

Residents Losing Their Heart in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - In the chilly, beautiful city that has inspired song and poetry, grief hung like fog today amid a plague of bizarre violence that led residents to ask: "Why does it happen here?"

"I feel so sorry for this city," said a citizen shaken by the murder Monday of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk. "We've had the Zebra killers, the Zodiac, the SLA, the Peoples Temple and now this. I don't know how much more we can take."

The tearful throng of 25,000 to 40,000 residents who gathered in numbered shock outside City Hall Monday night tried to provide their own answer. Carrying candles and clinging to their

neighbors like survivors of some natural catastrophe or a war, they sang. "We shall overcome."

Columnist Herb Caen, among the most influential men in town, summed up the feelings of his beloved city in today's San Francisco Chronicle.

"Horror upon horror. Shock upon shock," Caen wrote. "...The vocabulary of grief and disbelief stretches only so far...At the end of a week of incredible headlines, all of us were left stunned, exhausted, overwhelmed by the flood of bloody 'senseless' information."

"...It was all senseless. Like the hundreds dead in Guyana...And yet there must be a thread connecting all this violence."

Mayor, Supervisor Gunned Down

As Brutal Tradition Lives On

The thread that connected Moscone and Milk, Caen said, was one common to many of their constituents: "They loved San Francisco."

So did Jim Jones. And Charlie Manson.

"This is every misfit's favorite city as well as the favorite city of a lot of straight, normal people," said San Francisco Examiner Editor and Publisher Reg Murphy.

"It's the most photogenic city in the

country," Murphy added. "It's also the most accepting city. It contains some of the brightest minds in America...But there's an odd mixture of the highly intellectual community and the crazy community."

The "crazy community" bloomed in the 1960s. Longhaired young people calling themselves "hippies" and "flower children" swarmed into San Francisco tawdry Haight-Ashbury district.

They were turned off by the Vietnam War and "turned on" by the prophet of LSD, Timothy Leary.

The flower children were hallucinating on drugs. "We were riding on the wind," one of them would remember. Her name was Lynette "Squeak" Fromme. Year later, she would try to kill a president.

She came to San Francisco with the ragged Charles Manson "family" in 1968. Manson, guru of a band of young misfits, had passed through Haight Ashbury earlier, staying long enough to learn the power of drugs and a word, "Love." He took his "hippies" to Los Angeles and ordered mass murders.

In Haight Ashbury, teenagers "freaked out" screaming in the agony

of LSD "bad trips."

The plague they had brought did not die. It festered and burst in the '70s, San Francisco's most violent decade since the days of the Barbary Coast.

In 1969 and 1970, a murderer calling himself "Zodiac" sent grisly coded messages to local newspapers. "Killing people is more fun than killing wild game," he wrote. Zodiac has not been caught. Police say he probably killed six persons. He boasts of slaying 37 victims.

In 1972, a midwestern preacher, the Rev. Jim Jones set up his Peoples Temple in San Francisco's poor Fillmore district.

In 1973, a wave of random street

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County Passes \$320,000 CETA Budget

By PAUL SIMS
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Deaf Smith County commissioners, who recently assumed the power of controlling the county's Comprehensive Employment Training Act program, Monday approved a proposed \$320,944 CETA budget.

The budget was presented to the court by Loretta Kindsfather, who has been hired by commissioners to direct the local CETA program.

In effect, the budget total is the exact money allocated to Deaf Smith County by the federal government. Of the total, \$25,637, about eight percent, will be used for administrative expenses, with the

remainder of the funds to be used for the training and employment of disadvantaged persons.

There are 57 persons, including 28 high school students who are receiving work experience, involved in the county's CETA program, Mrs. Kindsfather said.

"We're putting more emphasis on youth programs and getting funds into the private sector for on-the-job training," the CETA director told the court.

Commissioners approved the budget after County Judge Sam Morgan stated that Mrs. Kindsfather had done "a fine job" since she was hired to head the program.

In other business during Monday's court meeting, commissioners discussed per diem expenses for county officials, broken courthouse steps, a maintainer for Precinct 2, office help for the county service officer, paramedic equipment and revenue sharing.

County Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunely told the court that the county still had approximately \$21,800 in unallocated revenue-sharing funds, which she stated would have to be spent soon.

She also said that the newest entitlement period for revenue-sharing would result in \$33,100 less than the previous period.

Commissioners voted to deduct the \$33,100 from general government, which had been designated to receive \$66,765. The court also decided to use the \$21,800

for general government in order to trim the deficit to \$11,300.

In a separate vote, commissioners approved the payment of approximately \$700 in teletype equipment for the sheriff's office from the general government revenue-sharing budget.

Commissioners agreed to pay for a new maintainer for Precinct 2 from the \$107,000 left in the revenue-sharing transportation budget.

Commissioner Bruce Coleman requested that the court change its policy on per diem meal expenses from reimbursing officials on the basis of receipts to a flat \$12.50-per-day rate.

"It would be simpler and maybe fairer

to establish a flat rate on out-of-town trips," Coleman said.

"Personally, I like seafood. I don't want to stick the county with something that's more than normal. I'll be glad to pay the difference."

The commission approved the change.

