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Another JKF Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)-The House assassinations committee is calling its top experts back for a final public hearing on new evidence that John F. Kennedy was assassinated in a crossfire by conspiring gunmen.

Committee members, some of them skeptical, called in acoustics experts today to explain why they are 95 percent certain that three shots were fired at Kennedy from behind and a fourth was fired from the grassy knoll to his front.

The committee also called back its top ballistics, medical and trajectory experts to find whether their exhaustive tests can support or discredit the evidence of at least two gunmen.

Davis Vows Innocence

HOUSTON (AP)-Vowing innocence and bidding for his freedom on bond, millionaire Cullen David faced another round of cross-examination today in his murder conspiracy trial.

The Fort Worth industrialist denied Thursday any involvement in a bizarre murder-for-hire scheme. Meanwhile, his lawyers insisted he should be released on bail.

Trial judge Wallace Moore was expected to rule on the bond question today.

Body Count

CHICAGO (AP)-John Wayne Gacy, charged with one murder but confessing to 32 slayings, is being portrayed as one of the nation's worst mass murders and may be unable to get a fair trial anywhere, says his lawyer.

Authorities unearthed six more bodies Thursday in the continuing search of Gacy's home - bringing the number of skeletal remains found at the modest home in northwest suburban Chicago to 21.

Jail Term For Cops

AUSTIN (AP)-Texas needs a federal-style civil rights law that provides long prison terms for policemen and sheriffs' officers who cause the deaths of prisoners, Attorney General John Hill says.

Hill told a news conference Thursday he reached that conclusion after his staff investigated the deaths of 10 Mexican nationals or Mexican-Americans in Texas jails or at the hands of law enforcement officers.

The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Jimmy Carr of the Vernon Record called attention to some changes in Christmas gifts that he has noted over the years.

"Perhaps it's the generation gap, or failing memory due to senility. But it doesn't seem so many years ago when children were given games at Christmas in order to provide some activity to keep them quiet for a while.

"It doesn't work that way now.

"How many can recall hours spent over a hot Monopoly board on Christmas afternoon, when the only sounds to be heard were those of rolling dice and an occasional moan when a player's piece landed on a Boardwalk that was crammed full of hotels?

"How about the silence that enshrouded players who tried to piece together clues in a murder mystery, mumbling such things as, 'now if Col. Mustard was in the conservatory with a gun.....'

"Or, how about those checker boards, which produced only the click-click of shuffling checkers and the occasional command, 'king me.'

"If silence is indeed golden, the price must be sky high now, considering how rare a commodity it is.

"Children's games these days are battery-operated, electronic nightmares that make playing seem like a spectator sport. And they produce enough noise to effectively limit conversation for a two-block area."

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Such loud toys probably would not have been tolerated in a village singled out by Lynn Brisendine of the Brownfield News.

A fellow told us of a conversation he had with one of the small village's citizens.

" 'I understand they have a curfew law in this village,' said the visitor to the proprietor of the general store.

" 'No,' he answered. 'They did have one but they abandoned it.'

" 'What was the matter?' "

" 'Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock and almost everybody complained that it woke them up.' "-----WACIL McNAIR



COLLEGE AVENUE-There is some strange looking traffic on College Avenue these days. The State Highway department is replacing the asphalt from 30th to 37th Streets in a $179,000 improvement project. Billy Pylant of the highway department said the construction will take "at least two months provided we get reasonably good weather." Price Construction is doing the work. (SDN Staff Photo)

Delegation Makes Hasty Departure From Taiwan

TAIPEL, Taiwan (AP)-A much-harassed U.S. delegation trying to plot the course of relations with Taiwan after diplomatic ties end Jan. 1 left quickly for home today, and a U.S. source said the abrupt departure was for "security, security, security."

During their stay, thousands of protesters hurled eggs, tomotoes and mud at the Americans, one Taiwanese set himself on fire and the newspaper China News said another chopped off his left index finger and wrote "I love my country" in blood on a piece of white linen.

After a windup, 35-minute session with Nationalist officials, the American delegation led by Deputy

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Ask Us

Q.--Is the price of the Snyder Daily News going up?

A.--Yes. As announced in November, the subscription price of the SDN will increase effective Jan. 1. Home delivery will increase from $2.50 per month to $3.00 and new single issue prices will be 20 cents daily and 30 cents Sunday. It is the first increase in two years and reflects the increased costs of materials, labor and fuel. Incidently, carriers and vendors will share in the increase.

5th Death; More Suits From Crash

Katherine Louise Wilkerson, 16, became the fifth fatality in the Dec. 8 collision between a McCaulley School Bus and a truck 12 miles east of Roby on U.S. Highway 180.

Meanwhile, five more lawsuits were filed in Fisher County against the driver of the truck, William Dixon, 21, and his employer and owner of the truck, Cardinal Surveys Co. of Odessa. Dixon who was on the critical list for several days was released this week from Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene.

Eleven of the injured from the crash who were treated in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder have been released.

John Maner, a Lubbock, Texas, attorney, made no stipulation of a dollar amount to be sought for damages, but said the figure would be "substantial."

One of the suits was in behalf of Norma Wilkerson Sanders, whose daughter Katherine Louise Wilkerson, 16, died Thursday evening in Hendrick Medical Center. The girl had been unconscious since the accident, in which a 14-year-old sister, Rita was killed instantly and a brother was injured critically.

The other suits Maner filed Thursday were on behalf of parents of six other McCaulley High School students who were either injured or killed in the accident.

Of the six previous lawsuits, five were filed by Odessa attorney Bert Smith and one by Sweetwater attorney Temple Dickson.

Smith is seeking $3.56 million for the school superintendent and six injured students. Dickson is seeking unspecified damages for the family of two other students, one of whom was killed and the other injured.

The collision occurred at the highway's intersection with a farm road as the bus took the school's boys' and girls' basketball players to a tournament at Hermleigh.

Board Presents Award To Clark

Henry Clark, who submitted his resignation this week, was presented a certificate for his service on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Board at a meeting of the board last night.

Other members of the board also presented Clark with a gift of a pen and pencil set. It was the last regular board meeting for Clark, who turned in his resignation earlier to County Judge Preston Wilson. Clark has served on the hospital board for 13 years.

The only item of business on the board's agenda last night was the administrator's report presented by Cy Miller. During November, the hospital had an average daily census of 58.1, while the average for the first 11 months of the year is 67.3.

Miller also reported that the local hospital was involved in its biggest emergency situation on Dec. 8 when a McCaulley School Bus and a truck collided in Fisher County, resulting in 11 persons being brought here for treatment of injuries. He said the doctors, nurses, other hospital personnel and people from the community responded quickly and efficiently. Off-duty personnel got the word promptly and returned to help.

The hospital has been commended and praised by several sources for the care provided the injured in the tragedy.



SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 62 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 47 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1978 to date, 23.25.

West Texas: Mostly cloudy through Saturday. Much colder Panhandle today and most sections tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered showers mostly southwest today and south tonight and Saturday. Highs today from the upper 30s northern Panhandle to the lower 60s south. Lows tonight teens in the Panhandle to the middle 30s south. Highs Saturday upper 20s in the Panhandle to the middle 40s extreme south.

According To Sources...

Shah Of Iran Asks New Government

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)-The embattled shah of Iran has asked a leading opposition figure to form a new government of reconciliation, sources said today as violence against the monarch raged on. In one incident, troops firing into the air routed 10,000 protesters trying to parade out of a cemetery with a symbolic coffin.

The sources said that at a meeting Thursday night Shapour Bakhtiar, 63, a member of the National Front opposition group, had accepted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's mandate to form a new civilian government to replace the two-month-old military-led administration.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Bakhtiar was given three days to present his Cabinet. Bakhtiar, a lawyer and former deputy labor minister, had confirmed earlier that he was approached by the shah.

The monarch turned to Bakhtiar after sources said former Interior Minister Gholem-Hosein Sadiqi, 73, had given up his efforts to organize a civilian government.

Palace sources said the shah continues to reject opposition demands that he abdicate and has decided to accept a reduced role as constitutional monarch once a civilian administration can be established.

The monarch hopes a broad-based government and weakening of his powers may quell the current unrest.

As the crisis deepened day by day, Washington sources said the Carter administration was considering sending a Navy task force into the Persian Gulf off Iran to underscore Carter's warning against foreign intervention here - a warning clearly aimed at the Soviet Union.

The official Pars news agency said the huge crowd at the cemetery apparently had chosen the coffin at random - it had not yet been buried - as a symbol for the hundreds killed in Iran's year-long political violence.

When the troops began firing over the demonstrators' heads they scattered, the agency said. The coffin was put back in place.

Confused Man Slides Into Wrong Bed

A 26-year-old man went to an East Snyder home this morning in what police described as a drunken state. He took off his coat and shirt before sliding into bed. However, it was not his wife he slid into bed with, nor were the children in the house his, nor was even the house his.

The woman, whose husband was out of town on a job, chased the intruder off with a pair of scissors, police reported, then threw out his shirt.

Police reported it was a case of mistaken identity. "He (the intruder) was more baffled than anything else," one police officer said.

The incident occurred about 3 a.m. today. Police were notified of it about 5:30 when the women's husband arrived.

While investigating the complaint police spotted the man walking down the street. He was looking for his pickup.

"We carried the man up there and he apologized to the lady. He wanted to go up there," police said. "He apologized to both her and her husband."

Police said no charges will be filed in the case.

Offices Moving Into New Jail

Piecemeal moving of several offices into the new Scurry County Jail has already begun, but final occupation of the offices is not expected to be completed until the early part of next week.

The county jail will house the offices of the sheriff's department, highway patrol, drivers license office, Texas Ranger W.D. Vickers, game warden Rue Gambol, and the license and weight division of the Department of Public Safety.

The office section of new new jail was approved for occupancy earlier this week. The moves began yesterday afternoon and are expected to continue through this weekend.

So far, only the office section has been approved. Although the jail section is substantially completed, a punch-list of minor repairs and touch-ups has blocked final acceptance. No one was willing to say when the minor work in the jail section would be completed, but it was indicated that it would probably be finished in the next couple of weeks. Following that, an open house will be held.

One of the largest offices to be moved into the new jail will be the sheriff's department.

"Well, they're real nice," said Sheriff Keith Collier of his department's new quarters. "Each deputy will have his own office. We'll have considerably more space alloted to the sheriff's department there," he added.

Construction of the $913,000 jail began last year.



MOVING IN--Jimmy Driver, left, and Herschel Hancock of Abilene, were here this morning helping the local Department of Public Safety office move into its new quarters at the Scurry County Jail. Several offices already have begun to move into their quarters in the new jail buildings. (SDN Staff Photo)

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inevitable decision

Now that the shock of President Carter's decision to establish diplomatic relations with Peking (mainland China) and forego official recognition of Taiwan is beginning to wear off, analysts, both liberal and conservative, are doing some soul-searching.

Taiwan has not only been a close ally, but a veritable project of this country. To sever diplomatic ties with its government and embrace a communist regime flies in the face of traditional principles.

Yet, how can we ignore 800 million people? Moreover, our patient support of Taiwan over these many years apparently has not brought the island government one step closer to re-establishing control over the whole of China. Indeed, our experience with Taiwan actually has been something of a drain which has been justified by principle alone.

At the same time, a nation with our trade imbalance can hardly be expected to keep its back turned indefinitely on one of the biggest potential markets in the world.

As those who applaud the decision have pointed out, the ice was broken seven years ago by Richard Nixon, whose claim to fame as president most certainly lies in the realm of foreign affairs rather than on the domestic front. In view of this, the blow of the decision should have been softened somewhat, although it possibly could have been handled with more finesse.

Nevertheless, it was inevitable sooner or later, and now that it has been achieved, we should make the most of it.

kennedy's ambitions

While many of the delegates returned home from the Democrat's mini-convention in Memphis grumbling about lack of accomplishment, two points were clarified: Sen. Ted Kennedy is preparing himself for a run for the presidency in 1980, and he will have to do better than his performance in Memphis to push aside Jimmy Carter.

It could be, of course, that Kennedy at this time has no intention of challenging the president for renomination, but is merely positioning himself as the number one liberal challenger in the event the president stumbles badly by 1980.

Whatever his intentions, the Massachusetts senator demonstrated in Memphis that his oratorical abilities may surpass those of the president, but his theme of more government expansion is out of tune with the times.

my turn

by john dunnam

The end of the year is near and its time to look back on the events for which 1978 will be remembered.

