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HC wins

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens both won district openers last night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. See stories on page 1B.

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Spring board

How's that?

Christmas lights

Q. What is the deadline for entering the Christmas lighting contest, and when will the entries be judged?

A. The entry deadline is Dec. 15, and the entries will be judged that night from 7-10, said Liz Taylor at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The contest is being sponsored by the Chamber, and there is no fee, but Taylor said only those who have contacted the Chamber will be judged.

Calendar

Drug prevention

TODAY

• Tickets are on sale for the SWCID Three Christmas Plays from the medieval Wakefield Mystery Cycle, which will be performed Saturday. Call SWCID at 267-2511 before Wednesday.

• The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for the needy. Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 308 Aylford Street.

• A program on drug prevention and treatment will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. The program features Beverly Barron, regional director of Texans' War on Drugs, and is sponsored by Howard County Extension Service and the Chemical People.

• The Howard County Pecan Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Highland Mall.

• The American Association of Retired People will have a business meeting with games and a covered luncheon at noon at the Kentwood Older Adults Center. Visitors are welcome.

• The Howard County Association of Retarded Citizens will present "Christmas in the Park," at 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 in advance for children and \$3 for adults, and \$3 and \$4 at the door. Tickets are available in advance at the ARC Training Center, 901 Johnson Street.

• Tickets for the SWCID dinner theatre Three Christmas Plays are available at SWCID. The performance is Saturday, and reservations must be made by Wednesday.

Tops on TV

Chevy Chase

When a high technology ultra-weapon turns out to be defective, its manufacturer hires an arms hustler to dispose of it in "Deal of the Century," starring Chevy Chase and Sigourney Weaver.

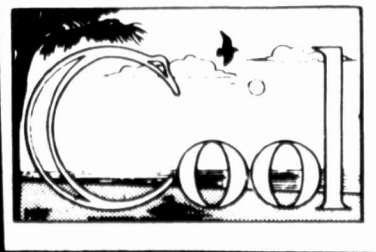
• Indiana at Notre Dame (basketball) at 6:30 p.m. on Ch. 3.

• "Harper" at 10:20 p.m. on Ch. 11.

Outside

Cold

Lows tonight will be in the upper 20s, and temperatures will continue to be below seasonal norms at least until Saturday. Expect lows in near 30 and highs in the 50s. Winds will be from the west at 10-20 miles per hour today, and skies will be partly cloudy Wednesday.



Perot: his moves from GM to Iran

GM marriage dissolves

DALLAS (AP) — The partnership raised many eyebrows when it began and surprised few when it ended.

Ross Perot, the scrappy, crew-cut individualist with an entrepreneurial spirit. General Motors: the epitome of a straight-laced corporation.

The marriage dissolved Monday, when Perot resigned as chairman of Electronic Data Systems Corp. He founded the hugely successful data processing business in 1962 and sold it to GM in 1984 for \$2.5 billion, a deal that is believed to have made Perot the richest man in Texas.

Perot sold his 11.3 million shares of stock in the company for what he said was \$700 million. GM valued the deal at \$750 million.

After the GM merger, he complained that the world's largest automaker was too bureaucratic and said its management was out of touch with its workers. He publicly recommended GM eliminate executive parking and dining rooms and move the executives out of their suites on the 14th floor of GM page 3A



H. Ross Perot ... busy billionaire

Assumed ransom approval

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot said today he assumed higher officials had approved Lt. Col. Oliver L. North's request that he offer \$2 million in a failed attempt to ransom U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Perot, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Nightline," confirmed an account published today in The Washington Post, which said the billionaire — at North's request — sent \$2 million via courier to Cyprus earlier this year to win the release of five Americans in Lebanon.

North, an aide to the White House National Security Council, was fired Nov. 25 for what the administration said was his role in funneling Iranian weapons payments to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Asked if North was acting with higher authority in the ransom attempt, Perot said, "My sense is always that people who do these types of things in the government are very meticulous in getting approval for their activities."

But, he added, "Maybe by the time I started dealing with Colonel North specifically, I had been pretty well program-

med in that direction because that's always been the case."

Contacted Monday night, Daniel Howard, a White House spokesman said: "If it happened, according to the National Security Council, no one knew of it and it certainly was not authorized."

According to the Post's account, which it said was based on "informed sources, including people with firsthand knowledge of the transactions described," North asked Perot on May 23 to deposit \$2 million in a Swiss bank account.

Perot was on the point of telexing the money when North called and asked him to send it by courier to Cyprus for an exchange in "a ship-to-ship transfer," the Post said.

The courier waited five days on Cyprus, but the deal fell through for reasons that could not be determined, the newspaper said.

Perot said he did not ask North why the deal fizzled but said, "It's my understanding that the people that were supposed to produce, didn't. It's that simple."

The five hostages at the time of the ransom attempt were: Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The

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Special counsel to investigate Iran deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said today an administration investigation has turned up "reasonable grounds" for appointment of an independent counsel to probe the diversion of Iranian arms sale profits to the Contras forces fighting the government of Nicaragua.

Reagan said he had urged Attorney General Edwin Meese III to ask for appointment of such a counsel immediately, and Meese immediately scheduled a news conference to announce plans for the indepen-

dent counsel.

In a noon televised speech from the Oval Office, Reagan also appointed Frank Carlucci as his new national security adviser. Carlucci is a former high-ranking official in the Pentagon and the CIA, and has served as ambassador to Portugal.

Carlucci would succeed Vice Adm. John Poindexter, who resigned a week ago when it was first disclosed that profits from the secret arms sale to Iran had been diverted to the Contras.

In his speech, Reagan repeated that he would do his utmost to provide all the facts from the widening probe into the Iranian-Contra connection.

"If illegal acts were undertaken, those who did so will be brought to justice," Reagan said in the speech.

Reagan also urged Congress to consolidate all of its own investigations into a single panel. Reagan spoke as the Senate Intelligence Committee was holding its second

day of closed-door hearings into the Iranian affair.

Reagan made no reference to a call from Senate Republican leader Bob Dole for a special session of Congress to establish an investigating committee.

In his speech, Reagan said Meese told him this morning that there were "reasonable grounds to believe that further investigation by an independent counsel would be ap-

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Hanging incident linked to forgeries

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Big Spring Police were busy today gathering information and preparing forgery and other charges against three women arrested here Thursday morning in connection with an Amarillo car theft, Police Captain Lonnie Smith said.

A fourth suspect in the case apparently hanged himself Friday morning in a city jail cell. David Elton Owens, 36, of Amarillo died as a result of asphyxiation, Municipal Judge Gwen Fair ruled Monday.

Police Sergeant William Anderson discovered about 9:30 a.m. Friday that Owens apparently hanged himself with an article of clothing, according to a police report. Owens was the lone occupant of the cell.

Smith said his officers have been investigating forgery and theft-by-check offenses in 45 Texas cities and seven other cities in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The cities involved include Brady, Odessa, San Angelo, El Paso and Ruidoso, where bad checks have been passed on closed bank accounts, Smith said.

Also arrested Friday morning, after a short high-speed car chase in Big Spring, were: Margie Diane Owens, 32, of Amarillo; Teresa

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Detectives turn cabbies

Don't try to catch a ride in this taxi — unless you want to go to jail. Undercover Detective David Reiss keeps his eyes open for suspicious

activity as part of the Webster Police Department's new tax decoy program, "Operation Yellow Cab." The effort has resulted in 29 arrests so far.

Mayors: drug problem job one

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The drug problem is "ripping the heart out of the quality of life" in most American cities, say urban leaders who are moving the war on drugs to the top of their agenda.

Following a call to arms Sunday by New York Mayor Edward I. Koch, a key panel of the National League of Cities agreed Monday to a resolution making the crackdown

on drugs a top priority, along with maintaining federal aid programs and fighting adverse changes in the tax laws.

The 6,670 delegates from nearly 1,000 cities will vote Wednesday on the resolution, but its approval in committee was its biggest hurdle.

"There is nothing in my city that is more important than solving the problem of illegal drug use and

sales," Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode said Monday. "It is simply ripping the heart out of the quality of life in most cities. It's going to destroy the quality of life in America as we know it."

Several city leaders at the Congress of Cities meeting opposed adding the drug problem to the top of their urban agenda. Pamela Plumb, a Portland, Maine, council

member in line to become president of the league in two years, said the cities could be "sidetracked" away from other urban issues, and others warned they were being swept into an anti-drug frenzy.

"I know in the past year, led by the president and Congress, it's become popular to take on drug use

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Services tomorrow for former councilman Jack Smith

Former Big Spring City Councilman Jack Y. Smith, 74, 206 Washington Blvd., died Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1986, at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 14, 1911 in Abilene and married Edna Faye Rutledge on Oct. 14, 1932 in

Walters, Okla.



JACK Y. SMITH

He served as city councilman from 1948 to 1954 and then as councilman and mayor

from Sept. 1979 to April 1983.

Smith was a member of First Baptist Church, member and past president of the Lions Club, president of the Big Spring Country Club, active in the Red Cross, serving on the Girl Scout Council, charter president of the YMCA, served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and served as chairman of the United Way.

He served as chairman of the first volunteer services to the Big

Spring State Hospital, which he helped organize in 1957. He also served as chairman of the State Volunteer Council on Mental Health and Mental Retardation and served as treasurer of the All-Faith Chapel Fund at the Big Spring State Hospital.

In 1974, he initiated the Annual Jack Y. Smith Award at the Big Spring State Hospital for the outstanding volunteer or volunteer group.

He was honored in 1966 by Gov. John Connally for his contributions

on behalf of the mentally retarded citizens of Texas and again honored in 1968 for statewide planning for vocational rehabilitation.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Faye; one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Jacqueline) McKnight of Amarillo; one son, Steve Smith of Big Spring; one grandson; and two granddaughters.

Honorary pallbearers are former city council members and Cosden 25-year members.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Hudspeth sites eyed for nuclear dump

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN - Two sites in Hudspeth County — in far west Texas — are the likely final choices for a low-level nuclear waste dump. However, state officials want to see how lawmakers will react to the idea during the 1987 legislative session.

Asked what the agency would do if the Legislature nixed the West Texas sites, Rick Jacobi of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority said, "I really don't know what we would do. Perhaps we would look to South Texas again, because that is where a greater abundance of good sites are."

But it may be that anywhere the agency looks it will be thwarted by unhappy lawmakers, Jacobi said. In that case, the Legislature may want to reconsider whether it will build a dump at all, he said.

In 1985, lawmakers shot down a proposal to buy private property in south Texas for the dump. "We're looking at history," Jacobi said. "Last time we went about doing our work, the Legislature became involved and

decided it preferred we pursue state-owned property."

But now that the agency has located two state-owned sites in Hudspeth County, West Texas lawmakers are upset."

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, and State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who have Hudspeth County in their districts are on record against state-owned Hudspeth County sites.

If the state decided not to build a dump or delayed construction, waste generators such as the University of Texas and utility companies, would be forced to pay huge penalties for continuing to ship their waste out of state, if they so choose, Jacobi said.

Otherwise, federal law would authorize the generators to hand over their waste to the state of Texas even though the state would have no site prepared, he added.

At that point, the state could try to reach an agreement with other states for waste disposal, Jacobi said. At this late date,

however, Texas probably wouldn't receive the best terms for joining a waste disposal compact and could become the dumping grounds for a four-state area, he said.

Under federal law, completion of a dump in Texas is required by 1992, Jacob said. "It needs to be decided this year, one way or another."

Shaw could not be reached for comment Monday. A Sims aide said the selection of a Hudspeth County site may be inevitable. "The wheels keep grinding that way," said Laure McLaughlin.

As a "fall-back position," McLaughlin said, Sims will push to see the county receives a number of state benefits, including fees for each ton of waste dumped.

The agency board recently voted to narrow its site selection work to two locations in Hudspeth County — 11 miles northeast of Ft. Hancock, and 25 miles south of Del City. A final location will probably be selected in the spring.

Hostages

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 Associated Press; David Jacobsen, administrator of the American University Hospital in Beirut; Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, director of Catholic Relief Services in Lebanon; Thomas Sutherland, acting dean of agriculture at American University; and Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian missionary.

Jacobsen, Jenco and Weir have since been released. Anderson and Sutherland are still captives. Three other Americans have since been kidnapped.

The ransom attempt directly contradicted President Reagan's stated policy of refusing to negotiate with terrorists.

But, Perot explained, "As I understand the government's policy, it is they don't want to use U.S. money, but if and when they can find a willing citizen to help him in matters like this, then they can go to great efforts to save the person's life."

About the same time as the ransom attempt, former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane and North flew to Iran on May 28 with a plane load of arms in an attempt to secure release of the Beirut hostages, the Post said.

The Post's sources said they could not explain why North was working simultaneously on at least two tracks or how the two incidents might be related.

North's attorney, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., did not return telephone messages left at his home Monday night.

Perot said his work with North on the hostages dates back to the kidnapping of William Buckley, a U.S. Embassy employee in Beirut captured on March 16, 1984.

At North's request, Perot agreed to make up to \$2 million available for Buckley's release, but neither North nor the CIA was able to work out an exchange, the Post said. Buckley's captors claim to have killed him, but his body has never been found.

Perot said he could not remember the sum involved in that case.

The billionaire also attempted to provide ransom in an unrelated case in 1982, according to the newspaper. Again at North's request, the sources said, Perot wired \$500,000 to an Italian bank to pay for the release of Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier, who was kidnapped Dec. 17, 1981, and held by Red Brigades terrorists until his rescue 42 days later by Italian police.

In that case, the ransom was converted to Italian lire and taken to the U.S. Embassy in Rome, the Post said. But it was never used and was eventually returned to the billionaire, it said.

Forbes magazine, in its October issue, said Perot is the third wealthiest American and estimated his personal fortune at \$2.5 billion. From early 1982 until March, 1985, he was a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a group of prominent citizens who help review the activities of U.S. intelligence agencies.

In 1969, Perot agreed to work behind the scenes for the Nixon administration in an effort to improve treatment of American prisoners of war in Vietnam. He is still active in POW-MIA issues.

In 1979, two employees of Electronic Data Systems, which Perot owned, were kidnapped in Iran.

