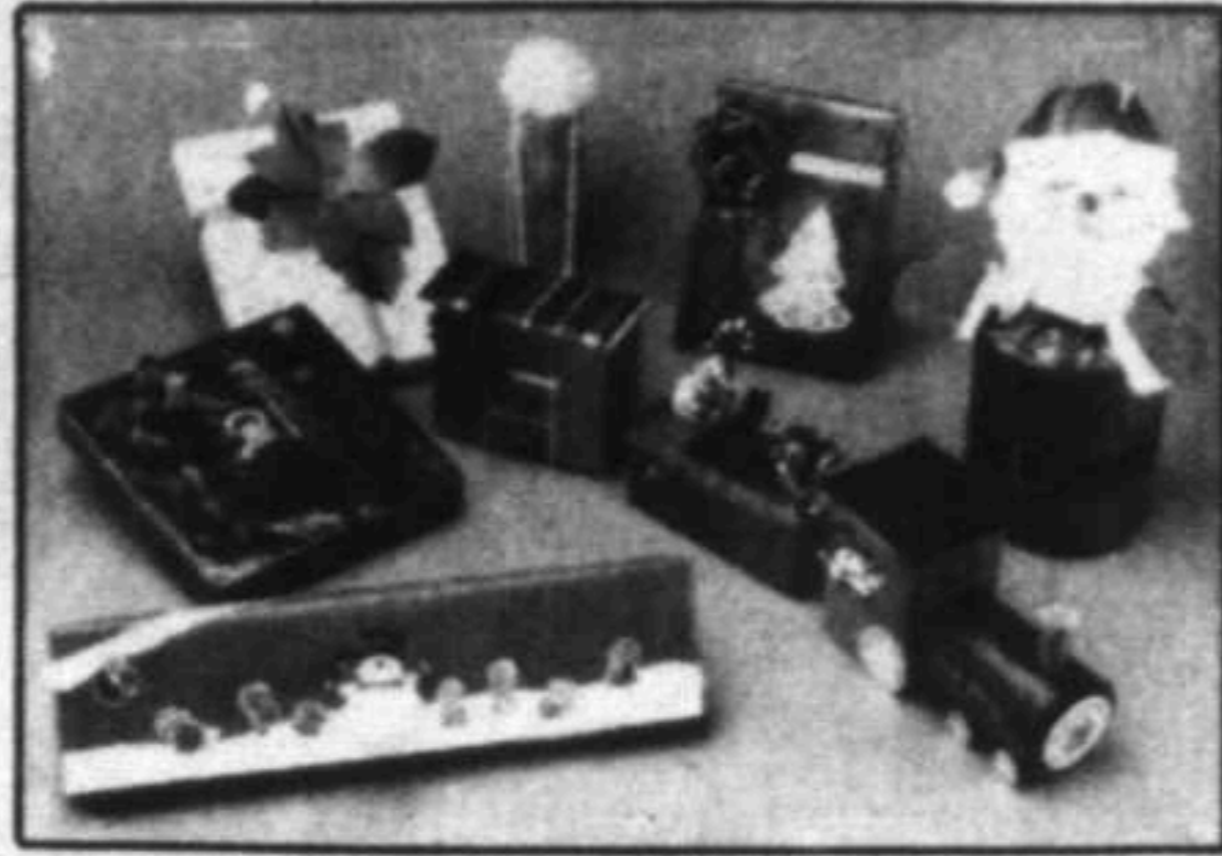


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Islamic group reiterates its 'last warning'

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Islamic Holy War extremist group today claimed responsibility for bombing the French regimental headquarters and gave a "last warning" to U.S. and French peacekeeping forces to leave Lebanon in 10 days.

"This is the last warning for the American and French forces. We shall give them 10 days to leave Lebanon. Otherwise, we shall make the earth shake underneath their feet," an anonymous caller told the Agence France Presse news agency in Beirut.

The pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem group also has claimed responsibility for numerous attacks against U.S. and French positions, including the Oct. 23 suicide bombings of a U.S. Marine barracks and a French headquarters in Beirut that killed 241 American servicemen and 58 French paratroopers.

They also claimed responsibility for April's U.S. Embassy bombing in Beirut in which 63 people died.

The telephoned threat came as U.S. warplanes swept low over Beirut and searchers dug through the rubble of the French headquarters where a truck bomb exploded Wednesday night, followed minutes later by another bomb going off in a hotel bar. At least 14 people died in the two bombings, according to various sources.

In Cairo, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, forced by PLO mutineers to leave Lebanon along with 4,000 loyalist guerrillas, met today with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. It was the first high level PLO-Egyptian encounter since the Palestine Liberation Organization and 17 other Arab League members broke relations with Egypt over its 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

Mubarak and Arafat embraced and kissed on the steps of the Kubbah palace, then moved inside for private talks. It was not known what was said.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in a brief statement,

■ Arafat meets with Mubarak

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expressed "astonishment and regret" over the meeting.

Arafat met with Egyptian officials in the port of Ismailia before going on to Cairo to see Mubarak. He arrived on one of three Greek vessels loaded with loyalists from Tripoli, Lebanon, said by PLO officials to be en route to North Yemen. Other loyalists were taken to exile in Iraq, while yet others were bound for Algeria and Tunisia.

In Beirut, the twin-tailed F-14 Tomcats from the aircraft carrier USS Independence streaked overhead from the Mediterranean Sea toward the Syrian-controlled central mountains east of Beirut, witnesses said.

The U.S. Marine contingent based at Beirut International Airport was ordered to stand by its highest state of alert, apparently anticipating a possible bombardment by Syrian-backed anti-government militiamen because of the overflights. Associated Press photographer William Foley reported from the base.

Lebanon's state radio said the Tomcats were on reconnaissance over the hills above the Lebanese capital.

The truck bomb exploded beside a French regimental headquarters after it was touched off by remote control. Minutes later, the other bomb exploded at the Marble Tower Hotel bar in the Hamra shopping district.

Police estimated the bomb at the French headquarters contained nearly 2,700 pounds of dynamite and the second bomb contained about three pounds of explosives.

The explosions were the latest in a series of car and truck-bomb attacks, attributed to little-known terrorist bands, that have killed more than 300 people.

Man held for attempted murder of girlfriend's teen-age daughter

By RICHARD ORR
Staff Writer

A 28-year-old man is being held on attempted murder charges after his girlfriend's teenage daughter was found unconscious in her North Garfield Street home early Wednesday morning.

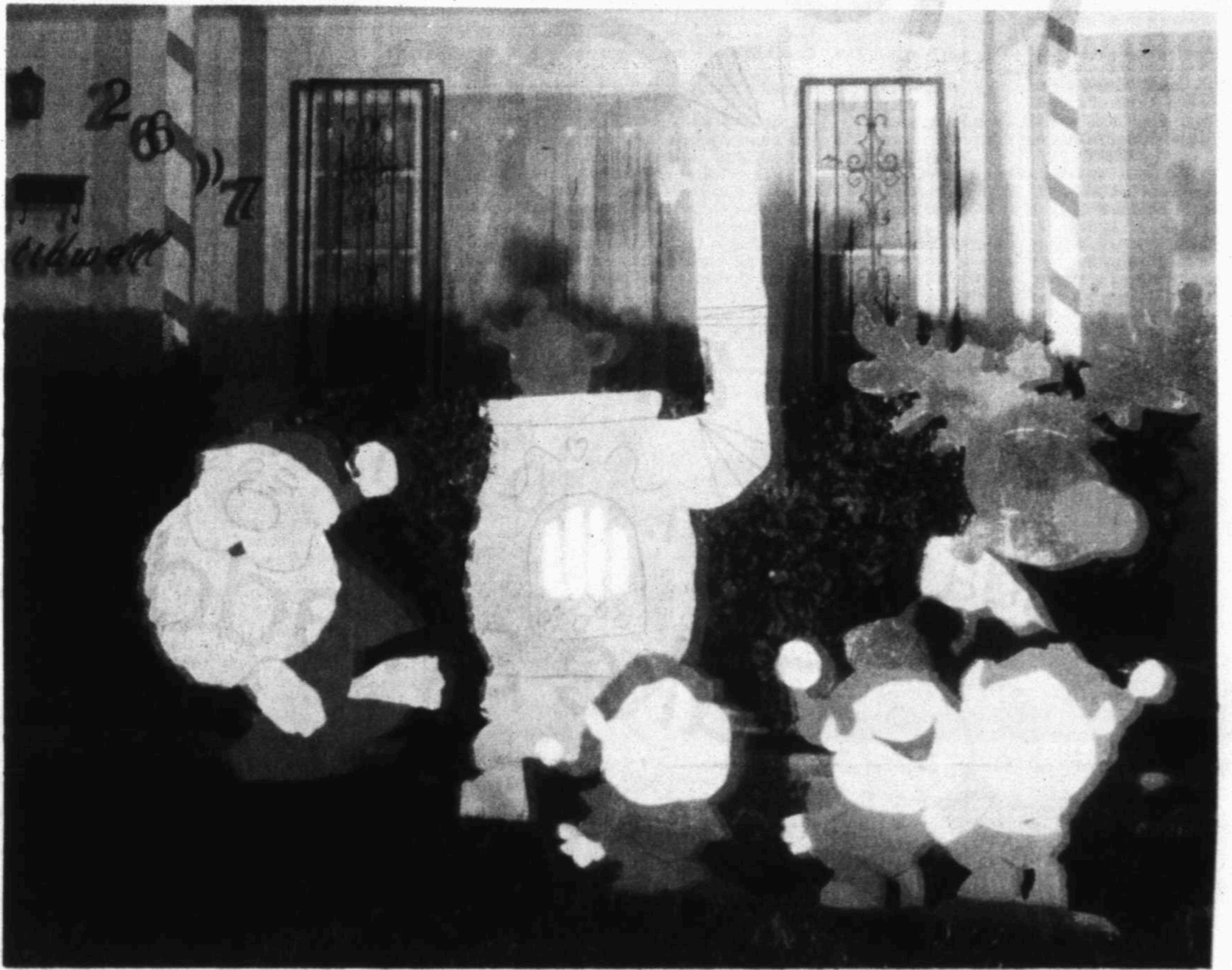
Police responded to a disturbance call at 1001 1/2 Garfield about 6:30 a.m. and found 13-year-old Teresa Lucynski comatose and not breathing on a bedroom floor.

She apparently had been thrown to the floor and kicked in the head,

according to police, who said the suspect lived at the residence with the girl's mother.

Officers administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation until paramedics arrived and took the girl to Midland Memorial Hospital, where she is on life-support systems and in critical condition with head injuries.

Formal charges are expected to be filed in the case sometime today. The girl, an 8th-grade student at San Jacinto Junior High, is not expected to live, according to police and hospital authorities.



Christmas colors

Santa and his elves snuggle around a pot-belly stove in front of Terry Tidwell's home at 2607 W. Illinois. Related photos, Page 1C.

Winter making record arrival

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Winter has assaulted West Texas. You can sense it without being told.

Today, which happens to the shortest (603 minutes) day of 1983, officially marks winter's introduction to the northern hemisphere.

The orange glow of day began at 7:46 a.m. and is to dim by 5:49 p.m. Before dawn, the temperature — a genuine hard freeze — dropped to eight degrees.

It was the coldest Dec. 22 since 1930 when 2 1/2 inches of snow fell over Midland and the mercury dropped to 18 degrees.

No one would have predicted such a freeze at onset of winter.

"We don't forecast winter as such," said Roger Mallory, a weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

An arctic air mass, launched far below freezing (possibly at 50 to 70 degrees below zero) at the North Pole, crept southwestward across Canada, the Midwest, down the Panhandle and into the provinces of the

Sixth day of ice storms blows in

By The Associated Press

Winter roared in officially today behind a 6-foot calling card of autumn snow, smashing the nation with a sixth straight day of ice storms, snow, and lethally cold air blamed for 65 deaths so far — including six as far south as Texas.

Christmas travel plans were imperiled by snow that covered icy Texas highways and stranded 250 bus passengers in Abilene this morning, by 5 inches of snow and freezing rain that held up Chicago air traffic late Wednesday, and by sheer cold that froze batteries in Denver.

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Sun Belt, which had no defenses against the creeping cold.

The government's weathermen did not predict such a cold beginning to winter and neither did the "Old Farmer's Almanac," which merely predicted a "cold wave" for Texas in mid-December.

"Those (long-range) forecasts aren't any good," said Mallory. "We (weathermen) can hardly predict tomorrow. Long-range forecasting is witchcraft," he said in quoting an entrepreneur-weatherman in Pennsylvania.

"I agree with that," Mallory said. "In just forecasting tomorrow, we keep our hands full... If I could predict the future, I'd be a commodity broker and get rich."

Mallory extended hopes of somewhat milder weather by the Christmas holiday weekend.

"There's an old wives' tale that 'The cold strengthens as the days lengthen' which they do minute by minutes after the opening of the cold season.

"January is the coldest month just about everywhere," he said.

It certainly was in 1949, when the Big Ice Storm plagued the Southwest. Ice enveloped the land. It fell trees, caused high-line wires to snap, halted traffic, and kept many people huddled together indoors.

Mallory likened weather forecasting to the "science of economics." Both are scientific, both are inexact. "You can't take two economists who will agree on what the economy will be like two months from now."

The 1983 winter turned out like a surprise twist in an O. Henry short story.

"I would say that this has been a very unusual cold spell for this early," said another weatherman, Ron Brown. The average low for this day is 31 degrees.

Even before the abject cold set in early today, Brown said it would be "no sweat" in breaking the record low of 18 degrees.

As well, he noted the likelihood of hazardous conditions when moisture by sleet, snow and ice lands.

"It doesn't take a lot to cause a lot of problems," he said. "You can get sheets of ice over things in a hurry."

Those who feed hungry seeing more need

AMERICA'S HUNGRY



Part Two

EDITOR'S NOTE: The subject of hunger in America made recent headlines when Edwin Meese III, presidential counselor, gave his views on how little hunger the Task Force on Food Assistance has documented. This is the first in a series of articles on hunger with contributions from Hearst newspapers across the country.

By BLAIR WALKER
Hearst Feature Service

During the three years that Bea Gaddy has been serving free hot meals from her two-story house at 104 N. Collington Ave. near Johns Hopkins Hospital, she has seen the number of people at her door grow.

"They have increased very, very much — very much," Mrs. Gaddy said.

"During Thanksgiving of 1981 we served 10 or 15 hot meals. Last year we served 49 and this year we served 192."

Mrs. Gaddy, 50, who receives some private contributions, serves meals only the last two weeks of each month because that's when people start

running out of food stamps.

"I feel good about what I'm doing because I feel results," she said.

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The people who feed metropolitan Baltimore's hungry say the numbers they serve have doubled, and in some cases tripled, over the last two years.

There's no way to get a precise total of the hungry here, but according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 22.9 percent of Baltimore's 786,775 population lived at or below the poverty level in 1980, a figure calculated before a major recession left thousands of area workers unemployed.

That's roughly 180,000 people in the city alone, and they are the people that federal officials say are likely to be malnourished.

The demographics of Baltimore's hungry transcend racial, occupational, and even social lines, shattering traditional notions of who benefits from food assistance programs and who doesn't.

A rising number are what food assistance experts characterize as "new poor," laid-off workers depending on public assistance for the first time in their lives.

Others, who are longtime users of food assistance programs, find themselves moving from the food stamp line to the soup kitchen line to supplement benefits either eliminated or dramatically restricted by recent changes in federal programs.

Determining how many hungry there are — and who and where they are — is just as difficult in Baltimore as in the nation as a whole.

"There are no public or private agencies that have conclusive data on the extent of hunger and need," said Jan Houbolt, director of the Maryland Food Committee, a statewide organization that raises funds for soup kitchens and emergency food centers. "On the other hand, ...it's very clear, talking to members of soup kitchens and employees of emergency food centers that the numbers of people using them are doubling and tripling."

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Panels question hunger in America

With DR. DAVID PAIGE
Johns Hopkins Professor

Reports of growing hunger throughout the United States have sparked the creation of special national, state and local commissions to study the issue, but a dearth of scientific data has made it difficult for them to quantify the problem. Dr. David Paige, a professor of maternal and child health at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health and chairman of the (Maryland) Governor's Task Force on Hunger, discusses hunger Boston News American staff member Joyce Price.

Q: Just how serious is the problem of hunger in this country — and in this state — today?

A: That's difficult to answer with any precision, because only very limited information is available. We lack in the United States, and clearly in Maryland, any nutritional surveillance system which would let us observe the level of the problem.

Q: Then how do we know if there is a problem?

A: We have sufficient proxy indicators, which let us know all is not right. We know, for instance, there is a higher incidence of low birth weights and higher incidence of neo-natal mortalities among low-income people. These indicators give us some clues that problems do exist, although the nature and scope of the problems still have to be defined.

Q: Do you believe, as some do, that poor people automatically are hungry people?

A: No. Low-income, as a class, does not identify people who are or are not hungry. Many families do well, despite economic hardships, in providing adequate food for their own.

But the fact that they do this does not mitigate the need for federal food programs to provide nutritional well-being, health components and income to let them expand and be more flexible. They should not be locked into a "heat or eat" situation.

Q: Should there be increased funding of federal food and nutrition programs?

A: I wouldn't blindly advocate that more is better. We must identify the size of the hunger program and then integrate efforts and give greater emphasis to those at risk. My orientation is prevention. It would not only help the people at risk, but it would prove cost-effective. Again, we must get a grip on the whole problem so we can make rational decisions.

But clearly, when we have waiting lists for the WIC (Women, Infants and Children supplemental nutrition program), when some elderly people are going hungry and when we have longer food lines, additional funds should be put into areas that require them.

Q: Could there be justification for cutting any of these programs?

A: I feel it would be imprudent and injudicious to make any additional cuts now until we understand what the impact of those cuts would be.

Q: How can we find out the scope of hunger in America?

A: I've sent a letter to John Driggs, a member of the President's Task Force on Hunger and made some recommendations on some judgments I feel that group should make.

I recommended that a national nutrition surveillance system be established, so that we can dig out from the lack of information we're experiencing now and identify the hot spots.

I feel we must pay more attention to this whole issue and have recommended that an Office of Human Nutrition be established to integrate the large number of programs now in operation.

Q: Are there any other changes you'd like to see?

A: Yes, and I've made these recommendations as well. I feel there needs to be a unified system to determine eligibility for these programs to let needy families move freely among them. There's also a need to deregulate these programs to make things as simple as possible both for providers and recipients. And there also should be more training and public health research.

I also believe annual appropriations for nutrition programs should be indexed to the inflation rate, so that those administering the programs can plan in advance.

Q: How significant have the emergency food money and surplus commodities, which the federal government has given out, been in improving food needs of the poor?

A: They are positive programs, but they are limited in what they can accomplish. These programs are too erratic to stabilize ongoing support for nutritional needs. Of course, anything is better than nothing.

Q: The Governor's Task Force on Hunger, which you head, was appointed last July to study hunger in this state and nutritional programs that are available. What has your group found?

A: We were asked to report to the governor in September 1984, and we don't want to issue an interim judgment. But we're working very aggressively to understand the extent of the hunger problem in Maryland. And it's our intention to come up with a series of recommendations, just as the President's Task Force is doing at the federal level.

Q: Do you believe that there will be changes in programs, backed up by more money, as a result of any recommendations by either the state or federal task forces?

A: I'm optimistic the state will pay strong attention to any recommendations we make and that any problems which are identified will be alleviated.

I'll also try to remain optimistic that the President's Task Force will work seriously to examine available evidence and to conclude that the federal food programs — despite some problems — on balance have a very strong positive impact on recipients.

I know the task force members are as frustrated as many of us are about the lack of complete information, but that should not be used as a reason for not looking at and understanding this positive impact.

Those who feed hungry see need

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Although Baltimore's religious, business and community sectors — and to a more limited extent local government — are struggling to meet the needs of the area's hungry, the safety net they provide is not large enough for the swelling numbers forced to walk the nutritional tightrope.

Kathy Lacey, who heads the food stamp program in Baltimore, sees the effects of federal budget cutting daily.

"In general the case load has remained fairly stable; the reason it's remained stable is no thanks to the economy," Ms. Lacey said. "Reagan's changes in policy made a number of people ineligible for food stamps who used to get them."

In dollars and cents, her office distributes a million dollars worth of food stamps less each month than it used to — down to \$7.5 million, which is distributed to an average of 175,000-180,000 recipients.

As a result, more people are being referred to the Department of Human Resources food bank, a last resort source of food for people in need, Ms. Lacey said.

In 1983, 22,500 people were sent to the food bank, up from 17,000 in 1981.

"The numbers of people getting stamps have remained the same, but they're not the same folks, they're the new poor," Ms. Lacey said. "They're people who have been laid off and their unemployment benefits have run out."

Mickey Allman, who heads the food stamp program for the state, said Maryland's food stamp budget in fiscal 1981 was \$14.5 million, which served 344,935 individuals.

That dropped to \$13.3 million and 312,156 individuals in 1982. Statewide, the budget for fiscal year 1983 increased to \$14 million, but the number of individuals served again fell — to 305,761.

While he was still in the Army, Ricky Brown supported President Reagan's policy of cutting funds for social programs.

"At first I said, 'good,'" the unemployed veteran, now 23, recalled as he stood in front of a west Baltimore grocery store. "He's putting Americans to work by taking assistance away from them so they won't be dependent on a hand-out. I didn't realize at the time that jobs are very scarce out here."

On the sidewalk beside Brown were some groceries he had bought using part of his \$70-a-month food stamp allotment.

"I've been out of the service for a year, and I would have never suspected that I would have to rely on food stamps just in order to survive," Brown said. "I've been looking for a job for a year."

Not far from Harborplace, Baltimore's shining example of the good life, is South Baltimore Emergency Relief, a privately funded organization that provides canned vegetables, powdered milk, Spam and other foods to individuals without food.

The number of people taking advantage of SOBER, as it is called, has tripled in two years, according to Director Hope Cucina.

"A few years ago, 75 percent of the people we saw were not on public assistance," Ms. Cucina said at SOBER's 3001 S. Hanover St. headquarters. "Now, the bulk of what we see are on unemployment or their unemployment has been exhausted."

More senior citizens take advantage of SOBER now than in the past, she said.

"Toward the end of the month, they come to us for a bag of food because their food stamps or checks just didn't make it through the fourth week," Ms. Cucina said.

Former priest Benet Hanlon has been running Beans & Bread for six years on private contributions. The Fells Point soup kitchen serves meals from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is closed on Sundays and Wednesdays. It has a staff of about 50 church volunteers.

"The numbers have more than doubled in the last two years," Hanlon said. "We average over 100 people a day. Two years ago it was 55 to 60. Most of the people who come are single people, the majority men, although we're seeing more women and children."

Hanlon blamed the increase on the economic situation.

"The east Baltimore industrial corridor is not



Hearst Photo

In her two-story Baltimore rowhouse, Beaggy displays breads and other foodstuffs she uses to help feed the hungry.

holding its own. Some would say it's collapsed. And because of that, over the last two years, we're seeing many more young people."

Hanlon voiced a concern of many who work with free food programs: that there are many people who suffer in silence rather than swallow their pride and admit they need food.

"I think it's much deeper than anyone can see," Hanlon said. "I think there's a great deal of hungry people in Baltimore. I think why the problem is hidden to an extent is Baltimore has a history of people who are hard working."

"It's a terrible blow to one's self esteem that you can't provide for yourself anymore or others. To come to a soup kitchen or a food pantry where they distribute food is very difficult."

Capt. Bruce Smith of the Salvation Army said demand for food has increased substantially.

"As of Dec. 6, we've sent out 11,000 food vouchers," Smith said. "Last year our total was 800."

Requests have been coming in since Nov. 25, and applications for help will be taken through Thursday.

Joseph Sommers, 68, was standing in front of Beans & Bread.

"According to the news, they say times are getting better, jobs are picking up, but you can't see where it's happening," Sommers said. "Where's it happening? The numbers of hungry people are increasing. People out of work are increasing."

A retired minister, Sommers said he lives off his monthly Social Security check.

"I've been coming here for three years," Sommers said. "I'm only getting \$232 a month, and I can just barely make it."

In response to the need, the number of soup kitchens in Baltimore has doubled within a year's time, according to Ann Miller, director of the Maryland Food Bank at 5213 Fairlawn since its inception in 1979.

"I think right now we have 28, 14 new ones this year," Miller said.

The Maryland Food Bank, which has 10,000 square feet of storage space, distributes food to soup kitchens and emergency food centers in Baltimore city and county. Most of it comes from private industries that receive a tax write-off for their contribution.

Several companies, like McCormack, Giant Food and Preston Trucking, lend trucks and storage space to the food bank, for which they receive no tax write-offs.

Last year, the bank distributed 5.5 million pounds of food, compared to 4.8 million in 1980.

"We could distribute more," Miller said.

Do people still go hungry despite the center's efforts? "I'm afraid the answer to that is yes. There are a lot of people who cannot get to the center. Or the centers have run out of food, that happens all the time."

Baltimore's churches, Miller said, have taken on a great deal of the responsibility for feeding the area's hungry.

Harold Smith, associate director of Associated Catholic Charities at 320 Cathedral St., has a staff of 600 people, both paid and volunteer, at his disposal.

"Catholic Charities is a social agency," Smith said. "We have a number of individual parishes throughout the city that have food pantries and distribute food as well. There are a lot of hungry people who don't know where the resources are. We try to make all the resources available known to people."

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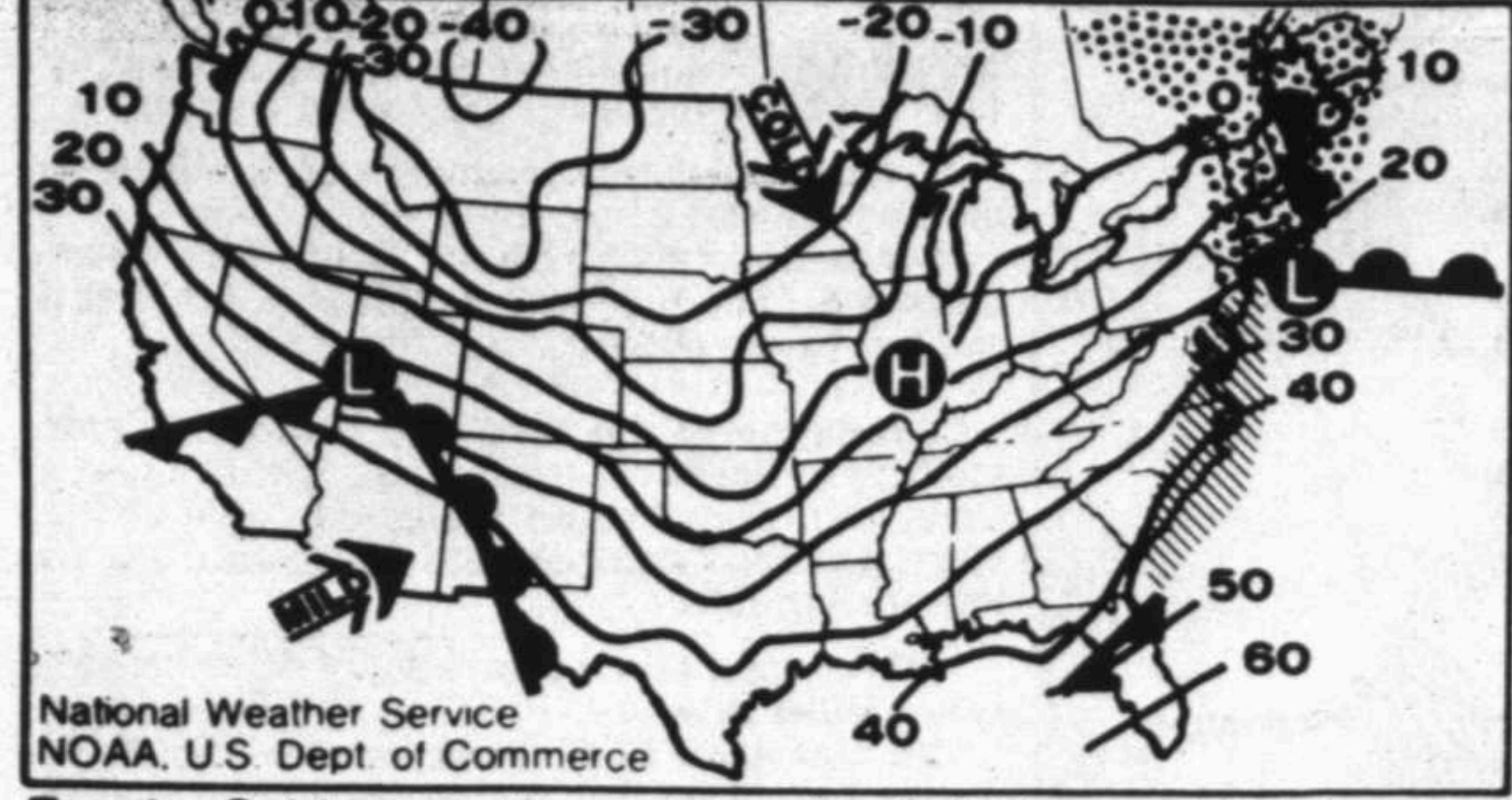
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The National Weather Service predicts snow through Friday for most of the New England states, turning to rain over most coastal areas of the Middle Atlantic region.

Cold weather could continue

Ho, ho, ho, Midland. If you're expecting a warm stocking-stuffer from Santa this Christmas, you may be surprised to find a lump of cold in store.

The elves at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport say a cloudy and cold weekend has been penciled next to the city's name on St. Nick's Christmas list.

It's so cold that another all-time record low was set this morning. With the thermometer reading eight degrees and the wind-chill factor making it a frosty 18 below, this was the coldest Dec. 22 ever.

As a matter of fact it was the coldest temperature recorded in Midland in December in 30 years. In 1953 it also dipped down to eight degrees.

That's the bad news. The other bad news is that continued cold is expected.

Tonight should be cloudy with lows near six degrees. East to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph are anticipated.

Friday will be cloudy and relatively warmer, but leave the suntan oil in the cabinet. In this case, relatively warmer means highs in the middle 20s and winds blowing from the south at 10 to 20 mph.

The high temperature Wednesday was 33, but that was at midnight. During the day it only got up to 22. Just two years ago Midland was basking in a heat wave with a record high of 81 degrees.

Of course, things could always be worse. You could be in Amarillo where the high was four degrees Wednesday. The low was five below.

Then again, things could always be better. El Paso is sticking its tongue out at the rest of the state while enjoying temperatures in the middle 60s.

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Five detained in Harrods bombing

LONDON (AP) — Police hunting IRA terrorists who bombed Harrods department store held four people in custody today in London, while a fifth person detained in Manchester also reportedly was questioned in the case.

The arrests were the biggest development so far in the search for Irish Republican Army guerrillas who planted a car packed with about 30 pounds of explosives on a side street outside Harrods on Saturday.

The bomb blew up while an estimated 15,000 Christmas shoppers were inside. Five people were killed and 95 wounded.

The four in custody at London's high security Paddington Green police station were arrested in raids Wednesday around the capital, a Scotland Yard spokesman said.

They were being held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, which allows police to detain and question suspects for up to 48 hours without bringing charges.

In Manchester in northern England, police today said they were holding a fifth person under the act, but refused to say if he was being

detained in connection with the bombing, for which the IRA claimed responsibility.

Police press officers have refused to reveal the identities of the five or give any other details about them, but The Times of London newspaper said they are all Irishmen.

It said none of the five were thought to be directly involved in the bombing, but that detectives hope they may provide useful information in the hunt for the bombers.

Another London newspaper, The Guardian, reported today that police are seeking a sixth man in the English Midlands. A Scotland Yard press officer refused to comment on the report.

The Daily Telegraph said detectives had traced the last man to sell the car and that he was a part-time second-hand auto dealer who bought it from another dealer about four weeks before the bombings.

The paper reported: "He has told police that a man called on him late one evening and paid cash for the car, a blue 1972 Austin 1300 GT for 275 pounds (\$390). Police are preparing an artist's impression of the buyer."

The blast killed two police officers and three civilians, including an American, Kenneth Salvesen, 31. Five policemen and 14 civilians remain hospitalized.

Doctors at London's Westminster Hospital fear one of the injured officers, Constable John Gordon, 30, who lost his right leg in the blast, may have to have the other amputated because of injuries.

Another of the injured officers, Inspector Stephen Dodd, 34, was reported in critical condition after emergency surgery at London's Middlesex Hospital to remove a blood clot from his brain.

At a coroner's inquest Wednesday, Detective Inspector Brendon Gibb-Grey testified one of the dead officers, Sgt. Noel Lane, 28, was so badly mutilated he had to be identified by fingerprints and papers found in his pocket.

The coroner, Dr. Paul Knapman, adjourned the inquest until Feb. 15, saying that "out of deference to the feeling of families, I thought it proper to hear only the briefest evidence."

Meanwhile, Lord Fitt, former House of Commons member for

West Belfast, protested Wednesday night to the U.S. Embassy here about pro-IRA slogans on a threatening letter he said he received from "someone in America."

Fitt, an outspoken enemy of the IRA, said he was not worried about the card inside, which warned him to "enjoy your last few remaining days," but about the slogans.

"What upsets me are the rubber-stamp slogans on the envelope which say: 'America supports Irish freedom and the IRA' and 'Victory to the IRA,'" he said.

Fitt lost his Parliament seat in June to Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, political arm of the IRA, and became a member of the unelected House of Lords after his defeat.

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Arafat meets with Egyptian leader

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, forced out of Lebanon by rebel Palestinian forces, met today with President Hosni Mubarak in a major step toward reconciliation with the only Arab country that officially recognizes Israel.

Mubarak embraced and kissed Arafat and his aide Ahmed Abdul-Rahman on the steps of Kubbeh Palace as the Palestine Liberation Organization delegation arrived from the Suez Canal port city of Ismailia.

The Egyptian president joked that Arafat had lost weight and then escorted him up the red carpeted staircase into the former royal palace for a private meeting.

Arafat and about 4,000 loyalists evacuated Tripoli on Tuesday aboard Greek ships flying United Nations flags under a cease-fire designed to spare the Lebanese port city of Tripoli from the violence of the PLO civil war.

His forces were besieged for a month in Tripoli by the PLO mutineers, supported by Syria and Libya. Before Arafat's arrival, Mubarak told reporters the visit vindicated Egypt's policy of peaceful negotiations to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"It proves we are always right," Mubarak said. "In the future, Egypt remains Egypt."

Earlier in Ismailia, Arafat met with briefly with Premier Fuad Mohieddin and other Egyptian officials aboard the Greek vessel.

The meetings were the first public contacts between Arafat and ranking Egyptian officials since the PLO and 17 other Arab League members broke diplomatic relations with Egypt over the 1979 peace treaty.

In advance of today's meeting, Arafat was quoted by the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Qabas as saying Egypt's oyster from Arab ranks "helped Syria direct a blow to us, something Syria could not do in 1976 because Egypt was then behind us."

The paper quoted Arafat as softening his previous demand that Egypt renounce the Camp David accords and the peace treaty with Israel as the price for reconciliation with the PLO.

present circumstances and deal with it in a logical manner on such a basis ... the Arab world is aimless without Egypt."

Arafat, who was once a student at Cairo University, had not set foot in Cairo since 1977, when the late President Anwar Sadat made his historic visit to Jerusalem which led to the peace treaties.

Before the meeting, Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Aly was quoted by the Israeli newspaper Maariv as saying Arafat's willingness to meet Mubarak "indicates that Arafat has become more moderate and is ready for political dialogue."

Another Israeli daily, Yedioth Ahronoth, said Israel was dismayed at the prospect of a meeting between Arafat and Mubarak, contending it would violate the 1978 Camp David accords which led to the formal governing Middle East peacekeeping efforts.

The PLO leader's ship docked at 2:15 a.m. today (7:15 p.m. Wednesday) at Port Said along with two other vessels carrying the bulk of the evacuated loyalists, said to be eventually headed for North Yemen. A fourth vessel unloaded its 580 PLO loyalists at Larnaca, Cyprus.



AP Laserphoto

Lebanon's minister of information, Roger Shikhani, awaits treatment in a Beirut emergency room as an aide holds a bandage to his bleeding ear. He was injured in a Wednesday truck bombing.

Note substituted for laser system

DENVER (AP) — Customs agents substituted concrete and an obscene message for a laser system en route to Moscow by way of a West German company believed to be a link in an scheme to send high technology equipment to the communist bloc, authorities say.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Spriggs revealed the actions Wednesday at a hearing for two men charged with trying to illegally ship components to "unfriendly nations."

A suburban Denver firm, International Consulting Group, had planned to ship the goods from Stapleton International Airport to a Munich firm for relay to the National Physics Institute in Moscow, Spriggs told U.S. Magistrate Royce Sickler.

charged with violating the federal Munitions Control and Arms Export acts. If convicted, they face up to seven years in prison and more than \$150,000 in fines.

Their arrests were part of the federal government's "Operation Exodus," launched by President Reagan in October 1981 to stem the flow of high technology from the United States to "unfriendly nations," according to Gary Hillberry, special agent in charge of U.S. Customs in Denver.

In fiscal 1983, which ended in October, 1,444 similar shipments worth about \$86 million were seized in the United States, he said.

Ice storms continue as winter begins

Wyo., an all-time low for December. "About the earliest I'd see any moderation is Monday, and that isn't going to be a heat wave by any means," said Harry Gordon, a forecaster at the government's Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

Power customers broke all-time consumption records in a half-dozen cities Wednesday, including parts of Oklahoma where the temperature fell to a record 2 degrees below zero in Oklahoma City. The Salvation Army in Enid gave up trying to collect money on downtown streets and asked people to mail in their donations.

Cold air and freezing drizzle snapped power lines as the storm swept through Arkansas, cutting power to about 68,000 people Wednesday. Utility companies said about 44,000 people were still without power today.

Ice on Arkansas' highways made it tough for police to help stranded drivers because "we can't get to them," said state police Sgt. Bill Young.

An Oklahoma couple died Wednesday when their small plane climbed only about 150 feet above the "slick as glass" runway in Ada and crashed to the ground. Their two children survived the accident, which police said was probably caused by an iced-up engine.

In the Northwest, arctic air that forced Montana school systems to close two days early for the holidays also hit Washington state with a record low Wednesday of 17 degrees in Seattle and minus 8 in Spokane. Two young boys drowned in separate accidents on lakes covered with thin ice.

TESCO requests electricity conservation as Christmas nears

Officials of Texas Electric Service Co. are asking residents to put on extra sweaters and turn off Christmas lights for a few days.

"We're making an appeal...to ask the public not to use any electricity unless it's necessary and to shut off anything that's not for essential use," explained Gerald Gotcher, division customer service manager.

The request is in response to the severe cold weather that has hit the state, Gotcher said. "I don't have all the details. In

believe the stuff that we've gotten." He held up a \$500 check that arrived several days ago from West Germany.

Family finds deluge of gifts a mixed blessing

BRANCHLAND, W. Va. — For Jerry and Betty Elkins, a seven-week deluge of food, clothing and money from sympathetic readers who saw a news story describing their poverty has proven to be a mixed blessing.

The Elkinses say they have received gifts from all over the world, including \$12,000 in cash and checks, but have lost the friendship of many of their neighbors.

"It's been unreal," Elkins, an unemployed sawmill worker, said Wednesday. "You just wouldn't

believe the stuff that we've gotten." He held up a \$500 check that arrived several days ago from West Germany.

"The gifts and the money just keep coming," he said. "Every mail day we get something new from somebody else."

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Massachusetts not only state with Boston; Texas has three of them

NEW BOSTON (AP) — The railroad bypassed Boston when the tracks were laid across Northeast Texas in the 1800s. So a new town was created at the depot: New Boston, Texas.

New Boston was the newest Boston at the time, but that is no longer true. The older Boston stayed just plain old Boston, until voters decided to officially make it Old Boston.

In the late 1880s, Bowie County voters decided to place the county

seat in the geographic center of the county — which is between Boston and New Boston.

So the newest Boston became the county seat and the previous Boston became Old Boston. New Boston is older than the new Boston, and Boston was smaller in size and population than either New Boston or Old Boston.

Got that?

"I guess it's pretty confusing to people, but we all understand it," said New Boston resident Pat Green.



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"Back in the '30s, we made Ripley's Believe It Or Not," said dentist Paul Atkinson, reputed to be New Boston's unofficial historian

and story teller. "And we got special mention on the Texas Highways map."

All three Bostons are on the map,

but if you want to get technical with the geography, there are really only two Bostons.

"Now it's even more confused because New Boston has grown so much that Boston is now within the city limits of New Boston," Atkinson said.

The naming of the first of three Texas Bostons is a matter of some dispute, Atkinson said.

"One story is that a group of travelers were camping here one night and they asked if the town had a

name. It didn't at the time. These people were supposedly from Boston, Mass., so they called it Boston," he said.

"Another camp says that the town was named after W.K. Boston, the first merchant there," Atkinson said.

And a third legend holds that early settlers decided to name the town after the hometown of the majority of travelers on the next stage coach that passed through the area.

Doctor jailed for failure to pay support

SAN SABA (AP) — It seems the only way Dr. Roy E. Lee will get out of jail before Christmas is if there's a medical emergency.

Lee is the only doctor in this Central Texas town of 5,500. He was jailed Wednesday and ordered held until he pays almost \$5,000 in family support for his 4½-year-old son and estranged wife.

"I knew I was under orders to pay the money, but I couldn't make it and I didn't have the money," Lee told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from the jail Wednesday night.

