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RESCUE WORKERS prepare to remove a body from a clump of trees Sunday after flood waters receded for a time in Colorado's Big Thompson Canyon. Efforts to find and remove the bodies of additional victims and to rescue stranded survivors continued today. (UPI)

## Colorado storm slows rescuers

LOVELAND, Colo. (UPI) — Rescuers, pounded by steady heavy rainfall, today slogged through waist deep mud in a steep Rocky Mountain canyon devastated by a flash flood which killed scores of vacationers and injured or stranded 2,500 others.

A freak thunderstorm created a 10-foot-tall wall of water that crashed through the canyon Saturday night and early Sunday killing at least 60 persons. The injured numbered 72 along the length of the 35-mile canyon.

The disaster on the centennial anniversary of Colorado's statehood was the second major flood in the nation this year and worst in number of lives lost since 1972.

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Cap. Richard Hovey of the Larimer County sheriff's office said 100 to 600 persons were believed still alive inside Big Thompson Canyon, where 50-foot walls rise above the normally placid Big Thompson River.

Fifty-six bodies were taken to a makeshift morgue in this northeastern Colorado city of 20,000, 45 miles northeast of Denver. Officials said some bodies were recovered as far as 12 miles from the canyon mouth and others were trapped in debris scattered along the river.

"We could be finding them bodies in far east as Nebraska," said Sheriff Bob Watson.

Hovey said some bodies may not be found for months "and it's very possible some may never be recovered."

Heavy rain, fog and low clouds kept rescue helicopters from flying into the area. Visibility at Loveland was down to 300 yards and it was worse in the canyon.

"It's almost like nighttime up there it's so dark," said Bill Schmidt, an employee of a Loveland aviation company, hours after sunrise.

Mud was too deep for four-wheel drive vehicles and horses, but professional rescue teams tried to get into the area on foot. Officials said one

woman tried to get into the area on her horse to recover a body, but the horse sank belly deep in mud and both rider and horse had to be rescued.

Heavy rains were reported in the area all week but as much as 10 inches fell in a few hours Saturday night creating the flash flood that roared down the canyon, tossing cars, house trailers and vacation homes around like toys.

The sheriff said some victims were buried against the 60-foot sides of the steep, rocky canyon and were dismembered. The dead taken in the morgue by National Guardsmen, ranged in age from 3 to 65, and included a state patrolman who died trying to warn campers of the flash flood.

Watson feared the death toll would rise because "many more bodies certainly are buried in the debris."

In a briefing to rescue teams at dawn, Watson told them to "move the bodies to high ground but don't take them out until you get the okay from the coroner."

Watson said most bodies would be removed by helicopter because renewed rains in the area were expected to keep helicopters grounded. He said, however, the river level had risen significantly from the rains.

"It may be several months before all the bodies are identified," said Dr. Pat Allien at the McKee Medical Center. "Most of the people had their clothes torn off by the water."

The corpses were fingerprinted and tagged with a white ticket giving their approximate age and sex. Guards were placed at the morgue to screen sightings from family members trying to identify the victims.

"When a body tumbles down a river," the sheriff said, "the clothing comes off. A man can be turned around, lose his socks and keep his shoes on."

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## Dog-days' arrive again

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CHICAGO — These are the dog days. They're the days when dogs fawn at the mouth and seem to be mad.

These are the days when in most areas of the nation it is too hot to get up; too hot to work, too hot to go out, too hot to stay inside, and too hot to go to bed.

The dog days.

The ancients had an explanation for it. They spotted Sirius, the dog star, rising with the sun during steamy, late-summer days.

Sirius is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major — or Big Dog. It is, in fact, the brightest star in the sky.

And the ancients concluded that Sirius and the sun were "ganging up" on blistered Earth to produce the heat that makes dogs' mouths foam.

As usual, the ancients were wrong.

Sirius is not a factor. But if it left its name, those weeks from late July to early September when Sirius rises with the sun became — the dog days.

What do dogs do?

"They usually try to find a cool spot under a bush, a tree, a porch," said Berndt Hoffmann, owner of a pet shop. "They'll crawl right into a hole to get down into the dump earth."

Veterinarian John Hanley said, "They're going to seek out a cool place to lie, and they're

not going to overexert themselves. That's basically the canine philosophy — to take things easy."

"They're not like us humans in going out and playing four sets of tennis or a hard game of golf in 90-degree heat."

Hannan said, "There's an old wives' tale that if the dog is panting, the dog is mad. It's just the normal panting, owners shouldn't be worried. Dogs tend to be a little more cantankerous in hot weather. Like humans, they get snappy."

Hoffmann said overeaten dogs run in circles, barking wildly and recognizing nothing.

"It's nothing you worry about," he said.

The important point is that dogs are good at not letting their elves get this way.

Mammal-owner Hannan reported, "Her dog in the summer time is to find a nice shady spot and lie there for hours."

An owner of two spitzes reported, "They close birds in the morning and then from about 10 a.m. or so they go downstairs and sleep all day. Or if a car is parked in the back yard, they'll sleep under the car."

An apartment dweller who shares her home with a black Labrador observed, "She'll lay out as flat as she can in the bathroom, so as much of her body is pressed against cool floor as she can."

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## Indonesia threatens oil takeovers

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI) — Indonesia threatened to take over the offshore oil operations of two major foreign producers today unless they accepted new government demands which would sharply trim their profits.

Gen. Pelt Harjono, director of the state oil company Pertamina, said Indonesia was prepared to take over the operations of Petronas Trivad and Asamara Oil because they had refused to accept government revisions of their production-sharing contracts.

### West Virginia miners snub offer

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI) — Striking West Virginia coal miners today ignored a compromise offer by a federal judge aimed at ending their walkout.

The walkout over interference by federal judges in local coal disputes which entered its third week shut down the West Virginia coalfields despite an order during the weekend by U.S. District Court Judge Dennis Knapp.

### Rain

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## Sheriff race tops TF vote

TWIN FALLS — The race for Twin Falls County sheriff highlights tomorrow's primary election.

Sheriff Paul Corder faces a stiff challenge from his former Chief Deputy, Ivan "Ike" Kistler.

The sheriff's race began with a bang with Corder's decision to fire Kistler immediately after his Chief Deputy announced his candidacy. Corder said Kistler's continued employment would divide the office and could hamper law enforcement.

Later in the campaign, an audit of the sheriff's office books was authorized by the county commissioners to investigate alleged irregularities in the operation of the office.

Sheriff Corder charged some deputies in his office with trying to hinder the audit of the books. The sheriff says the audit will show him clear of any wrongdoing.

Kistler is a former range deputy who briefly served as chief deputy.

An absentee voting is an indication, the turnout for Tuesday's primary election in Twin Falls county will be light. County Clerk Harold Lancaster said today.

Absentee voting will end at 5 p.m. today and while a count of the absentee ballots had not been made, the clerk said it was running unusually light.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday and close at 8 p.m. for the main primary election.

Candler said unless the heavily contested sheriff's race on the Republican ticket sparks some last minute interest he expects election workers to have a relatively easy day.

At 47 precincts in the county will vote in the same polling places as in the May 25 presidential-preferential-primary election. Lancaster said there have been no changes although a legal notice listed the Castelford polling place as the Methodist Church which is incorrect. Castelford voters vote at the Grange Hall.

On the county level only two positions are contested. Sheriff Paul Corder is opposed by Ivan "Ike" Kistler and Ann Cover, incumbent county commissioner in District 3, is opposed by Ted Crockett. Hansen rancher, for that nomination.

Mrs. Cover, completing her first term as a county commissioner, has been active in zoning

matters, serving as chairman of the Joint County Planning Commission. She has also served on transportation committees and worked on joint city and county projects.

Her opponent, Crockett, a former school teacher and coach, He has lived most of his life in the Rock Creek and Holtzel areas and owned and operated a ranch for 30 years.

Crockett opposed the location of a gravel pit in the Rock Creek area which was approved unanimously by the county commissioners and county Planning and Zoning Commission. He did not specifically list the gravel pit matter as a campaign issue, however.

The automatic voting machines have been located in all polling places during the past several days. Larger precincts will have from two to four machines and smaller precincts will have only one.

Precincts and polling places in Twin Falls county include the Twin Falls city precincts: No. 1, county courthouse; No. 2, county courthouse; No. 3, courthouse annex; No. 4, Bleek School; No. 5, courthouse annex; No. 6, DAV building, Shoup Avenue and Harrison Street; No. 7, Epiphany Church, Blue Lakes Boulevard.

Barronett School.

Other Twin Falls city polling places include: No. 17, DAV building; No. 18, DAV building; No. 19, High School; No. 20, Morningside School; No. 21, Robert Stuart Junior High School; No. 22, Harrison School; No. 23, Sawtooth School; No. 13, Twin Falls Grange Hall; No. 14, old hospital building; No. 15, old hospital building; No. 16, Hall.

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## Engineers begin search for O'Leary sprinklers

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls school board

saturday appointed a Boise engineering firm to design a fire sprinkler system for O'Leary Junior High School.

The school board expects the firm to act quickly to provide specifications for the sprinkler system so that construction can begin.

According to board vice-chairman Ruth Day, the board named Thompson-Kolbo and Associates to design the sprinkler system. Thompson-Kolbo already was working on designs for the school district's proposed new junior high.

Mrs. Day said today the Boise firm indicated it would give the O'Leary sprinkler system first priority in an effort to complete the bidding process quickly. She said cost for the design would be "around \$60,000."

The school district is anxious to get the bids let,

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## Mini-Cassia irrigators won't join AF Dam airing

By BONNIE BAIRD JONES  
Times News writer

TWIN FALLS — An agreement reached in Fifth Judicial District Court here by the Burley and Middleton Irrigation Districts says the two irrigation groups will not participate in confirmation hearings on construction of the new American Falls Dam.

The agreements were signed Friday by attorneys for the two irrigation districts and the American Falls Reservoir District board.

In the agreements, the two districts and other small wateruser groups who voted against a bonding proposal for reconstruction of the dam say since confirmation hearings are only to approve the sale of bonds to finance the reconstruction project, and since they did not vote to approve the bonds, they are not at this point involved in financing.

Therefore, they will not participate in confirmation hearings on the bonds which were

approved by other irrigation districts.

The agreement also stated the action does not affect the water rights of the districts.

The court order states the "court" includes jurisdiction over the existing contracts relating to the use of water stored in the reservoir reservoir. Contracts by non-participating water users therefore do not come within the jurisdiction of the court on confirmation hearings, the order shows.

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# Rescue crews hunt flood victims

(Continued from p. 1) The first casualty reported was state patrol Sgt. Hugh Purdy, 58, caught by floodwaters while trying to warn campers of the rising water Saturday night. Purdy's car was washed out from under him, said Patrol Chief Wayne Holt.

The rains resumed at dark Sunday, causing the river to rise to the 10-foot mark. The water soon dropped in the area by helicopter carried food and blankets to survivors stranded overnight and moved them to higher ground. Officials hoped a dam at the headwaters of the river would prevent additional flooding.

President Ford was asked by Gov. Richard Lamm, Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., and Rep. James Johnson, D-Minn., for quick federal help for the area where damage to Bureau of Reclamation equipment alone was \$1 million.

The flood was the nation's worst since the Grand Teton Dam in Idaho collapsed in June and the death toll was the greatest since the Rapid City, S.D., flood of June 10, 1972, which killed 237 persons.

"I don't know how I made

it," said Edwin Swann, who pinched through a window of his truck and floated to safety on a rubber tire. "The worst thing that ever happened to me in my life. I know that a tidal wave looks like. Thank God, I'm alive."

Authorities said the flooding was triggered by 10 inches of rain. Saturday night, a small bridge across a 10-foot more than 10 feet above normal. A metal water pipe 30 feet above the river was inundated and hurled through a home on the riverbank.

The river caught 10 miles south of Potts Park, Colo., a tourist resort area at the entrance to the sprawling Rocky Mountain National Park. The major force of the flood escaped about 12 miles

twisting stretch of the river in the canyon forested with pine and aspen.

An estimated 2,500 persons were stranded in the canyon at one point Saturday night and Sunday. Foundations of some riverbank motels, catering to fishermen were undercut by water and residents awaiting rescue clung to rat-eaten-infested rocks.

Guardsmen dropped into the canyon, organized survivors into groups to signal hovering aircraft by forming the letter "E." If they needed medical attention, "F"; if they needed food or "W" if they needed water.

A temporary morgue was set up in a two-story hospital and bodies were laid on tables and

floors. The corpses, caked with mud, were fingerprinted and Red Cross workers and doctors looked for identification and years to aid in identification.

