



GEARING UP—Jeannette Moore, 23, Heather McDonald, 22, and Judy Beresford, 20, stopped in Snyder yesterday on their way across the southern United States and are shown here preparing to get back on the road. They had planned to spend last night in Roby. (SDN Staff Photo)

22 Flat Tires So Far...

Female Cyclists Pedal Their Way Across U.S.

By LOIS GLEASON

Three young women traveling across the country on bicycles pitched a tent at Trailertopia Sunday night and made a pit stop in town yesterday to replace a broken bicycle rack.

Jeannette Moore of Los Angeles met Heather McDonald and Judy Beresford in New Zealand one year and the three of them corresponded till the New Zealanders came to the States in November.

"They wanted to see the country," explained Moore. "We just decided to bicycle

across.

The women left Los Angeles Dec. 1 in 80 degree weather. They expect to reach Arkansas in two more weeks.

"The weather didn't turn cold till the women reached El Paso. Since then they've had

to bundle up most of the time.

They say they will probably run into some snow before reaching Arkansas but the prospect doesn't worry them much. "As long as they clear the roads, we can travel. But if

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Only One Hospital Room Unfurnished

The board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital approved the administrator's report for the month of November at their regular meeting Monday at noon.

Cy Miller, administrator, reported that only one room remains to be furnished in the new hospital wing which is now in the last stages of completion. The hospital has been accepting donations of room furnishings for several

months and officials hope that a donor for the last room will come forward within the next few days. Those who contribute furnishings have their names inscribed on metal plates which will be attached to the doors.

The November administrator's report showed an average patient census of 60 for the month. The average

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Roscoe Mayor Is Miffed At Uncle Sam

ROSCOE, Texas (AP) — Mayor B.P. "Beep" Cain says when his West Texas hamlet was ravaged by floods, Uncle Sam became a penny-pinching Scrooge.

"There is no Santa Claus here or in Washington, D.C., when it comes to cold, hard cash for people in trouble," Cain said.

Twenty inches of rain knocked out the city sewer system, which backed up and flooded the area even more.

Cain says he has yet to see "a red cent" of aid promised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington.

The agency has "supposedly approved" \$300,000 in federal aid and another \$120,000 of state money to help Roscoe rebuild, he said.

City Hall has been forced to borrow \$50,000 for "partial, token payments to the small business people who responded in our time of need, because they are no position to carry us on their backs," Cain said.

"The people who saved our town during our great emergency have been left holding the bag thus far by bureaucrats who appear to have no understanding nor sympathy for suffering citizens," he added.

Some of the past-due bills are for trucks, crews and fuel used to haul raw sewage, others for the pumps that drained a rain-produced, multi-million-gallon lake near downtown.

Cain said when the announcement came earlier this month that the government agency had approved aid for Roscoe, "the public probably got the impression our needs had been met. But that isn't the case."

The regional director for the agency, Dale Milford, acknowledged "delays" but said, "Maybe they've got a big backlog of claims there (Washington)."



ROAD REPAIRS—Judy Beresford, right, says she's pretty handy with a wrench and that it has come in handy more than once since she left Los Angeles Dec. 1. Beresford and Heather McDonald, left, are from New Zealand. Here the two replace a broken bike rack on Beresford's bike. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tuesday update

Italians Rescue Guards

ROME (AP) — A daring police raid rescued 18 prison guards held hostage by rebelling inmates and struck a firm blow at an apparent left-wing terrorist plan to cause trouble in Italy's prisons, government and police officials said.

"The state has won a battle with the key help of the carabinieri (paramilitary police)," said Francesco Mazzola, deputy secretary for security forces for Premier Arnaldo Forlani. "The victory demonstrated the state's capacity to act with decisive firmness."

Thirty carabinieri commandos in two helicopters landed on the roof of Trani prison in southeast Italy on Monday while local police blasted their way into the ground floor with plastic explosives.

Deaths Below Estimates

By The Associated Press

Bad weather and a slumping economy apparently had at least one beneficial effect this Christmas — keeping holiday traffic deaths well below expectations, the National Safety Council says.

During the four-day Christmas holiday weekend, 493 people were killed on the nation's highways, according to an Associated Press tally. The council said before the holiday began at 6 p.m. Wednesday that 650 to 750 travelers could be killed by midnight Sunday.

Council statisticians said that during a four-day, non-holiday weekend at this time of the year, 670 traffic deaths might be expected.

MILD WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 36 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a. m. today, 29 degrees; precipitation, none; total precipitation for 1980 to date, 25.70.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer through Wednesday, except partly cloudy north. Highs in 60s. Lows in upper 20s to mid-30s. Highs Wednesday low 50s Panhandle to upper 60s Big Bend.



UP A TREE—This dog was found up a tree. No one knows how she got there but one thing was sure, she couldn't find her way down and had to have help. The animal was found with out-of-town license and vaccination tags but no owner identification. Anyone knowing who the dog may belong to may call 573-5331 or 573-9069.

Carter Seeks New Methods In Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, vowing not to pay a penny before all 52 hostages are freed, sounded out Algerian intermediaries today on "new methods" for reaching an agreement with Iran.

The approach would be to put Iranian assets in an escrow account under the control of a neutral country, a U.S. official said. Iran would receive the deposits at the same time it freed the hostages.

The Algerian diplomats, who have been shuttling between Washington and Tehran for eight weeks in a so-

far unsuccessful effort to break the negotiating impasse, called again at the State Department today.

Officials said the fourth day of talks probably would produce a formal response to Iran's demand for \$24 billion in U.S. government guarantees and that the Algerians would take the message to Tehran. U.S. officials said Monday they will not accede to the demand.

There was no indication that an agreement could be concluded in the closing weeks of the Carter administration.

A key stumbling block is Iran's demand for guarantees. One U.S. official, who asked not to be named, said the negotiations were centered on trying "to define the concept of guarantees in a way that would be legally feasible."

Another official, who is close to the talks, confirmed that ways are being explored to set up an escrow account. However, he said, determining how much Iran had in assets was a major problem.

In Iran, Behzad Nabavi, head of Iran's hostage negotiations team, said today that his government is willing to listen to any U.S. counterproposal which would be acceptable to the Algerian government and meet the four

conditions Iran set for release of the hostages.

"As said before, as far as we have concluded there is no other way for guaranteeing the undertakings of Americans," Nabavi said. He said if no solution were found the hostages would be tried.

Nabavi also said he does not take seriously President-elect Ronald Reagan's description of the hostage-taking as a form of kidnapping.

"I personally consider these threats as bluffs especially on the part of the new U.S. administration which wants to gain prestige by frightening revolutionaries of the world," Nabavi said.

"We consider the statements of Mr. Reagan as those of one who still thinks he is playing in a Western film," Reagan said Monday he had no regrets about his

characterization of the Iranian captors a day earlier as "barbarians." This was denounced by the speaker of Iran's Parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani.

"What have they got to be angry about?" Reagan asked reporters in Los Angeles. "They're the ones who did the kidnapping."

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who defied a presidential ban on travel to Iran when he went to Tehran last June, said today that the president-elect's comments were immature and saber-rattling.

"You rarely make it easier to deal with people when you call them 'criminals' and 'barbarians.' We ought to try to get together," Clark said in an interview on NBC TV's "Today" show from New York.

OPEC's Hike To Boost Gas 8¢

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans will be paying an estimated 8 cents more for every gallon of gasoline or heating oil due to another round of price increases from members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Libya, Indonesia and Venezuela, which together

supply 8 percent of U.S. oil needs, on Monday announced price increases of as much as \$4 a barrel.

The current round of increases was touched off Dec. 15 when Saudi Arabia raised its oil price from \$30 to \$32 a barrel. OPEC, which provides 26 percent of the oil used in the

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Ask Us

Q—Just what kind of ambulance service will be offered to the county after a new operator takes over?
A—The contract with the new operator approved by the city is the same as the contract with the operator the past year, and the equipment to be used is the same.

The SDN Column

Every year at this season we are amazed at the new items our technology has produced and are reflected on the toy shelves of the stores, and, in turn, in the gift packages that wind up under Christmas trees.

Electronic games are among the more noticeable novelties, and we find that these have reached a point of sophistication that parallels the computerized operations in offices and business houses.

But, although it seems that these wonders appear at the waving of a magic wand, actually, the development of most of our modern miracle equipment does not necessarily come easily, or without challenge.



Quest Magazine came up with some "dire predictions" recently that point up some of the difficulties of progress.

Thomas Edison is credited with some of the more bizarre early-day inventions and discoveries, especially in the field of electricity, but he is credited with this quotation: "Just as certain as death, (George) Westinghouse will kill a customer within six months after he puts in a system of any size."

Earlier, in 1878, when Edison himself was working on an incandescent lamp, the British Parliament sent an observer to his laboratory to assess the future of the light bulb. He reported that Edison's ideas were "Good enough for our trans-Atlantic friends, but unworthy of the attention of practical or scientific men."



In 1902, Simon Newcomb, astronomer, said of airplanes: "Flight by machines heavier than air is unpractical and insignificant, if not utterly impossible."

A professor of natural history said train travel "is not possible, because passengers, unable to breathe, would die of asphyxiation."

Propeller-driven ships were dismissed because the power was being applied in the stern, which would make it "absolutely impossible to steer the vessel."

The Literary Digest, in 1889, said of the automobile: "The ordinary 'horseless carriage' is a luxury for the wealthy; it will never, of course come into common use as the bicycle."

