

Merry Christmas

Sunday

FORECAST—Cloudy and continued cold. Chance of snow flurries with less than 1 inch accumulation through Sunday. Low tonight 5 below zero. High Sunday in mid-teens. Northerly winds becoming light and variable tonight. High Friday was 6; overnight low was minus 5.

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Love motivates Pampa's Santa

Charles A. Martin, the Santa Claus at the Pampa Mall, said he enjoys the role of Santa because he has always been in love with people.

Martin got into the business of being Santa at the age of 72 after retirement when he answered a newspaper advertisement six years ago. He's been at it each Christmas since then.

Martin said he identifies with Santa's giving spirit. "I am a person who will communicate with anybody, regardless of color, creed or race; it doesn't make me any difference," he said. "You've got to be that to be Santa Claus."

He said children ask for many different things and tell him different things.

Sometimes, he said, he tell him about that parents and he will ask if the mommies and daddies have been good to them. Sometimes they say "yes" and sometimes "no."

"Generally, they'll tell you whatever is on their minds," he said.

Martin said promising is the only thing he dislikes about being Santa Claus. This is especially a problem when a child asks for Santa to make his daddy come back home for his.

About all he can do, he said, is tell the children he will do the best he can "and just love 'em."

Martin said a highlight of every year is when a group of retarded children comes to see Santa. He loves them and assures them of a good Christmas, noting that they are the happiest children he has ever seen.

Martin rejects any idea that Santa Claus detracts from the true meaning of Christmas, noting that most children "know somebody has planned Santa."

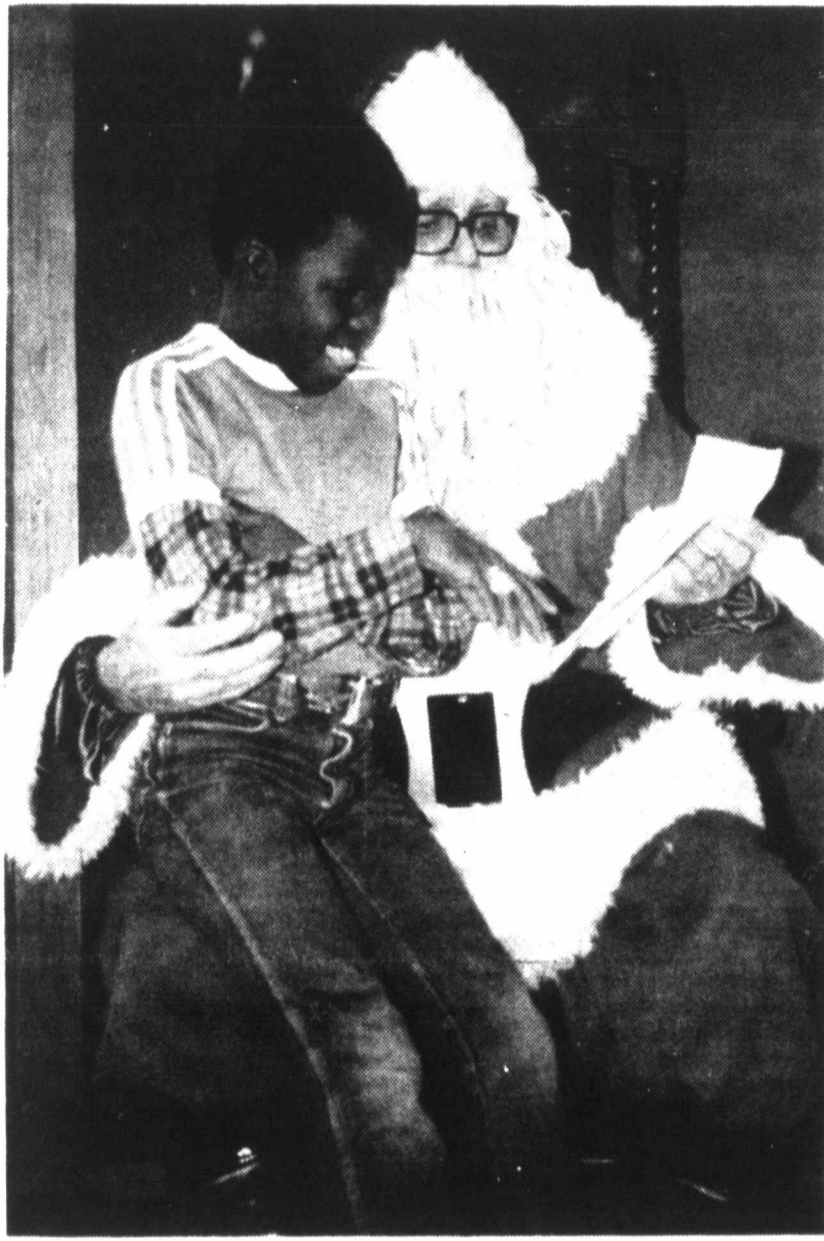
Playing Santa is not easy work, either. Martin said he has had wet diapers, three of four people at the same time, a 450-pound man and an 80 or 90-year-old man on his lap.

He believes that a many ought to be more than 70 years old before he starts playing Santa Claus.

"He needs to be old enough to get down with the kids."

"Once a child, twice a child."

EDITOR'S NOTE—This article was written and submitted to The News by Lisa Whitaker, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Smith of Pampa, a journalism student at Baylor University.



Pampa's No. 1 "Santa" in action

(Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

Icy Christmas on tap in Texas

By The Associated Press

Texans braced for an icy Christmas weekend as another mass of frigid Arctic air roared towards the state, enforcing a cold spell that has claimed at least 19 lives in the state.

A church bus and a tractor-trailer rig collided head-on in a cold, misty rain on a highway in rural Liberty County Friday night, killing nine people and injuring 12 others. (Complete details, page three).

There was no ice on the highway at the time, but the Department of Public Safety said the rain-slick highway definitely contributed to the accident.

The holiday weekend promised to be one of the coldest in recent memory with record-low temperatures and gusty northerly winds combining forces to drive the wind-chill factor as low as minus 35 over northern sections of Texas.

The National Weather Service warned of the possibility of frostbite from exposure to the bone-chilling conditions.

A number of new record temperatures for the date were set early today, including 9 at Dallas-Fort Worth; 5 at Abilene; 7 at Midland; 6 at Wichita Falls; and 14 at Waco and Austin.

Snow flurries were noted in East Texas before dawn, while freezing drizzle was icing highways, overpasses and bridges in the Galveston area.

The forecast called for mostly cloudy skies, record cold temperatures and a chance of scattered snow and freezing drizzle through Christmas Day.

At least eight low temperature records were set in Texas early Friday morning and the National Weather Service expected record and near-record lows to remain the rule through the weekend.

Patches of ice remained on some roads Friday, freezing drizzle brought traffic in Southeast Texas and Houston to a skidding stop and light snow fell from the Red River south to Dallas and Fort Worth Friday.

Few travelers remained stranded, however, from earlier ice and snow storms. But the weather service warned that immediate relief was not in sight and reported that conditions could change on "short notice."

"I don't see any warmup this weekend," said NWS meteorologist Don Sullivan in Fort Worth. "Right now, it looks like Monday or Tuesday before we get some relief."

The weather service said that while some areas warmed a little Friday, the temperature forecast in Abilene calls for thermometers to read 20 to 40 degrees below normal for the last eight days of the month.

"We have an excellent chance at the coldest December on record, which is 38.7 degrees set in 1914, 1909, and 1898," an NWS statement from Abilene said. Temperatures there have been below freezing since 2 a.m. Sunday, and it has already been the snowiest December on record with 6.8 inches.

Besides the 10 killed in Friday night's bus accident, the cold weather was blamed for at least 10 other deaths since Sunday.

In the latest cases reported, a 67-year-old Fort Worth man was found frozen in the back of a van and a Dallas transient died, apparently of hypothermia.

Holiday schedule

Today's Pampa News was published and delivered early so employees could be off on Christmas eve. Because of the early printing schedule, news of events that occurred during the day Saturday is not included.

The Pampa News will not be published Monday, Dec. 26. The business, advertising, circulation and editorial departments will be closed on that day.

The regular operating schedule will be resumed on Tuesday.

Police can help make homes safe

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a three-part series of articles on crime prevention methods and procedures which could be instituted in Pampa homes and businesses.

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

As a new year approaches, people often make new resolutions to take care of problems or to make improvements. But an area often neglected in reflecting on such resolutions is the need to make one's home and business more secure against burglary and similar crimes.

Crime prevention is a topic often discussed, with news reports telling of more crimes, burglaries, robberies and violent incidents. But few really make much effort to make crime prevention a part of their daily lives until they find themselves victims. Much of these incidents could be prevented or prosecution could be made easier if a little time were taken to institute better security measures in homes and businesses.

The Pampa Police Department has several programs and a number of brochures and pamphlets available to help citizens become more aware of

various crime prevention procedures which could be used.

"If somebody wants information, they can contact us," said Police Chief J. J. Ryzman.

He said police officers are available to talk to people in their homes, businesses and groups to show them how to get organized in developing better security and crime prevention methods.

"We're more than willing to work with people to help them make their homes and businesses safer from crime," Chief Ryzman said. "Our major goal is to reduce crime."

The major problem is security, he indicated. Many burglaries could be prevented by such simple things as better locks, more secure systems for windows and awareness of problems around a house or business that could help burglars gain easy access.

The police department offers free security checks for individuals and businesses.

Currently in charge of such a program is Lt. Jim Laramore, a state certified inspector for security. Lt.



Policeman Ed Barker marks video camera

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Hospital cook Myrtle Hunt one of Christmas workers

(Staff photo by Julia Clark)

Some work so others can enjoy Christmas

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

Most people who celebrate Christmas think of the day as a time to be with family and close friends.

Christmas is a day when we put the world and its problems on "hold," kick back, relax, take it easy...but, it doesn't work that way for everyone.

Health care can't be put on "auto pilot," fires don't wait until a convenient time to burn and germs attack at their own discretion.

Fortunately, there are those who are willing or practical enough to make sacrifices so others can relax. We tend to take for granted the firemen, policemen, and soldiers, who always say, "It's part of the job and we accept it."

"I've been doing it for 20 years - I wouldn't know what to do if I wasn't working," Gray County Deputy Sheriff Ken Keith said. "We get time off to go home and have dinner with the family," he added. Christmas Day is usually slow, and he hopes it'll stay that way.

Christmas Day will probably be "boring" at Pampa's fire stations, too, reflected one 13-year veteran, and all

firemen hope it is. The firefighters will go home for Christmas dinner on a staggered schedule, just in case.

The veterans in the department remember all too well when the Brunow building at Cuyler and Foster burned Christmas Day, 1981. Two of their comrades were badly injured when a portion of the roof fell on them. Both firemen are back at work, but it took almost a year for one to recover.

"Public servants" aren't the only ones who give up spending Christmas day with their families.

Some restaurants stay open for those who don't want to cook at home or are traveling.

"Of course, I'd rather be home with my children, but they're older and I'm thankful to have my job," a waitress at Harold's Big Apple said. She said she had swapped shifts with another waitress who doesn't have children, so she'll be able to be home through most of the day.

There will be others who will be away from home over Christmas, and not by choice. Patients in the hospitals and residents of nursing homes who are too ill to leave will depend on others for

their Christmas cheer.

Mrytle Hunt and Candy Moreno, two cooks at Coronado Community Hospital, agreed in saying: "There are a lot of little people who have to be in the hospital over Christmas. They don't want to be here - they have to be. I feel good about my job. I will have plenty of time to be with the grandchildren after I get off work."

Janitors, doctors and nurses will also be on hand to see to the needs of those in the hospitals and nursing homes.

"You can't put health care on auto pilot," Christa Lane, a head nurse on the medical floor said.

One employee in the housekeeping department at the hospital said, "I hate it - I'd rather be home with my family," but then she laughed and said she doubted if any of the patients really wanted to be there either.

Chuck Van Meter, who came to Pampa from Roswell, N.M. just three weeks ago because there is no work in Roswell, is another of those who'll be on the job.

"I interviewed for the job one day and had it the next," said the young janitor at Coronado Nursing Center.

"It's gratifying knowing I'm helping someone. A lot of these people have no visitors, so if I can make life nicer for them..." his voice trailed off. Of course, he'd rather be with his two-year-old daughter, who is in New Mexico.

A co-worker had praise for the new employee. "I've seen him being so kind to our residents. He brings them coffee, or pushes their wheelchair when they want a change. When he sees something that needs fixing, he finds the tools. He really cares about others," she said.

A 22-year-old Navy corpsman from Borger passing through Pampa said this will be his most difficult holiday, because it's his first away from home.

"Christmas has always been spent with the family and New Year's was the day my buddies and I got together to remember the night before and watch football games," he said. This year he'll be in San Diego, taking care of servicemen in the Navy hospital.

"But those men will need someone to look after them while they are away from their families, too."

The "Christmas spirit" is apparently alive and well.

daily record

services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

obituaries

CHARLES ORVAL DUENKEL

Services for Charles Orval Duenkel, 80, of 2700 Beech, were to be at 4 p.m. today at the Bible Church of Pampa, site of the former Duenkel Funeral Home. Officiating was to be Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of Lamar Full Gospel Assembly.

Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Duenkel died Friday at Coronado Community Hospital.

Born in Montgomery County, Mo., in July of 1903, he moved to Pampa in 1906, where his family farmed southeast of the city. He attended Pampa schools and was active in school athletics. He went to work for G. C. Malone, who had a furniture store and undertaking firm, in 1924. He attended the Dallas School of Embalming in 1928. In 1936 he and his wife established Duenkel Funeral Home in Pampa.

He married Jean Hardin on Dec. 24, 1925, in Pampa. He was a member of the Pampa Noon Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church. He was a retired funeral director.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Charles Duenkel, Irving, and Eddie Duenkel, Pampa; one brother, Alva Duenkel, Pampa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body was to lie in state at the Bible Church of Pampa until service time today.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Lasca Patrick, Pampa
Pearl Mercer, McLean
Irene Pompa, Pampa
Jimmy Damron, Pampa
Marie Jamieson, Pampa
Pamela Jennings, Lefors
Orblee Gaines, Pampa
Eva Moman, Pampa

Births

To Mr and Mrs. Danny Moman, Pampa, a baby girl.

Dismissals

Roy Hutchinson, Skellytown
Calvin Keelin, Pampa
Augusta Murfee, Pampa
Joan Saldana, Pampa

Mary Stone, Pampa
Julia Ford, Pampa
Janie Keelin, Pampa
Maxine Parsley, White Deer
Chad Quarles, Pampa
Thomas Bowerman, Pampa
Raymond Ward, Pampa
Jimmy Huff, Miami
Laura Williams and baby girl, White Deer
Regina Gardner, Pampa
Lila Chesser, Pampa
Beverly Boone, Miami
Edwin Toney, Pampa
Paula Soto, Pampa
Jessie Rierson, Pampa
Ola Taylor, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Not available

city briefs

PERMS \$20.00. Till Christmas Also need cosmetologists Call Frankies. 669-3603

Adv. THE BRASHEAR family will be singing at The Freewill Baptist, Church.

326 N. Rider Street, December 29 at 7 p.m.

MEALS on WHEELS 665-1461 P.O. Box 939

Adv. BOUQUET of Balloons 669-2013

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senior citizen menu

MONDAY

Closed for Holiday.

TUESDAY

Chicken pot pie or butter beans & ham with corn bread, scalloped potatoes, baked cabbage, fried okra, toss or jello salad, lemon pie or fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, havard beets, slaw or jello salad, cherry delight or cheese cake.

THURSDAY

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, slaw or jello, cherry chocolate cake or apple cobbler.

FRIDAY

Home made chili or beef stew, served with beans, cornbread or crackers, slaw or jello salad, coconut pie or brownies.

minor accidents

The police department reported the following minor accidents in which more than \$250 damage was done to either vehicle.

FRIDAY, December 23

11:10 a.m. - A 1979 Pontiac driven by Thelma Jean Willoughby and a 1971 Ford driven by Guillermo Mendoza Lemos collided at 300 block of South Cuyler. Willoughby was cited for improper backing.

3:10 p.m. - A 1977 Plymouth driven by Harold Eugene McPherson of 421 N. Dwight and a 1980 Oldsmobile driven by Escamilla Pablo Soto of 517 S. Ballard collided at 500 S. Ballard. McPherson was cited for unsafe speed for conditions and having no liability insurance.

5:25 p.m. - A 1976 Ford driven by Billy Leon Cummings of 725 E. Denver and a 1984 Ford driven by Mary McLain Winton of 829 S. Barnes collided at Scott and Finley. Cummings was cited for failure to yield the right of way at an intersection.

7:23 p.m. - A 1974 Chevrolet driven by Brook Ann Giddens of 1036 S. Faulkner and a 1975 Cadillac driven by James Calvin Randall of 1029 S. Somerville collided at Wilks and Faulkner. Giddens was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop intersection.

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FRIDAY, December 22

11:44 p.m. - Timothy Leon Boyd, 21, of 1032 E. Fisher was arrested at Browning and Frost. He was charged with public intoxication.

The Pampa Police Department dispatched more than 27 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

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Crime prevention

Laramore said he could come to a home, discuss the program, check security matters and advise changes that could be made.

One of the benefits of having a security check is the opportunity to receive insurance discounts if the advised security measures are instituted in the home, Laramore said. The state insurance code allows for a five percent reduction in rates for each of six years an individual is in the security program. More information can be obtained from insurance agents.

Laramore said the security check involves taking a detailed look at existing conditions in the home and then making suggestions for improving problem areas.

"Perhaps the reason burglary is so popular is because we make it so easy. Do yourself a favor - make burglary difficult," advises Glen D. King, executive director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

The security check, among other things, aims at finding ways to make entry more difficult. This is achieved by having substantial door and window locks, providing exterior lights for nighttime and eliminating hiding places which a burglar could use to approach a house unseen, Laramore noted.

To qualify for the insurance premium reductions, certain property specifications must be met, he said.

These include:

— solid core exterior doors must be 1 1/2 inches thick and secured by dead-bolt locks.

— metal doors must be secured by dead-bolt locks.

— double doors must have the inactive door secured by header and threshold bolts that penetrate metal strike plates; if glass is located within 40 inches of such bolts, the bolts must be flush-mounted in the edge of the door.

— sliding glass doors must be secured by secondary locking devices to prevent lifting and prying.

— dutch doors must have concealed flush-bolt locking devices to interlock upper and lower halves and must be secured by a dead-bolt lock.

— garage doors must be equipped with key-operated locking devices.

— windows must be secured by auxiliary locking devices.

Dead-bolt locks must lock with a minimum bolt throw of one inch that penetrates a metal strike plate. An auxiliary locking device must include screws, wooden dowels, pinning devices or key-operated locks.

In addition to these areas, Laramore also checks the building perimeter for shrubbery, visibility problems, fencing and lighting.

Another matter he discusses is the need to make an inventory check. He provides an inventory check list so the resident can make a list of such things as clocks, radios, calculators, stereo

equipment, tape recorders, television sets, electrical appliances, antiques, art objects, paintings, jewelry, furs, camera equipment, typewriters, power tools, sports equipment, lawn mowers, furniture, accessories, crystal, china, kitchen equipment and appliances, musical instruments, luggage, collector's items and, in short, nearly anything in the home that might be of interest to a burglar.

Laramore suggests in addition to the inventory list, photographs should be taken of smaller items: jewelry, figurines, art objects and so on, to aid in identification and recovery in case such articles are stolen.

Another aid is the use of Operation Identification, in which items can be marked to allow for tracing. Equipment is available for check-out from the police department to engrave an identification number on items.

Laramore explained the I.D. number should be a person's driver's license number. The license number is used for coordination of the tracing and recovery of stolen items, since that number is used in law enforcement network systems for identification of an individual.

He also offered other advice for making burglaries more difficult. "Set routines give signals to criminals," he said.

A porchlight turned on only when people are out of the house becomes a signal that the house is vacant, he said. People should leave their lights on all night whether they are in or out of the house, or vary the use of the porchlight so a potential burglar cannot see a routine in the use of the light, he cautioned.

"Light timers are good to have," he said, to turn lights off and on at different times throughout the house during the night. This is especially useful when people are away from home.

Having neighbors or friends pick up mail and newspapers does not always work, he pointed out. A continuously empty driveway could indicate no one is at home. He suggests that people could arrange for neighbors or friends to park cars at the house at various times while the house residents are out of town, as for vacation.

Even if people are at home, some cautions should be taken, he indicated. Outside doors should be kept locked; chain locks should be installed on doors. Strangers should be asked to identify themselves and should not be admitted under suspicious pretext. Solicitors or salesmen without proper credentials should be reported to the police. Valuables should not be kept out in the open.

If out for the night, people can take other precautions. All outside doors and windows should be locked. One or more lights should be left on inside the house in locations not directly visible from windows. Leave a radio or television playing at a low volume. Do not leave notices on a door indicating your absence. Shut and lock the garage door. Do not leave extra keys in such obvious places as the mailbox or under a flower pot.

Another way to get some assistance in helping to prevent crimes in the home is to get to know the neighbors, Laramore said. Make them fully aware of your family's living habits and get to know their equally well. And get to recognize each other's visitors.

"When you are familiar with regular visitors, strangers in the neighborhood are easy to spot," he said.

When you get to know your neighbors and they get to know you, then you can watch out for each other, Laramore said.

"If you know somebody, then you care more," he said, and you are more interested in watching someone else's home to help in crime prevention.

That philosophy underlies the basis of the formation of Neighborhood Watch programs, the subject of the next article.

New killer storms threat to country

By DANA FIELDS

Associated Press Writer

Winter ganged up on the nation today with fierce winds that chilled the air to 100 below zero in North Dakota, new storms that threatened both coasts and near-blizzards in Minnesota and South Dakota, where a forecaster warned the weather "can literally kill you."

At least 137 people have died during the past seven days' ice storms, snows, freezing rains and cold that by today had spared only Florida in the continental United States. New Orleans was expected to warm only into the 20s today, and high winds in West Texas' Guadalupe mountains combined with a temperature of 6 degrees for a wind chill of minus 46.

Among Friday night's victims were a man whose car plunged off an icy bridge into a river in Kansas City, Mo., and at least nine people who died on a slick Texas highway when a truck and church bus smashed head-on. The week's weather-related death toll in Texas stood at 19.

Christmas travel plans fell by the roadside today as squalls cut visibility to near zero in northern Iowa, western Minnesota and southern Michigan. Police closed a 60-mile stretch of Interstate 90 in western New York this morning amid forecasts of another foot of snow off the Great Lakes.

New Englanders were warned to dig in for the first heavy snowfall of the season, with up to a foot predicted by tonight as an Atlantic storm moved up the coast from North Carolina. The first flakes of an expected 3 inches or more were falling early today in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and southeastern New York.

The temperature hit 37 below zero at Yellowstone, Wyo., early today as yet more arctic air poured down from the northern Rockies. Chicago checked in at 23 below at 2 a.m.

"It's just plumb miserable," Doug McCloskey, a sheriff's deputy in the western Montana town of Wisdom, said Friday as the temperature dropped to 55 below zero. But he saw one bright spot: "Crime just goes down to zilch."

Two Montana sanitation workers

picked up a Christmas gift bottle of 80-proof whiskey — and found it frozen solid.

Snow fell this morning in parts of Oregon, where thousands of young salmon have frozen in a hatchery, and in northern California and Nevada. Ten more inches of snow were predicted for most of Utah and Colorado, on top of 10 inches that fell Friday.

But the big menace for the West Coast was a moisture-packed Pacific storm system taking aim at central California. Warnings that winds could reach 45 mph were posted for San Francisco.

Forecasters said the storm could bring another 2 feet of snow to the Siskiyou mountains and Sierra Nevada of northern California and Oregon today and heavy snow to Idaho by Christmas Day, with rain heavy enough to produce flooding along the coast.

At least 50 cities around the country broke or tied low-temperature records Friday, including Chicago at 19 below zero and Seattle at 9 above. Chicago's Department of Human Services added emergency staffers to meet the increased number of calls from the cold or homeless and to take people to emergency shelters.

Oklahoma resident killed near Groom

An Oklahoma City man was killed instantly when his 1982 Oldsmobile ran under a tractor trailer rig on I-40 Friday night.

The 18-wheel rig was parked in the right hand emergency lane, according to the Department of Public Safety report.

Theodore Baer, 52, was pronounced dead at the scene, 8.8 miles east of Groom last night about 11 p.m. According to the DPS report, the unoccupied Peterbilt tractor-trailer rig had no lights or reflectors. There were no skid marks before the westbound car collided with the rear of the trailer.

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Weather forecast

REGIONAL FORECAST

By The Associated Press

North Texas — Mostly cloudy through Sunday. Record cold tonight with lows from minus 5 northwest to 10 southeast. Chance of snow Sunday. Highs 10 to 20.

East Texas — Mostly cloudy through Sunday. Chance of snow Sunday. Highs 17 to 20. Lows 7 to 10. Highs Sunday 17 to 20.

South Texas — Cloudy, windy and cold through Sunday. Chance of freezing precipitation interior and southeast tonight and Sunday with patches of drizzle south. Highs 28 to 35. Lows 17 to 28. Highs Sunday 25 to 28 north and 30s south.

West Texas — Cloudy through Sunday with widely scattered light snow north. Lows tonight minus 5 Panhandle to 5 south and 21 far west. Highs Sunday 15 Panhandle to 20 south and 55 west of the mountains.

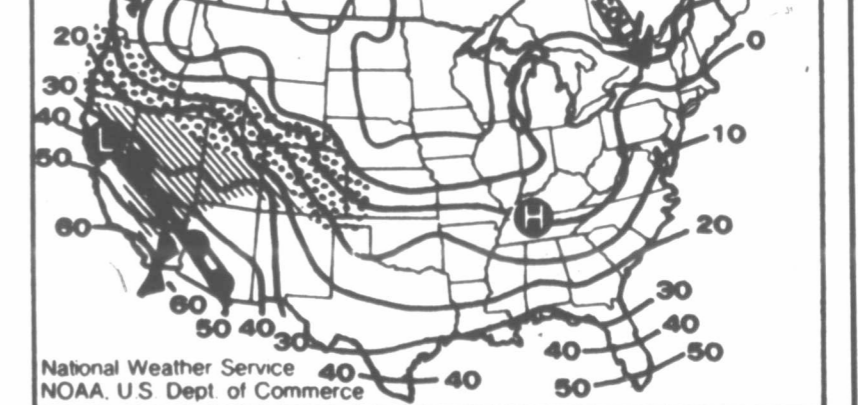
Port Arthur to Brownsville — Gale warning in effect. Gusty northerly winds 30 to 40 knots decreasing slightly and becoming northeasterly 20 to 25 knots tonight and northeasterly 15 to 20 knots Sunday. Seas 7 to 10 feet near shore and 10 to 15 feet offshore through tonight. Patches of freezing rain ending tonight.

