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## Soviet Spaceship Returns To Earth



TED KENNEDY JR. WALKS ON CRUTCHES — Ted Kennedy Jr., leads the way to car, which will take him and his parents to the home of Mrs. Rose Kennedy in Palm Beach. Ted Jr., refused to ride in a wheel chair which the Airport offered him. Rear is his mother Joan, left, and an unidentified woman.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet manned spaceship Soyuz 13 has returned to earth after a week in orbit, Tass announced today.

The Soviet news agency said the spaceship landed at 11:50 a.m. — 3:50 a.m. EST — in central Asia. It reported the two cosmonauts, Pyotr Klimuk and Valentin Lebedev, were in good condition.

Soyuz 13 was launched on Dec. 18 to test the spacecraft that is scheduled to link up with an American Apollo spaceship 13 months from now in 1975. With three Americans circling the globe in Skylab 3, it was the first time that the United States and the Soviet Union have had men in orbit at the same time.

Tass said Soyuz 13 landed 120 miles from Karagandain, a city in Kazakhstan.

It was the second manned Soviet space flight in three months after a lapse of more than two years. During that period scientists redesigned the Soyuz craft to correct the faults that caused the death of three cosmonauts in Soyuz 11.

U.S. space officials said the Russians made an unannounced launch of a Salyut space station on Nov. 30. They speculated that the Soyuz would link up with it, and the Soyuz was put in an almost circular orbit that has been used in the past for link-ups. But the Soviets at no time said anything about the Salyut or a link-up.

## Family Hopes For Miracle

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (AP) — "We hope as the Prince of Peace comes, He will also bring us the peace we are seeking," Marietta Jaeger said Tuesday as she spent her first Christmas in seven years without her daughter Susan.

"We're praying for a Christmas miracle," she said exactly six months after Susan, 7, mysteriously disappeared.

The girl, youngest member of the William Jaeger family, vanished in the predawn hours of June 25 from Headwaters State Park near Bozeman, Mont., where the family was on a camping vacation.

Gallatin County and FBI officers found a hole slashed in the tent she shared with her sister and two brothers. FBI agents said she apparently was kidnapped but no ransom note ever has been received.

No trace of the girl ever was found. So far, \$14,000 has been offered as reward for information about Susan.

"We still are thinking of her as if she is coming back," Mrs. Jaeger said. "We are waiting for her to come back."

She said her mother's intuition tells her Susan still is alive.

## Nursing Home Is Set For Opening

STANTON — Stanton View Manor, a nursing home just completed here, will open for business Thursday and hold open house 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Local ministers will conduct a dedication service, and tours will be conducted through the structure at 1100 W. Broadway. Punch, coffee and cake will be served.

Don Boyd, who was in the nursing home business in Odessa, is director for the home. Capacity for Stanton View Manor is 64 persons.

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## Less Warfare, More Terror Around World

By The Associated Press  
Christmas 1973 was a holiday of more terrorism, less warfare and more economic uncertainty for the Christian world.

There also were the traditional family reunions, feasting, gift-giving and prayers for peace.

Road travel was light and Yule lights dim in many countries because of fuel shortages.

"As he exists, man is not perfect," Pope Paul VI told 30,000 Romans and tourists Christmas Day in St. Peter's Square. "Exalt man: you will make more evident his deficiency, his incompleteness, his inner need to be saved. We say it once and we say it in a word: his need for a savior."

**JAM BASILICA**  
Thousands jammed St. Peter's Basilica for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. But fewer than 4,000 persons — the smallest crowd in years — made the pilgrimage to Bethlehem because of fears of Arab terrorist attacks. The Israeli government put a heavy security guard on the little town in occupied Arab territory, and there was no violence.

It was the first Christmas at peace for American soldiers in 12 years, and the first in freedom for American prisoners of war from Indochina. The Skylab 3 astronauts walked outside their spacecraft for a better view of the comet Kohoutek and radioed to earth their hope for understanding among all men.

President Nixon and his family spent the day at the White House, and the President had a telephone conference with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger about oil policy.

A shortage of gasoline and urgings by the Nixon administration for Sunday and holiday closings shut down all but a scattering of service stations around the United States. State police said most motorists decided it was better to stay home rather than risk running out of gas.

Christmas night was peaceful in London and Northern Ireland after bomb explosions Christmas Eve that killed three men and wounded 41 men and women. On Christmas Day, 200 Belfast demonstrators battled police with fists and rocks, and a 63-year-old woman was shot in the mouth when she was caught between British troops and gunmen of the Irish Republican Army.

**TRAFFIC LIGHT**  
Traffic from West Berlin through the Berlin Wall to East Germany was light, but officials expected thousands of West Berliners to cross today to visit relatives in the Communist East. Meanwhile, East German border guards profited from the holiday to repair five holes that West Berliners had knocked in the wall during the year to show their anger at the barrier.

The North Vietnamese News Agency said Hanoi Catholics "jubily celebrated Christmas against the background of a country from which the foreign aggressors had been driven out."

The Chilean military government, fearful of terrorist attacks, enforced tight security for the holiday. Police sources said 130 persons were arrested in Santiago for violating the 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m. curfew, and authorities said one motorist was shot and seriously wounded by a military patrol when he ignored orders to halt.

## Administration May Not Impose Gas Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon hinted broadly Wednesday that his administration has decided not to impose gasoline rationing.

As photographers were recording the start of a meeting with Energy Adviser William Simon, Nixon told them: "I'm working right now to make certain we won't have to ration gas for you fellows."

No reporters were present at the time, but the President's comment was relayed by the photographers and by White House aides who were standing by.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said afterward that Nixon's comment was not meant to be an announcement of action on rationing. "The

## TO DISCUSS WITHDRAWALS Israelis Sit Down With Egyptians

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Israeli and Egyptian army officers met in tightly guarded secrecy today to negotiate troop withdrawals from territory captured in the October Middle East war.

The talks, which picked up in Geneva where they left off in a tent on the Egyptian-Israeli cease-fire line, were crucial to the future of the Middle East peace conference that opened last week.

The negotiations between the uniformed Israeli and Egyptian officers began at 5:10 p.m. — 11:10 EST — in Geneva's Palace of Nations around a U-shaped table, a United Nations spokesman said.

Chairman was Lt. Gen. Ensis Silasvuo, the Finnish commander of the United Nations Emergency Force guarding the Middle East cease-fire. On either side of him at right angles sat Maj. Gen. Mordechai Gur and Col. Dov Sion for Israel, and Brg. Taha el-Magdoob and Col. Ahmed Foud Howaidi for Egypt.

All three parties were joined by political aides.

The delegates were to negotiate "separation and disengagement" of Egyptian and Israeli troops along a tangled cease-fire line around the Suez Canal as a result of the October war.

"Separation and disengagement" was stipulated in the cease-fire agreement formulated by Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger and signed by Israel and Egypt last month.

Generals of the two sides began bargaining over the clause in talks at a tent on Kilometer

101, where the cease-fire line crosses the Cairo-Suez road about 60 miles east of Cairo. The talks there were broken off by Egypt, which charged the Israelis with stalling.

But both sides agreed to resume talking last week at the two-day first phase of the Geneva peace conference designed to bring peace to the Middle East.



WILD BEAUTY — A wild plant, stripped of its summer bloom, becomes a starkly beautiful silhouette against a bright December day near Des Moines, Iowa. The full moon illuminates the cloudy winter sky — and the white blanket which covers the prairie.

## Cold Weather Moves Down

By The Associated Press  
More cold air shoved southward today from the Texas Panhandle, where intermittent light snow fell for the second morning in a row.

Occasional showers dotted areas around Austin and San Marcos in Central Texas and from the Lufkin vicinity in East Texas into Louisiana during the night and early morning. Skies were mostly clear in other sections.

Official observers credited the development of a low pressure center northeast of Amarillo for starting another cold front into the state.

Snow in the Panhandle reached as far south as Hereford and there was enough to put a light cover on the ground at Perryton.

Meanwhile it was generally a bit warmer in many areas compared to the chill of Christmas morning, but readings deep in South Texas dropped to such unusually low readings as 34 at Alice, 35 at Corpus Christi and 38 at Brownsville and McAllen. Thermometers sank down to 29 at Perryton, 30 at Dalhart, 31 at Amarillo, Cotulla and Wink and 32 at Junction while registering above freezing marks in most other areas, staying as high as 44 at El Paso.

Clear to only partly cloudy weather was predicted throughout the state by tonight with temperatures remaining on the cool side.

## Hitchhiker Nabbed After Man Stabbed

NEW BOSTON, Tex. (AP) — A passenger fatally stabbed the driver of a crosscountry bus Christmas night and Police Chief Don Wincher picked up a hitchhiker and charged him with the slaying today.

No motive for the slaying was determined immediately, the chief said, other than that the passenger and the driver argued.

Charged before Justice of the Peace Conley Clark with murder was James Edward Morris, 31, identified from papers on his persons as from Salem, Va. His bond was set at \$75,000.

Chief Wincher said Morris was en route from Roanoke, Va., to San Francisco.

The slain driver was Billy Fred Young, a retired city fireman from Texarkana, 25 miles east of here in Northeast Texas.

Officers using horses, dogs and a helicopter searched a wooded area during the night and the early morning for the slayer.

Chief Wincher picked up Mor-

ris about 9:40 a.m. on Texas Highway 8 about two miles from New Boston after motorists, knowing that the search was on, tipped him that a pedestrian was on the highway.

Deputy Sheriff Willie Huff said driver Billy Fred Young managed to edge his Continental Trailways bus off U.S. 82 and bring it to a stop while struggling with his assailant Christmas night. Then the driver stumbled out of the bus and collapsed. No passengers were injured.

A woman who had been sitting behind the driver told authorities an argument developed between Young and a male passenger, and the man pulled a knife and stabbed the driver.

Officers using horses and dogs searched a wooded area north of here today for the man sought in the slaying.

Young was a retired city fireman from Texarkana, Tex. The bus was on a Memphis-to-Los Angeles run.

## Missing Plane Is Sought In West

CHICO, Calif. (AP) — A Christmas day air search by five planes over Northern California has failed to turn up a light plane missing with three Oregon residents aboard, the Civil Air Patrol reported today.

CAP spokeswoman Hazel Smith said two ground parties and up to 13 planes were scheduled to participate in today's search.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cheek of Klamath Falls, Ore., and their 6-year-old daughter have been missing since Friday on a flight from Klamath Falls to Beaumont, Tex.

## Officials Reveal Doomed Ferry Badly Overloaded

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP) — Ecuadorian officials say the ferry Jambeli had twice as many passengers aboard as it was licensed to carry when it sank, drowning more than 150 persons.

At least 142 of the passengers, mostly market women and their children, were rescued or swam ashore after Monday's disaster on the Guayas River estuary. But authorities say the number of missing still has not been determined.

The old, 95-foot wooden cargo vessel was allowed a maximum

of 150 passengers, and only 84 were registered for the 75-mile trip from Puerto Bolivar to Guayaquil. But officials said more than 300 persons were aboard along with 600 drums of butter.

The ferry sank between Punta Mandinga and Isla Nueva.

The newspaper El Telegrafo said the sinking was so sudden that the captain had no time to radio an SOS. First word of the tragedy came from a survivor who swam ashore two hours after the ferry went down, the newspaper said.

## UT Prexy Enters Houston Hospital

AUSTIN (AP) — President Stephen Spurr of the University of Texas at Austin entered St. Luke's Hospital in Houston today for a medical checkup by famed heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley, school officials said.

Spurr, 55, was hospitalized in Dallas Nov. 20-30 after suffering chest pains. He has been resting at home since that time.

His doctors recommended the medical tests in Houston, according to James Colvin, UT-Austin vice president who has assumed Spurr's duties.

Spurr is an avid jogger, running on a regular basis at Memorial Stadium.

## Louisiana Given Tornado Alert

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Weather Service issued a tornado watch today for part of Southeast Louisiana.

It said the greatest threat of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds would exist from 2 a.m. CST until 5 a.m. in an area along and 40 miles east and west of a line from 35 miles southeast of New Orleans to 25 miles north of Baton Rouge, La.

## Blind Girl, Heart Patient Assaulted

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A purse snatcher assaulted a 25-year-old blind girl and a 75-year-old heart patient who had left her home for the first time in more than a year, police say.

Police said Rae Moore of Hollywood was walking near Sunset Blvd. Christmas Eve when two young men knocked her down, breaking her shoulder. They then stole her purse containing \$1. She was treated at a hospital and released.

Officers said Mrs. Moore had been under a doctor's care for heart trouble and was on her first trip outside her home in more than a year. A short time later, Juanita Francis, who is blind, struck an attacker with her cane and managed to keep her purse as she fell to the ground. The man fled and dropped the purse taken from Mrs. Moore. Miss Francis was not injured.



things "to hug and hold." Children over age six enjoy table games.

— Don't give young children toys that are too big. They enjoy small dolls and animals.

— "Toys that are to be admired and put on the shelf are useless."

Unsafe toys, with sharp metal edges or poorly attached nails, should not be given.

It is important for older children to learn to give as well as to receive, Dr. Piers pointed out, but parents should not expect "something enormously useful and finished."

It is the spirit that counts,

she noted, citing the importance of things children make themselves.

But in teaching the value of giving, children should not be pressured into giving away their most precious possessions, no matter how trivial they seem to adults, she cautioned.

**Death Victim**

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Blanche Gilligan, the mother of Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan, died Tuesday in a Cincinnati nursing home where she had been confined for six years. She was 78.

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REACHING FOR SOME CHRISTMAS — Boy at the Boy's Club reach for bags of goodies Santa is handing out. With the help of Big Spring Jaycees, Santa also visited patients at the Big Spring State Hospital this week. Also, Jaycees gave the big giver access to a phone here so Big Spring children could notify him of their needs.

**Time—A Precious Gift Frequently Denied Kids**

CHICAGO (AP) — A precious gift that is frequently denied children is a free one—time.

So says a child psychologist, who advises that parents not overwhelm children with too many gifts and gifts that are too expensive and too big at Christmas.

Instead says the psychologist, Dr. Maria Piers, "Be better parents throughout the year and try to give children yourself."

Dr. Piers, dean of the Erikson Institute for Early Education, said the celebration of Christmas is important but that parents should think more of their children's needs and less of their own in their gifts to them.

Too often, she said, gift-giving is an "act of atonement." That is, parents overwhelm children with Christmas gifts because they feel that this makes up for the way they treat them at other times.

"You're nice to the kids on holidays, then you don't have to feel bad if you blame them for your headache the next day," Dr. Piers said.

Similarly, she said, needy families are given baskets at holiday time.

"If in favor of these baskets if you take care of the families in some way for the rest of the year and don't have the feeling they should be grateful forever after," she added.

Some parents who were deprived in their childhood give their own children things they would like to have themselves rather than what the children might want or enjoy, Dr. Piers said.

And she said there is a "cultural lag in giving an overdose of sweets" to children at Christmas.

Because of the affluence of the society, sweets are no treat, she said, and even those living in poverty spend some of their money for sweets for emotional comfort.

Fresh fruit, cheeses, nuts and meat might serve as substitutes and be more nutritious, she suggested.

Dr. Piers pointed out that excess at Christmas can contribute to parents' feelings of deprivation if they overspend. At the same time, children are confused with too many things.

The price of a gift has no relationship to its value to the child, she said, advising, "Be brave, stand up against advertising."

Not everything that is loudly advertised is necessarily bad — it can be good, but parents should use their own judgment, she said.

The psychologist offered these suggestions for the selection of appropriate toys:

— They should be geared to the child's age and current interests. Children over age two like gifts they can make things with, such as clay or building sets. Children under age two like

**Growing Number Of Graves For Pets Have Headstones**

HUDSON, Ohio (AP) — When Old Dog Tray ends his days, he's likely to find a final resting spot in a placid pet cemetery like the Boston Hills Pet Memorial Park.

More than 1,300 pets — ranging from parakeets to a kinkajou — already are buried here. Most graves are decorated only with flowers, but a growing number of the graves now feature headstones that have their occupants' photographs engraved upon the stone.

For a few additional dollars the resting spot will be lit by candlelight thrice a year. And the owner can visit the grave whenever he chooses, knowing his pet lies in a \$300 waterproof coffin.

When veterinarian Laddie Rasi established the Boston Hill cemetery across from his office 28 years ago, he did it as a favor to one of his customers. And he didn't expect it to turn into a business.

That was in 1945, before the three monkeys, two rabbits, the lamb, the parakeets, the myna bird, the three horses, the kinkajou and untold hundreds of dogs and cats.

Thirty-one-year-old Al Rasi, Laddie's son, quit his job as a commercial artist in nearby Akron several years ago and moved out to the house beside the cemetery, which had turned into a fulltime business.

Burials average two or three a week, and the starting price is \$55. That pays for a plywood coffin, a plot of ground big enough for a cat or a small dog, and a concrete plug marking the gravesite.

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## O'Connor Would Dismiss Author Of Paper Item

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Editor Fred Cervelli of the monthly Labor News, headquartered in Austin, said he took the story from the December issue of the Iowa AFL-CIO Labor News. He said the Iowa publication printed the article with a picture of O'Connor but without the actor's byline.

"It had his picture so I assumed that he had written it," Cervelli said. "If I owe anybody an apology for handling this thing that way, I'll do it. I'm just sorry."

"The fact that I went ahead and used his name may have been deceiving. What happened could be a mistake on my part or a very clever deception on Iowa's part."

Officials of the Iowa publication could not be reached for comment at once.



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## Texas Wheat Farmers Eye Record Crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in many big corn and soybean areas boosted plantings of winter wheat last fall, apparently in response to currently high cash prices and prospects that the market again will be strong next summer.

The Agriculture Department estimated last Friday the 1974 winter wheat harvest from last fall's plantings will be a record 1.5 billion bushels, up 19 percent from this year.

Most winter wheat is grown in the Great Plains, where the crop is ideally suited to the drier climate. The big winter wheat states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Nebraska, for example, will produce about half of the 1974 total.

Although those states increased wheat seedings last fall by substantial margins—from a boost of four per cent in Colorado to 22 per cent in Texas—farmers in some other areas have taken to winter wheat even more remarkably.

Using the department's method of comparing planted acreages with winter wheat seeded for harvest in 1973, the report showed farmers in Wisconsin reacted most strongly. They will have a 1974 crop acreage 335 per cent as large as this year's.

Wisconsin is a small producer of winter wheat and was predicted to harvest next year a crop of about 2.2 million bushels from 57,000 acres. But Wisconsin farmers planted only 17,000 acres a year ago.

Kansas, by contrast increased its plantings 11 per cent and will harvest an estimated 360 million bushels next year.