Harper's Weekly in 1902 said: "The actual building of roads devoted to motor cars is not for the near future, despite the many rumors to the effect."

In the early 1920s "speaking movies" were viewed as a passing fancy. One "authority" was quoted: "When a century has passed, all thought of our so-called speaking movies will have been abandoned. It will never be possible to synchronize the voice with the picture."

One can well imagine what they would have thought if the possibility of jet planes and television had been mentioned. And any serious talk about travel to the moon probably would have landed a person in the booby hatch.



The cactus patch philosopher says that when you were 20, you couldn't wait to go on a Yuletide buying spree; after 40, it's more likely you're still paying for it.—WACIL MCNAIR

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reform is not fatal

Forecasts of doom have been heard throughout Massachusetts in the six weeks since that state's voters approved a massive tax cut called Proposition Two-and-a-Half.

Officials from Gov. Edward King down are predicting that dwindling tax receipts will mean stalled public transportation, inadequate fire protection and unsafe, garbage-riddled, pothole-filled streets. If the muggers don't get you, they seem to be warning, a fire will.

But if California is any model, these predictions may be premature. Almost every city, county and school system in that state has more spending money today than it did before the adoption two years ago of the tax-cutting Proposition 13.

After the landslide victory of that ballot initiative in June 1978, the same fears now being voiced in Massachusetts were sounded from San Francisco to San Diego. Most governmental units started cutting services, laying off workers and otherwise preparing for the end of civilization as they knew it.

Surprise! After some adjustments, the tax money continued to roll in. In fact, total tax collections have increased each year despite radical cuts in property tax, which was the single largest source of income for many of California's taxing units.

Why? First, the state had a multi-billion-dollar budget surplus, which was distributed to local governments to cushion the blow. And sales-tax income has increased substantially, as inflation has driven up the prices on which the tax is calculated.

In addition, many governments introduced user fees for previously free services, such as garbage collection, libraries, tennis courts and marinas. This income has often been sufficient not only to continue the services but even to expand them.

Perhaps most surprisingly, property tax collections have not fallen off at all that much despite the sharp rate reduction in some areas; they have actually increased.

Statewide property tax collections were \$10 billion in the last year before Proposition 13. After dropping to \$5 billion in the first year after voters approved the measure, they jumped to \$7.3 billion this year and should top \$10 billion next year.

This is because Proposition 13 allows property to be reassessed up to one percent of its market value when it is sold. With the almost-crazy rise in California property prices, overall assessments have tripled over the past two years in some communities where property changes hands rapidly.

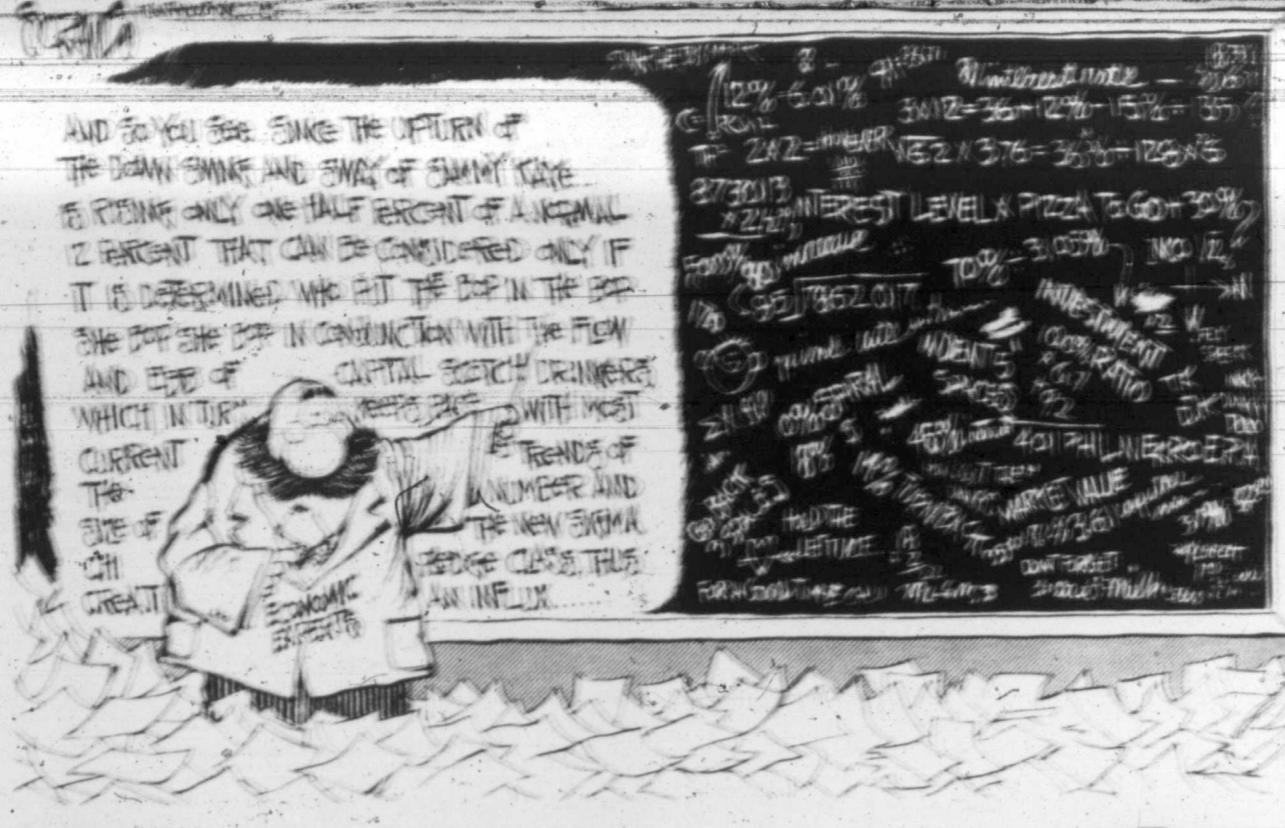
Public employment in the state has increased by more than 30,000 since the adoption of Proposition 13, while public employees have received pay raises averaging 7 percent a year. Los Angeles, the state's largest local taxing unit, has the highest pay scale of any U.S. municipality, yet it finished the last fiscal year with a \$50 million surplus.

Of course some communities have had difficulties. Many have been forced to make service cutbacks because increases in their incomes have not kept pace with inflation. Professional workers, such as nurses, have been lost to the private sector, which can afford greater salary increases.

But to the overall picture, the effects of Proposition 13 have not been all that noticeable. This is not to say that Massachusetts will be as fortunate. True, property taxes were cut only about 30 percent by Proposition Two-and-a-Half as opposed to 50 percent by Proposition 13. But Massachusetts does not have California's huge surplus to fall back on.

In addition, the overall economy of the Bay State is depressed. And local governments depend more heavily on property tax income than do their California counterparts.

But experts familiar with the California experience predict that Massachusetts will survive Proposition Two-and-a-Half if public officials are willing to make basic reforms in the state's overall tax system and in the delivery of public services.



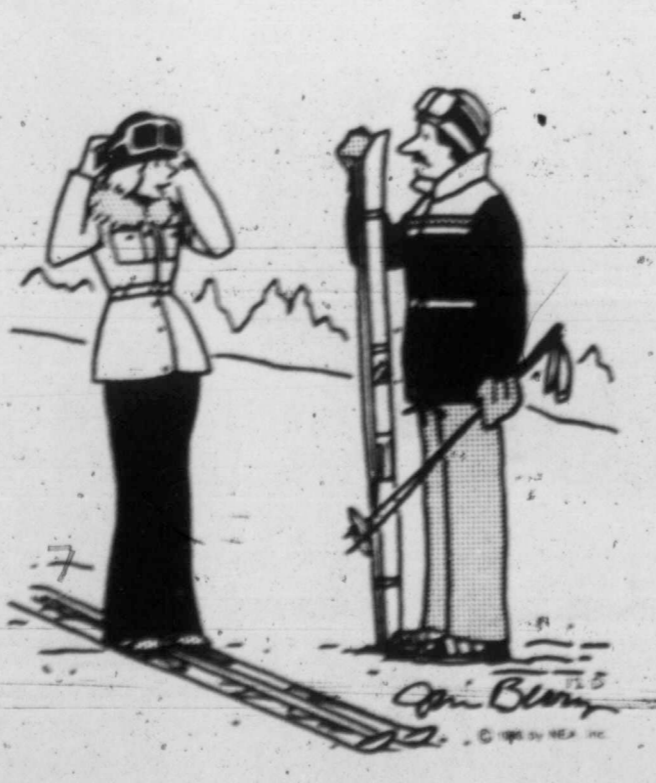
at wit's end

by erma bomber

I have no idea who lives in the glass house in plastic front. Do the draperies go with it? "It's your house!" she said. I talked with an architect about the living room mystique and he was as vague as anyone as to what they were for. Drawing from personal experience, his only recollection was that it was a room with the furniture wrapped in plastic or old blankets where you always tripped over something in the dark on your way in answering the front door.

I didn't realize we had a living room until one day the heater was going through the house and said, "How big is your living room?" "Where's it?" I asked. "It's that large room with the white sofas that faces the street." "This is quite cozy," I said, walking through slowly, touching the glass table and mind-wandering what time they have in a stupor, not even being able to comprehend anything going on around them.

Berry's World



"As they say in show business — 'break a leg!'"

