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## Spring board

### How's that? Marriage, divorce

Q. Why do you have to get marriage licenses in county court and file for divorce in district court?

A. Partly because dividing up property is so complex, District Attorney Rick Hamby said. In addition, divorces in more populous counties are handled by a special court created by the Legislature for that purpose.

### Calendar: Open house

**TODAY**  
• The Big Spring Art Association's meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled. The meeting is rescheduled for Dec. 27.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• The Spring City Dance Club will meet and have a covered dish supper at 7:30 at the Eagle's Lodge.

• Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

### Tops on TV: Gift

Lee Remick and Angela Lansbury star in "A Gift of Love: A Christmas Story," at 8 p.m. on channel 7. A middle-aged woman depressed over the loss of her mother and her husband's business problems is lifted by her dreams of her youth. Earlier, at 7 p.m. on channel 7, "A Disney Christmas Gift" airs highlights of several Disney features.

### At the movies Scarface

"D.C. Cab" with Gary Busey and Mr. T debuts at the Ritz, where it will show with "Scarface," "The Rescuers" and "Mickey Mouse Christmas Carol." On Wednesday John Carpenter's "Christine" moves to the Ritz, and "D.C. Cab" will replace "Night in Heaven" at the R-70. "Sudden Impact" with Clint Eastwood stays at the Cinema, showing with "A Christmas Carol."

### Outside: Cold

A travelers advisory continues for West Texas. Today will remain cold, cloudy and foggy with isolated freezing drizzle. Highs should reach the mid 30s with south to southeasterly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight should see cloudy skies and lows in the mid-20s with winds southerly, 10 to 20 miles per hour. On Wednesday, highs near 40 are forecast.



JUST CHECKING. ONLY 5 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS.



## State tests find arsenic

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

KNOTT — Partial results from State Department of Agriculture tests to determine the arsenic content of residential water wells here show that 14 wells have an arsenic content higher than the Environmental Protection Agency tolerance standard of .05 parts per million, a department spokesman said.

Department tests show that out of the 122 samples taken last week, 14 wells exceed the EPA standard and five wells contain more than .1 parts per million, department information officer Leland Beatty said today.

The wells with the high arsenic concentrations are spread out over a six- to eight-mile area, Beatty said. Interspersed between the wells containing high arsenic concentrations are wells that show no trace of arsenic, he said.

Department officials today are plotting the location of the contaminated wells. The map should be finished Wednesday, he said.

"This is an extremely important matter. It's the number one priority in the district," he said.

More test results should be ready later in the afternoon, Beatty said.

Agriculture department officials

are trying to determine the source of the arsenic, Beatty said. They are investigating contamination from cotton defoliant containing arsenic acid, incidental contamination possibly from dumping of chemicals, contamination from oil wells and the migration of arsenic through underground aquifers from Arizona and New Mexico, where arsenic is used in copper mining.

"We're trying to consider every possibility. This is serious. As everyone out there knows, if you don't have a source of water, your land is not worth anything," Beatty said.

Officials also are not sure how long arsenic has been present in the wells and are not certain if they can determine the length of time arsenic has been present in the wells, Beatty said. Some Knott residents, including farmer-cattleman Larry Shaw, have raised the possibility that the arsenic has been present in the water a long time.

"We can determine how serious the level is and its long-range implications," Beatty said. "And I hope we can determine, if not the exact source, the possible or probable sources."

Meanwhile, Knott community

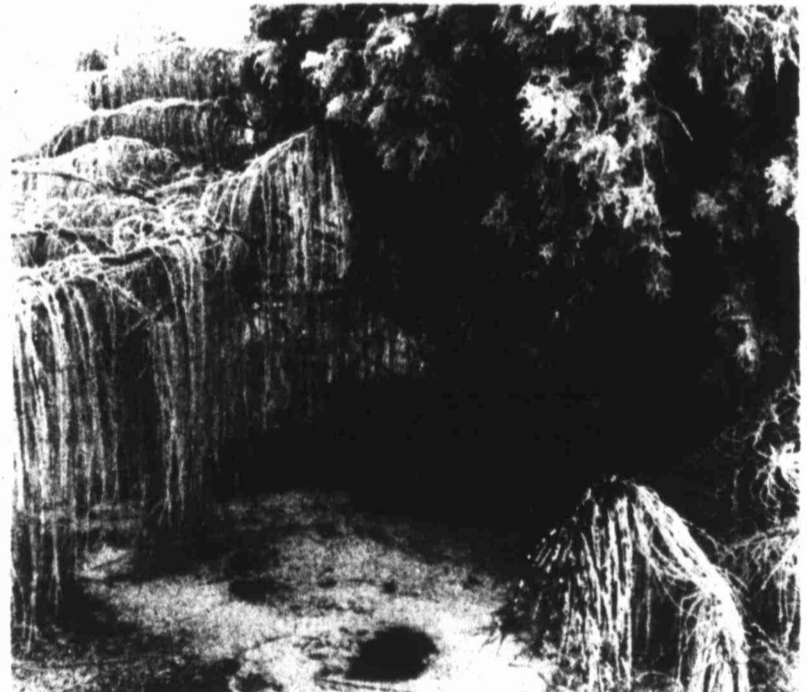
## Checking it twice



CHRISTMAS IS COMING — Christmas is just around the corner and time for all shoppers, including Santa, to check those lists twice and make sure no one has

been forgotten. It's also time to make plans to be with loved ones to celebrate the season.

## Winter holds icy grip on area



GRIPPING COLD — Bitter cold continued in Big Spring for the second day as evidenced by these ice-laden trees. However, forecasters are predicting a break in the weather as temperatures should rise on Wednesday.

## Local Greyhound service to resume

From staff and wire reports  
Chattering voices, ringing telephones and laughter could be heard in the background at the local Greyhound bus terminal today as the news spread that the seven-week Greyhound driver's strike was coming to an end.

Jim Owens, manager of the Union Bus Terminal in Big Spring, said buses will be running their regular routes as of midnight tonight and "the people are rejoicing."  
"We've had 100 calls this morning" from people verifying that buses would be running to get passengers to their destinations in time for Christmas, Owens said.

Since the end of the strike was announced, Owens said he and his crew had been busy with customers.  
"People are buying tickets in advance," Owens said. "Right now,

things are going full blast. Owens said his business suffered little throughout the strike because of other bus lines which use the Greyhound terminal here.  
He said that no employees were laid off locally because of the strike and that no new employees will be added for the Christmas rush.

When asked if he was happy about the end of the strike, Owens said "Certainly. I'm pleased for the traveling public. Now they can travel without the delays and changes" the strike caused.  
Greyhound strikers voted 74 percent in favor of proposed three-year contract with the nation's largest intercity bus carrier, ending a seven-week strike marred by sporadic violence, the union president said Monday.  
Harry Rosenblum, president of

From staff and wire reports

Big Spring residents today continued to feel the effects of winter's first major storm after last night's low plummeted to 17 degrees, encasing one-half inch of snow and sleet into a frosty landscape.

Officials of the National Weather Service in Midland, San Angelo and Lubbock issued travelers advisories because of fog and patchy ice on highways. A warm front bringing temperatures in the 40s is expected here by Thursday, the weather service said.

