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Spring Board

How's that? Holidays

Q. When do the Big Spring schools begin their Christmas holidays?

A. School will dismiss at the regular time on Wednesday. Classes will resume Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the regular time.

Calendar Exhibits

TODAY

• The library will show "Pluto's Christmas Tree," "Story of Christmas" and "A Very Merry Christmas" at 2 p.m.

• Exhibits of food entries in the District VI 4-H Food Show will be on display for the public at 2 p.m. in the Highland Mall.

• A charity fund raiser (ring toss) sponsored by the local merchants will be held at the Big Spring Mall from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Rainbow Project.

• The Northside Community Center will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the center at 110 N.E. Eighth.

• A square dance will be held at the Square corral on Chaparral Road. Tracy Dowell is caller.

• First United Methodist Church will present the Living Christmas Tree tonight at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

• The Potton House will be open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• The Northside Community Center will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the center at 110 N.E. Eighth.

• The Forsan band will host a Christmas concert at 3 p.m. in the Forsan High School auditorium.

• The Coahoma Big Red band will present a Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. in the elementary school gym. Joining the band will be the fifth grade IPA class and the high school bands. There is no admission charge.

MONDAY

• Skate Night for elementary school children will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Skateland. Admission is \$1.50 a person.

Outside Snow

Drizzle and freezing rain are forecast to continue. Highs will reach the mid 30s and lows tonight will fall into the low 20s.



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A Geronimo, Okla., resident Friday discovers his wife has been killed in a bank robbery.

In cold blood

Bank robber kills 4 in Oklahoma

GERONIMO, Okla. (AP) — A lone gunman herded seven adults and an infant into the back room of a small bank Friday and opened fire, killing four and wounding three before he fled, authorities said.

The FBI said it was not known how much money the gunman took from the First Bank of Chattanooga branch in this town of 800 people, located about 100 miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

Three female bank employees, one of them pregnant, and a male bank customer were killed, police said.

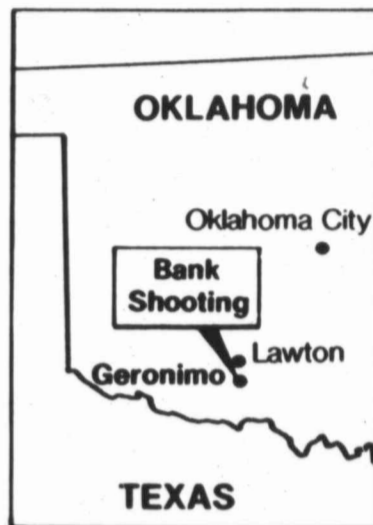
The gunman fled in a car after reportedly ordering the group into the back room, forcing them to lie on the floor and then shooting them

in the head and back, said an unnamed Comanche County sheriff's deputy. The weapon was believed to be a blue steel automatic pistol, said FBI spokesman Dan Vogel. Vogel said he did not know how many shots were fired.

The first person on the scene, Pam Matthews of Geronimo, said she had entered the bank to withdraw money for Christmas and found the lobby empty.

"I heard a baby crying. I kept hollering 'Is anybody here, is anybody here?'" All I kept hearing was a baby crying.

"I walked to the back of the bank and found them all in one room. No one was moving. I think they felt



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The iceman cometh

Area glazed by glistening sheet of sleet

Staff and wire reports

Winter storm watches will remain in effect through today and possibly tonight throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring-Permian Basin area, the Panhandle, the South Plains and the Davis Mountains near El Paso.

The winter storm watch, issued by the National Weather Service, means that significant amounts of snow or freezing rain can accumulate on the ground and roads in a short period of time, coating them with ice and making travel difficult.

Much of West Texas will remain under a traveler's advisory, including the Concho Valley, Northwest Texas and the southwestern mountains in Texas, because of either freezing rain, sleet or snow, according to the weather service.

Travelers should take care crossing bridges and overpasses, which are expected to be ice-coated and slick. The advisories extends eastward to Albuquerque and Ruidoso, where up to 6 inches of snow and ice already has fallen.

The below-freezing temperatures and icy precipitation is caused by a major storm system over eastern New Mexico, which is slowly edging its way into West Texas this weekend.

The cold front at 6 p.m. Friday extended west of the Texas-Arkansas border to north and west of San Antonio and north of Del Rio, according to weather reports. The front is pushing warm, moist air just ahead of it, causing residents there to experience rain showers, thunderstorms and higher-than-

average temperatures.

In its wake, the cold front is leaving freezing drizzle and snow, expected to continue falling today and tonight throughout West Texas, including the Big Spring-Permian Basin areas.

About 1 to 2 inches of freezing drizzle mixed with snow was predicted for Friday night in Big Spring-Howard County, when the service forecast an 80 percent chance of precipitation.

Although the freezing drizzle should continue today, no significant amount of ice or snow should accumulate. Another inch could be added Saturday night, when the chances of precipitation should drop to 50 percent.

The area should receive between one-quarter inch to a full inch of melted precipitation this weekend.

The high here is expected to reach no more than 35 degrees today, and the low tonight will be in the mid-to-low-20s.

Sunday, the sun will peek out for about three hours of sunshine as the high approaches the low 40s and precipitation chances drop to 30 percent, but the low will return to the upper 20s.

However, weather conditions are expected to worsen again Monday when a small amount of snow is expected. However, temperatures should warm up with clearer skies the rest of next week.

High temperatures throughout the state Friday ranged from 23 degrees in Dalhart to 70 in South Texas.



Ice covers a tree limb as light, freezing rains fell Friday in Big Spring.

Students pen hopes on finding pals

By CAROL BALDWIN Staff Writer

Children in the fifth grade class at St. Mary's Episcopal School are reaching out to students around the world and sharing a little bit about themselves through letters.

Students in Carol McMahon's class chose schools in the Philippines, Japan, Italy, Guam, Haiti, Panama and the Dominican Republic about a month ago and began writing their letters describing themselves, their hobbies and the places they live.

Christopher Park, 10, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Park, chose Japan for a special reason.

"I visited there a few years ago. I was 7, but I don't remember much about the country."

Christopher said with a grin that he told his prospective pen pal, "that I have black hair and all that stuff. I wrote about what I like to do and told (the school) I was interested in getting a pen pal from another school."

Christopher chose an Episcopal

boys high school in Japan. He is still awaiting a reply.

In fact, only one student, Nicole Ivie, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ivie, has received a reply. A girl, Janice Kiley, from Sagada, Mt. Province, Philippines, wrote Nicole this week.

In her letter to Nicole, Janice said, "I like writing, reading and playing ball games. I have black and white eyes with long hair."

Nicole said, "That was kind of strange," but she was interested in Janice's dialect. In her letter to Janice, she said she enjoys writing pen pals and reading.

"I was surprised to get the letter. I didn't think I'd get one back. I hope everyone else gets (a letter) too."

Shane Higgins, 11, son of Kathy and Lou Viccinelli, had a special reason for writing to Italy.

"My dad is Italian, and he's told me a lot about Italy. I thought I'd like to have a pen pal from there. I thought it'd be neat."

Blonde-haired and blue-eyed

Shane told his prospective pen pal about himself and his favorite sports, gymnastics and swimming.

He also told the pen pal, "I like rock music and I live in Big Spring, Texas. I also said I was interested in knowing more about their country."

Shane said he knows Italians "have a real weird accent. I don't know what music they like. They may like classical," he added with a shrug.

Larry Fish, 10, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Fish, wrote to Guam because, "I thought it'd be one of the most interesting. I don't know anything about Guam. It's a real small country. I asked (the pen pal) to tell me about the country."

Brooke Arrick, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arrick; Brian Martinez, 10, son of Mary Martinez; and Robin Cave, 11, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Cave, all chose the Philippines.

Robin chose it because "it's neat."

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SHANE HIGGINS, CHRISTOPHER PARK, NICOLE IVIE and MATT TURNER look over a letter Nicole received from a pen pal in the Philippines.

Cabinet squabble stalls budget cut plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a joke and a grin, President Reagan sought to dismiss reports Friday that work on next year's proposed federal budget was paralyzed by an internal dispute over how much the military buildup should be trimmed to cut the deficit in half by 1988.

The president also reaffirmed his goals for reducing the deficit less than \$100 billion in three years. Meanwhile, senior Republican

senators lobbied top White House aides to include military spending restraint, or even a freeze, in the new budget Reagan submits to Congress early next year. The legislators were backed at a separate meeting by representatives of the nation's governors and city officials.

At a brief ceremony in the White House driveway as Reagan affixed an inaugural license plate No. 1 to his limousine, reporters asked him

about a report in The Washington Post that his budget advisers have reached "total paralysis" in preparing the fiscal 1986 budget plan because of disputes over defense spending.

"They must have just caught me asleep at a Cabinet meeting. It wasn't paralysis," Reagan said jokingly.

"All of the things that I've been reading about this...are obviously based on leaks (and) those leaks

are without any solid foundation," he said.

Two hours earlier, White House spokesman Peter Roussel said, "I wouldn't quarrel with most of the stories." But after the president's remarks to reporters, Roussel said, "I was referring to the numbers in some of those stories," adding, "The president's always right."

Despite Reagan's lighthearted

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PRESIDENT REAGAN

2 ancient brains unearthed in Florida

TITUSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Two 7,000-year-old "well-preserved and complete" human brains have been unearthed just 15 miles west of the space shuttle launch pad, and scientists said Friday they may provide unique clues to the evolution of human genes.

"The existence of two preserved brains from one archaeological site and 7,000 year-old DNA makes this a spectacular scientific contribution," University of Florida molecular biologist William W. Hauswirth told reporters at a press conference.

The discovery of the tissue was described as unmatched in the world because biochemical analysis has detected preserved DNA, the genetic blueprint of living organisms.

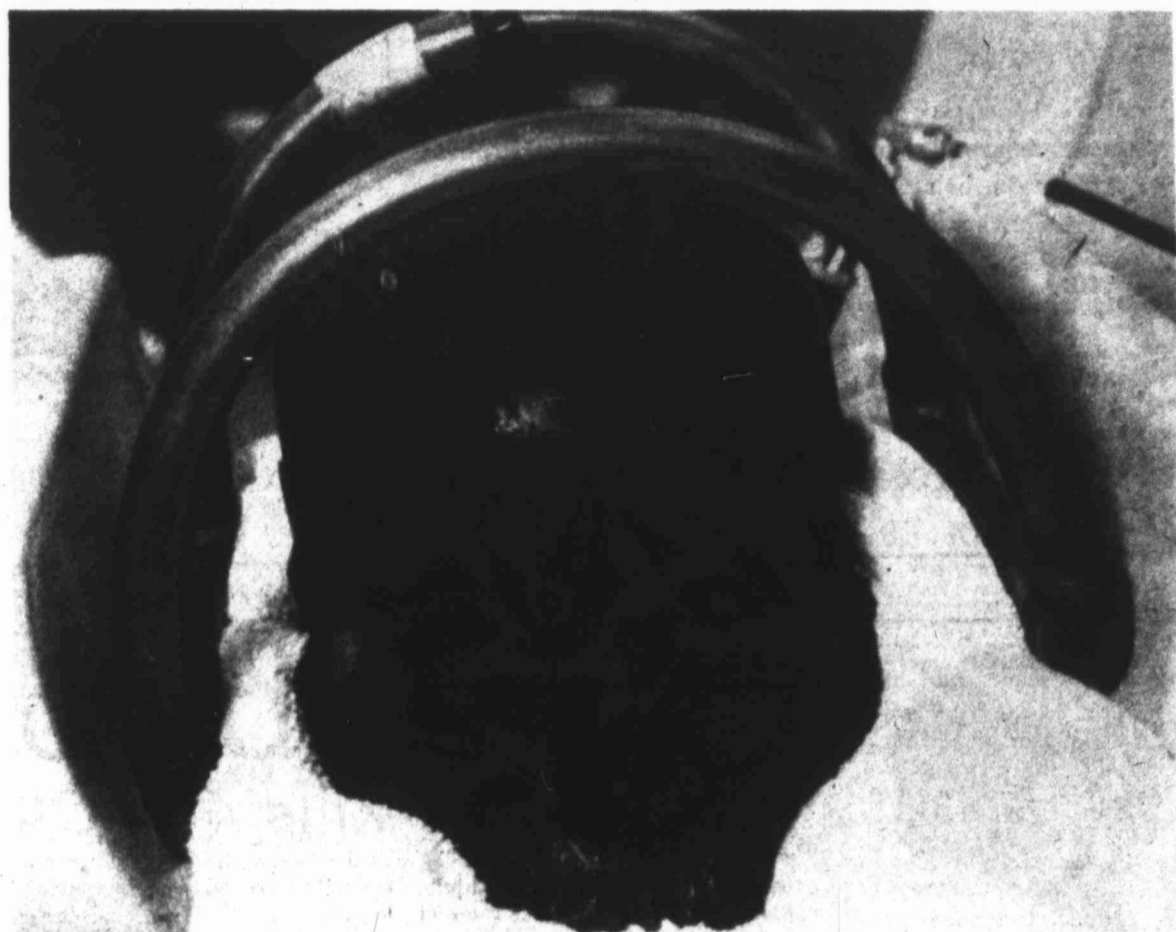
"This is the first human brain of this antiquity in the world to be so thoroughly analyzed," the scientists said. The oldest DNA analyzed previously came from flesh on a preserved hide of a quagga, an African relative of the zebra that became extinct a century ago.

The DNA should be useful in learning about gene evolution and possibly identifying viral diseases and cancer during that period, said archaeologist Dr. Glen H. Doran of Florida State University, Hauswirth and Dr. Philip J. Laipus, another University of Florida molecular biologist.

Hauswirth said they intend to use recombinant DNA methods to make copies of the preserved DNA and produce a complete set of prehistoric human genes that would be made available to researchers for comparison with modern genes.

Remnants of human brain tissue were previously found in skulls uncovered at two Southwest Florida sites in 1959, but no molecular or radiological analysis was performed on that tissue, Hauswirth said.

The virtually intact male and female skulls were found earlier



TWO 7,000 YEAR OLD brains were recently unearthed in Titusville, Fla., by members of the Florida State University archaeological team. Here, one of the brains is scanned.

this week at an excavation at a housing development known as Windover Farms near this community just outside the gates of Kennedy Space Center.

The skulls were buried about 12 feet below the surface, protected in an oxygen-free environment of mineral water, said Dr. Glen H. Doran of Florida State University.

Doran, who heads the archaeological project, said the bog previously has yielded bones of 50 to 60 men, women and children

from about 5000 B.C., according to radio-carbon dating. Well-preserved human bodies hundreds of years old have been found buried in bogs in England and Denmark.

The project "has consistently proven to be a site of unmatched quality," said Doran.

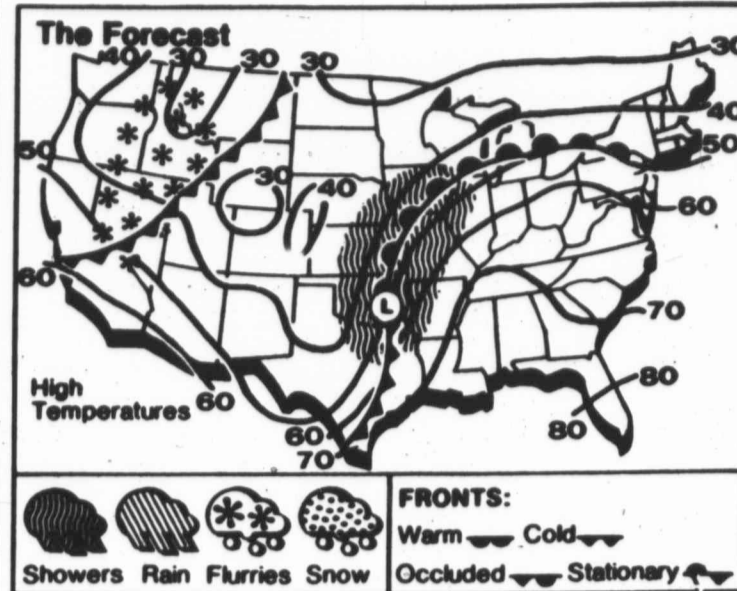
"To find preserved human brain in any site would be significant, but to find two 7,000 year-old brains in the same site, coupled with the size of the skeletal collection we already have, makes Windover one-of-a-kind in the world."