War family rooms were added, which looked like a living room with people. I passed by our living room the other day and smiled proudly. In ten years, it still looked like a nursery room. The dog ran by me and started sniffing around the white sofa leg. He hesitated. We made eye contact. He returned to my side. He felt the mystique on.

john cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — The economy is burning up with interest rates of 20 percent plus, a double-digit inflation rate and a \$65 billion of import bill. It's a very bad scene, and everyone sees it. The auto industry will lose close to \$5 billion for the year, and the airline industry is ending the year with a recent loss of close to \$200 million. That's very bad business, and everyone knows it.

Individuals are facing some of their most trying times since the 1930s because wages are rising close to 1 percent while consumer prices rise more than 13 percent. And taxes are rising, too.

Small-business people are attempting the impossible in seeking profits while watching sales fall, while paying higher rents and fuel surcharges and while borrowing, when they can, at 15 percent.

And there's the uncontrollable federal budget deficits, the nearly \$1 trillion federal debt, the decline in productivity, the inability of a generation of young people to buy a house, the poor morale.

Yes, says Arthur Burns, but let us not scare the people. It would be "unwise," he says, for Ronald Reagan to declare an economic emergency when he becomes president in January.

Burns is not alone in suggesting that an emergency declaration would risk an unpredictable public response. He may have a point. But since he also was also an adviser to President Dwight D. Eisenhower during several recessions and as Federal Reserve chairman you wonder if it isn't a state of mind. Some questions.

— Aren't these people who would be scared by a declaration of economic emergency the same people who have been scared for several years, but who have been improving to make ends meet while leadership sat on its hands, paralyzed with the size of problems? — Aren't these people the very people who decided that if their leaders wouldn't act

little presidential neighborhood. Despite a post-election decision to postpone formal contact with foreign leaders until after the inauguration, he is meeting Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo in Mexico City.

He could not make a more appropriate exception. Mexico and the United States are bound by geography and frequently painful history in a relationship that has never been easy and today is in dire need of attention.

It is billed as a "courtesy call" that will bring the two presidents together for only an hour, long enough for no more than a start in discussion of the many subjects of mutual interest to their two countries. But it is a start that badly needs to be made and earnestly followed up after Jan. 20.

Mexico, after long years as a dirt-poor backwater, is a nation in transition, en route to becoming both a political and economic power in its own right. It is part of the story, not only part. The potential wealth that has been discovered in recent years, and is continuously being added to, has not changed Mexico's policies, only enabled the country to pursue them more forcefully.

Just to them all is the determination to remain as independent of the United States as possible and to encourage similarly inclined quarters throughout the Caribbean and Central American region in which Mexico is an increasingly assertive influence.

Mexico never followed the American lead in ostracizing Fidel Castro and continues to maintain warm relations with Cuba. On a Havana visit in August, Lopez Portillo took public aim at U.S. treatment of Cuba, including the continuing economic boycott and retention of the Guantanamo naval base.

Mexico is a firm supporter of liberal to leftist governments in Central America, including the Marxist Sandinistas in Nicaragua, and an opponent of U.S.-connected rightist regimes such as in Guatemala.

This is an area likely to supply Reagan and Lopez Portillo with a great deal of conversational material. The Mexicans are among those taking alarm at reports the Reagan administration intends to abandon its predecessor's emphasis on human rights as a determinant in U.S. policy and to ease the pressure on Latin rightists.

Mexico is by no means a sudden discovery of the president-elect. Candidate Reagan made a campaign point of his proposed continental partnership, an economic and political co-prosperity accord among the United States, Mexico, and Canada. The Mexicans — and, for that matter, the Canadians — have been wary about buying the idea, however.

They see it as a marriage of convenience — U.S. convenience, with access to their energy resources as the real purpose. The Reagan administration faces numerous obstacles in improving relations with Mexico. But it has one important asset: the Carter administration.

Goodness knows, Jimmy Carter tried hard enough to be a good neighbor. Perhaps that was part of the problem. He made a personal effort to put relations on a new and relaxed basis of equality, cooperation and mutual respect, beginning early in his term with highly publicized reciprocal presidential visits. Too well publicized when it came to such painful incidents as Carter's making public his experience with "Monterey's revenge."

It was probably the lowest of a series of low points in the four Carter years. And there were no real highs to offset them, moving a Mexico City political commentator to remark late in the U.S. presidential campaign that "the Carter administration has a death wish: to alienate Mexico."

As a result, it may not be exactly a case of Ronald Reagan's now having nowhere to go but up in U.S.-Mexican relations. But Jimmy Carter has certainly made the going in that direction easier for just about anyone else.

U.N. Launches Water Program

NEW YORK (AP) — The United Nations has launched a five-year program to provide safe drinking water for everyone. U.N. experts say a quarter of the earth's 4 billion people now drink dirty water and some 2 billion have no toilet. It estimates that up to 30 percent of diseases in developing countries could be prevented by clean water and improved sanitation. The cost of this program will be \$30 billion annually for the next 10 years.

ASTRO-GRAPH

Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
December 31, 1980
In the new year you'll be given the opportunities to strive for higher than usual goals. They won't be handed to you on a silver platter, yet, you'll receive plenty of support from those who can make your road easier.

my turn

by lois gleason

Some people have only one New Year's resolution — to start the year off drunk. It's those drunks who will put an end to the lives of hundreds of people before their year has a chance to get started.

A four-year-old boy died with a fractured skull Sunday in Los Angeles after being hit by a car the day before. The boy was with a group of people standing at a bus stop when a drunken driver plowed his car into the group. Others were seriously injured in that incident.

It only takes one drunk to kill a car load of people and it only takes one drunk to forget he has a cigarette lit and kill a house full of children.

In fact, recent studies suggest that social drinkers can be more dangerous in the drivers seat than the all out Phatograph Shows Wall At Sunset

NEW YORK (AP) — When all the other tourists had snapped their photos and departed, Norm Kerr remained, even though twilight was settling on an ageless wonder of the Orient.

The final shot taken by the Kodak photographer of the Great Wall of China was eventually chosen as one of the coloramas that are periodically seen at Grand Central Terminal here by 20,000 commuters each day.

Kerr's picture shows the ancient fortification, begun in the Chin dynasty by Shih Hwangti, at sunset. Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-3486

thoughts

Man has always eaten "meat," which is food in general, but Noah was the first to eat animal flesh. "Into your hand are they delivered. Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herbs have I given you all things." — Gen. 9:2-3

Choose Plants To Fit Environment

By **EARL ARONSON**
AP Newsfeatures
Many house plants are happy living in cooler homes, and that's something to think about this winter, considering the fuel situation.

"The major key to success with all house plants is to first determine what types of environments your home has to offer and then to select the types of plants that grow best in those environments," says Paul Mihan, a plant propagator.

Mihan, based at the Cary Arboretum at Millbrook, N.Y., helped put together this list of energy-saving plants.

For the very cool home (60 degrees is an average, and remember that the critical temperature for plants is the night or coldest time) with a minimum of direct sunlight:

Aglaonema genus, erect plants suitable for the table in small or large pots, do well in low-light situations and are

able to withstand shade for long periods of time. Aspidistra, similar in appearance to Spathiphyllum plants, have larger, tougher, more leathery leaves. They are known as "Cast Iron" plants because of their durability. They do not like direct sun and need little attention. They make good floor plants in large pots or tubs.

Norfolk Island Pine (Araucaria excelsa) is durable. It is hardy in the south, in the north it makes a good house plant. Does not require full sun but wants good indirect light.

Dracaena make good pot or table plants. They are hardy in dry, indoor environments. Ficus, or ornamental figs, are tough, can withstand chilling, and will grow in sun or shade. They make good table plants, eventually taking a bush or tree-like form. Make a great tub or floor plant.

Sansevieria, or snake plants, grow naturally in Africa and the East Indies where people use them for cordage. Need little light. Grow erect.

Dieffenbachia, or dumb cane, come from the rain forests of Central and South America. They do not need direct sunlight. A good tall table plant. (Keep babies away; crystals can temporarily paralyze human vocal cords).

Plants that will grow well in windows with ample light in cool places include aloe, Asparagus plumosus, cacti, Chlorophytum (spider plant), Crassula argentea (jade), ferns, fuchsia, Hedera helix (ivy), kalanchoe, oxalis, pelargonium (geranium), Ruscus and Tradescantia.

For 45 F nights, 55 to 60 F days: Cyrtomium falcatum (holly fern), Helxine soleirolia (baby's tears), Phyllostachys aurea (golden bamboo), Cyclamen persicum var giganteum (florist's cyclamen), Fatsia japonica (Japanese auralia).

For intermediate, 50 to 55 F nights, 70 F days: Davallia trichomanes (squirrel's foot fern), Artisia crispa (Conal berry), Polypodium polycarpon 'Grandiceps' (fish tail plant), Asparagus densiflorus 'Meyeri' (Meyer asparagus).

For warm, 62 to 65 F nights, 80 to 85 F days: Elicus lyrata (fiddleleaf plant), Phoenix roebelenii (pigmy date palm), Polyscias paniculata 'variegata', Ficus diversifolia (mistletoe fig), Euphorbia splendens var. (crown of thorns), Rhipsalis mesembryanthemoides (clumpy mistletoe cactus).

a sharp, clean knife divide tubers, making sure there is an eye with each section:

For Earl Aronson's "Associated Press Guide to House Plants," send \$1 to House Plants, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Fix Ice-Cream Pie

By Aileen Claire
NEA Food Editor

A honeyspun ice cream pie is very easy to put together in advance of a party or a weekend family gathering.

