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Fatal fire's cause still undetermined

By KAY CRITES
Staff Writer

Cause of the fire that killed four Midland children Monday night remains undetermined, but Fire Department investigator Bobby Williams says he has narrowed it down.

"It started in the room where the kids were found," said Williams, "and the only mechanical thing in there that could have caused it was the television."

But he explained that "spalling" on the floor of the room and the pattern of the fire led him to believe the fire started on the floor.

Spalling is a pattern fire creates on concrete. It takes a temperature of 1,200 to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit to cause this pattern, "and points to a hot spot."

The spalling was found only in the one room, and only on one side of the room where the fire started, he said. The television was found lying face down in the area with the spalling, said Williams.

Televisions occasionally short out and burn, he said, but usually those are electrical fires which smoulder for quite a while before bursting into flame. And according to all witnesses, the fire Monday at the Tall City Apartments, 1506 Garden City Highway, raced through the now destroyed block of apartments.

Williams pointed out that the room had a cellulose covering on the walls, a knotty pine wainscot about half way up the wall and that the floor tiles were asphalt — all of which burn easily.

"But the way it burned from the baseboard to ceiling kind of makes it difficult to deal with." Most fires, explained Williams, burn in a funnel shape.

"Of course, there's an unknown factor here — what action the kids took," said Williams.

"But it's down to that close."

Tuesday evening, Williams talked to Rudy and Yolanda Bennett, parents of 8-month-old Jennifer Ann Bennett, 2-year-old Rudy Bennett Jr. and 3-year-old twins Noel and Joel Bennett.

The four children died in the intense flames that swept through the block of apartments, converted from an old motel built in the 1950s. A report that the building was

condemned is false, according to city and Fire Department officials.

Williams also said the parents told him Tuesday the children may have been unable to escape because of faulty locks on the doors.

"He (Bennett) said they had locks that sometimes would get jammed and they would have a hard time getting them open or shut," said Williams. Whether the locks jammed this time will never be known. The doors and locks were destroyed in the fire.

Speculation arose concerning the locks after the children were found huddled next to a door that would have led them to safety.

Firemen were notified of the fire — the worst in Midland's history for fatalities — at 6:48 p.m., and reports said the fire had been burning for some time before it was discovered and reported.

Five rooms were damaged in the blaze. Three of the rooms were joined and occupied by the Bennett family.

Neither of the parents was at home when the fire broke out. The mother told Williams she was only gone five minutes and was never out of sight of the apartment. Yolanda Bennett's sister-in-law Rosie Bennett said Yolanda had come over to her apartment in the same complex to ask her to babysit Tuesday while Yolanda Bennett went to work at Midland Park Mall.

The father was taking his car to a relative's house to have some work done on it. On the way there, he ran out of gas. He was walking back to the apartments when he saw the fire and ran the last few blocks.

Bennett told Fire Department officials he kicked open two doors trying to reach the children and did get one open, but the flames drove him back. Yolanda Bennett was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room for a burned arm.

The apartment manager, Lewis Acree, said building owner J. Kirk Cansler of Austin was expected to fly into Midland today.

According to reports, however, Cansler has denied owning the complex, saying it belongs to Power-Sage Petroleum Corp.

Midland County tax records show the property is owned by Palisades Petroleum Corp., with a mailing address of J. Kirk Cansler, 3800 Greystone Drive, Austin.



Looking over the population clock in the lobby of the Commerce Department is Jackie Sipes, 11, of

Savanna Park, Md. The 1980 Census count was certified today. (AP Laserphoto)

Census count becomes official

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau made it official today: the population of the United States counted in this year's census is 226,504,825.

That number, unless changed by court challenges in 13 states, will be used to reapportion the House of Representatives. Eleven states would gain seats in the House and 10 would lose, including New York, the biggest loser with five seats.

The biggest gainer was Florida, with an official population of 9,739,992. Florida would gain four seats for a total of 19.

Other gainers of House seats would be California, up two to 45 seats; Texas, up three to 27; and Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah and Washington states, up one each.

The loss of New York's five seats will give that state 34 House mem-

bers. Three other industrial states, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois will lose two seats each. Losing one seat each were Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and South Dakota.

The controversial figures will be submitted to President Carter as required by law by the end of 1980. That makes the 1980 census court official.

To reach the New Year's Eve deadline, the Census Bureau needed some emergency help from the Supreme Court overturning a New York lower court ruling that the government said would have delayed reapportionment of Congress.

By a 7-1 vote Tuesday, the high court cleared the way for the bureau to certify the count.

The 1980 figures, based on the population April 1, were more than 23 million higher than the total of the 1970 census, which showed there were

203,302,031 U.S. residents. And the official figure is about 1 million higher than the preliminary numbers that had been issued earlier this year.

The numbers issued today were broken down only by states. Officials said the population of individual cities will be ready in about two months.

Vincent P. Barabba, director of the Census Bureau, took note of the controversy that has brought the court challenges.

"We can say without qualification that this has been by far the most accurate census ever taken, a census that comes as close as possible to reflecting the actual number of citizens in this country," he said at a news conference.

Critics of the census claim that it failed to accurately reflect the numbers of black and other minorities in the nation's cities, and the court chal-

lenges mostly asked for readjustment to remedy the undercount.

"We do not believe that the nation would be better served by any kind of adjustment of these official census numbers," Barabba said.

He said, however, that as statisticians improve their methods, "we would make adjustments to reflect these findings to the population estimates that are the basis for distributing federal funds."

And he added that the court challenges may require the bureau later "to make widespread adjustments before all the numbers are considered final."

Barabba delivered the census figures to Secretary of Commerce Philip M. Klutznick, who said: "No one can say that this or any count is perfect, and we recognize that some jurisdictions have differences with the results in their areas."

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Hostage freedom unlikely before Carter term ends

By The Associated Press

Iran has signaled it will consider a new U.S. proposal for ending the hostage deadlock, but reports from Tehran today indicated the crisis probably could not be resolved before President Carter leaves office on Jan. 20.

Iran's main hostage negotiator, Behzad Nabavi, said Tuesday his government would accept a U.S. counterproposal on Iran's demand for \$24 billion if it "contains a kind of guarantee acceptable to the Algerian government."

The Algerian intermediaries were to leave Washington for Algiers today with the U.S. answer. One U.S. official in Washington said it could end the 424-day-old crisis for the 52 captives "if the Iranians are willing and able to do so."

However, CBS News correspondent Tom Fenton reported from Tehran that Iran's internal situation is making it increasingly difficult for its negotiators to find a compromise which would be acceptable to the United States and politically feasible for the Iranian leadership.

He said despite the apparent desire of Iran's negotiators to resolve the hostage problems as soon as possible, diplomatic observers in Tehran are not optimistic that a solution can be found before Jan. 20, when President-elect Ronald Reagan takes office.

Fenton quoted the diplomats as saying that Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhali, who has sent hundreds of Iranians before firing squads and is a

political foe of President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, has applied for a diplomatic visa for France, and that other political clergymen have made contingency plans to flee Iran.

The official Pars news agency reported today that Justice Minister Ebrahim Ahadi had resigned. The agency said that the resignation was announced by Iran's Judicial Council but did not give further details. It was not immediately known if the resignation was a result of political differences among Iranian officials.

Carole Jerome of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. reported from Tehran that "respected sources within the government believe that the Soviet Union is responsible for the crisis because the people manipulating the situation are working in the interests of Moscow."

"The sources point out that it is in Moscow's interest to ensure the relations between Iran and the United States remain broken." The reporter said the sources believe the militant students who seized the U.S. Embassy on Nov. 4, 1979 were members of Iran's pro-Moscow Communist Tudeh Party.

She said that knowledgeable Iranian authorities said whoever set the demand of \$24 billion "was fully aware that it would be impossible for the United States to accept it. In other words, there was a deliberate intention to prevent resolution of the crisis."

The CBC reporter said even Iranian officials were "shocked and surprised" by the demand. She said senior Iranian authorities who saw a report of the parliamentary committee handling the negotiations had expected the hostages to be home for Christmas, but the terms were increased after the report left the committee.



Leopold Sedar Senghor



Abdou Diouf

Longtime Senegalese leader submits expected resignation

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) — President Leopold Sedar Senghor, who led his West African country since independence from France 20 years ago and was one of Africa's most respected leaders, presented a letter of resignation today to the Senegalese Supreme Court.

The resignation of Senghor, 74, had been expected and was to take effect as of midnight local time.

Under the Senegalese constitution, Prime Minister Abdou Diouf, 45, will assume the presidency on New Year's Day, when he is scheduled to appear before the Supreme Court to take the oath as president.

He will not have to face the electorate until the end of Senghor's original term in 1983.

"After considered reflection, I have decided to put my duties as president of the republic at the disposition of the Supreme Court, the guardian of our constitution," Senghor said in the resignation letter as quoted by the Senegalese news agency.

"I ask you take the necessary steps to swear in Mr. Abdou Diouf, the present prime minister who replaces me," the news agency quoted the letter as saying.

Senghor was scheduled to make an official announcement to the public in a radio and television message later today.

A well-known poet, Senghor was appointed president upon declaration of the republic of Senegal on Sept. 5, 1960. He was elected to successive five year terms in 1963, 1968, 1973, and 1978.

Diouf, long considered a Senghor protege, was appointed by the president in February 1970 and was reappointed in April 1973 and in March 1978. In describing Diouf recently, Senghor called him an "intelligent, competent and humble" man.

Israeli warplanes down Syrian fighter-bombers

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli warplanes shot down two Syrian MIG-21 fighter-bombers today in a dogfight over southern Lebanon, the Israeli military command said. Syria admitted the losses, but claimed its jetfighters shot down two Israeli warplanes.

Israel denied the Syrian claim, saying all its aircraft returned safely to base.

The two Syrian Soviet-made MIGs were downed over Lebanese soil five miles west of the Israeli border town of Metulla after they tried to intercept Israeli planes conducting bombing raids on Palestinian guerrilla bases, an Israeli military spokesman said.

The incident threatened to escalate tension between Israel and the Syria, which has forces stationed in Lebanon to keep the peace among warring Lebanese factions.

A Syrian communique said one Israeli plane was seen crashing in "occupied territory," meaning Israel, and a second went down in the Mediterranean Sea west of the southern Lebanese port Tyre.

The Israeli communique said its planes "scrambled and engaged" the attacking Israeli warplanes and that "two of our planes were hit and the rest returned safely to base."

On Dec. 19, Israeli ground forces

raiding a Palestinian base near the Lebanese town of Nabatiyeh killed three Syrian soldiers, prompting a fierce retaliatory artillery bombardment by the Syrians.

The Israelis signaled apologies for the incident and displayed eagerness to keep the peace with Syria.

The aerial clash developed, the military said, when the Syrian MIGs appeared as Israeli warplanes carried out raids near the southern Lebanese towns of Tyre and Nabatiyeh where the Israelis say Palestinian guerrillas maintain bases for launching strikes against Israel.

It was the first report of an aerial clash between Syrian and Israeli warplanes since Aug. 24 when the Israelis reported downing a Syrian MIG, also over southern Lebanon.

Last year Israeli said it shot down nine Syrian warplanes in two separate clashes over southern Lebanon.

The type of Israeli planes involved in the latest dogfight was not disclosed.

The Israelis routinely attack bases in Lebanon, saying it is the best way to prevent guerrilla raids against Israel.

So far the Israelis and Syrians have sought to avoid being dragged into a war.

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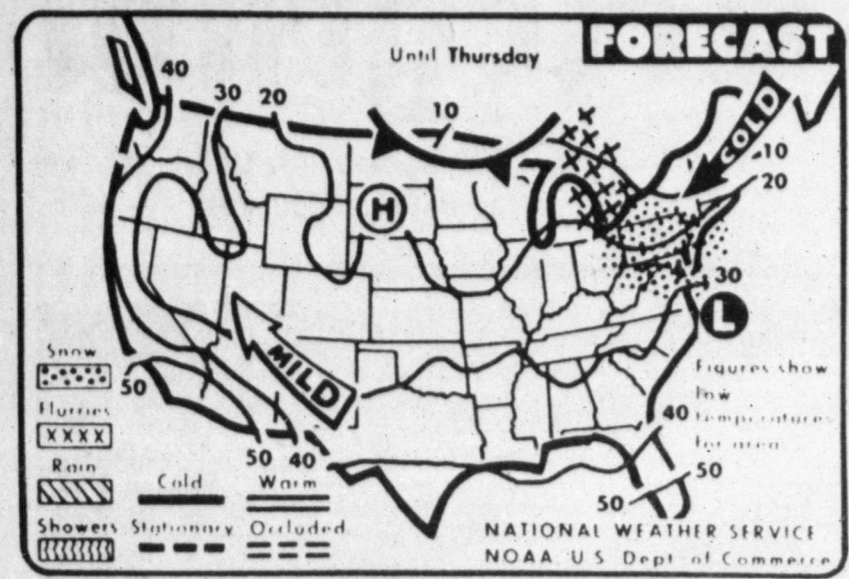
The Reporter-Telegram will be published as a morning newspaper Thursday in order that employees can have the New Year's holiday with their families.

The classified advertising department will be open on Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. to accept ads, make corrections and take cancellations. Call 682-6222.

The circulation department also will be open until 11 a.m. Subscribers who do not receive their newspaper should call 682-5311.

Regular publication schedule will be resumed Friday.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Sunny skies and mild temperatures are expected in the forecast period, today until Thursday morning, for most of the nation. Cold weather is forecast for the Northeast with snow expected from the Ohio Valley to southern New England. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

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Harassment suit filed by minister in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — A minister who helped publicize the slayings and disappearances of 15 black children has filed a \$1 million damage suit in U.S. District Court contending he has been harassed by police and city officials. The Rev. Earl Carroll, who founded the Committee to Stop Children's Murders, contended in the suit filed Tuesday that Mayor Maynard Jackson and police officials have kept him under constant surveillance since September. The suit contends the surveillance was ordered because he brought the cases of the 11 slain and four missing children to the public eye before police were willing to acknowledge that there was a problem. Police officials have declined comment on the allegations. After the committee was formed last summer, a special police task force was set up to investigate the killings and disappearances, all of which have occurred in the past 17 months. The task force has not solved any of the cases. They have had assistance from hundreds of volunteers who

have participated in neighborhood searches for clues. The searchers have been concentrating their efforts this week in a northwest Atlanta cemetery, where tracking dogs found a child's shoe last week. Don Laken of Philadelphia, owner of the dogs, said Tuesday night that excavation of the cemetery will continue for several more days in the hopes that clues can be found to help solve the cases. In another development this week, Fulton County police said they have virtually ruled out a suspect in the cases of a 64-year-old man who has been under investigation. Assistant Police Chief Louis Graham said the man, whose identity has not been disclosed, probably was not involved in any of the slayings or disappearances based on a check of his movements during the period when the crimes were occurring. The man was arrested Dec. 6 when he visited Atlanta from Dallas. He was indicted last week on an unrelated charge of child molestation involving a 12-year-old girl.



As searchers for Atlanta's missing children dig near a cemetery, dog trainer Donald Laken of Philadelphia gives one of his dogs a sniff of items found in the dig Tuesday. 11 black children have been found dead in this general area of the city in the past 17 months, four others are missing. (AP Laserphoto)

American, Viet shrimpers agreement falling apart

SEABROOK, Texas (AP) — An agreement between American and Vietnamese shrimpers who earn their livings in Galveston Bay apparently is falling apart, only eight months after it was enacted in an effort to end violence in the coastal area. Gene Fisher, a spokesman for the American shrimpers, has accused the Vietnamese of building new boats in preparation for the May 15 opening of the shrimping season. "I noticed them building one boat about three weeks ago," he said recently. "Then the other day I noticed six new boats were under construction. They're going to work like an

army of ants, violating the agreement." Nguyen Van Nam, owner of a Seabrook seafood business, said the Vietnamese have been building new boats, but the crafts would be sold or used to replace old boats, a practice permitted under the agreement. Currently there are 70 American and 55 Vietnamese boats docked in the Kemah-Seabrook area of Southeast Texas. Nam said he is "going to send a letter to all the Vietnamese shrimpers discouraging them from building new boats, but I can't control everyone." He also said American shrimpers are constructing new boats.

Iran spokesman says U.S. preparing to invade

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iran's government spokesman says the United States is preparing to invade Iran. U.S. officials had no comment, but a retired Army general who says he is an informal adviser to President-elect Ronald Reagan suggested mining Iran's main oil terminal to free the 52 American hostages. The Iranian spokesman, Behzad Nabavi, told a news conference Tuesday in Tehran. "We have learned that the United States intends to attack the

Persian Gulf under various pretexts. The chaotic situation in the region will possibly provide the necessary excuses." Nabavi, who also serves as minister of state for cabinet affairs and frequently speaks on the hostage crisis, did not say where in the Persian Gulf the United States planned to attack, or where Iran obtained its information on the impending attack. But he implied anti-government disorders in Iran's Caspian Sea towns

facing the Soviet border in the north might be designed to set the stage for American invasion from the Persian Gulf in the south. He said the unrest "is probably intended to prepare the ground for external action," and that the aborted American military operation to rescue the hostages in April, and the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war 101 days ago were both preceded by internal troubles in Iran. Retired Army Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham, former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, said in Washington Tuesday the "least controversial" military option for freeing the hos-

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair and mild through Thursday. Highs 60s. Lows 20s to 30s. Highs Thursday 40 to 50. New Mexico: Fair and mild through Thursday, a little cooler Thursday. Highs 30s and 40s. Lows teens mountain to 20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 30s mountains and north, 60s south. Louisiana: Mostly fair and mild through Thursday. Highs 60s. Lows 20s.