Iowa farmers are still corn and soybean minded. They indicated plantings of winter wheat six per cent less than a year ago. But elsewhere in the corn belt and elsewhere in the South the winter wheat picture turned brighter.

Compared with winter wheat plantings a year ago, here are some of the percentages for the winter wheat crop:

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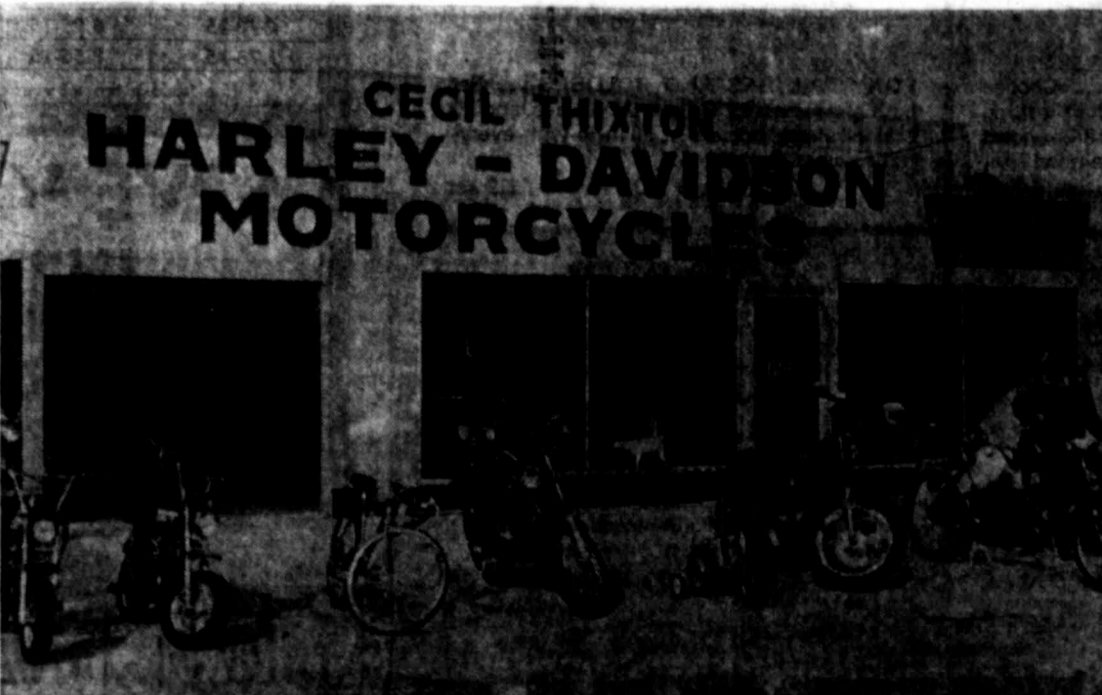
One of the most knowledgeable of those who support cycling is Cecil Thixton, who has spent a lifetime in the field and who has been Harley-Davidson dealer here for more than a quarter of a century.

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# Violent Deaths Cast Pall Over Families In State

By The Associated Press  
Grief supplanted gladness in scores of Texas households today because violent death cast a pall over their Christmas holidays.  
Although reduced gasoline sales may have helped prevent more traffic fatalities, the state still counted 44 persons killed on streets and highways. Homocides accounted for 14 more and there were six fire deaths in an over-all toll of 68.  
The tragic toll covered the period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.  
These were among the latest victims:  
An argument with a passenger ended in the fatal stabbing Christmas night of Continental Trailways bus driver Billy Fred

Young, a former Texarkana city fireman, aboard the moving bus near New Boston in Northeast Texas, sheriff's deputies said. Officers searched a wooded area in that vicinity today for a man accused of the slaying.  
Joseph Green, 67, of Burlington, in Bell County, was killed Tuesday as two cars collided eight miles south of Temple on Texas 95. State police said he was a passenger in one of the automobiles.  
Antonio Marquez, 47, of San Antonio was found stabbed to death Christmas night in the living room of his apartment on the city's east side. Police sought a man with whom he was reported to have argued outside the apartment.

The bodies of Alfred Burns, 27, of Clifton and Tommy Turner, 28, of Arlington were found Tuesday in a residence at Clifton. Officers said they apparently were beaten to death, but Bosque County Sheriff John Ravter, who discovered the bodies after a disturbance call, would not speculate on the cause of death for either.  
Houston police said Donnie Ray Lewis, 32, was shot to death Tuesday during an argument with a woman. Officers filed no charges, saying the shooting was accidental.  
James Valton Evans, 28, a motel employee, was shot and killed Tuesday by a policeman staked out in an empty room of a Houston motel. Police said Evans was trying to burglarize

the place.  
Vasquez Castillo, 26, of Houston was shot to death and Esmael Juan Vasquez was wounded Tuesday by an assailant who eluded police by running through a zoo.  
Orlan R. Coleman of San Angelo died Christmas afternoon when his car overturned in San Angelo.  
Carl Lewis Jr., 27, of Talco was killed Tuesday in a one-car crash 10 miles north of Mount Pleasant on U.S. 271.

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## Israelis Get Poll Support

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Gallup Poll says 54 per cent of those surveyed sympathize with the Israelis in the current Middle East troubles, up seven per cent from an early October poll.  
The polling organization also said only eight per cent of the 1,514 adults questioned Dec. 7-10 indicated their sympathies lay with the Arabs.  
Awareness of the Arab-Israeli conflict has grown steadily since the war started Oct. 6. An

Oct. 6-8 poll showed 88 per cent had heard or read of the Mideast troubles. An Oct. 19-22 survey put the figure at 92 per cent and the latest poll listed it as 97 per cent.  
Those interviewed in December were asked: "In this trouble, are your sympathies more with Israel or with the Arab states?"  
Besides the 54 per cent favoring Israel and eight per cent backing the Arabs, 24 per cent said they favored neither side and 14 per cent had no opinion.  
In the Oct. 6-8 survey, the percentage replies were: 47 Israel, six Arabs, 22 neither and 25 no opinion. The Oct. 19-22 poll showed these percentages: 48 Israel, six Arabs, 21 neither and 25 no opinion.

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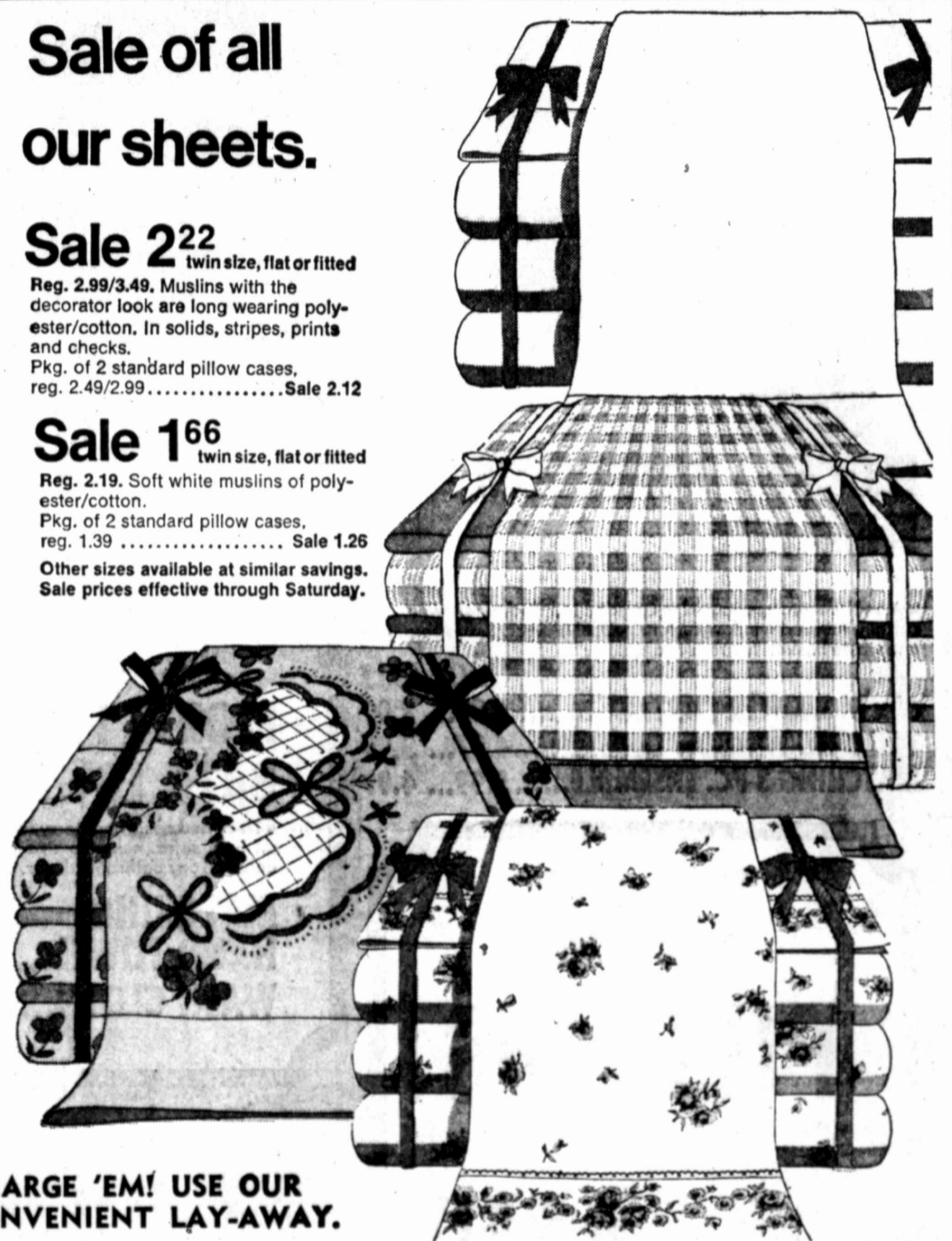
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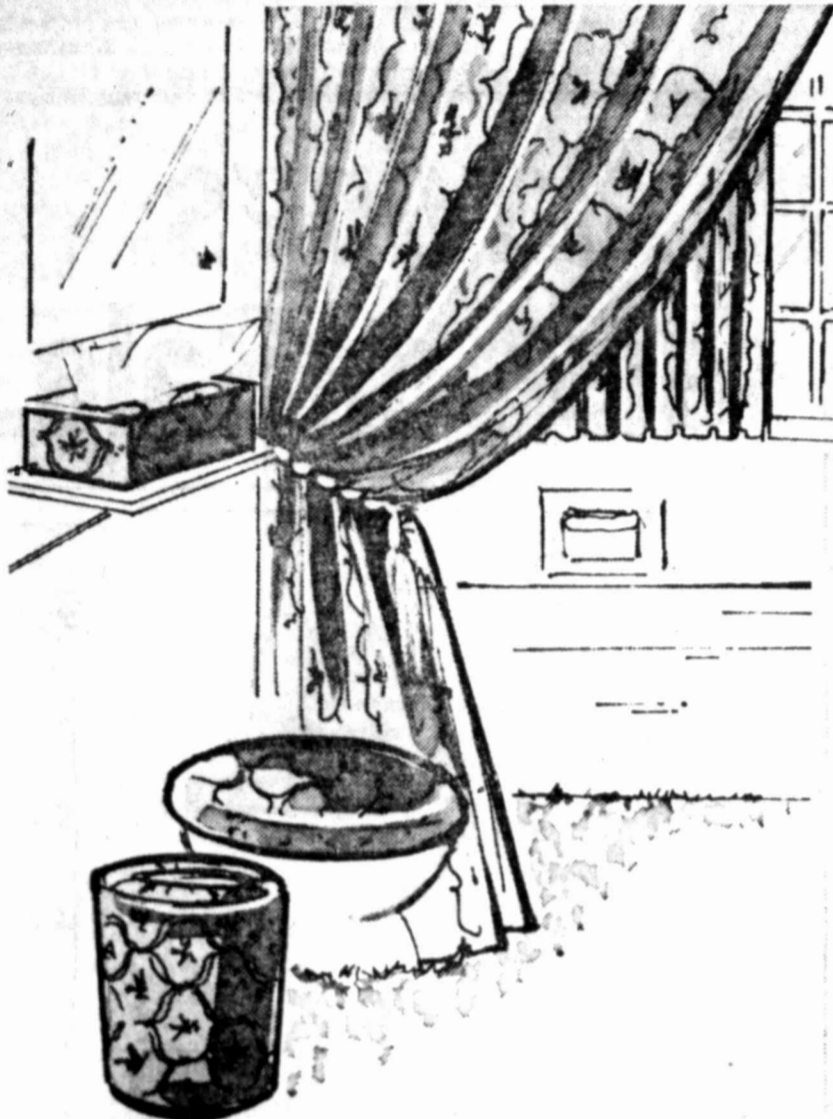
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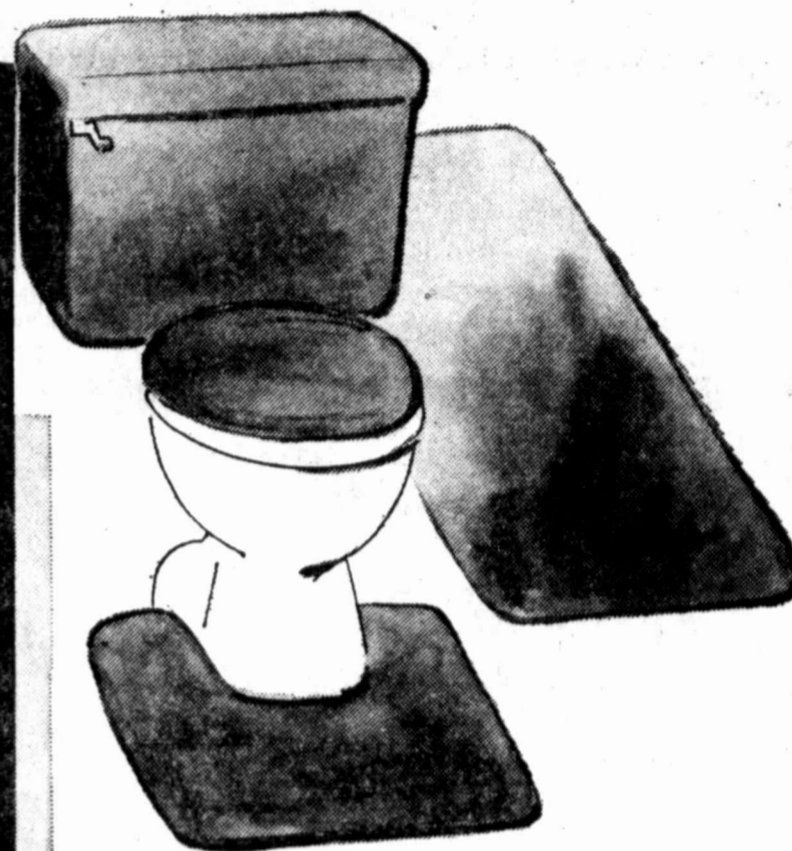


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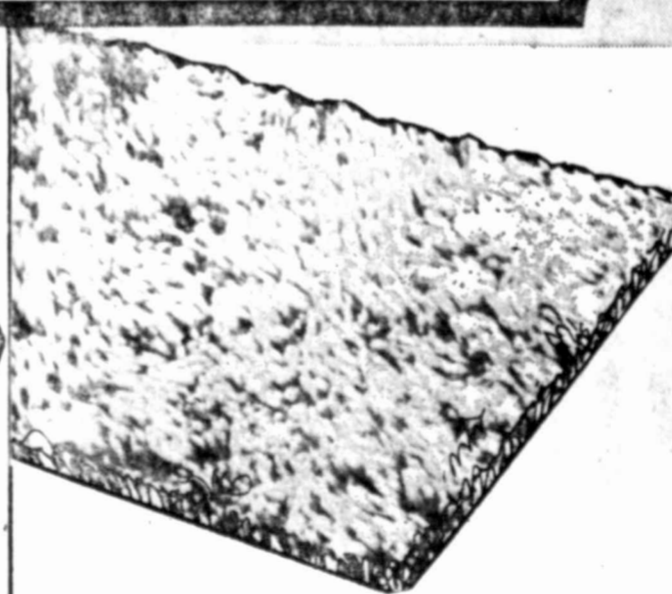
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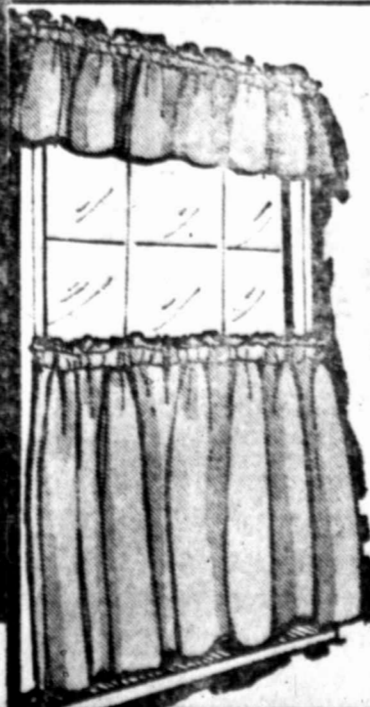
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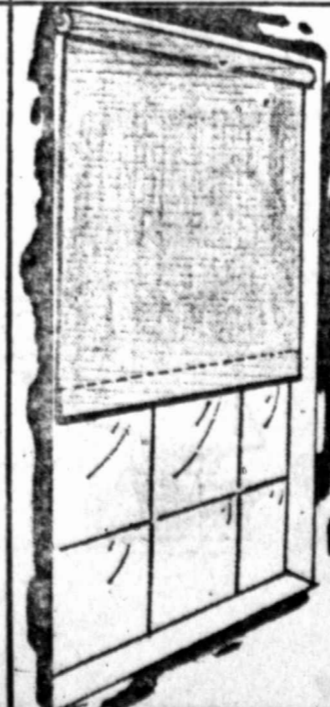
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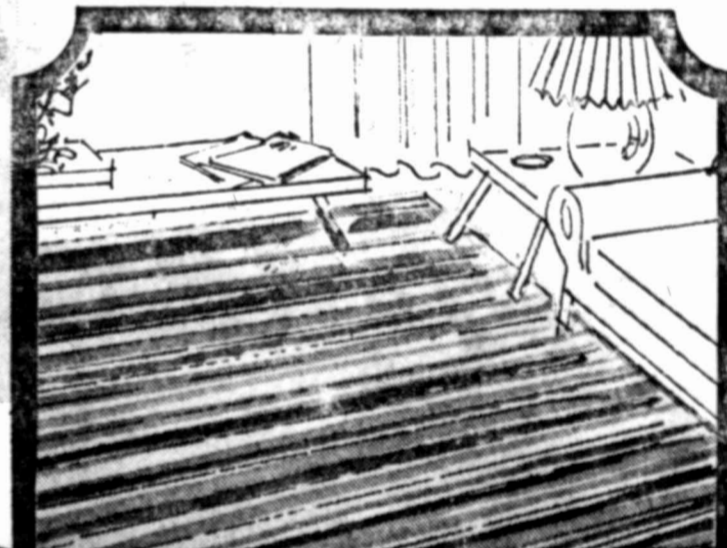
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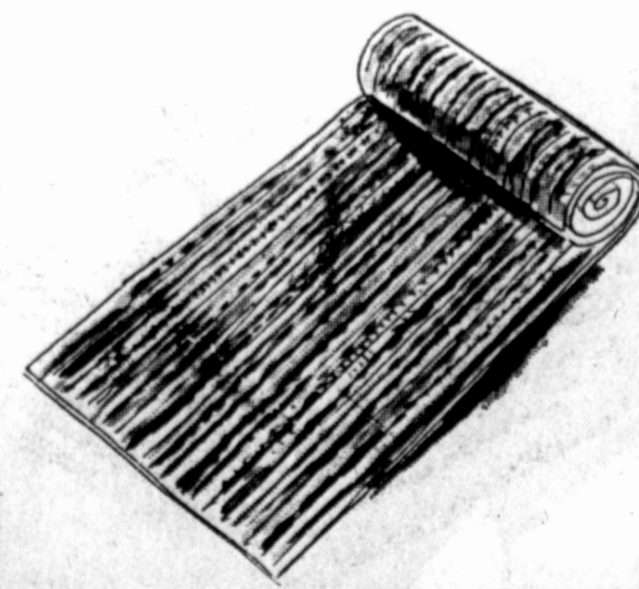
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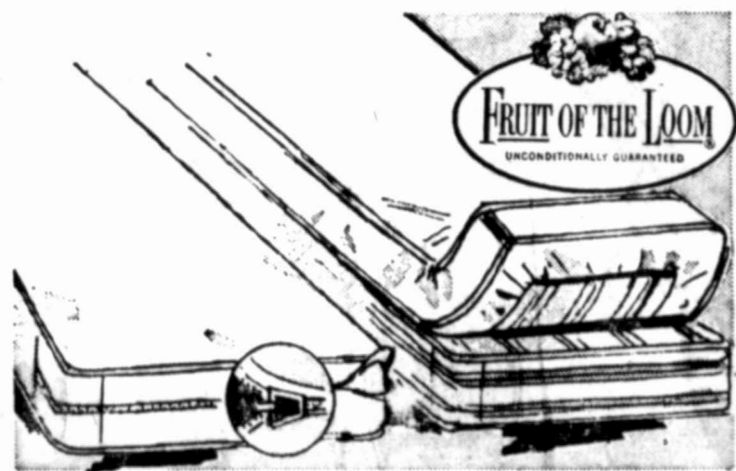
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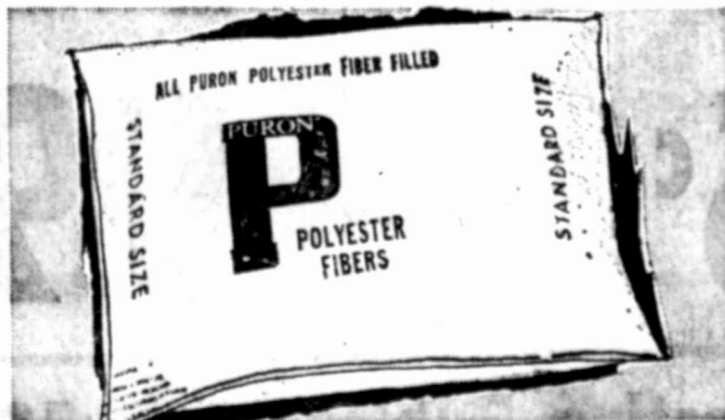