HONEYSPUN ICE CREAM PIE

- Crust:**
1 cup quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked
1/3 cup wheat germ or unprocessed bran
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- Filling:**
1/4 cup honey
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon cloves
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, softened
- For crust, combine all ingredients in bowl. Mix well. Press onto bottom and sides of 9-inch pie plate. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven about 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool, chill. For filling, add combined honey and spices to ice cream. Mix well. Spoon into crust; freeze until firm. This kitchen-tested recipe makes one 9-inch pie.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY
If you are interested in losing weight, meet with TOPS 56, Snyder, at Stanfield Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FRIDAY
Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
People Without Partners, 42 at Inadale Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Duplicate Bridge Club, Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

Beautiful gifts

A gift of beauty always makes a friend feel special. If she likes to play with makeup, the kits many cosmetic companies put together are loads of fun — a wardrobe of eyeshadows or a mini-kit of colors for lips, cheeks and eyes. If she likes fragrance, look for bath powder, body lotion, bath oil, bottle-sized spray, decorative bottles and even room candles in her favorite scent.

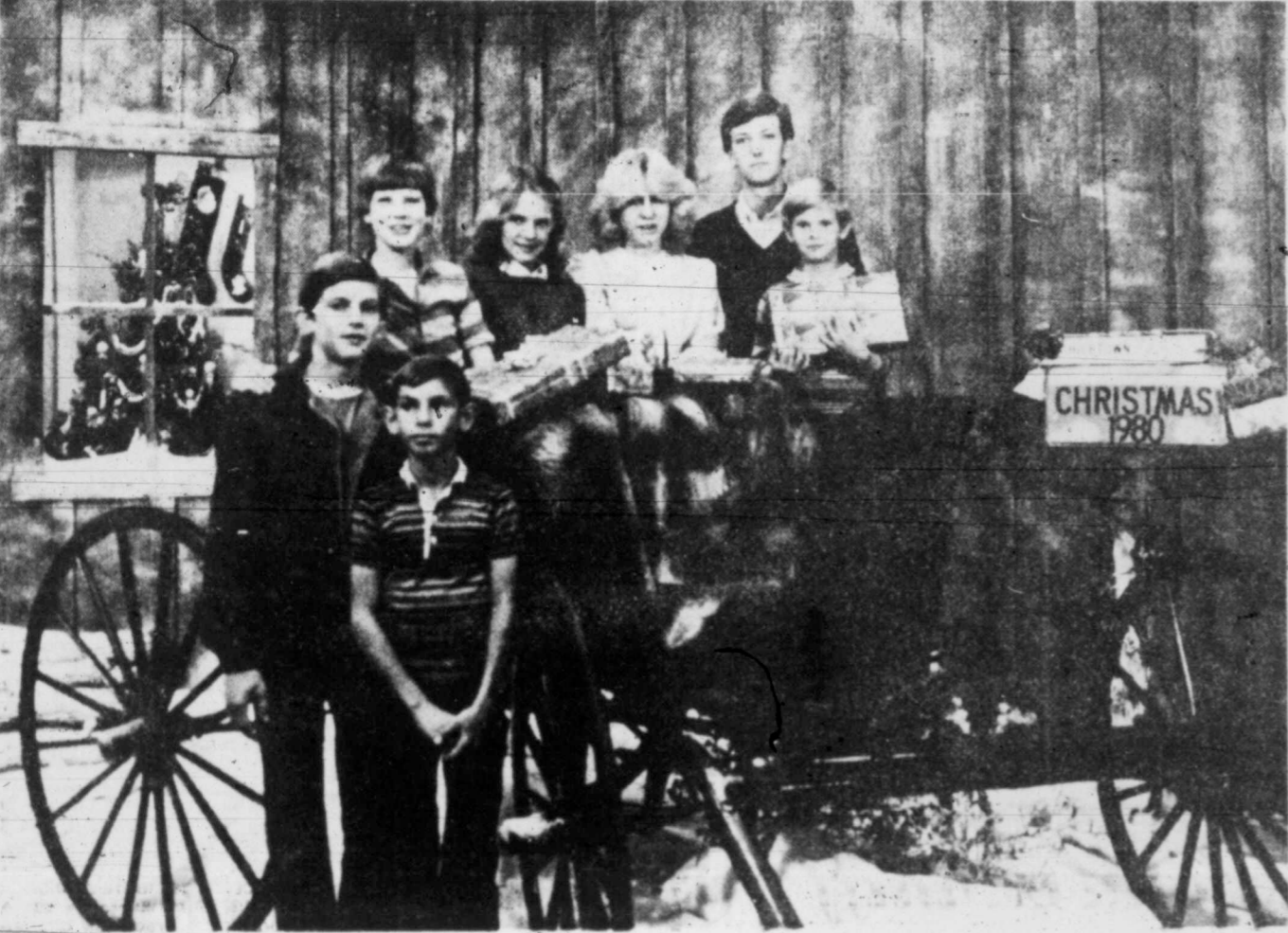
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MRS. JAY CLARK FETED—Mrs. Jay Clark, nee Cynthia Adams, was honored with a birthday shower at the Ira Baptist Church Dec. 18. There were 28 hostesses for the event. Pictured are (left) Mrs. J. L. Clark, mother of the bridegroom; the honoree, and Mrs. Don Adams, mother of the honoree.



C.A.R. CHRISTMAS—The Anne Pettus—Shelburne chapter of Children of the American Revolution participated in "Christmas Happening Dec. 5 at Western Texas College. Pictured above and representing the C.A.R. are from right, Wesley Hale, Conrad Hamric, Robin Harris, Meg Field, Joe Mike Sparks, Lyle Hale and Travis Hale.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag
Low-key defense effective

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

NORTH 12-30-80
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♥K8754
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♠6532

WEST ♦3
♥AQ10
♦K1083
♠KQJ94

EAST ♦8542
♥J3
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♠107

SOUTH ♠A10976
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♦AQ4
♠A8

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass

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Both South players in an IMP match reached four spades. At one table West opened the king of clubs. South took his ace and led a heart. West ducked and dummy's king won the trick. A second heart went to West's queen. He took one club and led another club for South to ruff.

Now South gave West a trick with the ace of hearts. The defense had three tricks in, but that was all. South could take his ace of diamonds, play one trump and make the rest of the tricks on a cross ruff. Toward the end East was undertruffing each trump.

At the other table West came up with a trump lead. South won in his hand and led a heart. Now, West made the brilliant play of the queen. Dummy's king won and a second heart went to East's jack. This gave East a chance to a second trump. South led his last heart to establish two heart tricks in dummy. But since dummy was down to one trump and East still had two, there was no way for South to get those heart tricks and he wound up one down.

