



A SNIP AWAY. Fourth grade student Chris Hazel is a snip away from completing his construction paper Christmas tree. Pampa school children are preparing for the coming holiday by creating their own decorations with paper, glue, paint and imagination. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazel of 1049 Cinderella.

Radar planes monitor Soviets

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's army warned today it would be "suicide" for Poles to ignore what it called Western plans to undermine the country's strategic importance to the Soviet bloc. The Western allies started sending radar planes to Europe to monitor Soviet military movements on Poland's borders.

It was the third time in three days that the official army paper had warned Poland's independent labor movement against taking actions threatening the communist system and there have been hints the Polish army may crack down if labor and economic unrest gets out of hand.

Solidarity, the largest of the independent trade unions, rejected allegations that it was responsible for increasing tension in Poland and said it opposes attempts "to replace discussion favoring cooperation with insults and repression."

The Solidarity statement was seen as an attempt to defend itself against allegations in the Polish press and the state-controlled media in other Soviet-bloc countries that groups within the Solidarity were confronting the Polish government.

In Washington, Pentagon officials said U.S. military observers were once again free to enter into areas

along the East German-Polish border that had been closed without explanation. The closure last month led to speculation that the Soviet Union was carrying out military exercises to prepare for a possible intervention in Poland.

Meanwhile, the first of four sophisticated U.S. surveillance planes arrived in West Germany to start monitoring Soviet-bloc troop dispositions. U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown said Soviet-led Warsaw Pact forces in and around Poland "constitute a large enough force for an intervention and the preparations for such an intervention have reached completion."

Brown was attending a meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense ministers in Brussels. NATO requested dispatch of the four U.S. aircraft Tuesday and the first plane arrived from the United States within 24 hours.

At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II told a group of fellow Poles that he prays daily for his native land.

The paper, *Zolnierzy Wolności*, said most Poles rejected "anarchy, chaos, the attempts to return Poland from socialist development."

The newspaper said the army was "worried because

of the lack of order is still noticeable.

"There are groups and people in our country who would like to escalate the difficulties," it said, in a reference to Polish dissidents and more extreme elements of Poland's new independent labor movement.

It warned Solidarity, the biggest independent trade union, on Tuesday to "have nothing in common with this dangerous tendency."

The army paper on Monday warned against strikes and "social unrest" and hinted the armed forces might have to intervene.

Vice Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski told a party conference in Lodz that "destructive forces" were infiltrating the independent union movement to stir chaos and anarchy. He said these forces of "rashness, irresponsibility and impatience" must be met with ever stronger opposition.

The only labor unrest reported was among the private farmers, who produce three-fourths of the nation's farm output. They have charged the government with refusing to complete the legalization of their union and will meet in Warsaw Sunday to discuss what to do.

Local students named to all region band, choir

Members of the Pampa High School Choir and Pampa Junior High Band recently took places in the All-Region Choir and the All-Region Junior High Band.

Thirteen Pampa choir members were selected as area candidates during the auditions Friday in Canyon. The auditions determine this region's representatives at the All-State auditions in Odessa Jan. 10.

Selected as area candidates were concert choir members Lisa Michael, who received the number one second soprano position, and Kathy Stephenson, who was chosen as the number two second soprano. The two will go to Odessa in January to audition for the Texas All-State Choir.

Other students were named alternates in the auditions, including Larry Baldwin, who was named the first alternate in first tenor section, Mark Case, who was named a first alternate for the bass section, and Bill Combs, who was named second alternate in the baritone section.

Twenty-six band students from Pampa made the Class CCC Junior High All-Region Band in Amarillo Saturday. The eighth and ninth grade

students were: Flute - Jamie Kirkwood, Michele Harpster, Cindy Muns, Clarinet - Julie Smith, Patty McGrath, Julie Rabel, Michele Baker, Saxophone - Cody Rice, Shelly Robertson, Bassoon - Pyeper Peurifoy, Bass Clarinet - Suzanne Brassfield, James Morgan, Cornet - Derik Dalton, Sharon Davis, Brent Havelah, Jeff Chisum, Hoyt Hammer, Danette McFall, Paul Martinez, French Horn - Brent John, Trombone - Mark Walker, David King, Parish Potts, Mike Colville, Percussion - Jose Moreno, and Euphonium - Rodney Innon.

Two alternates from Pampa were Kenny Hearn on Bass Clarinet and Debbie Shaw on Bassoon.

These students competed against 250 eighth and ninth grade students from 15 area schools.

January 24 these students will be performing in the CCC Region Band Concert to be conducted at West Texas State University in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall, in Canyon.

Members of the Pampa High School Band are to audition for All-Region competition Monday, Dec. 15.

Stock market plunges, gold falls, as prime rate rises

By DEBORAH BRIDGES
Staff Writer

A plunging stock market reflected the new high in the prime lending rate set by the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York today when it raised its prime lending rate to 20 percent. The hike matches the peak rate set last spring when the nation's economy plummeted into recession.

Tuesday, gold prices sank below \$600 an ounce for the first time in six months, on June 16. At 11 a.m. today, Chicago December gold futures were at \$579 per ounce. Silver prices also fell to a low of \$15.69, according to quotes from Schneider Bernet Hickman Inc. of Amarillo.

An employee of the Amarillo firm Lisa Wagner said the market was up 4.01 points before the announcement of the 20 percent lending rate and had since fallen to up 1.19.

According to an Associated Press story today, Chase Manhattan, the nation's third-largest bank, raised its prime rate from 19 percent, the level set by major banks only last Friday.

Other banks were expected to match the increase, the AP story said.

Interest rates have been rising rapidly in recent weeks as the Federal Reserve Board has tried to fight inflation by tightening credit.

According to today's Wall Street Journal, the cause of the sharp increase can be attributed to cost of funds for lending institutions and to speculation that the Federal Reserve System will tighten credit conditions further in order to slow climbing inflation.

The Journal reported the first move to the 20 percent rate was made by an Israeli bank UMB Bank and Trust Company, a subsidiary of United Mizrahi Bank Ltd. of Tel Aviv. The small bank hiked its prime lending rate to 19 1/4 percent late Tuesday and predicted the larger banks would soon follow with the 20 percent. The prediction proved correct.

A gloomy outlook on future interest rates is predicted by the nation's chief economists with Henry Kaufmann of New York predicting a high to reach as much as 25 percent in the coming year.

On a local level, the interest rates will continue to affect residential building and expansion of businesses.

In regard to this, Ms. Wagner commented, "People just can't afford to spend all that money."

The prime lending rate — the rate banks charge to their largest and best corporate customers — is not tied directly to consumer lending rates but is often an indication of the direction those rates are heading.

Widow needs help

A 70-year-old widow in Pampa lives alone in her home. With her limited income from Social Security, she is unable to make the necessary repairs to the old house. Her utility bills are extremely high due to the condition of the home.

The only occasions she leaves her home is to go to the grocery store, church and to the Salvation Army's Golden Ager's dinner once a month.

This woman is one of many people the Salvation Army can assist with your help this Christmas. If you would like to help those in need, send your contribution to The Salvation Army, Box 1548, Pampa.

Reporter recalls school days with Chapman

By KELLIE CANNON
Dallas Morning News

EDITOR'S NOTE: Kellie Cannon, a reporter for the Dallas Morning News, grew up in Decatur, Ga., and attended Columbia High School with Mark David Chapman, the man accused of killing John Lennon.

DALLAS (AP) — Like most of the others from my high school, I remember him only vaguely.

Mark Chapman was not the captain of the Eagles football team. He wasn't voted most popular. He didn't have the outgoing personality or hold any of the titles that make some students stand out in your memory.

I remember him only as a quiet, low-key face in the crowd — a wallflower. And that's the way most of my friends remember him, too.

"He was just a real quiet, normal guy — a bit introverted," one friend said Tuesday.

"I heard the name 'Mark David Chapman' on the car radio all morning Tuesday without connecting it to my hometown. It wasn't until my older sister called Tuesday afternoon that I learned the dimly remembered wallflower was the 'screwball' in the

headlines of every newspaper in the world.

"You're not going to believe this," my sister said.

Friend after friend used the word "shocked" Tuesday as they learned of the connection between the New York tragedy and their own lives.

Only after my sister prodded my memory, I recalled the olive drab army jacket and his nondescript little picture in our yearbook, the Aquila.

The Aquila photograph shows the brown-haired, blue-eyed Chapman with his hair combed down on his forehead — a Beatles-style haircut. In the back of the book where the 1973 seniors' activities are listed, Chapman is not even mentioned.

He was a member of the school band and chorus, but students who knew him through those activities found few things to remember about him.

During his last year in the band, Chapman was the only senior not elected by the other students as a band captain.

But it wasn't as if he had no friends or was an outsider. He was just one of many seemingly nice, soft-spoken kids who stuck mostly to themselves.

Cheryl Cater, a friend of Chapman who still lives in Decatur,

probably knew him better than most. Mark almost was obsessed with the Beatles in high school, she recalled Tuesday.

The walls of his bedroom were covered by Beatle pictures, a friend remembered. His record collection was dominated by Beatle albums, another said.

When it was time to write papers for English class, Mark frequently wrote about the group and its music. And like young people all over the United States, when he played his guitar, he imitated the Beatles.

Decatur, the Atlanta suburb where Chapman grew up, was a typical white, middle-class community. Chapman was described by one classmate as a "regular, straight arrow" through most of his school years.

But in the 9th or 10th grade — no one seems to remember exactly — he changed. A "Jesus freak" is the way almost everyone described him after the transformation. His hair became a little shorter and his dress became neater.

One classmate, Mark Howell, remembered attending a religious gathering which Chapman attended in a Decatur home.

Howell said people at the charismatic meeting began speaking in tongues, which made him uncomfortable and he left before the

meeting ended.

He described the meeting as "very weird."

"The guy was weird," Howell said.

Cheryl remembered the ultra-religious stage didn't last long, but Chapman's problems remained.

"We walked home together," she said. "I knew he had deep problems and I tried to talk to him."

Cheryl said Chapman's conversation often was about the Beatles.

"He felt people did not listen to the depth of the message in their lyrics," she said.

He was always talking about "just trying to get away from everything," she said.

Chapman told her he sought counseling for problems — "but he said he couldn't find anyone who would listen to him."

He complained that his parents always harassed him about his long hair and clothes, another classmate said.

"I feel that if he had gotten help back then, he wouldn't be where he is today," Ms. Cater said.

After high school, Chapman apparently lost touch with his high school classmates. No one had heard any new about him — until Tuesday.

Lennon music fills the world while whole generation mourns

NEW YORK (AP) — Western leaders and communist governments alike paid tribute to John Lennon as thousands attended candlelight vigils and the slain Beatle's music rose from newly purchased albums and non-stop radio tributes.

A generation of Americans mourned Tuesday to the sounds of Lennon hits ranging from 1964's "Love Me Do" to 1980's "Starting Over."

Many record stores were sold out of Lennon and Beatles records by mid-morning, but a Cleveland store declared a moratorium.

"These people who want his album could have bought it yesterday and they can buy it tomorrow," said a store employee. "We won't sell it today. It's our way of saying something to John and his music."

Radio Luxembourg said it was airing a special Beatles program Tuesday night — and was eliminating all advertising during the program.

Lennon was gunned down outside his New York apartment house Monday night, and a 25-year-old man has been charged with the killing.

Fans of the former Beatle remembered him in vigils from New York, where hundreds gathered outside the apartment building, to Sacramento, Calif., where 2,000 paid tribute by candlelight.

Another 2,000 gathered in west Los Angeles, Calif., more than 1,200 in Cincinnati, 1,500 in Philadelphia, and in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Rev. Jesse Jackson led 3,000 people at a meeting in a prayer for Lennon.

"I know that I speak for many millions of Americans," said President Carter, "when I say that I am saddened by his death, and distressed by the senseless manner of it. It is especially poignant that John Lennon has died by violence, though he had long campaigned for peace. His work as an artist and musician was far from done."

"What can anyone say? It's a great tragedy," said President-elect Ronald Reagan, who was visiting New York at the time of the slaying.

A Hungarian government newspaper praised Lennon for his music and his "commitment to the cause of world peace," and Belgrade's most influential newspaper, *Politika*, said the Beatles

were "youth's breakthrough into all pores of life... the sound rebellion against established visions."

"The Americans are stunned," the newspaper continued. "Why is it that a glorious name carries the mark of death on its face there?"

Former British Prime Minister Sir Harold Wilson, on whose recommendation Queen Elizabeth awarded the Member of the Order of the British Empire medal to the Beatles, issued a statement praising Lennon.

"He gave the kids something to think about, he kept them off the streets and did more than all the forces of law and order could have done put together," said Wilson.

In Liverpool, where Lennon was born and where the Beatles got their start, city fathers talked of naming a music school for Lennon. Lord Mayor James Ross called the death "a great shock."

"He had given such an awful lot of pleasure throughout the world to so many people," Ross said.

Ex-Beatle George Harrison, at his English country estate at Henley on Thames, broke hours of silence Tuesday night to express his "outrage that people can take other people's lives when they obviously haven't got their own lives in order."

Harrison said he had not seen Lennon for two years but they talked regularly by telephone.

"After all we went through together I had and still have great love and respect for him," he said.

The other Beatles, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, remained in seclusion. McCartney said he would not come to New York. Starr was silent after interrupting a Bahamas vacation to fly to New York to comfort Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono.

Among countless other musicians expressing sorrow over Lennon's death was Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones, the one band that challenged the Beatles for pop supremacy in the 1960s. In Paris for a recording session, he said that he was "shattered" by the news.

In Blue Hill, Maine, Noel Paul Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary said Lennon and the Beatles had raised the consciousness of a generation, communicating a universal sense of love that went beyond the "boy-girl" variety.



LENNON MOURNERS. More than 1,200 John Lennon mourners conducted an unplanned candlelight vigil for the slain ex-Beatle at Cincinnati's Fountain Square Plaza Tuesday night, while listening to his music on portable radios. (AP Laserphoto)

daily record

services tomorrow

MORGAN, Harvey - 10 a.m., Smith-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

deaths and funerals

MARGIE I. BARRETT

ALTUS, OKLAHOMA - Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Margie I. Barrett, 708 W. Cypress, Altus, Okla. Mrs. Barrett was married to James R. Barrett in 1941 at New Mobetie. He died in 1973. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. Services were conducted at the Trinity Baptist Church in Altus, Okla. Burial

school menu

THURSDAY

Vegetable soup, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, jello with fruit, milk

FRIDAY

Smoked sausage, pinto beans, fried okra, thick sliced bread, spiced apples, milk

senior citizen menu

THURSDAY

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, slaw or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or banana pudding.

FRIDAY

Beef enchiladas or fried cod fish, french fries, spinach, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, apple crisp or tapioca

city briefs

CRAFT'S BOOTH. Pampa Mall, December 12, 13. Crafts made by Developmental Class, Austin Elementary School. (Adv.)

PAINT BEFORE CHRISTMAS! Neat-Reasonable. 665-1006. (Adv.)

WOMEN'S AGLOW Fellowship will meet Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. (Adv.)

MEALS ON WHEELS 665-1461 P.O. Box 939 (Adv.)

EARL COLLINS is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Room 711.

He would appreciate cards and letters from friends.

