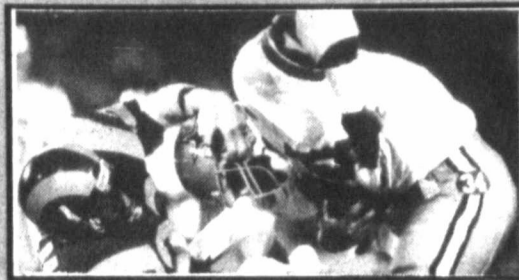


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Congress OKs record spending bill

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today sent a deficit-reduction package to President Reagan for his expected signature, a pair of spending and tax measures forged after Wall Street's Black Monday by lawmakers and a president who fought over its contents to the end.

Shortly before 1 a.m. EST, the Senate voted 61-28 to approve a \$17.6 billion parcel of taxes, benefit reductions and other savings. The House had passed the measure late Monday, 237-181.

At about 2:30 a.m., the House approved, 209-208, a record-setting \$600 billion spending bill that would keep federal agencies functioning for fiscal 1988 and contained \$7.6 billion in reductions from expected levels of growth.

At about 3:30 a.m., the Senate passed the spending measure, 59-30, and sent it to the White House.

"I'm convinced that time will tell us this is a major victory for the American people and the nation's economy," Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, told his colleagues.

But others were less certain that the bills showed investors that the government could get its financial house in order.

Opponents' criticisms ranged from opposition to the \$23 billion in new taxes, including \$9 billion this year, to accusations that the deficit reduction did not go far enough.

Combined, the two bills would slash more than \$32 billion from the projected deficit in fiscal 1988, which began Oct. 1. That would more than satisfy the budget accord reached Nov. 20 between

Reagan and congressional leaders, which called for a \$76 billion reduction over two years, including \$30.2 billion this year.

As the legislators debated into the early morning today, a temporary measure providing money for agencies to operate expired at 12:01 a.m., leaving the government technically out of business.

Government officials said federal employees should report to work as usual. Lawmakers said they might pass another short-term spending bill to keep the government operating while Reagan studies the legislation.

Congress' late night of business was fueled by another factor: knowledge that once both measures were enacted, lawmakers would be leaving for a Christmas recess that would keep them at home until late January. Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., came to work Monday

wearing a bright red vest and a blue tie with large red and white stars, which he referred to as his "adjournment" outfit.

A final potential stumbling block was cleared away Monday evening when House lawmakers agreed to remove a provision from the spending bill that would have enacted the fairness doctrine for broadcasters into law. Reagan had threatened to veto the entire measure if it included the doctrine, which required radio and television stations to air all sides of contentious issues until the government stopped enforcing the regulation this year.

Another fight ended Sunday when congressional and White House negotiators agreed to an \$8.1 million package of non-weapons aid to the Contra rebels of Nicaragua. The president had promised to

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Silent bells



Salvation Army volunteer Sandy Jones mans her collection station at Food Emporium to seek donations for the annual Christmas fund to help the needy. Jones has been

gathering the collections without the usual bell ringing traditionally accompanying the fund-raising efforts.

(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Youth found floating on piece of lumber after ship collision

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A 4-year-old boy was found today floating on a piece of lumber two days after a ship carrying him and more than 1,500 other people collided with an oil tanker and sank in flames, officials said.

The boy said his father placed him on the scrap of lumber before disappearing in the fiery waters Sunday night, the officials said.

Eight bodies also were discovered along the shore of Mindoro island near the site of collision which left 1,529 people missing and presumed dead in what appeared to be the worst peacetime maritime disaster of this century.

Danny Soriano, radio operator for the provincial governor's office of Oriental Mindoro province, said the unidentified boy was found by a fisherman near where the 2,215-ton Dona Paz and the 629-ton tanker Victor crashed and sank Sunday night. The Philippine coast guard could not confirm the report.

But Jose Dino, another radio operator in the governor's office, told The Associated Press the boy was conscious and recounted how his father had placed him on the timber after the Dona Paz sank.

Dino said the boy was taken to a hospital on Mindoro island. He would be only the 27th survivor of the accident.

The coast guard said seven vessels, using divers, resumed the search today.

Soriano said one of the bodies found today was that of a woman in her early 20s, but the others were too badly decomposed to determine their sex.

In another development, President Corazon Aquino, in her first public statement on the accident, today called the accident a "national tragedy of harrowing proportion." She added: "Our sadness is all the more painful because the tragedy struck with the approach of Christmas."

Aquino promised government assistance to survivors and the families of the missing. She called on wealthy Filipinos to donate to a special relief fund and ordered an investigation into the accident.

Bernie Cabigon, branch manager for the Sulphic Shipping Lines which owned the Dona Paz, said today that the ferry was carrying at least 1,490 adult passengers and 53 crew members.

There were 13 people on board the tanker, bringing the total number of known passengers to 1,556. Twenty-seven, including the 4-year-old, were rescued.

The previous worst peacetime maritime disaster in the 20th century was the 1912 sinking of the Titanic in which 1,503 people died.

3 white teens convicted in death of black man in racial encounter

NEW YORK (AP) — Three white teen-agers who chased a black man to his death on a highway in Howard Beach, opening racial wounds that still afflict America's largest city, were convicted of manslaughter a year and one day later.

The three youths also were convicted Monday of assaulting another of the three black men who wandered into the mostly white Queens neighborhood after their car broke down and who were attacked in the early hours of Dec. 20, 1986.

In a raucous, emotional courtroom session in which three people were arrested, the three teens were acquitted of various other charges, including murder, attempted murder and riot. A fourth youth was acquitted of all charges.

"There are no words really to express the thanks I feel in my heart," said Cedric Sandiford, who was beaten with tree limbs

and a baseball bat in the attack.

"In my heart, I am pleased," added Jean Griffith, Sandiford's fiancée and the mother of Michael Griffith, 23, the man who died in the attack.

As the jury announced 18-year-old Michael Pirone's innocent verdict, the last to be read, several people jumped up shouting, "Murderers! Murderers!" Three were carried out by court officers.

The verdict followed an eight-week trial and 12 days of deliberations by the racially mixed jury.

Several black activists who attended the state Supreme Court proceedings in Queens were absent for the verdict because they had been arrested earlier in the day at demonstrations that briefly shut down the Brooklyn Bridge and several subway lines.

Defense attorney Ronald Rubinstein blamed the political climate surrounding the case for

the convictions.

"The only prejudice here was against young white boys," Rubinstein said. "These young men are scapegoats of a society that has done nothing for minorities."

Two of the youths, Scott Kern, 18, and Jason Ladone, 17, were released on bail of \$150,000 and \$50,000, respectively. The third, Jon Lester, 18, was remanded to the Riker's Island jail, where he is serving a one- to three-year term on an unrelated felony weapons charge.

All three face maximum sentences of five to 15 years each for manslaughter and assault. Lester and Kern also were convicted of conspiracy, a charge carrying a maximum one-year sentence.

Justice Thomas Demakos scheduled sentencing for Jan. 25 for Ladone and Kern, who are eligible for a lighter sentence as youthful offenders. Lester, in-

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Baby saved after plunge in canal

GARDNERVILLE, Nev. (AP) — Rescue workers who plunged into an icy canal to save a 19-month-old boy trapped underwater for 20 to 25 minutes held onto hopes today that their efforts had saved the tot's life.

Stephen Edmonds of Gardnerville was comatose and in critical condition Monday at Washoe Medical Center in Reno 40 miles north of here, where he was flown

by helicopter after the early-morning accident.

The boy was breathing and responding to stimuli, and his body temperature returned to normal Monday night, hospital spokesman Jack Bulavsky said.

While doctors expect to know by Wednesday whether the boy will survive, it will take longer to determine whether there was any brain damage due to lack of ox-

ygen, Bulavsky said.

The child was trapped underwater after his mother's 4-wheel-drive wagon skidded down an embankment, overturned into a frozen canal and sank.

The mother, Deborah Edmonds, 21, was treated for minor injuries and discharged from an emergency clinic here, authorities said.



Jason Ladone, left, and Scott Kern, center, were found guilty; Michael Pirone, right, gained acquittal.

(AP Laserphoto)

Nation

Navy adding sea-going positions for women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is mounting a new campaign to stamp out sexual harassment in the ranks while simultaneously increasing the number of sea-going and aviation jobs open to women, the Navy's top official says.

"During the past 15 years there has been steady and significant progress in managing the rapid introduction of large numbers of women" into the service, Navy Secretary James H. Webb said Monday.

"Notwithstanding this progress ... more remains to be done."

Citing an internal study that found widespread complaints of sexual harassment among Navy women,

Webb said he was ordering more frequent and better focused training sessions for male sailors and issuing strong directives to commanders attempting to sensitize them to the problem.

The secretary said he also was ordering the Navy's inspector general to pay more attention to reviewing the problem during base inspections; requiring base commanders to appoint a qualified counselor to help deal with harassment complaints, and directing a new publicity campaign to let female sailors know they could lodge harassment complaints through the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline if local commanders

didn't address their grievances.

And in a bid to improve the career prospects for female sailors and officers, Webb said the Navy would soon begin expanding the number of combat support jobs open to them. While it will take "several years" to implement, the new policy will almost triple the number of sea-going jobs open to women — to a new total of almost 15,000, he said.

The new career policy will have as its foundation what Webb called the first clear, concise definition of "combat missions" within his service. Unless a ship or aircraft has as its primary objective the goal "to seek out, reconnoiter and engage the enemy," the jobs on that ship or aircraft should be open to

women, Webb said.

"I would say that this represents to me, in naval terms, as far as you can go" unless Congress removes legal restrictions on women serving in combat jobs, the secretary added.

Webb announced the new initiatives after releasing an internal study he ordered last September in the wake of a scathing report by an outside advisory group.

The official Navy study concluded the service's personnel management system for enlisted females "severely limits women's access to ratings (jobs) available to them"; that career-enhancing assignments for both enlisted women and female officers are

limited, breeding serious frustration; and "sexual harassment exists in the Navy and is exacerbated by inadequacies in leadership and educational systems."

"Over half of the 1,400 Navy women interviewed in 10 worldwide locations indicated they had been victims of some form of sexual harassment in the Navy; nearly all those interviewed reported observing some form of sexual harassment," the study added.

Virtually all of the harassment reported in the study was verbal in nature, Webb said.

There are currently about 54,000 women on active-duty in the Navy, or about 9 percent of the force.

Holidays everywhere

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Holidays are here, the Holidays are there, the Holidays are, in fact, nearly everywhere.

America must love its holidays, at least judging by the files of the federal government, since the nation has no fewer than 110 places called Holiday.

From Holiday Hills, Ark., to Holiday Acres, Del., and from Holiday Shores, Mo., to Holiday Resort, Tenn., these festive appellations sprinkle the land.

And that's not all. A look at the U.S. Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System shows 89 Christmases across the country, along with seven places called Santa Claus, three Yules (all in Colorado) and even one Poinsettia — Poinsettia Park in Polk County, Fla.