Lee said he was "chagrined by this and concerned about my patients."



Roy Lee

Sheriff Brantley Barker told the AP that there's a "real emergency," the San Saba Clinic is under orders to give the sheriff a call and he will deliver the doctor.

"The hospital's about a mile from the jail. I had one emergency today, and I carried the doctor up there. A small child had a finger broken and needed to be seen about right quick. I did take him up there," Barker said.

Lee said the jailing took him by surprise. He said he had been ordered to pay the support money in a Dec. 7 court order. In addition to the \$1,500 support for his son and \$2,500 for his wife, Lee also has been ordered to pay \$750 in attorneys' fees and \$43 in court costs, he said.

Wadene Ivy, assistant administrator at the clinic, criticized the contempt of court jailing by State District Judge D.V. Hammond of Burnet.

"Small hospitals have a very hard time getting by. Dr. Lee is the sole doctor up here. I wish he (Hammond) could have confined him to the hospital or something," Ms. Ivy said.

"We've been running back and forth to jail to talk to the doctor," she said. "We're trying to set up a special line to the jail. He'll be in jail for Christmas and that will break our hearts. It will break our backs and this will probably put us out of business."

Thirteen patients were in the hospital Wednesday, two of them in serious condition after heart attacks, said Ms. Ivy. Lee also cared for 100 patients at two local nursing homes.

Lee said it's unlikely he can get the support money together if he's in jail.

"They say I'll be here until I get that money paid. I'm making an awful lot of money in jail, so it shouldn't be too long, do you think?" he asked.

Lee said his wife and son lived with him in San Saba until a separation several months ago. They are now in Harris County, Lee said. Before moving to San Saba about four years ago, they lived in the Houston suburb of Pasadena, where Lee practiced for 13 years, he said.

Bubble boy will spend Christmas at home

HOUSTON (AP) — David, 12, known as the "bubble boy" because he has lived his entire life in a germ free plastic bubble, will be going home for Christmas.

With the holiday near, there is hope that a recent bone marrow transplant operation may one day give him a belated Christmas gift — freedom from the series of plastic units that have been home all his life.

The transplant operation two months ago has gone so well that doctors decided David could leave Texas Children's Hospital today to spend 10 days at his family's Houston area home.

Dr. William T. Shearer, the Baylor College of Medicine immunology specialist supervising David's care, said "It's still too soon to make a statement" about the success of the transplant.

Following the surgery on Oct. 21, doctors said it would take about three months to fully evaluate the transplant.

David has lived longer than anyone else in a protected environment. He suffers from a rare immune defect that robbed his body of any resistance to germs.

The experimental bone marrow transplant is the first treatment attempted for David, who has never been sick inside the series of plastic units.

Designer jeans and books about space are among David's Christmas wishes.

The family, whose last name has never been published to protect their privacy, will exchange gifts on Christmas Eve. A roast beef dinner with David's favorite chocolate cake for dessert is planned for Christmas Day.

While at home, David's mother will monitor his vital signs closely, and nurses from the hospital will visit several times to take blood samples and check his immune status.

Mattox gives evidence of Santa

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox said Wednesday "perhaps the most persuasive proof" of the existence of Santa Claus comes from the look on a child's face when the name of Santa is mentioned.

Mattox said he had been asked by Sen. Oscar Maury, D-Dallas, to determine whether there is legal evidence that, indeed, there is a Santa Claus.

"I do believe we have enough evidence to convince even the most skeptical youngster" that Santa Claus exists, Mattox said.

However, he said, "As adults, we only have to look at the nearest child when the name Santa is mentioned to know that he is more than just a mystical character."

"The very glow that comes over a child's face when he or she hears that Old St. Nick will soon be paying a visit testifies to his reality. Just watch a child in the presence of Santa at a local department store and you will have no doubt that he is real, very real, and alive in the hearts of millions.

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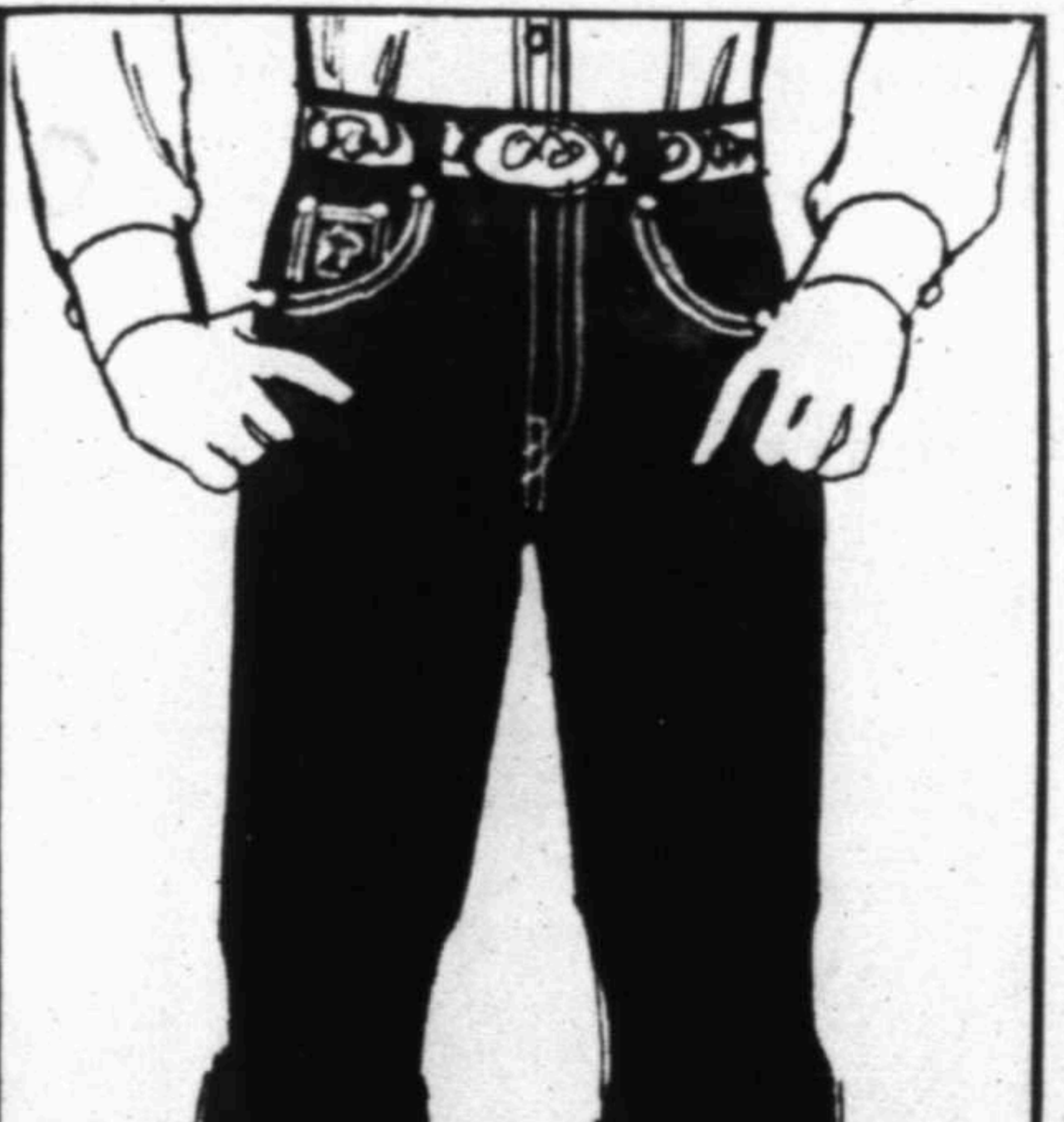


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Hot sellers this Christmas pretzels, pearls, report retailers

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a lot more to Christmas shopping this year than showing matches to find Cabbage Patch Kids dolls: Pearls and pretzels also were in demand as holiday sales boomed in the final week of the busiest sales period of the year.

Consumers who weathered two recessions since 1980 not only are eager to buy, but have money to spend this year, and industry analysts are predicting a return to big profits for the retailing industry.

"Consumers obviously are in a good mood about the economy. They are buying more of everything," said Edward Brennan, chairman of the merchandise group at the nation's largest retailer, Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Best Products Co. Inc., with catalog showrooms in 27 states, said sales of pearls are up 62 percent from a year ago.

At R.H. Macy & Co. Inc., hot sellers included 12,000 tins of Bavarian pretzels at \$14.95 each.

Big-ticket items such as videotape recorders, microwave ovens, home computers and color television sets were also strong sellers across the country. Furs and other fashion items again are in demand, a sign good times are back, retailers said.

"I don't look for anything to slow it down," said Stanley Iverson, who follows the retail industry for the Chicago business-information firm of Duff & Phelps Inc.

Even the sub-zero temperatures that swept east from the Rockies

this week have helped sales of automobile batteries and cold-weather clothes, according to Sears.

Retailers said shoppers have been out in strength since the holiday sales season began the day after Thanksgiving, rather than continuing a recession practice of waiting until the last minute in hopes prices would come down.

"When the economy is good, people shop early," said Margaret Gilliam, an analyst at the New York investment firm First Boston Corp.

For retailers, the early buying and its continued strength raises hopes for high profits. "In contrast to the last three or four years, when it was a cliffhanger," said Jerome H. Buff, an analyst at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. in New York.

The Christmas sales period is a traditional make-it-or-break-it period for merchants and can account for more than half their annual profit.

If there are any duds on the shelves of department stores, it is home video games, "which may

have run their course" and are selling at a slower pace than last year, said Neal St. Anthony, a spokesman at Dayton-Hudson Corp.

But Dayton-Hudson said it has no complaints, with total sales up more than 20 percent from year-ago levels through mid-December.

Another slower seller is plain sweaters, which are being passed over for fancier imported or hand-knit sweaters.



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A. Alfred Taubman

American owner of Sotheby's doesn't plan changes

LONDON (AP) — The new 23-member board includes 13 Americans, one Swiss and a Japanese. But don't expect any major changes in Sotheby's, the prestigious art auction house, now owned by Detroit real estate magnate A. Alfred Taubman. Taubman, a passionate art collector who controls shopping malls and restaurants said he plans to expand Sotheby's real estate sales and financial services, but otherwise doesn't plan any major upheavals. "There is no intention of changing Sotheby's in any way that would question the integrity of its very great name and its ability to be the greatest auction house in the world."

"You assume that any change will be to make it better," he said. "To make it different would not make sense." Taubman gained control last month after a battle with New York financiers Stephen Swid and Marshall Cogan and now owns 97 percent of the company's stock. He becomes legal owner Feb. 24. The 58-year-old Taubman, who also owns the Michigan Panthers pro football team, seems almost too big for his small office at the 239-year-old auction house located in London's historic New Bond Street. He said any company could be proud of return-

ing to the black this year with pre-tax profits of \$7.6 million, after losses in 1981-82 of \$5.2 million. It was those losses which started the takeover fight that ended with Taubman and his associates paying around \$130 million for the company. He predicts the current financial year, through August 1984, will be the best since 1980, when profits were more than \$18 million. "We shall be quite aggressive internationally," he promised. The company has 57 offices worldwide. Taubman, who trained as an architect, said he was surprised when he first walked through Sotheby's, a rabbit warren of crowded old struc-

tures joined together. It's a confusing jumble of auction rooms, tiny offices, basements full of art works, ringing telephones, passages, twisting staircases and a constant jostle of customers and staff. "But there's a marvelous quaintness about the building which I wouldn't want to change," Taubman said. Taubman sidestepped questions about his wealth. "I'm always fascinated when the press adds it up. The only way I can evaluate my financial worth is by dying, and I'm not going to do that," he said.

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Birdseye Reg. or Extra Creamy.

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Israeli airline defers to wishes of coalition of religious parties

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — El Al airlines, which nearly lost its kosher license last year for flying on the Jewish Sabbath, has deferred to leading rabbis and agreed not to fly over the holy sites of the Old City of Jerusalem.

Former Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren said he took up the issue with the airline after a group of American Jews complained they were forced to violate religious law when El Al planes flew over the sacred Temple Mount, by the Wailing Wall

of King Solomon's temple.

Goren said his ruling was based on an 850-year-old decision by a Jewish sage, Maimonides, who wrote in relation to flying balloons that "whoever flies over the site of the ancient holy temple must be lashed."

El Al spokesman Nahman Kleiman said the airline instructed its pilots to strictly adhere to flight patterns and not to veer off slightly, as they were doing to give passengers a better view of the Old City while leaving or arriving at Ben Gurion

Airport. He said the problem only involved flights to and from Johannesburg, South Africa.

The financially troubled airline relies heavily on subsidies from the government, and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government depends on the orthodox religious parties in his coalition to keep a majority in Parliament.

A recent increase in religious controls over public services has stirred controversy in this country.

The government said it would ban

bus transportation on the Jewish Sabbath in the northern border city of Nahariya to carry out its coalition agreement with the four-member, ultra-orthodox Agudat Israel party.

The restriction raised a number of protests, including some from members of the liberal faction of Shamir's ruling Likud bloc. Now the Supreme Court has halted its implementation for 45 days.

Goren's decision also included banning El Al flights from passing over Jewish cemeteries because of a

biblical law forbidding descendants of high priests from approaching the dead, he said. A minority of Jews are believed to fall in this category.

Such a flight rule would not drastically alter the routes of the airplanes, since it would only apply to Jewish graves in Israel, Goren said.

Goren said he also planned to demand that El Al announce the hour for morning prayers on the airline's overnight flights from New York to Tel Aviv, thus ensuring its Orthodox Jewish passengers can

avoid violating religious teachings.

"There's a problem that because of the darkness and the time difference, sometimes people can't tell what time it is," he said.

It is essential for religious passengers to know when dawn arrives because the scriptures say "they are permitted to say morning prayers only up until four hours after sunrise," he said.

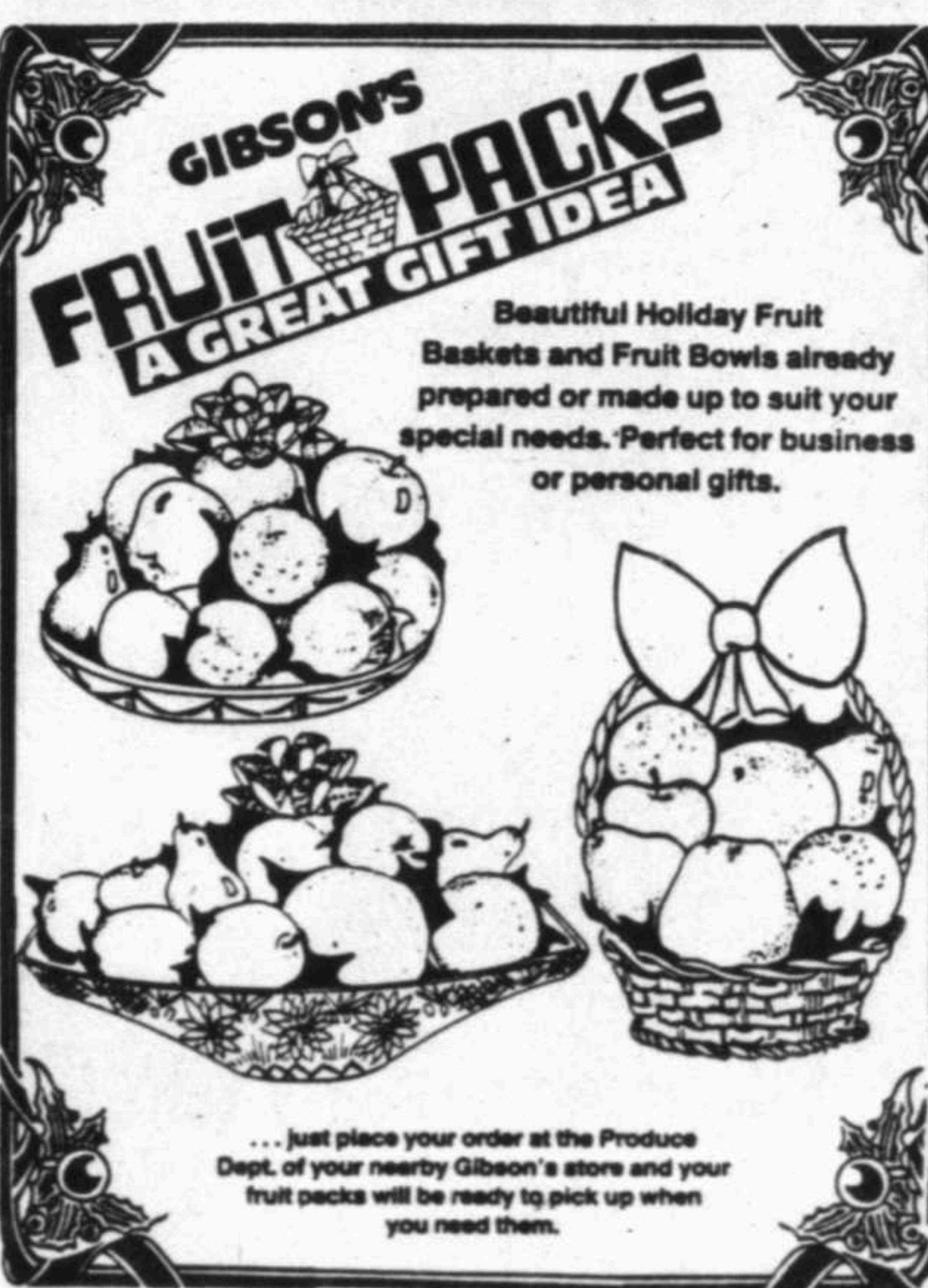
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Subcommittee studies risks of hurricanes

HOUSTON (AP) — The exodus of Americans to the seashore has left the nation's coastline "more vulnerable now to losses from hurricanes than at any time since the inception of modern forecasting techniques," according to a congressional panel's report.

The Legislation and National Security subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, studied hurricanes in general and took a specific interest in Hurricane Alicia, which caused more than \$1 billion damage when it slammed into the Houston-Galveston area of the Texas Gulf Coast in August.

"I hope the findings of our review will increase the awareness of the risk posed by hurricanes," Brooks said. "Many people still do not fully appreciate the danger faced by many coastal communities."

While the subcommittee recommended a more intense cooperation between federal and local agencies dealing with hurricane planning, the findings of the panel were not very optimistic.

Statistics from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration indicate 36.56 million people live along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, a 34 percent jump from 1960. And 77.5 percent of them, or 28.36 million, never have experienced a hurricane.

Besides determining the coastline more vulnerable than ever because of a population shift there in the past 20 years, the panel exposed the shortcoming of weather forecasting, which is unable to predict the intensity of hurricanes and the time and point of landfall.

In addition, the panel found improvements in forecasting techniques "are at best uncertain" and that the 12 to 16 hours of warning time the National Weather Service is confident of giving is nowhere near the amount of time needed to evacuate a heavily populated coastal area.

"Rapid growth of population along the coast has strained the ability of some areas to evacuate in a timely manner when faced with a hurricane," the report said. The subcommittee also said the National Weather Service

"does not expect a breakthrough which would dramatically increase the 12- to 16-hour lead time."

In Galveston, for example, where the nation's worst hurricane killed 6,000 people in 1900, a Government Accounting Office study indicated evacuations would have to begin 42 hours before a hurricane hit. "However, no way has yet been developed to predict accurately 42 hours in advance where a hurricane is going to land," the subcommittee report said.

Although the National Weather Service is using computer-simulated hurricane tracks to enhance its forecasting, the committee found the weather bureau's parent agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "has not received funding for completion of its program...to areas which need and want them." The committee warned that if money was taken from the Federal Emergency Management Agency — the federal office that handles emergency preparedness — that action would "detract from other planning efforts"

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Reagan's tree

Two "presents" that would make 1984 a better year for President Reagan — no more casualties in Lebanon and continuing economic recovery in the United States — probably would make the new year brighter for most Americans.

He more clearly in his Tuesday night year-end news conference when he stressed that the United States "can't just turn away" from the troubles in the Middle East. Too much is at stake, as we've noted before.

American troops will be withdrawn "as quickly as it is possible ... in accomplishing our mission," President Reagan asserted. How long will that be? A look at the history of the Middle East conflict should give a depressing clue.

While this year hasn't been particularly pleasant on either front, the president might improve his odds for happiness if he restricted his "wish list" to just economic improvement. There have been small signs of progress there in recent months, at least.

The picture in the Middle East is altogether bleak. Even prior to the truck attack on Marine headquarters in Beirut, Marines were being killed a few at a time, leading more than a few Americans to call for President Reagan to withdraw the troops.

American troops are in Lebanon because American interests in the Middle East are being threatened. Sure Americans want the troops home, but before the decision is made to withdraw them, Washington's policymakers should carefully scrutinize the likely repercussions.

The Middle East hasn't seen much peace in its long, long history. But if the United States withdraws its Marines, will the region see even less?

Oh, if Americans had to but hope to find a Cabbage Patch Kid doll under their tree, the Christmas season would be much merrier.

He appeared to answer the question of how long the Marines will be in Lebanon a lit-

Another View:

Paying the penalty

The American banks continue to charge strikingly high interest rates to the indebted Latin American countries. That raises questions not only about the banks' policy, but their judgment.

They ought to be careful to reward it. So far they haven't been.

Concern about the banks' performance isn't limited to the IMF. Getting the IMF bill through Congress this year proved to be extremely difficult, because a lot of members thought, mistakenly, that the IMF was working for the bankers.

Trying to squeeze the maximum short-run profit out of these loans can only increase the jeopardy to — among others — the banks themselves. Jacques de Larosiere, the managing director of the International Monetary Fund, touched on this delicate subject in a speech the other evening.

The more extreme language about banks was combed out of the bill before it was finally enacted last month. But it tells the secretary of the Treasury to do what he can through the IMF to encourage rescheduling of these countries' debts on terms "consistent with safe and sound banking practices and the country's ability to pay."

The banks owe the IMF a lot. Without the IMF and its skillful work over the past year, it's likely that there would have been defaults on some of these loans. What are the banks going to do in return?

The IMF bill also limits rescheduling fees to the banks' actual administrative cost if, as they generally have done, they collect it immediately.

De Larosiere didn't belabor the point. He merely observed that "credits should be provided on reasonable terms in order not to compound unduly the balance-of-payments and indebtedness problems of debtor countries."

Rescheduling involves a certain amount of running back and forth and some lawyering. But the fees have been running 1.5 percent of the loan. On a loan of \$4 billion, that's \$60 million — which would cover a lot of plane fares. Most of it's actually pure profit.

What's reasonable? He didn't go into it. But you can safely assume that he meant something substantially less than the present 2 points over the prime rate, now 11 percent.

If it is true that the Latin countries borrowed too much, it is equally true that the banks lent too much.

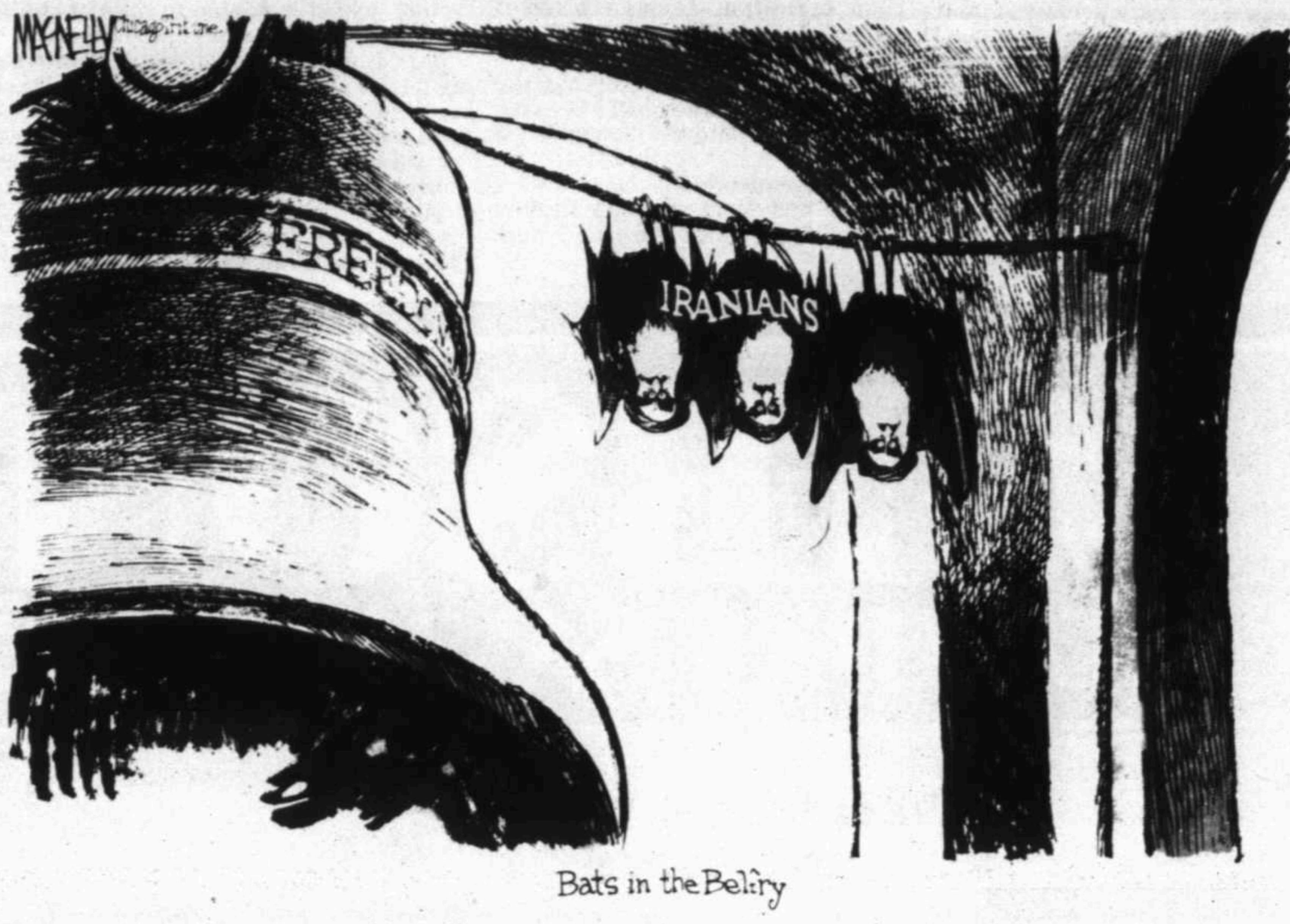
He went on to suggest that the "demonstrated performance" of debtor countries ought to be a factor in setting rates. In other words, if Mexico's government takes the country into a courageous and painful deflation to carry the loans, Mexico's bank-

The Latin Americans are now paying for it with severe recessions. It is time for the banks' shareholders to pick up at least a little of the penalty.

— Washington Post

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Bats in the Belfry

ART BUCHWALD

'Toy race' deterrence isn't cheap!

What are you getting your grandson for Christmas?" I asked Borodin. "I got my grandson a G.I. Joe doll," he said.



Art Buchwald

"I got my grandson a G.I. Joe doll and a missile-firing jeep," I said. He seemed taken aback. "I'm thinking of getting him a Cobra helicopter, with rockets that can fire from both the front and the rear."

"I saw them at Toys-R-Us," I said. "The rockets just bounce off the radio-controlled tank I bought him at Woodie's."

"That's not what they told me at FAO Schwarz," he said.

That night I went home and started going through a Sears Roebuck catalog. My wife wanted to know what I was doing. "Borodin is going to buy a Cobra helicopter for his grandson that could knock Ben's tank out of action. I have to come up with a deterrent to knock it out of the sky. Here is an anti-aircraft mobile carrier with ground-to-air missiles that could do the job."

I called up Borodin. "If you buy the Cobra, I'm going to give my grandson an air-to-ground missile weapon."

"You do that and I'll go to Montgomery Ward's and order a radar station which will make your missiles worthless."

"I'll call you back," I said. My wife said, "Have you gone crazy? How much money are you going to spend on Ben this Christmas?"

"As much as it takes to keep superiority over Borodin's grandchild. The only thing Borodin understands is power."

"What I think is that you better both meet and stop this ridiculous toy race," my wife said.

There is no sense meeting until Borodin realizes I mean business. I think I'll buy a few missile-firing submarines and a nuclear aircraft carrier from People's drugstore to use as chips in our talks."

"You don't even know if Ben wants a G.I. Joe doll. What he asked for was a bicycle," she protested.

"That's just because he doesn't know what Borodin's grandson is getting for his Christmas. I'm willing to meet and talk but don't expect any miracles."

I arranged lunch at the Swiss Chalet for the talks.

"Before I begin," I told Borodin, "I should warn you I ordered Ben a chemistry set so he can make his own nerve gas. I'm willing to cancel the order if you give up the radar station."

"I'm not giving up the radar station, unless you give up the radio-controlled tank."

"How do I know you won't go out and buy G.I. Joe an entire MX system?" I asked.

"You have my word for it!" "That's a big joke, Borodin. Your word stinks when it comes to Christmas."

"If that's the way you want it," Borodin replied, "there's no use our discussing this any further."

"That night my wife asked how the talks had gone.

"Borodin walked out on them. Give me the toy catalog from Radio Shack."

"But both your grandsons have enough weapons to destroy their G.I. Joes 10 times."

"There's no such thing as enough weapons in a toy war," I said. "This looks interesting. It's a space platform that shoots rockets from the air."

"It costs \$89," she said. "It's a bargain if it sends the right message to Borodin."

Art Buchwald writes for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1823, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by Clement Clarke Moore, was published in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel.

In 1941, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.

And in 1948, former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

Ten years ago: A ferry boat capsized in the Pacific off Ecuador, and more than 100 people drowned.

Five years ago: The United States and the Soviet Union said they'd reached agreement on most issues holding up a strategic arms limitation treaty, but had failed to conclude the accord in three days of talks between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

One year ago: Actor Jack Webb, who played Sergeant Joe Friday on the TV series "Dragnet," died of a heart attack at the age of 62.

Thought for today: "A wise man makes his own decisions; an ignorant man follows the public opinion." — Chinese proverb.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Refugee identified as 'godfather'

WASHINGTON — In August 1978, Nguyen Cao Ky, the dapper ex-premier and air force chief of South Vietnam, led a delegation of Vietnamese refugees protesting welfare cuts in Orange County, Calif.



Jack Anderson

Ky made an emotional appeal to county officials. "We come to this country with a big zero," he said, "and we really have to do our best to start a new life."

Ky was then running a liquor store in the county but, according to law enforcement officials, he was no struggling businessman. He fled Saigon in 1975, they say, with a lot more than "a big zero." Informants have told investigators that Ky brought at least \$8 to \$10 million worth of gold, diamonds and currency with him when he escaped the fall of South Vietnam.

Though he is miscast as a poor refugee, there is evidence that he has started "a new life" in this country. A confidential report by an organized crime task force, dated October 1979, identified Ky as the head of "The Association," the name given to a Mafia-like underworld organization whose tentacles reach into Vietnamese communities across the country.

My associates Donald Goldberg and Corky Johnson have spent several months investigating the Vietnamese Mafia. From police reports throughout the United States, they have pieced together the story of an

ethnic crime organization that is growing in power and terror.

Ky looks the part of a Vietnamese godfather, with steel-cold eyes and a pencil-line mouth that give an intimation of menace. He is known among the Vietnamese to be skilled at intrigue. Ky refused to talk to my reporters, but a family member vociferously denied all the allegations. There is simply "no truth" to the charges, the relative said.

Ironically, the U.S. government brought the nucleus of The Association to this country when it airlifted virtually the entire superstructure of the Saigon government here. This first wave of Vietnamese refugees included some of the wealthiest, craftiest and most powerful individuals in Southeast Asia.

They did not arrive empty-handed; they were able to salvage an astonishing amount of loot from the wreckage of their country. One government official said that U.S. banking facilities at the reception center in Camp Pendleton, Calif., processed as much as \$300,000 a day in gold transactions alone.

"Some of the Vietnamese refugees ... brought, literally, suitcases full of gold teals," the task force report states. One witness to the Camp Pendleton scene recalled seeing not just suitcases but trunks full of valuables lugged into the United States by the Vietnamese big shots.

Yet the gold processed through the banks was "probably trivial," the report suggests, compared to the hidden wealth that was smuggled into this country from Vietnam or stashed in other countries, notably France.

Some of the more ruthless members of the South Vietnamese hierarchy — the taste of power still in their mouths — were not content to retire to a suburban life, American style. They allegedly formed a subterranean network and continued

the plundering that they had engaged in their official capacities in Saigon.

Declares the task force report: "Ky's organization, which is international in scope, is involved in extortion, drugs, loan-sharking, gambling, prostitution, smuggling, welfare fraud, assault and murder."

Almost all of this criminal activity is contained within the Vietnamese refugee communities across the country. And though the vast majority of the refugees are law-abiding, they are reluctant to talk to police about The Association.

"As in any tight-knit ethnic community," one report comments, "the people refuse to talk to law enforcement personnel because of fear, friendship or the threat of some type of personal loss which could result from opposition to The Association."

The authorities have been able, nevertheless, to trace some of The Association's illicit operations. Gangs connected directly and indirectly to The Association allegedly have been involved in the following:

— Robberies and shootings in California, Hawaii and Texas.

— Drug traffic run by former high Vietnamese officials now living in the "Golden Triangle" of Southeast Asia, in Hong Kong and in Malaysia.

— Food-stamp fraud in Louisiana.

— Welfare fraud, embezzlement from aid programs and unreported income, vehicles, bank accounts and other property by a family organization in San Diego.

— A Filipino nightclub in Tijuana, Mexico, just across the border from San Diego, has also been taken over by Vietnamese as a base for drug smuggling.

Jack Anderson writes for United Feature Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

'84 year of decision on U.N.

WASHINGTON — President Reagan may punctuate this year of national reassertion by placing a suitable exclamation mark at the end of it. He may decide to withdraw the United States from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. What better way to greet 1984 than by repudiating an organization devoted to Orwellian corruptions?



George F. Will

UNESCO churns out documents affirming freshly minted "rights" (such as "the right to cultural identity") and stages conferences where the Third World majority declares the United States the foremost threat to those rights. UNESCO's elephantine bureaucracy (2,500 at the Paris headquarters) proposes to spend \$374 million over the next two years, one-quarter of it contributed by American taxpayers. We are subsidizing the steady inoculation of the world with degraded political language manipulated by America's enemies.

UNESCO has recently received a bad press because it has offended the press: It has toyed with what it calls a "new world information and communication order." That is U.N. speak for regulation of communication by Third World dictatorships.

But the damage done by UNESCO is less in enforcing pernicious rules than in making the world's few democracies collaborators in a terrible taxidermy. The categories of Western political thought are emp-

tied and then stuffed with new meanings, as when, at a conference on education, Western delegates politely listened to the delegate from the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic report that Soviet schools teach "respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms."

A liberal society's most deeply rooted sentimentalism is faith in communication — dialogue, negotiations. Is it not always better to talk than not talk with enemies? No, it is not. It is not when the mere act of meeting to talk about important things — freedom, justice, rights, trade unions, journalism — suggests, falsely and to our enemies' advantage, that all participants use those words to denote essentially the same things. Or, worse, the mere observance of diplomatic niceties — the stately minut of conferences — legitimizes the idea that there are two quite different but equally eligible meanings for those words.

UNESCO is an instrument for the intellectual disarming of the West. It is used for a modern form of international aggression — ideological attack resulting in the evisceration of language. Leaving UNESCO would be a shot across the U.N.'s bow, a warning that there are limits to U.S. tolerance. And leaving would help Americans get used to the idea of leaving the United Nations.

The U.N.'s most debilitating effect is in getting the minority of civilized governments to acquiesce in the pretense that all U.N. members subscribe to the same grammar of politics. This injury is our fault. We foisted the United Nations on the world. It was consolation for the war after the war to end war; it was balm to our uneasy conscience about having rejected the League of Nations; it expressed our zest for legalism and moralism in foreign policy.

The United Nations had forfeited all moral authority by 1974, when it

roared approval of Yasir Arafat — the head of a terrorist organization pledged to the destruction of a U.N. member — as he went to the podium carrying a pistol. But the real United Nations is no worse than the ideal United Nations. In fact, the real United Nations is the ideal United Nations. That is, the United Nations is doing precisely what it is supposed to do: It is accurately representing the world's regimes, most of which are inhospitable to, and many of which are active campaigners against, American values and interests.

U.S. participation in the United Nations is an exercise in damage-limitation. It absorbs the energies of some of the most talented Americans in public service — Jeanne Kirkpatrick, Carl Gershman and others. The United States should not be represented anywhere by inferior people, but it does not have enough superior people to squander any on an institution whose primary business — America-bashing — would matter little and might even diminish if Americans were not there.

There must be a full calendar year between a decision to withdraw from UNESCO and the actual withdrawal. If by Dec. 31, 1983, the President announces a decision to withdraw, the United States will be out on Jan. 1, 1985.

In 1965, the United Nations will be 40 years old, its nature fully formed and well-known. If in 1983 the United States decides, regarding UNESCO, that enough is too much already, 1984 can be the year for weighing the costs — financial, political, moral — of continued participation in the United Nations. By now, surely, the burden of proof is on those who say that participation serves U.S. interests.

George Will writes for the Washington Post Co.

Televised Beirut scenes trouble many Vietnam vets

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Televised scenes of Marines climbing off ships from Beirut to be greeted by military bands and their families' open arms tug at the hearts of some Vietnam veterans.

Theirs was a different type of homecoming. Vietnam was a different kind of war.

"When I saw the welcome home for the Marines on TV, the anger that I thought wasn't there surfaced for me. I was not angry at them, I

was just mad," said Gary Porter, a social worker who served in Vietnam in 1969 with an Army National Guard airborne unit.

One Vietnam veteran, now mayor of Kokomo, Ind., recalls that armed guards had to protect his returning unit from hostile demonstrators. Another, a circuit judge who was shot in the head in Vietnam, worries about "an unreasoned positive reaction" to U.S. military ventures.

For David A. Bochnowski, presi-



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dent of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan of East Chicago, Ind., the contrast in receptions accorded to Vietnam veterans a decade ago and to the Marines today is confusing.

"I believe we had weeks in Vietnam when more than 300 were killed, but yet you never had the bands, the families being consoled when those very brave men and

women were killed," said Bochnowski, who served in Vietnam in 1970-71 as an Army adviser. "I'm used to it so it doesn't bother me, but it strikes me as very, very strange.

"War should never be glorified, but we've taken two extremes here," he added. "Those who lost their lives in Vietnam have been forgotten but those who lost their lives in Lebanon, rightfully so, should be cited and credited for their bravery.

There seems to be a double standard."

Kokomo Mayor Steve Daily vividly recalls his re-entry into a country that disliked the war — and the men who fought it.

"I came back to the states under armed guard," Daily said. "When we got off the plane in Oakland, there were demonstrations and we needed protection to get into the processing center.



AP Laserphoto

Marma Duke, sporting a sweatshirt, stands on his hind legs attempting to lure Lucy, an injured Canada goose, to the shore. Marma Duke, and his owner, B.J. Brockmeyer, are trying to trap the goose but someone recently stole a trap designed to snare the bird.

Judges order Mississippi lines redrawn

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — A panel of three federal judges on Wednesday ordered that the lines of Mississippi's 2nd Congressional District be redrawn to increase the district's black population.

Presiding Judge Charles Clark of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals of New Orleans who read the ruling, said he and U.S. District Court Judges William Keady of Greenville and L.T. Senter of Aberdeen had not had access to demographers' expertise but drew lines they believed were fair.

Clark said the justices were trying to achieve a 57.8 percent black population in the district and a 52.9 percent black voting-age population. He said the justices also wanted to keep incumbents in their respective districts and cause minor population deviations in the remaining districts.

Mississippi now has no black congressmen. Last year, a white Republican, Webb Franklin of Greenwood, defeated state Rep. Robert Clark, a black Democrat from Ebenezer, by about 2,000 votes, or 1.9 percentage points in the district's congressional race.

Black residents had said in their suit that the so-called "Simpson plan," which was adopted in 1982, is discriminatory. Under that plan, blacks represent only 48 percent of the voting-age population. The plaintiffs maintained that it was virtually impossible for a black candidate to win election in the district. Franklin was elected under the Simpson plan.

They said during the trial they were seeking a 65 percent population in a redrawn district but on Wednesday said they could live with the justices' figures.

Testimony in the case concluded Wednesday afternoon and the three-judge panel deliberated between 30 and 45 minutes before reading the opinion.

The counties included under the plan are Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Claiborne, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tunica, Washington, Yazoo, Warren and Leflore.

The justices said their map "leaves a few little lines to be drawn," and the plaintiffs said they could submit a final plan by Tuesday.

The justices' order remains in effect until the Legislature draws up its own district lines.

'Backpack mission not dangerous'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Bruce McCandless, who will be the first man to maneuver in space completely free of a space craft, says he's not worried about the maneuver.

McCandless and fellow astronaut Robert Stewart will propel themselves away from the space shuttle Challenger with powered backpacks during the next shuttle mission, scheduled to start Jan. 30.

"There's nothing bold about it and there's no particular danger or risk involved," McCandless said.

"The backpack is very easy to fly and the risk is very minimal," said Stewart, who also will take a couple spins out to 300 feet away from the space craft.

Commander Vance Brand, McCandless, Stewart and the other two crew members on the 10th shuttle mission, Robert Gibson and Ronald McNair, discussed the flight during an hour-long news conference Wednesday.