Tonight expected to be in mid-30s

The extreme weather conditions of 1980 will come to an almost pleasant end tonight as temperatures dip to the mid-30s tonight after today's expected high in the upper 60s. No snow, rain or even sleet is predicted for this final night of one of the harshest weather years for Midland. The total precipitation for 1980 will remain at 17.76 inches, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. No blustery lows in the 20s tonight are predicted as the mercury should stop its descent in the middle 30s. And, according to the weatherman, the high Thursday should be near 60 degrees. Winds will be north to northwesterly at 10-15 mph through Thursday. Tuesday's high was 58 degrees and this morning's low was 27. The records for the date, however, showed a wider span with an 82 degree high in 1951, and a 14 degree low in 1976. It may sound like a mundane end to a year of record-breaking weather stats, but it will be pleasant.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Thursday, turning cooler Friday and most sections Thursday. Highs 60s except 70s Big Bend. Lows upper 20s. Panhandle to mountains to upper 30s extreme south. Highs Thursday low 50s Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend. North Texas: Fair and mild through Thursday. Highs 60s to 70s. Lows 30s to 40s. South Texas: Fair and warm today, not as warm Thursday. Highs 70s except 60s coast. Lows low 30s. Country to upper 30s coast, 30s most sections. Highs Thursday 60s. Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southwest winds near 10 knots today, shifting to northerly 10 to 15 tonight, increasing to 15 to 20 Thursday. Seas 2 to 4 feet today and 3 to 5 tonight.

First Baby of Year Contest set

Local businesses are sponsoring a contest for the first Midlander born in 1981. The lucky baby who is the first to be born at Midland Memorial Hospital — as specified by the attending physician's exact account of time of birth — will win a miriad of gifts. Merchants participating in the First Baby of the Year Contest and the prizes they will award the baby and his or her parents include the following: Western Auto, a \$10 gift certificate; The Stitching Post, a needlepoint kit for Mom; Calico Barn, a \$10 gift certificate; Kids Toggery, a \$10 gift certificate; J.C. Penney, a \$10 gift certificate; Deja Vu, a \$20 gift certificate; Texas Burger, two free steakfinger dinners; Midland National Bank, a \$50 savings bond; Borden, an Elsie doll and an Elsie flower arrangement for Mom; Upstairs Downstairs, a \$25 gift certificate; Tyson's, a gift for baby; Olan Mills, an 8-inch by 10-inch portrait of baby; Buddy's Flowers, a novelty flower arrangement; "M" System Food Stores, two boxes of Pampers; Ozarka Water, five five-gallon bottles of water; and the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a three-month subscription.

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Ranch house destroyed by early morning fire

A ranch house, 20 to 30 miles southeast of Midland was a total loss after an early morning fire Tuesday. According to Fire Department officials, the house was destroyed before firemen arrived on the scene. Firemen reported they could see the fire from Midland. It took fire trucks 31 minutes to reach the house, which was owned by Jim Walton. A Midland fireman was injured in a house fire at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday. Firemen responded to the fire at 1201 N. Lamesa Road. The house is occupied by Ann Hernandez, and firemen remained at the scene for about two hours. A bedroom sustained heavy damage and there was heavy smoke and heat damage throughout the house. Fireman Robert Segovia was treated.

Police, Fire Roundup

ed at Midland Memorial emergency room for a cut above his left eye and released. Police are investigating a burglary in which \$998 worth of power tools and accessories were taken. Robert Clyde Easterly, 412 E. Oak Ave., told officers the tools had been

kept in a workshop in the backyard. Entry to the workshop was gained through an unsecured door. Taken were a band sander, 3/4 horsepower router, router bits, 5-band radio, chain saw, 1/4-inch variable speed drill, 3/8-inch variable speed industrial drill, two jigsaws and two power saws. Police recovered a missing bicycle tire and wheel. The tire and wheel were reportedly stolen from 1725 S. Atlanta St. An accident resulted in minor injuries to Joe Augel Rangel, Route 1 Box 87C.

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Racial discrimination case in judge's hands

Kubiak, on Nov. 9, 1978. Both are seeking actual and punitive damages in their federal suit. Both are seeking redress of alleged deprivation of their rights under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and violation of their equal rights, which are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Ms. Garnett maintains that she was released from her job on Nov. 13, 1978, by then PBPP executive director Phyllis Macey, who gave "no reason for her termination." Ms. Garnett said that she was fired after she had refused to resign from her position. Ms. Kubiak, the white licensed vocational nurse, was not fired, Ms. Garnett said. Ms. Ford claims that she was placed on a two-month paid leave of absence after she had failed to intervene in the "fuss" between Ms. Garnett and Ms. Kubiak. But later in November 1978, Ms. Ford said she was fired after Odessa's Channel 7, KOSA-TV, on Nov. 13

had broadcast her statement, which allegedly was critical of PBPP. In testimony Tuesday, PBPP board member Betty Byerley said that Ms. Ford had a "history of temperamental behavior." However, Ms. Byerley said she personally had not noticed any personality conflicts involving Ms. Ford but "had heard of conflicts" involving Ms. Ford. "When I was in the clinic, everything was sweet and nice," she said. Testimony also suggested that Ms. Ford was capable and efficient in her role as a registered nurse but that she was "too emotional," "erratic" and "irrational" in her administrative capacity. "The final thing (in leading to Ms. Ford's summary firing) was the calling of the television people and making the scene at the clinic," Ms. Byerley said. KOSA-TV newsmen Conrad Coleman had filmed the interview with Ms. Ford. Ms. Byerley said she pre-

sumed that Ms. Ford had called the television station. Ms. Byerley, too, said that she had heard that Ms. Garnett carried a knife in her purse and a pistol in the glove compartment of her car. "We had a real fear that some people might be hurt" in the verbal exchange between Ms. Garnett and Ms. Kubiak. "We felt that the police should be informed that there was a tense situation at the clinic. The PBPP's Midland clinic is about a block west of the Midland Police Department. PBPP's current executive director, Tamra Oatman of Odessa, testified that the organization was "having a lot of problems" at the Midland clinic. "It was pretty chaotic" under the administration of Ms. Ford. "Her medical expertise on the whole was very good," Ms. Oatman said under examination of PBPP's defense attorney Jerry Prothro of Midland. "I felt that Ms. Ford's first

priority was the medical" care afforded by the clinic. "She was often emotional and erratic in her handling of personnel," said Ms. Oatman, who was promoted to the PBPP top job last June. She said that Ms. Ford's behavior had "pretty much cowed the personnel... It was like everybody was walking on ice." She said Ms. Ford cried and whimpered on occasions. On the taped television interview, Ms. Ford "was very hysterical and saying she didn't understand what was happening. It didn't make a lot of sense." However, Ms. Ford, under questioning by her attorney, E. Bruce Cunningham of Dallas, said she was "upset" at that time but was not hysterical about losing her job. The defendant PBPP had 21 witnesses lined for the trial before Judge Bunton in federal court in Midland in November and December. The plaintiffs had four witnesses listed.

U.S. attorney Boyd is named U.S. magistrate

By ED TODD Staff Writer

Jamie C. Boyd, the U.S. attorney whose investigation into drug trafficking was heightened in the wake of the May 29, 1979, assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., has been named the U.S. magistrate for the San Antonio Division of the U.S. court system's Western District of Texas. He will succeed Magistrate Joseph F. Leonard Jr., who is retiring on Feb. 9, according to Chief Judge William S. Sessions. The shift in Boyd's duties from U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas comes with the impending Republican administration of President-elect Ronald Reagan. The U.S. attorney's post is a politically-appointed job. In June 1977, Democratic President Jimmy Carter named Boyd as the U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas, which extends from San Antonio and Austin westward to El Paso. Midland attorney J. Michael Cunningham is magistrate for the district's Midland-Odessa Division. Judge Lucius D. Bunton presides over the division. U.S. Sen. John Tower, Texas' senior

senator and a Republican, is expected to nominate Boyd's replacement some time in 1981. The nomination will be submitted to the U.S. Senate for confirmation, and Reagan, unless he vetoes the choice, will make the appointment. Boyd was selected as magistrate upon the unanimous vote of the U.S. district judges, who reviewed the report of the Merit Selection Panel, chaired by San Antonio lawyer Seagal V. Wheatley. Boyd served as an assistant city attorney in Austin in 1960-61, as assistant county attorney for El Paso County in 1962-64, as assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas in 1964-69, and as the district attorney for the 34th State Judicial District in El Paso in 1969-71. Prior to his appointment as U.S. attorney by President Carter in 1977, he was magistrate for the federal court system's El Paso Division in 1971-77. Sessions announced that the judges were "extremely pleased" that Boyd is taking over the magistrate's job in San Antonio. Boyd has received national publicity in the wake of Wood's assassination, which Federal Bureau of Investigation agents surmised was plotted by the drug underworld. That murder is still unsolved. Boyd had been leading grand jury investigations into interstate and international drug smuggling and trafficking. "We're talking about drugs," he had said shortly after the judge's assassination. "They (drug smugglers) have been threatened and they are upset and Judge Wood has been in the forefront of the battle."

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Ida Hancock

WEATHERFORD — Services for Ida Hancock, 95, of Weatherford, sister of Alphonse Donaho of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in the Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home here. Burial was to be at 4 p.m. in Morgan Mill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hancock died early Tuesday in a Weatherford nursing home after a long illness.

Born Aug. 10, 1885, in Texas, she moved from Houston to Weatherford three years ago. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, four daughters, two sisters, 47 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Dr. B.O. Wood

CORSICANA — Services for Dr. B.O. Wood, 88, of Corsicana, father of

Oliver Wood of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Corsicana with the Rev. Harold Odum, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, officiating.

Burial will be Friday in Abbeville, Fla., after a service at 10 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Abbeville, directed by Corley Funeral Home of Corsicana.

Dr. Wood died Tuesday in a Corsicana hospital after an illness.

A resident of Corsicana since 1977, Wood was born Feb. 27, 1892, in Moss Point, Miss. He was married to Elizabeth Nettle on Nov. 2, 1915, in Abbeville. He was pastor of First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo for 35 years, moving to San Angelo in 1922. He attended the University of Mississippi and Southwestern Presbyterian University.

Other survivors include two sons and five grandchildren.

Girl returns to Midland after stay in burn center

Karen Williams, one of four children severely burned Dec. 13 when their two-room shack caught fire, is returning to Midland today after a 2½-week stay in the burn center of Oklahoma City Children's Hospital.

Karen's grandmother, Lula Williams, is going to Oklahoma City to pick up the 3-year-old and return with her — thanks to the Midland Shriners Club.

The children's services division of the Department of Human Resources contacted Robert O'Donnell, president of the Shriners, and asked for the club's help in returning Karen to Midland.

The Shriners purchased a ticket for Lula Williams to Oklahoma City and tickets for her and the child's return. Shriners also are attempting to have the child's medical records transferred to the Shriners Galveston Burn Center for future out-patient treatments.

Karen and her grandmother were scheduled to arrive at 2:45 p.m. today on Texas International.

"Texas International just did a fantastic job," said Mrs. O'Donnell. "Some of the airlines just said 'sorry, we can't help.' But Texas International just bent over backwards to make connections — they just called (the airline) yesterday — so the grandmother could get down there

and pick her up on time and come back today."

The Shriners are also attempting to have the other three children accepted at the Galveston Burn Center once they are released from Children's Hospital.

Hobbert Williams, 4, Lactia Williams, 3, and Tyrone Williams, 1, are now listed in fair condition in the burn center at Oklahoma City.

The children were burned when their home in the alley behind 209 N. Madison St. caught fire about 12:40 a.m. Dec. 13. Joe O'Neal, a neighbor, saw the flames as he drove by the house. He awoke Willie B. Thomas, owner of the house, and Thomas told O'Neal the children were inside.

O'Neal dashed into the burning house three times to pull the children to safety, while Thomas sprayed water on the flames with a garden hose.

Hobbert, Karen and Tyrone are the children of Kathy Williams. Lactia is the daughter of Brenda Williams. Thomas had rented the house to the Williams families.

Fire Department and police officials were told that neither mother was at home when the fire began.

Brenda and Kathy Williams have been indicted for injury to a child, a felony, and a spokesman for children's services said they now have legal custody of the children.

Ford to mail warnings to car, truck owners

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. in an agreement with the federal government that will avert a recall, soon will mail warnings to owners of 20 million cars and trucks telling them that their automatic transmissions could slip into reverse, a company spokesman says.

Such slips have claimed almost 100 lives, the government says. The warning, already spelled out in the owner's manual for Ford vehicles, will also appear in the form of dashboard stickers, according to the compromise agreement.

Jerry Sloan, spokesman for the No. 2 automaker, confirmed the settlement Tuesday. It allows Ford to avoid what would have been the largest recall in automotive history, a recall estimated to have cost \$100 million.

A National Highway Traffic Safety Administration investigation indicates that transmissions in some Ford vehicles turned out since the 1973 model year can slip from park to reverse.

After a three-year investigation, NHTSA said in June that slipping transmissions had caused 6,000 accidents resulting in 1,710 injuries and 98 deaths.

Officials had advised Transportation Secretary Neil E. Goldschmidt to order Ford to recall 16 million vehicles new enough to fall within the eight-year statute of limitations.

The stickers will advise drivers not to leave the vehicle with the engine running, to use the parking brake and to make sure the transmission has been placed properly in park, the Detroit Free Press reported today.

Ford has said in the past that its owner manuals already make those suggestions. And the automaker has contended the problem is due not to faulty transmissions but to drivers who do not shift all the way into park.

Among the models — which have a C-6 transmission — included in the NHTSA investigation were Ford Torinos, Elites, LTD IIs and Thunderbirds; Mercury Montegos, Cougars and Lincolns; and F100, F150, F250, F350, Econoline and Bronco trucks.

Ford has been named in several lawsuits brought by people who claimed to have been injured because of slipping transmissions.

City court judge acquitted of unusual criminal charge

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Calling the case a "test of our system of justice," a special Criminal Court judge has acquitted City Court Judge Robert Love of an unusual criminal charge of official oppression.

Judge William Russell, a retired Court of Criminal Appeals judge from Shelbyville, announced the verdict Tuesday after hearing 1½ days of testimony in the non-jury trial.

Love, 49, was accused of violating the rights of Johnny King by ordering King's arrest last August on the eve of a judiciary court hearing in which King was to testify against Love.

But in ruling for acquittal, Russell said, "I am not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant ... is guilty of official oppression in connection with the matter of Johnny King."

Still, Russell said, the verdict was a difficult one to reach.

"More than any other case I've been associated with, this case has been a test of our system of justice," he said. "I believe justice was served."

A Justice Department complaint filed against Love on King's behalf last summer is pending. U.S. Attorney Mike Cody said he would check on the status of the complaint, but added he did not expect any federal action beyond the state trial.

Tuesday's acquittal meant Love could return immediately to his \$32,

500-a-year job, an elected post he has held for five years. Love, removed from the bench without pay after his Oct. 3 indictment, also is entitled to back pay.

Love reporters he intended to return to work within several days. King said he was happy Love had been brought to trial, but refused comment on the outcome.

The case began with a stolen driver's license and a drunk driving arrest.

King, 28, lost his coat and wallet to a thief in January. About a week later, police arrested a man on a charge of driving while intoxicated charge and the man produced a driver's license which identified him as Johnny King.

When the suspect, later identified as W.C. Anderson, failed to appear for an April 5 hearing before Love, the judge issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Johnny King.

King was arrested in March. He said he repeatedly tried to convince Love and other authorities they had the wrong man, but Love's only response was to twice order him to hire an attorney to defend himself on the DWI charge.

King said when he showed up a third time without an attorney, Love ordered him jailed for contempt of court. King spent 3½ days in jail before he hired a lawyer who convinced authorities of the mistaken identity claim.

Party warns Polish people again

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Communist Party warned the Polish people today that 1981 will be difficult and bring decisions "that will not be accepted by all with the same satisfaction."

In a front-page commentary in the official daily Trybuna Ludu, the party said, "The new year will not greet us with prosperity."

"We must be prepared that the process of making order in our lives will rest in decisions and operations which will not be accepted by all with the same satisfaction."

The party called for "hard and patient" efforts in the coming year "which can be of tremendous importance for our future."

It also made clear it will not relinquish its "leading role" in society. "The party is the only force which is able to lead the country out of the crisis and on the path of socialist development," the commentary added.

Poland was beset by widespread strikes, economic decline and political upheavals in 1980. The regime plans to begin food rationing in February and has promised new legislation on trade unions, censorship and various other issues.

Strikes and other labor unrest have led to sharp reductions in exports of coal, fertilizer and other items sold for hard currency. Poland owes some \$23 billion to Western creditors, the largest such debt in the Soviet bloc.

The threat of a food strike diminished Tuesday when the Supreme Court postponed a ruling for an independent union charter by Poland's private farmers.

The postponement provided Poland with a temporary reprieve from labor unrest that began last summer over rising meat prices and established unions free of Communist Party control for the first time ever in the Soviet bloc.

"We don't see any need to use pressure as the postponement of the verdict follows our line," the chairman of the proposed farmers' union, Zdzislaw Ostatek, told reporters at a news conference after the court announcement.