The U.S.G.S. names information system, which has collected more than 2 million names of places and geographic features for use in federal mapping and data programs, shows Texas is tops in Christmas country with 10 places using that name, while there are three Christmases in Florida and seven each in Arizona and California.

There's Christmas Knob in Oneida County, N.Y., and Christmas Cove in Maine; Christmas Camp Lake in Louisiana and Christmas Landing in Alabama.

Presiding over Christmas are the seven Santa Clauses, including the community of Santa Claus in Toombs County, Ga.

Others include Santa Claus churches in Alaska and Indiana; locations called Santa Claus in Arizona, Indiana and Minnesota; Santa Claus Spring in Nevada and Santa Claus Rock in Utah.

There are 1,229 stars among the place names, and 889 Bethlehems for them to shine upon — mostly churches. Texas leads the list with 88 stars, many of them included in the name Lone Star.

For the decorative, there are 542 spots nationwide called holly, more than enough to decorate the lone wreath: Wreath Hill in Campbell County, Wyo.

Folks more inclined to snuggle up and kiss on the holidays can find ample comfort in a dozen mistletoes.

If festive song is desired, some 30 Noels mark this land from Noel Bay, S.C., to Noel Creek, Mont.; Noel, Colo.

Looking for a white Christmas? Perhaps it can be found at the nation's 563 "snow" place names.

Among them are Snow Hill, Conn., where a white Christmas is likely, and Snow Brake in Tallahatchie County, Miss., where it isn't.



Workers gather outside plant to show support.

Workers suspended after wearing Santa Hats, stage rally at plant

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Ed Reilly, an employee in the shipping department of The Okonite Co., says he wore a hat to work nearly every day with no problems — until he wore a Santa Claus hat.

"I wear a hat the whole year in here, and this is the only hat I'm suspended for," said Reilly, who was suspended along with about 120 other workers by the electrical cable company for wearing the holiday headgear.

Some of the suspended workers sang "Jingle Bells" at a rally Monday in front of the big central New Jersey plant.

But the company refused to bend, saying the red hats with white trim were "carnival-like" and inappropriate "for a business environment."

The company threatened to fire employees who continued wearing the hats.

Local 1992 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents the 230 workers at the plant, and company officials begin negotiations on a new contract in about a month.

"Maybe this has something to do with it," said Lenny Zabiegalski, president of the local.

At the rally, workers carried signs that said "Welcome Okonite, Humbug" and "IBEW Local 1992 Supports Santa." One employee dressed up as

Santa Claus, and another carried an inflatable St. Nicholas.

Robert Wiget, a testing department worker whose indefinite suspension on Thursday began the hat flap, said he has worn a Santa hat during the holidays for the past five years without a problem.

"I think it's a lot of hogwash. Christmas is very important to these guys," Wiget said as he stood among the demonstrators.

A second worker was suspended Thursday, then a third on Friday, before about 20 employees showed up Saturday wearing Santa hats. All have been suspended for times ranging from two to three days.

On Monday, about 80 people on the first shift and 20 others on the second shift were suspended, said Tony Molski, a member of Local 1992's executive board.

Thomas Scanlon, vice president of employee relations for Okonite, said in a statement that the workers were suspended for "refusal to follow a reasonable directive of their supervisors."

The statement said the suspensions came after senior executives visited the plant and saw the hats.

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Braniff to submit wage concession plan to Pan Am

NEW YORK (AP) — Braniff Inc., in its quest to take over major elements of Pan Am Corp., is proposing a plan to obtain \$200 million a year in wage concessions from Pan Am unions.

Pan Am gave Dallas-based Braniff until today to submit the plan, according to sources at the two companies.

The unions, in exchange for the concessions, are looking for assurances that Pan Am will be kept intact if acquired by Braniff. That has led Braniff to enlarge its initial takeover bid for the company's Pan American World Airways unit to include Pan Am's profitable Northeast shuttle service and its commuter airline, the sources said.

Both the shuttle service, which operates between New York, Boston and Washington in competition with Eastern Airlines, and the Pan Am Express commuter airline are viewed widely as fairly profitable operations for a company with an otherwise bleak financial outlook.

Analysts estimate the Pan Am shuttle and commuter airline together are worth about \$200 million.

Pan American World Airways, the company's main airline unit which operates chiefly between the United States and foreign cities, suffers from a lack of lucrative domestic routes.

The airline lost \$29.3 million in the first nine months of this year, compared with a loss of \$283.6 million in the same period of 1986. Its revenue rose to \$2.2 billion from \$1.94 billion.

Julius Maldutis, an airline analyst for Salomon Brothers Inc., expects Pan Am Corp. to report a net loss of around \$70 million for the fourth quarter.

Pan Am stock fell 50 cents to close at \$3 a share Monday on the

New York Stock Exchange.

The coalition of four Pan Am unions negotiating with Braniff Chairman Jay Pritzker includes the Teamsters; flight attendants; pilots; flight engineers, mechanics and other workers. A fifth union representing the transport workers is not included in the talks.

The labor group has been trying to find an investor or buyer for Pan American World Airways for about a year.

The parent company had around \$952 million in debt as of Sept. 30. Pan Am has already sold off some assets, including its hotel chain, its office building in New York City and its Pacific route system.

Pritzker, whose family owns 94 percent of Braniff's voting stock and also controls the Hyatt hotel chain, reportedly has been seeking the wage concessions in exchange for a 20 percent stake in Pan American World Airways.

Pritzker's original plan called for the airline to be spun off from the parent company and merged with Braniff. Pan Am shareholders would have received stock in a new company and non-voting shares in Braniff, while Pan Am employees would have gotten a 20 percent stake in the new company in exchange for the contract concessions.

The plan recently was approved by Pan Am's board of directors. Last month, the board rejected a takeover offer from Los Angeles financier Kirk Kerkorian, who had been solicited by the labor coalition to bid for the airline.

Under the new enlarged bid, Braniff probably would take a smaller proportion of the stock in the new company to pay for the shuttle and the commuter line, airline analysts suggested.

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World

Contras attack strategic road; peace talks halt

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — After launching a huge offensive in the nation's mining region, U.S.-backed Contra rebels attacked Sandinista forces along a strategic road used to transport weapons received from the Soviet Union.

In the Dominican Republic early today, the Contras broke off indirect peace talks with the leftist Sandinistas, and demanded that government officials be added to the foreign advisers on the Sandinista negotiating team.

Most of the fighting Monday appeared to occur in central Nicaraguan towns on the Rama Road linking Managua with Bluefields, the Caribbean port that unloads most of the arms the Soviets ship to the leftist Sandinista government.

It was not clear whether the fighting extended into today.

Neither side released casualty figures from the fighting in central Nicaragua.

On Sunday, the Contras launched an assault in eastern Nicaragua's gold-and-silver mining region.

Nicaragua's Defense Ministry said 53 civilians were wounded, and 24 rebels and 23 Sandinistas were killed in battles around the mining towns. The Contras claimed 100 Sandinista casualties Sunday and 70 Monday in the mining attacks. They did not say how many died and said nothing about rebel casualties.

The assaults, which occurred 150 miles apart, appeared to be the biggest and most sophisticated Contra opera-

tions in the war.

The Sandinista government charged on Monday that the attacks were launched to influence a U.S. congressional debate on aid to the rebel group.

The debate ended Monday with an agreement to keep arms and food flowing to the rebels although Congress put off any decisive action over the aid issue.

The congressional package gave the Contras about \$8 million to buy "humanitarian" supplies and transport weapons.

In Nicaragua, Lt. Col. Roberto Calderon, commander of the 5th Military Region in eastern Nicaragua, said late Monday that rebel forces had attacked several villages in central Chontales province, which lie near the Rama

Road.

Speaking with reporters in San Miguelito, Calderon said the fighting 125 miles from Managua was as "heavy." He supplied no casualty report.

In October, 800 Contras tried but failed to hold a 40-mile stretch of the road. Dozens were killed on both sides during the fighting.

In their first strike early Sunday, the rebels attacked three mining towns in northern Zelaya province and fighting continued late Monday.

Speaking from the headquarters of the rebel Nicaraguan Resistance in Miami, Contra spokeswoman Marta Sacasa called that operation a success.

She said the rebels in Siuna overran and destroyed the headquarters of the

366th Sandinista Brigade. They also destroyed the offices of several Eastern bloc advisors and captured a large stockpile of weapons, she said.

Seven warehouses were destroyed and a ton of food in one of them was distributed to villagers, Ms. Sacasa said.

She said that fighting was still going on Monday night in six towns in Zelaya province. But a Defense Ministry spokesman said peace and the Sandinistas had returned to the towns.

The Defense Ministry claimed the plane was shot down Monday by the Contras using a U.S.-made surface-to-air missile. It said the four crew members were wounded.

But reports in Costa Rica said it was probably due to mechanical failure.

Three Palestinians are killed and 26 wounded by Israelis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Riots and confrontations between Arabs and Israeli security forces spread from the occupied territories to Israel during one of the bloodiest days in two weeks of violence.

Israeli troops killed three Palestinians and wounded at least 26 Monday in the occupied West Bank which, along with the Gaza Strip, has been the scene of violence since Dec. 8. Another Palestinian died of wounds received Dec. 10.

Monday's deaths brought the confirmed death toll to 19 and the unofficial number to 23 since Dec. 8 when riots began in the occupied lands. Israel took the West Bank and Gaza Strip from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

Also Monday, stone-throwing and tire-burning were reported in Jerusalem as thousands of Israel's 750,000 Arab citizens held a general strike in sympathy with the 1.5 million Palestinians living in the occupied lands.

About 25 policemen were injured, one seriously, in rioting inside Israel, Israel television said. Only police and paramilitary border police were deployed to control violence there.

Five of the policemen were injured in the Arab village of Shfar'am as they forcibly evicted 10 members of the radical anti-Arab Kach Movement from a Jewish synagogue, the television said.

Violence came for the first time to Nazareth, other Arab towns in Israel and even the Tel Aviv suburb of Jaffo.

The Arab-run Palestine Press Service said 346 Arabs had been wounded by gunfire and 473 injured by beating in two weeks. Nearly 1,000 had been detained, it said. The army said about 100 Arabs had been wounded and fewer than 200 arrested since



(AP Laserphoto)

Israeli soldiers walk past church.

Dec. 8. Israel radio reported 80 arrests Monday, including 31 in Jerusalem.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir rejected claims that the army is being excessively brutal in its treatment of the angry Palestinians.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin claimed Syria, Iran, Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization were behind the violence.

"I prefer to adopt steps that will impose order, even if those are painful and will not gain us sympathy in the world," Rabin said after returning from a 10-

day trip to the United States, which has criticized the army's conduct.

The riots began after an Israeli businessman was killed in the Gaza Strip, and several Arabs died the following day in a traffic accident involving an Israeli truck.

