

Sweetwater city manager Bob Hart offered Pampa job

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners have extended an offer to Bob Hart, current city manager of Sweetwater, for the position of Pampa city manager.

Reconvening in public session this morning after three days of executive sessions to interview six applicants, the commission voted to contact Hart and offer him the position.

Hart, in his early 30s, was one of six applicants interviewed during the executive sessions which had been held since Tuesday morning following the

regular commission meeting.

The city had hired the consulting services of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. to locate applicants to be interviewed by the commission. The firm has a search group to find applicants for certain professional positions.

The city will contact the Dallas office of the firm to extend the offer to Hart.

Hart has been city manager of Sweetwater for three years. He has also served as assistant city manager at Grapevine and city manager at Sundown.

Married with two children, Hart graduated from

Baylor University and received his master's degree in public administration from North Texas State University.

"He's a man of many accomplishments," Mayor Calvin Whatley said. "We're very hopeful. We're excited by him."

The commission approved an annual salary of \$48,200 and an annual expense account of \$1,800 for Hart if he accepts the job. In addition, the city will pay his expenses of relocating to Pampa.

The commissioners met in executive session briefly at 8:30 a.m. today, then reconvened in public session at 8:55 a.m. to vote on the application.

"We're all extremely pleased with the caliber of men" the commission interviewed, Commissioner Bob Curry said before moving to extend the offer to Hart.

The commission has been looking for a new city manager since early October following the resignation of former city manager Mack Wofford, effective Sept. 30.

Public Works Director Allyn Moore has been serving as acting city manager since Sept. 26, with Finance Director Frank Smith serving as acting assistant city manager. They will continue in that capacity until the new city manager arrives.

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Social Security freeze advocated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite President Reagan's campaign pledge that Social Security would not be cut, some Republican senators are urging him to consider including the giant retirement system among the administration's targets in the drive to cut federal spending.

At a private Capitol Hill meeting with White House Budget Director David A. Stockman on Wednesday and again at a meeting with Reagan on Thursday, several senior GOP senators suggested that cost-of-living increases for Social Security be frozen along with other programs the president has included in a tentative plan to achieve \$33.6 billion in domestic spending savings.

Following the session with Reagan on Thursday, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., said, "The position was stated by a number of other senators that if you're going to freeze cost-of-living (adjustments), obviously, to be fair, you ought to freeze everything."

"A number of senators indicated that Social Security — a freeze, not a cut, for one year — ought to be

considered," Domenici said.

Domenici previously has said the automatic boosts in Social Security benefits should be restrained, but not cut, if there is to be some overall move to cap federal spending.

Social Security became a favorite subject of Democrats during this year's presidential campaign.

Democratic presidential nominee Walter F. Mondale charged that Reagan had a secret plan to curtail benefits for future retirees.

Reagan replied, "A president should never say 'never,' but I am going to violate that rule and say 'never.' I will never stand for reduction in Social Security benefits to people who are now getting them." Later he amended this to include recipients "now and in the future."

On Thursday, White House spokesman Larry Speakes reiterated "the president has made it emphatic that he will not touch Social Security in any shape, form or fashion."

But Speakes sidestepped questions about whether the president would veto legislation

Congress passed to curtail Social Security increases.

The president gave his Cabinet orders Wednesday to achieve \$33.6 billion in domestic spending savings next year through a proposed plan that would freeze, reduce or eliminate some of the government's most politically popular programs, and cut the pay of all federal civilian employees by 5 percent.

Overall, Reagan has set a goal of reducing spending by \$42 billion in the 1986 fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1, with the aim of holding total spending to current levels.

Reagan gave GOP congressional leaders a pep talk on his plan during a 90-minute White House meeting Thursday, telling the legislators, "We have no alternative to spending controls. We must not spend one nickel more next year than we spent this year."

Reagan added he intends to "continue economic growth with no tax increase, and I underline, no tax increase."

"I am willing to lead the charge, to go to the people," Reagan told the legislators.



WRITING TIME—Santa Claus' mailbox has been set up inside the Pampa Post Office so local youngsters can send off their letters to the jolly old elf. Here, Ashley Michael drops her letter in the box while four others await their turn. From left, they are Burgundy Wilson,

Laura Mouhot, Lindsay Mitchael and Christa Mouhot. The letters will be forwarded for publication in The Pampa News. The first letters will be published in Sunday's Lifestyle section. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

National rate 7.2 percent

Unemployment drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civilian joblessness fell to 7.2 percent last month, the first drop since June, as the creation of roughly 300,000 jobs pushed American employment to an all-time high, the government said today.

With a record 105.9 million Americans holding jobs, the labor force resumed its dramatic improvement after a four-month period of practically standstill unemployment, the Labor Department said.

As overall employment set a record, the ranks of those officially listed as jobless plunged by

approximately 275,000, from 8.43 million to 8.15 million.

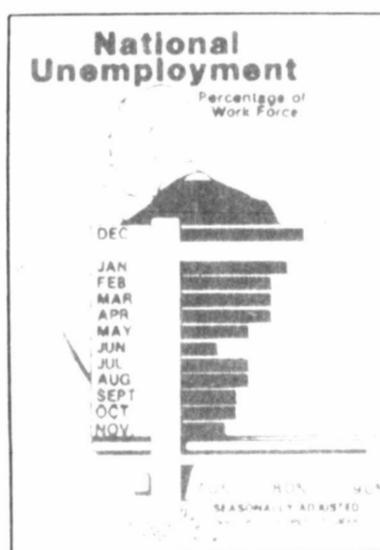
The November report was the brightest since unemployment fell from 7.5 percent to 7.1 percent in June. The jobless rate, however, bounced back to 7.5 percent and stayed in that range through October.

An alternate unemployment rate, which combines the 114-million civilian labor force with the roughly 1.7 million members of the armed forces stationed in the United States, fell even more dramatically, from 7.3 percent to 7.0 percent.

Since national civilian joblessness hit a post-Depression peak of 10.7 percent in November 1982, with more than 12 million people listed as unemployed, some 6.8 million jobs have been created, principally service jobs in areas such as retail, hotel, restaurant, hospital, banking and insurance.

Government figures also show that since November 1983, when the jobless rate was 8.4 percent, total employment has grown by 3.2 million while the roster of the unemployed has shrunk by 1.3 million.

On the eve of today's



announcement, analysts said that many corporation executives feel confident of continued job growth through the remainder of this year and well into 1985.

Texas jobless rate unchanged at 5.7

DALLAS (AP) — Unemployment in Texas held steady in November at 5.7 percent as the state reflected the national economy, Labor Department officials said today.

The Texas unemployment rate has been at either 5.7 percent or 5.6 percent since August, reflecting both the state's strong economy, with pockets of problems, and the slow-down in the nation's economy.

"It's very obvious that we've been following the national pattern for four months," said Labor Department economist Nic Santangelo in Dallas.

On the national level, civilian joblessness fell to 7.2 percent last month — the first drop since June.

"Even though the national numbers did do a little drop, there has been a slow-up and Texas has been feeling part of that despite our strengths," Santangelo said.

Hiring for the Christmas shopping season usually is reflected in December figures since the Labor Department's survey takes place in the first half of each month, he said.

"A lot of business takes place normally after the survey period," Santangelo said. "We may miss some of that gearing up of hiring, and that's more apt to show up in the December figures."

One year ago, unemployment in Texas stood at 7 percent, he said.

Canadian water project bids more than funds budgeted

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — Bids for work on the city's water distribution system came in higher than city officials wanted Thursday when council members opened contractors' bids.

The bids for an elevated water tank, pump station and pipeline

inside today

The chairman of the board of Union Carbide is arrested, then released, and leaves the country after arriving to investigate the gas accident that killed over 2,000.

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system are scheduled to be awarded at the next regular Canadian city council meeting Dec. 17. In the meantime, city officials are expected to look over the bids to check for errors or places to cut.

City manager Jody Butler, public works superintendent Dean Looper and other city officials were to meet with engineer Dwight Brandt of West Texas Consultants today in Amarillo.

The city is committed to a \$1.715 million loan from the Farmers' Home Administration to pay for improvements and repairs to its city water distribution system. After more than a year of debating the need and costs of the loan, residents approved the \$1.7 million revenue bond issue at a special election July 26. The bonds will be paid off under an "inverted" rate schedule.

But the \$1.7 million may not be enough to cover the lowest bid, Brandt said today.

"We expected \$1.7 million but \$1.9 million may be the lowest total bids we have before we apply deductive alternatives," he said, explaining that city officials will

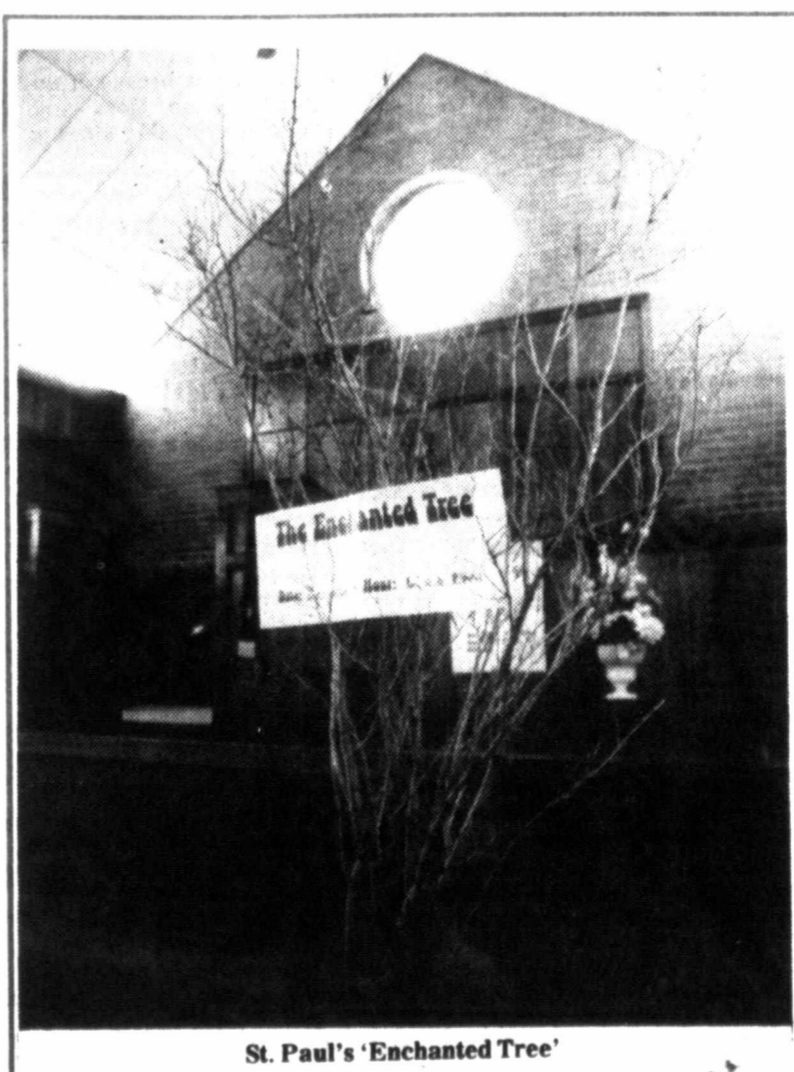
now have to seek ways to cut the figure back down to \$1.7 million.

"I'm just sure we can get it back into the price range of \$1.75 million," he said. "That's what I'm working on today."

Brandt said that he spent most of this morning going over the bids that were opened Thursday to check for mathematical errors and for possible ways to cut the costs.

Canadian city officials received bids from five contractors for the three projects. Bids on the storage tanks were received from Service Enterprises of Indiana and Brown Steel, Co. of Georgia. Pump station bids were received Cornerstone Builders of Colorado, Austin Engineers of Austin and Novack Construction of Amarillo. One bid from Novack was received for the pipeline system.

The \$1.715 million in revenue bonds will go to pay off a 22-year FmHA loan. At the approved 9 1/2 percent interest rates, the bonds will be payable each January from 1986 to 2006. The average annual principal, interest and reserve fund requirement or payment of the bonds will be approximately \$202,000 city officials figure.



St. Paul's 'Enchanted Tree'

These trees 'enchanted'

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Funny, they don't look like Christmas trees.

But there they are, standing bare and lifeless in the middle of the sanctuaries of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church of McLean. Missing are the ornaments, the lights, the presents, the greenery that adorn other Christmas trees.

They're Christmas trees just the same. But, instead of being living trees, they are giving trees.

The branches on the trees are bare now, but they will transform into "Enchanted Trees" during morning and evening worship services at the churches Sunday.

The Enchanted tree will be presented at the regular Sunday morning service at McLean United Methodist Church while St. Paul's will present its tree at a service at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The transformation of the trees occurs when members of the congregations hang their colored leaves — small cellophane gift bags — on the branches. The

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DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

No funeral services for Saturday or Sunday were reported to The Pampa News.

obituaries

FRANK HUNNICUTT

Services for Frank Hunnicutt, 56, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Wayne Lemons, minister of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Hunnicutt died Thursday. Born May 21, 1928 in Ennis, he moved to Pampa in 1957 from Wellington. He was a member of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Joel Hunnicutt; a daughter, Florence Putnam of Amarillo; one son, Freddie Joe Hunnicutt of Amarillo; two sisters, Jeneve Young and Georgia Prentice of Pampa; three brothers, William Hunnicutt of Borger, J.C. Hunnicutt of Pampa and R.L. Hunnicutt of Wellington; and seven grandchildren.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 32 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Cloro Guerra, 1161 Huff Rd., reported a gun was stolen from his vehicle on Varnon Drive. Ideal Food Store, 401 N. Ballard, reported shoplifting. Robert Thomas, 520 Elm, reported an unknown person fired gunshots at him at 300 S. Cuyler. Clarendon College, 900 N. Frost, reported theft at the school. A female juvenile reported her wallet was stolen at Pampa High School. Ricky Wayne Edwards, 2113 Lynn, reported criminal mischief at the Pampa Mall. K-Mart, Pampa Mall, reported shoplifting. Robert Flowers, 217 N. Ballard, reported theft at his residence.

Arrests

THURSDAY, December 6
Linda Jean Starnes, 41, address unavailable, in connection with a charge of shoplifting. Starnes posted a \$219 bond and was released. Dallas Alan James, 20, 2170 N. Dwight, in connection with charges of possession of marijuana, possession of two valid driver's licenses and defective equipment.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Thursday, Dec. 6**
8:25 p.m. House fire five miles south on Highway 70. Light damage to electric heater owned by Fred Vanderberg.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Rocky Ferguson, Pampa
Cheryl Collier, Pampa
Misty Bardwell, Pampa
Miles McNeil, Pampa
James McKernan, Pampa
Hassie Love, Pampa
Donald Cofer, White Deer
Alta McCoy, Keyes, Okla.
Carolyn Adams, Pampa
Christopher Sugar, White Deer
Faye Coleman, Pampa
Jeff Seitz, Pampa
Maria Miranda, Pampa
Teresa Gattis, Pampa
Dismissals
Mary Audleman, Lefors
Jaqueline Cogburn and infant, Shamrock
James Douglas, Pampa
Tim Kirkwood, Pampa
George Hooper, Pampa
Alex Petrongelli, Chicago
Anderson Ratliff, Pampa
Thomas Rhodes, Shamrock
Earl Smith, Booker
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Rex Miller, Allison
Mamie Bentley, Shamrock
Susie Powers, Shamrock
Dismissals
Elwanda Taylor, Shamrock
Katherine Taylor, Wheeler

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.29	DIA	18	dn%
Milo	4.50	HCA	27 1/2	up%
Corn	5.25	Ingersoll-Rand	38 1/2	dn%
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion.				
Ky. Cent. Life	31 1/2	Kerr-McGee	28 1/2	nc
Serico	5 1/2	Mobil	28	up%
Southern Financial	29 1/2	Pennsey	49 1/2	nc
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
Beatrice Foods	29 1/2	Phillips	53 1/2	up%
Cabot	25 1/2	PNA	28 1/2	dn%
Celanese	75 1/2	SJ	28 1/2	dn%
		Southwestern Pub.	29 1/2	dn%
		Standard Oil	56 1/2	up%
		Tenneco	35 1/2	nc
		Texasco	33 1/2	nc
		Zales	28 1/2	up%
		London Gold	336.00	up%
		Silver	7.03	up%

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported two minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **THURSDAY, December 6**
10:35 a.m. - A 1983 Ford, driven by Timothy L. Bailey, 1801 N. Christy, collided with a 1981 Pontiac, driven by Jeannetta B. Deanda, 1016 Neal Rd., in the 100 block of North Hobart. Bailey was cited for failure to yield the right of way. 2 p.m. - A 1979 Chevrolet, driven by Maxine S. Jack, 403 Nelson, collided with a 1978 Ford, driven by Eva M. Timmons of Lefors, in the 700 block of South Cuyler. Jack was cited for an improper turn.

emergency numbers

Energas 665-5770
SPS 669-7432
Water 665-3881
DUMP HOURS
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Union Carbide boss leaves India after being arrested

BHOPAL, India (AP) - The chairman of Union Carbide Corp. was arrested today and charged with "negligence and corporate liability" as he arrived to investigate the gas leak from his company's plant that killed more than 1,600 people, the United News of India reported.

Chairman Warren M. Anderson and two of Union Carbide's top Indian executives were arrested at the airport and taken to the plush Union Carbide guest house atop a hill overlooking Bhopal, UNI said.

Officials at corporation headquarters in Danbury, Conn., said later that Anderson had left Bhopal. Walter Goetz, director of corporate communications, said corporation President Alec Flamm had learned that Anderson left Bhopal by airplane.

Goetz would not explain how Flamm received his information, but he said Anderson was expected to call "when he gets someplace." A reliable source in New Delhi, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Anderson was traveling to New Delhi.

Earlier, Union Carbide spokesman Edward M. Van Den Meele said company officials understood that Anderson was under house arrest, but no charges had been filed. Van Den Meele said Anderson was being treated courteously.

"U.S. embassy officials are in

Bhopal working to secure his safe departure from the area," said Van Den Meele.

UNI said the two Indian executives arrested with Anderson were Keshav Mahendra, chairman of Union Carbide India Ltd., and the company's managing director, V.P. Gokhale.

"We are convinced on the basis of facts already available that each one of them have criminal liability for the events that led to the grave tragedy," said a statement issued by Arjun Singh, chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, where Bhopal is located.

The statement added: "This government cannot remain a helpless spectator to the tragedy and it knows its duty towards thousands of innocent citizens whose lives have been so rudely and traumatically affected by cruel and wanton negligence on the part of the Union Carbide management."

Anderson, 63, and the others were charged under Section 304A of the Indian Penal Code - causing death by negligence.

Anderson, who started working for Union Carbide in 1945 and became its chairman in 1982, had flown to Bombay from Washington and had been discussing compensation for the victims of what is being called the worst poisonous gas disaster in history.

The government's All-India

Radio said Thursday that the official death toll had risen to 1,600. Unofficial reports say more than 2,000 people died and another 200,000 were affected by the gas early Monday, many of them seriously.

Five senior Indian officials of the pesticide plant previously were arrested on charges of criminal negligence.

Union Carbide management had sent several teams of U.S. experts to the plant but they were refused entry to prevent tampering with evidence. The plant has been shut down and sealed. India's Central Bureau of Investigation seized logbooks and records pertaining to gas storage and safety procedures.

Doctors said the surviving victims of the disaster could suffer permanent blindness, eye damage, lung, kidney and liver damage. Partial paralysis and still-births already have been reported.

Lethal methyl isocyanate seeped out of a 45-ton underground storage tank early Monday in this city of 900,000. Most of the victims were slum dwellers given land by the government next door to the plant.

Doctors in Bhopal have been working around the clock to treat the thousands of casualties. Some doctors reported cases in which the deadly fumes had killed children in the womb.

Three hostages dead

Hijackers extend deadline

By ALEX EFTY
Associated Press Writer

The hijackers who have shot and killed at least three hostages - two believed to be U.S. officials - aboard a Kuwaiti airliner in Tehran postponed their deadline for executing more today, demanded a doctor and broke off talks, Iran's news agency said.

The Islamic Republic News Agency said the deadline, set for 7 a.m. (10:30 p.m. EST Thursday), passed without incident and contact with the Tehran airport control tower was cut an hour later.

The hijackers' latest threat, issued Thursday night, was to start killing Kuwaiti passengers unless 14 prisoners held in Kuwaiti jails were freed, IRNA said. The

prisoners are believed to be those convicted in the bombing of U.S. and French targets in Kuwait last year.

Kuwait has rejected the demand and appealed to Syria, Algeria and Pakistan, all Moslem countries on good terms with Iran, to secure release of the hostages.

The Arabic-speaking hijackers also demanded that authorities send a fresh flight crew aboard to replace the pilot, co-pilot and the flight engineer, who was released because of heart trouble, the news agency said.

At least three people have been reported killed since the plane was hijacked Tuesday while on a flight from Kuwait to Pakistan, via the United Arab Emirates. Originally, there were 161 passengers and

crew on board, but 99 have been reported released. The remaining hostages reportedly are tied in their seats.

IRNA claimed Iranian and Kuwaiti officials at the airport were trying strenuously to negotiate with the hijackers through the control tower and "to pacify them." The agency says there are five hijackers; freed passengers counted only four.

But Robert Oakley, director of the State Department's office for counter-terrorism and emergency planning, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Nightline" program, suggested Iran's government may be collaborating with the hijackers.

"We feel there is a great deal of sympathy, if not support and active collusion on the part of the Iranian government, judging from the treatment which they have given to this particular incident," he said.

Arab sources in the United Arab Emirates reported that a representative of Iran's President Ali Khamenei spent three hours at airport "but only trying to talk the Kuwaiti officials there into giving into the hijackers' demands."

The New York Times today quoted unidentified State Department officials as saying the hijackers are linked to the militant Shiite Moslem terrorist group called the Party of God, which is backed by Iran and blamed for bombings of the U.S. Embassy and Marine barracks in Lebanon last year.

In Washington, the State Department said it appeared two Americans employed by the Agency for International Development "have been murdered."