Watson said the force of the flood stripped clothing from most of the bodies. He said he was "certainly a number" of unrecuperated bodies were carried past Loveland and east toward Kansas by the river.

Watson said the emergency court refused to

heed warnings of deputies before the crest hit. About half an hour later, the flood smashed into the trailers, killing a number of residents.

"We had gone through there

three times with loudspeakers

trying to get them out but they didn't want to move," Watson said. "They were ready for bed and didn't want to leave."

Mrs. George Rushman of Bellvue, Colo., was screaming

with her husband and their two children in a cabin above the river, said the noise of detonated propane gas tanks sounded like a jet plane exploding. "We heard girls screaming and ran for high ground."

Robert Morris of Lexington,

Neb., was in a motel with his wife, Ann, when the flood waters hit. The couple ran for safety but Mrs. Morris, two

months pregnant, fell into the river and her husband was trapped trying to rescue her.

"We decided to run for high ground but my wife fell down in the current," he said. "I went back for her and we were swept along until a man pulled us out. We saw people float by in cars. We saw one man in a tree. It was horrible."

A police spokesman said rescuers found the baby boy on the rock in the middle of the rampaging river.

"We have no idea how he got there," the official said. "He might have been washed onto the rock by the water or he might have been placed there by someone who was swept away. It's just a miracle he was there at all."

The official said no one else was in the area where the baby was found, and there was no clue to the child's identity.

## Evacuation gains nod

BERLIT, Lebanon (UPI) — Arab mediators said today ultrarightist Christians had signed a pledge to allow evacuation Tuesday of thousands of wounded from the Tal Zatar refugee camp. But the kidnap-slaving of a Christian politician prompted fears of fierce reprisals.

In southern Lebanon, leftists reported heavy clashes with Syrian troops advancing on their port stronghold of Sidon, 30 miles south of Beirut.

Palestinian sources said, however, a surprise counter switch in Syria was a "hopeful sign" the confrontation may ease between guerrilla forces and Syria's 15,000 troops in Lebanon.

Arab League mediator Hassan Sabry El-Kholy told reporters today he had made progress in breaking a stalemate.

HUGH J. PHILLIPS  
Manager



## Question...

Although America is 200 years old, your profession is just over 100 years old. Why do we have morticians and funeral homes now when we did not have them then?

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## Cleanup starts

HELPING neighbor hunt through flood-damaged household goods is Sue Stoe, a resident of Colorado's Big Thompson Canyon. (UPI)

## 38 Americans relax after flight from Viet Red rule

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)

— Thirty-eight Americans evacuated from Vietnam after 15 months under Communist rule relaxed in Bangkok today. But at least nine others remained behind and two evacuees said they wanted to return.

"I'm tired, but glad to get to a free country," said Freil Rivera, 30, of Thornton, Colo., an aircraft maintenance specialist.

The Americans and at least 11 dependents — counts ranged as high as 15 — arrived here Sunday on a UN-chartered French jetliner from Saigon.

They had been trapped in Vietnam since the Communists takeover in April 30, 1975.

The United Nations said 49 persons were aboard the plane, the U.S. Embassy put

the figure at 50 and Air France said it had counted 53 passengers.

Individual fates at Bangkok's Don Muang airport showed 38 U.S. citizens and 11 dependents.

At least two of the evacuees said they wished to return to Vietnam.

Former Sgt. 1st class

Richard Mietke, who described himself as "20 percent American," said he wanted to go back to try to account for American soldier's missing in action.

Paul Horton, a former social worker who claimed to be in complete support of the revolutionary cause in Vietnam, said he wanted to work for the Communist government there.

At least nine Americans remain in Vietnam, according to a list compiled by United Press International.

They include Arta Gay, a retired merchant seaman; Pierre Guglielmo, reported to be in prison in Hanoi; and Suzanne Reed, believed to be a social worker.

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## Highway washout

THREE of the hundreds of persons stranded by the raging Big Thompson River west of Loveland, Colo., look at one of the places where the main highway up the canyon was cut by the floodwaters. (UPI)

## Screams in motel room start night of terror

LOVELAND, Colo. (UPI) — The night of terror for Robert Morris and his pregnant wife, Ann, began with the screams from the couple in the adjacent motel room as floodwaters from the Big Thompson river smashed through the door.

"We were in our room and heard the people next door screaming that water was rising in their room," said Morris of Lexington, Neb. "We decided to run for high ground but my wife fell down in the current."

Morris, his wife, a second couple and a father and his daughter spent the night Saturday and early Sunday clinging to the sides of the canyon wall. After their rescue, Morris couldn't forget what he saw while waiting for help.

"We saw people float by in cars," said Morris. "We saw

one man dead in a tree. It was horrible."

The flood in the canyon of the northern Colorado Rockies killed at least 69 persons Sunday and injured 250 others. The survivors were taken by helicopter to the high school gymnasium. In the hours of 20,000 and given food and blankets.

Children of survivors played on a trampoline while Red Cross workers checked lists containing names of persons missing and rescued to the gallon of the gymnasium.

The flood — Mrs. George Rasmussen of Bellvue, Neb., began with the sounds of propane gas tanks exploding when struck by floating logs in the river. The gas tanks were tipped from recreation vehicles by the waters.

"We heard the terrible noise, like a jet plane exploding," she

said. "We heard girls screaming and we ran for high ground." She and her family abandoned their cabin and spent the night on a steep canyon wall.

Edwin T. Swann, 31, a Loveland carpenter, had caught his bag of fish on a nearby river and was driving home through the canyon when caught by the flood.

"All of a sudden my four-wheeled drive vehicle went into the river," said Swann. "It was like a train went hit me. I couldn't breathe — any — more."

They looked at the bodies of persons killed in Sunday's Big Thompson river flood, but failed to find Roy Coe, a multiple sclerosis victim who lived in a cabin in the narrow gulch isolated by the 10-foot wall of rushing water.

"He spent the whole day looking," said Coe. "He's MS and can't get around too well. He's not in a wheelchair but he uses crutches. The



## Flood-victims

MEDICAL personnel treat Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockslager, Drake, Colo., after their rescue from the flood waters of the Big Thompson River. (UPI)

## Kin seek brother

LOVELAND, Colo. (UPI) — Clark Coe and his sister, Patty, went to the two-story hospital serving as a makeshift morgue to search for their missing brother.

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The bodies were tagged with a white label giving their approximate age and sex. The bodies were fingerprinted and Red Cross workers and doctors looked for — wedding rings, scars or tattoos to help in identifying them.

## For Back-to-School Blues



## Warnings 3 hours ahead of flood bring laughs

DRAKE, Colo. (UPI)

Three hours before the full force of the flood waters hit this tourist town on the banks of the Big Thompson River, authorities warned the campers in their trailers. Many did not believe the warning and stayed.

When the time came to warn people, the flood was coming so rapidly that many did not believe it. Larimer County Sheriff Bob W. Boskovic

"The river hit the trailer court first," he said. "We had gone there three times with loudspeakers trying to get them out but they didn't want to move."

"They were ready for bed and they didn't want to leave."

When the 10-foot crest hit the court late Saturday night, it smashed through the trailers as if they were toys and sent them into the bottom of the

steep canyon. Many of the vacationers were trapped inside their trailers.

"Watson said many of the flood's victims were in that trailer park," Boskovic said.

Vince Botsko of Estes Park, upstream from the flood, said most of the people at the trailer court were tourists

from out-of-state. He said he did not believe there could be floods in the mountains.

"They just completely ignored the fact they had been warned," Botsko said. "They took the attitude that it could never happen here."

"Those who did heed the warning and could get out in time climbed the canyon walls to higher ground."

When the flood water passed through, Gov. Richard Lamm ordered 150 National Guardsmen to search for the victims and survivors. Six helicopters

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### Small survivor

RESCUE worker Rolf Kolb carries an infant to a waiting helicopter after the child was pulled from the flood waters of the Big Thompson River, Sunday. (UPI)

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# Soviet flights SALT snag?

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW

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WASHINGTON — Soviet Backfire jet bombers have begun appearing over the mid-Atlantic near the Azores Islands on reconnaissance flights from bases near Murmansk according to military sources.

The long-range use of the bombers is expected by informed observers to complicate the Ford Administration's plan for last-minute efforts to negotiate a new Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty — SALT II — with the Soviet Union before the U.S. presidential election.

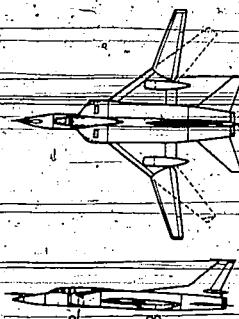
SALT negotiations have been stalled for months, with each side sitting on the latest proposal of the other without being willing to compromise on the two key issues. They involve methods of counting Backfire bombers and unarmed-B1B cruise missiles in the agreed ceiling of 2,400 strategic weapons systems, for each side.

Moscow argues that Backfire is basically a medium-range bomber, not a long-range one that has to be counted as a strategic weapons system. It also argues that cruise missiles, which the United States is developing and expects to be able to deploy as operational weapon within the next five years, must be brought within treaty limits.

President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who want to keep personal control over SALT negotiations, have not given up hope of breaking the stalemate before the administration ends. After the Republican convention in mid-August, they would like to make a new approach to the Soviets.

Ideas for introducing flexibility into the negotiating situation have been sought within the administration. But a basic stumbling block has been Backfire, a swing-wing plane that can fly great distances at subsonic speeds or burn more fuel and reduce its range with supersonic dashes.

Pentagon officials have worried that Backfire, which is built for aerial refueling by tanker aircraft, could reach the United States in its slow mode. They have therefore insisted in



## Soviet Backfire

discussions with Kissinger's civilian experts that the United States should not try to facilitate a solution to the negotiating stalemate by leaving Backfire out of the 2,400 count.

The experts have toyed with ideas like trying to get a Soviet promise not to increase the present fleet of 50 Bison bombers converted to aerial tankers. Without a larger tanker fleet, Moscow presumably would have only limited capability of sending Backfires on intercontinental missions.

But the beginning of Backfire deployment in the long-range naval aviation role down to the Azores demonstrates the plane's range in a way that tends to support Pentagon fears about it. "It's almost as if they're trying to cut off our noses in one observer commented.

Military sources say Backfires are based on the Kola Peninsula west of Murmansk, the main Soviet naval base for access to the Atlantic.

Taking off from there, flying around the North Cape of Norway and being refueled once-in-the-air, they are ranging down to the area of the Azores, Portuguese islands on which the United States has a key base for watching Soviet submarine.

This range is enough to take Backfires to the tip of Maine but not down across the northeastern United States. The same range from the backfire base at Anadyr on the Bering Sea would cover an ARC of the Western United States from central California through Colorado to Minnesota.

Some Pentagon experts think Backfire was designed for possible use against China or Western Europe rather than for long-range missions. Its supersonic capability would make it good for penetrating defenses.

But the plane is now replacing old turboprop planes on some naval reconnaissance missions such as the Azores run. Some U.S. Navy officers think the plane is intended for subsonic, fuel-conserving roles most of the time with the supersonic dash saved for attacks.

The 1972 SALT agreement, which put the first limitations on U.S. and Soviet strategic weapons, expires in October 1977. A vague general agreement a more comprehensive SALT II was reached by Ford and the Soviet Communist Party's general secretary Leonid Brezhnev in Vladivostok on Nov. 22, 1974, but it left out the Backfire and cruise missile problems. These problems thwarted plans to complete the treaty by last summer and have Brezhnev to the United States to sign it.

Kissinger has not given up hope of getting a SALT II treaty completed during the present administration so that it can be ratified by the Senate before next year's deadline — and, observers assume, so that Kissinger can claim it as a crowning achievement of his era in U.S. foreign policy.

The expectation in official circles is that a failure of the present negotiating team to complete a treaty before the election could lead to a long delay, possibly even complete renegotiation.

## Agency aids fight against media violence

By FRANCES TAYLOR

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NEW YORK — The most encouraging event in the struggle against excessive violence and tragedy in entertainment media is the new policy of the J. Walter Thompson Co., the world's largest advertising agency.

The agency's research has convinced its officers that TV violence not only is harmful to society but it's actually bad for business.

Bad for business. That's the clincher, the magic phrase that may even convince filmmakers that gore and tragedy short cuts can become a bore, bad for business.

The agency has created what it calls a presentation, what you and I might call a documentary film, entitled "The Desensitization of America," which traces the escalation of sex and violence in TV. In films, in pop music and print media such as magazines that feature nude photos and glorification of violence along with specifics of joyless, mechanical sex.