Public Works Director Tom Decell said city crews had repaired "only a few minor water breaks" caused by the low temperatures.

City road crews and state highway workers began sanding major streets at 3:30 a.m. this morning, Decell said.

Hooper Sanders, general manager of the Texas Electric Service Co. office in Big Spring, said this morning only one electric feeder line, causing momentary interruption of service, was damaged by the ice.

A spokeswoman at the Big Spring

Air Park this morning said a sheet of ice one-eighth inch thick on the runway closed the airport until further notice.

Midland Regional Airport remained open this morning with three-eighths of a mile visibility. There were no flight cancellations at the airport over the past 24 hours, and planes were taking off and arriving on schedule, a spokesman said.

Both Trailways and Greyhound Bus terminals in Big Spring reported no cancellations or major delays in service.

Despite hazardous driving conditions, no major accidents were reported by Big Spring Police or the Department of Public Safety in Big Spring since Sunday afternoon.

A frigid front gripped Texas for the third day Tuesday, freezing a man to death and forcing utilities to scramble to keep natural gas flowing while meteorologists forecast more bitter cold, snow and ice.

The death toll since the Canadian air blew in Sunday reached at least three in Texas, officials said.

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## Waste site search continues

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN — Sixteen Texas counties, including Howard, Mitchell and Borden counties, remain under consideration for the home of the state's first low-level radioactive waste dump as officials scour the area for available real estate.

"We are going back in and looking at the areas we have looked at before...trying to find something for sale," said Tom Blackburn, spokesman for the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

Some South and West Texas regions included in the search zones currently are under intense review by the agency, which is having a hard time finding land for sale.

"There are property owners willing to sell," Blackburn said. But most of the land offered "is just not suitable. It's too small with terrible geology and bad water situations."

The 16-county search area includes swaths of West, North and South Texas. Those counties are Hudspeth, Dimmit, Knox, Baylor, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Garza, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, La Salle and Webb.

Blackburn said the agency wants to contact landowners in the Red Bed Plains region, which includes Howard, Mitchell, Garza, Borden and Scurry counties, and in the Nueces Plains, composed of Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Dimmit, La Salle and Webb counties.

Officials have searched the "Abilene Haskell Plains," composed of Knox, Baylor, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, but failed to find available land with the needed characteristics. A Baylor County landowner dropped out of negotiations with the agency after local citizens protested.



STRIKE OVER — Philadelphia, Pa. Greyhound terminal manager Jack Thorpe hangs a "Welcome Back" sign at the Market Street terminal Tuesday. Striking Greyhound workers voted to accept pay cuts in a new contract proposal thus ending the 47-day strike.









**CHARMING ELEGANCE** — This two-piece dress for spring 1984 combines a front tie sash on a T-top blouse with a full-circle skirt in flattering mid-calf length and an easy elastic waistband. The lightweight knit fabric is perfect for late afternoon and evening activities or for comfortable evenings at home.

## Auxiliary prepares Christmas baskets

Plans to prepare Christmas baskets for hospitalized and homebound World War I veterans were finalized during a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary #1474 at Kentwood Center, Dec. 10. Members will distribute baskets of candy, cookies and fruit during a meeting at the home of Marion

Irland and Maxie Irland at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 21. Members served refreshments at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Nov. 22. Members were urged to keep informed about the passing of House Bill 2735. The bill concerns pension rights of the World War I veteran.

## Dr. Gayle Glenn feted at local bridal shower

Dr. Gayle Glenn, bride-elect of Dr. Jerry Foxx of Dallas, was feted with a bridal shower in the home of Wanda Owens, 509 Highland Dr., Dec. 18. Hostesses were Mrs. Owens, Sherri Key, Ruth Ann Box, Barbara Walling,

Audrey Arnold and Doris Huijbregtse. They presented the honoree with a set of cookware. Dr. Glenn and Mrs. Dale Glenn, bride-elect's mother, greeted guests. The couple will wed Jan. 28 in Dallas.



Dear Abby

## Daughter looks for way to stiffen mom's will

**DEAR ABBY:** Please put a few words in your column about the importance of having a will. My father died without leaving one because Mother didn't want to scare him by letting him know that he was sick enough to die.

Of course, Dad wanted Mother to have everything, but after he died, Mother had to go through a lot of fancy footwork to settle his affairs. Having gone through all of this, wouldn't you think she would have her own will drawn up? Well, she hasn't, and she is getting on in years.

My sister, who is married to an attorney, called me "greedy and crass" for reminding Mother to have her will drawn up. Mother has asked her attorney son-in-law repeatedly to please get together with her to do it, but he keeps telling her there is no hurry and he's too busy right now. (My sister told me that she and her

husband don't have wills either. Can you believe this?) I am not concerned about my own inheritance, but my mother has a lot in assets, and I don't want to see it lost in taxes. What should I do?

CONCERNED DAUGHTER

**DEAR CONCERNED:** Tell your mother to give her attorney son-in-law the following message: "If you can't get together with me within the next two weeks, I intend to find an attorney who will." And if he doesn't — she should.

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**DEAR ABBY:** This year I thank God my husband has a steady paycheck coming in and our family will spend the holidays with many loved ones. Our table will be filled with plenty to eat and our children will open many gifts.

I am not unappreciative, just a bit guilt-ridden because I know many families will go hungry and no Santa will visit their kids.

Feeling as I do, I called our parish priest and asked him to find a family we could help during the holidays. He said he knew of a family in desperate need and any help we could provide would be an answer to their prayers.

So my husband and I and our two children are shopping for "our family." Now instead of hearing, "I want," we hear, "Let's get this for them."

Abby, if every fortunate family were to help a family or person in need, it would be a better holiday season for everyone.

G.K.S.

DEAR G.K.S.: Thank you for a great idea.



Dr. Donohue

## Two reasons for calcium lack

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have been hearing a lot about osteoporosis. A number of reports indicate that women can prevent the onset of this problem by exercise and by good nutrition, particularly adequate levels of calcium. It is my understanding that women should consume 1,000 milligrams of calcium daily. My family has a history of osteoporosis, so I am interested in taking steps now to prevent it from happening to me. But I find that it is hard to get the

1,000 milligrams a day of calcium without getting too much fat intake. If I were to take a calcium supplement, what form of calcium is best? — M.S.

You are speaking of the loss of bone substance that comes with age. Certainly calcium is a key to prevention. The need is for somewhere between 800 and 1,000 milligrams daily, although there are many who feel this level is too low. You are wise to be thinking of prevention now. As we grow older we do

shortchange ourselves on calcium in two ways. We drink less milk, which is the prime source of daily calcium. Also, calcium we take in is not so well absorbed into the blood from the digestive tract as we get older. So supplements, especially for women, can be helpful.

You are concerned about fat in milk. I'll give you some ideas about food that

are low in fat, yet contain good levels of calcium. Skim and low-fat yogurts give 350-450 mgs. of calcium for every cup. A

quarter of a cup of non-fat milk provides 350, as does three ounces of sardines (with bones). A cup of skim or low-fat milk contains between 240 and 350 mgs. If you prefer your calcium by pill, take it as either calcium lactate or calcium carbonate. Both are good.