Commissioners also voted to give paramedic John Gilliland \$200, which was raised by a local sorority, to purchase equipment, to allow county service officer Benny Womble to add part-time help in accordance with his budget, and to have the tile covering the south courthouse steps removed until they decided what they next step would be in repairing the steps.

Potential Jurors Report At Hawkins Murder Trial

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Prospective jurors reported Monday for the capital murder trial of an Amarillo man condemned to die for murdering a Berger housewife and now accused of slaying of a 12-year-old girl.

The trial of Samuel Christopher Hawkins was moved from Amarillo on a change of venue.

The body of Ronda Keys, 12, was found in a culvert on the Potter-Randall county line in February 1976. She had been

abducted from her Amarillo home.

Hawkins was convicted earlier this year of the May 1977 murder of Abbe Hamilton, 19, of Berger. The conviction is being appealed, as is Hawkins' conviction for the aggravated rape of a Hereford woman.

State District Judge Jerry Shackelford agreed the defendant could represent himself as long as he has an attorney present in the courtroom. Hawkins had earlier fired two attorneys.

Consumer Prices Increase More

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration expects to see results from its anti-inflation program in mid-1979, virtually writing off the next few months to rising prices.

The Labor Department was releasing its October report on consumer prices today amid indications the price index would surpass the 200 mark for the first time.

That means the average retail product costs twice as much as it did in the 1967 base period.

Economists expect little headway against inflation the rest of this year because wholesale prices are continuing to go up.

The October wholesale price report, released Nov. 2, showed that the prices retailers paid for their products jumped 0.9 percent in October. These costs are usually passed on to consumers.

The Carter administration, which had predicted a 5.9 percent yearly inflation rate at the start of 1978, now expects

percent. On Monday, the Interstate Commerce Commission rejected a 6.2 percent truck freight rate increase requested by the Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference Inc.

Commissioners said their action also is intended to set guidelines for the entire trucking industry. Last week the administration persuaded railroads to reduce their requested freight rate increases from 8.1 to 7 percent.

Carter, who is trying to convince labor unions they will not lose out under his program, warned urban leaders Monday they too will have to make sacrifices.

At the National League of Cities convention in St. Louis, Carter said the next federal budget will be "very, very tight" and that city officials will have to exercise restraint to help fight inflation.

Carter is committed to cutting his 1980 federal budget by between \$15 billion and \$20 billion to achieve a federal deficit of no more than \$30 billion.

prices to rise at least 8 percent for the year and probably more.

Testifying on Capitol Hill last week, President Carter's inflation fighter, Alfred Kahn, said, "If I don't have things to show you by February, I'll be more than disappointed."

And it may be next August before the program has "an observable" impact on prices, he said.

Kahn, chairman of Carter's council on wage and price stability, said it would be a "small victory" if oil-producing countries held down or eliminated any 1979 increases.

Assistant Treasury Secretary C. Fred Bergsten, just returned from the Middle East, said Monday a U.S. delegation had "good success" in persuading oil exporters to moderate price hikes.

On Oct. 24, Carter announced an anti-inflation program intended to hold wage increases to 7 percent and price increases throughout the economy to 5 1/2



—Brand photo by Paul Sims

Leaf Bearer Now Barely Leafy

Only the strong survive! The saying is applicable to the late fall when deciduous trees, as the one on the right, shed their green, while conifers, like the one in the background, remain "ever green." Even the stateliest of Hereford's leaf bearers look puny compared to evergreens.

Clements Says Victory

Cost \$6 Million Total

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) - Bill Clements says he spent \$65,000 of his own money on his historic victory in the Texas gubernatorial race: "And that was in there before I even knew it."

The Dallas businessman also said Monday he personally guaranteed more than \$2.7 million in loans for the race against his Democratic opponent, Attorney General John Hill.

Clements, who began as a roughneck and built a multimillion dollar oil drilling

empire, also said Hill lost votes by claiming his Republican opponent was attempting to buy the election.

The governor-elect spoke to a press gathering at the Republican Governors' Conference.

"I want to make it very clear that I think anyone who would put that forward doesn't understand the Texas voter," he began. "If anyone knows of a Texas vote for sale, I want you to tell me about it."

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C-C Fun Breakfast Thursday

Reservations for Thursday's Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast should be made by Wednesday, according to chamber manager Michael Carr.

"We have to know how many plates to order," Carr said.

The breakfast, scheduled to start at 6:30 a.m. in the Community Center, will feature the usual fun-filled agenda of the bi-monthly event. The theme for Thursday's breakfast will be "Eat Your Heart Out, Neiman-Marcus!", as local merchants will display unusual gifts

or other merchandise to entice Hereford residents to shop locally.

Drawings will be conducted for cash prizes, and masters of ceremonies Doug Manning and Lynton Allred will call on persons to participate in various games during the hour-long affair.

In another highlight of the breakfast, an individual will be awarded the coveted "Bull Chip" for community service.

Tickets for the breakfast will be \$3.

By DENISE SMITH
Brand Staff Writer

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How To Win People's Hearts as a Scrubwoman

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Open House Set Near Escarbada

Area citizens are invited to attend the Christmas Open House of "The Old House," a craft and antique shop at Rhea Community, from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

A "rub out" painting by Cecelia Schueler will be presented as a door prize. Refreshments are to be served and tours guided through the recently-opened museum.

