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## Reds launch drive to stifle resistance

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — The Soviet invasion force in Afghanistan was reported today to have launched an all-out drive to eliminate resistance as the United States mobilized a diplomatic offensive in response to the Russian intervention in the Central Asian country.

Karachi's English-language newspaper Dawn quoted informed sources in Islamabad, Pakistan, as saying the Soviets are on the move to clear pockets of guerrilla resistance, block escape routes, and crush all opposition to the puppet regime the Russians installed in Kabul last week.

The Soviet troops are engaged in a massive anti-guerrilla movement in the provinces of Nuristan and Kunar, which border the Chitral district of Pakistan and where the Soviets suspect the Moslem guerrillas are operating, the paper said.

Up to last week's Soviet-led coup in Afghanistan, the two provinces were inaccessible to Afghan government forces. But now the well-equipped, modern Russian army units are fighting to make major headway there, the report said.

The Soviet occupation forces are using step-climbing mechanized columns to battle the anti-government forces, which are operating from the mountainous regions with small and outdated arms, the newspaper added.

It also said the Kremlin regards this winter as crucial in its offensive against the Moslem guerrillas, who lately have gained both in numerical strength and captured territory.

The few Western reporters in Kabul, the Afghan capital, were not being allowed to send any information out. But in the wake of the Soviet-supported coup last Thursday which installed Afghanistan's third communist government in 20 months, Soviet troops have been reported under attack in the northern, northeastern, western and southern parts of the country.

No confirmed estimates of casualties were available. Diplomats in New Delhi or Afghan rebel sources in Pakistan reported 250 Soviet troops killed or wounded in Kabul during the coup, more than 200 Soviet soldiers and 63 Moslem guerrillas killed in fighting in the Kunar district, facing Pakistan's historic Northwest Frontier. 35 Moslem guerrillas and a number of civilians killed in Soviet air

attacks in the northeast, and 400 guerrillas, a Soviet general and large numbers of Soviet and Afghan troops killed in fighting last Saturday in the northern province of Takhar, on the Soviet border.

The Pakistani newspaper Jang said the Moslem rebels claimed the capture of a military base at Chighai Serai, on the Pakistani border near the Khyber Pass, after a three-day battle in which an Afghan army brigadier general and nine other officers deserted to the rebels.

The paper reported fighting between Soviet and Afghan army troops at Barikot, also near the Khyber Pass, and said Soviet forces recaptured a post in Badakshan province, near the Soviet and Chinese borders after 90 hours of fighting and heavy casualties on both sides.

A Western diplomat in New Delhi said he had reports of clashes between Soviet and Afghan troops in Kandahar, in southern Afghanistan, Jalalabad, between Kabul and the Pakistani border, and Herat, in the western part of the country, where at least 60 Soviet troops were killed in an uprising last March.

Estimates of the number of Soviet troops in Afghanistan ranged from 35,000 to 45,000, with 26,000 more waiting on the Soviet side of the northern border if needed.

The Soviet government poured forces into the country and then replaced the communist government that had been in power only three months. President Hafizullah Amin was executed, and Babrak Karmal, another communist, was called home from exile in Czechoslovakia to replace him.

Amin, who was prime minister before he ousted President Nur Mohammad Taraki in September, was replaced because he had been unable to put down the rebellion by Moslem fundamentalists that broke out after the communist overthrow of President Mohammad Daoud in April 1978.

Elsewhere, about 60 Afghan students seized Afghanistan's embassy in New Delhi Wednesday to protest the Soviet invasion of their country.

Shouting "We Want Freedom!" they stormed past two armed Indian policemen, took the building and captured two Afghan diplomats.



**LOCAL NEW YEAR'S BABY.** Jacklyn Rae Eubanks does not seem to be impressed with her new status as she sleeps peacefully in the arms of her proud parents, Jack and Connie Eubanks of Perryton.

Jacklyn was the first baby born in the city, arriving at 1 a.m. Tuesday, weighing a whopping nine pounds.

(Photo by Ed Sackett)

## 'Baby of Decade' arrives

Jacklyn Rae Eubanks, weighing in at 9 pounds, was hailed as Pampa's first baby of the decade when she made her way into the world at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning in Highland General Hospital.

Jacklyn is the second daughter of Jack and Connie Eubanks of 1406 S. Colgate, Perryton. She has a four-year-old sister, blonde haired, brown-eyed Barbara.

As midnight approached, Eubanks said he realized "if it wouldn't be a tax deduction, at least it would be the first baby of the new year."

Mrs. Eubanks commented she hadn't really thought about Jacklyn being a New Year's baby. Knowing her due date was December 30, she thought she might have a New Year's Eve baby.

Barbara was born on Christmas Eve, she said, adding they had hoped for a New Year's Eve baby to go with their Christmas Eve baby.

"We thought she might be here before the first," she said.

"but as 11:30 rolled around, we knew it wasn't gonna be." Three other women were in the labor rooms that night, but Mrs. Eubanks said she didn't feel it was like a race since none of the others were close to actually giving birth.

Barbara is excited about her new sister, although a little confused whether it is a girl or a boy. She assured her daddy she would let mommy know when the baby woke up at night.

Jacklyn, declining comment in the interview, seemed to be content to sleep in her crib in the nursery.

"We had to hold off our celebrations for a few hours," Eubanks, a bulk plant operator for Halliburton Services in Perryton, said of his new year. "We have more than one thing to celebrate."

Highland General Hospital had a "bumper crop" of New Year's babies, a spokesperson commented. Besides the Eubanks' infant, four others — three girls and a boy — started their lives on the first day of the new decade.



**THIS MAP** locates the border area of eastern Afghanistan near Chitral, Pakistan, where fighting between Soviet troops and rebellious Moslems in Afghanistan was reported today. (AP Laserphoto Map)

## County accepts '78 audit

By MELANIE MILLER  
Of The Pampa News

Approval of an audit of the 1978 county offices and of new lease agreements for the Perry-Lefors Airport was granted by the Gray County commissioner's court this morning during their bi-monthly meeting at the county courthouse.

Commissioners approved the audit after County Judge Carl Kennedy said the inspection, conducted by Pampa accountant Jerry Davis, basically meant "tracking money that moves from office to office."

Kennedy added that there was no hurry in approving the audit, although commissioners, after discussion, decided to vote.

"Jerry Davis apologized for taking so long," he said. "He didn't find any problems either."

Court members also approved recent changes in the land lease agreements for the Perry-Lefors Airport north of the city. Kennedy explained that the airport board sought the court's comments and approval of a new uniform contract accepted in December by the board and by hangar leases.

Changes include a contract provision that the primary use of leased hangar space must be for aviation-related activities. Kennedy explained that airport board members were concerned about hangar space being used for "non-aviation activity."

"No one objects if you park your car there (on the hangar space) if you're going to fly," Kennedy said. "Jack Hood (airport board

chairman) told me it all is a matter of intent — what you intend to use your hangar space for."

One other provision — a non-discrimination clause — was also added to the leasing contracts, Kennedy added.

Other airport business on the agenda included the court's tabling of the appointments of two new members to the airport board. Confusion arose because of the appointments of several board members to one year terms. The court tabled further discussion until the Jan. 18 court meeting.

Currently, there are six members on the board. Jack Hood submitted two names for appointments — J. B. Fowler and Virgil Hochfeld — to the board.

Commissioners approved increasing juror's pay for all courts, county and district, to \$6 a day for appearing for jury duty and \$15 per day for serving as a juror. The state allowable for such pay is \$6 for appearance as a minimum, with a maximum of \$30. The previous levels in Gray County had been \$5 for appearance and \$10 for actual duty.

Other business included approval of employees over the age of 70 participating in county retirement and approval of a salary increase, to \$300 per year per judge, for judges serving the juvenile court.

Salaries and bills for December totalling \$208,964.67 were approved as was a time deposit for the adult probation fund for 90 days totalling \$40,000. Two transfers of funds, both from the farm-to-market and lateral road fund, were approved. The transfers were made to Road and Bridge No. 2 and No. 3, each for \$15,000.

### Weather

The weather forecast for Pampa and the surrounding area today calls for a slight chance of rain and snow with cool temperatures. The high temperature today should be in the high 40s, while the low is expected to drop to the mid 20s. The high Thursday should be near 40. Winds today will be from the north at 10-15 mph this afternoon and from the northeast at 5-10 mph this evening.

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### What's inside

### Democrats to pick chairmen

A precinct chairman will be elected Thursday at the Gray County Democratic executive committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse.

The re-districting of the county created a new precinct, number 9, in the area of Woodrow

Wilson Elementary School. The meeting will be held to elect a chairman for that new precinct, Georgia Mack said.

Mack said only precinct chairman may nominate and vote on candidates for the position.

## Two persons killed in accidents near Fritch

By SHEILA ECCLES  
Of The Pampa News

Two persons died near Fritch in separate auto accidents during the Christmas-New Year's holidays and at least two others were injured locally.

The dead are:  
**Kenneth Wayne Howard, 28, Amarillo.**  
**Janet Danielle Cosio, 16, Baytown, Texas.**  
Kenneth Howard was involved in a one car roll over accident on Highway 136, 23 miles north of Amarillo, Tuesday 4:20 p.m. He is pronounced dead at the scene.  
Janet Cosio, a passenger in a car driven by Irene M. Balentine, 16, o. Borger, was killed in the one car roll over. The accident occurred at 5:00 p.m. Friday on Farm Road 1319, 4 miles south-east of Sanford.

Balentine is being treated for injuries in North Plains Hospital.  
Cosio was visiting friends in Borger for the holidays. Services will be held in Baytown.  
Injuries to Leonard Weeks 47 and wife Betty Weeks 39, of Pampa, occurred December 27, at 2:30 p.m. when their car

were in operation at the time of the accident.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have been dismissed from North West Texas Hospital, where they were treated for broken bones and internal injuries.

**Texas**— At least 29 persons have died on Texas roads and highways since the grim holiday count began, but the total was

during the holiday weekend.  
The DPS put every available trooper on duty and emphasized keeping drunken drivers off the roads, said DPS spokesman Richard Grimmett.

**Nationally**— traffic accidents during the four-day New Year's weekend took 477 lives — a toll exceeding advance estimates by the National Safety Council.

The highest toll for a New Year's weekend of the same length was 481 in 1969.

The safety council had estimated 360 to 440 persons might die on the nation's streets and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday.

During a non-holiday weekend of the same length at this time of the year, 480 deaths could be expected, the council said.

A year ago, 355 people were killed during a three-day holiday period.

### Couple out of hospital

traveling on U.S. 60, two miles east of Amarillo struck a moving switch engine. The engine was moving boxcars from the Texas State Technical Institute. According to D.P.S. Troopers investigating the accident, railroad crossing warning lights

still far below the Department of Public Safety estimate for the 102-hour period that ended at midnight Tuesday.

DPS officials, using statistics from past years and current trends, predicted 56 persons would be killed on Texas highways



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## Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coving Commandment.

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## DOE is an excellent example of bungling

The Department of Energy is two years old and has spent billions of dollars but has yet to produce its first bit of energy. Instead, the DOE's success rate is no better than that of any federal agency. What the DOE has produced is jobs for bureaucrats and a maze of contradictory regulations that hinders the development of domestic energy resources. It is a textbook example of the government's inability to solve problems.

It is difficult to understand why after so many failures people still turn to government agencies to get things done.

One explanation is that the very existence of an agency relieves public anxiety about the problems plaguing the nation. Politicians love to relieve anxiety — it gets them votes. Jimmy Carter's wartime-like commitment to energy independence is reminiscent of Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty. The war on poverty contributed more to the inflation rate, which is making everybody poorer, than any other factor. Likewise, the DOE is a major contributor to the continuing energy shortage.

Energy regulation did not start with the DOE. Back in 1954 the Federal Power Commission (FPC) slapped price controls on natural gas resulting in overconsumption and shortage. The natural gas shortage, with consummate timing hit the United States about the same time we began importing huge amounts of oil. What is worse, the DOE has continued the price controls on natural gas in spite of studies that demonstrate the ending control would result in a flood of new domestic production. Why preside over a shortage only of oil when, with continued regulation, your agency can also oversee a natural gas shortage?

DOE's immediate predecessor, The Federal Energy Administration, was a production of the Nixon and Ford administrations. President Carter, always trying to reduce the size of government, he says, made it an executive department. That was two years ago and already the department has more than 20,000 employees and a yearly budget of \$10.4 billion. The DOE budget is greater than the combined profit of the five largest oil companies — now that's obscene. And what do we get for all that? What we get from the DOE's regulation which stifles those who are trying to produce more energy. At least the oil companies produce gasoline.

People in the Southern states have been particularly frustrated by DOE regulation. Oil companies have been doing their best to develop offshore oil resources along the Southern coast and have been hamstrung by the DOE. On Oct. 3, the Southern Governors' Association passed a resolution asking Congress to consider abolishing the DOE, calling the department an "excessive and unnecessary cost to the nation."

If people ever become aware that it was the DOE and not the oil companies that created the gas lines last summer, you can bet they will agree with the Southern governors. But, the public has been fed so much propaganda about the oil companies that there is unfortunately no public clamor for the abolition of the DOE. Statements by former Deputy Energy Secretary John O'Leary point out that the DOE could have prevented those spring-summer gas lines and it did not. The bungling is reason enough to get rid of the department.

## Briefly noted

By Don Graff

We are indebted — as is frequently the case — to The Wall Street Journal for an interesting insight into our changing society.

The nation's largest newspaper (it is that now) recently carried a brief to the effect that fewer medical students are now opting for that once most glamorous of specialties, psychiatry. The share of the students population has dropped from 12 percent in 1968 to 4 percent currently, according to a survey of the American Psychiatric Association.

The development would appear to invite several possible explanations. Among them that we are mentally healthier as a nation than we were a decade ago and there just isn't that much business around anymore.

Or it could be that we are coming to be regarded as a hopeless case.

More from the Journal, it's difficult at this late date to find anything newsworthy in memorabilia of the late Elvis Presley, flooded as the market is with everything from greatest hit albums to performer lookalikes created by plastic surgery.

But an entrepreneur in Italy has come up with something overlooked by American competitors — a wine. Called "Always Elvis" and featuring a genuine color photo on the label, it is reported being marketed in some 20 states.

The taste is said to be like a potato chip in that it "makes you want to take another sip." Which could be good or bad, depending upon how one feels about potato chips.

But in another sense of the word, the taste is all bad.

Meanwhile, Uganda continues the struggle to return to normalcy after the overthrow of Idi Amin.

