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## Spring Board

How's that?

### Silver medalist

Q. What is silver medal winner Rose Magers of Big Spring doing these days?

A. Magers was chosen for the World All-Star Volleyball Team. The team will play in a friendship match, the Hitachi Cup, against the Chinese team, who won the Olympic gold medal in 1984. The games will be Saturday in Beijing and Tuesday in Shanghai.

### Calendar Concert

TODAY

• A Country and Western concert will be given at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

• The Howard County Library is closed for the holidays. It also will be closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1.

• Scenic Mountain Lodge Local 1934 will elect officers for 1986. Polls will be open at the Veterans Administration Medical Center from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### Tops on TV

20/20

A report on whether drinking establishments or private citizens can be held accountable for car accidents caused by inebriated patrons or guests is scheduled on "20/20" news magazine at 9 p.m. on Channel 2.

### Outside

#### Fair

Today, skies are fair with a high in the mid 60s. Winds are south to southwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty. Tonight's low should be in the upper 20s. Friday, look for partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 50s.

### How-to help

DALLAS (AP) — Still trying to figure out how to put together that Christmas swing set? Is that coveted exerciser still in 16 pieces, when there should be just one?

For all those who panic at seeing the words "assembly required" on a package, Brice Lindsey offers help.

The former car salesman has set up a company called Assembly Required Inc., and, for a fee, will tackle the task.

Lindsey said he got the idea for the operation when it took him two days to put together an exerciser for his girlfriend.

He charges \$100 to \$300, but business has flourished since he set up shop in 1983 with a borrowed truck and some cheap wrenches.

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## Christmas

'Miracles,' the spirit of charity giving dominate holiday throughout country

By The Associated Press

A 19-year-old woman who popped out of a beribboned box to surprise her mother after 18 years of separation and a 9-year-old mentally retarded girl who was found by her father after seven years were two "Christmas miracles."

Thousands of families sat down for turkey and trimmings across the nation on Christmas Day, as the spirit of giving prompted donations of food, gifts and money to the less fortunate.

Meanwhile, a 60-inch snowpack brought skiers to Michigan's lower slopes, and temperatures in the 80s lured sun-bathers to California beaches Wednesday.

In Florence, Wis., Dorothy Austin sprang from a giant, gift-wrapped box Wednesday in the nursing home where her mother, Marjorie Newton, lives.

"She cussed me out" humorously, "then she hugged me and cried," Mrs. Austin said.

Mrs. Newton's husband got custody of the then 9-month-old Dorothy in a divorce, and the recently married Mrs. Austin, of Taft, Calif., had been unable to leave that state while he retained custody. She turned 19 last week.

The surprise was the work of Mrs. Austin's sister, Cathey Adleman-Tremblay, 28, of West Salem, Wis. "I have worked on this for years, and now I've pulled it off," Mrs. Adleman-Tremblay said.

In Chesapeake, Va., a 9-year-old child who had lived in a series of foster homes was reunited with the father she hadn't seen since she was 2.

The girl's father, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he had been unable to find out

what had happened to Yameka Marie until he saw a newspaper story about her Christmas wish for a permanent home.

"It's a Christmas miracle," said Martha E. Houston, a social worker who had sought a home for the girl, who has cerebral palsy and is retarded.

Christmas was warmed for a Detroit woman who was given two turkeys, \$80 worth of toys and \$33 cash after being robbed at gunpoint of gift and food for Christmas dinner last week.

"I want to thank everyone for being so kind and generous," said Francine Hamilton, who supports herself and two children with public assistance. "It's overwhelming."

Elsewhere in Michigan, about 400 people skied at Boyne Mountain Lodge in the Lower Peninsula despite 10-degree

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## Families with children lose financial hold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic well-being of families with children has worsened dramatically since 1973, in part because of the increase in single parents — usually women, a new study shows.

According to the report by the congressional Joint Economic Committee, families with children now account for 53.3 percent of the nation's population, down from 61.5 percent in 1973. But their share of total national income since 1973 has fallen even faster, from 40.2 percent to 32.6 percent — a 19 percent

drop. "If the nation's children are regarded as its social, political and economic future, this information is very disturbing," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., the chairman of the panel.

The study, which was released Wednesday, gave no simple explanation for the decline. But it said the increasing number of families headed by one parent — usually a woman — contributed to the decline.

Single parents headed 24.7 percent of the nation's families in 1983, up from 21.7 percent in 1973. **ECONOMY page 2-A**

## Fire destroys rare collection of books

AUSTIN (AP) — A collection of books on Texas history was among 500,000 rare volumes destroyed in a fire that caused millions of dollars of damage at a South Austin publishing firm, company officials said Wednesday.

"It's a terrific loss," said John Jenkins, owner of Jenkins Publishing Co. "I've devoted my life to getting these books to a place where they will be used. I can tell you the story behind every one of them."

Other "national treasures," like a first printing of the U.S. Constitution, were spared, said Jenkins, a

world-renowned distributor of rare books.

Fire officials said the blaze began Tuesday night when an extension cord to an electric heater shorted out. They said the fire probably smoldered an hour before it erupted.

The three-alarm blaze was brought under control in an hour, but firefighters spent all night looking for flareups.

Fire investigators said all of the contents — with the exception of documents and manuscripts kept in fireproof safes — in the

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## Study unearths weak accounting practices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three years after Congress ordered widespread reforms, the government still is losing billions of dollars through poor accounting practices and weak internal controls, according to federal watchdogs.

"The major problems so far remain largely unchanged," the General Accounting Office said in a 71-page report on how federal agencies are living up to the 1982 Financial Integrity Act intended to curb fraud, waste and abuse.

The investigators said serious internal control problems continue in

a wide range of areas, including weapons procurement, Social Security and the collection of education, small business and other government loans.

"Widespread and often longstanding weaknesses and breakdowns in agency internal controls continue to result in wasteful spending, poor management and losses involving billions of dollars," Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher said. "The weaknesses also have made outright fraud more feasible."

While most agencies have found

TEXAS page 2-A

## Etna eruption poses no danger to villagers

CATANIA, Sicily (AP) — Small tremors shook Mount Etna and kept emergency workers and volcano experts on alert today, but officials said the volcano's sudden eruption did not endanger nearby villagers because the red-hot lava was being contained in a reservoir.

The volcano, Europe's most active, began spewing lava at 3:45 a.m. Christmas Day, triggering a series of earthquakes. The strongest quake, which measured 5.0 on the Richter scale, caused a resort hotel to collapse, killing one Italian man and slightly injuring 12 other people, authorities said.

Gregorio Granata, a Catania official, told The Associated Press by telephone that two command centers had been set up to monitor the volcano, one in Catania and one in Zafferana, a village on the volcano's southern slope.

Military units were ordered on alert and more than 200 firefighters, police and civil defense workers were posted at Zafferana and nearby Milo to

evacuate the two villages' 5,500 residents if necessary, Granata said.

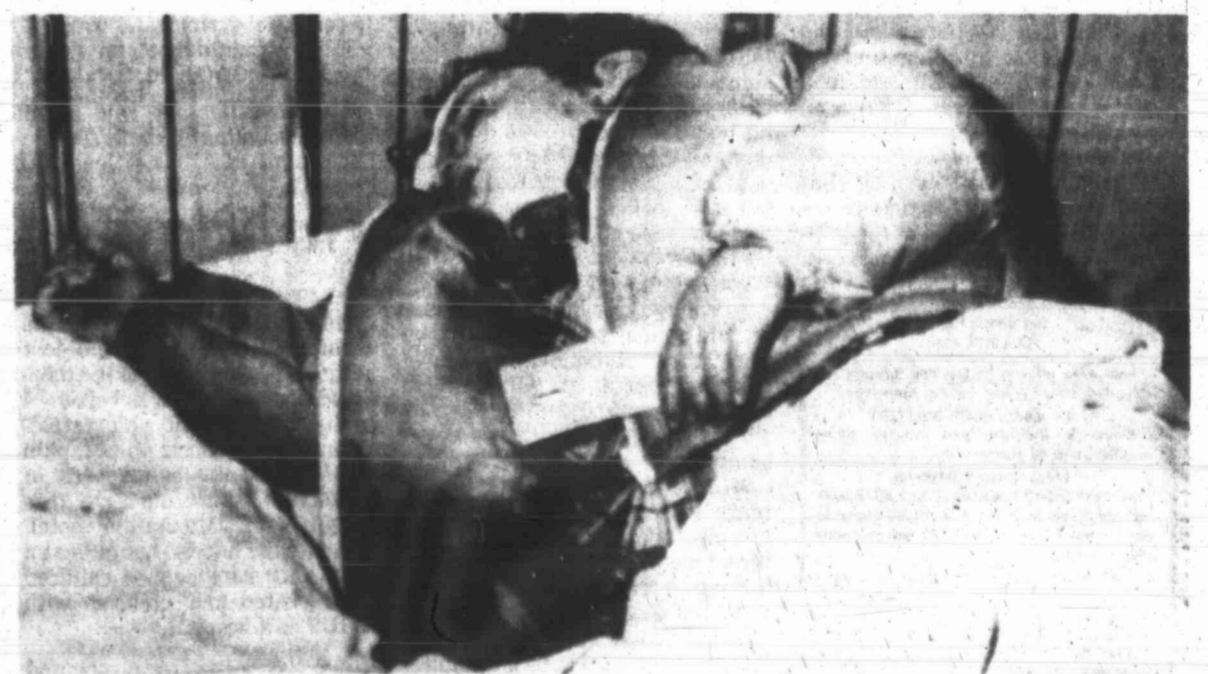
"The state of alert will remain in effect at least for another 48 hours," Granata said. "But unless a new fissure opens, there is no danger to the residents, and there is absolutely no immediate plan to evacuate them."

City officials said the lava flow had slowed considerably by this morning, and was being contained in a large natural reservoir some distance above Zafferana and Milo.

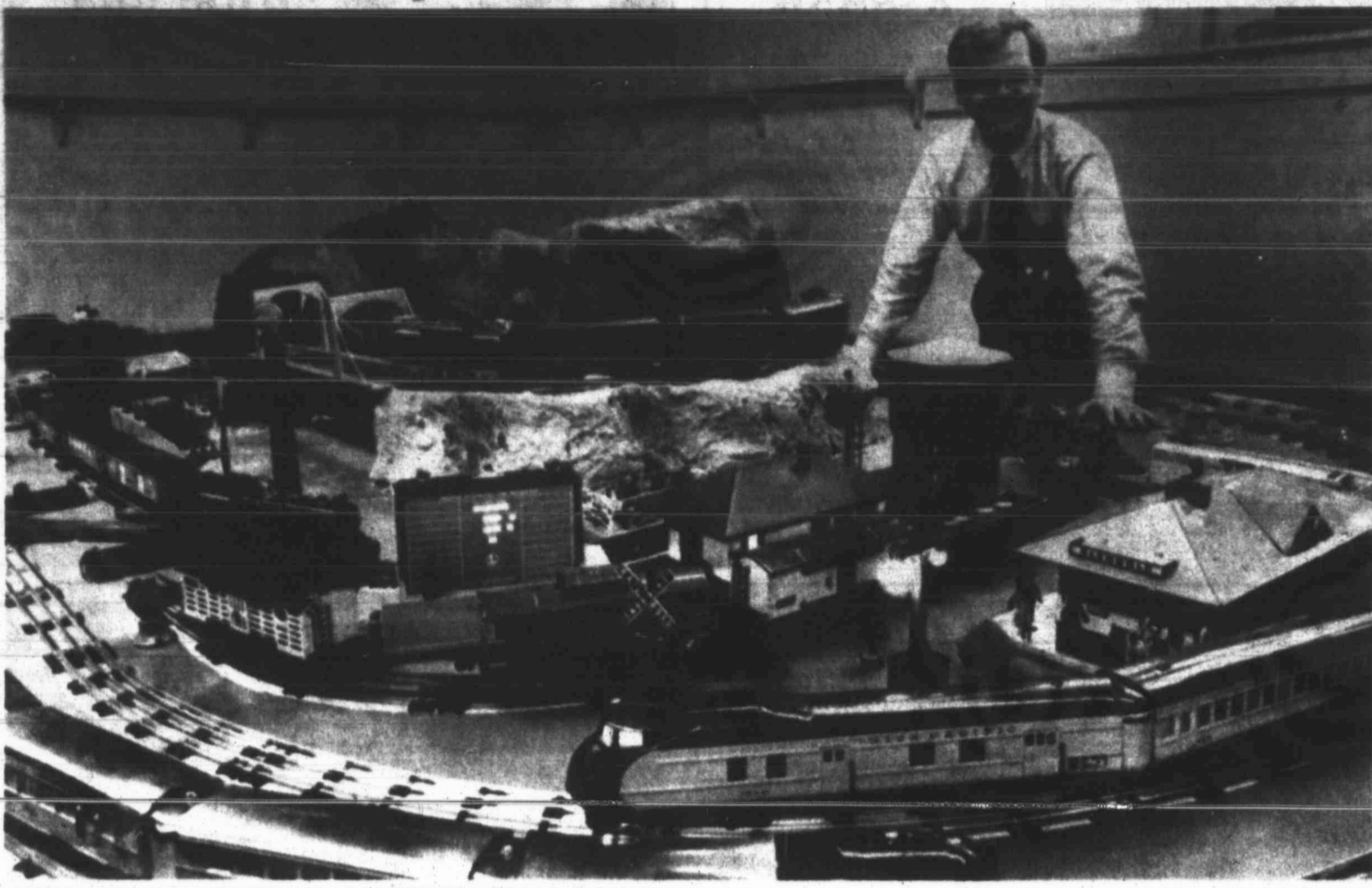
Seismic equipment at the site has been recording slight tremors every five minutes and stronger ones about once an hour, Granata said.

"There seems to be a lot of pressure that must be released, which of course means we've got to watch the situation carefully," he said.

Experts determined that the epicenter of the strongest earthquake was directly under the destroyed Hotel Betulle on the mountain's northeast side.



A young boy rests in a hospital bed in Catania, Sicily, Wednesday after being injured in a hotel collapse following the early morning eruption of Mount Etna, accompanied by an earthquake which registered 5 on the Richter scale.



Bryce Denny operates some of his antique train collection at the Historical Museum in Sherman. The Sherman attorney has collected trains since he was in the sixth grade. Associated Press photo

## Antique trains form holiday display

SHERMAN (AP) — Toy trains aren't just for kids. Bryce Denny, a Sherman attorney who has collected trains since he was in the sixth grade, said some of the best of the electric trains were made for adults. Denny, 27, shows almost childlike excitement and delight in displaying and operating attractive and historic trains he collects. He has toy trains at his downtown office, toy trains in his home and toy trains still at his parents' house in Celeste. This month he, his wife, Stacey, and father, Rick Denny, have

prepared an exhibit of some of his most interesting electric trains in a special Christmas display at the Sherman Historical Museum. Denny's trains will be operated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. in the museum, located at 301 S. Walnut, through Jan. 5. The trains will be on display, but not running when the museum opens on Fridays. The miniature railroads are set up on a maze of tracks, tunnels and accessories, circling around a Christmas village. Along the way are switches, side yards, water

towers, stations and even a newsstand. The wired newsstand comes complete with an operator, a customer, a dog and, of course, a fire hydrant. At a station house, a trainman moves up and down the steps on a signal when the train passes a certain point on the track. One of Mrs. Denny's favorite parts of the exhibit is the circus car and corral complete with horses. When everything operates properly, Denny pulls the switch and the horses, moved by vibrations, wind through the corral and up a ramp.

