

Reagan mum on rumors he plans to increase taxes next year

By ROBERT FURLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan is studying the possibility of increasing taxes to curb soaring budget deficits, but officials say the idea is no more than talk so far.

President Reagan, referring to published accounts about the issue, said: "Don't believe everything you read in the papers."

But the president, who made his comments during a stopover in Phoenix, Ariz., Monday, never refuted the accounts.

Regan's aides confirmed the presidential tax adviser mentioned the idea of selected new tax hikes in discussions within the administration. However, Regan has not talked about the ideas with the president, said Treasury spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Despite the president's distaste for taxes, Reagan has pushed two tax increases through Congress in the past six months.

Regan's latest thoughts, according to a Treasury spokesman, include ending or limiting the income-tax deductions Americans can claim on interest payments for installment loans and second-home mortgages. There has been no estimate so far on how much tax revenue such

changes might raise or how much they might help reduce the federal deficit.

Regan's concern now, said Fitzwater, is about the effect on interest rates of deficits that some officials say could reach \$100 billion in fiscal 1984. It is a worry that is shared by Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, some congressmen and many private economists.

Both Reagan and Regan have said they won't consider eliminating or postponing the last installment of the three-year tax-rate cut scheduled to take effect July 1.

Some critics have said the cut was too large and that it has contributed to rising deficits. House Democratic Leader Jim Wright of Texas said Monday that rather than increasing

taxes, the administration should be canceling the rate cut, which he called a "rebate for the wealthiest."

In Phoenix, traveling with the president, White House spokesman Larry Speakes told reporters, "I wouldn't look for any substantial new taxes."

Also coming up is the apparent need for a presidential stand on what to do about the nearly broke Social Security old-age benefit fund.

Unless Reagan decides to take no stand at all — which is basically what he has done so far — he will have to face a very unattractive choice that includes the possibility of still another tax increase.

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Icy local roads bring warnings to stay home

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
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Although it's still very cold in the Panhandle, Pampa, shouldn't see any more snow until at least the weekend, according to the National Weather Service (NWS) in Amarillo.

The area forecast called for partly cloudy and cold weather today, with traveler's advisories in effect this morning. There was a 20 percent chance of light snow today.

Tonight should be clear and cold with lows near 15 degrees and light and variable winds, the NWS said this morning. Wednesday will be clear and cold with highs in the 30s.

Pampa residents were being advised not to drive anywhere unless absolutely necessary this morning, according to Pampa Police Chief J.J. Ryzman. Ryzman said there were a few "fender benders" as a result of the bad weather, but no serious accidents were reported as of this morning.

Pampa Public Works Director Jiggs Cooke said his crews were out at 5 a.m. today to begin sanding intersections, and by 9 a.m., he said the city was "pretty well covered."

Cooke said less sand was used Monday because the weather was warmer and there wasn't as much snow. He said Monday night's additional snow complicated matters and made streets especially slippery.

The state highway department sanded state roads both Monday and this morning, according to Joe Duncan of the department. The roads the state sanded include the intersections of route 152, highways 60 and 70 outside of Pampa, the overpass over the loop bridge, routes 273 and state road 1321 and 74, he said.

Duncan said this morning that the roads will probably be dry by tonight because of traffic on roads and the sunshine today. His department used 24 yards of sand Monday.

Pampa got .17 inches of snow in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, or about an inch of snow on the ground, with two inches reported at Amarillo, six at El Paso, three at Odessa, and six to seven at Lubbock, according to Associated Press reports.

The NWS forecast for the rest of the week calls for a warming trend, bringing highs in the 50s and lows in the 20s, and a chance of snow Friday and over the weekend.

While streets were slick and driving was difficult, Pampa was not plagued with some of the serious problems that go with severe weather. According to Annette Barnes, parts manager at Malcolm Hinkle, Inc., there were not any more cases of frozen pipes than usual.

"We've not had anything out of the ordinary," she said.

Jimmy Wilkerson of Builders Plumbing said it usually takes several days of extreme cold weather and/or continued high winds to freeze water pipes in the Panhandle. He said he has not had any significant number of freeze-ups since Monday.

Most motorists who did venture out this morning didn't have trouble getting started, according to Frank Skidmore of the Pampa Auto Center, who operates a 24-hour road service.

"I guess they're getting started pretty good," he said this morning.



The view which greeted Pampans this morning is beautiful when seen through a window from inside a warm, snug house. The cold, snowy weather puts an icy glaze around each branch and twig and highlights the

forms and patterns nature has created. It also puts a slab of ice on windshields, roads and sidewalks, which makes for tough sleddin' early in the morn' when this photo was snapped. The sun is about 93 million miles away from the

earth, and the distance seems tangible today. (Staff Photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Say 'Adios' to high-priced goods

By CHRIS ANGELO

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The weakness of the Mexican peso, combined with tough government restrictions, is ending this nation's middle-class romance with expensive imported consumer goods.

Foreign-made television sets, audio and video recording equipment, fine clothing, French wines, caviar and smoked oysters can still be found, but supplies are dwindling.

Shopkeepers say most items that remain were brought in months ago, when it took fewer pesos to buy a U.S. dollar and before a government clampdown on imports.

The peso opened the year at 27 to the dollar, but the latest price is 150 to the dollar. As a result, it takes almost six times as many pesos as a year ago to buy a particular dollar-priced import — if importation of that item is still authorized.

Stores that stocked their shelves with foreign-produced goods are gradually substituting Mexican-made products, or facing the possibility of closing because they will price themselves out of the market.

The problem even affected Christmas trees this

year. Imports were prohibited, so the traditional symmetrical pines from the United States and Canada favored by Mexicans were rare. The scrawny, stunted Mexican substitutes were a flop, said Alberto Barranco Chavarria, a spokesman for the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce. Rather than buy a tree they did not like, many Mexicans put up traditional nativity scenes instead.

Permission to import all but the most essential items was canceled last fall when the government was forced to control a mounting foreign debt. The debt, fed by years of big borrowing for development, rose sharply in the past two years when prices for exported Mexican crude oil dropped and world interest rates shot upward. The debt reached \$83 billion in December.

At the "Videocassette" store in a shopping mall near an exclusive residential area, a 19-inch Sony color television set that cost 37,600 pesos a year ago is now 106,500 pesos.

"The problem is whether people are going to buy at these prices," said the store manager, Carmen Vargas.

Because of the peso devaluations, the dollar price of the television set actually has declined — to \$710

from \$1,390. That makes it a relative bargain for those holding dollars, but little solace for a Mexican wage earner. Salaries have not kept up with inflation, which closes the year at about 100 percent.

Adding to the expense is an increase in the tax on luxury goods — including TV sets — to 20 percent from 10 percent.

The Videocassette chain closed all but three of its 11 stores this year.

Miss Vargas noted that video equipment is not made in Mexico, and "if it were, nobody would buy it."

The belief that anything from an industrialized country, particularly the United States, is better than the Mexican equivalent has long driven Mexicans north of the border on buying trips.

Before the late 1970s, consumer goods were either made in Mexico, imported illegally or taxed out of the market.

With the economic surge fueled by oil exports, customs doors opened to meet the demands of a growing middle class, and more Mexicans traveled to the United States.

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Now how did that get there...?

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

A Pampa man discovered Monday that some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed.

While John Patrick McCausland, 21, of 1032 N. Russell, Pampa, was being booked into city jail, Monday, on an outstanding warrant, the Pampa police officer who was processing him discovered that he had marijuana in his possession.

McCausland was arrested Monday on a warrant issued "a couple of weeks ago" by Pampa authorities for

"unlawful delivery of a controlled substance", said Chief of Police J. J. Ryzman.

He was reportedly recognized by a police officer when the officer was checking on a Pampa bar, and was arrested.

He was arraigned Monday in Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge's office for possession of a controlled substance — marijuana.

McCausland is being held in Pampa city jail for the Lubbock Sheriff Department on a warrant for misdemeanor theft.

Nursing home pleads no contest to murder

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A three-year investigation into deaths at a Texas City nursing home that produced the state's first murder indictment against a corporation has ended in a plea of no contest to one count of involuntary manslaughter.

The owners of the Autumn Hills Convalescent Center in Texas City pleaded no contest to the lesser charge Monday and agreed to pay \$100,000 by Wednesday. In exchange, murder charges filed in the deaths of eight patients were dropped.

The nursing home's action came Monday, only hours after an appeals court cleared the way for the plea bargain, which also drops murder charges against eight of the home's former or present employees.

State District Judge Larry Gist accepted the plea bargain and deferred final judgment on the Autumn Hills Nursing Home Corp. of Houston for up to 10 years.

Gist ruled that if Autumn Hills commits a crime within 10

years or does not pay the \$100,000 by Wednesday, he will fine the corporation and find it guilty.

Galveston County District Attorney James Hury said the ruling amounted to a 10-year threat of bankruptcy from the judge.

"If they do something he doesn't like, all he has to do is go in and, with a stroke of his pen, bankrupt them," Hury said.

Roy Minton, attorney for the Autumn Hills, entered the plea in connection with the 1978 death of patient Edna Mae Witt.

"There is no question in my mind but that this is in the best interest of everyone involved," Minton said, adding that he still maintained his clients had done nothing wrong.

The state's 14th Court of Appeals in Houston concluded earlier Monday that a lower court was correct in finding it could not block the plea bargain arrangement with the nursing home.

David Marks, a former assistant district attorney who

conducted the investigation, had tried to block the plea bargain arrangement with a civil suit, contending the plea was the result of a "backroom deal."

He filed an affidavit saying neglect had killed 56 of the home's patients and that 38 more had been victims of poor treatment between September 1977 and Aug. 31, 1979.

Marks, who was fired for insubordination by Hury, said Monday he would seek a way to reverse the court action here.

"I don't know if the last shots have been fired yet," Marks said. "I'm disappointed. I find it interesting in the haste with which everyone proceeded in the plea bargain after the ruling by the appeals court. That supports the allegations of impropriety."