Rescinding one of the puritan laws for which the ex-dictator was almost as noted as his cruelty, parliament has made wigs, miniskirts and split skirts again legal attire.

If the gesture doesn't do anything for the country's limping economic activity, it should at least liven up the social variety.

And to close on a serious note, an American firm is again providing a holiday service initiated as the result of a tragedy.

As a consequence of a fatal auto accident three holiday seasons ago, Pickwick International, Inc., and Fingerhut Corp. of Minnesota began reimbursing taxi fare for any of the firm's 10,000 employees whose partying may have left them in no condition to drive home.

In addition, all employees are encouraged to advance cabfare to anyone they judge should not be driving, with company reimbursement guaranteed.

"Take a Taxi on Us" is more than an unusual fringe benefit, it is a potential life-saver.

## The awful Soviet truth

By Don Graff

Inflation shows no signs of loosening its hammerlock on the American economy.

The energy pinch for the immediate future promises to be tighter than ever. There may be some argument as to whether we're actually in the early stages of a recession, but none whatsoever over the fact that the economy is not booming.

Unemployment is still at an uncomfortably high level and despite a cheapened dollar foreign trade deficits continue month after month.

But things could be worse. And as a matter of fact they are. In the Soviet Union.

Moscow recently made public a remarkably straightforward annual reading of the state of the economy.

Which is just this side of dismal. Economic growth for 1979 is in the mediocre region of 3.6 percent, the lowest

since World War II and far short of the 5.7 percent target set a year ago.

In almost every major industrial category — steel, plastics, heavy machinery — the Soviets have fallen short. They have their own energy problems with slackening oil production — long the world's largest — and a downturn in coal. There are admitted shortages in consumer goods from toothpaste to needles and a thread. And a poor agricultural year means tight meat and grain supplies, despite large imports of the latter from the United States.

Western experts, surprised by the frankness of the report to the Supreme Soviet, also point out that it actually understates the seriousness of the situation since it ignores the effects of inflation, which is not supposed to exist in a socialist economy but very definitely does.

Prospects are that the Soviets can look

for no significant improvement in the immediate future. Western analysts have long been predicting that Soviet oil production is heading into a decline and that the country will become an energy importer. The continuing problem of low productivity will be compounded by something close to zero growth in the labor force. Because of falling birth rates, it is expected to increase by only a few hundreds of thousands per year during the 80s, with most of the increase coming not from Russians but less-skilled Asian minorities.

There is no suggestion in this that the Soviet system is threatened with collapse. But it does demonstrate that a socialist economy is not immune to — may actually suffer more severely from — the ailments that plague other models. In fact, what some economists find particularly intriguing is the evidence that stagflation,

the combination of sluggish economic growth and inflation with which the West has been struggling, is not limited to market economies.

The poor performance has brought critical fire from political leaders down on key economic planners and managers reminiscent of Nikita Khrushchev's era. But one line is being omitted from the familiar Khrushchev script — and wisely under the circumstances.

No one any longer is promising an imminent economic overtaking of the West.

### A miserable economic company

If the Soviets are holding a bad economic hand, their East European allies have been dealt one in spades.

Inflation is forcing official price increases everywhere, which is a cause of considerable official concern since memories are still fresh of the riots touched off in Poland by 1976 increases.

Productivity, never adequate to start with, is declining and "underground" economies — i.e., private enterprise by farmers and craftsmen — are thriving. Exports are falling as products are less and less up to the standards of world markets.

And the worst news of all may be coming from Moscow, which is moving to align prices of oil deliveries to its almost totally dependent satellite family with those of the OPEC cartel.

It just goes to prove what every family knows — that life with Big Brother can be rough.

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## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1980. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On Jan. 2, 1929, the United States and Canada agreed to preserve Niagara Falls.

On this date:  
In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the Constitution.

In 1900, the "Open Door" policy in China was announced by Secretary of State John Hay.

In 1921, the first broadcast of religious services was made as KDKA in Pittsburgh carried a local church's regular Sunday service.

In 1942, Britain, the United States, Soviet Union, China and 22 other allies pledged not to make separate peace with Germany.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed into law the 55 mile per hour speed limit.

Ten years ago, Israel said it literally lifted a Soviet-made radar station in Egypt and hoisted it across the Suez Canal into Israel.

Five years ago, in an apparent reaction to slow gold sales in America, gold prices slumped to a 10-month low.

One year ago, it was reported that a civilian government had been formed in Iran as the embattled shah tried to head off the revolution.

Today's Birthday: Opera star Renata Tebaldi is 58.

Thought For Today: A happy life must be to a great extent a quiet life, for it is only in an atmosphere of quiet that true joy can live — Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)



## The human body shop

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON—The big medical breakthrough of the Eighties will be the development of mechanical parts for the human body. We've seen the success of the pacemaker, plastic joints and hips, steel replacements for legs and arms, and artificial organs which do the work that was formerly left to human ones.

Perhaps I'm being too optimistic, but I predict that by 1989 half our bodies will either come from Dupont, U.S. Steel or Reynolds Aluminum.

It follows then that when our bodies are working well we shall all have to go to a garage, rather than a hospital, to have repairs done.

A man walks into George's Human Body Repair Shop.

"Can I help you, sir?"

"Yes, I'd like a tuneup and a grease job." George takes out a repair slip and starts filling it in.

"Mind getting up on the rack so I can

examine you?"  
The man stands on a rack and George jacks him up a few feet. "How are the knees?"

"They seem a little sluggish when I jog."

"I'd better change the bearings and linkage," George says, as he writes on his clipboard. "When did you have these leg muscles checked?"

"About a year ago. Why?"

"They're starting to fray. We have a new steel-belted radial muscle which is guaranteed for five years."

"Do I really need them?"

"Depends on if you ever want to walk again."

The man nods his assent and George scribbles on the sheet. Then he says, "How are the arms?"

"I have tennis elbow in the right one."

"We'll have to put in a new shock absorber. Are your finger joints okay?"

"They seem to be. I can still make a

fiat."  
George examines the hands. "I'll have to put new points in your fingers. Your nails seem to be rusting."

"Look, I just came in for a tuneup. My body's 50 years old and I don't want to put a lot of money into it."

"You notice anything else bothering you?"

"Well, my back hurts when I do situps. I hear this click, click, click every time I touch my toes."

George runs his hand along the man's back. "I was afraid of that," he says. "Your spine is all out of whack. We're going to have to replace it. We have a sale on back shafts that will last a lifetime or we replace it for you absolutely free. How's the head?"

"Fine. I have no trouble keeping it together."

"You're losing a lot of hair. We better give you a transplant. We have a Lincoln Day special on new all-weather Orlon that is so strong you never have to wear a hat."

George kept writing on the pad. Then he said, "I don't think you're getting enough air into your lungs. I'll put in new valves. You're American, aren't you?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?"

"Because if you were a foreigner, we'd have to order the parts from overseas and it would take two months."

"Are you finished?" the man said.

"That should do it," George said.

"When can I have the work done?"

George looked at his schedule. "If you come in on Thursday morning at eight, I should have you out by 5 p.m. unless my mechanics find something I've overlooked."

"If you do everything you want to, can you guarantee that my body will be good for at least two more years?" the man asks.

"How can I do that?" George replies. "I'm not a doctor."

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## Startling contrast between systems

What would happen if you put more effort into your job and tried to consistently produce more for your employer? Would you expect compliments and promotion? If you voluntarily increased your work load, doing the very best job you could, would you expect that over a period of time your own standard of living would increase?

Although upward mobility is clearly not as apparent in American society as it once was, most working people realize that those with the talent and desire still have the opportunity to improve their station in life. Such is not the case in communist societies.

During October testimony at the Third International Sakharov Hearing produced some frightening examples of what it is like to be a worker in the Soviet worker's paradise. One Armenian toolmaker, who had earlier spent 15 years in a concentration camp for the heinous crime of attempting to escape to the West, explained to the hearing that he found work producing pump shafts in a factory. Trying to make up for all he lost during his years of imprisonment, he began producing more than his quota of shafts, eventually producing twice as many as his colleagues.

What happened to this ambitious worker demonstrates one of the fundamental differences between socialism and a market economy. Rather than compliments for a job well done, the Armenian factory worker found his extra effort made him a target for his foreman. He was threatened with serious repercussions if he refused to lower his production rate. The union, which supposedly represented him, chastised him for making other workers look bad. Eventually he went to the local Communist Party. After listening to his story, they kicked him out, calling him an egoist. His factory actually reduced his pay as a method of encouraging him to produce less.

The Armenian toolmaker, having eventually made it to the United States, testified that he finally concluded there is no way for an individual to improve his living standard in the Soviet Union by dint

of honest labor.

There were several other chilling examples of the Soviet Union's treatment of its workers. Communists tend to relate everything to politics. Unlike in a market system, where the boss is more concerned about getting the job done than in discussing politics, Soviets expect their workers to be politically involved. Time is taken out of the work day to discuss politics. At these meetings people are expected to vote on such unrelated-to-work subjects as a condemnation of dissidents. If a worker doesn't raise his hand in condemnation, he is suspect.

The difference between an authoritarian and a totalitarian society is the forced participation required by totalitarians. Authoritarian regimes are perfectly willing to permit individual citizens to go quietly about their business, as long as that business does not threaten the political power of the ruling clique. Totalitarians, on the other hand, expect everyone to participate in the system. There is nothing non-political. Non-participation is, to these despots, a threat.

This point was clearly demonstrated when a Russian woman explained at the Sakharov Hearings what happened when she neglected to vote in a Soviet rubber stamp election: committee after committee called on her during the final hours of the election. Each of these groups was dedicated to a 100-percent voter turnout. The stalwart individual refused to join the electoral farce. Her firmness was rewarded the next day when her daughter's application for housing, in order to live with her new husband, was denied.

The Soviet system represses ambitious workers and any citizen who stands apart. One should always beware of those who claim that everything is political — are you listening, Jane? — because what usually follows from that concept is that everything should in some way be under the jurisdiction of the state. Freedom does not necessarily mean one must be a lone individual, standing apart from the crowd, but it does mean people should have that opinion.

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## Berry's World





A CASUALTY OF THE NEW YEAR'S REVELRY. The signal light located at the corner of Ballard and Browning streets was leveled by a hit-and-run driver some time during the early hours of the new year. According to police reports, the broken light pole was discovered by an officer at about 6:55 a.m. while

he was on routine patrol. City Manager Mack Wofford said the damaged light will cost the city \$750 to repair. No vehicle or person involved in the mishap has been located at the time of the report.

(Photo by Ed Sackett)

## No American quake victims

PONTA DELGADA, Azores (AP) — U.S. airmen worked with Portuguese troops, police and civilians in rescue and relief operations today after a major earthquake devastated the Azores island of Terceira.

Disaster relief teams from the U.S. Air Force's Lajes base on Terceira reported 52 Portuguese killed and more than 300 injured in the quake Tuesday afternoon, which measured 7 on the Richter scale. But the Azores regional government in Ponta Delgada reported 29 confirmed dead by early Wednesday, including 25 on Terceira and four on the island of Sao Jorge.

There were no American casualties, and damage to the base was minor, the Air Force said in Washington.

Damage was heavy elsewhere on Terceira, the second largest of the 10 Portuguese islands in the mid-Atlantic. Damage was also reported in more than half the villages on Sao Jorge, and lesser damage was reported on the islands of Pico and Faial.

About 70 per cent of the houses on Terceira were reported destroyed. The old quarter of Angra do Heroismo, the island capital, was wrecked. Some churches and public buildings collapsed. Electricity and water were cut off in many areas.

An official spokesman in Ponta Delgada said an estimate of 300 injured was "not exaggerated. There could be more in the end."

The Portuguese air force began flying in relief supplies, and the navy ship Jacinto Candido ferried medical personnel and supplies from Ponta Delgada to Angra. President Antonio Ramalho Eanes flew from Lisbon to the islands early today, accompanied by medical teams and supplies, military health officials and bedding.

Police, volunteer firemen and military personnel started clearing roads, sifting the rubble for bodies and setting up aid stations. U.S. medical teams assisted the staff at Angra Hospital, and the U.S. Air Force was providing blankets and other supplies.

The president of the regional government, Joao Mota Amaral, declared three days of mourning in the islands and appealed to the 282,000 islanders to remain calm.

## Clarendon classes set

Nine short courses will be offered this spring by the Pampa Center of Clarendon College, including bridge, country and western dance, flower arrangement, disco dance, conversational German and coping with stress.

Slimnastics for women, with two classes scheduled, will begin Jan. 8 for the Monday class and Jan. 9 for the Tuesday-Thursday class. Each class will last 12 weeks and will cost \$15.

The Monday class will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; the Tuesday-Thursday morning class will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Registration will be held before the class begins or at the time classes meet.

Water color painting will be held Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 10. The class will last 12 weeks and will cost \$30. Registration will be before the class begins or the night class starts.

A real estate seminar (fair housing) will be held Monday, Jan. 14 for three hours and will last only one night. Registration will cost \$10 and will be held that night.

## Britain hit by steel strike early today

LONDON (AP) — Picket lines were set up at steel plants all across the country this morning as more than 100,000 steelworkers began Britain's first national steel strike in 54 years.

It was also the first major strike to face Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government, which came to power in elections May 3 after a winter of crippling strikes against the Labor government.

State-owned car giant British Leyland, food canning plants and other major industries faced a steel famine that could lead to factory closures across the country within weeks.

British Steel Corp. Chairman, Sir Charles Villiers, said "the door is still open" for further negotiations, but warned the strike was likely to last weeks rather than days.

## Palmer named MOD head

January is March of Dimes months and Coach Danny Palmer, head football coach at Pampa High School, has been named campaign chairman for the 1980 March of Dimes drive.

Money raised during the drive will be used to support programs for the prevention of birth defects, including research, medical service, and public and professional health education. Much of the money raised locally will stay in Pampa and Gray County.

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## Food prices jump 10% in year

Associated Press Writer  
1979 ended with a surge in supermarket prices that boosted family grocery bills to a level almost 10 percent higher than at the start of the year, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows. The December increase was the second largest of the year, topped only by the January rise.

The AP drew up a random list of commonly purchased food and non-food items early in 1979 and checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1. The prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

The latest survey showed that the marketbasket bill increased during December at the checklist store in 11 cities, rising an average of 3.2 percent. The bill declined in only two cities — Dallas and Philadelphia — dropping an average of 1 percent.

On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist stores increased 2.6 percent during December. That was the worst monthly boost since

January 1979 when the marketbasket bill went up 2.7 percent.