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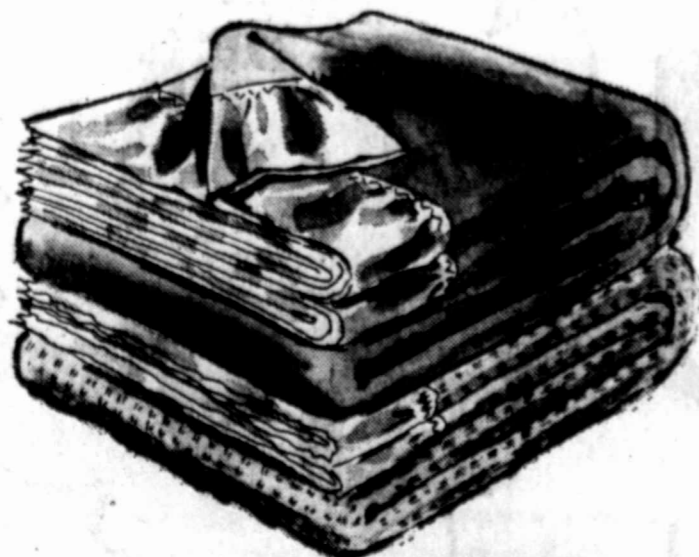
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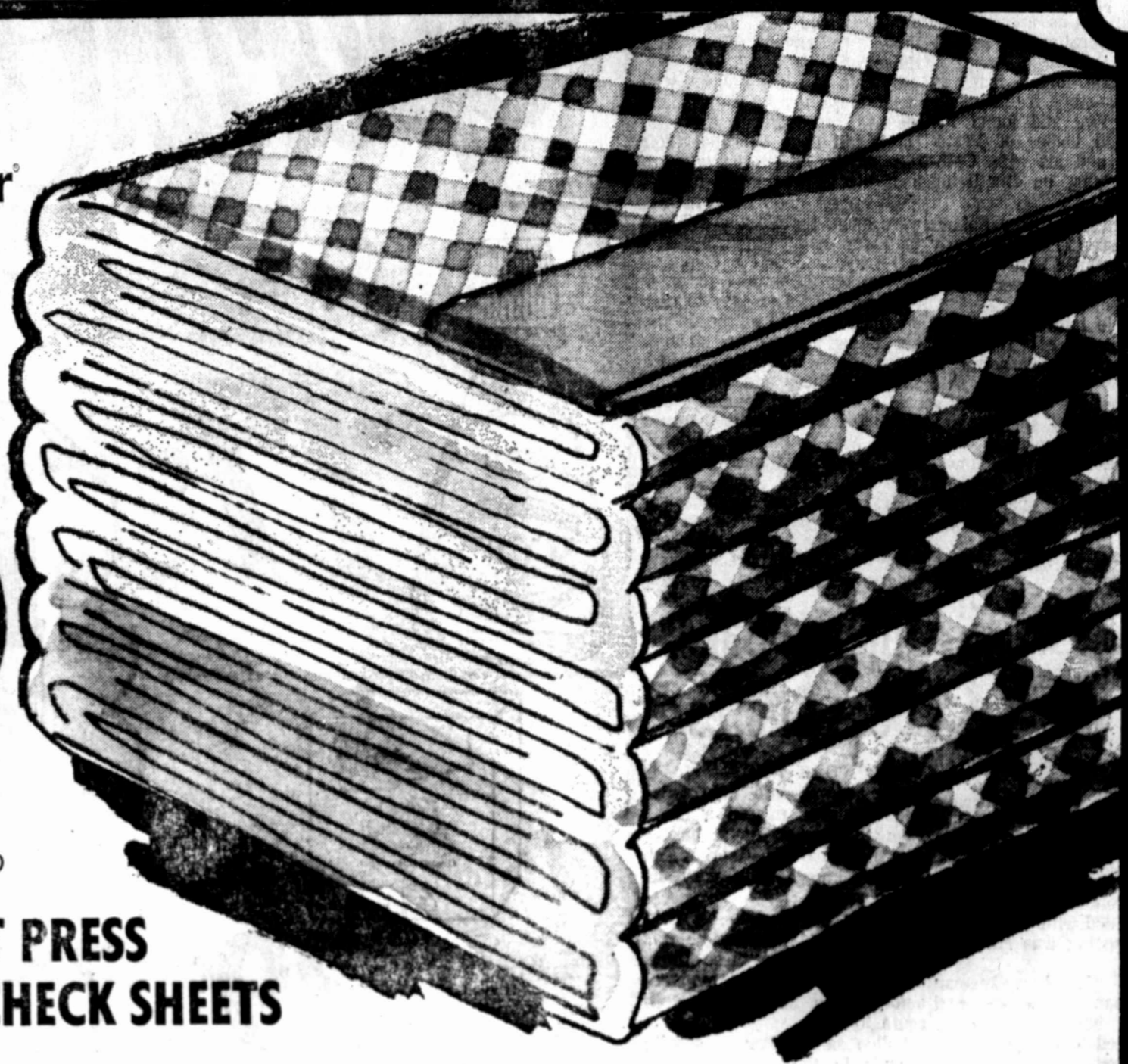
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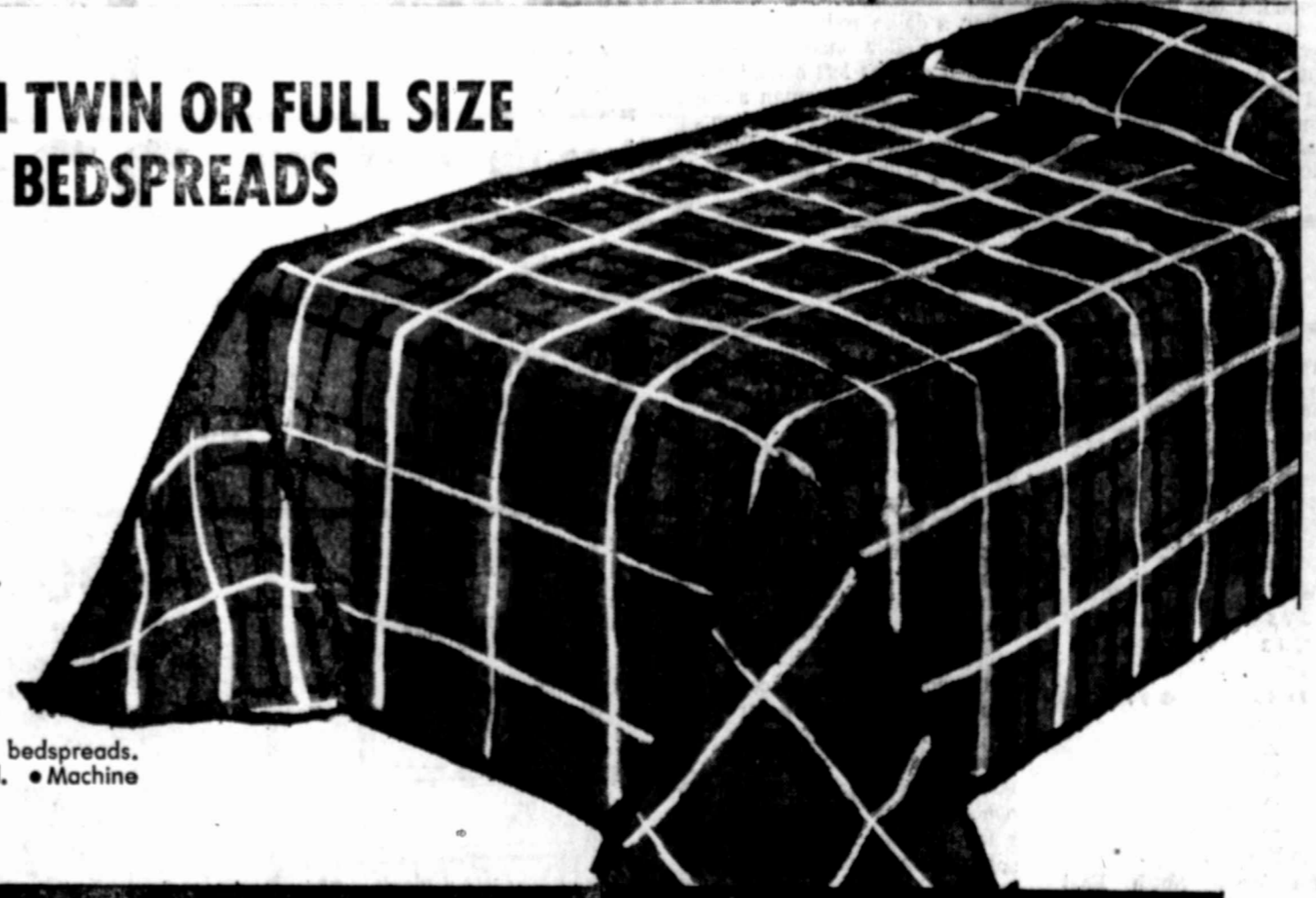


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# Aged Couple Found Dead

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Police are awaiting an autopsy report on an elderly couple found dead in their home four days after a power company shut off the heat because they failed to pay their bills.

"There was no heat in the house, but you can't really say it was exposure until there's an autopsy," police said Tuesday night. The deaths appeared to be from natural causes, investigators said.

A grandson forced his way into the two-story frame house Christmas Eve and found the fully clothed bodies of Frank Baker, 93, and his wife, Catherine, 92, lying on the living room floor.

Police theorized the Bakers died late last Friday or early Saturday because Saturday and Monday newspapers were found outside the home.

The couple had been without electricity since Thursday, leaving them without power to operate the gas furnace, said Bob O'Brien, a Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. spokesman.

Overnight temperatures sank to 12 degrees above zero Thursday and Saturday and to 16 on Friday. Daytime highs fell from 48 on Friday to 20 on Saturday.

The couple's only child, Frances Heise, who lives nearby, said the Bakers were up and around and appeared to be in fairly good health when she saw them a week or 10 days ago.

"I want to find out what happens first before I say anything. If it's the truth that they didn't pay their bill, then I guess they (the power company) would do the same thing" to anyone else, Mrs. Heise said.

O'Brien said the Bakers, who owed more than \$200 on their electric and natural gas bill, could still have operated their gas stove. But "if he tried to heat his house with a natural gas stove, and no windows were open, there's a possibility they were asphyxiated."

O'Brien said that a company serviceman attempted to enter the home last Thursday to turn off the electricity at the meter, but Baker refused to let him enter and "wouldn't talk to him at all." O'Brien added that later that day the company disconnected wires leading from a utility pole to the meter, leaving the home without any electricity.

Mrs. Heise said her parents, married 57 years, lived on Social Security and a pension. Baker was a retired school and theater custodian.

## Barges Back Up At Lake Charles

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Barges were backed up for miles today in the Intracoastal Waterway while waiting for a path to be cleared through an oil spill.

About 1,800 barrels of crude spilled into the channel 25 miles southeast of here Friday night when the towboat Restless, pushing a barge loaded with 15,000 barrels of crude in eight tanks, collided with the tug Columbia. The tug was not damaged.

A Coast Guard spokesman said cleanup operations had been slow but the waterway was expected to be open again sometime today.

"There's so many boats waiting to get through that nobody's been able to count them," he said. "There's just quite a few miles of backed up traffic."

## Maslow Succumbs

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Louis Maslow, 65, chairman of the board of Metropolitan Wire Goods Corp., died Sunday. He founded the firm 44 years ago in Brooklyn, N.Y., and transferred the operation here in 1957. A founder of the National Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers, he had about 40 patents in the food service industry.

## Injured Baker Does Chores

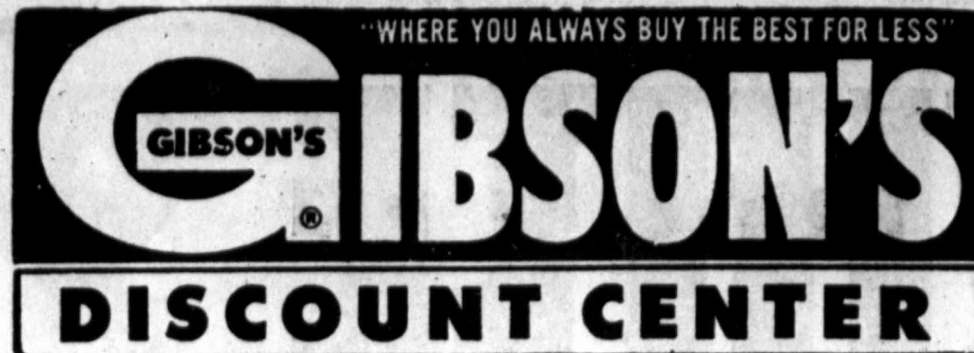
NEW YORK (AP) — "In 15 years he was late only twice and he never missed a day," says the owner of a bakery where 53-year-old George Keller was known as a very devoted worker.

Keller's devotion to his baker's job climaxed after he was attacked and shot three times by a band of young muggers before dawn Sunday while en route to work.

Police said Keller — despite wounds in the chest, stomach and buttocks — managed to board a bus, reach the bakery and light his oven, as he always did, before walking 12 blocks to a police station to report the crime.

An ambulance took him then to Queens General Hospital for emergency surgery. He was listed in critical condition early today.

Leo Silverman, the bakery owner, said he arrived for work to find Keller missing, some bloodied clothes left behind and a note from a policeman about the mugging. But the lights were on and Keller's preparation work had been done.



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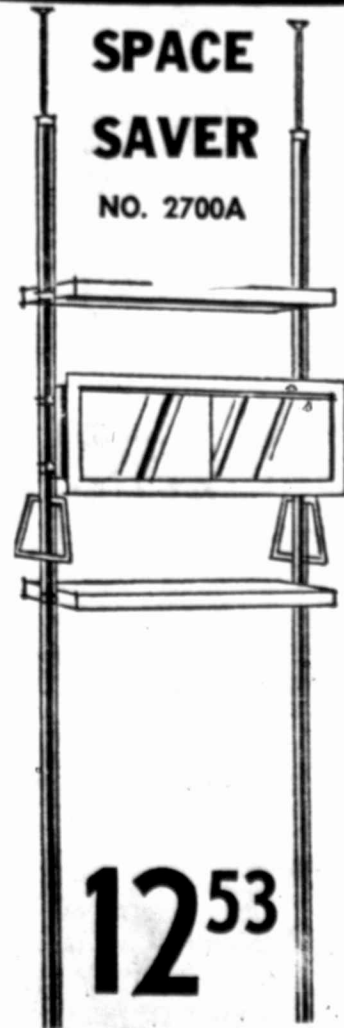
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## Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ 888  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 10 9 4  
♣ 10 4 2

**WEST**      **EAST**  
♠ J 7 5 4      ♠ A 10 3  
♥ K J 3      ♥ Q 9 8 4 2  
♦ 8 7      ♦ K 6 5  
♣ J 8 6 3      ♣ 9 7

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q 2  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ A K Q 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠  
Some years ago, Howard Schenken, who celebrated his 70th birthday in September, topped a poll as the player most experts would choose as their partner in top-flight competition. His record in the Vanderbilt and Spingold Team Championships, the two premier team events in American competition, is unmatched by anyone. He was a member of the U. S. team that won the first official world championship match in 1933 by defeating France, champions of Europe. He was also a member of the world champion U. S. squads of 1950, 1951 and 1953.

