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Man sends check for ransom fund

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Frustrated by Iran's refusal to release 52 American hostages, Jack Ragsdale sent a \$5 check to an Algerian bank to start a "ransom account."

The Tacoma man doesn't expect contributions to the fund ever to produce the \$24 billion the Iranian government has demanded to secure the release of the hostages. And, in truth, he doesn't want to pay ransom.

But he hopes the check he sent earlier this week for the "American Ransom Account for the Iranian kidnapers" at the Credit Populaire d'Algerie will show the world the seizure of hostages was a criminal, not political, act.

"If I get back a canceled check, that means there's an account there," said Ragsdale, a state employee. "By creating that account, they admit there is a ransom-hostage situation, a blatantly criminal situation."

"The key thing is to have the designation stick with the money," he said.



Unidentified American hostages, top, in Tehran receive Christmas presents during party Christmas eve in Iran. Above, Ernest and Susan Cooke along with their daughter Rebecca are shown being interviewed on the

NBC "Today" broadcast live from Washington Friday. They voiced their reaction to seeing their son Donald Cooke, a U.S. Embassy official being held hostage in Iran, on

television film released from Iran taken on Christmas Eve. The Cookes are from Memphis, Tenn., and are visiting friends in the Washington area. (AP Laserphoto)

Hostage families get TV messages

By LINDA WEINSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

More than a dozen of the 52 Americans held hostage in Iran spoke via a television broadcast today to their families and friends, sending love, Christmas wishes and a message of determination.

"I am all right. I do expect to come home. When, I don't know," said William Belk, 44, of Columbia, S.C.

The film of the hostages who spent their second Christmas in captivity was made by Iranian television and was relayed to the United States this morning.

CBS, which acted as the pool for U.S. television networks receiving the broadcast, said the transmission of the sound film was delayed in Iran, possibly by censorship. A separate, six-minute silent clip, also made by Iranian television, was shown Thursday on the three U.S. commercial TV networks and on Cable News Network.

Families who watched the silent film said they were pleased to get a glimpse of their loved ones — the first film of the hostages since Easter.

"We were certainly glad to see her, although we certainly weren't glad she isn't here," said Elsie Koob of Jessup, Iowa, the mother of hostage Kathryn Koob. Miss Koob was pictured on the silent film receiving communion from Papal Nuncio Anibale Bugnini.

Miss Koob, 43, also appeared on today's film, saying with a smile that she had lost weight and was glad of it. She and the only other woman hostage, Elizabeth Ann Swift, 39, of Washington, D.C., wore yellow ribbons in their hair similar to the ones that have become a symbol of hope in the United States for the hostages' release.

Robert C. Ode, 64, of Sun City, Ariz., the oldest hostage, also appeared on the film, sending a message to his wife, Rita. "I want to tell her how much I miss her, especially now at

Christmas and I love her very much," he said, adding that he wished all his family "a very Merry Christmas."

Barry Rosen, 36, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who is Jewish mentioned the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashana and Chanukah and said his thoughts were with his family. "I would like to send my love to my wife, Barbara, and my two children," he said. "My attitude is positive and although I can't be with you this holiday season I'm with you spiritually... I'd like to thank all the American people who have stood by us during this trying ordeal. There is no way that I can express my gratitude and love for all the generosity the people have shown us. Happy holidays."

Steven Lauterbach, 28, of Dayton, Ohio, said he wanted to tell his family and friends "I am doing well... My health continues to be good. I have been exercising regularly."

Most of the hostages on today's film did not identify themselves by name.

Cable News Network, which broadcast the film, provided on-screen identifications of some of the speakers.

Among those appearing on today's film were: William F. Keough Jr., 49, of Waltham, Mass.; Robert Englemann, 33, of Hurst, Texas; Joseph Hall, 31, of Elyria, Ohio; and Bruce German, 43, of Kensington, Md.

In Plains, Ga., today, President Carter was asked his reaction to the initial, silent tape.

"They have a longer tape we're going to look at today, the State Department will," Carter replied. "But we were glad to see those 15 or so hostages seem to be doing fairly well. But what they need is freedom."

Richard Hermening, the father of 21-year-old Marine Sgt. Kevin Hermening, said after seeing his son on film, "I think he's doing pretty well... as well as can be expected for the conditions."

Hostages seem in good health at Christmas

By The Associated Press

As the U.S. hostages spent their second Christmas in captivity in what a papal envoy called good health and high spirits, Tehran Radio said the United States must either accept Iran's "logical" terms for their release, including \$24 billion in cash and gold, or watch them be tried as spies.

The papal envoy to Iran, Anibale Bugnini, visited 25 to 30 of the 52 hostages Christmas morning and reported them in good health and spirits. Bugnini said groups of the captives twice earlier since their capture on Nov. 4, 1979, when Iranian militants overran the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

Two American ministers who have visited Iran twice before arrived in Tehran today but were reluctant to tell reporters the purpose of their trip. The Revs. Charles Kimball, 30, of Cambridge, Mass., and John Walsh, 34, of Princeton, N.J., met Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, leader of Iran's revolution, while in Tehran last Christmas, and accompanied former U.S. attorney-general Ramsey Clark to Iran in June to seek information related to the hostage crisis.

Terry Waite, a personal representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury, also arrived in Tehran in hopes of seeing four imprisoned Britons, including three Anglican missionaries.

In a brief report today, Tehran radio said the "52 U.S. spy hostages" also had a Christmas visit Thursday night from a group of Algerian government envoys who saw them at "their places of detention." Algeria has been acting as intermediary between Iran and the United States in negotiations on the Americans' release.

Iranian officials Thursday released to U.S. networks a film of the visit to the hostages by Bugnini and several Iranian Christian clergymen. It was the first film of the hostages seen on American TV since last Easter.

The officials promised an additional 90 minutes of film today, reportedly containing holiday messages from about 45 of the hostages to their families.

Identified on the first film were Joseph Hall of Elyria, Ohio; Kevin Hermening of Oak Creek, Wis.; Steve Kirtley of Little Rock, Ark.; Paul Lewis of Homer, Ill.; Consul-General Richard Morefield of San Diego, Calif.; Charles Scott of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Phillip Ward, no hometown available; Donald Cooke of Memphis, Tenn.; Elizabeth Swift of Washington, D.C.; Bert Moore of Mount Vernon, Ohio; and Kathryn Koob of Jesup, Iowa.

Pars, the Iranian news agency, said 49 hostages attended services at "the place of their residence," and that three others detained at the Foreign Ministry in Tehran had Christmas services later Thursday.

Iranian officials will not disclose the whereabouts of the 49 hostages, said to have been dispersed around Iran by the militants after the failed U.S. rescue mission last April.

Bugnini said he did not know where the hostages were billeted because he was driven blindfolded to the five-hour meeting which began late Christmas Eve.

"It was very fine and very beautiful," Bugnini said, adding that at one point, one of the women hostages cried and laughed at the same time. He did not identify her.

Two American women remain hostage and are described by Iran as high State Department officials.

Iraq opens third front in Iran war

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein says his nation will keep all captured Iranian territory as its "military border with Iran" as long as the state of war exists, and confirmed that his forces opened a third front in the 95-day-old war, striking at Iran's northwestern province of Kurdistan.

"Our forces crossed the Iranian-Iraqi international border into Kurdistan a week ago," Hussein said in a statement distributed Thursday by the official Iraqi news agency.

"Iraq's military borders with Iran have been stretched northward to the remote frontier juncture with Turkey."

"Our military borders as long as the state of war exists will remain in Abadan, Ahwaz, Dezful (refinery, capital and military garrison cities respectively, in Khuzistan province), Gilan Gharb and Kurdistan."

Until the invasion of Kurdistan, the battlefield stretched 300 miles north from the northern tip of the Persian Gulf and was largely unchanged during the past two months.

Hussein said he ordered the new invasion because of Iran's "intransigence" and declared he would accept no proposal of an Iraqi pullback until Iran proffered "unequivocal recognition of Iraq's full sovereignty over the Shatt al-Arab waterway."

The Shatt al-Arab is Iraq's only shipping outlet to the Persian Gulf. The two oil-rich nations shared the 120-mile waterway as their border under a 1975 treaty. Iraq abrogated the pact shortly before it invaded Iran

last September. Iranian communiques conceded a new invasion front in Kurdistan's Marivan district 40 miles east of Sulaimaniyah. But they did not mention any thrust that would put Iraqi forces close to Iran's major Kurdish city of Mahabad, 50 miles from Turkey's southeastern border.

Iranian communiques said the the push from Marivan put the Iraqi forces within a 50-mile distance from Sanandaj, the second major city in the province where Kurdish insurgents have been active since the 1979 rise to power of Iran's Islamic revolution.

They said 92 Iraqi troops were killed and 15 captured in the Marivan fighting, but gave no Iranian casualties.

Iran's official Pars news agency has reported a sharp escalation of Kurdish guerrilla activity in area during the last three weeks. It accused Iraq of encouraging a breakaway Kurdish state in northwestern Iran.

Both Iran and Iraq reported Iranian air raids on Iraqi supply routes to the invading forces in Marivan, along with artillery exchanges and helicopter gunship raids in Iran's western highlands and the southwestern oil province of Khuzistan.

Iran claimed 43 Iraqi soldiers killed and 47 injured in combat in the two traditional war theaters on the northern rim of the Persian Gulf. Iraq claimed 68 Iranian fatalities in both sectors Thursday.

Needy receive Christmas cheer

By DAVID GREEN
Associated Press Writer

Strangers cheered a Cleveland couple distraught over a missing child, and thousands of elderly and needy people sat down to free meals ranging from simple turkey to rabbit in champagne sauce as Americans marked Christmas with the spirit of charity.

Meanwhile, more than two dozen people died and others were forced to flee into record-breaking cold as fires raged through homes in a number of cities.

President Carter and his family spent the day in Plains, Ga. Carter

gave his wife a television set, said Rosalynn Carter, because the family didn't have one in that community, where the Carters will settle next month.

In Los Angeles, President-elect Ronald Reagan celebrated Christmas at home with friends and family.

In Fort Chaffee, Ark., Cuban refugees who have been detained since arriving in the United States earlier this year were treated to a Christmas featuring Cuban cigars and traditional Cuban treats like guava jelly.

Across the nation, Americans gathered for traditional feasts and gift-giving under twinkling trees. For

those without homes, there were dinners to help them mark the day.

One of the larger free dinners was held in San Francisco, where the Franciscan fathers of St. Boniface Church served turkey to 4,000 people in the seedy Tenderloin district.

The dinner attracted down-and-outers from the area, but lots of those who attended were just out of jobs or old, said Father Floyd Lotito.

"We ask no questions and give no sermons here," he said.

In Vineland, N.J., the celebration was fancier as about 100 senior citizens dined on rabbit in champagne sauce and candied fruit in brandy

sauce, prepared by Mayor Patrick Fiorilli.

"We were just sitting in the office and thinking about what senior citizens with no families do on Christmas. It must be the loneliest time of year," Fiorilli said.

At the same time, however, Christmas Day fires claimed 30 lives.

In Sioux City, Iowa, six children ranging in age from 10 months to 14 years were killed when fire engulfed their home. Their parents had left for a short time to collect presents at the house of a nearby relative. The fire may have started when a Christmas tree ignited, officials said.

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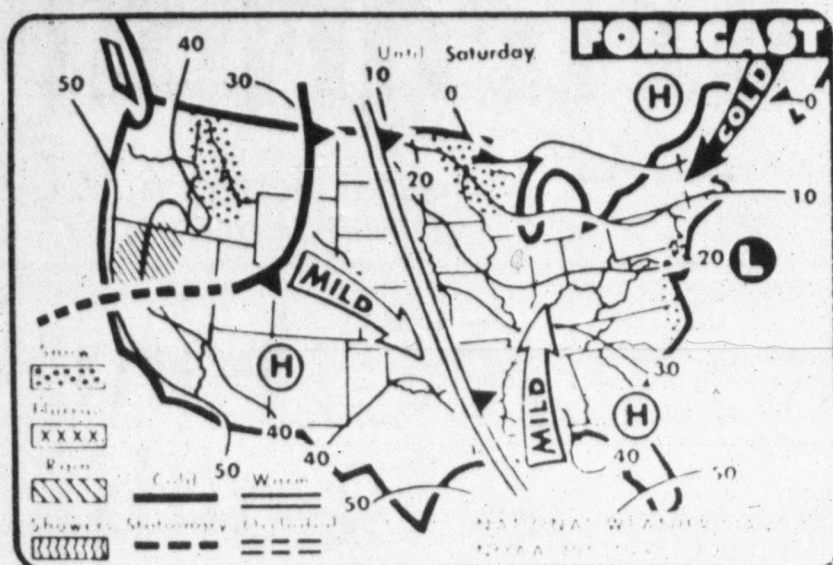
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WEATHER SUMMARIES



Milder weather is expected in the forecast period until Saturday, for the Plains and central areas. Unseasonably cool weather will continue for the East. Snow is forecast for the northern Rockies, Michigan and the mid-Atlantic. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
Sunny with a warming trend Saturday. High Saturday mid-70s. Low tonight upper 30s. Light and variable winds tonight shifting to a southwesterly direction 10-15 mph Saturday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 50 degrees
Overnight Low: 32 degrees
Sunrise today: 5:51 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:44 p.m.

PRECIPITATION
Last 24 hours: 0.1 inches
This month to date: 1.15 inches
1980 to date: 17.7 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Wind	Dir
6 a.m.	20	6 p.m.	43
7 a.m.	20	7 p.m.	41
8 a.m.	21	8 p.m.	40
9 a.m.	23	9 p.m.	38
10 a.m.	25	10 p.m.	36
11 a.m.	29	11 p.m.	34
noon	33	midnight	32
1 p.m.	38	1 a.m.	30
2 p.m.	44	2 a.m.	28
3 p.m.	46	3 a.m.	26
4 p.m.	48	4 a.m.	24
5 p.m.	49	5 a.m.	22

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

City	High	Low
Albino	47	33
Albuquerque	55	35
Amesbury	70	33
El Paso	70	33
Fort Worth	38	26
Houston	50	32
Lubbock	60	28
Marfa	64	29
Oklahoma City	31	19
Wichita Falls	37	25

Extended forecasts

Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas: Partly cloudy and warm Sunday becoming mostly cloudy Monday with a slight cooling trend through Tuesday. High Sunday 60s north to 70s south cooling to the 50s north and 60s south by Tuesday. Low Sunday 20s north to 40s south cooling to teens north and 20s south by Tuesday.

North Texas: Partly cloudy. Mild until turning colder around Tuesday. Low temperatures ranging from the mid 30s to mid 40s will cool by Tuesday to range from around 20s north to 30s south. Highs in the 50s will cool into the 40s by Tuesday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend Sunday through Monday. Some fog coastal and eastern sections. Morning lows mid 40s north to upper 50s lower south. Daily highs in the 70s to low 80s. Lower Rio Grande: Summer but cooler on Tuesday. Morning lows 50s north to 60s south. Tuesday highs upper 50s north to upper 60s south.

Warm sunny days are here again

Sunny days and warmer daytime temperatures are here again.

The National Weather Service is predicting Saturday's high will be in the mid-70s, while tonight's low is expected to be in the upper 30s.

Winds tonight should be light and variable changing to a southwesterly direction Saturday at 10-15 mph.

Christmas Day's high temperature was 50 degrees, which fell short of the 1955 record high of 78 degrees. This morning's low of 32 degrees also did not break the 1939 record low of 11 degrees.

Precipitation totals for the month remain at 1.15 inches, while the yearly total stays at 17.76.

Burglaries keep officers busy

Several residential and business burglaries kept Midland policemen busy Christmas Day.

Carson Hicks of 4513 LaSalle Drive reported the theft of some \$1,240 worth of Christmas presents at 8:10 a.m. Thursday. Hicks told police the family believed some of the presents under the Christmas tree were missing Saturday, but they were not sure until all the presents had been opened Christmas Day. Reported stolen was a micro recorder valued at \$100, an Olympus OM 2N camera and lens valued at \$400, a Mamiya 1000 TTL camera and lens valued at \$350, a calculator valued at \$150, an Apple computer integer language card valued \$200 and a computer diskette valued at \$40.

Big Cheese Pizza restaurant at 1 Plaza Center reported \$100 was taken in a burglary from its cash register Thursday evening. Police reports indicate the restaurant was entered through a broken window on the west side of the building. Since all doors were still locked when police arrived, officers believed exit was through the same window.

SOMETIME BEFORE 7:24 p.m. Thursday, an unknown person backed a vehicle up to the glass doors of the Assembly in Christ Fellowship at 412 W. Pine Ave. and pushed the doors a few inches, breaking out the glass, according to police reports. The doors, valued at \$200, were two 3-foot by 8-foot double glass doors. No arrests have been made in connection with the incident.

At 7:45 p.m. Thursday, police reported the attempted burglary of Rexall Drug at 319 Dodson St. While checking rear entrances of businesses, one patrolman noticed the rear door of the drugstore had been broken out. Estimated value of the door was \$175.

At 11:24 p.m. a neighbor reported the attempted arson of a home at 200 E. Kentucky Ave. resulting in slight

Weather elsewhere

Friday

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

City	High	Low	Pre	Dir
Albino	31	20	0.00	cl
Albuquerque	37	26	0.00	cl
Amesbury	14	0	0.00	cl
Anchorage	29	10	0.00	cl
Asheville	33	24	0.00	cl
Atlanta	31	10	0.00	cl
Baltimore	22	5	0.00	cl
Birmingham	22	5	0.00	cl
Bismarck	33	24	0.00	cl
Boise	47	16	29	cl
Boston	34	7	50	cl
Brownsville	33	40	0.00	cl
Buffalo	16	12	31	cl
Butte	46	26	0.00	cl
Charlottesville	38	28	0.00	cl
Charlotte	37	28	0.00	cl
Chester	17	9	02	cl
Chicago	15	7	0.00	cl
Cincinnati	13	6	0.00	cl
Cleveland	13	6	01	cl
Columbus	15	3	0.00	cl
Dal. F.W.H.	38	28	0.00	cl
Denver	42	40	0.00	cl
Des Moines	17	13	0.00	cl
Detroit	17	6	0.00	cl
Duluth	10	7	04	cl
Fairbanks	13	14	0.00	cl
Hartford	33	45	0.00	cl
Helena	44	47	0.00	cl
Honolulu	30	38	0.00	cl
Houston	34	24	0.00	cl
Indianapolis	14	5	0.00	cl
Jacksonville	39	33	0.00	cl
Juneau	26	23	02	cl
Kansas City	17	8	0.00	cl
Las Vegas	66	44	0.00	cl
Little Rock	25	22	0.00	cl
Los Angeles	65	58	0.00	cl
Louisville	24	19	0.00	cl
Long Beach	64	56	0.00	cl
Memphis	30	24	0.00	cl
Miami	86	68	0.00	cl
Milwaukee	13	11	02	cl
Minneapolis	16	15	0.00	cl
Nashville	27	24	0.00	cl
New Orleans	41	27	0.00	cl
New York	29	7	0.00	cl
Norfolk	37	14	0.00	cl
Oakland	31	19	0.00	cl
Omaha	18	17	0.00	cl
Orlando	62	38	0.00	cl
Philadelphia	19	6	0.00	cl
Phoenix	78	48	0.00	cl
Pittsburgh	30	18	0.00	cl
Puerto Rico	64	61	76	rn
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Reno	63	30	0.00	cl
Richmond	39	34	0.00	cl
San Diego	76	30	0.00	cl
San Francisco	59	38	0.00	cl
Seattle	60	56	71	rn
St. Louis	22	18	0.00	cl
St. Paul	62	32	0.00	cl
St. Tampa	9	3	02	cl
St. Louis	63	30	0.00	cl
Spokane	32	20	0.00	cl
Tulsa	29	21	0.00	cl
Washington	21	12	0.00	cl

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Marfa	64	29	0.00	cl
Oklahoma City	31	19	0.00	cl
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair with a warming trend through Saturday. Highs mid 60s north to mid 70s Big Bend. Lows low 30s north to low 40s Big Bend. Highs Saturday 70s.

Central Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend through Saturday. Highs mid 60s north to mid 70s Big Bend. Lows low 30s north to low 40s Big Bend. Highs Saturday 70s.

East Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend through Saturday. Highs mid 60s north to mid 70s Big Bend. Lows low 30s north to low 40s Big Bend. Highs Saturday 70s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with a warming trend through Saturday. Highs mid 60s north to mid 70s Big Bend. Lows low 30s north to low 40s Big Bend. Highs Saturday 70s.

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EARLIER WEDNESDAY. Shortly before 10 a.m., Billy Owens of 211 S. Carver St. reported the burglary of his home. Taken was an AM/FM 8-track stereo valued at \$100 and \$12 in change.

Terry Tucker of 1810 Cloverdale Road reported the burglary of her residence at 10:19 a.m. Wednesday. A list of stolen articles was turned over to the Sheriff's Office.

At 11:24 a.m. Wednesday, William Scott of 218 N. Main St. reported the theft of his 1979 white Ford Courier.

Accidents were also abundant during the holiday.

Shortly after noon Thursday, Carroll Wilkerson of 4308 Leddy St. and Gary Wadde of Carlsbad, N.M., were involved in a major accident at the intersection of Thomson Drive and Wall Avenue. The accident resulted in minor injuries, but neither of the drivers was transported to the hospital.

Just before 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jules Boone of Odessa and Beth Powers of 905 Holly Drive were injured when the motorcycle they were riding was involved in an accident at the intersection of Cuthbert Avenue and Alpine St. Miss Powers was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital with injuries to her tailbone, which resulted from her fall from the bike. Boone was not treated at the hospital.

Police Roundup

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MMH begins program to recruit nurses

Midland Memorial Hospital began implementation of a short-term incentive nurse recruitment program Christmas Day.

Registered nurses hired for a vacant position in any of the areas of the hospital where there is a nurse shortage will receive a \$1,000 incentive, with \$500 to be paid after successfully completing a 3-month probationary period and \$500 upon completion of one year's employment, MMH administrator Ray M. Branson explained.

Like hospitals across the state and nation, MMH is experiencing an acute nursing shortage to the point that 44 of its 195 licensed beds are not in service. Nurse shortages exist in virtually all patient care areas.

Further, Branson said, licensed vocational nurses employed in one of these vacant positions will receive an incentive of \$750, with \$400 paid after the 3-month probationary period and \$350 paid after one year.

"Through the concern for continuing quality patient care supported by individual generosity," Branson said, "the Midland Memorial Foundation has established a special fund from which the incentive will be paid."

Branson emphasized that the incentives will not come from hospital operating funds, but rather from funds donated for this special need. He noted other long-term programs are also being considered for the near future.

To be eligible for the incentive pay, the RN or LVN must not have been an employee of MMH for 90 days prior to the effective date of Dec. 25, 1980. Nurses who terminated their employment at MMH prior to Sept. 26, 1980, wishing to take advantage of this incentive pay, providing they meet standard employment requirements, are eligible.

Branson noted that an incentive will be paid any MMH employee who is responsible for a nurse being hired into one of these vacant positions. If the RN or LVN eligible to receive the incentive indicates the name of the current MMH employee on his or her personnel application, that employee will receive \$300 on the newly-hired nurse's first work day.

Several years ago, MMH paid a fee to employees who were instrumental in getting nurses to join the hospital staff, but this is the first time in recent history that an incentive has been paid to the newly-hired RN or LVN.

Carter ready for private life

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Carter took advantage of a quiet Christmas holiday to get ready for his return to private life.

The president gave his wife, Rosalynn, a television set for Christmas, and the first lady told reporters it was a practical gift because the Carters don't have one in the Plains, Ga., home they will retire to next month.

Then, en route to visit his brother, Billy Carter, at nearby Buena Vista, the presidential motorcade detoured to drive past Tri-Country High School — where Amy Carter will be an eighth-grader when her father leaves office.

Carter was scheduled to return to Washington late today for his final 26 days as the nation's chief executive.

He spent Christmas Day with relatives and friends and said he feels fortunate to have been president of a nation "that's at peace, where brotherly love prevails."

SHORTLY BEFORE 10 a.m., there was a major accident at 1501 S. Marshall St. involving the vehicles of Santiago Reyes of 110 S. Dallas St. and Peggy Campbell of 312 E. Dormand Ave.

About 3 p.m., the vehicles of Richard L. Dempsey of 3216 W. Ohio Ave. and Bill Lipps of 2000 Rankin Hwy. were involved in an accident. Lipps was injured in the collision, which occurred on private property, and he was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital for cuts and abrasions to his knees.

At 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Kenneth Rogers of Box 5096 and Albert Gist II of Route 4, Box 6-M were involved in a collision at the intersection of Andrews Highway and Illinois Avenue.

After 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Ross Richard LaForge of 1001 1/2 N. Garfield St. was injured when the vehicle he was driving was involved in a collision with the vehicle of Brenda Karen Nolasco of 3715 Anetta Drive at the intersection of Midland Drive and Thomson Drive.

THE CENTRAL Fire Department also made several runs during the holiday. This morning, firefighters were busy at an oil fire reported at 4:52 a.m. Two units were still at the fire as of 7 a.m. today.

At 2:33 p.m. Thursday, firefighters put out a Dumpster fire at 300 Willowood Drive.

Firefighters also battled a grass fire at 700 N. Lorraine St. at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

At 3:57 p.m. Wednesday, there was a truck fire at the corner of Front Avenue and Garfield Street which firefighters extinguished.

Just before 10 p.m. Wednesday, the CFD fought a fire at Fans & Things at 2200 N. Big Spring St. until 11:27 p.m.



Wendy White, left, of Buffalo, N.Y. and Debbie Watkins of Richmond, Va. hold their hands to their face in an attempt to warm themselves against the record low temperature of 9-degrees-below-zero

Thursday in Boston. The two are students at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. (AP Laserphoto)

Record-breaking cold front sweeps East and Midwest

By CHARLOTTE PORTER

Associated Press Writer

Traffic lights froze and car batteries just gave up the fight to retain sparks of life as a record-breaking cold front swept in from Siberia to greet the holiday in the Midwest and East.

Besides making some Christmas celebrants shiver in front of their fireplaces, the cold played havoc on one annual historical observance. It was so frigid in Pennsylvania that Philadelphia's were forced to abandon their boats and mark George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River by marching across a bridge.

Thursday's lows set records in Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, Arkansas and Maine. Below-zero readings in Massachusetts were the lowest in more than a century, and the reading of 41 below zero in North Stratford, N.H., was the unofficial low for New England.

It was 11 below in Portland, Maine; 10 in Roanoke, Va.; 1 below in New York City; 8 below in Detroit and Chicago; zero in Newark, N.J.; and 13 below in Hartford, Conn. Early today, the mercury fell to 3 below zero in Boston and 10 in Roanoke, Va., both records.

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — In the impoverished black townships of Cape Province, the rutted, unpaved roads are a playground for thousands of idle youngsters who stopped going to school because they want a better education.

For more than six months now, some 63,000 pupils have boycotted classes to protest what they say are inferior educational facilities provided for non-whites in South Africa. One example, they say, was that soft-drink bottles were used as test tubes in chemistry classes for blacks.

With the new term scheduled to start on Jan. 13, no one in this auto-making center on the Indian Ocean seems certain whether pupils will obey the white-minority government's call to re-register and return to classes. Some knowledgeable blacks say that if the pupils do return, it will only be to organize the next round of demonstrations.

Meanwhile, community leaders are worried that the boycott is spawning long-term social problems. Social worker Morwa Ximiyi told The Associated Press the "whole society is deteriorating," with increased juvenile delinquency, glue-sniffing and marijuana smoking.

The boycott began in late March, spearheaded by high school pupils of mixed race — known here as "coloreds" — in the Cape Town area. Indian pupils also joined in for a time, but most of the Indian and mixed race pupils have since returned to school.

Blacks started staying away from classes in large numbers in May, and the boycott eventually focused on the Eastern Cape Province around Port Elizabeth and East London, traditional centers of black militancy.

To keep the schools from becoming focal points for demonstrations and because few pupils were attending anyway, the government closed indefinitely 84 black high schools in the eastern Cape and in the Orange Free State capital of Bloemfontein. More than 63,000 pupils are affected.

Primary schools remain open, but many are poorly attended because of the boycott.

At issue in the protest are the government's separate systems of education for each racial group — whites,

New Hampshire forecasters blamed the cold on a high-pressure front that drifted in from Siberia and settled over the Northeast and the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

"I don't know what is worse, having these dropping in on us or having a nor'easter coming up the coast and dropping a foot and a half of snow on us," said forecaster Fred Schaefer.

For thousands of holiday travelers, the cold meant hours of waiting for someone to come and recharge frozen batteries. The American Automobile Association in Massachusetts, where a

Cuban refugees have cheerful U.S. Christmas

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark. (AP) — Six thousand Cubans who have been detained since they arrived in the "Freedom Flotilla" celebrated their first Christmas in America with good Cuban cigars, guava jelly and cards sent from around the nation.

A spokesman for the Fort Chaffee relocation center said more than 7,000 Christmas cards — many from Miami, which boasts a large Cuban population — were sent to refugees awaiting processing at the western Arkansas base.

A man dressed as Santa Claus spent Thursday morning delivering the cards.

Gifts of guava jelly and turon cookies, traditional Cuban treats, were sent from Miami through a radio station there.

Cuban men were given 1,500 "good Cuban cigars" shipped from Miami, said Bill Howard, a spokesman for the Cuban-Haitian Task Force at the base. Churches in nearby Fort Smith took up a collection and presented gifts of perfume and cosmetics to some 100 single women at the base.

The Cubans were also given gifts of Dutch chocolate from the United States Catholic Charities, and a donation of \$100 was sent from a women's club in Miami for five infants born at Fort Chaffee since the Cubans were settled there.

The babies, all less than 8 months

old, are American citizens since they were born in this country.

The 6,021 Cubans ate a traditional Christmas feast, consuming more than a ton of turkey and hundreds of pounds of gravy, cranberry sauce, salad, fruitcake and rice.

Bishop Theodore E. McKerrick of New York traveled to Fort Chaffee to celebrate Mass in Spanish. He told the Cubans that the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, which directs the efforts of the United States Catholic Conference, had not given up trying to find suitable homes for the refugees, a base spokesman said.

The Catholic Conference is one of the agencies at the base that has been placing the Cubans with sponsors. The Cubans are not allowed to leave until they find sponsors.

"The chapel was packed," Howard said of the Christmas Day services for the refugees. "Right now their attitude toward Christmas is it's a new experience for most of them. The Castro regime did not let them celebrate Christmas."

"Christmas is tough to be abandoned or to feel abandoned," McKerrick said at the Fort Smith Municipal Airport. "I wanted to be there to just tell them they weren't forgotten."

"The refugees... they were delighted that somebody was there," he said. "Your heart breaks for them at Christmas time."

Warship engines case bungled, claims GAO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bureaucratic bungling was to blame for the government's approval of the export of eight American-made engines destined for Iraqi warships, the General Accounting Office says.

The GAO, a watchdog agency of Congress, said in a report released Thursday that the sale was approved last Jan. 23 by the Commerce Department — without consulting the State Department — as an export to Italy, which is building the frigates for Iraq's navy.

In effect, this circumvented a U.S. law banning sales of military equipment to countries supporting international terrorism. Among those countries are listed Iraq, Libya, Syria and Marxist-ruled South Yemen.

The GAO said that in recommending approval of the engines deal, a Commerce official saw "no reason to refer to other agencies," thus preventing a State Department review that could have recognized the implications of the sale.

By the time State became aware of the pending sale, the GAO said, the Italian prime minister already had made a direct inquiry to then-Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, who

passed along the word from the Commerce Department that the export license was approved.

According to the GAO, one State official described the case as "the worst bureaucratic experience in which he has ever been involved."

Another official called it as "one of the best examples of Murphy's law a person could find." The whimsical "Murphy's law" holds that whatever can go wrong will go wrong.

The GAO's conclusions were contained in a classified report to Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y., who has spoken out against the engine deal. Rosenthal released a "sanitized" version of the report and said he would renew his efforts to block the sale when Congress convenes in January.

Although the export license technically is still valid, the General Electric Co., manufacturer of the engines, has voluntarily complied with a State Department request not to ship the engines.

The GAO said that both the State and Commerce departments have revised their regulations since the Iraqi ship incident to prevent a recurrence of similar export problems.

'Something went bang' on Mount St. Helens

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — "Something went bang" on Mount St. Helens as the volcano experienced its strongest

Teachers plan meet in Midland

The steering committee for the Texas Council for the Social Studies met in Midland recently with Ann Cotton, a teacher from the Fort Worth school district and president-elect of the organization, to plan the organization's state convention here in October, 1981.

The council is a state organization of about 3,000 administrators and classroom teachers of history, economics, free enterprise, citizenship education, sociology, law focused education, and career education among others authorized by the Texas Education Agency.

Bertha Starks, past president of the organization and coordinator of law-focused education for Midland schools, will act as chairman for the convention.

"This is the first time in the history of TCS that a state convention has been scheduled for our area."

"We have chosen for our theme, 'Social Studies Education: The Fourth R-Responsibility,'" she said.