"Any time you do something new in space like this, there is a certain aura of boldness about it," Brand said. "But with NASA, we really don't do anything bold until we look at it six different ways. We simulate it and make very sure that we never paint ourselves into a corner."

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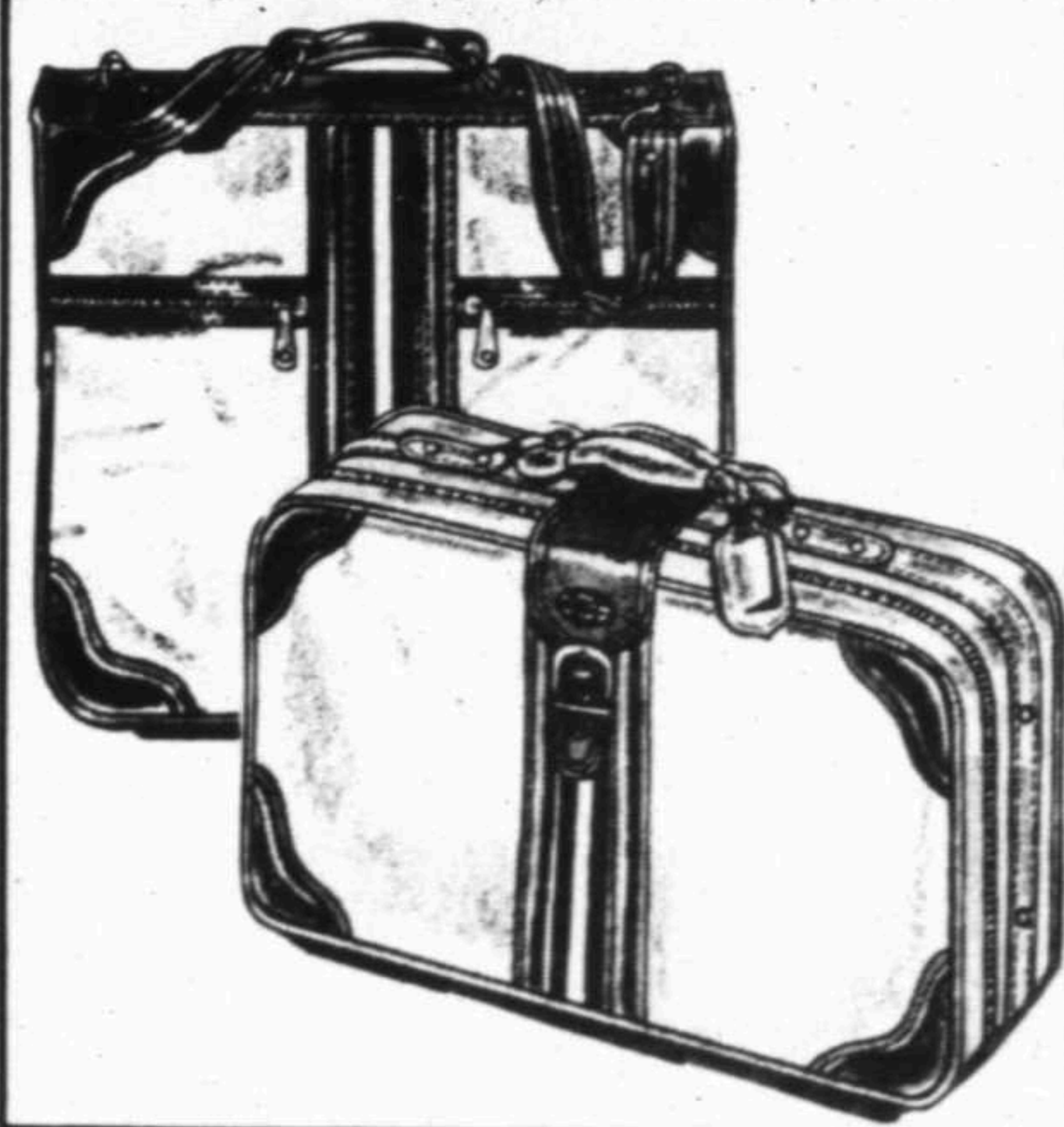


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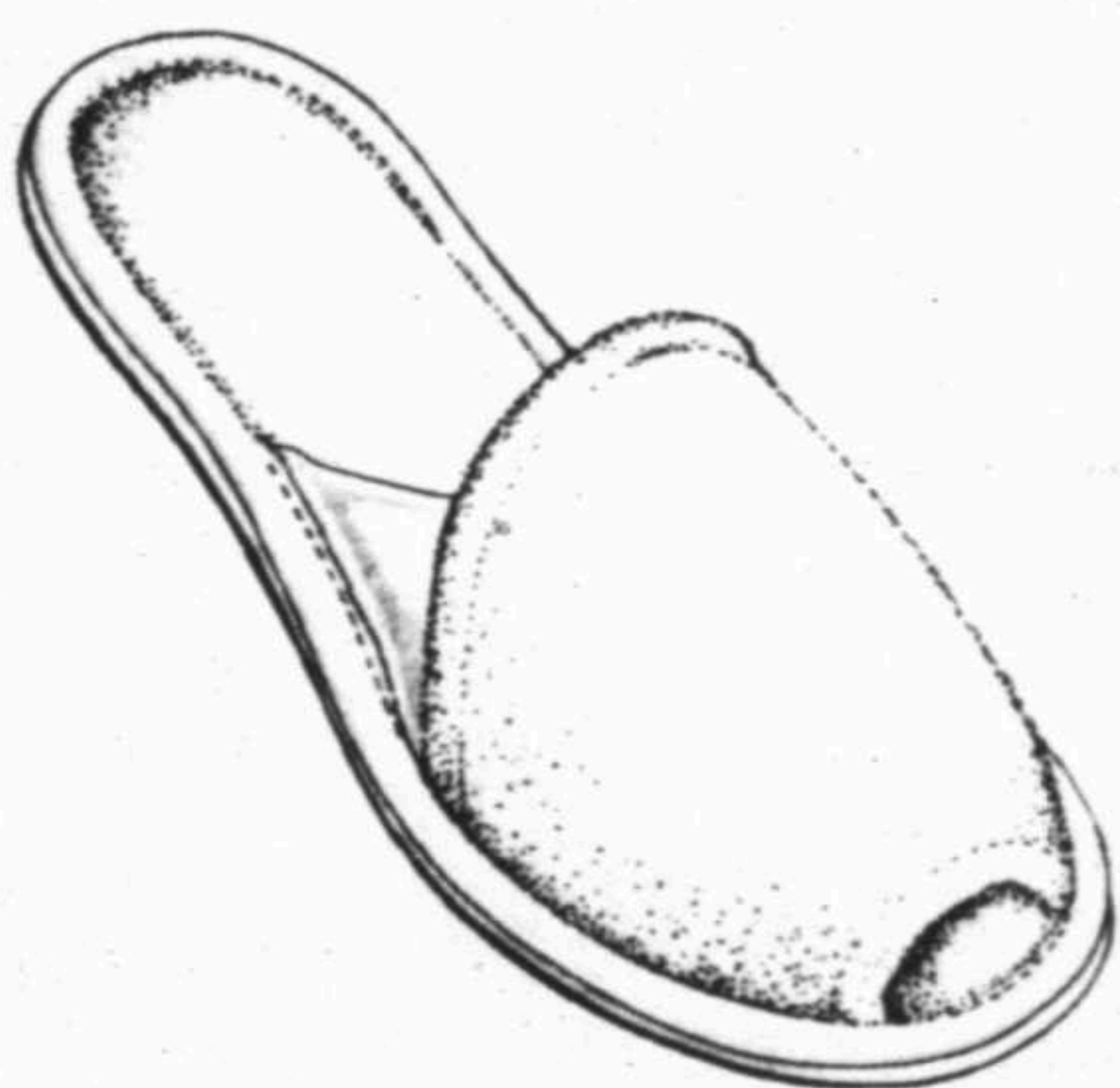


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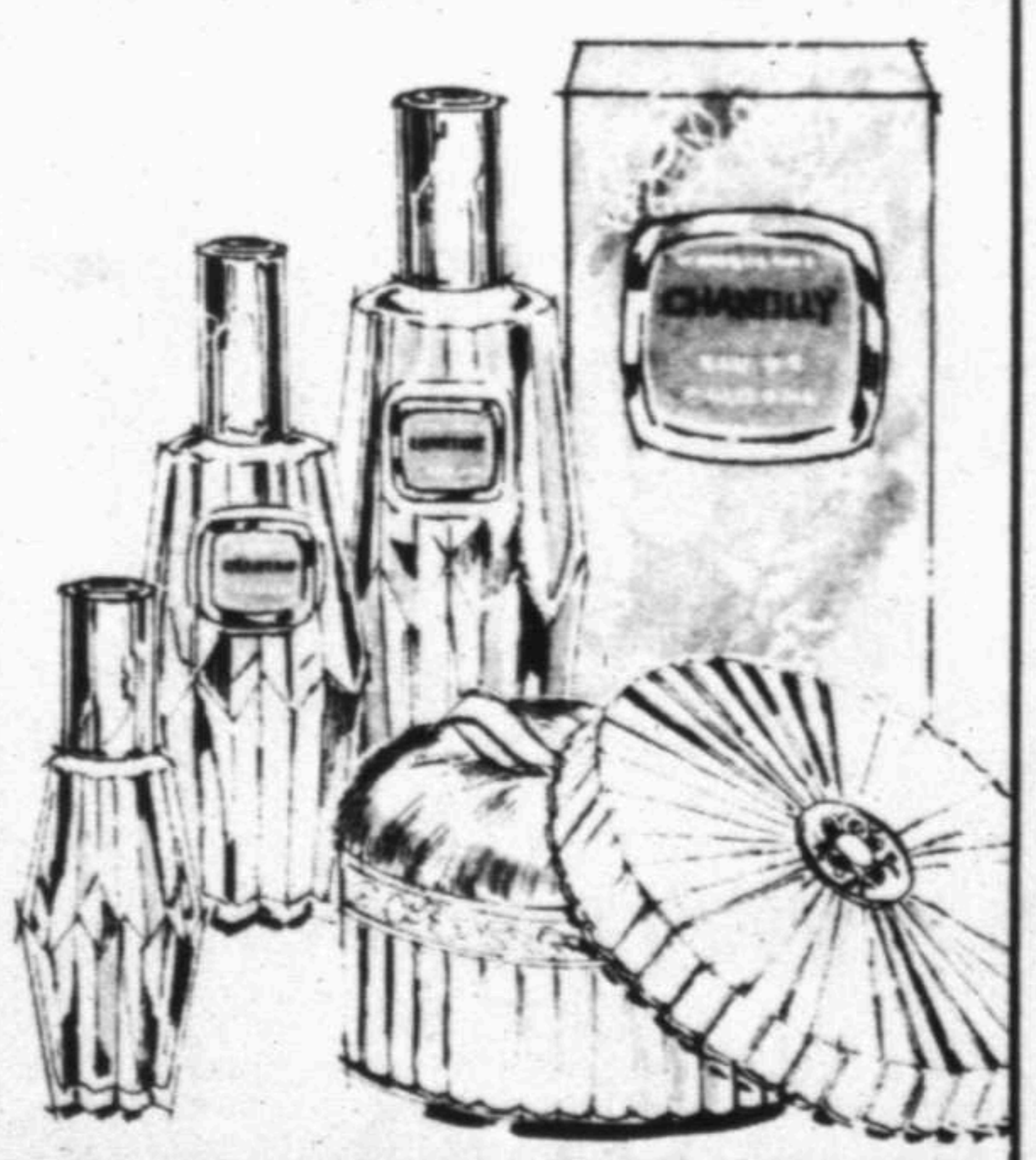
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In its traditional year-end postal blitz, the Internal Revenue Service is sending out close to 92 million tax-form packages beginning next Tuesday, an IRS spokesman said Wednesday. The forms normally go out the day after Christmas, but Monday is a federal holiday.

Eventually, more than 96 million individuals and families will file returns covering their wages and other income for 1983, said spokesman Wilson Fadely. The estimate is up from about 95 million filed for 1982.

Bundles of the forms are already at postal distribution points, "but we instruct post offices to begin delivery after Christmas," Fadely said. He said people should have their

forms by mid-January at the latest. The IRS will be sending out about 52.2 million "long-form" 1040 tax packages and about 39.6 million packages that include both the 1040A "short form" and the shortest-form 1040EZ.

Here's a breakdown:
—The blue form 1040 will look about the same as usual and be used by mostly the same people as usual:

those who make \$50,000 or more or who itemize deductions. The accompanying "Schedule A" has been changed slightly to reflect less-liberal medical deductions.

—The pink form 1040A is still basically for taxpayers who don't want to claim a lot of deductions. But it has been expanded with a "Schedule 1" on which people can report interest or dividends of more than \$400

or can claim special deductions for working couples or credits for child-care expenses.

—The mint-green, 11-line form 1040EZ, which was new last year, has been modified in an effort to allow the IRS to check those returns with computers rather than by people. This form, the simplest for reporting income, is available to single people with total income under \$50,000,

interest income of no more than \$400 and no dependents.

Fadely said the 1040EZ was used by about 15 million taxpayers for 1982 and could be used by as many as 20 million "as people get used to it."

The main change to help computers "read" it involves asking taxpayers to write figures in printed boxes rather than filling in the usual blank lines.

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Mother may get death penalty

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Prosecutors said they'll seek the death penalty if a woman charged with murdering her four children by pushing them into a river is convicted.

Jeanne A. Wright, 25, who is pregnant, was ordered held without bail Wednesday after pleading innocent to four murder counts and a charge of filing a false police report.

Ms. Wright originally told police the children had been kidnapped.

An investigation began Nov. 27 when the body of one of the children was found on a riverbank. One other body has been recovered.

Pre-trial motions were set for Jan. 31.

Police find bombs in house

GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — Police have discovered two unexploded bombs in the house of a woman who was held hostage during a violent spree by a male co-worker which left him and five other people dead.

Mary Alice Beatty was taken hostage Tuesday by co-worker Dale Craig Chamberlain, who was apparently outraged that she refused to date him and filed harassment charges against him, police said.

Chamberlain, 28, killed one policeman, then blew himself up with a bomb while holding Ms. Beatty hostage in her house, officials said. Ms. Beatty suffered arm and chest wounds. Earlier, Chamberlain shot and killed four people, including a woman who police said apparently supported Ms. Beatty's harassment suit, officials said.

Police found two unexploded bombs in Ms. Beatty's house on Wednesday and three other bombs in the vehicle he'd been driving.

Cutting red tape may be costly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Social services officials say a court order to speed up help for people seeking shelter will mean more work and take more tax money, but will be obeyed.

Darrel Shultz, the department's special programs director, confirmed Wednesday that its branch offices were told to cut the red tape for people seeking shelter.

Superior Court Judge Leon Savitch issued the order Tuesday after anti-poverty and legal aid groups filed suit on behalf of Los Angeles County's estimated 30,000 to 50,000 homeless.

The suit said that unreasonable identification requirements denied people access to emergency housing.

Prosecutor dismisses charges

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Citing "limited resources," a prosecutor has dismissed obstruction of justice charges against four employees of a television station which broadcast a murder suspect's photo against the wishes of police.

Charleston County Solicitor Charles Condon said Wednesday that he did not condone the workers' actions, but "our first priority is the effective prosecution of the Charles Blake case."

Blake, 20, is charged in a string of crimes including two murders and five rapes. Police asked the news media to refrain from using photos of Blake until victims could see a police lineup.

Television station WCSC said that the photograph was newsworthy and there was no judicial order prohibiting publication.

Department fights discrimination

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the Fire Department to establish a citywide program to combat "sex discrimination and harassment in the fire service."

U.S. District Judge Charles P. Sifton also said on Wednesday that the city must offer two women dismissed for failing to pass an equipment test up to a month of additional training, then re-test them.

Brenda Berkman and Zaida Gonzalez, two of approximately 40 women on the force, were dismissed in September. It was Ms. Berkman's lawsuit that forced the department to begin hiring women in 1982.

Sifton has earlier ruled that the two women were fired because of sexual discrimination.

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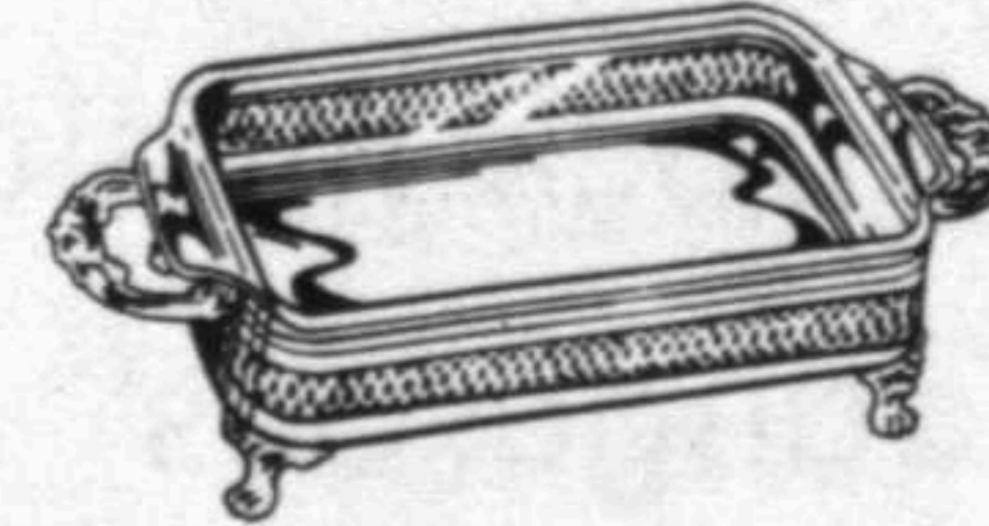


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Cowboys not a good bet

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry isn't a betting man, but even if he were he wouldn't wager on the Dallas Cowboys making it to the Super Bowl. "The odds on it would be tremendous," Landry said on Wednesday. "I wouldn't put a lot of money on us getting to the Super Bowl."

Then Landry hedged. "This game is not always played in realism," Landry said.

Such as in 1975 when the Cowboys, a wild card then as now, made it to the Super Bowl only to lose narrowly to Pittsburgh.

The Cowboys host the Los Angeles Rams Monday at 1:30 p.m. in a wild card joust. If Dallas wins, the Cowboys travel to San Francisco for a divisional game on Jan. 1.

If the Rams win, they must play at Washington on Jan. 1.

Odds makers installed the Cowboys as early six-point favorites.

Landry said he has to find a way to reach his team mentally. "My role right now is to get this team out there playing in the proper mental frame of mind," Landry said. "We have to overcome the mental disappointment of two poor performances in a row. It's a mental thing now more than anything else. We have been emotionally drained since the loss to the (Washington) Redskins."

The Cowboys have been humiliated by both Washington and San Francisco.

Landry said, "I don't remember two back-to-back losses of this caliber, anytime," Landry said. "It doesn't happen often."

Washington blasted the Cowboys 31-10 and the 49ers whipped them 42-17 Monday night. In both games, star running back Tony Dorsett was held to just 66 yards.

Landry said, "The errors we have been making

are out of sight compared to the first 14 games." Landry said the 12-4 Cowboys had been playing "like a team that was 3-14."

He said "it's just not like us."

Some 9,000 tickets remained for the game. Joe Bailey, executive vice president of the Cowboys, said the weather was helping keep fans away from the ticket lines.

"We only sold 20 this morning," Bailey said.

Tex Schramm, club president, said "We really need the fans backing us in this game. The team has reached the bottom and needs a big lift."

Landry said the Cowboys will learn a lot about themselves in the Ram game.

"We'll find out a lot about our people's ability to come back in a pressure situation," Landry said. "Football is one of the great games ... it takes character and determination and playing together as a team. It's not an individual sport like tennis."



Los Angeles running back Eric Dickerson, fresh out of SMU, has been named as the NFL's offensive rookie of the year.

Rookie Maxwell aids Colts' climb

NEW YORK (AP) — Linebacker Vernon Maxwell, who helped lead the Baltimore Colts back to the rim of respectability in 1983, was named today the National Football League's Defensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

Maxwell, Baltimore's second-round draft choice out of Arizona State, where Frank Kush had coached before taking the Colts' reins, received 39 of the 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and the sports broadcasters.

Darrell Green, the Washington Redskins' kick-returner and cornerback, was a distant second with 14 votes, cornerback Danny Walters of San Diego had six and cornerback Lionel Washington of St. Louis had five.

The rest of the votes went to San Diego cornerback Gill Byrd (4), New England cornerback Ronnie Lippett and defensive end Greg Townsend of the Los Angeles Raiders (3 apiece), Philadelphia safety Wes Hopkins, San Diego linebacker Billy Ray Smith and Atlanta defensive end Mike Pitts (2 apiece) and Raiders nose tackle Bill Pickel, New York Giants safety Terry Kinard, Cincinnati cornerback Ray Horton and San Diego linebacker Mike Green (1 apiece).

While controversy swirled around Baltimore's No. 1 draft selection, quarterback John Elway (who refused to sign and was dealt to Denver), Maxwell came in quietly and went about the business of validating Kush's decision to make him an

instant starter at right outside linebacker.

"Vernon probably enjoys the game more than most players I've seen," Kush said early in the season. "He wants to make every tackle. That's the epitome of a defensive player."

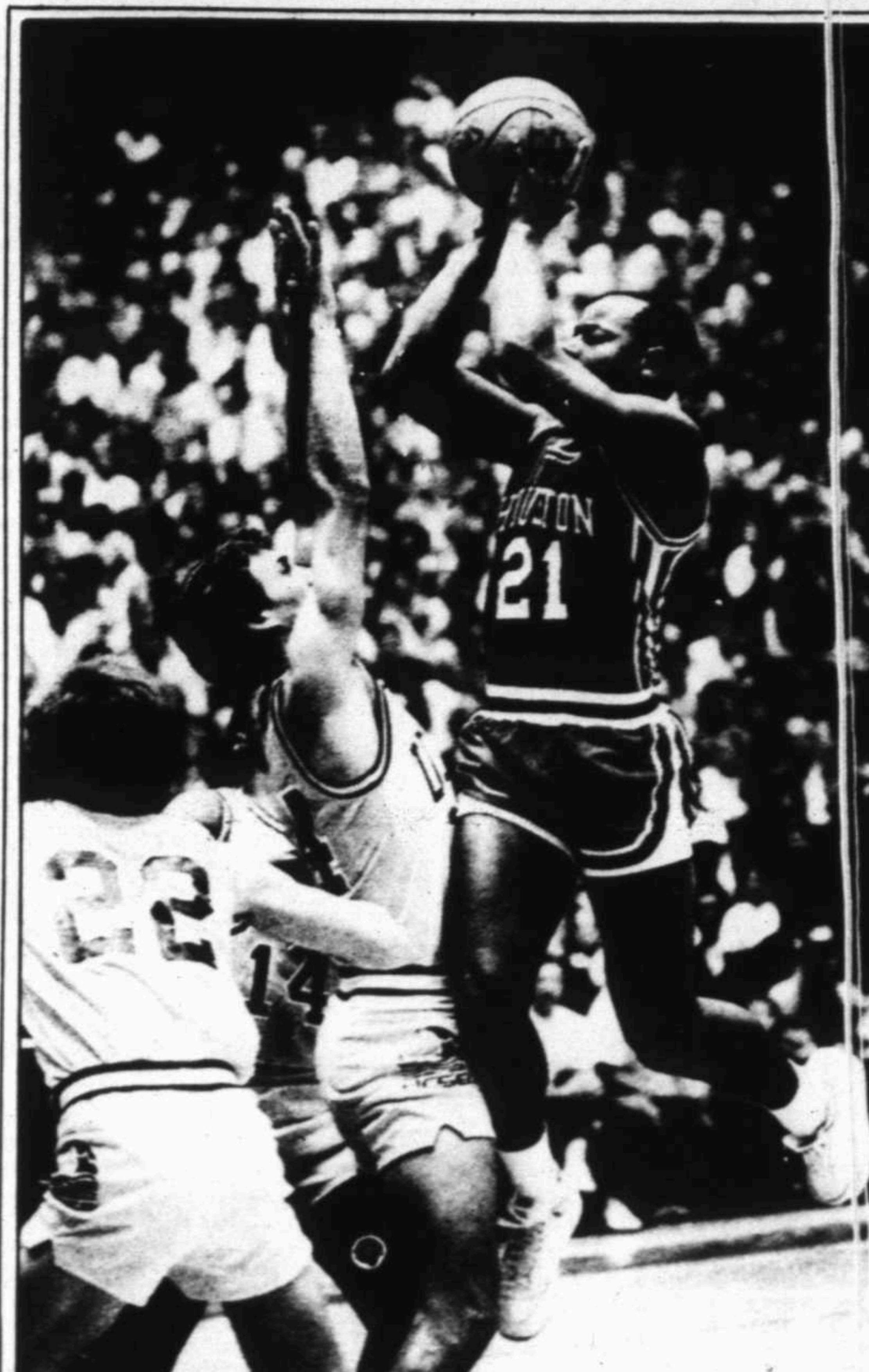
"Not being a No. 1 draft choice made me want to succeed that much more, made me that much hungrier 'cause I thought I was a pretty decent linebacker in college. I thought I deserved to be a No. 1."

"I expect a lot from myself. When I get on the field, I expect to make the big plays, to be a deciding factor in the game. If I'm not, I get down on myself and that makes me work even harder."

Maxwell led the Colts in sacks with 11 for 90 yards in losses as Baltimore recorded its highest sack count since the 47 it had in 1977, its last winning season. Maxwell also led the team in forced fumbles with six.

The first one was one of Baltimore's biggest. In the opening minute of overtime on opening day against New England, he stripped the ball from Tony Collins and fellow linebacker Johnnie Cooks ran it 52 yards for the touchdown that beat the Patriots 29-23.

The next one came in the fourth quarter the following Sunday against Denver, when he separated Rick Parros from the ball and Larry Anderson returned it 41 yards for the Colts' only TD in a 17-10 loss to the Broncos.



Houston guard Alvin Franklin goes up for a shot over Santa Barbara's Mark Hertenstein. The Cougars survived UCSB with a 89-79 victory.

Akeem ejected in Cougar win

By The Associated Press

Houston's Akeem Olajuwon scored 35 points before earning an early trip to the locker room with a punch to the head of a University of California-Santa Barbara player.

But the ill-timed blow had little effect on the third-ranked Cougars, who posted an 89-79 win over the Gauchos Wednesday night in Santa Barbara.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Texas Tech fell to 16th-ranked Memphis State 53-41. Rice defeated St. Mary's 66-53, and Arkansas edged Alabama State 86-80.

Olajuwon also pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked seven shots before he was ejected after hitting Santa Barbara forward Scott Fisher with 55 seconds remaining. The 6-foot-7 Fisher intentionally fouled Olajuwon under the Houston basket, and the Cougars' 7-foot center responded by punching him in the side of the head.

It was the first time in his college career that Olajuwon, a junior from Nigeria, had been ejected from a game.

"It was just a reaction," Olajuwon said afterward. "I was surprised at what he was doing; he was punching me like a fighter...I regret doing that."

Fisher, who continued the game only to foul out moments later, said, "He didn't put me down. I didn't see it coming. I looked away, off the court, and at first I didn't even know what happened; the punch stunned me."

Fisher then began yelling at Olajuwon, but was restrained by teammates.

Michael Young added 24 points for the Cougars, now 9-1. Conner Henry scored 25 points for Santa Barbara, now 5-4.

Texas Tech's patient, deliberate style of basketball didn't win any new converts with Memphis State.

"I wish the shot clock would hurry up and get in, because I'm tired of playing teams that dippy-do around," Memphis State Coach Dana Kirk said.

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Memphis State, which improved to 6-2, led Texas Tech by only 23-19 at halftime, but the Tigers' pressing zone defense forced Tech into 14 turnovers. The Raiders also hit on only 36 percent of their field goal attempts.

"I thought their zone defense in the second half was the difference in the ball game," Tech Coach Gerald Myers said.

All-America forward Keith Lee scored 9 points before being ejected on a flagrant foul in the closing minutes. Derrick Phillips led Memphis State with 16. Bubba Jennings had 13 points and Quintin Anderson 11 for Tech, 5-4, which suffered its third straight loss.

"Our defense broke them down several times," Kirk said. "Phillips was more aggressive inside than he's ever been this year and helped out a lot on our pressure defense."

Junior center Joe Kleine scored 32 points to pace Arkansas' win. The Razorbacks, now 7-2, opened up a 58-47 lead midway in the second half after a first half in which the lead changed hands 12 times and was tied seven times.

Alabama State, 7-2, scored nine of the next 11 points before Arkansas scored 12 of the next 14 for a 72-58 lead. Alabama State then went on a 15-3 tear to cut the margin to 76-73 with 2½ minutes left in the game, but the Razorbacks hit five of six free throws in the final 50 seconds to hold on to the victory.

Rice had a hot-shooting night against St. Mary's, connecting on 55 percent from the field. Guard Ivan Pettit scored 16 points to lead the Owls, who raised their record to 4-3. Four other Rice players also were in double figures.

Oliver Manuel scored 10 points to lead St. Mary's.

The Owls led by as much as 10 points in the first half and held a 33-29 halftime lead. The scoring of Pettit and reserve guard Tyrone Washington enabled Rice to pull away in the second period.

Eric Dickerson runs to top of class

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Eric Dickerson has joined a star-studded group of National Football League players who were named Offensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

But the fast and powerful Los Angeles Rams runner may have had even more impact in his first pro season than any of the others on the rookie award list that includes Jim Brown, Mike Ditka, Franco Harris, Tony Dorsett, Earl Campbell and George Rogers.

Dickerson, named Wednesday as the winner of the annual award, carried more this season than any other back in NFL history, 380 times. He also led the league in rushing with 1,808 yards, most ever for a rookie.

And, more importantly, he led the way as the Rams improved from a 2-7 record in 1982 to 9-7 this year, good enough for a wild-card playoff

date with the Cowboys in Dallas next Monday.

There seemed to be almost no period of adjustment to the pro game for the 6-foot-3, 220-pound speedster out of SMU. The biggest adjustment was necessary for opposing defenses, trying to figure out a way to stop him.

Still, the soft-spoken Dickerson said, "Coming into the NFL really wasn't as easy for me as it might seem. It took a lot of hard work and a lot of luck. I think I was lucky because I didn't have a lot of injury problems, like I did my first year in college."

"I still run the same way I did when I came up. I simply run to wherever I see an opening, which I usually seem to be able to see. Although I wear glasses, I have good peripheral vision."

One thing he noticed immediately

about defensive players in the NFL, he recalled, is that he couldn't fool them the way he did defenders in college.

"The biggest thing is that they're really smart," he said. "They read you too well, take good cutoff lanes to get you. It's hard to pick up eight-10 yards against them, although our fine offensive line does make it easier for me."

While some runners might complain that they were overworked if they carried the ball as much as Dickerson, he's happy first-year Rams Coach John Robinson wanted him to run and run and run.

"I was hoping I'd get to carry a lot," Dickerson said. "I love to run the football. Any back likes to run and carrying the ball a lot, I gained a lot more knowledge in one year than most rookies have the opportunity to do."

There were three outstanding offensive rookies in the NFL this season — Dickerson, Miami quarterback Dan Marino and Seattle running back Curt Warner. But Dickerson was a runaway winner of the rookie honor, receiving 62 of 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Marino was named on 19 ballots and Warner got the other three votes.

"Dan Marino and Curt Warner are good, and believe it or not, I was worried," Dickerson said. "I was thinking maybe I'd be All-Pro (which he is, first team), but I'd have traded it in for Rookie of the Year. That was one of my big goals."

Looking to the future, Dickerson said he has other goals, remarking, "I'd love to be in the Hall of Fame and win Super Bowl rings, or even one ... and stay healthy."

'Burned out' Holtz now a Gopher

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Lou Holtz, former football coach at the University of Arkansas, is the new football coach at the University of Minnesota, the Associated Press learned.

Holtz assumes the reins of one of the nation's least successful college football programs during the 1983 season. The Golden Gophers had a 1-10 record, with their only victory a 21-17 triumph over Rice University. Many of Minnesota's losses were by scores of 50 or more points, including an 84-17 loss to top-ranked Nebraska.

Holtz, 46, was at Arkansas for seven years and compiled a 60-21-2 record. Before that, he had coached the New York Jets of the National Football League. He also coached at William and Mary College, North Carolina State University.

Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles said

Holtz was leaving because he was "tired and burned out."

Prior to 1983, he had a 100-47-5 collegiate coaching record. The Razorbacks were 6-5 this year. In his first year at Arkansas, Holtz guided the Razorbacks to an 11-1 record and 31-6 upset of unbeaten Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

This year was the first that an Arkansas team coached by Holtz did not get a bowl bid.

He was named to the Arkansas Hall of Fame in 1983 and he was the Associated Press southwest coach of the year in 1979. He was named national coach of the year by football writers in 1977.

Holtz said Monday he was resigning from the Arkansas coaching position for personal reasons which he declined to discuss. "Now I feel it's the appropriate time for me to resign from the

University of Arkansas. There are many different ways to resign and none of them are very easy," he said.

He was asked if TV endorsements that he made for U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina played a part in the resignation. He replied that many factors were involved in his resignation but declined to answer the question directly. The commercials were never broadcast.

Meanwhile, University of Texas football Coach Fred Akers said today he would stay with the Longhorns and was not interested in the head coaching job at the University of Arkansas.

Akers was among several prominent coaches — all Arkansas alumni — named as possible successors to Razorbacks' Coach Lou Holtz, who resigned Sunday.

Gossage eliminates Yankees, Atlanta makes pitch

ATLANTA (AP) — Manager Joe Torre of the Atlanta Braves says the battle for free agent reliever Rich "Goose" Gossage is now "just a matter of where he wants to pitch."

Torre accompanied General Manager John Mullen to San Diego for a meeting with Gossage and his agent, Jerry Kapstein.

"With the (New York) Yankees out of it, it just seems to be 'Catch 22,'" Torre said in a telephone interview early today. "He was aware of our personnel and what we were doing."

Torre said that Gossage indicated the No. 1 priority was to go with a pennant contender.

"We definitely qualify," Torre said. "I mentioned to him we're a contender without him, and with him, it gives us a little bit of an edge."

The Braves won the National League West title in 1982 and finished three games behind the division-winning Dodgers last season, playing the final third of the campaign without slugging third baseman Bob Horner.

"It just a matter of trying to make Atlanta as attractive as possible for him," Torre said of Gossage.

Owner Ted Turner reportedly made an original \$5.5 million offer to Gossage for a five-year contract.

The Braves were believed to be one of the front runners for the hard-throwing right-hander after Gossage announced Tuesday night that he would not return to the Yankees.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and San Diego Padres also have jumped into the bidding for Gossage.

"If Pittsburgh is the club involved, our chances of landing a relief pitcher will be a lot better," Torre said.

The Braves drafted only two players in the free agent draft — Gossage and Pirates' relief ace Kent Tekulve, who was believed to be nearing a four-year, \$4 million agreement with the Pirates Wednesday night.

"He said he's pictured himself in each team's uniform, and how he fits in," Torre said of Gossage. "I'm

sure the money is going to be close with all the teams bidding for him. Ted (Turner) doesn't want to get in a bidding contest, which I agree with."

With spring training less than two months away, Torre said that securing Gossage "would really take a lot of pressure off. We won't have as many things in black and white going to spring training as we would with Goose."

If the Braves landed Gossage, he would join hard-throwing southpaw Terry Forster as a late-inning stopper, with veteran Gene Garber available for almost any type relief work, assuming he has completely recovered from last season's nagging elbow ailment.

The signing of Gossage almost assuredly would send right-hander Steve Bedrosian, last year's bullpen ace, into the starting rotation.

The Atlanta Constitution, in today's edition, quoted Kapstein as saying "a decision is very near."

The Pirates, though optimistic they'll sign free agent

reliever Kent Tekulve, have remain in the bidding for Gossage.

Meanwhile, the Pirates planned to continue negotiations with Tekulve today, and General Manager Harding "Pete" Peterson told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, "Hopefully we are close enough to get an agreement. I think you ought to stand by."

A selling point for Pittsburgh could be Manager Chuck Tanner. Gossage has said he enjoyed playing under Tanner both at Pittsburgh and with the Chicago White Sox.

Peterson refused Wednesday to say how much money the Pirates are offering Gossage or whether the deal matches the Braves' reported offer.

"There is talk going on between Gossage and the Pirates, but I can't say that there is an ongoing exchange of figures," Peterson said.

Peterson said the Pirates have made two offers, both of which were rejected by Gossage and his agent, Jerry Kapstein.

Utah Jazz remember life at bottom

By The Associated Press

Now that Frank Layden is having some success after 1 1/2 seasons of frustration with the Utah Jazz, he hasn't forgotten what it's like to be on the bottom.

"I admire Indiana," Layden said after the Jazz buried the lowly Pacers 133-115 Wednesday night in a National Basketball Association game at Utah. "They are probably the youngest team in basketball today. They remind me of us just one year ago. They have the potential to be a fine team."

The Jazz, 47-97 under Layden before this season, now leads the Midwest Division by 1 1/2 games with a 17-10 record, including five victories in a row. Indiana's 5-20 mark is by far the worst in the NBA.

"This was one of our worst games. We just weren't in the game at all," Pacers Coach Jack McKinney said. "But the Jazz played really well. They made some good additions to last year's team. They have Thurl Bailey, John Drew and Adrian Dantley full-time now. It has given them a lot of confidence in themselves and I confidence is a big factor."

Dantley, the NBA's leading scorer, had 34 points and Drew contributed

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20 of his 32 in the last quarter for Utah. Dantley was injured last season, Drew missed part of the season because he was in drug rehabilitation and Bailey, who had 16 points against the Pacers, is a rookie.

"I feel good about the win because everyone contributed," Layden said. "Thurl had one of his better games. A.D. and Drew came through as usual. It was a solid win."

The Pacers were led by George Johnson with 20 points and Jerry Sichting with 18. They were severely hampered by an injury to star forward Clark Kellogg early in the game.

"Clark pulled a muscle early in the first quarter," McKinney said. "That's why I pulled him. He wanted to play, but I didn't want to take a chance for tomorrow night."

Dantley had 12 points and Bailey 10 in the first quarter as the Jazz moved to a 30-21 advantage after the first 12 minutes and then moved into a 56-41 lead at intermission.

Utah continued to extend its lead in the third period behind Dantley and Jeff Wilkins, who finished with

20 points. The Jazz led 92-72 entering the fourth quarter.

Leroy Combs led an Indiana rally in the fourth quarter as the Pacers cut Utah's lead to 114-103 with 3:30 to go. But Drew almost singlehandedly rebuilt the big margin.

The victory was Utah's 10th in the last 11 games, while Indiana lost its 28th straight game on the road, including 0-13 this season.

76ers 122, Spurs 121
Julius Erving scored 33 points and Moses Malone 28 at Philadelphia to offset George Gervin's second straight 43-point performance for San Antonio.

Maurice Cheeks' steal and layup gave the 76ers a 122-118 lead with 43 seconds left. Fred Roberts' three-point play cut the lead to one, but the Spurs, who also got 30 points from Mike Mitchell, couldn't score again.

Clippers 128, Rockets 97
San Diego, which is winless on the road, improved its home record to 9-3 by handing Houston its worst defeat of the season.

Terry Cummings led San Diego with 24 points, six of them during an 11-0 Clippers' streak that put them in front to stay at 19-8. They led 66-48 at halftime and by as many as 38 points

in the second half.

Trail Blazers 116, Suns 112
Portland also survived an opponent's outstanding individual effort, winning at Phoenix despite 40 points from Walter Davis, including two three-point goals in the last 21 seconds.

Jim Paxson scored 10 of his team-high 31 points in the final five minutes for the Trail Blazers. Calvin Natt's three-point play with 1:16 to go gave Portland the lead for good at 109-106 and Paxson's sharpshooting kept the Suns at bay.

Pistons 119, Cavaliers 112
At Cleveland, Detroit handed the Cavaliers their third straight loss as John Long scored 15 of his 30 points in the final period.

Long's 12-foot jumper and free throw gave the Pistons a 106-96 lead with 3:32 left after Cleveland pulled to within five points with 4:40 remaining.

Kelly Tripucka added 26 points, Bill Laimbeer 23 and Isiah Thomas 20 for the Pistons. World Free paced the Cavaliers with 19.

Celtics 107, Hawks 96
Boston improved its record to 14-1 against Central Division opponents with a home victory over Atlanta.



San Diego's Terry Cummings, left, and Houston's Ralph Sampson watches as ball takes a crooked bounce in NBA action Wednesday.

Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the fishing report compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Thursday, Dec. 21, 1983.

AMISTAD: Water clear, 55 degrees, eight feet low; black bass poor; striped good to 22 1/2 pounds; crappie slow; white bass good; catfish good to seven pounds in great numbers.

BASTROP: Water clear, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass good to three pounds on worms; hybrid striped slow; crappie slow; catfish good to three and a half pounds on rod and reel in warm water discharge on worms.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 60 degrees, six feet low; black bass good to five pounds on black jig and eel; striped and white bass slow on upper end of lake; crappie slow; catfish slow.

CADDO: Water clear, normal level; fishing generally slow due to weather.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass good to six pounds in decent numbers on cranks, jigs and eel; striped poor to five pounds on cranks; channel catfish slow to two pounds; blue catfish good to five pounds on jugline baited with tilapia; yellow catfish good to 36 pounds on rod and reel baited with tilapia.