In "The Education of a Bridge Player" [Simon & Schuster, \$7.95], Schenken looks back on his long association with the game. The book is almost a history of the development of bridge, in which Schenken played a key part. Each chapter ends with a section on bidding or play, replete with useful tips

which will improve anyone's game.

This hand from the book illustrates a neat deceptive play. Against South's contract of three no trump, West led the four of spades. East played the ace and declarer followed smoothly with the queen!

This diabolical falsecard caused East to think his side had struck gold, and he continued with a spade. Declarer won and took a losing diamond finesse. East returned his last spade, confident that his partner was going to take three more spade tricks to defeat the contract. To his astonishment, South followed with the deuce, and the defenders took two spade tricks, the contract was untouchable.

What motivated declarer to sacrifice his queen of spades at trick one? As soon as dummy came down, South realized that he would have to take the diamond finesse to come to nine tricks. If the finesse succeeded, declarer had at least nine running tricks after a spade lead.

But what if East held the king of diamonds in addition to the ace of spades? If declarer followed routinely with the deuce of spades to the first trick East might decide that the spade suit offered little prospect, since the play to the first trick would mark West with only four spades. If East shifts his attack to declarer's weak spot — hearts — the contract could be defeated. The spade queen was a red herring that lured East into a spade continuation, and won the contract for the price of a trick.

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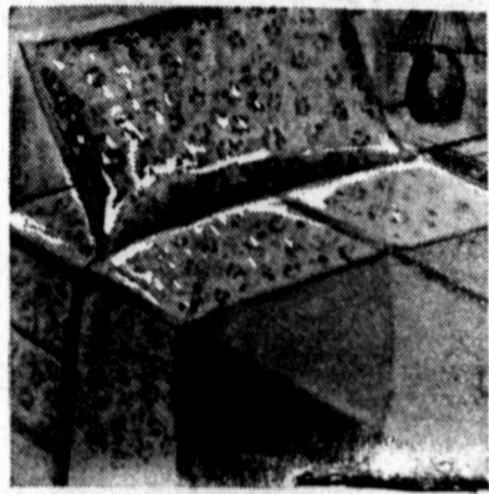
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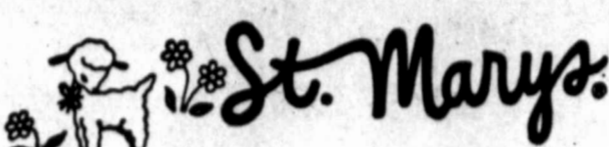
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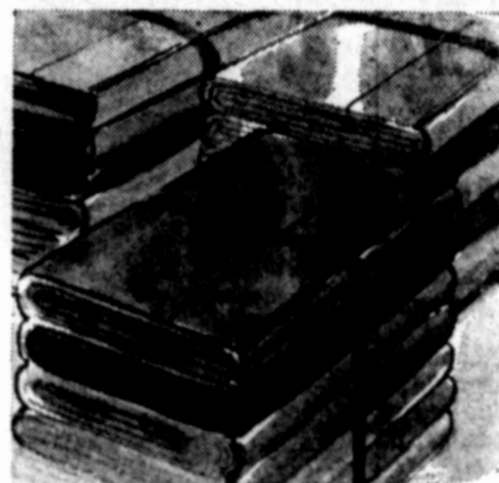
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**GIFTS FOR AGED** — Princess Caroline of Monaco gives Christmas parcels to aging people as she arrived yesterday in Monaco for Christmas vacations from the boarding school where she is currently attending near Paris.

## Thunderstorms Trigger Floods On Gulf Coast

By The Associated Press  
Heavy thunderstorms triggered flooding in the central Gulf Coast states today as rain, fog and some snow hit widely scattered parts of the nation.

Many Central Mississippi families were driven from their homes Christmas Eve as flash floods dumped heavy rains in the area. Meridian, Miss., measured 8 inches Christmas Day added to 7 inches on Monday. Nearly 150 families at Vicksburg and Laurel evacuated their homes.

New Orleans received 4 inches Tuesday, while cities in

Florida and Alabama were swamped by 2 to 3 inches. A tornado watch was posted for parts of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana early today.

Lighter rains extended northward through the upper Ohio Valley and the northern Atlantic Coast states.

Freezing rain glazed the northern Appalachians, dense fog covered New York City and an ice jam on the upper Hudson River caused some flooding.

Light snow whitened the northeastern and west central Plains. Laramie, Wyo., received 2 inches of snow Christmas night, giving it a total of 7 inches. Winds gusted around Rapid City, S.D., at 47 miles per hour.

Christmas was white this year for most of the northern half of the continent. Areas in Michigan got an extra 4 inches

during the day and an added 2 inches hit parts of Minnesota and South Dakota.

Denver, Colo., was smothered under 12 inches of snow over the holiday, leaving the deepest Christmas Day accumulation in 60 years.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 8 at Evanston, Wyoming to 74 at Miami, Fla.

Some other reports: Anchorage 28 cloudy, Atlanta 56 rain, Boston 47 cloudy, Buffalo 47 light rain, Chicago 36 cloudy, Cincinnati 50 cloudy, Cleveland 45 cloudy, Denver 26 light snow, Detroit 36 clear, Honolulu 73 clear, Indianapolis 35 clear, Kansas City 28 clear, Los Angeles 53 clear, Louisville 52 cloudy, Miami 74 partly cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 32 light snow, Nashville 54 light drizzle, New York 41 cloudy, Philadelphia 43 cloudy, Phoenix 44 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 53 light rain, St. Louis 33 cloudy, San Francisco 51 light drizzle, Seattle 40 partly cloudy, Washington 42 light rain.

## London Experiences Quiet Christmas, For Change

LONDON (AP) — Christmas night passed peacefully in London and Northern Ireland after guerrilla bombs on Christmas Eve that killed three persons and injured 42.

The only casualty reported on Christmas Day was a 63-year-old Belfast woman. She was shot in the mouth when she got caught in a crossfire between gunmen and British troops in the Roman Catholic New Lodge district.

London was quiet Christmas for the first day since Irish

guerrillas launched a bomb blitz nine days ago that injured 78 people in 23 explosions. Bombs went off Christmas Eve in two crowded taverns in the Hampstead section, injuring seven persons.

Scotland Yard said its 120-man bomb squad was remaining on full alert with all leaves canceled. The day after Christmas is also a holiday in Britain.

Christmas Eve brought Northern Ireland its worst single bomb incident in nearly

seven months. Three persons were killed and 34 were wounded when a bomb went off prematurely in a Catholic-owned tavern in Newry, on the border with the Irish Republic.

Police said two teenage members of the Irish Republican Army entered the bar with the bomb in a shoebox and warned everyone to get out. But the bomb exploded as the crowd rushed for the doors, killing the two IRA men and a Protestant customer.

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## Two Die, Ten Hurt In Crash

MUENSTER, Tex. (AP) — Two motorists died and 10 others suffered mostly serious injuries as a sedan and a station wagon collided Sunday night on U.S. 82 just west of here in North Texas.

State police listed the dead as Nancy Jane Johnson, 32, of Lawton, Okla., who was riding with her husband, their three children and another couple in the station wagon, and Terry Howard, 30, of Carrollton, Tex., one of five persons in the other vehicle.

Officers said the crash occurred as one of the autos was passing a truck.

They identified the injured as Bobby Lee Johnson, 36, husband of the dead woman, and their children—Bobby, 6, Kelley, 10, and Cherry, 12, and Craig Burroughs, 50, and his wife Rosemary, 56, of Harrison, Ark., all in the station wagon; and John Spragahan, 32, Ted L. Spragahan, 25, and Louis D. Spragahan, 24, of Dallas, and Steve Stacy, 25, of Mesquite, Tex., in the other car with Howard.

The injured persons were taken to hospitals at Muenster, Gainesville, Denton and Dallas.

## Fire Loss Placed At \$1 Million

PAMPA, Tex. (AP) — Members estimated the loss at \$1.5 million in a fire that dealt the First Baptist Church here heavy damage Sunday.

Firemen said they were still trying to determine how the flames started.

The blaze destroyed the church sanctuary, auditorium, offices, two libraries and a youth recreation room.

## Bossange Dies

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — E. R. Bossange Jr., 57, senior vice president of Braniff International, died Sunday. He started his career as a mechanic's helper with Pan American World Airways in Alameda, Calif., joined Braniff in 1965 and had been in charge of engineering and maintenance for Braniff since 1966.

## Malagasy Republic Won't Play Host To Warships

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Malagasy Republic, dependent upon Arab nations for its oil, has rebuffed the United States by abruptly canceling a planned visit by U.S. warships.

The island republic's officials told the U.S. embassy it did not have enough fuel or berthing space at the port of Diego Suarez to accommodate destroyers from a task force operating in the Indian Ocean.

But Pentagon sources said they believe the real reason was political — that Malagasy officials feared to offend the Arabs.

A Libyan delegation was reported in the Malagasy Republic, off Africa's southeast coast, shortly before the cancellation move last week.

This was the first such rebuff since carrier-led U.S. warships entered the Indian Ocean late

in October, shortly after the most recent Mideast war. That war triggered an Arab oil embargo aimed at pressuring the United States to stop supporting Israel.

The U.S. fleet has cruised the Indian Ocean only occasionally in recent years. But Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger said on Nov. 30, "We intend to re-establish the pattern of regular visits into the Indian Ocean, and we expect that our presence there will be more frequent and more regular than in the past."

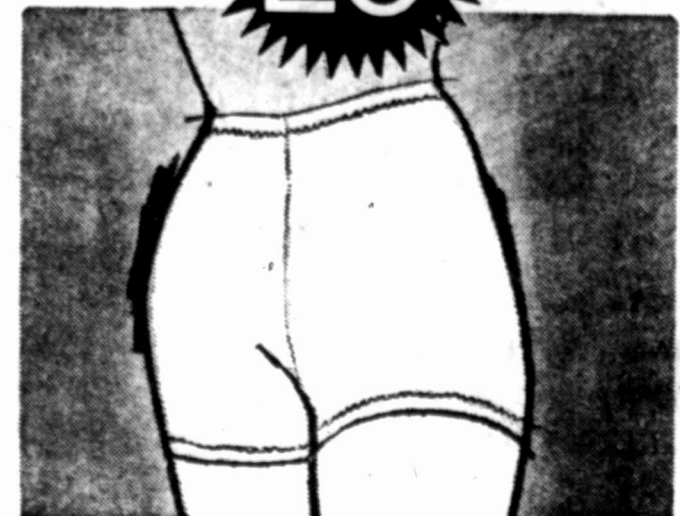
The Indian and Tanzanian governments have objected to the presence of U.S. warships in the Indian Ocean.

The oil crisis has given added strategic importance to the Indian Ocean because tankers must pass through those waters en route to and from Persian Gulf oil lands.

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# Population Bomb Ticking Ominously In Far East

Copley News Service  
The population time bomb is ticking loudly in Asia. The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) is gravely concerned about the region's future growth. Already in what is generally regarded as "Asia," fully 55 per cent of the world's population lives on 21 per cent of the world's real estate. In 1970 the region's population was 1.9 billion. But since then it is estimated to have increased by at least an additional 96 million people.

U.N. surveys estimate that between 1970 and 2000 the Asian population will increase at a much faster rate and will triple itself. During the next 10 years, Asia will have to find desks for 125 million children entering school for the first time.

## HEAVY IMPACT

Education is not the only institution that will feel the impact of this explosion. Those countries which already have high rates of unemployment and underemployment and low rates of productivity will be hit very hard.

The gap between the rich and poor nations will widen even further.

One U.N. report shows the gross national product (GNP) growth rate for Asia in 1969 at 6.8 per cent but it dropped to 5.6 per cent in 1971 and "may go even below this level for 1972" when the statistics are finally compiled.

The target growth rate for developing countries is 6 per cent.

According to the United Nations, the much-publicized "green revolution" may have lost its momentum.

Serious mass poverty is seen in Asia, especially in parts of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh where natural disasters aggravate sluggish economic growth.

Asia's problems of poverty, unemployment, underemployment, low productivity and low education will all be aggravated further — according to the U.N. — if the population growth rate continues to soar.

Interestingly, one of the first major contributions of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations may be in the field of population control techniques and programs.

Although some may suspect that Peking leaned more heavily on machine guns than on population control programs in earlier years to lower population levels, it seems apparent that China is having success with its current programs.

# Quads Shock Their Dad

ARTESIA, N.M. (AP) — Florencio Segura says finding out his wife was going to give birth to quadruplets was a "numbing experience."

Segura, 24, a truck driver, said he "had a high fever and didn't feel anything" when doctor told him his wife was carrying four children. "But I got over the shock," Segura said.

Mrs. Margie Segura gave birth on Christmas eve to four boys, all weighing under three pounds each. Dr. Henry Wall, the attending physician, said all four were in good condition at Artesia General hospital Christmas day.

Wall said as far as he knows, this was the first time quadruplets have been born in the history of the state.

Segura, who said there were no fertility drugs involved in the multiple birth, said the doctor told him about the quadruplets after his wife had X-rays taken.

He said his wife had already named two of the children. "They are Florencio Jr. and Fabian," he said. "She wants all their names to begin with an 'F.'"

The now father of five said the first three boys weighed 2 pounds, 3 ounces each, and the last one was a hefty 2 pounds, 14 ounces. All four are being kept in incubators.

"The doctor said we could take them home in six to eight weeks," Segura said. He said the curtains in the hospital nursery were open all day Christmas and said "streams of people have been coming in to see the babies."

There have been no promotional offers yet, Segura said, "just congratulations."

Segura said the babies may force an addition onto the family's two bedroom home, "or I may have to buy a new one." He said when the babies go home, all his wife's sisters will help out.

## FIRES

A house occupied by Marcus B. Lermax at 207 N. Austin St., was extensively damaged by fire at 12:47 a.m. Christmas Day, firemen reported.

And part of the cotton in a trailer in the Broughton Gin yard at Sixth and Main streets was scorched by fire at 12:55 a.m. today.

# Teen-Agers Kill San Antonio Man

ANTONIO as he was walking to work on the city's west side about 12:30 a.m. today, police said.

They reported the youths stabbed him in the heart and fled after taking his wallet. He died before reaching a hospital.

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## No Special Favors

Some members of the White House press corps were crying because President Nixon declined to make travel arrangements for the corps to Key Biscayne for the holidays.

One network reporter wailed that it was the first time in his 16 years on the White House beat that he faced such a problem, and he thought the President had rendered a great public disservice. He said he thought that Mr. Nixon didn't really care whether the corps went to Florida or not.

Obviously, the President does care. He'd rather leave the corps behind.

The corps isn't that important. Florida has enough talent to keep the public posted on the doings of the chief executive. The White House press corps is relatively undistinguished. None of its members did anything of value in the Watergate affair, for example. The press association reporters in every major American city are capable of covering presidential news.

It would probably do both the President and

the corps good to get away now and again and learn that neither is as indispensable as they may have come to believe. Special privileges for the press grew up because presidents use the press to communicate with the people. Special privileges can spoil press as well as it can spoil

politicians.

If members of the corps aren't resourceful enough to get themselves to Key Biscayne, they aren't resourceful enough to give adequate coverage to a busy White House and an adversary President.

## Art Said It First

What could Eliot Janeway, the sober Cassandra among the nation's economists, and Art Buchwald, the puckish columnist, have in common? They both think Richard Nixon's greatest peril may be the economy.

Janeway, writing in Newsday, says that as the economy worsens during the year to come, the market will take over from the political world in demanding the President's removal from office. Janeway considers the President has shown incompetence in managing the nation's economic affairs, and that discontent over this, coupled

with the President's inability to act forcefully because of Watergate, will bring about demands for his ouster.

Buchwald? He said it earlier, back in the spring when the Watergate disclosures were just beginning to be made. In a column about a "conversation" with an imaginary friend Buchwald wondered why the man suddenly was upset by Watergate, when he had paid no attention to it when the break-in happened, or on Election Day in 1972. "Simple," the friend said, "Have you seen what the price of groceries is these days?"

## Necessary Item



### Around The Rim

Marj Carpenter

Hospitals could fill up a newspaper. I realized this as I lay there several days with broken bones and watched the world go by.

I WAS LOOKING for a subject for a rim and trying to choose. There was the young couple facing the threat of cancer — the young boy with malnutrition who will go home to more malnutrition — the man who lost a toe — the nurse from Jamaica — or even the miniature street sign near the mopper in the hall which read "Caution When Wet."

But for my subject, I've selected the lowly bedpan. In all of modern medical progress, the bedpan remains the same. Nobody wants to use it. But everybody's thankful for it.

For five days and nights, me and that bedpan had a personal war. We hated each other. Nurses would cluck and shake their heads.

We ran the gauntlet of efforts to move a stubborn alimentary canal and finally — on the fifth day — success — and desertion.

All of my new hospital friends

disappeared. I turned on the light and waited. And waited. And waited.

A WOMAN LOOKED in. I told her my problem and she said, "Oh, I am just the room cleaner. I'll be back later."

And I know she was the room cleaner only.

The morning paper deliverer threw the paper in the room and said: "Good morning — uh — I'll see you tomorrow."

My wonderful physician says from the doorway: "You look fine. Talk to you later."

The nurse with him says happily: "I have to go with him."

I WAITED. I checked the light. I hollered, "Nurse!" Someone down the parking lot looked up. Nobody came in the door.

Finally, in desperation, I phoned the desk which brought a scurry of activity — and apologies.

Someone came and took care of the situation. Carrying off the pan is still important to modern medicine.

## Comet's Forked Tail

Robert E. Ford

A fellow-about-town got on Mr. Bell's horn the other day and sounded pretty excited.

COULDN'T TELL whether he was upset because he feared a daughter had been cheated out of five cents or because he felt the approaching comet Kohoutek had been libeled.

The speaker was Eddie Barker, for many years a North Texas television news director-anchorman and now an advertising executive.

What he was talking about was a little pamphlet about the comet being sold around town for various sums by the Children of God.

Made soothing sounds into the phone to calm him down and said that anyway a nickel isn't worth much now anyway.

Went home and found that a son had been stuck 10 cents for the same publication. That boy never will be rich if he pays twice the going price.

Tried to salvage something out of this financial setback. So picked the thing up and immediately had a small heart attack.

THE TITLE IS, "What Will the Christmas Monster Bring? Geologic Cataclysms? Political Catastrophe? Economic Chaos? New World Order? Great Confusion? Energy Crisis? Atomic War? End of the World?"

That is a pretty good title.