MR. AND MRS. Jim D. Osbin are the parents of a son, Luke Mason, born December 5 in Jacksonville, Fla. Osbin is stationed on the USS Jason enroute to Australia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osbin, Pampa; Mrs. Pat Griffin, Jacksonville, Fla. and Charles Williamson. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winn and Mrs. Lura Osbin, both of Seminole, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loudemilk, Homestead, Fla., and Ed Pierce. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Ann Winn, Shawnee, Ok.

hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Admissions

Vivian Jones, Route 1, Box 173A, Wheeler
Joan Peiffer, 1432 Hamilton
Mattie Garrison, box 351, Skellytown
Robert Wilson, 521 Montague
Jimmie Hannon, Box 19, Lefors
Dorothy Hall, 637 N. Zimmers
Cora Pearson, 1321 W. Kentucky

Dismissals

Diane Lewis, Box 415, White Deer
Loretta Grayson, Box 15, Allison
Edwin Godden, Route 2, Box 35, Canadian
Baby girl Calfy, 532 1/2 Reid
Thomas Owen, 513 N. Sumner
May Green, 1504 W. Kentucky
Sharon Wilkinson, 414 S. Gillespie
Cecil Williams, 931 Love St.
Cleo Beck, 845 E. Kingsmill

Marjorie Taylor, 700 Magnolia
Georgia McPherson, 412 Harlem
Earl Ammons, 920 S. Banks
Joann Putman, Route 1, Box 145 E
Ray Estrada, 1045 S. Hobart
Milford Robinson, Box 148, Shamrock

Carl Harris, 605 Sloan
John Thierstein, 940 S. Reid
Jo Ann Daniels, Route 1, Box 224, Wheeler

Births
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Snapp, 604 N. Christy
A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, Route 1, Wheeler

Dismissals

Diane Lewis, Box 415, White Deer
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Sharon Wilkinson, 414 S. Gillespie
Cecil Williams, 931 Love St.
Cleo Beck, 845 E. Kingsmill
Grover Cates, 504 Doucette
Cynthia Earles, Box 335, Lefors
Wanda Fleming, 2101 Lynn
Lavelda Tingleff, 1804 N. Hamilton
Gladys Ward, 528 W. Crawford
Stephen Moore, Box 1561, Plainview

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Glenda Bass, Erick, Okla.
Jerry Bourland, Shamrock
T. B. Henderson, Shamrock
Carl Phillips, Shamrock
Dismissals
Duane Abila, Erick, Okla.
Tom Flowers, Shamrock
George Barth, Shamrock
Billy Lax, Shamrock

minor accidents

12:20 p.m. - A 1976 Pinto driven by James Dickens, 1132 S. Sumner was reportedly driving south in the 400 block of North Hobart, made a lane change and came into collision with a stalled 1964 Dodge owned by Amber Schultz, 436 Roberta. Dickens was cited for unsafe lane change.

3:21 p.m. - A Chevrolet Blazer driven by Rene P. Grabato, 35, 2728 Cherokee was parked at Somerville. Grabato opened the door of the vehicle and the door was struck by a 1979 Mercury driven by Lorraine Ramirez, 17, 1201 S. Wilcox. Grabato was cited for failure to yield right of way.

6:19 p.m. - A 1963 Chevrolet driven by Ricardo Kelly, 16, 535 Somerville came into collision with a 1981 Ford driven by Vester Ray Hargrove, 42, of 1116 Sandelwood. Kelly was cited for failure to control speed and no drivers license. The mishap occurred in the 2300 block of Crane Road at Crest Street.

police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 30 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today involving reports of auto burglary and property damage.

Jean Daugherty, 522 E. Francis reported that sometime between Dec. 6 and Dec. 9, someone took a citizen's band radio from a vehicle parked at her residence. The radio was valued at \$75.

Gene Barrett of Harold Barrett Ford, 901 W. Brown, reported someone sprayed paint on several new automobiles on the lot and had broken the front windows of the building. Damage was estimated at more than \$500.

Alonzo Parsley, 200 W. Brown, reported someone had broken the windows in his vehicle while it was parked at the residence. Damage was estimated at \$250.

fire report

1:30 a.m. - A fire in a 1973 Chevrolet pickup was reported at the intersection of Providence and Browning. The vehicle owned by James Ledford received extensive damage to the interior. The cause of the fire was attributed to an electrical short under the dash.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		DIA	34 1/2
Wheat	3.56	Dorchester	50 1/2
Wheat	3.56	Getty	94
Wheat	3.56	Halliburton	150 1/2
Corn	6.00	Ingersoll-Rand	75 1/2
Soybeans	8.14	Inter North	46 1/2
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		Kerr-McGee	80 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	16 1/2 - 17	Phillips	21 1/2
Southern Financial	11 1/2 - 11 3/4	Schlumberger	59
The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernet		Southern Pub. Service	10 1/2
Richman, Inc. of Amarillo	17	Standard Oil of Indiana	82 1/2
Bearrice Foods	17	Texas	29 1/2
Cabot	32	Zales	47 1/2
Celanese	26 1/2	London Gold	579.00
Cities Service	48 1/2	Chicago Silver - Dec.	15.69

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
Clear skies and slightly warmer temperatures dominated the weather across most of Texas today.

Some shower activity was forecast for the Lower Rio Grande Valley where showers were reported during the night and pre-dawn hours.

Highs were to be mostly in the 50s except in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas where the mercury was to climb into the 60s.

Clear skies and cool temperatures were reported across West Texas early today. Skies were partly cloudy over Northeast Texas and mostly cloudy over South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s. Extremes ranged from the 20s in the Panhandle to the 50s in the Valley.



LEFORS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
The Lefors Independent School District will hold the regular meeting Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Lefors School. The agenda will include the consideration of the appraisal and re-evaluation of property and the annual audit. Personnel progress will be discussed by board members.

BAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The Baker Elementary School Choir will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 in the school gymnasium, 300 E. Tuke. The program is sponsored by the school PTA. The public is invited to attend the program.

National weather

Light snow was expected today from the Great Lakes to northern New England, while sub-freezing cold was forecast for the north-central states, the Northeast, much of the Ohio Valley and parts of the central Plains.

Rain was expected from the Mississippi Delta to the southern Atlantic Coast states.

Earlier, showers and thunderstorms fell from western Virginia to southern Texas, while locally heavy rains extended from northern Georgia to eastern Louisiana.

Light snow stretched from Pennsylvania to Maine, with light rain over coastal New England. Snow also fell from northern North Dakota to upper Michigan and from central Iowa to northern lower Michigan.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 9 degrees in International Falls, Minn., to 71 degrees in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Here are early morning weather reports from some key cities around the nation:

Eastern U.S.: Atlanta 61, rain; Boston 31, snow; Cincinnati 37, cloudy; Cleveland 34, foggy; Detroit 33, cloudy; Miami 69, fair; Nashville 43, foggy; New York 41, drizzle; Philadelphia 45, partly cloudy; Pittsburgh 35, cloudy; Washington 55, partly cloudy.

Central U.S.: Bismarck 6, cloudy; Chicago 29, cloudy; Denver 28, fair; Des Moines 28, cloudy; Fort Worth 41, partly cloudy; Indianapolis 30, fair; Kansas City 31, cloudy; Minneapolis-St. Paul 9, partly cloudy; New Orleans 60, rain; St. Louis 31, partly cloudy.

Professional school freeze eyed

HOUSTON (AP) - If the recommendations of the Coordinating Board for the Texas College and University System are accepted by the legislature, higher education will have a new focus in the next decade.

Among the board's proposals are recommendations that there be no new law schools, medical schools or other units of higher education in the state.

And, faculty members will have a louder voice in policy making decisions while getting the job security of tenure.

The board spent about eight hours last week in Houston considering a bulky educational plan to embrace the next ten years.

The proposals will be discussed with Gov. William P. Clements Jr. Dec. 17 and then finalized in a January session.

A few changes are expected between now and then. Some members of the board are disgruntled about the proposal's wording, saying it takes a negative approach to funding for higher education and the value placed on a college degree.

How much weight the plan will carry in the legislature is a question mark.

Beryl Buckley Milburn of Austin, board chairperson, said, "these recommendations may never be considered by the legislature, and they may never be read."

She also said some longtime board members are reluctant to vote

on controversial matters "because they don't want to get crosswise with the legislature."

The long-range plan also came in for some criticism from L. F. Peterson of Fort Worth, a board member who said the "whole proposal is pessimistic and I get a sort of a doomsday feeling from it."

If the proposals ever become law, it will mean an increase in state tuition rates with the additional money going for higher faculty salaries.

And it will close the door on the creation of additional senior colleges, halt the expansion of existing medical schools and the establishment of a statewide test as a condition for high school graduation.

One of the most significant sections of the 10-year proposal centers on the possibility of a taxpayer revolt against additional spending for higher education.

The drafters of the plan wrote, "there will be increasingly opposition to high taxes in the political arena."

"Consequently, the availability of funding for the existing structure of higher education will become less predictable and increases in funding more difficult to justify to the public... The so-called standard of living of the colleges and universities will decline."

Cabinet selection problems concern Reagan transition aides

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ronald Reagan's problems in assembling a Cabinet are prompting some of his own transition aides to complain privately that the president-elect has been indecisive and unprepared for the complexities of filling his administration's top jobs.

Reagan's first Cabinet announcements are now expected Thursday, at least one week later than he had planned.

Some aides say seeming confusion over the naming of a Cabinet, Reagan's first major presidential task, could reflect poorly on his leadership qualities even before he takes office.

"The (Cabinet selection) system is incredible," complained a source involved in managing the Reagan transition into the White House. "Instead of making decisions quickly, things bog down, then pick up again, and bog down again."

Sources involved in building the new administration say Reagan and his closest advisers underestimated the barriers posed by new ethics-in-government laws, the political fallout leftover from Watergate and pressure from Congress and special interests. Reagan himself on Monday blamed the ethics laws for the delay.

In the face of these difficulties, Reagan has shown a tendency to doubt and reconsider his first choices rather than to hold firm under fire, said these sources, who would not speak for attribution.

Some sources compared the delay to Reagan's problem in selecting a vice presidential running mate at the Republican National Convention.

Reagan settled on George Bush, his own pre-convention favorite, only after he failed, at the urging of several party leaders, to

persuade former President Gerald R. Ford to take the No. 2 spot.

Other transition sources, however, defended Reagan from what they characterized as "unfair criticism" in choosing a Cabinet. "Choosing a Cabinet is a very important process. You want to do it right," said one high-ranking member of the transition staff. "It's a complicated system. ... I think it's misplaced criticism. If anything it's the staff (at fault). You can't blame the leader yet - it would be premature for that."

Reagan had promised to announce his Cabinet by late November or early this month, but was forced to delay that schedule because of problems in finding people to head two of the top four departments: State, Treasury, Defense and Justice.

Sources said Reagan's choice for the State Department, Alexander M. Haig Jr., faces a congressional fight over his role in the Watergate scandal when he was Richard Nixon's last White House chief of staff.

Citicorp Chairman Walter B. Wriston, listed last week as the leading choice for the Treasury job, has been declining as a candidate in the face of conflict-of-interest problems over his substantial holdings and business dealings the New York bank had with the Treasury.

These problems have forced Reagan to consider alternates for Haig and Wriston, according to sources. A change in either post could affect former Nixon budget director Caspar Weinberger, Reagan's first choice for secretary of defense but also a back-up candidate for the state and treasury jobs, the sources said.

You can 'attend' inauguration ball, activities for a price

WASHINGTON (AP) - For \$10, you can go to a ballroom in Port Arthur, Texas, and dance to the music of Harry James, brought by satellite from a ball in Washington celebrating Ronald Reagan's inauguration.

For \$50, you can sit in the worst seat at the Capital Centre on Washington's outskirts and see Frank Sinatra's inaugural gala, featuring Johnny Carson as emcee.

For \$100, you can be among 40,000 sardined into eight inaugural balls around town - white-tie affairs - too crowded to dance but affording, perhaps, a glimpse of the new president and his wife.

The unabashed selling of the inauguration is under way.

"We are very revenue conscious," Charles Z. Wick, co-chairman of the presidential inaugural committee, told the committee's first news conference Tuesday.

"We are interested in selling the rights to anything that will permit wider distribution of the inaugural events."

The committee expects to spend more than \$6 million for three days of celebration. It plans to raise the money by selling gold inaugural medallions, red, white and blue inaugural license plates, and, of course, tickets to the inaugural festivities.

"We are planning a shared inaugural," said the committee's other co-chairman, Robert K. Gray. "Television is the way to reach the most people, and most events are being planned with television in mind."

The balls will be beamed by satellite to any community that wants them. To date, Gray said, groups in Port Arthur and 31 other communities have signed up and the committee expects to have 100. The dances from Washington will be shown on large screens in the various local ballrooms; the admission fee will be \$10.

Wick said the committee is still trying to interest a television network in carrying, for money, the Capital Centre gala the evening before the Jan. 20 inauguration. Its cast includes Grace Bumbry, Debbie Boone, Charlton Heston, Rich Little, Dean Martin, Ethel Merman, Donny Osmond and the Osmond brothers, Charlie Pride, Jimmy Stewart, Mel Tillis and Ben Vereen. Seats come at three prices: \$50, \$100 and \$150.

Reagan, it was announced, will be dressed formally - morning coat, striped trousers, light gray tie, but no hat - when he takes the oath at the Capitol at noon. The balls in the evening will be white tie; black tie is optional.

"We want to avoid the feeling of no frills," Wick said.

Baker promises fair housing efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican senators, preparing to take majority control in the Senate, are pledging to enact a new fair housing law when Congress convenes in January.

Democrats say they doubt it, particularly after watching GOP conservatives lead a successful drive Tuesday to defeat one such civil rights bill in the final days of the current session.

"I will try as the incoming majority leader to move a bill early in the next session," Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., said before the decisive vote. "And a good bill, not just a bill in name only."

Baker made his comments shortly before the Senate rejected a bid to break a conservative-led filibuster on the measure to enforce a 1968 law banning discrimination in housing. The action killed for the year the bill that liberal senators took for their swan song in the expiring 96th Congress.

The vote was 54-43 on a motion to break the filibuster, six votes short of the 60 needed.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who played a key role in the

filibuster, also said he was "dedicated to try and come up with reasonable and workable" amendments to the 1968 law, which outlaws discrimination in housing. Hatch will become chairman of a key Judiciary subcommittee in the new Senate.

Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, however, said if the bill was lost this year, it would be lost for several years to come.

"I'm not convinced we'll get an early, effective civil rights bill from the administration of President-elect Ronald Reagan when he takes office in January," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., floor manager of the bill.

Kennedy blamed a "small band" of Republicans for blocking passage of the bill. But, as is usual in the Senate, neither party voted as a bloc on the bill.

Nine of 41 Republicans voted to break the filibuster. Eight Southern and border-state Democrats who supported one anti-filibuster vote last week changed their positions. Three Republicans also switched.

Lennon court fight for stepdaughter recalled by Houston judge, attorneys

HOUSTON (AP) - John Lennon's desperate search for his stepdaughter ended with his death, an unsuccessful, 10-year quest that constantly haunted the rock superstar, two Houston attorneys recalled.

Lennon came to Houston in 1971 to visit Kyoko, the daughter of his Japanese wife, Yoko Ono, and her ex-husband, Anthony D. Cox. He stayed to endure a stormy custody battle after Cox, a documentary filmmaker, refused to allow the child, then 8, to see her mother.

That was almost 10 years ago, and those associated with the case say the Lenonns never saw the girl again. Kyoko now is 17.

"They chased that child all over Europe," attorney Ralph Belasco said Tuesday after Lennon was shot to death in New York Monday night. "They really loved her."

Belasco and attorney Ed Murr were asked to represent the former Beatle and his wife in July 1971 after Cox filed suit in a Harris County court, seeking permanent custody of the child, a decision not rendered when he and Mrs. Lennon divorced in July 1969 in the Virgin Islands.

"I really didn't know what to expect," Judge Peter S. Solito said. "The court room was full every day."

Solito described Lennon as "a very gentle man, gentle in every sense of the word. He just came across like John Q. Citizen except he spoke with a British accent."

Many courtroom spectators, however, failed to act with the same restraint.

"There were some of the strangest looking people there you ever saw," Solito said. "The bailiff finally made the rule that you had to have shoes on."

During the two-day hearing, attorneys representing Cox introduced a film the Lenonns had given Kyoko of her four-day visit with the couple.

Portions of the film Lennon bathing with the black-haired girl and sitting in bed with the pajama-clad Lenonns while they were photographed and interviewed.

"We saw some of the movies they made while she was traveling with her stepfather and mother. Some of the scenes were of communal bathing which might indicate to me that they were not fit persons to have the child," the judge recalled.

"But this was in Japan where ... communal bathing was the custom. They had scenes where the child was in her mother's lap. She had her arms around her mother's neck. The child was in Lennon's lap. She had her arms around his neck," Solito said.

"She apparently was very affectionate towards both of them," he said.

Solito gave Cox temporary custody of the girl, but ruled Mrs. Lennon had visitation privileges on weekends and certain holidays.

The Lenonns tried to take advantage of those privileges just before Christmas 1971, but Cox refused to allow the youngster to see her mother. Cox said he feared they would take Kyoko away.

The Lenonns filed suit in Solito's court and again won visitation rights. Cox still refused, and Solito held him in contempt of court and sentenced him to five days in the county jail.

But a Texas civil appeals court judge allowed Cox to post \$5,000 bond and ordered his release after one day in custody.

When Cox failed to appear for a hearing a few days later, the Lenonns discovered Cox and child had forfeited bond and left the jurisdiction area of the court.

Solito awarded Mrs. Lennon temporary and eventually permanent custody of her daughter in March 1972, but Cox still had the child. There was nothing the court or local law enforcement officers could do, the judge said.

Lennon never forgot his stepdaughter, even though he saw Julian, his son by his first marriage, and the couple later had son Sean, Belasco said.