Human DNA was earlier extracted from a substance found in four human skulls unearthed in late November, the scientists said.

While that material was being tested, the discovery of the two virtually intact brains last Tuesday and Wednesday "strengthened the results of the DNA tests," said Hauswirth, who headed the team of molecular scientists.

The latest skulls are of a woman believed to have been about 45 years old and a man about 27.

Weather



Local

A winter storm watch continues today for the Big Spring area. A 50 percent chance of rain is forecast throughout the day. Highs will reach into the upper 30s. Tonight, look for lows in the low to mid 20s.

State

Snow, freezing rain and sleet coated El Paso and much the Texas Panhandle Friday as residents in the Dallas area began repairing their tornado-ravaged neighborhoods.

Forecast

West Texas: Winter storm warning through Saturday Panhandle, South Plains, Permian basin and southwest mountains. Travelers advisory east of the mountains Saturday night. Cold and snow continuing Saturday before decreasing Saturday night. Icy roads and snow accumulations of as much as 2 to 4 inches will cause hazardous driving conditions through Saturday night most sections.

Yesterday

High temperature.....	67
Low temperature.....	30
Record high.....	82
Record low.....	11
Rainfall.....	.02
Year-to-date.....	12.13
Normal-to-date.....	18.21

Other cities

CITY	HI	LOW
Arlington	40	38
Amarillo	25	15
Austin	68	48
Dallas	62	48
San Angelo	48	32
Wichita Falls	45	38

Public Records

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Royce Overton, 28, of Coahoma and Mrs. Loretta Hambrick Overton, 22, of Coahoma. Steven Phillip Hamm, 28, of P.O. Box 2001 and Miss Brenda Ann Middleton, 19, 2511 Carleton. Preston L. Daniels Jr., 21, S/C Route Box 160X and Miss Debra Lynn Holguin, 18, of Forsan. Tommie Lee Friedman, 29, 1108 Runnels and Miss Paula Gayle Christensen, 25, 1104 Runnels. Mike Steven Johnson Larimer, 26, 1404 Princeton and Miss Cathy Ann Crittenden, 26, 1315 Tucson. Charles Owens Dickens, 23, 608 Washington Blvd. and Miss Terri Lynn Cole, 23, 608 Washington.

HOWARD COUNTY FILINGS
The State of Texas vs.: Fred Alonso Smith, 26, 120 Air Base Rd.; charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI). Herman Rosemond, 44, 810 Cherry; charge of assault. Terry DeWayne Hult, 18, Garden City Route; charge of DWI. Belton David Hill, 58, 307 N. Benton; charge of knowingly selling an alcoholic beverage to intoxicated person. Kathryn Rodger Flynn, 23, Gail Route; charge of DWI. Sammy John Payne, 61, 3225 Drexel; charge of selling alcohol to a minor. Rufino Precina Martinez, 74, 908 N. Runnels; charge of DWI. John Edward Jackson, 48, of Lexington, Texas; charge of DWI. David W. Hanna; 37, of Beaumont, Texas; charge of driving with license suspended (DWLS). Francisco Javier Rodriguez, 24, of Abilene; charge of DWLS. Bradley Kyle Hildebrand, 25, of Route Three; charge of DWLS and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Sirla R. Kaczynk, 21, of Gail Route; charge of DWLS. Gary Lewis Lawson, 33, West Hwy. 80, Apt. 5; charge of DWLS. Antonio Ruiz, 50, of Lamesa; charge of DWI. Eugene Glen Hancock, 37, of Albuquerque, N.M. and Joseph Leland, 25, of Odessa; charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200. Vivian Bledsoe, 64, 705 Cherry St.; charge of DWI. Reynaldo Gomez, of Snyder; charge of property damage of at least \$20 but less than \$200.

HOWARD COUNTY RULINGS
Glen Eugene Meek, 28, 1134 E. 18th; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$500, \$106 court costs, 29 days in jail and one year's license suspended. Robert Howard Doty, 44, George West, Texas; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$100, \$102 court costs, 72 hours in jail and one year's license suspended. Juan Earl Williams, 38, 1502 Bluebird; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$300, \$106 court costs, 72 hours in jail and license suspension for 90 days. Luciano Ruben Rodriguez, 35, of Route One; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$565, \$106 court costs and 10 days in jail. Santos Tjerina Mendez, of 300 Old Hwy. 80; DWI case dismissed on motion of County Attorney. Plead guilty to two other DWI cases. Joe Thomas Rodriguez, 19, 501 N.E. Ninth; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$200, \$106 court costs and 10 days in jail. Donald Edward Willey, 3989 Hamilton, pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$300, \$106 court costs, 72 hours in jail and license suspended for 90 days. Daniel Munoz Salazar, 20, 1309 Kendall; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$300, \$106 court costs, 60 days in jail and 24 months probation. Wayne E. Henry, 28, 1305 E. Sixth; failure to maintain financial responsibility case dismissed. Roberto Perez, 22, 104 W. 13th; second offense of no insurance dismissed. Marshall Bennett Rinehart, 47, of Snyder; charge of DWI dismissed on motion of County Attorney on reason of defendant is deceased. Angelina Silva, 607 State; pleaded guilty to charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility. Fined \$100 and \$86 court costs. Scott Brooks, 25, of Midland; pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. Fined \$200 and \$86 court costs. Angelina Silva, 19, 607 State; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWLS. Fined \$100 and \$86 court costs. Bobby Jack Ryan, 54, of Odessa; pleaded guilty to a charge of DWLS. Fined \$100 and \$86 court costs. David Joe Villareal, 20, 705 Douglas; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$300, \$106 court costs and 72 hours in jail. Earl Reed Burnett Jr., 403 Gregg; pleaded guilty to a DWI charge. Fined \$300, \$106 court costs, 72 hours in jail and 90 day license suspension. Roberto Lara Contreras, 403 Gregg; pleaded guilty to charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. Fined \$200 and \$86 court costs.

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Pedro Anciso Jr. et ux vs. Roberto G. Calderon, et al.; personal injury auto. Teresa Henderson and Todd Henderson; divorce. Sears Roebuck & Co. vs. Donna Earnest Gray; suit on account. Lenora Fowler vs. Jimmy Fowler; reciprocal child support. Montgomery Ward & Company Inc. vs. Bertha M. Jolley; suit on account. M. Perry McMillan and Debra K. McMillan; divorce. Lavern N. Bacon and Jimmy W. Bacon; divorce. Margaret Cannon and Jerry Cannon; divorce. Helen L. Brooks and Ronald D. Brooks; divorce. Irene Talamantez Valencia and Adam Hernandez Valencia; divorce. Santiago Rodriguez Herrera and Marcela C. Herrera; divorce. Johnny Ted Fowler and Conny Sue Fowler; divorce. Cindy Smithers and John Smithers; divorce. Whipool Acceptance Corporation also known as Appliance Buyers Credit Corporation vs. Don J. Bryson doing business as Bryson's Texas Discount TV and Appliance; suit on debt.

11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
Roger William Baker vs. Ola Jean Baker Cole; order sustaining venue. Sharon Lynn Wallace and William L. Wallace and in the interest of minor children; temporary orders. Ethel Anna Cooper and Claude Garvin Cooper; decree of divorce. Delbert (Gene) Chesney vs. Old Republic Insurance Co.; judgment. Carla Dickey and in the interest of a minor child; decree of divorce. Helen Rubio Ehrlich and Michael D. Ehrlich and in the interest of a child; decree of divorce. The County of San Bernardino, State of California on behalf of Juanita Chavez vs. Daniel Chavez, Sr. aka. Danny Chavez; order transferring case. Fleet Tire & Service Inc. vs. Tom Owens, doing business as Tom Owens Operating; default judgment. Cynthia Annette Lee Hundi and Marcus Dale Hundi; decree of divorce. Jackie A. Henry and James K. Henry and in the interest of their minor children; decree of divorce. Linda Luann Mitchell and Robert Holland Mitchell; decree of divorce. Lucille Crayton and Sidney Morris Crayton; decree of divorce. State of Michigan County of Macomb vs. Rodney Ray Waller; urena order. In the interest of children; order holding respondent in contempt for failure to pay child support. In the interest of children; order requiring withholding of income by employer for child support. George Jimmy Lester Bolton and Karan Bolton and in the interest of minor children; decree of divorce. In the interest of a child; order modifying managing conservatorship. In the interest of a child; order modifying managing conservatorship. In the interest of a child; order to dismiss. Deborah Lewis Cole and Edward D. Cole and in the interest of minor children; decree of divorce. Judith Bloch and Bill Andrew Bloch; decree of divorce. Tompkins Oil Company vs. Bill Whitaker; judgment.

Pen pals

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It's near the Spice Islands. We learned about the Spice Islands in social studies."

Brian agreed, adding that he was interested in the history of the country.

Brooke chose the Philippines because, "My aunt used to live there. Her husband's in the military."

One of Brooke's friends, Sunny Fraser, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fraser, chose the Philippines because of Brooke and her aunt. She was also chose the country because, "The Philippines might become part of the United States. I thought that was interesting."

Joy Petty, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Petty, was another Philippines fan. "I think it's a neat country," she said. Joy shared with her new pen pal that she enjoys studying handwriting in school. Sunny said her favorite subject is math.

Callie Warren, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bulber and Lorran Warren, "wanted to write to Haiti because I was interested in learning about their country. I wonder if they speak English? I'm sure someone there will know how to speak English."

Shanan Saverance, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Saverance, also chose Haiti. "I just like to write to people," he said.

Shanan and Callie like "rock and roll," and they asked their pen pals what kind of music they like.

Kristen Marshall, 10, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Marshall, wrote to Panama, as did Matt Turner, 10, son of Ann Turner and Gary Turner.

Matt said, "Panama is neat." Kristen chose the country because, "I thought they'd speak English."

Matt told his pen pal about his blonde hair and hazel eyes, and his favorite hobby, "playing sports." Matt admitted, "I don't know what to expect" from his pen pal.

Kristen told her pen pal, "I collect unicorns. I had 50 the last time I counted."

10-year-old Janet Johnston, daughter of Pat Johnston and James Johnston, wrote the Dominican Republic because "it sounded interesting. I don't know anything about it, but I hope to learn." She is hoping to hear from a pen pal soon.

The pen pal project was the idea of the Rev. Robert Bonington, headmaster at St. Mary's. He collected a number of addresses of schools, and the children were allowed to chose what country they wanted to write to.

Mrs. McMahon said, "They want to write more letters. They've been so upset, afraid they'd not hear from their pen pals."

She admitted that, "I'm excited about their letters." The children continue to wait for replies and are planning to write more letters to additional schools in the hope of learning all they can about children around the world.

Robbery

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maybe the robber was still in the bank. Only the baby was crying, and I ran out to get help."

She said all the people were face down on the floor.

The infant, identified as 1-year-old Juanita Robles, was not wounded, police said, but her parents were among those shot.

One of the wounded, who was identified as Marilyn Roach, 24, was first taken to Southwestern Hospital in Lawton and then airlifted to Oklahoma City Memorial Hospital. She was reported in critical but stable condition, officials said.

Ruben Robles, 20, father of the infant, was treated and released

from Comanche County Memorial Hospital for a gunshot wound to the back of the head. His wife, Belen, 15, was admitted in good condition to the hospital, said spokeswoman Kelly Brack.

Authorities set up roadblocks in the area surrounding the town in search of a man in his late 20s. He reportedly had a mustache, shoulder-length hair, green eyes and a thin build.

Vogel said the robbery occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. He said he did not know how much money was taken from the bank.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol issued a report for a blue Buick, and the patrol used a helicopter to search for the suspect.

Reagan

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remarks, administration officials said privately they had no idea what the next move in the budget deliberations would be.

They expressed concern that Reagan's deficit-reduction plans might not win congressional approval unless the package includes significant cutbacks in military spending.

"Everything is at a standstill on the defense business," said one administration source, who spoke only on condition that he not be identified.

Reagan's senior budget advisers are virtually unanimous in pressing for a reduction of about \$8 billion in the planned 1986 military buildup.

"There's a universal sense that there should be a presidentially embraced defense-reduction component" in the budget, this source said.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger has proposed a smaller reduction of about \$6 billion, using savings that some of the budget advisers say would total less than Weinberger claims.

Sheriff's Log

Gatesville man arrested

A Gatesville man, Jessie Glen Hardin, 32, was arrested at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp by Howard County Sheriff's deputies for a parole violation warrant issued by the Texas Department of Corrections.

No bond was posted for Hardin.

Ricky Jack Martin, 20, of Coahoma, was arrested on suspicion of committing assault Friday. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge Milton Kirby.

Police Beat

Retired resident robbed

About \$460 in cash was stolen Wednesday evening from a retired Northside resident, according to police reports.

Hoyle Jewels of 902 N.W. Third

told police about 8 a.m. Friday that people he may know took the money from him about 5 p.m. Wednesday, while an accomplice distracted him.

2 injured in area accidents

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

A 28-year-old Big Spring woman and a 30-year-old California man were injured Friday morning in separate accidents caused by slick roads and icy weather conditions.

Mary Elva Talamantez of Gail Route remains in Malone-Hogan Hospital, where she was admitted around noon for observation, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Ms. Talamantez was bruised in the one-vehicle accident but suffered no broken bones, the spokeswoman said.

Donald Arthur Schad of Arvada, Colo., a truck driver for Mayflower Trucking Co., was treated and released after a mid-morning accident in which his 18-wheeler over-

turned on Interstate 20, one-half mile west of Coahoma.

Ms. Talamantez' overturned truck blocked traffic on the east-bound lanes of the interstate for most of the morning. The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m. and Department of Safety Trooper Bill Cooper was still working on righting the truck at noon, he said.

According to Cooper's accident report, Schad's truck hit a slick spot in the road, causing him to lose control of the truck.

Ms. Talamantez lost control of her 1978 Ford pickup truck on F.M. 700 about one-tenth of a mile north of Interstate 20. She was traveling eastward when the truck began to slide on the bridge and hit the guardrail.

Inmates send cash to Africa

ANTHONY (AP) — The starving people in Ethiopia will never know the money came from prisoners.

About 200 inmates at La Tuna Federal Correctional Institution have contributed \$1,629 to a relief effort aimed at helping the starving people of that African nation, which is suffering from the effects of a lingering drought.

The funds were raised by inmates who had seen accounts of the Ethiopian famine on television or heard about it, a prison official said Thursday.

"They decided that even though they were in jail, they weren't that bad off. They had three meals a day and a place to sleep," William Messersmith, executive assistant to the warden, told the Dallas Morning News.

"They set up a dormitory competition, and out of about 580 inmates, 200 donated," Messersmith said.

He said most of the gifts ranged from \$1 to \$10. The money was collected in 10 days and was delivered Tuesday to a representative of UNICEF, the United Nations agency that is collecting funds to provide food for the starving Ethiopians.

The prisoners didn't actually reach into their pockets to donate spare change. They donated

credits at the prison commissary, which issued the check to UNICEF.

Some earned credits by working in the minimum-security prison's factories, where government office furniture is refurbished and wooden brushes, used to dust government offices, are made. Pay ranges from 11 cents an hour to \$1.10 an hour.

An estimated 7.7 million Ethiopians are suffering from years of drought.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

Dessie Patton, 86, died Thursday. Services will be Sunday at 3:00 P.M. at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde, Texas. Interment will be at the Eula Cemetery near Clyde. Flora Ester Barber, 75, died Friday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Nation

By the Associated Press

Immigrant slain

MIAMI (AP) — A Haitian immigrant "looking for the land of opportunity" was killed when he refused to give up his savings, \$44.56 in a paper bag, and his body lay on a busy street corner for up to an hour before anyone called police.

Police were seeking a pair of armed robbers thought to be working in the area, Miami police spokesman Mike Stewart said Friday.

Antonio Milfort, 43, was on his way home from a restaurant Wednesday night after earning "a few bucks" helping friends move furniture when he was accosted, said homicide investigator Sgt. Karl Robins.

