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52 hostages finally coming home

U.S., Iran sign agreement ending 443 days of captivity

By The Associated Press

The United States reached agreement with Iran today for the release of the 52 American hostages, but Iran's chief hostage negotiator said their flight to freedom awaited official word that billions of dollars have been transferred to the Bank of England.

At a news conference in Tehran, Iranian negotiator Behzad Nabavi said the hostages would be put aboard a plane "immediately after" Iran hears officially from Algeria that the United States has transferred money to an Algerian account in the Bank of England under the agreement to exchange the hostages for frozen Iranian funds. The hours went by without such word from Algeria.

Officials at Tehran airport gave conflicting reports about plans for the hostages and several said they expected the 52 Americans to leave within hours. An airport official said at 8:45 p.m. Tehran time (12:05 p.m. EST) that the hostages had not arrived at the airport. Another official said they "are supposed to come, but it's not yet known when."

A third official, who identified himself as deputy manager of the airport, said he was "not sure they will depart tonight, but anyhow they have not arrived."

American television networks showed film supplied by Iran of Algerian doctors examining some hostages. Mrs. Louisa Kennedy, a spokeswoman for the hostage families, said she thought the hostage families might have to spend another night in Iran because of the dangers of night



Flights out of Tehran airport.

But one U.S. official in Washington said he still hoped the hostages would be released today. "I still think they are coming out this afternoon," he said.

In Washington, a U.S. official said a potentially serious last minute hitch

had developed and that the Central Bank of Iran had not authorized the Bank of England to set up an escrow account for the frozen Iranian assets. There was no confirmation of an ABC report that the money had been unfrozen and the funds were "in place."

Nabavi said Algerian doctors were examining the Americans and that the doctors would have to submit a report on the hostages' health at the moment of departure.

The complicated agreement to free the hostages in exchange for what U.S. officials said was \$8 to \$9 billion in frozen Iranian funds, came after a 11-month effort by the Carter administration and in the final hours of his presidency.

President-elect Ronald Reagan, who takes office Tuesday, said, "All of us are encouraged but still have our fingers crossed."

Nabavi said foreign newsmen would not be able to see the hostages before their departure, but that the Americans had been interviewed by Iranian television and that the film would be "transmitted to the world tonight."

CBS said that sources inside Tehran had told the network that the hostages would likely be taken to Algiers in two Algerian jetliners which had been

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U.S.'s nose rubbed in dirt: Nabavi

LONDON (AP) — Iran's top hostage negotiator said today his country has rubbed the nose of the United States in the dirt and forced the Americans to submit to the Iranian Parliament's demands.

In a London monitored Tehran radio broadcast hours after Iran and the United States reached agreement on release of the 52 Americans, Behzad Nabavi "strongly denied" accusations that the Iranian government had acted from a position of weakness. Rather, he said, it had implemented the Majlis (Parliament) decision on the issue.

"We managed to rub in the dirt the nose of the world's biggest oppressor and superpower, thus forcing it to submit to the demands of our Majlis. Obviously, it was very difficult to lay the ground for this, and in certain cases we encountered stiff resistance. However, with God's help and people's assistance, we managed to face up to them and break the resistance and consequently have the Majlis decision passed," Nabavi said.

Answering questions on a radio phone-in program, the Iranian minister of state for executive affairs and chief hostage negotiator was told "certain people believe you have solved the hostages issue from a position of weakness."

In the 14 months since Iranian militants overran the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and took the diplomatic staff hostage, the parliament — dominated by hard-line Muslims — played a strong role in the crisis and often ran into conflict with more moderate factions in the government.



Nabavi



Barbara Timm, mother of Marine Sgt. Kevin Hermening, holds her son's dog, Freckles, after he joined the celebration early this morning after it was announced the hostages were coming home. Hermening is the youngest of the 52 hostages. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan has his fingers crossed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan said today he was keeping his fingers crossed until the 52 American hostages are on a plane leaving Iran.

"All of us are encouraged but still have our fingers crossed," said Reagan, one day away from the presidency.

He added, however, that "I think there will be a concern that all of us will feel until we know they're airborne, actually on their way, in view of the history of this whole thing."

"But, certainly," he said, "this has proceeded to a point beyond anything we've ever had before."

Reagan spoke briefly with reporters about five hours after President Carter, in a pre-dawn appearance, announced a final agreement between the United States and Iran for the hostages' release.

Reagan said Carter had been "most gracious" about keeping him in touch about the breaking developments.

Asked if he concurred in the terms of the agreement, Reagan said, "Yes, unless there's something that we haven't seen yet. But I don't think there's anything."

Reagan said no arrangements have been made for him to meet with the hostages in the days ahead, but "that may be possible." He said he would not rewrite his inaugural address to take account of the hostage developments.

While the hostage drama dominated the day, Reagan met with his economic advisers and members of his Cabinet.

Reagan, who made his Washington social debut Sunday night at a black-tie inaugural celebration at the Kennedy Center, planned to attend an entertainment gala tonight featuring

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'The weight's been lifted, the pain is gone'

By The Associated Press

Ringed telephones around the country brought the official news before dawn today to the families of 52 American hostages: the agreement to free their loved ones after 14 months was signed at last.

"I'm beginning to feel pure joy. It's been a long while since I have felt that," said Hazel Lee, of Pasadena, Calif., when she heard about the pact that should mean freedom for her son, Gary.

"It's like having a baby," she said. "The sense of rebirth is what I'm feeling. The rebirth of joy is what I'm feeling, and hope. When I feel my arms around him and hear his voice, it will all be worth it."

Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, the chief American negotiator, signed the agreement at the Algerian Foreign Ministry moments after the document was flown in from Tehran, where it had been signed by Iranian officials.

President Carter, in a televised appearance early this morning, said a few documents remained to be signed and money transferred before the hostages' release. But Carter said he believed the agreement would bring the release of the captives.

There was no word on exactly when the hostages would be freed from their 443-day captivity, but reports from Tehran said the 50 men and two women were expected to fly to freedom within a few hours.

Most of the hostage families said they hadn't decided whether to go to West Germany, where it was expected the hostages would be flown and possibly remain for several days. The State Department had announced no reunion plans.

The families were on tenterhooks all weekend. Bottles of champagne were iced in readiness. Sunday dinners went untouched. Welcome-home banners were unfurled. Television sets were never switched off. And then the phone calls began.

"My God, it's over. It's finished and they're coming home," said Dorothea Morefield of San Diego, wife of hostage Richard Morefield.

"I can't start to tell you the relief," she said. "The weight's lifted, the

pain's gone. It's a glorious feeling. All of a sudden I don't have a headache. All of a sudden, I'm not afraid."

She even felt up to a joke when asked what her first words to her husband would be. "Next time you're going to be late for dinner, call."

Interviewed today on CBS's "Morning With Charles Kuralt," Mrs. Morefield said she didn't know whether she or her family would travel to West Germany, but "if it's the right and correct thing to do then I'll go — even if the state department says they'd rather I didn't."

Carol Hohman, sister-in-law of hostage Donald R. Hohman, also was cautious. "We're not going to be happy until he's on that airplane."

"I'm still leery," said Jackie Per-

singer, mother of 23-year-old Gregory Persinger. "I'll be able to relax when I see them over here in the U.S."

But Barbara Timm took a huge welcome-home banner from the living room and draped it outside her Oak Creek, Wis., home in honor of her 21-year-old son, Kevin Hermening.

The friends who kept a night-long vigil with her dashed down the streets, setting off firecrackers, honking car horns and waking up the neighbors.

"I've been doing a super job of staying calm," said Mrs. Timm, who defied a government travel ban to go to Tehran and see her son. "It was just a total relief. It's finally over."

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Midlanders waiting for hostage plane to land

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Midlanders this morning were joyful over the news that the 52 American hostages were being released, but some said they won't believe it until they see the hostages land in another country.

President Jimmy Carter announced before dawn today an agreement had been reached by Iran and the U.S. Reports out of Iran said the hostages would be flown out today on two Algerian planes with a first stop

planned in Algeria and then on to Wiesbaden, Germany.

"I'll believe it when I see them (hostages) land at Wiesbaden," said Mary Eades of 217 Dewberry St. "I have to see the hostages in American hands."

The agreement to return the Iranian assets in exchange for the hostages met her approval. But a previous Iranian demand that the U.S. turn over the wealth of the late Shah shouldn't be followed, she said.

"We don't have any right to give the Shah's wealth back. Let Iran try and

get the wealth out of a dead man."

Darrell Smith, Democratic county chairman, said he certainly wants to see the hostages freed, but he theorized the Iranians shouldn't get any money out of the deal.

"The hostages have been wrongly incarcerated. The Iranians' assets are the only thing we had to pay their debts."

Getting ready to take his yellow ribbon off his coat is Bill Shaner, Republican county chairman. "I'm looking forward to taking off that ribbon as soon as the hostages land

somewhere."

Jaycee-ettes nationwide sponsored a movement for all Americans to wear yellow ribbons until the hostages returned.

Giving back the assets isn't ransom, in his opinion, "as long as we're not giving a ransom, per se. I was afraid we'd never get them back."

A lot of people won't look at the situation that way, said Shaner, who also keeps a yellow ribbon on his office door. "What's important is that we're looking at lives."

And, he added, it looks as if Iran is

releasing the hostages purposely before Ronald Reagan takes office as President. "I don't know what Carter could have done differently in the last two weeks that he hadn't already done a year ago. They don't want to start back at Day 1 with Reagan."

He also attributed the release now to Iran being in a bind for money.

Harris Kerr, who represents the 25th Senatorial District on the Democratic State Executive Committee, said he feels the agreement is significant.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

Weather elsewhere

Decreasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy Tues. day. Mild to cold Tuesday. Low tonight in the upper 30s.

Texas temperatures

Table with columns for city, high, low, and precip. Cities include Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, San Diego, San Marcos, San Padre, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wink.

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Extended forecasts

West Texas... South Texas... The gloomy, overcast skies should be giving way to partly cloudy skies on Tuesday, said the weatherman.

Five-inch snow recorded here

From now on, when the weather man says there's a 30 percent chance of snow, people should heed his word.



President Carter, sitting on his desk with his back to the camera, meets with members of his cabinet in the Oval Office of the White House Sunday about the hostage situation.

Hostages finally coming home

standing by at the airport, then on to West Germany in U.S. military hospital planes. Sources in Tehran said there were no demonstrations in the Iranian capital today.

Reagan keeping fingers crossed

Johnny Carson, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. The president elect and his wife Nancy, wearing a mint green satin dress laced with sequins, dropped in Sunday night on a ballet featuring Mikhail Baryshnikov.

While Reagan made the social rounds Sunday, he was dogged by questions about the hostage stalemate. He told reporters President Carter had called him with the latest developments Sunday evening.

They cheered loudly when he emerged from the house en route to the Kennedy Center. He gave them a big smile and wave.

The hall, which seats 1,100 was less than half full. Then they moved to the Opera House, where they watched a performance of Joseph Hayden's 'Push Comes to Shove' featuring Baryshnikov.



President elect Ronald Reagan crosses his fingers in hope for the release of the American hostages held in Iran as he leaves the Blair House today in Washington. Vice President elect George Bush is at left. (AP Laserphoto)



Mrs. Barbara Rosen, wife of hostage Barry Rosen, answers questions outside her home in Brooklyn Tree at right is decorated with yellow ribbons for the hostages. (AP Laserphoto)



Dorothea & Maria Morefield



Rev. & Mrs. Earl Lee



Mr. & Mrs. John McKeel

Agreement lifts burden from families

That's all that went through my mind. 'Thank God, it's finally over.' 'I'm practically jumping around I'm so happy,' said Andrew Appel, lawyer for Ivan and Alberta Gillette of Columbia, Pa., whose son, Duane, was a hostage.

People in Globe, Ariz., were planning a huge parade for Jimmy Lopez. 'We'll paint the town yellow,' said Donna Anderson, who manages the local Chamber of Commerce.

it, (but) the atmosphere here is one of great joy. We've had so many false starts (so) we won't believe it until we get to touch him with our own hands.

the end of a long, long time. We plan to just sit and wait now until we know he's safe. She and husband Keith already has sent a message to West Germany to await young Moeller's arrival.

Cooke pulled two yellow ribbons from his lapel and crushed them. They had said 'Release the Hostages' and 'Let Our People Go.'

