

# Old Pueblo Says Howdy To Princess Margaret

By AL BRADSHAW JR.  
Princess Margaret and her husband, Lord Snowdon, arrived at Davis-Monthan AFB at 4:28 p.m. yesterday and were driven to the Lewis Douglas home almost undetected by eyes of anxious onlookers along the route.

The arrival ceremony lasted less than five minutes after the Princess and her royal gallery of guests got off a

two-jet British air force Argonaut aircraft.

She received gifts from Mayor Lew Davis and Gov. Sam Goddard,

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then walked across a red carpet between a nervously excited D-M honor guard in full military dress.

The royal couple stepped into a white

Cadillac limousine and were driven north on Craycroft Rd. and west on Ft. Lowell Rd. where Tucsonans were told they might catch a glimpse of the Princess.

But the motorcade, made up of three security cars and the Cadillac, passed by almost unnoticed.

Hundreds of people sat in cars, on curbs and front porches waiting for the opportunity to see

her long after the motorcade had arrived at the Douglas home.

None of the cars were marked, and spectators outside the Douglas' Pantano Ranch driveway complained, "She whisked by too fast."

Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Douglas during their five-day Tucson visit. Douglas was formerly U.S. ambassa-

dor to the Court of St. James's.

The couple stayed at the Douglas home briefly and then went to an official reception party at 6:30 p.m. at the Arizona Inn.

At D-M, the Princess arrived from Los Angeles amid pleasant 80-degree temperatures and a slight 13 m.p.h. wind.

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Princess Margaret, Lord Snowdon Arrive At Arizona Inn Reception. (Jack Sheaffer Photo)

## Eisenhower's Heart Pains Occur Again

'Angina Pectoris' Not Same Attack Ex-President Suffered During 1955

FT. GORDON, Ga. (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered another attack of heart pains late Wednesday — "more prolonged and of longer duration" than the first, and was placed back in an oxygen tent.

The setback followed word earlier that the former president was making a good recovery from what his physicians called a mild attack of angina pectoris or heart pains after an attack just after midnight Monday.

Dr. Thomas Mattingly, spokesman for the six-man team of physicians attending the 75-year-old, five-star general of Ft. Gordon Army Hospital, relayed the

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word that the heart pains during the afternoon were of the same type Eisenhower suffered less than 48 hours earlier.

Asked whether the former president's condition was more serious, Mattingly replied:

"It is more prolonged and of longer duration."

There was a one-word answer, yes, as to whether the general was back in an oxygen tent from which he had been freed Wednesday morning.

There was a mid-afternoon announcement that the former President would fly to Washington Friday to enter Walter Reed Army Hospital. Little more than an hour later came a word of recurrence of chest discomfort and an announcement that plans for the trip to Walter Reed were being held in abeyance.

Physicians said the attack that sent Eisenhower into the Army hospital in Tuesday's early hours was from a coronary insufficiency, or a lack of enough blood flowing to the heart muscles. They said it was not a heart attack, as the term is used ordinarily, such as Eisenhower suffered in 1955.

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DWIGHT EISENHOWER

## Aluminum Increases Rescinded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aluminum Co. of America and Reynolds Metals Co. Wednesday night rescinded—in one-two order—aluminum price increases that government officials had attacked as inflationary.

Alcoa withdrew its half-cent-a-pound increase on aluminum ingots and fabricated products after discussions with Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

About two hours after Alcoa's announcement, a Reynolds spokesman issued a statement saying: "We have no other recourse."

But Reynolds, as well as Alcoa, still maintained the price increases were justified.

In California, Kaiser Aluminum, another industry leader, said: "We will have no opportunity to consider this until Thursday."

President Johnson had been reported angered when the companies first announced the price hikes, and the federal government appeared on another collision course with big business. The government ordered the disposal of 14-million tons from the nation's aluminum stockpile.

In the past seven days, more U.S. soldiers—70—have died in the tropical jungles of South Viet Nam than in any week of battle since the Korean War.

Why the sudden change?

The view here is that the Viet Cong have adopted new tactics to cope with U.S. ground offensives.

Instead of melting into their jungle sanctuaries in the face of American combat troops, they are lying in wait just as

### WEATHER

Forecast for Tucson: Warm and sunny.

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Yesterday: HIGH 81 LOW 53  
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## Pair Held In \$1,326 Robbery

Movie-Type Chase Leads To Arrests

A lone, gun-wielding waitress robbed Tucson Federal Savings and Loan Assn.'s southeastside office of \$1,326 at 2:45 p.m. yesterday.