CANYON: Water clear, 62 degrees, five feet low; black bass fair; smallmouth bass fair to four pounds on jig; crappie good in evening with stringers to 65 fish; white bass good under birds; striped slow; catfish fair.

CONROE: Water clear, normal level; black bass slow to seven pounds, 13 ounces in 22-30 feet of water on jig and eel; crappie slowing down under bridges and deep water on minnows and Hopkins spoons; catfish good to 18 pounds on trotline in 12 feet of water on live bait.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, three feet low; black bass slow and small; all fishing generally slow due to weather.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, normal level; black bass fair to five pounds on RatTraps, several in three to four pound range; crappie fair in shallow water; Kentucky bass fair; walleye slow; catfish fair to good to 16 pounds on trotline.

FALCON: Water clear, 21 feet low; black bass fair to six and a half pounds on spinners and cranks in weeds; crappie fair under bridges; white bass good, jiggling and trolling; catfish good but small on frozen shrimp and stink bait.

FAYETTE: Water clear, normal level; black bass fair to good on plastic worms in deep water; catfish slow.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass slow to four pounds on spinners and lizards; hybrid striped fair to good to seven pounds on jigs and cranks; crappie good with stringers to 50 fish on minnows; catfish slow.

LIVINGSTON: Water clear, creeks murky, 47 degrees, lake full; black bass slow; white bass fair; yellow catfish good to 60 pounds; blue catfish good to 20 pounds; channel catfish good to seven pounds; striped good to 11 pounds around Pine Island trolling.

MONTICELLO: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 11 1/2 pounds on large black worms; crappie no report; catfish fair to 10 pounds on trotline.

O.C. FISHER: Water clear, 48 degrees, 27 feet low; no fishermen out due to low temperatures.

PALESTINE: Water clear, 48 degrees, one foot low; black bass good to seven pounds on jig and eel and deep diving cranks; crappie slow, some on jigs and minnows; catfish slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, normal level; black bass good to two pounds on worms and cranks; striped no report; crappie fair; white bass good; catfish good to six pounds on trotline.

RAYBURN: Water murky, 52 degrees, lake full; black bass good to excellent, but few fishermen out, to eight pounds on spoons and jig and eel; striped fair; white bass good; catfish fair to slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 50 degrees, 20 feet low; striped good to 17 pounds trolling on Hellbender and jig; no other reports of fish.

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Sun Bowl expects turnout

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — More than 40,000 people are expected to turn out for the 50th edition of the Sun Bowl Saturday when the Alabama Crimson Tide takes on the sixth-ranked Southern Methodist Mustangs.

Sun Bowl officials said Wednesday about 39,000 tickets have been sold and at least 1,000 more are expected to sell by Saturday's 1 p.m. MST kickoff.

Jeff Blaugrund, Sun Bowl public relations officer, said SMU and Alabama together have purchased 7,000 tickets.

A crowd of 40,000 would be the largest ever in the Sun Bowl's 50-year history, Blaugrund said.

The record turnout for the Sun Bowl is 34,723 in 1980, when Nebraska was pitted against Mississippi State.

The Sun Bowl stadium's capacity at that time was 30,000. But Blaugrund said the stadium was expanded two years ago to seat 51,000 people.

Last year's Sun Bowl only brought in 33,000 people, Blaugrund said, attributing the low turnout to a rare El Paso snowstorm that hit this West Texas city the day of the game.

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Theus unused by Bulls

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bulls have turned decidedly unbullish toward Reggie Theus.

A National Basketball Association all-star last season, when he led the team in points and assists and was ninth in the league in scoring with a 23.8 average, Theus now sits at the end of the Bulls bench, unwanted and unused by Bulls Coach Kevin Loughery.

"I've not asked to be traded, but then again I don't want to be buried here," Theus says. "I'm leaving it up to their own good judgment."

"There's no doubt I'm a high-caliber player, but he (Loughery) doesn't want me on his team. He's made that point to me. I guess I'm the fall guy because I can bring the most to the club (in a trade). I'm not negative towards Kevin. I just wish he would deal with me up front and not behind my back."

Theus' problems came to a head last week when Loughery held him out of a game, the first he missed in his six-year NBA career, breaking his consecutive game-playing streak at 429. Theus, a 6-foot-6 guard, started the season tied with Detroit's Terry Tyler as the longest active NBA ironman.

"It's got to be one of the worst things that's ever happened to me and it came out of nowhere," Theus said after the streak-ending game. "Not playing is difficult for a player like me. I've played hurt. I've gone out and done everything I could, then I have my record broken for nothing. I wasn't hurt or anything."

THEUS ALSO hasn't played in two subsequent games since the streak was broken Dec. 14. Ironically, the Bulls are playing their best basketball of the season without him, having won all three games Theus missed to improve their record to 8-14.

"I feel sorry for Reggie, but I don't know what to say anymore," Loughery said. "We're playing a different style now, a style he has never played before."

That style includes more speed and emphasis on defense, a part of the game at which Theus does not excel. At guard, rookies Ennis Whatley and Mitchell Wiggins and second-year player Quintin Dailey are getting most of the playing time.

But Theus, who averaged 9.3 points in 21½ minutes per game before last week, can't believe he deserves being completely benched. He averaged 35 minutes per game last season.

"I haven't played so poor as to get in some minutes. I've done everything I've been asked to do," Theus said. "More so than at any time in my career. I've dedicated myself to doing exactly as I'm told."

"I'm playing players I think we can win with," Loughery responded. "We're looking toward the future and going with the younger guys. We have to develop, even if it means losing a couple of games. We have a lot of good draft picks who I

know are inexperienced, but we have to start moving up."

Theus, who might be a little young at 26 to be lost in a youth movement, said anyone would be naive to believe what Loughery said after the streak ended: "Unfortunately, some good players will have to sit some games. I'm not into consecutive-game streaks. I was not aware, and I don't care. You may not believe me, but I don't worry about such things."

A few days later, Loughery added, "I don't expect him to be delighted with this. Actually, I respect the way he's handled it."

Bulls General Manager Rod Thorn said it was possible a trade might be worked out. Considering Theus' current status, he is not averse to that happening.

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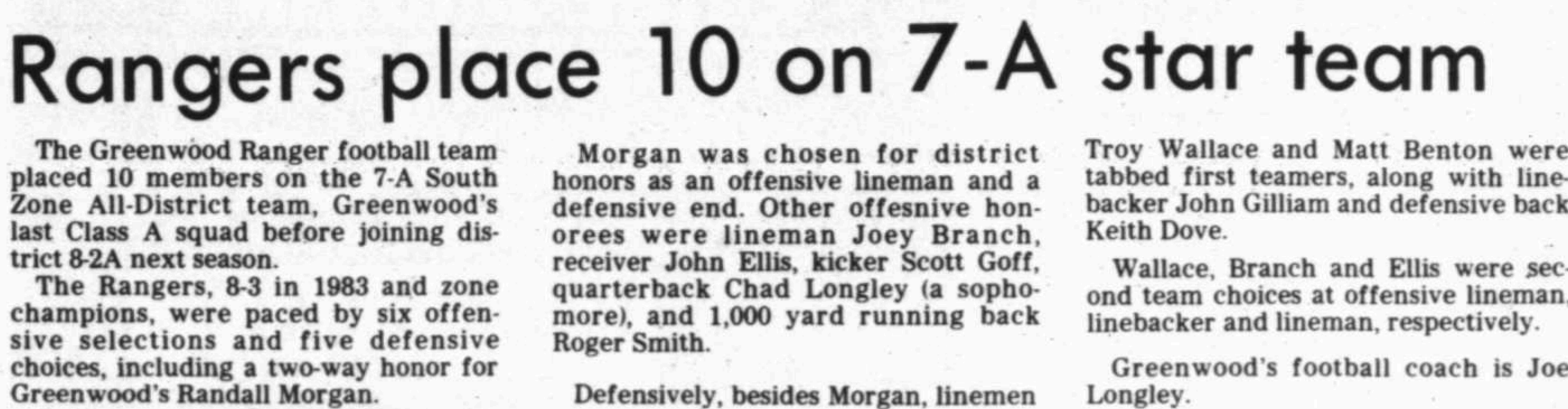
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Rangers pace 10 on 7-A star team

The Greenwood Ranger football team placed 10 members on the 7-A South Zone All-District team, Greenwood's last Class A squad before joining district 8-2A next season.

The Rangers, 8-3 in 1983 and zone champions, were paced by six offensive selections and five defensive choices, including a two-way honor for Greenwood's Randall Morgan.

Morgan was chosen for district honors as an offensive lineman and a defensive end. Other offensive honorees were lineman Joey Branch, receiver John Ellis, kicker Scott Goff, quarterback Chad Longley (a sophomore), and 1,000 yard running back Roger Smith.

Defensively, besides Morgan, linemen

Troy Wallace and Matt Benton were tabbed first teamers, along with linebacker John Gilliam and defensive back Keith Dove.

Wallace, Branch and Ellis were second team choices at offensive lineman, linebacker and lineman, respectively.

Greenwood's football coach is Joe Longley.

SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

National Hockey League	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isles	23	9	6	48	161	116
Philadelphia	18	10	6	42	151	120
NY Rangers	18	10	4	40	138	131
Washington	16	16	2	34	118	121
Pittsburgh	7	23	5	19	106	153
New Jersey	7	24	1	16	93	151

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	19	5	.792	—
Boston	17	7	.708	—
New York	16	10	.615	4
Washington	13	13	.500	7
New Jersey	12	13	.480	7 1/2

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP 20 BOXES
DARTMOUTH (58): Schroeder 7, 12-14-15; Anderson 5-13-15-15; Burke 5-7-12-11; Collins 0-0-0-0; Kilroy 2-7-0-0-4; Jones 0-1-0-0-0; Hassett 3-6-0-2; Gunninger 1-2-0-0-2; Hill 1-0-0-0-2; Lewis 0-1-1-2-1; Lynch 0-0-0-0-0; Conlan 0-1-0-0-0; Sells 0-1-0-0-0; Yearwood 1-2-0-0-2; O'Neil 0-0-0-0-0; Morris 0-0-0-0-0; Totals 46-60-13-17-03.

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WAKE FOREST (71): Barber 4-6-10-11-18; Green 12-18-6-11-30; Teachey 4-6-8-14; Rudd 1-9-1-2-3; Young 0-2-2-2; Toms 0-2-0-0-0; Kaylor 1-2-0-2; Bogues 1-8-0-2-0; Hill 0-0-0-0; Karasak 0-1-0-0-0; Totals 23-59-25-71.

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MARQUETTE (65): D. Johnson 4-7-6-6; Marotta 0-3-3-3; Cope 3-10-0-6; M. Johnson 3-10-3-9; Trotter 2-2-2-6; Hall 8-11-0-12; Reason 2-5-0-4; Lazzarotti 3-6-3-9; Totals 26-58-15-21-65.

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W. KENTUCKY (41): Carver 2-6-2-6; Frank 1-1-0-0-2; K. Johnson 3-7-0-6; Jones 8-10-1-17; Gordon 0-5-0-0-0; D. Johnson 1-3-0-0-0; Ballinger 2-5-0-4; Anderson 0-0-0-0; J. Johnson 0-5-4-4; Hatcher 0-1-0-0-0; Totals 17-48-7-14-41.

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GEORGETOWN (53): Williams 1-3-2-3; Wingate 4-9-1-19; Ewing 6-12-2-14; Brown 1-3-3-6; Smith 0-3-2-2; Graham 0-0-0-1; Broadnax 2-2-0-0-4; Jackson 3-6-2-8; Martin 0-2-2-2; Dalton 1-2-2-4; Morris 0-1-0-0; Davros 0-0-0-0; Totals 19-62-23.

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LOUISIANA ST. (81): N. Wilson 2-6-0-4; Tudor 5-11-2-12; Cope 1-3-0-2-4; Wilson 1-3-0-0-2; Taylor 4-9-3-11; Jones 2-4-0-2-4; Reynolds 9-15-8-13-26; D. Brown 0-0-0-0; Mitchell 4-4-1-2-0-0; Brown 0-0-0-0; Johnson 2-6-0-2-1-34-81.

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MICHIGAN (97): Reifford 6-8-9-2; McCormick 2-2-2-2; Wade 7-7-5-7; Joubert 3-6-0-1-6; Rocky more 12-17-2-26; Henderson 1-3-2-3-4; E. Turner 1-2-2-4; Peleokouas 1-2-0-2; Rudy 0-1-0-0-0; Antonides 0-1-0-0-0; Q. Turner 1-2-2-4; Tarpley 1-4-7-9; Jokisch 4-4-1-9; Totals 33-59-31-37-97.

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RUTGERS (69): Riggins 4-8-1-2-9; Remley 4-5-3-4-11; Bell 0-2-0-0-0; Battle 10-19-0-1-20; Ellerbe 1-2-4-5; Brown 1-2-4-6; Zucker 1-3-2-4; Campbell 0-0-0-0-0; M. Brown 0-1-0-0-0; Peterson 1-3-2-4; Perry 5-9-1-3-11; Totals 27-54-15-27-69.

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Haitime-Michigan 46, Rutgers 20. Fouled out—Bell. Rebounds—Michigan 45 (Wade 10), Rutgers 19 (Battle 5). Assists—Michigan 21 (Peleokouas 6), Rutgers 8 (Battle 5). Total Fouls—Michigan 26, Rutgers 25. A-5,144.

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 Rice 66, St. Mary's 53
 Memphis St. 53, Texas Tech 41
 SMU 81, UC Santa Barbara 79

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 2-2-12; Nevada 1-4-2-4; Tanner 1-1-0-2; Roper 0-1-0-0-0; Erby 0-0-0-0; George 1-4-2-4; Totals 32-44-13-33-89.

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SANTA BARBARA (79): Fisher 5-16-3-13; Herstein 4-13-3-4-11; Brock 4-7-1-9; Henry 1-6-5-25; Hopkins 7-10-1-15; Smith 1-1-0-0-2; Townsend 0-2-0-0-0; Horwith 2-3-0-4; Martin 0-2-0-0-0; Totals 32-12-17-79.

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Haitime—Houston 42, UCSB 35. Fouled out—Winstow. Fisher. Rebounds—Houston 37 (Clayton 10), Cal. Santa Barbara 26 (Fisher. Herstein 5). Assists—Houston 8 (Franklin 3), Cal. Santa Barbara 14 (Hopkins 4). Technicals—Clayton. Total fouls—Houston 17, UCSB 24. A-5,921.

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ARKANSAS ST. (80): Jackson 9-22-12-13-30; Williams 11-15-14-23; Armstrong 0-0-3-3; Freney 5-13-2-2; Newell 2-1-2-4; Tanner 1-1-0-2; Roper 0-1-0-0-0; Erby 0-0-0-0; George 1-4-2-4; Totals 32-44-13-33-89.

NCAA Boxes

ARKANSAS (86): Robertson 7-12-7-12-21; Balestine 2-2-3-5-7; Kleine 15-15-6-9-32; Kitchen 1-0-1-2; Norton 5-6-5-6-15; Ratliff 1-1-0-2; Crane 0-1-0-0-0; Brannon 1-2-0-1-2; Bedford 0-0-0-0-0; DeBosa 0-1-2-3-0-4; Rose 1-1-0-0-2; Dykes 0-0-0-0-0; Totals 32-44-22-36-86.

NCAA Boxes

Haitime—Arkansas 38, Alabama State 37. Fouled out—Armstrong, Tanner, Kleise, Kitchen. Rebounds—Alabama State 29 (Williams 9), Arkansas 21 (Kleine 10). Assists—Alabama State 11 (Newell 4), Arkansas 18 (Robertson 9). Total fouls—Alabama State 31, Arkansas 25. Technicals—None. A-4,412.

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Mountaineers draw big nod in today's Fame bowl

By **HERSCHEL NISSENSON**
AP Sports Writer

For devotees of postseason college football, Santa Claus is indeed coming to town.

The old boy gave us a taste of things to come the past two weeks with the Independence Bowl (Air Force 9, Mississippi 3), Florida Citrus Bowl (Tennessee 30, Maryland 23) and California Bowl (Northern Illinois 20, Fullerton State 13).

His bag of goodies really gets heavy now with 14 bowl games in the 12-day period from Dec. 22-Jan. 2. And if that's not enough, there's also the Blue-Gray, East-West, Hula Bowl, Senior Bowl and Japan Bowl all-star games.

By midnight, Jan. 2, it should be fairly obvious who will succeed Penn State as the national champion. This is the way it looks, with a reminder that the regular-season record was 365-139-9 for a percentage of .724 and the record against the spread was 149-130-6—534.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Hall of Fame Bowl, No. 18 West Virginia (favored by 9½) vs. Kentucky: "I still think we're a Top Twenty team," said Mountaineers' Coach Don Nehlen. "An 8-3 record with the schedule we played is pretty good." Since Bear Bryant took Kentucky to the Orange, Sugar and Cotton Bowls in 1950-51-52, the Wildcats' only post-season trip was a 21-0 triumph over North Carolina in

the 1976 Peach Bowl ... West Virginia 28-14.

Friday, Dec. 23

Holiday Bowl, No. 9 Brigham Young (2½) vs. Missouri: "This Brigham Young team is probably one of the best-ever passing teams in the school's history — and they've had some great ones," said Missouri Coach Warren Powers. "And they lead a great Nebraska team in total offense." In a wild one ... BYU 42-35.

Saturday, Dec. 24

Sun Bowl, No. 6 Southern Methodist (4½) vs. Alabama: The Crimson Tide is in a bowl game for the 25th consecutive season and 37th overall — both national records — but its first under Ray Perkins. Bryant didn't even go to a bowl in his first year at 'Bama ... SMU 24-21.

Monday, Dec. 26

Aloha Bowl, Penn State (2) vs. Washington: No national championship for the Nittany Lions this year, but they are making their 13th consecutive bowl trip and Coach Joe Paterno has a 10-4-1 record in post-season play. Washington would rather be in Pasadena, but Honolulu is a nice consolation prize ... Washington 28-24.

Thursday, Dec. 29

Liberty Bowl, No. 13 Boston College (2½) vs. Notre Dame: Gerry Faust finally has the Irish in a bowl despite a season-ending three-game losing streak and a 6-5 record. No point spread from the Vatican yet

on this matchup ... Boston College 28-17.

Friday, Dec. 30

Peach Bowl, Florida State (3½) vs. North Carolina: The Tar Heels' Dick Crum has a remarkable 6-0 bowl record and North Carolina has handled better teams than Florida State on past trips ... North Carolina 31-24.

Gator Bowl, No. 11 Florida (3½) vs. No. 10 Iowa: Jacksonville's Gator Bowl was the scene of Florida's toughest loss of the season, 10-9 to Georgia. Iowa is playing in only its fifth bowl, but third in a row ... Florida 34-28.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Bluebonnet Bowl, No. 20 Baylor (pick 'em) vs. Oklahoma State: Did you know that Oklahoma State, then known as Oklahoma A&M, was an original member of the Southwest Conference, along with Baylor, Southwestern, Texas A&M, LSU, Arkansas and Texas? The Cowboys have dropped four games by a total of 12 points this season and this is their last chance to crack the Top Twenty ... Oklahoma State 24-21.

Monday, Jan. 2

Fiesta Bowl, No. 14 Ohio State (2½) vs. No. 15 Pitt: The One New Year's Day bowl without national championship pretensions, but a great trip if you can't play for No. 1 ... Pitt 21-20.

Rose Bowl, No. 4 Illinois (4) vs. UCLA: The first Rose Bowl in 20 years for the Illini, whose 3-0 record is the best of any school to have played in the granddaddy of the bowl games. It's been 11 years since the national

champion came out of this game and grandpa may be feeling his age ... UCLA 27-20.

Sugar Bowl, No. 3 Auburn (4) vs. No. 8 Michigan: Michigan's first trip to New Orleans and only Auburn's second. "I don't know whether our fans realize it," said Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, "but in the South-eastern Conference they play football the way we used to play it in the Big Ten. They are primarily running, option teams. Our problem is that our defense has been primarily geared to stop teams that like to throw the football." Bo Schembechler wishes he had Bo Jackson ... Auburn 28-14.

Cotton Bowl, No. 2 Texas (7½) vs. No. 7 Georgia: The Longhorns' ranking, despite an 11-0 record, has Coach Fred Akers upset. "I don't think Nebraska deserves it (No. 1) any more than we do," he said. "I think that either one of us could present a great case for it — unless someone's willing to announce that the national championship will be decided by who scores the most points." With Rick McIvor at quarterback, the Horns have some punch to go with their sensational defense ... Texas 24-10.

Orange Bowl, No. 1 Nebraska (11) vs. No. 5 Miami: No team ever has been No. 1 in every Associated Press poll from pre-season to post-season — until now. Dr. Tom Osborne wins his first national championship on Miami's home field ... Nebraska 38-14.
Bring on the nays of Texas.

BYU keeps humming without star tight end

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Such is the potency of Brigham Young University's passing attack that the Cougars can lose an All-American tight end and still keep humming.

Despite the loss of Gordon Hudson for the last three games because of a knee injury, BYU soared to a final 10-1 record and an eighth consecutive Western Athletic Conference title.

As league champions, BYU earned a sixth straight appearance in the Holiday Bowl, and on Friday will face a Missouri team that finished 7-4 overall and second to top-ranked Nebraska in the Big Eight Conference standings.

The wolf may have been at the door when Hudson, a gifted 235-pounder who led the team in receiving, went down. But the wolf never got inside.

"I think anytime you lose an athlete the caliber

of Gordon, you're going to lose something, no matter who comes in to fill the spot," said Steve Young, the All-American quarterback who played pitch-and catch with Hudson for three seasons. "But we really felt good when Steve Harper came in the last three games, and had some great catches."

Harper wound up with 26 receptions for 366 yards and three touchdowns as Hudson's replacement, a performance that earned the 217-pound senior a trip to the Hula Bowl.

"I think he's got the ability," Young said. Harper will be just one of many severe tests awaiting the Missouri defense on Friday. With the exception of Nebraska, the Tigers haven't faced such a potent offense all year long.

"I think their offense revolves around Steve Young," said Missouri's standout linebacker, Jay

Wilson. "If you don't contain him and he gets outside the pass rush, then you're in big trouble. He'll have all kinds of time to throw or he can take off on a run the ball. We've got to limit the things he can do and keep their offense below 400 yards."

Based on 1983 norms, Missouri would be doing well indeed if its nationally 12th-ranked defense (284 yards a game) keeps the Cougars under 400 yards. BYU led the nation in total offense (584 yards a game) and was second to Nebraska with a 44-point-per-game scoring average.

Young alone averaged 395 yards a game, an all-time college football record, and accounted for almost four touchdowns a game. Eight of his receivers caught 20 or more passes for an aerial attack that averaged 381 yards per outing.

Anheuser-Busch tactics questioned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anheuser-Busch Co., which has almost a complete monopoly on beer sales at major league baseball parks, reportedly is under investigation for its dealings with the clubs.

The Daily News reported Wednesday that the probe may center on whether Anheuser-Busch offered illegal inducements to concessionaires or club officials to ensure that stadiums, including that of the National League Los Angeles Dodgers and American League California Angels, would sell its beer.

A spokesman for Anheuser-Busch acknowledged an investigation has been underway for a year, and a Dodger executive said he had been contacted about the beer company by federal agents. Neither would reveal the focus of the investigation.

However, the Los Angeles Times in its Thursday edition quoted a source close to the investigation as saying the agents are looking for possible illegal marketing practices by Anheuser-Busch, "under-the-table kickback money ... They're asking about a tie-in between the sales of beers and the sponsorship of radio and TV broadcasts."

MERRITT WILLEY, Dodgers vice president of marketing, said agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms "called on me a couple times in the last couple months" regarding the St. Louis-based brewery.

In St. Louis, brewery spokesman John Graham said: "Anheuser-Busch has been under investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the past year."

He confirmed that Anheuser-Busch, the world's largest brewery, supplies beer sold at the stadiums of all 24 major league clubs in the United States, although some of the parks also sell other brands. The Toronto Blue Jays and Montreal Expos deal only with Canadian breweries.

An ATF agent in Los Angeles, Jim Reeves, said only, "It would be inappropriate for me to make any comment."

John Anderson, president of Ace Beverage Co., which last season supplied 28,000 barrels of Budweiser to Dodger Stadium, told the Van Nuys-based Daily News that ATF agents who questioned him said they were looking into the brewery, not distributors.

Willey said the Dodgers dropped Anheuser-Busch's radio and TV advertising contract at the end of the season, instead accepting ads from Miller Brewing Co. He said that had nothing to do with which brand of beer is sold at baseball games — "that's up to the concessionaire."

Toby Tsui, a spokesman for the Szabo Food Service Co. which handles the concessions for Angels at Anaheim Stadium, said his firm has not been contacted by agents, and "we don't have any problem" with Anheuser-Busch.

Hungarian skier injured

HAUS, Austria (AP) — The condition of Hungarian skier Csilla Apjok, who was critically injured in a pre-race downhill practice run here, has stabilized somewhat, an international skiing official said today.

The 17-year-old, in her first World Cup season, was earlier reported to have suffered open skull fracture, a brain contusion and a fracture of the left lower arm.

Instead of making a turn to come to a standstill in the finish area Wednesday, she crashed straight into a barrier.

Earlier reports that she had already tumbled higher up and continued the run were later denied by organizers here.

Apjok was rushed to a Salzburg clinic, where a doctor in the intensive care unit, who was reached by telephone, refused to comment.

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Wagner's son misses Sun trip

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Richard Wagner, a reserve outside linebacker for Alabama, recently had a problem unique among college football players — he had to tell his 8-year-old son why the boy couldn't go to the Sun Bowl.

"They bring wives, but we had nobody to leave our son with, so neither one came," Wagner explained.

BY NOW, you're aware that Wagner is a rare bird. He turned 30 last month — making him possibly the oldest college football player in the country — he didn't enter college until eight years after he graduated from high school in Ft. Payne, Ala., and he will wind up his career Saturday when the Crimson Tide meets sixth-ranked Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl.

Richard Wagner's story is one of perseverance and dedication to a cause — namely, playing football for Alabama. He wasn't recruited back in 1972 because he stood 6-foot-2 but weighed only 140 pounds.

"I wanted to play college football," he said, "but everyone told me I couldn't because I didn't have the size."

Instead, Wagner went to work for an automobile dealer washing cars and working his way up to mechanic. In November 1973, he enlisted in the Air Force.

"I originally joined the service thinking I'd make it a career," Wagner said.

"I was shipped to Las Vegas as an electrical technician and about two years before my six-year hitch was up I started working out in the weight room with my buddy."

BY THAT time, Wagner was all the way up to 165-170 pounds anyway. "Once I got in the weight room, I guess the timing was just right, and four months later I was up to 215," he said.

Now he had the size, if not the age, for college football.

"I got to watching football on TV that fall and I got to missing it," he said. "I thought, why not give it a shot? I had already decided to leave the service and go to college for an electrical engineering degree. I always wanted to play for Alabama and Coach (Bear) Bryant."

Wagner was allowed to come out as a walk-on in 1979, "but I wasn't in shape for football. I had forgotten what kind of shape it takes to play football. I made it through two-a-days, but then I was cut from the squad. They told me the reasons were my age and the eight-year layoff. They told me, 'It will be better for us and for you.'"

Obviously, Wagner didn't give up. Bryant said he could come back the

next spring if he went through the rigorous off-season conditioning program. He did, but broke his thumb shortly before the start of the 1980 season and settled for playing in one junior varsity game.

"The next spring, I really began to get in the swing of things," he said. "It took me a year-and-a-half to get into shape where it didn't hurt me to go out there and run. That fall (1981), I noticed a big difference in my strength and the way I was playing, but I didn't get into any games."

"I had a good spring in 1982 and continued improving. I played in one varsity game and started three JV games. This year, I dressed for every game (played in four)."

NATURALLY, the other players call Wagner "Daddy Wags." And, having finished his course work last week, he will go to work next month as an electrical engineer for a Melbourne, Fla., company.

"I accomplished everything I set out to except for two things," Wagner said. "First, and most important, I didn't get to play on a national championship team. My other goal was to start, but I was just playing behind too much talent."

Cowboys to practice in Houston Astrodome

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will practice Thursday, Friday and possibly Saturday in the Houston Astrodome because of sub-freezing weather and icy field conditions in Dallas, the club announced Wednesday.

Players confined their efforts Wednesday to lifting weights and running. The tarp was frozen at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas, as was their practice field in north Dallas.

Club officials said the Cowboys would fly to Houston Thursday and practice in the Astrodome

at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and at 1 p.m. Friday. If the weather remains bad in Dallas, the team might stay and practice on Saturday, the club said.

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Gamblers file suit against Billy Sims

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Gamblers, feuding with the Detroit Lions over the services of running back Billy Sims, have filed suit in state district court, claiming a contract Sims signed with the Lions has damaged the Gamblers' financial efforts.

State District Judge Felix Salazar signed a temporary restraining order Wednesday prohibiting the Lions from interfering with the contractual relations between Sims and the Gamblers, an expansion team in the United States Football

League.

Sims signed a five-year, \$3.5 million contract with the Gamblers on July 1 and accepted \$200,000 as part of a signing bonus. He also signed a \$5 million contract with the Lions Dec. 16.

The Gamblers claim unless they receive a permanent injunction against the Lions, voiding the Lions' contract, "losses will continue to mount and, in all probability, will be devastating to the Gamblers," according to the suit.

ENMU joins LSC league

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Eastern New Mexico University has joined the Lone Star Conference, league chairman Dr. Billy J. Franklin announced Wednesday.

Franklin, who is president of Texas A&I University, said Eastern New Mexico brings to six the number of schools which will be participating in the league during the 1984-1985 school year, and is the first school outside of Texas to join the conference.

Franklin said he made the announcement after a telephone conference with Dr. Robert Mathery, president of Eastern New Mexico. He said Eastern New Mexico's application was unanimously accepted by the league presidents.

AFTER THE first of the year, Franklin said, LSC officials will meet to discuss conference policies and schedule Eastern New Mexico into the conference.

Current members of the league are Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, East Texas State University, Howard Payne University, Sam Houston University, Southwest Texas State University, Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas A&I.

Sam Houston State, Southwest Texas and Stephen F. Austin plan to withdraw from the league at the end of this school year.

Conference officials have been accepting applications from other schools since the three made their announcement in September.

Eastern New Mexico is the first newcomer to the conference since Abilene Christian was admitted in 1973. The league was established in 1931.

Eastern New Mexico's football team was 8-2-1 this fall and competed in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics post-season playoffs.

By the holiday break Eastern New Mexico's basketball team had a 9-2 record.

UTA cager is ineligible

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The second and third leading scorers of the Texas-Arlington basketball team have been declared academically ineligible for the rest of the season, say UTA basketball coach Snake LeGrand.

Andre Allen, a 6-foot-2 junior forward, was averaging 11 points and Danny Johnson, a 6-2 senior guard, was averaging 9 points per contest for UTA, 43-

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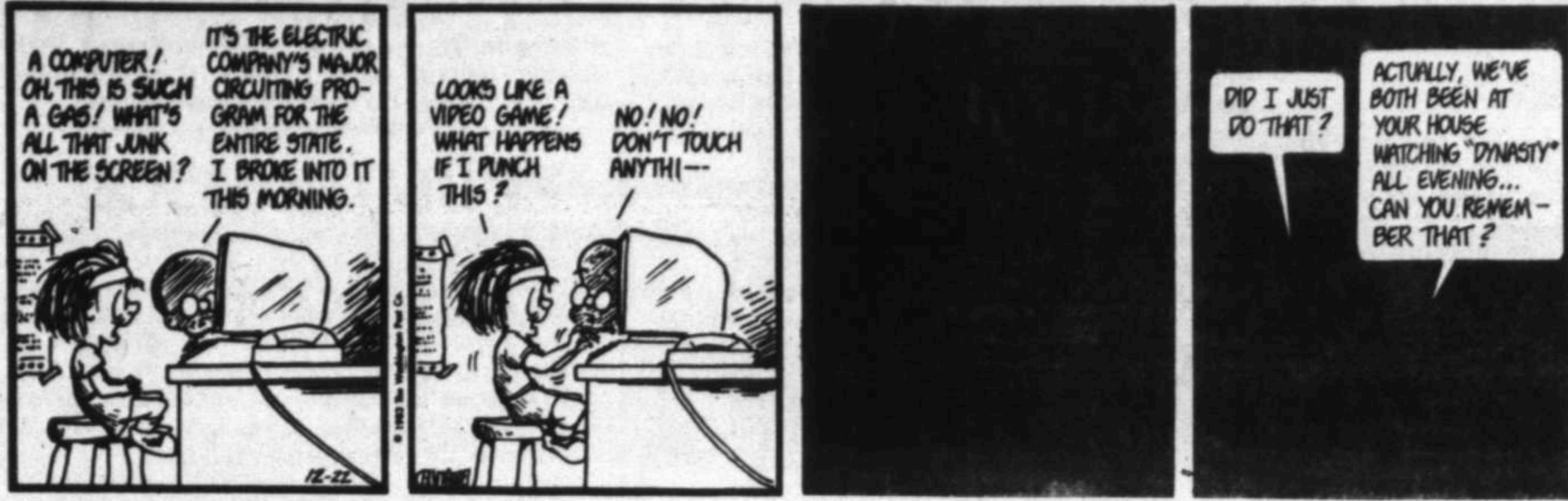
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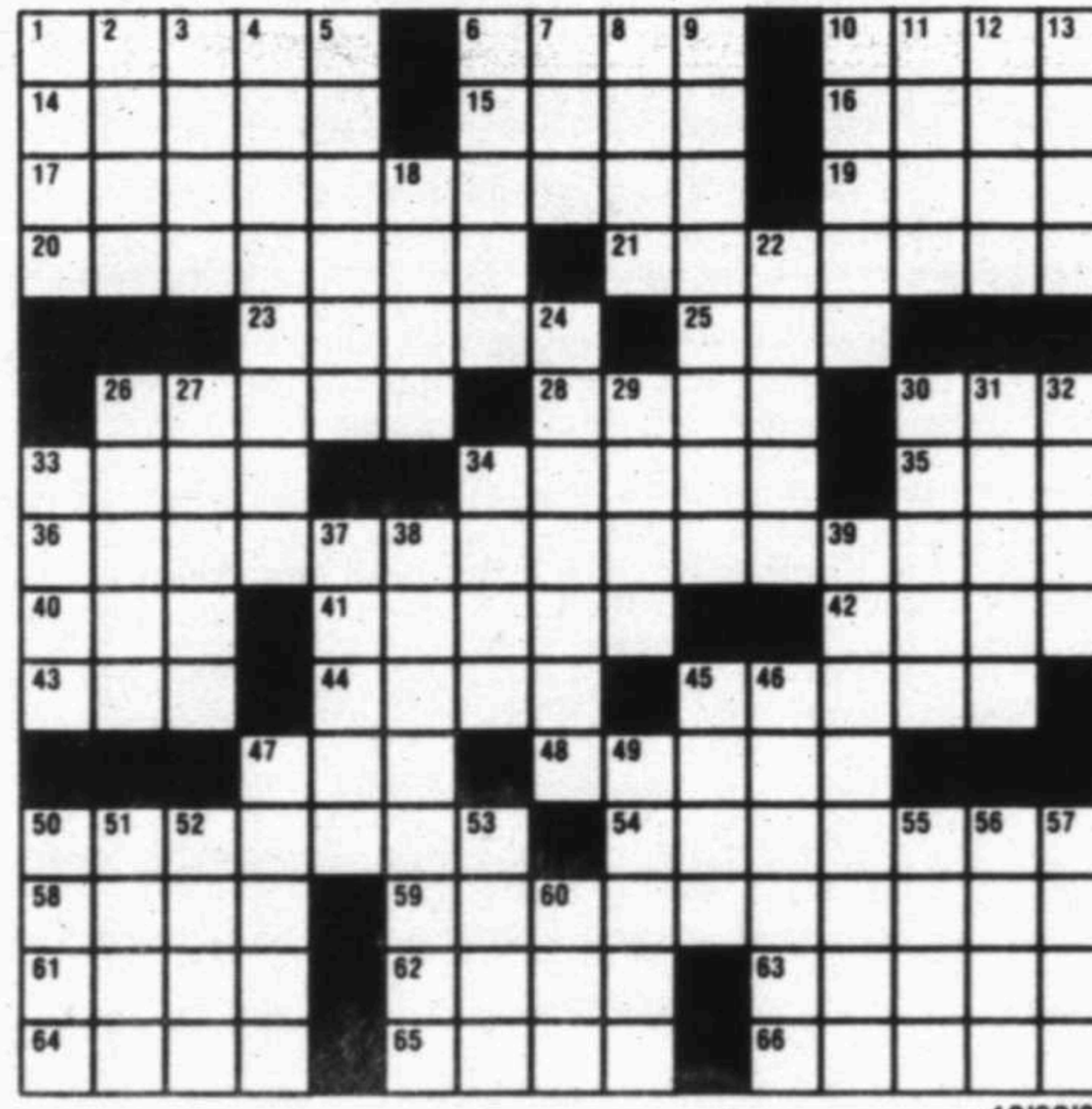


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THE BETTER HALF



"I figure Santa's workshop must be computerized by now, so I put all of my wishes on this floppy disk!"



Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, December 23, 1983

YOUR BIRTHDAY TO-DAY: This was the birthdate of Mormon prophet Joseph Smith, famed restaurateur Vincent Sardi, Jr., and the movies' funniest butler, Eric Blore. Also sharing your birthday: West Germany's Helmut Schmidt, White Sox pitcher Jerry Koosman and New York Mets rookie Tim Lear. Charm helps you get your way in business. Handle a special client or customer with kid gloves. In the long run, it might be better to have several small accounts instead of just one large one. A romance blossoms anew. Look for ways to increase your influence in the community. Pets play a role in an important decision. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Show more confidence and others will trust your decisions. Christmas parties get top priority at many business offices. It is up to you to take the initiative in romance. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A family gathering is a source of fresh inspiration. Your loved ones help you determine your long-range goals. Romance seems to be everywhere! Hang some mistletoe. Domestic problems resolve themselves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Little work will get done today. Join others in celebrating the season. Consideration is the key to greater happiness. A prodigal returns home. Greet him/her with open arms. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your wit helps mend a rift between loved ones. A close relationship becomes even closer. Romance may confuse you. Do not push. You will eventually get your wish. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be making too much of a casual remark. Try to forget it. A last-minute Christmas shopping trip produces some great bargains. You receive a wonderful surprise. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Quit acting like Scrooge at place of employment. Work will just have to wait. A chance encounter leads to romance. Postpone making a difficult decision until the first of the year. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your intuition helps you make Christmas plans that will please the whole family. Reevaluate a business deal. It may be necessary to postpone a final decision until January. Travel will be hectic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The idea of spending Christmas in a warm climate holds great appeal. Make sure loved ones share your enthusiasm. Tradition may mean more than you think to a young person. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Admit your loneliness and accept an invitation to Christmas dinner. A financial surprise is a happy one. College students home for the holidays swap campus stories. Do not believe everything you hear. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A very rewarding weekend lies ahead. Try not to do anything that will make a loved one draw into his or her shell. Be more discriminating in romance. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Logic enables you to solve a problem that arises today. Dramatic turnabouts take place over the holidays. You get a new perspective on a long-time relationship. Devote more time to romance. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Deal promptly with a business matter so that you will not be worrying about it over Christmas. A friend offers financial assistance. Review your priorities. A loan could be difficult to repay.

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Evening TV Schedule



DRESSED UP

Bates (Betty Thomas, l.), Washington (Taurean Blacque, center) and Hunter (James Sikking) are dressed for the holidays on NBC's "Hill Street Blues." The "Santaclaustrophobia" episode airs Thursday, Dec. 22. 9 p.m., channel 9

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5:00	News	Island	Good Times	Mundo Latino	Sesame	Waka Forest	Movie: "Treasures"	Little House	Day At Time	Praise
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	Sidelines	On Prairie	WKRP In Ctn.	The Lord	
6:00	News	News	News	Esclava	Business Rep.	SportsCenter	Of The Snow"	Carol Barnett	Barney Miller	Religious
6:30	Laugh-In	M.A.S.H.	Family Feud	Veronica	Wild Animals	SportsWeek	NCAA Wrap-Up	Jeffersons	Stableboy	
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8:00	Masquerade	Simon & Simon	Cheers	No Empuyen	Noche De	Odyssey	Bosung	Kentucky	Chicago	Dwight
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9:00	20/20	Knots	Hill Street	Gala	In		Performance	West	Milwaukee	Praise
9:30		Landing	Blues	24 Horas				Virginia	Bucks	The Lord
10:00	News	News	News	Movie:	MacNeil		Goorgo"	News	News	Praise
10:30	ABC News	Trapper	The Best		Lehrer	SportsCenter		The Catlins	College	The Lord
11:00	Nightline	John, M.D.	Of Carson	"Narda	Lawmakers	College	Movie: "Endangered"	Movie: "Mr. Smith	Basketball	Praise
11:30	Thick	CBS Movie	D. Letterman	O El	The Kimbell	Basketball		DePaul Vs.	DePaul Vs.	The Lord
12:00	Of The	"Father	"Knows Best"	Verano"	Chiquilladas	DePaul Vs.	Species	Goes To	Purdue	Religious
12:30	Night					Purdue	Movie	Washington"	Rawhide	Armageddon

Falana returns to stage

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Fresh from a brush with death, entertainer Lola Falana is heading back to the bright lights, bolstered by a renewed faith and firm in her belief that "God is definitely in the blessing business."