The farmers shelved plans to keep food from government marketing agencies after the Supreme Court said it needed more time for an official translation of a French-language document offered by the farmers as evidence that they qualify to form a union.

A lower court had ruled in October that the farmers were self-employed and thus not protected by terms of an International Labor Organization convention of 1924.

A strike by the farmers' union, which claims the loyalty of up to one third of Poland's 3.5 million private farmers, would have been the most serious outbreak of labor unrest since November when independent union leaders urged labor calm amid reports of growing concern among Poland's Soviet-bloc allies.

Braniff chairman to step down

DALLAS (AP) — Harding L. Lawrence, who directed Braniff Airways growth to the nation's eighth largest air carrier, has announced he will step down Thursday as chairman and chief executive officer of the financially strapped airline.

"I have been in the aviation business for a very long time, and it is time for a change," Lawrence said Tuesday in a statement that signaled an end to 39 years in aviation and 35 years in the scheduled airline industry.

A Braniff spokesman said Lawrence, 60, who denied rumors last August that he was considering early retirement, would not return to his office before the Jan. 1 retirement date.

Lawrence said Braniff directors indicated they would appoint a new chairman and a new chief executive officer at the board's regularly scheduled Jan. 7 meeting. The board also is expected to name Lawrence chairman emeritus.

Lawrence's retirement comes at a time when Braniff and the much larger Eastern Airlines are holding merger talks.

"... I have particularly enjoyed my years with Braniff. Braniff is a fine organization made up of very fine people," said Lawrence.

"Like other airlines, it has been impacted by the shortages and prices of fuel ... by deregulation, lagging fare relief, excessive competition and by a major recession and slowdown in the economy. But Braniff is on the right course and should do well."

Braniff, which reported second quarter losses of \$4.7 million, relied on capital gains of \$61,187,000 in October to show a third quarter net profit of \$18,049,000.

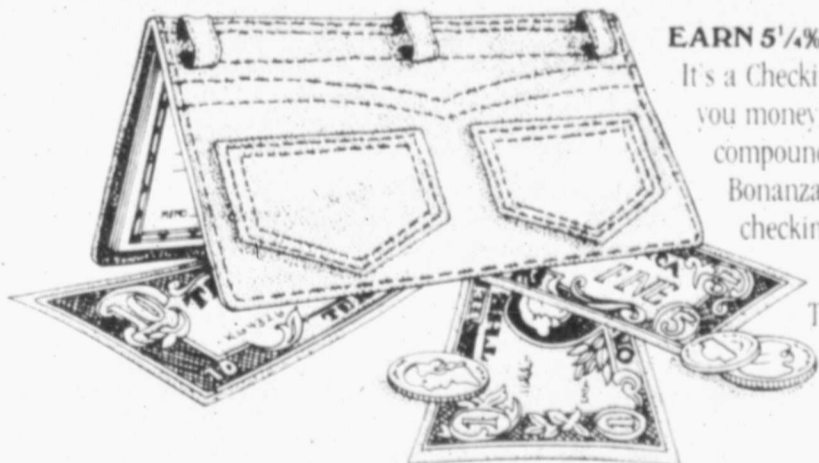
The capital gains from the sale of 16 jetliners allowed the airline to report it had trimmed its losses for the year to \$51.6 million or \$2.67 per share of common stock.

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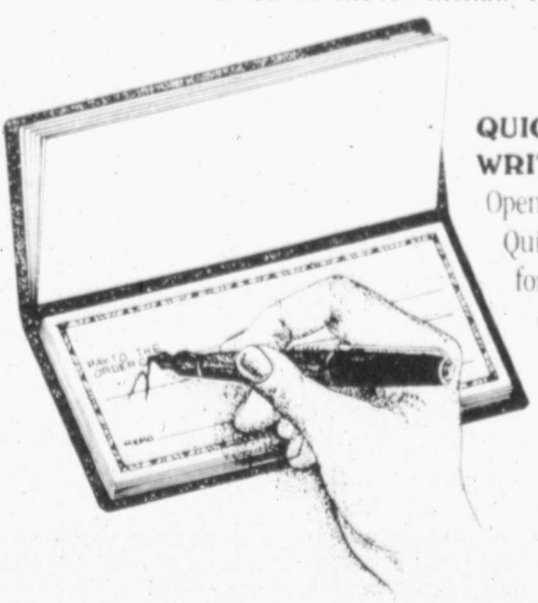
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Don't waste a day

There will be those who undoubtedly will breathe "good riddance" when today is over and 1980 steps aside to let 1981 ease in.

It's true; 1980 wasn't a year most Americans will want to keep in the forefront of their memories. The bad news far outweighed the good. Interest rates in the United States neared the 20 percent mark earlier in the year, eased for a short while and then bounded right back up to their lofty heights. Prices for literally everything went up, in some cases drastically, catching nearly all Americans in an inflation vise that hurts and isn't showing any signs of easing up. To say the least, the economy dominated U.S. news in 1980.

Worldwide, troubles also were numerous. We all know what they are. There's no use in rehashing them here.

It all adds up to somewhat of a gloomy start for 1981.

Changes can be made, though, that will bring about a resurgence of optimism like this nation has never seen before. Sure there are a lot of problems in America and the world, but there also is a lot of talent to overcome those problems.

In the United States, for example, the administration of Ronald Reagan faces a tremendous challenge to bring the economy under control and to lead the nation back to its rightful role as leader of the free world.

That won't be an easy task or one that can be accomplished quickly. But that is the challenge and we hope that Mr. Reagan and the other government officials in this country are capable of and willing to give us the leadership Americans have demanded and deserve.

The challenge facing the world in 1981 is even more ominous. Can the nations of the world get through the next 365 days without being engulfed in the maelstrom of war? Can the nations of the world act to bring about an end to terrorism, prejudice, hatred? Can the nations of the world learn to live in harmony and peace?

Needless to say, that's a pretty large order. But we have to hope that such goals eventually can be attained.

The world is just beginning the new year. Not a day should be wasted in attempting to meet those goals.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 31, the 366th day of the year. This is the last day of 1980.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 31, 1946, the end of World War II was officially proclaimed by President Harry Truman.

On this date: In 1879, Thomas Edison first demonstrated the electric incandescent light at Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York Harbor was opened as a center to receive immigrants.

In 1943, there was a near-riot of bobby-soxers in New York's Times Square as Frank Sinatra opened a singing engagement at the Paramount Theatre.

In 1976, President Gerald Ford proposed statehood for Puerto Rico.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union commuted the death sentence of two Jews convicted of trying to hijack an airliner to Israel.

One year ago: Diplomats reported that the Soviet Union had moved another 20,000 troops across the Afghanistan border — bringing to 100,000 the estimated number of Soviet troops helping the Afghan government put down Moslem rebels.

Today's birthdays: Fashion designer Diane von Furstenberg is 34. Singer John Denver is 37. Singer Donna Summer is 32.

Thought for Today: Conceit can puff a man up, but can never prop him up — English writer John Ruskin (1819-1900).

BIBLE VERSE

Return ye, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Cast away from all your transgressions wherein ye have transgressed; and make you a new spirit.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Language barrier defeated Soviet defector

WASHINGTON — When Pvt. Aleksandr Kruglov, a member of the Soviet forces that invaded Afghanistan a year ago, strolled into the American Embassy in Kabul with the apparent intention of defecting, he made headlines around the world.

He also touched off a tragicomic series of events that revealed how ill-equipped the United States is to deal with Russian citizens seeking political asylum.

The comic part of the episode became all too obvious: Though the Soviets had been occupying Kabul for months by the time Kruglov showed up at the embassy — and, indeed, the Russians had dominated Afghanistan for years — there was not a single Russian-speaking Foreign Service employee on the staff of our embassy in Kabul.

So until a Russian-speaking diplomat could be flown in from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, poor Kruglov had to communicate with the Americans in pidgin German.

The tragic part, of course, is what may have happened to Kruglov when he decided — after less than a week in our embassy — to give up his claim of political asylum and return home with Soviet diplomats.

The Russians said Kruglov "willingly agreed" to leave his sanctuary, and under the circumstances, U.S. diplomats could not reasonably argue that he had been coerced. It is at least possible that Kruglov simply got tired of trying to communicate in Katzenjammer German.

What hasn't been disclosed to the American public is that the United States, without either a clearcut policy or an on-the-spot capability of dealing with a potential Soviet defec-



Jack Anderson

tor, had called on the United Nations for help in the delicate matter.

Acting on the assumption that Kruglov would eventually have to be escorted out of Afghanistan, the State Department turned to the Geneva-based U.N. High Commission on Refugees. Using the United Nations as an intermediary would avoid possible accusations that the United States had coerced the Russian soldier into defecting. So far, so good.

But as it turned out, the United Nations was just as ill-prepared as the U.S. Embassy to handle possible defections in Afghanistan. The U.N. refugee commission had no office in Kabul.

The nearest U.N. refugee office was in neighboring Pakistan, to which thousands of Afghans have fled since the Russian invasion. But instead of flying in a refugee official from Pakistan, the U.N. authorities decided to turn Kruglov's case over to the international office that was on the scene in Kabul: the U.N. Development Program.

What the U.N. officials overlooked, however, was that the head of the development program in Kabul was a Bulgarian. Although he would presumably be able to make himself

ART BUCHWALD

All that 'plastic money' can give creditors ulcers

"Is this Mr. Erik Gerende?"
 "Speaking."
 "This is Mr. Barkle of the Visa card company."
 "Happy New Year."
 "That is not what I'm calling about. We notice that you have \$2,340 in charges and we haven't heard from you."
 "I didn't know I was supposed to call."
 "You weren't supposed to call. You were supposed to send us a check."
 "I would have, but it would only bounce and then you people would have gotten mad at me."
 "You mean you don't have \$2,340?"
 "Who does, except the Hunt brothers?"
 "I'm not in a joking mood, Mr. Gerende. We need the \$2,340."
 "Well, you better call somebody else because I don't have it."
 "Why did you use our Visa card if you didn't have the funds?"
 "I didn't intend to. But every time I went into a store before Christmas, the person behind the counter said, 'We'll take either Visa, MasterCard or American Express.' I figured you people needed the business so I gave everyone my Visa card."
 "We sent you that Visa card on the understanding that you would pay us back for the things you charged on it."



Art Buchwald

"Well, if that's the way you feel about it, I'll send the card back to you. I don't want to do business with any company where I'm not welcome."
 "You don't have to do that. We've canceled your Visa card already. If you pay us back the \$2,340 we will be happy to reinstate you."
 "For \$2,340 I could join the Burning Tree Country Club. Look, if I had the money I'd send it to you. But I'm a little strapped now, what with Christmas and everything."
 "What did you buy with the card?"
 "A lot of stuff for the kids and two airline tickets for my parents to visit us over the holidays."
 "Have they used the tickets both ways?"
 "Yeah, they went home last night. They had a great time."
 "Mr. Gerende, this is going to look very bad to the computer. The computer gets very angry when one of our members fails to pay his bills."
 "What does it do?"
 "It tells other computers all over America that you refused to pay your Visa obligations."
 "That's a rotten thing to do."
 "Do you know what you are now, Mr. Gerende, in the memory of every computer in this country?"
 "No, what am I?"
 "A deadbeat."
 "Nobody's perfect."
 "We want our money, Mr. Gerende, and we want it now."
 "Okay, if you feel that way about it, do you people take American Express credit cards?"

MARK RUSSELL SAYS

Guess whose books are too much for highly religious Salt Lake City? Irma Bombeck. She never should have admitted to having a filthy lint trap.

It seems that Irma's work on behalf of the ERA makes her an unfit author. It will be difficult finding her next book. "How To Cop" at the PTA Meeting When They Burn You at the Stake in an Hour."

Before the Mormons and the Moral Majority are finished, the funniest book in the library will be "Mein Kampf."

What goes on here? Exactly how many happy families are plunged into divorce, drugs, depravity, lust, filth and perdition because they went to the library and checked out "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank?"

BEN WICKS



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NICK THIMMESCH

Ronald Reagan taking new hope for '80s into White House

WASHINGTON — This time of year, those billions of souls living in the Northern Hemisphere — by far the largest portion of world population — are given to reflecting on the passage of time and the condition of mankind. The short, often darkened, days, the winter solstice, the Christmas season and the approaching New Year inevitably bring on such reverie.

Many of us, especially in the media trade, see the world in dismal shape indeed. Though living standards have improved dramatically, there is constant fretting about "the economy," as it is called in capitalist and socialist nations alike. Life expectancy increases, but so does publicized concern over disease and privation.

Engineering marvels abound, entire new cities sprout from nowhere, and, simultaneously, the tropics are spoiled by development, and the battle between environmentalists and producers rages everywhere.

There is no single act of global violence like World War II taking 50 million lives, but Iraqis, Iranians, Israelis, Palestinians and Irish revolutionaries and loyalists fight and kill each other.

Authentic world leaders are as scarce as, say, an Anwar Sadat or a Pope John Paul II. We in Western civilization have prospered as never before, and war has not ravaged the battle-scarred face of Europe or the occasionally touched U.S., and yet there is worry about how the great powers — the U.S. and the Soviet Union — will confront each other in the '80s.

The U.S. has had bad luck with its leaders in the past 20 years. A president was assassinated. His successor got bogged down in Vietnam. Richard Nixon struggled, and was forced to



Nick Thimmesch

leave office. A man named Ford had a brief try at binding wounds, and James Earl Carter Jr. stayed only a little while. Meanwhile, the world wondered what was going on in this great republic of promise, the home of the free and the brave, the nation millions voted for by coming here.

I happen to believe that the way America goes has a lot to do with how much of the rest of the world goes. We are not the absolute influence, but we are a large one. And we have confused and exasperated the rest of the world in the past two decades. There are some people who would even write us off.

So now we prepare to inaugurate Ronald Wilson Reagan, an Irish-American whom middle-aged Americans became acquainted with in two installments — during his entertainment career, and as a national politician. His political opponents always underrated him. "The American people will never elect a right-wing 70-year-old ex-actor," Hamilton Jordan reassured me about a year ago.

But Reagan is earnest, pleasant and pragmatic, a man who obviously believes with the ancient, "Moderation in all things." He paces himself, does not get flustered, and can communicate who he is and what he believes like few in the political game. As president, he can bring back the

rusty art of reassuring and inspiring. He can do it for the American people, and, thus, for much of the world.

His administration must do something about the economy, both to improve the lot of most Americans, and to put down the incessant recitation of alarming statistics on inflation, deficits and the soaring federal budget. I don't think he'll achieve this immediate goal by declaring a national economic emergency, as his eager nominee for director of the Office of Management and Budget recommends.

The social questions which annoy people — forced school busing, federal funding of abortion, excessive affirmative action, crime — can be dealt with effectively by a Reagan administration charting a rational course and not mistaking provocative rhetoric as remedy.

The president-elect doesn't have to speak moderately about the Iranian captors of the 52 American hostages, and I was lifted when he called them "nothing better than criminals and kidnapers who have violated international law totally." We have played enough games with Iran. It is time to get tough on the hostage matter, especially after that Iranian official spoke audaciously about keeping them for 10 years. At the same time, Reagan can use an even-handed approach in dealing with Iranian demands for their frozen assets.

He can be just as even-handed with the Soviets and with the noisiest elements of the Third World. If it is nationalism to follow a what's-fair-is-fair policy in diplomacy, and not cover or pander, well, let's have some Ronald Reagan nationalism. We might regain the respect of our European allies in the process.

If that isn't a plate full for the incoming president, there's another

plate ready laden with the challenges of lowering our trade deficit, reforming the civil service, reducing federal programs sensibly, and winning the House for Republicans in 1982, thus making the GOP the majority party in every sense.

None of this will be accomplished by a president or an administration which carries on the way some of his transition team have in Washington in recent weeks. Those narrow, hard-line, right-wing Reagan folk demanding loyalty to "Reaganism" — whatever that is — and dismissing potential nominees as not being "Reaganites," ignore the reality that most of the people who voted for him were not "Reaganites," or know what "Reaganism" is.

Perhaps the president-elect has remained away from the scramble, spending his time with hair cuts, chopping wood and messing around his ranch, because he shrewdly wants the rightists to get their feelings out during the transition drill, leaving him to take office when it counts so that he can run his government pragmatically.

TOUCHY QUESTION: About that little pogon Nancy Reagan says she keeps in her night table drawer. One security-conscious government official suggested jokingly that, by rights, the Secret Service should have an agent posted in bed between the Reagans as long as that loaded pistol is there. But the service's spokesman, Jack Warner, put such speculation to rest. "We don't believe Mrs. Reagan poses a threat to the president-elect," he said. And Reagan isn't the type to push his luck by eating crackers in bed.

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Night Minister walks beat in San Francisco's Tenderloin

By PETE JACOBS
Associated Press Writer

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

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

"Our basic theology is nonjudgmental," says Lewis, 48, who has walked the streets for 16 years, helping and finding help for those who

can't take care of themselves.

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

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

Once he pinpoints the problem, he often refers people to a community service program. That means listening and asking questions.

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

clinic.

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

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

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

Volunteers like Steve Northrup, 63,

spend hours on the telephone. Sometimes he handles 20 or 30 calls a night.

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

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

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

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

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

"We never heard from them again," Wahl said. "They now knew who we were and if they needed us again, they would have called on us."

On a typical night, Lewis may tak

20 calls that volunteers can't handle. Sometimes he can handle it on the telephone, but other situations require him to meet the caller.