Fortunately for cardiac cases, the inside doesn't live up to the title.

The text cites a good many scary things that have happened within a few years of a comet's passage and by inference blames them on the heavenly visitor.

On the other hand, the author lists such events occurring at the same period as the signing of the Magna Carta, the Renaissance, discovery of the New World, toppling of the European monarchies and death of Karl Marx.

True, some people might not have liked these happenings at the time.

KING JOHN signed the Magna Carta with great reluctance and the right wingers probably weren't too happy about the Renaissance. The Indians had rather the Europeans had kept their noses out of America, kings didn't enjoy losing their jobs and their heads. And the world could have done without Karl Marx.

Dire predictions arise every time a comet comes into view. It is a

good thing that the soothsayers see only an occasional one out of the 100 billion flying around in our solar system. There are enough gloomy predictions as it is.

YET COMETS never seemed to cause as much terror among early people as an eclipse of the sun. Citizens seemed to believe the world was ending when the sun was blotted out. One myth declared that a big frog had gobbled it up.

But eclipses are over within minutes, while comets hang around a long time, giving the prophets of doom plenty of time to get their vocal cords tuned up.

They trot out their worst predictions and blame the comet. If nothing happens immediately, the prophets can say, "Just wait awhile. You have to give something like that a little time to soak in."

One of the more frightful events blamed on a comet occurred in 1668 when an epidemic wiped out the cat population of Westphalia in Germany. Salesmen made a few bucks in 1857 selling comet-proof clothing.

The way Associated Press science expert Alton Blakeslee describes the comet it really is a monster in size. The nucleus of Kohoutek is a piddling 10 to 20 miles across. But its hydrogen halo is 10 million miles wide.

The comet's tail is 100 million miles long but sometimes this appendage is nipped a little when it circles the sun.

BLAKESLEE says the nearest a comet ever came to earth was 1 million miles, although the earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet in 1910 without anything happening. One may have hit Siberia but this is hotly disputed.

Kohoutek came from no one knows where, circled the sun, and shot back out of the sun's orbit at 250,000 miles per hour.

One of the strange things about a comet is that its tail always points away from the sun as it circles the fiery orb.

This is because solar winds whip the tail outward like a flag in a stiff breeze.

This one's tail will appear as long as 30 moons laid end to end when it becomes visible to Americans.

On Jan. 2, Kohoutek should be visible just after sunset in the southwestern sky. It will reach its peak of brilliance Jan. 15, then fade.

## MY ANSWER



Billy Graham

How do you handle the ups and downs of life? After a holiday, for example, there's such a let-down feeling. I think I almost get into depression.

If life stood still, it would not be difficult to adjust to circumstances. As you well know, however, it doesn't. The incessant change of modern existence has become a factor in the disintegration of personality.

What is needed then is some device for adjusting to change, that provides a continuing equilibrium. The Bible has it.

St. Paul said in Philippians 4:11, that he had learned in whatever state he was in to "be content." In his world of the first century, there was

great turbulence. Different to be sure from the things that disturb us, but essentially the same in disruptive quality. Paul knew affluence and poverty, sickness and health, acceptance and rejection, but through it all, was held secure and stable through his faith in Christ.

What about the shepherds? They had to leave the manger and go back to their jobs, but Luke 2:20 says they did this in a happy mood.

Try keeping your eye on eternal truths that never change. Pray for the resilience that rolls with the blows of change. Ask as the hymn writer did, "O Thou Who Changelost not, abide with me." The experience of God's people is that He will.

## A Devotion For Today..

If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, who hears all prayer, we thank You that You are always willing to forgive, and to remember our shortcomings no longer. Help us to be victorious over the power of evil. Guide our footsteps each day that we may bring glory to Your name. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## Real Inspiration



Art Buchwald

Ralph Nader, you will remember, is that essence of integrity and decorum a whiff of which restores the ethical sensibilities, permitting us to rise again. Mr. Nader can detect an impulse to wrongdoing in The Great Pyramid, and has been able to count on a complaisant press to headline his discoveries most solemnly: Nader Study Group Reports-Pharaoh Khudu Used In-Law's Cement. It was said about Eleanor Roosevelt that she viewed the whole of the world as her own vast slum project. Mr. Nader views himself as the Ombudsman for any American who wants to attack Republicans, corporations, or businessmen.

TO THAT end, Mr. Nader went to court to demand access to one of those woebegone tapes Mr. Nixon has plagued himself, and us, with. This particular tape was apparently a recording of a conversation between Mr. Nixon and his Secretary of Agriculture and his budget chief. Mr. Nader, we gather, was confident that it would reveal Mr. Nixon conspiring with his lieutenants to raise the milk price so as to bring milk money into the coffers of the Committee to Re-elect the President.

It isn't obvious to us non-lawyers how Ralph Nader became our first line of defense against the Executive's agricultural policies, but perhaps it was a general fatigue, plus habitual anti-Executive rulings by the courts, that one day recently resulted in a tape being delivered to one of Ralph Nader's cabinet members, Mr. Dobrovir.

MR. DOBROVIR played the tape a couple of times, presumably in search of high crimes and misdemeanors. But then, unlike Mr. Nader, Mr. Dobrovir likes to relax, and at a cocktail party at his house he decided that he would play the tape for his guests. After all, it isn't every day that you can play for your guests

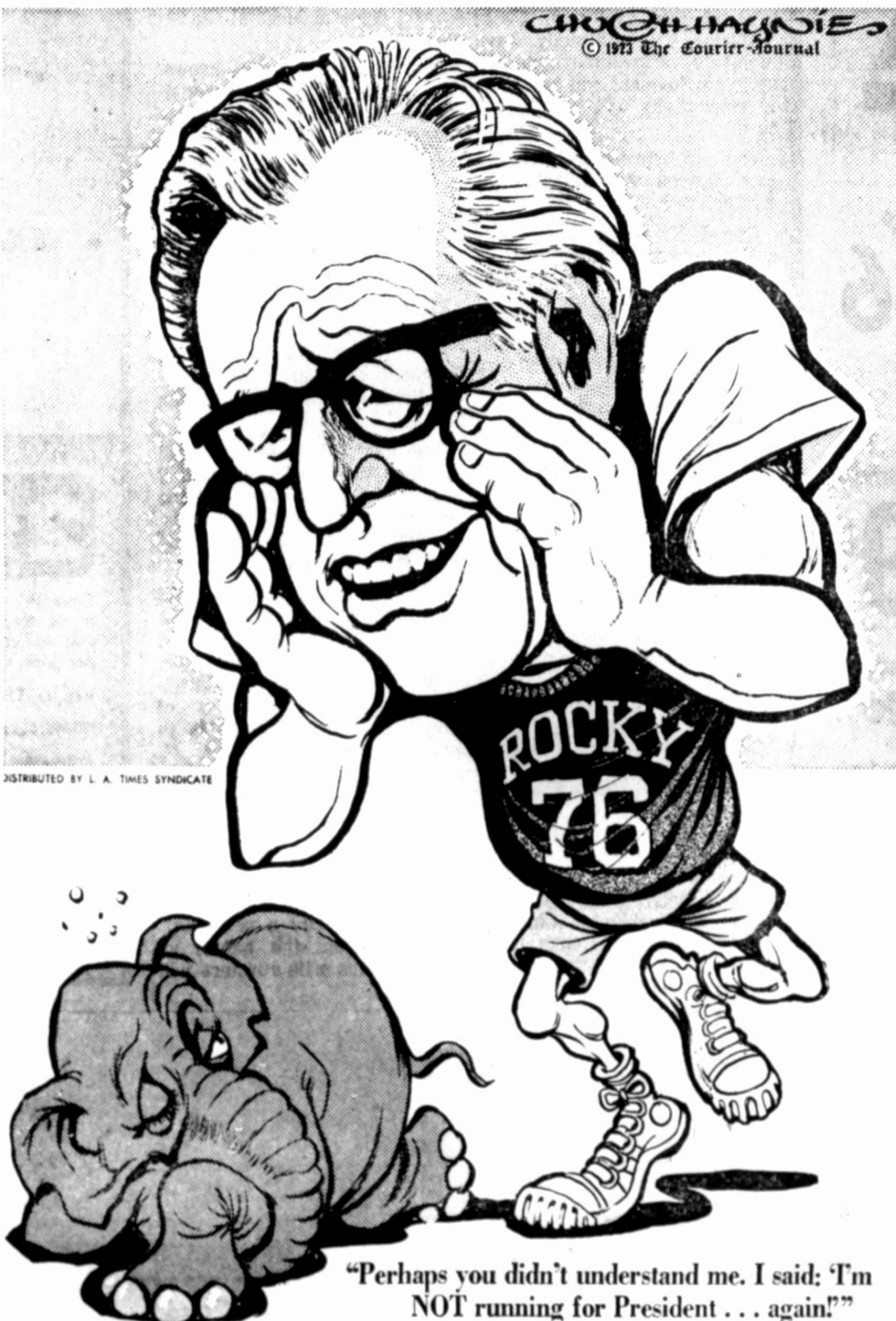
a recording of a private conversation in the Oval Room between the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Director of the Budget.

A member of Mr. Dobrovir's staff reported that the whole experience was somehow unsatisfying. None of the guests was apparently able to come up with any presidential directive to raise the milk prices for the benefit of the Republican Party. What they did hear, it turns out, was several poor jokes by Mr. Nixon.

HOW CAN we have a president whose conversations in the Oval Room with his Cabinet members include the telling of jokes that do not satisfy the cocktail guests of Ralph Nader's subordinates? I mean too much is too much. Call Judge Sirica! Call Congressman Rodino! What about the example to American youth? And now, the General Services Administration, a wonderfully unsmiling agency that just plain issues reports, issued one in response to the question how many other august officials had received tax deductions by the device of contributing their private papers to tax deductible institutions. Well, sir, it turns out that quite a lot of people have done so. For instance Sen. Humphrey, Dwight Eisenhower, and lots and lots of presidential assistants and cabinet members. As one's eye goes down the list, one finds — what ho! — the name of Prof. John Kenneth Galbraith.

MR. NIXON'S critics are a charming lot. And an ingenious lot. No doubt a few years from now, we will read a report from the General Services Administration discreetly documenting the income tax deduction taken by Mr. Dobrovir for making a gift to a tax deductible institution of a tape of President Nixon's bad jokes. Who will see the value of that tape? The question is as old as: "Quis custodiet custodios?"

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"Perhaps you didn't understand me. I said: 'I'm NOT running for President... again.'"

## Designers All Bachelors?

Hal Boyle



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — After more than a year away from it, driving in New York traffic is as easy to forget as last year's toothache.

It is so forgettable, in fact, that my neighbors can sometimes convince me Tallahassee has a traffic problem, the streets are packed with cars and the city has traffic jams.

Maybe traffic is worse than it was five years ago in Tallahassee, but since The Associated Press sent me back down South

last summer, I have never once been 30 minutes late because of traffic, never even five minutes late.

A montage of my driving thoughts the previous five years would show a sea of red tail lights—atop, beside, over, under each other—all stopped dead still, with the pattern broken only by "lane closed" signs.

State highway agencies would have a lot fewer complaints if every motorist in America was required to drive on the Long

Island Expressway from New Hyde Park to midtown Manhattan just one weekday between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. or drive along the Shore Parkway just one afternoon when Aqueduct race track had opened the starting gates on its auto hordes.

Avoid the Thomasville-Meridian roads intersection, it is impossible in the mornings, my neighbors say. And they are probably right that it is as bad as a bottleneck as Tallahassee has.

## Not Necessarily Connected

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: The other day a lady was discussing swollen lymph nodes with me, and their relation to leukemia and Hodgkins disease.

I was literally put into a state of shock because my son, 10, has had a swollen lymph node for years. I have brought this to the attention of a couple of

doctors who told me not to worry about it.

It doesn't hurt him or change size, but I have been quite upset since that discussion. Do you recommend I take him for a blood count or to a specialist? We have limited funds and I have been taking him to a clinic, but I won't let money stand in the way if this has the slightest possibility of being serious.

His twin brother has cerebral palsy and we lost a little girl from pneumonia, so you can surmise how desperate I am — J.S.

If the woman who was talking to you knew that your little boy had a swollen lymph gland, I must say I think she used rather faulty judgment in taking about leukemia and Hodgkins disease. It's about like hearing the boy cough and starting to talk about tuberculosis.

With leukemia or Hodgkins disease (the latter not very common in children anyway) more than a single lymph node would be involved, and anyway there would be other symptoms that would be highly significant. The single swollen but otherwise not troublesome node is not a significant symptom.

## Attack Resented

Robert Novak



WASHINGTON — House Republican leaders are seething over a poison-pen letter, hand-delivered to most Republican Congressmen, just before the election of Rep. Barber Conable of New York as House Republican policy chairman, attacking Conable for joining an "ultra-liberal" organization — with signs that it originated in the office of a conservative Republican House member.

CONABLE'S unsuccessful opponent, conservative Rep. Del Clawson of California, had nothing whatever to do with the attack. Conable beat Clawson by 10 votes in the Dec. 13 party balloting for the post vacated by the new Republican House leader, Rep. John Rhodes of Arizona.

Intimates of Rhodes say he was livid, not because Conable had been attacked but because the letter attacking him, written to Conable and signed by a Chicago woman named Janice Blakely, was distributed anonymously — and surreptitiously — from the office of a Republican congressman.

BUT REP. SAM Steiger of Arizona, a conservative Republican, fingered the office of his Arizona colleague, right-wing Rep. John B. Conlan, as the source of the concealed attack.

"An employe in Conlan's office told me that she was prepared to swear that this was done in that office," Steiger told us. Steiger and Conlan are mortal political enemies.

CONLAN DENIED to us any participation or knowledge of the low

blow against Conable, a highly regarded moderate. But many of Conlan's colleagues, asking not to be quoted, told us they suspect Conlan's office.

The "Dear Congressman Conable" letter was a right-wing diatribe that could not have swung a single vote against Conable even if it had not appeared in congressional offices in untraceable and highly suspect white envelopes with no return address and no postmark. It said the writer of the letter "was shocked to read in the Council on Foreign Relations' annual report of 1973 that you had accepted an invitation to join this ultra-liberal organization."

THE PHRASE "CFR" is a scathing codeword in right-wing circles. The Council has been a pet target for years of the extremist John Birch Society, which regards it as a sinister East Coast establishment conspiracy with connections to Moscow.

What has infuriated Rhodes, Steiger and other Republicans is the Watergate-style politics of using the office of a Conable foe to duplicate and transmit the attack on him.

"THIS IS what Watergate was all about, and the American people won't stand for it anymore," one angry Republican told us. "If we can identify the source of this beyond doubt, we may censure him."

A footnote: The original letter, postmarked Washington and mailed to Conable, did not arrive until after he was elected to succeed Rhodes. The copies that were hand-delivered arrived the day before the election.

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## JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SWISH HOARD SAVAGE IODINE

Answer: It generally follows the last course — DISHWASHING



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**ROUNDUP** — The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McDowell III, seated, was the scene Friday evening of a "Roundup Dance" cohosted by the McDowells, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Iden, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlton, right. The event was attended by numerous guests from Big Spring and surrounding communities.

## 'Santa Claus' Comes To Hospital Parties

A festive mood prevailed this year at Big Spring State Hospital when volunteers sponsored Christmas parties and provided entertainment for all units. Mrs. Virginia Moore, the hospital's volunteer coordinator, worked with numerous organizations and individuals in bringing the traditional holiday event to residents of the hospital.

Gifts were provided for all residents, and refreshments were served. Groups working in the various hospital areas were: Units 1 and 2: Alpha Chi Chapter, ESA; Mu Zeta Chapter, BSP; and entertainment by the Big Spring High School Stage Band.

Unit 3: Midland Auxiliary with Lee May serving as Santa Claus. Unit 4: Kiwanis Club, Evening Lions Club and Cactus Chapter, A B W A, with entertainment by Pascual Porres. Unit 5: Circuit Riders with Charles Ezzell Band of Colorado City. Unit 6: American Business Club and Rotary Club with entertainment by the New Light Band.

Unit 7: John A. Kee Rebekahs, BPO Does and Jaycees with entertainment by the High School Stage Band no. 1. Unit 9AL Phase I: Non-Commissioned Officers Association and Woman's Forum with entertainment by the Leon White Band. Unit 9AL Phase II: Downtown Lions Club, Underwriters Association and Baptist Temple WMU with entertainment by James Horton.

Unit 10S: Big Spring Rebekahs and Past Noble Grands, LVN's Social Order of Beauceant and Business and Professional Women's Club with entertainment by Dr. Gale Kilgore. Unit 10NW: Centerpoint Home Demonstration Club. Unit 10NE: Southern Belles Home Demonstration Club of Lamesa.

Unit 11: 1948 Hyperion Club and Potpourri Club. Halfway House and Community House: Elks Club, Noon Optimist Club and Morning Optimist Club. Residents of the Work Village attended parties on the unit of their choice. Helping make the festivities a success were Jim Kelch and Dick Conley who portrayed Santa Claus on various units.

## No Stag Party

Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren



**DEAR ABBY:** As the cliché goes: "I never thought I'd be writing to Dear Abby, but here goes." My oldest and dearest friend is marrying a gal he's been living with for two years. Some of his buddies wanted to have a stag for him — the typical kind — a dinner with drinks, and a lot of gags about his "last chance" to enjoy bachelorhood. We wouldn't go so far as to have any nude girls jumping out of cakes or anything like that. The problem is his fiancée. She says the traditional stag is a "chauvinistic idea" and if his friends want to honor him, they should entertain the two of them together.

The groom doesn't want to upset his fiancée, so he's asked us to call of the stag. I am pretty burned up about the whole thing. I think the decision should be the guy's, and not his fiancée's. So you tell me, Abby, who is being unreasonable here?

D.R.

**DEAR D.R.:** The decision WAS the guy's. He decided not to upset his fiancée. So if you want to honor your buddy, do it his way or not at all.

**DEAR ABBY:** Is it standard practice to charge close relatives for wedding pictures? My sister-in-law has had two children marry this past year. (My son was in one of the wedding parties). She had pictures taken of all the guests as well as the bridal couple and wedding party. Then she went ahead and had a lot of pictures made up, and she charged her own parents, sisters and brothers for the copies of the pictures that included THEM. Is this right? And if it is, don't you think \$5 is a little stiff for one five by seven black and white glossy?

D.A. IN C'VILLE

**DEAR D.A.:** It's standard practice (if one can afford it) to GIVE close relatives one picture of themselves as well as one of the bride and groom. Those who want additional pictures should order (and pay for) their own.

And yes, I think \$5 for one black and white glossy is a little stiff.

**DEAR ABBY:** We had to write! Our oldest son, who was a fine athlete before he entered the service, also stepped on a mine in Viet Nam. He lost one leg, and the sight of one eye.

