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It's embedded in culture and tradition. It's the "American way" for millions of people. And for thousands, it comes a curse. Drinking. Read about drinking and drunken driving in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Holiday Traditions

Midlanders will celebrate Christmas in a variety of ways. Sunday's Lifestyle section will feature part one of a four-part series on holiday traditions which have been submitted by our readers.

Parvovirus Breakthrough

Breakthroughs in Parvovirus, a deadly disease that can kill a dog in only a few days, could be just around the corner. To find out about a new vaccine that's supposed to be longer-lasting, and therefore less expensive, read Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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Iranians demand gold deposit to win freedom for hostages

By The Associated Press

Iran today told Washington that to win release of the hostages the U.S. government must deposit "the gold and confiscated wealth" of Iran with the Algerian central bank and offer good will guarantees about return of the late shah's fortune, a top Iranian official was quoted as saying.

The Algerian intermediaries in the hostage crisis left Tehran today with the "final reply" from Iran. Delegation leader Rehda Malek, the Algerian ambassador to the United States, told a reporter in Tehran that the

Iranian response already has been transmitted to officials in Washington.

The comments by Behzad Nabavi, Cabinet-level adviser to Iranian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, addressed the Iranian demands that are seen as most difficult for the United States to meet: return of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's wealth and release of the estimated \$8 billion in Iranian assets frozen in the United States.

There was no immediate comment from U.S. officials, or formal statement from Malek or the other two

Algerian diplomats as they boarded a flight to Algiers.

Nabavi was quoted as saying his government interpreted U.S. letters as "possible acceptance" of Iran's conditions for the hostage release and that the "signature of the American president is not enough for the (Iranian) government."

In what he called Iran's "final reply," Nabavi said "the U.S. government has been informed that it should not only sign the letters and hand them to the Algerian government before the hostages are released but should also transfer the gold and con-

fiscated wealth of the Iranian government to the Algerian central bank," Tehran radio said.

"As for other properties and assets and the riches plundered by the deposed shah and his relatives ... acceptable guarantees as good will for a proper implementation should be given to the Algerian government," he was quoted as saying.

The state-run radio said Nabavi made his remarks in an interview with the official news agency Pars and that the government would impose a partial news blackout on the hostage case.



Sunshine Morgan Spainhower, a resident of the apartment building in Salt Lake City that burned, killing 12, quiets her kitten as flames and smoke pour from the building behind her. (AP Laserphoto)

Apartment building burns killing 12 of family

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A century-old apartment building where 12 members of a Vietnamese family met their deaths in a roaring fire was being remodeled to meet the requirements of a stringent new fire code, the building managers say.

The charred remains were found "stacked up on each other" in the family's kitchen after firefighters extinguished a four-alarm blaze that swept through the top two floors of the three-story Avalon Apartments on Thursday.

"There was this one Vietnamese lady ... screaming 'Fire! Fire!' ... My husband tried to go up the staircase. It was filled with smoke. ... We just couldn't get them out," said the wife of the building's assistant manager.

Kathy Williams and Brenda Williams, mothers of four children critically burned Dec. 12 when their two-room shack caught fire, have been indicted by the Midland County grand jury for injury to a child.

Kathy Williams is in custody in the Oklahoma City jail, and is expected to be brought back to Midland Monday. Her sister, Brenda Williams is currently at Oklahoma City Children's Hospital donating her skin for grafts on the children. She is in unofficial custody and will be arrested when she

is released, said a spokesman at the district attorney's office today.

The grand jury indictment alleged that the four children, aged 1 through 4, were injured through neglect. Injury to a child is a second-degree felony, "unless the conduct is engaged in recklessly or negligently, in which event it shall be a felony of the third degree," states the Texas Penal Code.

Second-degree felonies are punishable by a sentence of two to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

A fine of not more than \$10,000 may also be levied. Third-degree felonies are punishable by a sentence of two to 10 years and a possible fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Hobbert Williams, 4; Karen Williams, 3; and Tyrone Williams, 1, are the children of Kathy Williams. Three-year-old Lakephine Williams is the daughter of Brenda Williams.

Hobbert, Tyrone and Lakephine were listed in serious condition in Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City this morning. Karen was in good con-

dition.

All four children were originally listed as critical, after an extension cord shorted out about 12:45 a.m. Dec. 12, setting fire to the shack where the four children were asleep. The owner of the house, which was rented to the Williams, told police neither of the mothers was home at the time of the fire.

The four were rescued from the fire by a neighbor, Joe O'Neal, who just happened to be driving by and saw the flames.

Mothers of burned tots indicted

Grand jury charges sisters with neglect

Alexei Kosygin dies

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexei N. Kosygin, who resigned from the Soviet premiership in October after 16 years as head of the government, died Thursday night of a heart attack, Soviet and diplomatic sources reported.

There was no public announcement of the death, but Western diplomats said they had been informed of it by Soviet officials. Other Soviet sources also confirmed the death to reporters, and said the 76-year-old Kosygin died of a heart attack.

Kosygin had been reported in critical condition for the past several months at a clinic near Moscow. He suffered from heart and circulatory problems, sources said, and hadn't been seen in public since the closing of the Moscow Olympics Aug. 3.

Sources said the ex-premier, whose resignation Oct. 23 was officially attributed to health reasons, would be given a state funeral, possibly on Red Square.

Some Soviet leaders, such as former Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, have been buried, while the ashes of others have been placed in the Kremlin wall after their funerals.

The last Red Square funeral was that of Fyodor Kulakov, a member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, in 1978.

Kosygin succeeded Khrushchev as premier in 1964, and was replaced himself as premier by Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 75.

The Foreign Ministry made no announcement about Kosygin today. After the ousted and disgraced Khrushchev died in 1971, no official announcement was made for three days.

In Peking, the official news agency Xinhua reported Kosygin's death in a two-paragraph dispatch without comment. It quoted foreign news agencies from Moscow.

Today was the 74th birthday of Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev, who had announced Kosygin's retirement at a national parliament session. At the time, Western analysts were uncertain whether Kosygin had left his post in good political favor.

Brezhnev did not praise Kosygin at the parliament session, but later issued a statement of "warm gratitude" for his services.

Kosygin was not presented with any awards when he stepped down, but analysts said this may have been due to his poor health. He did not attend the parliament session.



Alexei Kosygin

Patty McPeters gets 50 years

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Patty McPeters finally cried. But it wasn't when the jury found her guilty of murdering her husband.

It wasn't when the jury said she ought to spend 50 years in prison and be fined \$8,000 for the killing, which the prosecutor said was a "cold-blooded," and "calculated" slaying — a murder she allegedly set up by luring her husband into an ambush

last July 28 by her "drunk" and "vicious" companion and his friend.

The otherwise stoic and seemingly impassive defendant — Patricia Louise "Patty" McPeters — cried when her mother, who has been guardian of her 3½-year-old son, D.J. McPeters, since her arrest almost five months ago, testified that her grandson would "become a ward of the state" should the mother be sent to prison and not granted probation.

The quiet display of emotion was the first sign of grief or remorse the

27-year-old woman had displayed in the 1½-week-long trial.

The defendant's mother, Billye Stovall, said that she and her husband are "nearing 60" years of age and that in the years to come, they would not be able to give their grandson the care he would need.

"WE LOVE HIM DEARLY," she said before a somber jury in 142nd State District Courtroom Thursday afternoon.

"He's an exceptionally good child. He does need young, adoptive parents" to afford him a "structured" environment and life. Mrs. Stovall, who, ironically had adopted Patty when she was 34 and Patty was 4, said she would have to give up her grandson "no matter how big our heart is."

A juror cried, too. Silently. The woman juror was visibly moved by Mrs. Stovall's plea for her daughter and grandson.

Only minutes earlier, the five-man, seven-woman jury, which had heard seven days of often tedious and belaboring testimony by a score of witnesses and comments by the opposing lawyers, had spent a brief 20 minutes in deliberation before returning the guilty verdict to Judge Perry D. Pickett.

The defendant could have received a life sentence, or, conceivably, she could have been awarded a five-year

probated sentence.

"We were 100 percent against probation," Larry Simmers, foreman of the petit jury, said after the judge had released the jury.

"She almost got life," said the woman juror who had wept in the courtroom. "But that's her first offense, and she deserves a second chance."

A 50-year penitentiary term converts to about 12 or 15 years of actual time served behind bars. The defendant would be about 40 when she's released.

"I feel so sorry for that boy!" the woman juror again cried, but this time in the hallway.

But the jury foreman said he didn't. He said the child deserved not to be with his mother and should be brought up by loving, caring and responsible adoptive parents of good will. That, too, is how the jurors said they perceived Mrs. Stovall, the defendant's adoptive mother and a Crane school teacher. The jurors said they beheld D.J. as an innately optimistic and intelligent person.

MRS. McPETERS CRIED for the second time when her defense attorney, Leonard Howell, asked her the probable fate of her son should the jury send her off to prison.

"Do you know what arrangements

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Service

Delivery.....682-5311
Want Ads.....682-6222
Other Calls.....682-5311

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS!



Rankin couple gets unexpected Christmas gift

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Curiosity over a toy balloon bouncing in a rural field has resulted in an unexpected Christmas gift for a middle-aged Texas couple who have never been out of the state — an all expense paid visit to California.

The day after Thanksgiving, a Santa Barbara shopping mall — La Cumbre Plaza — launched 7,000 red and white helium party balloons to herald the arrival of Santa Claus. They filled the skies over Santa Barbara and then disappeared on a warm west wind.

Two days later, 1,500 miles away near Rankin, Tex., Jim and Almira Braden were deer hunting when they noticed a bright red object blithely dancing along the ground ahead of them.

"They were about ready to shoot it," said La Cumbre spokeswoman Diana Fox, "but decided to

It was a fully inflated balloon with the following message printed across it: "Season's Greetings from La Cumbre Plaza, La Cumbre Road and State Street, Santa Barbara."

The Bradens weren't exactly sure where Santa Barbara was but took a chance on California and wrote the city's Chamber of Commerce to inquire about their find, said Ms. Fox. They had heard of the town from recent press reports about President-elect Reagan's hilltop ranch, which is nearby.

"We thought it might be interesting to know how long it took the balloon to reach Texas from the date it was released," wrote Mrs. Braden, a 51-year-old hospital nurse. "Thank you for any information you might be able to send us."

La Cumbre officials were so excited about the whole thing that they called the couple back instead, and with a Christmas gift they won't soon forget

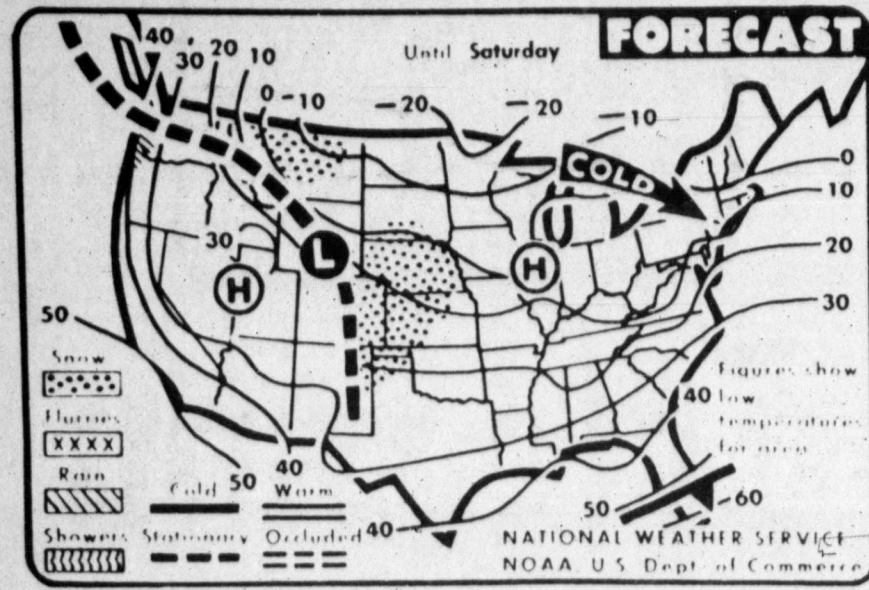
— a free vacation in sunny Santa Barbara.

"When I called to tell her," said Ms. Fox, "she was so excited, just as tickled as can be. They have never been out of Texas before."

Ms. Fox said the 57-year-old truck driver and his wife will spend about four days in Santa Barbara between Christmas and New Years. In addition to the proverbial key to the city, the Bradens — who have four children and live in Midkiff, Tex., population 500 — will stay at one of the city's finest hotels, see all the tourist attractions, dine at the best restaurants and of course shop for lots of free gifts at La Cumbre Plaza.

Ms. Fox said putting a message on the balloons was actually just a last-minute idea on her part, and one that prompted a few questions at that

WEATHER SUMMARY



Cold weather is forecast today through Saturday for most of the country. Warm weather is expected for the Southwest and Gulf Coast.

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including high/low temperatures and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table showing weather conditions for various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, and others.

Texas temperatures

Table listing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, and Amarillo.

Texas forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy and much colder with a slight chance of snow flurries Panhandle and light drizzle south.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Decreasing cloudiness and windy east, cloudy with widely scattered snow flurries northwest.

Cold weather expected to continue

Cold temperatures are expected to stay in the Permian Basin for quite some time as a 'blue norther' continues its path through the area.

Vandalism, theft of various items reported in Midland

Police are investigating several reported crimes of unknown value. R.A. Plunk Jr., 4303 Roosevelt Ave., told police that sometime between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday someone kicked eight boards off his back fence.

Police Roundup

woman received minor injuries in a three-car collision Thursday afternoon in the 3700 block of W. U.S. Highway 80.

Freezing rain hits

DENVER (AP) — Freezing rain during the night in eastern Colorado caused scores of highway accidents that killed at least three people and forced the closing of two interstate highways.

Hospital directors change name

By SUE FAHLGREN Staff Writer

Directors of the Midland County Hospital District changed its name, adopted a new way to handle debt write-offs and accepted a \$20,000 memorial donation Thursday at their regular monthly meeting at Midland Memorial Hospital.

write-offs. Previously board members received the lists the day of the meeting or a few days before and spent a great deal of meeting time removing individual names from the list, according to board president Magruder.

The new policy would allow members to contact the finance department with deletions after having more time to review the cases of the ensuing month's write-offs.

Magruder said the board would ultimately like to come up with a plan with the finance department to take minimal action accounts and "transfer them to an account that would foster further study of them."

However, Magruder said "the relationship remains the same" between the board and the finance department, as directors will not be specifically involved with the accounts or their collection.

And the hospital directors accepted a check for \$20,000 for the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center from Commercial Bank & Trust president Robert Southerland in memory of the late Robert L. Pendleton, former bank president and original member of the board of directors.

Pendleton, who died a year ago of cancer, had been a Midland resident since July 1959. He served two terms as a trustee of Midland Memorial Hospital before the hospital district was created, and later was one of the original directors of the district serving as secretary and later vice president of the board.

He was president of Commercial Bank & Trust at the time of his death. "He was certainly instrumental in an awful lot of things around this hospital," Magruder said of Pendleton Thursday as he accepted the check on behalf of the district.

In other hospital news, the board gave its unofficial approval of the Patients Support Services program outlined to trustees Wednesday. The new program calls for the addition of a full-time social worker, patient representative and chaplain for the hospital within the next two years, in addition to the development of a special volunteers group.

Magruder told the board members he thought the new program could be subsidized with money saved by prior staffing shortages. "I really think that there probably will not be a need for the district to subsidize the program," he said, "because we're operated for two months with short staffing." He said personnel savings could be transferred to the



Ed Magruder, left, president of the board of directors of Midland Memorial Hospital, expresses his appreciation to Robert Southerland, president of Commercial Bank & Trust, for the \$20,000 memorial donation made to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center.

new program for the additional personnel required. The board also adopted a new sick leave policy for employees, as reviewed in its November meeting, allowing for one sick day a month and immediate payment from the first day of sickness.

The board also heard members of the Women's Auxiliary sing Christmas carols at one point in the meeting.

Hospital administrator to commend officers

Midland Memorial Hospital administrator Ray Branson was to issue personal commendations this afternoon to three police officers who aided the hospital last week with the care of four children who were victims of a fire on Midland's south side.

Branson and hospital officials will honor Det. Sgt. Roy Harrison, Det. Sgt. Bob "Tuti" Miller, and Det. Sgt. Tommy Williams, with proclamations of their "displays of compassion" on the night the four Williams children were critically burned and rushed to a burn trauma center in Oklahoma City, Okla.

All three men were off duty when they arrived at the hospital and remained with the children in the emergency room, helping doctors and nurses and consoling the children until the ambulance came to take the children to the airport shortly before 5 a.m.

The ceremonies were to take place in the hospital board room where administrative officers will be hosting Christmas festivities for hospital officials.

Patty McPeters gets 50 years

(Continued from Page 1A)

you could make for D.J. if this jury does not show you mercy and sends you to the penitentiary?"

"No," Mrs. McPeters murmured, looked away from the jurors and silently cried. She was dressed in black.

This time, the jury deliberated an hour before settling on a 50-year punishment. The jury said the \$8,000 fine was imposed to cover court costs.

Early in their deliberation, the 12 jurors cast six votes for a life sentence for Mrs. McPeters, five votes against a life term, and one vote was undecided.

Eventually, said the woman who wept, the jury worked up to a 10-2 vote for a life sentence, and then settled on the 50-year term.

"This is the most difficult thing I have ever done in my life — taking the responsibility of someone's life," the visibly compassionate juror said.

Though the trial is over, the case isn't. Mrs. McPeters is to be sentenced at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 29, and "There more than likely will be an appeal," said Howell, who is seeking a reversal of the jury's verdict and Mrs. McPeters' freedom.

Mrs. McPeters likely will be in prison next year when her alleged cohorts in the stabbing death of her husband will be tried.

Principals in the murder of her 46-year-old husband, James David McPeters, are being held in the Midland County Jail in lieu of posting \$50,000 bonds.

The defendants are: —Rex Bradley Shanks, 27, of Abilene, a former high school mate of Mrs. Peters. Shanks is charged with stabbing McPeters with a butcher knife on the night of July 20 off a service road between Midland and Odessa.

—Willie Wayne Jennings, 19, of Wichita Falls, a friend of Shanks. The state is alleging that he agreed to help Shanks murder McPeters in exchange for \$7,000 in cash and a Ford Mustang sports car. "I feel that he (Jennings) was young, vulnerable, and easily led" by Shanks, said a juror.

begin a 10-day fling with Shanks. The fling allegedly involved heavy drinking by Shanks and Jennings, hot-check writing by Mrs. Peters and breaking into McPeters' Odessa home on July 27 to get a checkbook to finance the fling and to get a butcher knife and steak knife to kill McPeters.

Capt. Robert Settles of the Midland County Sheriff's Department described the murder as "the ideal case as far as investigation is concerned."

He noted the cooperation between lawmen, including the sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers. "In any case, there was a lot of luck. This was an ideal case for investigators."

THROUGHOUT HER testimony, Mrs. McPeters denied plotting her husband's death and denied promising anyone anything, including proceeds from her husband's life insurance, in exchange for his death.

The widow did say that she wanted a divorce, was "unhappy" with her husband and, she said, had abused her and her child, and who drank heavily.

McPeters was plant superintendent for Delta Solvents & Chemicals Co. in Odessa. Testimony indicated that McPeters, who previously had been married for 24 years, had divorced his wife and married the defendant, then a divorcee and his "common law" wife, after D.J. was born.

In their closing arguments in the trial, prosecutors David Joers and Jim Rex alleged that Mrs. McPeters plotted her husband's death.

"We think she was an actual moving party in this case," said Joers and that she was guilty of far more than just "bad judgment" in aligning with an allegedly sleazy character such as Shanks, who had been described as the real culprit and hapless leader of plot to kill McPeters.

"SHE SEEMINGLY accepted life pretty stoically and was obviously mistreated (by her biological parents) when she was young," Howell said of Mrs. McPeters. Testimony indicated that Patty McPeters' parents were a Japanese woman and an American airman and she was adopted at age 4.

"And thank goodness for Mrs. Stovall, who obviously is a refined woman of great intellect who adopted

Patty and her sister and saw that she was educated." He said that Mrs. McPeters was a "stoic-expressive person."

Howell had told the jurors that he wanted them "to consider the state of mind" of the defendant and "her young son, D.J."

The defense attorney, in eliciting the jury's sympathy for the defendant and her child, referred to an old proverb: "We are too soon old and too late wise," He said Mrs. McPeters was guilty of "very bad judgment" when she linked up with Shanks, who "got the defendant in his clutches."

"She was an easy victim of his (Shanks') persuasion," Howell said.

PROSECUTOR Joers suggested otherwise. "I submit to you (jurors), maybe they (Shanks and Jennings) were the victims," he charged. "Apparently she viewed the lives of others as stoic, also."

He further charged that Mrs. McPeters' insensitivity and callousness were demonstrated even after her husband's death when she spent "a leisurely night at some motel, where she was shacking up with Mr. Shanks."

"There can be no colder defendant than Mrs. Peters. She is beyond rehabilitation," Joers had said in arguing for a life sentence for the defendant.

"She showed no mercy whatsoever for James David McPeters."

"It's a cold, calculated murder...done for money," Jim Rex argued.

Howell said otherwise. "I don't believe the evidence shows that this defendant believed that this (drunken talk by Shanks of killing McPeters) would 'come down'." They thought it was a lot of bull.

"I don't know how mad she was at Mr. McPeters or how mad he was at her and neither do you," he told the jurors.

Again, he asked the jurors to be lenient and merciful. "She loves her son, D.J., and D.J. loves her. If you have it in your heart to do so, have mercy on her."

Arafat in hospital

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Guerrilla chief Yasser Arafat is hospitalized in East Berlin for treatment of a slipped disc, his Palestine Liberation Organization said today.

"It's not serious but it needs hospital treatment," a PLO spokesman said.

The 51-year-old guerrilla leader has been wearing a neck brace for several months and recently was forced to cancel an appearance at a PLO rally because of the ailment.

DEATHS

Jerry A. H

Jerry A. Harvey, Grove Mobile Home died Thursday after heart attack.

Services are pending at the Funeral Home of Odessa arrangements were made by W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born August 1914, where he also attended schools. He Army during the Korean War, then moved to Lubbock and worked for the Sundown Oil Company. Midland three years. At the time of permit agent for the Company of Midland member of the Elks Club.

Survivors include Freddie Harvey of Odessa, his mother, Ethel, Mrs. Bob Robertson and Mrs. Don Hobbs.

Kenneth

Kenneth E. Heston, 77, died in Midland following a long illness.

Services were held in Golf Course Road with Doug Parsons officiating. Burial Resthaven Memorial Home.

Pallbearers will be Ed Carnes, Chuck Kimbro, K. Weaner.

Andrew

ODESSA — Seaton Cullen Akins, 77, died following a long illness.

Born Oct. 31, 1903, he was a drilling mud engineer in Odessa since 1930. He was a member of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Sixth Church of Christ, a member of the Lions Club.

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Advertisement for Kittiwake furniture featuring a gun cabinet, priced at \$889.00. Includes contact information for Kittiwake Furniture at 3209 N. Midkiff.

DEATHS

Jerry A. Harvey

Jerry A. Harvey, 45, of Pecan Grove Mobile Home Park in Midland, died Thursday after an apparent heart attack.

Services are pending at Bracken Funeral Home of Ogallala, Neb. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Harvey will lie in state at Ellis Funeral Home until Saturday morning.

He was born Aug. 19, 1935, in Ogallala, where he also grew up and attended schools. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He then moved to Lubbock and was associated with a meat company and later Sundown Oil Company. He moved to Midland three years ago from Lubbock. At the time of his death he was a permit agent for Grant Geophysical Company of Midland. He was a member of the Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Freddie Harvey of Midland; a daughter, Freddie Ann Harvey of Midland; his mother, Ethel Wilson of Geneva, Neb.; a brother, Maj. Don Harvey of Estes Park, Colo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Bob Robertson of Geneva, Neb., and Mrs. Don Hobin of Denver, Colo.

Kenneth Hester

Kenneth E. Hester, 49, of 2311 Camarie Ave. in Midland, died Wednesday following a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Golf Course Road Church of Christ, with Doug Parsons, minister at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be Richard Bird-sail, Ed Carnes, Preston Gissom, Chuck Kimbro, Keith Levy and J.V. Weener.

Andrew Akins

ODESSA — Services for Andrew Cullen Akins, 77, of Odessa were Sunday. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Dec. 12 in an Odessa hospital following a brief illness.

Born Oct. 31, 1903, in Bynum, he was a drilling mud salesman who had lived in Odessa since 1947. He was a member of the board of directors of the Permian Basin Oil Show, a member of the Sixth and Jackson Street Church of Christ and a 50-year member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Lilly;

two sons, Brooks Akins of Odessa and Gregory Akins of Lubbock; a daughter, Jan Freeman of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Cypert and Mrs. E.H. Irwin, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. P.N. Nickols of Sweetwater; two brothers, William Akins Jr. of Waco and Dudley Akins of Lubbock.

Minnie Alexander

SAN ANTONIO — Services for former Midlander Mrs. Rufus B. (Minnie) Alexander Jr., 78, of San Antonio were to be at 3 p.m. today in Colonial Chapel of Porter-Loring Mortuary here. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Oakwood Cemetery at Waco.

Mrs. Alexander died Wednesday in San Antonio.

She was a retired high school music teacher. Mrs. Alexander held masters degrees in music and voice. She was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church. She and her family had lived in Midland during the early 1970s.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Rufus B. Alexander III of Houston; a daughter, Patricia Dawson of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

James H. Gober

CRANE — Services for James Henry Gober, 70, of Crane, will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Richard W. Box Funeral Home with burial in Crane Garden of Memories.

He died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital following a short illness.

Gober was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Santa Anna. He was married to Vera Mae Lawson July 17, 1967. Gober served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife; three stepdaughters, Goldie Elaine Tipton of Eldorado, Janie Beatrice Jordan of Guida Springs, Kan., and Lavera Jean Pierce of Lawton, Okla.; two stepsons, Billy Jack Holaway and Ronald Keith Holaway, both of Lawton, Okla.; a brother, Ernest Gober of Denver City, and 13 grandchildren.

Bobby Lane

Services for Bobby Lane of rural Midland are pending with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Lane died early this morning in a Midland hospital.

Chicken king mourned in rotunda at Capitol

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentuckians who took pride in Col. Harland Sanders as a symbol of their state proclaimed him a "valuable soldier" and a "preacher's friend" as they stood before his open casket in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Sanders, the originator and symbol of Kentucky Fried Chicken, died Tuesday at the age of 90. More than 1,000 people filed past his casket Thursday at the Capitol.

"There probably is not a person in the world better known or recognized than Col. Sanders," said Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., who bought the KFC chain from Sanders for \$2 million and sold it for \$250 million. "The Colonel has represented us well."

"Everywhere you went and mentioned the Colonel, the first thing people would think of was Kentucky," said Hillard Newsome of Louisville. "We've lost a valuable soldier."

Sanders, whose trademark was a white suit, black string tie and goatee, founded Kentucky Fried Chicken Inc. 25 years ago after retiring from his restaurant business in Corbin, Ky. Brown built the company, one of the pioneers in franchising, into a worldwide, multi-million dollar empire after buying it from Sanders in 1964. Brown later sold the company, which retained Sanders as a public relations spokesman, to Heublein Inc.

Ed Cayce, a retired Shelbyville, Ky. minister, said that during 25 years as Sanders' pastor, "I learned of his many kindnesses, his tender heart and his love for children and the aged. He was the preacher's friend."

During brief memorial services, Brown read a telegram from evangelist Billy Graham, who said he had a "great sense of personal loss."

Guerrillas end 53-day hunger strike

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Seven Irish guerrillas ended a 53-day hunger strike after British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher made it clear she would not give in to their demand for political prisoner status, even if they started dying.

A solidarity fast started this month by 3 other men in the Maze Prison and three women in Armagh Prison was expected to be called off today. "We are delighted that the hunger strike is over," a government source in London said after the seven guerrillas ended their fast Thursday.

The British secretary for Northern Ireland, Humphrey Atkins, announced the end of the hunger strike by the seven and reiterated the British stand that political status will not be accorded to people convicted of violence.

But he promised a review of prison conditions, and the hunger strikers cited the pledge in a statement issued through their supporters.

Informed sources said the Catholic hierarchy, opposed to suicide as a political weapon and fearing worse violence if a hunger striker died, was responsible for ending the fast.

They said emissaries of Cardinal Tomas Flaich, the primate of all Ireland who got a letter from Mrs. Thatcher on Wednesday reiterating there would be no concessions, had emissaries in contact with the hunger strikers and their families.

The cardinal greeted the end of the action by saying, "Thank God. The decision will be welcomed with great relief by all sections of the community."

In the Irish Republic, Prime Minister Charles Haughey said, "I now look forward to a period of reconciliation in Ireland."

The seven took salt water only and in the last days some of them could not hold even that down and were vomiting bile. The weakest of them, 26-year-old Sean McKenna, was like a "yellow skeleton," a relative said after visiting him.

A Belfast doctor who asked not to be named said the men will first be drip-fed intravenously as they would be incapable of eating.

"The trouble is that if you give them too much fluid it could cause heart damage. But if you give too little it will not revive them," he said. "McKenna, whose eyes reportedly are damaged by the fasting, could need a corneal graft to recover his eyesight."