A quiet defense, but one of the nicest of 1980.
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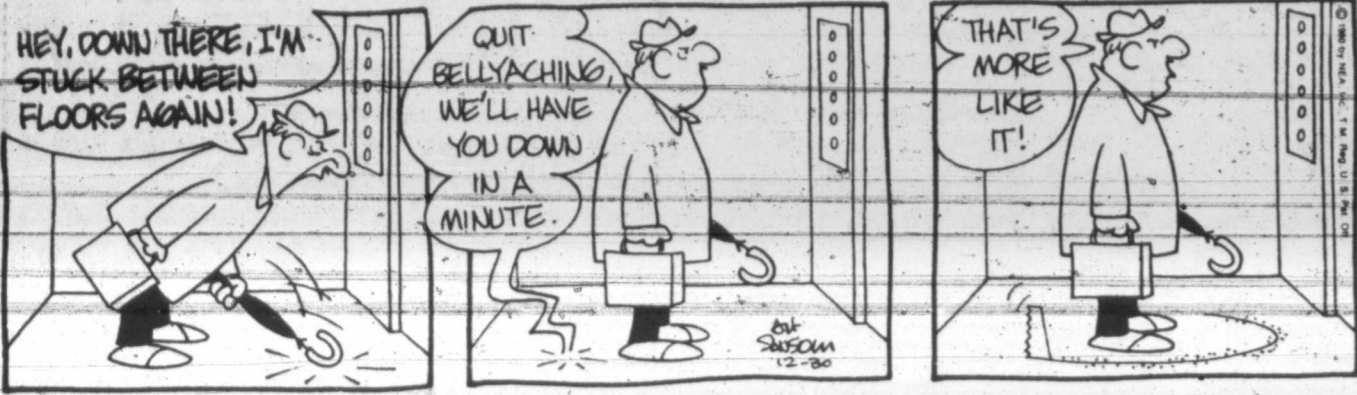
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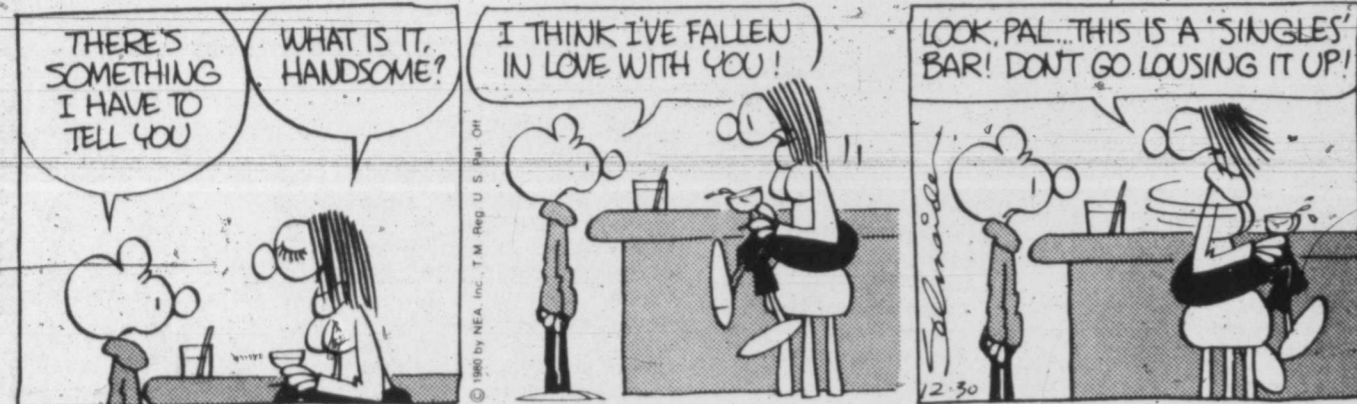
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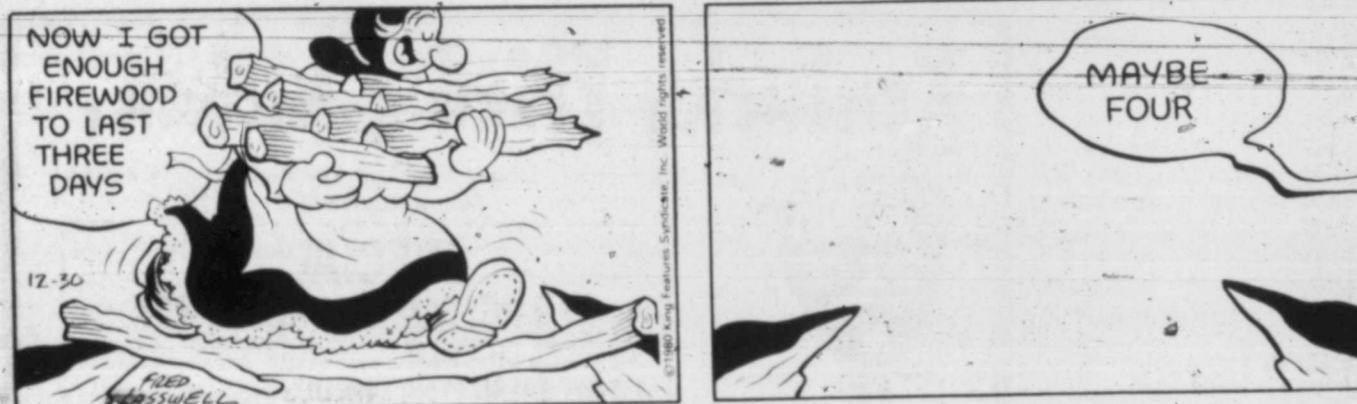
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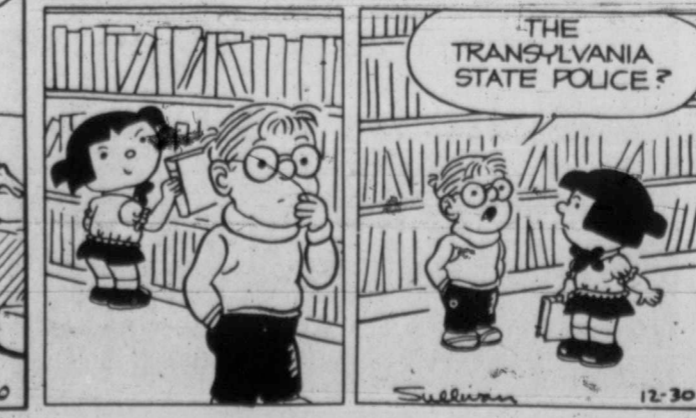


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Dear Abby



The Truth Hurts; Sometimes It's Fatal

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I'm glad someone finally said what I've been thinking. If my husband were having an affair, you'd better believe I'd want to be told. Why should I go around believing that I'm loved and satisfying his needs? If he's fooling around, I'd want to know about it so I could either get the matter straightened out or get out while I was still young and desirable.

At any rate, Abby, I don't go along with the outdated philosophy of protecting the wife from the truth because she'd be "hurt" if she found out. If she waits for her husband to tell her, she might waste half her life living in a fool's paradise.

MIFFED IN MONTANA

DEAR MIFFED: You make a valid point, but the mail has been running 3 to 1 against informing the spouse. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for advising against telling a wife that her husband is having an affair.

My marriage was beautiful. I was married to a man who treated me like a queen. We had two terrific teen-aged children. Everything was perfect until my "best friend" told me that my husband was having an affair with a young divorcee who was working for him. I never would have suspected a thing if my friend hadn't opened her big mouth!

I changed from a happy, loving wife and mother to a miserable, nagging shrew. Our home, once filled with love, was filled with hostility and noisy fights.

My husband went to an early grave, a sick and sorry man, begging me to forgive him. I'm now 65 and alone, and regret being such a fool over something that would probably have blown over in time.

My best friend may have thought she was doing me a favor, but she ruined my life.

WITHHOLD MY NAME

DEAR ABBY: For whatever this is worth, concerning informing the wife that her husband is having an affair: I got a telephone call from an unidentified stranger (a woman) who told me she thought I should know that my husband was having an affair with a young woman named Sheila.

It's a long story, but here are the facts. My husband had indeed become infatuated with a young woman named Sheila. The affair lasted exactly four months. Then Sheila started to pressure him to divorce me and marry her. My husband then regained his senses and told her it was all over between them because he loved his family too much to break up his home.

That's when this unidentified stranger called to "tip me off." She was hoping I'd be hurt and angry and kick my husband out. Then she could move in for the kill. Of course it didn't work.

STILL MARRIED

DEAR ABBY: This is for TOO LATE IN CLEVELAND, who blamed her friends for not telling her that her husband was having an affair. She said had she known about it, she might have been able to save her marriage.

I had the same experience, but I didn't blame my friends. Had they told me, I never would have believed them. Abby, a man who cheats will also lie, and if I had confronted my husband, I'm sure he'd have lied, and I would have believed him. Then my friends would no longer be my friends.

As it turned out, I found out about it myself. There was nothing to "save," and now that I am rid of my husband, I still have my friends, whose friendship is worth much more to me than a cheating husband.

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5 Felony Charges Filed

Five felony charges have been filed against three persons.

Named in four burglary charges are Domingo Gomez Jr., 306 28th St., and Robert

Sheriff's Office Probes Burglary

The sheriff's office reported it is investigating a burglary on east 23rd St.

Taken, according to reports, was a 19-inch black and white television set. Its value was set at \$60. Reporting the break-in was Loyal T. Siebert.

Perez Castro, also of 306 28th St. Each is charged with the Dec. 25 burglary of a building owned by Wayne Denson and with the Dec. 25 burglary of a building owned by Billy Hall.

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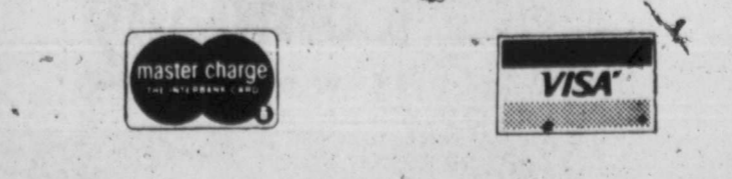
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Thinks Spleen May Be Key To Cancer Defense

DALLAS (AP)—A unique link between the eye and the spleen has given researchers new perspective into the body's defense against cancer and could alter methods of combating the dread disease.

Dr. Jerry Niederkorn, a University of Texas Health Science Center immunologist, said two recent studies indicated removing a cancerous eye could foster the disease's spread throughout the body while removing the spleen could kill the disease entirely.

"It's too early to say, 'Let's change our treatments,' but it's an important step in research," said Niederkorn.

Eye cancer, which claims about 500 victims a year in the United States, generally begins with development of a small black tumor on the surface of the eyeball. When the tumor enlarges it can push the eye out of the socket.

"It's not a very attractive sight and can cause some serious problems if not detected early," said Niederkorn.

Niederkorn is working with scientists from Harvard and the University of Illinois in studying the development and treatment of eye cancer in laboratory animals.

"The eye is a great organ to

study. You can watch exactly what's happening," he said. "And what's happening is very exciting."

Researchers injected laboratory animals with a virus that causes eye cancer, removed the stricken eye from half the animals and gave no treatment to the other half.

Niederkorn said 93 percent of the animals that had the surgery developed cancer elsewhere in their bodies, while only 33 percent of those that escaped the scalpel contracted cancer in other parts of the body.

He said in almost all cases here the spleen was removed from the animals, the disease did not spread.

Niederkorn thinks the reason for that is the unique link between the spleen and the eye.

"There is a direct pipeline from the spleen to the eye," he said.

The theory is that the eye, unlike the rest of the body, adapts to foreign matter — even cancer — instead of rejecting it.

For example, Niederkorn said, a skin graft first put on the eye, then transplanted to any other part of the body, will not be rejected by the body's immune system because the spleen somehow "recognizes" it as part of the body after its acceptance by the eye.

But once the spleen is removed, he believes, the immune system "recognizes" the eye cancer as foreign matter and works to block its spread.

"It makes sense immunologically, but it's still

exciting to see it work on the animals," Niederkorn said.

His research, funded by the National Society for Prevention of Blindness, is "the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Reagan Still Searching For Education Head

LOS ANGELES (AP)—President-elect Ronald Reagan says he's been unable to complete his Cabinet because several persons have declined his invitation to become education secretary.