One door of the circus car opens electrically and the horses go in the car and then exit at the other end through another remote-control door. While Mrs. Denny likes the trains, she's more reserved than her husband. "They are fun to a point," she said, "but I don't like them in the house." And what about 16-month-old Michael? "Our son loves them," she said. "About the second word he said was 'choo-choo.'"

## Sheriff's Log

### DWI warrant leads to arrest

John Roger Turner, 35, of Route 1 Box 452 was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers at 10 a.m. Tuesday on a warrant for aggravated driving while intoxicated, according to sheriff's reports. He was released on \$1,500 bond set by Howard County Judge Milton Kirby. Virginia Juarez Diaz, 27, of 1605 Cardinal was released from county jail at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday on order by a district judge, according

to sheriff's reports. She was arrested Friday on a warrant revoking her probation for violation of the child school attendance law. Karen Rogers, 22, of 1008 Johnson was released after serving seven days in county jail on a violation of probation charge, according to sheriff's reports. The probation, received for DWI judgments, was revoked by Howard County Judge Milton Kirby.

## Police Beat

### Sexual assault is reported

No arrest has been made in connection with a sexual assault police reports show occurred on the west side of town at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday. Police would release no details about the alleged assault. Kenneth Winchester of 534 Westover St. Apt. 147 told police Wednesday morning that someone stole a 1972 Oldsmobile from outside his residence at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday. Julie Martin of 703 Anna St. told police Tuesday morning that someone burglarized her car while it was in her driveway Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. According to the complaint, \$15 worth of wrenches, \$470 worth of stereo equipment and \$25 in food items were stolen. Jo Ann Olson told police Wednesday morning that someone stole a St. Bernard puppy from her back yard between 7:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday. The dog was valued at \$500, according to the complaint. Randy McCure, manager of McDonald's at 2600 Crestline, told police Tuesday morning that someone caused \$600 damage to a store window between 12:30 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday. Gene Poulette of 601 E. 13th St. told police Tuesday evening that someone punctured two tires on his car while it was parked at the Wal-Mart Store Tuesday afternoon.

Damaged to the tires was estimated at \$120. William Brown, a salesman at Wal-Mart, told police Monday night that someone stole a \$70 overcoat from his car while it was parked at the business Monday night. Kimberly Butler of 1905 Wasson St. Apt. 4C-8 told police Wednesday morning that someone stole an \$80 bicycle from the front yard of her residence between 2:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Marvin Turner of 2617 Chanute St. told police Wednesday afternoon that someone threw a rock through his picture window causing \$100 damage. The window was damaged between Sunday and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Hal Taylor of the Travel Inn at 3500 W. Highway 80 told police Wednesday morning that someone threw a chunk of concrete at a door at the inn early Wednesday morning. Damage to the door was estimated at \$100, according to the complaint. Otis Thornton of 1302 Utah St. told police Wednesday evening that someone stole Christmas lights and extension cords valued at \$181 from his home between 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 5:20 p.m. Wednesday. John Martinez of Route 2 Box 59A told police Wednesday night that someone hit and kicked him in the 1300 block of Utah Street Wednesday night. Bobby Garcia of 811 N. Goliad St. told police early Thursday morning that someone he knows assaulted him at 902 Willia St. The assault occurred at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, according to the complaint. Josefine Gutierrez of 1002 N. Main Apt. 2 told police Tuesday morning that someone she knows threatened her with serious bodily harm at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Toni Wegner of Gail Route Box 345 told police Tuesday afternoon that someone she knows assaulted her in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday.

## Economy

Continued from page 1-A cent of all families in 1984, up from 16.4 percent in 1973, the study said. It found that families with single female heads had a mean income last year of \$13,257, less than 40 percent of the \$34,379 average income for two-parent families. "The last decade has been one in which economic performance has been disappointing for many Americans, but it has been particularly tough on kids," Obey said. He said young couples are responding to the problem of declining real income by having

fewer children and deciding that wives and mothers should hold full-time jobs. The study was conducted under the direction of Sheldon Danziger, a professor of social work at the University of Wisconsin and head of its Institute for Research on Poverty. Danziger found that the loss in mean income — as measured in constant, uninfated dollars — has affected families across all economic strata, from poor to rich. But the biggest declines have been among the poor.

## Book

Continued from page 1-A 30,000-square-foot warehouse were damaged by fire, smoke or water. Jenkins and several company employees went through what was left of the inventory Christmas morning. Outside the metal building lay pages from dozens of burned books, while inside were racks and racks of scorched volumes. It will take several days to determine exactly how many books

were destroyed, but 500,000 is an accurate estimate, Jenkins said. He said he believes another 500,000 volumes were damaged but could be saved, and that 500,000 manuscripts, letters, and other documents escaped damage. Jenkins, 45, has been providing books to libraries and universities more than 30 years. He first began collecting books at the age of 10 and issued his first catalogue of books at 11.

## Texas

Continued from page 1-A problems with their accounting systems, their reports to Congress and the White House often do not mention them and thus do not provide an "accurate, clear assessment" of their overall status, the GAO said in the 71-page report released Wednesday. "Overcharges for goods and services, cost overruns, overpayments, the purchase of faulty equipment and a host of problems related directly to inadequate government internal control and accounting systems ... erode the public's confidence in government," the GAO said.

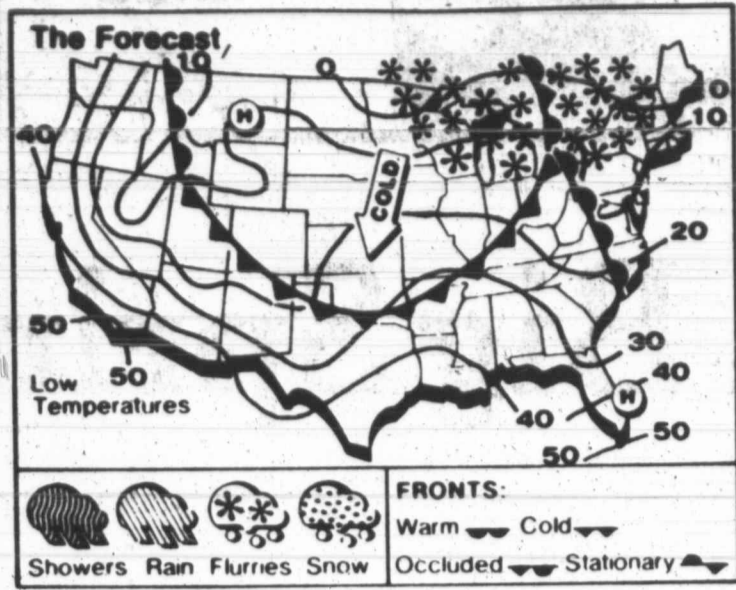
The investigators said significant accounting weaknesses often are identified at lower levels and corrective action is sometimes taken, but with only scant notice from senior officials. "Army managers, for example, reported correcting 3,600 control weaknesses in 1984 that were not considered to be material from an agency perspective," the GAO said. "Adding to the government's dilemma is the overall poor condition of agency accounting and financial management systems," it added. Of the 427 accounting systems used by 18 federal agencies, 226 — or 53 percent — were not in conformance with, or officials did not know if they complied with, government-wide accounting standards adopted 35 years ago, the GAO said.

## Holiday

Continued from page 1-A temperatures. Houghton Lake residents had their coldest Christmas since 1921 as the thermometer slipped to 18 below. In New York City, Mayor Edward Koch dished up pumpkin and apple pie to hundreds of homeless people during a free meal at a Manhattan hotel. Earlier, he handed out gifts at a home for handicapped children and visited four children with AIDS at a hospital. Similar scenes were repeated in towns small and large across the nation. In Seattle, 800 of the city's

poor ate ham, vegetables, rolls and pumpkin pie and received warm socks courtesy of the Salvation Army and supermarkets. "I like to be able to think I'm giving these people a helping hand," said Tres Cozine, 17, as he passed out fruit and socks to diners. Robert "Say" McIntosh, who calls himself "Black Santa" during the holidays, gave away up to 1,000 meals at his Little Rock, Ark., restaurant, including barbecue and sweet potato pie.

## Weather



**Nation**  
Arctic air settled across the eastern half of the nation today, pushing temperatures to below freezing across all of the region except southern Florida. Early morning temperatures were around zero from Minnesota across the Great Lakes region, the upper Ohio Valley and northern New England.

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		Wichita Falls	30 19

## Woman hurt in car rollover

A 17-year-old Big Spring woman was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital early Tuesday morning where she was treated for injuries suffered in a one-car rollover and released, said a hospital spokesman. Carol Ann Winterbauer of 114 Mulberry St. was driving a 1985 Mercury Cougar at a high rate of speed when her car spun out of con-

trol and struck a road sign before overturning twice, according to the police accident report. The accident occurred on the south service road of Interstate 20 just east of Farm Road 700, according to the report. Winterbauer was not wearing a seatbelt, and the car was described as a complete loss, according to the report.

## Man pleads guilty to charges

David Allen Pollock, 34, of Bridgeport pleaded guilty to charges of second offense driving while intoxicated, driving without insurance, and disorderly conduct in Howard County Court Tuesday,

according to a sheriff's report. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail and fined \$200 for DWI, \$84 for driving without insurance and \$75 for disorderly conduct, the report showed.

## Deaths

### J.D. Robison

Services for J.D. Robison, 70, of 3220 Drexel are set for 1 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jim Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jal, N.M., officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Robison died Wednesday evening at Malone-Hogan Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 20, 1915, in Scurry County and married Ruby Copeland Oct. 31, 1937, in Colorado City. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Massonic Lodge at Ira. He had lived in Big Spring for the past nine years after moving here from Lake Thomas. He was a pumper for the Colorado River Municipal Water District for 25 years before retiring in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Ruby, of Big Spring; two daughters, Carolyn Franklin of Lubbock and Jerry Bruns of Roscoe; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Dunn and Mrs. Valeri Dunn, both of the Cuthbert community; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Randy Franklin, Larry Bruns, Earl Gentry, Gerry Cash, Skeet Dunn and Raymond Hogg. The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo or the American Heart Association.

1908, in Boston and had lived in Ackerly for 16 years. He is survived by two sons, Prudencio Martinez of Stanton and Thomas Martinez of Ackerly; three daughters, Manuela Ramos and Maria Duque, both of Stanton, and Eufemia Quellar of Brownfield; 26 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

### Leonard J. Potter

Services for Leonard J. Potter, 81, of 1609 Johnson are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home. He died at a local hospital Thursday morning after a long illness. He was born July 20, 1915, in Scurry County and married Ruby Copeland Oct. 31, 1937, in Colorado City. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Massonic Lodge at Ira. He had lived in Big Spring for the past nine years after moving here from Lake Thomas. He was a pumper for the Colorado River Municipal Water District for 25 years before retiring in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Ruby, of Big Spring; two daughters, Carolyn Franklin of Lubbock and Jerry Bruns of Roscoe; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Dunn and Mrs. Valeri Dunn, both of the Cuthbert community; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Randy Franklin, Larry Bruns, Earl Gentry, Gerry Cash, Skeet Dunn and Raymond Hogg. The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo or the American Heart Association.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel

Bill Alex Moser, 37, died Monday. Services will be Friday at 5:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Cremation will follow. J. D. Robison, 70, died Wednesday. Services will be Friday at 1:00 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. 906 GREGG BIG SPRING

**MYERS & SMITH**  
Funeral Home and Chapel

Leonard J. Potter, age 81, passed away Thursday. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Phone 267-8288 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Too close to call

WASHINGTON — At a White House Christmas party for top government officials, Secretary of State George P. Shultz told an acquaintance that there were a lot of people present who want him out of the administration.

Indeed, there appears to be accelerating sentiment, mostly among hard-liners, that Shultz should be replaced. It is not clear how widespread that attitude is and Shultz seems to have retained the confidence of President Reagan.

One well-placed official, who believes Shultz should be let go, said it is a "close call" as to whether he will be.

## IRS forms in the mail

WASHINGTON — Along with bills and late Christmas cards, Americans can look forward in the next few days to receiving their annual greeting from the Internal Revenue Service.

About 87 million 1985 income tax forms and instruction packets were to begin flowing into the mails today with the IRS hoping that all taxpayers will have received their forms by Jan. 10.

## Death toll stands at 14

At least two one-fatality accidents on Christmas Day pushed the Texas holiday traffic death count past the 12 that state officials had predicted for the holiday period.

Fourteen fatalities had been reported when the 30-hour counting period ended at midnight Wednesday, but Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said a final tally on holiday traffic fatalities would not be available until later today.

## Action labeled fantasy

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A shadowy figure who stalks through crowded shopping malls splashing acid on women could be acting out a sexual fantasy found among jailed rapists, a prison psychiatrist says.

Fifteen women have reported being splashed with acid on the legs or buttocks at nine shopping centers in Anchorage in the past 10 months, police said. One victim was seriously injured. None of the women could provide a clear description of the man.

## Lincoln descendant dies

HARTFIELD, Va. — Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the last direct descendant of Abraham Lincoln, has died at age 81.

Beckwith, the great-grandson of the 16th president, died Christmas Eve in a nursing home in Saluda, about 45 miles from Richmond, according to Charles Bristow of the Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home in Saluda.

Elizabeth Young, the family's attorney, said in later years Beckwith had been afflicted with Parkinson's disease.

# Holiday fires

## Decorations, paper linked to fatal blazes

By The Associated Press  
Christmas decorations or wrapping paper were blamed in at least four of 14 Christmas Day fires in nine states — including five blazes in Maryland alone — that killed seven people, injured 43 and left one missing, authorities say.

The three fires in which Christmas decorations were suspected were in Cumberland, Md., Baltimore and Albany, N.Y., fire officials say.

In Baltimore, a 7-year-old boy was in critical condition after receiving second-degree burns over his entire body in a Wednesday morning fire that also critically burned his 33-year-old mother.

Neighbors said the boy was afraid to follow his sister and brother, 15 and 13, when they jumped out a window to safety. The two teen-agers were treated at University of Maryland Hospital.

Investigators said the fire was caused by Christmas tree wiring.

In Baltimore, a 68-year-old woman and her 11-year-old granddaughter were injured in a fire the Fire Marshal's Office blamed on a window decoration. Both were in critical but stable condition at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center.

In Albany, a 62-year-old man died in a fire that apparently started when a Christmas star ignited curtains in the apartment below. Two firefighters were treated for minor injuries and a resident of the downstairs apartment was hospitalized in fair condition, said Fire Capt. Salvatore Prividera.

Sparks from a wood-burning stove ignited wrapping paper in a trailer in Omaha, Neb., causing a fire that injured three people, including two children who were in fair condition with first-degree burns, authorities said.

In West Virginia, authorities were trying to determine the causes of a fire in Weirton that killed a man and his daughter, critically injured his wife and dealt three other children and six firefighters less severe injuries. The firefighters suffered smoke inhalation and frostbite.