"The convention program will focus on helping teachers, parents and community leaders do a better job in helping young people to understand and recognize their responsibilities in our American society," Mrs. Starks said.

Convention activities will take place in the Midland Hilton and Midland Center Oct. 15-17, 1981.

subterranean jolt since its last eruption, officials said. But scientists were waiting today for better weather to get a look inside the crater and find out what happened.

"A very large seismic burst... the largest since Oct. 16 but still smaller than an eruptive event" was recorded about 6:30 p.m. Thursday, said Bob Norris of the geophysics center at the University of Washington in Seattle.

"Something went bang, we'll have to wait and see what it was," Norris said.

The volcano was quiet the rest of the night and into the early hours today, he said.

The last outburst from the volcano was a three-day series of eruptions that Oct. 16. The volcano's May 18 blast killed 31 people and left another 28 missing and presumed dead.

Judging by seismograph tracings, the shivers Thursday "appears to be a large steam burst," but foul weather prevented direct investigation by the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Federal Emergency Management Agency or other official sources, Norris said.

He said a National

Weather Service radar check from Portland, Ore., showed nothing extending beyond the cloud tops at about 15,000 feet. Mount St. Helens is about 8,400 feet high.

As a result, Norris said, "We're not sure whether any emission was associated with it."

"We'll have to wait until we get a plane up. The weather has been so bad, I don't think they can get close to the mountain," he said.

He said high winds jiggled seismometers on the mountain enough to make it impossible to determine whether Thursday's seismic burst was followed by harmonic tremors, tremors believed to indicate the movement of molten rock within the volcano.

"If that wind noise wasn't there, that would make things easier to see," Norris said.

"Seismic burst" is a term used to describe an event that is not clearly an earthquake or harmonic tremor.

A burst can be caused by a steam explosion, shallow earthquake or harmonic tremor. "Those three things look similar on seismographs," Norris said. "It's a little frustrating to deal with."

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Challenge of the '80s

Get ready. This pill is going to be bitter and difficult to swallow. But this "medicine" is essential if the illness now plaguing the American economy is ever going to be overcome.

Ronald Reagan was handed a clear mandate by voters Nov. 4 when they boosted him to the presidency on the promise to make our lives better. Unfortunately, despite all the pre-election rhetoric, the cure isn't going to be pleasant, not much more so, if any, than the disease.

That's because the method for bringing the nation's economy back into line is to reduce the cost of the federal government. Reducing the cost of the federal government means cutting back the size — and the services — of that government. It means learning to live within our means.

Not an easy cure for a nation of people who've been told time and again by politicians that the Goose that lays the Golden Eggs never ceases. But it's a harsh reality that soon will come home to roost.

Every American will be affected by the effort to bring the economy into line — blacks, Anglos,

young, old, employed, unemployed. The businessman who has been receiving government guaranteed loans will be impacted. So will families whose children have been receiving government subsidized school lunches. And academicians receiving federal grants for esoteric research, artists whose works are supported from tax money, students with federally financed loans or grants, even welfare recipients.

Hopefully, steps will be taken to minimize the impact of the cut-back on those members of the society dependent on the government for assistance — some of the elderly, the disabled and so forth. The simple fact of the matter, though, is everyone will be impacted.

Any postponement of the treatment will only make more bitter this pill we have to swallow. It's time to begin now.

Each American should realize that a little personal sacrifice most assuredly will be required if the remedy is to be successful. But Americans have always met challenges successfully.

After all, our futures, and those of our children, depend on this one.



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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Former employee says CIA 'hired' soldiers

WASHINGTON — Startling new evidence flatly contradicts statements made by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and the CIA to Congress about the agency's role in recruiting American mercenaries to fight in Angola's civil war in 1976.

A sworn statement by a longtime CIA recruiter, David Floyd Bufkin, reveals that at least two Americans — Daniel Gearhart and Gary Acker — were recruited by the CIA to fight for the U.S.-backed faction in Angola. Both were captured by the Soviet-supported regime that eventually won the war. Gearhart was executed by a firing squad and Acker is serving a 16-year sentence in a Luanda prison.

Bufkin's statement belies testimony given by Kissinger and written State Department assurances to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which investigated U.S. covert action in Angola in 1976. "The CIA has not directly or indirectly recruited any Americans to serve as mercenaries in Angola," Kissinger testified.

"We have consulted with the CIA and have been assured that no U.S. funds are being used directly or indirectly to recruit, train or deploy American mercenaries," Robert J. McCloskey, then assistant secretary of state for congressional relations, informed the committee.

Recruiting American citizens to fight for a foreign power is a criminal violation of the Neutrality Act. When Gearhart and Acker were captured, U.S. officials insisted that they were "soldiers of fortune" who went to Angola on their own, and had no connection with the CIA.

In his affidavit, reviewed by my associate Indy Badwar, Bufkin swears that the CIA sent him to Kinshasa, Zaire, in January 1976, "where I received orders from CIA agents to return to the United States and re-



Jack Anderson

crut American citizens as mercenaries with the (U.S.-backed faction) in Angola." He swears he was given \$20,000 in fresh \$100 bills by the CIA.

Returning to California, Bufkin relates, he placed an ad in the Fresno Bee soliciting mercenaries. Acker responded to the ad, and Bufkin later met Gearhart through another man who had seen the ad. Bufkin flew back to Kinshasa with a list of potential recruits. There he met with one Nick Hall, a "General Garcia" and a CIA agent he knew only as Frank. They authorized him to hire the recruits, according to Bufkin's statement.

The recruiter flew back to the United States, rounded up his handful of mercenaries and escorted them to Kinshasa. There, he says, the recruits "met with United States CIA agents who briefed the individuals ... as to military matters pertaining to Angola." He adds: "At this time a CIA agent known as Frank paid Daniel Gearhart \$2,900 for expenses and compensation."

The CIA then transported the mercenaries to Angola, Bufkin claims, and they "participated in several military operations under the direction and orders of CIA personnel."

In his statement, Bufkin says that, "acting on representations made to me by CIA agents," he assured Gear-

CHARLEY REESE

A memory and caring: Two gifts worth giving

A few years ago, a couple of friends of mine ended up on a decrepit Peruvian Air Freight plane, an old C-47, full of crates and piloted by a hung-over American soldier of fortune.

They told him about a charity project they were involved in and he said, "You are spitting on a forest fire," or words to that effect.

That is one way to look at charity. In all honesty, you can survey the world's store of misery and conclude that whatever you do is spitting on a forest fire. For every one child you feed, a hundred will go hungry. Human beings cause their own problems. Charity detracts from the need to change the system (a favorite line of Marxists). And so forth and so on, the end result being you burrow back into your narrow world and say to heck with it. The futility bit is a lovely excuse for doing nothing.

On the other hand, you can look at the trees. You can say, well, I can't do everything, but I can do something. I can't help everybody, but I can help one person. I can't change the system, but I can soften its effect on one person's life. Maybe I can't put out the forest fire, but I can save this one little bush. Maybe I can't even save this bush, but I can prolong its life for a little while.

The latter approach seems to me more sensible. We all have a short life to spend pretty much as we choose. We can trade it to a corporation for bucks and benefits, spend it accumulating and collecting things, or while away the days persuading other people to admire us. In the end, none of it



Charley Reese

seems to matter much one way or the other. Fame is mental flatulence to begin with and assets decay and can't be carried across the River Styx at any rate.

About the only worthwhile investment is humanity. To put a little money or effort into a person's life sets off a never-ending chain-reaction of returns and potential returns on the investment, for people reproduce themselves. It is no small thing to have helped, say, the great-grandfather of Dr. Jonas Salk, without whom the man who conquered polio would not have appeared.

Nor is it necessary to do something enormous. Just helping one child have a happy Christmas morning is a good thing to do. One happy morning in an unhappy life may seem useless, but human beings exist by virtue of their thought processes. To experience joy is to make it a reality and so once a child knows joy, even briefly, he knows it exists and he becomes motivated to find it again.

People are motivated by their memories and so while toys themselves may be ephemeral, the memory of a happy morning is not. It lasts a life time. I have a theory that the survivors of the world are those people who experienced happiness in their childhoods, that it's the memory of past happiness which fuels hope when the present goes sour.

A gift can do something else, too. It can impart the knowledge that people care. Again, such knowledge is far more important than the gift. We all want somebody to care about us. I've yet to meet the person who could survive the knowledge that nobody on the planet cared about them and I've seen a lot of people self-destruct because they believed nobody did.

A memory to cherish and knowledge that somebody cares are two gifts which are a bargain at any price. Why not give those to as many children as you can this Christmas? It's a wise investment in a better world.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. Jerusalem! "Much of the present appearance of the Old City, however is due to Suleiman the Magnificent, who in 1538-41 rebuilt the walls which stand today for the most part." Madeleine S. and J. Lane Miller: Harper's Bible Dictionary. The Mount of Olives is located where? Matthew 21:1.

2. What Horite leader tried his best to keep Nehemiah from rebuilding the Jerusalem walls? Nehemiah 4:1.

3. "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished, but he that gathereth by his hands shall increase." Proverbs 13:11.

4. Was Paul kept in prison for the two years he spent in Rome? Acts 28:30.

5. Who was responsible for saving Jeremiah from starving to death in a dungeon? Jeremiah 38:12.

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

MARK RUSSELL SAYS

Let us not be too quick to judge General Haig. Remember, according to our laws, a man is considered innocent — until his tapes are in the record stores.

What do the Democrats have against Haig? If he hadn't arranged for the Ford pardon of Nixon, Ford would have won in '76. Then, the Democrats wouldn't now have to be making excuses for the past four years.

After Ronald Reagan's son, the ballet dancer, said that President Carter "has the morals of a snake," three undercover FBI agents infiltrated the cast of "Swan Lake."

One of the agents blew his cover, however, when his brown wing-tipped shoes clashed with his purple leotards.

BIBLE VERSE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Rev. 22:21.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 26, the 361st day of 1980. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 26, 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in an American Revolutionary War battle at Trenton, N.J.

On this date: In 1803, the Peace of Pressburg was signed between France and Austria. In 1825, a Russian army uprising was crushed.

In 1943, a British destroyer sank the German battleship Charnhorst off the coast of Norway.

In 1972, former President Harry Truman died at age 88.

Five years ago: Argentina's army blocked a demand by Peronist labor leaders for the removal of the governor of the Buenos Aires province.

One year ago: The first group of guerrilla officers flew home under a Rhodesian ceasefire accord and got a jubilant reception at Salisbury Airport.

Today's birthdays: Comedian Steve Allen is 59 years old. Baseball player

Chris Chambliss is 32 and record producer Phil Spector is 40. Thought for today: That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. — Henry David Thoreau, writer (1817-1862).

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"Inventing better things hasn't helped — maybe better people would."

INSIDE REPORT

Carter's backbone finally shows — and Soviets flinch

WASHINGTON — Jimmy Carter's stiffened spine in his final days in office has produced secret agreement for a strike by stevedores and port workers against Soviet shipping that would immobilize a formidable portion of Moscow's vast merchant fleet, should the Kremlin intervene in Poland.

This countermove has been planned by the Carter administration with the enthusiastic cooperation of AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland and other free-world trade union leaders. Western European states and Japan quietly approved it early this month. It is part of a range of retaliatory measures, including possible sales of "lethal" arms to communist China.

All this is in dramatic contrast to U.S. inactivity during the 1968 Soviet intervention into Czechoslovakia and last year's even more arrogant Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. A major difference is the attitude of President Carter in his lame-duck phase.

The Carter administration informed President-elect Reagan, who liked what he heard. Otherwise, the precise measures planned are a closely-held secret here and in European capitals, often fearful about affronting Moscow. But based on our conversations in West Germany and here, this is the sequence of events:

Carter and national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski agreed that failure of public warnings to Moscow preceding the Czech and Afghan invasions probably misled the Kremlin. On the evening of Dec. 6, following a



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White House meeting on the massing of Soviet and Warsaw Pact troops, Brzezinski telephoned Carter at Camp David. A Soviet invasion of Poland appeared possible at any hour, he said. Should a warning be sounded?

What followed was a reversal of past performances by the president, showing some overdue American backbone. Carter reacted instantly: Have a statement ready early on the morning of Dec. 7 that "very adverse consequences" will follow invasion. That statement was issued when Carter returned from Camp David.

The intelligence justification for what Carter then viewed as probable Soviet invasion: 27 Soviet and Warsaw Pact divisions poised on four separate fronts along Poland's borders; between Brest Litovsk and Vladimir Volynskiy to the East; near Kaliningrad on the North, for quick movement to restive Polish shipyards of Gdansk and Gdynia; on Poland's

Southern border with Czechoslovakia; in East Germany.

Minute details about this immense invasion force, which is still intact today, are well known in Western capitals. The Russians have accumulated hundreds of medical tents in the Brest Litovsk area for rapid movement into Warsaw. Huge fuel and ammunition depots have been deployed around the entire perimeter of Poland. Soviet airborne units remain on full alert.

In short, Poland was on Dec. 7 and remains today in the cross hair of Soviet sights. So was Czechoslovakia for three full weeks before its 1968 rape and Afghanistan for days before the 1979 invasion. The difference this time is in Washington.

In reaching this time for brass knuckles and not the cream puff of an Olympics boycott, Carter made this decision: Allies of the U.S. would first be invited to participate, but if they held back, they must be strongly challenged to participate.

The response was favorable. West Germany, Washington's most important but increasingly reluctant European ally, was surprisingly obliging, though it flinched at "lethal" weaponry for Peking. However, that idea was fully endorsed by one unnamed NATO ally — probably Great Britain.

At the same time, the West reassured the Kremlin that it intends no change in what one allied official called "the reality of post-World War II international and geographic con-

ditions." Poland remains in the Soviet orbit, as far as the West is concerned.

Other Carter demands on U.S. allies for Western retaliation have been previously revealed: a total break of commercial, trade and technological links to the Soviet empire; an immediate increase in arms spending; comprehensive sanctions to the extent possible.

All these plans remain in place, as does the Soviet threat. Nobody knows whether this will deter Soviet intervention of some kind, if not open invasion. But Jimmy Carter deserves the highest marks for the weekend of Dec. 6-7. His public warning to the Kremlin may have stayed the Soviet hand, giving him the spurs as a lame duck he did not earn in nearly four years.

the small society



DEATHS

Henry F. Parker

McCAMEY — Services for Henry F. Parker, 75, of McCamey, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in McCamey Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday in a McCamey hospital following an illness.

Parker was born Sept. 9, 1905, in McCamey. He was married to Inez Ama Bolder July 1, 1930, in Carlsbad, N.M.

He lived in McCamey for 35 years. He was a retired oil well drilling contractor. Parker was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four sisters, Estell Hermann, Alfa Rucker and Hattie B. Hunter, all of Houston, and Jewell Jackson of San Antonio; and two brothers, Cyres H. Parker of Anson and Sam Houston Parker of Sibley, Mo.

Fern Burks

MEXIA — Fern Burks, 65, of Mexia and formerly of Midland, died this morning of an apparent heart attack suffered at her home here. She was pronounced dead on arrival at a Mexia hospital.

Services are pending at Blair-Stubbs Funeral Home of Mexia. Survivors include her husband, John W. Burks; and two sons, John Wayne Burks of Mexia and Ronald Burks of London, England.

L.T. Derington

L.T. Derington, 62, 2500 W. Dengar Ave., died this morning in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ron Carley, associate minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Derington was born Sept. 16, 1918, in Ford County, Texas. He grew up in Crowell, Texas, where he lived until 1940 when he moved to Haskell. He served in the Army in World War II in the European Theatre and received the Purple Heart. After his discharge, he moved to Abilene and lived there until 1948 when he moved to Midland.

He owned a beauty supply company in Midland, Odessa and Big Spring. At the time of his death he owned Midland Spring and Brake Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was married to Dorothy Beggs in Wichita Falls in 1940.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Adkins and Alwana Vaughn, both of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Louie Resman Ellis

Services for Louie Resman Ellis, 70, of 1701 N. Marienfeld St., will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Carley, associate minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Ellis died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a sudden illness.

Born Nov. 10, 1910, in Menard, Ellis grew up in Menard and Eldorado. He was married to Clyda Pruitt on July 31, 1937, in Menard.

He joined the Army in 1943 and served in the Pacific and then in Korea. He was in the Corp of Army Engineers before he was discharged in 1946. After his discharge, he and his wife moved to San Antonio where he attended a jewelry and watchmakers school.

They moved to Midland on April 2, 1949, when Ellis went to work for Kruger's Jewelers. He purchased the Coker Jewelry Store on North Big Spring Street and changed the name to Ellis Jewelry on Sept. 1, 1964. He retired Jan. 15, 1979.

Survivors include his wife; a twin brother, Will Estes Ellis of El Centro, Calif.; two sisters, Tottisy E. Deaton and Georgia Chrisman, both of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be John Weston of Springview; Neb. Lewis Cass of Crane, Bennie Ellis of Houston, Herbert Ellis of Richmond, Joel Cass of Austin and Bill Cass of Crane.

John E. Atchley

BIG SPRING — Services for John E. Atchley, 57, of Tarzan are pending at Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Atchley died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

Brezhnev, Polish foreign minister meet

MOSCOW (AP) — President Leonid I. Brezhnev met today with Polish Foreign Minister Jozef Cyrzek in the Soviet leader's first reported session with a senior Polish official since a Warsaw Pact summit convened here Dec. 5 to discuss Soviet bloc response to Poland's labor turmoil.

No details of the meeting were immediately available but the Soviet news agency Tass confirmed that the session was held. The talks were expected to focus on the Warsaw Pact summit's efforts to control its labor activists and dissidents, Western observers said.

Cyrzek's visit here is the first by a senior Polish official since Communist Party leader Stanislaw Kania attending the surprise Warsaw Pact summit here, a meeting that focused on Poland's labor and economic problems.

At the time of the summit, there was widespread fear in the West

that the Soviets might move troops into Poland to quell its fledgling independent labor movement formed in agreements ending widespread strikes.

Polish media was closed for Christmas and had no commentary on the visit.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Communist Party daily Pravda published a major theoretical article today that once again denounced strike action and "free" trade unions in socialist countries.

Referring directly to Poland, it said work stoppages in socialist countries, for any reason, play into the hands of "anti-socialist elements" seeking to change the countries' social system.

The article left virtually no justification for strikes in a socialist country, claiming that in the "new society," unions have no need to turn to "strikes and other extreme measures to defend workers' rights."

One missing in giant fire in city's marketplace

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — A cigarette flicked by an angry customer into a pile of fireworks touched off a spectacular fire that left one man missing and presumed dead in the charred rubble of this border city's popular marketplace, a fire official says.

The blaze, which sent plumes of orange flames towering 60 feet into the air, swept through the sprawling two-story marketplace early Thursday, destroying 100 shops.

Mayor Hector Canales, who estimated the damage at about \$17 million, said he would allow burned-out store owners to set up temporary shops in city parks until the Mercado can be rebuilt.

Firefighters from Laredo, Texas, crossed the Rio Grande to assist Nuevo Laredo's lone firefighting company.

A wrecker had to be used to pull off a locked door that prevented firemen from working inside the blazing building for almost an hour, said Laredo Fire Chief Mike Perez.

During the delay, Perez said the fire spread to all the little stands filled with straw hats, paper flowers, dresses and other highly flammable souvenir items sold to tourists.

"After nearly the whole roof came crashing down, flames shot up sixty feet into the air," said Perez.

Nuevo Laredo Assistant Fire Chief Amado Gonzalez said a night watchman, who was supposed to be inside the market, still was unaccounted for late Thursday night.

He said the man may have been crushed and burned when the main section of the roof collapsed.

The identity of the missing man was not immediately known.

Gonzalez said an angry man who had been haggling over the price of fireworks touched off the blaze when he tossed a cigarette into a pile of fireworks in a stand near the Mercado's north entrance.

The fireworks exploded, showering other nearby stacks of merchandise with flames, said Gonzalez.

Policy upheld

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld a Pan American World Airways' maternity-leave policy that requires attendants to go on leave immediately when they learn they are pregnant.

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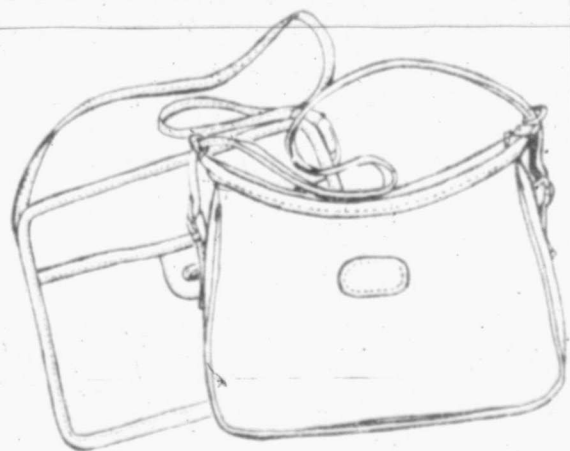
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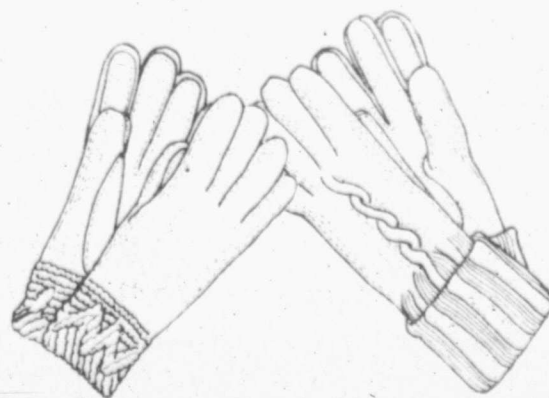
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Mass broadcast in Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Christmas in Poland, with the first holiday Mass broadcast since the communists took power and with rationing that ensured food supplies for the traditional repast, underscored for Poles the gains of last summer's strikes and the unsettled future.

Last summer's labor unrest along the Baltic Coast and in Silesia forced the regime of Stanislaw Kania to accept worker demands for changes in Polish society, among them access by the church to the mass media, curbs on censorship and creation of trade unions independent of government control.

The unrest also aggravated an already serious economic crisis, which has led to widespread shortages of food, coal and other necessities. Government officials recently announced their foreign debt stood at \$23 billion and forecast a 1981 budget deficit, the first under communist rule. They also acknowledged they granted more pay raises than they could afford.

Rationing of some staples, a strike demand, was instituted earlier this month and the government has announced it will continue to ration meat and butter for at least the first three months of 1981.

The coupon system assured most of the 35.5 million Poles of at least about three pounds of fish, meat, sugar and butter for the holidays, but many celebrants had a more modest dinner table of carp, borscht, and other East European traditional Christmas Eve foods than in past years.

"I can remember when my grandmother prepared the meal on Christmas Eve," said a Polish engineer who asked not to be identified. "There were dozens of dishes, but certainly one would not find that today."

The most striking difference between this Christmas and past ones in Poland was the coverage of Roman Catholic Church services by the media.

State television broadcast Polish-born Pope John Paul II's Christmas Eve message to his countrymen in prime time, right after the main evening newscast.

Cameras showed not only John Paul, but also an image of the

Christ Child and a copy of the venerated Black Madonna icon, Poland's most revered religious artifact.

For the first time since Communists came to power in 1947, Christmas Eve Mass was broadcast live from the Wawel Cathedral in Krakow, the former archdiocese of the pope and burial place for many of Poland's kings.

The church for years sought permission for religious programming and as a result of the strikers' demands, Warsaw radio has carried Mass every Sunday from the Church of the Holy Comforter since September.

Warsaw Radio played religious Christmas carols throughout Christmas Day.

"It was always common to have carols on the radio at Christmas time," said one Polish writer, "but this year they have more of them than ever before."

The Roman Catholic Church claims allegiance from 80-90 percent of the Poles, who filled cathedrals for Christmas Mass.

In Warsaw, a capacity crowd of several hundred at the Cathedral of St. John heard Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski express his hope Poland will solve its own economic and social problems.

The 79-year-old Wyszynski, who spoke without notes at the end of Communion services, said Poland's recent social upheaval demonstrated that "our nation is alive and has shown a will to live."

Wyszynski said many Poles "are frightened about news of war and maybe we are endangered ourselves. But it is our Lord who is governing the nation... The nation can only be the host of this land. And there cannot be any thought that somebody else could save us."

After the sermon, Wyszynski, who was once held under house arrest during the Stalin years of the 1950s, was driven away in a Mercedes.

"It's like royalty, you know," joked one priest as the crowd heaped flowers and Christmas greetings on the cardinal.

Hundreds of Poles took advantage of unusually mild weather for holiday strolls through Warsaw's old town square.

Pope speaks against abortion in talk

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II spoke against abortion in his Christmas Day blessing and delivered holiday greetings in 42 languages Thursday.

The 60-year-old Polish-born pontiff said peace was threatened "in the modern world" and expressed sympathy for victims of the southern Italian earthquake.

Wearing gold-trimmed robes and carrying a tall white mitre, the pope delivered his annual Christmas message at noon in bright sunshine from the balcony above the main portal of St. Peter's Basilica.

More than 50,000 pilgrims and tourists crowded into the vast square below to hear the address and the traditional blessing "Urbi et

Orbi," which is Latin for "To the city (Rome) and the world."

Millions watched the pope on a live television broadcast to 12 European countries. A delayed broadcast was beamed to 18 other countries an hour later.

Earlier, the pontiff celebrated a 90-minute Mass for 15,000 worshippers inside St. Peter's, Christendom's largest church.

"Is it not precisely because you yourself, the newborn Jesus, are without a roof that you are nearest to those brothers and sisters of ours in southern Italy who have lost their homes through the terrible earthquake?" the pope asked.

The Nov. 23 quake killed an estimated 3,000 people and left at least

200,000 homeless. The pope spent part of Christmas Eve with 60 Rome teenagers who helped raise funds for quake victims.

The pope said of Christ "Is it not for this reason that you are closer to those whose life is already threatened in their mother's womb?"

A year ago the pope also defended what he called the rights of the unborn child in his Christmas message. This year he spoke in favor of "basic human rights" and appealed for peace.

"Peace, what a great good it is for people! How much it is desired in the modern world, and at the same time how much it is threatened," he said.

In a videotaped address broadcast on Pol-

ish television Christmas Eve, the pontiff urged his fellow Poles not to stage "a revolt" but to work "for reconstruction, for renovation."

Polish workers who went on strike last summer demanded the church be given access to the mass media and this Christmas marked the first time under the 30 years of Communist rule

that state radio carried Christmas Eve Mass live from the cathedral in Krakow.

The pope read Christmas greetings in eight tongues that he had not used before for the holiday messages: Finnish, Maltese, Korean, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Filipino, and the languages of Georgia in the Soviet Union and of Gypsies.

Tax forms in the mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with those Christmas bills you can expect to receive something else soon, courtesy of Uncle Sam.

The Internal Revenue Service today starts mailing out 89.8 million federal tax forms for the 1980 tax year, and most taxpayers should have the packages by Jan. 10.

The packages, if piled on top of each other, would extend nearly 210 miles high. The government's cost to print and mail the forms: \$20.5 million, or about 24 cents a copy.

Every person who filed 1979 taxes should be receiving new forms in the mail, IRS officials say. For others, the packages will be available at post offices and IRS outlets across the country. As always, they must be filled and returned no later than April 15.

Completing tax forms this year will be relatively easy. There have been no major changes in the 1980 forms, IRS officials say.

Officials say the most common problems involve simple errors in arithmetic or failure to sign the tax return.

Also, the IRS cautions taxpayers to be especially careful about calculating earned income credits and medical deductions, as well as looking at the correct column to determine taxes.

Here are highlights and tips concerning the 1980 tax form:

— Despite all the talk in Washington about a tax cut, there is none. Congress passed no general tax cut last year, and any enacted next year won't apply to the current return. Tax incentives to save more did pass Congress, but won't take effect until 1981 tax forms are filed.

— The 1040A short form can be filed if your income was \$20,000 or less (\$40,000 if you are married and filing a joint return) — and was all from wages, salaries, tips and unemployment compensation, except for up to \$400 in interest or dividends.

— The longer 1040 form must be used if you itemize deductions, claim more than three exemptions if single and more

than nine if filing jointly, and declare certain credits, such as the one for energy conservation.

— A single person will save money by itemizing deductions if they total more than \$2,300, which is the value of the standard deduction (now called zero-bracket amount). For a couple filing a joint return, deductions would have to exceed \$3,400.

— Families with incomes under \$10,000 in 1980 may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$500 when they file their federal tax returns this year.

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Is U.S. spreading wealth to poor nations enough?

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For all the nation's economic problems, it might be well to remember this holiday season that the United States is still a country of bountiful wealth.

And, as it is a season of gift-giving, it also might be worthwhile to reflect on how the United States shares its wealth. Or whether it should share at all.

The per capita income of the 226 million Americans topped \$10,000 this year, which constitutes wealth of astronomical proportions alongside the per capita income of less than \$220 in countries where 1.1 billion people live.

And while the U.S. auto industry is in difficulty, and rising fuel and auto prices have made car ownership

more and more expensive, the fact is that Americans have more cars per capita than any other nation. There is one car for every 1.9 Americans. There is 1 for every 6 persons in Japan, 1 for 25 in Mexico and 1 for 23,378 in China.

While the buying power of Americans' income declined 5 percent because of inflation in the last 12 months, and many Americans have a tough time making ends meet, most everybody gets enough food. Cases of actual starvation are so rare they make headlines.

By contrast, the World Bank estimates that more than 300 million children under age 15 are malnourished in the world's poor nations, and more than 400 million children suffer from serious disease.

Americans have long given some aid to the world's poor. But the ques-

tion of how much should be given, and to whom, is especially pertinent at this time because the new Reagan administration plans to give careful scrutiny to U.S. aid efforts.

The need for help is growing, especially in Africa, Southeast Asia and China, at the same time public support for foreign aid is dwindling in this country. The last Congress failed to approve a Carter administration commitment to give \$3.2 billion in development aid to the world's poorest nations over a three-year period through the World Bank.

The new Congress may approve at least part of the funds. But some members of Congress and several of Reagan's advisers already have signaled that they would prefer to give more aid directly to our friends and less through institutions like the World Bank, which sometimes give it

to countries that aren't as friendly as they would like. The overall aid effort will probably decrease.

Developing a yardstick to determine who is a friend worthy of aid, and who is not, may prove a challenge. Is China, the world's largest Communist country, which is hostile to the Soviet Union, more of a friend than India, the world's largest democracy, but a close friend of the Soviet Union?

Most Americans believe with considerable justification that we are a

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generous people, who do share amply with the rest of the world only to be slapped in the face by ungrateful governments or to find the aid has been wasted or siphoned off by corrupt officials.

U.S. generosity is often questioned by others, however, because the United States gives less in proportion to its wealth than any other major industrial nation of the non-Communist world.

In 1978, the last year for which complete figures are available, the United States provided \$2.07 billion in aid to nations where income didn't exceed \$200 per person per year and where 1.3 billion people live. That was more than any other nation.

However, as a share of wealth, it amounted to just 0.1 percent of the U.S. gross national product. Of the 17 wealthy industrial nations, only Austria, Finland, Italy and New Zealand did not exceed that share. The U.S. share probably has declined even further since 1978.

Robert S. McNamara, the outgoing president of the World Bank and a

former secretary of defense, has called the U.S. aid effort "disgraceful." Admonishing the wealthy nations at a recent meeting here, he said the effort to aid poor nations has been "an open insult to the human dignity of us all ... for we have collectively had it in our power to do more to fight poverty and we have failed to do so."

Is it sufficient to argue, as many in Congress do, that because of the nation's current economic difficulties, it can't be as generous as before? Maybe so, but does it take into account that when economic conditions are bad here, they get even worse in other countries?

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Mexico's last virgin forest being killed by invaders

By MARJORIE MILLER
Associated Press Writer

NAJIA, Mexico (AP) — Anthropologists say logging, cattle ranches and peasant squatters are killing Mexico's last virgin forest and snuffing out the culture of its most traditional Mayan tribe, the Lacandon Indians.

"When the jungle is destroyed, the world dies. There won't be any water and the roots die. When there are no roots, there is no land," said Chan Kin Viejo, the 85-year-old spiritual leader of the Lacandons.

Anthropologists and ecologists say nearly half of the 40-square-mile jungle, a tropical rain forest near the Guatemalan border, has been cleared by loggers, cattlemen and invading peasants, who slash and burn the natural vegetation to plant subsistence crops of corn and beans.

If the clearing continues at this

rate, they say, today's 25,600 acres may be whittled down to as few as 7,000 acres by 1990.

The tropical forest that 30 years ago was home to no more than 3,000 Lacandon, Chol and Tzeltal Indians is now home to more than 100,000 peasants who left their homes to find more land. Officials say their numbers increase daily.

"The jungle is full and the world is going to end," Chan Kin said.

Among the invading peasants are thousands of Indians from other, already Westernized tribes. The Chols and Tzeltals also have been exposed to Western influences over the decades, and absorbed them into their cultures. But the fragile Lacandon culture, protected by jungle isolation for centuries, is directly threatened.