On Monday, the violence spread to Israel after Arab leaders called for a strike in support of their brethren in the occupied lands.

The Gaza Strip is located just north of Egypt on the Mediterranean coast. The West Bank is inside the new Israel-Jordan border.

Iraq resumes blitz, attacks tankers

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi warplanes today bombed and set ablaze three supertankers, including the world's largest, in a long-range raid on Iran's Larak island oil terminal in the Strait of Hormuz.

Persian Gulf-based shipping executives and the London-based Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit said three "mother ships," including the world's largest oil tanker, Seawise Giant, were hit in the attack.

The other two tankers were identified as the 392,985-ton Cypriot-flag White Rose and the 411,508-ton World Petrobras.

Shipping executives, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the three tankers sustained extensive damage and unspecified casualties in the early afternoon attacks.

It was the second attack on the 564,739-ton Seawise Giant, which flies the Liberian flag. The Giant was hit by the Iraqis last October in another long-range raid on Larak.

"The Iraqi aircraft traveled 1,200 kilometers (720 miles), stabbed through Iranian defenses and

unleashed the wrath of their shells on floating oil storage tanks," the Iraqi High Command said in a communique broadcast by Baghdad radio, monitored in Bahrain.

It said the Iraqi "bombs fell directly on these floating tankers and ravaged them, set them on fire, and left them under thick clouds of smoke."

The long-range bombing raids followed a three-day lull in the so-called tanker war in the Persian Gulf, for which Hormuz is the lone entry.

Iran said Monday it retook a strip of Iranian land and killed or wounded 1,000 Iraqis who counterattacked. Iraq said it crushed the attack, killing more than 1,200 Iraqis.

Iraq rarely sends it warplanes to attack Iranian terminals in the Hormuz are because the distance requires refueling in flight.

About 430 ships have been hit or attacked by both belligerents since the outbreak of hostilities. Nineteen tankers and freighters have been hit in the first 19 days of this month by the two warring sides in the worst phase of the tanker war.

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Fann taken into emergency room.

Oil rig crash kills 14 of 15 aboard helicopter

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A helicopter taking workers to an offshore oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico apparently hit one of the structure's legs before crashing and exploding, killing 14 of the 15 men aboard, officials said.

The explosion Monday hurled the lone survivor onto the oil rig's deck and burned his clothes from his body, said Dabney Forestall, a worker who saw the crash and resulting fire.

"For some reason the Lord was just looking after him," Forestall said. "When the (rig) hands got around to him, which was probably 15 or 20 seconds, he was crawling on the deck.

"Most of the bodies were all laying here and there," Forestall said.

Anthony Fann, 23, of Destrehan, La., was flown by helicopter 100 miles south to West Jefferson Medical Center in suburban New Orleans, where he was in critical condition today with burns over 95 percent of his body, a hospital spokesman said.

Authorities said dental records would probably have to be used to positively identify the bodies of the 12 other Penrod Drilling Co. workers and two pilots of the Petroleum Helicopters Inc. aircraft.

The fire from the crash was quickly controlled before it spread, said Edward L. Villarreal, division manager of Forest Oil Corp., which operates the rig.

The accident's cause was not immediately known. There will be a joint investigation by the Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board, said Glenn S. Lamont, a Coast Guard spokesman in New Orleans.

Villarreal said the helicopter, carrying 13 workers scheduled to

begin the two-week Christmas shift, was landing on the rig's heliport around 11 a.m. when apparently "it hit one of the legs on the rig and crashed onto the deck."

Winds at the time were blowing from the northeast at about 15 mph, seas were two to three feet and fog limited visibility from a quarter-mile to a mile, the Coast Guard said.

"They came in here, made a half-circle of the rig and came in with the wind hitting in front like it should have been," said Forestall. "It looked like he tried to touch down on the heliport and ... he skidded off the heliport and hit the leg.

"It looked like the tail section possibly hit the leg and he fell off the heliport and fell on the deck," he said.

Killed in the crash were the pilot, Frederick T. Wibbelsman, 48, of Austin, Texas, and co-pilot Richard Leroy Wagner, 38, of Lafayette. Wibbelsman had worked at the helicopter company for 23 years, Wagner for 10 years, officials said.

Penrod spokesman David Viviano said all of the dead Penrod employees were from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Viviano identified the seven dead Penrod employees from Louisiana as John B. Hollier and Louis J. Quick Jr., both of Abbeville; Brian Glen Davis of Alexandria, Sam Alfred Jr. of Fardoch, Johnny R. Blackwell of Olla, Allen G. McCullough of Forest Hill and Glen J. Price Sr. of Lake Arthur.

He said the five Mississippians killed were Frederick Magee of Hattiesburg, Glen E. Saucier of Lumberton, James F. Andrews of Magee, Billy Joe Schultz of Biloxi and Ulmer L. Palmer Jr. of Richton.

Icahn ups Texaco stake; what is next?

NEW YORK (AP) — Financier Carl Icahn has bought another large stake in Texaco Inc., leaving him in control of 12.3 percent of Texaco's outstanding shares and once again raising questions about his intentions for the company.

Trans World Airlines Inc. said Monday it had joined with ACF Industries Inc. to buy the remainder of a 24 million-share block owned by Australian financier Robert Holmes a Court for \$37 a share, or \$447.5 million.

Icahn, who controls TWA and ACF, acquired voting control over the entire block last month when he bought half of Holmes a Court's Texaco holding for \$29 a share, or \$348 million.

But under the terms of the first deal, Icahn would have lost the voting rights to the remaining shares by turning down Holmes a Court's offer to sell him rest of the block.

Icahn also controls 5.8 million Texaco shares that TWA bought on the open market for \$193.2 million, or an average of more than \$33 a share.

The latest purchase came as Wall Street reacted to Texaco's weekend settlement of

its multibillion-dollar legal dispute with Pennzoil Co. by sending the stocks of both companies lower. Texaco closed at \$37.50 a share, down \$1, and Pennzoil was down \$1.87 1/2, at \$77.50 per share in New York Stock Exchange composite trading.

Analysts speculated that Icahn's latest move was another way of putting heat on Texaco's management either to take steps to raise the company's share price or risk a takeover attempt. But whether he could succeed was another matter, some said.

Last week, Icahn declared he had no interest forcing management's hand, although he is seeking permission to increase his Texaco stake to more than 25 percent.

Icahn was unavailable for comment Monday, a secretary said.

Texaco on Monday filed a reorganization plan to emerge from federal bankruptcy protection from creditors.

Texaco had filed for bankruptcy protection in April rather than post a ruinous security bond needed to pursue appeals of the jury verdict that it had wrongly interfered with Pennzoil's 1984 attempt to acquire part of Getty Oil.

Under the plan announced Saturday, Texaco would pay Pennzoil \$3 billion and Pennzoil would drop the \$10.3 billion damage judgment it won from the Texas jury against the White Plains, N.Y.-based oil company.

The restructuring also would streamline Texaco, help finance the \$3 billion payment to Pennzoil and attempt to increase Texaco shareholder value.

Texaco President James W. Kinnear said Saturday that some asset sales would occur as the company restructured its operations under the reorganization.

Analysts generally agree it would take major asset sales to move Texaco's stock much higher than about \$40 a share.

Although Texaco must come up with the money to pay for the reorganization, analysts said they were not sure how much of a restructuring the company really had in mind.

Bruce Lazier, an analyst at the Prescott, Ball & Turben Inc. securities firm, said Wall Street and Icahn would love Texaco to sell its 50 percent interest in the Caltex group of companies in Asia, as well as its European operations and 78 percent stake in Texaco Canada.

Oil futures prices mixed; January contract expires wildly

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures have turned mixed, with the near-month contract tumbling sharply on its final trading day.

On the last day of trading of the January contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, the price fell 42 cents to close at \$15.16 a barrel Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

During the day, the price of the expiring crude oil contract swung wildly as it traded about 40 cents a barrel higher than Friday's close early in the day before diving in the

afternoon. Meanwhile, the February contract, which began trading today, finished unchanged at \$15.40 a barrel.

"It was almost two different markets," said Robert Baker, senior energy analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

He said trading on the last day of a futures contract often ends up as "a test of wills to see who has the strongest financial pocketbook."

Baker said trading in the January contract was not representative of the overall oil mar-

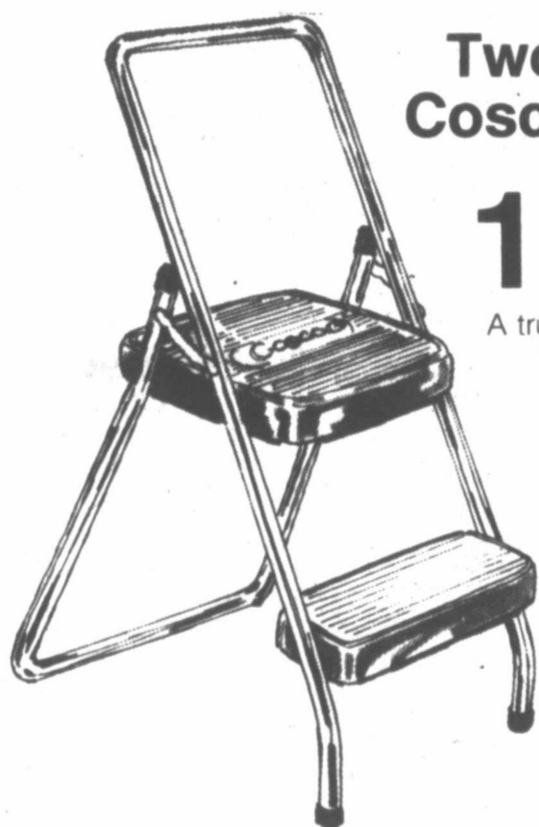
ket's performance, which he characterized as indecisive.

Nonetheless, Mary T. Bergonia, vice president at ED&F Man International Futures Inc., said the decline in the January contract "is giving the impression that the market has some room on the downside."

Crude oil prices fell sharply last week as analysts concluded that the latest OPEC agreement on production for the first half of 1988 would do little to reduce the world's over-supply of crude.

