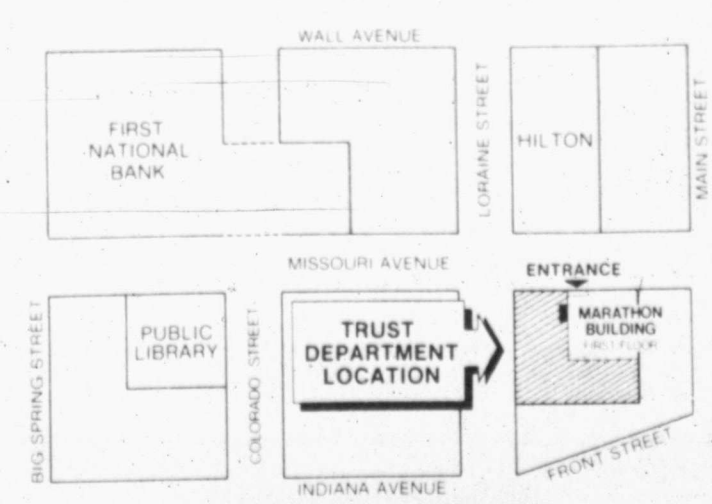
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State sterilization

RICHMOND, (AP) — A suit filed in federal court in Richmond Tuesday says that more than 7,200 state prisoners were sterilized without their consent, and that the state compensated the victims for the procedure.

The suit, which was filed by a Richmond lawyer, says that the state violated the constitutional rights of the prisoners by sterilizing them without their consent and without adequate notice.

Filed Monday in Lynchburg by the American Civil Liberties Union, the suit seeks state public health officials and state health officials and their attorneys.

Two doctors, one of whom is a physician, are willing to provide testimony in support of the plaintiffs' case, the suit says.

State officials filed a motion Tuesday to dismiss the suit, saying that the state has sterilized more than 7,200 prisoners in the past 50 years, but they said they would not pay for the procedure.

The suit also seeks damages for the plaintiffs and their families.

Mexico terminates two fishing treaties

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico, dissatisfied with progress in fishery talks with the United States, struck back at its "Colossus to the North" by terminating two fishing treaties between the two countries.

Representatives of the U.S. fishing industry said the Mexican action would idle boats and men.

U.S. officials who asked not to be identified said Mexico apparently wants broader access to U.S. waters. A U.S. spokesman expressed surprise at the decision, saying negotiators last met here Dec. 22 and that he had expected the talks to continue.

A Foreign Ministry statement Monday gave few details of the decision, but said "the government of Mexico wants to reiterate to the United States that it is always disposed to initiate at the most opportune time the establishment of a bilateral fishing relationship that will evenly fit the two nations."

It gave notice that in 12 months Mexico will no longer honor a 1976 treaty that gives the United States a share of snapper and grouper catches in Mexico's gulf waters and allows smaller boats to fish inside Mexico's territorial limits.

It said a 1977 treaty limiting Mexican fishing in U.S. waters will officially end in six months.

August Felando, general manager of the American Tunaboat Association, said in San Diego the Mexican decision means "small bait boats... are on the death list." He called the Mexican decision "a designed effort to provoke a confrontation."

Pat Pace of Brownsville, Texas, a seafood businessman, blamed the U.S. tuna industry for the conflict.

"They've not lived up to their end of the bargain, and Mexico has decided it's had enough," he said. "The tuna industry is one of the oldest and biggest in the United States, and they think they can do whatever they want."

The United States and Mexico have engaged in a "tuna war" since July, when Washington imposed an embargo on Mexican tuna imports after Mexico seized U.S. tuna boats in Mexican waters.

The issue is likely to be a topic when President-elect Ronald Reagan meets President Jose Lopez-Portillo on Jan. 5.

Little effect forecast in Texas

By SUSAN STOLER
Associated Press Writer

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

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

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

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

The 13 shrimpers who have obtained the permits "were primarily seeking out other fishing as an alternative during off seasons so they could keep

their crews and boats active," he said.

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

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

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

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

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

Seafood businessman Pat Pace of Brownsville said he used to fish for red snapper off Mexico a year ago but now only buys catches taken in Mexican waters.

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State being sued over sterilization of patients

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A class-action suit filed on behalf of more than 7,200 state mental patients who were sterilized involuntarily seeks state compensation for their medical expenses and psychological assistance.

The suit, which charges that Virginia violated the patients' constitutional rights, also seeks an end to sterilizations without informed consent and asks that the state notify people who were sterilized.

Filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Lynchburg by the American Civil Liberties Union, the suit names as defendants Gov. John Dalton, several state public health and mental health officials and six state mental hospitals and their directors.

Two doctors joined in the suit on behalf of physicians statewide who are willing to provide medical care if the plaintiffs can be identified. Sterilization, in a few instances, can be reversed.

State officials acknowledged earlier this year that as many as 8,300 Virginians had been involuntarily sterilized in state mental hospitals over a 50-year period ending in 1973, but they said it was legal at the time.

They also refused to notify the people who had been sterilized.

In most cases, the patients were not

told they were being sterilized and some other explanation was given for the operation.

"What the state did was a tragedy," Judy Goldberg, director of the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project, said at a news conference here.

Patrick M. Rahe, an ACLU lawyer, said notification is extremely important although the sterilizations may have occurred decades ago.

"All of these people have the potential for other medical problems as a result of sterilization," he said. Some studies have indicated a higher rate of cancer in sterilized women, he said.

Many of the unwitting patients may be suffering severe psychological effects because "they are still blaming themselves for not being able to have children and have no idea they were sterilized," Ms. Goldberg said.

At the news conference was one plaintiff, a 45-year-old divorcee who used the fictitious name of Judith Doe.

She said she was placed in the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital in 1949 at the age of 15 after she gave birth to a son as a result of being raped by her stepfather.

According to the suit, hospital records showed she was not mentally defective.

Eye-spleen link may alter cancer treatment

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

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

"It's too early to say, 'Let's change our treatments,' but it's an important step in research," said Niederhorn.

Eye cancer, which claims about 500 victims a year in the United States, generally begins with development of a small black tumor on the surface of the eyeball. When the tumor enlarges it can push the eye out of the socket.

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

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

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

Researchers injected laboratory animals with a virus that causes eye cancer, removed the stricken eye from half the animals and gave no treatment to the other half.

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

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

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

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

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

Twin removed from brain

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP) — Until recent surgery, Nick Hill carried inside his skull what doctors think was part of an undeveloped sibling.

The 21-year-old Bonners Ferry resident survived complicated brain surgery earlier this year in Spokane, Wash. The case has drawn the attention of the "That's Incredible" television show.

Led by Dr. John Grollmus, a surgical team at Deaconess Hospital removed two fist-size masses from

Hill's brain in operations last January and March. One mass was a tumor.

But the other — consisting of bone, skin and hair — may have been a twin that never developed, doctors said.

Prior to the operations, Hill said he suffered constant headaches. They have since stopped.

A three-man TV crew filmed Hill and Grollmus last week in Spokane, and followed Hill to Bonners Ferry to catch him working at Co-op Gas and Supply, and relaxing at home with his parents, Merle and Helen Hill, and five brothers and sisters.

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L.D. McMurray

PLAINVIEW — Services for L.D. McMurray, 73, of Plainview, father of Dale McMurray of Midland, were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Wood-Dunning Colonial chapel with the Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Lockney Cemetery.

He died Monday morning in his home following an illness. McMurray was born in Bellevue and moved to Plainview at a young age. He later moved to Lubbock in 1927. McMurray returned to Plainview in 1940 where he was a radio and television salesman and repairman until his retirement.

The World War II veteran was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Amateur Radio Association, Lockney Masonic Lodge, Kiva Temple and Shriners. He married Zelma Fowler Feb. 20, 1927, in Plainview. Other survivors include his wife and two grandchildren.

Rev. Jim H. Goins

VIGO PARK — Services for the Rev. Jim H. Goins, 71, of Vigo Park, father of Verla Lee Goins of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Tulla with the Rev. Ron Hart, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Tucson, Ariz., officiating.

Memorial services in Midland will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall and the Rev. T.O. McGee officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Goins died Sunday after an apparent heart attack. Pallbearers will be W.D. "Slats" Adams, H.A. "Peck" Hale, Tom Hale, George Medley, W.H. "Bill" Measures, J.L. Easley, J.T. Dorsey and Leon Clark of Hobbs, N.M.