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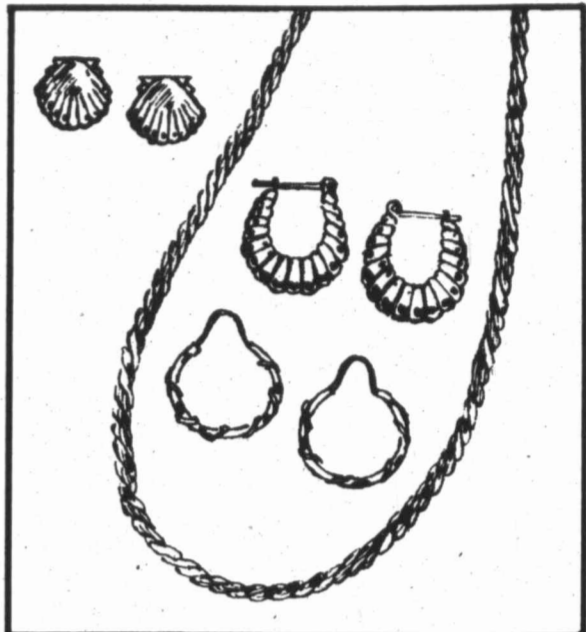
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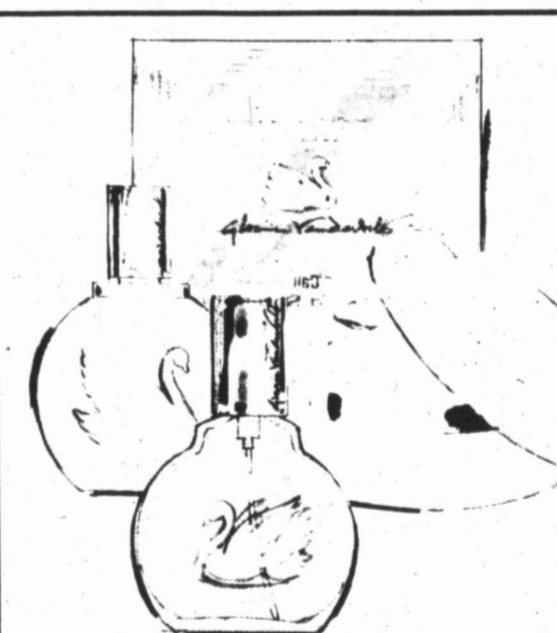
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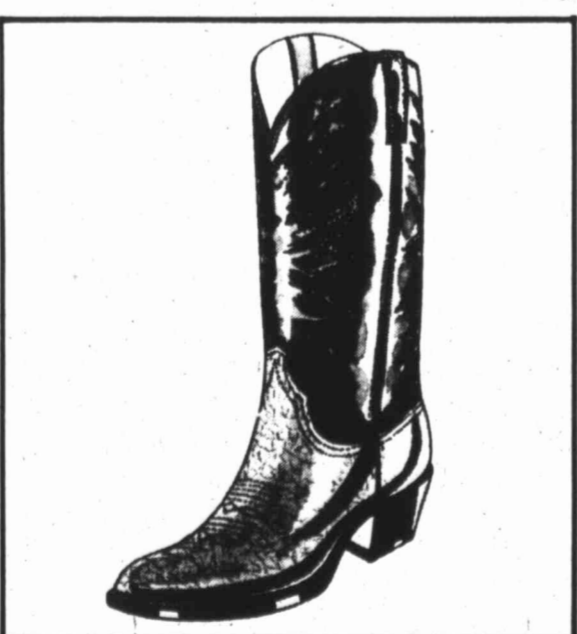
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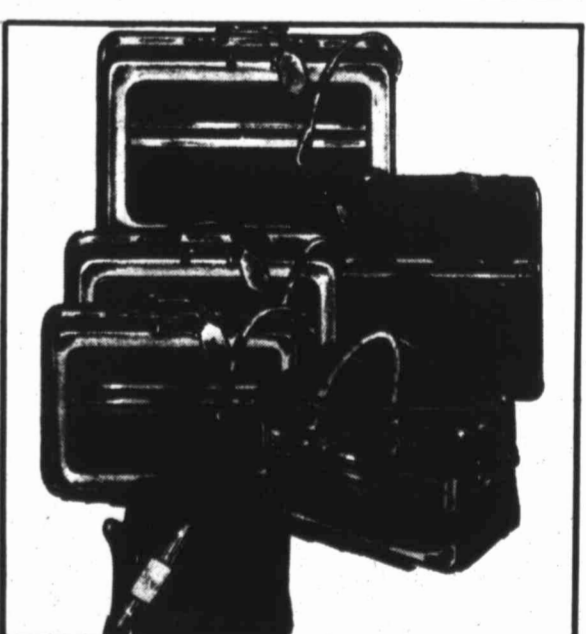
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**REGION BAND MEMBERS** — Several members of the Big Spring High School Steer Band traveled to Odessa recently to tryout for the 4-5A Regional Band. Making the band were: back row, Amy Cox, contra-bass clarinet; Melinda Corwin, percussion; middle row, Mike Ramey, bass clarinet; Karen Crandall, trumpet; Paul Bialack, E-flat clarinet; front, Jackie Hardeman, bass clarinet.

### Wholesale prices decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Helped by declining food and energy prices, the government's measure of wholesale prices dropped 0.2 percent last month, all but ensuring the lowest inflation year in two decades.

The Labor Department's report Friday on its Producer Price Index showed that wholesale prices for the first 11 months of this year rose at an annual rate of 0.3 percent. If that rate holds one more month, 1983 would have the lowest increase since prices actually declined 0.2 percent in 1963.

In the main categories in November:  
 —Food prices declined 1 percent, their steepest fall since July 1982.  
 —Energy costs also decreased 1 percent.  
 —New car prices rose 0.4 percent while costs for light trucks dipped 0.1 percent.

—Prices were unchanged for capital equipment, the machinery and transportation equipment used by business. Heating oil costs dropped 1.8 percent. Natural gas prices were up 0.4 percent.

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### Family reunites over telephone

CUTLER RIDGE, Fla. (AP) — When Mildred DuBour picked up the phone, she heard 15 voices, all laughing, crying and talking at once.

The voices belonged to her children, ages 34 to 59, scattered from California to Massachusetts to Florida. They hadn't all seen each other since their father's funeral in 1972.

"I couldn't believe it — my whole family on the phone at once like that," Mrs. DuBour, 79, said of Friday night's conference call, a Christmas gift arranged by her youngest child, 34-year-old Ronald, of East Longmeadow, Mass.

"I couldn't imagine a nicer Christmas present. I miss them all so much," said Mrs. DuBour, adding that the voices of her 10 sons and five daughters

were each recognizable, even with everyone talking at once.

The 45-minute hookup cost about \$235 and took DuBour about a month to arrange.

"It was worth every penny," he said. "I kept hearing Ma in the background asking, 'How are they doing that?' She loved it. I

could tell."

Daniel DuBour, 39, who lives with his mother in this Miami suburb, said the hardest part was keeping his mother up till 10 p.m. EST, waiting for the call.