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Christopher America's 53rd hero



U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, (left), shakes the hand of Algerian Foreign Minister Mohamed Ben Yahia, after the signing of the formal agreement between the United States and Iran to free the American hostages, at the Foreign Ministry in Algiers today. Looking on at center, is Harold Saunders, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Eastern Affairs. (AP Laserphoto)

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the climactic days of remarkable bargaining in Algiers, Warren Christopher became America's 53rd hero.

Entrusted by his president and a waiting nation, he was the man in the middle in the most delicate negotiations. He labored for 11 days and nights to win freedom for the 52 American hostages in Iran before the clock struck noon Tuesday and the Carter administration's mandate vanished.

Fittingly, it was Christopher who represented the United States early today and signed the accord with Iran for ending the ordeal.

Alternating an hour or two of sleep at the U.S. Embassy in Algiers with meetings and phone calls to Washington, Christopher, with his weary smile and stern determination, came to embody the final drive to settle the standoff.

"Chris is the kind of a guy you want to keep on the firing line," his boss, Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie, said last week.

That tribute was matched by this from President Carter, who awarded Christopher the Medal of Freedom.

"Warren Christopher has the tact of a true diplomat, the tactical skills of a great soldier, the analytical ability of a fine lawyer and the selfless dedication of a citizen-statesman."

By all accounts, the bargaining required a virtuoso performance.

"We're trying to do things in hours that would take months otherwise," Vice President Walter Mondale said.

Christopher's role in Algiers grew as the negotiations gained momentum. One top White House official said Sunday that Carter had "issued instructions to give Warren Christopher additional authority to sign documents."

All this for a man who, only a few months ago, had announced his intention to quit the diplomatic service.

When Christopher's mentor, Cyrus R. Vance, resigned as secretary in the wake of the calamitous military rescue mission, many assumed the job would fall to the Christopher, who, unlike Vance, had favored the rescue plan.

But Carter passed him over in favor of Muskie, the

Maine senator, and Christopher said he would "leave so it would be easy for (Muskie) to choose his own deputy."

Carter, however, asked Christopher to stay.

And that fed him into the marathon negotiations over the Americans seized by Iranian zealots Nov. 4, 1979.

Dwyer not included in negotiations

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Cynthia Dwyer, held prisoner in Iran since May when she was arrested and accused of being an American spy, was apparently not included in the negotiations to free the 52 Americans hostages, her husband says.

"She's not a hostage and so she's not a part of the negotiations," John F. Dwyer said in an interview Sunday with a Buffalo radio station.

He said he was told by the U.S. State Department that they were not currently negotiating for his wife's freedom.

Dwyer said he was not optimistic about a quick release for his wife, though he thought her name could come up in later stages of talks between American and Iranian negotiators.

Another American being held by the Iranians is Mohi Sobhani, an Iranian who is a naturalized American citizen. He was seized last September for unknown reasons. He reportedly had been operating a business in Iran.

State Department spokesman Jack Tuohy said Friday that Mrs. Dwyer and Sobhani are "separate cases" from the hostage issue, and they are not part of the negotiations over the release of the 52 embassy captives.

Tuohy said the United States has continued to press the Iranians, through Swiss diplomats in Tehran, for an explanation of the two Americans' imprisonment and to seek their release.

Tuohy said neither Mrs. Dwyer nor Sobhani has yet been officially charged with any crime.

Christopher is a purposefully uncolorful man, in the gray flannel manner of the establishment State Department, but he is even more quiet than most. His colleagues describe him as something of a cold fish — always under control and always secretive.

But these same colleagues say he is a genius at compromise.

Families of servicemen not bitter about rescue try

By The Associated Press

As an agreement for freeing the American hostages was signed, the mother of a serviceman killed in an aborted rescue attempt and a Marine who was severely burned in the Iranian desert said they feel no bitterness about the effort to rescue the hostages.

"I guess it's going to be a little bittersweet for us, but we're quite happy for the families," said Sally Lou Holmes of Pine Bluff, Ark., mother of Marine Cpl. George N. Holmes Jr., 22, who was killed in the spring attempt.

"We don't feel any bitterness at all," she said today after President Carter announced that an agreement had been signed that could lead to release of the 52 hostages held in Iran since Nov. 4, 1979. "We feel that at the time, the attempt was justified."

One of the five servicemen injured in the rescue mission, Marine Maj. Leslie Pett, SAID HE WAS "very pleased" by news that an agreement had been signed.

Petty, now at Camp Lejeune, N.C., returned to work in September and says he is fully recovered from burns over 40 percent of his body.

"I don't feel any bitterness at all about my part in the rescue mission," he said. "I feel it was part of my duty."

President Carter went on television the morning of April 25 to announce that an attempt at a commando-style raid to free the hostages had been aborted in Iran after three of eight helicopters were forced to drop out of the mission. In the darkness, one of the remaining helicopters collided on the ground with a C-130 transport plane, and eight American servicemen died in the ensuing fire.

Jean Harvey of Roanoke, Va., mother of Marine Sgt. John Davis Harvey, 21, who died in the mission, said of the hostages: "We just hope and pray they get home safe and sound. It's been a terrible ordeal."

Harvey's widow, Alisa Harvey, said she had been closely following the developments Sunday. "I hope they come home," she said.

Charles McMillan Jr. of Knoxville, Tenn., father of Air Force Capt. Charles T. McMillan II, 28, who died in the crash, said today he was pleased with the signing of the hostage agreement.

"I'm very happy about it," he said. "I don't know what the details are yet, but as long as we didn't turn over a cent that was ours, yes, I'm pleased."

Asked whether the United States may have learned anything from the 14-month ordeal, McMillan responded, "I certainly hope so," but he didn't elaborate.

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Toward a strong CIA

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 1981. There are 346 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On Jan. 19, 1942, Japan invaded Burma during World War II.

a trans-continental air record when he flew across the United States in seven hours and 28 minutes. Five years ago: The 23rd cease-fire in 3 1/2 months was declared in the civil war between Moslems and Christians in Lebanon.

INSIDE REPORT

Admiral Turner's praise for Bayh not echoed by others

WASHINGTON — Former Sen. Birch Bayh, the defeated ex-chairman of the Senate intelligence committee and hairshirt of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was given the CIA's highest award in an unannounced, closed-door ceremony in Adm. Stansfield Turner's private dining room Dec. 18.

Baker was struck down by diverticulitis, Percy was on his own. Even before Baker's illness, Reagan operatives were furious over Percy going along with Sen. Claiborne Pell, the committee's senior Democrat, in agreeing to subpoena Watergate tapes.

Behind the emotional exchanges between Secretary of State-designate Haig and liberal senators was an outpouring of mail, telegrams and telephone calls to the State Department and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee backing Haig by well over 2-to-1.

Nicholas Veliotis, a professional diplomat who is now ambassador to Jordan, to be assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs (ISA).

the small society
HOO-BOY! THE TOWN'S FULL OF FAMOUS PEOPLE THIS WEEK - WE'RE THE ONLY ONES I NEVER HEARD OF -



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

'Good ole boys' were in over their heads

WASHINGTON — The good ole boys are in a sullen mood, it's reported, as they repair to Georgia. Within their tight little circle, they have complained bitterly that the Washington "powercrats" never gave them a fair shake but conspired against them.

As a final act of defiance, Carter loaded Air Force One with good ole boys on New Year's Day and flew them to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl. Who paid for this final fling? They were the president's "official guests," a spokesman declared triumphantly, meaning the taxpayers paid for it.

What a good airing of these two organizations, neither of which likes a lot of publicity, would do is educate the American public about the decision-making process in this country. Most people haven't the foggiest notion of how it works.

MARK RUSSELL SAYS

Los Angeles, Calif., is 200 years old this year. A local museum plans a year-long bicentennial display which includes the city's original avocado and bean sprout salad.

BIBLE VERSE

He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the righteous, both of them alike are an abomination to Jehovah. Prov. 17: 15.

The Country Parson

It's a mistake to doubt the patriotism of all who think our government can be improved.



Charley Reese

Last summer the American Legion passed a resolution urging the Congress to investigate the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations.

That is a good idea — not because either of them is engaged in any criminal or treasonous activities but because both of them play and have played significant roles in the decision-making processes of government and not many Americans know it.

As a matter of fact, I was the first columnist in the nation back in early 1976 to point out that Jimmy Carter, who was being called an outsider and a countryboy, was a candidate of the Wall Street elite by virtue of his membership in the Trilateral Commission.

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As a symbol of the city's sense of freedom, the famous Liberty Hot Tub, is one of the more popular exhibits. It all started back in 1781 when the early Spanish settlers first surfed ashore.



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'Human guinea pig' describes changing life with new insulin pump

EDITOR'S NOTE: Patrick Connolly, an Associated Press staffer in Seattle, has diabetes. He's had the blood sugar problem for 27 years, requiring a constant and controlled supply of insulin. Here he tells about a new way to provide that: with a diabetes pump.

By PATRICK CONNOLLY
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — I'm a guinea pig for science, just like those heroes you read about in school books. But I'm no hero. I'm not taking big risks. I'm lucky. For the first time in the 27 years I've had diabetes, I have something

that keeps my blood sugar down. It's called an insulin pump. It's a bulky, brick-shaped blue box that I wouldn't wear for fun, even though it's a relief from daily shots. But I wear it because it's done something 10,000 insulin shots failed to do — keep my blood sugar near normal.

Instead of my sugar measuring a syrupy 400-plus on blood tests, which I perform myself at home, it's down between 100 and 200 since I got the pump last September. Normal is 70 to 115.

Probably fewer than 100 diabetics in the country are on the pump for any length of time.

Before I got it, doctors logged my vital signs, photographed my eyes,

fired electricity through my arms and legs and charted my body like excited cartographers discovering a new world.

They'll compare what they found with how I look later and see what happened.

Diabetes occurs when the pancreas gland doesn't produce enough insulin, a hormone that allows billions of cells in the body to turn food into energy. About 10 million Americans have diabetes, and two million of them need daily insulin shots.

My insulin pump is just one of the new avenues of diabetes control. University of Minnesota doctors recently implanted a hockey puck-size pump in a diabetic's chest. Other doctors are working with multiple daily

shots. Many doctors agree with Dr. Paul Fredlund of Seattle's Mason Clinic — my doctor — that "the pump plus home blood tests are the most significant developments in diabetes control since the discovery of insulin in 1921."

Dr. Robert S. Sherwin, one of the men who tested the pump for diabetic use at Yale University, says, "Its future is pretty good and my guess is that this type of device or something like it will replace conventional diabetes treatment."

But he adds, "It's still in the experimental, developmental stage. I hesitate to be over-optimistic, to raise false hopes. It's conceivable that improving blood sugar doesn't

necessarily mean that complications from diabetes — blindness, vascular problems — will be improved. We think they will, but we don't know."

The one-pound pump hangs from my belt. Every few minutes, it sends a squirt of insulin through a slim tube into a small needle under the skin of my abdomen. Before meals, I twist a dial on the pump and give myself an extra stream of insulin.

The almost constant squirt keeps fresh insulin in the body day and night, approximating the work of the normal pancreas.

Diabetes is a stealthy companion because you feel fine for so many years, then things go wrong.

Fragile blood vessels in your eyes burst and spilt, veiling your vision in

red foam. I'm blind in one eye. I've lost some feeling in my feet and fingers, too, because over the years diabetes vandalized my blood vessels and robbed my nerves of nourishment.

Diabetics tend to ignore their condition. I'm 38 and most of my life I took my shots in the morning and pretended I didn't have diabetes the rest of the day.

Incidentally, diabetics who've lived with daily shots as long as I have don't mind them as much as non-diabetics imagine. They become second-nature, like pulling on your socks. Whoosh! Hitchhiking along a road, studying in a library, working on a boat, there's nothing to quietly drawing out a syringe and taking insulin.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Walking for health

Dear Dr. Solomon: At 62 years of age, I have neither the intention nor the desire to join the hordes of people running through the streets around my neighborhood each morning and evening, nor did I ever develop the skills needed to participate in tennis or similar athletic activities. However, I do feel the need for some exercise.