Many of the 450 remaining Lacandons are giving up their white togas,

bare feet and flowing, long hair for jeans, tennis shoes and haircuts. Some drive trucks, sport expensive watches and pray to new gods.

In Naja, Chan Kin and his son, K'ayum, pray to Hacha'kyum, the God of Real People, and to Kianto, the God of Foreigners. In the village of Lacanja, 75 miles away, K'ayum's brother, Chan Kin III, prays to Jesus Christ in a crude bamboo Baptist church.

Kianto, once considered the god of disease, guns and machetes, is now honored as the god who brought machines, electricity and money to the jungle. He is the most powerful god.

The Lacandons, who for 900 years lived on a subsistence level, now sell mahogany and cedar to lumber companies, bows and arrows to tourists. They buy Coca Cola, powdered milk and meat to replace a diet of wild

boar, monkeys and parrots, which are becoming scarce. Some employ new-comers to work their fields and speak Spanish as well as their native dialect.

Gertrude Duby Blom has been visiting the jungle since 1943. She doesn't like the changes.

"They are already more aggressive. They want radios, cars, more cars," she said. "There was no stealing when I came. All that comes with greediness. There was no competition. That comes, too. They were reliable. They had time to sit and look at nature."

James Nations, an ecological anthropologist, blames the jungle's demise on land scarcity and a government push to develop a cattle industry.

"The Mexicans are seeking to colonize the jungle to decrease pressure

for land reform in other areas. It takes the pressure off the government to break up large land holdings," he said.

Ernesto Gonzalez Castillo, a government Agrarian Reform official, disputed Nations' charge, saying the peasants are moving to the forest because of heavy erosion in the highlands.

But an official from the government's National Indigenous Institute, who asked not to be identified, agreed with Nations: "The (peasant) Indians don't go to the jungle because they want to. They go because their problems in the highlands aren't resolved. There isn't any more land there. It is in the hands of big landholders, or their lands have been subdivided among children. The government sends them to the jungle to resolve political problems."

Nations said peasants clear land for crops and are then offered cheap loans from the government Rural Credit Bank to get them to raise cattle.

Manuel de la Torre, another Agrarian Reform agent, said cattle production is limited to areas already cleared by the peasants, but Nations alleges that ranchers illegally rent collectively owned lands from Indians, who then clear more land for crops, destroying more jungle. He said the rain forest's northern third has already been turned into pasture land.

De la Torre said that in an effort to save the remaining jungle, the government is relocating some 25,000 peasants to a southern section of the jungle called Marquez de Comillas.

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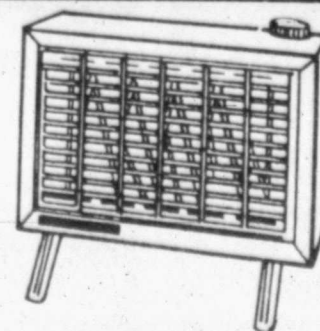


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Luther Beaver, 73, and his wife, Audrey, 62, leave a county court building after surrendering on aggravated drug trafficking charges. The couple, known as "Grandma and Grandpa" were charged after Franklin County sher-

iffs deputies confiscated \$10,000 worth of drugs from their Columbus, Ohio home. Deputies say they sold drugs to augment their monthly \$381 social security check. (AP Laserphoto)

Afghan government claims gains on anti-guerrillas

By The Associated Press

Afghan government forces killed scores of Moslem insurgents battling the country's Marxist regime and captured several of their leaders, state-run Radio Afghanistan said.

In a report monitored in New Delhi Thursday, the radio said several rebel leaders were captured during fighting in the provinces of Badghis, Urusgan, Kandahar, Zabul and Takhar. The report did not mention involvement in the fighting of Soviet troops, who intervened in Afghanistan one year ago.

The report said Afghan government troops seized large quantities of arms with U.S., Chinese and Pakistani markings as well as leaflets from "these servants of American imperialism." It did not elaborate.

Fundamentalist Moslem tribesmen have been fighting the Soviet-sponsored regime of Babrak Karmal for more than a year, and the Soviets have sent in some 85,000 troops in an attempt to quell the revolt and bolster Karmal's regime.

In Cairo, Egypt, President Anwar Sadat said in an interview on his 62nd birthday that all Egyptians should "do what they can" to aid the Afghan rebels.

"I ask my people to do what they can, participate in any way they can, to aid the people of Afghanistan. I ask them to donate what they can, clothes, money, blankets, food — to help the Afghan people and refugees," Sadat was quoted as saying in a text of the interview with Egyptian television that was car-

State to take bids to improve Loop 250 here

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will take bids Jan. 14 on proposed improvements to Loop 250 in Midland County.

The highway department plans to work on grading, drainage structures, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement, concrete curb and gutter, storm sewers and lighting on 6.66 miles of Loop 250 from State Highway 158 to 0.5 mile east of SH 349.

Estimated cost of the project is \$8,595,672 and completion time is estimated at 360 working days.

ried by the Middle East News Agency.

In Peking, Chinese and Pakistani foreign ministers demanded the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the Soviet troops from Afghanistan, the official

news agency Xinhua reported.

Agha Shahi of Pakistan and Huang Hua of China issued the joint demand during a banquet following routine meetings between officials of the two nations.

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Reagan advisor says poverty in America almost wiped out

WASHINGTON (AP) — Martin Anderson, the conservative scholar chosen as President-elect Ronald Reagan's closest adviser on domestic affairs, says poverty has been virtually wiped out in the United States.

"The number of people remaining in poverty is very small and it grows smaller every day," he says.

Only a handful of the needy go without help — those unaware they qualify for benefits, those unjustly denied aid or those who don't apply because of the social stigma, he says.

As a result, he adds, the nation's welfare problem isn't how to help the poor get by, but how to get them off welfare.

Anderson says a costly side effect of "the virtual elimination of poverty in the United States" is the destruction of any incentive for people to leave the welfare rolls. If they earn a little more money, they lose benefits and are no better off, he says.

Anderson's solutions are to require welfare recipients to work to ensure "that only those who truly cannot help themselves receive aid," to turn welfare over to the states and to assign private charity a larger role in caring for the nation's needy by giving greater tax deductions to their benefactors.

Anderson, author of a 1978 book on welfare, spelled out his views more recently in a book published by

the conservative Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, where he has been a researcher. On Tuesday, Reagan appointed him assistant to the president for policy development.

Anderson was a member of the White House working group that developed former President Richard Nixon's welfare plan, which called for a guaranteed income for the poor. But ultimately Anderson concluded the plan was unsound and recommended that Nixon not submit it to Congress. It failed to pass.

In the Hoover report, Anderson argues that census and other government studies repeatedly overstated the number of poor in America. He writes:

"The 'dismal failure' of welfare is a myth. There may be great inefficiencies in our welfare programs, the level of fraud may be very high, the quality of management may be terrible, the programs may overlap, inequities may abound and the financial incentive to work may be virtually nonexistent.

"But if we step back and judge the vast array of welfare programs, on which we spend billions of dollars every year, by two basic criteria — the completeness of coverage for those who really need help, and the adequacy of help they do receive — the picture changes dramatically. Judged by these standards our welfare system has been a brilliant success. The war on poverty is over for all practical purposes."

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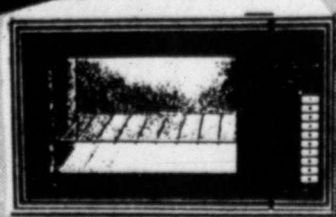
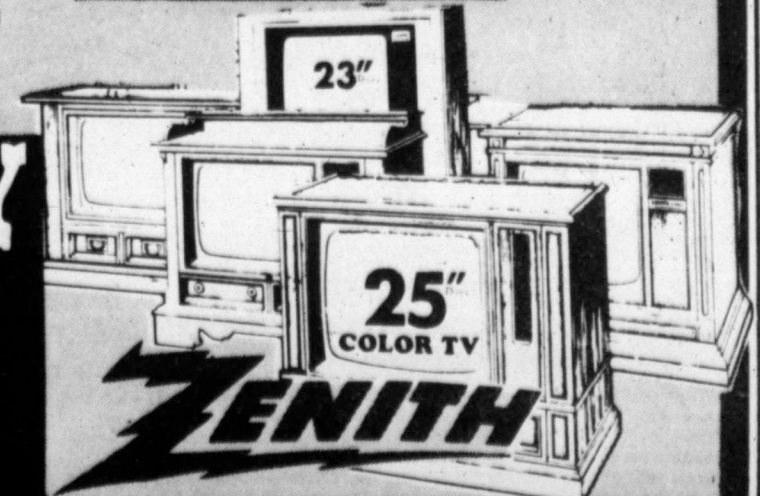
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Retinitis pigmentosa is inherited disease of retina

Dear Dr. Solomon: During the two years I have been at my present place of employment, the vision of one of my colleagues has deteriorated appreciably. He has told me he has retinitis pigmentosa, and that the condition may progress to the point where he will not be able to see at all. I would appreciate some information about what retinitis pigmentosa is, and what can be done for someone with the condition. — Mr. F.P.

Dear Mr. P.: Retinitis pigmentosa (RP) is an inherited disease that involves degeneration of the retina, the lining of the inside of the eye. When this happens, a person's vision decreases and, eventually, may be completely lost. My mother, who died last year, had the disease, so I can write about it from firsthand observations. One of the first symptoms of RP is difficulty in seeing at night. Subsequently, there may be a gradual re-

duction in side vision so that the patient sees things as if he or she were looking at them through a tunnel. Sometimes even this degree of vision disappears, but the extent to which it does, and how rapidly it occurs, may differ markedly from one person to another. RP also may be associated with other eye conditions, such as cataracts and glaucoma, or with other impairments unrelated to vision, such as hearing loss.

There is presently no known cure for RP, although intensive research on the disease is being undertaken. Since it is an inherited disease, it is important that all family members and relatives of the patient be examined so that the possibility of their developing RP can be determined. In this fashion, the risk of parents having other children with the disease, or the risk of the patients having affected children, can be assessed.

In some communities, personal, educational and vocational counseling services, as well as job placement and financial assistance, are available to RP patients. Patients, their families and other interested persons desiring additional information about the condition can contact the National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland, 21207.

Dear Dr. Solomon: The newspapers and radio and television have been carrying a number of reports on the toxic shock syndrome, which they say is connected in some way to the use of tampons. However, I haven't heard anything about the symptoms of this condition. Can you provide this information? — Carol

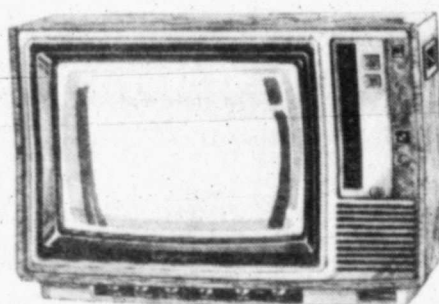
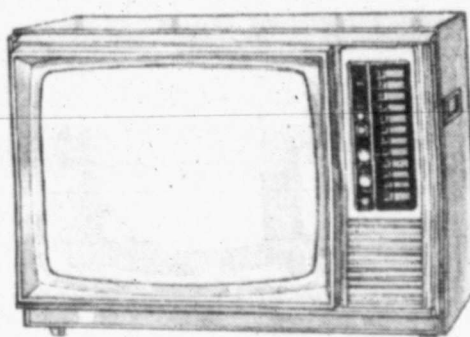
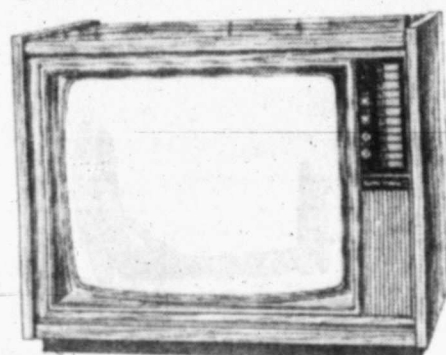
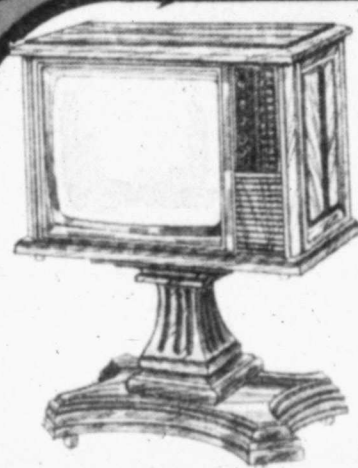
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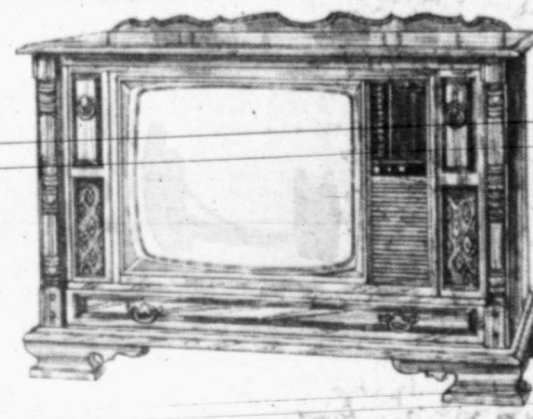
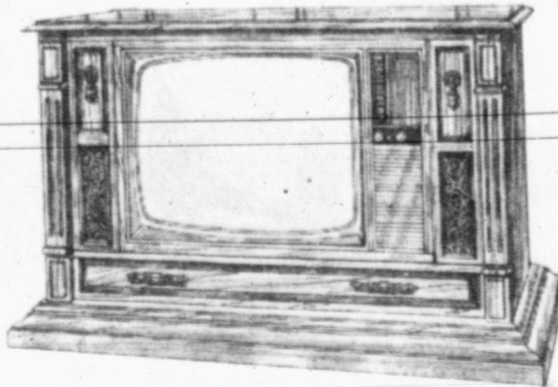
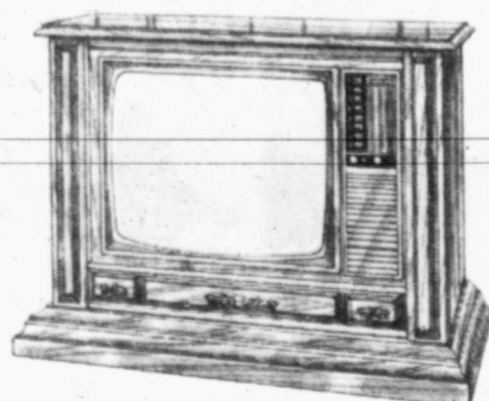


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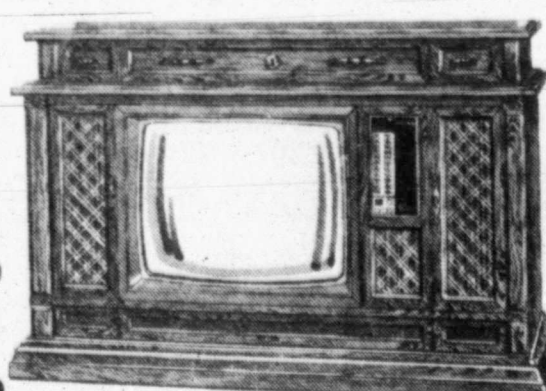
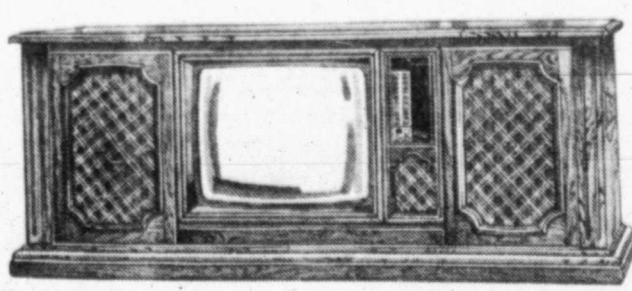
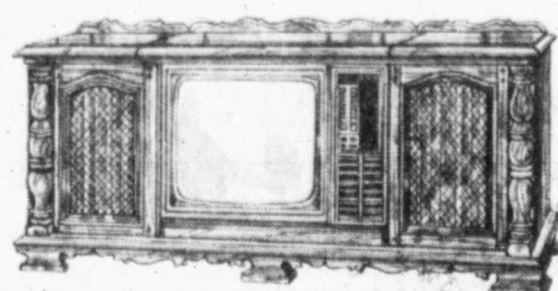
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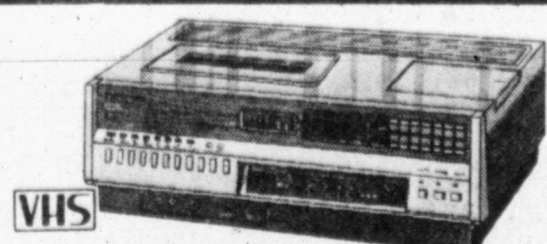
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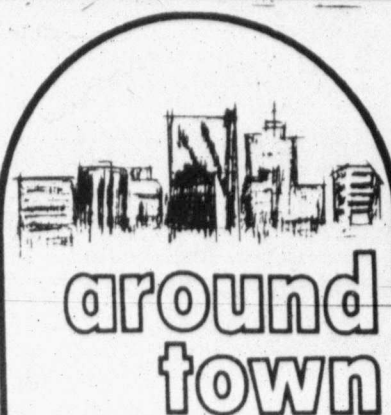
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...Kathryn Lee (Kay) Sanders, daughter of Ned Pilcher, 2403 W. Dengar, has been named to the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities.

Mrs. Sanders, 35, is currently president of the Commerce school board. A native of Midland, she received her bachelor's degree at West Texas State University.

She is an assistant instructor in the Department of Speech and Hearing at East Texas State University, and is a member of the Texas and American Speech and Hearing Associations.

She is also a graduate of Lee High School.

...J.E. MENDEZ, M.D., adult public education chairman for the Midland Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and employee groups interested in having an educational program on this disease.

Some of the films available are on the subjects of breast self-examination which shows the technique of checking for unusual lumps or thickening; the diagnosis of cancer of the colon; a cartoon feature on cancer's seven warning signals; and an adult film showing the humorous, yet serious side of a man as he tries to quit smoking.

A speaker attends the film programs and answers questions from the audience. Dr. Mendez also explained that many teacher resources are available to public and private schools.

"We would also be glad to show adults the educational materials that the Cancer Society has produced for students about health education, prevention, and detection of the disease," said Dr. Mendez. "We know parents would like to know what their children are being taught about cancer."

Any group wishing to schedule a Cancer Society film may contact the office at 683-6374.

...SAMARITAN CIVIC CLUB held a Christmas party for 72 patients at the Midland Care Center this week.

The group also gave gifts and bags of fruit to all patients. The club has 10 members and has projects throughout the year which benefit the community. The nursing home is its special project.

...ALISON LINNIE BERRY AND MICHELLE BLANCHE McGill of Midland received degrees from Southwestern University at Georgetown at commencement exercises Dec. 14.

Alison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran H. Berry, 2501 Seaboard, received a bachelor of science in social studies degree with a major in psychology.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McGill, 1615 Harvard. She earned a bachelor of arts degree majoring in business.

...ROBERT COLE OF Gainesville, a senior at North Texas State University, was among several voice students who competed in the semi-finals of Young Artists Competition in Chicago.

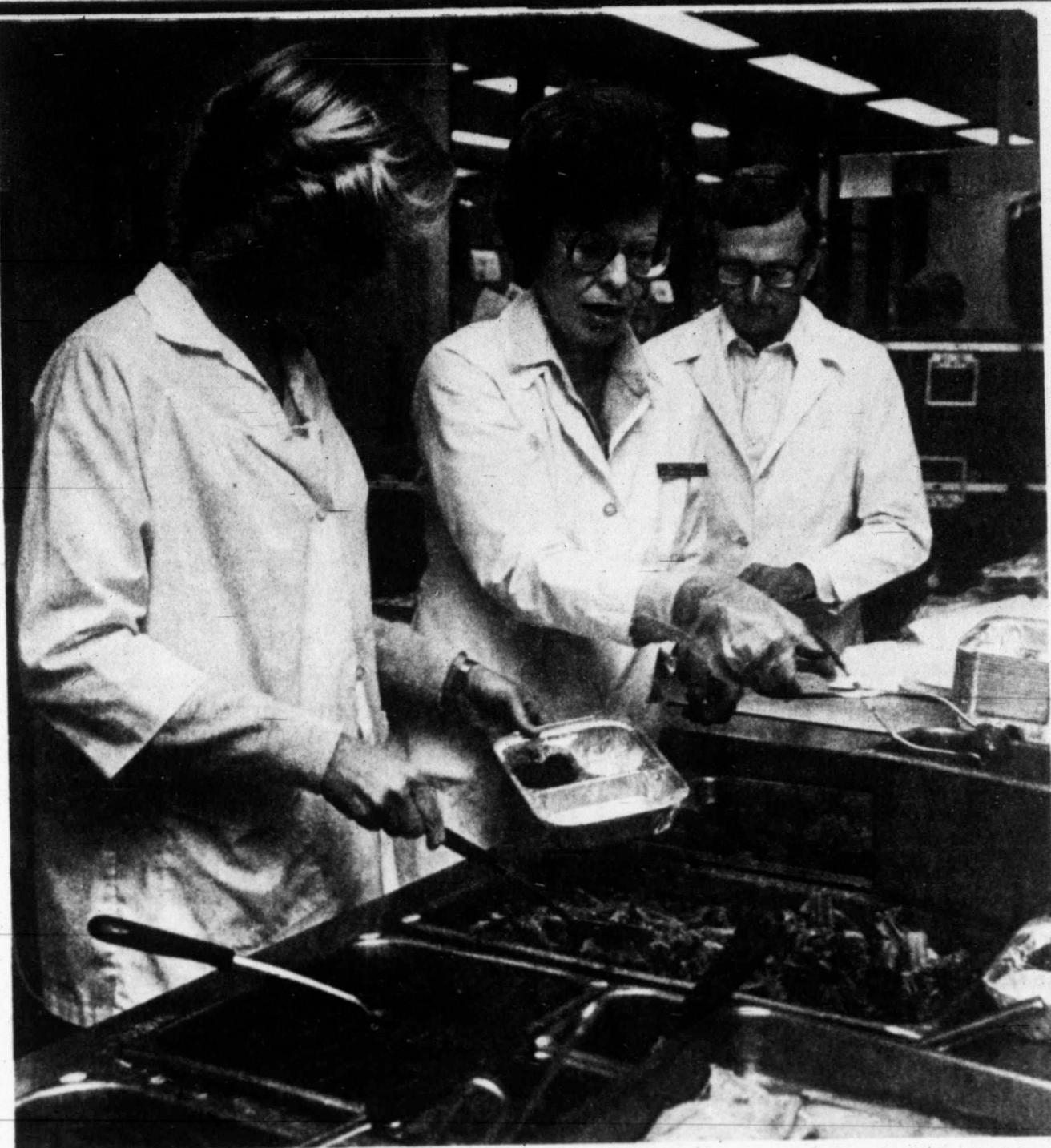
The competition is sponsored by Radio Station WGN and awards include a top prize of \$4,000 and a performance with the Chicago Symphony.

Cole won the \$500 vocal division of the Midland-Odessa Symphony's National Young Artists Awards competition.

...M SQUARES OF MIDLAND, a square dance group, will not meet tonight at M-Square in observance of the holidays.

...MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER will be on its regular schedule with "Limber-up exercises" and art classes and games on Monday. Birthday luncheon will be observed Dec. 31.

...MILLARD HAMPTON VEAL III of Midland was graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce. He received a master of science degree.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates and daughter Julie of Midland "dish up" food for the Meals on Wheels program on Christmas Day. They have served as volunteers on this particular day for three years, allowing regular volunteers to have a day off.

Another daughter, Janice, has also helped in past years. "It makes our Christmas—we get out of it far more than we give," said Mrs. Yates. They plan to continue the tradition in years to come. (Staff photo)

SORORITY NEWS

BETA OMEGA CHAPTER OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International held its December meeting in the home of Patty Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper presented the educational program "Christmas Crafts," displaying crafts made from such items as tuna cans, styrofoam balls and sewing notions. Instructions were handed out to members on decorating the home at Christmas, children's "how-to" books and craft items for the home.

It was announced that the Christmas party and Secret Sister gift exchange will be in the home of Marylyn Yeager.

Plans were made to purchase clothing for two children in the Dress-A-Live Doll program supported by the chapter.

IOTA BETA CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI

Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Margie Lanning for a business meeting and gift exchange.

Jane Weldon, service chairman, announced that the chapter will be buying Christmas gifts for a needy family of seven persons.

Sandi Lanning reported that the Sweetheart Ball will be Feb. 14, 1981, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Chapter sweetheart will be presented at that time. Sweetheart will also be honored at a tea on Feb. 8, 1981.

Ms. Lanning also reported that Midland will host the 1981 West Texas Beta Sigma Phi convention in October. Convention chairman is Alice Williams, with Patsy Harrington as co-chairman.

Following the meeting, members participated in a salad supper and Secret Sister gift exchange. Hostess gift was won by Cheri Kemp.

Members were also entertained by the club's social committee with a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall recently.

A buffet meal was served and gifts were exchanged.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Caps, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller.

Next meeting will be Jan. 12, 1981, in the home of Becky Thomas.

MIDLAND PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE

Midland Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jack Samples, 807 Canonero.

Special guests were pledges and actives of the sorority and the mothers and daughters of alumnae.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. William A. Heck, Mrs. Jerry Metz, Mrs. Bobby Page and Mrs. Jack D. Riggs.

Approximately 50 guests attended.

SORORITY NEWS

Holiday events continue

PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI

Preceptor Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a couple Christmas parties at Green Tree Country Club.

Following the cocktail hour and dinner, a program of Christmas songs, both old and new, was presented by Jane Huddleston. A Secret Sister gift exchange was held after the program, with special gifts for the men.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Ms. Huddleston and Charles Debenport.

Following the party a brief business

meeting was held. A City Council report was given by Jean Wilson. An Area Convention will be held in Midland in October.

A portable radio and cosmetics have been sent to Dora Graham at Girlstown, U.S.A. for Christmas.

Christmas party was held at Trinity Towers for second floor residents and their families.

Couples New Year's Eve party is planned for Dec. 31 at the home of Eunice Dersch.

Next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the home of Leona Armentrout.

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A holiday mother-daughter tea was hosted by the Midland Alumnae Club of Alpha Chi Omega in the home of Mrs. Robert Southerland, right, 5206 Valley Dr. Among those attending were, from left, Melanie

Brown, a pledge from Texas Tech University; Kim Jouette, an active from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches; Sharla Southerland, a

pledge from Texas Tech; Carlene Cristiani, alumni secretary; and the hostess, who is also alumni president. (Staff photo)

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'Lost' dogs's owners must find out truth

DEAR ABBY: I can't sleep for worrying about something I did that is so terrible I can't believe I actually did it.

While driving on wet pavement, I hit a dog. I stopped immediately, but the dog was already dead. The dog had tags, so I put it in my car and started to take it to the owner, but it was such a beautiful dog, I didn't have the heart to face the owner. So I drove out to the city dump and disposed of it under a lot of debris.

Abby, my conscience has been bothering me something terrible since this happened. I even went to confession, but didn't have the nerve to confess this sin.

I am sure the owners of that dog are looking for it, assuming it is lost. Would it be better if they knew it was dead? Please advise me.—NO GUTS

DEAR NO GUTS: Yes, it would be far better for the owners to know the truth than to go searching, and hoping and praying they will find their beloved pet. I beg you to inform the owners. If you lack the guts, give me the facts, and I will do it for you.

DEAR ABBY: Last June I was engaged to be married on Thanksgiving Day to a man I'll call John. I had several shower gifts. I called off the wedding in September, but delayed returning the shower

gifts because I felt that John and I might get back together again.

In the meantime I met another man I'll call Pat, and now I know I will never go back to John. In fact, it appears that I will be marrying Pat right after Christmas.

What should I do about the shower gifts? Although they were given to me when my intentions were to marry John, is it proper to keep them to use with Pat? My mother says it's not proper etiquette. What do you say?—PERPLEXED IN FRESNO

DEAR PERPLEXED: Common sense, consideration and kindness transcend etiquette any day in my book. Keep the gifts that came from your friends and relatives. But return those that came from John's.

DEAR ABBY: When Gary and I were married, we agreed that we would have no children. (I was 21 and he was 23 at the time.) Gary came from a poor family and was struggling through medical school, and I came from a broken home and wanted to be certain our marriage would survive before bringing children into the world.

Gary is now a physician and I am a medical secretary. We could easily support a family, but he doesn't want children. He thinks they would tie us down. He is a wonderful husband and I'm sure he'd be a good father. We are good friends as well as lovers, and we enjoy travel and the freedom that only childless cou-

ples have.

I want a child, but every time I mention it, Gary says no. I'm considering getting pregnant "accidentally" on purpose.

Should I honor his wishes and my promise? Or get pregnant and hope that Gary will forgive me and be as happy as I am after the baby is here? I am 33 and time is running out.—SOMETHING MISSING

DEAR MISSING: Don't trick Gary into fatherhood. He may not forgive you—or the child. If you can't persuade him that a child would enrich your lives, better to content yourself with something missing than to betray him with something added.

DEAR ABBY: My father died of a massive coronary a year ago. He was 73 and enjoyed good health until his death. Since then, my mother, also 73, has been carrying on as if she were the only woman in the world to lose a husband. She had a good life with Dad and should be grateful she had him for 52 years and that he died without suffering.

My mother is driving me crazy! She lives near me, and spends most of her time here whining and saying she has nothing to live for, and that one of these days she will take a handful of pills and end it all. When she's not here, she's on the phone complaining. She is not disabled in any way and had many friends when Dad was alive, but she doesn't want to see them now. All she wants to do is make me miserable. She won't even turn on her TV. She'd rather cry and feel sorry for herself. I have a brother, but he's no help.

Her constant theme now is, "I can't live alone," which I interpret to mean she would like to live with my husband and me. If she ever did, that would be the end of our marriage! My husband is thinking

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DEAR ABBY: I'm writing an essay on finding happiness. Got any ideas?—STUCK IN S.C.

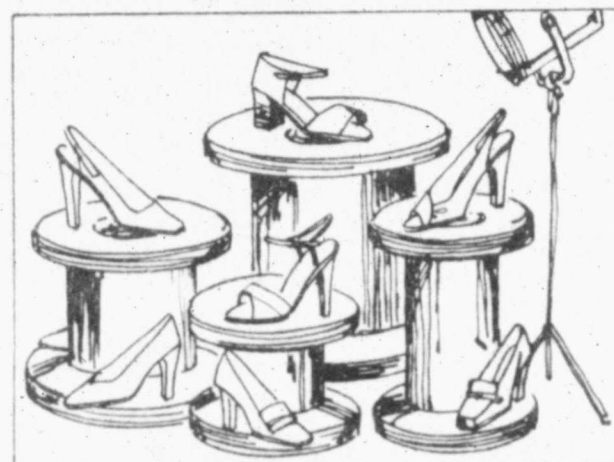
DEAR STUCK: One of my favorite quotes on happiness was penned by John Stuart Mill, an English philosopher who lived in the last century. He said:

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AT WIT'S END

Newlyweds naive

By ERMA BOMBECK

Newlyweds are so naive. They deal with all the trivial stuff at the altar — like hanging in there through the big money, poverty, sickness, health and death.

What they should be dealing with is the stuff of which marriages, either make it or fail. Whose house do we go to for Christmas dinner? Your parents' or mine?

We were lucky. My parents were very understanding. They said, "We don't care whose house you go to for Christmas dinner. We love you and we just want you to be happy. If it isn't our house, we'll be dead by New Year's."

My husband's parents were equally understanding. They said, "If you aren't here for Christmas, it's perfectly all right. We'll just assume you hated the end tables and the lamps we bought you for a wedding present and you never want to see us again."

When I was married, I weighed 113 pounds. On my first wedding anniversary, I checked in at 132.

"What's the matter with you?" asked my husband. "I didn't know you were an inflatable."

"Don't be cute," I said. "You'd put on weight too if you were eating for four."

"Four!" he gasped.

"That's right. Your parents and mine."

Most people don't realize it but this little bit of married-life drama was the basis for most of our TV game shows.

The idea for the game of "Concentration" was originated by a couple in Waterloo, Iowa, who decided to go to his mother's for Christmas. That meant her mother got to select three holidays from her "win" column. She chose Thanksgiving, Easter and

Mother's Day.

"Jeopardy" was a spinoff of a game played by a couple in Austin, Tex. The wife was given three seconds to name which in-law she was to spend Valentine's Day with, guessed wrong, and was cut out of the will.

The first couple to ask, "Guess who's NOT coming to dinner?" was the basis for "Face the Music." And the first couple to say they were sick of playing musical in-laws and preferred to stay at home for the holidays gave birth to "To Tell the Truth."

The problem is still making game-show history. Last week, I heard of a daughter who called her mother to see what time she wanted her husband and their seven children to arrive for Christmas. Her mother said she thought "his" mother was stuck with them this year.

And that's how "Family Feud" was born.