Milfort was shot through the heart after he apparently refused to give up the bag, which contained his money, some envelopes and aspirin tablets.

Elderly man has bypass

PITTSBURGH — A 91-year-old man described by his family as "very alert" and "unusually strong" appeared to be doing well Friday, a day after becoming one of the oldest patients in the country to undergo quintuple heart bypass surgery.

Physicians for Worthy R. Scott said it would have been "somewhat prejudicial" to deny him the operation simply because of his age.

"It (age) certainly was a factor. But we felt ... to withhold surgery just because he was chronologically 91 years of age would be somewhat prejudicial to him since his other organs were normal and he was an alert man prior to his hospitalization," Dr. Ross DiMarco said.

Dying girl gets marrow

BALTIMORE — An 11-year-old girl received a bone marrow transplant Friday in a rare procedure in which the donor was not a member of her family, doctors said.

The five-hour procedure, much like a blood transfusion, began at 11:30 a.m. for Nicole Cerchio, a Wilmington, Del., girl who doctors had said would die before she was 12 without the transplant.

Nicole suffers from aplastic anemia, an unexplained failure of bone marrow to produce blood-clotting platelet cells, infection-fighting white blood cells and oxygen-carrying red blood cells.

Earlier Friday, doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital had withdrawn marrow from the pelvis of a British woman.

Star's evolution studied

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — Scientists said Friday that newly discovered properties of a very hot, dying star could expand their knowledge of stars' life cycles.

The star, called K1-16, is about 10,000 light years away in the constellation Draco, and is pulsating as it becomes a white dwarf, said Arthur Cox and Russell Kidman of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Theoretical Division and Sumner Starrfield, of Arizona State University.

The astrophysicists used computers to analyze K1-16 and learn that its pulsations are like those water undergoes when boiling in an open saucepan. That differs from most other oscillating stars, whose surfaces expand and contract uniformly.

A new phase

Shultz gains support of NATO foreign ministers

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The Western alliance gave Secretary of State George P. Shultz its full support Friday for his meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko next month, although Shultz said, "maybe nothing will happen."

In a communique at the end of a two-day meeting here, the 16 NATO foreign ministers said they hoped the Geneva talks Jan. 7-8 will mark the beginning of "a new phase" in arms control negotiations between Washington and Moscow.

"Nuclear weapons should be substantially reduced by negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union leading to equitable, verifiable and balanced agreements in which all concerned can have confidence," they said.

Shultz told a news conference he believes both Washington and Moscow want results from the talks, which are intended to lay the groundwork for comprehensive negotiations aimed at limiting strategic, intermediate and space-based weapons.

"We are going there ... prepared for a serious, positive constructive discussion," the secretary said. "From all I can see, the Soviet Union is similarly preparing itself."

"We will go there with that attitude and we will just have to see what happens. Maybe nothing will happen and that will be the end of it. Or maybe it will take longer and maybe there will be some definitive outcome."

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting focused almost exclusively on Geneva, including 3 1/2 hours of discussion Thursday. Probably because of the hopes raised for improved East-West relations, this meeting was one of the most harmonious in the 35-year history of the alliance.

Lord Carrington, former British foreign secretary and now secretary-general of NATO, said Shultz' presentation of the Reagan administration's approach to Geneva "was extremely well-received."

"I am absolutely sure the Americans take these negotiations seriously," Carrington said at a news conference of his own. He said Shultz "goes to Geneva with our encouragement and support, although nobody expects miracles."

A spokesman for the West German delegation, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said, "Shultz can go to Geneva fully assured he has the full support of all the NATO partners."

Shultz said the allies offered a wide variety of suggestions for the talks and these will receive serious consideration as the administration makes its decisions on U.S. negotiating strategy in the next few weeks.

"We were counseled to show patience, to go without illusions, not expect things to happen too fast," Shultz said. He said the allies are especially interested in seeing that high priority is given to controlling intermediate-range nuclear weapons, such as the U.S. cruise and Per-



GEORGE SHULTZ calls for a question during a news conference in Brussels Friday.

shing 2 missiles and the Soviet SS-20s, all of which now are deployed in Europe.

It was NATO deployment of these missiles, to counter installation of the SS-20s, that resulted in Moscow's quitting Geneva disarmament talks a year ago.

Shultz said his plans to consult the allies after Geneva could include another foreign ministers meeting in Brussels and visits by himself and other senior U.S. officials to West European capitals. He said the Reagan administration was committed to full consultations with the allies on the pace and substance of future arms control negotiations with the Soviets.

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign minister, told reporters the allies viewed this pledge as "very encouraging." Genscher on Thursday publicly underscored the importance the Europeans attached to such consultations.

Nobel prize winner dies at 86

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Vicente Aleixandre, a reclusive bachelor who won the 1977 Nobel literature prize for poems that illuminated "man's condition in the cosmos and present-day society," died early today at the age of 86, his doctor said.

Dr. Jose Cerdan said Aleixandre, who was in a coma, was taken from a hospital where he had been treated since Monday to his home, only 100 yards away. The poet died there of "renal failure and hemorrhage shock," Cerdan said.

Aleixandre had been taken to Santa Elena clinic Monday and underwent surgery for a massive intestinal hemorrhage. The poet, who had only one kidney, also was suffering from respiratory and kidney problems.

The dean of Spanish poets, Aleixandre was nonetheless little known to younger generations before he won the Nobel Prize. He was too frail — suffering with heart problems — to go to Stockholm, Sweden, to receive his award.

Aleixandre's poetry, which critics have called sur-

realistic, existential, erotic and spiritual, was banned by rightwing dictator Francisco Franco from 1936 to 1944.

His poems link love and death and mix parts of the body with elements of nature. His imagery could be both stunning and puzzling, and scholars who re-examined his works after he won the Nobel prize struggled with his ambiguous wording.

His principal theme is that life replenishes itself. "Man is a passenger in life; automatically incorporated into the universe on death," he said.

Aleixandre once was quoted as saying poetry was "not a question of words but an escape towards a hypersensitive reality." The Nobel Academy said it gave him the award for work, in the tradition of Spanish lyric poetry, that "illuminates man's condition in the cosmos and present-day society."

He was the fourth Spaniard to win the prize.

In a 1977 interview, Aleixandre described himself as a "recluse because of poor health even when a young man."

World

By the Associated Press

Make or break option

TEL AVIV, Israel — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Friday that expanding the role of a United Nations peacekeeping force in Lebanon will "make or break" the talks on Israel's troop withdrawal from southern Lebanon.

"I doubt if there will be any results" in the Israeli-Lebanese negotiations unless Lebanon agrees to increase the size of the U.N. force and allow it to patrol a larger area, Rabin told the Foreign Press Association.

He said no ultimatum had been given to the Lebanese, but stressed Israel wanted to see some sign of progress on the issue before the talks adjourn Thursday for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Poisoning studied

BHOPAL, India — Long-term damage to the eyes and lungs of the survivors of a devastating poison gas leak may not be as severe as originally feared, two American doctors hired by the Union Carbide Co. said Friday.

The doctors told a news conference there is hope of full recovery for many of the injured victims of the Dec. 3 disaster that killed more than 2,000 people and afflicted an estimated 60,000 in this central Indian city, the capital of Madhya Pradesh state.

Dr. Hans Weill, professor and chairman of pulmonary medicine at Tulane Medical College, and Dr. G. Peter Halberg, ophthalmology professor at New York Medical College, said they had spent several days examining survivors of the methyl isocyanate gas leak.

Gunmen kill officer

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Two masked men armed with submachine guns leaped from a car in Beirut's morning rush hour traffic Friday and killed a senior Druse army officer and his aide who were riding in a jeep.

In the Kharrub mountain province just north of Israel's occupation zone, Christian and Druse militiamen battled and at least two civilians were wounded, according to an initial police report.

In a separate development, Lebanon's government instructed its envoy at the United Nations to protest what it called Israeli "atrocities" in southern Lebanon and renewed its support for guerrilla attacks against Israel's occupation troops in the south.

Officers to be tried

WARSAW, Poland — Four secret police officers from the Interior Ministry will go on trial Dec. 27 charged in the killing of the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, the official PAP news agency said Friday.

PAP said the trial would be held in the city of Torun, about 125 miles northwest of Warsaw, near the site where the popular pro-Solidarity priest was abducted the night of Oct. 19 and slain.

Three defendants, Capt. Grzegorz Piotrowski and Lt. Leszek Pekala and Waldemar Chmielewski, are charged with abducting and killing the 37-year-old Popieluszko. They were arrested in October.

The fourth, Col. Adam Pietruszka, is charged with aiding and abetting the three others.

Schroeder's condition improving rapidly

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Doctors said Friday that William J. Schroeder seemed to be "recovering brilliantly" from a stroke, already able to speak again and regaining some use of his right arm and leg, which had been briefly paralyzed.

Dr. Allan M. Lansing noted Friday afternoon that the sun had broken through after two days of gloom and overcast and he said the change to better weather "correlates exactly with the patient's condition."

Schroeder, the world's second permanent artificial heart recipient, was able to converse in slow, measured tones and was gradually regaining the use of his right arm and leg, said Lansing, who is chairman and medical director of the Humana Heart Institute International.

"His stroke was severe at the time but it was only a small area and he seems to be recovering brilliantly from it," Lansing said. The stroke occurred beneath a small patch of the brain's surface

on Schroeder's left side.

Schroeder had a bout of depression Friday afternoon, which Lansing said was a classic symptom of the malady.

"Like any patient who's had a stroke, he was a little weepy this afternoon," Lansing said.

Lansing said doctors were probably several days away from finding the cause of the stroke, which occurred about 6 p.m. EST Thursday.

The cause would be found through a process of elimination using various sophisticated tests, he said.

But Lansing said he was very pleased with Schroeder's progress, adding, "I do not think this stroke will be a determining factor in his going home."

Schroeder's release from the hospital basically will be decided according to how soon he feels secure in leaving, Lansing said.

Schroeder knew without being told that he had been stricken, Lansing said.

"He does know he's had a stroke."

"I'm convinced he knows," Lansing said in a news conference. "You can tell from the look in his eyes that he's trying to speak and he's frustrated somewhat by that."

Schroeder was returned to the coronary care unit at Humana Hospital Audubon, which houses the heart institute, and his condition was changed from satisfactory to serious.

The stroke partially paralyzed the right side of Schroeder's body,

but his arm and leg were showing "spontaneous movement," Lansing said.

"It is not just tiny little quivers; there were definite motions," he said.

If that progress continues, Schroeder might be out of bed in 48 hours, Lansing said. He also estimated that Schroeder could be out of the hospital in about four weeks, barring further setbacks.

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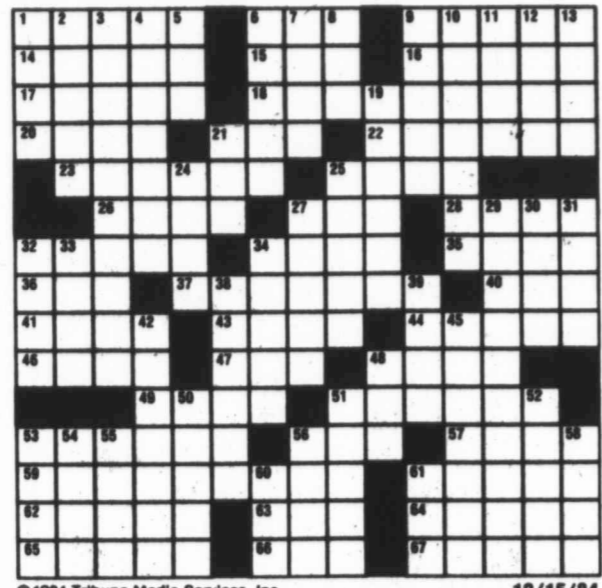
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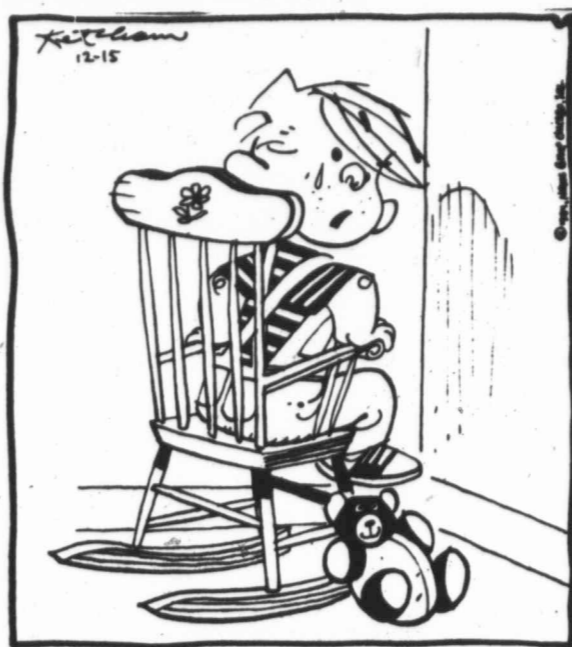


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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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FORECAST FOR SUNDAY
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you can show your special affection and devotion to those of whom you are fond and this benign influence grows stronger as the day passes.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Situations arise giving you a chance to do something nice for those of whom you are fond and this benign influence grows stronger as the day passes.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Any work you may be doing today needs to be done precisely and neatly. Get into the right spirit of things.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have made plans for a good time and can easily get congenial to go along with you. Contact them early.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you plan it early, you and kin can have a delightful time together at sports or whatever else pleases all.
LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You can easily understand the lectures expounded today of a philosophical nature, so get right to them early.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) By adding art pieces and color to your home, you can make it look more charming and inviting. Build up a reserve very quickly.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are dynamic today and can go after what you want the most and get it easily. Then be very social with good results following.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If there is some confining condition you want to know more about, do some research and get the right answer.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you tell a good friend what your needs are at this time, you can easily gain support you need.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to please one who has much control over your affairs and make life easier for yourself. Dine elegantly tonight at your home.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study the opportunities around you and you can soon have greater luck in gaining what you wish.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Know what it is that your mate desires of you and try to please as much as you can. Later show your finest talent to a friend.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will delight almost anyone with whom your progeny comes in contact with and should have the education slanted along the lines of people-oriented subjects. Artistry, culture and precision are early apparent here. Religious study is vital early in life.

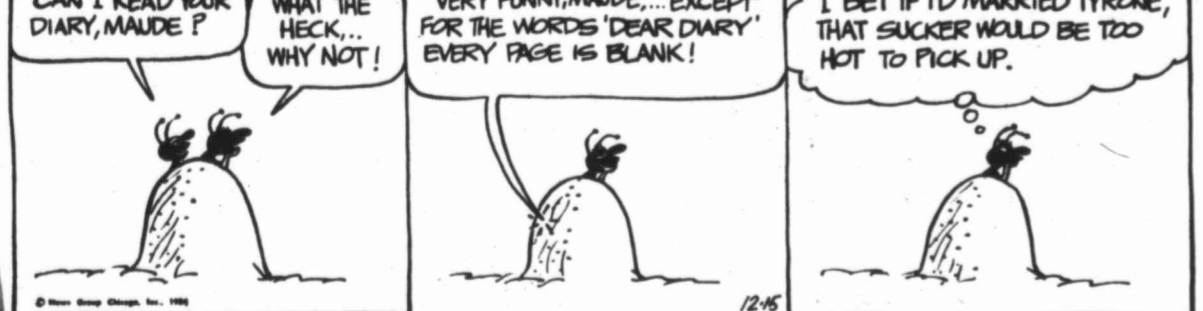
FORECAST FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1984
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Start the week on a constructive note by finding out what the persons to whom you are most attached, we have the most contact with, desire of you and then come to a meeting of the minds.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how to have more concord with those around you so that you have greater cooperation in the future.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You like to have things go your own way and this is a day to convince others easily by smiling more than usual.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Fill your spare time with recreation that you like and tonight can be especially pleasurable for you.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) As the day begins, remember any promises you have made to kin and keep them now. Then tackle outside work.
LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Showing partners that you cooperate and are conscientious can bring good results today. Stop dreaming and be more active.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Go to experts in financial affairs and work out a plan that will add to your present abundance.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Instead of thinking so much of others today, be good to yourself and go after what you want the most. Accept any invitations.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Set up a new course of action that will gain you more favor from regular contacts. Start a whole new regime.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle only business affairs that are important and then go after your personal longings and gain them.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study whatever comes into view and thereby you can get ahead in the business world and improve your image.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you plan a trip with a fine friend you can benefit greatly in the future. New contacts made today can become firm friends later.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You find it easy now to gain the assistance of those who comprehend your needs and desires. Organize business matters wisely.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she is naturally tactful, diplomatic and subtle, so slant the education along lines of a profession that requires just such qualities, and be sure to send to the right college that will also give needed prestige. One who you like also be a fine peacemaker. Be sure that diet is good.

