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Spring Board

How's that?

Parking rights

Q. Is there a law saying you should park so many feet from a driveway?

A. According to local police, the rule of thumb is that a car should be parked far enough away from someone's driveway so as not to block the driveway and entry to and exit from the driveway.

Calendar

No concert

TODAY

• 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.

• Gospel singing at the Kentwood Center has been cancelled this week.

FRIDAY

• 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 through Dec. 27 for the Christmas holidays.

Outside

Cool

The forecast calls for fair skies and highs in the mid 50s with light winds. Tonight, look for lows in the mid 20s. By Sunday, the forecast is calling for highs in the mid 50s.

Holiday deadlines

Display advertising deadline is noon today for Wednesday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*. The *Herald* will not publish on Tuesday, Christmas Day, so that employees may enjoy the holiday. *Herald* offices will be closed.

Other deadlines for Wednesday's paper are, for classified word ads, noon Monday; for "Too late to classify," 9 a.m. Wednesday.

For Thursday's paper, display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

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Average HCJCD salary is \$25,261

Staff and bureau reports
AUSTIN — Faculty members in the Howard County Junior College District are drawing leaner salaries than their colleagues across the state, according to figures from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

In the HCJCD, which includes both Howard College and the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, the average salary for all faculty members in the 1984-85 school year is \$25,261, compared with the statewide average of \$28,832. Faculty salaries at that institution ranged from a high of \$29,650 to a low of \$19,650, according to the board's survey.

At Odessa College, the average salary is \$30,496, compared with the statewide average of \$28,832. Faculty salaries at that institution ranged from a high of \$37,600 to a low of \$22,375. At Midland College, the average

salary is \$29,341, compared with the statewide average of \$28,832. Faculty salaries at that institution ranged from a high of \$36,307 to a low of \$21,243.

At Western Texas College at Snyder, the average salary is \$25,364, compared with the statewide average of \$28,832.

Faculty salaries at that institution ranged from a high of \$32,563 to a low of \$18,004.

Overall, Texas university faculty members are losing ground, said Frances Sage, executive secretary for the American Association of University Professors, Texas Salaries page 2-A



FOGGY DAYS — A lone horse grazes on a farm south of Ferris this week as fog shrouds the landscape. Cool nights and warm days have been the trend through much of Texas during the week.

Mild days, cold nights forecast for Big Spring during holidays

Staff and wire reports

Chances are slim for a White Christmas in Big Spring as temperatures are forecast to bounce between mild and cold throughout the next few days.

Locally, the forecast is calling for colder temperatures today and Sunday, with a slight warming trend expected by Christmas Eve. A cold front which moved through the area Friday night dropped temperatures to near 30 degrees.

Today, look for highs in the mid 50s and light winds. By tonight, the forecast is calling for a chilly mid-20s degree low. Sunday's highs should again rise into the mid 50s.

Christmas Eve should see highs in the upper 50s with lows in the upper 30s. The Christmas Day forecast is calling for highs near 60 degrees.

The chilly weekend weather caps a week which was filled with unusual weather, including several days of fog and balmy nighttime temperatures.

Elsewhere in the nation, a storm intensifying over the central Plains spread rain, thunderstorms, snow, sleet and near-blizzard conditions across the eastern half of the nation Friday.

An extensive area of rain stretched from the mid Atlantic Coast to

the mid and lower Mississippi Valley, with snow, sleet and freezing rain over the Great Lakes and parts of the northern Plains.

Rainfall amounts were generally from half an inch to 1 1/2 inches, but heavy rain during the night caused lowland flooding in northwestern Arkansas and a flash flood watch was posted for western Kentucky, where Paducah got 1.57 inches of rain in 6 hours during the morning.

A patchwork of winter storm warnings, watches and travelers' advisories warning of icy roads covered the Northeast in anticipation of the approaching Plains storm, with up to 6 inches of snow possible in the mountains of central and northern New England.

A cold front pushing into the Dakotas ushered in another blast of bitterly cold arctic air accompanied by gusty wind and wind chill factors of 25 to 50 degrees below zero.

Snow, occasionally heavy, fell in a band from south-central Nebraska to southeastern Minnesota. Accumulations were generally in the 2- to 4-inch range, but about 5 1/2 inches fell at Ida Grove, Iowa, with 4 inches at Laurens, Iowa, and 3 inches at Mason City, Iowa.

A winter storm warning was

issued for parts of eastern North Dakota where plummeting temperatures, strong wind and blowing snow produced near-blizzard conditions with nearly zero visibilities. A winter storm watch was posted for western Upper Michigan, which was surrounded by travelers' advisories from western North Dakota to Iowa to Michigan.

In the West, scattered snow showers dotted the Northwest. Overnight snowfall amounts were generally 1 to 3 inches with isolated heavier amounts. Patchy dense fog persisted in some California valleys.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 p.m. EST ranged from 1 degree above zero at Roseglan, N.D., to 84 at McAllen, Texas. The low for Friday morning was 9 degrees below zero at Ephrata, Wash.

For Saturday, rain showers were forecast from the central Gulf Coast and southern Appalachians, extending north to the Great Lakes and east to the Atlantic Ocean, with snow over northern New England and the northern Great Lakes. Snow showers were forecast from the Pacific Northwest to the northern high Plains, with rain at lower elevations of the northern

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Budget board recommends BSSH cuts

Staff and bureau reports

The Legislative Budget Board Friday recommended that proposed funding for the Big Spring State Hospital over the next two budget years be slashed by about \$11 million.

But the hospital's administrator said current operations at the institution should not be affected because the \$11 million represents a budget increase requested to comply with new department standards that have not yet been implemented.

Hospital administrator A.K. Smith said Friday the hospital had requested \$19.5 million and \$20.4 million for the next two budget years to meet expanded system-wide patient care standards required under a lawsuit settlement by the state Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The Legislative Budget Board proposed that the Big Spring State Hospital budget be set at \$14.86 million for each of the next two budget years. That compares with the \$14.89 million set for the current budget year.

Of the large budget increase

sought by MHMR, some \$342 million was to comply with settlement in federal court agreements affecting care of the mentally retarded and mentally ill. Department officials say they plan to press for the full \$625 million budget increase request as legislators convene in a 140-day session beginning Jan. 8.

Smith said his hospital could continue to provide current patient treatment without the proposed budget increase but could not expand services under its current level of funding.

"There's no way I can operate this hospital and take a third of its money...and use it for lawsuit issues," Smith said. "I guess the department (MHMR) is going to have a heck of a problem."

He said if the mental health department did not receive its requested funding, officials would be hard-pressed to meet additional costs resulting from the federal mandates.

"I think they (the state) are going to find themselves in an uncomfortable position," Smith said. Hospital page 2-A



HE SEES YOU WHEN YOUR CROSSING — Wanda Johnson, in a Santa Claus outfit, helps second-grader Doug Hotalen across a Sherman street recently. Johnson is a school crossing guard at Wakefield Elementary in Sherman.

Weapon sought at Moss Creek

By LUIS RIOS
Staff Writer

A search Friday for a suspected murder weapon reportedly lying at the bottom of Moss Creek Lake proved futile when a scuba diver from the Odessa Police Department came up empty-handed from the cold waters.

Capt. Gene Kloss of the Ector County Sheriff's Department said

the office is investigating the Sept. 5 murder of an Odessa man. Two suspects, who are being held in the Ector County Jail, told the Sheriff's Department a murder weapon used was tossed into Howard County's Moss Creek Lake after the shooting, Capt. Kloss said Friday afternoon from Odessa.

The Ector County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with

the Odessa Police Department's scuba diving unit, was unable to locate the murder weapon, Capt. Kloss said. Capt. Kloss did not say if the sheriff's department would continue its search for the weapon at the lake.

The Big Spring Police Department cooperated in the search. Moss Creek lake, owned by the city, is closed for the winter season.

In, out, in, out

Texas inmates arrested after release are released again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Eleven prison inmates who were released and later rearrested when it was discovered they were mistakenly freed have been granted their freedom again — this time less than a week before Christmas.

The nine men and two women were released Wednesday in Huntsville and Gatesville under special commutations granted by Gov. Mark White, a Texas Department of Corrections spokesman said.

"They turn in their prison clothes, get some street clothes and get some money," said TDC spokesman Phil Guthrie said. "Then they go through a little orientation lecture from the parole board."

The 11 inmates released Wednesday had been rearrested after prison officials discovered they had been released early, said Harry Green, general counsel for the pardons and paroles board in Austin.

"The inmates whose sentences are commuted have demonstrated a willingness and ability to become productive members of society and they deserve to be reunited with their families during this Christmas season," White said earlier this week.

The errors were caused, Green said, by misinformation supplied by the judges that sentenced the inmates or from misinterpretation of that information by the prison system.

"There's no specific error," he said.

Green said some inmates were mistakenly given "good time," under which they receive extra credit for each day served.

Inmates serving time for crimes involving a deadly weapon must serve "flat time" or "calendar time," Green said.

Officials with the state State Board of Pardons and Paroles found a total of 60 former prisoners had been released earlier than their sentences called for, Green said. The board has recommended that 30 prisoners' sentences be commuted.

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ROY McBRIDE waves to a friend as he leaves Huntsville's state prison.

Thirty-eight other inmates who had served continuous prison sentences were also released Wednesday, Guthrie said.

Those released from Gatesville Wednesday were Johnnie Eubanks of Taylor County, whose sentence of murder with a deadly weapon was commuted from 28 years to 16, and Bonnie Fawcett of Tom Green County, whose 15 year sentence was commuted to 12 years for a conviction of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

The nine men released from Huntsville were:

Charles Anderson, El Paso County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 20 to 14 years.

Esteban Campos, El Paso County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 10 to eight years.

Anthony Fitzgerald, Van Zandt County, aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, commuted from 20 to 16 years.

John Gilbreath, Pecos County,

aggravated robbery, commuted from 20 years to 13 years.

Roy McBride, Chambers County, murder with a deadly weapon, commuted from 23 to 16 years.

Natividad Martinez, Jackson County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 20 years to 16 years.

Ronald Moore, Liberty County,

murder with a deadly weapon, commuted from 15 years to 13 years.

Johnny Spearman, Harrison County, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, commuted from four years to 3/ years.

Douglas Thompson, Smith County, aggravated robbery, commuted from 10 years to eight years.

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"I'm sure they're going to get challenged by the federal court" if additional money is not appropriated.

Jaylan Fincannon, MHMR's deputy commissioner for management and support, said funding levels proposed would make it "extremely difficult" to do as asked in the settlements or make much progress on stepping up community-based programs.

Recommendations for the hospitals would require "some real belt-tightening" in operating expenses, said Jim Clemons, deputy commissioner for mental health services.