Wine opts for jury trial

For the third time, Curtis Lee Wine - charged with murdering a 62-year-old man over a pool game on May 17 - has decided to opt for a jury trial, officials of the District Attorney's office said today.

Assistant District Attorney Penny Burt said Wine requested a hearing in 31st District Court Monday. Burt said it was believed Wine would plead guilty to the killing and would be sentenced at that time. However, Wine said in the hearing that he wished to have a jury trial.

District Judge Grainer McIlhenny set the trial date for Jan. 27.

"It was the third time he has done this, I believe," Burt said. She said twice in Pampa, Wine was set to plead and once in Wheeler. However, each time Wine decided to have a jury trial after everyone assembled to hear the plea, she said.

Wine has remained in Gray County Jail since May 17. He was first arrested on three aggravated assault charges, but one count was dropped and a murder charge added when Nathan Bunton died in an Amarillo hospital on May 21.

Bunton and two other men, Silas Jernigan of 909 S. Somerville and William Lee Hutcheson of 1009 Huff Road, were shot on May 17 at a southside restaurant and bar.

Wine was arrested shortly after the shooting.





YOUTH AT WAR. A young Iranian boy, claiming to be 17 years old, pauses with his canteen recently near the Iraqi border on Iran's western front, where artillery battles occur daily. On his helmet is written that Ayatollah Khomeini is his leader and that there is no god but the true God. In Beirut Wednesday, war reports said Iranian gunboats attacked an Iraqi island in the Shatt al-Arab waterway.

(AP Laserphoto)

Iranian gunboats attack Iraqi island bridge

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iranian gunboats attacked an Iraqi island in the Shatt al-Arab waterway today and destroyed a bridge linking it with the Iraqi mainland. Iran's Pars news agency claimed today.

Pars said several artillery positions on Um al-Rasas island, at the mouth of the Karun River 10 miles north of Abadan, were destroyed in the attack on the 80th day of the Persian Gulf war.

Iraq's long-range guns have been pounding Iran's besieged refinery city of Abadan daily from Um al-Rasas.

Pars said five Iranians were killed and 50 wounded in renewed Iraqi shelling of Abadan, Iran's last stronghold on the eastern coast of the Shatt al-Arab, which is Iraq's only waterway to the Persian Gulf.

Iraq and Iran also reported artillery duels and helicopter attacks on each other's positions around Ahwaz, capital of oil-rich Khuzistan Province 80 miles north of Abadan, and the border town of Susangerd, 30 miles northwest of Ahwaz.

Suit complicates Seatrain dilemma

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A Texas oil company has filed a \$45 million damage suit against the Seatrain Lines Inc., claiming the financially embattled steamship conglomerate has restrained the trade of Alaskan oil.

American Petrofina Inc. of Dallas lodged the complaint Tuesday in U.S. District Court, according to a story in today's Star-Ledger of Newark. It was not clear in what jurisdiction the anti-trust suit was filed.

In the suit, the Dallas concern also charged Seatrain with injuring competition and acquiring several oil tankers for questionable purposes, the newspaper said.

Seatrain, which operates out of port facilities in Weehawken, is trying to sell its Pacific containership business and its tanker-related operations in an effort to meet a multi-million dollar debt, officials indicated.

Chase Manhattan Bank, the company's principal lender, has been negotiating the repayment of \$56 million in demand notes. Seatrain announced Tuesday that Chase had agreed to provide up to \$5 million in additional financing until the close of business next Wednesday, when the company hopes to conclude the sale of the Pacific operation.

The New York bank may extend further credit through Jan. 31 if Seatrain raises enough

money to cover principal and interest on the added loans, shipping company officials said.

American Petrofina currently leases space on two tankers, the Brooklyn and the Williamsburg, which were built by Seatrain with federal subsidies and are controlled in part by the shipper.

API wanted to use the ships to haul Alaskan oil to the continental U.S., but Seatrain refused, saying that, under federal law, the subsidies would have to be repaid if the ships were used for that purpose.

The Texas firm offered to pay a portion of the federal subsidy due on the Brooklyn but said Seatrain refused the offer.

Seatrain has been in financial trouble for some time, reporting a net loss of \$35.3 million for the fiscal year ended June 30 and \$36.1 million for fiscal 1979.

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Report claims women taught weapons use in KKK survival training camps

HOUSTON (AP) — A paramilitary arm of the Ku Klux Klan trained women to fire semi-automatic weapons at three Southeast Texas "survival camps," including a facility where young boys were instructed in guerrilla warfare, a Houston newspaper reported today.

In a copyright story in the Houston Chronicle, camp owner Robert Siente claimed the Texas Emergency Reserve was not "making commandos out of our women... just teaching them to use weapons."

The TER is a paramilitary arm of the KKK that trained at Camp Puller, located about 40 miles east of Houston.

Siente, who has denied membership in both the Klan and the TER, said the training was inspired by reports that women were trained to fire semi-automatic weapons in Rhodesia.

Women were trained on the first and third Sunday of each month, men on the second and fourth Sundays at one of three camps located near Houston, said Siente, 51.

"We have a chaplain, so you don't have to miss

church. We give it to you in the field," said Siente, who added that he attended the training sessions.

Citing a law that prohibits possession of machine guns, Siente said, "... we are very careful not to have machine guns, but we do have AR-15s, which are the twin brother to the M-16."

"This is the semi-automatic version and this is what we train with."

Siente and Louis Beam Jr., grand dragon of the Texas KKK, developed and operated Camp Puller.

However, Siente temporarily closed the paramilitary camp last week because of "adverse publicity" surrounding recent reports that several Explorer Scouts and Civil Air Patrol cadets were taught how to kill and fire semi-automatic weapons by a KKK member.

Leaders claimed they only taught the youths, ages 15 to 20, how to defend themselves. However, the Sam Houston Council of the Boy Scouts of America rejected a charter application from Post 2125 and disbanded the group.

Siente, who was cashiered as head of the La Porte

Texas, CAP Squadron for his association with the camp, called reports that he belonged to the Klan "bunk."

However, he told the Chronicle he attended a May 1979 Klan rally in Mauriceville, Texas, where he was introduced as a "member of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

Siente said he was "flattered" to have been asked to attend the rally.

According to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, which monitors the KKK, the fatigued Texas Emergency Reserve "is believed to have a membership of from 200 to 500. Many of them veterans of various branches of the armed forces."

Reserve training includes tactical maneuvers, military drills, map reading and weapons proficiency, Siente said. Among the weapons is the Colt AR-15 assault rifle, capable of launching grenades.

"What we teach you is small arms tactics, weapons proficiency and physical fitness," Siente told the Chronicle. "If you're not fit enough to carry a rifle, it doesn't matter what a good shot you are."

Discouraged teacher could cause dissent

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas public school teachers faced with economic hardship and troubled by acute discouragement may abandon the profession and leave the state painfully short of teachers, according to three Sam Houston State University researchers.

Charles Darby, David Henderson and Cleb Maddux said 38 percent of the teachers recently surveyed are seriously considering leaving the teaching profession.

"We were shocked and dismayed to find that more than one in every three teachers said they were

seriously considering getting out of teaching," Henderson said in a recently released report.

The three professors predict the situation will result in teacher shortages and lead to unionization, collective bargaining and teacher strikes in Texas.

The researchers also concluded, after discovering that 22 percent of the surveyed teachers held extra jobs, that "moonlighting" lowers teacher effectiveness in the classroom.

The Sam Houston State professors said the study originated when they became aware of deteriorating morale among the public school teachers they met while teaching graduate classes.

Henderson said the three began with a pilot sample of 100 teachers in the Aldine school district. He said the questionnaire later was refined and sent to 400 teachers selected at random from among the 110,000 members of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

More women seeking additional opinion after surgery suggestion

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many American women who get breast cancer want a say about having their breasts removed and will likely seek a second medical opinion, according to a national survey.

The government survey, released Tuesday by the National Cancer Institute, indicates women are more knowledgeable than ever about breast cancer and may take more active roles in both detection and treatment.

In the nationwide survey of more than 2,000 women, the institute found "no other medical concern approached the magnitude of response which cancer received."

Breast cancer is the top cancer killer among women, with about 110,000 new cases and 37,000 deaths expected in 1981, the institute said.

Seventy-four percent of the women cited breast removal, or mastectomy, as the primary treatment. But most said they did not

want their doctor alone to decide treatment. They want a chance to discuss it with relatives or friends.

Dr. Vincent T. DeVita, director of the institute, said this indicates many women want to play a more active role in decisions affecting their health.

"Fifty-five percent said they would not give their doctor prior consent to remove a breast immediately following surgical biopsy if cancer were discovered," DeVita said. "Instead, they prefer to make the decision about cancer treatment in two stages."

Furthermore, 90 percent said they would seek a second medical opinion.

Sixty-three percent believe doctors sometimes remove breasts unnecessarily and this may influence the desire to participate in the decision, the survey said.

The survey found women to be generally more knowledgeable about breast cancer and its diagnosis and treatment than in a 1973 survey by the American Cancer Society.

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OPINION PAGE

FBI agents convictions: mixed feelings

The conviction of W. Mark Felt and Edward Miller, two former FBI officials accused of authorizing warrantless searches and otherwise violating the civil rights of members of the Weather Underground and other left-wing radicals in the early seventies leaves us with mixed feelings.

On the one hand it's encouraging to see the principle upheld that individual rights should be respected by government even if people have declared themselves enemies of society. Some have argued that those who seek to undermine or subvert a government thereby lose their claim to the rights and protections afforded to the rest of us. We think that's specious. It is at just those fringes that a society's commitment to individual rights is most important. If government agents can enter people's houses without warrants because they believe certain individuals are avowed enemies of government, then none of us is safe from intrusion. The fact that a person gets a paycheck from Uncle Sam doesn't give him the right to do things that would clearly be criminal if committed by a private citizen.

The defense offered by the former FBI men is more troubling. Former government officials, including ex-president Nixon, were brought in to declare that what Felt and Miller had done was in line with policy directives from higher-ups, and that to limit such activities would be to sap the effectiveness of the FBI. Such a defense, if valid, is an indictment of the higher-ups, right up to the former president. If law enforcement officers become lawbreakers, if the FBI can only be "effective" by engaging in criminal actions and violating individual rights, then we are in serious trouble.

To note that the Weather Underground was dangerous and had been involved in bombings begs the question. There can be no excuse for violation of individual rights by government agents.

Our feelings are mixed because we doubt that bringing Felt and Miller to trial reflected a wholehearted commitment to respect for individual rights by government. It had some aspects of a "show trial" brought to make examples of two men who were involved in unsavory activities at a time when it was fashionable to be critical of the FBI, CIA and other intelligence agencies. Many who have been critical of these agencies are silent about the questionable activities of OSHA inspectors, IRS agents and other minions of government.

More discouraging, even as Felt and Miller are convicted, there seems to be a swing in public opinion toward giving agencies like the FBI and CIA more "teeth" because they've been gutted by criticism and people with an "excessive" concern for individual rights. We're concerned that such a swing could lead back to a situation where government agencies become increasingly careless about individual rights.

We're grateful that this trial represents some affirmation of the principle that government agents have no license to violate the individual rights of citizens. But the appearance that these two men were fingered to suffer for the sins of many, and that their travail may do little to reform government, leaves us with a slightly sour taste.

Landmark decision against FBI

The conviction in Washington, D.C., of two former top officials in the Federal Bureau of Investigation may ultimately prove to be a landmark in the protection of citizen rights against big government.

Seldom, if ever, have responsible law enforcement officials at such a high level been held accountable by the very government in whose name they committed illegal acts. They were found guilty of violating the 4th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures. They ordered illegal searches of the homes of friends and relatives of the Weathermen fugitives and seizure of evidence that might have led to the capture of the fugitives.

There is a legal procedure for such searches and seizures. It involves presentation of the evidence justifying such action to a judge, who can then issue a search warrant if there is reasonable cause to do so. The legal procedure was not followed. Instead, FBI agents, carrying the credentials of the United States government, packed black bags with burglar tools and committed illegal entry.

Why was legal procedure not followed? Presumably because there was not evidence to justify the issuance of search warrants, and because there were no inhibitions in the FBI headquarters or in the White House at that time, during the Nixon administration, against violating innocent citizens' rights in pursuit of dangerous fugitives.

Former President Nixon testified in the trial that he thought the "black bag jobs" were justified by the circumstances of the time. The jurors, to their credit, thought otherwise.

This was a difficult and sensitive case to prosecute. The verdicts may bring about damage suits, with the persons whose homes were entered claiming large sums in compensation from the federal government. That the Justice Department went ahead anyway to indict and convict the malefactors is a rare tribute to the motto inscribed upon the marble front of the Supreme Court building in Washington: Equal justice under law.

No alternative to Abscam

By Robert Walters
WASHINGTON (NEA) - Why don't federal law enforcement officials investigate and prosecute the "real crooks" in Congress instead of devising artificial schemes to entrap otherwise innocent legislators?

Each additional indictment, trial and conviction in the Abscam scandal produces countless new variations of that question, usually posed by the defendants, their attorneys and those concerned about the civil liberties aspects of the cases.

Although the issue has produced sharp differences of opinion among observers whose honesty and integrity are unquestioned, there are compelling arguments to support the activities of the law-enforcement officials.

To those who accuse the Justice Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation of abrogating the civil

liberties of the politicians, an effective rejoinder can be framed on the basis of both legal and practical considerations.

Entrapment is generally defined as persuading or inducing an innocent or otherwise unwilling person to commit a crime or implanting in his mind the idea of doing so, for the purpose of prosecuting him.

On the other hand, it is generally not considered entrapment when law officers (or their agents) provide the opportunity, facilities or circumstances for those already predisposed to commit a crime.

Those definitions are vague and imprecise because the law itself is murky if not contradictory. The U.S. Supreme Court, for example, first sought to resolve the question in a 1930s decision in a bootlegging case - and has been changing its definition ever since.

Working without a precise definition, the

FBI agents assigned to the Abscam investigation sought to - and probably did - remain on the legal side of a very thin and very faint line of demarcation.

But why didn't they search for a "real" conspiracy instead of concocting one themselves? Some answers:

In a sophisticated white-collar conspiracy case, the total number of conspirators invariably can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Discovering the existence of a small, secretive group is highly unlikely and infiltrating it to gain evidence is virtually impossible.

The lengths to which the Abscam defendants were determined to go to insulate themselves offers an indication of the scope of the problem faced by law-enforcement officials.

In almost every case, for instance, the politician involved used an intermediary to

conduct the negotiations or handle the bribe money.

It's no coincidence that both defendants in the most recent case to come to trial - Reps. John M. Murphy, D-N.Y., and Frank Thompson Jr., D-N.J. - uttered almost identical words to their middle-man when the undercover FBI agents produced attache cases containing \$50,000 in cash.

"You look after that for me, will you?" Thompson said to his agent.

"Howard, why don't you take care of that for me?" Murphy said to the same intermediary.

Rep. John W. Jenrette Jr., D-S.C., convicted earlier, wasn't even present when his bribe money was turned over to a Virginia businessman enlisted for that chore.

The indictment in the case of Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., alleges an even more elaborate scheme under which Williams was to be remunerated through stock in a closely held corporation - but the certificates did not identify him as the beneficial owner in order to hide his involvement.

When shrewd politicians routinely take such elaborate precautions to disguise their intent to violate federal laws, there is only one way the FBI can be assured of gathering the evidence necessary for a successful prosecution - by directly participating in the conspiracy.

That's a dirty business that hardly comports with the popular image of law-enforcement officers - but the unacceptable alternative is allowing corruption to flourish at the highest levels of government.

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The collectible Reagan

Stock exchanges aren't the only markets that have taken off following the election. According to reports from Los Angeles, a thriving business is developing in mementoes of Ronald Reagan's acting career.

Depending upon rarity and relative antiquity, among other factors, posters, still photos and other items associated with Reagan's 53 movies are bringing up to several hundred dollars.

Dealers are uncertain, however, whether the demand will hold or, once the novelty of an actor in the White House wears off, fizzle. At the moment, they say it could go either way.

Sounds familiar. Perhaps they're listening to the same politickers who were at work in the election.

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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 1980. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 10, 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal bull, excommunicating him from Roman Catholic Church.

On this date: In 1817, Mississippi became the 20th state.

In 1898, the Spanish-American War came to an official end with the signing of a treaty in Paris that ceded the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam to the United States.

In 1913, the Mona Lisa was recovered two years after it was stolen from the Louvre museum in Paris.