"She usually goes to bed early," he said. "I just kept telling her some of my friends were coming over so she would stay up."

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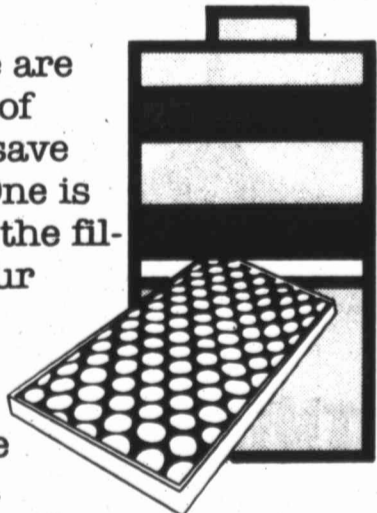
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## What does a clean filter have to do with saving money?

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## Pet Rocks move over, the Pet Chip is in town

DALLAS (AP) — In the stone age there was the Pet Rock. A dumb idea, maybe, but a dumb idea that made plenty of green. In the computer age, you ask, what could be next? Michael Farnelli has the answer. Would you believe "Pet Chip"?

Farnelli, a Dallas inventor and former advertising executive, was sitting around one evening with a friend shooting the breeze when talk turned to computers.

Then it turned to the Pet Rock craze. Then one of them (Farnelli doesn't remember who was to blame) came up with the Pet Chip.

About 10 weeks later, in late November, Farnelli was hawking his product at the Computer Expo at Market Hall. For a suggested retail price of \$4.99, you get a little black computer chip stuck to a green card with a bit of blue goo; beneath the chip is a label for you to write in the name of your personal Pet Chip.

The chip is packaged in a good-looking little box designed by Dallas artists Greg and Julia King. Enclosed is an instruction sheet full of puns — some are real groaners — that Farnelli and crew must have worked weekends to think up. For example: "When your Pet gets hungry, here are its favorite snacks: Chocolate chip cookies, potato chips and corn chips. It always craves huge bytes of chipped beef!" Yes, well. (And Farnelli looks like such a normal guy...)

Using a black felt-tip pen and some Liquid Paper, the instruction sheet advises owners on how to "program" the chip. This consists of drawing a little face on the chip, and bending its prongs to make a pair of antennae or to give it "the muscular shape necessary for Magnum C.I. (chip investigator)."

In its uncustomized form, the chip resembles a little black roach with 16 legs. Farnelli gets the chips from various manufacturers; the Citizens Development Center, which employs the physically and mentally disabled, handles the packaging.

In the first five weeks, Farnelli sold about 3,500. Plans are under way to market the chip nationwide, with gift shops, pet stores, computer stores and college book stores as the target market. Farnelli is negotiating with a major computer manufacturer interested in sending Pet Chips out with Christmas cards to customers. He has a trademark on the product and a copyright on the name; thinking ahead, Farnelli has gotten a copyright on five other names (like Friend-Chip) that possible competitors might use.

Farnelli, who descends from a long line of inventors including Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of the radio, has enlisted the help of marketing agent Ralph Steckel to help promote the product. Steckel jumped at the chance; several years ago, Steckel turned down the chance to represent the Pet Rock. "Nobody's going to buy a rock," Steckel told the Pet Rock's inventor, Gary Dahl. Two million Pet Rocks later, Steckel says his decision was the biggest mistake of his life, and one he's not anxious to repeat.

## France's frog consumption takes big leap

PARIS (AP) — There are too many frogs on French dinner plates and too few in ponds, warns one expert on things Gallic.

French consumption of frogs' legs has increased 10 times in the past decade, representing a threat to both the native species and to the biological food chain, the secretary general of the French Batrachian (Amphibian) Society said Monday.

The increase in consumption was mainly blamed by Alain Dubois on the frozen food industry, which "... has made frogs' legs into a national dish whereas in the past it was mainly a regional dish."



A BONE CHILLER — Steve Klotz is covered with ice as he and other firemen battle an apartment building blaze recently in Chicago. There were no serious in-

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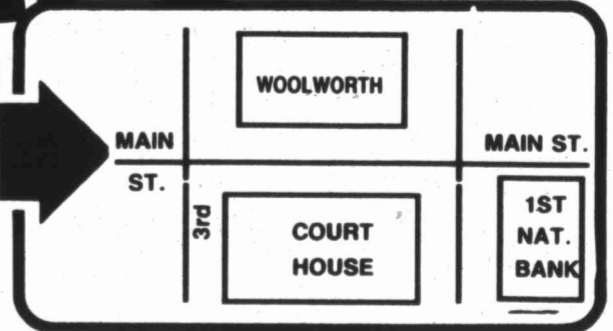
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Steve Belvin

That's it — I'm furious and disgusted with the so-called "prevent defense" that is so commonly used in the National Football League.

What little faith I did have in the alignment is shattered, gone, only a figment of imagination. They should change the name of the defense to "beware" because the defense better beware of giving up a easy score.

The New Orleans Saints are living proof; they "prevented" themselves right out of the playoffs Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams.

First, a little background about the prevent defense. It is used mainly in the last couple of minutes of the half or game and it is a defense to supposedly stop the opposition from scoring on a long pass play. Most teams take out a couple of linebackers and a down lineman and insert defensive backs.

So you sacrifice a pass rush for better coverage on the receivers. Looks good so far, right? Next you tell your secondary personnel to play off the receivers 6-8 yards so they won't be susceptible to the long bomb.

That's when the defense goes out the window. Why give the receiver any cushion at all? Evidently you've stayed in the contest by using your traditional defense, plus you have three extra men in the secondary. Why change and let the receiver have the easy 10-yard catch? You can throw a lot of 10-yard passes in two minute's time.

So the Saints so rudely found out. For the Rams it's a chance to get back in post-season play after a two year absence. A win for the Saints would give the club its first winning season since the franchise begin 17 years ago, not to mention post-season play.

It's the last hurrah for somebody, the Rams have the ball on their own 20-yard line. They trail 24-23, have two timeouts left and there is 59 seconds remaining on the clock.

Now the Saints defense has played excellent all afternoon. League-leading rusher Eric Dickerson has been held to 80 yards in 19 carries. Quarterback Vince Ferragamo is not having one of his better days. Until this point he has completed 9 of 24 passes for 107 yards and had not completed a pass in the second half.

In fact the Ram offense had not scored, all their points on the board belonged to the defense thanks to two TDs on interceptions, a punt return for a TD and a safety.

Now the showdown has begun and what does New Orleans do? None other than go to the gallant prevent defense. It's an ole saying that goes "dance with the one that brought you there;" to put it bluntly it means stay with your success.

New Orleans' success had been in their 3-4 defense playing tough against the run; getting adequate pressure on Ferragamo by playing "little games" with the linebackers. The Saints' secondary had defended well against the likes of Preston Dennard, George Farmer, Mike Guzman and Mike Barber. So why change now?

Well, anyway, the Saints did indeed switch partners right in the middle of the football field to defend against the game-winning field goal.

