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Body count climbs in suspicious fire

Governor says arson linked to labor hassle

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Puerto Rico's governor said today there were indications the disastrous fire at the Dupont Plaza Hotel was set by an arsonist. Emergency workers, after recovering 60 bodies, resumed the search for more.

Officials said the death toll from Wednesday's blaze could reach 100.

Miguel Domenech, executive director of the governmental Puerto Rico Tourism Company, said other hotels on the island were increasing security in light of official suggestions that the fire may have been set as a result of a labor dispute at the hotel.

Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon, in response to a question about the possibility of arson, told NBC's "Today" show: "There are certainly indications of that. . . The labor controversy in the hotel was very, very tense. All sorts of information was going around that there was going to be a problem at the hotel, that there were going to be bombs, that there

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Amarillo family safe after escaping blaze

AMARILLO (AP) — Three Amarillo family members were among those trapped when fire engulfed a Puerto Rico hotel, but they escaped after their shouts for help were heeded by two young men who hoisted them to safety.

Bob Dorbecker, his wife, Kim, and 14-year-old daughter, Ameer, were among the 800 guests staying at San Juan's Dupont Plaza Hotel, which was destroyed Wednesday by a blaze that officials say killed at least 60 people.

"We are so glad to be alive," said Mrs. Dorbecker, 38, from a hotel room in San Juan.

The family, which had been on the island since Sunday, lost everything they brought on vacation with them except purses, identification and clothes they were wearing when they fled the burning 21-story hotel, Mrs. Dorbecker said.

"We were all sitting watching a television show and getting ready to go out for New Year's Eve when my daughter said she smelled smoke," she told the *Amarillo Globe-News*. "We looked in the bathroom, and the air conditioning vent had smoke

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Volunteers remove a body from the Dupont Plaza Hotel Thursday. (AP Laserphoto)



Linda Polisse, left, of Lodi, N.J., hugs her god-child Vicki Thursday at New York's Kennedy Airport. The girl survived the hotel fire in Puerto Rico and had just arrived home. (AP Laserphoto)

Survivors frantic over fate of others

By JOAN MOWER
Associated Press Writer

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Some survivors of the fatal Dupont Plaza Hotel fire spent the first day of 1987 grieving or searching for loved ones, while others tried to track down their belongings or make arrangements to return home.

"There were 30 of us, and seven are missing," John Benevento, a contractor from Woodbridge, Conn., said Thursday. He was part of a group of 30 friends who traditionally spend New Year's Eve on a Caribbean island.

"I can't wait to go home and never come back," said Judy Castelli of Stratford, Conn., another member of the group. She said, however, that she didn't want to leave until the names of the dead were released.

Several of her friends could not find their spouses despite frantic calls all Thursday to hospitals and government officials.

Many bodies were burned beyond recognition when fire raced through the 20-story hotel on Wednesday afternoon, killing at least 60 people and injuring more than 100.

Authorities said the fire broke out either on

the ground floor or in the casino on the mezzanine.

Judy Cohen, 40, of Hamden, Conn., was waiting for word about her husband, Al, a 56-year-old insurance executive. "I know he was in the casino," she said, fighting back tears. The couple also was part of the group of 30 friends.

Those who survived fled with only the clothes on their backs, leaving behind luggage, passports and valuables. About 800 people were booked at the Dupont Plaza at the time.

Guests who chose to remain on the island were taken to other hotels, many doubling up in rooms or sleeping on cots.

Dupont Plaza spokesman Bruce Shulman said the hotel would pay for people to stay in Puerto Rico through Saturday. Guests would be given an airplane ticket home and \$100 per family to buy necessities, he said.

Shulman told the guests they would not be allowed back in their rooms to collect their possessions because law enforcement officials sealed the building off as part of their investigation.

The guests were asked to make a list of

their belongings so hotel officials could ship them to their owners.

The nearby San Juan Convention Center was turned into a makeshift headquarters for stranded visitors. The state-owned Puerto Rico Tourism Co. set up a computer to keep track of where survivors were staying.

The American Red Cross handed out shirts, pants, sweatshirts, toothbrushes, toothpaste and refreshments. Airlines representatives also were at the convention center.

Many guests, some barefoot and clad only in T-shirts and swimsuits, gathered Thursday at a restaurant across the street from the hotel. They comforted each other and exchanged horror stories.

Jeremy Citron, 27, of Miami, said he was in the casino at the time of the fire and escaped through a window smashed by a croupier.

"Thick black smoke poured across the top of the ceiling and there were several explosions of glass. People panicked as they rushed to the door," said Citron. "I tried to help as many people as I could. Oh God, it was terrible. I'm so lucky to be alive."

Federal narc shot during border bust

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

PHARR (AP) — The shooting death of another drug agent along the U.S.-Mexico border serves as a grim reminder that the battle against drug-smuggling is an increasingly violent one, officials say.

Special Agent William Ramos, 30, was shot in the chest Wednesday night while trying to arrest a suspect in a supermarket parking lot, said Ken Miley, chief of the Drug Enforcement Administration's McAllen district office.

Felipe Molina-Urbe, a McAllen man who suffered a leg wound, was arrested at the scene and charged with killing a federal agent, Assistant U.S. Attorney Christopher Milner said. Molina-Urbe was under guard at a local hospital.

Ramos is the second Rio Grande Valley narcotics officer to die recently. Manuel Segovia of the Hidalgo County sheriff's office was shot to death Oct. 31 during a raid at a trailer house near Mercedes.

Violence against law officers in the Valley would continue as long

as smugglers and drug dealers continue to bring in "the huge profits they're making. . . They're going to protect their liberty and their profits," Miley said.

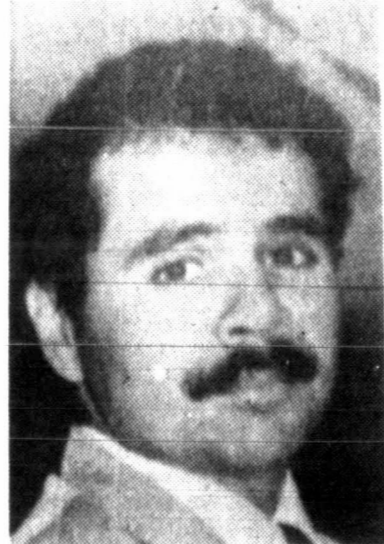
He added that he believes the Valley is the No. 1 illegal drug entry point into the United States.

Ramos was not wearing a bullet-proof vest because the investigator was working under cover, Miley said. He declined to say what kind of gun was used in the slaying.

A Mexican man arrested Thursday in connection with the shootout outside Junior's Supermarket was also being held without bond pending a hearing Wednesday before U.S. Magistrate Susan Williams, Milner said.

Molina-Urbe and Benito Cavazos-Lamas, 25, a resident alien living in McAllen, were named in a federal complaint accusing them of possession with intent to distribute 303 pounds of marijuana and with conspiring to possess with intent to distribute the marijuana, Milner said.

Authorities confiscated Molina-Urbe's 1977 van after finding 300 pounds of marijuana inside



Ramos

that is worth about \$150,000, Miley said.

The last DEA agent to die on duty was Enrique Camarena Salazar, who was killed in February 1985 in Guadalajara, Mexico, Miley said.

Miley said the FBI, Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics division and local law enforcement would assist the DEA's investigation, which was concentrated in the Valley.

Ramos had been with the DEA for the past 18 months. He was a native of the Bronx, N.Y., and received a law degree from the University of Arizona.

Crash Pilot dies after trip to Borger

LOVINGTON, N.M. (AP) — The body of a West Texas restaurateur missing since Dec. 20 was found in the wreckage of his single-engine plane that apparently disappeared during a snowstorm, officials say.

The pilot, Hoover Hsu of Big Spring, and the 1964 Cessna 172 were found at 11 a.m. CST Thursday after a search that included more than a dozen Civil Air Patrol Units, authorities said.

Hsu's wife, Lori Hsu, told officials her husband called her at 11:15 p.m. Dec. 20 and told her he was about to leave Borger for Big Spring, said Darrell Chenault, a New Mexico state police officer.

The pilot apparently got caught in a snowstorm that blanketed eastern New Mexico, he said, adding that the plane was discovered off New Mexico 125 in northeastern Lea County.

Searchers from the Texas CAP spotted the plane's wreckage while flying over a ranch.

One twin waited for the new year

CONROE (AP) — Most twins share the same birthday, but Jennifer Lynn and Elizabeth Marie Adkins can't even say they were born in the same year.

The twin girls' births were only minutes apart at Conroe's Medical Center Hospital, but they straddled the dividing line between 1986 and 1987, officials said.

Elizabeth was born at 11:53 p.m. New Year's Eve, while her younger sister, Jennifer, was born three minutes after midnight Thursday, hospital spokeswoman Fay Bissell said.

"It's pretty unusual," Bissell said of the timing of the births, adding that Jennifer is believed to be the first baby born in 1987 in Montgomery County.

The mother, Holly Adkins, said she wasn't sure which year the babies would be born in when she was taken into the delivery room about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"We didn't know it would be one this year and one last year," Mrs. Adkins said Thursday. "We're pretty excited. We just didn't know we would be record-setters."

The Adkinses weren't alone, however — in Albany, N.Y., De-

borah Regimbald gave birth to Laura Beth at 11:46 p.m. Wednesday and Karen Ann at 12:03 a.m. Thursday. Laura Beth weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and Karen Ann weighed 7 pounds, said a spokesman at the Albany Medical Center.

The New York twins were "doing well and are in very good shape," said spokesman Richard Puff on Thursday.

Before going into labor about 7:30 p.m. New Year Eve, Mrs. Adkins said she and her husband, Randy, had planned to go to bed early. Doctors said the twins weren't due until Feb. 1, but the girls had a different idea.

Elizabeth weighs 4 pounds, 8 ounces, while her younger sister is 1 ounce lighter. Both girls are 17 inches long, Mrs. Adkins said. "They're real hard to tell apart at the moment," she said.

The twins may celebrate their different birthdays at the same time when they're young, Mrs. Adkins said of her first children.

"But they're probably going to have their own special day" after they are old enough to understand, she added.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SANDERS, Louis Alexander Jr. - 11 a.m., 11th Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

ALVIN GRIFFIN SUMMERS

BORGER - Services for Alvin Griffin Summers, 74, of Borger, brother of a Pampa resident, were to be at 3 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church at Borger with Rev. Glenn Harrington, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Summers died Thursday. Born at Duke, Okla., he had been a resident of Borger for 50 years. He was a retired Huber Corp. employee. He was a member of First United Methodist Church at Borger.

Survivors include his wife, Matilda; a son, Darrell Summers, Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Beverly Caldwell, Portland, and Patricia Hess, Borger; a brother, Lloyd Summers, Pampa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that there be no flowers or memorials.

JAIME AARON FRICKS JARAMILLO

AMARILLO - Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo for Jaime Aaron Fricks Jaramillo, infant son of Carlos and Michelle Jaramillo. Officiating was Rev. Gary Pinnion, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

The infant died Thursday.

Survivors in addition to the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fricks, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jaramillo, Clarendon; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickenson, McLean.

The family will be at 918 Heather in Amarillo.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

3:14 p.m. - A 1979 Mercury driven by Theodore John Oeffler, 620 N. Gray, and a 1983 Chevrolet driven by Douglas Terrill Peterson, 620 N. Gray, collided, no location given. Oeffler was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a right turn on red, having no proof of liability insurance, failing to obtain a Texas driver's license and having an expired motor vehicle registration. Peterson was cited for failing to obtain a Texas driver's license.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported the following traffic accident for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

6:45 p.m. - A 1971 Chevrolet driven by Larry Hollis, 401 Doucette, collided with a cow on Hwy. 152 about 7 miles west of Pampa. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

7:50 a.m. Carpet caught fire at the Starlight Room at the Coronado Inn Hotel, 1101 Hobart. Fire damage to paneling, heavy smoke damage to east wing. Cause of fire still unknown. Two trucks responded.

Correction

The Pampa News erroneously listed the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Lewis of Pampa in the Dec. 31 issue. The couple had a boy. We apologize for any inconvenience that might have resulted.

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Erdus Dedmon, Pampa
Michael Ealom, Chandler, Okla.
Roger Hutchinson, Pampa
James Kimbley, Pampa
Barry Osborne, Pampa
Anna Rock, Pampa
Jim Taylor, Pampa
Troy Wilkinson, Pampa

Dismissals

Patricia Bowley, Lefors
Myrna Cook, Pampa
Eda Edmondson, Pampa
Irene Hall, Pampa
A.G. Hampton, White Deer
Tammy Linder and infant, Pampa
Samuel Motley, Pampa

Alma Powell, Pampa
Earl Smyth, Miami
Gary Watie, Pampa
Stanley White, Permyton

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Digna Russell, Shamrock
Bryan McPherson, McLean
Eli Carter, Shamrock
Stephanie Luna, Shamrock
Glen Clifton, Shamrock

Dismissals

Stephanie Luna, Shamrock
James Woods, Shamrock
Leroy Allen, Erick, Okla.
Rufus Medina, Shamrock
Launa Kane, Shamrock
Lilly Wood, Shamrock
Lucille Burgess, Shamrock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

Bill L. Willingham, 1601 W. Somerville No. 309, reported criminal mischief and criminal trespass at residence. A window in his 1981 Ford pickup was broken out and a person entered the vehicle and removed items without permission.