In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. became the 12th American and the third black to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

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It was not the snake's fault

by Neal Harvey

A headline typical of sensation-seeking tabloids was included in all newspapers and news broadcasts in early November: "GIANT SNAKE ATTACKS, KILLS BABY IN CRIB."

In Dallas, Tex., the family's "pet python" got out of its cage and into the baby's crib. It wrapped itself around the baby and suffocated it. Then, overdue for its biweekly feeding, multiple teeth marks indicate the snake tried to swallow the infant.

The case against the lawyers

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Philip M. Stern and Paul T. Hasse have some important questions for this country's citizens in general and its lawyers in particular:

Why do Americans pay three times more in attorneys' fees to probate the wills of deceased relatives than they pay funeral directors to bury the dead?

Why do the nation's lawyers annually charge clients billions of dollars to conduct routine transactions - including buying a house, probating an estate and securing a divorce - that could be done by laymen at little or no cost?

Why does the United States have three times as many lawyers per capita as Great Britain, five times as many as Germany, 10 times as many as France and a phenomenal 21 times as many as Japan?

What other profession administers its own entrance exams, establishes its own standards, regulates its own members and passes judgment on its own misconduct?

Stern, a New York writer, poses those questions in the recently published "Lawyers on Trial," described as "a book for people who are fed up with lawyers - and for lawyers who are troubled about their own profession."

Hasse propounds virtually identical queries in his role as chairman of Help Abolish Legal Tyranny, or HALT, a Washington-based public-interest group that claims approximately 30,000 members throughout the country.

They're certainly not the first to note that too many aspects of the conduct of the legal profession have become a national scandal. In recent years, for example, both President Carter and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger have advanced widely publicized, scathing critiques of the profession.

But Stern and Hasse, in efforts conducted independently of each other, have advanced the state of the art by codifying the arguments against the ruinous costs, excessive power and insensitivity to justice spawned and promoted by a profession purportedly committed to public service.

"Lawyers with obscure language and

Americans who heard or read the account were aroused to wrath directed at the "careless parents."

The parents themselves were in such anguish that the mother remains in semi-shock; the agonized father immediately attacked and chopped to pieces the snake.

"Surely he had to know that what happened was not the snake's fault."

And, yes, the family was within the law in keeping a dangerous eight-foot snake in its house.

overcomplicated procedures have woven legal webs around nearly every aspect of private, business and public life," says HALT. "The law has become remote, mysterious and intimidating to American citizens, even in its most routine civil applications."

Stern takes the argument one step further, noting that "there is a seemingly endless supply of attorneys available (and eager) to serve corporations and the well-to-do but a dearth of lawyers both equipped and willing to help poor and middle-class clients."

Not only do 90 percent of the country's lawyers serve only 10 percent of its people, but "the legal profession has done its best to keep it that way," adds Stern. "The organized bar has deliberately kept the price of legal help up and has kept competition down."

The long-overdue overhaul of the inequitable system requires the drastic revision of many federal, state and local laws - but HALT notes that's no easy task because lawyers dominate most of the country's legislative bodies.

Hasse's organization has proposed a series of relatively modest measures to bring about reform, including substitution of understandable language for legal jargon in all contracts and establishment of a system under which laymen and paralegal advisers could handle routine contracts and transactions.

HALT is publishing a series of 20 legal manuals to be distributed free to its dues-paying members. The first in the series includes a model contract requiring lawyers to specifically identify their services and prices.

Stern proposes a more radical solution - establishment of a National Legal Service "placing legal help on a par with all other parts of the justice system and making it equally available, free of charge, to all citizens."

Regardless of which approaches are pursued, action is urgently required to correct an increasingly intolerable situation.

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Crime in Middletown

If you've ever suspected that perhaps the old days weren't all that good, here's evidence to back you up.

FBI and other ominously upward-trending statistics to the contrary, the crime rate may not be all that different in the typical American city today than it was a century or more past.

The latest report in the long-run Middletown Study finds that the past had its full share of offenses that are the focus of concern today - assault and battery, murder, sex crimes and a long list of routine transgressions.

The Middletown Study, using Muncie, Ind., as its typical city, analyzes court records dating back to 1829 in charting the ups and downs of public order. Begun in 1924, it has been updated several times; the current report covering the half decade since 1975.

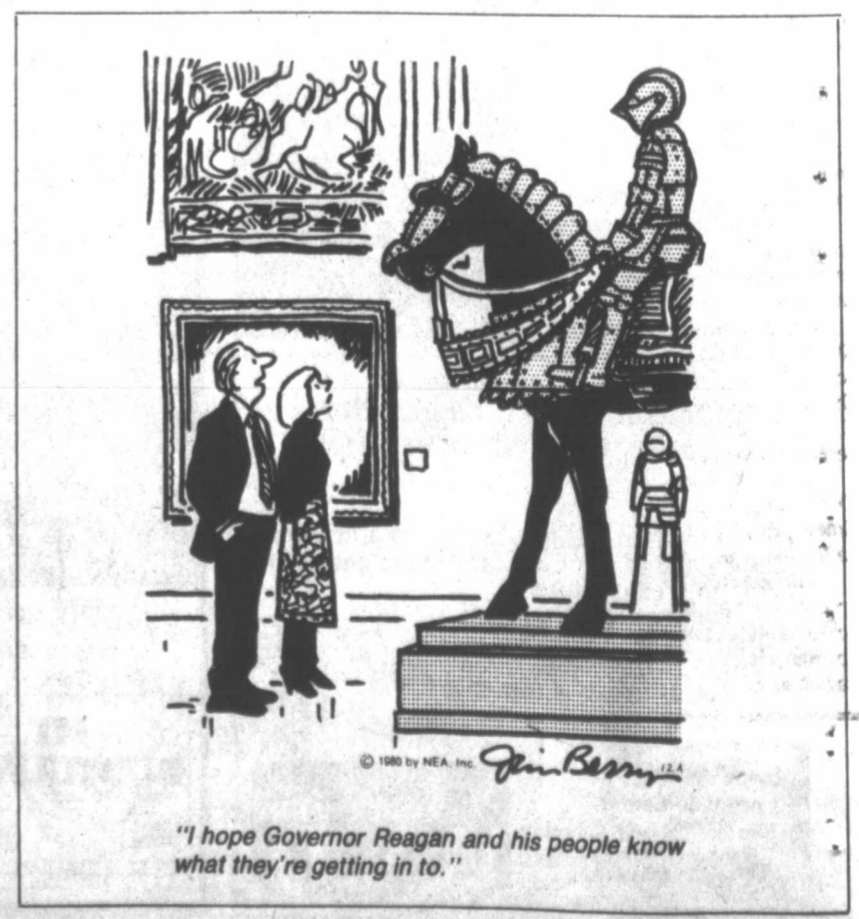
In releasing it, Ball State University sociologist Dr. John D. Hewitt noted that compared to periods in its past, Muncie today is notably law-abiding. What stands out in the long view of crime statistics is that varying attitudes toward law enforcement by officers and important segments of the community have a direct bearing on the numbers of arrests for social offenses in any given period.

One such period was immediately following the Civil War, when Muncie's crime rate rose sharply, according to Hewitt, in response to "an apparent attitudinal shift among residents, a new moralism inspired by religious fervor as churches and other groups attempted to capture the minds of Muncie citizens."

In other words, neither is there much new about the Moral Majority.

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Berry's World





DECK THE HALLS AND TRIM THE TREE. Volunteers have been busy brightening the corners of Highland General Hospital in an effort to make the Christmas season a little happier for those who are ill and their families. Finishing touches were added to the tree in the photo by Junior Volunteers. Patricia Palmer, 529 N. Wells, left foreground, and James Kone, 625 N. Russell, left background, both Junior Volunteers. The pair were helped by Leigh Ellen Osborne, 6, 1700 N. Russell, and Edward Dunigan, 7, 1801 Charles, as Nancy Paronto, Director of Volunteer Services, supervised. The decorated tree is displayed in the Intensive Care Unit waiting room. (Staff Photo)

NAMES IN THE NEWS

NEW YORK (AP) — Socialite Brooke Astor gave a dinner party for President-elect Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy, and just about everybody who was anybody was on the guest list.

The list of people who got the hottest ticket in town — an invitation to the Tuesday night bash — ranged from Happy Rockefeller, wife of the late Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, to designer Bill Bliss.

According to the Daily News, the list included ordinary bankers (Walter Wriston, chairman of Citicorp, at one time touted as Reagan's treasury secretary), investment bankers (Felix Rohatyn, architect of New York City's financial rescue plan), and super bankers (Federal Reserve Chairman Paul

Volcker).

There were union leaders like Victor Gotbaum and civil rights leaders like Vernon Jordan of the National Urban League; the once-powerful, former treasury secretary Douglas Dillon, and the still-influential, former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

The list also included reporters, like Mike Wallace of CBS, anchormen, such as John Chancellor of NBC, and network head William Paley of CBS. There were editor Charlotte Curtis of The New York Times' op-ed page, publisher Arthur Sulzberger of The New York Times and pundits William F. Buckley and George Will.

Former superagent Lew Wasserman, head of MCA, was also on the list; and to tell the world about it, so was

gossip columnist Suzy (Aileen Mehle) of the Daily News.

CHICAGO (AP) — Cardinal John Cody is responding well to treatment for symptoms "indicative of congestive heart failure" at the Columbus-Cuneo-Cabrini Medical Center, officials say.

Spokesman Dave Silvestri said Tuesday the 72-year-old cardinal, who entered the hospital a week ago, is expected to be discharged in a few days.

On Monday the leader of the 2.5-million-member Chicago archdiocese marked the 49th anniversary of his ordination as a priest by celebrating Mass for a small group of nuns and hospital employees in a hospital chapel.

NEW YORK — The ninth annual benefit for fashion mogul Diana Vreeland's Costume Institute took place in an appropriate setting, as far as the "Empress of Fashion" is concerned.

Monday night's black tie gala was held at a preview for a new exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, "The Manchu Dragon: Costumes of China."

Miss Vreeland, who set up the exhibit, arranged for a fireworks display and had a number of youths from Chinatown prance through the stately museum's halls with a paper dragon over their heads, all to entertain her 650 dinner guests who anted up \$250 a ticket, and 2,000 after-dinner dancers who paid \$75.

Vatican Embassy invaded

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Cuban security forces captured 10 to 14 armed Cubans who invaded the Vatican Embassy in Havana today seeking political asylum, but a Cuban employee of the embassy was killed, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported from Havana.

The agency said the invaders took four priests and the Cuban employee captive. It said security forces used tear gas to end the takeover, and that the Cuban employee was killed when the people occupying the embassy opened fire.

It said Cuban authorities described the takeover as the "act of anti-social elements" and said that the Cuban government will not "tolerate any blackmail or efforts for gaining departure from the country by way of intrusions into diplomatic representations."

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Clock stops, workers out of routine

DALLAS (AP) — According to the biggest clock in Dallas, time has been frozen at eight minutes to 12 for the last 10 days.

The four-faced clock atop the Mercantile National Bank Building was halted last week so workmen could repaint the surface, which is visible for miles around downtown.

But the unmoving hands apparently have thrown some downtown workers all out of kilter and they're driving bank employees just a little bit cuckoo.

"I've always just thought of it as a dumb old clock," said Gloria Albanesi, receptionist at the Mercantile Center leasing office. "I didn't realize people actually cared about it."

Apparently she was wrong. Building officials estimate between 50 and 100 people have called since the clock was stopped.

Some telephoned from the office buildings with a view of the tower timepiece. Others called to complain that they rely on the clock to get to work on time.

One woman, Mrs. Albanesi said this week, "was actually mad it was off because she said she uses it every day."

Covering three floors atop the 35-story building, the giant clock is a bit of a landmark, and has been a familiar part of the Dallas skyline since it was erected 37 years ago.

But until this week, a haggard Mrs. Albanesi said, she never knew just how many folks paid attention huge fixture.

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CONGRATULATIONS. Jody Miller, 16, of 1213 S. Farley, center left, and Lisa Michael, 17, of 112 W. 26th, center right, are handed plaques for being Safe Drivers for the months of November and October, respectively. Presenting the awards are McDonald's hostess, Dietra Barton, left, and Lt. Preston Bailey of the Pampa Police Department, right. McDonald's and the Pampa Police Department have joined together this year to reward teenagers for safe driving habits.

(Staff photo)

NBC charged with slanting migratory labor documentary

PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS - NBC News was charged Dec. 5 in Park Ridge, Ill. with "presenting highly-flavored opinion in the guise of documentary fact" in the production of a television special on Florida farm labor Aug. 15, 1980.

The program, "The Migrants - 1980," is the subject of a 50 page report released recently by the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Florida Farm Bureau Federation after a three-month investigation.

The Farm Bureau report charges NBC with near-total lack of objectivity and balance, and with widespread misrepresentation of basic facts—in many cases after factual information to the contrary was made available to NBC by authoritative sources. And it concludes that, "However deep the damage done to agriculture and farm employers (by the program) the deepest damage done is to the truth itself, and to the credibility of NBC News."

In an accompanying letter to NBC American Farm Bureau president Robert Delano charges that "The Migrants - 1980" was developed on the sole basis that it was time for another "ten year anniversary" program to follow a previous NBC documentary on migrant labor in 1970, and before that, CBS's "Harvest of Shame" in 1960.

"What it proves to any objective observer," Delano said, "is that while conditions for the migrant workers do improve markedly through the years, television documentaries about them never do."

In a separate letter, Florida Farm Bureau president Walter Kautz says the report "documents numerous items which NBC knew, or even with cursory investigation, should have known were misleading or untrue."

Some examples:
NBC's film-cutting of derelict and long-abandoned housing to falsely imply current housing conditions.

NBC's charge that migrants are "barely recognized by the government" when in fact \$500 million a year is spent on migrant programs. A copy of government-funded migrant assistance programs was attached to Farm Bureau's report.

NBC's deliberate exclusion of thousands of modern low-cost farm worker housing units in Belle Glade, Immokalee, and Pahokee to falsely imply a stagnation in farm labor housing.

NBC's indictment of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for apathy and indifference to Florida farm labor housing, when in fact Florida has received 35 percent of FmHA's current \$60 million annual budget for low cost farm worker housing. In the past two years FmHA has extended grants and loans of \$37 million on farm worker housing in Florida. Millions of dollars have gone before.

NBC's misrepresentation of offshore workers from Jamaica as "migrants exploited at lowest wages" when in fact they are not migrants, but rather recruited under the Department of Labor's H-2 provision for temporary work under a program whose excellent housing and income provisions have been praised by the Secretary of Agriculture as a "model" for possible West Coast recruitment programs.

NBC's totally undocumented charge that a child of farm workers will not live beyond age 49, when in fact a third of the entire hired Florida farm labor force is 50-years of age or older.

NBC's charge that Florida farm workers often make less than \$100 per week when USDA figures for April of 1980 find averages for people who work on piece rates at \$5.40 per hour - or at least \$216.40 per week. Verified payroll information cited for NBC that top end workers make \$500 to \$600 per week was ignored.

These are but a few of the more than 50 misrepresentations the Farm Bureau turned up.

Lawmen link series of robberies to group dubbed 'Over the Hill Gang'

DALLAS (AP) — Lawmen from Texas and Oklahoma have linked a series of supermarket heists in both states, a step they hope will lead to a group of bandits dubbed the "Over the Hill Gang."

Over 40 law enforcement officers have scheduled a second meeting for today, trying to determine if a rash of robberies across Texas and three other states are connected.

The conference, which opened Tuesday, was called after Dallas robbery investigators tied at least 15 grocery store hold-ups to a group of men ranging in age from 35 to 60.

Police in Austin, Denton, Waco, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have reported similar robberies.

"They're not nervous and they seem to know what they are doing," Dallas Capt. Grant Lappin said Tuesday. "They appear to be there just for the money, nothing else."

"They haven't used masks in any of our cases and they haven't used any stormtrooper tactics. And though I consider anyone who points a gun at anyone else dangerous, so far no one's gotten hurt."

Tuesday's meeting was basically a name-swapping session, authorities said, as lawmen exchanged lists of suspects.

As a result, police in Oklahoma were able to document strong ties to a list of suspects in that state and a similar list developed by Texas officers, authorities said.

Although the gang's nickname is not entirely accurate — lawmen think most of the bandits are in their 30s and 40s — a man wearing a

hearing aid has been spotted at several of the hold-ups.

The similarities include the suspects' ages and general descriptions, and investigators said a Ford or General Motors vehicle usually was used as a getaway car, then abandoned a few blocks away.

The gang usually hits only large retail grocery stores, and security personnel from several major chains also attended Tuesday's session at a North Dallas hotel.