But the three-judge appeals court panel in Houston agreed with attorney Robert O. Smith, who argued "if Mr. Marks felt Mr. Hury were guilty of misconduct, he should have called it to the attention of Judge Gist," Smith represented

Hury in arguments before a three-judge panel Monday.

Instead, Marks asked State District Judge Ed Harris Dec. 16 to bar Hury from involvement in the deal. Marks said his boss had worked out a "fix" in which Minton would use his influence in Austin to advance Hury's new career as a state representative.

Gist said in an affidavit that he initiated the plea bargain, and not Hury.

Smith said Marks knew of the plea bargain in June and that he had plenty of time to seek the action from Gist before the Dec. 16 hearing, but delayed action to gain publicity.

"I suggest to this court that it's being used," Smith said. Joe Archer, who represented Marks before the appeals court, told the judges that local court rules referred his client to Harris' court because Gist, a Beaumont judge, was unavailable.

"It is our duty to seek out the court, but not necessarily the judge," Archer said.

daily record

services tomorrow

SWANNER, James A. (Curly) - 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

obituaries

JAMES A. SWANNER

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday for James A. (Curly) Swanner, 75, of 325 N. Purviance, who died Saturday afternoon at Coronado Community Hospital.

The services will be at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, baptist minister, officiating, with arrangements by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Swanner was born on Feb. 7, 1907 in Robinson, Ill. and moved to Pampa from Palestine, Ill. in 1930. He married Pearl Moore on October 20, 1928 in Brownsville. He owned and operated a tavern in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl, of the home, two sisters, Goldie DeVore of Newton, Ill., and Pearl Fitts of Robinson, Ill.; one brother - in - law and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Moore of Tucson, Ariz.

BENNETT BROWN

Bennett Brown, 64, of 1073 Varnon Drive, died Monday afternoon in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in The Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with Wayne Lemons, minister of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brown was born on Aug. 9, 1918 in Hearne, and moved to Pampa in 1939 from Paducah. He was a construction worker, retired in 1972, and he was a Baptist. He married Berdea Ryan on May 7, 1982 in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Jimmy and Sherman Brown, both of Pampa, and Ray (Junior) Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.; five daughters, Brenda Kay Price of Amarillo, and Cynthia, Lawana, Bernette and Deborah Brown, all of Pampa; three sisters, Annie Ivy of Los Angeles, Calif., Bertha Carter of Pampa, and Dorothy Diggins of Socorro, N.M.; one step - sister, Annie McDaniel of Amarillo; one step - brother, Paul McDaniel Jr. of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and five great - grandchildren.

senior citizen menu

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, green beans, slaw or jello salad, apple cobbler or cheese cake.

THURSDAY

Beef tips over rice or tacos, cabbage, green peas, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, cherry cobbler or Boston cream pie.

FRIDAY

Chicken enchiladas or fried cod fish, french fries, buttered broccoli, blackeyed peas, toss or jello salad, chocolate pudding or tapioca.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor traffic accidents to The Pampa News:

MONDAY, December 27

5:45 p.m. - A 1974 Ford driven by Alfredo Campos Jr. of 619 N. Christy and a 1977 Ford driven by Hugh Gene Johnson of 501 N. Zimmers were in collision in the 200 block of South Hobart. Campos was cited for failure to prove liability, driving left of center, and having an obstructed view.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Mary Danley, Lefors
James Metzger, Pampa
Harvey Blaylock, Pampa
Derrick Salinas, Pampa
Frank Bonner, Balko, Okla.

Donnie Diaz, Pampa
Grace Morgan, Canadian
Ada Cude, Pampa
Opal McCathern, Pampa
Charles Guthrie, Pampa
Misty Shugart, Pampa
Melanie Drake, Pampa
Lisa Eastham, Pampa
Melody Simms, Pampa
Jennifer Leathers, Pampa
Brandon Leathers, Pampa
Nona Kotara, Pampa

Dismissals

Francis Bradley, Pampa
Linda Dabbs, Pampa
Baby Girl Dabbs, Pampa

Theresa Kretzmeier, Pampa

Derrick Salinas, Pampa
Delma Sealman, Pampa
Baby Boy Sealman, Pampa
Leticia Silva, Pampa
Baby Boy Silva, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Rhonda Prestidge, Lefors
Virginia Harris, Shamrock
Frances Adamson, Shamrock
Amy Vineyard, Shamrock
Connie Spears, Wheeler
Sarah Kidd, Shamrock

Births

Mr. & Mrs. David Prestidge, Lefors, a baby girl

Dismissals

Julie DeLeon, Shamrock
Pearl Williams, Shamrock

city briefs

ELECTROLUX AUTHORIZED - Sales and Service - Rebuilt Vacuums for sale, repair and

service. All makes. Thorp's Vacuums, 665-6005, 1236 S. Farley, Pampa.

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stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:

Wheat 3.49
Milo 4.35
Soybeans 4.88

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life 19 1/2
Serico 5 5/8
Southland Financial 18 1/2

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by

Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo:

Beatrice Foods 24 1/4
Zales 20 1/4
Celanese 44 1/4

DIA 21 1/4

Dorchester 11
Getty 49 1/2
Halliburton 37
HCA 54 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand 40 1/4
Inland 27 1/4
Kerr-McGee 28 1/4
Mobil 25 1/4
Penny's 50 1/4
Phillips 32 1/4
PNA 18 1/4
SI 46 1/4
Southwestern Pub 16 1/4
Standard Oil 41 1/4
Tenneco 32 1/4
Texaco 30 1/4
Zales 21 1/4
London Gold 447
Silver 10 9/8

police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday. The police department received a total of 27 calls for the period.

Carletta Brown of 210 E. Tuke reported an assault.

Thomas Neal Ethridge of 522 N. West was stopped for traffic violations and arrested for driving while intoxicated. Ethridge was also cited for having no driver's license and having no proof of insurance.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department received no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Where's Sergeant Preston?



A group of Denver bus travelers scramble down a small mountain of snow piled against the curb Monday following one of the deepest snows in the city's history.

All bus runs were cancelled during the height of the storm Friday, and finally resumed service on a limited basis later in the weekend. (AP Laserphoto)

Winter storms bring flooding, blizzards to nation's middle

By JUDY GIBBS
Associated Press Writer

Travelers from Louisiana to Nebraska were begged to stay put as blinding snow, freezing rain and flooded roads stranded hundreds of motorists, forced evacuation of more than 1,300 people and left at least 13 dead.

Snow was falling faster than snowplows could clear it in Nebraska, where a blizzard advisory remained in effect through today. "You can't even see your hand in front of your face out there," said Dan McCaslin, the town marshal in Anselmo, Neb.

Cold air sweeping south from Canada collided with mild air from the Gulf of Mexico creating weather havoc from Colorado to Minnesota and Michigan, with heavy rain continuing for a third day in the Gulf Coast states. More rain was falling today on flood-ravaged parts of Missouri and Illinois.

The death toll from the storm that began over the Christmas weekend rose to 13, including an elderly man who apparently froze to death on his way to pick up a borrowed heater in Federal Heights, Colo.

Up to 10 inches of snow fell on Nebraska in Monday's blizzard, and blowing snow reduced visibility to nearly zero in Kansas, where at least four highways were closed by up to 9 inches of snow.

"We're begging people not to travel," said Bob Munger, a spokesman for the Department of Roads in Nebraska, where drifting snow had blocked some access ramps along Interstate 80, according to amateur radio reports.

A Greyhound bus skidded off the highway near Kearney, Neb., injuring 25 people.

Frustrated state officials pulled snowplows off the roads Monday night. "It's just coming down so fast," said state patrol dispatcher Barb Viergutz in Norfolk.

In Louisiana, state police closed at least 50 roads due to flooding from a band of weekend thunderstorms that dumped as much as 16 inches on parts of the state and spawned several tornadoes in rural areas. There were no injuries from the tornadoes but severe damage was reported in some areas.

National Guard troops were helping evacuate about 400 residents of small communities along the rain-swollen Calcasieu River in Allen Parish in Louisiana.

Flooding already had forced about 500 people out of their homes in the Alexandria area and about 800 were evacuated around Monroe.

Some flooding also was reported in Arkansas and around Beaumont, Texas, where the same storm system dumped up to 9 inches late Sunday and early Monday before moving into Louisiana.

Other parts of southeastern Texas received more than 13 inches of rainfall over a two-day period. Up to 60 homes were partially under water Monday in Port Arthur, Texas, and many streets were closed in Pine Bluff, Ark., due to flooding.

In northern Mississippi, rescuers used boats and four-wheel drive vehicles to evacuate flood victims.

The torrential rains moved out of Louisiana later Monday, but

thunderstorms continued to lash Illinois, western Kentucky and parts of Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi, including areas where pre-Christmas flooding forced thousands of evacuations along the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers.

More snow was falling today in Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas.

Colorado residents braced for 6 more inches of snow today as travelers stranded by a record-breaking Christmas Eve blizzard began to move out in planes and buses.

Stapleton International Airport in Denver was operating at about 45 percent capacity Monday. Operations weren't expected to return to normal until at least Thursday, said John Schwartz, control tower supervisor.

Travelers were advised to stay home in New Mexico, where up to 27 inches of snow fell in the northeastern mountains and drifting snow driven by gusting winds closed U.S. Highway 87 from Clayton to Raton.



A man wades through knee-deep waters in Alexandria, Louisiana, Monday as torrential rains continued to lash the area. In a period of 24 hours, more than 10 inches of rain fell, causing extensive flooding. (AP Laserphoto)

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Blood drive begins tomorrow

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Lifestyles Editor

How about being someone's blood buddy? Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be conducting a blood drive at Coronado Community Hospital Wednesday, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the hospital's private dining room. Grab a friend and contribute to a worthy cause.

"Because of the increased number of accidents during the holiday season, demand has been high for fresh blood for blood supplies," said Walter Johnson, director of public relations of the local hospital.