John Yudkin, emeritus professor of nutrition at London University, said it will be several weeks before the hunger strikers are back to full

strength. "Many people have come through eight weeks of fasting with absolutely no problems at all," he said.

Yudkin said McKenna's condition was serious, but his poor eyesight was almost certainly not due to vitamin deficiency during the fast, as earlier reported, but to a general condition accentuated by the lack of food.

"Humans have enough vitamins to keep them going for months," he added.

McKenna was given three days to live before the hunger strike was called off. He is serving 25 years for attempting to kill a policeman, bombings, kidnapping and other crimes. His six comrades are serving terms ranging from 14 years to life for murder, armed robberies and other violence.

Former spokesman dies

COLOGNE, West Germany (AP) — Conrad Ahlers, West German government spokesman from 1969 to 1972, died in his home of an apparent heart attack, Deutsche Welle, the radio station he ran, reported today. He was 58.

The former Social Democratic member of Parliament collapsed around midnight Thursday and a doctor was called in an abortive attempt to help, the station said.

Ahlers relinquished his seat in Parliament before the October general elections and was appointed president of Deutsche Welle, the government-sponsored short wave overseas radio service.

Ahlers, a former paratrooper, was perhaps best known for writing a report criticizing what he considered the limited defense capabilities of the West German armed forces.

This caused the Christian Democratic government under then Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to have Ahlers arrested at his Spanish vacation home in October 1962, an action that forced Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss to resign.

Ahlers is survived by his wife Heilwig and their three children.

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Haig's trial by fire

Ronald Reagan's choice for Secretary of State — retired Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. — already has caused a clamor from those who see the "ghost of administrations past" arising from the pile of appointees.

It's true. It can't be denied that Haig at least was "brushed" by Watergate while serving as Richard Nixon's final chief of staff in the days immediately preceding the fall. It's also true that he verbally defended Nixon.

And there are those who will be suspicious of Haig because of the old guilt-by-association syndrome. That isn't necessarily a bad quality, but it can be carried to the extreme.

Ever since Watergate the public and the media have been scrutinizing public officials, appointees and others in positions in which power could be abused. Perhaps that more than anything else is the beneficial byproduct of the Watergate era. We must stay ever attuned to excesses of power in order to assure the continuation of this republic and our cherished freedoms.

But have we gone too far in our zeal to prevent repetition of Watergate? Or are we just arbitrarily branding all those individuals who served in Richard Nixon's administration as misfits and undesirables?

Al Haig has some unique quali-

ties that make him an outstanding choice for Secretary of State at this particular point in time. He's a retired career military man who apparently possesses the political know-how and the diplomacy to walk equally well the varied roads required of a Secretary of State.

In fact, we feel that it was Haig who kept the government intact during the final days of the Nixon administration and who helped smooth the transition to Gerald Ford's presidency in the delicate and difficult period following Nixon's resignation.

There can be no mistake that Haig's appointment was intended to be a clear signal to the Soviet Union that the Reagan administration means business when it comes to dealing in the international arena.

Yet do we throw all this away because at one point in time Alexander Haig served in the administration of a discredited president? That would be foolish.

While it remains important that we continue to question the motives of all those like Haig who would have the potential to abuse power, we must not slip into the habit of pre-judging them lest we sacrifice talent and wisdom in the name of ultimate safety.

Because of that Al Haig will have to undergo his trial by fire. If he passes, he'll be an even more valuable public servant.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 19, the 354th day of 1980. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 19, 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against French troops reoccupying Vietnam after World War II.

On this date: In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1793, Napoleon Bonaparte took Toulon.

In 1842, the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1972, the Apollo 17 spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific Ocean, winding up the Apollo program of landing men on the moon.

Ten years ago: The Vatican pledged support for a new United Nations plan to narrow the economic and social gap between rich and poor nations.

Five years ago: The Senate voted to

halt funding of covert American military operations in Angola.

One year ago: Two federal agencies announced plans to require that food labels be simplified while divulging more information about what's inside.

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by Frank Clark



"I admire folks who can give up bad habits — and not brag about it."

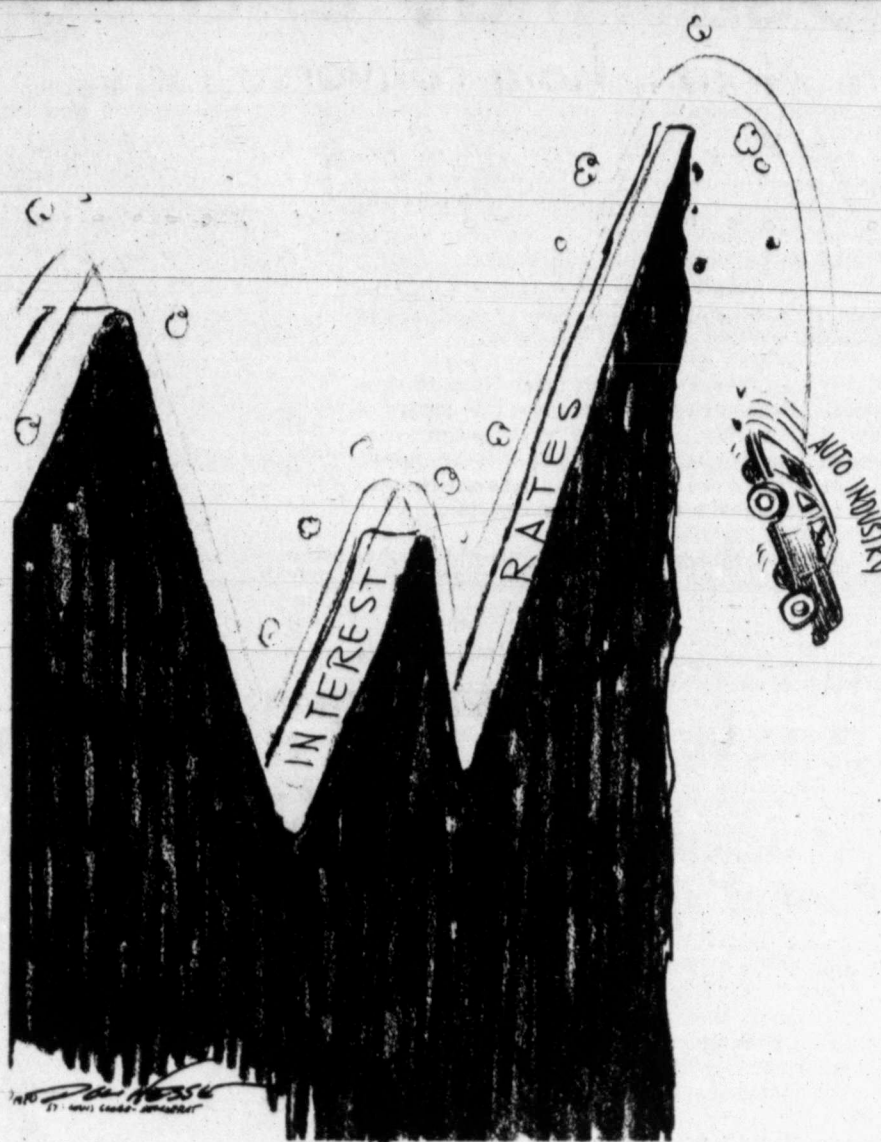


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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Reducing bureaucracy tougher than it looks

WASHINGTON — For the second time in a row, the American voters have elected an "outsider" as president. And for the second time in a row, the voters are probably going to be disappointed.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter was elected, not despite the fact that he had been only a one-term governor of Georgia, but apparently because of it. He handshook his way around the small towns at caucus and primary time, persuading the voters that he was "just plain folks," and could be counted on as a softspoken but determined Hercules who would sweep the Augean stables of Washington clean of the bureaucrats who had been squandering their hard-earned tax money.

Ronald Reagan, with his — or his staff's — gift for succinct, sometimes simplistic one-liners, re-phrased Carter's 1976 pitch and promised us he would "get the government off our backs."

It was a beautiful concept, and may have put Reagan in the White House with the votes of those who are fed up with high taxes and other governmental interference in their lives — without necessarily recognizing the protection they get from the layers of bureaucracy they have come to ridicule and resent.

What the American public — and possibly Ronald Reagan — may not have realized is that no American president, however determined, has the chance of a snowball in Hades of cutting back the federal bureaucracy, however useless or extravagant a particular agency may be. If Reagan doubts this, just let him ask Jimmy Carter.

Back in 1976, Carter promised the



Jack Anderson

American people he would reduce the number of federal agencies from their then-staggering total of 1,900 to "no more than 200." The way he said it, the task sounded no more than reasonable. 1,900 agencies? Whee-ew!

However sincere — or naive — the new president may have been in his vow to slash Washington paper-pushers from the taxpayers' payroll, it didn't take him long to learn the folly of his promise. Practically within minutes of his arrival in the Oval Office, Carter discovered the political clout of the 1,700 supposedly extraneous federal agencies — and the devotion they inspired among the interest groups they serve.

Here are just a few examples dug up by my reporters Peter Grant and Eric Yoder of the political facts of life that Carter learned when he moved into the White House:

Of the 1,900 agencies that made up the incoming administration's overall target area, 1,159 were "advisory committees." Carter ordered the Office of Management and Budget to wipe out as many of them as possible.

When the dust settled, however, the OMB had managed to budget only 339 of the committees out of existence,

CHARLEY REESE

Economists' 'mind games' haven't made things better

One reason economists are so often wrong is that many of them fall in love with statistics. Economics is really more related to psychology than to math, but since no one has figured out how to program a computer with wisdom, observation and intuition, much of what passes for economics is really a batch of math games which may or may not have any relationship to reality.

For example, the august Wall Street Journal recently published an article headlined, "Living-Standard Gauge Shows Big Rise Since Carter Became President." The living standard-gauge is per capita personal income. Sure enough, measured in 1972 dollars, it rose nearly six percent during the administration of James Earle Carter.

Ye gads, does this mean that we actually were better off in 1980 than 1976? Well, no.

Per capita personal income is derived by dividing the population into arbitrarily selected categories of income. To use an extreme illustration, a nation of two people, one with an income of \$1 million and the other with an income of zero dollars, has a per capita personal income of \$500,000.

The per capita personal income statistics gathered by economists provides just as much of a distortion as



Charley Reese

my simple illustration. As the Wall Street Journal pointed out, hourly wages, including fringes, adjusted for inflation, declined by several percentage points during the Carter administration.

The forms of income which went up were interest, dividends and transfer payments like welfare, Social Security and unemployment insurance. Most of the enormous amount of interest paid on the public debt is computed into the income figures as well as the inflationary increase in interest rates on private loans.

The income counted in the transfer payments was income withdrawn from those people whose hourly wages were decreasing because of increasing taxation and inflation. Thus, the people's landslide answer of "no" to the question, "Are you better off in 1980 than in 1976," was right.

Relatively few of the "capita" in per capita derive their income from interest payments. Most of that flows into the hands of the extremely rich. It's hardly indicative of a general rise in the standard of living when the already rich get richer. It is actually no increase at all in the standard of living when income from transfer payments rises.

Transfer payments are exactly what the name says. Income transferred from an individual or corporation which earned it to an individual who didn't. The method of transfer is taxation. It results in no net gain in the economy.

If you take a dollar out of a worker's paycheck on one side of town and give it to a welfare recipient on the other, statisticians would count it as \$2 of income to the city's residents but in reality, there is only \$1 being spent.

I suppose if I had an education, I wouldn't be able to see the simple truth of this, but I'll be hornswoggled if I can see any way to refute the fact that you are not making more pie by slicing the pieces smaller.

We ought to pass a law forbidding all economists from using any tools other than a goose quill pen and a little India ink. Perhaps if they were not so distracted by often meaningless numbers derived from arbitrary definitions they would have a little time to think.

You don't have to be a genius to understand that if you can increase the gross national product by paying for the repairs to your car or increase the nation's per capita personal income by giving your ex-wife alimony, that these statistics have a limited value in shedding light on reality.

MARK RUSSELL SAYS

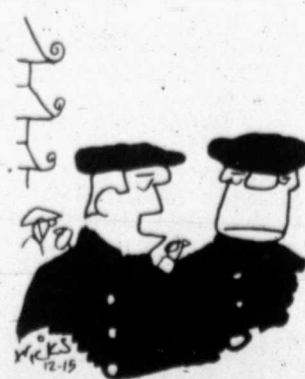
As announced, the Reagan Cabinet contained "no surprises." This means that the oil painting of the Cabinet was ready two days before the announcement.

The painting is finished except for the secretary of state — whose head will be added later.

The Cabinet looks like a bunch of fun guys. They seem to be the type who come home from a white-tie affair and change into black tie.

Somehow I feel better knowing that our country will be in the hands of men who wear watch chains and Phi Beta Kappa keys — with their pajamas.

BEN WICKS



"Has the Gang of Four been sentenced to death yet?"

INSIDE REPORT:

Reagan's Cabinet selections cause some head scratching

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — "A really terrific appointment!" gushed a senior aide to President Carter upon hearing that Merrill Lynch's Donald T. Regan would be Ronald Reagan's secretary of the Treasury. Small wonder. Don Regan not only personally contributed the maximum \$1,000 to Jimmy Carter's campaign, but supported his administration's economic ventures.

In contrast, he played no part in Ronald Reagan's campaign and did not back his daring tax-reduction program until being named to the Cabinet. Even then, the prospective Treasury chief stumbled; Regan seemed to make tax cuts conditional on budget cuts, which never has been the president-elect's policy.

So peculiar an appointment to the Treasury is no aberration but flows naturally from Reagan Cabinet-making. Instead of seeking men of ideas or just ideological compatibility with Reagan, the president-elect's inner circle stressed managerial skills and status in the establishment.

This results in a Cabinet ill-equipped for the radical reform of economic, social and national security policy intended by Reagan — save for Rep. David Stockman as budget director and, presumably, Gen. Alexander Haig as secretary of state. Consequently the president-elect now may be forced to impose subcommittee officers on his Cabinet members to carry out those reforms.

Reagan himself is responsible for some peculiar choices. Casper Weinberger, the secretary of defense-designate who during the campaign resisted Reagan's formula of rebuilding the nation's defense no matter what



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personally contributed to Sens. Russell B. Long of Louisiana and Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York. Recipients of Merrill Lynch PAC funds are a liberal Democratic Who's Who: Sen. Alan Cranston (Calif.), Sen.-elect Chris Dodd (Conn.), Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton (Mo.), Sen. Pat Leahy (Vt.), Sen. Gaylord Nelson (Wis.), Rep. Thomas Downey (N.Y.), Rep. Robert Eckhardt (Texas), Rep. Wyche Fowler (Ga.), Rep. Henry Reuss (Wis.) and many others.

Since Regan and the Merrill Lynch PAC also contributed to many Republicans, this can be dismissed as big business cynicism playing both sides of the street. More troubling is the esteem for Regan at the Carter White House for supporting the Carter economic policy (including wage-price guidelines) and not supporting Kemp-Roth tax reduction, embraced by Ronald Reagan.

Even after Ronald Reagan's nomination for president, lifelong Republican Don Regan could not endorse the party's tax position in a statement submitted July 25 to the House Ways and Means Committee. That statement and comments following his Cabinet nomination betrayed the need for a cram course in supply-side economics.

Interviewed on the CBS Morning News the day after his unveiling, Regan was asked whether he would still push tax cuts if Congress resisted budget cuts. His reply: "I think the thing has to be done as a package." That confirmed the absolutely unfounded suspicions of the Wall Street smart boys that the president-elect was abandoning tax cuts.

Why was Don Regan preferable to New York City businessman Lewis Lehrman, who is a loyal Republican,

a devoted Reaganite and a brilliant student of supply-side economics? Lehrman is too young (42), too unknown, say Reagan insiders. But why not, then, 67-year-old shipping tycoon Peter Grace, who also is loyally Republican, Reaganite and supply-side? Probably because Bill Casey did not back him.

Apprehension about Treasury policy would be eased if Lehrman (who knows, likes and admires Don Regan) were named deputy secretary. Similarly, a defense expert would help Weinberger as deputy at the Pentagon. But Weinberger stunned the defense community when he advised that his tentative choice is Frank Carlucci, a non-ideological civil servant who is now President Carter's deputy CIA director.

The president-elect has promised visitors he will make sure subcommittee officers fit his policies. Since he set no such requirement for Cabinet members, picking the subcommittee could determine what happens to his radical plans for transforming national policy.

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Interest in Watergate tapes 'revived'

Many want to hear Nixon, Haig conversations

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alexander M. Haig's nomination as secretary of state is rekindling congressional interest in the famous Watergate tapes from Richard M. Nixon's White House.

With the Senate Foreign-Relations Committee preparing to conduct Haig's confirmation hearing next year, sources at the National Archives said Thursday there have been a number of "requests from Capitol Hill" to listen to tapes of conversations between Nixon and Haig that never have been made public.

"We've been contacted by the (Foreign Relations) Committee," said one official at the Archives, where 6,000 hours of tapes from the Nixon presidency are in storage, said one official.

Apparently it was aides to Democrats on the committee who

were inquiring about the tapes, since a spokesman for Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., said the panel's incoming chairman "hasn't asked for them and at this point doesn't intend to right now."

The tapes are in the custody of the National Archives under federal law, and it would take either a court order or permission from Nixon himself for members of Congress to gain access to them.

Haig, nominated this week by President-elect Ronald Reagan, has said he is prepared to answer any questions congressmen have about his service during the Nixon administration. Nixon himself is said to have assured Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, that there is nothing on the tapes that would damage Haig.

In addition, James A. Baker III, Reagan's chief of staff, has said Reagan would not object to having the tapes made public.

Haig was Nixon's chief of staff for the final 14 months of his administration. Democrats have made it clear they intend to

use his confirmation hearing to raise questions about Haig's role in Watergate and several other controversial aspects of Nixon's presidency.

While several of Nixon's tapes were turned over to Congress and Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski during their investigation of Watergate, the bulk of the recordings have never been heard.

Presumably, there are several recordings of Nixon and Haig between early June, 1973, when Haig was named White House chief of staff, and mid-July, when Nixon's secret taping system was turned off.

At least one Republican senator is interested in hearing any tapes involving Nixon and Haig. Republican Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut said through an aide he is ready to go to court, if necessary, to gain access to the tapes.

"I know he's definitely interested in listening to those tapes," said Marty Moore, a spokesman for Weicker. The Connecticut Republican is not a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, but did serve on the old Senate committee that investigated Watergate. He has asked two lawyers to look into Haig's role in Watergate.

Some Republicans don't want CIA deputy in Defense post

By ROBERT PARRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative Republicans, upset with the CIA's performance under President Carter, are trying to block Ronald Reagan's expected appointment of CIA deputy director Frank C. Carlucci to the second-ranking job at the Defense Department, GOP sources say.

Carlucci, 50, who also served in the Nixon and Ford administration, is reportedly the choice of Defense Secretary-designate Caspar W. Weinberger to be his deputy.

But some conservative Republicans have launched a behind-the-scenes campaign to deny Carlucci the influential job, charging that he contributed to the

Teamster official to offer advice only about labor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jackie Presser, a Teamsters union official with alleged mob ties, will advise Ronald Reagan's transition team on labor matters, but will have no say in law enforcement questions, according to aides to the president-elect.

Presser, who has been identified by both an FBI informant in court testimony and law enforcement officials as having contacts with organized crime figures, was named a "senior" economic adviser to the transition team earlier this week.

Edwin Meese III, one of Reagan's top aides, said Thursday that Presser "is one of the leading Teamster officials in the United States and it was desirable to have someone with that background as one of the advisers on the transition team on economic issues."

Meese told a news conference here that Presser "is not advising on matters pertaining to law enforcement and organized crime."

Presser, a Teamsters vice president from Cleveland, has denied any organized crime connections. Presser also is a defendant in a suit brought by the Department of Labor seeking to recover millions of Teamster-pension funds allegedly mismanaged by former pension trustees.

Meese said that despite the allegations, Presser has never been convicted of a crime, indicted or subpoenaed.

"It's one of those things, a matter of judgment," said Meese. "It was felt his advice (on labor matters) would be valuable to the transition team."

Meese said Presser's background was looked into and "our people were satisfied that information that was valid and verified would not preclude him from serving on the transition team."

Last week, New Jersey State Police Sgt. Robert Buccino, in testimony before a state commission investigating mob links to pension funds, alleged that Presser was a contact for New Jersey and Boston organized crime figures seeking loans from union pension funds.

Last March, James "Jimmy the Weasel" Fratiano, an admitted mob hitman turned FBI informant, testified in an embezzlement trial of a Teamster organizer that Presser was under the control of Cleveland's organized crime boss.

Weapons funding to be discussed

NEW YORK (AP) — Proposals to increase the Pentagon's 1981 budget by as much as \$20 billion to develop advanced weapons, including a new B-1 bomber, will be discussed at a weekend meeting in California, The New York Times reported today.

Quoting Republican aides to President-elect Ronald Reagan, the newspaper said Caspar W. Weinberger, the Secretary-designate of Defense, and William R. Van Cleave, head of the Reagan's defense department transition team, will discuss the proposal this weekend.

The aides said Van Cleave will request that the Pentagon receive an additional \$10 billion to \$20 billion in fiscal 1981 that would, in part, be used to develop a new version of the Air Force's B-1 bomber and to construct a mobile basing system for the Minuteman intercontinental missile system.

The money could be spent after receiving approval from the Congress, which approved an operating budget of \$172.7 billion for the Pentagon in fiscal year 1981.

But Charles Kupperman, a member of the Reagan transition team, denied the Times report. "We're still putting together options and recommendations. That's way ahead of us," he said.

President Carter canceled the B-1 bomber program in 1977 saying it was unnecessary and rejected proposals in 1979 for constructing a mobile version of the Minuteman missile. In its place, however, he approved the development of the new MX mobile missile system.

Van Cleave is seeking to include new programs in the supplemental request because he is eager to expand American nuclear power, the Times said. The supplemental request traditionally has been used to offset inflation and rising fuel costs and cover military spending.

The newspaper said both the amount and timing of the budget proposal have been criticized by certain Republicans because although Reagan and his top advisers have called for increases in military spending, they also have promised to make efforts to control inflation by curbing government spending.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Air Force says it would have to buy 91,500 acres of privately owned land and move 1,400 families from their homes if it locates the MX Missile system in the Clovis-Dalhart area of Texas and New Mexico.

An environmental impact statement released Thursday by the Air Force also forecasts a net increase of \$1.1 billion in earnings in the area in 1987 if the missile system is located there.

But briefing officers made it clear at a news conference here that the Air Force's first choice for the MX site is a broad expanse of Nevada and Utah. Texas-New Mexico is considered only as an alternative, they said.

The Utah-Nevada area is thinly populated, and the MX would permanently require only 895 acres of privately owned land.

Lt. Col. Bill Verkest, environmental planning officer for the MX project, said the chief advantage of the Texas-New Mexico site would be "less impact on the natural environment."

According to the environmental impact statement, a number of endangered plant and animal species would be adversely affected if the MX system is placed in Utah-Nevada. Most of the Texas-New Mexico area is cropland or rangeland.

The system involves 200 missiles with multiple warheads and 4,600 underground, garage-like protective shelters, connected by 8,500 miles of two-lane paved roads. There would be two large operating bases — Clovis and Dalhart — if the MX is located in Texas-New Mexico.

Land acquisition that would be required if the MX system is built in Texas-New Mexico would include 8,300 acres adjoining Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M.

"It will not be possible to avoid privately owned land in Texas-New Mexico," the Air Force's environmental impact statement said.

It said one possibility is a split system, located partly in Utah-Nevada, partly in Texas-New Mexico. It would involve moving 140 Texas and New Mexico families from their homes, Verkest said.

Verkest said a final decision on the site for the MX probably will be made this summer after public hearings and the completion of a final environmental impact statement.

Ed Miller of Henningson, Durham and Richardson of Santa Barbara, a firm that worked on the preliminary statement estimated the government would need to spend \$200 million on land if it used the Texas-New Mexico site.

A major concern about placing the MX in the Panhandle has been the water required for construction and operations.

Verkest said at the peak of construction, estimated to be 1986, the project will require 30,000 acre-feet of water annually, while the water demand when it starts operating will be 13,000 acre-feet.

An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons. The chief concern about water is depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer, but Verkest said "a relatively small portion will be withdrawn from the aquifer."

The environmental impact statement said some short-term construction needs might increase aquifer depletion rates by up to 5 percent.

But, it said, "the long-term impact is low throughout the area."

The Clovis area, however, would be another story.

"The Clovis operating base would be located in an area of irrigated farmland. Operating base construction and operations could have significant long-term impacts due to aquifer depletions if no existing uses were retired. The expanded community of Clovis, competing for available water, could further impact aquifer depletion rates," the statement said.

Impact on groundwater supplies in the Dalhart area, however, would be low, the report said.

Verkest said location of the MX system in the Dalhart-Clovis area would cause the loss of grazing land for 14,600 cattle but this could be reduced by avoiding feedlots.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the Utah-Nevada site was the only logical choice.

"Selecting one of the Utah-Nevada sites for the entire MX missile system would save this country at least \$3 billion — perhaps substantially more than that — at a time we're trying to upgrade our defense capability," Bentsen said Thursday. "I don't think there is any serious alternative to full basing in Utah and Nevada."

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, said he would have no comment on the draft environmental impact statement until after he had a chance to review it. Tower, who will become chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said previously he thought the review would find the Utah-Nevada location the only practical site.

Texas counties that would be affected by the project are Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran and Hockley.

New Mexico counties would be Union, Harding, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, Lea, Chaves, De Baca and Guadalupe.



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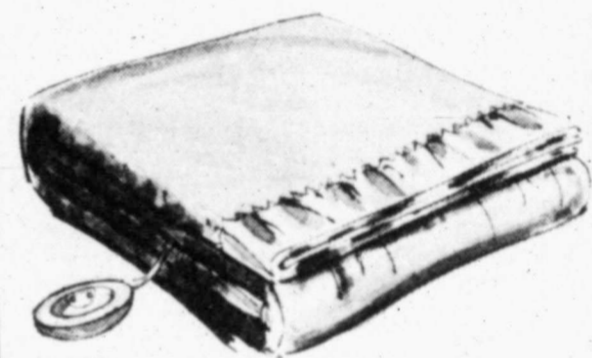
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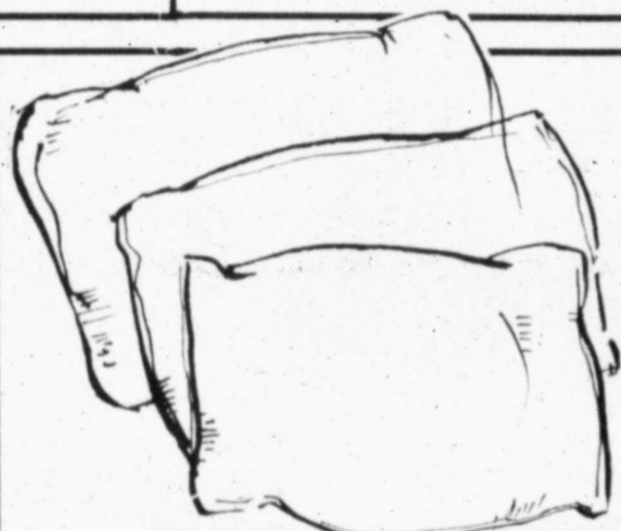
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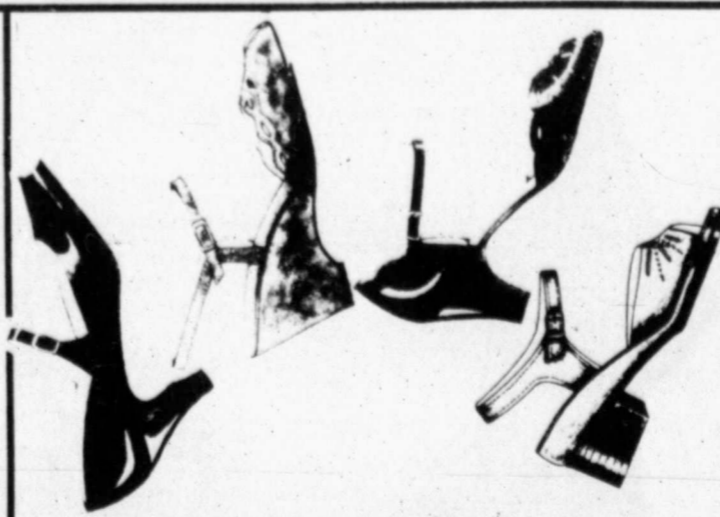
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Allocations of funds made by United Way

The United Way of Midland Board of Directors
Thursday approved allocations to United Way mem-
ber agencies totaling \$970,243.

The allocations were the result of the Allocations
Division agency program and budget review which
began last spring, Judy Hall, chairman of the Al-
locations Division, said.

With the allocations to the 18 United Way member
agencies, a pledge loss reserve of \$57,500, and the
United Way Administrative and Campaign allocat-
ion, total funds allocated for 1981 are \$1,163,720.

To date, United Way campaign volunteers have
raised \$1,169,554.40. Surplus funds raised in the
campaign will be placed in reserve to meet emergen-
cy needs of United Way member agencies in 1981.