## Almanac

By United Press International

The moon is in its first quarter.

The morning stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening stars are Mercury, Mars and Venus.

Those born on this date are under the sign of Leo.

American actress Myrna Loy was born Aug. 2, 1905.

On this day in history:

In 1958, the first street letter boxes for mail collection were installed in Boston and New York.

In 1968, a major earthquake rocked Manila, principal city of the Philippines, killing 307 persons.

In 1971, American Apollo 15 astronauts blasted off the moon, ending man's second visit on the lunar surface.

In 1974, John Dean was sentenced to one to four years in prison for his part in the Watergate cover-up.

A thought for the day: Latin writer Surius said: "A good reputation is more valuable than money."

The film was made for a 1975 national gathering of the American Newspaper Publishers Association when the Thompson agency was invited to provide a program. Arnold Grisman, a Thompson executive vice-president and assistant to the president for creative resources, made the film which is highly lurid, at moments shocking, but above all, realistic.

"The Desensitization of America," Reminds us what our young people grow up with: the sounds, sights and concepts fed to them by the media in one degree or another."

An increasingly bewildered, frightened and brain-washed public can hardly be expected to respond in rational ways to rational appeals," the film says. "And, on another plane, how can commercial messages elbow their way past the curfews of the minds of desensitized people?"

In preparing this film, the people at J. Walter Thompson found that some TV watchers were not only resisting the products brought to them by programs of violence, they were going out of their way not to buy those products.

What Grisman discovered is that there is evidence that "is great enough, persuasive enough so that we can't afford to take a chance."

More than two out of every five persons interviewed for the film said they avoid watching programs they consider violent and in addition 10 per cent said they had considered not buying

— it produced because it had been advertised in such a program. But 10 per cent reported they had avoided the product.

"In today's highly competitive markets," the film states, "a fraction of a share point is hard to come by. Even if the figure were not a per cent, if it were 4 per cent, I can't imagine any advertiser who would risk negative sales of such proportions."

The Thompson agency also makes clear that it feels a clear responsibility for the social harm done by TV violence.

Additional research is being conducted to back up the initial research done for the film.

"If you're thinking of trying to get the first for parent or consumer groups, sorry, but it was not made for any kind of commercial distribution; that's not for legal reasons, it's rented."

Now, if we could just get a group of movie producers to look at "The Desensitization of America," we could borrow the film from the advertising agency. And we could perhaps encourage a few producers to put on the shelf screen plays of shoot-outs and sexual murders. They might even reach for a script about other conflicts on a level to help deepen our sensibilities instead of dulling them with that old thud of falling bodies or in "Foxy Wales," another movie of endless mayhem in the West.

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TEA FOR TWO



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## Useful step in right way

WASHINGTON — More than two years ago, in his first report as chairman of a Senate select committee, Sen. Sam Ervin addressed himself to the task of devising an "antidote" for future Watergate. Just this past week, the Senate got around to compounding a prescription.

By a vote of 95-1, the Senate approved the Watergate Reorganization and Reform Act of 1976.

This may prove that the five dissenters were right. Senators Curtis, Hamm, Bruskin, Long, and Scott of Virginia, all of them conservative Republicans, felt the bill is unconstitutional.

They object to its emergence upon executive authority, which they feel is the principle of separation of powers. A sound principle, their criticism cannot be brushed aside.

All the same, these senators who voted "yes" instead of "no" had the better of the argument.

The bill would create new machinery — perhaps too much new machinery — for the investigation and prosecution of federal crimes by persons in law enforcement agencies. I suspect that none of the 91 believe the machinery is perfect, but the existence of these new offices will be beneficial. The bill's system of moral parallelism, Public Office must be seen as a public trustee, that simple truth needs constant reminder.

The bill approved by the Senate would create a single Office of Special Prosecutor within the Department of Justice. Earlier it had been proposed — unsuccessfully — that the bill provide for a number of temporary special prosecutors in particular cases. Along that route lay chaos. At any rate, 40 special prosecutors might now be at work, tripping over each other's feet. Thanks in part to President Ford's sensible intervention, the bill's sponsors returned to the original proposal put forward by the Ervin Committee. One man, of impeccable integrity, untouched by partisan politics, with sweeping authority to proceed in the public interest.

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special prosecutor would be nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate for a non-renewable three-year term. He would be highly paid. He would employ his own independent staff. He could be removed only for "extraordinary improprieties." His writ would run to possible federal offenses committed by a president, vice-president, cabinet member, high executive officials, member of Congress, or federal judge.

In addition, the bill would create an Office of General Counsel under the attorney general, with authority over lesser public employees, lobbying, violations, election offenses, and the like.

We also would have within the Department of Justice an Office of Professional Responsibility, with authority over the conduct of Justice employees themselves. The bill would further create an Office of Congressional Legal Counsel to defend members of Congress in civil actions, but its provision really had little to do with Watergate reformism.

Even if the House concurs promptly with the Senate bill, it is unlikely that the new machinery will become operative until after the first of the year. Suspensive amendments will wait on the election returns. By next spring, perhaps, the bill will be enacted. The Public Office must be seen as a public trustee, that simple truth needs constant reminder.

Will this be the antidote? No, indeed. Sam Ervin had it right. Two years ago when he wrote that "law alone will not suffice to prevent future Watergate," law may defer, and laws may punish, but the law does not make men good.

The only sure antidote, said Senator Sam, is to elect or to appoint to public office only those persons "who entertain the shoddy conviction that public office is a public trust which must never be abused to secure private advantage."

Only when our public offices are filled by men and women of "intellectual and moral integrity" will government be protected against the poison of corruption.

No such millennium is in sight. Divine law is a fine thing, but so long as men are less than angels we need statutory law here on earth. The Senate's Watergate Reform Act is a regrettable but useful step in the right direction.

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## Tough pick for Indians

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CHICAGO — American Indians face a difficult choice in the November presidential election, says one of the top Indians in the federal government.

That dilemma will force Indian voters to choose between the party-line Democratic voting with whom they have been traditionally identified and the belief — unlikely, one Indian official says — that the Nixon and Ford administrations have yielded more independence for native Americans than any other administrations in recent times.

This analysis came from Dr. George Blue Spruce Jr., a New Mexico Pueblo Indian who stepped down Monday as head of the Office of Native American Programs, a division of the Health, Education and Welfare Department. Blue Spruce, who in 1955 was the first native American to become a dentist, will head an interdepartmental HEW council studying the government's Indian policies.

Indian people, Blue Spruce said, form a tiny minority of voters whose numbers have led them to be ignored politically by elected officials for several generations. There are a million Indians in the country, split about evenly between those who live in cities and those on reservations.

As voters, Indians are even scarcer than they are in the general population. Far fewer voting Indians proportionately actually cast ballots than whites or blacks.

Despite this, Blue Spruce believes the Indian vote should be worth court. He believes the Democratic Party has failed to do so this year.

"I was disappointed in the Democratic convention," said Blue Spruce, whose government has spanned the terms of five Presidents. The platform doesn't even acknowledge that we exist." However, Blue Spruce said Sen. Walter F. Mondale, the Minnesotan running for vice-president on the Democratic ticket, is popular among native Americans.

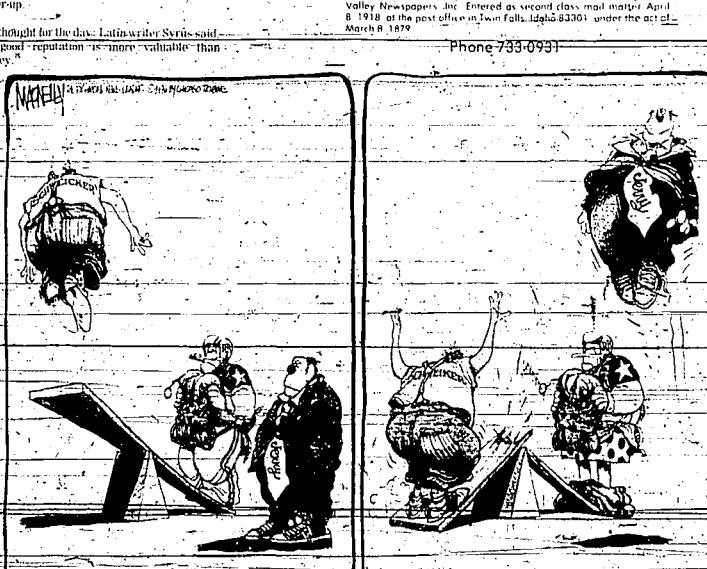
Ironically, though, while the Nixon-Ford years have been identified as a repressive era by many minority groups, "There are a lot of Indians who think that, from our point of view, the Republicans didn't do too badly," Blue Spruce said.

He added the checklist of Indian programs that were implemented under Presidents Nixon and Ford is impressive. Those programs have included significant advances in Indian self-determination and government, education, employment, housing and revenue sharing.

Blue Spruce conceded that Nixon had gutted activist leadership of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In 1972 after Louis Bruce, the BIA commissioner appointed by Nixon, started to implement significant reforms.

"But that's just the history of that agency," Blue Spruce said. "The BIA historically has been unresponsive. Significantly, there are now other departments in the government involved in Indian affairs that were never there before."

He added, however, that certain students of Indian policy have argued that, though new government initiatives emerged under Nixon, most of the changes were initiated by Presidents John F. Kennedy or Lyndon B. Johnson.



# National

## Reagan, aide claim Dixie vote

By United Press International

Ronald Reagan's campaign manager, John Sears, has refused to name the Republican convention delegates who constitute the majority he says will give Reagan the presidential nomination.

Bul bold Sears and Sen. Richard Schweiker, Reagan's designated running-mate, hinted Sunday they would reveal their slate this week, possibly starting today. And both said the southern delegations are holding firm for their candidate.

As a result of Reagan naming Schweiker last week, Sears said Sunday on ABC's *Issues and Answers*, "We haven't lost any delegates. Not a one. The South has held. I think there's a very good chance you will find out tomorrow we have more delegates than we have disclosed."

A few hours later, about 25 of Virginia's delegates for Reagan unanimously passed a resolution saying they will continue to support their candidate despite the selection of Schweiker.

The vote on the resolution came after Schweiker spoke to the delegates and received a standing ovation.

"I think the meeting with the Virginia delegation went exceedingly well," Schweiker told reporters. "I got a rising ovation. I got a strong feeling that these Reagan delegates in the South are going to hold the South in going

to hold firm for Mr. Reagan."

UPI's count in Virginia shows 34 Reagan delegates, 12 Ford delegates and five uncommitted. Sunday's meeting was for the Reagan and uncommitted delegates.

Schweiker, appearing on NBC's *Meet the Press* before traveling to Richmond, predicted "an very interesting and exciting week."

He explained: "Two things will happen. The South will hold firm and I think you'll see the beginning of the cracking of northern delegations."

The UPI delegate count shows Ford with 1,122, Reagan with 1,022 and 109 uncommitted. Several delegates said they switched to Ford, either from Reagan or from the uncommitted column, since Schweiker was put on the ticket last week and there were no instances reported of switches to Reagan.

Schweiker will accompany Reagan on a trip starting Wednesday to Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter went to his men's only-Bible-class-and-church Sunday, "and then to a family reunion of his wife's relatives."

During the week ahead, Carter planned to speak Tuesday in Manchester, N.H., scene of his first primary victory, and spend Tuesday night and Wednesday in Washington.

Ford said in an interview with *Newsweek* magazine: "There is no person on whom I have focused for a running mate. He also said he had more than enough delegates to win him the Reagan tapped Schweiker.

"The presidency came as a consequence of what we all know," Ford said, "and I believe that was the nomination because we kept our cool despite the setbacks and despite the problems."

He said Carter's "looks like an uphill fight" and the latest Gallup poll, published Sunday, bore him out. It showed Carter leading Ford 62 to 29 per cent and Reagan 64 to 27 per cent.

In an interview with *Time* magazine, Ford was asked about John Connally and said the Texan's involvement in the milk fund scandal would not hurt his chances to be the running mate.

Governor Connally was cleared by a jury of his peers. Very few people in this country have

had 12 good and faithful jurors give them a clear bill of health," Ford said.

Senate minority leader Hugh Scott, Schweiker's colleague from Pennsylvania, and CBS' *Face the Nation* that he favors retaining Vice President Nelson Rockefeller on the GOP ticket and that Connally will have to prove he has a wider appeal than just in the Southwest and West.

## Tours, business boom engulfing Plains

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — "Y'all better hurry back," David Ewing called from the driver's seat of his white minibus to some of the tourists engulfing Jimmy Carter's hometown in the last few weeks. "The next tour starts in five minutes."