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

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

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

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Dog has Christmas disease

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Baby is an energetic 18-pound puppy, a cross between an old English sheepdog and a Labrador retriever. But his black and white fur hides the scars from a rare form of hemophilia that also affects people.

The dog's ailment was diagnosed last week at Santa Ana's Grand Avenue Pet Hospital as "Christmas disease," a bleeding disorder.

His owner, Peyton Schur, has agreed to send the dog to blood specialists at the Griffin Laboratories, a New York State Health Department facility in Albany, N. Y., where researchers are studying hemophilic dogs under a National Institutes of Health grant.

Hemophilia is a hereditary condition in which one of the normal blood-clotting factors is absent, resulting in prolonged bleeding from even minor cuts and injuries.

"A lot can be learned about the human disease by studying these dogs," Baby's veterinarian, Paul Newman, said. "About one in 2,000 humans are born with a bleeding disorder and this is one of the more rare."

"We figure incidence is probably the same in dogs, but most don't make it," he said. "At Grand (Avenue Pet Hospital) we've never seen a confirmed case. I'll never see one again as long as I practice."

State judge receives reprimand

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

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

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

Brown was on vacation and could

not be reached for comment Monday night.

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

Shortly afterward, the children and their mother flew from Houston to Miami, where they boarded a plane for Santiago, Chile, Mrs. Zeissig's home.

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

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

a citizen.

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

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

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

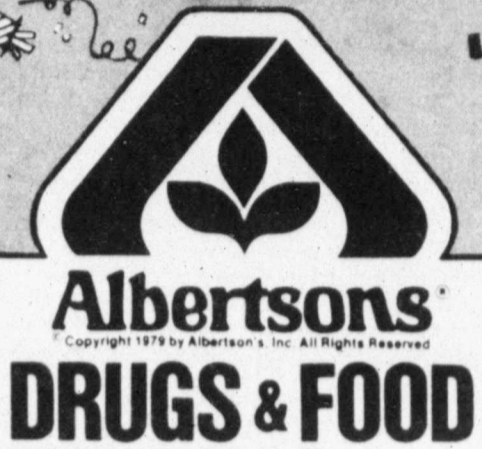
The commission has the power to recommend that the Texas Supreme Court remove a judge from office.

Zeissig complained of Brown's ac-

tion to the 1st Court of Civil Appeals in Houston. The court found on May 8 that Brown acted illegally but said it could not grant Zeissig any relief because writs of habeas corpus cannot be appealed.

In its opinion, the court said it recited the facts of Zeissig's case so the Legislature could consider whether to allow appeals from writs of habeas corpus in family cases.

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Friends or funds can get you inaugural seat

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Those not blessed with friends in high places or funds unlimited will find plenty of opportunity in Washington to help celebrate and commemorate Ronald Reagan's inauguration. Things of culture, high and popular, are busting out all over and for free.

For mere money it will be easy to be in the same cavernous hall with Reagan or his wife. A hundred dollars and white tie and tails let you gawk at them at one of nine inaugural balls.

Spending \$50 — or \$200 if you want to be known as a major donor — has you at a concert where their appearance is promised. Being a Republican wheel at home or the niece or nephew of a Reagan state campaign chairman can get you close enough to be jostled by the Secret Service.

The less fortunate need only be willing to expend a little time, some shoe leather and — given Washington's weather — perhaps some comfort.

In the three days before his inauguration on Jan. 20, a Tuesday, Reagan will be all over town, often with only a wooden sawhorse separating him from his people. A reception here, a church service there. A gala featuring some of his Hollywood pals, George and Barbara Bush, the other celebrity couple, will be along.

For four days, the city on the Potomac will be awash in dignitaries who don't know the difference between a germane rider and a Teutonic horse-man.

Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Tony Bennett, Wayne Newton, the Osmond Family, Tanya Tucker, Jimmy Stewart, Dean Martin, Ethel Merman, Ben Vereen and the Joffrey Ballet will be in town. So will Johnny

Carson, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Natalia Makarova and Marilyn Horne.

The costs of the transition from Jimmy Carter's administration to Ronald Reagan's are mostly borne by the taxpayer: Uncle Sam picks up \$2 million of the tab while another million or so comes from private donations.

But Reagan's own people have to pay for the inauguration, an estimated \$8 million or more, so they are selling anything that can be sold. Five dollars buys an inaugural medal in copper; \$15 buys cuff links with the inaugural seal; \$25 a red white and blue inaugural license plate good for 90 days; \$55 a set of coaster, tray and ice bucket with the seal.

Reagan's inaugural committee doesn't expect to pay off its cost with such trifles. There is big stuff, too: a \$650 porcelain "Nancy Reagan Rose," by Boehm, of course; a \$600 crystal tetrahedron, by Steuben, with each of the paperweight's four triangular faces reflecting the seal. The nine balls alone are expected to bring in \$4 million-plus.

The freebies for the public begin at Washington's three airports and at Union Station, where there will be music and dance from morning to night. Most of the Smithsonian Institution's major buildings will have no-cost entertainment: barbershop quartets at the Museum of American History, a chamber ensemble at the Renwick Gallery, Japanese music at the Hirshhorn, Cajun and Appalachian music and dance at the National Air and Space Museum, a gospel choir and Mexican music at the Museum of Natural History.

It takes a ticket to see the swearing-in at the Capitol, but the side-walks are free for the mile-long ride to and from the White House.

Reagan had Carter's 'blessings'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan had the informal blessings of the Carter administration in his denunciations of Iran for refusing to release the American hostages, an aide to the president-elect says.

The aide, who insisted on anonymity, said Reagan's advisers understood from their briefings with administration officials that hard-line statements by the president-elect might be useful in breaking the stalemate in negotiations with Iran. The idea was to persuade Iranian leaders that a settlement with the current administration is their best option, the aide said.

The day before Christmas, Reagan labeled the Iranian captors "kidnappers and criminals." Four days later, asked about Iran's demands for financial guarantees as a condition of the hostages' freedom, he replied, "I don't think you pay ransom for people that have been kidnapped by barbarians."

The Reagan aide said the president-elect's statements were not prompted by any formal agreement

between the incoming and outgoing administrations. "If we were to agree to any action, we would become parties to the negotiations, and we do not in the slightest want to undercut the position of the president," he said.

But he added, "There are certain things that are understood among gentlemen."

Asked about the Reagan camp's understanding, a Carter administration official privy to the negotiations said, "I think it has been useful...for them to say what they have been saying about Iran not holding out for a better deal from Reagan."

But "there has been no signal from us" that Reagan should take a hard line, said the official, who spoke on condition his name not be disclosed.

"In a sense (the latest Reagan statements) are a repetition of what's been said all along" by the president-elect, he said.

Reagan transition officials, including Secretary of State-designate Alexander M. Haig Jr., have been receiving daily briefings from the Carter administration on the complex and indirect negotiations for release of the 52 captives, in their 494th day of

captivity. Those talks have stalled over an Iranian demand that the United States provide billions of dollars in financial guarantees before the captives are freed.

The official U.S. response to that demand was on its way back to Iran today in the hands of Algerian intermediaries.

Reagan adviser Edwin Meese III told reporters outside the president-elect's home in Los Angeles on Tuesday that the "barbarians" remark had been "carefully thought out by him."

"He made the statement by design in light of all the things we have talked about and his overall approach to the problem," Meese said.

Reagan wanted to "make it very clear" to Iran that it had nothing to gain by waiting for him to take office before settling the hostage issue, Meese said.

Reagan's comments were immediately condemned by Iranian leaders, but the president-elect said he didn't believe it hindered any negotiations for release of the hostages.

A U.S. official involved in the talks, who asked that his name not be disclosed, agreed with Reagan's assessment.

But former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who has had close ties to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's revolutionary leader, called the comments immature saber-rattling.

"The idea that you can bully the Iranians into submission after all they've endured is psychologically unsound... You simply make it more difficult when you engage in emotional name-calling," Clark said in a broadcast interview.

Reagan's comments drew mixed reviews in editorials in the nation's newspapers Tuesday.

"To most Americans, the president-elect is expressing the simple truth," said the New York Times.

"President-elect Ronald Reagan may very well have been taking a calculated risk," said the Boston Globe. "One has to hope that the risk works out well."

"It is not presidential, or diplomatically helpful, at the moment," said the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Los Angeles Times said the "barbarians" characterization "suggests strongly that after Jan. 20 the American bargaining position could well harden."

Reagan and his aides have given no hint what their strategy might be once the new administration takes over.

Meese said over the weekend, however, that "this country will take whatever action is appropriate... I think the Iranians ought to think over very carefully the fact it would certainly be to their advantage to get the hostages back now."

In Los Angeles on Tuesday, Reagan scoffed at the reaction in Tehran to his remarks — for example, the observation by the leader of Iran's hostage negotiation team that Reagan was acting like a "Hollywood cowboy."

"That is an observation I would expect from them," Reagan said.

Reagan's remarks 'carefully formulated,' chief aide says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan was trying to send a message to Iranian officials when he described those who are holding 52 Americans captive in Iran as "barbarians," Reagan's chief aide says.

Edwin Meese, Reagan's choice to be his top White House counselor, told reporters Tuesday that the president-elect's use of the words "barbarians" and "ransom" to describe Iran's money demands was not off the cuff, but rather was "very carefully thought out by him."

Another aide, who asked not to be identified, said Reagan's advisers understood from the briefings they have been given by the Carter administration that U.S. officials thought a hard-line stance by Reagan at this point would be useful.

The president-elect, who has spent most of the past two weeks at his home in the Pacific Palisades section of Los Angeles, planned to fly to Palm Springs today for a two-day holiday at the estate of publisher and former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain Walter Annenberg. Aides said Reagan and his wife, Nancy, would stay two nights at the Annenberg compound and be guests of honor at a New Year's Eve party there.

Reagan's latest verbal attack on the Iranians came Sunday, when he was intercepted by reporters outside the church where he had been worshipping.

The president-elect said he objected to Iran's proposal for the payment of billions of dollars in guarantees for release of the 52 hostages, adding: "I

don't think you pay ransom for people that have been kidnapped by barbarians."

After a 90-minute meeting Tuesday with Reagan and Defense Secretary-designate Caspar Weinberger, Meese told reporters that the president-elect "made the statement by design." And Weinberger added, "That was a very accurate characterization" of the Iranians.

Meese said Reagan felt his comment reflected "what is needed at this particular time to make it very clear" that there is no point for Iran to delay negotiations for the release of the hostages until President Carter relinquishes the White House on Jan. 20.

Meese added that top Reagan aides are receiving daily White House briefings on the hostage negotiations as well as on developments in Afghanistan, Poland and other world trouble spots. The adviser said these briefings would result in a "smooth" transition between the Carter and Reagan aides working on the hostage negotiations.

"We have as a background for whatever action the new president takes the whole history of the contacts between the present administration (and Iran), and we would want to build up that" rather than start over, Meese said.

Reagan made two brief public appearances Tuesday — at a barber shop in Beverly Hills and outside his tailor's shop — and at both, he refused to answer most questions about the hostages.

Juarez mayor reveals plans for Reagan visit

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — There is no official itinerary yet for the meeting in Juarez Monday between President-elect Ronald Reagan and the president of Mexico, but the mayor of Juarez says he has a general idea of what will happen based on instructions sent to him from Mexico City.

"Nothing has been confirmed. But the Mexican government has told us to get this place ready or this is probably where this will be held," Mayor Jose Reyes Estrada said Tuesday.

Based on that information, Estrada said he has formed some assumptions regarding the scheduled activities of the two leaders.

Reagan is scheduled to arrive in El Paso about 11:15 a.m. MST Monday, and according to the mayor, the U.S. president-elect and Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo will meet on the Bridge of the Americas for a brief ceremony about noon, motorcade to the Juarez museum where they are expected to attend a luncheon and then meet in a private in one wing of the museum.

It was not known whether a press conference would be held after the private meeting. Officials expect at least 200 newsmen to cover the meeting.

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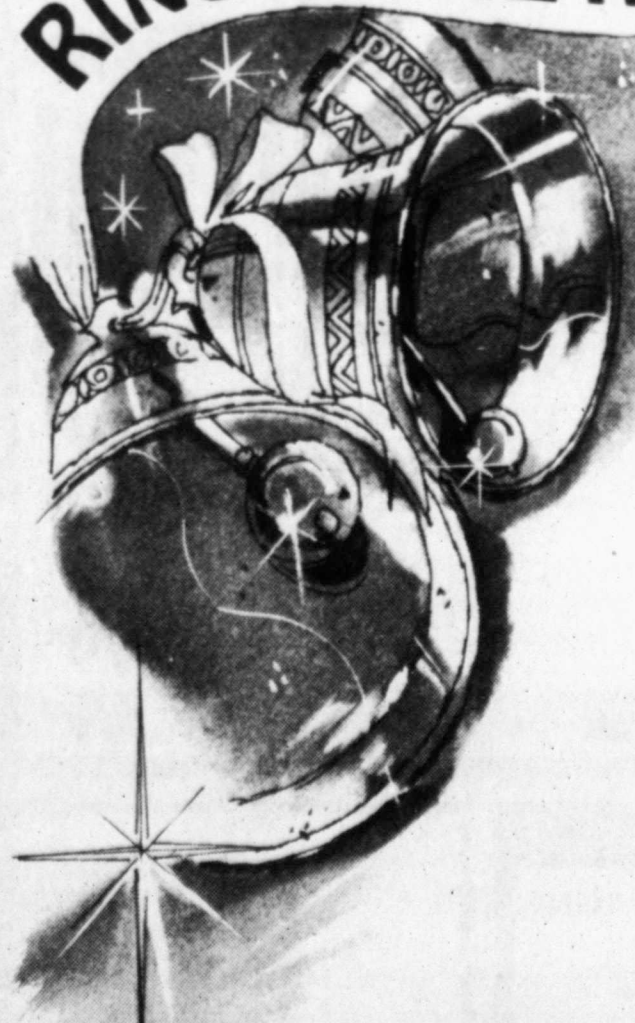
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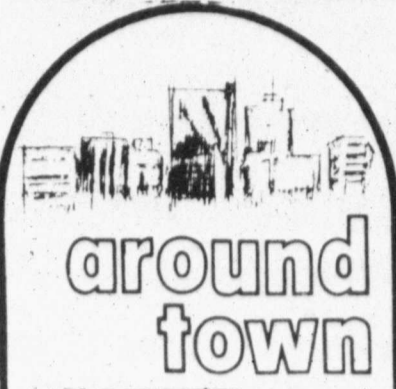
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...Bobby Glen Schmucker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmucker of Midland, was among 275 students receiving degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth Dec. 19.

The degrees were conferred by Dr. Russell H. Dilday Jr., president of the seminary. Schmucker was awarded his master of divinity degree.

He was a 1976 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He is presently minister of youth at Pioneer Drive Baptist church in Abilene.

...AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY "I Can Cope" support program for cancer patients and their families held its graduation session for participants Dec. 15 in Room 414 of the Midland Memorial Hospital.

Cancer patients and their families in the Midland area were presented graduation certificates from Melinda Leaseburg, "I Can Cope" coordinator, after successfully completing the eight-session support program.

American Cancer Society supports the "I Can Cope" program to help cancer patients and their family members better understand and cope with their disease. The program is designed to help family members, as well as the cancer patients, openly discuss the disease and help them return to a normal lifestyle.

The Cancer Society has scheduled another eight-session "I Can Cope" program to begin Feb. 16. Persons interested in attending should call the Cancer Society office at 683-6374.

...SASH AWAYS OF MIDLAND square dance group has cancelled its Saturday dance due to the New Year's Eve dance tonight.

...MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER will be closed Thursday for New Year's Day. At 9:30 a.m., limber up exercises will be held, followed by an executive board meeting at 10 a.m. Table games are planned for 1 p.m.

...HAPPENINGS IN JANUARY: New Year's Day Thursday; Epiphany is Tuesday; Stephen Foster Memorial Day, Jan. 13; Martin Luther King Jr. birthday, Jan. 15; National Polka Music month; U.S. estimated income tax due, Jan. 15; and National Handwriting Day (John Hancock's birthday) Jan. 23.



Mrs. Erskine to give review

Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine will review "Lion of Ireland" at a meeting of the Midland Woman's Club Book Review Unit 11:30 a.m. Monday at the clubhouse.

The book is a story of a man and his time of love and death, adventure and war, politics and power. Brian, the central character, was a real man and a hero.

He defended Christian Ireland with his sword, and was himself the beneficiary of ancient pagan sorcery. He developed an army trained in the classic principles of warfare, as well as a set of innovative strategies that brought the otherwise invincible Norsemen to defeat.

The story is written by Morgan Llywelyn.

Mrs. Erskine, a resident of Midland for 42 years, attended North Texas State and taught first grade until her marriage.

She has three children and is an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is also president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Members who are attending the book review luncheon and program should call Mrs. C.E. Bissell at 684-8176 or Lillian Smith Cornett at 682-6760 for reservations.



Charter members of the Midland Music Teachers Association which recently met include, from left, Lillian Knaur, Lorena Williams, Dorothy Matthews, Eliabeth Roweck and Ann Brown. Luncheon meeting was a celebration of the group's 25th anniversary. (Staff photo)

DEAR ABBY
Take it one day at a time

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will repeat that column every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me. — NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: By popular demand, my "Resolutions" column has become an annual tradition, and here it is:

DEAR READER: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variation of my own.

Just for today I will try to live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things that I can change and accept those things I cannot change.

Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do a good deed for somebody — without letting him know it. (If he or she finds out I did it, it won't count.)

