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Spring Board

How's that? Right of way

Q. Why was the car shown in the picture on the front page of Tuesday's Herald driving on the wrong side of the road? I thought the car might be on a one-way side of a divided highway, but I didn't know there were divided Farm-to-market roads.

A. The road Farm-to-market road pictured was divided by a median on a section which runs below the Highway 87 overpass.

Calendar

Open House

TODAY

• The Howard County Agricultural Extension Office will host an open house and information day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the county courthouse basement.

• The Howard County Library will have a Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

• The Senior Citizen's Center will host a Christmas and birthday dance at 7:30 p.m. in Industrial Park building 487. Guests are welcome.

• The Coahoma ISD tax office will be open Dec. 28-31 for anyone wanting to pay their taxes before the end of the year, said a spokesman from the tax assessor-collector's office. The office will be closed today through Dec. 27 for the Christmas holidays.

SATURDAY

• The Louise Burgess Band concert has been cancelled at the Kentwood Center.

• The Howard County Library will close for the holidays until Wednesday.

• Girl Scout Cadet Troop 36 will sponsor a holiday bake sale beginning at 10 a.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

MONDAY

• City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday and again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the holidays. Sanitation routes will not be conducted on these days. The city landfill will be closed all day Christmas Day.

Outside

Cold

Tonight, it will be clear but colder. Look for lows in the low 30s with northerly winds 5 to 10 miles per hour. Tomorrow, the forecast is calling for highs in the mid 50s. It will be fair but colder with winds north easterly 5 to 15 miles per hour.



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Work force stable

1984 jobless rate declines

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Howard County's employment rate "is holding steady," according to Joe Wallis of the Texas Employment Commission.

The November unemployment rate was 3.9 percent, compared to the slightly higher 4.1 percent logged in October.

Unemployment is down several percentage points from a year ago, when county employment was listed at 7 percent, Wallis said.

During the latter half of 1984, the county has been holding a steady employment rate, Wallis said. Figures show that the total civilian labor force for November was 17,040, compared to an October figure of 17,078. A year ago, November's labor force was 16,841.

The total employed during November was 16,368, compared to 16,377 in October 1984 and 15,661 in November 1983.

Total unemployed for November of 1984 was 672, compared to 701 in October of 1984. A year ago, Howard County had a total of 1,170 people unemployed.

A percentage breakdown of the county's unemployment rate shows 5.1 percent of the population was unemployed in May of 1984. In June, the figure remained the same, then went up to 5.4 percent in July.

By August and September, the figure dropped to 4.5 percent, then dropped down to 4.1 percent for October, and down to a low of 3.1 percent unemployed for November.

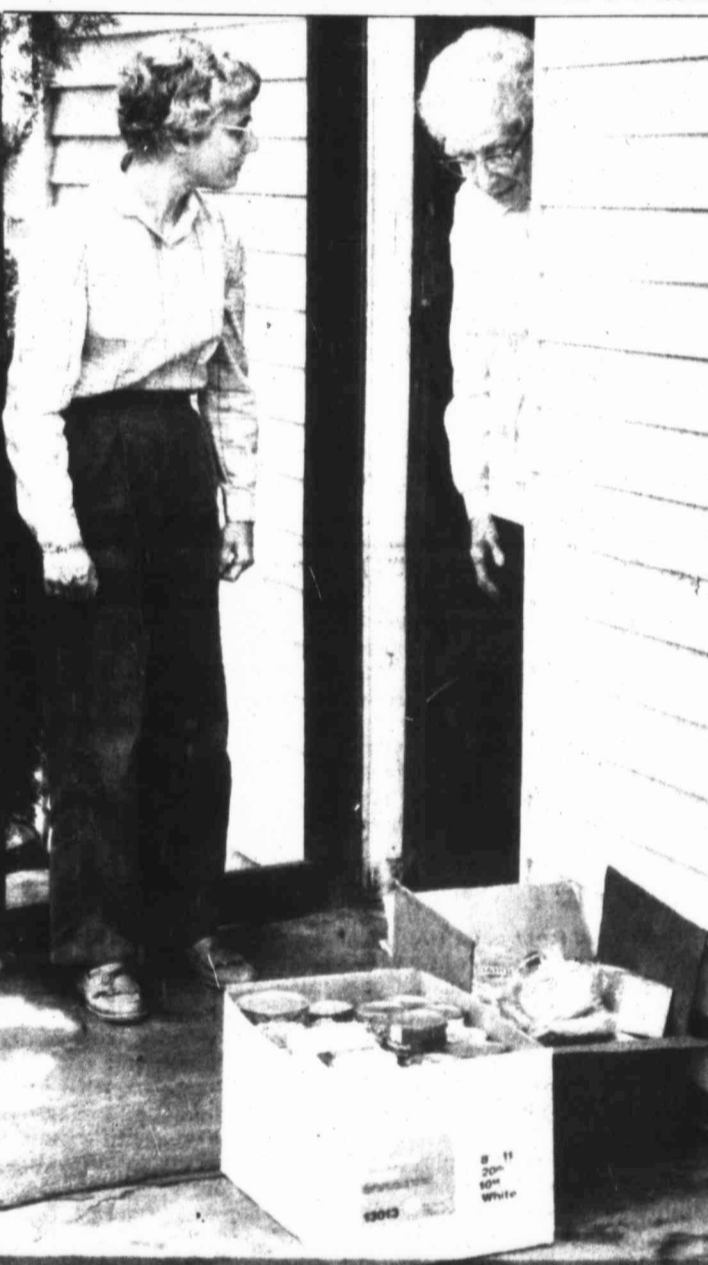
Unemployment traditionally drops around the holidays, when more people find work in stores hoping to ease the Christmas crunch of customers. But this year, "We've had a lot less retail placements," Wallis said.

"They have been late in coming," he said. He added that most of the holiday placements will show up on December figures listed next month.

"Every other occupation is steady," Wallis said. "I can't put my finger" on why, he added.



MADELINE MAEHL greets FANNIE FRANKLIN during one of her delivery stops.



FANNIE FRANKLIN looks down at the items delivered to her by MADELINE MAEHL.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



JOHN KELLER keeps busy delivering food to residents.

The spirit of Christmas

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Big Spring State Hospital employee John Keller explained his charitable act to needy citizens of Big Spring.

"We should have made a stronger drive and collected a lot more stuff," he said. "There are a lot more people out there in need."

Keller was talking about a food giveaway program Thursday by the Texas People's Employment Association (TPEA) in Howard County, Chapter 52. Big Spring's West Side Community Center also participated.

The TPEA represents state employees and "acts as a liaison for employee rights with the state," TPEA member Madeleine Maehl said.

Another TPEA member Sue Gamble joined Ms. Maehl and Keller as the trio delivered boxes of food to two elderly persons of Big Spring. They were assisted by West Side Community Center helper Viola Salgado and delivered their first two boxes of food to Fannie Franklin of 1310 W. Second.

Ms. Franklin, surprised at the generous offer, told the group that she could help other people out by sharing the food and said "it was very kind" of them to assist her.

Ms. Salgado told Ms. Franklin, "we young people care about old people."

The recipient of the second delivery, Juana Ruiz, 62, of 105 N.W. Ninth was overcome with emotion from the charitable gesture and gave each member of the group a holiday hug.

Ms. Maehl said this year's food project was a decision the Big Spring TPEA chapter "wanted to do to help some people over the holiday with food."

Money for the food came from donations from members of the TPEA, Ms. Maehl said.

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Judicial board OKs foster care plan

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Members of the 118th District Juvenile Board Thursday voted unanimously in favor of a foster care program submitted to the board by Howard County Juvenile Officer Margy Thompson.

"The board approved a policy for foster care that would establish foster care homes in 118th judicial district," Ms. Thompson said.

Members of the board also discussed a 1985 federal mandate that requires judicial boards nationwide to establish separate

detention facilities for juveniles.

118th District Court Judge Jim Gregg, who also serves as board chairman, said members were investigating alternative sites in Howard County that could serve as juvenile centers for the judicial district.

Gregg said he interpreted the mandate as, a requirement to have juveniles housed in facilities outside of the adult jails by December 1985, with the possible exception of smaller metropolitan areas that could use adult jail facilities until 1989.

After the meeting, board members inspected and approved Howard County's

temporary juvenile detention center located on the fourth floor of the county courthouse. It is separate from the county jail facilities.

Howard County Judge Milton Kirby, who also serves on the board, said the facility could house about 16 juvenile inmates.

Federal law stipulates that juvenile detention facilities have to be out-of-sound and out-of-sight of adult facilities. A juvenile detention facility must also have a private entrance.

The area currently being renovated on the fourth floor of the courthouse is the

former district jury temporary lodging accommodations. Judge Kirby said the facility should be ready for use sometime in January.

The board also discussed the \$4,394 grant it received from the Texas Juvenile Commission.

"We want to begin hiring people who would be available on a call-in basis when a juvenile needs to be detained," Ms. Thompson said.

The 118th District Juvenile Board also includes Martin and Glasscock counties.

Vets launch attack on medical care cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars is vowing to do battle against a Reagan administration proposal to check the financial eligibility of veterans under age 65 seeking free medical care.

"I do not believe they're going to be able to carry it out by issuing regulations," Cooper T. Holt, executive director of the Washington office of the VFW, said Thursday. "They've got a long fight ahead of them. If they're going to cut

veterans' programs, Reagan better be prepared to cut everybody."

The 2 million-member VFW endorsed President Reagan's re-election campaign.

John Scholzen, a Veterans Administration spokesman, said the agency is drafting new regulations that would establish a financial needs test for VA-financed health care for veterans under 65. "The levels of income that would be set are still under consideration," he

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Gen. DMITRI USTINOV

Soviet military boss Ustinov dead at 76

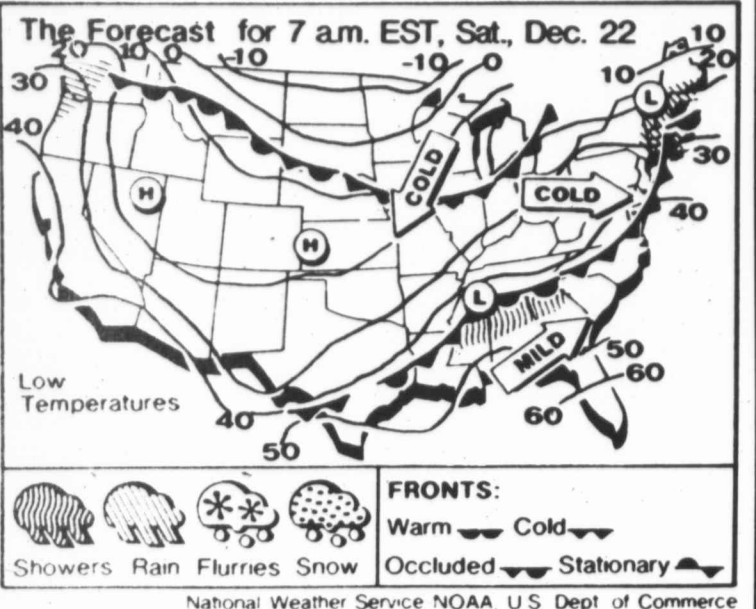
MOSCOW (AP) — Defense Minister Marshal Dmitri F. Ustinov, in charge of the Soviet military for the past eight years, has died, Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev confirmed today in Scotland. He was 76.

"We have had a great loss and a tragic loss of our old friend and comrade Marshal Ustinov, who has passed away," Gorbachev said when asked by a reporter why he was breaking off his visit to Britain a day early.

Gorbachev is considered the No. 2 man in the Kremlin after President Konstantin U. Chernenko, and he said he was needed in Moscow. His statement, made through an interpreter in Edinburgh, Scotland, was the first official confirmation of Ustinov's death.

There was no immediate report of the death by the official Soviet media. Deaths of top Soviet officials generally are announced in the official media, and Gorbachev is expected to announce the death.

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Local

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies but colder temperatures. Lows will be in the low 30s with winds northerly 5 to 10 miles per hour. Tomorrow will be fair and cooler with highs in the mid 50s. Winds will be north easterly 5 to 15 miles per hour.

State

Widely scattered showers were falling early today in North Central Texas ahead of a cold front which drove southward through the state, bringing the prospect of more rainfall in western and southern sections.

Showers were occurring across the western part of North Central Texas, the National Weather Service said. The front extended from the Big Bend area to southwestern Oklahoma.

Skies were partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere in the state, and clear over the lower Rio Grande valley.

Winds were westerly and northwesterly behind the front and south to southwest elsewhere at speeds from 10 to 20 mph and gusting to 30 mph in far West Texas and the Panhandle.

Low readings were in the 60s east of the front and 40s and 50s in the west. Extremes were a cool 44 degrees at Amarillo and a mild 70 degrees at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Other readings at 5 a.m. were 66 at Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, 63 at San Angelo and Abilene and 67 at Corpus Christi, Waco and San Antonio.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS - Becoming mostly clear and colder tonight, fair and cooler Saturday. Highs today 52 Panhandle to 76 Big Bend. Lows tonight 22 Panhandle to 38 Big Bend. Highs Saturday 49 Panhandle to 68 Big Bend.

Yesterday	
High temperature.....	65
Low temperature.....	50
Record high.....	78
Record low.....	38
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	12.78
Normal-to-date.....	18.37

Other cities	
CITY	HI LOW
Abilene.....	68 52
Amarillo.....	54 47
Austin.....	76 43
Dallas.....	69 55
San Angelo.....	70 51
Wichita Falls.....	52 44

Chamber sets gala

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet committee has formalized plans for the annual Chamber banquet to be held Feb. 9. Joyce Wash is chairperson. She and her committee members are retaining the theme, "From these roots," and have added the slogan, "Big Spring, forward with vision."

The banquet theme will revolve around recognition of people whose lives have been influenced by living in Big Spring. The banquet committee is seeking the names of former Big Springers to be spotlighted during the banquet. Nominations will be accepted until Jan. 15, 1985, and should be addressed to Banquet Nominations, Box 1391, Big Spring, Texas, 79721, or brought to the Chamber office.

Those selected need not have been born in Big Spring but must have lived in the city long enough to have been influenced by its values. Individuals may nominate themselves, members of their families or acquaintances. Those selected must be able to attend the banquet.