Mayors

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 as a new national priority," said Minneapolis Mayor Donald Fraser. "And it is important, but this represents throwing everything including the kitchen sink into a resolution on drugs."

The proposed policy statement asks Congress to go beyond the \$1.7 billion anti-drug bill enacted last month by providing more than \$3 billion in aid to local law enforcement agencies. The new law provides \$225 million in such aid for three years, and Koch said Sunday that the federal government should provide at least \$4 billion for the total anti-drug effort.

The cities would also ask Congress to order the military to help stop the flow of drugs into the country, authorize deportation of aliens convicted of drug offenses, and withhold aid to nations that don't cooperate.

It makes many other requests without listing a price tag, such as establishment of a new level of federal courts with jurisdiction over federal drug offenses and the authority to try state and local drug cases as needed to unclog those courts.

District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry backed the resolution, saying officials of smaller cities will feel the effects of drugs, too.

"For those of you who don't have it as a problem, it's just a matter of time before it comes," he said. "This menace ... is not going to stop."



National League of Cities president, San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, jokes with high school students who were attending the opening general session of the National League of Cities' convention Monday. The Taft High School students were members of an International Relations class.

Tillery to host telethon Thursday

KPEJ-TV, UHF Channel 24, will broadcast a live jobs telethon in conjunction with the Texas Employment Commission from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

People needing jobs will be interviewed on the show and matched with employers. Interested employers can call into the telethon, said promotions manager Rod McGehee.

LeRoy Tillery, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will emcee, McGehee said. TEC personnel from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa will participate.

A similar telethon was conducted in October, he said.

DWI guilty plea from Mississippian

A 33-year-old Biloxi, Miss. man was sentenced to 10 days in county jail after he pleaded guilty Monday to a driving while intoxicated charge.

Delbert Lawrence Paul was also fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$131 court costs. County Judge Milton Kirby also suspended the defendant's driver's license for 90 days.

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 appropriate" to probe the diversion of funds, which occurred while Congress had banned direct and indirect American military aid to the Contras.

Of Carlucci, Reagan said his new national security adviser was unusually well qualified for his appointment because of his "depth of experience in foreign affairs, national security and intelligence matters."

"The American people will be well-served by his tenure," Reagan said.

"No area will be immune from review," the president said of the special counsel's investigation.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, called Reagan's appointment of Carlucci a "splendid idea."

"I know him to be a man of character ... and ability," Wright said.

Deaths

Franklin D. Gaines

Franklin D. Gaines, 52, of Big Spring died Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1986, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dallas after a long illness.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Nalley, Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Rayon Hester, Baptist Minister of Idalou, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 7, 1934 in McDavid, Fla. He married Bettye Raney in 1971 in Big Spring. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a life-time member of VFW Post #4376 at Seven Point.

Gaines retired from the United States Air Force in 1963 and worked in Civil Service at Webb Air Force Base before retiring in 1973.

He had lived at Cedar Creek Lake near Dallas and also resided here for the past year where he owned and operated Pizza Your Way on Gregg St.

He is survived by his wife, Bettye of Big Spring; one son, Franklin D. Gaines Jr. of Lubbock; two

daughters, Mary Frances Gressett of Big Spring and Lori Gaines of El Paso; two step-sons, Ronnie Raney of Odessa and Tim Raney of Goldsmith; one brother, Wiley Gaines of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Mattie Jarrell of Mobile, Ala. and Emily Cowart of Sherman; and three grandchildren.

Hughey B. Pettus

Hughey B. Pettus, 85, former resident of Big Spring, died his morning after a long illness. While living in Big Spring, he was manager of the cotton gins. Funeral services are pending in Tuscola at Fry Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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 Diane Eden, 24, of Amarillo; and Linda Diane Price, 36, of Amarillo.

The chase began on Fourth Street and Birdwell Lane and ended 1.6 miles east of Midway Road on the south service road of Interstate 20.

Margie Owens listed the same Amarillo address as David Owens. Smith said Eden also is known as Teresa Eden Wiley and is on probation in Lubbock County. A probation stipulation requires her to report whenever she plans to travel outside of the county, but she apparently failed to do so, Smith said.

Linda Diane Price was released from county jail Saturday on bonds totalling \$2,500.

Regional Supervisor J. Norvin Sides of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles confirmed this morning that Owens was on parole from Lubbock County at the time of his death.

He was convicted in February

1985 of aggravated robbery in Lubbock and received a 10-year prison sentence, Sides reported.

After David Owens was released on parole, he was convicted of aggravated assault and credit card abuse in Dallas in May 1985. He also was convicted of a theft charge in June 1980 in Taylor County, Sides said.

Owens again was released on parole on July 18 from the state penitentiary, Sides said.

"He was paroled in Lubbock before we last saw him on Aug. 5," Sides said. A special condition of Owens' parole was that he participate in a narcotics program, Sides said.

Police discovered drug paraphernalia in addition to two loaded handguns in the passenger compartment of the stolen vehicle when making the Thursday morning arrests, according to the police report.

Toxic algae results in 200,000 Pecos fish kill

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — About 200,000 fish have died along a 100-mile stretch of the Pecos River, from Iraan to Pandale, because of a toxic algae similar to "red tide," the Texas Water Commission reported today.

"That's a substantial fish kill for the Pecos River," said Max Woodfin, environmental coordinator for the agency.

The kill was confirmed Saturday, although some fish were reported dead as early as Thursday. All species, game and nongame fish, are affected, he said.

The fish kill is similar to one that occurred along the same stretch about a year ago. The agency believes the culprit is dinoflagellate, the same algae which caused the 1985 kill, Woodfin said.

"However, the difference is that last year there was kind of a plume that moved down the river and the fish were swimming ahead of it and there weren't that many killed," Woodfin said. "This year it began simultaneously up and down the river."

A similar organism, the red tide, recently caused severe problems along the Texas coast.

"It has many similarities. Our biologist has looked at it under the microscope. That is his best scientific guess right now to the cause of the kill," Woodfin said.

Marketplace bazaar cancelled

The Big Spring Marketplace Christmas bazaar, scheduled for Dec. 6-7 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, has been cancelled, according to executive director Mel Prather.

Prather said economic conditions were the main reason for the cancellation, and added he plans to have the bazaar next year.

Too few Big Spring merchants could afford the \$150 fee for a booth and the money to pay staff to assist customers, he said.

Income from the number of booths reserved wouldn't have been enough to pay for advertising and promotional expenses necessary to draw a crowd, he

said.

Allowing merchants from other communities to participate was considered, but rejected with the theory that the action would hinder, more than help, Big Spring businesses, he said.

The bazaar's purpose was to draw customers for local merchants, and proceeds were to have benefited the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and the Howard College Foundation, he said.

However, the organizations won't be left out in the cold, Prather said.

A "black and blue ball" is planned for 8 p.m. Friday in the East Room at the coliseum to benefit the two charities. The ball's name was chosen because participants may

Police beat VCR stolen on Monday

A \$400 videocassette recorder was stolen Monday afternoon from the residence of Patsy Horn, 3667 Hamilton.

Someone stole a license plate from an orange Buick sedan owned by Sue Martin, 1710 Morrison, between Sunday and Monday nights.

Lorenzo Jackson, 43, 906 N.W. Second St., was arrested at Gregg Street and Northwest Third Street Monday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

"We learned a lot" from preparations for the cancelled marketplace, Prather said, adding that the fee next year would be lowered to accommodate Big Spring merchants.

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Nation

By Associated Press

Feminists celebrate

LOS ANGELES — A cheering crowd of 2,800 feminists hailed the 20th anniversary of the National Organization For Women in a Hollywood extravaganza designed to fund future crusades for women's equality.

With NOW President Eleanor Smeal vowing to "keep the flame of feminism alive and growing," stars of stage and screen declared their dedication to a free and equal future.

A founding mother of the movement, Betty Friedan, received a wild ovation. And a former first lady, Betty Ford, declared herself a feminist forever.

The participants Monday night pledged to win a new bid for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The crowd roared approval as Helen Reddy sang her anthem of the women's movement, "I Am Woman."

Indicator index rises

WASHINGTON — The government's main gauge of future economic activity rose a moderate 0.6 percent in October, the biggest increase in three months, but a gain influenced by special factors.

The Commerce Department said the improvement in its Index of Leading Indicators followed a lackluster 0.2 percent September increase and a 0.2 percent decline in August.

The August drop was the fourth this year, emphasizing the generally sluggish performance of this collection of forward-pointing economic statistics all year long. In fact, the index has risen just 1.2 percent from April through October, compared to a rise of 3.9 percent for the preceding six months.

Analysts said even the 0.6 percent October increase was not as strong as it appeared because half of the advance came from a pick-up in raw materials prices.

But analysts said rising prices for raw materials can also be a signal of rising inflation and thus a negative force on economic growth.

Jonestown trial over

SAN FRANCISCO — Eight years and two trials after the assassination of a congressman triggered the mass murder-suicide of 913 people in Jonestown, an obscure follower of the Rev. Jim Jones was convicted of murder conspiracy.

"It brings to a final conclusion a tragic story," Jackie Speier, who was wounded in the 1978 airstrip attack while working as an aide to Rep. Leo Ryan, said Monday after a federal jury reached its verdict.

Larry Layton, the only former Peoples Temple member to be tried in this country, also was convicted of aiding and abetting Ryan's murder and conspiracy and aiding and abetting the attempted murder of Richard Dwyer, a U.S. diplomat wounded in the attack in which four others died.

"Finally, there's been some vindication" for Ryan, said Speier, who learned of the verdict while in Sacramento to be sworn in as a newly elected assemblywoman. She said she was "overwhelmed."

Layton could be given life sentences for the conspiracy convictions and for aiding in Ryan's slaying. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 23.



Mangat Ram, brother of a victim of the Sunday massacre in Punjab, India, grieves with the support of a relative Monday near the site of the massacre where alleged Sikh terrorists gunned down 24 innocent victims.

India

Police arrest 1,300 rioters

By DILIP GANGULY
Associated Press Writer

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Nearly 16,000 Hindus protesting Sikh terrorism rioted in the capital today, and some of them battled sword-wielding Sikhs outside two temples. Police arrested about 1,300 people and used steel-tipped clubs to disperse the crowds.

The violence erupted during a general strike called by an opposition Hindu party to express "anger and anguish" over this week's slayings in Punjab state in which police said terrorists gunned down 24 Hindu bus passengers on Sunday and killed 10 other Hindus in separate incidents.

Fighting today was heavy in 14 areas of New Delhi where Hindus threw stones, blocked roads and set fire to at least eight vehicles and two houses owned by Sikhs.

Bloodied protesters were seen at two locations, but police had no overall casualty count. They said two officers were hospitalized.

A spokesman at New Delhi's police control room said all 32,000 police officers were out in force on the second day of protests stemming from the Punjab attacks, aided by 7,000 paramilitary troops and provincial guard units.

Police said sectarian fighting broke out near the Siganj Sikh temple after 150 sword-wielding Sikhs

confronted up to 8,000 Hindu protesters who crowded around the shrine.

Police shot in the air, fired tear gas and made repeated charges with steel-tipped bamboo clubs to disperse the rioters. But thousands of Hindus remained behind police barricades at nightfall, and area police chief R. Mohan said: "The situation is very tense. We can't say what we are going to do."

The street in front of the temple was littered with rocks and broken bricks.

Temple spokesman Hardeep Singh said shouted curses by the Hindus brought the Sikhs out of the shrine. "They challenged us," he said.

Earlier in the day in east Delhi, about 2,000 protesters converged on a Sikh temple in the Jheel Kuranja area and fighting erupted when five sword-wielding Sikhs emerged from the shrine, witnesses said. Police said Hindus set fire to three vehicles, and about 200 people were involved in the fighting.

In west Delhi, police said they used the bamboo clubs to break up about 1,000 Hindus who tried to stop a police official's private car.

New Delhi authorities today halted bus service in this city of 6.5 million, and police put 200 residents of Kalkaji resettlement camp under "preventive arrest." The camp is home to about 320 Hindu families who have fled the Punjab violence.

World

By Associated Press

Boesky inspires probe

LONDON — The government's probe of alleged misconduct in the dealings of brewery and distillery giant Guinness PLC may have been sparked by the U.S. government's investigation of New York financier Ivan Boesky, newspapers reported today.

The Financial Times, Britain's leading business daily, said Boesky is known to have bought shares in Distillers Co. Ltd. PLC, the gin and Scotch whisky company which Guinness acquired earlier this year in a bitterly fought takeover bid worth \$4.15 billion.

The Daily Telegraph said Boesky's companies were also believed to have held shares in the Scotch whisky company Arthur Bell, which Guinness acquired for \$518 million in another sharply contested takeover bid in 1985.

More ministers resign

MANILA, Philippines — President Corason Aquino today accepted the resignations of two more Cabinet ministers and was briefed by military leaders on preparations for the 60-day cease-fire with Communist guerrillas.

In other developments:

• The government agreed to give a rebellious mountain tribe limited self-government.

• Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces chief, took away 10 tanks from a military unit linked to a reported coup attempt by dissident officers.

• Authorities said they are holding a police sergeant and a civilian in the slaying of labor leader Rolando Olalia last month.

Presidential spokesman Teodoro Benigno refused to say which ministers had resigned, but speculation centered on Labor Minister Augusto Sanchez and Local Governments Minister Aquilino Pimentel.

Arms talks begin

GENEVA — Soviet and U.S. arms negotiators today opened a special four-day session to talk about medium- and long-range nuclear missiles and space defense systems.

Separate meetings were scheduled in the three areas of discussion.

Chief U.S. negotiator Max Kampelman said Monday that he hoped the differences with the Soviets could be narrowed this week.

The superpower arms talks began 20 months ago. The special session was scheduled after the Nov. 25 end of the regular sixth round, described by Kampelman as the most productive so far.

The next regular session is to begin Jan. 15.

Anniversary celebrated

HAVANA — A military parade today will mark the 30th anniversary of the start of Fidel Castro's guerrilla campaign against the rule of President Fulgencio Batista.

The armed forces were expected to put on display their arsenal of Soviet-supplied tanks, missiles and other equipment for the anniversary, which coincides with the closing of the ruling Communist Party's congress.

Castro was to give an evening speech closing the congress at the Karl Marx Theater.