Roy Windsor

CRANE — Services for Roy Windsor, 75, of Crane, were to be at 3 p.m. today in Richard M. Box Funeral Home chapel with burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He died Sunday night in a Crane nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Windsor was born March 22, 1905, in Oklahoma. He was married to Starlie Richison July 27, 1922, in Wilburton, Okla. She died April 19, 1980. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, the Oil City Masonic Lodge No. 1256, the El Paso Scottish Rite and the United Association of Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Union.

Survivors include his mother, Lela Windsor of Pell City, Ala.; five sisters, Alma Davis, Jewel Willingham, both of Crane, Ruby Mark of Panola, Okla., Letha Atkins of Pell City, Ala., and Sylvia Chipp of Winnemucca, Nev.; and two brothers, Burke Windsor of Odessa and Ben Windsor of Pell City, Ala.

Donnie Ray Hill

Services for Donnie Ray Hill, 29, of Dilley and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hill died Sunday near Pearsall on Interstate Highway 35 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Pallbearers were to be Bud Gray, Ray Tindall, Jackie McClendon, Larry D. Williams, Ronnie Oliver and Ted Smith.

R. Cunningham

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark. — Services for Rudolph "Rudy" Cunningham, 79, of Mountain Home, Ark., father of Allen Ray Cunningham of Midland, were Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo directed by Roller Funeral Home.

He died Dec. 25 in a Mountain Home hospital following an illness.

Cunningham was born March 28, 1901, in Arkansas. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for many years. Cunningham was a member of the Memorial Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, two stepdaughters, two brothers, four sisters, two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Search to resume

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — The search was to resume today for a plane that plunged into icy Lake Michigan about 20 miles off the Michigan shoreline with five employees of a Connecticut printing company aboard, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

Polish court postpones decision on application for farmers union

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Polish Supreme Court today postponed a decision on the application of private farmers to form an independent trade union, temporarily defusing the threat of a new strike.

A lawyer for the farmers said he was optimistic the court would eventually rule in their favor.

Chief Judge Antoni Filcek said the date for the next session would be announced later and that Solicitor General Lucjan Czubinski would be asked to sit in.

The farmers organization, which claims to represent a third of the nation's nearly 3.5 million private farmers and is affiliated with the massive Solidarity labor movement, has threatened to withhold produce from the state if the court rejects their appeal of a lower court ruling against their application for registration.

Last October the lower court ruled the farmers were self-employed and therefore not protected by terms of the International Labor Organization convention of 1924.

But Stanislaw Szczuska, the farmers' lawyer, today introduced as rebuttal a 1975 French-language document issued by the International Farm Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland which held that "people who work on their own account and petty landowners" should be considered farm workers.

The judge said that before making a decision, he wanted time to obtain a Polish translation and study the document.

Between 800 and 1,000 private farmers assembled early today before the Supreme Court building when the session began. Many in the crowd carried banners reading "Private Farmers Feed the Nation — Don't Treat Us Like Hired Hands."

After a member of the farm presidium announced the court adjournment, some members of the crowd outside began muttering about the delay.

"Don't get excited," Szczuska told them. "Everything is in a good way."

We are optimistic about the outcome."

The farmers then adjourned to a local cultural center to discuss the court session.

In his arguments before the court, Szczuska maintained that "farming is a profession regardless of whether the farmer owns the land or not. Therefore, farmers in Poland should have their own organization to protect their rights."

Newspaper man dies

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Stuart A. Dunham, editorial chairman of Gannett Rochester Newspapers, has died at the age of 60.

Dunham died Monday at his home in suburban Pittsford. He had been suffering from a viral infection which at one point had paralyzed him, but a spokesman for the newspaper group said Dunham was on the road to recovery and had been expected back to work Jan. 5.

Dunham started his career in 1945 as a reporter for New York's Binghamton Press, working his way to the position of city editor in the next 20 years.

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Bennett children

Services for Joel Bennett, 4, Noel Bennett, 4, Rudy Bennett Jr., 3, and Jenniferann Bennett, 8 months old, of 1506 Garden City Highway, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hermosa Baptist Church on Rankin Highway with George Herridia officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

The four children died Monday night in a fire in their home. Joel and Noel Bennett were born on March 9, 1977, Rudy Bennett Jr. was born Dec. 19, 1978 and Jenniferann Bennett was born April 12, 1980. All were born in Midland. Their parents have been residents of Midland for 22 years.

Survivors include their parents, Rudy and Yolanda Bennett, and their grandparents, Augustine and Carlota Bennett and Joe and Irene Bernal, all of Midland.

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around town

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Also hosting the event was salon co-owner Robert Webb. Approximately 75 persons attended the event...

...JAMES DOUGLAS HILLHOUSE AND Phillip Maverick Hillhouse, members of Troop 320 in Birmingham, Ala., became Eagle Scouts at a banquet Dec. 22. Robert W. Page, president, Rust Engineering Co., was the guest. Page is an Eagle Scout and a graduate of Texas A&M.

Douglas and Phillip are the sons of James D. Hillhouse, a Birmingham architect, and the late Sara Maverick Hillhouse, who had lived in Midland.

During the holidays, both boys, along with their brother George, a Life Scout, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Victor J. Tantalo, 4614 Andrews Highway, in Midland...

...SUSAN MYER, a 1977 graduate of Midland High School, has received an invitation to ride in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, Calif., Thursday.

She got the offer because she won the National Olympic drill team queen title in Dallas last September. A rider and her horse are judged on compatibility.

She plans to ride in the parade and see the sights of the Los Angeles area.

She got the title over 20 other nominees. She said each drill team could sponsor two nominees for queen, with the responsibility to finance the trip if one of their representatives won.

The Midland Leather and Lace Mounted Drill Team has raised part of the finances required to make the trip. The team is composed of riders who perform intricate mounted drills.

Susan has been riding since age 10. She has competed in 4-H competition often. She will ride a gelding Appaloosa named Hybar Chick in the parade...

...GRAND SQUARES OF MIDLAND will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at M-Square arena.

Charles Watson will do the calling for this square dance club...

...A REMINDER: Tutors are always needed at Casa de Amigos, 1101 Garden Lane.

If you feel that the tutoring is important, but that being a tutor is not your bag, we need other volunteers for this program: a tutor recruiter, a librarian-clerk, an assistant coordinator. Any of these jobs would require two to four hours a week of your time.

Call Margaret at the Casa or Helen Cronenberg at 682-9887...

...TALL CITY CHAPTER, National Secretaries Association, is having a membership drive on Jan. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Midland National Bank Midland Room located on the fourth floor.

For information about the association and the meeting, call Andrea Yarbrough, CPS, at 684-4412, or Angelia Thomason at 683-4643...

...TWO WEST GERMAN residents are visiting in Midland for the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. MacMaster are Gislinde Heinzinger of Aschaffendurg, W. Germany and Franz Heinzinger of Hanau, W. Germany.

While in Texas, Gislinde, an owner and operator of a tavern in her hometown, is studying the drinking and eating habits of Texans...



Robin Lloyd, former Midland resident and current line producer of the NBC television series "Real People," seated left, was honored with a reception on his recent visit to Midland by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, standing, and Lillian Wallis, seated.

ed center. Deb Howell, far right, was among the many guests at the Broken Spoke. Lloyd was in town to visit old friends and talk about filming a possible "Real People" segment on Midland this spring. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

CLUB NEWS

Retired federal employees meet

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, No. 1281

National Association of Retired Federal Employees No. 1281 met for installation of officers and a Christmas program at East Fellowship Hall, First Christian Church, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell as hosts. Carl O. Hyde, postal operations specialist of the Permian area installed new officers. They are Mr. Campbell, president; Opal Walter, vice president; Inez Williams, secretary; and Myrtle Stengl, treasurer.

O.B. Russell, outgoing president, reported that money had been donated by members for the new electrical outlets for the new Senior Citizen's Center.

Letters from Sen. Bentsen were read.

James Buchanan, head of the drama department at Midland High School, presented Linda Trolinder and Phillip Coffield in readings of the ancient coptic Christmas story, "The American Customs of Christmas."

Mrs. Campbell gave a book review of "A Box of Peppermints," by Libby Stopple and Martha V. Bell and "The Legend of the Talking Animals in the Manger," a Slavic legend.

Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 28 at the East Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana. All retired federal employees are urged to attend.

WESTSIDE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

Westside Extension Homemakers Club met for its annual Christmas lunch.

Members brought gifts for the patients at the Great Southwest Care

Center, 3203 Sage St. Many of the members planned to attend the Christmas party for the patients.

Next meeting will be Jan. 7 in the home of Eunice Davis.

RANCHLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB LADIES BRIDGE ASSN.

Members of the ladies bridge association met for bridge and lunch in a Christmas party at the clubhouse.

Winners were Lavelle Cordonnier, first, and Edythe Pugh, second.

Bingo winners were Marge Stumpson and Margaret Troja.

Bridge guest first place winner was Bobbie Simmons.

Little Slam winner was Nada Baulch and Lavelle Cordonnier. Special prizes were won by Beverly Holmberg, Nancy Tierce and Ruth Hefner.

Hostesses were the officers who included Nadine Guthrie, Anne McWhorter, Jean Keffer, Phyllis Maxwell and Ruth Walker.

TRINITY TOWERS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Helen Luff, auxiliary director, introduced the new administrator and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saxton. He welcomed guests and birthday honorees, Kenneth Holmes and Pauline

Allen lead in singing Christmas cards. Helen Harrison accompanied on piano.

Honorees were Bess Williams, Gladys Woerner, Louise Fullenwider, Carol Corne II, John Bussey, Velma Haag, Elma Lampton, Raymond Hunt, George McGraw, Jean Trumbo, Ethel Mitchell, Adelaide Gladden, Virginia Westerfelt, Fay Robertso, Agnes Park, Esther Pool, Mary Belle Beatty, Margaret Bone, Alleen Winn and Rudy Ramsland.

Guests were Sue Conner, Sam Conner, Coila and Jim Morrow, Shelley and Conner Morrow, Marjane Uinken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, Diane Duff, Amy and Gladden Duff, Barbara Larsen, Mike and Shelley Pool, Mary and Jack Milan, Erlene and Curtis Thomas, Marion Lowery, Margaret Crain, Helen Harrison, Mrs. McCall, Julie LaRoche, Lorene Martin, Allan Pool, Francis Black, Theta and Howard Redding, Joan Scott, John Howard Scott, Adilese and Con Thomas, Cliff and Joyce Sherrod, Luana and Marcie Reid, Judy, Jennifer and Tracey Tripp and Mrs. Roy Merkel.

Volunteers were Helen Reid and Jo McGill, chairmen; Helen Luff, Helen McCrary, Evelyn Heard, Helen Harrison, Leona Armentrout and Faye Stiles.



DEAR ABBY

To tell or not

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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

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

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

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

My marriage was beautiful. I was married to a man who treated me like a queen. We had two terrific teen-aged children. Everything was perfect until my "best friend" told me that my husband was having an affair with a young divorcee who was working for him. I never would have suspected a thing if my friend hadn't opened her big mouth!

I changed from a happy, loving wife and mother to a miserable, nagging shrew. Our home, once filled with love, was filled with hostility and noisy fights.

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

My best friend may have thought she was doing me a favor, but she ruined my life.—WITH-HOLD MY NAME

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

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

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

was all over between them because he loved his family too much to break up his home.

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

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

I had the same experience, but I didn't blame my friends. Had they told me, I never would have believed them. Abby, a man who cheats will also lie, and if I had

confronted my husband, I'm sure he'd have lied, and I would have believed him. Then my friends would no longer be my friends.

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

I'm with you, Abby. Friends should NOT Tell!—HAPPIER WITH-OUT HIM

(Do you wish you had more friends? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old." Send \$1 with a long, self-addressed, stamped (28 cents) envelope to: Abby, Popularity, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.)

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Third victim of fire identified

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

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

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

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

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

The familiar logo which has been seen for 27 years on the "Disney's Wonderful World" show was cancelled by NBC Monday. The series which brought Mickey Mouse and Pluto into the hearts and homes of millions could not compete in the ratings in its prime-time slot. (AP Laserphoto)

'Disney's Wonderful World' goes off air on NBC next fall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Meeting planned today on New Orleans strike

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Aides to Mayor Ernest Morial planned to meet today with bus and streetcar drivers to discuss deadlocked contract negotiations between the drivers' union and the company operating the city's public transportation system.

Negotiations broke down Monday when the union rejected a contract offer by New Orleans Public Service Inc., posing what the company called a possible strike at midnight Wednesday.

"We know that they have posted notices on the billboards at transit stations saying there would be a work stoppage," said NOPSI spokesman Don Schlutz.

Union spokesmen could not be reached for comment.

NOPSI announced the impasse in negotiations, saying drivers had rejected a 9.5 percent increase in wages and benefits for 1981.

The company said the union wanted a wage-benefit package totaling more than 35 percent.

NOPSI said its offer would bring the operators' top hourly wage to \$7.67 an hour. Figures made public by the company showed 658 full-time operators averaged more than \$17,800 per year.

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Prolific Crockett oiler completed

D. A. Metts and Magnum Exploration Co. of Midland have completed their No. 1 W. Owens as a prolific flowing well in the southeast side of the Clara Couch (San Andres) field of Crockett County, seven miles southeast of Iran.

The operators reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 600 barrels of 24-gravity oil, no water, through a 2 1/4-inch choke. Completion was natural from open hole at 1,644 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing is set, and total depth of 1,699 feet.

Location is 330 feet from northwest and 5,640 feet from southwest lines of section 12, M. Carriona survey, abstract 1902.

The well blew out Dec. 7 and was out of control until Dec. 9. During that period, the well flowed approximately 5,000 barrels of oil. A dam was thrown up around the well to contain the oil.

LOVING GAS OPENER

Hillin Production Co. of Odessa No. 1-76 Johnson has been completed as a dry gas discovery in the Wheat field of Loving County, five miles northeast of Mentone.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,060,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 5,853 to 5,869 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 18,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Hole is bottomed at 6,447 feet and plugged back to 6,014 feet.

The pay was topped at 5,853 feet on ground elevation of 2,790 feet.

A re-entry project, it is 660 feet from northeast and 1,980 feet from southeast lines of section 76, block 1, W&N survey.

It is the former C&K Petroleum, Inc., of Midland No. 1-76 Johnson which was plugged and abandoned in August.

YOAKUM STRIKE

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., No. 1 Hudson-Morley Trust has been completed as a Devonian discovery in Yoakum County, 15 miles north of Plains.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 446 barrels of 38.9-gravity oil and three barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 11-1.

Completion was through an 11 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 11,972 to 12,012 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 12,137 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 12,086 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 29, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

The Devonian was topped at 11,972 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 3,717 feet. Other tops include the Atoka at 11,005 feet and the Mississippian at 11,242 feet.

FISHER REOPENER

Omar Operating Co. of Midland No. 1 Harvey has been completed to reopen Pennsylvanian production in the Bonner field of Fisher County, 10 miles north of Sweetwater.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 35 barrels of 46-gravity oil and 30 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,713 to 5,725 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Hole is bottomed at 7,322 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 6,314 feet and hole is plugged back to 6,279 feet.

The following tops were called on ground elevation of 2,112 feet: Saddle Creek, 1,389 feet; Swastika, 1,904 feet; Strawn, 3,590 feet, and Ellenburger, 4,116 feet.

Wellsite is 1,000 feet from north and 1,500 feet from west lines of section 2, block 21, T&P survey.

CRANE PRODUCER

Gulf Oil Corp. No. F-6 Crawar Field Unit has been completed to extend the Crawar (Wolfcamp) field into Crane County. The field, with only one other producer, was discovered in Ward County in February by Gulf No. 14 Crawar Field Unit.

No. F-6 was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 22 barrels of 36.1-gravity oil and 86 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,940 to 6,137 feet after 5,250 gallons of acid and 29,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Total depth is 8,300 feet, 7-inch casing is set at 8,300 feet and hole is plugged back to 7,720 feet.

Location is 4,620 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 8, block B-20, psl survey and 7 1/2 miles southeast of Monahans.

WINKLER WELL

Gulf Oil Corp., operating from Midland, has completed a re-entry project as the third Devonian well in the Flying W multipay field of Winkler County, 15 miles northeast of Kermit.

The well, No. 315 Keystone Cattle Co., finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 156 barrels of 38.5-gravity oil and 705 barrels of water. The gas-oil ratio during the potential test was 1,641-1.