Criminal mischief was reported at The Hair Handlers, 1319 N. Hobart; a glass door was broken with a bottle.

Vadia Provence, 624 S. Barnes, reported criminal trespass; a person entered the residence without permission and remained, saying, "This is my house."

Damon Lynn Cox, 521 W. Montagu No. 4, reported criminal mischief; a 1974 Ford Pinto was damaged.

Pampa Police Department reported a false report had been made to a peace officer on Wednesday at the police station.

FRIDAY, Jan. 2

Emmalue Parsley, 832 Beryl, reported assault at the residence.

Arrests Police

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

Helen Louise Jordan, 52, who refused to give an address according to police reports, was arrested at 624 S. Barnes on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation and on a warrant for unspecified charges.

Bobbie Lanell Sinches, 30, of 854 S. Banks was arrested at 1077 Prairie Drive on a charge of criminal trespass.

Department of Public Safety

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

Epio Jerry Martinez of Amarillo was arrested at 4:37 a.m. on U.S. Hwy. 60 about 2 1/2 miles west of Pampa on charges of driving while intoxicated, violation of the open container law and failure to maintain a single lane.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.18	
Milo	2.55	
Corn	3.05	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Diamond Oil	34	up 1/4
Ky Cent Life	54 1/2	up 1/4
Serico	2 1/2	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	66 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	30	NC
Celanese	240 1/4	up 1/4
DIA	12 1/2	up 1/4
Enron	39 1/4	up 1/4
Halliburton	24 1/2	up 1/4
HCA	30 1/4	up 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand	57	up 1/4
KNE	20 1/4	NC
Kerr-McGee	28 1/4	up 1/4
Mesa Ltd	16 1/4	NC
Mobil	49 1/4	up 1/4
Pennsey's	71 1/2	down
Phillips	11 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	31 1/4	up 1/4
Tenneco	38 1/4	up 1/4
Texaco	36 1/4	up 1/4
Zales	48 1/4	NC
London Gold	402 40	
Silver	5.29	

Arson

were going to be fires. People were warned to stay away before this in fact actually happened."

He also said, "We believe the dead will be going up to around 100. The debris is still being removed and more bodies are being found."

Sila Calderon, the governor's chief of staff, told reporters, "Our hope is to end the search today and send the bodies to the pathology center."

She said 71 of the 109 people sent to hospitals following the fire have been discharged.

Union officials angrily rejected any suggestion of a link between the fire and the contract dispute and offered a \$15,000 reward for information about the fire's cause.

Asked about reports that remnants of three incendiary devices were found in the hotel, Justice Secretary Hector Rivera Cruz was quoted today as saying, "I'm not denying that."

"We have some theory of the (cause of the) blast that cannot be released specifically at this moment," the New York Daily News quoted Rivera Cruz as saying.

Officials said 60 bodies, most charred beyond recognition, were found by the time the search was suspended late Thursday. Authorities said corpses were being taken to the San Juan Medical Center.

Forensic experts said they expected to find more bodies today as they begin lifting debris from the floor of the mezzanine-level casino.

A team of three forensic pathologists from the U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology arrived at this U.S. commonwealth of 3.2 million people on Thursday to help with the investigation.

Officials did not release a casualty list. The hotel's registration desk and records were dam-

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aged by the fire, and law enforcement officials kept everyone but rescue workers out of the hotel Thursday.

Most of the 109 people hospitalized were released after being treated for smoke inhalation and minor injuries, said Dr. Carlos Gomez, chief of staff at the Medical Center.

But Danny Velez, a spokesman for Hernandez Colon, said Thursday that 18 people remained hospitalized in critical condition.

The fire broke out at about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 minutes after Teamsters members employed at the hotel ended a meeting in a hotel conference room where they rejected management's contract offer. The union, which represents about 250 of the hotel's 450 employees, had said it would strike at midnight if a settlement were not reached.

San Juan Mayor Baltazar Corrada del Rio said the fire started either in the casino on the mezzanine floor or in the ballroom or boiler room on the ground floor directly below the casino.

There were explosions, he said, but it could not immediately be determined if the explosions caused the fire or vice versa.

Other small fires had broken out at the hotel in recent days as the labor trouble dragged on.

Many of the survivors were moved to nearby hotels or private residences. The Dupont Plaza said it would pay for their flights home and for food and lodging through Friday. It also gave \$100 to each family to buy necessities.

The 423-room hotel, formerly part of the Sheraton chain and now owned by Hotel Systems International of Anaheim, Calif., was booked to capacity with 800 guests, said hotel spokesman Rissic Licha.

West Texas repossessions rise

ODESSA (AP) — Real estate repossessions in this oil-poor West Texas city rose 41.4 percent in 1986, but improving economic conditions should mean fewer repossessions in 1987, officials say.

The better climate and rising oil prices will take a while to boost the sagging real estate market, however, because "real estate tends to lag everything," says Gary Sims, president of the Odessa Board of Realtors.

During 1986, 1,058 properties were sold at trustee sales, up from 748 in 1985, Ector County figures show.

When oil prices plunged in 1986, Odessa, heavily dependent on the oil industry, was hard hit. Unemployment rates soared as the economy dipped. First State Bank President Jimmy Brown said the increase in repossessions was not just in real estate.

"We're seeing a different type of repossession than in past years, more voluntary repossessions," Brown said. "We've seen long-term credit-worthy people lose their jobs... hence we have

more repossessions. "People just have fewer discretionary dollars to spend, so they don't have the money for debt service," he said.

County Clerk Lucille Wolz said all repossessed property must be offered at a trustee sale, as specified in the deed of trust.

Sims said the increase in repossessions is depressing real estate prices and will continue to affect the market this year. He said repossessions increase the amount of property for sale, tending to drive down values.

Odessa Home Savings President Peter Link said that when lending institutions repossess property, they are usually anxious to sell the property quickly.

Sims said banks are likely to hold large apartment complexes off the market until they can get better prices for them. But homes are going on the market, which is good news for buyers.

"You're never going to have it both ways, and right now it's good for the buyers," he said.

West Texas cities expect water supplies to dwindle

By The Associated Press

The traditionally thirsty cities of Corpus Christi and El Paso are ringing in the new year with unexpectedly big supplies of water, although the abundance in far West Texas is only temporary.

In stark contrast to the drought-stricken days of 1984, the South Texas city of Corpus Christi now has more water than at any time in its history — a supply large enough to last four years even if it didn't rain again.

Assistant City Manager James Lontos broke the good news about the water supply at this week's City Council meeting, before the council approved \$145,000 for a geological survey of Lake Corpus Christi.

The study will be conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey Office to examine whether sedimentation has reduced the lake's water capacity.

The Rio Grande, meanwhile, has overflowed in several places south of El Paso during a year of record water releases from southern New Mexico reservoirs. Some 500 acres of farmland in El

Paso's Lower Valley have been flooded.

But it should only be a matter of days until the amount of water in the river decreases, said David Overvold, chief of the water and land division of the Rio Grande Project of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Beginning Jan. 9, he said, the government will decrease by 20 percent the amount of water it's releasing to stabilize the full Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs along the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico.

"The river is dangerous to be in right now because it is swift and deep," he said, noting that depths usually ranging from 2 to 3 feet are now more like 5 to 7 feet.

The reduced releases, coupled with irrigation demands starting as early as Jan. 19, will help lower the river level, Overvold said.

Corpus Christi's Lontos said Choke Canyon Reservoir in Live Oak County — which was emptied during the worst days of the 1982-84 drought — now has more water than the city's other reservoir, Lake Corpus Christi.

Boy dies in fire City Briefs

HOUSTON (AP) — A man was able to safely lower his wife and two of their children early today before fire blazed on a space heater engulfed their second floor apartment, killing their 4-year-old son, authorities said.

The child's body was found in the Houston apartment after firefighters controlled the blaze, officials said.

The flames did not spread to other units, authorities said.

SALE ON the Sale Room, now 1/2 off. The Pair Tree, 111 N. Cuyler. Adv.

30% OFF all silk Christmas trees, all Christmas decorations 40% off. Last day of sale, January 10th. Joy's Unlimited, 2137 N. Hobart. Adv.

GERMANIA INSURANCE Company now has auto insurance. For free premium quote. Call Williams Agency, 669-3062. Adv.

FISH NET, 2841 Perryton Parkway is now open for Breakfast, Seafood, Steaks. Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m.-2 p.m., 4:30-9:30. Sunday 8 to 8. Adv.

FURNISHED 1 bedroom apartment for rent. 665-6476. Adv.

YOUNGER BROTHERS will be at the Catalina Club, January 10. Pick up tickets at Service Liquor or the Club now! Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

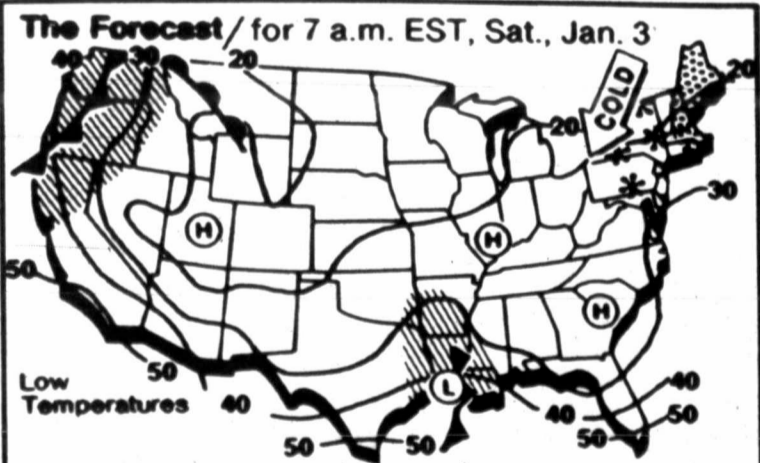
Partly cloudy and colder Saturday with a chance of sleet mixed with snow. Highs Saturday in the 40s. Lows tonight in the 20s. Southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Thursday, 47; low this morning, 28.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of sleet and snow tonight Panhandle and South Plains. A chance of rain mixed with sleet tonight Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Clearing but cool on Saturday. Lows tonight lower 20s Panhandle and mountains to middle 30s Concho Valley. Highs Saturday lower 40s Panhandle, lower 50s Permian Basin and upper 50s far west, near 60 Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas — Cloudy tonight with a chance of rain. Rain likely east on Saturday, a chance of rain west Saturday mainly during the morning. Decreasing cloudiness west by Saturday afternoon. Lows tonight 33 northwest to 42 southeast. Highs Saturday 48 to 52.

South Texas — Increasing clouds with a chance of rain



tonight. Decreasing clouds and rain ending from the west Saturday. Lows tonight upper 30s Hill Country to near 60 lower coast. Highs Saturday in the 50s and 60s.

BORDER STATES — A few evening snow showers in the north-east. Otherwise clearing and cold tonight as winds subside. Lows tonight from zero to 20 mountains and north to the 20s and low 30s elsewhere. Fair

skies Saturday with highs from the upper 30s and 40s mountains and north to the 50s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Scattered rain most sections tonight with rain changing to snow in the Panhandle and northwest. Decreasing cloudiness Saturday with light rain east early Saturday. Low tonight low 20s Panhandle to upper 30s extreme southeast. High Saturday upper 40s to low 50s.

Afghan guerrillas reject government's cease-fire

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Afghan leader Najibullah offered anti-Communist Moslem guerrillas an indefinite cease-fire, but guerrilla leaders today called the proposal "a sham" and rejected it.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Najibullah called on the guerrillas to observe a truce beginning Jan. 15. Tass said the Afghan government made the offer in hopes of opening a dialogue with the guerrillas. It said Najibullah threatened to retaliate against those who continue fighting.

Moslem tribes have been fighting a guerrilla war since the April 1978 revolution in the Central Asian nation that overthrew a constitutional monarchy

and installed a Marxist government. In its report issued in Moscow on Thursday, Tass said Najibullah made his announcement at an extraordinary meeting of the leadership of Afghanistan's Marxist ruling People's Democratic Party. His government is aided by about 115,000 Soviet soldiers in its efforts to crush the Moslem insurgents.

In Pakistan, where the Afghan guerrillas are based, guerrilla leader Mohammed Nabi Mohammed, who heads the Movement for Islamic Revolution in Afghanistan, said in a statement, "The cease-fire offer is not acceptable to us... It is a sham and a deception."

Family

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pouring from it already. "We looked out the peephole of the door, and we could see smoke in the hallway, too."

The three put wet towels over their faces and headed for the balcony.

"The smoke was so thick out there we couldn't see anything," Mrs. Dorbecker said. "We just sat there and prayed. We were extremely frightened. Then, just for a moment, the smoke cleared enough, and we could see to the ground. I yelled in Spanish, 'Help me, help me,' and they waved that they saw us."

