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AT THE VILLAGE

Doctors Seek Guide On Ethical Questions Posed By Dying Patients

By NORMAN BLACK
BALTIMORE (AP) — Despite increased public and professional discussion, physicians still have little to guide them when facing ethical questions posed by the treatment of a dying patient, according to two men who deal with such situations daily.

Attempts to find such guidelines have been prompted by the development of new medical

procedures and such life-saving machines as the respirator, which have produced the capability to keep alive a patient who a few years ago would certainly have died.

Dr. Nathan Schnaper, however, does not feel the publicity has clarified the ethical questions posed by the treatment of a dying patient.

"The problem is not faced head on, it's like a maze," said

Schnaper, a psychiatrist and professor at the University of Maryland medical school. "The doctor is looking at the law; impending death is a terrible thing for a patient to perceive, and the family is grieving."

One approach to the problem is the formation of a medical ethics review board. Officials at Johns Hopkins Hospital announced the formation of such a board in 1971, following national publicity about a mongoloid infant allowed to starve to death because its parents refused to permit surgery.

Three years later, the Hopkins board is still available to doctors for consultation, but it meets infrequently.

"The ethics group was never really an official committee of

the hospital," said Clyde R. Shallenberger, director of the chaplaincy service at Hopkins and an original member of the board.

"The group is here to help a doctor explore all the angles and factors involved in such decisions as treatment for a dying patient," he continued. "The ethics group is not a 'God Squad,' nor does it try to be."

And as Schnaper and Shallenberger agree, a review board cannot make the final decision under current laws. That is up to the individual physician.

While few doctors would admit they have ever directly shortened a patient's life, more would be likely to admit they have hastened a patient's death by withholding treatment.

The distinction is important legally. Taking direct action to shorten the life of a patient —

mercy killing — is legally defined as murder.

Both Shallenberger and Schnaper object to the use of the word "euthanasia" as synonymous with mercy killing. They deplore the negative connotation the word has received, explaining that euthanasia stems from a Greek word meaning "good death."

Definition Expanded
Schnaper expands the definition: "There are several kinds of euthanasia, which I classify according to the actions of the person and the means by which he dies. Voluntary-direct is suicide, a person voluntarily takes his own life. Voluntary indirect would be typified by the 'living will.' Involuntary-direct is mercy killing, while involuntary-indirect is an example of passive euthanasia, such as the removal of life support from a hopeless patient."

Shallenberger, as a hospital chaplain, and Schnaper, as the senior psychiatric consultant to University Hospital's shock-trauma unit, are particularly interested in voluntary-indirect euthanasia and the "living will."

The living will is a legally non-binding document, addressed to a person's physician and family, which states in part: "At such time when there is no reasonable expectation of my recovering from a physical or mental disability, I request that I be allowed to die in dignity and not be kept alive by artificial or heroic measures."

Although Schnaper has serious reservations about the document's definition of mental illness, both he and Shallenberger would like to see the living will legalized.

"Part of the living will's purpose is to ease the feeling of guilt," Schnaper said. "The patient and his family go through stages of guilt, as does the physician who must care for a patient he is about to lose."

"When there is no living will to offer guidance, you cannot directly ask the patient's family to make a decision on ending life-support. If you do, they will say no, but indirectly they will question why heroic measures are continued."

"At the shock-trauma unit, we do try to talk to the family, explain the situation and get their tacit permission. But it is important to avoid forcing a lifetime of guilt on the family."



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In This Divorce, Husband Took Charge Of Children

By JOY STILLEY
NEW YORK (AP) — "It seems to me it's as reasonable for a man to have the kids after a divorce as a woman," says Michael McFadden, who for the last three years has taken care of his own three young children.

It was "by a kind of mutual agreement" that he and his former wife, Nancy, decided he should be the parent to raise their two daughters and a son, "only 2 and still in diapers when I took him."

"We did the most responsible thing we could do in this situation," explained the curly-haired, 35-year-old McFadden. "I was in a better spot economically and, being a writer, I could arrange my schedule to be home a lot. Besides, I'm very used to doing 10 things at once and I can write and have kids running in and out and it doesn't bother me."

Nevertheless, the easygoing father has learned to organize and take shortcuts in order to manage the house and supervise Tom, now 5, Mary, 8, and Kate, 10.

Some of the knowhow he has acquired he has passed along to others in the same situation in a book, "Bachelor Fatherhood," a result of his own ex-

periences and or interviews with numerous other single fathers and mothers, psychiatrists, child psychologists, divorce lawyers — and children.

"Men are not quite as caught up in some of the traditional housework traps as women. They do things that work rather than what theoretically should be done," he says. "I decided early that the kids were not going to make their beds, so I got them all quilts which they pull up over their beds and that keeps things tidy."

McFadden claims he doesn't make a "big production" out of meals, but he does make sure there are plenty of fruits, raw vegetables and yogurt around for snacks, and refuses to keep sweets in the house.

"When the kids get hungry enough they'll go get a piece of celery," he laughs, adding that anyone undertaking to feed children should buy a book on nutrition rather than a cook book.

Children Learn
What he dislikes most is doing the laundry, admits McFadden, dressed casually in tan corduroy jacket and brown and white checked shirt. "I don't mind washing but hate putting it back together, things like matching socks. The kids are getting so if they don't have clothes in the morning they learn to wash them."

His former wife, "a bright lady," who teaches pottery-making and makes and sells pottery, lives nearby and sees the children regularly. In fact, he pointed out, she was with them while their father was in New York.

"The kids pretty well accept the situation," he notes. "In the county I live in (Orange County, Calif.) there'll be as many divorces this year as marriages. But if you live in a small town where it's a stigma, perhaps you should move. The

kid shouldn't feel like he's a second class citizen because he has only one parent."

McFadden finds people are shocked by his situation and he gets more reaction, both positive and negative, from women than from men. "Any way you slice it a man comes out as a hero because nobody can understand why a woman would give up custody. Nobody ever thinks a man may want his kids too."

View Broadened
"I'm not in the market to replace mothers. But when the parents decide between themselves the marriage isn't working and the partnership isn't doing anything, better one contented parent than two bitter ones. In this case my children have two happy parents and it's kind of broadened their view of the adult world."

McFadden sees all kinds of family situations becoming normal. "Like Christopher Columbus without a map, we don't know where we're going to go in the family situation but where we were wasn't good and we have to explore new things, take risks."

One risk he isn't sure he will ever take is getting married again — at least not just because of the children. But he's not against the institution of marriage.

"People who are happily married — God bless them," he says. "But there's a lot of miserable people trying to live up to an idea that doesn't work for them."

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It should be axiomatic in the minds of all of our readers that one should have divine authority for all that he does in the realm of religious matters. However, since it is true that so many are prone to disregard such to be the established rule, let me remind you of such biblical citations as Colossians 3:17. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father." There could be many other references cited but that one is sufficient. My friend, whatever we do in the realm of religious matters must be Divinely authorized!

There are two kinds of authority that must be considered in any endeavor of this sort. One is specific. When God specifies a thing or a way, it is binding and no other can be substituted. For a classic example, God said to Noah to build an ark "of sopher wood." (Ge. 6) Noah had no right to build the ark of any other kind of wood, and had he done so, he would have been guilty of gross disobedience. The truth is well illustrated again in the fact that God instructs us to "sing" praises to Him. (Ep. 5:19) Another kind of music is just as much an act of disobedience as another kind of wood would have been in the case of Noah and the ark.

Then there is what is called general authority. It differs from specific in that general authority INCLUDES whereas specific authority EXCLUDES. For instance, Christ instructed the apostles to "go teach all nations." (Mt. 28:19) The expression "go" is general and the expression "teach" is general. We may fulfill that command to "go" by walking, riding, or flying, as long as some other principle of right is not violated. One could not steal an automobile to "go." Likewise, we may fulfill the command to "teach" by various arrangements such as a radio broadcast, a television, a Correspondence course, etc. However, if we violated a principle of right, by building another institution larger than, smaller than, or other than, a local congregation to fulfill this job of teaching, a principle of right has been violated and sin would be the result.

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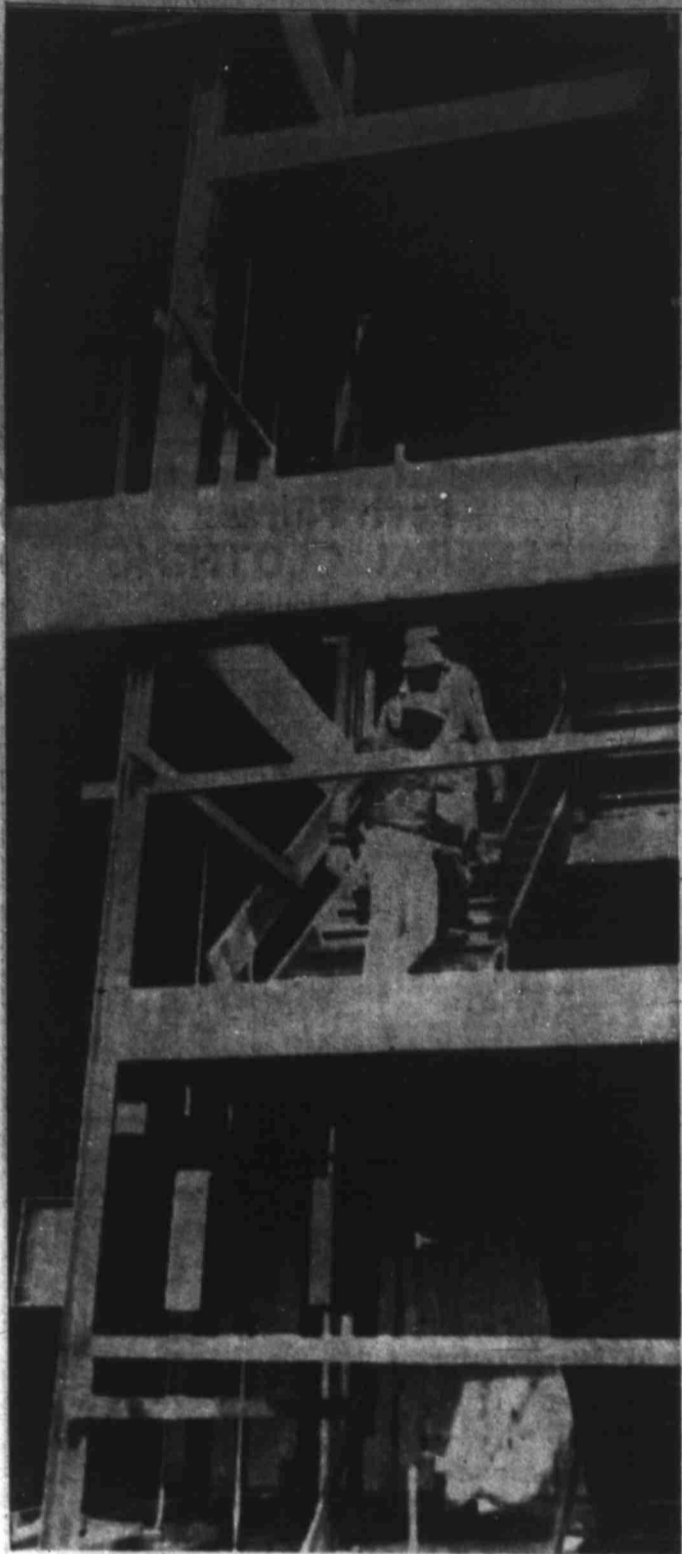
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Midland Experiencing Growth Pains As 1975 Begins



TELEPHONE COMPANY BUILDING — Workmen are on schedule with construction of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s new electronic switching center at the corner of Missouri and Big Spring streets. The work will be completed in December.