Reagan has vowed to dismantle the department, but he insisted on Monday that this has not proven to be an obstacle in the search for someone to head it.

"Most of the people (interviewed) were sympathetic to the idea that maybe (the department) was superfluous," said Reagan. They "just weren't interested in government service and just didn't want to leave what they were doing," he said.

And after those individuals turned down the job, "then you have to start the hunt all over again," Reagan said at an impromptu news conference after returning to Los Angeles from his ranch near Santa Barbara.

Reagan did not name the individuals who turned him down.

The education post and that of special trade representative are the only Cabinet-rank jobs that Reagan has yet to fill, and there is no indication when an announcement of either selection will be made.

BIRTHS

A 7 lb. 2 oz. baby girl was born Monday the 29th to Sharon and Ricky McCarty at 2 a.m. in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Liquor won't help liver

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I wrote you three years ago when I found out I had Addison's disease and got an answer from you. They have the Addison's disease pretty well straightened out. My problem now is the doctor says I have liver damage. Could this be caused from the disease that I have or the medicines I take? I do drink alcohol, but I wouldn't think it's enough to damage my liver. I would like your opinion on this. If I knew that any alcohol at all would damage my liver, I'd never touch another drop.

This has me awfully worried. I cried for days when the doctor told me about the liver damage. On top of Addison's disease and diabetes, it just seemed too much. Then I got to thinking, I'm able to work and do things, so I guess I'm luckier than a lot of people.

DEAR READER — I'm glad you can think positively. And I am pleased to learn the problem of adrenal insufficiency or your Addison's disease is under control.

There are many causes for liver damage, from alcohol to heart failure, from disorders of the biliary system to viral infections. Cortisone, which you are taking for Addison's disease, can alter liver function tests. And it can affect your blood glucose level, too.

Now, regardless of what causes liver damage, once you have any, you should be extremely careful about using any alcohol. I don't think you should be using it anyway. Alcohol is a toxin to liver cells, even if you eat a well-balanced, healthy diet. I hope you won't use another drop. It is not good for a person who has diabetes either.

To give you more information about the liver and liver diseases, I am sending you The Health Letter number 7-8, Living with Your Liver. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. While I would prefer that you had no liver damage, you should know that if it is mild and if

you follow a good program and don't use alcohol, it may not cause you any serious consequences.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Ten years ago when I was in my teens, I became pregnant. The man and I arranged that I should get a legal abortion. I believe I was given a D and C. There was suction to relieve the fetus. I was given some medication to take the following few days to prevent infection. There were no complications at all.

I went back to school the very next day and my periods resumed. I never went through any trauma or regret. My boyfriend and I went separate ways and married other people. No one has ever found out about this, not even our parents.

Now I have been on the pill for four years, but recently stopped taking it. My husband and I are trying to start a family with no luck. I'm scared that something related to my abortion is causing me not to get pregnant. Would this be evident to my gynecologist? Can women who have had legal abortions become pregnant?

DEAR READER — Of course. It is very unlikely that your abortion has anything to do with any problems you are having now in getting pregnant. If you are menstruating since you stopped the pill, you are ovulating. Remember that some infertile couples are infertile because the husband is not producing enough sperm. That is why both husband and wife need to be examined when there are fertility problems. If a year passes without results, you might need to ask your doctor about it.

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Burglary, Theft,

Shooting Reported

A burglary, theft, and shooting were all reported to city police Monday.

Taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital last night was Ray Smith of Morgan City, La. Injured in the leg, he told officers he accidentally shot himself at 3111 Ave. T. Police were notified of the matter at 6:15 p.m.

Earlier in the day, Lt. Steve Warren was dispatched to the Club 250 where a burglary had occurred. Taken, according to reports, was an undetermined amount of money.

From Guy Allen Motors an auto battery and set of cables were stolen. Value of the merchandise was set at \$75. Investigating that was Buddy Kinney.

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Prisoners Confined To Cells

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — All 925 inmates of Washington State Penitentiary were locked in their cells early today after more than a dozen prisoners set fires and smashed windows to protest a disciplinary actions against two inmates, officials said.

No injuries were reported in the Monday incident. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Dick Paulson, a spokesman for the Department of Social and Health Services, said Superintendent James Spalding planned to end the lockdown today.

Floods Kill 10 Indonesians

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Floods and landslides in West Java killed 110 villagers and left 40 missing and 3,000 homeless, officials said today.

The West Java governor, Maj. Gen. Sang Kunaefi, said the villagers were asleep when the floods and landslides overwhelmed their towns late Friday.

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Tide No Rah-Rah Team But They'll Be Ready

DALLAS (AP) — Alabama's preparation for the Cotton Bowl battle with sixth-ranked Baylor, 10-1, Thursday isn't all that different from the past two years when the Crimson Tide played in the Sugar Bowl with the national title on the line, running back Major Ogilvie says.

"It is a disappointment not to play for the national championship, but to talk about whether we're as high mentally as we were before the last two bowl games is not the way to characterize our team, really," Ogilvie said.

"We're a team that believes in poise and confidence. We're not an emotional team. We're not a rah-rah-rah team. The term 'get ready' would be more appropriate, because we're not emotional and we just try to go out each week and do the same thing the same way."

Alabama won its first seven games and held the No. 1 ranking until Mississippi State upset the Crimson Tide 6-3. Two weeks later, Alabama lost to Notre Dame 7-0 and finished the regular season 9-2 and ranked ninth, its chances for a national title erased.

Ogilvie said he respects Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant for the concern he has for his players, but just as football players, not just as people. In that regard, he said, their pride may be just as important if not more important to the Alabama players than playing for the national championship.

Asked what he's learned since coming to Alabama from a Birmingham high school where he played on two state championship teams, the 6-0, 195-pound running back said:

"That you have to work hard every day and every week to get something. If you don't, you're always on a plateau and you're going to fall, and that's true whether you're playing football or working."

Ogilvie — along with fullback Billy Jackson, linebacker Randy Scott and defensive tackle Byron Bragg — met Monday with sports writers. Then writers interviewed Baylor linebacker Mike Singletary, offensive guard Frank Ditta, runningback Walter Abercrombie and free safety Vann McElroy.

Alabama is favored by 3½ points over Baylor, but Singletary disagrees.

"I think it's going to be a hard-fought game. I think it's going to be a close game. But I can't see the 3½ points. I think it's come all the way from 14 to 3½. But I think if you watched the two teams closely, it'll be a little difficult to pick one over the other. I think mistakes will decide the game," the Bears' all-America pick said.

Singletary likes Alabama's backs, but Jackson in particular.

"Their fullback (Jackson) is something to watch. It's not often you see a wishbone fullback with the speed he has. All the backs block well for each other."

Pitt Trounces South Carolina

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Rick Trocano and Randy McMillan stole the thunder from Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers as third-ranked Pittsburgh crushed No. 18 South Carolina 37-9 in the Gator Bowl game Monday night.

Trocano scored one touchdown, set up a field goal and combined with McMillan on a 42-yard screen pass for another score as the Panthers captured their seventh straight victory, completing an 11-1 campaign.

Rogers, who lost a pair of fumbles, surpassed the 100-yard mark for the 22nd consecutive game, but never was a major factor. He had 113 yards on 27 carries, sitting out most of the final quarter when Carolina went with reserves.

Defensive end Hugh Green, the Lombardi Award winner who was second to Rogers in the Heisman voting, also was overshadowed by his own teammates as the Pitt defense set up two touchdowns with turnovers.

Linebacker Saj Sunseri led the defensive charge that kept Carolina, 8-4, in poor field position most of the night. And the turnovers that produced touchdowns came when Tom Flynn recovered a Rogers fumble at the Carolina 29 and after Steve Fedell's second interception of the night set up a 41-yard scoring drive.

South Carolina's first score came on Eddie Leopard's 39-yard field goal in the second quarter. The Gamecocks also threatened on a 52-yard pass play from quarterback Garry Harper to Willie Scott, who was knocked down at the Pitt 2 by Lynn Thomas as the first half ended.

Dave Trout kicked field goals of 36, 26 and 29 yards for the Panthers, who also got a 3-yard TD run from McMillan and a 3-yard scoring pass from Dan Marino to Willie Collier.

The Pitt QB had a 12-yard run and two passes for 27 yards in a third-quarter field goal drive when Pitt erupted for 17 points to put the game on ice.

Trocano completed 10 of 21 passes for 155 yards and also rushed for 41 yards on eight carries to lead the Pitt attack. McMillan, working mostly inside, had 59 yards on 13 carries.

The game was played before an overflow record crowd of 72,297.

Vikings Not Fearing Eagles; Dallas Tunes For Falcons

by The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Eagles probably played their best game of the 1960 National Football League season on Sept. 14 when they routed the Minnesota Vikings 42-7. The NFC East champions wouldn't mind a repeat showing this Saturday when they play the Vikings in Philadelphia.

Minnesota won the NFC Central title with a 9-7 record, the worst of any playoff qualifier. The Eagles, 12-4, tied for the best record in the league and will be solid favorites to defeat the Vikes.

Yet, the Vikings seem unworried.

"We've got everything to gain and nothing to lose," said Minnesota linebacker Jeff Siemon. "We were a team not picked to do anything this year. All of a sudden, here we are. They may fear us more than we fear them."

That seems unlikely since the Eagles outgained Minnesota 529 yards to 207 in their regular season meeting.