Dallas police say they are unable to determine a total from all the robberies.

"Numbers don't matter much to us," Lappin said. "Whether they get a dollar or \$1,000, it's still aggravated robbery."

But, he said, if one gang is responsible for the heists, it must be a "damn lucrative" business.

The robbers usually clean out the manager's booth or a cashier and escape without attracting the attention of customers or other employees, investigators say.

Police in Denton, about 40 miles north of Dallas, say two of the robbers have been arrested and a warrant has been issued for a third man.

But detectives are not yet sure how many men they are looking for, and say they cannot determine how many others may still be at large.

"Maybe we've just been lucky so far," Lappin said. "We want to catch them before someone gets hurt."

Threatened stores plan reopening

WACO, Texas (AP) — Officials of H-E-B Food Stores made final preparations to reopen six outlets today after restocking 680 tons of merchandise tossed out because an extortionist said he had planted strychnine-laced items in three stores.

The stores were set to reopen at 7 a.m. today after H-E-B workers from other cities and wholesale representatives completed what vice president Bill Ault called the "most massive stocking effort the country has ever seen."

The outlets were closed over the weekend after an anonymous caller Thursday demanded \$60,000 to reveal the locations of tainted items he claimed to have planted in three Waco-area stores.

H-E-B officials ordered the restocking after the extortionist twice failed to show up at pre-arranged drop sites, police said.

The grocery chain used city trucks to haul 97 loads of about seven tons each to a special landfill, Ault said Tuesday.

More arrests expected in marijuana seizure

HIGH ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Authorities continued the hunt today for additional suspects following the seizure of more than six tons of marijuana from a truck near the Intercoastal Waterway.

Sheriff's deputies from Galveston and Chambers counties, aided by state troopers, converged on the site early Tuesday after a radio conversation was overheard by a state game warden, said Chambers County Sheriff Doil Pounds.

The lawmen discovered 156 bales of the illegal weed just south of this Southeast Texas coastal community shortly after midnight, Pounds said.

The game warden overheard the driver of the truck calling for a wrecker after his vehicle became stuck on the side of State Highway 124, Pounds said.

Officers arrested the wrecker driver and seized three vehicles, but found no trace of the truck driver, the sheriff said.

Pounds said officers heard a boat, possibly a tugboat, cruising just offshore with its lights off during the arrest.

Charges were pending today against the wrecker driver and Pounds said authorities expected to arrest "as many as five, possibly six" others in connection with the seizure.

In a typical day, he said, the City of Waco hauls away about 60 loads of garbage in the trucks, Ault said.

It normally would have taken 12 weeks to restock six supermarkets, but the "mind-boggling" cooperative effort finished it off in three days, Ault said.

"Keep in mind it normally takes about two weeks to stock and reopen a large-sized supermarket," he said.

Despite the big undertaking, Ault said H-E-B hopes to find preventive measures to avoid such extortion attempts in the future.

"We are going to try to take some steps — which I'm not free to talk about at this time — but the question of terrorism is one the whole world is trying to answer, not just grocery stores but everybody. Frankly, I wish I knew how to answer it. I don't."

Ault said the company had estimated the cost of the huge undertaking but was not going to make that information public.

A random test of discarded food samples revealed no trace of poisons, Ault said.

"We felt it was a hoax from the start but at that point we didn't have any assurance and had to take the action... we absolutely were not going to take any risk that would endanger any of our customers," Ault said.

Company officials targeted items most vulnerable to tampering, Ault said.

"About 50 percent of all the merchandise in the stores was taken out," he said. "Things you don't eat or things in tin cans were left in the store. Non-food items, like soap or Clorox or things you wouldn't ever eat were left in."

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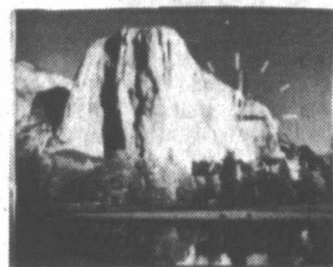
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Holiday piano recital scheduled

The students of Mrs. Lois Fagan will present a holiday piano recital Saturday at 2 p.m. at Tarpley Recital Hall, 119 N. Cuyler. The recital will feature a wide variety of selections presented by students of all ages. A piano duo, "Joy to the World," performed by Debra Stubblefield and Carla Mann, will open the program. Mrs. Fagan will lead group singing.

Other selections include "We Three Kings," performed by Philip Glaze, Amy Wilson, Curtis Brock and Mrs. Fagan; "Silent Night," played by Donna Fielding and Gail Summers; "Jingle Bells," performed by Janice Hoffer, Cathy Jones, Debra

Stubblefield and Mrs. Fagan and "Carol of the Drums," performed by Shelly Britton and Janet Hall.

Piano solos will be presented by Allyson Thompson, "Let it Snow, Let it Snow," Becky Fielding, "The First Noel" (first verse); Annette Greigo, "O Christmas Tree," Charla Mann, "Chimes" and "Merry Christmas To You," Cathy Jones, "Santa's Coming to Town," Marcy Miller, "The First Noel" (second verse) and Doug Eubanks, "Silver Bells."

Punch and cookies will be served following the program. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Texas communities slate events

AUSTIN — The following events, selected by Elmer Whiddon Jr. of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TEXAS, Box 5064, Dept. C, Austin, Texas 78763.

December and January — South Sun Carnival, El Paso. What has been a month-long salute to the sun now spills over into three months of events. December is the busiest. Included on the schedule are a variety of sports events, pageantry and parades. For complete details contact Sun Carnival Box 957, El Paso 79941 (915-533-4116).

Dec. 13 — Guided Hiking Tours of The Big Thicket. Conducted by the Big Thicket Museum, Saratoga, the next tour will feature tree identification. Registration for the hike is from 9:30-10 a.m. at the museum. An orientation session will precede the hike and the hike is 1 1/2-2 1/2 hours in length. For details contact Nick Rodes, Big Thicket Museum, Box 198T, Saratoga 77585 (713-274-5000).

Dec. 10-Feb. 18 — "The Bronze Age of China: An Exhibition from the People's Republic of China," Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth. This exhibit consists of about

100 objects of bronze, jade and terra cotta from about 1500 to 210 B.C. All found in excavations of recent years, the objects have never before been seen in the West and the more recent finds by only a few Chinese scholars. In addition to Fort Worth, the exhibit, organized by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, appears in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston. For more information, contact the Kimbell Art Museum, P.O. Box 9440, Will Rogers Road West, Fort Worth 76107 (817-332-8451).

Dec. 12 — Austin Symphony, Municipal Auditorium, Austin. Leon Fleisher will conduct and featured artist will be violinist Max Rabinovitch. Selections will be Leonora Overture No. 1 and Violin Concerto by Beethoven and Daphnis and Chloe Suite No. 2 by Ravel. 8 p.m. For additional information contact The Symphony, Eleventh at Red River No. 1, Austin, 78701 (512-476-6064).

Dec. 12-14 — Fiesta Navidena, Fiesta de las Luminarias and Los Posadas, San Antonio. It is a great time to visit the Alamo City. Fiesta Navidena in El Mercado, the Mexican market, is a Christmas festival offering entertainment, dance, drama, music and traditionally holiday foods. Highlights for children are the pinata parties and blessing of the pets

Dec. 13. Admission free. Fiesta de las Luminarias along the Paseo del Rio (River Walk) features a candlelit walk and local high school and church choirs singing carols from riverboats at various locations along the river. Los Posadas (6 p.m. Dec. 14) is a ceremony of songs and candlelight that reenacts the Holy Family's search for an inn. Starting at La Mansions de Rio Hotel, the procession winds along the river to the Arneson River Theater. Pinata parties for children follow in the plazas of La Villita. For additional information on these events and San Antonio, contact the Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277T, San Antonio 78298 (512-223-9133).

Dec. 14 — "Christ in Old Montgomery," Sponsored by the Montgomery Historical Society, this event, from 1 to 5 p.m., opens three of the area's century-old homes, three vintage business houses and two churches. Handmade Christmas decorations and items will be on sale and a Christmas music program will be presented. For additional information call Reba Laughter (713-597-6304).

Dec. 14-16 — The sixth annual Glow of Christmas, Aston Villa, Galveston. The historic mansion will glow with candlelight and holiday decor. Sponsored by local businesses, this event is 6-8 p.m. For information contact Ashton Villa, Box 1616T, Galveston 77553 (713-762-3933).

Musician says Elvis was rockabilly

By MARIAN FOX
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — When Elvis Presley fans touring the old Sun Records studio hear his early songs and say, "They don't make music like that anymore," they are wrong.

One man does — Charlie Feathers, a remnant of the "Rockabilly Era" who wouldn't let go.

"I never did grow out of it," said Feathers, who in the '50s helped create the sound that evolved into rock 'n' roll. "I like all kinds of music, I guess, but rockabilly moves me. It's burnt in my mind."

Feathers, 48, a cult figure among rock devotees, was at Sun when the brash, 19-year-old Presley cut his first material. Working with producer Sam Phillips, he and Presley and Johnny Cash and Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison and Charlie Rich were on the front lines of a musical revolution.

Feathers reveres Presley, who died three years ago, but credits the music he made in 1954-55 with launching his career.

"Elvis would not have happened without rockabilly. It was new, nobody knew what to make of it. It's so creative when you get in on it you can make mistakes. Elvis made mistakes on his early stuff. But if it don't lose the feel, you can keep right on going."

Rockabilly, as Feathers defines it, is a merger of bluegrass, the music of the white hill country, and what he calls "cottonpatch blues," the music of the Southern black fieldhand.

"Rockabilly consists of three pieces: the upright bass, the

rhythm guitar and a lead instrument like the electric guitar," Feathers said. "When you go beyond that, you are doing rock."

The sound itself is characterized by its unabashed good fun, by the falsetto shrieks of the singer that descend to a throaty bass, and a fluid guitar.

The song that catapulted Presley toward success was pure rockabilly, "That's All Right," backed with a rockabilly version of "Blue Moon of Kentucky."

The other Sun singles that followed — "Good Rockin' Tonight," "Baby, Let's Play House," "Mystery Train," "Milkcow Boogie Blues" — are classics with a verve Presley somehow never surpassed.

"Nobody could duplicate the sound," Feathers said. "We used a method called 'slapback.' It's the feedback you get through the (control) board. It's actually done by hooking up another tape and letting it roll and you get a delayed sound. It was mono with a stereo sound to it."

The shape of the Phillips' studio — an 18-by-200-foot building — also contributed to the sound. "Small pieces like an upright bass and rhythm guitar ... you can do things with them in a small studio. It's the open sound that it had, too, and the people were really playing."

Asked if Presley and the other Sun artists realized what they were creating, Feathers said, "Back then, we knew we had something. We didn't know exactly what it was, but we knew it was new and crazy."

Presley's fame has been attributed by many rock histo-

rians to timing. Feathers adds place to that theory.

"Elvis could make it here with a man like Sam because Memphis was open to anything — cottonpatch blues, country, bluegrass, soul, rockabilly. If there ever was such a thing as the 'Memphis Sound,' Sam came closest to it. The music that came out here was a sorta 'let's try it and see if it works' thing."

Elvis, according to Feathers, couldn't have gotten his foot in the door in Nashville.

In the fall of 1954, after "That's All Right" moved him toward modest success, Presley appeared on the Grand Ole Opry with his guitarist, Scotty Moore, and his upright bass man, the late Bill Black.

"The people in Nashville couldn't believe it when Elvis showed up, so he went on down to the Louisiana Hayride and it weren't long after that they believed it," Feathers recalled. "Then they started to change him."

"I feel sorry for the kids today."

NUMB ARMS, LEGS Danger Signals

There may be misalignment of vertebrae in the spine causing pressure on nerves, yet the patient experiences no pain in the back. Instead, a variety of sensations may be felt in other parts of the body. These include tingling, tightness, hot spots, cold spots, crawling sensations, electric shock sensations, stinging, burning, and others.

Here are nine critical symptoms involving back pain or strange sensations which are usually the forerunners of more serious conditions. Any one of these usually spells back trouble.

- (1) Paresthesias (see above)
- (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints
- (4) Numbness in the arms or hands
- (5) Loss of sleep
- (6) Stiffness in the neck
- (7) Pain between the shoulders
- (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back
- (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

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Tempting holiday microwave recipes For Christmas Shop Pampa

Parties are standard during the holiday season, and the best gifts are the "home-made" treats that no one can resist. These recipes from a Whirlpool microwave oven cookbook are delicious ideas for any festive occasion. Peanut Choco Nut Fudge and Peanut Brittle are a must at Christmas as a delightful gift for the one who has everything or, perhaps, for a very tired Santa. Cheesecake Dreams are a special addition to your holiday party table.

1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix ingredients for crust. Reserve 1-3rd cup for topping. Press remaining mixture into an 8-inch square greased dish. Microwave 4 minutes at high. Cream filling ingredients and pour over crust. Top with the 1-3rd cup crust mixture. Cook at medium high for 6 minutes, turning dish once after 3 minutes. Cut into 2-inch squares and then in half for triangles.

MICRO-TIP: Marshmallow Cereal Squares are great snacks for kids young and old. In large bowl, melt 4 tablespoons butter or margarine at high for 30 to 45 seconds. Add 30 large marshmallows. Warm, uncovered, at medium high for 1 minute. Stir in 5 cups crisp rice cereal, stirring to coat. Press into buttered 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish; cool and cut in squares.

PEANUT CHOCO NUT FUDGE

1 12-ounce package chocolate chips
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Melt chocolate chips at medium high for 2 1/2 minutes. Stir until melted. Add peanut butter and condensed milk and blend. Cook at medium high for 1 1/2 minutes. Add coconut and nuts. Pour into an 8 1/2 x 12 butter dish. Cool before cutting.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup raw peanuts
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon butter

In an 1 1/2-quart casserole, stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt. Cook 8 minutes at high stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and vanilla. Cook 1 minute at high. Add baking soda and quickly stir until light and foamy. Immediately pour onto lightly buttered baking sheet. Spread out thin. When cool, break into pieces.

CHEESECAKE DREAMS

1-3rd firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1-3rd cup melted margarine

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DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

Club News

DEAR ABBY: I have had it with all this meaningless gift-giving to people who already have more than enough. Here's a suggestion:
 Figure out how much you spent last year on Christmas gifts, add 10 percent for inflation, then make out a check in that amount to UNICEF, The Christian Children's Fund or to some other non-profit organization that feeds starving children.
 To your check, staple your Christmas gift list. Mail. Then to all those on your Christmas gift list, send a card stating, "In the true spirit of this holiday season, a donation in your name has been sent to ()."
 Be sure to advise them early that you are not sending them a gift this year, so they won't send you one.
 Sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas have only a bowl of rice and a glass of water for dinner to remind yourself of how lucky you are to be who you are, living where you are, instead of someone else, living on the other side of the world.
 Under your unencumbered Christmas tree will be a nice warm glow, guaranteed not to burn your carpet. Enjoy it.
 Consider the above advantages, plus no racking your brain about what to buy those who already have more than they need, no shopping, no gift-wrapping, and no thank-you notes to write. And best of all is knowing that somewhere a child lives who would have died without you.
MONEY WHERE MY MOUTH IS

DEAR GYPPE: That depends. If the money is given to "buy a gift of your choice," then you should be able to buy what you want. If it's intended to be put away for your education, or saved for something specific, it should be banked.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15, and can't decide whether to do something or not. The guy whose gym locker is next to mine reads pornographic magazines.
 He's not allowed to keep them at home, so he stores them in his gym locker. He's got quite a collection, and it's growing.
 He ran out of room in his locker, so he's asked me to "rent" him space in my locker to store his magazines. I could use a few bucks, but I'm not crazy about keeping this kind of stuff in my locker.
 It's not real hard-core porno, but it's bad enough. If I kept this stuff in my locker, I doubt that I'd ever get caught, but something tells me not to.
 What do you think?
UNDECIDED

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
 Pampa chapter No. 65 of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor an all-you-can eat spaghetti dinner Dec. 14 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Optimists Club, 601 E. Craven. The meal will include drinks and dessert.
 There will be a moderate charge for the dinner.