Borger firm reports success in eliminating dioxin from soil

ST. LOUIS (AP) - J.M. Huber Corp. announced today that an electric reactor it developed has eliminated dioxin from contaminated soil taken from the all-but-deserted town of Times Beach, Mo.

"Huber becomes the first company ever to successfully field test a dioxin destruction system," said W.R. Schofield, manager of marketing for the Huber Technology Group, at a news conference held jointly with Missouri Department of Natural Resources officials.

Fred Lafser, director of the Department of Natural Resources, acknowledged the reactor's success, but cautioned that the

system probably won't be the answer for all of Missouri's dioxin problems.

"The reactor would have to be demonstrated cost-effective and feasible at specific dioxin sites," Lafser said in a release issued at the news conference.

Lafser said if a decision was made to use the Huber technology, a commercial-scale system would have to be built and certified, which could take one to two years.

"State and federal health officials believe we must move forward with cleanup at some of our sites as soon as possible," Lafser said. "However, we do feel the Huber system and others like it would be compatible with our plans

to clean up these sites and store the material on site."

All of Times Beach, about 25 miles west of St. Louis, was bought out by the federal government at a cost of more than \$36 million last year because of the dioxin contamination. There are more than 40 other confirmed dioxin sites in Missouri.

State officials estimated that Times Beach contains between 150,000 and 300,000 tons of soil contaminated in the 1970s when dioxin-laced waste oil was sprayed on dirt roads to control dust.

The company, which is based in Edison, N.J., maintains two AERs at its facility in Borger.

Pickens wouldn't move Phillips

CHICAGO (AP) - T. Boone Pickens, the Texas oilman who heads Mesa Petroleum Co., says he doesn't plan to move the Phillips Petroleum Co. out of Oklahoma if his takeover bid is successful.

Pickens said Thursday he hopes to have the deal completed by the first week in January.

He and an investment group recently launched a takeover bid for Phillips, and he said Thursday he wouldn't rule out a merger with the nation's eighth-largest oil company.

But Pickens, chairman and president of Mesa Petroleum of Amarillo, told a group of investment analysts in Chicago that Phillips would not be receptive to the merger prospect.

Pickens' Mesa Partners group initiated the takeover offer Tuesday and said it was the first step in what could be a \$9.1 billion bid for Phillips, headquartered in Bartlesville, Okla.

Mesa Partners owns 8.8 million shares of Phillips or about 5.7 percent of the outstanding shares. Pickens said the group is trying to raise its stake in Phillips to 20.6 percent of the company with a tender offer of \$60 a share for 15 million additional shares.

In Bartlesville, Associate Judge John Lanning on Thursday granted a request from Phillips lawyers for a temporary restraining order to prohibit Mesa Partners from proceeding with its tender offer for Phillips stock.

Phillips also seeks \$10 million in damages, claiming that Mesa's tender offer will cause "disruption in the stock market," and harm Phillips.

Phillips lawyers contend the offer for the company's stock by the partnership is a breach of an agreement between Mesa and General American Oil Co., which is part of Phillips.

'Messiah' concert slated Saturday

A choir of nearly 98 area residents will perform George Frederick Handel's famed Christmas oratorio, "Messiah" at a community concert 7 p.m. Saturday at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Admission to the concert, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Pampa Fine Arts Association, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra will accompany the choir. First United Methodist Church music director Ken McDonald will direct.

The Pampa performance will feature solos from seven area residents: Horace Mann Music teacher Wanetta Hill, Borger High School choir director Carl Lorey, private music teacher Susie Wilson, First Christian Church music director Eddie Burton, Lefors School music teacher Lela Harris, McLean First Baptist Church music director Bob Berg and Pampa Middle School choir director Elena Donald.

city briefs

2 EGGS, 2 sausages, 2 biscuits and coffee for \$1.25 at the Top Of Texas Quick Stop on the Borger Highway 665-0958.

CERAMIC CABBAGE Patch Dolls for sale. 665-3477.

ANTIQUE ROLLTOP desk, 1978 13 1/2 foot Idetime, 665-7714.

LESA HODEL is now associated with Mike's Barber and Style Shop. 611 W. Foster, 665-7068.

JUST ARRIVED, new shipment of parachute cords in all colors. Brand new selection of plaster Cowboys and Indians. Sunshine Factory, 1313 Alcock, 669-6682.

DANCE TO the music of the Steel Water Bridge at the Lancer Club, 535 W. Brown, Friday and

Saturday.

THE WHATZ It Shop has Cabbage Patch dolls, handmade jewelry, childrens watches, \$3.95. 902 S. Banks. 12-7:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: 1 day only. Macrame, tables, glass shelves, jars, quilt scraps, wicker and lots of knick knacks. 1041 S. Farley. 3Adv.

EFFANBEE DOLLS at Sands Fabrics, downtown.

CORRECTION: VFW Auxiliary Christmas Dinner, Friday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. Bring a Guest not a gift!

THE LONE Star Squares will be dancing Saturday night 8 p.m. Clarendon College Gym. Sammy Parsley calling. Visitors welcome.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Sunny and warmer with the high Saturday in the 70s. Low in the 30s. Gusty southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph. High Thursday, 51; low, 30.

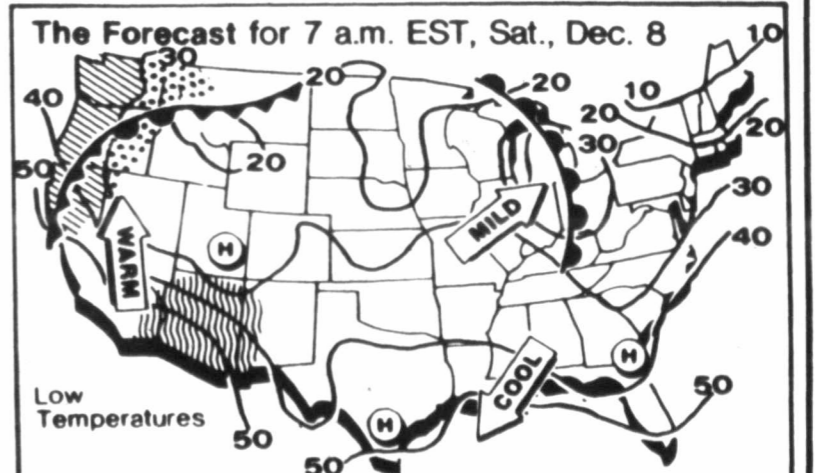
REGIONAL FORECAST
North Texas: Fair with a warming trend through Saturday. High temperatures 57 to 64. Lows tonight 38 to 44. Highs Saturday 67 to 70.

South Texas: Fair tonight becoming partly cloudy Saturday. Warmer temperatures. Lows tonight near 40. Highs Saturday in the mid 60s north to near 70 south.

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness and locally warmer tonight. Partly cloudy and relatively mild Saturday. Widely scattered showers spreading to southwest portion Saturday. Lows tonight mid 30s to low 40s. Highs Saturday low 70s to mid 70s except near 60 far west.

East Texas: Fair tonight and Saturday with a continued warming trend. Low tonight in the mid 30s. High Saturday in the upper 60s. Light south wind tonight increasing to 10 to 15 mph Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
NORTH TEXAS - Partly



FRONTS:
Warm - Cold
Occluded - Stationary

cloudy and mild Sunday and Monday. Increasing cloudiness and turning cooler Tuesday. Lowest temperatures in the 40s northwest and in the 50s southeast. Highs in the 70s Sunday and Monday and in the 60s Tuesday.

SOUTH TEXAS - Partly cloudy with little or no precipitation through Tuesday. A little warmer Sunday and Monday. Cooler Tuesday. Lows Sunday and Monday in the low 40s north, in the upper 40s to low 50s central and southeast to the upper 50s and low 60s south and

WEST TEXAS - Partly cloudy and warm Sunday and Monday. Turning colder Tuesday. Lows in the low to mid 30s in the Panhandle, falling to the 20s Tuesday. Highs Sunday through Tuesday in the 50s and 60s, climbing to the 70s in the Big Bend.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

U.S. bankers see no effect on border from peso slide

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — U.S. bankers and analysts say businesses on the border should feel little to no effect from Mexico's decision to devalue the peso at a higher daily rate.

"It was a very unobtrusive change. I don't anticipate any effect on the peso rates or on how business is conducted on the border," said Don Shuffstall, international banking officer at El Paso's MBank. "It could change the market, but I really don't see that happening."

Mexico's Finance Ministry announced the new rate of devaluation for its currency late Wednesday.

Under the latest devaluation schedule, the peso will be reduced in value at a rate of 17 centavos per day.

Since September 1983, after the ailing peso had gone through several devaluations, the Mexican government established a slide rate for the peso of 13 centavos daily.

There are 100 centavos to a peso. The change to the 17-centavo-per-day slide rate was the first in the peso devaluation

since 1983.

Wayne McClintock, an independent consultant on Mexico's economy, said Thursday the new slide may prevent low-income Mexicans from coming across the border to shop in this country.

"But, I don't see it affecting the middle- or upper-class," he said. "The lower strata, they may not be able to afford to shop over here any more. That's probably the only effect we'll see on the border and that's a minimal one."

Most U.S. banks have had high exchange rates for the peso since May, when speculation began that a slide change was imminent.

Shuffstall said exchange rates on this side of the border probably would remain "as they are now or at least in the same range."

On Thursday, MBank was buying pesos at 215 to the dollar and selling at 211 to the dollar.

In other border cities, the rates were similar.

The Union National Bank in Laredo was buying pesos Thursday at 217 to the dollar and selling at 213.50 to one.

In Brownsville, across the border

from Matamoros, Texas Commerce Bank was selling at 212 to the dollar.

"It's been near 200 to one or over 200 for several months, so you can see that the slide change yesterday hasn't had a dramatic effect on what we're doing," Shuffstall said.

He and McClintock both said altering the slide rate was necessary, and both predicted it would have to be done again next year.

"They need to slide it at least to 23 centavos a day," McClintock said. "But they way they're doing it — slowly — is good. It's slow and therefore, there will be no dramatic overnight effects."

Shuffstall said that changing the slide rate a little at a time "is psychologically calming to the people and probably the best way to do it."

"This change definitely was needed," he said.

Mexico's Finance Ministry said the higher daily devaluation rate was made in an attempt to bolster sale of Mexican goods abroad, to increase tourism and to fight inflation.

Mistrial declared in suit against Beech Aircraft firm

WACO, Texas (AP) — A state district judge has declared a mistrial in the \$80 million wrongful death suit filed against Beech Aircraft Corp. by the families of seven men killed in a 1982 plane crash.

State District Judge Derwood Johnson declared the mistrial Thursday when jurors told him they were deadlocked and unable to reach a verdict after deliberating almost 30 hours over six days.

A new trial date has been tentatively set for June 10.

The plaintiffs had accused Beech of negligence in the May 1982 crash by designing a defective aircraft. A large part of the trial centered on the technical specifications and design of the aircraft.

Attorneys for Beech argued that pilot error and a malfunction in the plane's automatic pilot system caused the crash, but plaintiffs' attorneys said a propeller malfunction and a defective tail section design caused the plane to break up in midair and crash.

"Basically we could not determine if the propeller was defective at the time the aircraft left the Beech plant," said jury foreman Calvin Gilmore. "The jury felt like there was not enough evidence from both sides of the aisle to tag anybody with anything."

John Hill, an attorney for the plaintiffs, told jurors that the Beech case probably will be his "last appearance for some time

before a court and jury."

"Truth is on the side of the plaintiffs in this case, and we need to know the truth," said Hill, who was elected Texas Supreme Court chief justice in November. "But more importantly, Beech needs to know the truth so they can conduct tests on those planes to see that something like this doesn't happen again."

Houston attorney Joe Jamail, who represents three of the families, told jurors that Beech has provided "an alibi for everything." He accused Beech attorney Richard Caldwell of not basing his five-and-a-half-hour jury summation on facts "in a blatant attempt to get (the jury) to cheapen your verdict."

Noise birds stir noisy response

AUSTIN (AP) — Figuring that turnabout is fair play, University of Texas workers are making lots of noise in an effort to drive off more than 40,000 dirty, noisy birds that have taken roost on the campus.

"There are 40,000 grackles and 3,000 pigeons going to the bathroom

simultaneously. They leave a ton of manure on the campus every night," said David McKelvey, a naturalist hired by the university to coordinate bird removal.

Work crews Wednesday night used a pistol that shot the whistling, firecracker-like explosives over the trees where

birds were settling in for the evening.

"They made us miserable with their noise, so we're making them miserable with our noise," McKelvey said.

"We're giving them a dose of their own medicine. We hope they will relocate on campus not near the dorms," he said.

The population of grackles, a species protected by an international treaty including the United States, Mexico and Canada, is larger this year than usual, McKelvey said.

The birds feed during the day away from campus, returning to the area at night because the buildings serve as a wind shelter and the campus area is relatively free of predators.

"They just sack out here. They leave at dawn. When it's light enough to navigate, they boogie," he said.

Mounted patrols are planned

AUSTIN (AP) — Uniformed Austin police officers today were to begin patrolling on horseback.

The mounted patrols are slated for Fridays and Saturdays in the sprawling parking lot of the Highland Mall, and possibly at some other shopping malls, said Lt. John Ross.

"We'll have four uniformed officers on horseback each Friday and Saturday through Dec. 22," Ross said. "They will take calls and try to prevent crime in these parking lots."

If proven successful, Ross said



DIVINE GIFTS—Delbert Fields, owner of a Christian book store in Dallas, shows off some of the Christmas gifts his store offers. The \$1.25

billion-a-year Christian products industry is offering a new line of items, toys and games for the Christmas season. (AP Laserphoto)

Christian toys enjoy spirited sales

DALLAS (AP) — This is the first year Christian toys and games have been available for Christmas shoppers and retailers say \$39.95 dolls named Joy that chirp "Praise the Lord" are enjoying spirited Christmas sales.

A Sarasota, Fla., company called Praise Unlimited said it has sold 11,000 Praise Dolls, which come in two sizes complete with half a dozen phrases recorded on a "salvation disc."

"We feel like a child's mind is like a computer and what you put in is what you get out," said Sue Fust, vice president of Praise Unlimited.

A Sampson doll and three other 4-inch Heroes of the Kingdom action figures made by Inewin Toys and Accessories Inc. of Houston brought \$1 million in

business the first month they were sold, said company vice president and treasurer Jim Flanagan.

Flanagan said his firm is coming out with a line of stuffed animals featuring Hallelujah Cockatoo, Sanctified Skunk, Promise Puppy and Covenant Cat.

"Our whole thing is to come out with an alternative," Flanagan told the Dallas Times Herald.

About \$1.25 billion is spent on Christian products, and retailers say people are anxious to buy games and toys as well.

"The people are wanting their kids to play with things that keep their minds on the Lord," said Delbert Fields, owner of Deeper Life Book Store in Dallas.

Some bookstore managers are estimating the 10 percent of their business in 1984 will come from the new lines of games and toys, said John Bass, the executive vice president of Christian Booksellers Association in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Last year, Bass said, store managers took in 2 percent of their business from the games and toys.

Industry sources say that board games modeled after the spectacular secular success Trivial Pursuit are the biggest sellers so far.

Nearly 900,000 copies of Bible Trivia: The Game Where Trivia is Not Trivial have been sold since April at the price of \$29.95, said Douglas Bolton, president of Cadco Games in Chicago.

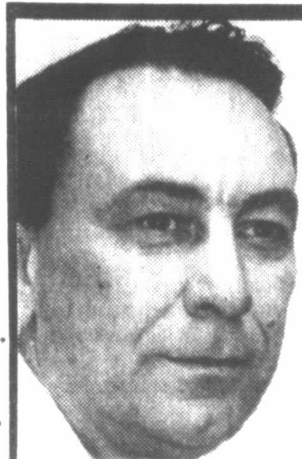
Bible Search, Bible Challenge, Bible Trails, The Bible Game, Bible Bafflers, Truth and Triumph, Search the Scriptures, Revelation, the Words of Life, Denarii and Dragon Raid are among some of the other Bible games on the market this Christmas season.

For parents who worry about violence associated with secular games, the Christian alternatives are especially appealing, retailers say.

Dragon Raid, for instance, was designed specifically as an alternative to Dungeons and Dragons.

A \$39.95 home computer game offered by Word Publishing of Waco is based on the "Chronicle of Narnia" books by C.S. Lewis.

"It's not a violent game at all," said Jeanne Rattenbury, the Chicago public relations agent for Word. "You go through a maze with snowflakes. If you touch one, you lose points, but they're not shooting at you."



Off beat

By
Wally
Simmons

An 'expert' in something

Because of the subjective nature of the business, I think it is impossible to be an "expert" newspaperman—and that used to bother me. We are a nation in which almost everyone is an expert at something and I realized that as long as I stayed in this business I would never be recognized as one.

That has all changed now. I have finally realized that there is one thing I can do as well as anyone on earth and that surely makes me a certified "expert."

I am, perhaps, the world's greatest slicer of golf balls.

For the benefit of non-golfers, when you hit the ball and it curves from left to right, it is called a slice.

I must have hit a million golf balls in my life and, I can assure you, every one of them that became airborne curved from left to right. If that doesn't make me an expert slicer, I don't know what would.

I can slice a golf ball using the traditional interlocking grip, the Vardon overlap grip, the Vardon double-overlap grip and the baseball grip.

I can slice it with a driver and a five-wood, a two-iron or a nine-iron. Because of a bet, I once played nine holes with a putter and I sliced every shot.

A friend I used to play golf with told me if I stood on my head and hit the ball it would slice.

Good golfers will tell you the ball doesn't slice much when the wind is at your back. They haven't seen me play.

And when the wind is blowing from left to right, my ball slices so much that it sometimes crosses the fairway diagonally. I have seen balls that started out over the lefthand rough find a final resting place in the righthand rough. I can hit a slice into the wind and it sometimes winds up coming back toward me.

I realize, of course, that golfers don't want the ball to slice. Most want it to go straight. Some ever harbor the ridiculous notion that it is possible to hook a golf ball (make it curve from right to left). So there is no great demand for me to use my expertise to teach anyone how hit a slice.

But my day may be coming.

We keep reading about the population boom and how overcrowded the world is going to be in just a few years. I figure that if it becomes that crowded, there will not be enough space to build golf courses the way they are built now. Maybe, in order to conserve land space, they'll have to start building circular golf courses. If they do, I will have it made.

And if that doesn't happen during my time, it won't bother me that much. I am confident if there are any golf courses in heaven, all the fairways will bend from left to right.

Simmons is managing editor of The Pampa News.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Accept the dole, accept the rules

Reagan administration is planning new restrictions on welfare grants, allowing state and local governments a way to ensure that welfare recipients pay their rent.

Ordinarily, welfare recipients can spend their monthly checks as they please. The new rules, however, would make it easier for cities to earmark a portion of the welfare payment for rent by issuing checks jointly to the landlord and the welfare recipient. The landlord's check would be valid only if signed by both parties.

The plan has drawn opposition from some welfare advocacy groups because in the words of Henry Freedman, director of the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law, it places a major restriction on people's ability to run their own lives.

Freedman's opposition, however, begs the issue. The major restriction on people's lives is in place when they accept welfare to begin with.

One of the tenets of both a free society and a welfare society is that those who control the money have the right to say how it should be spent. In a free society, the voice belongs to the individual; in a welfare society, it belongs to the bureaucrat.

If welfare advocates truly wanted people to have control over their own lives, they would be looking for ways to cut back the government welfare system. As it is, the welfare system encourages social workers to pry into the lives of recipients in the guise of rooting out welfare fraud, seeking out those individuals who are not "entitled" under welfare rules to live off the labors of others.

It removes the individual from responsibility for his or her actions, in many instances encouraging dependence on society as a first choice. Combine this with the natural tendency of welfare workers to perpetuate the system because they are its primary beneficiaries, and you have a system designed to keep increasing numbers of poor people poor.

If the new restrictions per se have a fault, it is that they make yet another segment of society dependent upon the welfare bureaucracy—the landlords. Will landlords turn down for principle the chance at a guaranteed government check? Probably precious few. Nevertheless, those who want to live off government money must play by government rules, and a stricter accounting of the money government is passing out is something to be encouraged.

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Don Graff

Latins turn to Democracy

Democracy would appear to be on a real roll in Latin America.

Military regimes, most recently Uruguay's, have been surrendering power to civilian governments at an encouraging clip.

Earlier this year it was Argentina. Before that, going back a few years, there were Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia. Next year, if promises are kept, it will be Brazil. And even the Pinochet regime in Chile, as its troops charge demonstrators in the streets, continues to give lip service to a return to democratic rule by the end of the decade.

That's just South America. Central America remains another matter. The recent elections in Nicaragua and El Salvador left something to be desired, as compared with those in Argentina and Uruguay in which the full political spectrum participated; and civilian rule in Honduras is still on a trial run.

But these developments at least raise hope that the region may be headed in the right direction — and,

should tensions ever be permitted to ease sufficiently, might conceivably get there.

As well as the most recent, Uruguay may be the most welcome of the born-again Latin democracies. It had a long tradition of democratic rule, going back for most of a century, until the troops took over in 1973. The so-called "Switzerland of Latin America," it bore no resemblance politically to coup-prone neighbors such as Paraguay and Bolivia.

For that very reason, however, there is cause for more than rejoicing at this point. We might well ask why, when it was so different, Uruguay nevertheless went the way of those same neighbors.

The justification for the military takeover in 1973 was a wave of leftist terrorism the civilian politicians seemed unable or unwilling to control, coupled with a virtual economic collapse.

What made it possible was another tradition, one in which Uruguay did not differ from its neighbors — that

of an autonomous military establishment, nominally in the service of, but not subordinate to, the political leadership.

Unfortunately that Latin tradition is often a primary contributor to political instability. Most Latin countries have resembled what was once said of Prussia — less a state possessing an army than an army possessing a state.

The tradition is not of American making. But however glowingly we may have talked democracy to the Latins over the years, our acts have tended to strengthen the military.

Whether in the commendable cause of mutual defense of the hemisphere or to keep in power regimes that want nothing to do with democracy but that toe the American line, the United States has long been in the business of supplying and training Latin armed forces.