The economic barometer continued to climb in Midland as 1974 came to a close, and the city is experiencing growth pains as the new year rings in.

The Economic Index, a monthly report of the Economic Development Department of the First National Bank, revealed a record high for the month of November, more than 32 points higher than the 1973 economic indications for the same month.

Figures were not available for December, but indications were that the index would continue to climb for an extended period.

The economic report revealed, "The Midland economy still stands out as the exception to the recession that exists in the rest of the country..."

However, the report gave attention to an economic growing pain now being felt by Midland in the area of housing.

The report stated, "...only a few short years ago there existed a tremendous surplus of living units in the city and there is a shortage at this time..."

City inspection department reports revealed that 146 new residential housing permits were issued during 1974. Inspection department figures also revealed the average cost for new housing is more than \$30,000 per unit.

Commercial housing construction inside the city was limited to mainly motel units such as the new Lexington Motor Inn which is available for either temporary or permanent occupancy. Those apartment units were filled upon completion of the motel complex.

A heavy influx of oil field and industrial workers into the West Texas area is a primary reason for the present housing situation.

The economic index report revealed that only 3 per cent of a total labor force of more than 70,000 persons in the Midland-Odessa area are presently unemployed. Business

is excellent in the Midland area, but provisions for housing in coming families is at a critical stage.

Total construction figures stood at the \$33.9 million mark by late December while only \$5.6 million of the overall total was applied to residential housing development.

Alterations to commercial properties amounted to more than \$1 million during 1974, and home owners took a fair share of the construction total with more than \$1 million worth of alteration and repair permits.

New commercial buildings in Midland amounted to more than

Lions Collecting Used Glasses, Hearing Aids

The nine Midland Lions Clubs presently are collecting used eye glasses and frames and hearing aids as part of a district-wide project, Jim Coker, president of the Downtown Lions Club, said.

Collection boxes have been placed at Skaggs Albertson's, Sears, Gibson's, Walgreen's, Tom's Pharmacy, and The Midland National Bank.

The items will be picked up Monday, Coker said.

The participating clubs are Downtown, Southside, Terminal, Westside, Eastside, Morning, Evening, Tall City and Greenwood.

The articles will be used to the best possible advantage in Lionism's sight conservation and hearing programs, Coker said.

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The Secretaries of State; Treasury; Defense; Interior; Agriculture; Commerce; Labor; Health, Education and Welfare; Housing and Urban Development; Transportation, and the Attorney General receive salaries of \$60,000 a year each.

\$25 million in construction permits throughout 1974.

On the heels of the construction boom and improving economic conditions, Midlanders are taking action to remedy the housing shortage.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce recently completed an investigation of the housing situation and has been instrumental in prompting several groups to look at the opportunities for development of single family dwellings here.

The chamber noted that a critical need is being felt in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range of single family housing.

The chamber is currently studying such construction methods as modular and pre-fabricated units in an effort to defray the rising cost of construction.

Midland's city council and planning and zoning commission are jointly working on several ideas which would bring designated areas of the city within a zoning classification to allow the use of stationary-mobile homes on residential lots. However, no positive action has been taken on the mobile home idea and the concept has been tabled for continued study.

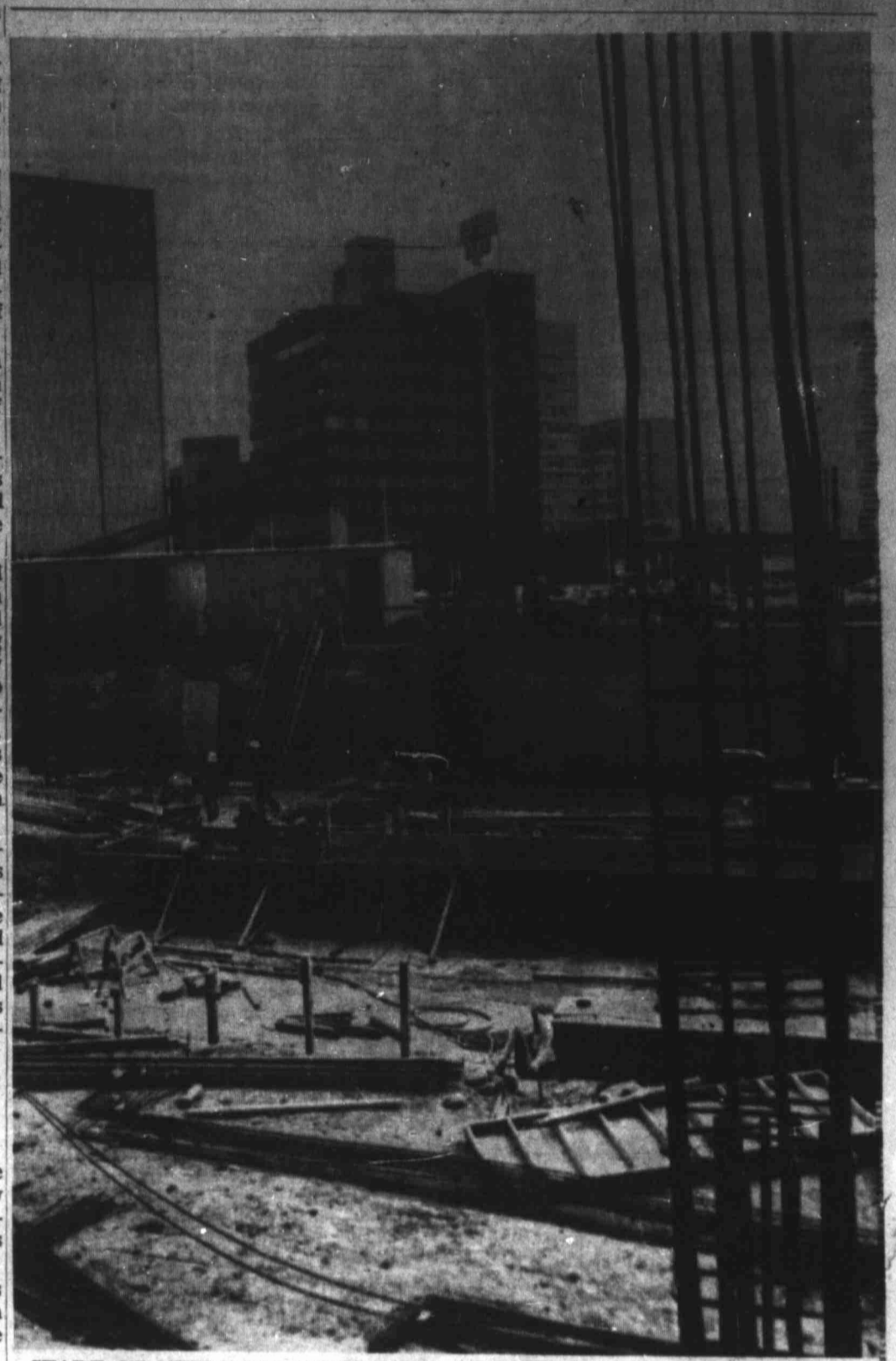
The Midland Housing Authority is also undertaking efforts to obtain a \$2.5 million low-income housing project under the guidelines of the Housing and Urban Development Department. At present the local authority and the HUD officials are negotiating on a site proposal for the project.

America Gains 1.6 Million In '74

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States began the new year with a population of 213,203,059, the Census Bureau has estimated.

The bureau said Tuesday this was a net gain of 1.6 million people, virtually identical to the net gains in 1972 and 1973.

The rate of gain also is holding steady at seven-tenths of one per cent.

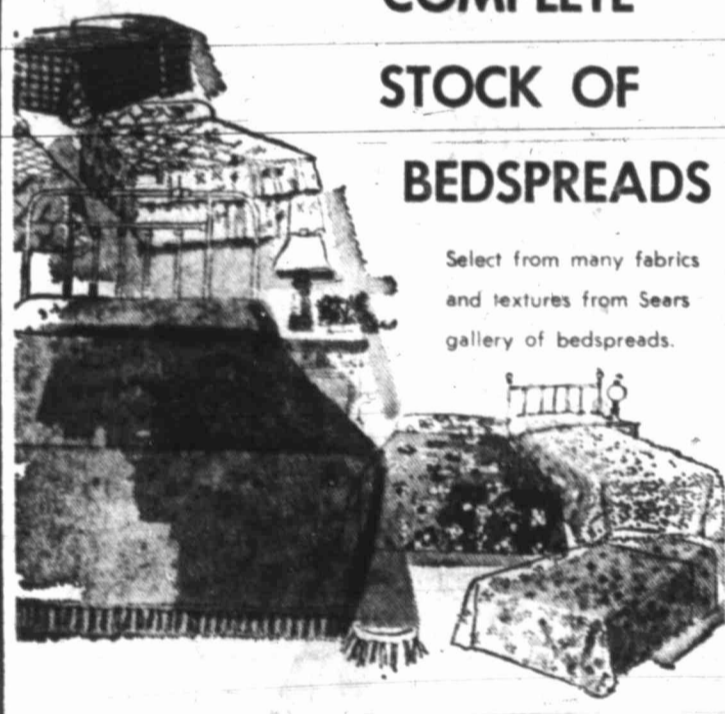


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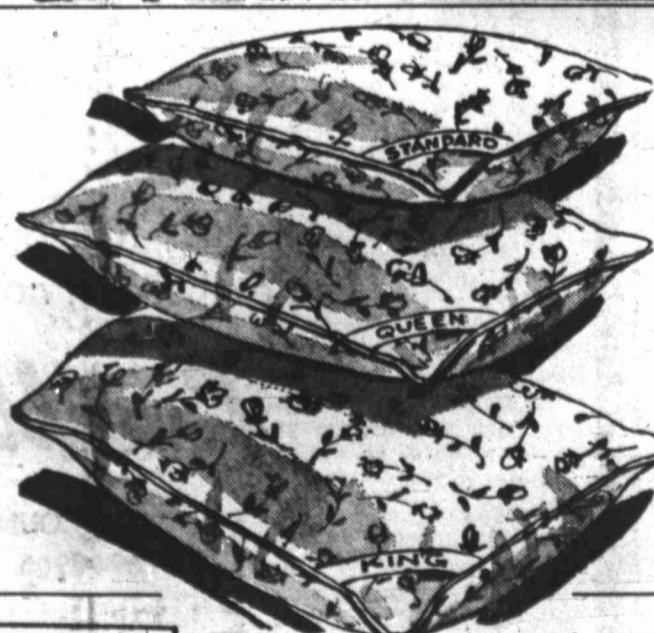
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Women Break New Barriers, Consolidate Previous Gains In 1974

By SANDRA GITTENS
 In areas from Little League baseball to coal mining, women in 1974 consolidated their previous gains and broke new barriers.