BETA SIGMA PHI
 Rho Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Sharon Plumlee for a Thanksgiving dinner. Sharon Plumlee and Darla Putman hosted.
 The business meeting was conducted by Brenda Bruton, president. Chapter members made plans to meet with a group of women in Miami Dec. 2. It was announced that the next meeting will take place 15 minutes later to enable interested members to attend the Salvation Army Tea.
 Brenda Bruton and Marti Houseman presented a cultural program in art. Members also painted Christmas ornaments.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American

Revolution met recently in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas building. Mrs. J.R. Spearman and Mrs. E.L. Norman hosted.
 Mrs. J.R. Spearman, regent, opened the meeting. Mrs. John McKnerney presented the devotional. Ruth Huff led the salute to the U.S. flag and Mary Reeve led the American Creed. The singing of the Star Spangled Banner was led by Tracy Cary. Mrs. Walter Whatley read the President General's message. Mrs. Henry Merrick presented the National Defense Report.
 Tracy Cary presented an American Heritage program entitled "A Colonial Christmas." The program was about Ann Lee and the American Shakers.

LAS PAMPAS GARDEN CLUB
 Las Pampas Garden Club has its December meeting recently in the home of Mary Ann Boehmesch. Fay Harvey served refreshments.
 Following a short business meeting, members had a plant exchange.
 Tracy Juan was welcomed as a new member. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

DEAR ABBY: My name is Danny and I am 10 years old. My grandparents always give me and my sister money for Christmas, but it is like getting nothing at all because my mother makes us put it in the bank.
 Don't you think kids should be able to buy whatever they want with their own Christmas money?
GYPPE IN JACKSONVILLE

DEAR UNDECIDED: That "something" that tells you not to rent space in your locker to store pornography is good sense. Skip the chance to make a few bucks. And never be a party to any deal you can't feel proud of.

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NO-FAIL DIVINITY
 4 cups sugar
 1 cup light corn syrup
 3/4 cup water
 dash salt
 3 egg whites
 1 tablespoon vanilla
 1 cup chopped nuts
 Mix sugar, corn syrup, water and salt in a 2-quart casserole. Cook in microwave oven for 19 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. Candy thermometer should read 260 degrees F.; if not, cook 1 or 2 minutes longer. While syrup cooks, beat egg whites very stiff in a large bowl. Gradually pour hot syrup over egg whites and continue beating at a high speed until thick and candy starts to lose its gloss. Beating may require about 12 minutes. Add vanilla and nuts to beaten mixture. Drop by teaspoon onto waxed paper.
MICRO TIP: Candy may be tinted with food coloring for special occasions. Makes 7 dozen pieces.

Sense of humor key to coping with problems

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — You can survive almost any emotional steamroller if you can hold onto your sense of humor, says Emily Hardy of the University of Iowa Counseling Service.
 "We create our own climate or tone for living," she explains. "Once you get the habit of looking on the bright side, you'll be surprised how much easier it will be to cut daily problems down to manageable size."
 Most people have to cultivate a sense of humor, Ms. Hardy believes. Few are born able to spot all those silver linings.
 "You are missing something vital if you're not finding situations or anecdotes or comical events daily that will trigger joyous laughter — one wave of chuckles after another that help you 'let go,'" the UI psychologist says.
 "If your outlook has been somber till now, you may have trouble at first finding things to laugh at," she adds.
 One way to begin cultivating your ability to accentuate the positive is to start building a collection of all types of "moments to remember," she suggests. These can range from happenings at home to triumphs and compliments, on the job.
 "They can include any experience that made you feel good — from something beautiful to look at, like the flaming yellow of the maple tree outside your dining room window, to the spontaneous hug of a child you love. You may recall episodes of great physical exhilaration — such as your first time on water skis — or the deep satisfaction of being able to give a lift to someone in trouble."
 Keeping a journal of such

cherished moments will help you to remember them, Ms. Hardy says.
 Once you've made a good start recording these experiences, start looking for funny happenings to add to your collection. Sharing funny experiences with friends will help you remember them, too, and will multiply laughs for everyone.
 But avoid ethnic jokes or any type of humor that puts others down, Ms. Hardy cautions. Such jokes are hostile.
 "You'll find constructive or creative humor much more rewarding," Ms. Hardy points out. "This type of humor doesn't step on anybody's toes, but lets everybody laugh together at the minor failings of human beings or the incongruous situations we get ourselves into."
 An example: the teacher who said to a student, "Suppose you took 75 cents out of one pocket of your trousers and then 75 cents out of the other pocket. What would you have?"
 "Someone else's pants," replied the realistic child.
 Such humor can ease a tense situation or create a relaxing atmosphere at home, at work or in a social situation. It's consoling to others and sparks a "We're all in the same boat, so let's make the best of it" feeling, the counselor says.
 Cultivating this kind of humor will enable you to laugh at yourself frequently, Ms. Hardy explains. Besides keeping you from taking yourself too seriously, this will endear you to others.
 "When the daily hassle has drained you of energy, take a few minutes out to sit back and savor one or two of these happy times or funny situations again," Ms. Hardy advises.

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- Reacts emotionally
- Twisted
- Cold cubes
- Boutonniers
- Debtor's note
- House pet
- Exponent
- America's uncle
- Groats
- Swelling
- Colorado
- Indian
- Accountant (abbr.)
- Most twisted
- Haven
- Author
- Flaming
- Concealed
- Resentment
- Fish spear
- Hoosier state (abbr.)
- Rises to top
- Incorrect (prefix)
- Russian, for one
- New York State city

DOWN

- Lamp part
- Collegiate athletic group
- Antiprobibitionists
- Organ for hearing
- Environment agency (abbr.)
- Allow
- Naps
- Shrewd
- Gad
- Arizona city
- Outcry
- Twenty-four hours
- System of moral principles
- Golf servant
- Hairpieces
- Fence timber
- Woman's name
- Capital of Peru
- Oil liquid waste
- Tableland
- Preposition
- Compete
- Incurion
- Made of soft fabric
- Pullet
- Coal
- Abstract being
- Turn down
- Torpid
- Flying saucers (abbr.)
- Hawkeye State
- By way of
- Ornamental waste
- flower holder
- Went before

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

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- SHREWD
- GAD
- ARIZONA CITY
- OUTCRY
- 24 HOURS
- SYSTEM OF MORAL PRINCIPLES
- GOLF SERVANT
- HAIRPIECES
- FENCE TIMBER
- WOMAN'S NAME
- CAPITAL OF PERU
- OIL LIQUID WASTE
- TABLELAND
- PREPOSITION
- COMPETE
- INCURION
- MADE OF SOFT FABRIC
- PULLET
- COAL
- ABSTRACT BEING
- TURN DOWN
- TORPID
- FLYING SAUCERS (ABBR.)
- HAWKEYE STATE
- BY WAY OF
- ORNAMENTAL WASTE
- FLOWER HOLDER
- WENT BEFORE

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

December 11, 1980

You are likely to develop many new interests this coming year. Even if you are out of school, you may take courses which will add to your expertise and knowledge. Education will enhance your self-esteem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you can really analyze the possibilities and are able to discern value where others can't, be it in things or people. You'll profit from both. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph which begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's possible you could establish goals today that others may feel are out of your reach. You'll succeed, however, because you'll have powerful inner motivations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The types of companions you select today will have a great influence on you in ways you'd least expect. Associate with pals who think "win."

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today it may seem that matters are taken out of your control in a situation you deem important. However, instead of working against you, this will serve your best interests.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a nice way about you today which wins allegiance. It's your willingness to share the good things you have going that does it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) We should always take pride in that which we do, but today this axiom must be doubly emphasized. Rewards for good work are larger than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Problems or challenges are not likely to intimidate you today. You have the capacity to take everything in stride. You're able to appreciate the humorous aspects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Shifting of altering circumstances are conditions to which you'll adapt readily and easily today. Twists and turns will work out to your ultimate benefit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Because you are open-minded and prepared to listen to suggestions today, you have the faculty to improve on what they have to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The two areas in which you are likely to be the luckiest today are career and finances. Interrelated happenings could tie them together beneficially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll be happiest today in situations which permit you to use your organizational or management skills. When you run the show, all involved come out ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This should be a good day, but the type of luck you'll enjoy may not be evident to you when it occurs. Later, however, all will be made clear.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

NO ONE CAN BOMB MY PALACE!

I SHALL TELL THEM TO GO AWAY!

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MAYBE, PRINCESS, BUT THEY KNOW HOW TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IN ANY LANGUAGE!

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

IT TAKES TEN MINUTES TO GET SEATED, TWENTY MINUTES TO GET SERVED AND THEY GIVE YOU THE WRONG BILL.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE™ by Larry Wright

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME TOGETHER, CARLYLE.

I WISH SHE WAS HOMELIER. SINGLE GUYS CAN BE SUCH PESTS.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoopole

ALL WE READ ABOUT ARE CONTRACT SQUABBLES! TODAY'S ATHLETES AREN'T WORTH ALL THAT MONEY!

OLD STUFF! SOMEBODY TOLD BABE RUTH HE SHOULDN'T BE MAKING MORE MONEY THAN PRESIDENT HOOVER! "WHY NOT," HE CRACKED. "I HAD A BETTER YEAR!"

IF POLITICIANS TOOK PAY CUTS FOR ERRORS, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BUS FARE HOME!

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BEK & ABEK By Howie Schneider

I'M HAVING A PROBLEM GIVING THE WIFE AN ANNIVERSARY PRESENT THIS YEAR.

WHY... WHAT DOES SHE WANT?

AN APOLOGY

B.C. By Johnny Hart

GUESS WHAT TODAY IS, OL' JOHN.

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY I LANDED ON YOU!

WHAT?

GOOSH... TEN YEARS?

YEP!

...SEEMS LIKE A DECADE!

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson

"If you hear him say 'It's time to change my diaper,' it's because he chewed up my talking doll!"

PRISCILLA'S POP By Al Vermeer

REMEMBER HOW YOU TOLD EVERYONE AT THE PARTY THAT I ALWAYS USE UP YOUR SHAVING CREAM?

YES!

DO YOU PROMISE TO MAKE AMENDS AT THE NEXT PARTY?

YES!

DO YOU PROMISE NEVER TO EMBARRASS ME AGAIN?

YES!

OKAY, YOU CAN ASK NOW.

MAY I BORROW YOUR "PRETTY POLLY DISPOSABLE LADIES' SHAVER"?

WINTHROP By Dick Cavalli

SOMEDAY THE WORLD WILL BE SO CROWDED THAT WE'LL ALL BE STANDING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN RESERVE THE SPACE NEXT TO ROBERT REDFORD.

ALLEY OOP By Dave Grue

A BULLY JOB, MR. OOP! I'M SO GLAD YOU FOUND HER!

FOUND WHO?

I'M THE MISSING MUNDA WUNCH YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, ALLEY!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU LOOKED SO FAMILIAR!

I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU AS SOON AS I FOUND OUT THEY'D GIVEN ME THE NAME...

...BUT THOSE TWO THINGS HAILED ME OFF BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE!

WELL? NOW WHAT, ALEX?

NOW SHE WILL STAR IN MY NEW FILM, "THE MUNDA WUNCH STORY!"

TUMBLEWEEDS™ by T.K. Ryan

OKAY, YOU CREEPS! DON'T SEARCH FOR MY GUY! I'LL FIND HIM WITHOUT YOU!

DON'T GO, AUNT HILDA! THERE'S WILD INDIANS OUT THERE!

DON'T WORRY, DEAR. I KNOW GOBS ABOUT INDIANS!

YOU DO?

I WAS GERONIMO IN OUR SENIOR PLAY!

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

THE LIGHTS OUT... ARE YOU GOING UP OR DOWN?

I'LL GIVE YOU TWO GUESSES.

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thave

HAVE ANY TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS?

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PEANUTS By Charles M. Schulz

WHY DOES SHE TAKE ME ON THE BACK OF HER BICYCLE WHEN SHE GOES SHOPPING?

IT'S NOT AS IF THIS IS A STATION WAGON OR A PICKUP...

THERE'S NO ROOM TO CARRY ANYTHING...

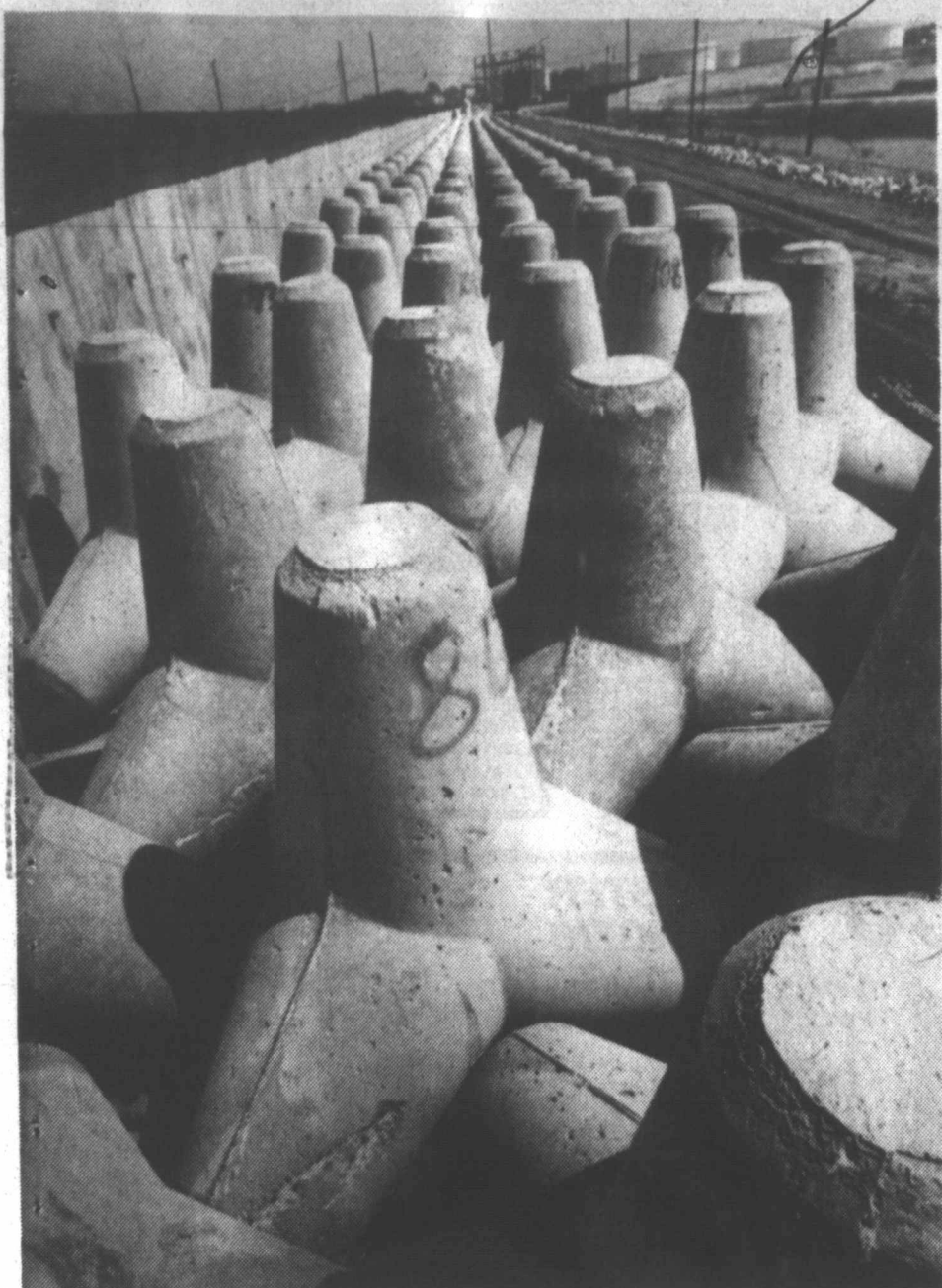
EXCEPT A FEW CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS...

FRANK AND ERNEST By Bob Thave

WHY WOULD JON WANT TO HAVE ME DECLAWED? A CAT WITHOUT CLAWS IS LIKE A BEE WITHOUT A STINGER...

A PORCUPINE WITHOUT QUILLS, A SHARK WITHOUT TEETH, A SNAKE WITHOUT FANGS!

I THINK I SEE HIS POINT.



JACKS IN A ROW? Shaped like children's playing jacks, tetrapods of concrete, are a part of a \$12 million flood-control program at Exxon's Baytown refinery. In the event of hurricane the tetrapods, each weighing two tons, would break up waves which would cross the road, threatening to wash away the small city. Nearly 1700 tetrapods border a 1200-foot seawall, forming a five-foot high barrier.

British TV's street has no end

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II likes to tune in when she can, along with 20 million of her subjects, and Sir John Betjeman, Britain's poet laureate, calls it "the Pickwick Papers of television."

The program, "Coronation Street," is the world's longest-running TV serial, a twice-weekly slice-of-life soap opera about a working class backstreet in one of northern England's drab Victorian industrial cities.

