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How's that? Coach

Q. When did newly hired Texas Tech University Football Coach Spike Dykes coach in this area?

A. He coached the Coahoma High Bulldogs from 1964-65 and Big Spring High Steers from 1967-69.

Calendar Jobs

Tuesday

• Today is the last day for unemployed persons to advertise free in the *Big Spring Herald* their job skills that will aid in their search for full time employment. Persons can call the classified department between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. which is the deadline.

Participants are asked to limit their ads to 25 words, and to contact the *Herald* if the ad helps them obtain a job.

Tops on TV Kennedy Honors

Walter Cronkite will host the ninth annual Kennedy Center Honors as tribute is paid to performers such as Lucille Ball and Ray Charles in Washington D.C. tonight at 8 p.m. Ch. 7.

• DWI: Deadliest Weapon in America at 9 p.m. Ch. 8.
• CBN News: American in '86 at 7 p.m. Ch. 6.

Outside Fair

Tonight's weather conditions will be fair with temperatures dipping into the low 20s with light and variable winds under partly cloudy skies.

Saturday's high temperature will extend into the high 50s under partly cloudy skies. Winds again will be light and variable.

Weather slows cotton harvest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's cotton harvest continues to drag in some areas because of poor weather conditions, according to weekly government survey report.

As of Dec. 20, an estimated 80 percent of the 1986 cotton acreage was harvested, compared with a 91 percent progress normally at this time, said the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility.

"Harvest was near completion except in the Southeast, southern plains and New Mexico," the report said.

The Texas harvest was 64 percent finished as of Dec. 20, compared to 84 percent normally. Many producers contemplated plowing unharvested acreages as the crop continued to deteriorate.

Oklahoma's cotton harvest was reported 30 percent completed, compared with 65 percent normally.

In North Carolina, the harvest was 96 percent finished, about on target, the report showed. The harvest was also 96 percent completed in South Carolina, 4 percentage points later than usual.

The 1987 cotton harvest nationally is estimated by the Agriculture Department at 9.79 million bales, down from 9.88 million bales indicated in November. Last year's crop was more than 13.4 million bales.



Dog day afternoon

The weather was right — and Israel Martinez and his dog, Debarge took advantage of it Wednesday afternoon to get in some serious pet-owner activities.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

City proposal incites local tavern owners

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Two local tavern owners are incensed because Big Spring City Council may stop the sale of alcohol at midnight for private clubs after originally considering an ordinance that would have extended the sale hours for public clubs to 2 a.m.

The Council considered the extension at the request of Harold Aberegg, owner of the Pin Deck Lounge at Highland Lanes.

At Monday's work session, however, Council Member Gary Don Carey said he opposed the sale of alcohol after midnight. Council members agreed and indicated they will propose a new ordinance that would force private clubs to stop selling alcohol at midnight.

That ordinance, just as any new ordinance, must be read and passed at two Council meetings before it can become law.

"It was about a 180-degree shift. But the point of the matter is, everyone will be on a level field," Council Member Russ McEwen said after the Monday

meeting.

"What are they talking about, equality? What are they running, a communist government? It's unfair to the Greenhouse," Aberegg said.

The Greenhouse is the only private club in the city that remains open past midnight. The Brass Nail is outside the city limits.

"We come in and ask for a late-hours permit and now they turn around and penalize the other people. That's a bunch of crap," Aberegg said.

"Why did they take the one public place and try to make everybody else equal to it? They can't even justify what they're saying there. People are going out of town and driving home 30-35 miles, and this is where everyone can be equal?"

"Tell the county and state to do the same thing, so everybody will be equal," the tavern owner said.

"I pumped a million dollars into this business and now they're going

ALCOHOL SALE page 2A

Wrecker service aids celebrant

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A person who apparently had "one too many" Wednesday night, Christmas Eve, arrived home safely with his vehicle intact, thanks to Mitchem & Sons' free tipsy wrecker service, said David Mitchem, owner of the wrecker service.

The individual made his first call at 8:30 p.m. from a tavern. His third and last call from the same place came two hours later, Peggy Mitchem said.

"He had children and I told him he really needed to go home," she said she told him, shortly before a wrecker driven by their son Ricky went to retrieve the man and his car.

"Supposedly, he had a Merry Christmas ... if he didn't get a whipping from his wife," David Mitchem added.

The person later thanked the Mitchems for their concern and assistance in avoiding potential tragedy, he said.

The incident was the first for the wrecker service, which is offering a holiday special this year. Those who may have had too much to drink can call the service at 267-3747 and get a free, safe ride home for themselves — and their vehicle.

The free service will again be available beginning 8 p.m., Dec. 31, and ending 6 a.m., Jan. 1. The ser-

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OPEC alters farm economy outlook

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — A decision by OPEC to force up the world price of oil by reducing daily production could alter some of the 1987 economic projections by the Agriculture Department, an agency economist says.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed last weekend to cut production by 7.6 percent to about 15.8 million barrels a day, the lowest ceiling in the

cartel's 26-year history, in order to fix prices at an average of \$18 per barrel.

Some analysts say the plan could eliminate a world glut of oil in less than six months. That would give OPEC enormous influence over prices, which tumbled 50 percent over the past year to a range of \$14 to \$16 per barrel.

Gary Lucier of USDA's Economic Research Service says the decline in world oil prices has been a major factor in a sharp

reduction of farm production costs in the United States.

But if OPEC is successful in curbing production and boosting prices, the effect could bring a revision in 1987 farm income expectations.

"It could go lower, definitely," Lucier said in an interview. "But it depends on how much prices go up and how quickly."

Lucier said that if oil price increases are delayed or minimal until mid-year, most 1987 crops will

have been planted. But even then, he said, higher oil prices would be felt later, in 1988 for sure.

As it stands now, without an OPEC price increase, the figures for 1987 point to a further decline in farm production expenses. This year, those costs are down around \$1.5 billion from 1985.

"The lower energy prices will likely have secondary impacts on farm expenses into 1987 as fertilizer prices fall," Lucier said.

Governor focuses on achievements

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaving behind a political career that began 13 years ago, Gov. Mark White believes Bill Clements' prime reason for running against him was personal.

"I think he (Clements) enjoys the office, but I think his prime motivation was a case of vindictiveness as opposed to something he thought needed to be done that wasn't being done," White said.

In one of a series of fireside chats with individual reporters as he prepared to leave office, White said his loss to Clements, the man he ousted from office in 1982, was no mystery.

"You add the declining price of oil, bad economic conditions, you add up people who didn't like no-pass no-play, teachers who didn't like testing and evaluation — you add all those things together, and I think that created many problems for us," said the 46-year-old Democrat.

"But that's part of the deal," he said. "I didn't come down here just to hold the office. I came down here to do something with it, and that's what we did, and I'm proud of it."

White was the victim of a sudden drop in oil prices, which in turn reduced state income and led to tax increases. He said Texas' economy fell faster than during the Depression and made



GOV. MARK WHITE ... preparing to move

his job much harder.

"In this business, you can do anything if you've got the money," he said.

But that's almost behind him now, and his attention has turned to how he will make a living. An attorney, White said he probably will

return to legal work and other business in Houston, but will keep an office in Austin. He leaves office Jan. 20 when Clements will regain the reins to the state's top office.

"I don't intend to walk away (from politics)," White said. "I don't think a citizen of this state ought to be a sideline when he or she has something to offer."

Wearing a long-sleeved shirt with an open collar and boots, he looked as relaxed as he had at any time since taking office in January 1983.

He seemed pleased with his administration and, if not overjoyed, at least upbeat over returning to the private life he gave up in 1973 to become secretary of state. He later was elected state attorney general and governor.

Chided about an 82-page staff paper detailing accomplishments of his years as governor, he said, "we're into a third printing of that."

Press Secretary Ann Arnold said White had renamed his sailboat from "No Chance" to "Next Chance" and, instead of giving Rolex wrist watches as favors — as he did in 1982 — he is passing out less expensive Timexes to key staffers. "It takes a lickin' but keeps on tickin'," White quipped.

Meanwhile, the governor's family also is preparing for a more private life as his wife, Linda Gale, resumes her own grocery shopping.

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Tactless boyfriend is critical

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 20-year-old woman has been arrested for allegedly shooting her boyfriend in the head after he gave her nothing for Christmas and then complained about the present she gave him, police said.

The woman and her boyfriend argued Thursday after he complained about the gift she bought him, homicide Detective Larry Steffler said. Steffler said she told him her boyfriend had not given her anything.

"He wasn't pleased with his Christmas present, (and) it escalated from there," Steffler said. "He wouldn't leave when she asked him to leave, so she went and got her gun and shot him in the head."

Police said the victim was Calvin Davis, 30. He was listed in critical condition today at John Peter Smith Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Police did not release the woman's identity. She was being held today for investigation of attempted murder.

However, the woman's mother discounted the police version of the story. She said her daughter told her Davis had been drinking excessively.

"It wasn't over a gift," she said. "It was over a drink. He evidently had been drinking too much."

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Texas traffic accidents claim 15 lives

By The Associated Press
At least 15 people died on Texas roads and highways during the Christmas holiday, the Department of Public Safety said.
The DPS had estimated 23 people would be killed in the 54-hour period through midnight Christmas.
Bennie Keith Stapleton, 23, of Aquilla, was driving a truck which missed a turn and hit two trees around 12:45 a.m. Thursday. The accident happened on Farm to Market Road M 933 in Aquilla, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.
Tod Allen Crow, 12, of Sisterdale, was killed Christmas morning when the go-cart he was driving apparently pulled into the path of a car and was dragged 200 feet, said DPS spokesman

David Wells.
Four San Antonio residents died in separate accidents.
Felicia Nellons, age unavailable, was killed in a two-vehicle crash Wednesday night. Another vehicle turned left in front of the car driven by Mrs. Nellons' husband, Wells said.
Albert Gonzales, 24, was riding in a vehicle that was broadsided in San Antonio at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, Wells said.
Another San Antonio man was killed when his vehicle left a city street and hit at tree at 2:40 a.m. His name has not been released pending notification of relatives, according to Wells.
Deborah Weser, 55, a veteran reporter for the

San Antonio Light, was killed when her pickup skidded onto railroad tracks and into the path of a freight train.
Authorities said Ms. Weser apparently was blinded by the midmorning sun Wednesday.
Frank James Johnson, 38, of Houston was killed in a head-on crash early Christmas morning. Johnson was a driver in the 2:30 a.m. accident.
Four people died in Fort Worth Wednesday in two separate accidents. Two died in a head-on collision between a van and a pickup truck at 3:30 p.m. on Fort Worth's east side, and a car-motorcycle collision in far south Fort Worth about 6 p.m. claimed two other lives.