The Associated Press polled its members, of which we are one, and has compiled its top 10 stories of the year. Included are events so recent they are still making headlines like the Guyana killings and Camp David Accords. Others on the list had their share of space but have since been left so far behind in this fast paced world we live in it is hard to believe they happened this year at all. Remember the Panama Canal Treaty, the death of a pope and the death of another pope and finally the naming of a non-Italian pope? How about Proposition 13?

A synopsis of all 10 stories in the order ranked are in today's paper.

Meanwhile, here at the SDN we are in the midst of selecting the top 10 local stories. You say nothing ever happens around here? You must have forgotton the earthquake we had back in June or that little old liquor election. You will also be seeing a rundown on the top 10 local stories of 1978 in the paper soon.

If you're hungry for a list of something right now, the "Bum Steer Awards" may just hit the spot. They are products of Texas Monthly magazine so you will have to buy or borrow one or get your kid to show you the way to the library.

The Bum Streer Awards are not for particularly big or significant stories. They recognize the little things and are usually about something the recipient had just has soon forget.

For example, Texas Ranger owner Brad Corbett is cited for spending millions in an effort to get players who could win a pennant. But they only tied for second and Gaylord Perry, one of the players he got rid of, won the Cy Young award for outstanding pitcher in the league.

Or how about the one for Dolph Briscoe. Texas Monthly doesn't want him to forget that he asked the senate to confirm the appointments of four dead people to state boards.

Also receiving a Bum Steer Award were the Tarrant County Commissioners.

They are credited with creating a new voting precinct that contains only a graveyard.

A little closer to home, a Lubbock female service station attendant got one for obeying a bomb threat caller who said he was going to blow the place up unless she stood by the window and stripped. It turned out to be a hoax.

Another Bum Steer Award goes to the culprit in a Houston area robbery. Someone stole four suit cases from a salesman's car. They contained 67 shoes...all for the left foot.

Uncle Sam naturally got his share of Bum Steers. Consider the lady who asked social security authorities why she had not received more than $1,000 due her in benefits. They investigated and wrote to her explaining that she was dead.

Montreal was put under martial law in 1837, although Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of a rebellion, had already fled to the United States.



"As you know, the dollar only buys half of what it did in '67 — so it only goes through June ..."

at wits end

by erma bombeck

For years, the tneory that a bust measurement has some relative effect on your IQ has bothered me.

Dolly Parton is bright, but no cup should runneth over with that much knowledge. It could give you headaches.

Out of a computer programmer at DePauw University comes a new theory. They have found a possible correlation between hip sizes and grade point averages, giving rise to a new theory that the bigger the hips . . . the better the grades.

As I emerged from the shower last week I surveyed my new-found asset. I hadn't always been that smart. In fact, there was a time back in high school when I was lucky to pass showers.

I was wallowing a spoonful of cottage cheese around in my mouth when my friend, Mayva, came in for a visit. "Are you dieting again?" she asked.

"Let us just say I'm trying to shave a few points off my IQ."

"That doesn't make any sense."

I told Mayva about the new theory from Greencastle, Ind.

"I'm not saying this to be unkind," said Mayva, "but I don't think you're as smart as you look."

"What do you mean by a crack like that?"

"I mean anyone with hips like yours should never wear hip huggers."

"These are not hip huggers. They're slacks that won't go up any farther. And you should talk. I saw you last summer when you came back from your vacation. If you had put on a lace dress, you'd have looked like a picture window."

"Look, friend, I wasn't the one who went to open house at the school and got wedged in a desk and they had to take the bolts out of the floor."

"You said at the time that could have happened to anyone," I said defensively.

"I lied!"

"What are we doing, Mayva?" I asked. "This is just some dumb survey and there probably isn't a word of truth to it."

"You're right," laughed Mayva, helping herself to a piece of German chocolate cake. "Who has to know whether I'm a candidate for Mensa International or a Weight Watchers scholarship?"

Luckily I have hips smart enough to know when to leave a room.

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john cunniff

guessing recession

NEW YORK AP — Are you happier to see 1978 end than you are to see 1979 begin?

Many economists are, but everyone knows that while members of that dismal art are seldom content with the present, they are often grim about the future.

For them, 1978 was a better year than anticipated. Inflation worsened but unemployment fell; consumer debt rose but it kept sales high; the federal deficit remained but with promise of shrinking.

But next year - that's another story. The year 1979, the economic forecasters say, will be the year of recession. Unemployment will rise; prices will too; and output will slow. Or so they predict.

And that puts at risk the reputations of economists, or a good many of them. They have erected their platform, they have shouted their views, they have demanded recognition. Now they must accept the consequences.

As matters now stand, there are few strong signals of an upcoming recession. Consumers seem undeterred by high prices, borrowers by soaring interest rates, and producers by forecasts of a downturn.

The fourth-quarter downturn, widely forecast, simply did not occur, and you needn't wait for the official figures to say so. And prospects of a sharp downturn coming in the first quarter of 1979 are remote.

Citibank's economic letter put it most succinctly, asking "Recession: where's the smoking gun?" There is none. And neither is there an economic corpse lying about. The economic body is alive if not well.

Why are so many forecasters proclaiming the onset of recession? For many reasons, the most common of them being that rising prices and interest rates inevitably cut into buying. But so far, they haven't.

The question now becomes, "When will high interest and high prices first discourage and then make impossible a continuation of purchases?" And that, it seems, has become a mere guessing contest.

Some forecasters, those who guessed the downturn would come in the first quarter of 1979, now seem to be far out on thin ice, on their knees, praying for a sudden economic cold wave.

Should the economic weather remain mild for still another couple of months, the would-be prophets might survive, but certainly with their reputations blemished by the scars of frostbite.

But maybe they won't get off so lightly. That is, Americans might not forget, a factor that almost every forecaster depends upon. The forget factor could play a large role in 1979.

Should Americans not forget - and should there be merely a slowdown rather than a recession - then a few forecasters might be hung in effigy from the platforms from which they now shout "recession's coming."

Berry's World



"Fashionable or not, I don't think THAT sort of dress is very attractive!"

in washington

martha angle and robert walters

WASHINGTON (NEA)— Despite the highly publicized Republican gains in recent elections to state legislatures, the GOP lacks political strength in most of the states where 1980-81 congressional reapportionment will have its greatest impact.

With virtually all of the close contests now resolved and official results now tabulated in most states, a detailed examination suggests that there may be less than meets the eye in the gain of about 275 legislative seats touted by Republican leaders as an indicator of a major party resurgence.

There were more than 6,100 posts up for election in 45 state legislatures around the country. Thus, the Republicans' net increase was 4.5 percent, hardly a victory of landslide proportions.

Moreover, most of those gains were registered in states that are among the nation's least populous - Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, Utah, Arizona, Kansas, Iowa, Vermont and New Hampshire.

With the exception of probable single-seat shifts in Arizona and Utah, the 1980 decennial census is not expected to require any change in the size of those states' congressional delegations.

Finally, most of the Republican gains this year represented only a recovery from the party's disastrous losses in the post-Watergate elections of 1974 and 1976. GOP strength still has not returned to the levels of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The Republicans' continuing problems are best illustrated in the two states likely to be the principal beneficiaries of the 1980 census - Florida and Texas - both of which are expected to gain two seats in the House of Representatives.

Florida's newly elected governor is a Democrat, and his party controls both houses of the state legislature by margins of more than 2 to 1. In Texas, a Republican has been elected governor for the first time since Reconstruction, but both houses of the legislature are overwhelmingly Democratic.

In three of the five states each expected to gain one additional House seat - California, Oregon and Tennessee - the Democrats have retained firm control of both houses of the legislatures. In the other two states - Arizona and Utah - Republicans dominate both legislative chambers.

The most adverse political impact of the 1980 census is expected to be felt in New York, which probably will lose three House seats. Democrats control the governorship and the lower house of the legislature there.

(With the exception of New York's senate and Pennsylvania's house, Democrats enjoy a majority in both legislative chambers in all of the country's 10 most populous states).

Ohio, which probably will lose two House seats, has a Republican governor but a Democratic-dominated legislature. An identical pattern of party control exists in Illinois and Michigan, each of which is expected to lose a single House seat.

The two other states likely to lose a single seat are South Dakota, where there are Republican majorities in both houses of the legislature, and Pennsylvania, where control of the two houses is split between Republicans and Democrats.

Republicans have only one more opportunity, the 1980 elections, to gain control of the state legislatures whose redistricting will heavily influence politics in the coming decade.

GOP success in that endeavor would require a political miracle. Republican failure, the more likely outcome, would mean the Democrats could again shape congressional districts to benefit their party and its candidates.

That's what occurred in the reapportionment following the 1970 census, and the results of the sophisticated gerrymandering have been obvious throughout the ensuing years.

In the 1978 elections, for instance, Democratic candidates received 53 percent of all votes cast nationally in House races, but they captured 64 percent of all House seats.

Iran Cancels Bell Contract

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—The government of Iran has cancelled a co-production helicopter contract with Textron Inc.'s Bell Helicopter Division because of unrest in Iran, Textron has announced.

No employees will be affected because the contract was under suspension. Textron's other contracts with Iran will continue.

Iran said "force majeure events" have made it impossible to proceed with performance of the program, according to Textron spokesman John P. Caberg.

The contract was suspended Dec. 5 because Iran had not made the advance payments required by Textron.

Bell Helicopter, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, is entitled to reimbursement from Iran for its unpaid costs and those of its subcontractors to the date of termination, Caberg said.

Caberg said the amount of the reimbursement has not been determined.

The co-production program, which had about 100 employees before its suspension, oversaw the management of a facility that would eventually be used by the Iranians to build helicopters.

By the end of October, the backlog for the co-production contract was $575 million. Backlog is an order received but not delivered. Textron has not made public the amount of the contract.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

Athlete's foot is what you suffer from after a jogging nut steps on your toes as he makes his single-minded way down the sidewalk.

I speculate on causes for interpersonal dissension. You gossip.

There's a great difference between getting involved and starting a fight.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

December 30, 1978

An opportunity to take a long-distance trip that you never dreamed possible could come about this coming year. It will be a unique experience during which you'll make several good friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep an open mind. Listen to everything others have to say today. A solution you've been seeking could come from very unusual sources. Find out more about yourself by sending for your 1979 copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might get the opportunity today to give a subtle little push toward getting something that has to come through another. Your chances of receiving what you want are good.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something unexpected but pleasurable could happen today. It will be a welcome break to take your mind off serious matters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is the day to tackle that job you've been putting off because it appeared overwhelming. You'll breeze right through it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're going to make some quick revisions in your plans regarding a matter of great concern. You'll like your new approach much better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have the support of someone today who could turn the tide in a situation that wasn't going too well. Don't hesitate to accept his aid.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One with your best interest at heart could come up with a solution to a problem you considered serious. This is a good example of how two heads are better than one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Challenging situations are a piece of cake for you today. Be constructive. Take advantage of these excellent conditions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Contacts you make today or people you meet could prove to be more valuable than you might at first imagine. Get out and circulate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll have a chance today to finish something you've been wanting done around the house. This could buoy your spirits considerably.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An unusual set of circumstances could occur today to give you the opportunity to get together with someone you hadn't been able to contact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Large goals can be gained today when someone you least expect opens the door for you. Act promptly. You might not get this chance again.

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DANCER NIA MCKIBBEN starts her back exercise routine at left with deep breathing while lying on her back with knees bent and feet spread. Then she performs the "pelvic tilt" by tightening her buttocks and tilting her pelvis off the floor.

For Aching Back...

Corrective Exercises Help

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) - If you were a back, you'd hurt, too, the way most people treat theirs — slumped over a desk all day, muscles scrunched together, tension gathering like kids for a field day.

Then it's home to scrunch up in front of the TV and, finally, when you can't stand any more, you enroll in a corrective back class like the one taught by dancer Nia McKibben at New York's YWCA.

And you find out your belly is the real culprit behind your distress.

"In general," she says, "most back problems are attributed to very weak abdominal muscles coupled with tension. A lot of people have weak back muscles but it's actually the abdominals that support the back."

So, to strengthen the belly muscles, lengthen the lower back muscles, make them flexible and overcome the over-arch or sway back many people trot around with, she recommends 15 minutes twice a day of the following exercises. (Precede them with a visit to the doctor to make sure you don't damage yourself further, she says, and append them, eventually, with a regular routine you enjoy: jogging, hacking away at a ball, hanging from the rings, etc.)