Although I watch my diet and have kept my weight within reasonable limits, and neither smoke nor drink, I have been leading a rather sedentary life over the past several years. I hope I'm not too old to start, but other than joining the jogging crowd, is there some activity that would be enjoyable and do me some good at the same time? — Ed

Dear Ed: One of the most rewarding activities for persons of all ages, and one that can be thoroughly enjoyable, is walking. And if you have someone to walk with, so much the better.

One of the latest studies to demonstrate the effectiveness of walking in increasing physical fitness comes from the Tel-Aviv University Medical School in Israel. It showed that walking 30 minutes a day, five days a week, for a period of three weeks with a light backpack can increase the physical fitness of sedentary men. This is one activity that almost anyone can engage in, and one that can prove very valuable even if you don't carry a backpack.

However, if, as you say, you have been leading a sedentary life for a number of years, why not call your doctor to arrange for a physical examination before embarking on any exercise program?

Dear Dr. Solomon: Whenever our bowling team gets together each week, we wind up the evening with a few beers and a lot of talk. There are three topics that come up most often — sports, politics and sex. Last night's discussion ended with two members of the team in disagreement — except that they agreed to ask you to settle the argument. The question is: Is it possible to fracture a penis? And, if so, what kind of treatment would be appropriate? — Shelley

Dear Shelley: I'll respond to your question on the assumption that it is a serious one involving a medical problem. Although such an injury is rare, it is possible to fracture the penis. Usually the cause is some trauma, such as a blow, but the trauma also may occur during sexual intercourse.

Dr. Juan M. Palomar, a staff urologist at the South Dayton Urological Association in Kettering, Ohio, recommends surgical repair for fracture of the penis. Although conservative treatment, such as the use of cold compresses and a pressure dressing, is sometimes used, Dr. Palomar warns of the danger of severe scarring if this course of treatment is followed. Scarring, in turn, can cause the penis to remain bent to such an extent that intercourse would not be possible.

Surgical repair, on the other hand, involves a comparatively simple procedure which takes about 15 minutes.

Town 'goes to birds,' stages big shoot-out

CLARION, Iowa (AP) — It was clear that Clarion was going to the birds, but no one was sure what to do about it until Police Chief Bob Shaw proposed a shootout.

The City Council agreed, and even told residents the city would provide \$150 worth of shotgun shells for them to take up arms against the enemy — the hundreds of crows roosting all over the downtown.

So, three days last week, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the shootout took place. Officials estimated that 100 crows were killed during the confrontations, with no injuries to residents. Some downtown store windows were cracked, though, apparently by stray shots.

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DEATHS

Loy Mashburn

Loy Mashburn, 81, of rural Midland died Sunday in a Stanton hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart, associate minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mashburn was born Sept. 16, 1899, in Commerce. He moved to Stanton in 1906 and graduated from Stanton High School. He was married to Belle Davis in 1926 and moved to Midland in 1935. He was a builder and a member of Asbury Methodist Church of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Belle Mashburn of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Wanda) Collier of Midland; a brother, Jimmy Warren Mashburn of Midland; two sisters, Paula Walters of Boise, Idaho, and Ida Bell Shull of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Bruce N. Crowe

Bruce N. Crowe, 48, of 4201 Garfield St., died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Services are pending at Lunn Funeral Home in Olney, Texas.

Marjorie Matthews

Marjorie L. Matthews, 4607 Pasadena Drive, died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Randy Matthews of Odessa.

Roy A. Russell

Roy A. Russell, 71, of 3512 Apache Drive, died Sunday at his home.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with burial to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Russell was born May 27, 1909, in Brady. He spent his early life in Breckenridge where he met and married Eugenia Lattimer. He moved to West Texas and later to Hobbs, N.M., and Albuquerque, N.M. He moved to Midland in 1954 where he worked as an independent chemical salesman. He retired in 1979.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Allen Thomas of Denver, Colo., Mrs. B.J. Parker of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Charles Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Hector Granger of Albuquerque; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'Mac' McDaniel

R.A. "Mac" McDaniel, 67, 1505 Delmar, died Saturday at his residence.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Doug Parsons officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Palbearers will be Joe Davis, Mark Gower, Jack Moss, Ira Adams, Grady Lobley and Bob Lambeth.

Honorary palbearers will be Willie Goudeau, John Huckabay, Clyde Tanner, Gary Tate, O.C. Collins and Keith Levy.

Edwin F. Fuller

CAMP WOOD — Edwin F. Fuller, 77, of Camp Wood, father of Carolyn Huston of Midland, died Friday at his home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nelson Funeral Home chapel with burial in Camp Wood Cemetery.

Fuller was born Nov. 14, 1903, in Maulton. He had been a resident of Camp Wood since 1969. He was married to Mary Pauline Powers Sept. 5, 1927, in Camp Wood. He was a mechanic.

Other survivors include his wife, three sons, another daughter, three sisters and several grandchildren.

Robert C. Beggs

Robert C. Beggs, 29, of 509 Cowden No. 529, died Friday following an oil field accident.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Danny Potter officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Robert Prince Beggs of Midland; two daughters, Ecco Rene Beggs and Tammy Beggs, both of Midland; his mother, Dorothy Beggs of Midland; a brother, Okley Beggs of Odessa; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Mizzles of Midland.

Nora Crouser

Nora May Crouser, 86, formerly of Midland, died Sunday in a Llano, Texas, hospital.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Otis B. Allred

VAN — Services for Otis B. Allred, 59, of Van and formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Van.

Allred died Sunday in a Tyler hospital after a brief illness.

He had lived in Midland for 20 years before moving in 1966 to Oklahoma City. He had also lived in Houston and Longview.

Survivors include his wife, Janis Allred of Van; a son, Don Allred of Houston; a daughter, Abby Turner of Houston; and his mother, Rena Newell of Van.

Magerlean Miller

Magerlean "Baby" Miller, 70, of Midland died early Saturday in a Midland nursing home.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's CME Church with the Rev. Dwayne McAllister officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 6, 1910, in Oklahoma, she moved to Midland in 1936. She was a member of St. Paul's CME Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Cleo Miller of Midland, and two grandchildren.

Lena Leaton

Lena Leaton, 66, of 712 W. Kansas Ave. in Midland, died Sunday in a Colorado Springs, Colo., hospital.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leaton was born July 11, 1914, in Montague County, Texas. She grew up in Midland and was married to E.E. Leaton, who died in 1963. She was a member of the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetology Association, and a member of the ABA.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ray Leaton of Berger; a daughter, Lucretia Potts of Colorado Springs; her mother, Nora B. Hill of Nocona; a brother, Cecil A. Parsons of Perryton; three grandsons and six granddaughters.

Connie Adams

HOLLIS, Okla. — Services for Connie Jean Adams, 30, of Midland, Texas, are pending with Barnett Funeral Home here.

She died Friday in an Odessa, Texas hospital after an illness.

She was born Nov. 25, 1950, in Hollis. She was married Jan. 30, 1971, to Johnny Adams in Hollis.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Johanna Adams of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson of Hollis; six sisters and a brother.

Former Gov. Faubus writes book on Little Rock incident

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Orval Faubus says he ordered 270 Arkansas National Guardsmen to turn black students away from Little Rock's Central High School in 1957 because he had been warned about violence by the school superintendent.

That move was political, the now-deceased school official charged at the time. And a former school board member contradicts the account Faubus gives in his autobiographical book about the 17-day military confrontation, "Down From The Hills," published last month.

In the book, Faubus says Virgil Blossom, the late superintendent, told him of dramatically increased weapons sales and of plans for caravans of angry whites to descend on the city if nine blacks entered the school, as federal courts ordered.

Faubus also said he had learned that blacks and white youth groups were arming and that white mothers planned to attend the first day of classes.

Concerned for public safety, Faubus said he mobilized the Guardsmen who turned back the would-be black students. Blossom at the time had told the FBI that Faubus's determination to delay desegregation was motivated by politics, not the threat of violence.

"I never felt that we would have more than minor incidents due to the long record of the citizens of Little Rock, which gave evidence of the fact that they were a law-abiding people," he told the FBI. Blossom

died in 1965. In his book, Faubus recalls meetings with Blossom and school board member Wayne Upton during which Blossom warned him of serious trouble.

Upton said Faubus's account of the meetings was inaccurate and that Blossom asked only that the governor issue a statement saying he would preserve order if necessary. Blossom told

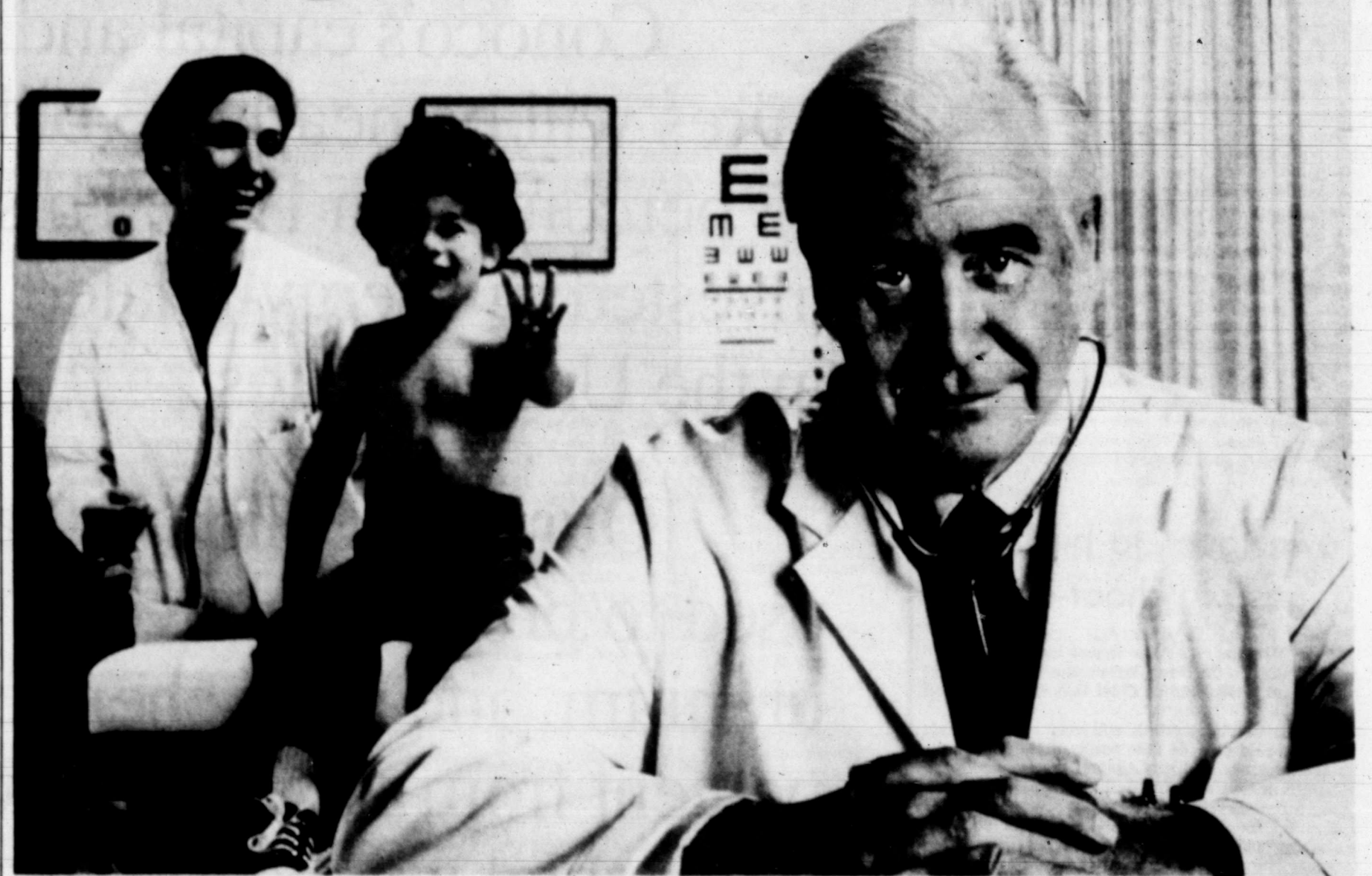
the FBI the same thing. Faubus won a court injunction delaying desegregation, largely because of his testimony about impending violence. But it was dissolved by U.S. District Judge Ronald Davies the next day.