EXTENDED FORECASTS Monday through Wednesday

North Texas: Continued very cold Monday. Chance of light snow northwest half and light snow or light freezing rain southeast half ending late Monday. Variable cloudiness and not quite so cold Tuesday and Tuesday

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Sunday, December 25

Low Temperatures



Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

night. Cloudy and colder again late Wednesday. Lowest temperatures ranging from the lower teens to near 20 Monday; warming Tuesday and Wednesday to range from the upper teens to the mid 20s. Highest temperatures from the upper teens to the 20s Monday; rising into the 20s and 30s Tuesday and Wednesday; then falling again late Wednesday afternoon.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Monday through Wednesday, few snow flurries north early Monday. Warmer Monday and Wednesday. Highs Monday lower 40s Panhandle to mid 50s southeast to lower 70s Big Bend cooling to lower 30s Panhandle to mid 40s southeast to mid 60s Big Bend by Wednesday. Lows Monday lower 20s Panhandle to lower 30s southeast to lower 40s Big Bend cooling to upper teens Panhandle to near 30 southeast to near 40 Big Bend by Wednesday.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and continued quite cold. Chance of light rain or drizzle possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet inland areas Monday. Highs in the 30s and 40s, 50s extreme south. Lows in the teens and 20s inland, 30s extreme south and coast.

Oklahoma — Cloudy and very cold through Sunday. Wind chill factors minus 35 to 45. Occasional light snow possibly mixed with freezing drizzle western sections Sunday. Highs near zero north central to 10 southeast. Lows minus 5 north central to 2 southwest. Highs Sunday near 10 north central to near 20 southwest.

Terrorist attacks on churches, pilgrims mar Christmas season

JERUSALEM (AP) — The height of the Christmas season has been marked by a spate of attacks on Christian and Moslem places of worship, and police suspect this may be the work of an extremist Jewish underground.

In the latest incident, booby-trapped grenades exploded at a mosque and a Greek Orthodox church in the Jerusalem suburb of Azariya, the biblical village of Bethany. A Moslem clergyman and a nun were injured.

At the same time there have been reports of abusive and violent behavior by Jewish zealots toward pilgrims visiting holy places.

The violence has aroused fears among Jerusalem's 12,000 Christians on the eve of the holiday.

"It is frightening," says the Rev. Robert Lindsay of the Baptist Church of Jerusalem, which was burned to the ground last year by unknown arsonists.

"We've got people on our compound looking out for every package."

The grenades were said to have been rigged in the same way as four others found in the Jerusalem area this month. One of them, at a village near Jesus' birthplace, Bethlehem, exploded but caused no injury.

After each incident an anonymous caller to Israeli radio stations claims responsibility on behalf of a group called TNT, the Hebrew initials standing for "Terror Against Terror."

The spate of incidents began Dec. 9, three days after the bombing of a Jerusalem bus which killed six people and wounded 40. Grenades were found and safely detonated at the German Dormition Abbey and the Franciscan and Greek Orthodox Churches, all on Mount Zion.

Earlier that day, six Arab-owned cars were set on fire in a mixed

Jewish-Arab neighborhood.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg has cautioned against blaming Jews. In a radio interview he said the culprits may be Moslem extremists trying to stir up trouble.

A police spokesman recalled that a chain of threatening letters to Jerusalem churches and mosques two years ago, signed by Jewish extremists, turned out to be the work of an Arab provocateur.

But the common theory expressed by most Israeli newspapers and taken up by police as a possible lead is that a Jewish underground group may be retaliating against Arabs for the bus bombing.

The same group also may be launching a renewed campaign against Christians whom it suspects of missionary activity, according to this theory.

Santa makes arrival in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The bunkers where Marines eagerly lined up for their brightly wrapped gifts.

"Things like this really make it feel like Christmas," said Staff Sgt. Edward Peerenboom, 27, of Milwaukee, Wis.

"It makes you feel good that the people back in the States are thinking of you," said Cpl. Matthew Collins, 23, of Lexington, Ky., as he opened a box filled with pretzels, cheese crackers and foil-wrapped chocolate Santas.

"This will give me something to munch on later."

Falkenthal, a Roman Catholic priest from Chicago, said he thought the

Marines symbolized the Christmas spirit of giving and self-sacrifice.

"I think each and every one of them realizes that, in spite of the personal danger, what they do means peace for others," he said.

The Marines have received more than 20,000 packages and thousands of holiday cards and letters from schools, church groups, families and individuals in the United States, said Marine spokesman Maj. Dennis Brooks, 38, of Detroit.

Santa's visit was one of several events for the 5,600 Marines assigned to Lebanon.

Home Country



FATAL BUS-TRUCK WRECK—A school bus which was carrying 20 from the Lily of the Valley Church of God and Christ Church in Nome, Texas, lies by the side of the highway after it was struck head-on Friday night by a semi-truck. Nine people were reported dead and another 12 were injured. (AP Laserphoto)

Nine killed when church bus, truck collide on country road

DEVERS, Texas (AP) — A church bus carrying worshippers to a Christmas revival and a tractor-trailer truck collided on a rain-slick country road with an impact that scattered broken bodies around the scene where nine died and at least 12 were injured, authorities said.

"The bus was totally destroyed. ... The bodies were scattered everywhere. The first trooper thought the bodies were scattered all over the road," said DPS trooper Jimmy Kirksey in Beaumont.

Seven were dead when investigating officers arrived, and two others were dead at Beaumont hospitals, said Kirksey. He said there was no ice on the road at the accident scene, but he said the rain-slick highway contributed to the accident.

Ernie Zieschang, editor and publisher of the Liberty Vindicator who was at the scene shortly after the accident, said most of those in the accident appeared to be of high school age.

"It was the worst wreck I have ever seen. It completely tore the front end out of the bus as well as the cab on the vacuum truck. It knocked the motor completely out of both vehicles," said Zieschang.

He said when authorities lifted the wreckage of the truck, they found the "body of one of the youngsters in the bus." The truck was an 18-wheel oil field vacuum truck, filled with mud and water, said Kirksey.

"The truck was upside down in one ditch, and the bus was upside down in the other and bodies were thrown everywhere. It's the biggest mess I've ever seen," an emergency medical technician, who asked not to be identified, told the Beaumont Enterprise.

Devers Mayor Charles Land said drivers of both vehicles were killed in the crash.

Don Neyland, the president of Hull-Daisetta volunteer ambulance service that was the first to the scene, said he saw numerous severed limbs and a decapitated man.

"There were arms and legs scattered around," said Neyland. He said the first body he saw was dead. Then he said he saw a girl about 12, checked her pulse and found she also was dead.

He said the bodies were thrown from 75 to 80 feet from the bus.

The accident occurred about 7:45 p.m. on Texas Highway 61, 2½ miles south of Devers, a small community on U.S. 90 about 50 miles northeast of Houston.

The people on the bus were going to the last night of a weeklong Christmas revival in Anahuac, said the Rev. Loyd Walters of Beaumont, who was the son of the driver of the bus. He said his father, the Rev. Leo Walters, was killed instantly.

A temporary morgue was set up at the high school gym at Liberty.

The injured were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Baptist Hospital and Medical and Surgical Hospital in Beaumont and to Yettie Kersting Memorial Hospital in Liberty.

A girl, about 13-years-old, was in critical condition at Baptist Hospital and undergoing surgery late Friday night. St. Elizabeth Hospital reported six people hospitalized and two

others treated and released. The Beaumont Medical and Surgical Hospital reported receiving one of the victims and said the injured person was taken to surgery late Friday night. Two people were admitted to Yettie Kersting Memorial for observation and were in stable condition.

Three Life Flight helicopters dispatched to the accident scene about 8 p.m. from Houston were forced to turn back because the rotary blades on the aircraft were icing, said dispatcher John Crotchett.

"The ice and bad weather turned us back," he said. The bus, which had belonged to the Hardin Independent School District, recently had been sold to the Lily of the Valley Church of God in Christ in Nome, Texas, about 10 miles east of Devers, said Allen Tidwell, athletic director at Hardin.

The National Weather Service said the low temperature Friday in nearby Beaumont was 29 and the high 33. Kirksey said it was 32 degrees at the time of the accident.

"A very fine mist has been falling today that froze on windshields. Roads have been icy in the area," said Jay H. Jordan, city administrator in Mont Belvieu, 20 miles west of Devers. "Bridges, including the Trinity River bridge on Interstate 10, have been closed off and on today."

DPS spokesman Larry Todd said the crash was apparently the first fatal accident in Texas during the holiday weekend. The DPS had predicted that 51 people would lose their lives on Texas roads and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

"This may be an indication of what is to come," said Todd. "It could be a rough three day holiday."

Misprint turns her into Mrs. Santa Claus

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Thanks to a newspaper misprint a year ago, long-distance telephone operator Jo Forrester has a new alias — Mrs. Santa Claus.

As a result, the needy have received needed toys, clothing and food and some children have had their belief in Christmas reinforced, Mrs. Forrester says.

Mrs. Forrester's tenure as the wife of Christmas' favorite gift-giver began when she arrived home from work on a December day last year and found her phone buzzing with calls from children wanting to talk to Mrs. Santa Claus.

She had no idea why they were calling her until she looked at the afternoon newspaper. A front-page story told how a nursing home patient was eager to take calls from children wanting to talk to Santa's spouse.

The story mistakenly carried Mrs. Forrester's phone number.

"I couldn't have the number changed. Can you imagine how disappointed kids would have been to dial Mrs. Santa Claus and hear a recording say the number had been disconnected?" she said Friday.

The quirk of fate turned into a full-time hobby for Mrs. Forrester and some of her co-workers. She took a 30-day leave of absence from work this year and handles about 300 calls a day from children.

The operators have collected toys, clothing and food for some needy families, and have been able to tip social service agencies to specific cases where public assistance is needed.

"We're doing some good this year. We found one family that was truly destitute with six children and a baby. We discussed the problems with the children, and we're getting them some help," she said.

When Mrs. Forrester's husband, Eddie, answers the phone, he pretends to be Santa Claus. The couple's 10-year-old son Eric tells callers he's Snowball the elf.

"It's made Christmas something very special for us," she said. "Everybody ought to do this because you really get to know what Christmas means."

One girl, Jackie, calls Mrs. Santa three and four times a day. "She keeps calling because she wants to talk to Santa Claus. One of these times I'll let her talk to my husband, I suppose. She really enjoys it all."

The Midland Reporter-Telegram did another story on Mrs. Santa this year — only the Santa was Mrs. Forrester. The story carried her telephone number.

When she gets tired of calls, Mrs. Forrester is able to have them forwarded electronically to other operators who have volunteered to help.

"We've actually got two lines now — the hotlines to Santa Claus," she said.

The original Mrs. Santa did get some calls because several schools had distributed a handout with her name on it.

"It was a good thing I think that they got the number wrong. The nursing home called and told me they were glad that we got the calls. It was working that poor little lady pretty hard."

Playing the role, Mrs. Forrester said, has changed her life. "Whenever you have a little boy call and say he has quit believing in Christmas, and you change his mind, then you begin to believe in Santa Claus too," she said.

"I think if everyone believed in Santa Claus, then there would be a lot more love in the world and it would last more than one month out of the year."

Youth may have saved young girl's life

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — The life of a young girl whose clothes were ignited by a space heater may have been saved by a 12-year-old boy who had been schooled in fire-safety techniques, authorities said.

The girl, Theresa Armsstrong, 5, panicked and ran from her house Thursday after her billowy cotton dress caught fire as she was standing beside a space heater to keep warm, said Assistant Fire Marshal Bill Elliott.

The youth, David Ricketts, said he was walking by her house when she began running toward him, picked her up "real fast" and rolled her in the snow, a technique he learned from his mother.

The girl was listed in critical condition at Shriners Burn Institute in Galveston

where she was taken with burns over about 85 percent of her body, a hospital spokesman said.

"I was walking to the store and saw a little girl running to me," David said. "I saw she was on fire, so I started running toward her as fast as I could in my cowboy boots."

His first impulse, he said, was to roll her on the ground.

"I guess I rolled her a few feet, then another man came by and covered her with a blanket."

After the youth had put out the flames, a neighbor, John Mulholland, saw that the girl was severely burned and helped take her to the hospital with a friend who had happened by in his car, Elliott said.

She was later driven by ambulance to Nacogdoches and flown by helicopter to

Hermann Hospital in Houston, where she arrived early Friday.

Elliott told the Marshall News-Messenger that David "definitely saved" the girl's life.

"The more she ran, the more she flamed. Because he rolled her, it (the fire) didn't get to her face too bad," Elliott said.

Elliott said the child had been left home with her older sister, 9, while her parents went shopping.

David's mother, Linda Ricketts, said he didn't tell her about the incident, but that her constant reminders about fire safety had paid off.

"I'm so proud of him,"

Mrs. Ricketts said. "I've always been afraid of fire and have tried to teach the children an awareness of them."

Doctor released (AP)

SAN SABA, Texas (AP) — Several "concerned citizens" put up \$4,793 to obtain the release of the town's only doctor, who had been jailed for failing to make support payments to his child and estranged wife.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Stupid regulations hard to abolish

The difficulty of undoing decades of nonsense that saturates nearly all aspects of government in the United States is sharply focused in a recent case involving the Department of Labor and the U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Secretary of Labor Ray Donovan was making an effort to abolish just one of the many idiotic restrictions that have been placed on citizens of this country. He wanted to do away with an ancient labor department ban against "homework" in the knitted garment industry.

The cases involve a couple of hundred ladies, mostly in rural Vermont, who earn their income by knitting ski caps and sweaters at home for later resale by distributors.

Under the old regulations, these women are lawbreakers as such activity was prohibited by a Labor Department regulation that had been in effect for 40 years. The regulation was adopted at the behest of various unions that preferred to have garment workers in factories (the better to be organized) and supported the action with arguments that ignorant people who chose of their own free will to work at home might be victimized by unscrupulous businessmen who might pay them less than the minimum wage. The labor department agreed to the regulation, saying it could not police safety and wage regulations in homes, therefore anyone who wanted to knit for a profit would have to do it in factories.

To his credit, Secretary Donovan saw how ridiculous the regulation was and abolished it.

Naturally, owners of knitwear factories cried unfair and the Garment Workers Union started talking about sweatshops and the matter went to court.

The Vermont ladies won at the district court level, then lost on appeal when the court ruled that the Reagan Administration could not overturn a regulation approved by the Roosevelt administration without getting congressional approval.

Donovan plans to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. We think he should and we hope he wins, but we wouldn't bet the mortgage money on it.

But the difficulty encountered in attempting to undo this one stupid regulation should surely cause members of Congress to reflect that when they create agencies and empower bureaucrats to adopt regulations telling the rest of us how the live their lives, they run the risk of permanently crippling this nation. Perhaps they already have.



Warren T. Brookes

Christmas and capitalism

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was more than an inspired morality play on the meaning of Christmas — it was a succinct ethical and political indictment of the selfishness, greed and undeniable inequalities of the 19th century mercantilism.

Scrooge is the quintessential "bottom liner," the ugly capitalist more preoccupied with profit than people until — frightened by his own mortality — he awakens to the real values of life. Bob Cratchit, on the other hand, is the archetype of the exploited underclass for whom spiritual values are all that he can afford in the midst of grinding poverty.

Dickens plainly saw true Christianity, and Christmas itself, as an implicit rebuke to capitalism and to economic growth and property. While "A Christmas Carol" won the hearts of the people, it offended the ecclesiastic leaders of the then — established church.

Today, more than 100 years later, the Christian church is as deeply divided over this issue as ever. On the Right, the fundamentalists see economic prosperity as the natural outgrowth of a God-fearing, Christ-like, and moral society — evidence

of Christ's promise that "I am come that ye may have life, and that ye may have it more abundantly."

On the Left, churchmen and theologians argue that though economic prosperity has made our material lives easier, it has debased our spiritual values and cooled our compassion. For them, Jesus' rebuke to the rich young man to forsake his riches and give them to the poor is an implicit denial of economic prosperity as either an individual or collective passport to the "kingdom within," or a "good society" without.

As Thomas Gannon, S.J. professor of sociology at Georgetown University, said to an American Enterprise Institute conference in Washington earlier this month: "If capitalist growth has made us twice as rich as our parents, four times as rich as our grandparents, and incalculably richer than our colonial forebears, are we then twice as content, engaged or hopeful as our parents or our ancestors?"

"We are not. Something about the notion of growth seems fraudulent, something about the riches it purports to bring is illusory."

Gannon freely admits that "industrial capitalism in the West has produced a better

life, materially, for larger numbers of people than any previous or contemporary socio-economic system in history." He argues that the "current economic problems in the West are fundamentally not economic problems at all, but originate in a profound moral crisis (which) has occurred because of the erosion of a societal moral base that economists simply assumed was there."

At the same time, he worries that the secularized "welfare state" has the effect of "undermining a sense of communal purpose and commitment," and has "been accompanied by high levels of inflation and chronic real unemployment."

Above all, Gannon concedes that economic values inevitably are rooted in moral values, and that the stronger or weaker public morality is, the stronger or weaker the economy will be.

He quoted sociologist Fred Hirsch, who argued in 1977 that "truth, trust, acceptance, restraint, obligation are among the social virtues grounded in religious belief which ... play a central role in the functioning of an individualistic, contractual economy..."

Which is to say, without Jesus' Beatitudes,

and Moses' Commandments, genuine economic prosperity in a free society is not long sustainable.

As Hirsch says, "mutual standards of honesty and trust are public goods that are necessary inputs for economic output." Moral values, in short, have economic substance.

There is this Christmas season, genuine cause to be thankful that this nation is in the process of spiritual as well as economic revival — and that there is more appreciation than for decades of the metaphysical and spiritual laws that underlie human experience — social, political, and economic.

Indeed, the essential message of the Christ Child is that innocence, purity, unselfish love, and childlike faith in good are what Paul called "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Although Dickens intended "A Christmas Carol" as a powerful moral assault on the cruelty of capitalism, he unwittingly showed the way to infuse capitalism with Christlike power and effect, when Scrooge opened his heart to the spiritual law of reciprocal love and kindness, and experienced its immediate "returns."

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, the 359th day of 1983. There are six days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 25, 1776, George Washington's troops began to cross the Delaware River for a surprise attack against Hessian forces encamped at Trenton, N.J.

On this date: In 1818, the Christmas carol "Silent Night" was sung for the first time, in the village church in Oberndorff, Austria. In 1893, Robert Ripley, creator of the "Ripley's Believe It or Not" feature, was born — believe it or not.

In 1968, the Apollo 8 astronauts spent a quiet Christmas in space as their craft sped back to earth after orbiting the moon.

And in 1980, the papal envoy to Tehran, Iran, reported that the American hostages were in good spirits on their second Christmas in captivity.

Ten years ago: The Skylab 3 astronauts, in orbit around the earth, left their craft for a record seven-hour walk in space.

Five years ago: In his first Christmas message, Pope John Paul II wished a "happy Christmas to each and every human being" and urged all mankind to pray with him for peace.

One year ago: On his 24th day with an artificial heart, Barney Clark was able to take a few steps around his hospital room, which was trimmed with Christmas decorations.



Paul Harvey

Will history vindicate Hoover?

In the name of Freedom of Information, many of the FBI's records are now revealed.

They include titillating habits alleging extracurricular sex involving presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower and former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt.

Seven thousand pages of documents have been revealed. Another 10,000 pages remain secret, presumably because their release would jeopardize our nation's security.

The dossier on JFK is a juicy one for scandal mongers.

The record on President Lyndon Johnson shows he used the FBI to lean on journalists who were unfriendly to his administration.

The record on Harry Truman shows that he used the FBI to wiretap some political adversaries and some of his own

administration officials. Zounds, it sounds more like a dictatorship than like an innocent-until-proven-guilty Republic.

How did our nation drift into this? J. Edgar Hoover, for five decades, was our nation's number one lawman.

In five decades, you see a lot of administrations come and go. You know enough about the skeletons in the closets to fear that the FBI's files, in the hands of politicians, could drown our political process in ruthless recrimination.

You—J. Edgar Hoover—will humor the several presidents to the extent you have to—while denying even to them—confidential files which you know to contain much hearsay, much that is

unproven, and enough that is factual to constitute "the cabinets of cancer."

The Hoover years spanned years in which the threat to our nation's internal security was considerable—and the FBI had been designated by the Congress to be the agency solely responsible for our internal security.

If Director Hoover "played dirty," it can be argued that a lesser response might have been catastrophic.

For those were the years, remember, when a lean young traitor was able to walk out of our Supreme Court with three character references in his briefcase.

I recall in my own early years of investigative reporting when I was able to expose insecurity at a sensitive laboratory then engaged in producing reactors for the

Navy—my expose was mostly drowned out by the indignant cries of the embarrassed administrators.

Following that episode, Director Hoover issued an admonishment which we can now see reflected his personal philosophy. He said, "Don't ever again hit them with a powder-puff. Always have twice as much ammunition in your pocket as that which you use."

These are other times. Today's FBI should be, must be, is more prudent.

But the question which has to haunt the critics of the Hoover years is this: Had he burned those files, concealed that evidence forever—would not his motives have been more suspect?

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Walter Williams

Politicians need poor people

Most people don't really care about the poor. As conditions would have it, they are too busy taking care of their own lives trying to make sure they don't wind up in that category.

This may seem callous, but nonetheless it's true. How many minutes do you spend each day worrying about the poor? How many times have you seen a friend or relative with a worried expression on his face and asked him, "What's wrong?" only to have him answer "I'm worried about the poor."

Mind you, there are people who worry about the poor: these are the people whose livelihood depends on the continued existence of poverty. For instance, the 147,000 employees of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the 14,000 employees of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the thousands of "off-budget" employees of these and other agencies, who work as

contractors, consultants and researchers, plus the hundreds of thousands of civil service employees at state, county and local levels of government, not to mention the "leaders" of the poor. There must be, out of a labor force of 100-million-plus, at least five million people whose jobs deal with some aspect of poverty.

According to the Census Bureau, there are seven million families below the 1983 poverty level income of \$9,862 per year. If we gave each poor family \$10,000, it would cost us \$70 billion to eliminate poverty in America. If we wanted to be a bit more generous, we could give each poor family a cash grant of \$12,000 annually; it would cost us a mere \$84 billion. But if we REALLY wanted to showcase our poor, we could give each family \$15,000 a year at a cost of a mere \$105 billion. All of these figures grossly overstate the true amount we'd have to give since many poor people do each some income.

Now some of you might be concerned by the casual reference to a mere \$84 or \$105 billion. Let's put these figures in perspective. HHS, the main poverty agency, spent \$270 billion in 1983; HUD spent \$15 billion and all federal, state and local social welfare expenditures for 1983 exceeded \$500 billion. Now consider the wages of all those people working in the poverty industry. If that number is five million, the five million times an average wage package of \$25,000 annually equals \$125 billion. This suggests we could lay off all these poverty workers and eliminate poverty in the U.S. and get some change back.

Now the big question. Ask civil service poverty workers, those at the Urban League and NAACP, people at institutes for the study of poverty, and all other who fit into a neat category of what I call "poverty pimps," the simple question: "Shall we forget social programs for the poor and just

give each of them \$15,000 a year?" I'd bet they'd all say no.

On the other hand, I'd bet if you asked poor people which they would prefer: the government programs or \$15,000 a year in cash, the overwhelming majority would choose the cash.

Poor people are convenient to have around. If you're a politician, you pay off cronies by appointing them to a poverty job. Or, you use the poverty excuse to justify farm subsidies and win rural vote support. Or you dole out subsidized fares to underwrite public transit with the alibi "it enables poor people to ride." If you're a student at a state college, you receive a tuition subsidy justified by the politician's excuse that "it enables poor people to go to college."

With these and many other goodies available to buy votes, who wants to eliminate poverty in the United States?



OPEN HOUSE—Gold Coats J.J. Ryzman, left, and Brent Stephens, right, joined Edward D. Jones officials at an open house observing completion of the firm's new facilities at 317 Ballard. Others pictured, from left, are Tom Riggan, limited partner from Snyder; Pierie Osbourn, regional manager; Helen Parker, local office administrator; and Tom Byrd, limited partner of Pampa. (Photo by Ed Copeland)

Byrd on Bucks

Preferred stocks less risky than common

By TOM BYRD

Up until now, we have been discussing common stocks whose primary purpose is income. Many investors will include preferred stocks in their portfolios either to replace common stock holdings or to supplement them. In some ways preferred

Earthquake kills 200

DAKAR, Senegal (AP) — An earthquake in Guinea destroyed 16 villages, killed more than 200 people and injured at least 300 others, Guinean state radio reported Friday.

The radio report, monitored in this neighboring West African country, did not detail the damages from Thursday's quake.

The tremor shook much of northwestern Guinea, and was felt in the capital of Conakry on the coast.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said the quake registered 6.3 on the Richter scale. It occurred at 4:11 a.m. local time, and its epicenter was about 100 miles northwest of the city of Labe.

The radio said Thursday that severe damage was reported in the cities of Labe, Gaoual, Mamou and Kindia.

The state radio had said Thursday that only 10 people were known to have been killed by the quake. The radio did not explain the large increase in reported casualties.

Marcos says government not involved

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos said Friday that the claim his government was involved in Benigno Aquino's assassination is a lie spread by political opponents and the "recalcitrant rich."

A government news release also quoted Marcos as saying a nationwide survey shows 90 percent of the population is not even interested in the Aug. 21 assassination. No details of the survey were given.

"Who is fool enough to have Ninoy killed in front of so many people?" asked Marcos, referring to his political rival by his nickname.

stocks are a bit less risky than the common. If we understand the order of income payment we will see why.

The first group that gets paid are the bondholders who get their interest regardless if the corporations make a profit or not. Next the preferred stockholders get their dividend and lastly the common stockholders receive their dividend.

Remember the dividend rate on the common can change - up or down - as declared by the Board of Directors. The interest on the bonds is set and cannot be reduced if it is non-callable. A straight preferred stock has many of the same characteristics as a bond except that it is an equity investment and does indicate ownership rather than debt.

When considering a preferred stock versus a common stock or bond one should evaluate several items.

First the preferred should offer a high yield, generally higher than the common of the same issue, and if possible higher than the bond yields as well. This is reasonable as the preferred is subordinate to the bonds thus offer more risks.

The preferred will in most cases offer no possibility of additional dividends so should promise no more than the common. Also one should consider the record of the company's dividend payments and prospects of adequate earnings to cover future payment. This is valid with any investment - it is only as good as the company's ability to pay.