Completion was through perforations from 9,703 to 9,742 feet after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment.

A former Ellenburger well, it is bottomed at 11,770 feet and plugged back to 9,810 feet. The seven-inch casing is cemented on bottom. The pay was topped at 9,703 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 3,160 feet.

Location is 2,341 feet from south and 1,580 feet from east lines of section 24, block A-57, psl survey.

IRION WELL

MWJ Production Co. of Midland No. 1 Henry is a new well in the Rock Pen (Canyon) area 3 1/2 miles west of Mertzon in Irion County.

The well, 5/8 mile northeast of other Canyon production, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 22 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 4,000-1.

Completion was through a 14 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 6,900 to 6,964 feet after a 4,000-gallon acid treatment.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 39, block 1, H&TC survey.

GARZA PRODUCER

Rocker A Well Service, Inc., of Post No. 3 First National Bank of Dallas is a new well in the AFG (Clear Fork) field of Garza County, 16 miles north of Post.

The sixth well in the field, it finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 21 barrels of 37-gravity oil and 17 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,425 to 3,534 feet. The zone was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Surrounded by other Clear Fork wells, it is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 112, TW&G survey, abstract 1009.

17 wildcat projects staked in nine West Texas counties

Seventeen wildcat operations have been announced in nine West Texas counties, and operators have announced field reopening attempts in two other counties.

HOWARD EXPLORERS

The Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Brasher is a new 9,800-foot wildcat in Howard County, 4 1/2 miles west of Knott.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 27, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey. It is 3/8 mile northwest of the depleted Bond (Spraberry and Canyon reef) field. The Spraberry was productive at 6,665 feet and the Canyon at 8,870 feet.

Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Flanagan "A" has been spotted as a 9,700-foot wildcat in Howard County, five miles southeast of Big Spring.

The project is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 24, block 32, T-1-S, T&P survey.

It is 3/4 mile south of 9,564-foot Fusselman production and 1 1/2 miles southwest of 9,168-foot Mississippi production in the Red Draw field. It also is 5/8 mile north of the Moss Creek (Grayburg) field.

GLASSCOCK DRILLSITE

Western Reserves Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Little Whit has been staked as an 8,100-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 31 miles southeast of Midland.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and 1,500 feet from west lines of section 36, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey.

It is 2 1/2 miles northeast of the one-well Blalock Lake, West (Wolfcamp) field which produces at 8,330 feet and 1 1/2 miles northeast of the Blalock Lake Wolfcamp field which produces at 8,215 feet.

SCURRY PROJECT

Texfel Petroleum Corp. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Stephens in an attempt to reopen the Hermleigh (Strawn) field five miles northeast of Hermleigh in Scurry County.

The 7,450-foot operation is 467 feet from north and 2,195 feet from east lines of section 90, block 3, H&TC survey.

BRODEN AREA

Grand Banks Energy Co. of Midland will attempt to reopen the Ackerly, East (Pennsylvanian oil) pool of Borden County.

The attempt will be made at its No. 2 Dyer, a 9,200-foot project which has been staked 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey and six miles northwest of Vealmore.

The drillsite is surrounded by production in the Ackerly (Dean) pool.

CROCKETT TESTER

Crockett County gained a 9,800-foot wildcat with the staking of Sioux Natural Gas Corp. of Houston No. 1-15-33 University.

It is 17 miles southwest of Ozona and 1,300 feet from south and 1,325 feet from west lines of section 15, block 33, University Lands survey. Ground elevation is 2,329 feet.

The location is 1 1/2 miles southeast of dual Ellenburger and Devonian gas production in the Perner Ranch field.

IRION EXPLORER

Mayco Exploration Co. of Dallas announced plans to drill a 7,100-foot wildcat in Irion County, 12 miles northeast of Mertzon.

It is No. 1 Tullon "A," 1,000 feet from south and 850 feet from east lines of C. Friedrich survey No. 844.

The drillsite is one location south east of a 7,000-foot dry hole and 1 1/4 miles northeast of the Arden, South (Canyon) field.

NOLAN WILDCAT

Remuda Oil & Gas Corp. announced drillsite for a 4,800-foot wildcat in Nolan County, seven miles southeast of Roscoe.

It is No. 1 R. E. Althoff, 800 feet from south and east lines of section 86, block 23, T&P survey, abstract 688. Ground elevation is 2,540 feet.

The drillsite is 1 1/2 miles west of the Lake Trammell (Canyon) field and separated from it by depleted Ellenburger producers.

STONEWALL PROSPECTORS

Sands Energy Ltd.-1980 staked two 2,550-foot wildcats in Stonewall County, 10 miles northeast of Hamlin. They are new pay tests in the S.L.C. (Tannehill) field.

No. 8 Pastura Unit is 1,875 feet from north and 2,050 feet from east lines of section 134, BBB&C survey.

Sands Energy No. 9 Pastura Unit is 1,200 feet from north and 2,150 feet

from east lines of section 134, BBB&C survey.

FISHER EXPLORERS

JEM Petroleum Corp. of Englewood, Colo., spotted a pair of wildcats in Fisher County.

No. 1 Puppy, a 3,250-foot operation two miles south of McCaulley, will be drilled 1,500 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 51, block 1, HT&B survey. Ground elevation is 1,924 feet.

The project also will test for production in the Flippen zone of the McCaulley field.

JEM No. 1 Schemert will be drilled as a 5,450-foot new pay wildcat in the west side of the Sylvester multipay field one mile east of Sylvester.

Operator spotted the Fisher County wildcat 2,101 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of J. F. Newman survey. It also will test the regular pays in the Sylvester field.

COKE WILDCAT

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Dallas announced location for a 5,000-foot wildcat in Coke County, seven miles south of Bront County, seven miles south of Bront County, seven miles south of Bront County.

Scheduled as No. 1 C. W. Johnson, it is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of HE&WT survey No. 1. Ground elevation is 1,945 feet.

Drillsite is one location east of a 5,919-foot dry hole and 5/8 mile northeast of a 6,050-foot failure. It also is 3 1/2 miles southwest of the depleted Bronte, Southeast (Cross Cut 4420) field.

RUNNELS LOCATIONS

Six wildcat operations were announced for Runnels County.

Treco, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Bray is a 5,300-foot prospector 2 1/2 miles north of Wingate.

Location is 473 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of Eliaha

Isaacs survey No. 454.

D&J Operating, Inc., of Abilene, No. 1 Paul Pruitt is a 5,500-foot wildcat 11 miles southwest of Winters.

Operator spotted location 5,997 feet from north and 47,439 feet from west lines of Burnet County School Land survey No. 271.

Caddo Corp. of Dallas announced location for a 4,200-foot explorer in Runnels County, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Winters.

It is No. 1 Betty J. Gray, 1,780 feet from north and 50 feet from west lines of T. R. Webb survey No. 357, abstract 504.

Cockatoo Corp. of Dallas staked its No. 1 Pruser as a 5,000-foot wildcat one mile west of Winters.

Drillsite is 4,152 feet from south and 1,177 feet from east lines of T. A. Baber survey No. 1. Ground elevation is 1,892 feet.

A 4,800-foot wildcat was staked three miles southeast of Wingate in Runnels County by Boyd & McWilliams of Midland.

Scheduled as No. 1 L. E. Geistman, it is 1,680 feet from north and 1,380 feet from west lines of section 94, block 64, H. F. Baggs survey, abstract 752.

Midstates Oil Co. of Arlington has resubmitted its application requesting permission to drill No. 1 M. H. Taff, a 5,000-foot wildcat 2,000 feet northwest of Gardner lime oil production in the Winters, Southwest multipay field and four miles west of Hatchell.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of Redin Gainer survey No. 437 1/2. Ground elevation is 1,832 feet. The original application was filed Nov. 1, 1979.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

ANDREWS COUNTY
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Bird, drilling 7,200 feet in shale.

CROSBY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 A Bathel, drilling 6,750 feet in shale.

DAWSON COUNTY
J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 J. C. Bennett, id 13,128 feet. Has been plugged and abandoned.

EDDY COUNTY
Getty No. 1-21 Getty-Federal, id 13,825 feet. pb 13,726 feet; testing no gauges, through unreported perforation.

Getty No. 1-22 Getty-Federal, id 10,151 feet. still testing, no gauges, through perforations at 10,021-10,118 feet.