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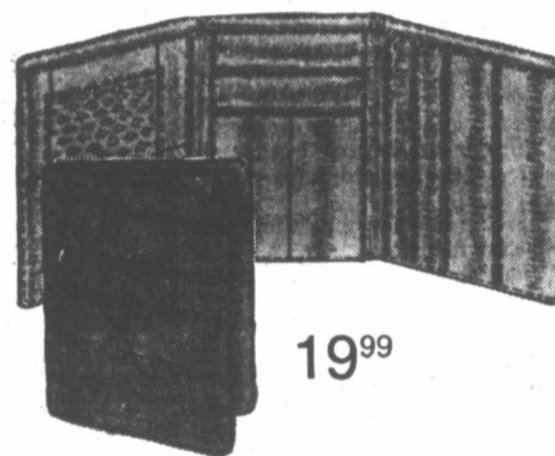


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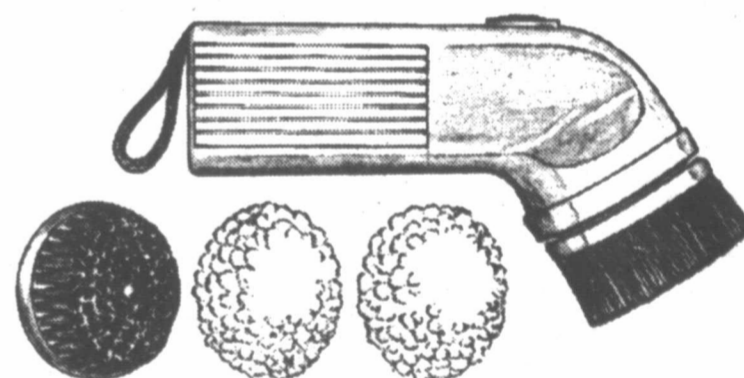
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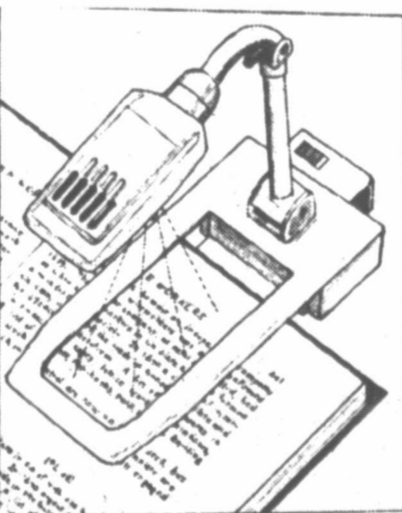
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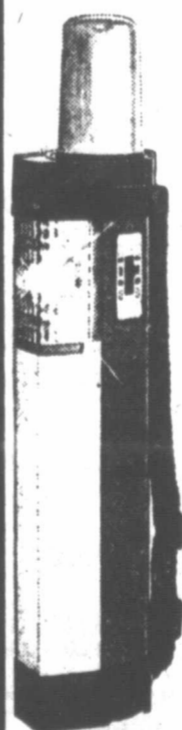
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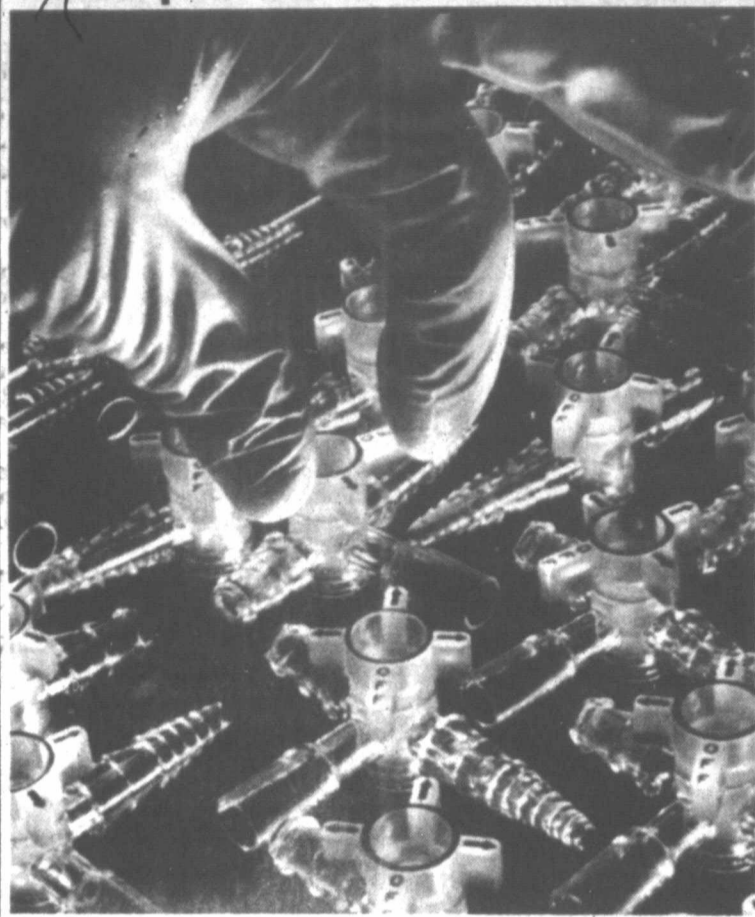
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Arts center makes debut in Florida

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — As the curtain rises at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, sounds of Mozart, Puccini, Joplin, Monk and Sousa add a new dimension to this city in the spotlight.

The \$57 million three-theater complex, the largest south of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., is the culmination of an eight-year effort begun by Gov. Bob Martinez when he was mayor of Tampa.

TBPAC made its debut recently with a two-day gala to show off Festival Hall, a four-level theater that seats nearly 2,500; the Playhouse, a three-tier theater seating 960; and Jaeb Theater, a flexible, open-space hall where seating for 300 can be rearranged to build a cabaret for jazz or a recording studio.

The dream of bringing an arts hall to this Gulf Coast city took seed 20 years ago but ran a rocky course until 1979 when a committee was made and a committee was appointed. November 1982 brought another setback when voters turned down a referendum on a one-cent sales tax hike.

Arts supporters, determined this time, pushed ahead and found financial backing in the private and corporate sectors, which contributed more than \$11 million. The city put up the rest.

Economic impact on Tampa is projected at \$50 million annually in the early years of operation with proceeds from ticket sales, restaurant tabs, hotel rooms, gift shops and incidentals from the in-

flux of performers.

David Midland, executive director, talked about plans for the center from his office where a hard hat rests atop a file cabinet and a cushion in a bookcase displays the motto: "The Road to Success is Always under Construction."

"The center is to be a smorgasbord," he said, "a buffet to offer different things for different tastes and different interests."

Events being planned include classical, popular, jazz, concert, theater, opera, musical comedy, ballet, modern dance.

"The biggest challenge will be to bring in those who think it's not for them. I want to get them in here just once and make them feel comfortable," said Midland, a Milwaukee native who came to Tampa from Artpark in Lewiston, N.Y., five years ago to head up the TBPAC project.

As the house lights came on for the ambitious gala, that's just what he did, exposing 2,200 Tampons to a five-hour program of Mozart and Wagner played by the Florida Orchestra; Puccini's "La Boheme," Act 2, performed by the New York City Opera; a portrait of writer D.H. Lawrence in readings by members of the Royal Shakespeare Company; jazz, including some Thelonious Monk by the Billy Taylor Trio; highlights from Broadway-bound "Teddy & Alice," with a score based on the music of John Philip Sousa, and the National Ballet of Canada doing a syncopated rag-

time program with selections from Scott Joplin.

"And there were businessmen who saw ballet for the first time and told me they enjoyed it," said Midland.

Festival Hall, an 11-story theater, has a 42-ton oak curtain, eight inches thick, which serves as an acoustical backwall for the orchestra. Over the orchestra section, a large canopy of hex-

agonal wooden pieces can be moved up and down and tilted toward and away from the stage to maximize sound projection.

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English sailor's old journal tells of massacre, captivity

TORONTO (AP) — John Rodgers Jewitt was a 19-year-old blacksmith living in Hull, England, when the captain of a visiting American brigantine invited him on a voyage to the Pacific Northwest. The year was 1802. What followed, as Jewitt recounts in a gripping journal now republished in a special annotated edition, was a bloody adventure that makes Robinson Crusoe seem like a fairy tale. Three weeks after the U.S. trading ship, Boston, sailed into Nootka Sound on the west coast of Canada's Vancouver Island, native Indians angered by insults staged a massacre of the crew,

cutting their throats and gruesomely lining the deck with 25 severed heads. The only survivors were Jewitt, who suffered a gashed forehead, and a sailmaker who secreted himself in the hold during the m. lee. The two were to remain slaves of the local Indian chief, Maquinna, for more than two years before another ship came to their rescue. "The Adventures and Sufferings of John R. Jewitt: Captive of Maquinna," published in Canada by Douglas & McIntyre Ltd. and in the United States by the University of Washington Press.

Magazine draws cartoons from all over globe

NORTH WALES, Pa. (AP) — The characters in the latest issue of WittyWorld wear gas masks and helmets, wield hatchets and hammers and bring to mind Big Brother or the Grim Reaper. With contributions by artists around the globe, the new, international cartoon magazine offers biting, irreverent sketches on everything from AIDS to terrorism. A taste of the humor: In the autumn issue focusing on the environment, a Filipino artist depicts a car-choked intersection, where pedestrians obey a stoplight flashing "Breathe" and "Don't Breathe." A Czechoslovakian cartoonist depicts a distraught man with a noose around his neck wandering in a thicket of tree stumps, finding no place to hang himself. Other cartoons are pure whimsy, about Valentine's Day, a snail parade and an

elephant tied by his snout outside a saloon. Besides cartoons, there are features, interviews, columns, reviews, a cartoon laboratory and a calendar of international competitions. Launched in May, the magazine has been hailed by The National Cartoonist Society Newsletter in New York City as the New-week of the cartooning world. Editors for 36 countries have signed on to submit cartoons and copy. The magazine's founder, editor and publisher, Hungarian exile Joseph Szabo, is relishing the acclaim, won after years of uncertainty and unemployment. Even now, after working 16-hour days in his small home in this Philadelphia suburb, Szabo, 37, makes ends meet with free-lance work. But he says his editorial independence makes the struggle worthwhile.

"I'd rather be poor in America than rich in Hungary," he said. As a former graphics editor for Hungary's largest magazine and for its most respected newspaper, the Hungarian Nation, Szabo had a large house in Budapest, a sizable salary, a car and a commanding position within Hungary's rigidly structured society. But he felt trapped. Each editorial decision and every utterance had to be the Communist Party line. "I realized I had an important job that was not mine. I was there, but I was only some sort of a puppet," he said. "I had to pretend I was a communist, and I wasn't a communist." In 1980, he won permission to visit Austria. Because of his privileged station, he was allowed to take his entire family, without leaving a "hostage" behind, he said.

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French love affair with neighborhood cinema stale

PARIS (AP)—The French people's long love affair with the neighborhood cinema has gone stale.

In a country where going to the movies has been a national passion, recent studies show the French are abandoning movie houses en masse and are staying home to watch films on television.

The National Cinema Commission says box-office receipts are down nearly 20 percent from 1986, forcing the closure of 150 movie theaters since the beginning of the year. Experts predict the disappearance of an additional 300 theaters in the coming months.

Everyone blames television. Six rival channels compete for viewers by beaming feature films in prime-time slots, 8:30-10:30 p.m., five days a week. Twenty-six movies were shown during one week in September.

"The little screen," as the French call it, seems to satisfy the public's appetite for movies at a fraction of the cost of going out.

"Before I was married, I'd go to the movies four or five times a week," says Brigitte Hildenbrand, 35, the manager of a clothing boutique. "By the time we park the car and have a coffee, it's just too expensive for me, my husband and son to go to movies. We stay home and watch them on TV."