The AP check showed the marketbasket bill increased during nine of the 12 months of 1979; the only decreases came in February, June and October. Comparing today's totals with those at the start of the year, the AP found the average marketbasket bill at the checklist store rose 9.5 percent.

The food items on the list rose faster than the non-foods. When the non-foods were excluded from the totals, the marketbasket bill at the checklist store showed a 12 percent increase during 1979.

Pork prices declined or remained stable during much of the year, but the demand finally caught up with supply in December. The AP survey showed that the price of pork chops increased last month at the checklist store in nine cities. Eggs — another popular substitute for beef — also continued to increase, rising in price at the checklist store in 10 cities during December.

The AP survey list originally included 15 items. One item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped from the list at the end of November 1977, however, because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

No attempt was made to weight the AP survey results according to population density or in terms of what percent of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents. The AP did not try to compare actual prices from city to city. The only comparisons were made in terms of percentages of increase or decrease.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar. The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Providence, R.I., Salt Lake City and Seattle.

## Gold takes giant leap to \$562

By JEFF BRADLEY  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — Gold soared to \$562 an ounce by noon today in the biggest advance ever seen in a single day's trading.

Gold went up \$37.50 an ounce and silver jumped \$8. Bullion dealers in Europe were unwilling to predict where the price bonanza would halt.

The buying fever was attributed by dealers to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and the continuing Iranian crisis, making the world appear less safe than it has for years.

"There's no limit in sight," said one London dealer as gold hit \$562 at noon. Monday gold closed here at \$524.50.

Silver rose to a record \$40 from \$32 at Monday's close. Copper, tin, lead and zinc prices also climbed sharply.

"It's very, very difficult to see anything turning this market now — there's a distinct lack of sellers," said a dealer at Sharp Pixley Ltd. in London.

"The problems in the Far East are making everybody go for precious metals. Silver has nearly doubled in the last month," he said.

## NATION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Former Republican Congressman George Bush is the first candidate to qualify for Alabama's March 11 presidential primary.

A member of Bush's campaign staff, Len Gavin, said papers were filed with state GOP chairman Bill Harris on Monday and became official after midnight.

Tuesday was the first day of official qualifying for the state's first presidential primary. No other candidates could file papers Tuesday because both the GOP and Democratic state headquarters were closed for the New Year's holiday.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (AP) — Radio station WCFR has decided not to accept any political advertisements for the 1980 primary and general elections.

Frank Zezza, general manager, says the station will substitute public affairs programs to give listeners a chance to hear the politicians and their views.

"We don't like the idea of people trying to buy an election," Zezza said, adding that the station's regular advertisers no longer will be bumped off the air by political advertising.

DENVER (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union has asked a U.S. Supreme Court justice to order the nativity scene at the Denver City County Building dismantled.

Justice Byron White, who handles emergency matters affecting Denver's 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, was asked to overturn the appeals court ruling that allowed the scene to remain. Papers were delivered to the high court Monday, an ACLU lawyer said.

The ACLU contends the nativity scene violates constitutional guarantees of separate church and state. The display is to be lit again for the 10-day run of the National Western Stock Show, beginning Jan. 10.

## OVERSEAS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The first fatalities of 1980 in the war in Northern Ireland were two British troops accidentally killed by other British forces and a 16-year-old girl in a car that failed to stop at an army checkpoint.

Security officials said soldiers apparently mistook Lt. Simon Bates, 23, and Pvt. Gerald Hardy, 19, for IRA guerrillas Tuesday while setting up a trap outside a village in south Armagh County, a stronghold of the Irish Republican Army's Provisional wing.

The girl was shot Tuesday night when the car in which she and a youth were riding went through a checkpoint in West Belfast. The boy was wounded.

PEKING (AP) — New laws reforming China's legal system and providing for free legislative elections have gone into effect.

The measures approved by the National Peoples Congress in July went into effect New Year's Day. While a majority of China's 960 million people are believed to favor the new laws, some bureaucrats, law enforcement officials and politicians are resisting their implementation.

One of the major changes in the penal code is a narrowing of the catch-all charge of counter-revolutionary activity. Persons can no longer be charged for expression of opinions but must commit an act aimed at overthrowing the socialist system or the government.

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## Services tomorrow

LEITCH, Beatrice - 1:30 p.m., Wewoka Methodist Church.  
TROUT, Mayburn - 2 p.m., Clarendon First Baptist Church.

## deaths and funerals

**ROGER MARSH**  
CANADIAN - Funeral services for Roger Marsh, 21, are pending with Stickley-Hill Funeral Home. He died Tuesday.  
Survivors include his mother, Faye Rutledge of Canadian; his father, Denver Marsh of Clinton, Okla.; two brothers, Chuck Marsh of Woodward, Okla. and Mack Marsh of Canadian; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Dudley of Pipton, Okla. and Mrs. Nelly Marsh of Altus, Okla.

**MAYBURN B. TROUT**  
CLARENDON - Services for Mayburn B. Trout, 69, will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Heil, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Citizen's Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Home.  
Mr. Trout died Tuesday.

He had been a lifelong resident of Donley County and married Ella Mae Putnam in 1927 in Clarendon. He worked as a farmer and rancher until his retirement. He was a Baptist.  
Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Aldridge of Electra and Mrs. Jo Dean McFall of Pampa; two sons, Bobby Gene Trout of Clarendon and Freddie Trout of Phillips; one sister, Mrs. Maude Proctor of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**JANIE S. BOWERS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Janie S. Bowers, 62, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. T.B. Fowler, pastor, officiating. Burial services will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. She died early this morning at Highland General Hospital.

Mrs. Bowers was born July 17, 1917 in Miami. She attended Miami schools and McMurry College, and received her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Colorado. She married Paul Richard Bowers on June 8, 1941 at Miami. She and her husband farmed and ranched at Grand View Community, south of Pampa, since 1942. He died Aug. 24, 1974. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Board of the Salvation Army. Daughters of the American Revolution and Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City. She was past president of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club.

She is survived by three sons, Richard S. of White Deer, J.P. of Houston, Charles W. of Pampa; six grandchildren; and two aunts. Memorials can be made to favorite charity. The family will receive friends at the home from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

**BEATRICE LEITCH**  
Funeral services for Beatrice Leitch, 83, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wewoka Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Dunham, pastor, officiating. Burial services will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Stout Funeral Home of Wewoka. She died Monday at Wewoka.

Mrs. Leitch was a former resident and teacher of Pampa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel L. Leitch. She is survived by one son, Bob of Wewoka, and one daughter, Barbara McLish of Wewoka.

## police report

Maggie Lunsford of 701 E. Browning reported that two juveniles shot the lower panel of her back storm door. The two boys were taken to the Pampa Police Department where they were released to the mother of one of the juveniles. Damage to the door was estimated at \$50.

Vivian Morrell, 1028 S. Wells, reported that two bathroom window panes were broken by a BB gun. She reportedly saw four juvenile males in the alley with a BB gun, but was unable to identify the boys. Damage was estimated at \$30.

Clyde Calvin Patrick Jr., 22, of 723 1/2 Francis was arrested at the Hobart Street underpass for driving while intoxicated and speeding.

Glenn Robert Steen, 38, of 3409 N. 34th Street, Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested at the intersection of Cuyler and Barnes for driving while intoxicated, no drivers licence and driving left of center.

Michael L. Supon, 309 E. Browning, reported he was beaten in his home by three known subjects. Supon was taken to Highland General Hospital by Metropolitan Ambulance where he was admitted for his injuries. According to the police report, Supon intends to file charges.

Hobart Baptist Church located at the intersection of Crawford and Banks streets reported someone had taken what was possibly a BB gun and shot the north plate glass door on the east side of the building. Damage was estimated at approximately \$150.

Ernest Upton, 615 E. Browning, reported someone broke two plate glass windows at his residence. Damage was approximately \$80.

Arnold Vernon Hale, 932 S. Banks, reported someone removed five - four by eight sheets of plywood from the north side of his residence. They reported to be valued at about \$125.

Richard Elmo Thompson of 724 Lefors reported a possibly known subject damaged his 1977 Toyota by jumping on the hood and putting dents in the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$200.

The Belco Station located at 2101 N. Hobart reported the theft of gas by a suspect driving a 1975 blue Chevrolet two door. The suspect reportedly paid the clerk for \$10 of gas, but took \$16.54.

Bill Cunningham of Plainview reported someone had removed the screen door and hinges from his rent house at 1107 W. Buckler. The value of the door is unknown.

The Pampa Police Department responded to 74 calls during the 40 - hour period ending at 7:00 a.m. today.

## city briefs

TOP O' Texas OES will have \$100.00 deposit, 665-3624. (Adv.)  
MEALS ON WHEELS - 665-1461 or 665-2677

2 BEDROOM house available January 7, \$200.00 month. SHOP SAND'S Fabrics year-end clearance sale. (Adv.)

## TEXAS

By The Associated Press  
Light rain in the Texas Panhandle was expected to turn to snow late today, but most of the state was to have cloudy, but comfortable weather.

There was a chance of some light rain in Southeast and South Central Texas.

Highs were to be mostly in the 50s and 60s with extremes

## FORECAST

By The Associated Press  
North Texas - Increasing cloudiness today, mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Intermittent rain and occasional thunderstorms likely southeast tonight and Thursday. Cooler west and central today, much cooler tonight. Cooler southeast Thursday. Highs 54 to 61. Lows 28 to 36. Highs Thursday 41 to 51.

South Texas - Increasing cloudiness and mild today. Cloudy and turning colder tonight with a chance of light rain. A good chance of

ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 70s and 80s in South Texas and Southwest Texas.

Cloudy skies and mild temperatures dominated the Texas weather scene during the early morning hours. Temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s. Extremes ranged from 29 at El Paso to 62 at Brownsville.

West Texas - Partly cloudy today and tonight, becoming mostly fair Thursday. Widely scattered rain mainly Panhandle today, turning to snow tonight. Colder north today, cooler south Thursday. Highs near 40 Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend.

## daily record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Monday's Admissions  
Jason Reeves, Rt. 1, Box AS

Mattie Simms, 410 E. Broadway, Panhandle  
Viola Scott, 1108 S. Faulkner  
Kathren Taylor, 1019 S. Nelson

Lofene Kuhn, 2116 N. Dwight  
Inez Powell, 2318 Charles  
Connie Eubanks, 1406 S. Colgate, Perryton

Wanda Estes, Box 63, Mobeetie  
Laila Mae Davis, 1234 Mary Ellen

Paula Fernandez, Country House Trailer Park, No. 10 Margaret Seitz, Rt. 1, Mobeetie

Dismissals  
Clay Wells, 723 N. Banks  
Lloyd Penrod, 608 N. Christy

Jackie Selby, 2634 Navajo  
Mary Jahnel, Rt. 2, Canadian

John Shaw, 938 E. Murphy  
Jason Reeves, Rt. 1, Box AS

William Davis, Box 797  
Jethro Little, 606 N. Nelson  
Lucille Powell, Leisure Lodge

Alice Ford, 1200 Bond  
Monty Givens, 737 Bradley  
Lefors Sawyer, Box 33, Lefors

Births  
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Box 1155

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skaggs, Box 246, White Deer

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 1019 S. Nelson

Tuesday's Admissions  
Ruby M. Wilkerson, 832 E. Murphy

Michael Supon, 316 S. Ballard  
Dorothy Gray, Box 308, Clarendon

Sheryl F. McKown, 2410 Cherokee  
Vivian Irene Pool, 316 S. Gray

Jannetta Ann Powers, 632 S. Reid  
William Hudson Price, Box 157, Skellytown

Virgie Eva Calloway, 516 N. Christy  
Stanley Owen Palmer, Box 211, White Deer

Victoria Velez, 2218 Duncan  
Bill Hagerman, 1617 Williston

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NOTHING IS LEFT OF THE Gene Snell home after the fire but ashes and twisted metal. The residence burned to the ground Sunday morning while they were in Kansas visiting relatives. Skellytown Fire

Department officials say the rural house located four miles southeast of the town was leveled by the time they arrived on the scene. (Photo by Ed Sackett)

## Locals plan after fire levels home

The residence of Gene Snell near Skellytown went up in flames Sunday morning while he and his family were visiting relatives in Kansas.

The Skellytown Fire Department received a call about the fire at 10 a.m. Sunday.

"By the time we got there and got the equipment there," J. W. Ruth of the Skellytown Fire Department said, "the house was completely gone."

The house, four miles southeast of Skellytown, was engulfed in flames, Ruth said. The fire department's efforts were spent putting out the garage fire and keeping it from spreading.

"No one was home at the time," he said.  
Jen Schnelle, staying with her parents over the holidays, confirmed they had gone to Iuka, Kans. to see some relatives. Her brother, Kim Snell, was told of the fire and telephoned them in Kansas.

According to the reports the Snells heard, someone was driving past the two story, eight room home when they saw smoke. They called the fire department.

"There's nothing left," Mrs. Schnelle said. "it was a total loss."

"It's not so bad, except you can't replace the things that mean the most to you," she said. "We're just lucky nobody was in there."

The Snells, who did not have insurance on their belongings, did not own the house.

The house and land are owned by Mrs. Tom Eller, according to John Darby who cares for the property for the Pampa widow. He also said it was not insured.

Darby estimated the loss of the house to be "around \$15,000." Darby said it would be "hard to tell" what started the blaze.

Ruth said that the fire department was unable to determine how the fire started, but he did not think there would be any further investigation into the cause of the blaze.

"You never ready for something like that (the fire)," said Mrs. Gene Snell, "but it happens - and you just go on."

She said that they were receiving lots of help from people and plan to clear the land off and put a trailer in the spot where the house was located.

## Agricultural transportation in the '80s

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's huge agricultural transportation system will continue to be a major concern in the 1980s as farmers strive to fill orders for growing domestic and foreign markets.

Federal and state efforts to improve traffic flows on the vast system of railroads, highways and rivers must succeed if farmers are to share fully in those markets, almost everyone agrees.

A new report issued by the Agriculture Department raises some questions about the even more basic part of the U.S. transportation system.

The 57-page report, "Roads of Rural America," actually is a compilation of six articles that deal with public policies and identify what the authors say are research needs and possible courses of action.

These are not the superhighways that cross thousands of miles in linking regions and coasts of the United States.

They include the lesser-known state, county and township roads, some of which existed for centuries as foot trails and crude wagon paths before automobiles and trucks turned them into rural arteries.

The report was compiled by two experts in USDA's Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service - Arvin R. Bunker and T. Q. Hutchinson - who say the problems of rural roads have been addressed chiefly by civil engineers.

Economists, with the exception of a few concerned with design, have tended to ignore the rural road issue.

They said, "Recently, however, some students of the issue have developed new views concerning America's rural road problems."