"First, to relax overall tension, you should start with breathing exercises," she says. "Lie flat on the floor with your knees bent and your feet spread. Most corrective back exercises are done in this position because it enables most people to keep the lower back flat against the floor and relieves strain and pressure there."

So you lie there and you inhale slowly through the nose and exhale slowly through the mouth eight times.

Feeling better? Good. Now you're going to expend a little energy. Just a little, because the pelvic tilt doesn't call for all that much but it's very beneficial.

"The pelvic tilt helps flatten the lower back, which in turn lengthens the shortened muscles there. Also, in this exercise, your belly muscles contract and become stronger so they'll provide more support and flexibility to the lower back," she says.

Therefore, still on your back with your knees bent and your feet spread, tighten your buttock muscles and tilt your pelvis off the floor. "By contracting the buttocks, you're pressing the lower back and part of the waist into the floor," she says. "And remember, you're not trying to lift your buttocks or pelvis off the floor; you're only tilting them."

Breathe normally and hold the contraction for about 30 seconds. Eventually, work up to holding it for a minute and repeat four or five times a day.

If you're keen on roll-ups, make sure your back is strong enough for them, she cautions, and only perform them with your knees bent and feet spread, securing those feet under something if needs be, so you don't strain your back.

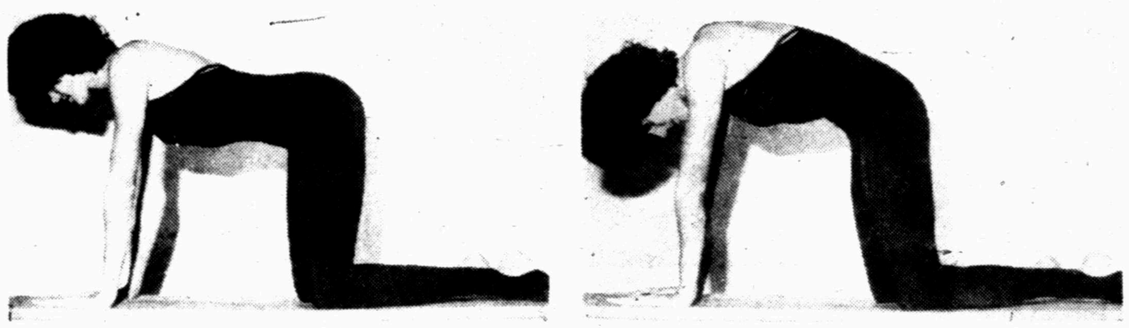
"Then you inhale, tuck your chin in on your chest and as you exhale, slowly roll up to a sitting position to a count of four," she says. "Inhale again and exhale back down to a count of four." Do as many as you're comfortable with and work up to the number you'd like to show off during a dull cocktail party.

Finally, there's the "cat walk." Flip over onto your hands and knees — knees spread, hands spread in front of them and your shoulders. Your back should be flat right up to the top of your head, which means you're looking down but not hanging like a grazing horse.

"Now you inhale," she says, "and as you exhale, pull the belly in and start to bring the head in toward the navel. The buttocks tighten and your lower back is pressed up toward the ceiling so that you arch like a cat. Inhale once more and exhale, returning to the flat-back position. Do it slowly to a count of four each way, four times a day, and try to increase the number every few days or as you see fit."

With practice and, later on, regular exercise, you'll feel better, look better — you'll probably even be nicer to be with.

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NIA MCKIBBEN BEGINS her "cat walk" on hands and knees with back flat. She inhales, then exhales, pulling her belly in and bringing her head toward her navel. After inhaling and exhaling again, she returns to flat-back position.
(Photos by D.L. Drake)

Snyder Oaks News

Brownie Troops 219 and 272 from East Elementary brought special Christmas music to residents last week. Also, the Gay 20 club brought a special program and gifts for residents of the home Monday.

Services during the week were brought by Rev. James Jennings and Audine McCann, who also included a music program.

Mr. and Mrs Truman Davis of Midland visited Monday afternoon with Minnie Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Howell of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Cummins, Tuesday afternoon.

Polly Autry visited residents Wednesday afternoon. Others visiting and bringing fruit bags to residents were Mrs. Wayland Huddleston and her daughter.

W.B. Willingham returned home from a Lubbock hospital Wednesday. Also, Elizabeth White returned to the home from a hospital stay.

Allen McCowen of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. McCowan Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors of Mrs. Ora Hinds this past week were Dr. Wilbert Mendell of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Marge Clements and daughter, Beverly, Dianna Campbell and Janis Rhodes of Houston. Mrs. Hinds spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Anderson took Mrs. Murtis Thomas to lunch Sunday. She spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family and other relatives in Midland.

The Frank Hales spent the holidays with their son and family near Houston.

Agnes Cheatham had Christmas dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrington and family.

Many residents spent Christmas with their families.



SCOUTS VISIT LODGE-Presenting a program at Leisure Lodge recently were members of Brownie Troop 223. They are shown left to right, bottom row, Kathy Armstrong, Melissa Martin, Robin Rodgers, Cherri Elledge, Stacy McDaniel, Annette Ramos, Lisa Goebel and Christi Wilcox. On the second row are Heather Roemisch, Jodie Dunk, Michelle Williamson, Dawn Lack, Missy Heath, Michele Anderson, Jennifer Farmer, Kari Scarber and Carolyn Walker. And third row, Becky Bynum, Mikki McBride, Melody Pickering, Lesli Flenniken, Tina Henderson, Amy Miller and Ann Armstrong. Not pictured are Stacey Richardson and Tricia Adams.

Brownies Entertain

Brownies of troop 223 went caroling at Leisure Lodge recently. They presented the group with a Christmas poem written by their leader Deborah Rodgers.

The residents invited the girls and their leaders to stay and join them at their Christmas party.

The Brownies returned to the Scout Hut to have their Christmas party. Hostesses were Jane Heath, Judy Bynum and Lynda Elledge. Cookies and punch were served and they gave each girl a stocking filled with goodies.

The party concluded with a gift exchange.

Leaders of this troop are Betty Wilcox, Donna Allen, Eva Williamson and Deborah Rodgers.

Girl Scouts is a participating agency of United Way.

In the Dec. 28 issue of the Hermleigh News a typigraphical error was inadvertantly overlooked. The sentence should have stated a dear friend, Mrs. Mary Neal Mayo, opened her home to the Etheridge family.

Club Tours Museum

Amitie Jr. Study Club met at the Scurry County Museum recently for their monthly meeting. Sharon Sutton, museum director, led a tour through the museum. The museum was decorated with old-fashioned holiday settings.

Hostess for the meeting was Jan Johnson and program chairman was Kathy Chatman.

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BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

On risky inhibitory bids

	NORTH 12-29 ♠ 8 ♥ J 7 3 2 ♦ A 6 5 ♣ Q 10 8 4 2	
WEST ♠ J 10 9 4 2 ♥ A 10 ♦ K J 8 2 ♣ K 3		EAST ♠ 7 6 5 3 ♥ 9 8 6 5 4 ♦ Q 9 7 4 ♣ - - - -
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
			1♠
1♠	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♦2

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

One of the standard psychic bids is the inhibitory bid in which a player who is going to be declarer decides to inhibit a lead.

The bid has been known to work. It also has been known to fail miserably.

West might well have opened a spade if South had bid three notrump directly over North's two clubs. But after South's preliminary bid of two diamonds, West had no trouble putting his hand on the deuce of diamonds. West had simply asked himself the question: "Why did South bid two diamonds when he was going to three notrump?"

The answer was that South did not want a diamond lead.

This particular psychic call was pointless to say the least. South had a really good hand. For all South knew there might well be a club slam. South should have made the simple cue bid of two spades and continued with a jump to five clubs.

A diamond lead would not hurt the five-club contract. South would win in dummy, lead dummy's queen of clubs, rise with his ace after East showed out, discard dummy's losing diamonds on his own good spades and make his contract.

Ask the Experts

A New Hampshire reader asks if an American bridge championship has ever been held at Hanover, New Hampshire.

The American Whist League held many whist congresses there in the early part of this century and included some bridge events with the later ones.

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(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.)



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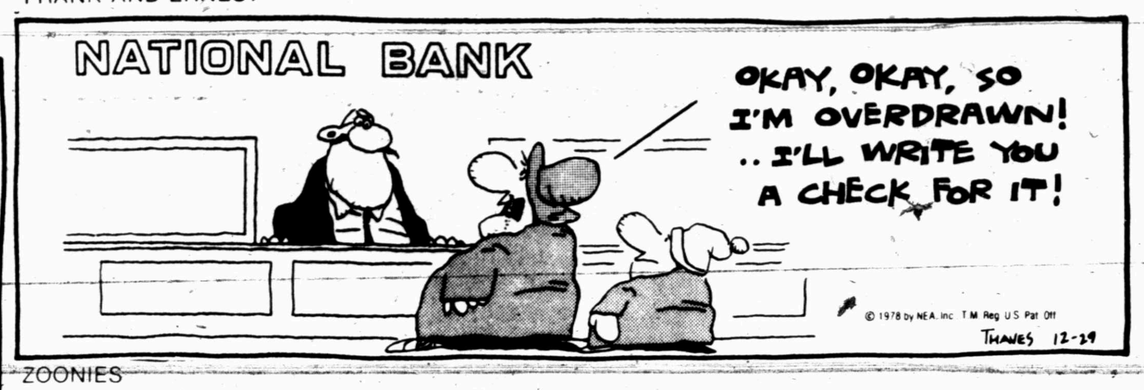
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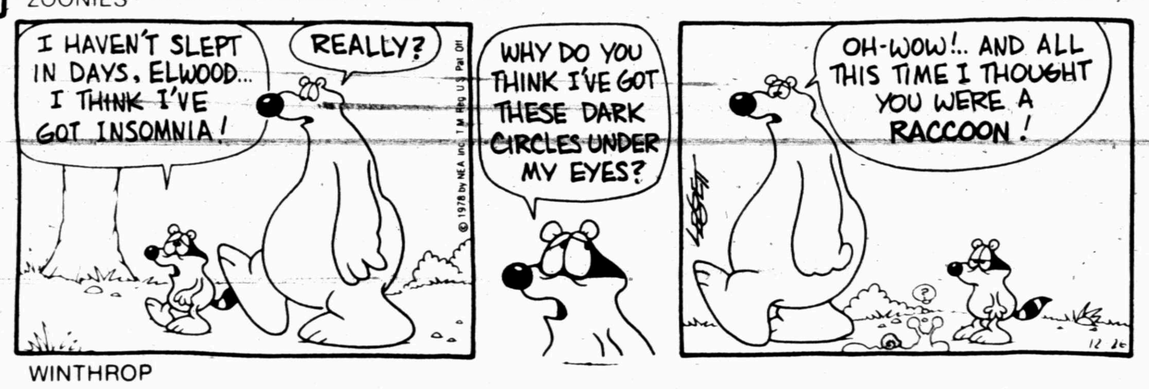
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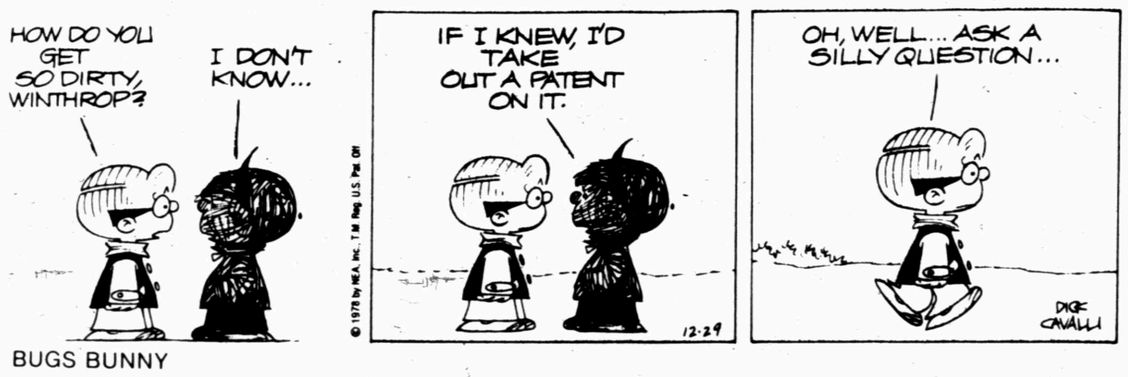
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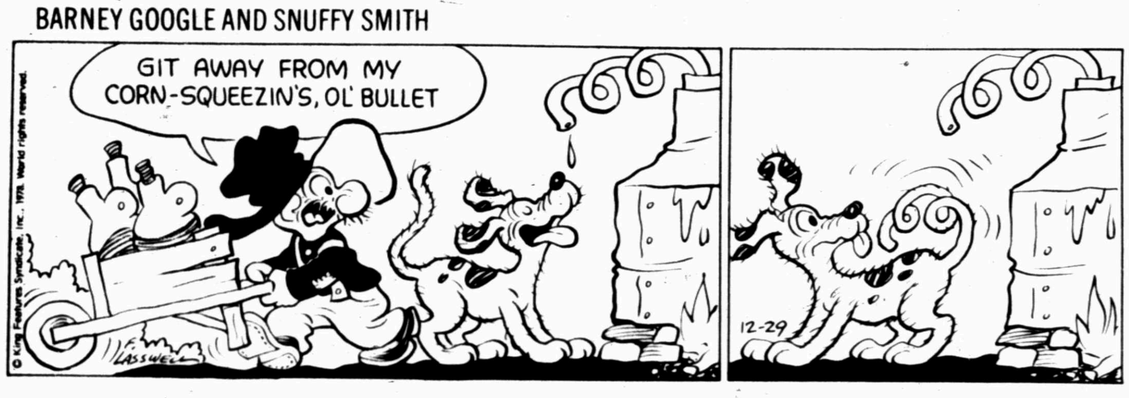
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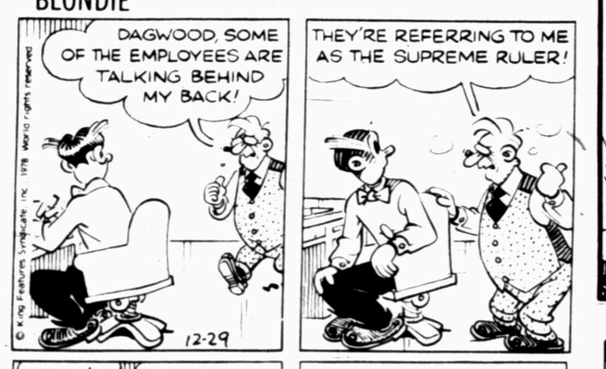
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"No. you're really twins. We didn't have one of you cloned!"