 "The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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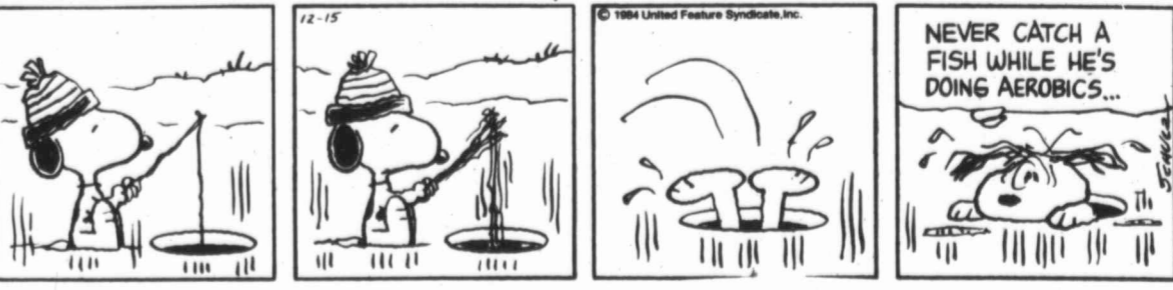
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WINNERS ALL — Eight Howard County 4-Hers won top honors at the Howard County 4-H Food Show, Dec. 8, at First Baptist Church in Ackerly. They are: (front left to right) Jessica Thompson, Junior Bread and Cereal; Kris Nichols, Junior Main Dish; Kelly Newton, Junior Fruit and Vegetable; and Billy Bob Brown, Little Chef; (back left to right) Brandi Nelson, Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Robbie Dolan, Senior Breads and Cereals; Denette Dick, Senior Fruits and Vegetables; and Tonya Rock, Senior Main Dish. Seven of the winners will compete in the District 4-H Food Show today at Highland Mall.



Focus on the family

by Naomi Hunt
County Extension Agent

Pointers for candymakers

Due to the holiday season, we have received a number of questions concerning candymaking. If you are using a recipe from your sister-in-law in Houston or your aunt in Denver, you probably won't achieve the same results here in Howard County as they do at their homes. The reasons are differences in altitude and humidity.

At sea level, water boils at 212 degrees and the temperature will not climb above this point. When sugar is added, the temperature will rise higher. Thus, with candymaking, the sugar-syrup combination is cooked until the water evaporates enough for the concentration to be a certain temperature. In other words, the temperature on the thermometer not only indicates how hot the mixture is, but also if the sugar concentration is right for the candy consistency.

At altitudes above sea level, water boils at a lower temperature (2 degrees per 1000 feet). So candy cooking temperatures may need to be adjusted accordingly. For example, the altitude at Big Spring is 2595 and water will boil at about 207 degrees. Therefore candy temperatures should be reduced by 5 degrees for recipes from areas close to sea level or from nationally published cookbooks. If the recipe came from Denver, elevation 5280, you'll need to increase the temperature by about 5 degrees. Water boils in Denver at about 202 degrees. Don't adjust the recipe unless you are having problems. It's best to try the recipe as originally written before making adjustments.

The exact degree of temperature is more critical with candies at lower temperatures, such as fudge and divinity than it is with candies cooked to higher temperatures such as brittles. If the temperature accidentally climbs too high, you may still be able to "rescue" the batch of candy by adding additional liquid (milk or water — whatever the recipe uses) and re-cooking to the proper temperature.

A candy thermometer is the most accurate way to cook candy, but the cold water test is a good substitute. To do a cold water test, drop about a tablespoon of the hot candy mixture into a cup of very cold water. Use the table below to determine candy temperature.

It is best to avoid making candy on humid days, but if you do, allow the temperature to rise a few degrees higher than the recipe directs.

Candy Stage	Cold Water Test	Temperature
Soft ball	Forms a ball, but flattens when taken out of water	235°-240° F
Firm ball	Holds shape until pressed	245°-250° F
Hard ball	Holds its shape, but is pliable	255°-265° F
Soft crack	Separates into threads	270°-290° F
Hard crack	Forms hard, brittle threads	300°-310° F

Howard County 4-Hers to compete in District Six Food Show today

Eight 4-Hers won top honors at the Howard County 4-H Food Show, Dec. 8, at First Baptist Church in Ackerly. With the exception of the Little Chef winner, all will compete in the District Six 4-H Food Show today at Highland Mall.

The winner of the Little Chef division is Billy Bob Brown with his Date Rice Krispie Balls. In the Junior Division, the winners are: Bread and Cereal — Jessica Thompson, Corn Bread Muffins; Main Dish — Kris Nichols, Great

Goulash; Fruit and Vegetable — Kelly Newton, Chicken Salad Tulsips; and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts — Brandi Nelson, Fruit Pizza.

The Senior Division winners are: Breads and Cereal — Robbie Dolan, Festive Holiday Bread; Fruits and Vegetables — Denette Dick, Cheesy-Lime Fruit Platter; Main Dish — Tonya Rock, Meatballs Bourguignon.

The Junior and Senior division's winners will compete with other

food show winners from 21 surrounding counties for top district honors. Judging will focus on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying, meal service and food preparation ability.

Exhibits of food entries will be displayed for the public at 2 p.m. at the mall. Winners of the Senior Division in the District Food Show will earn a slot in the state contest in June. The food show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For your garden

by Don Richardson
County Extension Agent

Garden checklist for December

1. Prepare beds and individual holes for rose planting in January and February. Use composted manure, pine bark, and similar materials mixed with existing soil.

2. Use good pruning practices when selecting Christmas greenery from landscape plants. Don't destroy the natural form and beauty of the plant.

3. Protect your lawn from excessive winter damage by providing irrigation during dry periods.

4. Plant those spring flowering bulbs if you haven't already done so.

5. Prolong the life of Christmas gift plants by providing proper care. Check to see if the pot wrap has plugged up the bottom drainage. Don't overwater. Keep out of drafts from heating vents and opening doorways. Fertilizer is seldom needed the first few months.

6. Break up garden beds for spring planting. Work in any needed organic matter and have beds ready to plant when needed.

7. Consider replacing those bare spots in heavily shaded lawn areas with liriope, Mondo grass, vinca or English ivy.

8. Don't forget those tulip bulbs in the refrigerator. They can be planted at any time this month if they have received 60 or more days of chilling.

9. Want to start cuttings of your favorite Christmas cactus? As soon as they have finished blooming, select a cutting with four or five joints, break or cut it off and insert the basal end into a pot of potting soil that is moderately moist. Place it on a window sill or other brightly lit area. The cuttings should be rooted within three to four weeks.

10. Don't spare the pruning shears when transplanting barerooted woody plants. Cut top back at least 1/3 to 1/2 to compensate for the roots lost when digging the plant.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS — THE PERFECT GIFT
The poinsettia is one of the most popular gifts of the Yuletide season. Its show bracts or modified leaves give it a distinctive appearance which has become a traditional Christmas symbol. These plants are grown in 4-inch and 6-inch pots but trees and hanging baskets are also available. The poinsettia can provide long lasting beauty in the home or office if you follows some basics in selection and care.

When purchasing poinsettia, examine the plant carefully. Avoid one which has dropped the yellow flowers at the end of each branch. Select plants which have only three to five fully opened flowers in a tight cluster. Also, avoid plants which have brown or moldy bracts.

Look for strong upright plants that are well-rounded.

Once in its new environment a poinsettia can easily last for more than a month if given proper care:
1. Remove or punch holes through any decorative foil or wrapping on the pot. Although it may be attractive, foil wrapping impedes drainage and holds water. This may cause the roots to rot and the plants to deteriorate quickly.

2. Keep the plants out of hot or cold drafts. Excessively hot, dry air from heating ducts and appliances will reduce the quality of the plant.

3. Poinsettias cannot tolerate cold or rapidly changing temperatures. Keep the plant where temperatures remain above 60 degrees F, between 65 and 70 degrees is ideal.

4. Place the plant in good light, but not in direct sun.

5. Poinsettias use moderate amounts of water and should be checked daily. Make sure the soil remains moist but be careful not to overwater. When adding water, allow some to run through the root mass and allow some to drain out of the pot.

To be sure you receive a quality poinsettia, ask for a Texas product. It's your assurance of a locally-grown plant at its peak of freshness.

Alpha Phi Delta discuss its gift wrapping booth at mall

The gift wrapping booth at Big Spring Mall was discussed during the Alpha Phi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting in the home of Rhonda Gibbs, Tuesday.

Hours for the booth are 5 to 8 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A dinner party is planned at the

home of Tammy Strickland at 7 p.m. today. A Christmas basket for a needy family was discussed at the meeting.

The next meeting will be the Chapter's Christmas party and secret sister gift exchange. It will be at Bent Tree Clubhouse at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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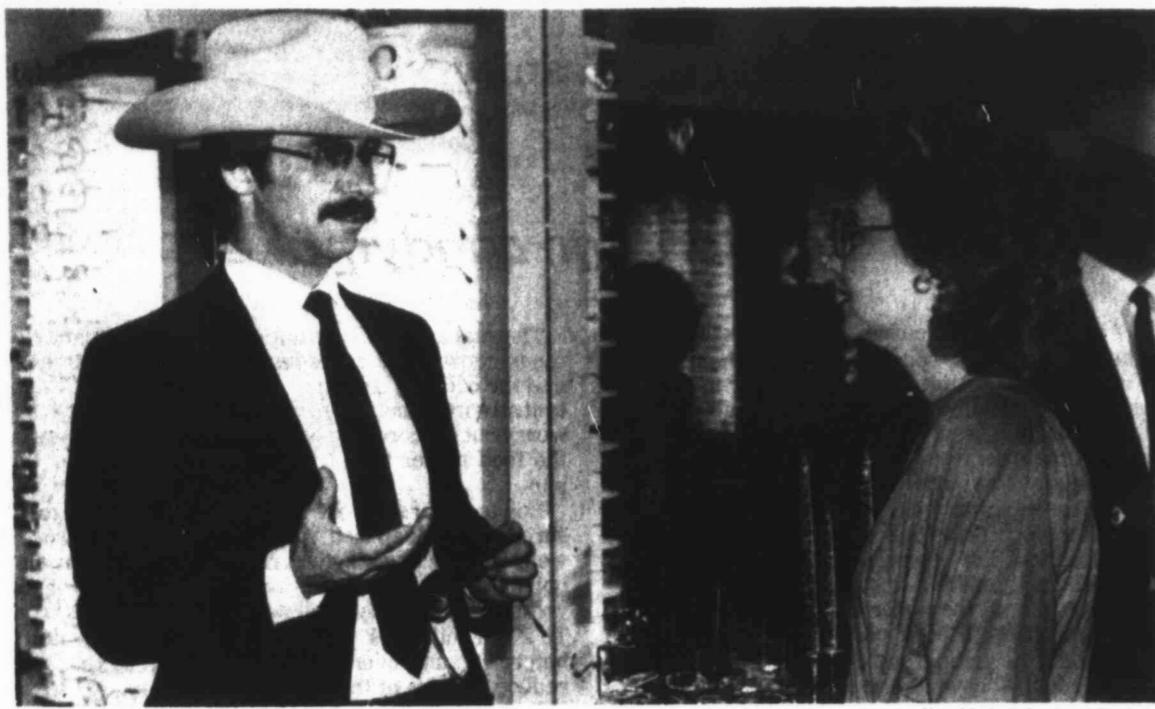
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Business



HANS LJUNGDAHL talks with Jeanie Lindsey of Specs and Co. about a new shipment of glasses from

Polaris Optics.

Herald photo by Carol Baldwin

President of Polaris USA visits 'Shop of the Month'

Hans Ljungdahl, president of Polaris Optics USA, Inc., was in Big Spring this week to visit Specs and Co. Ljungdahl was touring several cities in Texas which sell Polaris glasses. Specs and Co. was named the "Shop of the Month" by Polaris Optics in July. Dr. John Marshall of Specs and Co. said, "Polaris Optics is an internationally known manufacturer of frames and lenses. It was their design work that pioneered the first faceted lenses that have now become so popular." Specs and Co., located at 108 W. Third, was one of the first shops in the USA to carry Polaris. The company has maintained a steady flow of sales, Marshall

said. Ljungdahl was making his first trip through Texas. He is originally from Sweden and now headquarters at Vienna, Va. Polaris is headquartered in Sweden, close to the Arctic Circle in Sovast, a village outside Boden. Stefan Preutz is owner of the company. At their lab in Sovast, glasses are produced with the help of craftsmen's skills and modern tools, Ljungdahl said. Ljungdahl moved to the United States from Sweden in May to market the glasses here. He returns to Sweden often to visit his family.



RANDY DEUBLER displays some of the toys he distributes for Wee Win Toys. Wee Win Toys

manufactures toys with a Christian theme.

Herald photo by Carol Baldwin

Wee Win Toys gives parents a choice, says local distributor

Many spectators along the route of the recent Christmas parade received stuffed animals from a new Big Spring distributor for the Wee Win Toys group, a manufacturer of Christian toys. Randy Deubler and his wife, Sharon, operate Jubilee Enterprises, the local distributor for Wee Win Toys. Deubler said the idea behind the toy company is to give children and parents the option of buying toys with a Christian theme. The company calls itself "the Christian alternative." Wee Win Toys headquarters out of Houston. Owner of the company is Ken Richter. Locally, Deubler gave away "several hundred toys" during the parade. He is "planning to give away thousands during Christmas" with the help of local sponsors. In order to give away the toys, Deubler is seeking people who will buy stuffed toys in quantities of four

dozen at the cost of \$2.65 per toy. Original cost of the stuffed toys are \$7 each. Deubler's address is P.O. Box 2819 and his phone number is 263-0088. Wee Win Toys manufactures a variety of toys with a Christian theme. Among them are Heroes of the Kingdom, including David and Goliath action figures, and figures of Jesus and Sampson, Prince of Peace pets, Canaan Land Kids, Fruit of the Spirit Bears, coloring books and games. Each action figure comes with a cassette that tells the story of the character. "Children learn from three things: their parents, toys and school," Deubler said. Deubler believes "toys play an extremely important role" in children's lives. Manufacturers of the Christian toys hope their toys will provide a good influence on children who spend hours playing with them.

Open for business

Big Spring famous in gem world



By JOHNNIE LOU AVERY
In the world of gems and precious stones, Big Spring has made history with two new gem designs inspired and named after this city. "Star of Big Spring" was designed by Robert Long and Norman Steele, internationally known gem designers who work for Boeing Aircraft in Washington. "Prospectors Brilliant" was designed by faceter Russell Roepke. The Big Spring Prospector's Club held a Faceters Fair here last June in which Long, Steel and Roepke were speakers and judges. They were impressed with the community and the local club and have been working ever since on these two designs. Much attention has been focused on Big Spring and these two new facet designs in national and international gem publications. Only one other city, San Diego, has a gem cut named after it. Our local Prospector, Dan Clark, has recently been named 1985 president of the Texas Faceters Guild. Dick Fields, owner of KBYG radio, announced that beginning this weekend, the station will be going full power 24 hours a day. Meanwhile, KIOF is live 24 hours a day covering the entire Permian Basin extending in an approximate radius of 60 mile from the center of the tower at Tarzan. The station is headquartered at the Big Spring Air Park.