Perot gone, but fight's just begun

By JANET BRAUNSTEIN
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — A \$700 million buyout may mean that billionaire H. Ross Perot is off General Motors Corp.'s board of directors, but his feud with the automaker and its chairman probably is not over, an industry analyst says.

Perot resigned Monday as chairman and chief executive officer of Electronic Data Systems Corp., which he founded with \$1,000 in 1962 and sold to GM in 1984 for \$2.5 billion. Three of his top executives also agreed to leave in return for a total of \$50 million.

Perot had been GM's largest individual shareholder. He had blasted the nation's largest carmaker as top-heavy and slow-moving and said GM's management was out of touch with its

workers. He had recommended eliminating executive parking and dining rooms.

"We've got to nuke the GM system," Perot said recently.

GM Chairman Roger Smith responded last week by calling Perot impatient and saying he "is not very familiar in total with our business." Smith said Perot's office at EDS in Dallas "makes mine look like Shantytown."

GM directors voted Monday at a meeting in New York to buy out the 12 million shares held by Perot and the three EDS executives at \$33 a share.

But including contingencies money paid under an agreement reached when GM bought EDS, Perot and executives Morton H. Meyerson, J. Thomas Walter and William K. Gayden were paid

about \$60 a share, more than twice the stock's market value.

Perot said that although he had accepted the offer, he wasn't going anywhere.

"I will be here as the founder of the company and will be doing exactly what I have been doing," he said. "I don't need any kind of fancy title to stay here at EDS."

"Ross Perot is not the type of person who limps away weakly with a whimper. His character is just the opposite. I think he will launch a massive retaliatory fight on EDS' behalf," said computer industry analyst Steve McClellan of Merrill Lynch in New York.

"I suspect we haven't heard the last," he said.

Perot said he was putting the \$750 million in escrow until Dec. 15 to give GM directors time to

rethink their decision. Smith also questioned whether a \$750 million payoff to get rid of a critic was the best use of the money.

However, GM said the directors' decision was unanimous and would not be rescinded.

GM last month reportedly tried to sell all or part of EDS, and Perot with it, to American Telephone & Telegraph Co., but the deal fell through.

"It seems that GM was willing to pay a lot to get him off the board and off their backs," said industry analyst Harvey Heimbach of Merrill Lynch in New York.

EDS will be incorporated into a new GM business unit along with Hughes Aircraft Co., Delco Electronics Corp. and GM's defense operations.

GM

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GM headquarters in Detroit.

Perot, 56, started out as a salesman for IBM and said once that if he had stayed with that company he would have been "stuck in middle management."

He thinks he was a better salesman than they wanted. "They told me that they couldn't promote me because I was making more as a salesman than the next several levels of executives above me."

His idea for EDS was based on the likely demand for a full-service company that could sell hardware, software and expertise.

In fiscal 1985, the company made \$189.8 million with revenues of \$3 billion.

Perot contended that money meant little to him. He said he was more excited the day he became an Eagle Scout than the day he found out how wealthy he was.

"Money doesn't mean anything

to me," he said once. "I've never wanted a lot of money. I never expected to have a lot of money. Don't get me wrong. I'd rather be rich than poor. I'd like for it to happen to everybody."

He has known defeats as well as successes. In 1969 he was thwarted in a bid to fly into Hanoi to give American prisoners of war medical supplies and Christmas dinners.

Ten years later, however, he financed a successful mission to rescue two of his employees from an Iranian prison. It became the subject of a best-selling book, "On Wings of Eagles," which was made into a television movie in which Richard Crenna portrayed Perot.

In 1980 he led a war on drug dealers in Texas at the behest of Republican Gov. William Clements. The panel recommended tougher sentences against drug dealers, a proposal passed by the Legislature.

Emergency personnel helpless in fight against lava flow

KALAPANA, Hawaii (AP) — Authorities say they're working to control brush fires started by the erupting Kilauea Volcano, because trying to halt the lava flow would be "as useless as trying to stop Niagara Falls."

Monday night, less than a week after firefighters used water to divert a lava flow from his house, Louis Pau watched another burning flow destroy it. He said, "Well, it's over. Maybe now our family can rest."

The flow, which began July 18 in the volcano's newest eruptive phase, has inundated 10 homes in the past week, buried cars, sparked brush fires around its edge and set roadways on fire, officials say.

Geologists said Monday night that they did not think other homes were immediately threatened by the slow-moving molten mass, while another river of lava steamed into the ocean.

Authorities said they planned to continue to monitor the unpredictable flows, but were up against an unstoppable foe.

"We'll try fire control in regards to runaway brush fires, but there will be no attempts to stop the lava itself because that would be about as useless as trying to stop Niagara Falls," said Hawaii County Civil Defense Administrator Harry Kim.

According to popular local legend, Kilauea Volcano is aroused by the ire of the volcano goddess Pele, whose wrath is quelled by pouring lava into the sea. Kilauea

has been erupting on and off since Jan. 3, 1983.

One seven-mile stream of lava from the volcano entered the sea Friday, marking the first time since 1974 the volcano has created new land here.

The roughly 12.5 acres of new land will be part of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, where the volcano is located, officials said.



Above, molten lava from Kilauea Volcano at Kalapana, Hawaii, flows across the front yard of the Louis Pau residence Monday night. The area shown above is about ten feet across. Lava eventually overtook and consumed the Pau home, left.

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Opinion

Drinking ruling was a mistake

We believe the Texas Supreme Court made a mistake earlier this fall when it ruled that bar owners can be held legally liable in traffic deaths caused by drunken drivers who earlier had been patrons at the bar.

What a ludicrous decision. We can only hope that the Supreme Court justices were half asleep, distracted or otherwise had an off day when they issued that ruling.

Whatever happened to that universal principle of accepting responsibility for our own actions — the one our parents strived so hard to teach us.

It makes us think of when we were back in elementary school, when we tried to find others to blame for our actions. You remember — when you told your teacher, mother or dad that John Henry made you do it.

Let's examine this situation in more detail. The ruling says if some one walks into a tavern, gets drunk and kills somebody else, we can blame the tavern owner.

Is the next step to hold beer distributors and liquor stores responsible for drunken drivers and destructive party goers?

Will organizations, or even homeowners, be held liable because someone attended their party, got drunk, then went out and killed someone else?

What about someone who went to four or five taverns and had several drinks at each? Should only the last one be sued? The last two, or maybe all of them?

Put yourself in the place of the bartenders in the busy tavern. How is that bartender to know who is driving and who are passengers? With a half-dozen people wanting drinks at the same time, should the bartender be expected to survey each before serving them?

We acknowledge that alcoholism and drunken driving are serious problems, and that sensible steps should be taken to reduce or eliminate abuses. But let's put the blame where it belongs — on the person consuming those drinks, not the one who's serving them.

Let's not allow money-grubbing attorneys to haul whomever they can into court just because the drunken driver or his estate has little or no money.

The Texas Supreme Court should admit it made a mistake and correct it as quickly as possible.

Reforms needed on Wall Street

"Risk arbitrage is not gambling in any sense." — Ivan F. Boesky, from "Merger Mania."

Ivan F. Boesky was the king of Wall Street, a man with an uncanny knack for turning millions in profits from seemingly risky investments in merging companies. Though traditional investors might have steered clear of this kind of speculation, Boesky proclaimed it the moneymaking wave of the future. He wrote a book, "Merger Mania," a guide on how to profit regularly by anticipating corporate mergers or takeovers and investing accordingly.

How did Boesky fly in the face of traditional wisdom and take the risk out of one of Wall Street's most volatile investment activities?

As it turned out, he did it the easy way; he cheated. Ivan Boesky has admitted paying bribes to get secret tips.

For his troubles, the Securities and Exchange Commission is making him pay a \$100-million fine — \$50 million to repay illegal profits plus a \$50 million civil penalty. Boesky has been banned from the American securities market.

Boesky's story involves much more than the downfall of one man and the temporary tumble of the Dow Jones industrial average. He is merely the biggest fish caught in the SEC's net. Others surely will follow, because Boesky cooperated with the SEC investigators.

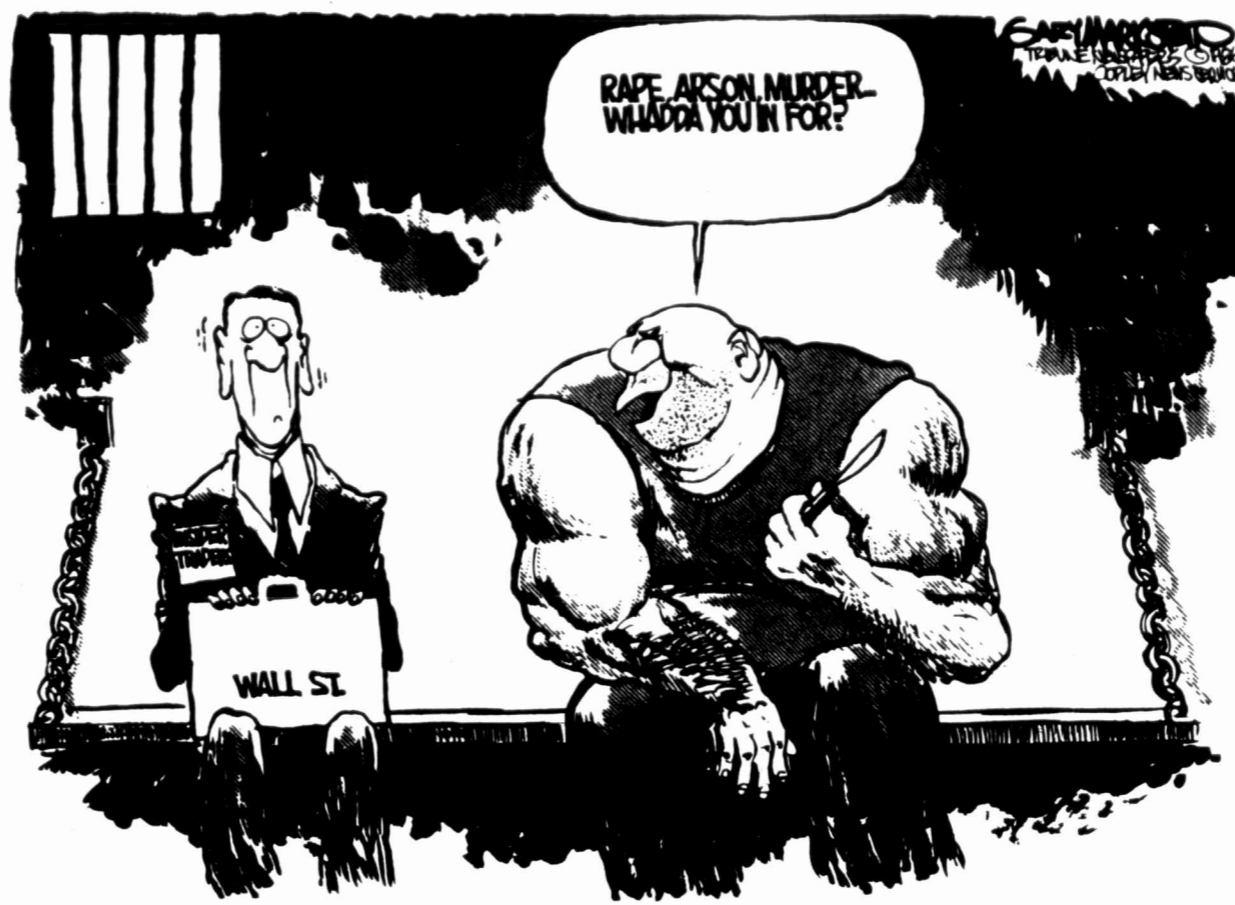
Even the speculators content with a modest million in profits from insider trading aren't safe now, and Wall Street is trembling.

The SEC's crackdown is long overdue. In the past few years, Wall Street has become a playground for fastback artists and schemers. The current wave of company takeovers and mergers, fueled with junk bonds and other shaky financial arrangements, sent the speculators into a feeding frenzy. They are sapping the strength of corporate America.

If Boesky's fall serves any useful purpose, it is to point to the need for reform.

Congress needs to intervene, by tightening regulations to protect companies from frivolous, though costly, takeover attempts, and by tipping the scales back toward investors who play by the established rules.

While insider trading is a difficult to control as office gossip, surely Boesky pushed it to the outer limits. It is time for securities regulators and Congress to restore sanity — and discretion — to the stock market.



Israel as the middleman nothing new in arms deals

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — It should have been no surprise that Israel was the middleman used by the Reagan administration for its secret shipment of weapons to Iran. For years the Israelis have been up to their shoulder holsters in the murky world of international arms traffic.

Purchase orders, bills of lading and other documents obtained by our associates Corky Johnson and Donald Goldberg relating to CIA "front" corporations show a mysterious Israeli thread woven through weapons deals conducted by the CIA. Here are some of the details of this complex, clandestine trade in weapons of war:

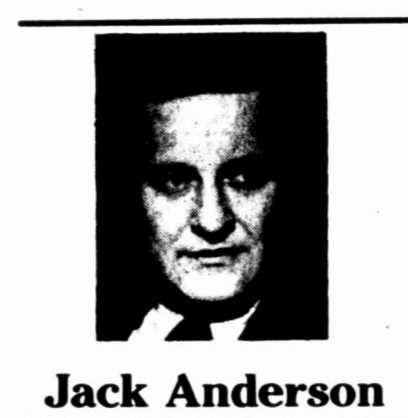
In 1969 the CIA set up a front called Associated Traders, which funneled millions of dollars through the First National Bank of Maryland to pay for huge arms shipments. Two weapons brokerage firms, Sherwood International Export Corp. and Shimon Ltd., handled the transactions for the CIA.

Shipping papers show that several of these arms shipments originated in Israel. Sherwood has had a close working relationship with Israeli defense officials, our sources report, and several former Israeli military officers have worked for the company.

Shimon is a Cayman islands company, believed to be associated with Sherwood, but little is known about it. Michael Kokin, president of Sherwood, did not return our telephone calls seeking information or comment.