By 11 p.m., Karen G. Smith, 26, of 3302½ E. Bellevue had been arrested on a charge of bank robbery; Homer C. Fox, 42, of the same address had been arrested on charges of aiding and abetting a bank robbery, and \$242 of the loot had been recovered.

The woman and man were arrested in separate locations, but FBI agents said they believed the two were husband and wife despite the difference in names.

A movie-type chase, a hunch and a strange conversation led to the two arrests and the recovery of part of the money.

FBI agent Ray Peters said Karen Smith directed them to the spot where she had piled the case and the gun under shrubbery near where she was arrested.

Law enforcement officers said it apparently all happened this way:

A blonde, heavy-set woman walked into the Tucson Federal Savings office at 22nd Street and Alvernon, and handed a note saying "Lady, it's pay day" to a teller, Julie Hill, 23, of 4320 E. Pima.

"I mean all of it," the woman said.

Then, when Miss Hill hesitated, the woman said, "I'm in a hurry. Come on, lady," pulled

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## Police Hold Suspect In Double Slaying

# Bodies Of Fritz Sisters Found On City Outskirts

## Science Fiction Only Too Real When East's 'Machine' Stopped

By WALTER SULLIVAN  
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NEW YORK — Shortly before World War I British novelist E. M. Forster had a frightening vision of the future. It was of a civilization so utterly automated that its flaccid people lived underground each in his private cubicle.

Physical activity and contact were virtually unknown. People communicated with one another only by what today we would call television. No one went anywhere because all places were alike. As Forster put it: Peking was exactly like Shrewsbury.

Civilization, in other words, was one vast global machine driven by the Central Power Station in France. All human needs — light, food, medical care — were provided electrically by pushbutton control. If anything went amiss — or if any citizen got out of line — this was taken care of by "the Mending Apparatus."

But one day a catastrophe occurred. The Mending Apparatus broke down. The Central Power Station began to fail. The lights slowly dimmed, the artificial air became foul, automatic beds the world over failed to function. People hysterically pushed every button in sight, to no avail. Then there was darkness — and frightful silence. For the first time those born and raised under the Machine realized that it hummed.

## Rhodesia Move To Independence Seen Prelude

LONDON (AP) — The Rhodesian government pledged abiding loyalty Wednesday to Queen Elizabeth "whatever happens."

Some British officials viewed the message as a prelude to seizure of independence by the white-ruled African colony.

In an immediate reply, the Queen called on Rhodesian leaders to stand by the constitution. The exchange of messages heightened the crisis over Britain's insistence on eventual power for the vast African majority.

Some British government authorities took the surprise message from Prime Minister Ian Smith and his ministers as an almost certain prelude to a long-threatened Unilateral Declaration of Independence (UDI).

Hardest hit by the blackout

## Enormity Comes Into Focus

# East Plugged In Again; Blackout Still A Puzzle

## Government Probe Gets Under Way

NEW YORK (AP) — The enormity of the nation's most stunning technological breakdown became starkly clear Wednesday, but the cause of the 10-hour power blackout remained a dark mystery.

Several state and federal agencies, the FBI and the Federal Power Commission included, sought the reason for Tuesday night's paralyzing electrical failure which affected 30 million Americans in seven northeastern states.

Hardest hit by the blackout

were New York City's 8 million people, who managed a gingerly return toward normal during the day.

At its peak, the breakdown spread over 80,000 square miles of the nation's most populous corner, trapped 900,000 persons in commuter trains, elevators

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and office buildings in scores of cities, and set in motion a mobilization of police and emergency forces unmatched outside of a war or disaster area.

Consolidated Edison Co. and Niagara Mohawk Power Co. officials said they still could not pinpoint the precise origin of the failure.

Consolidated Edison, which serves New York City and some of the metropolitan area, said in a statement the blackout "seems to have been caused by a massive loss of generating capacity somewhere on the interconnected electric system to the north of our territory."

"This threw so much load on the remaining facilities of the combined electric companies in the Northeast that they were unable to meet the demand and the entire electric system collapsed, losing its synchronism," the company said.

Uppermost in the minds of Washington officials was the

security of the nation, though the notion of sabotage seemed remote.

President Johnson ordered Chairman Joseph C. Swidler of the Federal Power Commission to direct an investigation which is sure to raise questions about the power grid which, ironically, was set up to prevent just such a breakdown.

The theory of the grid was that a failure in one area could be remedied quickly by power flow from another.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Potomac Electric Power Co. said all that saved Washington — and the rest of the mid-Atlantic seaboard — was being able to shut off its interconnection with the affected region.