INVESTMENT TERM OF THE WEEK

Preferred Stock - A class of stock with a claim on the company's earnings before payment may be made on the common stock and usually entitled to priority over common stock if company liquidates. Usually entitled to dividends at a specified rate - when declared by the Board of Directors and before payment of a dividend on the common stock - depending on the terms of the issue.

Pentagon delays release of report

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon on Friday delayed until early next week public release of a special commission's report critical of Marine and other commanders for their precautionary actions before the disastrous bombing of a Marine headquarters in Beirut two months ago.

Spokesman Michael Burch said the delay resulted from a decision by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Weinberger is still working on what he will tell President Reagan "as to what he is going to do to implement recommendations" contained in the 166-page report submitted to him last Tuesday by the five-man commission, Burch said.

But a copy of the classified report already has been sent to

the White House, Burch told reporters.

Weinberger said Thursday that "the report is critical and blames a number of people for not exercising what, in hindsight, would have been better judgment."

The defense secretary also said that it will be up to the individual services, the Marines and the Navy, to determine "whether or not there is culpability."

Earlier this week, a House Armed Services investigator subcommittee issued its own report strongly critical of Col. Timothy Geraghty for "serious errors in judgment in failing to provide better protection for his troops within the command authority available to him."

Geraghty, now back at Camp Lejeune, N.C., commanded the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit, which suffered 241 fatalities when a big truck packed with explosives burst through barrier at the Beirut International Airport on Oct. 23 and exploded.

The House committee also criticized Capt. M. M. France who commanded Navy amphibious ships on which the Marine originally had been based, saying that France "share responsibility for the inadequate security posture of the Marine amphibious unit."

Further, the House group rapped what it called "higher elements of the chain of command" for failing to exercise "sufficient oversight."

Senior defense officials have said that the report prepared by the commission, headed by retired Adm. Robert L.J. Long parallels the House findings to a considerable extent.

ICC approves Pacific, Topeka holdings meld

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under the agreement approved by the ICC, the Santa Fe railroad will be operated under the new holding company while the Southern Pacific Railroad will be operated under a voting trust.

The railroads, owned by Santa Fe Industries Inc. and Southern Pacific Co., however, will remain under separate management until yet another ICC ruling, probably sometime next year.

The combining of the two rail lines would create the nation's third largest rail system, stretching over 25,000 miles and linking the Gulf Coast with the Great Lakes and the West Coast. The two holding companies have combined assets of more than \$10 billion.

Shareholders of both companies overwhelmingly approved the \$6 billion merger at meetings Dec. 14, creating a new concern called Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. But the ICC issued a "cease and desist" order blocking that action the same day, saying it needed more time to examine the issue.

In Chicago, John J. Schmidt, chairman and chief executive of Santa Fe Southern Pacific, announced that the merger of the rail holding companies was made effective Friday.

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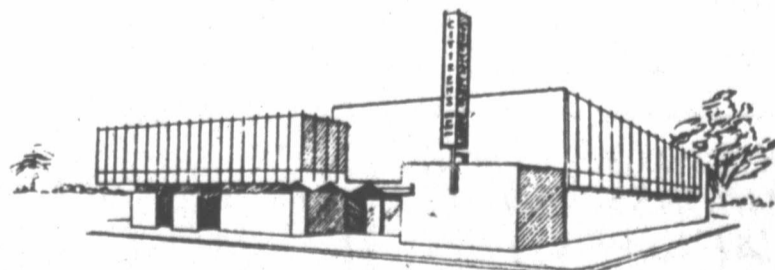


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Japanese come to Texas to film mayonnaise commercial

By PAUL J. GATELY
San Angelo Standard-Times

BRONTE, Texas (AP) — Film director Shunji Kimura chose a blustery day to represent West Texas to Japanese households.

Kimura looked into the overcast sky and spoke in rushed Japanese to members of his film crew. The words were foreign but his concerns were easily understood. The weather was far from perfect for filming.

Kimura and a small army were in Bronte to film a television commercial for a Japanese mayonnaise, Kewpie. "The mayonnaise with the American taste." The advertisement will not be aired in the United States.

The commercial will be a 30-second glimpse of some real West Texas cowboys standing in front of the old Texas Theatre on Main Street.

The producers shot another commercial at Bertram, in Burnet County, and off U.S. Highway 277 in Tom Green County.

The recent afternoon "shoot" was complicated by a norther that blew through and changed what had been a shirt-sleeve day into winter-coat weather.

Winds were clocked at 25 mph, gusting to 35 mph and that made the mid-50s temperature seem much colder. A thick blanket of dark clouds at least made conditions look worse.

Ironically, a location in Texas was chosen for the filming over locations in other states because of the higher probability of warmth and sunshine in Texas, the production manager said.

About 40 onlookers braved the chilly winds to watch the three-hour filming.

Thirteen-year-old Regenia Deal of Bronte summed it up: "It's been real cold. But this is a big deal for Bronte. It's the biggest deal I've ever seen."

Eleven Concho Valley cowboy cast members obviously agreed with the cold part. The site of the shoot was on Texas Highway 158 — Bronte's Main Street — directly in front of the theatre. The wind knifed right down the street.

Since the mood of the commercial is to be warmer weather, when the camera was rolling, the cowboys were in shirt sleeves. Jackets could be worn only during breaks.

"It's pretty damn cold out there," said Howard Cowens, 35, of San Angelo, one of the cast. Cowens works at Producers Livestock Auction Co. and this was his first commercial.

"I wish this could have been a campfire scene," said cast member Andy Smith Jr., 24, a San Angelo rancher. He's never made a commercial before, either.

"I did one for Holiday Inn once," said cast member Bob Page, 31, a rancher at Orient. "They shot my picture while I was riding a horse across a creekbed. But this. This sure is different from your normal everyday thing. And it's cold."

The three men were huddled near a hot air exhaust vent mounted on a power generating truck.

Other members of the cast, all of San Angelo, were: Steve Beach, Tony Churchill, Mike McCabe, Steve Langston, Todd Neff, Craig Kisor, Mark Wright, David Roueche and Jeff Sanders. Sanders, at 14, was the youngest member of the cast, which ranged in age to the mid-40s.

Wright appeared only in the filming at Bertram; Sanders appeared in all three clips.

The old Texas Theatre, which has been kept intact by its owner, Luis Charles of Bronte, was chosen by producers after photographs of the building were seen on the cover of the Texas Film Commission brochure.

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"I couldn't believe it when they called and told me," Charles said. "I'm really excited about this."

Charles bought the building "about seven years ago. It's still a turn-key theater."

Local arrangements between the three production companies, the Texas Film Commission and all the local people involved was done by the San Angelo Convention and Visitors' Bureau, director Marion Szurek said. All were on hand for the filming.

Kimura brought an eight-man crew from Japan. The production assistants spent most of their day trying to keep the reflectors and props from blowing down Main Street.

The film crew was assisted by production manager Steve Hirohama of Los Angeles.

Hirohama, one of two people in Bronte who spoke Japanese, was a key to the success of the shoot. None of the film crew spoke English so Hirohama served as translator for Kimura's direction.

Assisting the production manager was David Pearce, a freelance film producer from Austin.

Casting was done by Third Coast Productions of Austin and wardrobe was supplied by a Los Angeles firm.

Equipment was supplied by Victor Duncan Productions of Detroit.

Authenticity, to the producers, was an absolute necessity.

"The casting company in Austin interviewed 125 guys down there before they contacted us at all," Mrs. Szurek said.

"The casting company turned them all down, so they came out here. Third Coast called us for 75 cowboys," Mrs. Szurek said. "And they choose all 11 out of the bunch from San Angelo."

Marilyn Mohler and Associates, a San Angelo advertising firm, rounded up the cast.

"There were 92 sure 'nuff cowboys there and nobody else" last week at the screen tests, she said. The production company held videotape tests for the hopeful cowboys at the San Angelo Convention Center, Mrs. Mohler said.

"JESUS CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED"

"And I, brethren, when I came unto you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." (I Corinthians 2:1-5)

The simplicity of the gospel is evidence to its Divine origin. Certainly, it is much too simple for the majority and they never find its soul-saving truth. As Jesus said, "few are they that find it" (Matthew 7:14b).

Men consistently involve complex and complicated points of doctrine in religion. Not so with the gospel of Christ. Simple commands, easy to understand, based upon simple facts are characteristic of God's truth.

The death, burial and resurrection of Christ from the basis of the gospel (I Corinthians 15:1-4). And absolute, working faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God in basic (Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24; 20:30, 31). Repentance of sins, because of one's recognition of his unworthiness in God's sight (Acts 2:38; 17:31), confession of Jesus as the Christ (Acts 8:37) and baptism for the remission of sins are imperative to the salvation of the soul (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

There is nothing complicated about it. One Lord, one faith, one spirit, one hope, one baptism, one body, one God and Father of all is the Divine order (Ephesians 4:4-6). Nothing could be simpler. It is quite a contrast with the churches of men with all their complexities and contradictory positions.

Billy T. Jones

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OVERVIEW — Inmates at Folsom Prison walk through the exercise yard recently as armed guards in watch towers maintain supervision over them. The prison, built in 1880 to relieve an overcrowding problem, is home to 3,460 of the state's nastiest bad guys, and designed to hold 2,058, is an uncomfortable 68 percent over capacity.

California's Folsom Prison is scene of overcrowding problem

By JENNIFER KERR
Associated Press Writer

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP) — Solitary confinement, "the hole," is the classic prison punishment, but it is a rarer occurrence these days at the overcrowded California State Prison, known to criminals, citizens and Johnny Cash fans as Folsom Prison.

The prison's gray granite walls and buildings, some of them built in 1880, are crammed with 3,460 of the state's toughest inmates. It was designed to hold 2,048.

On a recent afternoon, a woman sat near the visitors' office with her toddler son, who swung happily on a rail outside the prison.

"My husband is in 'the hole,'" she told another visitor, shaking her head. "And there's another guy in there with him."

Overcrowding is nothing new in the long and bloody history of the place immortalized by country singer Cash, who sang about being "stuck in Folsom Prison." But it has gotten worse.

The state Legislature decided to build Folsom in a remote spot 26 miles east of the state capital because San Quentin, the state's oldest prison, was packed within six years of its 1852 opening.

"Overcrowding was the cause of Folsom being built in the first place," said Warden P. J. Morris, who has held his job for seven years.

The fortress-like prison is no longer remote. It is near the peaceful foothills of the Sierra Nevada, minutes from the main highway linking Sacramento and Lake Tahoe. Housing developments dot the hills around the institution, and a steady stream of traffic flows by the roadway gate.

In 1971, a federally funded study urged the state to tear both Folsom and San Quentin down. But that won't happen in the near future, with the state desperate for cells and money scarce.

An additional 1,700 beds being planned at Folsom, at a cost of \$163 million, won't be ready until 1986. Officials are already anticipating running "New Folsom" at 90 percent over capacity at first.

Folsom had 36 inmate assaults in 1982 and has had 63 so far this year, including two deaths. The prison was in lockdown, when inmates are confined to their cells, for 37 days in 1982. This year's latest lockdown, which began Dec. 6 after fights between black and Hispanic gangs, ended Wednesday.

"Folsom's in fair shape, considering the overcrowding and violence we've experienced," Morris said. He said the prison "does an excellent job of keeping the lid on."

'Natural' beef aimed at health food market

By KATHRYN BAKER
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Alongside the biodegradable shampoos, trail mix and dried fruits that line the shelves of Dallas health food stores, there is a "new" product vying for the attention of the vegetarian crowd — beef.

This is "all natural" beef, coming from cows that graze on grass — and nothing but — on a rolling 7,000-acre ranch along the Red River in North Texas.

"We were raising cattle just for our family and just really loved the beef as opposed to the beef in the grocery store," says Mary Bill, whose brother-in-law owns Red River Ranch.

The beef is marketed in Dallas, where Mrs. Bill and her husband hope to attract the health-conscious crowd that traditionally has made it a point to stay away from red meat.

Mrs. Bill says Red River Ranch beef doesn't have the "hormones and growth stimulants and antibiotics" added to the processed feed given most beef cattle.

"When you eat that beef, you're getting the residue of those drugs," says Mrs. Bill. "We wanted to provide an alternative."

She maintains that "allergy patients who cannot eat beef can eat our beef, which shows you there is a major difference."

That claim is disputed by Laura Burford, a dietitian at Baylor University Medical Center, who says she is familiar with Red River Ranch's product.

"My mother gets her beef from them. It's been an ongoing battle in our family for quite a while," she says.

Ms. Burford says Mrs. Bill's claims that the beef is substantially better for the average diet probably is not true.

"If a patient does have a lot of allergies and does have a sensitivity to pesticides, it probably would be more beneficial to them. But if they are not especially sensitive, it probably wouldn't make any difference. I wouldn't think that the nutrient content would be very different (from regular beef)," she says.

Folsom has three kinds of cells. The "lockup" cells are 46 square feet. Some of those still contain two inmates.

The prison has been under federal court order since August to end double-celling in the "lockup," but after prison officials tried to comply last month by moving 88 prisoners into the general population, there were seven stabbings in two days.

The other cells are either 48 or 50 square feet and almost all have two inmates.

Even the darkest "hole" cell today would be a paradise compared to the conditions in Folsom's earliest days.

The first two cellblocks, containing 168 cells and built of heavy granite quarried nearby at a classic prison "rock pile," were built amid rolling hills on a bluff overlooking the American River. Those two cellblocks are still used today.

The cells had heavy iron doors with only a 10-by-3-inch slot for ventilation, according to a prison history. There was no plumbing or electricity. Each cell had two wooden bunks, straw mattresses and two buckets for drinking water and a toilet.

The first prisoner, on July 26, 1880, was a Chinese immigrant, Chong Hing, who arrived with 43 other inmates from San Quentin.

Discipline was severe. Punishment was solitary confinement with bread and water, confinement in a straitjacket or handcuffing to overhead rings.

The first execution, by hanging, took place on Dec. 13, 1894. Another 92 hangings occurred at Folsom until Dec. 12, 1937, when San Quentin's new gas chamber went into operation.

The first major escape was in 1903, when 13 prisoners got out and a guard, two soldiers and one escapee were killed. Six were recaptured.

During the spring of 1937, newspapers called Folsom a "powder keg ready to explode" because of the overcrowding and general inmate unrest. On Sept. 19, seven convicts stormed the office of Warden Clarence Larkin with knives and carved, blackened dummy guns. Larkin and two officers were killed. Two of the plotters were killed and the rest executed.

In 1964, at a dinner honoring his 20 years on the job at Folsom, warden Robert Heinze made a statement that could serve as the prison's official motto.

"We must eliminate overcrowding, doubling up of men in cells designed for one," he said. "We have to modernize Folsom."

specialist with the extension service at Texas A&M University says people who buy "natural" beef are buying "propaganda" and says the product currently produced by most cattle raisers is just fine.

"I would just see no difference in it," Stiffler says of the "natural" product.

"There are those people whose perceived values may have developed from reading certain propaganda who have decided they are willing to pay a differential in price," he says.

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Presents for 12 days of Christmas costly

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — "On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me: a partridge in a pear tree..."
And by the time that whole fantastic cavalcade of leaping lords, swimming swans, drummers drumming, pipers piping, and others among the 79 gifts had checked in, the final bill came to \$19,724.52.

Based on our own shopping survey, which turned out to be international in scope, that's what it would cost at today's prices to duplicate history's most famous holiday bash as itemized in the ever popular Christmas carol. The traditional song, of course, evokes Ye Olde England of the early 18th century when the lord of the manor entertained house guests from Christmas Eve until the Epiphany on Jan. 6, which is also the feast of the Wise Men.

Every night there was an enormous banquet with a groaning board and trumpeters trumpeting; then the Master of the Revels took over and the entire household, servants too, joined in singing, dancing, playing parlor games and swapping gifts.

Nowadays, not many adequately staffed stately homes survive to accommodate a Christmas gala of that size and duration, but then again my noble lords of yesteryear, no matter how devoted to their true loves, could not get the show on the boards at today's prices for strolling musicians.

Drummers drumming and pipers piping turned out to be far more expensive than gold rings, even from Tiffany's, or French hens, which, thanks to the devalued franc, turned out to be the most economical item on the 12-day agenda. There are various versions of the carol, listing the gifts in different order. The one we chose appears on a Victorian Christmas card.

Here then is how a modern computerized cash register would add up the price tags on the gifts and how one would go about ordering the bizarre items sung about long ago.

"On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me a partridge in a pear tree..."

At Rungis, the huge produce market six miles south of Paris where the famous Les Halles have been relocated, Michel Lecler, of the firm of Alvaldis, specialists in poultry and game, gave us his best-friend price on partridges.

"Not to give you a zoology lesson," Lecler told a reporter, "but there are two kinds of partridges in France: the perdreau or young partridge which sells for 60 francs, and the older partridge, the perdrix, which goes for 80 francs."

We chose the older, plumper bird, which at the current exchange rate of 8.3 French francs to one U.S. dollar came to \$9.64.

Gurney's Seed & Nursery Co., of Yankton, S.D., one of the nation's largest suppliers of live trees, priced a potted pear tree, 6 to 7 feet tall, or large enough to hold the partridge, at \$49.95. "It's hardly a time to think about pear trees now," confided Gary Lean, Gurney's retail manager, with an unseasonal oath. "We got 20 inches of snow out here."

"On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me two turtle doves..."

Robert Belmont, proprietor of the Belmont Bird Shop in the arcade beneath Rockefeller Center's enormous Christmas tree, offered turtle doves at \$25 apiece and we pounced.

"On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me three French hens..."

Lecler listed a most acceptable price of 10 francs a kilo (2.2 pounds). Since the average French hen weighs in at two kilos, the trio came to 60 francs or \$7.23.

"On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me four calling birds" — also spelled "colley birds" in some versions of the roundelay.

"It's a talking bird like a parrot," the proprietor at Belmont explained, and he had them in stock at \$50 a bird, calling guaranteed.

"On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me five gold rings..."

A spokeslady at Tiffany & Co., the carriage trade bijouterie on New York's Fifth Avenue, suggested an "elegant but economical 18 karat plain, polished, domed gold band, 2mm wide" at \$125. We told her to put five aside, as true love's specifications required.

"On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me six geese a-laying..."

This proved to be somewhat difficult. Geese aren't laying at this time of year. "But they will be by spring," promised vice

president Norbert Moldan at the Petrus Food Farm in Sleepy Eye, Minn., which boasts one of the largest gaggles of geese on this continent. They could be had for \$25 apiece.

"On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me seven swans a-swimming..."

Getting a price on swans was no easy matter either.

"There is no price on swans; they are priceless," insisted John Turk, Her Majesty's Royal Swan Keeper, a title as old as the realm. "The swan is considered a royal bird, and I don't know of anyone who deals in them since they aren't used for food any more." Apparently, the swan population is in serious decline.

Royal Swan Keeper Turk, who has direct custody of all the swans "in the Thames between Sunbury and Pangbourne" (about 30 miles as the swan swims) counted "only 85 cygnets" in his bailiwick in last year's "swan upping," or annual census, when the birds are driven up on the river bank to be counted. "About the same as a year ago, but the population has been steadily depleted by lead poisoning," which he attributed to "lead shot which fishermen in the Thames use as weights."

The London Zoological Society, which operates the famous zoo in Regent's Park, was not so protective of the royal swan prerogative. A spokesman obligingly dug into a dealer's catalog pricing birds on the open market and came up with 300 pounds apiece for rare trumpeter swans, 225 for the black-necked swan, which is a native of Australia, and 70

pounds for the mute swan, the familiar stately white bird found swimming in most lakes and park ponds. We chose the mute swan, and seven of them came to \$715.40 at an exchange rate of \$1.46 to the pound sterling.

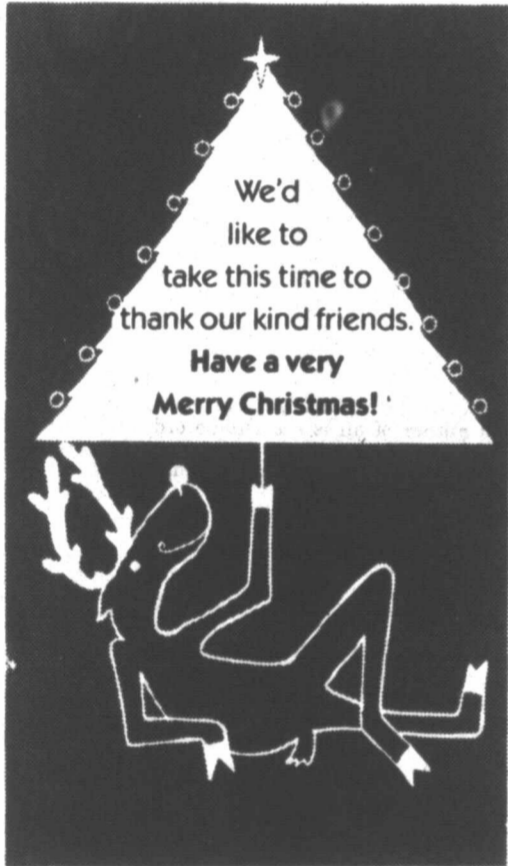
"On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me eight maids a-milking..."

"They're tough to find anywhere," lamented state Sen. Loran Schmit, chairman of the Agriculture Committee in Nebraska's unicameral legislature. Schmit, whose family has farmed for generations at Bellwood, Neb., figured "a minimum of \$40 a day — anything less and they wouldn't know which end of the cow to grab." The milkmaids, like all the others in this cast of 50 celebrants, would have to stay on until the party ended on the morning after Twelfth Night, bringing their tab to \$1,600 for five days.

"On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me nine drummers drumming..."

John Giesel, president of Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians, negotiated "a four-day package" for the drummers from his office on 42nd Street in the Big Apple. "The base pay is \$78," he quoted a standard contract, "but with nine you need a leader and he gets double, so that would be \$780. Plus 4 percent pension fund — here let me get my calculator — or \$3.20 each. Plus \$4.50 a day for the health and welfare fund, and 8 percent overall for administrative payroll charges..." The total price tag on the gig came to \$3,668.98.

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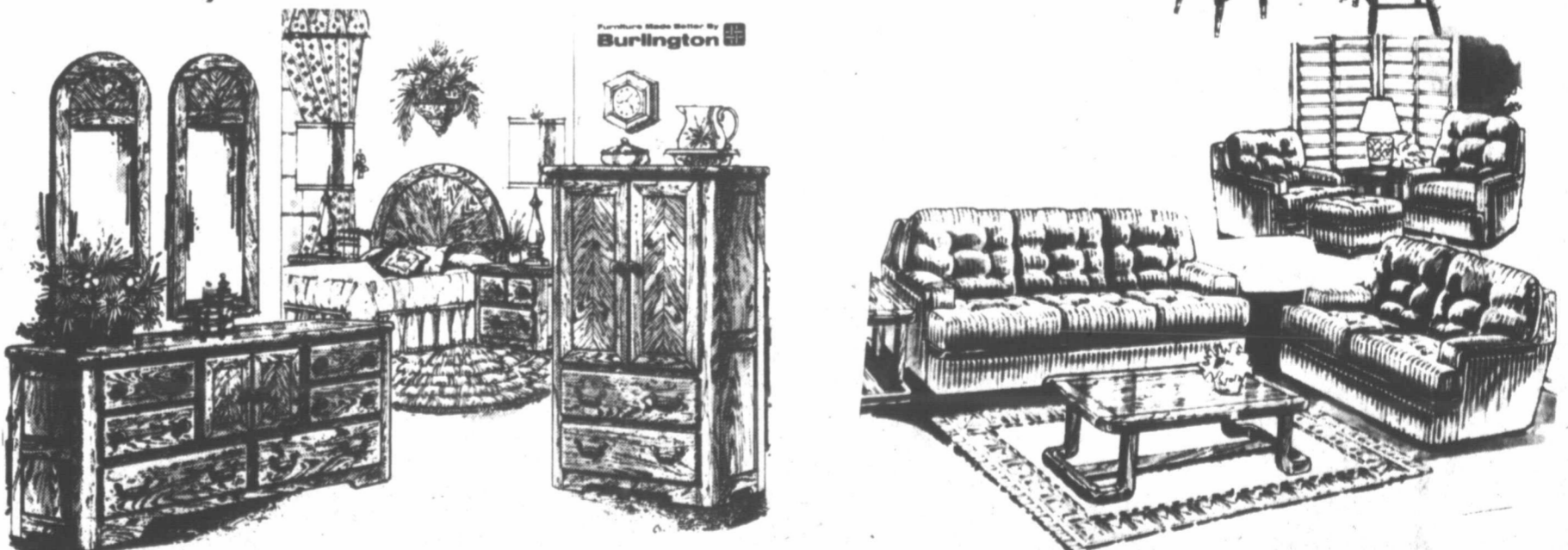
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OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co, no 2 Lydia M. Wheeler (640 ac) 2000 from south & 2500 from West line, Sec 843, 43, H&TC, 10 mi southeast from Perryton, PD 8500, start on approval (Box 631, Amarillo, TX 79173)

OCHILTREE (HERMANN Upper Morrow) Natural Gas Anadarko, Inc, no 2 Hermann (320 ac) 2076 from South & 1980 from East line, Sec 1017, 43, H&TC, 5 mi east from Perryton, PD 9000, has been approved (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

POTTER (PANHANDLE) GJB Operating Co, no 4-13 Bivins (640 ac) 1320 from South & West line, Sec 13, M-20, G&M, 20 mi north-northeast from Amarillo, PD 4000, start on approval (Box 868, Borger, TX 79007)

ROBERTS (CATS CREEK) Tenneco Oil Co, no 4-8 Morrison (601 ac) 2400 from South & 3350 from East line, Sec 8, 44, W. Simms Survey, 20 mi northwest from Pampa, PD 8900, start on approval (3000 United Founders Blvd, Okla. City, OK 73112)

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Wheeler Oil Co (A) no 1 Linda (10 ac) 1650 from North & 990 from West line, Sec 47, 13, H&GN, 6 mi east from Shamrock, PD 3000, start on approval (Box 832, Wellington, TX 79095)

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Wheeler Oil Co (A) no 2 Messer (10 ac) 330 from South & West line, Sec 90, 13, H&GN, 4 mi northeast from Shamrock, PD 3000, start on approval

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Wheeler Oil Co (A) no 3 Nova (10 ac) 2310 from North & 1980 from East line, Sec 27, 13, H&GN, 7 mi southeast from Shamrock, PD 3000, start on approval

CORRECTION

HUTCHINSON (EAST PANHANDLE Lower Albany Dolo) Wheeler Oil Co (A) (40 ac) Sec 3, M-23, TCRR, 5 mi north from Stinnet, PD 3500, start on approval. For the following wells: Corrected to show acreage.