"The lawsuit won't allow us to...lay off a bunch of staff," Clemons said.

But LBB Budget Examiner Don Green said he feels the department will be able to make do with the proposed funding.

"We gave the department the greatest amount of flexibility it has ever had," Green said. Under the proposal, which would continue new authority granted in the special legislative session this summer, the agency could transfer extra funds from one line item to another to help meet settlement agreements rather than have excess funds returned to the treasury.

MHMR fared better than most in recommendations made by the influential Legislative Budget Board for consideration in the 1985 Texas Legislature. LBB proposals are starting points of legislative budget deliberations.

The LBB chopped millions from current funding levels to deal with a near billion-dollar revenue short-

fall. State universities and medical centers bore the brunt of the cuts, although many state agencies also were recommended for reduced funding by the LBB.

But, MHMR won a proposal for an increase for the next two fiscal years as did the public schools and highways. MHMR would receive an extra \$30.3 million, a 2.7 percent increase in state funding, primarily to help with lawsuit-related problems. That revenue hike, however, pales alongside the \$625 million two-year increase requested by the agency.

The LBB recommendation also included small cuts in several areas of the department. Under the proposal, the budgets for state mental hospitals, which receive state, local and other funds, were reduced slightly from the budgeted 1985 level of \$177.5 million to \$177 million for each of the next two fiscal years.

State schools for the mentally retarded were slated for slight cuts from \$246.7 million for the on-going budget year to \$246.3 for each of the next two fiscal years.

To improve staff to patient ratios in mental health facilities, the LBB recommended \$9 million for each of the next two fiscal years. For that same purpose at state schools, \$7.3 million was earmarked for each of the next two fiscal years.

Much of the money is expected to wind up at the community centers as part of the agency's push to reduce populations at state institutions by moving them into the community.

Community center grants were boosted from the 1985 level of \$88.4 million to \$92.4 million for each of the next two fiscal years.

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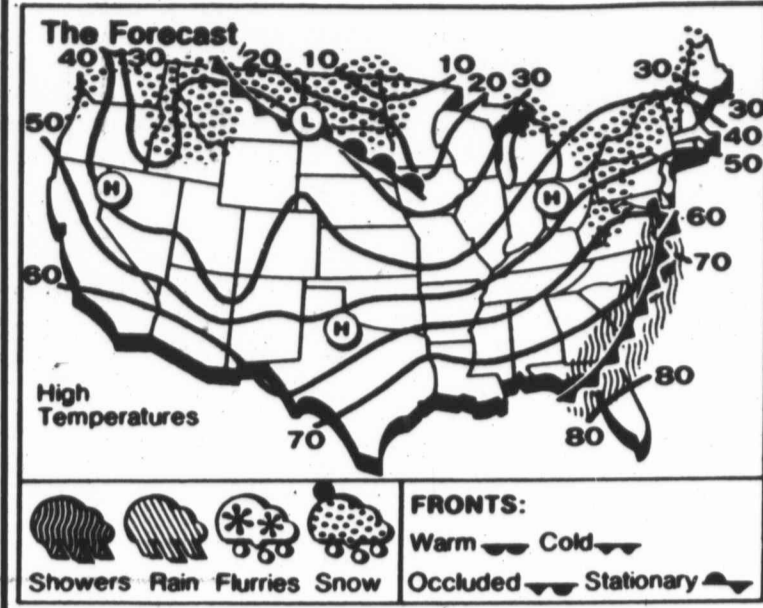
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Weather



Local

Today's high should reach into the mid 50s with light winds. Skies will be fair. Tonight, look for lows in the mid 20s and light and variable winds. By tomorrow, the forecast is calling for highs in the mid 50s.

State

Widely scattered showers were falling early Friday 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.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with a warming trend through Tuesday. Lows in the 20s and 30s, rising to near 40 along the Concho Valley Tuesday. Highs in the 50s and 60s.

Police Beat

Plate window damaged

A Big Spring man notified Big Spring police that a 60x60-inch bronze tinted plate glass window had been damaged at 1616 11th Place.

Police reports say the incident occurred between 5 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday. Damage is estimated at \$150.

Police reports state that an unknown person damaged property at the city golf course located in Comanche Trail Park between 7 p.m. Thursday and 8:15 a.m. Friday. According to reports, an unknown person gouged three golf course greens with an unknown object which caused extensive damage.

Total estimated damages that includes one concrete bird bath pedestal are listed at \$600.

A Big Spring woman reported to police that someone committed theft in her automobile between 5:20 and 5:30 this morning.

Police reports state that the automobile was parked in the lot of the Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover. Missing items include coins and one cassette tape with a total value of \$10.

Lewis Shields, 2618 Chanute reported to police that a person he knows took a redeemable coupon book worth \$130 without his consent between Oct. 20 and Oct. 31.

The Oregon man, James Edward Ring, 23, of Albany was arrested in Big Spring last Sunday. He also faces a warrant charge in Oregon.

Janice Williams, no birthdate given, of Temple was arrested by the Bell County's sheriff's office on a Howard County charge of issuing bad check. She paid the sum and was released.

Susie Rene Kinnon, 23, of Northcrest Apartments, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of criminal mischief. She was released on \$2,000 bond set by Judge Lewis Hefflin.

Deaths

Charles H. Lewis, 60, of Big Spring, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center following a long illness.

Military graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. (MST) Wednesday at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

The body will be in state at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Sunday and Monday.

He was born June 6, 1924, in Tennessee. He was a taxi cab driver and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his common-law wife, Delene Teague of Big Spring; seven brothers and five sisters, all of Knoxville, Tenn.

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For the record

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Pacific Railroad.

Hart is not retired, and still maintains a routine schedule with the railroad.

Public Records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS
Jerry Martinez, 17, of Knott; charge of property damage of at least \$200 but less than \$750.
Alan Rose Meredith, 29, of Monahans; charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Jenaro Casarez Yanez, 22, 287 N. Goliad; charge of DWI.
Robert Glenn Press, 18, Gail Route; charge of property damage of at least \$200 but less than \$750.
Angie Swank, 53, Hill Trailer Park; charge of securing false taken secure performance of a service of at least \$200 but less than \$750.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
Mack Gene Darnell, 26, Route Two; charge of driving while license suspended dismissed by order of county judge.
Victor D. Crenshaw, 24, 1147 Armstrong; charge of DWLS dismissed by county judge.
Juan E. Munoz, 28, 511 N. Main; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility dismissed by county judge.
Robert Wayne Ille, 53, Route One; charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI) dismissed by order of county judge.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
Paul Eugene Spence, 25, 3619 Dixon and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bolker, 23, of Forsan.
Charles S. Baker Jr., 18, of West Palm Beach, Florida and Miss Theresa Ann Freitag, 22, of West Palm Beach, Florida.
Eldipio Sanchez, 26, of Dallas and Miss Rose Marie Carrillo, 26, 4106 Dixon.
Gary Eugene Wilkerson, 25, 1801 Morrison and Miss Laurie Lea Boadle, 23, 111 Jefferson.
Edwardo Gonzalez, 19, of Coahoma and Miss Cynthia Lynne Osberdorf, 17, of Coahoma.
Ricky Dewayne Steen, 30, Gail Route and Mrs. Cheryl Dorine Brown, 28, of Gail Route, both of Box 139.

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Harmony Drilling Company, Inc. vs. Production Casing Supply, Inc.; suit for debt.
Big Spring Savings Association, a division of Home Savings & Loan of Lufkin vs. Russ Mauldin; suit on note.
Eldora Lee Knowlton and Elvis Frazier Knowlton; divorce.
Dpena Products Company vs. Jerry Hudson, Formerly DBA Hudson's Home Furnishings; suit on debt.
U.S. Life Credit Corp. vs. Claudio Sanjuana Bara; suit on note.
David Roy Williams and Johanna Beth Williams; divorce.
Belinda Lopez Vela and Adam Vela; divorce.
State Employees Workers' Compensation Division Director, State of Texas vs. Bonnie Sigmon; compensation.
Robert McEwen vs. Michael Dean Williams and Raul Gonzales; damages (auto).
Donny Lindsey & Donny Anderson DBA T&T Transport vs. Winkles Truck Inc., and George D. Worley; damages (auto).
John Charles Cramer and Mavis Ruth Cramer; divorce.
American Petrofina Marketing, Inc., vs. Permian Tire & Supply, Inc., FDBA Bunham Tire & Supply No. 2; suit on debt.

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died Thursday. Services will
be Saturday at 3:30 P.M. at
the Berea Baptist Church.
Interment will be at Trinity
Memorial Park.
Neil Norred, 70, died
Thursday. Graveside services
will be Saturday at 2:30 P.M.
at the Putnam Cemetery in
Putnam, Texas.
Charles H. Lewis, 60, died
Wednesday. Graveside services
will be Wednesday at 11:30
A.M. (El Paso Time) in the Ft.
Bliss National Cemetery in El
Paso, Texas.
W. D. Willbanks, 86, died
Thursday. Services will be
Saturday at 10:00 A.M. in
Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Rosewood Chapel. Interment
will be at Trinity Memorial
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Ernest Byrd, 71, died
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By The Associated Press
13 bodies found

ORANGEVILLE, Utah — A rescue team found the bodies of four more miners Friday night, bringing to 13 the number of dead recovered from a smoldering mine fire which had been burning for two days, officials said. Workers continued to search for 14 others still inside the pit.

Dave Mead, Utah Power & Light spokesman in Salt Lake City, said he received word about 7:20 p.m. that the four bodies had been found, but he had no details. The utility owns the mine.

Mead said he presumed the four were found farther down the tunnel from where the nine bodies were found earlier in the day.

The miners, 26 men and one woman, were trapped inside the Wilberg Mine in central Utah when a blaze broke out Wednesday night.

In releasing the names of some of the dead late Friday, Robert Henrie, spokesman for the mine's operator, Emery Mining Co., had praise for the men.

"They were well-seasoned men," he said. "They were among the top operations leadership at Emery Mining."

Son given mom's estate

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A man who was found innocent by reason of insanity in the stabbing death of his mother is entitled to inherit more than \$17,000 from her estate, a Florida appeals court has ruled.

Roland Brumage, 32, has been in the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee since 1981, one year after his 65-year-old mother, Irene, was stabbed 40 times in their Lake Worth home.

Her four brothers and sisters had filed suit to block Brumage from collecting the inheritance, but the 4th District Court of Appeal ruled Wednesday he was entitled to the money because he was not convicted of the murder charge filed against him.

NASA announces flights

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The space agency announced Friday it plans six shuttle missions in the first seven months of 1985, starting with the Department of Defense flight next month which will carry a secret cargo.

The flight manifest, released at the headquarters of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, calls for a flight a month through May, skipping June, then a Spacelab flight in July.