West Texas Business, a monthly magazine published in San Angelo, will be having several special editions covering such areas as health, education, transportation, energy, agriculture, real estate, industry, high technology and finance. If your company has a special story to tell and would like to submit it for possible inclusion in this magazine, call me. The Big Spring Chapter of the Full Business Men's Fellowship International meets the first Saturday each month at Howard College Cactus Room. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting. At the next meeting, special guest speaker will be Jim Tucker who formerly was a motorcycle gang member, spent 27 years in prison, was a drug addict, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted, a member of the Nazi party and a Satan worshipper. He is now an author, crusader against drugs, an evangelist, and a field representative for FGBFI. For more information, contact Robert Robinson, 263-4022, or Everett Bender, 267-3767.

The Big Spring Humane Society recently organized to find homes for as many homeless animals as possible and to decrease the number of strays. It is evident that the only humane way to handle our expanding animal population is to provide means for more people to have their pets spayed and neutered. Therefore, the Humane Society is establishing a fund for these purposes. If you care, please make a tax deductible contribution to assist these efforts to the Big Spring Humane Society, Box 823. Polly Mays and Margaret Lloyd are heading up this project.

Did you know:
● That Wanda Owens won a trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso at Wednesday's Skipper Travel open house, hosted by Skipper's six staff members for more than 200 guests.
● Felicia Ford was first runner-up to the title of Miss Lubbock last weekend and was the first place talent winner.
● That an official from the State Sesquicentennial Commission will be here next Tuesday to confer our community charter to the mayor, county judge and local sesquicentennial chairman Wade Choate.
● That a new slate of officers for the State Hospital Volunteer Service Council will take office Jan. 1. They are Jim Weaver, chairman, Jack Y. Smith, past chairman, Lexeen Weaver, first vice chairman, A.J. Prager, second vice chairman, Sandy Wright, treasurer, and Dorothy Hall, secretary.
● That by contacting the customer service representative at the Post Office, businesses can get free help for greater efficiency and less expense in business mail.
● That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is withholding support of the revised "Water for Texas state plan" until problems created by the recent Texas Supreme Court decision on Stacy Reservoir are addressed by State Legislators.

This has been National Family Violence Awareness Week and a good time to be reminded that of all the species populating our planet, from insects to mammals, only humans are more likely to be injured or killed by a member of their own clan than by a stranger. For over one million boys and girls, the world outside with all its mysteries isn't nearly as frightening as the one they live with at home. Family violence in all its forms, from child abuse to battering women, is fueled by another problem no one wants to talk about — chemical abuse. Consider these violence/chemical abuse connections:
● Half of those who commit crimes of child sexual abuse also abuse alcohol and in as many as 80 percent of first episode father/daughter incest, the father had been drinking.
● 70 percent of adult women alcoholics report that they were sexually abused as children.
● Fetal alcohol syndrome, which results from excessive drinking during pregnancy is now the leading preventable cause of mental retardation in newborn infants.
● Chemical abuse is a factor in about 50 percent of cases involving physical abuse of children.
● Alcohol and drug problems are a factor in 25 percent of child neglect cases, including abandonment, emotional neglect and physical restraint.

Call me about your news and views.
This column is written by Johnnie Lou Avery, president of Avery and Associates, West Texas Program Bureau, Property Management Systems, and Professional Services Bureau. Her offices are located at 210 Permian Building and her phone number is 263-1451. She welcomes your comments and news about and for this column.

Business briefs

MIDLAND — Helicopter Services Co., based at the Stanton Airport, was granted an air carriers certificate by the Federal Aviation Administration after it completed inspection Dec. 6. An air carrier operating certificate is required for an operator to carry passengers or cargo for hire. This requirement is directed toward protecting the public by insuring that aircraft meet airworthiness and safety standards that have been established by the Federal Aviation Administration. Pat Perez, president of Helicopter Services Co., said the company operates three helicopters, one a jet-prop, and is offering a full line of helicopter services including charter, training patrol and ambulance work. AMARILLO — Energas Co. has concluded discussions with Andrews Gas Co., a privately held distribution utility serving Andrews, concerning an agreement in principle that Energas acquire the assets of Andrews Gas Co. through an exchange of Energas common stock.

Charles Vaughan, chairman and chief executive officer for Energas, said studies indicate that the proposed acquisition would not be economically favorable for Energas. The financial projections included investment analysis and anticipated return based on the current Energas rate structure which would have been applicable to the some 3,600 Andrews gas customers. NEW YORK (AP) — The report of a larger-than-expected, \$7.1 billion decline in the nation's basic money supply has revived speculation that the Federal Reserve Board will ease its grip on credit. Bond prices rebounded from sharp losses in the wake of the report late Thursday. The Fed said M1 fell to a seasonally adjusted \$547.1 billion in the week ended Dec. 3 from \$554.2 billion the previous week. M1, representing funds readily available for spending, includes cash in circulation, checking deposits and non-bank travelers checks. In the previous two reporting

weeks, M1 had expanded by \$8.6 billion. There were suggestions on Wall Street that the Fed might be satisfied that money growth had resumed enough to promote a growing economy, and hence there was no need to spur even faster expansion of the money supply. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, however, on Wednesday accused the central bank of already being "remarkably tight" with money. Regan said early holiday retail sales were sluggish because current interest rates were so high as to limit consumer spending. DETROIT (AP) — An early December sales rally by U.S. car-makers has renewed hopes that the boom of 1984 will continue into the new year, analysts say. Figures released Thursday by the six major manufacturers put sales for Dec. 1-10 at 19.9 percent above those for the comparable period a year ago — the best showing for early December in five years.

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Sutcliffe highest paid pitcher

CHICAGO (AP) — Rick Sutcliffe, saying that "winning it all" would be special in Chicago, signed a five-year contract with the Cubs Friday for an estimated \$9.5 million that reportedly makes him the game's highest-paid pitcher.

The 1984 Cy Young winner, who led the Cubs to their first post-season appearance since 1945, dashed the hopes of three other teams — San Diego, Atlanta and Kansas City — by re-signing with the National League East division champions.

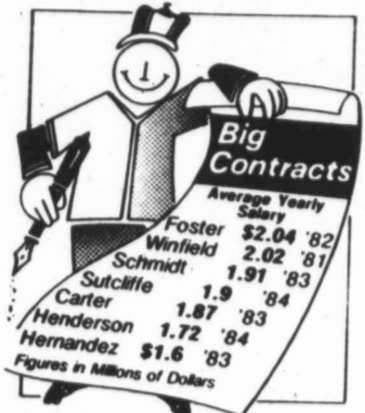
"I woke up this morning feeling like the world was off my shoulders," he said at a news conference. "It seemed for a while like this would go on forever."

The right-hander was considered the top starter available after the free-agent draft and the bidding war for his services lasted six weeks.

Sutcliffe said becoming baseball's best-paid pitcher was "not why I went through it all. It

wasn't the most important thing. I might be the highest-paid this year, but it changes every year."

He said the financial compensation offered by each of the four



clubs bidding for him was "basically the same."

But in response to a question, Sutcliffe admitted that after pitching the Cubs to within one game of the World Series last season, he felt he had some un-

finished business to take care of in Chicago.

"I don't know if it was loyalty or what, but something happened here the last three months of the baseball season," Sutcliffe said. "They took a person who was spinning his wheels and the fans, the organization and especially the players behind me turned me around."

"I wanted the opportunity to play for the best club I could play for," he said, "and winning it all would be even more special if we do it here."

The Cubs now have re-signed free-agent pitchers Dennis Eckersley, Steve Trout, and Sutcliffe. Rick Reuschel also left the club via free agency, but Chicago has shown little interest in re-signing him. Still out of the Cubs' fold is free-agent reliever Tim Stoddard.

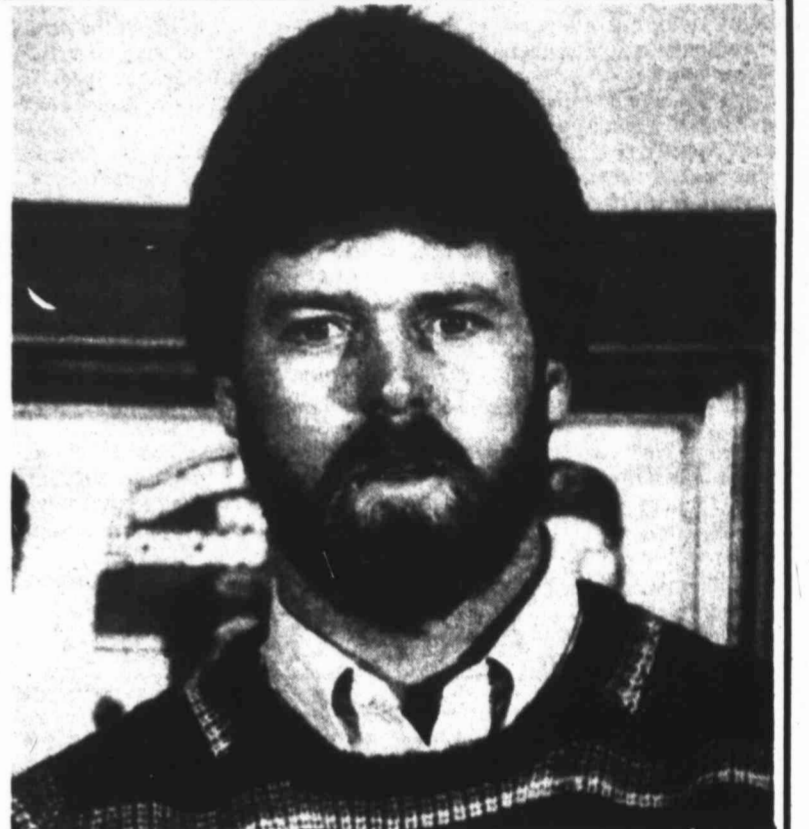
Until Sutcliffe became the heart of the Chicago staff shortly after his arrival last June, Cub fans feared their early-season good fortunes were just a prelude

to another summer swoon. But the 6-foot-7 pitcher proved the 1984 season was for real by registering 14 consecutive regular-season victories en route to 16 wins in a Chicago uniform.

Seven of those victories followed Cub defeats and two put an end to four-game losing streaks. His four-hit victory over New York on Sept. 8 relegated the Mets to East Division runners-up and about two weeks later, Sutcliffe hurled a two-hitter over the Pirates to clinch the division title, the first for the Cubs since 1945.

Sutcliffe then beat San Diego in the opening game of the NL Championship Series before losing the fifth game as the Padres overcame an 0-2 deficit in the best-of-five series to earn a World Series berth.

But any assessment of the season showed Sutcliffe, 28, clearly had regained the form that made him NL Rookie of the Year in 1979 with Los Angeles. He led the Cubs in victories.



RICK SUTCLIFFE announces that he has signed a five-year contract with the Chicago Cubs.

Steers fall to Wichita Falls, 83-71

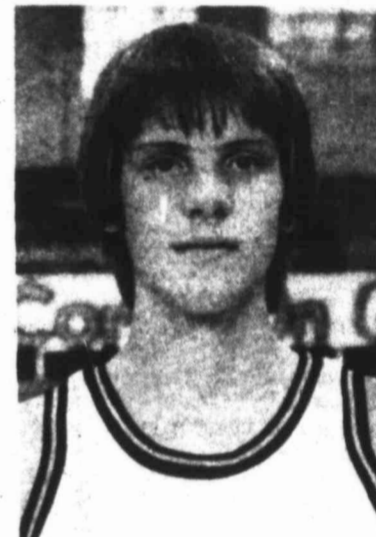
WICHITA FALLS — The Big Spring Steers dropped their second-round game of the Wichita Falls tourney to the host school by a score of 83-71.

The loss puts Big Spring in the third-place bracket where they will play Wichita Falls Hirschi at 10:45 a.m. today. If they win they will play again at 5 p.m. for third place, if they lose they will play at 3:15 p.m. for fifth place.

It was the Steers press against the Wichita Falls High press and the host school finally won out over Big Spring, thanks to the hot shooting of guard Kurt Brock who scored 23 points.

Leading 41-32 at the half, Wichita Falls stretched its lead to 61-51 going into the final quarter. Big Spring cut the margin to 67-61 midway through the period, but Wichita Falls held on for the win.

The 6-1 Brock was especially deadly in the second quarter when



MIKE LEUSCHNER scored 16 points, 10 rebounds.

Wichita Falls outscored Big Spring 28-21. Brock scored 17 of his points in the period alone.

The Steers committed 28 turnovers for the contest but hit 19 of

BIG SPRING (71) — Brian Mayfield 7 4 18; Bernard Williams 8 8 24; Mark Sanders 1 1 3; Billy Cole 1 1 3; Collin Carroll 2 2 6; Sidney Parker 0 1 1; Mike Leuschner 7 2 16; totals 26 19 71.

WICHITA FALLS — Contreras 1 0 2; Garvin 3 0 8; Houston 2 1 5; Mercer 2 4 8; Chatman 9 0 18; Brock 10 3 23; Stevenson 8 5 21; totals 35 13 83.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	11	21	19	20	71
Wichita Falls	13	28	20	22	83

24 free throw attempts. In two tourney games Big Spring has converted 26 of 35 attempts for 74 percent, giving coach Mike Randle something to smile about.

"Our free throw shooting is finally coming around. The kids hustled and played well, we just made some little mistakes that hurt us."

Bernard Williams paced the Steers with 24 points. Post players Brian Mayfield and Mike Leuschner combined for 34 points and 18 rebounds.

Big Spring's record fall to 4-9 for the season.

49ers eliminate LA Rams

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Montana completed eight straight passes, two of them for touchdowns, in an early hot streak which carried San Francisco to a 19-16 victory over the Los Angeles Rams Friday night and made the 49ers the first team in National Football League history to win 15 regular season games.

The 49ers, who ended their 15-1 season with a nine-game winning streak, had little offensive success after the first period, in which they built a 14-3 lead.

But the San Francisco defense held Eric Dickerson, the Rams' record-breaking running back, to only 98 yards. Dickerson, who finished the season with an NFL-record 2,105 yards, sat out most of the last quarter.

Los Angeles, 10-6, could have

clinched a National Conference wild-card playoff berth by winning. Now they have to await the outcome of other weekend games to see if they'll qualify.

Barry Redden, playing in Dickerson's place, powered for big running yardage in a late Rams' drive which fizzled at the 49ers' 24-yard line. Mike Lansford kicked his third field goal of the night with 3:43 left in the game.

The Rams got the ball back with 1:49 remaining and quarterback Jeff Kemp was sacked by the 49ers' Gary Johnson in the end zone for a safety with 1:06 left.

Montana's touchdown passes, making his season total a career-high 28, went 47 yards to Freddie Solomon and one yard to tight end Earl Cooper.

The 49ers' Dwaine Board

recovered a fumble by Dickerson at the Los Angeles 17-yard line late in the first period. A Montana TD pass to Wendell Tyler was nullified by a penalty, but Ray Wersching gave San Francisco a 17-3 lead by kicking a 38-yard field goal in the opening minute of the second quarter.

Dickerson was held to 19 yards on seven carries in the first quarter, but he had 95 by halftime and ran four yards in the second period for his 14th touchdown of the season.

Lansford, who kicked a 41-yard field goal in the first period, booted a 28-yarder on the final play of the first half, cutting the 49ers' lead to 17-13. Another field goal attempt, from 30 yards, was blocked by San Francisco lineman Lawrence Pillers in the second period.



JOHNNY MILLER blast from the sand trap on the 10th hole of the Chrysler Team Championship.

Downs unhappy with Pro Bowl picks

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety Michael Downs felt a sense of outrage when he learned that despite six interceptions and a team-leading 93 solo tackles, he had not been selected to the National Football League Pro Bowl.

And so did his teammates, some of whom believe the Cowboys were snubbed by voters. Dallas had only three players selected to the National Football Conference team, and no starters.

Downs said he was surprised that San Francisco's Carlton Williamson, a cornerback most of the season, made the team as a safety.

The 49ers' Ronnie Lott, injured for four games, and Dwight Hicks were selected at cornerback, even though both have played safety this year.

The three 49ers were selected despite the team's ranking 17th in pass defense in the league.

"How can they select those guys?" Downs said. "If I didn't make it this year, how will I ever make it? I had all the statistics. I had the interceptions, I had the quarterback traps (3½), and I led the team in tackles."

Players on all 28 NFL teams submitted their ballots Monday.

"I feel some anger because they should have been more responsible with the way they voted," Downs said. "Some of the guys who made the team didn't even play most of the year. How fair is that?"