On the day before desegregation, Sept. 2, Faubus called out the Guard to prevent enforcement of the federal court order.



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Reagan will inherit the burden of the presidency

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A local television station the other night aired a 1952 movie called, "The Winning Team," based on the life of Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Hall of Fame baseball pitcher. Playing the lead was Ronald Reagan.

Watching the movie, it was hard to judge the leading man's performance without being aware that in five days he would become the 40th President of the United States.

Clearly, an unfair standard for judging an actor's performance in a long-forgotten movie.

But starting at noon on Tuesday, when Reagan raises his right hand and pledges to uphold the Constitution, life will become very unfair to the former actor.

It goes with the job. "I claim not to have controlled events, but confess plainly that events have controlled me," wrote Abraham Lincoln in 1864.

In his memoirs, Harry S. Truman wrote: "No one who has not had the responsibility can understand what it is like to be president, not even his

closest aides or members of his immediate family. There is no end to the chain of responsibility that binds him, and he is never allowed to forget that he is president."

For the next year or more, Reagan will have to suffer through the refusal of people to forget his campaign rhetoric.

During the past four years, the Republican National Committee had a wonderful time periodically updating its list of Jimmy Carter campaign promises and noting his failure to keep many of them.

It will surprise no one that the Democratic National Committee is compiling a similar accounting of Reagan promises.

The weather seems determined to be as unfair to Reagan as it was to Carter. The winter of 1981 is proving to be the coldest since the winter of 1977 when Carter moved into the White House and was confronted immediately with fuel shortages caused by unusually frigid weather.

No one really expects the forces that drive the economy to be any kinder to Reagan than they were to Carter.

Whether Reagan proves better able to tame the economic winds than was Carter remains to be seen.

Aides to the incoming president are trying to avoid falling into the trap of raising public expectations so high that Reagan will be blamed if the rate

of inflation doesn't drop sharply during his first few months in office.

"We didn't get into this mess overnight and we won't get out of it overnight," is becoming a dominant theme of Reagan aides.

If the top officials of the new administration have their way, their first few months in power will be devoted to dealing with the economy, to taking advantage of the anticipated political honeymoon with Congress to push through the measures they believe are essential to curing inflation.

Those include tough decisions on budget cuts as well as the controversial proposal for a three-year cut in income tax rates.

But, will the rest of the world give the new president the break he wants?

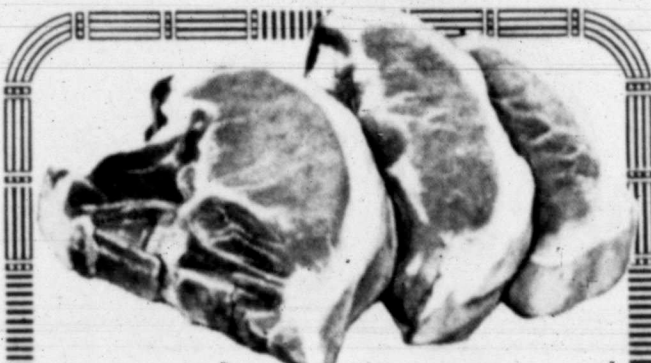
Several areas of the world seem on the edge of possibly exploding into the sort of international crisis that could wipe out the new administration's dream of concentrating on domestic affairs.

For the incoming administration, the question seems not whether there will be a crisis but where — Central America, Poland, the Middle East, Korea or someplace no one is watching that closely at the moment.

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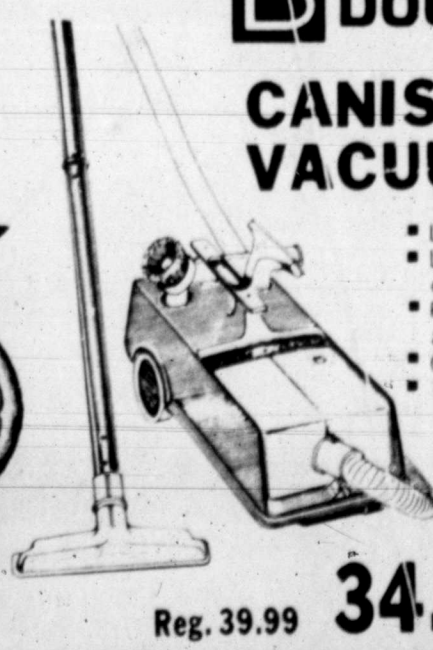
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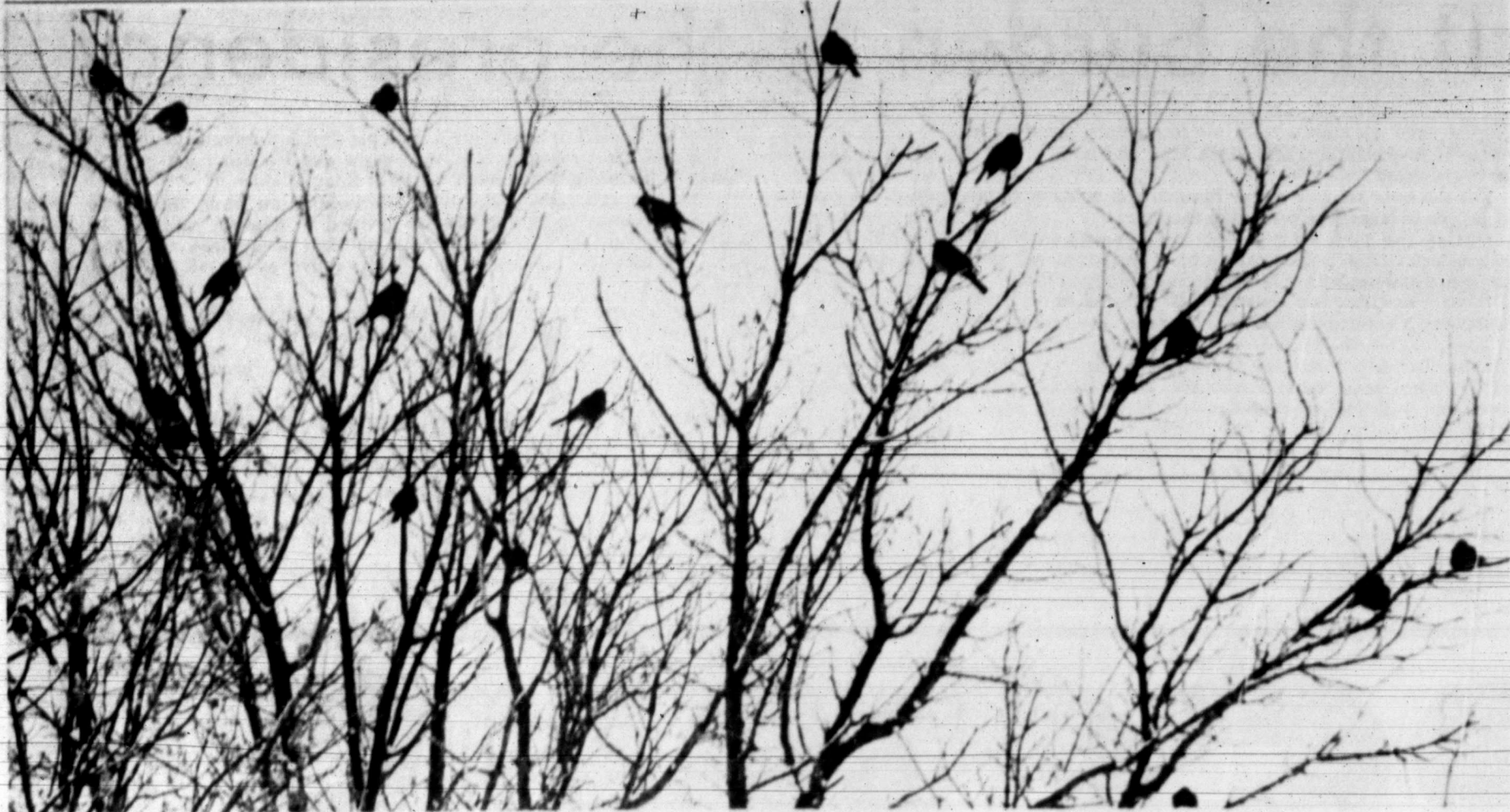
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Store bandit wounded by Odessa police officer

ODESSA — A 40-year-old Abilene man who allegedly held up Everybody's Grocery Store here Sunday night was seriously wounded in an ensuing scuffle with a pursuing Odessa police officer.

The alleged robber, Henry Clark Wilson, was shot "one or more times" by Police Sgt. W.T. Suttle after the men broke apart in a scuffle and Wilson "attempted to draw his weapon" from his right front jacket pocket, according to Assistant Police Chief George Scarpa. The police sergeant

outdrew the man. Wilson, charged with aggravated robbery, was listed in critical condition this morning in Odessa's Medical Center hospital. A hospital spokesman said the man's wounds were "quite serious."

Scarpa said the armed robbery at the convenience store at 1228 E. 8th St. was reported at 8:13 p.m. Sunday. And police immediately swarmed into the area in pursuit of a hefty 6-foot man clad in blue jeans and a blue jacket and armed with a pistol. Scarpa said the police sergeant

"came upon a suspect, matching the description" of the armed robber, near the swimming pool of Crestview Apartments just a block from the store.

"The police sergeant then asked the man 'to place his hands on the patrol unit, so he could check him out,'" Scarpa said.

Instead, the man attempted to grab Suttle, the two men scuffled briefly, and broke apart. Moments later, shots were fired, and Wilson fell. Scarpa said police recovered from Wilson a pistol and money allegedly taken in the robbery.

Florida citrus growers fight new blast of cold weather

By The Associated Press

Unexpectedly warm temperatures early today gave Florida citrus growers a break from a new round of frigid weather that added to damage caused by last week's freeze.

A freeze watch had been in effect for the citrus belt early today, but readings at 1 a.m. were in the mid to upper 30s and the watch was called off, according to Mike Carlton, director of the growers division of Florida

Citrus Mutual, a growers' cooperative.

Citrus growers — already under a 10-day embargo on fresh fruit sales and shipments that took effect Sunday because of last week's freeze — had to fight another round of frigid temperatures early Sunday.

Earl Wells, a spokesman for Florida Citrus Mutual, said Sunday's cold shouldn't have caused much damage, but "you accelerate the deterioration factor with another freeze."

Midlanders will wait and see

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think the hostage situation put a pall over the Carter Administration when it started 14 months ago.

"The Iranians probably are concerned now with their war with neighboring Iraq and with trying to get help out of the U.S.," he added.

The reaction of Gordon Marcum II was "Hooray, cheers. I'm very thankful. I think the Iranians found themselves in a bind and they hurried out the deal."

As to who gets the credit for the settlement — Carter or Reagan — Marcum didn't know. "They (Iranians) were afraid of having to deal with Reagan, and Carter wanted to come out of there (office of President) with some glory. This is one of those things he wanted to do. He had to have something to salvage the previous

four years. His foreign policy got us into this."

Mrs. Jim Crane of 6201 N. Midland Drive, was "definitely happy" this morning over the news. "If it's their money, give it back to them, but I don't think we (U.S.) ought to give a lot of money."

To John Perez, the release "is about time. I don't approve of how long it took. But I'd rather we keep the money. They kept the \$2 hostages that long."

The release has been pushed through hurriedly, he said, because the Iranians are running out of money "and they need friends, too."

Steve Mitchell thought the news "is great. It's really a relief. I think it's a positive aspect."

The assets, he said, will probably go "to buy bullets."

Child killer may get death rap

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Darlin June Cromer, convicted of first-degree murder in the slaying of a 5-year-old black boy, must go before the same jury this week for a sanity hearing that could lead to a death sentence.

Ms. Cromer, 34, was charged by prosecutors with killing Reginald Williams on Feb. 5 in a fit of racist frenzy. She was convicted Saturday of first-degree murder by an Alameda County Superior Court jury, which now must decide whether she was legally sane.

If found sane, she could be sentenced to die in San Quentin's gas chamber. She would become the first person to be sentenced to die under a provision of the state's 1978 capital-punishment law that says that racial motivation in a murder constitutes a "special circumstance" justifying imposition of the death penalty.

The alternative, should Ms. Cromer be found sane, would be a life sentence without chance of parole.

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Snow kept criminals confined

The weekend snowfall that kept most Midlanders confined to their residences also apparently cramped the style of most of the Tall City's criminal element.