Two unidentified Puerto Rican men shouted for them to climb down from their fourth-floor balcony, despite the family's protests that the jump was too far.

"One man said, 'Trust me, you have to get out now if you want to live.'" Mrs. Dorbecker said. "They climbed up the balcony to us and physically lifted me to the next railing."

Once the Dorbeckers reached the second-floor balcony, they were able to climb a ladder to safety.

"We don't know who these men were, but they went right back up after that."

Dorbecker, 39, a hardware analyst for Santa Fe Energy in Amarillo, suffered minor smoke inhalation, while his daughter, an eighth-grade student, came out unscathed.

"I have baseball size bruises on my abdomen, legs and arms from climbing down, but that's small potatoes to be alive," Mrs. Dorbecker said.

After being treated at the scene for their injuries, they were taken to a restaurant across the street, where they watched the two young men — by then covered with soot and blood — repeat the rescue procedure that the Dorbeckers said saved their lives.

"We're all just kind of sticking together and helping each other. We were able to give cash to a doctor and his wife from Pennsylvania because they just had nothing. Not even any identification," she said. "Even the private citizens have been so helpful to us. They keep saying, 'I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry.'"

Texas/Regional

State gains population despite distressed economy

DALLAS (AP) — A high birthrate and a steady flow of people into Dallas-Fort Worth and a few other growing metropolitan areas allowed Texas to gain population in 1986 despite a distressed economy, population experts say.

The state recorded the gain despite losses by Houston and other energy dependent cities. The exodus, triggered mainly by slumping energy prices, contributed to the state's first net loss in migration in the state's history, demographers think.

"What's happening in Texas is a rather dramatic slowdown," Bernard Weinstein, director of the Southern Methodist University Center for Enter-

prising, told the Dallas Morning News. "We're not importing people like we used to," Weinstein said.

U.S. Census Bureau figures released Wednesday showed that the Texas population as of July 1 was 16.68 million. That figure represents an almost 2 percent increase over the estimated population of 16.37 million for the same day in 1985.

Population experts point out that the current increase is significantly less than in the early 1980s when newcomers headed for the Sun Belt in record numbers.

Drops in migration that began in 1982 correspond to the end of a statewide

building boom and drops in oil and farm prices. The experts believe the drops will continue, but they believe an end to the trend will begin as early as 1987-88.

"People aren't moving to Texas now," says Steve H. Murdock of the department of rural sociology at Texas A&M University.

Murdock said most people who forecast population shifts believe the outlook for Texas calls for very slow growth.

Dean Ferguson, a demographer with the comptroller's office, predicts a net outmigration of 41,600 people from Texas during the year that began July 1, 1986.

"More people will be leaving than will be coming in, but that doesn't mean our population will decline," Ferguson said. "In fact, it will increase by 156,000 because of a high birthrate."

Texas recorded 308,027 births and 118,183 deaths in 1985, according to the bureau of vital statistics for the Texas Department of Health.

Ferguson said that population projections by the comptroller's office are based on speculation that the state's economic slump will bottom out this year.

"By the second half of 1988, (immigration) will be picking up again," Ferguson said. C.A. Kasdorf, research manager for

the Houston Chamber of Commerce, says that people leaving the Houston area outnumbered new arrivals in 1986 by about 50,000.

"We anticipate this situation will turn around in 1987," Kasdorf said. In addition to the changes in the number of people moving to Texas, experts agree that there is a significant shifting of population from some areas of the state to other areas.

"There's quite a bit of reshuffling going on within Texas," SMU's Weinstein said. "People are pulling out of the Gulf Coast from Corpus Christi to Beaumont, and West Texas and flocking to the I-35 corridor—Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio."

Record bluegrass band being planned

By The Associated Press

Officials hope to enlist 100 banjo players to join country star Tom T. Hall on stage when a recording studio is dedicated in March at a Texas community college that offers a degree in bluegrass music.

Organizers are lining up the big band for the March 26 dedication of a \$500,000 recording studio at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

"We'd like to get in the Guinness Book of World's Records for the largest bluegrass band on stage at one time," said Tandy Rice, a Nashville booking agent who is helping coordinate the event.

"I'm going to put the word out all over Texas for the players," Rice said.

The recording studio will be dedicated in honor of Hall, who has visited the college and spoke to students there. In 1979, he taped a mini-documentary on the country music program at the school for a Public Broadcasting Service special.

Hall has recorded country hits such as "Old Dogs, Children and Watermelon Wine" and "I Love." He wrote the hit "Harper Valley PTA," which Jeannie C. Riley recorded in 1968.

"He really got us started," said Stephen John, spokesman for the school, which has 3,600 students.

Officials will meet this month to map plans for the dedication.

"We're going to ask the alumni to come and join the band," said Rice, who is Hall's agent. "Then maybe we'll ask non-alumni. I'd like to have 100 banjo pickers on stage. Maybe we'll have some fiddlers too."

Rice said he might enlist the help of Darrell Royal, former University of Texas football coach, to assist in putting the instrumentalists together. Royal is a country music fan.

A bluegrass festival is planned in conjunction with the dedication, Rice said.

The recording studio, the school's second, was completed a month ago and should be fully operational by the dedication. Equipment is now being purchased for it.

The school offers an associate's degree in country and bluegrass music with special emphasis on performing. Country star Waylon Jennings, who grew up in the Levelland area, did a benefit concert for the college a few years ago and his son is an alumnus of the school.

Riding fast and hard



Matt Finney, 11-year-old son of Robert and Susan Finney of 1000 Deer Place, kicks up some dirt as he rides a four-wheeler in a lot near 900 E. 23rd Avenue recently. (Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Banks, collectors prepare for post-Christmas crunch

DALLAS (AP) — The Christmas shopping season is over and most of the merchandise that needed to be returned is back on store shelves, but now a new crunch is starting.

The post-season rush applies to collection agencies and federal employees who handle the checks that Christmas shoppers bounced during their spending sprees just before the holiday.

"The stores have had their busy time and now we have ours," says Jack Coulton, a collector with the National Recovery systems collection agency in Dallas.

Officials at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas estimate they will handle more than 48,000 bad checks a day in January.

The post-Christmas crunch will even mean some

jobs will be opening up. The Creditors Collection Bureau in suburban Garland is thinking about hiring some extra collectors and the manager of a Dallas financial counseling firm is busy training a new credit adviser.

"Every year we double our calls, have to work Saturdays and Sunday and stay in the office extra long just to keep up," Coulton said.

Charles Hunter, the manager of the Federal Reserve Bank's returned check division, said he expects more bad checks during January than any other time of the year.

The Federal Reserve Bank processes more than 2.5 million checks each day drawn on accounts from banks in northern Texas. Checks that are returned because of insufficient funds must also be

sent through the Federal Reserve.

"The first weeks of January are traditionally our heaviest time of the year," Hunter said. "It seems to be a seasonal thing, every year people spend more than they should and overextend their bank accounts. There are more returned now than during any other time of the year."

Jean Taylor, a co-manager of the Creditors Collection Bureau, said she expects an increase in business during the next few weeks. Her company is among more than 100 credit collection agencies operating in the Dallas area.

"It's our best time of the year," Taylor said. "Business is very good and we expect it to pick up even more after the first of the year."

Both Taylor and Coulton said they look forward

to the post-Christmas season and don't spare much sympathy.

"We hear the same excuses over and over, and every year it's the same mistake," Coulton said. "People spend too much on things they shouldn't and then use Christmas as an excuse to overspend a little more. It's like committing financial suicide."

John McGee, a spokesman for the Chilton Corp., a national credit reporting agency, said the number of people with credit problems is up during the weeks after Christmas because people use credit to make most of their holiday purchases.

"Christmas is the largest shopping rush of the season," McGee said. "It is also the time with the largest use of credit."

Dallas DA drops charges against construction company

DALLAS (AP) — Prosecutors have dismissed charges against a San Antonio-based construction company, saying they don't have enough evidence to prove there were contract irregularities at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

H.B. Zachry Co. faced four felony indictments accusing it of tampering with governmental records. The charges were dismissed Wednesday.

The case was damaged because a report board members awarded a \$5.9 million construction con-

tract to Zachry after the indictments were returned, officials with the Dallas County district attorney's office said.

Prosecutors said they couldn't prove the firm's top officials were aware of the alleged contract irregularities at the airport, which is necessary to prove criminal liability.

But Paul Henson, a Zachry project manager, was fined \$4,000 and placed on one year probation for each of four reduced charges of tampering with

a government record after pleading no contest before District Court Judge Larry Baraka.

Company President H.B. Zachry Jr. issued a statement calling the ruling "absolutely proper."

The company had faced up to a \$20,000 fine on each of the four felony charges after the lengthy investigation into allegations of construction contract irregularities at the airport.

The firm was accused of making false entries in records pertaining to construction projects at the

airport. The board and its executive directors, Oris Dunham and William Weatherford, publicly supported the company, calling Zachry a fine firm with an excellent performance record.

"It's hard to prosecute a company that the complaining witness says is the best company in America," District Attorney Henry Wade said Wednesday, his last day in office. "It kind of took the wind out of our sails."

Lucas says he'll fight all Texas convictions

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas, buoyed by his victory in a capital murder case, says he will fight his 10 convictions in Texas and believes authorities should drop other charges pending against him.

Lucas told The Houston Post during a death row interview that he will also fight extradition to Georgia, where he faces trial for capital murder, because he first wants to clear his record in Texas.

The 50-year-old former drifter said he already is appealing his death sentence for a 1979 murder at Georgetown to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lucas confessed to hundreds of killings across the country and then recanted, saying his statements were extracted under pressure by lawmen eager to close cases. He noted Wednesday that some cases against him have been dropped in recent years.

In the latest case settled Tuesday, an El Paso judge dismissed a capital murder charge against Lucas in the May 27, 1983, ax-slaying of 72-year-old Librada Apodaca.

Lucas said that in other cases pending against him, authorities

"should admit to the truth and get it over with. They've been stacking cases on top of cases. They should go out there and start looking for the people who did it but they won't."

Lucas was charged with capital murder in a Georgia killing 10 years ago, but he said he can prove through utility and telephone receipts that he was at his trailer home in Maryland.

Although he said he doesn't object to being tried in Georgia, Lucas said he intends to fire his court-appointed lawyers because they have not corresponded with him.

Lucas praised State District Judge Brunson Moore's decision to throw out his confession to killing Ms. Apodaca at her El Paso home.

In a Dec. 19 ruling, Moore granted a defense motion to suppress Lucas' confession, saying it was obtained involuntarily and without the defendant's consent to waive his legal rights.

"I feel the judge made a good decision. He was honest and truthful," he said, adding that if there had been a trial he believes he would have been proven innocent.

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Opinion

Underlings haven't heard the rhetoric

A lot of debate has taken place lately about whether the words from the trenches are reaching President Reagan. Now comes a draft report from an advisory council to the Labor Department that raises serious questions about whether Reagan's words are reaching the trenches.

Reagan built a reputation on antitax rhetoric, yet the Task Force on Economic Adjustment and Worker Dislocation last week suggested a new tax: a payroll tax designed to fund a program to help dislocated workers find new jobs, and administered, of course, by a new federal bureaucracy, never mind that the boss — Reagan — is rhetorically against that, too.

Few in the administration believe the tax plan will ever win Reagan over, but why then did the council — at the direction of Labor Secretary William Brock — spend its time arriving at a proposal destined to fail? The time would have been far better spent — if it had to be spent at all — coming up with a way to help displaced workers through existing government programs or through the private sector, which is where the responsibility belongs.

Brock requested the report in October 1985 in an effort to defuse legislation in the House of Representatives that would have required businesses to give prior notification to workers of their intent to close. Sponsored mainly by Democrats, the bill was narrowly defeated in November.

How much of a problem are displaced workers? The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines them as those who have lost their jobs as a result of plant closings or slack work, or whose positions have been abolished and who had "significant attachment" to work. The bureau estimates that 5.1 million workers were displaced from January 1981 through last January.

Sounds a lot like unemployment, doesn't it? Already there is a whole bureaucracy — and a host of programs — devoted to just that problem. Title III of the Job Training Partnership Act pertains to displaced workers, as does the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

Do we really need to add to all this? Of course not. If the council had been paying any attention to the boss's rhetoric, that's exactly what its report would have said.

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Stephen Chapman

'Incredible' awards revealed

It is now too late to do your Christmas shopping early; it's too late to do it late for that matter, so forget about it. It is, instead, time to announce the eagerly awaited "Incredible Man of the Year Awards." Oh, you haven't been awaiting them eagerly? You don't even know what they are?

You needn't get huffy. They're as good as Time magazine's awards and, in some cases, better. What happens is that the Incredible Poll, an outrageously unreliable public opinion survey agency, calls up as many people as it can for \$14 and asks them who they thought were the outstanding personalities of the year. It then makes projections based on the results and guarantees their accuracy within 68 percent.