They ran for office, pushed for the Equal Rights Amendment, were heard in court, saw their doctors, fought for equal pay, sought professional training, refuted myths, confronted the church, joined the Army, became presidents of companies — and countries — won championships and much, much more.

GOVERNMENT
 More women ran for elective office this year than ever before. Ella T. Grasso, a Democrat, was elected in Connecticut, the first woman governor to be chosen in her own right, and Democrat Mary Ann Krupsak was elected lieutenant

governor of New York. Janet Gray Hays, a Democrat, took the mayor's seat in San Jose, Calif., a city of more than 500,000, while Susie Sharp, an associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was elected chief justice, the first woman to hold that office in any state. Alabama elected its first woman Supreme Court justice, Janie Shores of Birmingham.

Democrat March Fong was elected secretary of state in California, becoming the first Oriental woman to hold that office in that state. And Ada Evans became the first elected black mayor in Colorado's history, winning the post in Fairplay, Colo., population 500.

Five new congresswomen were elected and thus the 94th Congress will have 17 women, a gain of one because four women retired. But three major party women senatorial candidates were defeated, leaving the Senate an all-male bastion.

Mary Louise Smith of Iowa became the first woman Republican National Committee Chairman; Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D., N.Y., and Rep. Barbara Jordan, D., Tex., sat on the House Judiciary Committee's proceedings on impeachment of the President; and Francine I. Neff, was named as the United States Treasurer.

The League of Women Voters agreed to end its policy of barring full membership to men, becoming one of the first exclusionary clubs in the nation to open its membership to the opposite sex. And President Ford signed a proclamation making Aug. 26 (the anniversary of women's suffrage) Women's Equality Day.

Women made headlines in other countries. Isabel Peron became president of Argentina, upon the death of her husband. Francoise Giroud became the French Secretary of State for the Condition of Women, a position created to integrate French women into modern society.

In Israel, former Premier Golda Meir resigned, yet is remembered by historians who are already terming her years in service to her country as "Eidan Golda" — the Golda age.

ERA
 Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment, which would prohibit discrimination based on sex, said the chances that five more states will ratify it were brightened by results of the November state legislative elections.

The Constitution requires approval by 38 states, and 33 have approved the proposed addition to the U.S. Constitution so far.

COURT RULINGS
 In the legal field, the Supreme Court ruled, 6-3, that exclusion of maternity-related disabilities from coverage under the California insurance program does not discriminate against women because of the "uniqueness of pregnancy." The Supreme Court also upheld a ruling that men and women doing equal work must be paid equal wages, even if the men claimed special privileges predating the Equal Pay Act of 1964. And Congress passed legislation to outlaw credit discrimination based on sex or marital status.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare issued proposed regulations for implementing a 1972 law ordering an end to sex discrimination in education this year and received mixed reactions.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled a husband could not prevent his wife from having an abortion if she so desired. In California, Gov. Ronald Reagan signed legislation permitting the use of the prefix Ms. in voter registration. And in New Jersey, the State Superior Court ruled girls must be permitted to play Little League baseball along with the boys.

CANCER
 Across the country, cancer became big news this year when First Lady Betty Ford was hospitalized for breast surgery. Clinics were flooded with women seeking breast check-

ups, a concern that was augmented when the wife of Nelson Rockefeller, Happy Rockefeller, underwent almost the same operation for removal of a cancerous left breast, followed by removal of the right breast five weeks later.

CHANGES
 The Bank of America, the largest commercial bank in the world, announced the settlement of a class-action suit brought on behalf of its female employees. Banks, among the largest nationwide employers of women, have fewer than 1 percent women officers at highest management levels. The settlement is expected to bring \$10-million a year in additional salaries for female bank employees and to increase the overall proportion of women officers to 40 percent by the end of 1978, 50 percent of them at highest levels of management.

McGraw-Hill, one of the world's largest publishing firms, said it would try to eliminate male-female stereotypes from its nonfiction publications to provide "fair, accurate and balanced treatment of both sexes." Changes will be put into effect in 1975 editions.

Members of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and women of the Screen Actors Guild held a panel discussion in New York which criticized the way current films portray women in minor, passive roles — as victims of violence or as excuses for violence, as prostitutes or as sex objects.

In a nationwide poll American women for the first time voted for equality in divorce as well as in marriage, with only one in four believing women should automatically get custody of the children; two out of three felt that if a divorced woman can earn a reasonable income, she should not get alimony. The drive for sexual equality has also become important to 75 percent of the 3,000 women surveyed.

Studies are being made across the country to evaluate the performance of women on police patrol. Three years ago there were fewer than a dozen women on patrol in the entire country. Today there are almost 1,000.

In New Haven, Conn., male Yale University students and faculty lost a three-year fight to exclude women from Mory's, a restaurant-club, when women succeeded in having the club's liquor license revoked. Legal action was later deferred in return for the admittance of women as full members. Four women were given full membership on the club's board of governors.

EDUCATION
 National statistics showed more women entered higher education programs this year. Women returning to schools came from every segment of society, spanning a general age range from 25 to 65, with many even older. In three years, the number of women enrolled in the nation's medical schools has more than doubled from 3,894 or 9.6 percent of the total enrollment to 7,824 or 15.4 percent. There are also more women going into law and engineering professions.

Another breakthrough came at previously all-male California Institute of Technology. Students broke another traditional stronghold by electing Elizabeth McLeod, 20, student body president. And, at Amherst College (Mass.), the board of trustees voted to make the college coeducational. All-male since 1821, the selective liberal arts college began to admit women as transfer students this year for entrance next fall.

Three generations of a Boston family received honorary doctorates at Skidmore College (N.Y.) commencement ceremonies. They were: Mrs. Mary Parkman Peabody, a civil rights activist of the '60s and mother of former Gov. Endicott Peabody of Massachusetts; her daughter, Mrs. Marietta Tree, former delegate to the United Nations; and Mrs. Peabody's granddaughter, Frances Fitzgerald, a 1973 Pulitzer Prize winner in nonfiction for "Fire in the Lake: The Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam."

Also in education, Dr. Virginia Yapp Trotter was appointed by former President Nixon as Assistant Secretary for Education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She became the first woman to hold the national government's highest education post.

NOW
 In what may be called another educational ceremony, 2,000 NOW supporters marched down the boardwalk of Atlantic City during the Miss America beauty pageant. Objectives of the demonstration were to free women and men from the

myths of beauty standards and thus it was staged as part of NOW's Eastern regional conference titled "Wonder Woman Conference: No Myth, America." Nothing, however, detracted from 21-year-old Shirley Cochran of Denton, Tex., who was chosen Miss America 1974.

Karen DeCrow, a 36-year-old lawyer, was elected the new president of the National Organization for Women this year.

RELIGION
 Pope Paul and the World Synod of Bishops issued in 1974 a human rights message condemning abortion and mercy killing.

In a controversial ceremony which defied Episcopal Church tradition, 11 women were ordained into priesthood by three bishops. Army Capt. Alice M. Henderson of Atlanta, Ga., became the first woman Army

chaplain, receiving a commission in the Army Chaplain Corps.

ARMY
 In the armed services 2nd Lt. Sally D. Woolfold became the first woman in U.S. history to receive her wings and become an Army aviator. Another officer, 2nd Lt. Mary Lou Follett, and Pfc. James C. Johnson, who lived together in defiance of Army regulations, quit the military after being denied promotions. Later, starting in August, 15 women participated in

a pilot project desegregating barracks at Fort Dix, N.J. In-race segregation remained in existence, with the men and women separated by floors.

CONTRIBUTIONS
 Among the women who undertook important roles this year were Odessa Komer, elected a vice president of the United Automobile Workers Union; and Marjorie W. Lynch, who claimed the second highest post in the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

Three other women made history this year when at the quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club they took their places as delegates, the first women to be accepted as such since the kennel unit was organized some 90 years ago.

SPORTS
 In sports, Billie Jean King who put women's tennis on a par with men's sports activities when in 1973 she defeated Bobby Riggs, won the final of the United States Open this year. Chris Evert won the Wimbledon women's singles championship. Cyndi Meserve, an 18-year-old freshman in the Pratt In-

stitute school of fashion and design in New York, became the first woman in the history of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to compete in a men's varsity basketball game. In Spain, the first three women allowed to face balls with sword and cape in 33 years were Maria Gomez Allara, (Continued On Page 7A)

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Working With Leather

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Texas Chapter No. 12, Y.O.P.A., 7 p.m., Central Protestant Church.

Recovery, Jan. 7-10 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Rehabilitation, 121 W. 10th St.

Women of the Month, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 943 W. 10th St.

Social Order of the Maccabees, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Golden Agers Work and Play Day, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fellowship Hall, 7101 United Methodist Church, Transportation, 60-328.

Midland Garden Club, 10 a.m., Midland Woman's Club.

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Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 7:00 p.m., February Program Planned, 303 W. 10th St.

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It takes less sugar for stewed apples if sugar is added after the cooking.



GAMMA PHI BETA TEA — Mrs. Isham P. Nelson of Dallas, center, international director of finance of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association, is pictured at a tea given Monday with Elizabeth Peacock, left, collegiate member of the sorority at Southwest Texas State University, and Mrs. Bill Murrah, president of the Midland alumnae group. The tea, honoring college actives and pledges was held in the home of Mrs. William N. Beach, 3209 Apperson St.