H and R offers tax reform seminar

People interested in learning how provisions of the recently enacted Tax Reform Act of 1986 will affect their federal tax situation may do so at a free one-hour information seminar Dec. 27 at 1 p.m. at the H & R Block office at 1512 Gregg St.
Wilma Dobbs, of H & R Block, said the seminar, entitled "How will the new tax laws affect you?" will highlight most of the individual tax changes that become effective in 1987. It will also cover the few changes that apply to the 1986 return.

Wrecker

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The wrecker service will be on call for the city during this time period and Mitchem admitted that he may be "cutting my own throat, business wise."
However, the affect on his business is "immaterial," because those in the wrecker service want to help people "survive to live," Mitchem said.
The wrecker service will have five persons available to respond to calls for the New Year's holiday, Mitchem said.
They will use four wreckers, including a rollback wrecker that pulls vehicles on a bed to minimize

damage, Mitchem said.
One person has contacted the wrecker service and informed the Mitchems he is hosting a New Year's party.
The individual told Mitchem that his children will collect car keys from party guests as they arrive at the party.
"He wanted to make sure we would be available for service and I assured him we would," Mitchem said.
He suggests that other New Year's party hosts collect car keys from guests and notify the wrecker service if they believe their guests are too intoxicated to drive.
"This is our first year to try it and it's still experimental," Peggy Mitchem said about the free service.



They're all wet

Al Rehfeldt, left, and Jay Smith hold a sign for television talk show host David Letterman on the bottom of the University of Texas at Arlington swimming pool, where they set world records for underwater endurance. Wedding bells are in store for Smith, who found time to make a marriage proposal to Sherri Malaise through the communications gear in his face mask while she was waiting on land. "Everybody told me he was delicious because he was underwater and didn't have all his senses," she said. Smith and Rehfeldt broke the world record for staying under water — 105 hours. Fay Henry broke the world women's record of 52 hours.

White

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ing, and son Andrew, 14, looks forward to getting his own bedroom.
He said he doesn't feel his three children will miss life in the mansion too much. "I think it was an initial disappointment, but they're all excited about moving into a new house."
"Really, this house has been good and bad for them in that they don't have any privacy. I know my son Andrew is just absolutely ecstatic about getting his own bedroom. And his older brother (Wells, 16) get along very well together, but he thinks sharing the same room

is asking too much."
Asked if being governor had been a financial sacrifice for him, White replied, "I didn't think so at the time. I said 'what could be better than a big house and rent free.' But I realized, although it pays very well here compared to governors around the country, it costs a lot of money to do it right. And we tried to do it right."
"If I'm worth more than I was when I started this office, it will be more by accident than by design. I probably have a lower net worth," White said.
The governor says if he is remembered for

one thing it will be educational reform. "Scores are up and that's the ultimate test. The kids are doing better," White said.
White says he'll miss some things.
"Being governor gives you the opportunity to do things that no other office gives," he said.
White does not subscribe to the theory that the office of governor is such a weak position that the chief executive is virtually powerless.
"It doesn't have the power technically that a lot of other governors have, but then again I can't think of a thing that I wanted (that) state leadership didn't get," White said.

Alcohol sale

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to penalize me. Now why should anyone want to build inside the city limits if your city council doesn't want to help you?
"I tell you what, if the Chamber doesn't get off their ass and help us, I'm going to get huffy," Aberreg said.
LeRoy Tillery, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber has not discussed the council's new proposition. He agreed, however, that bars in the county would have a "distinct advantage" over those in the city if the City Council stops alcohol sales at midnight.
Dan Lusk, owner of the Greenhouse, said he does 20 percent of his business after midnight, and that a reduction in sale hours would "effectively put me out of business. I'm struggling as it is, and that'll just be the death nail."
"I think it's silly. It strikes me as regression, not progress. Big Spr-

ing is hurting enough and it's just another step back. I think they ought to let the bowling alley do it. There won't be more people going out, there will just be more of a choice of where to go," said an angry Lusk.
Council member Carey, contacted Wednesday, said he felt sure the Council would not have considered stopping alcohol sales at midnight if they hadn't first considered extending sales until 2 a.m. for public clubs. But he said the issue was sure to arise sooner or later because of the vote for liquor by the drink.
"As of right now, I feel definitely that the majority of the Council will stop it at 12. Basically, we could OK it for the public clubs until 2 a.m., but if it gets out of hand, we'll have to have more police and it will cost the city in the long run."
"In my opinion, 12 is the beginning of the new day and the bewitching hour — for Cinderella, for everybody — and I truly believe

that at 12 they should shut down and start going home," Carey said.
Spokespersons for the Pump Club and Doc Holidays, the only other private clubs in the city, said a mandatory midnight closing would not affect them because they now close at that time.
Shelton Castle, part-owner of the Brass Nail, said his business would not be affected by the proposed ordinance, but he disagreed with the proposal for several reasons. He said he's noticed more and more people driving to Midland to party, and that a midnight cut-off in Big Spring would just add to that.
"It's supply and demand. So many people don't get out until late, so you need to stay open until 2," Castle said.
He added that he's noticed most of the drinking at his club occurs between 10 and 12, and that between 12 and 2 his customers dance more than they drink.
Aberreg said his bar usually is full at midnight, the time his customers must leave. He estimated he would make between \$7,000 and \$8,000 more each month if he could stay open to 2 a.m.
"Did the city vote for liquor by the drink? By what margin? And now our City Council is trying to tell you you can't drink?"
On June 3, 1986, Big Spring voters chose to allow the sale of mixed drinks in non-private clubs. They voted 3,457 for to 1,818 against — a nearly two-to-one margin.
"The biggest thing you need to do is leave your personal feelings out and run the city," Aberreg continued. "Cotton's (Mayor Mize) a pretty straight-laced guy. But he's saying, 'Hey, fella, I want you to live your life like mine.'"
"Nobody should tell another person how to live his life. That should be left to the individual. The City Council should look out for what's best for the whole community," Aberreg said.

Police beat

VCR and tape player taken

Mary Flores, of 1305 Kindle Road, told police Wednesday night that between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Wednesday someone entered her residence and stole a \$500 television, a \$70 cassette/radio player, and a \$350 pair of speakers.
• Kelly Michelle Myles, of 108 East 17th St., told police Thursday morning that she was assaulted at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday.
• Margaret Ortega, of 603 South Bell St., told police Thursday night that someone stole a \$400 VCR from her residence between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday.
• Police arrested William Paul Darrow, 41, of 607 W. Seventh St., Wednesday night on resisting arrest. He was transferred to county jail and released on \$500 bond.
• Ruben A. Dominguez, 17, of 505 W. Eighth St., was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated at 4:25 a.m. Thursday. He was transferred to county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.
• Dolores Hernandez, of 1601 Canary St., told police Thursday night that someone stole a \$105 bicycle from her house between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday.
• Yolanda Gonzales, of 1302 Birdwell Lane, told police early Thursday morning that someone stole a jewel box, jewelry, a camera, a VCR, and a remote control from her house between 6:30 p.m. Thursday and 12:25 a.m. Friday.

Sheriff's log

South Carolina man arrested

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested a 47-year-old man Christmas eve on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.
Hershel Leroy Pendleton, of Georgetown, S.C., remained in county jail this morning in lieu of bonds totaling \$1,200.
• Deputies released Louis Aguirre, 29, of Stanton, from county jail Wednesday morning after bonds totaling \$1,000 were posted for charges of driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
• A DPS trooper arrested Richard David McCutchan, 18, Sterling City Route Box T35K, Thursday morning for minor in possession of alcohol. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.
• A DPS trooper arrested Ruben Trevino, 19, 1002 N. Main No. 65, Thursday morning on suspicion of DWI and minor in possession. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.
• Deputies released Antonio Paradez Flores, 25, 304 N.E. Eighth St., from county jail Thursday morning after he served a jail sentence from a DWI judgment.
• Deputies released Jimmy Rodriguez, 29, 501 N.E. Ninth St., from county jail Thursday morning after he served jail sentences for DWI and theft judgments.
• Big Spring Police transferred Sharon Aldridge West, 36, 407 E. Seventh St., to county jail Thursday morning after she was arrested for failure to maintain financial responsibility — a second offense. She was released on \$500 bond.
• Deputies released Edward Lee Orum, 39, of Odessa, from county jail Thursday afternoon, after he served jail sentences for a second offense of DWI and fines he owes the county.

Deaths

S.W. Hollingsworth

S.W. Hollingsworth, 72, Route 3 Box 164, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986, at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.
Services were at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock, Pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today at Rosehill Cemetery in Merkel.
He was born June 8, 1914 in Merkel. He lived in Big Spring since 1965. He was a member of Mount Rose Baptist Church in Sweetwater.
He was a route salesman for many years.
He is survived by his wife, Juanita Hollingsworth of Big Spring; two sons, Sandifer (Chuck) Hollingsworth Jr. of Fort Worth and Larry Hollingsworth of Sweetwater; one daughter, Glenda K. Maki of Sweetwater; a stepson, Ray Jones of Midland and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Harry M. Ricketts Jr.