Movie theater tickets cost about \$6. Luxury theaters, with thick-cushioned seats and the latest in high-tech screens and sound systems, cost even more.

There was a time in France when 5,000 theaters catered to 55 million inhabitants. Attendance peaked in the 1950s, stabilized in the 1960s and began to decline in the late 1970s.

Fleet training exercise due in Gulf of Mexico

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Gunfire will resound throughout in the Port of Corpus Christi while Navy minesweepers and helicopters ply the Gulf of Mexico during a February fleet training exercise, officials said.

"We'll be working on contingency plans in the event of wartime," Coast Guard Capt. Tony Alejandro said. About 100 Coast Guard reservists from Cor-

pus Christi and the Port Isabel and Brownsville areas will be joined by 100 active duty Coast Guardsmen, and Navy personnel may boost the number of participants to more than 500, said Alejandro, captain of the Port of Corpus Christi and coordinator of the exercise.

Simulated gunfire will be used with military weapons firing blanks and discharging a laser pulse. Participants will be equipped

with devices, which will register a hit if struck by the laser, Alejandro said.

"The whole purpose of this is to test our mobilization with the reservists in a wartime scenario," he said.

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Temporary work promising area for retirees

NEW YORK (AP) — Is there any truth to the belief that retirees aren't being respected or appreciated for their experience and wisdom?

Not according to the American Association of Retired Persons, which reports that business managers are welcoming retired people back to the workplace in increasing numbers.

There are three factors fueling the return of retirees to the workforce as temporary employees, notes John Hart of Senior Employment Services at AARP:

— Unemployment is dropping and employers are finding it harder to recruit permanent employees.

— Due to low birth rates in the late '60s and early '70s, there is a continuing decline of entry-level labor in the 18-24 age group.

— Labor Department figures show an accelerating trend toward early retirement, with employees

55 and over leaving their jobs in ever greater numbers.

To alleviate the serious labor supply shortage, employers are asking temporary personnel companies to provide retirees to fill entry level as well as more advanced positions. People with general and automated office skills are in high demand, as well as personnel for the hospitality, retailing, communications and many manufacturing industries.

"Managers are truly appreciative of mature persons' efficiency and productivity," says John Fanning, president of Uniforce Temporary Services. "They say retired persons have less turnover and absenteeism and are more reliable than other personnel."

"Also, many retirees 55 and over are eager to return to the workplace as temporaries. They have job experiences that are valuable and the flexibil-

ity of a second career in temporary employment allows them to combine work with the joys of travel and leisure time."

Although people are retiring earlier today, they still want to be active and involved, he points out, adding that they enjoy the option of choosing when and where they want to work.

"For retirees who temp, there are two kinds of income — financial and psychic," Fanning says. "New goals and a continuing sense of accomplishment enhance the retirees' feeling of purpose and self-worth. And, of course, today's entry level pay rates for temps hardly resemble the starting pay of days gone by. Today's temporaries make anywhere from \$4 to \$15 an hour, depending on skill levels."

At Opti-Ray in Farmingdale, N.Y., a distributor of eyeglasses, Salvatore Gualtieri, a temporary employee as a production line supervisor, said,

"After retirement, I was home for 19 months and felt my mind just stagnating. I wanted to go back to work."

Gualtieri's supervisor, John Balazy, a production manager at the firm, said, "I'm new to middle management, but Sal is not. He has seen it all and knows what to expect. The things Sal tells me, you can't learn in a textbook or in the classroom."

In terms of keeping track of Social Security retirement benefit limits, each Uniforce paycheck, for example, lists income to date. Retirees simply stop accepting temp assignments as their earnings limits are reached. When retirees reach age 70, there is no longer a limit on earnings, and Social Security benefits remain unaffected regardless of income.

"With temp services, age is never a barrier and in the case of older employees, it is a definite plus," Fanning says.

They prosper in a grinding business

EAGLE POINT, Ore. (AP) — When Peter Crandall quit working with moon rocks at North American Rockwell in 1972, he started working with century-old millstones instead.

Crandall, an engineer without previous business experience, and his wife, Cora, took a chance and purchased the 100-year-old Butte Creek Mill in Eagle Point for \$50,000.

Along with the shell of the building, water rights and 1½ acres of land came the 1872 grist mill the Putham family had run for 40 years. George Putham had paid \$600 for the mill in 1932. His 71-year-old son, Frank, agreed to stay on during the first months to pass on his father's knowledge.

The mill since has become the last operating water-powered mill in the West, says Crandall.

The business included a profitable frozen locker rental, but centered on a feed store and a meat-cutting operation, both in decline. A small amount of meal was ground.

Over the next 15 years, the couple parlayed that initial investment into a food processing firm, which Crandall says generated \$250,000 in gross sales last year. Two months ago, the mortgage was paid off and tucked into a drawer without fanfare, he says.

The meat-packing operation was the first to go, within months of the takeover, eventually followed by the high labor but low profit feed store. The frozen lockers, with their economical water-powered compressors, remain the only public freezers in the area.

But the Crandalls focused their efforts on the small milling operation, which grew to be the heart of their food processing and retailing operation.

"Our goal was to go into the whole grain business," says Crandall.

That goal happily coincided with a growing interest in high-fiber diets. With rising public concern about new artificial colors and other additives in the 1970s, Crandall says, customers found traditional stone-ground products comforting. After all, people had consumed the stone-ground products of water-driven mills since Roman days.

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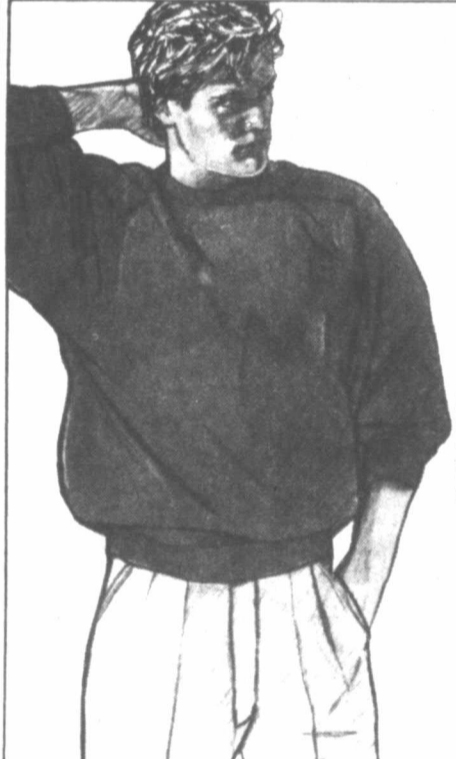
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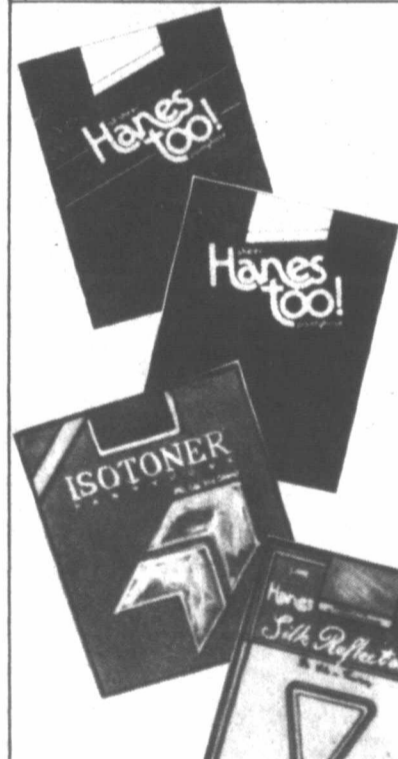


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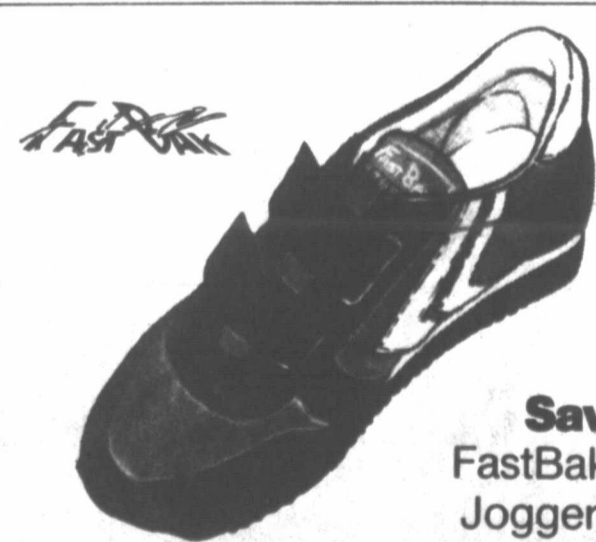


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Lifestyles

Split families appear whole in grandma's photo albums

DEAR ABBY: I have something to say about your advising the hostess to remove, ahead of time, any and all pictures that could be offensive or hurtful to her guests. This refers to the mother-in-law who kept framed pictures of her son and his first wife prominently displayed, which hurt the feelings of her son's second wife.

Abby, I have four children — 30 to 37 years old — and each has an "ex." In my front room I have pictures of all four of my children with their present spouses. But in my albums, I have many pictures of all my children with their first mates.

With the bitterness and anger that follow most divorces, many pictures are destroyed, and Grandma is usually the only one who hangs onto pictures of everyone who was ever in the family — regardless of what happens to the marriages.

I plan to give all my pictures to my grandchildren just as soon as they are old enough to appreciate them. My pictures will probably be the only ones they will ever have that show their real father and mother together.

How anyone could feel right destroying such pictures is beyond me.

REALISTIC GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: May God



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

bless you for your good sense and 20-20 hindsight. Pictures are a part of history, and one cannot rewrite history.

DEAR ABBY: "Harry" and I have been married for 5 1/2 years and are expecting our fifth child in May. We want to have a lot of children. The problem is my mother. She's always criticizing us and putting us down in front of people because I'm pregnant so much.

She had only two children and says two is enough for any family. After my brother was born she made my father get a vasectomy. She also told Harry that if we have any more children after this one, she will personally see to it that he gets a vasectomy, too. (She even says this in front of our children!)

I love my mother and do not want to be disrespectful, but I don't know how to handle this and neither does Harry. By the way, we are not Catholics.

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DEAR LOVES: Question: Who is raising these children? If you and Harry are, without your mother's help, then she is out of line, and you can respectfully tell her so. If she's being imposed upon because you and Harry "love kids" — that's another story. The size of your family is your business, providing you have the time and money to support them.

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Jimmy Massa, center, has donated \$20,000 to the Downtown Kiwanis Club to be used in the club's scholarship fund. Accepting the donation are, left, Kiwanis president Dick Stowers, and Dan Johnson, scholarship chairman.

Expert offers holiday game plan

By The Associated Press

"Christmas itself may be called into question. If carried so far it creates indigestion."