Selections will be based on public service and contributions in business, religion, politics, sports, education or entertainment. Those selected will be evaluated on how life in Big Spring has influenced their lives.

To nominate someone, write their name, address and phone number; give a reason for the nomination; and discuss why Big Spring was an influencing factor in their lives.

Shirley Shroyer and Jerry Reid will head ticket sales this year for the banquet. Tickets are \$12.50 and may be purchased at the Chamber or from any Ambassador.

Hightower releases pesticide standards

AUSTIN (AP) - Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower today released a "final" draft of the state's first pesticide standards, rules which caused widespread controversy when announced three months ago.

However, Hightower told a news conference there would be changes made before the rules became effective Jan. 21.

Hightower said there would be a three-month implementation plan with no sanctions, such as fines or other official enforcement, for "inadvertent first violations."

Deaths

Neil Norred - Neil Norred, 70, died Thursday following an automobile accident. Graveside services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Putnam Cemetery in Putnam, Tx., under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Clyde.

The Reverend Keith Wiseman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, will officiate. Norred was born March 10, 1914 in Baird. He married Dolores Brandon June 24, 1938, in Jayton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Putnam and had been active in the Jaycees, the ABC club and the Elks Lodge. He grew up in Putnam, moving to Big Spring in 1943. He owned and operated the Norred Radio and TV Service here for 40 years until retiring.

Survivors include his wife Dolores of the home; one son Bill Norred of Encino, Calif.; one granddaughter Carrie Norred of Encino, Calif.; and one sister Eloise Long of Garland. He will be in state at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral home until 6 p.m. Friday.

View Manor Nursing Home in Stanton. Services will be Friday at 4 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Eldon Cook of the Sand Springs Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bradberry was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Loraine. She married A. E. (Bert) Bradberry Oct. 14, 1937 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death Sept. 22, 1979. She was a member of the Baptist Temple Church. She had been a member of the Northside Baptist Church for a number of years and was a charter member of Crestview Baptist Church. She was a grocery clerk for a number of years at Hall and Phillips and Giant grocery store.

She is survived by two daughter Judy Burchett of Big Spring and Joy Sisco of Midland; one step-daughter Betty Bahr of Aurora, Colo.; and one brother W. L. McArthur of Lubbock. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Pete Hull, Doug Beams Sr., James Drake, J.C. Burchett, J.R. Hopper, and Ted Hull.

Charles Lewis

Charles H. Lewis, 60, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

W.D. Willbanks

W. D. Willbanks, 86, died Thursday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Keith Wiseman of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside rites by Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. will be held at Trinity Memorial Park.

Willbanks was born Sept. 21, 1898 in Brady. He married Agnes Decker, in Carlsbad, N.M. She preceded him in death Oct. 1, 1956. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the men's bible class at First United Methodist Church, and Staked Plains No. 598 A.F. and A.M. He also was a shriner. He had worked for the Big Spring Herald, and Cosden for 28 years, retiring in the 1960s. He is survived by two grandchildren Brenda Kay Willbanks of Abilene and Jill Ann Willbanks of Big Spring; one sister Orvala Willbanks of Dewesse; and one daughter-in-law Sue Willbanks of Hawaii. He was preceded in death by one son, C. W. (Wobbler) Willbanks Feb. 11, 1979. Pallbearers will be Masons. Family suggests memorials to the C. W. (Wobbler) Willbanks Scholarship Fund at Sull Ross University, Alpine or to their own favorite charity.

O.O. Brown

O.O. (Brack) Brown, 78, died Thursday morning in a local hospital following a sudden illness. Services will be Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Berea Baptist Church with Rev. Eddie Tingle, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 28, 1906, in Woodberry. He married Myrtle Bilberry June 8, 1929 in Jayton. They had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They lived in the Big Spring community for 43 years. He was a member of the Berea Baptist Church and worked for the railroad as a mechanic, retiring in October of 1971. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Railroad Employees.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons Wayne Brown of Guthrie, Okla. and Jeff Brown of Arlington; two sisters Zephie Brown and Maydell Hicks, both of Jayton. He is also survived by two grandsons and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Pallbearers will be Shorty Thompson, Ray Scott, Bill Banks, Harvey Hocker, Floyd Earls, Ray McNeill, Vaughn Martin, and John Wright. Honorary pallbearers will be all retirees of the Railroad.

Margie Bradberry

Margie Bradberry, 70, died Wednesday evening in Stanton

Earnest Byrd, Sr.

Earnest Byrd Sr., 71, died Wednesday morning at a local hospital following a sudden illness. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Superintendent J. B. Mason, minister of God in Christ, and Rev. Curtis Byrd, his son from San Antonio, officiating.

Byrd was born June 11, 1913, in Somerville. He married Addie C. Robertson Nov. 10, 1935 in Big Spring. He was a member of the McGee Chapel of the Church of God in Christ. He came to Big Spring in 1929 and had been a cook at the Hall-Bennett Hospital since 1933. He is survived by his wife of the home; four sons Earnest Byrd, Jr. of Fort Worth, Robert Byrd of Dallas, Rev. Curtis Byrd of San Antonio, and Charles Byrd of Dallas; two daughters Joyce Roberson of Corpus Christi and Bobbie Dade of Fort Worth; his mother Hattie Weaver of Big Spring; and one sister Addie B. Pearson of Big Spring. He also is survived by 23 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter Cherry Lee Jones. Pallbearers will be Nathan Green, Johnny Green, R.B. Bacham, Thomas Evans, Rogers Evans, and Leonard Evans. Honorary pallbearers will be Earnest Byrd Jr., Robert Byrd, Charles Byrd, Curt Byrd, Lawrence Byrd, and Reverend D. Robinson.

Christ, and Rev. Curtis Byrd, his son from San Antonio, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Byrd was born June 11, 1913, in Somerville. He married Addie C. Robertson Nov. 10, 1935 in Big Spring. He was a member of the McGee Chapel of the Church of God in Christ. He came to Big Spring in 1929 and had been a cook at the Hall-Bennett Hospital since 1933. He is survived by his wife of the home; four sons Earnest Byrd, Jr. of Fort Worth, Robert Byrd of Dallas, Rev. Curtis Byrd of San Antonio, and Charles Byrd of Dallas; two daughters Joyce Roberson of Corpus Christi and Bobbie Dade of Fort Worth; his mother Hattie Weaver of Big Spring; and one sister Addie B. Pearson of Big Spring. He also is survived by 23 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter Cherry Lee Jones. Pallbearers will be Nathan Green, Johnny Green, R.B. Bacham, Thomas Evans, Rogers Evans, and Leonard Evans. Honorary pallbearers will be Earnest Byrd Jr., Robert Byrd, Charles Byrd, Curt Byrd, Lawrence Byrd, and Reverend D. Robinson.

Vets

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Scholzen said a 1980 law requires the VA to establish a means test for veterans under 65. But Holt maintained that "Congress just gave permission to look into it and come back with statistics."

Mack Fleming, chief counsel to the House Veterans Affairs Committee, said the 1980 legislation "gave the VA authority to establish a means test if the VA wanted to." But Fleming said "it was never intended that the regulations be rigid. I hope the VA will write in some flexibility so determinations can be made on a case-by-case basis."

"This organization is not going to put up with it," Holt said. "If we agree to anything, it will be done after Congress debates it."

Under present regulations, veterans under 65 are required to sign a statement saying they are unable to pay for the medical care they seek. The government generally accepts this statement without investigating the applicant's means.

With the new regulations, Scholzen said, "you'd have the authority to go past the signature far enough to ascertain if the person doesn't have means beyond whatever level is set."

The test would not apply to service-connected disabilities or to veterans eligible for Medicaid, the government health insurance pro-

gram for the poor, or to people receiving need-based veterans' pensions, Scholzen said.

A veterans hospital would not be prevented from providing emergency care under the regulations, he said. If investigation revealed the veteran who received emergency care had the means to pay for it, the VA would try to recoup the cost, he said.

Rep. David E. Bonior, D-Mich., founding chairman of Vietnam Veterans in Congress, "will almost certainly oppose the regulations," said his administrative aide, Steve Champlin.

"Most patients in the VA hospital system are already poor or have service-connected disabilities," Champlin said. "It's very difficult to understand the purpose of a means test in terms of weeding out massive cases of waste, fraud and abuse."

Fleming said a draft document of the regulations indicated a veteran with a spouse would be presumed unable to pay for medical care if gross annual income was \$15,000 or less. Families with resources between \$15,000 and \$20,000 would be eligible for care if the cost exceeded 6 percent of the family's resources; \$20,000 to \$25,000, 7 percent; \$25,000 to \$30,000, 8 percent; and more than \$30,000, 10 percent.

Scholzen said that was "one possible version" of the regulations.

Food

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"At first we were going to give it (money for food) to the Salvation Army," Ms. Maehl said. "We thought delivering it ourselves would be more personable."

Ms. Franklin and Ms. Ruiz were chosen as this year's recipients from recommendations by Ms. Salgado, who was familiar with the

two people through her work at the West Side Community Center.

Ms. Salgado has driven a van for the center the past three years and often transports Ms. Franklin and Ms. Ruiz to their Medicaid appointments.

Ms. Salgado said about Ms. Ruiz, "she's one of our favorite people."

Soviet

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Averbach's statement was very unusual, especially because it occurred outside the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev did not give the date of Ustinov's death. He took only one question from reporters before heading for his plane, which then took off.

Earlier today, an employee at Moscow's House of Unions - the traditional place where Soviet leaders lie in state - said Ustinov was dead.

An Associated Press reporter went to the House of Unions, across from the Kremlin, but was refused permission to enter. A woman who worked there, who refused to give her name, said Ustinov was dead, would lie in state through the weekend and be buried Monday.

She did not give the cause of death or any other details, and shut the door to the building.

A diplomat who asked not to be identified but is generally informed about the Soviet military had said recently that Ustinov was in a coma in a hospital.

Ustinov has not been seen in public since Sept. 27. A member of the ruling Politburo, his death would leave that powerful body with only 11 members, the lowest number in several years.

It was not immediately clear who might succeed Ustinov.

A non-military man with a long background in the Defense Ministry, Ustinov became a full member of the Politburo in March 1976 and was appointed defense minister and marshal of the Soviet Union a month later.

He headed the Soviet military under three leaderships and a period of growth as superpower relations declined from the detente era of the late 1970s.

The first indication that a top Soviet official had died came when officials of the world chess championship said today's scheduled game between Anatoly Karpov and Garri Kasparov would not take place.

The chess match is being played in a hall of the House of Unions where lying-in-state ceremonies usually takes place. Soviet chess grandmaster Yuri

Ustinov was credited with engineering the arms buildup that helped turn back Nazi invaders in World War II and launch this nation as a military superpower. He has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the Soviet Union's highest honor, at least 11 times, most recently to mark his 75th birthday in 1983.

In 1942 he was made a Hero of Socialist Labor for his contribution to boosting wartime armaments production and thus helping the Soviets defeat the Nazis in World War II.

He won the title again in 1961 for his contribution to the development of rocketry and the manned soviet space program.

He held a top economic job under Nikita S. Khrushchev but survived Khrushchev's ouster in 1964 to become a candidate Politburo member in 1966 and full member and defense minister 10 years later.

Western diplomats in Moscow have pointed to Politburo member Grigori V. Romanov as among possible candidates to succeed Ustinov. Romanov, 61, is believed to have responsibility for defense industries in the Central Committee Secretariat.

Sheriff's Log

Prisoners transferred to TDC

Howard County sheriff's deputies transported two persons to the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) this morning.

Nelson Eddie Smith, 22, 1604 Main pleaded guilty on Thursday to a charge of burglary in 118th District Court, District Court Judge James Gregg sentenced Smith to seven years in the TDC.

Jessie Glen Hardin, 32, of Gatesville, who was arrested on Dec. 14 at the Federal Prison Camp for a parole violation charge, was released from custody of county jail and transported with Smith.

Alan Kimmom, of Mt. View Trailer Park, requested the sheriff's department to investigate damage done to his automobile. The matter was referred to small claims court.

Donna Michelle Byerley, 20, of Sterling City Route, was arrested on a charge of issuing a bad check. She was released on \$200 bond set by Judge Lewis Heflin.

Reynaldo Gomez, 48, of Snyder was arrested by Scurry County sheriff's deputies on a Howard

County charge of criminal mischief. He was released on \$750 bond.

Jerry Martinez, 17 of Knott was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief. He was released on \$200 bond.

Big Spring Police transferred Antonio Gomez Mata of 603 N. Goliad to county jail on a charge of assault. He was released on \$5,000 bond set by Judge Heflin.

Big Spring Police transferred Walter Glenn Johnson, 23, 810 Andree, on a charge of driving while license suspended (DWLS). He was released on \$500 bond.

Texas Highway Patrol Department arrested Melvine Ellis, 42, of Snyder for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Justice of the Peace Willie Grant set a total bond amount of \$400.

Big Spring Police transferred Pedro Rivera Aponte, 25, 102 NW Fourth to county jail on charges of DWLS, possessing no insurance and traffic warrants. He was released on bonds that totaled \$1,200.

Police Beat

Package store reports theft

Nelda Decker of Decker's Liquor, 3009 W. Highway 80, told police Thursday afternoon that someone had entered the store and taken almost \$75 worth of Crown Royal bourbon.

Mrs. Decker reported that a half-gallon bottle, a one liter bottle and a fifth of the bourbon was taken from the store sometime during the afternoon.

Police arrested Antonio Mata, 26, of 603 N. Goliad, at 3:38 p.m. Thursday with a warrant for assault. Mata was arrested in the 1700 block of Lancaster. He was

taken to city jail and later transferred to county jail.

Police arrested Walter Johnson, 23, of 810 Andree, at 4:20 p.m. Thursday afternoon for driving while license was suspended. Johnson was arrested in the 700 block of North Owens.

At 8:23 p.m. Thursday, police arrested Pedro Aponte, 31, of 102 N.W. Fourth, in the 200 block of west Fourth. Aponte was arrested for driving while license is suspended, for a second offense of driving with no insurance and for a Department of Public Safety traffic warrant.

Police were called to the scene of a minor accident in the 1600 block of East Third Thursday morning. Upon arrival, the arrested Charles Brotherton of California for driving without insurance and for a traffic citation. A car driven by Brotherton collided with a car driven by John Bair of 1320 Madison in the East Third intersection, but no injuries were reported.