Mitchell Energy No. 1-25 Federal, still waiting on rotary.

GAINES COUNTY
GMW Corp. No. 1 Micanopy, drilling 10,777 feet in sidetrack hole.

IRION COUNTY
Meado No. 2-26 Craven, id 7,785 feet. installing tank battery.

Meado No. 1-29 Farmer, id 7,530 feet. still shut-in for pressure build-up.

Meado No. 2-31 Sugg, id 7,300 feet. pb 7,260 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Meado No. 1-32 Sugg, id 7,172 feet. acidized with 1,500 gallons.

LEA COUNTY
Getty No. 1-13 Getty-Federal, drilling 10,918 feet.

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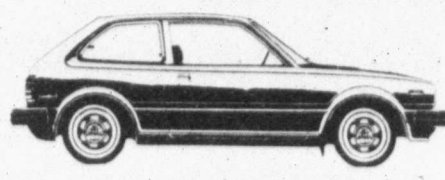
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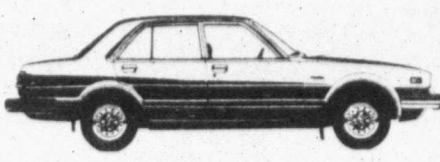
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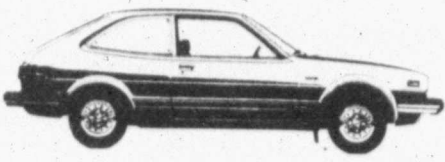


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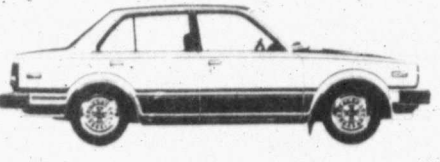


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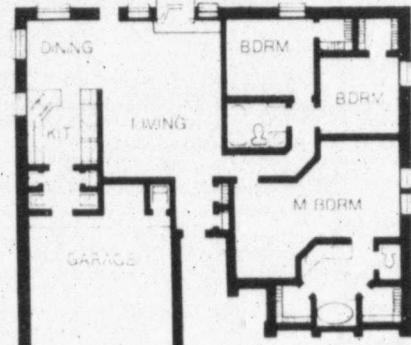
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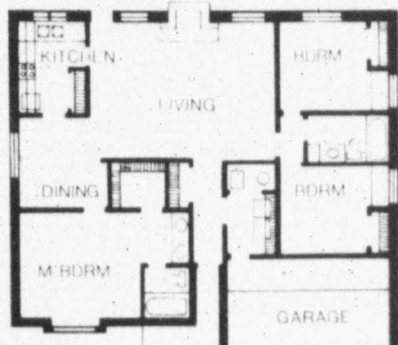
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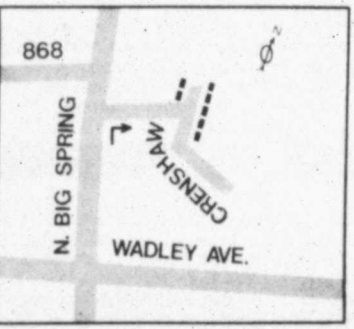


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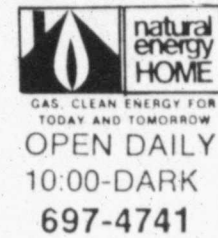
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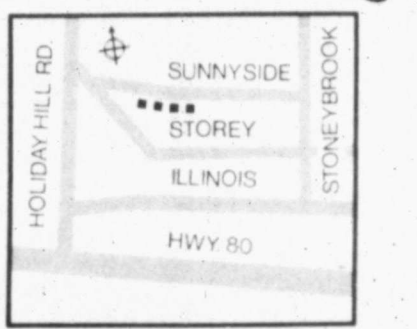
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JIM MURRAY

Game isn't over until the computer says so

Los Angeles Times
If sports were covered the way national elections are, they'd be dead in a year.
Imagine electoral candidates spending millions of dollars, crisscrossing the county shaking hands, kissing babies, eating pizza in Little Italy, kielbasa in Hamtramck, collard greens in George, chicken soup in the Bronx, corn beef and cabbage in Boston, and borscht and sauerbraten in the Dakotas, appearing on "Face the Nation," debating, stumping on street corners, working the primaries, living out of airplanes for nine months — only to have some guy come out as soon as the election starts, or even the night before, to tell them that on the basis of a few phone

calls or a midnight vote in Horshoe Notch, N.H., that they have no chance at all.
Suppose this were applied to a World Series.
The scene is Yankee Stadium. The Dodgers, who have just won 100 games and a playoff series against Philadelphia, are just taking batting practice before the start of Game 1. Suddenly, onto the field comes a guy wearing a headset and a microphone that says Channel 4 on it. He is holding a computer readout. He speaks:

"NBC, on the basis of average length of batting practice hit by the Dodgers, is able to project the Yankees will win the World Series, four games to one. The scores will be 4-1

7-0, 8-3, 4-6, and 3-0. Our projections show Steve Garvey will bat .406, Reggie Jackson will hit six home runs, and Ron Cey will declare for free agency. Don Stanhouse will walk in two runs. And now back to you in the booth, David."

Or, supposing we're at Super Bowl XV at the Superdome and the Pittsburgh Steelers grab the opening kickoff and march 41 yards to the Philadelphia Eagles 9-yard line when the Philadelphia coach calls time and comes off the sidelines holding a piece of paper which he waves and reads:

"My fellow Americans, I told you I would never lie to you. Our projections, thanks to CBS computers, show that, unless we stop the Pittsburgh Steelers' opening drive short of our

own 25-yard line, we would lose the game 45-7. On the basis of their early showings, I have called Coach Noll and offered him my congratulations. I am making this concession early even though it's only noon out in California, because I would rather stand here when the score is still officially 0-0 because I couldn't bear to get out here when it actually gets to 40-to-nothing, a technique I learned from President Carter.

"I WANT to thank you all for coming and for all your support, but I want to spare you the long agony and an afternoon of buying hotdogs and Cokes for the kids. You've suffered enough, and those of you in Philadel-

phia can go back to watching 'Search For Tomorrow.' And, by the way, while I have your attention, J.R. Ewing was shot by his brother-in-law's banker's mistress. As for my plans, I'm going home now and mow the lawn. As for the team, next year we're going to draft more carefully. We're going to draft for a better computer."

IBM's infernal machines are probably able to locate irreversible trends better than sportswriters because voters answer questions a whole lot more honestly than football players. I mean, if you interview Football Player A — let's call him Mean Joe Murder — and ask him how he matches up with his opposite number, "Marshmallow" Milligan, nine chances out of 10, he'll answer, "Oh, I have great respect for old Marsh, he's one of the toughest offensive linemen in this league. I expect a real tough afternoon. I lay awake and toss at night worrying about him."

But, if he'd really lay it on the line, or if writers had the scientific checks and balances to weed out the lies like the pollsters do, the answer might come out: "I lay awake nights, all right, fearing I might kill him. I go through him so often, they ought to put turnstiles on him. I (ital) own (unital) this guy. Where do you think he got that nickname? I understand he's been under the care of a psychiatrist since he found out he would play against me in the Super Bowl. You'll have no trouble recognizing him in that huddle. He'll be the one carrying smelling salts."

OF COURSE, you also have to be able to spot trends to be able to feed the machines properly. Say, for instance, a number of predictors actually came up to the computers and asked them to compute the Minnesota

Vikings' chances in the 1978 Super Bowl, and the computer took the Viking Super Bowl record and began to go "Hahahahahahahahaha!" Would they get it, or just think that the machine had developed a stutter?

You have to have faith in your computers, too. Suppose you fed it the Daily Racing Form, the wind velocity, the post time temperature, the track conditions, the number of pockets picked, and the curvature of the earth on the back stretch of Churchill Downs just before the start of last year's Kentucky Derby and it spit out "The filly will win." You'd get touted out of that long before the time you got to the \$2 window. Fillies never win Kentucky Derbies, right?

"Exit polls" are fine, if you choose the right exit. The best "exit poll" I ever heard of was the guy who picked the restaurant exit the Godfather was coming out of the night before a big fight. The Godfather was not only able to tell him the winner, he was able to introduce him to the loser with whom he had just had dinner.