Memorial services for Dr. Harry M. Ricketts Jr., 63, who died Dec. 19, 1986, will be Sunday, Dec. 28, 1986 at 2 p.m. at the Big Spring State Hospital Chapel with Rev. Carroll Kohl, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Golda F. Gilmore

Golda F. Gilmore, 82, 1001 E. 17th Street, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1986, at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

MYERS & SMITH

Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
S. W. Hollingsworth, 72, died Wednesday, Services were 11:00 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Graveside services were 2:00 p.m. today at Rosehill Cemetery, Merkel, Texas.
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Services will be Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1986 at 2 p.m. at the Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel in Minot, N.D. Burial will be at the Granville Cemetery in Granville, N.D. Her body will lie in state at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home through Friday, Dec. 26.
She was born Feb. 25, 1904 in Deering, N.D. She married Ernest V. Gilmore on Sept. 9, 1921 in Granville, N.D., he preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1957.
She was a member of the Congregational Church in Granville, N.D. She owned and operated the Model Cafe in Granville, N.D. for many years. She had lived in Granville most of her life before moving to Big Spring in 1977.
She is survived by two sons, E.R. Gilmore of Norco, Calif. and Roy F. Gilmore of Everett, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Marjorie) I. Payne of Big Spring; one brother, Alton Orndorf of Minot, N.D., fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Marie and Evonne Gilmore; one son, John M. Gilmore and four brothers and one sister.

Johnnie Carl Grantham

Johnnie Carl Grantham, 43, 1906 Scurry Street, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 1986, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after an illness. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING
Johnnie Carl Grantham, 43, died Thursday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Golda Gilmore, 82, died Wednesday. Services will be Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. at Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel in Minot, North Dakota. Interment will follow at the Granville Cemetery in Granville, North Dakota.
Dr. Harry M. Ricketts, 63, died Friday. Memorial Services will be Sunday at 2:00 P.M. at Big Spring State Hospital Chapel. Interment will be at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Markets

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Atlantic Richfield	61 1/2	DeBeers	7 1/2	nc
Bethlehem Steel	6 1/2	Mobil	40 1/2	+ 1/2
Chevron	46 1/2	Pacific Gas	24 1/2	+ 1/2
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By Associated Press Contras to broadcast

LOS ANGELES — Radio broadcasts by the Nicaraguan Contras will be an important weapon in the fight against the Sandinista government, rebel officials say.

"For the psychological war, it is very important," Contra leader Adolfo Calero told the Los Angeles Times.

Radio Liberation, "the voice of those who have no voice," will broadcast anti-Sandinista songs, soap operas, editorials and commentary within Nicaragua from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. beginning in early January, the Times reported Thursday.

"It is the tool we can use to get to the people's minds," said rebel spokesman Leonardo Somarriba.

Escapees arrive home

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Three of four Americans who escaped from a prison in Brazil 11 days ago and nine months after being charged with smuggling guns have turned up in the United States.

Steven Hedrick of St. Petersburg, Timothy Carmody of San Francisco and Sheldon Ainsworth of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Miami from La Paz on Thursday, the Tampa Tribune reported.

The fourth American who escaped from the Brasilia prison Dec. 14, Fred Verduin of Sonoma, Calif., is also safe, Hedrick said.

The escapees were among eight Americans arrested in March at a beach resort near Rio Janeiro and charged with attempting to smuggle six tons of arms and ammunition into Brazil.

Hedrick, 29, said the group was on a CIA-backed mission to transport the arms from Argentina to the West African nation of Ghana.

Fire destroys church

Christmas Day fires swept through a 176-year-old Massachusetts church and an Indianapolis church just hours after they held holiday services.

A firefighter was slightly injured when a burning eave brushed his arm while he was battling a blaze at the Centenary Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indianapolis.

The fire melted stained-glass windows and gutted the 64-year-old church just 24 hours after a candlelight Christmas Eve service.

Fire Marshal Tim L. Whitaker said the cause of the fire was under investigation, but said it was possible that one of the candles used in the service Wednesday night was not properly extinguished and smoldered for nearly a day.

In Hanover, Mass., a fire heavily damaged St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, but no injuries were reported.

Sunk ship

Tanker crew of 12 lost or dead

By AGUST ASGEIRSSON

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — A British-owned tanker sank early today after hitting a rock on the east coast of Iceland, and at least nine of the 12 crew members were killed, Iceland's National Rescue Organization said.

It was the second fatal sinking of a ship in the North Atlantic in two days. An Icelandic freighter sank Thursday midway between Iceland and Norway, killing three crewmen and leaving three missing and believed dead.

In today's accident, rescuers found one crewman alive but he died shortly afterwards, said Rescue Organization spokesman Johannes Briem. Rescuers recovered six bodies, all in lifejackets, and spotted two more bodies before they sank, he said.

A search was under way for the three missing crewmen, but they were feared dead.

Their ship, the 1,260-ton Syneta, sent a mayday call at about midnight Thursday, saying it had run aground on Skrudur rock at the mouth of the Faskrudsfjordur on the east coast of Iceland. The call said the crew couldn't launch life rafts because the vessel was too close to the rock.

Briem said the crew apparently jumped into the sea when the ship began to sink.

He said the crew gave an incorrect position in the mayday call, but that rescuers found the tanker after seeing a distress flare fired by the crew.

It took 30 minutes for the first of 12 fishing boats to

get to the scene, Briem said. Rescuers found the ship nearly capsized and there was no sign of the crew, Briem said. The ship later sank.

About an hour later, rescuers found the first body floating in the sea, Briem said. A few minutes later, another crewman showing signs of life was spotted, but he died shortly afterwards, he said.

Rescuers recovered a total of seven bodies, Briem said, but two bodies sank before they could be brought aboard the fishing boats.

The 284-foot-long Syneta, registered in Gibraltar and owned by Syndicated Tankship Ltd. of Britain, carried a crew of 12, including six Britons and six from the Cape Verde Islands, Briem said.

However, Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence said the Syneta was owned by Haggerstone Marine Ltd. of Hornchurch outside London. Neither company has a telephone listing. Lloyd's said the ship was built in 1969.

Briem said the vessel was en route to Eskifjordur on the east coast of Iceland to pick up a cargo of fish liver oil, but said he did not know its point of origin. Lloyd's said the Syneta left the British port of Liverpool on Dec. 20.

On Thursday, an Icelandic freighter, the 3,500-ton Sudurland, sank in rough seas midway between Iceland and Norway. British officials said three crewmen were killed, five were rescued and three were missing and believed dead.



Special mass

A Warsaw, Poland family watches the Christmas Eve mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II. The mass of the Polish-born pope was broadcast live to his homeland for the first time ever.

World

By Associated Press

Libyan diplomat killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Unidentified attackers in a speeding car killed a Libyan diplomat when they fired submachine guns on his official limousine, police said.

The shooting occurred Thursday in the Syrian-controlled town of Taanayel in east Lebanon's Bekaa valley, they said.

Police identified the slain envoy as Mosbah Mohammed Gharibi, financial attache of the Libyan Embassy in Damascus.

Another Libyan diplomat traveling in the car escaped injury, police said. They identified the survivor as Mohammed Abu Bakr Dahmani and said they did not know his position at the embassy.

Police said the assailants fired from a car that chased the Libyan Embassy limousine and sped away after the attack. Authorities said they did not know what the two Libyans were doing in the Bekaa valley.

GI's given special gift

FRANKFURT, West Germany — A group of U.S. soldiers based in Frankfurt sent their families in the United States face-to-face Christmas greetings, thanks to an audio-visual satellite hookup with Washington D.C.

Four couples, three with babies who had never been seen by their grandparents in the United States, and three unmarried soldiers took part Thursday in a special Christmas Day video conference.

There was a round of spirited bantering and happy laughter as Sgt. James Dickerson, his wife, Carmen, and 19-month-old son, Erik, greeted Dickerson's mother, Minnie, his brothers, Steven and Juan, and other family members.

"Steve, is that you?" Dickerson shouted to his 15-year-old brother, whom he said he hadn't seen for more than two years. "Are you that big — have I been gone that long?"

Iran denies involvement

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Iran today denied involvement in the hijacking of an Iraqi jet that crashed at a remote airstrip and burned, killing at least 62 people. One passenger said he heard explosions and gunfire in the cockpit before the crash.

Anonymous callers to news media in Beirut, Lebanon, made conflicting claims of responsibility on behalf of three terrorist groups. One caller said he spoke for Islamic Jihad, which is believed loyal to Iran.

Iraqi officials blamed agents of Iran, its enemy in a 6-year-old border war, for the hijacking and crash Thursday. But Iran's official Islamic News Agency today issued a statement denying any involvement in the hijacking.

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Opinion

Drug strategy says no to use

For some time, law enforcement agencies at the border have concentrated on large, commercial drug smugglers and allowed the small fry to slip through. That no longer will be the case.

In California, U.S. Attorney Peter Nunez has served notice that the feds now will go after persons crossing the border with small amounts of drugs, including the amounts usually for personal use.

The new policy is aimed primarily at drug users, with the idea of lessening demand by punishing those who create that demand.

As Mr. Nunez correctly asserts, "The public must be reacquainted with the idea that drug use is against the law." His plan should do just that.

Now, anyone caught crossing into the U.S. from Mexico with even a small amount of narcotics will be fully prosecuted. In the past, these individuals paid an administrative penalty, had their drugs confiscated, and were released without any record maintained of their crime.

Now, first-time convicted offenders will be subject to misdemeanor charges providing for as long as one year in prison and a maximum fine of \$1,000.

A key component of the plan involves confiscation of a suspect's car. The federal forfeiture statute allows seizure of an automobile if it is used in the purchase, sale, transportation, or concealment of narcotics.

That should be a valuable law enforcement tool in our highly auto-oriented society.

We believe the Nunez plan, albeit belated, is right on target. It is a needed additional warning that the drug use sapping the moral and physical vigor of this nation is not to be condoned by law enforcement officials at the border.

Love thy neighbor, even when selfish

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think some people are just impossible for anyone to get along with? My uncle seems to be like that. Our whole family refuses to have anything to do with him because all he does is criticize others and get angry if things are not done exactly the way he wants them to be done. I guess we ought to love him, but is it impossible to love some people? — G.L.

DEAR G.L.: I suppose all of us know some people who are like your uncle. The Bible's teaching is that we should "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27) — even if our neighbors do not love us in return.

This, after all, is how Christ loves us; in spite of our sin and rebellion, He loves us and was willing to go to the cross to die for us so we could become His children. We need to be very careful, therefore, that we do not treat disagreeable people the same way they treat us.

At the same time, the Bible also recognizes that some people — by their own choice — insist on always having their own way and simply refuse to get along with other people.

This is because they have allowed selfishness and sin to grip their lives. When that is the case, we must be sure we are not to blame for any tensions and conflicts that



Billy Graham

arise. The Bible says, "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:17-18).