- no 2 Watters "A", 2173 from South & 1980 from West line of Sec
- no 3 Watters "B", 2173 from South & 2100 from East line of Sec

APPLICATION TO PLUG - BACK

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Marmaton) J.M. Huber Corp, no 1 Steele Collard "F" (640 ac) 1980 from North & West line, Sec 1, 4 - T, T&NO, 5 mi north from Spearman, PD 7905, has been approved (7120 1-40 West, Suite 232, Amarillo, TX 79106)

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co, no 2 Alex Born, et al "B" (641.5 ac) 990 from North & 860 from East line, Sec 863, 43, H&TC, 7 mi north from Lipscomb, PD 8660, start on approval

HALL (WILDCAT) Gulf Oil Corp, no 1 Gayland L. Simpson (371 ac) 1090 from South & 2412 from East line, Sec 255, S-5, BS&F, 7 mi northeast from Northfield, PD 7000, start on approval (Box 670, Hobbs, N. Mex. 88240) Amended location

LIPSCOMB (SKUNK CREEK Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co, no 2 Schultz (641 ac) 660 from North & 960 from West line, Sec 694, 43, H&TC, 4 mi northeast from Lipscomb PD 8300, start on approval (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711) Amended location

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co, no 2 Lizzie E. Pinckard (666 ac) 1220 from South & 1100 from

East line, Sec 486, 43, H&TC, 13 mi south from Perryton, PD 7200, start on approval (Box 631, Amarillo, TX 79173) Amended location

OIL WELL COMPLETIONS

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Hufo Production Corp, no 11 Eller, Sec 9, 7, I&GN, elev 3396 gr, spud 5-27-83, drlg compl 6-3-83, tested 12-14-83, pumped 6 bbl of 42 grav oil plus 45 bbls water, GOR 1666:1, perforated 2908-3350, TD 3351

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Hufo Production Corp, no 13 Eller, Sec 9, 7, I&GN, elev 3402 gr, spud 9-14-83, drlg compl 10-6-83, tested 12-15-83, pumped 11 bbl of 41 grav oil plus 55 bbls water, GOR 10000:1, perforated 2940-3350, TD 3350

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas, Inc, no 3 Rosa, Sec 89, 7, I&GN, elev 3303 gr, spud 9-14-83, drlg compl 9-19-83, tested 12-15-83, pumped 5 bbl of 46 grav oil plus 20 bbls water, GOR 24838, perforated 2875-3280, TD 3325, PBT 3294

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Walker Operating Corp, no 2 O'Neal, Sec 156, 3, I&GN, elev 3281 df, spud 7-19-83, drlg compl 7-24-83, tested 11-16-83, pumped 10.5 bbl of 42 grav oil plus 114 bbls water, GOR 95:1, perforated 2795-3650, TD 3650

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Arco Oil & Gas Co, no 8 Merchant - Vacuum, Sec 37, 47, H&TC, elev 2879 gr, spud 10-17-83, drlg compl 10-25-83, tested 12-15-83, pumped 22 bbl of 37 grav oil plus 29 bbls water, GOR 636, perforated 2744-2836, TD 3100, PBT 3100

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.B. Herrmann, no 1 Killough B, Sec 8, Y, M&C, elev 3029 gr, spud 11-12-83, drlg compl 11-18-83, tested 12-1-83, pumped 55 bbl of 40 grav oil plus 20 bbls water, GOR 363, perforated 2765-3010, TD 3285

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp, no 3 Pritchard "B", Sec 2, GMC, J.T. Williams Survey, elev 3344 kb, spud 10-12-82, drlg compl 10-20-83, tested 11-28-83, pumped 3 bbl of 39 grav oil plus 81 bbls water, GOR, perforated 2886-3408, TD 3444, PBT 3422

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) L & L Production Co, no 5 J.J. Perkins, Sec 16, X-02, BS&F, elev 3089 gr, spud 9-30-83, drlg compl 10-6-83, tested 12-6-83, pumped 21 bbl of 39 grav oil plus 43 bbls water, GOR 429, perforated 2810-3066, TD 3210, PBT 3146

LIPSCOMB (NE KIOWA CREEK Tonkawa) TXO Production Co, no 2 Smith "RR", Sec 1074, 43, H&TC, 2649 kb, spud 8-23-83, drlg compl 9-3-83, tested 11-4-83, pumped 4 bbl of 42.3 grav oil plus 28 bbls water, GOR, perforated 6336-6360, TD 6492, PBT 6392

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Aggie Oil, no 1 Randolph, Sec 178, 3-T, T&NO, elev 3365 gr, spud 11-2-83, drlg compl 11-6-83, tested 12-14-83, pumped 8 bbl of 44 grav oil plus 22 bbls water, GOR 35251, perforated 2730-3148, TD 3392, PBT 3385

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Aggie Oil, no 2 Randolph, Sec 178, 3-T, T&NO, elev 3337 gr, spud 11-16-83, drlg compl 11-20-83, tested 12-15-83, pumped 9 bbl of 44 grav oil plus 43 bbls water, GOR 29462, perforated 2850-3236, TD 3301, PBT 3296

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Gordon Taylor, no 3 Shawna, Sec 364, 44, H&TC, elev 3633 gl, spud 10-11-83, drlg compl 10-18-83, tested 12-14-83, pumped 8 bbl of 8 bbl of 39 grav oil plus 5 bbls water, GOR 1625, perforated 3454-3657, TD 3805, PBT 3772

MOORE (PANHANDLE) W.D. Oil Co, no 1 Mike, Sec 356, 44, H&TC, elev 3568 gr, spud 9-30-83, drlg compl 10-5-83, tested 12-13-83, pumped 6 bbl of 39 grav oil plus 120 bbls water, GOR 18421, perforated 3410-3658, TD 3685, PBT 3540 - Orig form 1 filed in name of W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co

OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH - CONNER Des Moines) Sage Drig Co, Inc, no 1 Swink, Sec 7, 12, H&GN, elev 2978 gr, spud 6-5-82, drlg compl 7-17-82, tested 7-23-82, pumped 2 bbl of 36 grav oil plus 150 bbls water, GOR, perforated 6408-7804, TD 7002, PBT 6942

GAS WELL COMPLETIONS

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Canyon Resources, Inc, no 1 Ken Gill, Sec 2, 23, H&GN, elev 3439 kb, spud 9-27-83, drlg compl 9-30-83, tested 12-1-83, potential 560 MCF, rock pressure 269.2, pay 1969-2077, TD 2125, PBT 2077

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Tenneco Oil Co, no 2-56 Dixon, Sec 56, M-1, H&GN, elev 2624 kb, spud 5-26-81, drlg compl 7-1-81, tested 12-2-83, potential 48000 MCF, rock pressure 4379, pay 11170-115 7, TD 11700, PBT 11650

OCHILTREE (WEST WAKA Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co, no 1 Buzzard Unit, Sec 26, 4 - T, T&NO, elev 3074 kb, spud 10-3-83, drlg compl 10-24-83, tested 11-10-83, potential 564 MCF, rock pressure 1678, pay 6384-6394, TD 7530, PBT 7200

PLUGGED WELLS

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco, Inc, no 14W W. Benedict, Sec 55, H&GN Survey, spud 9-14-44, plugged 11-28-83, TD 3058 (inj)

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco, Inc, no 20W J.C. Short, Sec 2, 1, H&GN, spud 8-30-61, plugged 12-1-83, TD 2891 (inj)

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Metalsmith's career has shining moments

By CHRIS DAHL
Associated Press Writer

WILTON, Conn. (AP) — Kenneth Lynch was hammering in his shop one late afternoon some 50 years ago when a large man wearing a tan gabardine suit stepped from a shiny black, chauffeured car.

The stranger asked the master metalsmith to fashion him a new suit.

"He asked how much it would cost to build a suit of armor in the style of William the Conqueror," the robust Irishman recalls.

The men agreed on a price of \$15,000 and Lynch fitted the 11th-century-style suit to the caller's specifications.

Three months passed and the man returned to Lynch's shop in Long Island City, N.Y., to pick up his armor. A week later, he was back again to lodge a complaint. It seems his armor was chafing.

Lynch says he was astounded that the man had been wearing the armor. Why would he torture himself, he asked.

"The man looked around and said, 'Well, you might as well know. You see, I am William the Conqueror,'" Lynch recalled, suppressing a chuckle.

In his 77 years, Lynch's work has taken him on many trips back through history, from his madcap meeting with the delusive English monarch to some more recent repair work on artifacts that shaped the building of the United States.

He was commissioned on short notice to make 8,000 park benches for the 1939-40 New York World's Fair in Flushing. His biggest armory job was in 1937 when he made several score of chain mail, breast plates, swords, helmets and shields for Cecil B. de Mille's epic movie, "The Crusaders."

Lynch has become a master storyteller, too.

Now, he says age has limited his activity. In addition, he's been having trouble breathing because he fell off his mount and broke a few ribs while riding recently.

"The horse just bolted," he explains, embarrassed that a former cavalryman could have such an accident.

So, Lynch no longer climbs the tall ladders and pounds away at red-hot metal in the shop as he once did.

"At my age I'm the problem-solver," he says, pointing out proudly that "there's little we haven't been able to solve over the years."

When the weathervane fell from the Old North Church in Boston, Lynch was brought in to replace it.

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Med schools urged to teach psychic phenomena

MIAMI (AP) — The study of psychic phenomena, mysticism and the supernatural should become part of the curriculum of medical schools — particularly in his own field, a psychiatrist here says.

"Psychiatry," says Dr. Stanley Dean, adjunct professor of psychiatry at the University of Miami School of Medicine, "should at long last embark upon a systematic investigation of this related area of the mind."

He may not be alone in this belief. When educators in psychiatry and other medical specialties were surveyed three years ago, 55 percent of the 228 respondents said they believed an understanding of psychic phenomena was important to future psychiatrists, according to results published in the American Journal of Psychiatry.

Forty-four percent said that "psychic" factors are important in the healing process, and 21 percent felt some persons possess psychic abilities to some degree.

Dean defines mysticism as "knowledge or awareness that reaches consciousness through channels other than those known to us at present." It is only a matter of time before those channels are identified, he says; in fact, this process has already begun.

Dean has coined a term, "metapsychiatry," meaning "the confluence of psychiatry and mysticism," to describe this field. It encompasses, he says, four areas "of definite scientific hypothetical validity."

One is non-medical healing, which he has studied in Japan and Bali.

Another is an idea he expresses as "psychogeny

recapitulates cosmogeny." Dean asks, punning: "Does the mind have genesis in its genes? The mind, even in its subatomic particles, may go back to the origin of the universe," he says, and we are a product of that history.

Some may be more sensitive than others, says Dean, who has studied the experiences of those — including great poets and religious leaders — who claimed to have identified the order, meaning and drift of the universe, or touched what he calls the ultraconscious.

Third, Dean wonders: "Is thought a form of energy?" If so, can it be detected, stored, augmented and deployed? The Soviets have studied these questions for at least 25 years, Dean says, and published hundreds of papers on the subject. He says the U.S. government has recently created a task force on

psychic research.

And fourth is a question: "Why psi?" Psi is the shorthand term for psychic phenomena. "Assuming these powers to exist, why has nature endowed us with them?"

He postulates that psychic ability may be a survival tool that man developed early. "Primitive man slept with one eye open, so to speak. Isn't it reasonable to assume that in the course of evolution, a center was established in the brain that allows us to close both eyes?

I've called it 'nature's radar.'"

Dean is a former president of the American Association for Social Psychiatry, and founder of RISE (Research in Schizophrenia Endowment), whose purpose is to call attention to this form of mental illness as a public health problem. It was in private practice years ago in Connecticut that he became interested in what he now calls the ultraconscious.

"I was impressed to find that great numbers of sensible, rational people from

all walks of life, lay and professional, believed in the ultraconscious, had themselves experienced manifestations of it, and had derived positive and constructive benefits."

Dean says he has met "patients who have had a vision or heard a voice or had a clairvoyant experience, and yet were perfectly sane."

He urges what he calls "examination of these mechanisms that are present that we don't yet know the nature of."



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"On the 11th day of Christmas my true love sent to me 11 ladies dancing..."

A spokesman for the Radio City Music Hall said 11 of the Rockettes — or almost one-third of their normal 36-girl, 72-leg kicking line, would dance a two-hour sthik at the special "institutional, promotional rate of \$35 a dancer." In tap shoes, sequined costume and black net stockings, of course.

"On the 12th day of Christmas my true love sent to me 12 lords a-leaping..."

Genuine lords, members of the British House of Lords, receive no pay at all. However, when Parliament is in session, sitting lords are reimbursed for food and incidental expenses of up to 16 pounds a day and, if required to remain overnight, could draw up to 40 pounds in expenses. Reverse noblesse oblige, like reverse lend lease, would require us to pay top scale without quibbling for their junket to our holiday fiesta. Leaping lords, of course, and not sitting lords are what the carol requires. But surely among the 1,181 members of the peerage there must be a dozen who can at least get off the ground for a heel kick. The authentic lords include 3 royal dukes, 2 archbishops, 25 dukes, 28 marquises, 157 earls and countesses, 102 viscounts, 24 bishops and 840 barons, baronesses and ladies.

Then there is the matter of transporting them. Although fit for a lord, the supersonic Concord at 2,399 pounds across the ocean would seem a bit much. British Airways would fly them over on Twelfth Night for 199 pounds and back on the day after Epiphany, a Saturday, for 214. Again, figuring an exchange rate of \$1.46 to the

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1983 NBA season highlighted by 76ers' first championship

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Philadelphia's first championship of the "Dr. J." era, the arrival of rookie Ralph Sampson, a pair of labor and the retirement of the league's top man highlighted 1983 in the National Basketball Association.

The game itself had to share headlines with off-court problems, the biggest of which saw the players' union set an April 2 strike deadline or agreement with the owners. It wasn't until March 1 that the two sides announced a settlement that included two unprecedented concepts in sports labor — giving the players a guaranteed 53 percent of gross revenues and setting maximum and minimum salary levels for each team.

Unlike other league commissioners who avoided a direct role in labor disputes with players, Larry O'Brien led the management team throughout the long negotiations, which started in the summer of 1982.

Seven months after the settlement, O'Brien announced his resignation, effective Feb. 1, 1984, after eight years of leading the NBA through the start of free agency, merger and expansion. A week later, the owners appointed David Stern, the NBA's vice president in charge of business and legal affairs, to succeed O'Brien.

O'Brien and Stern also played a key role in the contract settlement with the 29 full-time referees and their union, led by Richie Phillips.

Rather than let the officials work without a contract, which expired Sept. 1, the NBA locked out the regular referees and hired substitutes.

The contract moved the base salary of the most experienced referees from a 1982-83 level of \$65,000 to \$90,000 by the end of the three-year term. Although the officials got no retroactive pay for the one-quarter of the season they missed, they received more playoff pay — as much as \$30,000 a man by 1985-86.

Before the settlement, there was widespread controversy over the quality of the substitute officials and their effects on the game.

Drugs touched pro basketball, as they did other sports in 1983, but the NBA announced a program that could lead to players being banned for life for drug use.

Julius Erving arrived in Philadelphia on Oct. 21, 1976. In his first six years with the 76ers, he won virtually every individual title around — but never a team championship. Three times Philadelphia fell in the championship series and two other years the 76ers lost in the Eastern Conference finals.

The 1983 playoffs were different, however, as Philadelphia added a final

vital piece to the puzzle.

Before the start of the season, the 76ers traded a first-round draft choice and Caldwell Jones to the Houston Rockets for Moses Malone, a two-time Most Valuable Player. Malone was easily the best rebounder in the NBA and he always seemed to save his best for the end of games, when other centers were worn out.

With Erving, Malone, guards Maurice Cheeks and Andrew Toney and sixth man Bobby Jones, the 76ers never showed any signs of superstar jealousy. Instead, they won 50 of their first 57 games and coasted to a 65-17 record.

There was no letdown in the playoffs.

The 76ers swept the New York Knicks 4-0 in the first round; then came Central Division champion Milwaukee, which had upset the 76ers' archrivals, the Boston Celtics, in four games. The Bucks fell 4-1, and that one defeat was to be the only loss suffered by Philadelphia in three rounds of postseason play, an unprecedented feat.

The Los Angeles Lakers, who stung the 76ers in the 1980 and 1982 championship series, lost star rookie James Worthy with a broken leg late in the season and they needed six games to defeat Midwest Division champion San Antonio in the Western Conference final.

Just 36 hours later, the Lakers lost to the 76ers

113-107, and a pattern was set in which Los Angeles was to lead at halftime in every game of the series, only to falter in the last two periods.

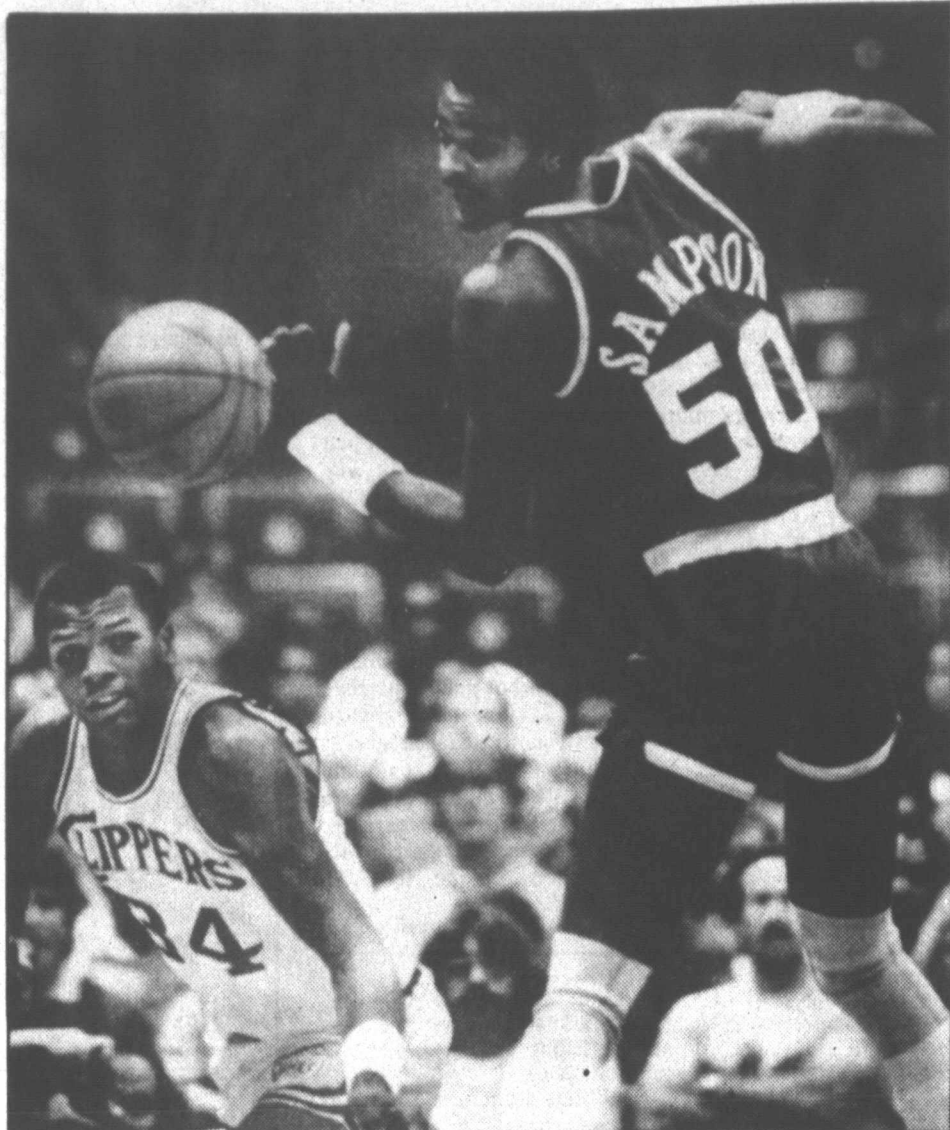
By Game 4, starting guard Norm Nixon and backup center Bob McAdoo also were injured for the Lakers, but the 76ers still needed seven points from Erving in the final two minutes to win the game, 115-106, and the title.

The workmanlike Malone was named both the season's and the playoff MVP, while Erving, the popular "Dr. J.," finally got his championship ring.

Without Malone, Houston was the worst team in the league, finishing 14-68. Armed with their own first-round draft pick and Cleveland's, which the Rockets had acquired from Philadelphia in the Malone deal, they hoped to clinch the No. 1 choice without a coin flip, annually held between the worst team in each conference.

But Cleveland rallied late in the season to pass Indiana in the standings, so the Rockets had to survive the coin flip with the Pacers to claim the 7-foot-4 Sampson, a three-time collegiate player of the year.

In the opening weeks of the season, Sampson scored 22 points per game and was among the league leaders in rebounding to help keep the Rockets near the .500 level, a far cry from the embarrassment of 14-68.



SAMPSON IN NBA — Ralph Sampson (50), a three-time collegiate player of the year, is expected to make the Houston Rockets one of the better teams in the National Basketball Association before the 7-4 Virginia Tech graduate is finished. Sampson's entry into the NBA was one of the top stories of 1983.

Pokes practice in privacy

HOUSTON (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, taking refuge in the cozy confines of the Astrodome to get ready for a National Football League playoff game, practiced in privacy, despite attention from local fans and the media.

Guards complied with Cowboy wishes for a closed workout and turned back fans and media on Thursday.

"All Cowboy workouts are closed, that's the way Coach (Tom) Landry wants it," said Cowboys spokesman Greg Aiello.

The Cowboys, preparing for Monday's wild-card playoff game with the Los Angeles Rams, were forced to leave winter-torn Dallas for the Astrodome to complete their workouts.



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Registration will be held Jan. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Youth Center.

Instruction Linda Longo

may be contacted at 665-0212 for more information. Longo has been an instructor and pool manager for the past three years. She is also a certified advanced lifesaver and CPR certified.

These lessons will also be offered to non-members of the center.

Pampa basketball teams in holiday tournaments

Pampa will meet Castleberry of Fort Worth Wednesday, Dec. 28 in the opening round of the Fort Worth Lions Club Basketball Tournament.

The game will be carried on KGRO-Radio (1230), starting at 4 p.m. Stu Schrader will bring the play by play.

The Harvesters' next home game won't be until Jan. 6 when they host Lubbock

Estacado in a District 1-4A game. Pampa has an 8-4 record.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters are also entered in a tournament this week at Slaton, meeting Friendship at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in first round play.

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College free throw rule revoked

Don Haskins, coach of 18th-ranked Texas-El Paso, says he could have waited another day before the controversial "last two-minute free throw rule" was abolished by the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee.

"I was definitely against it," Haskins said of the rule which was instituted beginning this season but rescinded as of Thursday

night's games. "(But I wish they started it (the old rule again) tomorrow instead."

Haskins' Miners missed the front end of three one-and-one foul shots in the final 1:45 of the game Thursday night and almost blew a 17-point lead to Arizona State. Texas-El Paso pulled out the contest 60-55 to raise its record to 8-0.

Under the controversial rule which was rescinded,

instead of shooting one-and-one free throws, there would have been two free throws in the final two minutes of the game for a common foul if the offending team was over the limit.

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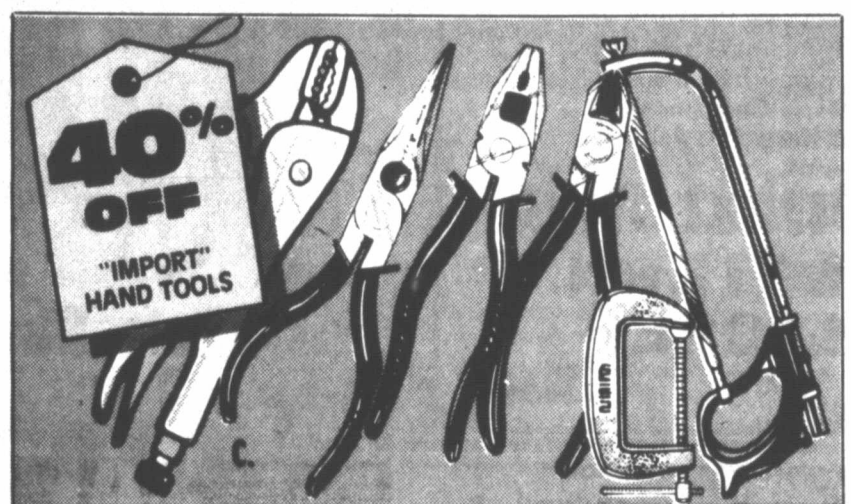
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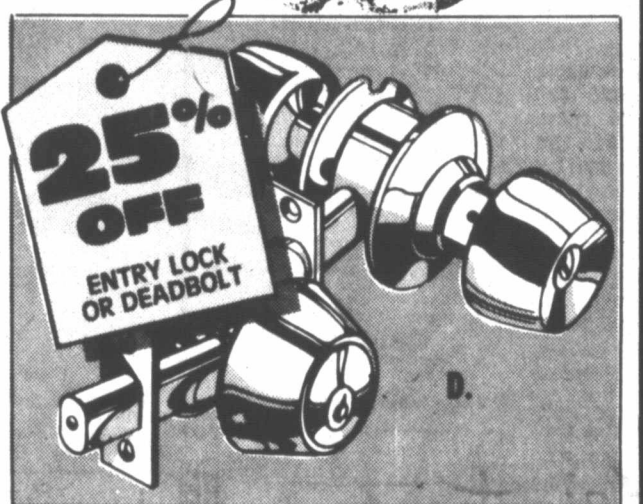


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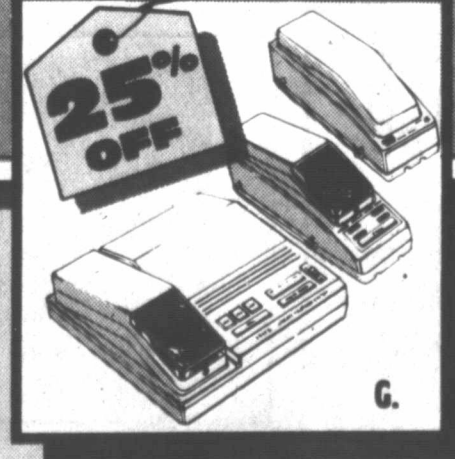
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ALL-AMERICAN MOVE—All-American quarterback Steve Young of Brigham Young University avoids Missouri defender Reco Hawkins at the goal line to score the winning touchdown in Friday night's Holiday Bowl in San Diego. Young's TD with 23 seconds left gave the Cougars a 21-17 victory. (AP Laserphoto)

BYU wins Holiday Bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — All-American quarterback Steve Young, who set a bevy of passing records this season, combined with running back Eddie Stinnett on a flea-flicker that resulted in Young catching a 14-yard touchdown pass with 23 seconds left to give ninth-ranked Brigham Young a 21-17 victory over Missouri in the Holiday Bowl football game Friday night.