WILLIAM SCHROEDER receives another Christmas gift — a special edition of his hometown newspaper.

Schroeder is undergoing a number of tests to determine what caused a recent stroke.

Searching for answers

Doctors looking for reasons behind series of strokes

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Nuclear medicine specialists scanned William J. Schroeder's brain and around his new artificial heart for a second time Friday, looking for the cause of a series of small strokes.

The radioisotope scan to pinpoint possible blood clots in Schroeder's brain or around the mechanical heart was conducted by specialists from Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Schroeder, 52, still suffers some memory loss and is occasionally depressed because of the strokes a week ago, his doctors have said.

But the Jasper, Ind., resident had been described as in good spirits Thursday when his room was outfitted with an artificial Christmas tree and more gifts and greetings flooded into Humana Hospital Audubon.

"He particularly enjoyed the basketball signed by the Jasper High School Wildcats and indicated he wants to use it in his physical therapy exercises," Humana Inc. spokesman Robert Irvine said Friday.

Schroeder "slept well ... after quite an eventful day" that included a late visit by a man Irvine described as "an

old fishing buddy."

Irvine said the man told Schroeder "he was looking forward to taking him fishing again. Schroeder replied, 'Bluegill!'"

"He also was pleased to see his wife (Margaret) on television and all the presents that have been delivered from Jasper," Irvine said.

The radioisotope scan required a sample of Schroeder's blood platelets to be tagged with radioactive material and reinjected. A radiation detector is then used to track the platelets to clotting sites in the body.

Friday's radiation pictures will be analyzed over the weekend and compared with a first set taken Tuesday, and the results will be released Monday, Humana Inc. officials said.

His doctors have said other possible stroke causes will be considered if no abnormal clots are found. One possibility mentioned earlier is blood vessels in the brain that could have been blocked by bits of plaque that broke away from the walls of diseased arteries.

World

By The Associated Press

OPEC leaders end talks

GENEVA, Switzerland — OPEC ministers proposed Friday that the oil cartel scrap its often-violated honor system and begin policing members to enforce agreements on prices and production.

Concluding three days of closed-doors talks in the Intercontinental Hotel, the 13 oil ministers made no change in their basic price of \$29 a barrel and reaffirmed a production limit of 16 million barrels a day.

But they shelved a plan to readjust their pricing system for the wide range of crude oils, deciding that creating an enforcement system was the best way to restore credibility to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto, who was chairman of the meeting, told reporters the conference was suspended until Dec. 27, when the ministers would reconvene to vote on the enforcement system.

Gas processing delayed

NEW DELHI, India — Union Carbide workers in Bhopal put off for a day the processing into pesticides of the remaining deadly methyl isocyanate gas, a cloud of which leaked early this month and killed 2,000 people, the state-run media said late Friday.

The state-controlled radio and television said the remaining 1.5 tons of methyl isocyanate would be processed Saturday.

However, the United News of India quoted unidentified sources at the U.S.-based company as saying the last six drums of the deadly chemical were processed late Friday, ending the six-day procedure dubbed "operation faith," which was designed to reassure local residents they would not live in danger again.

Mediators approved

SANAA, North Yemen — Iran and Iraq helped draft and then approved a resolution Friday calling on both nations to cooperate with Islamic mediators in seeking an end to their war, an Organization of Islamic Conference spokesman said.

The resolution, spokesman Habib-Chatti of Tunisia told reporters, includes an appeal for both sides to cooperate with Islamic conference mediators in seeking a negotiated end to the four-year-old war.

Chatti said the resolution was issued in the name of the ongoing Islamic conference foreign ministers meeting.

Federal Reserve sets low lending rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board, moving again to stimulate economic growth, on Friday lowered its lending rate to banks and other financial institutions to 8 percent — the lowest level in six years.

The one-half percentage point drop marked the second time in four weeks that the central bank has lowered its discount rate. The rate was 9 percent on Nov. 21 when the Fed cut it to 8.5 percent.

Since August, the central bank has been using a variety of tools at its disposal to send interest rates down. The declines have been welcomed by economists, who attribute the rebound in recent weeks to looser credit.

Analysts said the Fed was continuing to act to spur economic growth out of concern that economic growth had become so sluggish from July through September that the country was in danger of falling into another recession.

The rate has not been at 8 percent since October 1978. The central bank, in a series of steps designed to wring inflation out of the economy, raised the discount rate to a record high of 14 percent by the spring of 1981.

Inflation was brought under control, but tight interest rates also brought on the steepest recession since the Great Depression.

Analysts predicted that interest rates, which have fallen about 3 percentage points since August,

were likely to decline a bit further on the basis of the Fed's latest cut in the discount rate.

Michael Evans, head of Evans Economics, said banks would likely lower their prime business lending rate another three-fourths of a percentage point.

David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc., predicted that the Fed would move again in late January to cut the discount rate another one-half percentage point. He predicted interest rates would continue declining until late spring.

The Fed action came one week after the Reagan administration had lobbied one of its sharpest attacks since last spring at Chairman Paul Volcker and the other officials who set monetary policy.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan had charged that the bank's "remarkably tight" management of the money supply was slowing

economic growth and hurting the Christmas shopping season.

Regan said retailers were not likely to have a great Christmas. He said the reason was "people

just aren't spending because the credit terms are so high — 21 percent, 22 percent on charge plates and things of that nature, 13 to 14 percent on automobiles, still."

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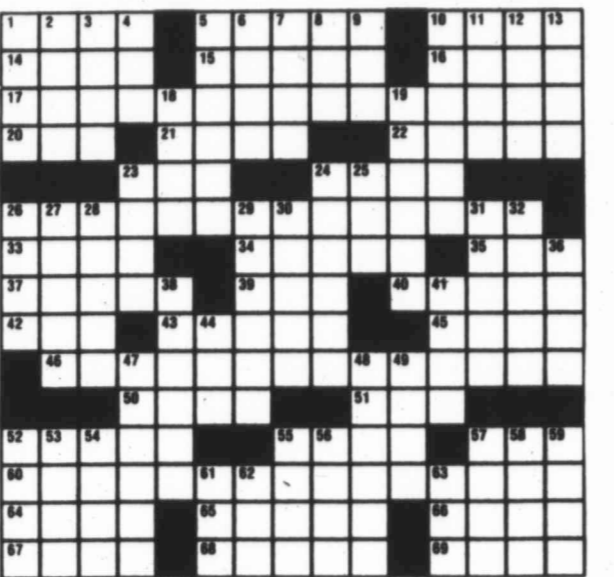
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THE Daily Crossword By Frank R. Jackson

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day and evening for you to consider the worldly and public aspects of whatever your present interests happen to be and to advance along such lines in a carefully considered way.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to be with persons who can be of assistance in your general interests, either in a group or individually.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your hunches are unusually accurate today, so follow them as well as your mature judgment and you can advance very quickly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good day for positive planning of activities for the future so that you can get the most done, so get at this now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Try to be with the most important person you know and get the support you need at this time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Concentrate on how best to please those who have done you many favors and you come up with the right answer.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A good day to accept invitations to early holiday affairs to give a party yourself for associates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can do much to have things more harmonious at home today, so busy yourself early at such. Please your family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be sure to mail holiday cards out and buy a nice present for one who means a great deal to you. Get into the spirit of the season.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to concentrate on practical affairs and get much accomplished today. Confer with one who understands your position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A day when almost anything you do can turn out right so study your finest ambitions and go after them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have many arrangements to make, not only for the holidays, but for the New Year, so get busy early on such.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) An ideal day to see as many friends as you possibly can or plan to see them over the holiday.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will comprehend just how to get before the public and become very popular. There is great organizational ability here and vision to know what is expected by others. Teach to be more cooperative with playmates and not try to take center stage all the time.

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

FORECAST FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Use the time now afforded you to get practical arrangements for the holiday celebration on a workable basis and then later all sorts of unusual conditions can occur to mar your spirits.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have many obligations to meet in the morning, but later can go after your most cherished wishes.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keeping promises made to others is important in the morning, but later be devoted to the one you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle unfinished work in the morning and later you can be with friends you like very much. Show special thoughts to fellow workers.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You can put your finest talents to work early in the day. Do something thoughtful for those who are in need.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Do whatever will improve your health so that you can enjoy the holiday parties with enthusiasm.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) The morning is good for presenting an unusual view to one who is very conservative and getting good results. Try a little humor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your home in fine condition in the morning, then accept invitations that are to your living.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can get last-minute tasks done early and handle all important business affairs. Pay your bills. Be happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have problems to handle in the morning, so complete them early so that later you can be with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get busy doing whatever pleases you the most during the daytime, but later handle financial affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) One in trouble needs your help in the morning, so be sure to give it and show that you are a humanitarian.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A good day to give and receive gifts from your friends and kin and for showing appreciation for them. Be helpful.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have the best planted firmly on the ground and should have the best conservative type of education possible, but New Age subjects should also be included in order to keep pace with modern technology. Don't neglect spiritual teaching.