Pray for your uncle. Above all he needs to be touched by God's love, and he needs to give his life to Christ.

And pray that God will give you a genuine love for him, and possibly even an opportunity to help him see how he hurts others. Remember: God still loves him.

Do whatever you can to let him know you care — a birthday card, a little surprise gift. God has the power to change all of us — including your uncle.

Today in history

Today is Friday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1986. There are five days left in the year. Hannukah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, begins this evening.

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

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

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

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

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

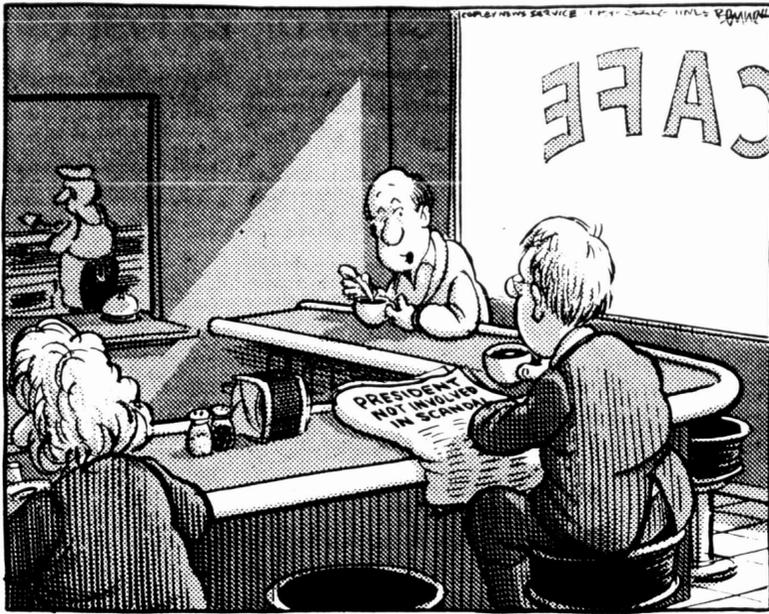
In 1931, the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical play "Of Thee I Sing" opened on Broadway.

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

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

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

In 1975, the Soviet Union inaugurated the world's first supersonic transport service with a flight of its Tupolev-144 airliner from Moscow to Alma Ata in the Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan.



"...Well, if he's pleading ignorance, I'd say he's got a strong case..."

Readers to get the chance to decide if Reagan right

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — How do the American people judge President Reagan? Was he right or wrong in using arms as bait to win favor with Ayatollah Khomeini's Iran?

Americans are constantly polled, surveyed and interviewed about the issues of the day. Yet we have never met anybody who has personally been polled: the American mind is analyzed on the basis of tiny samplings.

For those who are tired of pollsters telling them what they think and how they feel, we have decided to conduct a genuine Peoples Poll that will allow anyone to register an opinion. We will submit the results, to the White House and the appropriate congressional committees.

So here is your chance to bypass the pollsters, get your feelings off your chest and send Washington a message. If you think President Reagan was right, dial 1-900-210-3280. If you think he was wrong, dial 1-900-210-3284. The telephone company will bill you 50 cents for the call. Or just write the number of your choice on the back of a postal card and mail it to Peoples Poll, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C. 20013.

As a guide, here's a summary of the opposing arguments:

● **THE CASE FOR PRESIDENT REAGAN** — The Persian Gulf, in a sense, is our jugular vein; half of the Western world's oil flows through this strategic waterway. Indeed, the United States has declared that it will take military action, if necessary, to protect this vital flow.

As the dominant power on the Persian Gulf, Iran holds the key to its stability and security. Ex-President Jimmy Carter let Iran fall into hostile hands. President Reagan's covert approach was merely an attempt to neutralize Iran and safeguard the Persian Gulf.

The president is also concerned that, without an American



Jack Anderson

presence in Tehran, the Soviets may be tempted to move into Iran during a post-Khomeini period of confusion and chaos. This would give the Soviets control of the Persian Gulf, with the ability to shut off the Western world's lifeblood.

Finally, the president hopes to free American hostages and reduce the terrorist threat by improving relations with the regime that controls the Shiite terrorists.

● **THE CASE AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN** — The president has been dealing with "moderates" in Ayatollah Khomeini's hierarchy. In reality, they are blood thirsty, unrepentant fanatics who have been demonstrably and rabidly anti-American in the past. They may be pragmatists, but they certainly aren't moderates.

U.S. officials have been dealing behind the scenes with Iran's speaker of the parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, and a notorious killer-judge Sadeq Khalkali, who used to be partners in a battery-service garage in Tehran.

This was an underground center for Khomeini's revolutionaries, who murdered at least two Americans and hid their bodies in the garage.

Both Rafsanjani and Khalkali not only have been flagrantly anti-American, but Khalkali desecrated the charred remains of Americans

killed during the aborted hostage rescue mission in 1980. He staged his grisly performance before photographers. Even in Iran, he's known as "Judge Blood" for ordering the blood drained from prisoners he condemns.

As for Khomeini, he likes to call America the "Great Satan," but he can behold the real satan simply by looking into a mirror. For he is the personification of evil.

He preaches the gospel of hate, abuses his own people, savagely tortures dissidents and sends children to the battlefield to clear the way for combat troops.

Americans must feel uncomfortable doing business with the likes of Khomeini.

Footnote: In future columns, we will summarize other aspects of the Iranian affair and invite your judgment. We will publish the results, of course, after all the polling has been completed.

SCANDAL OF THE WEEK: Americans with life-threatening kidney disease may be paying more for transplants because kidneys removed from cadavers are being sold for profit overseas, the Health and Human Services Department's inspector general has concluded.

In 1985, between 200 and 250 human kidneys were shipped out of the country, while 300 foreign nationals received kidney transplants here.

The inspector general estimates that Medicare could save \$37.5 million a year on kidney transplants if the competitive pressure from wealthy foreigners is removed.

The Health Care Financing Administration has agreed with the inspector general's recommendation that kidney exports be embargoed unless it is determined that no suitable American recipient is available.

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



Steve Chapman

Risky trade impulses unsound

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

Protectionism is the specter looming over the next session of Congress. Democrats who have rallied for six years against President Reagan's trade policies now have control of both houses of Congress and the opportunity to take out their frustration on foreign producers. They should lie down until the urge passes. Shutting out imports won't work economically or politically.

The economic evidence is beyond any serious dispute. The issue is not whether trade restrictions do harm to the economy — only how much and what kind. Even measured by the promises of their supporters, leaving aside the incidental matter of their vast costs, import barriers have compiled an unblemished record of failure.

One familiar rationale for pulling up the trade drawbridge is that it gives the domestic industry time to retool to meet the foreign challenge. But it is a pretext, not a reason.

The latest evidence comes from a study by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office, which considered the experience of four domestic industries that have been shielded from competition cases, the trade barriers proved largely useless, as foreign producers went over, under and around them.

In others, they showed imports but couldn't halt the domestic industry's decline. "In none of the cases studied was protection sufficient to revitalize the affected industry," says the CBO.

Protection is supposed to make it easier for battered companies to attract the investment needed to raise productivity and boost quality. It doesn't necessarily work that way. In 17 years of steel protection, no new integrated mills have been built in the U.S.

Where capital expenditures rose, they didn't help much. American shoemakers somehow managed to do worse after their four-year break from competition than before, despite spending a fortune on plants and equipment.

Unfortunately, protection isn't just ineffectual; it's also costly. In the case of autos, each job saved by the import restrictions cost the American economy \$240,000. The Washington-based Institute for International Economics calculates the annual cost of trade barriers to the U.S. economy at a whopping \$53 billion.

This may look like a humane redistribution of income from affluent consumers to underfed workers. Not so. In 1984, the average steelworker's hourly compensation was 63 percent higher than that of the average manufacturing worker. Assuming a 40-hour work week, the typical American autoworker makes more than \$50,000 a year in wages and benefits.

These are the beneficiaries of economic isolationism. Who are the victims? Well, the lower your income, the harder you're hit by protectionism. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York says that by raising prices, trade barriers amount to an income tax surcharge of at least 23 percent on those Americans with incomes of less than \$10,000 a year, and perhaps as much as 66 percent.

The well-to-do get off much easier. The "tax surcharge" on Americans making \$58,500 or more each year is no more than 5 percent. Since when do Democrats believe in taxing the poor to feed the rich? The average voter harbors a well-founded suspicion that trade restrictions cost him money.

With power comes responsibility, and a Congress that forces through new limits on imports will have to accept blame for the damage that will follow. If the Democrats follow their visceral instincts on trade, count it as a loss to the economy and a boon to Republicans running in 1988.

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DEAR ABBY: In re we hear of more and more who, through cancer surgery, lost one or both breasts. Some women are. Some married women their husbands will think ugly — and may leave. Unmarried women feel man will want to marry. I'd like to share a letter received from my daughter had a mastectomy. My husband can use it to his wife, or some wife will real love is not lost with a bodily part.

WOULD YOU LOVE
If I lost a toe, would

Three

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: 13-year-old girl and having my period. I do discharge (whitish), aching. Is that a sign of pregnancy? Can you tell me when to begin? — Anon.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: and a few days ago I started bleeding (at least I think bleeding has been so long I'm afraid that all I'm doing — bleeding — and menstruating. Since possibility that I could would you please tell me might be happening to sure in Michigan.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: 16-year-old female, 5'6" tall and 120 pounds. I am fairly active. My period is irregular. I should see a doctor, but I'm not sure if I am simply a case of this. Please related information.

What's unusual about you young women is you need to see your doctor often, such letters natural concern about events. I'll answer in the next issue. Itching and he discharge are not signs of infection, often of the period. I'll answer in the next issue.

A 15-year-old girl pregnant to begin with vaginal bleeding is undergoing a miscarriage. For all of you, and the 16-year-old who began menstruation, facts:

Periods begin on average between 12½ and 13 years of age, as early as 9 years and as late as 16. If a young lady has periods or any of the signs (breast enlargement, hair, etc.) should be examined.

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The wedding of Darlene Olive Zamora has been postponed and will not take place.

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Lifestyle

Fear of losing breast is also a fear of losing love

DEAR ABBY: In recent years, we hear of more and more women who, through cancer surgery, have lost one or both breasts.