The names of the winners then are sent to me by secret courier in envelopes whose contents are known only to three pollsters and Ivan Boesky. I then publish them. Here, now, Ivan, the envelopes please:

For his ability to keep his good humor when all around him were losing theirs, for his unique management style that allows him to delegate authority without giving it a second thought, or a first thought either, for his loyalty to his staff without regard to race, creed or ability, Ronald Reagan has been named the Incredible Man of the Year.

"He is truly amazing," said a candlewick tester from Salt Lake City. "He's forgotten more about running the country than he'll ever know and he's forgetting more every day. If he forgets three more things we might as well have Vanna White running the country."

"His handling of the Iran-contra controversy

has been masterful," said a Nebraska Sanskrit scholar. "He has not only kept himself free of guilty knowledge, he has shown himself untainted by knowledge of any kind."

Asked what presidential qualities Mr. Reagan possessed, 68 percent responded with "a cute smile." Sixty-three percent said Mr. Reagan would go down in history. Two percent said he wouldn't. Thirty-five percent were watching reruns of "I Dream of Jeanie."

Here are the other awards given by the Incredible Poll:

The Difficult We Do Immediately Award — To Marine Lt. Col. Ollie North, White House aide who apparently bypassed the president, Congress, the CIA, the State Department, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Girl Scouts of America in giving clandestine aid to the contras in Nicaragua. Asked how he did it, he said he couldn't tell without damaging the Constitution.

Hip-Deep in the Doo-Doo and Sinking Fast Award — To Vice President George Bush, who lost his front-runner status in the 1988 presidential sweepstakes when the Iran-contra affair broke. He now is trying to convince voters that, while he is the president's right-hand man, he didn't know what the left hand was doing.

Sherlock Holmes Award for Excellence in Investigation — To William Webster, director of the FBI, which, after looking into the fact that there have been 40 burglaries at anti-contra organizations in this country during the past three years, concluded that they were unrelated.

Albert Speer Good Taste Award — To television producer David Wolper who put together our Statue of Liberty centennial celebration,

complete with 200 Elvis Presley imitators.

The Impossible Takes a Little Longer Award — To General Motors Chairman Roger Smith who invested \$40 billion of his company's money in improvements over the past few years, only to lose sales to Ford and Chrysler. When one of his board members, H. Ross Perot, criticized him for it, he bought him out with \$750 million more of his company's money.

The Zsa Zsa Gabor Feminist Award — To White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan for saying that boycotting South Africa wasn't a good idea because American women weren't "prepared to give up all of their jewelry."

Chip off the Ol' Blockhead Award — To Ronald Reagan Jr., who made an American Express commercial asking "Do you know me?" then acted surprised when nobody did.

The Lucky Luciano What Mafia? Award — To New York Gov. Mario Cuomo who, in a heated campaign debate on organized crime, said there was no Mafia.

Where There's Smoke, Pour Kerosene On It Award — To White House aide Pat Buchanan for his vigorous defense of his friend, Oliver North. Buchanan argued that North probably hadn't done anything wrong, but if he had we should thank him for it.

Oxymoron of the Year — Justice William Rehnquist.

These are the awards. Winners will be given symbols of their achievements, a four-sided triangle, at a banquet held at a Budget 8 motel, somewhere in the midwest, sometime this spring. If you can't make it, don't.
Happy New Year.



MORE SEASON'S GREETINGS



Paul Harvey

Foreigners buying America

You're hearing much talk and some debate about corporate takeovers. Is bigness better?

When one corporation absorbs another, a lot of "innocent bystanders" get run over.

Infinitely more significant to the long-term future of all Americans is the gradual sellout of our country to foreign investors.

It was dramatic when European investors bought Hilton Hotels for most of a billion dollars.

Four of the five largest banks in the world are now in Japan, and Japan is buying into our Goldman, Sachs and Company in the amount of \$500 million.

Of the seven carmakers in the United States, four of them are now foreign owned — including one that calls itself "American Motors."

The Japanese, who were never able to invade our Hawaiian Islands militarily, have done so

economically "almost totally."

Japan's assets in the United States increased this past year from \$67.6 billion to \$101.8 billion.

And yet for all the attention the Japanese get, only about 10 percent of all direct foreign investment in the United States is Japanese.

Most, more than 50 percent, is Western European.

In addition to "direct" investment, foreign investors own \$125 billion worth of stock in American corporations.

They own \$143.7 billion in United States securities.

They own incalculable real estate — incalculable because we have no way of knowing who the investors are in most real estate conglomerates.

The United States Chamber of Commerce

guestimates that foreigners now own assets in the United States totaling one trillion, 59 billion, 807 million dollars.

Should we be worried?

Chairman Akio Morita of Sony says that Americans, to compete fairly, must be more productive than foreign competitors.

He deduces that GM is closing plants in the United States while Toyota is opening plants because American industry has deteriorated.

That is the truth; it is not the whole truth. United States products are not granted the same access to foreign markets that foreign producers are granted in the United States.

Meanwhile, will we thus "subsidize" outsiders — to make and market their products in the United States until they can use their enormous profits to buy us out?

A university in the middle of a desert

By Don Graff

MUSCAT, Oman (NEA) — Abdul Hamid al-Kiyumi is administrator of the library of Oman's new national university, and justifiably proud of it.

Like everything else about the architecturally striking educational complex that has sprung up on the desert outskirts of the Omani capital area, the library is state of the art.

Reading rooms in the modern high-rise are equipped with rows of the terminals familiar to American students. The catalog is being completely computerized — the English-language portion already is and they're working on the Arabic.

The stacks are largely bare, but eventually they will hold a quarter of a million volumes, about half in Arabic and half in English. The latter language is used for instruction in scientific and technical fields, and is a requirement for entering students.

Six years in the planning and build-

ing, the university is Oman's first institution of higher education. When it opened its doors to its first class in November, this country on the southeastern fringe of the Arabian peninsula made another significant advance in its rapid march toward modernization.

As an indication of how rapid, consider that in 1970 — before the palace revolution that propelled Oman out of near-medieval isolation — not only was higher education foreign to Oman but there were only three secondary schools in the entire country, all for boys only and with a total enrollment of less than a thousand. Those few young Omanis who did pursue studies had to do so elsewhere in the Mideast, in Europe or America.

Today, there are thousands of schools throughout Oman with a co-educational enrollment approaching a quarter of a million (in an estimated national population of 1.5 million). And soon there will be thousands of

Omani-educated university graduates to continue the process of self-development.

More than a quarter of a billion dollars from Oman's oil revenues have so far gone into the university, a complex of colonnaded buildings separated by sun-filled plazas and connected by shaded walkways.

And construction goes on, notably on a 500-bed university hospital, which, when completed, will be one of the most advanced medical teaching facilities of its kind in the world.

As with the secondary school system, women as well as men attend the university although women receive instruction in separate classes.

At the moment, the all-freshman student body numbers less than 600. But with the admission of successive new classes, the university will reach a planned enrollment of 3,000 in the fall of 1989.

For the immediate future, studies are concentrated in the fields of engi-

neering, science, agriculture, medicine and education. Later, other faculties will be added. But first things first. Close to half the entering classes for the first several years will be enrolled in education, so that eventually Oman can educate Omanis.

For the present, that task is largely the responsibility of foreigners on a university staff that has been recruited abroad, with a strong American representation.

Carol Jones, for example, lately of Yale, is in charge of the library's Special Research Collection.

Indiana contributed Michael Neff, deputy director of the media center.

Abdul Hamid al-Kiyumi, the library administrator, also has an American connection — a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington. For all his pride in his work here, he is anxious to get back to Seattle for graduate work.

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Nation

More states than not plan to keep tax windfall

WASHINGTON (AP)—The sweeping new federal tax law, a multibillion dollar windfall for the states, is sparking debate on whether to cut rates for taxpayers or use the money for state programs or to ease deficits.

There are plans in 19 states to use the extra revenue on specific projects or to cut red ink. But in at least 14 other states, officials say taxpayers are likely to benefit through lower rates that would return all or part of the windfall to them.

These were among the findings in a survey by The Associated Press of governors, legislative leaders and revenue officials in the 50 states.

The federal tax changes could yield an estimated \$6 billion in new state revenue, unless states pass on the break to taxpayers.

The increased state revenue results because most states base their income taxes on the federal tax structure.

The windfall is likely to become a campaign issue in at least one governor's race this year, in Kentucky, and what to do with the money is causing political discomfort elsewhere.

How state officials are responding to the impact is influenced by the tremendous regional differences in the economy. "Almost half the states are in serious fiscal problems, and those states are not likely to give it all back," said Steven Gold, who watches state finances for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Northern and Eastern states enjoying economic good times are making plans to turn back the money to taxpayers, including New York, Delaware,

Maryland and Connecticut.

One of the biggest windfalls is in New York, where estimates range to more than \$2 billion. Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo is proposing to offset that with lower rates on capital gains, dividends and interest income, and with changed brackets and deductions. But Republican legislative leaders say they will push for still more tax cuts.

Ohio already has cut its tax rates. Gov. Richard Celeste earlier this month signed a law heading off what would have been \$714 million in added state taxes.

Oil and farm states and others that have seen their economies suffer are more inclined to view the increased revenue as good fortune.

Both parties in Iowa, for example, are talking about spending a \$175 mil-

lion windfall, with more than half going to teacher salaries. In Utah, GOP Gov. Norm Bangertter wants to keep the \$50 million windfall and raise taxes another \$50 million.

Elsewhere there are proposals to cut rates across the board, grant breaks to certain taxpayers, reform state taxes or reduce the tax burden on the poor.

California expects no direct effect, but Gov. George Deukmejian has said he plans to propose changes to simplify state taxes. In South Dakota, one of the states that has no income tax, there is talk now of starting one.

In Minnesota, which figures to gain \$719 million over two years, the debate is over whether to return it as income tax reductions or to reform property taxes.

Four states make their taxes a per-

centage of the federal tax liability, and its decline for most taxpayers would mean lower state revenues.

North Dakota, Rhode Island and Vermont already have acted to raise tax rates to offset the losses. In North Dakota, however, the legislative action has been put on hold by a decision this week to submit the matter to a statewide vote. The fourth, Nebraska, expects to lose \$24-million to \$36 million a year.

Of the 14 with serious proposals to lower rates, Virginia, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arizona, New York, Minnesota, Maryland, Hawaii, Colorado, Michigan and Oregon all expect windfalls of \$100 million or more. Returns of smaller windfalls are on the table in Delaware and Connecticut, which has no personal income tax but would gain through the increased tax on capital gains.

Reagan faces hospital stay

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—As he flies back to Washington after a weeklong California vacation, President Reagan faces a stay in the hospital and a still-smoldering controversy over secret arms deals with Iran.

The president and first lady Nancy Reagan were winding up their stay at the home of publisher Walter H. Annenberg today and expected to be back in the White House by dinnertime.

They flew to Los Angeles Dec. 27 and to Palm Springs on Monday.

On his final full day in Palm Springs, the president received a report on Wednesday's hotel fire in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and asked to be kept abreast of information on its cause, the White House said.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan would watch the Fiesta Bowl football game on television tonight and be interviewed live from the White House at halftime. Speakes said the interview would deal with sports.

Bearing the cold



Members of the Polar Bear Club, an organization that specializes in winter swimming, emerge from the water off Coney Island in New York Thursday. The New Year's

Day dip in the Atlantic has become a traditional observance of the Polar Bears, whose thirty members include many senior citizens, including a woman of 85 years.

Fierce winter storm, high tides deliver one-two punch to states along East Coast

By The Associated Press

A fierce winter storm coupled with high tides caused by a rare astronomical alignment swept up the East Coast today after causing six deaths and millions of dollars in property damage in battered beach towns.

"We're now playing it up as a worst-case situation," said meteorologist Jay Krieger in Atlantic City, N.J. "We will get some flooding. The question is, how much?"

The storm delivered a knockout punch along the Carolina coast, washing away decks and sidewalks, causing beach erosion and dumping up to 10 inches of snow inland.

Communities from West Virginia to Maine braced for some of the same as the National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning calling for snow, heavy rain, coastal flooding, gusts of up to 50 mph and high tides.

The high tides, expected to continue through Saturday, are produced by a rare alignment of the Earth, moon and sun known as a syzygy.

The forecast called for 4 inches to 6 inches of snow inland, with up to 10 inches possible in the Poconos in Pennsylvania and 12 inches to 18 inches likely in the Catskills of eastern

New York and Vermont's Green Mountains.

Atlantic City casinos were warned to get employees to work early and special flat-bottom boats were flown in from St. Louis last week as city officials prepared for possible evacuations. Extra Coast Guard crews also were on duty.

The storm was blamed for four traffic deaths Thursday in North Carolina and two in Virginia, which was also hit by coastal flooding, rain and up to 5 inches of snow in some western areas.

In North and South Carolina, the storm combined with the high tides from the syzygy to flatten miles of dunes and pound beachfront homes.

"With the driftwood and seaweed and sand everywhere, the beaches look awful," said Patrick Dowling, a spokesman for the city of Myrtle Beach, S.C. Damage was estimated at \$6 million at Long Beach, N.C., where surging waves heavily damaged at least 50 homes, washing away balconies, steps and boardwalks and exposing foundations.