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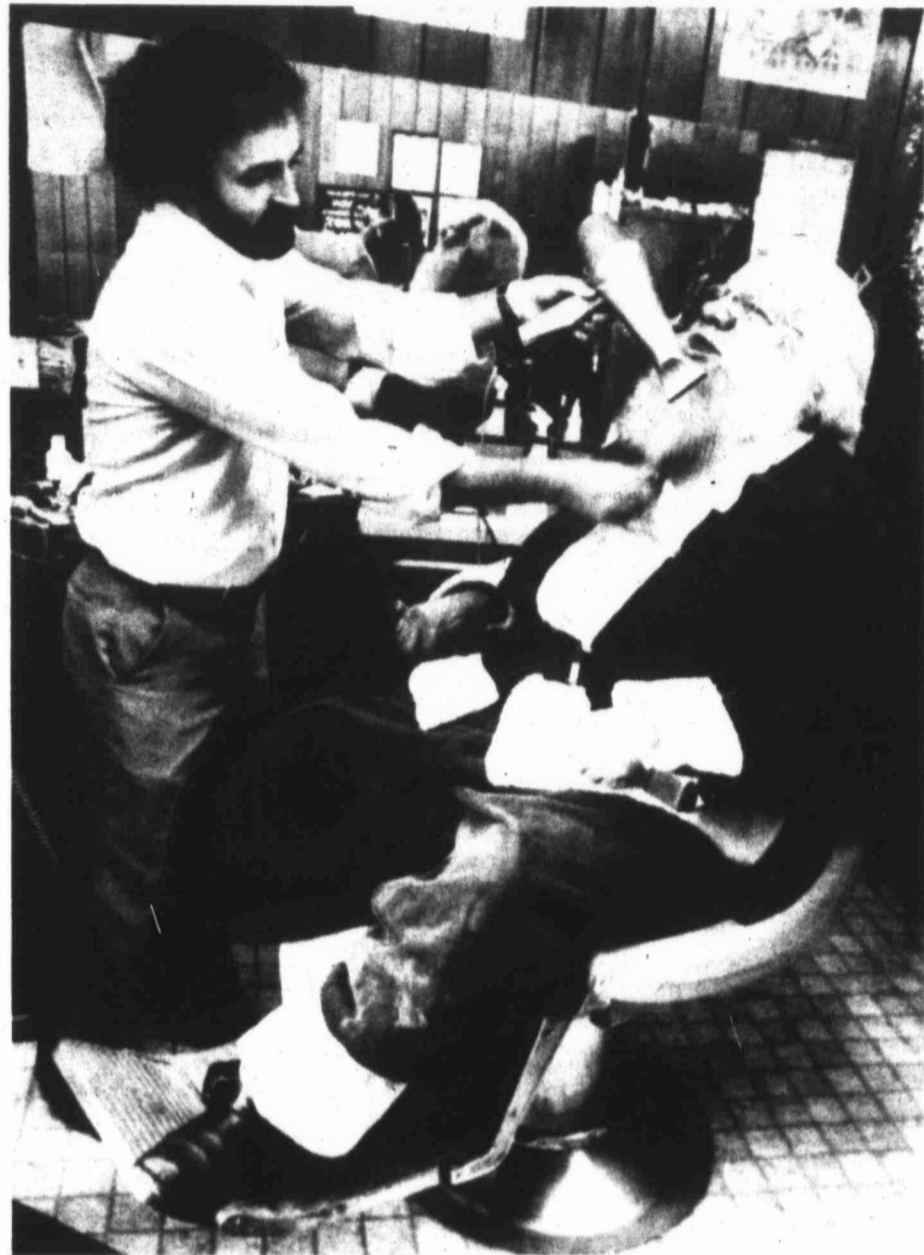


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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS — Sprucing up for the holidays, Santa Claus gets his beard trimmed by Bangor, Ma. barber Donald Hoxie. When not making toys or tending reindeer at his North Pole headquarters, Kris Kringle, a.k.a. Howard MacFarland, becomes a Bangor resident.

Professor suggests how to find quality day care

FORT WORTH — With 6.6 million mothers of children under five years of age in the labor force, day care is becoming a basic need of the American family, said Dr. Beverly King, associate professor of home economics at Texas Christian University.

Because of recent sex abuse scandals, parents are paying increased attention to the quality of their children's day care. "In shopping for important purchases like a house or car, we are very careful. I believe that parents should take even more time in choosing care for their child," said King.

"It is known that a child is affected by all persons around him as well as the environment. The food he eats, the kinds of toys available to him, the attention and care he receives from adults and the environment of the home or center affects a child totally — physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually," said King.

Make sure the facility is licensed, she said. This means it meets minimum standards for health, safety and the children's well being. The daily program should provide for a balance between indoor and outdoor activities, said King, giving an opportunity for both quiet and active learning and a balance between free play and teacher-initiated activities.

The teachers should approach children with respect, warmth, "teacherly not maternal" affection, unhurried attention and interest and time for all children. There should also be an "air" of pleasure among the adult supervisors, signifying a positive attitude by the staff.

Other suggestions are:

- Staff should use greeting and departure time as information-sharing time with parents.

- The facility should provide well-balanced meals and snacks on a regular basis. Staff members should sit with children and provide a pleasant social environment during meals.

- The center should be clean and colorful.

- There should be several areas of interest with adequate toys and learning tools for variety and challenge.

For your garden

by Don Richardson
County Extension Agent

Horticulture flourishes in West Texas

Howard County Extension Horticultural work was cited in the 1984 printed Annual Report from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This report goes out annually to state legislators and community leaders throughout the state.

The report as printed is as follows:

Interest in horticulture is high in West Texas, particularly in Howard County. Cotton has long been the chief agricultural commodity produced in Howard County, but as the economic situation in this industry has changed, farmers have looked for alternative crops.

Pecans and grapes are becoming high interest crops in the county. Small-acreage home sites are increasing in Big Spring and surrounding communities, and crops such as grapes and pecans appeal to the homeowners.

Interest in development and maintenance of quality home landscapes is increasing as the county's population becomes less mobile. Appreciation for use of native plants in landscape development also is increasing.

Growing interest in horticulture also has increased awareness of limited water supplies and problems with insects and plant

diseases. The busy, working population wants information about how to deal with these problems as well as information on adapted varieties and recommended cultural practices. Extension agents and horticultural specialists have responded with flexible approaches for providing information.

A monthly horticultural newsletter is sent to more than 225 families. A weekly column in a local newspaper provides horticultural information, which is also discussed often on the Extension agent's daily radio program. Plant disease and insect control

clinics; pecan and fruit tree grafting workshops; tours; result demonstrations in pecan and grape management, landscape and lawn management; pecan shows; pruning workshops; and gardening and landscape seminars are conducted through the year.

We were very pleased to receive this recognition and since you, our readers, were so much a part of this we wanted to share it with you this week. Thank you for all your support and assistance in 1984 and here is wishing you a most Merry Christmas from all of us at the Howard County Extension Office.

Focus on the family

by Naomi Hunt
County Extension Agent

Single parent families can develop strengths

Since 1970 the number of one-parent families has grown seven times as fast as the number of traditional two-parent families. In spite of that, many single parent families feel alone or different. Single parents may also feel guilty that their children are missing the benefits of "real" family life.

But there's nothing that says a single-parent family can't be a strong family. In fact, experts on child and family development point to many positive features that can grow out of the single family experience.

First, children in single parent homes learn to assume responsibility and develop self-reliance. Because the children have only one resident parent and that parent is probably employed, they must take

on responsibility at home and often be at home alone. They can learn to enjoy being on their own or taking care of their own needs. Being content alone as well as with other people is a valuable adjustment skill.

Children from one-parent homes also have a realistic and cautious view of marriage and family life. Adolescents know how very difficult it is to keep a family going. They may plan to delay marriage and to select a mate very carefully. They may also realize the need to acquire education and job skills in case they must support a one-parent family, for this is a real possibility.

Initially, many single-parent families experience a severe drop in their economic and social stan-

ding. Most experience guilt feelings, a sense of hopelessness and a loss of self-concept as well. However, overcoming these problems is, in itself a sign of inner strength.

Many single parents and their children are helped by support groups and counseling, but most of their strength eventually comes from within the family. As family members recover, they develop self-esteem that makes them grow both individually and as a family.

Through this process, the parent-child relationship can become very special. Because the parent does not have a spouse, the child is confident in and develops empathy and an ability to comfort the parent. As the family weathers the initial

crisis, experiences the joys and frustration of one-parent home life, they become more loving, communicative and supportive. They are mutually dependent upon one another and forge a strong parent-child bond.

SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH CHILDREN

Spending quality time with children simply means being with them, showing care and interest, listening to what they say and doing things together that both parents and children enjoy. All parents have to devise ways to spend quality time with their children. But when both parents are employed outside the home, it may take a special effort to create this important part of family life.

Survey finds women have affairs to fill needs

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Women who have extramarital affairs aren't after sexual thrills, but rather better communication than they get at home and a more emotional relationship, a sociologist says.

"What I see in society is that the extramarital area is one without rules," said Lynn Atwater, a professor at Seton Hall University. "It's one where women are freer to get the type of relationship they want with men."

Of 150 women between the ages of 20 and 60 who had been involved in affairs outside their marriages, less than 2 percent were romantically "swept away" by the affair, Ms. Atwater said Wednesday.

"I thought with the impact of the sexual liberation movement that most women would say they entered an extramarital affair for

the extra sex and variety," she said. "Surprisingly, all the women said communication was the reason."

Ms. Atwater noted that about half the women were not satisfied with their marriages and most said a lack of communication was the biggest problem. Most of those in affairs were seeking a more empathetic, emotional and open relationship with men, she said.

Having an affair "requires a willingness to reveal yourself to your partner and accept the revelations of somebody else, to be open and empathetic, not to be judgmental," she said. Once a partner stopped communicating in that manner, the affair ended, she said.

"Men are always asking me what they can do to prevent their wives from having an affair," Ms. Atwater said. "I say: 'Talk to

her.'"

About one-third of the women had affairs with younger men, and

one-third were involved with men whose work required an ability to communicate.

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Business



SMALLER VAN — Transport driver Mike Williams of Royal Oak, Mich., carefully offloads a General Motors Corp. Chevrolet Astro minivan recently at a suburban Detroit dealer. This is GM's answer to the popular Chrysler minivan which debuted a year ago. Small vans are replacing two-ton full-size versions.

Business briefs

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's basic money supply shot up \$3.8 billion in early December, the Federal Reserve Board says.

But even with the latest surge, M1, the measure of funds readily available for spending, was \$16.6 billion below the upper limit, and only \$5.5 billion above the lower limit, of the annual growth range set by the Fed, according to Money Market Services Inc., a Belmont, Calif., consulting service.

The Fed targets money growth to keep the economy expanding without reviving inflation. M1 includes cash in circulation, deposits in checking accounts and non-bank travelers checks.

The Fed said Thursday that M1 rose to a seasonally adjusted \$551 billion in the week ended Dec. 10 from a revised \$547.2 billion the previous week. The previous week's figure originally was reported as \$547.1 billion.

For the latest 13 weeks, M1 averaged \$547.8 billion, a 0.9 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate of gain from the previous 13 weeks.

The Fed has said it would like to see M1 grow between 4 percent and 8 percent from the fourth quarter of 1983 through the fourth quarter of 1984.

*** — A company

controlled by the Belzberg brothers of Canada is making a \$453 million bid to take over Scovill Inc., the Waterbury, Conn.-based manufacturer of industrial and consumer products, including Yale locks.

First City Properties Inc., controlled by the Belzberg family of Vancouver, British Columbia, said it is offering \$35 a share for all Scovill's common stock outstanding. The offer expires Jan. 18, First City said.

Scovill acknowledged that it had received an unsolicited offer to purchase all its shares, but said Thursday it would not comment further until its directors could review the offer with legal and financial advisors.

It urged stockholders not to take any action until the board had made its review.

Scovill, which also does business in housing and automotive products, housewares, apparel fasteners, fluid power and security products, reported profit of \$27.4 million in 1983, on revenue of \$742.6.

The three Belzberg brothers — Samuel, William and Hyman — have become widely known in recently for trying to take over American companies through various concerns under their control.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has cleared the way for a 35 percent fare reduction on flights between New York and London this winter by assuring British Airways that the lower rates will not trigger a U.S. government antitrust case.

