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Forty-Niners Win: See Story Page 15

Kissinger Report Gloomy; Reds Deny Delaying Talks

No Veto for Saigon; Reds Raise Obstacles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Henry A. Kissinger reported Saturday his Vietnam peace negotiations have failed thus far to produce an agreement...

Hanoi Wants Oct. 20 Agreement Signed Now

PARIS (UPI) — The North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks said Saturday Henry Kissinger's statements about the progress of the talks...

Truman Fails To Respond

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Doctors treating Harry S. Truman, 87, said Saturday the former president was not responding to medication...

13-Year-Old Dead Girl Identified

By JAMES E. REID

A young girl whose nude body was found Thursday afternoon down an embankment off California 26 was identified late Friday by means of her dental records.

Lois Lee Kurza, 13, was positively identified by her dentist, Dr. Henry Magruder, who examined the body in the morgue. Detective Sgt. John Coffman said none of her teeth will not be established until laboratory tests are made and final autopsy report is completed.

Rain Recurs Relief To Record Empire Cold

It finally happened. That warning trend the U.S. Weather Bureau had been predicting for four days finally arrived late Friday as rain poured over the Redwood Empire.

Apollo Bids Farewell To Moon

Houston and beamed back a videotape of the moon from an altitude of 80 miles.

Apollo 17 bid farewell to the moon as the best picture of the lunar surface ever taken by man was beamed back to Earth.

Paper Says Nixon Wants Zumwalt Out

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — President Nixon has decided to dismiss Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. as chief of naval operations because of racial remarks and "insubordination in the Navy," the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Saturday.

The Post-Dispatch said it learned of Zumwalt's pending dismissal from Rep. William L. Clay, D-Mo. Clay said he had learned several weeks ago that Nixon intended to resign Zumwalt, possibly to a position within the White House, the story said.

The White House immediately denied the report as "totally, absolutely untrue." The story said: "Clay said that Zumwalt was not a member of the staff. You can quote me as saying Kissinger told Zumwalt he was going to be fired."

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INSTEAD OF POPCORN, CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS Christmas Gifted Means One Santa Rosa Tree

Christmas Season Poll Shows a Merry Economy

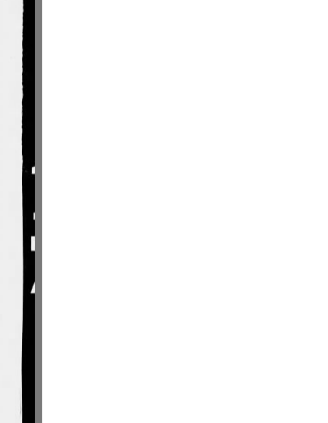
By NEAL LESLIE. A poll of merchants in the greater Santa Rosa area indicates that Christmas shopping sales are running about 10 per cent ahead of last year.

George Scherf, general manager of the largest store in the area, said: "It's the biggest year in the history of the firm. We're going to be doing better than ever."

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