Only one burglary of any consequence was reported to police Sunday. Tule Free of 2908 Loma told

of 14 calls Sunday and early today, few were of any significance. Firemen did use 200 gallons of water shortly after 9 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire that burned a van belonging to Charlie Howell, 806 W. Montgomery.

The fire occurred in the 2000 block of N. Big Spring Street and the cause could not be immediately determined, according to fire department reports.

The van was a total loss, fire reports indicated. Police investigated a total of 13 minor traffic accidents inside the city today and Sunday, but all were of a minor nature. Department of Public Safety officials said that agency had investigated only minor traffic accidents, too, and few of those, considering the inclement weather.

Police, Fire Roundup

police entry was gained through the back door at his residence.

Taken in that break-in, according to police reports, were a stereo, a television set and assorted jewelry valued at \$1,625.

Activity also was slow Sunday for Midland's firefighters and emergency service personnel.

Although they responded to a total

Two killed in Dow Plant accident

FREEPORT, Texas (AP) — Investigators were still trying to determine what caused a chemical plant steam line to rupture, killing two workers and hospitalizing a third, an official with Dow Chemical Co. said.

Sarah Prince, public relations officer for Dow's Texas Division, said John G. Hughes, 51, of Brazoria was pronounced dead at a Freeport hospital. Tunis R. Colvin, 52, of Lake Jackson was taken by helicopter to a hospital in Houston where he died about five hours after the Sunday mishap.

Alfred D. Anderson of ble condition at a Galveston hospital.

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Valentines saying 'I love you' directly

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The sweetly rhymed messages of love that have been popular on printed valentines for more than a century are still very much a part of the Valentine's Day tradition. But there appears to be a growing segment of the population demanding new approaches to one of mankind's most vexing communication problems — expressing love and affection, according to a major publisher of valentines.

'60s, but it's just beginning to have an effect on valentines, which are among the most traditional greeting cards published. Successes in last year's valentine line offered the first real evidence of this changing attitude, he notes. This 1980 Hallmark sentiment touched on the problems faced by a wife working outside the home, and proved to be a best seller.

and Father," expresses gratitude for a close, enriching family relationship that has survived the stresses of a chaotic world. "At a time when it seems like everything's changing I just want you to know how much it means to have your unchanging love. Even the very romantic "Sweet heart" captions today often exhibit a more direct, conversational style: "My love for you is so beautiful that it defies description. I can only say that nothing in my life has ever been as wonderful."



George E. Caraway, left, representing ARCO Oil and Gas, is shown presenting a check for \$1,000 from the Atlantic-Richfield Foundation to Elizabeth Glenn, R.D., director of Meals on Wheels, and Fred Middleton, chairman of the board of Midland Senior Citizens, Inc. Mrs. Glenn said this money will be applied to local matching funds of the Meals on Wheels program. (Staff Photo)

Airtight homes can cause humidity trouble

By ANDY LANG AP Newsfeatures

The Humidifier Institute once came up with the amazing statistic that, in the average house, even with all doors and windows closed, outdoor air completely replaces indoor air anywhere from one-half to two times an hour.

TOO MUCH RELATIVE humidity is what causes condensation, which shows itself in the form of sweating windows and cold water pipes. The sweating (sometimes it freezes) takes place as warm, moist air settles on cold surfaces.

Relative humidity is the ratio of the amount of water vapor in the air to the total amount of water vapor the air can hold at a certain temperature. When the relative humidity is 80 percent while the temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit, the air contains 80 percent of the amount of water vapor that can possibly be held at that temperature.

Two houses alongside each other can have widely varying relative humidities, because many factors affect the situation, some of which are the number of persons in each house, how much moisture their living habits generate and the so-called tightness of the structures.

THE SUBJECT OF high humidity is far more complex than that, with entire books being written on it. But you can go a long way towards solving the problem of condensation if you remember that it generally is caused because there is too much warm moisture in the house that cannot escape and is settling on cold surfaces.

Some houses in some parts of the country suffer from the opposite kind of trouble — too little relative humidity. That's another story, which will be told in a future column.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much helpful information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending \$1.50 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N. J. 07666.)

Embryo transfers may give better results than test tube programs

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Childless couples may soon have access to a new and better method of giving birth than the so-called test tube programs, says a researcher in the field of transferring animal embryos.

In fact, the first human pregnancy by embryo transfer could take place this year, Texas A&M University scientist Duane C. Kraemer said Thursday. "Within a year, I expect we will hear about the first human embryo transfer and resulting pregnancy," said the veterinary physiologist who helped perform the world's first successful embryo transfers on baboons, cats and dogs.

Marriage making strong comeback in Europe

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN Hearst News Service

PARIS — Marriage as an institution has made a strong comeback in Europe after a much briefer period of decline than occurred in America in the late 1960s and 1970s. There is just one catch: Most Europeans, men and women, like the idea of marriage. What they appear to be less enthused about is their current marital partner.

That, at any rate, is the conclusion which can be fairly drawn from two surveys of the subject that recently appeared here in France and in neighboring Belgium. Their findings are so close as to suggest something akin to a general phenomenon, at least in Western European society.

In France, four out of five husbands and wives declared themselves so favorable to marriage as a way of life that they would be ready to re-marry without hesitation. In fact, two out of the same five explained that, if they could, that is precisely what they would do — shed their present spouse and find another.

Among the relatively more sedate Belgians, the pertinent figures were 91 percent pro-marriage and only 17 percent taking the position that they could probably do better if they tried again. Each national poll involved 850 persons; ranging in age from 18 to 75.

Dr. Denise Peyrac, a physician and marriage counselor who conducted the survey for the magazine, "Claire Foyer," said that it indicated most people again are putting their faith in marriage as "the best solution, overall, to the problem of living. Even among the young, the prospect that relationships can be satisfactorily maintained in other fashions has been pretty well discarded."

Couples, she explained, are "eternally disillusioned by the marital experience but also eternally optimistic that it can be much better. Thus, the almost universal willingness to try again, however bitter has been a previous go at it. Marriage is the glaring exception to the general rule that the human race learns from its errors."

One major surprise emerging from the polls is the comparatively small role played by sexual disappointment in souring either husbands or wives on their current mates. In France, only three percent mentioned it as a reason for their discontent. It made the bottom of the list of complaints which was headed by "lack of communication," the alleged "poor" or "weak" character of the other partner, and the latter's negligence or refusal to agree to a "fair distribution of household tasks or responsibilities."

According to Dr. Peyrac, "When wives referred to their husband's

weak character, it proved most frequently to have a connection to money problems. Either she was blaming him for not being a success in his career or for being an inadequate manager of the financial resources that he possessed."

When husbands complained about their wives' character failings, it was usually not a matter of money but of in-laws. "One of the biggest complaints by French husbands, even among middle-aged couples, is that their wives are too much under the influence of their own mothers or, indeed, of their fathers," she said.

The deepening debate over who should do what in the household stems, in Dr. Peyrac's view, from the big increase in the number of European wives who hold full-time jobs.

"More than 90 percent of French and Belgian husbands say they approve of their wives' working, which is a big change from the past," she explained. "However, a very large percentage of wives — 39 percent in France, 43 percent in Belgium — say they are unwilling to take over a larger share of household responsibilities, like shopping or taking care of the children on weekends."

She estimates that "after the horde of marital problems created by money or the lack of it, this business of sharing the household work load has probably become the second most important cause of divorce."

One reason that, despite their difficulties, most couples remain high on marriage is their conviction that other marriages are better than their own.

The 'new' Elaine Stritch speaks out

NEW YORK (AP) — Anyone might be pardoned for doing a double take at hearing that Elaine Stritch has been commissioned to write a book on diabetes. Is this the Elaine Stritch — the actress, singer, TV performer, once of Detroit and Broadway, now of London?

Yes, it's the very same. On a visit to New York recently, she described how she had found out about four years ago that she had diabetes. She has even found some humor in the situations caused by the necessity to take insulin as soon as you need it.

She recalls the time an attendant in a ladies' room in London's Mayfair district thought Miss Stritch was taking heroin and promptly submitted her resignation. Miss Stritch straightened things out with the management. She says she plans to stress the

humor in her book. "I accept things in life most readily," the actress, now in her 50s, said of the diabetes.

That's just one aspect of the Stritch philosophy. "Another facet: I don't like to see a good movie twice. I like to live with the memory of the impact that it had on me the first time."

She was playing in "Company" on Broadway at the time, and asked to go on the road show of the play.

She admits, too, that living alone in New York was becoming a bit scary. She says she had wonderful days in New York in the '40s, '50s and '60s — and thinks these were New York's best years, too. Among her favorite

roles were Grace in "Bus Stop," Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and Melba in "Pal Joey."

But, she adds, she reached the stage when she wanted to slow down a bit. And — another facet of the Stritch philosophy: "I like doing things that I make up my mind to do, not that I'm forced to do by physical reasons."

She also says the life of a Broadway star may seem very glamorous to an outsider, but "ask an actress when she had her last exciting date and you don't always get a positive answer."

She wanted to find a man she could love and commit herself to and wasn't finding anyone in New York. She found her man in London, where she also went with "Company."

Her husband is the actor John Bay, who has recently toured various U.S. and Canadian cities with a one-man show on Groucho Marx.

It's not only her marriage that has planted Miss Stritch in London, it's also the British way of life and way with the theater. She finds the British theater considerably less competitive than Broadway, explaining: "People seem to have gone into the theater and become actors in England because it's the natural thing for a lot of people to do."

She has also been on TV in England for seven years, and became virtually a household name with the four-year run of a weekend series called "Two's Company."

And recently, she has been doing her own version of the American TV series "Maude." It's literally her own version — she did the writing, and says it was an "exciting adventure," the first time she had ever actually got her name on the manuscript of a show.

CLUB NEWS

Club offers various projects

COTTON FLAT 4-H Cotton Flat 4-H Club offers a variety of projects for its members, including livestock, stalinglass, wood working, photography, veterinary science and sign language.

For additional information about Cotton Flat 4-H Club, call Marie Guston at 697-5052.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB Yucca Garden Club made silk flowers and elected officers at its January meeting held at the Girl Scout Center.

Hostesses were Mrs. H.V. Beck, Mrs. R.O. Burkett and Mrs. J.E. Crosby Jr. Mrs. Bennie Mayse of Lee's Summit, Mo., was a guest.

Mrs. P.C. O'Quinn, civic projects chairman, reported that the club plans to plant a dwarf hawthorn bush at the Girl Scout Center for Arbor Day. A letter of appreciation was received from the Big Spring State Hospital for gifts sent from Yucca Garden Club.

New officers elected are Mrs. William R. Cain Jr., president; Mrs. C.R. Jones, vice president; Mrs. W.D. McAlpine, recording secretary; Mrs. W.B. Johnston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John E. Crosby Jr., treasurer; Mrs. R.O. Burkett, historian; Mrs. Billie Gilbert, director of the Midland Woman's Club; and Mrs. Raymond Barnett, director of the Midland council of Garden Clubs. These new officers will be installed in May.

Mrs. Jones introduced Lola Kerr, flower making instructor. She demonstrated different kinds of flowers made of silk and other fabrics. Each woman present made a carnation with Mrs. Kerr's direction.

MIDLAND GARDEN CLUB Midland Garden Club met at Trin-

ity Towers to honor the three members residing there. Mrs. I.E. Daniel, Mrs. Luther Tidwell and Mrs. Harold S. Holt were presented yellow rose buds in appreciation of their loyalty and faithfulness to the Midland Garden Club for many years.

Mrs. Holt was hostess for the coffee hour assisted by Mrs. Steve Currie. Mrs. J.W. McCart presided at the business meeting.

New officers elected are Mrs. John M. Fitz Gerald, president; Mrs. Jack Griffin, first vice president; Mrs. McCart, second vice president; Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. L.H. Humphrey, treasurer.

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CLUB NEWS

Hogan Park Women name new officers

HOGAN PARK WOMEN'S GOLF ASSN.

New officers were announced at a general meeting of the Hogan Park Women's Golf Association recently.

New officers are Renee Belque, president; Jeanne Allen, vice president; and Margaret Stricker, secretary-treasurer.