The business has been a success in that those forces are unquestionably more professional and effective as a result. Not necessarily for the pur-

pose of the national defense, however.

It is a rare Latin army that sees action against a foreign foe. Argentina's disastrous Falklands adventure and the five-day "soccer" war in 1969 between Honduras and El Salvador are rare recent exceptions to the rule.

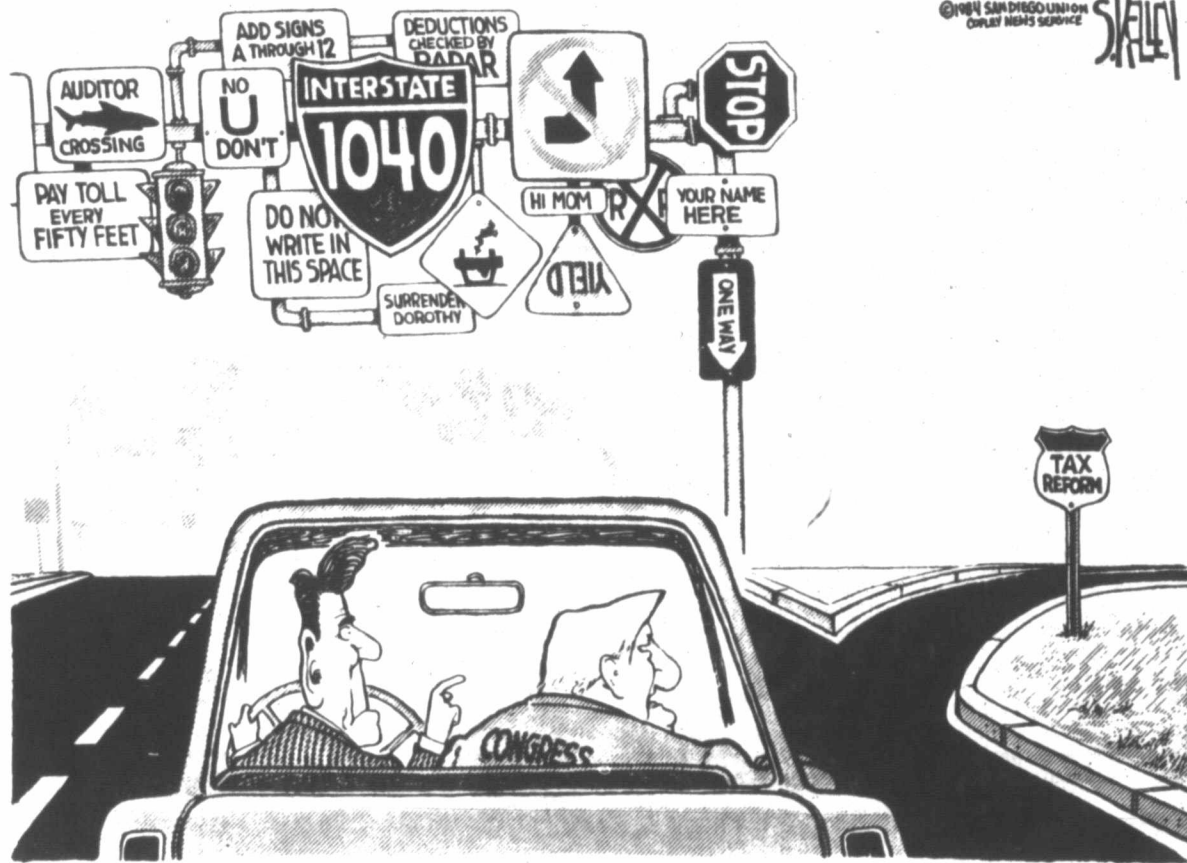
The primary mission of the Latin military establishments is internal, holding their own governments hostage and repressing their own peoples.

The latter, almost without exception, is done brutally. What is perhaps most distressing when a Uruguay or a Chile succumbs to a coup is the spectacle of the order-restoring generals behaving every bit as savagely as in countries devoid of democratic traditions.

So rejoice, yes. But keep in mind that after transferring power, Uruguay's generals will still be there. As are Argentina's and Peru's and Bolivia's.

The good news about Latin democracy is still relative.

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"DON'T BE RIDICULOUS...WHO KNOWS WHERE THAT COULD LEAD?!"

Today in History

Today is Friday, Dec. 7, the 342nd day of 1984. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home of the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. The surprise attack was followed by Japan's declaration of war against the United States and Britain.

On this date:

Ten years ago: President Makarios of Cyprus returned to Nicosia, the capital city from which he had fled for his life in a coup in July.

Five years ago: The deposed Shah of Iran's nephew, Shariar Mustapha Chafik, was shot to death in Paris by an unidentified assailant.

One year ago: In Spain's second airline disaster in 10 days, two domestic jetliners collided on a fog-shrouded runway at the Madrid airport, killing at least 90 people.

Today's birthdays: Actor Eli Wallach is 69. Actress Ellen Burstyn is 52. Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., is 47. Former all-star catcher Johnny Bench is 37.

Thought for today: "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have." — Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel, author.



Paul Harvey

A public housing solution

As I was saying... Kenilworth-Parkside public housing project in Washington, D.C., two years ago was a disgrace to the community and a danger to anybody who lived there.

Today—just two years later—Kenilworth-Parkside is "something else."

There's grass in every window and grass on every lawn. Every apartment is heated and air conditioned. The plumbing works. The halls are scrubbed.

And in less than two years ten pregnancies have been cut in half, welfare dependency cut in half and crime reduced by 75 percent.

What in the world happened?

In 1982, residents of Kenilworth-Parkside, endangered, ashamed, got angry and got busy.

Led by an energetic woman, Ms. Kimi Gray, whose five children were mostly grown, residents created a resident management corporation—and the 464-unit public housing project came under private management.

The nearest grocery was miles away, so they

leased a room and started their own grocery. And a beauty salon. Soon six businesses and two joint ventures created 120 paying jobs. A day-care center for children and a job-training center and an in-house training program for any high school student wanting to prepare for college.

Four hundred and eighty have now gone to college or technical vocational schools.

With neighbors helping neighbors, more residents became self-sustaining. Most who'd been paying no rent could pay now. Rent receipts increased 130 percent, from \$36,000 a month in 1981 to \$83,000 a month now.

Administrative costs were reduced by 64 percent the first year and another 60 percent the second year. Kenilworth is now generating enough revenue to pay all of its \$440,000 operating expenses and 90 percent of its half million dollars a year heating bill.

Kimi Gray will not claim credit. She says there's a "strong self-improvement ethic" among many of Kenilworth.

But having spend some time with Kimi Gray, I

am convinced that she, personally, was a primary motivator.

And further, that the Parkside example is replicable.

Big government's way was to appropriate much money and command public housing occupants to spend that money for government-prescribed purposes.

So the welfare pimps moved in and the money got sidetracked and the housing deteriorated.

The Kenilworth example requires only small amounts of "seed money." Not enough to attract the pirates. And it leaves the residents free to elect their own leaders and select their own managers and let them manage.

Cicero Wilson of the American Enterprise Institute says this example is just one of several—that privatizing the management of public housing is a first step in developing self-sufficiency for low-income families.

He and I are sorry that the worst examples of public housing have been getting the most public attention.

Berry's World



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Edwin Feulner

Wait and see on Red China

In a brief ceremony in China's Great Hall of the People, British Ambassador Richard Evans and Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Zhou Nan recently signed an historic accord, spelling out in detail how the Chinese intend to govern Hong Kong when Britain's long rule ends in 1997.

The agreement was the result of much painstaking negotiation, initiated by the British in an effort to assure investors and residents of the British crown colony that the end of British rule isn't the end of the world.

The British have governed the territory for more than 140 years. Hong Kong island was ceded to the British in 1842, under the Treaty of Nanking ending the Opium War. Kowloon Peninsula was leased to the British in perpetuity in 1869, as part of the Treaty of Peking. The New Territories, the largest of the three land areas which comprise modern Hong Kong, were leased to the British for 99 years under the Peking Convention of 1898. This treaty expires on July 1, 1997, and the Chinese made it clear that they had no intention of extending the lease.

Faced with such a reality, the British went to the negotiating table.

The agreement that was signed by Evans and Zhou certainly would appear to be precedent-setting. Under the agreement, the Chinese promise Hong Kong "a high degree of autonomy, except in foreign and defense affairs."

The Chinese promise to keep hands off Hong Kong's capitalist economy for at least fifty years. The forty-two-page document also promises Hong Kong's residents a variety of freedoms that are unheard of on the mainland: freedom of speech, press, assembly, religion, association, the right to own property, travel freely, the right to strike. And much, much more.

There is a catch, however. There is nothing to guarantee that the Communists will keep their word.

Certain opinion - leaders in the West have started pointing to the Hong Kong pact as a model for the Chinese to use in luring the wayward Taiwanese back into the fold.

Undoubtedly, this means there will be great pressure on the Nationalist government of Chiang Ching-kuo to follow the lead of the British and sit down at the bargaining table with the

"enlightened" leaders of Peking.

It's the kind of pressure, if coming from Washington, the Taiwanese will find difficult to resist.

But resist they should. Not because unification of China is necessarily a bad idea. But because common sense says the euphoria over the Hong Kong pact is a bit premature.

The Republic of China on Taiwan would be well-advised to do what the Chinese are known to do so well: be patient. So too should Washington be patient.

Making promises is easy; living by them is far more difficult. And we're decades away from knowing whether the Chinese have any intention, or perhaps every intention, of delivering on the promises they've made.

Bits of history

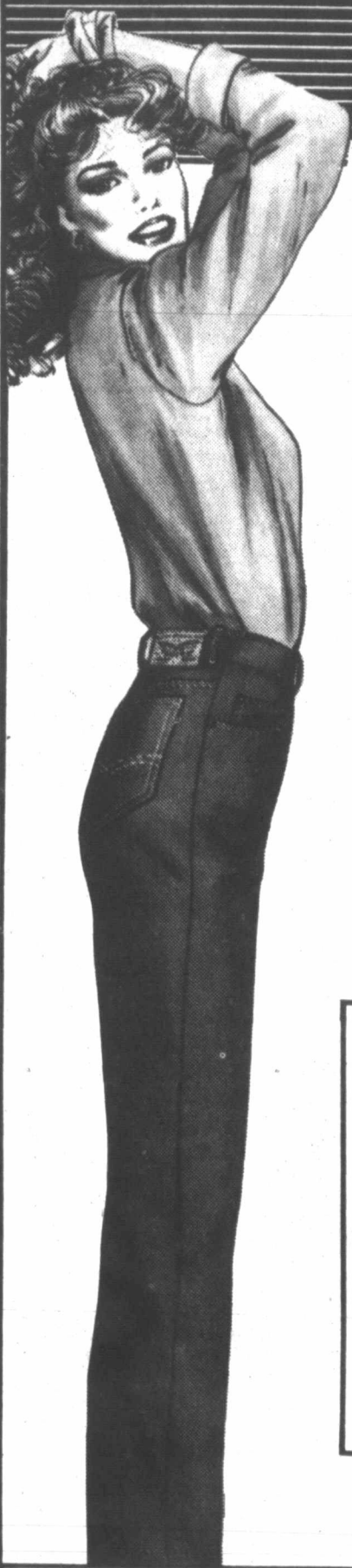
In 1942, during World War II, the British launched a major offensive against Axis forces at El Alamein in Egypt.

In 1950, entertainer Al Jolson died.

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ANOTHER CRASH—A small Provincetown-Boston Airlines commuter plane crashed shortly after takeoff about 6:15 p.m. Thursday killing the 13 persons on board. Flight 1039, enroute from Jacksonville to Tampa, crashed about one and one-half miles from the runway. It was the third crash of a Provincetown-Boston plane within six months.

Snow in East, Florida chilled, much of remainder of nation clear

By The Associated Press
Snow spread over the Appalachians, the upper Ohio Valley and New England today, while fair weather prevailed over most of the rest of the nation and a blast of cold air hit Florida. Travelers' advisories were posted for parts of northeastern Ohio, much of New York, Vermont and West Virginia because of snow and slippery roads, and for the mountains of northwestern North Carolina because of icy roads. Travelers' warnings also were in effect for western Lower Michigan and extreme northwestern Indiana. Snow showers were widely scattered around Lake Michigan. Temperatures in northern Florida dropped below freezing after midnight and were sliding into the 20s. Freeze warnings were issued from Jacksonville in the northeast to Appalachicola in the Panhandle. Warnings of gale-force winds were issued for lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario, the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire and the

middle Atlantic Coast from Delaware to South Carolina. A high wind warning was issued for the eastern slopes of the northern Rockies. Gusting winds also were reported in the mountains of southern California, where a travelers' advisory was issued. Skies were fair over much of the south central and southeastern sections of the nation. Rain was mainly confined to the straits of Washington. Today's forecast called for snow scattered over northern New England, rain along the Washington coast and rain showers across southwest Arizona. Strong winds were predicted for Florida and the eastern slopes of the northern Rockies. Highs were expected to be in the teens in northern New England and in the 20s to 30s from New England through the Great Lakes and the Ohio and Tennessee valleys. Highs in the 60s were forecast for southern Florida, from Texas across western portions of the central Plains and across much of

California. Highs in the 70s were predicted for the desert Southwest. Temperatures at 3 a.m. EST ranged from 2 degrees at Lexington, Ky., and Evesville, Ind., to 67 at Key West, Fla. Other reports: —East: Atlanta 18 fair; Boston 31 windy; Buffalo 13 snow; Charleston, S.C., 28 fair; Cincinnati 3 fair; Cleveland 18 windy; Detroit 18 cloudy; Miami 52 fair; New York 35 windy; Philadelphia 28 windy; Pittsburgh 15 windy; Portland 26 snow; Washington 25 windy. —Central: Bismarck 33 partly cloudy; Chicago 12 fair; Dallas-Fort Worth 29 fair; Denver 34 fair; Des Moines 17 fair; Indianapolis 6 cloudy; Kansas City 20 fair; Minneapolis-St. Paul 13 fair; Nashville 12 fair; New Orleans 33 fair; St. Louis 17 fair. —West: Albuquerque 26 fair; Anchorage 28 cloudy; Las Vegas 42 partly cloudy; Los Angeles 60 cloudy; Salt Lake City 24 smoke; San Diego 60 partly cloudy; San Francisco 47 fair; Seattle 42 cloudy.

Conservative think tank issues its agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — The conservative Heritage Foundation, cohosting the Reagan administration "too often seems confused" about its mission, urged a strategy of getting business to do more of government's work. In recommending 1,300 changes in the bureaucracy, the group said efforts taken in President Reagan's first term to reduce the size of government "are still politically fragile and incomplete" and it called for quick action to make sure they are solidly in place. "If, instead, the White House is content merely to bask in the glow of good feeling generated by Ronald Reagan... the Reagan administration will be no more than an interesting footnote in the growth of federal government," it said. The Heritage Foundation, a conservative research organization, has been a leading source of ideas for the administration. As Reagan was taking office in

1981, the think-tank published what it considered to be a guide for conservative policymaking. The latest report, scheduled to be released officially today at a news conference, is a sequel to the earlier study. Draft copies of "Mandate for Leadership II: Continuing the Conservative Revolution" already have been given to White House officials. In releasing it, Heritage President Edward Feulner said, "It's crucial for any administration to get off to a running start in the few months immediately following an election." In a lengthy discussion of domestic programs, the foundation says the "central theme" of the administration's budget-slashing must be "privatization" — turning government functions over to the private sector. "Private firms, for instance, can provide many government

completely within the private sector — much less expensively than federal workers," it said. It urges more market-oriented policies throughout the government, ranging from agricultural and housing programs to those for health care and air traffic control. Individual Retirement Accounts — those tax-deferred accounts taxpayers can set up for their retirement — should be extended to replace disability, health insurance and some other benefits now provided through the Social Security program, it said. Food aid, now provided through the food stamp program, should be turned over to the states. The federal cost could be limited to a fixed amount, it said. The requirement that recipients pay a share of the value of the food stamps should be restored.

Peso's daily slide increased in effort to boost economy

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government on Thursday increased the daily rate at which the peso is devalued, in an attempt to promote tourism, make Mexican goods more competitive abroad and slow the flow of dollars out of the country. The decision had long been expected despite the government's internationally praised efforts to bring the economy out of a serious tailspin. It increases the daily slide of the peso to 17 centavos a day — less than one-tenth of a U.S. cent — from the 13 centavo daily slide in effect for more than a year. A year from now, if the 17 centavo rate remains in effect, 266.02 pesos will be worth \$1. The rate Thursday was 204.97 pesos to the dollar. The plan went into effect Thursday. It is the first change in the regulation of the peso since September 1983, and is intended to boost exports, attract tourists, and make goods on the Mexican side of the border more competitive with those on the U.S. side.

The sliding, controlled scale also is aimed at averting a trauma like the one triggered by three major devaluations that weakened the peso currency in 1982 when Mexico was plunged into its worst recession in half a century. The rate of exchange went from 27 pesos to 149 pesos to the dollar within the year in 1982, forcing sharp cutbacks in imports and travel abroad that hurt merchants on the U.S. side of the border. "The measures... are being introduced at a propitious time, with prudence and not as a consequence of an untenable situation," the Treasury Department said in its announcement. It said Mexico has a surplus in its balance of payments and foreign reserves of more than \$8 billion. The department said the step was taken in accordance with its "flexible exchange policy of

gradual adjustments, maintaining a realistic type of exchange and avoiding at all costs an over-valuation of our currency." Private economists in Mexico had been predicting that the daily slide of the peso would have to be increased to keep pace with inflation, which was 80 percent last year and is expected to be between 55 percent and 60 percent for the year. Inflation has made it possible once again for Mexicans to cross the border to purchase American goods at comparable or cheaper prices. It also has eroded the price advantage that attracted hundreds of thousands more tourists to Mexico since 1982. Countless newspaper columns and private business groups had called for an accelerated devaluation of the peso to make Mexican goods more attractive abroad.

Paper says Marx theory is outdated

PEKING (AP) — China's Communist Party newspaper said on Friday that orthodox Marxist theory is outdated and cannot solve the nation's problems. A front-page editorial in the People's Daily marked the first time the ruling party has declared the thinking of the Communist ideologues Karl Marx and his associates Friedrich Engels and Vladimir I. Lenin obsolete. "Marx passed away 101 years ago, his works are more than a century old," the editorial said. "Some were his visions of that time, after which the situation changed greatly. Some of his ideas are not necessarily appropriate." The declaration by China's ruling party was the latest sign that foreign observers have called a slow, methodical repudiation of the basic orthodox Communist principles that have helped shape the world's most populous country for the last three decades.

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Bishop Tutu confronting Reagan over the U.S. policy toward South Africa

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today faced growing pressure to get tough with South Africa as he met with Bishop Desmond M. Tutu, the black winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize who says U.S. policies are "immoral, evil and totally unchristian" because they encourage South African apartheid.

Aides said Reagan would tell Tutu, who sought the meeting, that his administration is forthright in its opposition to apartheid and that U.S. policy is helping to ease the plight of South Africa's 22 million blacks, who have been subjected to decades of iron-fisted rule by the white minority.

Tutu was expected to make a statement to reporters after the meeting. The South African cleric

planned to leave later in the day for Oslo, where he will receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

But even as Reagan and Tutu prepared to meet, pressures mounted in the Congress and in the streets for a change in policy. Demonstrators seeking the release of imprisoned black labor leaders marched outside South African diplomatic posts throughout the United States.

Two children of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy were arrested Thursday outside the embassy in Washington. Douglas Kennedy, 17, and his sister Rory Kennedy, 15, were accused of violating city codes for demonstrating within 500 feet of the embassy.

"My whole family has been concerned with this issue for a long time," said Douglas Kennedy, a

student here.

The influential new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., joined lawmakers urging President Reagan to take a stronger stand against apartheid.

Lugar and Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., wrote a private letter to Reagan late last week, asking him to look at other options to the administration's so-called "constructive engagement" policy, which shuns economic and political sanctions in favor of quiet diplomacy.

"Clearly I think we need to do more than the 'constructive engagement' idea," said Lugar, who generally backs Reagan administration policy and is in line to become chairman of the Foreign Relations panel in the new

Congress.

Thirty-two conservative House members, in a letter to South African Ambassador Bernardus Fourie, have vowed to seek diplomatic and economic sanctions unless the white-ruled government takes concrete steps to end apartheid.

Tutu has urged the United States to use economic pressure to force the South African government to deal directly with the black population.

The Center for Strategic & International Studies at Georgetown University here estimates total direct U.S. investment in South Africa at about \$2.8 billion. It says about 2 percent of the total black work force is employed by 350 American companies.

Funds to expand biological weapons program approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee Thursday approved \$8.4 million to expand and upgrade the Pentagon's biological weapons program at the Dugway Proving Ground in Utah.

The three Republican members of the Senate Appropriations Committee's five-member subcommittee on military

construction voted to spend the money to upgrade the desolate test site west of Salt Lake City, reported a subcommittee aide, Richard Pierce.