"Christmas Eve, demand for blood was so high that (Coffee Memorial Blood Center) employees were calling donors all morning, asking them to come in and donate blood so the center could meet the increased demands," Johnson said.

Donating blood is relatively painless, and should not take up more than 30 minutes, Johnson said. The private dining room, located next to the hospital's cafeteria, has been set up so that there should be no waiting in line, also, he said.

In fiscal year 1981 - 1982, Pampa's hospital ordered 1,490 units of blood, according to Coffee Memorial's statistics. In addition, Pampa residents in Amarillo hospitals have used 319 pints of blood.

"That represents six percent of the total blood drawn in our service area," said Bobby Thomas of Coffee Memorial.

Blood drives in Pampa during that same period brought in only 1,052 pints of blood, he added. In other words, other Panhandle residents contributed 800 pints of blood used by Pampa.

"We are encouraging more and more to donate," Thomas said. "Pampans are not meeting their own community's needs and the slack is being made up by other donations in other Panhandle communities."

Donors should be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, Thomas said. Other factors may make potential blood givers ineligible, but blood center officials encourage persons to go ahead and drop by the blood drive and let the nurses assess their eligibility.

By giving a pint of blood, donors may enroll in a blood insurance program which pays 100 percent of blood elements used by the donors and their immediate family anywhere in the world. Or donors can designate the pint to help pay the blood bill for blood used by someone they know, Thomas said donors need not tell blood drive officials who they want to help and, if possible, the hospital where the blood was used.

Also, donors can designate their pint of blood to buy an insurance policy for someone they know who is ineligible to give blood, such as parents or grandparents.

"Even though the weather is bad, we want to encourage people to get out and donate. Help someone live to enjoy another holiday season; become a vital part of your community's lifeblood," Thomas said.

Takeover target ridicules Mesa suit

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of General American Oil Co. say a lawsuit filed by Mesa Petroleum Co. is a "rather typical" reaction by the Amarillo firm, which is trying to acquire control of General American by buying 13 million shares at \$40 each.

Mesa officials said Monday they filed suit in federal court seeking to block a counter tender offer by General American

for 8 million shares of its own stock at \$50 per share.

"Given Mesa's acquisition history, it is not at all surprising for Mesa to file a lawsuit," General American said in a statement Monday. "This is a rather typical, kneejerk reaction by someone trying to buy a company at an inadequate price."

Jack Swigert loses fight to cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Congressman-elect Jack Swigert, Colo., a former astronaut who campaigned for office while undergoing treatment for cancer, has died of the disease at the Lombardi Cancer Institute of Georgetown University.

Swigert, who piloted the Apollo 13 moon mission, was elected to represent Colorado's new 6th Congressional district Nov. 2 and was to have been sworn in Jan. 3. He died Monday night at the age of 51.

Before the November general election, Swigert had announced that doctors had diagnosed his condition as bone marrow cancer. The cancer spread to Swigert's lungs, doctors said.

He had been hospitalized in Washington since Dec. 19, when he was lifted to the Georgetown University hospital from his home in Littleton, Colo.

He was under treatment for bone marrow cancer and complications resulting from chemotherapy treatments.

Swigert defeated Democrat Steve Hogan by a wide margin Nov. 2 to win election to the new 6th District, a U-shaped region carved out of Denver suburbs following the 1980 Census.

A Colorado native, Swigert was the pilot of the ill-fated Apollo 13 moon mission that was struck by an explosion on April 13, 1970, cutting off the command capsule's electrical power, water and oxygen supplies. It threatened to maroon Swigert and the other two astronauts in space.

"Houston, we've got a problem," Swigert radioed back to earth. Three and a half days later, Swigert and other crew members brought the crippled space ship home.



Jack Swigert

Watt drops wilderness protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt is removing wilderness protection from thousands of acres across the West in a move environmentalists say shows contempt for Congress.

The Interior Department said Monday the action would affect more than 805,000 acres of land that has been protected while the administration and Congress decide whether to add the areas to the national wilderness system.

However, environmentalists claimed the action would affect more than 2 million acres out of the 24 million being studied for possible inclusion in the wilderness system. The land is spread out in 10 Western states.

"Secretary Watt's action shows an astonishing degree of contempt for Congress," said Terry Sopher of the Wilderness Society. "Congress and the American people should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want these areas as wilderness. This decision takes that choice away."

Environmentalists claimed that Watt timed the announcement to come after Congress adjourned and made it effective immediately to keep Congress from overruling him.

Interior officials, however, called the decision "rather routine," and said it merely implemented a ruling by an Interior Department appeals board.

The board, in three cases brought by Western ranching and railroad interests, said the land in question did not qualify for review as potential wilderness.

Twenty-four million acres — out of a

total of 310 million acres under control of the Bureau of Land Management in the West — were designated in 1980 as wilderness study areas.

A 1976 law requires the administration to make a recommendation to Congress on adding this land to the wilderness system.

Congress must make the final decision on each recommendation.

The study areas affected include:

—Areas of less than 5,000 acres.

—Areas where the federal government owns the land but not the underground mineral rights.

Cannon will take charge of the Amarillo Globe-News

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Carl N. Cannon, former retail advertising manager for The Augusta Chronicle and The Augusta Herald, has been named general manager of The Amarillo Globe-News, and Jerome J. Huff Jr. has been named assistant general manager.

The appointments, effective Jan. 1, were announced Monday by William S. Morris III, president of Morris Communications Corp., parent company of The Globe-News. The announcement was made jointly with Paul S. Simon, executive vice president of the corporation.

Cannon, 39, succeeds James L. Whyte, who will be vice president and general manager of the Jacksonville, Fla., newspapers when they become part of Morris Communications on Jan. 1. Huff, 39, will continue as executive editor of the Amarillo newspapers.

"We are fortunate to have young men of the caliber of Carl Cannon and Jerry Huff to succeed to the top positions of The Globe-News," Morris said. "Both

already have served their newspapers and their communities well, and now they will do so to an even more significant extent."

Cannon has been advertising director of The Lubbock (Tex.) Avalanche-Journal, another Morris newspaper, since September 1972. He was promoted and transferred from Augusta when both the Lubbock and Amarillo newspapers were acquired by Morris.

Cannon was retail advertising manager of the Augusta newspapers from 1970-72. A native of Vidalia, Ga., he is a graduate of the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism at the University of Georgia in Athens. He and his wife Rita have three children.

Huff has been executive editor of The Globe-News since 1974, coming from The Athens Banner-Herald, another Morris newspaper, where he was news editor. A native of Valdosta, Ga., Huff, also a graduate of the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, and his wife Linda have three sons.

Home Country Texas and Area Reports

Jeff Langley
State Editor

Winter's here

Canadian City Council members to consider police chief tonight

CANADIAN — The Canadian City Council will again try to hire this town's first police chief in 10 years at a 7 p.m. meeting tonight in city hall.

City Manager Van James said he expects the meeting to be closed to the public as an executive session. James said consideration of hiring a police chief for this town of about 5,000 people is the only item on the agenda.

The City of Canadian is looking for a man to start up and run the first city police force here in about 10 years.

For the last decade, the Hemphill County Sheriff's office has provided law enforcement inside the city under a city-county contract. For providing law enforcement, Canadian paid Hemphill County about \$80,000 per year, according to city manager Van James.

Mayor Therese Abraham previously said the city council wants its own police force because city officials are not satisfied with the law enforcement service provided by the county, particularly in the area of traffic control.

The city council hired a man for the job November 30. The current police chief at Morrilton, Ark., Robyn Masingill, was hired for the Canadian position, but the council officially withdrew that job offer December 6. The council took its action, following reports in The Pampa News that Masingill was convicted of evidence tampering in Arkansas and following reports that he still faces trial on two felony counts.

Before the offer was withdrawn, Masingill was scheduled to take over the Canadian chief's job January 1.

James said Canadian has received about 20 applicants for the chief's job.

The position pays \$24,731.

The council also intends to hire a patrolman, and more officers may possibly be added to the city force later, James said.

The city set aside \$69,000 in this fiscal year's budget to start up a Canadian police force, according to James. The start-up costs will include the officers' salaries, new patrol cars, radios and other necessary equipment.

The new Canadian police department will be housed in newly remodeled offices in city hall.

City officials said previously they expect the new police force to be operational February 1.

Services for McLean victims pending

Services for a McLean man and his young child who were killed in a one-vehicle wreck near McLean Sunday are pending with Lamb Funeral Directors.

Luciano DeLeon, 47, and his 3-year-old daughter, Leslie, were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on FM 3143, about two miles southeast of McLean.

The wreck occurred about 4:20 p.m. Sunday, when the DeLeon vehicle left the road and flipped, according to investigating officers.

Also injured in the crash were Rosa DeLeon, 15, Julie DeLeon, 3, and Ricardo DeLeon, 3.

Rosa and Julie were treated and released at Shamrock General Hospital.

Richardo was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where today his condition has improved. A hospital spokesman said today the child is listed in serious condition.

DeLeon worked on a ranch north of McLean.

He was born Jan. 7, 1935 at Durango, Mexico and moved to McLean from Cimarron, N.M. in 1980.

Leslie DeLeon was born August 30, 1979 at Guyton, Okla.

DeLeon's survivors include his wife, Hortencia; four daughters, Rosa, Grace, Yolanda and Raquel; three sons, Jose, Elliot, and Ricardo, all of McLean; one brother, Lupe DeLeon of Gruver; and three sisters. Also surviving are the child's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Armendariz of Mexico.

The two traffic deaths in McLean are listed with the estimated 44 people who died on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays.

The Department of Public Safety says a similar number of people probably will perish during the New Year's weekend holiday.