Justice officials were confident that their unusual action, made Thursday in a letter to the British carrier's New York lawyer, would lead to quick approval of one of the most disputed trans-Atlantic fares in history.

Similar reduced fares were blocked by the British government in October, which feared it might be considered "predatory" under U.S. antitrust laws.

The British Airways proposal would offer an APEX, or advance purchase excursion, fare or a Late-Saver, or late purchase, fare of \$378 round-trip weekdays and \$428 roundtrip on weekends. British Airways' current winter APEX fare is \$579 round trip weekdays and \$619 on weekends. It does not currently have a late purchase fare.

Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airways, both flush with unusually heavy off-season ridership, said they were not immediately making plans to lower their fares.

What a relief it was to settle for inflation at only 4 percent or probably a bit more. For perspective, just think back to 1981, when your paycheck was eroding at 10.4 percent a year. Or to 1980, when the toll reached 13.5 percent.

has risen to \$3.65 trillion, up at least \$220 billion, which works out to \$950 or so for each person. More to the point, real disposable income, which is what you have left after taxes and inflation have been deducted, has risen more than \$60 trillion in that time and that adds about \$230 more in each person's assets.

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Giraffe Project honors risk-takers

By **JOHNNIE LOU AVERY**

The Giraffe Project is a non-profit, non-political volunteer organization headquartered out of New York that was formed to recognize men and women who take risks to make the world a better place — people who stick their necks out to help other people. The risks can be physical, financial or psychological.

Ann Medlock, the founder and co-director, believes none of us will be psychologically damaged by being exposed in news about good things that good people are doing and, in fact, we need it badly because some of us get a distorted view of the world from the news media.

The idea grew out of a belief that traditional journalism focuses on the downside of human events to a degree that is way out of proportion. Medlock, former editor-in-chief of the Children's Express News Service, said the project grew from one of many things she was working on to a round-the-clock commitment. She began to get many skilled, talented and famous people to give of their knowledge and time, one of them being John Graham, a former diplomat and college professor. He left the State Department and became co-director of the project.

Some examples of people honored over this year are these:

George Hankins and George Pearson are New York City cops who were assigned to the South Bronx precinct called Fort Apache, the one they made a movie about. It's very dangerous, high-crime with a lot of street gangs. The gangs are in constant guerrilla war among themselves. The two Georges decided that if these kids were that mad, it would be more constructive and safer if they formalized their anger.

They bought an abandoned building, fixed it up with their own money and began teaching boxing. That was seven years ago. More than 300 kids a week are in their program and only one kid has been arrested.

Gail Story is a truck stop waitress who lived in Bumpass Cove, Tennessee. One day her three-year-old daughter was playing in the backyard when she began to go into convulsions. Convinced that a nearby toxic waste dump was threatening the life of her child and everyone else, Story led a campaign to prevent dumping there. She stood her ground against trucks and insults. She was called a subversive, received death threats and was laughed at. But she stood her ground and was proven right, got something done, and all because she stuck her neck out.

Sue Morton was an American housewife, raising

four children and sending her husband off to work every morning, except that they all lived in Bangkok. She decided to volunteer in a Thai refugee camp where she witnessed the agony and hopelessness of thousands of refugees. She took 23 orphaned Cambodian infants into her home until they could be sent to adoptive homes in the States. She adopted a teenager, too, but it didn't seem enough.

So she organized Refugees International to be a clearing house and focal point for agencies that work with and for refugees around the world and to keep news of refugees on our minds.

Sue now lives in Seattle, has never been paid for the work she's done, but is keeping on with the good work that reaps good results in the plight of refugees.

Gene Gitelson had fought in Vietnam and was living in New York where he had become successful in his own business, but he was concerned about the difficulties some of his fellow veterans were having in finding work. He gave up his business to start a "buddy system" employment service called Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program. He pairs prosperous vets with those who are having trouble finding jobs, and he's found that both are being helped.

Delvin Williams, who played football with the Miami Dolphins and the San Francisco 49ers, operates a drug rehabilitation program in San Mateo, Calif., for athletes and counsels junior high and high school students about the dangers of drugs.

Many more have been recognized: a widow of prominent Lebanese surgeon who is working in a unique way for peace in Beirut; an IBM executive who has used his savings and pension to build a home with farm land for runaway and abandoned children; a coastal engineer in Hawaii who has been cited for using capital with conscience in several self-help projects.

Medlock was asked whether some people think the use of the giraffe to salute the best in human nature may be a bit cutesy or a trivialization of the accomplishments of those recognized. She said that the idea came because of the "neck" connotation because their slogan is "stick your neck out to help."

Those interested in joining, receiving more information, or nominating someone as a giraffe can write the Giraffe Project at 70 Greenwich Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10011, or phone 1-800-543-8800.

Have a good Christmas! Call me about your news and views.

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

Union Carbide announces layoffs

WOODBINE, Ga. (AP) — Union Carbide Corp. announced Friday that 60 workers at its plant here will be laid off because of a lack of methyl isocyanate, the chemical that killed more than 2,000 people in Bhopal, India.

Normally, the plant gets its methyl isocyanate from Union Carbide's Institute, W.Va., plant, but production of the chemical was suspended after the Dec. 3 leak in Bhopal while officials investigate the cause of the disaster.

Methyl isocyanate is critical to the production of Temik, one of two insecticides made at the Woodbine facility, which employs about 600 people, said plant spokesman Richard Oakes.

Oakes said 33 workers scheduled for layoff Saturday will return to work the first week in January, but the 27 others are being laid off permanently.

"We have exhausted all means so that this action would not have been necessary," Robert Oldford, president of Union Carbide Agricultural Products, said in a prepared statement issued at Union Carbide headquarters in Danbury, Conn.

Economy is good Christmas gift this year

NEW YORK (AP) — Not many people think of it as a Christmas gift, but the economy certainly has done a good turn for many people this year.

A year ago this time there were about 103 million people employed and the jobless rate was 8.2 percent. Almost three million more people hold jobs this Christmas and the unemployment rate is a percentage point lower.

The gross national product, or total output of goods and services,

has risen to \$3.65 trillion, up at least \$220 billion, which works out to \$950 or so for each person.

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Mojo will test magic on Beaumont French

By The Associated Press
They call it "Mojo Magic" — but what the Odessa Permian Panthers really have is tradition.

The unbeaten Panthers, 15-0, will have the mystique of being the mightiest Texas high school football power on their side when they tackle underdog Beaumont French on Saturday in the Class 5A title game.

Kickoff is set for 12:45 p.m. at Texas Stadium with a statewide television network beaming the game.

There are five title games on Saturday to climax a season that began in hot and steamy early September and is finishing three days before Christmas.

French has been underrated all season. The Buffaloes finished second in their district with a 6-4 record, but began a streak of five consecutive victories just in time for the playoffs.

Permian is making its seventh state title appearance and will be going for a fourth title.

The Denison Yellowjackets and

Panhandle Panthers are perhaps the most appreciative of the 10 finalists.

Denison plays Tomball in the Class 4A finals on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Waco at Baylor Stadium.

The school has never been in such rarified atmosphere.

Nor has Panhandle, which meets Groveton at 6 p.m. in Brownwood on Saturday in its initial championship game.

Denison has never been in a championship game before and the Yellowjackets haven't participated in a playoff game since 1965.

"I don't think the perspective will settle for years," said Denison Coach Marty Criswell. "It's been very emotional for everybody. People spend time laughing and crying."

In other title games on Saturday, Daingerfield, 14-0-1, tries to repeat as Class 3A king in an 8 p.m. clash with the Medina Valley Panthers, 15-0, in Baylor Stadium. Munday, 15-0, and Union Hill, 14-1, collide at 2 p.m. in Weatherford for the Class A crown.

For unbeaten Denison, 15-0, it won't be easy beating Tomball, 14-0.

The Yellowjackets, who have outscored playoff opponents 159-49, must stop Tomball running back Bubba Greely, who rushed for 291 yards and scored three touchdowns in the Cougars' 48-7 semifinal victory over Gregory Portland.

Greely is a 5-foot-5, 165-pound junior who scored on runs of 55, 21 and 19 yards. He set up another with a 33-yard dash.

Daingerfield has a 31-game unbeaten string on the line at Baylor Stadium. A team hasn't repeated as Class 3A champion since Cuero did it in 1973 and 1974.

Groveton will be trying to make up for a loss in the 2A finals to Boyd last season while Panhandle is fresh off a 35-0 slaughter of Olney in a semifinal meeting.

Union Hill will be after its second Class A title in three years. In 1982, Union Hill defeated Roscoe for the state crown.



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Odessa Permian quarterback ALTON HOLLAWAY will be looking to guide the Panthers to the 4-5A state championship over Beaumont French.



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Big Spring Steers forward ARTHUR JACKSON goes in for a layup in last night 69-61 win over the Snyder Tigers.

Hernandez, Tigers close to agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie Hernandez, winner of the 1984 American League Cy Young and Most Valuable Player awards, is close to signing a new contract with the Detroit Tigers, his agent, Brian David, said Friday.

However, a communications foulup may have delayed an agreement. Tigers General Manager Bill Lajoie said he wanted to talk to Hernandez before deciding if the club had a chance to sign the reliever.

Lajoie said he was supposed to talk with David and Hernandez on a conference call at noon Friday, "but when Brian and I got on the call and tried to call Willie's house, there was no answer."

"I have no idea (of the prospects of signing Hernandez) because it's been going on too long for me to be optimistic or pessimistic," Lajoie said.

"The whole thing was supposed to have been set up today, with the idea of talking at noon, and the player was not present... I don't feel an agent can say yes or no in this case for a ballplayer. The player has to say that."

David, speaking from his Chicago office, said, "In most respects, the parties are very close. I don't know if anything's imminent."

"We're still continuing to go back and forth on various things, and I do feel certain breakthroughs have been made, but there still does remain a couple of things that would appear on the surface to be minor items," he said.

Hernandez had 32 saves in 33 opportunities for the World Series champion Tigers in 1984. He had an earned run average of 1.92 and a 9-3 record, working 140 1-3 innings with 112 strikeouts.

Obtained last season from the Philadelphia Phillies, Hernandez, a left-hander, filed a demand to be traded with the Tigers after last season. The demand forces the Tigers either to renegotiate Hernandez's contract or to let him become a free agent.

David said he still was trying to get hold of Hernandez, who lives in Puerto Rico, to discuss the Tigers' offer. The total package reportedly was for about \$1 million per year for five years.

"In effect, we went to them (the Tigers) with one fine tuning situation, and they sort of modified it," David said. "They didn't totally accept it. But they came back with something that could be acceptable under certain circumstances."

Get revenge for earlier loss

Steers turn table on Snyder

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Steers are proving they are tougher the second time around — just ask the Snyder Tigers.