Revlon makes grant to seek alternative to 'rabbit test'

NEW YORK (AP) — Revlon Inc. has given Rockefeller University a \$750,000 grant to try to develop an alternative to a controversial cosmetics test that involves testing products on the eyes of rabbits.

The Draize test has long been opposed by humane groups, which contend the test can inflict severe pain to the animals and often leaves the rabbits blind.

In a joint announcement this week, the cosmetic and drug company and the university said the three-year research project would be aimed at developing a non-animal test for product safety.

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Researcher says many children victim of sexual abuse

Janie is 12 years old. She is the oldest of four children in her family. Her father is an accountant with a major Houston-based company; her mother is a housewife. To those outside her immediate family, Janie is an average adolescent — no one would suspect that she is involved in an incestuous relationship with her father.

Upon entering middle school this year, Janie made her first best friend. Like most girls their age, Janie and her friend Cynthia wile away leisure moments discussing school, boys, friends, families, sex, etc.

All of a sudden Janie's grades drop abruptly. When she begins having fits of hysteria, her teacher recommends her for counseling. After several sessions with Janie, the school counselor senses that something is very wrong with Janie's home life. So the parents are consulted, but these meetings always end the same — without any clue to Janie's obvious state of emotional upset.

Finally after six months, the counselor gains Janie's trust; the child tearfully reveals the embar-

assing details of her relationship with her father.

According to Dr. Alexander G. Zaphiris, professor and associate dean of the University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work, two to three children out of every 1,000 living in the U.S. and Canada are victims of some form of adverse adult sexual behavior.

Zaphiris, who has dedicated the last 22 years of his life researching child abuses, recently received the prestigious Vincent De Francis Award from the American Humane Association for his outstanding contributions toward child protection.

Beginning his work in the early 1960's studying child neglect, Zaphiris switched his efforts to the physically abused and formulated a social service module and methodology for diagnosing, assessing and treating them.

In 1972, the professor directed his research toward children who are victims of adverse adult sexual behavior and by 1976, had established a social service module and diagnostic and treatment procedure for this group and members of their families.

Zaphiris is recognized by his colleagues for categorizing and defining three types of adverse sexual behaviors involving children: incest, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation.

According to the professor, 90 percent of all reported cases are incestuous relationships most frequently involving a female child and her natural father.

"In this type of relationship, the perpetrator is known to the child — a father, a mother, stepfather, uncle or older brother or sister," Zaphiris noted. "The perpetrator begins the relationship by conditioning the child over an excessive period of time, usually during infancy with fondling, touching and caressing. The actual penetration takes place at about age five or six. By this time, the child has been conditioned, and perceives it as an expression of love," he continued. "The victim doesn't discover anything is wrong until she is about eleven or twelve and learns that her peers are not involved in this way."

"Sexual abuse unlike incest is a symptom of another pathology...psychosis, mental retardation, drug abuse, alcohol abuse. The perpetrator is a sick person. The penetration is sudden; there is no conditioning, therefore it usually includes physical injury to the child's genitals." On the other hand, he said, "sexually exploited children are conditioned as in incest. In a two-parent family both parents are frequently involved sexually with the child not only to gratify their own sexual desires, but also to produce pornographic materials for profit," he said. "When the child is older — say 15 or 16 — she is normally introduced to prostitution."

Since incest between father and daughter is the most common, Zaphiris discussed it in more detail. Blaming society for holding chauvinistic attitudes, he said, "Society finds all kinds of excuses for male sexual behavior. At large, it rationalizes that the victim has seduced her father, much in the same way it deals with victims of rape. The mother of the child, being another female, is also blamed," he commented. "The child is blamed; the mother is blamed; the perpetrator goes free."

"It's a very sad situation," he continued. "When a case is reported, the child is normally removed from the home. Time and again...and I've seen in excess of 1,000 cases...victims have cried to me: 'They take me away from my friends and my school. Why don't they take my father away?'"

Zaphiris' treatment philosophy does not advocate removing anyone from the home environment. Rather, he prescribes individual treatment for each family member. He explained, "The entire family knows what is going on, but they've been conditioned to accept it. Out of loyalty to the father, whom each has been taught to love and protect, they are silent about the family secret, which creates a very strong family bond. In order to break this bond, the victim and others must receive therapy apart from other family members," he said, noting that previously therapists believed that treating the family as a unit was the most effective method, however it only enhanced the family bond.

Zaphiris noted that research has established that perpetrators have similar predispositions and per-

sonality traits.

"They normally appear to be well-adjusted, timid or passive and with average social intelligence," he said. "However, they are extremely egocentric, selfish, very manipulative, have a history of problems with their own parents (non-sexual), and carry a pervasive denial of behaving this way or that they are guilty of anything wrong. They are emotionally and sexually immature and are not gratified or interested in adult sexual relationships. But to look at him, you cannot tell he is like this."

The victims, the mother and daughter, have more obvious personality manifestations according to the professor. "The child is consistently withdrawn; she pulls away from peers once she learns that her relationship with her father is abnormal. Or, she may become consistently aggressive," he said. "Nightmares are frequent, and when oral sex is used, speech disorders may occur."

"The mother's personality traits are similar to that of a battered wife," Zaphiris noted. "She is emotionally immature, completely dependent on her husband and is passive about the incestuous relationship. The perpetrator begins conditioning her early in their relationship by exploiting her natural jealousy. She becomes willing to give him her own child rather than have him go to other women," the professor explained. "She gets to the point where she will go out of her way to give him an opportunity to seduce her child. For example, one made 13 trips to the supermarket in one day and another took sleeping pills four to five hours before her husband came home from work to give him an opportunity with the child. She is so psychologically immature and dependent on the husband that she is like a little girl herself."

Zaphiris noted that brothers and sisters of the victim are also affected by the relationship. "It's extremely embarrassing for them to have a father like this," he said. "They also tend to be very jealous of the victim because she normally receives more material gifts than they do. This sibling rivalry leads to bitter feelings, and the siblings resort to calling the victim derogatory names, but only within the home. The family secret is kept."

The professor said that his mission now is making the general public, especially professionals working routinely with children such as school teachers and doctors, aware of the symptoms a child exhibits when abused in this way. "If cases are reported, those involved can recover within two to three years," he said.

"Mine is a sad field. I don't want to see perpetrators punished, just treated. When they're sent off to prison, they just come back worse off and create a similar family situation all over again."

"If we can make more people more knowledgeable about this problem it could be caught at an earlier age," he concluded, adding that depression, run-

aways and the rate of juvenile suicide is high among this group.

In 1979, Midland's department of child welfare had 19 reported cases of sexual abuse among children. Of those, six were found to be valid, according to Bevely Acker, director of the program.

Ms. Acker said sexual abuse cases are divided into incest, which is long term abuse, and one time only cases. "We did not have any incest cases last year," said Ms. Acker.

"These are not as many as we believe are happening," she said, referring to those cases which are proven. "The cases are almost always males with daughters. It is rare for a case to be a mother and son or father and son."

To report a case of sexual abuse of a child, call the child welfare department at 683-5411.

Poet's birthday is celebrated

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (AP) — In celebration of the 150th birthday of Emily Dickinson, Mount Holyoke College, her alma mater, held a 24-hour marathon reading of all her 1,775 poems.

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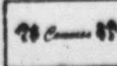
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Cary Geron and Mrs. William R. Larsen. "This annual party is held to honor all members, past and present, who have made our term of office a rewarding one of service to this 90-year organization of women who seek to further the education of not only women, but every person who desires it," said Mrs. Geron,

a former president. AAUW is a national organization with a membership of 190,000 in over 2,000 branches throughout the U.S. Any woman holding an accredited degree is eligible for membership. For more information, call 684-4179. (Staff photo)

Researcher says pill safest birth control for under 30

ATLANTA (AP) — Doctors still do not know why birth control pills reduce the risk of some medical problems but increase the risk of others, says a researcher at the National Centers for Disease Control.

But Dr. Howard Ory, of the CDC's family planning division, believes the pill is "the safest and most advantageous form of birth control for those under 30."

Women over 30 who smoke, however, should be aware of the chance that taking the pill could increase the threat of cardiovascular disease, he said this week.

Ory, who has reviewed birth control research for an upcoming issue of Family Planning Perspectives magazine, said about 8.5 million American women now use birth control pills.

Since the pill's introduction 20 years ago, researchers have found that it apparently reduces the incidence of benign breast lumps, benign ovarian cysts and iron deficiencies, Ory said.

"It probably also reduced the incidence of rheumatoid arthritis, and there's a suggestion that the pill may lower the incidence of pelvic infection," he added.

"In addition, there are now three reports sug-

gesting the pill reduces the incidence of cancer of the womb."

Most of those findings still must be confirmed, Ory said, but they suggest the pill's benefits may outweigh its risks.

The single most harmful effect of the pill is the risk of cardiovascular disease, including heart attack, stroke and blood clots, Ory said.

"But the picture the way I see it is that the people who are at the most risk are women who smoke and take the pill and are over 30," he said. "Under 30, there's just very little risk of cardiovascular disease. It's not zero, but it's small."

Since some 200,000 users of the pill in the United States are over 30 and smoke, "the big risk is confined as best as I can tell to a very small

fraction of users," he said.

"The trick is that you have to maximize benefits and minimize the risk," he said. "The way to do that is for women who smoke and take the pill over 30 to think twice about using it. A young healthy woman is the one who can use the pill with maximum benefit, minimum risk."

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HINTS FROM HELOISE



How to get rid of weevils

DEAR HELOISE:

How do you get rid of little black weevils? They are in all the flour and rice products in my cupboards.

I've thrown away many of the cartons, scrubbed and sprayed with bug sprays, then put the stuff back. A few days later, I see the bugs again.

I know of many who are plagued with this same problem, so we are all waiting for your answer. Thanks! — Margaret Irwin

Weevils are very definitely an all-too-common headache. And once they've established a foothold in your household, drastic measures

have to be taken to oust them.

I think the key to your problem may be that you "put the stuff back." Even though you may not see the weevils, the eggs are there and will hatch out later. So do this, luv:

First of all, take everything out of your cabinets and destroy every box or bag that is visibly infested with weevils.

This is the drastic part I spoke of, what with food prices being what they are. In the long run, though, it's cheaper than having to continually throw out infested food.

Check every box, including flour, meal, cereals, dried fruits, spices, dry pet food, pasta products, dry beans, peas. In short, everything, as I'm told there are 18 different species of weevils which have special likings for different foods.

This next step is very important, so please do

not omit it!

To destroy unhatched eggs, place cartons in which weevils are not visible (as mentioned, throw them away if they are) in the freezer for four days at zero degree temperature or in a 150°F to 160°F oven for 30 minutes.

Next, scrub the shelves with hot, sudsy water using a stiff bristled brush. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices and undersides of shelves.

Then, before you place anything back in the cabinets, spray the shelves, crevices and cabinet walls with an insecticide. Leave cabinet doors closed for three to four hours.

Or, close up the kitchen, cover all food, get the pets and kids out and use a fogger type insecticide. (Follow all directions on the can.)

After doing all of the above, put everything

into sealable glass jars of some type before returning them to the shelves. You can then immediately detect any possible future infestation, which would be contained in that particular jar.

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Open each package when you bring it home from the store, and return any infested item (along with a sales slip) without delay. Never place such a box in your cabinet.

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Don't depend on just "hoping" they won't come back. You must take necessary precautions.

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Texan leaves wealth to America

ALVIN, Texas (AP) — Lee Hamlin Edwards, who felt privileged to have been born an American, never lost faith in his country. And when he died, he left the bulk of his fortune to the government.

Shortly after the first of the year, his attorneys will turn over about \$1 million to the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

Edwards, who died at the age of 78, explained in his will that he was making the bequest as a token of his appreciation to the government.

"I count as one of my highest blessings the fact that I was privileged to have been born in the United States and to have lived a good life under the government of such a country," Edwards wrote in his will.

In the two years since his death,

attorneys have been busy trying to locate Edwards' fortune — mostly royalties, stocks, government bonds and cash stored in at least 17 different banks. And the lawyers say they still aren't sure they've found it all.

Edwards' attorney, Willy Thomas of Angleton, said the bachelor also left some jewelry, an undetermined amount of cash, his Alvin home and three cars to several friends.

Art Tribble, senior attorney for the Federal Reserve Bank, said the inheritance will be used to pay off interest owed on various government bonds and treasury bills held in Texas.

"It will have the effect overall of reducing the public debt," he said.

The money, the will stated, was to be used "solely for the retirement in

Texas of public debt obligations of the United States owed by citizens and residents of the state of Texas."

According to Thomas, Edwards was an "unpretentious patriot" who loved his country and his home state.

That love began decades ago when Edwards joined the Army at San Antonio after a rift with his father, described as a "no-nonsense Episcopalian," who dabbled in real estate, construction and fruit selling.

Father and son were reconciled after 1935, when T.C. Edwards made a fortune from oil royalties. Most of the estate comes from those royalties, born of a real estate deal that left the elder Edwards with 400 acres in the middle of Hastings Oil Field.

The field was brought into produc-

tion in 1935 by Humble Oil, now Exxon, and Standard Oil of Indiana.

Young Edwards spent three tours of duty with the Army, most of it at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. He was buried there in his sergeant's uniform after a simple, military funeral.

"He believed in this country until the day he died," Thomas said. "He never forgot that the U.S. Army fed him when he was hungry, put a roof over his head and gave him some warm clothes," Thomas said.

Alleen C. Holdredge of Alvin, executor of the estate, said Edwards was an independent man who never married and got "white hot when he had to pay his income tax because he had to."

"In this case, he didn't have to do it. He wanted to do it," Holdredge said.

Bridgetender marooned

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A 72-year-old man spent most of a frigid Christmas Day stranded in a tower in the middle of the Passaic River because the drawbridge he operates was stuck open for 18 hours, officials said.

Christopher Hillman of Plainfield opened the bridge at 2:40 a.m. Thursday to let an oil tanker pass by. But the center section of the span between Newark and Harrison became jammed when the bridgetender tried to swivel it back from its position parallel to the river banks.

The Essex County Bridge Commission employee was stranded in an equipment tower until 9 p.m. when firefighters finally rescued him. A fire boat crew managed to attach a cable from the bridge gates to a tow truck in Harrison, which pulled the span closed.

Cargo ship burning in Caribbean

MIAMI (AP) — Four sailors were missing in the Caribbean off the coast of Honduras today after abandoning their burning cargo ship, the Coast Guard said. The 17 other crewmen from the ship, who had been in life rafts, were rescued uninjured by merchant vessels.

The missing crewmen were seen wearing life jackets when they jumped from the ship Thursday, the Coast Guard said. Seas in the area were three to five feet with winds of 10 to 15 knots, according to the National Weather Service in Miami.

A search for the missing crewmen was called off for the night, but was to resume today.

The ship was still afloat early today, the Coast Guard said.

Lt. Bob Rzemieniewski of the Miami Coast Guard station said the 375-foot cargo carrier was making its way from Mississippi to Panama when the captain radioed a distress signal.

The emergency broadcast reported that the ship, whose name is being withheld by the Coast Guard until its U.S. owners are notified, was on fire and all aboard would have to abandon ship.

"We got a call from a radio station that picked up the SOS," Rzemieniewski said.

The Margaret Lykes, the Atlantic Hero and the Austral Pioneer, were dispatched to the scene, about 150 miles northeast of Honduras near Nicaragua.

By 11 p.m. EST Thursday, five hours after the initial call for help, Rzemieniewski said, 17 crewmen aboard two life rafts had been rescued by the

merchant vessels.

Miami station Petty Officer Tom Debasitis said the four missing crewmen were seen wearing life jackets just before they abandoned ship.

"We think they're all right," Debasitis said. "The conditions aren't really that bad out there."

The weather service said it had not received any reports on temperatures in the area, but it said a cold front would move from western Cuba into an area from Haiti to Honduras by tonight.

Rzemieniewski said the cargo ship is thought to be Panamanian-registered, and he said there's no word on the nationalities of the crewmen.

"It was a very bad fire aboard, that's about all we know. We were lucky the merchant vessels were in the area," Rzemieniewski said.

Benjamin makes debut

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actor Richard Benjamin makes his directorial debut with MGM's "My Favorite Year," a nostalgic comedy set against a background of live television in the 1950s.

Benjamin starred with his wife, Paula Prentiss, in the TV series "She and She," and in such movies as "Goodbye Columbus," "Catch 22," and "Love at First Bite."

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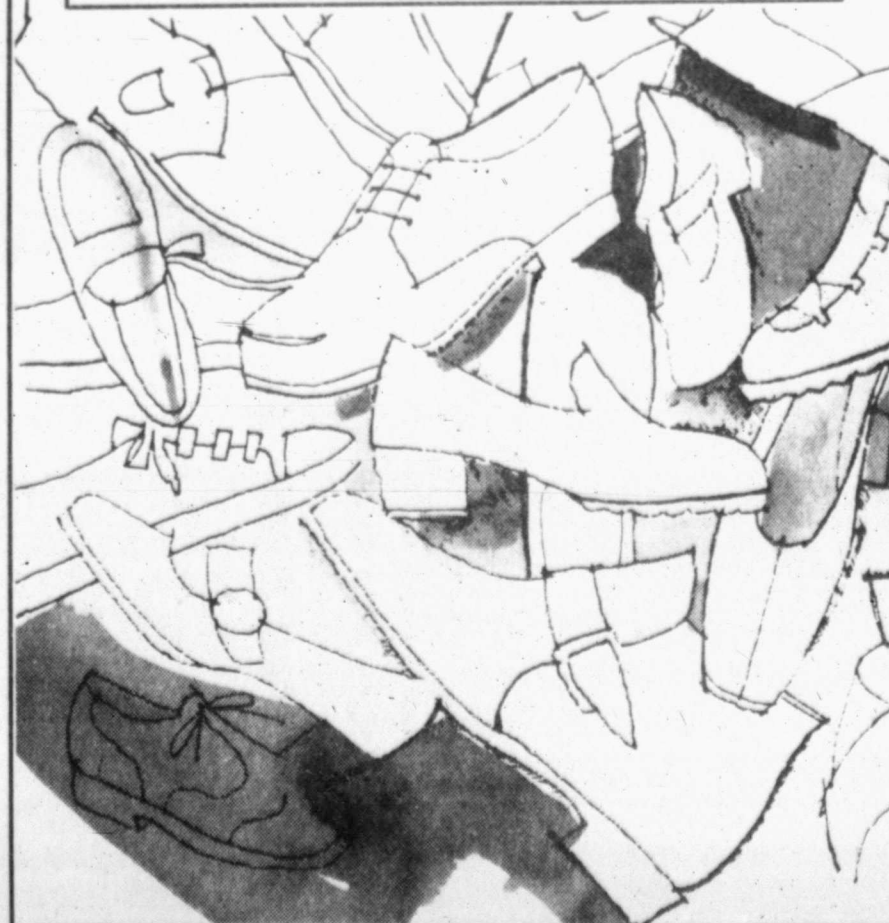
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Legislative mischief detailed in Pennsylvania study

By JILL LAWRENCE

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — "You're a damned scoundrel or a damned puppy," one Pennsylvania legislator told another. Insults escalated to spitting and finally to a fist-fight on the House of Representatives floor.

That was 140 years ago — nearly halfway through three centuries of tardiness, drunkenness, piracy, bribery, mail fraud and other legislative mischief chronicled in a history of discipline in the Pennsylvania House.

Compiled by the House Speaker's Office, the 45-page study abounds with jailbreaks, re-elected criminals and an 1899 resolution protesting the seating of a polygamist in the U.S. Congress.

Reaching back to the Provincial House of Assembly in 1682, the report

recalls five shilling fines and reprimands against lawmakers for late-ness, absenteeism, drunkenness, franking abuses and smoking in the legislative chamber.

It describes a 1701 boycott by "Lower County" lawmakers who never came back. Instead they formed the state of Delaware.

And it recounts the 1756 dilemma of Quaker legislators unwilling to approve military preparations during the French and Indian Wars. They were allowed to resign without punishment.

The study traces House attempts to police itself, from fines and expulsions for simple offenses to later efforts to cope with more complicated abuse.

Faced with evidence of massive corruption among lawmakers and railroads, the House threatened in 1863 to fine railroad lines that gave

free travel passes to legislators. And it proclaimed in 1955 that members absent for an entire week were not entitled to be paid mileage for that week.

Throughout 300 years, the House voted to expel only 11 members. Most were charged with criminal acts such as bribery, embezzlement, mail fraud and — in one case — piracy.

The most recent expulsion came in 1975 when the House expelled Rep. Leonard Sweeney after he was convicted of mail fraud.

Some members resigned before they were expelled, including two in the past two years. In earlier times, when a burst of temper was sometimes enough to prompt expulsion, a few members gained rapid reinstatement through timely apologies.

John Bridges of Kent County was expelled in 1685 for speaking "contemptible words" against the Assem-

bly on the House floor. But he was re-admitted after apologizing for his behavior.

Henry Stretcher of Sussex County was thrown out the following year for frequent absence from the House and abusive "expressions" against the government.

But the day after he was expelled, Stretcher appeared before the Assembly and "acknowledged the greatness of his fault," the report said. He also promised to attend House sessions more regularly, and was reinstated.

Apologies were not enough to help Thomas McElwee, the Bedford County representative involved in an April 4, 1840, skirmish with Charles Hegins of Northumberland County.

According to the House Journal, McElwee was angry about remarks Hegins had made in an earlier debate, so he attacked him as a "damned

scoundrel." "You are a damned liar," Hegins shot back.

Then, the Journal said, McElwee "spit full in (his) face" and Hegins sprang from his chair to strike McElwee.

It took several House members to pull them apart. Three days later, McElwee was expelled. The House refused to reconsider the expulsion.

Then there was the case of O.F. Bullard, a Delaware County House member jailed on embezzlement charges in 1878.

Bullard was brought to Harrisburg to plead his case before the House Judiciary Committee, which ordered him sent back to the Delaware County sheriff.

But Bullard escaped before he was returned, and remained at large for over two months before being captured at a Wyoming County train

station, a ticket to Kansas in his pocket. The House expelled him while he was still at large.

In another notorious case, an 1876 House inquiry revealed that Emile Petroff of Philadelphia promised a Harrisburg firm 15 votes for a certain bill in exchange for \$7,500. He was expelled for accepting and distributing bribes.

But Petroff was re-elected three years later and, less than six months after taking office, was again implicated in a bribery scandal. This time, a vote to expel him failed.

Said one member who voted for Petroff's expulsion in 1876 and against it in 1879: "His constituents returned him to the House by an increased majority, thus giving evidence that the good people do not approve of efforts to purge or improve the character of the Legislature."

Quail eggs feather their nest

Copley News Service

FRANCISCO ZARCO, Mexico — Dr. Avelino Gutierrez Rigo breakfasts each day on five quail eggs in a glass of orange juice.

"They don't have any cholesterol and 15 times more vitamins than hens' eggs," he explains. "They also have more calcium and iron than 100 grams of milk, although an egg weighs only 10 grams on the average."

Gutierrez, a retired veterinarian, knows about quail eggs. With his sons — Marco Polo Gutierrez Lemini, 37, and Pedro Pablo Gutierrez Lemini, 35 — he operates the largest quail farm in Mexico.

The 40-acre farm, in the verdant Guadalupe Valley northeast of Ensenada, produces 2,800 dozen quail per month for sale to restaurants in Mexico City, Tijuana and the United States. The Spanish word for quail is "codorniz," and many Mexican restaurants specialize in the individual serving-sized birds.

Quail eggs, rather than the birds themselves, are eaten in Japan, the top quail-producing country in the world.

Mexico is fourth behind Brazil and Spain, Gutierrez said.

The eggs are speckled white, brown, gray and black and are about half the size of a small chicken egg. They are incubated 42,000 at a time for 15 days at 99.75 degrees, then moved into a hatcher at 99 degrees for two more days.

The Gutierrez use a mix of English, Tuxedo, Japanese, Feraona, and Coturnix quail. "In one week they grow five times their size," said Marco Gutierrez. "In seven weeks, they're ready to eat."

Besides the quail, the farm sells 4,000 to 5,000 eggs a week, mostly to health food stores, and is starting to produce tins of quail pate.

Tragedy struck last February, when floods isolated the farm for more than a week, killing 115,000 quail and destroying the entire stock of eggs.

"We couldn't cross the river to bring the food," Marco explained.

But the family, which works out of a farmhouse built by Russian immigrants — complete with sauna and separate kitchen — replaced the stock and started over as soon as the hatchery and cages could be repaired.

Whoopers settled in Texas

AUSTWELL, Texas (AP) — A flock of 78 whooping cranes have settled in for the winter at the Aransas National Wildlife refuge and officials say that's two more birds than they had last year.

Ken Butts, assistant manager of the coastal refuge, said 76 of the endangered cranes made the trip in 1979.

He added that eight more whooping cranes had been born in Canada this summer, but several older and younger birds would not have survived the long flight.

Officials said the 78 cranes are all the refuge will get, since most birds make it to the Texas coast by Christmas.

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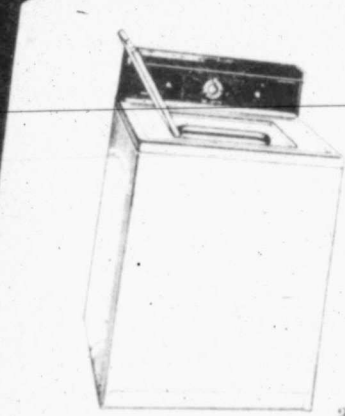
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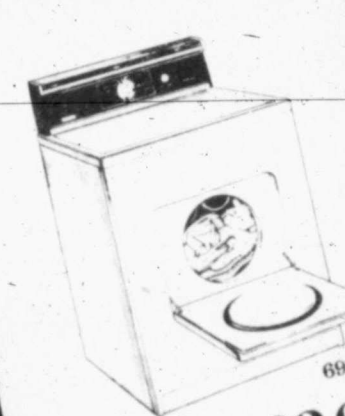
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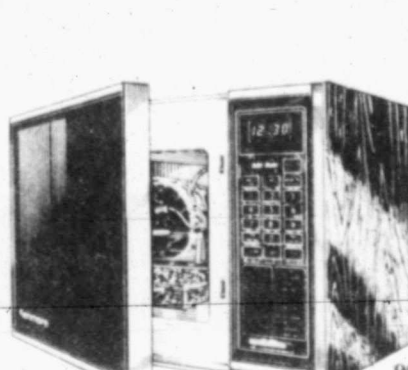
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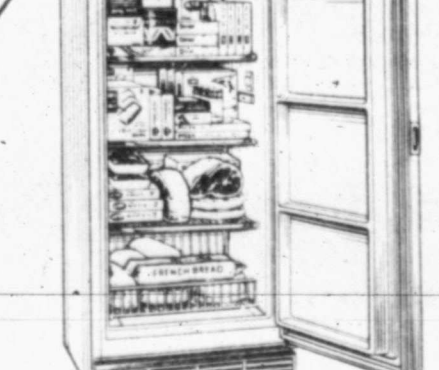
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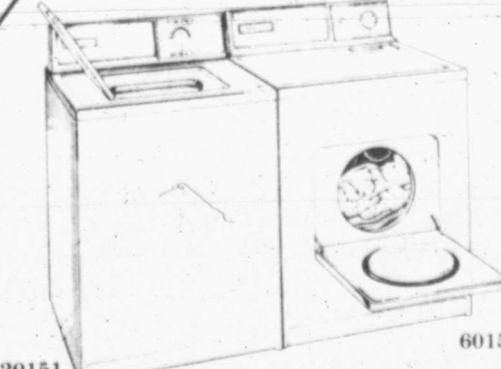


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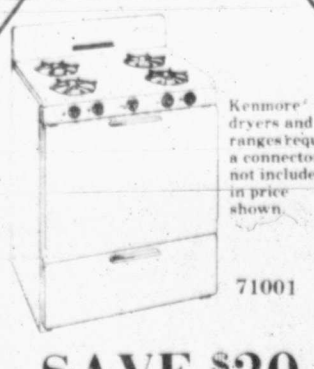


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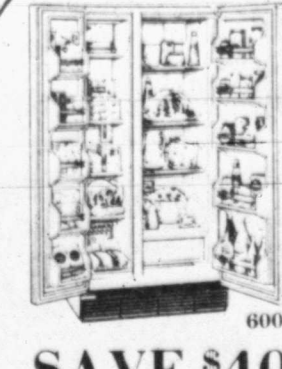
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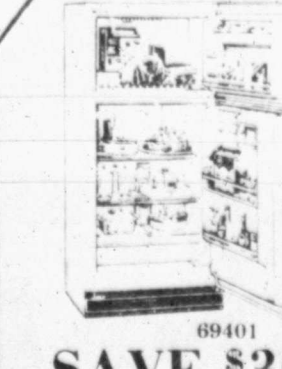
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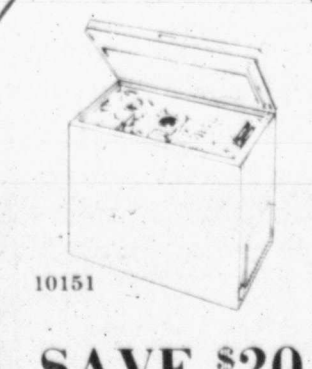
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This year, John will spend the holidays in his foster home, a happier, more sociable and outgoing man increasingly able to provide for his daily needs. The change in John's life stems chiefly from the work of Ron Deas, a senior companion volunteer at Sonoma State's Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion volunteer program. Deas worked patiently day after day with John, providing one-to-one care and encouragement, the kind of companionship a hospital's limited staff can't possibly give.

In this and other ways, nearly 300,000 Americans — volunteers in VISTA

and Older American Programs — are giving meaning to the holiday season.

John was the third hospital resident senior companion Deas had helped go on to more independent living situations in the community. Deas is one of 97 Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion volunteers serving the residents at the hospital. Around the U.S., more than 290,000 such Older American Volunteers serve their communities in programs sponsored by ACTION, the federal volunteer service agency.

Volunteers like Ron Deas will brighten the holidays of thousands of Americans.

In Maine, VISTA volunteers will help keep low-income families warm by helping them convert to wood-burning as a source of heating. The

Portland Wood-Fuel Cooperative, established through the West Neighborhood Planning Council, sells firewood to some 189 member households at \$75 per cord, which provides as much energy as 200 gallons of heating oil.

Around the U.S., nearly 4,000 VISTA volunteers live and work in poor communities. From playing Santa at a local daycare center to singing Christmas carols at nursing homes, VISTA volunteers help spread the holiday cheer.

In every case, VISTA and Older American volunteers will brighten the holidays of thousands of Americans. But it is not only once yearly that their service makes a difference; the spirit and accomplishment of volunteers serving in ACTION programs extend throughout the nation year-round.

Girl gets her doll, thank you

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly 150 persons responded within two days to a story about parents seeking a certain type of "talking" doll for their daughter, who suffers from cerebral palsy.

The Air Force put out a worldwide appeal to its bases on behalf of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Burke for a "Mrs. Beasley" doll, which had been used in speech therapy for Tammy Burke, 5.

A story appeared in the Austin American-Statesman and was carried by the Associated Press.

"We have a list of about 100 people we can call if the three Mrs. Beasley dolls we have now for Tammy ever wear out," said Burke.

"For people to call long distance from places like Lubbock and offer to give us their doll says something about the friendliness in this state," he said.

San Angelo pulls out of COG

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The city of San Angelo Tuesday voted unanimously to withdraw from the Concho Valley Council of Governments, which files for federal monies and services for the region.

The decision came after several months of disagreements between the city and the council over formation of the yearly budget and attempts to expel San Angelo's representative on the CVOG finance board.

In September, the council unsuccessfully tried to expel executive board member Kenneth McNease of San Angelo, over an argument about how the council's budget would be formulated.

City representatives said they will carry out all existing contracts with the council.

FTC sues Dallas firm

DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission has filed suit against a Dallas-based collection agency, claiming the company violated federal law through letters that threaten to take possession of consumers' wages, homes and cars.

The U.S. Department of Justice and the FTC filed the suit Monday in federal court against Central Adjustment Bureau, Inc. The lawsuit cites 28 alleged violations and says there are an undetermined number of other offenses.

The agency has offices in Dallas and 21 other cities, including Seattle, Albuquerque, Boston and Honolulu.

The suit charges the company violated the Fair Debt Collection Practice Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Threatening language in form notices sent through the U.S. mail violates the law, the suit said.

"We believe that is inherently deceptive," said John F. LeFevre of the FTC.

A company spokesman said they would contest the suit.