NO. ELECTRONIC election computers would have a nervous breakdown in sports. Football coaches, horse trainers and press agents all would lie to it. Point spreads would give it manic depression and, the first thing you know, it would start to second-guess itself. "How'd I know that dumb guess wasn't going to start Carlton?" it would scream.

The best computer we have is a 240-pound Greek, who once picked Minnesota in the Super Bowl, and, the other night, he took a swing in a bar at his director and producer. So far, electronic computers haven't doted that. But they haven't made the Minnesota Vikings favorites in a Super Bowl, either.

SCRATCHPAD

Bennett labels Dallas favorites in playoffs

Falcon coach Leeman Bennett claims the Dallas Cowboys have to be favorites after their revenge-motivated thrashing of the Rams. "That's my feeling. My feeling is that all of a sudden Dallas is the best-looking team in our conference. I think they have peaked at the right time. In the last two weeks they beat Philadelphia and the Rams. They have to be considered as the favorite as far as getting to the Super Bowl after what they did to the Rams."

Dallas defensive back Charlie Waters says, "We have got to figure a way to get it up for Atlanta. See, we have no built-in grudge for them, the way we do with a Philadelphia or an LA."

Houston Oilers coach Bum Phillips said penalties had a lot to do with the abrupt end to the Oiler season. "The thing that has hurt us all year has been penalties. I don't mean it's the officials; obviously the penalties are there or they wouldn't call them."

"I'm not dissatisfied with our offense... We did better than most teams. We made it to the playoffs. I am pleased with Ken Stabler but I'm not proud of the job I did. I guess we as coaches felt he'd adjust faster to our system because he's such a great quarterback. But we shouldn't have expected that... but by next year you'll see a world of difference..."

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler kept Seattle reporters waiting 70 minutes for an interview Sunday — so they walked out. When Schembechler finally arrived he said he had forgotten the appointment...

Missouri's 6-11 soph Steve Stipanovich made up a story about a gunman who burst into his apartment and fired four shots after accidentally shooting himself Saturday, Coach Norm Stewart said...

Pat DuPre, sidelined for five months this year because of injuries, upset second-seeded Ivan Lendl 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 7-6 in the Australian Open tennis tournament. Brad Drewett beat Sandy Mayer 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6; Kevin Curren beat Victor Pecci 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 while Guillermo Vilas downed Steve Docherty 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2...

The New York Road Runners Club no longer will use starting guns for its races, first disdaining use of the traditional gun for a 10-mile race Dec. 14, the day of mourning for slain Beatie John Lennon... Johnny Rutherford, winner of the Indianapolis 500 for the third time and champion of the Indy Car World Series, has been named Driver of the Year by Auto Racing Digest... Austin Peay grid coach Watson Brown resigned to become offensive coordinator at Vanderbilt. Brown had 7-4 records at Austin Peay... after scoring 27 points a game last week and engineering an 84-83 upset of SMU, Texas Wesleyan's Charles Fields was named NAIA District 8 Player of the Week...

The University of Michigan will spend about \$77,000 from its \$600,000 share of Rose Bowl game receipts to send Gov. William Milliken, his wife and 31 college officials to the game...

Anteaters devour Aggies

By The Associated Press
The Anteaters turned into giant killers Monday night as unranked Cal-Irvine beat the 12th ranked Texas A&M Aggies, 91-74, in the opening round of the KOA Classic basketball tournament.

The Aggies shocking loss to a 4-4. Texas beat Harvard in the only non-tournament game, 91-68. Alabama-Birmingham beat Rice, 78-60, in the first round of the Alabama-Birmingham Tournament, and New Mexico beat Texas Christian in the opening round of the Lobo Invitational Tournament.

Kevin Magee, the nation's leading college basketball scorer, hit 34 points to lead Cal-Irvine to the victory over

the Aggies. The Aggies defense, which had been holding opponents to just 55.7 points per game, allowed 91 as the Aggies took their first loss of the season.

Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf had a simple explanation for the loss in the Billings, Montana tournament. He said the Aggies were "outshuffled" by a team that was in better shape.

"We just got tired," he said. "They're just much better conditioned than we are. They played so much better than we did."

Metcalf called Magee "the best player we've seen this year. He looked like a man beating up on a bunch of kids at a boys club."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College basketball

EAST		Lobo Invitational		Hall of Fame Bowl	
Franklin and Marshall 63, Wesleyan 32	Marquette 88, St. Joseph 79	Boston U. 91, Xavier, Ohio 81	Arkansas 31, Tulane 13	Arkansas 31, Tulane 13	Wednesday Bluebonnet Bowl
Pi. Park 68, Fairmont 67	Rio Grande 66, Trenton State 73	Providence 78, Biscayne 59	No. 12 North Carolina 110-11 vs. Texas (7-4), 7 p.m.	Orange Bowl	Thursday, Jan. 1
Syracuse 108, Colgate 84	Michigan State 100, Michigan 66	SOUTH	No. 9 Alabama 92-88 vs. No. 8 Baylor (10-1), 10 p.m. (CBS)	Florida State 101-93 vs. No. 2 Oklahoma (9-2), 7 p.m. (NBC)	Rose Bowl
MIDWEST		Medgar Evers Christmas Classic		Saturday East-West Shrine Bowl	
Louisiana St. 108, N.C. Wilmington 68	Mississippi Valley 82, Bethune-Cookman 68	Livingston 116, Medgar Evers 111	North Carolina 110-93 vs. No. 7 Notre Dame (9-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)	East vs. West, 2 p.m. (CBS)	Hula Bowl
FAR WEST		Monte Union Tournament		Friday Peach Bowl	
Bellevue 78, S. Dakota 57	Cal-Davis 72, Northridge 61	Lockhaven 71, St. Joseph 67	Virginia Tech 18-3 vs. No. 20 Miami, Fla. (8-3), 2 p.m. (CBS)	Saturday East-West Shrine Bowl	East vs. West, 2 p.m. (CBS)
Bradley 83, Loyola 79	Wayne St. 85, Nebraska Wesleyan 80	Fresno State 71, Penn St. 67	North vs. South noon (CBS)	Jan. 18 Japan Bowl at Yokohama, Japan	East vs. West, 10:30 p.m. (CBS)
Western Ill. 75, SW Missouri 56	Western Mich. 75, SW Missouri 56	Cal-Davis 72, Northridge 61	Jan. 17 Senior Bowl	Jan. 17 Senior Bowl	Archibald Bow
TOURNAMENTS		All-College Tourney		Field Goal Percentage	
Cameron 88, Utkin City 81	N. Texas 82, Kent St. 79	Alabama 90, San Diego 56	Albion 85, Lake Superior St. 83	Calvin 68, Michigan Tech 55	Urbair 38, 37.8
Oklahoma St. 86, Alcorn St. 83	Idaho 86, Long Island 68	Beaumont Holiday Classic	Ballwin-Wallace 96, Westfield, Mass. 57	Greenfield 117, Manchester 82	Parmer Classic
Werrinck 73, Loyola 71	Bentley 88, St. Anselm 71	Birmingham Classic	Parmer Classic	Houston Baptist 71, Austin Peay 71	NE Louisiana 79, Nicholls 61
S. Mississippi 72, Wagner 67	Ala. Birmingham 78, Rice 66	Briar Cliff Holiday Tourney	Pillsbury Classic	St. John's, Minn. 78, St. Edwardsville 62	Porreco Holiday Cup
Grandview 84, Northwest Iowa 77	Briar Cliff 87, Graceland 81	Caprioli Classic	Porreco Holiday Cup	Philadelphus Textile 71, Assumption 68	Gannon 87, Ashland 86
DePaul 72, Glenview 67	Chico Invitational	Whittier 75, Redlands 68	Purple Aces Holiday Tourney	Pepperdine 87, Northwestern St. 77	Evansville 71, Akron 51
Chico State 77, Alaska Fairbanks 54	E. Washington 85, S. Oregon 72	E. Oregon 79, Clatsop Community 58	Chico Classic	S. Carolina 84, Kansas 82	Alabama-Huntsville 80, Central Arkansas 81
Tenn. Chattanooga 71, Georgia South 69	Color Country Tourney	Cal Poly SLO 72, Cal Lutheran 61	Conservator Mutual Classic	Louisiana Tech 51, Rutgers 47	Clemson 59, Indiana 37
W. Kentucky 57, St. Louis 54	Conservator Mutual Classic	W. Kentucky 57, St. Louis 54	Conservator Mutual Classic	St. Joseph 81, Loyola-Marymount 80	Louisiana Tech 51, Rutgers 47
St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62	Core Palace Classic Tourney	St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62	Core Palace Classic Tourney	Quincy Tourney	S. Carolina 84, Kansas 82
Santa Clara 106, Wis. Superior 39	Dallas Baptist Christmas Tourney	Santa Clara 106, Wis. Superior 39	Dallas Baptist Christmas Tourney	S. Carolina 84, Kansas 82	Alabama-Huntsville 80, Central Arkansas 81
Stanislaus St. 108, BYU-Hawaii 97	St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62	St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62	St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62	St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62	St. Xavier's 80, Sacramento St. 62