Allocations to member agencies include American
Red Cross, \$79,265; Midland Boys' Club, \$86,475; Boy
Scouts, \$89,862; Camp Fire, Inc., \$23,815; Casa de
Amigos, \$40,050; Community Day Nursery, \$76,000;
and Council on Alcoholism, \$16,850.

Additional allocations include Family Services,
\$93,288; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, \$5,823; Girl
Scouts, \$57,026; La Florecita Nursery, \$30,981; Mid-
land/Lee Youth Centers, \$26,000; Salvation Army,
\$122,372; Tape Lending Library, \$20,100; Alamo
YMCA, \$62,081; Metropolitan YMCA, \$43,150; Park
Center YMCA, \$61,875; Washington YMCA, \$30,680;
and United Way of Midland, \$135,677.

Allocations to state and national agencies include,
United Service Organization (USO), \$1,750, and United
Way of Texas, \$2,800.

The allocations process began last spring with an
on-site visit by five Allocations Division panels of
approximately 10 members each. The allocations
panels reviewed agency programs, budgets and
services and made tentative allocations recom-
mendations to the Allocations Cabinet which in turn
reported the recommendations to the United Way of
Midland Board of Directors. The Board of Directors
used this information and information on economics
and the fund raising potential of Midland to set the
\$1,150,000 campaign goal for this year.

This fall the Allocations Division panels again met
with agency representatives and reviewed agency
budgets in depth. Recommendations were made to
the Allocations Cabinet which reported the recom-
mendations to the United Way Board Thursday.
The Board approved the recommendations as pre-
sented.

Allocations volunteers spent approximately 25
hours each reviewing programs and budgets for a
total of 1,250 volunteer hours.

At the board meeting, W.F. "Bill" Orloff, presi-
dent of United Way, thanked allocations volunteers
for their dedication and hard work this year.

Economy forces TI to cut employees

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. will
reduce the hours of 17 percent of its worldwide work
force — about 15,000 employees — beginning in
January and lasting at least through March.

The company cited a "softening in demand for
certain company products," along with economic
"uncertainties" in 1981, in announcing the cutbacks
Thursday.

TI, the largest private employer in Dallas County
with about 30,000 workers, has about 90,000 employ-
ees worldwide.

"We are not going to break it out by plant site,"
said public relations director Norman Neureiter.
"We are not going to break it out by city and location.
Various people are affected in different business
areas according to different business needs."

He said the employees are not being laid off. "The
people affected will be working, but working a lesser
number of hours, varying from plant to plant,"
Neureiter said.

If demand for some TI products continues to
decline, "further cutbacks could be necessary," he
said.

The primary areas to be affected are TI's semicon-
ductor and consumer-related products divisions.
Other TI divisions will continue regular work sched-
ules, including digital systems, government elec-
tronics and geophysical exploration.

Rotarians pick Crowder

Jim Crowder was elected president of the Midland
Rotary Club for 1981-82 in its annual officer election
held at its Thursday noon meeting in the Mid-
land Hilton. He will succeed Theodore D. Pearce
when the new administration takes office next July
1.

Other officers elected are Jack Walters, presi-
dent-elect; Pat Garrigan, treasurer; and R.O. Smith, sec-
retary.

Directors for 1981-82 include Bob Davis, Wally
Craig, Roger Freidline, Mike Jolly, Dick Menden-
hall, John Mullen and Ernie Gilkerson.

The report of the nominating committee was sub-
mitted by John R. Seay, chairman.

The Brass Chorale of Lee High School presented a
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4. Luneyville play Piano
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6. Strawberry shortcake
7. Mattel Huggable
8. Walking doll
9. Moppet's Secret dollhouse
10. Woodstock doll

Stacie

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2. Fashion Plates
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4. Nerf soccerball
5. Stoch your kitchen shelves with pretend food 6.
- Dial a cassette
7. Play Dou fuzzy Pumper Monster shap
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Love Scott

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4. Basketball
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6. Houseboat 7. Deluxe Dr. kit

Brett

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Victim's home firebombed after rapist identified

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Four teen-agers have been indicted on charges of attempting to firebomb the home of a woman who identified one of them as the youth who raped her this fall, officials say.

Police said a Molotov cocktail was hurled through a window at the woman's home less than a day after she had picked her attacker out of a police lineup.

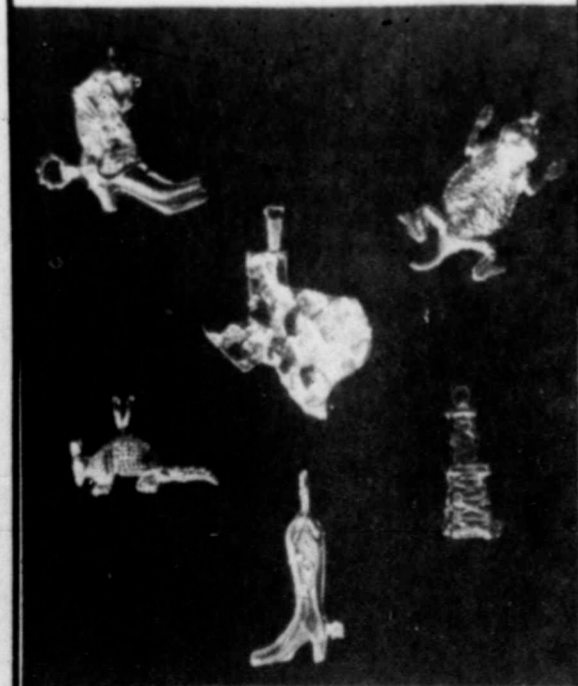
A federal grand jury on Wednesday indicted William Edward Blevins, 19, Carmen Antoinette White, 18, Dennis Brooks, 19, and Anthony Victor Long, 19, according to U.S. Attorney James Brady.

Blevins last week was convicted of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and breaking and entering for the Oct. 28 assault on the woman, who was 7½ months pregnant at the time.

The victim and her 21-month-old daughter were in their southeast Grand Rapids home when Blevins "literally smashed his way into her home ... proceeded to beat her, engage in three acts of sexual attack and then remove a number of items of personal property," Kent County Circuit Judge George Boucher had said.

The morning after she identified Blevins as her assailant, a firebomb was thrown into the house as she, her husband and daughter were sleeping.

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Shelley

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Love signed Bill

Dear Santa Clause,
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A Hungry Hungry Hippo.

Thank You Lucas

like my list. I would like a hot wheels racing set, my pal snoopy, remote control car (any kind you want to give me), a new different Mr. Rogers record, and a Darth Vader's collector case.

Thank you very much, Jeffery Michael Radcliffe

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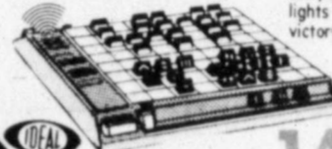
NEW YORK (AP) — Stouffer's Inn, the Westchester County hotel where 26 people died in a fire Dec. 4, says it will lay off all but 45 of its 300 employees the day after Christmas.

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'Dead' boy celebrating Christmas at home with parents

By ANNE LARIVIERE
The Los Angeles Times

LONG BEACH, CALIF. — Richard Marcz introduced his baby to the horde of television and newspaper reporters who filled the lobby of Millers Children's Hospital here.

"This is my boy who came home for Christmas," Marcz said, a huge grin winking across his face.

"And what a Christmas he's going to have. We got him trucks, cars, a boat...."

Darren Marcz, 18 months old, blinked unperturbed as camera lights

flashed about him Wednesday.

Darren was born at Memorial Hospital.

And on Dec. 6 he was brought back, this time to the hospital's emergency room, where he was listed clinically dead with no registered vital signs.

An hour and a half earlier Darren's mother had pulled him from the swimming pool of their home where he had been floating face down.

"We were getting ready to put up the Christmas tree and we were walking back and forth through the pool area," Cheri Lynn Marcz said during a press conference called to publicize

the hospital's new cerebral resuscitation procedure, which was credited with saving Darren's life and preventing any discernible brain damage — a feat considered impossible less than a year ago.

"Suddenly we missed Darren," Mrs. Marcz said. "When I saw something floating in the pool, I thought it was one of his toys at first."

Darren was first taken to Long Beach Community Hospital, where he was placed on artificial life support systems.

By the time he arrived at the pediatric intensive care unit of Children's

Hospital, chemical analysis of his blood showed an acid balance that was incompatible with life.

And because the child had fallen into a pool of near frigid water, he was in a state of hypothermia. But a medical team headed by Dr. Eliezer Nussbaum began immediate treatment to lower his body temperature even further.

They put the child into a coma, paralyzed him with drugs and decreased his body temperature to lower his metabolic rate as well as the oxygen requirements of his brain.

They continued using a respirator to

help him breathe. Then they inserted the tip of a two-inch bolt into his skull to measure intracranial pressure and check for brain swelling caused by lack of oxygen, the major cause of death or brain damage in drowning cases, according to Nussbaum.

For four days Darren's body was stabilized while medication was administered to keep the pre sure in his brain down so it could receive as much oxygen as possible.

Then the treatment was stopped. Darren was brought out of the coma and for 18 hours was gradually rewarmed.

"He made a complete recovery," Nussbaum said.

Nussbaum said the procedure used on Darren Marcz was developed several years ago to treat victims of severe head trauma, but it was modified less than two years ago to treat near-drowning victims.

Memorial Hospital is one of only a few hospitals around the country using the procedure.

Three other victims of near drownings have been saved here through the use of this technique, according to Nussbaum.

Conrail told to tighten up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conrail, the government-financed railroad, must tighten its management and curtail operations if it is to have any chance of ever becoming self-sufficient, according to the U.S. Railway Association.

The association, which monitors and administers Conrail's federal aid, said Wednesday the line's record is "largely a disappointment" despite \$3.1 billion in federal assistance over the last four years.

"Conrail has not become self-sustaining and continues to lose money" and require federal aid. The problems of high costs and low productivity that afflicted its bankrupt predecessors still trouble Conrail, the association said.

The report was the first of three assessments by the association, a quasi-government body that has both private and public members on its board. The other two reports are due next April and will examine the railroad's future if federal aid is reduced or altogether eliminated.

Stephen Berger, chairman of the association, said Conrail has done more poorly than other railroads and significant changes must be made in both management efficiency and routing if the railroad is to have any hopes of survival.

Even if such changes occurred, the railroad could require another \$1.5 billion to \$2.1 billion of federal money over the next five years, the association concluded.

Saying that "the future will require new approaches and new partnerships" for Conrail's survival, Berger urged: —A reduction of track miles covered by Conrail. The railroad already reduced its operation by about 6,000 miles to a total of 17,000 miles. The report suggests there might be another 5,200 track miles that could be eliminated. Some of those routes could be taken up by other carriers, officials said.

—Elimination of Conrail's passenger service, turning its commuter runs over to another carrier. Conrail operates commuter trains from New Jersey and Connecticut into New York City, from Baltimore to Washington and from eastern Pennsylvania into Philadelphia.

—Increased efficiency in management.

There has been pressure in Congress to dramatically cut federal money going to Conrail if it is shown that the railroad, formed in 1976 after the bankruptcy of the Penn Central and six smaller railroads, does not show signs soon of making a profit.

That move is expected to gain momentum next year. Ronald Reagan, who becomes president Jan. 20, has expressed his dislike for federal subsidization of rail service.

Berger said Wednesday's analysis was not an attempt to recommend federal financing levels for Conrail. He said that recommendation will be made in April.

But the report notes that if federal aid were to be reduced "it will be necessary to explore crucial questions pertaining to ... the railroad's ability to adapt to its evolving economic environment."

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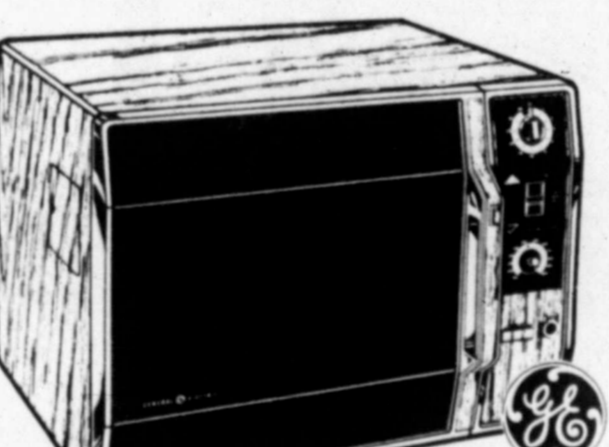


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Powell defends the snake during briefing of newsmen

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — White House press secretary Jody Powell, who has said nothing since the election to reflect on President-elect Ronald Reagan, has turned to irony to answer a charge by Reagan's son that President Carter has "the morals of a snake."

Powell was asked at a White House news briefing about an article which quoted Ron Reagan, 22, as saying he would never shake hands with Carter because Carter's campaign charges against the president-elect showed he has a snake's morals.

Powell replied straight-faced that "a word ought to be said in defense of snakes."

"I used to catch snakes when I was a kid," Powell said. "They're clean. They kill rodents. They have little, if any discernible odor. And they almost never bother you unless you step on them."

Moving on into allegory, Powell said he knew of a "little old town" in his native Georgia where they "round up the rattlesnakes every day to brief them."

That ended the daily White House briefing.

Grief therapy offered fans of John Lennon

NEW YORK (AP) — The death of John Lennon has become too much for some fans to handle, a social worker says. So discussion and therapy groups are being set up here to help people who are grief-stricken over his slaying.

So far, 57 people have called to join the groups, and they range in age from 14 to 41, according to George J. Friedman, a member of the board of directors of the Social Workers Co-op.

"Their friends aren't enough, their therapists aren't enough, they need a group to talk with," Friedman said Wednesday.

"We encourage discussion and expressions of feelings," Friedman said. "We assure them that their feelings are natural, and it's natural to be depressed, to be shocked, to be angry in a case like this, and that they shouldn't feel guilty or that in any way they are deteriorating because they feel this way," he said.

The former Beatle was shot to death Dec. 8 outside his exclusive apartment building in Manhattan. A Honolulu man, Mark David Chapman, has been charged in the slaying.

Friedman said the prime function of the non-profit co-op is to help members find jobs, and it holds

weekly discussion groups for unemployed social workers.

The co-op's "Disaster Committee" thought similar discussion groups would be helpful for Lennon's fans.

Each Lennon group will include a dozen fans and two social workers. It will meet for two hours, and will meet more than once only if the group members agree.

Those who need more help will be referred elsewhere, he said.

Friedman said those who have responded to radio ads for the groups seem to be feeling societal and personal pressures.

"There's the feeling that it's the end of an era," he said. "We grew up with them (the Beatles), they've been a part of our lives, part of our musical tastes, they were something we could look up to, they were

our heroes.

"There's also concurrent with that some feeling that they were personal friends, even part of the family. ... There were those who said this was their first loss of a person, they had not lost parents or anything. At least one or two said this had had more impact on them than the loss of a grandparent."

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Bogota's daily blackouts are causing real chaos

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Rush hour traffic is chaotic and burglaries and street muggings are on the rise in Bogota because of daily 3½-hour blackouts imposed by the city's power company.

The rotating blackouts began this month and will last at least through April 1982, Colombia's minister of mines and energy, Humberto Avila, said in a speech. Unofficially, sources within the Electric Power Co. of Bogota the blackouts could continue until the end of 1983.

About five years ago, when Colombia had a severe shortage of both

natural and propane, the government encouraged everyone to switch to electric power.

In addition, the population of this capital city has grown from about 3 million people in 1968 to about 5 million today, much faster than anyone had expected, and power needs have escalated accordingly.

The power company has been unable to handle rising demand. Aggravating the problem are several big hydroelectric projects running far behind schedule, Avila said.

The Soviet Union has offered to finance Urrea, one of the hydroelectric

projects, which is expected to cost about \$400 million. The Colombian government has not commented publicly on the offer. But even if Urrea were finished, the power crunch would remain severe.

So the city is now left without power during periods of highest normal use — two hours every morning between 7 a.m. and noon, 90 minutes in the evening between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. No power is cut on Sundays.

The enforced outages are saving 25 megawatts of power, Avila said, which is a reduction of about 3 percent in metro-

politan power use.

Residents in high-rise apartment buildings suffer the most. Most buildings have emergency power to operate their elevators, but few have independent generators to pump water. Because water pressure is not sufficient to supply the high-rises directly from the streets, residents go without water during the blackouts.

Dinner schedules have to be pushed up or moved back, and chores requiring electrical equipment have to be finished before 6 p.m. in homes with an electric kitchen.

Even before the mandated power outages

began, residents of Bogota had coped with two months of rolling, 45-minute blackouts every evening.

Bogota's rush-hour traffic, which had already bordered on pandemonium with motorists driving down sidewalks to bypass clogged streets, running red lights and frequently turning across two or three lanes of one-way traffic, has become a nightmare with the blackouts.

Traffic accidents have increased 38 percent during blackout hours when traffic lights stand dark, the director of statistics for Bogota's traffic de-

partment, Juan Carlos Murcia, told The Associated Press.

Frustrated drivers are seen throwing punches and, on occasion, waving pistols. Thousands of people connected with

Colombia's multi-billion dollar illegal drug business live here, and a popular saying is that such Colombians feel more naked without their guns than they would without pants.

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Veverka verdict should affect other Dade probes

MIAMI (AP) — The federal civil rights trial of former Dade County police officer Charles Veverka is over, but the federal probe of the beating death of Arthur McDuffie continues as does a \$2.5 million suit filed by the victim's family.

Veverka's acquittal by a San Antonio, Texas, jury Wednesday is expected to affect investigations against other former Dade officers in connection with the McDuffie case, according to U.S. Attorney Alee Wampler III. However, exactly what the effect will be is uncertain.

Wampler noted that a federal grand jury had been taking testimony for other possible indictments in connection with the beating and subsequent death of the black Miami insurance executive last December. And federal prosecutors indicated that Veverka was tried first so his statements could be used in future prosecutions of other officers without granting him federal immunity.

"The grand jury investigation is continuing," Wampler said. Veverka's acquittal will be "a factor in the government's investigation. It's certainly a factor that one would assess in the overall determination as to whether to proceed," he said.

Veverka was the first indictment by the federal grand jury probing alleged civil rights violations in the McDuffie case and other race-related incidents. Attorney General Benja-

min Civiletti ordered the investigation following three days of deadly Miami riots sparked by the acquittals of four other former Dade officers on state charges in connection with McDuffie's death.

Veverka was given immunity for his testimony in the Tampa trial. He then said he was the first officer to reach McDuffie after a high-speed chase brought on by an alleged traffic violation.

Veverka testified that he yanked the 33-year-old black man off the motorcycle he was riding and punched him. He said he struck no other blows as other officers fell on McDuffie and repeatedly beat him with their fists and heavy flashlights.

Initial police reports of the incident stated McDuffie's injuries came when the motorcycle crashed. Later testimony brought to light that there had been no crash and that the accident was faked by officers.

Neil Sonnett, attorney for former officer William Hanlon, said he hopes the Veverka decision will end the McDuffie affair.

"Both state and federal governments have taken their best shot at prosecuting individuals connected with this case and two separate juries have said that the people on trial did not commit a crime," Sonnett said.


"The death of Arthur McDuffie was a terrible tragedy, but any further prosecutions can serve absolutely no purpose except to inflame the community."

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McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — Cool nerves, cold steel and a hot temper helped Ken Springer deflate the plans of two would-be bandits.

Although threatened with a shotgun, the Collin County man slashed the tires on a getaway car and then chased the frustrated robbers 20 miles Wednesday along a circuitous route that ended in a muddy field northeast of McKinney, police said.

"I'd never before done anything like this before," said Springer, the 20-year-old manager of a dry cleaning shop.

At the time, I was kind of mad because they hit my car," said Springer. "When they ran into my car, I decided to follow them because that was the only way I could get any money to fix my car."

A Department of Public Safety helicopter and about 75 city, county and state law enforcement officers joined in the hunt for the two suspects. But police said Springer was the key to their capture.

McKinney police Lt. Doyel Davis said the incident began when two men grabbed Torchi Thompson as she was opening Town & Country Savings Association.

She foiled the robbery attempt when she broke free from their grasp and ran screaming for help, and then flagged down Springer.

"I drove around to the back of the bank and screeched up beside them and they took off running for their car, which was about a block away," Springer said.

"This motorist, who has to be one of the bravest men in Collin County, beat them to their vehicle and started slashing their tires," said Davis.

Springer used his pocket knife to slash a front tire. And when the shotgun-toting driver ordered him to "get away," Springer said he just moved to the rear of the car and "began slashing another tire."

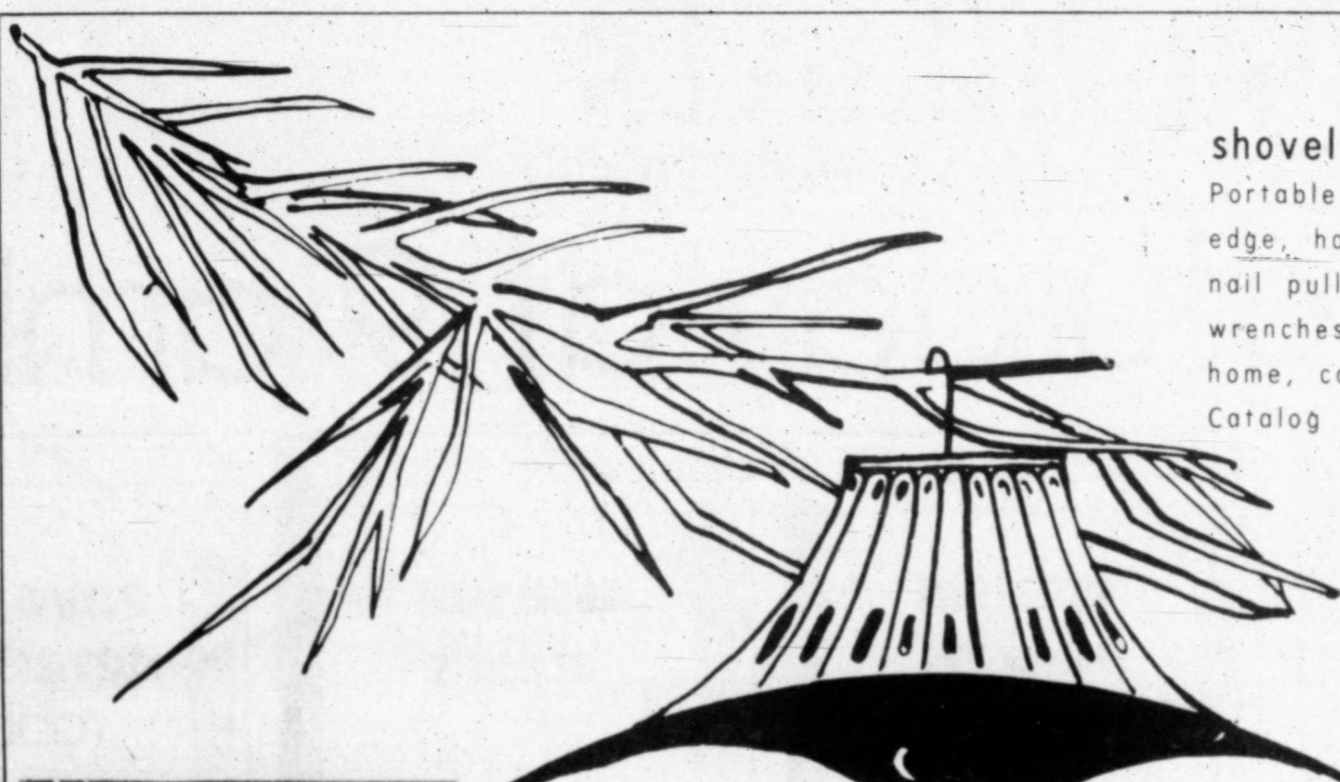
He said he could hear air escaping from the punctured tires as the pair backed into his car and sped away.

Strips of rubber began to fly off the tires as the two men continued to drive east and then north with the now-angry Springer in hot pursuit.

When the two men ditched their car in a muddy field, Springer went to a service station, called police and told them where the pair had fled on foot.

Law enforcement officers, alerted by Springer's call, found the suspects huddled in a muddy ditch. The discarded shotgun was discovered nearby.

"I'm kinda shaken now, after thinking about what happened, especially when they pointed the gun at me."



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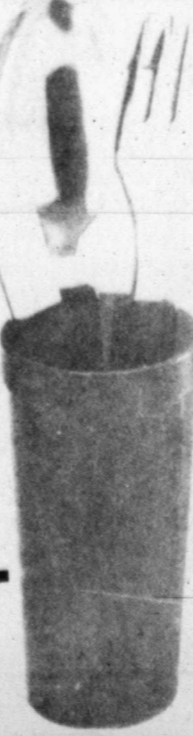
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around town

Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Club will hold a Mother-Daughter holiday tea Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at 4206 Valley View Dr. Alumnae and their teenage daughters, collegiate members, pledges and their mothers are invited to attend the come-and-go party.

Alumnae new to the area may call 694-0258 for further information.

...ANOTHER MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA will be hosted by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James E. Callaway, 903 Harvard.

Kappas new to the area are urged to attend and become acquainted with the large number of actives and alumnae in the Midland area, said Helen Cronenberg, a club representative.

...YOUR LAST CHANGE TO HAVE GIFTS WRAPPED by the Trinity Presbyterian Church Youth Group will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Proceeds will finance a ski trip for the youth group.

...MIDLAND PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB will honor pledges and actives of the sorority and their mothers with a Christmas party from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Samples, 807 Canono.

Alumnae new to Midland are issued a special invitation to attend, according to a club spokesman, and may contact Mrs. Peter Crain, telephone chairman, at 684-7719 for further information.

...DELTA DELIA DELIA ALUMNAE of Midland will host a mother-daughter Christmas coffee Monday at 10:30 a.m.

All Midland alumnae and collegiates are invited to attend in the home of Diana Weyman, No. 27 Saddle Club Dr. For further information, call chapter president Betty Lou Garrigan at 694-6216.

...STUDENTS OF THE MIDLAND SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SCHOOL will present a Christmas program Saturday, according to Amy Messenger, teacher.

They will present a program of carols and scripture in the Midland and Odessa churches.

Midland's program will be at 9:30 a.m. and Odessa's program begins at 11 a.m.

The Christmas party will be at 2 p.m. Friday, and will culminate school activities for 1980. Classes will resume Jan. 6.

CLUB NEWS

Parties held

MIDLAND VOLUNTEERS TO BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL

Christmas was the theme during the covered dish luncheon held by the Midland Volunteers to Big Spring State Hospital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Strawn.

The upcoming Christmas party for the hospital's patients was discussed. Members of the Staff Office of Volunteers in Big Spring attended the party.

TALL CITY SAMS RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CLUB

Tall City Sams Recreational Vehicle Club had their first Christmas party recently at the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas.

Dinner was served and gifts were exchanged between the 28 people attending.

Next meeting will be Jan. 16-18 at Water Valley. For more information call Bill Brannon at 694-2970 or Jessie Loach at 683-2522.

MIDLAND OPTI MRS. CLUB

Midland Opti Mrs. Club met Saturday for the annual Christmas luncheon.

Fifteen members and their guests attended the event at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Mrs. Ruth Cobb and Mrs. Dolly Nance arranged Christmas table decorations and Mrs. Nance presented a program of Christmas in other lands. Each member took part in the program.

Each person attending also brought a gift for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Phyllis Reneau Jan. 5. All Optimist wives are invited to attend the monthly meeting.

GWYN GARDENERS

Mrs. Jack Sayers was hostess in her home at 2509 Seaboard for the annual Gwyn Gardeners Christmas coffee. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Jim Crowder and Mrs. Aubrey Linne.

As a continuing Christmas project, the club members brought gifts and also made a financial contribution to a local veteran's home.

TALL CITY CHAPTER, NATL. SECRETARIES ASSN.

An additional chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) has been chartered for the Midland-Odessa area.

The new chapter is Tall City Chapter, NSA, and will hold its meetings at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

Officers elected are Andrea Yarbrough, CPS, president; Mildred Saye, vice president; Henrietta Hagan, recording secretary; Angella Thomason, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Chandler, treasurer.

Membership to the new chapter is open to all area secretaries. Programs will pertain to the secretarial profession and will be informative and educational in nature.

Next meeting will be in the Midland Room of Midland National Bank Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. All area secretaries are encouraged to attend.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Yarbrough at 684-4412 or by writing to her at P.O. Box 3507, Midland, Texas 79702.



Donnie Reynolds, center, a representative of Reynolds and Sons Reproduction, donates a check in the amount of \$500 to the Women's Auxiliary of Midland Memorial Hospital. Also shown are Dorothy Davis, left, from the auxiliary, and Les Reynolds. Scene was the hospital cafeteria where the auxiliary hosted its annual Christmas party for hospital employees. (Staff photo)

Questions on the home

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — A couple of weeks ago I read an article somewhere about using the regular heating facilities to heat an addition to a house. We are enclosing a porch to make it sleeping quarters for my son, who has just gotten out of the service. We have hot water heat with baseboards. Do we need a separate heating system or a separate space heater?

A. — Probably not, but you will have to get a contractor to check it for you. Generally, the existing boiler has sufficient capacity to heat the additional space. All that needs to be done is to have extra tubing run from the boiler to the new baseboard equipment without interfering with the original lines. This usually is done with copper tubing. What may have to be set up is a separate heating zone with a separate thermostat, but the contractor will have to advise you about that after an inspection of your present system.