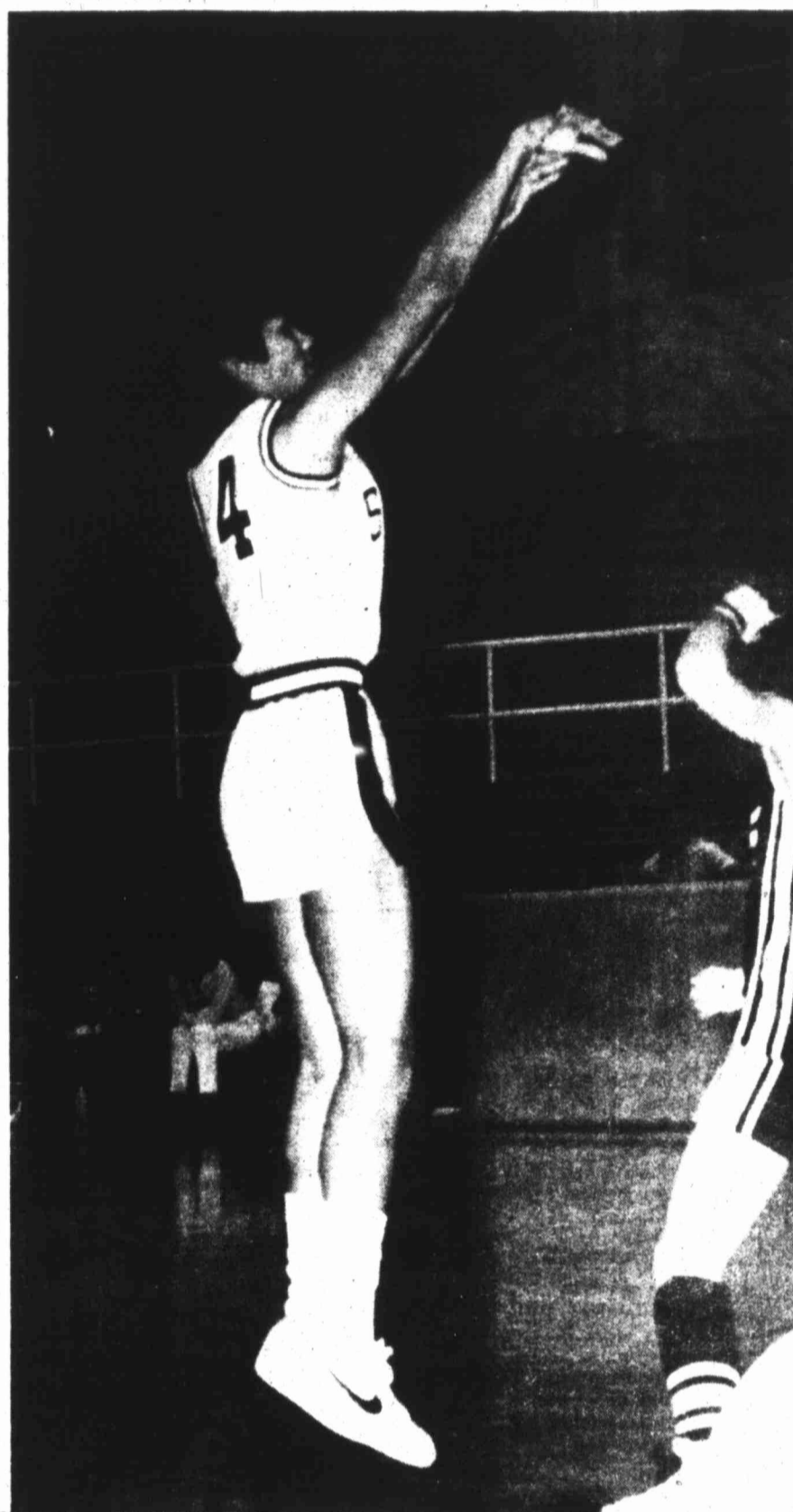
Ferragamo jumped at the chance for his receivers to get an extra cushion and for his offensive line to have to block only three players.

What the Rams did to the "prevent" makes my nearly bald head tingle. Ferragamo calmly completed six of seven passes, all in front of the defenders; driving his team down to the Saint 25 yard-line, in 50 seconds mind you. Now let's see; that's 55 yards more than the secondary had given up during the second half in its regular defense.

The story ends with Ram place-kicker Mike Lunsford coming in to boot the winning field goal with two ticks left on the clock, snatching a near playoff berth from New Orleans.

Now I know it easy for me to sit at my computer and second guess coaches after it's all over. But somehow I fail to see the logic behind the "prevent." You give the offense the short passes which gradually moves the ball goalward. At least if you get beat deep you might have more than two seconds to try to score.

As for me, from this day I'll probably always be against the prevent defense. No doubt the Saints will think twice about using it in the future, and I know they'll never forget the day they were "prevented" from the playoffs.



TWO POINTS!— Lady Steers guard Debra Rubio lets fly with a jumper in second quarter action against Odessa Permain Monday night. Breaking toward the basket is Lady Steer forward Debbie Donelson. Big Spring won its district opener 59-51.

## Lady Steers "spear" Mojo

Evidently Paula Spears likes playing against the Odessa Permain Panthers; last night in the district opener for both teams Spears grabbed a season-high 20 rebounds and scored 28 points in leading her teammates to a 59-51 victory over Permain.

The inside play of the 5-7 senior post along with cohorts Tris "Trell" Clements and Monette Wise was the big difference in the contest. The Panthers tried gamely but they just didn't have enough fire power to deal the Lady Steers inside game.

Big Spring outrebounded their opponents 45-32 as Clements gathered in 12 rebounds while Wise added eight. Wise along with guards Debra Rubio, Tina Smith and Alice Lopez beat the Permain zone time and time again with timely feeds on the inside to Spears who was 10-17 from the floor and 8-11 from the free throw line.

In fact the usually troublesome charity shots was no problem for the Lady Steers as they connected on 17 of 21 for 84 percent.

It was evident in the first quarter the Lady Steers had the upper hand down low as Spears scored 10 points and Clements connected on 4-5 attempts for all of her eight points. Making 10-17 shots from the floor didn't hurt matters either. Big Spring led 21-14 after one quarter of play.

Spears credited her fine performance to hard work in practice sessions. "We have been working a lot on posting down low in practice," said Spears. I just cut across the lane in front of the defense and they were getting the ball to me," she explained.

Early in the second quarter Permain cut the lead to 25-20 thanks to baskets by LeeAnn Rood but BSHS rallied on two long bombs by Rubio and Wise, two free throws by Smith and a three point play by Spears. The Lady Steers led 36-23 at the half.

The Lady Steers had problems getting started in the third period as they went scoreless in the first two minutes. Meanwhile Permain scored four consecutive baskets and the score was 36-31 with six minutes remaining.

Smith broke the cold spell for Big Spring with two free throws and the Lady Steers started to surge. Wise fed Spears inside for two and then hit a 12 foot jumper to top the lead to 40-31. Rubio scored on a layup and Spears added two more free throws as the lead bulged to 13. The quarter ended with Big Spring leading 51-40.

But the scrappy Panthers did not let up as their press forced Big Spring into into four consecutive turnovers and forward Jan Carr and guard Carolyn Gibbs

combined for nine points and the Big Spring lead was cut to 55-51 with 2:12 remaining.