Gator statistics

First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	40-167	40-116
Passing-yards	253	158
Return yards	49	40
Passes	17-25-3	11-27-3
Fumbles	3-0	3-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	11-75	3-12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Pittsburgh, McMillan 13-36, Hawkins 9-26; Truiano 8-41; South Carolina, Rogers 27-113; Wright 4-23. PASSING — Pittsburgh, Truiano 10-21-2-155; Marino 13-14-78; Davis 8-11-104; South Carolina, Harper 7-14-116; Beckham 4-10-152; Reeves 6-11-10. RECEIVING — Pittsburgh, Collier 5-57; Pryor 4-26; Collins 3-50; McMillan 2-46; South Carolina, Scott 7-108; Gillespie 2-32.

Prep basketball

Clavis Invitational
Portales 81, Las Vegas-Robertson 38
Sundaysville 10, Livingston 13
Hobbs Invitational
Altus, Okla. 49, Abilene, Texas 45 OT
Midland, Texas 96, Kofa, Yuma, Ariz. 63
Amador Valley, Calif. 72, Carlsbad 39
Hills 116, Plainville, Texas 67.

NFL playoffs

National Football League Playoffs
Wild Card Playoffs
Sunday, Dec. 29
American Conference
Oakland 27, Houston 7
National Conference
Dallas 16, Los Angeles 13
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 3
American Conference
Buffalo 14, San Diego, 3 p.m.
National Conference
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 4
American Conference
Oakland at Cleveland, 11:30 a.m.
National Conference
Dallas at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 5
American Conference
Teams to be determined
National Conference
Teams to be determined
Sunday, Jan. 5
Super Bowl XX
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5 p.m.

Bowl roundup

Major College Football Bowl Games
Florida Bowl
Penn State 31, Ohio State 19
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Purdue 28, Missouri 25
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Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17

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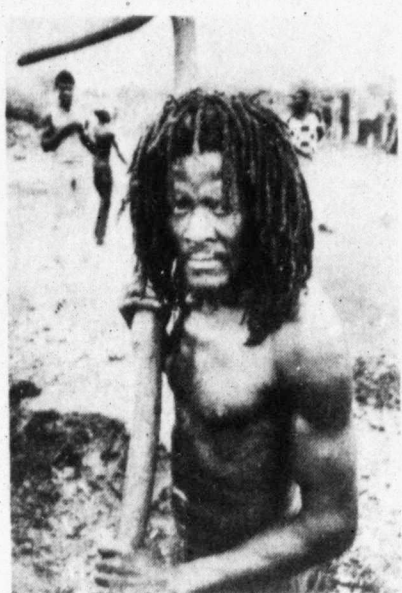
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Evening TV Schedule



Troubled island

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ABC, Channel 9.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1980

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6:00	News	News	Joker's Wild	Apreniendo	Kotter	Electric Co	Star
6:30	NBC News	M.A.S.H.	Family Feud	Cristina	Happy Days	MacNeil	Tree
7:00	Lobo	The White	Happy Days	Bazan	Gunsmoke	News Day	Rockford
7:30		Shadow	Laverne	M. Secretaria		Odenburg	Files
8:00	NBC Movie	CBS Movie	3's Company	Iris	Movie	Nova	Make A Deal
8:30	The Boys	The	Too Close	Ghacon	The	About Time	News
9:00	Of Company	Mating	ABC News	Colonna	Looking	Front	700
9:30	C	Season	Closeup	24 Horas	Glass War	Line	Club
10:00	News	News	You Bet Life	Noche	M.T. Moore	Movie	Movie
10:30	Tonight	Lou	ABC News	Que Me	Bob Newhart	The Jazz	Movie
11:00	Tomorrow	Grant	ABC Movie	Cinema II	Movie	Singer	Meet
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12:30					Tus Brazos	The	Hucksters



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY

The late General George Catlett Marshall—soldier, statesman and Nobel Prize winner—was born on this date. Although you were born on the last day of the year, you look to the future rather than the past! A bold thinker, you are determined to make your mark on the world and have a strong interest in the problems of mankind. In the months ahead, a dedication to hard work will pay off handsomely in both your professional and personal life. Romance will be challenging and have considerable influence on your day-to-day actions, decisions. Business, financial matters should show unusual progress.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be careful not to crowd too much into this very busy day. An afternoon catnap will increase your interest, pleasure in tonight's festivities. You welcome in the New Year with someone extra special!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Nothing can be achieved in the romance department now unless you are willing to make the first move. You could meet someone quite in-

triguing if going out tonight. Celebrate in style!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep costs in mind when planning how you will see in, celebrate the New Year. A night on the town would be fun only if you can afford it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A private New Year's Eve party can be lots of fun. Put aside all thoughts of work! A surprise is in store for you where romance is concerned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful not to spend too much money celebrating this evening. Romance is happiest in a quiet setting. Stick close to home and see in the New Year with family, friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Share a happy evening with family members, friends but use common sense when it comes to food, drink. Gift in small package holds a delightful surprise! Shy away from business discussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be of good cheer! Impromptu get-together is apt to be more fun than a formal affair. Differences of opinion can be discussed with constructive results. Dress your best if going out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try to leave the office

early and please loved ones with a small surprise. Out-of-town visitor can brighten your evening, bring back happy memories. You are being sentimental tonight!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romance should take precedence over everything else tonight. An exciting new love interest could appear as the new year dawns. Candlelight dinner in familiar setting brings a feeling of great contentment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New Year's Eve should be relatively quiet, and that is exactly how you like it! Romance enjoys some very favorable influences. Family celebration intensifies, strengthens existing love relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You enjoy seeing out the old year and greeting the new one with someone very special. Be absolutely honest about your feelings, and 1981 will get off to an excellent start.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An exciting evening lies ahead! Do not dull romance by eating or drinking too much. You receive an unusual compliment from someone you admire and decide to broaden your horizons in the year ahead.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ AK854
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ Void
 ♣ KJ873

WEST EAST
 ♠ Q103 ♠ J7
 ♥ 84 ♥ K652
 ♦ QJ1054 ♦ K9762
 ♣ 1065 ♣ 94

SOUTH
 ♠ 962
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ A83
 ♣ AQ2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 Pass Pass 1 ♦ Pass
 1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
 3NT Pass 4♥ Pass
 6♥ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

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exemplary technique when he ruffed with the queen of hearts and led ace and another heart. It made no difference whether East won or held up. In practice, East won the king and led another diamond. Declarer won the ace, drew the remaining trumps, and then ran five club tricks and the ace king of spades to come to twelve tricks.

What would have tickled Sonny Moyses's palate most of all was the fact that although North-South had eight card fits in both spades and clubs, the only slam that will succeed is the one in the seven-card heart fit!

We have always maintain-

ed that there is nothing wrong with a 4-3 fit, providing the long hand does not get forced and cause declarer to lose control.