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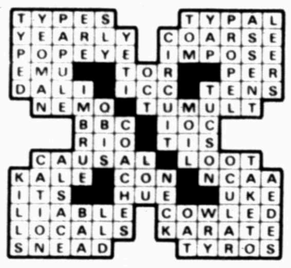
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21 Measure of land (metric)
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34 Mamie's man
35 Walk with difficulty
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38 Dregs
40 Spill over
42 Fabulous bird
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47 Beverage
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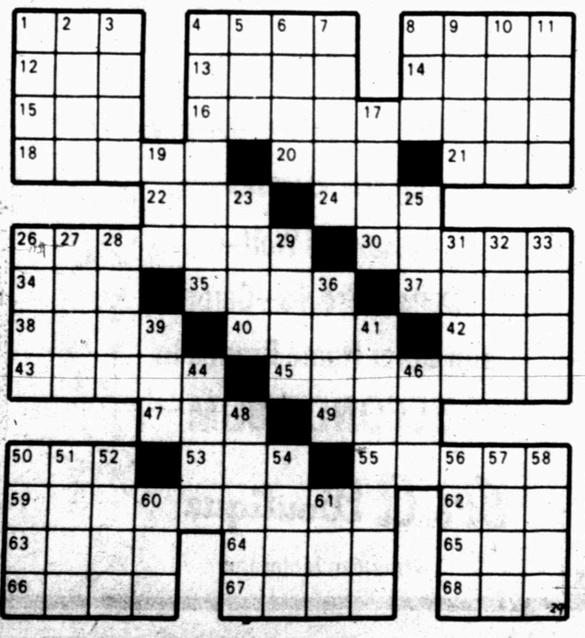
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6 Camera glass
7 More strange
8 Conflict
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10 Sight-seeing trip
11 Far (prefix)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



17 Ram's mates
19 Exploit
23 Skinny fish
25 12 Roman
26 African river
27 Squeezes out
28 Athletic contest
29 One-man performance
31 Golf term
32 Numbers
33 Pouches
36 Is no more
39 Place
41 Leafed through
44 Quantity of paper
46 Short sleep
48 Surfaces
50 Mournful sound
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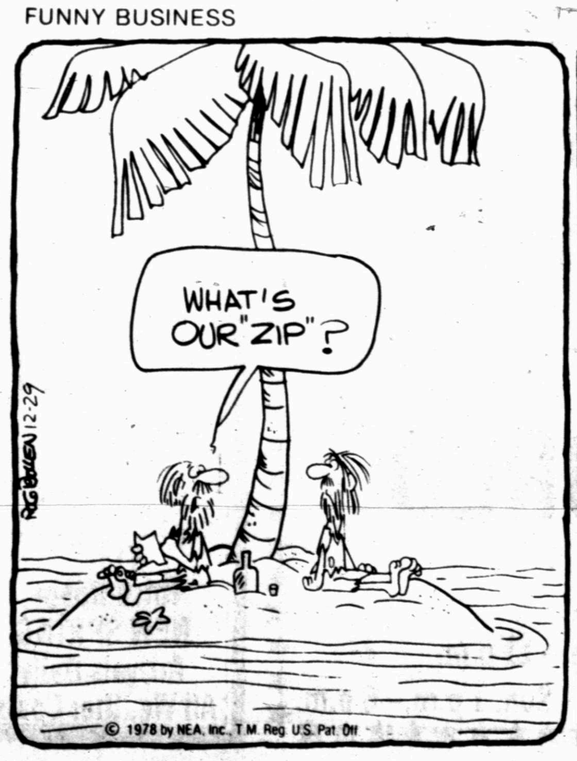
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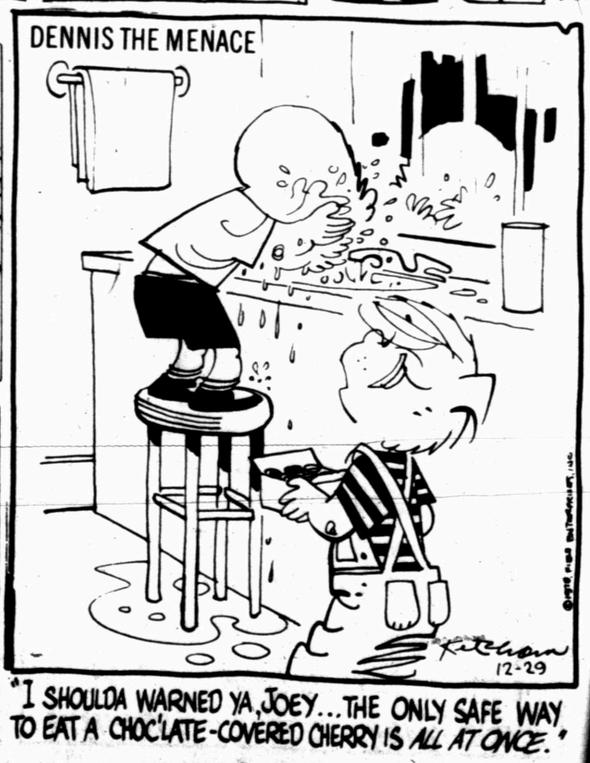
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"I SHOULDA WARNED YA, JOEY... THE ONLY SAFE WAY TO EAT A CHOC'LATE-COVERED CHERRY IS ALL AT ONCE."

Food Prices Rising...

Year Ends Just As It Started

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

This year is ending the same way it began, with price increases at the supermarket and the prospect of more increases ahead.

An Associated Press market-basket survey showed that prices for a selected list of grocery items rose by more than 1 percent during December. The marketbasket bill at the end of the year was almost 9 percent higher than it was at the beginning.

This year's rate of increase was lower than last year's. But much of the 1977 rise was due to soaring coffee prices. The 1978 increases were spread throughout the store and it was difficult to avoid them by changing buying or eating habits.

The AP survey is based on a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, drawn up on March 1, 1973. The price of the items have been checked at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on or about the start of every month since then. One item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the list late in 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

The latest check showed that the marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in eight cities during December, rising an average of 2.6 percent. The bill decreased in five cities, down an average of 1 percent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist store was an average of 1.2 percent higher at the end of the month than it was at the end of the previous month.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Wrong foot about lecithin

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read your column about the intelligent lady who uses lecithin. I think you owe her an apology for telling her that lecithin doesn't contain inositol and B vitamins. There are lecithin products that are sold that prove you are wrong. I'm sending along some ads for them.

DEAR READER — Well, your first misstatement is that the person who wrote was an intelligent lady — that was no lady, that was a man. From there the rest of your remarks are all downhill but they emphasize a fundamental error in judgment in how people interpret labels on health food products.

You can buy preparations that contain lecithin plus vitamins and even minerals. You can also buy milk that contains chocolate, called chocolate milk, but that doesn't mean cows give chocolate milk.

You can buy whole grain flour and it contains a lot of starch. Starch is made from combining glucose molecules. The whole grain flour also contains important vitamins and bran for bulk — but that doesn't mean pure starch made from glucose contains either important vitamins or bran. That is why refined flour has vitamins added to it to enrich it.

If one followed your logic that because a soybean product contains lecithin and other substances that means lecithin contains vitamin B and inositol, one would also assume that starch contains vitamins, bulk and minerals. Obviously, you are off on the wrong foot.

Let me give you another simple example. Pure sodium chloride salt contains only sodium and chloride. That's all. It contains no iodine. In fact, since you are from Kansas, you might be interested to know that it was once a goiter belt because salt from that area was deficient in iodine.

Now iodine is added to sodium chloride before it is sold to prevent this problem, unless of course the source of sodium salt already has iodine added to it. The fact that you buy iodized salt does not mean that sodium chloride contains iodine.

Now, lecithin is a well-defined chemical compound. It is made up of fat (triglyceride) that contains some phosphorous and choline. This well-defined organic chemical compound occurs in a number of food products and one is soybeans. Such food and some prepared products contain other substances. Protein naturally occurs in soybeans. But that doesn't mean lecithin contains proteins either.

I'd like to make you happy but there is no way I can alter basic scientific facts to please you. Cows don't give chocolate milk. The sun doesn't come up in the West. Sodium chloride doesn't contain iodine, but it can be added.

Starch doesn't contain vitamins or minerals and lecithin is lecithin. It is not a vitamin and it doesn't contain any vitamins — although food products that contain lecithin may contain both lecithin and whatever nature or someone else added.

To round out your knowledge about some fads, I'd send you The Health Letter number 4-12 on Vitamin E: Miracle Or Myth, but I'm afraid you are not ready for it. Other readers who would like to know the facts can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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Earrings Pierce Hubby's Alibi

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married three years. (No kids.) We lived together for two years before we made it legal, so we're not exactly strangers, right?

I thought we had a pretty solid marriage. My only complaint was that our sex life seemed to be going downhill. (He was always too tired.)

My mother, who lives 400 miles away, phoned to say that my father had suddenly become very ill, so I went to be with her for a week. On returning home I found a pair of earrings for pierced ears on the nightstand beside our bed!

I showed them to my husband and demanded an explanation. He swore he had never seen them before, and said he had no idea how they got there. What should I do?

MY SIGN IS LEO

DEAR LEO: Don't hassle your husband about it. Just keep your eyes open for a woman with two extra holes in her head.

DEAR ABBY: Someone asked how to cure bad breath. Everyone knows that regularly brushing the teeth, flossing and gargling with mouthwash are standard procedures, but I wonder how many have heard of brushing the TONGUE?

Dental microbiologists have known for years that bad breath can be caused by bacteria which accumulate on the tongue. Therefore, unless the tongue is cleaned regularly, the usual oral hygiene procedures are virtually useless.

In many cultures it is standard procedure to brush the tongue as well as the teeth. During my college days I had a Chinese roommate who gently scraped his tongue every morning with a special tool that looked like a cheese slicer!

T.C.B.: PH.D. IN MOUNT VERNON, OHIO
(CONSULTANT IN MICROBIOLOGY)

DEAR T. C. B.: Thanks to you and the many others who wrote to tell me about the tongue-brushing technique. One generous reader even sent me a silver tongue-scraper.

DEAR ABBY: A woman wrote to say that her husband, a much-admired, successful merchant, pockets part of his income daily so he won't have to pay income tax on it. She asked if it was a serious offense, and what would happen to him if he were caught.