POLLY'S POINTERS

Newspapers Show Their Versatility

By POLLY CRAMER
Newspaper Editors Association

Polly's Problem
DEAR POLLY — I bought two dressers and the inside of both pieces have a very strong odor (not moldy). I have washed them with warm sudsy water with a pine disinfectant added, let them dry and then sprayed the inside of the drawers but the odor remains. Clothes that were in the drawers also have the odor as does the entire room. Please tell me what to do. — ETIA.

DEAR ETIA — I would empty the dresser drawers (air the clothes meanwhile) and fill the drawers with crushed newspaper, close drawers tightly and leave for a week or two. Put a pan of charcoal under each dresser and change it when necessary. Bars of scented soap or sachets placed between the clothes may help, too. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve concerns the colossal filth and waste taking place in America today. With the enormous expenditures and giveaways by the government which toss away scarce materials we have become a "throw-away" society. Aluminum cans, bottles and papers litter our highways, vacant lots, parks and beaches while cleanup becomes more costly and products more scarce. Public rest rooms are often a nightmare of filth and have paper all over the floor but none available on which to dry your hands. There seems to be a nostalgic movement of sorts in our country but whatever happened to "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and the Golden Rule? — MRS. R.S.

DEAR POLLY — I am answering Connie whose fruit trees, she says, were damaged by chemical sprayed by planes. Crop dusters in most states are regulated so if any damage appears as a result of such pesticide application she should contact the county agent or the state division of the Department of Agriculture. If this is under a different agency in her state she should ask whom to contact. — MRS. J.B.

DEAR POLLY — When I received an invitation to a bridal shower I take a box of groceries as a gift and always include a bag of sugar and a five-pound bag of flour. These help the young couple stock their pantry and it always seems most welcome. — MRS. H.E.

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Dear Abby

—By Abigail Van Buren

'Government Man' Looks Too Phony

DEAR ABBY: I met a very attractive man at a job and we started dating. When he refused to tell me his name, I assumed that he was married, but he assures me that isn't. Here is his story: He works for the government. He travels a lot. His job is to meet people and get information. When I asked for the identification, he said he didn't carry any, besides, it would be correct anyway. He is obligated to this job for at least two more years and cannot get married during this time. He is licensed to carry a gun, but he doesn't have an address, but he does have an answering service. Abby, if this unbelievable story proves to be true, I would like to continue dating him as he is good company, pleasant and well-mannered. However, if he is lying, I will end the relationship immediately.

How can I find out if he is really employed by the government? And if so, with which agency? This situation has me stumped. Any information you can give me will be very much appreciated.

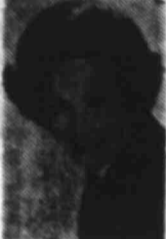
NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: The FBI and CIA both advise me that all bona fide agents have names which they use in their work. (Some have several. But each agent has credentials in the name he is using). Since this man refuses to tell you what name he is using, you can consider him a phony. Both departments said that quite a few men tell girls this story to keep from getting involved; however, if they actually impersonate a government agent, they can be prosecuted.

DEAR ABBY: This is to encourage "Flat in N.J." and all the other flat-chested women who read your column. At 28 years of age, I finally got the courage to have silicone implants performed by a reliable plastic surgeon. Even though I had been married for many years and had children, I always felt inferior and self-conscious due to my flat chest. The results were thrilling. I wish I had had it done 10 years sooner.

FLAT NO MORE

DEAR FLAT: You have more bosom buddies than you know.



Women in 1974—

(Continued From Page 6A)

Alicia Tomas and Blanca Inez Macias.

HEARST

One of the biggest stories of the year concerned Patricia Hearst, daughter of newspaper publisher Randolph Hearst. Patricia was reported forcibly removed from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by a group known as the Symbionese Liberation Army. Miss Hearst has been missing since February of last year and is sought by the FBI.

DEATHS

The world lost several outstanding women among them Dr. Virginia Apgar, 65, the developer of the "Apgar Score" which evaluates newborn infants.

Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr., 70, was slain while attending church services at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mother of the late nonviolent black leader, Martin Luther King Jr., Mrs. King was hit with a bullet as she was playing the organ for a hymn.

Jacqueline Susann, 53, died of cancer. Her books included "Valley of the Dolls," which sold over 17 million copies and won her a place in the Guinness Book of Records, and "The Love Machine."

Actress Katharine Cornell, 81, died of pneumonia in her home on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. One of the nation's foremost actresses, she was known as the "American Duse."

Actress Agnes Moorhead, died at 67. A versatile character actress of stage and screen, she was perhaps best known to the public as "Endora" of the television series "Bewitched." She was five times nominated for an Oscar.

On other shores, the world mourned Kate O'Brien, 76, Irish novelist and playwright; Lady Kerr, 59, the wife of the governor-general of Australia; and Yekaterina Furtseva, 63, Minister of Culture, the highest ranking woman in the Soviet government.

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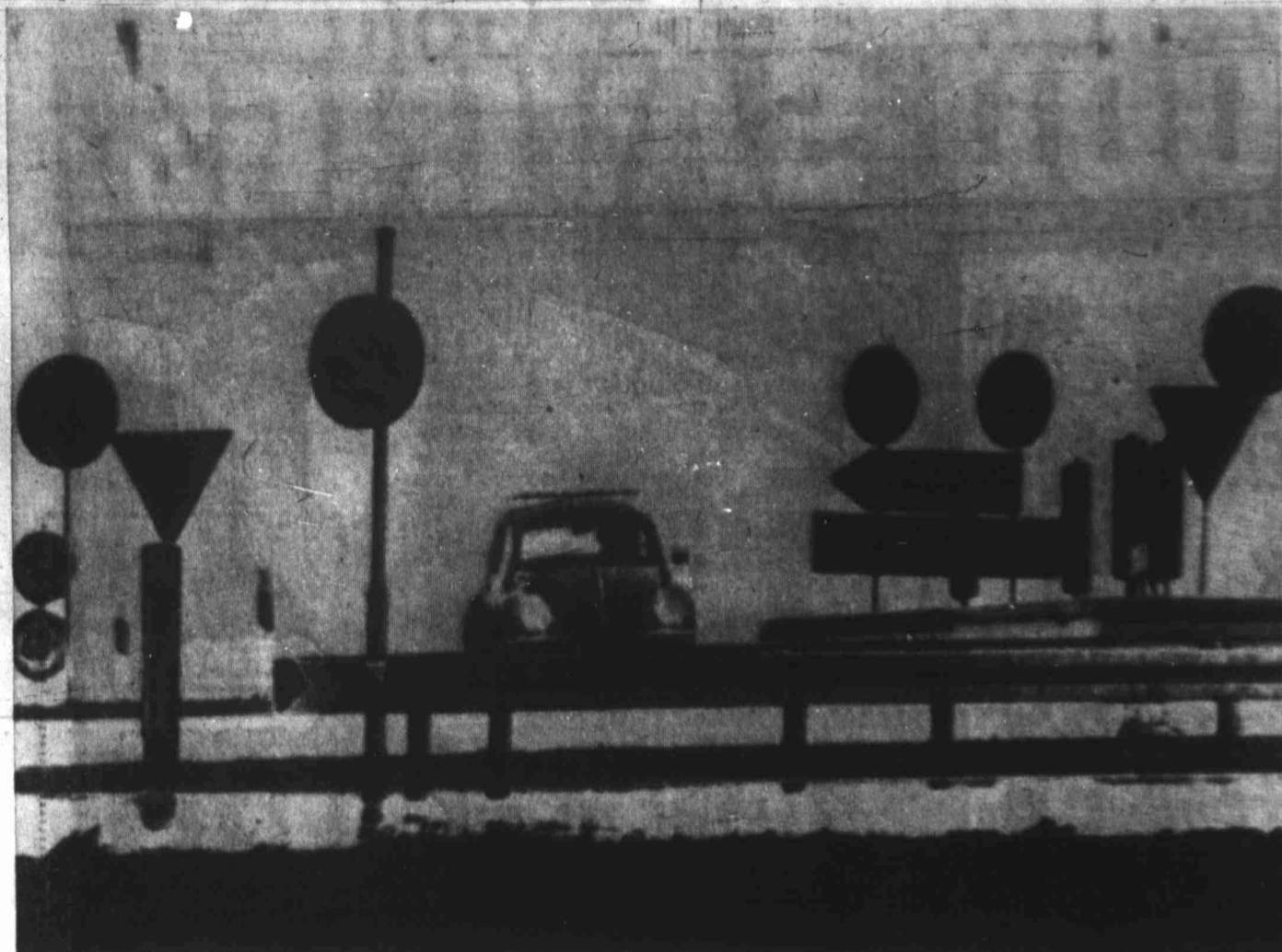
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WHICH WAY? — A motorist encounters a forest of signs at an intersection in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany. If the motorist has time to read them, the signs provide all the information he needs to proceed toward his destination. (AP Wirephoto.)

Communists Take Another Town In South Vietnam

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Communist forces pushed into a tank-led attack that overran another district town in Phuoc Long province.

Officials predicted that the provincial capital would fall within weeks, completing the Communist conquest of the province on the Cambodian border 75 miles north of Saigon.

The district town lost Tuesday, Phuoc Binh, was the fourth in the province given up by the government since Dec. 14 and the 11th in South Vietnam to fall since the cease-fire agreement 23 months ago.

Initial reports from the Phuoc Binh fighting said 42 heavy attacks also were reported on four government positions around the provincial capital two and a half miles northeast of Phuoc Binh, and radio contact was lost with two of them.

The government claimed Phuoc Binh's defenders knocked out five North Vietnamese medium tanks.

The Communists have not captured a provincial capital since they overran Quang Tri, capital of South Vietnam's northernmost province, in the 1972 Easter offensive.

The capital of Phuoc Long is also named Phuoc Binh. A government spokesman said its 25,000 population has been doubled brought to perfection by the art of the pearl, often by refugees from the Communist advance, and about half the population of the province

are now collected there.

In a year-end report, the South Vietnamese command reported that more than 27,000 of its troops have been killed, more than 110,000 wounded and more than 15,000 reported missing since the cease-fire agreement.

The command claimed that its forces have killed more than 104,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops in the same period. But foreign military analysts say this is an inflated and most probably an inflated figure. The Communists have never announced their casualties.

When the framework and base of the Statue of Liberty were put in place in Paris, the American minister, Levi E. Morton, drove the first rivet on Oct. 28, 1887, in honor of the centennial of the battle of Yorktown, in which the French and Americans were allies.

FOOD PRICES UP BY 15 PER CENT—

Farmers' Income Declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a 15 per cent increase in retail food prices during the last year, the price farmers receive for their products has fallen 4 per cent in the same period.

The Agriculture Department announced Tuesday a 3 per cent drop in farm prices from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. Meanwhile, prices farmers pay to meet expenses rose one-half of 1 per cent from Nov. 15 and averaged 16 per cent above Dec. 15, 1973.