Q. — We have electric heat and have decided to replace it with a complete hot-water heating system. What can you tell me about a special boiler that we understand requires no chimney?

A. — Not much. However, I have heard about it and know that, in such an installation, the boiler is placed outside the house.

Q. — A neighbor of mine said he was a member of a solar greenhouse club. Since we are interested in solar greenhouses, we would like to join. Do you know of such an organization? The neighbor has moved away.

A. — There may be a number of such clubs, but the only one I know about is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in the state of Missouri. Write to the Solar Greenhouse Association, 34 North Gore Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. 63119.

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Non-alcoholic drinks lift holiday spirits

Copley News Service

It's that time of the year again. The holiday season and its aftermath, which usually means a string of parties, and more likely than not, plenty of booze to remove the physical and social chills.

All too often at parties, alcoholic drinks are the rule and those of us who are inclined to omit these holiday spirits in favor of something more genteel are made to feel (either from other guests or by ourselves from self-consciousness) a little left out. It is as if the real party were not on the dance floor, but at the bottom of the bottle, and oh how people rush to get there!

Well, fortunately, we can hide behind something other than a soft-drink or a tell tale plain glass of water. The following non-alcoholic liquid concoctions are as tasteful as they are attractive. Moreover, they're health-giving. And, when it comes to driving home, they can be real life-savers. Here's to your health.

CARROT SMOOTHIE

2 cups fresh, cold carrot juice
One-quarter cup light cream or milk

Dash cayenne pepper
Buzz in blender and serve while frothy. Serves 2 in a regular tumbler, and more if you use cocktail glasses or juice glasses. (I recommend small amounts since carrot juice has a rich taste, especially with the addition of milk or cream).

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2 cups tomato juice
One-half tsp. tamari soy sauce
Juice of one-half lemon
Dash of cayenne pepper or chili powder (more or less to your taste)
Shake tamari, cayenne and lemon juice in a small jar or buzz in blender. Add to chilled tomato juice. Serve with a wedge of lemon. Tastes great with a side dish of crunchy peanuts or cashews.

SNAPPY APPLE CIDER

4 cups fresh apple cider or apple juice
One-quarter cup whole cinnamon sticks
1 tsp. whole cloves
One-eighth tsp. each: powdered cloves, ginger, and allspice
Whole vanilla bean or dash of vanilla extract

Place all but one-quarter cup of cider in a saucepan. Wrap cinnamon sticks and whole cloves in a clean piece of cheesecloth and place in saucepan. Buzz powdered spices in blender with remaining one-quarter cup of cider and add that to pan. Finally, place whole vanilla bean or dash of vanilla to mixture, heat over LOW FLAME UNTIL WARM. Remove cheesecloth mixture and vanilla bean and serve snappy cider warm. Variation: add dash of orange or lemon extract in place of or in addition to vanilla.

SASSY SPARKLING WATER

2 cups Perrier or other naturally sparkling water
One-quarter cup frozen orange or grapefruit juice concentrate (unsweetened)

One-quarter cup of grapefruit juice (made from remaining concentrate)
Buzz juice and concentrate in blender until frothy. Add to chilled Perrier and serve "on the rocks." Variations: Add small amount of honey to blender for sweet and sassy sparkling water.

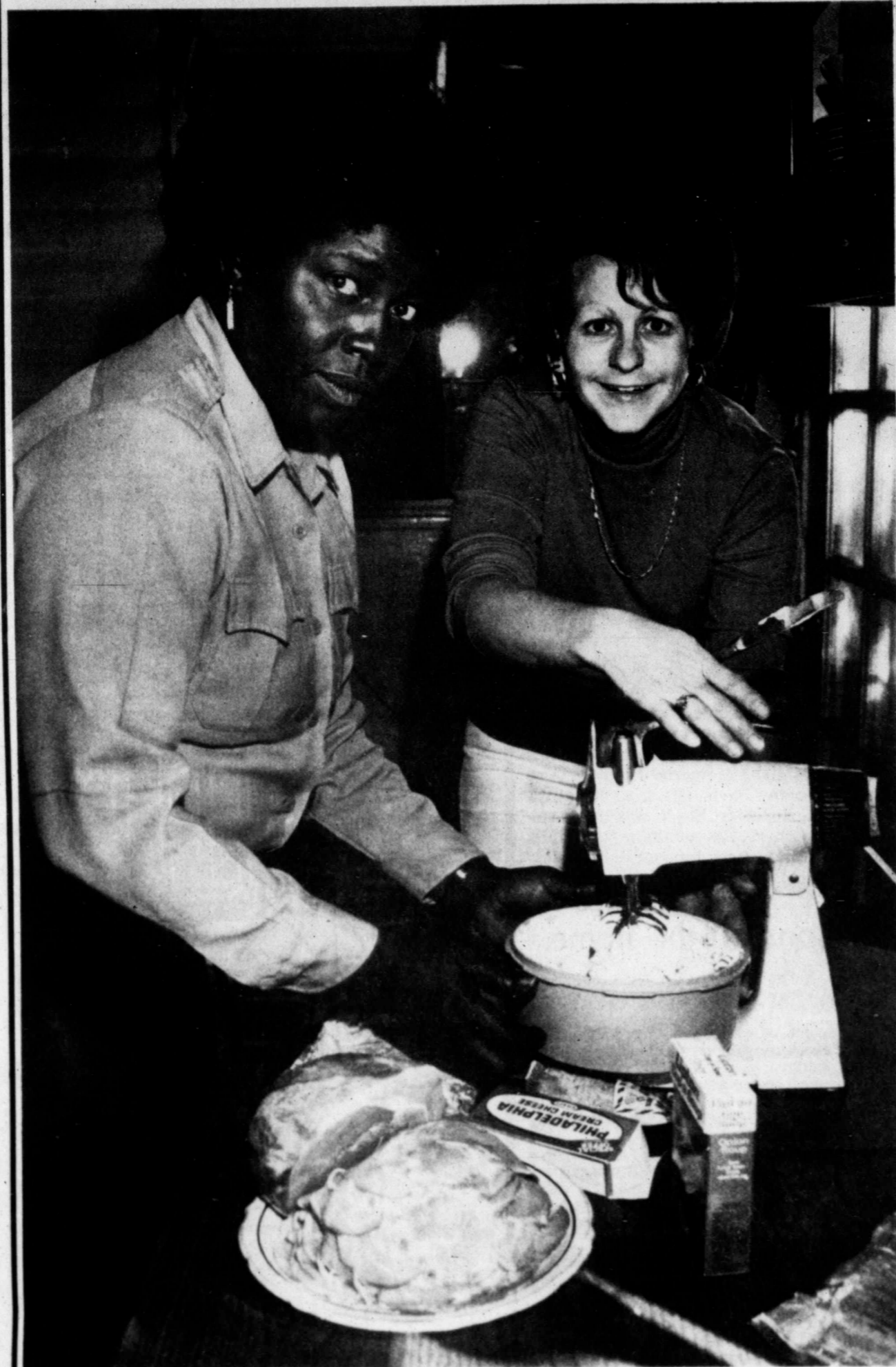
Germans up defense funds

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The West German Finance Ministry on Wednesday released a draft \$112.3 billion federal budget for 1981 that includes a 6.2 percent defense spending increase. Experts said it was unlikely the military expenditures would meet the nation's NATO commitment after they were adjusted for inflation.

The defense portion of the budget, not counting expenditures for allied troops stationed in West Germany, totaled \$20.8 billion, up from the \$19.4 billion budgeted this year.

NATO allies have pledged an annual defense spending increase of at least 3 percent in real terms to offset what they view as a Soviet bloc military buildup. Many West German politicians have indicated the country may not meet that commitment.

What's cooking?



Arlena Johnson, left, president of the Travis PTA, and Louise Logsdon, a PTA volunteer, prepare Ham Rolls. Volunteers from all the PTA groups prepare foods each Christmas for teachers at all the schools to show their appreciation. Ms. Logsdon's recipe follows:

HAM ROLLS

Pre-sliced thinly sliced ham (pre-cooked or baked)
Two packages cream cheese
One small packaged minced or flaked onions
One envelope onion soup mix
One chip dips container of

french onion

Cream cheese and onion dip together until smooth. Add onion soup mix and onion flakes. Spread mixture thinly over ham slices and roll. Refrigerate until firm, then place toothpick at intervals and slice.

Cranberry problem

By MARIAN BURROS

The Washington Post WASHINGTON — Bought any cranberries lately? Checked the price on a jar of peanut butter? Read the label on mozzarella cheese?

The supermarket is a constant source of surprises from the moment you enter until you fork over \$40 for two bags of groceries ... without meat. This season's surprises are among the most astounding since coffee shot up to \$6 a pound.

The United States is in the midst of a tremendous peanut shortage, which is just beginning to make itself felt at the retail level. Freshly ground peanut butter in one local supermarket went from \$1.05 a pound to \$2.79 within two weeks. Even a 40-ounce jar of commercial peanut butter is selling for \$3.89 now. In some parts of the country, peanut butter is being rationed.

What are mothers going to feed their kids for lunch? What are we going to use to replace the expression: "It's peanuts!"

One local supermarket official predicted that "people are going to be lucky to be able to find peanut butter," but he didn't want his name used. "If you quote me, we'll have a run on peanut butter." From a look at the shelves, that may have happened already.

The peanut shortage is due to this summer's drought, which caused the peanuts to wither on the vine, reducing the harvest by 42 percent. Import quotas on peanut were lifted earlier this month, but apparently there aren't many peanuts to be found abroad either. The shortage won't be alleviated until the next peanut crop is harvested in the fall of 1981.

But how do you explain what's happened to cranberries? Bagged in a "new convenient size," 25 percent smaller than last year's presumably "inconvenient" size, a pound of them is double last year's price. This appears to have infuriated "hundreds and hundreds" of people who have flooded Ocean Spray, processors of 85 percent of the cranberries sold in this country, with complaints.

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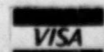
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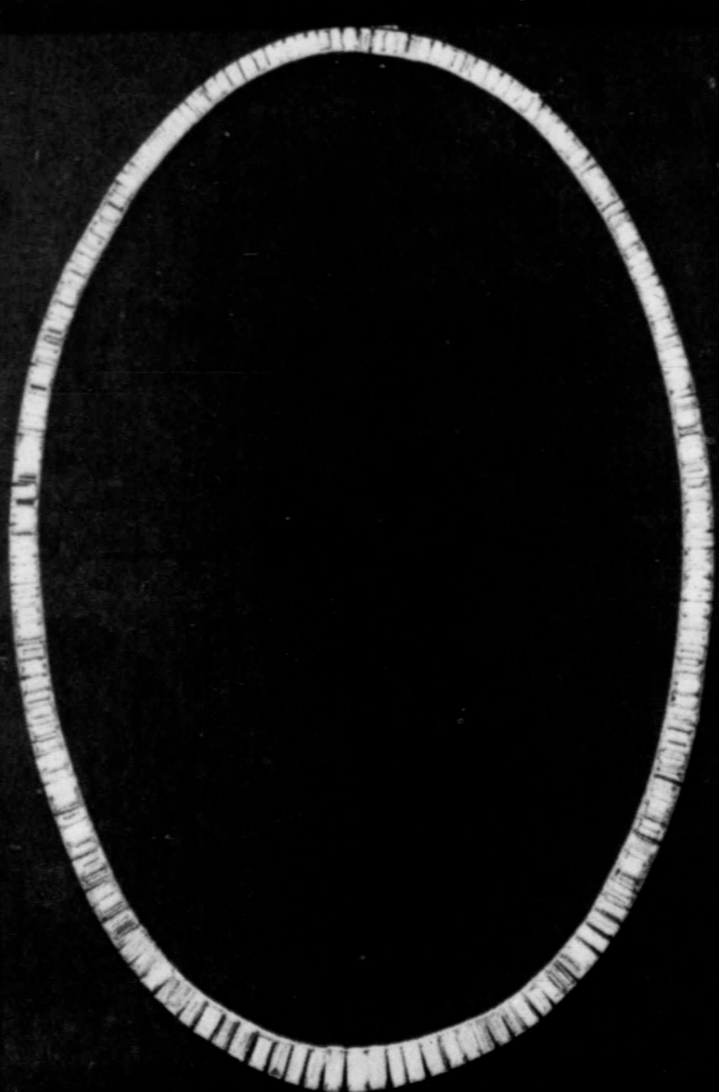


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A garden is a work of love

By PATRICK DENTON
Copley News Service

"Being alive is not only feeling. It is caring for things, helping them, using them, enjoying them. This is love. When you water your garden, collect grass and leaves for mulch, tie up the tomato plants, harvest the fruit and eat it, enjoy watching it grow, you are loving."

"Gardeners are lovers. They make beautiful things where none were before. They grow food to feed their friends and family. A garden is a work of love."

These excerpts are from a wonder children's journal for gardening around the year — "My Garden," by Louise Murphy, and illustrated by Lisa C. Ernst. (Published by Charles Scribner, New York, 160 pages, \$10.50, hard-back.)

This book somehow came to mind as I was

contemplating the end of the year, and wondering how many home gardeners make up New Year's resolutions in regard to their gardening habits and methods.

If I were to sit down and think over my horticultural shortcomings of the past year, I suppose I could rather quickly jot down some resolutions to reform my gardening life.

For example, I would resolve never to let a houseplant go thirsty again — even that little fern wilting in a far corner of the house. On the other hand, I would also have to resolve, in the more leisurely parts of the year, to resist the temptation to smother my plants with too much mothering and thus send them drooping and yellowing with too much liquid attention.

I would have to resolve, for the sake of peace in the family, to desist from squishing bugs between my fingers

in front of my wife's nose. I would resolve to keep the bird bath sparkling clean for the sake of our small winged friends, also in the hopes

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An "Old Menu Burning" open house was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie Jr. for the staff and volunteers of Meals on Wheels, members of the Midland Senior Citizens, Inc. Board and their families and friends. The menu-burn-

ing was in honor of the new 6-week cycle menus for the Meal on Wheels program. Shown burning old menus are Elizabeth Glenn, seated, Jack Nichols, left, Cassie Mae Doyle and Susie Hitchcock.

Meals on Wheels has 'Old Menu Burning'

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie Jr., 3304 Ma Mar Ct., offered their home recently for an "Old Menu Burning" open house for the Meals on Wheels program.

Among the some 250 persons attending the open house were members of the Meals on Wheels staff, volunteers, members of the Midland Senior Citizens, Inc. Board and their friends and spouses. These people also work with the Need-A-Meal program.

"It was an evening of enjoyment with the theme of "Old Menu Burning" — printed menus of the past were literally tossed into an open fire by all attending, signifying that Meals on Wheels has entered a new phase of six-week cycle menus," said Elizabeth Glenn, Registered Dietician and director of the program.

"This is an accomplishment which is much appreciated by recipients of the meals and which was three years in the making," she continued.

Special recognition was given to people who have been with Meals on Wheels since its inception Sept. 4, 1973. Among those recognized were Katy Shriver, first president of the Midland Senior Citizens, Inc.; Mrs. George Caraway, secretary in the

Meals on Wheels office one day a week as a volunteer; all members of the original Meals on Wheels committee (now disbanded), namely, Mrs. Howard L. Mickey, Mrs. Don Quarles, Mrs. Harold Dewlen, Mrs. J.R. Woods, Mrs. Don Sparks, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. A.J. Tisdale, Mrs. Jimmy Rose, Mrs. Larry Graham, Mrs. Opal Dunlap, Mrs. R.J. Womack and Mrs. G.E. Caraway.

Also recognized were Mrs. Marian Fisher who fostered the idea of having the program for Midland and Thomas St. Peters, food services director at Midland Memorial Hospital when the program was begun.

Special attention was given to the volunteers. "Without them Meals on Wheels could not function," Mrs. Glenn noted. They work in the kitchen, office, deliver meals to the Senior Center each Wednesday and serve as hostesses and drivers in the delivery of meals on seven routes.

Mrs. Glenn said that in all the years the program has been in operation, there has never been an injury until this year. The "Purple Heart" was awarded to Dorothy Frenzel, hostess for "B" route. Due to illness, she was unable to attend.

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Fixing floor squeaks

By GENE GARY
Copley News Service

Q. I would like to know how to fix squeaky floors when you cannot get underneath the floor. I read the column about the repair method when you can get underneath the floor, but missed the one about repairing squeaks from above. — Mrs. Don H., Odessa, Texas.

A. If you cannot get underneath the floor, any floor covering such as carpeting or tiles must first be removed and then repairs have to be done through the surface of the floor. A loose floorboard can be nailed back into the subflooring with 10d finishing nails.

Have a helper walk around on the floor while you watch for the loose board and listen for the squeak. Hammer two nails in at an angle crossing each other, so that they form a V. The nails should be spaced an inch or two apart.

This technique is called "toe nailing," and it gives the nails a much better grip. Hammer the nails most of the way in, then use a nail set to countersink the nailheads.

Q. I have just purchased a summer home with walls of stained shingles. I was told that originally the walls were stained with creosote.

Now tips of the wood shingles are turning gray and, in two areas back of shrubbery, there's marked discoloration. Here and there the shingles are roughened — weathered, I suppose. Can these walls be painted? — M.S.V.

A. Some paints can be applied over creosoted shingles, but I recommend you stick with the original stain. It provides good protection, measurable proof against insect invasion, and it is long lasting.

If the weather-roughened shingles are not curled or cupped appreciably, a light sanding should prepare them adequately for restaining. Cupped, cracked or badly curled shingles should be replaced.

When applying new stain, work it well into the wood and into openings between the shingles. Remove any shrubbery brushing the walls and trim low-growing trees nearby to gain better air circulation.

Q. Previous tenants in my home installed carpeting in the kitchen area. It is the indoor-outdoor type of carpeting with a black foam rubber backing.

I want to remove the deteriorated carpet. The backing has peeled away from the carpet and there are large areas where it has adhered to the floor surface underneath, which is asphalt tile. I have tried to move the sticky stuff, but remnants of the residue still remain. I used a scraper.

How can I get the residue off, since I do not wish to install new carpeting. I find your column very helpful. — Mrs. Albion L.H., El Cajon, Calif.

A. This can be a very difficult task as the use of a solvent would damage the asphalt tile.

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 Thanks ever so much.
 — L.R.

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 U-m-m-m, a good way to turn a blustery evening into a warm, cozy one. If you have the mix handy, you can pamper your family easy as pie, 'cause it's a cinch to whip up.

For a basic mix, fold together two cups of powdered milk, a dash of salt, one-fourth cup cocoa, and one cup powdered sugar. You can use a sugar substitute, if desired.

If you would like a richer-tasting mix, to the above ingredients add one-third cup powdered, non-dairy coffee creamer and-or a tablespoon or so of malted milk powder.

As you can see, this is sort of a do-your-own-type recipe, so you may want to do a little experimenting.

At any rate, the mix is really very good, so give it a go. Then when you get a yen for a cup of quick hot chocolate, put about four tablespoons of the mix in a cup and fill with BOILING water.

In a jiff, you'll have a cup of delicious brew. Enjoy! — Heloise

RESTRING IT
 Dear Heloise: When you want to restring a broken strand of beads, put a heavy bath towel on your ironing board.

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 Dear Heloise: The handiest thing around for moms or teachers of wee ones is a roll of prettily patterned or colored soft bathroom tissue. Run a colorful, thick yarn through the tube.

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LAUNDRY SORTING
 Dear Heloise: I organized my laundry room by hanging six laundry bags on sturdy hooks along one wall.

There is one bag each for whites, darks, light

colors, towels, sheets and cold wash. Every member of the family knows which bag to put dirty clothes in.

Saves me having to sort clothes and having baskets of dirty clothes sitting around. As each bag gets full, I just wash that load.

It's a good idea to make the bags of nylon net to let air into them. — Mrs. Bill Adler

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 My compliments on training your family! — Heloise

SAFER CHRISTMAS TREE

Dear Heloise: Last year I worried about the glass ornaments falling off the Christmas tree and the baby putting the pieces in his mouth.

So, instead of hanging them, I headed for the toy box.

Our older child enjoyed helping tie bright colored yarn to small toys, including baby rattles, then tying them onto the tree.

We also made small dolls and animals from yarn and scraps of material. The tree was so beautiful last year that I will never go back to glass ornaments.

I feel better knowing that my son, now a 19-month-old terror, cannot break and eat the ornaments.

A safe Christmas to everyone. — Loreen Pollock

If you're a clever mom, how about sharing some of your best ideas with your friend Heloise. Send your hints to her care of this newspaper. She can't answer your letter personally but will use the best ideas received in her column.

DEAR HELOISE:
 If you are stumped for

bathroom window curtains, do what I do:

Use a cafe rod and pinch curtain rings to hang hand towels or bath towels, depending on the length of your window.

If the towel has fringed edges, I turn over a couple of inches on top to make a valance, and then I have a pretty and coordinated curtain.

When you get tired of them or want to redecorate, take them down and use them for their original purpose—to dry

off with. — Elaine Price

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 And that adds up to getting double for your money. — Heloise

PAN STORAGE

Dear Heloise: To keep my pizza pans, cookie sheets, etc. from being stacked and taking up so much shelf space, here's what I did.

I sawed (or broke) off a piece of quarter round

molding the depth of my shelf and nailed it down four inches from the side wall of my lower cabinet.

The cookie sheets, etc. stand upright and out of the way, yet won't slide down if something is moved away from them. — N.D.L.

There are so many good ways to organize cooking supplies. If you know one, send it to Heloise care of this newspaper. She can't answer

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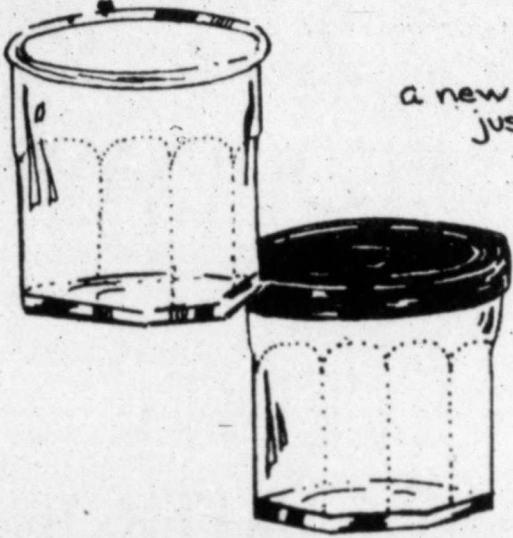
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Most women need not give up tampons, according to study

By DANIEL Q. HANEY Associated Press Writer BOSTON (AP) — Toxic shock syndrome, the mysterious illness that has made some women reluctant to use tampons, is so rare that very few of the estimated 50 million American women who use tampons should give them up, a new federal study concludes.

"To tell the vast majority of American women that they shouldn't wear tampons is totally unwarranted," said one doctor on the research team.

The only women who should change their tampon habits are those who have already come down with the ailment, according to the report by the national Centers for Disease Control.

The CDC report and a

separate study by the Wisconsin Division of Health indicate that women who have had toxic shock face a high risk of another attack a month or two later.

The reports also say that women who practice some means of artificial birth control seem less likely to contract toxic shock.

In addition, they said, changing tampons frequently does not appear to cut the risk.

The studies, published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, provide the most complete picture yet of the newly recognized, sometimes fatal, illness associated with wearing tampons during menstruation.

So far, 701 cases of toxic shock have been reported in the United

States and 66, or 9 percent, were fatal.

The Wisconsin report found that 6.2 cases of toxic shock occur each year for every 100,000 women, with the rate two to three times higher among women under 30 than for older women.

"Women who have not had TSS have a low risk of its development and probably do not need to change their patterns of tampon use," CDC researchers in Atlanta concluded.

"This disease is very rare," Dr. Bruce Dan, a CDC researcher, said in an interview. "Out of the 100 million women out there, only a very small fraction are at risk for toxic shock. To tell the vast majority of American women that they shouldn't wear tampons is totally unwarranted."

but the study was conducted last spring, before data on Rely tampons was gathered and released.

The study compared the experiences of 52 toxic shock victims with 52 healthy women. The Wisconsin researchers compared 38 victims with 105 healthy females. Among findings on which the two reports agreed:

—Women may minimize chances of getting toxic shock by using tampons during only part of their period. However, changing them frequently, as some have recommended, does not cut the risk. The Wisconsin doctors said women might actually increase their risk of toxic shock if they replace tampons frequently, because that might damage the vagina's mucous membrane.

—If a woman has had one encounter with toxic shock syndrome, there is about a 30 percent chance that she will have another attack a month or two later. One woman studied had the illness five times.

—Women who suffer toxic shock used birth control less than healthy women, but the researchers were at a loss to explain why contraceptives seem to protect women. It seemed to make no difference what form of birth control was used, be it pill, diaphragm, condom or other methods.

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Points on pets
By H.P. JANS, D.V.M. Copley News Service

Q. I have two female sister cats, both neutered, about 10 years old. I moved about five months ago. They were indoor-outdoor cats. The problem one about two years ago began doing her business outdoors. If she was locked in she would use her kitty litter only to pass water — but did the other anywhere. Here I do not let them out at all as it is a townhouse tri-level.

At first she used the litter — now she uses the carpeting. I scream and hollar but have never touched her. She has become very anti-social. I keep two cat litter boxes in the garage. There is a cat door which is open often.

Please try to help me with this problem as house guests are coming soon. — S.R., Mission Viejo, Calif.

A. It appears that your problem kitty has a psychological problem. Cats can become very accustomed to a particular behavior pattern. When this pattern is suddenly changed as it was with your move some of these cats cannot cope with it.

You might try using larger litter boxes, placing litter boxes both just inside and outside the cat door.

As a last resort periodic trips downstairs to the great outdoors may be the only real solution. Pet repellent sprays usually do not work on this type of problem.

Q. My little toy poodle is 14 years old and still in good shape for her age, except that she has terrible allergies. Her nose is running constantly and sometimes she sneezes 10 times in a row and blood oozes out of her nose (her right nostril only).

The doctor gave her Vetafog and Alleoplex, which just make her sleep all the time and do not seem to help.

What can be done? Are there other remedies, vitamins, etc.?

She eats Cycle 4 dog food with a little cooked chicken liver sprinkled over it. She still has a good appetite.

Please let me know whether there is a chance to make life in her late years a little more comfortable. I love my little dog so much and suffer right with her. Thank you in advance. — M.L., Holmdel, N.J.

A. The cause of the nasal bleeding should first be determined. Some of the more chronic conditions which can cause these symptoms are missing upper canine teeth with oral fistulas leading into the nasal cavity and nasal tumors or polyps. A thorough examination using anesthesia by your veterinarian would be necessary to find the exact cause and required treatment.

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DEAR ABBY

Wife mixed up about therapist

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you a year ago, saying that I had been married for 17 years, had a nice family and a good husband, but he and I just weren't able to communicate with each other. I had spells of depression, cried easily and didn't know what to do. You suggested that my husband and I should get counseling at our local mental health clinic. Well, he refused to go, so I went without him, and now I have another problem.

I have fallen in love with my therapist. Abby, he's the kindest, most gentle and understanding man I've ever met. He has helped me so much, I am a new woman. It's even helped my marriage. But what am I going to do about the therapist? I'm afraid if I tell him how I feel about him he'll drop me as a patient, and I don't want that. Even though there's no hope for making my dream come true (I dream about him nearly every night), I look forward to our sessions. Please help me. — CALL ME SHIRLEY

DEAR SHIRLEY: Tell your therapist how you feel about him so your feelings can be discussed and recognized for what they are. Most therapists are familiar with such situations and know

how to deal with them. He is there to help you, and in order to be helped to the fullest, you must be completely open and honest with him.

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married 29-year-old woman. I recently changed jobs, and my problem is my supervisor. He's a conceited, middle-aged married man who fancies himself to be quite a fox. He keeps asking me to go out with him. I told him no from the start, but he kids me about it every day, and I go along with the kidding, pretending it's all in fun, but I know he is serious.

Abby, I don't want him for an enemy, so how can I get him to leave me alone without insulting him? — REDHEAD

DEAR REDHEAD: Tell him that you have a very tender conscience, and if you were ever to see him outside the office you would surely break down and tell your husband — and HIS wife. That should cool him off.

DEAR ABBY: In reply to KEEPING THE PEACE, you wisely wrote: "Speak up. Silence implies agreement."

That caused me to recall the words attributed to the prominent German theologian, the Rev. Martin Niemoller:

"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was Protestant. Then they came for me, and by then there was no one left to speak for me."

— ARTHUR H. PRINCE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR ARTHUR: The above has been in my column several times over the years, but it's worth repeating.