Ewing is promoter of the latest big city phenomenon to hit this rural Georgia village since Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination — a 30-minute guided tour that goes for \$2.50 a head, with a special price of \$1.50 for children.

Ads for the tour, posted at strategic spots around town, give itinerary which includes such enlightening points as "where Jimmy had his tree house," the former hospital where Carter's mother, Miss Lillian, did her nurse's training, and the public housing apartment where Jimmy lived in 1953.

Ewing's full-time job during the school year is as a physics instructor at nearby Georgia Southwestern College. He is a part time volunteer worker at the Carter campaign headquarters, but the tour is his own business venture and the proceeds go into his own pocket.

"Public service is a good thing," said Ewing, "but it doesn't hurt to help yourself either. I

hope it will turn out to be profitable."

Carter's relatives, most notably his cousin, Hugh Carter, also have jumped-to-fade advantage of the business windfall that has hit Plains.

Hugh's previous claim to fame was as operator of the world's largest hybrid red worm farm for fishing enthusiasts. Now he holds forth at an antique-store-guided-volleycenter across from the former railroad depot which is the Carter campaign headquarters.

Observers of the political scene in Plains have been watching Hugh's prices as a sort of barometer of his cousin's political fortunes. A new oak table at the front of the store has crept past the \$250 mark since Jimmy got the nomination and now stands at \$225.

Interspersed with genuine and otherwise antiques at Hugh's are such campaign souvenirs as postcards, five-pound socks of peanut oil at \$4.95 each, and phonograph records featuring a campaign ditty titled "The Peanut Farmer" that is accompanied by banjo and jews-harp.

Small gold-plated peanut lapel pins have hit the \$7.50 mark at Hugh's, although they are still \$6 each at a small store across the street that was Plain's black grocery store before integration and still gets most of its regular business from the town's Negro community.

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— N.Y. Times Service

NEW YORK — An opinion poll by the Roper Organization has found that the public, by a wide margin, would prefer having television coverage of political conventions carried by one network at a time, on a rotating basis, rather than by all three networks at the same time.

Conducted shortly before the Democratic National Convention began, the poll, with a representative sample of 2,000 adults, found that 85 per cent wished the networks would take turns covering the two political events while only 7 per cent favored the simultaneous coverage offered by the networks. Eight per cent of the respondents were listed in the "don't know" category.

## Auto workers open talks with big implement firms

CHICAGO — The United Auto Workers' second major set of 1976 contract talks begin today in Melrose, Ill., with the start of negotiations for 110,000 workers in construction and farm equipment manufacturing.

UAW president Leonard Woodcock and vice president Pat Greathouse are expected to kick-off the opening session with bargaining from John Deere & Co., one of the agricultural implement plants.

Tuesday, they'll be back here for the opening of International Harvester Co. talks, and Wednesday, in Peoria for Caterpillar Tractor Co.

The talks may take on a tougher tone than those going on concurrently in Detroit between the Big Four auto makers and representatives of about 700,000 UAW members. A strike isn't foreseen, however.

Although the auto makers are enjoying an extremely healthy year, with record profits, the last several years have been lean ones, with severe worker layoffs and a resulting hyper-sensitivity by the UAW to the issue of job security.

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Prosecutors eye counter to mistrial

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Prosecutors of SLA suspects William and Emily Harris are considering a counter move to motions by defense attorneys seeking a mistrial on grounds of juror prejudice and judicial misconduct.

Judge Mark Brandier, accused by the defense of mishandling accusations of bias leveled against one juror, was scheduled to continue a hearing in the matter today.

The jurors, who began deliberations Friday and apparently are unaware of the new development, were also scheduled to continue their discussions today.

Brandier indicated Saturday he would rule today on defense motions to declare a mistrial and dismiss 11 charges of kidnapping, assault and robbery.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Stephen Trott, who called the controversy "a most serious matter," said Sunday he would meet with prosecutors Samuel Mayerson and Richard Harbledge to consider asking the court to al-

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## FCC drops format rulings

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission, in a move likely to provoke a court challenge, has decided it no longer has to have any say in the type of programming format radio broadcasters wish to use.

The FCC, in a 5-1 decision, said its policy from now on would allow stations to change formats without commission approval even in cases in which local listeners complain to the commission that they are going to lose what they consider to be a valuable service.

The commission, however, stopped short of eliminating a question on broadcast license applications that asks the apparent type of program the station intends to broadcast.

The ruling, which the FCC said would not go into effect for 60 days to allow time for appeals, is contrary to several court rulings in the past six years, including one by the entire U.S. Court of Appeals here in 1974 that ordered the commission to hold hearings on a proposal that would eliminate a classical music outlet in Chicago.

FCC proceedings dealing with format changes almost invariably are the result of citizen complaints.

The commission's sole regulatory control could forever freeze a station into one format — and would put the FCC into the position of deciding whether a station may change from progressive rock to some other rock genre, or from 19th century to 20th century classical music.

## Crop salvage bid starts

By United Press International

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## Twanna's stops

GARY, Ind. (UPI) -- Twanna Kilgore, 21, a supermarket cashier in Washington, D.C., has won the ninth annual Miss Black America beauty pageant.

Miss Kilgore, a graduate of Federal City College, Washington, D.C., sang the song "If You Believe" in the talent section of the competition Saturday night and walked away with the crown and numerous promotional gifts, including a \$1,500 cash award from one sponsor.

## Boarding party

CHICAGO (UPI) -- Mayor Richard J. Daley and more than 20,000 spectators welcomed the Norwegian sailing vessel, the Christian Radich, in Chicago Sunday.

The three-masted, 265-foot ship left Norway in early April with a crew of 87 teenagers and 14 officers. It will sail across Lake Michigan Thursday for arrival at the Great Lakes.

Daley, who toured the vessel accompanied by two of his grandchildren, thanked the Norwegian government for the visit of the Christian Radich, which is Norway's Bicentennial gift to the United States.

## FDA defended

CHICAGO (UPI) -- Dr. Alexander Seligman, retiring commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, has accused Congress of ruining morale within the agency and creating a climate that makes the agency afraid to approve new drugs.

In an interview for publication today in the American Medical News, Seligman said the FDA is being "killed" by congressional hearings charging it is approving dangerous drugs.

Seligman, who is leaving the FDA in December to become vice chairman for health services at the University of Illinois, said the hearings have "undermined my ability to manage the agency."

## Aldrin's flight

ORANGE, Calif. (UPI) -- Former astronaut Buzz Aldrin, who disclosed his drinking troubles earlier this year, says he became an alcoholic three years before his 1969 moonwalk and quit drinking just two days before the Apollo 11 flight.

Aldrin, now working as an electronics consultant, said he had previously established a drinking pattern that included two-week breaks, and resumed drinking shortly after his return to Earth.

In a speech Sunday at Cara Manor Hospital, Aldrin stayed during a month-long recovery program last summer, he described his struggle for sobriety as one of the top events in his life.

## New bishop

HONOLULU (UPI) -- The Rt. Rev. Edmund Lee Browning was enthroned Sunday as the second Episcopal bishop of the Hawaii diocese.

Browning, 47, Corpus Christi, Tex., succeeded Paul Blanchet, who died Aug. 11, 1975. He is the eighth Episcopal bishop to serve in the Hawaiian Islands.

Browning served as bishop of Okinawa from 1967 until 1971 when Okinawa reverted to the jurisdiction of the church in Japan. He then served as bishop-in-charge of the Episcopalian congregations in Europe until 1973 when he was named executive for national and world missions of the Episcopalian Church.

## Female priest forms parish for women

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI) -- Rev. Betty Bone Schloss has bought the "maleness" of the Episcopal church -- for two years.

She began the third year of a priesthood not recognized by her church with a celebration of Mass here Jan. Thursday, and the announcement that she is forming a new parish for gay women alienated by the church, "an act of God."

Rev. Schloss and 10 other women were ordained Episcopal priests July 29, 1974, in a Philadelphia ceremony, contrary to church canon.

She has filed sex discrimination complaints with state and federal agencies, and has pending a federal court suit charging her bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ned Cole, and the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, with sex discrimination.

"This latest action, which Mrs. Schloss calls 'an affirmation' of her faith, is she says, not a challenge to the church."

"Quite the contrary. We must make formal application to the church to form this parish." There is "nothing combative." It is arranged for discussions.

But even if the formation of the parish is traditional, Rev.

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## On the way home

EVACUEES, including wives and children of American diplomats, arrive at Tokyo International Airport earlier today from earthquake-stricken China. Most of the American evacuees will go on immediately to the United States.

## Hundreds flee China after massive quake

PEKING -- Hundreds of foreigners left China's capital Sunday night on specially scheduled airplanes after Chinese authorities issued warnings of further earthquakes and advised residents of the city to stay outdoors.

Some embassies were evacuating all dependents of staff members, while others were also sending out some diplomatic personnel, keeping little more than a skeleton staff in Peking.

Some foreigners are leaving for fear that Peking could be struck by another earthquake. Others do not want to face indefinite confinement in crowded embassies unable to sleep or eat regular meals.

The evacuation was accelerated by the latest official statement on the likelihood of a new earthquake following the one that devastated the Tangshan area and shook Peking last Wednesday. The statement issued Sunday morning warned the strongest aftershocks may occur within the coming days and the weekend to discuss the sharing of food, shelter and communications facilities in the event of an earthquake disaster here.

Some embassy officials described their decision to evacuate dependents as one dictated chiefly by convenience.

Rev. Siegel said 192 distinct herbs are commercially available as smoking substances, mostly in cigarettes. Often the cigarettes contain non-psychotropic ingredients like yerba, santa, rosemary, thyme, nutmeg and saffron.

But nearly half of them do contain plants with known mind-altering effects, he said.

Siegel said two men experienced severe hallucinations and highly unpleasant physical and emotional reactions from smoking "Mint-Bids," hand-rolled cigarettes imported from India. The cigarettes, made from Indian herbs, were found to contain high amounts of mind-altering substances.

Siegel said 396 herbs and spices are commercially available for use as herbal teas, 43 of which contain psychoactive substances, but

## Birth, death rates down

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- Birth and death rates in the United States fell during 1975 to the lowest levels in history, but the birth rate fell more slowly so the overall U.S. population still is increasing.

Reports from the Census Bureau and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare indicated the death rate may be leveling off this year but there is a continued slight decline in the birth rate.

Together, the statistics mean the population still is growing, but slower than formerly.

A new Census Bureau report said the nation's 1975 death rate dipped to 8.9 deaths per 1,000 population -- the lowest ever. But preliminary figures from the HEW's National Center for Health Statistics showed the death rate in the first five months of this year was the same as the first part of 1975 -- 9.5 per 1,000 population.

Earlier this year, the Census Bureau said the 1975 U.S. birth rate of 14.7 births per 1,000 population was the lowest in history. The new HEW report showed a 1 per cent decline in the number of births during the first five months of 1976 compared to the same period last year.

The Census report said the U.S. population increased 1.69 million in 1975, to 214.44 million.

## Tip on woman led to Wood's arrest

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)

Surveillance of a San Francisco Peninsula woman led to last week's arrest of the key suspect in the July 15 kidnapping of 26 Chowchilla, Calif., school children and their bus driver, according to police sources.

Fred N. Woods, 24, was arrested last Thursday in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he had stayed at two motels. An employee at one of the hotels said he was seen leaving his room in the company of a young woman.

Sources said Woods' capture in front of Vancouver's central post office by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police resulted from a tip from FBI agents here.

Woods, 24, was captured in front of Vancouver's central post office by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, according to the sources. They placed the telephone and mail under surveillance. The sources said he telephoned the woman, asking her to send him a package. They declined to identify the woman or say why she had been under watch.

Woods was expected to be transferred to the Alameda County Jail in Oakland today. Federal marshals transported him from Vancouver to the federal jail in Sacramento.

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# Retired Shoshone resident uses dialysis machine

**SHOSHONE**—Attached to a kidney dialysis machine five hours a day, three days a week, Wallace Fixsen, recently retired fire control officer for Shoshone Office, Bureau of Land Management, still finds life challenging and worthwhile.

Retirement in his 50s had been part of the Fixsen family plans—but they didn't originally include a kidney machine in their travel plans.

Then they go to Oregon for a summer fishing trip this year, they will locate within a two-hour drive of the veteran's hospital in Portland.

Wallace will be making trips there about three days a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to keep the routine vital to his life as it has been established at his home here.

He has been on the machine a year now, after being prepared at a Salt Lake City hospital where he was joined by Mrs. Deloras Hansen, Shoshone St. Benedict hospital nursing coordinator for the RNs who actually operate the machine at the Fixsen home.