Some women are devastated. Some married women fear that their husbands will think they are ugly — and may leave them. Some unmarried women fear that no man will want to marry them.

I'd like to share a letter my mom received from my dad after she had a mastectomy. Maybe some husband can use it to reassure his wife, or some wife will realize that real love is not lost with the loss of a bodily part.

KAY HUNT
WOULD YOU LOVE ME LESS?
If I lost a toe, would you love me less?



Dear Abby

Yes?
If I lost a foot, would you love me less?
If I lost a leg, would you love me less?

If I lost a finger, would you love me less?

If I lost an arm, would you love me less?

If I lost an ear, an eye, an appendix, a gall bladder, my hair, etc. To you, would I still be me?

Of course! And you are still you to me. And how I thank God for just you!

Piece and parts
Might have to depart
But you and me,
Will always be we.

DEAR ABBY: I've read with interest your recent columns dealing with hidden dangers to children. I have another one to add to the list: escalators. We are all aware of the

danger of a dangling shoelace catching in the teeth at the base of the steps, but another hazard exists as well. It occurs when the slick sides of the escalator meet with the rubber on the sides of tennis shoes. The friction can cause a backward pull on the foot, which drags both shoe and foot into the machine. There's even a grimly accurate term for the situation: ingestion.

I learned about this hidden danger the hard way when my 4-year-old son's foot was "ingested" on a department store escalator. By the grace of God, someone on the escalator knew that there are emergency stop buttons located at the top and bottom of the escalator. If you've never seen

them, it's because they are positioned to be easily visible only if you're standing on your head.

My son was fortunate that when the fire department arrived and freed his foot, it was still intact, though bruised and blistered. There are many other children who have not been as fortunate, losing toes and feet.

Abby, alert parents to instruct children to stand in the middle of the step while riding on escalators, and to familiarize themselves with the locations of the emergency buttons at the top and bottom of the stairs. It could mean the difference between a terrifying experience that just ruins your day and a pair of shoes, and having a crippled

child.

LAURA Z. SOWERS,
ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR LAURA: Thank you for a valuable letter. Readers, did you know there are emergency buttons at the top and bottom of an escalator? I didn't.

DEAR ABBY: A person has to be careful with how he introduces stepchildren. Do you realize that in some states, including the one in which I live, a stepfather can legally be compelled to pay child support for a stepchild if he is in "loco parentis"? That doesn't mean he's crazy, but that he has held them out to the world as his own.

MARIE IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

Three should visit doctor

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 13-year-old girl and have not gotten my period. I do have heavy discharge (whitish), also some itching. Is that a sign of menstruation? Can you tell me when I should begin? — Anon.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 15, and a few days ago I started my period (at least I think so). But the bleeding has been so light that I'm afraid that all I'm doing is just that — bleeding — and not actually menstruating. Since there is a possibility that I could be pregnant, would you please tell me what might be happening to me. — Unsure In Michigan.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 16-year-old female, 5 feet 8 inches tall and 120 pounds. I eat well and am fairly active. My problem is that I have not yet started menstruating. I'm wondering if I should see a doctor, start a special diet, or if I am simply making too much of this. Please add any related information. — R.B.

What's unusual about all three of you young women is that each of you needs to see your doctor. Most often, such letters reflect only natural concern about normal events. I'll answer in order.

Itching and heavy white discharge are not signs of impending menstruation. They are, I have to tell you, more often a sign of infection, often of the yeast type.

A 15-year-old girl who suspects pregnancy to begin with and whose vaginal bleeding is unlike that of previous monthly episodes could be undergoing a miscarriage.

For all of you, and especially for the 16-year-old who has not yet begun menstruation, here are the facts:

Periods begin on average between 12½ and 13 years. Some start as early as 9 years and some as late as 16. If a young lady is 16 with no periods or any of the development signs (breast enlargement and pubic hair, for examples) she should be examined. You need to



Dr. Donohue

know the delay in menstruation.

And this for the 16-year-old: Your delay might be related to your low level of body fat. That could be an inherited tendency. Ask your mother when she started. I would want to check for problems with hormone production.

All three of you need answers, and I won't rest until I feel you are getting them.

FOR MY HAIRLESS READERS — The minoxidil saga continues. Here is a drug whose side effect gets more attention than its original purpose — lowering blood pressure. Its secondary effect (hair growing) led to development of a scalp application form. It is a hope in hereditary baldness.

It is not on the market as of this writing. It is being studied. A third to a half of those using it in trials got hair growth. It was not luxuriant growth and it tended to stop when the medicine was stopped.

I cannot say what it will cost. How it works is not clearly understood. It may increase blood supply to hair follicles. We'll all have to wait for the complete scoop.

All of these questions are ones I get continually. Yes, I also look in my morning mirror and hope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I will be 86 soon. I am considered in good health. Recently, while watching TV I bent my head back and the

picture before me became twin (double vision). May I have your valued comment? — L.J.M.

I don't wish to mislead with smart-aleck guesses, but I advise you to see your doctor. It is possible that when you bent your head back you compressed your neck arteries a bit.

Usually, we are able to take that small amount of compression uneventfully. But if the circulation in the neck arteries are already impeded (as with deposits) that extra bit of narrowing can be enough to slow circulation to the brain and cause such vision disturbance.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will menopause increase or diminish unwanted hair growth? — H.T.

It usually increases it. Female hormones act against male hormones (women have those, too.) With the menopausal decline in female hormones, male hormones get out of balance and produce unwanted hair.

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Fiveash wedding cancelled

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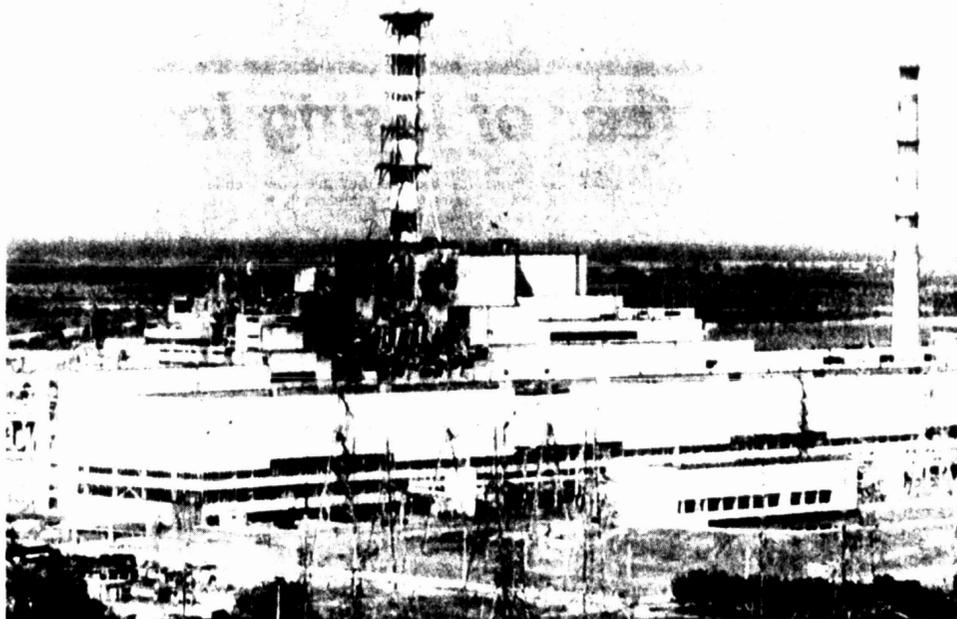
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The top of the Chernobyl power plant in the Soviet Union remains blackened in May 1986 after an explosion and fire in late April heavily damaged the plant and sent radioactive material into the atmosphere. An experiment thus ended in the worst nuclear accident in history.

1986 Worst nuclear accident occurred

By BRYAN WILDER
Associated Press Writer
At 1:23 a.m. Saturday, April 26, operators of a Soviet nuclear power plant conducted an unauthorized experiment: how long would a turbine generator keep running after shutting off the steam from a 1,000-megawatt reactor?

Ten seconds later, the experiment turned into the worst nuclear power plant disaster in history.

A fireball swept the plant and deadly radiation spewed into the air, killing 31 people over a seven-month period and likely bringing death and deformity to generations yet unborn.

It was a secret Moscow tried to keep, but couldn't, and the world was outraged.

The explosion in reactor No. 4 of the Chernobyl plant sent radioactive cesium-134, iodine-131 and strontium

across the Ukrainian countryside, northwest across Scandinavia and eventually around the globe.

Scores of people were hospitalized with radiation sickness, tens of thousands increased their risk of terminal cancer and nearly 130,000 were forced to leave their contaminated homes for resettlement.

The reactor, one of four cooled by water and regulated by graphite, had surged from 6 percent of capacity to 50 percent in those 10 seconds. The cooling system couldn't handle the sudden load.

Water reacted with the graphite and produced hydrogen, which exploded, ripping open the reactor core and setting fire to the surrounding buildings. Two plant workers died immediately.

The intense heat turned the graphite into something resembling glowing char-

coal that burned for two weeks.

Firefighters battled the flames for four hours — some collapsing and eventually dying from the lethal radiation — to stop the fire from spreading to the adjacent reactor No. 3.

For almost 72 hours, the Kremlin tried to keep the disaster under wraps. Even the 50,000 residents of the nearby community of Pripyat were not evacuated until more than 36 hours after the explosion.

For the rest of the world, the first clue came on Monday morning, April 28, when a worker at Sweden's Forsmark nuclear power station, about 1,000 miles to the northeast, set off a radiation alarm as he left a high-security area to go to the washroom.

The soles of his shoes carried increased levels of radiation.

CHERNOBYL



Anti-nuclear protester Ian Cohen, on a surf board, grabs the bow of the U.S.S. Oldendorf in Sydney, Australia Harbor in September 1986 to protest the arrival in Sydney of U.S. and British warships carrying nuclear warheads. The issue of nuclear usage in the world became even more important with the Chernobyl disaster in April.

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City lauds wounded law officer

KRUM — The only paid law officer in this North Texas community has been deluged with phone calls, flowers and holiday greetings as he recovers from a shootout that left a suspect dead.

Krum Police Chief Conrad Lee Shifflett also has received nearly \$5,000 in donations.

Mayor Joe Cates said there is nothing the town of 1,250 would not do to help Shifflett, 30.