Emergency officials had feared the storm, with winds gusting to 60 mph, would hit the fragile Outer Banks at the same time as the near-record high tides, but the storm tracked

away from the coast and fell out of step with the tides by late evening.

Up to 10 inches of snow fell in western North Carolina, where tree limbs downed power lines and left as many as 17,000 homes without electricity.

Fifty-seven residents of a nursing home outside Morgantown, N.C., were taken to a school because of the power failure.

A Duke Power Co. spokesman said 14,400 customers were still without power late Thursday as temperatures dropped into the 20s.

Slick roads caused dozens of accidents, but traffic was sparse because of the New Year's holiday, police said.

Police in Carolina Beach, N.C., had to move into a church when flood waters reached 2 feet inside City Hall, where the walls still bear the 6-foot high water marks from Hurricane Hazel in 1954.

Erosion in Garden City, S.C., left some buildings with about 20-foot drops from the door to the beach. Some motels and condominiums had a foot of sand inside, and waves and furniture washed into the street and broke picture windows in some buildings.

Administration to propose stretched-out repayment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Students would be able to borrow up to \$50,000 for their education and take up to 30 years to repay it under a \$600 million program that will be proposed in the federal budget to be presented to Congress next week.

In announcing the program at a briefing this week, Bruce Carnes, deputy undersecretary of the Department of Education, would not say what cuts would be proposed in other areas to pay for the loans.

Repayment of the borrowed money would be pegged to graduates' earnings, hence the name of the Income Contingent Loan program.

"We believe this is the single biggest advance in the financing of higher education for students in the last 15 years," said Carnes.

The Reagan administration's budget is to be presented to Congress Monday.

The \$600 million, combined with up to \$393 million in collections from other loans, would be available to students who met the same eligibility standards applied to other aid programs. The loans, called ICLs, would be self-supporting since students eventually would repay the full loans with interest.

Carnes said changes will be suggested in other loan and grant programs, but that all students now eligible for federal aid would

still be eligible for essentially the same amount.

Carnes said the administration also will request an increase in adult education funds distributed to states to fight illiteracy. The current level is \$106 million; the department will propose \$130 million for 1988.

The undersecretary declined to say what the department's overall budget request will be except that it will be closer to the administration's \$15.2 billion request for 1987 than to the \$19.5 billion authorized by Congress. He said the agency had cut enough to meet the target set by the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction act, but would not give a figure.

FBI spokesman says bullet could have caused crash

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—A bullet that pierced an incoming jetliner and wounded a passenger could have caused a crash, an FBI spokesman said as investigators sorted through leads on the gunman who fired the shot from the ground.

Investigators were unable to say Thursday whether the shooting Wednesday night was intentional.

"Who knows? ... It could have been a 14-year-old kid with a shotgun or rifle. We will pursue everything," said FBI spokesman Chuck Richards.

Barry Rollins, 30, of New York, was wounded one to two miles from the Raleigh-Durham Airport as a United Airlines Boeing 737 with 16 people aboard made

its approach, said Matt Gongring, a United spokesman in Chicago. The bullet put a quarter-size hole in the jet's passenger compartment, passed through Rollins' thigh and lodged in his cheek. He was listed in stable condition Thursday at Rex Hospital.

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The Joy Quartet

Florida group to perform at Bible Baptist

The Joy Quartet from Pensacola Christian College in Florida will present a program of sacred music on Monday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, 500 E. Kingsmill.

The ensemble consists of five young people, a piano accompanist and a college representative. The program will feature sacred music, speech and a multimedia presentation about the Florida college.

Located on the sunny Gulf Coast of the Florida Panhandle, Pensacola Christian College offers more than 50 liberal arts programs on the undergraduate and graduate levels. Situated on a beautiful campus, the college has grown from 80 students to more than 1,800 students in just 13 years.

The Joy Quartet is one of seven groups representing the college during January. These ensembles will perform in nearly 400 churches and schools throughout the month.

Rev. Richard L. McIntosh, pastor, said there will be no admission charge to the program. He invited the public to attend.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.* (Psalm 104:24 NIV)

On summer mornings, I usually spend my Bible reading and prayer time in a chaise longue on our patio. The patio is walled and roofed with an arbor literally encased with Wisteria vines.

One morning, I noticed the under side of the arbor was covered with the webs of a colony of tiny, fat, beige spiders. The next morning, all but a few of the spiders were gone — webs and all!

I was perplexed by the case of the vanishing spider webs until one of the remaining spiders caught my eye.

The industrious little creature quickly ran the length of the two web strands anchoring the bottom of the web to the vines. As it moved, the spider reduced the strands to near invisibility. Then it centered itself at the bottom of the immense web; working its legs like fingers on harp strings, it began to dismantle its home.

As it moved up the center of the web, the sides of the web were pulled to the vortex like a kaleidoscope in motion. The spider's last housecleaning duty was to remove the two strands which had anchored the top of the web to the vines.

All that was left when the amazing little spider disappeared into the vines was a wisp of one of the final anchoring strands. The entire process had taken only a few seconds.

I never cease to be intrigued and awed by the incredible intellect the creation required.

From the formation of rocks to galaxies beyond man's awareness; from bacteria to the great pachyderms; from little, fat, beige spiders to beautiful, brand new babies; from what man can see to infinity — our omniscient Lord God made them all.

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Religion Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Six Russian Orthodox Church students from three seminaries in the Soviet Union have concluded a month-long visit to U.S. seminaries, getting briefed on how they operate and answering questions about their own.

Rev. Don Nead of West Lafayette, Ind., traveling host for the visit at seminaries in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Princeton, N.J., and Washington, D.C., said:

"Soviet seminarians and academy students had the same questions for their American counterparts."

Lifestyles

Search leads to interest in history

By GENA WALLS

Genealogy often leads to an interest in history with emphasis on the area that our ancestors helped establish. The Hays County Historical Commission has published a 645-page book, selling for \$19.95, that is an excellent county history.

The book, *Clear Springs and Limestone Edges: A History of San Marcos and Hays County* could have been divided into several books and have been a worthwhile purchase. Authors Louise Simon, Gene Johnson, Frances Stovall, Dorothy Wimberley Kerbow, Maxine Storm and Dorothy Woods Schwartz researched the county and



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

documented their findings with bibliography and footnotes to make a history book valuable to any collection.

The book covers San Marcos, Kyle, Buda, Dripping Springs, Wimberley and Purgatory Springs with the surrounding communities, and an overview of the county history from the be-

ginning. It is apparent that a great deal of thought went into the publishing beginning with the preface: "History, by its very nature, is a process of inclusion as well as exclusion. For every recorded moment of greatness an equally great moment is left unrecorded... for every event which we remember for its signifi-

cance, another of comparable magnitude is overlooked."

That quotation could apply to our family histories. Watch for the overlooked event, date, place or person to provide links with other members.

Please send return postage with books you send for review. That is important as those self-addressed, stamped envelopes. All letters that include the SASE are answered and any material sent with return postage is returned. I cannot answer or return items with the prepaid postage.

Now that it is 1987, did you have black-eyed peas for health and greens for wealth on New Year's Day. May 1987 be full of both and happiness for all of you.



Jean Walker discusses investments.

WT offers classes at local colleges

West Texas State University (WTSU) is offering undergraduate and graduate courses at local colleges for the spring semester, including a psychology class at Clarendon College - Pampa Center.

Beginning Jan. 15, Dr. Tom Cannon, psychology professor at WTSU, is to teach PSY 381 and PSY 5381, "Psychology of Personality" Thursday evenings at Clarendon College - Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost. The three-hour course will be available for undergraduate or graduate credit.

Accounting, investment and creative writing courses are offered this semester at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Jean Walker, business instructor at WTSU, is to teach FIN 420 and 5420, "Investments," on Wednesday nights at Frank Phillips College beginning Jan. 21. The three-hour course will be available for either undergraduate or graduate credit.

"Intermediate Accounting I," ACC 234, is to be taught at Frank Phillips by James Davis, WTSU business professor, beginning Jan. 19.

Beginning Jan. 15, Kathleen Collins, English professor at WTSU, will teach a three-hour creative writing class, ENG 331, on Thursday nights at Frank Phillips.

Tuition and fees at WTSU for each of these classes is \$151. Students may register at the first class session. For more information, contact WTSU's office of Continuing Education, (806) 656-2461.

Kids learn recipe for egg drop soup

By MOLLY JAEGER
The Kankakee Journal

KANKAKEE, Ill. (AP)—A lesson in consumer education turned into a physics "eggsperiment" for 111 Kankakee students, who watched as boxes of raw eggs they had packaged were dropped from a plane 200 feet high.

The students, in third-through fifth-grade academically talented classes of Kankakee

School District 111, took part in what they called "The Great American Egg Drop" at the Greater Kankakee Airport.

Students designed the packages to prevent the eggs from breaking, and the drop was arranged to test the designs.

Amazingly, 56 students engineered packages that protected all three of their eggs from breaking, and all of the participants will receive recognition for their

efforts.

Teachers Linda Beck, Paula Brigham and Debra Brooks planned the event after discussing the topic of packaging in industry as part of a consumer education unit.

After learning how manufacturers design packages to be cheap, effective and tamper-proof, the children were asked to design egg containers and given a limit of \$1 to spend on packaging materials.

The packages were dropped to a grassy area at the airport, the boxes were opened, and judges determined winners on several criteria — the number of surviving eggs and the creativity and construction of the containers.

School administrators and teachers served as judges, a Midway Airlines pilot flew the plane and a catering company donated hot chocolate sold to help defray the cost of the flight.

Woman seeks armistice to family quarrels

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet this is the weirdest letter you've ever received. My sister's daughter is to be married next month, and because my sister's husband had a falling out with a couple of our relatives, no one from our side of the family is invited to the wedding! Consequently, in retaliation, my sister said no one from his side of the family is to be invited either!

So there will be just the groom's family and my sister and her husband at the wedding, with the rest of the guests who will be from the groom's side. I am sure his family must think we are a bunch of loonies.

Our son is getting married in the spring, and my husband said that my sister and her spouse will be invited over his dead body. I don't want to be as small and ridiculous as they have been, so I insist that we send them an invitation to our son's wedding.

Some advice, please.

HAD IT IN HADLEY

DEAR HAD IT: I prefer your attitude to your husband's and your sister's. Punishing an entire group for the actions of a



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

few is unfair and childish.

I would urge families to put aside their grievances at a time when families should gather to celebrate a joyous occasion. Your husband should save his "dead body" pronouncement for funerals. ***

DEAR ABBY: I recently became friendly with a very dear and wonderful lady I'll call Betty. Betty told me that she had given her twin boys — who were 3 years old at the time — to a minister and his wife who put them up for adoption. Betty now wants more than anything in the world to see her twin boys just once in her lifetime. (The boys are now 29.)

The minister has been dead for a number of years, and his wife, who lives in the Philadelphia area, is

still in touch with Betty, but she refuses to give her any information about the twins' whereabouts.

I seem to recall that you wrote about an agency that puts adopted children and their natural parents in touch with each other. If there is any cost involved, please advise and I will forward the fee immediately.