Three months later, he won a trophy in skiing competition, and we have several shelves of trophies he has won every winter since his accident in 1970. He is still able to surf, and has a license for scuba diving. Next year he graduates from college with a degree in physical education.

Last March we attended a meeting of the National Inconvenienced Sportsmen's Association in Winter Park, Colo. There were both male and female entrants from 12 years old to 50, and some of their accomplishments were absolutely unbelievable! The last thing these people want is sympathy.

We were heartbroken when we heard the extent of our son's injuries. Now we have the greatest admiration for his courage. Do you wonder why we are such proud parents?

MR. AND MRS. O. W. RAYDER  
Reseda, Cal.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**MAYOR ENTERTAINS** — Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate and Mrs. Choate were host and hostess at a holiday open house Saturday evening in their home at 2707 Crestline. Mayor and Mrs. Choate, center, are shown talking with guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Gary, left, and Col. and Mrs. Robert Meisenheimer of Webb Air Force Base.

## Holiday Reunions Held By Families At Forsan

**FORSAN (SC)** — Sheila Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward, and Arthur Barton have been patients in Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital, S. C. Cowley has been in Medical Center Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park recently visited in Odessa with their son and family, the Freddie Parks'.

Mrs. Vera Harris spent Christmas in Robert Lee with her daughter's family, the James Craigs. The J. B. Andersons' children, the Mickey Allens, Grand Prairie; the Dan Hayhursts, Kingsland; and the Jimmy Andersons', Big Spring, are visiting their parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Ann Fairchild's children and families, the Sonny Stones and the Dan Fairchilds, all of Odessa, are home for Christmas.

Attending the Rankin reunion in the ranch home of the J. W. Overtons Christmas Day were the Thomas Kennedys, Houston; the Mac Robinsons, Seagoville; Mrs. T. A. Rankin and the James Miles, all of Jal, N.M.; the Freddie Ray Rankins, Midland; the Calvin Rankins, Odessa; the J. L. Overtons and the Tom Evans, all of Sterling City Route.

Spending the holidays with the B. R. Wilsons are Mrs. Wilson's sisters, Mrs. Ruth Minor and Mrs. Beulah Mae

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE SLATED

Big Spring Country Club members are reminded of the New Year's dance slated Jan. 31, with reservations due by Friday. The \$10 per couple charge will include breakfast with blackeyed peas, noise makers and party hats. Music will be by the Versatones. Each member couple may invite two guest couples. Reservations may be made by calling the club, 267-7701.

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## Hints From Heloise

**Dear Heloise:**

I believe I have added a few more items to the long list of uses for baking soda.

Besides the usual bathing and deodorizing uses, I have discovered that baking soda is a fantastic substitute for creme rinse.

My hair is long and very thick, so I must use a rinse after shampooing. Today I ran out of rinse so I decided to try using baking soda. I mixed four or five heaping tablespoons of soda in a quart of hot water and rinsed it through my wet hair, then rinsed again with clear water.

I used the baking soda just like a creme rinse, but after rinsing, my hair was "squeekier" clean and fresher than when I used a rinse. When it was dry, it was much shinier and just as soft and manageable. Mrs. Fay Z. Holt

Folks, this was checked. It's O.K. to try it and see if you like it.

I did and I do! Heloise.

**Dear Folks:**

I have a bachelor neighbor who just solved the problem of fancy, big-fleece shag bathroom carpets. The kind we all buy through catalogues and cut to fit ourselves.

Instead of having his all in one piece, he cut it in half and can now get it in his own washing machine. Heretofore, he always had to take it to a washateria so he could use their big machines.

As the fleecy nap (sorta shag) is long, the furry part overlaps at the seam and doesn't show one iota. Besides, he can wash only half of it when that gets soiled and not the whole thing.

Bachelors are great, don't you think? Heloise

**Dear Heloise:**

Here is a great way to thaw meats fast.

Prop the oven door open with the temperature at "warm." Lay the frozen package of meat over the opening (about a six-inch opening since most ovens are designed with doors that prop themselves).

In an hour or less, the meat will be thawed, but not cooked or browned as it would be by other methods of quick thawing. Karen Good

**LETTER OF CHAGRIN**

**Dear Heloise:**

When nylon sheets first came on the market, I rushed out and bought a set, but soon discovered I was up half the night picking the blankets off the floor, because the sheets were so slippery.

Sometimes, I almost "hit

## Rook Club Election, Luncheon

New officers were elected by the Rook Club following a holiday luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington. Mrs. Felton Smith, president, presided for the election.

The new slate includes Mrs. Smith, president; Mrs. Harwood Keith, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Allen, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. C. R. Moad, reporter.

Three tables were in play, with Mrs. J. S. Sims, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. C. E. Shive winning high.

Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Shive, 1311 Scurry.

## Woman's Forum Has Luncheon

The Woman's Forum welcomed four guests to its Christmas luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. W. N. Norred, San Angelo Highway, with Mrs. Clyde Johnston as cohostess.

The guests were Mrs. Marvel Ritchie and Miss Irma Kionka, both of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. H. P. Wooten.

Holiday decorations were used, and Mrs. Paul Kionka conducted business. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Coker, 1018 Birdwell.

**Begins Thursday, Dec. 27th 9:00 A.M.**

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# A Crisis That Grew

By PETER ARNETT  
AP Special Correspondent

When nine Arab states fired their oil weapon against Americans on Oct. 17, there was concern but not panic in industry and government. After all, said John A. Love, then the White House energy adviser, only a six per cent "shortfall" or shortage was estimated because of the Arab ban.

Within a week, Love and other federal officials were talking about a 17 per cent shortage by the end of December, and even more in mid-winter.

How did six per cent suddenly get to be 17 per cent or more?

"The crisis is much worse than all of us anticipated," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Interior Committee.

By the last week in October, both the government and the oil companies were talking crisis. Not only would the 1.3 million barrels a day be lost. The Arabs made it clear they included in their embargo the 200,000 barrels a day of Arab oil that came into America through Canada, the 400,000 barrels a day of Arab oil via the Caribbean, and the 500,000 barrels a day of refined products coming to America from Europe.

And more losses came on top of these. The United States normally obtains additional supplies from non-Arab producers such as Nigeria, Iran and Venezuela. These were lessened by 600,000 to 700,000 barrels a day because the U.S. agreed informally with its allies—Japan and some European countries—to share this oil. It is what one expert called "international cooperation to spread the oil around a bit. We've agreed to a cutback so Japan and some others won't suffer so much."

The Arabs have reduced shipments to Japan and Europe by varying percentages.

UP TO 17 PER CENT

The losses in the U.S. supply mean the daily shortfall will rise to nearly three million barrels a day, or 17 per cent. America uses about 17 million barrels a day, except for a three-month period in mid-winter when consumption rises to 18 million barrels. The additional one million barrels would have come from the Arab countries this season, so the winter shortfall will rise to 21 per cent, unless consumption is cut.

As the last tankers pulled into U.S. ports from the Arab lands, the pinch started. The government said that supplies were at normal levels in mid-December in most areas of the country, but shortages would appear in January and February, unless conservation measures were effective.

The Interior Department said the most serious shortage will be in heavy residual oil used to run power generators and industrial machinery. In the first quarter of next year, shortages of this product will reach 29 per cent, Interior Department officials said.

In New England, where residential oil accounts for 38 per cent of the energy used by industry—compared with 11 per cent nationwide—supplies in the Sunday service station closing and other measures to reduce consumption. Normal gasoline consumption was nearly 7 million gallons daily in October.

There was no cutback reported in industrial production. Manufacturers made do with the reduced supplies by eliminating waste.

"Fifteen per cent you can live with," said James Connelly, an energy specialist for the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs. "But if we have 15 per cent now, we could have 40 per cent in short supply in January, February or March. That would really hurt."

Every American automobile driver could get his tank filled somewhere in the country in December. But the federal energy chief, William E. Sizemore, said that early next year supplies will fall short by 500,000 barrels a day. This despite the Sunday service station closing and other measures to reduce consumption. Normal gasoline consumption was nearly 7 million gallons daily in October.

## Fatalities Are Well Below All Estimates

By The Associated Press

The four-day Christmas holiday drew to a close with traffic fatalities across the nation running behind predictions.

When the counting period came to an end at midnight Tuesday, an Associated Press survey showed 496 persons had lost their lives in highway accidents.

This compares with a National Safety Council estimate made before the holiday began that 550 to 650 would die, and that figure was scaled down by 50 from what the Safety Council would have expected had there been no gas shortage.

A Safety Council spokesman said the adjustment was based on the expectation that motorists would be fewer in number and driving slower.

The spokesman said, however, that it would be several weeks before the Safety Council could attempt to pinpoint specific causes of the deaths during the holiday period between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday.

"We wouldn't say it was the energy crisis only that would keep the number of deaths down," he said.

Nonetheless, the vast majority of the nation's gas stations were closed Sunday and Christmas Day, and a coast-to-coast sampling seemed to indicate that traffic was light.

During the last four-day Christmas holiday running from Friday night until Tuesday, in 1962, 646 persons were killed in traffic. Last year, 565 fatalities were counted during the three-day observance of Christmas.

## Entertainers Get The Benefits

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Rep. Sam Steiger, R-Ariz., had hoped to raise some campaign funds and have some fun, too, by substituting country music for creamed peas and chicken.

He had to settle for the fun when only enough supporters turned up at Veterans Memorial Coliseum to pay the expenses of singers like Johnny Rodriguez and Tanya Tucker.

Steiger invested \$12,500 to rent the 13,000-seat coliseum and hire top country singers to raise money for his 1974 campaign.

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When the Arabs announced the embargo, President Nixon and his energy advisers at first thought the embargo would not include Arab oil refined in Europe, Canada and the Caribbean and then shipped to the United States. They thought the cutoff would cover only the 1.3 million barrels a day of crude oil shipped directly from the desert to American refineries. This was six per cent of the total U.S. consumption of 17 million barrels daily in October, according to statistics provided by the oil companies.

The companies are the only source of data about crude oil production and refinery output. U.S. Government pronouncements about oil are based on information supplied by the industry.

## Supporters Of Guerrilla Movement Are Arrested

PARIS (AP) — Police today announced the arrest of 13 supporters of the Palestine guerrilla movement and said they had seized a cache of explosives and arms, including books hollowed out for use as

letter bombs.

The police said the arrests were made Dec. 20 after an automobile equipped for smuggling arms was stopped at the Italian frontier. The driver, a Palestinian, and two men whose nationality was not reported were taken into custody.

The announcement said the men were carrying a supply of arms they had collected from a house in the Essonne district southwest of Paris. The police said they raided the house, seized 10 men there who claimed to be Turks and found a cache of grenades, bomb fuses, about 45 pounds of plastic explosive, the doctored books and false passports.

The men at the villa claimed to be Turkish citizens and members of the Turkish Popular Liberation Front, which they said "works closely with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and has identical aims." Police sources said the men were using false passports but could not say whether they really were Turks.

A court in Corbeil, the capital of the Essonne district, said the men had been turned over to it for investigation.

The arrests were reported made by the Direction de Surveillance du Territoire, the French counterespionage agency, but it refused to make any statement.

## Some Didn't Seek Out Tax Advantages

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Library of Congress and many state libraries and historical societies are suffering from a law change which ruled out income tax deductions for donors of official and personal papers.

Since Congress abolished the deductions in 1969, officials say, the flow of such materials to these traditional repositories of important documents and memorabilia has virtually dried up.

But the effect is being felt much less sharply, government spokesmen say, by the libraries established in the names of the last seven U.S. presidents. A list produced by the General Services Administration, which helps supervise the libraries, shows almost as many contributions to them in the last 4½ years as in the six years before the law's change.

SOME PROFITED

And a survey of various prominent Americans who have contributed papers to the presidential libraries indicates that while some may have profited handsomely from the tax break, others did not bother to take advantage of it even when they could.

The question of how such papers are disposed of has come to public attention as a result of disclosures that President Nixon donated his vice presidential papers to the National Archives for eventual inclusion in a Nixon library and claimed total tax deductions of \$576,000. Congressional investigators are questioning whether the donations were backdated to qualify for the deductions.

Nixon's tax disclosures call attention to a problem faced by archivists since the 1969 law change. Recognizing that it was aimed chiefly at persons in government and political life, they deplore its effect on artists, musicians, writers and others who in the past gave their works to institutions but no longer do so.

Experts in the field generally agree that the loss of the tax break is the reason.

LAW CHANGED

Under the old law, an individual could have his papers appraised for their cultural or historical worth and deduct this from his income tax as a capital asset for charitable purposes. The revised statute permits deductions only in the value of the paper and cost of producing the documents, and then only from taxes on the individual's estate.

## Firefighters Eye Success

GLENROCK, Wyo. (AP) — After triggering "enough explosives to wipe out a good sized town" in a successful effort to put out a huge oil well fire, firefighters hope to get a gushing well capped soon.

Crude oil spurting from the heavily damaged wellhead was diverted into a ditch Sunday in the hope some of it can be salvaged. By unofficial estimates, more than 200 barrels of oil an hour have been lost since the newly drilled well exploded into flames nearly three weeks ago.

The fire finally was snuffed out Saturday when 500 pounds of nitroglycerine were dropped into it. Several earlier charges had failed to clear away enough debris for water to be forced into kill the blaze.

"I had hoped to be through with this thing about 10 days ago," said Jimmy Adair, who was in charge of fighting the fire. "We've shot off enough explosives to wipe out a good sized town."

A spokesman for American Quasar Petroleum Co. said now "it's everybody's hope that we can get this thing capped by Christmas."

"Gas fumes coming from the well are settling in the valleys and the weather is holding the gas down," said Bill Bogert of American Quasar. "We're not letting anyone within two miles because of chance of explosion."

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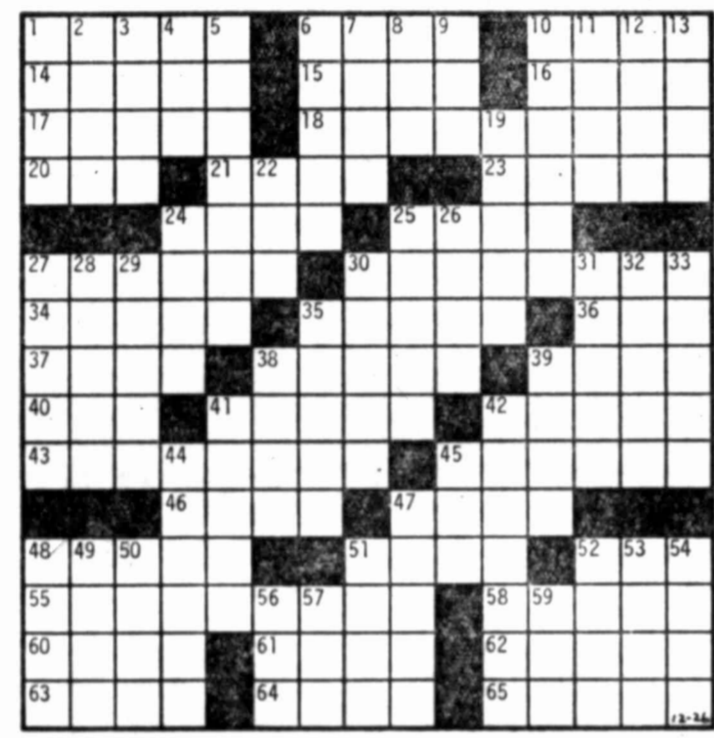


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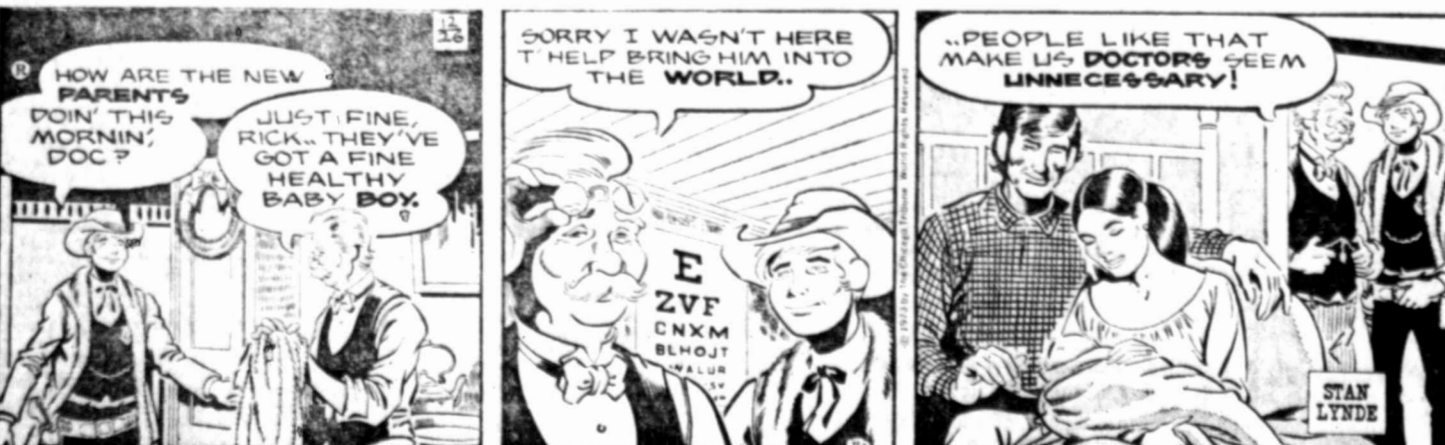
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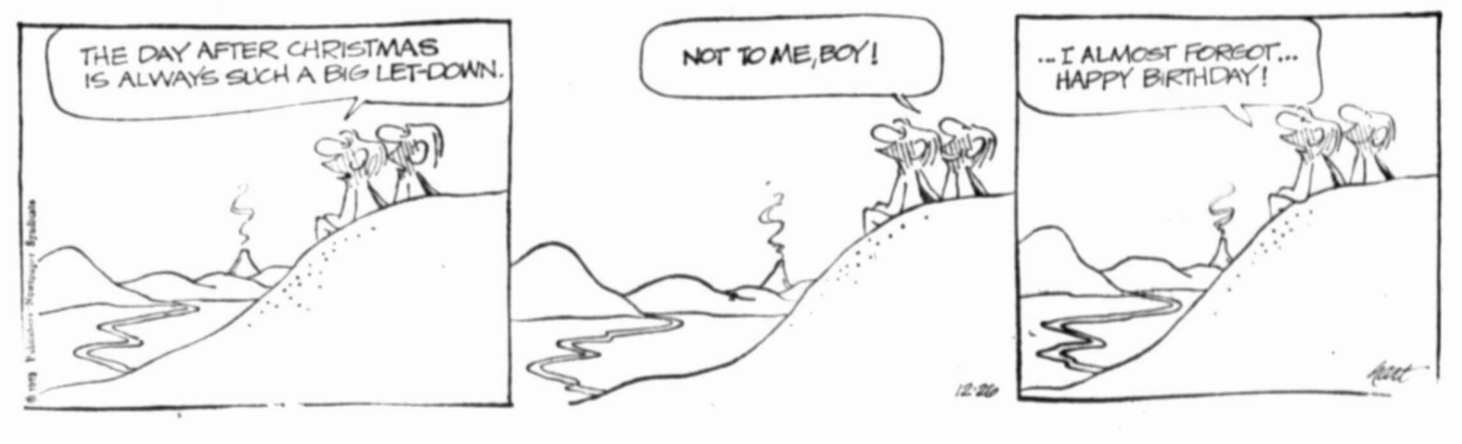
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# Griffin Earns 'Silver Football'

CHICAGO (AP) — The Silver Football for 1973, symbol of the most valuable player in Big Ten football awarded annually by the Chicago Tribune, went this year to Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin. Griffin, a sophomore from Columbus, Ohio, led the Big Ten this season in rushing and total offense, running for 1,181 yards and a per-game average of 147.6 and a per-carry mark of 6.0. The award was announced Monday. Griffin was the first sophomore to be given the award in its 50-year history. Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes said, "He is an exceptional tailback — the best we've ever had at Ohio State."