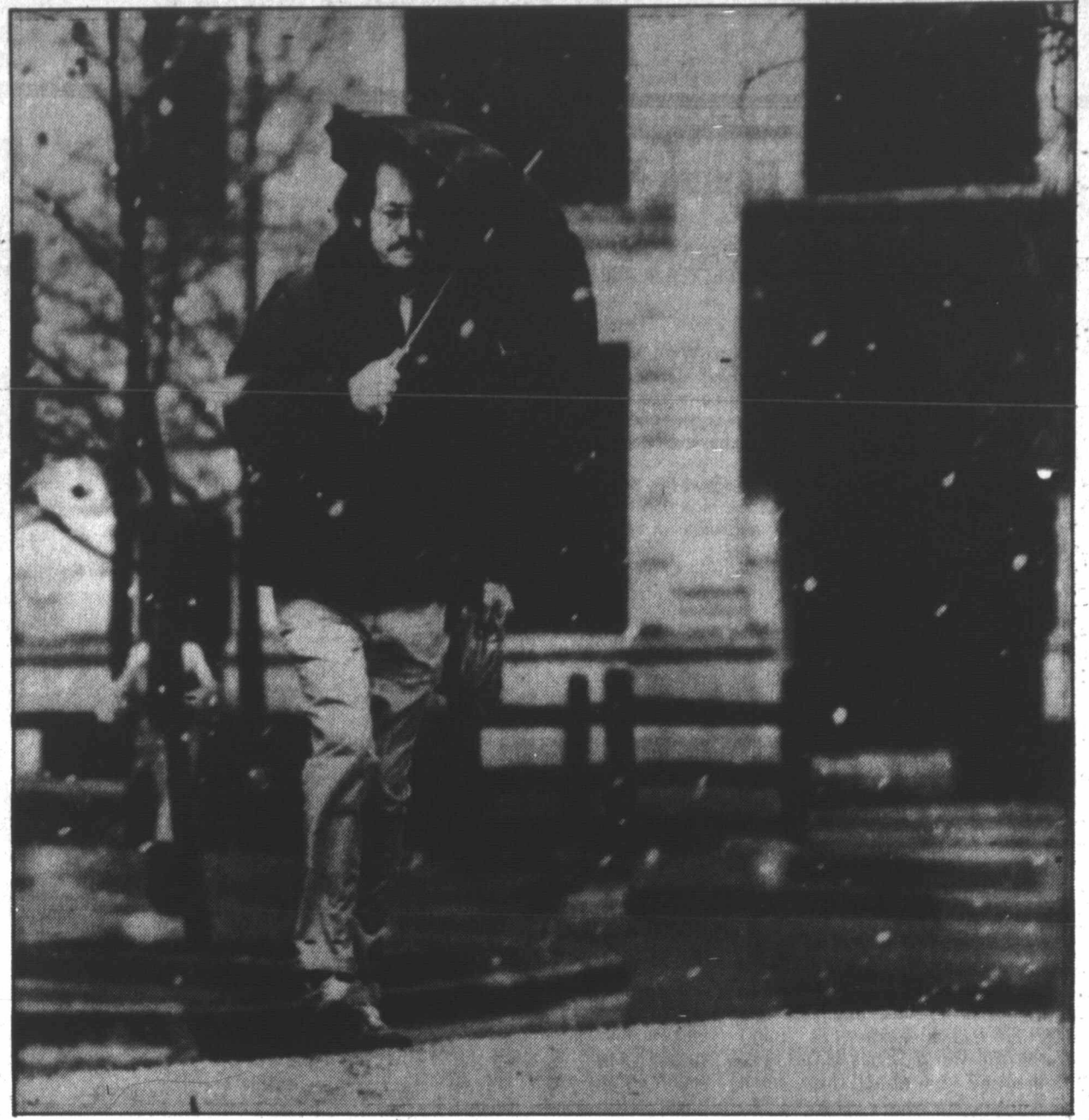
Texas roads were the deadliest in the nation, but DPS officials said that, ironically, bad weather may have saved lives.

A winter storm that dumped snow and ice on roads in the Panhandle, South Plains and parts of West Texas and the heavy rains that soaked most of Southeast Texas may have held the number of traffic fatalities down, DPS spokesman Larry Todd said Monday.

"We think the bad weather may have worked in our favor by keeping some people at home or causing some drivers to be more cautious," said Todd.

Todd said at least 44 people died on Texas roads and highways between Thursday night and midnight Sunday.

The total was the highest for any state during the weekend, but eight less than had been predicted for Texas.



Huge snowflakes fell in the Oklahoma City area for about 30 minutes Monday afternoon, but that snow melted as soon as it hit the ground. Home Country, though, was not

as lucky: it got up to four inches Monday, and the snow should remain on the ground until a slight warming trend in the weather later this week. This pedestrian in downtown OKC is unidentified. (AP Laserphoto)

Shamrock church destroyed

SHAMROCK — The First Christian Church here was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, and damage to the building was estimated at \$150,000.

After arrival, volunteer firefighters had to break through the roof of the one-story structure in order to get at the flames.

Despite the firemen's efforts to put out the blaze, the building was listed as a total loss.

Firefighters said the fire may have started in a faulty heater in the church.

The church was built in 1952.

Two churches in Shamrock have offered to provide First Christian Church members space for services, until a new church can be built.

Pastor of the destroyed Shamrock church is the Rev. Frank Schofield.

Texas sheriff arrested

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The Tom Green county attorney's office will consider filing a driving while intoxicated charge against the Runnels County sheriff, who was arrested this weekend after a two-car non-injury traffic accident.

Sheriff William Herhall Hall, 55, of Ballinger was arrested Friday night and released the next morning from Tom Green County Jail after posting \$500 bond, according to San Angelo Master Patrolman Donald Barron.

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Hi - Tech champs

Anyone who thinks the U.S. has lost its technological edge didn't watch the World Series. Even old-fashioned baseball has been transformed into a showplace for hi-tech gadgetry.

To begin with, there's the artificial turf, and the way teams have adapted to it. Just as the Boston Red Sox built up a team of right-handed sluggers to capitalize on the Fenway Park left field wall, Whitey Herzog recruited a "rug team" ideally suited for the Monsanto-built turf in Busch Stadium.

Then there are the speed guns to time pitches. These enabled one announcer to comment on the versatility of Milwaukee hurler Mike Caldwell, because he was able to vary his fastballs between 81 and 83 miles per hour.

The scoreboards with all their instant replays and electronic wizardry are actually second-generation technology, an advance over the exploding scoreboards introduced by Bill Veeck, one of the great innovators in baseball, also known for putting midgets into the lineup.

The catchers' throat protectors, worn by Darrell Porter and Ted

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Another marketing coup is the predirtied balls thrown in by umpires. These avoid the delays associated with pitchers' getting a ball ready, though some pitchers still slow the game down by adding other things besides dirt.

Hi-tech has even worked its way into human capital formation. Tommy John, though he didn't make it into the series this year, has a medically reconstructed shoulder.

Perhaps the most dramatic advance has been in the computer software enabling Joe Garagiola to tell you the percentage of times each batter has earned an RBI with a man on third and two out on artificial turf. This innovation caters to Americans' passion for statistics, and also gives announcers something to talk about.

Of course, Americans shouldn't be too complacent about all this technology. As John Schnapp, a consultant with Boston's Harbridge House, points out: "Japanese baseball games have all this wizardry too. And besides, their ballparks have better food."

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 28, the 362nd day of 1982. There are three days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 28, 1836, Spain recognized the independence of Mexico.

On this date:

In 1694, Queen Mary of England died.

In 1846, Iowa was admitted to the union as the 29th state.

In 1869, William Semple of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was granted a patent on chewing gum.

Berry's World



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A failure of nerve

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

From time to time, it's useful to look back. One discovers where and when things began to go wrong. Certainly, this is the case in examining the economic scene in the 1970s.

The most critical development on the economic scene came with the oil shock of 1973. From that date, it has been all downhill for the U.S. and the other Western democracies.

The sudden rise in oil prices overseas resulted in a massive transfer of financial resources out of the U.S., and began the process of economic destabilization in the Western world.

Small or thinly populated countries, such as Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, suddenly became enriched beyond their wildest dreams. U.S. companies lost control of oil fields which they had invested in and developed. As the money flowed to the OPEC nations, the U.S. was deprived of funds that otherwise would have gone into new factories and into modernization of its infrastructure.

If I may be forgiven for saying "I told you so," this writer would like to mention that in 1974 he addressed the St. Louis Economic Discussion Club and said the following:

"Today, the U.S. is suffering from a money hemorrhage largely unrealized

by our people. There is the alarming, crisis-causing outflow of money for oil from the Middle East. Venezuela and other oil-producing areas. This outflow should result in alarm bells ringing around the country, but this isn't happening."

I also pointed out in that talk that "What is in progress is the largest transfer of wealth in the history of the world. And the fourfold increase in the cost of imported oil is the biggest single shock to our economy since the end of World War II."

The United States had the option then of using its muscle to prevent the tyranny of the weak, the tyranny of the OPEC nations. The U.S. and the other

Atlantic nations are now paying for that failure of nerve. The West is paying in terms of a near-depression.

That's the way it is in history. The extraordinary enrichment of the OPEC nations has been at the expense of nations which long have stood for freedom, scientific achievement and cultural advancement.

It doesn't hurt - it may even help - to look back at the roots of our current troubles. Because the U.S. failed to look into the future and act decisively, it has been impoverished to a degree that many people today are only beginning to understand. The near depression of 1982 is giving them a harsh education in reality, however.

The things they said in '82

Department who said to Al Haig, "Why don't you offer your resignation to the White House just for the fun of it?"

Aren't you glad you weren't the fellow who said to Joahn DeLorean, "Don't nose it around but I think I know a way of saving your automobile company?"

Or the aid of Israeli Minister of Defense Sharon who said after the Beirut massacre, "My advice is to stonewall it. The people would never ask for an official inquiry?"

Or the adviser to President Reagan who said, "I have a great idea for Thanksgiving. Let's announce a tax on unemployment benefits?"

Lest we forget the person who said to Bill Agee, president of Bendix, "Darling, I hear the Martin Marietta Company is up for grabs. Now here's my plan."

Or the fellow at the Chase Manhattan Bank who said to his bosses, "I just made a great deal on Mexican pesos. One dollar for one peso - no questions asked."