A FRIEND IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR FRIEND: Because I am opposed to natural parents intruding on the lives of children

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- 1 Good till canceled (abbr.)
- 4 Bombeck
- 8 You were (Lat.)
- 12 Long fish
- 13 Kind of soil
- 14 Constellation
- 15 Sign of the zodiac
- 16 Risk-taker
- 18 Jimmy ("The Greek")
- 20 Convent inmate
- 21 Formerly
- 23 Leave off
- 27 Actress Helen
- 30 With no weapons
- 32 Eternally
- 33 Pertaining to an age
- 34 On (pref.)
- 35 Sesame plant
- 36 Hamlet
- 37 Step
- 38 Adopt
- 40 Soft drinks
- 41 Violinist's need
- 42 Golf hazard
- 44 The (Fr.)
- 46 Followed
- 50 Seeing tube
- 54 Airline information (abbr.)
- 55 Great Lake
- 56 Cheers (Sp.)
- 57 Guardian spirit
- 58 Lacerate
- 59 Sheepskin
- 60 Fraternal member

DOWN

- 1 Congeals
- 2 Adolescent
- 3 Pall
- 4 Older persons
- 5 Lions' sounds

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 7 Ratification
- 8 Smoother
- 9 Accelerate (a motor)
- 10 Actress
- 11 Salt (pharm.)
- 12 Relating to duke
- 13 Stag
- 14 Small tower
- 15 Change a constitution
- 16 Raddish-brown
- 17 Prepares to publish
- 18 Mixed (pref.)
- 19 Dispatch boat
- 20 Yowls
- 21 Short sleep
- 22 Aurora
- 23 Sand hills
- 24 Fumbler's exclamation
- 25 Slipperier
- 26 Most sensible
- 27 Turn away
- 28 Old English bard
- 29 River in the Congo
- 30 And others (2 wds.)
- 31 Not illuminated
- 32 Fondle
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- 34 Inlet
- 35 Grand — Opry

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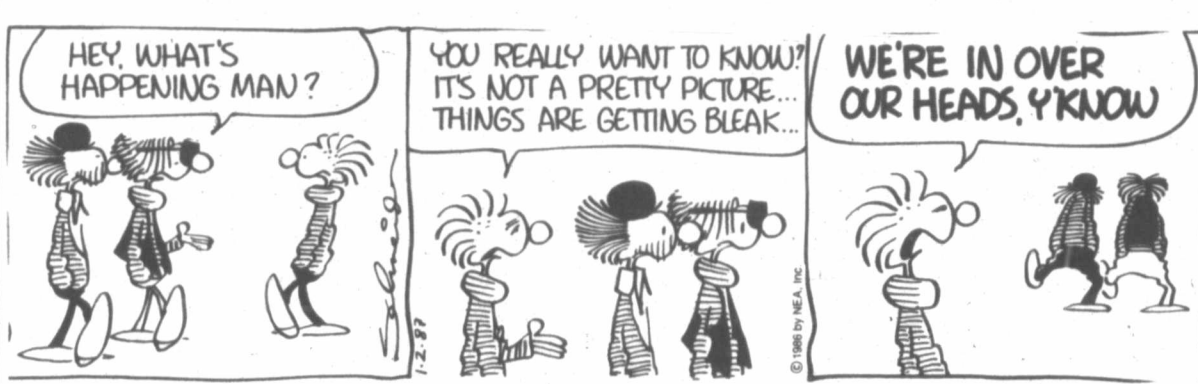
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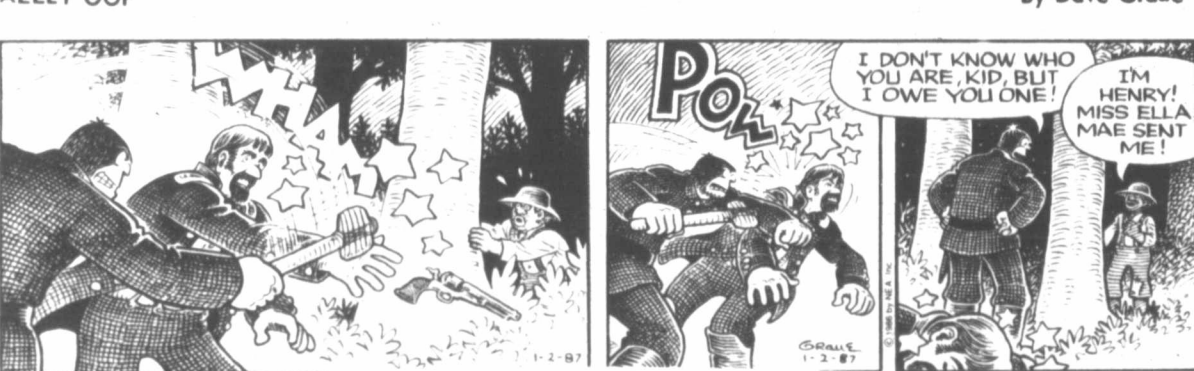
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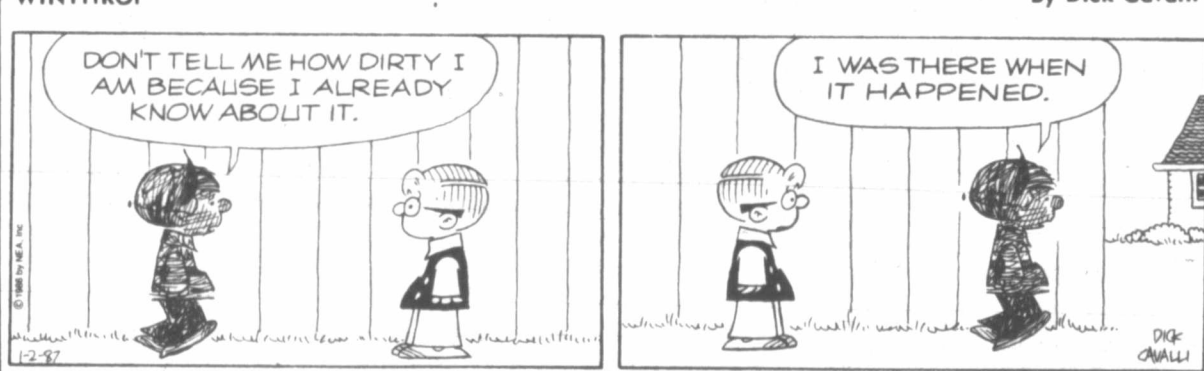
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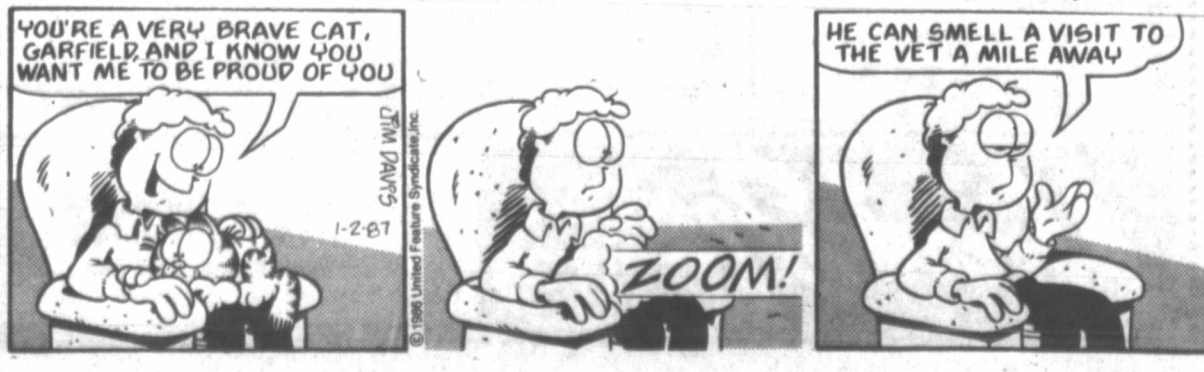
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Sports Scene

Buckeyes rout Aggies in Cotton Bowl

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman was angry because he had to wear a suit and his coach, Earle Bruce, turned heads by wearing one. Ohio State defeated Texas A&M 28-12 in the 51st Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day, and motivations for the victory were everywhere.

Spielman, Ohio State's 6-foot-2, 232-pound junior All-America linebacker, intercepted two passes, including one he returned 24 yards for a touchdown. For good measure, he also had two tackles for losses and a total of 11 stops.

"I was mad today because I had to wear a suit all day yesterday," said Spielman, strictly a sweatpants and T-shirt guy most of the time. Spielman had to appear at several Cotton Bowl functions and the formal dress was required.

Bruce was not required to wear a suit at the game, yet he discarded his usual outfit of baseball cap, polyester coaching pants and windbreaker. Instead he opted for a dark suit, white shirt and striped tie and a snap-brim hat with a scarlet feather in the band.

"He came out in the pregame dressed the way he always is," said center Bob Maggs. "It surprised the heck out of me when he showed up in the suit."

Spielman said, "The suit surprised me. I had to do a double-take, especially with the hat."

Maybe the suits provided Spielman and Bruce with subtle motivation, but there was no disputing the very un-subtle performance of the Buckeye defense.

In addition to Spielman's touchdown, fellow inside linebacker Michael Kee picked off a pass and returned it 49 yards for the clinching touchdown.

In all, Ohio State victimized Aggie quarterback Kevin Murray for a Cotton Bowl-record five interceptions.

Murray said, "It wasn't so



Coach Earle Bruce gets a lift from Ohio State players.

(AP Laserphoto)

much what (Ohio State) was doing, but what we weren't doing on offense. You saw it, five interceptions. When you throw that many, you can't beat the Sisters of the Poor."

A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill agreed.

"You can't turn the ball over like we did and expect to win," he said. "These kinds of games come around. They just happen sometimes."

"The defense took it upon itself when we lost to Michigan (26-24 in the regular season finale)," said Spielman, a unanimous choice as the game's outstanding defensive player. "We had to play hard to

win. The rumors had us being blown out by 30 points."

The touchdown return by Spielman was his first since his days in youth league football.

"I got (a touchdown off an interception) in my first football game, when I was 9 years old," Spielman said with a laugh. "I intercepted an out-cut and took it in for the six (points). That was the last one."

Bruce reflected on the Buckeyes' longest season, which began with workouts in midsummer and continued through 13 games and a 10-3 record.

"When you think we started back on the first of August, this is

a great team victory," he said. "Our team did not make it into a long season, though. They always worked hard. We're happy to have the Cotton Bowl trophy. This means a lot to us."

Bruce credited his defense for the victory.

"You have to challenge people and the challenge was to our defense," he said. "We challenged them to play as well as they did against Iowa and Minnesota. ... They got stronger as the game went on, unlike before, when they tended to drift off at times near the end of the game. But they always made some big plays that made us a great football team."

Sooners roll

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — With no national championship on the line, third-ranked Oklahoma went out and did the next best thing against Arkansas in the 53rd Orange Bowl. They whipped the ninth-ranked Razorbacks for Coach Barry Switzer and then proclaimed themselves the second-best team in the country.

It was no contest. Oklahoma won 42-8 to complete its second straight 11-1 season — a campaign marred only by a 12-point loss to top-ranked Miami in the same stadium where the Sooners demolished Arkansas Thursday night.

Miami plays second-ranked Penn State for the national championship tonight in the Fiesta Bowl. The Sooners have no argument with that, but do feel No. 2 should belong to them in the final rankings, regardless of the outcome of the game in Tempe, Ariz.

"You have to go with what's been laid on the table," said Oklahoma halfback Spencer Tillman, who rushed for 109 yards and scored on runs of 77 and 21 yards to help the Sooners beat Arkansas. "Miami beat us and deserves to be No. 1 unless Penn State beats them."

"I'm wishing Miami the best of luck. We were playing for No. 2, although I still think we have the best team in the country," added Sooners quarterback Jamelle Hollieway. "I think if Penn State or Miami had been out there today, we'd have won."

Oklahoma dominated Arkansas with a powerful wishbone offense that produced 366 yards rushing, as well as a defense that held the Razorbacks to 48 yards on the ground and intercepted five passes despite the loss of All-American linebacker Brian Bosworth.

Tillman scored both of his touchdowns in the second quar-

ter, when the Sooners built a 14-0 halftime lead. Hollieway broke the game open with TD runs of 2 and 4 yards in the third quarter that gave Oklahoma a comfortable 28-0 cushion.

"They broke four plays on us. It's hard to believe four plays can make that much difference," Arkansas defensive tackle David Schell said. "It's real depressing to end up a great season like this."

Arkansas, which finished with a 9-3 record, didn't score until only 19 seconds remained, when fullback Derrick Thomas ran 1 yard to spoil Oklahoma's bid for its sixth shutout of the season.

The Razorbacks, however, couldn't ruin a special night for Switzer.

The Oklahoma coach suffered the most embarrassing loss of his career in the 1978 Orange Bowl when Arkansas, playing with three starters suspended because of disciplinary reasons, whipped the Sooners 31-6.

The loss cost Switzer and the Sooners a probable national championship — and because he was born and raised in Arkansas and is a former Razorback player and assistant coach it was a blemish he longed to erase in his record.

"This was a very important game to me. I wanted to win this game as badly as any, even though there wasn't anything at stake," said Switzer, whose team improved its record to 6-2 in Orange Bowl games with its ninth consecutive victory since losing to Miami 28-16 on Sept. 27.

"I talked prior to the game about going out on the field nine years ago and coming back embarrassed," the coach added. "It was one of the worst losses of my career."

The Oklahoma defense, ranked No. 1 in the nation in four categories, intercepted Arkansas quarterback Greg Thomas four times and backup John Bland once.

Miami, Penn State collide for national crown

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Now that one final dispute between Miami and Penn State has been settled — and not to Miami's satisfaction — the No. 1-rated Hurricanes and second-ranked Nittany Lions can get on with the business of deciding college football's national champion.

The latest argument concerns the locker room facilities. Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson said Thursday the matter has "been resolved," but he wasn't happy over Penn State getting the home facilities at Arizona State University's Sun Devil Stadium, site of tonight's Fiesta Bowl shoot-out.

"When they (the Fiesta Bowl) were courting us, they promised us everything, including the right to be the home team," Johnson said. "Now, they're crawling around."

However, earlier this week the Fiesta Bowl in-

formed Johnson that Penn State won the right to use the larger home-team locker room in a Dec. 16 coin flip at the Fiesta Bowl office. Don Meyers, chairman of the team selection committee, represented Miami and John Marks, a member of the Bowl's board of directors, represented Penn State. Meyers called the toss and lost.

However, Miami was granted its other requests. "Miami wanted the Sheraton hotel, wanted white jerseys, wanted to practice at East High and wanted the bench on the west side of the stadium," Bruce Skinner, the Fiesta Bowl's executive director, said. "The locker room was our only coin flip."

"I don't care about the uniforms or which side of the field we're on," Johnson said. "The locker room is the only thing I was concerned about."

Although Fiesta Bowl officials can't enlarge the visitors' dressing quarters, a local rug company donated a carpet for the room.