Board members named are Gloria Delenback, handicap; Ella Heath and Bernice Webb, tournament; Florence Matley, Play Day; Nell Kimball, pairings; Ginny Piette and Jean Connor, social; Maxine Buskirk, publicity; Nancy Cox and Gerry Fesmire, telephone;

DeDe Plank, City representative; Ms. Heath and Ms. Matley, Lower Plains representatives; Ms. Plank, Ms. Mailey and Ms. Belque, Permian Basin representatives; and Charlotte Marburger and Lois Guthrie, team captains.

RANKIN BRIDGE CLUB

Viola Smith was hostess to the Rankin Bridge Club with Mildred Workman and Jean Fitzhugh as guests.

Velma Lane was high scorer and Pauline Gossett was second high scorer. Mrs. Workman was low scorer. Sug Bloxom will host the group Jan. 27.

NEWTIMER'S BRIDGE CLUB

New officers for the Newtimer's Bridge Club for the first six months of 1981 were elected recently.

New officers are Dorothy Clark, president; Phyllis Stine, vice president; Moira Atwell, treasurer; Ann Edge, reporter; hospital; and Eleanor Gist, finance.

Callers named include Evelyn Graham, Rene Dimney, Helen Cantrell and Martha McKitterick.

MIDLAND MUSIC TEACHER'S ASSN.

Midland Music Teacher's Association met for its annual joint meeting with Odessa Music Teachers Association in the Devonian Room at the University of Texas on the 21st.

Members also discussed plans for the Kappa Kitchen which will be held Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Davenport.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

New members welcomed were Dorothy Guthrie and Helen Mercurio. Kathy Chandler was a guest.

Best scorers of the day were Bobbie Weideman, Voncille Lowe and Martha McKitterick.

Members also discussed plans for the Kappa Kitchen which will be held Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Davenport.

HINTS FROM HELOISE

Oil wooden salad bowls

DEAR HELOISE:

I recently purchased a wooden salad bowl set. The instructions said to rub a little oil on the bowl after each use. The bowls have only been used three times and they have become sticky already. I followed the directions to the letter, I thought. What am I doing wrong? — Helen Racano

If you rinse the bowls in cold water, quickly wash them in warm suds, rinse again in cold water and thoroughly dry the surface, you're on the right track.

After letting them sit a spell to make sure they are dry, rub them with warm olive oil and let them again sit overnight. The thinner the oil, the better it will penetrate. The next day, wipe off any excess oil with a clean, soft cloth.

Perhaps your problem stems from letting the salad and dressing stay in the bowl for too long a period of time.

If you must mix your salad ahead of time, line the bowl with a sheet of plastic wrap, and don't pour the dressing on until the last minute — especially if you're using vinegar and oil.

Same goes when cleaning up after the meal — rinse those bowls out pronto. Don't leave them piled up with the rest of the dishes you plan to do later.

Hopefully this will solve your problem and have you enjoying those wooden bowls for years to come. — Heloise

COOKIE SUBSTITUTE

Dear Heloise: The other day I was making oatmeal cookies. Unfortunately I was low on oats.

I substituted some of that new natural cereal for the oats. The cookies were delicious and really different. — Catherine Sims

STUFFY NOSES

Dear Heloise: When newborn infants get stuffy

noses and can't turn themselves over to help them breathe, do what the hospital nursery does.

Lower one end of the crib a notch or two, allowing the baby's head to be slightly higher than his or her feet. This helps the mucus to drain, thus giving the baby a more restful sleep.

After they reach three months or so of age, they can help themselves by turning over, but at this newborn stage, they need all the help they can get. — Vicki Price

HAMBURGER PATTIES

Dear Heloise: I buy ground beef in large packages when on sale. Not ever knowing exactly what I'll use it for during the week, or how much I will need at one time, here's what I do.

I make it all into patties, freezing each one separately on a cookie sheet in plastic sandwich bags. When frozen, I package them all together.

Now, no matter what's on the menu, if I need meat for tacos or spaghetti sauce, I take out the necessary number of patties and they thaw and cook up very quickly.

Same goes for meatballs. And, of course, hamburgers are a cinch! — Cathy Vander Toorn

SLIPPERY TRAY

Dear Heloise: I'd like to share a trick I learned when I was a flight attendant. When serving food on a tray, never put the dishes directly on the tray's slippery surface. At home, I use pretty kitchen towels to line my serving trays.

My young children can carry these trays without having their plates and cups sliding every which way. This could also prevent us adults from injury carrying hot coffee or tea. — L. Parker

If you've learned a clever tip on the job, send it to Heloise care of this newspaper. She can't answer your letter personally but she will use the most efficient ideas in her column.

SORORITY NEWS

Sorority honors two 50-year members

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA ALUMNAE ASSN.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association honored two 50-year members at its January meeting in the home of Mrs. Word-Wilson.

Mrs. Fred Kester served as co-hostesses. Mrs. Kester, who was initiated by the Omega chapter at The University of Kansas, and Mrs. W. Turner, an initiate of the Beta Xi chapter of The University of Texas, were presented with certificates and pins marking their long service to Kappa.

Mrs. Kester was presented her 50-year pin by Mrs. George Smith, a fellow alumnae of the Omega chapter. Mrs. Wynn was pinned by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hinkle, who was also a Kappa at the Beta Xi chapter.

Members also discussed plans for the Kappa Kitchen which will be held Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Davenport. Mrs. Geoffrey Barnett, general chairman of this fund-raising event, announced that proceeds will go to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Children and Young Life. Invitations for the event

have been designed by Mrs. Raymond Lynch. Mrs. Mark Leaverton, assistant chairman for the Kappa Kitchen, asked all members to begin their cooking now as a freezer is available to store the food.

Mrs. Jack Hightower reminded members of the Province meeting which will be held in Lubbock Feb. 27-28. The Midland chapter is responsible for preparing and serving refreshments during the coffee break Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barnett is the official delegate from Midland, and all Kappas are urged to attend. Registration blanks may be

obtained from Mrs. George Smith, president; Dorothy Scott, secretary; Jane Ramsoure, treasurer; Martha Allen, financial secretary; Pat Sheely, correspondence secretary; and Marilyn Green, reporter to Ivy Leaf.

The sorority engages in a number of charitable activities throughout the year. Next meeting will be Saturday in the home of Dorothy Jackson, 410 E. 42nd St., Odessa.

THETA DELTA OMEGA CHAPTER, ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Theta Delta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority met in the home of Barbara Yarborough to make plans for the new year. New officers are Bar-

bara Yarborough, president; Maude Lucas, vice president; Dorothy Scott, secretary; Jane Ramsoure, treasurer; Martha Allen, financial secretary; Pat Sheely, correspondence secretary; and Marilyn Green, reporter to Ivy Leaf.

Technology changing libraries

CHICAGO (AP) — David O'Keefe is a librarian in Rome, Ga. What does he have in common with Hollywood's movie moguls? They're both into television — in a big way.

O'Keefe heads a staff of 10 in Rome's tri-county library video department and together they produce 60 hours of programming a week for two independently owned local cable-television stations. The library group does everything from talk to fitness shows, TV series to individual interviews. They tape children's story hours and do weekly segments on business and finance.

"The library is the point through which all or any information should pass," says O'Keefe. "Television is a natural conduit for retrieving and disseminating information to a vast audience." O'Keefe's operation is just one example of how libraries are using new technology to give greater numbers of Americans easy access to information. Libraries across the country are on top of the

video revolution. For instance, 143 suburban libraries in Chicago support a clearinghouse for lending videocassettes to patrons. More than 2,300 cassettes were borrowed last year and the waiting list for "Saturday Night Fever" is four years long.

"The move to high-tech is the library professional's response to the growing problem of information storage and retrieval," explains Robert Wedgworth, executive director of the American Library Association.

"When we can store 54,000 pages on one side of a slender videocassette, then we're able to give the public countless times more information because we have the room to store it," says Wedgworth.

Computers play an important role in this library technology package as well, according to Wedgworth. Many libraries have not only added computers to their information services, but have also placed their own accounting, circulation and acquisition processes on computer. Whether callers want to

know about grocery prices or librarians want to order three dozen new titles, computers can handle the job.

At the Menlo Park, Calif., library, adults and children learn to program microcomputers similar to those many people are expected to install at home during the '80s. For those

who have home computers, this programing instruction enables them to balance their checkbooks, plan vacations and help children improve their grammar.

With these developments just around the corner, Wedgworth says that computer literacy has become a goal for many libraries.

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Evening TV Schedule



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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Tuesday, January 20, 1981

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance begins to settle down to a less hectic pace and you are able to concentrate more fully on your work. Higher-ups take notice! Family matters may require more of your time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Certain friendships are especially helpful now. Your outlook on the future is much more optimistic than in recent past. Make allowances for loved one's sensitivity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Now is the time to show your true feelings. Examine your motives and aim high!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Give priority to projects that really inspire you and success will soon follow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone may come to you for financial assistance. Get an

attorney to act for you if confused by a legal notice. This is not a good day for negotiating deals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The same conditions that prevailed yesterday will be around today. Avoid get-rich-quick schemes! Certain individuals may want you to act in ways that do not meet the letter of the law.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Remember, a problem that is shared is a problem that is half-solved. New friend may help you satisfy secret desire. Do not be shy about revealing your true feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You must keep up with the times to succeed in business. Concentrate on improving the efficiency of work operation. Devote more time to domestic matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21): An imaginative approach to complicated situation helps put work week on a productive course. Older contacts are more valuable than new ones now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22, Jan. 19): Keep your wits and everything will turn out as planned. You meet work responsibilities in a highly professional way. Plan any new purchases with special care.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Contact someone you have not seen recently. Older person may have an intriguing bit of information to share. Musical talent could add an extra dimension to relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Nothing occurs by chance today. It is up to you to make things happen!

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

GOREN BRIDGE

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠6 ♠AKJ94 ♣AJ10762
What is your opening bid?
A.—In terms of high cards, your hand is not strong enough for a reverse. Therefore, you might think that this hand should be opened one diamond so that you can rebid two clubs over partner's response. However, the playing strength of this hand is so great that we would not hesitate to bid our suits naturally. We would open one club and bid two diamonds over any action by partner. Partner needs very little to allow us to make game in one of our suits.

A.—It is not a matter of whether or not to contract for slam—that must be a sure thing in the light of partner's jump. The question is whether you have the right cards for a grand slam. You could begin an involved sequence by cue-bidding the ace of spades but we suggest a more direct approach—four no trump Blackwood. If partner announces three aces and two kings, a grand slam is a virtual certainty and we would be willing to chance the grand if he shows only one king.

sound raise, might get excited and that could prove expensive. In the long run, the prudent course is to pass when you don't have enough to respond.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠6 ♠K763 ♣AK5 ♣AQ765
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
What action do you take?
A.—You have a very good hand and you have done nothing to show it. Since partner's bid was forcing, to bid three hearts would merely confirm the impression that you have a minimum. Not even a jump to four hearts would do justice to your hand. We would jump to four diamonds. Since you did not reverse into diamonds at your second turn, this can be natural. It must be a cue bid, and the only thing that could have improved your hand so rapidly is a good fit for partner's hearts.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠9872 ♠KQ ♣K63 ♣AJ54
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
4 ♣ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—You have a good hand for your jump raise—all prime cards. However, you should exercise some caution. Your queen of hearts might not be pulling its full weight and if partner's four-club bid is a cue bid, your ace of clubs is duplication of values. Also, your trump support could be better. For the moment, we would content ourselves with a bid of four spades and wait to see if partner makes another move.