Jerry E. Fruin, identified in the report as an assistant professor of agricultural and applied economics at the University of Minnesota, said, "Many rural roads do not meet reasonable standards for today's use" and that "other roads, adequate now, will deteriorate if funds are not available" to keep them up.

"Many vehicles, such as school buses and milk trucks, require year-round accessibility," Fruin said in the

report's introduction. "Many rural families have one or more members who commute to factory or service jobs just as regularly as families who live in the cities. It is neither possible nor desirable for rural families to live in isolation."

"There are too many rural roads in some areas," he said. "The situation is analogous to that of the railroad industry where too many low-density branch lines have been one of the causes of financial problems."

For example, Fruin said, in the Midwest the network of roads at one-mile intervals "was developed for horse and

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**FORECAST** for Wednesday



Figures show high temperatures for area.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

THE NATIONAL Weather Service forecast for Wednesday predicts showers in the Pacific Northwest and in Texas and Louisiana. (AP Lasderphoto)

**EXTENDED**

By The Associated Press  
Friday Through Sunday  
North Texas: Partly cloudy and mild. Lowest temperatures middle 30s to the middle 40s. Highest temperatures upper 50s and the 60s.  
South Texas: Cloudy with a chance of rain Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Slowly rising temperatures.

**DEAR ABBY**

By Abigail Van Buren

**55-year-old needs wedding advice**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 55-year old woman, about to be married for the first time to a man who lost his wife last year. (He is 58.) We have a lot in common. In fact, we are both ministers of the same church.

I need someone to fill me in on a few things so I won't be so dumb on my wedding night. I don't have a mother or sister or anyone I can ask. As you can guess, I am a virgin, having saved myself for the man I was to marry.

Should I undress in front of him? I read in a novel once that a man loves to undress his bride. (It's an old novel; do you suppose the idea is outdated, too?) Also, do you think he would laugh if I asked for total darkness at first? I would just die with the lights on. Also, is it possible to get pregnant at my age? We've never discussed it, but I'm sure we don't want any children at our ages.

Any help you can give me will be appreciated. I hope you won't think my questions foolish. I'll sign my name, but don't use it.

ANONYMOUS IN CANADA

**DEAR ANONYMOUS:** First, see a physician and ask him if you can get pregnant. (If he says, "Maybe," don't take chances—take precautions!) As for the undressing, lights on or off, just let your husband take the lead, and if you're embarrassed, let him know it.

**DEAR ABBY:** If your husband could hardly wait for the hunting season to open, and then took off in the middle of the night for a five-day hunting trip and forgot to take his rifle, what would you think?

WEST TEXAS WIFE

**DEAR WIFE:** I would think that he did not intend to shoot whatever it was that he set out to hunt!

**DEAR ABBY:** HURT IN LONG BEACH really struck a raw nerve. She said she spent hours scrubbing the tile shower with a toothbrush only to hear her husband say, "You missed a spot by the door."

Believe me, I could write a book! Our marriage started out the same way. In 18 years, I've never kept the house clean enough, cooked a meal good enough, dressed myself well enough, or corrected the children often enough. I honestly can't recall getting one compliment from him. I held a full-time teaching job all through our marriage, too, but that didn't alter his expectations.

No matter what went wrong, it was always MY fault. When the roof leaked (after 12 years in the same house) it was MY fault because he never wanted to buy that house in the first place. When the children played ball and broke our window, he wanted to know why I "let" them do it.

My husband has always had a very poor self-image. Everything that went wrong he blamed on someone else. I don't believe in divorce. My mother taught me that when you trade husbands, you only trade one set of faults for another, so I stayed with him. On our 18th anniversary HE moved out because I was making HIM unhappy!

I'm not telling HURT what to do, but she's been married only one year to a man who sounds exactly like my husband—all criticism and no compliments. I hope she doesn't wait 18 years to realize she'd be better off without him.

SLOW LEARNER

**DEAR SLOW:** I told HURT not to rely on a few lines in my column to communicate the hurt, anger and frustration she felt—to choose the proper time and vent her feelings and encourage her husband to vent his.

Too bad you didn't speak up 18 years ago.

**TWEEN 12 AND 20**

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

**Scared because of 'family' baby**

**Dr. Wallace:** My cousin and I used to have sexual relations and now I'm pregnant with his baby. My friends have told me that since we're cousins, the baby won't live very long, so now I'm scared to death. I've prayed to God for forgiveness and I promised him I would never do this again. Please tell me what to do! I'm eight months pregnant.

and I don't want my baby to die. — W.T. Elgin, Ill.

**W.T.:** Tell your attending doctor that your baby's father is your cousin. Your doctor should be aware of this fact.

But I'm told by my personal doctor that there is no chance your baby will die because your cousin was the father. What he did say was that the chances of the baby being mentally deficient are

higher than average, but still slim.

**Dr. Wallace:** When I was 14 my dad told me never to date guys named Mark. He said it would be tragic if I ever marry a Mark.

Well, I'm 20 now and I have been dating a guy named Mark for over a year. I love Mark very much and last night he asked me to marry him.

Now I'm confused because I don't want to disappoint my dad because I love him, too.

What should I do? — Nancy, San Diego, Calif.  
Nancy: I've had some odd questions and this one falls in that category. Marry Mark and don't be afraid to name your first son Mark Jr. Your father's request is entirely out of place and it's ridiculous.

**MAKING A PLEA** for a peaceful 1980 was Deborah Plotkin, wife of American hostage Jerry Plotkin, who stood by the New Year's Eve ball in New York's Times Square as the ball made its traditional descent heralding in the New Year. (AP Laserphoto)



**DR. LAMB**

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

**Vinegar won't reduce waist size**

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I read that taking three teaspoons of vinegar in a cup of water three times a day will reduce the measurements of a person's waist in two or three months. The article also mentioned that vinegar is a good bowel regulator. Is vinegar harmful and does this practice reduce the measurements of the waist?

**DEAR READER** — Vinegar is acetic acid. It is a mild acid compared to the acid your stomach normally produces. It has no medicinal effect whatsoever. It won't harm you and it won't help you.

About the only way it could reduce your waistline measurements would be if you drank water with the three teaspoons of vinegar in it

instead of eating foods that provide calories. In that case the decrease in calorie intake might be helpful if you happen to be overweight.

As far as the bowels are concerned, if you don't drink much water or liquids, it might be a minimal aid but, other than that, I don't think you need to expect much in that department either. Adding bulk to your diet as well as using plenty of liquids such as ordinary water would be more effective.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-7, Girth Control: Avoiding the Big Middle, since apparently that's what you're really worried about. Others who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it.

Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

The best aid you have in reducing your waistline measurement is weight control, accomplished by proper dieting and sensible exercise.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I am the mother of five and the grandmother of six. I didn't take my children to the doctor for everything — just for emergencies. And I don't insist that my children do either. My youngest grandchild looked yellow to me and since babies do get jaundice, I suggested to my daughter-in-law that a visit wouldn't hurt. She took the baby and was told it was from eating carrots and squash.

I don't think I've ever heard

that before. Why does that happen with a yellow or orange vegetable and not with others like beets or peas? I just can't believe that food can change the color of your skin.

**DEAR READER** — The yellow pigment in carrots can cause an orangish-yellowish discoloration of the skin. That does not mean that a reasonable amount of carrots in the diet isn't good for a child. But whenever you see any color change, such as you've described, it does mean that the child is getting too much of those kinds of vegetables. You don't see a discoloration with beets or peas because they don't have an orangish-yellowish pigment that the body absorbs and uses in this manner.

**Nursing home transfer may be traumatic**

By the editors of Psychology Today

A federal Medicaid regulation tries to save government money by shifting nursing home patients into less intensive care as their health improves. Yet the rule may actually be encouraging some patients to stay sick, as an unconscious way to avoid being moved.

In New York State, for example, the status of Medicaid patients is reviewed every three months. Afterward, patients who seem to have improved are often slated for transfer to another home. The patients often view the transfer almost as punishment for getting better, because it means leaving friends and a familiar place.

As part of an investigation of how patients' objections are handled, Legal Services for the Elderly Poor (LSEP), a nonprofit agency in New York City, asked social workers in various nursing homes to describe status reviews they had helped supervise. The workers returned questionnaires on 200 patients.

Roughly 60 percent of the 120 who were recommended for transfer to another home objected. Seven percent of them were moved

anyway and a few died. But for most, by the time the review committee met, the patients' medical condition had worsened.

The changes in patients' health could have happened anyway, which would mean that initial status-review decisions are often wrong. However, according to Jerrold Miroznik, a sociologist analyzing the responses, another possibility is that the chance of a transfer triggers a complex of symptoms that social scientists have known since the 1960s as "transfer trauma."

Previous studies have found a worsening of symptoms when a hospital closing leaves no choice but to move patients.

Eliminating transfers is not the way to head off trauma, since that would contribute even further to the rigidity that keeps many patients in nursing homes who could live outside. Instead, LSEP attorney Philip Gassel has used the new data to argue for more diversified nursing homes, where several levels of care can be provided in the same home. A transfer would mean moving only to a different floor or ward.

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**Girl Scout founder in Women's Hall of Fame**

**SENECA FALLS, N.Y.** — Juliette Gordon Low, who brought Girl Scouting to the United States from England in 1912, is among the latest additions to the outstanding American women in the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls.

She organized the first troop in Savannah, Ga., with 18 members. Today, there are more than 3 million girls and adults in the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

The Women's Hall of Fame was founded in 1969 "to honor in perpetuity those women, citizens of the United States of America, whose contributions to the arts, athletics, business, education, government, the humanities, philanthropy and science, have been of greatest value for the development of their country."

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## Garden tips

**By LOIS BOYNTON**  
The moon will be increasing from 3:30 p.m. the 17th through 31st. The moon will be decreasing until 3:30 p.m. the 17th.

The fruitful signs are: 1 - 2 (Cancer); 11 - 12 noon the 13 (Scorpio); 20 - 21 (Pisces); and from 1 p.m. the 28th through the 30th (Cancer).

The semi-fruitful signs are: from 3 p.m. the 3rd through the 5th (Leo); 18 - 19 (Aquarius); 22 - 23 (Aries); 26th until 1 p.m. the 28th (Gemini); 31 (Leo).

The wet signs are: Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces. When possible this is the best time to irrigate. The water seems to go farther and do more good.

Greetings! A bright new year set out before us with all its possibilities and opportunities for the gardener. The beginning of new plans, new ideas and new hopes are put in front of us.

The plant and seed catalogs are arriving daily with all the beautiful pictures and new introductions of flowers, plants, and vegetables. These catalogs make it easy to become enthused and anxious to get started on new projects. Planning is an important part of any project and the long winter evenings ahead will give time for this.

Study the catalogs. They contain a wealth of knowledge and information. Become familiar with plant names, and learn about the growing conditions they require, especially those you wish to grow. It will be well to jot this information in your notebook for future reference.

Choose carefully the seeds you order. It is wise to purchase hybrid seed when possible.

If you have leftover seed, try them for germination by

sprinkling a few between damp paper towels. They should sprout in a reasonable period, some taking longer than others. If they do not sprout, they should be discarded.

Some seed lose viability quickly, even when stored under ideal conditions. Lettuce, parsley, salsify, sweet corn, and parsnips should all be planted within two years at the most. Seeds that stay in good condition when kept dry for three to five years include asparagus, beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, chickory, okra, endive, peas, peppers, radishes, spinach and watermelon. Seeds good for five years or longer when kept dry and not frozen are beets, cucumbers, mustard and tomatoes. Muskmelon seed has been known to germinate after thirty years in storage.

Seed potatoes should be ordered now. They should then be set for sprouting on a window ledge that is warm and bright, but not sunny. A north window would be recommended. English peas should be planted in February, if the ground is not too frozen.

We have had a very dry fall, so you need to get out the hose and soak everything, especially the newly planted shrubs and trees, extremely well.

The 11th through the 13th is a good time for pruning. Begin by cutting all the dead branches off, then take off all of the weak stems and those that overlap. Do not spread salt to melt ice on pavements or steps. Sand will do the same job without damaging the plants near by.

Save pieces for cuttings as you prune the grapes. Best results come from pencil thick lengths with two or three nodes or eyes. Be sure to plant them right end up.

## Pick-pocket steals past; misses mark

**By JANE SEE WHITE**  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Mostly I'm angry because the pickpocket was a bungler. I've chewed on the matter obsessively for some time and I've decided that what's made me so mad — that the idiot pickpocket blew it.

Some fumbling incompetent who thought he could pick a pocket reached into my purse in a dark bar near Lincoln Center and slipped away with a suede pouch full of make-up that probably felt like a fat wallet and with a pocket appointment calendar the size and shape of a checkbook.

Later, because the bag felt light hanging on my shoulder, I reached into see what was missing. The wallet was there. So was the checkbook. I'd lost no money, no credit cards, no checks. But the slim pocket calendar was gone.

The pickpocket left me my identity. But he stole my past. Stole it, probably pawed it, chuckled over June 16 — or maybe it was July 16 — snickered at March 28, puzzled over some other date that I can't tell you — can't tell you because he took it from me. Then I suspect, he tossed it in a Broadway gutter or a trashcan.

He left me my identity. It's tucked into the wallet I bought in Acapulco on Oct. 6 last year. I can tell you the date because on the same day Joanie and I went to dinner with Gil and Charlene, and I noted our plans in my calendar.

The dark, supple leather wallet holds my drivers' license, four credit cards and my red laminated New York City Police press card. It keeps cards attesting to my membership in the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Historical Society. It holds my voter registration card and the business card of a man who sold me a damaged, discounted air conditioner last spring.

The pickpocket's ineptness left me a great deal. I can vote. I can drive. I can prove who I am. All he really took from me was lipstick and powder and a monthly appointment calendar — a calendar just like the calendars I've used to chart my life since late 1975, when a free imitation leather black pocket date-keeper came in the mail. I can tell you the date it came: Dec. 17.

I can tell you now, because I made a notation in that pocket calendar, that on Dec. 20, 1975, I dined at a dive south of Kansas City, Mo., called the Dragon Inn. Knowing that I know much more.

I know I went with my friend Hal and I know we chose the Dragon Inn because we found its name amusing; I know we got lost driving in sleet and darkness that night; I know the Dragon Inn's jukebox played forlorn country music and I know we sat in a shabby Naugahyde booth drinking warm beer and wondering why we'd come to this godforsaken place.