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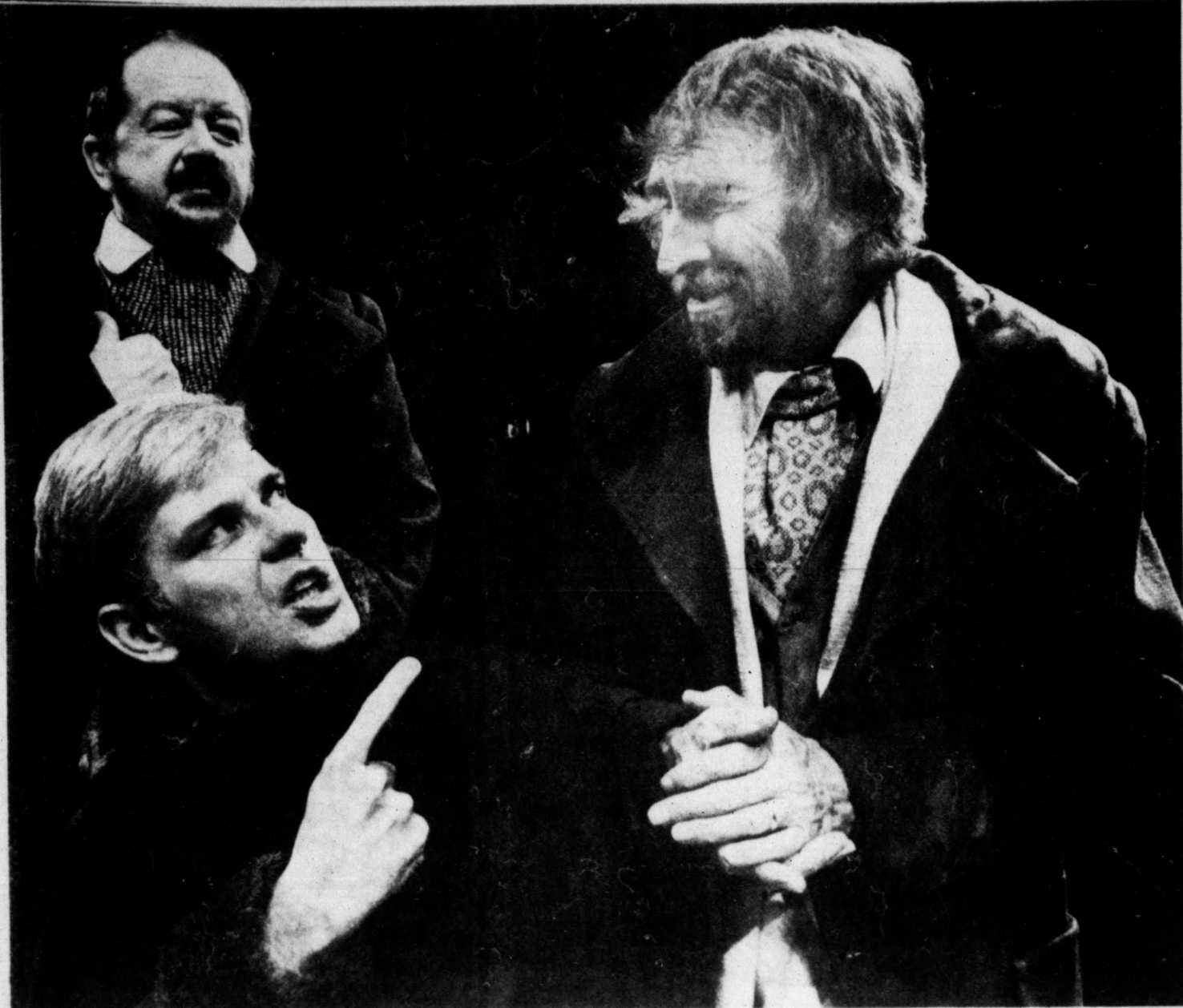
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Charles Dickens (John Phillips), from left, watches as Ebenezer Scrooge (Michael O'Rourke) tells his mistreated employee, Bob Cratchit ("Whit" Whitley), his bah, humbug views on Christmas in the current Theatre Midland

production of "A Christmas Carol." The play is scheduled for performances at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Saturday and Sunday, with a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee. For reservations call 682-4111. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

'A Christmas Carol' quite a treat for all

"If they would rather die, then they'd better do it and decrease the surplus population...I suppose you wan a full day off tomorrow...Pick a man's pocket for no work...Keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine."

— Ebenezer Scrooge

It is difficult to imagine the characters or message of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" growing old, for within the confines of this not as simple as it appears tale, lies a truth as old as man. And as has always been the case, some can hear it and some won't.

Theatre Midland was packed Thursday night for its opening performance of this delightful just-right-for-all-ages story. And the audience wasn't disappointed.

Charles Dickens, played quite well by John Phillips, narrated his own story, effectively introducing the central characters of Scrooge (Michael O'Rourke), Bob Cratchit ("Whit" Whitley) and Tiny Tim (Mitch Kimbrough) to his audience.

This particular adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" was designed by Art Cole, who until his recent sabbatical leave was the theater's executive director, and directed by Enid Holm.

O'Rourke as Scrooge was quite believable when he shrank away from John Marley's ghost and later when he said to one of the famous Christmas ghosts who was getting ready to show him a part of his life, "I think I'd rather not." Most could identify with

that because of course who would, especially with his heavy in greed and short in humanity track record.

Don Burns was effective as Marley's ghost complete with chains, a ledger book and an authentically somber wailing voice.

Whitley carried the role of Cratchit quite well, convincing the audience he was the kind, non-grudge holding (which is saying a lot considering how he was treated by his employer), loving father

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of Tiny Tim. And Mitch Kimbrough was a believable Tim, lifting everyone's spirits with his Merry Christmas wishes and hopefully causing many to think of how much they have to be grateful for.

The entire cast presented a believable Christmas pageant. The set was nicely done — complete with movable rooms, rising smoke and ghostly sound effects.

At the end of the hour-long production, the cast wished the audience a Merry Christmas in song. Perhaps it is sufficient to say that the losers were those who weren't there to share this Christmas treat.

— GEORGIA TEMPLE

Kania warns dissidents, activists

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Polish Communist Party chief Stanislaw Kania, in a new warning to dissidents and labor activists, says Poland's Soviet bloc allies have expressed "huge concern" about developments in this communist nation, Warsaw Radio said.

The worries of Poland's Warsaw Pact allies are justified "since we ourselves are concerned about how our situation will develop," Kania was quoted as saying Thursday in a speech at an oil refinery.

"If all this fails here in Poland, it will threaten not only socialism. It will be bound to endanger democracy as well," the radio quoted Kania as saying.

His statement appeared to be the first public confirmation that Polish leaders were warned at a special Warsaw Pact summit in Moscow on Dec. 5 that events in Poland must be kept under control.

The Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact neighbors have been massing troops on Poland's borders in recent weeks in apparent preparation for a possible military intervention if they consider the situation to be out of control.

"Our allies did speak with concern of the numerous and openly hostile actions directed against our alliances," he said, without referring specifically to the surprise Moscow meeting.

"One could even say (they expressed) huge concern," Kania added.

Kania said the Communist Party would encourage the growth of Solidarity, the largest of the independent labor unions formed last summer in response to the demands of striking worker. But he said the government will crack down on any attempts to use the union to reduce party power.

"We shall act resolutely against all those who are outside Solidarity but want to exploit Solidarity to create situations of dual authority, seeking to dictate certain conditions," the party first secretary was quoted as saying.

Meanwhile, Solidarity members said they were considering new strikes to force the government to lift a ban on the showing of a documentary film about last summer's national labor rebellion.

Union sources raised the possibility of brief, sporadic strikes against printing plants, including the Warsaw shop that puts out the Communist Party daily Trybuna Ludu, unless the ban of the film "Workers 80" is lifted by the end of January.

The flap over the film arose Thursday night at a meeting of the Polish Journalists Association in which correspondents aired complaints about government censorship and the ban on the film.

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"It was a good run," Young said at the conclusion of the 59-minute test of the Orbiting Maneuvering System.

The purpose of the 2:30 a.m. exercise was to check the way each element of the shuttle works with its ground equipment. Today's check was of the Columbia's computers, which controls various types of missions.

The crew rehearsed firing the orbiting maneuvering engines, which will take the astronauts out of orbit during their return to Earth.

The Columbia is scheduled to land either at Edwards Air Force Base near Los Angeles and, in later missions, at the 15,000-foot shuttle runway at Kennedy.

Officials plan to further study the results of today's test run and then, if all goes as planned, the shuttle will be rolled out to its launchpad Dec. 29.

The much-delayed launch of the shuttle is now scheduled for March 14, 1981.

On Thursday, Truly and Engle sat in the shuttle while the lead team of Commander John Young and Robert Crippen ran through a mock-mission at Kennedy Space Center, flipping their spacecraft over and gliding safely back to Earth Thursday after an engine failed.

The backup team responded to a simulated emergency in which one of the spacecraft's three engines failed three-tenths of a second after liftoff.

Space officials said Thursday's test — the third successful one this week — went well.

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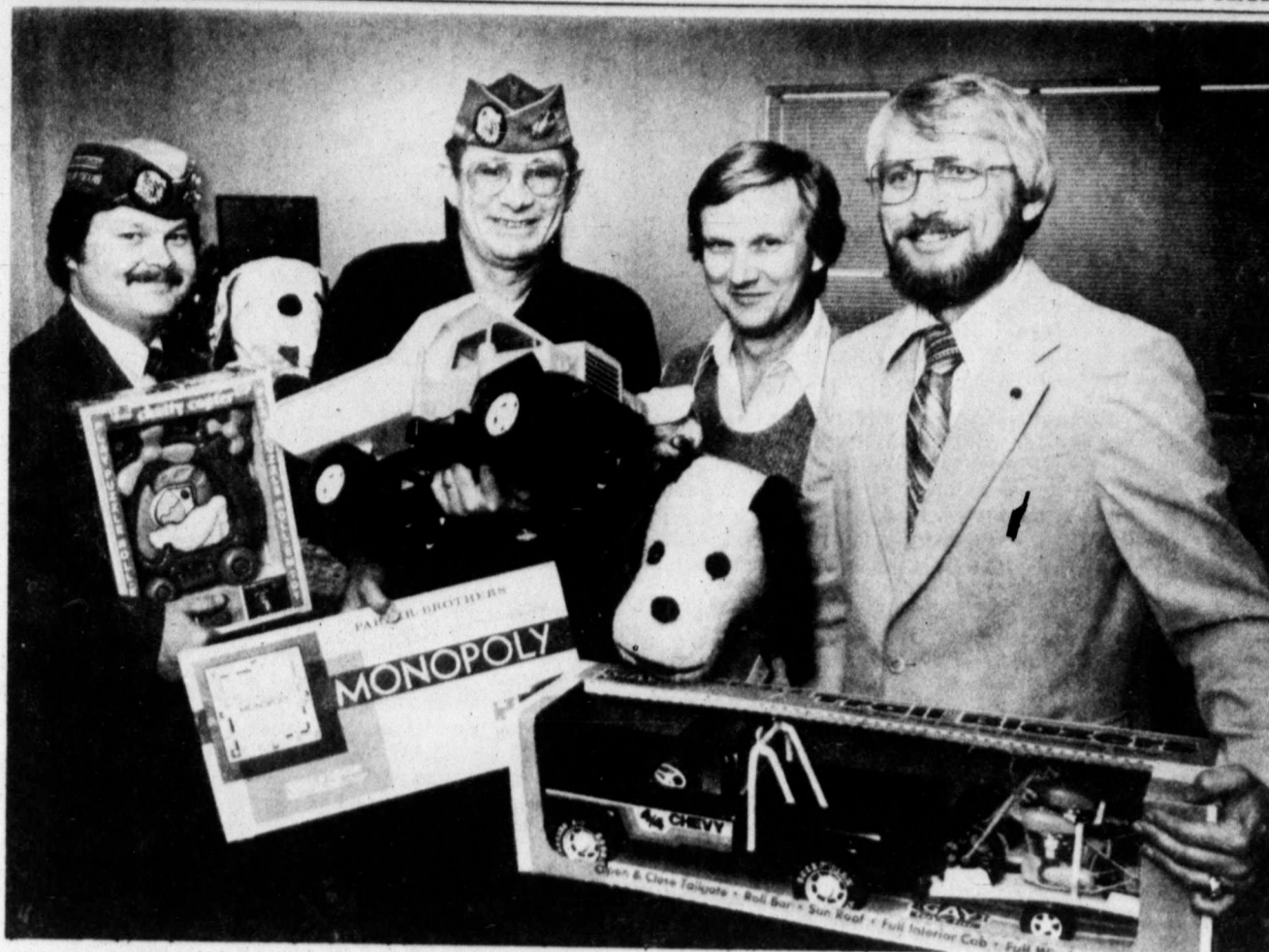
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The decision Thursday found that a special education teacher in Carroll had not been discriminated against when he was docked a day's pay for taking time off on Yom Kippur, the most solemn Jewish holiday.

The ruling could set a precedent for deciding future religious discrimination cases, commission officials said.

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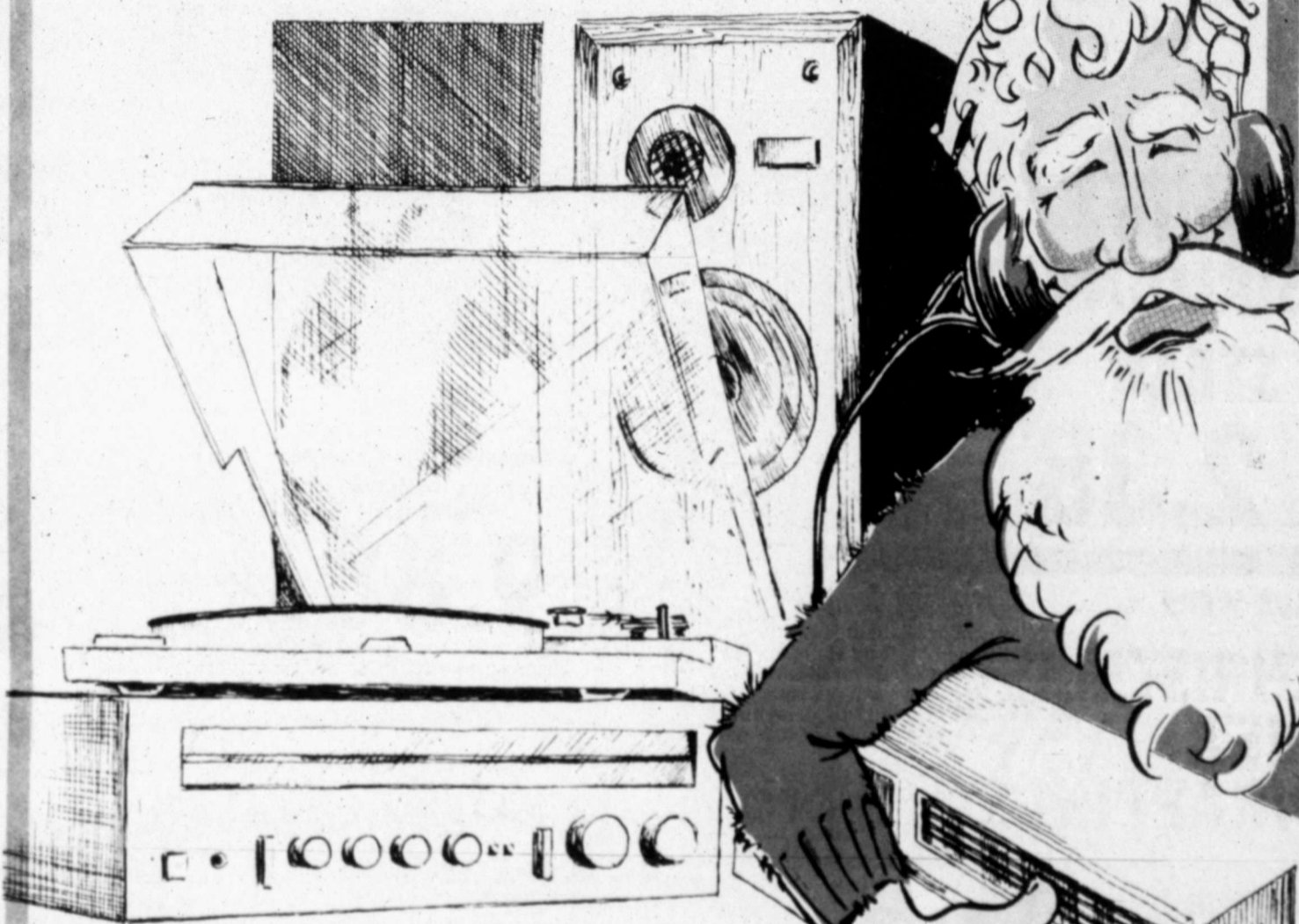
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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Chewing is as dangerous as smoking

Dear Dr. Solomon: My wife was after me for over a year before I agreed to stop smoking cigarettes; now she's complaining about my alternatives. I've found that using chewing tobacco satisfies my need for cigarettes, but she says it's a dirty habit and wants me to stop. Do you have any other suggestions for an alternative to cigarettes? — Mr. T.L.

Dear Mr. L.: I do not want to become involved in a conflict between yourself and your wife over the aesthetics of chewing tobacco, but, from a medical standpoint, I can tell you that you may be going from the frying pan into the fire.

An article by Dr. Alan Blum in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association indicates that the use of chewing tobacco and snuff may be more dangerous in some respects than smoking cigarettes. Snuff can cause gum disease, tooth abrasion, and even cancer of the throat, while chewing tobacco may lead to cancer of the mouth, throat, and digestive tract. Dr. Blum's conclusions were based on a number of studies by medical researchers, including one of more than 2,000 subjects in India who chewed tobacco.

A more promising alternative to cigarette smoking is a nicotine gum manufactured in Sweden which is now being tested in this country. The gum works by increasing the level of nicotine in the blood. In some people, however, it was found to increase the level of nicotine even higher than would have been the case with cigarettes, thus posing a danger to people with coronary heart disease. Moreover, a number of side effects, including nausea and dizziness, have been noted.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I've been following the argu-

ments about legalizing marijuana for cancer patients, and I have two questions: First, how many patients are we talking about? And second, if marijuana is approved for cancer patients, how can anyone be certain that it won't become available to anyone who wants it? — Jaime

Dear Jamie: A number of studies have shown that tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, a chemical found in marijuana, may be helpful in alleviating the nausea and vomiting experienced by many cancer patients who are receiving chemotherapy.

According to the National Cancer Institute, about 100,000 persons are undergoing chemotherapy, and about half of these have problems with nausea and

vomiting that do not respond to treatment with conventional drugs. This means that about 50,000 patients might benefit from THC.

The Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration has recommended that if THC is approved for this purpose, it be distributed through hospital pharmacies, with monitoring by the Department of Justice's Drug Enforcement Administration. The drug has been used on an experimental basis to combat nausea and vomiting in cancer patients for about 10 years. Other patients have managed to obtain marijuana cigarettes to help them tolerate their chemotherapy.

Iannacone denied bail

NEW YORK (AP) — Arnold Iannacone, who allegedly contracted for slaying of his banker brother-in-law, was denied bail after a prosecutor said death threats had been made to witnesses.

Iannacone, 27, is accused of bankrolling the slaying of Anthony Fiore, 34, a Citibank assistant vice president who was gunned down Oct. 19 here while changing a tire on his car.

At Iannacone's arraignment Wednesday, Assistant District Attorney Judith Kozlowski said in arguing against release on bail that Iannacone was the mastermind of a "murder for hire, a contract execution."

"He plotted, tracked down and identified his brother-in-law to the killers, and then paid the killers," she said, adding:

"Death threats were made by him and members of his family to witnesses in this case. They were told they would be signing their own death warrant if they talked."

Criminal Court Judge Jeffrey Atlas ordered Iannacone taken to Rikers Island to await grand jury action, and ordered him to return to court Monday.

Iannacone allegedly plotted Fiore's death because he believed the bank executive, whose wife, Louise, is Iannacone's sister, was "running around with other women," officials say.

Sources close to the investigation have said Fiore was seen frequently in swank upper Manhattan night spots with other women.

The sources said there was no evidence that Mrs. Fiore, who witnessed her husband's murder and is expected to testify to a grand jury, knew anything about the alleged plot.

Michael Piri, 19, a former employee of Iannacone's, and James Conway, 20, a truckdriver, also are being held without bail on murder charges for allegedly carrying out the contract to kill Fiore.

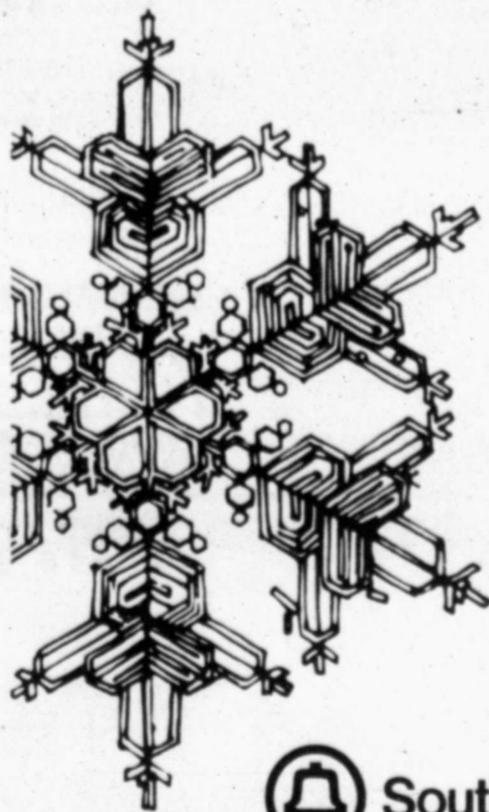
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Matamoros lifts ban on Brownsville paper

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Brownsville Herald has resumed circulation in Matamoros, Mexico, following a one-day ban on its distribution in the border city in an apparently political move.

Mexican customs agents stopped newspaper distributors from crossing the Gateway International Bridge on Tuesday, but newspaper vendors were allowed through on Wednesday.

The newspaper has carried daily stories on a controversial Matamoros mayoral election held Dec. 7. The results of that election have not been announced in Matamoros.

"They told us that our paperwork was not in order," paper distributor Rafael Garcia said. "But I think the real reason had to do with something in politics. That is a real touchy thing in Matamoros."

Several Matamoros newspapers also covered the race until late October when union officials threatened to strike if the papers continued reporting the campaign of Jorge Cardenas. He is an opposition candidate who bolted the establishment party backed by union officials.

Francisco Flores, chief of Mexican customs at the Gateway Bridge, and his supporters have threatened violence if the election ballots were taken to Ciudad Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, to be counted after local election officials asked for help.

Cardenas has claimed victory in the election and his supporters have threatened violence if the election ballots were taken to Ciudad Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, to be counted after local election officials asked for help.

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Port Arthur aerial circus set for Mojo

By The Associated Press
Port Arthur Jefferson, ending a 23-year absence from the state schoolboy football finals, and Odessa Permian, a two-time winner over the past 15 years, end a four-month gridiron trek Saturday with the state 5A championship game.

Texas Stadium officials are expecting a crowd of up to 25,000 for the 2 p.m. kickoff.

Permian reached the finals with a 21-3 win over Highland Park last Saturday, while Jefferson advanced with a 34-7 shellacking of San Antonio Holmes.

Jefferson's chief offensive weapon is quarterback Todd Dodge, who has set a 5A season record with 2,935 yards and a career record for completions with 372.

The Port Arthur squad has averaged over 400 offensive yards per game this season and that's cause for concern by Permian mentor John Wilkins.

"We've never faced an offense quite like this one," Wilkins said, adding that Jefferson's defense has been "overshadowed."

"Their defense is very aggressive, but it's been overshadowed by their offense," he said. "Their defense is as good as their offense."

But Wilkins is not in the habit of downplaying his own team. "We didn't come out of West Texas on a load of sticks," Wilkins said after Permian's win over Highland Park. "We play good football out there."

But Wilkins says he's never seen anything like Jefferson's offense, headed by quarterback Todd Dodge.

In the past 15 years, Permian has made five state final appearances, winning in 1965 and, most recently, beating Baytown Sterling in 1972.

Jefferson Coach Ron Thompson, leading his team into its first championship appearance since a 1957 loss to Highland Park, said Permian also poses a volatile threat on both offense and defense.

"They're a very talented football team," he said. "They present a lot of problems on offense. They execute very well. They probably have the best defense we've faced — ever."

Thompson thinks Saturday's game could be a barn-burner. "I think it will be a good matchup on every aspect of football," he said. "They have a great defense and their offense has gotten them to the state finals and I think it's going to be a great contest at every point."

Thompson also said playing in Irving is a thrill, "but we'd play this one in a cow pasture."

Jefferson last captured the state championship with a 20-7 victory in 1944 over Highland Park.

In the 3A final, Pittsburg meets Van Vleck tonight at Kyle Field in College Station.

Pittsburg, a 35-0 semifinal winner over Stamford, has shut out its last nine opponents. Van Vleck downed West, 31-0, to earn a spot in the championship game.

Pilot Point, a 14-0 semifinal winner over Rotan meets Tidehaven, which defeated Forney 10-0, meet in the 2A final tonight at Temple.

State playoffs

By The Associated Press
Class AAAA finals
Odessa Permian vs. Port Arthur Jefferson, 2 p.m., Saturday, at Texas Stadium, Irving

Class AAA finals
Pittsburg vs. Van Vleck, 8 p.m., today, at Kyle Field, College Station

Class AA finals
Pilot Point vs. Tidehaven, 8 p.m., today, at Temple

SMU places three on soccer All-American

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — Southern Methodist placed three players on the 1980 National Soccer Coaches Association All-American senior college first team.

Goalie Randy Phillips, forward Kamal Khalilian and fullback Saied Baghvardani of SMU were selected to the team, released this week.

Forward Trevor Adair and fullback Tim Gargan of Lock Haven and fullbacks Joe Marrone and Erhardt Kapp of Connecticut also were named to the 11-man team.

The rest of the team included forwards Robert Meschbach of Indiana, Damien Kelly of Eastern Illinois and Hernan Borja of New Jersey. Tech and fullback Ken Murphy of Rhode Island.

Cavaliers top Nuggets

Carr dumps in 31 points for Cleveland

By The Associated Press
Playing on successive nights in different cities might wear some basketball players down, especially the big men who earn their living muscling inside and crashing the boards. But Kenny Carr only seems to get stronger.

Cleveland's 6-foot-8, 230-pound power forward scored 31 points — just one below his career high — and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Cavaliers to a 130-122 National Basketball Association victory over the Denver Nuggets in Cleveland Thursday night.

One night earlier, in Philadelphia, Carr had scored 25 points as the Cavaliers got clobbered 103-79.

"I'm exhausted," said Carr. "I played 43 minutes last night and about the same amount tonight. But

I'm big and strong, and tonight I was able to use my quickness around the boards."

Asked about his team's one-day turnaround, Carr shook his head. "The NBA can be a crazy place," he said. "How we can score 79 one night and 130 the next is beyond me."

In other NBA games, the Atlanta Hawks beat the Utah Jazz 109-97, the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Detroit Pistons 121-104 and the San Diego Clippers topped the Dallas Mavericks 102-92.

Cleveland's victory spoiled the return to head coaching of Doug Moe, the former San Antonio mentor who had been the Denver assistant but moved up to the head job after Donnie Walsh was fired Wednesday. But Denver guard David Thompson was optimistic about the poaching change.

Scribe picks Eagles

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

Now that they've dethroned Los Angeles in the National Football Conference West, the Atlanta Falcons get a chance to punctuate their brand new championship against the Rams face-to-face.

Out with the old, in with the new. Go with the Falcons, attractive four-point underdogs. Want some others? Well, you can get Denver and 2½ against Seattle, Kansas City and three at Baltimore and Philadelphia and four at Dallas. They all look good to this Pro Picker.

Last week's 9-5 (5-9 with the points) left the season log at 121-83-1 straight up and 80-125 with points. The picks:

Bears 21, Bucs 17
Chicago was a 23-0 winner the first time they met. Tampa Bay has improved since then, but not that much. Game is rated even.

Dolphins 28, Jets 17
New York has won six straight against Miami. That's OK. New Orleans had lost 14 straight against everybody until playing the Jets. Miami favored by 6½.

Falcons 16, Rams 13
A chance for the torch to be passed directly by Los Angeles in the NFC West. Los Angeles favored by 4.

Bills 24, 49ers 14
Buffalo has come too far to let the playoffs slip away against San Francisco of all teams. Buffalo favored by 6.

Browns 27, Bengals 20
Cincinnati could ruin things for Cleveland. Don't worry. The Bengals won't. Cleveland favored by 4.

Broncos 17, Seahawks 14
Wouldn't it be a shame if Seattle's perfect home record — no wins all season — ended now? Seattle favored by 2½.

Lions 24, Packers 20
No playoffs but a fine recovery year for Detroit, last year's doormats. Detroit favored by 6.

Chiefs 24, Colts 21
It won't be easy on the road, but few

things have been for Kansas City the past few seasons. Baltimore favored by 3.

Oilers 20, Vikings 13
Rebuilt Minnesota could threaten Houston's playoff plans. The Vikes are safe after nailing down the NFC Central last week. Houston favored by 10.

Patriots 31, Saints 14
There ain't gonna be any bag heads in the Superdome this week. New England favored by 9.

Raiders 28, Giants 17
Al Davis won't have to worry. There won't be anybody scalping tickets for this one. Oakland favored by 7½.

Eagles 19, Cowboys 17
Dallas is still trying to get the license number of that truck that ran over the Cowboys in LA last Monday night. Dallas favored by 4.

Cardinals 20, Redskins 10
Jim Hart won't start for St. Louis, but Ottis Anderson will. St. Louis favored by 2.

Chargers 24, Steelers 14
Pittsburgh's championship reign ends quietly on Monday night. San Diego favored by 3½.