Ralph Bergengren (1871-1947)

For many Americans about to join in the holiday festivities, that little couplet might well be an appropriate theme song — due to overindulgence in eating, drinking and being merry.

But with proper planning, say the experts, holiday time can be one big happy partytime.

For football fans especially, the festive Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year's season provides an opportunity to gather with friends and neighbors in the great indoors to go the way of the armchair athlete, according to food consultant Margie Kreschollek.

More families than ever are participating in the strong movement to stay home for entertain-

ment, says Kreschollek, author of "The Guaranteed Goof-Proof Microwave Cookbook."

"Perhaps this is due to the fact that baby boomers are reaching middle age and having children — they're settling in," she explains. "One thing is sure: an entertainment system lets the whole family join in the fun without worrying about ticket lines, frostbite and post-game traffic jams."

Her game plan for replicating great stadium excitement, without leaving home, includes making sure the videocassette recorder is ready to tape the game for Monday-morning quarterbacking.

To prepare for the game, she adds, "preview player histories, team scores and vital statistics through sports publications. Periodically turn down the TV sound and take turns doing the commentary. Or, practice interpreting the referee's hand sig-

nals." And for the ultimate concession stand, a counter-high refrigerator is ideal for setting out all the essential snacks and can double as a TV or microwave table, suggests Kreschollek, who serves as an advisor to Sanyo.

For an elegant touch in the holiday mood, the host might want to serve champagne as well as beer or soft drinks.

According to Pierre Ernst, general manager of Champagne Perrier-Jouet, champagne can be kept for five years or more, although, unlike many other wines, it does not greatly improve with age.

As for opening a bottle, he suggests it should be done with a soft pop — not the often-heard loud, startling one. This can be done by tilting the bottle away from guests, mirrors and windows at a 45-degree angle, and twisting the bottle not the cork in one direction, pulling it down slowly.

Man of the Year



William Billings Jr., 30, Mr. Missouri from St. Charles, Mo., is congratulated by Cathy Lee Crosby as fellow contestants applaud after he won the first Man of the Year Pageant held Friday night in Atlantic City, N.J.

Spock says children are naturally generous

By REDBOOK
A Hearst Magazine

Children are both naturally giving and naturally selfish, and Dr. Benjamin Spock says this holiday season and all year parents can help children grow up generous — right from infancy.

Real generosity is more than just polite sharing of playthings, Spock wrote in the current issue of Redbook. It springs from love. But even the most loving child needs some parental guidance along the way.

Even a very young baby has the impulse to give. Well before age 1, a baby chewing a bread crust will offer the soggy end to his mother with a loving smile.

At just over a year old, he will

survey a visitor warily, then perhaps offer one of his toys. But he won't let go, because giving up personal possessions is still beyond him.

Spock said a mother could encourage a baby's giving impulse by pretending to enjoy the soggy crust, smiling and smacking her lips.

"If a toy is offered but the baby doesn't want to let go, don't try to pull it away from him — that will only bring out his possessiveness," Spock wrote. "Instead, lay your hand on the toy, smile and say thank you."

That shows him his impulse was a good one.

By age 2, children will try to be helpful to parents, but they do not share toys or play cooperatively.

This is the age when children cry

"Mine," and yank toys away when another child tries to use them.

"I wouldn't try to persuade them to share their playthings with others," Spock wrote. "They are far too possessive and selfish to accept the idea of sharing, and think that playmates who use their toys won't give them back."

Instead of focusing on his selfishness, encourage his demonstrations of helpfulness.

The 3- to 5-year-old still likes being helpful and is better at it.

"Playtime for children at this age becomes more sophisticated. They enjoy a variety of cooperative activities, building block structures, taking turns pulling the wagon and then riding in it, playing house or doctor or pretending to be the driver and

then a passenger on a busy bus," Spock wrote.

"Though the 2-year-old will staunchly hold onto his toys and insist on having his own way, the 3-year-old begins to make the transition from selfishness to generosity, cooperation and compromise."

By encouraging cooperative play and household helpfulness, parents teach children about giving and getting.

After age 6, children become peer-oriented and sometimes intolerant of those who seem different.

"Teaching children about tolerance of others is important," Spock said, "because I consider tolerance to be a vital aspect of a generous nature."

Paris, California plan end-of-year festivities

By The Associated Press

Christmas season in Europe is a time when air fares are generally lower and many hotels offer reduced rates.

And popular spots and attractions are less crowded, according to the European Travel Commission.

In Paris, during the last two weeks of December, there is the traditional illumination of the Champs-Elysees, Place Vendome and other major sites in the city, as well as the display of creches at the churches of St. Roch, St. Eustache, and St. Severin.

Closer to home, Southern California is promoting its annual

Rose Parade, set for Jan. 1, 1988, at 8:20 a.m., followed by the Rose Bowl football classic, at 2 p.m.

It's all part of the 99th Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Calif., with this year's theme, "Thanks to Communications."

Publicists set the lure of sunny California when much of the nation is bundling up for the cold: "The mountains support a blue canopy in the distance as sunshine sparkles on the polished instruments of the bands and silver saddles of the equestrians."

They also note there are popular amusement parks nearby, as well as Rodeo Drive shopping (or, at least, window shopping), and exhibits at the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Los Angeles County Art Museum.

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 - 38 Brink
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 - 42 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
 - 44 Abstract being
 - 46 Optic coverings
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You're likely to steer a more hazardous course in the year ahead, but it will be the right one. What you'll gain at the end of your efforts will be larger than what you gain if you play things too close to the vest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Goals you presently hope to achieve will be slow in coming if you start restricting your outlook today. Broaden your perspective and you'll succeed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
It's unwise today to preclude a situation in which you're involved until all the facts are disclosed. The picture is brighter than you think.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don't be overly dependent on others at this time because they may not perform up to your expectations. You're luckier on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your first attempts to achieve objectives could be rebuffed today or merely be mildly successful. Second efforts are required for desired results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
If you have a tough time trying to do something on your own today, take a coffee break and wait until the expert arrives. This person is equipped with the solutions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
In critical career situations today, deal only with associates in whom you have complete trust. Don't take chances on unknown entities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If a compromise is called for today in an arrangement you have with a close friend, don't be a stickler and hold out for a one-sided deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
In any work you perform at this time, focus more on the rewards you'll derive than on the trouble or inconveniences it causes you. Keep things in perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You might have to spend a little more today than you counted on so that you won't look stingy in front of your companions. Open your wallet with a smile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
A situation that presently confronts you may appear to have only a dark side, but you're wrong. Soon it will take a big turn for the better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
In order to catch an adversary completely off balance today, switch your tactics. Take an "I don't care" approach and behave accordingly.

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Sports

Sun Bowl Cowboys favored over Mountaineers

By HOLDEN LEWIS
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — West Virginia quarterback Major Harris says a varied attack is the key to defeating Oklahoma State in the Sun Bowl, and he thinks he can deliver.

"If we didn't pass much, then they would just be keying on the run," the freshman quarterback said Monday after the Mountaineers' first practice at the Sun Bowl. "It's hard to run the ball when they're keying on it."

Harris ran about an equal number of rushing and passing plays in Monday's 2 1/2-hour practice, the first of four before Friday's Sun Bowl game against the Cowboys.

"I think they'll see a team that'll do a lot of different things: run a little, pass a little," Coach Don Nehlen said of Oklahoma State.

The Cowboys, ranked 11th and carrying a 9-2 record, take on the unranked Mountaineers, 6-5, in the Christmas Day afternoon game. West Virginia insists the team is better than its record indicates.

"The second half of the year, we started passing better when Major improved," running back Harvey Smith said.

Nehlen said Harris improved dramatically after the fourth game, a 6-3 loss to Pitt.

"I think we do a lot of good things throwing the football," he said. "We have been very, very productive in the passing game. Major's a good player. (Fans) will like him, even if they don't like our team, because he's exciting."

West Virginia's cold weather and final exams have made practices infrequent since the last regular-season game Nov. 21, Nehlen said, adding that the players seemed sluggish Monday.

"They looked soft to me today," he said. "I didn't see anybody that looked very tough."

But he said he expects the team to hit its peak on game day.

"I think we're about three practices away from being ready to play and I think we maybe we played the fourth today, so I think we're on schedule," Nehlen said.

To put them into shape, Nehlen made his players run a bit more than usual.

"They probably are trying to figure out why they had to work so hard, because this is supposed to be such a great time," he said.

Royals' Balboni not offered new contract

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Steve Balboni, whose base salary was cut \$425,000 last year after the Kansas City Royals allowed him to become a free agent, was one of 22 players who became free agents when their clubs failed to offer contracts for 1988.

Five players on the world champion Minnesota Twins were not offered contracts — Don Baylor, Dan Schatzeder, Sal Butera, Steve Carlton and Mike Smithson. Baylor made \$749,618 last year.

Lawyer refutes charges against ex-Buffs' coach

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — An attorney for former West Texas State basketball coach Gary Moss says the NCAA has damaged his client's reputation with false allegations of misconduct. "We think we can explain them all (the allegations) and that there's nothing to this," Amarillo attorney Philip Russ said Monday. The NCAA has "jumped on the man and they're trying to ruin his career."