You rightfully told her that it was indeed a serious offense, and he could be fined or jailed or both. But you didn't go far enough. You should have told her that if she signs a joint federal income tax return with her husband, she is equally guilty of fraud, and therefore is subject to the same penalty.

W.H.S., CPA.: NAPLES, FLA.

DEAR W.H.S.: Thanks. Leave it to a CPA to catch the omission.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the woman who falsified her age on her driver's license and was afraid to apply for Social Security benefits:

In applying for Social Security benefits, all she must do is submit her birth certificate and her Social Security card. She doesn't need her driver's license to apply for benefits. She need not fear any repercussions, as the Social Security office is prohibited from passing her date of birth to the state DMV under the Federal Privacy Act (or Law) of 1974. Under that Act, her date of birth and other information about her cannot be released to anyone — including her husband!

If she doesn't want her SS checks sent to her home, she can either rent a post office box or have her checks deposited directly to her bank account.

Tell her not to be afraid to discuss her problem with the people at her Social Security office. We've heard everything!

A SOCIAL SECURITY EMPLOYEE

Charges Grand Jury...

Investigation Impeded By Bullock's Personnel

AUSTIN (AP)-Comptroller Bob Bullock's office tried to impede a grand jury investigation by refusing to release some information and destroying other records, the Travis County Grand Jury says.

"Due to the paucity of information recorded by the personnel involved, this grand jury can neither substantiate nor repudiate the serious allegations made," the jury said in its report Thursday.

The Travis County District Attorney's special crimes division will continue investigating the office and will present evidence to a new grand jury next week.

"The possibility of indictments remain," the jury's report said.

Allegations probed were use of state airplanes for political purposes and private business being conducted by state employees for high level officials, the report said.

The jury said it investigated complaints against Comptroller Bob Bullock and his chief deputy, Ralph Wayne.

The investigation began after two employees of Bullock, tax information director Bill Collier and his assistant, George Kuempel, resigned and publicly told Bullock he was ignoring potential scandals in his department.

Bullock was out of town on a Duval County hunting trip Thursday and Wayne was in Utah. However, both released a statement through their office.

"While we certainly do not agree with all the findings and recommendations of the grand jury, we recognize its responsibility to investigate allegations made against this department and our staff," the statement said.

The grand jury said it assumed wrongly in thinking the comptroller's records would be well kept.

It was frustrating to discover that Bullock's records are maintained "in such a way so as to hamper any investigative conclusion as to its compliance or non-compliance with the law."

During its investigation, the grand jury said the comptroller's office:

-Refused to make available audit information or gave it reluctantly.

-Destroyed airplane flight logs and substituted flight sheets with scanty and almost worthless, information.

-Refused to require administrators to documement travel vouchers.

-Justified trips in general terms, such as "to meet with taxpayers."

-Allowed Bullock's personal attorneys to screen all persons and records sought by the grand jury.

-Was less than responsive in locating records, some of which remain unlocated.

An in-depth study of the comptroller's office and his political power should be undertaken, the grand jury recommended to the govenor, lieutenant governor and Texas Legislature.

Guidelines are needed on use of state airplanes and public officials' conduct of private officials' conduct of private business, the report continued.

The report also recommended:

-Regulations for travel by elected officials.

-Scrutiny of lavish offices and furnishings.

-Some way of requiring public officials to be more responsible and accountable in their spending.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Friday	7:30 p.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	7:300 p.m.

AGAPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
West Elementary Cafeteria
Rev. Walter Axtell, Minister

Sunday Inter-Faith Service	7:00 p.m.
Freedom Radio Message	5-5:30 P.M. KSNY

KNAPP BAPTIST CHURCH
Knapp Community
Rev. Dennis Teeters, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worshipp	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	6:30 p.m.

GREEN HILL BAPTIST
208 N. Clairemont
David Haladay, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Monday Visitation	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday WMU	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

COLONIAL HILL BAPTIST
36th And El Paso Ave.
Rev. Miller F. Robinson, Pastor

Early Bible Classs	7:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Service	6:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

MORNINGSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
1193 36th Street
Vernon D. Parnell, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Service	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	7:30 p.m.
Thursday Visitation	6:45 p.m.

HERMLEIGH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ralph Aycock, Minister

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Sermon	10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Sermon	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST
Rev. Raymond Dunkins, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
2706 Avenue R
The Rev. Gary West, Pastor

Sunday School	10 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Wednesday prayer group & Bible study	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday choir practice	7:30 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
2207 AVENUE R
JOE TURNER, PASTOR

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH
3011 Ave. A
Pastor, Rev. James A. Coleman

Saturday Mass	7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass	10:30 a.m.
Week Day Mass	7:30 a.m.
Religious Instruction Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Confession before all Masses.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
2214 42nd Street
Monte Jones, Vicar

Holy Communion	11:15
Wednesday	12:10 P.M.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
2301 Ave. G
Leon Medina, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services	7:30 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST
1708 Avenue E
Rev. R. Virgil Mott, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Service	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:15 p.m.

AVENUE D BAPTIST
30th and Avenue D
Rev. Joe Stansell, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

NORTH SIDE BAPTIST
1909 16th Street
Rev. George White, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
BTC-Discovery Hour	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Avenue Q and 27th Street
Rev. Ken Andress, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
208 37th Street
Rev. L.W. Hatfield, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
Training Service	6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST
2405 35th Street
Rev. Glenn Border, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
Training Service	6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA
21st. St. and Avenue R
The Rev. Elson Hernandez

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
3303 Apple St.
George Harris, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. D.C. Jones, Pastor
1411 25th Street

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1809 College Ave.
Rev. Jas. R. Jackson, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

HERMLEIGH CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Buddy Helms, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
700 30th Street
Rev. I.A. Lake, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC FAITH
25th Street and Avenue Z
Rev. S.V. Clanton, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

UNION UNITED METHODIST
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Pastor, Douglas J. Stenberg

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

IRA CHURCH OF GOD
Ira, Tex.
June Middlebrooks, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

IRA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Bridges

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	8:00 p.m.

37TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 37th Street
Pat Abbananto, Minister

Bible Study	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
201 31st Street
Sam Kitching, Minister

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

IRA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Douglas J. Stenberg

Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST
Cogdell Center
Rev. Jene Greer, Pastor

Church School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
2701 37th Street
Dr. Wilbur Mindel, Interim Minster

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
2700 College Avenue
Rev. David Robertson, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:55 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
5500 College Avenue
Rev. Jonathan Jensen, Pastor

Sunday Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Wed. Study In Lutheranism	7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
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Rev. L.V. Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. School	9:45
Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service	7:00
Wednesday Evening	7:30

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Rev. Tom Jordan

Sunday School	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Morning Mass	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mon.-Wed.-Fri.-Sat	7:30 p.m.

St. John's Catholic Church
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Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday Mass	7:30 p.m.
Religious Instruction Tuesday	4-5 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
30th and Ave. F

Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clifton Dove, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Church Training	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Groups	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday R.A.'s	4:00 p.m.

AP Picks The Ten Top Stories Of 1978

By MARY CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

The mass killings and suicides by members of the Peoples Temple in Guyana which cost more than 900 lives is ranked as the top news story of 1978 by editors and broadcasters of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and television stations.

The ritual suicides in the cult's jungle commune, headed by the Rev. Jim Jones, followed by a few hours the slaying of a U.S. Congressman and three American newsmen in an airstrip ambush.

Other top stories, as they were rated in the annual poll, were:

2. Mideast: Camp David accords, Begin and Sadat win Nobel Peace Prize but negotiations drag on.

3. President Carter announced U.S. recognition of China.

4. California passes Proposition 13, tax rebellion spreads.

5. Death of two popes, John Paul II assumes papacy.

6. U.S. economy: dollar declines, inflation soars, Carter moves against inflation and currency decline.

7. Panama Canal treaties approved.

8. Collision over San Diego results in nation's worst air disaster.

9. World's first tube baby is born in Britain.

10. Mayor George Moscone, Supervisor Harvey Milk shot to death in San Francisco.

Few events in the annals of history were more baffling than the violent deaths of more than 900 Peoples Temple cultists on Nov. 18 at Jonestown, Guyana. Most apparently committed suicide at the behest of their leader by drinking a cyanide potion. Parents poisoned their children, then drank themselves. Jones was found shot to death, a likely but not proven suicide.

How many of his followers died voluntarily and how many under compulsion by armed guards remained in dispute. But, it was clear that Jones, a spellbinding Indiana-born preacher, summoned them to a ritual suicide after several of is armed followers had killed Rep. Leo Ryan and the three American newsmen at an airstrip.

Ryan had visited the Jonestown commune to investigate reports that some members were being held against their will.

Jones began his ministry in Indiana and later moved his church to California. He centered his sect in San Francisco where he extracted donations from members, ordered frequent beatings for minor transgressions and demanded sexual relations from both male and female followers. Jones gained political influence locally before leaving San Francisco in 1977 to join the agricultural community his followers had hewn from the remote jungle.

In the other Top 10 stories:

2. Long-warring Israel and Egypt agreed to terms of a peace treaty in a meeting at Camp David in the Maryland Mountains. President Carter mediated the treaty negotiations between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

The treaty was to have been signed by Dec. 17, but various snags developed, notably a dispute over tying the treaty to a timetable for the autonomy of the occupied West Bank. The deadline passed without a pact despite the continuing efforts of President Carter and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Following the Camp David accords, Sadat and Begin were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize Begin traveled to Oslo to receive the award, but Sadat sent an emissary.

3. On Dec. 15, President Carter announced recognition of mainland China by the United States and resumption of diplomatic relations on Jan. 1, 1979. Simultaneously, he said the United States would abrogate its mutual defense treaty with Taiwan and end diplomatic relations with the island.

The United States pledged to maintain trade connections with Taiwan and to continue supplying defensive arms, but the reaction on Taiwan was bitter. Opposition developed in the United States as well. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., announced his intent to challenge the President's right to abrogate the Taiwan defense treaty without consent of the Senate.

4. When voters in California on June 6 approved Proposition 13 - a ballot proposal that slashed property taxes - the shock waves reached every state capital and the national legislature in Washington as well.

The man behind the measure, crusty crusader Howard Jarvis, suddenly became a national figure. Congressmen and governor lent him an attentive ear as he took his message east from California.

Politicians had no trouble picking up the vibrations, and the most prevalent campaign theme in November was: cut taxes, tighten the budget, and smile.

5. In a span of 73 days, Roman Catholicism lost two popes and elected a third. Pope John Paul II, a Pole, the first non-Italian pontiff in 455 years and the first eastern European in history.

A robust man of 58, the former Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow was the youngest pope since 1846, and could lead the global church of 700 million Catholics into the 21st century.

His choice on Oct. 17 in a secret conclave by the College of Cardinals startled the world, auguring large implications for western relations with the Communist orbit.

His predecessor, the former Cardinal Albino Luciano of Venice, was elected Aug. 24. He served only 34 days as Pope John Paul before he died of a heart seizure Sept. 28. In that short time, his spontaneity, humor and warmth had endeared him to millions. John Paul followed the 15-year reign of Pope Paul IV, who died Aug. 6.

6. The dollar's continuing drop on foreign exchange markets focused attnetion on serious problems in the U.S. economy.

Inflation at home and a large trade deficit were at the root of the dollar's fall, which continued unabated despite the Carter administration's actions and appeals to the public to hold down price and wage increases.

The Treasury and Federal Reserve Board increased intervention in foreign exchange markets and sharply increased domestic interest rates in an effort to shore up the beleaguered currency, but these steps failed to stabilize the dollar appreciably.

At year's end, the economy received another blow when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries increased crude oil prices in 1979 by 14.5 percent. The increase, which is bound to add to the inflation rate, will also mean a larger U.S. trade deficit - and further damage to the dollar.

7. On April 18, the U.S. Senate voted to yield the Panama Canal to Panamanian control at the end of the century, much to the satisfaction of President Carter, who had staked his prestige on the outcome.

The Senate vote was 68-32 in favor, concluding the two-part canal accord. A month earlier, the Senate ratified by the same vote the initial treaty, which commits the United States and Panama to maintaining the neutrality of the waterway.

The April vote completed the arrangement, providing for transfer of the canal to Panama on Dec. 31, 1999.

Panama immediately ratified. Opposition in the United States was led by, among others, Ronald Reagan, who called the treaties a giveaway.

8. The worst accident in nation's aviation history occurred Sept. 25 when a Pacific Southwest Airlines 727 jet collided with a small plane on approach to San Diego's Lindbergh airport.