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block, or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not try to bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet, or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true?" "Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions are negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me. — LOVE, ABBY

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

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Home businesses appeal to women

By KAREN MILLS
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Starting your own business — it's a dream that many people have from time to time.

Some act on it and find the dream becomes a nightmare. Others are able to convert their dreams into dollars.

Terri P. Tepper, a suburban Chicago woman who operates two businesses from her home, was having difficulty juggling her roles as businesswoman, wife and mother and figured she wasn't alone in her plight.

"I thought the best way to find out how other women engaged in a home business were coping was to ask them," Ms. Tepper said in an interview.

So she and her mother, Nona Dawe Tepper, who owned a toy store outside her home for many years, in 1977 began interviewing women who ran businesses from their homes.

Over three years they interviewed 98 women with a wide variety of ages and backgrounds, then selected the stories of 40 of those women for inclusion in their recently published book, "The New Entrepreneurs."

"We found the women who were the most successful were those who had to generate income. They had to make the necessary business decisions to make the business profitable," Ms. Tepper said.

"So many of the women had no other option. They were just too poor to take a job outside the home; sometimes they were too sick or were handicapped, or had children or

someone else they had to care for," she said.

High transportation costs are another important reason women open businesses from their homes, Ms. Tepper said.

"So many women are engaged in part-time work and their salaries are being eaten up getting to and from work," she said.

Other women cited safety as a reason for deciding to work out of their homes.

"We found among the women we talked to every kind of diversity you can name. The personalities were different, they were from different racial and economic backgrounds. We talked to women who were barely existing on their incomes and we talked to women who were very, very wealthy. We talked to divorced, married and unmarried women."

Ms. Tepper said she had anticipated that women who were operating

home businesses were doing so because they had children.

"But fully one-third of those we talked with didn't have children at home," she said. "The only generalization we could make was that a home business was a means by which people could generate an income."

Ms. Tepper does have a word of advice for anyone thinking of starting a new business.

"What you need to do is plunge in. If you have faith in your business, you need to be true to yourself and pursue it. You can grow as you're ready to grow. You'll learn the skills as you need them," she advises.

"A lot of times people aren't willing to start because they have no confidence in themselves. But the confidence — and your courage — will grow as the business grows."

(The "New Entrepreneurs" is published by Universe Books.)

Van Gogh exhibition slated

TORONTO, Canada (AP) — "Vincent van Gogh and the Birth of Cloisonism," an exhibition featuring some 60 major works by van Gogh and Paul Gauguin, will open at the Art Gallery of Ontario Jan. 24, 1981, and run through March 22.

Some 60 works by other artists — such as Toulouse-Lautrec, Seurat, and Signac — also will be shown.

The exhibition focuses on the work produced between the years 1886 and 1891 in Paris, Brittany and on the island of Martinique.

Cloisonism is a style of forms and flat areas of color enclosed within the use of simplified dark contour lines.

Curator named

WASHINGTON (AP) — D. Dodge Thompson has been appointed executive curator of the National Gallery of Art.

The executive curator serves as curator-in-charge of major international loan and other exhibitions and as the assistant director's administrative liaison with other gallery divisions.

In another action, Marianna Shreve Simpson was named to the newly-created position of assistant dean in the gallery's Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts.

Anniversary celebrated

Midland Music Teachers Association celebrated its 25th anniversary with a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. E.F. Motter. Past presidents and charter members were honored.

Charter Members Mrs. Yates Brown, Mrs. J.S. Knaur, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. Hans Roweck and Mrs. Hermann Williams were introduced and recognized by Mrs. Benton Howell, current president of MMTA. Mrs. Williams, who retired from teaching last May, was presented with a gift for her many years of service to the association.

The association was organized in 1955 and Roy De Wolfe was the first president. Past presidents attending the meeting were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Knaur, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Roweck, Mrs. James Finley, Mrs. Boyd Reece, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mrs. Tom Minihan, Mrs. William Maitland, Mrs. C.J. George and Mrs. Robert Wise.

Program was presented by Karen Follingstad. She is a pianist who has studied at Curtis Institute, Indiana University and Germany. She is presently residing in Midland preparing for piano competitions and concerts. She played selections by Chopin and Schumann, and discussed her preparation and training to become a musician.

Mrs. Robert Wise and the social committee assisted Mrs. Motter with the luncheon.

Planning helps to prevent stress on business trips

DENVER (AP) — Less than a decade ago, few women took business trips. Today, however, women are traveling on business with increasing frequency.

The key to traveling alone without stress is good planning, suggests the Samsonite Traveler Advisory Service, which offers these tips:

—Traveling with heavy luggage can be stressful, so take only what you can handle by yourself. For short trips pack lightweight, soft-side luggage that permits you to carry everything you need onto a plane, train or bus. Choose a hanging garment bag for suits and dresses and a matching tote for accessories.

—For longer trips select a single, large, sturdy piece of luggage that will hold everything you'll need on your trip, and make sure it has wheels for easy maneuverability.

—Surrounding yourself with familiar, homey items can make any trip easier on you. One of the surest ways to reduce stress is to try to duplicate your techniques for coping during your everyday life.

For example, do you normally unwind after a long day by sipping a cup of warm herbal tea, while munching on chocolate cookies? If so, pack these items for late-night relaxing in your hotel room. If you like to fall asleep to soft music, slip a small radio into your suitcase. If you need your old furry robe to feel warm and cozy, it's worth the extra space it occupies.

Other special things you may wish to pack include a good book, needlework and a favorite photo.

—Take any medications you may need on your trip. This includes both prescription drugs and "over-the-counter"

remedies that may not be on every counter, especially in foreign countries. Tucking in an extra pair of eyeglasses is also a good idea.

—Print only your name on your outside baggage tags or, if necessary, use your business address. You don't want someone reading your home address and going there in your absence.

—For security, choose a hotel near where you'll be doing business, and ask for escort service from the lobby to your room if it's late at night.

—Never put out the "Make up the room" sign — it's a sure tipoff to a would-be burglar that no one is in. And when you attend a convention, don't wear your badge outside of the meeting rooms — it's easy for someone to read your name and then tell the front desk that he is an expected guest of yours.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

Make a cat carrier

Make a Cat Carrier

Dear Heloise: Do you need to take your pet to the vet or on a trip but don't have a carrier to contain the animal for safety?

Take two plastic laundry baskets, setting one on top of the other. Put the pet inside, then attach the two baskets together with wire.

An opening can be cut in the bottom of the top basket for easy access for feeding or removing the pet or you can simply dismantle the carrier when you've reached your destination.

The carrier is well-ventilated and there's enough room for the cat, dog, or whatever, to be comfortable. — A Friend

TRAVEL TIP

Dear Heloise: I've traveled a lot throughout the U.S. and bordering countries. One trick I've discovered is to always carry a couple of blankets or quilts in the car.

They can be stored in the trunk, spread out on the seats, or rolled up and used as pillows.

In cold weather, if caught stranded, use them to keep warm. For car trouble, use as a clothes protection if you have to crawl under the car.

If your vehicle is stuck, place the blanket under the wheel, and it should give the tire traction.

In hot weather, they make a good protection from the sun in case of emergency. Just attach to the windows, tent style. In case of an accident, they're good for an injured person to lie on, or wrap around someone in shock.

Wool blankets found in surplus stores are great for this purpose, as they're light in weight, not bulky, yet very warm. — Vivian Welter

They don't take up that much room, and it's always best to be prepared. — Heloise

HEAD WARMER

Dear Heloise: Put a sheet of plastic wrap between the fold of your silk or wool scarf.

No cold air or wind will get through. — Jen

SLIPPERY WALKS

Dear Heloise: My husband needed to sprinkle the steps and walk with salt to prevent anyone from slipping and injuring themselves on the ice.

As he was putting on his galoshes, the thought occurred to me, "Why not put on a pair of golf shoes?" Cars need studded tires on ice and snow, why not feet?

It worked great! They now are in the front closet ready for frequent use.

I spent awhile last winter flat on my back from slipping on ice, so you can't be too careful. — Jaynee Von Garp

GLOVE REPAIR

Dear Heloise: I discovered a neat way to mend a hole in rubber gloves.

Clip a notch from the cuff part of the glove, put a drop of bonding glue on the hole. Place the small patch piece on the glue.

Hold in place with a toothpick (no fingers, please) for a few seconds.

Leak-proof again, and ready to begin those chores! Just make sure the glue doesn't seep through to the inside of the glove and adhere the glove together

AAUW names winner



Khris Davis

Khris Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis, has been named as the American Association of University Women Outstanding Girl for December. The award was presented at the Past President's Holiday Open House in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Floyd 1510 Princeton.

Khris is a senior at Midland High School and has a 3.9 grade point average. She has received two academic awards and is a member of the National Honor Society.

She received all sports awards in the seventh and eighth grades, lettered in basketball and volleyball in the ninth grade and has worked with the gymnastics team. She plays soccer with the Midland Soccer Association and is a member of her church volleyball team.

Khris is a student council representative, a member of Pack Backers, secretary of the Children of American Revolution and is an Explorer. She served as a co-leader for a Brownie troop last year and has worked with AAUW's Lunch With Santa program for the past four years. Khris is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church. She plays in the Handbell Choir, is past president of youth groups, representative to Youth Ministries and has attended seven state Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Enterprise meetings in Arkansas. She serves as president of the Big Spring District United Methodist Fellowship and has been on the committee to select the organist and choir director for the church. She is on the Intern Minister Committee as its youth representative.

Khris has worked at S&Q Clothiers and is now secretary for Sutton Insurance Agency. She also works as a babysitter. She has studied piano for seven years and has played in the National Guild Auditions for five years. She enjoys all sports, horseback riding and reading.

Museum gets painting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Titian painting, "Portrait of Gicome Dolfin," has been acquired for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art by the Ahmanson Foundation.

The museum says the portrait, painted about 1535, is the only work by Titian in a Southern California public collection and is one of the major works by the artist in the United States.



LIVING TODAY

Resolutions for the new year

By SHARON A. HILLIS County Extension Agent Home Economics

Parades, funny hats, little tin horns, plenty of confetti, "Auld Lang Syne," black-eyed peas, football and, oh yes, — resolutions for 1981.

Usually, most of us put losing excess poundage (that we already had or added to during Christmas) at the top of the list — starting Jan. 2, of course. This tends to ease our guilty conscience for the moment and, likewise, makes "justifications" easier if we back out on our commitment. Right? Right! Perhaps we can do some self-adjusting in the attitude department

that will enable us to keep at least a good portion of those commitments we make with ourselves — every Jan. 1. The key is called "positive attitude." Let's take an example. Telling yourself (and others) "I'm losing weight" is a negative approach. Now that may shock you, but it is true. The positive approach is: "I'm getting thinner." This approach would also provide one the incentive to "make the dream come true." After all, the toughest guy we have to convince is our very own sub-conscious mind. To do this we have to keep telling this little critter the results we desire as truth to win his cooperation.

Whether we are "getting thinner," "becoming organized" — whatever the resolution is — this same principle of positive approach applied is the key to success. Of course, the southern custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's day for "good luck" gets us in the right frame of mind to tackle Jan. 2 with our new theory.

In addition to "black-eyed peas," we have another custom around our house to go with parades called "Confetti Dip." The recipe is below for you and yours to enjoy, too.

CONFETTI DIP

3 eggs, beaten

1 1/2 tbsps. sugar
4 tbsps. wine vinegar
1/4 teasps. salt
2 tbsps. margarine
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 (4 ounce) jar chopped pimientos
1 medium bell pepper, finely chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped

Seasonings: Tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce, cayenne, garlic salt, paprika and black pepper.

Combine sugar, beaten eggs, vinegar and salt in top pan of double boiler. Have water in lower double boiler pan preheated. Place top pan over lower pan and cook mixture until creamy thick, stir-

ring constantly. Add to creamed margarine and cream cheese; continue beating with mixer until smooth. Add chopped pimientos, green pepper and onion. Add seasonings to taste. Yield: 3 cups.

I will see you next year — positively!

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Honolulu's Waikiki beach is a popular place today as tourists enjoyed balmy 85 degree weather. In the background is Diamond Head. (AP Laserphoto)

'Chicken Ranch' sheriff retires after 54 years

LA GRANGE, Texas (AP) — During his 54 years in law enforcement, "Big Jim" Flournoy arrested two members of the Bonnie and Clyde gang and patrolled the Mexican border for smugglers.

But the towering lawman will best be remembered for protesting the closing of the famed "Chicken Ranch" brothel, a saga that became a smash Broadway musical, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

T.J. Flournoy ends his colorful career today, retiring as sheriff of Fayette County in Southeast Texas.

"I guess I'm getting too old," said the 78-year-old lawman, who decided last year it was time to "let a younger man...take over one hell of a job."

Known for his tough law-and-order sentiments, Flournoy says there was a time "we could enforce the law, now we can't. We're always afraid of getting sued or something."

In 1932 Flournoy arrested the two members of the Barrow-Parker gang after a bank robbery in a community near La Grange.

Then he served with the Texas Rangers from 1941 to 1945 along the Texas-Mexico border.

While serving as Fayette County sheriff, then Gov. Dolph Briscoe ordered the closing of the "Chicken Ranch," the famed house of prostitution which reportedly began operating in 1844 and kept the doors open until 1973.

Flournoy stalled and balked and scoffed at the order but finally complied with the state's demands.

Texas writer Larry L. King wrote a magazine piece about Flournoy's struggle, and later penned the Broadway hit, which soon will be a movie starring Burt Reynolds in a character based on the legendary sheriff.

Slow-talking and easy going, except when it came to a lawbreaker, Flournoy recalls with ease some of his earlier days on the Texas-Mexico border or as a sheriff's deputy.

But he refuses to discuss the "Chicken Ranch" affair.

He says he is a little sentimental about leaving office, but will hang around in case his successor, former Chief Deputy Vestane Kippman, 62, needs any help or suggestion.

"I'm just checking out," he said.



Famed Fayette County Sheriff T.J. Flournoy admits he's sentimental about leaving law enforcement after 54 years of service. Flournoy, 78, known by his constituents as "Big Jim" and "Sheriff Jim", was catapulted into notoriety in 1973 when he balked at the closing of the legendary "Chicken Ranch" house of prostitution. (AP Laserphoto)

Doctor paid \$120,000 to free son from Mexican jail

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Brownsville doctor says he paid \$120,000 to free his son and three other men from Mexican jail and prevent their conviction on what he called false narcotics charges, according to published reports.

Dr. Sam Merrill told the Brownsville Herald he feared his son, Sam Merrill, and three other Brownsville men had been beaten while imprisoned in Tampico, Mexico, last month.

"They (the four men) were held incommunicado and they (Mexican authorities) refused to let the American consul in two times," Merrill was quoted as saying in the newspaper's Tuesday editions.

"I thought they'd (the men) had been beaten and (Mexican officials) wouldn't allow the consul to see them."

THE THREE OTHERS were identified as Jerry Adams, Ted Shramer and Fred De Beaubien, all of Brownsville.

Merrill said he paid the sum in hundred dollar bills to Brownsville attorney Joe Walsh. But Walsh said he was unaware of any kickbacks or bribery.

"There were some legal problems and they were all handled," Walsh

said. He declined to elaborate.

Ignacio Torteya, a Mexican lawyer hired by the elder Merrill, told the newspaper that the doctor was the victim of extortion. However, he denied the younger Merrill's allegations that Mexican lawyers and a Mexican judge had been paid off.

According to the doctor's son, the four men went to Mexico Nov. 7 to salvage an abandoned sailboat they had spotted earlier from the air near La Pesca, a fishing village 150 miles south of Brownsville.

The younger Merrill said a Mexican patrol boat showed up as they were inspecting the vessel.

HE SAID A NAVAL officer asked who owned the boat and that he replied that they did not know. He said the officer then went inside the vessel and came out with bundles of marijuana.

Merrill said the officer insisted that they help him load the 360 pounds of marijuana on to a truck and then follow him.

"The next thing we knew we were inside the naval compound and in their custody. The official told his men that he had a plum in his hand. Everyone laughed. That's when I realized we were in trouble," the younger Merrill said.

He said the officer demanded \$1,500 for their release, but they had only

\$200 between them. Merrill said the officer came back a second time and demanded \$22,000.

"We told him, again, that we didn't have the money but that someone would have to go to Brownsville to take the money out of the bank," Merrill said.

The men were moved the next day to Tampico and the following day to Matamoros, just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

Relatives in Brownsville learned of the American's arrest when local newspapers published pictures of the men and the marijuana.

THREE DAYS AFTER their arrest, the four were returned to Tampico while lawyers for the doctor began negotiating their release, the doctor said.

The doctor said he paid Torteya \$15,000 in fees and expenses, but was dissatisfied after several days when the men had not been released.

The doctor then hired Walsh and on the next day Adams and Shramer were freed.

The doctor said Walsh told him it would take \$160,000 cash in hundred dollar bills to release all four men. He said he borrowed the sum from a local bank and gave it to Walsh.

The doctor said his son and De Beaubien were released Nov. 19, and that Walsh returned \$40,000.

Human error was main cause of 1978 Willow Island disaster

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Human error, not mechanical failure, was the "root cause" of a 1978 construction scaffolding collapse that sent 51 men plunging to their deaths, according to a state report.

The Willow Island Commission, in its final report Tuesday, said federal and state agencies which investigated the accident ignored the human element and left numerous unanswered questions about the cause of the disaster at the power plant construction site near St. Marys.