Twenty years old this month after some 2,100 episodes, "The Street" has become a British institution, so deeply embedded in the national psyche that the demise of one of its fictional characters rates as many headlines as the real-life death of one of its stars. "Coronation Street" was

originally scheduled to run for six weeks. Critics gave it little chance of success when the first segment was screened in black-and-white on the Independent Television (ITV) network Dec. 9, 1960.

But it shot to the top of the ratings almost immediately and has stayed there ever since. Two recent episodes were No. 1 and 2 in the British top 10 with a combined viewing total of nearly 40 million.

"Coronation Street" has made folk heroes of its stars. Five of them have been on "The Street" since it started and the queen has made two of them members of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for "services to television." It's one of the monarch's favorite

programs, according to Buckingham Palace.

"I never expected it to last, never in a thousand years," says Doris Speed, former stock actress who plays snobby Annie Walker, manageress of the "Coronation Street" pub, Rover's Return, probably the best known tavern in Britain.

When the producers decided to write two of the most popular characters out a few months ago, it was front page news, and when diffident Ernie Bishop, the show's resident do-gooder, was blown away by payroll bandits in 1978, housewives wept as they watched the slaying.

The show has gone through 3,500 characters, 17 producers and more than 70 writers. Many actors and

writers got their big break on "The Street."

The working class saga is sold worldwide, usually with dubbed translations for the dialogue spoken in rich North country accents that are virtually incomprehensible to foreigners.

Some scoff at "Coronation Street" as the opiate of the masses, but top people tune in just the same to see how the other half lives.

The mass-circulation Daily Mirror compared it to Samuel Pepys' diaries as a chronicle of an age.

The show may not really mirror the harshness of life in the crucible of the Industrial Revolution. Racial tensions, housing shortages, unemployment, vandalism, and the sheer drudgery of day-to-day life in

an urban wasteland are mostly left out.

Former director Derek Granger believes "The Street's" appeal lies in its characters. "They're funny, sad, candid, sardonic, touching — fit to rank with the great characters of literature, ranging all the way from Shakespeare to Dickens."

Romantic fiction writer Barbara Cartland, an avid "Street" watcher, says: "It doesn't matter if you're a road sweeper or the Duchess of Snooks, people simply love other people's problems."

Eric Rosser, a 56-year-old former tax official, became so obsessed with the show that Granada hired him as "The Street's" historian and script consultant, keeping track of the story line in voluminous files known as "the bible."

New Amarillo recruiter will work Pampa vicinity

Mr. Norman Konkel, formerly an Army Reserve recruiter for three years in Indianapolis, Indiana, is now a civilian and working as a recruiter in the Amarillo area.

He will be working a large area outside of Amarillo, too, including Dumas, Pampa and Canyon.

Konkel considers recruiting his most challenging and enjoyable job with the Army. In Indiana, Konkel's percentage in recruiting was 250 percent his first two years and 157 percent his last year.

Konkel knows that recruiting in Oklahoma and Texas is difficult due to the high employment rate, but Indiana has proved both easy and difficult for recruiters.

"When the auto industry went down we had a lot of walk-ins and recruiting was up due to unemployment," explained Konkel. "After the industry got going again or people found jobs, we had to recruit more actively. I'm just amazed that Indiana had twice as many recruiters to cover a lot less area than here."

A native of Madison, Indiana, and graduate of Madison Central High School, Konkel enlisted in the regular Army in 1960 for eleven years as an infantryman. He also has a teaching license for vocational school in brick and block laying and building maintenance.

After enlisting he spent seven years as a squad leader in Germany and four years in Vietnam. After his discharge in 1971, Konkel joined the Army Reserves. His rank in the Army Reserves is sergeant first class.

His awards include a Silver Star, a Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (4th award), Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Konkel said his initial reason for joining the Army was patriotism and adventure.

"My father was a poor tobacco farmer in Indiana and very patriotic," said Konkel. "I joined the Army for adventure and I found it."

As a civilian, Konkel has been a technician, taught vo-tech training and worked construction in Indiana.

Oil spill mop-up is new industry

By R.D. GERSH
Associated Press Writer
NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Trust American ingenuity to turn cleaning up oil spills into an industry. There's even a national organization.

Although the Spill Control Association of America is about six years old, oil spill cleanups started turning into a business after a 1970 federal law mandated the recovery of spilled oil.

And "when an industry gets started, you have to invent things," says James Parker, president of Industrial Marine Service, who has

IMS, which started out 22 years ago in the petroleum tank cleaning business, now finds about about half its work in fixing up the mess of dripping tankers, burst pipelines and leaking oil rigs, Parker says.

IMS now has 60 employees; 18 work full time in the oil spill business. Parker figures he's worked off some 1,000 oil spills since he got into the business — about 50 so far this year — mostly in the North Carolina-Virginia-Maryland area, although he's dispatched his caravan of trucks and equipment as far as Galveston, Texas, and the St. Lawrence River.

Lt. Bob Strong, executive officer of the Coast

Guard's Atlantic Strike Team, which answers calls on major oil spills, says some "95 percent of all the jobs we would respond to involve some commercial effort."

Involvement in the business of mopping up oil spills — and what's turning into a corollary industry of cleaning up hazardous wastes — has Parker complaining he can't find enough time to go to all the conferences.

Parker says IMS has worked on cleanups involving, among other things, asbestos, potassium hydroxide and PCB.

After watching a seagull struggle in the water and get coated with oil, Parker theorized that the greater the area the greater amount of oil picked up.

Out came a small and inexpensive pom-pom device made out of strips of plastic that resembles a hula skirt for midgets. Swirl it around and it picks up oil out of the water.

Then there's the huge vacuum tank Parker designed so it can be lifted off its trailer and onto a barge or landing craft. And the three-wheeled motorcycles he bought so crew foremen wouldn't have to spend time walking up and down miles of beach supervising crews.

Grand jury refuses to indict man in ambulance theft

HOUSTON (AP) — A grand jury has refused to indict Reyes Ponce on a charge of theft of a city ambulance.

Ponce, 21, was arrested Nov. 29 at a hospital in an ambulance carrying the body of an uncle, Roberto Junco, 32.

Police said Junco had been shot several times during a dance at a church and was dead by the time the ambulance arrived.

Ponce, not knowing Junco was dead, said he got in the ambulance when he thought

paramedics were not giving proper attention to his uncle. "So I took the ambulance," he said.

Of the grand jury action, Ponce said he is relieved but "I need justice to help me find the man who shot my uncle."

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Closing Rusk considered by attorney general

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Mark White's office is prepared to recommend the closing of the Rusk facility for mentally retarded juvenile delinquents, according to press secretary Mary Hardesty.

She said the attorney general's office would suggest transferring the facility to the Fort Worth State School, "which has a history of community-based residential programs."

The proposed transfer stems from a 1980 suit by a former client of Rusk against former director Floyd Killough and others, Ms. Hardesty said.

She said the proposal would be presented at a hearing in U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice's court in Tyler on Dec. 22.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation plans to ask the 1981 Legislature for an emergency appropriation to handle the transfer, she said.

AUSTIN (AP) — Cologne, Texas, was not named for the German city. The name was given to a town that was a "sweet-smelling, cattle-shipping station," says the author of a book on place names.

Relating another story, Professor Fred Tarpley of East Texas State University says long ago a man in Wichita County established a blacksmith shop, and his helper put up a sign showing a picture of a pumpkin with the name "Pumpkin Center Blacksmith Shop."

Asked why he had chosen that particular name, the helper replied he needed a name, he only had yellow paint and he couldn't draw a horse. Thus did the town of Pumpkin Center, population 70, get its name.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Pampa gals hold off Lubbock for second win in a row

Pampa's Lady Harvesters held off a late threat by Lubbock High for a 54-45 victory Tuesday night in Harvester Fieldhouse.

It was the second consecutive win for the Lady Harvesters after losing their first six games.

Pampa had some tense moments, especially after leading scorer Jeanette Britt fouled out and Lubbock had tied the score at 39-all with 5:16 still left in the game. But 5-9 reserve Lena Young took up the slack by scoring the next five points to put Pampa on top to stay.

"The girls have had to come from behind in the closing minutes of the last two games," Pampa coach Jerry Johnson said. "That shows they're not giving up. It shows they're getting that winning instinct."

Britt left the game with a fine all-around performance. The 5-10 senior scored 14 points, blocked two shots and had two steals.

Both teams shot poorly from both the floor and foul line, but Pampa dominated the boards, 46-21, and scored several times on second efforts.

Young finished with 10 points and 19 rebounds while Lena Young had seven points and seven rebounds coming off the bench. Britt collected eight caroms.

"The girls are doing a much better job on the boards," Johnson said. "And we've got some girls who are coming off the bench and doing a tremendous job."

Also scoring for Pampa were Sharolyn Salisbury with seven points, Bobbie Skaggs and Deanna Porter, six points apiece; Jeann Porter, four, and Ladina Honeycutt, two. Skaggs and Jeanna Porter both swiped the ball twice.

Lashawn Zahn was Lubbock's top scorer with 13 points.

"I thought we did a good job defending

Zahn," Johnson said. "She's their leading scorer for the season and we held her to only two points the first half."

The Lady Harvesters never trailed and led by as much as 13 points in the third quarter when the visitors hit only one of a dozen floor shots.

The Lady Harvesters committed 31 turnovers, 12 coming in the fourth quarter to help Lubbock get back into the game. The Lady Westeners were charged with 24 turnovers.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Clovis Cage Classic Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Their first-round foe is Hereford at 3:30 p.m. (New Mexico time) Thursday.

In other first-round games, Canyon meets El Paso Coronado at 1:30 p.m., Portales goes against Tascosa at 6:30 p.m., and Clovis takes on El Paso Bowie at 8:30 p.m.

Pampa earns split in swim dual

Pampa divided a swimming dual with Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday with one-sided victories in both divisions.

Pampa boys ran away with a 105-64 decision, but the Lady Harvesters were dealt a 93-44 setback.

The Harvesters were paced by Clay Douglass, who won both the 500 freestyle and 100 butterfly, and teamed with Cody Moore, Don Braswell and Richard Steger to win the 400 freestyle relay.

The Lady Harvesters were led by the Raymond sisters, Cindy and Lisa. Lisa took first in the 200 freestyle and second in the 100 butterfly while Cindy placed first in the 100 breaststroke and second in the 50 freestyle.

P A M P A - T A S C O S A RESULTS

Girls' Division

200 medley relay: 1. Tascosa, 2:23.3.

200 free: 1. Lisa Raymond, Pampa, 2:13.7; 2. Holly Shewman, Tascosa, 2:27.3; 3. Sabrina Guillory, Tascosa, 2:40.3.

200 I.M.: 1. Laurie Fields, Tascosa, 2:31; 2. Julie Turner, Pampa, 2:40.4; 3. Lisa Woods, Tascosa, 2:59.0.

50 free: 1. Sancy Leachman, Tascosa, 26.1; 2. Cindy Raymond, Pampa, 27.29; 3. Debbie Erickson, Tascosa, 29.8.

100 fly: 1. Lisa Martinez, Tascosa, 1:01.6; 2. Lisa Raymond, Pampa, 1:07.51; 3. Debbie Fong, Tascosa, 1:14.7.

100 free: 1. Holly Sherman, Tascosa, 1:04.4; 2. Sandy Sisern, Tascosa, 1:16.8; 3. Yvonne Delbosque, Pampa, 1:24.66.

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400 free relay: 1. Pampa (Lisa Raymond, Julie Turner, Julie Rabel, Cindy Raymond), 4:28.72.

Boys' Division

200 medley relay: 1. Tascosa, 1:56.7.

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50 free: 1. Robbie Hill, Pampa, 25.01; 2. Phillip Trusty, Pampa, 27.55; 3. Danny Shuffield, Tascosa, 27.7.

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SMU rallies for victory

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By The Associated Press

It was "comeback night"

Tuesday night as one Southwest Conference basketball team

came back from a halftime deficit to win and another team

saw its halftime lead fade and

turn into a loss.

Southern Methodist University, down 32-24 to Iowa State University at halftime,

came back and beat the Cyclones, 58-55. Texas, on the

other hand, held a 38-36 halftime lead over the University of Southern California, but the

Trojans came back for an 89-81 victory on the West Coast.

In other SWC roundball

action, North Texas State edged Texas Christian, 76-75. Houston beat Texas Wesleyan College, 93-84, and the Arkansas Razorbacks beat Athletes in Action, 67-50, in an exhibition game.

Gordon Welch scored 18 and Dave Piehler had 16 points as SMU outscored Iowa State, 34-23, in the second half to beat the Cyclones, 58-55.

Piehler credited Coach Dave Bliss' halftime comments for the come-from-behind victory.

"At halftime he (Bliss) told us to just relax and have some fun. He said the worst we could do was lose," Piehler recalled.

"We relaxed in the second

half. We were too tight at first," he said.

Purvis Miller, who sat out the first two USC games because of university disciplinary reasons, scored 26 points as the Trojans roared back from a 38-36 halftime deficit to beat the Texas Longhorns, 89-81.

The lead changed hands 14 times and the score was tied seven times during the first half.



CINDY RAYMOND of Pampa took first in the breaststroke and second in the 50 freestyle during a swimming dual with Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia 26 4 287 3/4

Boston 19 8 704 3/4

New York 17 10 630 7/8

Washington 12 15 448 12/16

New Jersey 11 18 379 14/16

Central Division

Milwaukee 22 8 732 —

Indiana 17 12 586 4/8

Chicago 11 17 393 10

Atlanta 13 15 479 10/14

Cleveland 10 21 323 12/16

Det. 8 29 286 13

Western Conference

Midwest Division

San Antonio 19 11 653 —

EL.S. 14 15 483 4/8

Houston 13 14 481 4/8

Kansas City 12 15 400 7

Denver 10 18 357 8

Dallas 3 26 103 15/16

Pacific Division

Phoenix 25 6 806 —

Los Angeles 20 10 667 4/8

Oakland 16 12 571 7/8

Seattle 14 15 482 10

San Diego 12 18 490 12/16

Portland 11 19 387 13/16

Tuesday's Games

Boston 112, Milwaukee 89

New York 107, Washington 104

Philadelphia 96, Cleveland 83

Atlanta 114, San Diego 87

Los Angeles 103, Dallas 92

Phoenix 123, Chicago 106

San Antonio 115, Utah 90

Portland 111, Seattle 98

Wednesday's Games

Phoenix at Indiana

New York at New Jersey

Chicago at Philadelphia

Boston at Washington

Atlanta at Detroit

San Diego at Kansas City

Los Angeles at Houston

Dallas at Denver

Dallas at Golden State

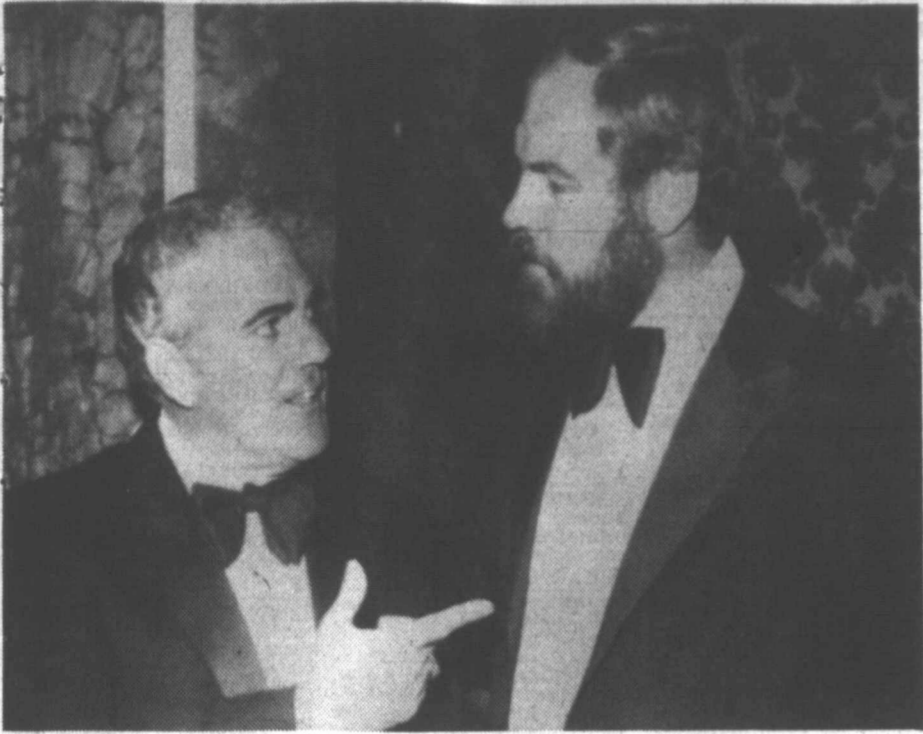
Seattle at Portland

Thursday's Games

Indiana at Cleveland

New York at Milwaukee

Kansas City at San Antonio



ARA PARSEGHIAN, left, and Merlin Olsen talk at the College Football Hall of Fame dinner Tuesday in New York. Parseghian and Olsen were among 12 persons formally inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. (AP Laser photo)

New firm out to corner boxing market

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
The name of the firm is MAPS, all capital letters, and it advertises itself as "The New Team in Town."