Earlier in the season Snyder soundly defeated Big Spring 81-66. This time it was a different as Steers coach Mike Randle got strong play from his bench and Big Spring registered a convincing 69-61 win.

The score is closer than the contest indicates. Big Spring was in control of things from start to finish, sometimes owning leads up to 18 points. The scrappy Tigers, of District 3-4A, fought back time and time again only to have Randle insert a fresh group of players to build the margin back up.

Big Spring played an awesome first quarter, keyed by a tight zone and trapping press defenses. The Steers shooting was just as consistent as their defense. Led by junior post player Billy Cole, Big Spring sunk 10 of 16 field goals while jumping out to a 23-7 first quarter lead.

Cole scored all of his eight point

in the first period as his turnaround jumper was working. He missed only one shot before Randle took him out with 3:32 left in the stanza with Big Spring leading 14-2.

Big Spring closed out the period with two quick baskets by reserve Arthur Jackson, the last coming off a steal by another reserve, Collin Carroll.

Jackson and Carroll along with Sidney Parker were three of the main reasons the Steers bench play was so good. Jackson finished the night with 13 points and five rebounds, including a vicious slam dunk off a Benard Williams steal.

Carroll came off the bench and hit 5 of 6 shots and collected three steals. Parker was Big Spring's second leading rebounder with seven.

Williams again had a productive night from his point guard position. The sneaky sophomore keyed the defense with five steals. He also connected on 7 of 11 field goals for a game-high 18 points and dished out seven assists.

There was other defensive stars for Big Spring such as Mark Sanders who got three steals and

freshman Brian Mayfield who blocked three shots.

The Steers went into a scoring drought midway through the second quarter as Snyder cut the margin 33-25. Two baskets by Williams gave Big Spring an 12 point lead at the half.

Early in the final quarter Big Spring opened up a 54-36 lead following a Collin Carroll basket but Snyder gamely fought back behind the scoring of Bobby Scott, who scored 13 of his team-leading 16 points in the second half.

The Tigers hurt themselves with poor free throw shooting, making 20 of 40 attempts for 50 percent. Big Spring's free throw shooting was not much better, 11-20 for 55 percent.

After shooting a hot 57 percent from the field in the first half, Big Spring finished the night shooting 48 percent. Snyder, now 4-11 for the season, hit 32 percent of their shots.

Big Spring enjoyed a 46-41 rebounding edge, led by Mike Leuschner's nine caroms.

Randle called the first period his

team's best quarter of play. "It was the best we've played all year. Our defense is getting a whole lot better. One thing about changing personnel so much is that it sometimes throws our rhythm off."

The Steers are now 6-11 for the season. Their next game will be Thursday, December 27 versus Monahans.

JV MAKE IT A SWEEP
The Big Spring junior varsity held on to a 52-51 win over the Tigers.

Cedrick Banks and Charles Young led the scoring with 11 points each.

BIG SPRING (69) — Brian Mayfield 3 0 6; Benard Williams 7 4 18; Billy Cole 4 0 8; Mike Leuschner 3 1 7; Arthur Jackson 6 1 13; Alex Minter 0 1 1; Tim Hastings 1 0 2; Collin Carroll 5 0 10; Sidney Parker 1 2 4; totals 29 11 69

SNYDER (61) — Mike McWilliams 1 2 5; Charles Bollinger 0 7 7; Willie Greathouse 2 1 5; Jackie Anderson 4 2 10; Trey Tippens 3 0 6; Bobby Scott 7 2 16; Chris Garnett 3 3 9; Wade Foga 2 0 4; James Powell 1 0 2; Don Osborn 0 1 1; totals 21 20 61

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 23 14 13 19 — 69
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Gervin spurs San Antonio by Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — George Gervin scored 30 points, Mike Mitchell added 22 and the San Antonio Spurs hit 17 of 23 free throws in the fourth quarter to edge the New Jersey Nets 122-116 in a National Basketball Association game Friday night.

Artis Gilmore finished with 21 points, including four important free throws in the final 2:45, to help the Spurs end a five-game road losing streak.

Gilmore hit one of two free throws with 2:45 left to give San Antonio a 111-110 lead, and Mitchell hit a 16-foot jumper from the right corner with 2:06 left to expand the lead to 113-110.

After Jeff Turner tipped in a basket, Gilmore hit a wide open Jeff Cook for an easy layup and a 115-112 San Antonio lead. Otis Birdsong brought New Jersey to within one point when he hit a one-handed shot.

After Gilmore hit two more free throws and Birdsong added another basket, Mitchell scored another two points, and Johnny Moore added two free throws to put the game out of reach.

There were 11 lead changes and five ties in the fourth quarter.

Micheal Ray Richardson paced New Jersey with 24 points, while Birdsong finished with 23. Mike O'Koren added 22 points before

reinjuring his shoulder and Buck Williams added 15 and a season-high 17 rebounds.

The Spurs started quickly and jumped to a 23-9 lead early in the first quarter after running off a 17-5 spurt. Gervin contributed nine points during the outburst.

The Nets came back late in the first quarter and early in the second as O'Koren came off the bench to score 12 points, including six on three-point field goals. New Jersey finally tied the game with 1:31 left in the half as Birdsong capped a 6-0 burst to tie the game at 55-55.

San Antonio went to the locker-room with a 59-57 edge. Gervin finished the opening half with 17 points, while Gilmore had 13.

Richardson topped New Jersey with 15.

Bullets 125

Knicks 111

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Gus Williams scored 11 of his 27 points in the first three minutes off the fourth quarter to check a New York comeback, and the Washington Bullets went on to score a 125-111 National Basketball Association victory Friday night.

Bernard King scored 16 of 43 points in the third period as the

Knicks rallied from an 81-59 deficit and pulled to within 93-87 by the end of the quarter.

After King sank two free throws to start the final period, Williams stole the ball and scored. He was fouled on the play by Rory Sparrow, who also was charged with a technical, and Williams sank both free throws for the 4-point play.

Williams later added a field goal and a three-point shot to make it 104-91 with nine minutes remaining.

Bucks 104

76ers 101

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Sidney Moncrief scored a season-high 35 points and Terry Cummings added 26 as the Milwaukee Bucks held off a late rally to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 104-101 Friday night in a National Basketball Association game.

Milwaukee, in winning its fourth straight and seventh of its last eight games, led by nine with 6:40 remaining in the final period.

But the 76ers scored six straight points to cut the Bucks' lead to 95-92 with 5:16 left. Moses Malone and Maurice Cheeks each hit a pair of free throws to tie the game at 96. Cummings then hit a bank shot

with 2:05 left to give Milwaukee a 98-96 advantage and two free throws to make it 100-96.

NBA

After the 76ers' Andrew Toney slashed the Bucks' lead to one with a three-point jumper at 1:20, Cummings and Paul Pressey each scored baskets to wrap up the game for the Bucks.

Malone scored 27 points and took down 12 rebounds and rookie Charles Barkley accounted for 18 points and 16 rebounds for the 76ers. Pressey had nine rebounds and 13 assists for the Bucks.

Nuggets 116

Mavericks 93

DENVER (AP) — Calvin Natt scored 24 points and Lafayette Lever added 16 to lead the Denver Nuggets to a 116-93 rout of the Dallas Mavericks in National Basketball Association action Friday night.

The Nuggets, whose offense had dwindled to slow motion during a recent slump that included a lopsided loss to Detroit two days earlier at home, reverted to their passing game with constant movement and controlled throughout.

Wolfpack freshmen kicked off team

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Freshman center Chris Washburn has been dismissed from 14th-ranked North Carolina State's basketball team because of personal behavior, head Coach Jim Valvano said Friday.

"We want to emphasize that his academic progress has been satisfactory, but it appears that he has personal problems that make it inappropriate for him to represent the university or our basketball

team," said Valvano in a prepared statement.

"We are all saddened that this step is necessary because Chris is a young man who had been making progress," said Valvano. "Hopefully, with proper help and counseling, Chris will be able to realize his potential as a human being."

Valvano did not elaborate on the reasons for Washburn's dismissal and didn't say whether there was

any chance that he would be reinstated.

Ed Seaman, sports information director, said he could not comment.

The 6-foot-11 Washburn, a Hickory, N.C., native, was one of the nation's most highly recruited high school players. He was Parade Magazine national co-player of the year as a senior, when he averaged 30 points, 17 rebounds and nine blocked shots per game.



CHRIS WASHBURN

NFL playoffs head into first week

Injury-riddled Rams test Giants

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Plagued by injuries almost from the day they opened training camp five months ago, the Los Angeles Rams received more bad news as they prepared for Sunday's wild-card playoff game against the New York Giants.

Outside linebacker George Andrews, who had been sidelined by minor knee surgery six weeks ago, sustained another, more serious injury earlier this week on the threshold of moving back into the starting lineup.

He underwent surgery to repair ligament damage in his left knee Thursday and won't be back again until camp opens next July.

He becomes the ninth starter to be injured seriously this year as the Rams, 10-6, prepared for their National Football Conference wild-card playoff against the 9-7 Giants Sunday at Anaheim Stadium.

Safety Nolan Cromwell and tackle Jackie Slater are out for the season, while quarterback Vince Ferragamo, safety Eric Harris and defensive end Jack Youngblood are not expected to start or play much against the Giants.

Safety Johnnie Johnson (broken ankle), tight end Mike Barber (knee) and valuable reserve defensive lineman Gary Jeter (back) also missed a lot of time earlier in the season and are just now approaching peak form.

"No team that made the playoffs has gone through as much adversity as we have," Rams Coach John Robinson said. "Our injuries have all been to key players, it seems."

In the absence of their former starters, the Rams have received solid performances from their reserves.

Jeff Kemp has been a surprise at quarterback. Irv Pankey has played well at tackle and hard-hitting second-year man Vince Newsome has been a plus at safe-



Associated Press photo

MARCUS ALLEN has been one of the LA Raiders main offensive weapons this season.

ty. Even rookie defensive end Doug Reed and second-year linebacker Mike Wilcher have held their own.

"I've learned that how you adjust to injuries is probably the biggest key to surviving in this league," Robinson said. "You can't whine about injuries. The day you do that, you're through."

"You have to believe that the guys you have playing behind your starters can do the job if they get

the chance." While the Rams were worrying about a loss of players, the Giants were concerned about the loss of defense.

"We've got to get more of an attacking style," Giants defensive end Casey Merrill. "We've got to be angry. We've had problems doing that, but this week, we've got nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Maryland Sun Bowl favorite

EL PASO (AP) — Maryland and Tennessee will face each other for the fourth time in postseason action Saturday in the 51st annual Sun Bowl, and both teams hope to end the season with more respect than they've been given.