Then there is the chap who told the head of Warner Communications, "I don't know if we'll have enough Atari

cartridges to take us through Christmas."

As well as the union leader who told the pro football players, "The owners will have to give us everything we want, because they can't afford a strike."

And there was the friend of Prince Andrew who said to him, "If you really want to have fun, take Koo Stark to the Bahamas. Your mother will never find out about it."

As well as the aide to President Reagan who said, "The best way to win over NATO is to impose a boycott on the Soviet gas pipeline."

How about the fellow who turned down "E.T." for his studio because, as he told his bosses, "Nobody is going to see a movie about an ugly doll from outer space?"

Plus the vice president at the M&M candy company who said to the other executives in their dining room, "You want to hear a funny one? Some Hollywood joker wants us to tie in with a movie about an extraterrestrial mutant who gets lost and finds his way home by following a trail of M&M's. I kicked him out of the office and told him

that's the kind of stuff the Reese Candy people get involved with. Ha, ha, ha!"

How about a moment of silence for the person who told Secretary of the Treasury Regan, "My figures indicate the 1983 federal budget deficit should be \$115 billion - no, wait a minute, \$130 billion - oops, \$165 billion - darn! I forgot the tax cut, \$180 billion - I think I got it now, \$195 billion, three hundred and seven million dollars and fifty cents, give or take \$10 billion depending on how much money we loan Brazil and how much we save on the 'Legal Aid to the Poor Program' in this country?"

And the senator who said a week before Christmas, "I yield the floor to Jesse Helms, the honorable senator from North Carolina?"

And finally, the agent who said to Jane Fonda, "No one disputes you're a fine actress, and heaven knows you're accepted as a political activist. But, baby, who in the world is going to believe you know anything about exercise?"

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Reagan to recommission battleship

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — President Reagan, committed to beefing up the Navy, is recommissioning the USS New Jersey, a refurbished World War II battleship whose future usefulness has been questioned by naval experts.

The president was flying from Phoenix to Los Angeles for an afternoon ceremony on the dock at Long Beach, Calif.

Reagan acknowledged the \$326 million pricetag for the New Jersey's renovation was high. "But the price of neglect would be infinitely higher," he said in remarks prepared for delivery at Long Beach.

The New Jersey is the first of four sister ships Reagan wants to return to active duty.

"We must be able in time of emergency to venture in harm's way, controlling air, surface and sub-surface areas to assure access to all the oceans of the world," the president said.

"Failure to do so will leave the credibility of our

conventional forces in doubt," said Reagan, adding, "Freedom to use the seas is our nation's lifeblood."

But critics wondered just how effective the New Jersey would be.

"There are other, cheaper ways to get gunpower on a ship," said Norman Polmar, a writer and consultant to the naval and aerospace industries. "We're talking about 1,800 people to tote around nine guns or 40 missiles. It's not cost effective."

"From the viewpoint of what we get, the only thing we get that pays is prestige, and there are other ways to get that," he said in an interview.

The Navy wants to bring three of the New Jersey's sister ships out of mothballs.

The USS New Jersey was launched Dec. 7, 1942, a year after the Japanese attack on the Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor. The ship took part in the conquest of Okinawa and transported 1,000 troops home at the end of the war.

The New Jersey was decommissioned in 1948, recommissioned in the Korean conflict, decommissioned in 1957, and brought back 11 years later for use as a heavy bombardment ship off Vietnam.

Talks begin on troops removal

KHALDE, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli and Lebanese negotiators joined by U.S. mediators gathered around a blue triangle-shaped table today and began their first face-to-face talks aimed at ridding Lebanon of all foreign armies.

The Israeli negotiator said he hoped the talks would lead to a full peace treaty between Lebanon and the Jewish state.

The opening session under the auspices of U.S. special envoy Morris Draper was broadcast live by Lebanon's state television as it started at 1:30 p.m. (3:30 a.m. EST) at the heavily guarded Lebanon Beach Hotel, where Lebanese, Israeli and U.S. flags fluttered.

Delegates met behind closed doors for five minutes to get acquainted before dozens of reporters and photographers, frisked twice by Israeli and Lebanese security men, were allowed into the conference room on the second floor.

"Our first objective is to seek the restoration of Lebanon's sovereignty and full authority over the whole of its

territory," the head of the Lebanese delegation, Antoine Fattal, said in his opening statement in French.

Fattal said all non-Lebanese troops in his country "must withdraw according to a comprehensive plan of evacuation by the terms of a specific and accelerated schedule."

Delivering his opening statement in English, the head of the Israeli delegation, David Kimche, said: "The aim of these negotiations is not to any end any conflict between Lebanon and Israel for no real conflict exists between us."

Kimche, director-general of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said he hoped the talks would produce "an agreement which we believe will be but a step away from the full, final formal peace treaty we would like to see come about."

Draper, who shuttled between Lebanon and Israel for several weeks to get talks started, called for "imagination and vision on the part of the representatives at this table."

After meeting with reporters for

about 45 minutes, the negotiators went back behind closed doors.

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister Menachem Begin followed the opening session from his office, his spokesman Uri Porat said. He described Begin's outlook as "positive" despite widespread Israeli skepticism over the value of the talks. Israeli and Lebanese security guards ringed the beachfront hotel in this Beirut suburb and Israeli tanks and armored personnel carriers guarded all road intersections leading to the seven-story hotel.

Lebanese Christians and Druse Moslems, feuding for the past two months, have been fighting in the Khale area five miles south of Beirut and in nearby hills since the weekend, leaving at least 18 people dead and 27 wounded.

The fighting had threatened delays or cancellation of the opening session, so tanks and troops from Israel's invasion army moved into the hills Monday to separate the feuding and quell the violence.

PLO says prisoner exchange under review

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization has held talks with Israeli representatives on several issues, including a possible exchange of prisoners, a PLO official confirmed today.

He emphasized, however, that his organization was not negotiating directly with members of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government, which has publicly refused to deal with the PLO.

Abdullah Frangi, who heads the PLO offices in Vienna and Bonn, West Germany, said the prisoner exchange is "one of many points" his organization is trying to settle in contacts with Israelis.

"One cannot strike peace with Israel," Frangi said. He also claimed the Israeli prime minister "will not be able to hold Israel's fate in his hands much longer."

Frangi, interviewed by telephone in Bonn, refused to identify those involved in the talks or say where they were being held. He said the meetings were still in progress.

Newsweek Magazine reported in its latest edition that the PLO and Israel were holding direct talks under the auspices of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky. Israel's government would not comment on the report, but an Israeli official who declined to be identified

said "Israel has no direct contact with the PLO and never will."

Kreisky met with PLO leader Yasser Arafat on Monday at the chancellor's summer vacation retreat in Majorca, Spain. Neither would comment on the Newsweek report.

The Israeli military command is holding 5,400 Palestinians it says are guerrillas captured since Israel's June 6 invasion of Lebanon. Newsweek said the PLO wants Israel to free thousands of Palestinians in exchange for eight Israeli soldiers it holds.

Israel regards the PLO as a terrorist organization bent on the Jewish state's destruction.

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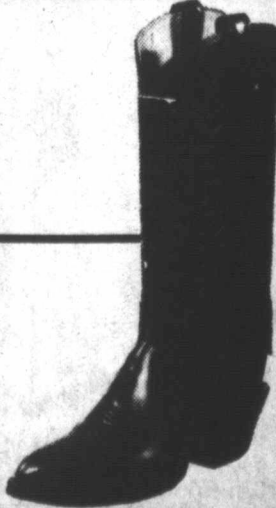
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Dear Abby

Other woman sometimes leaves for another man

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Your column on "MOMMA" (Mistresses of Married Men Anonymous) prompted me to write to you for the first time. You've had many letters from rejected women, but I've never seen anything in your column about the rejected male. I'd like to ask a few questions from the point of view of us hurting men.

My mistress and I had the late dates, stolen hours, tears, broken promises, etc. However, we were in our 60s! We'd been seeing each other for several years and planned to marry as soon as I got my freedom. But before that happened, she ended the affair suddenly, and I mean suddenly. One night she went out with a man who had just lost his wife, and they were married shortly after.

There were two big differences between him and me. He was free, and worth several million dollars more than I was.

I was left cynical and brokenhearted. My question: Do most women go to the highest bidder?

HURTING

DEAR HURTING: No. But they tend to favor the men who are free to marry.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Disgusted with Women," who claims he's not a bad-looking guy but doesn't have any "luck" with women (they keep giving him phony names and numbers). Maybe he needs to ask himself if he's trying to wing it on his looks alone.

As a single woman (divorced five years ago), I have encountered guys to whom I have given phony names and numbers because they came on too strong and refused to take "No" for an answer.

I recall the men I lied to as egotistical, unwilling to listen, insensitive and inconsiderate of my wishes not to be pawed in public (or in private). After being told "No" politely and in no uncertain terms several times, if they still persisted, I gave them a phony name or number to get rid of them. It beat screaming in public.

DISGUSTED WITH EGOMANIACS

DEAR DISGUSTED: What's wrong with looking a man straight in the eye and saying, "No, you may not have my name or phone number because I really don't care to see you again?" It would save a lot of time.

DEAR ABBY: I'm curious. Have you received any letters yet from British soldiers who sheepishly have brought home war brides from the Falkland Islands?

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DEAR L.: No. Perhaps they've succeeded in pulling the wool over our eyes.

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Fitting a computer to the home

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

If yours is among the many thousands of American families who recently invested in a microcomputer for home use, chances are good you've got a pile of equipment you don't know how to integrate with the rest of your home.

Few people think out computer installation in advance of purchase, says Tom Frank, an interior designer who conducts seminars in decorating and space planning around the computer, under the auspices of the American Society of Interior Designers.

According to Frank, a fellow of ASID, the best time to consider where to install the computer and how your family will use it is before making the purchase. However, if you already have the equipment, it is not too late to apply some of the principles he and other designers have worked out.