Doug Cosbie, Randy White and Bill Bates were the only Cowboys selected to the team — the fewest number since 1975.

"I know why our guys aren't going to the Pro Bowl," fullback Ron Spriggs said. "Because the other teams are stuffing the ballot boxes against us. They don't like us because they think we get too much publicity."

Outland Trophy winner will play in Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Despite objections from the NCAA, officials of Virginia Tech University and the Independence Bowl said Friday they will let Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith play in Saturday's game against Air Force.

Louisiana District Judge Eugene Bryson ruled Friday evening that bowl officials cannot bar Smith from the game. Earlier in the day, bowl officials, fearing the wrath of the NCAA, had said they would not let Smith play.

"The Independence Bowl values its position as an NCAA-approved bowl," Dr. Cecil Lloyd, the bowl game's president, said in a letter to the NCAA. "We assure you that no ineligible player, i.e., Bruce Smith, will be allowed to play."

But, after Bryson issued a restraining order allowing Smith to play, Lloyd said he saw no way that

the bowl could legally keep Smith out. Virginia Tech Coach Bill Dooley said he will definitely put Smith in the game, in accordance with Bryson's ruling and with an earlier court ruling in Virginia.

Art Carmody, an NCAA lawyer, said the organization still holds that Smith is ineligible for post season play because of Virginia Tech recruiting violations. Carmody did not say what the NCAA's next move will be.

Smith, a 6-foot-3, 290-pound defensive tackle, obtained a court order in Virginia allowing Tech to ignore the NCAA order and play Smith, but school president William Lavery yielded to the bowl at a news conference, saying he would let the bowl decide.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. (central), and the game is to be televised by ESPN-Mizlou.

defensive unit, said Vanderbilt Coach George MacIntyre, a 23-3 loser to the Hokies. He said it was the best his school played all year, "and that includes Louisiana State University and Georgia."

Without Smith, they're still pretty good, although they hope they don't have to prove it, said Virginia Tech safety Ashley Lee.

"I've been here five years, and we've only gone to a bowl once," said Lee.

"Last year, there's no reason we shouldn't have gone to a bowl. We were 9-2, but maybe it just wasn't meant to be," he said.

"Bowls want offense — points scored — and we haven't done that. Maybe that's hurt us."

If it's offense they want, they've got it. Air Force ranked second in college football in ground yardage this year, rolling up an average of 326.5 yards a game on the ground.

Sports Briefs

Girls basketball clinic

A girls basketball clinic sponsored by the YMCA will be held for the month of January at the YMCA on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - noon.

The clinic will be for girls in grades 6-9 and admission is \$5 per girl. YMCA instructor Sandy Bolen will head the clinic along with coaches from the Big Spring Independent School District.

For more information contact YMCA Director Bob Morton at 267-8234.

UT facility named after Royal

EL PASO (AP) — A football facility under construction at the University of Texas at Austin, complete with a rooftop practice field, was named Friday in honor of former Longhorn Coach Darrell Royal and the late V.F. Neuhaus of McAllen.

The UT System regents waived the rule requiring that buildings be named only for people who have been dead for five years.

The \$7 million Neuhaus-Royal Athletic Center, housing dressing and training facilities, will be south of Memorial Stadium. Atop the building will be a 70-yard long practice field.

Royal coached UT from 1957-1976, compiling a record of 167-47-5. He also was athletic director from 1962-1976. He now serves as special assistant to the UT president.

Sandstorm delays tournament

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — A severe sandstorm Thursday in the Palm Springs area forced a one-day postponement in the second round of PGA Tour qualifying over the La Quinta Hotel Golf Club and Mission Hills Country Club courses.

The six-round qualifying tournament, which will award PGA Tour playing privileges to the low 50 scorers, now is to be completed Tuesday, with the 72-hole cut to the low 100 and ties coming after Sunday's fourth round.

All 160 players were on the course when play was halted as sand, swept by 45-mile-an-hour winds, reduced visibility to 25 yards.

Kriek fined in South Wales Open tennis match

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Johan Kriek was fined \$500 for swearing after scoring a fiery quarter-final victory over his American Marty Davis in the New South Wales Open tennis championships Friday.

Top-seeded Kriek, who was born in South Africa but lives in the United States, eventually won a marathon battle 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. He was warned in the first set for an audible obscenity and penalized a point in the second set for racket abuse.

Grand Prix Supervisor Bill Gilmour later announced the fine for the first offense.

Kriek, who now plays American Sammy Giammalva in Saturday's semifinals, was contrite after the match.

"I'll have to stitch my lips or something," said the 26-year-old right-hander. "I feel foolish afterwards, but I just got mad at myself. I know people will say that I'm a jerk."

Kriek lived dangerously throughout the match, but rallied well in the third set after trailing 2-3.

The victory ended any

Quarterbacks in spotlight

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — It's difficult to upstage Wonderful Walter Payton on a National Football League field, but it's possible that the center of attention could be on the quarterbacks instead of the superb Chicago running back when the Detroit Lions entertain the Bears Sunday.

The Bears, hurting at quarterback after Jim McMahon and Steve Fuller went down with injuries, recently signed veteran Greg Landry to back up Rusty Lisch. After watching Lisch fumble four times last week, however, Chicago Coach Mike Ditka has promised that Landry would get plenty of playing time against the Lions.

Landry, who turns 38 Tuesday, will be a familiar sight to Detroit fans. The gray haired quarterback still wears No. 11, the same number he wore during the 11 years he played for the Lions.

"Physically, I feel pretty good. I stay in good shape during the off-season," Landry said. "I've been throwing the ball well, but the passing system here is radically different from what I've been used to. Guys have been staying out after practice."

Landry was traded by Detroit Coach Monte Clark to Baltimore, where he played for three years. Landry then jumped to the United States Football League, and last summer led the Arizona Wranglers to the USFL championship game where they were beaten by the Philadelphia Stars.

"I didn't think he could throw that well after being off," said Chicago offensive tackle Jimbo Covert. "That's the kind of quarterback we need to hit our receivers. But, whoever's in there, we want to give them as much confidence as we can."

The Lions also have a new face at

quarterback. Clark has decided to go with rookie John Witkowski, a sixth-round draft pick from Columbia.

Gary Danielson, who was enjoying his best season as the Lions' quarterback, suffered a foot injury in last Monday night's defeat against the Los Angeles Raiders and has been unable to practice all week.

"We're going to start John unless Gary makes a miraculous recovery," Clark said. "It's too bad about Gary, too, because he's probably played better than he ever has here. It's a shame we haven't done better so it would be more noticeable."

Clark said, however, that he had no reservations about going with Witkowski although he does have Mike Machurek in the wings and brought veteran Eric Hipple off the injured reserve list at midweek. "Witkowski is smart, has a good

arm and is accurate," Clark said. "Those are the three big things, I think. He's handled everything, right from the start, quicker than anybody I've ever seen."

The game is virtually meaningless. The Lions are 4-10-1 and will not be in the playoffs. The Bears are 9-6 and going to the playoffs for the first time since 1963 after winning the National Conference Central Division title.

However, because the Bears lost their two previous games, their chances of hosting at least one of the playoff games already is gone. "We have to get people healthy," Ditka said. "We don't want to limp into the playoffs."

Running back Anthony Hutchinson, tight end Pat Dunsmore and wide receiver Dennis McKinon all will miss the Lions' game, Ditka said.



New Jersey Devils BOB LORIMER, right, separates St. Louis Blues BRIAN SUTTER from the puck as he checks him in third period action.

In NFC Central Division clash

McKay looking forward to life in front office

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — John McKay, whose stormy National Football League coaching career has spanned more biting one-liners than victories, is taking a laid-back approach to impending retirement.

The only field boss in the nine-year history of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers will step aside after Sunday's game against the New York Jets and says he's looking forward to life in the front office instead of on the sidelines.

"I won't say I'll never go on the practice field again," the 61-year-old coach said. "But if you see me out there very often you'll know ... I just wandered out there."

"I've had my turn at the head and it's over," he added. "I'm not going to go into a great depression over this thing."

McKay, who will become team president, announced his resignation six weeks ago, citing health considerations (he had cataract surgery on one eye this year) as well as the Bucs' poor performance as reasons for his decision.

A replacement has not been named, but McKay — who endured an 0-26 initiation into the NFL after leaving the University of Southern California for Tampa Bay in 1976 — said whoever his successor is would inherit a club with much potential.

"As I see it, this is the best team we've had," McKay said of the 5-10 Bucs (2-3 since he announced his

retirement). "But sometimes the best team doesn't have the best record."

McKay carries a 44-91-1 career mark into the Jets game, a record that probably would have sent a lot of coaches packing long ago. He was a much more successful 127-40-8 in 16 seasons at the University of Southern California, leading the Trojans to nine Pac-8 Conference championships and four national crowns.

McKay, however, was lured away from Southern Cal with a financial package that opened the way for hefty salaries for NFL coaches, and has enjoyed a harmonious relationship with owner Hugh Culverhouse, who remains a staunch supporter.

"I was probably the first coach brought into the NFL for a large sum of money," McKay said. "Because of that, when I lost all of our games in '76 instead of winning them all, it made a lot of people happy."

The longest losing streak in NFL history (26 games) subjected the Bucs and McKay to widespread ridicule. It also triggered a few memoranda from McKay, whose dry, somewhat sarcastic wit often kept him at odds with sportswriters and fans.

Asked once what he thought of his team's execution after a poor performance, he quipped: "I'm in favor of it."

On sportswriters who criticized him in print, McKay said: "I said on my TV show last week that they don't know a quarterback from a banana stand, and someone sent me a crate of bananas. This week, I'm going to say most sportswriters don't know a quarterback from a Mercedes."

"Only a moron would say he's never done anything he regretted," McKay said now of his sometimes fiery encounters with the media. "Everybody likes to be liked. Nobody likes to be told you're incompetent, no matter what business you're in. But that's part of being in the public eye."

By 1979, McKay had produced a National Conference Central Division champion, with the help of the late running back Ricky Bell, the passing of quarterback Doug Williams and a solid defense that came within one victory of the Super Bowl.

Still, his relationship with fans — many of whom disliked his aloof style — remained stormy. "I think a lot of people never forgave me for being from California," the native of Everettville, W. Va., said. "I kept telling them I was from West Virginia."

The Bucs, who were 10-6 in 1979 and lost to the Los Angeles Rams 9-0 in the NFC Championship Game, reached the playoffs in 1981 and 1982. But never again did the club enjoy the success that carried

McKay to the brink of becoming the first coach to win a national collegiate title as well as take a team to the Super Bowl.

"That was the most crushing defeat for me because you're just one game away from that opportunity," said McKay, adding that he would have left the Bucs if the team had beaten the Rams.

"I think three playoff trips is a fairly decent record ... but I'm sorry we couldn't deliver more," McKay said.

"As bad as we are, though, the (Chicago) Bears just won their first championship (NFC Central Division) in 21 years," he added. "Detroit won last year and hadn't won since 1957."

As team president, McKay will concentrate on player personnel duties and has said he hopes to provide his successor with the talent needed to turn around a team that was 2-14 in 1983 and is 7-24 over the past two seasons.

"I leave with the feeling that the coach coming in needs a few players, and not that many, to have a competitive team," he said, adding that he has no intention of using the authority of his position to meddle with the new coaching staff.

"When I'm out of coaching," he said, "I'm out."

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Kriek

Continued from page 1-B mathematical possibility of krik being edged out of a place in the prestigious Volvo Masters in New York next month.

"I had that in the back of my mind," said Kriek. "It was just a horrible match mentally."

The Kriek-Davis contest did not provide the only drama on a day in which the last singles match finished at 8:22 p.m. in semi-darkness.

Giammalva, the 21-year-old son of the former U.S. Davis Cup player of the same name, trailed 2-5 in the first set of his quarterfinal with 10th-seeded Bill Scanlon, but recovered to win 7-6, 6-3.

The unseeded Giammalva, who has yet to drop a set in the tournament, also reached the semifinals of this event in 1982.

"I like grass a lot and I'm learning how to serve and volley and adapt my game," said Giammalva. "I've been waiting for the results and they've come this week."

The other semifinal will be bet-

ween third-seeded Kevin Curren of South Africa, and the only Australian survivor, Davis Cup star John Fitzgerald.

It was the seesaw struggle between Curren and American Ben Testerman that ended in the growing gloom. Curren had to stave off a total of four match points before final winning on the third match point he had.

The contest was a repeat of the Australian Open semifinal between the players last week — and as in that match, Curren fought to the very end.

Testerman, seeded sixth, appeared a certain winner when he had the power-serving South African 0-40 his own serve in the 12th game of the decisive set.

Curren, however, unleashed a series of superb serves to get himself out of trouble and eventually took the tiebreaker 10-8 for a 6-3, 6-7, 7-6 triumph.

Curren was less than happy that his match was the fifth scheduled for Centre Court.

HOME	200	GUEST
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SCOREBOARD

Playoff pairings

Here are the pairings for Texas high school football games:

- Class 5A Semifinals**
- Odesa Permian vs. Highland Park, 2 p.m. Saturday, Radcliffe Stadium, Odesa.
 - Beaumont French vs. San Antonio Madison, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.
- Class 4A Semifinals**
- Sweetwater vs. Denison, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
 - Tomball vs. Gregory-Portland, 2 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.
- Class 3A Semifinals**
- Vernon vs. Daingerfield, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
- Class 2A Semifinals**
- Panhandle vs. Olney, 7 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls.
- Class 1A Semifinals**
- Union Hill vs. Flatonia, 3 p.m. Saturday, Bryan.
- Six-Man Championship**
- Jayton vs. May, 7 p.m. Saturday, McMurry College, Abilene.

State playoffs

Monday 19, Wink 13
Groveton 21, East Bernard 14
Medina Valley 43, Sweeny

BB scores

- EAST**
- Buffalo St. 97, RIT 72
 - Clarkson 66, Roberts Wesleyan 53
 - Gordon 78, W. New England 63
 - New Haven 80, Dowling 77
 - Rochester 84, Hobart 75
- SOUTH**
- Florida Intl. 93, Valdosta St. 78
 - Louisiana Coll. 73, Urbana 71
 - Norfolk St. 94, Winston-Salem St. 92, OT
 - Rollins 80, Lawrence 69
 - Southern Tech 73, Oglethorpe 62
 - Webber 102, Barry 67
- MIDWEST**
- Augustana 62, Illinois Wesleyan 61
 - Aurora 105, Trinity Christian 80
 - Baptist Bible 113, MW Christian, Okla. 71
 - Benedictine 75, Cent. Methodist 62
 - Creighton 71, Regis 51
 - Quincy 74, NE Missouri St. 60
 - Wisconsin 90, Dartmouth 70
- SOUTHWEST**
- Angelo St. 64, Howard Payne 56
 - Arkansas 74, Baptist 55

- Wayland Baptist 93, Sul Ross 57
- FAR WEST**
- Brigham Young 66, SW Missouri 46
- TOURNAMENTS**
- AAA-Drake Classic**
- First Round**
- Texas A&M 76, Valparaiso 66
 - Bethel 61, St. Joseph 56
- Finals**
- Ind.-South Bend 84, Ancilla 74
 - Bethel 95, Moody Bible 62
- Budweiser Bayou Classic**
- First Round**
- SE Louisiana 72, NW Louisiana 69
- Cougar Classic**
- First Round**
- Dallas Morning News Classic
 - So. Methodist 90, Idaho 71
- Indiana Classic**
- First Round**
- Indiana 80, W. Kentucky 57
- Marshall Memorial Invitational**
- First Round**
- Louisiana Tech 80, Alabama St. 57
 - Marshall 70, Ga. Southern 69
- Rose-Hulman Invitational**
- First Round**
- Taylor 66, Franklin 56
 - Rose-Hulman 84, Kalamazoo 77
- Volunteer Classic**
- First Round**
- Virginia Tech 80, Iowa St. 53

BB Top 20

- How the Associated Press Top 20 college basketball teams fared this week:
- No. 1, Georgetown (6-0) beat American 86-64; vs. DePaul, Saturday.
 - No. 2, DePaul (6-0) beat Penn State 78-61; at Georgetown, Saturday.
 - No. 3, Duke (5-0) did not play.
 - No. 4, St. John's (5-0) beat Davidson 77-51; at Niagara, Saturday.
 - No. 5, Memphis State (5-0) beat Mississippi 57-52, OT; at Mississippi State, Saturday.
 - No. 6, Illinois (9-1) vs. South Carolina State, Saturday.
 - No. 7, Southern Methodist (5-0) beat Idaho at Dallas Morning News Classic 90-71; vs. Oklahoma State or San Diego at Dallas Morning News Classic, Saturday.
 - No. 8, Washington (6-0) did not play.
 - No. 9, North Carolina State (5-0) vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
 - No. 10, Syracuse (5-0) beat St. Bonaventure 71-59.
 - No. 11, Virginia Tech (6-0) beat Iowa State at Volunteer Classic 80-53; vs. Southern Mississippi or Tennessee at Volunteer Classic, Saturday.
 - No. 12, Georgia Tech (3-1) lost to Georgia 60-59; at North Carolina State, Saturday.
 - No. 13, North Carolina (4-0) at Wake Forest, Saturday.
 - No. 14, Louisville (3-1) vs. Kentucky, Saturday.
 - No. 15, Oklahoma (5-2) beat Southwestern, Texas 126-76.
 - No. 16, Indiana (3-2) beat Iowa State 69-67; vs. Western Kentucky at Indiana Classic, Friday; vs. Stetson or St. Joseph's at Indiana Classic, Saturday.