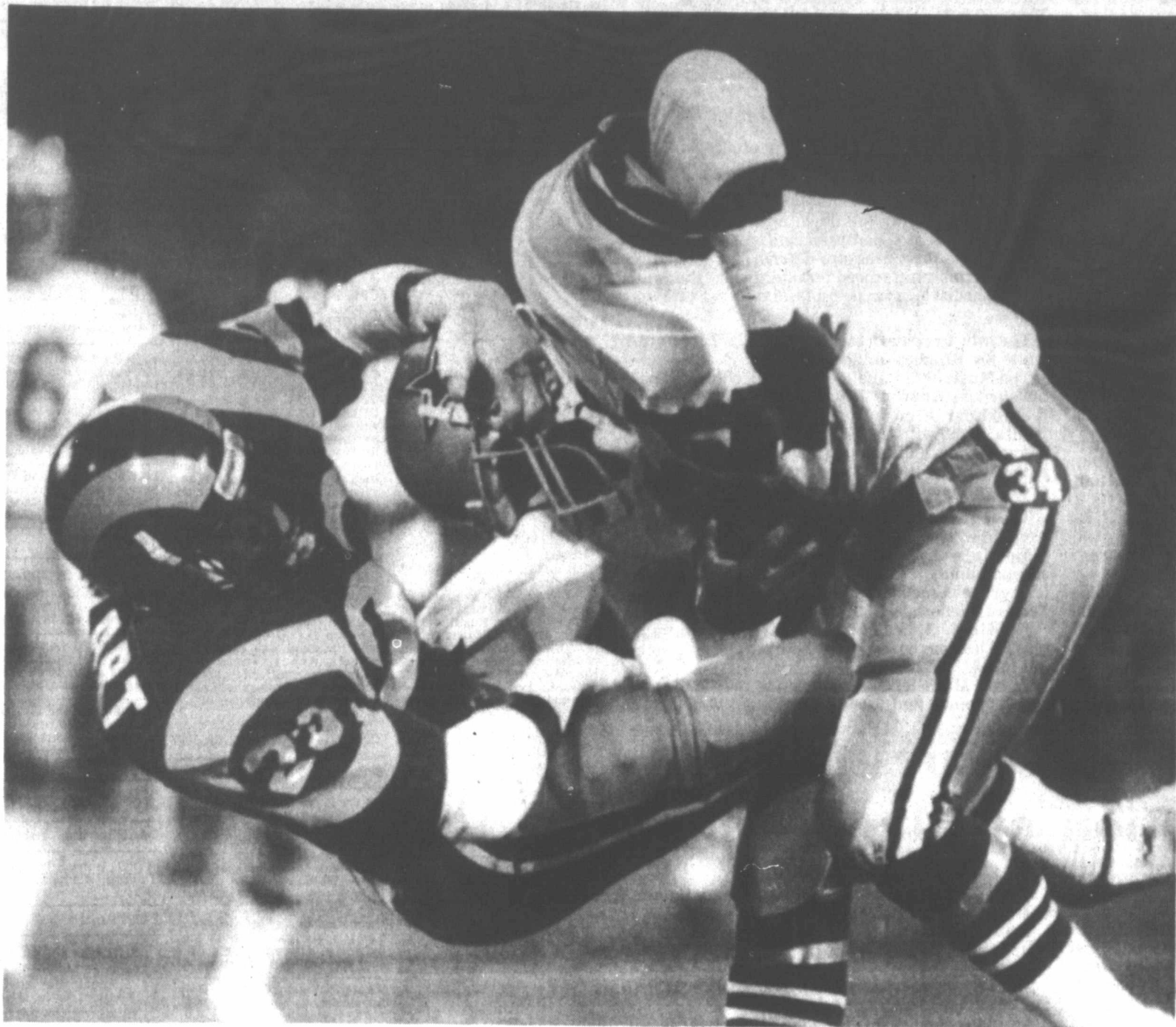
The NCAA last week issued an official inquiry to WTSU that listed 18 allegations of misconduct, several of them involving Moss, now head coach at Sam Houston State.

The allegations against the Division II school included recruiting violations and providing players with free airplane travel, free use of telephone credit cards and cash payments.

The NCAA said that in a meeting with its enforcement officials, Moss provided "false and misleading information concerning his involvement in and knowledge of" the allegations.

But Russ said Moss, who left WTSU at the end of last season, went out of his way to cooperate with enforcement officials and has not been treated in kind.

"They've not yet told us what the exact charges were," said Russ, adding his only knowledge of the allegations have come from newspaper accounts. "I think the charges are ridiculous."



(AP Laserphoto)

Cowboys' back Herschel Walker is bulldogged by Michael Stewart.

Cowboys snap losing streak

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — In a mostly forgettable season for the Dallas Cowboys, they put together a memorable game against the Los Angeles Rams.

"We had a terrific effort," a pleased Tom Landry said after his Cowboys snapped a four-game losing streak with a 29-21 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Monday night.

"We needed a terrific effort, as well as the Rams have been playing."

Landry, criticized recently by Cowboys owner Bum Bright for some of his coaching decisions, added, "It's really good to win, to come in and play well."

"We needed a win. This will help us going into next year."

The victory, which gave the Cowboys a 6-8 record heading into their season-closing game with St. Louis next Sunday, also put the Rams at 6-8 and ended what might have been a most amazing comeback for Los Angeles.

After a 1-7 start, the Rams reeled off five straight victories and were in contention for a playoff spot until the Cowboys beat them.

The final NFC wild-card berth now will go to either the Minnesota Vikings or St. Louis Cardinals.

Los Angeles Coach John Robinson, who had taken the Rams to the playoffs in each of his four previous seasons, said Dallas simply outplayed his team.

"They came out and put together one of their finest games," he said. "Their offensive effort was almost perfect."

Roger Ruzek kicked a Dallas record five field goals, and the Cowboys played an all-round solid game.

Herschel Walker led the offense and Michael Downs and Ed "Too Tall" Jones turned in fine defensive performances.

Walker gained 108 yards on 23 carries and also had six receptions for 54 yards.

"Herschel Walker played like a great football player," Robinson said. "He ran the football at us, he did the things a runner has to do in order to win."

"He was obviously the dominant player on the field."

Meanwhile, the Cowboys' defense held Charles White, the NFL rushing leader, to just 66 yards on 26 carries.

"Our goal was to keep White inside and not let him get outside," Landry said. "We had the chances to keep him inside and we did."

Ruzek, breaking the team record he shared with three other former Cowboy kickers, hit field goals of 24, 42, 44, 47 and 37 yards, without a miss.

The Dallas touchdowns came on a 1-yard run by Walker and a 27-yard pass from Steve Pelluer to Doug Cosbie.

The Rams, who trailed 26-7 midway through the third quarter, made it interesting with a 1-yard touchdown run by Jim Everett later in that period and a 15-yard scoring

throw from Steve Dils to Kevin House in the final quarter.

Dils came on after Everett went down with an ankle injury.

Doctors said after the game that Everett had suffered a chipped bone in his ankle, so he won't be able to play next weekend against the San Francisco 49ers.

The Rams also lost starting fullback Mike Guman for the final game, with a foot injury.

The Cowboys, hit with injuries to their linebacking corps this season, lost another when Jesse Penn suffered a fractured leg.

Pelluer, given the nod over Danny White as the season winds down, completed 15 of 30 for 183 yards, with no interceptions.

The Cowboys also didn't lose any fumbles. "I think it was a key that we didn't turn the ball over," Pelluer said. "I thought the most encouraging thing was we moved the ball consistently."

"I thought I proved I could do the job. My attitude is just go out and play as hard as I can and I hope someday I am the quarterback for the Cowboys."

The Rams' White, meanwhile, said Los Angeles hadn't even been thinking about the possibility of making it to the playoffs, commenting, "We know we came a long way back and it was a great turnaround (from the horrible start)."

"But all we can do now is get ready for San Francisco. No regrets."

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East				
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
Indianapolis	8	0	0	.571	276 232
Miami	8	0	0	.571	352 311
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	352 288
New England	7	7	0	.500	296 283
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327 340

	Central				
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
y-Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371 226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324 322
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272 290
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	288 349

	West				
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
y-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355 288
Seattle	8	5	0	.615	351 273
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	253 253
L.A. Raiders	5	9	0	.357	296 283
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232 368

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	East				
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
x-Washington	10	4	0	.714	352 261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	346 347
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	320 373
Dallas	6	8	0	.429	319 332
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	269 305

	Central				
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	350 279
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	312 308
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	231 267
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	298 336
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	239 371

	West				
	W	L	T	Pct.	PP
y-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	411 263
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389 250
L.A. Rams	6	8	0	.429	317 313
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	192 406

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 20, Green Bay 10
Denver 20, Kansas City 17

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 17, Detroit 14
New England 12, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 41, Cincinnati 24
Philadelphia 38, New York Jets 27
Houston 24, Pittsburgh 16
Seattle 34, Chicago 21
San Francisco 35, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 21, Tampa Bay 14
Indianapolis 20, San Diego 7
Cleveland 24, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Miami 23, Washington 21

Monday's Game
Dallas 29, Los Angeles Rams 21

Saturday, Dec. 26
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Washington at Minnesota

Sunday, Dec. 27
Buffalo at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Houston
Detroit at Atlanta
Green Bay at New Orleans
New York Jets at New York Giants
St. Louis at Dallas
Seattle at Kansas City
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis
San Diego at Denver
Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco

Monday, Dec. 28
New England at Miami



AP Top Twenty

By The Associated Press
The top twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points based on AP's 18 16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 records through Sunday and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pct
1	Arizona (26)	9-0	1096	.7
2	Kentucky (29)	6-0	1088	1
3	Pittsburgh (21)	4-0	1004	3
4	North Carolina	7-1	942	4
5	Wisconsin	6-0	825	5
6	Temple	5-0	804	8
7	Syracuse	7-2	694	9
8	Florida	6-1	659	11
9	Duke	4-0	653	10
10	Purdue	7-1	565	12
11	Pittsburgh	4-0	540	13
12	Oklahoma	7-0	511	14
13	Indiana	6-2	473	5
14	Iowa	6-2	374	7
15	New. Las Vegas	5-0	357	15
16	Iowa St.	4-1	1004	3
17	Missouri	4-1	280	16
18	Kansas	7-2	252	17
19	Georgetown	4-1	185	18
20	Memphis St.	5-1	185	19

Others receiving votes: Louisville 76, DePaul 37, Georgia Tech 29, Vanderbilt 24, Brigham Young 22, Notre Dame 15, Southern Mississippi 17, Seton Hall 12, Creighton 9, Illinois 6, Virginia Tech 5, Bradley 4, South Carolina 3, Auburn 2, New Orleans 2, Southern Methodist 1, North Carolina Charlotte 1, Richmond 1, Texas El Paso 1, Villanova 1.

Weekly Pick 'em Poll

Bowl Selections
Dec. 25-Jan. 1



L.D. Strate



Jimmy Patterson



Paul Pinkham



Crystal Ball



Guest Picker:
Bob Hart
Pampa City Manager

Bowl	L.D. Strate	Jimmy Patterson	Paul Pinkham	Crystal Ball	Bob Hart
SUN BOWL, Dec. 25 Oklahoma State-West Virginia	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.	Oklahoma St.
ALPHA BOWL, Dec. 25 Florida-UCLA	Florida	UCLA	UCLA	Florida	UCLA
LIBERTY BOWL, Dec. 29 Arkansas-Georgia	Arkansas	Georgia	Georgia	Arkansas	Georgia
FREEDOM BOWL, Dec. 30 Air Force-Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State
HOLIDAY BOWL, Dec. 30 Wyoming-Iowa	Wyoming	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa
GATOR BOWL, Dec. 31 South Carolina-LSU	South Carolina	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
BLUERONNET BOWL, Dec. 31 Pittsburgh-Texas	Texas	Pittsburgh	Texas	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
CITRUS BOWL, Jan. 1 Clemson-Penn State	Penn State	Clemson	Penn State	Clemson	Penn State
COTTON BOWL, Jan. 1 Notre Dame-Texas A&M	Notre Dame	Texas A&M	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Texas A&M
ROSE BOWL, Jan. 1 Michigan State-Southern Cal	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State
SUGAR BOWL, Jan. 1 Syracuse-Auburn	Syracuse	Auburn	Syracuse	Syracuse	Auburn
ORANGE BOWL, Jan. 1 Oklahoma-Miami, Fla.	Oklahoma	Miami	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Miami
FIESTA BOWL, Jan. 1 Florida State-Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Florida State
HALL OF FAME BOWL, Jan. 2 Michigan-Alabama	Michigan	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Michigan
PEACH BOWL, Jan. 2 Tennessee-Indiana	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Last week's record:	10-6	12-4	9-7	7-9	10-6
Overall record:	161-92	181-72	158-79	170-83	165-68
Overall percentage:	.636	.715	.664	.644	.652

Cougars win tourney crown

By The Associated Press

One Southwest Conference basketball team captured a tournament championship, another advanced in a tournament, but in non-tournament games, the conference didn't fare as well, losing two of the three games.