She relaxes on a couch in her plush Las Vegas home, her eyes gleam and her hands dance excitedly as she talks about her return to the stage following a five-month hiatus in which she says she nearly had to die in order to learn more about life.

"I'm going to be the best that I can be, the best I've ever been, because from now on I know the value of every breath I take," the singer-dancer said.

In early August, Miss Falana underwent minor surgery in California to repair adhesions from two previous operations. While recuperating in Las Vegas, she developed peritonitis and was rushed to a hospital where doctors fought to control internal bleeding.

When doctors operated, they found "a time bomb," Miss Falana recalls.

"My appendix was six times its regular size, and it was up underneath my rib cage," she said. "They said it would have burst within a year and they wouldn't have been able to find the problem in time to save me. God wanted somebody to go in and kick that thing out of there."

Doctors also told her she would not have lived 24 hours if she had not sought immediate treatment for the internal bleeding.

After several days in intensive care, she was released to begin a recuperation period and now feels "stronger and better than ever."

She is currently vocalizing and beginning some physical workouts in preparation for her return to the stage at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas Dec. 28. Following a two-week stint in her hometown, she's scheduled to play the Playboy Club in Atlantic City, N.J., then Dallas and Honolulu. She's bypassing the rigors of one-nighters for now, and plans two- or three-day breaks between engagements.

Miss Falana said she had visions of death months in advance and had even written a script about it which she entitled "Home."

"It was about a young lady who becomes very sick," she recalls. "She stands in the doorway between life and death. She decides I have not achieved my purpose here. Let me stay and get my work done."

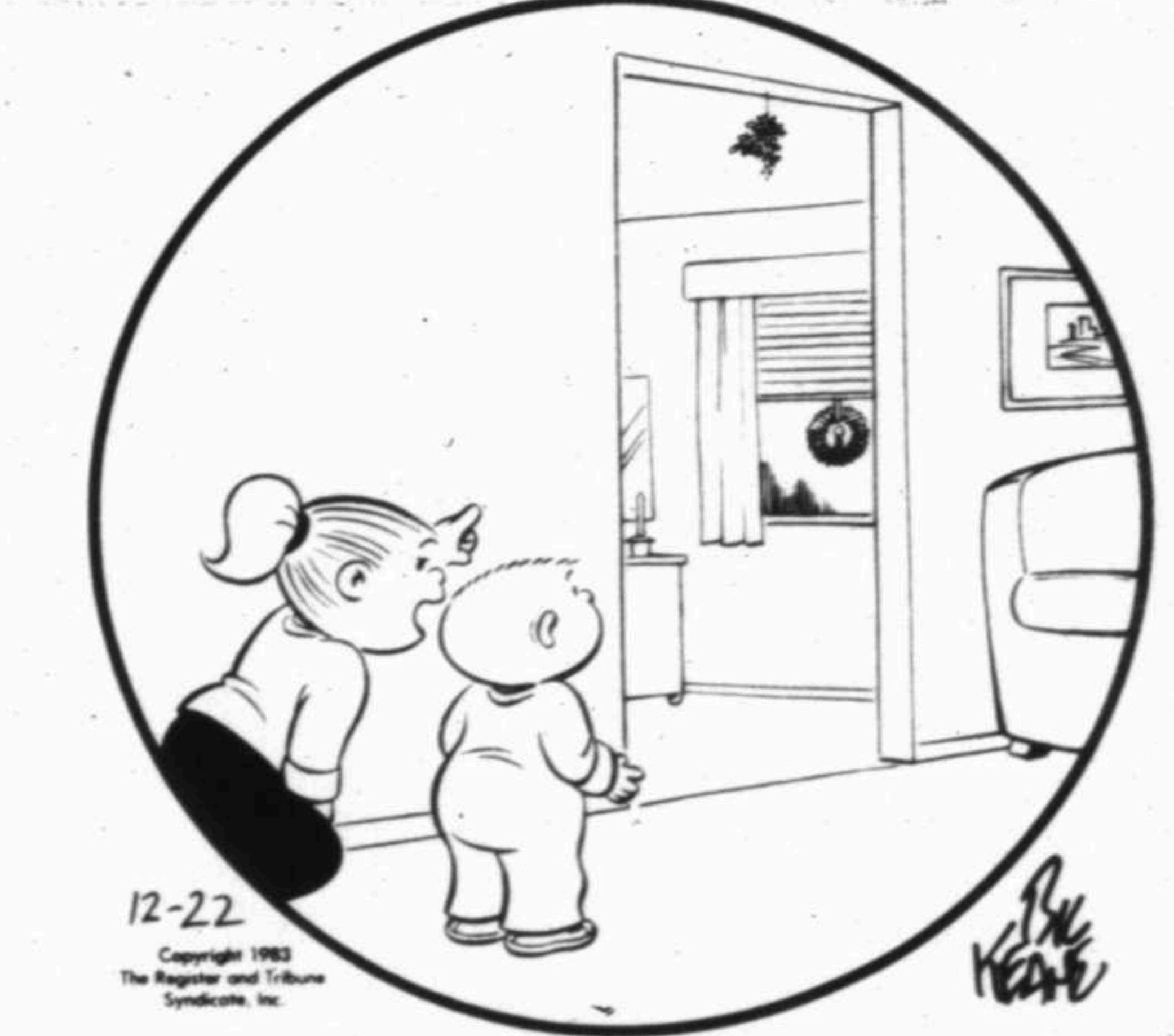
"Before I always talked about what I wanted to be, what I wanted to do. But you have to know when you've been given the things you're entitled to and don't ask for more. Now I just ask 'What can I give back?'"

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Samantha goes to Tokyo

TOKYO (AP) — Samantha Smith, the Maine schoolgirl who toured the Soviet Union at the invitation of Soviet President Yuri V. Andropov, arrived in Japan today for a 10-day visit.



Samantha, 11 years old, is here Samantha Smith at the invitation of a Japanese group promoting a science fare. She is accompanied by her mother, Jane Smith.

She received international attention after a letter she wrote to Andropov about global peace culminated in an invitation to a VIP

tour of the Soviet Union last summer.

She never met the Soviet leader during her stay there, but she is scheduled to meet with Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone on Friday.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, she plans to travel to the city of Kobe in western Japan to prepare for a meeting Monday with about 30 Japanese children, selected by a nationwide newspaper for their compositions on "What the year 2001 means to us." Later Monday she will deliver a brief speech to the Children's International Symposium for the 21st Century.

She was invited to Japan by the Japan Association for the International Exposition Tsukuba '85, a group promoting a science and technology exhibition to be held in 1985.

Rebels may have killed U.S.-born bishop

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist government said an American-born bishop "appears" to have died at the hands of U.S.-backed rebels who the government claims had abducted him, three other churchmen and about 500 Miskito Indians.

Church and U.S. officials said they could not confirm the report, contained in a government bulletin broadcast Wednesday night by the state radio.

The ruling Sandinista junta said in the bulletin that it had information Monsignor Salvador Schlaefter was killed early Wednesday while resisting his rebel captors at the remote village of Wisconsin, 29 miles north of Francia Sirpi in the northwestern province of North Zelaya.

The statement, broadcast by the state radio, said an army detachment had been sent to Wisconsin village to investigate. The broadcast gave no further details, other than to say "it appears" Schlaefter was killed.

Elsewhere in Central America, El Salvador's five bishops issued a Christmas appeal Wednesday calling

for an end to that nation's civil war. Also, Latin American foreign ministers of the peace-seeking Contadora group set a meeting for next month with their five counterparts from the troubled region.

The Nicaraguan government alleges the rebels kidnapped Schlaefter along with American priest Wendelin Shafer, two deacons and about 500 Miskito Indians in the village of Francia Sirpi on Tuesday and forced them to march to Honduras. Francia Sirpi is about 219 miles northwest of Managua.

However, other sources including U.S. officials claim the clergymen and the villagers may have voluntarily left for neighboring Honduras. They speculated the government put out the story to justify the use of force against the Miskitos, which are known to oppose the Sandinistas.

Cmdr. William Ramirez, minister of development for the Caribbean region, said in a telephone interview Wednesday that two townspeople died in the rebel raid, but that he had no information regarding Schlaefter.

Schlaefter, 65, bishop of the Caribbean port of Bluefields and a member of the Order of Capuchin, is a native of Campbellsport, Wis. He has spent 38 years in Nicaragua.

Bill LaForte, communications director for the Detroit-based Midwest Capuchin order, said Shafer, 64, was formerly from Milwaukee. He said his office had received conflicting reports about the situation. One report said Schlaefter and Shafer had gone to a Miskito Indian village for a visit when they were kidnapped.

North Zelaya province is difficult to reach, and travel there is restricted by the government. Journalists require a special permit which is not readily granted by military authorities.

The government, in a statement Tuesday night alleging the mass abduction, said the raiders were CIA-backed rebels based in Honduras.

In Tegucigalpa, Honduran government spokesman Amilcar Santamaria called the abduction charge "absurd," saying that "only a child's mind can possibly conceive that it is

possible to kidnap such a large number of people... but, for what?"

In Washington, State Department spokesman John Hughes said Schlaefter was one of several individuals voluntarily leading about 2,500 Miskito Indians away from fighting in northwestern Nicaragua.

The Honduran border was estimated to be a day and a half's marching time from Francia Sirpi.

The Miskito, Suma and Rama Indians, English-speaking Protestants living along Nicaragua's east coast, have resisted the Sandinistas' attempts to indoctrinate the region with Marxist ideology. An estimated 10,000 Indians have fled to Honduras since Nicaragua started forcibly resettling them two years ago.

Some Miskitos have joined the Nicaraguan Democratic Force rebels in Honduras, which includes Nicaraguans loyal to Gen. Anastasio Somoza, the rightist pro-American president overthrown by the Sandinistas in July 1979.

The rebels, whom President Reagan has called "freedom fighters," have been receiving supplies from the CIA.

U.S. team completes survey

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. government team seeking information on Americans missing in action in the Vietnam war has completed a survey of an area in Laos where an American plane was shot down 13 years ago, the team's leader said today.

It was the first official U.S. inspection of the crash site at Pakse, in southern Laos, since the communist Pathet Lao came to power in 1975.

Col. Joe Harvey, head of the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center, told newsmen in Bangkok that the four-day visit involved a "preliminary" survey and was made at the request of the United States.

He said he would be reporting the results of the five-man team's trip to "American authorities" and refused to answer any questions on the team's findings.

Earlier this week, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said the purpose of the survey was to determine whether human remains or other evidence could be recovered from the Pakse area, where a U.S. Air Force transport plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire on Dec. 21, 1972.

The C-130 carried 16 persons. A U.S. rescue team recovered two crew members alive and the body of a third. The 13 other people aboard the plane are still unaccounted for.

The embassy spokesman said the same area was visited by a private group of relatives of American MIAs in September 1982. That group found human remains, clothing and items of equipment in the wreckage spread over a wide area.

"We are encouraged that the Laotian Government has agreed to the preliminary crash site survey," the embassy spokesman had said. "It is an indication of Laos' willingness to resolve the question of Americans still missing."

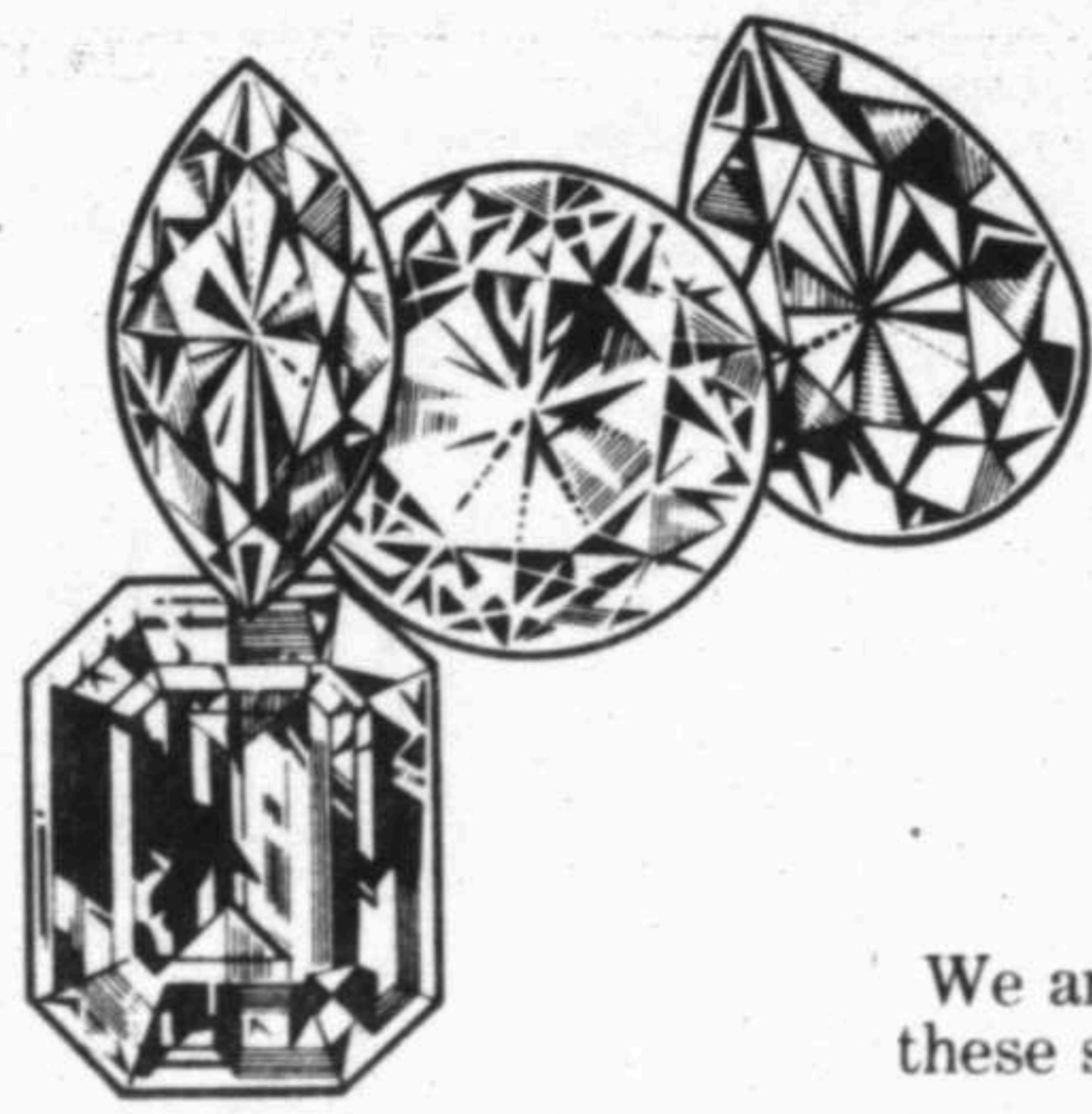
High court won't block deployment

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to block deployment of U.S. cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in West Germany, spurning a last-ditch legal effort by anti-missile groups.

The groups, seeking to keep the missiles off West German soil, had urged the high court to declare the deployment unconstitutional and issue an injunction.

But the court ruled the decision to deploy the missiles was up to federal agencies responsible for "the effective defense" of West Germany.

"It is not the task of the Supreme Court to substitute its own assessments outside legal norms (for those) of the responsible political agencies," the court said in its decision.



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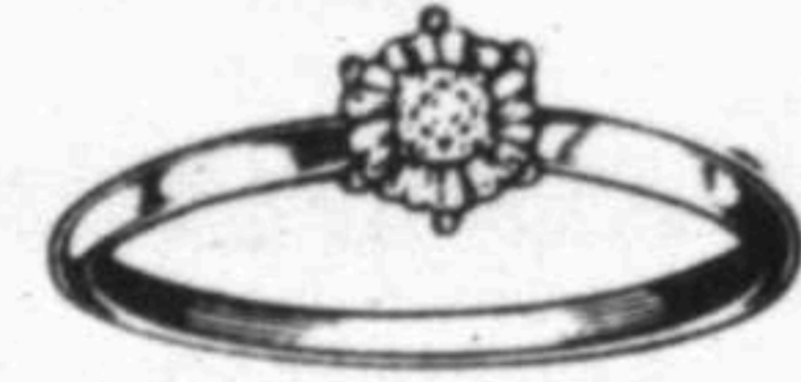
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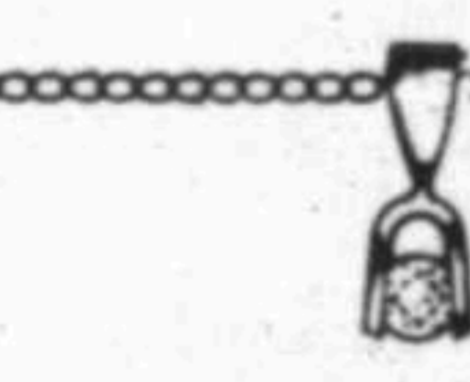
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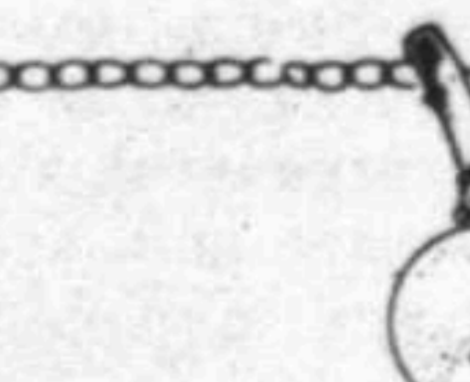
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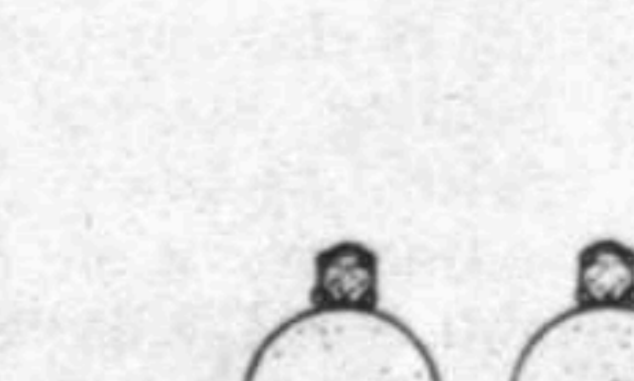
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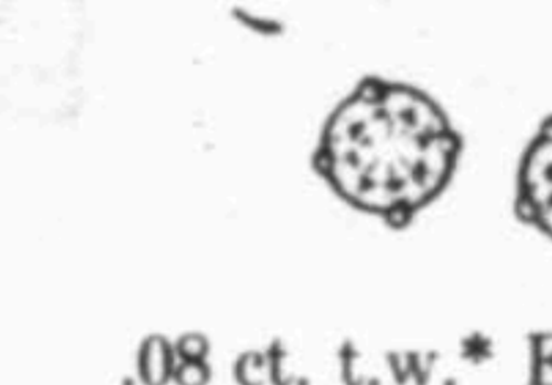
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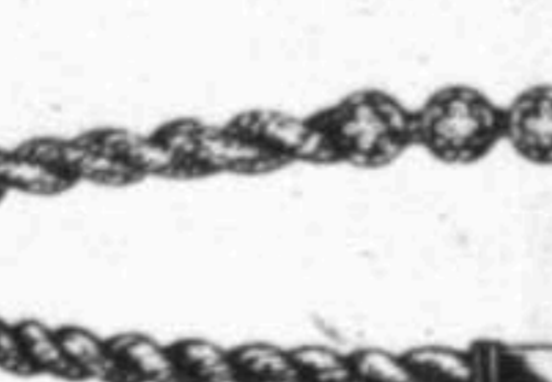
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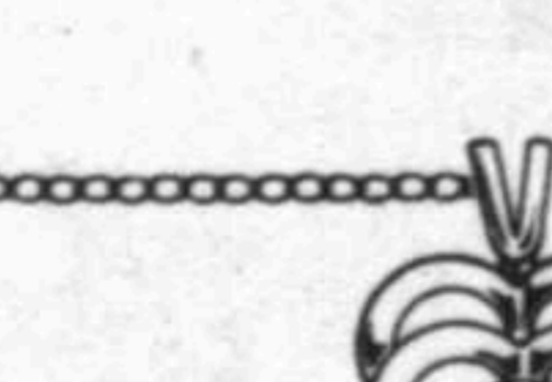
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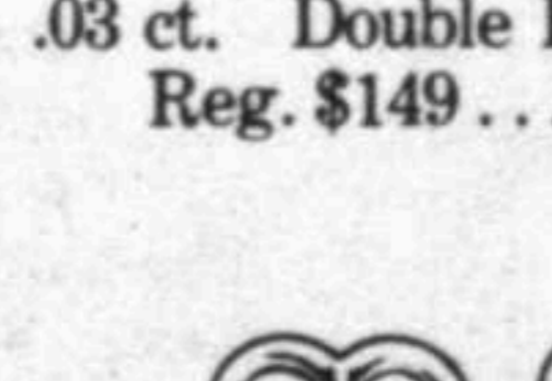
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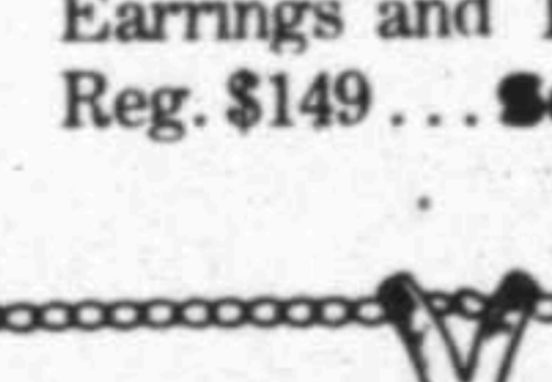
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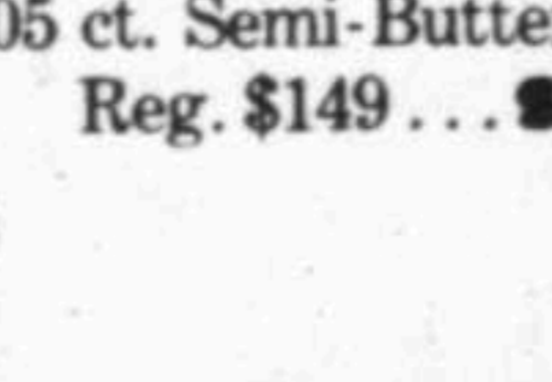
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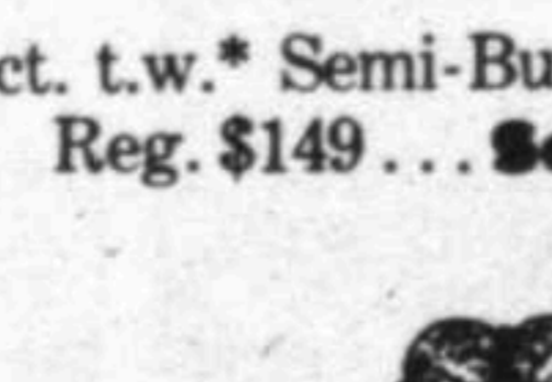
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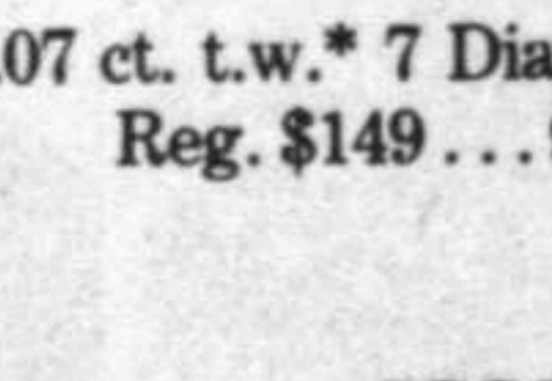
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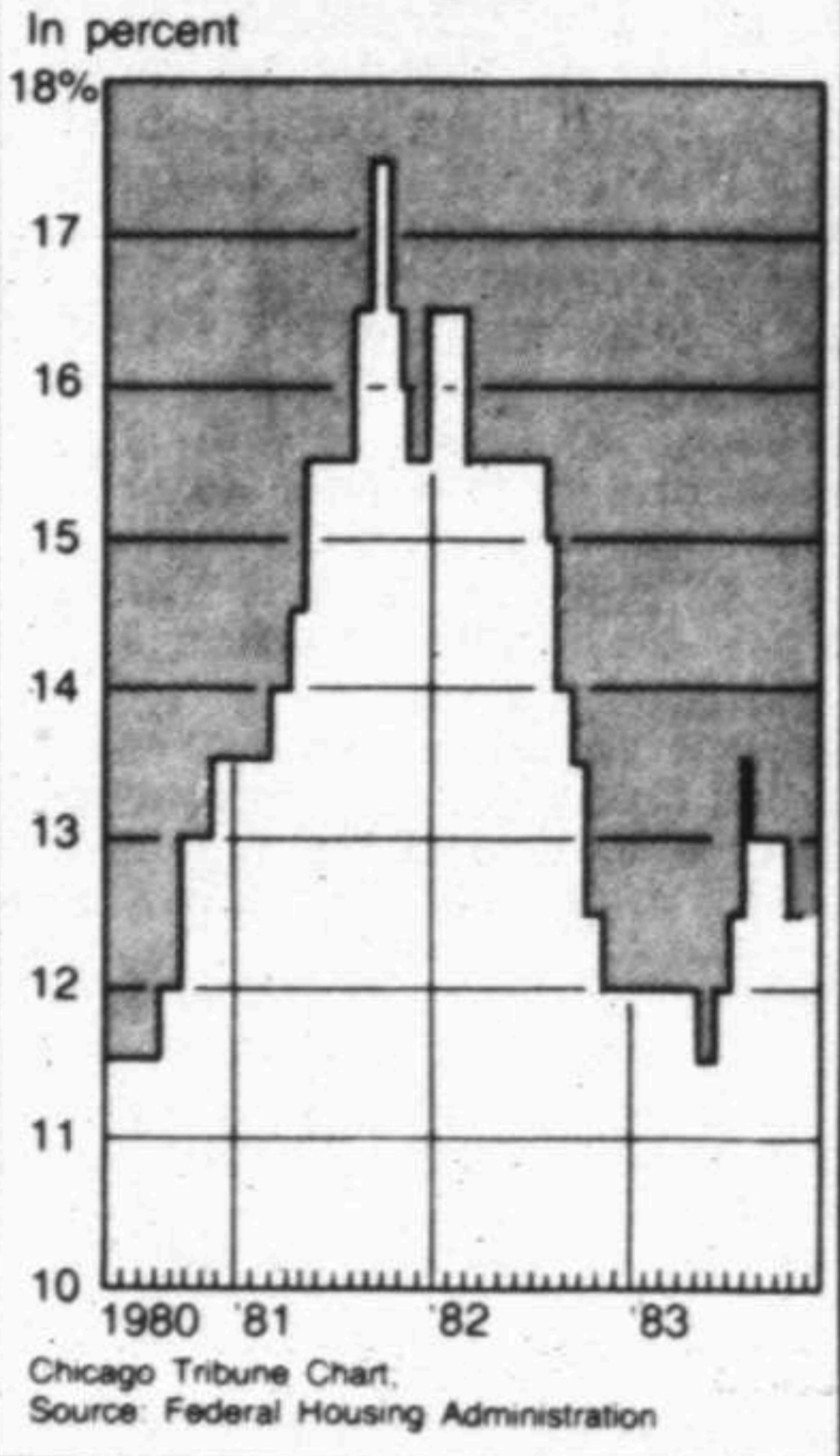


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Regan says interest rates should fall soon

By The Associated Press

With the economy humming along and inflation holding at the lowest level in a decade, interest rates are due for a fall, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan says.

Regan said Wednesday the Federal Reserve Board should clear the way for a drop in interest rates. High interest rates are one of the few glaring weaknesses in an economy that is roaring into a second year of recovery.

Earlier Wednesday the government reported that the economy — as measured by the gross national product — was expanding at an estimated 4.5 percent annual rate in the current quarter. While that is a slower growth rate than the 7.6 percent expansion during the previous quarter, it still is a strong performance.

One private economist said the upturn following the lengthy 1981-82 recession is a "textbook" recovery. The government also said Wednesday

that its Consumer Price Index, measuring price changes at the retail level, rose 0.3 percent in November from the month before. That held consumer prices to a 3.8 percent annual rate of increase for the first 11 months of the year — the lowest since the wage-price controlled years of 1971-72.

Energy costs in November were unchanged; food prices edged up 0.1 percent; transportation costs climbed 0.2 percent, and medical care costs increased 0.4 percent. Clothing prices inched ahead 0.1 percent, entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent and housing costs advanced 0.5 percent.

"There should no longer be fear of either inflation or overheating," Regan said. Hinting for a less restrictive stance by the Federal Reserve Board, Regan said the latest economic reports "should provide an excellent opportunity for those in the money field to be more accommodative."

The Fed's policy-making committee met privately earlier this week to map monetary strategy, but results of the meeting will not be disclosed for about six weeks.

Regan, who has said the Fed should seek to sustain the recovery while warding off inflation, said the continuing strength of the economy means "interest rates should soon move down further."

Rates in the open market edged slightly lower Wednesday and bond prices rose. The stock market also rallied, with the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rising 13.01 points to 1,254.98 — the biggest increase in three weeks.

Martin Feldstein, President Reagan's chief economist, said the latest GNP estimate is "evidence that the recovery has shifted to a more sustainable pace."

Donald Ratajczak, forecaster at Georgia State University in Atlanta, said the GNP report "means we'll glide smoothly into a sustainable expansion."

"We're talking textbook here," he said of both the growth and inflation reports.

Robert Gough, economist at the Massachusetts consulting firm of Data Resources Inc., said, "Pure and simple: It was great news because it indicates the pace of the recovery is moderating."

—The Commerce Department reported that corporate after-tax profits soared 13.3 percent in the third quarter, up from the 11.6 percent rate of gain previously estimated. Overall, those profits rose \$18.9 billion to a \$144.1 billion annual rate in the July-September period.

—The Labor Department said the average weekly earnings of U.S. workers fell 0.6 percent in November after adjustment for inflation. They rose 0.4 percent in October. Since November 1982, real weekly earnings were up 2.8 percent.

—The Conference Board, a business-sponsored research group, said its Help Wanted Advertising Index, measuring the volume of classified advertising in newspapers, rose 3 points in November to 114. It was the third straight monthly gain.

—A survey of more than 7,000 business leaders and analysts by Fortune magazine has found International Business Machines Corp. the most admired of the largest U.S. corporations. International Harvester Co. was named the least admired.

—A Coleco Industries Inc. executive says the decision by J.C. Penney Co. to cancel orders of Coleco's Adam home computer is because Penney wants to stop selling home computers. Penney said the Adam did not meet its "quality standards."

—Greyhound Lines says ridership was "reported strong" Wednesday on its first day of full operations since a 47-day strike.

U.S. gasoline sales up sharply

By The Los Angeles Times—Washington Post News Service

Reversing five years of decline, retail gasoline sales throughout the nation have risen sharply in the last few months, largely reflecting the turnaround in the nation's economy, industry experts said Wednesday.

The increased consumption began last summer, just about the time that gasoline prices began to slide.

Americans used almost 4.7 percent more gasoline in August this year than they did a year earlier, according to figures compiled by Dan Lundberg, an independent oil marketing expert.

Although Lundberg has not yet received complete reports for recent months from all states, available statistics indicate that substantial sales increases are occurring nationwide. As a result, gasoline sales for this year should surpass last year's total.

Despite the surge in consumption, gasoline prices are still dropping because of the continued softness in crude oil prices. Prices may soon fall an additional two cents a gallon, Lundberg predicted.

The average price of gasoline nationwide, he said, has dropped about five cents a gallon in the last

six months to about \$1.20.

In addition, oil experts say, the increased consumption does not mean gasoline will be in short supply or that the American public is reverting to wasteful ways. So plentiful is crude oil worldwide that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is producing at about half its capacity, and about one-fourth of U.S. refining capacity is going unused.

"It's inevitable that gasoline prices will start to go up as the economy improves," Daniel Yergin, president of an energy research company in Cambridge, Mass., observed. "This rise does not represent a breakdown of conservation."

Gasoline sales have been dropping steadily since 1978, when the American public bought a record 115 billion gallons, Lundberg said. Sales this year should reach 101 billion gallons — well below the 1978 total but still slightly higher than the 100.7 billion gallons sold in 1982, he said.

The trend was even more pronounced in California, where gasoline consumption rose almost 6 per-

cent in August, more than 7 percent in September and almost 8.5 percent in October when compared to the same months last year. "These are extraordinary climbs," Lundberg said.

Statistics for November and December are not yet available.

California is leading the gasoline sales recovery because of its huge number of automobiles and its rapidly expanding economy, oil experts say. Lundberg noted that Californians will buy almost 11 billion gallons of gasoline in 1983, almost 3 percent more than 1982, whereas the national rise is expected to be a mere 0.25 percent.

The sales increases are good news for those who sell gasoline, who have been whipsawed in recent years by flat or falling crude oil prices and the continuing drop in demand for gasoline, caused by conservation and a severe recession.

Although crude oil prices remain flat, Lundberg's figures show that seven of the nation's nine largest petroleum marketers are selling more gasoline this year than last. Los Angeles-based Atlantic Rich-

field Co., for instance, sold more than 3.2 billion gallons of gasoline in the first eight months of 1983, almost 8 percent more than in last year's comparable period. Another Los Angeles-based company, Union Oil Co., has sold 2.33 billion gallons from January to August 1983, a rise of 9.5 percent over 1982's comparable period, Lundberg said.

Whether these increases in sales will continue is open to dispute. Some believe that the real lid holding down gasoline consumption is the government-mandated requirements for increasing the fuel efficiency of automobiles to 27.5 miles a gallon by 1985, up from 18 miles a gallon in 1978.

In fact, Yergin said, gasoline consumption in the United States may not rise much until the late 1980s, after the auto industry has achieved these fuel efficiency standards.

One senior oil company executive, who asked not to be identified, went even further.

"I think what you're seeing this year is an aberration," he said, noting that, because of the increased fuel efficiency requirements, "the long-term trend (for gasoline sales) is still downward."

Muse Air, Air Cal announce joint campaign

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — A joint marketing campaign including combined fares and cooperative reservations services will be launched by Muse Air and Air Cal in early January, officials of the two carriers say.

Under the agreement, announced Wednesday, passengers can book reservations between Air Cal markets and Muse Air markets through either airline, the company's chief executives said.

In a joint statement, Michael L. Muse, president of Muse Air in Dallas, and Sheldon J. Best, executive vice president of Air Cal in Ontario, said their agreement would provide lower fares and better flight connections than have been previously available between the West Coast and cities in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana served by Muse.

"I believe this program comprises an innovative and mutually beneficial opportunity to expand services

to our customers in a cost-efficient manner," said Best. "Both Air Cal and Muse Air will benefit from the additional traffic feed into each airline's system."

The executives said the airlines would be linked between two "gateway" locations — Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Ontario International Airport in California.

Under the agreement, Muse will offer five daily round-trip flights from either LAX or Ontario to Houston, Austin and Midland-Odessa,

Texas, and two daily non-stop flights from Houston to Ontario.

The Texas airline also plans new non-stop service from Houston to Ontario and New Orleans.

Air Cal provides non-stop service from either LAX or Ontario to eight West Coast cities — San Jose, Sacramento, San Francisco, Palm Springs, and Oakland, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; and Reno, Nev., and connecting flights to four other cities.

Southland Corp. expects lower 1983 net earnings

DALLAS (AP) — Recent losses at Citgo Petroleum Corp. prompted the Southland Corp. to announce it expects net earnings for 1983 to be less than had been previously anticipated.

In a statement released late Tuesday, Southland said earnings would be up 10 percent to 20 percent for

the year. Two weeks ago, the company predicted a jump in earnings of 30 percent.

Citgo, an oil refinery and marketing subsidiary, was acquired by Southland in September from Cities Service Co. Officials said losses at Citgo were mainly due to falling prices for refined products.

"The last two to three weeks we have had very large decreases in product prices," said Sam Sussner, president of Citgo.

Sussner said much of the decreases were also due to uncertainty about where crude oil prices were going. Southland said it still expects Citgo to show a profit in 1984, but it

added that continued profitability would also depend on improvement in refinery margins, as well as the completion of the company's hydrocracker facility at its Lake Charles, La., refinery.

The refinery is scheduled for completion next spring.

Dollar retreats, gold steady

LONDON (AP) — The dollar retreated on European exchange markets early today in continued thin pre-Christmas trading. Gold bullion prices were little changed.

The dollar, which reached record high levels against the French and Italian currencies in Europe Wednesday before declining in the United States, opened slightly lower against all major currencies except the Swiss franc.

West German dealers said the dollar was under brief pressure from a lower-than-expected estimate of a 4.5 percent growth in the U.S. gross national product. But overall there was scant market-related news at the start of trading, they said.

In Tokyo, the dollar eased for a third straight day, closing at 234.40 Japanese yen, compared with 235 yen Wednesday.

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David & Inez G. Fasken No. 23 Fee 'ZE', 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 41, blk 42, G&M B&A, 15 s Andrews, TD 10,500, Elev. 3,063.
- DAWSON COUNTY**
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1704 Ackerly/Dean Field Unit, 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 36, blk 35, T&P, 6 ne Ackerly, TD 9,150, Elev. 2,849.
- GAINES COUNTY**
Omar Operating Co. No. 1 Jones, 1,680 fml, 1,980 fml, sec 12, blk G, G&M RR, 1 w Loop, TD 3,500, Elev. 3,253.
Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Axem, 1,980 fml, 660 fml, sec 92, blk H, D&W RR, 6 s Loop, TD 13,500, Elev. 3,198.
- HOCKLEY COUNTY**
Amoco Production Co. No. 47-B Alex A. Slaughter Estate, 700 fml, lab 8, Ige 40, Maverick, 3 1/2 e Sundown, TD 12,500, Old TD 8,458.
Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 1 Hardin, 660 fml, 660 fml, lab 21, Ige 32, Baylor CSL, 4 s Levelland, TD 10,600, Elev. 3,454.
- HOWARD COUNTY**
McCann Corp. No. 1 Redrock '46', 467 fml, 990 fml, sec 46, blk 30, T-1-N, T&P, 5 e Coahoma, TD 8,900, Elev. 2,328.6.
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Sun Expl. & Prod. Co. No. 1-242 Branch Estate, 914 fml, 660 fml, sec 242, blk F, H&TC, 8 ne Jayton, TD 3,900.
Same, No. 1-432 Branch Estate, 660 fml, 2,640 fml, sec 432, blk D, H&TC, 8 ne Jayton, TD 3,900.
- KING COUNTY**
Terra Resources Inc. No. 32-WA S.B. Burnett Estate, 1,907 fml, 660 fml, sec 28, blk F, H&TC, 17 se Guthrie, TD 5,900, Elev. 1,626.

- LOVING COUNTY**
Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M. Inc. No. 1 Tom Sealy et al. 467 fml, 467 fml, sec 44, blk 28, PSL, 14 ne Mentone, TD 7,700.
- MITCHELL COUNTY**
Muselman Petroleum & Land Co. No. 2 Nail-Bomar 15, 2,351 fml, 2,540 fml, sec 15, blk 12, H&TC, 8 n Silver, TD 7,500.
- PECOS COUNTY**
Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1 J.A. Grey 17, 95 fml, 533 fml, sec 17, blk 2, TC RR, 30 s Ft. Stockton, TD 10,500.
- REEVES COUNTY**
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TXO Production Corp. No. 2 Moses State, 1,980 fml, 2,009 fml, sec 14, blk 54, T&P, 10 w Pecos, TD 12,980.
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Same, No. 1 Toyah 'C', 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 23, blk C-17, PSL, 2 1/2 w Pecos, TD 13,200.
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BUSINESS MIRROR

Did companies learn lesson?

By JOHN CUNIFF
Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — To those of philosophical bent there is always a moral in bad news, such as recessions.

It is claimed, for example, that in bad times people draw closer, mend their materialistic ways, rediscover old virtues, practice restraint, develop ingenuity, and relearn the pleasures of a good book and a simple fireplace.

Self-flagellation is common. "I didn't realize how I had been indulging myself," people say. "I've learned my lesson," is a typical refrain.

In business, companies seek to become lean and efficient. They cut away the overpaid bureaucracy, eliminate sloppy practices, insist on a day's work for a day's pay, close outdated plants, and seek to raise the quality of products.

As earnings fall, the chairman assures shareholders in the annual report that the company is really stronger than it looks because "we have used this opportunity to position your company for the future."

It takes only a glance at the newspapers of mid-1982 to recall the grim mood of the time and the resolutions that were made. And it takes but a glance at the latest news to get the feeling some of the fervor has already worn off.

That conclusion may be reached by viewing some of these temptations: a box of chocolate golfballs for close to \$200. Timepieces, whose chief function is to tell the time of day — a free service of the church steeple or bank window — for \$12,000. And men's dress shirts, \$95 off-the-rack rather than custom made.

"The consumer is basically tired of holding back," explains a retail analyst at the investment firm of Baer, Stearns & Co.

Evidence of the analyst's verdict began appearing months ago — in new-car sales, for example.

An analysis of 1983-model domestic sales showed buyers ordered luxury items — adjustable steering columns, power door locks and windows, reclining seats and more — at a rate never seen before.

In contrast, the analysis, by Ward's Automotive Reports, showed the basic AM radio was installed in just 14.6 percent of new domestic cars, down from 22.3 percent in 1982.

