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Ray Laird of Odessa has moderate success trying to protect himself from a persistent snowstorm that blanketed West Texas on Tuesday. Midland received about 4 inches of snow in the second major snowfall to hit in less than two weeks. (Photo by Bruce Partain)

U.S. ponders Iranian reply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Algerian intermediaries met today with State Department officials to deliver a new message from Iran on its terms for freeing the 52 American hostages.

A little more than 12 hours after their arrival in Washington from Algiers, the three emissaries began day-long talks that could determine how far apart the two countries are on negotiating the release of the captives.

They were greeted by Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders on arrival at the State Department and went into talks with an American team led by Deputy Secretary Warren Christopher, who had flown to Algiers 16 days ago with the U.S. response to Iran's four conditions for ending the crisis.



that's obvious." He said the Algerians probably will remain in Washington several days.

U.S. officials said the United States had received an "informal" idea of the nature of the Iranian message in advance of the arrival of the Algerian mission.

The Nov. 10 American message explained that restrictions on presidential authority prevent the Carter administration from fully meeting two of the demands — cancellation of U.S. financial claims against Iran and confiscation of the scattered wealth of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

In advance of today's meeting, administration officials said they expected "difficult questions" from Iranian authorities about the U.S. note delivered by the Algerians to Tehran in response to the conditions set by the Iranian Parliament on Nov. 2. Iranian officials have indicated the explanations were not persuasive and that further clarification is needed.

"I would imagine we are going to have some difficult questions on financial matters and timing," said one U.S. official, who asked not to be identified. Another official said he did not expect the Iranians to demand a yes-or-no response.

The two other demands — a pledge of non-interference in Iranian affairs and release of more than \$8 billion in frozen Iranian assets — are not viewed here as major obstacles.

The signals from Iran, however, have been conflicting.

Various authorities in Tehran have described the U.S. response as conciliatory and cool.

Brezhnev sending 'positive' signals

MOSCOW (AP) — President Leonid Brezhnev is sending "very positive" signals to President-elect Ronald Reagan and has offered "certain assurances that give hope for the future, hope in Soviet-American relations and hope for the world," Sen. Charles Percy said after a two-hour and 40-minute meeting with the Soviet leader today.

Percy, pegged as the next chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said his talks were "by all odds the most satisfactory discussion because we had such a full agenda." The meeting in the Kremlin, also attended by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and U.S. Ambassador Thomas J. Watson Jr., lasted at least an hour longer than scheduled.

Percy, the first U.S. government official to hold talks with Brezhnev in 16 months — and since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in December 1979 — declined to give details on the talks. But he said it was "difficult to name a subject we did not discuss."

The Illinois Republican also said he scheduled further talks with Defense Minister Dmitry F. Ustinov on Thursday and with Gromyko on Friday.

"It was a very frank, factual discussion of the basic differences that we have," Percy told newsmen. "We laid them right on the table without equivocation."

"We expressed the hope that we have enough in common to work not only for the good of the Soviet and American people, but for the good of the people of the world."

Percy said that he found Brezhnev in "extremely good, vigorous health." He said the Soviet leader looked better than when he last met him about four years ago.

The senator said Brezhnev took a "constructive attitude" towards future relations with President-elect Ronald Reagan. "It's important for both Brezhnev and Reagan to send signals to one another, and they're doing so in a very positive way through me and in other ways," he said.

The length of the talk with Brezhnev and the fact that more meetings had been set with Ustinov and Gromyko indicated the seriousness with which the top Kremlin leaders viewed the contact.

California fires still burning

50,000 acres, 300 homes destroyed

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — Fires fanned by swirling "devil winds" of 55 mph raced unchecked across suburban Southern California for a third day today, routing hundreds more people in a region that has seen 50,000 acres and about 300 homes and buildings go up in flames.

A devastating brushfire called the Panorama fire just north of this scarred city of 112,000 residents, one of several still burning out of control, jumped Interstate 35E and swooped into the community of Devore. With four people already known dead in the fires that broke out Monday, authorities warned residents of 500 more homes to flee.

As three structures burned in Devore, firefighters stood watch in the driveways of nearby houses, trying to protect them, said Bill Johnson of the U.S. Forest Service.

One firefighter at Devore suffered second-degree burns, he added. The Panorama fire was the worst of the nine blazes that burned in five counties today, three of them in San Bernardino County.