Griffin and the rest of the Buckeyes, with a 9-0-1 record, play in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Runner-up in the balloting was Michigan's tight end Paul Seal. Those who vote in the selection are the conference's coaches, an equal number of officials, the Big Ten commissioner, the sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and a Tribune sports writer.

# Bruins Still 'Unanimous' In Cage Poll

By The Associated Press  
If you thought that 81 straight victories might impress voters in The Associated Press college basketball poll, you were absolutely right. UCLA's awesome winning streak earned the Bruins unanimous designation for the second straight week as the nation's No. 1 team in this week's poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Coach John Wooden's team, which has added six victories this season to its string of successes, received 52 first place votes in this week's balloting and totaled 1,040 points, more than 200 better than second-place Maryland.

The AP panel gave Maryland 800 points and kept Notre Dame in third place with 754 points and North Carolina fourth with 701. North Carolina State was No. 5 with 577 points.

The first nine slots remained unchanged from last week with No. 6 Marquette, No. 7 Indiana, eighth-place Louisville and ninth Providence following in order.

After that, the teams were scrambled with only 68 points separating the next five teams from 10th place Long Beach State to No. 14 Southern California.

The closest battle in the poll came for 13th place where Alabama totaled 122 points, one more than Southern Cal. Vanderbilt was No. 11, but only by a scant 10 points over No. 12 Arizona, 165-155.

Syracuse finished 15th, just seven points ahead of Memphis State.

Three of the last four teams listed are newcomers to the poll this week. New Mexico showed up in 17th position, Kansas State, which lost twice last week, slipped from No. 13 to No. 18, while other newcomers were Nevada-Las Vegas, No. 19 and Austin Peay No. 20.

The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. UCLA (52)	6-0 1,040
2. Maryland	4-1 800
3. No. Dame	4-0 754
4. N. Carolina	5-0 701
5. N. Carolina St.	3-1 577
6. Marquette	7-0 529
7. Indiana	5-1 476
8. Louisville	4-1 344
9. Providence	6-1 293
10. L. Mich. St.	5-1 189
11. Vanderbilt	7-0 165
12. Arizona	7-1 155
13. Alabama	4-1 132
14. Syracuse	6-1 117
15. Memphis St.	7-2 82
16. N. Mexico	8-0 57
17. Kansas St.	4-1 34
18. Nev.-Las Vegas	7-1 24
19. Austin Peay	5-1 21
20. Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Bowling Green, Centenary, Cincinnati, 4-1 22; State, Fresno State, Houston, Jacksonville, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Pennsylvania, Purdue, 2-0 11; N.Y., Son Francisco, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Texas A-M, Texas Tech, Utah, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky, Wisconsin.	

# Hayes Fires Bullets' Win

NEW YORK (AP) — The 2:48 left to bring the Bullets within three at 96-93. Hayes then scored eight points, including the go-ahead basket, and blocked a shot to pull the Bullets through. "Hayes came up with a tremendous blocked shot, that made the difference," said New York Coach Red Holzman about Hayes' key defensive play against Phil Jackson in the closing minutes. In the only other NBA game Tuesday night, the Phoenix Suns crushed the Los Angeles Lakers 135-100. There were no games played in the American Basketball Association. Walt Frazier scored 15 points in the first quarter and led a hot New York offense that helped the Knicks forge a 56-43 lead at the half. Then the Bullets came back behind Hayes, Archie Clark and Phil Chenier. Hayes wound up with 24 points and 20 rebounds. Clark scored 28 to lead all scorers and Chenier had 24. Frazier led the frustrated Knicks with 27 points. Charlie Scott scored 27 points and Neal Walk fired in 20 to power Phoenix over Los Angeles. The Suns dominated throughout and forced repeated Laker turnovers. Most of the Phoenix regulars were taken out of the game midway through the last quarter, when the Suns were in command by 112-79.

# Arcibia, Mate 2nd In Handball

EL PASO — Big Spring's Tito Arcibia teamed up with Dr. Bill Herndon of El Paso and finished second in the Sun Carnival Handball Tournament here Sunday. Bob Chalsea and Jim Harris of Phoenix, Ariz. topped the pair 21-12, 21-14, in the finals of the Masters Doubles action.

# NFL's Field Goal Might Face Major Surgery Soon

By FRANK T. MARTIN  
Copyist News Service  
By now it's pretty well established that the National Football League will take some of the foot out of football next year. The question is: how should it be done? So many NFL games this season have become duels between place-kickers that the fans are howling — in the stands and in letters to sports editors and to Pete Rozelle, the league's commissioner or factotum. As is the case whenever change is to be wrought, the ideas are tumbling into Rozelle's New York headquarters by the bundle. And several coaches and players, retired and active, have put in their five dollars' worth. The consensus seems to be that the field goal should be devalued, but not degraded and certainly not eliminated. One proposal which NFL club owners and Rozelle will be studying between seasons would allow three points for a field goal only if it were kicked from the opponent's 40-yard line or further. Between the 40 and 20-yard lines a FG would yield two points and inside the 20-yard line only a single point. That, say the supporters of the proposal, would discourage coaches from playing it safe

and return some of the derring-do to pro football. Chicago Bear Head Coach Abe Gibron and his boss, George Halas, the granddaddy of the pro game, insist something has to be done to discourage so many field goal attempts if football is not to be turned into a game of feet instead of yards. "I'm in favor of moving the goalposts back to the end line. That would add another 10 yards to any field boot attempt. But Gibron wouldn't change the three-point reward for success. There has been talk about devaluing all field goals to two points each and league officials and club owners have discussed moving the hash marks back out to where they were until this year. That would give the field goal artists a sharper angle, a slimmer 18-foot, 6-inch target (the same width as the 1973 hash marks) and cut down the kicker's odds, especially from 30 or more yards out. But that idea has all but been abandoned because it would make the going tougher for the rushers, giving them less rambling room to move to the outside. The fans like the end sweeps better than the bone-crunching drives over the middle or off-tackle.

The slimmed-down hash marks last year turned the running game around and gave it new prestige after years of ascendancy for the passer and his receivers. The Los Angeles Rams' new quarterback, the veteran John Hadl, has proved this year that the strong rush is the best way to pull in the defensive secondary and set the stage for a pass. The narrower hash marks have been Hadl's ally. The Oakland Raiders' George Blanda, a graying veteran quarterback who earned his national fame as a place-kicker rather than as a signal caller, is taking no sides in the discussions over what should happen to the field goal. He has seen NFL coaches gradually go more and more to the FG, possibly because today there are so many competent place-kickers. "They've been more conservative in their approach to games this year, that's all," Blanda observes. "The coaches have been thinking: 'We're playing a good team, so don't try to open up the game; just keep it close to the vest.'"

"Certainly, then, the game boils down to the field goal kicking. The trend in pro football is always to follow the leader. Don Shula stressed defense and the running game at Miami (with the Dolphins) last year to go 17-0, so now everybody's doing that. "Coaches are trying to copy Shula's success, because if they don't win, they're gone as a coach." Whatever happens to the field goal next year, something will. Football is, or should be, played for the fans who pay to see what they like best. Obviously it isn't a glut of field goals. The boys have proved that too many times this year as coaches elected to try for three instead of hacking away for a yard or two and a first down which might open the gates for six or seven digits.

# CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP PLANS 'SUGAR' BOYCOTT

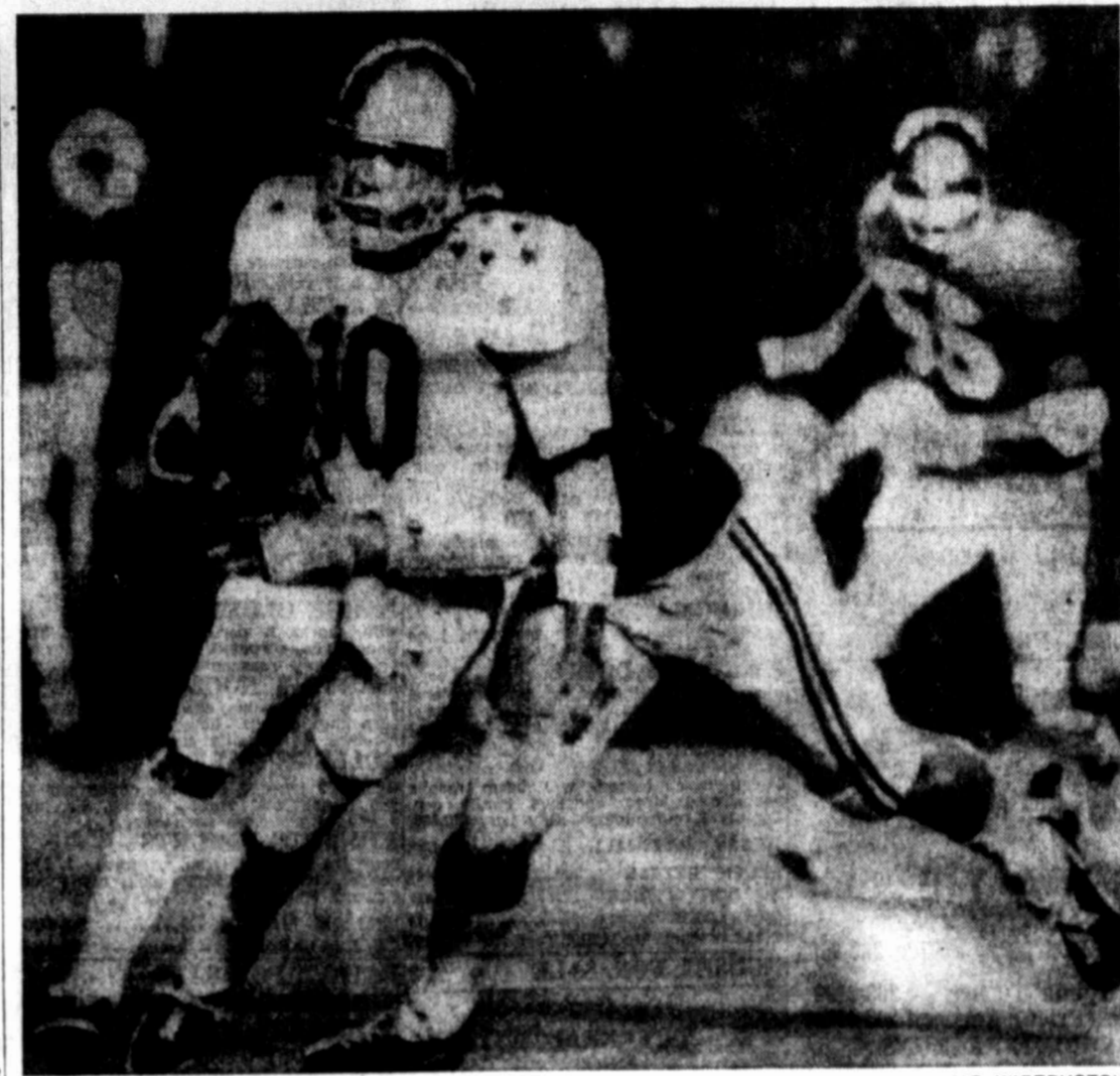
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Southern Christian Leadership Conference said the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, head of the civil rights organization, would address a mass rally here today to support a boycott of the Sugar Bowl football game. The local chapter of the SCLC is boycotting the New Year's Eve game between Alabama and Notre Dame because the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, sponsor of the game, has only six blacks on the 53-member committee. The national office of the SCLC said it would picket the New York headquarters of the American Broadcasting Co., which is scheduled to televise the game.

# BUT OFFICIALS RULE OUT 'FUN' South Stars Throttle North, 27-6

MIAMI (AP) — Pepper Rodgers says a ruling by officials wouldn't let me do it. They said it was a mechanical aid," said Rodgers, who moved from UCLA to Georgia Tech after the 1973 season ended. "It didn't make any difference... but it took the fun and enthusiasm out of the game. They said it was against the rules. But we weren't playing by the rules anyway."

Special game rules placed kickoffs at the 35 instead of the 40-yard line, requiring them to be run back, returned the ball to scrimmage instead of the 20 on missed field goals and allowed a team trailing by three points to receive the ball after scoring. The rules didn't affect the game, but sparse, four-day workouts and the North lost four of six fumbles and the South three of eight.

Thompson and North Carolina's yards while being held to just Sam Johnson each ran four 98 yards on 40 rushes. The South managed only 225 yards, 136 rushing, and defensive cornerback Jimmy Allen Forest's Chuck Ramsey kicked 32 and 38 yard field goals for the South. The North scored on field goals of 37 and 32 yards by Xavier of Ohio's John Phillips. The victory before 10,672 fans was the South's seventh in nine years and gave it a 13-12-1 lead completed only eight for 117 in the series.



QB IN TROUBLE — Mark Harmon (10) of UCLA, quarterback for the South team, has trouble finding a receiver during the annual Shrine North-South game in Miami Tuesday. Doug Troszak (77), a defensive lineman from Michigan, put the grab on Harmon and pulled him down just as he let go during first quarter action. The South won, 27-6.

# QB Worries Face Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — If history repeats, the Auburn Tigers will still be looking for a quarterback in their Sun Bowl clash Saturday against Missouri. And if history repeats, the Tigers will find one and win. Last year Auburn was minus its starting signal caller—who was injured — as it lined up against another Big Eight team, Colorado, in the Gator Bowl. So the Tigers turned to a

sophomore who had played only 15 minutes all season. The result was a 24-3 victory and most valuable player honors for the sparkling sophomore, Wade Whitley. Whitley is back this year and is the likely starter for the Sun Bowl showdown in El Paso, Tex. But the Tigers have started three different quarterbacks this season and when bowl time comes around they may turn to a fourth—a freshman who has run only one series of plays this year. The freshman is Phil Gargis. He went in for the last series of plays in the final game of the season, moving the ball 34 yards on six plays for Auburn's deepest penetration in a 35-0 loss to Alabama. Gargis is listed as No. 2 for the clash against Missouri, but he has caught Tiger coaches' eyes and he might catch a starting assignment as well. Adept at both running and passing, the 6-foot-1, 185-pound Gargis led his Colbert County High School team to a state championship in 1972. Whitley, meanwhile, would not be exactly an old familiar face in the Auburn huddle if he gets the anticipated starting nod. He injured a shoulder in the sixth game of the season and didn't get to start again until the finale against Alabama. So an appearance by Whitley would be similar to the challenge last year when he charged the Tigers to a post-season victory. Whitley is aware of the challenge. He said, "Missouri doesn't give up many points and I feel like people will be pointing to our offense to see what it will do."

# Coahoma Girls In Slaton Meet

SLATON — The Coahoma girls basketball team will be among the favorites this weekend in the 22-team Christmas Holiday Tournament in Slaton. Olton, another top entry, will be Coahoma's first round foe Thursday at 10:20 a.m., while McCamey, Greenwood, Rankin and Tullia will also be in the field in the three-day meet, one of the best in the state. Coahoma, 11-3, will have Sherry Griffin, Theresa Beal and Becky Snell starting at forwards with Sheryl Hulme, Dale Mitchell and Jennie Kohanek at the guards. The girls dropped their last three outings, with two regulars out of the lineup.

Whitley is aware of the challenge. He said, "Missouri doesn't give up many points and I feel like people will be pointing to our offense to see what it will do." Besides Whitley, the Auburn offense has been directed by No. 3 quarterback Chris Vaccarella, a freshman, and the No. 4 man, Randy Walls, at various stages of a 6-5 season. Injuries have crippled the Tigers' attack throughout the year, but it should be in its best physical shape against Missouri. And if it takes a page from history, it will hunt and find a quarterback to be the man of the hour.

# BOWLING

Everybody's Drive Inn, 8-0; Team over Knight's A-1 Service, 8-0; Green Hut Restaurant over Texas Electric Co., 7-1; Miller Beer over Electric Co., 4-2; Baskin-Robbins over Double Garage, 4-2; Academy of Hair Design over Polard Chevrolet, 6-2; Mitchell County Utility Co. over Manager's Barber Shop, 6-2; Ted Ferrell's State Farm Ins. over Bray Imp. Co., 5-3; High Series (women) — Jerry Meador, 271; high game (women) — Eliza Leeds, 224; high series (men) — Scott Lee, 521; high series (women) — Randi Stevens, 490; team high game and series — Team 7, 8-0 and 2-0; STANDINGS — Baskin-Robbins, 94-3; Harley-Davidson, 79-9; Team 7, 78-50; Monor's Barber Shop, 72-48; Academy of Hair Design, 72-48; Polard Chevrolet, 76-52; Bernard's Bowling, 74-54; Double Garage, 70-58; Green Hut Restaurant, 64-41; Ted Ferrell's State Farm Ins., 61-62; Knight's A-1 Service, 58-70; Texas Electric Service Co., 57-71; BRC Const. Co., 54-71; Mitchell County Utility Co., 53-75; Bray Imp. Co., 49-79; Everybody's Drive Inn, 48-80; Miller Beer, 46-82; Team 4, 36-80; Men's Bowling Of The Week of Bowl-A-Rama is Joe Hines of Webb AFB vs Jim Kelly and Jerry Parnell.