The latest report of the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center adds its confirmation. "Consumer sentiment," it said, "was more favorable in the third quarter 1983 survey than at any other time during the prior decade."

The record levels of optimism, it said, "point toward a robust recovery in sales of vehicles, houses and large household durables through mid-1984."

"The pace of recovery," it explains, "will not depend on further gains in the WILLINGNESS of consumers to make large discretionary purchases..." The willingness is there, the researchers found.

The problem ahead, they suggest, is not at all one of willingness, but of the ability to finance the big purchases without a resurgence in interest rates, which you may recall was a problem for grim moods in the recent past.

Convincing evidence, you might say, that the old recession has become a distant memory now, and all the vows and promises of 18 months ago have become a faint and only occasionally disturbing echo.

A new economic cycle seems to have begun, and the crowds of Christmas shoppers testify to it.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Brokers following 'suitability rule'

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I had to open an account with a brokerage firm because I was buying a municipal bond from that firm. I told the broker what income tax bracket I am in, so he would know it was to my advantage to buy a tax-free bond.

What annoyed me was that the broker wanted to know my yearly income and my net worth. I told him it was none of his business. I can make my own decisions as to what to buy or sell. Do you think he was out of line in asking for such personal information?

A. Not at all. The broker simply was following the "suitability rule." By obtaining information about your financial situation, he could get some idea whether that bond and any other investment or speculation is suitable for you.

You did give him a pretty good idea by telling him your income tax bracket, which I'll have to assume is reasonably high. Interest on municipal bonds, although free from federal income tax, is lower than interest available in lots of other places. So, municipal bonds are really suitable only for people in high tax brackets.

Lately, more brokers have taken additional care to follow the suitability rule, especially when selling municipal bonds and other tax-free or tax-deferred securities. This follows from the default by Washington Public Power Supply System on \$2.25 billion of municipal bonds and the bankruptcy of Baldwin United Corp., the second largest issuer of tax-deferred annuities.

Lawsuits are flying thick and fast at brokers who sold "Whoops" bonds and BU annuities. Many charge those bonds and annuities were sold to people for whom they were out-and-out unsuitable.

The suitability rule provides some protection for both the customer and the broker. Properly used, it keeps the customer from buying things he or she shouldn't even think about owning. It gives the broker what, in my misspelt youth, we called "CYA." For a family newspaper, that reads as "cover your rear end."



Doyle

ANSWER to today's Crossword Puzzle

Across: 1. ANSWER, 2. TODAY'S, 3. CROSSWORD, 4. PUZZLE.

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DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND-AREA FIRMS

DECEMBER 22

ANDREWS COUNTY

David & Inez G. Fasken No. 23 Fee 'ZE' PD 10,500; new location 12/21/83.

BORDEN COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 W. D. Everett, Jr. PD 8,550; drilling 8,065 feet, lime & shale. Marshall & Winston Inc. No. 1 Blackard PD 9,950; drilling 6,215 feet, lime & shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Texas West Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Johnson PD 11,875; total depth 11,867 feet, logging, preparing to drill. Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Grescham PD 12,000; swabbing & testing.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 159 P. J. Lee et al PD 9,050; total depth 6,220 feet, made 401 feet in 22 1/2 hours, deviated 1 3/4 degrees at 5,375 feet, 2 1/4 degrees at 5,560 feet and 1/2 degree at 5,744 feet, now off bottom drilling 7 7/8 inch hole.

DAWSON COUNTY

Jack G. Elam Inc. No. 1 Addison PD 11,800; drilling 5,010 feet, lime & shale. The Superior Oil Co. No. 1704 Ackerly/Dean Field Unit PD 9,150; new location 12/21/83.

ECTOR COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 31 Mrs. T. B. Roberts R/A 'A' PD 11,000; new location 12/16/83.

GAINES COUNTY

Omar Operating Co. No. 1 Jones PD 3,500; new location 12/21/83. Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Axem PD 13,500; new location 12/21/83.

GARZA COUNTY

Earle M. Craig Jr. Inc. No. 130 Tomahawk PD 8,400; drilling 5,429 feet, lime, shale & sand.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Beach Exploration Inc. No. 1 Poe PD 10,200; new location 12/19/83.

Ike Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Houston PD 8,400; drilling 7,431 feet. RKG Engineering Inc. No. 2 Books PD 10,700; new location 12/19/83.

Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Isabel Houston PD 11,500; drilling 8,500 feet, lime.

HALE COUNTY

Hunt Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Vanta Lea Smitherman PD 9,500; new location 12/14/83.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 1 Hardin PD 10,600; new location 12/21/83.

HOWARD COUNTY

Hanson Corp. No. 1 Scott; new location 12/13/82.

KING COUNTY

Terra Resources Inc. No. 32-WA S.B. Burnett Estate PD 5,900; new location 12/21/83.

LEA COUNTY

Harper Oil Co. No. 1 HEYCO 38 State PD 12,500; drilling 7,677 feet lime, dolomite.

LOVING COUNTY

Grass Petroleum Management No. 1 Red Bluff PD 12,100; total depth 12,200 feet - waiting on balls for an elevator, mud weight 13.8, viscosity 41, no pressure drop, drilling cement from 10,500 to 10,620, soft cement from 10,620 - 10,788 feet, cement stringers from 10,788 - 10,969 feet - hard cement.

Johnson & Price No. 1 Exxon-Johnson-34- PD 6,300; new location 12/9/83. Johnson & Price No. 1 Exxon-Johnson-46- PD 6,300; new location 12/9/83.

LYNN COUNTY

Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 50-A Edwards PD 10,750; drilling 5,570 feet lime.

MARTIN COUNTY

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Enserch-Lewis '15' PD 12,100; pumped 3 barrels oil, 13 barrels water. Meadco Properties No. 1 Henry Orson PD 11,500; ran neutron log.

MIDLAND COUNTY

C&K Petroleum Co. No. 1 Oldham '34', PD 11,900; drilling 8,559 feet lime, sand, shale.

HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Bradford 46 PD 12,000; new location 12/14/83. Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Bradford '32' PD 13,200; drilling 10,400 feet sand, shale. Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 Brooks PD 10,900; recovering load.

PECOS COUNTY

Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Spinner PD 6,500; plan to spud soon. Ralph L. Way Inc. No. 2 Crowley-State PD 5,500; testing, cleaning.

REEVES COUNTY

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Tierra-State PD 15,500; new location 12/7/83.

SCURRY COUNTY

F. W. Holbrook No. 1 Dunn PD 7,800; new location 12/16/83.

STERLING COUNTY

Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 4 F. Conger 19 PD 8,850; shut in for bottomhole pressure test. Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Stewart PD 8,300; drilling 2,285 feet lime, dolomite.

TERRY COUNTY

American Quasar Petroleum No. 1-1 Acuff PD 12,250; drilling 2,324 feet red bed, anhydrite.

Campana Petroleum Co. No. 1 Royal, PD 13,500; total depth 13,181 feet Dolomite, trip in hole after DST No. 1.

Hyquest Energy Inc. No. 1 Muldrow PD 5,500; new location 12/19/83.

WARD COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 1 Dunagan PD 7,000; drilling 5,440 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY

Davis Oil Co. No. 1 C.O. Wheeler PD 11,550; drilling 9,584 feet. Magnates Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wheeler PD 11,500; shut in. Marolo Inc. No. 1 S.B. Wight PD 11,600; tight.

The Superior Oil Co. No. 4 Carson State, PD 5,200; testing, flowed 28 barrels oil, 956 barrels water thru 12 6/4" choke.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Dessie-Sawyer PD 11,700; new location 12/14/83.

COMPLETIONS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means Maralo Inc. No. 2 White, 1,320 fml, 510 fml of lease, sec 18, blk A-36, PSL, 6 nw Andrews, TD 4,700, Elev. 3,189. Completed 12/7/83.

Potentialized 12/15/83. Pumping 59 barrels oil, 9 Mcf gas, 24 barrels water daily. Gravity 28.4. Gas/oil ratio 1,525.1. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 4,700. Perforations: 4,484-4,494. Acid: 2,200 gallons. Formation tops: Queen 3,490, Grayburg 4,186, San Andres 4,487.

Triple-N (Grayburg) Gulf Oil Corp. No. A-10-P Triple-N Grayburg Cons., 470 fml, 1,390 fml of lease, sec 28, blk 9, ULS, 11 se Andrews, TD 4,530, PB 4,487, Elev. 3,176. Completed 12/8/83.

Potentialized 12/13/83. Pumping 116 barrels oil, 44 Mcf gas, 38 barrels water daily. Gravity 32.4. Gas/oil ratio 379.1. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 4,529. Perforations: 4,466-4,472. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Frac: 6,000 gallons water and 11,000 pounds sand. Formation tops: Queen 3,910, Grayburg 4,224, San Andres 4,478.

LOVING COUNTY

Pondito (Cherry Canyon) MEG Petroleum Corp. No. 1 TXL AB Lovng Fee: 660 fml & fml of lease, sec 19, blk 54, T&P, 8 nw Mentone, TD 8,093, PB 6,072, Elev. 2,872. Completed 11/16/83.

Potentialized 12/4/83. Pumping 15 barrels oil, 55 Mcf gas, 41 barrels water daily. Gravity 36.3. Gas/oil ratio 3,666.1. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 6,081. Perforations: 5,573-5,577. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Formation tops: Castille 4,125, Bell Canyon 4,152, Cherry Canyon 5,120.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area) Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Heidelberg: 660 fml, 1,980 fml of lease, sec 30, blk 35, T&P, 6 n Stanton, TD 9,800, PB 8,675, Elev. 2,618. Completed 11/18/83.

Potentialized 12/15/83. Pumping 77 barrels oil, 96 Mcf gas, 80 barrels water daily on 1 inch choke. Gravity 38.9. Gas/oil ratio 1,273.1. Casing 4 1/2 inch at 8,674. Perforations: 6,936-8,433. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Frac: 140,000 gallons water and 199,000 pounds sand. Formation tops: Spraberry 6,933, Lower Spraberry 7,541, Jo Mills 7,727, Base Spraberry 7,855, Dean 8,152, Dean base 8,438.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Parks (Fusselman) Mobil Producing Tx & N.M. Inc. No. 2312 Parks Field Unit No. 2, 2,150 fml, 3,300 fml of lease, sec 8, blk 40, T&P, 12 1/2 s Midland, TD 12,600, PB 12,538, Elev. 2,871. Completed 12/2/83.

Potentialized 12/12/83. Pumping 65 barrels oil, 82 Mcf gas daily. Gravity 50.6. Gas/oil ratio 1,261.1. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 7,702. Perforations: 12,429-12,451. Acid: 5,000 gallons. Frac: 20,000 gallons water and 27,500 pounds sand. Formation tops: Bend 10,468, Devonian 11,827.

Parks (Pennsylvanian) Lacy & Byrd Inc. No. 1 McKandlies: 660 fml, 750 fml of lease, sec 30, blk 40, T&P, 9 sw Midland, TD 10,915, PB 10,873, Elev. 2,831. Completed 11/18/83.

Potentialized 11/18/83. Flowing 25.2 barrels oil, 35 Mcf gas daily on 12 6/4 inch choke. Gravity 43.7. Gas/oil ratio 1,389.1. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 10,915. Perforations: 10,602-10,851. Acid: 3,000 gallons. Frac: 22,000 gallons water and 29,500 pounds sand. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 9,260, Pennsylvanian 10,310.

Spraberry (Trend Area) Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Turner 'H': 660 fml, 1,170 fml of lease, sec 46, blk 37, L. Leach, 11 sw Midland, TD 9,300, PB 9,252, Elev. 2,657. Completed 12/6/83.

Potentialized 12/12/83. Pumping 25 barrels oil, 15 Mcf gas, 30 barrels water daily. Gravity 38.5. Gas/oil ratio 600.1. Casing 4 1/2 inch at 9,300. Perforations: 7,184-8,973. Acid: 5,000 gallons. Frac: 184,000 gallons water and 455,000 pounds sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7,180, Lower Spraberry 8,023, Dean 8,525.

PECOS COUNTY

Alpha (Queen) RKG Engineering Inc. No. 2 Price '20': 990 fml, 1,980 fml of lease, sec 20, blk 131, T&STL, 7.5 se Ft. Stockton, TD 2,723, PB 2,682, Elev. 3,090. Completed 9/21/83.

Potentialized 11/18/83. 3,300 Mcf of gas per day. Gravity 5689. Bottom hole temperature 95 degrees at 2,723. Casing 4 1/2 inch at 2,723. Perforations: 2,546-2,656. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Formation tops: Yates 2,320, Queen 2,542.

PLUGGED WELLS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Wildcat ATAPCO No. 1 Fasken '4': 660 fml, 1,980 fml, sec 4, blk 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 13 se Andrews, TD 4,893. Dry well-completed 11/12/83, plugged 11/14/83.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Wildcat BTA Oil Producers No. 3 8102 JVP Glass B.: 660 fml, 660 fml, sec 25, blk 35, T&P, 8 nw Garden City, TD 8,200. Dry well-completed 8/30/82, plugged 11/23/83.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area) John L. Cox No. 6 Schenecker: sec 13, blk 3, T-1-N, T&P, 11 nw Stanton, TD 9,380, perforations 8,438-9,216. Oil well-completed 1/24/72, plugged 11/21/83.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates Marathon Oil No. 53004 Yates Field Unit: 22,612 fml, 15,881 fml, sec 28, blk 194, GC&SF, 3 sw Iraan, TD 1,425, open hole 1,213-1,425. Oil well-completed 12/29/27, plugged 12/1/83.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes, North Exxon Corp. No. 39 State University F: 2,214 fml, 2,160 fml, sec 1, blk 16, ULS, 1 s Wickett, TD 3,055, perforations 2,502-2,619. Oil well-completed 2/2/61, plugged 11/5/83.

Same: No. 88 State University F: 1,980 fml, 2,100 fml, sec 3, blk 61, ULS, 7 w Wickett, TD 2,886, perforations 2,512-2,564. Oil well-completed 2/4/82, plugged 11/10/83.

Same: No. 93 State University F: 2,480 fml, 2,290 fml, sec 1, blk 16, ULS, 3 s Wickett, TD 3,300, perforations 2,735-3,184. Oil well-completed 7/14/69, plugged 11/8/83.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means Exxon Corp. No. 6114L Means/San Andres/Unit: 1,975 fml, 1,345 fml, sec 2, blk A-35, PSL, 9.3 n Andrews, TD 4,700, oil.

Same: No. 6114U Means/San Andres/Unit: 4,975 fml, 1,295 fml, sec 2, blk A-35, PSL, 9.3 n Andrews, TD 4,700, oil.

HOWARD COUNTY

Oceanic (Penn) McCann Corp. No. 1 Jerry Iden: 2,210 fml, 1,751 fml, sec 28, blk 33, T-3-N, T&P, 1 1/2 sw Vealmor, TD 8,300, oil.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area) Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 2 Nathan: 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml, sec 31, blk 35, T-1-N, T&P, 8 ne Stanton, TD 8,600, oil.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn) Wagner & Brown No. 725 Glass 'D': 1,980 fml, 660 fml of lease, sec 25, blk 32, T&P, 18 sw Sterling City, TD 8,400, PB 8,345, Elev. 2,658 KB. Completed 11/23/83.

Potentialized 12/16/83. Flowing 40 barrels oil, 209 Mcf gas daily on 18 6/4 inch choke. Gravity 5,225.1. Casing 4 1/2 inch at 8,352. Perforations: 7,753-8,207. Frac: 60,000 gallons water and 60,000 pounds sand. Formation tops: Cisco 7,700, Canyon 7,960.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby) Wood, McShane & Thams No. 12 C Keystone Cattle Co.: 340 fml, 580 fml of lease, sec 11, blk B-3, PSL, 5.6 ne Kermil, TD 3,547, PB 3,540, Elev. 2,929. Completed 12/5/83.

Potentialized 12/9/83. Pumping 22 barrels oil, 43 Mcf gas, 57 barrels water daily. Gravity 30. Gas/oil ratio 1,955.1. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 3,560. Perforations: 3,268-3,479. Acid: 2,000 gallons. Frac: 47,500 gallons water and 85,000 pounds sand. Formation tops: Keystone (Colby) 3,266, Grayburg 3,536.



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Home builders, sellers expect good year unless interest rates take off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though nervously eyeing interest rates, the nation's home builders and sellers are forecasting that 1984 will be a good housing year to follow up their booming 1983.

Construction, to take one long-suffering part of the industry, hit its lowest level in 25 years during 1982. But it is bouncing back this year, with the latest figures showing housing starts up 63 percent for the first 11 months of 1983.

And barring any big increase in interest rates — or a completely unexpected big decline — home construction should be about the same or slightly higher and sales should be up at least a bit next year, analysts say.

For consumers, houses will be more expensive but not horrendously so. Loans should be available.

First-time buyers will be taking a bigger share of the market. Of the major regions, the South and the West will be taking smaller shares, though still remaining dominant.

Foreclosure proceedings should continue downward as more home-owners laid off during the recession get their jobs back.

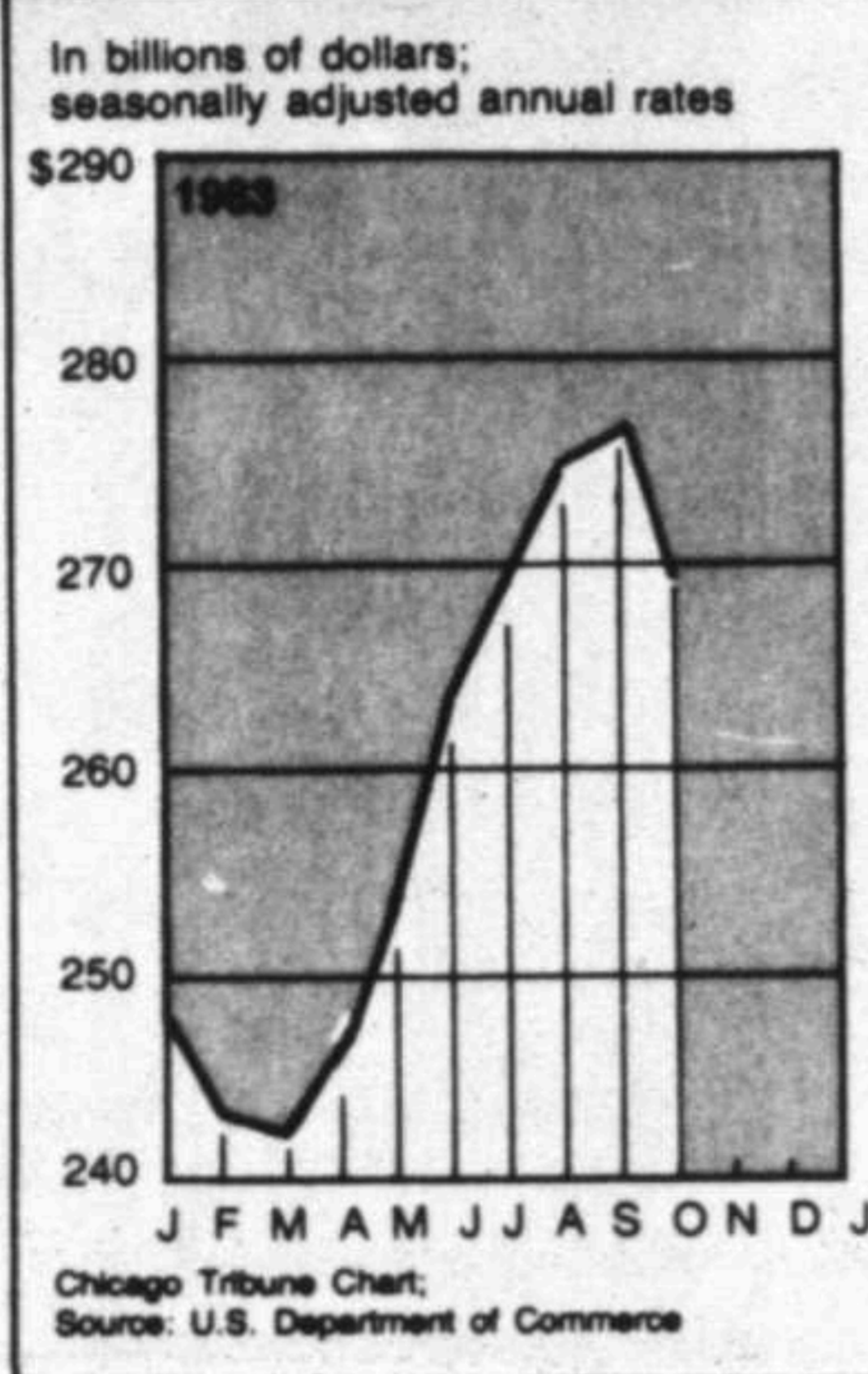
By all accounts, the good news could turn sour if interest rates began to surge back to pre-recession levels of more than 20 percent on construction loans and 18 percent on mortgages. And builders, buyers and sellers probably won't have much to do with that.

"The great bugaboo remains the federal deficit," said Mark Riedy, executive vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

Congress is likely to take "at most, feeble steps" to reduce the government's red ink from the record 1983 level of nearly \$200 billion, he said.

Economists are generally agreed that deficits continuing at that level eventually would push interest rates higher, making it tougher for builders to get construction loans and nearly impossible for some prospective buyers to get

U.S. construction spending



home loans.

If that happens, the consequences could be widely felt, because housing's health affects the well-being of other industries, including lumber and appliances.

In the words of a recent analysis from Chase Econometrics, a private forecasting firm, "an interest rate rebound, in response to either ballooning federal government deficits or a renewed surge in inflation, would derail the recovery in housing and durable goods expenditures and would, therefore, abort the recovery" of the economy in general.

But that's merely the worry, not the expectation for the short term. In fact, Riedy said he expected home

loan rates to decline by mid-year from the present 13-to-13.5 percent range — perhaps by a full percentage point.

Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, said he expected a half-point decline.

They and others said the main housing strength would be in the first half of the year before an expected stiffening in rates.

In other major projections: —Sumichrast said housing starts should total about 1.7 million next year, about the same as this year and "not a bad year for us." Riedy was more optimistic, forecasting 1.8 million or slightly more in 1984. Both said single-family homes should do better than multi-family buildings, especially with first-time buyers moving into smaller houses with fewer frills.

—Resales of houses built in previous years should hit 2.74 million this year, up 38 percent from 1982, according to Jack Carlson, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors. Such sales should climb to 2.95 million in 1984 before being knocked down to 2.7 million the next year by rising interest rates and a generally slowing economy.

—This year's resales of single-family homes are going for an average selling price of about \$69,900, up just 3.1 percent from last year, Carlson said. Housing inflation should pick up to about 6.4 percent in 1984 along with an expected increase in prices for other items in the economy.

By regions, Sumichrast said the South will still lead the nation in building by a wide margin, though 1984 starts are expected to slip to about 885,000 from the 927,000 of this year. He expects housing starts to decline to 365,000 from 371,000 in the West, rise to 230,000 from 214,000 in the North Central states and increase to 205,000 from 176,000 in the Northeast.

The top two states for 1984 — Texas and Florida — are both in the South, and No. 3 is California in the West.

Shell's CO2 line to aide recovery

HOUSTON (AP) — A 500-mile carbon dioxide line that will transport the gas from Colorado to oilfields in Texas and New Mexico will enhance oil recovery operations, Shell Oil Company officials say.

Shell said in its Wednesday announcement that

the first deliveries were scheduled at the Shell-operated Denver Unit of the Wason Field to recover an additional 280 million barrels of oil.

George Carlson, production manager for Shell's mid-continent division, said the line would be filled in three stages over a period of about four months.

AT&T PLANS A 35% SATURDAY DISCOUNT ON CALLS TO CANADA

AT&T has filed a plan with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish a 35% discount on calls to Canada on Saturday from

8am to 6pm, to be effective February 1, 1984. Also proposed are a 1-minute minimum dialed rate and new rate schedule for Mexico.

PROPOSED CHANGES ON CALLS TO CANADA

AT&T announces a proposal for a 35% discount on calls to Canada

on Saturday from 8am to 6pm. Following are sample rates.

SAMPLE OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES

To	From	CURRENT		PROPOSED	
		Initial Minute	Add'l. Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l. Minute
Montreal	Chicago	\$.77	\$.62	\$.50	\$.40
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	New York	.65	.50	.42	.33

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AT&T announces a proposal for a 1-minute minimum on dialed calls to

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To	From	CURRENT		PROPOSED	
		3-Min. Minimum	Add'l. Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l. Minute
Mexico City	Chicago, L.A., Miami, NY.	\$4.87	\$1.57	\$2.06	\$1.63
Acapulco	Chicago, L.A., Miami, NY.	5.47	1.72	2.27	1.84

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FTC to rule on GM, Toyota joint venture

WASHINGTON (AP) — A legal agreement designed to avoid antitrust violations in the proposed joint carmaking venture between Toyota Motor Corp. and General Motors Corp. appears to have cleared the way for a favorable ruling on the project from the Federal Trade Commission.

"For all practical purposes, a majority (of the FTC) is going to accept this deal," predicted an FTC source who asked not to be identified.

GM and Toyota attorneys on Wednesday were negotiating details of a legal agreement with FTC staff that would allow the automakers to exchange only limited amounts of information and cap production in the 12-year joint venture at 200,000 cars annually.

The commission was expected to give conditional approval to the joint venture today once the legal agreement — which would be enforceable in court —

was in place. Such preliminary FTC action gives the public 60 days to comment on a proposal before a final ruling is issued.

Toyota attorney Earl Kintner, a former FTC commissioner, said preliminary FTC approval would virtually assure a favorable final ruling.

"All the arguments that could be advanced have already been advanced and all the facts that could be brought to bear have been brought to bear," he said.

The FTC source agreed that preliminary approval of the agreement by the FTC would be a sign the joint venture would win final approval.

"It's highly unlikely that you're going to see any change after the 60 days," he said.

The two automakers hope to produce Toyota-designed cars at an idle GM plant in Fremont, Calif., for sale through Chevrolet dealerships. The joint venture would mark the first time a U.S. and Japanese automaker worked together to produce cars in this country.

Since the project first was announced in February, it has drawn criticism from other domestic automakers which claim the agreement between the largest automaker in the U.S. and Japan's largest carmaker would hurt competition in the auto industry.

Chrysler Corp. issued a statement Tuesday calling the court agreement "window dressing" that would do nothing to prevent the project from stifling competition.

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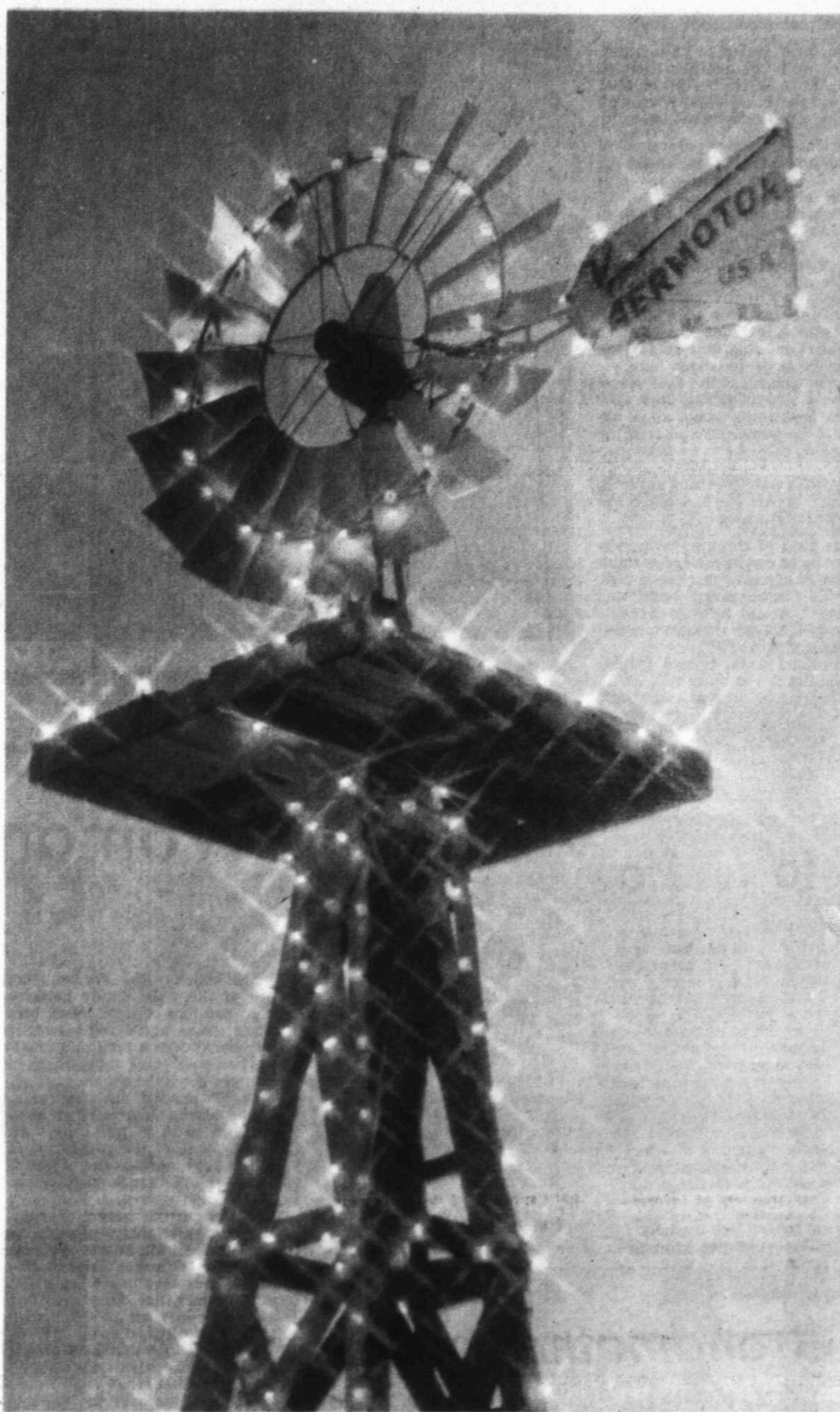
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Modern lights, balls and tinsel shine on the traditional popcorn strings and handmade and painted ceramic ornaments on the tree of Kathy and Wayne Richards, 5109 Canadian.



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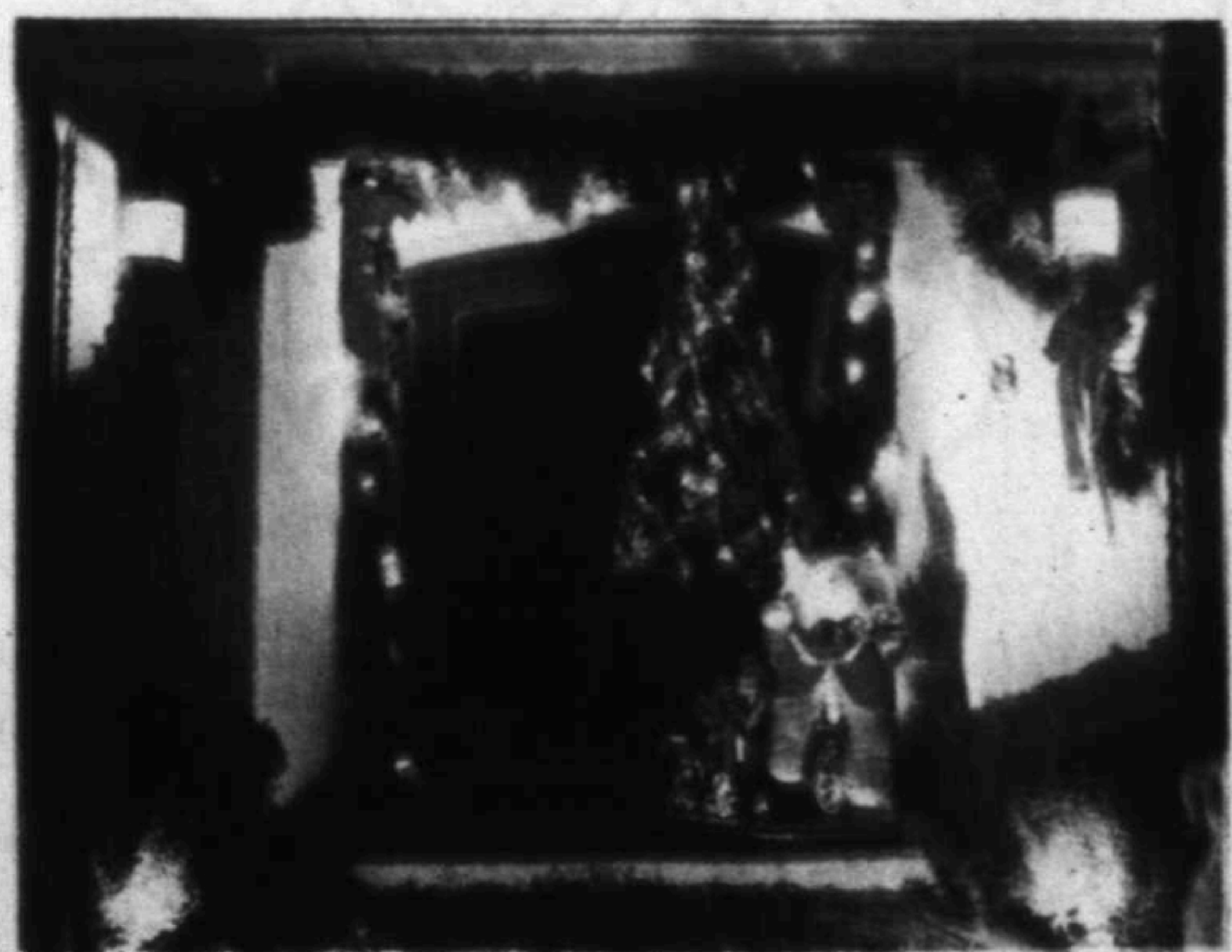
A traditional Texas symbol towering this year. According to Mrs. Koonce, it over the home of Louis and Evelyn took a couple of years to convince her husband to wire up the windmill.

December decorations



Staff Photos by Paul Gilbert

Bright lights in the trees along Racquet Club Drive have called Midlanders to cruise along the curbs.



Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Braving the cold with friends is all right, but if this bear gets a chance at an open door, the Wilson Ward family at No. 5 Hanover Drive may have unexpected guests.



Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

A sleepy village in front of Tom Craddick's home at 3108 Stanolind waits for the sounds of Santa's sleigh this weekend.

Midland squadron of CAP hopes to land new facility

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

This month marks the anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol, and Midland Composite Squadron commander hopes the occasion will encourage concerned citizens to contribute toward a new squadron facility.

"Our main goal is to have a new home," said Commander Richard Kolas. "That has to be the number one priority, because otherwise we won't be able to stay in existence."

The local squadron operates out of a small house trailer at Midland Air Park. It has no running water or sewage facilities.

"We can't properly do our jobs in this," said Kolas, nodding to the trailer. "There's just no room. We can't effectively run an emergency situation."

Kolas and the 40 other members and cadets of the squadron have been soliciting funds for the past couple of months, but so far the necessary large donations have yet to come. Kolas said the CAP wants to have a \$100,000 facility with 4,800 square feet which would allow aircraft to be hangared and training and actual missions to be headquartered.

But with the possible move in location of Air Park, even those plans have hit a snag.

"I'm kind of thinking along the lines now of maybe a large portable building that can be put up here until the new air park is built," said Kolas. "I would hate to have to invest \$100,000 and then have to tear it down and move it."

Additional needs, he said, include communication equipment.

With such equipment and a facility, Kolas believes the local squadron will be better trained and have a headquarters from which to work should an air or civil disaster occur.



Richard Kolas, commander of Midland Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol, checks out the squadron's search and rescue aircraft.

An auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, the CAP is charged with conducting air and land searches for missing

aircraft. Kolas said he hopes funds will be available by next summer.

Though training and facilities could be bettered, said Kolas, the local squad remains ready to

respond to a call at any time. "Our ability to respond to an emergency is real important," he

said. "When we have to get an aircraft up within 30 minutes after being notified by Air Force authorities, we can do it. It all comes down to a facility, though. We have never been allowed to run a mission out of Midland because we don't have operational facilities here. We can run a mission out of here if it's not too large a one, but not when you have 80-70 airplanes and 200 people."

Kolas said 1983 has been a busy year for the local squadron, which participated in several missions.

"We pushed our resources to the limit, with just a few aircraft and a few pilots and a few observers," he said, adding that the squadron has one airplane, three member-owned planes and six mission-rated pilots, all of whom must have 200 flying hours. "But we can do it; we're ready. In the past six months we've increased our training capabilities."

The search and rescue missions were not limited to West Texas, said Kolas, but included areas throughout the state.

The squadron also participated in a Wing Search and Rescue Mission exercise in Amarillo, which the Air Force, he said, rated as excellent. A group of local cadets also made a tour of Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kolas, who transferred to the squadron 18 months ago, said he is pleased with the support Midlanders have given CAP, but added that "if we're going to serve the citizens of Midland and be able to respond to an emergency, we have to have funds to have a facility to train our people."

But, he added, while "our main goal is our new home, our main objective is to be ready."

Persons interested in donating funds may contact the local squadron by writing P.O. Box 5432, Midland 79704, or calling 685-3384.



Lola Day of Rio Hondo says an antebellum house in New Iberia, La., inspired her to create this elaborate dollhouse for her granddaughter.

Grandmother builds antebellum dollhouse

RIO HONDO (AP) — Lola Day envisions Scarlett O'Hara, Confederate troops and Southern gentlemen on the porch of the gift she has made for her granddaughter.

But Mrs. Day's imagination is what makes her present unique. With romantic vision and enormous patience she has crafted an elaborate, doll-size replica of a historic antebellum home that is splendid enough to grace the pages of a Neiman-Marcus catalogue.

The mysterious Shadows-on-the-Tech National Historic home in New Iberia, La., inspired Mrs. Day's gift. Built in 1831 by a wealthy, aristocratic plantation owner, the mansion was headquarters for Union Army commanders during the Civil War.

The real mansion contains 11 rooms, but Mrs. Day's version has 13 rooms on three stories, five flickering fireplaces, 30 tiny electric lights that run on a 12 volt transformer, eight white columns, 6,400 individual slate shingles and two central stairways.

Mrs. Day's husband, Claude, did the framing, interior woodwork and wiring, but all the finishing and furnishing was left in her patient hands. She says she worked on the house 14 hours each day for four months.

"And when my husband nailed on the little plaque last week that says, 'Handcrafted by Claude and Lola Day,' I told him it reminded me of a tombstone because I was

just dead tired," she says. Like the original, the walls are pink, columns white and shutters charcoal gray to match the slate roof. Interior walls, roof and trim are constructed of cedar.

As lovingly made as the house may be, Mrs. Day says it is just an excuse for the furniture. The miniature Victorian pieces were ordered months ago from magazines devoted to dollhouse enthusiasts. She spent at least \$2,000 on furnishings, excluding lace curtains, wallpaper and a dozen miniature oil paintings that she made herself.

Her prize pieces include an imported Italian marble fireplace, a player piano and victrola that fill the third-floor music room with real tunes and a pull-chain commode in the marble tiled bathroom. Details include a Siamese kitten lazing before a fire in the oriental sitting room.

Mrs. Day's daughter in Quitman, Ark., asked her mother to make the house which was supposed to replace another dollhouse lost in a fire last year.

The new house, almost three feet tall and five feet long, will require two strong men and a trailer to move from Rio Hondo to Arkansas.

"It's heavy as lead but delicate as china," she says.

Mrs. Day says she feels her 12-year-old granddaughter is old enough to appreciate and care for the special gift.

Woman feels good playing Santa

Getting children's love rewards her

SHERMAN (AP) — For one month out of the year, Cindy Lankford dons two pair of socks, black boots, white gloves and a red velvet suit. She walks like a man and "ho-ho-hos" so well you'd think she'd just dropped down the chimney.

She sits in a stiff chair for hours at a time, letting children climb on her lap and yank at her long white beard. Some of the youngsters are scared, some nervous and others just plain excited that Santa Claus has finally come to town.

"If the suit fits, wear it. I seem to be the right weight," says Mrs. Lankford, the Gibson Discount Center Santa. "It just makes Christmas a lot easier. Kids need to see Santa Claus at Christmas time. They need to be assured everything's OK because times are really bad now."

It's a tough job that takes patience and love, she says. "You have so many kids that really don't want to see Santa. You have the kid that's going to run up to you every time and then you have the kid who's a little apprehensive.

"I'm not doing this as a woman's lib thing. That's the big thing now. It's because I want some child to come up here (Santa's bench) who's never been here," says Mrs. Lankford, a Howe housewife and mother

of two. "And with someone talking like a barrel, he won't do it."

Mrs. Lankford, 30, and her elf photographer and cousin, Elaine Lankford (who used to be the Easter Bunny at Sher-Den Mall, picked up the job last year. This year they returned on Thanksgiving.

"I always look them in the face. If you can get a child's eyes, you can transfer love and make them not afraid," she says. "I don't move too quick and if you make a lot of loud noises and motion, children don't want to have anything to do with you because you're big and red and white." Ho-ho-hos, she says, are given only on request.

Mrs. Lankford, married to Wes Lankford of Howe, envelops children with a gentle touch to win their trust. "If I can get them to let me touch them, then I can hold their hands. And once you hold their hands, you're almost there. I don't have very many that I lose," she says.

Her husky voice, muffled by the thick beard, sounds as low as St. Nick's might. To further her bluff, she tromps around in shoes a size too big for her, wears a tight T-shirt under her sweltering red velvet suit and keeps her arms at her side.