The police chief is recovering from 14 puncture wounds to his intestine in an exchange of gunfire early last Friday that left Jonathan Bruce Walters dead. Shifflett also lost part of his right mid-finger.

Shifflett answered an intruder call two blocks from his home and confronted Walters, 34, who fired four times before the police chief could respond.

Walters allegedly had sneaked into the home of a former girlfriend, officials said.

"They think it's great that they have somebody that they can depend on," said Krum resident Monroe Davidson. "He works lots of hours doing the jobs he's doing — night and all. He gives lots of hours to the city of Krum."

Denton Regional AMI Hospital opened a room next to Shifflett's to store hundreds of flowers and gifts that he received.

Father, children die in home fire

EL PASO — Two young boys and their unemployed father, who had been burning the family's possessions, were found dead following a fire inside their home, authorities said.

The victims were identified as Dale Perry, 40, and his sons Ian, 4, and Aaron Perry, 18 months. Authorities said autopsies scheduled for today would help determine whether the fire was set and whether the victims died before the blaze.

An explosion occurred in the front of the house about 3 p.m. Thursday, said Fire Marshal Hubert Jackson. The fire was contained to one room, but smoke ran the damage total to more than \$30,000, Jackson said.

The bodies were badly burned and were found in different rooms of the house, authorities said. Evidence of a flammable liquid was found in the residence and authorities were checking the possibility of a natural gas leak, investigators said.

Couple get unexpected tax bill

AUSTIN — An elderly couple who say they have dutifully paid their taxes for years on a small piece of property weren't quite prepared for this year's bill.

The land, which Katherine and Willie Fisher rent to a barbecue restaurant for \$250 a month, was appraised at \$1.45 million this year by the Travis County Appraisal District.

That translated into a tax bill of \$20,814.

"There's no way in the world" the couple can pay, Mrs. Fisher said.

The land had an appraised value of \$9,372 in 1984 and 1985 and cost the Fishers \$743 in taxes.

"We are 84 and 81 years old, retired, very feeble and living on fixed income," the Fishers wrote County Tax Assessor-Collector Cecelia Burke. "Increases of this magnitude are beyond our comprehension, to say nothing of our ability to pay."

Christmas program grows successfully

FORT WORTH (AP) — As Christmas neared and the wish lists of 92 needy children still included bicycles, a Grand Prairie auto dealer pledged \$6,200 for the two-wheelers.

Workers at a hardware company stayed up all night assembling the bikes.

That's the Spirit of Christmas, according to organizers of a program for needy children that began small and now covers the state.

The presents go to abused or neglected children who live in foster homes or remain with their families, but are under the supervision of the Texas Department of

Human Services.

"The families commonly feel isolated ... and the Spirit of Christmas program is therapeutic," said agency spokesman Wayne Hairgrove. "It helps them come out of isolation, it shows parents and kids that the world and our community cares."

More than 8,000 children benefited from the Spirit of Christmas project last year. Since 1981, about 100,000 Christmas gifts have been distributed, said Gail Cooksey with Texas American Bank.

The bank took over coordination

of the project following the retirement last September of B. Faye Lewis.

Ms. Lewis, 54, provided the inspiration for the program.

"The good feeling I have is reward enough for me," Lewis said recently.

Information on each needy child is collected, such as first name, age, clothing size and gift wish. Cards with specifics on the youngsters are put in bank lobbies, where stand-in Santas select one, do the shopping and return the present.

Social workers deliver the

goodies in time for Christmas.

The program this year involved all 34 Texas American Bank in the state, Ms. Cooksey said.

"These people can be in treatment, but nothing is more effective than a demonstration of love and sharing," Hairgrove said. "I don't know if Faye Lewis had that in mind, but this has been the outcome."

Ms. Lewis prefers not to call attention to herself. Instead she refers to the first year of the program when her minibank launched the project as a public service. About 500 gifts were collected.

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Chaplain

By LYNN E. WACO TRIBUNE-AP — The spiritual needs of people is a special concern of the new chief chaplain, Veterans Administration Center.

Chaplain Wendell, an eight-year veteran, is no stranger to the members of the center.

His ministerial work from Texas, Oklahoma, Mexico, come from religious backgrounds.

"That's the beauty of it," he said. "It's as if you're melting pot, continues with his own ethnicity, and work together, known anywhere, can worship together, all backgrounds."

The VA chaplain, he says, so he reminded "that God is with them when they are in front gate here."

The VA chapel, located at the center grounds, is Catholic and Jewish, adaptable to the with crosses, crucifixes, and symbols of David displayed during service.

Russell said that the VA chapel provides services, pastoral care, interdenominational worship, study and help together.

A chaplain's role, he said, is to help people find faith, even if it's a chaplain's.

"We don't try to help anybody's religion, we try to help them through the crisis," he said.

"We're so fortunate to have a chaplain in our staff," he said. "We've got people who do a lot of things for us. We appreciate the patient's own faith."

Russell himself is a member of the Church of Christ, he said.

"It's a tremendous ministry if you're a particular denomination," he said. "You do get a lot of patients. They're not just the feeble and the chaplains. If they disagree, they'll let you know. Although there is a chaplain's job, it's a part of the team of patients, he said."

Christians

By GEORGE AP RELIGION — NEW YORK Christians, spreading their faith across denominations, are convinced that and seasoned veterans.

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These are the sparkles of membership of the Merry Christmas Kalamazoo, Michigan.

"We feel the solemnity and religion," said editor of "Theater," a bimonthly publication. "We're trying both the joy and Christians. The solutely contagious joy," he said in interview. "Even laughed and sanctification."

Started only organization has of more than testaments, Roman Eastern Orthodox them clergy.

Religion

Chaplain sees to needs of VA patients

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO (AP) — Ministering to the spiritual needs of a diverse group of people is a special challenge to the new chief chaplain at the Waco Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Chaplain Wendell A. Russell, an eight-year veteran of the center, is no stranger to patients or staff members.

His ministerial charges, mostly from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, come from a variety of religious backgrounds.

"That's the beauty of America," Russell said. "It used to be regarded as a melting pot. But everybody continues with his own tradition, his own ethnicity. We still get along and work together. I've never known anywhere else where you can worship together with people of all backgrounds."

The VA chaplain's service is set up, he says, so that patients are reminded "that God did not leave them when they come through the front gate here."

The VA chapel is symbolically located at the center of the medical center grounds. It has Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services and is adaptable to the different faiths, with crosses, crucifixes, and Star of David symbols that can be displayed during the appropriate service.

Russell said that during Protestant services, patients from different denominations may worship, study and have Communion together.

A chaplain's mission, Russell said, is to help people use their own faith, even if it differs from the chaplain's.

"We don't try to change anybody's religion," he said. "We try to help them use their own faith through the crisis they're facing."

"We're so fortunate here in the VA, in our staff," he said. "We've got people who do appreciate the pluralism of America, and they appreciate the patient's right to his own faith."

Russell himself is a minister in the Church of the Nazarene, and is certified in clinical pastoral education.

"It's a tremendous place to do your ministry if you don't have a particular denomination," Russell said. "You do get honesty from the patients. They're not nearly as protective of the feelings of the staff and the chaplains as other people. If they disagree with a sermon, they'll let you know."

Although there is plenty of opportunity for preaching and teaching, a chaplain's job does not end there.

Chaplains are also an important part of the team concept of treating patients, he said. "Our forte is the



Wendell A. Russell, the Waco Veterans Administration Medical Center's new chief chaplain, poses outside the Church of the Nazarene in Waco. Chaplain Russell ministers to the spiritual needs of a diverse group of people who are veterans, and most of whom are psychiatric patients.

personal encounter."

But he said there are differences in being a chaplain at the Waco VA center and serving other institutions.

"All of our patients are veterans and almost all of them are psychiatric patients," he said. "Because of that, there are special needs you find only on certain wards in ordinary or general hospitals. You can expect abnormal behavior here that you seldom see elsewhere."

Mentally ill patients may suddenly become violent or angry, particularly in the locked wards, he said. "You have to be watching very closely."

During his days as a church pastor, Russell said he sometimes

escorted parishioners to the state mental hospital. "The feeling was to take them down there and leave them until they get well," he said. "I've seen that attitude change drastically."

Local pastors, in particular, do visit patients, and Russell believes the clergy is better trained to help mentally ill parishioners than in the past.

He said there remains "some anxiety" among ministers about counseling psychiatric patients. "It's not where pastors are used to being," he said.

Workshops and clinical pastor education programs are helping alleviate pastors' qualms and give them skills to help the mentally ill, he said.

Because of the relationship bet-

ween his home church pastor and a hospitalized patient, the patient may feel more comfortable speaking about painful subjects to the pastor than to a chaplain he has not known as long, Russell said.

"We covet the visiting of pastors," he said. "When they come in to see a parishioner, they're miles up the road where we are."

But Russell says the hospital counseling and ministry helps others find a church home they may not already have. "Some who have been estranged from the church for years because of painful experiences, they have gotten started going to services here and realigned themselves with a local church when they leave here," he said.

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Christian group laughs it up

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer
NEW YORK — The "joyful Christians," organized and spreading through the country across denominational lines, are convinced that faith is fun and seasoned with cheer and laughs.

They delight in the lightsome aspects of their commitment, bubbling with jokes about themselves and fellow believers, such as:

A burglar, brandishing his gun in a minister's bedroom, says: "If you stir, you're a dead man. I'm hunting for your money."

Minister: "What money? Let me get up and turn on the light and I'll hunt with you."

Pastor to little boy: "Have you been saying your prayers at night?"

Boy: "Yes, sir."

"Have you been saying your prayers in the morning?"

"No, I ain't scared in the daytime."

These are the kind of religious sparkles fancied by the growing membership of the "Fellowship of Merry Christians," based in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"We feel there's too much solemnity and dourness about religion," said Cal Samra, editor of "The Joyful Noiseletter," a bimonthly that knits the blithe spirits together.

"We're trying to recapture both the joy and humor of early Christians. They had an absolutely contagious spirit of joy," he said in a telephone interview. "Even the martyrs laughed and sang in the face of persecution."

Started only last spring, the organization has a membership of more than 3,000 — Protestants, Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, many of them clergy.