- No. 17, Alabama-Birmingham (5-2) lost to Cincinnati 69-67; vs. East Tennessee State, Saturday.
- No. 18, Kansas (6-1) beat South Carolina State 81-54; vs. Houston, Saturday.
- No. 19, Louisiana State (4-1) did not play.
- No. 20, Michigan (6-0) beat Western Michigan 83-59; beat Eastern Michigan 83-72.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	3	.870	—
Philadelphia	17	5	.773	2½
Washington	14	9	.609	6
New Jersey	10	13	.435	10
New York	11	15	.423	10½
Central Division				
Detroit	14	10	.583	—
Milwaukee	14	10	.583	—
Chicago	13	12	.520	1½
Atlanta	10	14	.417	4
Indiana	5	18	.217	8½
Cleveland	2	19	.095	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	15	7	.682	—

- Houston 14 10 .583 2
Dallas 11 11 .500 4
Utah 12 13 .480 4½
San Antonio 11 12 .478 4½
Kansas City 5 16 .238 9½

- Pacific Division**
- L.A. Lakers 15 10 .600 —
 - Phoenix 15 10 .600 —
 - Portland 13 11 .542 1½
 - Seattle 11 12 .478 3
 - A. Clippers 11 14 .440 4
 - Golden State 7 16 .304 7

- Late Games Not Included**
- Friday's Games**
- Boston 117, Utah 106
 - New Jersey 111, Chicago 109
 - Detroit 120, Indiana 95
 - San Antonio at Dallas, (n)
 - Philadelphia at Milwaukee, (n)
 - Kansas City at Denver, (n)
 - Portland at Golden State, (n)

- Saturday's Games**
- Boston at Atlanta
 - New Jersey at Indiana
 - New York at Cleveland
 - Philadelphia at Chicago
 - Dallas at Houston
 - Phoenix at San Antonio
 - Seattle at Kansas City
 - Washington at L.A. Clippers

- Sunday's Games**
- Utah at Milwaukee
 - Seattle at Denver
 - Golden State at L.A. Clippers
 - Washington at L.A. Lakers

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Jim Mahoney and Deron Johnson, coaches.

Eastern League
NEW BRITAIN RED SOX—Named Ed Nottle manager.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
KANSAS CITY KINGS—Signed Kenny Natt, guard.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Ac-

quired Jeff Cook, forward-center, from the Cleveland Cavaliers for Edgar Jones, forward, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Named Jim Gilstrap assistant coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Traded Brad Maxwell, defenseman, and Brent Ashton, left wing, to the Quebec Nordiques for Tony McKegney, left wing, and Bo Berglund, right wing. Signed John Markell, to a free agent contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Extended the contract of Jacques Demers, head coach, for two years.

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HUD plans conference

WASHINGTON — The Department of Housing and Urban Development will sponsor a national conference for home equity conversion for senior citizens on Jan. 10 and 11 in Washington, D.C.

Other sponsors of the program will be the Federal Council on Aging and the Administration on Aging at the Department of Health and Human Services.

According to HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce Jr., the conference is designed to increase awareness of and expand the opportunities for home equity conversion. Home equity conversion allows the elderly to use the value of their home equity to supplement living expenses without selling their property.

Representatives of organizations serving senior citizens and private industry councils are invited to participate in the conference. For more information, write the HUD Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Room 10184, 451 Seventh St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410.

Local student honored

SNYDER — Lyndy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby French, of Big Spring was one of 26 sophomore students at Western Texas College named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1984-85.

Miss French, a graduate of Sonora High School, is a psychology major at WTC. She is also a member of Psi Beta, a national fraternity for students interested in psychology, and a member of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for students in junior colleges.

This is her second season to play for the WTC women's basketball team, the Dusters.

Judge orders injunction

LUBBOCK (AP) — The judge in the Dorchester-Harlow oil and gas suit tried here in August has ordered Harlow Corp. of Amarillo to pay Dorchester Gas Producing Co. \$470,382.

Visiting District Judge Robert Montgomery of Memphis also issued a permanent injunction against Harlow.

Mountain men manhunt

Lawmen nab father, son after 5-month search

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — "What kept you so long?" Dan Nichols asked lawmen after he and his father were captured in the southwestern Montana wilderness, ending a five-month hunt for the two mountain men.

Don Nichols, 53, and his 20-year-old son had been sought since July for the kidnaping and wounding of a young woman member of the U.S. biathlon team and the slaying of a would-be rescuer near Big Sky.

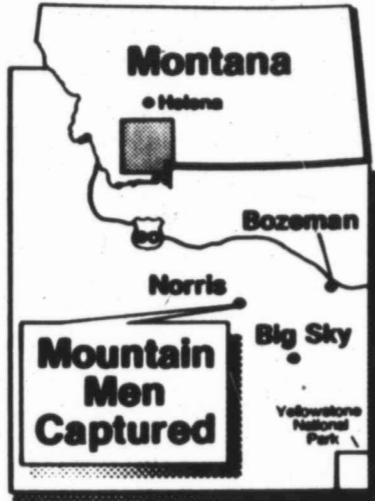
They were captured Thursday afternoon by Madison County Sheriff Johnny France, who tracked them on foot for four miles through deep snow and arrested them at gunpoint on a mountain-side in Madison Canyon.

Although the two men had said they would not be taken alive following the shootings, their capture came without a shot.

Both men made an initial appearance Thursday night in justice court at Virginia City and were ordered held without bond, pending arraignment in district court Tuesday.

Authorities said each man is charged with deliberate homicide, aggravated kidnaping and felony intimidation. Don Nichols also is charged with aggravated assault and his son with misdemeanor assault.

Gallatin County Sheriff John Onstad, who was with the men for about four hours as they were taken to Virginia City and then to the Gallatin County Jail in Bozeman, said, "About the first



ferent from how I presumed they would act.

"I couldn't see them giving up without a fight. I didn't expect this day would come without somebody getting killed. I had characterized them as very vicious individuals, but that wasn't the case."

The Nichols talked about their philosophy of mountain life, "about how they don't like ranchers, they don't like law enforcement people, but everyone they met they liked as an individual," Onstad said.

According to authorities, the Nicholoses, who spent 12 summers in the mountain and lived there year-round since August 1983, allegedly grabbed Miss Swenson, 23, a Montana State University student, as she jogged along a mountain trail near Big Sky. The men apparently wanted her as a bride for the younger man, authorities said.

Goldstein was shot and killed, allegedly by the elder Nichols, when he entered their camp and found Miss Swenson chained to a log. She had a bullet wound in her chest, apparently by an accidental shot from the younger Nichols' rifle, authorities said.

Onstad described the fugitives as "filthy dirty" from their months in the mountains.

"Dart really looks healthy and looks like he's got some flesh on his bones. Their clothes are tattered and the pant legs were frozen halfway to their knees, yet they said the cold didn't bother them."

thing they said to me was 'What kept you so long?'"

Hungry, tattered and gaunt, their trouser legs frozen to their skin, the Nichols talked about their lives in the rugged mountains of southwestern Montana and their capture, Onstad said.

Though the men were subdued, they talked openly about everything except the shootings and kidnaping, the sheriff said.

"They were very thankful they didn't get shot," he said. "They felt some fear that anybody coming in on them would shoot them."

"I had imagined this day for some time," said Onstad, whose search party found the wounded biathlete, Kari Swenson, and her dead rescuer, Alan Goldstein, on July 16. "But it was totally dif-



THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS — A nativity scene stands as part of the holiday display near the White House. The National Park Service removed

the surrounding 8-foot-high fence, saying it was unaware of the wrong impression left by the fence when the decision was made to erect it.

Nativity scenes triumph in spirited court battles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Court battles over Nativity scenes have joined Santa, eggnog and silver bells as traditions of the Christmas season.

In recent years, it seems as though the first chilly days of autumn always find someone suing somewhere — from Pawtucket to Pierre — to get a scene depicting the birth of Jesus Christ put up or taken down.

Even a recent decision by the nation's highest court fell short of abating the Christmastime court fights.

Here, in question-and-answer form, is what the creche controversy is all about.

Q: How do legal disputes over Nativity scenes arise?

A: The legal fights do not involve individuals or churches placing Nativity scenes, or creches, on their private property.

But things get sticky when public land is used or there is some other form of governmental sponsorship. The Constitution prohibits the "establishment of religion" by government, and courts have interpreted that wording to mean government cannot promote or advance any one religion or religious belief.

Q: So communities cannot include Biblical versions of Christmas in their official holiday decorations?

A: They can — at least as long as the religious symbols are included along with depictions of Santa Claus, reindeer, snowmen and similar non-religious symbols.

In a decision in March, the Supreme Court ruled

that communities may put Christ in Christmas by including Nativity scenes in government-sponsored holiday displays.

Writing for the court, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger said, "To forbid the use of this one passive symbol would be a stilted over-reaction."

Q: What kind of guidelines do the courts use to determine whether something impermissibly advances or promotes religion?

A: Since a 1970 Supreme Court decision, the courts have been using a three-part test in such cases. Under that test, a law or governmental practice is not a violation of religious freedoms if:

—It has a secular, or non-religious, purpose.

—Its primary effect neither advances nor inhibits religion.

—And it does not foster "excessive governmental entanglement" with religion.

Q: What if a city or town wants to put a creche on the front steps of the local government building, without any other decorations?

A: The high court's decision did not answer that one. The justices split 5-4 in the March ruling, and it's very possible that at least five of them would not allow a local government to sponsor a purely religious display.

Q: Where have disputes over creches surfaced?

A: Some of the places highly publicized fights have erupted over the years are Pawtucket, R.I., Denver, Houston, West Miami, Fla., Pierre, S.D., and Augusta, Me.

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Mavericks run past Spurs, 119-102

DALLAS (AP) — Rolando Blackman's 27 points led five Dallas players in double figures as the Mavericks routed the visiting San Antonio Spurs 119-102 Friday night in National Basketball Association play.

Dallas took control of the game in the third quarter, limiting the Spurs to three field goals in 12 minutes, and led 95-71 after three quarters.

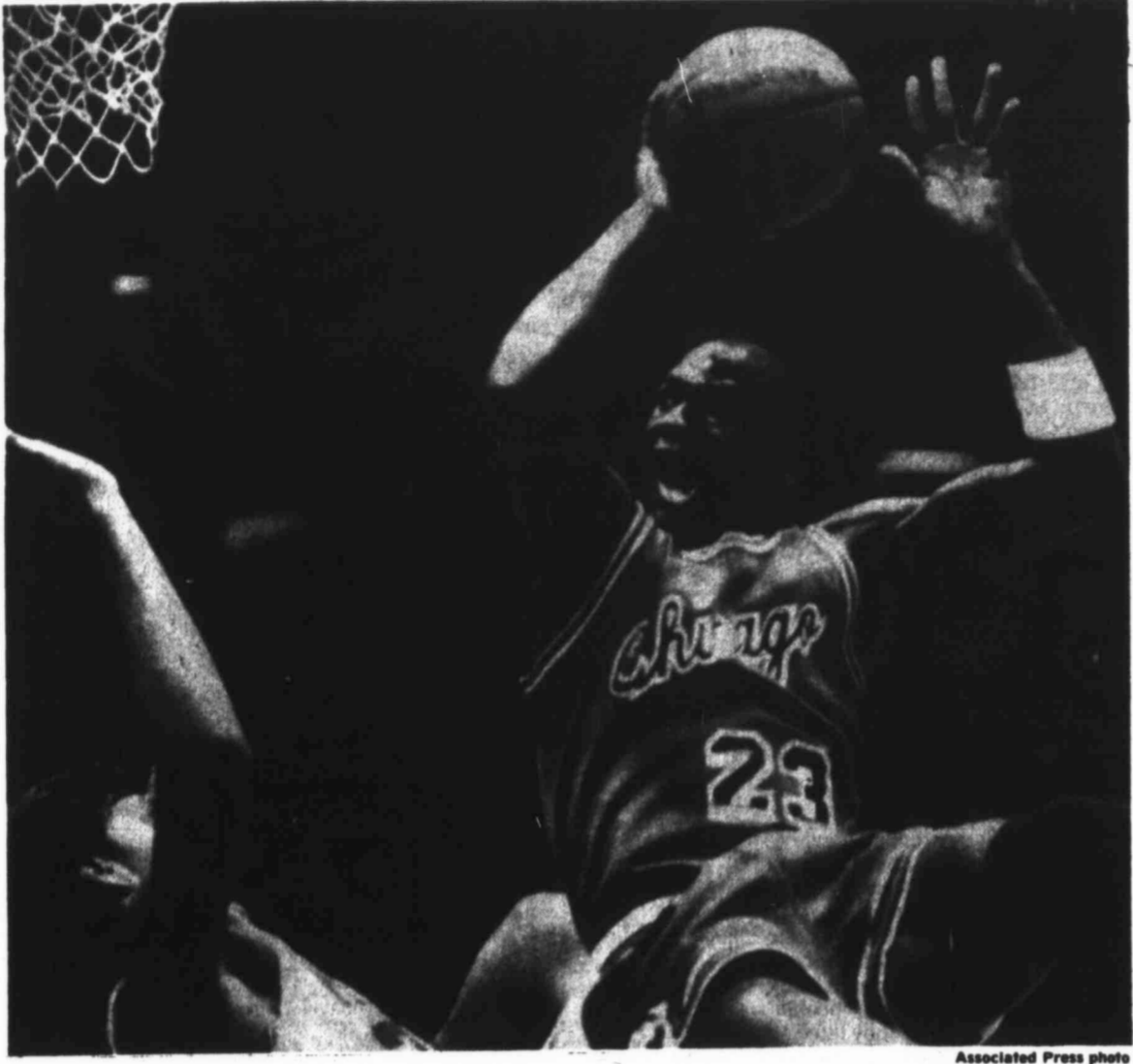
George Gervin led the Spurs, 11-13, with 17 points, all in the first half. He and the other Spurs starters sat out the fourth quarter as San Antonio lost its 10th road game in 12 tries.

Dallas, 12-11, got 20 points from rookie Sam Perkins, 19 from Dale Ellis and 16 from Mark Aguirre as the Mavericks posted their highest point total of the season.

Ellis scored nine points and Perkins added eight during the third quarter as Dallas outscored the Spurs 34-15. The Spurs missed 15 of their 18 shots in the quarter and trailed by as many as 24.

Behind Blackman's 19 first-half points, Dallas pushed its lead to 61-47 before San Antonio scored nine straight points to cut Dallas' lead to 61-56 at halftime.

The Mavericks scored 15 straight points in a three-minute span during the first half to take a 44-33 lead.



Chicago Bulls MICHAEL JORDAN puts up a shot against New Jersey Nets JEFF TURNER.