Young, suffering one of his poorest nights of the season, rallied his team 94 yards in the last four minutes of play after the BYU defense shut down a Missouri scoring threat.

Eric Drain, Missouri's workhorse fullback, failed on a fourth-and-one run with 3:57 left, and Young and the Cougars took over.

Young completed six passes during the hectic final drive, the last an 11-yarder to Casey Tiumalu on fourth down that gave Brigham Young a first down at the Missouri 16.

The drive appeared to stall, however, when Young was sacked on the next play.

Then, lightning struck. Stinnett took a pitchout from Young, ran toward the right sideline, then stopped and threw back to Young on the left flank.

An adept runner, Young used a couple of fancy moves to break away from tacklers

and then dove into the end zone for the winning score.

The victory gave Brigham Young, champions of the Western Athletic Conference, an 11-1 record this season.

Young threw for one touchdown and ran for another, but was intercepted three times and sacked on five occasions. His chief tormentors were Missouri defensive ends Bobby Bell and Taft Sales. Bell was credited with four sacks and he pressured Young into an interception that set up Missouri's first TD. Sales intercepted a pass, recovered a fumble and had a sack.

Missouri, which finished 7-5, drove 80 yards early in the fourth quarter behind reserve quarterback Warren Seitz for a 17-14 lead. Seitz, pressed into action when Tiger starter Marlon Adler suffered a severe ankle

sprain, completed three passes for 42 yards in the drive, capped by Drain's second 2-yard touchdown run of the evening.

The Tigers appeared ready to clinch the upset when, with 8:44 left, Sales recovered a fumble by Tiumalu at the BYU 47.

Missouri, however, was unable to drive in for a clinching touchdown and Young and the Cougars launched the game-deciding march.

In his last game, Young completed 24 of 36 passes for 314 yards. Drain was Missouri's offensive star, battering the BYU front wall for 115 yards in 28 carries.

IRS goes down swinging

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has struck out in a tax battle with baseball player Pete Rose.

A U.S. District Court jury determined Thursday that nine Jeeps that Rose gave to Cincinnati Reds coaches and employees in 1978 should be considered business deductions.

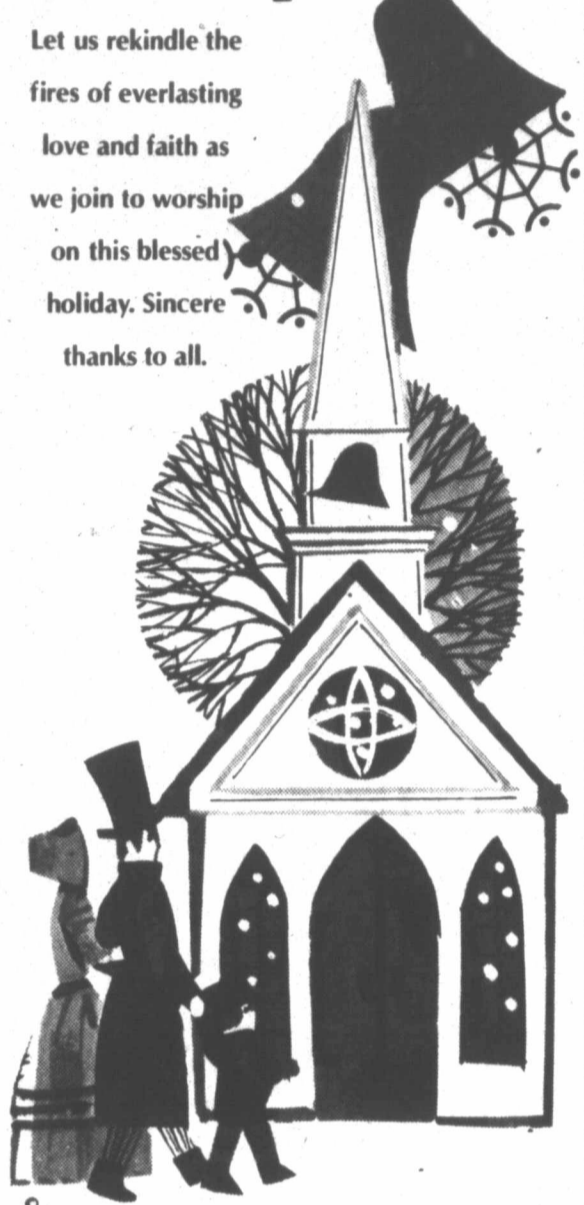
The IRS had refused to grant him business deductions for the Jeeps, and

Rose sued to get back money he had to pay in income tax and interest on his 1978 return. He claimed the IRS failed to give him proper credit for all his business expenses.

Rose, who has played with the Philadelphia Phillies since 1979 but was released and became a free agent this year, testified during the trial that he gave Jeeps to his former coaches, trainer and equipment manager.

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College basketball roundup

Redmen flatten Niagara

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

St. John's got Chris Mullin back and a career-best performance from 7-foot junior center Bill Wennington. That was enough for the 12th-ranked Redmen.

"Bill had been playing flat," St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca said of Wennington, a member of the Canadian squad which won the University Games gold medal this past summer.

"Tonight, he was very active and was in command. He has to play that way."

With Wennington scoring 23 points, St. John's ran their unbeaten streak to seven with an easy 89-71 victory over Niagara. St. John's was the only ranked team to see action Friday night.

"Points don't mean that much to me," said Wennington, who shot 11-for-14 from the floor. "I would like to have had more rebounds than I did (seven)."

Mullin, a 6-6 guard who was named Player of the Year in the Big East Conference last year after leading the Redmen to the league title, returned to the lineup after missing three games with tendinitis.

"I was getting itchy," said Mullin, who scored 19 points, grabbed eight rebounds and handed off three assists in 25 minutes of action. "My foot felt good the last two days in practice, so it was good getting back into the lineup."

St. John's started the game by taking a 15-4 lead, then went on an 11-2 tear to go up 34-18 with 3:47 remaining in

the first half. Seven minutes into the second half, the Redmen increased their advantage to 61-34 and Niagara never really threatened.

The host University of Alabama-Birmingham captured the UAB Classic with an 81-76 overtime victory over Villanova. Steve Mitchell scored 23 points, including six in the closing minutes.

Andre Battle's short jumper from the side with seven seconds remaining gave Loyola of Chicago a 73-72 double overtime victory over Bradley. The Braves appeared to have the game sewed up with a 72-69 lead and only 1:30 remaining, but Battle, who finished with 18 points, scored with 1.09 left.

NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press
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AFC Wild Card
Saturday, Dec. 24
Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.
NFC Wild Card
Monday, Dec. 26
Los Angeles at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati (if Dallas wins NFC wild card game)
Saturday, Dec. 31
NFC Divisional Playoff
Detroit at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
AFC Divisional Playoff
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 1
AFC Divisional Playoff
Seattle or Denver at Miami, 12:30 p.m.
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Kitten Kotara led Harvester Lanes with a 548 series and Fred Billiter Jr. led The Loving Couples with a 469 series.

Kotara's 548 made her the leader in the women's division for high series.

Leonard Warren had a 242 handicap game Friday night.

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Total 750 801 757-2308

The Loving Couples

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Harvester Lanes is the league leader with 34 victories and two weeks remaining in the first half of the season.

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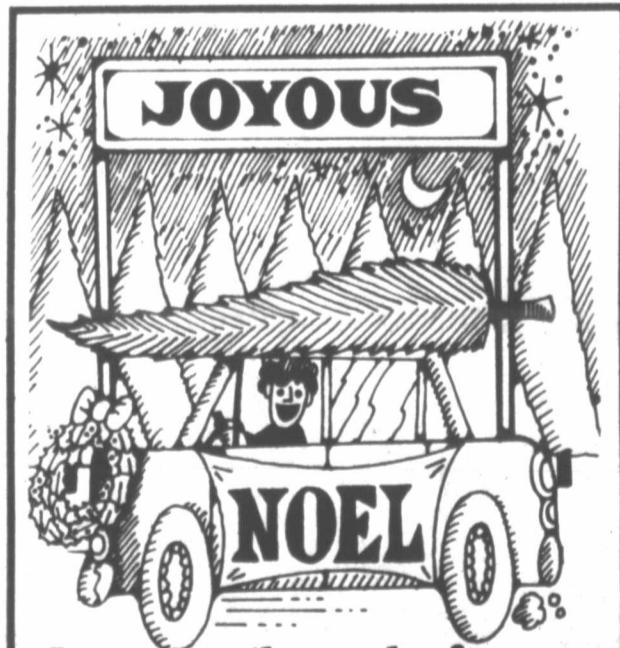
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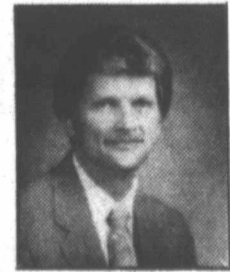
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Dickerson named top rookie

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Eric Dickerson has joined a star-studded group of National Football League players who were named Offensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press.

But the fast and powerful Los Angeles Rams runner may have had even more impact in his first pro season than any of the others on the rookie award list that includes Jim Brown, Mike Ditka, Franco Harris, Tony Dorsett, Earl Campbell and George Rogers.

Dickerson, named Wednesday as the winner of the annual award, carried more this season than any other back in NFL history, 300 times. He also led the league in rushing with 1,808 yards, most ever for a rookie.

And, more importantly, he led the way as the Rams improved from a 2-7 record in 1982 to 9-7 this year, good enough for a wild-card playoff date with the Cowboys in Dallas next Monday.

There seemed to be almost no period of adjustment to the pro game for the 6-foot-3, 220-pound speedster out of SMU. The biggest adjustment was necessary for opposing defenses, trying to figure out a way to stop him.

Still, the soft-spoken Dickerson said, "Coming into the NFL really wasn't as easy for me as it might seem. It took a lot of hard work and a lot of luck. I think I was lucky because I didn't have a lot of injury problems, like I did my first year in college."

"I still run the same way I

did when I came up. I simply run to wherever I see an opening, which I usually seem to be able to see. Although I wear glasses, I have good peripheral vision."

One thing he noticed immediately about defensive players in the NFL, he recalled, is that he couldn't fool them the way he did defenders in college.

"The biggest thing is that they're really smart," he said. "They read you too well, take good cutoff lanes to get you. It's hard to pick up eight-10 yards against them, although our fine offensive line does make it easier for me."

While some runners might complain that they were overworked if they carried

the ball as much as Dickerson, he's happy first-year Rams Coach John Robinson wanted him to run and run and run.

"I was hoping I'd get to carry a lot," Dickerson said. "I love to run the football. Any back likes to run the football. I feel that, by playing and carrying the ball a lot, I gained a lot more knowledge in one year than most rookies have the opportunity to do."

There were three outstanding offensive rookies in the NFL this season — Dickerson, Miami quarterback Dan Marino and Seattle running back Curt Warner. But Dickerson was a runaway winner of the rookie honor.



GAINS ROOKIE HONORS — Baltimore Colts rookie linebacker Vernon Maxwell enjoys a laugh while playing with a puppet at the Colts' training facility at Owings Mill. Maxwell was named the Associated Press defensive rookie of the year for 1983. (AP Laserphoto)

Bettors honored as NFL's top defensive player by AP

MIAMI (AP) — Doug Bettors' last big honor was second team All-Big Sky Conference, so he can be forgiven for thinking it was a joke when he first heard that The Associated Press had named him National Football League Defensive Player of the Year.

Then he was overwhelmed. "I thought somebody was pulling me," said the Dolphins' defensive end, whose biggest honor was announced by the AP Thursday. "Before this happened, the best I've ever had was second team All-Big Sky Conference. That's quite a jump."

Bettors, also chosen All-Pro and for the American Conference Pro Bowl team this year, had the kind of season a football player dreams of: 59 solo tackles, 17 assists, four fumble recoveries, two forced

fumbles, four pass deflections and 16 sacks, double his previous best and third in the NFL.

"He's finally reached the potential that we saw him in many years ago," said Dolphins' Coach Don Shula. "It was just a matter of time."

Bettors, who played at Montana and Nevada-Reno, garnered 19 of the 84 votes for Defensive Player of the Year cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys received 15 votes.

Actually, Bettors had an inking last month when teammate A.J. Duhe, another of Miami's "Killer B's" defense, suggested, "If you keep this up, you're going to be it."

"I never really took it seriously," Bettors said.

"Now it's something I've got to live up to... I've got to keep it up next year."

In 1982, Duhe was the big star. Nose guard Bob Baumhower is a four-time All-Pro. But on Miami's defense, which allowed the fewest points of any NFL team this year, a different player could star every week.

"(Doug) could be a more spectacular player if he were just put outside and told to rush the passer," Shula said. "But he has to play within the frame of our defense, so that restricts him some."

"Yet it makes our defense that much stronger. He unselfishly realizes this."

With his rusty-red hair and beard and his 6-foot-7 1/2 frame, Bettors can't even hide in a crowd of football players. Yet he recently sat and talked in a restaurant near the Dolphins' training

camp, unrecognized and uninterruptd, for 1 1/2 hours.

Bettors doesn't believe there was a sudden improvement this year. "It's like an internship," he said, adding that he came into the NFL behind many other draftees because he didn't get specialized coaching for his position while in college. "You've got to go through the growing pains."

He credits in part his annual habit of retreating to a home in western Montana for six months to get away from football, relax, ski, work out, fly his own plane and think about other things.

"Going out there... makes me appreciate more what I have," he said. "I found that this year, I came back with a lot better attitude. I wasn't burned out on football. I hadn't been hearing about it all year long."

1983 College Football Review

Bear's death, need for playoffs top stories in collegiate football

By the Associated Press

1983 began with a dispute between Penn State and Southern Methodist over college football's national championship and ended with Nebraska and Texas making similar claims.

In January, Paul "Bear" Bryant, whose teams at Maryland, Kentucky, Texas A&M and Alabama won a record 323 games, passed away at the age of 69, less than a month after announcing his retirement and turning the reins at Alabama over to Ray Perkins.

In December, Coach Rex Dockery of Memphis State — along with an assistant coach, one of his players and the pilot — was killed in the crash of a private plane taking him to a banquet in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

During the year, there seemed to be more sentiment than ever for a major-college playoff to decide the national champion. And waiting in the wings was a Supreme Court decision that, many said, could hasten a playoff system.

On Jan. 1, 1983, second-ranked Penn State defeated No. 1 Georgia 27-23 in the Sugar Bowl to win its first national title — although its 11-1 record included a 42-21 pasting by Alabama, the worst loss ever suffered by a team destined to wind up No. 1.

The voting brought howls from SMU, which finished as the nation's only undefeated team with an 11-0-1 mark but made the mistake of playing a 17-17 tie with Arkansas late in the regular season.

And as 1983 ticked away, top-ranked Nebraska (12-0) and runner-up Texas (11-0) were well into their bowl preparations — but not for a game against each other. Nebraska was to meet fifth-ranked Miami in the Orange Bowl, with Texas facing No. 7 Georgia in the Cotton Bowl.

Once again, SMU drew the short straw. Despite a 10-1 record, its only setback a 15-12 squeaker against Texas, the sixth-ranked Mustangs were ignored by the major bowls and had to settle for a Sun Bowl date with unranked Alabama, which finished 7-4 in Perkins' first season as Bryant's successor.

As a result, SMU Coach Bobby Collins said he would "use whatever pull I have to fight for a playoff system."

Collins received some support when a CBS poll found a majority of major-college coaches favored some sort of postseason playoff.

The network polled head coaches at 101 of the 105 Division I-A schools. Of the total, 58 favored a playoff, 37

were opposed and six were undecided.

Meanwhile, Nebraska ran away with regular-season honors. The Cornhuskers opened with a 44-6 rout of defending national champion Penn State in the inaugural Kickoff Classic and tacked on 11 more victories, including routs of 84-13 over Minnesota, 63-7 over Syracuse, 69-19 over Colorado, 72-29 over Iowa State and 67-13 over Kansas. They scored 624 points, more than any team in history, and were tested only by Oklahoma State (14-10) and Oklahoma (28-21).

With an Orange Bowl triumph over Miami, Nebraska could become the first team to be ranked No. 1 from the AP preseason ratings to the final postbowl poll.

Texas compiled its perfect record with the nation's No. 1 defense, yielding only 212.0 yards and 9.5 points per game.

"I don't think they (Nebraska) deserve it any more than we do," Texas Coach Fred Akers said. "I think that either one of us could present a great case for it, unless someone's willing to announce that the national championship will be decided by who scores the most points."

Others with a shot at the national championship were

third-ranked Auburn, which played Michigan in the Sugar Bowl; No. 4 Illinois, which tackled UCLA in the Rose Bowl, and Miami.

Conference champions included Nebraska (Big Eight), Texas (Southwest), Auburn (Southeastern), Illinois (Big Ten), Brigham Young (Western Athletic), Maryland (Atlantic Coast) and UCLA (Pacific-10).

BYU averaged a record 584.2 yards a game and Steve Young, the Cougars' quarterback, established an individual mark of 395.1 yards per game. Young's completion percentage of 71.33 also was a record.

Akers won't leave Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Coach Fred Akers says he won't give up his horns to coach the Hogs, and he's thinking Cotton Bowl and wants his players thinking Georgia, not Arkansas.

Akers said Thursday he won't leave Texas to coach at Arkansas, where he was among the top candidates for the post vacated by Lou Holtz. The Longhorn coach said he told Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles of his decision Wednesday night.

No formal offer had been made. Akers said he cut it off before it could reach the offer stage.

"I've got a group of young guys here that are working their rear ends trying to win themselves a national championship. I want them to have that opportunity and I'm not going to be a party to being a distraction for them," he said.

Second-ranked Texas plays Georgia on Jan. 2 in the Cotton Bowl.

"I didn't want our players — they read papers and watch TV — to hear all these things too. I asked them to

make a commitment, and I think their coach should make a commitment also," Akers added.

Texas' workouts for the bowl game could be hampered by icy weather here. Akers said he wanted players back in town Thursday, but he encouraged the Longhorns not to put their lives on the line to get through the winter storm.

"We're not going to get all our players back in. That disturbs me, but I don't want them risking their lives

trying to get back in here for a workout," he said before a Thursday workout.

The cold snap will force the Longhorns into shorter, but twice daily, practices on some days. Some of the workouts might be indoors, said Akers.

The coach of the 11-0 Horns said he was flattered that Arkansas, his alma mater, was interested in luring him away. Akers, Oklahoma State coach Jimmy Johnson and Air Force coach Ken Hatfield were considered to be top

candidates for the post.

Holtz on Thursday was named coach at the University of Minnesota.

Akers said his decision to stay here will help his players keep their minds on the Georgia game, and erase doubt in the minds of potential recruits.

At about \$83,000, Akers' salary is higher the \$60,000 Holtz was paid this season.

Bowl glance

Saturday, Dec. 31
 Rhoads Bowl
 At Houston
 Baylor, 7-3-1 vs. Oklahoma State, 7-4-1

Sunday, Jan. 2
 Cotton Bowl
 At Dallas
 Georgia, 9-1-1 vs. Texas, 11-0

Fiesta Bowl
 At Tempe, Ariz.
 Ohio State, 8-3 vs. Pittsburgh, 8-2-1

Hoop Bowl
 At Pasadena, Calif.
 Illinois, 10-1 vs. UCLA, 6-4-1

Orange Bowl
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Baldwin-Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Leonard Pounds of Perryton, grandson of Fern Pounds of Balke, Okla.

The couple plan to marry Dec. 29 at the Central Baptist Church here.



MR. & MRS. W. B. FRANKLIN

Franklins honored

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of Pampa are to be honored Sunday, Jan. 1, with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church parlor here.

Hosting the reception will be Alvin and Patricia Ward of Riverton, Wyo., the Rev. Earl and Delma Evans of Lewistown, Mont., and Zelma Northcutt of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have lived in Pampa since Aug. 15, 1934.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Carruths celebrate 50th anniversary

Ralph and Mabel Carruth of Lefors were honored Dec. 18 on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were the couple's four children, Norvell Carruth, Carlene Wilson, Lyssa Sanders and Jaren Ables.



MR. & MRS. RALPH CARRUTH

Book focuses on Victorian marriages

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — The popular image of Victorian England is that of a prudish, repressive, asexual society.

But scholars have tried for years to show that image is a generalization without basis. Now, Phyllis Rose has added another perspective on the subject, writing a book on Victorian marriage that traces the different domestic arrangements of five couples.

The Wesleyan University professor's book is not just of historical interest, though. "Parallel Lives" is not written for a scholarly audience," the author said.

"Any Victorian scholar knows all of this material. Its focus is on marriage."

It examines the relationships of Jane Welsh and writer Thomas Carlyle; Effie Gray and art critic John Ruskin; Harriet Taylor and

philosopher-economist John Stuart Mill; Catherine Hogarth and the period's pre-eminent novelist, Charles Dickens; and Marian Evans, who wrote as George Eliot, and George Henry Lewes.

Some of these couples had marriages which seem distinctly foreign now, while others were as free as any relationship of today. Of the five, two marriages broke down — the Dickens and the Ruskins — even though the period effectively prohibited divorce.

In a recent interview in her home on the Middletown campus, Ms. Rose said her reasons for writing the book were "partly feminist and partly literary."

A graduate of Radcliffe College and holder of a doctorate from Harvard, Ms. Rose was a student of Victorian literature. She

wrote her doctoral thesis on the "domestic ideal" in Dickens — a thesis she says she is "mortified by" now because it predated the critical irony that sets the feminist approach apart in evaluating literature.

But in this book, it is the social institution of marriage, not literary criticism, that interests the Woodmere, Long Island, native.

"We are desperate for information about how other people live because we want to know how to live ourselves, yet we are taught to see this

desire as an illegitimate form of prying," she writes in the book.

In discussing certain portions of the lives of the five Victorian couples, Ms. Rose raises questions about the role of power and the nature of equality in marriage.

She doesn't recount the entire marriages; instead, Ms. Rose "tried to follow the stages of marriage."

"I couldn't tell the whole story of each marriage," she said. "I had to pick and choose, select and focus on certain years" while giving a

rough overview of the Victorian lives.

But Ms. Rose, the author of one other book — a biography of Virginia Woolf — doesn't apologize for her style, which is marked by quick, snappy asides and occasional judgments about the characters' behavior.

"I'm not bound by any particular literary tradition. I'm Phyllis Rose, the writer.

Of course, I hope everything I do has scholarly integrity and preparation, but I still write to be read."

Her dream, she said, is to see the book on sale in department and book stores for the general public.

There will be no "Parallel Lives II," or "Edwardian Lives," she added. "I've other things to do."

Newsmakers

Frank Phillips Honor Roll

The following Pampa, Skellytown and Lefors residents were placed on the president's and dean's honor roll for the fall 1983 semester at Frank Phillips College.

To be placed on the president's honor roll a student must complete 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0.

To be placed on the dean's honor roll a student must complete 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0.

President's Honor Roll

Linda Myers, Pampa; Lou Ann Pennington, Pampa; Larry Owens, Skellytown.

Dean's Honor Roll

Brenda Galley, Pampa; Margaret Mason, Pampa; Sharolyn Salisbury, Pampa; Ronald Fletcher, Pampa; Royce Robinson, Pampa; Margaret Scissions, Pampa; Julia Morris, Pampa; Marcia Devoll, Pampa; Mary June Spangler, Pampa; Karen Carter, Pampa; Larry

Baldwin, Pampa; Sandra Brummett, Pampa; Dawn Marie Jones, Pampa; Stephen May, Skellytown; Sheila Hatcher, Lefors.

Jimmy R. Wise
Marine Pfc. Jimmy R. Wise, son of Jimmy R. and Mildren L. Wise of Skellytown has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Mark N. McCollum
Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate 3rd Class Mark N. McCollum, son of Ray L. and Lou J. McCollum of Skellytown, has received a Letter of Commendation.

He received the letter for superior performance of duty while serving with the Fighter Squadron 143, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

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Peeking at Pampa

Winter arrived officially only days ago and the chilly weather spurred shoppers to act quickly. Well — now that we have discussed the weather, we can move quickly to what took place last week.

Pat and Bob Johnson hosted a Christmas party for the Clarendon College Pampa Center staff in their home last week. Guests were delighted with the remodeling and redecorating the newlyweds have done. Heard they hosted a biggie a few days earlier.

NOTE: Students are urged to go by the Center during the holidays for scheduling. Shanta and Dr. Vijay Mohan, Jimmy Kay and Tommy Williams once again hosted the Golden Agers — Salvation Army — Christmas dinner last Tuesday. The crowd was large and appreciative.

Last Sunday afternoon Women of the Moose hosted a Christmas party for children and grandchildren. Santa was there with a gift for each of the 40 or more children. Betty

(Mrs. Buck) Johnson and daughter Brenda, Wilma (Mrs. Jim) Eubanks, Diane Williams, Geneva (Mrs. Ray) Corcoran, Nancy (Mrs. Charles) Davis and Jean (Mrs. Troy) Bennett put it all together.

Bobbie and Jerry Bond, director of an adult group of First Baptist Church masterminded plans for caroling that ended with a crockpot party — soups, stews, chili and hot chocolate. About 40 carolers sang at the homes of Cora Patterson, Hazel and Paul Crossman, Lois and E. E. Shelhamer, Anita and John Lee Bell were out, but their children enjoyed it in their stead. Hmmm — a crockpot party sounds like fun.

When students at the Satellite School hosted their own Christmas party, all the students signed each invitation. Katherine (Mrs. Jack) Reeve selected and wrapped a gift for each student. A happy group! And so excited about the

groundbreaking for their new center.

The Pampa Country Club bulged at the seams when attendance reach a high percentage mark at the annual membership Christmas party last week. Members are lavish in their praise of the work done by Norma and Frank Jean Healey, the new co-managers. Praise extends to the chef and his wife for their scrumptious food.

While all the ladies were dresses stylishly, perhaps Marilyn (Mrs. Curtis) Craddock received the most second, third and 10th glances. Over silky — and slinky — black party pants she wore a black silky beaded top. The beads added a kaleidoscopic effect of gold and white. She seemed totally unaware of the many admiring glances cast her way.

Missed seeing the square dance fashion show at Lovett Library last week. Heard it was a colorful plus.

About 40 members of the Petroleum Engineers Wives Society gathered for their Christmas party at a private club. The Pampa High School concert choir under the direction of Billy Talley, and dressed in concert garb, sang for the group. Jean Boyd was in charge of arrangements.

About 50 department heads of Coronado Community hospital and spouses enjoyed pre-dinner goodies at the home of Jane and Norman Knox before progressing to a private club for dinner. Jane prepared a lavish table.