A 46-year-old Blount, W. Va., man died in a fire of undetermined origin.

In San Francisco, a five-alarm fire roared through the upper floors of a hotel in the seedy Tenderloin district Wednesday night, chasing about 80 people from



Associated Press photo  
An Arlington, Mass., firefighter aids a woman down an aerial ladder, Tuesday night after she was rescued from the balcony of her apartment. Fire swept through the complex destroying one of the buildings. There were no serious injuries reported in the mishap.

the seven-story building, fire officials said.

Two firefighters received minor injuries, but all of the residents — many of them elderly — were evacuated safely, said Fire Chief Emmet Condon. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

A 43-year-old Providence, R.I., woman was found dead when fire swept through her first-floor apartment and drove five others from a 2½-story brick-faced tenement Wednesday evening, fire officials said. The cause of the fire was undetermined, Deputy Fire Chief Anthony Sauro said.

At least 16 firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation and exposure to frigid weather after a fire destroyed a garden supplies store in Kettering, a suburb of Dayton, Ohio, officials said. The

temperature was 3 degrees with a minus-25 wind chill.

A 77-year-old man died in Hatcherubbee, Ala., of asphyxiation after he left a fire burning unattended in his fireplace and it spread, filling the house with smoke, authorities said.

A fire on Chicago's South Side apparently caused by a kerosene heater too close to curtains destroyed a two-story apartment building early Wednesday, killing one person and leaving another missing, officials said.

In other Maryland blazes, two firefighters suffered minor injuries in Baltimore, one firefighter was slightly injured in Crownsville, and in Olney a family of four was left homeless in a fire started by discarded ashes.

# World

By Associated Press

## Syria reinforces border

LONDON — Syria has built up its force opposite the Golan Heights with artillery and tank obstacles in a move that would allow it to take the initiative with a surprise attack against Israeli forces, Jane's Defense Weekly says.

The authoritative publication quoted a senior Israeli defense source as saying that "the Syrian army's present deployment enables it, within a very short space of time, to move over from a defensive position to an offensive position."

## Christmas celebrated

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank — Pilgrims thronged the tiny grotto where Jesus is said to have been born to celebrate their joy at Christmas and reverently touch the silver star believed to mark the site of Christ's birth.

In the Church of the Nativity above the grotto, thousands assembled to sing and pray in a medley of languages.

## 53 killed in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Fierce fighting between thousands of Zulu and Fingo tribesmen killed 53 people in Natal province, police said today, and scores of families were reported fleeing the area.

At one point in the three days of clashes, police said, about 2,000 Zulus and 3,000 Pondos battled with sticks, clubs, hatchets, homemade handguns and store-bought shotguns.

In other developments, Winnie Mandela planned her third visit in as many days today to see her husband, Nelson, who is jailed in Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison.

## Boat people killed

GENEVA — Pirates killed 50 Vietnamese boat people in a savage murder and rape attack in the South China Sea last week, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said Wednesday.

Spokesman Leon Davico said the 30 survivors — all women and children except for two men — gave this account of what he termed a "horrible attack" to the U.N. agency's representative in the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur.

## Fire damages theater

LONDON — Christmas Day fires severely damaged a historic theater in northeastern England and a magistrates' court and a main bus depot in London, fire brigades reported.

The stage area and much of the roof of the 120-year-old New Tyne Theater in Newcastle upon Tyne burned Wednesday. The building is known for its working Victorian-era backstage machinery.

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# Opinion

## Constitution, a marvel of brain

A move of sorts is under way to take the U.S. Constitution on tour as a highlight of the great document's bicentennial in 1987.

The idea has merit. Its proponents mention the way children's eyes will light up when they see that mighty birth certificate of our Republic with George Washington's name topping the list of signatures. No doubt they will, although their eyes also light up when they are watching a video on the boob tube.

The real document is a precious thing. A patriot cannot help worrying about the dangers to which it might be subjected in an age of rampant ding-a-lings with access to all kinds of destructive devices. Maybe it can be well guarded. And yet...

But one thing any literate and reasonably intelligent American can do to celebrate the bicentennial would be to read the Constitution.

It's not hard to find a copy. It's printed in the World Almanac and many other almanacs. Copies with commentaries are available in many book shops. It's printed in the backs of many school and college history textbooks.

The Constitution is not the sort of reading you dash through. But if you read slowly and thoughtfully it is worth the effort. You will probably learn a lot that you had forgotten and much you never knew before.

The Preamble is a magnificent statement all by itself. It gives the "why." That is something many Americans, including U.S. Supreme Court justices, members of Congress, learned professors and others seem to ignore — if they ever read it and took it to heart.

The first three articles are the blueprint for our balanced three-branch government with its separation of powers. The next four complete the original Constitution.

The first Ten Amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, are powerful thought provokers. Pay special attention to Articles 9 and 10, which are often ignored but highly significant.

The remaining Amendments, 11 through 26, denote milestones in our history.

Many cynics have scoffed at our Constitution. Their jeers are shallow. The Constitution has guaranteed more freedom for more people than any other document since history began.

Read it and you will probably agree with William Ewart Gladstone, four-time British prime minister, who said more than a century ago: "The American Constitution is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."



Steve Chapman

## Moral themes get back seat

American foreign policy has been characterized in recent decades by inconsistency and confusion. The isolationism of the 1930s gave way to the war against Hitler and the postwar crusade to contain communism. That crusade was derailed by the Vietnam debacle, which fostered a new reluctance to intervene, even where clear U.S. interests were at stake. Now we have the Reagan administration's revival of globalism, which pledges support for anti-communist insurgencies wherever they arise.

The usual defect of the American approach is its substitution of moral themes for national interests. Likewise, the debate over international issues usually turns not on the value and cost of what may be achieved by a particular policy, but on whether it accords with our fundamental goodness.

But some important thinkers from different perspectives are urging a new realism in our relations with the rest of the world — mindful of our limited resources, skeptical of our habitual moralism, attentive to our real security requirements.

One is conservative scholar Robert W. Tucker, writing in the inaugural issue of the National Interest. He argues against open-ended campaigns to implant American values around the globe, as the Reagan administration proposes.

"The conservative interventionist," writes Tucker, "believes in the rightness of American purposes in the world, just as he believes in our power to achieve those purposes. What we need, he insists, is the will to use our power." Established alliances are to be strengthened, and new ones

established with anti-communist insurgencies.

Tucker, however, sees "a very great difference between protecting the freedom of those who already have it, and who have a demonstrated capacity to maintain it, and extending it to those who do not have it, and who offer little assurance that they have the ability to sustain it."

Our commitment to Western Europe and Japan is not a gesture of morality but a recognition of national interest. For either to fall under Soviet dominion would threaten our security. To say, however, that "the form of government Nicaragua has represents an issue of necessity for us" is absurd. U.S. power, he insists, "should be employed as sparingly as possible and only on behalf of well-defined and long-sanctioned interests."

Starting from a liberal point of view, diplomat George Kennan reaches similar conclusions.

The wise alternative is to concentrate on preserving this nation's "military security, the integrity of its political life and the well-being of its people." When — and only when — the actions of other nations damage "American interests, as distinct from political tastes, we have every right ... to take retaliatory action."

Following this guidance will deprive those on both the Left and the Right of the opportunity for self-congratulation and for portraying their domestic critics as enemies of decent ideals. But it will minimize the cost of our global role and the risk of military intervention, while reserving the expenditure of American blood.

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Jack Anderson

## Federal agency has report about Teamster's Presser

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Teamsters President Jackie Presser applauded the type of violence that has become all too common in some labor unions. This is the conclusion of the President's Commission on Organized Crime, which will publish its findings in a forthcoming report on labor racketeering.

The report will cite Presser's praise for Teamsters officials who tried to break up a convention of union reformers two years ago. "We should be doing more of that," Presser is quoted as saying two weeks after the raid on the reformers' convention.

The incident occurred on Oct. 15, 1983, at the Hilton Hotel in Romulus, Mich., near Detroit, where the reform group was holding its annual convention.

According to files of the National Labor Relations Board and the crime commission, about 300 members of a rival group were brought to Romulus by bus from cities in Michigan, and from Ohio as far away as Youngstown. They "coercively interfered" with the convention by mass picketing and "forcibly entering" the meeting area.

Among the invaders were 20 Teamsters officials, including two trustees and five business representatives of Teamsters Local 20, five business reps from Local 337, two from Local 299 and the presidents of Locals 52, 164, and 247.

The commission report, according to our sources, will quote Presser as singling out a Teamsters official, Bill Evans, for his participation in the Romulus raid.

"Bill, I want to tell you, you're a helluva guy to take it on yourself," Presser said, according to the report. "I would have been there, but I'm not you." Noting that Evans had earlier suffered two heart attacks, Presser continued: "I wouldn't have let him go there in a hundred years. I really got upset because I saw Bill there. His value is too great ..."

The NLRB filed a complaint against a joint council headed by Presser and six Teamsters locals for the convention raid. But the case was settled without a hearing.

The settlement, termed "highly favorable" by a Teamsters attorney, Sorrell Logothetis, required the posting on union bulletin boards of a notice pledging that reformers' meetings would not be interfered with again. An attorney for the reformers told our associate Tony Capaccio there has been no repetition of the 1983 raid.

In his remarks, as quoted in the upcoming commission report, Presser said: "I must have gotten a hundred calls. I know exactly what happened (in Romulus). I was pleased to see that there are Teamsters that want to stop all that (dissident) crap."

Presser said Evans "was screaming and fighting

and shoving and pushing and swinging like the rest of them," and added, according to the report: "We should be doing more of that ... I'm not going to let up on these people."

According to Logothetis, the labor board did not view Presser's remarks two weeks after the incident as authorization for the raid "but rather as ratification for it." He pointed out that none of the Teamsters defendants had to admit to any violations, and said one reason for the settlement was "the lack of a history of this type of activity" directed against the reform group. Presser's remarks were not an issue in the settlement negotiations, Logothetis said.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: Cuban President Fidel Castro isn't always the docile Kremlin stooge he's made out to be. In fact, our intelligence sources suggest that at times he can be a downright uppity puppet. They cite his impudent lecturing of the Soviet bosses for failing to support Argentina in the 1982 war with Britain over the Falkland Islands. Castro had argued passionately for Soviet military aid to the Argentine junta, but the Kremlin balked. Castro makes no secret of his opinion that this was a major Soviet foreign policy blunder.

FEUD OF THE WEEK: Citizens for God and Country thinks the national Christmas display near the White House isn't religious enough. Groups concerned about separation of church and state think it's too religious. And that, according to the Interior Department, must mean that the display is just right. In 1973, a federal appellate court ruled that a nativity scene on public land violated the constitutional church-state separation. But the Supreme Court decided otherwise in 1984, and there's a creche on the Ellipse again. Complaints are coming in again, too.

MINI-EDITORIAL: We have mixed feelings about Fred Grandy's announcement that he will see the GOP nomination for Iowa's 6th District Congressional seat. Grandy, who plays the hapless but lovable "Gopher" in the television show "Love Boat," appears to be a good guy. But he wants to unseat a six-term Democrat named Berkley Bedell, who happens to be a pretty decent fellow himself. Bedell made his fortune in the manufacture of fishing tackle, has a well-deserved reputation for probity, and is highly respected on Capitol Hill as a journeyman who gets the job done without a lot of fanfare. Frankly, we wish Gopher had cast his line in some other district.

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



Around The Rim

## Prisoner watch without prison

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Officials are finding a new solution to the old problem of crime in the form of an "electronic jail" or "leash."

The leash is a wristwatch-like bracelet or a device the size of a cigarette package that could be strapped to a probationer's ankle to keep track of him, according to an Associated Press story.

The device sends out a continuous radio signal that is picked up at the wearer's home. Periodically, the home receiver would be contacted by a central computer.

Any absences of the probationer from home, work or school would be recorded by the computer. If the device were removed, officials would know about that, too.

This allows law officials to keep tabs on criminals without keeping them in prison. Statistics show that much crime is committed by those with a previous criminal record. If probationers were watched, crime could be eliminated before it happens.

The devices have proved successful in other states. State officials are reportedly examining the possibility of using them in Texas. If the new way proves cost-effective, it may be adopted.

Society has gotten too big and too complex for the old prison system to be very effective. That is evident from the soaring crime rate and public disgust with the situation.

Most solutions suggested don't seem to help.

Expanding prisons and law enforcement offices is too cumbersome. Going back to older solutions, such as more executions, won't help either. History shows that if the punishment is too harsh for the crime, juries don't convict.

Dealing with crime at a local level seems to be the most effective preventative measure. Witness the rising popularity of Crime Watch Neighborhoods and Crimewatchers. Statistics show a decrease in crime as much as 80 percent in some areas due to crime watch neighborhoods.

If the new "leash" proves effective, the future of criminal justice might be very different than anyone previously thought.

The question of whether to be harsher or more lenient toward convicted criminals, whether to spend more tax money on prisons or give the taxpayers a break may no longer be a question.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

## Today

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1985. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On Dec. 26, 1776, the Battle of Trenton was fought during the Revolutionary War. Gen. George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessian soldiers in a major defeat for the British.

On this date:  
In 1799, the late George Washington was eulogized by Col. Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1865, James H. Nason of Franklin, Mass., received a patent for a coffee percolator.

In 1893, the future leader of China, Mao Tse-tung, was born in Hunan province.