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 - Bad-tempered one
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 - Cupid
 - Strong-scented herb
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 - Make a mistake
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 - Sacrifice, on the diamond
 - Ratio term in math
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 - Greek letter
 - Wandered
 - Of grandparents
 - Companion of a sort
 - Magazine feature
 - Little one
 - Not upright
 - Language form for 20 Across
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 - Top part of a blouse
 - Comedian Wilson
 - One of the Turners
 - Italian wine center
 - Harness equipment
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 - Storyteller of old
 - Belief
 - Relatives of ospreys
 - Bluish green hues
 - Little hooter
 - Lavian city
 - Hot plate holder
 - Singer Fitzgerald
 - Virginia, for one
 - Tree of the olive family



Vice President-elect George Bush and his wife Barbara sit with President-elect Ronald Reagan's daughter, Maureen, left, at the reception held for the Diplomatic Corps, Sunday at the Organization of American

States in Washington. The bandage on Mrs. Bush's leg is a result of a fall she took Saturday night attending a reception. (AP Laserphoto)

Bush predicts quick action on tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President-elect George Bush predicts the incoming Reagan administration will have its plan to cut taxes and government spending before Congress in less than 100 days. He also says the administration's emphasis on economic matters does not mean Reagan will not be actively involved in foreign relations. But Bush refused to comment Sunday on the one event overshadowing his — and President-elect Ronald Reagan's — inauguration Tuesday: The negotiations over the fate of the American hostages in Iran were too sensitive to discuss, he said. The comments came as Bush continued his marathon run through various pre-inauguration social events. The Houston oilman hit seven parties Sunday in addition to joining Reagan for a joint swing through three performances of music and dance at the Kennedy Center. He also attended church with Reagan early Sunday morning. And he somehow found time to run three miles around the snow-covered track at American University. Bush remained ebullient throughout the day, even joking about the fast pace. He told one gathering "This is a treadmill we're on — cruel and unusual punishment."

The vice president-elect gave no details on the administration's economic plan, which is being drafted by Reagan's advisers. But he told a gathering of Texas reporters, "You're going to see an economic program well before 100 days." He added that the program would focus on both tax cuts and reduced federal spending. Bush refused to answer several questions about negotiations between the outgoing Carter administration and Iran over the fate of the American hostages. But he did say the Carter administration "had kept us informed" on the negotiations and added that neither he nor Reagan have "tried to get involved in negotiations."

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Reagan main attraction at pre-inaugural concerts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ballet, opera and symphony music were on the program, but Ronald Reagan was the main attraction for a glittering crowd that swarmed into Kennedy Center to celebrate the start of a new Republican administration. President-elect and Mrs. Reagan and the George Bushes made the rounds to three pre-inaugural concerts Sunday night, receiving warm applause from the audiences and a black derby from ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov. Baryshnikov, who wore the derby in a dance number at the Opera House, presented it to Reagan backstage. "It's our good luck hat," said Baryshnikov. "I haven't learned the steps yet," Reagan replied with a grin. The Reagans and Bushes also dropped in on performances by opera stars, a chamber orchestra and the National Symphony Orchestra. The symphony opened its program with the National Anthem and the theme music from the 1941 film, "King's Row," considered one of actor Reagan's best movies. The concerts attracted 5,000 Republican friends, political allies, financial supporters and admirers. Black tie for men and fur draped gowns for the women were the order of the evening. A chain of limousines encircled Kennedy Center, choking area traffic, and the cloak rooms overflowed with furs. The guests included many of the Reagans' wealthy California friends, and actors Jimmy Stewart, Robert Stack and Hugh O'Brien. There also was a large contingent of GOP supporters from other western states who made the pilgrimage east to witness Reagan's inauguration on Tuesday. Among the easterners in attendance was New York pop artist Andy Warhol, who said he came, not in tribute to Reagan, but because "I'm an American."

Al-Anon program lets family of alcoholic share problems

By GEORGIA TEMPLE Staff Writer

"I remember so well one night in particular. My husband and I were standing at opposite ends of our bedroom and I was screaming at him at the top of my lungs. Our eldest son came in in the middle of this and said, 'Oh mother, can't you be still. We can't sleep.'"

"For the first time in my life I could see what a fish wife I had become," said the Al-Anon speaker during the Saturday morning session of the Midland Mid-winter Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. The conference ended Sunday at the Midland-Hilton.

Al-Anon is a program of fellowship for the relatives and friends of alcoholics where they share their experiences in order to solve their common problems. The program is separate from and yet a part of the AA program. It is open to all Al-Anons regardless of whether the alcoholic in their life is or is not a member of AA.

This particular speaker, whose husband has been sober 35 years, came into the program of Alcoholics Anonymous before Al-Anon was established and is one of the founding members of the Al-Anon program.

"WHEN I NEEDED this (Al-Anon) so terribly there was no way at all for those of us who lived with alcoholism to find a way to understand or to be comfortable or to do anything," she said of those days.

"We thought this (drinking) was a moral issue. If he would just stand up and be a man; if he would just pull himself up by his bootstraps, everything would be OK.

"What we have today is the culmination of the experience of many people. We have had to learn by experience and its lessons, not only what alcoholism is, but what's the matter with us who live with it, what we can do, what we can't do, and how we can learn how to be contented and pretty happy in spite of it."

For many years this speaker "did all of the things that impressed them was the fact that a husband and wife would leave their family on Christmas and share at an AA meeting."

For the "first time in my life I saw exactly what you and I have in this program. It was up to me then to find a way to do something about me."

"The longer it went on, the less I thought of myself. There must be something wrong with me. Maybe he didn't really want to be with me anymore. Maybe he was so unhappy that he had to drown himself in alcohol to get away from me."

"I threatened many, many times to leave and never did do anything about it. I was a fence sitter. I had a need for approval and a terrible fear of disapproval. I was afraid to do anything for fear of the results."

"The situation 'got worse and worse and worse as time went on.'"

"HER HUSBAND WAS 'one of those who had to go completely to the bottom before he could do anything about himself.'"

"And the time finally came when I hit my bottom. When we non-alcoholics reach our bottom it's very much like the bottom that the alcoholic reaches because the time comes when there is no place else to go but to change our pattern."

"I was one of those stubborn mules. I never, never wanted to do what I was told to do. I fought against it and I pretty well did as I pleased."

"She was 'so divided — so scared inside and so macho outside.'"

"Much against my will and with terrible fear, I gave up the necessity for this guy to straighten up and fly right."

"I think that's what all of us have to come to sooner or later. And all I can say is — let it come sooner."

"WHEN YOU AND I give up the necessity that other people should perform the way we think they

should, somehow they do." She started divorce proceedings and began attending business school. Then "three or four months" later, her husband "hit his own particular bottom and gave up and went to AA."

That was 35 years ago. Today "I don't recognize myself." The fellowship of Al-Anon and AA "made a new woman out of me and showed me a way to live, learn, act and be."

Then, "I had a terrible dependency on my husband" and now "I have the ability to find a life of my own."

After he sobered up, she had to find her way and experience the meaning of AA. Although one of her most vivid learning memories occurred many years ago, she hasn't forgotten.

"MUCH AGAINST my will I planned an early dinner and the children were there. But about an hour or an hour-and-a-half after we'd finished dinner they all took off. They had friends they wanted to see on Christmas. We were left alone anyway. So I got dressed and went to the meeting with my husband."

"At that meeting, there were two very, very drunk winos that had just been pulled out from under the Santa Monica pier."

"The following Christmas he (her husband) was asked to talk again. I didn't go much more willingly than I had the year before. A year had gone by and I hadn't learned a thing."

"I went down to that meeting and lo and behold one of those winos was leading that meeting and the other one read the steps (the 12 Steps of AA). And they told us afterwards that they had not heard one word that my husband had said before. They were too drunk."

"But the thing they did remember and the thing that impressed them was the fact that a husband and wife would leave their family on Christmas and share at an AA meeting."

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TRAIN pushes car down snowy tracks

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. (AP) — Ricardo Roldan got lost driving home and thought the snow-covered railroad tracks he wound up on were a "bumpy road," officials say.

He says he "got nervous" when he looked in his rear-view mirror and saw a train bearing down on his car.

The train hit the rear of Roldan's car and pushed it a quarter of a mile, demolishing it.

Roldan, who went through the windshield, was taken to Smithtown General Hospital, where he was listed in good condition with cuts and bruises and possible head injuries.

Police said Roldan was driving from a relative's house in Central Islip to his home in Brentwood on Friday night when he apparently got lost. He turned from Veteran's Memorial Highway onto a maintenance path, winding up on the snow-covered Long Island Rail Road tracks.

Roldan told authorities his car got stuck in the snow and he was trying to drive it out when he saw the train.

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Jaeger wins, Joe Pisarcik waits in wings

Avon meet

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Andrea Jaeger may be 19, but the blonde-haired youngster is quickly making her mark on the women's professional tennis tour.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — If anything should happen to Philadelphia quarterback Ron Jaworski before the end of Super Bowl XV, the Eagles offense will be run by Joe Pisarcik, a man who has decided it is better to watch with a winner than play with a loser.

his stat sheets and a bruise-free body. But if the Eagles win Sunday's battle against the AFC champion Oakland Raiders, Pisarcik will be the happy recipient of an extra \$30,000 and a Super Bowl ring.

Jaeger's triumph in the first Avon Tennis Championships of Kansas City with a 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over top-seeded Martina Navratilova.

Since being traded to the current National Football Conference champions from the New York Giants, the 28-year-old, four-year National Football League veteran has found himself with a batch of "did not plays" on

or so. Good luck. Vermeil, who has steadily increased the Eagles victories in five years as head coach, called later, Pisarcik said, and told him three others would be competing to become Jaworski's backup.

Jaeger's triumph of the year was her third in as many outings against Navratilova and made her the youngest player to ever win an Avon Open.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Henry Johnson, the University of Texas basketball squad's second-leading scorer and rebounder, has been declared scholastically ineligible for the last 12 games of the season.

Pisarcik said he knew the Eagles had Super Bowl potential when they sacked him seven times in one Philadelphia-New York contest. After being benched in 1979, when top draft pick Phil Simms assumed the starting job, Pisarcik told Giants coach Ray Perkins he wanted to be traded.

Last year the fastest I ever got was the semifinals, and my first time this year I win," said Jaeger, the tournament's No. 2 seed, after claiming the \$30,000 first prize.

Johnson, a 6-6 junior forward from Los Angeles, passed nine hours of classes in the fall semester — three hours short of the minimum required.

But Pisarcik said he will be ready if needed Sunday. "That's my job," he said. "The fact that I haven't played in a long time is no excuse. Being ready to step in is why I'm here, and if they need me, I'll go in and play."

Navratilova won the first set by breaking Jaeger's service in the sixth game and appeared in command until she pulled a muscle in her right leg in the opening game of the second set.

The speech communication major met with academic counselors here Saturday before leaving for Fort Worth and Texas' match with Texas Christian, where he had six points and five rebounds. TCU won the game, 66-64, and Texas' record dropped to 6-8 overall and 1-4 in conference play.

Before that game Johnson averaged 16.4 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. "I was trying to work something out with my grades, but things just fell through," Johnson said Saturday. "It's a sad day, having to break news like this to the coaches and the team. I feel like I've let myself down, and the team, too."

Jaeger responded by building a 5-0 lead, then holding off a three game Navratilova rally to even the match.

The decisive third set saw Jaeger notch four service breaks and Navratilova claim three, the last knotting the score at 5-5.

Eleven of the 12 remaining games are against the Southwest Conference teams.

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Flores typifies Oakland's rise

OAKLAND (AP) — Tom Flores is not the most colorful coach in the National Football League. But the man who guides the Oakland Raiders is becoming better known by the day as the countdown continues to Super Bowl XV.

In his own softspoken way, Flores has typified Oakland's rise in what was to be a rebuilding year to the threshold of football's greatest prize of all.

Praise has been slow in coming to Flores, who took a team picked to finish near the bottom of the American Conference West and steered it to the playoffs for the first time in three years. When it came time to pick the NFL's Coach of the Year, the honor went to Chuck Knox of Buffalo.

In the same way, nobody paid much attention to the Raiders, and even when they got to the playoffs, they were looked upon skeptically. They were supposed to lose to Houston, Cleveland and San Diego, and next Sunday they will be underdogs to the Philadelphia Eagles.

And Flores is the underdog in the battle of personalities with Philadelphia's Dick Vermeil.

"I think the reason Tom doesn't get the (publicity) is that he doesn't promote himself," says Oakland wide receiver Bob Chandler. "He suffers from it in the long run, but I don't know if that is important to him."

"I think the most important thing to him is that the players appreciate him — and they do. I have never ever heard anybody say anything bad about Tom Flores."

Dressed in a black pullover sweater, Flores all but disappears on the sidelines. There is none of the emotion of a Don Coryell or the cold presence of a Tom Landry.

"I'm probably not as exciting or funny as Bum Phillips or Sam Rutigliano," Flores says with a shrug. "It's just not me."

In addition, Flores, like previous Raider coaches, labors under rumors that owner Al Davis actually runs the club.