"I psyche myself up for this. I try to walk like a man, sit like a man," she says. "It's kind of hard sometimes. I had a cold last week. That really helped."

Most children, though, see Santa as simply Santa. Only a few of the older children notice that behind the twinkling blue eyes and gold spectacles is a woman. But it doesn't seem to bother them, she says.

"Santa's so real to so many kids. I don't want to take that away. I want to keep it," says Mrs. Lankford. "I know that when my children outgrew it, Santa wasn't real to them anymore. The excitement was gone."

Seated on a black bench by a blinking Christmas tree, she waves at children riding in shopping carts and gives them peppermint canes when they huddle around her bursting with energy. It's clear the children love all 216 pounds of her.

But like any job, days vary from terrific to trying. Children scream, laugh, cry, giggle and pull. "There are other jobs you could make more money at, but it's the most rewarding job around. I don't ever feel like I'm under a lot of pressure when I'm doing this because I love it."

A little boy last year requested a

baby brother, she says. "I told him he would have to talk to Daddy, that Santa just didn't have room for babies."

Sometimes they ask for daddies. "That's hard. That's just something I can't do," she says. "I tell them that Santa just brings gifts."

Shy toddlers tremble and quake until they're sure the big red creature is safe. Boisterous, braver ones clamor up on Santa's lap, fidget with her fuzzy hat and reel off Christmas wishes. Santa smiles, nods, tells the children to be good and assures them that Santa will bring them a surprise.

Santa and elf say the job's definitely not a money-maker. Last year, they said they earned together less than \$500 for two weeks work.

"I'm not disappointed if I don't make much money. It just makes Christmas a lot easier," says Mrs. Lankford. "I like kids, I always have."

Mrs. Lankford remembers the time a little boy came to her with a long Christmas list. "He read it and then said, 'And I love you, Santa.' It just killed me. You have to tell them you love them."

"It affects your heart," she says. "They want you to tell them you love them too."

Ex-agency director put on probation for theft

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Richard Nunez, the 22-year-old former director of Midland County's \$1.6 million Community Development and federal rent-subsidy programs, Wednesday pleaded guilty to the theft of more than \$14,000 in federal rent-subsidy funds.



Richard Nunez

He was placed on probation for three years and ordered to make restitution by 142nd State District Court Judge Pat Baskin.

He was sentenced under a plea-bargain agreement between the District Attorney's Office and his attorney, Lubbock lawyer Patrick Aveyta.

Nunez tendered the court two certified checks for \$7,250. The balance is to be paid in installments over the next 36 months.

Baskin told Nunez that if he were to violate terms of probation, the court could "sentence you to the penitentiary for the full three years" and that he would not be given credit for any time he served on probation.

The maximum punishment for the second-degree felony with which Nunez was charged is a 20-year-prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

Assistant District Attorney Michael Williams who handled the case said he opted for the plea-bargain route, since, he said, Midland County jurors seem inclined not to give first offenders of non-violent crimes prison time to serve.

"It's worth the gamble," he said. "I'm happy we're getting the money back."

Williams said he had "cleared" the plea-bargaining agreement with the county commissioners. That clearance came in executive session.

Nunez resigned from his \$13,200-a-year job last Sept. 12 after he was charged with theft of federal funds. The Midland County Commissioners'

Court had hired Nunez in January 1983 when he succeeded Betty Sheeler.

In a letter to County Judge Bill Ahders, Nunez said he submitted his resignation "to avoid any further embarrassment to the county."

Nunez was charged with theft following investigations into "questionable bookkeeping procedures" in his office in the Midland County Courthouse Annex, Sheriff Dallas Smith said in September. Nunez was accused of setting up fraudulent

rent-subsidy accounts; having checks made out by the county auditor, and mailed by the county treasurer to his post office box and then depositing the funds in his bank account.

Before he was hired by the county as an independent contractor, Nunez was a counselor for housing and community development in Big Spring. Nunez said he has returned to that city, where he works in his father's automotive trim and body shop.



ED TODD

She thinks 'Toad Ploy' for the birds

I just happen to know this lovely little thing who is longing, so she says, for nocturnal attention.

She's not getting any. I tell her she's not trying. She asks me how. I tell her she's gotta give before she takes.

I recite her the slogan, "You've gotta kiss a lot of toads before you find your Prince Charming." The saying offers perpetual hope for the spinster who is seeking that elusive love, that bliss that makes everything all right (until the daydream crashes). I tell her to smooch when "If," she counters a guy takes her

for a spin about town. She's leery. This petite Miss, er, Ms., seems to think the Toad Ploy was concocted by lustful playboys who want to kiss and run in the Don Juan style.

"Pshaw!" I tell her in my archaic way. Fellows wouldn't treat a little fawn so callously. They like to be cuddled, too.

She leans at me. Maybe she's not so naive. The problem, she assures me, is with the fellows.

They haven't the perception to behold her in all of her glory. Or if they do, they are tied to a "true

love" and wouldn't dare stray; they're so loyal. I tell her she must be an "untouchable." If the fellows touch her, she might break. What noble man would dare trespass on off-limits territory and face the wrath of conscience.

This little lady is an idealist. She takes stock in purity and chastity.

But, she cries, as she raises her dainty hand to her brow. "How long must I wait for my true love?"

Being her self-appointed guru, I say, "Forever, my dear, until the right one comes along."

"When? How will I know?" she pleads.

Poor thing. How she must suffer in her desperate loneliness.

She must be rescued. There must be a sacrifice. There must be compassion. There must be a prince among the toads.

She is about to weep. "Pray, tell me how, tell me now." I ponder.

"Pucker up."

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



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Basalia Alvidrez

Rosary for Basalia Alvidrez, 87, of Midland will be said at 6:30 p.m. today in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will follow at Holy Angels Cemetery directed by Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine.

She died Tuesday evening in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Alvidrez was a homemaker.

He was a Mason. Survivors include his wife, Thelma.

Josefa Valles

McCAMEY — Services for Josefa Valles, 61, were to be at 2 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McCamey. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by James Dennis Funeral Home.

She died Monday in a Rankin hospital.

Mrs. Valles was born July 22, 1922, in Mexico. She was a Catholic and a member of Crusillesta.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David Brown of McCamey and Mrs. Rafail Mesa of Crane; a son, Daniel Valles of Andrews; a sister, Margarita Escontrias of Mexico; five brothers, Armaodo Escontrias, Faustino Escontrias, Cruz Escontrias, Alejandro Escontrias and Lupe Escontrias, all of Mexico; and 11 grandchildren.

Tee B. Haynes

Tee B. Haynes, 78, of Midland died Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a short illness.

Services will be today at Petersburg.

He was a retired rancher and had lived in Midland more than 13 years.

Clayton Williams funds book series

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University Press will publish a series of books suggested by author James Michener dealing with the daily lives of Texans from the Spanish explorers to contemporary times.

Michener, now living in Austin while researching a novel about the state, suggested the series after reading a book written by Clayton Wheat Williams about Texas history.

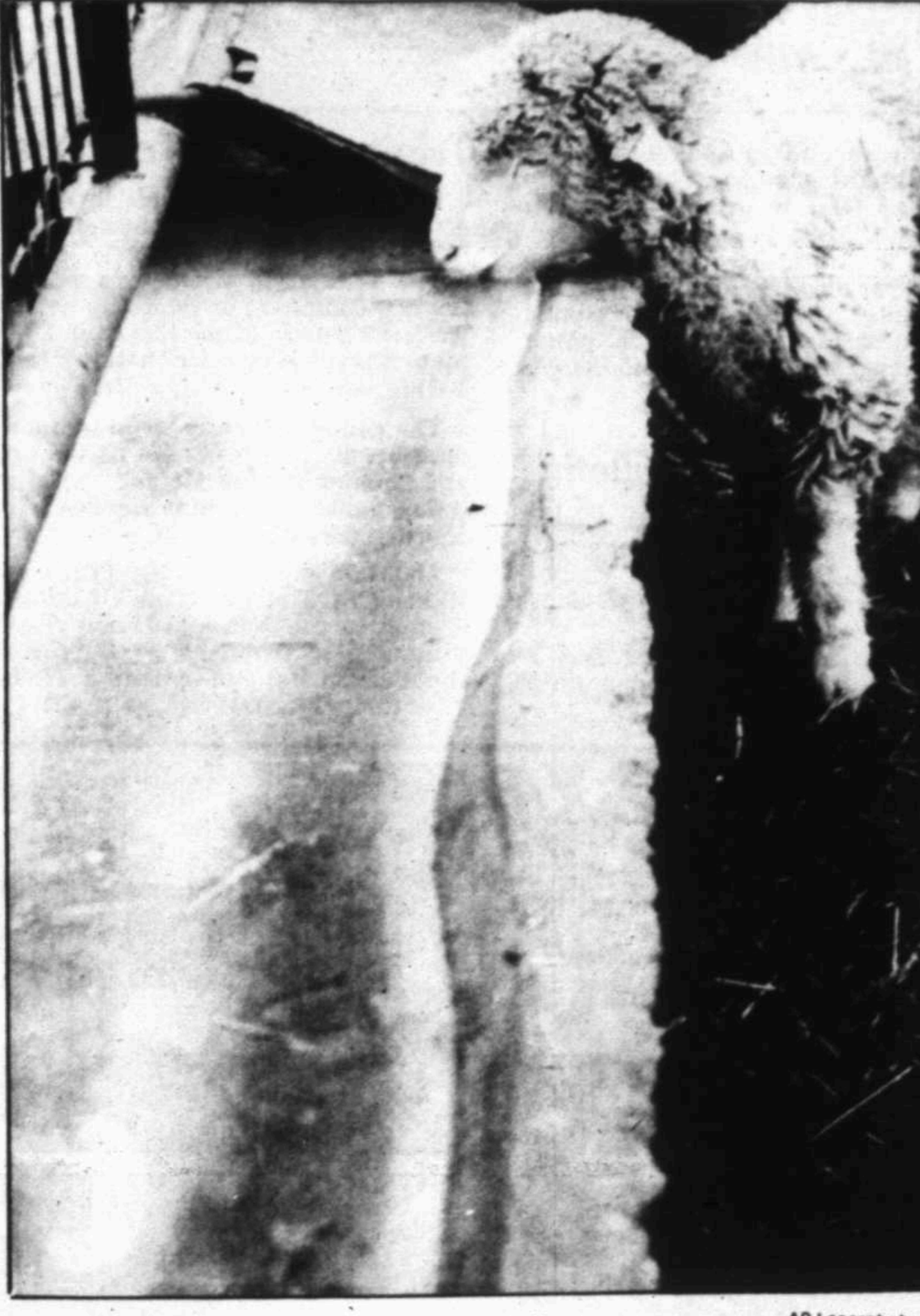
The series of books will be called the Clayton Wheat Williams Texas Life Series in honor of Williams and will be partly funded by an endowment provided by Williams son Clayton Williams of Midland.

"For 20th century Texans, on the verge of a sesquicentennial celebration and unprecedented population explosion, it is especially urgent that essentials from their daily past be captured and distilled to assure forthcoming generations a unique heritage that might otherwise be lost," said A&M publishing house director Lloyd Lyman.

Lyman said Michener had agreed to serve as a consulting editor for the series.

Williams, a 1954 Texas A&M graduate, will provide \$150,000 of the endowment to go with a \$100,000 gift from an anonymous donor.

Lyman said individual books will be devoted to aspects of daily life during various periods of Texas history.



A thirsty sheep waiting his turn at San Angelo's Producers Livestock Auction finds that freezing temperatures had turned the contents of the trough to ice.

Agency volunteer now has had to ask for help

AUSTIN (AP) — Gennie Vee Walker spent 18 years working as a volunteer for the Austin Christmas Bureau, providing toys and turkey dinners for families she sometimes looked down on for not providing for themselves.

Now Mrs. Walker, 59, who headed the agency for two years, has had to ask for help.

Her husband, M.C. Walker, has been disabled with heart problems for four years. The couple has to make do on a \$400 a month pension that also must support their 36-year-old son, George, disabled by a back injury, and his four children.

"Now I know there are people who, because of a tragedy like a crippling illness or medical condition, need help," Mrs. Walker told the Austin American-Statesman. "I've learned that these people who ask for help aren't freeloaders."

Mrs. Walker said she and her husband ran Austin Bargain Barn and Auction House before he got sick. During those years she said she was

able to give her children and grandchildren whatever they wanted for Christmas.

"If we don't get any help, it's going to be a very bleak Christmas," said Mrs. Walker. Her grandchildren are Missy, 15; Harley, 4; Bobby, 3, and Michael, 2.

"We tell them that if they're good, Santa will bring them presents. We know that's impossible, but we have to keep their hope up," she said.

She said Harley wants a remote-control race car, Michael wants a toy truck and Bobby wants books.

"I get depressed because I can't give my family what they need and my grandchildren what they want. I'm not bitter, but I'm unhappy at times. I wouldn't be human if I wasn't."

Mrs. Walker said she reminds herself to be grateful, nevertheless, and wanted to go back and volunteer again at the Christmas bureau. She could not because her husband just returned home after a two-month stay in the hospital.

Cocaine intoxication causes deaths

Accidental death from cocaine intoxication has been ruled in the case of a Club Drive couple found dead in their home last week.

Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry officially ruled on the cause of death after receiving autopsy results Wednesday.

The couple, 34-year-old David Rankin and his 30-year-old wife Lurie, were discovered in separate rooms of their home at 205 Club Drive shortly before noon on Dec. 13. They had been dead about 48

hours.

Police found the bodies after being asked by a friend of the couple to check on their welfare. Judge Sprayberry said tests showed "lethal doses" of relatively pure cocaine in blood samples taken from the bodies.

Since no syringes were found at the scene, police believe the couple had been snorting the drug. Overdoses of cocaine can lead to coma and diminished breathing capability, according to Sprayberry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billie Floyd Boler, 3513 Hyde Park, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Turner, Route 1 Box 98G Space 75, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino N. Leyva, 704 E. Loma Vista, boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adron Denny Toon, 4311 Harvard, girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. George U. Wiebe, P.O. Box 153, Tarzan, boy.

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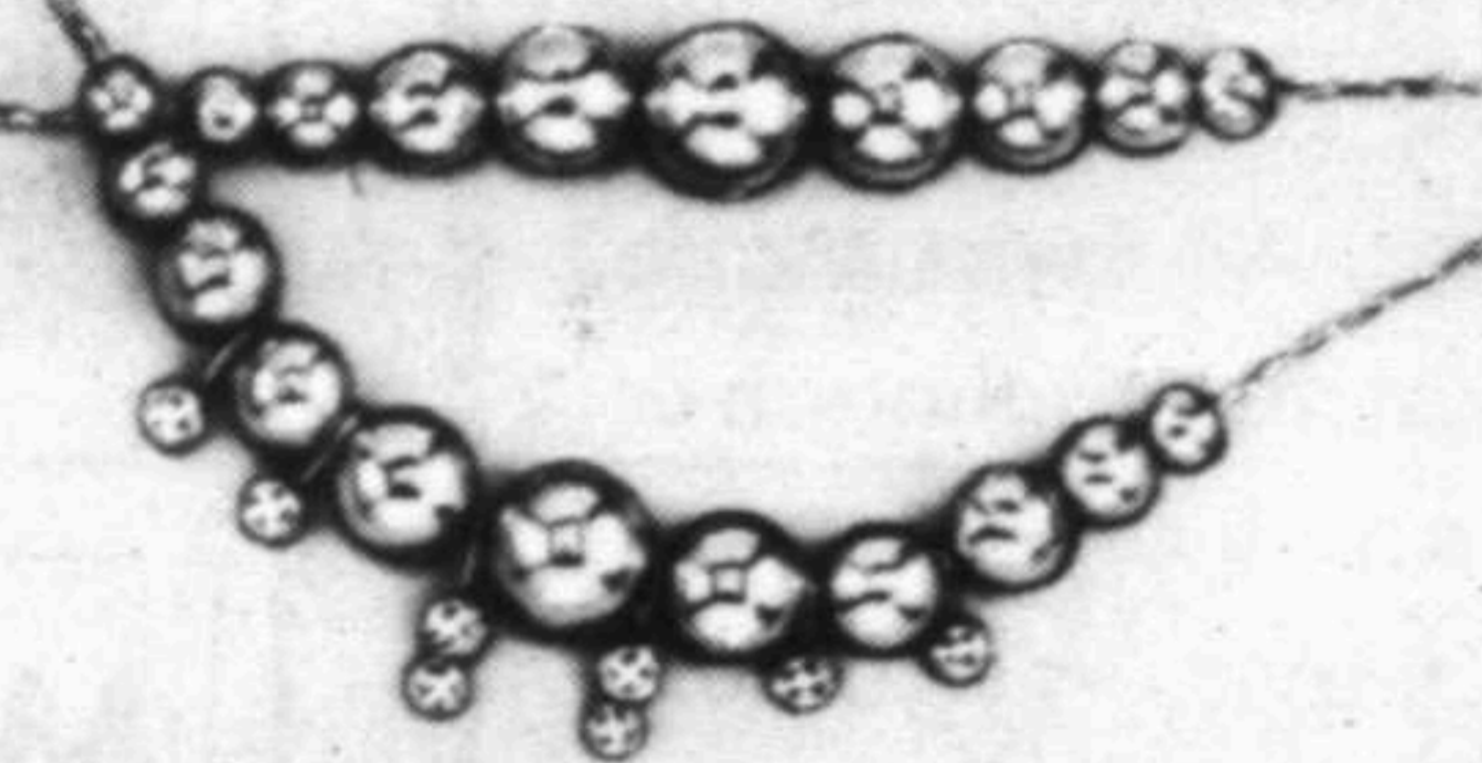
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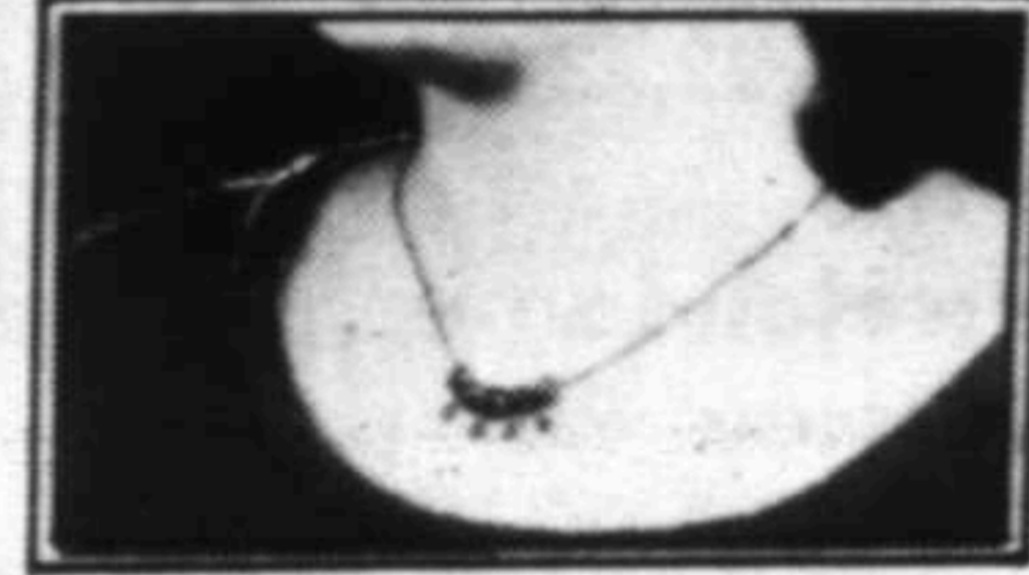


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Odessa police seek burglary suspects

ODESSA — Police are seeking suspects in a \$28,000 burglary of stereo and electronics equipment from Dyer Electronics reported Wednesday morning.

The investigation indicates that burglars entered the store at 1230 E. 8th St. through the roof-top air-conditioning unit sometime between 7 p.m., Tuesday and 10 a.m., Wednesday.

Taken in the burglary were various stereo components, 12 telephones and 12 telephone answering machines valued in excess of \$28,000. The burglars also made off with equipment in for repair that has not yet been valued.

The report suggests that the burglars left through a back garage door after twisting off door locks and likely left the scene in a van or truck.

Man reports theft of tool, \$300 cash

In theft and burglary complaints to police during the past 24 hours, John Whitmore of 4501 Brookdale said assorted tools and \$300 in cash were taken from a vehicle parked at his residence. The total loss was placed at \$869.

A clarinet valued at \$550 was reported stolen from the band hall at Lee High School. The theft occurred sometime in the past week.

And Concepcion Salazar, 403 W. Jax, reported the theft of a stereo receiver from a car parked at her home. The receiver was valued at about \$250.

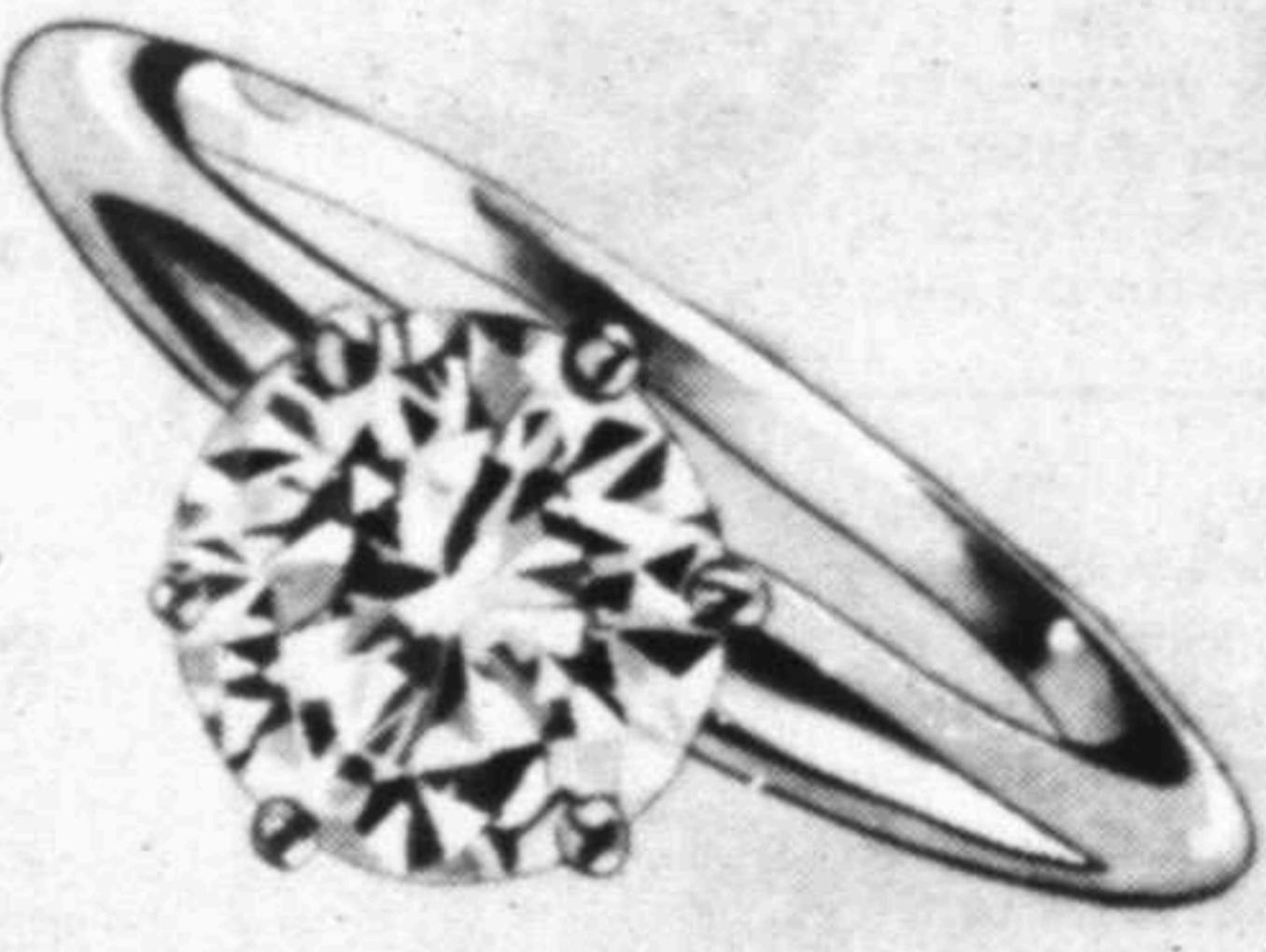
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education in brief

Students win in speech, drama

The Lee and Midland High speech and drama squads brought home numerous honors from the Eastwood-El Paso UIL/TFA Tournament recently. Lee was runner up in grand sweepstakes. Semifinalists were Lee students Michele Stark in poetry; Gail Gonzales, Katie Wolcott and Laura Hill in girls' extemp; Lee Forest in boys' extemp; Danny Miller in prose; Wolcott, Delanna Fryar and Sheila Cross octafinals in Lincoln-Douglas debate; and Mike Cornelius in dramatic interp. Lee finalists were Fryar in girls' extemp, Cornelius in prose, David Le Master and Stacy Stone in duet acting, Valerie Hochman first in dramatic interp and third in humorous, Le Master first in poetry, Stone third in poetry, Ronette Bingham fourth in poetry, Karma Hancock first in prose, Darren Groce and Hill third in cross-examination debate. Midland High finalists were D'Lane Runkles who placed second in dramatic, Lola Mesquita in humorous, Diane King in girls' extemp, Kathy George first in girls'

extemp, Oliver Greer second in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Patrick Monaghan second in boys' extemp, George and Monaghan first in cross-examination debate. New TFA State qualifications were earned by Hochman in humorous, Fryar in girls' extemp and Lincoln-Douglas debate, Groce and Hill in cross-examination debate, Runkles in dramatic, Mesquita in humorous, King in girls' extemp, Greer in Lincoln-Douglas debate and Monaghan in boys' extemp.

MC course omitted from bulletin

A data processing course being offered by Midland College during the spring semester was omitted from the college's spring bulletin. Data 1431.513 COBOL Programming will meet at 5:30 to 6:50 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Additional information about the course may be obtained when spring pre-registration resumes Jan. 3. Classes begin Jan. 16.

Trinity alumni form association

Former students of Trinity School are organizing an Alumni Association to renew friendships and support for the school and its programs. The association is led by a seven-member Alumni Council composed of Dr. C. Robert Henry, Kelly Beal, Kutchen Benak, Bruce Blakemore, Dr. Andrew Kauffman, Elaine Magruder, Sandy McGrath and Laurie Barnes Reid. The council recently sponsored a cocktail party for class agents and plans are under way for a barbecue and reunion during Mayfair weekend. Plans are also being made for alumni weekends in Dallas, Austin, Houston and San Antonio. About 75 percent of last year's graduates went to Midland High or Lee High. Of those, 60 percent were elected to the National Honor Society. The Trinity Alumni Association hopes to keep alumni informed about classmates and to invite them back to campus to meet their classmates.

Students win 'Know Your Bible'

The members of Trinity Christian School's team won the "Know Your Bible" championship at Dallas Baptist College last week. Members include captain Bart Tolleson, Eric Ryan, Scott Mills and Jim Davidson. Each will receive a \$1,400 scholarship to DBC, a trophy and a college jacket. Trinity was runner-up in last year's contest. COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Migration to Texas in the early 1980s was greater than any other state — more than a half-million people — a Texas A&M researcher says. Some 667,000 people moved into the state during a 27-month period, Robert Skrabanek, with the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M, said Wednesday.

Aerospace sales flying high

Canadian aerospace industry's sales more than tripled in the past six years, growing from \$600 million in 1976 to \$3 billion in 1982. Employment in the industry now exceeds 40,000 people.

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Just a little imagination can make gift wrappings more exciting, an expert says.

Gift wrap can be exciting, artist says

Every Christmas Santa drops down chimneys with thousands of packages of all shapes and sizes. How is it then, that they are so beautifully wrapped on Christmas morning?

It takes only a little imagination to make the present's wrapping a special source of excitement and anticipation, according to Kei Millin, an artist and gift wrapping expert with American Greetings.

"When wrapping a gift, I look at the shape of the container or box it comes in," she said. "Sometimes there are several small boxes, like in a set of bubble bath, powder and cologne. Wrapping each box individually as part of one theme makes the gift more exciting."

"For example, if the box is a cylinder, like cologne is often packaged, it might make the front of a train. Wrap it in a plain paper, using a button for the front. Snowflake stickers can be used for wheels," she said. "The engine cab is another box, and it can be wrapped in a matching paper and decorated with a snowman engineer waving from the window."

"The box cars that follow can be wrapped and decorated almost any way your imagination can dream up," she added.

"Decorating a rectangular box is easiest, because it can become almost anything," Ms. Millin said. "Three triangles cut from a white or silver paper doily can be layered to make a delicate Christmas tree."

"Another idea is to cut plain red and green papers into the shapes of petals and leaves, and curl them around a pencil to make a poinsettia; use bits of ribbon rolled into tiny knots to make the centers."

Toxic shock suit settlement reached

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Texas couple has reached an out-of-court settlement in their toxic shock syndrome lawsuit against Procter & Gamble Co.

The settlement was signed Monday by representatives of the Cincinnati-based manufacturer of Rely tampons and plaintiffs Tammie Lynn Wallace of Fort Worth and Forrest Lane Wallace of Denton.

Under an agreement reached by attorneys for both sides, the amount of the settlement was not disclosed.

The Wallace case, the first toxic shock syndrome to be tried in Texas and the fourth one in the nation, ended in a mistrial November 30 after 10 days of testimony in federal court in Fort Worth.

Battery checks during winter aid starting

SOUTHLAND, Mich. (AP) — Leaving the headlights on for just a couple of hours can be enough to drain the battery and cause a car to fail to start, warns the Automotive Information Council.

But other problems can also contribute to a "no-start" situation, adds the council, which suggests a loose fan belt, frequent short trips, a faulty voltage regulator or an engine in need of a tune-up can be responsible.

Warning signs that point to a battery's need of attention include slow cranking of the starter, lights that dim and radio static at idle.

Inspect the battery from time to time, the council suggests. Except for sealed-cell, maintenance-free batteries, the water level in the cells should be checked regularly. Dirty or cloudy electrolyte or excessive water usage can mean the battery needs replacing.

Excessive corrosion of the terminals, frayed cables, broken hold-downs, a split cover or casing and soot on the underside of vent caps are also warning signs of trouble ahead.

Baby food being recalled

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — The Gerber Products Co. says it is recalling an unknown amount of baby cereal after a couple found aluminum slivers in two jars purchased at different stores.

Recalled was lot No. 48806 of Gerber Mixed Cereal with applesauce and bananas.

The jars are 4 1/2 ounces and carry an expiration date of Oct. 21, 1985. The lot number can be found on the jar.

The slivers were caused by a mal-

functioning capping machine at a factory in Oakland, Gerber spokesman John Whitlock said Monday. He said the machine was fixed and there were no reports of injuries.

Gerber did not know how many jars carried that lot number, Whitlock said.

Jim and Wendy Vankeirsbulck of Garden Grove said they received a letter from Gerber thanking them for bringing the situation to light two weeks ago.

Vankeirsbulck said they found a

metal shard in their 8-month-old son's cereal on Thanksgiving morning.

If swallowed or chewed, the sharp bits could cause minor cuts in the mouth or esophagus of a baby, Irvine Medical Center pediatrician Dr. Phyllis Agran said.

However, Stephen Lash, spokesman for a poison control center in Orange County, said, "Kids swallow everything from safety pins to coins, and in most instances the object just slowly passes through the system."

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Young boys and girls will enjoy "Christmas in the Chicken Coop" by Felicia Bond, a sprightly tale of two chicks who are determined to have a Christmas tree.

Santa Claus retiring? Beseated by hot coals and sick reindeer, Santa's had enough, and his replacement is from the Mega-Fun Corporation; it will come as no surprise to you that he doesn't even like children. How the real Santa

is restored is revealed in "Santa Claus Forever!" by Carolyn Haywood, illustrated by Gladys and Victor Ambrus. Children will love the homey, human Santa and the scenes of his incredible workshop.

Another bright, attractive book about the little mice inhabitants of Brambley Hedge, and just right for the holidays, is "The Secret Staircase." Primrose and Wilfred look for rehearsal space in the Old Oak Palace and chance on a marvelous surprise, just in time for the mid-winter festivities. The wonderful celebration, complete with yule log, chestnuts, and toasts to summer, is captured in enchanting illustrations by the author, Jill Barklem.

In "King Henry's Palace," a bright and sassy picture-book by Pat Hutchins, King Henry is good humored and democratic. His wit saves the day in three

separate stories, and children will especially enjoy his solution to a misbegotten Christmas gift.

"Merry Christmas" is the straight-forward title of a terrific book for the family. Vibrant full-color illustrations by Satomi Ichikawa depict children at Christmastime around the world. The text, by Robina Beckles Wilson, starts with a lovely retelling of the Christmas story, and includes carols (with music), recipes (among them an excellent one from Norway for Gingerbread House cookies), direction for making Swedish ornaments and a Mexican pinata. This is a rich and beautiful book that will be enjoyed and used for years to come.

Give yourself a treat and come out of that tiresome Cabbage Patch and into a bookstore, where the true joys of the season abound.

Policewoman back on job after accident

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — With a powerful will and an understanding employer, Stockton Police Officer Teresa Ramirez has energetically recovered from an on-duty traffic accident in which she lost her lower right leg.

Ms. Ramirez, on just her sixth day as an officer, was directing traffic at an arrest scene Dec. 18, 1978, when a patrol car and a private car collided, crushing her leg against a light pole.

After her leg was amputated below the knee, the rookie was fitted with a prosthesis, and she returned to work five months later with a choice between dispatching and community relations work.

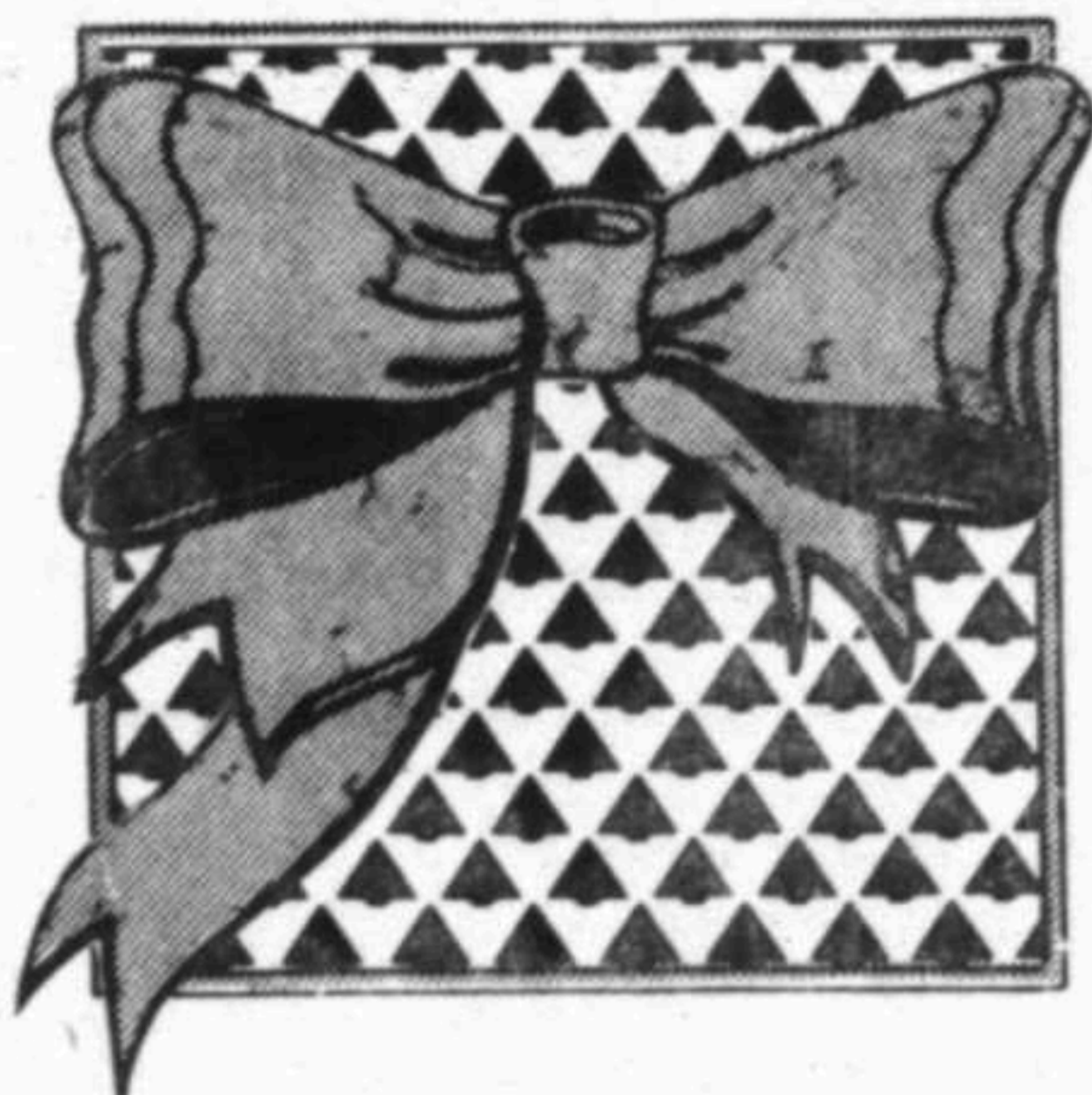
"I needed to walk around, not be stuck behind a desk all day," Ms. Ramirez said in a recent telephone interview. She opted for work in the juvenile section, which would keep her busy with crime investigations and prevention.

"If they told me to go on patrol, I'd go," said the 30-year-old officer. "I wouldn't be afraid."

Her recovery was aided by the physical regimen at her three-month police academy class which ended shortly before the accident, she said.

After the amputation, she took up running and downhill skiing and regularly plays slow-pitch softball in a city league, as well as racquetball.