The nurses who take turns being there and helping with the machine each time include Mrs. Alicia Eden and Mrs. Janet Sandy, Shoshone; Mrs. Carol Bell, Richfield, and Karen Baugh.

The machine itself, a Traveon, is provided through the Veteran's Administration, but isn't complete for the blood cleanser without the water softener and Osmosis machine that takes out the natural water minerals. After the water has been run through the softener, it is 99 per cent pure, Fixsen said.

They added back in the water used in the cleaning operation are needed: ingredients called Diatol, containing sodium chloride, sodium acetate, dextrose, anhydrous calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, hexylidine and potassium chloride.

"But the actual operation that means life to the patient is the cleansing of his own blood, as it runs out of his body into the machine and back in."

His right arm was surgically prepared in Salt Lake City to handle the necessary tube in-

sertion. This was called an arterial/venous fistula. It basically blinds up the vein to allow increased flow into the vein.

Activity for the day after the treatment is limited. Fixsen said the vein opening could start bleeding with much exertion. After that, however, he is able to return to normal living and does yard work, can travel about and enjoys fishing and other sports.

His kidney failure problem was discovered about one-and-a-half years ago.

Running into several thousand dollars, the machine and other needed equipment and supplies are provided by the Veteran's association. Fixsen said his own medical insurance and vocational rehabilitation assistance help finance cost of the nurses who operate it. Without this type of aid, he doubts that the ordinary person could afford the treatment.

He sets up the machine for the treatments, which takes about 45 minutes, and does all the minor repairs. A VA technician comes every few months to check electronics and general operation.

Mrs. Fixsen said she works at keeping the right diet for her husband and assists with the 45-minute cleanup after the treatments.

Fixsen's official retirement from the Bureau of Land Management was noted with a special party held at the Shoshone city park recently. Some 140 persons attended and the Fixsen's were presented gifts, she a fern and he an ocean fishing rod and reel.

Guests attended from throughout the area and Boise vicinity.

Fixsen served in Fairbanks, Anchorage McGrath and Delta Junction, Alaska, coming to Shoshone in 1967. He was one of the first three pilots to fly for BLM in Alaska.

He and his wife, Lou, were married at Lake Minchumina, Alaska, March 19, 1953. They have two daughters, Mrs. Penny Kelley, Lake Minchumina, Alaska, and Mrs. Leah Hurst, Dietrich.

## Banking industry reacts to Los Angeles bandits

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**LOS ANGELES** — Two bandits strode into the Picobrasson branch of the Crocker National Bank here recently, flashed a gun, took \$700 from a teller, and calmly walked out. Then the fun began.

There was a bang that sounded like an enormous firecracker in their bag of money; fear gas hissed out of the sack and blinded them; they were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and a gusher of red dye spewed all over them.

The pair threw down their bag of loot and ran, but were caught, red-handed shortly thereafter.

A few days later, two other armed men entered another Crocker branch, stuffed \$9,885 from four tellers in two canvas bags and took off in their getaway car. This time, two hidden charges of tear-gas, smoke and red dye detonated in the car. The robbers bailed the shotgun bags of money from their speeding car and disappeared.

"You can imagine how much satisfaction the tellers get from something like this," says Walter Hall, a Crocker vice president and its director of bank security.

"If you'd had a gun aimed straight at you and some body says they're going to blow your head off," he said, "imagine the satisfaction of being able to strike back as soon as he leaves the bank."

Those incidents represent the latest counter-offensive by the banking industry against bandits in a city that a Federal Bureau of Investigation official here calls the bank robbery capital of the United States.

Last year there were 487 bank heists, in the Los Angeles area, almost two every working day — up to 62 per cent from 1974.

It seems at times that, like skateboarders and surfers, it is almost fashionable to rob banks here. Not only the pros do, but housewives who have trouble balancing their budgets do it, elderly pensioners, and young people who decide on one quick job to buy a car or go on a trip do it. Even Patty Hearst did it.

California leads the country in bank holdups, partly because it has more banks — more than 3,300 offices and branches — than any other state. New York State ranks second, although some New York City closely rivals Los Angeles in the urban bank holdup rate around the country, according to the FBI. The incidence of bank robberies, bank burglaries and larcenies more than tripled in the past three years to 5,056 during the two fiscal years with \$72 million taken. Of course, they've been on the way up for two decades, starting in the early 1950s but soaring in boom times, too. Preliminary FBI estimates indicate there may

have been a small decline in the fiscal year that ended June 30. Still, the final statistics are expected to show substantially more holdups than just a couple years ago.

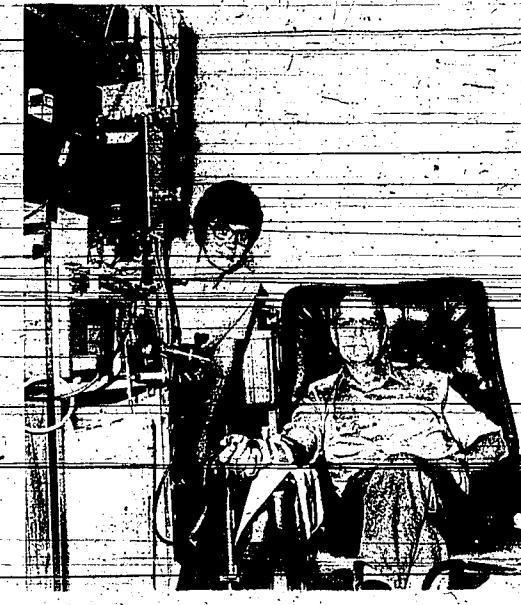
The devices used in the two Crocker Bank holdups are somewhat of a novelty, anti-bandit gimmicks.

The noise, smoke, tear gas, and spray of dye in the two holdups originated in a booby trap in the bandits' money bag — ostensibly a package of money that was thrown in the bank with genuine cash and triggered electronically when the bandits left the bank.

Hundreds of banks across the country are quietly equipping their tellers with such devices, some of which have been available, in more primitive designs, for more than 10 years.

The surprise packages of tear gas and the small explosive device are controversial, however. Some worry that innocent people outside the bank, or inside, might be hurt by a blinded, frightened bandit shooting wildly. Of course, dozens of people are killed and scores injured each year in holdups anyway without such countermeasures. Some of the devices also have been triggered accidentally within banks, startling employees and customers and sending up tear gas.

In New York, for example, the state law regulating the use of tear gas prevents use of such systems.



WALLACE FIXSEN, Shoshone, uses a kidney dialysis machine while Mrs. Alicia Eden, Shoshone, a nurse at St. Benedict's Hospital, watches.

## Scandal may involve more Japanese rulers

Chicago Daily News

**TOKYO** — Members of Japan's ruling conservatives are waiting apprehensively for the ax to fall on other old-guard politicians following the arrest of former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka for accepting \$1.6 million of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. money to promote the sale of its airplanes in Japan.

Still recovering from the after-shock of Tanaka's arrest, Japanese could only view subsequent arrests in the great Lockheed payoff, seafariously known as "Japan's Watergate" — as anti-climactic.

Even so, sources close to the six traditional investment/corporate bribery hinted that four more prominent politicians were deeply involved even if they did not actually receive money.

Toppling-the-list was the name of Yasuhiro Nakasone, 58, secretary general of the ruling Liberal Democratic party, whose customary cool has given way to acute nervousness during his all-too-frequent television appearances of the past few days.

Three of those named including Nakasone, were top aides to Tanaka until he was forced to resign as Prime Minister two years ago because of shady financial dealings. Nakasone's support was a key factor in elevating Tanaka to prime minister in 1972.



## Women respond to health issue

Chicago Sun-Times

**WASHINGTON** — Although breast cancer is almost exclusively a female disorder that kills some 32,000 Americans a year, decisions on its diagnosis and treatment are made to an overwhelming extent by men.

Dr. Frank J. Hauscher, director of the National Cancer Institute, moved Thursday to do something about this situation, which has been criticized by feminist leaders and others. He issued a "call for help" to the women on his 1,900-member staff and brought them in for consultation.

Ninety-six of the responded 1,000 NCI women responded to Hauscher's invitation and attended a breakfast session. For 1½ hours they listened and spoke out on a major health issue affecting their sex.

NCI, in co-operation with the American Cancer Society, has been sponsoring a national breast cancer-detection program for the last two years, at 27 centers throughout the United States. Some 250,000 women have been examined and more than 1,000 cancers have been detected, something third in women 35 to 49 years old.



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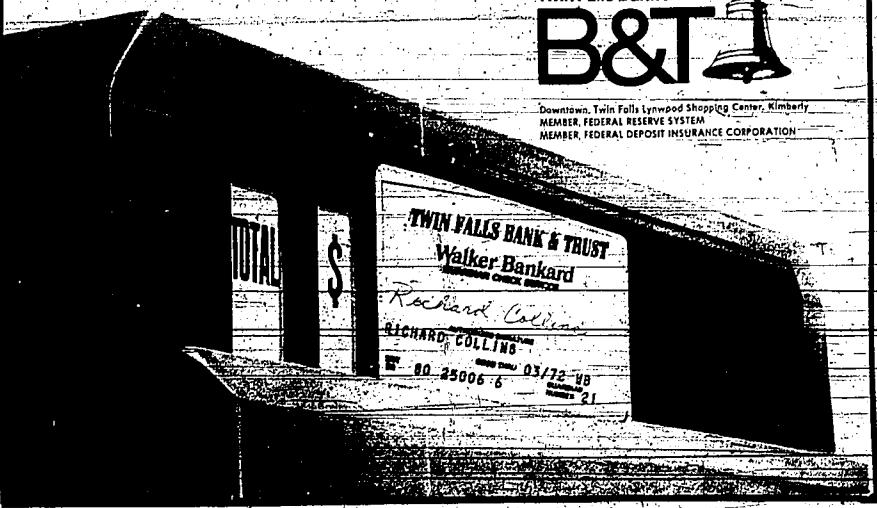
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A A 6 2	
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Q 2	W 6 5
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**Oswald:** "He simply draws trumps, cashes his king then dummy's king of diamonds, discards his last club-on-dummy's king of diamonds, and plays out a third club. East shows out. West is expected to be bothered. He gets back to dummy with a third trump, leads the last club and discards his three of spades. West wins—but has to give South his twelfth trick with a ruff and a discard or by leading a spade into South's ace-queen."

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(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The address will be kept confidential unless it is stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed.)

JIM—You can see that clubs don't break and that the spade finesse is going to lose.

Nevertheless, the expert has no trouble with the hand."

JACOBY MODERN]

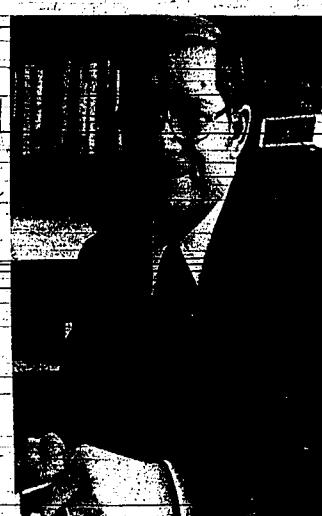
## Several forest jobs available in Boise

**BOISE**—The Boise National Forest is again accepting applications for seasonal employment for all job openings.

Applications are normally accepted between Jan. 1 and Feb. 15. However, not enough current applications are on file at this time to fill all vacancies, particularly those created by college students returning to school this fall.

Job areas which are open include those in fire control, recreation, archaeology, range and timber management. Interested persons should fill out an application form SF-171 and return it to the Boise National Forest Headquarters Office, 1075 Park Boulevard, Boise, Idaho.

Applications will be accepted through Aug. 21.



DR. ORVILLE CARNAHAN

## Idaho native takes Utah education post

**BURLIN**—Dr. Orville D.

Carnahan, an Idaho native, will become Associate Commissioner of Higher Education for Community and Technical Colleges in Utah beginning Aug. 1.

The 46-year-old educator is the son of Mrs. Leola Carnahan, Burley, and the late M.

Carlos Carnahan. He was born in Elba, raised in Walter and graduated from Ruff River

High School in 1948.

Carnahan earned his

bachelor's degree in 1953 at Utah State University—He did

graduate work at Idaho State

University and earned a

master's degree and doctorate

in education at the University

Monday, August 1, 1975—Times-News—Twin Falls, Idaho

## Off to Bonanza

**TWIN FALLS**—The Twin Falls County Historical Society is planning an Aug. 15 trip to Bonanza and Custer. The group will meet at Bush's at 8 a.m. and at Robert Stuart Junior High, Twin Falls, at 8:30 a.m.