All 135 aboard the airliner, on the Sacramento-Los Angeles-San Diego businessman's run, were killed. Eight more died on the ground. Both occupants of the small plane, an instructor and a pilot practicing instrument landings, also died.

Ground control said it had warned both the 727 and the Cessna. The airliner, on visual approach, had acknowledged the warning.

Precisely how it happened was the subject of painstaking investigation. The accident raised renewed questions about crowded airports and the need for a sophisticated collisionn avoidance system aboard planes.

9. Baby Louise was born at 11:47 p.m. July 25 in the privacy of England's Oldham and District Hospital maternity unit, while the press thronged outside. She was conceived in a laboratory early the previous November in a glass thimble by her father's sperm and her mother's ovum.

Giving a new meaning to midwifery, Dr. Patrick Steptoe and physiologist Robert Edwards had presided not only over the birth of the child, named Louise Brown, but over her conception as well.

John and Lesley Brown, married in 1969, wanted a baby. But Lesley's fallopian tubes were withered and precluded normal conception. The researchers plucked an egg from Lesley's ovaries and mated it with her husband's sperm.

After nearly three days the developing embryo was implanted in Lesley's uterus. Something over eight months later the baby was delivered by Caesarean section because the mother had developed toxemia. At 5 pounds 12 ounces, Louise announced her arrival with a yell. Said the doctors: "We've got a nice, healthy, normal baby."

Still reeling from the tragedy of the Peoples Temple which had many followers in San Francisco, the city was stunned anew on Nov. 27 when Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor councilman Harvey Milk were shot to death at City Hall.

About an hour after the killings, Dan White, a former fireman and policeman, surrendered and was charged with two counts of murder. White had recently resigned as a city supervisor, then changed his mind and asked Moscone to reappoint him. Moscone refused.

White was elected on a law-and-order platform, and during his tenure had heated disputes over homosexual rights with Milk, the first avowed homosexual to win city public office.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Schwarz

Mrs. Alwina Schwarz, 84, of Loraine was dead on arrival at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 12:20 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Lutheran Church at Roscoe. Burial will be in the Lone Wolf Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of DeWitt County, Mrs. Schwarz was married on Feb. 12, 1919, in Snyder to Eugene David Schwarz.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Stirl of Lone Wolf; two sons, Raymond Schwarz of Loraine and David Schwarz of San Antonio; three sisters, Alfreda Lambert and Lillie Wenetschlaeger, both of Snyder, and Bertha Beight of Lubbock; three brothers, Gus Stahl of Lubbock, Ed Stahl of Odessa and J.C. Stahl of Hermleigh; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren

Harmon Rites

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Doyle V. Harmon, 44, who died Thursday morning.

The Rev. Miller F. Robinson, Colonial Hill pastor, was to officiate, and burial was to be in the Colorado City Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

County Court Sentencess 2

Two persons were sentenced Thursday in county court. Both had entered guilty pleas.

Sentenced were Roy M. Carrisalez and Jamie Ortegon. Carrisalez, charged with driving while his license was suspended, received a $50 fine.

Ortegon, charged with possession of marijuana, drew a 60-day jail term.

Cotton Maid To Be Named

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - The cotton industry's 1979 goodwill representative will be selected tonight from at least 17 of 18 finalists from the nation's cotton-producing states.

The 18th finalist, Ann Katherine Wildy, 22, of Osceola, Ark., was ill Thursday and a spokesman said it wasn't known if she would be well enough to take part in tonight's final judging at the Holiday Inn Rivermont.

The finalists, representing 10 cotton states, are selected on appearance, poise, personality and the ability to represent the industry on a worldwide tour that will include a meeting with President Carter.

A panel of nine judges will select the winner tonight.

The finalists include three Texans: Janie Nell Laws, Deborah Lynn Pigg and Elizabeth Lynn White.

Treat Promoted To Second Lieutenant

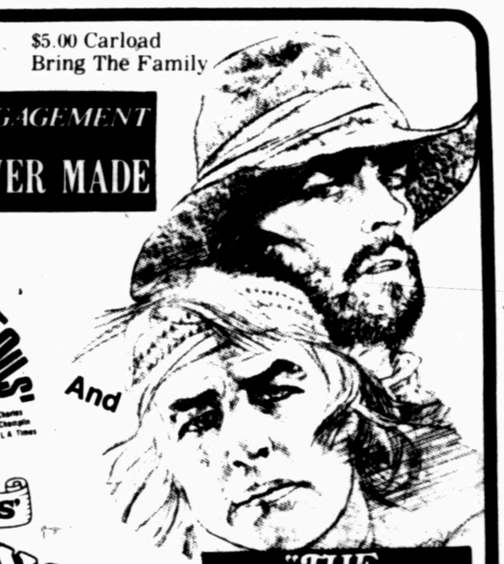
Bobby R. Treat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Treat of 2001 O'Neal St., has been commissined a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base.

Lieutenant Treat, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, now goes to Offutt AFB, Neb., for training and duty as a computer systems development officer.

The lieutenant, a 1970 graduate of Snyder High School, received his B.S. degree in 1976 from Texas Tech University.

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Charles Cullar,
Secretary

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EMPLOYMENT
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J-1

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1 used 4010 tractor with 282 stripper and 70 basket. 1 560 Farmall with 90 stripper & basket. 1 M Farmall with 30 stripper.
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MERCHANDISE
K

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FOR SALE: Majestic Fireplace, heatilator type with all accessories. Brand NEW. Call 573-3941 after 6 p.m.

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Buy, Sell or Trade
K-2

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DOGS-PETS. ETC.
K-3

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K-5

Garage Sale
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Saturday 8 - 2

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SATURDAY
9 a.m. till 4 p.m.
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RENTALS
L-1

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COLOR CABLE T.V.
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MOBILE HOMES
L-9

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REAL ESTATE
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• WE WILL BUILD ON ANY LOT
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30 ACRES
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OLDER HOME completely remodeled. Excellent location.
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WEST 2 Bdrm. 1 bath. Good location.
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Have other listing so call us.
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1. Old W. Snyder, nice 6 room, 2 bath home. Good neighborhood. Priced reasonable.
3. Ave. E-North-Small 2 bdrm. Owner will carry papers.
4. North-2 bdrm. Small Lot-good size House-Owner Carry paper.
5. Quail Run Estates-for double wide mobile homes-one acre or more-5 miles north of Snyder.
7. We have 8 acres with creek & good water well - 10 mi. out.
8. We have ½ acre Home sites close to town. Approx. 104 ft. wide & 210 ft long. Well Water Available.

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PRICE REDUCED
Nice 2 bdrm home with large master bdrm, garage & work shop. Central heat & ref. air. Great condition. 2103 40th St.

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Owner will drop the sales price $1500 if this house sells before Xmas. 2 bdrm, Den, Liv. rm, new carpet & storm windows. 3215 40th.

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4 bdrm, 2 bath near all schools. Priced low for quick sale.

COLONIAL HILLS
This 3 bdrm 3 bath has every thing to make it your dream home. Lots of storage and all the built-ins one could want.

COMMERCIAL
Desirable business bldg suitable for professional offices or retail shop. Very reasonable rent.

Do you need a secure investment with steady income? Call us for info on this "Tried & True" PROFIT MAKER.

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WEST
NEW LISTING--4 bed- 2 bath- only $40T-SHARP.
WHY RENT?--2 bed-new paint-2410 28th- 12T.
UNUSUAL--2 story-basement- large rooms-40's.
VERY LIVEABLE--3607 Jacksboro-3-2-2--low 40's.
COLONIAL HILLS--3-2-2-den & living-Extras-50's.
TOWLE PARK--Nearly new, 3-2-2, great location.
4008 AVE. U--$21,500----2411 30th-$15,000.

DREAM OF COUNTRY LIVING
Nice brick with acreage--also-Rock house, 2A.

EAST
NEW LISTING--Almost new--3-2-CP-$32,000.
OWNER CARRY--Large 3 bed-2 bath 20's.
GOOD BUY--3 bed, fenced, low 20's. 33rd St.
2 BED--2808 Ave. M-$11T--3 Bed-1012 28th $16T.
BUILDING & Large lot--- sale or lease-E. 37th.
GIFT SHOP FOR SALE--Fixtures and stock inventory.
HERMLEIGH--2 bed--2 bath-brick-$28T.
Wenona Evans 573-8165 **Margaret West 573-6674**
Randy Potts 573-8257 **Elizabeth Potts 573-2404**

30th and College Avenue

FOR TRADE: 2 bdrm. & den, 1064 ft. Southwest, good location, clear. 573-6606.

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3 BDRM. BRICK, 2 full baths, 1½ acres of land, fenced back yard, den with fireplace, total electric with built-in kitchen, central heat & air. 9-5 573-3821, ask for Gloria; 863-2724 nights & weekends.

Merle Newton Realty

1311 College 573-6928

NORTHWEST--5 acres, good water.
STUCCO 2 story, 3 bath, 4 bdrm, a big home, $35,000.
WEST--Large older 3 bdrm 2 bath, all carpeted.

BUYING? OR SELLING?
Mobile home lot. Stanfield area, good buy.
3 acre tract with double wide mobile home, water line.
160 acres, SW, good building site.
Well located commercial lots.
Good bargains in lake cabins.
1100 acres $210 per acre. 500 ac. in cult. sandy loam soil. 29 percent down & balance at 8 percent for 10 years. 57 acres peanut allotment. Plenty water, good fences, 2 houses.
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Phone: 573-9472
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573-9705

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611 East Highway
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PARKVIEW-48th Street-4 Bedr; 2 Bth; Large Den-Built-in bookcases, Built ins in kitchen, dining room, double garage. Shown by appointment only.
TOWLE PARK RD.-3 bedroom, 2 bath dining-den combo-Total Electric. By appointment only.
LARGE OLDER HOME-4 bedrm., living dining combo, 2 bths. Paneled den, basement, playroom, Large Patio.
NEW! On 48th St. 3 bedr, 2 bath. Nearing completion.
INVESTMENT!-3 bedr. House with 2 bedrm. garage apt., under $30,000.
2 BDRM-North on Ave. H, $16,000.
2 BEDRM.-Milburn-Nice-$14,000.
3 BDRM.-1½ bth.-33rd. $27,500.
2 BDRM.-Brick 27th-$5,000.
2 BDRM.-on 35th-West, $28,500.
3 BDRM.-2 Bth. on 26th, $20,000.
4 BDRM.-2 bth. with garage apt. $28,500.
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FOR SALE: Old house in country, liveable interior, new roof, new wood burning stove, good deep water well with heavy duty pump, also new overhead water tank, with approximately 2 acres of land. Call 573-9494 from 9:00 to 5:00 oclock.

Quail Run Estates for double wide mobile homes. 4 miles northeast - with a nice view of the country side. One acre or more. A paved road to & in front of this property.
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Ph. 573-7682

Joe Box Realty
4006 College
573-5908

ALMOST NEW-Total Elec. 3 bdrms, 1 bath...owner transferred-123 Peach.
3 HOMES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF TOWN OR SHOPPING CENTER. $5,000-$12,600-$30,000.
COMFORTABLE HOME backs up to extra large lot facing opposite street...3 bdrms, 1½ baths...Cen. heat & air.
111 ACRE FARM...only 6 mi. out. Water Well...possibilities for development or cultivation.
EAST CORNER LOT...3 bdrms, 1½ baths...Large lot, new carpet, new cen. heat & air..$27,500.
CORNER LOT in West...4 rms. 2311 - 28th.....$11,000.
CORNER LOT in Central..3 bdrm. 1 bath. Owner will finance 3111 Ave. I....$11,000.
APT. BLDG for sale...4 furn. apts...2 bdrm., 1 bath.
WEST...4 bdrm, 2 baths, fenced yard...close to all schools.
WE SELL HOMES BUILT BY CHISUM AND CO. LET US SHOW YOU THESE FINE HOMES.

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4102 College

CLOSE TO STANFIELD SCHOOL...2218 45th Street... over 1800 sq feet..can be used for four bedroom or extra room for business or study.... newly redone inside..priced to sell in mid 40's..a real buy!
DALTON DRIVE..will sell this nice home in good location for appraised price of $19,000.00..owner has left town..3782 Dalton Drive.
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COLONIAL HILLS..fine location on 34th Street..2 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen. den..large utility room..new roof..$55,000.00.
PERFECT FOR YOUNG COUPLE..redone home on Ave J..paneled and carpeted.. $11,500,00..appraised price.
LOTS IN EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT..have several lots at corner of Ave D and 32nd Street..good investment.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY AT END OF AVE T NORTH. ..two houses and commercial building on approx 2 acres with many pecan trees..all kind of possibilities..
COLONIAL HILLS..have two outstanding homes in this area..custom built inside. ..immaculate and lovely..appointment only..
MULBURN STREET..have nice two bedroom with carpet and paneling..owner has bought larger home..will sell for only $13,500.
BRICK HOME FOR LEASE. ..six months minimum..$400. mo. credit check required.