Scott Casselman of 1008 E. 20th told police Thursday morning that someone had broken into his home and taken a Raven handgun, valued at \$75, and a color television set, valued at \$400, sometime Wednesday.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Nation

By The Associated Press

Enterprise returns home

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Bands, drill teams, clowns and cheerleaders joined families and friends of USS Enterprise crewmen to welcome the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier back to its home port in San Francisco Bay. More than 2,000 people were on hand as the 90,000-ton Enterprise arrived Thursday at Alameda Naval Air Station after more than six months at sea, bringing 5,400 sailors home in time for the holidays.

Duo convicted in slaying

PITTSBURGH — A jury recommended leniency for an 18-year-old man convicted with his mother of killing his stepfather, whose body he admitted digging up and decapitating after they had buried it. Jack Beauchamp and Kathleen Dollman, 35, were found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the slaying of Edward Weismantle, 39, described by a defense lawyer as "the kind of man who came home on a Friday night and beat the kids."

Terrorist remains jailed

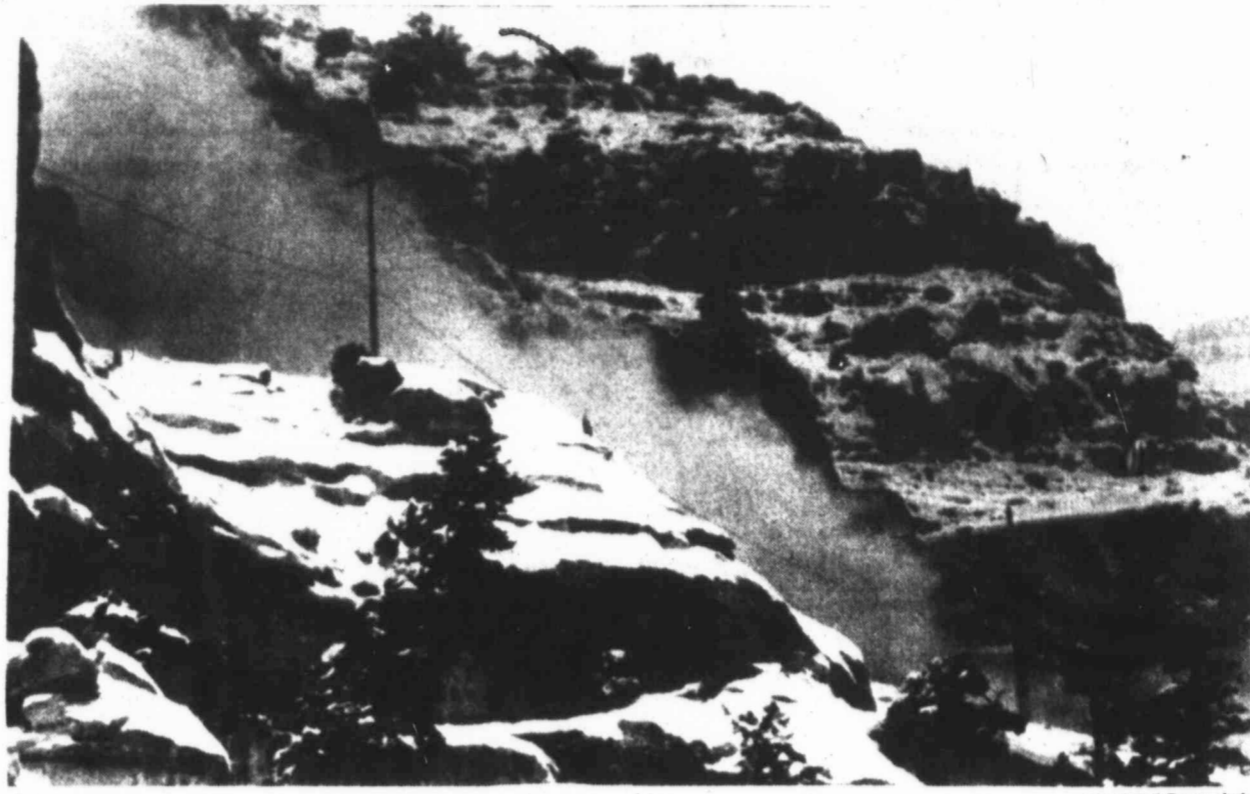
TRENTON, N.J. — Police vowed that a suspected terrorist charged with murdering a New Jersey state trooper would not escape from his high-security cell where he was ordered held on \$5 million bail. Richard C. Williams, 37, allegedly a member of the radical United Freedom Front, pleaded innocent Thursday to charges of murdering trooper Philip Lamonaco, 32, three years ago today.

3 nabbed in robbery plot

LOS ANGELES — Three men arrested in the slaying of a police officer during a Chinatown robbery were traced through addresses found on the bodies of two others killed in the shootout, police said. Officer Duane C. Johnson, 27, was killed during Wednesday's holdup at a jewelry store. Johnson's partner and the shopkeeper were wounded.

Suspension premature

LINCOLN, Neb. — The state Supreme Court's suspension of Attorney General Paul Douglas' license to practice law was premature because Douglas will file a motion for a new trial after his perjury conviction, his lawyer says. A Lancaster County District Court jury found Douglas guilty last week of lying about payments he received from Marvin Cople, former vice president of the failed Commonwealth Savings Co.



MINE FIRE — Smoke from a coal mine fueled fire pours from the portal of the Emery Mining Corp.'s Wilberg Mine near Orangeville Thursday. Twenty-seven mine employees are reported trapped in the mine because of the fire.

Trapped underground

Searchers find nine bodies, 18 more missing

ORANGEVILLE, Utah — Searchers today found at least nine bodies in a smoke-filled coal mine where 27 people have been trapped for more than a day, a spokesman for the mining company said.

Rescue efforts were continuing in an effort to find the others, said Bob Henrie, a spokesman for Emery Mining Co., operator of the Wilberg Mine. He said the nine bodies found were not in the "safe retreat" chamber where oxygen was stockpiled.

"The bodies were all in the same general proximity, which indicates they were moving out in a group," Henrie said.

Three search teams were sent into the smoldering coal mine after firefighting crews finally contained a blaze that kept 27 miners trapped deep under the ground since Wednesday night.

There had been no contact with the trapped miners since the fire broke out.

Henrie said the search party ventured 150 yards beyond the point where the bodies were found, in the upper third of the tunnel, but found no trace of the others.

The bodies were discovered 200 feet from the fire, and officials believe the nine were trying to follow the same route taken by Kenneth Blake, who escaped the mine soon after the blaze was discovered.

"They were found in an area that would indicate that they were trying to evacuate themselves from the mine

rather than retreat to a safe area," Henrie said.

Henrie said the search crews were continuing into the tunnel, and were about one hour away from the safe chamber, where they hope to find the remaining 18 people.

The bodies were being taken to Castlevew Hospital near Price, where they would be turned over to the state medical examiner for autopsies, he said.

Henrie said earlier today that the fire had been controlled, but crews were still working on some hot spots and that heavy smoke and the threat of poisonous gases continue to pose problems.

Three five-member teams wearing oxygen masks and protective clothing were sent into the mine's main tunnel about 4:30 a.m., he said. The members of each team are linked by rope, and will move single-file through the tunnel.

Officials had remained confident the miners would be found alive.

"We're still feeling a real sense of optimism that the men are alive in the mine, and that they have enough oxygen to last until we can reach them," Henrie said Thursday night.

Officials believe at least some of those trapped may have found shelter in a large chamber 1½ miles inside the central Utah mine and 2,800 feet behind the stubborn fire, which was spewing smoke and carbon monoxide out of the mine.

World

By The Associated Press

Car bomb blast kills 25

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A car bomb exploded at a school in a Druse town in Lebanon's central mountains today. The Druse-controlled radio said at least 25 people were killed or wounded, including school children.

A short time after the bomb went off in Ras el-Matn, 20 miles east of Beirut, two shells crashed into the capital's Christian sector, injuring two civilians, a Christian-operated radio station reported.

"Several parked cars were burned near the school building which suffered massive damage," said the Druse-run Voice of the Mountain radio station. It appealed for urgent blood donations.

The broadcast said the bomb-laden car was an olive-green Mercedes that went off inside the school courtyard. It gave no further details.

The Voice of Lebanon radio station of the rightist Christian Phalange Party said tall pillars of flames and smoke could be seen above Ras el-Matn from the capital.

The same station said two artillery shells struck the residential neighborhood of Ashrafieh in Christian east Beirut five minutes after the Ras el-Matn car bombing.

The radio said some civilians were wounded in Ashrafieh and urged motorists and pedestrians in the capital's Christian sector to watch out for further shelling.

Terrorist heads arrested

ROME — Police say they have arrested Lebanese woman suspected of leadership in a Middle East terrorist gang that has claimed responsibility for attacks on U.S. and Israeli targets.

Police officials, who asked not to be identified, said Josephine Abdo Sarkis, 26, was arrested Wednesday at Leonardo da Vinci airport after she arrived from Jordan.

Priest sentenced to death

LONDON — A Russian Orthodox priest from Soviet Georgia has been convicted and sentenced to death for helping plan the hijacking of a Soviet airliner in November 1983, Britain's Keston College reports.

The college, which monitors religious persecution in communist nations, said Thursday that Feodor Teymuraz Chikhladze, 32, was condemned even though he did not participate in the hijacking.

Soviet minister fired

MOSCOW — The government has relieved Education Minister Mikhail A. Prokofiev of his duties for health reasons and replaced him with the deputy chief of the Communist Party's education department, Tass reports.

Iraqi jets bomb Iran naval bases

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraq announced today that its jet fighters raided two "large naval targets" in continuation of its blockade on Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal in the Persian Gulf.

Shipping sources in the gulf said that no ships had put out any distress signal, but that they had heard of the 230,000-ton supertanker Shavette "being in trouble."

The vessel, they said, was in the vicinity of Kharg at the time of the purported Iraqi raid, but they had no further information immediately.

The Iraqi announcement, made by a military spokesman over the state television in Baghdad, said the warplanes "scored direct hits" on the two targets. The attacks took place at 12:30 p.m., the spokesman said.

In Iraqi military parlance, the term "large naval target" generally means a supertanker.

There have been 61 confirmed attacks on oil tankers and bulk carriers by Iranian or Iraqi jet fighters in the Persian Gulf since the start of the year. Iran and

Iraq have been at war since September 1980, and the Iraqi government started the shipping attacks in a bid to ruin Iran's oil export-based economy.

The Iraqi military said the "devastating attack" on the two targets was "in line with our determination to tighten the blockade imposed on Kharg Island and other Iranian ports in the exclusion zone of war operations." It declared this blockade zone last February.



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Opinion



Art Buchwald The key to a good marriage

Much has been written about the "latchkey kids" — children who are left to fend for themselves because they have a single working parent, usually a mother.

But there is another social phenomenon which has sprung up in the last few years as more women enter the work force — the "latchkey husband."

I wasn't aware of his existence until I ran into Bronfman at the water cooler the other day. Around his neck he wore a string, which held a key.

"What's that?" I asked.

"The key to my apartment. My wife's lawyer and she works until 7 or 8 every evening, so she gave me this key to get in when I come home."

"Why are you wearing it around your neck?"

"So I won't lose it. She doesn't like to leave it under the mat because she's afraid someone will find it and break into the flat."

"You mean every night when you go home there's no one at the door to greet you?"

"You get used to it," he said.

"My wife always leaves cookies and milk in the icebox for me, and a note telling me I can watch television until she gets there."

"Aren't you afraid to be in the apartment all alone?"

"Nah. I don't mind it at all. But my wife has made me promise not to open the door to strangers. Also, she's given me permission to bring a male friend home providing we don't mess up the house."

"You must feel neglected."

"Why should I? My wife has to work, and she always tries to make it up to me on the weekends by taking me to a movie or the park if it's a nice day. There are a lot of latchkey husbands in our neighborhood, so it's not as if I'm the only one who walks into an empty apartment. Besides, if I get scared or have a problem there's

always Mrs. Pennyweather."

"Mrs. Pennyweather?"

"She's the lady in apartment 4C down the hall. She lives alone and has taken pity on me because I wear this key around my neck."

"That's nice of her. How old is she?"

"About 35. She's blonde, with a very nice figure and beautiful legs."

"How did you meet her?"

"Well, one day I lost my key and I was standing in the hall crying, and she came out of the elevator and invited me to wait in her apartment until my wife came home."

"Did she give you cookies and milk?"

"No, she gave me a couple of dry martinis until I stopped crying. Then we watched 'People's Court' together on her couch. She told me I could stop by any time I wanted to, and now I'm not afraid to come home after work anymore."

"Mrs. Pennyweather sounds like a wonderful person."

"She is. There aren't many 35-year-old women who would take care of somebody's husband while his wife was working. Once my wife had to go out of town, and Mrs. Pennyweather fixed me a candlelight dinner with cherries jubilee and let me sleep on her couch in the living room."

"Does your wife know you have such a good friend in the apartment house?"

"No, Mrs. Pennyweather made me promise to keep it a big secret just between the two of us. She doesn't want my wife to feel any more guilty than she does now."

"It's great to know there are still people out there who care what happens to latchkey husbands."

"Mrs. Pennyweather told me she gets as much pleasure out of it as I do, because I represent to her the husband she never had."

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Billy Graham Marriage is a public event

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Why do you think a public ceremony is so important for a marriage? My boyfriend and I are living together, and we feel married in our hearts. Our love for each other is the important thing, not some little piece of paper called a marriage certificate. — B.F.

DEAR B.F.: There are two very important things that are missing from your relationship — even if you don't admit that you need them. Furthermore, as long as you and your boyfriend continue in your present situation your relationship will always be missing these vital ingredients.

The first thing can be summarized in one word: Commitment. Yes, I am sure you would argue that you and your boyfriend are committed to each other to a certain degree. But when a man and woman take a public marriage vow, they are making a solemn pledge that they will be committed to each other for the rest of their lives, no matter what stresses and problems may

come. Furthermore, they make that vow not only before each other and those who have gathered to witness their ceremony — they make their vow before God. This gives their marriage a depth of commitment that it could never have otherwise. What will happen as the years go by to you and your boyfriend? Sexual attraction is not enough; emotional feelings are not enough; common interests are not enough. There needs to be commitment.