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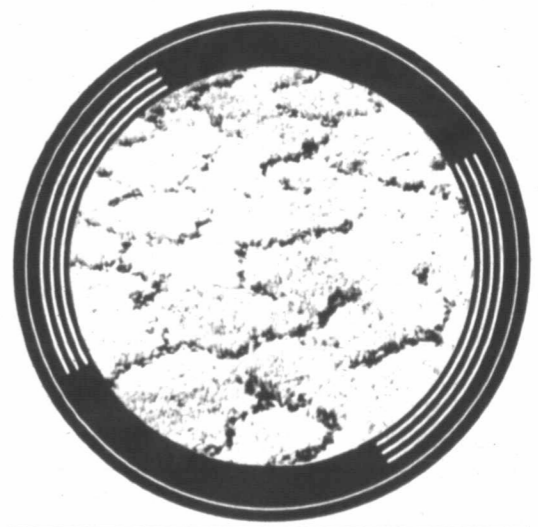
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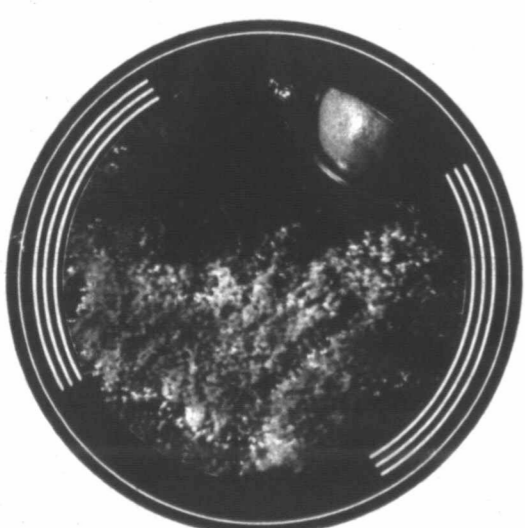
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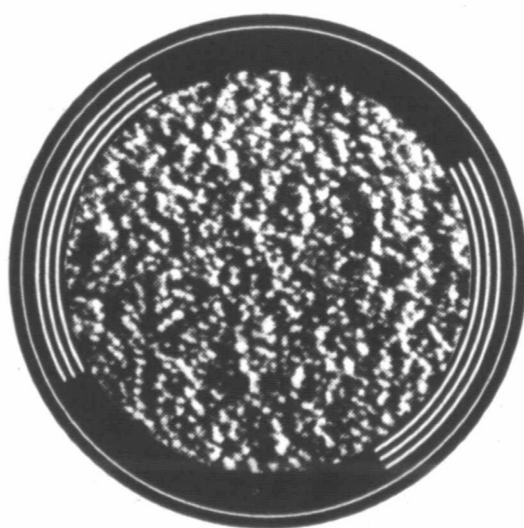
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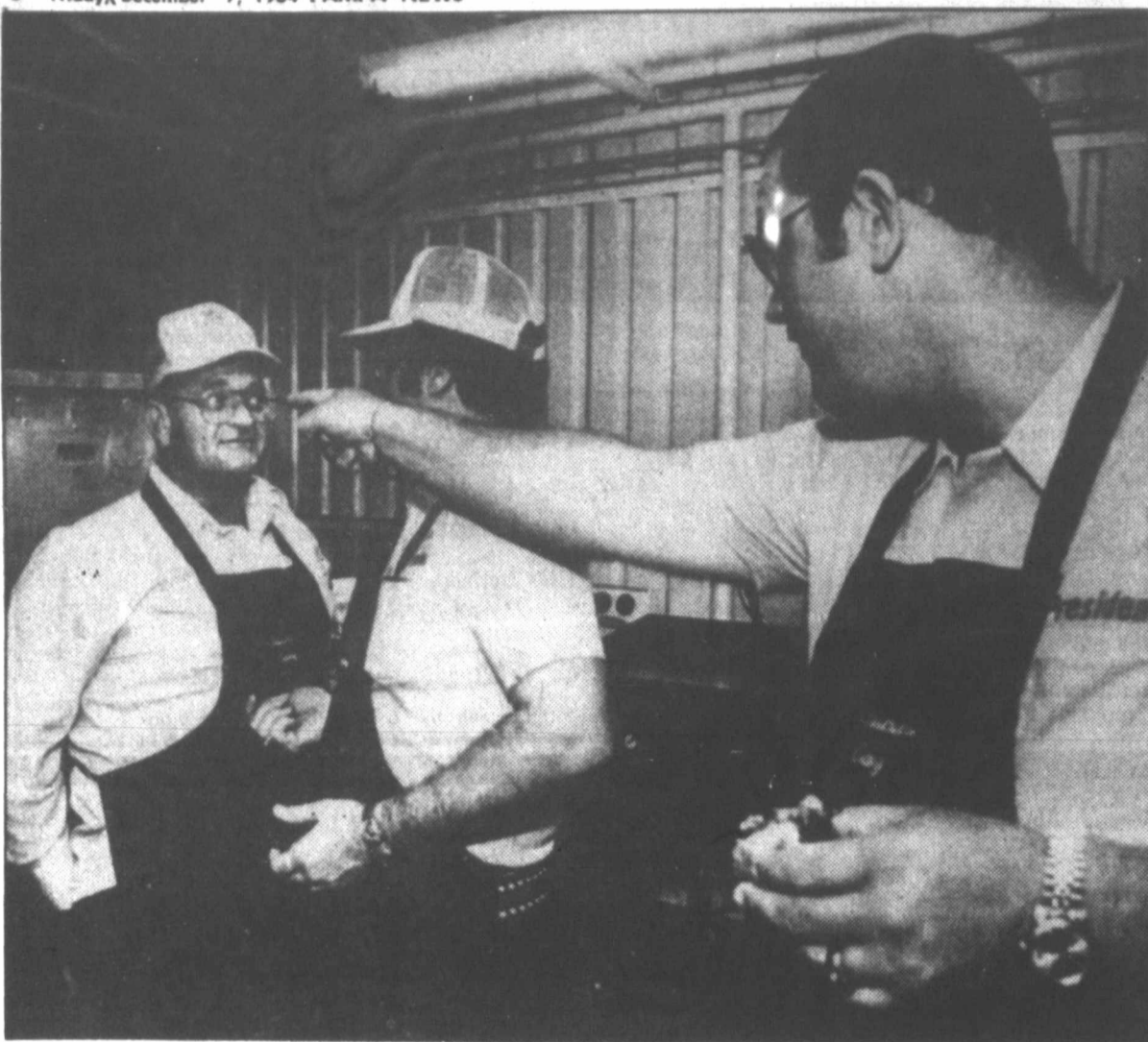


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ALL IN GOOD FUN—Charley Hyche, left, and Garland Hensley, center, try to talk Bill del Butler into doing his "bull" impression. The three men belong to the Chuckles Gang, an informal organization which provides the catering for meetings and benefits in Crane, though it often seems they spend more time having fun than cooking. (AP Laserphoto)

In the Chuckles Gang, everyone is president

By EVELYN STRODER
Odessa American

CRANE, Texas (AP) — A meal for a large meeting or charity benefit was nearly always a problem in this town of about 4,600 people about 32 miles south of Odessa.

Scheduling out-of-town catering services proved difficult, and the cost was high.

But recently, an informal organization has helped overcome the problem. It isn't a club, just a gang — the Chuckles Gang.

"Every member is a president. We have it on our shirts," County Judge Charles Blue, a charter member of the group, said recently.

"We are very loosely organized, if at all," he said.

The Chuckles Gang served its 17th event in two years recently when the Crane County Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held, Blue said. During that feed, Blue added, the number of people who have stood in Chuckles Gang serving lines topped the 5,000 mark.

Blue explained that off-beat practices are normal for this group, which functioned for several months before it even had a name.

In the spring of 1982, a Crane charity was planning its second annual dinner theater and wanted to make sure food costs didn't eat into profits.

So a group of men — no one remembers exactly how many — got together and planned steak, potatoes and salad for 320 people, Blue recalled. The benefit resulted in about 75 percent profit, and 100

percent fun, the county judge recalled.

About five months later, the same group of men — more or less — got together to prepare barbecue for Fiesta '85, Crane's birthday celebration, he said.

"What is this group — the Chuckles Gang?" said someone waiting in the serving line. Blue said the name, a take-off on Odessa's Chuck Wagon Gang, has been with the group ever since.

The county judge said the Chuckles Gang owes what little organization it has to one factor — the need for a name.

There are no membership requirements and no formal roll call — just a list that varies depending on dropouts and new enrollees, Blue said.

"We didn't want to be a regular club, with officers, dues and all that."

The group keeps no guidelines for what events it will serve. Each function is considered as it comes up, said Crane County Commissioners Billy Irl Butler. Blue said Butler is the group's "ramrod."

Butler noted that guidelines previously drawn up were discarded when they became too restrictive. "Sometimes the majority would want to serve an activity, but (the event) didn't fit within the guidelines. So we just threw the guidelines in the can," he said.

Now, if an organization wants an event catered, they can bring it to the attention of one of the members. That member usually calls Blue's office. The county

judge said he and his secretary then set up a meeting to consider the project.

And the Chuckles Gang is not overloaded with members who would rather plan than work.

In fact, Blue said planning sessions usually have a low attendance. "Many more show up when it's time to work." Time for work equates with time for fun, he added.

Gang members build the barbecue fires the night before an event. That's also the time for preparing salads.

Tending the fires can result in some all-night domino playing and a little sampling of the food, Blue admitted.

When the group chooses a project, "someone" from the gang orders the food from a Crane grocery, charging it to the organization to be served, Blue said.

The gang never solicits donations, but from time to time an appreciative group gives the gang money, which is used to buy caps, aprons and the shirts with "President" on them, said Blue.

Sears joins blue law repeal fight

DALLAS (AP) — Sears, Roebuck & Co., the nation's largest retailer, has joined a new merchants group that seeks repeal of Texas' Sunday closing law.

Sears previously had not actively opposed the controversial blue law, which prohibits the sale of 42 categories of items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, but announced this week it is joining an organized effort against it.

"We've changed our minds," Ralph Russell, media relations director at Sears, told The Dallas Morning News. "We are in favor of Sunday opening and repeal of the blue law. We've joined with other retailers who favor repeal."

He added, "Our feeling is that there is a desire from customers to have longer shopping hours, which would be provided by Sunday openings. It would help working families who need more time to shop."

Members of Texans for Blue Law Repeal say Sears' involvement could persuade wavering legislators and other retailers to join the opposition.

"In the past, it has always been viewed that big retailers want the blue law. Now you have the biggest of them all against it. That will not be lost on a lot of legislators," Peter Larkin, director of public affairs for the Kroger supermarket chain, told the Dallas Times Herald.

Efforts to rescind the blue law have failed in at least three previous sessions, but this marks the first time that opponents have organized. A lobbyist for the retailers seeking repeal said he expects the group to raise \$300,000 to \$500,000 for its effort.

In a random survey of local retailers, the News reported today that those it found now advocating repeal of the blue law include Sears, K-mart Corp., Target, Cullum Cos. Inc., Zale Corp., Joske's, Kroger, Toys R Us, Revco, Walgreen and Eckerd Drugs.

For the blue law, the newspaper said, are Sanger Harris, Sakowitz and Marshall Field & Cos.

Taking a neutral stance were J.C. Penney Co. Inc., Neiman-Marcus Co., Mervyn's, and Safeway. The newspaper said Dillard Department Stores Inc., Montgomery Ward & Co., and Saks Fifth Avenue had no comment.

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Investigation to be launched in case of state parolee accused of murder

DALLAS (AP) — The executive director of the state Board of Pardons and Paroles says an investigation will be launched into the case of a parolee accused of a murder.

State parole officials say Kevin Donald Long, 29, should have been in jail at the time of the slaying because he had been arrested twice recently and had indictments for burglary and theft.

"Had we known, normal procedure would have mandated we issue a warrant," said parole board executive director John Byrd.

Byrd said the warrant would have prevented Long's release on bond after the two arrests.

Long is accused of the slaying of Jill Fisher, who called police Nov. 26 to say her boyfriend was coming to kill her.

The Dallas Times Herald reported Wednesday that several law enforcement agencies said the information might not have been sent to parole officials because Long had aided authorities in three capital murder cases.

Long provided key prosecution testimony in one case that resulted in a death penalty verdict, the Times Herald said.

Byrd said he will try to determine whether the board was notified that Long had been arrested in September and November in Dallas and Richardson.

When a parolee is arrested, local law enforcement officials normally notify the Texas Department of Public Safety. The DPS then notifies the parole board.

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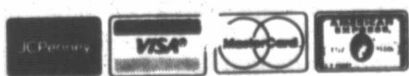
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Texan wins Lombardi Award

HOUSTON (AP) — Tony Degrate, a defensive tackle from the University of Texas, said he was looking forward to two things after winning the Lombardi Award — using the trophy to bargain with pro teams and getting out of his tuxedo.

Degrate, a 6-4, 280-pound senior from the small West Texas town of Snyder, was honored as the best college football lineman in the country Thursday night.

"I've never made this many speeches in my life," he said in acceptance. All four finalists had addressed the audience shortly before.

"Each of these guys would have deserved this award," Degrate said. "I'm just left speechless and all I can say is thank God and thank everybody out there."

He said in a news conference afterward that the award "definitely will" help him negotiate a professional contract.

"Lombardi winners have a little edge," he said.

But Degrate said his mind was on other things as well. He said one evening of fancy dressing was enough.

"This is the first time I've ever been in a tuxedo," he said uncomfortably and indicated he was looking forward to getting rid of the suit.

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Degrate said his coat measured "52 or 54" inches in the chest — huge, but, he noted, far smaller than that of another finalist, 325-pound William Perry, a noseguard from Clemson.

Degrate said the gargantuan Perry, known as "the Refrigerator" for his massive build, would have won the award if it had been given purely for highlight films. In footage shown at the awards ceremony, Perry scooped up a running back and spiked him several feet away, then chased down a quarterback.

Other finalists were Bill Fralic, a 6-5, 285-pound offensive tackle who is a senior at Pittsburgh, and University of Southern California outside linebacker Jack Del Rio, a 6-4, 235-pound senior.

Degrate led the Longhorns to a 7-3-1 season by making 147 tackles, 123 of them unassisted. His coach, Fred Akers, called him "a fixture in our opponents' backfields."

The Lombardi award, made from a 40-pound block of granite, is named for player and coach Vince Lombardi. It has been presented annually since 1970 and is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Houston.

Dean Steinkuhler, last year's winner and now an offensive lineman with the Houston Oilers, presented the award. When he announced the winner was from the University of Texas, the partisan crowd did not wait for him to finish his sentence, but roared its approval. Several spectators made "hook 'em Horns" signs as Degrate walked to the speakers' podium.

Degrate, who said he never would have gotten the nomination without his teammates, credited Texas' other starting defensive tackle, Bill Heathcock, for his

success. "He did all the dirty work and I received all the glory," Degrate said.

Akers called Degrate, who is from Snyder, "one of the most genuine people I have ever had the pleasure to meet."

Akers said that when he went to visit Degrate in Snyder "the first thing he wanted me to do was to meet his town."

Smith Outland Winner

In another major award for collegiate linemen on Thursday, tackle Bruce Smith was named winner of the Outland Trophy.

Degrate was selected by a panel of 217 college football coaches, sports writers and sportscasters representing a geographic cross-section of the United States.

Fralic was first nominated for the award last year. Pittsburgh retired his jersey number of 79 after this season.

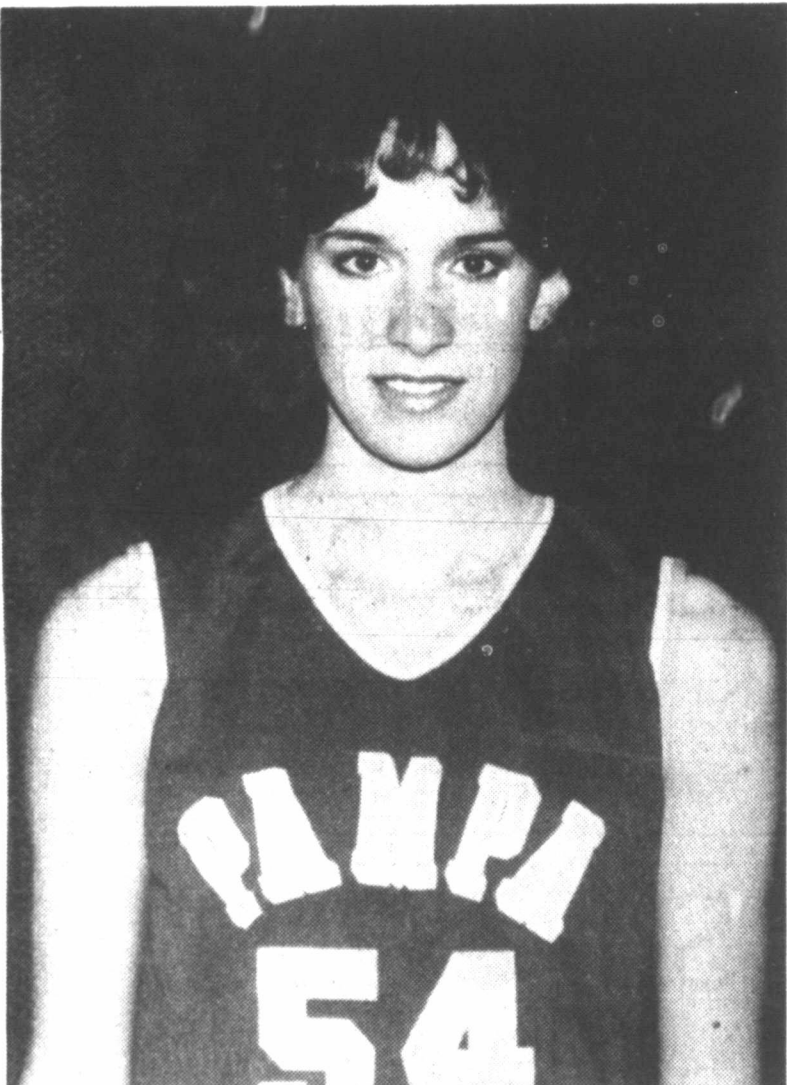
Perry is the Atlantic Coast Conference's all-time leader in quarterback sacks and tackles for lost yardage. He is credited with 100 tackles and 10 sacks this year.

Del Rio may play either professional football or baseball. He hit .342 with seven home runs for USC's baseball squad last year and made 90 tackles, including five sacks, on the school's football team. Del Rio was a baseball draft pick by the Toronto Blue Jays out of high school, but he said he will pass up baseball to try for a career in pro football.

Proceeds from the \$150-a-plate Lombardi Award dinner went to research programs of the American Cancer Society.



OUTSTANDING COLLEGE LINEMAN— University of Texas defensive lineman Tony Degrate displays the Lombardi Award, presented each year to college football's outstanding lineman. Degrate, a 6-4 senior from Snyder, Tex., won this year's award.



KERRI RICHARDSON scored 26 points as the Pampa Lady Harvesters defeated Uela, 46-32, Thursday in first-round tourney action at Abilene.

Pampa girls win tourney opener

Pampa's Lady Harvesters jumped out to an 18-4 first-quarter lead and were never threatened in posting a 46-32 win over Uela Thursday night in the Abilene Basketball Tournament.

"The girls played an excellent defensive game against an experienced team that has been to the state finals in recent years," said Pampa coach Albert Nichols.

Kerri Richardson led Pampa in scoring with 26 points while Melissa Nichols pulled down 11 rebounds as the Lady Harvesters won their third game against only one loss.

Patty Adamek led Uela with 12 points.

Also scoring for Pampa were Rogena Fly and Sandee Greenway, six points each; Melissa Nichols, five; Melanie Morgan, two, and Rotaunda Powell, one.

The Lady Harvesters go against Sweetwater at 7 p.m. tonight in the semi-finals.

The Pampa High boys' team went against Choctaw, Okla. in the first round of the Bi-State Classic Thursday night in Lawton, Okla., and dropped a 51-48 decision.

Pampa led the entire first half and all but 11 seconds of the third quarter before Choctaw went ahead, 38-36, on a basket by Todd Robertson. Pampa never regained the lead as Choctaw scored six

straight points to open the fourth quarter.

The Harvesters hit only 34 percent of their field goal attempts for the game, but a 6 for 23 second half cold spell really proved costly.

Colton McMillan led the Yellowjackets' scoring attack with 15 points, followed by Jason Green with 12.

Rodney Young was Pampa's high scorer with 15 points. John Tarpley followed with 10 points, while Petey Davis had nine, Jeff Gaines, seven; Dunivan Lewis, five, and Richard Rogers, two.

The Harvesters (5-3) met Lawton Eisenhower, a 75-66 loser to Enid, in the consolation round at 3 p.m. today.

The Pampa Shockers defeated the Dumas Junior Varsity, 56-51, in Thursday's first-round action in the Pampa Junior Varsity Tournament at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Shockers led by as many as 12 points in rolling to their sixth win compared to two setbacks.

Terry Jeffrey was Pampa's top scorer with 12 points. Vibert Ryan and Matt Martindale added nine and eight points respectively.

Pampa hosts the Borger Sophomores in the second round at 8 p.m. tonight. The championship finals will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Miami teams win tourney games

MIAMI — Brad Francis scored 24 points to lead Miami past Booker Junior Varsity, 56-19, Thursday in the first round of the Miami Invitational Tournament.

John Locke added eight points for the Warriors, who held Booker

JV to only two points in the fourth quarter.

Miami girls also had an easy first game, defeating Booker JV, 53-10. Janet Adams led Miami with 15 points while Karie Bailey chipped in 10.

Navratilova plans vacation

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Martina Navratilova plans a complete four-week break from tennis before resuming her bid to rewrite the record books.

The 28-year-old Czechoslovakian-born lefthander saw her quest of winning a record

seventh straight Grand Slam event crumble as she lost 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 Thursday to 19-year-old Helena Sukova.

Navratilova had been bidding to surpass Margaret Court and Maureen Connolly, who both had won six straight Grand Slam titles.

Pro Picks

Redskins favored

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

The Dallas Cowboys still aren't dazzling anyone on offense. The Washington Redskins may not be able to unless John Riggins' ailing back stops ailing.

The two teams that meet in the second half of the National Football Conference's East's showdown Sunday are poormouths.

The Cowboys and Redskins, tied for the division lead with the New York Giants, meet at Irving, Texas, and the oddsmakers make the Redskins, who won the first game 34-14, one-point favorites.

OK, let's examine the poormouths.

The Washington secondary is vulnerable. But Danny White was only 8-for-25 for 125 yards against Philadelphia last Sunday, and the Cowboys' receiving has been suspect all season, meaning Dallas may not be able to exploit the vulnerability.

As for Riggins, he usually manages to get out of bed in time to rush for 100 yards or so. The pick: REDSKINS.

New York Giants (plus 4) at St. Louis. It's the CARDS.

Cleveland (plus 7) at Pittsburgh. Take the BROWNS.

Cincinnati (minus 2½) at New Orleans. BENGALS.