A farewell party for Travis Plumlee was given by CCH employees. Sharon Plumlee passed out two boxes of candy at the last sorority meeting she attended — one for leaving and one for the baby-on-the-way. A super couple — a super family that includes a beautiful little girl named Alison.

Congratulations to Annabel and Calvin Whately who were married 50 years ago today and to Margie and Shelby Ruff whose anniversary is tomorrow. Both couples have lived in Pampa most of that

time.

Congratulations to Karen and Davis Cory who will mark their 12th anniversary next Saturday.

Happy birthday on Christmas Day to Bobbie (Mrs. Johnny) Snuggs! A sign on North Hobart told the world Dana (Mrs. Fred) Epperly had a birthday last week to celebrate a milestone. Janyth (Mrs. Charles) Bowers shared the birthday with Dana.

Maybe you have heard of Pat (Mrs. Jack) Ward's limited edition Christmas gift, her children pooled their money and bought her something she probably would never have pampered herself with — a large rare breed of dog straight from Neiman Marcus. The big question is: How did it get to Pampa?

Let me tell you about the nicest man ... Chet Reeves. PHS science teacher and camera buff. He takes pictures of his students in their activities and gives

them the pictures. He made Cindy Epperly's picture in front of her Christmas tree. Friends are speculating that Mendy and Mark Watkins just may have the first baby of the New Year.

Sherry (Mrs. Jerry) Carlson was picking up some bulbs for additional Christmas decorations the day of their Christmas open house. If it's Christmas spirit we want to speak of, let's talk about Jane (Mrs. Bits) Hoover. She put Christmas decorations on the barn doors to let her horses know she thought of them. Prrrretty thoughtful!

Lorene and Blackie Henderson are spending Christmas in Louisiana. Linda and Jerry Dyson in Oklahoma. Marie Jamison in Houston with her daughter.

About 80 youth of First Baptist Church will go skiing at Glorieta during the holidays. Sponsors will be Virginia and John Glover, Dana and Fred Epperly, Linda and Jerry Dyson.

Lee Ann and Dale Ammons and new baby Leslie will spend Christmas with the new grandparents Ernestine and Tom Ammons, Joyce and Jim Cantrell.

Mary and Carl Hills will be here and in Amarillo for the holidays. They have lived all over the world — Middle and Far East, South America, Holland and now in Egypt with Japan being their favorite spot of all. Their daughter Cindy is a professor of nursing at West Texas State University in Canyon. Her husband Don Melancon is working on his doctorate in Louisiana.

Bobbie and Scott Nesbitt have moved back to Pampa from St. Louis. Welcome

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Helen and Charles Dimmler, weather permitting, are visiting family in Florida.

Dr. Vic Trammell, former hospital pathologist, was in town last week visiting with friends.

Just heard that Mike Miller of Dallas, son of Glenna Lee and Jack, is getting married. His sister Melanie is thoroughly enjoying her work with a radio station in Lubbock.

Pampa is blessed with accomplished musicians who contribute greatly to the experience of Christmas spirit in our hearts. The Christmas cantata given by the First United Methodist Church choir has been reported as covering unusual rock-to-Bach arrangements of some well known Christmas carols. The report goes that Tracy Cary, organist, was at home with both styles. Now's a good time to relay complimentary comments made by the live and radio audience on the heavenly benediction Tracy

plays each Sunday morning on the chimes.

Heard that Dana (Mrs. Ron) Keller sang like an angel in the First Presbyterian Church cantata.

At St. Matthews Episcopal Church tonight there will be a pre-service 30 minute concert of singing and ringing of handbells starting at 10:30 p.m. High point will be the violin solos played the Rev. Ron McCrary with Jerry Whitten providing organ accompaniment. Their music is always of concert quality. Don't miss it!

White Christmas lights all atwinkle at the downtown drive-up bank radiate a look of splendor and generate somehow a feeling of reverence. Breath-taking.

The earth revolves slowly and the seasons change, but let us always hold dear our Christmas and New Year wishes of health, prosperity and peace to peoples everywhere. Merry Christmas!

See you back here on New Year's Day. KATIE.

Tole painting decorates common objects

AKRON, Ohio — The creative labors of decorative tole painting bear no heavy toll on the talents of Joyce Klucar.

She loves blending paints, colors and textures to create memorable pieces of art that brighten her home and the hearts of family and friends.

"Tole and decorative painting are easy to master," Klucar says. "All you need is the desire to learn how to paint, and a whole new world can be opened to you."

Tole and decorative art is a method of painting designs and pictures on objects, as well as canvas. "Tole involves painting on tin or metal items with oil paint and varnishes," she explains. "Decorative art is closely related to tole, but it includes painting on other materials — from wood and pottery to furniture."

Anything from landscapes to still lifes, animals to florals, and even portraits can be created using tole and decorative painting techniques, Klucar says.

Klucar has refined her painting skills since she began studying the art about six years ago. Today, she teaches painting classes and contributes articles to national craft publications. She also shares her artistic talents as an art coordinator for an Akron high school.

The pleasure and rewards of her creative outlet make the hectic pace worthwhile.

Klucar says "I've decorated many objects in my home, including chairs, towel racks and even a bread box. I also enjoy sharing my decorative art as gifts for friends and relatives at Christmas time



and other special occasions." You don't have to be an accomplished artist to enjoy decorative painting or to produce beautiful crafts, Klucar says.

She suggests, however, that

beginners enroll in classes offered at local arts and crafts shops. A good instructor can help beginning painters learn color blending and special techniques that add dimension and polish to finished work.

"With tole and decorative art, you paint from a pattern that is first transferred onto an object," Klucar says. Many household items make ideal "canvases" for tole and decorative art.

Ceramic containers of all sizes and shapes also are popular objects. Tinware, including plates, small pails and small tin containers make ideal decorative items for tole painting. Beautiful wall art can be made by painting on wooden plaques cut into attractive shapes.

Hundreds of tole and decorative painting patterns are available in books sold at art supply stores and craft shops. "The books on the market today are better than ever, and they provide excellent step-by-step instructions," Klucar says. Some of the best-known

authors are Helen Barrick, Bob Embry, Pricilla Hauser, Ann Kingsian and Mary Jo Leisure. All are members of the National Society for Tole and Decorative Painting and recognized as "certified master instructors."

Klucar often creates her own patterns for classes she teaches in the Akron area. She enjoys sharing her talent as much as painting on her own.

"My most rewarding teaching experience was working with a 71-year-old woman who had suffered three strokes," Klucar recalls. "One of the strokes left her right side paralyzed, so we had to develop her left-handed painting skills. After working with her, though, she did as well as any beginning student I've had."

ART FROM THE HEART — Not all works of art are framed and hung on a wall. Decorative artist Joyce Klucar creates colorful pictures and designs on a variety of household items using techniques of decorative art and tole painting.



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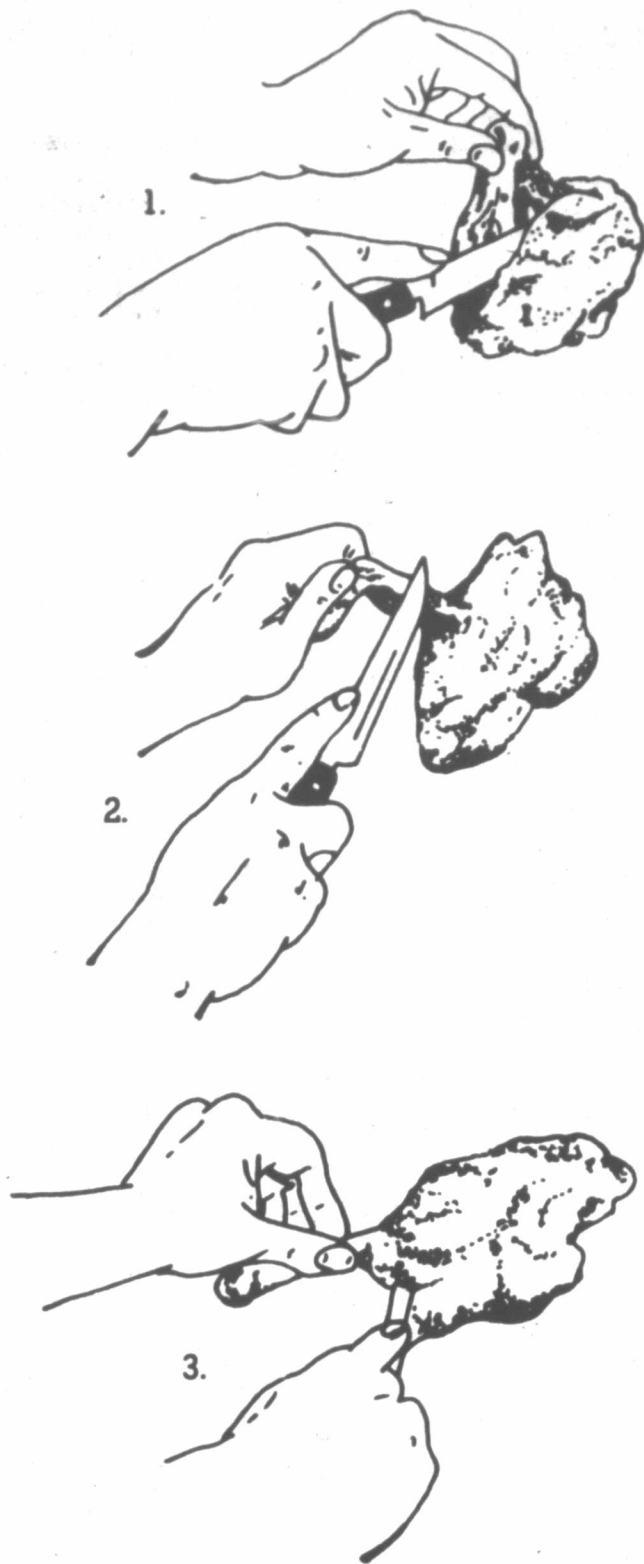
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Creative cooking often starts with chicken



BONING A CHICKEN THIGH

1. Place thigh on cutting board, skin-side down, and cut along thin side, joint to joint.
2. Cut meat from one joint; then pull or scrape meat from bone.
3. Cut meat from opposite joint.

It's no secret that leading chefs choose chicken as the basis for many of their culinary masterpieces. The 19th century French gastronome Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin wrote that chicken "is for the cook what canvas is to the painter."

Today's creative cooks also find that chicken offers endless possibilities for special occasion dishes.

Chicken is a good choice for entertaining because it is universally liked and will please most all guests. It is low in calories and light in taste, in keeping with current dining trends. And it is economical.

While quick and easy dishes are the mainstay of most busy week-day meals, the leisurely pace of weekends allows for more time in the kitchen. Many have discovered the rewarding benefits of cooking as a creative outlet. And everyone enjoys inviting friends to share a meal.

The National Broiler Council developed two recipes (following) which fall into the gourmet category but are not beyond the capabilities of even a novice cook. While boned chicken breasts are often used for special occasion dishes, these recipes call for boned thighs and bone-in breast halves, both especially good buys at the meat counter.

Chicken on the Nest is an interesting combination of flavors, textures and colors. Chicken Breasts Deluxe has a tangy wine-mustard sauce served over wild rice. The taste of both is different and exciting.

CHICKEN ON THE NEST
 8 chicken thighs, boned, see Note
 2 T. butter
 1 T. olive oil
 1 t. salt
 1/4 t. pepper
 8 oz. spinach noodles (or plain, if desired)
 8 T. cottage cheese
 1 c. chopped green onion, white and green parts included
 2-3rd c. chopped red pepper
 1-3rd c. flour
 3 c. warm chicken broth
 3 T. white wine

In large frying pan, place butter and olive oil and heat to medium high temperature. Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper; add to frypan and cook, turning, about 10

minutes or until brown on all sides.

Cook spinach (or plain) noodles according to package instructions. Arrange in eight individual nest-shaped circles in bottom of two-quart shallow baking dish. Place one tablespoon cottage cheese in each nest; top each nest with a chicken thigh, keep warm.

Remove and discard all but four tablespoons oil from frypan; add onion and red pepper to remaining oil and saute' over medium heat about two minutes. Stir in flour and cook about two minutes more to brown. Slowly add chicken broth, stirring constantly until smooth; cook until thickened, about two minutes. Stir in wine and bring to boil.

Spoon sauce over chicken. Bake in 350 degree F. oven for about 20 minutes or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Makes four servings.

NOTE: To bone chicken thighs, place on cutting board, skin-side down, and cut along thin side, joint to joint; then pull or scrape meat from bone. Cut meat from opposite joint.

CHICKEN BREASTS DELUXE

4 chicken breast halves
 1 c. wild rice mix
 1 c. warm chicken broth, divided
 2 T. clarified butter
 2 T. olive oil
 1/4 t. salt
 1/4 t. pepper
 2 t. lemon-flavored Dijon mustard
 1/2 c. plus 1 T. white wine, divided
 2 t. arrowroot
 2 T. cream
 1 T. chopped parsley
 1 can (8 oz.) water chestnuts, sliced

Cook wild rice mix according to package directions. Arrange rice in bottom of greased shallow

two-quart baking dish. Pour 1/2 cup of the warm chicken broth over rice.

In large frypan, place butter and olive oil and heat to medium high temperature.

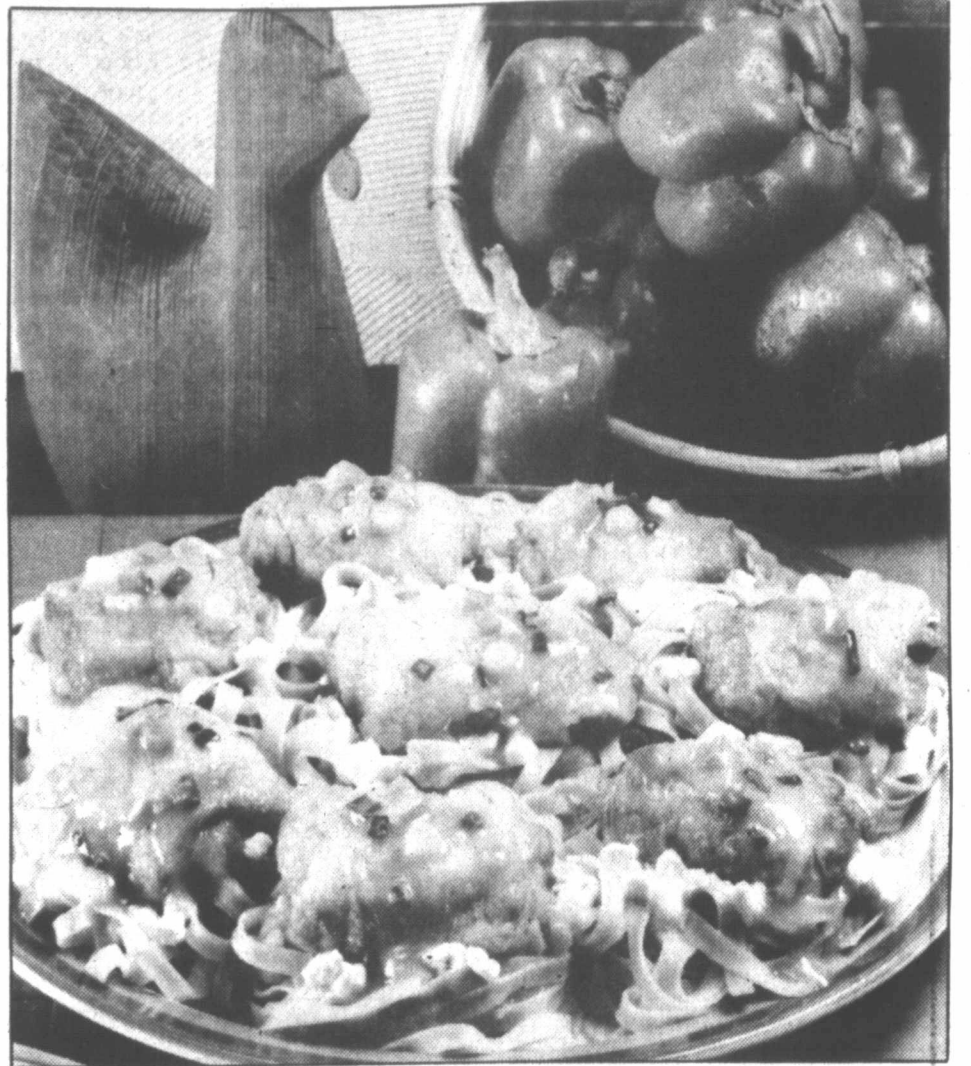
Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper; add to frypan and cook, turning, about 10 minutes or until brown on all sides. Arrange chicken on top of rice in baking dish; keep warm.

In small bowl, place Dijon mustard, one tablespoon of the wine and arrowroot; mix together until smooth. From frypan, pour off all but four tablespoons of oil; place frypan over medium heat and stir in remaining 1/2 cups of the chicken broth and wine.

Slowly add arrowroot mixture, stirring constantly until smooth. Add cream, parsley and water chestnuts;

simmer one minute. Spoon sauce over chicken and bake in 325 degree oven for about 20 minutes or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Makes four servings.

NOTE: To clarify butter, melt more than required measurement over low heat. Remove from heat; when milk solids settle on bottom, spoon clarified butter off top.



CHICKEN ON the Nest, above, is a creative dish for special occasions.

Facts about fruit

By Jacqueline Heriteau

Fruit is the structure that develops from the ovary of a flower after fertilization. Vegetable is a general term for plants whose leaves, flowers, fruits, roots or stems are edible. The term vegetable is used for those plants that are eaten in the main courses of meals. The general term fruit applies to plants used as appetizers or desserts, or eaten from the hand. Botanically, a tomato is a fruit and so is a bean.

Apple care

Store slightly underripe apples for two weeks or less in temperatures of no more than 60 to 70 degrees to ripen them. Only perfect apples should be stored. Those with bruises will spoil.

Pear secret

Pears ripen from the inside out. When a pear seems ripe on the outside, it may well be mushy inside. Choose fruit that is a little firm and has just a bit of aroma.

Off the vine

Neither strawberries nor pineapples ripen beyond the state at which they were picked, so don't buy these

fruits with a view to storing them until they reach perfection. Avocados that are very green and rock

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Club News

Rho Eta
 Christmas Party and the couples' progressive dinner were discussed at the first meeting. Sharon Plumlee announced that she was expecting a baby and that she was moving to Longview. Hostesses were Pam Garner and Kathy Black.

Members met at Jamilou Garrens, Dec. 19, for the second meeting. Connie Carpenter was appointed to fill Sharon Plumlee's position with Theme and Yardstick and Kathy Topper is to be in charge of publicity. Members were reminded that they will have clean-up duty after the New Year's Eve dance. Executive board members voted on absences before the meeting. Christmas gifts from secret sisters were passed out. Hostesses were Jamilou Garren and Jan Parks. Garren also presented the program.

Next meeting is to be on Jan. 9 at the home of Kathy Topper.

Varietas Study Club
 Mrs. Nina Spoonemore hosted the Christmas party for members of the Varietas Study Club in her home Dec. 13. She was assisted by Mrs. Rue Hestand.

Miss Oleta Marlin was welcomed as a new member. No business was conducted. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a review of the 1983 social security amendments.

A. O. Cossey, assistant state director of the national AARP, was to have attended the meeting.

The Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church installed the following new officers: Nellie Norman, president; Al Hall, vice president; Maggie Smith, secretary; Ivo Denson, treasurer and Della Reeves, program chairman.

Dear Abby Tearful tot must learn that three's a crowd

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old woman with a 3-year-old daughter, Tammy. I'm not married (never was) but I would like to be. Tammy and I live with my parents. They have been wonderful to us, but I want Tammy to have a daddy.

I met a fine gentleman about three months ago, and he is courting me. Russell is the first man I've gone out with since Tammy was born, and I like him a lot.

My problem is that Tammy cries and fusses when Russell comes to take me out. We finally have to take her along. Then all the time she's with us, she carries on and fusses and spoils our evening.

I am torn between Tammy and Russell. I love Tammy with all my heart, but I want the relationship between me and Russell to work out. I'm afraid it never will. What should I do? I don't want to lose Russell. He's getting impatient with me, and I can't blame him.

TAMMY'S MUMMY

DEAR MUMMY: When Russell comes to take you out, visit with Tammy for a while, then tell her you are going out and kiss her goodbye. There is no need to take her with you. She's young, but not too young to understand that you need adult company and a few evenings out occasionally. If you continue to take Tammy along on your dates with Russell, you can kiss him goodbye.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 17, I became involved with a so-called "religion" that, at the time, placed restrictions on me which helped me refrain from sex, drugs, cigarettes, etc. The people claimed to love each other, and I gained many friends.

At first, it did not matter that my "religion" did not allow such things as blood transfusions, saluting the American flag, voting and getting involved in politics. I read their publications, attended five meetings each week and knocked on doors to spread the word.

The illusion lasted several years. As I got older, I began to look into the organization's history and learned many things that distressed me. I got to the point that I no longer believed in that faith.

I thought I could just simply stop going to meetings. But when I voted in the primary election last spring, my husband told the elders and they "disfellowshipped" me, formally kicking me out of the congregation. I am now considered "dead" and no one of that faith is permitted to speak to me for the rest of my life.

I have paid a dear price for my spiritual freedom—my husband is divorcing me, my family members of that faith refuse to speak to me, and I have lost 13 years worth of "friends."

Abby, please advise your readers to closely examine all the teachings of these door-knockers before joining. Otherwise, they may lose their families like I lost mine. Sign me ...

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DEAR ABBY: Upon reading your comment regarding the "barklessness" of the African basenji dog, I must interject a word of caution to those who plan to rush out and buy one.


While basenjis do not bark, this does not imply that they are noiseless. They let out an unearthly whine that is very unnerving!

I should know; I've worked in animal hospitals for nearly eight years.

WITNESS

(If you're single and want to know how to meet someone decent, see Page 20 of Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular." Send \$2, plus a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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AARP OFFICERS — Officers for 1984 for the Pampa chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons are, top row, from left: Nellie Norman, president and Ivo Venson, treasurer. Bottom row, from left: Della Reeves, program chairman and Maggie Smith, secretary. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

Homemakers News

If you need to return a gift...

By DONNA BRAUCHI
County Extension Agent

Were all your Christmas gifts "just perfect" this year? If not, what do you do with that broken toy, clothes that don't fit, and two brand new waffle irons?

Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy. Consumers have the right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctly. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, consumers have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office or consumer action panels.

If the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options. Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers. Returning goods depends upon goodwill, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented.

BEAUTY DIGEST

Fashion sense

Singer/actress Cher recently told Beauty Digest magazine her own personal fashion shopping strategy. "I love to go out with a friend and snoop out new boutiques," she said. "But most of the time I get my clothes from the same few stores — when something comes that my regular salesperson knows I'll like, she sends it directly to my house — especially shoes. I'm crazy about shoes."

Glitter glamour

Want to make a big hit at those fancy holiday parties? Add a little glitter to your look. If you check, you probably already have a pot of loose glitter hidden away with your makeup. The easiest and most attractive way to apply it is to mix it with some translucent powder — one part glitter to eight parts powder. With your makeup brush (blusher size), dip into the mixture and then lightly dust it all over your face, neck and shoulders. You'll dazzle as you dance the night away.

Consumers should not expect return policies to be the same at every store. For example, a liberal return policy may be one of the services you pay for by shopping at higher-priced stores.

Retailers commonly use four kinds of return procedures: An "exchange" allows customers to substitute their gift for another of the same type. Exchanges are often possible when there is a problem with size, style, color, or some other feature of the item.

In "return for credit," the customer's account is credited with the amount paid for the merchandise. If the customer doesn't have an account at the store, a credit slip which may be applied to the purchase of another item is given.

A "refund" means that the store will return the customer's money, but usually only if the merchandise is returned in new condition within a specified period of time. Most stores will require a sales slip as proof of purchase. For larger items such as appliances and furniture, many stores will set forth their policy in the sales contract. Consumers need to read this portion of the contract carefully before signing an agreement to purchase the merchandise.

When buying gifts, always check the return policies of the store and save your sales slips. Be certain about the items you buy on sale, since they typically do not qualify for return.

Consumers can save time and embarrassment by returning gifts they receive only if the merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return agreement.

Christmas Blessings
May He watch over all of you, friends, on this most blessed of holidays... and throughout the year!
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Dear Santa
I want a cabbage patch kid. And a light alive. And a radio and ear muffs. And thank you for my Atari 2600, E.T. Doll, E. T. Dishes. And don't forget my cousin Shannon, Lori,

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Robin

Britten and I'm 5 years old. I would like a Happy Returns doll for Christmas. And a Teddy Bear, an elephant and a Barbie swimming pool. Thank you for my gifts last year. Don't forget to bring my dad, my mom and my Aunt Patty a little something.
I love you,
ROBIN

my Nanni, Papaw and Nanny and my Aunt Lynda.

Love,
KACI

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Dear Santa
My name is Lisa Follis. I have been pretty good all year. For Christmas I would like a fish, and a baby doll. Hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love,
LISA

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I would like a big dump truck, a gas pump, a pair cowboy boots and some clothes anything else Santa you want to bring, don't forget my little cousin Mike and all the other little boys and girls.

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I would like a Barbie doll, Strawberry Shortcake doll, Happy Returns doll, tape recorder. Please bring something for my Momma and Daddy.
Love,
JILL TATE

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little boy four years old. I would like you to bring me a big dump truck, a sit - n - spin, a glow worm and whatever you would like me to have. Also Santa please remember my little cousin Michael and all the other little boys and girls. Thanks Santa!
Love,
BRANDON

Hello Santa,
Thank - you very much for my motorcycle you gave me last year. I would like a big Baby doll, some dishes and some blocks. I just had my 3 birthday. Please remember

Dear Santa
My name is Emily Follis. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like skates, a glo - worm and a pink motorcycle. Hope you make it to my house.
Love,
EMILY

Dear Santa
I am a little boy four years old. My mommie says I've been a good boy.
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Grandma creates doll mansion

RIO HONDO, Texas (AP) — Lola Day sees Scarlet O'Hara, confederate troops and southern gentlemen on the porch of the gift she has made for her granddaughter.

But Mrs. Day's imagination is what makes her present unique. With romantic vision and enormous patience she has crafted an elaborate, doll - size replica of a historic antebellum home that is splendid enough to grace the pages of a Neiman - Marcus catalogue.

The mysterious Shadows - on - the - Teche National Historic home in New Iberia, La., inspired Mrs. Day's gift. Built in 1831 by a wealthy, aristocratic plantation owner, the mansion was headquarters for union army commanders during the Civil War.