One interesting CIA arms shipment handled by Shimon in 1982 can be traced from the Israeli Mediterranean port of Ashdod to Lagos, Nigeria, where the trail ended. The CIA reportedly operates an air cargo service out of Lagos, and may have delivered the \$4 million worth of weapons to U.S.-supported rebel groups, including those fighting in Angola.

The Israeli shipment was part of a \$9.4 million transaction in which Shimon sent weapons to Lagos from several locations, including Portugal, the former colonial power in Angola. Portugal is a major trans-shipment point for arms,



Jack Anderson

some of the U.S. shipments to Iran, in fact, went by way of Portugal, according to our sources. The CIA paid the money into Shimon's bank account in Luxemburg.

In another CIA arms deal, the agency's front company, Associated Traders, received 57 radio transceivers manufactured in Israel. The units, which cost a total of \$128,250, were purchased by Sherwood and flown from Tel Aviv to Washington-Dulles International Airport. The radios were the standard backpack type used for combat in rugged terrain — such as that in Central America.

In 1984, Sherwood and an Israeli shipping firm, Merico, were involved in a little-publicized incident after Italian officials seized the Merico freighter Viking, which was loaded with weapons that they feared were destined for the Red Brigades terrorists.

Merico told the Italians that the ship's deadly cargo was headed for Brazil in a deal arranged by Sherwood. Brazil at first denied it was importing the arms, many of which were types that Brazil manufactured and exported itself. But the Brazilians later changed their story and said they had contracted with Sherwood for the arms.

According to court papers, Sherwood was recently stopped by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms from importing 17,000 frames for Browning .30-caliber machineguns. The seller was the Israeli Defense Ministry. Sherwood executives said they wanted to assemble the machineguns for sale to "friendly foreign

governments."

It's against the law to import fully automatic weapons without valid purchase orders from the federal government or local governments. BATF officials said Sherwood could provide no proof of the machineguns' ultimate destination. Our sources said it is doubtful that the Israeli government would have sold Sherwood the guns without knowing where they were going.

UNDER THE DOME: During his successful re-election campaign, Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., told the Asbury Park Press that he lied in a column that linked him to a North Dakota billboard baron who was seeking special-interest legislation. We did not.

As chairman of the Public Works Committee, Howard allowed an amendment to the highway bill that would have compensated the North Dakota businessman for billboards to be torn down by state officials — even though the signs were erected on the specific condition that no compensation for their eventual destruction would be sought.

Understandably, Howard didn't offer any details on how we supposedly lied. We stand by our story. But if Howard thinks he can show where we made an error, we'd welcome the chance to correct it.

On the subject of prevarication, however, we can report there is a difference of opinion on the origin of the special provision. Howard said he approved it at the request of North Dakota's two senators, Democrat Quentin Burdick and outgoing Republican Mark Andrews. But both senators told us they never asked Howard for the favor.

The bill died in conference over the billboard provisions and other disagreements between House and Senate. But it'll be back.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Nixon is back! Really back! The latest evidence of Richard Nixon's return is a bizarre one indeed: An opera called "Nixon in China" will premiere next year in Houston, according to reports.

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

Guest columnist

West Texas cursed with a plague?

By KEN BROADNAX
The Odessa American

Don't be surprised if more than a few West Texans are keeping wary eyes on the horizon on the off chance that a plague of locusts might show up.

On second thought, it seems inevitable that a few billion of those critters are on their way.

After all, that's one of the few problems that Permian Basin residents have escaped in recent months.

And Odessans will be quick to point out that they've endured their share of those difficulties. Anyone want to howl a few verses of "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen?"

Even before the caprices of nature and the quirks of fate began to create havoc, things weren't all that rosy. A depressed oil economy laid waste to what had generally been considered a fat and happy West Texas.

Languishing in a stale business atmosphere (and waiting for the next bank to fail) would seem to be enough punishment for a single geographic area. Especially when one specific city in that region spent several years trying to live down a brief reign as Murder Capital of the Universe.

But, noooo. This was to be the year that was in West Texas.

First of all, one must consider that droughts in this area don't really qualify as disasters. Overly dry conditions are more like the norm.

By that reasoning, though, rain would be considered a welcome visitor. Right?

It still is. Up to a point. Trouble is, that point has been passed several times already in the past few months at several different West Texas locations.

You couldn't blame residents if they're wondering when the Basin might return to its prehistoric status as an ocean.

Meanwhile, tornadoes were toying with a few locations, the normally tame Pecos River went on a rampage and lightning was causing individual disasters by bonking out those indispensable television sets.

Between calling wrecker services and asking Santa Claus for a Wet Vac, West Texans had to keep an eye out for the Bacteria That Ate Odessa and a Few Outlying Communities.

Into the area rode a ghastly gastric distress that nobody could spell or pronounce. Few had heard of the stranger, but those who crossed its path had immediate regrets.

Shigellosis struck fear in the hearts — and tummies — of thousands of citizens. The several hundred who actually were stricken were joined by thousands of others who imagined the worst at the first stomach twinge.

Before that commotion died down, the ever-present spectre of hydrogen sulfide reared its ugly head. The potentially deadly gas seeped from a well and caused the evacuation of about a thousand Odessans. It was accepted as just another blow below the Basin's belt.

Between all these other happenings, part of the petrochemical complex blew up and one of Odessa's largest buildings did its best to burn.

The sequence of seemingly unceasing events gives rise to the theory that the Basin's faltering finances could be bolstered by providing locations for a whole new round of disaster movies.

But more likely, stoic West Texans will accept their various fates and look forward to the upcoming months that will, no doubt, yield a few routine blizzards.

Skeptical, we called the Houston Opera to verify this shocker and were assured that it is true. No, it is not a Mel Brooks production, and yes, Henry Kissinger is apparently portrayed as well as the former president.

The music is "quite lovely and very abstract," we were told, and the whole production is "very dreamlike." That's what we'd expect of an opera about Nixon Dreamlike. Zzzzzzzzz...

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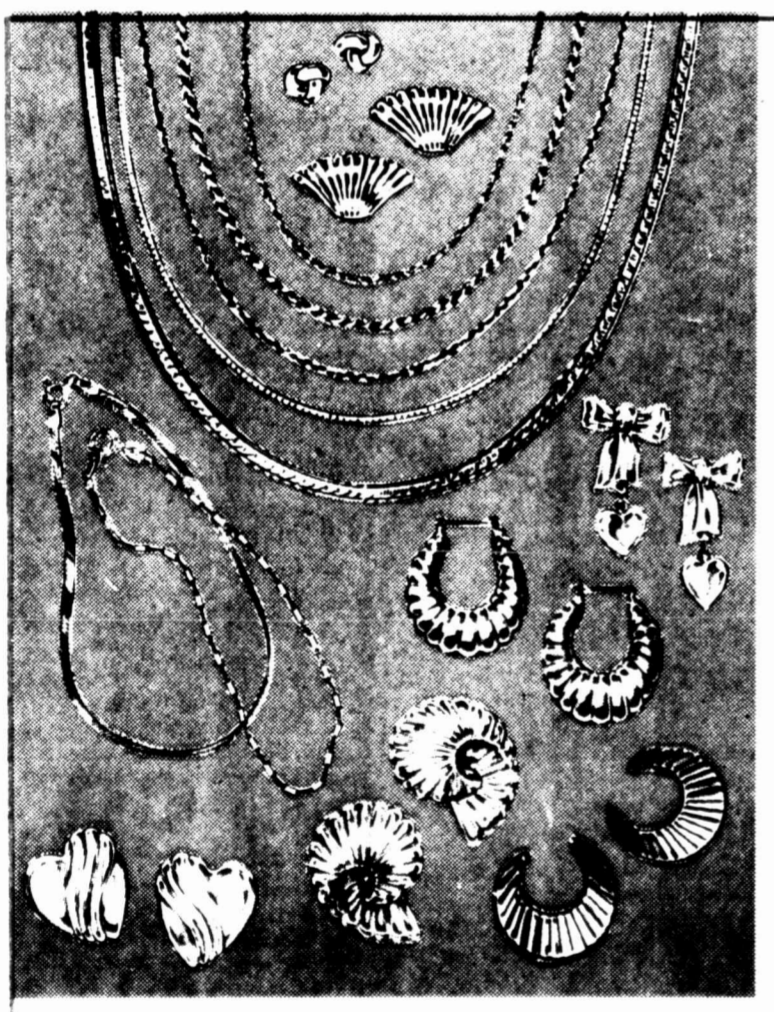
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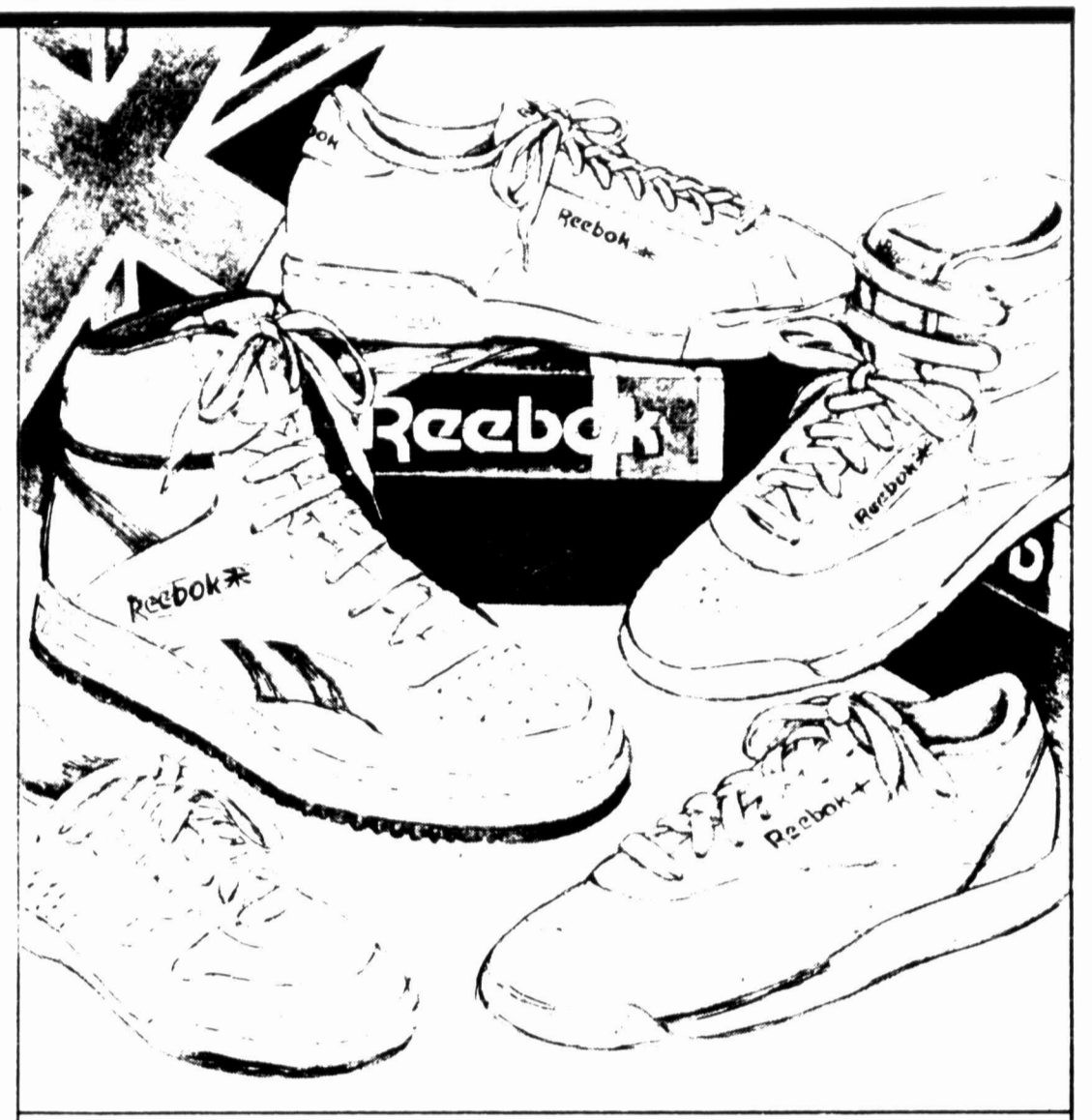
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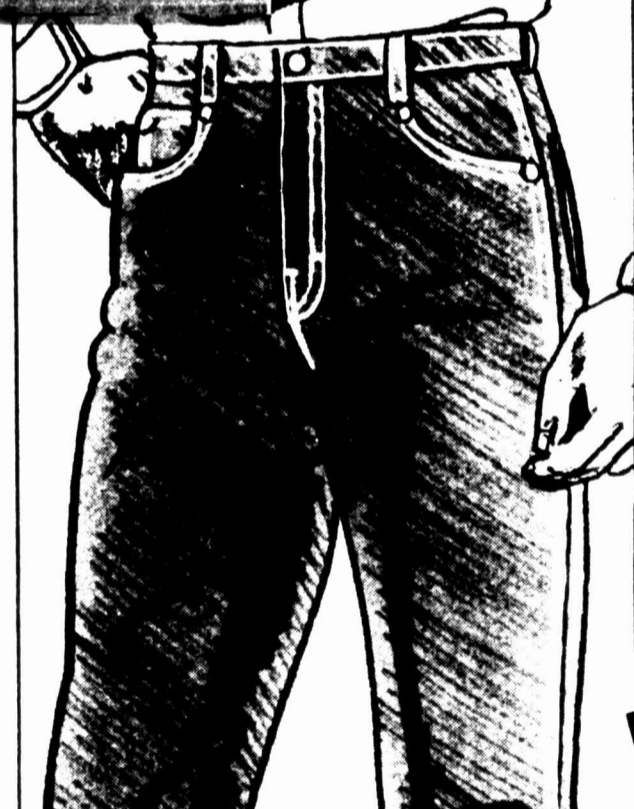
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State briefs

Bentsen: trade is job one

McALLEN — Sanctions are needed against countries that export freely to the United States but erect trade barriers against U.S. farm products and other goods, says U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"I'm not a protectionist, I'm a pragmatist," the Texas Democrat said Monday in his first policy speech since becoming next in line for chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Bentsen told members of the Texas Farm Bureau he would fight for legislation that would penalize countries that put up trade barriers to U.S. goods while dumping their products in the United States at below cost.