McNamee posts win

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — In a slight respite from the stunning upsets of previous rounds, Australia's Paul McNamee and American Brian Teacher scored impressive quarterfinal victories Friday in the \$125,000 Nabisco New South Wales tennis tournament.

The only seeded players left in the tournament, both stormed to convincing victories and proved their consistency and expertise on the grass courts at windy White City.

Fourteenth-seeded McNamee, a winner in a minor 7-6, 6-3 upset of sixth-seeded American John Sadri, must now contend with American Fritz Buehning in Saturday's semifinal.

Johnson, Brown pace 90-66 MHS triumph in San Antonio meet

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Bulldogs, behind the 30-point performance of 6-foot-9 senior Herbert Johnson, roared to an easy 90-66 victory over San Antonio Central Catholic in the opening round of the gigantic Optimist Basketball Tournament Thursday.

A field of 32 talented basketball teams are in the three-day tourney with Midland the defending champion.

Besides Johnson's 30 points, Horace Brown, a 6-5 senior, netted 29 more as Coach Jack Stephenson's Purple Pack was racking up its 12th victory of the season in 12 outings.

Midland was to square off with the winner of the San Antonio Sam Houston-Houston Smiley game at 10:30

a.m. today in the second round of play.

Midland jumped off to an early 26-14 lead, but only led, 48-41 at halftime before erupting in the second half against the Alamo City team.

Bug guns for Central were Bobby Martinez and Frank Devin with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Houston Kashmere and Midland are favored to battle their way to the tourney finals Saturday night.

MIDLAND (90) — Velasco 3-0-6, Fieldt 8-2-2, Parker 8-4-4, Brown 11-7-20, Morett 1-0-2, Miller 3-0-6, Shar-nowski 2-1-8, Johnson 12-0-30, Robertson 1-0-2. Totals: 33-24-46.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC (66) — Stein 2-4-8, Douglas 2-0-4, Opeta 1-0-2, Jordan 0-2-2, Meurer 1-0-2, Martinez 1-4-12, Irvin 7-1-15, Kellum 3-3-9, Leal 2-2-6, Perez 1-3-5. Totals: 22-30-66.

Halftime score: Midland High 48, San Antonio Central Catholic 41.

Rangers, Mariners in 11-player trade

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Seattle Mariners have wrapped up an 11-player trade with Texas by shipping designated hitter Willie Horton to the Rangers and getting shortstop Rick Auerbach, who belonged to the Cincinnati Reds last season.

The trade was informally announced last weekend on the final day of the winter baseball meetings in Dallas, include neither Horton nor Auerbach.

In addition Auerbach, who refused to report to Texas after the Reds traded him at midseason, Texas will give up outfielder Richie Zisk and pitchers Jerry Don Gleadon, Brian Allard, Steve Finch and Ken Clay.

In return, Seattle will surrender left-handed pitcher Rick Honeycutt, shortstop Mario Mendoza, outfielder Leon Roberts and catcher Larry Cox

to the Rangers.

"We feel this trade will substantially strengthen our competitive position for the 1981 season," said Eddie Robinson, vice president of baseball operations for the Rangers.

"Horton will add right-handed reserve strength as a designated hitter and pinch hitter. He played in only 97 games with the Mariners last year because of an injured hand, but in 1979, he slammed 29 home runs and batted in 106 runs."

Robinson said Honeycutt is being considered a probable member of the Rangers starting rotation next season.

"Mendoza is a gifted infielder who can fill our requirements at shortstop, Roberts is capable of winning a regular outfield position, and Cox is the reserve catcher we have needed," Robinson added.

"Doug's a real vibrant, real outspoken guy," he said. "It's good for a coach to be vocal and enthusiastic when guys are down. I think he'll do a good job."

The wide-open game was tied at 100 going into the final period before the Nuggets hit a cold shooting spell and failed to score a field goal for 6½ minutes. Cleveland took advantage to build a 114-107 lead and the Nuggets couldn't bounce back.

Center Dan Issel led the Nuggets with 23 points, while three Cleveland players backed up Carr with 20-plus scoring — Mike Mitchell 27, Randy Smith 26 and Mike Bratz a career-high 23.

Hawks 109, Jazz 97
Dan Roundfield scored 20 points and six others hit double figures as Atlanta handed Utah its seventh loss in a row despite 29 points by NBA scoring leader Adrian Dantley and 28 by rookie Darrell Griffith.

Dantley had 18 of his points in the third quarter as Utah drew even at 80-80 only to fade in the final period.

Bucks 121, Pistons 104
Quinn Buckner scored 22 points, including six in the first quarter, as Milwaukee broke to a 24-14 lead and never trailed. Marques Johnson added 10 of his 21 points in the third quarter to keep the Bucks on top.

Clippers 102, Mavericks 92
The Mavericks' record dropped to 4-31 following their 15th straight road loss. San Diego scored 13 of the final 17 points of the first half to take a 46-40 lead and never lost the advantage.

Freeman Williams, who has started the last five games while Phil Smith is sidelined because of an ankle injury, scored 32 points for San Diego, which won its third in a row and sixth in the last seven.

Midland Lee nabs victory over Canyon

LUBBOCK — Midland Lee knocked off a good Canyon team, 49-46, in the opening round of the Reese Air Force Base Christmas Basketball Classic Thursday.

Lee advances to the second round against El Paso Andress, 54-52 winner over Lubbock Coronado Thursday.

It was a nip-and-tuck battle between the Rebels and Eagles as Lee trailed by two points at the end of the first period and by four at halftime, but coach Paul Stueckler's Tall City team outscored the Panhandle team, 18-12 in the third period to go on to post the win, giving the Rebs a season record of 7-5 going into today's 5:30 p.m. contest with Andrews.

Alvin Dunson, Andre Van Buren and Darius Berry led the way for Lee with 13, 12 and 12 points, respectively.

Canyon's Butch Bearden led the way with 18 points.

In other games, Andrews took a 70-55 win over Amarillo High to bring its record to 10-1 in the year.

Jerrey Alaniz poured in 32 points for the Mustangs and Mike Murray added 14 more.

Big Spring downed Lubbock Dunbar, 60-48 and will play Andrews in the 8:30 p.m. contest today.

LEE (49) — Blackwell 1-0-2, Pepper 1-0-4, Dunson 3-1-2, Dickens 0-0-0, Smith 1-0-2, Van Buren 3-2-12, Brown 2-0-4, Berry 3-2-12. Totals: 29-48.
CANYON (46) — King 0-0-0, Walling 1-0-2, Watson 0-0-0, Beck 2-0-6, Bearden 9-0-18, Harbin 0-2-10, Brown 2-0-4. Totals: 21-46.

Score by periods: 18 18 13-48

Midland Lee 18 12 12-48

Canyon 12 12 12-46

Camellia Bowl features ground attacks

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Defending champion Eastern Kentucky and Boise State match ground-oriented attacks Saturday for the NCAA Division I-AA football title in the Camellia Bowl.

The Colonels, from Richmond, Ky., 10-2, reached the finals with a 23-20 victory last week over previously unbeaten Lehigh, their victim by a 30-7 score in last year's title game.

Boise State, 9-3, caught favored Grambling in 21-degree weather at Idaho last week and won 14-9 in the opening round of the four-team playoff.

The Broncos' usually strong running attack was held to 87 yards, but they stopped Grambling twice inside the 10-yard line in the fourth quarter and scored the winning touchdown on a 63-yard "flea-flicker" pass from Joe Aliotti to Kipp Bedard.

Aliotti, a senior, has completed 60 percent of his passes this year, 144 of 240, for 1,731 yards and 15 touch-



Steve Hawes (10) of Atlanta, fouls Darrell Griffith (32) of Utah, in NBA basketball game in Salt Lake City Thursday night. The Hawks went on to down the Jazz, 109-97. (AP Laserphoto).

Brigham Young tries SMU on tube

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Pass-happy Brigham Young, stinging four straight bowl defeats, throws uncanny quarterback Jim McMahon at Southern Methodist tonight in a Holiday Bowl battle of wild and woolly offenses.

The game, rated close to a tossup, will be televised regionally on a delayed basis. A near-sellout is expected at the 52,000-seat San Diego Stadium for the 8 p.m. CST match pitting the 12th-ranked Western Athletic Conference champions against the 19th-ranked Southwest Conference co-runnersup.

Only a junior, the 6-foot-1 McMahon will be concluding the greatest single season ever by a college quarterback. By completing 64 percent of his passes, he broke 26 NCAA offensive records, including 4,571 passing yards and 47 touchdown throws.

SMU Coach Ron Meyer says flatly that McMahon is the closest quarterback he's seen to Bob Griese, the former Purdue great.

"You don't stop Jim McMahon," said Meyer. "We're just trying to hold him to 200 or 300 yards maybe."

McMahon averaged 444 yards passing in Brigham Young's last 11 games — all victories — with a season high of 545 in a 70-46 rout of Utah State.

"We're hoping if we mix up our coverages enough and get some heat on him, we might confuse him once or twice and intercept a few," said Meyer.

For McMahon, it's the chance he's been waiting for.

Two years ago, after guiding Brigh-

am Young to another WAC title, he brooded on the bench when Marc Wilson started against Navy in the first Holiday Bowl.

"I was disappointed, I thought I should have been the one," said McMahon.

Cougar Coach LaVell Anderson leaves no doubt about BYU's strategy.

"We might run it a time or two so we can say we established our ground game but I have a hunch we'll have the ball in the air most of the time," he said.

Southern Methodist counters with one of the nation's deepest sophomore-dominated squads.

Sophomore tailbacks Craig James and Eric Dickerson, who both gained nearly 1,000 yards while alternating at the position, scored 11 of the Mustangs' 18 rushing touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Lance McIlhenny directed SMU to four victories in its last five games.

On defense, Southern Methodist starts six sophomores and a junior on a unit that forced 19 interceptions, blocked six kicks and recovered 18 fumbles.

"Somewhere along the line we are going to stop them from attacking us," said junior defensive tackle Harvey Armstrong, an all-Southwest Conference selection.

"The scary thing (about Brigham Young)," said Meyer, "is that the more guys you send after the passer the more receivers they send in to your secondary."

Tall City Girls Basketball Tourney opens today in Midland High Gym

Midland High and Midland Lee will host the third annual Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament today and Saturday at the Midland High gym.

The eight team event was scheduled to get underway today at 1:30 p.m. with Shirley Stephenson's Lee Rebels taking on Amarillo Palo Duro in the kickoff contest.

Jane Young's Midland High girls are to end today's activities with a 6:45 p.m. contest against Amarillo High. In between, Big Spring of District 5-5A will meet El Paso Bel Air at 5 p.m. and Artesia, N.M., takes on El Paso Eastwood in a 3:15 p.m. contest.

Action begins early Saturday when the loser of the Lee-Palo Duro contest takes on the loser of the Big Spring-Bel Air match-up at 9 a.m. in a consolation bracket game. The Midland High-Amarillo loser will face the Artesia-Eastwood loser at 10:45 a.m.

Championship play resumes at 12:30 and 2:15 p.m. The seventh place contest will be held at 3:45 p.m. and the consolation championship is set for a 5:30 p.m. start. The third place game Saturday will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the championship contest will begin at 9 p.m.

Lee is the defending champion in the tournament.

Landra Sisneros left out of banquet story

Landra Sisneros, all-district volleyball performer for Midland High School, was omitted from the story run in Tuesday's Midland Reporter-Telegram. She was honored at the annual Fall Sports Banquet in the MHS Cafeteria Monday night and was named Most Valuable player on the team.

McGuire returns as new director of Garden in NY

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

The leprechaun that lives inside Frank McGuire was doing one terrific jig. All you had to do was check out the old coach's eyes and there it was, big as life.

The reason for the dance was simple. Frank McGuire is coming home, appointed director of Intercollegiate Athletics for Madison Square Garden.

That fancy sounding title is a euphemism for repairman. The Garden's college basketball program, you see, has been sagging badly in recent years. Sonny Werblin figures McGuire is just the man who can put it back together again. And McGuire, a native New Yorker, is excited about the challenge.

Once upon a time, not so very many years ago, the Garden was the mecca of college basketball. Eight of the best teams in the nation would play a holiday tournament there. There would be eight more doubleheader dates during the winter, featuring top teams. And 16 teams would play in the National Invitation Tournament with all games in New York.

But the city game fell on hard times in the city. St. John's, Fordham and Manhattan built new gyms to house their teams. New York University dropped the sport and the college game started drying up on the Garden. This year, for example, the Holiday Festival has shrunk to four teams. There are only two February doubleheader dates and the NIT doesn't reach New York until the semifinals stage. That is not the way Frank McGuire remembers it.

"This was the most exciting place to play," said McGuire. He coached St. John's when the Redmen played their home games in the Garden and remembers those days vividly.

"We'd put the team in a hotel—the Abbey down the street. I'd sit in the lobby, you know, so the boys wouldn't be disturbed. What I didn't know was there was a back door. They'd go out that way. Al McGuire would always show up with a haircut before the games."

The leprechaun behind McGuire's

eyes started dancing again.

McGuire's teams at St. John's won 103 games. Then he moved to the University of North Carolina where his teams won 164 and finally he went to the University of South Carolina for 283 victories. He is the only coach in collegiate history with more than 100 victories at three schools.

He also is the only coach in Atlantic Coast Conference history to win the league title at two schools — North Carolina in 1957 and South Carolina in 1971. He took St. John's to the NCAA championship game in 1952 and won the crown with North Carolina in 1957, making him the only coach to play in the title contest with two teams. He obviously is a special man.

McGuire played in the first college basketball game in Madison Square Garden back in 1934. It was a doubleheader, St. John's against Westminster, Pa. In the first game and NYU against Notre Dame in the nightcap. "We ran through that curtain onto the court and I swear, we wanted to turn around and run right back," he said. "There were 18,000 fans there. We were used to 300 or 400 in the college gym."

St. John's lost that game, but McGuire does remember one positive thing about the experience. "I was the high scorer," he said proudly. "I got eight points."

From the court, McGuire moved to the bench, coaching college and professional basketball for 41 years, winning 725 games, 550 at St. John's, North Carolina and South Carolina. He remembers the beginning of his career and he remembers the end of it. The two moments were very similar.

"I lost two games in a row my first year at St. John's," McGuire said, "and people started saying, 'Aahhh, he's too young to coach.' Last year, I lost two in a row at South Carolina and people started saying, 'Aahhh, he's too old to coach.'"

McGuire sees his new job as being very much like his old one.

"I used to recruit kids to play for my school," he said. "Now I'm recruiting schools to play for Madison Square Garden."

Acker posts tennis win

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Eighth-seeded Sherry Acker, who needed more than two hours to win her match Thursday, faces top-seeded Tracy Austin today in the third round of the \$100,000 Tucson Tennis Open.

Acker stayed alive by outlasting Kate Latham 7-6, 6-7, 7-5 in a two-hour, 17-minute marathon match.

"Hey, it's no big deal," Acker said of the lengthy match Thursday. "I mean when we were kids we would go out and play all day, right? I mean, we're athletes, we should be able to play forever."

Acker lost to Austin when the two met a month ago in Stuttgart, West Germany, in the finals of the Porsche Classic.

"I just have to go out and play well and as fast as I can," she said, adding she wasn't worried about Austin's higher standing or reputation.

"She should be intimidated by me," Acker said. "I'm older, more mature."

No. 7 Pam Teeguarden was the only seeded player to be eliminated in Thursday's second-round action in the tournament.

Unseeded Mona Guerrant, an in-state favorite from Scottsdale, knocked off Teeguarden 6-4, 7-6.

"I just volleyed real well and served real well," said Guerrant. "I enjoyed playing her."

"There were a lot of angles and spins and stuff," she said. "I'd rather play someone like her than a big slammer."

Fifth-seeded Barbara Potter downed unseeded Stacy Margolin 6-1, 6-2 in night play while No. 6 seed Wendy White beat unseeded Anne White 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Illinois battles BYU

LSU only ranked basketball team to play Thursday

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Lou Henson doesn't know if his Illinois basketball team measures up to its No. 1 ranking, but he'll get some indication tonight when the Illini meets another Top Twenty club in the Volunteer Classic in Knoxville, Tenn.

Henson's Big Ten power faces 18th-ranked Brigham Young in the tournament opener before host Tennessee plays Iona.

"Brigham Young is a super team," says Henson. "I'd rate them above Missouri and Marquette. They're huge."

As for his team's Top Twenty stature:

"It's nice to be ranked but I don't think it's good for your ranking to get ahead of your team. I feel like we are a pretty good ballclub but we can do a lot better. We need to come along and improve defensively and offensively and take care of the ball a little better."

The Illini is undefeated in four games while BYU, of the Western Athletic Conference, has a 5-1 record.

The Volunteer Classic is one of many holiday tournaments across the country starting tonight.

Among others, top-ranked DePaul will play in the Chicago-Land Classic; No. 2 Kentucky will be in the Kentucky Invitational; No. 12 Wake Forest will see action in the Cable Car Classic and No. 13 Texas A&M will compete in the Virginia Tech Invitational.

Only one ranked team was in action during Thursday night's limited play, and No. 15 Louisiana State rolled past the University of New Orleans 96-66 as Durand Macklin scored 18 points.

The Tigers from the Southeastern Conference led 42-30 at halftime, then blew the game open in the first four minutes of the second half behind their high scorer.

The game's leading scorer was Oscar Taylor of New Orleans, who collected 27 points.

In other college basketball action Thursday night, Vernon Delancy scored 37 points and Ron-

nie Williams had 15 to lead Florida to a 72-62 decision over Florida Southern; Hank McDowell and Phillip Haynes combined for 34 points to lead Memphis State over Delta State 87-58 and Kenneth Green scored 36 points to pace Pan American over New Mexico State 77-73.

Also, Eurskine Robinson's 23 points led West Texas State to a 93-83 decision over U.S. International; Robert Jenkins sank four free throws in the last 22 seconds to wrap up Texas-Arlington's overtime 81-76 triumph over Centenary; Tony Macalik scored 14 points in his first career start to help North Texas State beat Samford 81-73; Lewis Shepherd tipped in Tony Grier's free throw with three seconds left to give South Florida a 73-72 decision over Stetson; Larry Coleman's jumper with seven seconds remaining gave Texas Wesleyan an 84-83 victory over Southern Methodist and Terry Martin's 31 points paced North-east Louisiana to a 91-62 triumph over Southeastern Louisiana.

SPORTS

NBA at a glance

By The Associated Press
All Times CST
Eastern Conference
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L
Philadelphia	21	4
Boston	20	4
New York	21	11
Washington	14	19
New Jersey	12	22

Central Division

Team	W	L
Indiana	19	14
Atlanta	15	18
Chicago	13	20
Cleveland	12	24
Detroit	9	24

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Team	W	L
San Antonio	23	12
Houston	22	13
Kansas City	15	20
Utah	14	19
Denver	11	23
Dallas	4	31

Pacific Division

Team	W	L
Phoenix	25	10
Los Angeles	23	11
Golden State	16	16
Seattle	16	17
San Diego	15	20
Portland	14	19

Thursday's Results

Game	Score
Cleveland 130, Denver 122	
Milwaukee 121, Detroit 107	
Atlanta 106, Utah 97	
San Diego 102, Dallas 92	

Tonight's Game

Game	Time
Houston at Boston	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
New York at Washington	8:00 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio	8:00 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix	8:00 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles	8:00 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle	10:00 p.m.

NBA summary

By The Associated Press
At Richfield, Ohio

DETROIT (12) — English 10 44 20, Vandermeer 7 9 11 23, Dunn 2 0 4 10, Gougeon 3 5 21, Reel 1 1 10, Thompson 8 5 20, Huggins 10 1 2 23, Totals 50 21 20.

CLEVELAND (12) — Carr 14 24 21, Mitchell 10 11 22, Brant 8 7 23, Phogley 2 2 4, Hughes 0 0 0 0, Ford 0 0 0 0.

DEVELOPERS

Three-point goal — Totals 10-19.

Rebounds — Totals 28-31.

Assists — Totals 28-31.

Steals — Totals 10-19.

Blocks — Totals 10-19.

Minutes — Totals 28-31.

Points in paint — Totals 10-19.

Points off second chance — Totals 10-19.

Points in transition — Totals 10-19.

Points in the key — Totals 10-19.

Points in the paint — Totals 10-19.

Points in the key — Totals 10-19.

Two NFL games set for Saturday

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

After 15 weeks of bumping heads, the American Football Conference finally gets down to deciding who will go on to the National Football League playoffs.

While all five of the National Conference playoff berths have been clinched, seven AFC teams remain in contention for the five playoff positions in that conference.

Saturday, the final weekend of the regular season gets underway with four teams who can't make the playoffs, including a unique announcer-less contest in Miami's Orange Bowl between the Dolphins and the New York Jets. In Saturday's other contest, the Chicago Bears will be at Tampa Bay.

Sunday, Cleveland is at Cincinnati, Denver travels to Seattle, Baltimore plays host to Kansas City, Atlanta is at Los Angeles, Green Bay goes to Detroit, Philadelphia is at Dallas, Washington travels to St. Louis, Buffalo is at San Francisco, Minnesota is at Houston, New England travels to New Orleans and the New York Giants play host to Oakland.

The regular season winds up Monday night with Pittsburgh at San Diego.

The Jets, 3-12, are going after their sixth straight victory over Miami, 8-7. And the game will be a first in television history as NBC will have neither a play-by-play announcer or a "color man" at the game. There will be sporadic updates, but instead of the usual flow of words, viewers will be able to watch and listen to the sounds of the game.

Chicago running back Walter Payton will be after his fifth consecutive NFC rushing title when the Bears, 6-9, meet the Bucs, 5-9-1. Payton leads the NFC with 1,330 yards on 288 carries.

On Sunday, the fun begins for the AFC playoff picture.

If Buffalo, 10-5, beats San Francisco, 6-9, or if both Buffalo and New England lose, the Bills win the AFC East. If New England, 9-6, topples the New Orleans Saints, 1-14, and Buffalo loses, then the Patriots are the division champions because of a better division record.

Now come the complications. If Buffalo does not win the AFC East, it can get a wild card berth if either Cleveland, Houston, San Diego or Oakland lose. New England can be a wild card if it wins and either San Diego or Cleveland loses.

In the AFC Central, if Cleveland, 10-5, downs Cincinnati, 6-9, the Browns win the title. If Cleveland loses, Houston wins, regardless of how the Oilers fare against Minnesota.

Houston, 10-5, can clinch a Wild Card by beating Minnesota, 9-6. Cleveland and Houston are assured of at least a wild card if New England loses.

Pittsburgh can be a wild card if New England loses, Cleveland and Houston win and the Steelers, 9-6, beat San Diego, 10-5.

If San Diego beats Pittsburgh in this game of musical chairs, the Chargers win the AFC West. If San Diego loses, Oakland, 10-5, would win the division regardless of how the Raiders do against the Giants, 4-11.

Oakland can clinch a playoff spot by winning while San Diego, if it loses, can be a wild card if either Houston or Cleveland lose.

The NFC, on the other hand, is already tied with only one question: who will win the NFC East — Philadelphia, 12-3, or Dallas, 11-4. They both have clinched playoff berths. And to make it even easier, they play each other Sunday. Dallas, however, would have to beat the Eagles by at least 25 points to win the division.

Minnesota, 9-6, has clinched the NFC Central while Atlanta, 12-3, already has won the NFC West. Los Angeles, 10-5, has grabbed the other wild card.

Atlanta is going after its 10th straight victory, which would be the NFL's longest streak since Oakland won 10 in a row in 1976.

Denver, 7-8, is trying to avoid its first losing season since Red Miller became coach in 1977 while Seattle, 4-11, are trying to snap an eight-game losing streak.

Monterey downs Lee girls, 75-58

The Midland Lee girls basketball team never recovered from a bad start at the Chaparral Center Thursday night and fell to Lubbock Monterey, 75-58.

The loss dropped the Rebels to 4-6 on the season, but three of those losses have come at the hands of Monterey, who Lee coach Shirley Stephenson thinks might be the best girls team in the state right now.

Monterey jumped to a 23-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 43-15 at the half. Lee outscored the visitors in the second half, including a big 29-point fourth quarter, but could not make up the deficit.

Kris Etheridge led Monterey with 16 points while sister Kamie pumped in 10. Muehlbrad added 12.

Lee's Gale Wilson led all scorers with 23 points while Yshan King had 12 and Suzanne McGaha added 10.

Lee was to meet Amarillo Palo Duro at 1:30 p.m. today in the opening round of the Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament at Midland High.

Lee also dropped the junior varsity contest to Monterey by a 68-26 count.

Lubbock Monterey (75): Kim, 9-21-2; Henson, 1-23-4; Scott, 1-20-4; Kr. Etheridge, 3-4-18; Edmonds, 0-2-0; Ayoub, 0-0-0; Ka. Etheridge, 3-1-10; Howard, 3-0-1-4; Muehlbrad, 5-2-2-12; Gilmore, 1-1-1-9; Moore, 1-0-1-0; Harris, 0-0-0. Totals: 28-23-38-75.

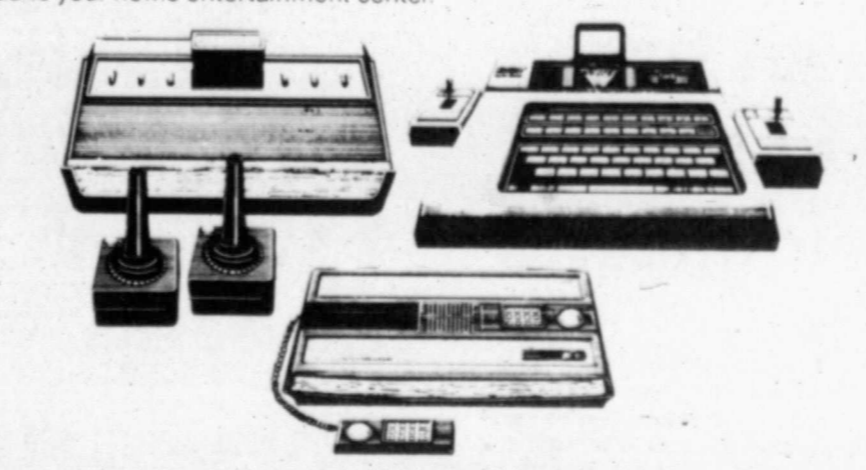
Midland Lee (58): Hohenberger, 0-0-0; Pinkerton, 2-0-4; McCabe, 0-0-1-0; King, 3-4-12; Henry, 5-0-3-4; McGaha, 4-2-2-10; Nolan, 0-0-1-0; Goodley, 1-0-0-2; Akim, 1-0-2-2; Duran, 0-1-2-1; Harris, 0-0-1-0; Wilson, 8-7-2-23. Totals: 21-19-21-58.

Score by quarters:
Lubbock Monterey 23 28 12 12-75
Midland Lee 12 13 14 29-58

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N.M. ski report

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — A report on conditions in ski areas as released Thursday by the Department of Community Development.

Angel Fire — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Clovis — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Eagle Creek — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Manitou — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Red River and Red — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Santa Fe — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Santa Fe — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Sierra Blanca — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Sugarloaf — mid-mountain, roads clear.

Taos Valley — packed powder with roads clear.

Val Verde — not open.

Motocross

West Side Optimum Motocross races Dec. 19-20.

Trophy classes — M. Chad Wins 2, Kevin (Nov.) 1, Craig M. Webb, 3, Michale M. Mallock, 4, Mini Sander, 5, Trent Atwood, 6, cc-1 Mark Landry, 12 cc Junior-1, Jim Taylor, 1 Tim Mand, 2-1 Kemp Gilts, Tom Richards, 2, Jay Turner, Open Junior Greg Bonner, Over Scherz, 2, Danny Webb, Thumper 1, 5, Puntie 2, C.L. Carl, 3, Ed 13 cc, P. DeWayne Bennett, 25cc Pro-1, Humis Williams, Open pro.

NASL at a glance

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Central Division

Team	W	L
Minnesota	21	4
Chicago	20	4
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Eastern Division

Team	W	L
Atlanta	19	5
Jacksonville	18	6
Tampa Bay	17	7
Fort Lauderdale	16	8

Northern Division

Team	W	L
Vancouver	19	5
Toronto	18	6
Edmonton	17	7
Calgary	16	8

Southern Division

Team	W	L
California	19	5
San Diego	18	6
Tulsa	17	7
Dallas	16	8

Western Division

Team	W	L
San Jose	19	5
Seattle	18	6
Portland	17	7
Los Angeles	16	8

Thursday's Results

Game	Score
Seattle 5, Portland 4	
Tampa Bay at p.m.	
Atlanta at Minnesota	

Fight rescheduled

By The Associated Press
TOTTOWA, N.J. — Lockridge, 15-0, vs. Bonita Marquardt, 15-0. FOR SALE BY NIKKY NUTTE. WANT FOR AN Dial

Georgia's Walker confident they can play with anybody

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia freshman All-America tailback Herschel Walker says the top-ranked Bulldogs have nothing to prove when the nation's only undefeated and untied major college football team faces No. 7 Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

"We know we can play with anybody. We don't have to prove anything to anybody but ourselves, and we have already done that," Walker said Thursday during Sugar Bowl media day at the Georgia campus.

Coach Vince Dooley, who guided Georgia to an 11-0 record and the Southeastern Conference championship, said the Bulldogs "haven't proved ourselves in the eyes of a lot of people, and based on our schedules, it appears Notre Dame might be a better football team and might even be the favorite."