The real mansion contains 11 rooms, but Mrs. Day's version has 13 rooms on three stories, five flickering

fireplaces, 30 tiny electric lights that run on a 12 volt transformer, eight white columns, 6,400 individual slate shingles and two central stairways.

Mrs. Day's husband, Claude, did the framing, interior woodwork and wiring, but all the finishing and furnishing was left in her patient hands. She says she worked on the house 14 hours each day for four months.

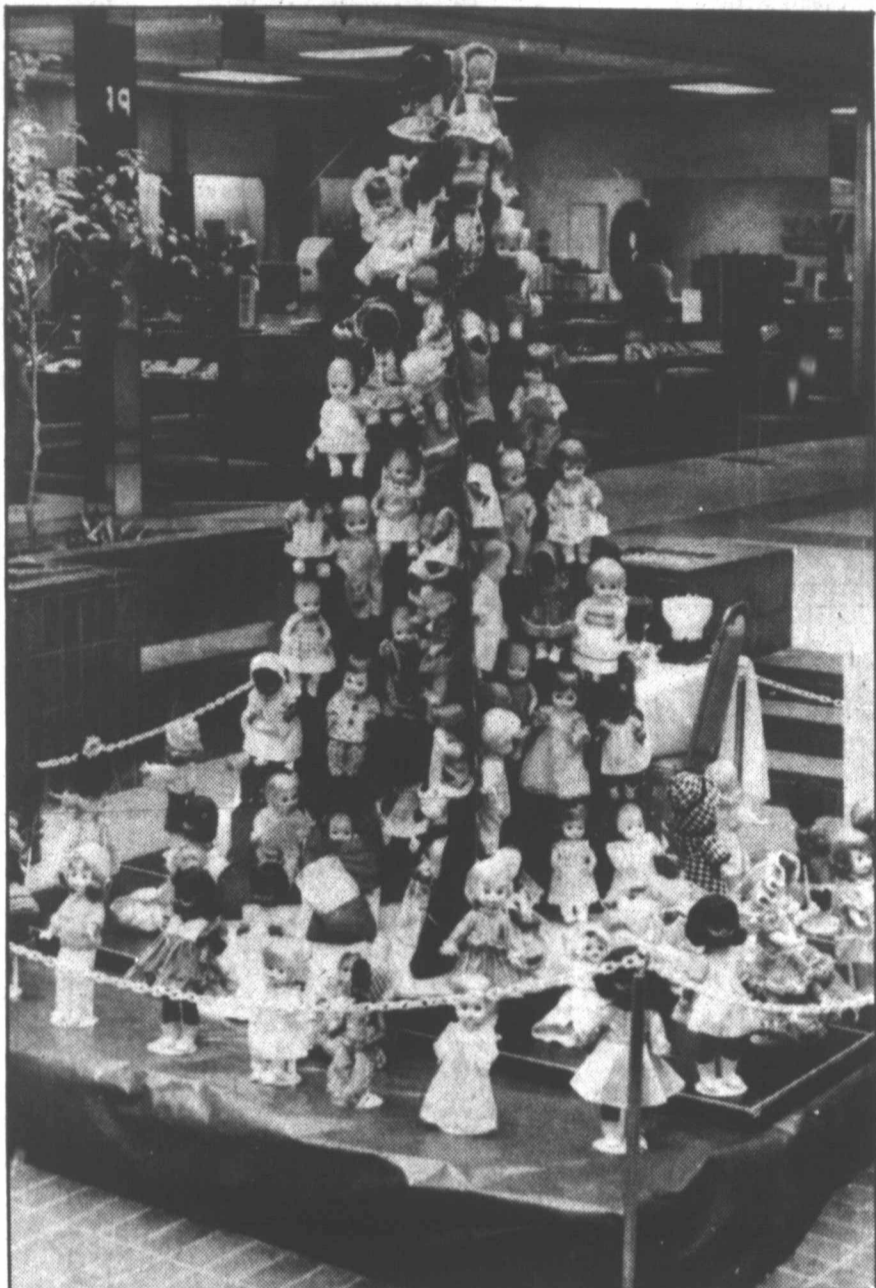
"And when my husband nailed on the little plaque last week that says, 'Handcrafted by Claude and Lola Day,' I told him it reminded me of a tombstone because I was just dead tired," she says.

Like the original, the walls are pink, columns white and shutters charcoal gray to match the slate roof. Interior walls, roof and trim are constructed of cedar.

As lovingly made as the house may be, Mrs. Day says

it is just an excuse for the furniture. The miniature Victorian pieces were ordered months ago from magazines devoted to dollhouse enthusiasts. She spent at least \$2,000 on furnishings, excluding lace curtains, wallpaper and a dozen miniature oil paintings that she made herself.

Mrs. Day's daughter in Quitman, Ark., asked her mother to make the house which was supposed to replace another dollhouse.



DOLL CHRISTMAS TREE — This tree of dolls reflects the handwork of many Pampa individuals and organizations who created the colorful costumes worn by

each doll. The dolls were to have been given away by the Salvation Army to area needy children as Christmas gifts. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)



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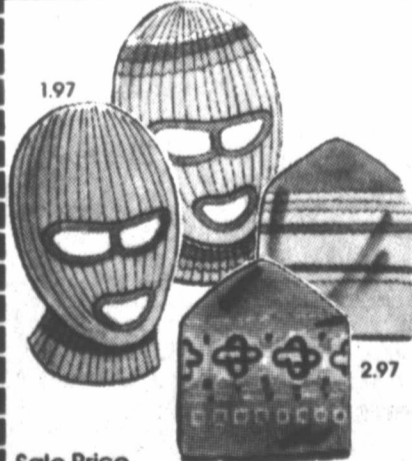
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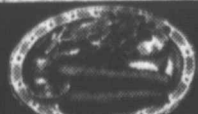


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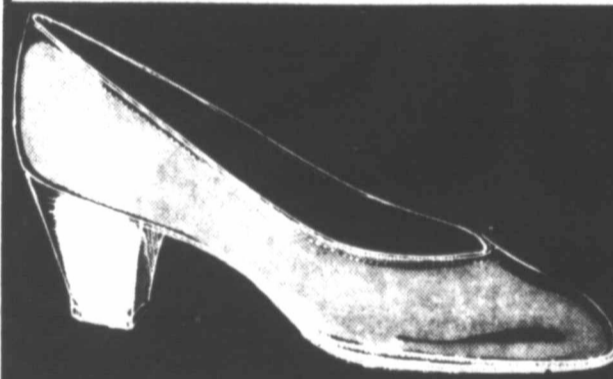


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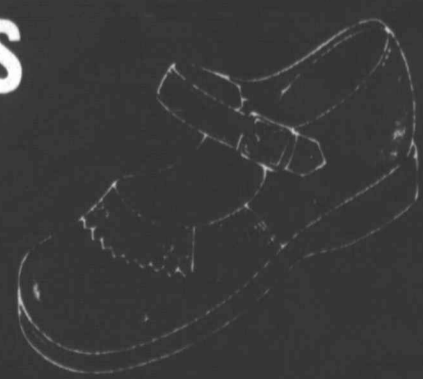
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Downtown

Frigid weather halts Texas harvest operations

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)—Frigid weather early this week halted late-season cotton harvesting in the plains and western areas and sent stockmen scurrying to their barns for livestock feed.

Single-digit temperatures were common in the plains while the mercury dropped to the teens over much of northern Texas. The cold weather which ushered in the winter season was accompanied by snow over much of the northern half of the state. It brought small grain growth to a halt and caused some decline in livestock conditions, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The surge in supplemental feeding of livestock came on the heels of a relatively mild fall season, Carpenter noted. Hay supplies are good in most areas, and most small grains have gotten off to a good start to provide some grazing. However, dry conditions are hampering small grain

growth in most western sections.

About 20 percent of the cotton crop still remains to be harvested in parts of the Panhandle, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos area. The quality of the crop is continuing to decline due to weathering, Carpenter said. Yields have generally been light this year over much of the state due to the drought and insect damage.

A few pecans are still being harvested, with this week's frigid weather keeping operations to a minimum. This year's crop has been good to excellent in most areas, Carpenter said, although the summer drought kept some nuts from filling properly.

In the Winter Garden of Southwest Texas, cabbage, spinach, carrots and broccoli continue to move to market. Some peanut harvesting also continues in the region.

Harvesting of sugarcane, citrus and a host of fall and winter vegetables remains active in the Rio Grande Valley, Carpenter noted.

Reports from district Extension directors showed the following conditions.

PANHANDLE: Bitter cold and snow brought a sharp increase in livestock feeding and caused wheat to go dormant. About 20 percent of the cotton crop remains to be harvested in a few southeastern counties.

SOUTH PLAINS: The cotton harvest is virtually complete, with yields better than earlier expected but quality generally poor. Ginning remains active as farmers continue to move modulated cotton to gin yards. Cattle feeding has increased sharply due to the cold weather.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cold weather and 2 to 6 inches of snow brought a halt to cotton harvesting, with about 20 percent of the crop still out in some counties. Cotton quality continues to decline due to weathering. The cold weather also slowed small grain growth and brought a surge in livestock feeding.

NORTH CENTRAL:

Temperatures in the teens along with snow blanketed much of the area early in the week, bringing an increase in cattle feeding and slowing small grain growth. A few pecans still remain to be harvested.

NORTHEAST: Cold conditions, including 6 to 8 inches of snow, covered the area and caused a spurt in livestock feeding. Livestock conditions remain good. The cold weather slowed the growth of small grains and winter pastures and kept pecan harvesting at a minimum.

FAR WEST: Light snow and frigid temperatures halted cotton harvesting, with only a small amount of the crop still out. The pecan harvest also is about

complete. Livestock are in fair to poor shape, with some ranchers applying for the USDA emergency feed program.

WEST CENTRAL: Extremely cold temperatures plus 2 to 3 inches of snow brought a halt to small grain growth and caused a sharp increase in livestock feeding. Most small grains need rain. Calving and lambing are active, with good lamb crops reported in some counties. Ticks are heavy in some livestock. Pecan harvesting is winding down; crop quality is off some due to nuts not filling properly.

CENTRAL: Cold conditions kept the wraps on pecan harvesting and caused a surge in livestock feeding. Small grains are making

little growth due to the cold weather and lack of moisture. Lice are becoming a problem in some cattle.

EAST: Cold weather, including some sleet and snow, kept outdoor activities at a minimum but brought on increased livestock feeding. The cold weather slowed small grain growth and pecan harvesting. This year's pecan crop is producing good yields and the quality is fair.

UPPER COAST: Stockmen increased supplemental feeding due to colder weather. Small grains are generally providing good grazing for livestock. A few pecans are still being harvested. This year's crop has been good except in areas hit by Hurricane Alicia.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Some

small grains continue to need rain. This week's cold siege has slowed small grain growth and brought an increase in livestock feeding. Livestock are in good condition; the stocker calf market remains strong. Harvesting of a good to excellent pecan crop continues but prices are down.

SOUTHWEST: Livestock feeding continues to increase with colder weather and declining range and pasture conditions. Livestock poisonings from noxious weeds have increased. Ranchers in some southern counties are burning the spines off prickly pear so cattle can eat them. Harvesting of cabbage, spinach, carrots, broccoli and

peanuts continues in full swing, but the pecan harvest is about complete.

COASTAL BEND: Cold weather has slowed land preparation for next year's crops. Wheat and oats are making good growth but some fields need additional moisture. Cattle are in excellent condition. A few pecans remain to be harvested.

SOUTH: Harvesting operations continue over much of the Rio GVal. The sugarcane harvest is about 8 percent complete, with good yields. Harvesting of oranges and grapefruit remains steady, with a slight improvement in prices. Vegetables such as peppers, broccoli and cabbage continue to move to market.

4-H Corner

By **JEFF GOODWIN** and **TANYA MORRIS**
County Extension Agents
BOB SKAGGS MEMORIAL FUTURITY PLANNED

The Pampa Ag Boosters are planning a Futurity to be held on Jan. 21 and 22 in Pampa.

At this stock show, the top placing animals will be awarded money instead of trophies or ribbons, and the animal will not be sold. This would be a good opportunity for an inexperienced showman to get some experience before the Top O' Texas or County Stock Show in March. Most of the pigs which will show at the county or Top O' Texas Stock Shows will be too small for this futurity, but some of our lambs and steers would be big enough.

If you are interested in showing an animal at this futurity, I would appreciate it if you would call the County Extension office at 669-7429 so we can help you if you need it.

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3. Develop yourself as a good follower. You will learn that someone who cannot obey, cannot command.
4. Learn as much as you can about groups in general and what "makes them tick." Make sure you really understand your group.
5. Follow a definite plan of training and improvement in leadership. Develop skills in communications, management and decision-making. Be prepared when the leadership opportunity comes along.

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Farm population percentage is still declining

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Only a generation or so ago, one American in six lived on a farm. Today, only one in 41 still resides on the land, says a government report.

In 1982, the nation's farm population dipped to 5.62 million people, a decline of 170,000 from 1981, the smallest drop in four years. The report described the reduction as "not statistically significant."

Even so, farm residents made up only 2.4 percent of the nation's total population — about one person in 41.

One of the report's authors said the smaller decline in the farm population last year probably continued in 1983. The annual report was

jointly issued Wednesday by the Commerce and Agriculture departments. It said the 1982 farm population numbers were an average over a period centered on April 1982.

According to the figures, the 1982 slippage compared with annual declines of 261,000 in 1981, 190,000 in 1980, and 260,000 in 1979. The farm population showed a slight increase in 1978.

Vera J. Banks of USDA's Economic Research Service said she had no figures for 1983 but was of the opinion that the slowdown in the farm population decline is continuing.

"I don't foresee any sharper drop" for this year, she said in response to a query, adding that

unemployment has been a factor in many people apparently deciding to stay on the farm.

As currently defined by the government, a farm is a rural place which had or would normally have annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

In USDA records going back to 1910, the nation's farm population reached a peak of more than 32.5 million people in 1916, which was 32 percent of the U.S. population at that time, or about one of every three Americans.

Although the farm population did not decline every year since 1916, the trend was generally downward. In the Depression years of the 1930s, for example, the farm population

increased from about 30.5 million in 1930 to 32.4 million in 1933. But by 1939, however, it dropped back to 30.8 million.

But as the large migrations from farms to cities took hold during and after World War II, farms were drained rapidly of their people. By 1959, the farm population was down to 16.6-million people, only about one in 10.

Other observations in the report:

—In 1982, the U.S. farm population was 95.9 percent white, compared to 85.4 percent for the non-farm population; and 3.2 percent black, compared to 12.1 percent non-farm. Those were the only breakdowns by race.

—Farm residents of

Spanish origin, who can be of any race, were shown at 2.3 percent, compared to 6.4 percent of the non-farm population.

—The median age of farm people in 1982 was about 35 years, compared to 30 years for non-farm residents. That means half were older, half younger than 35 years.

—Seventy percent of the farm women were married and living with spouses, compared to 54 percent of the non-farm women. Among men, 68 percent lived with spouses, compared to 60 percent of the non-farm men.

—Only 3.6 percent of the farm labor force was jobless in 1982, compared to 9.5 percent of non-farm people. However, many farm residents who lost non-farm

jobs were not counted as jobless because they retained farm jobs.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1984, wheat farmers will be held to a \$50,000 limit if they participate in the government's payment-in-kind program, a departure from this year's open-ended program. The

total will include cash payments and free PIK grain.

Everett Rank, administrator of the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said Wednesday that recent criticism in Congress partly was responsible for the crackdown.

By law, federal crop

subsidies are limited to \$50,000 a year per farmer. But the administration decided the limit did not apply to PIK benefits paid to farmers under the 1983 programs covering wheat, corn, sorghum, rice and cotton — only to direct cash payments.

Rank said that final action on the plan will be completed in time for the sign-up period.

In Agriculture

By JOE VANZANDT
County Extension Agent

HOLIDAY SAFETY

We all look forward to the holiday season. Unfortunately, accidents never take a holiday and can quickly turn joy into sorrow.

Make safety part and parcel of all holiday activities.

These safety tips are offered:

—Clear walks and steps of ice, snow or objects to make coming and going safer for guests — and your family. Shoveling snow is hard work and overexertion by older, out-of-condition or health-impaired people could lead to collapse.

—Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company or a car drives up.

—Always drive with special caution when traffic is heavy or road conditions are abnormal. Since many holiday drivers are impaired by alcohol, be alert for their driving

errors.

—Before company comes, put away things that could injure small children — matches, pesticides, medicines, sharp knives, cleaning products, firearms and power tools. Help older folks, too, by removing tripping hazards and providing ample light.

—If you partake of "holiday cheer," let another drive or limit drinks to one an hour.

—Select a fresh Christmas tree or a flame-retardant artificial one. Set it away from heat sources and curtains. Check lightstrings for broken sockets and frayed wires. Pull the plug before retiring.

—Since the kitchen is usually a busy place during holidays, make sure there are no dangling small appliance cords or protruding pot handles for children to grab. Handle sharp knives with care and put them away after use.

For Horticulture

By JOE VANZANDT
County Extension Agent

KEEP POINSETTIAS GROWING

Thanks to concentrated breeding and selection, the traditional Christmas poinsettia is a hardy plant that can easily be preserved and enjoyed for Christmases to come.

Poinsettias, with their vividly colored leaves (bracts) and golden-yellow flowers, make excellent gift plants for the holiday season. They are now available in colors ranging from the traditional scarlet to white, pink and even variegated.

Several suggestions for keeping poinsettias healthy and beautiful indoors during the holiday season are offered.

Room temperatures should never exceed 72 degrees F. in the day and 60 degrees at night to prolong the bright color of the bracts. Poinsettias should not be subjected to any

sudden changes in temperature or any drafts or excess heat, as from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

Place the plants in a room with light sufficient to read fine print. Keep them out of the way of traffic, children or pets.

Water poinsettias thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch and drain off excess water. Put the plant in a water-proof container to protect furniture.

When bracts fade, poinsettias can be grown as a foliage plant. Cut back the plant to eight inches and place it out of doors when temperatures warm. However, make sure the plant is not exposed to temperatures below 50 degrees at night.

Return the poinsettia to a room for direct light six to eight hours daily, keeping night temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees. For reflowering next winter, keep the plant away from artificial light at night after Oct. 1.

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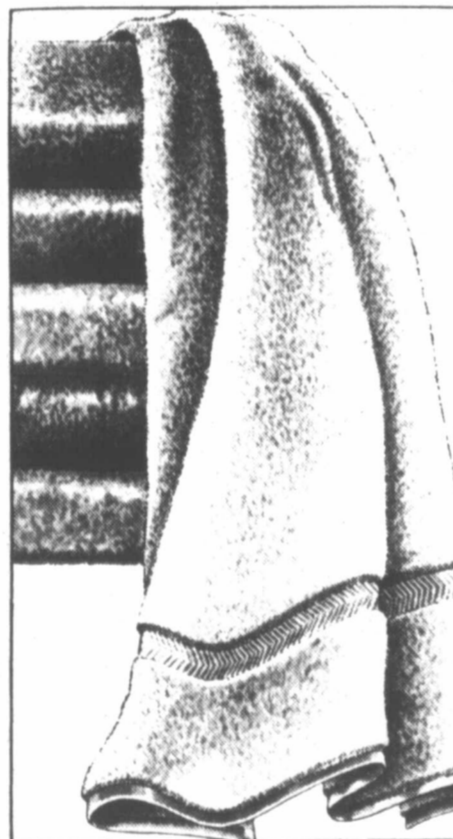
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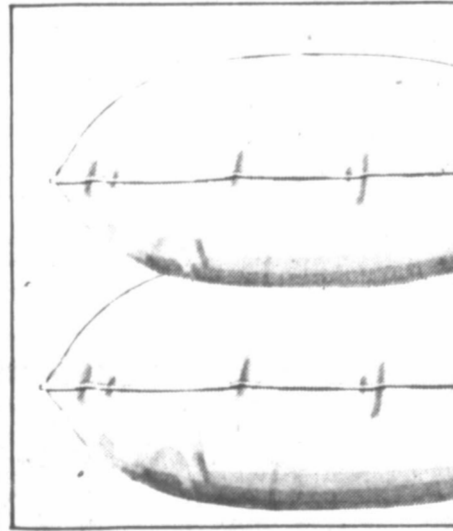
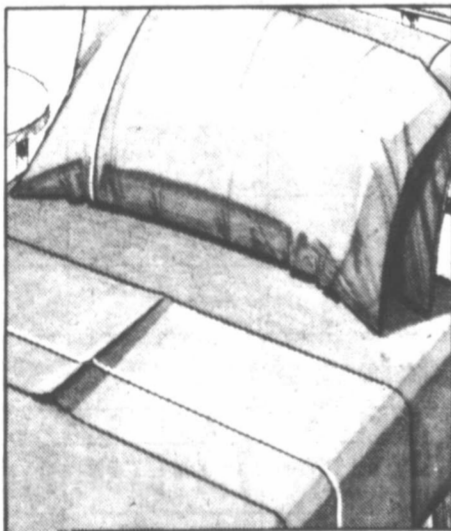
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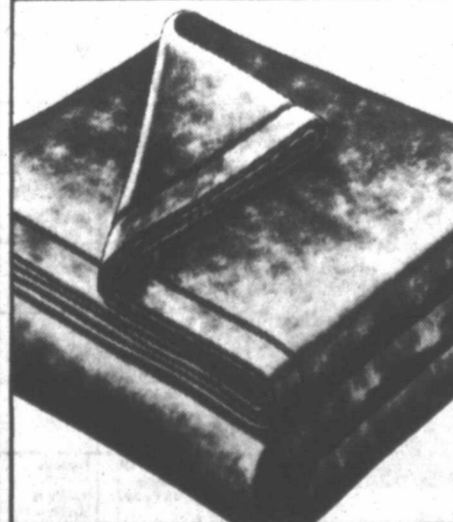
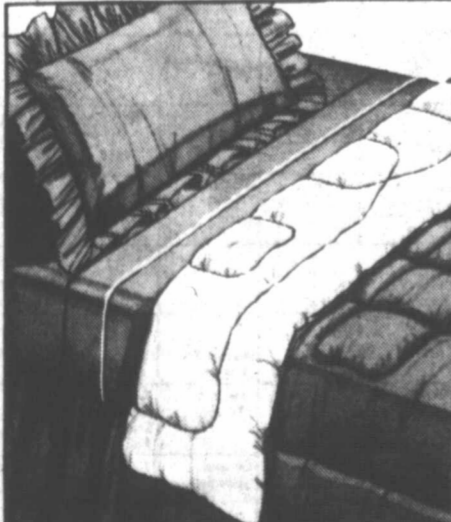
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The Pampa News TV Listings

Sunday Movies

(NBC) SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE

"SATURN 3" (1979) Kirk Douglas, Farrah Fawcett, Harvey Keitel. A science-fiction drama about a couple who have chosen to conduct their experiments in a laboratory on an inhospitable moon of far-off Saturn but are set upon by a sinister outsider.

(ABC) SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE

"FUNNY LADY" (1975) Barbra Streisand. Streisand stars again as Fanny Brice, clowning her way through all the funniest comedy routines, singing all the best songs and loving all the wrong men.

Sunday

Cable	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	HBO
Channel	9 WGN IND.	17 WTBS IND.	4 KAMR NBC	ESPN	7 KVII ABC	CBN	10 KFDA CBS	CNN	13 KETA PBS	HBO
7:00	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
7:30	Knox	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
8:00	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
8:30	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
9:00	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
9:30	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
10:00	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
10:30	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
11:00	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
11:30	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure
12:00	3 Score	Cartoon	James	Sports	Gospel	Zola Levitt	Christian	News/Weather	Figure	Figure



HAPPY ENDING

Lee Montgomery (l.) plays Jimmy, an 18-year-old whose parents die, leaving him to look after his brother and sisters, while an aunt (Carol Rossen) and uncle (Robbie Gammell) are concerned about the situation, in "Happy Ending," airing MONDAY, DEC. 26 on "NBC Monday Night at the Movies."

CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME



KENNEDY GALA

"The Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts," salutes Katherine Dunham (center), Elia Kazan (holding script), James Stewart and Frank Sinatra. CBS airs the sixth annual gala on TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

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MASQUERADE

Greg Evigan, Rod Taylor and Kirstie Alley (l-r) star in "Masquerade," a new ABC action drama, airing THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

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HILLS ARE ALIVE

Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer star in the Oscar-winning musical "The Sound of Music," airing FRIDAY, DEC. 30 as an "NBC Movie of the Week."

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Thursday

Cable	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	HBO
Channel	9 WGN IND.	17 WTBS IND.	4 KAMR NBC	ESPN	7 KVII ABC	CBN	10 KFDA CBS	CNN	13 KETA PBS	HBO
7:00	Barney Miller	Carol Burnett	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	America's
7:30	Barney Miller	Carol Burnett	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	America's
8:00	Barney Miller	Carol Burnett	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	America's
8:30	Barney Miller	Carol Burnett	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	America's
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11:00	Barney Miller	Carol Burnett	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	America's
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12:00	Barney Miller	Carol Burnett	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	America's

Friday

Cable	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	HBO
Channel	9 WGN IND.	17 WTBS IND.	4 KAMR NBC	ESPN	7 KVII ABC	CBN	10 KFDA CBS	CNN	13 KETA PBS	HBO
7:00	United Negro College Fund	Hogan's Heroes	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	Inside The
7:30	United Negro College Fund	Hogan's Heroes	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	Inside The
8:00	United Negro College Fund	Hogan's Heroes	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	Inside The
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12:00	United Negro College Fund	Hogan's Heroes	News	Sports	News	Family Feud	News	Moneyline	Business	Inside The

Saturday

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Channel	9 WGN IND.	17 WTBS IND.	4 KAMR NBC	ESPN	7 KVII ABC	CBN	10 KFDA CBS	CNN	13 KETA PBS	HBO
7:00	Farm Report	Star Trek	Flintstones	Sports	Sooby Doo	Superbook	Briskits	News	...	Cavett
7:30	Farm Report	Star Trek	Flintstones	Sports	Sooby Doo	Superbook	Briskits	News	...	Cavett
8:00	Farm Report	Star Trek	Flintstones	Sports	Sooby Doo	Superbook	Briskits	News	...	Cavett
8:30	Farm Report	Star Trek	Flintstones	Sports	Sooby Doo	Superbook	Briskits	News	...	Cavett
9:00	Farm Report	Star Trek	Flintstones	Sports	Sooby Doo	Superbook	Briskits	News	...	Cavett
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12:00	Farm Report	Star Trek	Flintstones	Sports	Sooby Doo	Superbook	Briskits	News	...	Cavett

Weekday Schedule

Cable	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11	12	HBO
Channel	9 WGN IND.	17 WTBS IND.	4 KAMR NBC	ESPN	7 KVII ABC	CBN	10 KFDA CBS	CNN	13 KETA PBS	HBO
7:00	Boro Show	My Three Sons	Today	Sports	Good Morning America	Movie: (Con'L)	CBS Morning	Daybreak (Con'L)	Weather Over Easy	...
7:30	Boro Show	My Three Sons	Today	Sports	Good Morning America	Movie: (Con'L)	CBS Morning	Daybreak (Con'L)	Weather Over Easy	...
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12:00	Boro Show	My Three Sons	Today	Sports	Good Morning America	Movie: (Con'L)	CBS Morning	Daybreak (Con'L)	Weather Over Easy	...