76ers 115

Bucks 111

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Julius Erving poured in a season-high 32 points to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 115-111 National Basketball Association victory and end the Milwaukee Bucks' homecourt winning streak at 10 games Friday night.

Philadelphia used a 10-2 run late in the fourth period to take control of the game. Moses Malone started the spurt with a baseline jumper with 5:37 left to play, and it ended on Maurice Cheeks' short jumper at 3:44 that gave the 76ers a 103-98 lead. Milwaukee managed to cut

the margin 106-104 on Terry Cummings' driving layup with 1:37 left, but the 76ers countered with five straight points from the free throw line to pull away.

The 76ers, who have won 11 of their last 13 games to improve to 18-5, also got 22 points from Malone and 16 from Andrew Toney.

Cummings fired in a season-high 37 to lead the Bucks 14-11, followed by Craig Hodges with 15 and Sidney Moncrief 12.

The teams fought to a 29-29 first-quarter standoff and the Bucks held a 55-53 halftime lead.

Celtics 117

Jazz 106

BOSTON (AP) — Coach Frank Layden of the Utah Jazz offered no apologies, but said, maybe only half kidding, "I think God plays for the Celtics."

"When a ball goes up in the air, hits a Celtic on the head and goes into the basket, you know you're in trouble," Layden said Friday night after Boston extended its season home unbeaten streak to 11 games with a 117-106 National Basketball Association victory over the

Jazz. Layden apparently referred to an amazing basket by Kevin McHale which gave the Celtics a 98-82 lead in the fourth period. The official scorer described the play: "Somehow McHale flips in banker." The Celtics just broke out in laughter.

However, the Celtics buried the Jazz much earlier. With the score tied 69-69 near the 5-minute mark of the third period, Larry Bird hit on a 20-foot jump shot.

That triggered a Boston run of 16 unanswered points and the Jazz, beaten in overtime in New York Thursday night,

Koncak powers Ponies by Idaho for 90-71 win

DALLAS (AP) — The 7th-ranked Southern Methodist Mustangs, stunned by an early Idaho Vandal lead, turned 7-foot center Jon Koncak loose Friday night to put the upstarts in their place in the opening round of the Dallas Morning News Basketball Classic.

"We just decided we had to start playing tough inside," said SMU Coach Dave Bliss after the Mustangs overpowered the smaller Vandals 90-71 in Moody Coliseum.

"Jon is not the most ballyhooed center in the country, but he just keeps getting better," Bliss said. "He is able to do a lot more things physically this season than he was last year."

Koncak scored eight field goals, three of them coming on thunderous dunks, and finished with 19 to tie for high-game honors with SMU's Carl Wright.

"The game was won on the boards. SMU was just too forceful and wore us down," Idaho Coach Bill Trumbo said. "Koncak is just so big you can't get the ball inside on them."

Trumbo added that "their outside shooters are also pretty good, and we just got beat with a big gun inside and a knife (Wright) on the outside."

The Vandals of the Big Sky Conference surprised the Southwest Conference's Mustangs early in the first half with an aggressive, swarming defense and jumped to a nine-point lead behind the shooting of forward Ulf Spears.

But the cold-shooting Mustangs soon recovered behind the jump shots of Butch Moore and Wright.

SMU rolled to a 42-34 halftime lead over the under-sized Vandals, then stretched the lead quickly in the second half as Koncak dominated the boards on both ends of the court.

Koncak, a member of the U.S. Gold Medal Olympic team, had 10 rebounds and blocked two shots.

The only other Mustangs scoring in double figures were Moore with 12 points and reserve guard Johnny Fuller with 10.

Idaho, now 4-4 for the season, was paced by Spears' 18 points. Center Steve Ledesma scored 17 points and Frank Garza had 15. The undefeated Mustangs advanced their record to 5-0.

remaining. Valparaiso came back with a nine point run to make it 68-50 and continued to whittle away at the lead in the closing minutes.

Arkansas 74

Baptist College 55

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Joe Kleine, Charles Balentine and William Mills scored 12 points each as Arkansas cruised to a 74-55 college basketball victory over Baptist College of South Carolina Friday night.

Arkansas raised its record to 4-1, and will host Tulsa on Saturday in Little Rock, Ark. Tipoff is at 2:45 p.m.

Baptist College fell to 5-4. The Razorbacks broke open a seesaw game early by reeling off 10 straight points and eventually built up a 41-24 halftime lead.

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton kept his starting five on the bench for most of the second half, resting them for Saturday's regionally televised game.

At one point in the second half, the Razorbacks starting lineup consisted of four freshman and Mills, a sophomore transfer.

Sophomore Ben Hinson led the Buccaneers with 22 points, five above his season average.

Ark.-Bap. College

BAPTIST COLLEGE (55) ... S. Williams 3-4 2-2 8, Wagoner 1-1 0-0 2, Innocent 4-14 0-18, Beasley 2-5 0-4, Hinson 10-19 2-22, Crooms 1-3 5-7, Oliver 2-5 0-4, L. Williams 0-1 0-0, Chisolm 0-0 0-0. Totals 23-52 9-11 55. ARKANSAS (74) ... Balentine 5-9 2-2 12, Mills 6-11 0-1 12, Kleine 6-9 0-0 12, Irvin 3-6 0-0 6, Freeman 0-1 0-0, Lang 2-8 2-6, Ratliff 0-3 5-8 5, Hutchinson 1-3 1-3 3, Foerschke 1-3 1-1 3, Rose 0-1 1-2 1, Moore 2-3 1-3 5, Crane 1-1 1-2 3, Rehl 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 29-41 16-28 74. Halftime: Rebounds — Baptist College (26), Arkansas (43). Assists Baptist College (9), Arkansas (16). Fouled out: Baptist College Wagoner, L. Williams; Arkansas, Moore. Total fouls — Baptist College 28, Arkansas 14. A-8,406.

SMU-Idaho

IDAHO (71) ... Spears 9-17 0-0 18, Garza 7-11 1-1 15, Ledesma 8-13 1-5 17, Luckett 2-5 0-0 4, Noel 1-5 0-1 2, Stalick 2-5 0-4, Haskins 0-1 1-1 1, Carey 1-2 0-2, Adams 3-5 0-0 6, Hoke 1-1 0-0 2, Verret 0-0 0-0, Hodge 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-47 9-8 71. SOUTHERN METH (90) ... Davis 3-9 0-2 6, Johnson 6-11 2-2 14, Koncak 8-12 3-4 19, Moore 6-10 0-0 12, Wright 8-15 3-5 19, Lewis 0-4 0-0 0, Williams 3-4 2-5 8, Pink 0-0 0-0 0, Fuller 5-7 0-0 10, Winborn 0-0 0-1 0, Briggs 0-3 0-0 0, Puddy 0-1 2-2 2, Cozart 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Michael 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-76 12-23 90. Halftime: Idaho 34, Southern Meth 42. Fouled out — Spears, Garza. Rebounds — Idaho 39 (Ledesma 15), Southern Meth 43 (Koncak 10). Assists — Idaho 17 (Ledesma 7), Southern Meth 20 (Wright 6). Total fouls — Idaho 22, Southern Meth 16. Technicals — None. A-4,254.

Top two hoop teams ready for big battle

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — It will be the battle of the unbeaten, the titans of the college basketball world Saturday, when top-ranked Georgetown entertains No. 2 DePaul.

The game will be seen by a national television audience and an announced soldout Capital Centre crowd of more than 19,000.

Each team is 6-0. Georgetown, which has had the easier schedule, has beaten Hawaii-Hilo, Hawaii-Loa, Southern Connecticut, St. Leo, Nevada-Las Vegas and American. DePaul, which survived a one-point scare against Northern Illinois in its season opener, also has victories over UCLA, Chico State, Illinois State, Notre Dame and Penn State.

"This Georgetown team is better than last year's championship team," said Boston College Coach Gary Williams, following the Hoyas' 86-64 victory over American University Wednesday night.

"This DePaul team is even better than the teams during the Mark Aguirre-Terry Cummings eras," said Bob Donewald, whose Illinois State team was beaten by 13 points last week by DePaul.

DePaul hung one of only three losses on the defending national

champions last year, beating Georgetown 63-61 at the Horizon in Rosemont, Ill.

The Blue Demons held Georgetown's 7-foot center, All-America Patrick Ewing, in check last year, limiting him to 16 points. No other Georgetown player scored in double figures.

Saturday, the Blue Demons will come at Ewing with a frontline of 6-8 Mike Embry, 6-8 Kevin Holmes and 6-6 Tyrone Corbin. Coming off the bench will be 6-11 Lamone Lampley and 6-9 sophomore 6-9 Dallas Comegys. Comegys, the team's sixth man, is averaging 13.4 points per game.

Embry leads the starters, averaging 21 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

"They are not going to be afraid of us," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson. "They are strong inside."

With Ewing around, however, beating the Hoyas from underneath will not be easy. The nation's top defensive club has held opponents to an average of 50.7 points per game and less than 37 percent shooting from the floor.

"Ewing is awesome," said Joey Meyer in his first season as coach at DePaul after 11 years as an assistant under his father, Ray.

Aggies 76

Valparaiso 66

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Sophomore Winston Crite scored 19 points to lead a balanced attack that carried Texas A&M to a 76-66 victory over Valparaiso Friday night in the opening round of the AAA-Drake Classic basketball tournament.

Drake, the host team, met North Texas State in the second game.

Texas A&M (4-1) jumped to a 16-4 lead and was never in danger, even though Valparaiso (1-6) reduced a 27-point deficit to eight late in the game. Todd Holloway added 13 points for the Aggies, Kenny Brown scored 12 and Don Marbury had 10.

Larry Dougherty led Valparaiso with 16 points, 11 in the second half. Curtis Rias had 14 and Jeff Rekeweg added 12 for the Crusaders.

A&M led 39-20 at halftime, then ran off ten straight points, including four by Brown, to build a 55-28 lead with 13 minutes left. The Aggies led three other times by 27 points, the last at 68-41 on Al Pulliam's tip-in with 8:12



Olympic Gold Medalist MARY LOU RETTON prepares to throw up the game ball at a recent NBA game in Los Angeles. The Lakers KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR along with Golden State Warriors JEROME WHITEHEAD look on.

NFL Capsule

Continued from page 2-B
St. Louis (9-6) at Washington (10-5)
1 p.m. (CBS)

Cardinals remained in thick of NFC playoff race with last week's 31-21 victory over Giants and could clinch NFC East with win over Redskins. Quarterback Neil Lomax, the NFC's second ranked passer, has thrown conference-high 26 touchdown passes and became sixth man in NFL history to surpass the 4,000-yard passing mark. Running back Otis Anderson is seventh in NFC rushing with 1,150 yards and six touchdowns. Wide receiver Roy Green has caught 70 balls for NFL-high 1,350 and 10 TDs. Cardinals are trying for first sweep of Redskins since 1974 after they downed Washington 26-24 on October 21.

Redskins rallied from 21-6 halftime deficit to defeat Cowboys last week 30-28. A victory over Cardinals would give Redskins division title for second consecutive year, while a loss could jeopardize Washington's playoff hopes. Running back John Riggins, despite an ailing back, rumbled for 111 yards against Dallas and has 1,163 for season. Riggins' 12 TDs are tied for conference lead. Quarterback Joe Theismann has thrown for over 3,000 yards and 22 touchdowns to rank fourth in NFC passing. Wide receiver Art Monk has league-high 95 receptions and is seven away from breaking Charley Hennigan's season-standard set in 1964. Newcomer Calvin Muhammad has grabbed 37 passes for 619 yards and four TDs. Kansas City (7-8) at San Diego (7-8)
4 p.m. (NBC)

Chiefs surprised and shellacked Seahawks last week 34-7 and are looking for first non-losing season since 1981. Although Chargers lead series 25-22-1, Chiefs rolled over them 31-13 on October 14 and are bidding for first sweep of San Diego since 1973. Quarterback Bill Kenney threw for 312 yards and two TDs in romp over Seahawks. Wide receiver Carlos Carson (54 receptions-1,000 yards) has put together second straight 1,000-yard receiving season. Wide receiver Henry Marshall was AFC's Offensive Player-of-Week for eighth reception, 166-yard, one TD performance against Seahawks. Defensive end Art Still tied his own club-record of 14 1/2 sacks, while other end Mike Bell has registered 13 1/2.

Chargers were stopped by Broncos last week 16-13 and are looking to avoid AFC West basement. Quarterback Ed Luther, making his second straight start for the injured Dan Fouts, completed 18 of 35 for 171 yards and one touchdown last week. Running back Earnest Jackson is second in conference rushing with 1,000 yards, eight TDs. Wide receiver Bobby Duckworth (25 catches-721 yards) has NFL's highest yards-per-catch average (28.8) this season. Resurgent defense has yielded only two touchdowns in last two games. Philadelphia (6-8-1) at Atlanta (3-12)
4 p.m. (CBS)

Eagles, perhaps the best sub .500 team in the NFL, dumped Patriots last week 27-17 behind new starting quarterback Joe Pisarcik. Running back Wilbert Montgomery had first 100-yard rushing game since December 1982 last week against

Patriots. Rookie kicker Paul McFadden has club-record 112 points. Defense, ranked eighth in conference, has club season-record 51 sacks, 24 by defensive ends Greg Brown and Dennis Harrison.

Hapless Falcons have lost club-record nine straight, including last week's 23-6 disappointment to Buccaneers. Offensive brightspot and leader has been running back Gerald Riggs, who has 1,398 yards and 12 touchdowns. Wide receiver Stacey Bailey has team-high 59 receptions and is two yards away from becoming only third Falcon ever to hit 1,000-yard receiving mark. Rookie running back Sylvester Stamps leads NFC with 23.8 kickoff return average.

Indianapolis (4-11) at New England (8-7)
1 p.m. (NBC)

Colts led Miami 17-7 in third quarter last week, but fell to powerful Dolphins 35-17. Running backs Randy McMillan and Curtis Dickey have combined for 1,200 yards and eight TDs. Punter Rohn Stark ranks second in conference with 44.8 average. Colts absorbed 50-17 pasting by Patriots on November 18, but lead series 15-13.

Patriots succumbed to Eagles last week 27-17 and have now lost three straight, all to NFC East teams, and four of their last six. AFC's No. 2 quarterback Tony Eason has club-record 248 completions, 3,105 yards and 22 touchdowns. Tight end Derrick Ramsey has team-high 64 catches and seven touchdowns. Wide receiver Stanley Morgan has four 100-yard receiving games this season. Green Bay (7-8) at Minnesota (3-12)
1 p.m. (CBS)

Packers came from behind to trip Bears last week, 20-14, for their sixth victory in last seven outings. Reserve quarterback Rich Campbell threw 43-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Phillip Epps with 34 seconds remaining to defeat Bears. Regular quarterback Lynn Dickey (back) is probable for Vikings. Wide receiver James Lofton has pulled in 57 balls for 1,270 yards and six TDs. Rookie safety Tom Flynn is tied for NFC lead in interceptions with eight.

Vikings, losers of five in a row, were on receiving end of last week's 51-7 thrashing with 49ers. Quarterbacks Archie Manning and Wade Wilson both saw action in loss to 49ers. Running back Ted Brown has rushed for 442 yards and added another 349 through the air. Offense ranks 13th in conference, while defense is last. Minnesota leads series 24-21-1, although they were hammered by Packers 45-17 on November 11.

New York Jets (7-8) at Tampa Bay (5-10)
1 p.m. (NBC)

Jets, who trailed 17-7 halftime, buffaloeed the Bills last week 21-17 to break six-game losing skid. Quarterback Ken O'Brien gained first victory as starting quarterback last week. Tight end Mickey Shuler has career-high 65 catches and 712 yards to go with six TDs. Wide receiver Bobby Humphrey leads NFL with 31.0 kickoff return average. Safety Russell Carter earned AFC Defensive Player-Of-Week award for performance against Bills. Defensive end Mark Gastineau's 20 sacks leads NFL and tied personal-high set in 1981.

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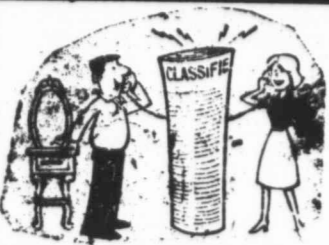
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