The Dec. 15 farm price index for all commodities averaged 177 per cent of its 1967 base, compared with 162 in November and 166 in December 1973. Department officials say mill-dressed expenses such as transportation, labor and processing have accounted for at least 40 per cent of the retail grocery price increase.

Mill-dressed expenses are expected to add further to the food price spiral in 1975. The department says consumers can expect food costs to continue to rise at the 15 per cent annual rate at least through next summer.

Although official government retail food price figures for December will not be ready until late January, the department's report Tuesday indicated those went up again. It said farm families paid 3 per cent more for food Dec. 15 than they did Nov. 15.

The department also announced Tuesday that if negotiations with foreign countries are successful, beef imports will be held down in 1975.

If agreements are worked out, 1975 imports will total 1.15 billion pounds, the department said.

Undersecretary J. Phil Campbell, who made the announcement, said that estimate was about 30 million pounds less than what would trigger mandatory curbs prescribed by federal law.

Judge Refuses To Drop Gurney Charge

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Former Sen. Edward J. Gurney has lost a bid in federal court to get charges of housing fraud conspiracy dismissed.

Trial for him and six co-defendants was set for Jan. 20 in Tampa.

District Court Judge Ben Krentzman refused Tuesday to dismiss the indictments, alleging Gurney and his co-defendants schemed to collect kickbacks from contractors seeking influence with the Federal Housing Administration.

Krentzman said there was no basis for a defense contention that the federal grand jury in Jacksonville which indicted Gurney, 51, a Republican who was a member of the Senate Watergate Committee, decided against granting for re-election after he was indicted. He resigned effective Tuesday.

Drove First Rivet

When the framework and base of the Statue of Liberty were put in place in Paris, the American minister, Levi E. Morton, drove the first rivet on Oct. 28, 1887, in honor of the centennial of the battle of Yorktown, in which the French and Americans were allies.

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Only Trickle Of Buying Interest Greet U. S. Gold Sale

By LEE MITGANG
AP Business Writer

Americans greeted their first chance in 41 years to own gold bullion with only a trickle of buying interest.

While few actually bought gold bullion Tuesday, with the precious metal generally selling at more than \$200 per troy ounce — 1.097 regular ounces — many banks and brokers across the country said their phones were busy with questions from the curious.

In Phoenix, Ariz., brokers Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Co. and Paine Weber, Jackson and Curtis said they had handled plenty of ques-

tions, but no sales.

"Several persons are definitely interested in buying gold," said John Hemmer, Peoria, Ill., branch manager for E. F. Hut-ton. "But they're going to wait — probably a few days — until the market settles back down."

The Louisville, Ky., branch of Bache & Co. said there were inquiries early in the morning, but no actual orders.

The Delaware Trust Co., the only bank in that state retelling bullion, said it sold just under 100 ounces for about \$206.50 per ounce to about 30 customers by 3 p.m. A spokesman said the bank had about 100 walk-in inquiries and numerous calls from prospective out-of-state buyers.

The Delaware bank has been expecting a lively out-of-state

gold business, since the state has no sales tax, generally added to the cost of gold in most states.

A spot check of Wyoming banks showed no buyers: Bob Bryans, a spokesman for First National Bank of Casper, said, "I think people have determined that for the small purchaser — those buying 50 ounces or less — gold prices have to go up at least 20 per cent for that investor to break even when he takes into consideration buying and selling costs."

"And the larger investors are taking a wait-and-see attitude because they feel things are speculative right now because of the high price of gold," he said.

"Sales of gold in this office

have been practically nil," Al-len Myers, assistant manager of Bache's downtown Boston office, said Tuesday morning.

"With all the publicity, there are very few people who are actually buying it."

Medallic Art Co. of Danbury, Conn. and Franklin Mint of Franklin Center, Pa., vied to see who could mint the first gold coin or medallion as soon as the legal bullion bar was lifted. It must have been a dead heat, with both claiming to have started their presses at precisely one second after mid-night Monday.

President Ford told newsmen in Aspen, Colo. he would not buy gold.

"I'm not a speculator," the President said.

With the exception of the na-

tion's commodity exchanges, where trading in contracts for future delivery of gold proceeded briskly most of the day, the advance publicity and early morning hoopla failed to generate heavy gold buying by Americans.

Thomas W. Wolfe, head of the Treasury's Office of Domestic Gold and Silver Operations, said, "The reports we have are that demand was extremely slow and almost nonexistent."

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Two Agencies Cut Loan Interest Rates For Home Buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two government institutions have reduced interest rates for potential home buyers and President Ford has signed a bill to help veterans get home loans.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development on Tuesday trimmed rates on a government-backed program from 8 1/4 to 8 per cent.

The action covered mortgages purchased by federal agencies under the Emergency Home Purchase Act enacted in October. The interest reduction will provide savings of about \$6 a month on a \$35,000 mortgage repaid over 30 years.

Meanwhile, the Federal National Mortgage Association at its regular auction of commitments to buy home mortgages over the next few months announced prices which constituted the eighth consecutive drop in rates.

Yield Down

The association, also called Fannie Mae, said the average yield on commitments to buy \$31.8 million in government-insured mortgages was 9.471 per cent, compared with 9.52 per cent at the auction two weeks ago.

For the \$10.1 million worth of conventionally insured mortgages handled, the average yield was 9.592 per cent, compared with 9.716 per cent at the previous auction.

The rates are a rough indication of the interest rates lenders will be asking from home buyers in the months ahead.

Bill Signed

In Vail, Colo., Ford signed a bill allowing the Veterans Administration to guarantee up to \$17,500 of a home loan instead of \$12,500.

The VA guarantee is not the limit of how expensive a home the veteran may buy. The amount of the loan is up to commercial lenders.

The bill also opens up the VA program more to the purchase of condominiums.

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Taryn Power

Movie Idol's Daughter Becomes Actress

By LINDA DEUTSCH — She cial. "The Count of Monte was born the daughter of a Cristo." movie idol, and when she vis- "But I remember nothing, I ited his Hollywood grave was five years old when he him. But Taryn Power, now 21, had left each other when I was cannot summon a single recol- three." lection of her father, Tyrone. From her mother, actress "People tell me that I look Linda Christian, from his like him," says the dark-hair- friends and from watching his ed, blue-eyed Taryn, who old movies on tv, Taryn has makes her American acting de- learned about her famous fa-

ther. But she wonders if she will ever know what he truly was like. "It's very strange to hear people talk about him because he is so idealized," she said in an interview. "Ninety-nine point nine per cent of the people I've talked to about him have said only good things. It's as if he was a superhuman person." Taryn is following closely in her father's tradition. Power, who died in 1958 at the age of 45, was the third Tyrone Power in his family to choose acting as a life's work. His great-grandfather was an Irish comedian and his father a Shakespearean actor. Because Power had no son, Taryn was given the feminine equivalent of his famous name.

Three years ago she took her first professional role, starring role in "Maria," a movie made in Cristo. Columbia. Acting in Spanish Taryn, who portrays Valendi- didn't bother her; she is fluent tine, daughter of de Villefort, in four languages and "gets costars with such luminaries as along" in three others. She ap- Richard Chamberlain. Trevor year in Argentina, then visited Tony Curtis and Louis Jourdan, her mother who lives in Mar- who plays her father. The tv bell, Spain, where she has be- special, which was filmed in come a painter. When Taryn Italy, will be released as a fea- returned to Rome, she was ture film in Europe.

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Balloon Crossing Again Postponed Due To Weather

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Malcolm Forbes' attempt to make the first balloon flight across the Atlantic Ocean has been grounded again.

Strong winds and rain Tuesday forced the 55-year-old publisher of Forbes magazine to postpone his trip for the second time.

He said he and his balloon companion, aerospace scientist Thomas Heinsheimer, will not take off until Friday or Saturday.

Launch of the 40-story-tall balloon, the "Windborne," was first set for Monday and then rescheduled for Thursday.

Thirteen previous efforts to cross the Atlantic in a balloon have failed, and six persons have been killed.

The "Windborne" is to lift off from the Marine Corps helicopter station here and sail across the United States before crossing the Atlantic and heading for Southern Europe or Northern Africa.

LCC Official Going To Hobbs

LUBBOCK — Dr. Bruce M. Evans has resigned as executive vice president of Lubbock Christian College to accept a presidential post at the College of the Southwest at Hobbs, N.M. Evans is credited with helping gain senior college accreditation for LCC.

Tony Orlando Surprised By Show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In what was once the vast Wasp- land of Television, it's surpris- ing to find a prime-time mus- ical series starring a Greek- Puerto Rican and two black women.

No one was more surprised than Tony Orlando when he started getting feelers for a CBS show to star himself and his two singers, Telma Hopkins and Joyce Vincent Wilson.

True, they had enjoyed enormous success as Tony Or- lando and Dawn, especially with their "Te a Yellow Rib- bon" round the Ole Oak Tree. But was television ready for them?

Fred Silverman thought so. He is the programming chief for CBS, and he and his wife flipped over the trio when they appeared on the Grammy awards telecast last spring.

"We were only on the show for 3 minutes and 10 seconds," Tony recalled. "But Fred saw something in us that seemed promising. He asked our agent what we had done in television, and our agent sent him three shows we had done in England for BBC. Then he came to see us perform at Westbury (N.Y.)."

The result was a CBS sum- mer show. As with Mac Davis on NBC, the summer show pro- vided a good break-in. Both Davis and Tony Orlando and Dawn provided midseason re- placements for series that had faltered in the fall—"Sierra" and "Sons and Daughters," re- spectively.

Orlando has covered a lot of territory in the 30 years since he was born to a a Manhat- tan furrier in the Hell's Kitchen area that has produced movie stars and felons. Orlando saw many of his friends sent off to prison; he himself went into the music business at 13, singing demonstration records for song- writers. One of them was an unknown named Carole King.

In 1961 he recorded her "Half- way to Paradise" and it proved a hit. So did his next record "Bless You," and Orlando seemed on his way to fame.

The Beatle revolution halted his career. Musical styles changed overnight, and Orlando gave up singing to become a music publishing executive.

Four years ago he went back to recording with "Candida," singing with two girls who called themselves Dawn, after the name of a record executive.

Other hits followed: "Knock Three times" (7½ million worldwide), "Yellow Ribbon" (6 million), "1 record in 17 countries), "Say, Has Anyone Seen My Sweet Gypsy Rose?" "Stepping Out," "Gonna Boogie Tonight."

Michael Douglas To Produce Movie During His Vacation

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What do television series stars do during their between-season vaca- tions? In the case of Michael Douglas, he's producing a \$3- million movie.