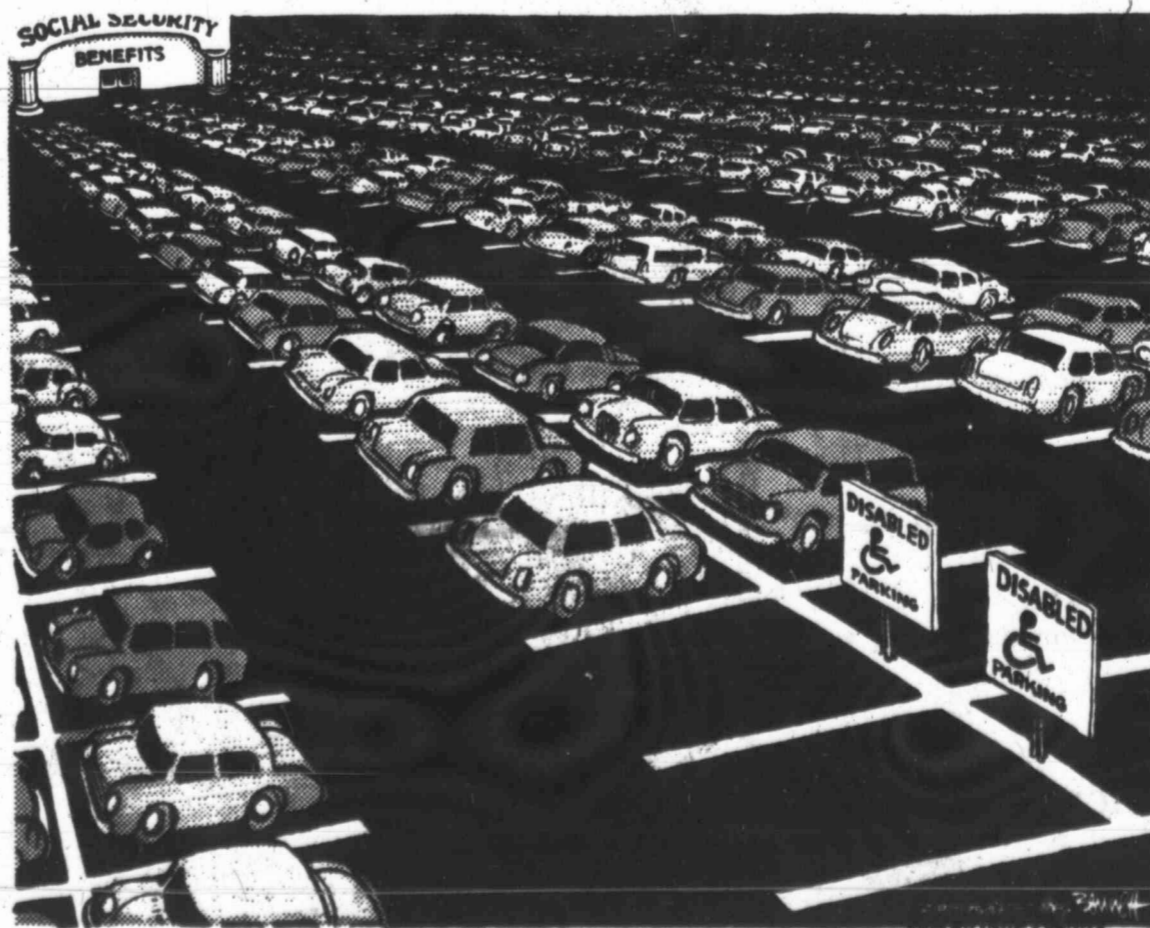
In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1931, the musical play "Of Thee I Sing," which would win a Pulitzer Prize, opened on Broadway.

In 1941, Winston Churchill became the first British prime minister to address a joint meeting of Congress. Churchill warned that the Axis would "stop at nothing."

In 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge, the embattled U.S. 101st Airborne Division, surrounded by German forces in Belgium, was relieved by units of the Fourth Armored Division.

In 1947, heavy snow blanketed the Northeast. New York City was buried under 25.8 inches of snow in 16 hours. That same day, Los Angeles set a record high temperature of 84 degrees.



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WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional and government officials are looking for potential cracks in their security procedures following the espionage arrest of an employee of a stenographic firm that transcribes secret House hearings.

The arrest of Randy Miles Jeffries, who allegedly tried to sell classified documents to an FBI agent posing as a Soviet official, came three weeks after his employer, Acme Reporting Co. of Washington, underwent a Pentagon security inspection. Acme said no problems were found.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, vice chair-

man of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Monday the strict security procedures his committee uses for handling classified material should be expanded to all committees.

"Almost everything we cover ... is highly classified, so we're used to it," Leahy said. "But some of these other committees aren't."

The Senate Intelligence Committee employs its own stenographers and transcribers, rather than contracting with a private company, he said. All materials used and produced by those employees remain in the committee offices, which are

under 24-hour guard. The House Intelligence Committee uses a similar security system.

Leahy said the Congress should hire a staff of court reporters and transcribers who would "go through the most extensive of security clearances" and would cover committees that handle classified information. He said his committee has offered the use of its secure rooms to other congressional committees.

While other Senate committees contract with private transcription services on their own, most House committees use a staff of in-house

reporters for about 90 percent of their work. They are supplemented by about eight to 10 private companies, which are called in when the work load is heavy.

But Steven Ross, the House general counsel who is conducting a review of the chamber's security procedures, said he would feel more comfortable if the House used only in-house reporters.

"We are very interested in finding out precisely what happened," Ross said of the case involving Jeffries, who was hired by Acme less than six weeks ago and had access to top-secret documents. His

company prepared transcripts for the House Armed Services Committee.

Jeffries, 26, of Washington, was arrested Friday and was being held without bond pending a hearing today.

During a hearing Monday, Jeffries' attorney, G. Allen Dale, asked that the complaint against Jeffries be dismissed because it contained "an unsubstantiated confession by my client."

Rhonda Fields, assistant U.S. attorney, said Jeffries told an undercover agent posing as a Soviet representative he had met on two

occasions with Soviet officials and had delivered portions of documents to them. She said Jeffries told the agent he had already delivered about 60 sample pages of documents to Soviet officials.

In testimony filed with the court, a FBI agent said an Acme official told him that top secret and secret documents were disposed of by ripping them by hand and putting them in the trash.

Acme spokesman Oswald Ratteray said, "We follow the procedures set out by the government for the destruction of (classified) documents."

## Reagan says farm bill will favor foreigners

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says the farm bill he signed into law requires export subsidies that could make U.S. grain cheaper to foreigners than to Americans.

The new law stipulates that \$2 billion in federally owned farm products be used during the next three years to counter the subsidies paid by other countries.

As he signed the legislation Monday, Reagan said that, "on

balance" it marked "a step forward for American agriculture," but added that he planned to go back to Congress next year to get changes in several provisions in the bill, including the export section.

"In fact, the bill mandates subsidized export sales, meaning citizens of other countries could pay less for American grain than American consumers," he said.

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# Family films are on a comeback trail

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)** — The family movie, long ignored in the film industry's headlong pursuit of the youth market, is staging a comeback.

The trend is modest so far, but significant. Film companies are beginning to realize that they can't prosper by appealing solely to the 15-30 age group which dominates the movie audience.

"Back to the Future" is a good example. The amiable science-fiction comedy set in both the present and the 1960s so appealed to all generations that it became the year's top grosser, earning \$175 million in the United States and Canada.

Walt Disney Productions is the leader in the return to family films.

"The message we get from

around the country is: Why can't Hollywood make good family movies? Can't you remember us, the forgotten audience — mothers, fathers, children? We're not only paying attention to them, we're hoping they will pay attention to us — when we make good films," said Jeff Katzenberg, Disney's chairman of motion pictures and television.

Though Disney has made more adult films through its Touchstone label, Katzenberg insisted the company does not consider the G rating to be the kiss of death.

"In fact, we have a picture, 'One Magic Christmas,' a lovely film made by the director of 'The Grey Fox' (Phillip Borsos)," he said. "It has no violence, no bad language, yet it was rated PG. We appealed

and got a G."

In recent years producers have studiously avoided the G rating, which sanitizes a film for all audiences. The decline of the G movie has been dramatic. In 1969, the first full year of the industry's rating administration, 100 out of 364 movies were rated G. Last year the total was seven out of 226.

Warner Bros. is another studio that is bullish on the family trade. Last summer the company released "Follow That Bird," starring the characters from the Sesame Street TV show. It grossed \$11.6 million, more than many big-budget specials.

In November, Warner Bros. experimented with "Rainbow Bright and the Star Stealer," an animated film created by Hallmark

Properties.

"We decided to screen it at matinees only, three shows a day," said Barry Reardon, president of Warner Bros. distribution. "Basically it is a picture that appeals to 6-year-olds and younger. I knew the picture would not play at night. ... But youngsters, especially girls, would come to matinees and bring mommy and daddy, too."

The experiment paid off with a two-day gross of \$1.8 million in 1,000 theaters, making it the fifth grosser of the weekend. The "Rainbow Bright" matinees will continue through the holiday season.

"We're very encouraged," added Reardon. "We have three other family films coming up next year — 'Transformers,' 'My Little Pony' and 'G.I. Joe' — and we expect

good things from them, too."

The holiday season brings an unusual number of family-oriented movies: "Santa Claus: The Movie," a spectacle with Dudley Moore as chief elf and John Lithgow as the Grinchy villain; "Clue," with Martin Mull, Madeline Kahn and others portraying characters in the board game; "Young Sherlock Holmes," a Steven Spielberg fantasy about the school days of Holmes and Watson and the Disney reissue of the 1961 "101 Dalmatians."

Coming in 1986 will be 20th Century Fox's "Lucas," a story writer-director David Seltzer describes as "definitely a family picture — no nudity, no violence, no drugs." The rating is PG-13, but Seltzer says that's only because of an

"unavoidable expletive."

Father of four teen-agers, Seltzer designed "Lucas" as "something nourishing for kids."

"There is a tendency for them to accept what adults think they want in screen entertainment," he said. "I'm convinced there would be fewer kids into drugs, sex and violence if those things hadn't been made so palatable in films."

Filmmaker Gary Mehman is planning to produce two films based on the "Pippi Longstocking" children's tales by Astrid Lindgren.

"There are lots of times when I've wanted to spend time at the movies with my children, who are 7 and 8," said Mehman.

## Creation law may be taken to high court

**BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)** — Louisiana's attorney general says he'll ask the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold a never-implemented state law requiring schools that teach evolution to also teach creation science.

Earlier this month the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal refused, in an 8-7 vote, to rehear the issue. The majority opinion stated that the creation science law "promotes religious belief and violates the academic freedom of instructors to teach whatever they like."

"With the court divided 8-7, I feel an obligation to bring this matter before the Supreme Court of the United States for its decision," William Guste, the attorney general, said Monday.

Louisiana's creationism law, passed in 1981 but never enforced during a series of court battles, requires that any time the theory of evolution is taught in a public school, creation-science must be given equal time and treatment.

Louisiana's law is the only one of its kind in the nation. A similar law in Arkansas was thrown out as unconstitutional in 1982.



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# Cheap airline fares fail to bolster business

NEW YORK (AP) — Deep discounts for Christmas air travel were not produced as much business as the airlines had hoped for generally less than similar discounts at Thanksgiving, major carriers said Tuesday.

Some people who took advantage of the low Thanksgiving fares on pulse might have decided not to take another plane trip so soon afterward, spokesmen for some of the carriers said.

Also, since Christmas fell in the middle of the week this year it was harder for would-be travelers to

extend the holiday into a long weekend, they said.

Most of the big airlines are offering some seats at 70 percent off the economy-class fare from Wednesday or Thursday through Saturday.

The cheap tickets are intended to fill planes during the traditionally slow Christmas week, when business travel drops off. They carry restrictions designed to keep travelers who would have flown anyway from taking advantage of them.

The airlines also have announced deals for around the New Year's

holiday and for most of January, February and March, an off-peak period for air travel.

John Hotard, spokesman for Dallas-based American Airlines, called the response to the Christmas offer "pretty good," but said it was "probably not as successful as the Thanksgiving fare was." American is the nation's second-largest airline after United Airlines.

Most airlines announced Christmas deals around Dec. 10 or 11, and spokesman Joseph Hopkins of Chicago-based United said peo-

ple might have made their travel plans by then.

"They've had limited impact," he said, agreeing the Thanksgiving fares were a bigger hit with the public.

"I don't have any question that the bookings increased after the announcement was made, but probably not as much as people might have hoped," said Dick Jones, spokesman for Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines, the nation's third-largest carrier.

No.5-ranked Eastern Airlines, one of the few carriers that made

figures available, said bookings were up 10 percent from last year's strong Christmas travel period.

Mark Wegel, a spokesman for the Miami-based airline, called that "an excellent response."

Sandra Allen, a spokeswoman for Frontier Airlines, said the Denver-based carrier has noticed "not too much stimulation" from the fare cuts. But she said bookings were already healthy before the announcement.

Minneapolis-based Republic Airlines, the seventh-largest, expected to have about 80 percent of

its seats filled around Christmas. But spokesman Walter Hellman said the exceptionally strong performance probably is due to a streamlining of routes over the last year as much as to lower fares.

The airlines' revenue probably is staying about even because of the balance between more traffic and lower fares, Fourie said.

An improvement in airline profits depends on a revival of the U.S. economy and a reduction in the high level of consumer debt, which keeps people from spending money on air travel, he said.

## Durable goods orders gain in three months

By The Associated Press

Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods rose 0.9 percent last month for their first increase in three months, the Commerce Department reported today.

The increase came from a turnaround in defense orders, which posted a big 17.2 percent rise last month after two months of sizable declines, the department said.

Without the defense gain, new orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, would have actually fallen 0.1 percent last month.

Stock prices dropped because of the economic news and year-end profit taking. The Dow Jones Industrial Average of 30 stocks fell 14.22 points to 1,528.78 in its first double-digit drop since Dec. 2.

But analysts said a downturn had been expected as a "breather" in light of the Dow's torrid three-month climb of more than 200 points to record heights.

Separately, the Treasury Department reported the federal budget deficit in November was \$33.39 billion, a 23 percent surge from October.

Meanwhile, Commerce Department reports which indicate that growth in consumer spending outpaced an increase in personal income during November could mean the U.S. economy will continue its slow growth through early 1986, according to analysts.

The biggest expenses were defense, social programs and interest payments on the national debt.

November's deficit pushed the total deficit for the first two months of the 1986 fiscal year \$60.47 billion — a 6 percent increase over last year.

The government reported Monday that Americans' personal income grew 0.6 percent in November, the biggest gain since a 0.9 percent April increase. The Commerce Department also said that consumer spending rose 0.9 percent in November, rebounding from a 1.4 percent plunge the previous month.

The Reagan administration in August predicted the deficit would fall to \$177.8 billion in fiscal 1986 from the record \$211.3 billion in 1985. The so-called Gramm-Rudman legislation signed into law earlier this month would require a fiscal 1986 deficit of \$171.9 billion.

The spending rebound was attributed by some analysts to the fact that spending had dropped so deeply in October following the expiration of cut-rate financing and other buying incentives offered by the nation's major automakers.

Battles over where to make the needed \$50 billion in proposed spending cuts have prompted Cabinet officials to ask President Reagan to personally decide a handful of key budget disputes, administration sources said.

Despite the income gain, a continued low savings rate and record amounts of consumer debt could mean continued sluggishness in the U.S. economy over the next few months, some analysts said.

Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said battles over sweeping cuts in health and housing programs were included in the issues to be decided by the president.

"We still have problems. People are still deep in debt and the savings rate is quite low," said Sandra Shaber, consumer economist for Chase Econometrics.

Edwin Dale, a spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, said only a few Cabinet officials had appealed the cuts proposed by budget director James C. Miller III, but he declined to identify them or the issues involved.

## Indian leader charged in drug-related case

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — American Indian Movement leader Clye Bellecourt was charged in federal court Tuesday with two counts involving the drug LSD.


U.S. Magistrate J. Earl Cudd scheduled a bail hearing Friday for Bellecourt and four other defendants, who were arrested Monday night without incident in raids on at least two Minneapolis homes.

Bellecourt is one of the original members of the American Indian Movement, an activist group founded in Minneapolis in the late 1960s. The organization has sought the return of Indian lands from the government that group members say were seized in violation of treaties between the Indians and the federal government.

Each of the five was charged with one count of distributing LSD and one count of conspiring to

distribute the drug.

In 1983, Gov. Rudy Perpich appointed Bellecourt to the Minnesota Council on Affirmative Action.



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# Lifestyle



Dear Abby

## Couple's wish for Christmas cash wins favor from reader

**DEAR ABBY:** "Can't Decide" was annoyed with her newlywed daughter for requesting cash instead of a Christmas gift. The newlyweds admitted that they were in debt and could use the money to pay off some of their obligations. The mother thought the young couple was "nervy." You agreed, and advised the mother to give them a gift of her choice, plus

some advice on the importance of living within their means.