Dooley fears the Irish even more because of their 20-3 loss to Southern California in their final regular season game, which dropped Notre Dame, 9-1-1, from the No. 2 ranking.

"They will be aroused. They will be at their best," said Dooley, who has coached the Bulldogs to 12 bowl appearances in his 17 years at Georgia.

Walker feels the team that is best prepared will be the winner.

"Anyone can be beaten. If Notre Dame is not prepared for us, they'll get beat," said the 18-year-old who shattered the all-time NCAA freshman and school rushing records this past season with 1,616 yards.

He also placed his rushing record in perspective, too, saying tailback was the easiest position on the field to play.

"All I gotta do is get the ball and run, that's the easiest thing in the world to do," said the 6-foot-1, 218-pounder.

Defensive guard Tim Crowe is among a group of many Georgia players annoyed at critics who feel the Bulldogs do not deserve their No. 1 ranking.

"I don't know why people don't think we're No. 1. We beat everyone on our schedule. If anything, I think we'll be more fired up for Notre Dame," said Crowe, a 6-foot-1, 230-pound sophomore.

"All we've been hearing is how good Notre Dame is and how big they are. Well, we've got just as much talent as they do," he said.

"They've got tradition and have been in the top 10 something like 20 times since 1942, but this is another year," Crowe said.

Pan American teaches NMSU basketball lesson

LAS CRUCES (AP) — New Mexico State basketball Coach Weldon Drew says he hopes his team has learned lesson after a 77-73 thrashing by Pan American University.

Center Kenneth Green pumped in 26 points and three other Broncos scored in double figures en route to Pan American's victory Thursday night.

"We don't have a single ballclub on our schedule that doesn't have talent," Drew said after the game. "That's part of an inexperienced ballclub, but I hope we have learned a lesson."

"I knew we weren't ready to play tonight," Drew said. And he said he didn't know if his squad was looking forward to a game Saturday with in-state rival New Mexico.

The triumph snapped a 21-game home-court winning streak for New Mexico State, which tumbled to 2-5 with the defeat. Pan American evened its season record at 3-3.

Green poured in 14 of his points in the first half as Pan American shook off an early 5-0 deficit and raced to a 43-32 halftime lead as the Broncos connected on 53 percent of their shots in the first half.

Pan American maintained an 11-point lead midway through the second half before the Aggies closed to 63-60 with 5:16 left in the game on a jumper by Paul Atkins.

Hugh Green heads All-East

NEW YORK (AP) — Hugh Green, Pitt's three-time All-American defensive end and winner of the Lombardi Trophy as the nation's best lineman, was named to The Associated Press All-East team today for the fourth year in a row.

Green's Pitt runningmate at defensive end, Ricky Jackson, also was named to the All-East team, along with two other members of the Panthers' defensive line, tackle Bill Neill and middle guard Jerry Boyarsky.

Pitt's Lambert Trophy Eastern champions led the nation in both total defense and rushing defense. The Panthers yielded only 205.5 yards a game overall and just 65.3 yards a game on the ground.

They also placed three players on the All-East offensive unit — tight end Benjie Pryor, tackle Mark May — the

Outland Trophy winner as the nation's top interior lineman — and running back Randy McMillan.

Pryor and May were repeaters from the 1979 team, as were Navy guard Frank McCallister and Syracuse linebacker Jim Collins.

The rest of the offensive unit consists of wide receivers Mike Fahnestock of Army and Tim Odell of Rutgers, tackle Bill Dugan and guard Sean Farrell of Penn State, center Tony Bubniak of Colgate, quarter Mike Kronzer of Navy and Darryl Talley of West Virginia. Talley is the only sophomore on the All-East first team. In the secondary are Pete Harris of Penn State, Mike Mayock of Boston College and Ken Smith of

The only non-Pitt player on the defensive line is tackle Howie Long of Villanova. The other linebackers are back Oliver Luck of West Virginia and running back Rich Diana of Yale.

Rutgers' Luck completed 135 of 254 passes for 1,874 yards and 19 touchdowns. Diana finished second nationally in all-purpose running. He carried 229 times from scrimmage for 1,074 yards. He also accounted for 212 receiving yards, 318 on kickoff returns and 145 on punt returns. His average of 174.9 all-purpose yards per game was less than five yards behind the national leader, Marcus Allen of Southern California.

Falcon coach disappointed over Pro Bowl selections

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons have one of the stingiest defenses in the National Football League, but the only Falcons on the NFC Pro Bowl team are offensive players.

"I'm more than a little disappointed," Coach Leeman Bennett says on behalf of his defense.

"I anticipated a couple of those linebackers to make it. I'm very pleased for those who made it, but it is surprising and disappointing that nobody from the defense was on there," he said Wednesday.

Quarterback Steve Bartkowski and left tackle Mike Kenn lead the Falcon contingent. Both will be starters.

Named to reserve slots in voting by NFL players and coaches were tight end Junior Miller, center Jeff Van Note and fullback William Andrews.

"Bart is the one that comes to mind as the most satisfying," Bennett said. "He started out at the top when he was a rookie, and he's been at the bottom. To me, that says a lot about the man."

Bartkowski was disappointed for his teammates.

"The way our offense has played, I don't think five people is enough," he said. "I think our receivers had a great year and my success is greatly attributed to them."

Kenn, the Falcons' No. 1 draft choice from Michigan three years ago, not only has kept opposing linemen off Bartkowski, but has not been penalized in 15 games.

"Gosh, I don't know why," the smiling 6-foot-7, 250-pounder said. "I guess it's just luck or maybe the referees are just not looking at me."

"I think I've played pretty well. I'd say the key is consistency, and I've been fairly consistent, giving up only a few sacks and no penalties," the

24-year-old said.

"I pride myself on technique," Kenn said. "I am the type of player who concentrates real hard on where my hands are so I don't get caught in a position of holding."

He added that his three years of experience also have helped.

"My improvement from the first year to now has been tremendous. I rarely get fooled anymore. I've seen it all and rarely see anything that I have not been prepared for," he said.

Bennett said he knows one reason Los Angeles dominated the Pro Bowl team is that the Falcons have just arrived at the top, a spot the Rams have occupied for a decade.

"What happens," he said, "is that we're all influenced by the reputation of a player, rather than what really happens."

Beck leaving

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The backfield shuffle continues for the Texas Longhorns, this time with A.J. (Jam) Jones due back in the lineup and Brad Beck apparently headed for another team.

Coach Fred Akers said Jones, UT's top rusher with 657 yards despite missing the last four games, has been cleared to practice Thursday. Jones is recovering from a clavicle injury. He cannot yet participate in contact drills, but might be ready for the Dec. 31 Bluebonnet Bowl game against North Carolina.

"He would be rusty but I'd still like to have him," said Akers.

Beck, who starred in spring workouts when Jones and halfback Rodney Tate were hurt. Beck, a junior from Perryton, appeared in nine games, picking up 48 yards on 15 carries.

John Gardner Ali's next opponent

NEW YORK (AP) — Not wanting to retire and leave boxing fans with the memory of his battering at the hands of Larry Holmes, Muhammad Ali says he is going back in the ring to fight European heavyweight champion John L. Gardner.

Ali, who has held the world heavyweight title an unprecedented three times, said Thursday in London: "If you judged all fighters on one performance, you would have to stop a whole lot of them from fighting." He was referring to his loss to World Boxing Council champion Holmes on Oct. 2, a bout in which Ali lost every round and did not answer the bell for the 11th.

Harold Smith, president of Muhammad Ali Professional Sports, Inc., told The Associated Press by telephone from Los Angeles that Ali "has asked me to make the fight."

"This is Ali's fight," he added. "If the fight is made, it will take place the first week in March ... in one of three places — Kingston, Jamaica; the Bahamas, or Puerto Rico. It definitely won't be in the United States, mainly because the media in the United States would be hard on Ali."

There has been a general consensus in the United States that Ali should retire.

In Chicago, Herbert Muhammad, Ali's manager, said there have been negotiations for a fight with Gardner

but "Ali has not signed and I have not signed, and I have exclusive rights."

British promoter Mickey Duff said from Las Vegas, Nev., that he is Gardner's manager and that Gardner had not signed a contract but had signed a letter of intent with Smith to fight Ali.

Ali, in London to promote his film "Freedom Road," which already has been shown on American television, explained that he wanted to set even more records in the ring.

"I want to go on because I'm the only man in the history of the sport with the chance of winning the heavyweight title for a fourth time," Ali said. "I had one bad fight against Holmes because I had taken the wrong pills for a thyroid condition. Let me fight Gardner, and I say that if I lose or look bad beating him, I will get out of boxing."

Ali also denied he was having a speech problem after the British Broadcasting Corp. decided not to broadcast a taped interview the 38-year-old Ali made with veteran interviewer Roy Plomley.

"When you get as great as me, people always look for some type of downfall," Ali noted in a live interview on the London commercial station Capital Radio. "You people talk so distinctly, so properly. We were slaves and given English. Blacks understand me."

Apparently the BBC felt that British listeners would have trouble understanding Ali. A BBC spokesman

Walsh, Miller to coach Senior Bowl

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — San Francisco 49ers Head Coach Bill Walsh will lead the North team against the South, coached by Head Coach Red Miller of the Denver Broncos, in the Senior Bowl collegiate all-star football game Jan. 17, officials announced today.

"I was there in Mobile the week of the game last year," Walsh said. "Nobody had heard that much about Earl Cooper of Rice beforehand, but we saw how he could run and catch, so we drafted him in the first round."

Cooper has become one of the outstanding rookie running backs in the National Football League.

Miller, 52, has taken Denver to the NFL playoffs in three of four seasons. His won-loss record is 39-22.

The rosters for both teams will be announced later.

The 32nd Senior Bowl will be televised nationally for the 24th consecutive year. CBS has both the television and radio rights.

"We've watched the Senior Bowl closely in every organization I have been with, but I think it gives you a definite advantage to coach in the game," Miller said. "When I was the offensive line coach with the Cardinals I had Tom Banks of Auburn as my center."

"We drafted him because of what we saw and learned about him in that game and he became one of the best centers in football."

"The Senior Bowl enables you to get an in-depth look at the players. You not only see their abilities, you get an insight into their personalities."

said Ali probably was suffering from jet lag when he made the interview with Plomley.

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'Dallas' saga
Bobby (Patrick Duffy, left) and J.R. (Larry Hagman) battle it out over how to deal with an extortionist threatening to blow up Ewing property, on "Dallas," Friday, Dec. 19, on CBS, Channel 7

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 1980
Programs subject to change without notice

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6:30	NBC News	M.A.S.H.	Family Feud	Cristina	Happy Days	MacNeil	Trek
7:00	Marie	Snow White	Benson	Bazan	Gunsmoke	News Day	Rockford
7:30		Christmas	A Big Girl	Eduardo		Wall Street	Files
8:00	Number 96	The Dukes	ABC Sports	Manzano	Movie:	Washington	Holiday
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9:00	NBC Magazine	Dallas	Boxing	Colorina	Job	Bill Moyers'	
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10:00	News Tonight	News National	You Bet Life	Noche	M.T. Moore	Cosmos	
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, December 20, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Actress Irene Dunne shares this birthday with you. Material success means little to those born on this date, yet the development of your creative abilities is likely to win you both a large number of admirers and a very comfortable lifestyle. In the year ahead, an unexpected opportunity to travel could complicate romance. Be sure you know what is truly essential to your future happiness. Loved one who feels taken for granted may look elsewhere for companionship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make a special effort to be on time to all appointments. Close associates could show unexpected stubbornness over a simple matter. Creative endeavors should go brilliantly, boosting profits and self-esteem.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A good day for signing contracts, legal papers. Update your ideas and image to keep in step with the times. Family problems will be easier to handle if you tackle them one at a time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mutual trust is essential if a love relationship is to last. Make amends to someone who feels slighted. You find

new allies, friends where you least expect them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could benefit from telling a close friend about your holiday plans. A part-time job may be the answer to a temporary cash shortage. Follow through on hunch regarding a career opportunity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work brings greater financial rewards now, but an impulsive statement could cause embarrassment. Teamwork is favored. Let current romantic partner know exactly where you stand. Anything less than the entire truth is insufficient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Savings, shopping and luxury purchases all seem to come together. Your personal magnetism is very much in evidence today, and you gain new admirers wherever you go. Remember to do a special favor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The unpredictable can both surprise and upset you now. Be willing to adjust your social schedule to accommodate friend's vacation plans. A trip to a recreational site provides a needed change of scenery.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ability to unite

people for a common purpose stands you in good stead. Others express admiration for your organizational skills. A romance may be more serious than you realize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The day begins with your receiving expressions of support, encouragement from loved one. A small windfall could be part of the picture. Do not let misguided friend talk you into accepting a losing proposition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your taking an active interest in the financial aspects of a business will be rewarded in the near future. Older individual is impressed by your insights. Welcome the opportunity to end a troubling alliance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Opt to follow a restrained, conservative course in money matters. Travel brings a welcome change in routine. Romantic partner may ask to be included in special outing. Do your best to fulfill loved one's request.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Several pieces of good luck put you in an optimistic mood. A trim-a-tree party can provide casual, fun entertainment for friends, neighbors. Mate offers suggestion on how to resolve a difficult domestic situation.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
1980 by Chicago Tribune

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

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SOUTH ♦ AK9
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The bidding:
East South West North
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Opening lead: King of ♠.

moment by exiting with his club. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ace and king of spades to see if the queen dropped, then led a spade to the jack. West won the queen, but was faced with a choice of unpleasant options. Either he could lead a diamond, letting declarer score two diamond tricks, or exit with a spade, giving declarer a ruff and sluff. In either case, the contract was secure.

"Ah," you say, "what if East wins the second club and returns a diamond?" Then declarer wins the ace,

ruffs a club and exits with his last diamond. Now the same end play exists, only with spades as the key suit rather than diamonds.

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New York's stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected noon national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

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Symbol	Price	Change
ACF	2.50	+0.01
AMP	1.24	+0.01
AMT	20.50	+0.25
ASA	1.20	+0.01
ASB	1.20	+0.01
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Over-the-counter

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected over-the-counter national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

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ABC	1.20	+0.01
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JKL	1.20	+0.01
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PQR	1.20	+0.01
STU	1.20	+0.01
VWX	1.20	+0.01
YZA	1.20	+0.01

Gold Futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected gold futures prices.

Contract	Price	Change
Dec 1981	325.00	+0.25
Mar 1982	325.00	+0.25
Jun 1982	325.00	+0.25
Sep 1982	325.00	+0.25
Dec 1982	325.00	+0.25

Nonferrous metal

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected nonferrous metal prices.

Commodity	Price	Change
Copper	1.20	+0.01
Aluminum	1.20	+0.01
Zinc	1.20	+0.01
Nickel	1.20	+0.01
Lead	1.20	+0.01
Tin	1.20	+0.01

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected American Exchange issues.

Symbol	Price	Change
ABC	1.20	+0.01
DEF	1.20	+0.01
GHI	1.20	+0.01
JKL	1.20	+0.01
MNO	1.20	+0.01
PQR	1.20	+0.01
STU	1.20	+0.01
VWX	1.20	+0.01
YZA	1.20	+0.01

Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market gained ground today as open-market interest rates continued their recent decline.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 18.60 points in the last three trading days, rose another 3.59 to 933.79 by noon today.

Citibank hikes its prime rate to 21.5 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — The prime lending rate rose to another record today, as Citibank raised the rate it charges its best corporate customers one-half point to 21.5 percent.

The increase, which was expected to be matched by other major banks, came just one day after Donald Regan, President-elect Ronald Reagan's choice for treasury secretary, said he thought the key rate would increase to at least 22 or 22.5 percent in the weeks ahead.

Record deficit forecast for '82

NEW YORK (AP) — For the fiscal year 1980, which ended Sept. 30, President Carter reported a budget deficit of \$59 billion, second only to the \$66.4 billion deficit under President Ford in fiscal 1976.

Deficits of this sort that had a lot to do with the defeat of both men, because government red ink is known to be an important cause of inflation and other economic ailments that have scourged the consumer.

Reagan said ready to endorse Richards

WASHINGTON — President-elect Ronald Reagan has decided to endorse Utah conservative Richard Richards for the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, according to sources.

Such an endorsement would virtually assure the election of Richards, the three-time state chairman of the Utah Republican Party, who has emerged in the last few days as the overwhelming favorite of the Reagan high command.

Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected mutual fund prices.

Fund Name	Price	Change
Fund 1	1.20	+0.01
Fund 2	1.20	+0.01
Fund 3	1.20	+0.01
Fund 4	1.20	+0.01
Fund 5	1.20	+0.01

Additional listings

NEW YORK (AP) — Additional stock listings.

Symbol	Price	Change
ABC	1.20	+0.01
DEF	1.20	+0.01
GHI	1.20	+0.01
JKL	1.20	+0.01
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Bond averages

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Markets at a glance

NEW YORK (AP) — Summary of market activity.

Market	Change
Stocks	+18.60
Bonds	+1.50
Commodities	+2.00
Currencies	+0.50
Metals	+0.25

Nonferrous metal

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected nonferrous metal prices.

Commodity	Price	Change
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Gold Futures

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Israelis hit Palestinian guerrillas in southern Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — About 600 Israeli troops, backed by rocket-firing helicopter gunships, raided Palestinian guerrilla strongholds in southern Lebanon early today, the Palestine Liberation Organization said. Lebanese authorities said more than a dozen Palestinians and Lebanese were killed, and Israel said one of its soldiers was killed and three were wounded.

A spokesman for Yasser Arafat's PLO said the raiders were shielded by a massive artillery barrage aimed at coastal and inland targets from Israeli batteries along the border and naval gunboats off the Lebanese coast.

The Israelis said Palestinian gunners fired a volley of Katyusha rock-

ets into northern Israel in apparent reprisal for the Israeli raid, the 20th Israeli strike inside southern Lebanon this year. No damage or casualties were reported in the rocket barrage.

The Tel Aviv military command said its forces "attacked and destroyed" six guerrilla targets and killed 10 to 15 guerrillas around the village of Mahmoudiya, six miles north of the Israeli border with Lebanon.

"The goal was to kill terrorists and destroy their equipment," the commander of the raiders was quoted as telling Israel's armed forces radio. "All went according to plan," he added.

An Israeli spokesman said the raiders destroyed staging bases and

equipment used by the guerrillas for attacks on Israel. The troops were evacuated by helicopter gunships after destroying guerrilla bunkers, mortar emplacements, ammunition and tents, he said.

Israel said the raid was part of its ongoing campaign of "preventive measures" aimed at foiling "terrorist" attacks from southern Lebanon, the PLO's main base of operations.

"Our forces intercepted the enemy infiltrators and engaged the aggressors in close range combat, forcing them to retreat after one hour of fierce fighting," said a PLO spokesman in Beirut, the Lebanese capital.

Calling it a "major escalation of enemy terror raids," the communi-

que said a cluster of villages northwest of the Litani River, and only a few hundred yards from the positions of U.N. peacekeeping forces, took the brunt of the attack by 600 Israeli infantry and helicopter-borne troops.

The commune identified the villages as Mahmoudiya, Aichieh, Jarmak and Khardali. All are known to be controlled by the guerrillas and their leftist Lebanese allies.

Israeli border gunners pounded the guerrilla-held market town of Nabatiyeh and the adjacent 12th century Beaufort Castle, about a mile south of Mahmoudiya, the PLO said. The ruins of the Crusader-built now serve as a major guerrilla base.

Israeli artillery and missile boats also shelled the Lebanese port city of

Tyre and the neighboring Palestinian refugee camp of Rashidiyeh, about 30 miles west of Nabatiyeh on the Mediterranean, the commune said. It said Rashidiyeh and the nearby village of Bayadah sustained heavy damage in the shelling.

At dawn, the shelling spread north to the Lebanese port city of Sidon and the Ein El-Hilweh refugee camp, the PLO said.

The Israeli attack came 24 hours after Christian militiamen in southern Lebanon, who are armed and trained by Israel, carried out their biggest anti-guerrilla operation ever, blowing up outposts allegedly used by the guerrillas in six Lebanese villages, according to Israel Radio.

The Christians claim the U.N. peace-

keeping force in southern Lebanon is doing nothing to prevent guerrilla infiltration into the Christian enclave along the Israeli border in southern Lebanon. Eight Palestinian guerrillas were killed in that raid and a dozen houses were destroyed, Israel Radio said.

The Lebanese government and the PLO described the militia attacks as "house-destroying raids into U.N.-policed areas" of southern Lebanon. They said three Lebanese villagers were killed and five wounded.

The U.N. Security Council moved peacekeepers into southern Lebanon in April 1978 to replace an Israeli invasion force who occupied 500 square miles of Lebanese territory in a bid to roust PLO guerrillas.

U.S., Japan sign pact on telecommunications

TOKYO (AP) — One of the thorniest issues in U.S.-Japan trade relations was removed today when the two nations signed an agreement giving American companies access to Japanese government purchases including the \$3.3 billion-a-year market in telecommunications equipment.

The agreement in the three-year dispute came only days before a deadline set by the U.S. government, which told Japan it would be barred from bidding for U.S. government purchasing contracts after 1980 unless U.S. companies were given reciprocal rights in Japan.

U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield and Japan's trade representative, Saburo Okita, exchanged signatures at the Foreign Ministry for the agreement, which goes into effect Jan. 1. Ceremonies were also to be held in Washington this morning.

Okita put the total amount of government purchases to be opened to international competition at \$6 billion. The main part of the package is the opening of non-discriminatory bidding opportunities for the annual \$3.3 billion in purchases by the government-affiliated Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp.

The agreement sets up a three-track system in which about half of NTT purchases — \$1.5 billion — will be completely open to international bidding. The second category provides for a combi-

nation of procurement through open bidding and under optional contracts, and the third calls for procurement of high technology equipment to be developed by NTT in partnership with foreign and domestic companies.

The pact does not automatically give U.S. companies a share of Japan's government purchases, but it theoretically gives them a chance to compete equally with their Japanese counterparts. It could significantly benefit U.S. producers of computers, electronic equipment and semi-conductors.

Japan last year agreed to open its government

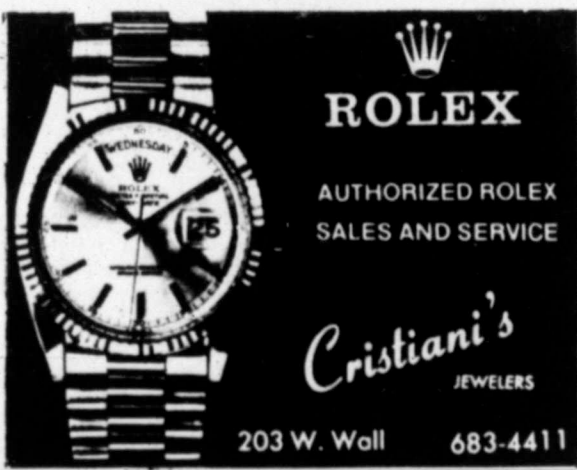
purchases to American companies in accordance with the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs. A final accord has been stalled, however, by the U.S. side's refusal to accept the Japanese argument that some high technology equipment can be supplied only by Japanese makers.

"At times we had real difficulties," Okita said, "but we are grateful for the cooperation and understanding of the American side." He said Japan was "very happy" to settle the issue and would make every effort to see that the government's procurement practices were balanced and fair.

Measles outbreak reported


AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Health officials are urging parents in the Sanford area to have their children immunized to guard against the nation's largest current outbreak of German measles.

Some 50 cases of the illness, all of them among people 10-20 years old, have been reported by Sanford physicians, said John Dunajski, the federal immunization officer assigned to the Maine Department of Human Services Bureau of Health.



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Peter Allen sometimes called legend without a hit

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "My manager calls me a legend without a hit," says Peter Allen, smiling mischievously at the fellow.

"But he doesn't want me to have a hit," Allen continues, obviously relishing an old joke. "He's afraid I'd be a one-shot artist."

Well, manager Dee Anthony may be losing a hitless legend — his client's new album, "Bi-coastal," is looking far more like a commercial success than his previous

releases — but take that stuff about being a one-shot artist with a large grain of salt.

As a songwriter, Allen already has fired a number of on-target salvos — from the sentimental "I Honestly Love You" and "I'd Rather Leave While I'm in Love" to the carnival-like "I Go to Rio." His songs have been sung by the likes of Rita Coolidge and Olivia Newton-John.

And anyone who's ever seen him perform in concerts or in his one-man

Broadway hit show, "Up in One," will tell you that Allen is that rare creature, an honest-to-goodness entertainer.

He bounds on stage, singing either to his own piano accompaniment or to an energetic backup band. He shakes maracas and various parts of his wiry, 36-year-old anatomy, tells off-color jokes in his precise Australian accent. He gets uniformly terrific reviews — so why, for so long, has he been more or less a well-kept cabaret

secret?

He hasn't had the television and radio exposure needed to transcend cult figure status, and that's at least partly because his varied repertoire defies easy classification — and because the broadcast media have been wary of his sophisticated, forthrightly homosexual wit.

This wasn't always the case. As a teen-ager in Australia, Allen and a partner, Chris Bell, formed an act known as Chris and Peter Allen. While appearing in Hong Kong in the early 1960s, they met the late Judy Garland, who took a liking to him and asked them to appear with her in London.

Through Miss Garland, he started hanging out with everyone who was anyone in show business — and ended up marrying her daughter, Liza Minelli. The "brother" act appeared regularly in Las Vegas.

But both the marriage and the act collapsed at the same time. In the early '70s, Allen began writing songs and singing to packed audiences in such hip, intimate venues as Reno Sweeney's in New York's Greenwich Village. At first the crowd was predominantly gay; but savvy straights soon joined in.

As the songs, sung by others, became hits — after "I Honestly Love

You" Allen bought his home in northern San Diego County — things slowly began coming around. "Bi-coastal" is starting to get airplay — a development for which he modestly delegates much of the credit.

"I never think commercially," he declares. "But luckily the producer (David Foster) was, and he's good at the kind of stuff because he works with Boz Scaggs and Earth, Wind, & Fire."

Allen's largely word-of-mouth following now fills concert halls — in the works is a Radio City Music Hall that will feature the famed Rockettes. It would seem his reputation for drawing gay audiences is somewhat out of date.

"Everyone keeps telling me about this gay audience, and I look out and I see argyles and ponytails, and I'm thinking, where is this gay audience everyone keeps talking about?"

The gay jokes, he adds, are "mainly for the straight people. I had a gay audience when I first started in the Village about six years ago. I have not seen my gay audience since then."

"It's a bit like saying Liberace has a gay audience, or Bette Midler now has a gay audience. Everyone had them in the beginning."

On the subject of audiences in general, Allen is philosophical. "Bruce Springsteen and I were doing albums

at the same time; and we were sitting at the pool, and he was saying, 'I'm always told I'm way behind schedule and if you

don't get an album out the audience is going to forget who you are.' "And he said, 'But you know, you've got to have

faith the audience will be there when you're ready, and if they love you, they'll just hang around and wait for you."

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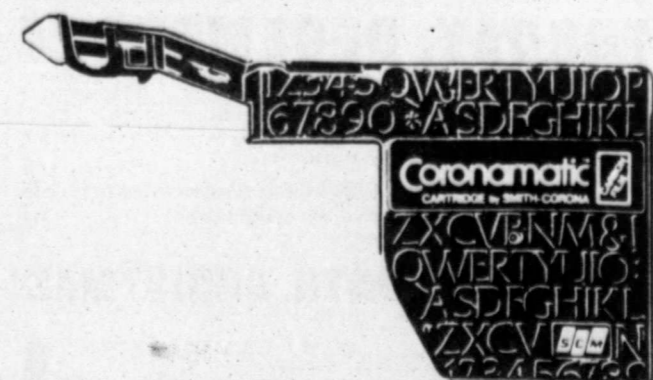
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HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "Women are discovering what's funny now," observes Madeline Kahn, one of the best new practitioners of the comic art.

She cited these relative newcomers to screen comedy: Goldie Hawn, Gilda Radner, Lily Tomlin, Diane Keaton. Each has her own particular approach to humor, Miss Kahn remarked, and all have been helped by an increasing awareness of the women's role in today's world.

"But then there have always been women who could be funny in their own times," she added. "Certainly Judy Holiday was unique, and Mae West, Marilyn Monroe, too. And in a romantic way, actresses like Carole Lombard, Kay Kendall, Irene Dunne, Claudette Colbert, Lucille Ball created her own image without fitting any pattern."

The same with Madeline Kahn. From her debut in "New Faces of 1968" on Broadway, she has displayed her particular style, combining demure femininity with raucous outburst. She employs her operationally trained voice with great skill, ranging from little-girl murmurs to Wagnerian shrieks.

The Kahn technique can be viewed during the holidays and thereafter in Warner Brothers' "First Family." It was written by the prolific Buck Henry, who collaborated on the screenplays of "The Graduate" and "What's Up, Doc?" and the TV series "Get Smart." "First Family" is Henry's first solo film direction; he had shared the credit with Warren Beatty for "Heaven Can Wait."

Bob Newhart plays the president of the United States, Miss Kahn is his forebearing wife, Gilda Radner their libidinous daughter. The cast includes Richard Benjamin as press secretary, Bob Dishy as vice president, Harvey Korman as ambassador to the United Nations.