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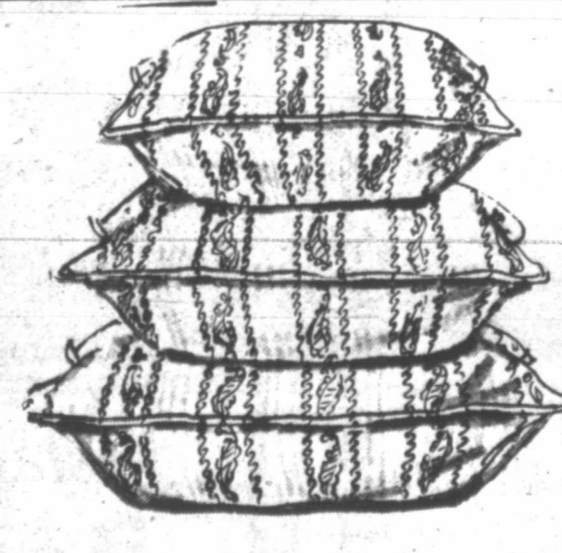


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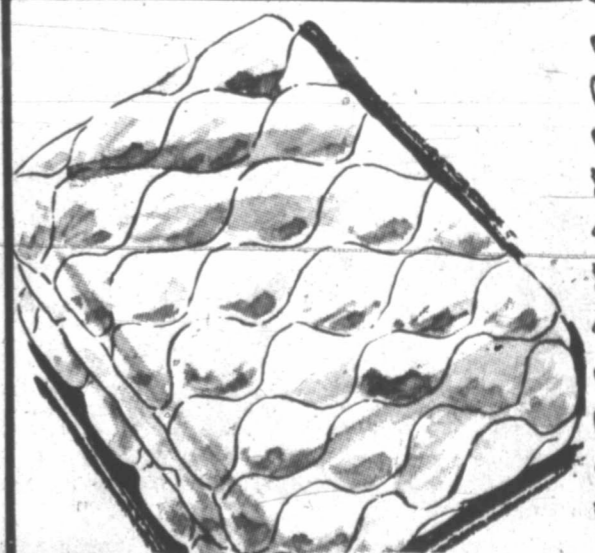
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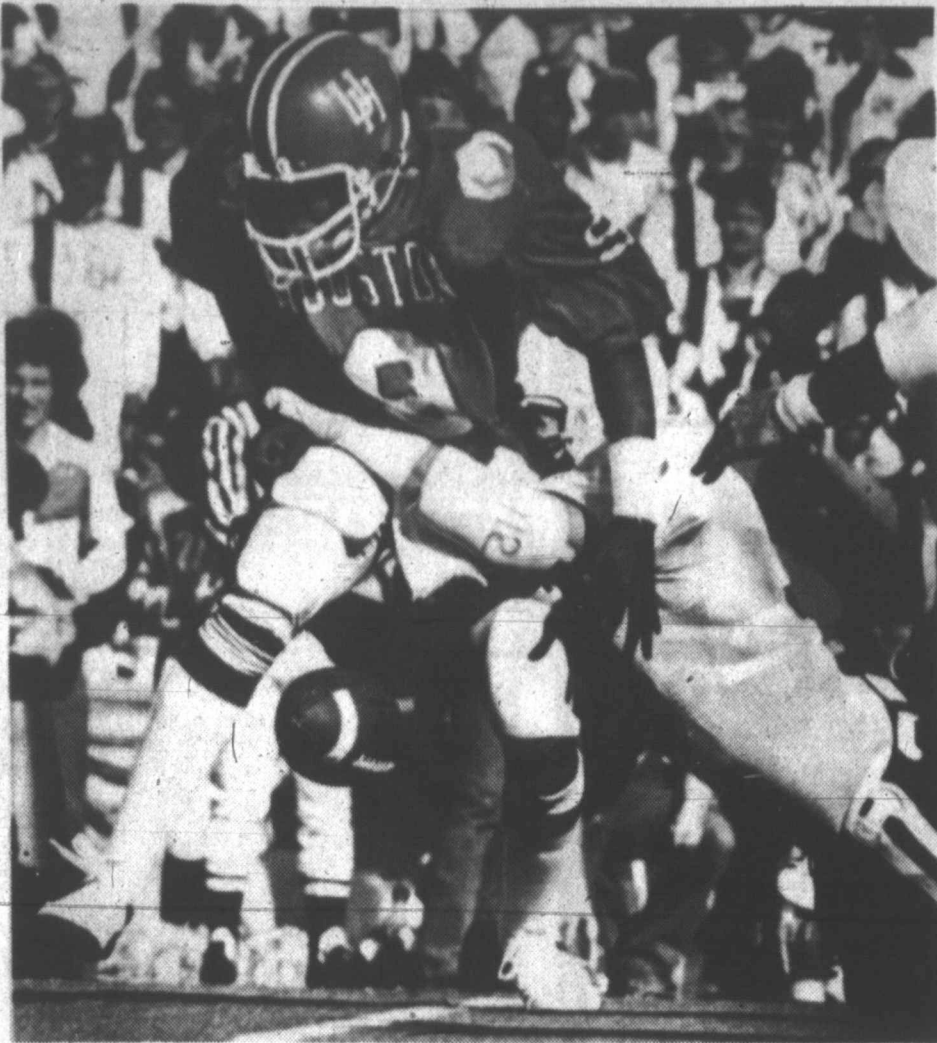


### On the Ballot

For 22 years as an outfielder with the Detroit Tigers, Al Kaline was one of the best players in major league baseball. He hit over .300 in nine different seasons, and finished his career with a .297 lifetime batting average and 3,007 hits. This month, Kaline is the top candidate to receive baseball's highest honor: election to the Hall of Fame. More than 400 members of the Baseball Writers Association of America vote in the annual poll, and a player must be named on at least 75 percent of the ballots in order to be elected. This is the first time Kaline's name has appeared on the Hall of Fame ballot.

**DO YOU KNOW** — How many years must a player be retired to be eligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame?

**TUESDAY'S ANSWER** — Most of the world uses the Gregorian calendar.



THE BALL is jarred loose from the hands of Delrick Brown (9), University of Houston quarterback, as he is tackled by Nebraska end Derrie Nelson in the first quarter of the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Tuesday. Nebraska's Mark LeRoy made the recovery, but Houston eventually won the game, 17-14. (AP Laserphoto)

# Cougars trim Nebraska

DALLAS (AP) — It took help "from above" to get a last-gasp touchdown that gave the Houston Cougars a 17-14 victory over Nebraska just when it appeared they would be disappointed in the Cotton Bowl for the second year in a row.

"Somebody upstairs was watching out for me on that pass and for the UH team all season," said a jubilant Eric Herring after the junior flanker caught Terry Elston's a tipped 6-yard pass for the winning touchdown with 12 seconds to play Tuesday afternoon.

The Southwest Conference champions saw a 34-12 lead disappear last year in the final seven minutes as Notre Dame charged back for a 35-34 victory as time expired.

This time, Nebraska claimed a Houston fumble on the Cougar 31 and quarterback Jeff Quinn — after an abortive trick play — hit tight end Jeff Finn for a 6-yard touchdown pass and a 14-10 lead with less than four minutes to play.

But backup quarterback Elston — the game's offensive Most Valuable Player — saved the game with a 13-play, 66-yard drive he wrapped up with a clutch, fourth-down, needle-sharp pass through two Nebraska defenders.

Elston hit Herring three times for 10, 11 and 15 yards to give the Cougars a first down at the 9. On fourth-and-goal from the 6, with 19 seconds left, Elston called "R-Flex 333-Hook," dropped back and saw

Herring drifting across the middle.

Nebraska safety Russell Gary and cornerback Ric Lindquist were all over the 63 junior flanker, and Elston admitted:

"Nebraska had real good coverage; it was real thick in there. But it was fourth down and I had to throw it."

Elston rifled the pass under the arms of Gary and Lindquist. The ball caromed lightly off Lindquist's right arm and into Herring's hands for the touchdown.

"He couldn't have thrown a better pass if he'd put it on a string," said Herring. "The ball sailed under one of the guy's armpits, hit my arms, bounced up and I caught it coming down."

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman said he "saw Herring juggling the ball in the end zone and I didn't know what happened. But I knew it was something good when everybody around me started jumping up and down."

It was the seventh time in an 11-1 season that the Cougar's came behind to win.

Nebraska marched 85 yards on second possession to take a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but Elston replaced starting quarterback Delrick Brown to spark the Cougars to life in the second quarter.

He went 9 yards on his first carry, got 15 more yards on a facemask penalty before hitting flanker Lonell Phea for a 27-yard pass to the 15. Elston skirted right end for 7 yards, then left end for 8 yards and the touchdown the next play.

Houston got only one first down and Nebraska none in a sluggish third quarter but Kenny Hatfield kicked a 41-yard field goal to put the Cougars ahead 10-7 with 8:25 left in the game.

Nebraska got new life when Houston's John Newhouse fumbled on his 31 and defensive tackle Bill Barnett recovered with 6:06 to play.

The Cornhuskers, who used a guard-around play in an identical 17-14 loss to Oklahoma for the Big Eight championship, pulled two more tricks from their bag.

With third-and-2 on the 23, Quinn gave the ball to running back Jarvis Redwine, who passed to Quinn for a 13 yards and a first-and-goal at the 10.

Two plays later, with third-and-goal from the 6, the Cornhuskers broke from the huddle but only Quinn ran to the ball — situated on the right hashmark, along with the Cougar defenders.

The other Nebraska players lined up on the left side of the field as Quinn picked up the ball and lateraled it across field to Redwine, who raced across the goal for an apparent easy touchdown.

The play was wiped out when officials ruled illegal procedure against Nebraska and offside against Houston, and Quinn passed to a wide-open Finn on the next play for a more traditional six points.

# Boxer dies of head injuries

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — A 20-year-old boxer who died from head injuries he received in the ring "wanted to be a fighter and he went out a fighter," his manager said.

Tony Thomas of Spartanburg, S.C., died Tuesday afternoon, a week and a half after he was stopped in the fourth round of a bout, went to his dressing room and collapsed.

The cause of death was acute subdural hematoma, or a blood clot on the brain, according to Spartanburg County Deputy Coroner Roger Smith. Smith said no inquest is planned.

Thomas underwent emergency surgery at Spartanburg General Hospital after his collapse Dec. 22. He never regained consciousness.

"I feel real bad that he's dead," said Don White, local boxing promoter and Thomas' manager, after hearing of Thomas' death. But he added, "He wasn't a quitter and I'm not giving up or quitting either."

White said he is planning a benefit fight to help Thomas' family.

"I've talked to some fighters, and they've said they would fight for free. The fight community wanted to show that we were behind Tony," White said Tuesday night.

In the Dec. 22 fight against Sammy Horne, 21 of Anderson, S.C., Thomas had been given a standing eight-count late in the third round.

# Trojans slip past Ohio State, 17-16 in Rose Bowl clash

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Southern Cal Coach John Robinson was flinging superlatives around with abandon, calling the game one of the greatest, Charles White the best football player he's ever seen, and the class of Trojan senior players the finest in the history of the school.

Robinson would not, however, call his Rose Bowl-winning Trojans the best college football team in the land.

"We deserve consideration for No. 1," Robinson said Tuesday after third-ranked Southern Cal's dramatic 17-16 victory over top-rated Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. "Alabama deserves consideration. We are two great football teams."

Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce, who saw a perfect season and a possible national championship fade away when the White-led Trojans scored the winning touchdown with 1:32 remaining in the contest, remarked, "I said all along that the winner of this game should be the national champion."

Buckeye quarterback Art Schlichter, who turned in an outstanding performance in the losing effort, said, "I can't vote in the poll, but USC played a great game and deserves to be No. 1."

White, the Trojans' Heisman Trophy winning tailback who gained 247 yards and scored Southern Cal's final touchdown on a 1-yard dive, said diplomatically, "I hope we're No. 1. I'll just wait and see. I don't want to say anymore

because it will just show up in the paper."

"All the players on the team feel that we're No. 1," said Trojan quarterback Paul McDonald, who provided Southern Cal's other touchdown with a 53-yard scoring pass to Kevin Williams. "We've come back so many times against adversity and that's the sign of a champion."

The Associated Press national poll of sports writers and sportscasters will be tabulated today and released Thursday.

Wherever the 11-0-1 Trojans finish in the final poll, they must surely rank at the top as far as confidence goes. Down 16-10 to the 7½-point underdog Buckeyes with just 5:21 remaining in the game, Southern Cal took the ball at its own 17-yard line and marched coolly down the field for the winning score.

White began the decisive drive with a 32-yard burst, ran for another 28 yards on the next play, then finally capped the thrust by somersaulting into the end zone. Eric Hipp then kicked the point-after for the winning margin.

"I didn't feel like I was carrying the load on the last drive," said White, who had a total of 39 carries in the contest, with both that and his rushing yardage Rose Bowl record. "If they were going to stop us, they were going to have to stop 11 of us."

"That's our game, to wear the other guy down. Although we were six points behind, we were still very confident."

# Sooners clobber Florida State

MIAMI (AP) — The Oklahoma Sooners kept saying all week long that they were worried about fourth-ranked Florida State, but after their convincing 24-7 Orange Bowl victory, the Sooners admitted they were just being diplomatic.

"I didn't want to go into it during the last week, because I knew the media would take it and play it up the wrong way, but we felt sure that Florida State couldn't beat us," quarterback J.C. Watts said.

"We felt the only way we would lose would be if we beat ourselves — making mistakes, putting the ball on the ground," he said.

"Man for man, they were better than we were," agreed FSU's All-American nose guard, Ron Simmons. "Their offense is extra tough, especially when you have excellent athletes like Billy Sims and Watts."

The Sooners, 11-0 and playing in their first New Year's Day bowl, opened a 7-0 lead and had the ball at the Oklahoma 2 early in the second quarter before the Sooners erupted.

"I felt like we were just kind of dead through the first quarter. We knew we could move the ball against them. Over on the bench, I said, 'Let's get it going,'" said Watts, the game's most valuable offensive player after gaining 127 of the Sooners' 411 rushing yards.

The Sooners, their jitters evident, had their early momentum deflated by a string of mistakes.

Two delay-of-game penalties moved them from the Oklahoma 2 back to the 12, and then holder Rick Stockstill muffed the snap from center on a field goal attempt. Watts followed a 25-yard Sims run with a 61-yard touchdown jaunt to tie the game at 7-7, and safety Bud Hebert returned his interception of a Jimmy Jordan pass 25 yards to the FSU 10 on the next series.

That set up Stanley Wilson's 5-yard touchdown run, and after FSU's Rohn Stark shanked a 14-yard punt, the Sooners' tacked on a 24-yard Michael Keeling field goal for a 10-point lead that was never threatened.