The Old House is located 22 miles northwest on Highway 1731 from Friona and 1/2 mile north of Rhea Lutheran Church. It is located approximately 3 miles south of where the Escarbada Ranch house was situated in Deaf Smith County. The original structure was built in 1909 by Herman Reinking, who hauled rock from the draw north of the place for the house. The house has been

remodeled several times through the years.

The Old House is managed by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler, who have announced that a few antique porcelain doorknobs will be offered for sale during the open house. Also, handmade craft items will be available for purchase.

Admission to The Old House is free, although donations are accepted.

Mrs. Schueler instructs classes in "rub-out" paintings which has been a popular art form in this country for more than 25 years. The technique involves rubbing out oil paint to create highlights on a masonite board which has been textured with white acrylic. Other crafts are also taught by Mrs. Schueler in The Old House.



Despite the chilly temperatures, these members of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division braved the cold winds Monday afternoon to decorate the Community Christmas Tree, now planted on the lawn of the Courthouse. The tree will be illuminated during a community tree lighting ceremony Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Several choirs and a visitor from the North Pole will be on hand for the festivities. Shown here are Leona Carruth, Linda Houston, Carolyn Canon and Margaret Formby. Children present for the task were Chris and Lane Canon and Amber Houston. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

El Llano Members Approve Donations

Several donations were approved by members of El Llano Study Club recently during a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Pete Caviness, 142 Nueces.

Members agreed to give \$10 to the Community Christmas project, being directed by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Also, a \$50 contribution to the United Way was endorsed. Each member will give \$5 for the club's fund raising project.

It was announced that the club's Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 18 in the Ivan Block home for gift exchange.

Mrs. Jimmy Rowton, a new resident of Hereford was welcomed as a guest.

Presenting the program was County Extension Agent Joyce Shipp, who presented Christmas ideas for gifts and recipes.

Mrs. Caviness and Helen Kirkeby were hostesses. Seven-teen members were in attendance.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I don't understand the anatomy of children's legs. The same legs that will bend double and apparently have no bone when you put a boot on it, can, in the next minute, kick the back of a car seat with the force of a wrecking ball.

The same legs that turn to liquid after an hour of shopping and will no longer support their bodies will, at bedtime, be capable of scaling walls and running a marathon.

I discovered this phenomenon with my first child. One day when she was about two, she simply collapsed on the floor and refused to stand. When I put her on my lap, she flexed her legs, her knees locked, and she pushed herself into a standing position right under my chin, nearly severing my tongue.

Every mother who has ever tried to thread the legs of a toddler into a grocery cart seat will know what I am talking about.

My children's first words were an entire declarative sentence. "Carry me!"

"I can't see the parade. Carry me!"

"I'm sleepy. Carry me!"

"The grass tickles my feet. Carry me!"

"I'm running away from home. Carry me!"

I hugged those kids around so much that by the time they were ready to enter school, I had a stomach like a snack tray. People at cocktail parties used to set glasses on it.

The legs continued to be a phenomenon. They weren't long enough to climb on a chair, get a drink of water or scale a toilet seat. On the other hand, they could leap over playpens higher than the child's head, get cookies on the top shelf or throw the cat in the dryer and turn the dial to DAMP DRY.

Even today, the legs of children confuse me. I've seen virgin feet of children that never touch the floor. They are either dangling from car seats, strollers or hips. Yet the moment they touch the floor there is 30 pounds of mud on them.

They can run a mile in less than four minutes, yet it'll take them three days to get the garbage from the sink to the can outside.

Their only mobility is riding around in a car... yet they run through 30 pairs of shoes a year.

Is a puzzlement.

Never leave a baby or small child alone in a bathtub—or even in the bathroom, warns Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

Babies can easily be scalded if they turn on hot water or drown in very small amounts of water in the tub, the specialist explains.

Cream or light cream must have at least 18 percent and less than 30 percent milkfat, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System.

Heavy cream must have at least 36 percent milkfat, she says.

Festival of Trees Slated Dec. 2-3

The 15th annual Festival of Trees sponsored by Amarillo Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., will be staged from 12 noon - 6 p.m. Dec. 2 and 3 at Amarillo Garden Center, 1400 Street Drive.

Sealed bids will be accepted on 12 trees decorated with ornaments handmade by garden club members. A \$50 minimum has been placed on all bids.

Wreaths and table decorations will also be for sale.

The Garden Center's gift shop, featuring a large selection of handmade goods, will be open. Also baked goods, candies and jellies will be available for purchase.

Homemade chili, sandwiches and desserts will be the cafe fare. Grab bags will be sold for 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each. Also, a variety of plants will be available.

Theme of this year's festival will be "The Joy of Christmas."

Teen Dance To Be Held Saturday

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be sponsoring a teen disco dance Saturday, December 2 from 8-12 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets will sell for \$2.50 per person.

Bran from grain contains high amounts of phytate, shown to reduce the absorption of calcium, iron, zinc and other trace minerals, a foods and nutrition specialist reports.