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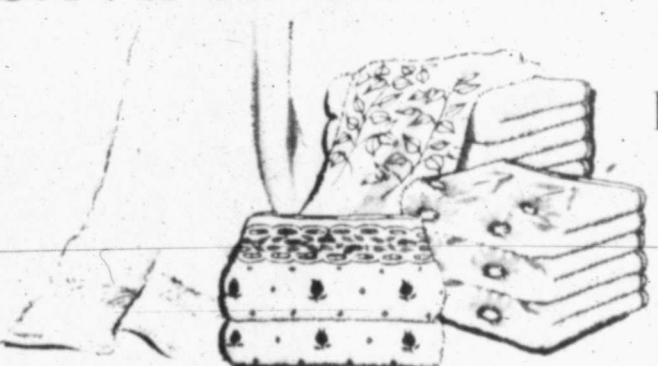
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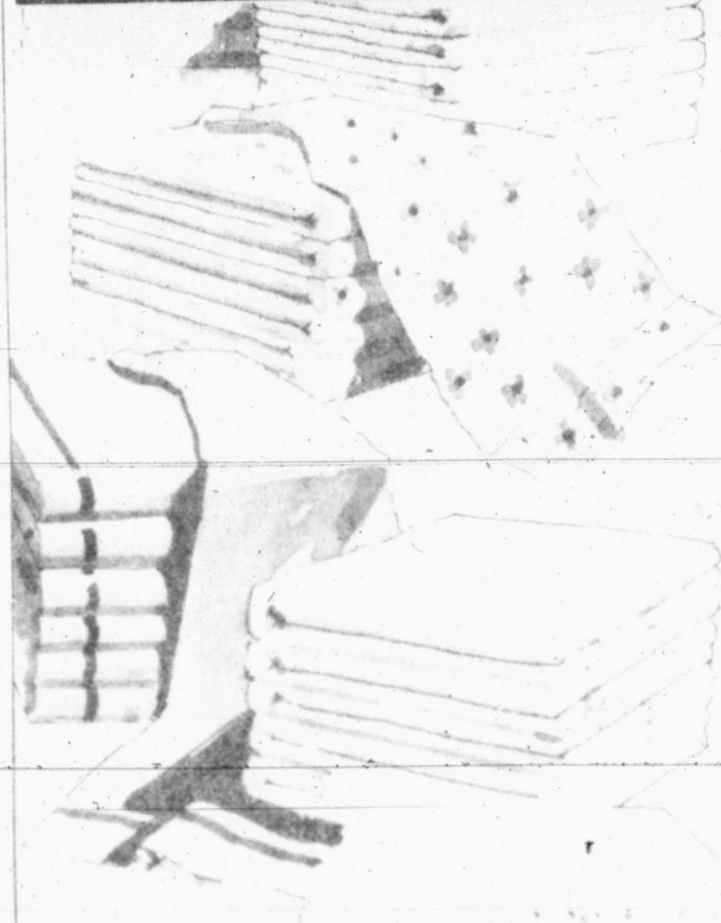
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\$7.99 Queen size 5.99
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Polypropylene-wicking ticking. Dry clean.

Billow Pillow

7.99
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Std. soft or medium
Poly-filled with cotton-poly ticking
\$13.99 Queen size 10.39
\$16.99 King size 12.99

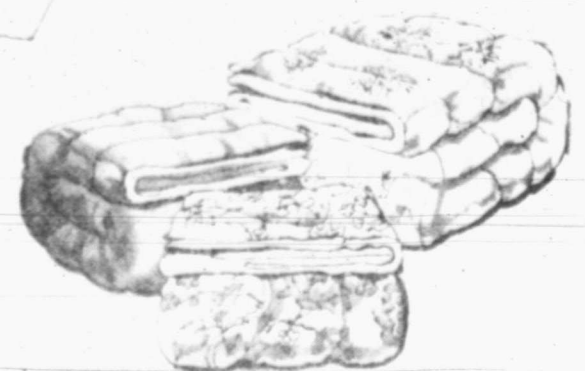
Perma-Prest mattress pad

6.99
Reg. \$8.99
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'Good neighbor, common sense approach' urged for land management

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "good neighbor, common sense" approach to managing federal lands could defuse a movement by several western states to have federal lands turned over to their control, says Interior Secretary-designate James G. Watt.

"The solution to the Sagebrush Re-

bellion does not need to be massive transfers of federal lands to the states," Watt said at a news conference Monday after President-elect Ronald Reagan nominated him for the Cabinet post.

"Instead, the solution ... is good management that will put aside op-

pressive landlord attitudes and come in with a good neighbor attitude, through work with the states, local government and users, to see there's a balanced use of natural resource environment," he said.

Watt, a 42-year-old Colorado lawyer, is president of the Mountain

States Legal Foundation, a public interest law center specializing in disputes concerning land use and favoring greater use of the resources on federal lands.

Environmentalists criticized the nomination of Watt, who they described as an anti-environmentalist

who favors dismantling government protections of the environment. Energy industry spokesmen, on the other hand, welcomed the nomination, saying Watt advocates balanced policies in the clash of environmental and energy development issues.

At the news conference, Watt indi-

cated he will fight efforts to put large tracts of federal land in protective categories that make them off limits to energy and resource development companies.

"We cannot afford to lock up or utilize our basic resources for one specific purpose," Watt said.

Can U.S. psych-out economy?

Copley News Service

The answers to how to control inflation will not be found by economists, according to Dr. Henry C. Lindgren, professor of psychology at San Francisco State University. He said the answers will be found by social psychologists.

"The economists won't get a handle on inflation because it is a psychological problem," Lindgren said.

"And money is too important a subject to be left to the economists alone," said Lindgren, who recently published a book on the topic: Great Expectations: The Psychology of Money.

"THE ECONOMISTS are interested in money only as a variable in an equation. Since the economists can't tell us what people think about money, and what they want to do with it, it is up to the psychologists."

Unfortunately, as Lindgren admits, psychologists have done almost nothing so far in the study of money.

"In the past sex and money were considered subjects too tawdry for the scholar," Lindgren said.

"Freud rescued sex, and you would think money would now be a top priority with social psychologists. But we have left it to the economists, and recent events have shown us how well they have done."

LINDGREN DOES not, admittedly, have the answers to the nation's economic woes, and has not yet found the key ingredient in how money affects people.

"I can't say what we should do, but I can tell you we need to know more. By studying money, maybe we can deal with it a little better," he said.

"If we would face the reality that inflation is generated by moods and attitudes, we could solve it. Once we understand money, we can use different approaches to control it."

Contrary to current accepted thought, Lindgren said he believes inflation is caused by the consuming public and not the government. He said government debt as a percentage of all debt is declining and added that he believes consumer debt, coupled with lower reinvestment and productivity rates, is the central issue in inflation.

ONE OF THE few suggestions Lindgren does have is for government programs to encourage investment and savings. "The best thing the Reagan administration could do is to take the double taxation off corporate dividends," he said.

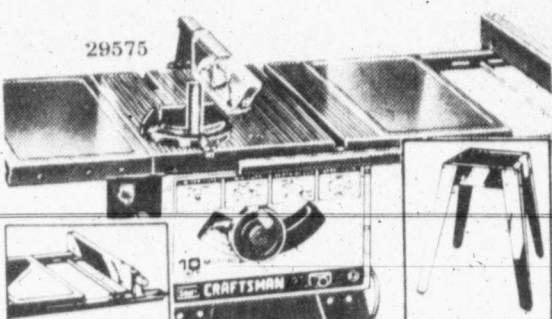
Double taxation is the process in which the federal government taxes corporate profits and then taxes shareholders who receive dividends from those profits.

He also suggested that the low savings rate in this country, generally believed to be less than 4 percent of disposable personal income, is due to a diminished feeling of nationalism in America.

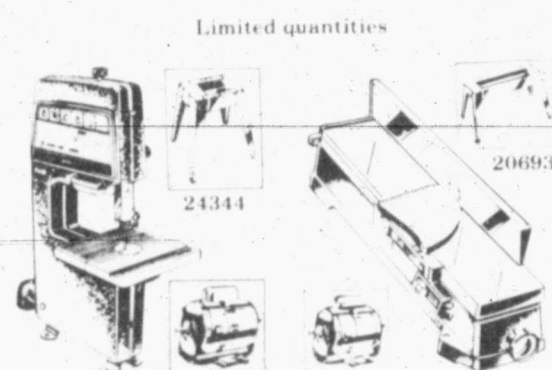
"Savings in Japan and Switzerland, for instance, are much higher, and those countries have strong national identities. The United States does not have as great a national identity, and that, I believe, has a lot to do with savings," he concluded.

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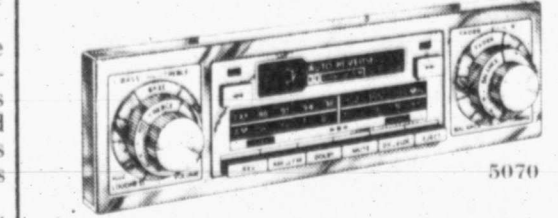


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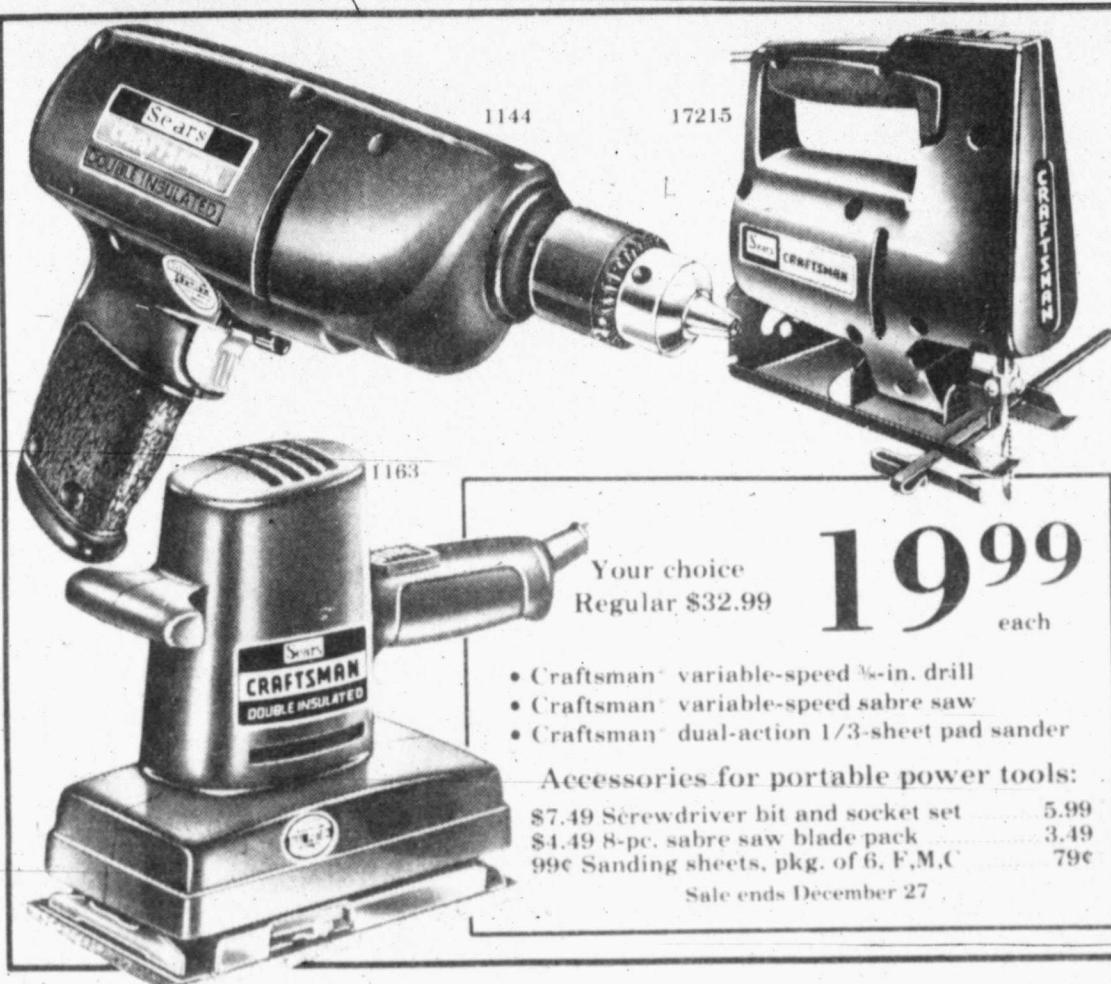
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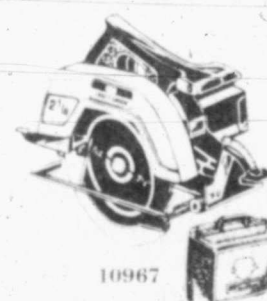
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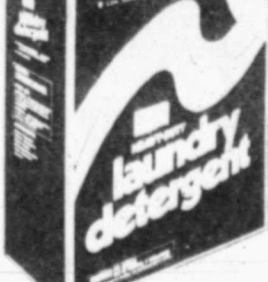
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P185 75R14	\$86.95	\$65.21	2.19
P195 75R14	\$91.95	\$68.96	2.33
P205 75R14	\$96.95	\$72.71	2.48
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G78-14	\$56.95	\$42.71	2.38
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H78-15	\$60.95	\$45.71	2.66
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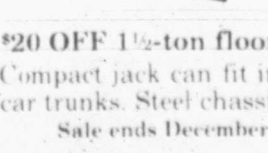


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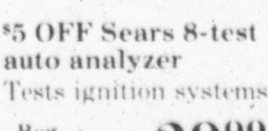
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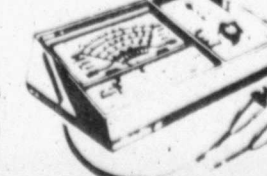
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Congress' record mixed

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Fractious to the finish, but its multitude of controversies finally resolved, the 96th Congress marked the end of an era in American political history when it adjourned recently.

When the 97th Congress convenes on Jan. 5, the Republicans will control the Senate for the first time in a quarter century. While the Democrats will retain control of the House, their present lopsided majority will be greatly diminished.

Despite efforts by Senate and House Democratic leaders to portray the 96th Congress as one of notable accomplishment, the record was decidedly mixed.

The 96th made breakthroughs on energy with enactment of a massive synthetic fuels program. It also levied a windfall profits tax on the oil industry and gave the president standby authority to ration gasoline.

Other significant legislation included deregulation of the airline, trucking, railroad and banking industries. Environmentalists scored with passage of bills to protect the Alaskan wilderness and to clean up hazardous chemical dumps.

But left uncompleted were efforts to enforce the 1968 Fair Housing Act, to revise the criminal code and to approve the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union.

The adjournment became official when House and Senate leaders formally notified President Carter by telephone. Talking with Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., and Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.), the majority and minority leaders of the House, Carter said that the 96th Congress had compiled a notable record in its lame-duck session, and voiced confidence that the 97th "will give the next president just as good support."

Later, Carter told Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., and Sen. Howard H. Baker, R-Tenn., the majority and minority leaders of the Senate, that their work had been very productive. He said that members of the Senate had shown "a great deal of dedication and... personal and political courage" in the way they handled issues like the Panama Canal treaties and the administration's energy program.

Report issued on train wreck

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Inadequate supervision of Amtrak work crews and the absence of written guidelines led to last summer's train accident in Linden that killed one passenger and injured 17 others, according to a federal report.

The National Transportation Safety Board Tuesday said a railroad maintenance crew had not been told how to secure track being transported on a flatbed work train on July 9.

Consequently, the rails flew off the work car and pierced one car of an Amtrak passenger train traveling at 60 mph in the opposite direction, the report said.

24 drown

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — At least 24 persons died and six remain missing after an overloaded motorboat capsized Christmas eve in the southern Philippines, the Philippine news agency said today.

PNA quoted some of the 116 survivors as saying the 25-foot launch Alfredo was carrying more its capacity of 146 passengers. They said some people stowed away in the hull near the boat's engine in an effort to be home on time for Christmas.

The ship hit big waves and broke its outriggers as it traveled the 30 miles from Surigao City, 450 miles southeast of Manila, to Siargao Island, the agency said.

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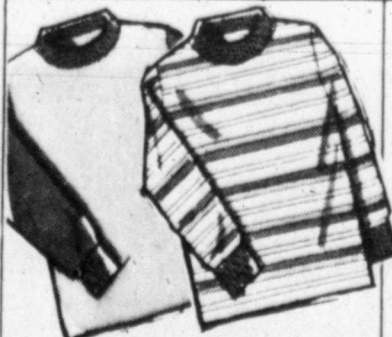
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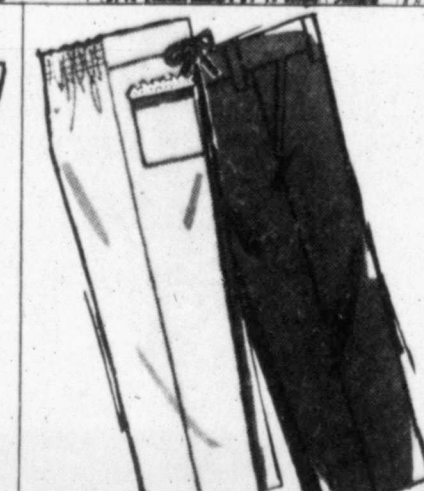
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Seven area persons are paroled

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Seven persons convicted of crimes in the Midland area have been paroled by Gov. Bill Clements on recommendations of the Texas

Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Two other persons convicted of crimes in the Midland area have had their paroles revoked. Dennie Austin, convicted of the sale of a

narcotic drug in Howard County March, 20, 1980, was paroled to Hays County after serving and earning one year of a three-year sentence. Harl Joe Hodnett, convicted of forgery in

Howard County Jan. 15, 1980, was paroled to Howard County after serving and earning one year and four months of a four-year sentence.

Manuel Lopez, convicted of theft by taking in Howard County Dec. 12, 1979, was paroled to Howard County after serving and earning one year and one month of a three-year sentence.

William Frazier Mitchell, convicted of a burglary of a habitation in Midland County June 6, 1979, was paroled to Midland County after serving and earning two years and two months of a five-year sentence.

Dwight Shaw, convicted of burglary of a building with intent to commit theft in Midland County March 17, 1978, was paroled to Midland County after serving and earning three years and four months of a five-year sentence.

Richard R. Jacquez, convicted of sexual abuse and burglary with intent to commit theft in Ector County Dec. 4, 1978, and Aug. 29, 1977, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning five years of a five-year sentence.

Joe A. Lujan, convicted of theft over \$200 in Ector County Nov. 13, 1980, was paroled to the custody of the U.S. marshal in Houston after serving and earning three years of a three-year sentence.

Leland E. Mauldin, convicted of rape in Ector County in 1966, had his parole revoked for unsatisfactory adjustment. Mauldin had been on parole since Sept. 10, 1974.

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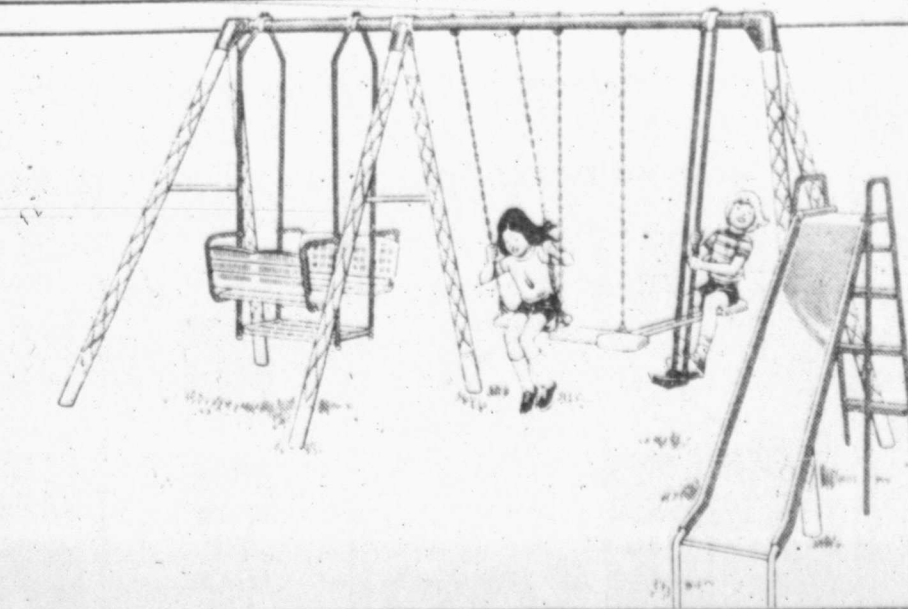
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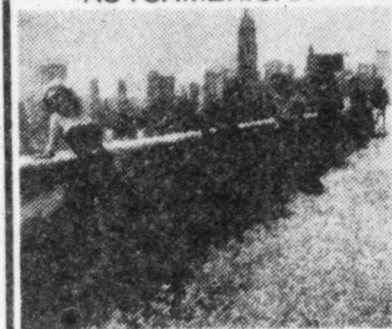
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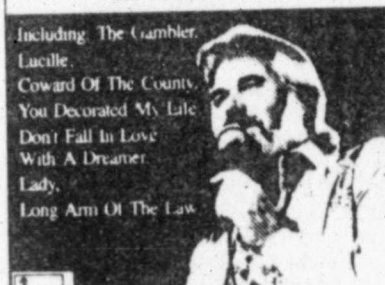


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Milk, sugar may increase lead poisoning in babies

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sugar in milk increases the body's absorption and retention of lead, and that may help explain why babies are more susceptible to lead poisoning than older children, scientists reported today.

But despite the findings, researchers at the University of Wisconsin at Madison said more study is needed to determine the overall effect of milk in lead poisoning.

The researchers said experiments with rat pups indicate milk sugar or lactose greatly increases the amount of orally ingested lead the intestines absorb. And tissues apparently keep more lead because more is taken into the body through the intestine, they added.

Too much lead can cause brain damage and sometimes death. Lead poisoning can lead to neurological problems and retardation. The condition has been tied to children breathing lead pollutants and eating old, lead-based paint as it flakes off walls.

Drs. Philip J. Bushnell and Hector F. DeLuca said that while milk is generally good for children, its role

in lead poisoning has been questioned because of conflicting test results. Some indicate milk protects against absorbing lead, while others say it increases the amount of the toxic substance the body retains.

Depending upon circumstances, Bushnell said in a telephone interview, milk apparently can do both. But the exact reasons milk appears to have opposite effects is unknown, he added.

Bushnell noted that the pre-weaning diet of most babies consists almost exclusively of milk. Younger children absorb much more lead than older ones and it can do more damage to them, he said.

"Maybe this is due to consuming so much milk, but this is what we are looking into," Bushnell said.

"We really don't know the overall effect of milk," he said. "Milk is very complex and what we are saying ... is that we should look at the components to see what each does."

Bushnell said milk is rich in minerals that appear to have a protective effect against lead.

"On the one hand, its lactose content would enhance absorption of lead, as shown here, whereas its high concentrations of calcium, phosphorus, zinc and protein would be expected to reduce the retention of lead," the scientists said in a report published in Science magazine.

Bushnell said milk probably would be protective against lead poisoning if there were no lead in it to begin with.

"Normally, there isn't much lead in milk," he said, "but there may be a problem in some canned milk in which there may be lead in the solder of the can."

There also are other ways in which lead can get into milk, he said, but whatever the source, the important thing is that the lactose could help it get into the body.

The researchers found that young rats given radioactive lead in water absorbed 38.7 percent of the metal. However, when high doses of lactose was put into the solution, rats absorbed up to 74.7 percent of the mineral.

In a second experiment comparing lactose to other sugars, the lactose-fed rats absorbed up to 50 percent more lead than those getting glucose, galactose or maltose, the researchers reported.



Nancy Reagan — then Nancy Davis — is seen in a file photo hanging a poster for a 1943 Smith College theatrical production in Northampton, Mass. A classmate recalled her as being "a big movie fan and devoted to acting." (AP Laserphoto)

Nancy Reagan shares campus days memories

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — She had the lead role in the school musical "The Glamour Gal," studied on the banks of Paradise Pond and enjoyed "gorging myself with blueberry muffins at Wiggins Tavern."

It was the 1940s, and life swung with the ease of a Count Basie tune for wealthy Smith College coed Nancy Davis, now Nancy Reagan, the next first lady.

"She was just like the rest of us," said Jean Wescott Marshall of Wilmette, Ill., Mrs. Reagan's best friend through grade school, high school and college. "I would say we were strictly average."

Average at the prestigious women's college then meant penny loafers, cardigan sweaters buttoned down the back, fraternity parties, movies, late night binges on sweets and expectations of a good marriage.

In a recent interview with the Daily Hampshire Gazette, Mrs. Reagan recalled studying on the banks of Paradise Pond on spring afternoons and "gorging myself with blueberry muffins at Wiggins Tavern."

"She was very pretty and popular and always had men come calling. She had boyfriends at Amherst, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth and she used to go away quite often at weekends," said another former roommate, Frances Hawley Greene of Rowayton, Conn., who graduated with Mrs. Reagan in 1943.

"If you didn't have plans or a date you would go to a movie or do the normal things," Mrs. Reagan recalled.

"There was a bunch of us who used to go around together," she said, remembering cutting classes with her friends one afternoon to watch a mur-

der trial at the Hampshire County Courthouse.

"We were all terribly excited about it," Mrs. Reagan said. The trial involved a man accused of shooting and killing his wife's lover after discovering the pair together.

"I imagined that the wife was going to look like Carol Lombard and the husband would resemble Clark Gable," Mrs. Reagan said. "But when this fat, rather unattractive couple walked in, it sort of lost its excitement."

She said she didn't remember the verdict — "We never went back after the first day."

Shortly after she graduated, she became engaged to Jim White, a 1942 graduate of nearby Amherst College, her closest friends recalled.

White, who now lives in New York, acknowledged dating the future first lady, but declined further comment on their relationship.

"I can't remember who broke it off, but I imagine it was Nancy. I think she just decided it was too soon and she wasn't ready," Mrs. Marshall said. "Nancy was extremely sensible and serious-minded. She didn't do a lot of the silly things the rest of us did."

"She was very mature for her age," said former roommate Patricia James Ackerly, of Richmond, Va., who recalled being very impressed during a college visit to her roommate's "huge apartment" on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

"Nancy was a big movie fan and devoted to acting," she said. "I wasn't surprised at all to see her in Hollywood. She would have made a success of anything she tried."

"When she put her mind to something, that is what she did."

Winds cause ship collisions

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — A coal ship which broke from its moorings as winds gusting to 50 mph sustained damages to its steering and propeller after drifting into another vessel, officials said.

The collision Thursday knocked the second ship from its moorings, and both floated for several miles among the coal-carrying colliers anchored in Chesapeake Bay before hitting a third ship and being anchored.

More than 100 colliers were packed into Hampton Roads awaiting berths to take on coal when the Essi Camilla

broke free and hit the Spanish collier Mercedes Maria.

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Development is urged of space-based laser

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan's Defense Department transition team is recommending a crash program to develop a space-based laser weapon to defend against ballistic missiles, according to published reports.

The Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin, in a copyright story Thursday, said the program would be comparable in urgency and thoroughness to the Manhattan Project that produced the U.S. atomic bomb in World War II. The laser proposal was spurred by reports that the Soviet Union will deploy such a system by 1985, the paper said.

The Washington Post, in today's editions, said the Reagan team is proposing development of a high-energy laser system that would fire an intense beam of laser light at ballistic missiles as they rose into low Earth orbit on their way to a target 5,000 miles away.

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Bellard's Bulldogs ready for Huskers

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Coach Emory Bellard says his 17th-ranked Mississippi State Bulldogs have done everything he has asked to get ready for their Sun Bowl clash Saturday with eighth-ranked Nebraska.

"Now if we've asked them the right things, we're going to be all right," Bellard said Wednesday.

Odds makers rate the Bulldogs a 14-point underdog to the Cornhuskers Saturday although both have 9-2 season records.

Bellard said Wednesday he doesn't have much faith in the myth that underdogs hold an edge in enthusiasm.

If an underdog had any edge, said Bellard, "everybody should have beaten Nebraska this year because everybody they played was an underdog."

"I know there's nine of them that didn't get it done, so that sort of blows that theory all to hell," he added.

Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, tired of being asked whether senior Craig Johnson or sophomore Roger Craig would start at 1-back Saturday in place of Big-Eight rushing leader Jarvis Redwine, had a new answer Wednesday.

"We're going to play all three at the same time," Osborne wisecracked. "We're going to the Wishbone and just completely confuse Mississippi State. They've never seen the Wishbone before. All they know is the Wingbone."

Osborne has said the media has made too much out of the decision not to start Redwine because of a sub-par performance in the Cornhusker's regular-season-ending 21-17 loss to Oklahoma. And he said Redwine will play.

Osborne also said he thinks Mississippi State's "Wingbone" offense is essentially the same as the Wishbone offense.

Bellard said Mississippi State may have to operate that offense without reserve wingback Danny Knight, who suffered a broken bone in his foot last week.

Knight, a freshman, spelled all-Southeastern Conference selection Mardye McDole "two or three plays a drive" this season, Bellard said. "Mardye needs relief because he does so much running."

Nebraska held its last practice in pads Wednesday. Osborne said the team will work in sweat clothes today and have a light workout Friday.

Air raid sirens sound in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Like air raid wardens during the London World War II blitz, the Dallas Cowboys' secondary knows what's coming Sunday. Only "Charlie's Angels" can't take shelter from Vince Ferragamo's impending bombardment.

The much-maligned Dallas secondary yielded three touchdown passes to the Los Angeles Ram quarterback in a recent 38-14 disaster.

A combination of a poor pass rush — the Cowboys didn't sack Ferragamo even once — and lack of coordination in the secondary made the Cowboys easy pickings.

The green secondary became known as "Charlie's Angels" early in the season because 13-year veteran strong safety Charlie Waters was the only experienced man back there. Most teams came out throwing deep against the Cowboys.

One of the keys to stopping the Rams in Sunday's National Conference wild card playoff game in Texas Stadium is an improved pass rush and the development of veteran defensive back Randy Hughes, who missed

most of the season with a separated shoulder.

"I'm doing better than I expected but I still have to get the competitive edge back," said Hughes, who has been playing recently on obvious passing downs. "I guess my strength is 90 per cent of what it used to be."

Hughes played last year's divisional game against the Rams with a slightly separated shoulder. He wore a harness and was victimized once by Ferragamo. Hughes couldn't raise his arms over his head to tip away what turned out to be a touchdown pass in Los Angeles' 21-17 victory.

"I'm not wearing a harness now," he said. "If I needed a harness, I wouldn't play. I want to be sure I'm helping the team."

Hughes said he has reached the point where he can make tackles without worrying whether his shoulder is going to pop back out.

"Oh, I guess I have a subliminal fear, but the dislocation is healed and I can pretty much play without worry," he said.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said it's

no secret what Los Angeles' game plan will be beginning at 12:30 p.m. CST.

"Sure Los Angeles will try to throw

deep again," said Landry. "Our secondary will play hard. We got our confidence back when we beat Philadelphia."

Seminoles stronger this year for test against Oklahoma

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Last year, Florida State carried an 11-0 mark into its Orange Bowl meeting with Oklahoma, a game that represented the Seminoles' first crack at national recognition.

FSU fell short of the challenge and the Sooners, led by the running of Billy Sims, won impressively, 24-7.

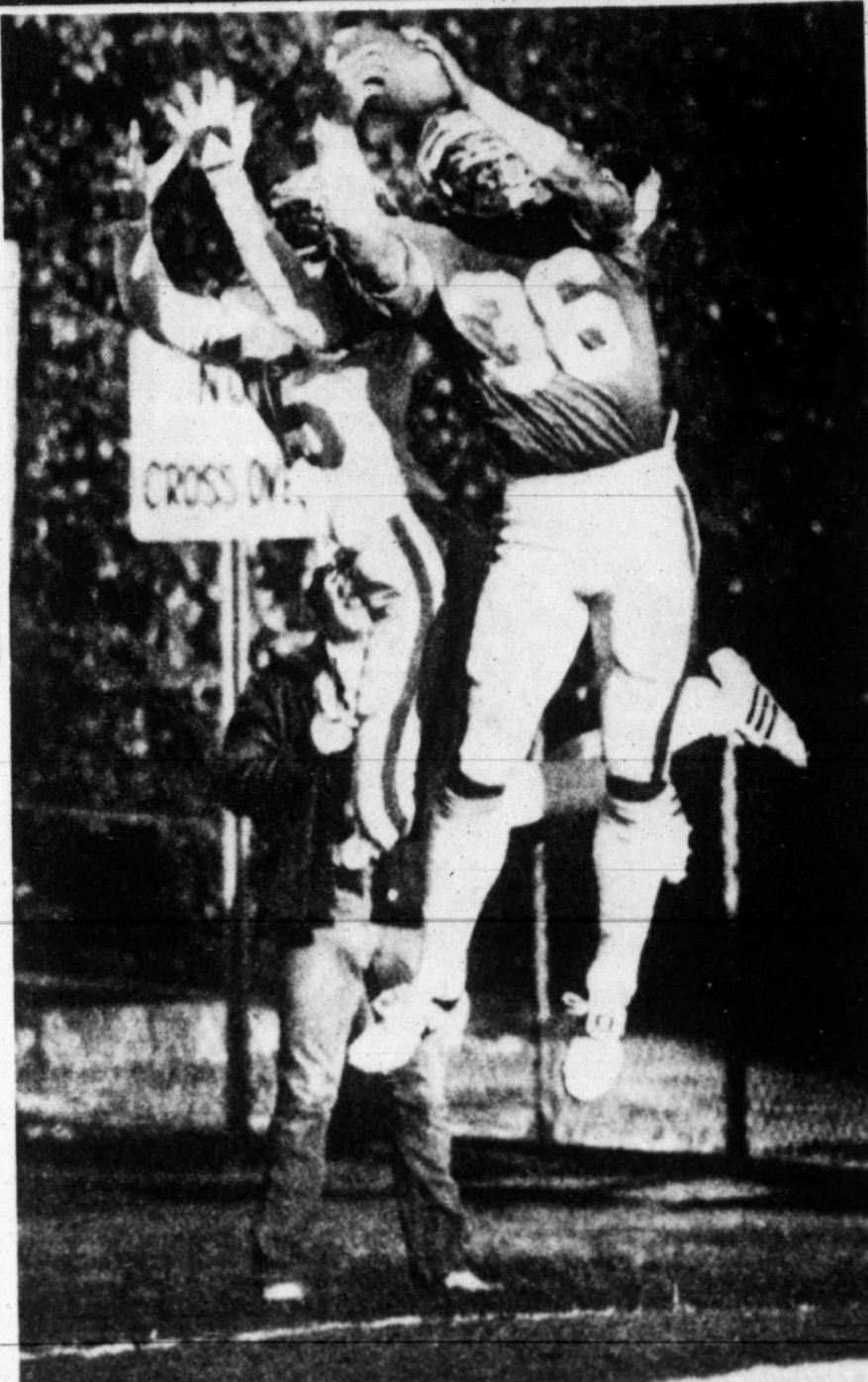
After the loss, Coach Bobby Bowden vowed FSU would never be embarrassed again and at the start of this season he set in motion a plan to balance FSU's fine aerial attack with solid, inside running.