There was a gentleness to the people during the emergency; sharing the ordeal had a mellowing effect. In one stalled subway train, George Markoff, a business executive, led his fellow passengers in games — charades, 20 questions, spelling.

An estimated 100,000 rail commuters spent most of the night at Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Station; hundreds slept on pews in St. Patrick's Cathedral; others sprawled in hotel lobbies.

## Girls Missing Since Aug. 16

By DAVE GREEN  
Skeletons of the Fritz sisters, missing since Aug. 16, were found yesterday by detectives in a desert area north of the city and a 23-year-old ex-boyfriend of the oldest girl has been charged with murder.

Charles Howard Schmid, of 428 E. Adams St., was charged with two counts of homicide after an informer led city detectives to a hill north of the city near Alvernon Way and Pontiac Rd.

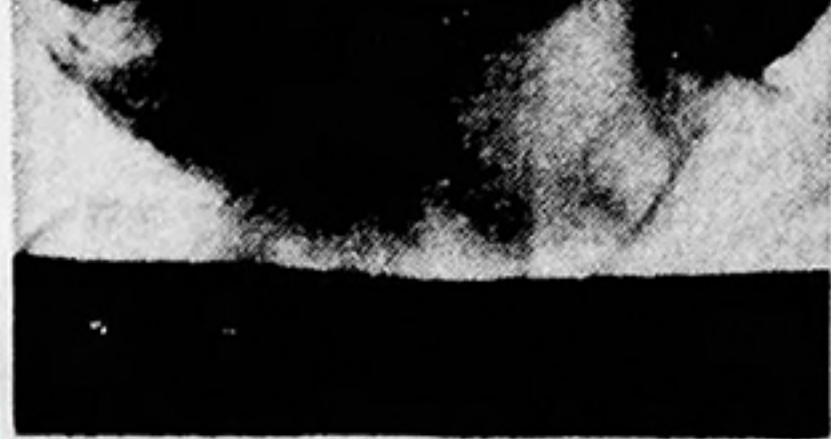
There detectives discovered the bones of Gretchen Fritz, 17, and her 13-year-old sister, Wendy. Identification was made

last night by Dr. Louis Hirsch, pathologist.

How the girls were killed is not yet known. It is presumed that death was caused by strangulation since there was nothing found yesterday to indicate that the girls were beaten or shot to death.

Police Chief Bernard L. Garmire said the first break in the case came late Monday night when the informer called Tucson police from Columbus, Ohio and said he knew where the bodies of the missing girls could be found.

Detective Sgt. Robert Wilhelm was sent to Ohio and returned to Tucson with the in-



GRETCHEN FRITZ



WENDY FRITZ



CHARLES SCHMID

formant who was said to have taken police to the northside area yesterday morning.

The bodies were not buried. The bones were lying on the ground atop a small hill and detectives pointed out that fresh tire tracks and beer bottles at the location indicated the desert area was most likely recently used by some person.

Detectives expressed doubt that someone had not seen the bones of the missing girls prior to their discovery yesterday.

Remnants of clothing were found on one of the bodies but the other was unclothed. Garmire said it could not be determined yesterday whether the girls had been sexually assaulted.

Schmid was identified as a suspect in the case by the informant, according to detectives. He was taken into custody at

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## Better-Armed Viet Cong Growing Bolder

SAIGON (AP) — The Vietnamese war has taken a dramatic twist: The Viet Cong no longer runs from the Americans.

The Communists displayed their new boldness in three engagements in the past week. The enemy paid dearly in lives for the choice to fight rather than flee, but they took a toll among the Americans.

It is no longer a lightweight sparring match—the two sides are slugging it out like heavyweights.

they do against the South Vietnamese.

It happened five days ago near Plei Me, which the Viet Cong besieged for a week last month.

One company of U.S. cavalrymen searching for the enemy found all they bargained for and another that went to its relief was hit from the front and rear in the jungle a few miles from the Cambodian border.

Many U.S. soldiers who were under the impression they were

better armed than the enemy are now thinking twice. The Communists are showing they have as many automatic weapons as the Americans, perhaps even more—and the ammunition to sustain a long fight.

At the same time, by engaging American troops in close combat, the Communists are hampering effective use of unchallenged artillery and air power. The possibility of killing their own troops is an ever present danger for the U.S. fighter pilot and artilleryman.

If the Viet Cong are displaying courage, so are the Americans.

Entering forbidding terrain in aggressive pursuit of the enemy, the U.S. troops are breaking up into patrolling units that cover ground effectively but may make them vulnerable to attack.

The number of American casualties is still much lower than they ran in such positional, conventional wars as Korea, but the trend may continue upward.