Flores, finishing his second year at the Oakland helm, admits that Davis runs the off field operation of the team. It is Davis who makes the trades, negotiates the salaries and evaluates the draft choices.

But make no mistake, says Oakland receivers coach Lew Erber — "Tom Flores is head football coach here, no question."

Perhaps the game in which Flores came of age as a coach was the wild-card playoff against Houston. Taking advantage of flaws in the Oilers' formations that had been picked up in films, Raider defensive backs blitzed untouched to sack quarterback Ken Stabler.

Flores had outcoached Bum Phillips, who was fired afterward. And the confidence engendered by that 27-7 victory helped carry the Raiders to New Orleans.

McNeil, Easley pace West victory

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — If a pro football team were ever set up in Japan, the first two players sought might well be the UCLA pair of Freeman McNeil and Kenny Easley — so great has been their success in games played in the country.

McNeil gained a game-high 74 yards and bolted for two fourth-quarter touchdowns while Easley, a three-time All-American defensive back, grabbed one fumble and two interceptions to lead the West to a come-from-behind 25-13 win in the sixth annual Japan Bowl Sunday.

A month before, the two Bruins had ended their regular-season careers in Tokyo on a similar high note. McNeil scored three touchdowns and Easley scored the first touchdown of his career on a 63-yard interception return as UCLA trounced Oregon State 34-3 in the Mirage Bowl.

"Scoring five times in these two games is something I'll never forget," said McNeil, voted the Japan Bowl's top offensive player. "And getting two touchdowns against the likes of Bubba Green of North Carolina State and Hugh Green (defensive end from Pittsburgh and the Vince Lombardi Trophy winner) was a real thrill."

For three and a half quarters the East, coached by Dan Devine, who is retiring at Notre Dame, and Johnny Majors of Tennessee kept a step ahead of their opponents.

Almost before the capacity crowd of 30,000 had settled in, Purdue's passing phenomenon Mark Herrmann swept the East team into the end zone with a four-play, 64-second drive capped by a 12-yard touchdown strike to Chris Collinsworth of Florida.

For a time it was all the West could do to keep up. Phil Bradley of Missouri drilled a 19-yard scoring pass to Keith Chappelle of Iowa with 8:22 left in the first quarter to tie the score, but the East moved ahead 19-7 at halftime on a 30-yard boot by Dale Castro of Maryland.

The West again pulled even with 1:56 left in the third quarter on a 23-yard field goal by Ken Nabor of Stanford after Tom Flick of Washington directed a 14-play drive.

Herrmann, who hit 8 of 14 passes for 101 yards while sharing quarterback duties with Tim Clifford of Indiana and Nickie Hall of Tulane, then hit Collinsworth again for two quick first downs and the East regained the lead on a 45-yard Castro field goal.

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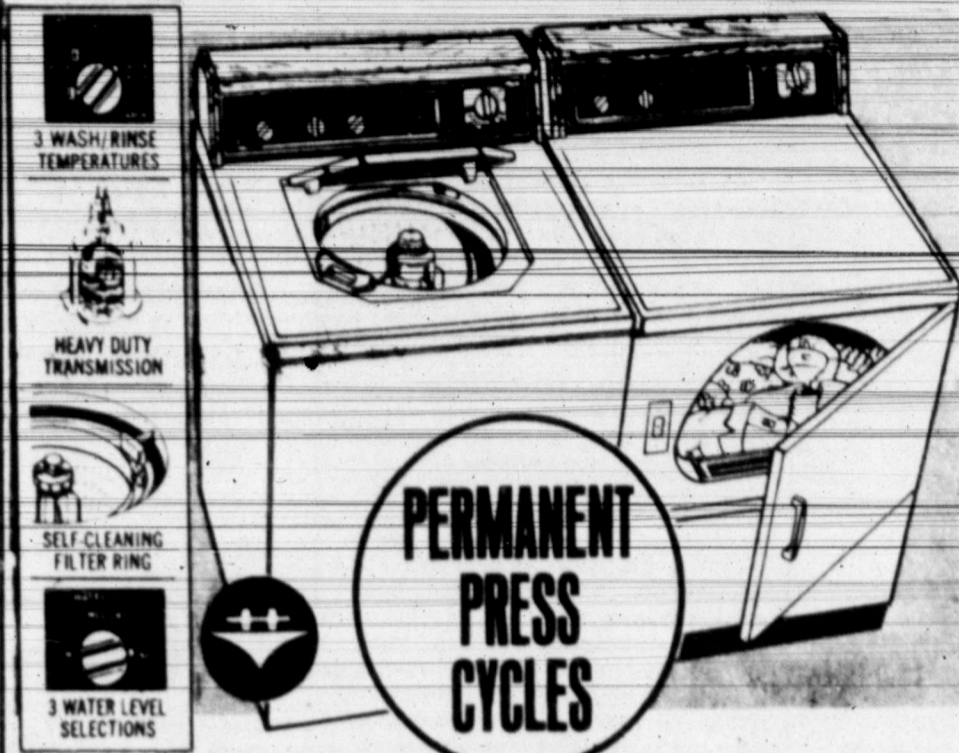
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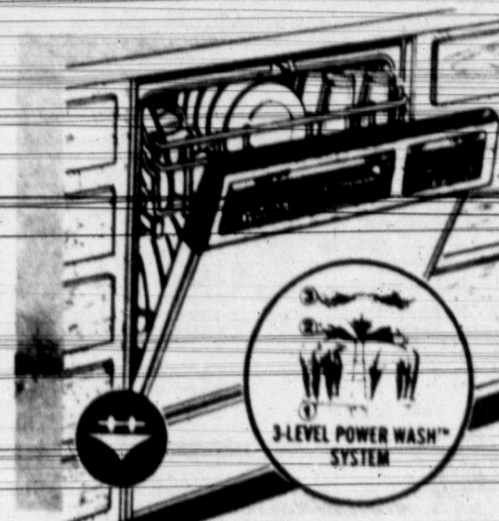
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Table listing stock prices for various companies like AIG, AIGP, AIGC, etc.

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Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in The Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges. The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.

Table listing additional stock exchange listings for various companies.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change throughout the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

Table listing over-the-counter stock prices for various companies.

Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices edged lower today in a muted initial response to news of an agreement to free the U.S. hostages in Iran.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped 1.62 to 971.67 in the first two hours of trading and losers outnumbered gainers by a narrow margin in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange listed issues.

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It's been soooooo cold here in New England...

The most annoying thing about this continuing cold spell is that no one wants to hear my stories about Spitsbergen anymore or riding a truck up the Alcan Highway in the dead of winter or landing on the Greenland polar cap in a military plane equipped with skis.

I spent a good deal of my professional journalism career going out my way to find brutal winter weather so I could write home about it. I put on a coat of Spitsbergen wax up in the Arctic Ocean, the northernmost inhab-

I took out the family photo album and looked at the gag photo we took of an egg frying out on my deck (poof on porch in southern New England) on a scorching August day a summer or two ago.

LONDON (AP) - The dollar declined against most world currencies today as attention was fixed on the imminent release of the U.S. hostages in Iran.

Dealers said the dollar's fall was due in part to worries about the transfer of billions of dollars in Iranian assets will affect world money markets.

Earlier in Tokyo, the dollar closed at 202.80 yen, down from 203.20 Friday.

LONDON's five bullion houses fixed the morning gold price at \$358.75 an ounce, down from \$365.25 on Friday.

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LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - quotations for Monday, Jan. 20, 1981. Kansas City's Dept. of Agriculture has set a price for the cattle market.

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Midland may have to apply for membership in the New England states if snowfalls like Sunday's keep up. Five inches of snow were officially recorded for the Tall City. In any

Mondale: private citizen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter F. Mondale becomes a private citizen this week for the first time in 20 years, and it seems safe to say he's counting the days until he gets back into politics full time.

For the next few years, at least, the man who served Jimmy Carter as vice president intends to lecture a few days a month back home in Minnesota, practice law in Washington, make a hefty salary and keep enough time free to make speeches around the country.

But in a nostalgic visit to Minnesota, where his political career began in 1960, Mondale told the state legislature last week what he really wants: a job that's exciting, pays well, involves travel and includes a home and car.

"My staff tells me it may take some time, perhaps up to four years to find a job of that kind," he said in a not very veiled reference to a possible run for the White House as a Democrat in 1984.

Mondale has held office continuously since 1960, first as Minnesota attorney general, then as U.S. senator and the last four years as Jimmy Carter's vice president.

Mondale and his wife Joan intend move back into their home in a Washington residential neighborhood — a house they have been renting out while he was vice president.

The 52-year-old vice president already has announced plans to lecture without pay at the University of Minnesota — a Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and at the university law school. In addition, he will lecture at Macalester and St. Thomas Colleges in St. Paul, Minn.

He is considering offers to join several law firms at substantial salaries, reportedly well in excess of \$100,000 a year.

In addition, Eisele said, he would like to travel both in the United States and abroad and be "active in helping rebuild the (Democratic) party."

He signaled his intention to remain active in the party only a few weeks after last year's elections when he met with House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, a potential rival for the 1984 presidential nomination, to discuss selection of the next chairman of the Democratic Party.

Begin plans July date for elections

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's government called for the election of a new Israeli Parliament on July 7, four months ahead of schedule, but the opposition Labor Party said a long campaign would be "wasteful" and demanded a May 12 vote.

With his government battered by soaring inflation that led to the loss of its majority in Parliament, a major political scandal and internal squabbling over foreign policy, the 67-year-old Begin announced the early election.

Begin said legislation setting the election date and the dissolution of Parliament would be introduced today or Tuesday.

The Labor Party, which is favored in the opinion polls to score a heavy election victory, quickly called for the earlier election date and promised a floor fight in the Knesset or Parliament.

What the Likud failed to do until now it is not going to do in the next five months," Peleg said, referring to Labor Party fears that Begin will try to push through politically attractive legislation in the months before elections. The opposition also noted that many Israelis will be on vacation in July.

Meanwhile, the government announced Israel is building two more West Bank settlements, at Nili 15 miles south of Tel Aviv and Yakir's 23 miles northeast.

"We are trying to finish the government's work," said Eli Zilber, spokesman for the committee of Cabinet ministers who approve settlements. Zilber said the settlements are part of which Begin has said would be the last in the occupied territories under his government.

Israel has built at least 68 since 1967 when it captured the territory in the 1967 Mideast war and Cabinet hardliners have pushed for an acceleration of the controversial program.

More confirmation votes today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary-designate Caspar Weinberger, his No. 1 aide and seven other men nominated to Ronald Reagan's cabinet are heading for Senate committee approval in time to be confirmed by the full Senate shortly after Reagan's inauguration Tuesday.

The Senate Armed Services Committee scheduled confirmation votes today on Weinberger and his choice for deputy secretary, Frank Carlucci.

Expected to win similarly quick approval during other committee meetings today: — Transportation Secretary-designate Drew Lewis.

— Commerce Secretary-designate Malcolm Baldrige.

— Agriculture Secretary-designate John Block.

— Treasury Secretary-designate Donald Regan.

— Human Service Secretary-designate Richard Schweiker.

Budget Director-designate David Stockman.

In addition, the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee is taking a telephone poll on the nomination of Samuel Pierce to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The nominations of James Edwards to be energy secretary, T.H. Bell to be education secretary and Jeane Kirkpatrick to be United Nations ambassador were approved last week.

The Senate Finance Committee scheduled a hearing today on Reagan's last Cabinet-rank appointee — former Republican National Committee Chairman William E. Brock to be special trade representative.

Brock, a former Tennessee senator, would be responsible for trade negotiations with foreign governments. His nomination also could be

ready for Senate action Tuesday.

Plans are for the Senate to meet Tuesday, after Reagan's noon inauguration, to act on all but four of the incoming president's Cabinet appointees.

The appointments of Alexander Haig to be secretary of state, James Watt to be interior secretary, and William French Smith to be attorney general, all of which generated extensive questions during committee confirmation hearings, are scheduled for votes Wednesday.

Raymond Donovan, a New Jersey construction company executive nominated to be labor secretary, has come under renewed scrutiny by the Senate Labor Committee as a result of new allegations that his company made payoffs to a union official to insure labor peace.

"We believe such a long campaign is wasteful," said Labor Party deputy Israel Peleg.

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