Don't use good knives to cut string or wire or as screw drivers or levers, advises Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



By The Associated Press

	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	47½	47¼	47½
Am Airlin	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
Am Motors	4¾	4⅝	4¾
AmTT	60⅞	60⅝	60¾
ArmcoInc	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
AtlRichfl	57	56⅝	56¾
Beth Steel	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
Boeing	73¾	73¼	73⅝
Borden	25½	25½	25½
Brit Pet	18¼	18¼	18¼
Burl Ind	17⅛	16⅞	17
CaterpTr	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝
Celanese	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
Chrysler	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Cities Svc	54⅛	54	54
CocaCola	43½	43¼	43½
Cont Oil	28¼	28	28⅛
DowChem	25¾	25⅝	25¾
duPont	127¾	127⅛	127¾
EG&G Inc	28¼	27¾	28
EastnAirL	8⅝	8½	8⅝
East Kodak	60½	59¾	60¼
ElPaso Co	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Esmark	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Exxon	49¼	49	49⅛
Fairch Cam	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
Firestone	12	11⅞	12
FordMot	41¾	41⅜	41¾
Gannett Co	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Gen Elec	47⅜	47¼	47⅜
Gen Food	32¼	32	32
Gen Motors	54⅞	54⅝	54¾
GenTel&El	28½	28⅜	28½
Gen Tire	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Goodrich	17	17⅛	17½
Goodyear	16½	16¼	16½
GtAtlPac	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Gulf Oil	24	23⅞	23⅞
Gulf StaUt	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
Honeywell	71	70	70¾
HoustInd	27⅜	27¼	27¼
IBM	306½	303½	306
Int Paper	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Johns Manv	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Johnsn John	74¼	74½	74¾
K mart	22¼	22½	22¾
Kennecott	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Litton Ind	19⅞	19½	19½
Marathn Oil	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Martin M	29¾	29¼	29¾
Mobil	69¾	68⅝	69¾
Monsanto	47⅜	47	47⅜
Penney JC	30¼	30½	30¾
PhillpsPet	31⅞	31¼	31⅜
Polaroid	52⅛	51½	52
Proct Gamb	89⅜	88½	89⅜
PubS NwMx	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
RCA	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
RepTexCp	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
Safeway Str	40⅛	40	40⅛
SantaFe Ind	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
SearsRoeb	20	19¾	19⅞
Sony Corp	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Sou Pac	25⅞	25½	25⅝
SouUnCo	20	19¾	19¾
StdOil Cal	47⅛	46⅞	47⅛
StdOil Ind	57	56⅞	56⅞
SunComp	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Texaco Inc	23⅜	23½	23⅜
TexCom Bn	36¼	36¼	36¼
Texas Inst	81¼	80	81
Tex Util	19	18⅞	18⅞
Texasgulf	18¾	18½	18½
TimeInc	42½	42⅛	42⅜
TransW Air	17⅞	17½	17⅝
TylerCp	16⅛	16⅜	16⅜
UAL Inc	29⅞	29⅛	29¾
UNC Res	18½	18⅜	18½
Un Carbide	34	33¾	33¾
Uniroyal	5⅝	5⅜	5½
U S Steel	21⅜	21½	21⅝
Westgh El	16¾	16⅝	16¾
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Hermleigh Migrant Class Visits Abilene

HERMLEIGH—Thirty-eight students from the elementary school migrant program recently participated in a field trip to Abilene. These students toured the Abilene Zoo and the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

To qualify for the migrant program, students must be from families that have not yet resided in the school district for five years. Presently, there are 43 migrants enrolled at Hermleigh Public Schools.

Nell Henry, migrant instructor, stated that migrants from grades K-6 receive 30 minutes of her instruction each day along with regular classroom instruction. During this half hour, the students practice and better their math, reading, and oral language skills.

Henry also revealed that, along with various classroom activities and field trips, the migrant students work with crafts. She added that every student made an item for the Scurry County Fair held in September. All students won ribbons.

Henry said that the objective of the migrant program is to help students whose families change residences often. The migrant students might fall behind the average class level because of the changing of schools, but the migrant program helps these students keep up with the basic areas of learning.

Taiwan

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Secretary of State Warren Christopher walked out of the Grand Hotel, got into limousines and went to the military airport for a U.S. Navy flight to Washington.

They refused to speak to reporters, and despite press credentials for the departure issued earlier during the day, correspondents were stopped at the gate of the airport. A few minutes later, U.S. Embassy officials issued a statement in Christopher's name.

The statement said:

"My colleagues and I have had a useful and extensive exchange of views with President Chiang Ching-kuo and officials of his government on the future of our relationship.

"Our conversations have been conducted in a businesslike and courteous manner.

They mark the beginning of an important process, and I do believe we have made a good start.

"Both of our peoples have benefited from close cultural, economic and other relationships in the past. We expect and hope that these will continue.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures No. 2 were unavailable at midday dealings today because of early closing.

The averager price for strict low middling 1 1-16 inch spot cotton advanced 38 points to 63.46 cents a pound Thursday for the ten leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Man Held On Drug Charge

Police arrested a 26-year-old man this morning on a drug charge. Officers reported they found a small amount of a white powdery substance in his possession.

The man was spotted as he and his girlfriend were allegedly trying to duck down in the seat of their pickup truck as a police patrol car was passing by. Police were responding to a prowler report at the time.

The arrest was made at the intersection of 28th St. and Ave. O about 4 a.m. this morning. The man was booked on charges of public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance. No charges were filed against the woman.

A minor traffic accident was investigated Thursday afternoon. It involved a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Isidro R. Garcia and a 1971 Ford pickup driven by Julia Brown Hitchcock.

The collision occurred around 2:30 p.m. at the Varsity Square Shopping Center parking lot and resulted in minor damages.

Pilot Warned Of Impending Crash

By BOB BAUM
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Passengers on a United Air Lines DC-8 were warned to "hunker over" and brace for a crash before the jetliner slashed through trees and flattened two unoccupied homes. At least 10 of the 185 persons aboard died, authorities said.

More bodies may still be found in the wreckage of Flight 173 from New York and Denver which carried 177 passengers and a crew of eight, a fire district spokesman said after the Thursday night crash.

A spokesman for the Multomah County sheriff's office said it had accounted for 171 persons - 10 dead, 45 injured and 116 uninjured. The fate of the 14 others was not known, but Deputy Bart Whalen said some passengers may have left the crash scene without notifying authorities.

"Mayday mayday. The engines are flaming out. We're going down. We're not going to make the airport," the pilot said in his last transmission to the tower. The conversation was recorded by a ham radio operator.

The airliner bounced and skidded through a vacant lot, into a house and across a busy street, crushing a second house as it came to rest in a clump of fir trees three miles from the Portland International Airport runway.

Forty-five people were taken to hospitals and five were reported in critical condition, the Multnomah County sheriff's office said.

The dead included three children and seven adults, authorities said. A United official said two crew members were among the victims: second officer Forrest Mendenhall, 41, of Parker, Colo., who had been with the airline since 1967, and senior flight attendant Joan Wheeler, 36, of Englewood, Colo., with United since 1964.

Firemen Called

A car fire was doused last night by city firefighters.

The fire occurred at 2401 41st St. in a car owned by Sam Fleming. Only minor damages were believed to have resulted from the blaze. It was reported at 10:30 p.m.

Fund-Raisers Questioned

NEW YORK (AP)-Some prestigious fund-raisers, including Amnesty International and the United Jewish Appeal, have gotten bad marks from the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York.

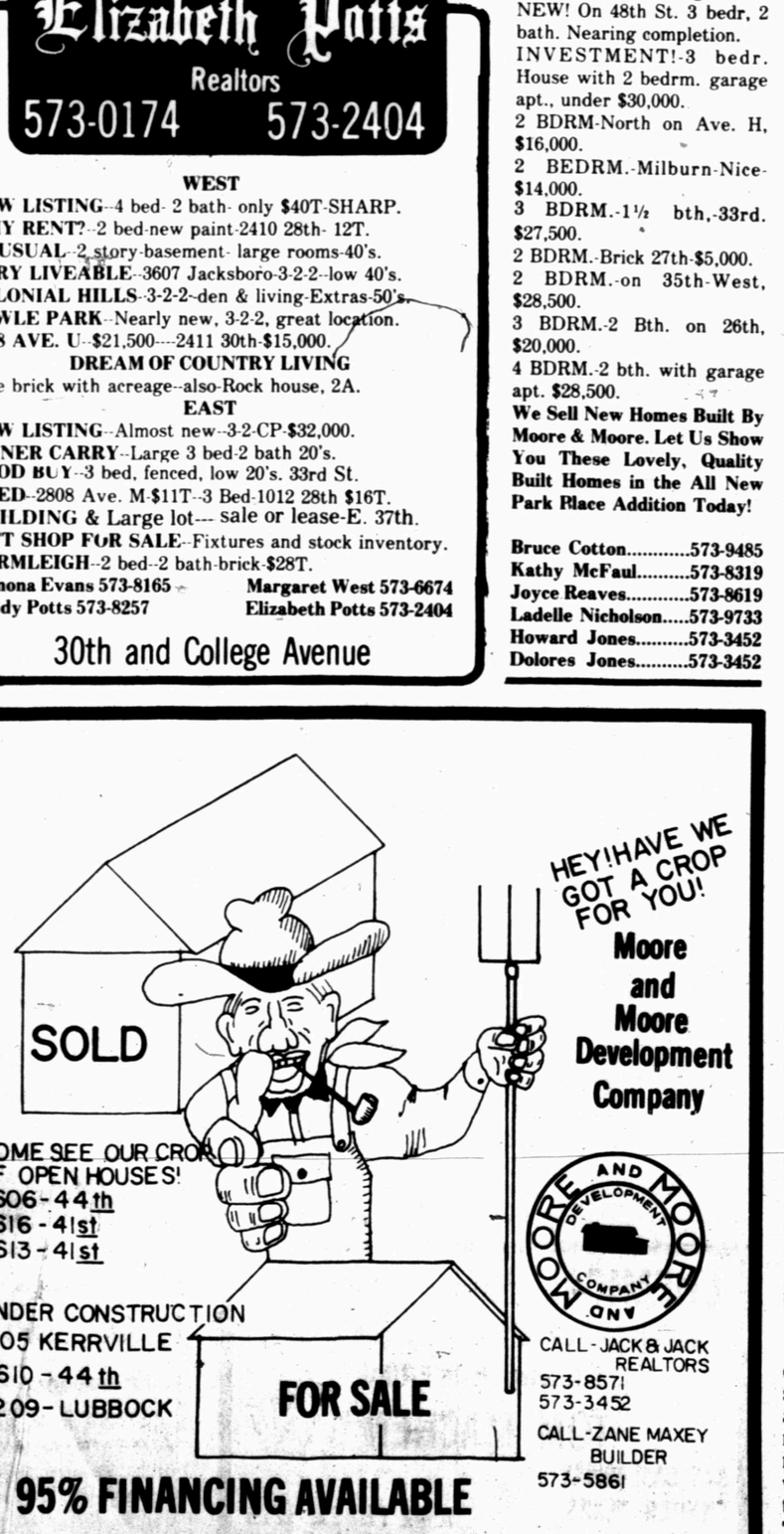
The bureau said Wednesday in releasing its list of 149 organizations that did not meet its standards that some spent too much on fund-raising and managerial costs and not enough on services, while others refused to disclose information the bureau sought. Others listed included the Maryknoll Fathers, National Audubon Society, Friends of the FBI, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Synanon and the Unification Church.

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SPORTS

Defense Is King In Weekend Pro Playoffs...

Falcon Task Tougher This Week

By The Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys officially begin the defense of their National Football League championship Saturday, trying to become the first three-time Super Bowl winner.

Standing in their way at the moment are the Atlanta Falcons, the National Football Conference wild-card team being written off by a lot of people. Dallas Coach Tom Landry is not among them but a team used to adversity.

Beating the NFC East champions would be just another in a long line of miracles for the Falcons.

Also Saturday, two of the American Football Conference's division champs collide, with the Denver Broncos playing the Steelers in Pittsburgh.