"If our doors are open to you, you must open your doors to us," Bentsen said. "We should be telling Japan and Germany to open up those markets. We produce the world's best grapefruit but try to buy it in Japan or Europe."

Bentsen said foreign trade would be the No. 1 concern of the Senate Finance Committee when he takes over as chairman in January, saying to open foreign markets "is critical to agriculture but should also be a high national priority."

Texas drug test suit filed

AUSTIN — An Austin woman is asking a state judge to bar her employer from testing her urine for drugs.

The suit, billed by the Texas Civil Liberties Union as the first of its type in Texas, challenges Minco Technology Lab Inc.'s plan to test its 160 employees.

State District Judge Joe Hart of Austin scheduled a hearing today on the lawsuit filed Monday by the TCLU on behalf of Brenda Jennings, a quality control supervisor for Minco at its North Austin plant.

"I feel that I'm an American citizen, and I deserve my privacy. I think this is an invasion of my privacy," Ms. Jennings said Monday.

But Liz Coker, Minco's chief executive officer, said the tests are needed because microchips produced by the company go to the military and because a former employee with drug problems stole parts from the company.

"We feel very strongly from a business standpoint that it had to be done," Ms. Coker said.

Employees who fail the drug test would be allowed to keep their jobs if they enter a drug treatment program and submit to periodic tests, she said.

AT&T rate cuts in effect

AUSTIN — AT&T Communications has cut its long-distance rates within Texas by 10 percent in line with a new rate structure approved last week by the Public Utility Commission, company officials said.

The reductions, totalling about \$112 million, follow final approval last week by the Public Utility Commission.

The reduced rates — which went into effect on Monday — affect long distance calls, both incoming and outgoing WATS service, and long distance directory assistance, AT&T spokesman Steve Parrino said.

The company said the lower prices are the result of reduced access charges paid by AT&T to Southwestern Bell and independent telephone companies in Texas, as well as lower payments to Bell for providing billing and collection services for AT&T.

Under the new rates, a 5-minute daytime call from Dallas to Houston, San Antonio or Austin will be \$1.86 instead of \$2.02. A 10-minute evening call drops from \$3.02 to \$2.78, and a 10-minute weekend call falls from \$2.41 to \$2.23.

Two dead of 'moonshine'

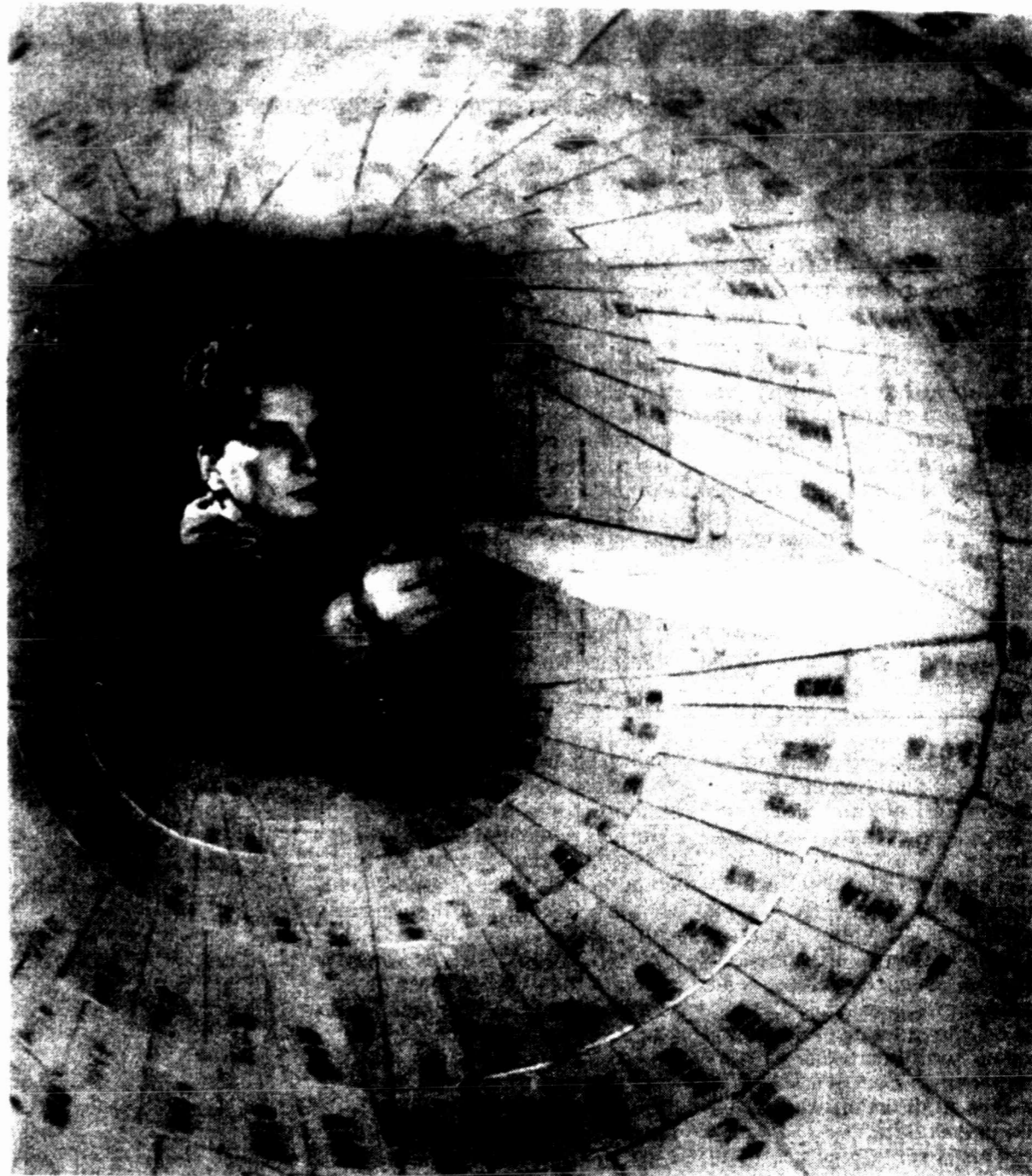
OKLAHOMA CITY — A Del City teen-ager charged in the death of one person who apparently drank toxic wood alcohol thinking it was moonshine also is named on Texas warrants issued in the death of a second person and injuries sustained by another man who drank the concoction.

Assistant District Attorney Ray Elliott said Oklahoma County prosecutors filed an involuntary slaughter charge Monday against John Robert Lowrey, 18, of suburban Del City, in connection with Friday's death of Timothy Scott Tilson, 23, of Oklahoma City.

Tilson and Kevin Elder, 17, of Richardson, Texas, died from methanol poisoning, authorities said.

Richardson authorities issued an aggravated assault warrant Monday for Lowrey in connection with injuries suffered by Adam Wilson, 17, who a police spokesman said was in critical condition at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

The aggravated assault warrant was the second in two days naming Lowrey, who was named in an aggravated assault warrant Sunday after Elder died.



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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Hester's is brimming with Christmas gifts

If you take pride in giving unusual gifts, Hester's Supply, 209 Runnels, will help keep your reputation intact.

Start your Christmas shopping by ordering your cards from Hester's. Newest ideas in cards are one that has a cutout to frame a family photo, a card that folds into a tree ornament, and one that includes two sheets of coordinated paper for that annual note.

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Cary has been in the machine business nearly 17 years. C&C Oilfield Machine Shop is located at 1105 E. 2nd. They are open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Phone is 267-2229.



HESTER'S HAS UNIQUE GIFTS — Delores Hull shows a sampling of gift ideas, including a battery-operated card file; "dress shirt" notepad; mini-travel case with office necessities; and a musical Santa snow-maker for desk-top.

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Lifestyle

Fans gather for final Texas Playboys concert

By THOMAS KOROSK
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — Some recalled how the sound would break the drudgery of a Texas farm day, blowing away the Depression-era dust with a swinging beat and a twangy lyric.

Others remembered two-stepping at dance halls in prairie towns and cities across the Southwest — places where the Crystal Springs Hop was king when the steel guitar hummed.

Fond memories and a few tears welled up on Nov. 16 as eight men in white hats and steel-blue blazers — Bob Wills' Original Texas Playboys — took the stage and struck up on hits like "San Antonio Rose," "Take Me Back to Tulsa" and "Steel Guitar Rag" for one last time.

Originators and chief practitioners of Western swing music, the Playboys closed a 51-year history of concerts, movies, record-making and radio shows.

For the audience, the two-and-one-half-hour sold-out performance at Fort Worth's Will Rogers Auditorium was wrapped in nostalgia.

"This is something you lived all your life," said Harold Sanders, 55, whose memories of the Playboys date to the late 1930s and a family homestead outside Wichita, Kan.

Sanders recalled his father breaking from work on an oil rig at 12:30 p.m. to tune in the Texas Playboys' half-hour radio show on KVOO in Tulsa.

"I guess I remember my father most — I lost him six months ago," said Sanders, who wept openly during the show. "It brings back memories of us, of him."

"I feel sad to think the Texas Playboys will be no more, I feel very deeply about it," he said. "I know this is a bit like a

funeral but I hope the music never dies."

Betty Stapler, 50, remembered telling her parents in small-town Hamlin that she would be spending the night at a slumber party, only to skip out with her girlfriends and drive 20 miles to Texas Playboys dances.

"That was around '50 and my parents were strict Baptists. They didn't allow dancing," Stapler said. "I went to a lot of 'slumber parties,' so to speak, and I danced every dance."

James Robert "Bob" Wills, the band leader who died in 1975, "was kind of a handsome man," she recalled. "But it was the music and the way he worked the crowd — he could entertain me, and I loved it."

James Baker was 17 years old in 1935, the year he started going to Fort Worth's long-gone Crystal Springs, an open-air dance hall.

"Well, yeah, that is where you met the girls. In those days you could go out and pick up one out and go dancing," he said. "Bob Wills was everybody's favorite band. Sometime they would double-band with Milton Brown, he was out of Fort Worth. Man, was that something."

The dance hall closed, but not before Baker and his late wife took spins around the dance floor to make her memory hang with him at Sunday's performance.

"You'll find a lot of people here with memories," he said.

Before the show began, scores of fans made their way to the Bob Wills Museum, which opened last year in the Stockyards.

There they strolled thoughtfully past framed record albums, photographs, and a collection of Wills' saddles before settling in front of a video screen showing Wills



Keeping Bob Wills' legacy alive in a Fort Worth museum that bares his name are his daughter, Diane Wills Malone, left, and his widow, Betty Wills.

The Original Texas Playboys performed their last concert Nov. 17 in Fort Worth.

movies — pictures like Wyoming Hurricane, billed on a poster as "Rip roaring Rangers versus rustlers. Rough riding and romance."

"We came in from Springdale (Ark.) and we're taking in the whole thing," said Winford Phillips, an Arkansas state trooper. "I heard them first in '49 — it was the first music I can remember. That's enough for nostalgia."

Richard Benson, 61, of Duncanville, recalled, "It was '43, I was living and Marshall and we heard it out of Tulsa."

"The radio reception wasn't very clear back then, but we got them most of the time. Then I used to see them at Ranch House in Dallas. Everyone'd dance and have a good time."

For F.E. "Red" Southard of Seminole, Okla., the first Playboys concert was in Tulsa.

"My sidekick buddy, his Dad had a brand new '36 Pontiac car and we'd unhook the speedometer and take the girls up there," he said. "We'd unhook it so he wouldn't know how far we traveled just to see a band."

For Larry Briel, who traveled from Tacoma, Wash., to see Sunday's show, the memory of his first Playboys appearance dates to the mid-1950s and the Bostonia Ballroom in San

Diego. "They were like Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey to me," said Briel, who said he hoped a variety of Western swing bands will emerge to take the Playboys place.

During the last show Sunday afternoon, front man and steel guitarist Leon McAuliffe told the admiring crowd, "We're gonna miss this."

A voice in the audience responded, "We will too!"

Facts about a fever

By BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

The symptoms are listlessness, glassy eyes, shivering and aching. A hand on the forehead confirms the suspicion of a full-fledged fever.

But bringing down the fever isn't always the best remedy, says Better Homes and Gardens magazine. A growing number of doctors now say that lowering a fever may prolong the illness, increase contagion and hamper treatment.

The magazine quotes Dr. Philip Brunell as saying, "There is evidence that fever may be of some benefit." Brunell, who chairs the Committee on Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), says: "It is one weapon the body uses to protect itself. Moderate fever is not an enemy. It can usually be allowed to run its course."

Pediatricians in particular are beginning to use new — and more cautious — methods when treating fever in children. One reason is the rare but dangerous condition known as Reye's syndrome.

Reye's syndrome strikes

children just as they seem to be recovering from flu or chicken pox, often with fatal results. The cause is unknown, but one widely noted study has shown that children treated with aspirin during the initial illness were more likely to develop the disease. The AAP cautions against giving aspirin to children with flu or chicken pox.

A fever isn't something to ignore, especially in people with heart and respiratory problems (a rise in temperature elevates heart and breathing rates). If someone develops a fever, follow these guidelines suggested by doctors:

Rely less on the thermometer. Someone who looks and acts ill probably is ill, no matter what the thermometer reading says.

A high temperature does not always indicate a serious illness. Preschoolers, for example, can run fevers of 104-105 degrees F, which may seem alarmingly high. Actually, Brunell says, many doctors believe fever-related convulsion results from a rapid rise in temperature. A gradual rise poses less of a threat.

Small chance of AIDS occurs in transfusions

DEAR ABBY: I'm always impressed by the advice you give. Particularly concerning medical matters, you are rarely, if ever, off the mark.

In today's Greenville, S.C., News you said, "The risk of getting AIDS from a blood transfusion is no longer a threat since all blood is tested for the AIDS virus before it is used in a transfusion."

Unfortunately, Abby, when a person gets the AIDS virus in his (or her) system, there may be a delay of several weeks or even longer before he tests positive, so there's a "window period" that may result in a person contracting AIDS from contaminated blood in a transfusion. That is if the donor has the AIDS virus but hadn't had it long enough for the blood test to become positive.

There is certainly much less of a threat with present testing, but, unfortunately, a small threat still persists.

WILLIAM H. HUNTER, M.D., CLEMSON, S.C.