The weather service had forecast that the Santa Ana winds, the so-called "devil winds" that come down from the mountains, would abate today, offering a ray of hope to thousands of exhausted firefighters trying to head off the outbreak of fires that apparently have destroyed more homes than any other in Southern California in a decade.

But the winds had not died down this morning, and the Panorama fire

was threatening the town of Crestline to the north in the San Bernardino Mountains, about 70 miles east of Los Angeles.

Thousands of people have abandoned their homes since the blazes erupted Monday and some 400 were reported injured.

Nearly 2,000 firefighters were battling the fires and 90 National Guardsmen were being sent today to help at the Lakeland fire near Lake Elsinore in Riverside County.

Nearly 300 buildings in San Bernardino either were in ruins or irreparably damaged as the Panorama fire raged. Within city limits alone, damage to 267 buildings — mostly homes worth \$80,000 to \$100,000 — was estimated at \$25 million. Of those, 180 were completely leveled and the rest were charred hulks.

"Most homes seem to have been either totally destroyed or not touched," said U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Marsha Brown.

About 25 small homes and cabins also were wiped out in the suburbs and foothills, and watershed valued at \$4 million went up in smoke.

Not since September 1970, when the Newhall-Malibu fire destroyed 403 homes and left 10 dead, has there been so destructive a fire in Southern California.

There was no word on when any of the major blazes might be controlled.

Citizens offer housing suggestions

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Getting comments out of the audience at a public hearing on Community Development Block Grant funds Tuesday night was like pulling chickens' teeth — until the dozen or so citizens got warmed up a bit. And then the suggestions kept coming.

Midland City Council held a second public hearing in City Hall Council Chambers to gain citizen input on how to spend \$1.13 million in federal funds for which the city is applying. The first meeting was held Nov. 4, which was Election Day, and the panel was criticized, with the comments being that residents were more interested in election results.

When boiled down to a few, the suggestions from citizens centered on improving current housing stock and building more housing for low-income people, paving streets in south and east Midland, putting in curbs and gutters and instituting more day care in south and east Midland.

Betty Sheeler with the Midland Housing Association was the first to speak. As director of Midland County's Section 8 rental subsidy program for low-income residents, she said she had come across numerous rental stock that needs rehabilitation. She suggested the council look into a Department of Housing and Urban Development program that would allow the city to rehabilitate rental housing.

Cookie Wetendorf reiterated two stands taken by the Midland League of Women Voters. Those, she said, are to institute a housing assistance plan and to increase housing stock for low to middle income residents.

Then the microphone fell silent while Mayor G. Thane Akins repeatedly asked the audience if anyone wanted to make a comment or ask questions. Councilman Gordon Marcum II threw out an idea from the Parks and Recreation Department to upgrade parks on the south and east side and install more playground equipment.

Annie Wright suggested part of the money be spent for restrooms at these parks.

Jose Robledo chimed in and asked for street paving. "I've lived at that spot (707 N. Dallas St.) for 27 years

and I've been trying to get paving" but with no success.

Then Tony Carrillo, 207 E. Cuthbert Ave., added his desire for street paving. "And some streets don't have curbs and gutters. When it rains, the drainage washes out the ground on both sides of the street."

He also suggested the city should use some of the money to purchase new garbage trucks and increase salaries of those who work in the sanitation and street departments.

Akins replied that the \$1.13 million won't go for salaries, only "one-shot deals."

Dorothy Nash started off her wish list with a request for paving, but she added improved housing, demolishing vacant houses, housing for senior citizens, need for recreation in the south and east parts of Midland with places for the family to go, tennis courts, barbecue pits, adequate light-

ing, renovating Washington Park swimming and wading pools and building a community activity center.

Joy Bates doesn't live in south or east Midland, she told the council, but she works in that section for the school district. In her opinion, the council's "highest priority should be housing. I've seen rental properties that are really rough and 12 to 14 people in one place. The need for housing has always been urgent, but it's getting critical."

One reason for such run-down rental housing in south and east Midland is because the owners are no longer capable of repairing it, said Mrs. Sheeler. She pointed out two instances in which the husbands are too ill to do the work.

"One woman said she was ashamed to take the rent, but she couldn't turn down the people," she said.