"When we jumped out to that 17-7 lead, that took the sting out of them," Watts said.

"If we had scored and had a 10-0 or 14-0 lead, I think it would have given us the momentum to have made a difference," said Coach Bobby Bowden, disappointed that the fourth year of his remarkable turnaround of the once-lowly FSU program ended sourly.

"I was very disappointed in the outcome because I thought we were more ready than we were going to be. I thought we'd beat them, because I thought we would take it more seriously than they did," Bowden said.

FSU went five straight possessions without a first down. Wally Woodham replaced Jordan at quarterback late in the second quarter, but missed on his first five passes. After Woodham finally got the Seminoles moving in the third quarter, Hebert, who later added another interception of Jordan, made a diving grab of a Woodham pass at his own 22 to stop the drive.



# Duke remains number one

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

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| 1. Duke (44)         | 18-0 | 1,125 |
| 2. Kentucky (10)     | 11-1 | 1,083 |
| 3. DePaul (3)        | 8-0  | 960   |
| 4. Louisiana State   | 8-0  | 921   |
| 5. Ohio State        | 7-1  | 940   |
| 6. North Carolina    | 5-1  | 824   |
| 7. Notre Dame        | 7-1  | 782   |
| 8. Purdue            | 7-1  | 694   |
| 9. Syracuse          | 6-0  | 671   |
| 10. Iowa             | 6-0  | 614   |
| 11. Indiana          | 7-2  | 515   |
| 12. Missouri         | 10-0 | 481   |
| 13. Virginia         | 9-1  | 442   |
| 14. Oregon State     | 11-1 | 364   |
| 15. Louisville       | 8-2  | 356   |
| 16. UCLA             | 7-2  | 349   |
| 17. St. John's, N.Y. | 8-1  | 340   |
| 18. Georgetown, D.C. | 8-2  | 139   |

# Rams seek vengeance

Fourteen Sundays ago, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers recorded a 21-6 victory over the Los Angeles Rams. It was just another game on the National Football League schedule, raising the Bucs' record to 4-0 and dropping the Rams to 2-2; but football players, like most athletes, have remarkably long memories.

Los Angeles cornerback Pat Thomas, for example, he looked ahead to Sunday's National Football Conference title game against the Buccaneers and said, "I'm glad to be going back to play those guys after what they did to us."

That's just what bothers Tampa Bay linebacker Dewey Selmon.

"You have to take that team very seriously the next time around," Selmon said Tuesday. "They will be fired up. They will want revenge against you. And you tend to gear yourself for a harder battle."

The Rams, who upended Dallas to reach the NFC title match, promise that tougher battle — though they have been in five such championship games in the last seven years... and lost every one of them.

"Everybody's aware we've never gotten past the second (playoff) game," said center Rich Saul, a member of all seven Los Angeles NFC West champions. "You can't worry about the past, though."

A third reason would be that the winner of the NFC clash will advance to the annual game called the Super Bowl against the winner of the American Conference title game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Houston Oilers.

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### 'Herm' sparks Boilermakers

HOUSTON (AP) — Pressure-proof quarterback Mark Herrmann remained determined and his teammates confident they could recover from a dazzling Tennessee comeback that left the Boilermakers trailing 22-21 with time running out in the 21st Bluebonnet Bowl game Monday.

"When I saw Herm (Herrmann) walk on the field the only thing I didn't know was how many plays it would take," said Purdue center Pete Quinn. "He is so cool under pressure. I knew we'd go down the field."

Herrmann guided the Boilermakers 80 yards in 10 plays and tossed the final 17 to Dave Young to secure the 27-22 victory with a mere 1:30 left on the clock.

"We knew we had to be on the money and hit pinpoint passes to do it," said Herrmann. "We kept our poise because we knew we could come back and win the game."

An ecstatic Purdue Coach Jim Young echoed the self-assured response of his team.

"We've won the last seven games by fighting down to the end," he said. "We always seem to play just well enough to win." Playing well enough included building a 21-0 lead on a 6-yard scoring jaunt by Ben McCall and touchdown passes of 12 and 12 yards from Herrmann to Bart Burrell and Young.

However, the lead evaporated when Tennessee quarterback Jimmy Streater ignited the volunteers. He hit Glenn Ford with an 8-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and engineered a couple of fourth-quarter scoring drives that left the Vols on the brink of an upset.

Dreams of a miracle finish faded for the Vols when Herrmann found Young on a crossing pattern.

"They were playing a man-to-man and whenever anybody plays a man-to-man we look to Dave since he's such a great target," said Herrmann.

The pass left Tennessee Coach Johnny Majors disappointed but proud of the Vols performance.

"I can truthfully say I have never had a football team come back from the depths the way this one did. We could have been run out of the stadium... but we came back with great courage," said Majors.

"We are disappointed in not winning, but we are not embarrassed," said Majors. "We were beaten by a good football team and Herrmann was everything we expected him to be."

### Bears win Peach

ATLANTA (AP) — Baylor's Bears came out of the Southwest on the wing and with a prayer, and left with the Peach Bowl championship.

The 19th-ranked Bears had thrown only six touchdown passes in 11 games this season. They went to the air for three touchdowns in their 24-18 conquest of the 18th-ranked Clemson Tigers in the nationally televised bowl game on Monday.

Freshman quarterback Mike Brannan threw two touchdown passes, including a key 24-yarder to Robert Holt.

"It was just a Hail Mary deal," said Brannan, who was knocked out of the game with a knee injury and still was voted the outstanding offensive player. He threw the ball at Holt after scrambling completely across the field.

"As soon as I threw it I wished I had it back, because I could see interception all the way," Brannan said. "I just sort of threw it up in the air."

Brannan also threw a 3-yard scoring toss to Bo Jackson. Senior Mickey Elam got the third touchdown with a 7-yard toss to Raymond Cockrell.

Clemson Coach Danny Ford said that on the Brannan to Holt pass, which was Baylor's second touchdown. "They threw the ball up for grabs."

"We had a chance for an interception," he said, but the ball just cleared the outstretched arms of a Clemson defender and Holt caught it.

"It had to be our best game of the season because we did things we didn't expect to do," said defensive end Andrew Melontree, who got four of Baylor's nine quarterback sacks and was chosen the top defensive player. "I've never seen our defensive line come off like that. When we came off the ball, we hit as a whole."

Clemson, 8-4, of the Atlantic Coast Conference, scored on a 1-yard run by Lester Brown and Obed Ariiri's 40-yard field goal, before a last-minute score by Chuck McSwain.

## Alabamians keeping fingers crossed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For the third year in a row, Alabama is sweating out the vote in The Associated Press college football poll.

But if the Alabama and Arkansas players were doing the voting, there would be no doubt about college football's national champion.

"Alabama deserves to be No. 1," Arkansas quarterback Kevin Scanlon said after the second-ranked Crimson Tide trounced the sixth-rated Razorbacks 24-9 Tuesday in the Sugar Bowl. "If you don't vote for them as No. 1, you've got to be crazy."

But Alabamians feel they have been burned enough times — including runnerup finishes behind Notre Dame in 1977 and Ohio State in this year's final regular-season poll — not to take anything for granted where the ratings are concerned. Still, there was unbridled joy in the Alabama team's hotel Tuesday evening after third-ranked Southern California edged top-rated and previously unbeaten Ohio State 17-16 in the Rose Bowl and fifth-ranked Oklahoma trimmed No. 4 and previously undefeated Florida State 24-7 in the Orange Bowl.

The television set in Bryant's room was tuned to the Rose Bowl, but the legendary 66-year-old coach insisted he wasn't "paying any attention" to it. But you had to know that he was.

When someone broke a long gainer, he exclaimed, "Nobody'd run through us like that." And eventually he conceded that "from what I've seen so far, I think we're No. 1." When the final gun sounded and Ohio State had lost, he said, "That's about as good as it can be for us next to a tie."

All Alabama can do now is await the result of The AP poll at 6:30 p.m. EST. Tonight to see if the Crimson Tide has won its second consecutive national championship. If not, they will have to be content with a 12-0 record — Alabama's first perfect mark since 1966 — and a 21-game winning streak, longest in the nation as well as an Alabama record.

Alabama's Don McNeal fumbled the opening kickoff away at his own 25, but Arkansas had to settle for Ish Ordonez' 34-yard field goal. For the most part after that it was all Alabama. Major Ogilvie, named the game's outstanding player, scored on runs of 22 yards and 1 yard in the first period and set up Alan McElroy's 25-yard field goal with a 50-yard punt return late in the second quarter. Ogilvie's first touchdown capped an 82-yard drive and the second, less than 3 minutes later, came after linebacker Thomas Boyd recovered a fumble by Scanlon at the Arkansas 22.



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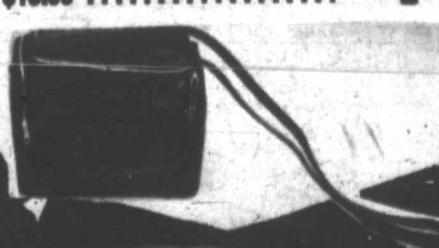


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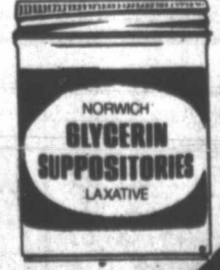


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  - 12 Starch
  - 13 Unit
  - 14 Trim
  - 15 City in Norway
  - 16 Family member
  - 17 Regarding (2 wds., Lat., abbr.)
  - 18 Nurse
  - 19 Hopeful state
  - 21 Type measure
  - 23 Glide on snow
  - 24 Revenant
  - 29 Rocky Mountain park
  - 33 Robie
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  - 36 Ordinary
  - 37 Short playlet
  - 39 Air pollution
  - 41 Offend God
  - 42 Nervous
  - 44 Perspired
  - 46 Indian
  - 48 Metric volume (abbr.)
- DOWN**
- 1 During (2 wds.)
  - 2 Flower holder
  - 3 Flirt
  - 4 Of timber
  - 5 Indifferent (comp. wd.)
  - 6 Cut with scissors
  - 7 Studies
  - 8 Spiritualism
  - 9 First word of Caesar's boast
  - 10 Corn plant parts
  - 11 Stalk
  - 20 General
  - 22 Indefinite in order
  - 24 New York newspaper
  - 25 Marine fish
  - 26 Similar
  - 27 Western hemisphere or organization (abbr.)
  - 28 Flowers
  - 30 Put to proof
  - 31 Great Lake
  - 32 Dispatch
  - 35 Melancholy
  - 38 Tidal wave
  - 40 Precious stone
  - 43 Greek letter
  - 45 The last frontier
  - 47 Follow
  - 49 Bravos (Sp.)
  - 50 Make angry
  - 51 Small amount
  - 52 Ceramic earth
  - 53 Journey
  - 55 Wind indicator
  - 56 Small
  - 57 Biblical mountain

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

January 3, 1980

Partnership arrangements into which you enter this coming year will have beneficial results. You'll have the knack for teaming up with just the right associates.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Dodging difficult decisions is not the way to go today. Problems which require solutions should be attended to promptly, even if it's painful. Find out more about yourself by sending for your Astro-Graph Letter, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Coworkers will expect you to shoulder your share of the burdens today. Pitch in wherever you see you are needed.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Bonds can be strengthened today with someone close to your heart. This person will see you as placing his or her interests above your own.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Just because a task isn't to your liking is not a good enough reason to put it off today. Meet your duties head on. You'll find they aren't that tough.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be satisfied with small gains today, rather than trying to make a big killing. Pennies have a way of adding up to dollars.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't be a reluctant leader today. Once you make a commitment, go all out. Don't wait for others to get things rolling.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** View situations realistically today, but don't take things so seriously that you lose your sense of humor. A little of each is needed for success.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try not to make those you help today feel obligated to you in some manner. Be charitable. Handle matters so there are no strings attached.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Stand firmly behind a friend who may require your support today. Let him or her know that you can be relied upon when needed.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You have the ability today to overcome challenging situations. Don't be intimidated by events where the odds appear to be stacked against you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A pal you're fond of can profit from your experience. Normally it's not wise to offer unsolicited advice, but today could be an exception.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not postpone changing something important today that has an effect upon your reputation or finances. Muster your courage and get it done.

STEVE CANYON

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SHE CAN NEVER BELIEVE HOW MANY CLOTHES WE GO THROUGH IN A WEEK!

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LIKE WHO TO ASK WHAT TO DO!

THE BORN LOSER

HERE COMES THORWAPPLE... IF HE ASKS FOR A RAISE, I'LL CASHIER HIM!

WELL, BACK TO THE OLD DRAWING BOARD.

By Art Sansom

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I USED TO BE AN ACTOR, BUT I QUIT FOR HEALTH REASONS...

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IT'S TIME WE DID MORE THINGS TOGETHER.

LIKE GIVE YOU A BATH!

I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT!

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THINK ABOUT IT!

I CAN'T...I'M THINKING ABOUT PIZZA!

By Charles M. Schulz

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# Ship's captain is horticulturist at home

By EARL ARONSON  
AP Newsfeatures

The captain of the world's biggest luxury ship, Queen Elizabeth 2, soon to sail 30,000 miles around the world in 80 days, looks forward to tending his beautifully landscaped acre when he is home in England. Capt. Douglas Ridley's spacious office-sitting room just off the bridge of his 963-foot-long, 67,106-ton vessel, always has plants and cut flowers. His ship, he noted, is the only liner with a well-stocked florist shop.

The tall, gray-haired skipper, who has been to sea 37 of his 53 years, sat relaxed in an easy chair. Nearby were a colorful bird of paradise plant and a dieffenbachia. He described his home in the New Forest, a few miles from his ship's home port of Southampton.

The area, he said, was established in the year 1106 as a hunting preserve and has remained "a protected, gigantic green belt."

He smiled as he pointed out that tending his own grounds had to be his wife's chore while he sailed the seas. But he said he was going to bring her a new, easier-to-operate lawn mower with a grass bagging attachment on his next leave.

His garden, he related, had roses, flowering almond and pink blossoming cherry trees, lilac and magnolia, and the entire cul-de-sac is lined with alternating pink and white blooming horse chestnut trees.

Neither he nor his immediate neighbors like fences, so the area resembles a park.

At Exbury, eight miles from his home, are the famous Rothschild azalea gardens, which ship plants "all over the world."

The captain says he often visits the fine botanical gardens on the east coast of Barbados during Caribbean cruises.

It was on St. Vincent Island that Capt. William Bligh of the mutinied British ship Bounty planted the original breadfruit trees in the 18th century.