Abby, being in debt is pretty normal these days for newlyweds. I think the young couple showed good judgment and maturity to request a practical gift rather than some useless dust collector.

The mother should be proud of her daughter's

wisdom and integrity. (I can't imagine where she got it.) And you, Abby, should be ashamed of yourself.

SANDY PASQUANTONIO,  
FOXBORO, MASS.

**DEAR SANDY:** Your letter was one of the many complaints that hit my desk.

All right, Mother, ignore my original advice and give the newlyweds a gift of cash even though it's not your idea of a proper Christmas present. And come St. Valentine's Day, be a sweetheart and recommend they seek help from the nearest consumer credit counseling service so they can learn how to budget their money and stay debt-free.



Dr. Donohue

## Unwanted facial hair is a part of menopause, not medications

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** For four years I have been keeping my blood pressure under control with daily doses of Tenormin and Dyazide. I am 60. Six months ago I developed the problem of unwanted facial hair. Could the medicine be connected? I have never taken any form of hormone medicine. Please give me your opinion of this and if there is anything to help eliminate this. — A.R.

I read and reread the adverse reaction literature on both drugs and find no reference to facial hair growth listed.

Rather than repeat the information printed recently on this subject, I'm sending some literature. But let me say this: Many women in the menopause

years notice some facial hair growth, usually a fuzz on the upper lip. It's usually benign unless accompanied by other masculine changes, like a deepening voice, loss of breast tissue, or (in menstruating women) menstrual irregularity. Those women should report to their doctors.

The doctor will be chiefly interested in doing tests to see if there is an increase in male hormones, which might represent a tumor of a gland that produces these hormones. That is not usually involved. Then the woman can look for ways to remove or camouflage the hair. It's more of a problem in dark-haired women. Some kinds of drugs are being studied, which hold promise for controlling this un-

wanted hair growth.

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** How many calories are there in popcorn? From what I am told, it is a great snack food. Agree? — F.J.

Sort of. A cup of plain popcorn has about 25 calories, and that's pretty attractive as a snack alternative. But — and here's a bug BUT — when you add a tablespoon of butter you add 100 calories, and when you add salt you make the body retain water.

For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, write to Dr. Donohue, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for his invaluable booklet, "Make Menopause Easier." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped

envelope and 50 cents.

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** Thanks for writing the articles recently on scleroderma. It is by doing things like this that we are able to increase awareness of this disease. Please feel free to refer your readers to us so that we may offer to them the information we have. — D.W.

The address of the United Scleroderma Foundation, Inc. is: P.O. Box 350, Watsonville, Calif. 95077.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

## Breeder says goats have image problem

**OTTER TAIL LAKE, Minn. (AP)** — Kim Olson claims that goats have an image problem.

People stereotype them as tin can-eating, smelly, stubborn beasts that are more trouble than they're worth. Kim says none of it is true.

"They're real tame and domestic and friendly," she said. "They're very clean and smart. You can train them like any animal. If you have the proper facilities for them, they'll stay anywhere you want them to."

Furthermore, they don't eat tin cans — they eat what cattle eat — and they don't smell. Goats have scent glands behind their horns that are removed when they are dehorned.

Five years ago, Kim and her husband, John, moved from the Twin Cities to a small farm near Otter Tail Lake. Kim acquired her first goat as a gift — a friend needed a place to keep it.

"I would never have bought one," she confesses. "It was just a grade goat — a milking goat with horns."

But that first goat launched Kim's interest in raising dairy goats. She now has a herd of 26, most of which are registered Saanen goats that take turns winning in the show ring.

Kim first began showing goats in the summer of 1984, when her buck won its permanent champion standing. This past summer, she got into "heavy-duty showing" at county, state and national shows.

She won the premier exhibitor

award at the Minnesota State Fair this year for having the top eight animals at the fair. And recently she returned from Oklahoma, where her goats took a second, two fourths and a sixth place in national competition against 1,000 other goats.

Her interest in goats was sped along by attending Minnesota and American Dairy Goat Association conventions. There she learned about trimming and grooming goats for show and judging techniques, and someday hopes to become a certified dairy goat judge.

Once she was hooked on raising goats, Kim decided to specialize in raising Saanens, a shiny white breed noted for its docile behavior and good dairy conformation.

She has continued to upgrade her herd, known as Lake Country Saanens, by using various purebred bucks. She also has bucks she leases out to other goat owners.

Kim is milking three of her goats as the breeding season approaches. She says it takes "about a minute" to milk her goats, each of which yields an average of eight pounds of milk, which is one gallon, each day.

"You can't tell that it's goats' milk, although some people have said it's sweeter," Kim says. "Their milk will taste just like what they eat."

Dairy goats that are fed hay and a dairy ration yield milk that tastes like cows' milk, Kim explains. The butterfat content of Saanens' milk is about 3.5 percent.

## Junior Woman's Club inducts members at recent meeting

The GFWC-TFWC Big Spring Junior Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party at Karen Fraser's home on Dec. 16.

New members of their club were initiated by Karen Fraser, president. The members initiated were: Julie Bailey, Tina Bradley, Sandy Klatt, Marilyn Nehls, Debbie Phillips, Sid Rice, Nancy Skopak, Tammy Stripling, Susan Daniel, Lisa Brooks and Ginny Zobeck.

The club members exchanged gifts with their secret pals. A Chinese auction with Christmas ornaments was held.

Each club member brought a food item for a holiday basket to be given to a needy family in the Big Spring area. The basket was delivered by club members. They also brought items for a basket to be given to the Northside Community Center.

The club will hold its annual New

Year's Eve social at the Brandin' Iron and later at Nancy Skopak's home.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 29 at Carolyn Christensen's home. Each member is asked to bring an item for the Northside Community Center.

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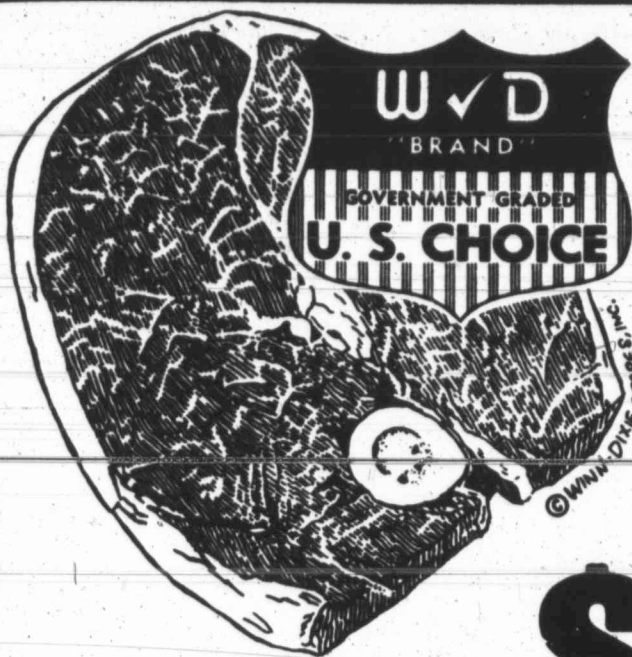
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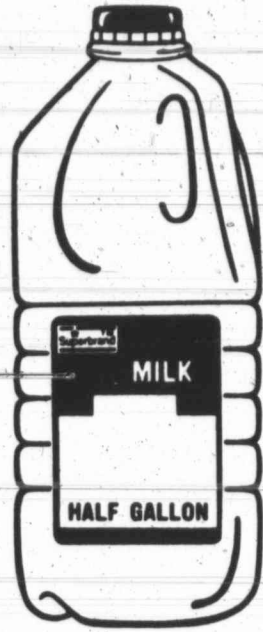


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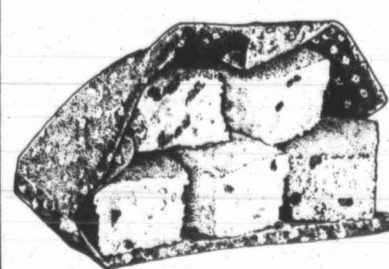
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# Type A people can modify behavior

People with Type A behavior — the potentially life-threatening angry and aggressive personality profile — can modify their behavior without threatening their professional success.

Type A personalities are at risk for coronary disease but, according to an article in the January issue of Science Digest, they justify their behavior by saying it is necessary to their jobs.

A scientific study of senior officers who were students at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pa., indicated otherwise.

Those who were counseled in behavior modification showed significantly less hostility and obsession with time — the two traits most closely associated with coronary risk — without compromising their leadership ability.

While they became more tolerant and self-confident, better listeners and nicer to their families, their classmates did not find that counseling exerted "adverse effects on the military leadership qualities" of those exposed to it.

The study, published in the

American Heart Journal, was conducted by a team of scientists that included cardiologist Meyer Friedman, who with cardiologist Ray Rosenman identified Type A behavior in the 1960s.

There were 118 participants (116 men and two women) who had been identified as Type A personalities.

They were divided into two groups, with 62 officers attending 21 sessions of behavior counseling for eight months, while 56 received no counseling.

"We pointed out various Type A behaviors, helped people recognize these in themselves and assisted them in finding ways to substitute more tolerant, Type B behavior," said the principal investigator, Dr. James Gill, a psychologist and consultant to Harvard University Health Services.

"Then we helped them to learn to accept that it takes time for things to happen. We taught them how to occupy their minds while waiting in long lines, for example, by thinking about pleasant memories, anticipating their vacations, doing some reading or watching other people."

The participants did exercises

designed to help them practice Type B behavior. One exercise involved sitting for 15 minutes after a meal and engaging in conversation, instead of immediately getting up and getting busy.

Gill said perhaps the most difficult challenge was to resist getting angry when someone else became hostile.

When the experiment ended, 42 percent of those counseled showed a reduction in Type A behavior.

A year after the study, many participants retained their newly tolerant behavior. The Army has made counseling part of officer training at the War College and some California firms have hired researchers to hold executive counseling sessions.

The study also confirmed some earlier findings about Type A behavior.

"Seventy to 80 percent of these people had inadequate affection from their parents," Friedman told reporter Susan Gilbert. "We were surprised how much the counseling improved family relationships. I think it's because the people listened better and verbalized affection more."

Children with Type A personalities were the subject of a three-year study by psychologists at Stanford University, which indicated children and adolescents with extreme Type A behavior get sick more often than other children and have low self-esteem.

The high Type As developed more colds, headaches and other illnesses than low Type As, the study found, and they showed more symptoms of stress, such as muscle tension and insomnia. They did not miss school or see a doctor more often, however, because like Type A adults they tended to deny or suppress physical symptoms.

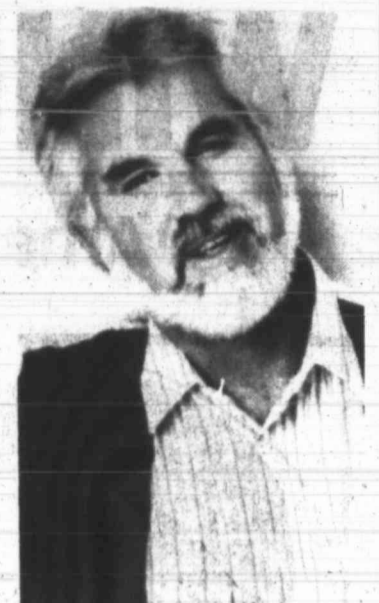
The children admitted to getting angrier more often and for longer periods than other children and tried harder to hold their anger inside.

The study also showed, Science Digest reported, that the parents of high Type A children in play situations gave more directions, displayed more intensity and competitiveness and pushed their children harder to improve their performance.

## Texas celebrity recipe

The Texas Sesquicentennial celebration officially kicks off Jan. 1, and in celebration of the special year, the Herald will publish recipes periodically from the Texas Celebrity Cookbook.

This week's recipe is from singer Kenny Rogers. Rogers said, "I'm proud of my Texas upbringing and the basic values it instilled in me — especially the value of a good home-cooked meal. My mother lives in Crockett, and she has given me plenty of great recipes over the years — but this is one that Marianne and I gave to her. I'm proud to have it included in the Texas Sesquicentennial Cookbook."



KENNY ROGERS

### CHICKEN SALAD A LA ROGERS

- 2 cups cooked chicken (white meat)
- 3 dill pickles (non-kosher), skinned
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup slivered or chopped almonds

Pick the chicken from the bone rather than cut it. Peel

pickles with a potato peeler and chop. Mix all of the above ingredients lightly with mayonnaise of choice. You may prefer to add chopped scallions. Season to taste and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce. Happy eating!

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## Thursday

### Notes

By Steve Belvin



We'll start of the Notes with some news from the lanes of Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Recently the Fifth Annual Christmas Doubles Tournament was held. The teams consisted of one adult bowler and one youth bowler.

Shane Yeager and Carolyn Yeager took first in the Boys Junior-Senior Division with a score of 1310. Brandon Hallford and Diane Arnold (1170) finished second while John Paul Foster and David Campbell (1152) finished third.

In the Girls Junior-Senior Division, Laurie Wells and Mary Wells placed first with a score of 1167. Second place went to Abby Carver and Angie Foster (1145). Third went to Kristy Geanopolulos and Martie Geanopolulos (1139).

In the Bantam Boys Division, David Akin and Randy Robertson finished first with a score of 796. Tim Underwood and Connie Underwood was second (731) while Andy Hyden and Glenn Hyden finished third (683).

Amy Hayden and Karen Hyden won the Girls Bantam Division with a total of 785. Leann Campbell and Charlie Campbell finished second (760) and Paige Griffin and Jack Griffin Sr. finished third (709).

Congrats to all these fine bowlers.

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The final official standings of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association was recently released and Big Spring cowboys Wacey Cathey finished eighth in the bull riding with earnings of \$58,836.

Ted Nuce of Manteca, Calif. (\$107,872) overtook El Paso's Tuff Hedeman (103,328) to win the event. Lane Frost of Lane, Okla. finished third (\$87,100) and Charles Sampson of Dallas was fourth (\$68,366).

Lewis Feid of Elk City, Utah won the All-Around Cowboy title with earnings of \$130,347.

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For all you University of Texas football fans out there. The Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston is the official headquarters for the Longhorn players and coaches for this year's Bluebonnet Bowl classic match-up against Air Force. The game is set for Dec. 31 at Rice Stadium.

UT Alumni and fans will get a special room rate of \$75, single or double occupancy, at the Westin Galleria and Westin Oaks, a sister hotel located across the enclosed Galleria shopping mall.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and there are subject to availability.  
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## Kansas QB leads Blue win

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — It's not easy for a quarterback to make mid-game adjustments with an unfamiliar offense, but Kansas' Michael Norseth did just that in the 48th Blue-Gray Football Classic.

Norseth, directing the Blue offense coached by Purdue's Leon Burtnett, completed 18 of 27 passes for 228 yards and the winning touchdown in a 27-20 victory over the Gray on Wednesday. Norseth, who shared time with Indiana's Steve Bradley, was selected the game's Most Valuable Player.

"We started out throwing a lot to the backs, but after the Gray adjusted Michael did a great job of hitting the wideouts," Burtnett said. "It's awful hard to adapt to an offense you've never seen in just a few days, but Michael did amazingly well."