DEAR DR. HUNTER: Thank you for setting the record straight. I received many letters containing the information you put forth in your letter, but yours was the first.



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I live in one state and the girl I'm writing about lives in another. We've spent a lot of time talking, and I think I'm falling in love with her. We write to each other nearly every day and we talk on the phone a lot. By the way, we're not kids — we're both over 25.

Is it possible to have a successful love relationship with someone who lives in another state?

LONELY IN LINWOOD
DEAR LONELY: Yes. Distance lends enchantment. Each separation makes the reunion all the sweeter. Tearful goodbyes and

ecstatic hellos keep the romance from becoming stale or boring, and time apart will enable you both to view each other more objectively. Letters and phone calls add to the excitement and keep the flame burning.

I speak from experience. I married the handsome Minnesota college boy who courted me for three long years and overcame a 300-mile handicap. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column about abandoned accounts struck a nerve down here in Texas, but I am concerned that some people might think that if their money is transferred to the state, it can never be redeemed.

Please assure your readers that dormant bank accounts are not lost if they are turned over to the state. In Texas, as in other states, we make every effort to locate the owners of these accounts through the statewide publication of a list of owners with \$50 or more and through an active search for persons with very large accounts.

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If your readers believe they — or a relative — have an account that has been turned over to the state, they should write to their state treasurer or comptroller, the officials who are generally responsible for holding unclaimed property.

Personally, I just love to give people's money back to them for a change!

ANN W. RICHARDS,
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CONFIDENTIAL TO SAMMY IN KISSIMMEE, FLA.: Don't expect too much and you'll not be disappointed. As my sainted father used to say, "When a poor man rubs elbows with a rich man, all he gets is a hole in his sleeve."

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Mercury in fillings not toxic

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband has had a mysterious ailment for four or five years. He has arm pain that affects his fingers. Once he was told it was poisoning due to a lot of silver fillings in his teeth, mercury poisoning.

When he told his dentist about and asked to have his fillings taken out and replaced, he hit the ceiling. Anyway, this would be a big thing for him to go through, not to mention the expense.

Have you ever heard of this, and what about the millions of others with silver fillings? My husband is so mixed up, he doesn't know where to turn. — Mrs. G.B.

I can understand why his dentist hit the ceiling. Your husband is not being poisoned by those fillings, believe me.

Mercury in some forms is poisonous, and mercury is in the amalgam of metals used for dental fillings. I am sure that some people somewhere have put those two facts together and come up with the dire prospects you have heard about.

Rest easy. The matter has, in fact, been studied. There is no evidence that mercury dental fill-



Dr. Donohue

ings cause mercury poisoning. If that were true, we could certainly be wondering about those millions of folks walking around with silver fillings. We have no such epidemic. I advise your husband to continue his search for an answer to his shoulder/hand symptoms. Neural? Circulatory? Anginal? But not from his fillings.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am enclosing a clipping from a health magazine. Why is it true (if it is) that a person will have a lower blood cholesterol reading if the test is done when he is lying down than when he is standing up? Shouldn't

people know this? — M.C.

Under normal circumstances, it doesn't make a great difference. I suspect the writer refers to changes that occur when a person has been prone for some period, as in a hospital setting. When the body is supine for some time, fluid from surrounding tissue seeps into vessels. That might dilute blood and give a relatively lower blood fats reading. When standing, fluid leaks out of vessels, leaving behind a greater concentration. Most often, blood for tests is drawn with the person standing or seated anyway.

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Howard makes sweep of Odessa

Queens upset OC, 61-53

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks-Queens started Western Junior College Athletic Conference play with a dramatic 61-53 win over the Odessa Junior College Lady Wranglers Monday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The loss gives Odessa, the defending national champions, a 9-2 season record. It was only their third loss in the last three years.

Led by a halfcourt trapping press and sharp shooting by forwards Carolyn Willand and Stefanie Massie and guard Terri Powell, Howard jumped on the Lady Wranglers and made them play catch up.

Howard held a 34-22 halftime lead and stretched it to 40-24 early in the second half. But the Queens team to hold off a pressing Odessa team. Using a halfcourt trapping press of their own, the Lady Wranglers came back to narrow the lead to two late in the contest.

But Howard got some heads up defensive play from guard Pam Franklin and some clutch baskets by Massie to ice the game.

"For some reason we always do well against Odessa with our halfcourt trapping press," said a smiling Stevens after the game. "But I can't ever remember an Odessa team scoring under 60 points. We didn't get the turnovers we wanted, but I wasn't really expecting to. We did get their offense disorganized so they couldn't get it to their big people."

When the Lady Wranglers did get the ball inside, they went to 6-4 sophomore Linda Banks. Banks ended the game by hitting 11 of 16 field goals for a game-high 22 points. She also blocked four shots and grabbed nine rebounds.

But Howard blew the contest open when Odessa coach Ken Hefner took Banks out midway through the first half when she collected 22 points.

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Howard College's Matt Brown (5) passes the ball in heavy traffic during Monday night's game against the Odessa College Wranglers at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Guarding Brown is Odessa's Mark Wilson (25) and Quentin Parson (14). Howard won the game 71-70.

Hawks hold tight for 71-70 victory

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks were like a boat without a rudder for most of the first half of Monday night's Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Odessa, trailing by as many as 12 points in the opening minutes.

But the rudder, 5-6 point guard Dennis Rhodes, playing for the first time in four games, came off the bench to provide the Hawks with the necessary guidance. With Rhodes playing cat quick defense and directing the offense, the Hawks won a 71-70 squeaker over the visiting Wranglers.

"He was the key to the game. He's missed four or five games, and he's still injured. But we had to have him. This is for real (a conference game), and he gives leadership. He's the guy that turns the key to the car," said Hawks' Coach Larry Brown after the win.

Rhodes scored just three points, but notched seven assists and three steals. Two of those steals, followed by two of the assists, resulted in two Hawk slam dunks.

On the first, Rhodes confused the Wranglers' guard with his quickness, swiped the ball, and flicked it to a streaking Kevin Bradsher. Bradsher jammed home a two-handed chin up dunk, closing the Odessa lead to 52-48 at the 10:30 mark in the second half.

On the second, Rhodes stole the ball and slapped the ball to Myron Wright in traffic. Wright, with two Wranglers on his heels, rocked a ferocious two-handed slam that tied the game at 59.

But typical of the back and forth action in the second half, the Wranglers shot back for a three-pointer to lead 62-59. Gene Edwards, who hit the long shot, canned six three pointers on the night

with his jerky set shot.

As important to the Hawks' cause as Rhodes was Bradsher. The 6-1 sophomore scored 28 points, grabbed six rebounds and made three steals and two assists. Bradsher scored 11 points in the first half to keep the Hawks close.

Without Bradsher's leaping, one-handed jump shots the Hawks would have been in trouble at the half. Instead, they closed the 12-point Wrangler margin to a 34-31 lead at intermission.

The Wranglers, who started a frontline of 6-7, 6-5 and 6-6 and had a 6-9 substitute, outbounded the Hawks 33 to 23. With Edwards nailing three-pointers and opening up the inside passing lanes, the Wrangler big men gave the Hawks trouble early.

And with the Wrangler's regularly getting two and three shots at the basket, the shorter Hawks appeared in trouble. The tallest Hawk, Sam Williams, is 6-4.

But the Howard College defense, playing a fierce half court trap, caused numerous Wrangler mistakes and tired the big Wranglers. Though they continued to outbound the Hawks at the end, the Wranglers' inability to hit the short shots was as much due to fatigue as the Hawks' defensive pressure.

With 1:26 remaining, the Hawks pulled out to a 71-65 lead, but another Edwards' bomb closed the margin to three. With the Hawks holding the ball, Wright found an opening and drove hard to the basket, just missing the layup.

After a foul, the Wranglers hit two free throws to close the margin to one with 51 seconds remaining. Odessa pressed, and the Hawks almost broke it with a two-on-one, but the ball slipped from Bradsher's hand as he tried to pass.

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Giants rally for win against 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Phil Simms threw two touchdown passes and set up New York's third TD with a 49-yard completion to Stacy Robinson during an amazing third-period turnaround Monday night which gave the Giants a 21-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers and clinched a spot in the NFL playoffs.

Simms totaled 388 yards passing, including 202 in the 21-point third quarter, as New York stretched its winning streak to six games, the NFL team's longest in 16 years, by coming back from a 17-0 halftime deficit. Simms was intercepted twice in the first half, when the Giants' rushing game netted only two yards and kicker Raul Allegre missed two field goal attempts.

The 49ers had a chance to pull out a victory in the final minutes of the game, but were stopped on downs at the Giants' 20-yard line.

By improving to 11-2, the Giants remained tied with Washington for the NFC Eastern Division lead. They will meet the Redskins next Sunday in a first-place showdown.

The 49ers, second in the NFC West, dropped to 7-5-1 and 1 1/2 games behind the division-leading Los Angeles Rams.

Simms passed 17 yards to running back Joe Morris and 34 yards to wide receiver Robinson for the touchdowns which completed drives of 49 and 71 yards. Otis Anderson plunged one yard for the go-ahead TD immediately after the 49-yard play to Robinson, who pulled the ball to his chest as he landed on the ground near the goal line.

The 49ers, who failed to get a first down in the third quarter, built their 17-0 lead on Ray Wersching's 30-yard field goal in the first period and a pair of TDs by receiver Jerry Rice in the second quarter.

Rice caught a 11-yard TD pass from Joe Montana and ran one yard to score on an end-around play.

Rice, who caught nine passes for 84 yards in the game, increased his season touchdown total to 15, tying a team record set last year by

fullback Roger Craig. He also established a team record for receiving yardage in a season with 1,367. The old record of 1,344 was set by Dave Parks in 1965.

Wendell Tyler, the veteran running back resigned by the 49ers last week, turned in a strong comeback performance, particularly in the first half. The 49ers rushed for 84 yards in the opening half against a defense allowing an average of 74 yards per game.

In the third period, the Giants scored on drives covering 49, 71 and 71 yards. They threatened to squeeze a fourth TD into the quarter, but tight end Mark Bavaro lost a fumble, recovered by linebacker Ricky Ellison, at the 49ers' 6-yard line.

In the first TD drive, Bavaro gained 31 yards on a pass from Simms. On the second drive, the key play was a 17-yard run by Morris on a fourth-and-two play from midfield.

Morris, who has had six 100-yard rushing games this season, was held to 14 net yards by the 49ers.

Bobby Layne was a bona fide winner

EDITOR'S NOTE — Texas AP Sports Editor Denne Freeman wrote this Texas Sports Hall of Fame biography on Bobby Layne, who was inducted into the shrine in 1960. Layne died on Monday at the age of 59.

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Bobby Layne, not unlike Frank Sinatra, did it his way.

And Layne's way was to compete and win no matter whether it was skin off his hide, an opponent's or a teammate's, for that matter.

He was a winner at Highland Park High School with teammate Doak Walker back in the 1940s, and he was a winner at the University of Texas, and he led the professional Detroit Lions to two NFL championships.

And Layne did it all in his own rousing style, which became part fact and part fiction.

For example: Was Layne so tough he didn't have to wear a face mask?

"All that bravery stuff is bull," Layne said. "I tried a new face mask every day they brought one out. But they bothered my vision. I had my nose broken but it wasn't anything serious."

Layne also had a reputation of taking a tougher thrashing nightclubbing before the game than he did during it.

"I don't think there's any way possible I could have played for 15 years if I had done all those things I'm supposed to have done," Layne said. "If you ever get your name in the paper with that kind of reputation it's going to continue."

Layne first gained prominence in Texas when he led Highland Park to the state semifinals.

Enrolling at Texas in 1944, Layne immediately became a star for D.X. Bible.

On January 1, 1946, Layne hit 11 of 12 passes in a 40-27 victory over Missouri in the Cotton Bowl. The next year he led Texas to a 27-7 Sugar Bowl victory over Alabama.

He left Texas with every passing record in the school's book. He also had a 39-7 record as a baseball pitcher.

Layne was a bonus pick in the NFL. He was drafted originally



Bobby Layne

by Pittsburgh but ended up with the Chicago Bears.

"Mr. (George) Halas thought Sid Luckman was going to retire but Sid decided to play two or three more years," Layne said. "Johnny Lujack also was on the team."

"Mr. Halas told me 'Bobby, I can't afford to keep three quarterbacks and I can't make Sid retire. He's Jewish which means more season tickets, and you're a Baptist from Texas.'"

Layne was traded to the New York Bulldogs, who were owned by singer Kate Smith.

"Everytime Kate Smith got a sore throat we were worried about getting paid," Layne said. "If she couldn't sing 'God Bless America' there wouldn't have been any checks. I learned a lot that year."

Layne went to Detroit for the 1950 season and led the Lions to NFL titles in 1952 and 1953.

Coach Buddy Parker left for Pittsburgh in 1956 and Layne followed him. Layne retired in 1962 and went back to Lubbock and his beloved golf game.

"I want to run out of money and breath at the same time," Layne said. "My other one is that if a man works after noon the job is too big for him in the first place."

Layne never made the big money now associated with professional athletes.

"Our big dispute with the owners was over who was going to buy the football shoes and whether the players should be paid \$50 for an exhibition game," Layne said.



Associated Press photo

The defense wins

Hamilton Tiger-Cat Mitchell Price (65) signals a sack of Edmonton quarterback Matt Dunnigan (16) by Tiger-Cats Grover Covington (77) at the Canadian Football League Grey Cup game Sunday. The Tiger-Cats won the championship game 39-15.

Lamar shocks Horned Frogs; Houston whips Minnesota

By The Associated Press

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs strutted into Beaumont favored by many to win the Southwest Conference basketball title.

The Horned Frog credentials, however, failed to impress Lamar University.

James Guley scored a career-high 31 points and had 13 rebounds Monday night as the Cardinals whipped Texas Christian 83-72.

"Write this one up as a terrible experience," said TCU guard Carl Lott, who contributed only six points. He was one of three Horned Frog starters to foul out.

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In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Houston beat Minnesota 86-72, Pacific downed Rice 57-49, Oklahoma State defeated Baylor 86-79, and Southern Methodist blasted Texas Southern 118-67.