Retests ordered by school trustees for students who fail skills exam

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Students are required to retake the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test each year if it is presented if they failed it during their freshman year, school trustees decided Tuesday.

The TABS test, which is given to third, fifth and ninth grade students each year, is designed to test a student's mastery of reading, writing and arithmetic skills.

Students must answer a required number of test questions correctly to prove mastery of the three R's.

Under present state law, students have the opportunity to retake the test, but the law does not make it a requirement.

However, the option to make it a requirement is left to the local districts.

Most of Tuesday's meeting was allocated to a discussion of student-to-teacher classroom ratio.

An ideal situation is 20 to 23 students per teacher, noted Garland Chapman, assistant superintendent.

Since the district's elementary enrollment, along with the district's budget, is increasing, trustees wanted to increase the pupil-teacher ratio by one pupil.

Should this be accomplished, the district could realize a savings of \$550,000, according to Chapman.

Overall, the average classroom size for kindergarten students per teacher is about 15 students. First grader ratios show about 19 students per teacher while the average second grade pupil-teacher ratio is close to 21 students.

The average third grade classroom has about 22 students, whereas in the cluster system which handles the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, the pupil-teacher ratio is about 1 to 27.

The total secondary ratio shows about 22 students for every secondary teacher, according to the district's report.

Following Chapman's report, trustees agreed that more study by the district would be needed before any policy is established regarding class-

room size.

Trustees authorized the district to apply for funds to be used in two bilingual education programs for elementary and secondary students who have limited English language skills.

If approved by the federal government, the elementary bilingual program would be funded to the tune of \$200,000 each year for three years.

In the secondary program, the district is asking for about \$190,000 for the three-year plan.

Board members agreed to pay the district's share to pave streets adjacent to school property in north Midland. About \$23,708 would be taken from the district's reserve funds to finance the project.

The installation of water and sewer lines on the property in the Skyline Terrace West section of the city would be addressed in a bond issue, trustees noted.

Action on bids for three portable buildings to be used at Burnet, South and West Elementary schools was

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Early Thanksgiving paper

Thursday's Thanksgiving Day edition will be published as a morning newspaper in order to allow Reporter-Telegram employees more time with their families on the holiday.

The Circulation Department will be open from 8 to 11 a.m. to service readers. Please call 682-5311.

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Polish officials talk on labor crisis

Thanksgiving service set

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Polish government rushed a delegation to Gdansk to confer with leaders of the biggest independent trade union as a new labor crisis over the arrest of a worker for the union threatened.

Solicitor General Lucjan Czubinski sent four senior aides to the Baltic port city of Gdansk to talk with Lech Walesa, the leader of the Solidarity union federation, and his legal advisers.

A Solidarity delegation met in Warsaw with Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski and Mayor Jerzy Majewski to discuss the detention of Jan Narozniak, a printer arrested when police raiders found a classified document from the solicitor general's office in Solidarity's Warsaw office. The document reportedly outlines actions to combat anti-socialist forces.

Zbigniew Bujak, president of the union's Warsaw chapter, said workers at the Ursus tractor factory and six other plants in the capital had begun strikes of varying duration in support of Narozniak. Solidarity's

presidium drafted seven demands, and Bujak said a "strike readiness alert" would be called at factories in the Warsaw area unless the government agreed to negotiate by noon Thursday.

Other union leaders said textile workers in Lodz were holding a sit-in in support of Narozniak, and scientists in Wroclaw had written an open letter to the government demanding his release.

Another labor dispute that had been causing the government concern was settled early today, but trouble appeared to be developing in the Silesian coal fields.

Transport Minister Mieczyslaw Zajfryd signed an agreement in Wroclaw with representatives of railway workers who for the second day shut down commuter lines for two hours in Warsaw and Gdansk Tuesday. The railwaymen were demanding wage-scale revisions and exclusive bargaining rights for Solidarity. Warsaw Radio's announcement of the agree-

ment gave no details.

Meanwhile, miners at nine coal pits in the Katowice area struck for two hours, demanding extra pay for work underground.

In addition to Narozniak's release, Solidarity's seven demands on the government included the release of Piotr Sopela, a printer for the prosecutor's office who was arrested in connection with the case; publication of the names of the authors of the document in the case; release of all persons charged with anti-socialist activity; formation of a special parliamentary commission to investigate the police, security services and the prosecutor's office; investigations of "crimes against workers" during labor unrest in 1970 and 1976; and reductions in the budgets of the Interior Ministry, which controls the police, and the prosecutor's office.