The talented son of Kirk Douglas finished his third sea- son of "The Streets of San Francisco" in December. This month he starts producing "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" starring Jack Nicholson and directed by Milos Forman. The film will be made almost entirely at the Oregon State

Mental Hospital at Salem.

Young Douglas, 30, is an ex- ample of a modern maverick working inside the Estab- lishment. It seemed inevitable that he would go into acting — his mother, Diana Dill, is an actress, and his father is one of the screen's most durable stars.

"One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" has a long history, dat- ing back to 1963, when Kirk Douglas starred in the Broad- way play. It had a one-month run, but was not a success.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Dr. Christiaan Barnard has performed his second twin- heart transplant at Grote Schuur hospital, putting a new heart beside a man's weakened one.

The hospital said the patient was in excellent condition after the five-hour operation Tuesday night.

No other information about the patient was announced, and nothing was said about the donor.

On Nov. 25, Barnard im- planted a second heart in the chest of a 58-year-old man. That patient, Ivan Taylor, is still in the hospital but is re- ported making steady progress.

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Broyhill traditional sofas in QUILTED floral decorative fabric, coil base, #6093. **175.**

Neat, clean lines in a rust-beige velvet sofa, four back pillows, model 1749FF. **175.**

You know Craft for unusual styling. Here's sofa with slate end tables, #4025. **399⁹⁵**

Plush deep seating and high soft backrest in sofas covered in Herculon, model 3806BW. **188⁹⁵**

Fashionable jacquard fabric orange-rust colors in a Broyhill sofa, orig. 499.95, #6184. **288⁹⁵**

Kroehler four cushion sofa in white and chocolate Herculon, model A948, only. **288⁹⁵**

Casual style sofa with higher backrest for comfort, wood trim Herculon, model 1815BW. **188⁹⁵**

Broyhill gold and black plaid Herculon "Pub style" sofa with high backrest, big comfort, #4503. **249⁹⁵**

Tapestry upholstery in Broyhill sofa, very Unusual look, orig. 499.95, #7174, only. **319⁹⁵**

Salmon colors in Brocatel type fabric, tufted curved back traditional sofa, model 1759FF. **199⁹⁵**

Kroehler sofa and matching love seat in solid burnt orange velvet, #A074, both only. **499⁹⁵**

Barrel back, low contemporary chairs with ball casters on front, model 6171FF, only. **88⁹⁵**

Broyhill solid gold velvet very high back comfortable sofas with deep cushions, #4183. **219⁹⁵**

Big, oversize contemporary sofa by Broyhill, blue and oatmeal, strap arms, model 9194. **288⁹⁵**

Imagine a four cushion long sofa at this price. In Herculon, clean lines, model 1916BW. **238⁹⁵**

Long sofa and matching love seat, long and low in beige color, model 6742FF, both for. **369⁹⁵**

Kroehler four cushion sofa with high back and skirt, solid gold velvet, model E915. **288⁹⁵**

French Provincial fruitwood finish chest of drawers, Broyhill model 2195. **89⁹⁵**

Oak bedroom, queen hdbd., two commodes, 1/dresser & twin mirrors, model 845. **499⁹⁵**

3 piece bedroom by Broyhill, dresser and mirror, chest, hdbd., modern. **289⁹⁵**

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Antique yellow door triple dresser, mirror, door chest, king hdbd., #7001. **388⁹⁵**

Spanish style dinette, octagon extension table, 6 big heavy chairs. **299⁹⁵**

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Week Of Dec. 29-Jan. 4

Editor's Note: This is one in a series of weekly columns recalling events in the history of the nation, and of the world, 200, 150 and 100 years ago.

Copley News Service
1774-1775 — Freeholders of Boston meet at Faneuil Hall, with Samuel Adams acting as chairman, to hear a letter written to Thomas Gage, royal governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony.

It protests statements by Gage, in a letter addressed to Payton Randolph, in his capacity as president of the first Continental Congress, in which Gage is seen as placing all burden for differences with the mother country upon the citizens of Boston. The letter asserts that Gage himself, and British policies, actually prevent any understanding between the Colonies and the mother country.

In London, George III declares against any concession on the Quebec Act, and Ohio Territory becomes part of Canadian Territory. Lord Dartmouth, secretary of state for the Colonies, also addresses a circular letter to the royal governors in the Colonies referring to the first Continental Congress and its prospective second session in May 1775.

In it he says: "I am commanded by the king to signify to you his majesty's pleasure, that you do use your utmost endeavors to prevent any such appointment of delegates within the Colony under your government, and that you exhort all persons to desist from such

unwarrantable proceedings, which cannot but be highly displeasing to his majesty."

1824-1824 — Gen. Lafayette is guest of honor at an elaborate New Year's Day reception and banquet hosted by both houses of Congress at Williamson's Hotel in Washington, with President Monroe present. Lafayette, is informed by Congress of the gift voted him of \$200,000 and a section of land.

There are now only three survivors among the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

John Adams, 89, lives in Quincy, Mass. Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the basic draft of the document, 81, lives at Monticello, the home he designed near Charlottesville, Va. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, as he was known, 87, lives at Carrollton, a part of Baltimore. Adams and Jefferson, both former presidents, were to die on the same day, July 4, 1826, just 50 years after the Declaration was signed. Carroll was the last survivor, dying Nov. 13, 1832, aged 95.

1874-1875 — Preparations are well advanced in Philadelphia for the Centennial International Exhibition, to center in Fairmount Park. Total expenditures in preparation are expected to be from \$8 million to \$10 million.

Five buildings have been erected and contracts have been let for two more. Other buildings are expected to rise to present exhibits from 34 nations and their colonies.

—Robert Desmond

How's Your News IQ?

(EDITORS NOTE: How much do you remember about the news of the week? If you score fewer than five correct answers, you had better read the paper a little more carefully. If you get eight or more right, you rate an "A.")

1. Some of Lady Bird Johnson's friends gave her a fountain, set in downtown San Antonio, Tex., as a present for her birthday on Dec. 22, the day Mrs. Johnson was: (a) 60; (b) 62; (c) 59.

2. A Gallup Poll survey found that churchgoing in the United States in 1974: (a) increased slightly; (b) remained at the same level as in the three previous years; (c) continued its persistent decline.

3. The National Cancer Board has urged President Ford to appeal to tobacco companies to: (a) offer cigarettes much lower in tar and nicotine; (b) limit sales outlets near high schools; (c) cut back advertising in family magazines.

4. The B-1 intercontinental bomber, which made its first flight over a California test area, is designed to replace the aging B-52 at a cost per plane of: (a) \$7.6-million; (b) \$7-million; (c) \$76-million.

5. The Environmental Protection Agency called off the infrequent happening

Since 1860, there have been only four presidential elections in which all third parties together polled more than 10 percent of the vote: the Populists in 1892, the National Progressives (Theodore Roosevelt) in 1912, the La Follette Progressives in 1924 and George Wallace's American Party in 1968.

6. Pope Paul VI opened the Holy Year of 1975 by tapping the door of St. Peter's basilica in Rome. The last Holy Year was in: (a) 1950; (b) 1875; (c) 1900.

7. The women in the new Congress are talking about establishing their own caucus to increase their influence and unify their strategy — their number is now: (a) 16; (b) 18; (c) 19.

8. Darwin, hit by a disastrous cyclone, is a port and principal city in the Australian state of: (a) Northern Australia; (b) Queensland; (c) Northern Territory.

9. The Federal Aviation Administration was charged by its own inquiry board with being ineffective in safety enforcement, as pressure mounted for new safety measures for the plane involved in a crash near Paris last March in which 346 persons died. The plane in question is: (a) Boeing 747; (b) DC-10; (c) DC-9.

10. A global survey of political and civil liberty made by the non-profit Freedom House organization for its 23rd annual report indicated that this year personal freedom: (a) declined in seven countries; (b) increased in five countries; (c) increased in seven countries.

ANSWERS: 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. c 6. a 7. b 8. c 9. b 10. a

Salaried Poets
In England, poet laureates have been in existence as salaried members of the Royal household since 1616.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Jan. 1, the first day of 1975. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation. It read, in part, "I, Abraham Lincoln ... do proclaim that on the First day of January, 1863 all persons held as slaves ... shall then be, henceforth and forever, free."

On this date — In 1622, the Papacy adopted January First as the beginning of the new year instead of March 25th.

In 1651, the Scots crowned Charles Second as King.

In 1735, The American patriot, Paul Revere, was born.

In 1804, Haiti became independent.

In 1942, the joint declaration of the United Nations was signed in Washington.

In 1945, France became a member of the United Nations.

Ten years ago: Soviet Premier Kossygin said Russia would carry out an active policy of peace and relaxation of tensions in 1965.

Five years ago: The arms industry was criticized by Pope Paul, who asserted that the big powers sell to nations that lack necessities.

One year ago: Premier Golda Meir's ruling labor alignment lost 13 per cent of its support in parliamentary elections in Israel but remained the only party capable of forming a coalition government.

Today's birthdays: Pianist Eve Queler is 29. Author J.D. Salinger is 56.

Thought for today: A sweetheart is a bottle of wine; a wife is a wine bottle — Charles Baudelaire, French poet, 1821-1867.

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Lena Horne Sees Herself As Black Mae West When Performing

By MARY CAMPBELL
NEW YORK (AP) — "When I stand out there," says singer Lena Horne, eyes sparkling doubletime at the thought, "I think that I'm a black Mae West, a real 1880s madam singing up there, going out to entertain in my own saloon."

"I love it; it's funny and ridiculous and fun."
To rave reviews, Lena Horne appeared on Broadway this fall with Tony Bennett, singing "Stormy Weather" and other old and new favorites. The producers now are negotiating to take the limited-engagement special to the Shubert Theater in Los Angeles.

Slim 5-Foot-5
People stop Miss Horne on the street to tell her she looks 35—she's 57—and to say they thought she was taller than her slim 5-foot-5, and to ask for autographs.

For all of her career, critics have praised Miss Horne for her beauty as well as for her voice.

"I never really understood why they thought I was glamorous," Miss Horne says. "I used to read that about myself, knowing what I was really like—she was so sexy and this and that—and laugh. But I gather I'm not the only woman who has felt like that in this business. Do you suppose Marilyn Monroe really thought she was as sexy as people said? I'll bet she didn't."

Born in Brooklyn, Miss Horne was sent South when she was three and her parents divorced. She lived first with this, then that relative. She recalls fearing to love anyone too much, knowing she'd soon be sent to live with somebody else.

Found Job
At 14, Miss Horne rejoined her mother and went two years to high school. Then her mother became ill and, at 16, she found a job at the Cotton Club in the chorus of fan dancers whose main mission was to look pretty.