# No. 1 College Cage Spot To Kentucky Wesleyan

By The Associated Press  
Kentucky Wesleyan survived a stern testing by Evansville and retained the top spot in The Associated Press college division basketball poll released today. Kentucky Wesleyan, the defending NCAA college division champion, edged Evansville 82-81 and also crushed Buffalo State 113-78 and Carson-Newman 110-81 last week. The Panthers, 7-0, remained on top with 22 first place votes and 538 total points. Tennessee State, 4-1, idle last week, moved from third to second, replacing Kentucky State, which slid down one place after losing to Northwood, Ind. 92-84. Tennessee State tallied 444 points, while Kentucky State had 329 and two first-place votes. Evansville, 4-2, moved up to fourth despite losing twice, to the Panthers and Texas-El

Paso, while Alcorn A&M, now 7-0, went from sixth to fifth. Evansville received 319 votes while Alcorn A&M had 311. Southeastern Louisiana, 3-1, dropped from fourth to sixth after losing to McNeese, but still received two first-place votes and a total of 211 points. Sam Houston St., No. 1 in the final AP poll last season, was rated seventh with a 5-2 record. Old Dominion, 3-2, was eighth. Bentley, last week's No. 11, jumped into the ninth position with a 6-0 record and Augustana, Ill., 5-1, which last year finished as runnerup in the poll, rounded out the Top Ten. Completing the Top 15 were Assumption, 3-2; Roanoke, 5-3; Wittenberg 4-1; Coe College 5-2, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 4-0, the only new team in this week's poll.

# Coahoma Contest Tops For Wolves

COLORADO CITY — Colorado Independent School 1973 football program brought in more money than predicted. The school district ended up with \$809.41 more than was anticipated in the budget. Biggest money maker was the home games which was the game against Coahoma, which brought in \$2,965.30. The least profitable game was the one against Ballinger which brought in only \$969. The most profitable out of town was against Monahans which brought in \$1,855.59 to the local school district. Total varsity athletic receipts amounted to \$11,339.24 and total receipts for "B" and junior high games amounted to \$604.71.

The Top 15, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. Ky Wesleyan (22)	7-0 538
2. Tenn St. (1)	4-1 444
3. Sam Houston (2)	4-1 339
4. Evansville (1)	4-2 319
5. Alcorn A&M	7-0 311
6. SE La (2)	7-0 311
7. Sam Hous. St.	5-1 179
8. Old Dominion	3-2 141
9. Bentley	6-0 127
10. Augustana, Ill	5-1 126
11. Assumption	3-2 116
12. Roanoke	5-3 79
13. Wittenberg	4-1 84
14. Coe College	5-2 80
15. U. Tenn-Chatt	4-0 49

# Sports... In Brief

By The Associated Press  
**HOCKEY**  
VANCOUVER, B. C. — The Vancouver Canucks traded left winger Jerry Korab to the Buffalo Sabres for defenseman Tracy Pratt and left wing Johnny Gould in a National Hockey League swap.

**TENNIS**  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Top-seeded Billy Martin of Palos Verdes, Calif., defeated Spain's Jose Garcia 6-4, 6-0 to retain the lead in the 18-and-under division of the Orange Bowl International Junior Tennis Tournament, while unranked Filip Krajcik of Austria ousted fourth-seeded Luigi Sigrinori of Italy 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

**GENERAL**  
TROY, N.Y. — Martin J.B. McDonagh, who coached at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for a half-century, died at the age of 85.

# Tulane Praised By Ben Ellender

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Tulane looked a lot sharper in Saturday's final home workout for their Dec. 29 game with the University of Houston in the Astro-Bluenetton Bowl, Coach Bennie Ellender said. "We looked a lot better than yesterday, but we should have, because we did exactly the same things, and we had a beautiful day to work," he said. For the second straight day, the Green Wave reviewed the kicking game and worked on honing the game plan installed this week for the Cougars.

# Top-Ranked College Cagers Scatter For Tournaments

By The Associated Press  
The Indiana Hoosiers are way out West and the Providence Friars are somewhere over the Rainbow. They're among several highly-rated college basketball teams playing today in farflung holiday tournaments. Indiana, the nation's seventh-ranked team, is favored to win the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore. Providence, No. 9, is the pick in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu. The tournament tempo picks up across the land and before the Christmas week is over, more than 600 teams will have

played in over 125 affairs. Such exotic names as the Winged Foot Classic and Blue Devil Classic are on the holiday menu, but only 38 tournaments are classified as major by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The Far West and Rainbow Classics are among the majors. Along with Indiana the Far West field has Army, West Virginia, Brigham Young, Oregon State, Oregon, Texas and Washington. The Rainbow, also an eight-team, four-day tourney, includes — along with Providence — Hawaii, Purdue, St. Joseph's, Pa., Santa Clara, Wash-

ington State, Tennessee and Sub-Pac. Among the other major events are the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City; the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City; the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York, and the Quaker City Classic in Philadelphia. Southern California, ranked No. 14, will be among the field in the All-College affair. Houston, Weber State, Oklahoma City, Oral Roberts, Rutgers, Southwest Texas and Virginia Tech, winner of the NIT last year, are the other All-College participants.

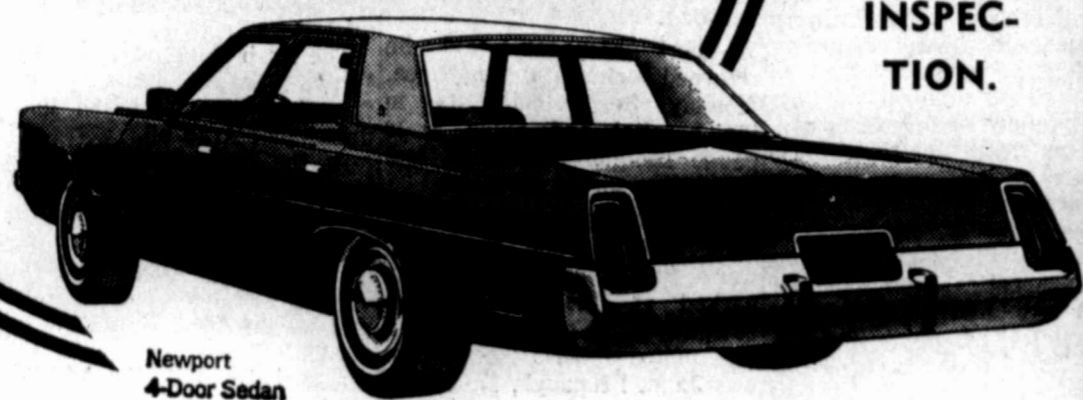
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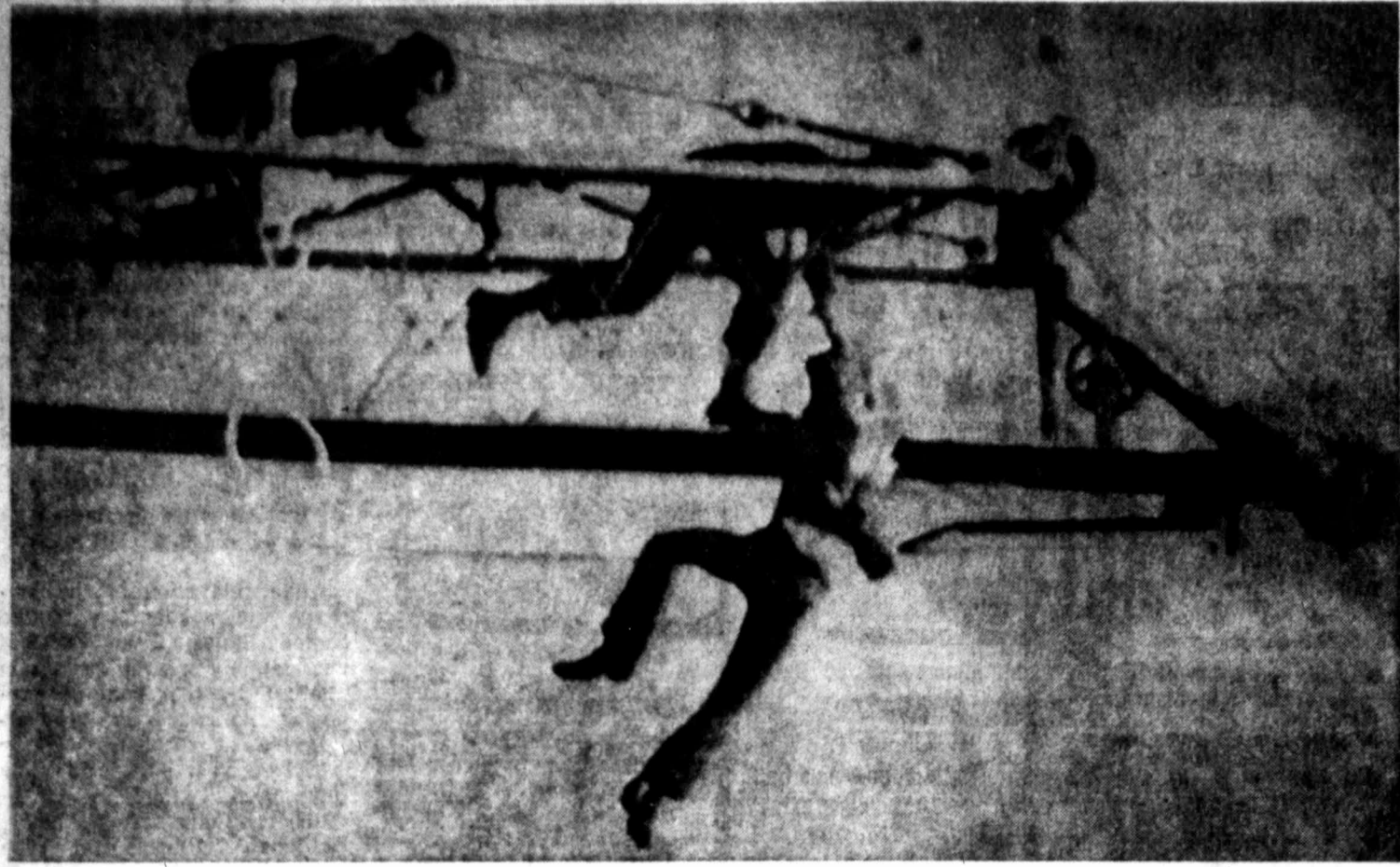
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**RESCUED** — Police Sgt. John Piper keeps a tight hold onto Gary Caudell, a 19-year-old serviceman who was about to plunge to his death Christmas Day from the end of a crane boom on top a 25-story hotel under construction at Maikiki

Beach in Honolulu. Climbing out on the crane to help Piper is police officer Donald Wong. The rescue, 400 feet in the air, was finally accomplished with the help of firemen. Police said Caudell left a suicide note.

## Governor Turns Waiter At Dinner For Needy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — This was the 40th time Andrews, a former state representative, had thrown his free dinner for the needy. The dinners started in 1928 in Tulsa, Okla., and moved with Andrews a few years later to Oklahoma City.

Red has missed only five years since then, spending those five in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Up until this year Andrews ran the dinners himself. But at 73 and after a foot amputation earlier this year, Andrews turned the dinner over to Carl Knox, a deputy Oklahoma County assessor.

"We have about 1,500 pounds of turkey and we probably should have had 2,000 pounds," said Knox as he watched 2,500 persons file past to receive

their free dinner. Andrews also supplied about 1,000 take out plates and around 500 bags of canned goods were taken to shut ins.

"I couldn't miss one of these," said Andrews, who flew in from Las Vegas where he lives with a son now. "I'll come to every one as long as I live."

He walked up to one man who was wearing old clothing and apparently hadn't lain a razor on his toothless face for at least a week.

"Byron," he said, grasping the man's hand. "How you doing? Are you getting everything you need?"

"Byron here has been coming to these things for 39 years," Andrews said. "How old are you now Byron?"

"I'm 73 years old," said Byron Selker, "and I've voted for Red Andrews every time he run." Andrews served in the state House for 20 years.

"We came in about 10:30 this morning," said Gov. Hall around 11:30 a.m. "I guess we'll have to leave in half an hour."

An hour later, he was still serving Jello.

"This is our third year," said Mrs. Hall. "We just love it."

One man recalled the first time Hall and his wife came to the dinner. He said when he heard the governor was going to come, he expected Hall to say a few words and leave.

"But he wasn't like that," the man said. "He was here for a couple of hours and worked for every minute of it."

## Officer Saves 19-Year-Old

HONOLULU (AP) — A police sergeant rescued a suicide-bent serviceman just as the youth began what would have been a death fall of more than 400 feet from the top of an uncompleted hotel, authorities say.

Honolulu police gave this account of the Christmas Day incident:

Gary Caudell, a serviceman stationed here, left a suicide note on the ground before riding a workmen's elevator to the top of the 25-story hotel under construction in Waikiki.

Caudell, 19, then climbed another couple hundred feet up a crane and out to the end of its 200-foot-long boom. He sat down, his feet dangling more than 400 feet above the street where hundreds of persons stopped to watch.

Sgt. John Piper and officer Donald Wong crawled out to the end of the boom and tried to talk Caudell into giving up his perch.

That effort failed, and as Caudell began slipping, Piper made a desperate grab and caught him by the arm. Wong helped Piper pull Caudell back, and together they got him to a point where firemen took over to carry the youth to safety.

He was turned over to armed services police, who took him to a military hospital.

Police said they did not know Caudell's branch of service or hometown. Neither the contents of Caudell's note nor a motive for his suicide attempt were made public.

## Mexicans Charged In Death Of Two

CLIFTON, Tex. (AP) — Officers charged two men they identified as Mexican nationals with murder Wednesday in the slayings of a pair found beaten to death at a residence here in Central Texas early in the day.

Authorities identified the dead men as Alfred Burns, 27, of Clifton and Tommy Turner, 28, of Arlington. They said the two were beaten and stomped to death but no motive had been determined.

Sheriff John Baxter of Bosque County discovered the bodies about 4 a.m. when he went to answer a disturbance call.

Investigators listed the men in custody as Andres Martinez, who was arrested soon after the slayings came to light, and Alvarez Alfonso Hernandez, who was picked up in a field east of Meridian about 12 hours later.

Justice of the Peace Buck Lively set bond at \$50,000 for each and they were taken to the McLennan County jail in Waco.

## Energy Crises To Remain Despite Arab Concession

By The Associated Press

Japanese and British officials thanked the Arab nations today for promising them more oil but warned that it would not end the energy crises in their countries.

The Arab oil ministers announced Tuesday at the end of a two-day meeting in Kuwait that they would restore some of the cuts in production ordered after the Arab-Israeli war.

The ministers said the 5 percent cut planned for January would be canceled and instead

production cutbacks now totaling slightly more than 25 percent would be reduced to about 15 percent. But they said their embargo on all shipments of Arab oil to the United States and the Netherlands would continue unchanged because of those countries' continuing support of Israel.

In Washington, the White House said President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger discussed the Arab oil development during a phone conversation Tuesday. Neither Nixon nor Kissinger had any public comment about the development.

A spokesman for the oil ministers said in Kuwait, "The Arab states noted with satisfaction the new trend in the United States toward understanding the Arab case, and the tendency among a large number of congressmen and senators to understand the reality of the Arab problem and the Israeli aggression. But this trend is not enough for us to call off the embargo."

"Japan and other friendly countries including Britain and France will be provided with their needs," said Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani.

Another spokesman also mentioned Belgium and indicated all countries except the United States and the Netherlands would benefit from the production increase. He added that the Arabs would consider the U.S. efforts produced an Israeli withdrawal from all Arab territories captured in the 1967 war.

"It is a great pleasure for us that Arab countries have decided to treat Japan as a friendly nation," said Hirokazu Mitsuda, the chairman of the Japan Oil Federation.

But the minister of international trade and industry, Yasuhiro Nakasone, said oil and power reductions planned for January will be carried out because of the cutback in December oil shipments.

The chairman of the Tokyo Electric Power Co., Kazutaka Kikawada, cited another energy crisis factor affecting oil users everywhere: the \$3.94-a-barrel price increase decreed Sunday by the Persian Gulf oil states. Its purpose is to conserve the Arabs' oil reserves without reducing their income, not to reduce support for Israel.

British Trade Secretary Peter Walker welcomed the Arab move and said its effects could be felt by the end of January. But he pointed out that Britain's energy troubles are due mostly to the slowdown by its coal miners and railwaymen, not the Arab oil squeeze.

## Future Moves To Counter Oil Embargo Are Studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon is considering possible future moves as a result of the Arabs' continued embargo on shipments of oil to the United States.

Nixon interrupted his family's Christmas celebration Tuesday to hold a 30-minute telephone conversation with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the Mideast situation.

They reviewed the Arab decision and its impact on the U.S. Middle East policy and the energy crisis, Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said.

Warren said neither the President nor Kissinger had public comment on the announcement in Kuwait by the Arab oil producers.

Gilbert Flanagan said he returned home, 110 11th Place, Monday after a 10-day stay in the hospital and found a 12 gauge shotgun and small tool box with a socket set stolen.

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## THEFTS

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## Doctors To View Diuretics Study

The elimination of excess fluid from the body is the primary treatment for many disorders including congestive heart failure, abdominal swelling, kidney failure and hypertension. Agents which act to increase the secretion of urine are called diuretics.

"The Use of Diuretics — Updated" will be presented as a therapeutics seminar for physicians and health care personnel Thursday, Jan. 3 from The University of Texas Health Service Center at San Antonio. At 12:30 p.m. doctors at Big Spring State Hospital in Big Spring, Texas will participate in the panel discussion, to be transmitted live via closed circuit television throughout a five-state area.

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## MISHAPS

North Monticello and Stanford streets: Rhonda Butler Newton, 800 1/2 Nolan St. and Orville Steven Brant, Wichita, Kans., at 4:32 p.m. Tuesday.

Terry's Drive in parking lot: Charles Johnson, 1018 Nolan St., and Beverly Hartley, 1606 Lexington Ave., at 2:39 p.m. Monday.

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Gibson Discount Center parking area: Loretta Turner Yarbrough, Forsan, and James Morris Barber, 1400 Tucson Road, at 12:52 p.m. Monday.

## VANDALISM

Police found a window broken at Bauer Elementary School Tuesday morning.

BBS appeared to have caused the damage to a \$225 plate glass window at Curley's Studio, 206 11th Place, police said Monday.

## Calendar Fame Gets Around

The Heritage Museum has a request for one of its historical calendars via a circuitous route.

Mrs. Irene Morris, 919 Wineberg, San Antonio, inquired about one of the souvenir items after she heard a description of it over station KTRH at Houston.

And how it got to station KTRH is as follows: Mrs. Gerri Atwell, curator of the museum, had accompanied her husband to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, and there fell to visiting with Mrs. Iva Haley, a nurse who once had lived in Odessa. She was so interested in the calendar, she had one sent to her son, Frank Haley, who is on the radio station staff, and he was so pleased he gave the calendar a blug. Mrs. Morris picked it up in San Antonio.

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