The accident "could have been avoided" if the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration had enforced its own regulations, according to the state report. OSHA conducted the principal investigation of the disaster.

"No report on the Willow Island disaster can be considered complete or OSHA's task performed," until all the questions are answered, the commission said.

The victims fell 168 feet to their deaths when scaffolding collapsed April 27, 1978, on a power plant cooling tower being built by Research-Cottrell Inc. for the Monongahela Power Co. The commission described it as "the worst non-mining industrial accident in the United States in nearly three decades."

Under federal law, OSHA had exclusive authority to investigate the disaster. Gov. Jay Rockefeller appointed the nine-member state commission primarily

to evaluate OSHA's Performance.

The primary federal documents dealing with the accident's causes are November 1979 and May 1980 reports conducted for OSHA by the National Bureau of Standards.

The bureau gave two basic probable causes of the collapse, which came as workmen were pouring rings of concrete at the top of the circular cooling tower. One likely cause, the bureau said, was that the scaffolding on which the workmen stood was raised before the concrete which supported it had hardened enough to bear the weight.

The other probable cause was a change, shortly before the scaffolding was raised, in the location of a point where a line supporting the scaffolding was anchored to the ground, the bureau said.

The commission said the bureau reports "appear to be technically superb" and that it accepted the findings as far as they went.

But it said the "ultimate failure" of the reports was that they did not "address the why and who questions... Why was the scaffold raised on unured concrete? Who was responsible?"

A federal grand jury investigated the accident, but announced last year that no charges would be brought.

Research-Cottrell agreed in October to pay \$85,100 in fines to settle OSHA citations for alleged safety violations at Willow Island. OSHA had cited the Bound Brook, N.J.-based corporation for 16 alleged violations on the project.

Father buried boy in landfill

SALEM, Va. (AP) — There may be problems in digging up the body of a 4-year-old boy from a Roanoke landfill after the boy's stepfather, who has admitted beating the youth to death with a belt, showed authorities where he buried the body, a prosecutor said.

James Arnold David Smith, 35, "pointed out the general area" of where the body is buried Tuesday, Roanoke County Commonwealth's Attorney John Lampros said. "And that area is a ravine filled in to a depth of 50 feet."

State and local police have been looking for the body since last year, when one of Smith's stepdaughters told them she saw Smith kill the boy and bury him.

But diggers were unable to locate the body because the girl's recollection of where the body was buried was not on the target shown authorities by Smith.

Smith showed authorities the general area where the body was buried, but he could not pinpoint it because of extensive earth moving in the area since 1971.

Lampros said authorities are deciding whether to attempt to dig up the body.

The problem is that authorities don't know "the exact, specific location and the depth... We do know it's under a great deal of earth at a great depth and could be very hard to locate," Lampros said.

"It's certainly much better to have the body, but if we're in a position where the body is situated where we cannot find it, then we have to proceed without it."

Dr. David Oxley, chief medical examiner for western Virginia, said the odds weren't good that the cause of death could be determined after nine years.

Smith admitted to federal authorities in Dallas, Texas, earlier this month that he killed the boy, Charles E. Grantham, in 1971 while living in a Roanoke County trailer park.

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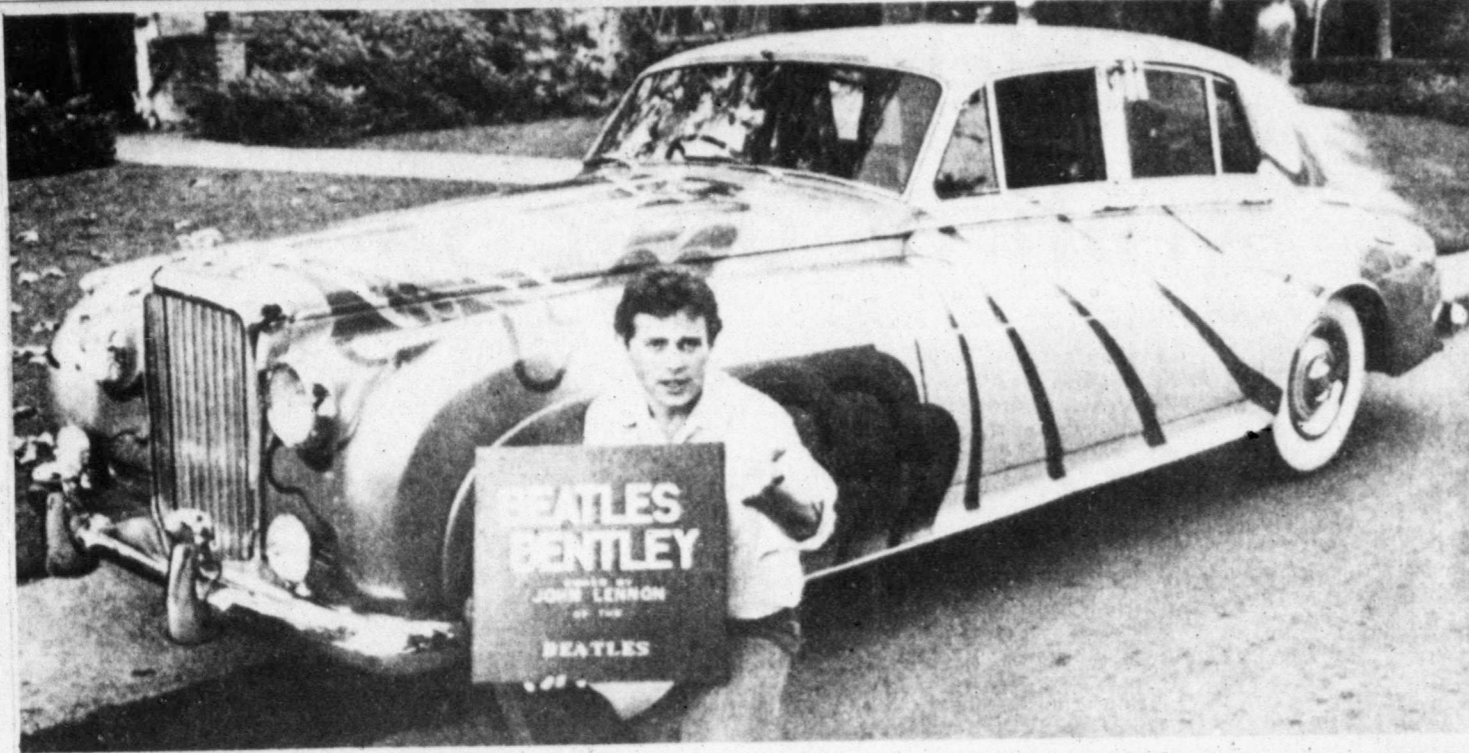
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The 1956 Bentley S-1, once owned by slain rock star John Lennon, is shown by auctioneer Rick Cole, who predicts that it will bring between \$50,000 and \$100,000 when auctioned next month. Cole, who said the car was placed on consignment Nov. 5, one month before the former Beatle was murdered, says he will donate his commission to Lennon's Spirit Foundation. "I don't want to be accused of exploiting the tragedy," he said. "I'm 26, and I grew up with the Beatles." (AP Laserphoto)

John Lennon's Bentley to be sold at auction

RICHARD DE ATLEY
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 1956 Bentley S-1 once owned by slain rock star John Lennon and featuring "the definitive psychedelic paint job" may bring in \$50,000 to \$100,000 when it is auctioned next month, a spokesman for the sale predicts.

Auction officials predicted the former Beatle's car, which has been placed on exhibition in the past, might again wind up on the state fair circuit. Rick Cole, the professional auctioneer who will sell the multicolored Bentley that Lennon purchased in 1966, said he will donate his entire commission to Lennon's Spirit Foundation.

Cole said Monday he was sensitive about the timing of the auction and stressed that the car was put on consignment for sale at the Tom Barrett-Jackson Auction on Nov. 5, more than one month before Lennon was gunned down in front of his apartment house in New York.

"I don't want to be accused of exploiting the tragedy," Cole said. "I'm 26, and I grew up with the Beatles. I don't want to make money on this." Cole said promoters of the popular auction, which brought in \$1 million last year, at first wanted to delay the sale to avoid the appearance of exploitation.

"But we didn't want to feel bullied by history," Cole said. Joseph Molina, a spokesman for the auction, which will be held in Scottsdale, Ariz., Jan. 9-11, said offers have already come in to his office from England, Germany and Japan, even though news that the car was to be sold was passed only by word of mouth among serious car collectors.

He said auctioneers estimated the car's value based on the offers received since Lennon's death, which caused the bids to increase dramatically.

The car will be under 24-hour guard until it is sold. "People who were Beatle fans might want a piece of the memory — a bumper or something," Molina said. "We can't take any chances."

The Bentley glows with vibrant pink, blue, red, orange, green and yellow colors. There's a stunning sunburst on the hood with blue sun rays trailing over a pearly pink background on the sides. It also features purple rear leather seats, pink shag carpets and psychedelic curtains separating the rear section from the driver, Molina said.

The car's present owner, who insists on not being identified, has kept the car in an air-conditioned room in Ojai, 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, since 1977, Molina said.

Lennon bought the car in 1966. It was officially owned by the Beatle's Apple Corp., but Lennon used the car as a personal vehicle, Molina said. The Bentley was traded for a yacht in 1968, then sold in turn to a man who shipped the car to the United States.

That owner placed the car on the state fair circuit in 1970 through 1971, Molina said.

"They made an absolute killing, we've been told," Molina said. "We feel that will be the fate of the car after its sold this time."

The car was placed on exhibit at Movieland Museum in Buena Park, Calif. from 1971 until the museum closed in 1977. Since then, the car has sat in storage.

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Mark 6:45-56

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Reynolds to get honorary degree

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Actor Burt Reynolds, who earlier

Cholera declining

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — According to the World Health Organization, there was a decline in the incidence of cholera across the world in 1979.

Last year a total of 54,817 cases were reported as compared with 74,632 in 1978. However, two additional African countries — Gabon and Sudan — were added to the list of those reporting cases of the disease.

this year gave \$600,000 to Florida State University to endow a theater arts professorship, will receive an honorary degree from his alma mater next month.

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

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

He gave the university \$600,000 to endow the Burt Reynolds Chair in Professional and Regional Theater. The state

augmented the gift with a \$400,000 grant for a total \$1 million endowment. The university announced the decision to award Reynolds the special degree in a news release but did not state what degree it would be.

University officials could not be reached for comment.

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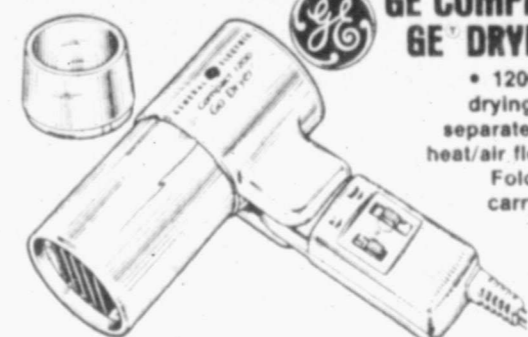
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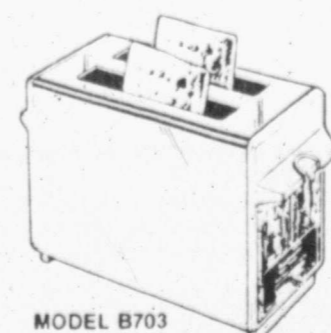
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MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Mentally retarded persons have right to the jobs they can perform

By CARRIE JO MILLER

"Work gives people the feeling of being a part of the society in which they live. Work builds respect. Work fulfills." — Wilbert E. Scheer, "Hiring the Mentally Handicapped," Restaurant Business.

The Mentally Retarded Persons Act of 1977 states as a part of its purpose that "It is the public policy of the state that mentally retarded persons should have the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent possible their potential for becoming productive members of society." In this Act, the Basic Bill of Rights affirms that mentally retarded persons have the right to be employed for jobs they can perform. They also have the right to learn as much as they can about

living and working and have the right to receive services to help them grow and develop as productive members of society.

There are agencies, organizations and individuals that believe in the capabilities of mentally retarded people. Because of this belief, programs have been designed to aid them in achieving their maximum potential. One type of program available is the sheltered workshop which offers a variety of services such as vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal/social adjustment, skills training, job placement and sheltered employment.

Vocational evaluation is a comprehensive process to determine the individual's employment assets and liabilities as well as his potential for training and overall work adjustment. The

evaluation includes medical, psychological, social, vocational, educational, cultural and economic data needed to assist in the establishment of vocational goals.

Work adjustment is a training process designed to help the individual in understanding the meaning, value and demands of work. It aids in the development of work attitudes and behaviors which are needed by an individual to achieve his maximum vocational potential.

Personal/social adjustment is a program which assists the mentally retarded person in understanding himself and the community about him. It aids the individual in development of personal and social skills necessary for independent or semi-independent living.

Skills training is very much like the

vocational training programs found in the public schools. However, programs found in sheltered workshops are more compatible with the abilities and interests of the retarded individual. The goal of both types of programs is to aid the individual in acquiring a marketable skill.

The final service offered is to help the individual achieve employment. He may be employed in either competitive or sheltered job situations.

When employed in the competitive employment market, the workshop may assist the employer in the training.

Sheltered employment for an individual not ready for competitive placement offers him the opportunity to work in a supervised setting. The individual can continue to improve his work skills and at the same time

be paid for work he does.

Work is important to all people. On this basis, the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation established the Community Living and Evaluation Workshop in 1973. This is a facility where an individual can develop his work potential and gain confidence in himself as a person who "belongs" in the world. The CLEW program provides all the services previously described.

In the workshop, clients may work on a number of job contracts such as assembly, salvaging, sorting and packaging for local companies. Work crews also may handle yard maintenance jobs and custodial/janitorial contracts for businesses within the community. Services provided by the sheltered workshop benefit the com-

munity by aiding the individual in becoming a productive member of society.

Carrie Jo Miller is currently employed as supervisor of the sheltered workshop programs in Midland and Ector Counties. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern University and has been employed by the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation for seven years.

Comments or questions from our readers are invited. Although the Update cannot give personal replies or give specific advice, we will use as many comments and questions as possible in our future columns. Please address them to: Mental Health Update, 3701 N. Big Spring St., Midland 79701.

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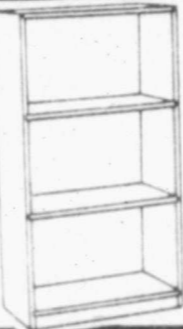
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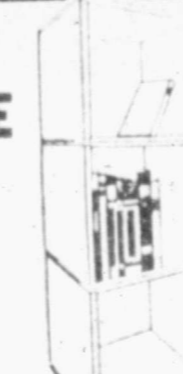
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1980 was a great year at Midland College

By H. A. TUCK
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Without a doubt, this has been a great year for Midland College. Enrollment was up for each term, students seemed to be more serious about their classroom work, instructors responded with their best teaching efforts. The student organizations were active and productive. There were excellent special events, such as art shows, concerts, recitals and athletic contests.

Midland College came through its own examination — a detailed study of the institution by a visiting team from the Southern Association — to retain its full accreditation.

As the new year approaches, MC is making long-range plans for the future and attempting to become even more effective in the classroom and laboratory, which should benefit cur-

rent and future students in their studies.

A NEW CLASS of students in Respiratory Therapy starts in January. Instructor Merv Cross is accepting applications through Jan. 8. The one-year program concludes in December, 1981, with students eligible to take the national exam for certification. MC's Respiratory Therapy department is approved by the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education. Students have a combination of classroom and laboratory training at Midland College, plus clinical experience under supervision at Midland Memorial Hospital.

A NUMBER OF new, innovative courses will be offered this spring. For part of this column the next two weeks, we will review some of these courses that will be of general interest.

Anita Harwell, a graduate of the Latin American Studies Program of Georgetown University, will teach "Introduction to Mexican-American Studies," with a look at Mexican-American and Mexican-Texas relationships, with an emphasis on the Mexican-American culture of this area. Included will be a review of history as it affects political, economic and social developments of the Southwest. The course can be important for students interested in bilingual-bicultural education, Spanish as a foreign language, social service careers, or travelers.

The course will meet on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. each week.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a chuckle, and the reasons why something's funny, you should enroll for "Selected Studies in Literature: Comedy and Satire," which will be taught by Dr. Tim Green.

Dr. Green has specialized in American satire and humor and attended a seminar on American humor at Brown University last summer. The course will meet from 6-8:50 p.m. on Mondays.

DR. CHARLES STEWART will teach a survey course in Art History, covering the periods from the early renaissance to the present day. The course is designed for the layman as well as the art student. It can be particularly helpful to those who are planning European tours, through its emphasis on our artistic heritage. The course will meet from 5:30-8:50 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so persons who work could take the course.

Everyone on Midland College wishes you a very Happy, Peaceful New Year!!

Sen. Thurmond's car hit by thieves

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

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

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

The car was stolen between 8 and 11 p.m. Saturday after a series of attempts on other autos parked near the senator's car, according to

Thurmond's office. Police had not located the car and had no suspects by Monday afternoon, a spokesman for Thurmond said.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: My daughter usually does things to extremes, and when she diets, she really diets. For the past several months, she has lived mostly on raw vegetables. Whenever she feels hungry, she nibbles on raw carrot sticks. Lately her hands have turned an orange-ish color, which I attribute to all the vegetables she's been eating. Is this a possibility? — Mrs. V.P.