REV. MARTIN CLARKE

They pour their funny church tales into Samra's offices, such as: Woman to her pastor: "I can't tell you how much your sermons have meant to my husband since he lost his mind."

The movement's motto, "Humor is good for your health," is taken from Proverbs 17:22: "A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones."

Samra, a Greek Orthodox member, whose book, "The Joyful Christ: The Healing Power of Humor," was recently published by Harper & Row, says humor is a "peacemaking tool among the churches."

"We're trying to to knock down some of the walls," he said. "Humor gets people together, lets them forget some of the old ferocious denominational infighting and gets them laughing at some things."

"They quit taking themselves too seriously."

The Rev. Tal Bonham of Col-

umbus, Ohio, an Oklahoman, now executive director of Ohio's Southern Baptist state convention, is among a score of associate editors of the Noiseletter — priests, ministers, bishops and lay people.

"I think preachers ought to be able to laugh at themselves," said Bonham, who has turned out six "clean jokes" sequels to his collection of funny stories, "A Treasury of Clean Jokes."

"The Christian life is a life of joy," he said. "All of us need to laugh. After all, one who laughs, lasts."

Indicating something to that age, many of the influential figures in the group have shown considerable staying power in terms of age. They include:

Quaker philosopher Elton Trueblood, 86, of Richmond, Ind., whose book, "The Humor of Christ," is a key item in the movement's book catalog, called "Books to Tickle You to Life."

The Rev. Martin Clarke, 76, a Franciscan chaplain at New York's Cabrini Medical Center, whose ministry of humor includes passing out pictures of the "The Smiling Christ" to patients.

The Rev. Canon Alfred Price, 86, an Episcopalian of St. Petersburg, Fla., who stresses humor as a healing tool, and Catholic Msgr. Arthur Tonne, 82, of Marion, Kan., author of several sprightly volumes of "Jokes Priests Can Tell."

"We suspect humor has a good deal to do with longevity," Samra said, adding that many medical authorities consider "mirth and a cheerful attitude" a key factor.

Texans support Israel

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A Baptist minister and about 30 Christians have formed a caucus aimed at garnering political support for Israel.

The group of Christians teamed with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a political lobbying group, to try to ensure that Israel remains a Middle East power.

The caucus, formed in September, is believed to be one of the first such groups in the nation with a Christian chairman and a primarily Christian membership.

Members say their spiritual interest in Israel leads naturally to practical, political support of the country.

Dr. James Miller, pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church and the caucus' chairman, said his involvement is spiritual, not political. He said he perceives a link between Judeo-Christian interests and enabling Jews to build a strong Israel.

"It's just good politics to support a democratic government," said caucus member Kay McDonald. "Israel is the only democratic and stable government in the Middle East. It is our only reliable ally. It keeps us from having to keep a strong military presence in the area, which would cost us more than financial aid."

Politics prompted the organization of the pro-Israel caucus in San Angelo, said Merrie White, a Christian community coordinator for AIPAC.

She said the 21st Congressional District race between Pete Snellson and Lamar Smith drew AIPAC's interest.

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Bosworth latest steroid causality

MIAMI (AP) — Orange Bowl officials, already disappointed because their game won't have a role in selecting a national champion, greeted an Oklahoma football team that was missing colorful All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth, ruled ineligible because traces of steroids were found in his system.

Oklahoma's opponent, Arkansas, suffered a similar loss earlier in the week, when the NCAA declared linebacker David Dudley ineligible after testing positive for steroid use.

Bosworth, an outspoken player with a punk haircut who has publicly crusaded against drug use, and two other Sooner players were penalized after traces of anabolic steroids were found in their systems.

Steroids, a manufactured strength hormone, add bulk to the body, but they also have

health risks, including causing heart problems.

The loss of Bosworth was another blow for Orange Bowl officials.

"It seems like everything's happening to me this year," said a disheartened Orange Bowl president Stan Marks. "You might say the real Orange Bowl was played Sept. 27 (when Miami defeated then-No. 1 Oklahoma). If Miami and Oklahoma don't play, they would be sitting here one and two."

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer said during a news conference at Miami International Airport on Thursday that he had warned Bosworth and the others about steroid use.

"Of course I warned him," Switzer told reporters. "I talked to him in January about the new rule. I knew they took steroids to be bigger and stronger."



BRIAN BOSWORTH
...no Orange Bowl

"They knew they would be tested at the bowl site. They knew what the repercussions

would be. They knew that they would be ineligible if they tested positive for steroids," Switzer said. "I'm not sure if the 125 steroid tests that the young men will take in their system, possibly a year or two."

"They say it's been several months since they've used steroids. The medical profession tells me that steroids stay in your system, possibly a year or two."

Bosworth's father, through a family spokesman, said his son told him he had not taken steroids since last March.

"What happened was that Brian was in the university hospital earlier this month with a stomach disorder. The way he was dehydrated and the medication he took must have brought out the fact he had taken steroids months ago," Foster Bosworth was quoted as saying. "Brian was told that steroids can show

up a year after it is taken."

The elder Bosworth said his son would go to Miami and give his side of the story. The player was with his family in the Dallas area for Christmas.

Two of Bosworth's Oklahoma teammates, offensive guard Gary Bennett and defensive tackle David Shoemaker, both non-starters, also were declared ineligible for steroid use, a university spokesman said Thursday. The three players did not accompany the team to Miami.

Switzer said the three players had two urine tests and turned up positive for steroids both times. The tests were made by the UCLA Medical Center.

Oklahoma has been giving drug tests to its players since the preseason.

Bennett, reached by telephone at his parents' home in Evergreen, Colo., said he feels

the decision is discriminatory and added he is in the process of appealing.

Bennett, a sophomore, said his family physician prescribed steroids for him last May while he was rehabilitating a knee following arthroscopic surgery and that blood tests he took at Oklahoma recently had been negative. He said he took the steroids for six weeks following the surgery.

"My doctor said the drugs will not make you gain a lot of weight; they are just for rehabilitation of the knee," he said.

Shoemaker conceded he had taken steroids.

"I took steroids back in May and for the last time June 2," he said. "Coach Switzer told us at the time that we should stop because we would be tested for the bowl. I did that. It was still

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SMU player, Jerry Ball, a 5-11, 286-pound noseguard and member of the Gray squad, does a little pre-victory celebration dance before the start of the Blue-Gray All-Star game Thursday. Unfortunately, Ball and his teammates didn't win, losing 31-7 to the Blue squad.

Blue pounds Gray, 31-7

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — It was a game for prospective professionals, and Paul Palmer, Mark Ingram and Steve Buerlein all showed they were in that category in the 49th annual Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic.

The trio led the Blue to a 31-7 romp over the Gray in the Christmas Day contest, the first of the postseason for college senior all-stars.

Palmer, the NCAA's leading rusher in his final year as a tailback at Temple, rushed for 166 yards in 22 carries, scored one touchdown and captured most valuable player honors.

Ingram, a wide receiver from Michigan State and the most valuable offensive player on the Blue squad, caught nine passes for 106 yards and touchdowns of 23 and 7 yards.

Notre Dame quarterback Buerlein completed 12 of 15 passes for 148 yards, including the 23-yarder to Ingram.

Blue coach Mike Gottfried of Pittsburgh said, "Palmer is as exciting a back as you'll see. Just about anything can happen when he gets the ball. Steve (Buerlein) played an excellent game. Our offense was strong."

Ingram failed to meet a personal goal but was pleased, regardless.

"I came to win the MVP, but I'll take it as it comes," he said. "The main thing is the Blue came to win and we won. This game is for fun and for charity, but it brings out the competitor in us."

History is with Blue-Gray competitors who dream of making it in the big leagues, even though many of

the nation's top players missed the game because their schools were preparing for bowl games. Last year, 63 Blue-Gray players were drafted by either the National Football League or the United States Football League.

The Blue owned the first half, getting on the board first with a 50-yard field goal by Notre Dame's John Carney. The Gray was held to two first downs.

There was no more scoring in the first quarter, but in the second quarter Buerlein, Notre Dame's career-passing leader, directed his team 72 yards in 17 plays, hitting Ingram on third and goal for the touchdown with 5:55 left in the half.

A botched Gray punt attempt early in the third quarter set up the Blue at the Gray 37. Four plays later, Palmer bolted in for the touchdown.

The Gray finally got on the board after the kickoff, marching 76 yards in 11 plays. Virginia quarterback Don Majkowski directed the drive, completing three passes for 42 yards. With 7:43 left in the quarter, Virginia's Antonio Rice dove in for the Gray score to make it 17-7.

The Blue added a 2-yard touchdown run by Washington State's Kerry Porter and a 7-yard touchdown pass to Ingram from Oregon quarterback Chris Miller, who replaced Buerlein.

Cincinnati's Alex Gordon was the Blue defensive player of the game. For the Gray, Texas wide receiver Everett Gay was offensive player of the game and Maryland linebacker Chuck Faucette won honors on defense.

Attendance at Cramton Bowl was estimated at 18,500.

Crimson Tide rolls, 28-6

EL PASO (AP) — Alabama's bowl preparation was a little different than in the past but the outcome was the same as it has been on 10 of the Crimson Tide's last 11 postseason trips and it resulted in a record 22nd bowl victory.

"We changed our philosophy a little bit this year," Coach Ray Perkins said following 13th-ranked Alabama's 28-6 rout of No. 12 Washington in Thursday's Sun Bowl football game.

"Usually, we play a (bowl) game

for two reasons — 1, to win, and 2, to have fun. This year, we came to have fun first."

The teams were wined and dined all week in El Paso and across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico.

"We've had a fantastic time," Perkins said. "I don't think any other bowl committee could do as good a job — probably not as good — showing the team and the traveling party a good time."

But only Alabama had fun on Thursday. Some grinchers named

Cornelius Bennett, Bobby Humphrey and Mike Shula teamed up to steal Christmas from Washington.

Bennett, who made 11 tackles and pressured quarterback Chris Chandler at least that many times, led a ferocious defense that held the highest scoring team in Washington history — 33.8 points a game — without a touchdown for the first time since early last season.

"I don't care who you are, when

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The year in auto racing

Bobby Rahl was king of the road in 1986

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

Rahal and rain were the bywords of auto racing in 1986.