"They're as equal as we can make them," Skin-

ner said. "There was some miscommunication. I'll take the blame for that."

Skinner said he also had "officially designated" Penn State as the home team.

Penn State's major problem, of course, is stopping Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde, the Heisman Trophy winner and the nation's most efficient passer in the NCAA rankings.

"If we blitz and they adjust and we don't get to Testaverde, we're left with one-on-one coverage on a No. 1 draft pick (Miami wideout Michael Irvin)," Coach Joe Paterno said. "The speed of their wideouts doesn't bother me as much as their athletic ability. Irvin is another Lynn Swann."

"If you can get to Testaverde, then blitzing can be a plus, but you're taking an awful chance of giving up a bomb."

Johnson said the key for Miami is "to keep our turnovers to a minimum. If we do that, I feel we'll move the football and score points. With our style

of offense, as wide-open as we are, if we don't turn the ball over we'll put it in the end zone."

Johnson said he expects Penn State to blitz some with zone coverage "to protect themselves."

This marks only the seventh time in the 51-year history of the Associated Press poll that the top two teams at the end of the regular season have met in a bowl game and just the second time both have come in with perfect records. Top-ranked Nebraska, 12-0, trounced runnerup Alabama, 11-0, 38-6 in the Orange Bowl to win the 1971 national championship.

The Fiesta Bowl, whose 1986 payoff was doubled to \$2.4 million per team thanks to the game's sponsor, Sunkist Growers, outbid the Citrus and Gator Bowls and landed this dream match by persuading NBC to agree to show it in prime time on Friday night. It originally was scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Nebraska's Noonan accused of unethical tactics

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Sugar Bowl is over but the talk goes on, this time with Louisiana State center Nacho Albergamo accusing Nebraska All-America Danny Noonan of using unethical tactics.

Nebraska, a 4½-point favorite even though the Cornhuskers were ranked sixth and LSU fifth, trounced the Tigers 30-15 in the Sugar Bowl on Thursday.

Albergamo said Noonan "had Vaseline all over his jersey, which I didn't mind until it started getting on the ball."

Two LSU players were ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.

"Both teams got a little excited," LSU Coach Bill Arnsparger said.

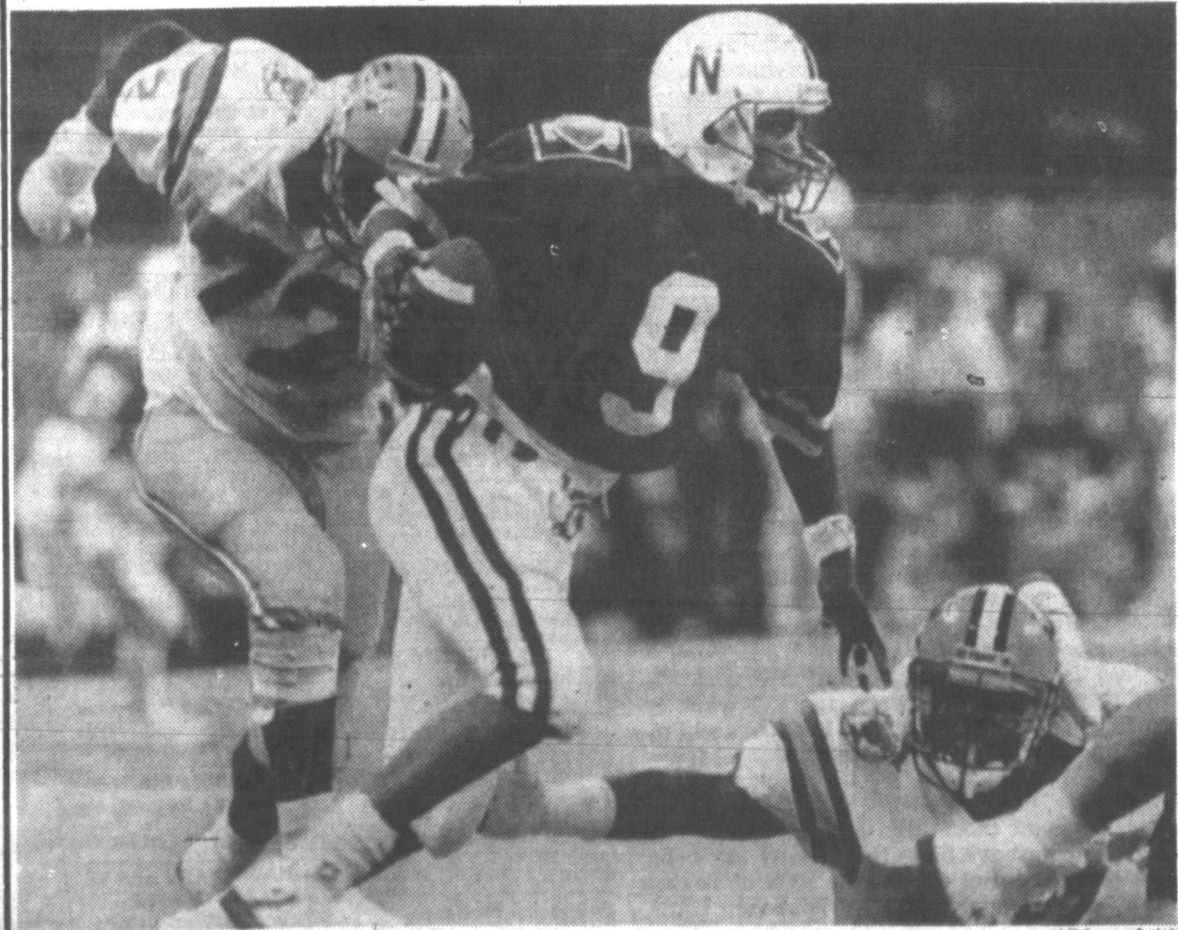
It was Arnsparger's final game as a coach, closing out a 36-year career after three seasons as head man at LSU. He has been hired as athletic director

at Florida.

LSU drove 66 yards after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard plunge by Harvey Williams.

Nebraska then ran off 30 points before LSU scored a face-saving touchdown on a 24-yard pass from Hodson to flanker Tony Moss.

Quarterback keeper



(AP Laserphoto)

Nebraska quarterback Steve Taylor eludes LSU defenders Karl Wilson (72) and Darrell Phillips during Thursday's Sugar Bowl game. Taylor was named the game's Most Valuable Player as the Cornhuskers rolled to a 30-15 victory.

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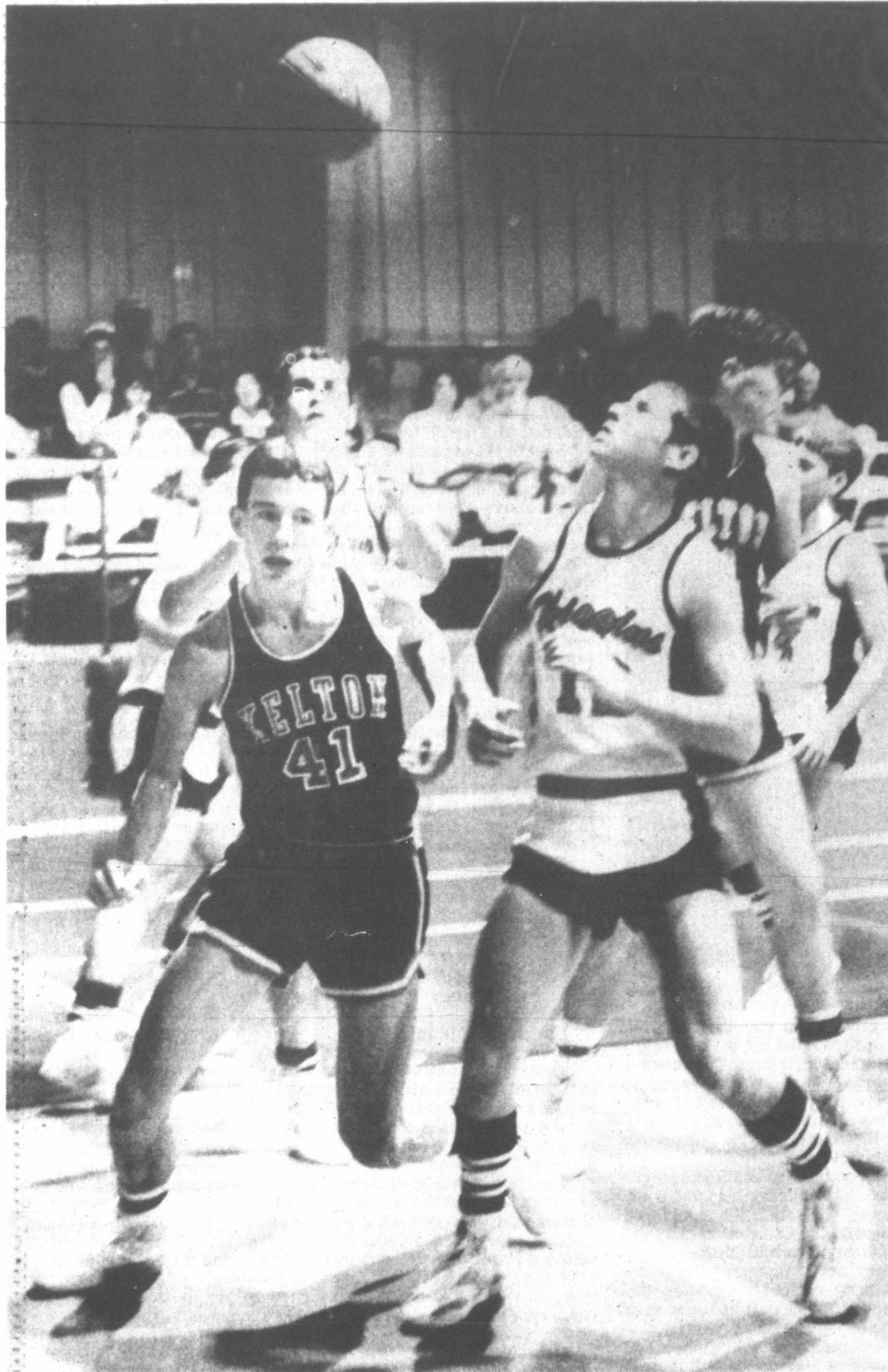
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Kelton's Chad Caddel (41) and Higgins' Hugh Landers (12) find the bouncing basketball just a little out of their reach.

Kelton cagers win tournament openers

By JOHN GERDEL JR.
Sports Writer

BRISCOE — Waylon Howard of Mobeetie shot the lights out with 31 points Thursday and Chad Caddel of Kelton did the same with 30 points in the first day of play in the Briscoe High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

And a bad fuse knocked the lights out in the Briscoe gym early in the fourth quarter of Kelton-Higgins boys game.

The brief power outage left the Briscoe gym dark for a few minutes, but as the lights struggled back on, the Kelton cheerleaders show kept the crowd entertained until play resumed.

The opening round in three-day, eight-school holiday, tournament at Briscoe had everything for the basketball fan who came for the day or just a game.

In the boys bracket, Samnorwood defeated Lefors, 45-38; Miami beat Mobeetie, 63-54; Kelton whipped Higgins, 82-50; and Briscoe nailed Allison, 73-46.

On the girls side of the action, Samnorwood stopped Lefors, 36-29; Miami hammered Mobeetie, 55-32; Kelton zapped Higgins, 72-42; and Briscoe tromped Allison, 47-18.

Today's pairings for the boys are Briscoe and Samnorwood at 8 p.m. tonight and Miami and Kelton at 5:30 p.m. in the winners bracket. Boys consolation games were Allison and Lefors and Mobeetie and Higgins.

In the girls winners bracket today Briscoe and Samnorwood tip-off at 7 p.m. and Miami and Kelton got underway at 4 p.m. The consolation bracket play today saw Allison meeting Lefors and Mobeetie testing Higgins.

Six finals games, beginning at 1 p.m., are slated for Saturday.

BOYS GAMES

Samnorwood 45, Lefors 38

After three quarters of single-digit scoring, the Samnorwood Eagles had only 22 points. In the final round they tallied 23 points to overcome Lefors.

The Eagles balanced scoring included Craig Brown and Donnie Pope with 12 points apiece and Rene Delbosque with 10. Kirk Kerbo led the Pirates with 9.

Miami 63, Mobeetie 54

Mobeetie's 23-point fourth quarter and Howard's 31 points weren't enough to overcome Miami's consistency and Shane Birdwell, who accounted for 25 of the Warriors points.

For Miami, John Locke had 14 and Brett Byrum, 10. Also in double figures for the Hornets were Trent Copeland with 11 and Kent McLaughlin with 10.

Kelton 82, Higgins 50

Kelton posted 20 points in the first and third quarters and added 25 more in the fourth as Caddel contributed 30 tallies. Higgins got off to a slow start, but rallied to close the gap to 37-29 at the half.

Also in double figures for Kelton were Brett Buckingham, 20, and Andy Singleton, 10. Arba Word, a 5-6 sophomore, led the Coyotes scoring with 22 points and Matt Farris added 12.