The second thing that is missing in your relationship is the blessing of God. I know that God means nothing to you right now — but God loves us and wants to bless our lives if we will let him. What you are doing is wrong in God's eyes, and you will never know the joy and peace Christ can bring as long as you turn your backs on him. Turn from your sin and commit your lives to Christ, and then obey him by seeking his will for your relationship.

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SORRY, PRANCER, BUT I GOTTA LOOK AT THE BOTTOM LINE...SMALLER, QUIETER, BETTER HAY MILEAGE



Jack Anderson IRS reaching out to touch

WASHINGTON — Paying for an unlisted telephone number may keep pests from interrupting your dinner, but it won't keep the revenueurs off your back if the Internal Revenue Service has its way. The IRS is considering a proposal to plug directly into the phone company's computers to track down delinquent taxpayers.

The tax collectors will soon begin negotiating a pilot phase of the plan with Bell Atlantic, which covers all or parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. The scheme will allow the IRS to get information directly from the phone numbers of taxpayers who do business with Bell Atlantic.

And not only listed numbers would be turned over to the IRS, but closely guarded unlisted numbers as well. Eventually, the IRS hopes to have direct access to the telephone company's computer banks, as well.

The legal implications of the proposal are unclear. Some congressional critics view it as another Orwellian attempt by the tax collectors to trample individual privacy. The IRS doesn't see it that way. An agency spokesman told my associate Donald

Goldberg that by law the secretary of the Treasury, who has jurisdiction over the IRS, is authorized to summon records needed to collect taxes. Anyone who's ever been audited knows how that works.

But critics point out that as things stand now, businesses and individuals who are asked for confidential information have the right to challenge such a demand, and make the IRS prove its case in court. Under the computer plug-in plan, the telephone company would already have given IRS access to its records — without consulting anyone.

The IRS has tacitly acknowledged the legal problems involved in the turnover of computer information by phone companies. It has warned the phone company that the company must "be prepared to obtain tariff approval" from local public utility commissions in at least three states. It's up to the commissions to decide just how great the phone company's obligation is to keep information confidential.

The IRS spokesman said the aim of the proposal is to track down tax cheaters as quickly and cheaply as possible.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Mailbag

Soil erosion alarms scientist

To the editor:

The editorial entitled "Vanishing soil is worldwide worry" draws attention to a problem that is of great concern to the agricultural community and inevitably to us all.

Recent estimates of the average amount of wind and water soil erosion for the U.S., made by the USDA, Soil Conservation Service, indicate that erosion does not yet exceed 5 tons per acre (less than 0.05 inch), the amount of soil that can be lost from the "average" soil without reducing crop yields. However, as one might expect, not all regions of the country actually experience the "average" amount of soil erosion.

Wind and water erosion on cropland exceeds 10 tons per acre, or even two times the "tolerable"

level for the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas region. This value takes on greater importance in view of the fact that the amount of soil that can be lost from the average West Texas soil without reducing long-term productivity is probably much lower than 5 tons per acre!

As you pointed out, previous studies in the corn belt indicate crop yields decline by about 6 percent for every inch of topsoil lost in the Midwest. This figure is an average value measured on highly productive soils under adequate rainfall. Recent studies have shown that although little productivity is lost from the first inch or so of soil removed, greater reductions in crop yields occur as more and more topsoil is lost.

For example, in Idaho yields of wheat, dry beans and sweet corn were reduced up to 70 percent as the topsoil depth was reduced from the original 15 inches to 4 inches. Alfalfa and barley yields were reduced up to 50 percent in the same study.

Soil erosion should indeed concern us all. Agriculture is our nation's largest industry and accounts for the majority of our exported products. Can we or the world afford a loss of productivity of 50, 20 or even 6 percent by this essential industry?

TED M. ZOBECK
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Insight

Scrooge and the Treasury Department

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a Christmas message for Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, and it said in effect: Dear Mr. Regan, you are a Scrooge.

Contained in it was a plea that "the Ghost of Christmas Present (would) unshackle the secretary from his adding machine and take him to a Christmas Eve supper with the Salvation Army."

And then, it said: "Ask him if he really REALLY wants 20 percent fewer souls saved and served next year?" a percentage, the message said, that would represent the loss to charity if Regan's tax proposals were enacted.

The message came from Brian O'Connell, president of the Independent Sector, which describes itself as "a national forum to encourage giving, volunteering and not-for-profit initiative."

Regan's proposals, he said, would subtract \$12 billion from total giving. Specifically, they might cut giving to religious charities by 18 percent, the United Way and health by 24 percent, arts and culture by 25 percent, and higher education by 27 percent.

"In the season in which they are announced," he said, "these cruel and senseless slashings of charity call forth the worst image of Scrooge."

O'Connell and organizations that support the Independent Sector are not only angry but dismayed at Regan's proposals, which he

'In the season in which they are announced, these cruel and senseless slashings of charity call forth the worst image of Scrooge.'

termed "a frightening contradiction to President Reagan's emphasis on voluntary endeavor."

He added: "It is grossly unfair and inappropriate that such massive cuts would come at the very time President Reagan is calling on non-profit organizations to carry a far larger share of services to people."

He accused the nation's chief financial officer of "bizarre logic." Big Government, he said, does "nothing about its own \$200 billion deficit, but would force the voluntary sector into a 20 percent deficit of its own."

O'Connell, author of "America's Voluntary Spirit," a tome praising the American spirit of charity as unique, cites several studies for his figures, mainly one conducted by Charles Clotfelter, vice provost of Duke University.

The losses would come from three major changes in the tax code:

- Contributions could only be deducted to the extent they represent more than 2 percent



Around The Rim

The day of the eraser

By SCOTT FITZGERALD

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it.

—J. Jenkins

I believe it.

Monday was a day I'd rather forget.

Not only did I make two mistakes in taking down the sheriff's log that morning, I also confused names when Howard County commissioners voted on a motion concerning a county employees increase in 1985.

What really irked me is that when I checked my notes, they were accurate. Errors were committed when I transcribed my notes into story form. It's like depositing \$1,000 into your checking account and then losing your check book.

My apologies to the parties involved with my blunders.

Fortunately, newspapers practice correction policies which we did on Tuesday and Wednesday. But that's no excuse for errors.

Reporters are supposed to double check which I make it a rule of thumb to do. Reporters and editors are supposed to proofread material almost to the point of memorization. Nevertheless, errors find ingenious ways of creeping into copy.

Surprisingly, an exhaustive journey through the emotional gamut didn't occur when I learned of my foul ups. Anger quickly dissipated. Futility never entered the stage. I didn't blame other often used excuses like, "well you know — blue Monday's after the weekend," or "I'm only human — what can you expect?"

It just seemed natural to keep plugging along and not let past mistakes bother my performance.

Maybe that is what it means when people say you can learn from your mistakes. Or, as incoming justice of the peace China Long told me in a recent interview, "you've heard the old saying about a fella never making a mistake — he never did anything."

Get it down right and eliminate uncertainty. Like a rule of thumb motto I saw in 1978 hanging from a wall in offices of The New York Times Books Division — "Never assume a thing."

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Today

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 21, the 356th day of 1984. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter begins today.

• Today's highlight in history:

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• On this date:

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In 1913, the first crossword puzzle was published, in the Sunday supplement of the New York

World.

In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was released. It starred Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand, Charles Chaplin and Mack Swain, and was directed by Mack Sennett.

In 1937, the first feature-length cartoon using the Technicolor process, Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," was shown for the first time, in Los Angeles.

In 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died in Hollywood at the age of 44.

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Police arrest three in slaying

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Three members of a family were kidnapped from their home near Greenwood and driven into Texas where the woman was shot in the back and killed and her husband wounded, Caddo Parish deputies said.

Their 9-month-old baby was found abandoned but unharmed on the porch of a rural Caddo Parish home near Greenwood.

A man and two women were arrested after police from two states converged on the area along the Texas border where the victims'

family car was found beside U.S. Highway 80.

The victims were identified as Debbie and Johnny Moore Jr.

Moore, who was in serious condition and undergoing surgery in a Shreveport hospital, was a member of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department who was in the construction business in the area.

Mike Middleton, a spokesman for the Caddo sheriff's department, said no motive had been established for the kidnapping, but officers had found the couple's pickup

truck, partially loaded with family belongings, outside their home.

Because of that, investigators speculated that the family may have interrupted a burglary in progress, or were awakened by burglars.

The family home is north of Greenwood, which is near the Texas-Louisiana state line about 20 miles west of Shreveport.

Neighbors said the burglars apparently knew the Moores.

Investigators said the family was apparently driven down Highway 79 about five miles to Bethany, then

southeast down stateline road into Texas, then to the Antioch Baptist Church on Panola County Highway 329.

The abductors ordered the couple out of the car, made them partially undress, then shot them, investigators said.


Sgt. Sherrie Carter said investigators were deliberately not making some details of the incident public because of the circumstances.

She said police were first aware of the kidnapping at 3:05 a.m.

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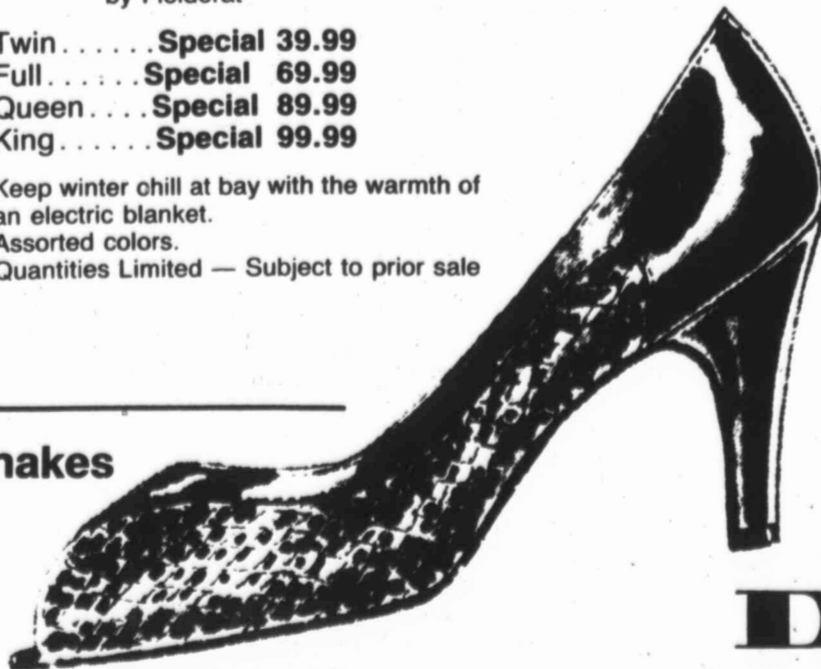
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Family plans a royal Christmas at Windsor Castle

By REBOOK
Britain's little princes will spend Christmas at Windsor Castle, celebrating the holiday in the way the royal family has done for 150 years.

They also will receive thousands of presents from all over the world but, according to Redbook, they only will be allowed to keep those from family, friends and members of the household.

All others will be acknowledged with a letter of thanks and donated to charity.

The holiday will begin for Prince William Arthur Philip Louis, 2, and newborn Prince Henry Charles Albert David (called Harry) with their arrival on the Friday before Christmas at 900-year-old Windsor Castle, where they will be greeted by their grandmother, Queen Elizabeth.

Nursery routine will be followed for the next few days, except that while Harry sleeps, William will visit the Queen Mother's house, the Royal Lodge, and Y Bwthyn Bach, the "Little House," a Welsh cottage one-quarter the size of an actual one, that was given to Queen Elizabeth on her sixth birthday.

Saturday morning, Princess Diana probably will take William to the Waterloo Chamber to see two giant Christmas trees and preparations for the Servants' Ball, which the royal family will attend that night.

Then comes naptime — William in bed for two hours and Harry outdoors in a pram because the royal family believes in fresh air.

After lunch, the royal family goes for a long brisk walk, no matter what the weather.

Nursery tea will consist of milk, boiled eggs, sandwiches, cookies and sponge cakes. Prince Charles and the Princess of Wales may stay on for bathtime — the prince considers himself an expert at babybathing, while Diana bathes her son to the music of favorite groups such as Abba, Duran Duran or Genesis.

At bedtime, William's parents will read him a story, hear his prayers, and tuck him in with a good night kiss.

During the weekend, Princess Anne and her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, will arrive with their children, as will princes Edward and Andrew and the royal cousins — Gloucesters and Kents.

On Christmas Eve, the grownups gather in the Green Drawing Room, where Prince Philip hands out presents.

Christmas Day begins in the

nursery when the children awake to find the stockings Father Christmas left at the foot of their beds during the night.

After breakfast, Charles and Diana will give the boys their main gifts. Because Charles loves to ride, William likely will get something horsey. He already owns a rocking horse, a gift from Nancy Reagan. Harry is likely to get a cuddly toy or antique rattle.

At 10 a.m. the royal family will attend matins in St. George's Chapel within the castle walls. Then it is back to the castle's private apartments, where the children receive the rest of their gifts.

At midday the entire royal family gathers in the Crimson Drawing Room, where Queen Elizabeth will make an exception to her rule of no alcohol in the daytime and sip champagne. Princess Diana never drinks alcohol.

Then, according to Redbook, the adults and older children follow Queen Elizabeth into the dining room where they will dine on sirloin of beef because the queen does not like turkey.



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TELEVISION STARS — The 12:15 Singers of Coahoma Elementary School will be featured at 4 p.m. Sunday on the television program "Conversations '84". The program will be on KMID Channel 2 and hosted by Judy Dillard. This year marks the choral ensemble's fifth anniversary. Directed by Elementary Music Teacher William Johnson,

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cover the opposite. (This rule was largely ignored anyway.)

In some states, catching shoplifters by spying on them is forbidden by law, so store detectives have been known to lie and say they "witnessed" the theft on the floor.

I'm signing my name, but please don't use it. I am no longer in this line of work because I had some emotional problems and was caught shoplifting. Sign me...

GOT AN EYEFUL

DEAR GOT: Too bad after getting an eyeful, you were caught with an armful. Many readers will be grateful for the earful with Christmas approaching.