Then the Lady Steers went into their delay game with Wise; Rubio and Lopez handling the ball out front and eating nearly a minute off the clock. Finally the ball went inside to Clements who missed the shot but Spears grabbed the rebound, put it back in and was fouled on the play. She completed the three point play with 1:05 left, which sealed the victory.

Lady Steer coach Annette Fowler was happy with her team's inside play. "I was impressed with the play of our inside people," said Fowler. "We were getting the ball to the post, but we still missed a lot of passes. We have to hold on to those leads," stated Fowler.

The win ups the Lady Steers' season record to 8-6 for the year while Permain falls to 5-8.

In the junior varsity contest the Lady Steers rallied from a 14 point deficit in the fourth quarter only to fall short 61-54.

The Jv's made a fine rally late in the final quarter as Permain led 45 with just over two minutes remaining.

But freshmen forward Teresa Pruitt key the charged by making 10 of her points in the final stanza.

Big Spring cut the lead to 57-51 with just over a minute left; but it would be as close as they would get.

Sheri Myrick and Monica Lockridge scored 15 and 14 points respectively for the Lady Steers whose record drops to 3-6. Amanda Soliz was credited with having a good defensive game.

Big Spring will encounter their second district foe Thursday when they travel to San Angelo to play the Bobcats.

Big Spring	Permain
Big Spring (51) — Monique Jones 11, Sheri Myrick 15, Monica Lockridge 15, Teresa Pruitt 10, Amanda Soliz 10, Lisa Suba 10, totals 218-144	Permain (61) — Michelle Hider 17, Mary Kay 7, Dera Sipes 11, Jeannie Cooper 10, Lynn Seaman 10, Robin Pickett 10, Renee Martin 10, Kelly Gallimore 4, Kelle Maxwell 2, totals 227-151
Halftime — Permain 33, Big Spring 21	

Big Spring	Permain
Big Spring (59) — Tris Clements 12, Paula Spears 20, Debra Rubio 12, Tina Smith 8, Monette Wise 8, Adrienne Allen 10, totals 238-144	Permain (61) — Tami Patis 10, Lynn Seaman 10, Carolyn Gibbs 11, Laura Barber 10, Sheri Myrick 11, Shree Htz 2, Julie Byers 10, totals 227-151
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## 49'ers gain NFC West and win over Dallas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lawrence Pillers, who administered a killing blow to the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl hopes two years ago, drew first blood in another big San Francisco 49ers' victory.

The 49ers' defensive end grabbed a floating ball, knocked from Danny White's hand, for an interception just a minute and a half into the final game of the National Football League season Monday night.

Pillers ran 16 yards to the Dallas 4-yard line and Joe Montana came through with a touchdown pass, the first of his four in the game. The 49ers were on their way to a 42-17 runaway which gave them a record of 10-6 and the National Conference West title.

Candlestick Park was rocking quickly with the cheers of 59,957 fans. The score was 21-3 after one period, with the 49ers adding touchdowns on Dana McLemore's 56-yard punt return and Freddie

Solomon's 77-yard dash after taking a flat pass from Montana.

Monday night's triumph, the 49ers' third straight over Dallas, set up the strong possibility of a Cowboys-49ers playoff game at Candlestick on Jan. 1. The Cowboys, 12-4, will be back if they beat the Los Angeles Rams, NFC West runners-up, in next Monday's wild-card game.

White of the Cowboys said, "We're back in the pack now, just another playoff team. We've got to be considered a longshot for the Super Bowl this time."

"We got our tails whipped in front of the whole world," said defensive end Harvey Martin. "No one wants to come out and play on this sorry field again, but there are no excuses. They scored 42 points."

White, who was intercepted three times in the 31-10 loss to Washington last week, allowed two Monday

night and he lost two fumbles.

White passed for 277 yards and one TD, and he touched a season total of 3,980 yards before leaving the game. One of his last passes was intercepted by Eric Wright and returned 48 yards for a touchdown which made the score 35-17.

His touchdown pass, a 13-yarder to Tony Poff in the third period, gave him a club-record 29 this season.

Just as in the loss to Washington, the Cowboys had very little rushing success. Tony Dorsett, held to 24 yards by the Redskins, managed only 22 against the 49ers.

"We're going to have to sit down and talk an arm and ourselves," Dorsett said. "We've got a fine team and a fine record, but if we're going to win the championship we have to take the long way around."

## Michaels to coach Generals

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Walt Michaels' reputation "as a tough, firm, taskmaster" helped him catch the eye of New Jersey Generals owner Donald J. Trump, who has decided the former New York Jets coach is the man to guide his United States Football League club.

Michaels, who left the Jets under duress less than a year ago, was to be introduced today as the Generals coach at a news conference.

"He's been a winner. That's what we need," Trump said Monday in a telephone interview from his New York office.

Michaels, who took the Jets to within one game of the Super Bowl last year, will take over a team that finished 6-12 in the USFL's first season.

Trump noted that Michaels directed the Jets to the National Football League's AFC championship game, where they lost to the Miami Dolphins, but the Jets suffered through a 7-9 season without him this year.

Michaels could not be reached for comment at his West Islip, N.Y., home.

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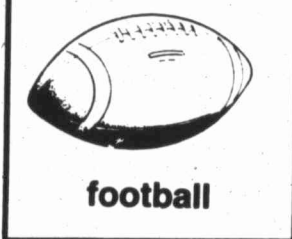
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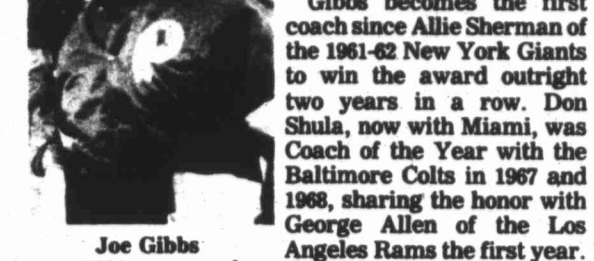


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**Associated Press names**

**Gibbs Coach of the Year**

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Gibbs, who guided the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins back to the top of the National Football League standings in 1983, was named today The Associated Press Coach of the Year for the second successive season.



Gibbs becomes the first coach since Allie Sherman of the 1961-62 New York Giants to win the award outright two years in a row. Don Shula, now with Miami, was Coach of the Year with the Baltimore Colts in 1967 and 1968, sharing the honor with George Allen of the Los Angeles Rams the first year.

Gibbs said when told of his selection. "It's a reflection on the whole team." The Redskins, who during the strike-shortened 1982 season shared the NFL's best record with the Los Angeles Raiders, each at 8-1, finished this year alone at the top with a 14-2 record. Gibbs' record in his three seasons as Washington's head coach is 30-11, including losses in his first five games, in the Redskins 8-8 finish of 1981.

Gibbs received 33 of the 84 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and sports broadcasters. His closest challengers were Chuck Noll of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who received 14 votes, and John Robinson, the Rams' rookie head coach, with 10.

Others receiving votes were Dan Reeves of the Denver Broncos (6), Chuck Knox of the Seattle Seahawks, and Shula (5 apiece), Frank Kush of the Baltimore Colts (4), Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys and Tom Flores of the Los Angeles Raiders (3 apiece), and Bum Phillips of the New Orleans Saints (1).