Its purpose: Apparently to corner the market on one of the hottest commodities now in the entertainment world—big-time boxing, with its booming multimillion dollar gates and closed circuit riches.

The ring establishment is nervous.

The two prime promoters, Don King and Bob Arum, feel threatened but they obviously

have opted to wait out the balloon, positive it must reach the saturation point of inflation and finally burst.

MAPS stands for Muhammad Ali Professional Sports, Inc. The first impression is that it is the promotional vehicle of the great fighter who won the heavyweight crown an unprecedented three times and became an international legend.

But that's not so — not yet, anyhow. Ed Franklin of Los Angeles, lawyer for the organization, said Monday at a promotion for

Madison Square Garden's \$11 million (\$8 million in purses) spectacular, that Ali has licensed use of his name.

"We have offered Muhammad Ali an interest and a director's role in MAPS but he hasn't responded," the young attorney said.

Insiders insist Ali has no desire to get himself entangled in what so far has been a rather mystical and losing proposition. Ali has agreed — for a price — to make personal appearances at certain events, such as the ambitious card Feb. 21 at the Garden, which includes three

title fights and an attractive heavyweight duel between No. 1 contender Gerry Cooney and comebacker Ken Norton.

The star-spangled lineup and guaranteed purses have astounded ring experts, who don't see how the embryo promoters can escape a financial bath, which would not be their first.

Knowledgeable sources estimate MAPS losses for 1980 at between \$3 million and \$7 million. MAPS isn't saying.

"That would be more than Don King and I and all the other promoters together cleared for

the same period," said Arum, head of Top Rank, Inc. "I am totally bewildered why anybody would go into boxing ventures for the purpose of losing substantial sums of money."

Another perplexing facet is that MAPS so far has not made an attempt to sign champions to binding contracts. Its modus operandi has been to shell out exorbitant purses to fighters for shows which consistently fail to crack the "nut."

In the Garden spectacular, six fighters are getting \$1 million and more.

NBA roundup

Jabbar carries Lakers past Mavericks

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

The expansion Dallas Mavericks are learning what other teams in the National Basketball Association have known for years — when the game is on the line, there's no force like Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Los Angeles' 7-foot-2 center, who has won the NBA's Most Valuable Player award six times in his brilliant 11-year career, scored 10 straight points late in the fourth quarter Tuesday night to carry the Lakers to a 103-92 victory and hand Dallas its 11th loss in a row.

Dallas had led for most of the game but was able to score just two points in the final 5:33. Abdul-Jabbar broke a 91-91 tie by hitting a hook shot, then sank two more sky hooks, two free throws and a stuff shot as the Lakers pulled away.

Abdul-Jabbar scored a game-high 29 points and

grabbed 12 rebounds as the Lakers evened their record at 5-5 since guard Magic Johnson was injured.

Knicks 107, Bullets 104
Ray Williams scored 15 of his career-high 42 points in the third quarter as New York built a 12-point lead and then held off a Washington rally.

Suns 123, Bulls 108
Truck Robinson scored 20 of his 40 points in the third quarter as Phoenix outscored Chicago 38-22 to take command. The Suns had trailed 54-52 at halftime before the muscular 6-foot-7 forward got them going, hitting all nine of his shots in the period.

Celtics 112, Bucks 98
Boston got its running game going in the third period and turned a five-point halftime deficit into an 81-74 lead, then pulled away in the fourth quarter. Frontcourtmen Robert Parish, Larry Bird and Cedric Maxwell combined for 24 points in the third-quarter surge.

76ers 96, Cavaliers 83

Steve Mix scored all 10 of his points in the last six minutes of the game as the Sixers outscored Cleveland 14-3 down the stretch to win and raise their record to a league-leading 26-4.

Hawks 114, Clippers 97
John Drew and Dan Roundfield scored 11 points each in the third quarter as Atlanta built a 22-point lead and coasted past San Diego. Roundfield finished with a game-high 23 points and Drew had 19.

Spurs 115, Jazz 90
San Antonio was never in trouble as three-time NBA scoring champion George Gervin scored 33 points. Utah's Adrian Dantley, the NBA's top scorer this season, was held to 19 points.

Blazers 111, Sonics 98
Guard Jimmy Paxson scored 10 of his career-high 30 points in the third quarter to help Portland to its fourth straight victory.



Plague of penalties doomed Longhorns this season

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Officials' flags fluttering to the ground have stopped the Texas Longhorns this football season as abruptly as a middle linebacker's head-on tackle.

*Texas, 5-0 and ranked No. 2 in college football, lost four of its last six games to Southwest Conference foes and fell out of the national rankings with a 7-4 season record.

Injuries and crucial penalties contributed to season-ending losses to Baylor and Texas A&M and hiked the Longhorns' total penalty yardage for the year to a conference-record 1,037 yards — an average of almost 95 yards a game. Texas' opponents were penalized 656 yards.

By comparison, among the top 10 teams in the country only No. 10 Penn State — with 676 yards in penalties — has been penalized more than 600 yards. The next high is No. 4 Pittsburgh with 576.

The old SWC record for penalty yardage was 1,008 by Texas in 1978, which was Akers'

second year as head coach.

In Akers' four years at Texas, the Longhorns have been penalized 340 times for 3,584 yards, while Texas' opponents have been flagged only 231 times for 2,207 yards.

A 19-yard interference call at the Texas 2-yard-line led to A&M's go-ahead touchdown in the Aggies' 24-14 victory over Texas, and Akers said game films indicate it was not interference. "It was just an unfortunate occurrence," he said of the officials' call.

Asked how important penalties had been this season, Akers said, "I don't think after a loss is really the time to talk about it, from my standpoint. They've made quite a difference, but that's the way it has been for years around here."

"Traditionally, we are the most penalized team in the conference," Akers said. "We were in 1977, when we won them all."

Even though Texas was 11-0 and ranked No. 1 in the 1977 regular season, the Longhorns

were penalized 843 yards — 155 more than their opponents. Texas lost to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and finished No. 4.

Longhorn sources say Akers complained about penalties to the SWC after the 11-1 season so he would not be thought of as a "cry baby" who complained only after a poor season.

Akers declined to talk

publicly about possible reasons for the high Texas penalty yardage, except to say, "Officials are human and make mistakes, just like players and coaches. They're not dishonest."

However, he did blurt one observation as he glanced at a sheet showing Texas' penalty yardage. "It's ridiculous," he said.

Sports in brief

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP) — The longest winning streak in high school girls' basketball was broken Tuesday when cross-town rival Valdosta handed Lowndes its first loss in 122 games.

The Lowndes girls team had not lost since early in the 1976-77 season, winning four consecutive Class AAAA championships.

The team had won its first three games this year, but dropped Tuesday's game to Valdosta High 63-57.

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) —

Center Kent Benson rejoins Detroit for its National Basketball Association game tonight after missing the last four contests with pulled thigh and groin muscles, the Pistons say.

Detroit still will be missing guard John Long, who must remain on the injured list until after Saturday night's game in New York. Forward Bob McAdoo remained unable to play, but has been participating in light workouts.

Benson has a 14-point average and is the Pistons' leading rebounder at 6.6 a game.

Bowling roundup

Bell Conoco has compiled a 38-10 record to take a firm lead in the Sunrise Women's League at Harvester Bowl.

Team members (and their averages) are Grace Brent, 171; Carolyn Hoskins, 168; Lela Swain, 168 and Jeri Blodgett, 153.

Dunlap is in second place with a 32-16 record.

Bell also owns both high team game (761) and high team series (2061).

Individually, Hoskins has both high game (226) and high series (573).

Weekly honors for bowler of the week in women's league action has gone to the following:

Week 1—Cindy Thompson, 591; 2—Lela Swain, 585; 3—Jean McGill, 600; 4—Kit Meeks, 556; 5—Lisa Crossman, 562; 6—Carolyn Hoskins, 611; 7—Eva Jo Brown, 590; 8—Sherrill Tyrrell, 570; 9—Bea Wortham, 581; 10—Grace Brent, 589; 11—Faye Mayhall, 578; 12—Billie Fick, 574; 13—Shirley Bryan, 567.

Pampa gymnasts win honors at Abilene

Pampa gymnasts had their best meet of the season last weekend at the Abilene Invitational with one youngster qualifying for the state meet.

Suzi Wheeler, participating in the 9-11 division, took first in all-around, floor and beam, second in vault and fourth in bars. She qualified for the state meet next April in Corpus Christi.

*Others who placed for Pampa are as follows:

7-8: Christa West, fourth, all-around; first, floor; third, beam; fourth, vault and bars.
9-11: Kristal Mills, fourth, all-around; third, vault; fourth, beam. Dori Kidwell, fifth, all-around; third, floor; fourth, beam.

12-14: Serina Clinkingbeard, first, all-around; first, vault; second, bars and beam; third, floor.

15-18: second, all-around; first, beam, floor and vault; second, bars.

Earl Campbell, the great running back of the Houston Oilers, is less than 6 feet tall, standing 5-11.

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Coronado Center. Shown here are (from left) Anita Byars, Don Bigham, owner Fred Brown, Jim Ward, owner Carol Brown, Bob Chambers and Kelly Waller.

San Antonio mayor to step down

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Lila Cockrell says she will step down as mayor next spring at the end of her third term.

"It has been a glorious six years," Mrs. Cockrell said of her three terms as mayor of the nation's 10th largest city.

"This is a difficult decision for me, as you can see," she said, becoming so emotional she could not finish reading a prepared announcement on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cockrell said her decision not to seek re-election was made in concert with her husband, Sid, who had been ill in recent months.

"My husband and I both feel that after 15 years of public service, we would prefer to have more time for family activities," her statement said.

Mrs. Cockrell entered city politics as a member of the city council.

She indicated she might seek another job in the public sector at a later date.

Ag department prints directory on horses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has a new publication that tells where to go for practically anything you want to know about horses.

For example, the 114-page directory — Horse Publications and Visual Materials — lists the names and addresses of all known breed registry organizations in the United States.

They range from the American Andalusian Horse Registry of the Americas to the Welsh Pony Society of America.

And it lists dozens of other horse-related organizations, which deal with such activities as endurance riding, shows, jumping, rodeo riding, trail riding, side-saddle riding and harness racing.

The directory is being distributed to state and county extension offices across the country as a reference book for horse owners, 4-H members and others interested in obtaining specific publications, photographic slides, film or other material about horses.

Dixon D. Hubbard of the department's Science and Education Administration said Tuesday that more than 5,000 copies of the directory were printed.

The directory will be updated every two years so that new listings can be added and other changes made.

That famous hybrid, the mule, also is recognized in the directory under a listing for The American Donkey and Mule Society, Denton, Texas.

Among the society's listings are: "The Saddle Mule," "Is Braying a Problem?" and "Care of the Pet Donkey."

From the society's Hew Haw Book Service is such information as: "Asses Vs Jackasses," "The Donkey and Mule as a Backyard Hobby," "Twenty Mule Team Days in Death Valley" and "Misunderstood Mule."

Virtually every kind of activity — including the riding and care of horses — is described by publications or visual aids available on order from the various organizations, state universities and extension offices.

From the University of New Hampshire, for example, are slides or films that include such subjects as: "Horses and Their Ancestors," "Health Hints for Your Horse," "Buying a Horse," "Plaiting the Hunter's Mane and Tail" and "Hot Horseshoeing."

And from the University of California, Davis, is a long list of publications, including: "Horses and Wheels," "So You Want to Be a Horse Judge," "Horse Shopping" and "4-H Light Horse Project."

Besides being available as a reference at extension offices in the near future, the directory can be ordered directly at a cost of \$4.50 per copy from: Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, officials said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heavy rains in some parts of South America have delayed field operations and may force farmers to replant certain crops, according to the government's Joint Agricultural Weather Facility.

The facility, which is operated by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, said Tuesday that in Brazil some replanting of corn and soybeans may be required.

Rain helped corn in parts of Argentina but interfered with wheat harvesting in northern areas, the report said.

Argentina and Brazil are major competitors of the United States in world grain and oilseed markets.

Looking at the U.S. situation, the report said more than three inches of snow last week "probably saved Montana wheat from winterkill" as extreme cold hit the northern Great Plains.

Warmer weather to the south "spurred wheat growth in Oklahoma and Texas" and "much of the wheat and corn belts received beneficial precipitation," the report added.

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 81 percent of this year's reduced cotton crop had been harvested by Dec. 7, according to the Agriculture Department.

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Deaths

John Lennon NEW YORK (AP) — Singer-songwriter John Lennon, the innovative, controversial co-founder of the Beatles, was shot to death Monday night outside his New York apartment.

The Beatles started the musical revolution of the 1960s with such hits as "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds," "Hey, Jude," "Let It Be," and "With a Little Help From My Friends" and recorded over 25 albums that sold 100 million copies.

Oretta Sears SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Orange County Superior Court Judge Oretta Ferri Sears, 52, whose role as prosecutor in a 1975 case led to the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allowed communities to set local obscenity standards, died Monday of an apparent heart attack.

Loans to help keep farms in the family AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A financial adviser says a new state-guaranteed loan program will help keep farms in the family but will not help Texans get bank loans by acreage.

The First National Bank of Dallas was named the low bidder Tuesday for the \$10 million in bonds. Money from the sale of the bonds will guarantee \$50 million in farm loans.

The program was approved by voters in a November 1979 constitutional amendment election.

Ray Hutchison, a Dallas lawyer who advised Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown on the bond sale, said under existing financial conditions, "the probability of a bank making a loan for a farm, even with a state guarantee, is remote."

The program's biggest benefit, Hutchison said, will be for farmers who want to sell their land to their children and carry the note themselves.

Brown estimated 150 families will get loans guaranteed under the program. The guarantees are available only to five-year Texas residents who have a net worth of less than \$100,000.

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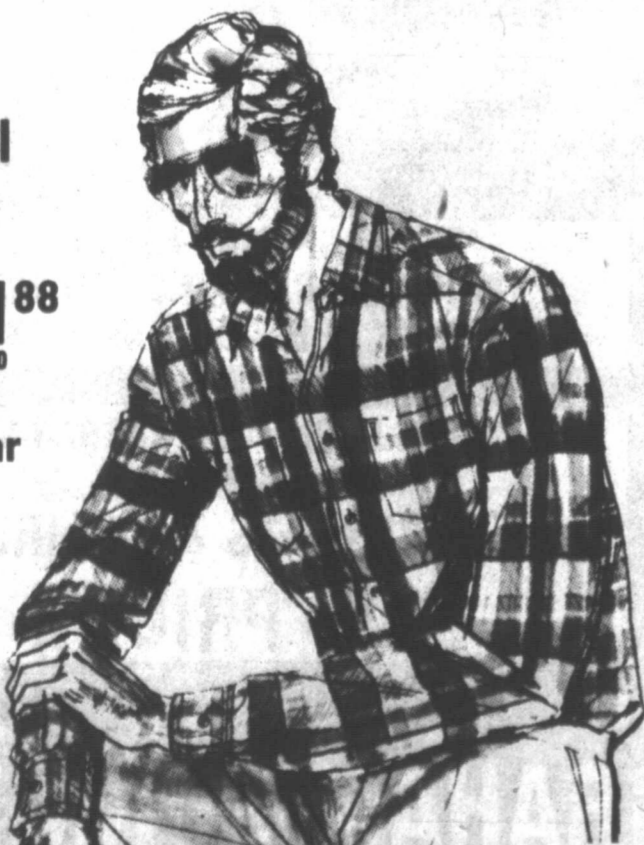


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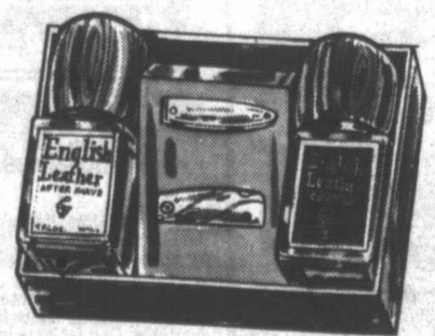


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