"I was a bad dancer. Bad, bad, bad! and I only learned to sing later in life, way later."

Straining got a boost with her marriage to Lennie Hayton, a conductor and arranger at MGM, winner of three Oscars when Miss Horne met him.

"Singing in nightclubs wasn't so bad when my husband was with me," she said. "He was always my conductor and arranger; we worked together for 20-odd years." Hayton died in 1971.

Cut From Movies
Is she bitter about the days when she had to sit in toilets rather than backstage while waiting to sing, or stay in a Harlem hotel when she entertained at Manhattan's Savoy Plaza? Being told always to be grateful and act dignified because she was the first of her race to be glamorized in movies; singing in MGM musicals for 14 years without a role in the plot so her part could be cut when the movie was shown in the South?

"I don't think I'm bitter, not even frustrated. I'm only frustrated because it made me waste a lot of time coping with prejudice instead of getting on."

Judge Speeds Up Divorce Action

LONDON (AP) — Married couples who squabble over who gets the divorce decree were told by a British judge that it is a waste of time.

Mr. Justice Ormrod said in the High Court "It no longer matters who gets the piece of paper called a decree nisi. Cases can be disposed of quickly without a long weary history of the marriage."

The judge had been told that a case about to be heard was expected to last 10 days.

After his remarks the lawyers talked in private and the case was dealt with in 20 minutes.

Arrowhead Drive; Something Special

MENTOR, Ohio (AP) — Families living in the 8700 block of Arrowhead Drive in this suburban city feel there may be something special about their location: five of the six have had twins.

Latest parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fay, whose home the past three years has been in the middle of the group. "They told me not to move in" or to expect to have twins, she said. Their two boys were born in mid-May.

Instructors at Lakeland Community College in nearby Kirtland figure the probability that five of six mothers would have twins is about one in 550 million.

with the work of the day and the world.

"Now the only thing that bothers me is my lack of great joy because I may now get things easier than I did. Now I don't have to go through some of the things I did."

But once, she admits, she was bitter.

"I hated it when MGM wouldn't let me play in 'Show Boat' and gave it (the role) to Julie Gardner, whom I adore, and when they wouldn't let me do the first big revival of it on stage."

After the musical "Meet Me in Las Vegas," in 1966 Miss Horne went on the cabaret circuit in America and Europe. It must have happened to me personally, in my head. I was deliberately distant, didn't sing for about five years and when I started back in the middle 60s, after Mississippi and all, I opened myself up to audiences.

"Now I like an interaction of feeling with an audience. I never thought that would happen to me; it happened late in life. I guess I stopped being quite so private, in a way. I wasn't ever trying to have an aloof image; I was very, very private as a person. I'm singing better now, too," Miss Horne added.

She lives in New York, around the corner from daughter Gail who is married to director Sidney Lumet, and their two children. She frequently drops in — "always telephoning

first." After Hayton died, her father and her 23-year-old son followed within a 12-month period.

"I think the grief is all delayed. It hasn't caught up with me yet. Maybe it won't; I don't know," she said.

Her son's twin boys live in California and she visits them there when she performs on the West Coast.

Miss Horne ruminates: "Suppose I can't sing any more. What am I going to do? I can cook a little. I can clean but I don't like to. I'm disciplined about my work on stage and my wardrobe, but in my other life, forget it."

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Midland College Will Begin Move To New Home Monday

By LUANNA CROW
Midland College Monday morning will begin its exodus to its new campus at 3600 N. Garfield St., marking a new phase in the development of the five-year-old institution.

The move comes as the college prepares for spring semester classes, and the official ribbon-cutting ceremonies are set for Jan. 16, registration day.

Registrar Dee Windsor predicts the college will begin its first year in a home of its own with an enrollment of 1,600 students, a 20 per cent increase over the spring semester for 1974.

Most daytime and some nighttime classes will remain in present quarters, with many night classes scheduled to be held at Lee High School, and auto technology, welding, electronic data processing, printing and journalism classes set to continue temporarily at 4807 Andrews Highway, the present college site.

The remainder of classes, however, will begin the new year in classroom facilities in the science faculty office building. Also complete are the administration building and maintenance building.

The Learning Resource Center is expected to be ready by mid-March, and this facility will house additional classroom facilities to ease the slight crowding in the science faculty building.

The pride of the campus, the Learning Resource Center is more than a traditional library. According to Dr. Donald Hunt, academic dean, the new concept "invisions not only a learning location but also a teaching area at a center for media and technology in instruction."

The two-story building will house the latest in learning resource equipment, ranging from wire-for-sound carrels to mechanical readers. Modular construction throughout the building will allow for expansion and modification as the center grows along with Midland College.

The Learning Resource Center also will house the control center for the campus-wide television facilities. Every building of the college will be provided a conduit for a television screen for showing closed circuit and commercial television video tapes, motion pictures and other video materials.

Scheduled for completion in early summer are the physical education building, occupational technical education building and the student center. All summer school classes will be held on the new campus.

College administrators see the addition of a student center as another milestone, by providing campus recreation and building student unity. The center will include a lounge which converts into a meeting hall, meeting rooms, several game rooms, lunch counter and student book store.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the campus were Oct. 23, 1973, on the 114-acre site in North Midland. All six of the Phase I and II buildings, plus \$5.1 million bond issue to build the new campus.

Midland College began in 1969 when voters approved 4-1 a measure that allowed Midland to join the Odessa Junior College District. The first classes were held at night at Lee High School, with a total enrollment of 682 students.

Two years later, Odessans voted down a bond issue — approved by Midlanders — to build a Midland College campus. State legislators then gave the city permission to form its own junior college district if voters approved. And they did, 6,148 to 485. Also approved was a \$5.1 million bond issue to build the new campus.

FDA Nabs 25 Million Birth Control Pills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has seized 25 million birth control pills worth \$1.3 million because of what it calls misleading advertising by a pharmaceutical laboratory.

Calling it the largest seizure of prescription drugs in the agency's history, an FDA spokesman said Tuesday that federal marshals placed a government seal on the pills, called Zorane, at Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, N.Y., Dec. 20.

The agency cited Lederle advertisements in medical journals describing Zorane as low in estrogen, the female sex hormone. The advertisements said the lowest-estrogen combination available tends to reduce oral contraceptive side effects.

The advertisements attributed the statement to "clinical data."

Dr. Peter Rheinstein, director of the FDA's drug advertising division, said "it has been postulated but certainly not proved" that low estrogen birth control pills cut the number of potentially serious oral contraceptive complications.

Such complications include strokes, blood clots in the lungs and phlebitis.

At the FDA's urging, Rheinstein said, Lederle had published ads for a time including corrections.

The corrective ads, he said, plainly stated that "the FDA is not aware of any proof that these Zorane products are free from risk of strokes" and that any implication of direct relationship between Zorane's estrogen level and estrogen-related side effects "is not supported by substantial evidence."

Then, Rheinstein said, the company resumed the unwarranted ads.

"Lederle presents: low-estrogen Zorane . . ." the ads say. "For her peace of mind . . . and yours . . . it would appear prudent to limit estrogen . . . Hence, good therapeutics would indicate the use of the lowest effective dose of estrogen that is otherwise acceptable."

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FEAR OF REPLAY OF 1974 CITED—

Many Americans Had To Be Dragged Into New Year

By The Associated Press
It seemed as though many Americans, fearing the New Year would be a replay of 1974, had to be dragged into 1975.

A bleak economic outlook and rain in many parts of the country helped dampen spirits and curtail public merrymaking on New-Year's Eve.

"People still want to go out, but they don't want to spend the kind of money they did last year," said an official of the Holiday Inn in Bethesda, Md. "They're more cautious."

"It's a bad," agreed a maitre d' at one of San Francisco hotels. "No one knows what's going to happen next."

But all was not gloom. At New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel, some 1,100 persons paid about \$75 a head to eat lobster, drink champagne and celebrate the joys of Auld Lang Syne with Guy Lombardo.

"It was the biggest turnout we've ever had," said a Waldorf spokesman.

A half-mile away, about 45,000 persons, undaunted by rain, made the annual pilgrimage to 42nd Street and Broadway to watch the lighted ball atop the Allied Chemical Tower descend into 1975. A police spokesman said that in years past as many as 250,000 were on hand.

In Cleveland, some 40,000 persons counted along with Mayor Ralph Perk as three

searchlights, their beams speckled by drizzling rain, descended the Terminal Tower and a fireworks display heralded the beginning of the new year.

Less traditional New Year's activities were undertaken in Charlotte, N.C., where the Rev. Bill Reynolds, 39, scheduled a five-hour nonstop sermon.

"We need to be reassured of God's redemptive plan for us," he said. "I hope somebody will be there when I finish."

In Decatur, Ala., high school senior Robert Howell entered 1975 on ice skates. He's been spinning around a Decatur rink since Saturday in search of an ice skating endurance record.

And in Los Angeles, the Forest Lawn cemeteries invited high-octane drivers to stop and have a cup of coffee with them amid the sobering surroundings of a Decatur rink.

Houston men charged in murders of young girls

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities have charged two Houston men with capital murder in the deaths of two young Bryan girls whose charred bodies were found Dec. 8 in an abandoned apartment building here.

Charged Tuesday night were Isaiah Thomas, 27, and William Sullivan Barfield, about 30.

Thomas had been arrested earlier in December and charged with the rape of two Houston women. Police sought Barfield. Bond was not set for either man.

They were charged in the deaths of Stephanie Dooley and Beverly Cargill, both 13, whose charred bodies were found by arson investigators in an upstairs room of the fire-gutted apartment building.

Arson investigator H. G. Torres quoted Thomas as saying the two teen-age girls were

forced to an upstairs room where they were raped and strangled and their bodies soaked with gasoline and burned.

Police said a truck driver who allegedly picked up the four in Navasota and let them stay in his home two nights was later charged with indecency with a child.

Police said the two young boys said a relative of the truck driver took them to a downtown restaurant. The two boys said the last time they saw the girls was in a downtown department store. The boys returned to Bryan Dec. 13.

Parents of the two girls notified authorities after reading descriptions of clothing found with the bodies. Investigators said identification was made by dental work.

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Epilepsy Drug Is Mislabeled As Aspirin

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — An estimated 150,000 capsules of a prescription drug for treatment of epilepsy have been mislabeled as aspirin and shipped to Connecticut for use in prisons, hospitals and other state institutions, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. A state official says the drug is not harmful unless taken excessively.

Arthur J. Beebe, Region 1 director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, said Kasar Laboratories of Illinois shipped the drug to Connecticut. He said he did not

know whether it was shipped elsewhere.