Dr. Donohue

Man needs kidney stones analyzed

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband already this year has passed more than 20 kidney stones, some small fragments, some quite large. He has been troubled with stones most of his adult life. He has been in and out of hospitals but has never passed a stone while hospitalized. He continues to have stones. Would it be to his advantage to have the stones analyzed to determine what he might have in his diet that causes stones? How would one go about getting that done? — Mrs. C.R.S.

It would be very much to his advantage to have those stones analyzed. He should check with his doctor, who can make arrangements to have them studied. It's a relatively simple matter. He should also have his urine checked for the amount of calcium in it, and his blood for calcium and uric acid levels.

Most kidney stones are calcium. Often such stones may be so small that they are passed for years without any signs of renal colic (pain), but eventually some may collect into larger stones that don't pass, but cause kidney or urinary tract disorders. If your husband has not had any of these problems, then he should take this word to the wise.

There are other kinds of stones, those made of cystine and struvite. The cure depends on the composition of the stones. That's essential information. Only then can dietary advice be given or warnings issued about calcium intake.

In addition, regardless of the stone type, some advice is universal for stone-formers. They should drink lots of fluids — six to eight glasses of water daily and another one or two glasses before retiring at night. If your husband lets himself get dry he'll form stones more easily.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 40 and two years ago I had a hysterectomy with my ovaries and tubes also removed. The reason was endometriosis, which was causing serious blockage. A year ago my doctor prescribed estrogen, which

I am currently taking. My main concern is breast cancer. Please advise me what to do as I am frightened and not sure whether I should continue taking estrogen. He gives it to me to prevent osteoporosis. — J.S.

Your doctor's reasoning is cogent and trustworthy. There have been numerous studies that have demonstrated no relationship between breast cancer and the use of estrogen. I believe them. So it's standard practice for a woman whose ovaries have been removed before menopause to receive estrogens. The estrogen is the same as the kind the woman's body would have been making were her ovaries intact and functioning. I cannot advise you directly, but I do agree with your doctor.

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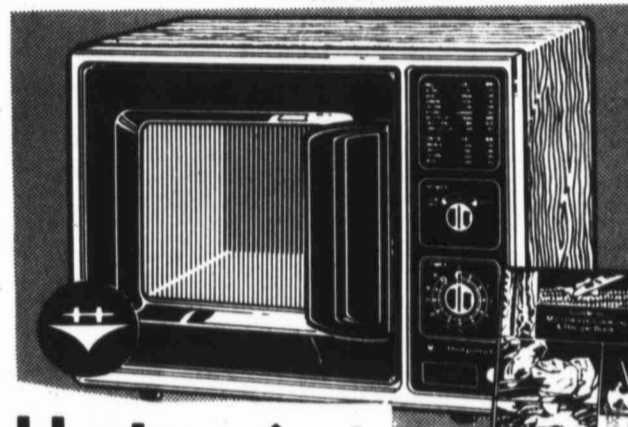
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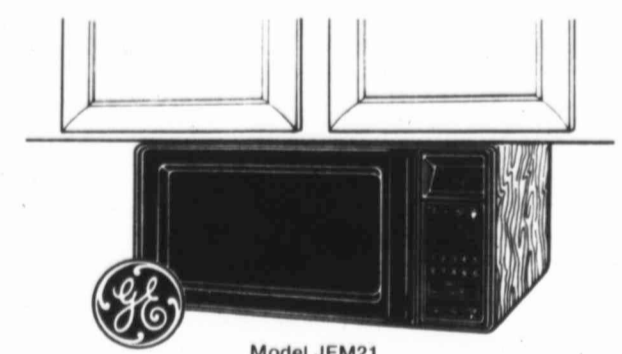


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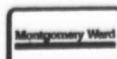
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Two women were injured Thursday when their automobile collided with this police car.

Wreck victim identified; 2 released after treatment

Police have identified William Norred, 70, as the man who died in a traffic accident Thursday on South Highway 87 near Johansen Road.

Two Big Spring women, Belinda Puga, 22, of 401 N.W. 11th and Barbara Mindling, 31, of 2110 Nolan were released from the hospital today following treatment and observation for injuries they received in a separate accident Thursday.

In reports of the accidents, Norred's 1975 AMC collided with a 1979 Ford driven by Michael Long of 1003 E. 15th. Norred was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin. The accident occurred about 10:35 a.m.

Shortly before noon, police were called to Eighth and Scurry, where a vehicle driven by Miss Puga collided with a police vehicle driven

by Richard Lopez. According to reports, Lopez was traveling south on Scurry. Miss Puga stopped at a stop sign at the intersection, then continued west across Scurry, where the two vehicles collided in the intersection.

Both vehicles were thrown to the curb. The police car went over the curb and knocked down a stop sign before coming to a stop.

Members of Shaffer Ambulance were called to the scene to transport Miss Puga to Cowper Clinic and Miss Mindling to Malone-Hogan Hospital. Both were treated overnight and released this morning.

Bonnie Kallio of 538 Westover, a third passenger in the Puga vehicle, and Richard Lopez did not receive serious injuries.

Deadline nears for ASCS program

Glasscock County agricultural producers have only 11 days to file applications with the Glasscock County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office is accepting applications for cost-sharing on conservation work to be done in 1985.

The Dec. 31 deadline applies to both the annual and the long-term agreement program, Glasscock County ASCS office director Joe Esparza said.

ASCS conservation programs are designed to encourage farmers and ranchers to voluntarily perform soil and water conservation measures, according to Esparza.

The programs authorize cost-share funds for farmers who ordinarily could not or would not perform such practices to the extent needed without some federal assistance.

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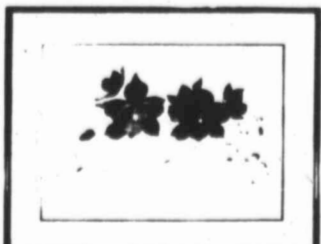
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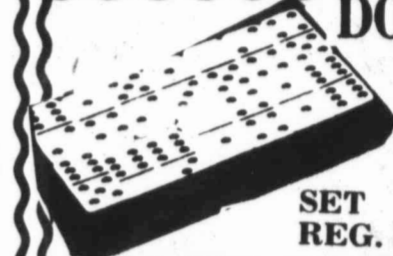
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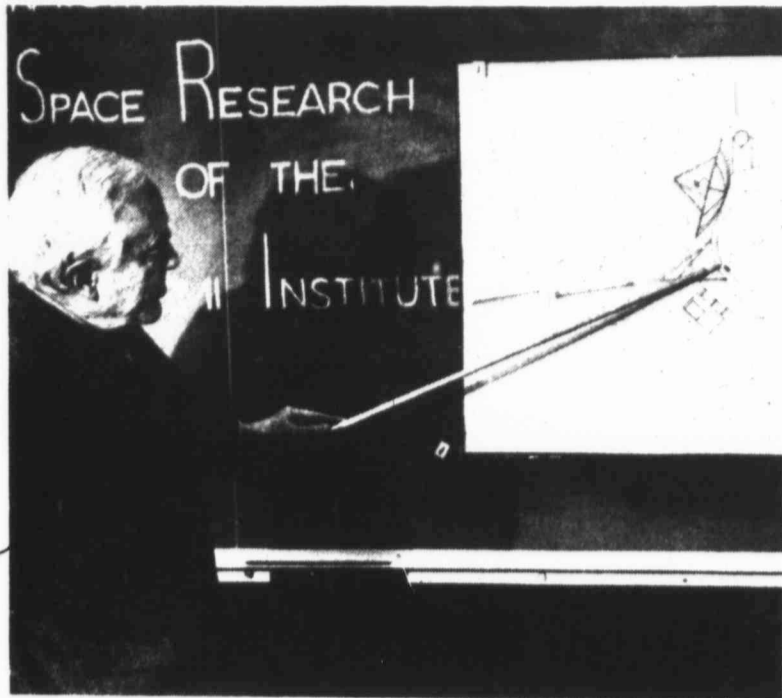


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JOHN SIMPSON, university of Chicago physicist, shows instrument position on Soviet Vega spacecraft.

Soviets launch U.S. comet probe

CHICAGO (AP) — A University of Chicago physicist whose cosmic dust analyzer will be delivered to a rendezvous with Halley's Comet by a Soviet spacecraft says the effort proves that U.S.-Soviet cooperation is possible.

"One of the reasons the effort succeeded is because they came directly to the university," said Dr. John Simpson, whose device is believed to be the first U.S. experiment carried aboard a Soviet spacecraft.

"I was surprised because I never proposed doing this project for them," Simpson said Thursday.

He agreed to the rare collaborative effort after delivering a paper on his new concept for measuring cosmic dust at a scientific meeting in Holland in September 1983.

Simpson then received an invitation from the Space Research Institute of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and agreed to the project after learning from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration that no U.S. space mission was planned to meet

Halley's Comet.

Working with the Soviets' specifications and funds provided by NASA, Simpson designed two identical shoebox-sized instruments that will measure the mass and intensity of dust particles as two Soviet spacecraft pass near the comet in March 1986.

The first analyzer is aboard the Vega 1 spacecraft, which was launched Saturday. An identical instrument will be aboard the Vega 2 mission scheduled to be launched today.

"So far as I know, the Saturday launch was the first time the Soviets ever opened up and said they would launch a mission ... and allow photos of it to circulate," Simpson said. "We think that could be significant."

Data from the instruments will be shared by scientists worldwide and will enable them to determine the hazard of close approaches to the comet by later spacecraft sent up by the 11-nation European Space Agency and by Japan, he said.

"This will be the first time man can get

close enough to the comet to get a good look at what we believe is primordial matter, matter that belongs to the formation of our solar system," he said. "That should give us some clues on how the Earth and the other planets were formed."

Comets, made up mostly of dust and frozen gasses, travel in lengthy oblong orbits around the sun. A comet's brightly illuminated tail is caused by the boiling of those gasses as it nears the sun.

Halley's Comet was named after English astronomer Edward Halley, who determined that it could be seen from Earth approximately every 77 years as it swings closer to the sun.

A collaborative agreement signed by the United States and Soviet Union during the Nixon administration culminated in the historic hookup of manned space flights during the U.S. Apollo and Soviet Soyuz missions in 1975.

The agreement lapsed in 1982 when the Reagan administration, stating its dissatisfaction with Soviet involvement in Poland, refused to renew the pact.

Gorbachev success stuns U.S. officials

LONDON (AP) — U.S. officials reportedly are worried by the apparent success of senior Soviet official Mikhail S. Gorbachev in promoting opposition among West European leaders to America's "Star Wars" program.

Gorbachev went to Edinburgh, Scotland today, but broke off his eight-day visit to Britain a day early and the British organizers of his trip said he was returning to Moscow late in the afternoon because of the reported death of Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov had died.

Throughout the trip Gorbachev stressed that progress on arms control talks would be impossible if Washington developed its Star Wars defense system.

U.S. Ambassador Charles Price II visited the British Foreign Office Thursday for talks with Malcolm Rifkind, the minister of state responsible for Soviet bloc affairs.

No details were given of what Price and Rifkind discussed, but the London newspaper

the Daily Telegraph reported today that U.S. officials "are concerned about the apparent success of Mr. Gorbachev's mission to Britain in promoting Western European opposition to America's anti-missile space defense plans."

Gorbachev, 53, considered a possible successor to Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko, mixed talk of arms control and trade when he met British business leaders Thursday.

He told the London Chamber of Commerce in a luncheon speech that Europeans and the world community are "daily growing more sensitive to the increasing tension in international affairs."

Referring to next month's U.S.-Soviet meetings on arms control issues, he added: "In order to carry out these and other proposals to remove the nuclear threat, the West and, above all, the United States, must meet us halfway."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who

meets with President Reagan at Camp David Saturday on her way home from the signing of the agreement between China and Britain on Hong Kong, said last Sunday in talks with Gorbachev that the Star Wars project is an impediment to arms control.

President Francois Mitterrand of France and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany are among other West European leaders who, according to press reports, have expressed reservations about the Star Wars project.

U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko are scheduled to meet in Geneva Jan. 7-8 for preliminary arms control talks.

In Washington on Thursday, a senior Reagan administration official defended the controversial \$26 billion Star Wars research project as an essential part of American defenses. He also said the program would be on the negotiating table at Geneva.



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV accepts gifts from an admirer in Scotland Friday.

Soviets replace education chief

MOSCOW (AP) — The government has relieved Education Minister Mikhail A. Prokofiev of his duties for health reasons and replaced him with the deputy chief of the Communist Party's education department, Tass reports.

Prokofiev, 74, was relieved at "his request for reasons of health," the official news agency said Thursday. It said the ruling Politburo thanked the minister for his "honest labor for the party and the people."

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Sen. JOHN TOWER, R-Texas

Tower urges Reagan to fight for MX

WASHINGTON (AP) — Departing Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, urged President Reagan on Thursday to invest much of his time in coming months in persuading Congress to pass his defense budget and approve adding the MX missile to the U.S. strategic arsenal.

Tower, chairman of the Armed Services Committee who is retiring after more than 23 years in the Senate, told reporters after a farewell meeting with Reagan at the White House that both the 10-warhead MX missile and Reagan's proposal for a space-based "star wars" anti-missile system are important elements in U.S. negotiating strength in arms control talks with the Soviet Union. The senator said he would consider a high-

level job in the Reagan administration "if the president asked me," but that so far he hasn't been asked.

In any event, Tower said, he cannot envision succeeding Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. "We have a good secretary of defense, and he's staying," he said.

Tower said he believes he believes Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., slated to succeed him as Armed Services chairman, was wrong to dismiss the administration's chances of winning congressional approval for the MX, even though Tower acknowledged the task will be difficult.

"I think that Goldwater was simply articulating what he considers to be the political realities, that MX under the best of cir-

cumstances will be difficult — but I think it's doable," Tower said.

He said he believes chances are slightly more favorable for passage by the House. "We lost by a smaller margin in the House last year," he recalled.

The situation in the Senate, he said, "is virtually unchanged."

"I think intervention by the president and close linkage of the MX with our attempts at arms reduction can perhaps result in a favorable vote," Tower said.

"I suggested to the president that I thought it was essential for us to continue to press for the authorization of the MX to enhance our negotiating posture in Geneva," he said.

Hurricane forms in Atlantic

MIAMI (AP) — A rare December hurricane, just the fourth in more than 100 years, formed Thursday far out in the Atlantic but was a threat only to shipping, forecasters said.