"I'm not sure they were quite as dominant during the second half of the season as they were early," added Siemon, a nine-year veteran who is in the playoffs for the seventh time. "We respect them but their whole season could go down the drain with this one game."

Still, the memory of that 42-7 pasting will be on the Minnesota players' minds.

"You can't help but be affected by the outcome of the previous time we played them," added Siemon. "They looked very good in that game but we're a better team now than we were then."

The other NFC playoff contest will pit the Atlanta Falcons, winners of the Western Division, against the Dallas Cowboys, who beat Los Angeles 34-13 in the conference wild-card game last Sunday.

The Falcons, in only their second season of playoff competition, were eliminated by the Cowboys in the 1978 postseason action. If Dallas plays as well this Sunday as it did against the Rams, the Falcons, 12-4, might make another quick exit.

"This was about as well as we can play," said Cowboys Coach Tom Landry after Tony Dorsett rushed for 160 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns. "Tony had a great game. He was really picking up the holes."

"It was a satisfying game," said Dorsett, "and not because it was my best playoff game. It wouldn't have meant a thing if I'd rushed for over 200 yards and we lost."

In the AFC on Saturday, the Buffalo Bills make their second trip to San Diego this season. Buffalo and the Chargers met in the fifth week of the campaign, with both clubs unbeaten, and the Bills upset the Chargers. Buffalo, 11-5, will rely on the AFC's best defense to shut down the super air attack of the Chargers, also 11-5, led by quarterback Dan Fouts and receivers John Jefferson, Kellen Winslow and Charlie

Joiner.

On Sunday, the Oakland Raiders, who won the wild-card game against Houston 27-7 last Sunday, travel to Cleveland. The Browns, 11-5, are in the playoffs for the first time since 1972.

"They're very physical, and they're probably the biggest team we've played all year," said Browns Coach Sam Rutigliano. "They'll spend some time this week worrying about our passing game."

"Our receivers have to work hard all week because of all the bump-and-run and all the mixed coverages Oakland uses."

is concerned.

The girls follow the exact schedule at opposite sites Friday.

Snyder boys finish out round-one of loop play in this manner: Jan. 6, at Lamesa; Jan. 9 at Fort Stockton; Jan. 13, host Sweetwater; Jan. 20, host Lake View; Jan. 23, at Monahans; and Jan. 27, host Andrews.

Snyder's girls, having started district play earlier than the boys, finish out the first round by hosting Lamesa and Fort Stockton on the 6th and 9th respectively, then traveling to Sweetwater on Jan. 13.

The girls also play Abilene Christian on the 16th, at least as far as conference play

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COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Sophomore center Steve Stipanovich of the Missouri basketball team, who was believed to have been shot by a gunman who burst into his apartment Saturday and fired four shots at him, in actuality shot himself accidentally and made up the gunman story, Coach Norm Stewart said.

Police Maj. Jim Smith said charges could potentially be filed for Stipanovich's giving police a false report, but he would not speculate on whether charges would be filed.

Aggies Are Shocked By Hungry Anteaters

by The Associated Press

The Anteaters turned into giant killers Monday night as unranked Cal-Irvine beat the 12th ranked Texas A&M Aggies, 91-74, in the opening round of the KOA Classic basketball tournament.

The Aggies shocking loss to a 4-4 team with one of the most unusual team names in collegiate sports highlighted a busy night for Southwest Conference basketball teams.

Texas beat Harvard in the only non-tournament game, 91-68. Alabama-Birmingham beat Rice, 78-60, in the first round of the Alabama-Birmingham Tournament, and New Mexico beat Texas Christian in the opening round of the Lobo Invitational Tournament.

Kevin Magee, the nation's leading college basketball scorer, hit 34 points to lead Cal-Irvine to the victory over the Aggies. The Aggies defense, which had been holding opponents to just 55.7 points per game, allowed 91 as the Aggies took their first loss of the season.

Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf had a simple explanation for the loss in the Billings, Montana tournament.

He said the Aggies were "outhustled" by a team that was in better shape.

"We just got tired," he said. "They're just much better conditioned than we are. They played so much better than we did."

Metcalf called Magee "the best player we've seen this year. He looked like a man beating up on a bunch of kids at a boys club."

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Tigers Resume Action At Big Spring Tonight

BIG SPRING—Snyder's Tigers re-tune for the 1981 District 2-AAAA campaign here tonight, taking on the Steers in Big Spring High School Gym.

A junior varsity tilt opens the double header at 6:15, followed by the varsity game at 8.

Tonight's non-district game is one of only two remaining on the schedule for Coach George Byerly's Tigers, 3-12 on the season. The final non-conference bout occurs Jan. 16 against Abilene Christian High School in Abilene.

Friday, both Snyder's Tigers and Felines pick up

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Youthful Rookies Take Assignments In Schools

DALLAS (AP) — For three months, Christa Parker was an honor student at Thomas Jefferson High School. She was even named student of the month.

But as well as being a "brain," the long-haired student was a "head" who hung around the smoking area — with plenty of money to spend on marijuana.

The woman students knew as Christa was a really 21-year-old mother — and a Dallas Police Department undercover narcotics agent.

Her work resulted in 13 arrests, including the parents of one student and two non-students. Four — including one student — were arrested at W.T. White High School after a similar operation.

Dallas police first began infiltrating high schools in the early 1970s, when arrests were made at five schools.

There were more psychedelic, hallucinogenic type drugs then. Now there's more marijuana," said Capt. Don Milliken, commander of the police vice division.

The officers, often youthful-looking rookies using fake cover identities, usually enroll as transfer students. Only the principal is told of the operation, but even he does not know who the officer is.

Dallas Independent School District trustees and Superintendent Linus Wright have cooperated fully with the projects, Milliken said.

"We give these people very strict behavioral and tactical guidelines," Milliken said.

"Obviously, they can't go out there and smoke dope with somebody or rip off a motorcycle. It's like you and I

playing baseball and I have to play by the rules, but you can play any way you want to."

The officers do homework, participate in extracurricular activities and have little trouble fooling teachers and students, he said.

Their mission is to find the dealers — students at the hub of the drug culture who supply the rest of the school.

"We could just go out and round up (everyone in) the smoking area," Milliken said. "But at every secondary school there are people who are actually pipelines and they make it available to the other students."

"If you get (arrest) one guy who's dealing to six or seven kids, that's the whole idea. You cut out this little kid that takes a joint because he doesn't want to look like he's a chicken."

The point of the investigation is to serve as a deterrent — to scare teenagers enough to override the ever-present peer pressure, he said.

"We do not need the justice system does not need any more kids in it. We can't deal effectively with the ones that are killing each other out there."

"So the objective is, through enforcement and education — not only for the kids but for the parents — to deter them. There are certain other people who you are not going to deter from anything. We want to reach someone who might be considering going over to that group."

Drug users wield heavy influence at secondary schools, he said.

"When you get to running

with that group, you tend to adopt the mores of that group. The worst thing that can happen to a young person is to be ostracized. So they're going to go along with whatever they're fooling around with," Milliken said.

"It's not 'in' for kids not to show acceptance of drugs, at least of marijuana."

Some of the dealers "are extremely sophisticated," he added. "They are adept at lying, stealing, and a lot of them are 18, 19 years old and still hanging around school."

Milliken said status with peers, the lure of doing something illegal and profits attract students who become dealers.

"It's capitalism," he said. Dealers are as likely to be student leaders as not nowadays, he added.

"You can't tell the good guys from the bad guys any more because it used to be the good guys all had short hair. Now everybody has beards and holes in the back of their blue jeans."

Milliken said he was surprised at the number of girls who act as brokers, or middlemen for the dealers.

"It's usually tied up with sex," he said. "Girls generally think nothing's going to happen to them. They have an untouchable attitude. Another thing is that they have a lot of freedom. Here's this 15-year-old girl staying out till 2 a.m. on a school night."

An operation last spring at Bryan Adams High School netted more than 30 arrests, and Milliken believes the ensuing publicity helped deter would-be drug users at other schools, including Thomas

Jefferson. He added, however, that officers plan to "make some more cases" from the Thomas Jefferson investigation.

While marijuana is most abundant in Dallas schools, Milliken said everything from LSD to cocaine can be found.

Myths surround some drugs and increase their popularity, he added.

Quaalude, a sedative, has "the image of some kind of aphrodisiac," he said. And caffeine pills, legally purchased in drugstores, are sold as "speed."

Thomas Jefferson students reacted with shock to the latest round of arrests.

"I thought it might be Christa," said 17-year-old Leslie Gibson, who attended music class with the officer.

"She was very intelligent. She said she was from Wichita Falls and that her boyfriend went to W.T. White."

Once Christa joined Leslie and some friends for a pizza, she said.

"When we'd talk about things, it sounded like she knew a whole lot, like she had been through a whole lot."

"I think it's great somebody is trying to get rid of it," said 16-year-old Barbara Goss.

"I think there are certain places you bust people and some you don't," said 15-year-old Mary Smith.

Others wondered why their school was singled out.

"Although the kids may not think that's fair... the reaction from the parents and the public has been good," Milliken said.

Police would not allow "Christa" to talk with reporters.