When asked whom he would have voted for in Coach of the Year balloting, Gibbs smiled and said: "I'll probably get a lot of kidding about this, but I'd vote for Landry." It was Landry's Cowboys whom Gibbs' Redskins defeated 31-10 10 days ago. Landry is the winningest active coach in the league.

"The victory was one of the highs in a season that began with a low — the 31-30 loss to Dallas, when the Cowboys rallied from a 23-3 halftime deficit. "That was the low point," Gibbs said, "losing the opener. First, the way we lost it, then realizing what we had to do to regain the home-field advantage. Losing to Dallas and still having 15 games left, that was terrible."

Gibbs describes himself as "a common-sense person" in terms of coaching. "The greatness I leave to other people to determine.

"The Nolls, the Landrys, the Shulas — these are the really successful people. Sometimes I think about the guys who have come and gone and fade away so quickly. That's what scares me. That's what drives me."

**Trying times for NFL coaches**

**Studley resigns**

HOUSTON (AP) — Chuck Studley, the most recent former Houston Oilers coach, planned a job interview with Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula today and he won't go into town wearing a Halloween mask.

Studley resigned his Oilers position Monday when it became obvious that he would not receive serious consideration as the permanent replacement for Ed Biles, who resigned Oct. 10.

And it didn't take long for Studley to line up a job interview with Shula, who is seeking a new defensive coordinator.

Studley took charge of a team that was on its way to a 17-game losing streak.

Studley said he drove home from the airport Sunday following a 20-10 loss to Baltimore with Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzog and Studley met Sunday night following the loss to the Colts, Studley said.

"He told me at that time it was not his inten-

**Starr gets axe**

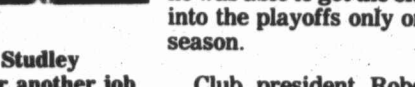
GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Nine years of patience with the often lackluster performance of the Green Bay Packers ended abruptly with the firing of coach Bart Starr.

As a record-breaking quarterback in the 1960s, he led the Green Bay Packers to National Football League championships under coach Vince Lombardi. But after taking over in 1974 as coach, he was able to get the club into the playoffs only one season.

Club president Robert J. Parins announced Starr's dismissal even before the 45-member board of directors had convened its annual post-season meeting to discuss Starr's contractual future.

He said Starr's immediate coaching staff also was dismissed.

The Packers were 8-8 this season. They finished 8-8 in 1981, their best won-loss record since 1978. In 1982, at 5-3-1, they made



Chuck Studley ...looking for another job



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the playoffs for the first time in a decade, and optimism was high for 1983. Starr had only two winning seasons, 1982 and 1978 (8-7-1). He lost out on the 1978 playoffs, however, by losing the final two games to Los Angeles and the Bears.

Starr quarterbacked the team to five NFL championships. It also won the first two Super Bowls.

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## Driver chases down hit and run suspect

ARVADA, Colo. (AP) — After seeing a police officer dragged through an intersection by a car, a 30-year-old motorist told his to children to get on the floor, then chased and stopped the other driver.

"The only thing that went through my mind was the officer laying down there on the pavement," John Goyen said Sunday. "It was an insult to me. I'm trying to raise children. They saw that officer dragged through the street."

So Goyen ordered Carrie, 5, and Rick, 3, to get on the floor of the family car and he took off after the car Saturday night.

By first boxing the suspect's car behind a slow-moving driver and then pulling ahead of the fleeing car, Goyen was able to angle his car toward the curb and stop the car about a half-mile from the intersection where the officer was injured.

Arvada police officer Steve Purol, the partner of the

injured officer, arrested the driver, Robert Charles Thomas, 32, of Littleton, at gunpoint. Thomas was being held on \$10,000 bond in the Jefferson County Jail today on charges of second-degree assault, reckless endangerment, and driving under the influence.

During his chase, at a top speed of about 45 mph, Goyen said he pulled up beside the car, rolled down his window, and yelled at the driver: "Pull over, you've run over a policeman."

The driver didn't respond. "His expression was sort of, 'I'm in it bad now,'" said Goyen.

The injured officer, Paul Newton, of the Westminster Police Department, was treated for cuts and bruises at St. Anthony Hospital, and released Saturday night.

Scott said while Goyen set off after the driver, other witnesses helped the injured officer and directed traffic.

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## Satirist says humor has gone out of life

BOSTON (AP) — Things no longer seem funny, says musician and satirist Tom Lehrer, but he doesn't know whether he has changed or the times are different.

"Maybe I'm just getting old and senile," he said. "Most of the news items seem to make me angry instead of amused."

Lehrer doesn't think an angry man can write comedy. "There are a bunch of ... issues on which I am ambivalent," he said in a recent interview, listing feminism, Israel and affirmative action. There's no question about some things though: "I'm totally against the space program."

But his songs of the 1950s and 1960s, which gained him a dedicated following and are being performed as "Tomfoolery" at the Charles Playhouse, not only are funny, they are pertinent.

That, he says, is "because nothing's gotten better" — except technology. "There's no progress, only change," he said.

Is the muse dead for the man who has taught at Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Wellesley and now at the University of California at Santa Cruz?

"The muse, well, is moribund," he said. A few lines were changed for the show's lyrics, to update names rather than situations.

But there are plenty of familiar lines, like the still-current, "So long Mom, I'm off to drop the bomb, so don't wait up for me."

Lehrer does not perform in the show. He spends half the year in California and half in Cambridge, where he has a house. "because I can't make up my mind." He likes each place for about six months.

"If my brains turn totally to Jell-O," he might pick California, he said, but doesn't know to what it would have to turn to choose Massachusetts.

"I don't know what I want to do when I grow up," says the 55-year-old Lehrer, who got his bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard and lacks only a dissertation for a doctorate. "I think it's too late (to grow up)."

Is he a mathematician or a musician? "I'm a schizoid," he says. "Then when they criticize you for one, you can say you're the other."

He links math and music and humor. "It's a way of making connections," he said of mathematics. "It's related to humor," which he noted can arise from connecting things not normally linked.

Lehrer teaches two courses at Santa Cruz, one is "the Nature of Math," or irreverently, "math for tenors." It's mainly for humanities majors, he said.

He also teaches a course in the American musical, "which as you know is a dead art form and therefore suitable for academic treatment."

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# Medical schools asked to teach mysticism

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

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

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

American Journal of Psychiatry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third, Dean wonders: "Is thought a form of energy?" If so, can it be detected, stored, augmented and deployed? The Soviets have studied these questions for at least 25 years, Dean says, and published

hundreds of papers on the subject. He says the U.S. government has recently created a task force on psychic research.

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

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

Dean is a former president of the American Association for Social Psychiatry.