Los Angeles Raiders (minus 7) at Detroit (Monday night). RAIDERS.

Seattle (minus 4½) at Kansas City. SEAHAWKS.

San Diego (plus 6½) at Denver. BRONCOS.

Miami (minus 14) at Indianapolis. DOLPHINS.

OTHER GAMES (Home teams in Caps):

NEW YORK JETS (minus 6½) over Buffalo (Saturday)

SAN FRANCISCO (minus 16½) over Minnesota (Saturday)

TAMPA BAY (minus 7) over Atlanta Green Bay (pick'em) over CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA (plus 3) over New England LA RAMS (minus 12) over Houston

One man's NFL ratings:
1, 49ers; 2, Seahawks; 3, Dolphins; 4, Raiders; 5, Redskins; 6, Broncos; 7, Bears; 8, Giants; 9, Cowboys; 10, Cardinals; 11, Rams; 12, Patriots; 13, Steelers; 14, Packers; 15, Chiefs; 16, Bengals; 17, Chargers; 18, Eagles; 19, Jets; 20, Browns; 21, Lions; 22, Bucs; 23, Saints; 24, Oilers; 25, Colts; 26, Vikings; 27, Falcons; 28, Bills.

Best Bets: Dolphins, Bengals, Raiders

Toughest to Figure: Bucs-Falcons, Rams-Oilers

Straight up winners: Redskins, Cards, Steelers, Bengals, Raiders, Seahawks, Broncos, Dolphins, Jets, 49ers, Bucs, Packers, Eagles, Rams.

Last week, 6-7 (spread); 7-6, straight up
Season: 93-96-3, 492 (spread)
Best Bets, 8-7-1

Pittsburgh Pirates up for sale

HOUSTON (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates President Dan Galbreath says he needs only the approval of his fellow major league club owners to sell his financially ailing baseball team.

"I don't need the approval of the stadium authority or city hall to sell stock in my company," Galbreath said during a news conference at the annual winter baseball meetings.

Some Pittsburgh city officials have maintained the city can veto prospective new ownership. A clause in the Pirates' 40-year Three Rivers Stadium lease, which took effect in 1970, states that the team's assets cannot be liquidated without prior consent of the city.

"I don't know how the misunderstanding arose. I've talked to my counsel in Pittsburgh and my counsel in Columbus (Ohio). Both of them have assured me that I can be emphatic on this

point," Galbreath said. "We're not selling off our assets. I'm selling stock in my company."

Stadium Authority Chairman George Whitmer disagrees, however.

"Our position is he has to get our approval to sell the team," Whitmer said. "We would go to court to force him to get our approval and I'm sure the city would, too."

Galbreath is trying to sell both his family's 51 percent share and Warner Communications' 48 percent ownership of the Pirates, who lost an estimated \$6 million during a last-place 1984 season. Galbreath hopes to have the sale completed by the start of spring training.

Galbreath said he's already spoken to representatives of four Pittsburgh groups interested in the team, including one headed by city businessman James Roddey.

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KARATE CHAMPS— Eleven students in S.J. Cho's Tae Kwon Do Academy of Pampa competed in the National Open Karate Olympics recently in Norman, Okla. They were (front, l-r) Lloyd McPherson, Tom Thompson, Aleatha McMullen, Shila McMullen, -Andy

Smyth, April Thompson and Freddy Gonzales; (back row, l-r) Alfredo Gonzales, Ramiro Medina, Maria Gonzales, Larry Smyth and Sang Ju Cho, instructor. There were 400 entries in the tournament. (Photo by Robert Saylor)

NBA roundup

Warriors edge Rockets on foul shots

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Akeem Olajuwon was a mountain of strength for the Houston Rockets, but the Golden State Warriors reduced his Twin Tower partner, Ralph Sampson, to rubble.

The Warriors held the 7-foot-4 Sampson to six points on 2-for-11 shooting and took their only lead of the game with nine seconds remaining on two free throws by Mickey Johnson to beat the Rockets 114-113 despite a season-high 42 points from Olajuwon.

"I can't believe we lost it," said Olajuwon who hit 18 of 22 field-goal attempts and had 13 rebounds and five blocked shots. "I wasn't getting the ball in the second half. I don't think the Warriors were doing anything different. The ball was just always on the other side of the court."

Olajuwon had 32 points at halftime for the Rockets, who led by as many as 15 points in the second period.

In other National Basketball

Association games, it was Portland 113, San Antonio 96; Seattle 106, Utah 99; Milwaukee 114, Detroit 99; Washington 111, Indiana 106 and Dallas 112, New York 83.

Olajuwon, a 7-foot rookie from Nigeria and the University of Houston, was disappointed although he easily surpassed his previous high game of 30 points.

Golden State got 30 points from Purvis Short and 27 from Eric Floyd.

Bucks 114, Pistons 99

Milwaukee took over sole possession of first place in the Central Division by beating Detroit for its ninth victory without a loss at home this season.

The Bucks got 20 or more points by four players, led by Sidney Moncrief and Terry Cummings with 27 each.

Trail Blazers 113, Spurs 96

Portland pulled within one game of the first-place Los Angeles Lakers in the Pacific Division as Mychal Thompson scored 28 points against San Antonio.

George Gervin scored 30 points

and Mike Mitchell 27 for San Antonio.

Mavericks 112, Knicks 83

Dallas buried New York with a 15-0 spurt at the start of the second half.

The Mavericks led only 49-43 at halftime, but Rolando Blackman scored seven points and Mark Aguirre six during the run that settled the outcome.

NFL roundup
Steelers faced with pressure

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

Pittsburgh cornerback Dwayne Woodruff thinks it may be for the best that the Steelers' seemingly safe lead in the AFC Central isn't so safe any more.

"Maybe it's good that the pressure is on us," says Woodruff. "We haven't had to play a game where the pressure was really on."

It's on this week. The Steelers, who dropped an overtime game in Houston last week while the Cincinnati Bengals pulled within a game of them by beating the Cleveland Browns in another overtime game, face the Browns at Three Rivers Stadium Sunday while the Bengals visit New Orleans.

And while a Pittsburgh win and Cincinnati loss Sunday could clinch it for the Steelers, things could get a lot worse. If the Steelers lose either to Cleveland or to the Raiders in Los Angeles next week and the Bengals win both their games, the Bengals win the title because their division record is better.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati games are two of nine games this weekend with bearing on the playoff races.

The four teams who still have a chance to win the AFC East play each other. The Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys, tied for the top at 9-5 with the New York Giants, meet at Texas Stadium while the Giants are in St. Louis to face the Cardinals, who a game back at 8-6.

The Giants can win the title by

winning both their games; the Redskins and Cowboys can win if they win both and the Giants lose one, and the Cards can win if they take both and the Redskins beat the Cowboys.

The 9-5 Los Angeles Rams can clinch an NFC wild-card berth by winning their last two games. They're at home to Houston as Eric Dickerson will continue his pursuit of O.J. Simpson's record of 2,003 yards in a season, 212 yards away with two games to go.

Seattle is at Kansas City and San Diego at Denver in the AFC West. The Seahawks, 12-2, can clinch if the 11-3 Broncos lose; if not, the division will be decided in their game in Seattle on Dec. 15 in which the winner takes the division, the loser gets a wild card.

New England, marginally alive for an AFC wild card, visits Philadelphia. The only way the Patriots can make the playoffs is if they win their last two games while the Raiders lose twice. The Raiders can clinch Monday night if they beat Detroit at the Pontiac Silverdome.

There are two Saturday games—NFC West champion San Francisco visits host to Minnesota and Buffalo visits the New York Jets.

In Sunday games with no direct bearing on the playoffs, Green Bay visits NFC Central winner Chicago; Atlanta is at Tampa Bay and AFC East winner Miami at Indianapolis.

The Steelers have one major edge against the Browns—since Three Rivers Stadium opened in

1970, Cleveland is 0-14. And the Browns are 4-10 this season but are 3-3 since Marty Schottenheimer took over for Sam Rutigliano, whose only win was 20-10 victory over the Steelers at Cleveland.

NFL glance

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	450	290
New England	8	6	0	.571	329	315
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	299	304
Indianapolis	4	10	0	.286	212	363
Buffalo	2	12	0	.143	211	381

Central

Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	351	283
Cincinnati	6	8	0	.429	263	297
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	203	354
Houston	3	11	0	.214	204	383

West

Seattle	13	2	0	.857	397	217
Denver	11	3	0	.769	306	214
L.A. Raiders	10	4	0	.714	327	262
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	309	295
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	239	350

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
N.Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643	275	260
Washington	8	6	0	.571	263	281
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	259	250
St. Louis	8	6	0	.571	265	295
Philadelphia	5	9	1	.385	241	377

Central

Chicago	9	5	0	.643	281	215
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429	232	281
Detroit	4	9	1	.321	267	354
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	271	353
Minnesota	3	11	0	.214	256	393

West

San Francisco	13	1	0	.923	405	204
L.A. Rams	11	3	0	.769	306	214
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	267	334
Atlanta	6	11	0	.349	249	349

Division tie-breaker

Buffalo at New York Jets
Minnesota at San Francisco

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Tampa Bay
Cincinnati at New Orleans
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Green Bay at Chicago
Miami at Indianapolis
New England at Philadelphia
New York Giants at St. Louis
Houston at Kansas City
Seattle at Los Angeles Rams
San Diego at Denver
Washington at Dallas
Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit

Wilander advances in Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Defending champion Mats Wilander of Sweden and ninth-seeded South African Kevin Curren took contrasting paths today to the men's singles final of the \$1.28 million Australian Open tennis tournament.

Wilander, 20, took just 66 minutes to demolish two-time champion Johan Kriek of Naples, Fla., 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Curren had to battle for more than three hours before downing American Ben Testerman, ranked 35th in the world, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Wilander's victory over the South African-born Kriek was achieved in majestic style.

The second-seeded Swede played flawless tennis, completely overpowering Kriek, the fourth seed and winner here in 1981 and 1982.

Curren started very slowly and aggravated an old ankle injury on the way before finally beating Testerman.

The 26-year-old right-hander who now lives in Austin, Texas, never has reached a Grand Slam tournament final before, while Wilander is aiming for his third Grand Slam title.

Curren, who showed remarkable tenacity in fighting back from two sets down, will go into today's final with a slight question mark over his fitness after he fell heavily on the slippery grass court and aggravated the same ankle injury that caused him

to pull out of the U.S. Open earlier this year.

The South African, who shortly plans to apply for U.S. citizenship, indicated there was little chance of the injury forcing him to pull out of the final.

"I'm in pain, but I've come this far and it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," Curren said. "I'll take that into account, and I've got a day to rest. If I have a chance of beating Wilander, it will be on grass."

Curren gained from a very fortunate call in the second game of the fifth set, when Testerman had a break point for 2-0.

Curren's second serve appeared to float out and the line judge called the ball out. The umpire, however, overruled and the point was replayed after Testerman's protests fell on deaf ears.

"It was another life for me," said Curren. "If I'd dropped serve, it would have taken a lot of air out of my balloon."

Testerman felt the call was "pretty bad," but didn't feel it affected his play.

Wilander's victory was one of the most one-sided in the semifinals of a Grand Slam tournament. The Swede served immaculately, dropping only the third game of the match on serve, and he returned Kriek's serve with devastating accuracy.

Said Kriek: "I'm very disappointed with the way I played, but he's the most deceptive grass-court player I've ever seen."

Cooney on comeback trail

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gerry Cooney, who says he's "sick of talking about yesterday" and his 1982 loss to Larry Holmes, admits there are no tomorrows if he loses to George Chuvalo in their 10-round heavyweight fight here Saturday night.

"People keep asking me who I'm going to fight next but if I can't beat Chuvalo, there's no use talking about what's next," Cooney said Thursday. "These fights are life and death for me. I have to win them if I'm ever going to get another shot at a title. I'm 28 years old. I'm getting too old for comebacks. I'm a realist."

Cooney, 26-1 with 23 KOs, will be fighting for just the second time in 30 months after losing to Holmes, then the World Boxing Council champion, on June 11, 1982 in Las Vegas, Nev.

"He can't afford to lose and he can't afford to take my lightly," said Chuvalo, a 32-year-old part-time hospital technician from Baltimore with a 22-6-2 record and

10 knockouts including a seventh-round disqualification win over Earnie Shavers on March 1, 1983.

"Shavers took me lightly and look what happened to him. He doesn't fight anymore," added Chuvalo. "Cooney better be ready for me. That's all I can say."

Odds makers have made Cooney as much as a 20-1 favorite to beat Chuvalo at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum with the bout being televised live nationally to a 30-station cable syndicate.

The 6-foot-7, 232-pound fighter from Huntington, N.Y., will have a seven-inch height and nine-inch reach advantage over the 215-pound Chuvalo.

Cooney's last fight was a fourth-round knockout of Philip Brown on Sept. 29 in Anchorage, Alaska.

On the undercard is a 12-round fight between Wilford Scypion and Murray Sutherland for the United States Boxing Association super middleweight title.

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RESTORING THE BEAUTY—Larry Ballante, partner in an engineering, architectural and design company that is providing technical advice for restoration of the Statue of Liberty, approaches the statue covered with scaffolding, aboard a boat in New York recently. "The number one goal is to put her back in a physical condition that will allow her to survive the next 200 years," Ballante said of the restoration project. (AP Laserphoto)

Inflation and tax proposals

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the Treasury seeks to eliminate or limit many income tax deductions to which Americans have become accustomed, its retention of a new one could cost it billions.

The new deduction is indexing, which begins automatically on January 1 as a device for protecting taxpayers from being shifted by inflation into higher tax brackets.

The Tax Foundation has estimated that indexing could save taxpayers \$8 billion to \$10 billion on their 1985 taxes, and potentially more in times of greater inflation.

How much that amount would change because of a restructuring of tax brackets under the Treasury's recommendations hasn't yet been determined, but it could remain a highly significant amount.

Indexing was introduced as part of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, but it wasn't scheduled to begin until 1985, when it will automatically adjust taxes owed on the basis of the 1984 inflation rate.

Since the provision was passed it has remained controversial, and there have been many calls to repeal or modify it, in part because inflation has served so well as a provider of federal government revenues.

However, in making his recent proposals to the White House, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan recommended retaining indexing "so that American taxpayers can be protected against the hidden taxes of inflation."

Regardless of what new tax proposals are considered, indexing adjustments are likely to pertain to the entire year 1985.

Under the provision, the Treasury Department must calculate the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for the year October 1983 through September 1984.

That calculation produces a tax factor of 4.1 percent, which is then used in recalculating withholding tables for wages earned in 1985.

According to the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization, the recalculation removes about 85 percent of the inflation-induced increases in tax revenues.

Based on the law as it now exists, the foundation claims that indexing is much more valuable to lower-income families as a percentage of tax liability.

While fairness suggests strongly that inflation should be removed from any tax calculations — and the Regan proposals suggest that taxes be indexed in the future — the entire matter could become a center of controversy again.

Will talks allay man's nuclear fears?

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Getting them to talk was no mean trick, but now that the United States and the Soviet Union are set to meet next month, the question is whether they can do much to allay mankind's nuclear fears.

At best, the Jan. 7-8 session in Geneva will be an icebreaker — cutting through the distrust that has frozen negotiations to reduce U.S. and Soviet nuclear weapons for more than a year.

It could be argued that the Soviets had no option but to propose the talks once President Reagan was re-elected. Otherwise, the deadlock would remain, with the onus on Moscow for causing the breakdown by walking out in the first place.

Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko sent the message to the White House in mid-November that reopened the dialogue. The Soviet leader also had taken two major initiatives a few months earlier by proposing space talks and sending Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko here to meet with Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

And yet, less than a month before the Shultz-Gromyko meeting, neither side seems prepared for the kind of concessions that could lead

to an early accord. Their goals are too dissimilar at this point.

The Soviets, for instance, are determined to block the administration's Star Wars research program on missile defenses, while the United States refuses to declare a moratorium on anti-satellite tests or to delay the deployment of new missiles in Western Europe.

An AP News Analysis

The Soviet edge in warheads apparently is increasing. According to figures released earlier this week by the State Department, Moscow has 387 mobile SS-20s deployed, and at least 10 new missile bases under construction.

The United States has installed 91 Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Britain, Italy and West Germany in a year. NATO's idea in authorizing the deployment in 1979 was to balance the Soviet SS-20 arsenal, but that has more than doubled since the decision was made.

So, unless an agreement can materialize, the Reagan administration has every incentive to keep going until all 572 missiles are in place. The Soviets, meanwhile, won't sit still.

The futile competition escalates,

and an arms control agreement is shunted aside in the process.

A treaty slashing arms arsenals clearly will not come out of the talks between Shultz and Gromyko. Their job is to construct — in Reagan's phrase — a "framework" for understanding.

But having Paul H. Nitze, the veteran U.S. negotiator, at Shultz's side gives the Geneva meeting additional significance.

The 77-year-old conservative Democrat brought a hard-liner's reputation with him to the Reagan administration. But his "walk in the woods" with Soviet negotiator Yuli Kvitsinsky in 1982 brought the two sides closer than they ever have been to an accord.

Instead of insisting the Soviets dismantle all their SS-20s, it would have had them scale down to 300 warheads and held the U.S. deployment to an equal level — with the potent Pershings kept out of Europe.

His appointment as special adviser — and his readiness to meet with a Soviet counterpart after Shultz and Gromyko are done

— is an overture that will not be lost on the Kremlin. He is there to demonstrate U.S. flexibility.

How the Soviets choose to respond is not clear.

Chernenko, in a letter published Wednesday, said he hoped the Shultz-Gromyko meeting would lead to "mutually acceptable understandings" on nuclear and space weapons.

The conciliation was tempered, however, by Chernenko's reference to "the entire set of questions related to nuclear and space weapons."

That is a tall order, and leaves plenty of room for posturing and public relations. It also means the talks could bog down on an almost infinite number of issues.

Chernenko told visiting American industrialist Armand Hammer on Tuesday that it would be "desirable" for the United States and NATO to commit themselves not to be first to use nuclear arms.

That, in the diplomatic jargon, is a non-starter.

New 'diploma mill' case may expose 2,500 customers

By The Associated Press

Calling bogus diploma mills a mushrooming problem, federal authorities said the "Dipscam" investigation will continue indefinitely and that 2,500 people who bought phony Harvard, Penn State and other diplomas from an Oregon man may be exposed during court proceedings.

A U.S. attorney said the names of the 2,500 people, who may be practicing medicine or law or holding other jobs under false pretenses, may be revealed during court proceedings against Dennis Everett Gunter of Grants Pass, Ore.

Gunter, 38, indicted in August and scheduled for arraignment on federal charges Dec. 19 in Eugene, Ore., is accused of selling counterfeit diplomas and certificates from about 300 schools for \$39.95 to \$64.95, authorities said. The indictment alleges that Gunter offered, among other

things, counterfeit certificates from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and Bronze Star medals of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The case against Gunter is the FBI's sixth "Dipscam" probe in four years. It differs the first five because he is charged with selling phony degrees from real schools; the others were convicted of setting up fictitious schools and issuing fake degrees and transcripts for a fee.

More than 10,000 people in the United States may be holding false medical degrees, according to a six-month congressional investigation. Democratic Rep.

Claude Pepper of Florida, chairman of the House Health Subcommittee, said his panel's findings suggest "the largest medical scandal in recent memory."



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PORT OF FREEDOM—Polish passengers leave the ferry "Raogalian" after it docked at Travemuende, West Germany, this week. At virtually every stop-over some of them have elected to stay in the West rather than return to their native homeland. (AP Laserphoto)

Hundreds of Poles defect from excursion boats in West Germany

By **TILMAN EHRBECK**
Associated Press Writer
TRAVEMUENDE, West Germany (AP) — Twice a week, the Polish ferry Rogalin docks at this West German port on the Baltic Sea carrying hundreds of Poles for a four-day glimpse of the West.

At virtually every stopover since Nov. 16, many Polish passengers have elected to stay in West Germany rather than return to their Communist-ruled homeland. "Whenever one of these ships comes into a West German port, we know we're going to get asylum-seekers again," Manfred Sorg, spokesman for the Hamburg alien office, said in an interview.

In the latest incident, 10 Poles failed to return to the Rogalin Tuesday night when it sailed for Copenhagen. That boosted to 311 the number of defectors from the ferry since mid-November, West German authorities said.

The Rogalin stops twice at Travemuende during the weekly round-trip runs between Poland's Baltic ports and Copenhagen.

So far this year, at least 831 Poles have defected from the white, 7,500-ton ferry during West German stopovers, but that's nothing new. There were 700 defections from the vessel in 1983, the authorities said.

Another 192 Poles jumped ship Nov. 19 when the Polish liner Stefan Batory docked at Hamburg

on its first and only cruise to West Germany this year.

When the Rogalin docked Monday in Travemuende after an overnight cruise from Poland, it carried 420 tourists, a dozen private cars and nine tour buses.

After disembarking, the Poles boarded the buses for an 8-mile trip to Luebeck or a 37-mile trip to Hamburg for shopping and sightseeing.

Many carried large bags or suitcases to load up on goods not available in their homeland. But some among them carried their possessions because they had no intention of returning to the ship.

Reporters waiting at the gangplank got the brush-off. Several Poles insisted that all the passengers would return to the ship. Others claimed they didn't speak enough German to be interviewed.

Journalists said they weren't allowed to board the ship when it docked Monday afternoon.

Even after defecting, most Poles have declined to speak to reporters, often because they left family members behind and hope to arrange for their emigration.

Defectors from the Rogalin have primarily been male craftsmen, 30 to 50 years old, traveling alone. Not many children have been among those who have jumped ship, West German authorities said.

Asylum-seekers who have talked to reporters cited Poland's

economic problems and frustrations with political and social developments as reasons for defecting.

"Apartment, car, furniture — everything I worked for the past 24 years — I left behind," said a Polish engineer quoted in a West German weekly newspaper.

"You finally just get fed up with the entire system," he told the weekly newspaper Die Zeit (Time) of Hamburg, insisting that his name not be printed.

Another young adult was quoted as saying, "We always knew that it's better here. Especially we young people see no future for ourselves in Poland with its continuing misery."