Hurricane Lili was "almost centered in the mid-Atlantic, so there's no way we think it could ever reach land this late in the season," said National Hurricane Center forecaster Gil Clark. "But it is a threat to shipping."

At 11 a.m. EST, the post-season hurricane was centered near latitude 30.5 north, longitude 52.0 west, or about 800 miles east of Bermuda.

Reports from ships in the area indicated that winds near the center of Lili were near 75 mph.

The storm, brewing in the Atlantic for several days, had been moving southward at about 5 mph since Wednesday, the Coral Gables-based hurricane center said. It was upgraded to hurricane status when sustained winds reached 74 mph.

Lili was expected to drift to the southeast during the next 24 hours, the weather service said. However, "no important change in strength is forecast through Friday."

The traditional Atlantic hurricane season runs from June through November, but the storms have been recorded in every month except April, Clark said.

"We occasionally get hurricanes in December, not very often though," he said, adding that there have been only three December hurricanes since 1871 when forecasters began collecting such data.

In 1887, an unnamed hurricane blew up on Dec. 4 and continued through the 10th, but remained in the mid Atlantic, causing no damage.

"This is very typical for these late season storms," said Noel Risnychok, the center's public service meteorologist. "They don't usually do anything."

An unnamed hurricane which ran from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4, 1925, moved into the state from the Yucatan Peninsula, crossed central Florida and then moved out into the Atlantic, Risnychok said. But it returned to land, coursing through the Carolinas before returning to sea and dying.

Hurricane Alice, Dec. 30 to Jan. 5, 1954, was the third December storm.

Lili is a remnant of one of the most active hurricane seasons in years with 11 named storms, four of which grew to hurricane strength.

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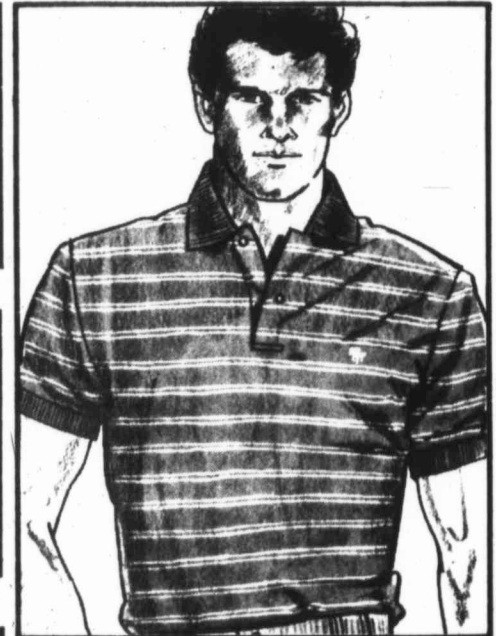
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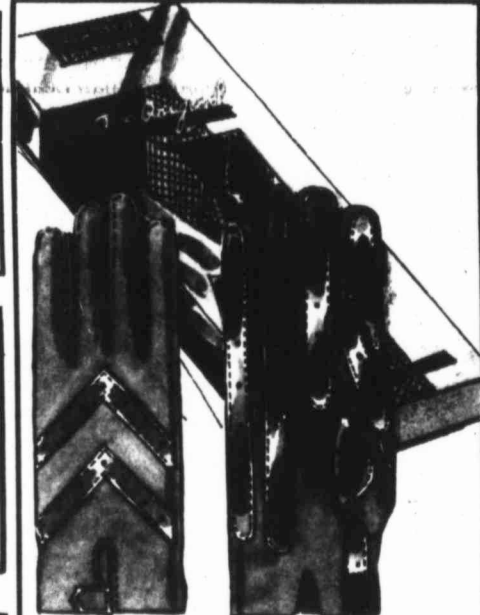


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LA Raiders hoping for repeat of 1980 season

SEATTLE (AP) — In 1980, the Oakland Raiders made National Football League history by becoming the first wild-card team ever to win a Super Bowl.

The 1984 Los Angeles Raiders, defending Super Bowl champions, would like to repeat that experience.

"In a way, this does remind me of 1980," Raiders' head Coach Tom Flores said Thursday. "We were a wild-card team then with an 11-5 record and we're a wild-card team again with the same record."

"But we've dug ourselves a hole and it's going to be a tough road for us."

If the Raiders are going to repeat as Super Bowl champions, it will be strictly a matter of doing it on the road. They won't play a home game in the playoffs.

Los Angeles will face the Seahawks in Seattle's Kingdome, where they lost during the regular season, in the AFC wild-card game Saturday at 1 p.m. PST.

Flores thought his team was ready for the playoffs. But he's not so sure now.

In their regular-season finale in Los Angeles last Sunday, the Raiders blew the home-field advantage for their wild-card game by losing 13-7 to Pittsburgh. The victory gave the Steelers the AFC Central crown.

The loss ended a four-game Raider winning skein.

"I thought we were starting to

build," said Flores, "but we just didn't play very well against Pittsburgh. We just didn't execute. We just didn't play with any consistency. We just didn't get it done."

"It was a major disappointment for me."

The two AFC West teams split two regular-season games, with the Raiders winning 28-14 at Los Angeles and the Seahawks prevailing 17-14 here. The Raiders bombed the Seahawks 30-14 in last season's AFC championship game in Los Angeles.

The Seahawks, with a 12-4 record, finished second to Denver, 13-3, in the AFC West this season while the Raiders were third. The Raiders won the division with a 12-4 mark in 1983.

"We're not as healthy as we were at this time last year," Flores said. "Offensively, we were playing a lot better last year, too."

There hasn't been a repeat Super Bowl winner since Pittsburgh accomplished it in 1978 and 1979.

Flores, who coached the Raiders to two Super Bowl championships in his first five seasons as their head coach, has opted for the experience of 14-year veteran quarterback Jim Plunkett for the playoffs. He named Plunkett as a starter this week.

The 37-year-old Plunkett, who joined the Raiders as a free agent in 1978, replaced fifth-year pro Marc Wilson in the second half of the Pittsburgh game. The one half

he played against the Steelers was his longest stretch since being injured in the sixth game of the season.

Against the Steelers, Plunkett completed 9 of 20 passes for 123 yards and one touchdown.

"Even though Jim hasn't played very much in the last months and he's a little rusty, I think his playoff experience will carry him over," said Flores.

Chuck Knox, Seattle's head coach, has the Seahawks in the playoffs for the second straight season. In last year's AFC wild-card game in Seattle, the Seahawks beat Denver 31-7.

But the Seahawks lost their final two regular-season games this year, including a 31-14 setback against Denver in the Kingdome last Saturday that cost them the AFC West championship.

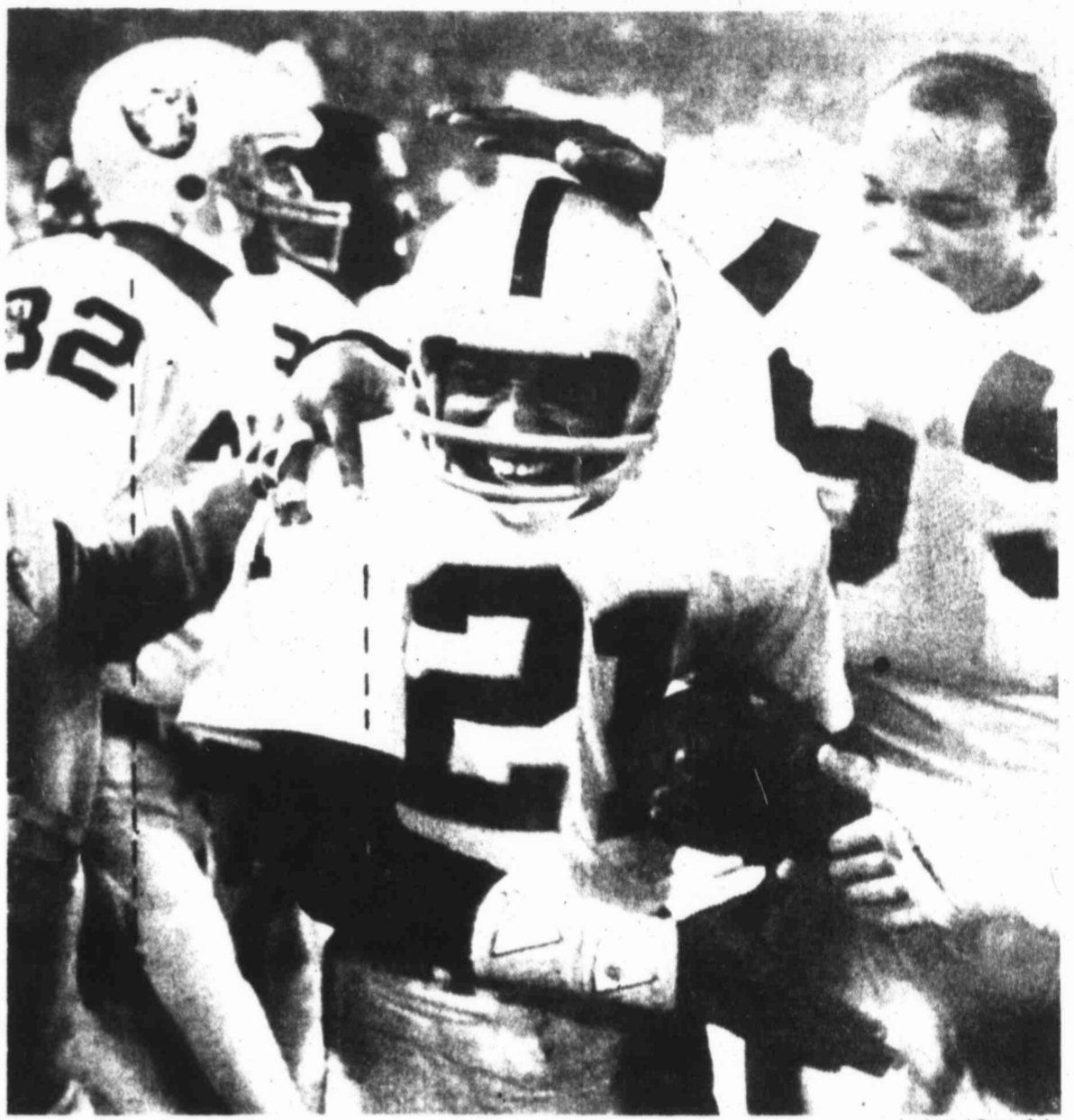
In the Denver loss and a 34-7 defeat in Kansas City the previous week, the Seahawks' Dave Krieg threw a total of seven interceptions and Seattle's defense, which was so effective in its first 14 games, failed to record a sack.

"We need to get more pressure on the quarterback," Knox said.

But that doesn't necessarily mean the Seahawks will be blitz happy against the Raiders.

"You can be very effective with the blitz," said Knox, "but you can also get hurt by it."

Of Plunkett, he added, "I think he knows something about blitzes."



CLIFF BRANCH and the LA Raiders celebrate after making the NFL playoffs.

Associated Press photo



KANSAS City Kings JOE C. MERIWEATHER blocks an attempted shot by Portland player JIM PAXON. The Kings won the contest 118-113.

Central bombs Lady Steers

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Lady Steers ran into a hot-shooting San Angelo Central Bobcats squad last night and were soundly defeated 81-39 in District 4-5A play.

Central, the defending district champ, jumped on the Lady Steers early, trailing a 16-6 first quarter lead. The Bobcats were scorching hot from the field, connecting on 8 of 9 field goals while Big Spring made only 3 of 10 attempts.

The margin bulged to 37-16 at halftime as the Central press caused numerous Big Spring turnovers.

Central post players Shawn

Sweeten and Anita Allgood ripped Big Spring's defense for 31 combined points.

Big Spring sophomore Sheri Myrick led the Lady Steers scoring with 12 points. Big Spring's record falls to 3-8 and 1-1 in district play.

Big Spring coach Carol Niemeyer said her team's performance was less-than-desired. "We played bad and they played good, plus they are very deep on the bench."

Niemeyer also stated that reports from the San Angelo Standard Times saying that one of

Big Spring's players attempted suicide, was false. "We are having some personnel problems but it's nothing we can't get over. The kids know we have a long way to go."

BIG SPRING (39) — Trell Clemons 3 0 6; Monique Jones 2 3 7; Lisa Hale 1 1 3; Sheri Myrick 5 2 12; Teresa Pruitt 1 1 3; Priscilla Banks 2 1 5; totals 14 11 39

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Hogeboom gets new contract

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Gary Hogeboom says he's hoping — but far from sure — that his new three-year contract will translate into a starting quarterback job next season.

"I don't know about that yet," he said Thursday night. "I haven't talked to coach (Tom Landry) to see how he feels about it."

Hogeboom, 26, signed the new agreement with the National Football League team Wednesday. He would not disclose its terms, but the three-year contract is reportedly worth at least \$1.25 million — which draws nigh to veteran quarterback Danny White's \$550,000 annual salary.

Hogeboom would have entered the option year of a three-year \$600,000 contract next season.

He has been caught up in a see-saw battle for the starting quarterback's job since an injury forced him from that spot in mid-season and Landry replaced him with veteran quarterback Danny White.

Landry has hinted he'll trade one of the two players next season, and both Hogeboom and White have said they had rather be traded than play a backup role next season.

But Hogeboom says his new contract "has nothing to do with the situation we're in now as far as Danny and myself" and that the agreement's timing is pure coincidence.

He said the contract had been hammered out much earlier in the season, but that "we just hadn't got it signed, maybe because of some wording here and there."

Landry declined to finger his

trading choice Thursday night.

"I haven't made my mind up as to who will be the starter," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I didn't even know that he had officially signed. I have no timetable as to when I'll make a decision. That will again depend on what I hear after talking to both of them."

Hogeboom started 10 games in 1984 and ended this troubled year with a quarterback efficiency rating of 63.7, one of the worst in the league.

"I'm happy with it," Hogeboom said of the contract. "That's why I signed it — I thought it was best for me."

White, 32, refused to come to the telephone when The Associated Press called his home Thursday night.

NFL Honors

Knox selected top NFL coach

SEATTLE (AP) — When star running back Curt Warner was injured in the first game of the National Football League season and lost until next year, the Seattle Seahawks were largely written off for 1984.

Instead, they wound up with a 12-4 season mark and a wild-card berth in the NFL playoffs, making Coach Chuck Knox a runaway choice Thursday as The Associated Press Coach of the Year.