Wide receiver Sam Platt was switched to tailback. Tailback Mi-

chael Whiting was converted to a fullback. Bowden thinks the plan worked and, as FSU prepares for a rematch in the 1981 Miami classic, he thinks this year's team is better than the 1979 Seminoles.

"In my mind this season's 10-1 is more impressive than last year's 11-0 because of the way we've done it," Bowden said. "There have been a couple of real challenges on this schedule."

The nation's sportswriters apparently agree with Bowden, ranking the Seminoles No. 2 in the last regular season poll by The Associated Press. Oklahoma, 9-2, is No. 4.



Blue defender Charles Caufield, Tulsa, (36), goes high to grab a pass intended for Gray receiver Byron Franklin, Auburn, in Blue-Gray game Christmas day. Blue won 24-23. (AP Laserphoto).

Pastorini ready, so is Plunkett

OAKLAND (AP) — Dan Pastorini was supposed to put the bomb back into the Oakland Raiders' offense this year, but a broken leg early in the season took him out of the plan.

"Fortunately, we had a quarterback in the wings who was ready and had prepared himself, and he did an outstanding job," says Coach Tom Flores, referring to 10-year veteran Jim Plunkett.

The Raiders host the Houston Oilers, who have former Oakland star Ken Stabler at quarterback now, in a National Football League playoff opener Sunday. The teams, both 11-5 in the regular season, are the American Conference wild-cards.

Pastorini recovered sooner than expected, has been taking part in practices most of this month and says, "I'm able to move perfectly normal again."

But there obviously are no plans to activate the quarterback, traded straight up for Stabler, unless Plunkett should be injured.

"That's a coaching decision, and there's nothing I can do about it. I'll just look forward to next year. I sure don't want to look back," Pastorini said this week.

In last summer's exhibition games, it became clear the Raiders intended to throw more to wide receivers this year than Stabler did last season when the team used a two-tight end offense much of the time. Wide receiver Cliff Branch averaged 19.5 yards per catch this season, compared to 14.3 last year, and newcomer Bob Chandler averaged 16.6.

Early this season, Stabler was reunited with his favorite passing target of recent seasons, All-Pro tight end Dave Casper who went to Houston in another Oilers-Raiders trade. Houston rode into the playoffs with a two-tight end offense, and Casper caught seven passes for 120 yards in the final regular season game.

"I think Kenn's more comfortable with that

offense," said Pastorini. "They mostly set up their passes with the runs, which is what we did when I was there. They just come out and challenge you."

Stabler has Earl Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher three straight seasons, as his chief offensive tool. Campbell ran for 1,934 yards and 13 touchdowns this season.

"I think the Oilers might come up with a different philosophy against us and do anything they can to get at least five yards on first down, maybe pass more than usual," Pastorini said. "First downs will be critical against our defense."

But Lester Hayes, the Oakland cornerback who led the NFL in interceptions with 13, disagreed somewhat with the former Oiler.

"If Campbell doesn't carry the ball about 30 times, I'll be shocked," he said.

NFL needs playoff for ties

By BOB OATES

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DALLAS — As the regular season ended over the weekend, there were ties for first place in three of pro football's six divisions. And in each instance a contrived mathematical formula was used to select the champion.

"That isn't fair and it isn't right," Tom Landry said, speaking as the coach of the 12-4 Dallas Cowboys, who tied 12-4 Philadelphia for first in the national Conference East Sunday but lost the title due to a tiebreaker formula that computes net points.

Landry might have said, in addition, that a contrived system of that kind is not necessary. In the National Football League, ties could and should be broken on the playing field.

Division playoffs could and should be arranged without lengthening the

season and they should be started a year from now following the 1981 schedule.

The pros should: — Reinstate their former playoff system with two wild cards instead of four. (Two are necessary for a mathematically viable eight-team tournament. With four wild cards in recent years, the NFL has introduced a note of artificiality.)

— Schedule divisional playoffs on the weekend following the regular season. (These would replace the present wild-card first-round games of the kind coming up Sunday.)

— In the few instances when three clubs are tied for first (unlikely in four-team or five-team divisions) use the present tiebreaker formula to eliminate one of the three.

This plan would put more logic in the playoff system and more fairness. If the NFL had adopted it this year

the Houston Oilers, for instance, would be playing Cleveland next Sunday for the championship of the AFC Central. That would mean something.

This is the way they finished: NFC East — Philadelphia and Dallas, each with 2-4 and 730 records; NFC Central — Minnesota and Detroit, each with 9-7 and 563 records; AFC Central — Cleveland and Houston, each with 11-3 and 688 records. (See NFL, Page 4C)

Despite 6-figure income Eller's ailing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Despite an estimated six-figure income from the Seattle Seahawks and other business ventures, former Minnesota Viking Carl Eller has fallen into hard times financially.

Eller has filed for Chapter XI bankruptcy in federal court.

In fact, the Minneapolis Star reported Wednesday, Eller's finances are so tight that his three Super Bowl rings, valued at \$1,500, are being "held" by the Chestnut &

Brooks law firm, and he has hocked his other valuables at Hy's Pawn Shop in Minneapolis.

Eller, who played 16 seasons for the Vikings before being traded to the Seattle Seahawks in 1979, is unwilling to talk about his troubles with the news media.

According to court records, Eller's unsecured debts to his 10 largest creditors, including a South Dakota banker and three banks, total in excess of \$116,000.

However, the creditors interviewed by The Star all expressed faith that someday Eller will pay them what he owes.

"If you ask me, I still say he's the finest person in the world," said Roger McKellips of the Alcester State Bank in Alcester, S.D., a longtime friend of Eller's, who loaned him \$15,500. "I have every reason to believe he'll pay us back someday."

DePaul plans to run with high-stepping Bruins

CHICAGO (AP) — It will be life in the fast lane when top-ranked DePaul plays host Saturday to No.3 UCLA in a nationally televised meeting of college basketball unbeaten.

"We want to run with them. That's our game," said Coach Ray Meyer, whose Blue Demons have

contributed eight wins this season to his career 631 victories, tops among active coaches. "We stopped running the last couple games and I think that's why we looked stale on offense — we were standing around too much."

"The people we were playing were slowing us

down," he added. "They got us playing at their tempo."

And if UCLA has its way, the tempo Saturday in the sold-out Rosemont Horizon will be red-hot.

The Bruins (6-0) look to 6-7 center Kenny Fields and 6-6 forward Mike Sanders for the rebounds to the key the fast break and to 6-1 guard Rod Foster to push the ball up the court.

Meyer plans to have floor leader Clyde Bradshaw shadow Foster as one means of putting the

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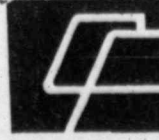
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Blue's Clifford Chapman, Central State Oklahoma, gains short yardage against Gray Thursday (AP Laserphoto)

Full Moon could make difference

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — After more than two months, Phillip Moon can do something about the sick feeling in his stomach.

Moon, a starter at offensive tackle for the University of Arkansas since his sophomore year, played the first five games of 1980 and then missed five games in a row with a knee injury.

Now, as a senior, he is preparing for Saturday's Hall of Fame Bowl against Tulane.

The Razorbacks lost four of the five games that Moon missed.

"It was a rot gut feeling," he said. "It was like I was aloof from the team except when I was in the training room. I'd hear the whistles and screaming at practice, the pads hitting. It was almost like I was in a different world."

He watched from the sideline as Arkansas built a 16-0 lead against Rice before losing 17-16.

"I really hated it, having those losses and not being able to do anything about it," he said. "When I was on the sideline of the Rice game, I saw things happening out there that hurt."

"Maybe I could have helped out with emotion or something if I had been out there. It just made me really hurt inside."

The bowl game matches a 6-5 Arkansas team against a 7-4 Tulane team.

"Some people are calling it the Hall of Shame game, but I don't see any joking about it," he said. "Tulane is playing to win. It's real important to us. We've got to salvage something out of 6-5. If we win, they'll be 7-5 also."

"You have to look at it like it's a chance to get back that little bit of glory we missed this year. We can have kind of a carry over for next year. It's real important for the team to keep the tradition going of going to a bowl."

"It doesn't matter if the bowl is at Podunk, it's a bowl game."

Moon feels better about this team than he has in weeks. He says the Razorbacks had a togetherness early, but lost that feeling in a 24-17 loss to Houston in the middle of the season.

"If we had had that group feeling we needed, we probably could have won that ballgame," Moon said.

"Now, everybody is striving together for one common goal and nothing outside can come in the way of that."

"We're just giving better effort, not letting things get us down. If something didn't go our way, we always had kind of a mental block."

Buehning lashes at crowd

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Fiery American Fritz Buehning lashed out at the first-day crowd at the Kooyong courts here following his five-set defeat by countryman Sandy Mayer in the opening round of the Australian Open Friday.

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And, after Buehning had stomped around the slippery court and glared at the umpire, Mayer talked of prayer as a means to achieve victory.

Mayer overcame what he termed "the noisiest crowd I have played before," to defeat the aggressive Buehning 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in a match lasting three hours and 10 minutes.

Buehning described the crowd as "disrespectful" and "horrendous."

"They were bad, they screamed out and talked whenever they wanted to. They had no common decency the way they kept on talking and drinking between games and I don't think the umpire controlled them well," he said.

Mayer, who took several months off the circuit due to a broken bone in his right hand, said that recently he has been unable to "win the big points."

Hall of Fame...heart or head?

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

Now that we've decided to put a new president in the White House, we can settle down to an important winter election — the annual vote on baseball's Hall of Fame.

A province of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, this traditionally is one of the most significant and at the same time most controversial poll-taking enterprises in sports.

The questions inevitably arise: How much of the vote is dictated by the heart rather than the head? How heavily are the scales weighted by a player's "good guy" image — his popularity as opposed to another player's unpopularity with the press?

How objectively do the voters follow

the guidelines spelled out so clearly in the ballot — "ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, contribution to both team and baseball?"

FOR THE living honorees, it is an exhilarating experience — the crowning glory of their careers to be given a niche in Cooperstown, N.Y., beside such immortals as Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Joe DiMaggio and Willie Mays.

For those who miss, it represents bitter disappointment and disillusionment, often total despair.

So here we go again — 300 to 400 baseball writers pouring over a ballot of 39 names, 16 of them pitchers, 21 on the sheet for the first time, others — such as Roger Maris, who broke Babe Ruth's season home run record —

fingers crossed, another hopeful but not too optimistic time at bat.

It's an imposing list — some genuine stars, some on the fringe of stardom, others of moderate accomplishments for whom Cooperstown will remain an impossible dream. It takes 75 per cent of the votes to elect.

Automatically, the inclination is to examine those players who barely missed a year ago. In this case, they would be Don Drysdale, the big Dodger pitcher who finished third behind the 1980 inductees, Al Kaline and Duke Snider; the late Gil Hodges, fourth for the second year in a row, and relief ace Hoyt Wilhelm.

THE NEW freshman class is exemplary, headed by the durable Harmon

Killebrew, who poled 573 home runs in a 22-year career; pitchers Bob Gibson and Juan Marichal and the late Thurman Munson, the Yankee catcher who died in the crash of his private plane Aug. 2, 1979.

Munson's name was put on the list before the prescribed five-year wait after retirement as a sentimental gesture for which a precedent had been set in the case of Roberto Clemente.

Clemente, a Pittsburgh outfielder with all the necessary credentials, died in the crash of a mission of mercy plane on Jan. 1, 1973. Two months later he was overwhelmingly elected to the Hall of Fame, then inducted posthumously at Cooperstown the following August.

The baseball writers now seem inclined to close the door on such departures from the five-year waiting period.

A strong sentimental aura has built up around Hodges, who like Snider was one of the colorful "Boys of Summer" of the old Dodgers and later a popular manager of the world champion Amazin' Mets. A nice man, Hodges died of a heart attack in the spring of 1972.

ENOS "COUNTRY" Slaughter, who was the Pete Rose of the St. Louis Cardinals over three decades ending in 1959, was justifiably bitter in failing to make the Hall of Fame in the 20-year period following his retirement, thus dropping from the current rolls. He felt writers were swayed by his sometimes crusty personality rather than his performance. Some attribute the same reason to the repeated slight of Maris.

Tiffs with the law or authority apparently are no deterrent to consideration.

Gates Brown, who set records as a pinch-hitter, spent 22 months in an Ohio reformatory for a breaking and entering charge in his youth. He paid his dues and later helped the Detroit Tigers win a World Series.

You don't have to be perfect to get into baseball's Hall of Fame, but it helps.

Bradley Tiger key

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Who is Phil Bradley?

He is the Big Eight's all-time total offense leader with 6,459 yards, surpassing the record of 5,779 set by Kansas State's Lynn Dickey and he has been the all-conference quarterback the last three years.

But who is Phil Bradley? He holds almost all of Missouri's passing and total offense records, as well as the highest career completion mark (54.8) and lowest interception rate (3.6 percent) of any quarterback in the school's history.

So who is Phil Bradley? He is the quarterback playing second fiddle this week to Mark Herrmann, the All-American signal caller and all-time major college career passing king who will lead Purdue against Bradley and Missouri in Saturday's Liberty Bowl.

"As much as I've done in the conference the last three years, and being Player of the Year this year, yet when it comes to national notoriety no one's heard of me too much," says Bradley,

who bears the scars of four record-setting but frustrating seasons at Missouri and makes no effort to conceal them.

"All I can do is play," he says bitterly. "Other people get paid to handle the publicity. I'm just kind of glad it's all over. I'm ready to go on to something else."

The 6-foot-1, 183-pound senior's problems began when he was abruptly and unexpectedly called off the bench as a freshman against Southern Cal in the 1977 opener. Along with the numerous records since then, Bradley has heard just as many jeers from the hometown crowd, some of them racial in nature since he is the Tigers' first black starting quarterback.

He is outspoken, but also brutally honest. He says what he thinks and among his thoughts is that he should be allowed to call the plays, which makes for a difference of opinion with Coach Warren Powers. And in this case, Powers' opinion is the one that counts.

"A lot of people are going to take a

backseat to Mark Herrmann," Bradley concedes. "And taking a back seat to him isn't all bad because he's done more throwing the football than anybody's ever done before."

"I can't do that because I can't call the plays. I've never felt that I've been in a position to put the game on my shoulders, to totally dominate a game. I'd like to be put in a position to take control of a game. I can audible some, but I'm just reacting to what the defense does instead of the defense reacting to what I'm doing."

"The lack of publicity disturbs me sometimes. If they're not going to publicize me, then they should leave me completely unpublicized, but I know that Saturday they're going to make a big deal of the two quarterbacks."

Ironically, Purdue recruited Bradley some, along with Missouri, Iowa and Duke. The school he really hoped to hear from was Notre Dame.

"I grew up following Notre Dame Football," Bradley says, "but no one there knew about me, just like now."

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Flash from the Past

Crabbe barely escaped obscurity

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You'd recognize him immediately if he had a ray gun in his hand. Or if he'd just crash-landed a spaceship on the evil planet, Argon, ruled by the wicked queen, Arbadella, and her army of blobs.

He looks out of place in this century. You're half expected to say "Haven't I met you in the future someplace before?"

Is it a bird, a plane, a man? No, it's Super Buster — Clarence Lynden Crabbe, the first, the only, the original Flash Gordon, Buck Rogers, King of the Jungle, the granddaddy of the star wars, the original Trekkie, the king of the Saturday afternoon serials, the envoy from Fantasy Island, visitor from outer space, America's time warp.

YOU SAY the name "Buster Crabbe" and you immediately think of Tarzan yells, apemen swimming through a sea of crocodiles with chimps on their shoulders, or you think of long lines at the Saturday matinees in the days when popcorn was a nickel and candy was a penny, and you had to see how the 25th Century man got out of the disintegrator tunnel run by the diabolical master of the purple people, Dr. Death.

Buster Crabbe belongs to the lore of America, the age when heroes were possible, the bad guys always lost and moon landings were comic book stuff.

But Buster Crabbe the legend came within 1100th of a second of, if not obscurity, the next best thing to it, being a lawyer for a sugar combine.

Part Hawaiian, part fish, and all athlete, Buster Crabbe was a law student at USC in 1932 when the Olympic Games came along. Had there been a boycott then, he would have spent his life sorting out torts for pineapple growers. As it was, he had been spending his mornings sorting stock in a men's downtown clothing store, and his afternoons pulling school kids out of riptides at Santa Monica beach, when he was catapulted into fame as the only American man to win a swimming gold medal in the 1932 Olympic Games, breaking the Japanese monopoly of the Coliseum pool that summer.

CRABBE had competed in the '28 Olympics, bronze-medaling in the 1,500-meter freestyle at Amsterdam. Between Amsterdam and Los Angeles, he broke 16 American and world records in the water, won 35 national championships and broke all the

records set by Johnny Weismuller over 200 meters, including breaking Weismuller's half-mile record by 12 seconds.

Hollywood came running. The "Clarence" was changed to "Larry" and as Larry (Buster) Crabbe, he became a marquee draw in loincloth and space boots all over the world. He was the undisputed king of the science-fiction serial.

"Hollywood found out that, by spreading a space-fantasy feature into 13 chapters, you could fill the theater 13 times while a feature-length film filled it only once," Buster explains. Crabbe escaped from more exploding planets, brought law and order to more galaxies and strangled more lions than anyone in Gower Gulch in those years. His roles ranged from one million B.C. to 2500 A.D., and he never knew whether he was going to be wearing a leopard skin or a space helmet, carrying a club or a rocket, dodging a shower of arrows or meteorites. "I thought when those fellows landed on the moon they put Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers out of business but, if anything, they revived them," Buster toiled long before the days of residuals, but his career continued apace on TV in New York, via a health club, the manufacture of swimming pools and in lectures at colleges.

NOW IN his early 70s, and only a pound or two over his weight when he was swinging through sound stages on vines, Buster recently toured the country campaigning for his "Buster Crabbe's Arthritis Exercise Book." Not because he has the disease, but because so many of his friends do. He notes that Hepburn, Cagney, Betty Ford, Rock Hudson and Henry Fonda suffer from arthritis, along with 360 million other people. Crabbe wrote with Dr. Raphael Cilento the book on exercises and a lifestyle to relieve arthritis pain without medication.

Buster Crabbe's success story points up again the ripple effect an Olympic boycott can have on those whose lives are swallowed up in it. Out of the Olympic pools and the skating rinks of the past to make show-business millions came Sonja Henie, Eleanor Holm, Weismuller, Crabbe, Herman Brix (the decathlete who became Tarzan as "Bruce Bennett"), Carol Heiss, and Peggy Fleming. The gold you take out of an Olympics cannot always be hung on a ribbon. One-100th of a second in an Olympic pool can mean more than eight years in a law school classroom or library.

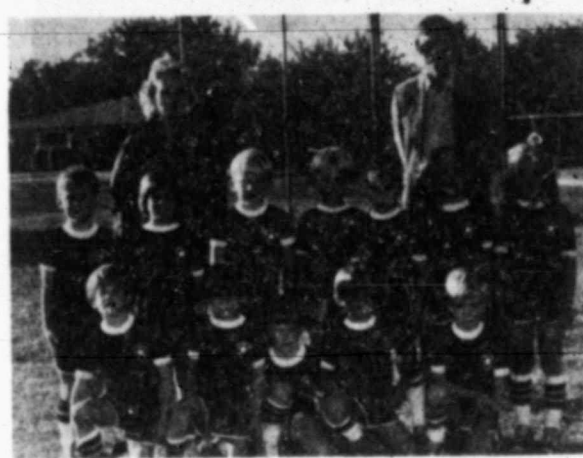
Schlichter's back up to play

Atha gets his chance

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — His uniform number is somewhat of a misnomer.

Even though Ohio State's Bob Atha wears No. 1, he is not the Buckeyes' starting quarterback. Fellow junior Art Schlichter is and has become the most prolific passer in the school's Big Ten Conference

Midland Soccer champs



Midland Soccer Association champions in the Kindergarten Division were the Maroon Monsters. Front row from left, Wesley Farris, Alan Bays, Greg Chatwell, Marc Attnip, Max Wimmer. Back row: Jon Green, Laura Barrasi, Stephen Johnson, Greg Davis, Matthew Rock, Craven Conklin, Brandi Linne. Coaches Betty Chatwell, Joe Wimmer.



The Eagles won the Girls Division 4 title. From left, front row: Jamie Dodson, Nicole Craft, Amy Lawrence, Mary Ann Killam, Hyla Hester, Audrey Brockman. Middle: Coach Ken Craft, Tiffany Mitchell, Susan Johnson, Shelly Speck, Jennifer Harris, Janet Craig. Back: Coach Bob Landreth, Cindy Keyes, Connie Brockman, Robin Landreth, Suzanna Harless, Sara Van Cott, Nancy Arrell, Coach C. Harless.



The Golden Eagles won Girls Division 3. Front row from left: Stephanie Jenkins, Heather Jenkins, Tina Gavia, Jane Warlick, Sheila Hawthorne. Middle: Christy Weis, Loni Szuba, Shelly Slyker, Keely Adams, Denise Martin. Back: Coach Milton Mow, Sheila Schultz, Kim Weis, Dawn Acker, Mitsy Anaya, Heather Mow, Coach Isidor Anaya.



The Sling Rays won the Boys Division 4 title. Front row from left: Patrick Bresnahan, Andre Jeanfra, David Schmidt, Jason Janacek, Eric Carpenter, Kerry Latch. Back row: Jason Frazier, Brandon Martin, Bobby Hopkins, Joey McDermott, Edward Hartman, Scott Luckie, Dave Warner.

history. The 5-11, 180-pound Atha is not his team's field goal or extra point kicker. Vlade Janakievski, a 23-year-old senior from Yugoslavia, is and has gone on to set school records in those departments.

"I knew from the beginning that I was just going to be a backup. But that didn't discourage me," Atha said. "I was a walk-on with no expectations of ever seeing the field. The fact that I earned a scholarship was reward enough for me."

But Atha was expected to see his share of action in today's Fiesta Bowl when 11th-ranked Ohio State met No. 10 Penn State.

ATHA'S PRIMARY duty is to kick off, which he does so well that few teams ever return one on Ohio State.

As Schlichter's understudy, Atha played in all 11 games for the Buckeyes this year — completing 15 of 28 passes for 590 yards. He is considered one of the quickest players on the Ohio State roster and showed that by averaging 5.7 yards on 31 carries and five touchdowns in 1980.

One of the scores was a 63-yard run against Michigan State.

"I think I could do the same things Schlichter does if I had the chance," said Atha. "I'm a better runner, I think. He has a super arm and is a sure bet for the pros. But I think I can play in the NFL, too. All I need is the chance to prove myself."

A HIGH SCHOOL standout in Worthington, Ohio, Atha turned his back on scholarship offers from Notre Dame and Penn State for the chance to play for then-Buckeye Coach Woody Hayes, even if he had to be a walk-on.

"My dad grew up with Coach Hayes in Newcomerstown, Ohio. They went to school together and were really close," Atha said. "I grew up watching 'The Woody Hayes Show' on television. I wanted to be a Buckeye for as long as I can remember."

"One day during my senior year, Coach Hayes called me and asked me if I wanted to play for him," added Atha. "I was tickled to death. It was what I always wanted to do."

As a freshman, Atha made six of nine field goal attempts. He kicked a 50-yarder his sophomore year.

"He's a valuable asset to us," said Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce. "He does everything asked of him and then some."

FOLLOWING TODAY'S Fiesta Bowl, there are three games scheduled for Saturday — the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., between Purdue (8-3) and Missouri (8-3), the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, between 17th-ranked Mississippi State (9-2) and No. 8 Nebraska (9-2), and at night, the Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham, Ala., between Arkansas (6-5) and Tulane (7-4).

While Missouri figures to stick to the ground, Purdue will be relying on the passing combination of quarterback Mark Herrmann and tight end Dave Young.

Arkansas Coach Lou Holtz is concerned about Hall, a 6-foot-5 senior who saw little action until this season. "He's the best passer we've faced since Tommy Kramer (now of the Minnesota Vikings) was at Rice," he said.



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CHICAGO (AP) — A Feb. 28 date has been set for the fight between heavyweight James "Quick" Tillis and defending World Boxing Association champion Mike Weaver, according to Neal Pilson, vice president of CBS-TV's sports division.

Pilson also said Wednesday that the fight, to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., would be carried on CBS-TV's "Saturday Sports Spectacular" program.

Blue edges Gray, 24-23

By SCOTT SHEPARD

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Blue defensive coach Jimmy Johnson of Oklahoma State said it was "heads up" line play in the final seconds that gave his team a 24-23 victory over the southern squad in the 43rd annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic here on Christmas Day.

"We just put pressure on the quarterback," said the Oklahoma State Coach in explaining how the Blue squad turned back two attempts for 2-point conversions by Gray quarterback Jay Venuto of Wake Forest with 31 seconds left in the game.

THE FIRST attempt, a pass from Venuto to Ken Toler of Mississippi, fell incomplete. A penalty gave Venuto a second chance, but, under pressure from the Blue defensive line, Venuto again threw incomplete as he tried to hit Marvin Harvey of Southern Mississippi for the go-ahead points.

Gray Coach Doug Barfield elected to go for the 2-point conversion followed a scoring strike from

Venuto to Auburn's Byron Franklin.

"I think we played extremely well in the second half," Johnson said. "We made some mistakes in the first half but not in the second. The Gray team is great ... they're just one point shy of the Blue."

Blue offensive coach Joe Restic, commenting on the Gray's rally, said, "I didn't think we would get out of there alive." But he said he was "very satisfied with the way we controlled the ball."

RESTIC pointed out the Blue's winning margin would have been bigger if a long drive early in the fourth quarter had not ended in a fumble recovered by the South in their own end zone.

"These were two fine football teams," said Restic, "and they played their hearts out."

The Blue squad's offensive attack was led by Harvard's Brian Buckley and Drake's Rick Casko, who split the quarterbacking chores.

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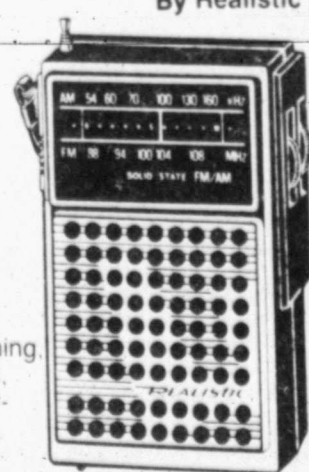
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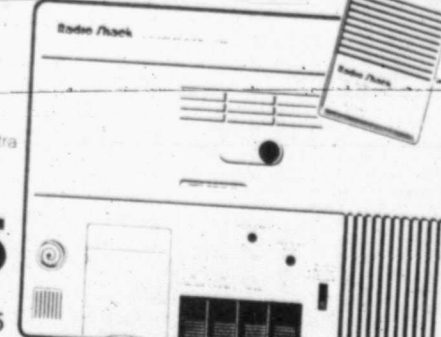
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Finishing up our columns on monofilament lines since our trip to the Du Pont Stren University in Wilmington, Del. several weeks back, today we'll talk about problems that occur with monofilament fishing lines and some of the ways to correct the problems.

If you've been losing fish due to breaks in the knot, there's a test to check on the knot strength. Tie an overhand knot in the line a foot or two from the terminal end. Wrap the line around your hands on both sides of the knot and exert a steady pull. If the knot cuts the line, move up a yard and try again. Unusual abrasion or general line wear may have weakened the leading section of line. When you reach the point where no further breaks occur, cut off the weak section and check to be sure the existing line still fills the reel properly. Better wear gloves when making this test. Monofilament can cut your hands under this sort of pressure.

ANOTHER constant complaint is the twist which occurs in the monofilament line. Several elements in your tackle, plus the way you handle the crank on the reel, can put twist in your line. Fishing with twisted line can (1) make casting an impossibility; (2) ruin your fishing trip; (3) exhaust your vocabulary of cuss words; and (4) damage the line. With spinning gear, never crank the reel when the fish is pulling line off the spool. Every turn of the handle puts another twist in the line. If your terminal tackle—lure, spoons, or bait—twists when the line is being retrieved, use a swivel which turns freely. If you get twist in the leading end of the line, raise the rod tip and let the dangling lure or bait unwind the line. If the twist extends well up the line, and you're fishing from a boat, remove all terminal tackle and troll the line behind the boat for a few minutes. Or, if you are on a stream bank, let the line pay out downstream and the current will unwind those kinks. If the line twist is so intense that these remedies won't remove it, better strip off your reel and put on a fresh fill.

LINE ABRASION can lose you a big fish! Dragging line over rocks, rough sandy beaches, submerged tree trunks and other underwater obstructions can nick and fray monofilament, weakening in such properties as knot strength and impact resistance. A fast strike or the struggle with a hooked fish can cause the line to snap in these worn sections. A good rule is to check the leading end of the line every two or three casts by running it lightly between thumb and forefinger. If it feels rough, check up the line to the point where it becomes smooth and cut off the worn section.

All monofilament is not alike in its ability to withstand abrasion.

That first cast after fishing gear has been unused for a period of time can often result in snarls, birdsnests or at best a series of still coils in the line. Monofilament line which is reeled in wet, then dries on the reel, tends to take a "set" in the position it is forced into. When cast in this condition, the plastic memory of nylon makes it try to return to this position. New line off a spool with small hub diameter will often present the same

problem. Scientists at Du Pont laboratories suggest soaking the line for an hour or more before that first fishing trip. As it absorbs moisture, the line will relax and gain limpness. Put reel and line in a bucket of water or, if you're in a boat, let the line pay off the reel and tow it on your way to the fishing grounds. Tension can also remove these coils. Tie the line to a tree or other stationary object. Let the line off the reel as you back off about the distance of a long cast. Use your rod to put strain on the line, as though you were setting the hook. Apply this tension; short of the break-point of the line, a dozen times or more.

REPEATED LINE breakage, well above the terminal tackle, can often be traced to rough metal surfaces on the rod guides or reel parts.

Even small burrs on the inside surfaces of guides can nick or rip small shavings off the line with every cast. Rough and worn spots on metal pillars of bait casting reels or bail pickups on spinning reels can do the same sort of damage.

Periodic inspection of such metal parts which come in contact with lines, using a magnifying glass, can spot these problems before fish are lost due to frayed lines. Some types of metal guides, particularly tip-tops, will groove after months of fishing.

Many a strong fish has snapped good line and escaped because the drag was too tight on the reel. After the line absorbs the impact of the strike, the drag must permit the fish to take line off the reel when it makes its run, yet tight enough to slow it down and eventually wear it out.

To accomplish this, a good rule is to set the drag at no more than half the pound/test of the line. Remember that the braking action increases as the spool empties. Fishing deep, or in heavy currents the drag setting should be cut to about a third of the line's pound/test.

To set the drag, attach the line to a reliable spring scale. Apply tension and watch the indicator to check the pound or pressure required to pull the line off the reel.

One of the biggest problems facing monofilament line is too much sunshine. Continuous exposure to those invisible ultraviolet rays in sunlight can weaken any nylon monofilament fishing line, shortening its useful life and causing it to break easily under the strain of a fighting fish.

Such damage doesn't come from normal daylight exposure while fishing. It's line on the spool or reel which is stored outdoors between fishing trips or otherwise exposed to sunlight over a period of time that goes to pieces.

If you have a line on a reel or spool which may have received an overdose of sunlight, check its strength. Surface of the line may feel dry, it may seem a little brittle. Tie an overhand knot and determine whether it cuts the line under reasonable pressure.