Some have defected because it was the only way they could be reunited with their families in the West.

A defector identified as Jan Myszwski was quoted as saying, "I wanted to see my wife, who defected to the United States in 1978."

The Polish government has a relatively open policy on allowing its citizens to travel to the West in tour groups. Individual travelers must have an invitation from someone living there before they can get permission to leave the country.

Excursions on the Rogalin are booked through the Polish Baltic Lines in Warsaw, which offers three- to four-day package trips.

Budget crunch threatening improvements

AUSTIN (AP) — The pending state budget shortfall could pose a serious threat to progress that is being made in reforming the state mental hospitals, a member of a court-appointed review panel says.

"It's clear they are in a budget crunch. There's a great need for services and reform, and there's been an estimate of what that will cost," said David Pharis, one of three review panel members.

The three-member panel has been monitoring the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's progress in implementing reforms ordered by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas. The reforms were part of the settlement of an 11-year-old lawsuit that alleged inadequate treatment and conditions in the state mental hospital system.

The settlement called for improved patient care in state hospitals, increased attention to the protection of patients' rights, guidelines on the use of mind-altering drugs and the development of community based care.

In a report submitted to Sanders this week, the panel said the

department is making some progress in the use of psychotropic medication, in developing programs to deal therapeutically with aggressive behavior of some patients, and in complying with rules calling for having two mental health workers on duty on every ward on every shift.

However, it said the department has had a continuing problem in moving people who no longer require inpatient psychiatric hospitalization out of state hospitals.

In an interview, Pharis noted that the mental health department has estimated that meeting all aspects of the court settlement will require an additional \$151 million in its 1986-87 budget.

But legislative budget officials who are preparing for the 1985 Legislature have discussed appropriating far less money, and the state comptroller this week estimated that all state government could face a shortfall of \$900 million between anticipated revenue and spending.

"There's a huge difference between the (mental health department's) estimated need and the state's financial reality,"

Pharis said. "That raises a tremendous crisis in this case."

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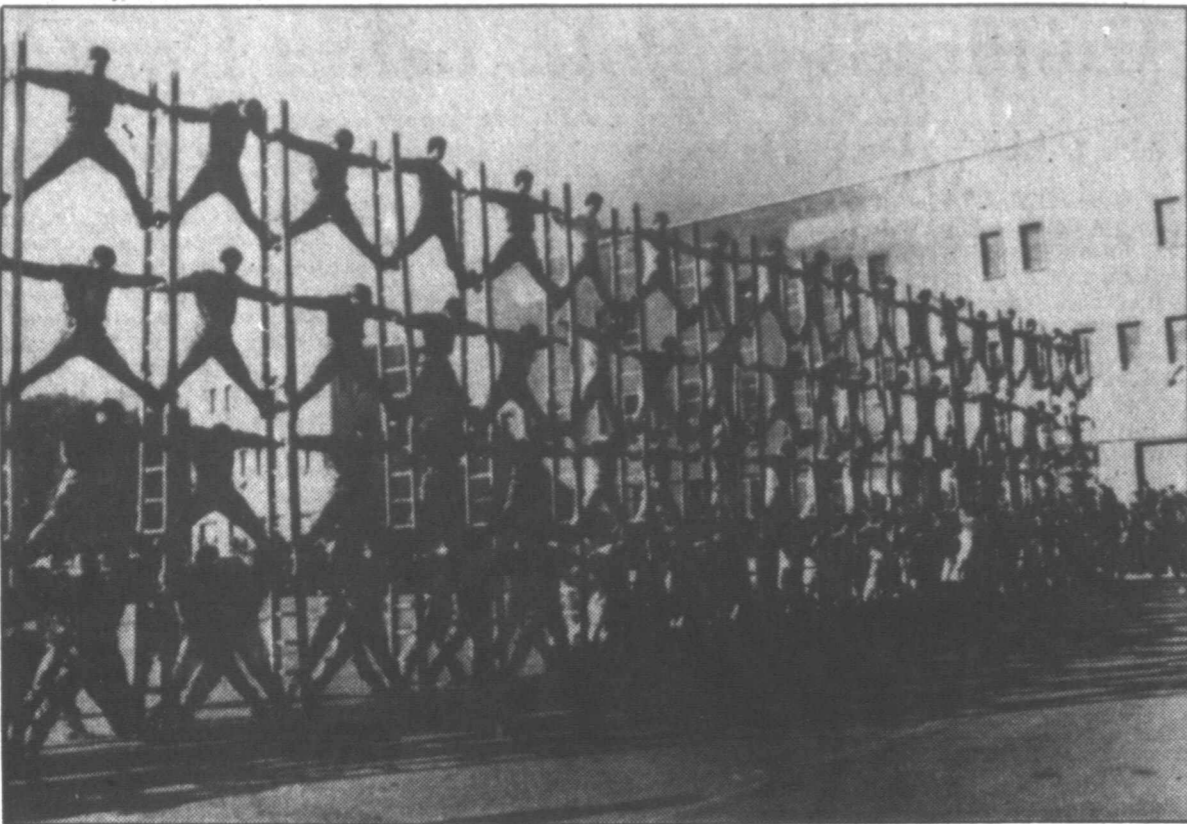
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Texas home for enthusiastic breeders of quarter horses

By BECKY BEELER
Gainesville Daily Register
GAINESVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas is quarter horse country — particularly an area of North Central Texas encompassing Gainesville, Denton and Aubrey that has claimed the informal title of "Quarter Horse Capital of the World."

The Lone Star State lays claim to the majority of the nation's registered quarter horse population, with 340,755. And the North Central Texas area is home to most of them, says Bob Henderson of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

State District Judge Richard Sullivant, who owns Gainesville's Sullivant Ranch, estimates there are 500 horse farms between Gainesville and Denton. He estimates quarter horses make up 90 percent of the Cooke County horse industry.

"They (the farms) may be small places with just a couple of brood mares — there's no telling how many farms there are like that," Sullivant said.

"A good ranch, if run right, can generate \$1 million — \$2 million in annual gross revenues," Sullivant said.

But he added, gross revenues are not all profit. "It does take a lot of money to run a ranch."

The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station estimates there are 1 million horses in the state and that they generate about a thousand times that much — \$1 billion — in business each year.

Quarter horses are said to be the world's most versatile horses, equally adept at short-distance racing, cattle cutting and pleasure riding.

The horses stand about five feet tall at their backs, weigh about 1,100 pounds and characteristically have well-developed muscles and strong athletic abilities.

Climate is perhaps the best reason for the location of several prominent ranches in the area. Texas' relatively warm winters and hot summers allow for year-round workouts for the horses, and the sandy soils in the area are not so quick to turn muddy during spring rains.

Sullivant believes Texas' rich

heritage has also drawn horse people. He describes North Texas as a "hotbed" of the industry, in which the history of the Texas cowboy has made the quarter horse "so much bigger than it would have been."

Sullivant said not only can one find Texas' highest quality quarter horses in North Texas, but also the finest quality quarter-horse trainers and breeders. Their presence, he said, has attracted the industry.

Income in the quarter horse industry is derived from four major sources: breeding, buying and selling, training and competition prize money.

Cooke County Agriculture Extension Agent Craig Rosenbaum said most of the top quarter horse farms in the county are involved in breeding horses.

Sullivant, whose ranch began as a training, buying and selling facility, has within the last two years expanded into breeding.

He recently lost his prize stud, "Impressive Poise," to a bacterial infection. The stallion, valued between \$2.5 and \$3 million, could earn yearly breeding fees of up to \$600,000 Sullivant said.

The Sullivant Ranch hosts the biennial World Classic Sale which has, over the past four years, brought more than 1,500 people to the area for a stay of as many as four days, and netted between \$1.3 and \$1.8 million in sales.

"It's not unusual for a horse to

bring \$10,000," Sullivant said. "We had one right in this arena bring \$2.5 million."

The average training fees of \$400-\$1,000 per month, per horse may pay for ranch operations.

But the real money is in breeding.

Sullivant estimates that a good horse can guarantee its owner between \$100,000 and \$500,000 in stud fees alone in a year.

And he says the horse industry can provide local economies with a trickle-down effect that can turn \$100,000 into 100 times that amount in local business.

"People make that money (breeding fees) and buy things, and build, and can work that money into millions of dollars worth of trade," Sullivant said.

The same may be said of prize money earned in quarter-horse competitions. Texas is said to have more AQHA-approved competitions than any other state. Almost every weekend there is some kind of competition.

One local rancher said most people "don't have any idea, don't even suspect" what goes on locally in the horse industry.

"Maybe we don't do a good job of publicizing ourselves," Henderson said.

"...Through publicity and community awareness," said Sullivant, "we can turn the industry into something so much more — something that will benefit the entire community."

Retiring clerk has watched legal profession expand

AUSTIN (AP) — When Garson Jackson quit selling suits to become deputy clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, the law business was small enough that Jackson remembers only about a dozen lawyers argued all the cases before the court.

Even now he can name several of those specialists — Dean Moorhead, Ireland Graves, former Gov. Dan Moody, Tom Gee, now a federal judge, and so on.

The year was 1957, and Jackson commuted 60 miles roundtrip each day from Lockhart in a two-year-old Chevrolet. His salary was \$351 a month.

Ten years later, George Templin, clerk for 23 years, retired, and Jackson got his job. He was required by law to move to Austin.

On Dec. 31, Jackson, 64, will retire after 18 years as clerk, 28 years total. He's moved up to a 1981 Buick and a \$3,000 a month salary.

"I'll be 65 on July 7, and it's my intention to enjoy a few of my desires while I still have them," Jackson said in an interview.

Nothing extravagant: Golf; fishing; hunting; short trips with his wife, Lena, at their leisure; puttering around the house, with special attention, perhaps, given to a 1945 Zenith radio that sat on a windowsill in his office.

"I have never really had any time for vacations," Jackson said, and close to 400 hours of unused vacation time on the books support his statement.

Since Jackson was hired 28 years ago, the judges on the nine-member court have turned over completely. He has served under four chief justices — John Hickman, Robert Calvert, Joe Greenhill and Jack Pope — and 31 associate justices.

Coincidentally, Pope, on the Supreme Court since 1965, will retire in January.

The caseload has doubled. Jackson says, as Texas' number of lawyers has increased to over 44,000. In 1957, the state bar says, there were 13,128 lawyers in the state.

"Everything that's filed in this

court — all notices, all orders, all opinions, everything that the court does officially with reference to records — is funneled through my office," Jackson says.

His successor has not been named by the court.

Over a century's worth of legal papers, from 1840 to 1944, have been moved to the state archives, clearing space on two floors at the courts building for records dating back to 1967.

All law licenses, now up to 2,700 a year, are issued through the clerk's office, and Jackson also is responsible for collecting annual

state bar fees of nearly \$4 million a year.

"When I went to work, the court had nine judges, three briefing attorneys and five secretaries. Right now, the court has nine judges, 18 briefing attorneys, six central staff, and each judge has a secretary," Jackson says. "My staff has added one deputy and one accountant."

Like most offices, new machinery has helped Jackson's staff keep pace with the paper crush. The Templin-Jackson staff worked on manual typewriters in two large offices at the Capitol.

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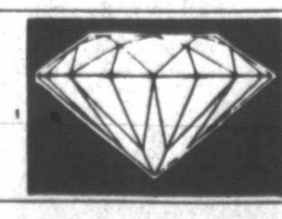
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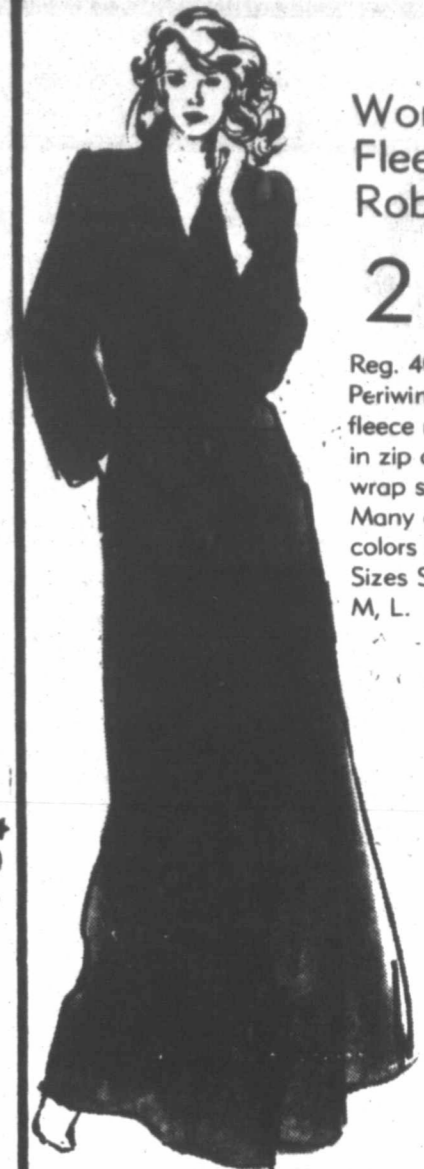
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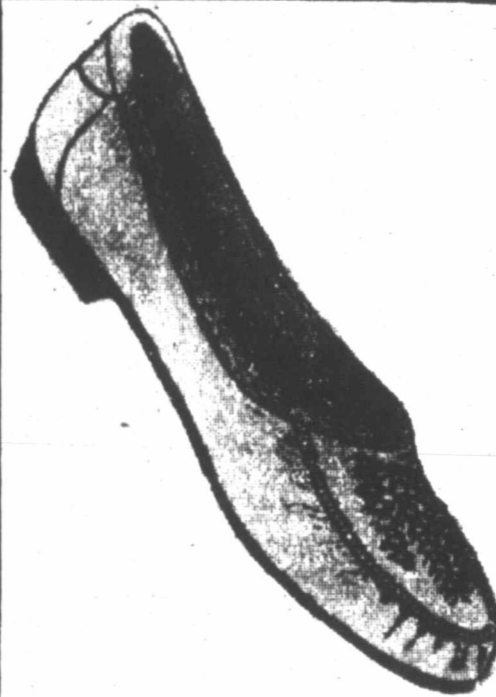
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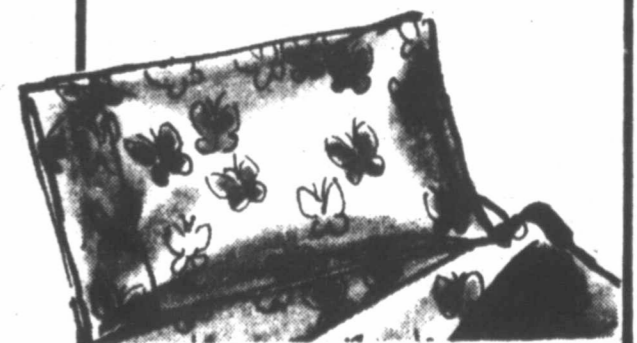
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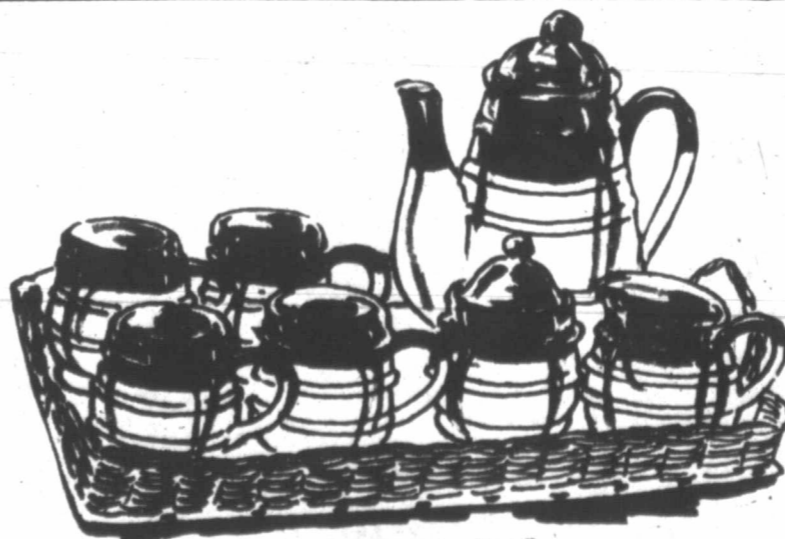
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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am interested in dating men who have the same thing in common with me, but how do you find them? Let me explain. I am not yet 30, and I've had a hysterectomy. All the men whom I have dated get serious to the point of proposing marriage and speak of raising a family. I feel less than a woman and must discontinue the relationship because I cannot have children.

If I could meet men who have had vasectomies, I wouldn't feel so useless. We could marry and adopt children.

I need to know now where to find these men. Can you help me?

UNHAPPY
IN COLUMBIA, MO.

DEAR UNHAPPY: Several years ago a reader suggested that all men who have had vasectomies should wear a small "V" on the heels of their shoes in order to identify themselves. (It never caught on; most women never saw it, and those who did thought the "V" was for Virgin.) In any case, quit searching for vasectomized men, and please don't feel "less of a woman" because you've had a hysterectomy.

When talk of "raising a family" begins, you can speak your piece. No man worth his salt, excluding royalty, would refuse to marry a woman because she couldn't bear a child any more than a woman would turn down a man because he couldn't give her one.

DEAR ABBY: Please make room for this open letter to those who instigate gift-giving within the office.

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bucks may not sound like much to you, but to me, it's gas money for a week.

"So instead of coming around and telling people that they need to reimburse you for the gift you have already bought, try sending around an envelope first, and let everybody contribute what he or she can afford. Then you can have the thrill of purchasing a gift for Joe from 'the office gang.'"

Abby, I'm really worked up about this because my husband just started a new job five months ago, and every other week he's been hit up for money for flowers, gifts, parties, etc. for a co-worker who is either sick, retiring, being transferred, had a baby, or celebrating a birthday or anniversary. He was never asked how much he could give—he was just told to come up with the money. Please publish this before the holidays, or God knows what it will cost us.

ANGRY WIFE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR WIFE: Here's your letter. I hope it makes an impression.

DEAR ABBY: Our 16-year-old son has recently been placed in a state facility due to many problems at home and with the law. We try to be supportive and include him in the family as much as possible.

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IN DOUBT

DEAR IN DOUBT: You most certainly should include your son's name on your holiday cards. Regardless of where he is, he's still "family." Those close to you know where he is; don't worry about misleading others.

District food show winners announced

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 120 boys and girls from 21 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and food preparation skills at the Panhandle District I 4-H Food Show, Saturday, Dec. 1, at Dumas High School. Four seniors advanced to state competition next year.

Winners in the senior division of the contest were Belinda Moman, Dallam County, main dish; Lauri Meaker, Carson County, bread and cereals; Traci Carnahan, Moore County, fruits and vegetables, and Camille Farris, Dallam County,

and desserts; Donna Eakin, breads and cereals and Sena Brainard, main dish. All received blue ribbons in the contest.

Gray County did well as Kelly Swift of Pampa placed in the top four of the senior division in the fruit and vegetable category with "Spanish Squash."

Swift, 14, is a freshman at Pampa High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Swift, and she has been a member of the Top of Texas 4-H club for three years.

Other seniors competing on the district level from Gray County include Stacie McDonald, nutritious snacks

and desserts; Donna Eakin, breads and cereals and Sena Brainard, main dish. All received blue ribbons in the contest.

In the junior division, Crystal Herring won a red ribbon in the main dish category with Heidi Phetteplace, John Herring and Kelly Harris taking blue ribbons in the bread and cereal, fruits and vegetables and nutritious snacks and desserts categories respectively.

Ribbons and awards were presented by Dave McReynolds, manager of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce; Jack Looney of the Ben E. Keith Co., Amarillo, and Brian Davis of Morrison Milling Co.

All contestants had earned championships in their county to advance to the district meet, which was viewed by thousands

of shoppers during the daylong competition.

The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and homemakers. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Sue Farris, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of Extension.

She said the project helps young people learn the relationships between science, foods and nutrition, food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy and food storage and safety.

Gena on Genealogy

By GENA WALLS

Have you found an ancestor in Missouri in the early 1800s only to lose the family later? Search the Santa Fe Trail. This was a major route beginning in Kansas City, Mo., going into Kansas and continuing to Santa Fe and the Rio Grande.

Remember, settlers often stopped and settled along the way before arriving at their original destination. Search the route branching off at the major populated areas to find your MISSOURI ancestor. Santa Fe, N.M., might have been the goal but events such as deaths, marriages, shortage of money and - or supplies might have led the family to settle while on the 780-mile trail. That was a long way by wagon and hazardous conditions were common.

NEW MEXICO prior to the Santa Fe Trail was settled by Indians and Spanish-Americans with a few

County meeting set on 150th celebration

A county meeting of people interested in the Texas 150th birthday celebration is scheduled Monday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. at Lovett Library. Peter Martin of a Dallas publishing firm is to present information about publishing a county history book.

Otto Mangold, delegate to the state sesquicentennial convention held in Austin, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, is to report on special state events and display items distributed at the convention. The two-day workshop was the first state conference of representatives from many of the 1,152 sesquicentennial organizations in Texas.

Included at the conference was a briefing on the two-month-long State Fair planned in Dallas in 1986, the touring steam train, the 28,000-mile wagon train schedule, the special commemorative stamp, and the Texas-South Australia "twin towns" project and cultural exchanges.

Europeans. In New Mexico's territorial days, before statehood in 1912, it also included the present area of Arizona and Colorado. Check those states in 1860 for relatives living near the borders.

Another aid for those searching New Mexico is the perpetual care cemetery records located at the State Corporation Commission and individual records at the cemetery offices. A wealth of information for genealogists is contained in a bibliography by Pearce S. Grove, Becky L. Barnett and Sandra J. Hansen, *New Mexico Newspapers: A Comprehensive Guide to Bibliographical Entries and Locations*.

Mrs. Joseph Mione, 1718 Ridgmont Drive, Wichita Falls, 76309, would like to correspond with persons interested in the PASSMORE family. JOHN PASSMORE married ELIZABETH HOLBROOK and married a second time to NANCY HEGAN. He had sons, WARREN and NORMAN, that supposedly moved from Tennessee to Texas around 1880. Occasionally, the name is spelled PASMORE. Mrs. Mione would appreciate any assistance.