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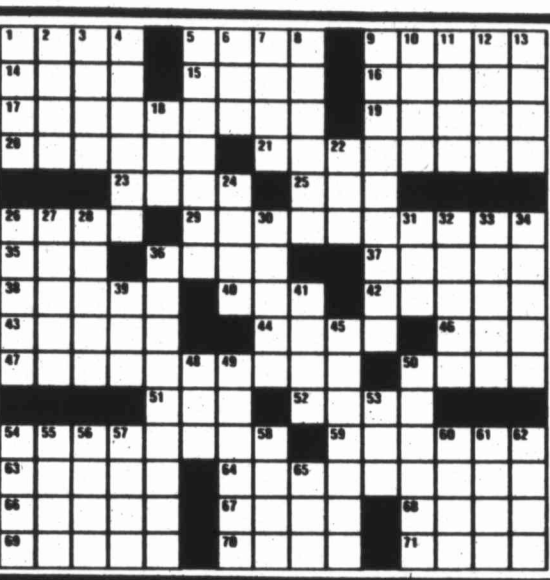
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## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1983

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Don't allow yourself to feel that you are a martyr or put upon. You can get a great deal done today and tonight, especially in getting others to show you how to be more successful.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Avoid quarrel between a partner and a family tie in order to maintain harmony. Arrange home affairs wisely. Listen to the view of others.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Avoid irate co-worker and attend to communications requiring your attention. Visit good friends and relatives in the evening.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Don't go along with a friend who wants to spend too much for entertainment. Give your attention to important financial affairs instead.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Don't get into a dither with a family tie over some emotional situation. Then improve personal affairs wisely.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Don't let private anxieties slow you down. Be objective. Enjoy the company of the one you love this evening and be happy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Some jealous friend may have an eye on your assets and try to take them. Avoid seeing this person. Have a good time with friends.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Be careful not to jeopardize your position through careless actions. Be conscientious in handling all of your affairs. Drive carefully.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You have new ideas that could prove to be profitable. Make arrangements so that you can grow gradually.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Don't argue with an outsider over an expenditure. You can have business transactions on a fair basis. Stay home in the evening.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Don't let a partner interfere in an important matter, or you lose out. Talk over a new deal with an associate and get good results.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Don't let an annoyance stop you from carrying on with important work. Improving your health will make the holidays more enjoyable.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Get out and enjoy yourself even though it may be a little expensive. Concentrate on your talents. Be more optimistic.

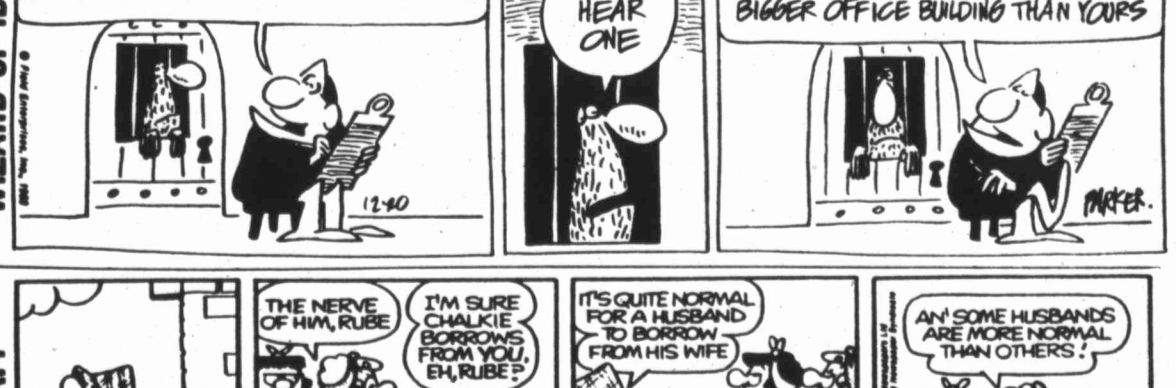
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will be someone who has to learn to be more self-controlled and less moody. Education should slant along business lines. One who could do well at public matters. Teach to be more cooperative.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!  
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RAIN, SLEET OR 29 BELOW — Minneapolis mail carrier Bob Bentler made his rounds Monday as Min-

nesota temperatures hit record lows of 29 degrees below zero.

## Fires damage four Jewish schools

By The Associated Press

Fire officials are investigating blazes at four Jewish religious schools in New York City that left one dead, while fires killed two toddlers in a New Jersey and destroyed a university building wing in Utah.

Moshe Friedman, a 21-year-old student, died Monday of injuries he suffered after jumping from the roof of the burning, three-story Yeshiva Chaim Berlin in Brooklyn.

It was one of three yeshivas that reported fires Monday, along with a New York public school. Two of the religious schools were in Queens. A fifth outbreak, at another yeshiva in Brooklyn, occurred Sunday.

The fatal fire and the blaze at Brooklyn's public South Shore High School, occurring 14 minutes and about three miles apart, were not related, said fire department Lt. Frank Martinez. Six people were reported hurt in the public school fire, labeled suspicious.

In Buena Vista, N.J., two small children were left alone in a house with a kerosene heater when their parents, who were not identified, went to visit a neighbor, state police said.

The parents heard the children's screams and left the neighbor's to find their house "totally engulfed" in flames, said state police operator Gary Heath.

Elizabeth Medina, 4, and her sister, Princes Medina, 21 months, died in the 10:30 a.m. blaze, police

said.

In Logan, Utah, the north wing of Utah State University's Old Main Administration Building was gutted by fire Monday, causing at least \$1 million damage, authorities said. No one was reported hurt.

The fire began after a hallway fluorescent light fixture "just exploded," said J.R. Allred, a university spokesman.

Students had completed exams and were off campus, he said.

Meanwhile, in Lynn, Mass., the 22-year-old son of a fire chief was arrested after police spotted him allegedly setting fire to the building that houses his employer.

George Parrott IV, son of the Saugus, Mass., fire chief, was seen by police about 3 a.m. outside the building housing the Lancer Security Agency, for which he works.

"I saw him in the hallway pouring solvent on the floor and all over some trash bags," said Officer Kenneth Avery. "Then he went inside another door ... came back, threw a match at the trash bags and came running out of the building."

Lynn firefighters extinguished the blaze, authorities said.

Parrott posted \$500 bail after being arraigned on arson charges.

## Gerber recalls baby cereal jars

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — The Gerber Products Co. says it is recalling an unknown amount of baby cereal after a couple found aluminum slivers in two jars purchased at different stores.

Recalled was lot No. 468C6 of Gerber Mixed Cereal with applesauce and bananas.

The jars are 4 1/2 ounces and carry an expiration date of Oct. 21, 1985. The lot number can be found on the jar.

The slivers were caused by a malfunctioning capping machine at a factory in Oakland, Gerber spokesman John Whitlock said Monday. He said the machine was fixed and there were no reports of injuries.

Gerber did not know how many jars carried that lot number, Whitlock said.

Jim and Wendy Vankeirsbulck of Garden Grove said they received a letter from Gerber thank-

ing them for bringing the situation to light two weeks ago.

Vankeirsbulck said they found a metal shard in their 8-month-old son's cereal on Thanksgiving morning.

If swallowed or chewed, the sharp bits could cause

minor cuts in the mouth or esophagus of a baby, Irvine Medical Center pediatrician Dr. Phyllis Agran said.

However, Stephen Lash, spokesman for a poison control center in Orange County, said, "Kids swallow everything from

safety pins to coins, and in most instances the object just slowly passes through the system."

Consumers can return the baby food to the place of purchase for exchange or refund, Whitlock said.

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