We hope we've educated you toward the facts about monofilament fishing line. The Stren University session was quite informative and believe me, I didn't even know monofilament fishing line went through such tests before being marketed. With a few of these tips, hope you won't lose any more trophy fish!

NFL BRIEFS

Falcons cross fingers on Peach Bowl switch

Atlanta's Falcons are waiting on the weather to see if they are thankful the Peach Bowl decided to reschedule its game from Dec. 31 to Jan. 2. The Falcons have been given a playoff schedule that allows them to maintain their normal routine of playing on Sunday. In this case, they'll be lining up against either Minnesota or Dallas on Sunday, Jan. 4. The NFL decided to schedule the Falcons' NFC divisional playoff game for 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4 because more than a day is needed to ready the field at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium following the Peach Bowl.

If the weather is all right — no problem. If it rains following the Peach Bowl, which pits Virginia Tech against Miami of Florida, stadium maintenance crews will be faced with preparing a muddy, abused and soggy field for an NFL playoff game.

Unhappy about his Patriots bench-warming role, running back Chuck Foreman says he wants to be traded because "all I want to do is play football. I'm not happy with the role they put me in. I feel I can't help the team unless I play. There are no hard feelings. I just have to do my thing. I'm 30 years old and I've never been the fastest or the biggest back in the league, but I can still play football."

Houston's Earl Campbell, who came within 66 yards of the coveted 2,000-yard mark which only O.J. Simpson has broken, was the leading rusher in the NFL third straight season with 1,934 yards, the second highest total in league history. The NFL's top passer was Cleveland's Brian Sipe with a 91.9 efficiency rating and San Diego's Kellen Winslow was top receiver with 89 catches.

At 35, veteran Miami Dolphin quarterback Bob Griese doesn't see himself finishing his career as a bench warmer. "I'm not the type that just wants to hang around to collect a paycheck, to be around the guys or just be part of the football environment. If I weren't playing, I don't think I'd want to be involved in it. This year is a prime example."

Griese, after a strong start, was sidelined by a shoulder injury Oct. 5 and rookie David Woodley, out of LSU, got the job. Teammates voted the rookie the team's MVP. "I don't know what I'm going to do right now," said Griese, who added he would like to retire on a brighter note than Miami's mediocre 8-8 season.

"It certainly hasn't been an enjoyable season. If I do decide to retire, it's not the type of season I'd like to retire on."

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Las Vegas picks Super favorites

Atlanta and San Diego are co-favorites to win the Super Bowl at 3-1, but the longest shots are just 15-1 for Oakland and Minnesota, says Las Vegas' Bob Martin, who sets the line for the Union Plaza Hotel. Atlanta and San Diego are division winners and would play one less game in the playoffs than wild-card teams. The odds on the others division winners are: Philadelphia, 7-2; Cleveland, 4-1; Buffalo, 6-1; and Minnesota, 15-1. The odds for the wild-card teams are: Dallas, 8-1; Los Angeles, 10-1; Houston, 12-1; and Oakland, 15-1. The wild card contenders "are very closely matched," said Martin. "In fact, in some cases, the wild cards are better than the division winners. So really, almost everybody can win."

Ferguson Jenkins says his brush with the law was the jolt he needed to distinguish between reality and the world of a celebrity. "There was a time in the morning when you'd put your clothes on and you were just Joe Blow. But you'd get on the team bus and all of a sudden your name changes. You become an entertainer, a performer and millions of people see you. Sometimes you get lost in your own ego, your own world, and sometimes you need to get slapped in the face to get back to reality."

Last week, charges of unlawful possession of marijuana and hashish were dropped. The 15-year pitching vet was convicted on a cocaine charge, but an exemplary career and a history of public service saved him from a fine or imprisonment and a criminal record. "I want people to know that it's Fergie Jenkins, the human being, out there pitching. And we all have our faults. I'm just going to try to rectify some of the things that, maybe, I should have rectified a few years ago."

Jenkins says his drug use was a casual thing. He said a lot of players use amphetamines and "social drugs" such as marijuana, and still more drink alcohol to relieve the tedium of nine months on the road each year.

The SWC basketball tournament will be held at Dallas Reunion Arena in 1982 and 1983, but beyond that no decision has been made.

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the break off the defensive rebound.

"If you don't get back in a hurry, they'll burn you," said Meyer. "Their"

transition game is superb. But our kids like to do a little running themselves and we'd be glad to go the full 40 minutes."

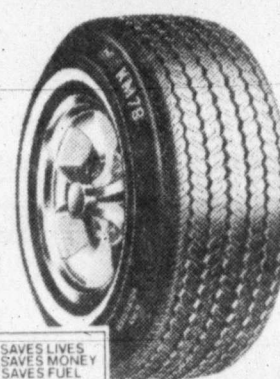
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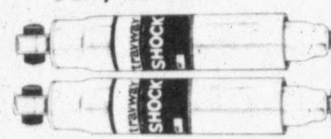


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Queens Museum has model replica of New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — Grasping the Helmsley Palace Hotel in his right hand, Norman Briskman set one foot in the East River, rested a knee on United Nations Plaza, and, clutching the top of the Chemical Bank skyscraper, leaned down over Park Avenue.

There he placed his six-inch, bronze-tinted plexiglass model of the Palace, the latest addition to the

Queens Museum's Panorama of the City of New York — a miniature replica of the city and its 860,000 buildings that is as wide as a football field and two-thirds as long.

On Tuesday Briskman and a party of four donned special sponge-soled galoshes and, carefully avoiding the tiny buildings and ships, walked across the plywood's blue-painted sections toward Manhattan.

They walked along the city's south-

ern beaches, past Kennedy International Airport and the Coney Island amusement park.

"Look, there's the Parachute Jump and the Cyclone," said the museum's Shelly Grossberg, who was standing in Rockaway Inlet.

The party stepped gingerly over the Verrazano Narrows Bridge between Brooklyn and Staten Island, for it had been told that each of the model's bridges would cost \$10,000 to re-

place. "You go up the Hudson River to about 42nd Street and stay there," Ms. Grossberg told the others as she and Briskman, the model's maker, headed up the East River.

At midtown Manhattan, the Empire State Building stood almost a foot high. The 66-by-33 yard model stretched from the southern tip of Staten Island to the north Bronx, covering about 11,000 square feet.

By all accounts, there is nothing anywhere like it. "You'd have to be some kind of megalomaniac to build something like this," says Ms. Grossberg.

Conceived by New York Parks Commissioner Robert Moses for the 1964-65 New York World's Fair, it cost \$800,000 and took a crew of 75 almost three years to complete.

The miniature metropolis was constructed in 270 separate 4-by-10 foot

segments and assembled in what was then the fair's New York City building.

Most were mass produced from plastic molds of general types of structures, such as tenements or townhouses. But 165,000 were hand-carved or specially molded to reflect the characteristics of such distinctive buildings as St. Patrick's Cathedral or the twin-towered apartment houses on Central Park West.

Bag Lady won't have to pay fee

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge reversed himself on Tuesday and vacated a controversial \$250,000 fee he had awarded to a lawyer representing a millionaire "shopping bag lady."

Justice Andrew Tyler overturned the fee he had awarded to the Manhattan law firm of Silberman & Silberman from the estate of 66-year-old Beatrice Bauer, who lives in a home for the elderly in Garfield, N.Y.

The Supreme Court justice, sitting in Manhattan, acted a day after news reports quoted a court-appointed guardian for the woman as saying that her \$3.7 million estate had been mishandled by Herbert C. Silberman, a partner in the law firm.

Silberman and Eileen A. Curley, of Pelham Manor, N.Y., are co-conservators for Miss Bauer.

Tyler said Tuesday he decided to vacate the fee because "certain allegations have been made that this court was misled" by Silberman.

Miss Bauer's affairs were placed in the hands of Silberman and Mrs. Curley, a third cousin to Miss Bauer, on July 17, 1978 after Miss Bauer was found rambling incoherently in Grand Central Terminal.

Doctors found she was dehydrated and suffering from malnutrition. She was infested with lice and with her possessions in a shopping bag had been sleeping on the subways for at least three days.

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Miss Bauer's father died in 1946, and her mother died six years later. She has no immediate relatives and never drafted a will.

Firemen's widows get settlement

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lawyers for the families of three Lubbock firefighters who died of carbon-monoxide poisoning while wearing airpicks made by Scott Aviation Co., say they have reached a \$4.3 million out-of-court settlement with the company.

The settlement reached Tuesday provides the widows and their children with a "lump sum," followed by monthly payments to the three widows for the rest of their lives, their lawyers said.

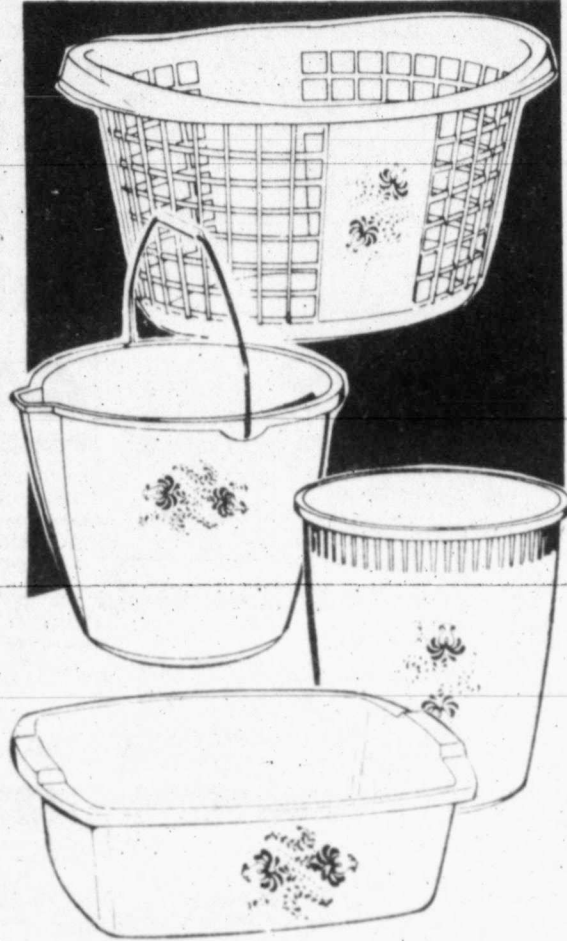
Representatives of the Ohio-based company and the widows' lawyers met Tuesday in federal court here to present the settlement to U.S. District Judge Halvort O. Woodward.

Families of the three men had filed suit against Scott Aviation in June 1979, claiming that the airpicks the firefighters wore were defective, lawyers said.

Officials said the victims apparently were overcome by a combination of smoke and carbon monoxide, although they were wearing airpicks.

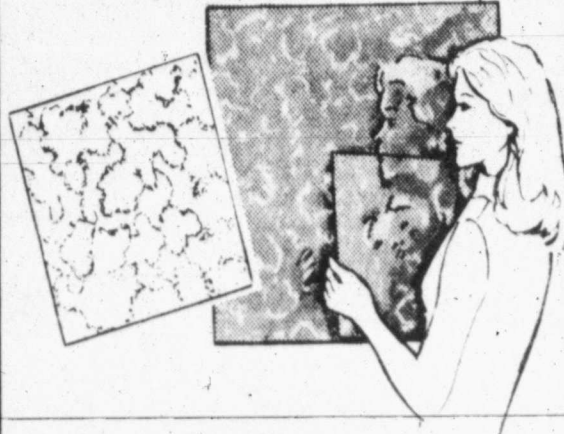
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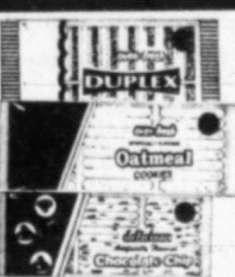
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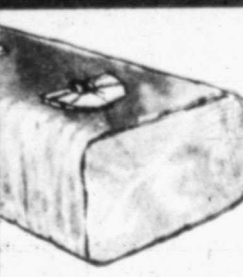
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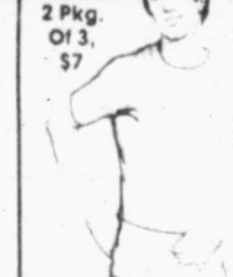
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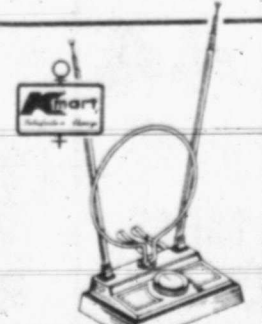
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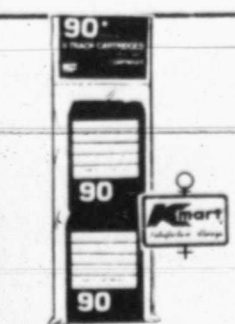
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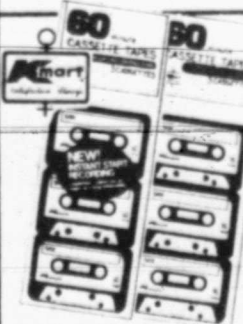
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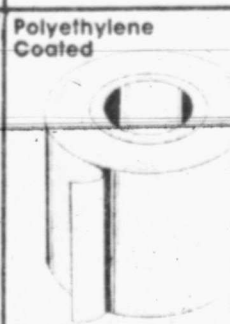
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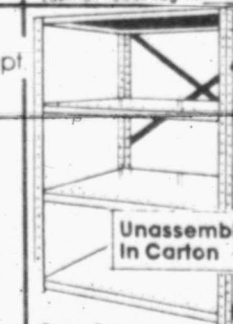
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Toe freak on the loose

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — City police are investigating a real estate agent's encounter with a man in a Mickey Mouse T-shirt who grabbed her foot during a conversation, massaged it and sucked on her big toe.

The man, posing as a prospective house buyer, came to an open house the agent was holding Sunday and began talking about her shoes as he sat with her on a sofa, police said.

Police said he got on his knees, removed one of her shoes, massaged her foot and lower leg and began sucking on her big toe when she tried to pull her foot away.

He left the house when she became angry, police said. Police said similar incidents recently have been reported, including once each at bus stops in Vancouver and Delta.

Eight panels may get funds axed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight regional commissions, set up in 1967 to stimulate economic development in depressed areas, would be eliminated under the budget being drawn up now by the Carter administration. But in contrast to the gigantic furor raised

when Carter tried to eliminate state revenue-sharing money, little public outcry is expected from Carter's decision to wipe out all financing for the commissions. The reason is money. While federal revenue sharing supplies the states with more than \$2 billion in funds annually,

the 1981 budget for the regional commissions is only \$43.8 million. For fiscal 1982, Carter is proposing eliminating all funds for the eight regional commissions operated by the Commerce Department. Carter's decision could be reversed by Ronald Reagan after he takes of-

fice Jan. 20. Spared from the budget knife, however, would be the granddaddy of regional development programs, the Appalachian Regional Commission, established during the Kennedy administration to funnel money to poverty pockets in 13 states. That commission

gets \$350 million annually. The eight commissions whose money would be cut were modeled after the Appalachian commission but have enjoyed far less success. Ironically, some of their recent troubles stem from the fact that Carter, as governor of Georgia,

played an active role in the Coastal Plains Regional Commission.

After becoming president, Carter criticized the commissions as little more than political slush funds for governors' use in their home states. Carter cut financing for the commissions by 40 percent last March and decided to finish the job as one of his last acts in office.

Carter's proposed 1982 budget won't be revealed until January, but officials with the commissions confirmed that all their money had been eliminated.

"The budget outlook is grim," William R. Bechtel, co-chairman of the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission, said Tuesday.

Bechtel said Reagan's pledge to reduce the overall budget while increasing defense spending made the commissions a prime target. He said even if Reagan reverses Carter's decision to eliminate the program, it is unlikely the commissions would get enough money to make them effective.

He said his own panel, which has pumped \$85 million into northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota since 1967, has seen its budget drop from \$8 million in 1971 to \$4.39 million in 1981.

He said after deducting administrative expenses, only about \$3 million was left to disburse for state projects. "How can you affect the economies of three states with \$3 million?" he asked.

The eight commissions covered 34 states and three new commissions that were to begin operating in 1982 would have provided coverage for the entire country.

In addition to Upper Great Lakes, the other operating commissions are Coastal Plains, Four Corners, New England, Old West, Ozarks, Pacific Northwest and Southwest Border.

Man grabs power line, survives

SUFFIELD, Conn. (AP) — A 24-year-old who grabbed power lines and received a 27,500-volt electric charge as police watched was in serious condition with burns and a broken neck, officials said.

"We are amazed that he survived," a spokesman for the Connecticut Light & Power Co. said Tuesday.

The Florida electric chair voltage that ended the life of convicted murderer John Spinkellink last year was 2,250 volts.

Police said Bernard Smart of Springfield, Mass., slammed his car Monday into a storage building at the local Springfield Sugar & Products Co., where he worked, then climbed a utility pole.

Ignoring pleas to climb down, Smart grabbed two power lines carrying 27,500 volts, police said. His body created a short circuit, blowing a fuse and knocking out power to more than 2,100 electric customers.

The explosive force of the spark knocked Smart 25 feet to the ground. He broke his neck in the fall, police said.

A physician who treated Smart when he arrived at the Baystate Medical Center in Springfield said Smart was alert and had a normal heartbeat.

Except for leg burns, he showed no ill effects from the electric shock, the doctor said.

"It doesn't seem to have affected him," he said. "I can't explain it. I don't know why it didn't do more."

The physician said a number of variables determine the severity of a shock, including the amount of current, the duration and resistance of the body.

Power company officials said they had been told Smart had been fired early Monday, but police said they could not confirm his job status.

The company's director of security declined to comment on Smart's job status.

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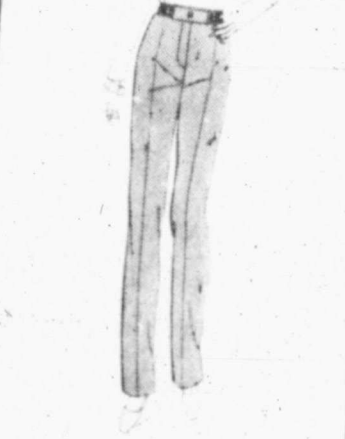
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This 1942 file photo shows Adolf Hitler as he appeared with Admiral Karl Doenitz when the

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Hitler's successor dead at 89

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — Adm. Karl Doenitz, who commanded Hitler's submarine fleet and ruled a crumbling Nazi government for the final 23 days of the Third Reich, has died at age 89, relatives said.

Doenitz, hospitalized about four weeks ago, died Wednesday, a family spokesman said.

He had lived in relative

obscurity since his 1956 release from West Berlin's Spandau prison in 1956 after serving a 10-year sentence. The International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg convicted Doenitz of war crimes and crimes against the peace, rejecting his defense that he had only followed orders.

During World War II

Doenitz commanded the Nazi submarines, or U-boats, that sank almost 3,000 Allied ships. He commanded the German navy during the final stages of the war, and was informed by Berlin on April 30, 1945 that Hitler had named him as successor.

The appointment took him by surprise, Doenitz recalled in his memoirs.

"I did not know of (Hitler's) suicide," he wrote. "I did not consider this from all I thought I knew about him to be possible. I took it for granted he had sought and found death in the Battle of Berlin."

One of his first actions as the new dictator was to announce on Hamburg Radio, "the military fight continues."

Nevertheless, "as a head of state, I could only draw the conclusion that (the war) must be ended as quickly as possible in order to stop further bloodshed," he wrote in his memoirs.

The main task of his

23-day government was to arrange Germany's unconditional surrender to the Allies, ending World War II in Europe. The Nazi government was dissolved and all its members arrested.

Karl Doenitz was born in Berlin on Sept. 16, 1891, the son of an engineer with the Zeiss optical works of Jena.

He enrolled as a naval cadet in 1910 and commanded his first submarine in World War I. In 1935, Hitler picked him to rebuild and command Germany's underwater fleet. He assumed command of the Nazi navy in 1943.

Former foe praises Doenitz

LONDON (AP) — If Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler had listened to Adm. Karl Doenitz, the chief of his submarine fleet, the Germans might have won the Battle of the Atlantic and the outcome of World War II might have been different, the official historian of the British Royal Navy said today.

Capt. Stephen Roskill made the assessment in a brief interview with Britain's Independent Radio News after Doenitz's death was announced in West Germany.

Doenitz commanded the German U-boat fleet that waged relentless, brave and finally suicidal attacks on the Allied convoys and warships that kept island Britain alive and fighting.

"If Hitler had given more importance to the influence of seapower and had listened to Adm.

(Erich) Raeder who was Doenitz's predecessor as Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, and to Adm. Doenitz himself, they might have won the Battle of the Atlantic," said Roskill.

"But Hitler was always a land animal and he gave his army first priority, the air force second priority, and the German navy came off third."

Roskill said that Doenitz's wolf pack U-boats came close to isolating Britain, but Hitler wouldn't listen to him when the admiral called for greater priority for the submarine fleet.

The historian said: "Doenitz was very much admired by his subma-

rine commanders, and still is to this day. They regard him as a very great leader, those who survived the war."

"And you must remember that the German submarine fleet suffered enormous casualties, as many as nearly 50 percent were lost and there were very few fighting forces that endured 50 percent casualties."

"I think Doenitz must be classed as a great war leader."

Roskill, 77, was a gunnery officer who served at sea before and during World War II. He won the Distinguished Service Cross and was director of naval intelligence 1946-48.

Tourist charged in deaths

WAILUKU, Hawaii (AP) — A California man will be arraigned Jan. 6 on charges of negligent homicide in connection with a Christmas Eve traffic accident that left four people dead, according to police.

John Joseph Madigan, 45, of San Jose, was released on his own recognizance and returned home Thursday following the worst accident in the history of the island of Maui, police said.

Madigan was driving a rented car shortly after arriving on a cruise ship when he allegedly ran a stop sign and hit a pickup truck near Maui's Kahului Airport, police said.

Killed in the accident were the driver of the truck, Julie Ann Brown, 30, of Wailuku; two of her children, Glenwood, 11, and Gabriell, 9; and Madigan's wife, Mary, 52.

Queen crowned over defiant message

LONDON (AP) — When Queen Elizabeth II was crowned in Westminster Abbey in 1953, she apparently sat atop a defiant message hidden inside the ancient "Coronation Stone" by Scottish nationalists two years earlier.

The son of a Scot who helped repair the stone in 1951 says his father inserted the message in one of two copper tubes that now hold it together. The message was the subject of a British Broadcasting Corp. program, "A Gesture of Destiny," broadcast Thursday following simi-

lar reports earlier in the week.

Demonstrating that ancient passions live on in the British Isles, the message reads:

"March 1951. Stone of Destiny. This stone belongs to Scotland. It was stolen by Edward the First of England in 1296. The Church of England should be ashamed to admit that they have allowed this piece of stolen property to remain in Westminster Abbey from that time."

"It must be returned to Scotland and no doubt it will be demanded for the reopening of the Scottish

Parliament, which was never closed but only adjourned in 1707." It was in that year that the separate Scottish kingdom came under English rule in a move still disputed by many Scots, who demand independence.

Known to the Scots as the Stone of Destiny, or the Stone of Scone, the 448-pound oblong red sandstone was the coronation stone of Scottish kings at Scone, 49 miles north of Edinburgh, from the dawn of history.

Its resting spot on Boot Hill — a mound built up by chieftains who each brought a bootful of earth from their territories as a sign of allegiance — was the sacred spot for the early Picts, who lived in what is present-day Scotland 2,000 years ago.

The stone was captured by the English in 1297 and since then has

been embedded in the throne on which British monarchs are crowned at Westminster Abbey in London.

But not without objections from generations of Scots.

On Christmas Day of 1950, four young Scottish nationalists stole the stone from Westminster Abbey. They kept it hidden for 109 days, moving it about to foil both Scotland Yard and Scottish republican militants.

During the theft the stone was broken, and after its recovery it was repaired by a Glasgow stonemason, Edward Manley.

According to the reports here, Manley inserted the message aided by two leading Scottish nationalists, Glasgow University Rector John M. MacCormick and Robert Gray. All three men are dead.

But Gray attached a copy of the message inserted in the stone to his will, which passed to his wife in 1961. When she died last month, the couple's son passed it on to the BBC.

"I did not know this until now," said the Dean of Westminster, the Rev. Edward Carpenter, after learning about the message. "But I can say there is no possibility of the stone's being reopened."

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Police pedaling

DALLAS (AP) — Members of the city's newest police detail can hardly be called flat-footed. They're patrolling shopping centers on bicycles.

The officers began pedaling on Dec. 1, wheeling around parked cars in two-man teams in search of auto thieves, burglars and purse snatchers.

"A lot of times you can tell by watching people what they're doing on the lot," said Bob Miller, 27, a three-year patrol car veteran who volunteered for two-wheeler duty last month.

"We get very aware of people just hanging around a parking lot. If they're walking directly to a car, we don't pay much attention, but people walking between cars looking inside is enough to get our attention to watch them," he said.

Deputy Police Chief Jack Davis said statistics indicate crime is down in the areas patrolled by the pedaling policemen, who will be astride the fenderless bicycles until after the January white sales.

The officers work in teams, mostly to combat the cold. One circles the parking lot while the other warms up in the car.

"We've seen some aspects of crime that we miss from patrol cars," said Miller's partner, John Branton. "We've followed some persons around the lot and they decide they're going to go somewhere else."

Miller and Branton said they made five arrests — including four on charges of felony burglary of an automobile — in their first two weeks on wheels.

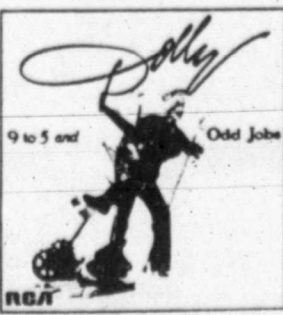
They wear jeans, jackets, casual shoes and use an unmarked patrol car, so criminals often don't believe they are police.

"They were very surprised," said Branton, 28, a five-year veteran of the force. "They don't want to believe it at first."

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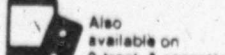
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Designer gowns will make inauguration glamorous

By JENNIFER SEDER
The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Betsy Bloomingdale, wife of Diner's Club founder Alfred Bloomingdale and one of First Lady-to-be Nancy Reagan's closest West Coast friends, plans to put on the ritzy every night of the 1981 presidential inaugural weekend. As she puts it, "Why not? How many times do you have a friend that makes it to the White House?"

Bloomingdale will be taking four designer gowns to Washington, but she says she'll be wearing her "NBC-Regan-blue" Christian Dior strapless gown for the Inaugural Ball on Jan. 20. "I call it that because it's the same color blue that NBC News used on election night to indicate which states went for Reagan," she explains. "It reminds me of sheer, unmitigated joy." (Her other gowns include one peach satin Yves Saint Laurent and two black Adolfs.)

Betty Wilson, wife of Los Angeles

developer William Wilson and another close friend of Mrs. Reagan, is also planning for what she calls "one of the most glamorous events of a lifetime. It'll be like Christmas every day — how could I miss my good friend's finest hour?" Wilson's outfit for the big night is a custom-made ruby red satin blouse with big puff sleeves and matching skirt by Adolfo. She is also taking a custom-made pale-rose beaded chiffon by Dior, a custom-made Bill Blass and an Oscar de la Renta.

A third member of the hottest clique in Los Angeles these days, Marion Jorgensen, is considering wearing either a black velvet custom-made gown or a black-and-pink satin gown for the Ball, both by Bill Blass. The wife of steel magnate Earle Jorgensen, she is also bringing two gowns by James Galanos, a red chiffon and a black velvet.

Barbara Sinatra, whose husband, Frank, is chairman of the entertainment committee for the Inaugural,

will go to the Inaugural Ball in Arnold Scaasi's form-fitting, champagne-colored chiffon gown covered in hand-sewn translucent sequins.

Bloomingdale, Wilson and Jorgensen, all of whom are married to men who are part of the original Reagan "kitchen cabinet," are typical of the fashion-conscious women in the Reagan coterie. They shop in designer salons, they travel to Europe twice a year, they know their favorite designers personally and they all maintain slim, happily figures — Mrs. Reagan's a perfect size 6, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Bloomingdale, perfect size 8s.

Also, they are each bringing four designer gowns to Washington for the Inaugural weekend.

Some of them even have the temerity to include non-American designers in their Washington wardrobes, despite the criticism that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis received for doing the same thing. Even Mrs. Reagan's daughter, 28-year-old Patti Davis, is

planning to wear a Paris design — a bright-red chiffon Dior — to the Inaugural Ball. She is also taking a black crepe dress with hand-beaded jacket by Stephen Burrows.

"I go for simple, real things," says the actress and songwriter, who recently landed an NBC-TV contract. "I mean I don't think it's any big deal," she adds, referring to her four-figure Dior and Burrows purchases.

For the first time, it would seem that Los Angeles style will have a strong influence at the White House. And the whole fashion industry is gearing up for the results.

Says L.A.'s Galanos, "I think it's a marvelous tribute to this town that the whole country seems consumed with what Nancy wears."

The Reagan style, or, in a broader sense, the West Coast style, that will be on display during the Inaugural is described in several ways. Mrs. Wilson calls it "practical cosmopolitan chic" and argues that Los Angeles women are often forced to be more

adaptive, more organized and more creative with their wardrobes than their East Coast counterparts. Because, she says, "We travel more often and to more places."

"We go to the East, we go to Europe, and we frequently go to Mexico, while women from the East rarely come west of the Rockies. Consequently, we have to have lighter daytime clothes with interchangeable pieces that can be dressed up or down," she says, pointing out that she and Mrs. Jorgensen often wear Saint Laurents by day because the separate parts are interchangeable. (Mrs. Reagan's favorite daytime designer is Adolfo.)

By the same token, Mrs. Jorgensen believes that fashionable women in Los Angeles are more likely to look casual than women in the East because they do not have to contend with icy, slushy street corners and freezing weather. "I think that's the reason you see more women out here wearing resortlike clothes — you

know, the things you might see in Palm Springs or whatever, of course everything is relative. The warm weather also encourages women out here to be lazy."

Mrs. Bloomingdale sums up the style issue this way: "I would hope that nothing is different among West Coast women and East Coast women. We consider ourselves bi-coastal, we really do."

Designers such as Adolfo and Galanos agree with Mrs. Bloomingdale that style has little to do with geography. Particularly when it comes to Mrs. Reagan.

Says Galanos: "She has this quality of always looking simple and elegantly refined and, perhaps, quiet. She has a marvelous understanding of herself because she is a rather small woman and has to be careful that clothes don't overpower her. In the evening, she takes on a whole different aura — it's almost magical."

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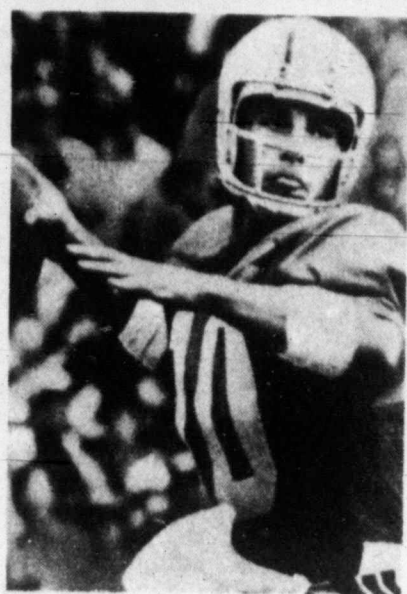
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, December 27, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Marlene Dietrich and the late Sidney Greenstreet were born on this day. Although you are usually quite even-tempered, there will be times in the year ahead when you are moved to speak your mind in no uncertain terms! Those who think your easy-going ways a sign of weakness will be both surprised and impressed by the articulate manner in which you stand up for your rights. Guard against a tendency to surround yourself with individuals who tell you only what you want to hear. Loved one who warns you about a risky new business venture is on the right track.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Relax and unwind with those who share your positive feelings about the future. Conversation with relative will induce a mood of nostalgia. Entertaining at home is more fun than going out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Conversation with casual friend could have a profound effect upon your plans for the new year. A creative idea gives you a reason to mix business with pleasure. A new alliance is formed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance takes an important step forward. Be sub-

tle when revealing your preferences. An insurance matter requires discreet handling. Those who try to throw their weight around are in for a fall.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Overseas interests, connections merit closer scrutiny. Someone is clearly not delivering on his/her promises. Consult mate, spouse before rejecting a social invitation. Loved one may prefer being a guest to being a host.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This is not a good day for attempts at reorganization. Think twice before speaking out on behalf of a controversial new policy. Higher-up is reconsidering previous decision on a staff change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put larger tasks aside until you have completed the small ones. Extra income can be earned through promotion of a favorite hobby. You are an excellent spokesman for those products which truly please you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain confidential information you receive helps you to make long-range financial plans. You enjoy exchanging ideas with competitors. The entertainment that is offered tonight may not be worth the price tag.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Concentrate on the personal side of your life. Romance takes an interesting turn for the better. Prominent friend gives you a fair hearing regarding an old grievance. Family problem may require short trip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep expenses down by entertaining at home. An important reunion could take place in the near future. Prepare offspring for any major domestic changes you may be planning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Influential person's presence may be the key to the success of a social function. Loved one prefers relaxing at home to going out on the town. New hobby brings you closer to older relative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take things at a slower pace and think carefully before making any new purchases. It is time to extend the olive branch to an exasperated neighbor. A casual supper invitation receives a warm response.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The domestic scene should be happy, relaxed today. The chances are excellent that a close friend or relative will drop by for a brief visit. Mail brings interesting news regarding former associate.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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East-West vulnerable. East deals.