Knox, 52, who spent 10 years with the Los Angeles Rams and Buffalo Bills before coming to Seattle in 1983, praised his players and staff assistants for the Seahawks' success.

"They're the ones who deserve the credit. So many people worked so hard and overcame a lot of adversity," Knox said. "I don't think I ever had a staff do a better job or a group of players accept a challenge like these players have."

Despite the award, he said, "I'd rather have Curt Warner and not the acclaim."

Last year, when Warner rushed for 1,449 yards as a rookie, Knox guided the Seahawks to a 9-7 record, their first playoff berth and an upset playoff victory over the Miami Dolphins.

In the first game of the current season, however, Warner, was lost with a knee injury in a 33-0 victory over Cleveland.

Known for a run-oriented "Ground Chuck" offense, Knox turned to a passing offense featuring the combination of Dave Krieg to Steve Largent and rookie Darryl Turner, and relied on a half-dozen running backs. His leading rusher, David Hughes, gained a mere 327 yards for the season.

"There was a dark moment when Curt was hurt, and then (wide receiver) Paul Johns. We had to adjust from being a running team to being a passing team," Knox said.

Marino named top NFL player

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Marino, who record-shattering passing led the Miami Dolphins to a 14-2 record, was named the National Football League's Most Valuable player by The Associated Press today, less than two years after he was passed over by 26 teams in the first round of the 1983 NFL draft.

Marino threw 48 touchdown passes, an unheard-of average of three per game, in shattering the old record of 36. He also became the first NFL quarterback to throw for more than 5,000 yards in a season — with 5,084. He averaged 318 per game.

That enabled him to win the MVP award over Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams, who in most years would have been a shoo-in after breaking the NFL record for rushing yardage in a season with 2,105, 102 more than O.J. Simpson's mark, set in the 14-game 1973 season.

But Marino, who was the sixth quarterback taken and the 27th overall choice in the 1983 college draft after a so-so senior year at Pitt, got 52 votes in the balloting among three sports writers or broadcasters covering each of the 28 NFL teams to 18 for Dickerson. Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, who shattered Jim Brown's all-time rushing mark and finished the year with 13,247 was third.

"It's exciting," Marino said of the award. "It's something special because there are so many great players in the league. I think I'm fortunate because I've been able to play with great players on my team to help me accomplish a lot of good things. That's why an award like that will make me feel good because it just shows those guys were able to help me out."

Marino also helped his teammates and his team.

Oilers get two number one choices

NEW YORK (AP) — The Houston Oilers and Cincinnati Bengals each will have two first-round picks at the National Football League's annual college draft April 30. New Orleans and Seattle will have none in the opening round.

The Oilers, who finished the 1984 season with a 3-13 record, have the second pick in the round, behind the Buffalo Bills, whose 2-14 record was the worst in the league.

Houston also has New Orleans' first-round pick, No. 11 overall, as a result of the trade that sent running back Earl Campbell to the Saints.

The Bengals, 8-8, have their own pick, No. 13, plus Seattle's choice in the first round, the completion of a 1983 trade in which the Seahawks acquired center Blair Bush. The number pick Cincinnati gets depends on how the Seahawks fare in the playoffs.

In determining the draft order, ties are broken by employing the oppositions' composite records. Thus, Houston picks second and Minnesota, also 3-13, is third because the Oilers' opponents had a weaker percentage, .512, compared to the combined .533 mark of the teams which played the Vikings.

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Bulls romp over Atlanta 132-129

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Michael Jordan has been the shooting star for the Chicago Bulls this season, and he was again when it was Wes Matthews who saved the game.

Jordan scored 34 points Thursday night to help the Bulls defeat the Atlanta Hawks 132-129 in overtime in the National Basketball Association.

The game would have been a rout had it not been for Matthews' heroics. With Atlanta leading 121-118, Matthews hit a 3-point shot with three seconds left to tie the game into double overtime.

"We just got all our shooters into the game and they went," Chicago Coach Kevin Loughery said in explaining his last-second strategy.

Atlanta Coach Mike Fratello said he was impressed with Jordan's performance.

"I don't mind if you score 30 points. I don't like you to score 30 points in the final period while they score 13 in the fourth quarter in boosting the Hawks' lead to 121-118."

Rivers kept Atlanta in the game during the first overtime period, fouling out with 1:09 left.

"I played a good game, but I would rather have scored 20 points and won the game," Rivers said.

Quinton Dailey scored 12 points for Chicago and Dominique Wilkins scored 26 for Atlanta.

The game was played in New Orleans, where the Hawks had played 12 times this season.

Atlanta's fourth game of the year in New Orleans and the contest drew 5,647 fans.

Jazz 117, Pistons 116 ... Rickey Green made two foul shots with 16 seconds left to put Utah ahead, and Darrell Griffith intercepted a Detroit pass with two seconds remaining to seal the victory.

Green scored Utah's final four points as the Jazz overcame a 16-113 deficit in the final minute.

Adrian Dantley led the host Jazz with 41 points while Griffith and Thurl Bailey added 24 apiece.

Isiah Thomas paced the Pistons with 38 points, 16 of them in the final quarter. Detroit held its biggest lead, 96-91, early in the fourth period.

Knicks 112, Cavaliers 97 ... Bernard King, the NBA's scoring leader, tallied 28 points and Rory Sparrow added a season-high 20 as New York led the entire way. It was the Knicks' 14th straight victory over Cleveland at Madison Square Garden.

New York bolted to a 12-2 lead and was ahead 54-37 at halftime. The Cavaliers got within 78-67 after three quarters but could not make a run at the Knicks.

Johnny Davis scored 16 points for Cleveland and World B. Free had 11.

Kings 118, Trail Blazers 113 ... Kansas City asserted itself on the boards in the second half and helped by Eddie Johnson and LaSalle Thompson, rallied past Portland in the fourth quarter.

Johnson scored eight of his 26 points in the final period while Thompson got nine of his 13 in the fourth quarter in boosting the Kings to their fourth straight victory. It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Trail Blazers.

Portland had led by as many as 12 points in the first half, when it held a 34-20 rebounding edge, including 21-5 on the offensive end. But the Trail Blazers grabbed just 10 rebounds in the second half.

Jim Paxson led Portland with 24 points. Kiki Vandeweghe, who scored a season-high 47 points in the Trail Blazers' opener at Kansas City, was held to a season-low six points.



WILLIAM MILLS of the University of Arkansas soars above an opponent as he goes in for a layup.

Bears ride Camels to easy 91-71 win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Junior guard Carlos Briggs led Baylor scoring with 29 points as the Bears defeated Campbell 91-71 in non-conference basketball play, stalling the Camels with a zone defense.

Freshman guard Michael Williams added 20 points for Baylor. In other Southwest Conference action Thursday, Arkansas posted a 56-46 victory over Minnesota while Texas beat UC Riverside 61-52.

The Campbell (N.C.) Camels move closer than eight points only once, when Andrea McGee cut the Bear lead to 62-54 with a free throw with eight minutes left in the second half.

Baylor clinched its seventh win of the season against one loss. Briggs and Williams led the Bears on a 14-7 run.

Baylor led 41-31 at the half. Over a six-minute span, Campbell had only one field goal.

The Camels, now 1-8, shot 65 percent from the field, but made just 20 field-goal attempts in the first half. McGee led the Camels with 29 points.

Arkansas was led by senior center Joe Kleine's 23 points and nine rebounds. The Razorbacks made frequent use of a man-to-man defense.

Kleine hit 10 of 16 field goal attempts. Charles Balentine added 10 points.

Senior guard Tommy Davis led

the Golden Gophers with 22 points but managed to hit only 11 of his 25 shots from the floor.

Minnesota, which entered the game with a 74-point average, had only 14 points at the half. The Gophers hit only six of their 21 first-half shots and trailed 26-14 at intermission.

The Gophers had a 34 percent accuracy mark from the floor. Arkansas improved to 7-1. Minnesota fell to 6-2.

The Longhorns got 14 points each from Mike Wacker and Carlton Cooper. Wacker also pulled down a team-leading 10 rebounds as the Longhorns raised their record to 5-2.

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Tom Mullinax scored 16 points for UC Riverside, which fell to 7-2. Andre Greer added 11 points and had five assists for the Highlanders. Pete Jeffries scored only three points for the losers but also had 10 rebounds and five assists.

The Longhorns scored 13 of the game's final 16 points. Texas went ahead to stay when reserve Myron Lilley, who scored nine points, connected on a long jumper to make it 50-49 with 4:38 remaining.

Texas rattled off five more points to make it 55-49 and the Highlanders never came closer than five points after that.

King pleads not guilty

NEW YORK (AP) — Flamboyant boxing promoter Don King and an associate pleaded innocent today to charges that they evaded federal income taxes on hundreds of thousands of dollars of "skimmied" cash receipts.

King and Constance Harper, a vice president in his Don King Productions Inc., made a seven-minute appearance before U.S. District Judge Whitman Knapp of New York City. Knapp allowed both to go free, King after posting a \$250,000 personal recognizance bond secured by \$25,000 in cash, and Harper after posting a \$200,000 personal recognizance bond co-signed by her sister.

King, 53, and Harper, 51, were named last week in a 23-count indictment charging them with conspiracy, tax evasion and numerous lesser offenses. A federal grand jury alleged that the pair diverted more than \$1 million in cash that should have gone to Don King Productions. Most of the money went into King's pocket, the indictment said.

More than \$900,000 of the money represented payments that the production company was to have received from the Caesar's Palace hotel-casino in Las Vegas, where King has been promoting fights since 1977. The rest of the money was owed to Don King Productions from ABC and from a company that bought closed-circuit television rights to the King-sponsored bout between Muhammad Ali and Larry Holmes in 1980.

Sports Briefs

YMCA Noon basketball

The YMCA will be sponsoring Men's noon Basketball competition for three-man teams on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Team registration will end Thursday, January 3. The league will run eight weeks, including double-elimination playoffs.

For more information go by the YMCA at 801 Owens or call 267-8234.

Boxing tournament

The Howard County Boxing Club will be sponsoring a boxing tournament Saturday at the Howard County Fair Barn starting at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for children and \$3 for adults.

The HCBC will be back to defend its title against teams from Colorado City, Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater and San Angelo. Other teams entered are Seminole, Muleshoe, Olton, Plainview, Ft. Stockton and Odessa.

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NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Boston	22	10
Philadelphia	20	12
Washington	15	17
New Jersey	11	21
New York	10	22

Central Division

Milwaukee	17	25
Portland	16	26
Chicago	14	28
Atlanta	10	32
Indiana	9	33
Cleveland	8	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	18	24
Houston	16	26
Dallas	15	27
Utah	13	29
San Antonio	12	30
Kansas City	11	31

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	20	12
Phoenix	18	14
L.A. Clippers	14	18
Portland	13	19
Seattle	12	20
Golden State	11	21

Thursday's Games

Chicago 132, Atlanta 129
Utah 117, Detroit 105
Kansas City 118, Portland 113

Friday's Games

Indiana at Boston
San Antonio at New York
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
New York at Washington
Dallas at Denver
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers
Seattle at Golden State
New Jersey at Philadelphia
Washington at Washington
Cleveland at Chicago

BB Scores

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C.W. Post 64, New York Tech 63
Marquette 70, Holy Cross 67, OT
Old Westbury 85, John Jay 57
St. Thomas Aquinas 59, Dominican, N.Y., 53

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Arkansas 56, Minnesota 46
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NFL Playoffs

Wild Card Games
Saturday, Dec. 22
L.A. Raiders at Seattle
Sunday, Dec. 23
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams

Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 29
L.A. Raiders or Seattle at Miami
Chicago or N.Y. Giants at San Francisco
Sunday, Dec. 30
Chicago or L.A. Rams at Washington
Pittsburgh at Denver

Conference Championship
Sunday, Jan. 6
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Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 20
At Palo Alto, Calif.
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Bowl Glance

All Times EST

Friday, Dec. 21
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Brigham Young, 12-0, vs. Michigan, 6-5. (ESPN-Mizlou) 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22
Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Georgia, 7-4, vs. Florida State, 7-3-1. (NBC) 1 p.m.

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Tennessee, 7-3-1, vs. Maryland, 8-3. (CBS) 3 p.m.

Cherry Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Michigan State, 6-5, vs. Army, 7-3-1. (Mizlou) 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
North All-Stars vs. South All-Stars.
Wednesday, Dec. 26

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Iowa, 7-4-1, vs. Texas, 7-3-1. (TCS-Metro) 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Arkansas, 7-3-1, vs. Auburn, 8-4. (Katz) 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
South Carolina, 10-1, vs. Oklahoma

State, 9-2. (ABC) 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 29
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Southern Methodist, 9-2, vs. Notre Dame, 7-4. (Metro, ESPN) 8 p.m.

Hall of Fame Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Wisconsin, 7-3-1, vs. Kentucky, 8-3. (TBS) 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Purdue, 7-4, vs. Virginia, 7-2-2. (CBS) 3 p.m.

Bucbonnet Bowl
At Houston
Texas Christian, 8-3, vs. West Virginia, 7-4. (ESPN-Mizlou) 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Houston, 7-4, vs. Boston College, 9-2. (CBS) 1:30 p.m.

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
UCLA, 8-3, vs. Miami, Fla., 8-4. (NBC) 1:30 p.m.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State, 9-2, vs. Southern California, 8-3. (NBC) 5 p.m.

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Louisiana State, 8-2-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2. (ABC) 8:10 p.m.

Orange Bowl
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have fine ideas for advancement in the days ahead which should be brought to the attention of a bigwig who can give you support.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Contact one who can show you the best methods of operating in business that can be advantageous to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can reach a new policy level with your partners and can later make everything operate in fine detail.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Tackle that work you have promised to do in the morning, then you get fine suggestions from your partners.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Invite guests in early for a nice party in the evening and gain their good will. Handle any work that is awaiting you with enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Morning is fine for handling some home situation, then off to the recreation that you most enjoy. Don't spend too much money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Early handle correspondence in the morning and later you can have a fine time in your own home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Handle practical problems in the early morning. Contact that person who can give you data that you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Doing what you like best in the morning is wise and then you can handle financial affairs very well later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are able to get information secretly in the morning, and then can use it to improve your interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Pursuing personal aims in a positive way can bring them to you very easily now. Know which friends are best to cultivate.