Bujak told a news conference Solidarity would publish the document, and he asked the government-controlled press to do likewise.

A service of Thanksgiving will be held at Midland Lutheran Church, 2705 W. Michigan St., Thursday at 10 a.m.

The service will focus on the singing of hymns, with an informal liturgy. The Rev. Gary Haaland will speak on "A Sermon of Songs."

The public is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the construction permit application No. 1953 by Cities Service Company to install additional compressors driven by natural gas fueled engine at its Roberts Ranch Gas Processing Plant. The proposed location is Midland County, Texas, approximately 12 miles southeast of Odessa, Texas. The facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and volatile organic compounds.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region 6 office at 835 Tower Street, Odessa, Texas 79760 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723.

All interested persons shall have 30 days from the date of this publication to inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, and/or request notification of the proposed agency action. All comments received in writing by the above date shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

DEATHS

Ollie Gregory

STEPHENVILLE — Services for Ollie F. Gregory, 81, of Stephenville, stepmother of Paul Gregory of Midland, were Monday in Lacy Funeral Home chapel here with the Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of First United Methodist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery.

Mrs. Gregory died Saturday in a Stephenville hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1899, in Quinlan. She moved to Stephenville 33 years ago after leaving Breckenridge. She was married to Arch Downing, who died in 1967, and then remarried in 1970 to B.B. Gregory in Stephenville. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, a stepdaughter, a brother, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center in care of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Pat Taylor

Services for Pat Taylor, 53, 3317 Cuthbert Ave., will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. David Baker of Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 22, 1927, in Bartlesville, Okla., and was reared there. She attended school in Bartlesville and also attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She was married to E.E. "Zeke" Taylor in Bartlesville on Aug. 12, 1948. She moved to Midland in 1962 from Calgary, Canada. She had lived in Kansas for five years.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Kendal Taylor and David Taylor, both of Midland, and Clinton Taylor of Carlsbad, N.M.; a daughter, Ellen Kunish of Canyon; her mother, Marie Hays of Bartlesville; and a grandchild.

'Bo' Gentry

Services for G.N. "Bo" Gentry, 72, 2603 Cessna, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Blazek of Midland Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Gentry died Tuesday at his home.

He was born Sept. 23, 1908, in Uvalde. He spent his early life in Uvalde, Crystal City, Pecos and Colorado City. He also lived in South Texas and California. He came to Midland in 1948 from San Angelo. He was in electrical work and from 1968 to 1973 served as electrical inspector for the city of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a son, Jack Gentry of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. M.A. (Jerry) Cappadonna of Midland; a sister, Velma Wadley of Pecos; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

J.T. Morgan

BIG SPRING — Services for J.T. Morgan, 81, father of Harlan Morgan of Midland, are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here.

He died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Born Nov. 7, 1899, he was a retired inspector for the Texas Liquor Control Board. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter, a sister and nine grandchildren.

Officers raid Odessa business

ODESSA — Odessa police, working with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers, raided D & R Engine Service and Supply Co., 2108 N. Jackson St., at 10:32 p.m. Tuesday.

A spokesman with the Odessa Police department said the officers had a search warrant issued by Judge

Otis Moore for running a gambling place. Officers confiscated poker chips, several hand guns, numerous gambling paraphernalia and \$4,200, he said.

The raid came as a result of two months of work by several Odessa police officers, the spokesman said. A man has been arrested in connection with the raid, police said.

Second agent dies after attack

PARIS (AP) — A Jewish travel agent who watched his wife killed by an anonymous gunman died today of injuries he suffered in the attack, police said. It was the second fatal assault on a Jewish facility here in two months.