For information, call the museum, 733-0341, or 733-3170. The bus number is 943-5974.

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## Local couple weds in bride's home

**TWIN FALLS**—Bobbi Jean Brown and Brian Douglas Sweet were united in marriage on July 16 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devore Brown and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. "Bud" Sweet Jr., all Twin Falls.

Rev. Robert Van Nest performed the outdoor ceremony before a setting of white wedding bells, red, white and blue streamers, with a background of red and white polka dots and blue labellas.

The bride wore a gown fashioned in white, hand-cherished linen with a tucked bodice trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. The skirt was gathered with three tiers, trimmed with narrow lace and tied with a wide satin sash. A lace caplet tied in back, formed the sleeves.

The gown was designed by the bride and made by her mother.

She wore a halo of white opals and moon in her hair and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white daisies, mums tied with a blue ribbon.

The couple was attended by Sonie Pierson and Mike Pohanka. Flower girl was Janie Zimmerman, niece of the bride. Piano soloist was played by Leslie Grant.

Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was served while Chris Van Nest entertained the guests with his guitar and singing.

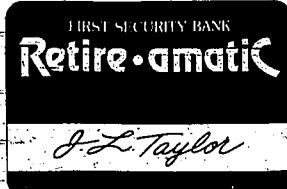
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## Hiding?

### Montanan pushes research center

DENVER (UPI) — Gov. Thomas Judge of Montana, chairman of the Western Governor's Regional Energy Policy Office, has urged the federal government to approve the establishment of a regional energy research center in Denver.

In a telegram released Friday by the Western Governors' Energy office in Denver, Judge made the request to James Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Judge said the office is evaluating a proposal from Dr. Robert Seamans, Jr., administrator of Energy Research and Development Administration, to have ERDA centers established at several regional locations to serve the Rocky Mountain area.

VISITORS to the Portland Zoo might wonder what type of animal this one is, especially when seen from this angle. After studying the scene closely they might also wonder what this polar bear was up to. (UPI)

"As governor of Montana and chairman of the Western Governors' Regional Energy Policy Office, I wish to convey my strong support for an ERDA center for Denver," Judge said.

Judge said the regional office should manage energy projects pertinent to his region and have authority for funding research and development proposals and administration of community impact funds.

Judge asked other members of the Regional Energy Policy Office to communicate their support to Lynn. Other members are Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

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# USFS program may reduce stream pollution

## Mine-acid wastes killed all fish

By BOB JOHNSON

Times-News writer

**BLACKBIRD** — U.S. Forest Service programs at the Blackbird Mine and along Blackbird Creek are seeking to reduce mine-acid wastes which have killed all fish and beneficial organisms in that high-mountain stream southwest of Salmon.

For more than 20 years the Cobalt mining district has been a massive contributor of

sulphuric acid, copper and iron ions, mine tailings and erosional products.

Blackbird Creek is tributary to Panther Creek, which in turn is tributary to the Salmon.

Copper ions and sulphuric acid also have eliminated meadowlarks in that high-mountain stream southwest of Salmon.

According to the study, the forest service has conducted

revegetation research on an overburden/waste dump at the mine. The mine has a volume of approximately 1.1 million cubic yards.

Research was initiated in the summer of 1972, and the first grass plantings were made in October of that year. At that time, the waste dump was virtually without vegetation, although it was almost 30 years old.

The major long-term objective of the study is to provide several alternative prescriptions for achieving a permanent plant cover on the mining wastes of the Blackbird Mine.

The research project was funded by SEAM (Surface Environment Mining), a Forest Service program to research, develop and apply technology that will help maintain a quality environment and other surface values while helping to meet the nation's mineral requirements.

Resources include E.P. Farmer, B.Z. Richardson and R.W. Brown of the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station in Ogden, Utah.

"We believe the establishment of a permanent plant cover on the waste dump is prerequisite to reversing the trend away from the production of acid, heavy metal ions and sediment," the study leaders said.

According to the findings, applications of lime, topsoil and fertilizer appear to offer the best chance for successful reforestation of the waste piles.

Three different grass seed

mixtures, with fertilizer, mulch, or both, were applied singly and in combinations to three types of main plots — a control plot, an irrigated plot and one with eight inches of top soil.

The second-year results show that grass made the best growth on the plots with topsoil and fertilizer. The major long-term objective of the study is to provide alternative methods for revegetation of the mining wastes.

The Blackbird mining district has a long history. Gold was discovered in 1893 and copper at about the same time. From the late 1800s to the early 1900s ownership of the property changed from time to time and mining was opened and closed several times.

No one seemed able to operate a profitable mining venture in the area. During World War II, the federal government conducted some exploration for a possible domestic source of cobalt in the area.

After the war, private firms continued the exploratory effort and, in 1948, full-scale underground mining for copper and cobalt was started. With the onset of the Korean War, production and milling operations were expanded.

The Blackbird Mine was active until 1960 but reached its peak production in 1958. It was reopened in 1963 with both a surface pit and an underground operation.

All production operations were stopped in late 1967 and, except for exploratory work, the mine has been inactive ever since.

Another Forest Service program being undertaken on Blackbird Creek is stabilization of the stream channel below the mine and mill to improve water conditions.

Two separate sections of the channel have been widened, the mine tailings removed and rock rip-rap placed to stop channel erosion.

This work was undertaken by Forest Service crews and under contract.

Planning of the project began three years ago by the Salmon National Forest. The first work was done last year and included widening and grading the channel, rip-rapping to prevent deposits of mine tailings from being eroded into the stream.

Some three miles of the creek below the mine has been completed and it is hoped that all eight miles to the mouth at Panther Creek can be done. Funding of the project will determine when it can be completed.

The Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station is to continue monitoring the programs for some time into the future. They are pilot projects to demonstrate whether mine wastes can be controlled and the Panther Creek fishery restored.



IN an effort to reduce mine-acid wastes being carried into Blackbird Creek from the huge waste deposit at the Blackbird mine southwest of Salmon, reforestation of the area with grass and trees also is being undertaken by the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station in Ogden, Utah.

## Area replanted

By Newhouse News Service

WASHINGTON — Political analysts Richard Scammon predicts that Democrat Jimmy Carter will win the presidency in a landslide, with the voters deciding on traditional political values rather than any single issue. The vice-presidential candidates, he says, will be unimportant.

"It's hard to predict the size of the landslide, but there is no single state that Carter couldn't carry," Scammon told the Washington Press Club.

The voters of so-called Middle America, he said, will decide the outcome on the basis of history, party affiliation, economics, religion, ethnicity and urbanity. He said 90 percent of the voters are white, two-thirds are urban, and typically 46 or 47 years old. The youth vote, he said, doesn't count for much.

He estimates that Carter's overt devotion to the Baptist faith will on balance win him votes, particularly among normally Republican voters in states such as Nebraska and Kansas. The Democrats, however, can't win any more votes by criticizing President Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon, Scammon says.

The vice-presidential candidates won't decide more than a few hundred thousand votes out of the 80 to 90 million he expects to be cast, Scammon said.

He viewed Ronald Reagan's selection of liberal Sen. Richard S. Schweiker of Pennsylvania as his potential running mate as a desperation move.

"Reagan was losing delegates," Scammon said, "and even if he got sole title in your parachute, his helmet'd jump down to crash with the plane."

## Analyst predicts Carter win by landslide

### Provides data

EQUIPMENT set up by the Intermountain Forest and Range Experiment Station at the Blackbird mine provides instrumentation data for the project research involving precipitation, wind speeds and airborn particles.

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## Doctor counter-sues attorney

Chicago Daily News

CHICAGO — A "counter-suit" filed by a suburban Skokie doctor strikes out against naming physicians indiscriminately in malpractice suits, even though they may have had little to do with the first place.

Eugene J. Shepp, attorney for the two physicians, said the suit was filed "for the obvious reasons that neither of my clients had anything to do with the treatment of the patient's medical condition which ultimately may have caused her death."

"This is a classic example of the shotgun approach where many defendants are indiscriminately named in the hope that someone may be found liable," Shepp added.

"Such a practice of naming multiple defendants without reasonable cause is not in the best interest of the legal profession, the medical profession, or the general public and must be stopped."

Both physicians were dismissed as defendants by Circuit Court Judge David A. Cane but they have insisted on admitting to the hospital for admitted to the hospital for childbirth.

Pantone said all he had to do with the case was supervise her routine chest x-ray required of everyone admitted to the hospital.

Both physicians were dismissed as defendants by Circuit Court Judge David A. Cane but they have insisted on

taking action against Demos for "willfully and wantonly" bringing suit against them in the first place.

Demos named 20 individuals and the Skokie Valley Hospital as defendants in the original malpractice suit filed on behalf of Noel Murtagh, husband of the deceased woman. Murtagh is also named as a defendant by the Skokie physicians.

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### Gold rock

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## Battle for historic statue continues after 200 years

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WILTON, Conn. — Finders keep like weepers, and losers may be like the latest skirmish gets under way in a 200-year-old battle here for possession of a piece of a historic statue of King George III that once stood on Bowling Green in lower Manhattan.

The battle long ago was fought between rebels sprinting pieces of the leaden statue off to be melted into Revolutionary War bullets and outraged Tories determined to save the King the ignominy of being attacked with his own kithens.

The battle this time is being fought between an antique dealer who found a 2-pound chunk of the statue in a swamp here, where it had been thrown or hidden during the fray, and the owners of the swamp, who

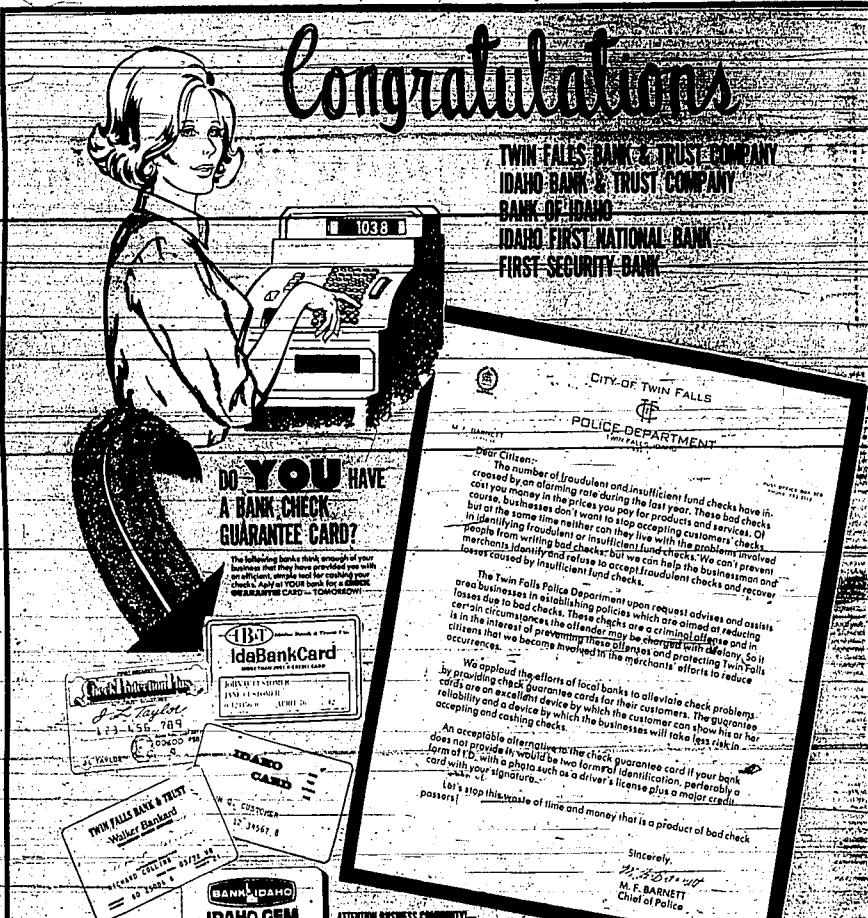
have sued to get it back. A Superior Court judge ruled last month in accordance with this state's obscure and rather quirky finders law that the piece had not been intentionally "abandoned" by the Tories after they stole it from the rebels in a day-long fight and thus did not belong to anyone who came along and found it.

Instead, Judge Robert J. Testo ruled, the piece was merely "misled" for 200 years and by law belongs to the owner of the land at least until the Tories come back to claim it.

"This court is of the opinion that the piece of the statue found in Wilton is 'misled properly,'" Testo said in his decision. It was voluntarily and intentionally laid down by the Loyalists with every intention to return and retrieve it."