Maryland, 8-3 and ranked No. 12, will be trying to avenge last year's 30-23 Citrus Bowl loss to the Volunteers and move up in the national polls. The Terrapins also will be trying to snap a four-bowl losing streak.

Tennessee, 7-3-1, is trying to break into the national rankings. Maryland is listed as a seven-point favorite.

"We're always seen as the team who can't win the big ones," said Maryland quarterback Frank Reich. "If we win this one, I think that not only will it put us in the top 10, but it will prove to people we can win the big games."

Reich, a graduate student, will be leading the Terps' attack against Tennessee.

The 6-foot-4, 210-pound Reich passed for 1,446 yards this season and his completion percentage of nearly 64 percent set a school record.

His Tennessee counterpart is junior Tony Robinson, whom Volunteer Coach Johnny Majors calls "the best natural passer I've seen anywhere." Although he sat out one game and missed parts of another because of a shoulder injury, the 6-3, 181-pound Robinson passed for 1,963 yards and rushed for 126 this year.

Robinson also broke the record Majors set as a Tennessee player for completion percentage in a single season, connecting on 156 of 263 attempts for 61.7 percent.

"We should get ranked if we are able to beat them," Robinson said. "But I think we should have been in the top 20 before this. We're better than people give us credit for. I think we'll show that Saturday."

With Robinson and Reich at the controls, the Sun Bowl is expected to be a high-scoring, offensive showdown.

"We might have to score 30 or more points to win," Majors said this week. "I hope not. But it may take even 40 points."

The Volunteers averaged 27 points a game this year and Maryland, which won its second consecutive Atlantic Coast Conference championship this year, averaged 32.

Contributing largely to Tennessee's offensive attack is senior tailback Johnnie Jones, who in the past two seasons has become the

all-time leading rusher for the Volunteers.

The 5-10, 192-pound Jones has rushed for 2,406 yards, run for 15 touchdowns, caught one touchdown

pass and broken eight school records in the past two seasons.

Jones said Tennessee is "really up" for Saturday's Citrus Bowl rematch.

LA Raiders hoping to cage Seahawks

SEATTLE (AP) — There's nothing complicated about Saturday's AFC wild-card playoff game between the defending Super Bowl champion Los Angeles Raiders and Seattle, insists Seahawks head Coach Chuck Knox.

"We're going to play hard and they're going to play hard," says Knox. "Whoever makes the most plays in the game is going to win. It's that simple."

The Seahawks and the Raiders, second and third-place finishers, respectively, in the AFC West, meet in the Kingdome at 1 p.m. PST. The winner will go on to face AFC East champion Miami in Miami Saturday, Dec. 29.

"The thing we have to do is have a fine focus on what we're doing or it's going to come to a quick end," said Knox, "because we're in a sudden-death, single-elimination tournament."

Seattle, which had a 12-4 regular-season National Football League record, will go into the game with a two-game losing streak while the 11-5 Raiders will take a one-game losing mark into the contest.

The Seahawks had a chance to win their first division title last Saturday at home against the Broncos but were beaten soundly by Denver 31-14. The Broncos earned

ed the AFC West title. The following day in Los Angeles, the Raiders had a chance to get the home-field advantage against the Seahawks but were knocked off by Pittsburgh 13-7.

Despite the loss, which ended a four-game Los Angeles winning streak, Knox feels last season's NFL champions are just as motivated as they were a year ago at this time.

"Those people have been there," he said of the Raiders, "and, besides, some of their families probably have already spent that extra money from last season. So I don't think just because they were there last year that they're any less hungry this year."

Coach Tom Flores of the Raiders will start 14-year veteran Jim Plunkett at quarterback. He called Plunkett off the bench against Pittsburgh to replace fifth-year pro Marc Wilson.

It was the most Plunkett had played since being injured in the sixth game of the season.

"It's primarily experience in the playoffs," Flores said in explaining his decision to go with Plunkett over Wilson.

Sports Briefs

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.

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.

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Skiing

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following condition at major Colorado ski areas on Friday, Dec. 21.

Alpenbach — Opening to be announced.

Arapahoe Basin — 50 depth, 2 new, powder, packed powder, 90 open.

Arapahoe East — Opening to be announced.

Aspen Highlands — 37 depth, 5 1/2 new, powder, packed powder, 90 open.

Aspen Mountain — 34 depth, 5 new, powder, packed powder, 93 open.

Buttermilk — 38 depth, 5 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

Beaver Creek — 39 depth, 3 1/2 new, powder, packed powder, 90 open.

Berthoud Pass — No report.

Breckenridge — No report.

Ski Broadmoor — Snowmaking, 0 new, hard packed, 75 open.

Conquistador — Snowmaking, T new, packed powder, 20 open.

Ski Cooper — 36 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Copper Mountain — 32 depth, 3 new, powder, packed powder, 90 open.

Crested Butte — 45 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Cuchara Valley — Snowmaking, 0 new, powder, packed powder, 90 open.

Eldora — 23 depth, T new, packed powder, 60 open.

Ski Estes Park — No report.

Ski Idlewild — 34 depth, 1 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Keystone — 34 depth, 3 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

North Peak — 36 depth, 5 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

Loveland Basin — 40 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Loveland Valley — 40 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Monarch — 56 depth, 8 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Pikes Peak — Opening to be announced.

Powderhorn — 41 depth, 5 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

Purgatory — 62 depth, 8 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Shark Tooth — Opens Dec. 22.

Silver Creek — Snowmaking, T new, powder, packed powder, 65 open.

Snowmass — 44 depth, 6 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

St. Mary's Glacier — Opening to be announced.

Steamboat — 47 depth, 6 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Sunlight — 40 depth, 10 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

Telluride — 51 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder, 95 open.

Vail — 38 depth, 4 new, powder, packed powder, 90 open.

Winter Park — 33 depth, 3 new, powder, packed powder, 99 open.

Mary Jane — 49 depth, 6 1/2 new, powder, 100 open.

Wolf Creek — 83 depth, 7 new, powder, packed powder, 100 open.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Open means percentage of terrain open.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 837-9007.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	23	4	.852	—
Philadelphia	20	6	.769	2 1/2
Washington	16	12	.571	7 1/2
New Jersey	11	16	.407	12
New York	12	18	.400	12 1/2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	18	11	.621	—
Detroit	15	11	.577	1 1/2
Chicago	14	14	.500	3 1/2
Atlanta	10	17	.370	7
Indiana	7	19	.269	9 1/2
Cleveland	4	20	.167	11 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	16	10	.615	—
Houston	16	11	.593	1/2
Dallas	12	13	.480	3 1/2
San Antonio	13	15	.464	4
Utah	13	15	.464	4
Kansas City	9	16	.360	6 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	18	10	.643	—
Phoenix	15	12	.556	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	14	.500	4
Portland	13	14	.481	4 1/2

New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are conditions Thursday at New Mexico ski areas as reported by Ski New Mexico:

Angel Fire — midway 36 inches; man-made, packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded, 30 percent open, front bump only.

Cloudcroft — midway 58 inches; man-made, packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Red River — midway 42 inches; man-made, packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded; 80 percent open from top.

Rio Costilla — opens Dec. 26.

Sandia Peak — midway 64 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Santa Fe — midway 70 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Sierra Blanca — midway 75 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Sipapu — midway 27 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded; 80 percent open.

Sugarite — midway 36 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

Taos Ski Valley — midway 63 inches; packed powder, powder; roads plowed and sanded.

NHL Standings

WALE CONFERENCE					
Patrick Division					
Team	W	L	T	GF GA	
Philadelphia	18	9	5	41 135	92
Washington	17	9	7	41 130	99
NY Islanders	18	12	1	37 152	128
Pittsburgh	12	15	3	27 109	129

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New Jersey				
NY Rangers	11	16	4	26 109 130
Adams Division	10	17	4	24 110 132
Montreal	18	9	5	41 127 104
Boston	13	14	5	31 114 107
Buffalo	11	11	9	31 112 103
Quebec	13	15	5	31 125 131
Hartford	12	14	4	28 98 125

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Norris Division				
Chicago	16	14	3	35 138 123
St. Louis	14	11	5	33 116 111
Detroit	11	17	4	26 118 146
Minnesota	9	17	6	24 109 132
Toronto	5	23	5	15 102 156

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders
Buffalo at Quebec
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey
St. Louis at Washington
Minnesota at Detroit
Boston at Toronto
Hartford at Montreal
Los Angeles at Winnipeg
Quebec at Edmonton

Sunday's Games
Minnesota at Boston
St. Louis at Buffalo
Washington at Philadelphia
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers
Los Angeles at Winnipeg
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BB Top 20

How the Associated Press Top 20 college basketball teams fared Friday:
 No. 1, Georgetown (8-0) did not play; at New Mexico, Saturday.
 No. 2, Duke (7-0) did not play; at Memphis State (7-0) did not play; vs. Iowa, Saturday.
 No. 3, Memphis State (7-0) did not play; vs. Iowa, Saturday.
 No. 4, Illinois (11-1) did not play; at Loyola, Ill., Saturday.
 No. 5, DePaul (6-2) did not play; vs. Northwestern, Saturday.
 No. 6, Southern Methodist (8-0) did not play; vs. Oklahoma at Honolulu, Saturday.
 No. 7, Washington (5-0) did not play; at Brigham Young, Saturday.
 No. 8, St. John's (5-1) did not play; vs. UCLA, Saturday.
 No. 9, Syracuse (5-0) did not play; vs. Uta, Saturday.
 No. 10, North Carolina (6-0) beat Wichita State 80-69; vs. Arizona State at Tokyo, Japan, Sunday.
 No. 11, Oklahoma (6-2) did not play; vs. Southern Methodist at Honolulu, Saturday.
 No. 12, Louisville (6-1) did not play; at Chamaine, Saturday.
 No. 13, Georgia Tech (6-1) beat Augusta College 84-53.
 No. 14, North Carolina State (6-1) did not play.
 No. 15, Kansas (7-1) did not play; at George Washington, Saturday.
 No. 16, Indiana (5-2) did not play; at Kansas State, Saturday.
 No. 17, Virginia Tech (7-1) did not play; at West Virginia, Saturday.
 No. 18, Michigan (7-0) did not play; vs. Rutgers, Saturday.
 No. 19, Louisiana State (5-1) beat New Orleans 78-64; vs. North Carolina-Wilmington, Saturday.
 No. 20, Louisiana Tech (9-0) did not play.

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Salvation Army mail appeal heading toward \$40,000 goal

The Salvation Army has collected more than \$30,000 during its annual Christmas mail appeal and Kettle drives, according to Capt. Carroll Braun. Goal for this year is \$40,000.