Eat foods containing bran in moderation, Frances Reasonover with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

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Christmas Ideas Workshop

Deaf Smith County Library will be sponsoring a Christmas Craft and Idea Workshop on Monday, Dec. 11 at the library from 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Individuals interested in sharing a unique idea or exhibit are welcome to do so. The program will follow an informal format and there will be no admission charge.

Refreshments will be served. Further details are available from the library, 364-1206.

Panhellenic Women To Hold Style Show

Hereford Panhellenic Association will have a style show featuring fashions from The Vogue this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Halbert Room of Hereford Country Club.

All association members are invited to attend with guests.

Home Checklist Given

COLLEGE STATION — Check for home maintenance problems before winter sets in, Pat Seaman, a housing and home furnishings specialist, recommends. Mrs. Seaman is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She offers this checklist to follow in locating minor

maintenance problems: *Roof—locate damaged or missing shingles. Check for loose flashing.

*Chimney—check mortar, look for damper creosote build-up on interior, and inspect flashing between chimney and roof.

*Gutters and downspout—locate loose fasteners and joints, and look for debris.

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Ann Landers

Shaky Marriage



DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband is changing careers and has taken some aptitude tests. He also has his IQ tested. To my complete shock he learned his IQ is pretty close to "genius." Now he's impossible to live with.

No matter what comes up, he is right and my opinion doesn't count for a thing. When we disagree about a fact, like the spelling of a word or the geographic location of a city, he refuses to admit he's wrong even when I produce proof. His answer is, "That authority is not the final word." This drives me crazy.

How does one deal with an arrogant, conceited, pompous, immature, ungracious, bossy, loud-mouthed, totally insensitive jackass? -- Don's Wife

DEAR WIFE: I get the feeling you don't care much for Don. You don't say how long you've been married, how old you are, whether or not you have a family. I have a hunch your troubles began long before he discovered he was almost a "genius."

Get counseling and explore the battlefield. (I hesitate to call it a marriage.) One thing is certain. The Quiz Kid is not going to change -- and neither is your opinion of him. Can you live with a man you dislike so intensely? Do you want to?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: How low can people get? I am

referring to those creeps who park their cars in spaces reserved for the handicapped. Yesterday I saw an able-bodied couple (actually, a couple of fat slob) drive into a space which was designated clearly as "RESERVED FOR THE HANDICAPPED."

I wonder if such people would be so callous if they stopped to consider these few facts: Some handicapped folks work harder just to dress themselves than most people work all day. It requires a great deal of effort to lift themselves if they are lucky enough to have use of their arms. (Some don't.) They have bedsores due to poor circulation. Many have no control over their bowels and bladder and have to be catheterized. They have a terrible time getting up steps. It's often so difficult to get in and out of a car they'd rather stay home. Some handicapped people can't tell if they have broken a leg until it starts to swell because they don't have any feelings in their legs.

Those folks out there who are lucky enough to dress themselves and walk wherever they please should thank their lucky

stars they don't HAVE to use that space reserved for the handicapped. They should be happy to settle for a parking space a block or two away and be thrilled that they CAN walk to wherever they're going. -- Seen It At Close Range

DEAR CLOSE RANGE: Thank you for giving millions of people something to think about. Every week I hear from someone who wants to make a donation -- or leave money to a "really good place that will help people." I recommend the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 East Superior, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

CONFIDENTIAL To Want the Truth: John Lindsay is not my son-in-law, but his look-alike, Ken Howard, IS. See for yourself tonight -- 8:00 EST, CBS. He stars in "The White Shadow."

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All Phone Installations Not Run-of-the-Mill

Need a telephone in your horse barn? How about a telephone line strung from your house to an outdoor garden?

About 99 percent of the telephone installations made in the United States are routine, according to Dale Johnston, Southwestern Bell manager for the business office in Hereford. "But the ones that aren't belong in some kind of record book," Johnston said.

The company's policy is to install a telephone where the customer wants it, Johnston said. However, safety and reliable service are primary concerns in any installation.

"If it is humanly possible, we'll try to do it," he said.

People have called the telephone company around the United States for a variety of strange installations.

"I've heard of people wanting telephones in coffins, bomb shelters, caves--the list is almost endless," Johnston said. "In another Bell company, there was a case of a customer wanting a telephone installed in a teepee," he said.

One of the places that has become increasingly popular for

many installations is the bathroom. "To some people it will sound silly, but there seems to be a trend toward more bathrooms equipped with telephones," Johnston said.

He added many hotels are installing one telephone in the room and one in the bathroom. It's obviously for customer convenience, he said.

The popularity of telephones in bathrooms also holds true for outside plumbing. Telephones in outhouses also are a novelty item.

Other outside installation points for telephones are barns and stables. Johnston noted that ranchers and farmers spend a good deal of time in their barns, and it follows that they want communications there.

"The company has found that almost all people want phones where they do most of their work and spend most of their time," he said.

Johnston cited a case where a Southwestern Bell installer had to take a shower before he could make the installation.

"What made the installer a little unhappy was that the installation was in a pig pen,"

he said. "In this case, he had to take a shower and change into sterile clothes because the area was a special breeding project, a germ-free farrowing house."

Then there was the installation of a telephone in an outdoor garden for a retired man who spent most of his time tending half an acre. Also, Johnston said, he once installed outside jacks in several birdhouses for a customer who wanted the jacks in his large, landscaped backyard.