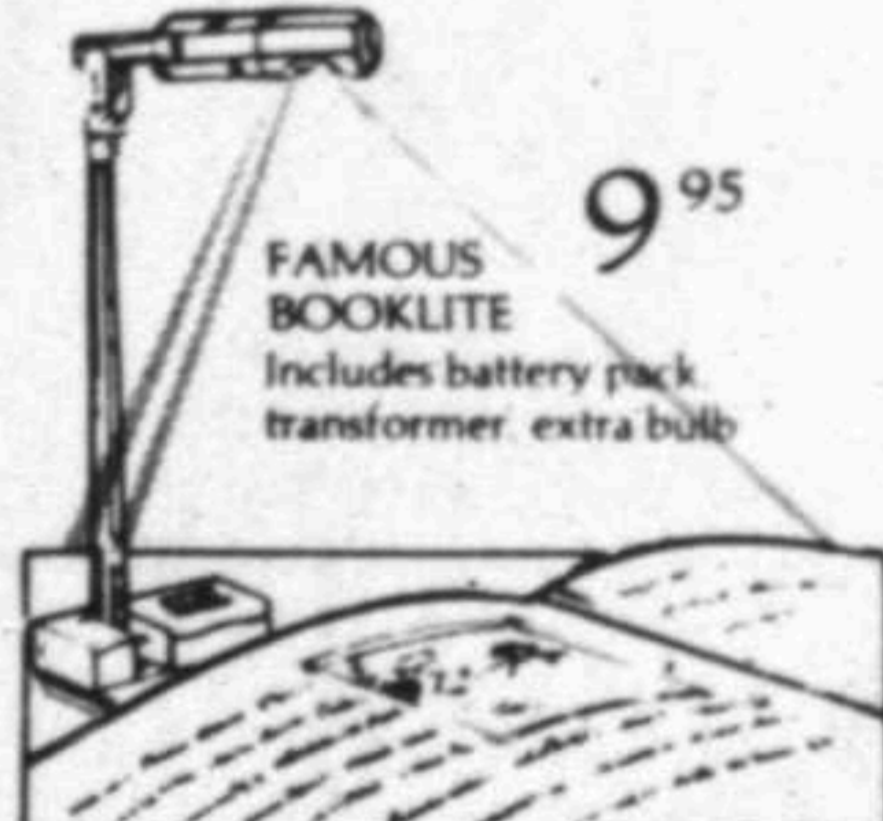
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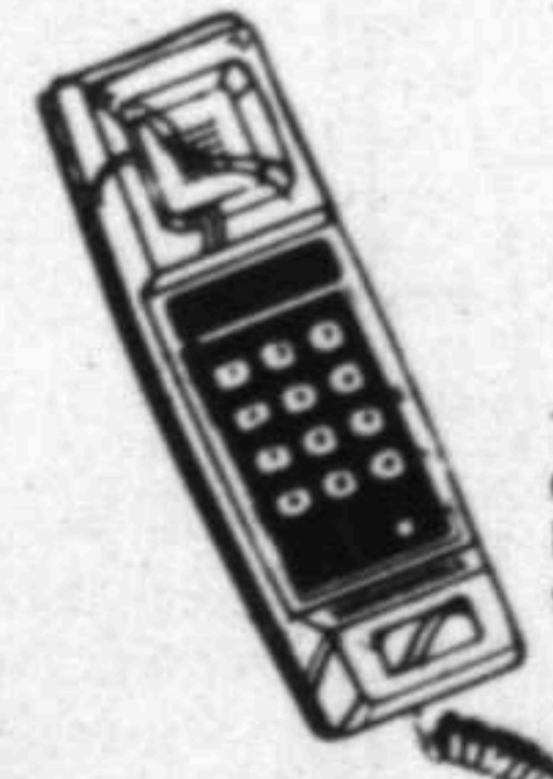
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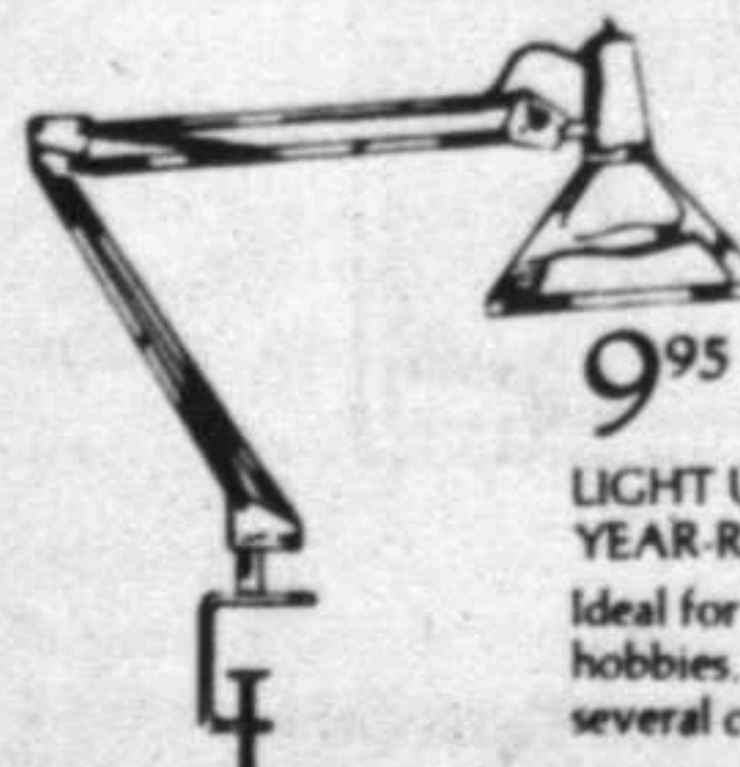
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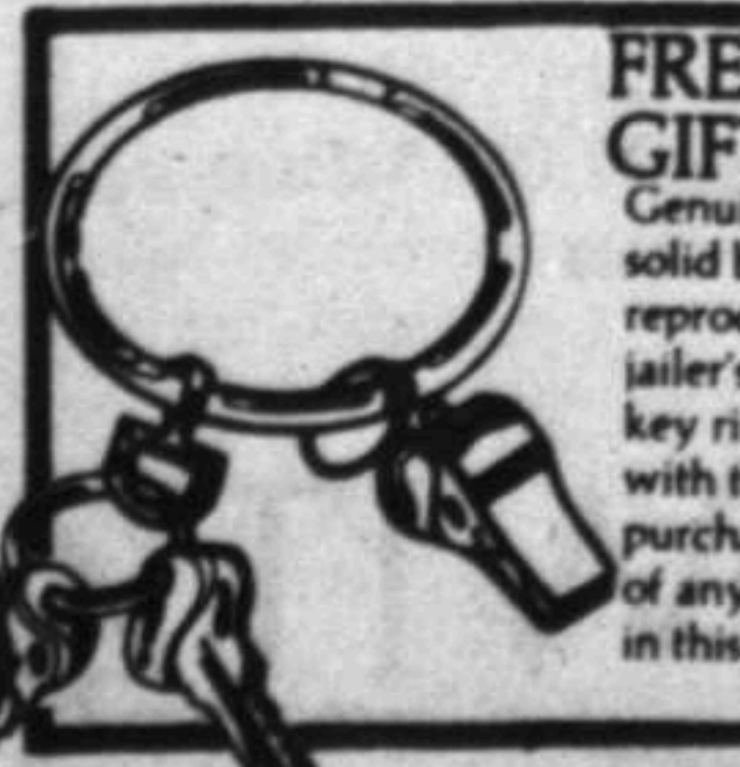
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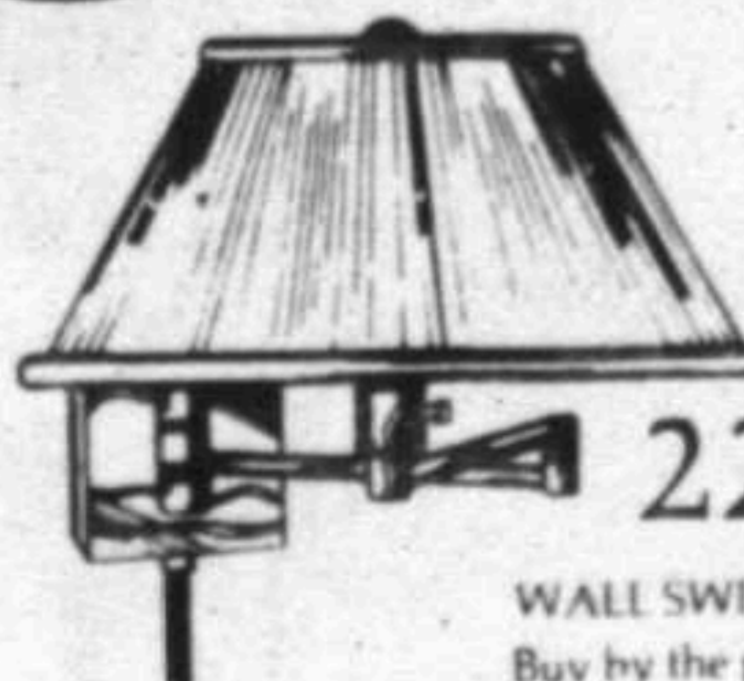
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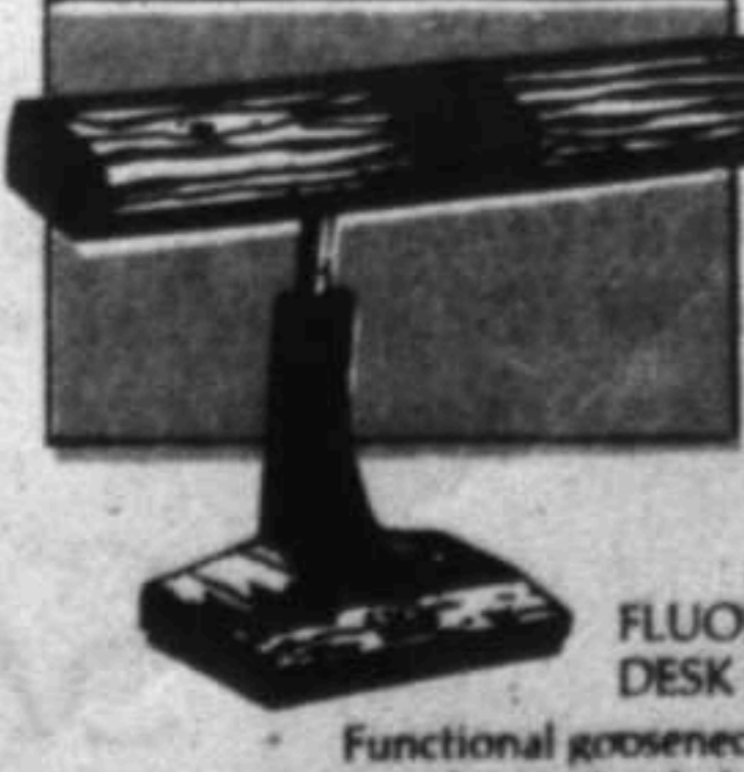
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Scientists defeat harmful enzyme

BOSTON (AP) — A laboratory compound that tricks a destructive body chemical into destroying itself may someday give doctors a way to minimize wound damage and prevent emphysema, researchers say. But human use of the material is several years away.

The substance, developed at Brandeis University, is called a suicide enzyme inactivator.

Test tube studies show that it will neutralize a natural chemical called the elastase enzyme.

In the body, elastase breaks down elastin and collagen, the main ingredients of connective tissue. The new substance works by mimicking these natural targets of elastase.

Dr. Robert H. Abeles, a biochemist, says a potential use of his creation is in reducing the

damage of major wounds, such as those resulting from accidents and surgery.

"The belief is that leukocytes (white blood cells) break down at the site of wound injuries and release elastase, and that does a lot of damage," said Abeles. "It's thought that if you could eliminate this secondary damage, you would greatly reduce the trauma of wounds."

Elastase is also overactive in the disease called emphysema, and destroys lung tissue. If a substance that neutralized the elastase were given to people who are at high risk of this disorder, Abeles said, "there is some thought that the damage can be prevented or reduced."

Other possible uses, he said, include treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

Cancer genes researched

BOSTON (AP) — Genes that can run amok and cause cancer may play a vital role in the normal functioning of human cells, say scientists who found that two such cancer genes work together to oversee the daily process of healthy cell growth.

The research, conducted at Harvard Medical School, supports the idea that cancer genes ordinarily work for the body's good, taking part in the key processes of life. But an accident, like a mutation, can cause the same genes to go awry, touching off the uncontrolled cell growth known as cancer.

EVERY CELL in the human body contains 20 to 30 cancer genes, or oncogenes.

"They are genes whose products probably function in everyday, but critically vital, aspects of cell growth and development," said Dr. Phillip Leder, one of the researchers. "They are your bread-and-butter, workaday genes."

The latest research suggests that these cancer genes work in intricate partnership, each one prompting the next to perform some essential duty.

THE STUDY, published in the journal Cell, focused on two genes named sis and myc.

Deformed myc genes can cause Burkett's lymphoma, a blood cancer which is common in Africa. The sis gene produces platelet derived growth factor, a protein involved in wound healing.

The researchers found that when cells are resting, the myc gene is turned off. But when the cell receives growth factor produced by the sis gene, the myc gene switches on, and the cell begins the critical first phase of reproduction. It prepares to copy its genetic material, known as DNA, and then divide.

"WHAT THIS work does is connect the products of two oncogenes," said Leder. "One is platelet derived growth factor, and the other is a fundamental protein that occurs in the nucleus of the cell."

However, the connection between the two cancer genes is probably more complicated than that. There likely are several intermediary cancer genes involved that relay the get-to-work message from the sis to the myc gene.

LEDER SAID this suspicion fits into the "domino theory of regulation," a process in which one cancer gene stimulates another in an intricate chain reaction.

"These oncogenes might be in some kind of regulatory pathway where the activation of one controls the activation of another," he said.

Normally, the myc gene must be under some sort of control, perhaps from another gene that shuts it off when its job is done. In its cancerous state, it stays on, stimulating the cell to grow and divide nonstop.

Dutch artwork exhibited

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "Masters of 17th Century Dutch Genre Paintings," featuring over 100 paintings lent by museums and private collections, will open at the Philadelphia Museum of Art March 18, 1984.

The show includes paintings by such artists as Johannes Vermeer, Jan Steen, Frans Hals and Pieter de Hooch.

Survey: Many have trouble getting care

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study concludes that one in eight Americans has serious difficulty obtaining health care and that the problem is likely to hit the poor, the unemployed and minorities.

"There are still large gaps in the system, and the burden falls disproportionately on blacks and Hispanics as well as a growing class of have-nots, the uninsured," said Robert J. Blendon, senior vice president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The foundation study released

Sunday said medically disadvantaged people who have trouble getting health care represent 12 percent of the population or 28 million people.

They include 24 percent of the poor, or about 9 million adults; 33 percent of the unemployed, 2.3 million adults; 6.2 percent of the elderly, 1.5 million people; 20 percent of the adult Hispanic population, 2.6 million people; and 15 percent of the black adult population, 2.5 million people, the data showed.

These categories overlap and do not include all the medically disadvantaged.

"Simply to be poor in America is no longer a major deterrent to obtaining adequate medical care — but to be uninsured is," the report said. "To be both uninsured and poor remains the most serious problem of all."

The report said that the 28 million people with the most difficulty obtaining health care services either lack health insurance.

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Unexpected boom in toy sales this season

Hearst Feature Service

Video games, move over! Electronic toys, step aside! Make way for the march of the G.I. Joes this holiday season, along with the Care Bears, He-Man, My Little Pony and Charmkins. It's back to basics this year, toy industry experts agree, and thanks to the recovering economy, toy manufacturers, buyers and stores are experiencing a boom which few had anticipated.

"It's been the best season in the last three or four years," says Steve Smith, editor of Toy and Hobby World Magazine, a toy industry publication which publishes a list of the top 10 hottest-selling toys each December. "Everything is selling. There are already bare walls in every area of the country." Traditional toys - dolls, stuffed animals and board games - are selling so fast, store managers say, that manufacturers have not been able to make enough of sold-out items. And

Coleco's widely publicized Cabbage Patch Kid doll, on whose behalf frenzied parents have been stampeding stores, is not the only hard-to-get item this season. Toy store owners say that such top-sellers as Kenner's Care Bears, stuffed bears with heart-shaped "tushy tags"; Hasbro's Glow Worm, stuffed caterpillars whose faces light up when the toys are plugged into the wall as nightlights; and Selchow and Righter's popular board game, Trivial Pursuit, have sold quickly

and are already difficult, if not impossible, to find anywhere. It's a far different scene than the one played out in toy stores across the country last Christmas, when electronic video games were the one bright spot in an otherwise mediocre holiday selling season. This year, the old standbys have turned the tables on the electronic innovations of 1982. Smith predicts a 20 percent increase in the business over last season.

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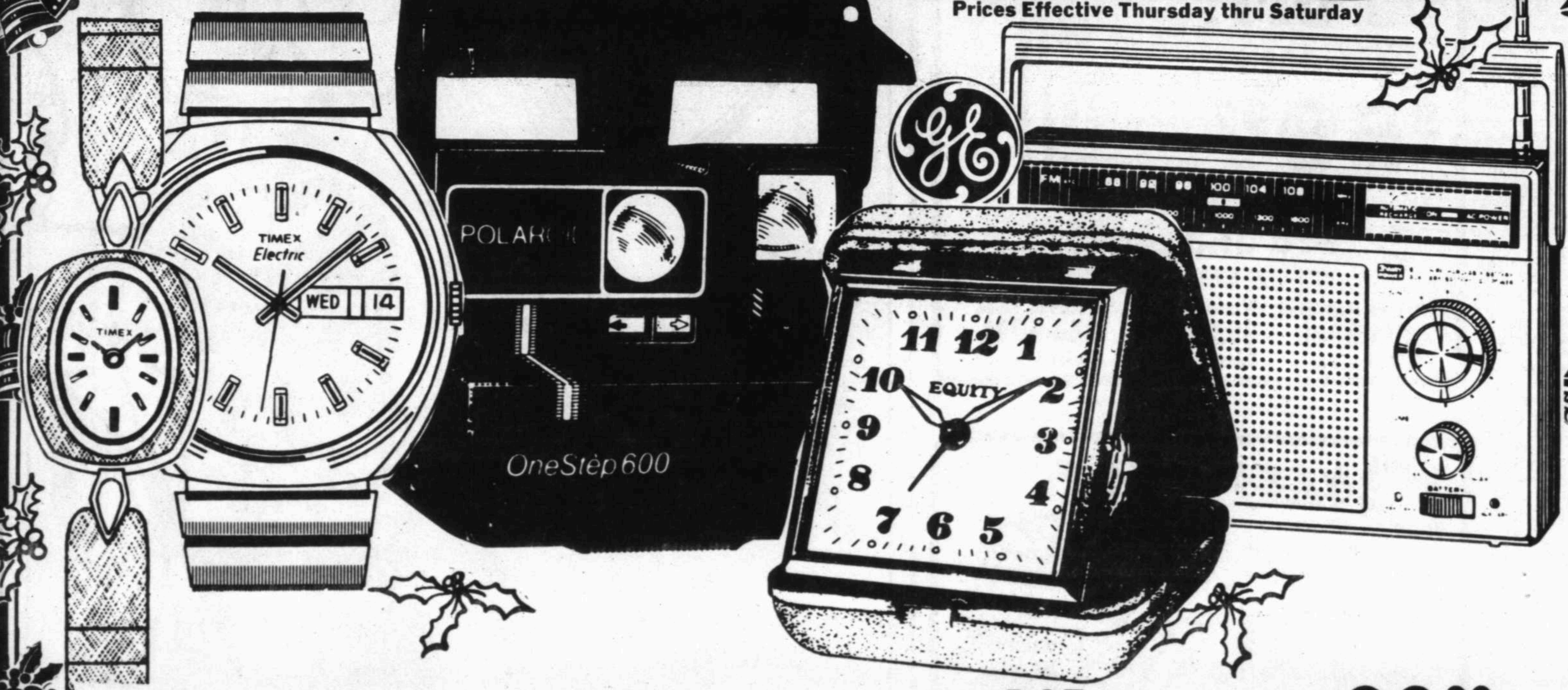
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup unbleached flour

On wax paper or in a small bowl thoroughly stir together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. In a medium bowl cream butter and sugar; beat in egg, then pumpkin, until blended. Add flour mixture and stir until blended. Fold in raisins and walnuts. Drop by level measuring tablespoonfuls, 2 inches apart, onto buttered cookie sheets. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until bottoms are golden brown - 12 to 15 minutes. Store in a tightly covered container to keep soft. Makes about 3 dozen.

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Injections of new drug could reduce heart attack deaths, doctors say

Hearst Feature Service

SEATTLE — About 550,000 Americans die annually of heart attacks, but such deaths could be reduced threefold with the injection directly into the heart of a drug that dissolves blood clots, according to a study conducted by the University of Washington School of Medicine.

The great reduction in deaths recorded in the study carried out at 13 hospitals in Washington and one in British Columbia was termed

"astounding" by Dr. J. Ward Kennedy, director of the medical school's division of cardiology. Results of the study were published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study was carried out to determine the safety and effectiveness of the drug streptokinase, a clot-dissolving enzyme, when it is injected directly into a clot lodged in the coronary artery of a patient. The enzyme is injected with the aid of a "coronary catheter" which is placed in a leg artery and threaded

through the arterial system until it reaches the clot in the heart.

A total of 250 patients — 213 men and 37 women — took part in the study. Many more men than women are victims of heart attacks.

Patients with heart attack symptoms were immediately analyzed to determine if a blood clot was causing the heart attack. If so, they were randomly assigned to streptokinase, or traditional treatment, which means letting the attack run its course and treating complications. The death rate in the streptokinase-

treated patients after 30 days was 3.7 percent, compared with 11.2 percent for the patients treated in the traditional manner. After six months, no additional deaths were reported among the streptokinase-treated patients, while the mortality rate for the group treated in the traditional manner rose to 14.7 percent.

The study also showed that patients treated with streptokinase had fewer chest pains and fewer symptoms of heart failure when discharged from the hospital than

patients treated traditionally, Kennedy reported.

The study report was published by Kennedy, Dr. James Ritchie, chief of cardiology at the Seattle Veteran's Administration Hospital and Dr. James Fitz, a cardiologist at the Seattle Group Health Hospital.

Prompt treatment of heart attack victims is very important, so the clot can be dissolved and blood flow restored to the blocked artery before the heart muscle is severely damaged, Kennedy said.

"It should be done within six hours, and preferably sooner," he said. "Every minute counts. A person suffering heart attack symptoms, including chest pains or what seems to be severe indigestion, should immediately seek treatment."

Further studies are underway to determine if streptokinase is as effective when administered through intravenous injections, Kennedy said. That method of treatment could be administered without expensive equipment.

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DEAR ABBY

Teens can be alcoholics too

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I don't have a problem; I am writing out of gratitude. Because of you I now belong to a beautiful fellowship that gave me back my life and a reason to live.

I am 19 and tried to commit suicide four times within a period of six months. I was sent to a counselor who gave me a 15-question test she said she got from your column. It read: "If you are of school age and into drinking, this test is for you. If you answer yes to one or more questions, consider it a warning." Abby, then you said that if you answer yes to three or more questions, alcohol has become a serious problem in your life and the best help available can be had by calling Alcoholics Anonymous.

Well, I answered yes to EVERY question, and that's when I called A.A. I went through the treatment for the disease of alcoholism. That was very traumatic at age 18.

I have been dry for a year, and for the first time in my life I know how it feels to be really alive and respect myself.

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4. Do you drink to escape from study or home worries?
5. Does it bother you if somebody says that maybe you drink too much?
6. Do you have to take a drink to go out on a date?
7. Do you ever get into money troubles over buying alcoholic beverages?
8. Have you lost friends since you started drinking?
9. Do you hang out now with a crowd that can get liquor easily?
10. Do your friends drink less than you do?
11. Do you drink until the bottle is empty?
12. Have you ever had a loss of memory from drinking?
13. Has drunk driving ever put you into the hospital or jail?
14. Do you get annoyed with classes or lectures on drinking?
15. Do YOU think you have a problem with alcohol?

If you answered "yes" to one or two questions, alcohol has become a serious problem in your life.

If you are interested in learning how to deal with a drinking problem, help is available by calling Alcoholics Anonymous. It's in your telephone book. And in my book, the most effective help for an alcoholic of any age is through A.A. There are

no dues; it's absolutely free. No questions will be asked. You may remain anonymous, and no one will know you've been there — unless you tell someone. If someone you care about has a drinking problem, ask about Al-Anon. For teen-agers, it's Alateen. Good luck and God bless.

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Smokers exhale particles hour after cigarette

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Smokers exhale 100 times the contaminants emitted by non-smokers, up to one hour after snuffing out their cigarettes — unless they drink coffee, researchers say.

A month-long study for the National Science Foundation by Steven Daniel, a research assistant in the University of Arizona electrical engineering department, compared the number of particulates emitted in the breath of three non-smokers with the number emitted by three smokers returning to work after a break.

More than an hour later, the smokers

were breathing out 100 times as many particulates in the form of dead cell tissue and droplets of saliva and mucus than their non-smoking co-workers, according to Daniel and Stuart A. Hoenig, a professor of electrical engineering.

The exhaled particulates are tiny but loom large in the hazard they pose to sensitive industries involving semiconductors and miniaturized computer chips, the researchers said.

Hoenig has estimated that the semiconductor industry spends between \$5 million and \$10 million a year to keep assembly rooms free of dirt and lint

that can get into computer chips, short-circuit equipment and cause the products to fail.

Hoenig said the industry could be faced with just two alternatives to keep particulates out of the products — not hiring smokers or requiring them to wear more efficient masks similar to those worn by workers in far more toxic environments such as smelters.

In the Arizona study, the masks typically used in semiconductor "clean" rooms had virtually no effect in reducing particulates, Hoenig said.

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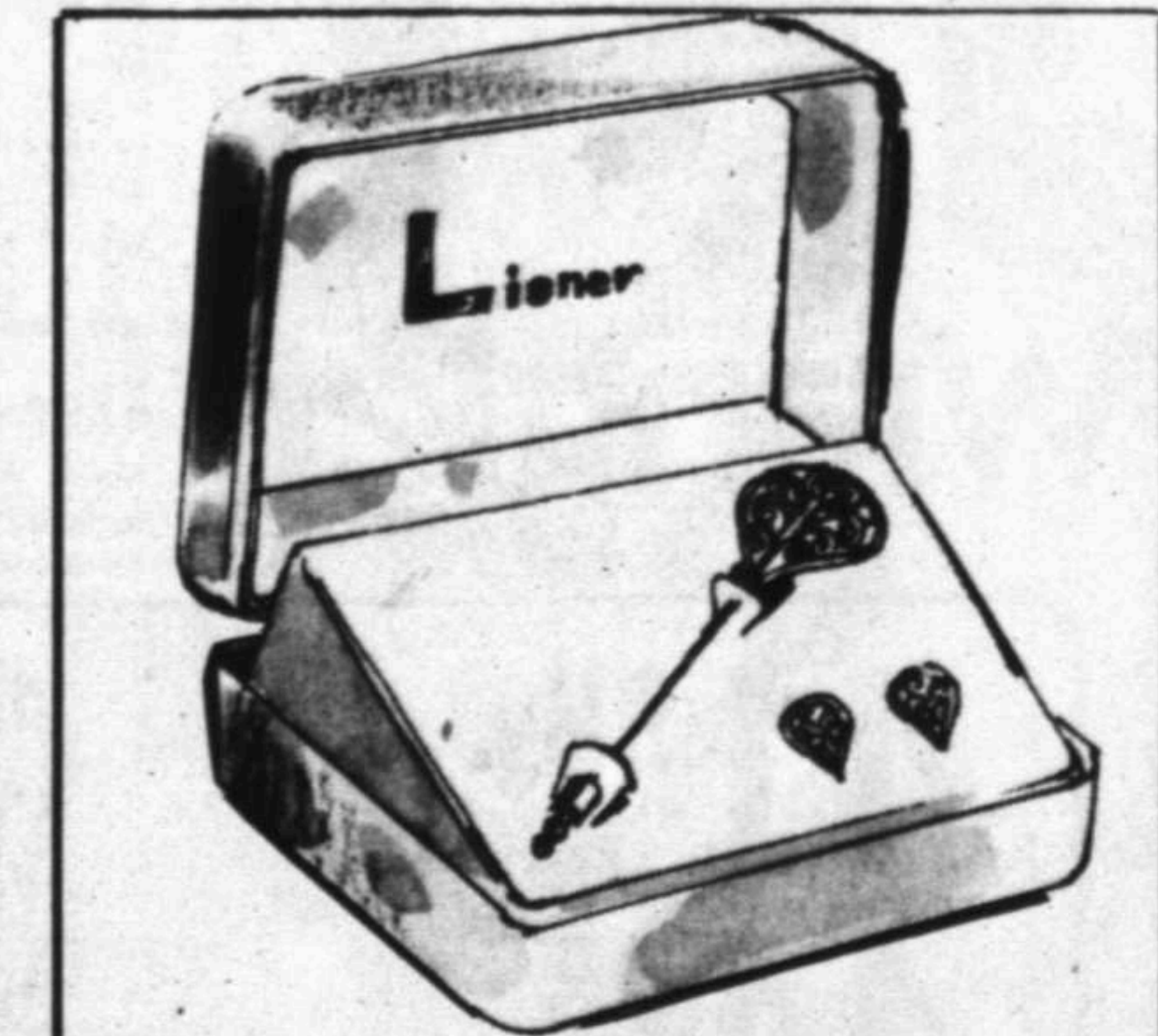


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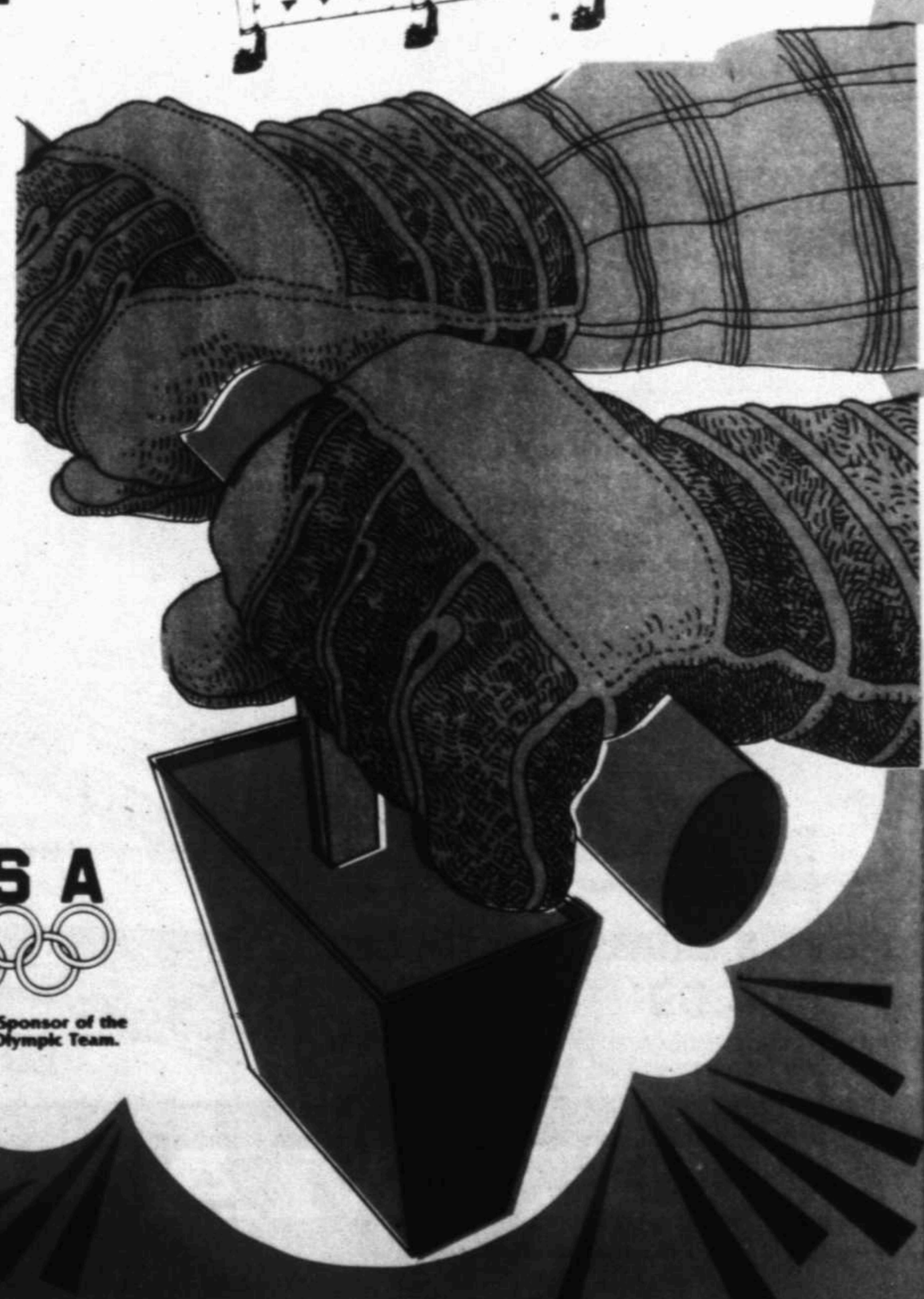
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Report questions fertility treatments

BOSTON (AP) — So many infertile couples eventually achieve pregnancy without help that experts should look more closely at whether fertility treatment is really effective, researchers have said in a report.

"A more formal evaluation of therapy for infertility is required to separate the benefits of treatment from the effects of chance and time," they wrote in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study, directed by Dr. John A. John Collins of Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, found that

31 percent of all pregnancies among couples who received treatment occurred so long afterward that they were probably not

helped by the care.

The doctors surveyed 1,145 infertile couples, half of whom received treatment. They concluded: "Even among

couples with infertility of more than three years' duration, over half the pregnancies occurred independently of treatment."

Book club has new manager

NEW YORK (AP) — Seymour Turk has been appointed senior vice president and general manager of Book-of-the-Month Club Inc.

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Winter seasons begins with fear of rising death toll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Winter already claims an average of 450 lives a year and weather experts fear the death toll will begin rising with the increasing number of elderly people in the population.

Cold weather had started killing Americans this season — by freezing, carbon monoxide poisoning, snow-related heart attacks and other causes.

Winter is especially hard on elderly people and the National

Weather Service encourages them to take special precautions.

Cold tires the body, putting extra strain on the heart and lungs, which can lead to exhaustion or heart attacks among people performing exercise they aren't used to. Such things as shoveling snow or pushing a stuck car often are the culprits.

In areas where winter storms can trap people at home, the weather service urges advance planning. Having fresh batteries on hand in

the event the power fails, a stock of food and an emergency source of heat.

People who do have to go out in the cold were advised to wear layers of clothing. Several loose items will prove warmer than one bulky one, because they trap insulating air between the layers.

And if trapped in a car, beware of the carbon monoxide danger, weather officials warn. Run the car heater from time to time for

warmth, but don't use it continually. Keep the car ventilated and clear snow away from it as much as possible.

Sheer cold — though less obvious in the absence of snow — is the culprit. And it's not just the temperature, but that gruesome phenomenon known as the wind chill factor — or, how cold it feels.

Hearing that the outside temperature is 35 degrees for example, indicates it is cold, but not really freez-

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Kelly home burns

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Entertainer Gene Kelly and his family escaped injury early today when their two-story Rodeo Drive house was destroyed by fire, officials said.

"The home appears to be a total loss," police Sgt. Robert Curtis said. The home was in a posh neighborhood, he said, but the value of the loss was not available.

Kelly, 71, is best known for his breezy singing and dancing in such classic films as "For Me and My Gal," with Judy Garland, "An American in Paris," and "Singin' in the Rain."

There were no injuries to firefighters. Curtis said the cause of the fire was not known.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge says an X-rated film producer "desired to exploit" actress Cheryl Ladd, who was awarded more than \$1 million after she challenged use of her name and face to promote a film featuring a "look-alike."



Ladd

A Superior Court jury Wednesday awarded the former "Charlie's Angels" star \$1,050,000 in damages against Jaacov Jaacovi and his company, Superfilm Ltd., according to her lawyer, James Seina.

Miss Ladd had sued over advertising for the 1979 film, "Taxi Girls," claiming unlawful use of her name and likeness. Seina said the actress wanted to establish that artists have a right to control use of their likenesses.

Jaacovi said he may appeal and insisted that Miss Ladd won her suit because of her celebrity status.

PARIS (AP) — Fania Fenelon, 75, a singer who survived a death camp by performing with an orchestra of women inmates, died Monday.



Fenelon

Ms. Fenelon graduated from the Paris Conservatoire and began a career as a lyric singer. She was arrested in 1943 for resistance activities and was deported to Auschwitz, where she became a member of the women's orchestra set up by the camp officers. Ms. Fenelon's book recounting her ordeal sold widely in the United States and was adapted as the television play "Playing for Time."

ATLANTA (AP) — The whiskers and flowing white hair looked authentic enough, but the bulging stomach didn't fit the face behind the white cotton, a face that suspiciously resembled Mayor Andrew Young.

"I feed him well," explained Mrs.

Santa Claus, who doubles as Young's wife, Jean. "It's a pillow, really."

The former United Nations ambassador played Santa for 3,000 low-income children in a Christmas party Wednesday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The comedians who starred in the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show," which became a classic during nearly two decades on NBC radio, now have a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

Jim Jordan accepted the award Wednesday in memory of his late wife and co-star, Marian, who died in 1961.

The Jordans made four feature films: "This Way Please," "Look Who's Laughing," "Here We Go Again," and "Heavenly Days."

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Two South Korean children managed a tearful "thank you" in their native tongue as they returned home after their trip to the United States with first lady Nancy Reagan to undergo heart surgery.

"Komap sumnida," said Ahn Ji-sook, 7, and Lee Kil-woo, 4, as they faced a battery of microphones and cameras Thursday on their return home. Their mothers, who met them at Seoul's Kimpo International Airport, could not speak through their own tears.

The children traveled to the United States with Mrs. Reagan and she returned with the president from their state visit to South Korea on Nov. 14.

CBS has eight of top ten shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Frontrunning CBS continued to dominate the prime-time ratings race, with eight of the 10 highest-rated shows, including "60 Minutes" in first place, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed.

CBS has been first in the three-way competition nine times in the 12 weeks since the new season began in September, and the No. 1 finish in the week ending Dec. 18 was the network's fourth in a row.

CBS' average rating for the period was 18.5, to 16 for ABC and 14.9 for NBC. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 18.5 percent of the TV-equipped

homes in the country were watching the No. 1 network.

NBC now has been third 11 times this season. The exception was a second-place tie with ABC in mid-November.

Top-rated "60 Minutes" — first three times in the last six weeks — had a rating in the latest week surveyed of 26.9, which Nielsen says represents that percentage of the country's homes with television.

The only non-CBS shows in the week's Top 10 were "A Team" on NBC, No. 2, and ABC's "The Love Boat," in fourth place.

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The fragrance discs are purchased separately and, like records, come in different sizes. Remington says "Men's World," a short-playing selection that costs \$1.50, will drench an average-sized room with that wood-panel smell in two minutes on up to 30 different occasions.

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world in brief

Partial Zaire debt to be rescheduled

PARIS (AP) — Western governments have agreed to reschedule about \$1 billion in official debt owed them by Zaire, diplomatic sources say.

The sources said Wednesday the package represented about 95 percent of the outstanding debt due this year and in 1984.

It was estimated that in June of this year Zaire was \$700 million in arrears in debt payments to official creditors.

The debt relief accord coincided with the start of two-day meeting of industrial nations and multilateral aid institutions at the World Bank's European headquarters in Paris to discuss the Zaire government's request for additional aid.

Zaire is requesting its aid package be increased to \$400-500 million dollars from the current \$200 million total.

Genetics study may prevent hunger

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A 10-day conference of genetics experts has ended with a prediction that advances in genetic research, if "applied intelligently," will end world hunger.

The International Congress of Genetics concluded Wednesday with a call for greater international cooperation in the field of genetic engineering.

"If the new tools of genetics are applied intelligently at this stage, we should see a world without hunger," said the conference's president, M.S. Swaminathan of India.

Swaminathan, director of Manila's Rice Research Institute,

told nearly 2,500 delegates from 56 countries that advances made by the congress "make us feel that we can create new forms of life and make micro-organisms our slaves."

American nobel prize winner David Baltimore, the outgoing president of the International Genetics Federation, also noted, "As we develop the ability to define genes, we would gain the ability to cure inherited diseases."

Also at the conference was D.K. Belayev of the Soviet Union, who earlier was elected the new president of the IGF.

Officers to investigate radiation leak

LONDON (AP) — The British government says it has asked its law officers to investigate whether any laws were broken when radioactivity leaked from the Sellafield nuclear plant in the coastal northwest.

Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin told the House of Commons on Wednesday that he reported the leaks to Sir Thomas Hetherington, director of public prosecutions, for a possible breach of the criminal law.

Jenkin said a "significant quantity of radioactivity was discharged" last month into the sea through the plant's fluid waste pipe "following a management error" during annual maintenance work.

He said contaminated seaweed and other flotsam is still being found there. The risk of harm to the public is "extremely small" and "there has not been any significant effect" on fish, shellfish and farm foods, the secretary said.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY JANE ALBUZ, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of MARY JANE ALBUZ were issued on November 22, 1983, in Cause No. 7418, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Frase 1, Administrator. The residence of such Administrator is Odessa, Ector County, Texas. The post office address is: Frase 1, P.O. Box 2210 North Gilder Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79763. All persons having claims against this Estate which are in current or administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 21st day of December, 1983
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By Richard C. Abalos
State Bar No. 00786000
Attorney for the Estate

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Sealed Bid or Bids will be received 3:00 P.M. January 10, 1984 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. January 10, 1984 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid No. 84-84 to purchase 10 each Mobile Radios for the Municipal Garage.

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The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The City shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and accept the proposal of the responsible party submitting the lowest and or most advantageous bid or reject any and all bids.

Purchasing Director
City of Midland, Texas
December 15, 22, 1983

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City of Midland, Texas
December 15, 22, 1983

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 88.170 miles of Seal Coat on Various Limits in District 24 on Highways SH 20, FM 258, FM 1505, MC 218-10, MC 2489-1-4, MC 20-1-15, MC 20-8-31, MC 957-0-4 & MC 957-7-13, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 12, 1984, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of R. R. Ellison Resident Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE APPLICATION NUMBER: 9673

Notice is hereby given that Anthony L. Logsdon and Benny J. Lowe are making application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premises Permit, to be located at 2410 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas, under the trade name of L & L FINA and that a hearing will be held on 26th day of December, 1983.

ROSENELLE CHERRY,
County Clerk,
MIDLAND COUNTY,
TEXAS
By
Mary Gregory Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE

Stanton Independent School District will receive bids for the construction of a band hall until 7:00 p.m. January 9, 1984. At that time bids will be opened and read aloud in the junior high school cafeteria. For information, write P.O. Box 730, Stanton, Texas 79782, or call 915-756-2244. Stanton Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to award the bids in the best interest of the district.

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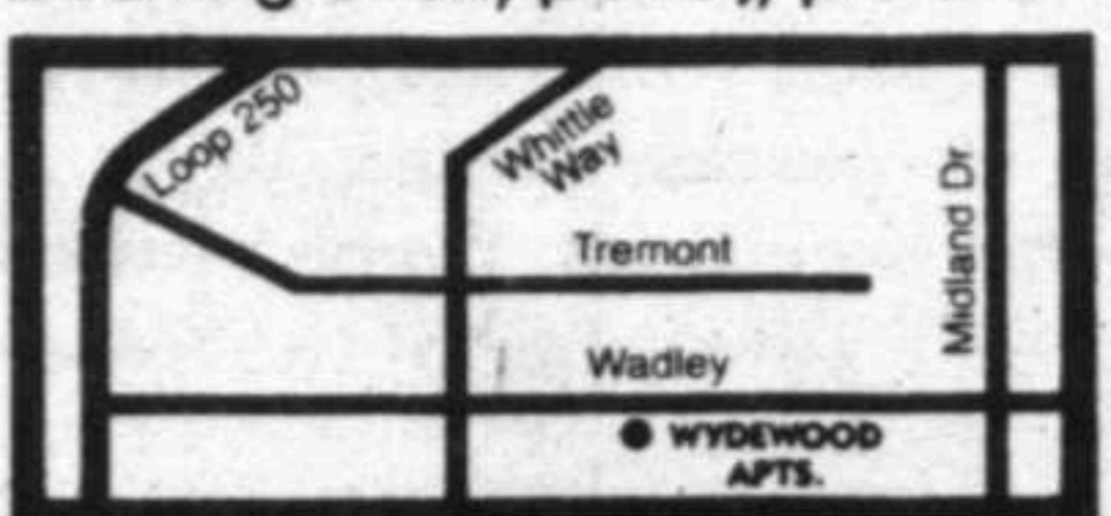
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