Dear Mrs. P: Individuals who consume a substantial quantity of red or yellow vegetables, such as carrots and sweet potatoes, can indeed acquire a yellowish or orange tinge. Such persons may develop

carotenemia (an excess of carotene in the blood) which, in turn, can produce carotenoderma, which means that the skin turns yellow.

The carotenes contained in vegetables are important to health since they are converted to vitamin A. But the body is limited in its ability to use carotenes. The pigment also is found in leafy green vegetables, and in milk fat and egg yolk.

One word of caution: An excessive intake of carotene-containing foods is not the only reason for the kind of skin discoloration you describe. I have seen patients with a variety of illnesses, including low

thyroid output and diabetes, that may produce the same effect.

Why not have your daughter check with your physician so that these other diseases may be ruled out? Once they are, a change in her eating habits should cause the skin discoloration to disappear.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I'd like to start using honey instead of sugar, and would appreciate some information about it. I'm not a food faddist, and I don't consider honey to be a miracle food, but I do like to try different things. Can you provide some basic facts? — Ms. L.S.

Dear Ms. S.: Honey, which has been used in

foods for medical purposes, and in religious rituals, is the oldest sweetener known. There are four kinds available at the retail level: Comb honey is the type found in the cells of the comb, just the way bees store it; liquid honey is extracted or separated from the comb; granulated honey is partially or completely solidified or sugared; and chunk honey is a combination of the liquid honey and pieces of a comb.

Honey mixes well and can be used in hot or cold drinks. In addition, it blends well with the ingredients used for desserts or other baked goods. It is absorbed directly from the diges-

tive tract and therefore is used by some people as an energy food.

The sweetening power of honey is roughly equal to that of sugar. It should be stored at room temperature and kept tightly covered to protect its flavor and aroma.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I would like to know how protein, carbohydrate, and fat compare in terms of calories. Would you provide this information? — Susie

Dear Susie: One ounce of fat contains 255 calories; one ounce of protein or carbohydrate contains only 113 calories.

Dangerfield performance may be canceled

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

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

The spokesman for Dangerfield's said the injury

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Sheriff 'Booger' Redwine hangs up his badge

After 40 years as a legend in Texas law enforcement, Norvell "Booger" Redwine retires this week. The Lynn County Sheriff has also worked for the Texas Highway Patrol and the Texas Rangers.

TAHOCA, Texas (AP) — The name "Booger" Redwine, associated with law enforcement in these parts for more than 40 years, soon will be used only in those tales told over coffee.

The longtime high sheriff of Lynn County is hanging up his badge Thursday. Few folks know the grizzled lawman by his given name of Norvell. But almost everyone knows of his service in law enforcement, which has included stints with the Texas Highway Patrol and a spell with the Texas Rangers that led to his enshrinement in the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame.

For 24 of the last 28 years, Redwine has been Lynn County Sheriff. Folks around here still remember when young "Booger" Redwine, now 67, got his start in the business. His father, F.E. Redwine, a Lynn County deputy, was killed at the jail in 1936 by a prisoner.

Redwine's stories about his past are rich with color and detail, including his recollection of the day he earned his unusual nickname. A cousin pinned it on him, he said, one day after herding cattle on his father's ranch.

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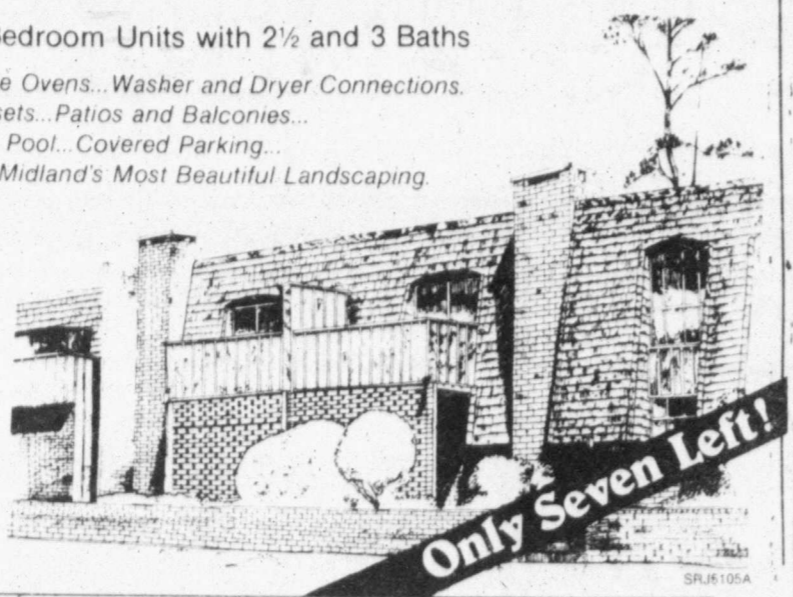
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College Basketball

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EAST
Bowling Green 69, Wake Forest 64
Clemson 66, York 54
Fairmont St. 72, Wash. State 60
Gannon 67, Phila. Temple 65
Glassboro 62, Rutgers-Camden 49
Hofstra 62, St. Francis, N.Y. 52
Iona 69, Fla. Southern 66
Pittsburgh 77, Butler 63
Seton Hall 63, St. Peter's 51

SOUTH
Florida 72, E. Tennessee 67
Geo. Washington 69, Geo. Mason 69
Georgia 65, Georgia Tech 51
Grambling 69, Bethune-Cookman 72
Kentucky 100, Meigs 54
Louisiana St. 91, St. Francis, Pa. 65
Memphis 69, Mississippi 64
Middle Tenn. 65, Tennessee St. 59
Virginia 53, James Madison 52
Wake Forest 63, Dayton 50

MIDWEST
Ashland 101, Assumption 102, OT
Cincinnati 66, Dayton 57
Dakota St. 81, Dakota Tech 67
Iowa 86, Iowa St. 72
Kansas St. 66, Butler 63
Michigan 65, Detroit 66
Ohio St. 76, Virginia 67, OT
S. Illinois 66, Valparaiso 66
Southern Methodist 67, Cornell 42
Yankton 73, Minn. State 65

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 64, Nebraska 52
PAC WEST
Arizona 71, Grand Canyon 66
Chico State 66, San Francisco 61
Colorado 66, Chapman 66
Humboldt St. 67, Notre Dame, Cal. 61
Idaho St. 74, Utah St. 69
Oregon 76, W. Oregon 67, OT
Stanford 77, Wisconsin 69
S. International 51, Long Beach St. 61

NBA summaries

DETROIT (AP)
Hobard 19 29 29, Tyler 8 0 1 16, Benson 7 4 17, Herron 4 19 15, Drew 2 0 4, Lee 0 0 0, Mokeski 1 0 2, Robinson 1 4 14, Johnson 4. Totals 32 22 29-80

ATLANTA (AP)
J. Drew 2 2 18, Roundfield 6 2 2 14, Hollins 2 2 2, Criss 4 2 11, Johnson 0 0 1, McMillen 2 0 4, Hayes 5 2 12, Collins 3 3 9, McElroy 2 2 8, Pellom 3 0 8, Shelton 1 0 2. Totals 46 26 30-80

ATLANTA (AP)
Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Detroit 20, Atlanta 9. Technical fouls—Detroit zone defense, 2 A—8-745.

SEATTLE (AP)
Bailey 7 17, J. Johnson 1 0 2, Sikma 8 5 22, Hill 0 0 0, Westphal 11 4 4, Hanlan 2 1 5, Walker 1 0 2, Brown 0 2 4, Donaudon 2 1 6, V. Johnson 2 1 5, Totals 31 28 16-80

SAN ANTONIO (AP)
G. Johnson 12 21 43, Oberdorfer 4 3 11, G. Johnson 12 21 43, Gervin 11 2 26, Griffin 1 2 2 4, Moore 4 6 2 6, Brewer 1 0 0, Robinson 4 0 8, Corley 2 2 2, Totals 41 25 10-80

SEATTLE (AP)
Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Seattle 21, San Antonio 16. Technical fouls—Seattle zone defense, 2 A—11-138.

DALLAS (AP)
Lafayette 11 11 23, Spanarkel 10 6 26, Lloyd 3 0 0, Houston 1 0 2, Mark 3 0 0, Davis 2 4 9, Robinson 4 0 8, Barnes 0 0 0, Jernigan 0 0 0, Totals 34 16 13-80

NEW YORK (AP)
Russell 7 14 18, S. Williams 3 2 2 8, Cartwright 8 5 21, Glenn 10 0 20, Hinton 9 0 2, Johnson 3 0 2, Woodson 3 3 8, Totals 42 16 18-80

FOULED OUT—None. Total fouls—Dallas 16, New York 16.

SAN DIEGO (AP)
Brooks 5 0 10, Wicks 1 2 4, Nater 3 1 8, Taylor 2 2 13, Williams 12 14 30, Heard 3 0 6, Smith 4 14 12, Bryant 0 4 4, Bibby 0 0 0, Davis 0 0 0, Totals 39 28 18-80

HOUSTON (AP)
Garrett 3 0 6, Tomjanovich 9 4 25, Malone 12 2 25, Henderson 10 10 20, 1 4 4, Murphy 3 3 13, Jones 1 0 2, Leavelle 2 0 4, Paul 0 0 0, Danvers 7 1 14, Totals 50 28 10-80

SAN DIEGO (AP)
Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Houston 31, San Antonio 24. Technical fouls—Houston 3, San Antonio 2.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)
Erving 8 8 28, Jones 1 4 4, Dawkins 9 2 22, Cheeks 10 4 20, Taylor 2 2 8, Hollins 2 2 12, Richardson 1 0 2, B. Jones 3 0 6, Mix 3 8 18, Totals 41 26 21-80

PORTLAND (AP)
Nate 1 1 17, Thompson 11 23 25, Owens 6 11 22, Paxson 7 0 13, Hatcher 0 2 14, Washington 1 3 9, Bates 1 0 6, Gross 3 2 6, Givens 2 2 2, Totals 47 21 21-80

PHILADELPHIA (AP)
Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Philadelphia 22, Portland 24 A—12-966.

BOSTON (AP)
Bird 8 8 27, Maxwell 4 2 18, Parish 2 4 16, Archibald 3 0 2, Ford 2 0 2, Holey 5 1 13, McHale 3 2 8, Henderson 2 2 2, Fournier 0 0 0, Duerst 0 0 0, Kneiss 0 0 0, Totals 42 27 20-80

PHOENIX (AP)
Robinson 2 0 4, Scott 5 11 11, Adams 3 1 3, Givens 2 2 2, Johnson 8 10 20, Kramer 0 0 0, Cook 2 1 4, High 1 2 4, Macy 2 0 4, Niles 0 0 0, Totals 37 22 30-80

BOSTON (AP)
Chambers 11 16 31, Wicks 1 2 4, Johnson 12 14 30, Carter 2 3 7, Nixon 3 1 3, Cooper 1 0 2, Brewer 0 2 2, Landberger 1 1 1, Jordan 2 2 4, Totals 36 20 10-80

UTAH (AP)
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NEW JERSEY (AP)
Laurie 11 16 31, Smith 10 10 20, King 5 12 24, Lacey 2 0 2, Grunfeld 1 2 4, Ford 2 2 4, Metcalfe 4 2 8, Whites 1 0 2, Wallace 1 0 2, Douglas 1 0 2, Lambert 0 0 0, Totals 41 22 34-80

KANSAS CITY (AP)
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NBA at a glance

Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	29	8	.784	2 1/2
New York	25	13	.658	7
Washington	16	22	.421	16
New Jersey	12	28	.300	21

Bowl lineup

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
No. 13 North Carolina (19-1) vs. Texas (7-1), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
No. 9 Alabama (9-2) vs. No. 6 Baylor (10-1), 1:16 p.m. (CBS)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
No. 2 Florida State (10-1) vs. No. 4 Oklahoma (9-2), 7 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
No. 16 Washington (9-2) vs. No. 5 Michigan (9-2), 4 p.m. (NBC)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
No. 1 Georgia (11-0) vs. No. 7 Notre Dame (9-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Friday, Jan. 2
Peacock Bowl
At Atlanta
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. No. 20 Miami, Fla. (8-3), 7 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Jan. 19
East-West Shrine Bowl
At Palm Beach, Fla.
East vs. West, 2 p.m. (CBS)

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu, Hawaii
East vs. West, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 12 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 18
Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan
East vs. West, 10:30 a.m. (CBS)

WBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Orleans	7	0	1.000	—
Dallas	5	2	.714	2
New Jersey	3	3	.500	4
New England	0	6	.000	6

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DENVER: SCOTTIE-Signed Ken Higgins, guard, through the 1980-81 season.

SOCCER
Major Indoor Soccer League
BUFFALO STALLIONS—Announced the resignation of Sal DeRosa, head coach.

COLLEGE
DUPAC—Named Vincent Battaglia acting athletic director.
LAFAYETTE—Named Bill Russo head football coach.
NORTHEASTERN—Named Paul Paxson head football coach.

NFL summaries

COLORADO (AP)
Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Colorado 12, Philadelphia 12. Technical fouls—Colorado 1, Philadelphia 1.

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CENTRAL	11	11	8	107	102	33
NORTH	10	12	8	102	112	30
ATLANTIC	9	13	8	102	112	27

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Jean Hilliard is flanked by her parents, Bernice and Lester Hilliard, as she rests in a Fosston, Minn., hospital after surviving six hours in 22-below-zero temperatures when she left her snowbound car. The 19-

year-old was found huddled in the snow, her body stiff and her eyes frozen. Her skin was frozen so solid doctors could not start intravenous feedings for several hours. (AP Laserphoto)

Teen 'frozen stiff,' making recovery

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Jean Hilliard was literally frozen stiff — "like a piece of meat out of a deep freeze" — when a friend found her in the snow after a night of 22-below-zero temperatures. But the 19-year-old blonde has made a miraculous recovery.

"At worst, I might lose a couple of toes," she says.

"I can't explain why she's alive. She was frozen stiff, literally," Dr. George Sather, who helped treat the teen-ager, said Tuesday. "It's a miracle."

Miss Hilliard was frozen after a midnight car accident in rural northwestern Minnesota.

When she arrived at the Fosston, Minn., hospital, her skin was too hard to pierce with a hypodermic needle or to reveal a pulse. Her temperature was too low to register on a thermometer. Her face was ashen and her eyes were solid and didn't respond to light.

"The reaction didn't appear until two or three hours after she started thawing out. The body was cold, completely solid, just like a piece of meat out of a deep freeze," Sather said.

Her bizarre ordeal began late Dec. 20 as she was returning to her parents' home near Lengby, Minn. The family car skidded off the road on the edge of the White Earth Indian Reservation and stalled in the windy, frigid weather.

Clad in western boots, a coat and mittens, she began walking to Wally Nelson's home some two miles away and collapsed only 15 feet from his door.

Nelson found her as walked out the door at 7 next morning. "Her face was ghost-like. I figured she was dead," he said.

"You could see where she had crawled the last few feet before collapsing," he said. "You could also see where she had fallen three or four times from the mailbox, one-eighth of a mile down the road."

Her body was so stiff that Nelson loaded her "diagonally" in the back seat of his car and headed for the hospital.

Wrapped in "water-type heating bags," Miss Hilliard received oxygen and hospital staff heard "little whimpers, probably air coming out of her lungs," Sather said.

She took breaths only two or three times a minute, about one-fifth the normal rate.

Doctors were unable to give her intravenous feedings because "she was frozen too solid to penetrate the skin," said Sather's brother, Dr. Edgar Sather.

Her pulse, hardly registering through her frozen skin, was about 12 beats per minute. And her temperature was too low for a thermometer, with a low reading of 88 degrees, 10 degrees below normal.

But in several hours, wrapped in an electric heating pad, she began to revive.

"By noon, she spoke a little. By evening she was lucid," Sather said. Tests reveal her heart, kidneys, blood chemistry "are all OK."

She has patches of gray on her legs and her toes are blistered, but there is no talk of major amputation.

"When I woke up, all I wanted was a glass of water," Miss Hilliard said by telephone. "Here was my whole family. Everybody's eyes were just big. They were saying, 'She's alive.'"

"It's more or less like I dreamed about it," said Miss Hilliard, who wants to study heavy equipment operation and maintenance. "It's really eerie when you think about it."

Salt use should be restricted, food additive panel advises

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scientific panel has classified salt as a food additive that the Food and Drug Administration should restrict more tightly.

The scientific review panel found that most of the 415 food additives that have been used by processors for years are safe, the FDA said Tuesday. The panel studied food ingredients on the agency's GRAS list, ingredients the agency has classified as generally recognized as safe.

The review panel said reducing the use of salt in processed foods would help between 10 percent and 30 percent of the population with a genetic tendency to high blood pressure. The reduction might even lower the incidence of the condition, the panel said.

Caffeine, a stimulant found in coffee, tea and cola beverages, was put in a category of substances for which additional scientific studies were recommended.

Such substances generally are allowed to remain available while the studies are conducted.

The FDA previously has proposed removing caffeine from the GRAS list but allowing continued use of the ingredient pending further study. The agency also is prepared to change the definition of "cola" so that caffeine need no longer be a required ingredient. Tests have shown a link between caffeine and birth defects in test animals, the FDA says.

FDA Commissioner Jere Goyan said the overall results of the review panel's evaluation should be "generally reassuring to the American consumer."

Of the 415 additives reviewed, 305 were put in Class 1, a category given substances considered safe at current and future anticipated levels of use.