Sunday, the NFC Central champs, the Minnesota Vikings, visit the West champions, the Los Angeles Rams, and the AFC wild-card Houston Oilers play the Patriots in New England.

Atlanta Coach Leeman Bennett figured the Falcons would have to shut down running back Wilbert Montgomery and wide receiver Harold Carmichael to beat Philadelphia last Sunday. They did.

"This week all we have are Dorsett and Staubach and Pearson and Hill and Newhouse and Dupree and...well, this time we have 11 problems we will have to stop," said Bennett.

Roger Staubach was the No. 1 passer in the league and Tony Dorsett was No. 2 in NFC rushing.

"They have the experience at the key positions, tremendous speed, excellent depth. They are a great team," Bennett said, "but I still feel we're supposed to win."

The oddsmakers say Dallas is supposed to win with ease, establishing the Cowboys as 14-point favorites. Landry isn't buying those numbers.

"Something is wrong because any time you play in the playoffs you will have a tight football game in most cases," he said. "It takes something unusual for the game to get out of hand."

Pastorini Praises Protective Jacket

HOUSTON (AP)-Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini may someday be considered the pace setter for well dressed National Football League quarterbacks if the latest creation of Byron Donzis becomes fashionable.

He might even soar to the top of the 10 best-dressed quarterbacks' list with his sleek, form-fitting "flak jacket" that for the past three games has protected three broken ribs from pounding by defensive linemen.

The vest is a modified flak jacket similar to those worn by law enforcement officers. Pastorini's model, however, has panels specially fitted on the side to protect his injured ribs. Underneath is an air pocket that surrounds the ribs and helps absorb the shock.

Pastorini got a memorable demonstration of the vest's effectiveness from his hospital bed Dec. 4 when Donzis walked into his room wearing the flak jacket. He was accompanied by a friend with a baseball bat.

"I'm looking at him as if to say, 'Oh no, here come another crazy invention.' His friend took the baseball bat and hit him about five times in the side as hard as he could and he didn't even flinch. I told him immediately, 'I want one of those.'" Pastorini said.

The Oiler quarterback wore the vest for the first time against New Orleans. It was modified somewhat and he wore it again in last Sunday's 17-9 victory over Miami in a first-round NFL playoff game.

"I'm really sold on it because I got hit a couple of times right square on it last week and I didn't feel a thing," Pastorini said. "I'm going to wear it next year.

Pastorini said the vest weighs only four or five ounces and does not affect his throwing motion. He figures it could become standard dress for future NFL quarterbacks.

Donzis, an inventor, said he was just doing his part to help the Oilers.

"I'm an Oiler fan," he said. "I've been here since before the Oilers, and I want to see them go all the way and I'm glad Dan is wearing the vest."

Kenon Key Player In Spurs' Victory

SAN ANTONIO (AP)-As the final minutes ticked off against the Milwaukee Bucks, the San Antonio Spurs were feeling the effects of playing three straight games in three different cities.

All except Larry Kenon.

Kenon's three straight baskets late in the game overcame a second-half Milwaukee rally and pushed the Spurs to a 112-103 victory Thursday night.

It was the Spurs' third consecutive victory over Milwaukee this year and their fifth straight win in the past two seasons.

Kenon's three buckets came after the Bucks had erased a seven-point deficit and taken a 99-98 lead with 4:46 remaining in the game.

Ashe Tacks Opening Win

MELBOURNE, Australia-Arthur Ashe defeated Bruce Kleeg 6-3, 6-3, 7-6, while Ken Rosewall of Australia defeated Chris Stansbury 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 in the first round of the $300,000 Australian Open tennis tournament.

In other matches, Australian Ross Case defeated Yannick Noah of the Cameroon Islands 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1, while another Australian, Tony Roche, beat Romania's Ion Tiriac 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. Second-seeded Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina suffered a recurrence of a knee injury and forfeited his match to Australian John Marks.

Tonight's Annual Gator Bowl...

Ford Prepares For His Biggest Game Ever

By The Associated Press

Not long after 58 college seniors showed their stuff for the pro scouts at Montgomery, Ala., Coach Dan Ford of Clemson will do his utmost to impress another football VIP - Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State - in the Gator Bowl.

"This is the biggest game of my life as a head coach," said the 30-year-old Ford, who also faces his first game as head coach when he sends his Tigers into the Gator Bowl against Hayes' Buckeyes tonight.

"We are playing a super team with a great tradition," said Ford, who took the team over early this month after Charley Pell left to take the head coaching job at Florida. "My only advantage may be that I've been reading Coach Woody Hayes' book and know more about him than he knows about me."

Hayes, completing his 28th year at the Buckeyes' helm, knows the seventh-ranked Tigers won the Atlantic Coast Conference crown with a 10-1 record. Ohio State, by comparison, was 7-3-1 and ranked 20th in the nation.

"Clemson is much more diversified than any passing team we faced," he said. "I respect them."

And Ford, of course, respects Hayes and Ohio State.

"I have butterflies, but I hope they go away when the ball is kicked off," said the coach.

That won't happen until 8 p.m., seven hours after Blue met Gray at Montgomery in an all -star contest.

Unranked Stanford, 7-4 in its regular season, meets 11th-ranked Georgia, 9-1-1, in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston Sunday night.

On Monday, the top-ranked, unbeaten Nittany Lions from Penn State, 11-0, meet No. 2 Alabama, 10-1, at New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl, which should decide the national championship. Ninth-ranked Houston, 9-2, faces No. 10 Notre Dame, 8-3, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas at the same time.

Then fifth-ranked Michigan, 10-1, plays No. 8 Southern Cal, 11-1, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., and No. 4 Oklahoma, 10-1, battles No. 6 Nebraska, 9-2, at Miami in the Orange Bowl.

college bowl schedule

By The Associated Press

Dec. 29
Blue-Gray Game
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs Gray

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Clemson 10-1-0 vs Ohio State 7-3-1, n

Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Stanford 7-4 vs Georgia 9-1-1, n

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Notre Dame 8-3-0 vs Houston 9-2-0

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Penn State 11-0-0 vs Alabama 10-1-0

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan 10-1-0 vs Southern Cal 11-1-0

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska 9-2-0 vs Oklahoma 10-1-0, n

ACC Nod Goes To Dickerson

AMARILLO (AP)-Eric Dickerson, who led Sealy to the Class 2A Texas high School football championship, was named today by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the state's outstanding player.

The 6-3, 210-pound senior, a 9.4 sprinter, scored four touchdowns and gained 296 yards in Sealy's 42-20 victory over Wylie last weekend in the title game. His yardage established a record for a state championship game in Texas, regardless of classification.

Dickerson, 17th winner of the annual award, had 37 touchdowns for the season and 2,707 yards. For his four-year career, he had 83 touchdowns and 5,862 yards rushing.

This year will be his third straight as an all-stater.

The past two Heisman Trophy winners - Billy Sims of Oklahoma and Earl Campbell of Texas - are past recipients of the Amarillo chamber's award. Sims won it in 1974 for his heroics at Hooks, Texas, and Campbell in 1973 at Tyler John Tyler.

Dickerson will be among the nation's most sought-after backs by college recruiters.

Letdown Not Feared-Devine

DALLAS (AP)-"Anytime you get on the football field with Notre Dame it is serious business," said Coach Bill Yeoman who Monday takes his ninth-ranked Houston Cougars against 10th-ranked Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Classic.

Yeoman's response was to a question Thursday that the game might not mean as much to Notre Dame which captured the Cotton Bowl and the national championship a year ago with a 38-10 triumph over Texas.

"I'm familiar with Notre Dame's background and their fans never would allow them to take a lackadaisical approach to any game," added Yeoman.

Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine then interrupted, insisting the fans had nothing to do with the matter.

"Our kids have pride and they know they are playing a good football team," said Devine. "They are going to wear white jerseys with green numbers and gold helmets. If that doesn't do something for them, then they might as well go home.

"The game mean nothing?" said Devine. "We don't have those kind of players or coaches. I do not fear any letdown. That is not the nature of our team or our coaches."

Notre Dame takes an 8-3 record into the game while Houston finished 9-2 and captured the Southwest Conference title. Both teams got off to poor starts.

Notre Dame lost to Missouri and Michigan, won eight straight and ended the regular season with a 27-25 loss to Southern California on a field goal in the final two seconds.

Houston lost to Memphis State, won eight in a row before being surprised by Texas Tech and then smashed Rice 49-25 to capture the conference title.

Yeoman and Devine both felt confident that their teams will be at top strength for the Cotton Bowl battle.

Bruins Learn Lesson; Mustangs Teach One

By The Associated Press

The UCLA Bruins and All-American forward Da id Greenwood are paying the price of fame. The third-ranked Bruins made headlines by losing 75-72 to unrated Stanford Wednesday night, and Greenwood - averaging nearly 20 points per game entering that contest - managed just 11.

UCLA reversed the brief slide Thursday night, pasting California 95-67.

But Greenwood, peering out occasionally from a sea of Golden Bears defenders, slipped to 8 points this time.

"I will be glad to see even two people guarding me," said Greenwood. "I don't know when I'll see one defender again. The whole team seems to be guarding me."

But while Cal was guarding Greenwood Thursday night, guard Brad Holland broke loose for 20 points and Roy Hamilton added 16 - 10 of them in the Bruins' 59-point second half.

That started a new conference winning streak for the Bruins, who had won 17 consecutive divisional contests before falling to Stanford for their first Pacific-10 loss under Coach Gary Cunningham.

"We underestimated Stanford," said Cunningham after Thursday night's triumph. "A loss never helps you, but I think it helped us in this situation. We were just cruising along because we were rated so high and these teams weren't rated. But we came to play tonight."

And unrated Texas Tech came to play when it faced eighth-ranked Michigan in a first-round game at the Sun Carnival tournament in El Paso. As a result, the Mustangs came away with an 87-85 upset - the only major surprise in Thursday's action.

NBA at a glance

By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Washington	24	12	.667	-
Philadelphia	21	10	.677	½
New Jersey	17	14	.548	4½
New York	18	19	.486	6½
Boston	13	20	.394	9½
Central Division				
San Antonio	21	15	.583	-
Houston	17	15	.531	2
Atlanta	18	17	.514	2½
Cleveland	13	21	.382	7
Detroit	12	22	.353	8
New Orleans	12	24	.333	9
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Kansas City	19	13	.594	-
Denver	17	17	.500	3
Chicago	14	21	.400	6½
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	7
Indiana	11	23	.324	9
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	23	13	.639	-
Seattle	21	12	.636	½
Los Angeles	22	14	.611	1
Portland	18	15	.545	3½
Golden State	17	18	.486	5½
San Diego	16	21	.432	8½

Thursday's Games
New York 109, Washington 99
Cleveland 116, San Diego 114
San Antonio 112, Milwaukee 103
Chicago 111, Denver 107
Phoenix 129, Portland 127, OT

Friday's Games
Kansas City at New Jersey, n
San Diego at Detroit, n
Atlanta at Philadelphia, n
Denver at Chicago, n
Milwaukee at Houston, n
Phoenix at Seattle, n
New Orleans at Golden State, n
Portland at Los Angeles, n

Saturday's Games
Kansas City at New York
Denver at Atlanta, n
New Jersey at Cleveland, n
San Diego at Indiana, n
San Antonio at Philadelphia, n
Detroit at Houston, n
Boston at Phoenix, n

Local Cagery Set To Resume

ROTAN—Coach Ken Housden's varsity and junior varsity Cats pick up the only cage action remaining in the week involving local units as those squads travel here for a 6 p.m. series with the Yellowhammers today.

Snyder basketball action resumes almost full-scale next week beginning Jan. 2 as Coach Jack Stephenson's varsity boys group travels to Levelland for an 8 p.m. clash with the Lobos.

A junior varsity tilt will open the series at 6:15.

Thursday, Jan. 4, Snyder eighth and ninth grade boys Black teams will play in Sweetwater beginning at 5 p.m. The 8-9 Gold boys teams will play in Lamesa at the same time.

Also on Thursday, Snyder girls teams may be found on local courts, hosting a variety of area opponents.

The Tiger junior varsity and varsity group will host Monahans at 6 p.m., while the eighth grade Gold squad entertains Lamesa at 5. On the road, Snyder girls freshman team will try Big Spring at 6:30.

Varsity girls will not begin district ball until they host Sweetwater on Jan. 25. Stephenson's boys will open the loop war as early as Jan. 12 however, in Lamesa.

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