Sometimes installations are strange not because of location but because of time and equipment involved. Presidential visits, conferences, special legislative sessions and some sporting events fall into this category.

"By far, the most work is done during presidential visits," Johnston said.

"One of the requirements is that the President have communications from the second he lands until the second he takes off. It makes for a lot of work for a lot of people. All equipment has to be removed once the visit is over."

Johnston said press coverage

is something else, too. "A reporter wants to have instant access to a telephone during a presidential visit. Communications for the White House Press Corps are as urgent to them as they are to the President, his aides and security people," Johnston said.

The manager noted that massive installations for conferences such as a governor's meeting occasionally require last-minute changes because of additional installation requests.

"Sometimes you think you have everything covered," Johnston said, "but no matter how closely we coordinate with groups, last-minute changes do occur."

WILLIAMS EXHIBIT

NEW YORK (AP) — An exhibition titled "William Carlos Williams and the American Scene, 1920-1940" will be at the Whitney Museum of American Art Dec. 12, 1978, through Feb. 4, 1979.

The museum says, "This exhibition is designed to recreate the cultural context of American society during the 1920s and 1930s through verbal, visual, and documentary materials."

Funny Place for a Phone

Barns and stables are popular outside installation points for telephones. According to Southwestern Bell, ranchers and farmers spend a good deal of time in their barns, and they want communications

there. The telephone company has found that almost all people want phones where they do most of their work and spend most of their time.

Federal Agencies Under Fire For Handling of Religious Cults

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two federal agencies under fire for the way they handle complaints about religious cults contend they would come under even more criticism for taking stronger steps to limit religious activities.

Procedures of both the State Department and Justice Department have been questioned in the wake of the mass murder-suicide last weekend that claimed nearly 900 lives at Jonestown, Guyana.

Justice Department officials said the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion is the main factor prompting them to tread lightly when dealing with offbeat religious groups.

In addition to constitutional considerations, the State Department said it must take into account that the people it deals with normally are guests of a foreign country.

Civil libertarians in the United States would have erupted angrily at any attempt to break up the Jonestown commune, officials suggest.

In fact, it was noted that two lawyers looking out for interests of the Jonestown

commune accompanied the late Rep. Leo Ryan on the inspection tour that ended in the mass murder-suicide.

In a statement issued Friday, the Justice Department said it "recognizes the anguish that parents suffer when their adult children give up their former way of life to join a different religious sect. However, in enforcing the federal criminal law we must act within our jurisdiction and scrupulously observe constitutional restraints."

The statement said the department had made "numerous inquiries" into allegations that "federal laws might have been violated by persons connected with religious sects."

It said it sometimes found there were no federal violations and in a few instances turned information over to state authorities for possible action.

"In all cases, we have made clear that the department was not and could not lawfully conduct a general inquiry into the activities or practices of any religious sects," the statement said.

Richard McCoy, a U.S. consular officer formerly based in Guyana, said he

interviewed 75 members of the Jonestown cult and was totally surprised by the mass deaths.

Now based in Washington, McCoy said he was aware of allegations of mistreatment in the camp and conducted 40 to 50 of the interviews in an open-air field to insure privacy. He said he offered those he talked to a chance to leave with him in a waiting car.

State Department officials said none of those interviewed complained of abuse or accepted McCoy's offer to leave with him.

McCoy was accompanied by a Guyanese official each time he visited the jungle commune.

"We're not baby sitters," one State Department officer responded angrily when asked whether there was something the department could have done to head off the incident at Jonestown.

John Bushnell of the State Department estimates the government has already spent \$2 million to \$3 million to return the bodies — not counting the salaries of military personnel involved in the transfers.

Textbook Faction Concedes Defeat

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Four years after a bitter dispute over the selection of school textbooks set neighbor against neighbor in Kanawha County, it appears victory has gone to those who protested the use of books they saw as godless and un-American.

The protests were "very much" on the minds of the members of an advisory committee that recently screened a set of language arts books for the Board of Education, according to the committee's leader.

The language arts books approved by the board were the first authorized for elementary schools since 1973. It was those 1973 selections — from authors such as ex-Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver, now a "born-again" Christian, and LeRoi Jones — that sparked the protest which shut down schools, factories, mines and a regional bus system.

"When we got into the textbooks dealing with literature and fables where there had been problems before, we scanned those books probably like

they've never been scanned before," said Stephen Priestly, a Lincoln County elementary school principal who headed the 15-member advisory committee.

Phil E. Suiter, assistant state school superintendent, also says the books approved by the advisory committee, from which county school boards must choose their materials, were carefully chosen with the textbook protest in mind.

"I thought the fact that the textbook advisory committee looked at the books carefully ... that is evidence that they have been very sensitive to what the public's demands are," Suiter said.

And the pro-textbook faction concedes defeat.

"I know what it's like to lose," said the Rev. James Lewis, an Episcopal minister who was a vocal supporter of the textbooks.

The eventual victory, Lewis believes, came almost unseen as book supporters tired of the battle.

"This thing wore people out," he explained. "Hardly a murmur of protest was heard when the new books were picked in early November. The selection process drew scant attention from the state's media."