Houston captured the championship of the Spindletop Blowout Tournament in Beaumont by defeating host Lamar, 71-67, Monday night.

Texas A&M advanced in the Met Life Classic in San Francisco by defeating Iona, 78-73.

In non-tournament action, Southern Methodist defeated Santa Clara, 78-70, Tennessee-Chattanooga edged Texas, 71-70, and Georgetown blasted Rice, 90-63.

Texas A&M will continue playing the Met Life Classic tonight. In non-tournament games, Texas Tech will visit Purdue and Coppin State visits Baylor.

Tom Grant scored 19 points to lead Houston to the victory in the Beaumont tournament.

Three other Cougars scored in double digits. Horace Chaney and Rolando Ferreira contributed 13 apiece and Richard Hollis, who was named tournament MVP, scored 12.

Lamar, 4-3, led briefly in the first half, going up by three to 26-23. But Houston, 5-2, led 39-35 by halftime and pulled further ahead throughout the second half.

The Cardinals were led by James Gulley's 23 points and Brian Bolden's 19.

Guard Freddie Ricks hit a three-point shot with 1:18 left in overtime to give the Texas A&M Aggies a 78-73 victory over the Iona Gaels.

Ricks hit the shot that broke a 73-all tie. He also added a breakaway goal with one second left in the contest.

Iona, trailing 67-59 with 6:29 left in the game, outscored the Aggies 8-0 to tie the game 67-67 with 2:36 remaining. The Gaels' defense allowed Texas A&M only two points in the final 6:29 seconds of regula-

tion. The Aggies, 6-4, were led in scoring by Paul Crawford with 18, Donald Thompson with 18 and guard Keron Graves with 16. The Gaels, 4-3, were led by Jeff Wilder with 19.

Perry McDonald scored 19 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Georgetown took advantage of 17 Rice turnovers in a 90-63 victory.

The Owls managed to shoot only 39 per cent from the field.

Rice, which lost its fifth straight after opening the season with two victories, got 15 points from David Willie and 13 from Ronald Robertson.

"I thought we were capable of making it a very close game, but we fell down in the second half," Owls Coach Scott Thompson said. "We had a lot of trouble with their pressure defense."

Kato Armstrong scored 24 points to lead the Southern Methodist Mustangs to a 78-70 victory over Santa Clara.

The win improved the Mustangs' record to 8-1, while the Broncos dropped to 4-4.

The Mustangs built a 15-point lead in the first half, but slackened during the second half as the Broncos' methodical offense narrowed the deficit to six points, 64-58, with just 4:20 remaining.

Armstrong and senior Carlton McKinney combined to bring the Mustangs out of their funk and preserve the victory. McKinney finished with 21.

The Broncos were led by Dan Weiss and Osei Appiah, who each had 12.

Morris Lyons sank a 14-foot jump shot early in the second half to give Tennessee-Chattanooga its first lead of the game en route to a 71-70 victory over the Texas Longhorns.

The Mocs, of the Southern Conference, improved to 6-2. The Longhorns, of the Southwest Conference, fell to 5-5.

Travis Mays led the scoring for the Longhorns, with 20 points, and Russell Green had 13 points.

Longhorns' coach hopes to start winning tradition at Bluebonnet

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Coach David McWilliams says he hopes the New Year's Eve Bluebonnet Bowl match against Pittsburgh will halt the Longhorns' recent losing record in post-season games and start a winning tradition.

"Texas has not won a lot of bowl games lately, and I think it's important that we start a record of trying to do better in the bowl games," McWilliams told a news conference Monday.

"Although Texas has been thought of for years as a football power, the Longhorns are 15-15-2 in bowl games and have not won one since Jan. 1, 1982, when they defeated Alabama 14-12 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Since then, Texas has lost to North Carolina, Georgia, Iowa and Air Force. Last year, the Longhorns stayed home with a 5-6 record.

McWilliams said the 29th annual Bluebonnet matching Pittsburgh and Texas for the first time in football could be a preview of next year's Heisman Trophy race.

He said Pittsburgh running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is a legitimate candidate for the national award, and he also hopes Texas tailback Eric Metcalf will be considered.

Heyward at 260 pounds was the No. 2 rusher in college football during the past season with 1,655 yards. Metcalf, 175, was the No. 3 all-purpose runner with 1,925 yards — 1,161 rushing, 238 receiving and 526 yards on punt and kickoff returns.

"I don't think there's any question that Heyward is (a top candidate), because of the fact that he received votes this year. ... He's got to go in as a definite possibility next year. And we certainly hope

Eric does."

Kickoff for the game in Houston's Astrodome is 7:08 p.m. CST. Capacity is 55,155.

Texas, 6-5 this season, is 2-2-1 in the Bluebonnet. Pittsburgh, 8-3, is 7-9 in bowls and is making its first post-season appearance since 1984.

The key to the game is Heyward, according to McWilliams.

"He will not only run over you — and he will do that — but he also can run around you. Very seldom do you play someone in the backfield who's bigger than your defensive linemen," he said.

Defensively, McWilliams noted that Pittsburgh has allowed only 233 total yards and 10.4 points a game, ranking fourth nationally in both categories.

Texas defensive tackle Ken Hackmack and offensive guard Omar Saleh will miss the bowl game with injuries, McWilliams said. Defensive tackles Steve Llewellyn and Roger Fritchler are expected to play but will have shoulder operations after the game.

Texas quarterback Bret Stafford has had a sore elbow but should be healthy by game time, McWilliams indicated. Offensive tackle Brian Nielsen will return after missing the Texas A&M game on Thanksgiving with a sprained ankle.

A&M won that game, 20-13, sending the Aggies — not Texas — to the Cotton Bowl as Southwest Conference champions.

McWilliams said there is no question his team would rather be in Dallas, but added, "I think the players ... are very happy to be going (to Houston). They feel good about going to this game. We've had good practices, spirited practices. We haven't had to beat them with a whip to get them to work, and I don't hear any griping."

Noll charges Oilers with dirty play

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — In their Super Bowl days, Pittsburgh Steelers such as Jack Lambert, Joe Greene and Ernie Holmes did their intimidating on the field.

Now, with the Steelers all but out of the playoffs for the third straight season, a frustrated Coach Chuck Noll finds himself practicing the art of intimidation on the sidelines.

Noll, angered by what he said was Houston's overly aggressive play in Sunday's 24-16 loss to the Oilers, said Monday that — for the second time this season — he will file a report about the Oilers' tactics.

"I don't approve of that kind of football ... It will come back to haunt them. It may be a short-term thing ... it won't be long term, I guarantee," Noll said.

Noll first confronted Houston Coach Jerry Glanville during their postage handshake Sunday, saying, "Your ... guys coming over, jumping people like that, are going to get ... you in trouble. Just know that. I'm serious."

"He was a perfect gentleman when they were beating us every year," Glanville said Monday. "Last year they beat us twice, and (Noll) said I was doing a great coaching job. When you get beat, different frustrations come into place. He's a very intense coach."

Noll refused to discuss his postgame lecture to Glanville, saying, "Anything I have to say about it I'll say to the league. It's not going to help ebbing it right now ... but sometimes you're forced to police your own game."

Noll, who is 55 and played seven years as an offensive guard for the Cleveland Browns, told Oilers' cornerback Steve Brown during the game, "Tell your coach to meet me in the middle of the field. ... Who do you think would win?"

"You would, coach," Brown reportedly said.

Noll also complained to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle that Oilers' nose tackle Charles Martin spearheaded running back Earnest Jackson during Houston's 23-3 victory at Pittsburgh Nov. 15. Jackson suffered a bruised back and wound up missing nearly four weeks of play.

Nance top player

NEW YORK (AP) — Phoenix forward Larry Nance, who averaged 32.7 points, 11.7 rebounds and three blocked shots last week, was named NBA Player of the Week.

Nance scored a career-high 45 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and blocked seven shots as the Suns beat Sacramento 120-109 Sunday. On Friday, he had 26 points and 14 rebounds in a 129-114 loss to Portland. He also scored 27 points in a 122-97 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday.

Nance, who shot .655 from the field during the week, missed the first 10 games of the season with a broken hand. He leads the Suns in scoring (26.9), rebounding (9.4), and blocked shots (2.1) per game.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, 200 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will be received for the County Judge, County Court-house, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on February 12, 1988 for a policy of insurance for Law Enforcement Officers' Professional Liability coverage. Bids should be based upon the best coverage available with limit of liability up to \$2,000,000. The county reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy
County Judge
Gray County, Texas
Dec. 22, 29, 1987

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.91 miles of ACB rehabilitation of I-40 & to US 287 in Amarillo on Loop 335, covered by CSR 2635-1-18 in Potter County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 12, 1988, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of William E. Bryan Resident Engineer, Amarillo District, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 320.741 miles of Seal Coat on various limits of US 83, US 87, US 90, SH15, FM 759, SH 207, FM 119, FM 154, FM 166, FM 145, FM 153, FM 155, FM 192, FM 281, FM 208, FM 204, FM 237, FM 232, FM 234, FM 1319, FM 2577 & FM 3422 in Ochiltree, Dallas, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Hansford, Hutchinson, Hartley and Sherman Counties, covered by CPM 30-2-32, CPM 40-1-24, CPM 40-2-6, CPM 40-3-30, CPM 60-4-40, CPM 170-1-21, CPM 170-2-14, CPM 308-2-21, CPM 308-4-10, CPM 355-1-37, CPM 355-6-24, CPM 356-1-80, CPM 425-2-20, CPM 1142-1-10, CPM 1244-1-13, COM 1339-1-5, CPM 1339-2-12, CPM 1489-2-6, CPM 1621-1-9, CPM 1622-1-20, CPM 1623-2-10, CPM 1819-2-9, CPM 1885-3-7, CPM 1886-1-9, CPM 1887-1-5, CPM 2220-1-5, CPM 2222-2-4, CPM 2404-2-4, CPM 2437-1-13, CPM 2554-1-5, CPM 3204-2-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 13, 1988, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry Gallegly Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment. PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Frick. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Pampa. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays. HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekend during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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3 Personal

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4 Not Responsible

AS of this date, December 18, 1987, I, Kelly D. Russell am no longer responsible for any debts or other than those incurred by me.

Kelly D. Russell

5 Special Notices

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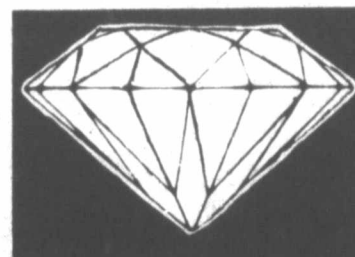
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