Officials said Edwin Douek, 52, died of bullet wounds in his head. His wife Michelle, 46, was killed Tuesday when an unidentified gunman burst into their travel agency fired at least eight shots, and fled. Police said a woman employee also was injured

in the attack. Police said they had recovered the gunman's pistol at the travel agency, which has specialized

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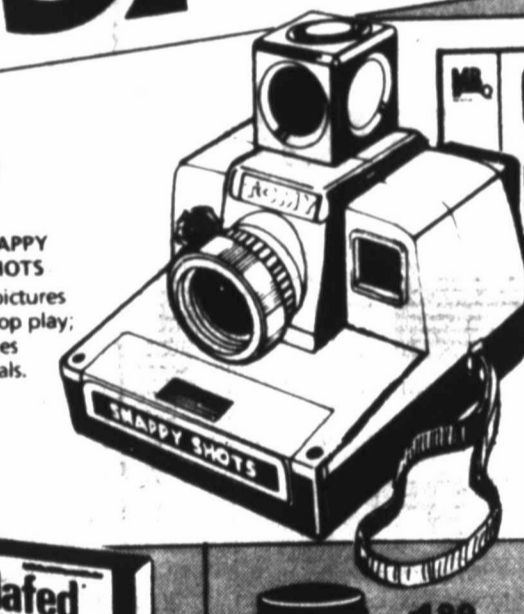
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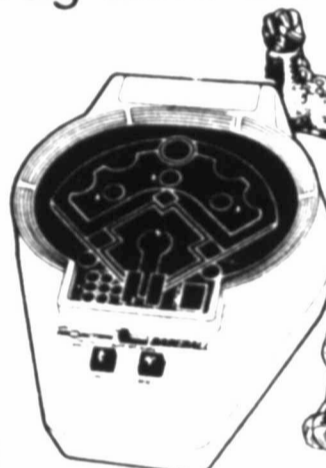
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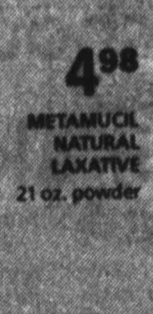
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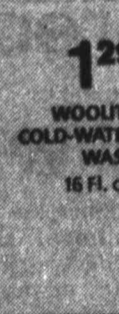
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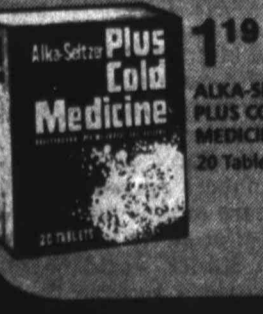
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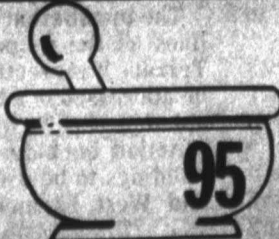
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Vickie Smith, 12, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Smith of 2100 Tarleton St., delivers a Reporter-Telegram to Mrs. Foy Brantley, 3711 Humble St. Mrs. Brantley commended Vickie for delivering the newspaper to her door during recent heavy snow and this led to Vickie's being selected as the Reporter-Telegram "Carrier of the Month." Said Mrs. Brantley: "I am 65 years old and have subscribed to papers for many years. This is the first time anyone has ever been so thoughtful in delivering our paper." Vickie is a seventh grader at Goddard Junior High. The Reporter-Telegram will present each "Carrier of the Month" with a \$50 savings bond in recognition of service to subscribers. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

McCormack friends gather to bid last farewell

BOSTON (AP) — John W. McCormack, the powerful House speaker who helped guide the social legislation of the 1960s through Congress, was honored by more than 700 people at a funeral Mass in the neighborhood where he was born. A generation of Massachusetts politicians owe some part of their success to the blunt Boston Irishman, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., said in a eulogy Tuesday. "He counseled us, He told us how to speak and how to listen. He even told us how to vote," O'Neill said. O'Neill and another of McCormack's successors, Carl Albert, were among the politicians at the funeral in St. Monica's Church. Some 700 people heard Cardinal Humberto Medeiros celebrate Mass inside the South Boston church, and hundreds of others stood outside to catch a glimpse of the flag-covered coffin carried by six soldiers. McCormack, a congressman for 42 years and speaker from 1962 until his retirement in 1970, died Saturday at age 88. "He was concerned with educating the young, feeding the poor and providing decent housing for the needy," O'Neill said. McCormack became speaker during President Kennedy's term and served through the administration of President Johnson. He supported civil rights bills, housing laws, labor legislation, federal aid to education and anti-poverty programs. Among those at the funeral were Vice President-elect George Bush, the entire Massachusetts congressional delegation and dozens of other congressmen. McCormack was buried next to his wife of 51 years, Harriet, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Boston's West Roxbury neighborhood.