MARKETS up

Middy Stocks

By The Associated Press	High	Low	Last
Alcoa	60 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Am. Airlin	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Motors	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amer T&T	48 1/2	48	48
Armed Corp	36	35 1/2	36
Aurichl s	64 1/2	64	64
Beth Steel	26 1/2	26	26
Boeing B	42 1/2	42	42
Borden	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Brit. Pet	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Burling Ind	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
CaterpTr	57 1/2	57	57
Celanese	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chrysler	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Citizens S	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Coca Cola	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Conoco Inc	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Dow Chem	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
duPont	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
EastAirl	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
East Kodak	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
EL Paso Co	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
EMark	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Exxon	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Firestone	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
FordMot	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gannett Co	54 1/2	54	54
GenDynam s	41 1/2	40	41
Gen Elec	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Gen Food	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Gen Motors	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
GenTel&El	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Tire	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Goodrich	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
GM&IPac	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gulf Oil	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Hartelink	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Honeywell	31	31	31
HouInd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Hughes Tool	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
IBM	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Int Paper	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Johns Manv	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Johns John	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
K mart	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Kennecott	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Litton Ind	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Marathon	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Martin M	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Mobil	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Monsanto	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
Penney JC	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Phelps Dod	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
PhillipsPet	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Polaroid	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Proct-Gamb	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Publ NwMx	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rea	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
RepTexCo	34	33 1/2	34
Safeway Str	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Santa Fe Ind	102	99 1/2	100 1/2
SearsRoeb	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
ShelOil s	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Singer Co	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sony Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sou Pac	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
SouUnCo s	31	31	31
StdOil Cal	100 1/2	100	100 1/2

StdOil Ind s	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
StdOil Ind s	74	72 1/2	74
SunComp s	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Texas Inc	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
TexCom Bn	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Texas Inst	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Tex Util	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texagulf	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
TimeInc	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
TW Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
TylerCp	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
UAL Inc	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
UNC Res	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Un Carbide	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
UnPacCp s	78	76 1/2	77 1/2
Uniroyal	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
US Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Westgh El	29 1/2	28 1/2	29
Xerox Cp	61	60 1/2	60 1/2

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.20 1/2 Tuesday. No. 2 soft red winter 4.50. Corn No. 2 yellow 3.56 1/2 (hopper) 3.42 1/2 (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 2.17 1/2 (hopper) No. 1 yellow 7.46. No. 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 3.59 1/2 (hopper) 3.45 1/2 (box).

CYCLISTS

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they don't we're stuck," said Moore.

All things considered, they feel the trip has gone pretty well. They all agree the worst part so far has been the headwinds they encountered in Arizona. "We were pedaling really hard and not going anywhere," Moore said.

Together, the three of them have had 22 flat tires since leaving L.A. Each of them carries a spare tire and a tube repair kit.

Beresford said the best part of the journey has been "all the nice people we've met — and the down hills."

The women went to see Carlsbad Caverns on Christmas Eve and met some people who invited them into their home for the night. The next day, the three were fed a big dinner and sent on their way again.

Aside from that respite, their usual on-the-road fare has been granola and cheese sandwiches. Sometimes they splurge and fix a little something on the cookstove they carry.

They've spent the night in some strange places along their route, like at a gas station one night and at a park behind a police station another night. Their only real camping problem was when their tent pole broke a few nights ago. They replaced it the next day.

Moore, with a degree in Animal Science and McDonald, with a degree in Zoology, commented that they'd seen the typical animals along the way: coyotes, roadrunners and vultures. "And two dead skunk," Beresford added.

Although McDonald has bicycled quite a bit in New Zealand, this is her longest bike tour and the first major one for the other two.

Moore plans to end her trip in Arkansas visiting friends. But McDonald and Beresford plan to go on to Florida and travel, probably till April, when Beresford has to go back to college in New Zealand.

Child Reported Stabbed, Then Placed In Oven

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl has told authorities her father stabbed her in the head with a table fork and then locked her inside a hot electric oven, according to police.

Detective G.H. Westbrook said the child, Dontressa Taylor, told officers Monday she beat on the oven door with her hands and head in a vain attempt to escape.

Westbrook, who said the child also was hit over the head with a soft drink bottle, reported the girl had stab wounds on her head and cuts and third-degree burns over most of her body. She was in fair condition at Wake Medical Center.

The child's father, Donald Joseph Holmes, 30, was charged with child abuse and held in lieu of \$100,000 bond, the detective said.

Westbrook said the child's mother, Jessie Mae Taylor, told police the girl was beaten during a domestic dispute. The mother identified Holmes as the child's father, Westbrook said.

Westbrook said Ms. Taylor told him that she was beaten soon after the domestic dispute began so she locked herself in a bedroom with a second child.

Ms. Taylor later heard Dontressa screaming and went to investigate at about 5 a.m. Westbrook quoted her as saying Holmes left the apartment after Dontressa was locked in the oven. She said the oven controls were on, Westbrook said.

Westbrook said the police learned of the incident after 11 p.m. when an unidentified motorist flagged down a police cruiser with a report that a child had been burned.

Police then went to the Taylor home, Westbrook said, where they found the child

had not received any medication except some paper towels the mother had wrapped around her."

OPEC

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United States, decided a day later to let its 13 members raise prices an average of about 10 percent.

Analysts predict that the Jan. 1 increases by cartel members and others could boost U.S. gasoline and heating oil prices as much as 8 cents a gallon.

Industry sources, who asked not to be identified, said Libya increased its price for a 42-gallon barrel of oil from \$37 to the new OPEC ceiling price of \$41. The move was expected to be matched by Algeria and Nigeria, which now charge \$37 a barrel but which usually match Libya's prices, sources said.

Libya, Algeria and Nigeria supply 12 percent of America's oil and produce high-quality crudes that are prized for their high yields of gasoline.

Indonesia told buyers it would raise official oil prices, but would reduce the surcharges it levies on 15 to 20 percent of its output. "The net of all those factors was about a \$3-a-barrel increase" to about \$36, said a source.

The sources said Indonesia raised prices by between \$3.50 and \$3.80 a barrel, depending on grade. Its new surcharges were set at 75 cents to \$1.50 a barrel — down from \$2.25 to \$4.10.

The base price of Indonesia's most popular grade — Minas crude — rose to \$35 a barrel from \$31.50. The price of Minas shipments carrying the surcharge rose from \$34.20 to \$36.20 a barrel, the source said.

Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti said Monday in Caracas his country's oil prices would rise as much as \$3.50 a barrel, depending on the grade.

The price of Oficina crude, a grade of oil used as a reference point for other Venezuelan varieties, would rise from \$34.85 to \$38.06 a barrel, he said.

The Libyans said their new prices would be valid until June 30, about a month after an OPEC price meeting, sources said.

But the Libyan increase was "somewhat more than we anticipated," and probably was triggered by the recent cessation of nearly 1 million barrels a day of Iraqi oil shipments through pipelines to Mediterranean Sea ports, one source said.

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Panel Says Migration To Sunbelt Beneficial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States should adopt an urban policy that not only accepts but actually encourages the current population shift from the Northeast and Midwest to the Sun Belt region, a presidential panel says.

The Washington Post said that the recommendation was contained in a new report, drawn up by the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties.

The commission's report acknowledged that the new urban policy it recommends could have "traumatic consequences" for Northern cities.

However, it declared that there was "a fundamental problem" in trying to stop the decline of the nation's older

metropolitan areas.

"In our view the moral and material resources of government would be better expended in planning for the future and helping people to adjust to future imperatives in ways that derive from an understanding and acceptance of change," the report said.

The panel urged programs to assist older cities in coping with financial pressures, particularly welfare costs.

Transforming older cities from manufacturing centers to ones focused on services and consumption "will require that their health be defined at new, and often, lower levels of population and employment," it said.

According to the Post, other proposals offered by the

commission included:

— A negative income tax to replace the welfare system.

— A voucher system enabling people to purchase their own health insurance, rather than creating a comprehensive national health insurance program.

— Giving industry more flexibility in meeting environmental regulations.

— Economic policies aimed at reducing government interference with business, to foster "a climate in which the private sector can move toward greater rates of growth and productivity."

Carter 7th Not To Be Relected

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter became the seventh incumbent President to lose office in a general election.

Before Carter, the most recent was Gerald Ford, who was defeated by Carter.

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START YOUR COLLECTION of Bradley Dolls from the wide selection available at Snyder Bookstore and Gift Shop. Here owner Donna Gray is shown displaying some of the dolls. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder Book Store & Gift Shop Offering Big List Of Bargains

It's sale time at Snyder Bookstore and Gift Shop, and owner Donna Gray says that you can get some really good bargains. For example, linen calendars will be on sale as will all Christmas merchandise including cards, ornaments and decorations. Christmas stuffed toys are also on sale. The Bookstore is now carrying a new line of Smurf party goods. This line includes plates, napkins, cups, hats, tablecloths and invitations. This year, make birthdays a special time by using Smurf party goods. A trip to Snyder Bookstore and Gift Shop means a choice of books, books, books. Whether your taste is inspirational, instructional, fiction, non fiction, etc. they

have it. A complete line of Cliff's Notes is also available. The Sunshine Shop is another facet of the Bookstore. Here you may find religious plaques, paperweights, pen & pencil sets and magnetized mini plaques. The Gift Shop has too many items even to begin to mention, but be sure to see the bronze miniature pencil sharpeners from Spain. Also, cassette tapes of both the Old and New Testament are in stock. And take time to admire the collection of authentic Bradley dolls. Owner Donna Gray or any of the staff at Snyder Bookstore and Gift Shop, located at 2517 College Ave., will be happy to assist you in any way. Or just come by and browse—you'll be glad you did.

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