Norseth found one of those wide receivers, Purdue's Steve Griffin, for what proved to be the deciding touchdown midway through the third period. Norseth then combined with Stanford tight end Greg Baty on a two-point conversion pass for the game's final points.

The Gray twice drove deep into Blue territory in the fourth quarter, but each time was turned back.

Notre Dame running back Allen Pinkett ran for two Blue touchdowns in the first half and Don McAulay of Syracuse kicked a pair of field goals. But Tulane's Ken Karcher threw a pair of touchdown passes, one to Florida's Neal Anderson, who also scored on a 1-yard run to give the Gray a 20-19 halftime lead.

"We came out throwing and that's the kind of offense I like," said Norseth, who passed for 168 yards in the first half. "I knew Coach Burtnett liked to pass the ball. He told us at practice that that was exactly what we were going to do."

Pinkett was named the Blue's outstanding offensive player in the game, which drew 40,000 fans.



Associated Press photo

North quarterback Michael Norseth (2) of Kansas runs for a first down in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic as the South's Patrick Swoopes (79) of Mississippi State and Alonzo Johnson of Florida pursue.

Cramton Bowl. Willie Pless of Kansas, who recovered a fumble to kill a Gray offensive threat, was named the outstanding defensive player. Navy's Napoleon McCallum, who gained 106 yards on 14 carries, was the Gray's outstanding offensive player and Mississippi State's Aaron Pearson won defensive honors.

The Blue took a 3-0 lead on McAulay's first field goal, a 41-yarder set up by a 30-yard

drive that featured four Norseth completions totaling 44 yards.

Louisiana Tech's Douglas Landry intercepted a Norseth pass to kill another Blue threat, and the Gray responded with a 62-yard drive to take a 7-3 lead. Karcher hit Kent Hagood of South Carolina with a 19-yard touchdown pass.

The Blue's Erroll Tucker fumbled the next kickoff and Pearson recovered at the Blue 17-yard line. Karcher connected

with Anderson on a 15-yard touchdown pass to make it 14-3.

McAulay's 25-yard field goal cut the deficit to 14-6 and the first of Pinkett's scoring runs, a 1-yarder to cap a 66-yard drive, made it 14-12.

Pinkett scored again on a 1-yard run at the end of a 60-yard march to give the Blue a 19-14 edge, but the Gray regained a 20-19 edge at halftime when Anderson bolted into the end zone from a yard out with 3:50 left in the second period.



Associated Press photo

Baylor Bears coach Grant Teaff says his team earned the invitation to the Liberty Bowl because it ignored predictions of a ho-hum year.

## Bears earned Liberty Bowl bid

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Coach Grant Teaff says his Baylor Bears earned the right to take the field in Friday night's Liberty Bowl because they ignored early season predictions of a ho-hum year.

"We had a group of youngsters who wouldn't buy that," Teaff said. "They just couldn't believe that."

Despite the gloomy prediction, Baylor finished the regular season at 8-3 and tied Arkansas for the Southwest Conference title.

The Bears face Louisiana State University, 9-1-1, in the post-season football matchup at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Teaff said Baylor did better than expected on the road this year, defeating Southern California, Houston and Southern Methodist University while losing to Georgia, Arkansas and Texas.

"I think the media and the people who are supposed to be experts on that didn't think we could hold up," he said. "We were able to win on the road and thus became a pretty good football team."

Teaff said, however, that his team lacks the strong running backs of Louisiana State.

"Unlike LSU, that has two great stars in running backs, we do not possess a great running

back star. We use as many as eight running backs in the ball game," he said.

"We use two quarterbacks evenly. We use about seven receivers and two offensive lines. We try to play a lot of people and that is our strength."

Baylor is expected to continue with its two-quarterback offense at the Liberty Bowl, sending in senior Tom Muecke for two sets of downs and then replacing him with junior Cody Carlson for two sets.

That unusual arrangement was begun in 1982 when Teaff and his assistants couldn't decide which quarterback they liked better.

Muecke, at 6-1 and 190 pounds, completed 55 percent of his passes this year while Carlson, 6-3, 192 pounds, hit on 48 percent.

LSU's running attack depends on the "Dalton-James Gang" backfield duo of senior running backs Dalton Hilliard and Garry James.

In his four years in Baton Rouge, Hilliard has collected 4,050 yards rushing, the best in LSU history and third-best in the Southeastern Conference.

James has rushed for 2,217 yards, and this year caught 50 passes for 414 yards, the most catches by any Tiger running back in a single season.

## Hoyas still winning; after Ewing-era

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patrick Ewing has moved onto the National Basketball Association and it's as if the team he left behind has yet to notice he's gone.

Nine games into the post-Ewing era, Georgetown University is undefeated and ranked fifth in the nation, its victims left to give a new meaning to Hoya Paranoia.

"I watched them on television against DePaul and knew they were going to tough but you have no idea how tough until you see them in person," said Seattle University's Kevin Bailey.

"I'd like to see the team that beats them for the national championship," said Seattle Coach Bob Johnson. "It's just an honor to walk on the same court with this team."

The Hoyas made Seattle their latest victim on Monday night, 96-57.

While most teams would be devastated by the loss of the 7-foot Ewing, Coach John Thompson's Hoyas continue to mow down the opposition.

"As hard as it is to believe, they may be better this year without Patrick," says American University Coach Ed Tapscott. "John has more horses this year and he knows how to use them. Also this

team doesn't have Patrick to slow them down. They don't have to wait for the big man to get set it's just run, run, run.

Tapscott, the last non-Big East Conference coach to defeat Georgetown at home — in 1982 — speaks from experience after seeing his team get blown out 83-59.

The Hoyas were leading 39-36 when they outscored American 38-4.

"I kept calling timeouts until I ran out," said Tapscott. "After the last one I just told the guys I've done all I can to stop them, you're own on your own now."

The Hoyas are never alone. A dozen talented players are at Thompson's command.

"You can never replace someone like Patrick but because of the veterans we have returning we can handle it better than most people," says Thompson, who earlier this season recorded his 300th coaching victory.

The Hoyas start 6-11 graduate student Ralph Dalton at center, junior Reggie Williams and senior David Wingate at forward and seniors Michael Jackson and Horace Broadnax at guard.

Among the wave of players rushing into the game — as many as 11 players were used before in-

termission six times this year — are freshmen Jonathan Edwards, Jaren Jackson, Bobby Winston and Charles Smith.

The four freshmen are contributing better than 17 points and 10 rebounds a game.

"We stayed even for about 10 minutes and then they went to their bench and we went to ours and it was over," said Florida A&M Coach Willie Booker after his team's 30 point loss.

Edwards, a 6-8 center, is the best of the newcomers. The heir-apparent to Ewing in the middle, Edwards has already blocked 14 shots and shaken the rims with powerful stuff shots.

Defense, long a staple of Thompson's teams, is as strong as ever. Hoya opponents are shooting a combined 34 percent from the floor.

"There is no such thing as an open shot," said Booker. "If you are lucky enough to get it past halfcourt it takes another 30 seconds to try and shake someone free and then maybe for a 25-footer."

On offense, the 6-7 Williams often tops a balanced scoring attack.

"Reggie should really blossom this year with Patrick not in the middle," said Thompson. "Reg-

gie's best moves are to the basket and now he will have the freedom to move through the lane."

Williams, who is averaging 17 points and eight rebounds a game, saved his best effort for DePaul, scoring 30 points to knock the 20th ranked Blue Demons from among the unbeaten, 85-70.

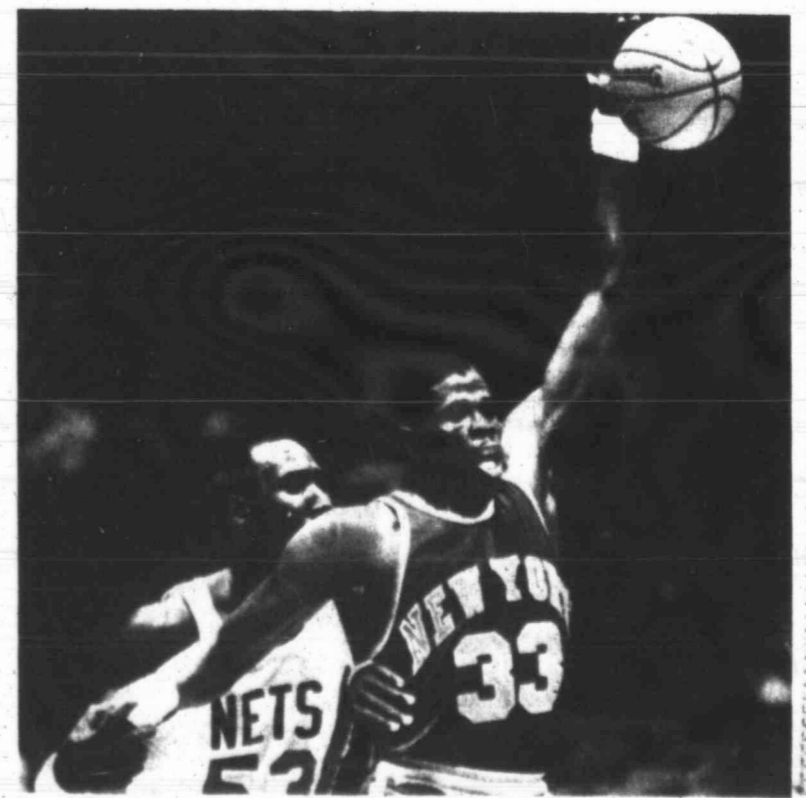
Two nights later, with Williams again the leading scorer, the Hoyas beat up on Seattle.

"It doesn't matter who we play we keep the same intensity," said Jackson, who is averaging better than 10 points and six assists a game. "We play a system, not an opponent, and the system works."

On Friday, the Hoyas visit the University of Texas-El Paso in their final tuneup for the Big East.

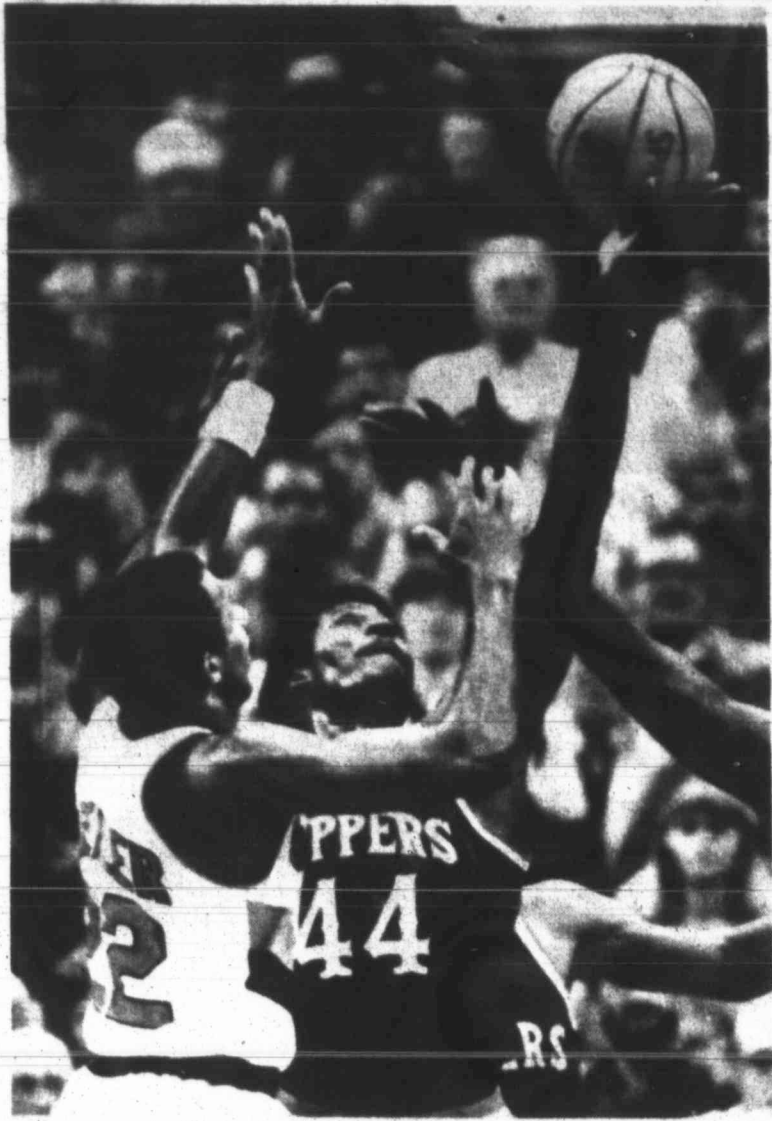
"The team is just about on schedule," said Thompson, whose squads traditionally peak in February and March. "Rankings at this time of the year is like fool's gold. It's shiny and you think you have something but in March you may have nothing at all," said Thompson.

"I don't know if they are the best team in the nation," said Florida A&M's Booker with the smile. "I think the Celtics and Lakers could probably give them some trouble."



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With departed superstar Patrick Ewing, shown here being guarded by New Jersey Nets' Darryl Dawkins, now playing for the New York Knicks; the Georgetown Hoyas are still regarded one of the best college teams in the nation.



Portland's Clyde Drexler (22) and Los Angeles Clippers Michael Kersey go up for a rebound in Portland's 121-107 win in Portland Wednesday.

# Knicks K-O Celtics in OT

NEW YORK (AP) — It's difficult to satisfy a perfectionist, an Patrick Ewing wasn't satisfied. "I didn't have that good a game," said the New York Knicks' rookie center. "I only showed up toward the end."

Ewing, the celebrated No. 1 pick of last year's draft, scored 18 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter Wednesday as the Knicks overcame a 25-point deficit to defeat the Boston Celtics 113-104 in double overtime in a nationally televised National Basketball Association game.

In the other NBA game Wednesday, Portland trimmed the Los Angeles Clippers 121-107.

"Patrick put on one of the greatest quarter-and-a-halfs of basketball since I've been here in New York," Knicks Coach Hubie Brown said. "He made it look so

easy, catching the ball, putting it up and in. It was staggering."

After going scoreless for the first 15:21 of the second half, Ewing converted a twisting, breakaway layup that pulled the Knicks to 71-63 at 8:39 of the fourth quarter. Over a 3:15 stretch, he pumped in 12 consecutive New York points as the Knicks rallied within 86-84.

Rory Sparrow, who scored 22 points, sank two free throws with 34 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

"He played like a man possessed," New York reserve forward Ernie Grunfeld said of Ewing. "But, after a while, I think we were all possessed."

New York, which snapped a nine-game losing streak against Boston, trailed 58-33 with 6:39 remaining in the third quarter, but narrowed the gap to 10 points by the end of the

quarter.

"That was our goal," Brown said. "We needed to get into striking distance."

Sparrow spoke of a "pact" discussed during a timeout. "We made it a personal thing," he said. "Each player vowed he wouldn't let his man score for at least two minutes."

The Knicks trailed 97-92 in the first overtime after a pair of free throws by Kevin McHale with 1:09 left. But Ewing scored on a drive down the lane and Trent Tucker connected on a three-point shot with 11 seconds left to push the game into its second overtime.