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♥ 104
♦ A652
♣ Q53

WEST
♦ K954
♥ 3
♦ Q74
♣ AK964

EAST
♦ 1063
♥ AQ9862
♦ 108
♣ 102

SOUTH
♦ AKJ75
♥ KJ93
♦ J87

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1 ♥ Dbie. Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♠.

If you intend to convert partner's low-level takeout double to penalties and you are sitting in front of the declarer, you need more than trump length to defeat the contract—you need trump solidarity. Otherwise, declarer might be able to score enough tricks in the trump suit to fulfill the contract.

We do not quibble with West's decision to make a takeout double—a bid of two clubs risked missing a spade fit, or a diamond contract. East's decision to pass for penalties is another matter, as is South's brave decision to play one heart doubled with a four-card suit and knowing that trumps are stacked against him. We would have run to one no trump, but South's boldness proved justified.

West got off to a good start when he led a trump. East won the ace and continued with the queen to the king. West sluffed the six of clubs. Declarer led the ace of

spades, followed by the queen. West won the king, cashed the king and ace of clubs and continued with a third round of the suit.

East ruffed and led the nine of hearts. Declarer won the jack and correctly spurned the diamond finesse. Instead, he cashed the king and ace of diamonds and jack of spades, discarding a diamond from his hand. Now he led the fourth spade from dummy.

It did not make a whit of difference whether East ruffed high, ruffed low or discarded on the fourth spade. Whatever he chose to do, declarer would have to score his seven of trumps for

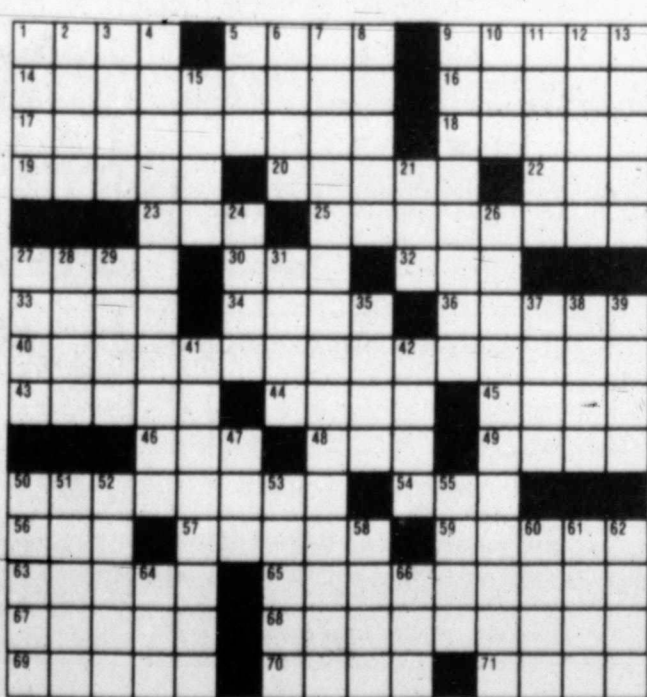
his side's seventh trick. Thus, despite the fact that East had started with six trumps headed by the A-Q-9-8, he could not stop declarer from collecting three trump tricks, two diamonds and two spades to make his contract.

What is the type of trump holding you need to convert a takeout double for penalties? If you are sitting in front of declarer, the minimum should be something like Q-J-10-9-x. Essentially, you should have a holding that will allow you to draw declarer's low trumps to prevent him from using those trumps to score ruffing tricks.

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- Here, in Paris
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- Abbr.
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- Urchin's milieu
- Hostel
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- Attention

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- Champion of a cause
- Abbr. on a city map
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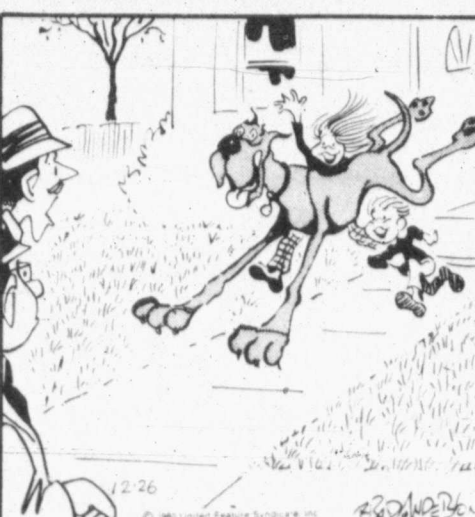
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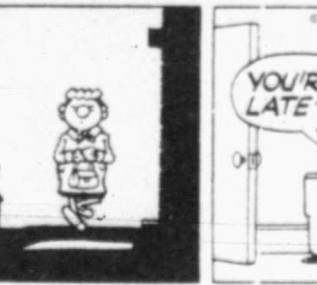
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Those designer jeans with chic labels and stunning price tags have some new competition from an unexpected quarter — "Morgie's," priced at a tidy \$3.25 and selling briskly in the Boston area goodwill stores. Nine Morgan Memorial Goodwill industries outlets have sold about 7,000 pairs of used jeans since last December when they started sewing a bright blue and white "Morgie's" patch on the back, said spokeswoman Sherry Alpert. (AP Laserphoto)

Those designer jeans have new competition

By JAMES SIMON
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Those designer jeans with chic labels and stunning price tags have some new competition from an unexpected quarter — "Morgie's," priced at a thrifty \$3.25 and selling briskly in Boston-area Goodwill stores.

Nine Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries outlets here have sold about 7,000 pairs of used jeans since last December, when they started sewing a bright blue and white "Morgie's" patch on a back pocket, said spokeswoman Sherry Alpert.

Goodwill has received scores of requests for just the patch from people who want to sew it on other garments, she said, especially after several television stations did stories on how the patch has achieved a cult status among college students and younger buyers.

"It started off late last year as a spoof on designer jeans — 'Would Morgie's become the symbol of the '80s?' and all," said Ms. Alpert. "We were really just looking for a way to

help get people into our stores and boost sales of clothing, since sales pay the salaries of handicapped people who work for Goodwill and actually sew the patches on."

"It's snowballed since then, as almost anyone is willing to pick up a pair of designer jeans — no matter who the designer is — for \$3.25," she said.

Jeans bearing more well-known designer labels on a rear pocket retail for upwards of \$30.

The jeans sell better than any other item at the Goodwill store in Waltham, said spokeswoman Casey Jones, who said the biggest question from customers is: "Who's Morgie?"

Morgie's are named for the Rev. Henry Morgan, a Methodist minister of the late 1800s. He worked extensively with poor Boston immigrants, alcoholics and the downtrodden, and his work was honored by naming nine Goodwill centers in eastern and central Massachusetts after him.

"We just love the irony," said Ms. Jones, "and that poor people can laugh at all of this status-consciousness, too."

Manhunt under way after officer shooting

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Two men were in custody today and dozens of officers spread out over the frozen Texas Panhandle terrain to search for three others following the Christmas night shooting death of an Amarillo police officer.

Barry McGuire, 26, died of a gunshot wound to the head after he arrested one of several persons in a car he had stopped on a dirt road in southeast Amarillo, according to Police Capt. Herb Hill. McGuire had been an Amarillo officer since July, 1978.

Officers arrested two Dumas men, one of them still wearing McGuire's handcuffs, near the Canadian River bridge about 17 miles north of Amarillo about two hours after the shooting, police said.

The two men were in custody early today pending the filing of charges, police said.

Three others fled near the bridge and became the object of a massive manhunt early today. Potter County deputies, Texas Department of Public Safety officers and others used two helicopters and dogs as they searched a wide area near the river.

Temperatures were well below freezing as the officers, aided by lights from the helicopters, searched for traces of the men. An officer said some fresh footprints were found near the river bank.

One of the men reportedly called a relative and asked that a car be sent to the bridge to pick up some men, police said. Officers stopped the relative from bringing the car, a spokesman said.

Officers said the three men being sought were from the Dumas-Dalhart area.

Officers said McGuire

was apparently shot to death after he stopped the car, argued with the occupants and arrested and handcuffed one of them. Police said McGuire called for additional officers, but he was found shot to death in a ditch when the help arrived.

Witnesses told police of the shooting and gave officers a description of the

car, including a license number. The license was registered to a Dumas resident, police said.

Amarillo Police Chief Lee Spradlin, who assumed personal command of the investigation, offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals involved in the shooting of the officer.

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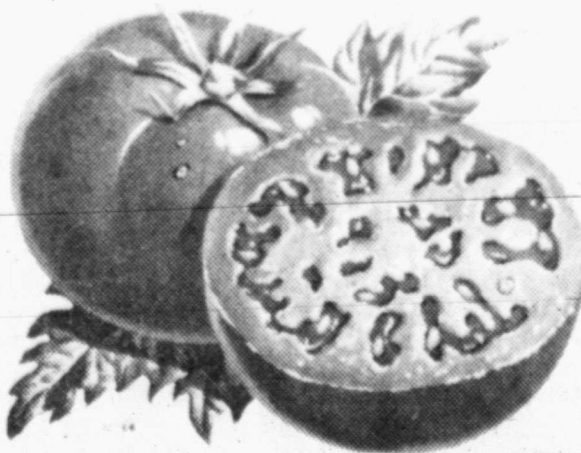
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Actor George Hamilton, who plays the swashbuckling hero of "Zorro and the Gay Blade," being filmed in Mexico City, lounges on the set in lace pajamas designed for the movie. Looking on is script supervisor Ana Maria Quintana. (AP Laserphoto)

Snyder's NBC days numbered

CHICAGO (AP) — NBC's Tom Snyder, who says he probably will be among those "weeded out" sooner or later by the network's management, considers his stint as host of the "Tomorrow" show to be his last regular television job, according to a Playboy magazine interview.

"I would say that anybody who was with NBC News prior to the arrival of the new management is a dead fish," Snyder, 44, said in an interview to be published in the February edition of Playboy. "I think one by one we're all going to be weeded out."

Snyder also said the NBC Television Network is being taken over by former CBS executives who don't know what they're doing and "in the main, they're all running for office."

"All those who were onetime up-and-comers with NBC News — I consider myself and Tom Brokaw to have been two of those — will eventually have to go."

Brokaw hosts the network's "Today Show."

"I see it from within: the positioning, the jockeying, the politics, the duplicity, the phoniness, the chaos," Snyder said.

In the interview, Snyder acknowledged that estimates of his \$400,000 salary were "very close."

Snyder, who grew up in Milwaukee, says he doesn't have any allies in NBC and the current period in his career is more difficult personally than

when his father died in 1974.

"All the people I knew here who would probably put up with my shenanigans or let me holler and yell to get something off my chest are gone now," said Snyder, referring to NBC.

"To me, the 'Tomorrow' show is my final assignment in television on a regular basis," he said. "I don't want to do any more new projects. I am no longer the brash young arrogant news-

caster from the West Coast who shoots from the hip. I consider myself a senior citizen in terms of my own personal lifestyle."

Snyder said he would like to be president of NBC, but would not accept a job with the "Tonight Show" if host Johnny Carson retired. He also said it was possible he would consider working someday for a cable television network.

Snyder, who is divorced, said he leads a quiet life, spending much

of his time by himself. He said he enjoys bridge, golf and electric toy trains.

"Yes, I'm strange, I am strange. I'm a loner. I don't do well in big crowds of people," said Snyder. "Most of my leisure time is devoted to piddling around with things that high school kids play with. And I suppose that would make me an eccentric person."

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Polanski's new movie drawing rave reviews

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Movie director Roman Polanski, a fugitive for three years in a sensational statutory rape case, is a likely contender for this year's Oscar with a film some say is his bid for redemption.

"Tess," Polanski's stunning three-hour rendering of the Thomas Hardy classic "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," has been hailed as a lyrical masterpiece in its first limited showings.

But the irony of Polanski's legal status — that he could not come here to accept an Oscar without facing arrest — has raised new questions about morality in Hollywood's film business.

Was it proper, some ask, for an American studio, Columbia Pictures, to release the film of a fugitive? The answer from all quarters appears to be that the two matters are unrelated.

"What I was looking at," says Columbia's

president, Frank Price, "was a beautiful and brilliant film that had been made by a remarkably talented director."

"I consider his private life and his problems to be a separate matter."

"The private lives of many artists have been quite unusual," Price notes. "Yet society has always accepted their work if it was good. I couldn't be happier that we are the ones to distribute this film."

There is a flip side to the issue — Polanski's legal problems may not influence the movie, but the movie also is unlikely to help him in court.

District Attorney John Van de Kamp, whose office prosecuted Polanski for unlawful sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old girl, says, "I don't think the movie is apt to make any difference in the situation."

"Mr. Polanski was a recognized talent before all that happened," says

Van de Kamp. "He still maintains that talent. In the artistic community he is regarded with high esteem. We didn't prosecute him because of his artistic ability."

Polanski's attorney, Douglas Dalton, says he has not heard from the director recently and sees no immediate plans for him to return here and face sentencing.

But both Price and Van de Kamp express hope Polanski would eventually return and resolve the case.

"I've always expected he would come back because his professional life depends so much on this country," says Van de Kamp, adding, however, that no promises have been made about Polanski's possible fate if he returns.

"Our position is eminently reasonable," says the district attorney. "He was convicted of relatively serious charges."

We would want to have a supplemental probation report on his activities and lifestyle since then. But we don't want to make any advance commitment on sentence recommendation."

Of the debut of "Tess," Van de Kamp says: "My guess is Polanski has wanted to test the waters here to see how things are. Now, it's up to him to come in and clear this up."

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'The Borgias' series will air sometime in 1982

By TOM JORY
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — It's "a rattling good story about the most powerful family of its time," and it may be the most spectacular television production ever attempted.

"Some people have called it 'The Godfather in Costume,' and others have said it's 'Dallas 1492,'" says Mark Shivas, producer of "The Borgias," tentatively scheduled to be broadcast in this country sometime in 1982.

"There is a mite of truth in both of those descriptions," says Shivas, in this country briefly to shoot a film on the 85-year-old jazz singer, Albert Hunter. "I think it's good history, and an extremely good story."

"I started thinking about a series on the Borgias in the early '70s, believing a lot of people know the name Lucretia Borgia, but few know anything about her."

"The Borgias" is a co-production of the British Broadcasting Corp., Time-Life Television in this country and Australia's Channel 7. Shivas says the 10-hour mini-series is about 65 percent completed, with an October 1981 airdate set by the BBC.

"The Borgias" is a colorful and lavishly costumed dramatization based on "Cesare Borgia," a book by Sarah Bradford.

Adolfo Celi, the Italian actor, plays Rodrigo Borgia — Pope Alexander VI — with Anne Louise Lambert, an Australian, as his daughter Lucretia, and Englishmen Oliver Cotton and George Camiller as sons Cesare and Juan.

Shivas' production, taped both in Italy and in London, covers the period between 1492, when Rodrigo Borgia was elected pope, through 1507.

"By then," the producer says, "Cesare was dead and only Lucretia and another son, Jofre, were left. The family's power had disappeared. So it is a good story, with a distinct beginning and a clear end."

"We had to simplify the politics a bit, and because this happened so long ago, and was not always well-documented, there was some doubt about some incidents involving the Borgias."

"When there was doubt," Shivas says, "we took the most colorful version."

That tactic did not, however, include an endorsement of Lucretia's reputation as "the poisoner of history," Shivas says. "We researched it very carefully, and could not support that story. She was, instead, a diplomatic pawn, married off to increase the family's power."

Groundwork on "The Borgias" began in 1976, but the project was canceled by the BBC in 1978, Shivas says, "primarily for cost."

"I always knew it was going to be expensive," the producer says, "because I believe if you are going to make a series about the papacy, and papal armies, it has to be spectacular."

The project was revived in 1979; and in the end, "The Borgias" will have cost about \$6 million, undoubtedly a record for the BBC though hardly a standard for American-made television miniseries.

Mark Shivas brought a distinguished record of achievement to "The Borgias." A graduate in law from Oxford and a former free-lance journalist, he spent four years with Britain's independent Granada Television as researcher, director and producer, before joining the BBC in 1969.

Among his credits are "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" and "The Glittering Prizes," both of which were broadcast in this country, and "Casanova," with Frank Finlay in the lead, which was not.

Shivas left the BBC in 1979 to become creative director of his own Southern Pictures, which is at work on another series to be broadcast in this country, "Churchill: The Wilderness Years."

MGM stops plans of 'Yorkshire Ripper'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — MGM Film Co.'s plans to make a movie about Britain's "Yorkshire Ripper" killings have been canned amid British accusations that the studio was capitalizing on other people's troubles.

A report of the proposed film in British newspapers Tuesday brought an immediate outcry from outraged Britons. Soon afterward, MGM released a statement saying it was dropping the project.

"In consideration of public reaction in the United Kingdom, MGM Film Company and producer Larry Wilcox announced ... they have abandoned plans to develop a screenplay on the subject of the 'Yorkshire Ripper,'" the company said.

The Ripper has slain 13 women since October 1975. The proposed movie reportedly is based on a script by a London police sergeant who is also a crime writer and expert on the original Jack the Ripper. The Victorian-era killer, blamed for at least five bloody deaths, was never caught.

Before the announcement of MGM's decision to abandon its movie plans, the mother of the latest Yorkshire Ripper victim denounced the project as "disgraceful."

"They are cashing in on other people's misfortunes," said Doreen Hill. The body of her daughter, Leeds University student Jacqueline Hill, was found five weeks ago.

Anel Hart, attorney for the Hill family, told reporters he lodged a "direct protest with MGM." The member of Parliament for Leeds blasted the project as "in the worst possible taste."

In an editorial, the London New Standard said: "MGM executives are proposing to exploit the vile deeds of a man who has brought fear and misery to countless women in the North in order to make a 'contemporary mystery thriller' to titillate audiences inured to horror on the screen and ready for new depravities. They should be told that Britain is not Los Angeles, where 30 people can be slaughtered over a weekend without special comment."

Police seeking the killer who has terrorized northeast England said there was a danger such a film could turn the Ripper into a "cult figure."

MGM spokesman Al Neuman in Los Angeles said work had started on a short story version of a screenplay, "but it was just an embryo idea."

An unidentified MGM spokesman had said earlier the contemporary mystery thriller would be based on the Ripper slayings, but set in London rather than in and around the northern English city of Leeds where the Ripper murders have occurred.

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Town of Accident now has a doctor

By LINDA DUFFIELD
Associated Press Writer

ACCIDENT, Md. (AP) — For the past 40 years or so, the town of Accident has been an unhealthy place to be involved in an accident.

Or to get sick, for that matter. That's how long it's been since the death of the last doctor to serve this western Maryland community. Accident residents have had to travel some 40 miles over mountain roads to get medical care.

But now, thanks in part to the Accident Community Health Board, Dr. Walter Naumann has moved here and opened up an office.

"I wanted to practice in a small town because I think it would be difficult to conduct a family practice the way I was taught to in a big city," said Naumann, who recently completed his residency at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

Diane Robeson, who headed up the health board, appears, understandably enough, to be pleased with the success of the panel which had been actively trying to attract a physician to the area since 1977.

Their means of publicizing their plight were sometimes unorthodox, and included placement of a sign advertising their need for a doctor at the outskirts of the community of 230 people.

The sign attracted attention but no physician, at least not until last year.

Then the 35-year-old Naumann and his wife were visiting relatives in West Virginia, just south of the Maryland border, when they saw the sign. Naumann checked into the matter and decided to take the job.

The doctor's salary this year, along with the cost of setting up the medical practice, will be paid by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, said Mrs. Robeson. In addition to Accident, the clinic started by Naumann will serve other Garrett County communities.

Naumann's arrival in Accident means folks seeking medical care will no longer have to make a 40-mile trek in either direction to Oakland or Cumberland, a trip that entails some travel over mountainous terrain.

That trip, especially during the winter months, could be a real hardship, according to Mrs. Robeson. She said that even though Oakland, the county seat of Garrett County, had had an influx of doctors in recent years, "they are so busy you can go in there and sit a couple of hours even with an appointment."



Singer Marie Osmond sits on the lap of the man who gave her her start in show business, Andy Williams, during a taping for her comedy-variety series, "Marie." Osmond made her television debut, when she was three years old, on the "Andy Williams Show" and she sat on Williams' lap. Williams appears on the new show tonight and the couple will view a film clipping of Williams' 1962 show. (AP Laserphoto)

Doctor says asthma drug controls labor

By LES SEAGO
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A drug used by asthma patients to control bronchial spasms should also help reduce infant deaths, most of which are the result of premature birth, says a University of Tennessee physician.

Dr. Jeffrey Lipshitz, 36, a specialist in maternal and fetal medicine, was conducting research at the University of Capetown in South Africa when he discovered that hexoprenaline would also stop contractions in a pregnant woman's uterus.

Now he is working at UT's Center for the Health Sciences to win Food and Drug Administration approval so hexoprenaline can be licensed in this country.

The drug, which is approved in many European countries, controls the release of calcium ions which cause spasms or contractions in the cells of smooth muscles.

Lipshitz, who has won several awards for his research, was interested in the problem of premature births for a variety of reasons.

"You're dealing first with mortality," he said. "We have these newborn centers that have helped, but 75 percent of all deaths and problems in obstetrics are due to prematurity."

"The next heading is quality of life. What about the babies that wouldn't die? Small babies have a significant chance of neurological damage."

The cost of maintaining a premature baby in an incubator is high.

"You can't weigh the cost against a life," he said. "But the best incubator is the mother... And it's cheaper if you can prevent the birth until the baby is fully developed."

Doctors have used several drugs in the past 20 years in an attempt to control premature births. Lipshitz said, however, that most of the drugs had serious side effects.

"The mother's blood pressure would go down and the pulse would go up... it would affect the baby, too," Lipshitz said.

He found that hexoprenaline had no apparent dangerous side effects.

Although the drug is not licensed in the United States, Lipshitz has been using it with the approval of the FDA at City of Memphis Hospital for about six months.

The first patient to use the drug was a woman about to deliver twins after only 29 weeks of pregnancy.

"The chances of both babies surviving were unlikely," Lipshitz said. But the delivery was stopped and the mother carried the babies for another six weeks — still a month premature, but enough to ensure their survival.

"They appear to be perfectly normal," Lipshitz said. "I don't think we could have said that if she had delivered when she started to."

"We can start labor any time we want. But we've been slow in learning how to stop it," Lipshitz said.

Monks manning machines at monastery

RESACA, Ga. (AP) — Five monks who lack the farming talents of many of their counterparts are manning copying machines at a northwest Georgia monastery.

Copying, computerized list maintenance and mailing services are all in a day's work for MGA Computer Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Monastery of the Glorious Ascension Inc.

Starting next month, the small group of Russian Orthodox brothers will have two hospitals and a child-care facility as clients. The monks plan to use the profits from their work to build a chapel and a guest retreat on their Whitfield County property.

Father Damian, abbot of the order and president of MGA Computer Services, acknowledged the business was an unusual pursuit for monks. He said most orders tend to work closer to the land, like the Trappist Monastery in Conyers which is known for its food products and home-baked bread.

"Last year we were casting about for something to do, since none of us are farmers," Father Damian said. "Then I went to a seminar that IBM put on and one thing led to another and here we are."

"This business is merely a means of support," said Father Michael, vice president of the company, "to help keep some of the Trappists' bread on our table."

The monks moved in June to the 8,000-square-foot contemporary building on 31 acres just off U.S. 41 in Whitfield County. Before

that, the brothers ran a residential school and farm for problem boys in Picayune, Miss.

The boys' school became too big a task for the small monastic group, Father Damian said. Before that, the monks had run a parochial school in San Diego.

"In our previous work, we depended a lot on contributions," he said. "We had to rely on contracted computer services to help in the fund raising, so we know how important such a service is to non-profit organizations."

Now, a sophisticated copying machine, computer, document printer and video display terminal are among the trappings of the Monastery of the Glorious Ascension.

The monks are willing to work for both non-profit and profit-making services. Their brochure, with medieval lettering reminiscent of old hand-lettered scriptural texts, boasts experience in the mail-order field and outlines services for prospective clients.

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The brothers laugh about a recent television commercial showing monks dressed in ceremonial vestments around a copying machine.

"I wouldn't go near that machine dressed up the way they described it," said Father John, another member of the business, who wears a simple cassock. "Something would be sure to get caught in all that machinery."

Gang wars force church to lock doors

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The Rev. John Broome was always proud that the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church kept its doors open 24 hours a day for prayer, study and meditation.

But the church is closing its doors at night these days since derelicts began sleeping in the pews and the sanctuary became a battleground for two warring gangs of transients.

"It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and they were so drunk, so out of it, they didn't even know how early it was," Broome said. "A big fight started in front of the church and, before anyone knew what was happening, they came running inside and were screaming, bleeding and chasing everyone with their broken wine bottles."

An open-door policy was in effect for decades at many of Greensboro's churches. Gradually, however, difficulties arose with transients and ministers became convinced that their churches had to be protected.

Holy Trinity was a holdout, but at a cost. "We'd become the last remaining downtown hotel for a colony of drunks, winos and transients," Broome said. He said the interlopers slept in pews and on carpets and "couldn't even control themselves. It was unbelievable to see what they were doing to the church."

Li. Bob Brewer, coordinator for patrols in the downtown area, said similar occurrences had forced the closings of other churches — sending the transients to Holy Trinity in droves.

"The same thing happened recently at West Market-Street United Methodist Church and we met with the minis-

ters and other church leaders in efforts to help them," said Brewer. "We can't babysit any church. There are more churches than officers available for our patrols and we can't devote all of our time to overseeing the winos in churches," he said.

Brewer said the winos

"always knew about un-locked churches and who was going to let them stay" through what he describes as "an unbelievable grapevine."

The grapevine was so effective, said Broome, that often, after a meal was bought for one transient, it would take only a few minutes for a crowd

of about 30 more to gather around begging for food.

Broome said the transients would steal poinsettias at Christmas and Easter lilies between church services, then try to sell the flowers for the cash needed to purchase another bottle of wine.

The car was found about five hours later, undamaged.

The victim, a semi-invalid, didn't want to discuss the matter with police, reporters or his wife, said a hospital nursing supervisor.

Elderly man nabbed with car

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — An elderly man who snoozed in the back of his car while his wife shopped was abducted when the car was stolen, apparently for a joyride, police say.

Both Osbourne P. Young, 80, and the car were found soon after the Christmas afternoon incident and two suspects were arrested, according to authorities.

Young was treated at a local hospital for a head laceration and was released.

Oakland police said Young's wife, Marjorie, had left the car motor running when she stopped at a market for groceries at 1 p.m. on the way home

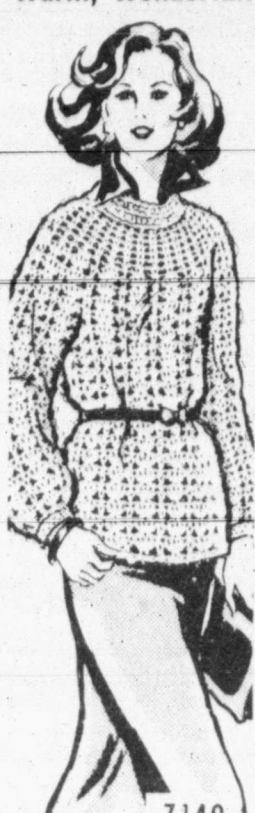
from Mass. A young man climbed into the car and took off, with Young in the back seat, officials said.

Young's cane was found more than 20 blocks from the market — apparently where someone had tried to force him from the car — and Young himself was found at 2:38 p.m. outside a school, "semi-conscious, with a lump on his head," a police spokesman said.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Hearts soar in the crisp winter landscape reminding us of the glories of Nature and of the Season.

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HAPPY: healthy holidays from A-T Nutrition Center, 308 Upland, 684-8611.
MERRY: Christmas and Happy New Year. A-T Systems, Air and Hydrolics, Elkridge Road, 682-1611.
SEASON'S Greetings from AAMCO Transmission, 1422 Rankin Highway, 683-9716.
WISHING you the Joy that is Christmas. Advanced Auto Clinic, 2710 W. Front, 683-8477.
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WISHING All our friends and customers Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. American Fence Company.
MERRY Christmas. Happy New Year. Best Wishes always. Anderson Tile Sales, 1703 S. Midway, 683-5116.
CHRISTMAS Peace be yours. ARC Truck & Auto Body, 2700 W. Francis, 682-9722.
GREETINGS of the Season and best New Year's wishes. Ann Lee Sports wear, 307 Dodson, 682-5985.
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MUCH happiness throughout the Holiday Season. B.J.'s Auto, 1400 W. Front, 682-3204.
MAY the joys of Christmas be yours. Blake Service Station, 3901 W. Roosevelt, 563-3227.
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MERRY Christmas and good wishes for the New Year. Cockerle Tile Company, 3801 Fanning, 694-4124.
HAPPY Holiday Greetings. Don Clark's Good Housekeeping Shop, Town & Country Shopping Center, 694-1628.
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HAPPY Holiday Season from Davis Garden Center and Landscaping, 2820 W. Golf Course, 682-8046.
MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year. From Decorate W. Louise, 684-4174. We appreciate your patronage.
SEASON'S Greetings to our patrons. Wishes for a prosperous New Year. Desert Inn Liquor, 694-4221.
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SEASON'S Greetings to our customers and friends. Marshall Davis, Discount Auto Sales, 2414 W. Wall.
MERRY Christmas to all from Don's Poultry & Egg Co., Cotton Flat Road, 683-6666.
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WISHING for joy at Christmas time. The lasting gift of happiness. Flowerland, 413 Andrews Hwy.
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HAPPY Holidays from Graphic Business Systems, A.B. Dick Dealer, 809 S. Pecos, 683-5173.
SEASON'S Greetings and good wishes to all our friends and patrons. Hart Tool Company, 682-7520.
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WISHING the best to you and yours. Jerry's Sheet Metal, 700 North Ft. Worth, 684-6695.
To all our patrons: May you fill your hearts with love. Jumburrito.
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JOY at Christmas. Happiness in the coming New Year. J. Estralla Restaurant, 523 E. Illinois.
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OLD friends, new friends: we wish all a Happy Holiday Season. Laguna Petroleum Co., 683-5505.
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MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year, from the bunch at M.L. Leddy & Sons, 2308 W. Front, 684-5574.
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LUIGI'S Italian Restaurant, 111 North Big Spring, 683-5653 wishes you all the best this year.
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To our friends who wish Christmas tidings. Morris Jewelry & Gifts, #22 Meta Drive, 683-8306.
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WE wish you all a Happy Holiday Season. New Allstate Cleaners, 2104 N. Big Spring, 682-0072.
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- V -**
WE wish for you all the pleasures of the holiday season. Texas Burger, 684-3811.
MAY this be the loveliest Christmas ever for all of you. Tri-Serv Dry Cleaning, a subsidiary of Midland-Southwest Corporation, 684-6641.
WARM wishes by the hearth, from Village Tire Center, 2200 W. Wall, 683-6452.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE
Notice is hereby given that CARAMEL'S PIZZA & ITALIAN FOOD RESTAURANT whose principal business office is at #2 Meta Drive, Midland, Texas 79701, intends to become incorporated under the name of Carmela's Pizzeria & Italian Food Restaurant, Inc., and to continue doing business under the assumed name of Carmela's Pizzeria & Italian Food Restaurant.
Dated December 2, 1980.
Coleman C. & Carmela White, Owner
(December 5, 12, 19, 26, 1980)

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Sealed Bid or Bids will be received 3:00 P.M. January 15, 1981 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 15, 1981 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:
One (1) each Four Wheel Self Propelled Street Sweeper for Public Works Department.
Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas.
The City of Midland, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas, until 4:30 o'clock P.M. Friday, January 9, 1981, to be opened by the County Auditor at 10:00 o'clock P.M. on January 12, 1981, at 1:30 o'clock P.M. for the following:
TWO (2) VHF-FM RADIOS
ONE (1) 1981 AUTOMOBILE PAVING CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS.
Specifications may be obtained from the Auditor's office, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse. The County of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
Johnnie Thompson, County Auditor of Midland County, Texas
(December 26, 1980, January 2, 1981)

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The undersigned, who has been appointed with the final application under the substantial revision. These revisions covered details and schedules for State regulatory and legislative changes necessary for final authorization.

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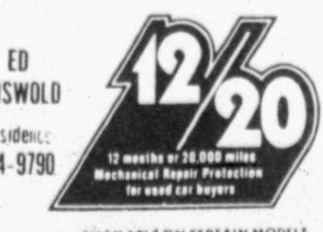
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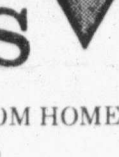
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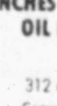
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