Former president held after Upper Volta coup

OUAGADOUGOU, Upper Volta (AP) — The former president of this impoverished West African nation has been put under house arrest following a coup that ousted him from power, military sources said today. Sangoule Lamizana, who won one of Africa's few contested presidential elections in 1978, was overthrown Tuesday in a bloodless coup led by Col. Saye Zerbo, a former foreign minister in the sub-Saharan nation. It was the third coup in Upper Volta since its independence from France in 1960. The sources said Lamizana, 64, was confined to the official residence where he has lived since assuming power in 1966. They said other political leaders and military officials also had been arrested and taken to a military camp near the capital. The capital city was calm Wednesday. The state-run radio announced the creation Tuesday of a ruling junta, the Military Committee for Re-Establishing National Progress. The committee has imposed a nationwide dusk-to-dawn curfew, dissolved the government and the national assembly and suspended the constitution. Lamizana himself assumed power in a military coup. Later he brought back civilian rule and encouraged democratic procedures in this nation of 6 million people, whose per capita yearly income is only \$160.

Israelis clash with demonstrators

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli troops clashed with Palestinian demonstrators today during a house-to-house search for gunmen who fired at a busload of Jewish children in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan, Israel Radio said. Two demonstrators were slightly injured during the incident, in which Arabs threw rocks at the soldiers, who responded with tear gas and rubber bullets, a military spokesman said. The military barred reporters from Nablus, where the incident occurred, and stopped Arabs driving nearby at roadblock checkpoints. Four other towns were under curfew, military authorities said. Police with tracker dogs joined the hunt for the assailants, presumed to be Palestinians. None of the children was hurt in the ambush Tuesday night, but two adults — the driver and a guard — were slightly wounded, the military said. The bus was carrying the children from their school at the Jewish settlement of Elon Moreh to Kedumim, another Israeli outpost near Nablus when it was attacked as it slowed around a curve. The ambush climaxed a day of violence in Nablus. Palestinian demonstrators throwing rocks injured an Israeli soldier, and brick chips dislodged by warning shots wounded two demonstrators, Israeli authorities said. Later, students threw rocks at an Israeli police wagon in Nablus, police said. After months of quiet in the West Bank, which the Israelis attribute to their get-tough policy against Palestinian activists, violent demonstrations are again a daily occurrence in the occupied zone, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Protestant officer killed in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Gunmen hiding behind a hedge killed an off-duty Ulster Defense Regiment member as he was collecting money for cancer victims, police said. They said Norman Donaldson, a 59-year-old father of six, was shot at least 12 times as he came out of Derrygonnelly police station, about 10 miles from the border with Ireland. He was carrying a collection box to raise money to buy a hospital body scanner for surgeons treating cancer, they said.

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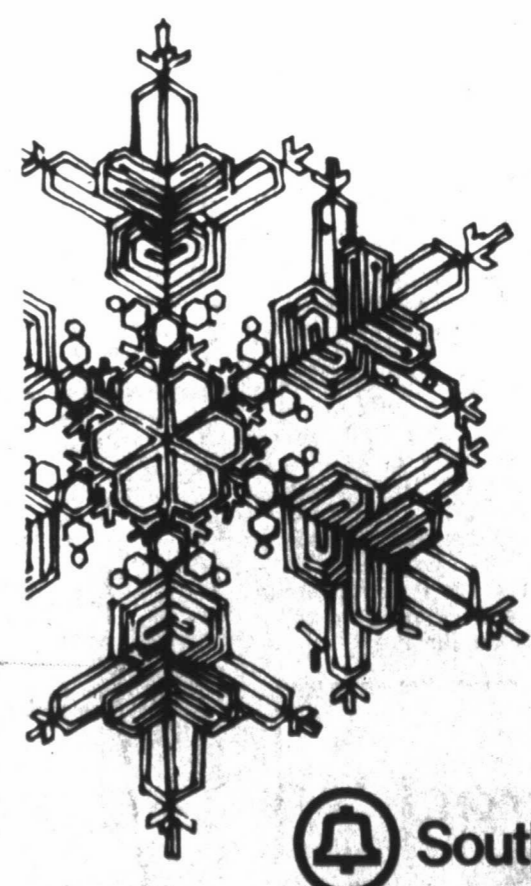
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