Arriving late was to actor's advantage

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Farentino arrived late in the rapid transition of "Blue Thunder" from hit movie to television series. And that, as it turned out, was to his advantage.

Awaiting a call to film a segment for the third episode of the upcoming ABC series about a futuristic police helicopter, Farentino is in his motor home. His coal black hair is combed straight back from his lean, angular face. He has on tinted glasses. He wears a flight jacket, and beneath that is a "Blue Thunder" T-shirt.

"I came in rather late, and, to be honest, it was not something I was looking forward to doing," he says. "I hate to say these things, but it's true. It was a very heavy-duty deal. Probably the best I've ever had. Money, contract, everything. I think a lot of that's because I came in late. I said, 'There's my

retirement right there.'"

Farentino stars as pilot Frank Chaney. He is essentially the same character Roy Scheider played in the movie, but without the psychological hangups.

The "Blue Thunder" helicopter — the real star of the show — is a 1973 French Aerospatiale Gazelle. The chopper, plus its ground unit van, which is manned by ex-pro football stars Dick Butkus and Bubba Smith, is equipped with all kinds of electronics gear and computers to sniff out crime. And enough armament to stop it on the spot, if necessary.

"This is something different for me," says Farentino, who formerly starred in "The Bold Ones," "Cool Million" and "Dynasty."

"I've never done an action-adventure before. It's fun, but it's harder work than I've ever done before. It's got an air commitment and it's got a hit movie

behind it, so you say, gee, this is what everybody looks for. You can't do sociological shows all the time. Fortunately, I've done enough of them. So I'm very happy doing this because it assures me I can go back and do creative things."

Farentino emphasizes he is not putting his new show down. "I've watched enough television to know there isn't anything better, and it won't get any better," he says. "It's an entertainment medium and people want to enjoy it. You do the shows and then I can do my movies and plays and it's a very lucrative deal."

Farentino's character of Chaney is the character from the movie, but without the Vietnam quirks. In the movie, the police hierarchy felt he needed to be watched.

The actor says he hasn't quite shaped Chaney the way he wants him. "I think the fourth show will be more what I want him to be like," he says.

The vision of Mel Brooks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mel Brooks has a vision about what will happen when his movie career comes to an end.

"I'll go right into a TV series, 'Doctor Mel.' I'll have an assistant and a dog and I'll cure people's ills with laughter," he said. "After seven years of 'Doctor Mel,' I'll work up an act and play Las Vegas ... also Resorts International in Atlantic City."

And when that's all over, he said he'd end up in a shoe store in Manhattan — "the kind that leave the lights on at night and have nice slick floors. I'll have a black harmonica player and I'll do a tap dance and sing. 'Remember me? I used to be Mel Brooks.'"

But the end is not in sight.

New version of old drama

ROME (AP) — "Caligula," the celebrated drama by France's late Nobel Prize winner, Albert Camus, recently had its world premiere in a newly discovered version, rekindling a debate about one of the idols of world literature.

An American professor who stumbled upon a 1941 draft of the play about the crazed Roman emperor, an Italian theater director and Camus' daughter, Catherine, put together the project in Caligula's one-time seat of power.

"Critics consider Caligula the most intense expression of Camus' dramatic production," says Maurizio Scaparro, who directs the newly discovered version at Rome's Teatro Argentina.

Camus, often described as the conscience of post-war Europe, has enjoyed a revival with publication of biographies and unfinished works. The cult surrounding the author of "The Plague" and "The Stranger" has grown at universities on both sides of the Atlantic.

"Caligula" itself — a

Not as long as Brooks keeps finding film genres to have fun with. So far, he has taken on the western with "Blazing Saddles," the horror picture with "Young Frankenstein," attempted a Hitchcock thriller in "High Anxiety," did a silent movie called "Silent Movie" and his version of the epic in "History of the World, Part I."

The latest Brooks assault on the motion picture past is "To Be Or Not To Be," first filmed in 1942 by Ernst Lubitsch, with Jack Benny and Carole Lombard as a Polish theatrical couple who outwit the Nazis and escape from occupied Poland. It was Miss Lombard's last film.

"I thought it would have been senseless for me to write on something that had been done so beautifully by Lubitsch and company," Brooks said in his longtime third-floor corner office at 20th Century-Fox. "I chose not to direct because of my chores as leading man."



by Mary Ann Cooper



BRIAN MATTHEWS

Brian Matthews' first professional role was as the younger brother in "Pippin" in a dinner theatre in Connecticut where, besides singing, he was required to dance.

"I wouldn't exactly call what I did dancing," he laughs. "I sort of moved while everyone else danced." A ten-week run of "Pippin" was followed by other dinner theatre engagements, stock and repertory productions and a few TV commercials which required handsome young men and not much else. Then came a stint as lead understudy in the Broadway musical, "Sara-va," following which he was cast in his first film, the lead in a low budget horror movie, "The Burning."

Finally, with "Copperfield" came stardom - or more accurately, temporary stardom. The next five months in New York after the play closed found Matthews knocking on many doors and being considered for many roles, but always the wrong door or the wrong role. Matthews decided his career might pick up in Los Angeles and he moved there in the fall of 1981.

Matthews found a new agent and his fortunes took an instant about face. Whether it was luck or experience, the agent made one incredibly opportune phone call which resulted in an audition for Matthews and his being cast as Eric in "The Young and the Restless."

Now in his third 13-week cycle on the popular



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TEXAS — Iris tells Paige she intends to end her engagement to Dennis. Holding a gun on Iris, Eliot demands a helicopter. Barrett volunteers to fly it. Ryan tells Iris and Alex that Eliot and Barrett have taken off in a helicopter in a rainstorm. The helicopter crashes and Barrett is seriously wounded.

THIS WEEK: Jeb and Elena are a success. Eliot's fate is decided.

ANOTHER WORLD

— Donna's ex-husband shows up in Bay City as Felicia's date. Blaine receives a letter from Catlin telling her and Larry not to look for him anymore. Perry buys coke from Ted to prove that he framed Jamie. Felicia takes the coke and puts it in her sugar cannister. David tells Sally he's moving down the block from her.

THIS WEEK: Sally fights her feelings. Mark is losing his patience.

EDGE OF NIGHT — Sky and Raven wrench a doll from Spencer and find it loaded with diamonds. Spencer confesses he killed Kraus and Sophia. Raven is discovered to be the one pretending to be the ghost of Ann Hayes. Chris remains unconscious with Derek at her side. Miles returns from London and accuses Derek of letting Chris get shot.

THIS WEEK: Raven and Sky celebrate. Miles hopes for Chris' recovery.

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW — Stephanie tells Martin that Wendy is having an affair with Warren. Together, they plot to expose Warren as a swindler and liar. Sunny is arrested for not revealing the name of her informant and must spend Christmas in jail. Sunny learns that Vargas' 3 million dollars was Rusty's profits from gun running.

THIS WEEK: Liza locks horns with Stephanie. Lloyd has not given up on Travis yet.

GENERAL HOSPITAL — Luke and Laura leave Port Charles for a second honeymoon around the world. Alan is impressed with Avalon Spa's spokesperson Vanessa Kane. Grant's upset, fearing his pre-med courses will be disallowed. Lee takes over as mayor of Port Charles. Rose discredits the inspector who gave her a bad report by proving he's on the take.

THIS WEEK: Grant gets the jitters. Ruby has a heart to heart talk with Bobbie.

LOVING — Ann lashes out at Merrill. Roger pressures Merrill for another chance. Jack makes a positive impression on Curtis.

CAPITOL — Sloane does Trey's campaign a lot of

good. Paula practices a plan to kill Clarissa. Mark grows impatient with Paula.

RYAN'S HOPE — Jill forgives Maggie for her lies and accepts her as her sister. Frank tells Jill he's sick of living in a fish bowl. Dusty is run out of town by the police. Faith tells Pat she may take a job at the Mayo clinic. Siobhan and Joe rendezvous at a church while Jacqueline watches. Frank lashes out at Maggie.

THIS WEEK: Jill and Frank have more problems. Faith makes up her mind.

ALL MY CHILDREN — Devon asks to be Lynn's lover but Lynn tells her no. Mark is rehabilitated but Ellen still won't take him back. Brooke is unhappy when Tom would rather watch football than make love. Edna confides to Donna that Hank dumped her. A warrant is issued for Angie's and Jessie's arrest. Amanda decides to tell Greg about Jenny's letter.

THIS WEEK: Benny is jealous. Nina warns to Cliff.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE — Cassie leaves to live with Herb, leaving Dorian alone. Alec is depressed because he can never play football again. Asa tries to help Bo get his divorce from Delila. Johnny Drummond returns and Asa fears Becky will fall for him again. Brad plans to buy the Wildlife Club.

THIS WEEK: Asa is possessive. Delila is very happy.

ANOTHER LIFE — Webster tells Dave the fingerprints belonged to Blair Simpson. Dan returns from Mexico with a valid divorce certificate. Miriam meets Lance's twin brother, Jeremy.

THIS WEEK: Peter and Courtney talk. Russ absorbs news about Stacey.

GUIDING LIGHT — Philip and Mindy escape from Bradley and run away to New York. Hillary finds out that her mysterious mountain man is Dr. Stevens. Beth and Philip are befriended by a street Santa Claus when their car is stripped. Trish tells Ross she loves him but he only says he wants to be her business partner. Reva tells

Billy they're still legally married.

THIS WEEK: Vanessa gets very upset. Alan tries to con Rick.

AS THE WORLD TURNS — Cricket and Ernie announce their engagement. Alice gets a job at the hospital working with children. Gunnar throws Richard out of Barbara's salon. Steve can't stop thinking about Betsy despite all Diana's efforts. Annie is upset when Jeff refuses to see her. Richard waits in ambush and shoots Bob.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES — Carrie slips on the ice and has to be hospitalized. Anna is saved by Roman when Alex's hired killer tries to murder her. Melissa refuses to testify against Pete. Maggie is worried about the way Liz is looking at Don. Roman sneaks into the hospital dressed as Santa Claus to see his daughter Carrie.

THIS WEEK: Abe tries to find out whose leaking police information. Pete is puzzled.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS — Diane decides to write Jack a "Dear John" note and go on vacation with Andy. Ashley is appalled that the police are going to make Traci set up her pusher. Jill wonders if the baby she's carrying is Jack's. Lauren goes out with Paul when Danny refuses to elope with her.

THIS WEEK: Nikki notices Rick's jealous streak. Dina pressures Jack for an answer.

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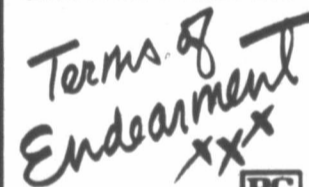
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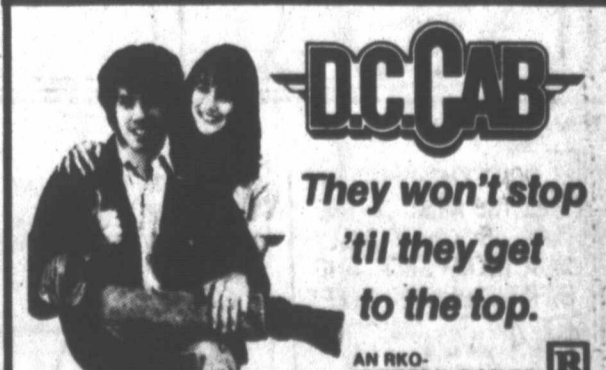


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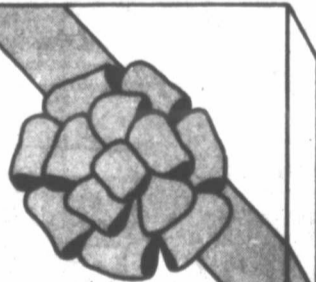
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Astro-Graph
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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Responsibilities of joint concern should not be solely left up to your mate to handle today. Pitch in and do your part.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being dictatorial with coworkers will earn you only unpleasant retorts today. Kindness will win their cooperation.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Doing things your own way is not without merit, provided you don't step on associates. Cooperate today, but don't use others.

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STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

HEY! WRONG SUBJECT ABOUT BOYFRIENDS!

BUT YOU HAVE GOT A MESS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS!

—INCLUDING PLENTY OF "LOVE, JOE; RALPH; DANNY; CHARLIE—" AND SO ON...

...BUT NO WHAT NAME?

"STEVE" ...PLEASE EXCUSE ME--

OH-OH! GONNA BE A WET CHRISTMAS!

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

WANT ANOTHER OF MY RULES TO LIVE BY?

SHOOT

NEVER WEAR A SKI MASK TO A POLICEMAN'S BALL

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

MORE EGGNOG, AMOS? SOME PIE? IT'S NOTHING COULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE THAN A DISPLAY OF AFFECTION, MY LOVE!

FOR A KID, LEANDER SURE UNDERSTANDS WOMEN

HE TURNED HIS UNCLE INTO A HERO WITH JUST THREE WORDS

WE REALLY SHOULD TURN OFF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. AMOS LOVES MARTHA—WHAT WILL THE NEIGHBORS SAY?

I CAN TOP THAT WITH JUST TWO

Merry Christmas

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

MERRY CHRISTMAS CAVES MEAT MARKET

"Of course I gave him a Christmas gift! Do you realize how much the Winslows spend on meat for him?"

EKK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

SAME TO YOU!

LAST BENCH BEFORE HIGHWAY

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

QUICK, GET THIS TO THE QUARTERBACK BEFORE THE NEXT PLAY!

THERE'S A GREAT BIG RIP IN THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

WELL, MARVIN...

I SEE YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR SANTA'S ARRIVAL

HOW'D SHE KNOW?

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

HOW ABOUT YOU, WINTHROP? DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

I'D RATHER NOT SAY.

ASK ME AGAIN ON DECEMBER 26TH.

TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan

MERRY CHRISTMAS, ECHO. AND HOW'S PAJAMAS, WORLD'S LAZIEST POOCH?

(HE'S TUCKERED-OUT, BEEN CHASING A TURTLE.)

HOW STRENUOUS.

YES... I KEEP IT IN A LARGE BOWL.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

McDOOGLE'S TAKE-OUT

ONE BURGER AND EIGHT SALAD BARS.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!

WHAT A NICE GUY. WHAT A NICE STORY

HAVE A HAPPY AND LOVING HOLIDAY SEASON

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

DOCTOR WONMUG? THIS IS GRETA GETTERICH! BELIEVE ME ALLEY'S TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!

...THIS DRACULINA PERSON HELD ME PRISONER AND STOLE ALL MY DATA ON GENETIC ENGINEERING!

LEMME TALK TO ME, 'IM!

LISTEN T'ME, DOC! DRACULINA AND MIRCEA ARE GONNA SHOW UP AT TH' LAB T'STEAL TH' RESULTS OF YOUR WORK, TOO!

...BUT I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN OUTFOX 'EM!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

ALING FOR TH' HIC? POOR, SIS?

I WOULDN'T GIVE A HORRID LITTLE CREATURE LIKE YOU A PENNY! YOU'RE DRUNK!

AND YOU'RE UGLY, LADY!

AT LEAST WHEN I WAKE UP IN TH' MORNING, I'LL BE SOBER!

PEANUTS

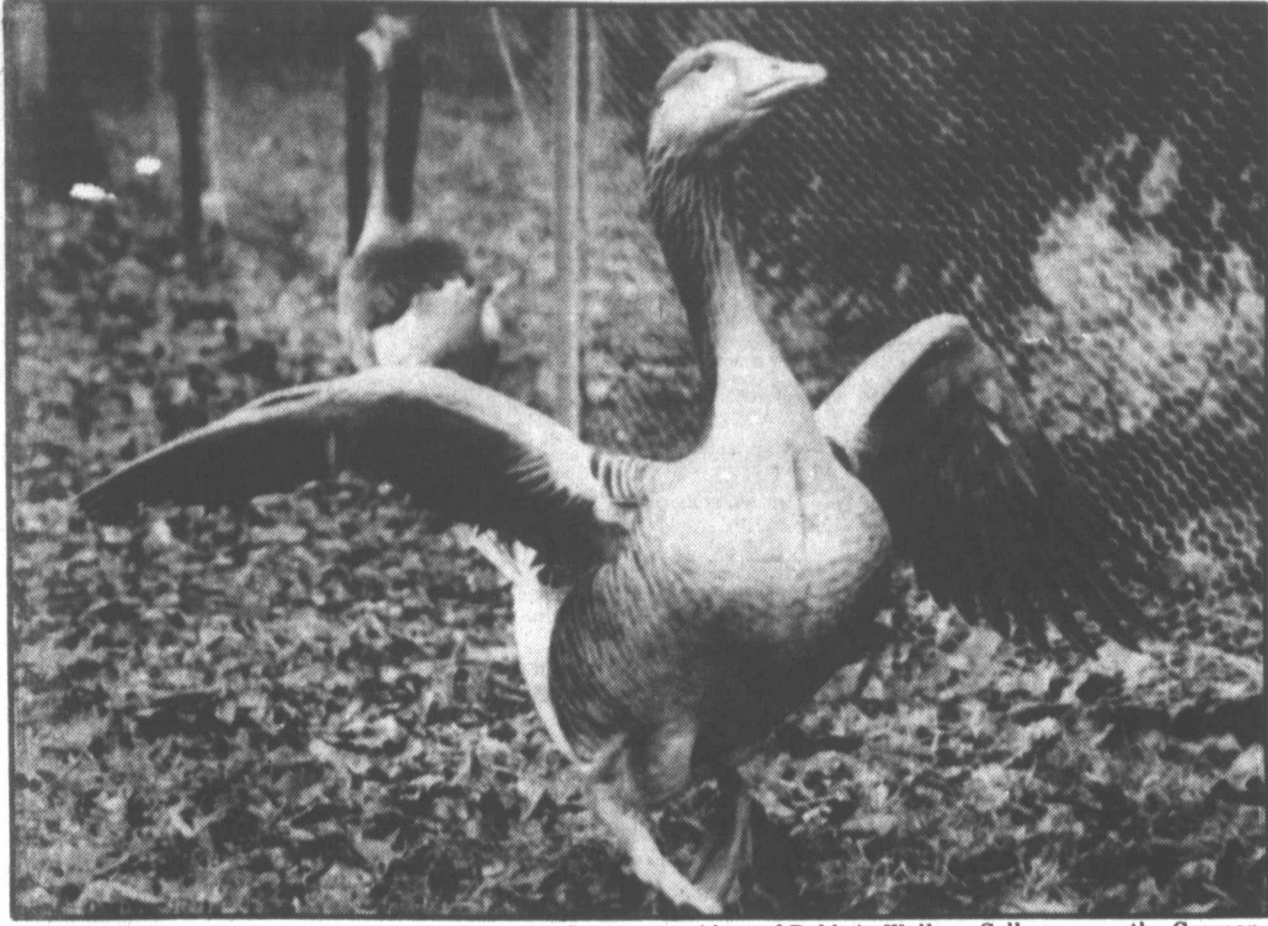
By Charles M. Schultz

I DON'T KNOW... I DIDN'T SEE THE REST OF THE PLAY... AS SOON AS SALLY SAID "HOCKEY STICK," AND EVERYONE LAUGHED, I LEFT

SHE GETS EVERYTHING MIXED UP... SHE EVEN THOUGHT SOMEONE NAMED "HAROLD ANGEL" WAS GOING TO SING!

EXCUSE ME, SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR...

HI, IS SALLY HOME? MY NAME IS HAROLD ANGEL...



GUARD DUTY — Baldwin, or maybe Wallace, the Gray Toulouse goose, looks menacing as he guards the property of 70-year-old A.B. Bonds in the Cleveland, Ohio, suburb of Middleburg Heights. Bonds, the former

president of Baldwin Wallace College, says the German geese are good watchdogs, honking, hissing and generally creating a ruckus whenever a stranger gets near. (AP Laserphoto)

Protestors barred from city's parks

DALLAS (AP) — Protestors at next year's Republican National Convention won't be allowed to camp overnight in city parks, a city official says. Assistant City Manager Levi Davis said Thursday protesters can find accommodations in motels or private homes just like any other visitor to the city. "They are visitors like any others, and they should make adequate accommodations for themselves, whether they be in homes or whatever," Davis said. The Association of Organizations for Reform Now plans to hold its 1984 convention in Dallas to coincide with the GOP event. ACORN organizers had applied for permits to camp in six city parks near downtown and the convention center.

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The survival of Germany's most famous Christmas fair

By TAMARA JONES Associated Press Writer

NUREMBERG, West Germany (AP) — The brigades of rosy-cheeked nutcracker soldiers and the spicy lure of mulled wine on a frosty night beckon like the ghost of Christmas past. Germany's most famous Christmas fair, for reasons as mysterious as winter's first snowflake, has somehow managed to survive in an age when Santa's sack is stuffed with home computers and yule trees come in hues like neon pink. The Christkindlesmarkt, with its stalls of gingerbread men and hand-crafted ornaments, has drawn crowds to Nuremberg's cobbled old town for four centuries now. "We're not really sure exactly when or how it began," said fair spokesman Werner Frank, but written accounts of the fair date back over 400 years.

"You'll find people whose families have traded here for generations," Frank said in an interview. "Unfortunately, there's not as many as there used to be." Georg Helterhoff recalled how his wife's grandmother ran the family's Zwetschgemaenna — prune people — stand 80 years ago. This year, the Helterhoffs made around 3,000 of the six-inch dolls with prune limbs, fig tummies and painted walnut faces. Clad in the colorful costumes of chimney sweeps, milkmaids and other folksy characters, the comical figures sell for eight marks — about \$3 — each. "This stand was passed on from my wife's grandmother to her mother and now to my wife," Helterhoff boasted. But, he added sadly, "We aren't sure yet whether our children will carry on when the time comes." Zwetschgemaenna, a Bavarian craft which residents of Nuremberg claim to have originated, populate several of the Christkindlesmarkt's 157 stands this year. But the most popular stands seem to be the ones where piping hot sausage is served along with cup after cup of the warm, spiced brew the Germans aptly call gluhwein, or glowing wine. Children bundled against the December cold gaze in wonder at the sweet parade of Lebkuchen (gingerbread), Suessapfelin (candy apples) and other holiday treats as their parents

admire the blown-glass baubles, carved natiivities and tree angels swathed in elegant velvet gowns. Carolers, puppeteers, dancers and acting troupes from around Europe perform for the crowd — free entertainment ranging from Handel's "Messiah" to a plump organ-grinder's wheezing rendition of "O Tannenbaum." Organizers expect more than 2 million visitors during the fair's month-long run, which closes Christmas day. Last year, 50 special trains and 4,000 buses were needed to help transport the 2.3 million people who flocked to the fair. The city tourist office reported all 10,000 hotel beds in Nuremberg and the surrounding area booked every weekend for this year's event. While city officials are unable to provide statistics on how much money the fair makes, the Christkindlesmarkt magic has another benefit for this former imperial city — erasing its notoriety as a favorite haunt of dictator Adolf Hitler and the site of Nazi war crime trials. Because of its important military factories, Nuremberg was heavily bombed during World War II by the Allies. But since 1945, much of the city's architecture has been restored, and the market, which was closed for two years during the war, regained its popularity.

"People come here from all over the world for this," marveled Georg Lahner, who has run a toy stand at the fair for 33 years. "There are people from France, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark and even the United States," Lahner said. Vendors rent the coveted space, which costs between \$220 and \$2,600 depending on size, Frank said, and who gets a spot is a matter of "tradition and privilege." "Space becomes available only if someone dies," Frank said. "Practically no one has ever given up a spot voluntarily." As long as they pay their rent, obey the law and keep their stands clean and orderly, vendors can stay year after year, Frank said. Somehow, it seems certain that the wrinkled old Zwetschgemaenna, the proud toy soldiers and other nostalgic reminders of Christmases gone by will also remain.

Woman repairs German Hummel statues

By RONDA TEMPLETON San Antonio Express-News SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Throwing away a broken Hummel is like discarding an old friend, and a local artist says even the most battered of the German-made figurines remain tucked away on shelves and in drawers for years. "No one ever throws a Hummel out, no matter how badly it's broken," says Mary Daughtry, who offers hope to Hummel collectors by repairing the valuable figurines. Military families and insurance companies have beaten a well-worn path to the door of Ms. Daughtry's antique shop, where she spends much of her time repairing Hummels. "It's surprising how many people bring me Hummels that were broken years ago," she said. "Hummels are like old friends, and everyone loves them." Ms. Daughtry repaired her first Hummel in 1969 and her shop has been brimming with the broken figurines ever since. "The repair work I do in my shop equals the profit of my sales," she said. Ms. Daughtry said much of her Hummel repair work is for government employees whose figurines were broken in cross-country or overseas moves. "Almost all service-converted people own between one and 100 Hummels," she said. "I do a lot of work for them and for moving and storage companies responsible for breaking the figurines." Most Hummel owners, she said, regard a broken figurine as "a major tragedy." Ms. Daughtry said she repairs an average of six Hummels each week for people who want their "old friends" in good shape. "The value is not as good as

if they had never been broken, but it is still more than if the figurine was not repaired," she said. Ms. Daughtry said Hummel-collecting is one of the most profitable pastimes around. The quaint figures of German children and small animals were first cast in 1923 and were modeled after the drawings of Berta Hummel, a nun. Ms. Daughtry said the figurines began to be "seriously" produced in 1935 and have been in great demand ever since. "The old Hummels are terribly expensive," she said. "They're very much worth collecting, because if a person had invested in a Hummel 10 years ago, he would have profited more

than placing the money in a high-interest savings account." Ms. Daughtry said it's not the value, however, that has created the demand for Hummels. The bright-colored figures of rosy-cheeked children are endearing, she said. "They're nostalgic and appeal to everybody," she said. Ms. Daughtry said her love of antiques and porcelain led her into the Hummel repair business. "I was so upset when I

found a beautiful piece that was broken," she said. "I had taught art in my own studio for years and I already knew a lot about coloring so I decided to try my hand at repair." Ms. Daughtry said she borrowed books on porcelain and china repair from the library and began to practice on "gunky things" that couldn't be salvaged. "I started out practicing on junk I got at flea markets and went on like that for three years," she said.

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