Happy Hunting!

Recital set

Piano students of Mary Bush are to be presented in a Christmas recital Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

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Friday and Saturday performances are to be at 7 p.m. Sunday's program is at 2 p.m. The recitals will be at 1013 Mary Ellen. Another group of Haley's students were presented in Wheeler on Dec. 1.

Pampa students performing are to be Kate Fields, Rachel Dawson, Zack Cambren, Laura Williams, Scott Pope, Andrea Grundler, John McGrath, Allyson Thompson, Jessica Garren, Valerie Anderson, Janice Nash, Tamra Johnson, Tallitha Pope, Edward Dunigan, and Shannon Simmons.

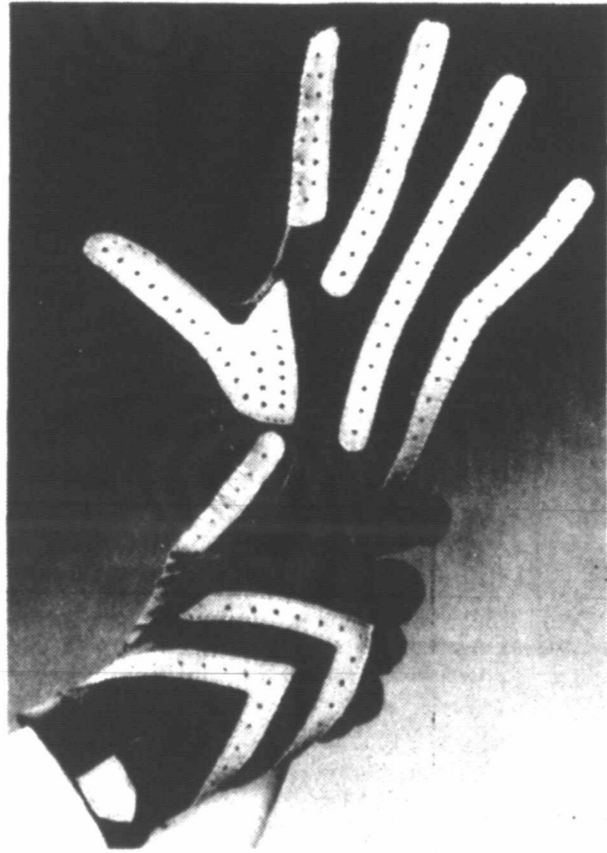
Also performing are Ellen Ruth Steele, Josh Steele, Petie Davis, Marcie Cates, Jason Lemons, Susan Thornton, Leslie Forister, Kurt Krause, Christie Price, Joy Cambren, Dianna Teague, Sameer Mohan, and Tommy Joe Bowers.

Other students to play in recital include Leigh Ellen Osborne, Barry Osborne, Brett Greenhouse, Connie Harris,

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Wheeler students are Michael Hibler, Joannie Hibler, Stacey Miller, Keri Simmons, Julie Hampton, Wade Hampton, Shane Boring and Lynley Mackin.

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program. Shown here are Pampa High School HECE members, from left: Tammi Dunlap and Michele Cantrell, and HECE sponsor, Linda Poling Spencer. Sponsoring the event is the Pampa High HECE class and 32 local businesses. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

Polly's Pointer

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — How should one clean door and window screens? Surely there's a way, but I don't know it. — **GOLDIE**

DEAR GOLDIE — While the screens are on the windows, you can brush them occasionally to rid them of dust, dirt and cobwebs. A long-handled broom is useful for first floor

windows that are just a bit too high to reach from the outside.

For more thorough cleaning, before putting them up each spring, the screens can be laid out on the ground or lined up against a wall and washed with a long-handled floor mop and sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly with a hose and let dry quickly in the hot sun before putting them up. A reader

once suggested taking screens to a do-it-yourself carwash where one can line them up and use the powerful hoses and sprayers to do a quick thorough cleaning job. — **POLLY**

DEAR POLLY — To reheat muffins without heating the oven, split the muffins in two, spread with a little butter, put the buttered side down

in a frying pan and turn the burner on low. In just a few minutes, the muffins will be just like fresh-baked. Be sure to cover the pan while heating.

I save all the boiling broth from ham when I cook one. Then, when I make bean soup or cook green beans, I just add some of the ham broth. It makes the beans taste as though they were cooked with a ham.

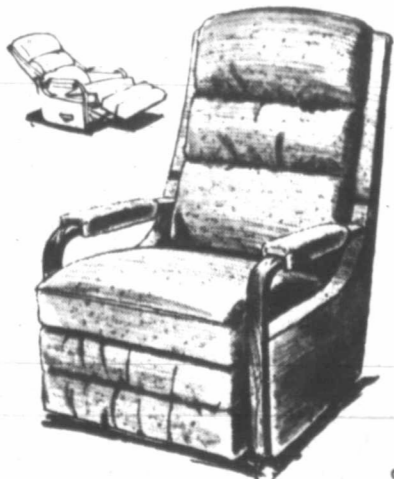
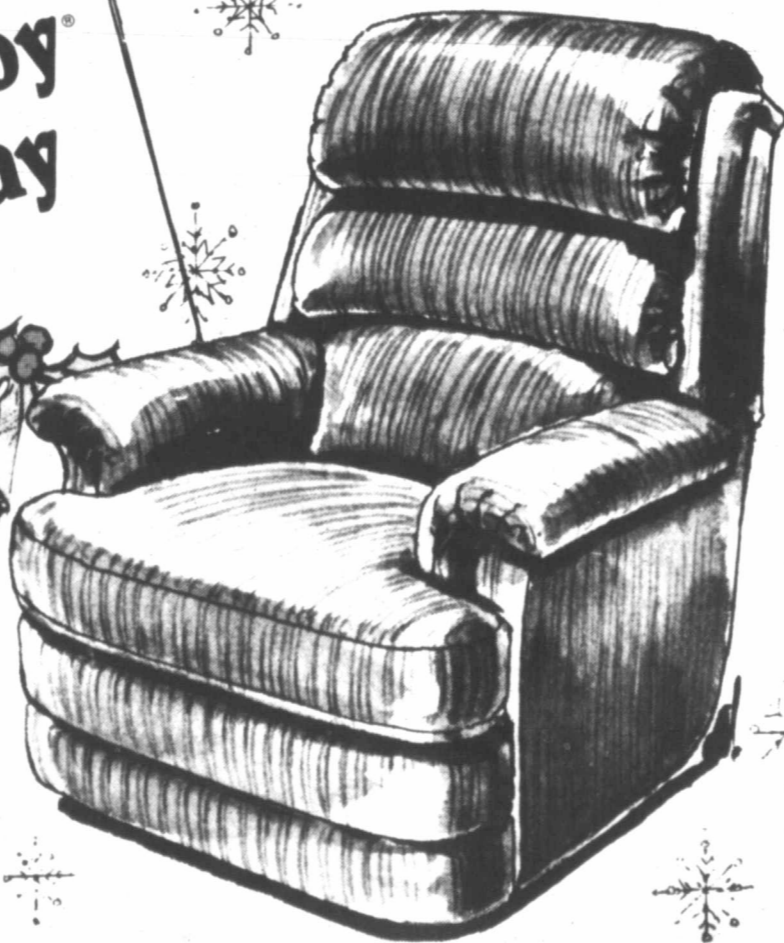


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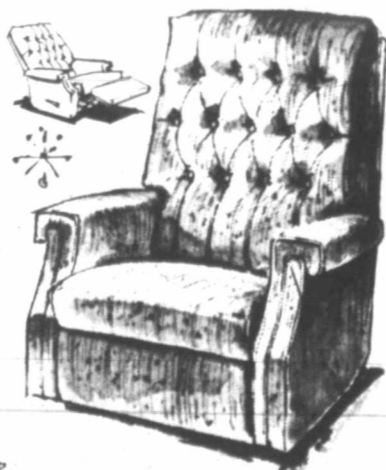
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The choir will be accompanied by an 18-piece orchestra from the Amarillo Symphony.

The program will feature 13 of the most loved carols of Christmas, according to Ken McDonald, music director. Along with the songs will be readings of the Christmas story from the Bible, presented by several families of the church.

Included on the program will be "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "How Great Our Joy," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "Ding! Dong! Merrily on High," "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "The First Noel," "Away in a Manger," "O Holy Night," "Joy to the World," "Three Kings of Orient," "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

All of the carols have been arranged for chorus and orchestra by English composer John Rutter.

Several soloists will be featured during the evening, including Steve Dewey, Rochelle Lacy, Mary McDaniel, Ed Juenger, R. H. Dyson and Ernest Upton.

"We really hope to capture a bit of the true spirit and meaning of the Christmas season," McDonald said. "And we hope that many from throughout the area will want to come and share in the great music of Christmas."

Dr. Richard H. Whitwam, pastor, invited local and area residents to attend. Admission is free.



ELDER CORY HALL

Mormon elder to serve here

Elder Cory Hall of Alpine, Utah, will be serving in the Pampa area as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormons).

Elder Hall has been in the mission field for a month. He attended the Mission Training Center at Provo, Utah, before receiving his first assignment in Pampa, part of the Texas Dallas Mission of the church.

He will be joining Elder Mark Duffin of Tooele, Utah, who has been in the Pampa area since October. Elder Hall replaces Elder Robert Beal, who has been transferred to Farmers Branch.

Elder Hall worked in Salt Lake City, Utah, prior to entering the mission field.

He explained that Mormon missionaries pay their own while on their missions. Expenses are generally paid from their own earnings or from the support of their families.

The two missionaries work out of the Pampa ward (parish) of the church. But they also cover surrounding cities, including Borger, White Deer, Panhandle, Stinnett, Lefors, Skellytown, Canadian, Wheeler and Miami.

The two young men are among approximately 25,000 Mormon missionaries currently serving throughout the United States and the rest of the world to discuss the beliefs and tenets of the Latter-day Saints.

Anyone wanting to contact the missionaries can call 669-1737.

Leaders condemn capital punishment

MIAMI (AP) — Christian leaders in Florida, which has the nation's largest death-row population, have joined in condemning capital punishment as counterproductive and immoral.

The statement, initiated by Episcopal Bishop Frank Cerveny and Roman Catholic Bishop John J. Snyder of Jacksonville, was signed by three other Episcopal bishops in the state, eight other Catholic bishops and leaders of 10 additional Christian denominations.

"A moral consensus in opposition to the death penalty has developed within the leadership of our communions," they said. Declaring that the death penalty is harmful, immoral and not necessary.

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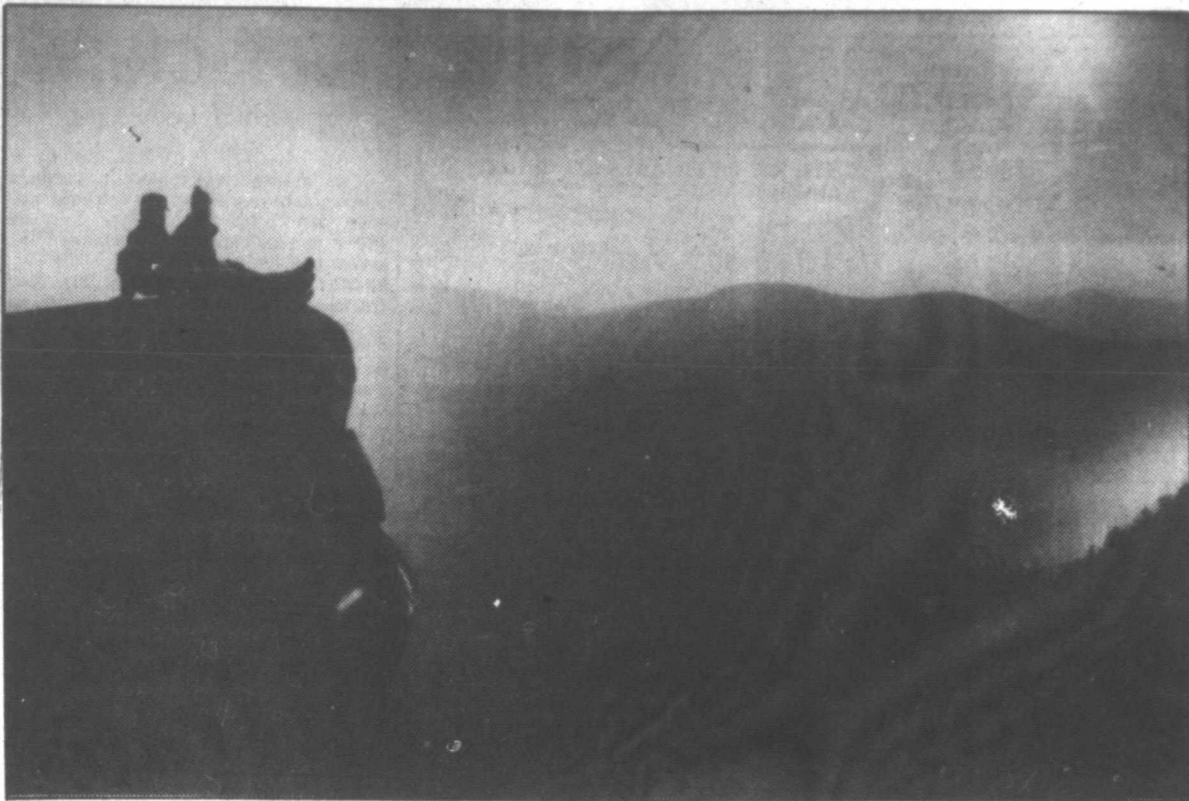
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LOFTY VIEW—Mark and Nancy Prentiss of Industry, Maine, got a hazy view of Maine's western mountains from the top of Tumbledown Mountain, north of Weld, recently. Unseasonably balmy weather has allowed many to enjoy hiking and other warm weather activities before winter set in this week. (AP Laserphoto)

Doctor tends his trap lines along with tending patients

By GEORGENIANIATUS
Olean, N.Y. Times Herald
BRADFORD, Pa. (AP) — For Dr. Larry Feltman, making the rounds at Bradford Hospital, in this town just south of the New York-Pennsylvania border, to look in on patients is a common practice — with an uncommon twist.

This 32-year-old emergency service doctor also makes "the rounds" on a trap line, not once a month or on weekends, but for six straight months, in the Rocky Mountains of Utah, Colorado, Montana and southern Idaho.

Half a year he mends bumps, bruises, cuts and broken bones and fights to save lives. The rest of the time he's busy setting trap lines of 30 miles or more; tanning his mink, raccoon, fox, muskrat, badger, coyote, beaver and bobcat pelts; sustaining himself on the meat of some of those catches; and clothing himself with his own hand-sewn furs to ward off the bitter cold.

Feltman admits that people openly question how someone who "can save lives on a daily basis" can turn around in an instant and seal the fate of nature's furry creatures.

It's not cruel to trap animals, he asserts. "I've been out there," seeing how the carnivorous food chain works and the starvation in winter, he says. "Nature is what can be really cruel to animals."

There's far more to the appeal of trapping than employing strategy to capture animals, he explains. Actually, the allure is the entire process, which includes curing the animal skins and designing fur clothes. The doctor says, "I get a feeling of creating. The process of doing is fulfilling."

Explaining his lifestyle, he says, "I'm doing it to be true to my

principles on the way life ought to be lived. My goal is to feel alive as a person. Money, social prestige and fame don't mean that much to me. It's the quality of life."

Snaring what he claims to be the best of both worlds came about in 1981. He went to a hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, to begin surgical residency training because he "needed to be close to nature" and the mountains that were just a turn of a head away.

Born on a farm in the small Michigan town of Shephard, Feltman knew about hunting and trapping as a young boy, though he never actually did any. From then into his adult years, he said he quietly pined for the outdoors.

Three years ago, in the fall, Feltman took an adult education course on trapping taught by a man named Chuck Streper, who lived as a trapper with his wife.

That class and his instructor's vivid tales were about all it took. He was hooked. Suddenly he found something that gave him so much satisfaction that he decided to leave his surgical residency, while nearly midway through it. Now he doesn't expect to complete his residency until he's about 40.

A two-week trip to the back country with his trapping instructor opened up a new world and revealed a part of him that he never knew existed, he says.

After that trapping experience in the Wasatch Mountains, some 45 miles northeast of Salt Lake City, he says, "I knew in my heart that I'd never be happy with the lifestyle of a general surgeon."

He wants to devote as much time as possible to trapping over the next four or five years. "I'll never be freer, healthier or more independent than now."

He practices medicine "four to

six months a year. I have to be realistic. I still have living expenses and school debts to pay off."

But once he's earned a big enough grubstake, he heads for the mountains. Each October Feltman leaves whatever hospital he's working at. He'll live a woodsman's life until the following April or May.

During those months he's alone with the elements and some of the most breathtaking scenery imaginable during winter at elevations of 11,000 feet. When setting a trap line he usually has a base camp located at an abandoned shaft mine. From the base camp, he'll cross-country ski, setting traps as he goes, for a full day. At day's end he makes a leanto and stays the night.

He continues the routine each day until he forms a 30-mile loop that will bring him back to base camp after five days. There, he can replenish his food provisions, if necessary, and work on his new hides.

When each season ends, the doctor has more pelts than he can possibly sew into fur wraps, rugs, hats, gloves and boots. Some of his creations are given to family and friends.

Feltman takes a few of his pelts to market. "Those that I sell are just to pay for my traps and lures, to make it self-sufficient," he says.

Quite a bit of time goes into making those warm and supple creations, especially those fur wraps. Making a fur wrap takes some 400 hours of stitching together small squares of carefully selected and blended furs. But the tedious hours do not bother Feltman, who says, "The process of doing and creating is quite fulfilling."

New kind of telescope will widen astronomers' scope

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — How big is the universe, really? About how old? An odd telescope that will stare almost straight up from an Arizona mountaintop may be a key. Immovable and unblinking, the new eye will hunt for hints.

Among other tasks, the telescope is considered almost certain to spy more of the exploding giant stars called supernovas than have been observed before. Conceivably, it could detect more in a few months than the 1,500 or so that have been discovered in decades of searching.

Supernovas are the cataclysmic death dances of stars more

massive than the sun. They burn a billion times brighter.

That light, the theory goes, could provide a yardstick for universal measurement — "the standard candle" — scientists have sought for generations.

"In the course of observing," says University of Arizona astronomer John McGraw, "we will see 10,000 to 30,000 galaxies each night. In a galaxy of, say, a billion to 10 billion stars, there's a probability of one supernova going off every 100 years."

"Just statistically, since we will see so many galaxies, we could see one new supernova every week or

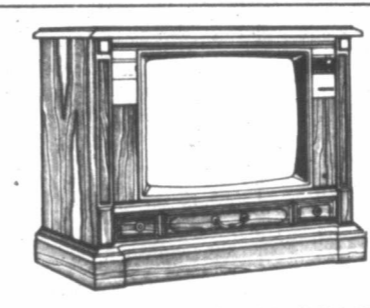
even every other night." Allowing the UA astronomers to do this will be a telescope of dramatically different design — the first, for one thing, without moving parts.

When the computer that operates the system commands the roof to slide back, the instrument will peer almost directly overhead.

Usually, telescopes are designed with a gearing that allows them to turn slowly, keeping focused on a given space phenomenon.

But this telescope will hold still, scanning vast swaths of the rotating sky.

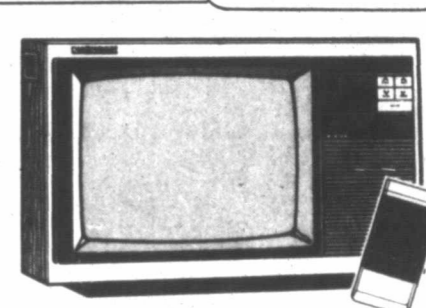
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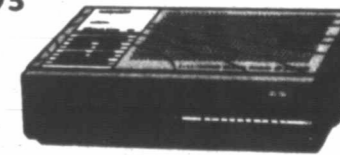
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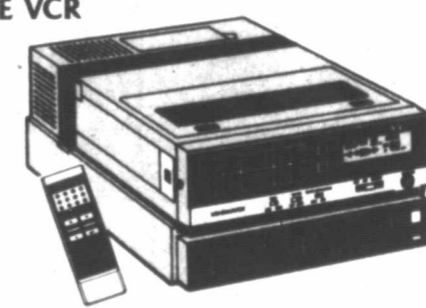
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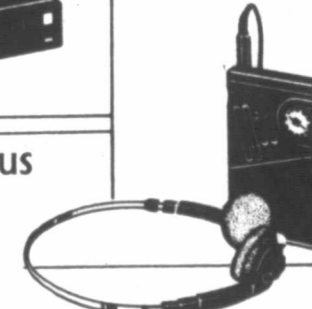
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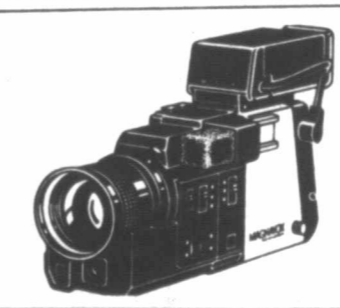
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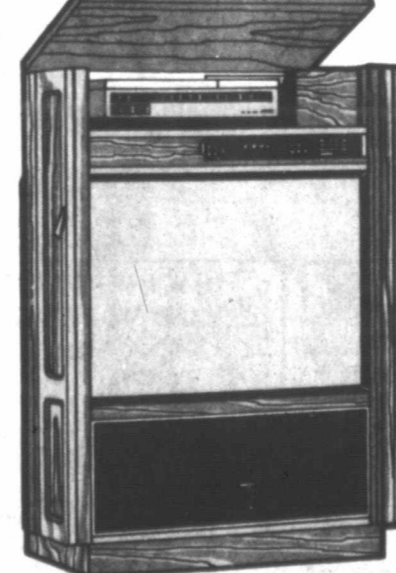
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Mexican town is cut off from neighbors

SANTA CRUZ, Mexico (AP) — The people in this small agricultural town just south of the Arizona-Sonora border have yet to decide which is the worst of their geographic misfortunes — the Santa Cruz River or the United States.