The Kanawha County textbook furor started in the spring of 1974 when Alice Moore, a minister's wife, complained that selections from some of the books were lewd, unpatriotic and encouraged students to think in terms of relative values. Mrs. Moore had been elected to the Kanawha County school board as a candidate opposing sex education in the public schools.

Bugged King

In the 13th century, England's King John hunted game near Kingsclere, in Hampshire, forcing the inhabitants to feed and house him and his retinue each time he came. On one visit, he was so badly bitten by harvest bugs he hastily departed. Grateful townspeople erected a weather-vane in the shape of the insect, and it still tops the church there.

On Kennedy Assassination Technician Claims New Evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — A film technician contends a seven-second strip of color film taken minutes before the John F. Kennedy assassination is "important new evidence" showing more than one person was responsible for the president's death.

Technician Robert Groden of Hope Lawn, N.J., who performed "photo-enhancement" on the film, enlarging individual frames to more than 1,000 times their original size, was present Sunday when a group called the Assassination Information Bureau screened the film for representatives of the media.

The bureau consists of critics of the official Warren Commission, which conclude that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone when he shot Kennedy from a sixth-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Groden said the film "is proof and important new evidence that someone else was on the sixth floor and that witnesses who said then in 1963 they saw someone other than Oswald are

not crazy."

The double window on the sixth floor of the depository can be seen in a corner of the tiny film frames.

The Dallas Morning News published a nine-frame sequence of copyright pictures in its Sunday editions. In each of the frames, a faint, light-colored area in the left side of the window changes shape from frame to frame, while a similar area in the right portion of the window remains nearly stationary.

"There is another person moving in the next set of windows," Groden told The Associated Press. "He the figure is wearing a bright red shirt. Another figure appears to be wearing brownish-tannish or olive shirt. It's difficult to tell because the windows are dirty. I can make out figures moving simultaneously in both sets of windows."

The film was taken by Charles L. Bronson of Ada, Okla. Bronson's film was viewed by FBI agents in 1963 but was deemed unclear for identification purposes.

Ban Against Abortion Clinics Is Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday left intact a Cleveland ordinance that bans abortion clinics in sections of the city zoned for business, legal and medical offices.

The justices refused to hear an appeal challenging the law as an unconstitutional infringement on women's right to have an abortion.

The action does not necessarily mean the justices see no constitutional problem with such a zoning law, and it is possible the Cleveland case could return to the high court.

Physician Richard Derman, who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology, and West Side Women's Services Inc. challenged the ordinance. They had planned to establish an abortion clinic on Cleveland's west side last year but were blocked by passage of the law.

Karen Newborn, the city's assistant director of law, said the ordinance did not bar all doctors with offices in such zoned areas from performing abortions.