"I should have just kept my damn mouth shut and not talked to anybody," Miller said bitterly one day recently while out with his electronic metal detector, in woods whose ownership was, well, unknown for the moment.

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## Reagan strongest GOP candidate, poll shows Carter close to Ford

By PAIGE CHERNOV

Times-News writer

MAGIC VALLEY — The Republicans have a better chance of carrying the Magic Valley in the presidential election if they nominate Ronald Reagan, a Times-News telephone survey suggests.

If the race were between Reagan and Democratic nominee Jimmy Carter, about 48 per cent of those planning to vote said they would vote for Reagan, with 36 per cent supporting Carter and 21 per cent 301 undecided, according to the 194 persons polled by telephone.

However, about seven per cent of Reagan's supporters said they would throw their support

to Carter or other candidates if Ford were the Republican nominee, giving Ford and Carter equal support in the survey.

Only a few Carter voters said they would vote for Ford if he were the Republican challenger.

Twin Falls voters strongly supported Reagan and Ford. Carter's support was widespread, but particularly strong in Hailey, Rupert and Buhl.

Reagan's supporters are not necessarily Republicans, the poll shows. Some say they plan to vote Democratic in the primary election.

Tuesday Carter, on the other hand, draws support mainly from those planning to vote consistently Democratic.

Times-News staff members conducted the telephone poll of 35 towns between July 21 and 22.

Equal numbers of men and women were polled in each area. Most calls were made in the evenings to avoid excluding workers.

The percentage of persons called in each area corresponded roughly to population distribution in the seven counties.

Community included in the poll were Twin Falls, Bliss, Buhl, Carey, Chasteler, District, Eden, Filer, Ketchum, Fairfield, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtough, Richefield, Shoshone, Stanley, Sun Valley, Wendell, Burley, Albion, Almo, Fiji, Malia, Oakley, Ketchum, River and Rupert.

### Rain swept MV

KIMBERLY — Weekend storms dumped a record .89 of an inch of rain in the Castleford area and closed two highways in the western part of the state, U.S. Weather Bureau officials reported today.

In the Castleford area .72 of an inch of rain fell in a brief period Saturday evening in what residents described as a cloud burst. No crop damage or road damage was reported today, however.

Weather Bureau officials said the storm appeared heaviest in the west end of Twin Falls county both Saturday and Sunday. Buhl, Hagerman and Wendell received rain Saturday with Castleford adding another .17 of an inch Sunday. The Fairview reporting station between Castleford and Buhl listed .35 of an inch of rain Saturday night.

Burley received only .03 of an inch and Twin Falls and Kimberly areas, .04 inch. Elsewhere in the state Idaho Falls, Pocatello and other eastern areas received up to a third of an inch on Saturday.

Yellowstone reported .56 inch Saturday with the storm continuing through much of Sunday.

County Agent Donald Youtz said he has not heard of any crop damage in the Castleford area, although such heavy downpour of rain would probably flatten some of the ripening grain. Other crops are sufficiently grown to resist rain damage, he said.

State Highway officials in Shoshone said they know of no damage in this district, although in the Boise district at least two highways were closed temporarily by rain.

### Evel Knievel ordered to pay clean-up bill

By GEORGE WILEY

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A Twin Falls District Court ruling Friday has cleared the way for the county and city to collect for cleanup costs from Evel Knievel's abortive attempt to leap the Snake River Canyon.

Fifth District Court Judge Theron Ward ruled Friday that Knievel, Snake River Canyon Enterprises and United Pacific Insurance Co. all share liability for cleanup costs incurred by the Twin Falls Highway District and the City of Twin Falls.

Ward's decision means the county now can either go to trial to recover about \$8,000 spent to clean up the mess left by Knievel's fans or it can agree to a settlement out of court.

Prior to the judgment

Friday, Knievel's attorney had argued that the daredevil and his representatives were liable

for the county's costs but not

the city's, Dykas said.

Ward's decision includes the city's costs as well.

Not included in Ward's

ruling was an additional claim

for unpaid hospital bills for

two who suffered injuries

during the weekend of ac-

tivities, which culminated in Knievel's leap attempt Sept. 8, 1974.

Dykas said the hospital bills amounted to about \$500.

He said inclusion of the hospital

bills against the bond held by

United Pacific involved highly

technical legal arguments.

"It's a rather complicated

lawsuit," he said. "It's not

simple."

Dykas said the county could go to trial to recover the hospital losses, or it could seek the same sort of liability judgment delivered in Ward's ruling for the cleanup costs.

While Dykas said the exact amounts for the cleanup costs were still in dispute, county commission chairman Merl Leonard indicated the county would not be disposed to accepting a lesser amount than the actual costs incurred in the cleanup.

Leonard said the county might go to trial if it might settle out of court, "but we're going all the way to recover."

He said the recovery would probably include the costs of litigation and work by the county's prosecutor.

Leonard said he thought the county's claim (including city cleanup costs) would be taken

from the put up by United Pacific and then any remaining money would be returned to the company.

"We would only be able to take what we put up and presumably the other would be returned," Leonard said.

### Brucellosis in TF County may force cattle testing

By BOB ZUCKERMAN

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Because status of Twin Falls County under the national brucellosis eradication program has changed for the worse, local cattlemen will now have to meet stiffer requirements for moving their herds in interstate commerce.

All breeding cattle in the county must now be tested for brucellosis; a disease which causes calves to be born prematurely, 30 days prior to movement out of the county, according to Dr. A. P. Schneider, head of the Idaho Bureau of Animal Health in the state's agriculture department.

Schneider said eight herds have been placed on quarantine in the county, six since last May, because at least one cow in each herd was found to have contracted the disease. Each cow with the disease must be slaughtered within 30 days, he said.

Because diseased cows were found, the U.S.

agriculture department last month changed the county's status from "brucellosis-free" to "modified-certified."

Schneider said several types of cattle are exempt from the testing, including cattle going to federally-approved feedlot and cattle going to federally-approved packing plants.

When the disease is eradicated in the county, Schneider said it will be at least 18 months before the county's status can be changed. Schneider said the county must be brucellosis-free for that time before its status is changed.

According to 1975 figures, Twin Falls County had 157,165 cattle, including more than 60,000 eligible for testing, Schneider said. Of Idaho's 44 counties, only Ada, Bonneville, Bingham, Bonneville, Clark, Franklin, Gem, Madison and Twin Falls are modified-certified.

Schneider termed the change in status very important from the cattlemen's point of view, because it means he's going to have to meet more stringent requirements.

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MRS. DOROTHY ALBIN, Elmer, picks up the mail at this mailbox across the street from her son-in-law's home on U.S. 30, several miles west of Twin Falls. She says her son-in-law, Harold Peterson, put up the "extra-high" mailbox she's standing near for "air-mail."

### Dutch seed company likes Idaho

By KEN HODGE

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Bakker Bros., a Dutch seed company dealing in certain European varieties of seeds, recently selected Idaho as the best place to locate its new U.S. branch office. After preliminary investigations which he started in August of last year, John Deconde, manager of the new branch, said he chose Idaho because of its high technology and its good climate and water.

Deconde chose Idaho after investigating Washington, Oregon and California, too.

He used information available from the universities in each state and from the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture). He said much of the guesswork in making the decision could be removed by using the compiled information.

"A lot of the work has been done already, the hard way," he said. "It gives you a pretty good analysis of what goes on."

He decided on Idaho for two reasons. Idaho has a higher technology in the growing of beans, he said. And Idaho also has a good climate suitable for the crops his company handles with plenty of good water for irrigation.

Deconde highly praised Idaho as the place in which he and his company, which has dealt in beans for four generations, finally decided to settle. He said that Idaho farmers are very progressive.

"It is an ever growing situation in Idaho," he declared. "We want to be part of a winner."

He said that his company decided to branch into the country because, "in Europe, we know that the U.S. will grow important in world agriculture."

Farmers in the U.S. are 100 times superior to those in Europe in their agriculture," Deconde said. "You almost have to see both sides of the ocean and take your hat off to them."

"Without the American farmer, where would the world be," he continued. "It's got the desire to expand and the land to do it."

Deconde said bean varieties most adaptable to Idaho will be grown here for his company.

"I also grow in California," he continued. "This is a big country; you can grow anything if

you go to the right place. It boils down to finding the best region."

He said he had originally planned to branch into California later, but the speed with which he was able to finish his business in Idaho made it possible to get started in California this year.

He attributed this speed to the know-how of the Idaho farmer.

"People know what they are talking about here (Idaho)," he said. "You don't have to talk ten hours, you can get it done in ten minutes. So I gained a lot of time and could go to California."

Deconde said his company will be working with local growers and with International Co. to grow the new varieties for export to Europe.

He said Bakker Bros. will meet all of the state certification requirements before it begins to grow large acreages of its beans.

In order to keep Idaho beans disease free, the state requires new varieties to undergo a greenhouse test and a state serology test. Then a trial acreage can be grown, he said.

"We're here to stay," Deconde said. "We don't want to muddy up any waters. I hope that next year we'll have a couple varieties that we can grow."

Deconde and his family had much praise not only for Idaho but also for the United States in general.

He has lived in this country off-and-on since 1957. When he came here in August after living for a short time in Europe, he said he was finally convinced that this country is the best place in the world to live.

Speaking of his native Europe, he said, "I'd rather go visit than live there."

Even his wife added, "That last stay in Europe convinced us."

Deconde, who obtained his U.S. citizenship 15 years ago, has much appreciation for the American way of life. He even put up a large flagpole from which flies a bicentennial flag.

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Both Deconde and his wife said they appreciated many of the conveniences in this country which are nonexistent in Europe.

For instance, the air conditioner in their car recently broke down. They said they received prompt service in getting it repaired, but that in Europe, "it may take a week" to get the same work done.

They both praised local stores with which they have done business. They mentioned furniture and appliance stores who made follow-up calls to find out if merchandise was satisfactory. Nothing like that is ever done in Europe, they said.

And Mrs. Deconde cited dentists as another plus for the U.S. She said that in Europe, the dentist would always take a quick look at their teeth and tell them that everything was fine. But here, the dentist checks her family's teeth carefully, cleans them and fills any cavities.

Both also praised the economy and business world in America.

"We talk about unemployment, but you can always find work here," he said.

And in business, "If you make a good presentation, you'll find somebody who will lead you to the right contacts," he added.

He said, "Financial institutions are more willing to take a calculated risk with you."

He cited present market conditions as evidence of what the advanced American farmer can do.

When demand was so high for beans several years ago, he said it was "amazing" how the U.S. farmer, in two years' time, was able to overproduce beans.

And he said his brother the bean market will take a good upswing in the fall, because of droughts in Europe which will create an increased demand for U.S. beans.

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### Meeting date changed

TWIN FALLS — The meeting of the Twin Falls Joint Planning Council originally scheduled for Aug. 4 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 11.

The consultants to the Joint Planning Council will be present at the meeting to discuss the progress of the Twin Falls Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The Joint Planning Council has been at work drafting this plan.

Any persons interested are urged to attend the meeting.

It will begin at 8 p.m. in the Twin Falls Judicial Building.

### 10 acres burned Saturday

KIMMAMA CRASHING burned Saturday evening in a man-caused blaze, district BLM officials said here Monday.

BLM officials said 12 men from the district office at Shoshone put out the blaze before it spread to public domain. The fire was located about 10 miles north of Paul.

### Carey youth drowned

CAREY — An 18-year-old Carey youth drowned Saturday while swimming in an outdoor pool at the Hot Springs Ranch 1.5 miles northeast of here. He never came up after diving.

Chris Wells, 18, was pulled from the pool belonging to Maurice Ellsworth about 4 p.m. Saturday. All attempts to revive the youth were futile, according to Don Green, Blaine county deputy sheriff.

Green said Wells dove into the pool behind Rick Peterson, another Carey man. After Peterson climbed onto the edge of the pool he asked if the other boys swimming there had been Wells.

Todd Turley, a California visitor, dove into the 9-foot pool to search for Wells.

Peterson and Turley applied artificial respiration with several other boys, Green said.

However, the boy was dead, Green said, when he arrived a short time later.

Officials said there was no evidence the youth struck his head and no autopsy is planned.

The boy was living with Robert Whitley, Carey rancher.

### Beating the heat

DARWIN MALONE, 10, Filer, and Sandy Ford, 12, Twin Falls, beat the heat in the cooling spray of a lawn sprinkler.







**Hungry  
scout**

ROBERT Pleeno, 5, San Marcos, Calif., finds his ear of corn good down to the last kernel as he munches away. (UPI)

## Political refugees caught in middle

© Chicago Daily News

Buenos Aires — A Chilean refugee is snatched from the doorway of a hotel agency, disfigured with acid and later dumped from an automobile.