"I did what I do best," said Tucker, who has 13 three-pointers this season. "I just ran to the corner, caught Patrick's pass, and shot. There wasn't any time to think."

With the game deadlocked at 99, Ewing hit a bank shot and Gerald Wilkins sank a running one-hander. Then, after a free throw by McHale, the Knicks scored 10 straight points to put the game out of reach.

"I'm sure that half of America turned off CBS," Brown said. "But for those who hung in there, they were treated to one of the best Christmas games ever."

McHale topped the Celtics with 29 points and Robert Parish had 24 to go with 18 rebounds. The Celtics shot only 34.4 percent from the field and committed 26 turnovers.

"It was a total breakdown in every department," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said. "Too many turnovers and too many missed shots during too many opportune times."

## Sports Briefs

### Rose gets honor

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pete Rose, the Cincinnati Reds player-manager who on Sept. 11 set an all-time major league hit record, has been named Man of the Year by the Sporting News, a weekly publication.

Rose, 44, is the 18th selection of the award by TSN editors. He collected his 4,192nd career hit with more than three weeks left in the season and now boasts a lifetime total of 4,204.

Additional finalists in 1985 were football's Walter Payton and Eddie Robinson, basketball's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Rollie Massimino, hockey's Wayne Gretzky, boxing's Michael Spinks and baseball's Dwight Gooden and Don Mattingly.

### Record holder in Millrose Games

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Howard, who set the United States indoor and outdoor high jump records this year, will compete in the Wanamaker Millrose Games Feb. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

Howard passed Dwight Stones' U.S. indoor record of 7 feet, 8 inches when he soared 7-8½ en route to winning the USA-Mobil Indoor Grand Prix. He also cleared 7-8½ for the best American outdoor mark in Houston.

### Veteran announcer dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Zinkoff, for decades the public address announcer voice of the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association, died of heart failure. He was 75.

Zinkoff, a graduate of Temple University, broke into announcing with the Philadelphia Spas, predecessor of the NBA's Philadelphia Warriors. The Warriors moved to San Francisco after the 1961-62 season.

He was a familiar figure on the sidelines and had a distinctive, roller-coaster vocal style that was widely imitated by Sixers fans.

### Former NFL star in coop over chicken dinners

HOUSTON (AP) — Former National Football League running back Warren McVea was jailed on a misdemeanor theft charge over the Christmas holiday after being turned in by a bonding company, sheriff's department authorities said.

Harris County Court-at-Law Judge Don Hendrix ordered McVea's \$800 bond forfeited on Dec. 13 and issued an arrest warrant after McVea failed for a third time to appear at an arraignment.

The 39-year-old McVea, who was jailed Tuesday, is accused of theft after allegedly trying to steal 42 chicken dinners from a Houston fast food restaurant Nov. 19, Sheriff's Lt. George Adams said.

McVea was posing as Houston Oilers wide receiver Tim Smith and told the restaurant operator the food was for needy children, according to Harris County assistant district attorney Vic Wisner.

McVea played for the University of Houston from 1965 to 1967, then professionally with the Cincinnati Bengals, Kansas City Chiefs and the Houston Oilers.

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	P195/75R14	74.30
	P205/75R14	78.70
	P205/75R15	81.75
	P215/75R15	85.45
P225/75R15	87.60	
P235/75R15	89.90	

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<b>EAGLE GT RADIAL \$88<sup>88</sup></b>	P185/70R14	\$ 94.25
	P205/70R14	104.80
	P225/70R15	114.13
	P215/85R15	112.86
	P195/80R14	103.48
	P215/80R14	106.76
	P235/80R14	114.13
P265/80R15	126.00	

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## NFL Standings

**FINAL 1985 STANDINGS AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Miami	12	4	0	.750	428	320
y-N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688	393	264
y-New England	11	5	0	.688	393	264
Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	393	264
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	200	381

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	354	306
Denver	11	5	0	.688	380	329
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	349	303
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	467	435
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	317	360

## NHL Standings

**Wales Conference**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	26	9	0	52	160	107
Washington	20	8	4	44	128	102
NY Islanders	13	11	9	35	128	125
NY Rangers	16	17	2	34	130	117
Pittsburgh	14	17	4	32	151	126
New Jersey	13	19	1	27	125	145

**Campbell Conference**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	18	13	2	38	132	110
Montreal	17	12	4	38	144	121
Boston	16	11	6	38	125	113
Buffalo	16	16	2	34	124	117
Hartford	16	15	1	33	130	131

## Hoop Scores

**FAR WEST**  
N. Carolina St. 80, Nev.-Las Vegas 73  
Stanford 77, Chaminade 59

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
National League  
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced that they will not offer Luis DeLeon, pitcher, a 1986 contract, making him a free agent.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
ATLANTA FALCONS—Extended the contract of Dan Henning, head coach.  
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Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 5  
San Francisco-New York Giants winner at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.  
New England-New York Jets winner at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

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Sunday, Jan. 12

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## NBA Boxes

**At New York**  
BOSTON (104)  
Bird 8-27 6-6 23, McHale 7-21 15-19 29, Parish 8-15 8-10 24, Ainge 1-7 2-2 4, Johnson 2-9 4-6 8, Wedman 1-4 0-0 2, Sichting 2-6 0-0 4, Carlisle 2-4 0-0 4, Walton 2-3 0-2 4, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0, Kite 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 33-96 37-47 104.

**NEW YORK (113)**  
Cummings 9-12 2-2 6, Orr 4-9 2-3 10, Ewing 13-24 6-8 32, Sparrow 9-15 4-6 22, Tucker 3-9 0-7, Bannister 4-9 0-8, Walker 0-4 0-0 0, Grunfeld 3-5 0-6, Wilkins 6-13 2-4 14, Bailey 3-4 2-3 8. Totals 47-104 18-26 113.

**Boston** . . . . . 23 23 17 23 11 7-104  
**New York** . . . . . 14 18 21 33 11 16-113

**Three-point goals**—Bird, Tucker. Fouled out—Cummings, Orr. Rebounds—Boston 73 (Parish 18), New York 65 (Bannister 14). Assists—Boston 24 (Ainge 8), New York 27 (Sparrow 8). Total fouls—Boston 26, New York 35. Technicals—Boston illegal defense, New York illegal defense. A-17,480.

**At Portland, Ore.**  
L.A. CLIPPERS (107)  
M. Johnson 14-23 3-6 31, Maxwell 5-13 7-7 17, Nimphus 3-8 0-1 6, Bridgeman 1-2 2 4, Nixon 6-15 4-6 19, Benjamin 2-3 0-4, Smith 2-6 1-1 5, White 6-11 1-2 13, Edwards 1-4 0-0 2, Cage 1-2 4-6 6. Totals 41-93 22-31 107.

**PORTLAND (121)**  
Thompson 8-13 0-0 16, Vandeweghe 9-16 8-9 26, Bowie 3-6 1-0 12, Colter 4-9 0-0 8, Paxson 5-8 4-4 14, Drexler 6-13 2-2 14, Porter 2-5 3-4 7, K. Johnson 3-6 1-2 7, Kersey 3-4 5-6 11, Jones 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 46-84 29-37 121.

**Los Angeles** . . . . . 30.41 21 29-121  
**Portland** . . . . . 39.41 21 29-121

**Three-point goals**—Nixon 3. Fouled out—Benjamin, Nimphus. Rebounds—Los Angeles 48 (M. Johnson 10), Portland 59 (Thompson 16). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Nixon 9), Portland 33 (Paxson 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 28, Portland 26. A-12,666.

## NBA Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	7	.750	—
New Jersey	18	12	.600	4
Philadelphia	16	12	.571	5
Washington	13	14	.481	7½
New York	10	19	.345	11½

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	19	12	.613	—
Detroit	15	14	.517	3
Atlanta	14	14	.500	3½
Cleveland	13	16	.448	5
Chicago	11	20	.355	8
Indiana	8	19	.296	9

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	18	11	.621	—
Houston	18	11	.621	—
San Antonio	17	12	.586	1
Utah	16	14	.533	2½
Dallas	13	14	.481	4
Sacramento	9	19	.321	8½

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	24	3	.889	—
Portland	18	14	.563	8½
Seattle	11	18	.379	14
Phoenix	10	17	.370	14
L.A. Clippers	10	19	.345	15
Golden State	10	21	.323	16

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## THE Daily Crossword by Margaret V. Judah

**ACROSS**

- Famous gift
- Map within a map
- Famous mother
- Mingie-mangle
- See 1A
- Rose's beau
- Harem rooms
- Busy worker
- Castor's mother
- Morass
- Paulo
- Gobs
- See 1A
- Make public
- Church employes perhaps
- Recipient of gifts
- Plane adjuster
- Sticky stuff
- Deplaned
- Spoke shrilly
- Leave suddenly
- Wheel part
- Tree ornaments perhaps
- Crowd
- Distinct
- Bill's partner
- 33A to 10A
- Famous tower
- Jesus symbol
- Pool hall item
- Guide for gift givers
- Horn it up
- With 59D, famed givers of gifts
- Antitoxins
- Direct
- Did a garden chore
- Acting award
- Delusion's partner
- Sole

**DOWN**

- Explode
- More mature
- Climbing plant
- John — Passos
- Injure
- Bristle material
- Lanka
- Before
- Crowded
- Actor Karl
- Cain's victim
- Be a jockey
- Affirmatives
- Aspen items
- Glacial ridges
- Of ships: abbr.
- Short rhyme
- Eagles
- Stravinsky's word
- Kind of bag
- Shocks
- Author Wiesel
- Fool
- Jousts
- Oyster fishermen of a kind
- Blessing
- Cheese
- d'oeuvre
- Brawl
- Stick
- Mosquito
- Helr
- Thrush: var.
- Indigent
- Existence
- News bit
- Minor league team
- See 61A
- At the drop — hat
- Owl's query?

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ASTA	SALTS	PICT
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### DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK YOU'D BETTER OPEN MY PRESENT TO YOU, MOM... IT'S CHEWIN' A HOLE IN THE BOX!"

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"This is our best Christmas ever! Not a drop of clothes so far."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1985

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You have the chance to quickly get out from under the confusion left by yesterday's celebration and to think about how to get your practical affairs on a more solid and secure structure.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Be uncomplicated in stating your wishes to others, and then handle the situation at home very precisely.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Get monetary matters nicely arranged in the morning, and then go after outside activities with much enthusiasm.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Get personal affairs handled early, and then you can work on monetary matters that can bring you an abundance.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Get rid of limiting conditions and then go on to greater aims and gain greater success.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Complete whatever has been started and gain personal aims. Try to please your friends. Settle down to a quiet evening with your mate.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Try to get outside affairs wisely handled with bigwigs, and then you can take care of your finest personal aims.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You can solve some new conditions now so get busy at it, and show your finest talents to a bigwig.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** A good day for making out reports, paying bills and making collections, before you look into some new outlet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** You can make an agreement with a partner in a most conscientious manner. The evening can happy with your mate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** There are many small tasks that need to be completed, so get at them early, and then you can be with an associate later.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Get upcoming social affairs nicely arranged with co-workers. Get a talent developed. Don't neglect to handle your regular duties.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Get busy at all the duties awaiting your attention, and later you can join a good friend at recreation.

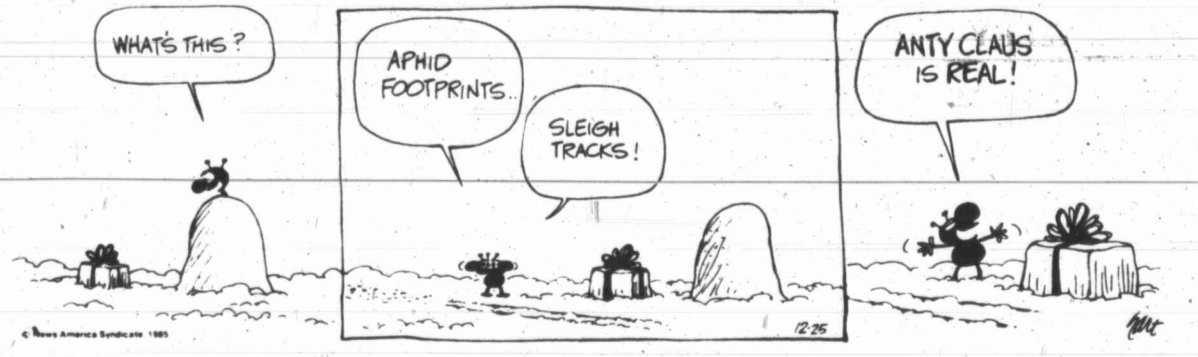
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be able to handle whatever arises in a unique manner, so be sure to give as fine an education as you can so that the life can be very successful and happy. One who will be very much interested in home, family and business. A solid citizen here. Good food is important.

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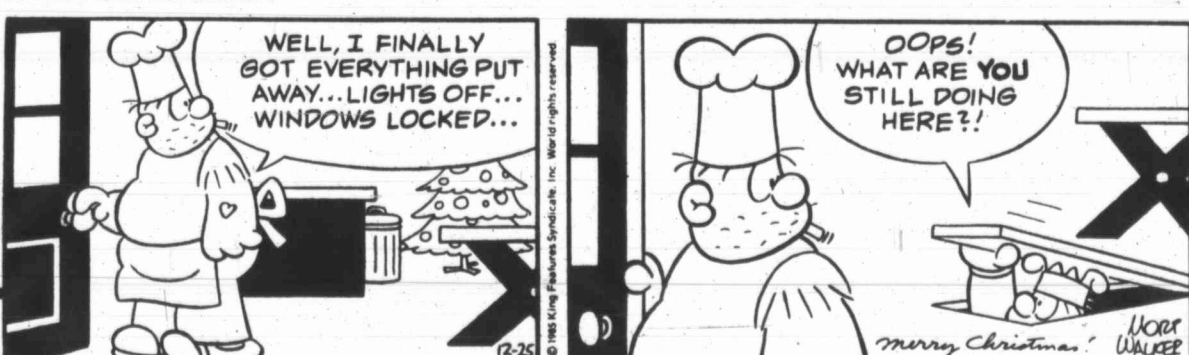
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## THE Daily Crossword by Bernice Gordon

**ACROSS**

- Sea scrolls
- Lend — (listen)
- Oppressor
- Dance in Bahia
- High home
- Hardtack
- Miracle village
- Underwriter
- Photography inventor
- Nostrils
- Uncles: Sp.
- Creel
- Table wines
- S-shaped molding
- Eh
- Car now obsolete
- Principal roles
- Fleming
- Use up
- Part of a chair
- Slip away
- Afr. fox
- N. M. city
- Br. taxes
- Rouge et —
- Rooms in Alicante
- Conn. city
- Day
- Scroogian words
- Sometime letter closer
- "Baked in —"
- Farmer in the spring
- Dies —
- Lessen the pressure
- Bugle call
- Baxter and Bancroft
- Large planes

**DOWN**

- Lover of Lucy
- Paradise
- Oriental VIPs
- Exposed as sham
- Maintains
- Inner layer of shell
- Big bird
- Nichols hero
- Drum roll
- Tic —
- Dressmaker
- Wild buffalo of India
- Robert or Irene
- Dies —
- Kings
- Predicaments
- Hurling weapon
- Ripening factors
- Nautical skill
- City in Brazil
- Logic
- Parisian chanteuse
- Lyric poetry
- Begin
- Sections of writing
- Gr. city
- Bakery items
- Snares
- Got
- Formal avenue
- Blind as —
- Leather type
- Long period
- "As — going to..."
- German-born cartoonist
- Gets out
- Cereal part

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## DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT WOULDN'T GO 'DING-DING' ANYMORE, SO MR. WILSON FIXED IT FOR ME, AND NOW IT DOESN'T GO 'CHOO-CHOO' ANYMORE EITHER!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't think my neck will ever outgrow THIS scarf."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

**FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1985**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Much activity follows the recent full moon, and you can apply it to matters connected with home, family, and property, as well as gaining a greater understanding of opportunities.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You start the day with true ingenuity and can handle responsibilities efficiently and also assist good friends.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You can understand what is on your partner's mind finally and can reach a fine accord now.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Work off all that energy at important duties you like to handle and get a feeling of satisfaction.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Either accept invitations or do some entertaining of others who have a similar sense of humor.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Privately conversing with your family can make the future much brighter. Plan the future wisely.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Get together with allies at some new project that is modern and can be mutually profitable.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You can get the aid of a bigwig where a practical affair is concerned and show your ability. Be clever at work.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Get into new outlets that can help to bring you greater assets. You may find persons of different backgrounds of help to you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Be more charming with your mate and you enjoy greater harmony and love. Show gratitude in some way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Get expert advice from partners who can help you to understand a new acquaintance. Become more involved.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** You can easily gain the attention of a bigwig who can assist you in attaining your finest aims.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** You are highly inspired to gain your ambitions and should get right to work on your ideas. Dress nicely and be generous.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be very emotional and will require much affection and devotion early in life in order to make the romantic life more stable. There will be much ability at bringing out new ideas, especially where business is concerned. Teach to be more objective in order to become more successful.