Money will be used this holiday season for needy families to help them enjoy Christmas. Food baskets and the Salvation Army toy store will insure that many families are not forgotten during the holidays.

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Outstanding young men named

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Magician David Copperfield and Olympic gold medalist Bruce Jenner are among those selected as the U.S. Jaycees' 10 Outstanding Young Men of America for 1985, the organization announced Friday.

It is the 47th time the previously all-male Jaycees have selected 10 Americans "who exemplify the best attributes of the nation's young men between 18 and 36 years of age."

The Jaycees bowed to the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year and women now are eligible for full membership. A Jaycees spokesman who asked not to be identified said qualifications for the annual award may be changed next month to include women.

The 10 men are to be honored Jan. 12 at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center. The Jaycees' national headquarters is in Tulsa.

The 1985 honorees are: Copperfield, 28, of Hollywood, Calif. He founded "Project Magic," a non-profit organization that teaches magic to people with disabilities to aid their rehabilitation.

Jenner, 35, of Malibu, Calif. A broadcaster, author, actor and producer, he is best known as the 1976 Olympic gold medalist in the decathlon. The Jaycees noted he overcame learning disabilities to rise to fame in sports and entertainment.

J. Allison DeFoor II, 31, of Tavernier, Fla. The state judge

was instrumental in curbing drug smuggling as former chief prosecutor of the Florida Keys Narcotics Task Force, the Jaycees said.

Jose C. Feliciano, 34, of Kensington, Md., on leave of absence as chief prosecuting attorney for Cleveland, Ohio, while serving as a White House Fellow.

Letters to Santa

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- Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl. What I want for Christmas is, a stuffed animal, a my Pretty Pony, a Barbie and a Doll. Thank you for the cash register last year. Love Emily xxxxxxxxxxxx
- Dear Santa, Please bring me a x-winger fighter and some go-bots. I have been a good boy. Love, Andy Novian
- Dear Santa, I am fine. I hope you are too. I would like for you to bring me a Bike and some He Man toys. Thank you. Love, Clinton Caudill
- Dear Santa, I want a bike. Can I have a car. Can I have a cat and a dog. Dear Santa, I want a hax and persht. Dear Santa, I love you. Randy Roach
- Dear Santa, My name is Roberta Garza. Hello! I want a barbie doll and bike. And another baby brother. And a baby skate doll for Chrismasts and a little barbie house.
- Dear Santa, I want snake mountain. Love, Bobby
- Dear Santa, My name is Misty. I want a Barbie doll. Love, Misty
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- Dear Santa, My name is. I want a. Tammy
- Dear Santa, My name is. I want a snake mountain. I love you, Santa. Jeremy
- Dear Santa, My name is. I wanta love, Francis, jam box doll with ha horse.
- Dear Santa, My name is Daun. I want a Michael Jackson doll and I have been good. I want a Cabbage Patch kid. I love you. I want a Crtal Barbie.
- Dear Santa, My name is. I want a snake mountain. Nicky
- Dear Santa, My name is...I want a jam box. Love, Jesse
- Dear Santa, I want myhais. Love, Steve Lambot
- Dear Santa, My name is...I want a doll. I love Santa. Carleth
- Dear Santa, My name is Amber. I want a rocking horse. Love, Amber
- Dear Santa, My name is Nick. I want bike. Nick, love
- Dear Santa, My name is Anna. I want a doll, want a horse. Love, name, Anna
- Dear Santa, My name is Michelle. I Barbie boll. Love, Michelle
- Dear Santa, I love Santa. Snake mountain. Lyman
- Dear Santa, My name is J.J. I want a blue comet. Love, J.J.
- Dear Santa, My name is Robert. I want bike. Love, Robert
- Dear Santa, My name is Shean. I want a Fall Guy truck. I have been good. Love, Shean
- Dear Santa, My name is Leanna. I want a Crystal Barbie. Love, Leanna
- Dear Santa, My name is Clara. I want a Clara bike baby with a bed. Barbie doll with a horse. Clara.
- Dear Santa, My name is Sonya. I want... Love, Ethan Schrecengost
- Dear Santa, My name is Kristen. I am 4 years old. I want a Barbie doll, swimming pool set, a bicycle for Barbie, a horse, and a car for Barbie. A bicycle for me, table and chairs and Playhouse. I have been good. I have a sister named Magen. She is 3 1/2 months old. Will you bring her some clothes and toys. Love, Kristen and Magen Schrecengost
- Dear Santa, I am three years old and I have been real nice to my mom and dad and my brothers and sisters. And I hope that you will remember me on Christmas day. I would like a Birbi doll for Christmas and for my little brother I would like Heman. I am thinking of you everyday. Love and kiss, Melinda Lee Valle
- Dear Santa, I haf been good. I rilly love you much and I hope you bring me a gobot that turns into a gun and snake mouten please santa and man-e-face, triklops, Prince Adam and Orka, Kobra Kahn and Webstor. I want Battle Cat and Wind Raider and one more thing Santa of he-man stuff it is point dread. I had enuff now. Santa I had to write this nowte myself. Good by now Santa. Love, Paul McKinney
- Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch doll and with all the clothes. I have been a good girl, so why don't you give me some lipstick and some candy canes in my stocking. I have been a real good girl so you should get me a real pretty doll. Angela Kay Sturm
- Dear Santa, How have you been doing? I want a chatty Patty doll! And, I want a world deal! A new purse. That's all. I have been real good. I love you Santa Anna Jones
- P.S. I want a Rainbow Brite doll. And something else I want for Christmas a baby sister.
- Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie Swimming Pool, the Rainbow Brite Horse, some Barbie clothes and a Rose Petal doll. I have been very good this year and I have done very well in school. I will leave you some brownies by the Christmas tree. Allison Dominguez
- Dear Santa, I would like a rocking Unicorn, a Rainbow Brite doll, a playpen, blocks and a Care Bear Toybox for my first Christmas. I have been very good these past eight months. I hardly ever cry. I will tell mommy to have chocolate chip cookies and milk waiting for you on the kitchen table. Angelic Olvera, 8 months

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THIRD BIG WEEK

SATURDAY-SUNDAY MATINEE 2:00 P.M.
TUESDAY NITE — \$2.50 NITE
WED.-THURS. MATINEE 2:00 P.M.
THURSDAY COLLEGE STUDENT ID NITE \$2.50
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Unfinished Houses 061

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Lodges 101

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Marvin Watson W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

CALLLED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M., Fri. day, Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. Work in A.M. Degree: 2101 Lancaster, Richard Sayers W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Lost & Found 105

LOST- MALE apricot poodle. Weighs about 10 pounds and was wearing a white flea collar. Reward. Call 267-5375 or 263-8801.

LOST: MALE Poodle, four months, red Chow "Yogie", black circled tail. Reward.

Personal 110

SKIS-FAMOUS names, sales and service. Big Spring Athletics, 215 Main, 267-1649.

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FOUR COTTON Bowl tickets for sale. Call 263-6508 for more information.

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.

Oil & Gas Leases 199

WILL BUY Minerals, royalties, overrides producing well (915)682-6191 or P.O. Box 11193, Midland, Texas 79702.

EMPLOYMENT 250

Help Wanted 270

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

REPUBLIC MINERAL Corporation, an aggressive, independent oil company, is seeking an equally aggressive petroleum engineer for their western region, located in Big Spring, Texas. Hesse should have a well-rounded background in the petroleum industry. Responsibilities will include: drilling, completing, work over, reservoir, and economic evaluations. If interested, please send resume to: P.O. Box 2631, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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THE BIG SPRING Herald will soon have an opening for a Mailroom Foreman. This is a full-time job with full company benefits. Individual selected must be able to show leadership background and work along side and supervise 10 to 15 full-time and part-time employees. Apply in person only between 9:00 a.m. and noon to Chuck Benz at 719 Scurry. Circulation Department. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: DEPENDABLE older person that enjoys working with wood to run new business. Come by 1001 West 3rd between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. 267-7514.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1985, Motor route opening. Economical car preferred, work about four hours per day. Apply in person to Chuck Benz between 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Big Spring Herald.

Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

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BOOKKEEPER - Heavy experience necessary, need several. Open. TRAINEE - Previous office experience. Local. Open.

CLERICAL - Typing, office experience. \$750. +. PUMP MECHANIC - Experienced, plus supervise. Local. Excellent.

Jobs Wanted 299

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

FINANCIAL 300

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$246. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

Child Care 375

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

Sewing 399

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

FARMER'S COLUMN 400

WANT TO Lease between 150 and 500 acres of grassland. (806)983-5282 after 5:00.

WANTED LEASE buy option-small ranch two three section. 263-3444.

Farm Service 425

AGRICULTURE AND Residential Well Service. Pump sales. Specialize in windmill repair. C.A. Hamlin. 1-354-2436.

Poultry for Sale 440

TEN GEESSE: 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.

MISCELLANEOUS 500

Antiques 503

ANTIQUE OAK desk. Antique walnut armoire with beveled mirrors. 263-2531, 263-0726.

Arts & Crafts 504

MIKE ATKINSON Prints; Wayne Baise prints; Robert Summers prints; Lusk Paint and Frame, 1601 Scurry.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

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GIVE SOMEONE A special memory making Christmas: adorable AKC black Cocker puppies, \$95.00. 267-2620; 267-4202.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. Exceptionally nice AKC toy poodle puppies, five weeks old. 267-5420.

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FOR SALE: Seal Point Siamese kittens. 2102 Main.

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CHRISTMAS PUPPY for sale. One AKC registered female toy poodle, five weeks old. 263-3930.

AKC REGISTERED BOXERS, fawn and white. \$100 females, \$150 males. 263-4102.

Household Goods 531

WEEKENDER SPECIALS are designed to sell one (1) item for under \$100. You can put your ad in the Herald Classified for only \$2 until it sells. Call 263-7331 for more information.

FOR SALE: Television, desk, sofa, two metal shelves, exercise bike, shingles, books, washer and dryer. 2108 Nolan. 267-1493.

APARTMENT SIZE Gas range, \$85; two small gas heaters, \$25; \$35; old kitchen cabinet, \$200, wood chest of drawers, wood swing cradle, \$40. 263-4437.

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MUST SELL: golden oak glass front, stacking, four section bookcase. Great Christmas gift. \$350. 263-8640.

TV's & Stereos 533

RENT WITH option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

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Garage Sales 535

FLEA MARKET: Open Saturdays and Sundays, 2607 West Highway 80. Inside/Outside stalls, spaces. SPECIAL! Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! 263-0741.

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MOVING SALE: 10 years accumulation, come get it! 11:00-3:00. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 4504 West Hwy. 80 next to Kimo's Restaurant.

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Produce 536

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Miscellaneous 537

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Pickups 555

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