In games tonight, Texas Tech goes to Lexington, Ky., to take on nationally ranked Kentucky while Texas A&M journeys to Norman, Okla., to play the University of Oklahoma.

The Cardinals jumped on the Horned Frogs early and withstood a second-half bid. Lamar evened its record at 1-1. Texas Christian fell to 1-2.

Guard Carven Holcombe led TCU with 22 points.

"They were ready and made us look like we weren't," Frogs coach

Jim Killingsworth said. "They took the good shots and made them, they beat us to the loose balls and their defense kept us off balance."

Houston senior center Greg Anderson hit eight of nine free throws in the second half to finish with 19 points in the win over Minnesota. Reserve guard Tom Grant added 16 for Houston, now 2-0. Kelvin Smith topped 1-1 Minnesota with 20 points.

Christian Gray scored 15 of his team-high 17 points in the second half to rally the University of Pacific over Rice. The Owls pulled within one, 45-44, with 2:46 left. But the Tigers then outscored Rice 12-5 to improve their record to 1-1.

Rice, 0-3, was led by Greg Hines. He finished with 30 points to move into 10th place on the Owls' all-time scoring list with 1,102 career points.

Sylvester Kincheon came off the bench to hit seven points and grab three rebounds in overtime as Oklahoma State beat Baylor. Kincheon, a 6-10 junior center, went out of the game with an injury early in the second half but returned and took control of the game in the overtime period. He ended the night with nine points and eight rebounds. Baylor got a 31-point effort from guard Michael Williams.

Carlton McKinney scored 21 points to lead Southern Methodist over Texas Southern. The win was the 100th for SMU Coach Dave Bliss and improved the Mustangs' record to 2-0. Texas Southern fell to 0-2. Gary Robinson led Texas Southern with 14 points.

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Pardee gets Cougar job

HOUSTON (AP) — Jack Pardee, who coached teams in three professional football leagues, today was named coach at the University of Houston.

Pardee, 50, succeeds Bill Yeoman, who retired from coaching after 25 years to take a post in the university administration. Pardee's appointment was announced at a news conference.

Interim Athletic Director Michael Johnson said Pardee was given a 4-year contract that renews itself each year and pays him \$100,000 per year.

Pardee said he was impressed that the university's search committee is interested in having a first-class athletic organization and a first-class school.

"That's the goal they have," he said. "I hope to have a winner very, very quickly."

Pardee, a college linebacker at Texas A&M, was coach of the NFL's Chicago Bears from 1975-77 and the Washington Redskins from 1978-80. He was an assistant coach with the San Diego Chargers for two seasons before becoming head coach of the USFL's Houston Gamblers.

In his first pro coaching job, he took the Florida Blazers to the World Football League championship game in 1974.

Pardee says the transition from professional to college level football won't be a difficult one.

"Football is football. That part just doesn't change," he said.

At the University of Houston, Pardee takes over a team that won only one of 11 games this season and lost all eight Southwest Conference games. The team also played under the shadow of allegations that some Cougar players were paid and had academic records altered.

School officials briefed Pardee on an NCAA investigation into those allegations.

"The impression I have gotten is that no violation should be catastrophic in any category. I certainly hope there will be no sanctions that directly effect what we are doing now," Pardee said.

Yeoman announced earlier he would resign at the end of the season to become executive director for athletic relations.

On Sunday, a school search committee interview-



Former NFL and USFL coach Jack Pardee was named football coach at the University of Houston. He replaces Bill Yeoman, who coached the Cougars for 25 years.

ed Florida offensive coordinator Jim Dickey, former coach at Kansas State. He was the sixth candidate to meet with the full committee.

Also interviewed for the job were Texas A&M offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee, Arkansas State coach and athletic director Larry Laceywell, Philadelphia Eagles defensive coordinator Wade Phillips and former Mississippi State assistant Gary Mullins.

Phillips and Laceywell later withdrew from consideration.

It's about time

The UCLA Bruins whip the number one Tar Heels

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The UCLA Bruins brought back some of that old-time basketball religion to Pauley Pavilion.

Gaining what Coach Walt Hazzard called "one of UCLA's biggest wins," the unheralded Bruins knocked off top-ranked North Carolina 89-84 Monday night and avenged the worst defeat in their history.

"We demonstrated that our recruits are as good as anyone's, and our players can compete with anyone," said Hazzard, a one-time member of the national championship teams that used to represent UCLA in the 1960s.

The upset at Pauley was a bit of deja vu for the Bruins, who won 10 NCAA championships in the 1960s and 1970s. It also avenged last season's 107-70 embarrassment at Chapel Hill.

"This is another check off my list," said UCLA forward Reggie Miller, who scored 32 points. "I've got a lot of checks."

In other games involved the nation's ranked teams, it was No. 4 Purdue 96, Illinois State 54; No. 6 Kansas 87, Southern University 69; No. 7 Auburn 94, Armstrong State 54; No. 8 Alabama 96, Furman 69; No. 15 Georgia Tech 84, Penn 57 and No. 17 Syracuse 82, George Washington 69.

Miller scored 21 of his points in the second half, and freshmen Greg Foster and Trevor Wilson played key roles as the Bruins hung on to beat the Tar Heels.

The Bruins led almost the entire way, opening a 13-point lead in the first half. Foster scored six points in the second half and Wilson added six more in the final four minutes to shut the door on the Tar Heels, who had the opportunity to tie in the last 10 minutes.

Kenny Smith led North Carolina with 18 points.

"They played with intensity and Hazzard had them very well prepared," North Carolina Coach Dean Smith said. "In the second half, we got the shots we wanted. We were overrated, anyway."

No. 4 Purdue 96, Illinois 54. 54

Troy Lewis scored 16 points and Everett Stephens and Melvin McCants contributed 15 each as Purdue crushed foul-plagued Illinois State. The Boiler-makers sewed up their second straight victory with a 21-2 burst in the second half when four Illinois State players fouled out.

"There's really not a lot to say," said Purdue Coach Gene Keady. "We came out, played well and wore them down. We hit the boards good and shot the ball well."

Illinois State Coach Bob Donewald:

"As the game developed by thoughts reflected back to 1975-76, when I was (an assistant) with Bob Knight at Indiana. I think Gene was really kind, and it could have been a lot worse. That's the way we used to handle people (at Indiana). Now I'm getting my lunch handed to me."

No. 6 Kansas 87, Southern U. 69

Danny Manning scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Kansas over Southern University. Cedric Hunter and Mark Randall added 15 points each for the Jayhawks, and Randall also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Jayhawks built a 45-35 halftime advantage and extended their lead to 54-40 on a free throw



Georgia Tech's Craig Neal keeps Pennsylvania's Chris Elzey under close guard at Elzey tries to work the ball to a teammate in Monday night's game in Atlanta. Tech defeated Penn 84-57.

by Manning with 13:20 remaining before Southern fought back, closing the gap to 56-47 on two free throws by Joe Faulkner.

But the Jaguars couldn't get any closer than nine points and Kansas increased its lead to 67-51 on two free throws by Manning.

Southern University played better once Manning left the game, but in the end was overmatched, Coach Ben Jobe said.

"I thought when we got Danny in foul trouble we would get an opportunity to do some things," he said. "I thought we played well but we just didn't have the manpower."

No. 7 Auburn 94, Armstrong State 54

Jeff Moore had 17 points and four other players scored in double figures as Auburn defeated outmanned Armstrong State. The Tigers jumped to a 7-0 lead and increased it throughout the first half, holding a 58-24 advantage at halftime.

It was the fourth game in four days for the Pirates, who have lost all of them.

Along with Moore, four other Auburn players scored 10 points each: Terrance Howard, Mike Jones, Johnny Lynn and Aundrae Davis.

Auburn outrebounded the Pirates 57-28, with John Caylor the top rebounder for the Tigers with nine. Tim Sellers led Armstrong State with 23 points and eight rebounds.

No. 8 Alabama 96, Furman 69

Mark Gottfried made seven three-point field goals and scored 23 points overall to lead Alabama over Furman. Overall, the Crimson Tied hit 12 of 19 three-point attempts, including four by Jim Farmer, to roll past the Paladins.

Alabama, playing its first home game of the season, built a 50-38 lead at halftime and didn't begin to

pull away decisively until midway through the second half.

Despite the loss, Furman Coach Butch Estes said he could not be too disappointed with his team's showing.

"We're leaving here with some piece of mind because until there were seven or eight minutes left in the game, I honestly thought we had a chance to win it," Estes said.

"When you're a young team like we are and you can come in against the (eighth-ranked) team in the country and play a tight ball game, you're on the right track."

No. 15 Georgia Tech 84, Penn 57

Duane Ferrell scored 20 first-half points and Tom Hammonds broke out of a shooting slump in the second half as Georgia Tech used its height advantage to beat Penn.

Georgia Tech's guards, Bruce Dairymple and Craig Neal, held Penn guards Perry Bromwell and Chris Elzey to two points, both by Elzey, in the first half.

Ferrell, 6-foot-7, played both forward and guard in the first half, when he blocked one shot and hit 9 of 12 from the field. Ferrell, who finished with 26 points, helped the Yellow Jackets build a 45-31 halftime lead.

After intermission, Hammonds, a sophomore forward who was one of the nation's best collegiate shooters last season, broke out of a 3-for-15 slump in the opening games and made 7-of-8 from the floor and all five free throws. Hammonds finished with 19 points and eight rebounds.

No. 17 Syracuse 82, George Washington 69

Greg Monroe scored eight points in the first 4½ minutes of the second half and Syracuse used a pressing foulcourt defense to overcome a three-point halftime deficit and pull away from George Washington.

Sports Briefs

Forsan defeats Runnels

The Forsan Buffalo Queens defeated the Runnels Yearlings B team 38-25 in girls basketball action last night at Runnels Gym.

Shawn Settles led Runnels with 10 points. Tasha Gilstrap and Lillian Trevino scored four points each. Karla Van Vleet led Forsan in rebounding with eight. Settles also collected six steals in the contest.

Sweetwater bowling tournament

SWEETWATER — Local bowler Nellie Kirby will be hosting a No-Taps Bowling Tournament December 6-7 at the Sweetwater Holiday Bowling Lanes.

Starting times on Dec. 6 will be 1, 3, and 5 p.m. Times on Dec. 7 will be 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Semifinals will begin at 5 p.m. The top five semifinal finishers will go to the finals.

Steers to face Seminole

The Big Spring Steers will travel to Seminole tonight to take on the Seminole Indians in junior varsity and varsity action.

The Steers, 3-2 for the season, are coming off playing in the Pampa Invitational this past weekend. Big Spring lost in the consolation finals to Dimmitt, 65-41. Guard Charles Young was named to the All-Tournament team. Young averaged 25 points in the tourney. JV play begins at 6 p.m. while varsity action starts at 7:30.

Lady Steers travel to Lubbock

The Big Spring Lady Steers travel to Lubbock to take on the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers in varsity and junior varsity action tonight.

The Lady Steers, 4-1 for the season, are coming off a 76-38 win over Lubbock Estacado a week ago. Forwards Teresa Pruitt and Sheri Myrick combined for 56 points. JV action begins at 6 p.m. and varsity play follows at 7:30.

NMSU shoplifters released

HONOLULU (AP) — Two New Mexico State University basketball players charged with shoplifting have been released from the Oahu Community Correctional Center.

The two players are accused of taking more than \$200 worth of men's clothing Friday from Liberty House, a department store at Ala Moana Center.

Queens

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lected her third foul. She didn't play the remainder of the half. When she left, Howard led 14-13. She had scored 10 points, got four rebounds and blocked three shots.

With her out Howard ran off a 20-9 spurt taking a 34-22 halftime lead. Powell fueled the attack, hitting her last six shots of the half. She finished the game seven of nine from the floor.

Howard increased its lead to 40-24 with 15:45 left in the game, forcing Hefner's troops to press. The Odessa press forced 14 Howard turnovers in the half, and the outside touch of Patrice Purvey and Banks' inside play got OC back into the game. Linda Bloomfield's running jumper cut the Howard lead to 46-44 with 7:25 remaining in the game.

Then the Queens made their final

move to an upset win. After the two teams exchanged turnovers, HC point guard Leslie Gooch made a nifty assist to Massie underneath for two. Following a missed Odessa shot, the 5-11 Massie hit a turnaround jumper over Banks.

Then Trena Jackson got her third steal of the night and fed Massie, who again hit a jumper over Banks. All of a sudden the Howard lead was 52-44 with 4:20 left in the game, and only time separated Howard from its first conference win.

"We missed out on this one," said Hefner of his team's second loss of the season. "We made that great run in the second half, but otherwise I thought we played very flat. They played better defense than we did. We'll just have to learn we've got to play all of them hard in conference. We can't rest

Colts tab Meyer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ron Meyer, the Indianapolis Colts' fourth head coach since the club's move from Baltimore 32 months ago, is anxious to get to work as the field boss of the only winless team in the National Football League.

"There's no question, I'm not going to stand idly by and sit on my hands. I don't want to muddy the waters, but quite honestly, when you're 0-13, they might need to be stirred up a little," said Meyer, who was named to succeed the fired Rod Dowhower on Monday.

The Colts were 5-11 under Dowhower last year. The year before, in the team's first season in Indianapolis, they were 4-11 under Frank Kush and 0-1 under Hal Hunter, who coached the final game after Kush resigned to take a job in the United States Football League.

Defensive lineman Harvey Armstrong was one of the few Colts who knew Meyer, having played for him at Southern Methodist. Meyer also served as Armstrong's agent.

"Coach Meyer will definitely speak his mind when he sees something he doesn't like and he's as great a motivator. Coach Dowhower was more of a person who had the attitude that we are professionals and that we should go out and do our job."

Meyer, 45, becomes the club's 10th coach since owner Robert Irby bought the franchise in 1972. Meyer served as coach of the Patriots from 1962 to 1964, compiling an 18-15 record. He entered the NFL following nine seasons as a college head coach at Nevada-Las Vegas and Southern Methodist.