If the purchase was mainly to play computer games—as an adjunct of the television

set—the only important considerations are convenience to the set and provision of an adequate storage area for the game cartridges and other equipment.

A relatively inexpensive, castor-mounted game cart may be all that is needed, in addition to a surface on which to set the computer itself.

But if you are planning to explore some of the other uses of your computer, you'll do better to set up a home computer corner or room, depending on the amount of space available.

Frank suggests selecting an area off the beaten path of traffic and noise in the home and not near the main television set. Absolute privacy isn't essential, but quiet and visual privacy help improve concentration.

Dens, libraries, one wall in the dining room, a corner of the master bedroom, or even a quiet upstairs hall are all feasible locations, he said.

Since computer owners often add to their equipment

as they go along, it pays to plan for this circumstance. Eventually, your home computer system will probably include telephone and television hookups as well as a printer with an efficient paper feed arrangement. In addition, you'll need storage shelves and drawers to hold computer paper, programs on discs or cassette tape, books, manuals and other data.

While you may not acquire all these add-ons immediately, Frank advises it is more efficient to choose a spot that can grow as your needs for space and storage areas grow. Telephone and television wiring and plugs are necessary, and you also should plan for a greater amount of storage space than you need now.

The ideal home computer area should be comfortable for all family members. (The corner of the parental bedroom, for example, wouldn't be a good location in a family with two teen-age children.)

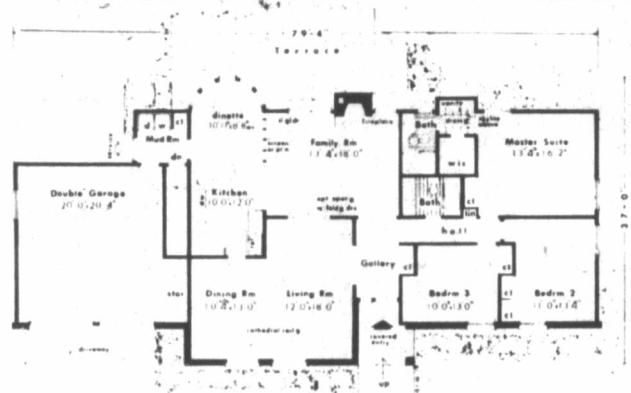
Pay close attention to the type of chair you buy. An office chair adjustable to various body types and heights is an excellent choice. You'll need a surface set at typewriter height—which is 26 inches up from the floor—to work comfortably at the computer keyboard.

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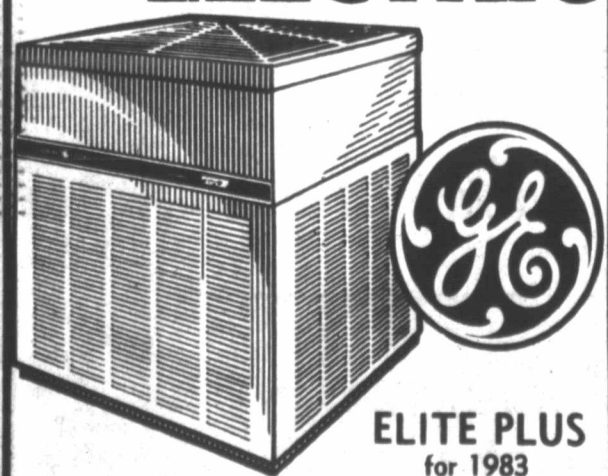
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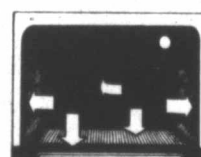
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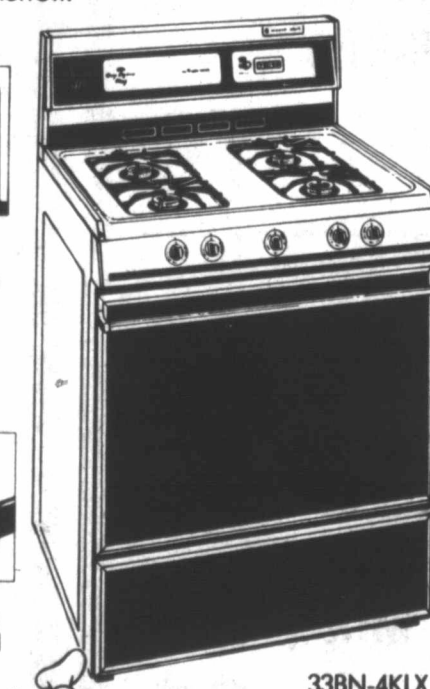
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 22 Oil (suffix)
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

This could be a banner year for you where your work or career is concerned. Begin to determine now the position you'd like to be in before your next birthday — and take positive steps to get there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are capable of overcoming challenges and obstacles today, yet you could lack self-confidence. Know that you can do what needs to be done and you'll do it. Predictions for Capricorns in 1983 are now ready. Send \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic combinations and compatibilities for all signs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your intuition tells you to avoid certain people or situations today, you'd be wise to heed it. Go where you know you're welcome and where you'll have fun.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take charge of matters today instead of letting developments control you. Nothing will come up that you'll not be able to handle satisfactorily.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are passing on instructions today, either verbally or in writing, take extra pains to make sure your message is explicit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If there is something you are hoping to purchase today, you should be able to do rather

well. The edge is with the buyer. Bargain a bit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates may lack your persistence and drive today when it comes to getting important things done. Rather than waiting for them, take charge. YOU initiate the action.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Once you get in gear you'll be productive today, but you could be so slow in getting started that you won't accomplish all you intended to do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try not to become involved in petty intrigues with friends today where you may be forced to take a position against your better judgment.

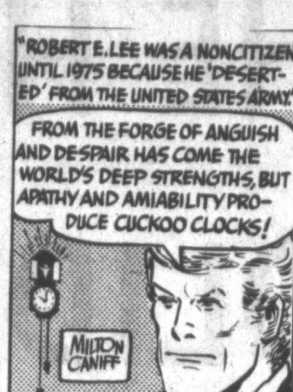
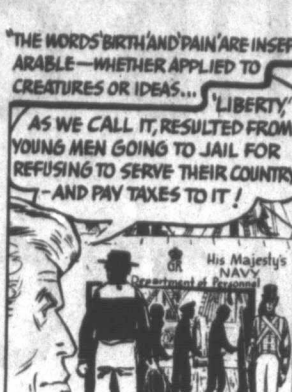
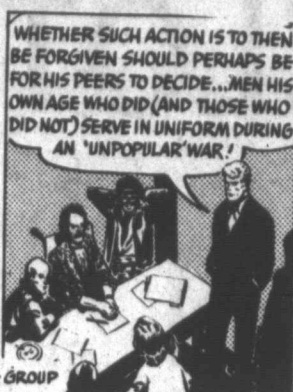
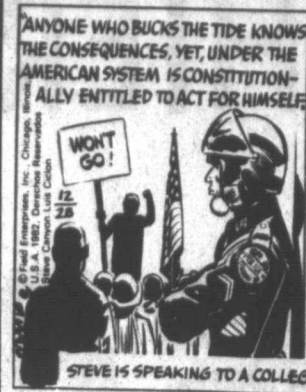
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) To be truly effective today, you must first clarify your goals and objectives. Once you know where you're going, you'll know how to get there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't be caustic or rude today. By the same token, don't beat about the bush in letting associates know where you stand on major issues.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Joint ventures should work out well today, provided all concerned contribute equally. Skip deals which appear to be one-sided.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Normally you are self-assured, but today you might associate with one who could intimidate you a bit. See him as your equal, not as your superior.

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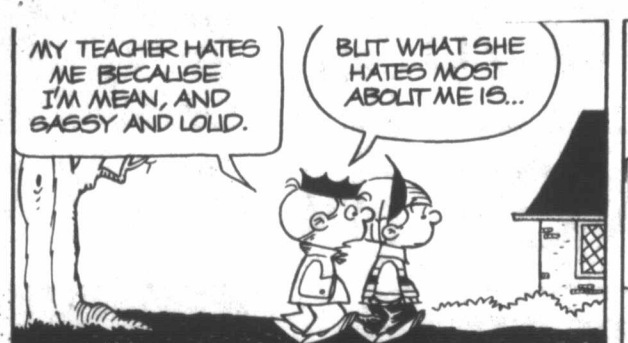
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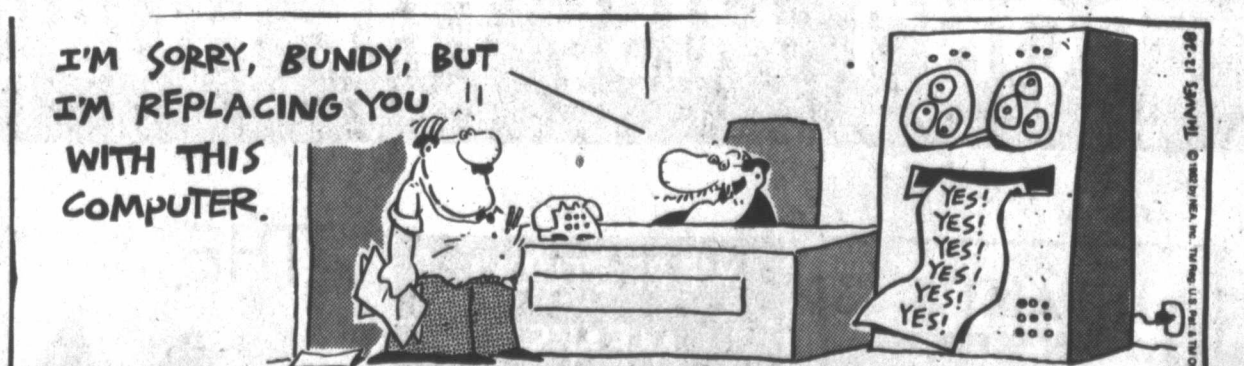