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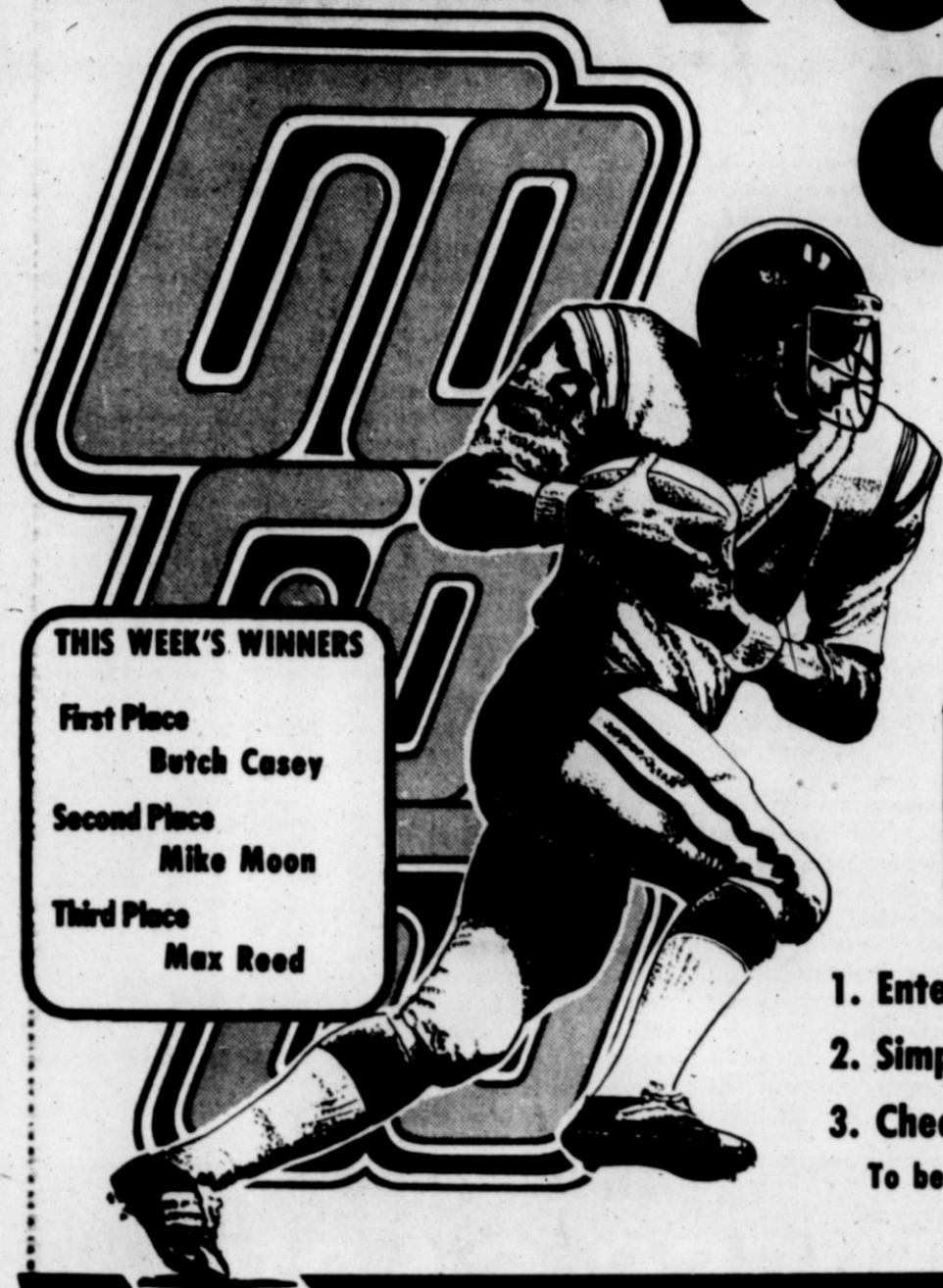
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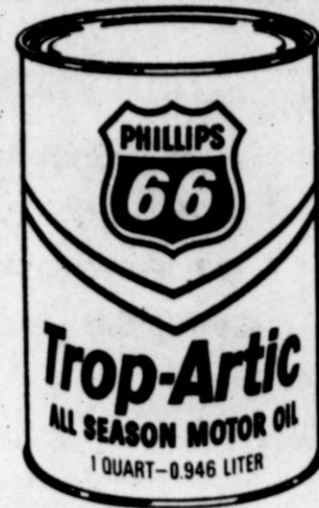
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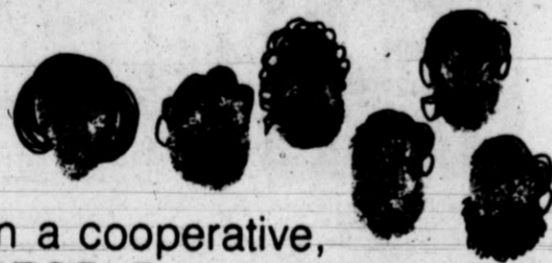


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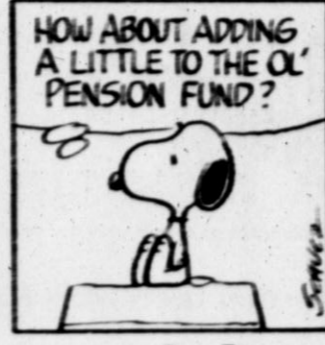
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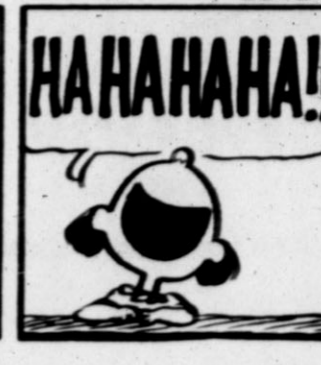
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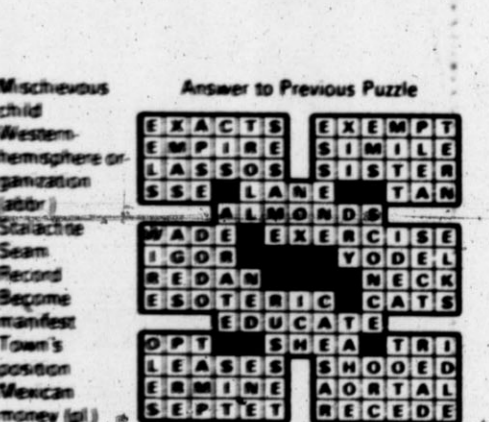
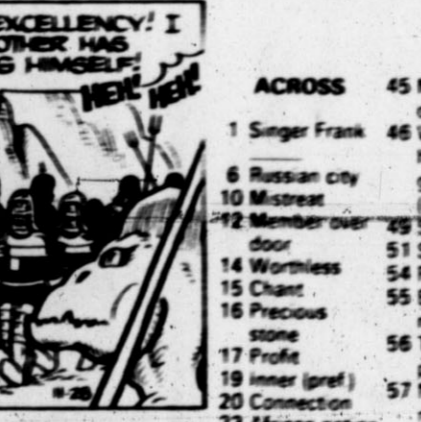
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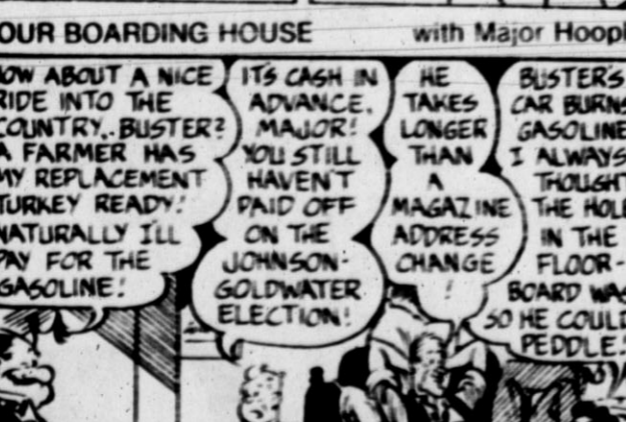
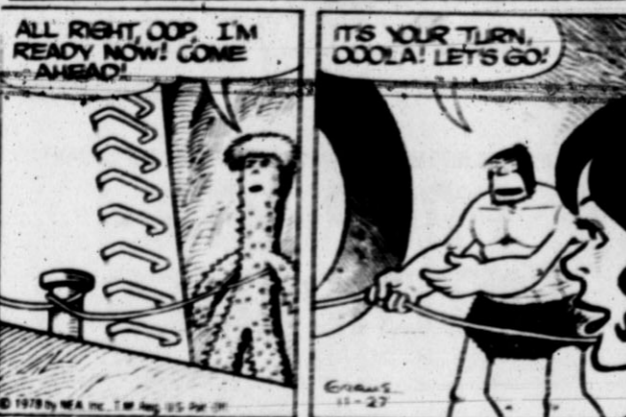
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- 31 Opera prince
- 32 Swiss mountaineer's song
- 33 Part of a fortress
- 35 Strait
- 36 Understood by a select few
- 40 Felines
- 41 Train