Briscoe 73, Allison 46

Led by John Shields with 19 points, four Briscoe players hit double figures as the Broncos took a 40-19 halftime edge. They scored 21 more points in the third quarter while Allison collected 10.

Other Broncos in double figures were Eldon VanHooser, 16, Shawn Zybach, 12, and Robert Hall, 11. Kevin Hall paced the Antelopes with 16 points.

GIRLS GAMES

Samnorwood 36, Lefors 29

Stacey Knoll and Kimberly Macina overcame the 10 a.m. tip-off and scored 15 points each to led Samnorwood to victory. Becky Davis led Lefors with 12 points.

Miami 55, Mobeetie 32

Already holding a comfortable 32-23 edge after three periods of play, Miami's Lady Warriors exploded for 23 points in the fourth quarter.

Johnna Hinton led Miami with 14 points, Kristi Klauerweiden added 12 and Robin Daugherty, 11. Chris Rowley was the only Lady Hornet in double figures with 13.

Kelton 72, Higgins 42

With 26 points in the final period, the Kelton Lady Lions had the best single quarter performance of any team — boys or girls — in the first day of the tournament.

Wanda Taylor was the highest scoring girl of the opening day of the tournament as she dropped in 21 points for the Lady Lions, followed by Leslie Johnson with 14. Stephanie Russel scored 14 points for Higgins and Carrie Detrixhe contributed 10.

Briscoe 47, Allison 18

Allison scored two points in the first quarter and none in the second as the Lady Antelopes fell to Briscoe.

Christi Zybach led the Broncos with 16 points and Leslie Meadows scored 10. Kim Hall got 8 points to lead Allison.

Bears' Doug Flutie targeted by vengeful Redskins

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

While defensive end Dexter Manley speaks in terms of revenge against some muscular Chicagoans, Manley's less-boisterous Washington Redskins teammates are zeroing in on a considerably smaller target, Bears quarterback Doug Flutie.

"Their tight end cut me (at the knees) last year," Manley, a Pro Bowl selection, said as he prepared for Saturday's NFC divisional play-off game in Chicago. "I didn't like it and I'd like to get even."

Manley didn't specify which tight end — Emery Moorehead or Tim Wrightman — was marked for mayhem, but Chicago Coach Mike Ditka shrugged off the threat by

saying the cut block is legal. Basically, Manley, who had 18½ quarterback sacks, will have to beat Pro Bowl tackle Jimbo Covert, who stands 6-foot-4 and weighs 271 pounds, to get to Flutie, a 5-9, 175-pound former Heisman Trophy winner.

The New York Jets visit the Cleveland Browns in Saturday's AFC playoff game. On Sunday, the New York Giants host the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC and the New England Patriots visit the Denver Broncos in the AFC.

Redskins defensive tackle Darryl Grant says he would prefer to face a classic pocket passer rather than the elusive Flutie.

Flutie, who has started only once for the Bears, has the advantage of playing behind a skilled, veteran

offensive line led by Covert and fellow Pro Bowler Jay Hilgenberg at center. Chicago lead the NFL in rushing yardage and yielded an NFC-low 24 sacks.

Flutie, who played for the New Jersey Generals of the USFL after graduating from Boston College, has played sporadically for the Bears as he learns the offense. The Redskins hope to capitalize on that.

"We're sort of hoping the blitz will get to Flutie," linebacker Monte Coleman said. "He's very inexperienced."

While the Redskins prepared at home, the Bears got ready at the Atlanta Falcons' complex in Suwanee, Ga.

The Redskins are banged up with tight end Terry Orr, who has a shoulder injury, listed as question-

able. Among those listed as probable are guard Russ Grimm, tackle Joe Jacoby, running back George Rogers and wide receiver Gary Clark.

The Bears have no major injuries. At Cleveland, the Browns list just one injury, a knee problem that has center Mike Babb questionable for the New York game.

The Jets, who advanced from wildcard status with a 35-15 victory last weekend against Kansas City, will go as far as victories take them without 1985 All-Pro nose tackle Joe Klecko, who is out for the season with a career-threatening knee injury.

Of those on the active roster, only running back Johnny Hector, who has a hamstring injury, is question-

able. Among those listed as probable is quarterback Pat Ryan, who has a stiff arm. Ryan started against Kansas City in place of the slumping Ken O'Brien and led the Jets to their first victory in six games.

The Jets beat the Browns 37-10 in the 1985 season finale, but neither is attaching much credibility to the outcome.

"Obviously they feel they are a better football team than last year," Ryan said of the Browns, who went from 8-8 last season to 12-4 in 1986.

"I don't even remember last year," said Cleveland quarterback Bernie Kosar, whose development has transformed the Browns from a running team to a multi-dimensional one.

Unwritten code doesn't apply to SWC

THOUGHTS, WHILE LEARNING to say and write 1987, 1987.

"In this business, loyalty is always two ways, but then again, it's not," so said David McWilliams, another of the Texas Tech coaches to jump his contract, serving only one year of a five-year pact.

The matter of stealing coaches from other conference member schools has always been an unwritten, moral no-no. It just wasn't done. But then the Southwest Conference has never been known to abide by rules, written or unwritten. At the recent SWC winter meeting the issue was raised and it was determined that legal problems could arise if the league tried to pass legislation that would prevent a conference coach from jumping to another conference school. There were times in years past that the problem existed even at the high school level, with some covetous eyes cast both at and by Pampa as Harvester coaches attained success or PISD needed to fill a slot. But each time the unwritten rule quickly cleared up the nasty thinking.

Texas Tech could have, of course, refused to release McWilliams until he had fulfilled the terms of his requested five-year contract. If unhappiness over such action by the Lubbock school would have caused the vagabond coach to do less than his best, then he, too, would have sustained great injury to his career. It is always a messy situation when it is a seemingly one-way street.

But even dirtier and more unconscionable than jumping a contract is for a coach to jump the contract and then talk certain athletes into accompanying him to the new school. It is blue-collar theft of the first water, as well as abuse of the teen-aged athlete. That athlete was recruited with the dollars of the first school and it's supporters. He was told how great that institution and community was, how superior the academics, assured by the coach that he had a long-term contract and would be there all of that athlete's college days.

Then things looked greener elsewhere. To cover his flanks, the coach uses this youngster, stealing him from the school that financed his recruitment and early education. With promises that together

Sports Forum

Warren Hasse



they will turn the larger school, more challenging situation into a big winner to the aggrandizement of both, the still wet-behind-the-ears athlete is convinced to jump his own contract with the school, sit out a year of college ("You can concentrate on your studies"), and lose some classroom hours in the process. Then, chances are he will sit on the bench most of the ensuing college career as the also green coach discovers the talent he inherits is superior. It is a story told over and over.

One of the best recruiting coaches once told me over a soda pop that the key to recruiting is the relationship between the player and the coach. "It doesn't matter where the school is located, how big it is, the social life, the curriculum. If you can sell yourself to the kid, he'll come with you." And his recruiting record supported that theory very well. So a coach knows he can steal the athlete to his new job if he wants to, most of the time.

But there are some honorable coaches. I am aware of instances where the coach has been let go, and athletes wanted to accompany him to his new coaching job. But the honorable man refused to allow them to do so, refusing scholarships and encouraging the players to stay where they had made their original personal commitment, learning a fact of life about living up to your word.

Unfortunately, when coaching changes such as the McWilliams affair occur, it is generally the athlete who suffers the most and is never given any consideration. The departing coach goes to a more lucrative deal, his successor also embellishes his standard of living. But the athlete suffers through

the necessity of re-selling himself to a new head coach and assistant. And as in the case of several of my acquaintances, fall from key-performer star status to just another bench-rider because the new coach installed a new system to which the one-time hero could not adjust. The promises that brought him to the school originally, promises to enhance his chances for a pro career, are broken by the coaching change, without apology. The athlete is just a pawn in a heartless game the big boys play.

Spurned so far in efforts to enhance his career, successful West Texas State coach Bill Kelly seems unhappily ready to fulfill a contract at the Division II Canyon school. While he was out interviewing for several Division I jobs, his assistant coaches were ordered back to campus from their recruiting efforts.

"The coaches were pulled off the road by the administration, and I plan for them to be back on the road right after the first of the year. They should not have been pulled off the road. If every-time a coaches' name was mentioned for another job they pulled the coaches off the road, there wouldn't be any coaches out recruiting."

"I think the people that made the decision to pull our coaches off were going by speculation of things they've read in the paper. I've kept the athletic director posted of everything that's been going on, and I'm not sure why what happened, happened," Kelly told the Canyon news media.

"I hope this doesn't happen again. I want to move up. I want to be a Division I coach, and I'm going to keep striving for those goals," emphasized Kelly.

There was a time that the institution administration itself sought those high athletic goals. The Amarillo school has hinted that Kelly has been told he cannot recruit outside the state of Texas. With those parameters, and the outspoken statements by the coach with a law degree who has been named conference coach of the year the past two seasons, it would seem all is not well in the football department at the University of the Golden Spread.

2 Area Museums

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World

Cardinal meets mayor



Cardinal John O'Connor, the Archbishop of New York, met Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolleck at the Jerusalem municipality Thursday. O'Connor had earlier apologized for canceling meetings with Israeli leaders. (AP Laserphoto)

Students hold illegal march, sit-in at Tiananmen Square

PEKING (AP) — About 1,000 students held a sit-in early today at a monument to Communist heroes in Peking's central square, capping nearly 24 hours of illegal marches and tense confrontations between thousands of pro-democracy protesters and police.

The sit-in in Tiananmen Square ended peacefully after about an hour when the students agreed to board buses provided by police and return to campus.

About 5,000 students held an illegal five-hour march through the city's snow-covered streets beginning at about 11 p.m. Thursday to demand authorities release protesters detained during the day's confrontations.

Authorities returned 11 detained students to heroes' welcomes at Peking University early today, but the marchers insisted that 13 students from other schools still were being held.

The official Xinhua News Agency said all students had been released after "education and examination." However, it did not say what happened to several non-student "troublemakers" it also said were detained.

The marchers, chanting, "Free our comrades," set out from Peking University. They first surrounded the campus home of school President Ding Shigun, and he told them he would have an answer about the fate of the detainees in two hours.

The number of marchers dwindled along the 10-mile route to Tiananmen Square because of sub-

zero cold and icy streets.

At several points along the route, university Vice President Xia Zhenxun appeared to announce that the detained students had been released back at the campus. That brought cheers and some defections from the ranks of the marchers.

Police set up four roadblocks along the way but made no attempt to interfere with the march, which was illegal under new city regulations requiring demonstrators to apply for a police permit at least five days in advance.

About 1,000 students finally reached the empty, 100-acre square and marched around the Monument to the People's Heroes. They held a one-hour sit-in before boarding buses for campus.

The freed students were greeted on campus by 2,000-3,000 cheering students who hoisted some on their shoulders.

The former detainees said some of them were hit in the face and one was knocked down and hit by police. They said they were not fed during their 12 hours in police custody.

The march and sit-in ended the most turbulent day of pro-democracy demonstrations since tens of thousands streamed into the streets of Shanghai on Dec. 19-23. Student protests also have been reported in eight other cities in the past month, including Kunming, Wuhan and Hefei.

Police on the whole showed restraint, as they have at other demonstrations in the past month.

Two bodies are found in debris

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Police said everyone was accounted for after the bodies of a couple were found in the wreckage of a five-story apartment building torn apart by explosions. They said a gas leak probably caused the blasts.

"What could have been a major tragedy has been averted because so many people were away from their apartments for the Christmas holiday," said police Sgt. Pat Kiely.

Deputy Premier Dick Spring said he ordered a report on the explosion to be presented to a Cabinet meeting today.

The explosions occurred within minutes of each other at about 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the 92-apartment building, called the Raglin House, in Dublin's fashionable Ballsbridge district. The building's entire front section collapsed.

Police said the cause was not immediately known, but a gas leak was suspected. A smell of gas hung over the neighborhood.

The Dublin Gas Company issued a statement Thursday night saying it twice investigated reports of gas smells in the area in recent days, but found gas levels were within safety limits.

Rescuers found the bodies of the couple, Michael and Noelle Murphy, buried under tons of rubble. Murphy worked for the Irish broadcasting network RTE and his wife was a radiologist at a local hospital.

Their 4-year-old son was found safe at a babysitter's home.

Police said a firefighter was slightly injured when he was hit by a piece of falling masonry during the search operation.

Police issued nationwide radio appeals for those residents of the building who were not at home to contact authorities. Nearly 12 hours after the explosions, police said they believed all of the 30 residents were accounted for and called off the search for the night.

"We had a list and we are satisfied the people on it are accounted for so we've stopped the search until tomorrow. We will resume the search in the morning just in case there are any more," Kiely said.

Several members of the Irish parliament, the Dail, demanded an immediate inquiry.

Lawmaker Joe Doyle claimed that when gas company representatives were called to investigate reports of leaks over Christmas, they assured residents there was nothing to worry about.

Colleagues and neighbors said Murphy was among residents who recently complained about the smell of escaping gas.

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