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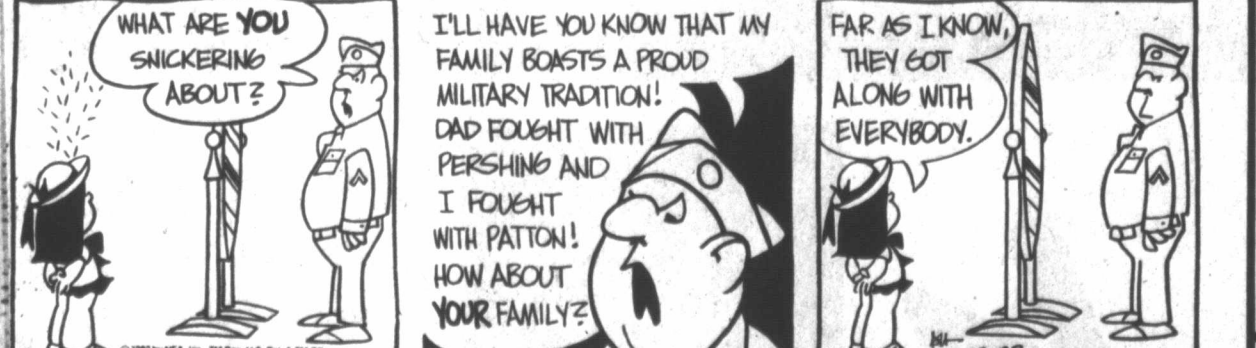
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NFL playoffs: How a loser could win the Super Bowl

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

There will be a great hue and cry and gnashing of teeth next week when, for the first time in the history of the National Football League, a team with a losing record is officially accorded playoff status.

Some folks have suggested that the NFL had cast itself in the image of the National Hockey League or the National Basketball Association since their

playoffs, too, seem to involve every team in the standings. But what, after all, are playoffs for?

To decide which teams deserve to contest for the right to be called the best in the league — and to pump a lot of money into the teams' and players' bank accounts in the process.

"This is a one-season aberration," Commissioner Pete Rozelle said of the expanded 16-team playoff field, of the conference

(rather than division) standings deciding the qualifiers and of the certainty that at least one team will qualify with no better than a 4-5 record.

"In a shortened season like this, we realized that this was a distinct possibility," Rozelle said. "You just can't avoid it. But I think we made the right step in having eight teams qualify in each conference, because a team getting off to a slow start wouldn't have had much of a

chance. That was the primary reason we made it a 16-team field rather than eight or 10, to give everybody a chance."

And to keep the folks coming to the parks on the premise that they were watching prospective champions, not just players going through the motions.

And to keep the players happy, too, with the prospect of extra game checks for six teams which normally would not advance to the playoffs, which this year have been dubbed the Super Bowl Tournament by the league.

It wasn't until 1933 that the late George Preston Marshall, the owner of the Boston Redskins, suggested that two divisions and a playoff game might be more enriching. It was then that the word "division" became part of the NFL lexicon. It was changed to "conference" in 1950.

Over the Top



Miami running back Tony Nathan (22) goes over the top for the Dolphins' first score against the Buffalo Bills Monday night. The Dolphins won, 27-10. (AP-Laserphoto)

Dolphins crush Bills, 27-10

MIAMI (AP) — The Buffalo Bills didn't find Florida very hospitable. Two losses in eight days have dampened their hopes for a National Football League playoff berth.

"It's frustrating. We've lost two tough games and when you look back, you realize we should be undefeated. We've got a much better team than we've shown," quarterback Joe Ferguson said Monday night after the Miami Dolphins crushed the Bills 27-10 in a nationally televised game.

The loss dropped Buffalo's record to 4-4 and completed an unsuccessful two-game road trip to the Sunshine State. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers nipped the Bills 24-23 on Dec. 19.

"All we can do is try to put these two weeks behind us, go back home and regroup," said Ferguson. "It'll be a real test for us to come back."

Buffalo closes the season next Sunday at New England. A victory over the Patriots would put the Bills in the playoffs.

"We just have to pull it together and get ready for New England," said Bills Coach Chuck Knox. "We tried hard in

this game, but made too many mistakes."

Turnovers set up second-half touchdowns runs of 2 and 6 yards by Andra Franklin and Uwe von Schamann added a pair of field goals as the Dolphins came back from a 10-7 halftime deficit.

Miami, already assured of a playoff berth, improved its record to 6-2 with Coach Don Shula's 200th regular-season career victory. A triumph next week at Baltimore would assure the team the home field in the first round of the playoffs.

The Dolphins victory also guaranteed the idle Pittsburgh Steelers a playoff spot and virtually locked one up for the Cleveland Browns as well.

"For two weeks in a row, the manner

of winning has meant an awful lot to us," said Shula, also reflecting on a 20-19 triumph over the New York Jets. "The way we got the job done against the Jets and then tonight, after falling behind like we did."

Cleveland, like Buffalo and New England, will take a 4-4 record into its final game Sunday against Pittsburgh. The only way the Browns can be kept out of the playoffs is if they lose — to finish at 4-5 — and the Bills and Patriots tie to complete 4-4-1 campaigns.

Miami, meanwhile, will be looking for some help in its pursuit of the home field for the playoffs. If Miami beats Baltimore and San Diego defeats the Los Angeles Raiders next Sunday, the Dolphins will be assured the home field through the first three rounds.

Rose Bowl
Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 1
Michigan vs UCLA

Houston edges Pepperdine, 93-92

By The Associated Press
Nationally ranked Houston had a scare thrown at them by unranked, but tough Pepperdine before Cougar forward Michael Young saved the night with a three-point play.

Young's trick with 28 seconds left snapped a 90-90 tie and gave the 19th-ranked

Cougars a 93-92 win over Pepperdine Monday night in Mailbu, Calif.

Pepperdine had tied the game with 1:08 to go when freshman guard Grant Gondrezick hit a 17-footer, and the Waves regained possession of the ball when Young missed a short jumper

with 50 seconds remaining.

Pepperdine went into a delay offense, but Clyde Drexler stole a pass and dribbled downcourt, setting up Young for a layin. Pepperdine's Mark Wilson fouled Young on the play and he made the free throw to give the Cougars just enough pad.

Young, a junior, led all scorers with 22 points. Larry Micheaux and Abdul Olajuwon added 18 and 17 points respectively for the Cougars, who are now 7-2.

Orlando Phillips scored 21 points for Pepperdine, which dropped to 7-4. Anger and Bill Sadler had 18 points each.

NFL standings

By The Associated Press
American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
x-L.A. Raiders	6	2	0	.750	197	150
x-Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	197	150
x-Miami	6	2	0	.750	184	129
x-N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	.750	232	129
x-San Diego	6	2	0	.750	234	180
x-Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	167	135
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	131	124
Cleveland	4	4	0	.500	119	145
New England	2	6	0	.250	115	138
Seattle	3	5	0	.375	114	126
Denver	2	6	0	.250	137	213
Kansas City	2	6	0	.250	138	171
Houston	1	7	0	.125	109	210
Baltimore	0	8	0	.000	106	202

National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
x-Washington	7	1	0	.875	162	126
x-Dallas	6	2	0	.750	199	114
x-Green Bay	5	3	1	.688	202	162
x-Atlanta	5	3	0	.625	177	164
x-St. Louis	5	3	0	.625	135	142
x-Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	136	171
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	132	150
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	118	149
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	134	182
New Orleans	3	5	0	.375	134	184
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	138	186
Philadelphia	3	5	0	.375	167	189
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375	169	189
L.A. Rams	1	7	0	.125	179	250

x-Clinched playoff berth
Sunday, Jan. 3
Monday's Games

Cleveland 20, Houston 14
Tampa Bay 23, Detroit 21
Green Bay 28, Atlanta 7
Pittsburgh 27, New England 14
St. Louis 24, New York Giants 21
San Francisco 25, Kansas City 13
Cincinnati 24, Seattle 10
New York Jets 42, Minnesota 14
Washington 27, New Orleans 10
San Diego 44, Baltimore 26
Chicago 24, Los Angeles Rams 28
Los Angeles Raiders 27, Denver 10
Philadelphia 24, Dallas 20

Monday's Game
Miami 27, Buffalo 10
(Midway Games)

New York Jets at Kansas City
New York Giants at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Washington
Chicago at Tampa Bay
Buffalo at New England
Cincinnati at Houston
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Miami at Baltimore
Atlanta at New Orleans
Green Bay at Detroit
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego
Denver at Seattle

Monday, Jan. 3
Dallas at Minnesota
END REGULAR SEASON

TV sports

Tuesday
9:05 p.m., WTBS (Ch 12)—NCAA Basketball: Georgetown vs. Wisconsin.
10:30 p.m., Ch. 10 KFD (Ch. 9)—NCAA Basketball: Louisville vs. UCLA.
10:30 p.m., ESPN (Ch 16)—NCAA Basketball: Hawaiian Rainbow Classic—Quarterfinal—Oklahoma vs. Virginia Tech (Live).
Wednesday
4:30 p.m., ESPN (Ch 16)—NCAA Basketball: Hawaiian Rainbow Classic—(Game C).
7 p.m., ESPN (Ch 16)—NCAA Football: Liberty Bowl (Alabama vs. Illinois).
10:30 p.m., ESPN (Ch 16)—NCAA Basketball: Hawaiian Rainbow Classic—Semifinal.

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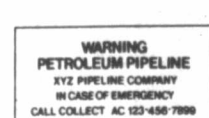


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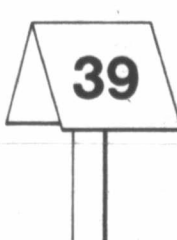
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- A spot of dead or discolored vegetation.
- An accumulation of petroleum

- Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat which could cause the liquids or vapor to ignite and burn. If you find yourself in a suspected vapor area, do not light a match, start an engine or even switch on an electric light.
- Notify the pipeline operator as soon as you reach a safe area. Call collect. Give your name, a description of the leak and its location. If you do not know who the pipeline operator is, call your local fire, police or sheriff's department, or the state police. Advise them of the nature and location of the emergency. If you see someone digging near a pipeline or doing other construction work... or if you plan to do such work near a pipeline yourself... please call the telephone number shown on the sign and let the pipeline company know so damage can be avoided. It's in your interest... and the nation's.