Twenty-four Chileans and a Paraguayan are "kidnapped" from two small hotels, some are tortured and all are threatened with death unless they leave Argentina within 48 hours. Their captors sing Nazi songs and shout anti-Semitic slangs, though none of the captives is Jewish.

A former Bolivian president, in exile since being overthrown, is kidnapped and found slain with three bullets in his head.

Two Uruguayan ex-congressmen are dragged from their rooms and murdered.

At one of a core of shelters maintained by United Nations or church agencies for Latin-American refugees, a Chilean man pulls down a window shade as a precaution against prying eyes, and sullenly tells a reporter, "This refuge is our prison. We are afraid to go outside."

These incidents, all occurring in the last two months, point up the plight of thousands of leftist political refugees in Argentina. Their situation has been submerged in the struggle, in which right-wing "death squads" have intervened in lawless fashion against leftists, real or suspected.

About 700 persons have died in politically motivated strife since Jan. 1, and more than 500 of those deaths have occurred since the armed forces overthrew the 21-month-old government of President Maria Estela (Isabel) Peron on March 24.

Argentina's new military leaders pledged to curb violence and restore sanity to a chaotic economy. The junta is making strides toward economic order, but the violence has escalated. In the process, the armed forces have dealt major blows to the guerrillas, killing some of their leaders.

At the same time, the death squads seem to have regarded the advent of a strongly anti-communist military regime as a cue to step up their terror against leftists, native and foreign. The guerrillas, too, are masters of terrorism, and hardly a day passes without some new outrage on one side or the other.

The terrorists of the right are reported to include members of the security forces. Some have identified themselves as such to victims who survived.

"What bothers us most is that irregular forces, unknown persons, are kidnapping every day," said Guy Prim, deputy regional representative of the United Nations high commissioner for refugees.

Prim, a 32-year-old Frenchman, said that Latin American refugees "don't feel safe in this country," and this has caused a recent rush to register with the committee for refugees.

Many of the registrants want help in obtaining visas to other countries, but few countries are receptive.

The U.N. protection that comes with refugee status has its limitations, Prim said. "It is with the collaboration of the government. We do not have a police or an army."

Prim said that 15 refugees were slain last year, and he said the number is sure to be higher this year. In addition, he said, there have been frequent detentions by the police for identity checks, as well as kidnappings, torture and threats carried out by "unknown persons."

Many of the 25,000 refugees came to Argentina, often illegally, because of political upheavals that brought rightist governments to power in their countries. Prim said the largest group consists of 14,000 Chileans. Most of them were supporters of the late Marxist President Salvador Allende, who was ousted in 1973. Uruguayans are the next largest nationality.

In a climate of anti-Communism, they are not especially welcome. The government regards some of them as security risks. As a group, they are considered an economic burden at a time when jobs are scarce. Most are forbidden to work, though some do menial jobs for exploitative wages. Handouts from the U.N. commission or church agencies sustain others.

The refugees have appealed to international bodies, foreign embassies and journalists, and some resorted to a hunger strike. Their situation has received little notice in the Argentine press, which observes self-censorship and which is supposed to report on violence only when the government issues a communiqué about it. Official communiques about the refugees are rare.

## Brandy awaits survivor

© Chicago Daily News

CHICAGO — Five old men in Effingham, Ill., are sitting around waiting for each other to die so the survivor can drink a bottle of French brandy that may be spoiled.

They are all that's left of 146 World War I veterans who founded the Last Man's Club of Effingham's American Legion Post No. 129 in 1934.

The bylaws of the club say the last man alive gets to drink a bottle of Barnett & Sons cognac, which has been sitting in a bank vault for years.

But one of the members — at 83 the oldest — thinks that's silly and all the remaining members should share the bottle now.

It's kind of foolish to wait for one man to drink it," R.K. Volls says.

But Volls, an Army sergeant during World War I, is in the minority.

"I am against the suggestion that the bylaws be changed," said Russell M.

Michaels, 79, club vice-president and secretary-treasurer. "I am against it for selfish reasons. I prefer to have that bottle of cognac for myself."

Another member, Henry Berg, 76, says: "There are 15 to 20 women who want to help the 'last man' drink it — all members of the post's auxiliary.

"I'll have to let my wife, Mary, help me drink it."

Alfred Underhill, 76, the youngest member, agrees with them. "Too sick to take part in the dispute," he has been Alfred H. Grevel, 80, ironically the club president.)

Volls says he learned about wine, of which brandy is a form, in France. "In a

cask — a burnt charcoal cask — wine lasts a long time," he says. "In a bottle it sometimes loses its potency."

"I don't even know if this bottle would be drinkable or not. It's pretty damn old, at least 42 years. I've suggested two or three times that we uncork it, but they never want to do it."



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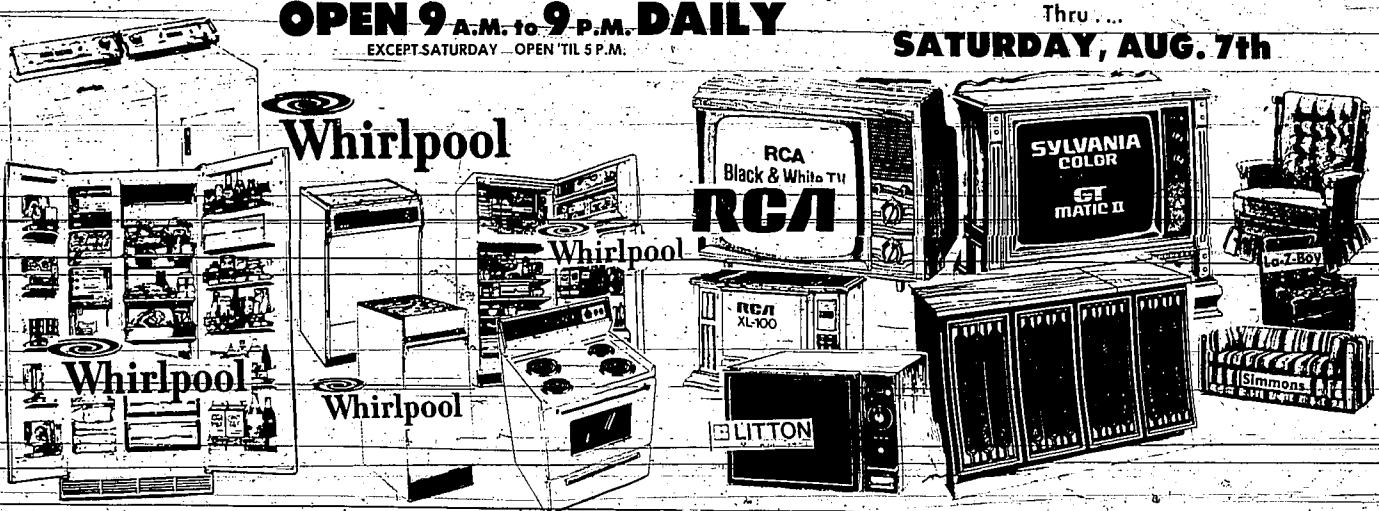
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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A good day to keep busy at whatever your tasks and duties are. Definitely not a day to indulge in recreations and entertainments which appeal to the lighter side of your nature.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Show that you can handle responsibilities carefully and gain the approval of higher-ups. Need complaints of a loved one.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have made certain promises to others and should not try to change them now. Carry them through wisely. Take in stride any public annoyances that may arise. Do not lose your temper.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Get at that work ahead of you and do not be distracted by little things as you may lose out where it counts the most. Take no risks where health is concerned, either. Be more practical.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Forget all that triviality you have in mind and get busy on practical and worthwhile things. Do something nice for a loved one. Think clearly.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Some little sacrifice may be necessary if you are to add to the harmony needed at home. Forget that martyr complex and become more aggressive. Put finest talents to work.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Thoughtlessness could cause much trouble today, so be alert, courteous. Choose your words well. Associate with congenials today.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't invest too-heavily or you could lose that security you now enjoy. Organize your budget so that it is more flexible.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Analyze personal interests so that you know exactly where you stand and how to improve them. Don't take chances with strangers.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Put aside fun today and get busy at those important duties. Run errands for a loved one. Work in closer harmony for best results.

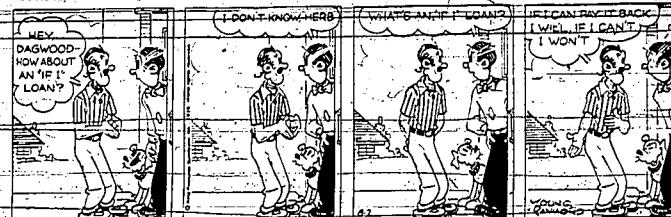
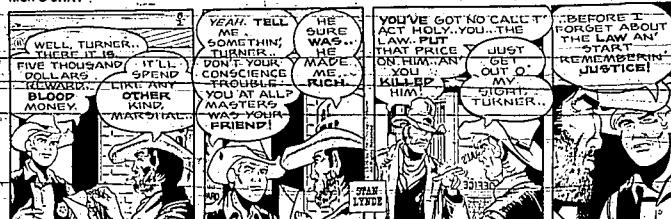
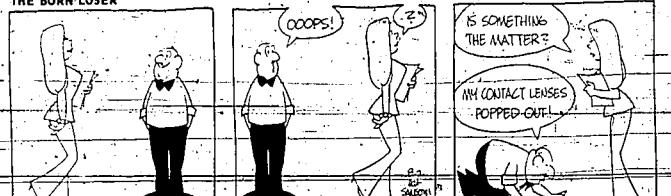
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Steer clear of a friend, who wants to waste your valuable time. Group meetings could also be a waste of time now.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Not a good day for handling outside matters, but fine for the personal side of your life. Some credit affair you may have can be solved.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Keep any promises you have made to others instead of procrastinating. A new acquaintance could prove to be a bore, so steer clear.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** . . . he or she will have a magnetic quality and could use it for purely selfish purposes if you do not teach the Golden Rule early.

The field of investigation is particularly good here, as well as whatever has to do with art, drama, anything scientific.

**BLONDIE****ANDY CAPP****ALLEY OOP****BEETLE BAILEY****WIZARD OF ID****RICK O'SHY****THE BORN LOSER****REX MORGAN****SHORT RIBS**

SURE I'VE JUST MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY. THE WORLD I SPENT HALF MY BUDGET ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ISN'T FLAT. IT'S ROUND!

AND ALL YOU CAN DO IS COME UP WITH A STUPID FINDING LIKE THAT.

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"But I don't need a shower! I just came out of the OCEAN!"

# what's what

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Again the query arises as to who was the world's greatest murderer of all time. Not Adolf Hitler, as commonly believed. Nor any Russian, Roman, or plundering Hun. That huge distinction goes to a Chinese war lord named Chang Hien Chung. He worked his way up through the bandit ranks to become absolute boss of China's largest province, Szechuan. In 1843, that was. In getting there, he'd already killed 1.4 million people. Immediately after he took over, he ordered the execution of 600,000 all the residents in the province capital of Chengtu. Then he went from crazy to crazier. He executed every wife, daughter, or sister of each of his soldiers more than a million women all told. No, it didn't end there. In the next two years, his executioners put to death another 38 million, all the remaining citizens in the province. Finally, the Manchu emperor sent in an army to do him in. But he'd ruled for five years, murdering an estimated 40 million people.

## TEACHERS

The college girls who wanted to be teachers 10 years ago outnumber those who feel likewise today by at least three to one.

Some doctors now estimate how much pain a patient can endure by noting how frequently said patient blinks the eyes. Normal rate is maybe one blink every 25 seconds. The subject who blinks more frequently is said to be more sensitive, and less frequently, less so.

## MISSISSIPPI QUEEN

Among the greatest riverboats of all time was the renowned Mississippi Queen which pushed paddle-boat way between Memphis and New Orleans in the early 1870s. But in the week of April 17, 1873, after leaving Memphis, it just up and disappeared. It was seen downstream, repeatedly. But it never showed up in New Orleans. Nobody to this day knows what happened to it.

What you suffer from that thing called psychosomatic acne is skin trouble brought on by an emotional mishap. The medical researchers now say 65 per cent of such folks show up on people who are born-to-suffer. This curse, however, is to be found in a change of scenery, maybe a little more night life, possibly a new romance. Or a new hobby might do it, if that's your choice.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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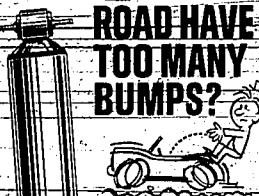
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