FDA's supervisory consumer safety officer for Connecticut, Robert Bottomley, said the state police department notified all state institutions to withhold use of the drug, which he identified as sodium diphenylhydantoin.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE
WHATTA BOMB LAST NIGHT... I'VE SEEN WILDER TIMES AT AN EAGLE SCOUT INSTALLATION... BUT THE BAND HAD A GOOD TIME... THE GUITARIST WAS SO FAR SOME HE PLAYED THREE NUMBERS ON A PLATE OF SPAGHETTI... AND IT SOUNDED BETTER!... THE DANCERS LOVED A LITTLE OLD... SHE HAD HER MEDICINE NUMBER ON HER GLASSES!... SPEAKING OF DISASTERS WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS NIBS?
THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

OUT OUR WAY
I AIN'T SURE THROUGH WITH THE SHIRT... YET... YOU HANDED IT OVER AS SOON AS I'M FINISHED!
THE WAY YOU KEEP HOLDING OFF TO READ IT... YOU SHOULD EITHER SHUT UP OR WAIT TILL IT FALLS OUTTA YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU FINALLY GET TO THE LAST DOZZE INTO DREAMLAND!

STEVE ROPER
I DON'T LIKE WORKIN' BLIND... GOT THIS PICTURE 'SPUD'... SHE MAILED THE FILM TO HER POST-OFFICE BOX TODAY!
SO WE HOLD 'EM ON THE 'LAZYDAZE' TILL IT'S DELIVERED... I TAKE HER KEY AND WHILE YOU WATCH 'EM I GO PICK IT UP!
STEVE PROSPERS TO TRY... DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIS GIFTS! THE TRUNK-FUL OF TOYS FROM NIKKIE IS ALL READY TO WHEEL IN!

POGO
GEE... I WALKED ALL OVER TO GO OUT A FEW NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS... BUT MARYBETH'S AIN'T... NOT A SOUV...
SURPRISE! HAPPY NEW YEAR! SURPRISE!

HE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH OF A 'HAMMOCK-SIDE MANNER,' DOES HE?
DOCTOR KIT
BOLTHOFF BUBBETT

CAPTAIN EASY
AS YOU KNOW... I WISH YOU TO ESCORT MY FIRST-BORN CHILD TO THE U.S.A. TO BE EDUCATED!
IT IS NOW TIME TO MEET YOUR ROYAL CRASHES!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIS GIFTS! THE TRUNK-FUL OF TOYS FROM NIKKIE IS ALL READY TO WHEEL IN!
BLAZES! THIS CHILD LOOKS A BIT OLD FOR THOSE TOYS THE BRIGHTEST WASH!
NOT ONLY THAT... I THINK HER A SHE!

NUBBIN
I DON'T FEEL WELL, DOCTOR.
PHOOEY! YOU'RE JUST GOOFIN' OFF GET UP AN' GET GOIN'!
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MARY WORTH
POLICE STATION? I AM MRS. MARY WORTH AND I LIVE IN MANAGE APARTMENTS... 307!
YES, MRS. WORTH?
I HAVE JUST PASSED THE DOOR OF NO. 303 AND... FROM WHAT I HEARD... I BELIEVE THE WOMAN WHO LIVES THERE IS BEING THREATENED BY AN INTRUDER!
YOU'LL HAVE THE PATROLMAN ON THE BEAT INVESTIGATE? GOOD!... I HOPE HELL LOSE NO TIME IN GETTING HERE!

PEANUTS
DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR?
NEW YEAR? WHAT NEW YEAR?
THIS NEW YEAR!
IT CAN'T BE A NEW YEAR ALREADY...
I'M NOT FINISHED WITH LAST YEAR!!

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AMANDA PANDA
WE HOPE THAT THIS YEAR HOLDS FOR YOU...
... HAPPINESS WITH OTHERS AND IN THE THINGS YOU DO!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HONK!

ALLEY OOP
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHO THESE KIDNAPPERS ARE, GLIZ?
THEY'RE PROBABLY LEMMINGS! SAY, YOU PELLAS MUST BE HUNGRY... HOW ABOUT SOME LUNCH?
SURE... IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH BOTHER!
IT'S NO BOTHER AT ALL!
... TH' BONE'LL HAVE THAT CRITTER COOKING IN A JIFFY!

STEVE CANYON
THAT SEEMS TO BE THE MAIN COLUMN OF THON TROOPS... WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THE SINGLE LINE HAS ALMOST PASSED... THEN YOU DO EXACTLY WHAT I TOLD YOU!
MARK TRADE, I DO NOT HAVE THE ACTING SKILL OF MISS CLAUDETTE COLBERT!
PAPA OX DOESN'T LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE NEW YEAR BABY EXCEPT FOR THE COSTUME... BUT HE IS OUR HOPE FOR ONE KIND OF SURVIVAL... YOU ARE THE OTHER! AND NEITHER OF YOU NEEDS A REHEARSAL!

THE BORN LOSER
SOMEDAY YOU'RE GOING TO KILL YOURSELF CHASING PARKED CARS!

LIL' ABNER
WHO'LL VOLUNTEER TO SERVE TH' YEAR O' 1975 ON TH' PLANET EARTH?
IF HE HAS OUR DRUTHERS WE ALL DRUTHER NOT!!
NO SUCH THING AS DRUTHERS UP HERE!! -YO!! TAKE OFF!!
BUT-IF MAH LIL' HEART HAIN'T IN IT- AH WONT MAKE A GOOD RECORD!!-
DONT WORRY!!- YOU CANT HELP MAKIN' A BETTER RECORD THAN 1974!!-

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HENRY
JOHN LINNEY

JUDGE PARKER
YOU SAY THAT JOEY WAITED OUTSIDE CARTER'S HOUSE WHILE YOU WENT IN TO SEE HIM... IS THAT RIGHT?
YES!
AFTER YOU FINISHED YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MEL, DID HE WALK TO THE DOOR WITH YOU?
YES!
THEN JOEY SAW CARTER AS YOU WERE LEAVING THE HOUSE?
I DON'T THINK SO! MY CAR WAS PARKED AT THE END OF THE DRIVEWAY AND JOEY WAS IN THE CAR! HE COULDN'T SEE THE FRONT DOOR FROM THERE!

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REX MORGAN, M.D.
SERGEANT, I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT MRS. SALVO WAS BEATEN BY A MAN SHE KNEW... WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, DOCTOR?
THE CLERK AT THE FRONT DESK SAID A MAN ASKED FOR HER BY NAME ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE I ARRIVED... BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE HERE IN TOWN?
THEY'VE JUST TAKEN MRS. SALVO INTO SURGERY, DR. MORGAN.

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Legal Status Of Denmark's Only Casino Intriguing

ELSINORE, Denmark (AP) — For more than two centuries professional gambling has been outlawed in Denmark. Yet, night after night the roulette wheel spins merrily at a plush seaside hotel here.

It is not absolutely legal, but it is not illegal, either.

The one thing that seems to be certain about the Marienlyst Hotel casino some 25 miles north of Copenhagen is that this is the only place in Denmark where anyone can walk in freely and have no fears of a police raid while putting his or her money on black or red, even or uneven, or on a number.

It is not exactly on the Monte Carlo or Las Vegas scale. No big fortunes change hands here since there is a low ceiling on bets and, consequently, wins or losses.

All the same, it is gambling in a public place, and the hotel does not even have a license to operate the roulette.

"It can be pretty awkward," admitted a Ministry of Justice official who invariably has to turn down applications from other hotels wanting licenses to run a casino similar to the Marienlyst one.

He had to have a special file dug out of the national archives to explain how Denmark's only gambling casino is based on an obscure mixture of monarchical string-pulling and a bit of law-bending plus now a historical tradition and what legal experts would call the benefit of doubt.

The Marienlyst roulette had already been in operation for a quarter of a century when the ministry first decided to look thoroughly into the matter in 1926, the documents showed.

It proved impossible then to find anything in writing authorizing the casino. But there was other evidence indicating that royalty had been instrumental in doing so back in 1901 or 1902. According to testimony by lo-

cal Elsinore officials, Crown Prince Frederik — the later King Frederik VIII and the great-grandfather of Queen Margrethe II, now the reigning monarch — had wanted a place where he could entertain friends and royal visitors from abroad in style, including a little roulette gambling.

The crown prince, this evidence indicated, was also a personal friend of the then owner of the Marienlyst Hotel — and the Elsinore chief of police, bending the laws to oblige the crown prince, had issued a special permission to set up the casino.

But the 1926 investigation failed to produce any permission. The hotel said the document had gone astray, and there was no copy in police files.

Local police officials, however, vaguely recalled having seen the document — and the Ministry of Justice eventually decided to grant the casino the

benefit of doubt, concluding that there might have been a permission and that, anyway, a historical tradition had already been established.

So the roulette was not banned, but it was not formally legalized, either. And that remains the situation today. For four hours every night gamblers play the roulette at Marienlyst. It is a so-called reduced type of roulette (with nine numbered holes instead of 36). The maximum single bet for a gambler is five chips of two kroner (32 cents) each and the maximum win on such a bet is 70 kroner (about \$12).

They Con Carnies, Help Kids

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — Walter Talleur, Tim Happ and McGougan make the carry operators shudder.

They practiced for weeks tossing dimes and quarters into plates, then went to the Los Angeles County Fair to beat the con men at the toss-the-coin-in-the-dish-and-win-a-prize booths.

More than 100 bears, turtles, hipopotamuses, poodles and other stuffed animals they won were recently donated to a home for retarded children in nearby Chino.

Pulled Trick
"We just do it for the fun of it," Talleur said. "It started two years ago when we just got tired of being gypped. We started practicing so we could win for a change." In past years the men had won 80 carny creatures, which also went to charity.

They pulled a trick to increase their take this year. Practicing was a problem. The 9 1/2-inch pedal plates that appear each year on stuffed animals' heads were not sold in stores. A makeshift dinner plate target could be used, but without the correctly shaped target the desired precision could not be developed.

"We decided to call up the fair and told them we were from the Elks Club and were going to have a Las Vegas night," Talleur explained. Practice Makes Perfect

The concessionaire for the coin pitch stands at the Los Angeles fair set aside a stack of coin pitch plates and left them at the fairgrounds for what he thought was an Elks' group.

After weeks of practicing with plate-topped animals, the trio went to the fair.

Their throwing secret?
"We balance the coin between the thumb and joined index and middle finger, then throw them in an underhand motion to send the coin in an arch aimed at near the rear plate lip," said McGougan. "The slight backward spin makes the coins bounce straight up and land in the plate."

Adds Happ, "Most people make the mistake of trying to skip the coin so it ricochets from one plate to another."

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