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Protests mark Afghan invasion anniversary

By The Associated Press
While Afghan rebels carried their war against Soviet troops into a fourth year, protesters from Tehran to Washington burned hammer-and-sickle flags and denounced the Kremlin to mark the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

"Long live Afghan freedom fighters!" 250 marchers in Washington screamed on Monday as they converged on the Soviet Embassy. Some carried signs reading "Stop Yellow Rain" — a reference to U.S. allegations that Soviet

forces have used chemical warfare in Afghanistan. Soviet tanks rumbled into Afghanistan Dec. 27, 1979 to crush a Moslem insurrection against the Moscow-backed government. Shortly afterward Babrak Karmal was installed as Afghan president in a Soviet-backed coup. He vowed to crush the insurrection.

Three years later, the rebels still dominate at least 75 percent of the country, and the Soviets and Afghan government troops control only the major cities, U.S.

intelligence sources say. The Kremlin says the Afghan government invited the troops in to help smash the insurgency.

U.S. officials estimate Soviet troops have increased from 90,000 to 105,000 in the war that neither side seems to be winning, though the rebels appear better equipped and organized than before.

In the Iranian capital Tehran, the Soviet news agency Tass said "riotous elements" ripped the Soviet flag from its staff Monday and tried to force their way into the embassy grounds. It said the Soviet Union filed a "strong protest."

Tehran radio said in a broadcast monitored in London that Afghans in Tehran and five other Iranian cities marched against the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan.

Protesters tried to hand a declaration demanding Soviet troops leave Afghanistan to an official who answered the door at the Soviet Embassy in Washington. He refused to accept it, and the declaration

was left on the doorstep.

President Reagan marked the anniversary in a statement Sunday praising Afghan "freedom fighters" and promising "Afghanistan is a struggle we will not forget."

Tass denounced Reagan's comments Monday, charging he "left no doubt that the United States will continue doing its utmost to attain the overthrow of the legitimate government of the sovereign democratic republic of Afghanistan."

In New Delhi, hundreds of Afghan men, women and children gathered outside the Soviet Embassy, raised clenched fists and shouted slogans. Huge green banners — the symbolic color of Islam — proclaimed: "Soviet Union is the enemy of Islam" and the 90-minute protest ended with the ritual burning of Soviet flags.

Other protests took place in Bonn, West Germany and in New York at the Soviet Union's U.N. mission.

News Briefs

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Police investigating the theft of \$300,000 from night depositories torn from the walls at two banks have recovered 50 to 60 empty money bags from a shopping center trash bin.

An FBI spokesman said Monday that police were checking 15 to 20 leads in the robberies, believed to be related.

The outside night

depository boxes at two branches of the Colonial Bank were removed by vehicles pulling with chains, police said. A Waterbury branch was robbed of about \$200,000 early Friday. Thieves got about \$100,000 from a branch at the Southbury Shopping Plaza early Saturday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 19-year-old Mexican has pleaded innocent to charges that he set fire to an apartment building, killing 24 people, including several of his relatives.

Humberto Diaz De La Torre, being held without bail, is to return Jan. 7 to Los Angeles Municipal Court to set a date for a preliminary hearing, district attorney's spokesman Al Albergate said Monday.

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New trade measures may ease pressure

TOKYO (AP) — U.S. officials say Japan's latest package of tariff cuts has some symbolic value in easing trade tensions, but will have little real impact on the country's huge trade surpluses with the United States and Europe.

"Japan acted independently, on its own initiative," a U.S. Embassy official who requested anonymity said of the measures approved last Friday by the Japanese Cabinet. "Real actions like this deserve some credit."

But the third trade-reform package announced by Japan in a year is expected to have minimal effect on the nation's burgeoning trade surpluses with its major trading partners, and could serve as little more than a diversion against rising anti-Japan protectionist moves in other countries.

The latest package of 78 items did not incorporate any action on the key issue of quotas on U.S. beef and citrus products, which are being handled in bilateral talks. Also, it left for further study the question of remaining non-tariff barriers which have effectively kept a wide variety of foreign products out of Japan.

Analyzing the Japanese plan, the U.S. official said even a sizable cut in tobacco tariffs, from 35 percent to 20 percent, may not necessarily mean an increase in foreign sales

in the huge Japanese market for cigarettes because "there are so many other variables."

The U.S. share of Japan's government-controlled tobacco market is only 1.4 percent, and "an awful lot depends on the rules" in determining whether U.S. sales improve, the U.S. official said. The "rules" include quotas on the percentage of foreign products retail distributors may sell.

He said the package's provision for slashing duties on chocolate from 31.9 percent to 20 percent was "quite important" to the United States and Europe, but the significance of other elements cannot be assessed without careful study.

Japanese officials are concerned with whether the measures will blunt criticisms of Japan's trading policies during Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's mid-January visit to Washington.

U.S. Ambassador to Japan Mike Mansfield told Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe on Monday that the measures would be a major factor in the battle against rising protectionism in the United States and Europe.

By a 2-1 margin, Americans favor limiting Japanese imports in order to protect U.S. industry, according to an Associated Press-NBC News poll last January.

Soon-to-expire certificate is still a good buy

WASHINGTON (AP) — "All-Savers" certificates, on sale for only four more days, offer some attractive features to savers even though the thrift industry considers them a disappointment, analysts say.

The tax-free certificates — offered since Oct. 1, 1981 by savings and loan associations, banks and credit unions — will be discontinued Friday, 15 months after they debuted. No certificates may be issued after then.

Because of the New Year's holiday, some banks or S&Ls may be closed or have shorter work hours on Friday.

The current rate for the one-year All-Savers certificate is 6.26 percent, the lowest it has been since the program was kicked off at a 12.61 percent rate.

Even so, James Christian, chief economist for the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, says the certificates are still a good buy for higher income savers. It's also not bad for investors who think interest rates may fall lower and want to lock in their money at the going rate, he says.

Says Charles Steindel, senior economist at the First National Bank of Chicago: "It's as good an investment as it ever was," compared with other

savings instruments offered by banks and S&Ls.

A spokeswoman at New York's Chase Manhattan Bank says savers can "receive a decent return on their money" from the certificates while not having to tie the money up for more than 12 months. The minimum amount required — \$500 at Chase Manhattan and \$100 at some other institutions — is relatively low, says the spokeswoman who didn't want to be named.

Other economists note, though, that savers can pick from a variety of higher paying instruments offered by banks and S&Ls as well as from accounts promoted by securities firms.

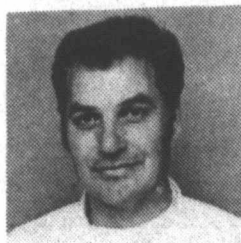
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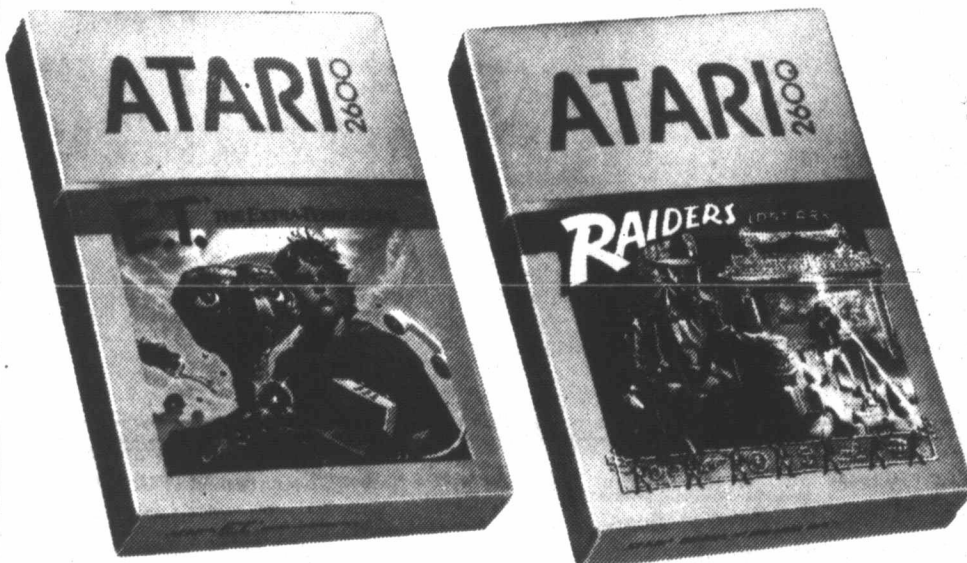
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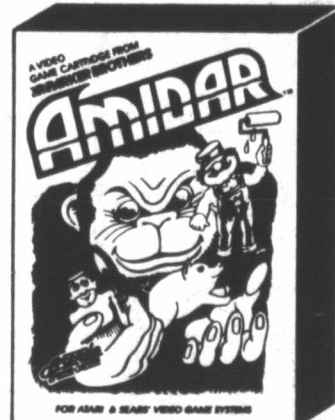


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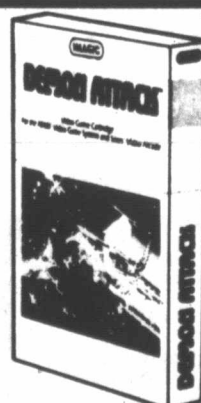
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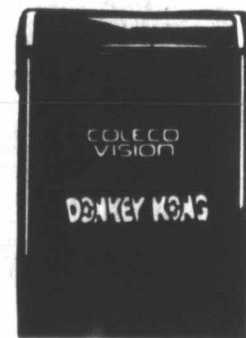
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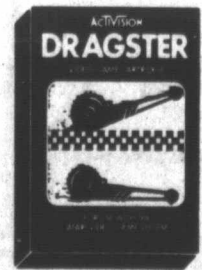
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