Ridley, just finishing a chartered QE2 cruise from New York and Boston with some 1,700 passengers to St. Maarten, Martinique, Barbados, Tortola and St. Thomas, said he would return to England while his ship was dry-docked in New Jersey for refurbishing.

His relief skipper was scheduled to take the QE2 on Christmas and New Year's cruises to the Caribbean and will start the world tour January 17. Ridley, who has four daughters, will rejoin the ship at Hong Kong.

His family's only seafarer as far back as he can determine, Ridley has commanded the QE2 for more than two years. Before that he was captain of the Cunard line's smaller cruise ship Countess for two years, and earlier had been executive officer, then relief captain of the QE2, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

While captain of the Countess, Ridley said, he tried to get a garden growing on the sports deck, but "overnight salt spray and sea air ruined two months of work. I had been looking forward to plants and cut flowers for the ship."

Wcastle-on-Tyne, a shipbuilding and coal mining area, and started going to sea as an apprentice at 16. He spends two months at a time on the QE2 in winter, alternating with the relief captain, and one month on and one month off in summer, so that "I do see my roses in bloom at home."

Ridley isn't the only gardener aboard the QE2. Cruise director Brian Price has just bought a garden spot in Wales. Electrician G. Jenner is interested in iceberg lettuce seeds for his plot, and Steward Ed Kitching delights in roses.

# Mining squatters living rent-free on fed lands

GALICE CREEK, Ore. (AP) — Thousands of modern-day squatters are living rent-free on federal land throughout the West by illegally occupying mining claims, federal officials say.

"Some of them are there in good faith; some are there in bad faith," says Gary Rundell, a realty specialist with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Historically, miners have been touchy about their claims. It is no different today.

There have been threats against federal agents, says Forest Supervisor Richard Pfiff in Denny, Calif. He says one of his ranger stations in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest was burned down and all the mining claim records were stolen from another. A mine inspector was wounded by gunfire and others were beaten in 1971, he says.

But, William Murray, a Portland attorney who represents miners

throughout the West, accuses the Forest Service of burning 1,600 cabins in Oregon alone.

Mel Suchy, who has spent 25 years battling illegal occupancies for the Forest Service in the Northwest, scoffs. He says maybe 100 to 200 cabins have been burned and only as a last legal resort through the courts.

The situation is complicated by imprecise legal language, a cumbersome method for resolving disputes and an almost irrational fear by many that they are victims of a massive federal conspiracy.

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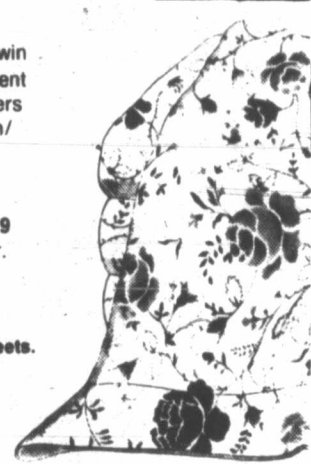
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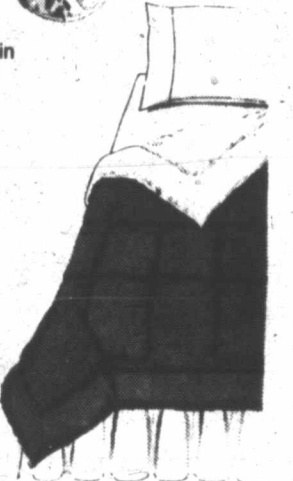
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# Innocent man free after five years imprisonment

WASHINGTON (AP) — It seemed like such an ordinary murder. A nighttime robbery, three gunshots, a man dead on the sidewalk.

The police investigated and in due time arrested Bradford Brown. He was tried before a jury, convicted and sentenced to prison for 18 years to life.

This past summer, after nearly five years in prison, Bradford Brown was set free because a determined police detective took a tip and pursued it until the real killer finally admitted the slaying.

Those who have reviewed the case see no glaring mistakes — and no obvious remedies to prevent a recurrence.

"It's important to realize Brown was accorded every legal protection," says a lawyer involved in the events. "He was not deprived of any of his rights. Other than his freedom."

Though this story has no villain, it has a hero. Robert Kanjian, a 35-year-old police detective, is a bulldog of a man with a breezy line of gab. He is said to be a fair dealer with "a string of informants a mile long."

"If it weren't for Kanjian," says Brown, "I think I'd still be in prison."

To understand this story, you have to go back to Providence Street, where Brown grew up as a black kid in Ivy City, a part of town the tourists and the VIPs rarely see.

Providence Street overflows with the sights and sounds of poverty. Children struggling to grow in the stale closeness of rooms with too many people and too little light.

Beneath the poverty vibrates the strength of people like Susie Brown. Bradford's 62-year-old mother, who reared three children alone while working as a government cleaning woman for 30 years.

Now 32 with three children of his own, Brown looks back to his childhood and says, "I needed to be needed. Because I didn't have no father, I always hung around with people older than I was. Once you get into street life, one thing leads to another."

He was 10 when he was first arrested, 13 when he dropped out of school, still a teen-ager when he succumbed to heroin and the thievery that paid for it.

He was arrested for some crimes he did commit, and some he says he didn't. He pleaded guilty twice, to assault and robbery, and he served his time.

One night in January 1974, Brown went out to buy diapers for his baby; he met two buddies and joined them to call on someone in the 1600 block of W Street S.E. The address, and the violence that night, were to haunt Brown later.

Brown and his friends walked into a "gangland execution-style ambush" stemming from a dispute among drug dealers, says Kanjian. Though riddled with bullets in his back and legs, Brown survived.

Ten months later — on Nov. 2, 1974 — there was another shooting and Rodney Frazier was killed. It happened at 1601 W Street S.E. Margaret Holton saw the killer and would later testify that it was Bradford Brown.

The initial police investigation of Frazier's murder got nowhere. The case languished until April 1975 when Brown was picked up on a gun charge.

Prosecutors thought Brown fit the description of Frazier's killer and, because he had been shot in that block 10 months earlier, they figured he had returned for revenge.

Brown denied it, insisted he had never heard of Frazier, and said he had spent the night of Nov. 2 at a birthday party for his 6-year-old niece. The child and other relatives corroborated his account.

Margaret Holton, who lived with Frazier's father, was the key prosecution witness. She told how she first identified Brown by pointing to his picture in a photo spread of suspects the police had shown her, and how she had identified him once again in a lineup.

She had no doubt at all, she said, and other eyewitnesses from the Frazier neighborhood corroborated her identification of Brown.

Weighing the eyewitness testimony against the accounts of Brown and his relatives, the jurors believed the eyewitnesses and found him guilty.

Brown's family raised money for appeals, but they were unsuccessful.

Even then, Brown recalled, "I couldn't give up hope. But sometimes at night, sitting there alone, I'd think about my children and damn, man! I'm locked up in this place!"

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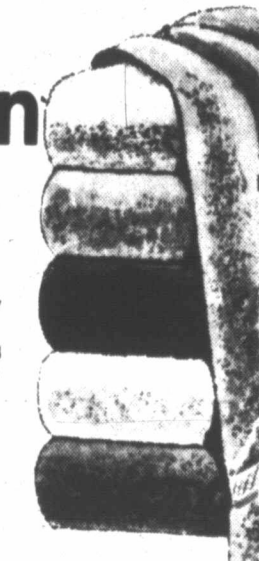
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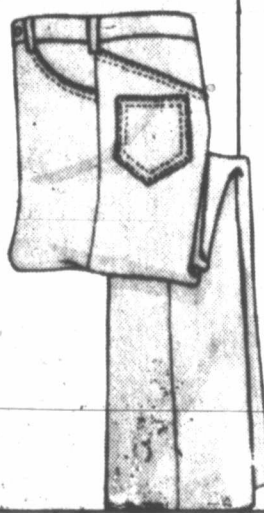
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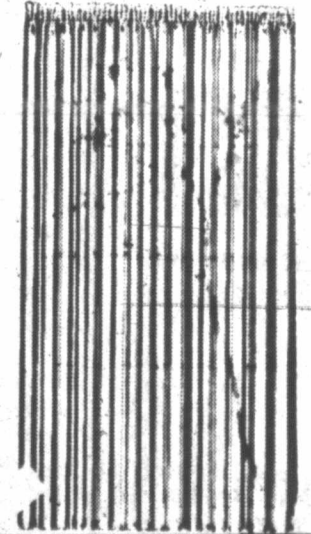
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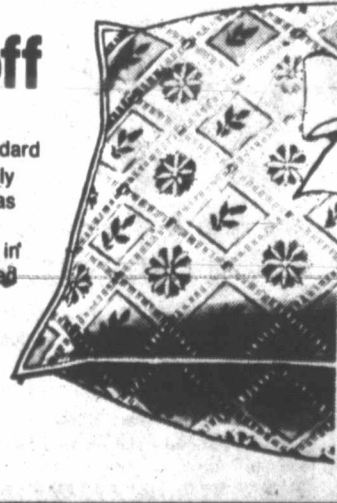
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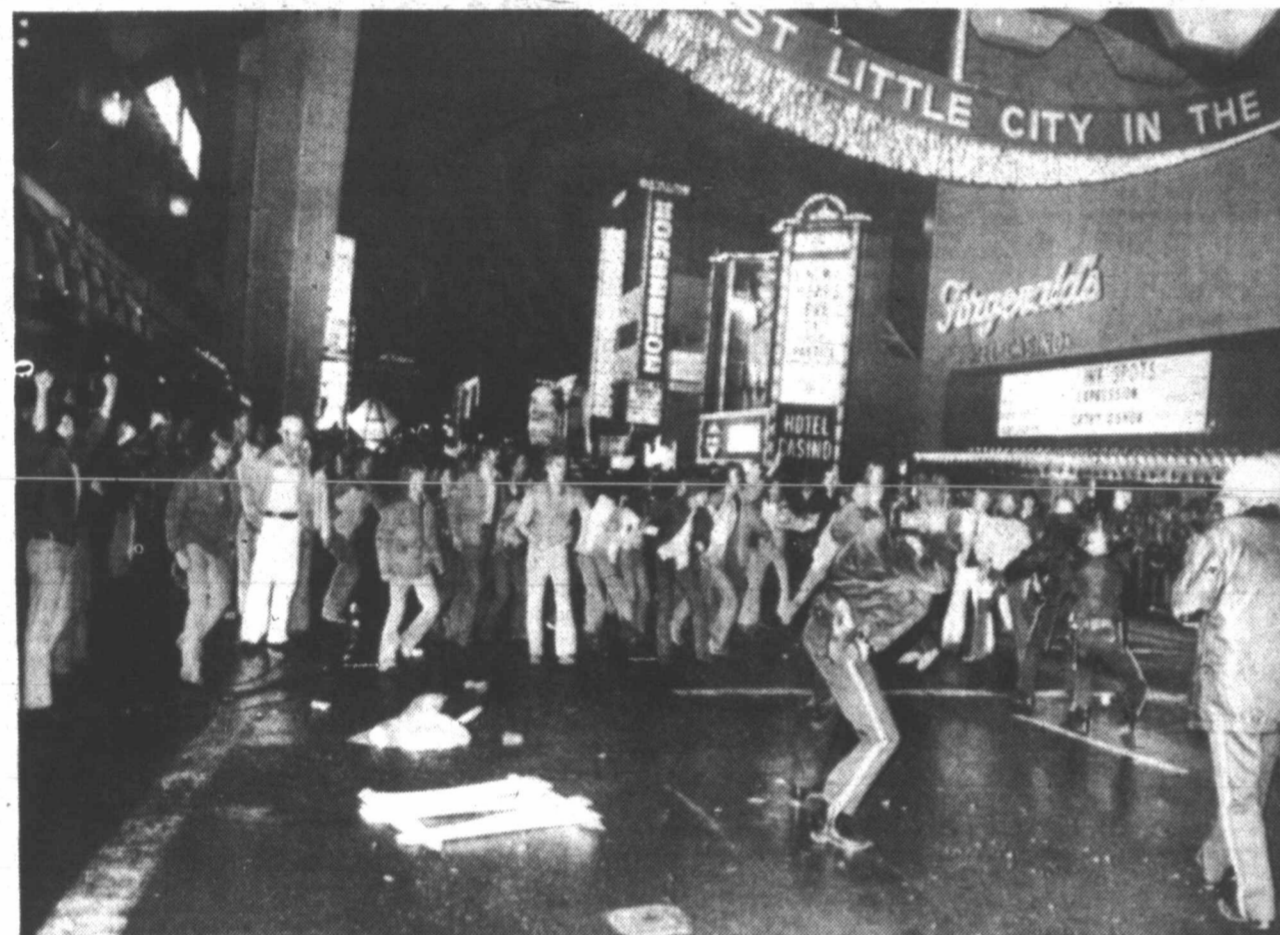


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CONTRASTING MOODS are shown in photos snapped in Tehran and Reno, Nevada. The usually loud and angry crowds were visibly absent in the top photo while crowds in the U.S. city openly defied police and rioted. Officers quelling the disturbance said the crowd erupted into violence for no apparent reason...crediting the uproar to 'too much revelry'. (AP Laserphoto)

## Texas family gets note from hostage

BALCH SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The special delivery note to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKeel Sr. said, "Merry Christmas. Please don't worry. The Lord is with me."

The McKeels were told in a cover letter from the U.S. Catholic Conference the note came from their son, Marine Sgt. Johnny McKeel, 26, an American held hostage in Iran.

The note was mimeographed and hand-printed, but the McKeels believe it is really from their son.

"I got out one of his old letters and compared some of his printing," said Mrs. McKeel. "I believe it's his printing."

If so, it is the first message the couple in this Dallas suburb has received from their son since the crisis began Nov. 4.

The cover letter said, "Enclosed is a message received for you by the religious delegation of Rev. William Howard, Rev. William S. Coffin and Bishop Thomas Gumbleton who visited the hostages at Christmas. Please excuse the impersonality of this note, but we wish to transmit this message as quickly as possible."

The couple said they have gotten glimpses of their son on television and spotted him in a photograph looking at mail from America.

But McKeel said he was disappointed he has not been able to talk to the gerymen who visited the hostages.

"Well, we got a little message. That's about all. It's better than nothing," he said.

Mrs. McKeel said she doubted her son was among hostages who have become sympathetic toward their captors.

"I can say that from knowing him. He's pretty stubborn," she said.

## Corporation founder's widow dies in Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A funeral for Anne Burnett Tandy, the widow of Tandy Corp. founder Charles David Tandy, was held today at the All Saints Episcopal Church here. She was 74.