The plot concerns a president who is slipping in the polls and seeks to improve his ratings by international ploys. While dealing with the immense problems abroad, President Newhart suffers domestic travails with his tipsy wife and bed-hopping daughter.

"There's no reference to any real First Family," Miss Kahn insisted. "That would have made too limited a story out of it. Buck formed the characters out of composites of a number of famous people."

Miss Kahn was in town briefly for festivities surrounding the opening of "First Family." A devoted New Yorker, she seemed ill at ease amid the palm trees and sunshine. She is more petite than she appears in her larger-than-life portraits on the screen. Also more withdrawn, although articulate in matters concerning her own work.

"I have a vision of what I want to do with a character," she said, "and under the best of circumstances, I simply go ahead and do it. But of course in films you can't control all of the circumstances. You're not simply an actor doing a role; you're part of a whole canvas."

"I have wanted at times to help create spe-

cial moments, but in my earlier career I was not in a position to do so. So I just kept my mouth shut and did what I was told. With Mel (Brooks) particularly, I have been allowed more input. That makes sense to me.

"It's important to have one person in charge, with a clear idea of what he wants as the final result. Then you have to

prove yourself, to show him that you can contribute to that vision. Mel trusts me to do that. I had never worked with Buck before, but I found that he also has respect for actors. He feels comfortable to have you be there and contribute."

Miss Kahn, who was nominated for supporting-actress Oscars in

"Paper Moon" and "Blazing Saddles," said she always seeks the "unexpected moment" that reveals character. One such moment came when she sang "I'm Tired" in imitation of Marlene Dietrich.

"Here was a woman who was supremely capable of singing that

song every evening," said Miss Kahn. "At one point she leaned on something; she didn't fall, but she just couldn't find the

niche she always used. "A little thing like that helps expose the real person, cutting through the veils and elaborate

facades she has put in front of her. Suddenly you see the contrast of what you think she is and what is really true."

Woodward directing series

CHICAGO (AP) — Joanne Woodward is directing the first of a series of hour-long films, "Sense of Humor," now filming in Evanston, Ill.

The series by Rubicon Productions is based on humorous short stories. The production stars Estelle Parsons, Barbara Baxley and Sylvia Sidney.

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Jimmy Clanton having very special kind of Christmas

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Christmas is special this year for Jimmy Clanton, a rock 'n' roll star 20 years ago who says he has finally found meaning to life as a born-again Christian.

Clanton, whose rock hits included "Venus in Blue Jeans," "Just a Dream" and "Go Jimmy Go," says life lacked purpose until he accepted Christ in August.

"I'll celebrate my first Christmas as a reborn Christian," says Clanton, 42, of Lancaster, Pa. "I'd been a cardboard Christian for 40-some years. I was spiritually dead. Now I've got my priorities in order. I found out that I was vain and had no humility. I was Marty Macho."

Clanton, a Lutheran, was swept out of the rock music spotlight in the mid 1960s by British groups like the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. He became a disc jockey and radio station executive while continuing to sing in nightclubs, which he still does.

He recently found himself \$50,000 in debt and troubled by problems of keeping a band together.

"I hit the pits," he says. "I got down on my knees and said, 'God, I need you.' Just when it seemed I was going over the edge, I got pulled out of the flames. It was like a freight train went through my soul."

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"I want to be around people of God," says Clanton, who appeared this fall on the religious television program "PTL Club." "I've asked God for the best way I can minister. I'm looking forward to being a part of a Christian ministry."

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Teens found alive after five days in cave

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Two 16-year-old spelunkers have been rescued after five days in a cold, dank underground labyrinth where they had become stranded when their flashlights failed.

The teen-agers, who lost track of time and thought they had missed Christmas, were discovered safe but suffering from frostbite and exposure. Ronald Ames and Robert Taber were recovering Thursday in an Albany hospital.

"I expected to find the bodies," said searcher Al Hicks of the state Department of Environmental Conservation. "No one was looking forward to being the one to come up over a rock and find somebody sitting there dead."

The youths had set out for the cave in nearby Clarksville on Friday afternoon, armed with two flashlights and a 12-pack of beer, they told authorities later.

Before venturing into the cave, Taber said he jotted his name and the time on a piece of paper and left it under a log at the cave's entrance, along with the beer.

Then they lowered themselves into a hole about the size of a garbage can and followed a winding channel into an underground room.

Taber, who said he had been in the cave dozens of times, said their troubles began when one flashlight dropped and broke. Soon after, the bulb in their second flashlight failed.

They tried to backtrack but could not find the path out in the darkness.

Officer hospitalized after graveyard incident

FLAT ROCK, Mich. (AP) — An nine-year veteran of the Detroit police force was hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation after he allegedly barricaded himself in a cemetery office, fired shots at state police and demanded his girlfriend's grave be lighted, authorities say.

State police said they would seek warrants charging John Glass, 32, with felonious assault, breaking and entering and commission of a felony with a handgun.

The incident began early Thursday when Glass called the Flat Rock state police post and allegedly told troopers he had broken into the office at Our

Lady of Hope Cemetery. Glass asked police to help him find his girlfriend's grave at the cemetery, located about 20 miles south of Detroit.

"It sounded so off the wall when we first heard it, we couldn't believe it," said a state trooper who asked not to be identified.

Police said they found Glass standing outside the cemetery office, a flashlight in one hand and a gun in the other. The off-duty officer ran into the office and refused to come out, telling troopers he would kill himself if the grave he was looking for was not "illuminated," troopers said.

"From what we could tell, he wanted us to light up the grave of a girlfriend who was killed in a traffic accident several years ago," said a trooper at the scene who also asked that he remain unidentified.

Police refused to say who the girlfriend was, but said she apparently died about five years ago.

After a groundskeeper located the grave, police trained their headlights on the headstone. However, Glass still refused to come out and allegedly fired two shots, one of them apparently at police, authorities said.

Police probing deaths of picketers

MANCHESTER, Ky. (AP) — Police today were questioning dozens of people who witnessed the shooting deaths of two pickets at a southeastern Kentucky coal mine.

A dozen striking truck drivers had gathered Thursday at the entrance to the Big K Coal Co. mine to urge non-company haulers to join their walkout when shots were fired.

Ray Broughon, 34, and Ernest Wayne Begley, 33, both of London, Ky., were killed by single bullet wounds in the head, said Detective Phil Woods.

No arrests in the case had been made by late Thursday.

At least one gunman opened fire from a pickup truck as some 15 non-company truckers were picking up loads of coal, Woods said.

"There's more people involved," he added, "but at least one person was shooting."

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Mother charged in smotherings

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — A preliminary hearing will be Jan. 13 for a 25-year-old Tecumseh woman charged with first-degree murder in connection with the apparent pillow-smothering deaths of her two young children.

Linda Marsh was ordered held without bond during an initial appearance Thursday before Pottawatomie County Special Judge Jesse Robinson Field.

She was arrested late Wednesday after she summoned a neighbor to her home where her 3-year-old daughter, Jamie, and 11-month-old son, Joshua, were found dead. They apparently had died about 9 a.m., investigators said.

Tecumseh Police Department spokeswoman Anita Gibson said the young victims were described by neighbors as being "well behaved and nice as could be — just little angels."

Authorities said they know of no motive for the killings, except for one indicated in a suicide note found in the home. The note indicated the writer could not "stand the pressure" of caring for young children. No evidence was found to indicate a suicide attempt had been made, authorities said.

Investigators said Mrs. Marsh and her husband, Gary, were respected in the community since they moved there in the summer. They formerly lived in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Woman, 65, accused of matricide

PORTSMOUTH, R.I. (AP) — A 65-year-old woman charged with strangling her mother may have cracked from years of caring for the 86-year-old woman, police say.

Marie Barboza was charged Wednesday with murdering her mother, Clara Child, with whom she shared a modest home on a quiet street. "I think the burden was just too much," said Deputy Chief Madison Bailey, who described Mrs. Barboza as a "fine woman...always ready to do anything for you."

"It's a complete surprise to me... She was very good to her mother," said the Rev. James Carey, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Fall River, which Mrs. Barboza attended regularly. "She's a very jolly, cheerful woman."

Mrs. Barboza appeared before Newport District Court Judge John J. Cappelli on the murder charge, and was ordered held without bail at the state mental hospital for psychological tests.

Police said they were called to the home by a neighbor who began to worry because she had seen neither woman for days.

Police responded and Mrs. Barboza answered the door. Her wrists had been cut, Bailey said. The body of Mrs. Child was found in a chair. She apparently had been strangled with a bathrobe cord still around her neck.

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Atlanta man would rather divorce than 'drop his Guard'

By WILLIAM E. SCHULZ
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ATLANTA (AP) — Ed Feuz wants back in the Georgia National Guard so badly, he may divorce his wife and give up his family to do it.

Feuz, 39, who has five children aged 8 to 14, was discharged from his unit in Jesup last month because of a regulation that prohibits soldiers with his pay rating, E3, from having more than three dependents.

"I am willing to go to any extreme to comply with

that regulation. I am not trying to get around it," Feuz, a private first class, said Thursday.

"A divorce is one possibility. I might turn over custody of some of them (children) to my wife's mother, under court order if I have to," he said.

Divorce "is a thought," echoed Mrs. Feuz. "If I had total custody, and he had no financial responsibility, then legally he would have no dependents."

The irony of the discharge is that it came when Feuz was four months away from a promotion to corporal, an E4 position, where the dependent regulation does not apply. Mrs. Feuz said.

She said either the battalion commander or the state adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Billy Jones, could promote Feuz to corporal or reinstate him at that rank. The couple, if divorced, then could remarry.

"If you are a 4, you could have 200 children. They don't care," she said. "The Army pays you for only three children. The pay difference from E3 to E4 is only \$20 a month."

His commanding officer, Capt. Ed Lehman, said he recommended the dependent rule be waived and Feuz be promoted, adding that if Feuz is rein-

stated, "I'd take him back tomorrow. He's a good trooper. He always went out of his way to do something extra."

He said, however, his superiors told him the rule cannot be waived.

"The reason for the regulation is pay. They feel that he would not make enough money to support his family if he were on active duty, and it would cause a hardship," Lehman said.

Feuz said he served four years in the Florida National Guard, from 1959 until 1963, and enlisted in the Georgia guard July 7 "because of love of country."

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Miami 'quiet' after outburst

MIAMI (AP) — A predominantly black central Miami neighborhood was quiet early today after youths pelted motorists with rocks in a second night of sporadic violence following the acquittal of a white former policeman on charges stemming from the beating death of a black businessman.

"Everything is quiet and we are calling off our roadblocks," said Miami Police Sgt. Joe Hunt. Armed with shotguns and rifles, riot-equipped police Thursday night blocked white motorists from entering the area and dispersed street-corner crowds when several private cars and a police cruiser were hit by rocks and bottles.

Miami Police spokesman Calvin Ross said officers haven't determined how the trouble started, but said unconfirmed reports indicated the problems began shortly after a "renegade street disco" was shut down.

At the peak of the trouble, the Miami Fire Department responded to a blaze at a nearby elementary school. The fire was controlled after 20 minutes and caused about \$5,000 in damage, authorities said. Arson investigators were seeking the cause of the blaze.

The problems were in the same general area where police diverted traffic Wednesday night because of isolated rock-throwing incidents, Ross said.

The scattered incidents trouble followed the acquittal in San Antonio, Texas, of former Dade County policeman Charles Veverka on federal civil rights charges stemming from the beating death of insurance executive Arthur McDuffie, 33.

Veverka, 30, was found innocent of four federal civil rights charges stemming from the Dec. 17, 1979, incident.

He had testified with immunity in the state trial of five other former officers in Tampa last spring. He told the jury that police beat McDuffie with their fists, nightsticks and flashlights after he was chased for a traffic violation.

Veverka also testified he went along with a plan to cover up the incident by falsifying police reports to say McDuffie was injured when his motorcycle crashed.

One of the five officers received a directed verdict of acquittal and the other four were acquitted by the all-white jury. The May 17 verdicts triggered three days of racial riots that resulted in the deaths of 18 people in Miami and caused \$100 million of property damage.

A second round of racial disturbances flared in July after officers tried to arrest three black robbery suspects.

Federal officials said their investigation would continue, but blacks here expressed disbelief that further efforts would result in convictions.

"Hell, we ain't expecting any miracles," said Garth Reeves, publisher of the black-oriented Miami Times. "We aren't expecting a leopard to change its spots."

Female police sergeant suspended, demoted

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The first woman promoted to sergeant of police in Philadelphia has been demoted and suspended on the grounds that she left her gun at home and then left her post to retrieve it, police said.

Police Commissioner Morton B. Solomon said Thursday that Sgt. Leslie Seymore was notified her six-month probationary period as a new sergeant was being terminated for conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and violation of department regulations.

A member of the force for five years, Miss Seymore was promoted to sergeant Nov. 18.

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50 percent price hike predicted

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of oil will increase by 50 percent over the next 20 years, not counting inflation, but demand is likely to drop and petroleum should comprise a smaller part of the world's energy supply, according to an Exxon Corp. study.

The forecasts came Thursday in Exxon's annual publication, "World Energy Outlook," which this year included for the first time the outlook for the communist world.

Exxon said that oil's share of the total world energy supply will drop to 31 percent by 2000, compared with 47 percent last year. Coal likely will supply 28 percent of world energy needs in 2000 — up from 26 percent this year — and nuclear power's share should grow from 2 percent to 10 percent.

Synthetic fuels from coal and other substances will supply 4 percent of energy needs by 2000, up from a tiny portion now, it said.

Exxon said that, after adjusting for inflation, the price of Middle East crude oil is expected to rise about 50 percent by the end of the century. Company officials would not say how high they believe oil prices will go or what inflation rate they expect to prevail in the next two decades.

Saudi Arabia raised the price of a 42-gallon barrel of oil from \$30 to \$32 this week, a 140 percent increase from the January 1979 level of \$13.34 and 2,270 percent up from the \$1.35 price in 1970.

Exxon said that "until the early 1970s, world oil demand grew rapidly and at a rate substantially greater than that for total energy demand. But since 1973, yearly growth averaged about 2 percent.

"Over the next 20 years, oil demand is expected to increase less than 1 percent per year, well below the rate for other forms of energy," Exxon said.

Exxon said last year that oil use in the non-communist world would rise from 51 million barrels a day in

1978 to 65 million barrels daily by the end of the century.

This year, the company reduced its oil-use projection for the year 2000 to 61 million barrels a day, up 20 percent from the 51 million barrels it said would be used in 1980.

Exxon said U.S. oil use is expected to fall from 18 million to 15 million barrels a day in the period, while consumption in Europe will drop from 15 million to 13 million barrels daily.

In communist countries, oil demand is expected to rise to 16 million barrels a day from 13 million a day in 1979, Exxon said.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries now supplies more than half the oil for the industrial world, but Douglas Bryant, Exxon energy policy coordinator, said he expects "a significant decline in total exports" as cartel members need more oil for their own development.

Exxon said OPEC members and other developing countries will be using 24 million barrels of oil daily by 2000, compared with 11 million barrels a day in 1979.

In another development, the American Petroleum Institute reported that the nation's refiners delivered slightly more home heating oil and diesel fuel in November than they did a year ago, despite rising prices and an economic slump.

The industry organization said the increase — to 3.34 million barrels a day from 3.31 million a day — could have reflected increased stockpiling by wholesalers and homeowners "as a result of concerns about the impact of the Iran-Iraq war" on oil supplies.

The Energy Department says the average cost of home heating oil was 98.2 cents a gallon in September, the latest month for which figures are available. The price of home heating oil has been reported at \$1.09 a gallon recently in the New York area.

Wildcat operations staked; Loving gains deep project

Several wildcat operations have been announced in West Texas and a deep field project has been announced in Loving County.

HOWARD LOCATION

Inexco Oil Co. of Midland announced location for a 10,600-foot wildcat in Howard County, 16 miles north of Big Spring.

Scheduled as No. 1 Ed Fisher and others, it is 660 feet from north and 2,000 feet from west lines of section 2, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey and 16 miles north of Big Spring.

The drillsite is 1 1/2 miles northeast of depleted production in the Knott field and three miles northeast of the lone well in the Buzzard Draw (Fusselman) field.

PECOS EXPLORER

American Quasar Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, announced location for a 14,500-foot wildcat in Pecos County, nine miles northeast of Coynosa.

It will be drilled as No. 1-80 Lowry.

Location is 3,500 feet from south and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 80; block 8, H&G survey. It is a deeper pay wildcat in the Payton and Netterville area.

CRANE PROJECT

PT Production Co. of Monahans has refilled request for permission to re-enter its No. 1 Stanton Brunson as a 5,500-foot wildcat in Crane County, three miles north of Imperial.

The project is 1,593 feet from northeast and 720 feet from northwest lines of section 26, block 1, H&C survey.

The wildcat was reported as an abandoned location in October.

The project is the former Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Stanton Brunson which was abandoned by Chevron USA, Inc., as operator of the Tucker Unit in 1977. It is a depleted well in the Tucker field which produces at 5,750 feet.

GAINES PROSPECTOR

ARCO Oil & Gas Co., operating from Midland, spotted No. 1 Jones Ranch as an 11,300-foot wildcat 10 miles west of Denver City in Gaines County.

The location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 1, block A-7, ps1 survey.

NOLAN WILDCATS

WES-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted locations for a pair of wildcats in Nolan County, 10 miles west of Maryneal.

They are in the vicinity of a recently completed Strawn Discovery, NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Hettie.

No. 1 Hudson is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 49, block 12, H&C survey and 1 1/2 miles north of the Lenia Lucia (Strawn reef) field.

WES-TEX No. 1 D. W. Wallace is 1 1/2 miles north of the Nenia Lucia (Strawn reef) field and 468 feet from north and 1,667 feet from east lines of section 48, block 12, H&C survey.

Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Stewman Ranch is to be drilled as a 6,900-foot wildcat in Nolan County, seven miles southwest of Maryneal.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 1,250 feet from east lines of section 122, block 1-A, H&C survey.

The site is 5/8 mile southwest of a recent extension to Strawn production in the Nenia Lucia field. It also is 2 1/2 miles west of the two-well Thomas Ranch (Ellenburger) pool.

Westind Exploration, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Franks is a new wildcat in Nolan County.

Scheduled to 6,500 feet, it is 2,300 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 184, block 54, H&C survey and four miles north of Hylton.

The site is an east offset to Jennings oil production in the Arriba Libra multipay field.

Hexagon Oil & Gas, Inc., of Fort Worth also will drill a wildcat in Nolan County.

It is No. 2 Cooper, four miles northeast of Roscoe and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 19, block 22, T&P survey.

The contract depth is 6,000 feet.

The drillsite is one location east of Hexagon No. 1 Cooper, a recently abandoned re-entry operation.

STONEWALL TESTER

Westland Oil Development Corp. of Houston No. 1 A. C. Hecht is to be drilled as a 4,900-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, two miles northeast of Aspermont.

Drillsite is 2,173 feet from south and 2,100 feet from east lines of section 85, block D, H&C survey.

It is 1/2 mile south of depleted production and 3/4 mile southwest of Canyon production in the Upshaw field.

RUNNELS EXPLORER

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas spotted No. 2 E. J. Bishop as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Runnels County, two miles south of Wingate.

The location is 3,400 feet from northeast and 3,135 feet from southeast lines of John Early survey No. 449, abstract 130.

DEEP LOVING TEST

Clayton W. Williams Jr. of Midland spotted location for a 21,700-foot project in the Moore Hooper (Fusselman and Ellenburger) field of Loving County, two miles south of Mentone.

The project is No. 2-A Gataga Gas Unit.

Location is 1,000 feet from northeast and 1,000 feet from southeast lines of section 81, block 1, W&NW survey.

ANDREWS LOCATION

Shell Oil Co. of Houston No. 4 University "J" is to be drilled as an 11,300-foot project in the Andrews, South (Devonian) field of Andrews County, 11 miles south of Andrews.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 27, block 1, University Lands survey.

REEVES RE-ENTRY

Texaco Inc. No. 1 State of Texas "FT" is a re-entry operation in the Racue (Cherry Canyon) area of Reeves County, five miles west of Orla.

A former Delaware producer, it is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of

section 30, block 57, T-2, T&P survey.

Tests will be made at 3,752 feet.

FISHER DRILLSITE

Seago Oil Co., Inc., of Abilene No. 1 E. R. Douglass is to be drilled as a project in the four-well Sylvester (Goen) field of Fisher County, one mile northeast of Sylvester.

Drillsite for the 5,500-foot operation is 597 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of D. English survey and one location north of Goen production.

WINKLER TEST

Sage Energy Co. of Midland staked a 9,300-foot Strawn detritus test in the Arenosa area of Winkler County, 17 miles southeast of Kermit.

The project, 1 1/2 miles west of production, is 1,660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 73, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

TERRY LOCATION

Union Oil Co. of California, operating from Midland, will drill its No. 1 D. J. Schrecengost "A" as a 10,200-foot Canyon project in the Brownfield, South (Canyon) field of Terry County.

The project is four miles southeast of Brownfield and 2,635 feet from south and 300 feet from west lines of section 72, block T, D&W survey. Ground elevation is 3,243 feet.

SCURRY TEST

Pip Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 3 Smith-Patterson is to be drilled as a 2,500-foot project in the Corozon (San Andres) field of Scurry County, five miles east of Fluvanna.

Location is 2,301 feet from south and 2,032 feet from east lines of section 540, block 97, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 7,370 feet.

Fields said to be target

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, declared today that the Soviet Union's target is the Middle East oil fields.

Yamani told the National Press Club that Soviet military involvement in the Horn of Africa, Afghanistan and South Yemen showed what the Kremlin goal was.

"Their target is the oil fields, because sooner or later they will need the oil for themselves and for their satellites," he said.

Yamani urged the United States to strengthen its allies in the Middle East to counter the Soviet thrust, but said the Pentagon should avoid establishing a military base in the area.

He said the Soviets could use such a base as justification to move into the Persian Gulf area, and that would only bring "more heat to an area already inflamed."

He said if the Soviet Union moved into the Gulf directly, World War III would erupt, and this would not be stopped by having a U.S. base in the region.

Yamani arrived from Bali, Indonesia, where he attended the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-

tries' meeting that allowed OPEC members to raise prices about 10 percent.

Yamani said he did not expect any sharp increases in world oil prices in 1981, but there could be a rise of about 10 percent in 1982.

He also said there was likely to be an OPEC pricing policy based on inflation and the rate of growth of Gross National Products in industrialized nations which would lead to periodic increases on an annual basis.

73 openers filed at RRC

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas operators reported 42 gas and 31 oil discoveries during the first two weeks of December, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

The figures are down from the 58 gas and 32 oil finds in the same period of 1979.

So far in 1980, 1,292 gas and 692 oil discoveries have been reported. The 1979 figures at the same time were 1,177 gas and 514 oil finds, the commission reported Wednesday.

Midland completes Fisher discovery

Omar Operating Co. of Midland No. 1 Smith has been completed as a Marble Falls discovery in Fisher County 10 miles north of Sweetwater.

The strike, 7/8 mile northeast of the Bonner (Filipen) field, completed for a daily flowing potential of 62 barrels of 43.5-gravity oil and no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 2,419-1.

Completion was through a 9/64-inch choke and from open hole at 6,208 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing is set, and total depth of 6,221 feet.

The Marble Falls was topped at 6,124 feet on ground elevation of 2,157 feet. Other tops include the Noodle Creek, 3,310 feet; Saddle Creek, 3,500 feet; Swastika, 3,999 feet, and Caddo, 5,900 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block 21, T&P survey.

REEVES WELL

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-D J. Frost has been completed in the Worsham, East (Cherry Canyon) field of Reeves County, 23 miles southeast of Pecos.

It completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 112,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations 5,977 to 6,477 feet after a 5,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 6,700 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set at 6,698 feet and hole is plugged back to 6,421 feet.

The Cherry Canyon was topped at 5,835 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,593 feet. Other tops include the Lamar, 4,976 feet and the Bell Canyon, 5,006 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block 7, H&G survey.

ECTOR WELL

Marathon Oil Co. No. 2 J. D. Slaton has been completed as the fifth well in the TXL (Montoya) field of Ector County, 25 miles northeast of No-trees.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 10 barrels of oil and 11 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,351 to 8,419 feet after a 9,000-gallon acid treatment.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,300-1. Gravity was not reported.

Total depth is 8,445 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is

plugged back to 6,421 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey.

CRANE OILER

The Running W (Wichita-Albany) pool of Crane County gained a new well with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 613 W. N. Waddell.

It finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 14 barrels of 33.2-gravity oil and 173 barrels of water, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations from 4,973 to 5,622 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 11,571-1, and the pay was acidized with 7,250 gallons.

Total depth is 6,187 feet, and plugged back depth is 5,670 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 18, block B-21, ps1 survey and 18 miles northwest of Crane.

ANDREWS WELL

Wolf & McDaniel of Midland No. 1 University "FH" is a new well in the Emma (Wolfcamp 8390) field of Andrews County, 11 miles south of Andrews.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 6 barrels of 42.2-gravity oil and 13 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,436 to 8,446 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 167-1, and the pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Total depth is 12,552 feet, 7-inch casing is set at 12,525 feet and hole is plugged back to 8,790 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 9, University Lands survey.

PECOS POTENTIAL

A. G. Hill of Midland has filed new potential test on his No. 1-43 Treys, opener of the A.G.H. (Cherry Canyon) field of Pecos County, eight miles northeast of Coynosa.

It completed for a daily flow of 305 barrels of 35-gravity oil, no water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 5,425 to 5,471 feet after a 6,700-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 5,571 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 5,512 feet.

Location is 715 feet from south and 1,885 feet from west lines of section 43, block 8, H&G survey.

The strike originally was completed

Dec. 3 for a daily flowing potential of 160 barrels of 35-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 174-1.

BORDEN WELL

South Plains Petroleum of Brownfield No. 1 Canning Unit has been completed in the Canning (Wolfcamp) field of Borden County, 18 miles southeast of Gail.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 80 barrels of 41-gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

Completion was from open hole at 4,883 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing is set, and total depth of 5,938 feet.

The Spraberry was topped at 4,700 feet and the Wolfcamp was entered at 5,920 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,315 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 2,080 feet from west lines of section 142, block 25, H&C survey.

GARZA PRODUCER

Wil-Mc Oil Corp. of Dallas No. 3 J. F. Lott is a new well in the Coulter (Spraberry) field of Garza County, 11 miles southwest of Post.

It completed for a daily pumping potential of 25 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

Completion was through perforations from 5,250 to 5,274 feet.

Total depth is 12,450 feet and 4 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

WARD WELL

The Howe (Devonian gas and Yates oil) field of Ward County gained its fifth Devonian producer with completion of Exxon Corp. No. 2 Howe-Stat.

The well finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2.9 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 12,184 to 12,224 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 12,450 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 12,448 feet.

The 3,650 feet from northeast and 525 feet from southeast lines of section 2, block 33, H&C survey.

Resignation perplexes some officials

DALLAS (AP) — A U.S. attorney and Justice Department spokesmen say they are perplexed by the resignation of an assistant prosecutor who claimed Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti and two other top officials were interfering with his investigations.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel C. Guthrie did not specify which cases he was talking about in Wednesday's resignation letter to Kenneth Mighell, U.S. attorney for the northern district of Texas.

A Justice Department spokesman said Thursday in Washington that Civiletti never has met or talked to Guthrie. Mighell said he knew of no professional disagreements, but did cite a "cocaine case" in which Guthrie opposed a request from the Justice Department to transfer the case to Baltimore so the defendant could plead guilty to a charge there.

In that case, however, Mighell said

he agreed with Guthrie and the case remained under the Dallas office's jurisdiction.

"I am entirely in the dark as to why he did it," Mighell said.

Guthrie was in the Dallas office for three years. For the past four months, he has headed a federal grand jury's investigation into a 1977 peanut oil transaction in which the federal government may have lost \$40 million.

Mighell said Guthrie was doing a good job with the investigation and that there had been "no pressure exerted by this office or by the Justice Department or by me in connection with this case." He said Guthrie had been a "good prosecutor."

The Dallas Morning News reported that, in the letter to Mighell, Guthrie said: "As you know, one of the matters assigned to me for appropriate prosecution is a case upon which Attorney General Civiletti has recently told you

to conclude in a matter to which I am adamantly opposed."

Guthrie said he felt "compelled" to resign, "because of the statements you have made to me regarding this matter, which indicate your views; the pressures you and other high department of Justice officials have attempted to exert upon me to bring about this result; and my unwillingness to conclude this case in this way."

The News has reported that Dallas-based Frigo-Lay used Gold-Kist Inc. of Atlanta to corner most of the government's peanut oil inventory at a price far below market value. A federal grand jury has been investigating the transaction for nearly four months.

Gold-Kist leases peanut warehouses owned by President Carter and his family, the newspaper said.

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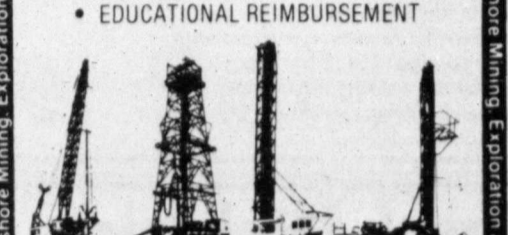
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