DOWN

- 1 Electric fish
- 3 Christian holiday
- 4 On same side
- 5 Monster
- 6 Gingili
- 8 12. Roman
- 9 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 10 Baseball glove
- 11 Excuse
- 12 Sea bird
- 14 Charge with gas
- 22 Towel
- 23 Wall bracket
- 24 Metal cord
- 25 Grows old
- 26 Bird
- 28 Inking
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- 30 Large deer
- 34 Comedian
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- 39 Actor/Bomber
- 42 Nevada lake
- 43 Cheers (Sp.)
- 44 Father (Fr.)
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- 6 Russian city
- 10 Mireless
- 12 Member over door
- 14 Worthless
- 15 Chant
- 16 Precious stone
- 17 Profit
- 19 Inner (pref.)
- 20 Connection
- 23 African nation
- 26 Tavern beverage
- 27 Esme mascot
- 30 Written in old script
- 32 Task
- 34 Soup ingredient
- 35 Broadway
- 36 Hostelry
- 37 Moray
- 39 English derby town
- 40 Behind
- 42 Show of affection
- 45 Mischievous child
- 46 Western hemisphere or organization (abbr.)
- 48 Strachan
- 51 Seam
- 54 Record
- 55 Begone
- 56 Town's position
- 57 Mexican money (pl.)

DOWN

- 2 Drug plant
- 3 Purple heart
- 4 Breed of dog
- 5 Cigar residue
- 6 Relative
- 7 Bury
- 8 British school
- 9 Opening
- 11 Volcano in Italy
- 12 Timer
- 13 Fifth zodiac sign
- 21 Merchant
- 22 More uncanny
- 23 Pueblo Indian
- 24 Shortly
- 25 Sacred image
- 27 Ills (Fr.)
- 28 Preposition
- 29 Esau's country
- 31 More suspicious
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Republican Governor-elect Bill Clements has launched surveys and transition conferences with state officials preparatory to taking over the governor's office... The case is expected to take at least 18 months for a final decision... Courts Speak... Employees Counted

Employees Counted... As though in answer to Governor-elect Clements' recommendation to reduce the state employee work force by 25,000 over a four year period... Courts Speak... The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the involuntary manslaughter conviction of a Fort Hood couple in the starvation of a five-months-old girl.

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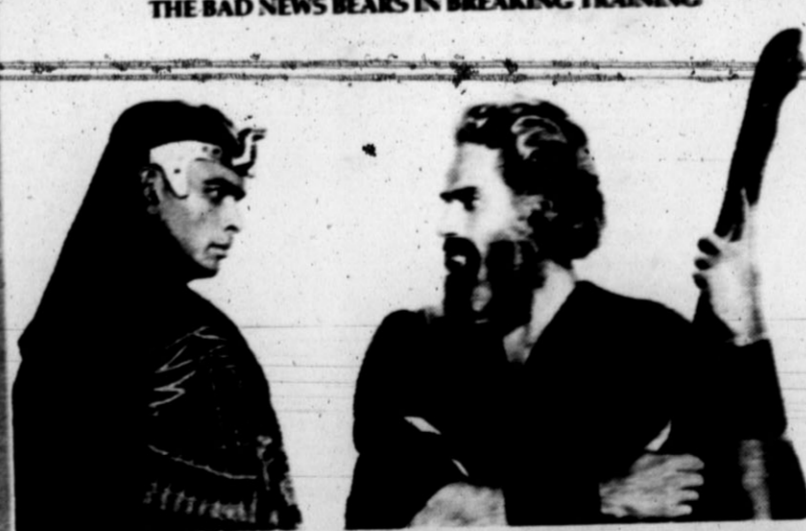
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