Hawks

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The Wranglers, shooting for 7-5 and 1-0 in the conference, while the Hawks improved to 7-5 and 1-0 in the conference, while the Wranglers fell to 7-3 and 0-1. In other WJAC action last night, Midland beat Clarendon 110-69, and South Plains defeated Western Texas 107-83. The Hawks travel to Clarendon to play Thursday. Their next game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum is Dec. 11 against Western

for the lead in rebounds with six.

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HOWARD (71) — Rhodes 1-1-3; Bradsher 11-3-28; Williams 3-0-6; Wright 2-2-6; Barley 3-2-11; Porter 4-2-10; Brown 1-1-3; Mitchell 2-0-4; Jackson 0-0-0; Martin 0-0-0. Totals: 27-11-71.

ODESSA (70) — Edwards 8-2-24; Parson 1-0-3; Jackson 0-6-6; Price 4-0-8; Wilson 1-0-2; R. Smith 4-3-11; Stone 7-2-16; Hall 0-0-0. Totals: 25-13-70. HALFTIME — Odessa 34, Howard College 31.

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McWilliams interviews for vacant Longhorn post

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Tech football coach David McWilliams has been interviewed for the vacant head coaching job at the University of Texas.

UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds confirmed Monday that he talked with McWilliams, a former UT assistant coach, in Lubbock on Sunday. Dodds also said he discussed the job with "more than one" candidate, but did not identify the others.

Dodds fired Longhorn head coach Fred Akers on Saturday.

McWilliams said he visited with Dodds on Monday, Dec. 1, and they discussed the job for the next few days. The year-long search began in August and continued under Hal Mumby until he was fired in November. Dodds said he will announce the result by the end of the week.

"We talked about the situation Mr. Dodds is looking for and that was it," said McWilliams, a player and coach at UT for 20 years before leaving last year to take the Tech job.

"There was no job offer. He indicated he had some other people he would visit with. There was no indication of further contact with me at any point or any time," McWilliams said.

Texas Tech was 7-4 in McWilliams' first year as coach and earned a berth in the Independence Bowl.

UT President William Cunningham Monday said the school's search committee would work quickly.

"We are doing everything possible to expedite the process of selection of a new head football coach," Cunningham said as the search committee held its first meeting.

"I am confident that the committee will be able to work quickly and that it will be a great help to Mr. Dodds as he prepares his recommendation for the new head football coach," he added.

Dodds is chairman of the search committee, which includes former Longhorn coach Darrell Royal, current players, former athletes, faculty members and alumni. Monday was the first day that high school football players were allowed to make official recruiting visits to college campuses. But Akers' assistant coaches, who have contracts running through Feb. 28, 1987, weren't recruiting. Akers told a news conference that the school had ordered them not to recruit.

"They are not recruiting. They were told not to... by the administration," Akers said. Akers described McWilliams as a personal friend and said he would wish him well.

"If David wants it, he's got my blessing of course. I think David's a good man," Akers said. "If David were to get it and he wanted it, I'd be happy for him."

As for other possibilities, Akers said, "The rest of them, I don't care. I'm not going to get involved in selecting — of course, no one's asked, either."

Among those being suggested as possibilities for the Longhorn job are John Cooper of Arizona State, Larry Smith of Arizona, Fisher DeBerry of Air Force and Mike Shanahan, an assistant with the Denver Broncos. Miami of Florida Coach Jimmy Johnson also has been touted as a possibility, but said he plans to remain with the Hurricanes next year.

UT officials said that following the search, Dodds would recommend his choice to Cunningham for final approval.

Besides Royal, the search committee includes Longhorn quarterback Bret Stafford and senior captain Eric Jeffries. Former player Doug English also is on the panel, as well as various faculty members and business leaders.

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Ski report

Denver (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas.

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Transactions

Minnesota Twins Named Rick Renick Third-Base Coach. Toronto Blue Jays Outrighted Jeff DeWills, Catcher, to Syracuse of the International League.

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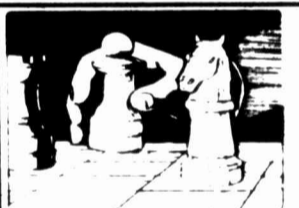
HAVE A country Christmas by our Franklin stove with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas on 5 beautiful acres. \$42,700. Call Jan Anderson, ERA Reeder 267-8266; or home 267-1703.

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Livestock 435
HORSE & TACK Auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction 2nd and 4th Saturday's, 12:00 noon. Jack Aultill Auctioneer; TX 364.
Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513
TRI COLORED Collie Pups, 8 weeks, unregistered, lay-away. Playfull, loving; come see, 1502 Tucson; 267-4860.
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CUTE LOVEABLE puppies to give away. Smaller dog when grown. Come by 905 Abrams between 4:30 and 6:30.

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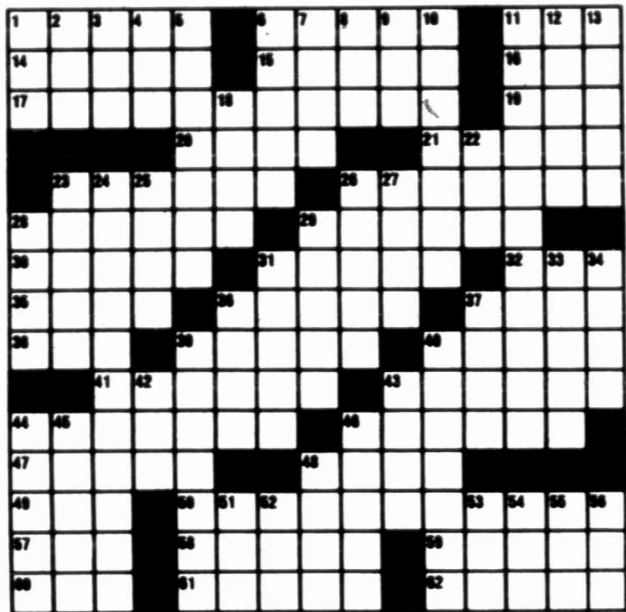
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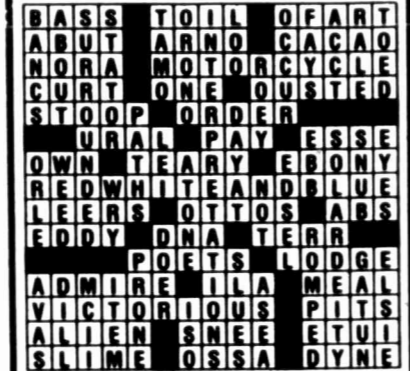
THE Daily Crossword by Mary Coo Whitten

- ACROSS**
 1 Leaves at the altar
 6 Maxim
 11 — Na Na
 14 — kettle of fish
 15 Afr. river
 16 Duffler's goal
 17 Candy flavoring
 19 Gypsy
 20 — yourself
 21 Writer Zola
 23 Work place
 26 Knight's helmet
 28 Brief bright lights
 29 Writer Susan
 30 Larry or Luther
 31 Part of Gr. Br.
 32 Sea hazard
 35 Happy tune
 36 Medium's card
 37 Old rifle pin
 38 WWI gp.
 39 Colors
 40 Yonder
 41 "The Streets of —"
 43 Stewed
 44 Game officials
 46 Fern leaves
 47 Part of a ship
 48 Lard
 49 Mineral earth
 50 Gazebo l.e.
 51 Connective
 52 Afr. gazelle
 53 Go in
 54 Ger. river
 56 Aches
 62 College VIPs



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN**
 1 Mandible
 2 — had a million...
 3 — Yutang
 4 Explosive
 5 More tawdry
 6 Dickinson
 7 Grime
 8 Epoch
 9 — whiz!
 10 Hemingway and Borgnine
 11 City on the Sangamon
 12 Non-native Hawaiian
 13 Mail piece
 18 Fabled birds
 22 Ms Farrow
 23 Stale joke
 24 Asters e.g.
 25 Guitar part
 26 Machetes
 27 Dill herb
 28 White House pet
 29 Andrea del —
 31 Rods for conjurers
 33 Gullwings
 34 Turned right
 36 Bleacher section
 37 Lean
 39 Resin source
 40 Dentate
 42 — longa, vita brevis
 43 — Rabbit
 44 Glistened
 45 Ricochet
 46 Coal and gas
 48 "Peter Pan" baddie
 51 Swiss canton
 52 Sixty sec.
 53 Single thing
 54 Ms Hagen
 55 Oriental money
 56 Hesitant sounds

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I can't wear these new jeans till they learn to relax."

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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have an excellent day to put into motion the practical phases of whatever policy decisions you've been working on. Your instincts are fine now.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get out to the business world early and enhance your standing there. Walk and drive with care.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be alert to new ideas that can help you to get all of your affairs on a more secure structure.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find better methods for handling business matters. Avoid one who is trying to come between you and your mate.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Plan how to come to a better agreement with outside associates and then carry through wisely.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Whittle those huge plans down to a practical level. Come right to the point with a co-worker and save time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You know how to plan your recreations better so that you will not meet with stumbling blocks later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you want to have a discussion with a friend, invite this person into your home and do it there.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't permit gossips to take up your valuable time. Carry through with your duties methodically.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Look into a better method for gaining a greater abundance. Avoid one who can be troublesome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You like to have everything in its rightful place and this is a good day to get things there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be with those who comprehend your ideas and get much accomplished with aid from them.

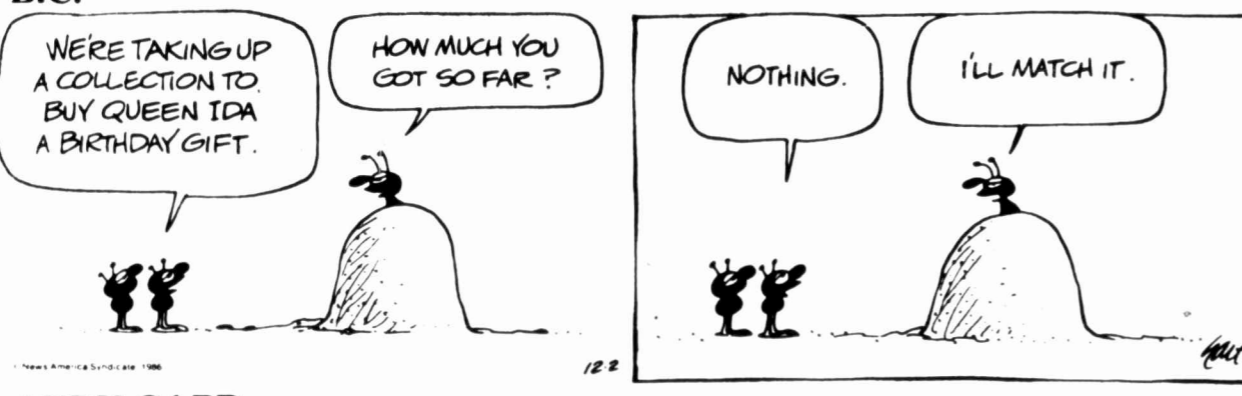
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Stop all that wishful thinking and get right to work on whatever is important to your well being.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those charming young persons who from earliest time will want to be in control of situations. Teach this one that it is better to have more challenge for greater learning. The field of business would be best for your clever progeny.

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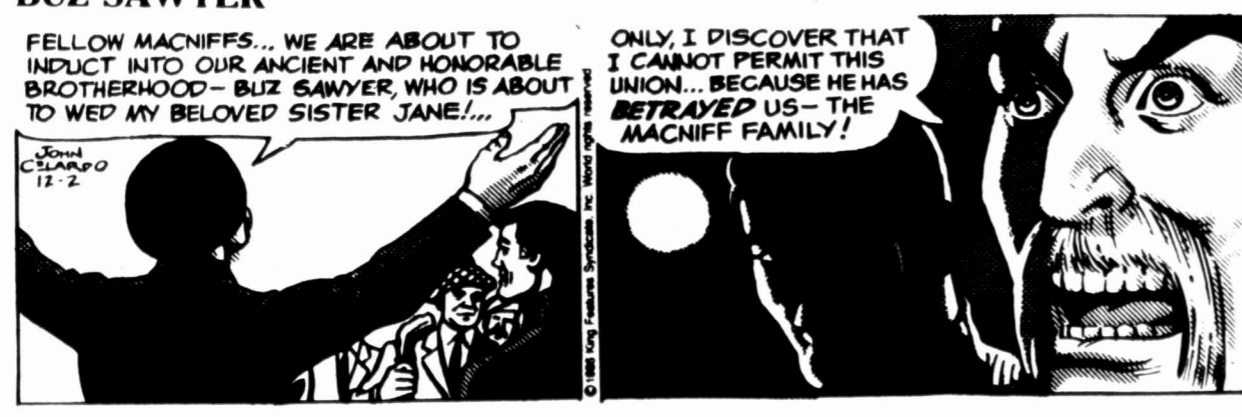
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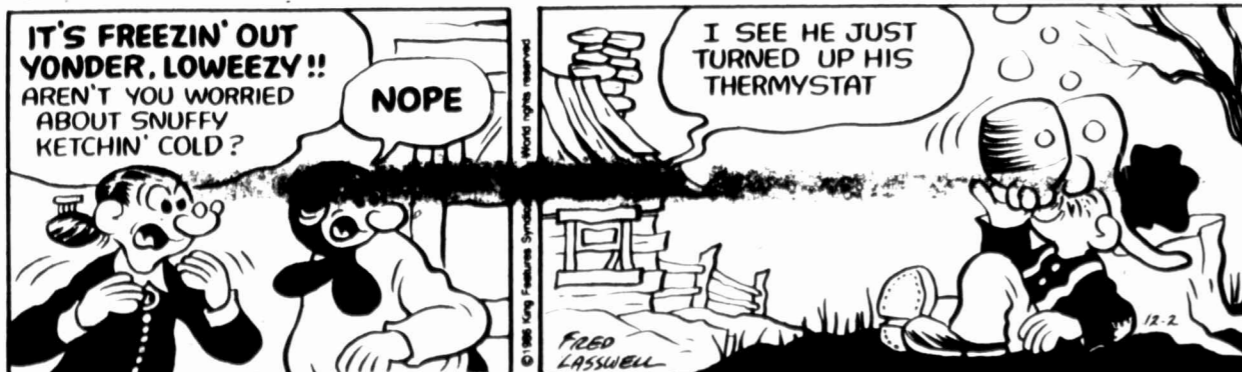
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