Mrs. Tandy, who carried on the tradition of her West Texas pioneer family by managing the fabled 6666 Ranch in Northwest Texas, died of cancer in her home after a long illness.

She personally supervised the 207,895-acre 6666 Ranch that surrounds Guthrie in King County, and the two Triangle Ranches in Wichita County and the Panhandle.

The ranches were founded by Mrs. Tandy's pioneer grandfather, Capt. Burk Burnett, who came to Texas from Tennessee with his family as a small child during the 19th century. The town of Burk Burnett, in Wichita County, is named after him.

Mrs. Tandy was director of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, director of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, a trustee of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, a trustee of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, honorary vice president of the American Quarterhorse Association, and honorary vice president of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

She was also beneficiary of the Samuel Burk Burnett Estates and the Thomas L. Burnett Cattle Co.

Her late husband, founder and chairman of the board of the Tandy Corp., which owns the Radio Shack chain of retail stores, died Nov. 4, 1978.

She is survived by a daughter, Anne Burnett Windfohr Phillips, and a granddaughter, both of Frisco.

## Clements says international events at 'high sensitivity'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said today he has not seen international events "so sensitive" as they are now in 30 years.

Clements spoke briefly to reporters after the swearing-in of Sidney Wieser of Lampasas as executive director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

State District Judge Joe Eidson Jr. administered the oath of office to Wieser in the Senate chamber, and a reception followed in the lieutenant governor's apartment.

Eidson was the original judge in the Cullen Davis divorce case, and the judge Davis was accused of hiring an assassin to murder. Davis was acquitted of the charge.

Clements' press secretary, Jon Ford, said Wieser and Eidson are old friends.

Asked about the Iranian crisis, Clements said, "I've consistently told you things are going to get worse and worse..."

Asked if he thought there was the possibility of a "major war," Clements said, "I wouldn't go so far as to say that."

## WOMAN WARRIOR

BUCHAREST (AP) — The grave of a female warrior who was buried with horse, weapons and jewelry some 2,500 years ago has been found in Moldavia near the Hungarian-Russian border.

## Public Notices

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the office of Mack Wofford, City Manager, until 9:30 A.M., February 12, 1980 for construction of an earthen sewage holding pond, pumping facilities, electrical work and related items of work at the City of Pampa sewage treatment plant. Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commission Room. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by H.B. 344, passed by the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4010 Avenue R, Lubbock, Texas 79412. (Phone 806/747-0161) upon a deposit of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each set of specifications and drawings. Upon return, in good condition and within 10 days of the time of opening of bids, of each set of documents, the full \$20.00 deposit will be refunded.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Secretary of Labor, a schedule of which is contained in the Contract Documents.

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## Party-goer charged in fiery deaths of 42 in Quebec blaze

CHAPAIS, Quebec (AP) — A young man was arrested after a fire at a Lions Club New Year's Eve party killed at least 42 revelers. "It is definitely a criminal matter," police said.

The 21-year-old was toying with a cigarette lighter near Christmas decorations that burst into flames near the club's entrance, survivors told investigators.

Constable Rene Fortin of the Chalais municipal police told reporters he did not know when the charges would be lodged. The suspect was not immediately identified.

Police said many of the bodies were stacked against a rear door of the club, the Opemiska, and that 50 other partygoers suffered serious burns and smoke inhalation as the fire roared through fir branch decorations.

Police said there were approximately 350 persons in the club when the fire broke out about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Thirty children lost parents in the blaze, and one family lost five relatives.

One of the survivors, Norman Bedard, said when the fire broke out many of the guests continued dancing. Then there was panic, and people fleeing through the blazing front door "were like walking torches as their nylon clothing burned," he said.

Another survivor, Luc Marceau, 24, said he saw several men try to put out the fire with a portable extinguisher and that when he realized they weren't going to succeed, he fled with his girlfriend.

Outside he tried to help the injured. "I saw a girl on the snow. She had no hair, no clothes on. She called, 'Luc, help me.' I had to ask her name because I didn't recognize her. It was someone I had gone to school with."

Marceau's 19-year-old brother Gilles, was trapped inside the club for a while. "The smoke kept dropping down from the ceiling," he said. "I didn't know what to do."

Gilles escaped through a fire exit at the front of the room, but his clothes were on fire. His face was blistered, his hair and beard were badly singed, and his hands, chest and shoulders had to be swathed in bandages.

Bernard Coulombe was in the hotel he owns about 100 yards from the club when one of the survivors staggered in, his clothes afire, and cried for help.

"I called the police, then went outside," Coulombe said. "The flames were spreading quickly, and there were a lot of people trying to get out through one exit door at the back."

He said the man who ran to the hotel "looked like he had been burned alive... there was not much skin left on his body and his clothes were still on fire."

"When the man stumbled in, somebody started ripping up the burning clothes and I put out the flames with my hands. What skin was left was hanging from his body and all his hair had been burned off, leaving him bald."

One resident said he saw a man throwing people to safety through a window of the club's kitchen, but then the man was trapped by flames and perished.

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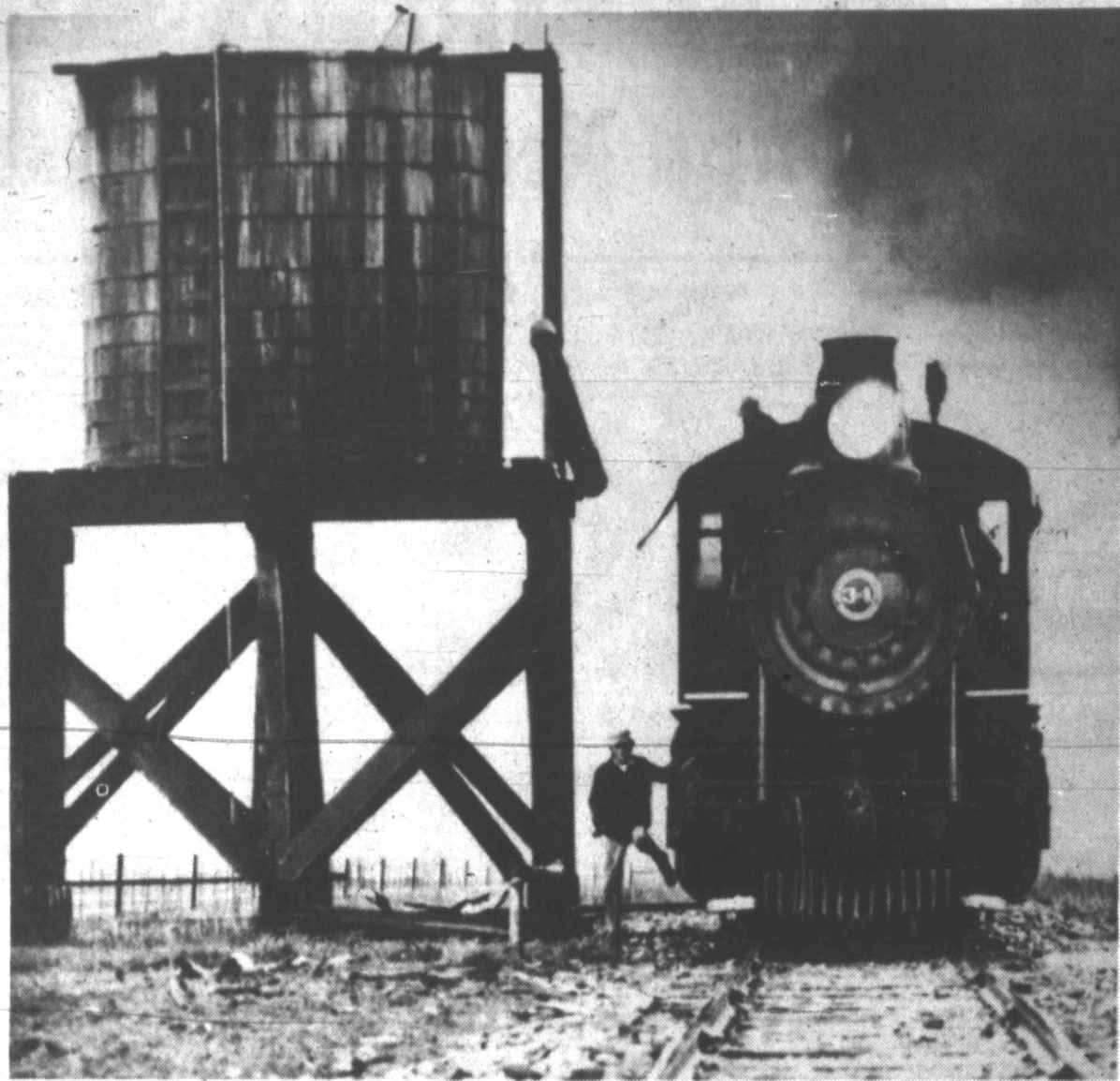
**GARDEN RENOVATION WASHINGTON (AP) —** The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden has begun renovation of its sculpture garden to provide access for the handicapped.

The sunken, two-level garden covers nearly two acres.

During the first phase of renovation, two ramps are being constructed along the garden's north border to give visitors who have mobility impairments access to the major viewing level.

The second phase of renovation, for which funding has been requested, calls for construction of an access ramp from the upper to lower levels of the garden and the remodeling of steps near its western end.





STEAMING UP FOR LAST RUN, a Baldwin steam locomotive prepares for one last trip on the Sierra Railroad. The passenger train is being mothballed after nearly a century of service due to the cost of

oil. Hollywood film producers have used the railroad's equipment for period movies set in the late 1800's. (AP Laserphoto)

# Trapped driver rescued after four-day ordeal

HOUSTON (AP) — A 68-year-old Galveston man says he was locked in the trunk of his taxi by two bandits for four days without food or water, surviving near-freezing temperatures before he was rescued.

Earl Blue Sr. was pulled from his cab about 1 p.m. Monday after service station owner John Karlis became curious about the taxi parked on his lot since Thursday afternoon, authorities said.

"I was fixing to close for two days when I found him," said Karlis. "When I opened the trunk, he (Blue) was just lying there. I was kind of scared. We carried him into the station, gave him a grape soda and some cookies and lit a cigarette for him," said Karlis.

"He just went crazy, he was so hungry ... he was starving," said Karlis.

Blue told his wife his ordeal began about 6 p.m. Thursday when he picked up two men at the Galveston bus station.

"They told him they wanted to go to Texas City, but once they got in the cab they forced him to drive to Houston. He told me they stole \$150 in cash and locked him in the trunk to die," said Mrs. Blue.

Blue told Karlis he had "screamed and hollered and knocked on the trunk" trying to attract attention. But Karlis said he heard nothing.

Blue tore the rubber weather seal from the trunk to keep from suffocating. Temperatures dipped into the mid-30s over the weekend, and a chilly, wet rain fell in Houston on Friday.

Karlis said he called an ambulance after rescuing Blue from the trunk, but attendants decided Blue did not require hospitalization, so he returned home in his cab.

## Shrimp boat missing

CAMERON, La. (AP) — The Lady Olga was to be moved today, whether or not the 61-foot shrimp boat's two-man crew returned to the unloading dock where it has been since before Christmas, the dock's owner said.

The boat — the object of a Coast Guard sea and air search

after its owner in Galveston, Texas, reported it missing Dec. 26 — has been at the Steed Shrimp Co. dock since Dec. 21, said Mrs. Edna Steed, owner of the company.

That was the day it left Freeport, Texas, according to the Coast Guard. But Mrs. Steed said there has been no sign of

the two crewmen.

The shrimp boat of Galveston, its operator Larry Carnes, 32, and another crewman were due back in Freeport on Dec. 26 at the latest, the Coast Guard said.

When it failed to show, owner John W. Place, of Freeport called the Coast Guard.

## Child is gunshot victim

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An eight-year-old girl selected as 1980 national poster child for the Easter Seals Foundation was in fair condition at a San Antonio hospital after she was shot during a New Year's celebration.

Police said Jeanette Alvarado, daughter of Mrs. Helen Alvarado of San Antonio, was outside the home of her grandmother early Tuesday watching fireworks when she was shot in the head.

Alice Alvarado, 31, an aunt, was shot in the neck moments later. She was also hospitalized in fair condition today.

Homicide detectives were investigating the case today.

Officers said they have been unable to

determine exactly what happened and have not been able to determine a motive for the shootings.

Police said they have not been able to determine the caliber of the weapon or where the assailant may have fired from.

The Alvarado girl, a paraplegic suffering from a congenital spinal cord condition, was selected as national poster child for 1980 for the Easter Seals campaign at a convention in Philadelphia last November.

Family members were unable to speculate immediately on whether the girl would be able to carry out a planned schedule of personal appearances throughout the nation this year.



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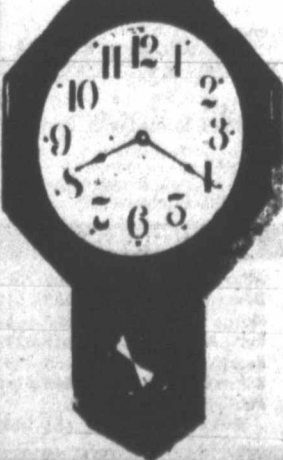
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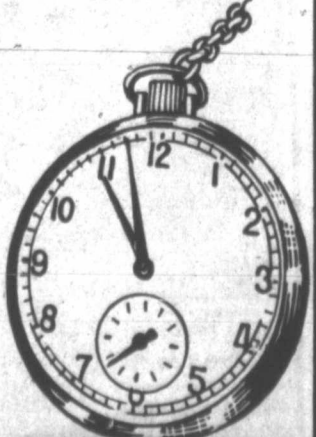
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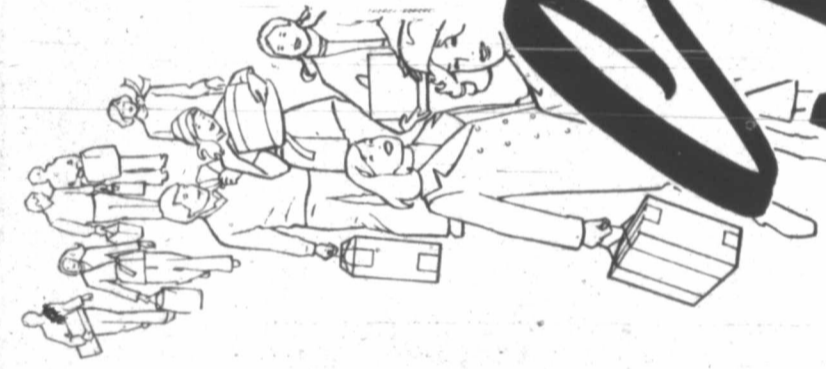
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