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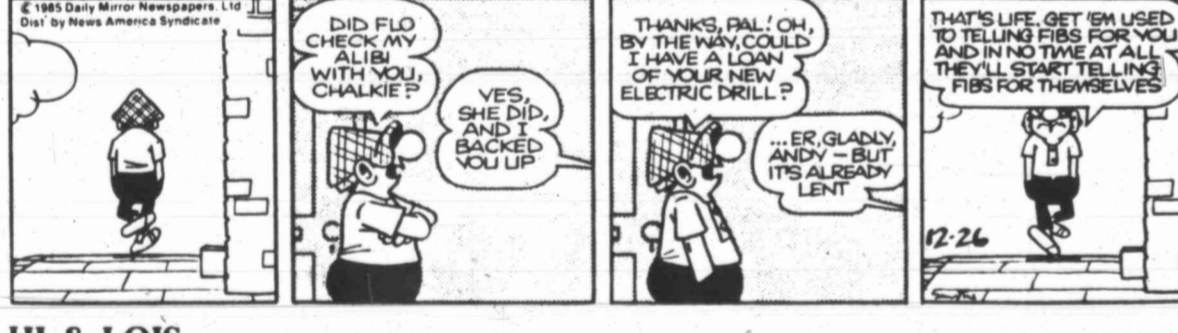
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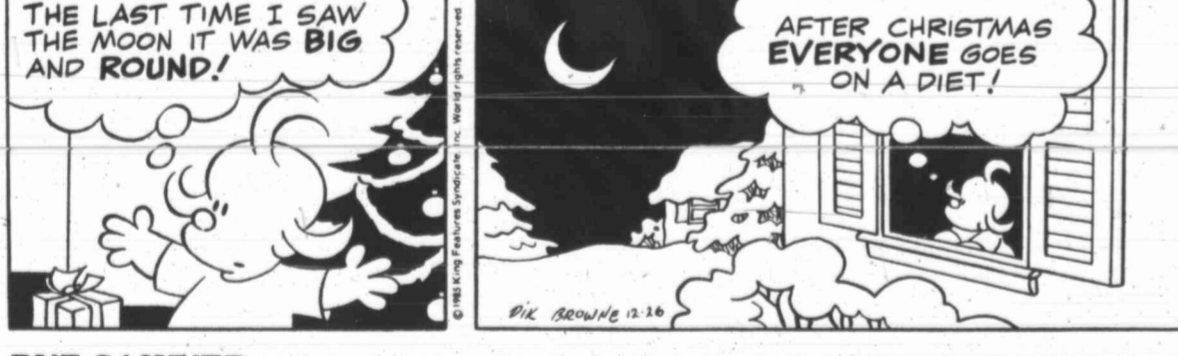
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Parolee in custody on robbery charge

HOUSTON (AP) — Police first tried to fight the thief on his own turf: they put in advertisements to lure the man who answered lost-dog ads and then robbed the owners when they came to pick up their pets.

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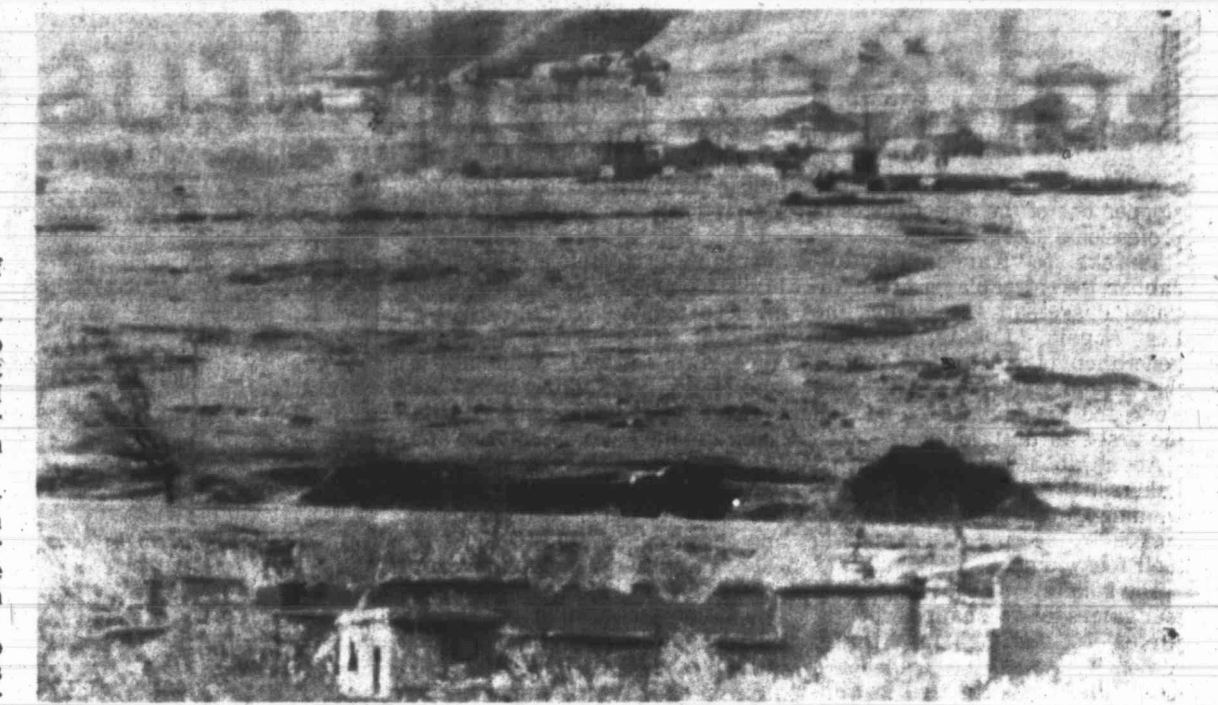
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# Lakers end frustrations in '85

A balding 39-year-old center stopped one of the oldest jinxes in professional sports in 1985.

Thanks to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the oldest player in the National Basketball Association, the Los Angeles Lakers ended a generation of frustration against the Boston Celtics. And in New York, the Knicks beat the odds in the first-ever draft lottery.

Abdul-Jabbar led the way for the Lakers in the championship series, winning Most Valuable Player honors by scoring 121 points in their four victories.

The Lakers, who beat the Celtics four games to two, snapped several jinxes in the season finale. Although it was the franchise's ninth title, including five in Minneapolis, it was the first time in nine meetings with the Celtics since 1959 that the Lakers emerged victorious.

For Boston, it was the first time a championship series was lost at home. The Celtics are now 15-2 in NBA finals, with the only previous series loss coming in 1958 at St. Louis.

Abdul-Jabbar had eight of his 29 points in the first 8½ minutes of the third quarter of the decisive sixth game as the Lakers broke away from a 57-57 tie to lead 79-67. The Celtics rallied to cut the deficit to

four in the fourth period before losing 111-100.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson, averaging 18.3 points and a record 14 assists, and James Worthy, scoring 23.6 points per game, had a brilliant final series for Los Angeles, but it was Abdul-Jabbar who made the difference. He averaged 30.2 points and 11.3 rebounds in the Lakers' victories and 16.5 points and 4.5 rebounds in their two defeats.

"You are never going to see another one like him," Coach Pat Riley said after the championship was secured. "He is a superior athlete — the best of our time. Without him, we're just an ordinary team."

Seven non-playoff teams, meanwhile, were matched in a new draft lottery system designed to eliminate the likelihood of a team deliberately losing games so it could finish in last place.

In the past, the last two teams in each conference flipped a coin to determine which would get the first choice in the draft. Under the lottery system, the seven teams had an equal chance to win the right to pick three-time Georgetown All-America Patrick Ewing.

On May 12, during halftime of a nationally televised playoff game, representatives of the seven teams



MICHAEL JORDAN ...superstar nursing injury

gathered in a Manhattan hotel to determine the balance of power in the league for the next dozen years.

The previously unlucky Knicks, whose 24-58 record was built on a league-record 329 player-games lost to injuries, got lucky in the lottery. They got Ewing.

Even before drafting him in June and signing him to a 10-year contract worth an estimated \$31

million, the Knicks' season-ticket sales more than doubled because of Ewing. But with scoring champion Bernard King, center Bill Cartwright and others still injured, the team stumbled into last place early in the 1985-86 season, while Ewing quickly took his place as one of the NBA's best centers.

The Knicks weren't the only team shocked by injury problems early in the season.

Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls, already a superstar as the NBA's Rookie of the Year in 1984-85, was out, along with Philadelphia's Andrew Toney, Portland's Clyde Drexler, Cleveland's Lloyd Free and Utah's Darrell Griffith. All had leg or foot injuries.

The 1985-86 season started with unprecedented optimism around the league after television ratings continued to rise, attendance set records and for the first time in recent memory, no franchises talked of folding. Even 1985's only franchise move, from Kansas City to Sacramento looked like a positive change as the Kings sold out every home game in the California capital.

Controversies over the interpretation of salary cap rules, however, had many team officials at odds. Special Master Kingman



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (left) and Bob McAdoo gesture as they stand with team owner Jerry Buss, while holding the NBA championship trophy.

Brewster upheld the Knicks' offer sheet to free agent Albert King, a decision that most teams considered a death knell to their attempt to hold down payrolls. The deal reportedly was \$3 million over four years.

Four new coaches started the

season: Matt Guokas at Philadelphia, replacing Billy Cunningham; Dave Wohl at New Jersey, replacing Stan Albeck, who moved to Chicago in place of Kevin Loughery; and Bernie Bickerstaff at Seattle in place of Lenny Wilkins, who became general manager of the SuperSonics.

## A very unusual year for golf

By The Associated Press  
Tom Watson summarized golf's 1985 season with a shake of his head.

"It's been a strange year," he said. It's also been a Curtis Strange year, and a season marked by the following:

—An elderly Australian, young amateur and Mark Wiebe received votes in the Golf Writers Association poll for Player of the Year;

—Don Pooley won the Vardon Trophy;

—Wiebe, Dan Forsman, Phil Blackmar and Billy Glasson won PGA Tour titles, while Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Tom Watson, Craig Stadler, Larry Nelson and Ben Crenshaw did not;

—The Masters and British Open were lost by Americans;

—And an amateur, Scott Verplank, won a tour event for the first time in 31 years.

It was a season for comebacks, for foreign players, and for Strange, who also suffered one of his biggest golfing disappointments in 1985.

He set a single-season money-winning record at \$542,320 and won three titles, matching the best on the tour. But in Augusta, Ga., he acquired a negative niche in golf history.

After struggling to an 80 in the first round of the Masters, he came back with rounds of 65 and 68, moved within one stroke of the lead after 54 holes, then took the top spot early in the final round.

Strange, on the brink of one of the game's great comebacks and within reach of his first major title,



CURTIS STRANGE ...up-and-down year

then took a pair of 6s on the back nine, hitting into the water on both par-5s, the 13th and 15th.

That opened the door to a late, winning move by West German Bernhard Langer, who left the long-dominant Americans shaking their heads in bewilderment. He wasn't the only winning foreign-born player of 1985.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain won in New Orleans. Sandy Lyle won the British Open at Royal St. George's, taking over when the leading Tom Kite scored a back-nine triple bogey. Lyle was the first Scot to take the title since 1931.

An even greater upset was narrowly avoided in the U.S. Open at Oakland Hills.

T.C. Chen, not the best player in the world, not the best in Taiwan, not even the best in his family, nearly won the American national championship.

He led through the first three days, but fell victim to a fat 8, including a double-hit chip, and dropped back.

Andy North hit only five greens in regulation over the last round, shot 4 over par for the day and completed a comeback from injury and illness that had threatened his career. It was his second U.S. Open crown and only his third victory.

Hubert Green, a former Open champion, also capped a climb from the golfing depths when he held off Trevino, the defending champion, for the PGA national championship at Cherry Hills.

The year's greatest comeback was made by Fuzzy Zoeller, a U.S. Open and Masters titlist who underwent major back surgery in

late 1984. He returned to competition in March and won his third start, beating Watson in a playoff at Bay Hill.

Zoeller, Green and North also were part of the most dramatic event of the season. But on a less happy note.

They were members of the U.S. Ryder Cup team that went to the Belfry in England for the biennial matches against Europe's best. The Americans were unbeaten in 26 years.

But the Europeans, led by non-playing captain Tony Jacklin and powered by Ballesteros, Langer and Lyle, took a strong lead halfway through the second day when Craig Stadler missed a short putt and went on to a convincing victory. The triumph touched off a hysterical, champagne-guzzling celebration by a British gallery of more than 20,000.

It was the first of a series of U.S.

losses in international team competition. Americans lost to Australians in the finals of the multiple-nation Dunhill Cup in Scotland. They lost a head-to-head, two-team match in Japan and they lost the World Cup to Canadians Dan Hallderson and Dave Barr.

Only in the new Nissan Cup, which brought together six-man teams from Japan, Australia, Europe and the United States, did the Americans win.

Lanny Wadkins matched Strange's collection of three titles and was named PGA Player of the Year.

Calvin Peete won the Tournament Players Championship and joined Mark O'Meara, Langer, Roger Maltbie, Hal Sutton, Joey Sindelar and Jim Thorpe as two-time winners on the U.S. tour.

The seniors tour was dominated by Australian Peter Thomson, a five-time British Open champion

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