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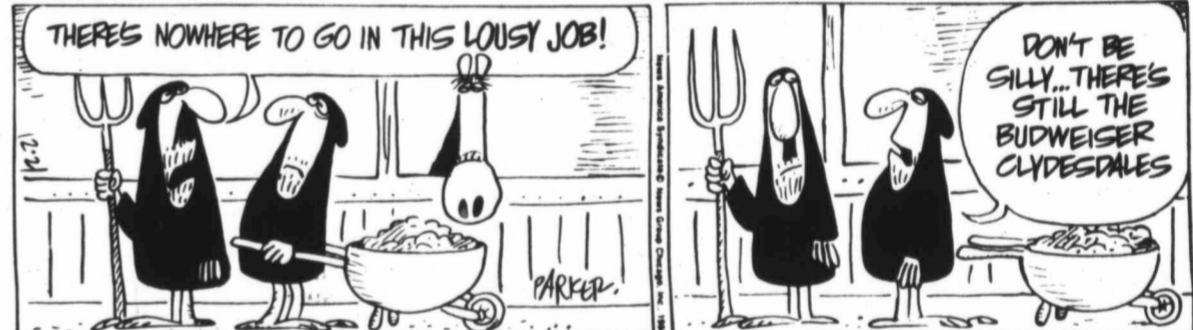
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Religion

Salvation Army is a community service

By KIM KIRKHAM
Religion Editor

The Salvation Army serves the community through spiritually-motivated local programs as well as state and national services.

The Army began in 1865 when William Booth left the Methodist ministry to preach as an independent evangelist in the slums of London's East End. He made many converts; but people in the streets did not feel at home in churches, so Booth set up Christian Mission Centers.

In 1878, Booth adopted the name "The Salvation Army" for his organization with missions as corps, members as soldiers, ministers as officers and Booth himself as General.

Army work soon began to spread around the world to India, Australia, South America, Pakistan and many European countries. To-

day, Salvation Army is established in more than 85 countries.

It operates on a quasi-military pattern and is a branch of the Christian church. Its membership includes officers (clergy), soldiers/adherents (laity), members of varied activity groups and volunteers who serve as advisors, associates and committed participants in its service function. Officers of the Army can perform marriages and burials, administer social welfare and conduct business of the organization.

The Big Spring Salvation Army offers emergency lodging and meals, a work rehabilitation program, emergency assistance for items such as food, clothing, furniture, energy aid assistance and prescriptions. "What the Army does is whatever problem comes to us," said Captain Carroll Braun of the local Salvation Army. The Army helps all people in need, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or age.

Unless looking for work, a person can spend only one night every 30 days at the Army's center. The housing program averages six to



SALVATION ARMY volunteer repairs a rocking horse to be given to a needy child for Christmas

The local Army also operates a missing persons bureau which has reunited two families in the Big Spring area.

During the summer the local Army provided a free meal for more than 25 school children a day. The children were on the free-lunch program at school, and the Army wanted to see that they had a good, nutritious meal even when school was out.

Next year, the Army wants to increase the program to 75 to 100 children a day. "For a lot of these children, this will be the only meal they get," said Mrs. Braun.

The Army delivers gift packages of "things that anybody can use that are confined to a nursing home or hospital," said Mrs. Braun. The toiletries are given to residents at the Big Spring State Hospital, Mount View Nursing Home and Golden Plains Nursing Home.

"We pray real hard," said Braun. "Money's tight everyday here." In 1983, the United Way provided 17 percent of the Army's funds, 24 percent came internally (staff members paying to stay at the center), and 59 percent was from public support.

The Salvation Army's Dora Roberts Citadel is called a Corps. "It just goes along with the Army language and definition," said Braun. The church has nothing to do with the Army's food and shelter services. But anyone staying in the lodge Sunday evening is required to attend the church service.

Youth groups in conjunction with the church include Girl Guards, Sunbeams, Salvation Army Adventure Corps, and others. The character building programs are open to all children in the community.

"The main objective of the Salvation Army is salvation of individuals, and that's what were here for," said Braun. "Welfare is a service, but you need to provide spiritual service to them also."

"When somebody comes back to say thanks, that's what makes it all worth while," said Braun. "If you can just salvage one man through it all, it's all worth it."

seven residents a night.

"This (lodge) is for someone who doesn't have a place to go," said Braun. "In Big Spring, Texas, because of the crossroads, State Hospital, and (Veterans Administration Hospital) you get many different people here."

"You're dealing with people that have a problem when they come in. Hopefully you can reach one of them and help them out. That's our whole ministry," Braun said. "Go to the other side of the tracks, that's where the Army is generally found and where we're dealing at."

Charles Gudel is a lodgeman at the Salvation Army. A reformed alcoholic, Gudel has been with the Army off and on for a year. Alcoholics Anonymous helped him get into the program. "It's got me off the bottle," he said.

"Charlie fills in wherever we need him," said Helen Braun. "He's been about the best."

Gudel said, Braun will "help you any way he can just as long as you try to help yourself. He'll bend over backwards for you." Gudel is in charge of checking people in at night and "taking care of the store and making sure things are running smooth around here," he said.

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Salvation Army delivers baskets, toys

By KIM KIRKHAM
Religion Editor

One of the local Salvation Army's services includes delivering Christmas baskets to needy families and toys to children.

The baskets, containing canned goods, ham, pies, fresh fruit, bread, candy, potatoes — whatever it takes to make a dinner, will be delivered tomorrow. Applications were taken from those who could not afford these items.

Each family also will get two new toys per child and one or two reconditioned toys as long as supplies last. Although they did not order as many toys this year as last year, the Army purchased 15 to 16 hundred toys, said Captain Carroll Braun.

News briefs

By KIM KIRKHAM

Christ's birth highlight of Nazarene services

The celebration of Christ's birth will highlight services at the First Church of the Nazarene, Sunday.

Sunday School classes for all ages will meet at 9:45 a.m. to study the traditional Christmas story. At 10:30 a.m., the children will present a Christmas program in the sanctuary. The annual Christmas sermon "Mary Had a Little Lamb", presented by Dr. Carl Powers, pastor, will follow.

The Third annual Candlelight Christmas Communion will be observed, Sunday. Communicants may come at any time from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Individuals or families will be escorted to the altar where Powers will pray a Christmas prayer with them, and they will be served Holy Communion.

The sermon will trace Mary's little lamb from the time a lamb was slain before the foundation of the earth through his birth, earthly ministry, death, resurrection and coming again.

Choir to present Christmas program

Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owens, will present a Christmas music program at 10:50 a.m., Sunday. The theme is "An Old Fashioned Christmas". Public is invited.

Wesley's adult choir, directed by Wade Burroughs, will tell the story of 12 year-old Elizabeth Jane Fleming's Christmas experience in 1883.

This week

SUNDAY

- College Heights Christian Church, 2100 Goliad, will host a community candlelight communion service at 6 p.m.
- At 10:50 a.m. a Christmas music program, "An Old Fashioned Christmas", will be presented at Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owens.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, 701 N.W. 6th will have a Christmas play and party at 7 p.m. Children will be given candy and fruit. Public is invited.

MONDAY

- A candlelight Lord's supper will be at 11 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Public is invited. There will not be a nursery.
- At 6 p.m. a communion and candlelighting service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma.

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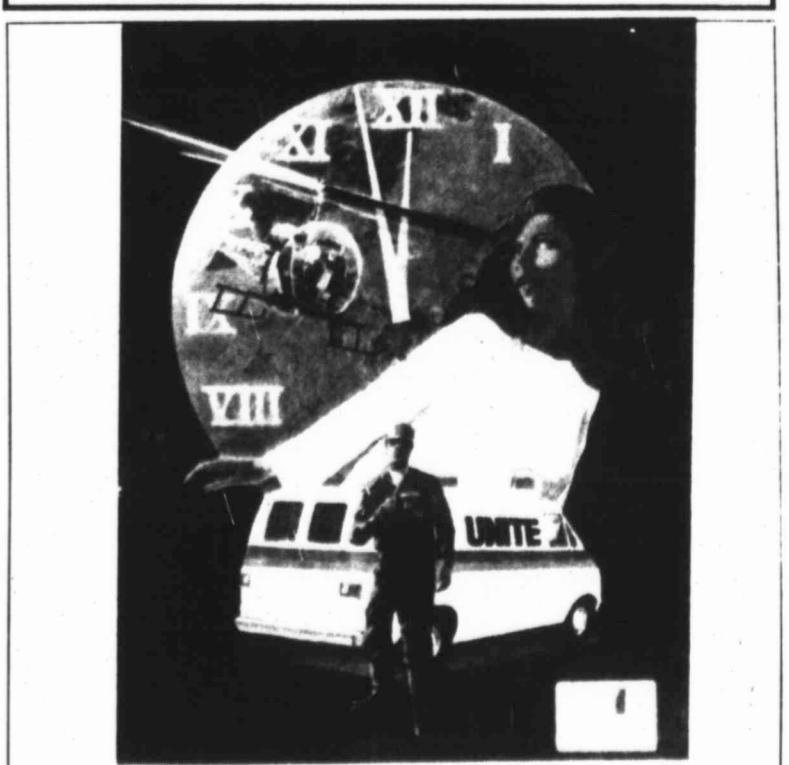
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Janell's husband is Harold Davis, chairman of the board of Gamco, Inc. Her children are Alan, of Abilene, and Chris of Arlington. Both are married, and parents of baby girls. Janell, a former speech teacher at Big Spring High School and Howard College, is a member of First Baptist Church, and has been a long-time civic worker in community affairs. She is currently serving as co-chairman of the Future Committee of the Big Spring Sesquicentennial Celebration.

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LOST SUNDAY: set of keys with small crescent wrench. Call 263-2322.

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Business Opportunities 150

EXTRA NICE retail clothing store for sale. Inventory and fixtures. Cash discount or owner will carry papers with 1/2 down. Send reply to: Store, P.O. Box 1742, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

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Jobs Wanted 299

DO WASHING and ironing, pick up 1 1/2 dozen and deliver, \$9.00 dozen. 263-6738.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

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LAST MINUTE Christmas shopping? I'm babysit. Also available New Year's Eve. 263-7230.

Sewing 399

ALL KINDS of alterations. Call 267-6697, after 5 p.m.

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TEN GEESE—one year old. \$10 each. Take one or all. 354-2202.

Horses 445

USED HANDMADE saddles from \$495. New roping saddles from \$895. Call 263-0753.

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PERFECT CHRISTMAS Gift—Brittany Spaniel puppies for sale. Six weeks old. Call 263-6558.

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Pet Grooming 515

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CHRISTMAS ACCOMPANIST - Frank Melfo recently and discovered that he had worked with dresses as Santa and plays the violin with Victor Borge at a news conference at Carnegie Hall in New York Thursday. Borge met Melfo in New York.

Fire rips through plant

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - An explosion and fire ripped apart a tower at a garbage recycling power plant Thursday, killing at least three people and badly burning six others, authorities said.

"We were just watching what looked like the whole roof and the left side of that tall tower blow up and it ended up on the ground," said Dave Wyatt, who was working on a fence near the Recycle Energy System plant during the 1:45 p.m. explosion. "We didn't go any closer. When things start blowing up, you don't know if it will blow up again."

Several fires were still burning 2 1/2 hours after the first blast, said Fire Chief James Harris, but he said most of the flames appeared to be under control.

"I can't say exactly how much damage there is, it's not my area, but it's impressive," said Dr. William Cox, Summit County coroner. He said that the three dead and one person who was critically burned were found in the "pit," which is where garbage is dumped and then sorted. He said seven people were injured.

Two of those killed and two of the injured were employees of Keller-Hall Inc. of Tallmadge, a contractor doing mechanical work at the plant, said Anthony O'Leary, deputy mayor for administration.

In a statement released by O'Leary, the city said, "To the best of our knowledge, all other employees have been accounted for."

About 30 workers were at the plant Thursday, said Linda Sowa, assistant service director for the city, who inspected the plant after the blast.

Two of the dead were identified as Henry Teasdale, 55, of Akron, and William D. Griggs, 21, of Stow, said Claire Merrix, administrative assistant to the mayor. They were employed by the contractor.

Dale Liller, 30, died at 9:30 p.m. after suffering burns over his entire body, said Patti Bauch, spokeswoman for Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron.

A plant worker who spoke on condition he not be named said he was in the plant's cafeteria when he heard a series of loud explosions. He said the first blast came in the plant's transfer tower, which is used to process garbage for burning. That tower was gutted.

Paul Sipe, owner of Northeast Tife Mold Inc. across from the plant, said he was in his office when he heard what sounded like a sonic boom. He said he saw two men on a ladder near the transfer tower that exploded.

A second, louder blast then occurred, Sipe said.

Spouse defends marriage position

PARROTTSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - A 40-year-old dairy farmer says people who object to his marrying a neighbor's 13-year-old daughter are just jealous "old fogeys" intent on ignoring the couple's love.

"They made JoAnn out to be a tramp," Howard R. Johnson said of his sixth-grade bride, the former JoAnn Clevenger.

"She's not a tramp. I think it is just a bunch of old fogeys that's jealous of me because I've got a young girl. I've got a child bride, and I'm proud of it," Johnson said.

The couple were married last Friday after a six-month courtship that landed Johnson in jail for a week on statutory rape and kidnapping charges when the couple and his wife's brother drove to Florida for two days.

The teen-ager's parents objected to the marriage at but relented and let Cocke County Commissioner Bill Blazer perform the ceremony.

Under Tennessee law, the marriage of anyone younger than 16 must be approved by a state judge. Juvenile Judge Marcus Mooneyham said he considered the couple's situation and consented.

"They were both in love and wanted to get married," Mooneyham said. "They stuck to that throughout my questioning. JoAnn... wanted to know if their marriage would kill all the charges."

Johnson and his bride met shortly after he moved to Berryhill Hollow and bought a 74-acre farm adjacent to the Clevengers' home.

"I come up the road with my milk tank and she saw me and I saw her, and we just got to know each other," he said. "The more we stayed around each other, the more fond we grew of each other."

The couple shared lunches in the woods until Nov. 24 when they went with the girl's 16-year-old brother, Robert, on a 45-mile drive to Knoxville for a shopping trip.

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