They do know that the combined source of their problem flows from the north.

Since the U.S. Customs Service permanently closed the Lochiel, Ariz., border inspection station one year ago, the town of Santa Cruz has been cut off from the north.

During the past year, the town also found itself repeatedly sealed off from the south when the Santa Cruz River became impassable for weeks. The southern route goes to Nogales, Sonora.

Santa Cruz is about seven miles south of the Lochiel crossing. Many of the 1,000 or so residents here had used the border crossing there to reach both communities of Nogales, in Arizona and Sonora.

In more ways than one, residents said, they now feel themselves caught in the middle of a geographic dilemma. No bridge over the sometimes swollen Santa Cruz. No entry to the United States. Only the Nogales-Cananea train, which stops here, provides a reasonably steady means of leaving and entering town.

But even the main railroad bridge south of Santa Cruz was washed out this summer, stranding about 100 passengers here for a time.

"It's been a very hard year for us — especially for the farmers," said Manuela Salazar de Palacios, a 30-year Santa Cruz resident.

Like other Santa Cruz residents, Ms. Salazar said the decision to close the border crossing had changed the town's life.

She said that she had seen her two daughters — both Tucson

residents — less this past year because of the inconvenience of getting into and out of town.

Visits by friends and relatives, an important source of entertainment in this rural community, have dwindled overall, she said.

Many of the families here have ties to residents in nearby Lochiel. The drive now takes half a day through Nogales. It used to take about 15 minutes.

Lochiel, a town of about 20 people, is about 70 miles southeast of Tucson.

During the fall, Ms. Salazar operates a small restaurant for the apple pickers who arrive from all over northern Mexico. Her restaurant and her home are one and the same.

Apples — the area's main crop — grow in abundance here along the

cool, wet Santa Cruz canyon bottom. An estimated 720 acres of orchards are planted next to the town.

U.S. agricultural regulations restrict export of apples to Arizona to the north.

The Customs Service closed the Lochiel crossing Sept. 29, 1983. It said the volume of vehicle and pedestrian traffic failed to justify the \$42,000 annual expense of manning the Lochiel gate.

The crossing had been open for about 75 years.

The agency briefly reopened the gate within a week of closing it last year. This was to allow the entry of emergency supplies to Santa Cruz.

The town had been almost immediately cut off from the south by floods that eventually swept through southern Arizona.

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ACROSS

- 1 Russian ruler
- 5 Government agent (comp wd)
- 9 Unit of light
- 12 Hindu deity
- 13 Korean border river
- 14 Water (Fr)
- 15 Precious jewel
- 16 Make muddy
- 17 Energy unit
- 18 Inventor
- 19 For (Sp)
- 20 Masters
- 22 Neighbor of France (abbr)
- 24 Corny
- 26 Was guided about
- 29 Erase
- 33 Sounds of displeasure
- 34 Mysterious
- 36 Young dog
- 37 Babylonian deity
- 38 Far (pref)
- 39 Bull (Sp)
- 40 Grated
- 42 Feels
- 44 Scottish cup
- 46 Baseball player
- 47 Wingless insects
- 50 Lowest form of wit
- 52 Openings
- 55 Consume
- 56 Assistance
- 58 Cry of a lamb
- 59 Old French coin
- 60 Latin poet
- 61 Cry of pain
- 62 Glide on snow
- 63 Fish
- 64 Outer (pref)

DOWN

- 4 Sunbeam
- 5 Amateur
- 6 New Zealand aborigine
- 7 Son-in-law of Mohammed
- 8 Cancel out
- 9 Squint
- 10 Length unit
- 11 Mats
- 19 Before (pref)
- 21 Boor
- 23 Bitter vetch
- 25 Sherry
- 26 Construction beam (comp wd)
- 27 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 28 Property titles
- 30 Of Christ's followers
- 31 Make well
- 32 Series of heroic events
- 35 — Paso
- 38 Lunchroom (2 wds)
- 39 Powerful explosive (abbr)
- 41 School organization (abbr)
- 43 Long time
- 45 Cleave
- 47 Charges
- 48 Poverty
- 49 Needle case
- 51 Hair style
- 53 Spellbound
- 54 Polynesian god
- 57 Actress Arden
- 58 Unplayed golf hole

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph

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Dec. 8, 1984

Try to get more involved in projects where you have a chance to use your creative talents this coming year. This will afford you pleasure and relaxation, as well as possible profits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your first ideas may not be your best today, so be careful about making hasty decisions. Allow adequate time for study before rushing to judgment. Astro-graph's year-ahead predictions at \$1 each and the Matchmaker set at \$2 each make great gift items for the entire family. Mail to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Instead of calling in expensive tradesmen for minor household repairs today, get out your tool kit to see if you can handle the tasks yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be adept at managing personal affairs today, but don't try to impose your will upon others by telling them how they should run their lives.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things might not go too easy for you early in the day, but don't use this as an excuse to toss in the towel. Victory comes through persistence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you like may do something today that you disapprove of. If you make a big deal out of it, it will worsen what could be rectified.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Associating with big spenders today could give you delusions of grandeur. Trying to match them financially is a folly you'll later regret.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you may feel your decisions are wiser than those of your companions today, be prepared to bend a little in order to save their pride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This can be a productive day for you, provided you get an early start. If you dillydally too much you'll only accomplish a portion of your aims.

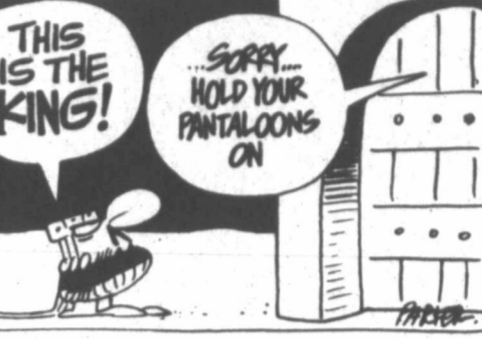
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you may encounter someone who holds strong opinions that diametrically oppose yours. Don't permit this person to involve you in a debate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Beware of tendencies to do things the hard way today at work or in your career. Look for easy routes, not ones cluttered with obstacles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In truly important matters it is OK to be competitive today, but don't let this aggressiveness carry over into social situations.

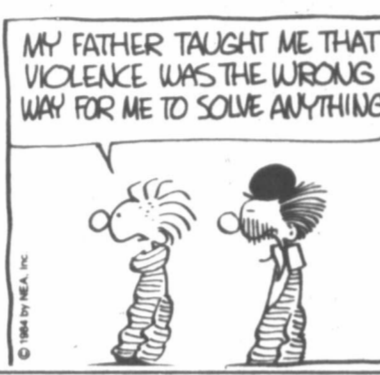
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are intending to spruce up your surroundings at this time, try to do so without spending too much money. Shop hard for bargains.

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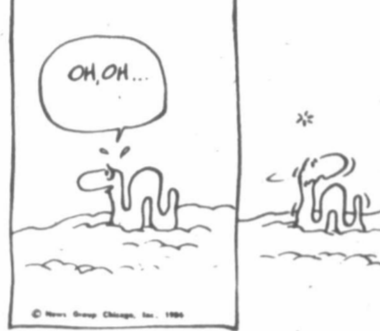
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ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL—Cameron Hooker, the man accused of kidnapping a woman and holding her as a sex slave for seven years, attempts to hide his face from photographers Thursday evening following a Red Bluff, Calif., Justice Court preliminary hearing. After hearing the testimony, Judge Dennis Murray ordered Hooker to stand trial on a long array of felony kidnap and sex charges.

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WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 8:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

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Church seeks funds for famine victims

RICHLAND HILLS, Texas (AP) — An employee of a church that raised \$200,000 for Ethiopian victims of drought and famine says he will travel to the country next week to oversee distribution of food.

Jerry McCaghren is director of Bread for a Hungry World, a project begun by the congregation of Richland Hills Church of Christ just before Thanksgiving.

"In America, we have so much, while they've got 150 million facing the famine," said McCaghren. "It's just in the nature of Americans to help out."

McCaghren took phone calls on Thursday morning from representatives of a Tulsa church that raised \$7,000, a Jacksonville church that raised \$7,000 and a Plano congregation that had collected \$12,000.

The Richland Hills congregation had sent out a nationwide call from the Fort Worth suburb to aid Ethiopian victims.

McCaghren said the organization sent 13,000 letters to Churches of Christ across the country asking for contributions to help the Ethiopians.

"We've been flooded with donations," he said.

McCaghren, a former missionary, said the response has come primarily from Church of Christ members, but not exclusively.

Leontyne Price to retire from stage

NEW YORK (AP) — Soprano Leontyne Price will sing her final role on the opera stage Jan. 3 at the Metropolitan, but has "no plans to retire," a newspaper reports.

Miss Price, 57, a leading soprano and interpreter of Verdi roles since her Met debut in 1961, will make her final appearance in the title role of "Aida," which she has not sung at the Met for nine years. The New York Times said in its Friday editions.

She will personally announce her opera retirement the same night in a filmed message to be aired during an intermission in the public television program "Live from the Met."

She was quoted as saying in an interview that "the word 'retired' has never left my lips and it never will."

She is heavily booked for recitals for the next three years, The Times said, including one at the Met next March 24.

Cisneros to seek post again

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Mayor Henry Cisneros, who drew national attention when he was considered for the vice presidential nomination this year, scheduled a news conference tonight to announce his bid for re-election.

Cisneros will be seeking his third mayoral term in the upcoming April city elections.

His announcement comes just after word that he will be on the faculty of Trinity University the spring semester. Cisneros, currently a professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will become a visiting professor at Trinity's urban affairs department.

Democratic presidential nominee Walter Mondale interviewed Cisneros for the vice presidential slot this summer. But he selected Geraldine Ferraro for the job.

Cisneros would have been a better selection and could have helped the party avoid losses in congressional, state and local races, former Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe said Wednesday.

Briscoe, in a speech to the Austin Democratic Forum, said Cisneros or U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen would have balanced the ticket more.

"If Henry Cisneros had been selected as the vice presidential nominee, that certainly would have made a big difference here in Texas, as well as in other states such as California," the three-term governor said.

Cisneros' rising profile has prompted the installation of \$1,300 in new security equipment at City Hall.

City Manager Lou Fox ordered the beefed up security after one of the mayor's security guards Ronnie Torres filed a report terming safety measures in Cisneros' office "dangerously lax."

One door to the mayor's office has been sealed off and an electronic lock system has been attached to two others.

The security precautions have drawn criticism from Councilman Van Archer, who said they are too elaborate and too expensive.

Cisneros, in a letter this week to Archer, defended the security steps as "rudimentary."

"At present," Cisneros said in the letter, "police have at least two cases of persons stalking" me at public events which they feel warrant beefed-up security.

Federal writs obtained against Murchison

DALLAS (AP) — Federal court judges have granted writs of garnishment filed by a Paris-based lender in an effort to collect a court judgment of more than \$4.9 million from two companies in which Clinton W. Murchison Jr. holds an interest, officials say.

The writs obtained by Saudi European Bank Thursday were against six Dallas firms and banks. Frozen by the court orders were any assets tied to TSI Holdings Inc. and Tecon Realty Corp.

The disposal of any assets of TSI Holdings or Tecon Realty held by Centex, InterFirst Bank Dallas, Capital Bank, TRC Partners Ltd., Texas Plaza Development Corp. and the law firm of Jenkens & Gilchrist was temporarily prohibited by the writs of garnishment, records showed.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, P.O. Box 496, Pampa, Texas, Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas until 10:00 a.m., on January 15, 1985, for Workers' Compensation Insurance.

The bid specifications will be available at the County Judge's office, P.O. Box 496, Pampa, Texas 79065. Phone number 806-665-1114.

The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

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Newspapers have just invested \$2 million in a major research effort to measure and define the medium for advertisers. Simmons and Scarborough carried out 225,000 interviews in markets that account for 66% of the U.S. population... 67% of retail sales. Data are available by 24 demographic measures, far more than are available on local TV or radio audiences. These studies are supplemented by CAN DO, the Newspaper Advertising Bureau data bank that provides audience estimates for every daily and Sunday newspaper in the country. If you're tired of guesstimates and want greater media buying precision, contact Uldis Grava, vice president, marketing services, Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 485 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017, (212) 557-1854. Or your local newspaper representative.

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18 Beauty Shops

Frankie's Beauty Shop
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lunches and snacks. Reasonable
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21 Help Wanted

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Used Kirby's \$99.95
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Discount prices on all vacuums
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U.S. Choice Beef - 1/2, 3/4, packs,
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SNAPPY APPLIANCE
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washers and dryers and re-
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bed with trundle. 808 N. Wells or
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Cuyler, 669-1234 No deposit.

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Curtis Mathes 1984 Video Re-
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GOOD Portable Kitchen Aide
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Cabbage Patch Look alike,
Porcelain Dolls. 1712 N. Fir.
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Most outfits \$5.00. Call 669-6917.

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Seasoned Oak, delivered.
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Special rates for parties.
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doll house. Electrified, 3 story,
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sake. \$65-364 reduced to \$250.

FOR Sale: \$810 chain link dog
pen and dog house, telephone
poles, 55 foot radio tower with
high gain antenna. Also 2 win-
dow cooling units in excellent
condition. 665-8094.

69 Miscellaneous

TOPPER for long wide pick-up
for sale. 669-3618.

EROK Puppies. AKC Regis-
tered Lhasa Apso puppies for
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FOR Sale: Registered
Schnauzer male puppies, one
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TO give away: sprayed, friendly,
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ONE bedroom furnished apart-
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2 bedroom furnished apartment
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97 Furnished House
INEXPENSIVE Furnished or
unfurnished houses. 665-4728.

NEW 2 bedroom mobile home
for rent or sale. 665-0079.

FOR Rent: 1 bedroom, stove
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\$225 a month. 665-0189. 406 N.
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FOR Rent: Furnished 2 bed-
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4 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home
on private lot. Lamar School
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98 Unfurnished House

2 bedroom, carpet, paneled,
central heat, 665-2687.

2 bedroom with garage and nice
yard, 1/2 block from Lamar
School. \$275 month plus deposit.
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UNFURNISHED 14x64, 3 bed-
room mobile home. \$350 month,
\$200 deposit. 665-9536.

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103 Homes For Sale

HONEY of a Home - Extra large 2 bedroom with 2 living areas in Austin school district. Sunroom for plants, New central heat and air. New thermopane windows. Williston. MLS 66. Action Realty 669-1221, 665-3560, 665-3458.

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MOBILE home lot, 300 E. Tyng, buy now and stop paying rent. 0.2 acres, Kentucky Acres, total price \$6700. 7291 Milly Sanders 669-2671, Shed Realty.

162 by 165 lot plumbed with chain link fence in LeFors. 835-2395.

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105 Commercial Property

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806 W. Foster, 2400 square foot metal building, \$10,000 down, owner will carry note. \$310.54 monthly, 10 year payout. Shed Realty, 665-3761.

EXCELLENT location - 5350 square feet for lease. Utilities and janitorial included. 669-1221 or 665-3458 Action Realty.

OIL Company for sale. Office building, shop and land in Pampa. 669-6771.

KENTUCKY, 1 block West of Price Road, 40x60 foot metal building. 2 acres fenced. \$85,000 cash or terms available to qualified buyer. Carl Kennedy, Day 665-1114. Home - 669-3006.

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REDUCED, reduced 816 Wilks, \$35,000. Make us an offer - great traffic flow, good for book store, gift shop, eating establishment, etc. 1410 Alcock. Another location with great traffic flow. 1712 N. Hobart. \$80,000. 90 foot frontage on Hobart Street. 808 W. Brown. \$82,000. Much, much parking area and good for many different types of businesses. Milly Sanders, 669-2671, Shed Realty.

Need A Car Finance Problems?
See **KEN ALLISON**

Junior Samples
AUTO SALES

701 W. Foster 665-2497

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INVESTMENT - 300 S. Cuyler - \$55,000. Rental apartments plus a business location and a place for the owner to live. **HANDY-MAN** - 508 S. Ballard, had a fire and needs some fixing up - \$22,000 - make your offers and let's deal. Milly Sanders 669-2671, Shed Realty.

110 Out of Town Property HOUSE and mobile home outside city limits. \$15,000 cash. 665-3689.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers 665-4315 930 S. Hobart

SUPERIOR RV CENTER 1019 ALCOCK "WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!" Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

1988 Jet travel trailer. 19 foot. 835-2395.

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114a Trailer Parks

TUMBLEWEED ACRES 50x130 Lots, with fences, sidewalks, parking pads, paved, curbed streets. Storm shelters and mini storage available. 1144 N. Rider, 665-0079.

TRAILER space for rent. Call 665-2395.

RED DEER VILLA 2100 Montague FHA Approved 669-6649, 665-6653.

MOBILE home spaces. 50x130 lots. City well water, sewer, cable TV phones available. 848-2466, Skellytown.

CORONADO WEST AND VILAGE

Mobile homepark. Travis School District Bus service. Paved streets. Underground utilities. Large lots. 669-9271.

PRIVATE lot for mobile home for rent. 665-5644, after 5 p.m.

PRIVATE Trailer lot for rent. corner of McCullough and Farley. \$100, water paid. 669-7278. Inquire 441 Pitts.

114b Mobile Homes

BRIDWELL'S Mobile Home Service, Skellytown, Texas 848-2841. Membership Special Furnace cleaned, \$5.95.

REPO 1978 TIMCO 14x70 mobile home. 835-2773 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

1972 Westchester mobile home. Owner will finance 665-7741 after 6 p.m.

14x72, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with front kitchen. \$7500. 665-5147 after 6 p.m. All day Sunday.

1 bedroom small trailer, fully furnished. Good condition. 665-5659.

FOR Sale: 2 bedroom 2 bath mobile home. Small equity, assume payments, 6 months free lot rent. Call 665-8894.

116 Trailers

FOR Rent: car hauling trailer. Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711

120 Autos For Sale

JONAS AUTO SALES BUY-SELL-TRADE 2118 Alcock 665-5901

CULBERSON-STOWERS Chevrolet Inc. 805 N. Hobart 365-1665

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THEN DECIDE

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JIM McBROOM MOTORS Pampa's low profit dealer 807 W. Foster 665-2338

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1982 Gran Marquis Mercury - 2 door, black with red leather interior. 70,000 miles. \$7000. 606-323-8692.

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1979 Pontiac LeMans, excellent second car. 323 S. Starkweather, 669-2971 or 669-9879.

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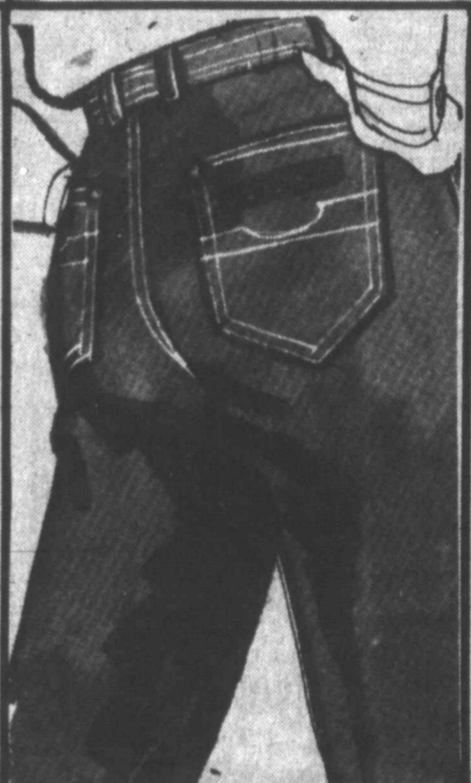
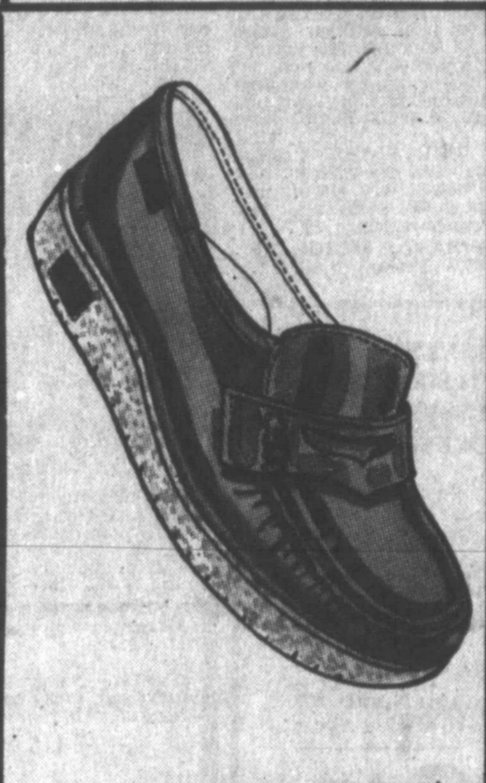
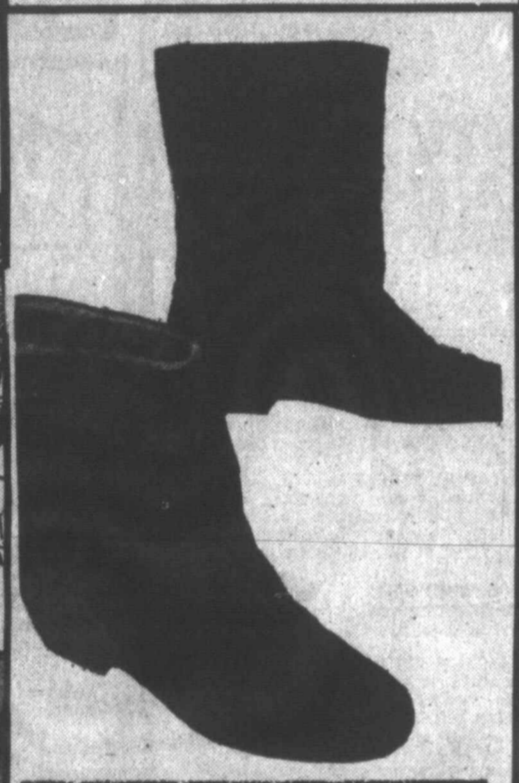
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