Sixty-eight substances were put in Class 2, for ingredients considered safe at current levels of use but in need of more research to determine whether prolonged use might pose a health hazard. That category included alginates, which are seaweed derivatives used in beverages, ice cream and baked goods; and iron and iron salts, used as a nutritional supplement in bread.

Nineteen additives, including caffeine, were put in Class 3. Items in that category are recommended for further study. The ingredients include BHA and BHT, two preservatives used in oils, shortenings, chewing gum, dry breakfast cereals, nut products and beverages.

Eighteen substances, including some other iron salts, were placed in Class 5 because of insufficient information with which to make an evaluation.

Possible carcinogen found at hospital

GLEN ELLEN, Calif. (AP) — Separate tests have confirmed the presence of suspected carcinogen PCB on the grounds of Sonoma State Hospital and at an Alameda County jail, according to authorities.

The Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday that leaking transformers, disposed of about 10 years ago, were discovered at the hospital by an employee last month.

Bill McNeice, EPA spokesman in San Francisco, said further tests would be made by the state to determine whether PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, had leaked into the water supply.

"They don't think it has," he said.

He said the levels found around the transformers ranged from 200 parts per million to 3,500 parts per million, "all on the very high end of the scale." The current maximum allowable concentration is 50 parts per million, and that is being revised downward, McNeice said.

The chemical, used as an electrical coolant before it was banned, has been linked to cancer in laboratory animals and to skin and other disorders in humans.

McNeice said the state Department of Health Services was in the process of scraping up the contaminated soil and shipping it, along with empty transformers, to an approved dumpsite in Southern California. The transformers which are still leaking will be stored in a specially constructed building on the mental hospital's grounds, he said.

Meanwhile, state and Alameda County officials reported some 40 gallons of the chemical apparently were spilled behind the main building of the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center at Pleasanton when a junk dealer hauled off two discarded transformers.

They said the 25-by-40-foot area had been cordoned off and that PCB-laden soil would be removed. Tests by a Hayward chemist showed the concentration of the chemical was low, sheriff's department officials said.

The contaminated transformer hulls were carted off by the Oakland trash contractor who dumped the fluid. Two other transformers, possibly filled with PCB, remain in the jail's salvage area, officials said.

Teratoma removed

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP) — For all of his 21 years, Nick Hill may have carried in his skull a mass of tissue that may have been part of an undeveloped twin, say doctors who removed the growth during brain surgery.

"It's really weird, boy. Really weird. That's all I can say," Hill said Tuesday in a telephone interview from Bonners Ferry in northern Idaho.

Hill, who has five brothers and sisters, underwent brain surgery earlier this year.

During the surgery, doctors removed a tumor called a teratoma. While most tumors are composed of one type of body tissue, a teratoma is composed of several, said Dr. John Grollmus, who lead the surgical team which operated on Hill at Deaconness Hospital.

Hill's tumor included cartilage, hair and fat, and doctors theorize it was a "twin-like substance," Grollmus said.

"Some feel it is an analogue of a twin because it has all three types of tissue in it," he said.

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With 20 years of surfing music under their boards, the Beach Boys, shown above in this 1979 file photo have ridden one of the longest popular waves in rock'n'roll history.

Beach Boys get star

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — In the early 1960s, the Beach Boys worked at the Capitol Records building on Vine Street and spent their idle moments gazing at the names of celebrities on the bronze stars that make up the Walk of Fame.

Now, with 20 years of surfing music under their boards, the Beach Boys have their own star in the sidewalk along Vine. It was unveiled Tuesday in a ceremony attended by 100 fans.

This is pretty legendary stuff, Beach Boy co-founder Al Jardine said afterward as he signed album covers and Beach Boys memorabilia for his enthusiastic fans.

The Beach Boy star was placed at Sunset and Vine, just outside what used to be Music City, a Hollywood landmark. The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has commemorated more than 2,500 film, television and recording artists with the 18-inch diameter stars on sidewalks along Hollywood Boulevard and along Vine Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bess Truman, the 95-year-old widow of President Harry S. Truman, was in good condition at the Research Medical Center here, a hospital spokesman says.

Mrs. Truman was admitted Tuesday for a urinary tract problem and a minor skin irritation, the spokesman said.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Television producers Norman Lear and Alan Yarkin are conducting tentative negotiations to buy part interest in Caesars World, which owns casinos in Atlantic City and Las Vegas, Nev., company officials said.

Caesars World founders Clifford and Stuart Perlman are being forced by New Jersey casino authorities to sell their 18 percent interest in the concern. The state Casino Control Commission alleged the brothers had links with Florida businessmen who were reputed to have ties with organized crime.

Caesars World, which owns Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and Caesars Boardwalk Regency in Atlantic City, confirmed Tuesday that Lear, Yarkin and their businessman partner A. Jerrold Perenchio are discussing the purchase.

But Caesars World spokeswoman Margaret Kilgore emphasized "there is substantial uncertainty as to whether a transaction will take place."

The California producing team is responsible for such popular television shows as "All in the Family," "Maude," "One Day at a Time," "Different Strokes" and "Facts of Life."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Linda Lavin, star of the CBS-TV series "Alice," has asked for a divorce from actor Ron Leibman, from whom she had been separated for five years.

In an action filed Tuesday in Superior Court, Ms. Lavin, 40, said there were irreconcilable differences between her and Leibman, to whom she has been married for 11 years.

Heat wave causing problems for Rose Bowl float workers

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A record winter heat wave is making life difficult for the people who are pasting flowers and petals to the 61 floats which will roll down Pasadena streets in Thursday's Rose Bowl parade.

"Some builders have been petaling for a long time, and the petals are beginning dry out and curl up," said Ray Herbeck of Festival Artists, which is constructing six floats.

"We held off. We've been doing other things, like putting on whole flowers. But now the glue that holds the whole flowers is drying, and the flowers are falling off so we have to put them back on," Herbeck said.

Temperatures soared to a record 89 degrees Tuesday, and the heat became stifling in the warehouses where fresh flowers and petals were being applied to the floats.

The floats will follow a 5 1/2-mile route through Pasadena before the Rose Bowl football game, which pits Washington and Michigan.

However, the National Weather

Service said temperatures would range from the 60s down to the 50s today and would get as low as 53 along the parade route early New Year's Day.

Throughout the day Tuesday, tourists began setting up camp along Colorado Boulevard. The city expects 1.4 million people to attend.

"We've always said warmer weather brings more problems because people are more mobile and less tending to stay huddled up around the fire with their loved ones," said Pasadena police spokesman John McAlister.

A command post has been set up at the courthouse for processing people who are arrested, the blue honor line to keep spectators back from the parade route has been painted along both sides of Colorado Boulevard.

Last year 176 people were arrested along the parade route between 3 p.m. New Year's Eve and 3 p.m. New Year's Day. There was one near-fatal stabbing and eight felonies besides drug-related crimes.

Circle to present award

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Film Critics Circle will present "Ordinary People" its award for 1980's best film, and Robert De Niro and Sissy Spacek will be cited as the year's best actor and actress in ceremonies next month.

The winning film, directed by Robert Red-

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ford, stars Donald Sutherland and Mary Tyler Moore.

De Niro was picked as best actor for his portrayal of boxer Jake La Motta in "Raging Bull."

Miss Spacek was named for her portrayal of Loretta Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter."

The critics chose Jonathan Demme as best director and Bo Goldman for best screenplay, both for their work on "Melvin and Howard." Mary Steenburgen was selected as best supporting actress for her role in that same film.

The best-supporting actor award went to Joe Pesci, who played La Motta's brother in "Raging Bull."

The circle of 25 critics, who released their selections Tuesday, chose Alain Resnais' "Mon Oncle D'Amerique" as best foreign film, and Ira Wohl's "Best Boy" in the documentary category.

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Jupiter, Saturn to be visible New Year's Day as single brilliant star

CRANFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jupiter and Saturn, the largest planets in the solar system, will be visible in the sky through New Year's Day as a single, brilliant star, astronomers say.

The conjunction "should be visible through the entire night" into New Year's morning, said Arthur Caecella, an astronomy lecturer at Middlesex College in New Brunswick and Union College here.

The event is the first part of a rare triple conjunction that will occur twice more this year — on March 4 and July 5 — before the two planets appear to pass away from each other.

Such a conjunction occurs very rarely, and the two planets will not be seen in conjunction again for 329 years, he said.

Light from a similar conjunction of planets nearly 2,000 years ago may account for the biblical "star of Bethlehem" that tradition says led three wise men to the Christ child, according to Caecella.

Astronomical records show the orbits of Jupiter and Saturn brought them into conjunction from the Earth's point of view around that time.

The "star" also may have been a nova, a lesser star that suddenly flares into brightness, or a very bright comet, Caecella said.

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Homosexual to retain NSA job

WASHINGTON (AP) — A homosexual employee of the National Security Agency is being allowed to keep his job and security clearances but first had to agree to four conditions, including telling his family of his homosexuality to reduce the chance of blackmail, a gay activist says.

The decision permitting the mid-level employee to keep his job after the agency discovered he was a homosexual was believed to be the first of its kind in the American intelligence community. The NSA, based in Fort Meade, Md., is involved in sensitive code-breaking work and worldwide monitoring of communications.

Franklin E. Kameny, a gay rights activist who is a commissioner on the District of Columbia's Commission on Human Rights, said Monday night that the unidentified employee, in his early 30s, has worked for the NSA for about six years and has clearances giving him access to highly classified government material.

Kameny said the conditions the employee agreed to keep his job, in addition to telling his mother and seven brothers and sisters about his homosexuality, are that he:

—Abide by agency guidelines on maintaining anonymity about his place of work.

—Not engage in any public activity that may be illegal. Kameny said that restriction "does not cover private, consenting relations on the part of the employee and adults."

—Cooperate with any investigation needed to update his compliance with the other points.

The Washington Post today reported that Daniel C. Schwartz, NSA general counsel, said an investigation was conducted and the case was decided "pursuant to certain commitments made by the employee to the agency."

No Santa in Roscoe

ROSCOE, Texas (AP) — Mayor B.P. "Beep" Cain says when his West Texas hamlet was ravaged by floods, Uncle Sam became a penny-pinching Scrooge.

"There is no Santa Claus here or in Washington, D.C., when it comes to cold, hard cash for people in trouble," Cain said.

Twenty inches of rain knocked out the city sewer system, which backed up and flooded the area even more.

Cain says he has yet to see "a red cent" of aid promised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington.

The agency has "supposedly approved" \$300,000 in federal aid and another \$120,000 of state money to help Roscoe rebuild, he said.

City Hall has been forced to borrow \$50,000 for "partial, token payments to the small business people who responded in our time of need, because they are no position to carry us on their backs," Cain said.

"The people who saved our town during our great emergency have been left holding the bag thus far by bureaucrats who appear to have no understanding nor sympathy for suffering citizens," he added.

Some of the past-due bills are for trucks, crews and fuel used to haul raw sewage, others for the pumps that drained a rain-produced, multi-million-gallon lake near downtown.

Cain said when the announcement came earlier this month that the government agency had approved aid for Roscoe, "the public probably got the impression our needs had been met. But that isn't the case."

The regional director for the agency, Dale Milford, acknowledged "delays" but said, "Maybe they've got a big backlog of claims there (Washington)."

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AT ALADDIN HOUSE!
Aladdin House FURNITURE
3504 W. WALL
MIDLAND

Tomorrow! If you are one of the thousands who have participated in our previous 9 Hour Sales, you're familiar with their magnitude. Come in and find this rare opportunity to realize unbelievable savings. Many one of a kind - some manufacturer's closeouts -

some slightly damaged and sold as is. Since many items are priced at manufacturer's cost or below, some are subject to a small delivery charge so bring your truck or pickup and save even more. No approvals, No Layaways. No Phone Orders. Credit Available. All Items Are Subject to Prior Sale!!

Values - Selection - Savings
NO LAYAWAYS - NO APPROVALS - ALL SALES FINAL - ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE - LIBERAL TERMS!

Listed Below Are Merely A Few Of The Fantastic Values In This 9 Hour Sale!



CHAIRS AND RECLINERS

Strat-o-lounger Lo-Back pop up recliners. Today's smart upholstered leg! It's scaled like an occasional chair, yet opens to a full size recliner. Herculon tweed in rust, beige, or blue -- 10 only.
REG. \$249.95

6 - only pull up accent chairs Italian Provincial style with large cane eyelets and velvet seat and back in rust or beige. Reg. 169.95

6 - only Hi Back accent chairs in French styling, fruitwood finish, button tufted back, beige, rust, or brown. REG. \$249.95

1 - only master lounge chair and ottoman by Maddox in gold corduroy velvet. REG. \$599.95

3 - only Eames style Contemporary swivel rocker and ottoman - in genuine leather, gold or taupe. REG. \$599.95

3 - only Strat-o-lounger rocker recliner in saddle tan vinyl REG. 325.95

2 - only Flexsteel colonial wing back recliners in gold nylon velvet. REG. \$599.95

BEDROOM FURNITURE & BEDDING

1 - only 4 piece American Traditional bedroom group by Singer, Pine solids and veneers T. dresser, framed mirror, full or queen headboard and 5-drawer chest. REG. \$799.95

3 - only 4 piece Contemporary bedroom group by Thomasville. Triple dresser, mirror, full or queen size headboard, and 1 night stand. REG. \$899.95

French Provincial triple dresser, mirror, & cane queen or full headboard by Century. REG. \$2495

French Provincial Collection by Pulaski, oak solids and veneers - Bombe dresser, twin mirrors full or queen headboard, and 1 night stand. REG. \$2995.

Entire stock of youth groups - Boys Oak and Pine Groups, Girls French in white w/ yellow trim, Lea's blue Willow Collection and Doll House Collection by Singer.

Health-o-pedic and Prescribed Posture mattresses and box springs - some mismatched:
Twin size Mattress and Box Spring. Reg. \$139. each piece

Full size Mattress and Box Spring. Reg. \$139. each piece

Queen size Mattress and Box Spring. Reg. \$299. per set

King size Mattress and Box Springs. Reg. \$399. per set.

SOFAS AND SOFA SLEEPERS



1 - only Traditional style sofa by Ayers fully skirted. Brown and Beige striped herculon velvet. REG. \$699.95

2 - only pillow back sofas by Ayers, high-backs in earth tone herculon. REG. \$699.95

1 - only Traditional sofa and love seat, by Alan White. Scatter type pillow back in green print. REG. \$1095.00

1 - only Contemporary genuine leather sofa by Charlton. Slightly damaged. REG. \$1995.

DINING ROOM AND DINETTES



2 - only 5 piece Game Sets - all wood Golden Oak finish 42" x 42" table top with pedestal base, 4 cane back arm chairs on casters. REG. \$799.95

2 - only 5 piece Oak Dining Room Group by Singer. 48" double pedestal table plus 1-18" leaf, 4 captain's chairs with padded back. REG. \$1495.

2 - only 5 piece Honey Pine Group, by Broyhill. 40" x 70" trestle table with 2 - 12" leaves, 4 arrow back side chairs. REG. \$999.95

1 - only 7 piece "Asian Tour" oriental dining room group by American of Martinsville. 74" x 42" glass top extends to 114", 4 hand-painted side chairs, 2 fully upholstered arm chairs. REG. \$3995.



20% OFF
On Exciting Accessories For Your Home!
Choose from many hundreds of fine accessories including art originals, decorative lamps, mirrors, fine china and more!

SIDEWALK SALE

ONE GROUP OF 40 FRAMED PICTURES: Florals, Still Life etc. Some with glass Values to \$249.00.

16 ONLY: METAL TV TRAYS WITH STAND 4 TRAYS: Reg. \$24.95

6 ONLY: BEAN BAGS. BROWN OR BLACK VINYL Reg. \$29.95

1 ONLY PIE SHAPED OTTOMAN BY STRATFORD Brown Velvet Reg. \$149.95

24 CONTEMPORARY DINING CHAIRS BY SINGER Regular \$139.95

2 ONLY STANLEY DINING CHAIRS - PART OF SIMPLICITY COLLECTION Regular \$139.95

2 PIECE INDOOR OUTDOOR GROUP Settee and cocktail table: White metal mesh Regular \$199.00

2 ONLY NIGHT STAND 1 Oak and 1 Pecan Regular \$249.95

ONE GROUP OF 15 OCCASIONAL TABLES: ENDS, LAMPS, COCKTAIL, ETC. Some one of a kind; some discontinued. VALUES TO \$249.95

1 ONLY OAK FRAME ETAGERE WITH GLASS SHELVES. Regular \$299.00

1 ONLY TRADITIONAL LOVE SEAT; REVERSIBLE CUSHIONS, FULLY SKIRTED. HERCULON PLAID Regular \$499.00

1 CHEST BY HOOKER IN PECAN WOOD: VALUES TO \$499.00

2 ONLY 3 PIECE BOOKCASE WALL UNITS: PECAN FINISH SLIGHTLY DAMAGED SOLD "AS IS" Regular \$699.00

1 ONLY 4 PIECE LIVING ROOM GROUP, OAK TRIM, FLAME STITCHED HERCULON SOFA, LOVE SEAT, 2 END TABLES AND COCKTAIL TABLE. Regular \$799.00

3 ONLY: 5 PIECE LIVING ROOM GROUP: EXPOSED WOOD FRAME; GENUINE "PATCHWORK" LEATHER, SOFA, LOVE SEAT, CHAIR, OTTOMAN, 2 END TABLES AND 1 COCKTAIL TABLE Regular \$2495.00

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