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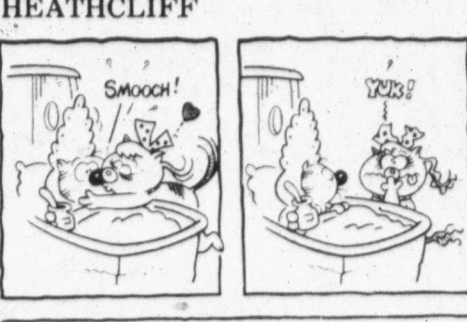
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- ACROSS**
- Breathe, in a way
 - October stone
 - Anglers' gear
 - Kind of year
 - War
 - What lurks...
 - Kitchen enticement
 - Name for a colleen
 - Hindu deity
 - Furnish over
 - Wash neighbor
 - Established ownership
 - Rewards for good behavior
 - Noggin
 - Essences
 - Type of glass or sugar
 - Cole and Turner
 - Vessel; Prefix
 - The best policy
 - Math term
 - Resin
 - Mediterranean port
 - Therefore
 - Arizona tribesman
 - Desert chief
 - Serving as a symbol
 - Figure in vital statistics
 - Noteworthy European leader
 - Dull
 - Harmful rain
 - in (deceive)
 - Gridiron
 - Home of early man
 - One more time
 - Skyline sight
 - Music to a torero's ears
 - For fear that
 - Lug
 - Stripping
 - Cinder
 - Cover with fat
 - Tooth Prefix
 - lie's comrade-in-arms
 - Sandwich "hold-out"
 - "And — bed"
 - Name for a herd dog
 - Sort of science
 - Marked by lack of feeling
 - Parasitic worms
 - Region south of U.S. Abbr.
 - Trig ratio
 - Geraint's wife, and others
 - Cook's concern
 - Feast
 - Picasso's "Guernica"
 - Hole
 - surface missile
 - Halloween word
 - See 43 Across
 - Pierre's locale; Abbr.
 - Stag
 - See 16 Across
 - Beyond avid

- DOWN**
- Blender button
 - Electrolysis terminal
 - Designated
 - Outlined
 - Hebrew measure
 - Spot for a gargoyle
 - Santa
 - Stag
 - See 16 Across
 - Beyond avid

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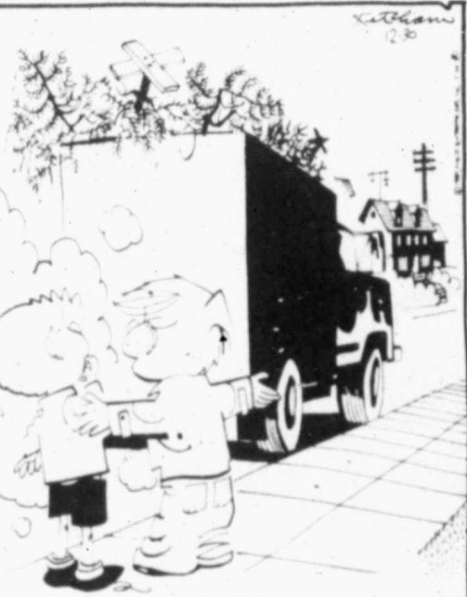
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THE BETTER HALF



FUNKY WINKERBEAN



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



JUDGE PARKER



STEVE ROPER



NANCY



STEVE CANYON



ANDY CAPP



SHOE



DICK TRACY



REX MORGAN, M.D.



Child tells of being stabbed, locked in hot oven by father

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

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

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

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

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

Man of many faces in Brooklyn jail

NEW YORK (AP) — Jailed in a tiny Brooklyn cell is a professional swindler of "many faces, many names and many passports," with a multi-million-dollar international career in crime, police say.

Convicted in fraud schemes in Monaco, Italy and Israel, he has traveled on six different passports, used at least a dozen aliases and given authorities five different birth dates.

Now Eduardo Rabi is awaiting trial Jan. 12 in Manhattan State Supreme Court on grand larceny charges. He is accused of bilking Susana del Mazo, 32, heiress to a Mexico City banking fortune, of \$145,000.

He also is wanted on grand theft charges in Los Angeles, where investigators call him the "international con man of the year."

"He's led a life of deceit and deception for 30 years," said Mark Tepper, the assistant state attorney general handling the case here.

Rabi's lawyer said in court papers that Miss del Mazo, a graduate student in international politics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave Rabi the money willingly.

But Tepper said Rabi, about 50, committed grand larceny by obtaining the money under the pretense of investing it in the Sigman Meat Co. of

Denver.

Rabi also told the woman he was investing some of the money in a non-existent broiled-chicken franchise in California, Tepper said.

Rabi's globe-hopping criminal career dates to 1952 when he was convicted in Israel on a charge of violating financial laws.

He subsequently was convicted in absentia in 1958 in Milan, Italy, for fraud and in 1969 in Monaco on fraud charges.

In Los Angeles, he is wanted on charges that he stole more than \$300,000 from Silner Factors Inc., importers of leather furniture.

"That guy is a man of many faces, many names and many passports. He waltzed into Los Angeles, spent a few days setting up his score and waltzed out again with more than \$300,000 from four checks cashed over a 13-day period," said Lt. William Burnett of the district attorney's office.

A fugitive warrant issued in 1966 in Toronto charges Rabi milked \$400,000 from Racan Photocopy Ltd., a firm he operated. Rabi allegedly inflated Racan stock from \$2 a share to \$26 a share by claiming in 1962 to have developed a dry copying machine that was cheaper than models marketed by Xerox and IBM.



Michael Beckner, right, vice president of Gihls Properties Inc., presents a donation to Doug Palmer, district executive of the Buffalo Trails Council of Boy Scouts of America, to mark the opening of Executive Office Park, 4500 W. Illinois Ave. Scouts from the Buffalo Trails Council handled flag-raising

chores at grand opening ceremonies Monday of the office park complex in west Midland. Beckner presented the check on behalf of Henry Blanton, president of Gihls Properties, property manager for the office park. (Staff Photo)

Iran-Iraq war in 100th day

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Iran-Iraq war raged into its 100th day today with Iran accusing the United States and "pro-Eastern" groups of fomenting anti-government disorders in Iran's Caspian Sea towns bordering the Soviet Union.

Tehran Radio said the disturbances in Iran's caviar belt were aimed at opening a "second front" to force the dispatch of military reinforcements to the troubled Caspian areas in the north rather than the battlefield with Iraq in the west.

A radio commentary said troubles "occurred and still are occurring in a string of Caspian Sea towns, including Rasht, Bandar-e-Anzali and Rudsar, some 160 miles northwest of Tehran.

The broadcast blamed the troubles on both "pro-Eastern groups safeguarding Washington's capitalist interests in various disguises."

The radio did not further identify those groups, but the allusion was believed to be to local pro-Moscow Marxist groups and Iraqi-backed Kurdish insurgents.

Nor did the radio spell out the nature of the disturbances beyond saying, "Swords have been drawn against defenseless people." This appeared to indicate raids by anti-regime activists.

Verdict overturned in Reichstag fire of 1933

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

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

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

The Reichstag building in Berlin, seat of the German parliament, was burned on Feb. 27, 1933, about four weeks after Adolf Hitler became chancellor.

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

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

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

The cause of the fire has never been established with certainty.

Kempner cited these arguments to the court and said van der Lubbe was actually a "weak-willed tool" of the National Socialists. The Nazis used the "strong psychological effects" of the verdict and execution to their advantage, he said on Radio Free Berlin.

Shuttle makes milestone

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The space shuttle Columbia has passed another milestone in its journey toward becoming the first manned, reusable space craft and was poised today for the final battery of tests before a spring liftoff.

In a 12-hour operation Monday, the shuttle's entire assembly — the 75-ton orbiter, its 184-foot long external tank and twin rocket boosters — was transported 3½ miles and mounted on launch pad 39A.

"I'm looking forward to a very successful launch at the end of March," Kennedy Space Center Director Richard Smith said.

But Launch Director George Page said possible difficulties with the test-firing of engines, fueling and simulated countdowns could postpone the launch until "early April."

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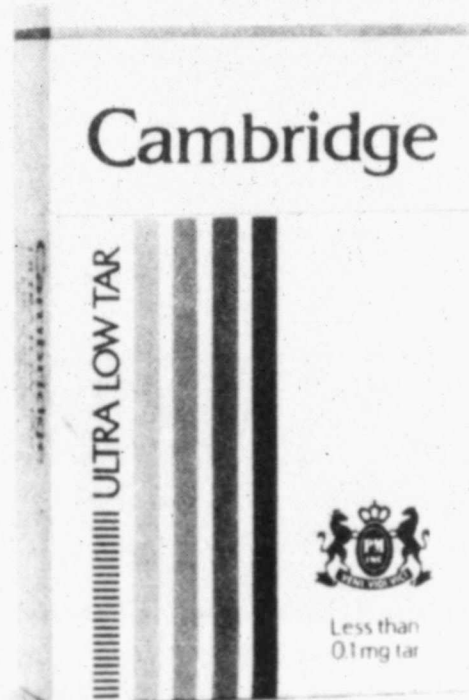
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