The studious-looking Bobby Rahal won the Indianapolis 500 after it was twice delayed by rain. The victory came in his final race for friend and car owner Jim Trueman, who died 11 days later of cancer.

When the rain finally let up, the race started on May 31, six days later than it was originally scheduled. This was especially tough on the team because Trueman was dying. But the car owner made it to Indy to witness the crowning achievement for his TrueSports team.

"After that, the team was working to win the championship as a dedication to Jim," Rahal said. "We all worked very hard to make it happen and we all pulled together."

"It was a season that I will always remember," said Rahal, whose bushy mustache, glasses and receding hairline give him a bookworm look. He said the emotion of the year began when he and his wife, Debi, adopted their infant daughter, Michaela, "then we won Indy, and then Jim died."

Rahal was joined by Dale Ear-

nhardt, Alain Prost and Al Holbert as the year's major series champions. Earnhardt won the second NASCAR Winston Cup title of his career. Prost repeated as Formula One champion and Holbert took his second staright IMSA crown and the fourth of his career.

Rahal raced to his first Indianapolis 500 victory, added five more CART Indy-car triumphs and earned his first PPG CUP championship, becoming the first Indy-car driver to surpass \$1 million in earnings in a single season.

Despite his hot hand, Rahal did not clinch the series title until a last-race matchup with 24-year-old Michael Andretti, son of longtime racing star Mario Andretti. It took a fourth-place finish in the season finale at Miami to wrap up the championship for the 33-year-old Rahal.

At one point in the second half of the season, Rahal won three straight races and four of five.

Earnhardt had a consistent year in a series which rewards consistency. He won five of 29 races.

The second-generation stocker had a couple of disappointing seasons after winning the NASCAR Rookie of the Year

award in 1979 and following that the next year with his first Winston Cup title. In 1986, though, Earnhardt became the first driver since Cale Yarborough in 1978 to clinch the title before the final race of the season.

"Since 1980, I've become more aware of where the sport is going and my part in it," Earnhardt said.

Earnhardt's season began inauspiciously in the season-opening Daytona 500 when he ran out of gas while leading the race. Then, Earnhardt was fined \$5,000 and put on probation for an on-track incident a week later at Richmond, Va. An appeal reduced the fine to \$2,500 and canceled the probation.

But Earnhardt put those problems behind him and ran off to the title.

That left defending Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip and Tim Richmond to battle it out for second-place. Richmond won the season finale at Riverside, Calif., and Waltrip held onto second place by six points by finishing fourth.

Richmond, 31, led the way with seven victories, while Earnhardt topped the money standings with more than \$1.5 million, joining

Waltrip and Bill Elliott as the only stock car drivers to earn more than \$1 million in a season. Richmond missed the figure by less than \$70,000.

Prost won his second straight Formula One title for the McLaren team, passing Englishman Nigel Mansell of the Williams team in the final race of the season in Australia.

The Frenchman became the first driver to win two consecutive FI championships since Australian Jack Brabham in 1960-61. Mansell led the season with five victories, Prost won four.

Prost, who reportedly is paid about \$2.5 million, won the race and beat Mansell by two points, 74-72. Williams teammate Nelson Piquet of Brazil was third with 69 points. The Williams team won the manufacturers' championship.

Holbert started his IMSA Camel GT sports car endurance season by combining with Derek Bell of England and Al Unser Jr. to win the Daytona 24-Hours. Holbert went on to dominate the series for prototype racers, winning his second consecutive IMSA title and fourth of his career.

Unser, 24, won the International Race of Champion series,



Rookie Willy T. Ribbs, of San Jose, California started a new era in auto racing. Ribbs became the first back man to compete in the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race.

becoming the youngest driver to earn that title. Wally Dallenbach Jr. took his second straight Trans-Am series championship, Didier Theys of Belgium won the Super Vee title, Fabrizio Barbaz-

za of Italy grabbed the championship in the first American Racing Series and 23-year-old Scott Pruett won both the IMSA GTO title and the Camel GT Endurance Championship.

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Bulls gored by Ewing's jumper

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing said it might have been the most exciting game he's played in since he was in college.

And it was no coincidence that it also might have been the best all-around game he's played since he wore a Georgetown uniform.

NBA

Along with his 28 points and a season-high 17 rebounds, Ewing's offensive rebound and game-winning 10-foot jumper at the buzzer gave the New York Knicks an 86-85 victory over the Chicago Bulls in a nationally televised Christmas Day NBA game.

Washington beat Philadelphia 102-97 in the only other game Thursday.

The Knicks trailed 85-84 after Chicago's Dave Corzine completed a three-point play after a missed shot by Michael Jordan with six seconds left. After a timeout, Trent Tucker missed a long jump shot that bounced high to Ewing, whose shot hit the front of the rim, bounced to the back and fell through the basket as the buzzer sounded.

"I haven't had a player jump into my arms like Trent did since Georgetown," Ewing said of the joyous postgame celebration. "We need to play psyched and this should help us."

Ewing shared the holiday spotlight with Jordan, who scored 30 points (eight under his league-leading average) and wowed the Madison Square Garden crowd with his spectacular moves. But Jordan was disappointed with the loss and his own 10-for-28 shooting.

"It was a heartbreaker, but we didn't play well enough to win," Jordan said. "My shooting was terrible, as the stats will show. It seems like

everything was short."

Jordan's most crowd-pleasing play was a dunk over Ewing in the seesaw fourth quarter, when there were 10 ties and nine lead changes.

"He dunked on me, but we won the game," Ewing said. "I'd like my teammates to think they can count on me down the stretch. If they go to me, I'll help them."

"He carried us," Tucker said of Ewing. "He got us to the point where we had the opportunity to win, then he won it himself. When my shot came off, the big guy was right there. It was a beautiful thing to watch."

The Bulls hit only 31 of 79 field-goal attempts in the game, or 39.2 percent, as they posted their lowest point total of the season.

Despite its poor shooting, only Ewing's last-gasp rebound and basket prevented Chicago from winning.

"All we had to do was grab Tucker's missed shot and the game was ours," Bulls Coach Doug Collins said.

The Bulls, who trailed by as many as 15 in the first half, outscored New York 16-2 in a five-minute span of the third quarter for a 62-57 lead with 1:34 left in the period. New York quickly caught up with a 10-1 spurt and the game was close the rest of the way.

Gerald Henderson scored 19 points for New York and Corzine followed Jordan for Chicago with 14.

Bullets 102, 76ers 97

Moses Malone, in his first game in Philadelphia against the team which traded him to Washington in June, scored 28 points and pulled down 21 rebounds.

Malone, who was dealt along with Terry Catledge to Washington for Jeff Ruland and Cliff Robinson, received a standing ovation that lasted nearly a minute when he was introduced before the game.

Recruits leery of SWC schools

DALLAS (AP) — The topsy-turvy nature of the Southwest Conference has some football recruits wavering in their decisions to accept scholarships at schools facing allegations of NCAA violations and new coaches.

Cypress Creek quarterback Rick Vestal said he couldn't see the point in talking with a Texas Tech recruiter shortly after Red Raiders Coach David McWilliams accepted the job at the University of Texas.

"I just told him there's so much confusion, there's no point wasting more time being confused if he's not going to be there," Vestal said. "You kind of have to start all over when one coach is recruiting you and then all of a sudden there's a whole new coach and program."

Vestal, chosen player of the year by the Houston Touchdown Club, said he has become interested in the University of Houston since the school recently hired Jack Pardee, a former NFL coach known for his passing offense.

Next season four universities — Texas Tech, Texas, Houston and SMU — will have new coaches at the helm.

Some SWC schools are embroiled in recruiting scandal allegations that threaten to land them on probation, or in SMU's case, shut the program down entirely by order of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"In a way, all the problems have turned me off," Pinkston linebacker Michael White told



New University of Houston coach Jack Pardee is one of the new coaches in the Southwest Conference who might have a harder time than usual recruiting this season.

The Dallas Times Herald. "I'm thinking, I'm not going to get mixed up in a conference like that, am I? I'm open, but I'm not as enthused as

I was before." "You think, 'What if I pick a school that goes on probation and (gets) no bowls?' Then I'm wasting my career," White said.

Other recruits have not been so affected. Near the end of the season Dallas Carter running back Darren Lewis said he did not plan on attending an SWC school because of recent scandals and coaching changes. But two weeks ago he changed his mind.

"If I go off to school far, it'll be hard on my mother and father," Lewis said. "They've been watching me since little league. It's the biggest decision I have to make in my life. If I can, I want to stay in Texas and make it convenient to my parents."

Baylor coach Grant Teaff, who withdrew as a candidate for the head coaching job at Southern California earlier this month, remains optimistic that the schools can effectively recruit.

"The initial reaction during football season wasn't good, and a lot of this has come about because schools from outside the conference have been saying, 'Leave the conference, move out to new territory, everyone is going to be put on probation there,'" Teaff said.

"Initially we did hear kids say 'I'll visit outside.' But that stance has softened. Ultimately, the important points that made them think of a school in the first place will cause a kid to choose a certain school," he said.

Tide

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there's a hand in your face it's difficult to execute." Washington Coach Don James said. "Overall, they are the best defense we have faced."

And in the 235-pound Bennett, Alabama had a linebacker who left Washington's backs in the dust, or at least stretched out on the artificial turf.

Washington came in ranked seventh nationally in total defense and the Huskies did a good job in the first half, except for Humphrey's 64-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter for a 7-0 lead.

"With the exception of one big play, they stuffed us in the first half," said Shula, who was playing in front of his father, Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula, for the first time as a collegian. Shula completed 15 of 26 passes, including third-period scoring throws of 32 yards to wide receiver Greg Richardson and 17 to Humphrey.

Leading 7-6 at halftime — Washington's Jeff Jaeger kicked field goals of 31 and 34 yards in the second period — Alabama scored on three consecutive second-half possessions. The Crimson Tide went 47 yards in six plays after

a fumble and also recovered it, 83 yards in six plays, and 92 yards in 16 plays and a time-consuming 7½ minutes.

The last drive was Alabama's longest of the season and it was Humphrey's show as he wound up a day on which he ran for 159 yards on 28 rushes. He carried 10 times for 45 yards, including his Sun Bowl record-tying third touchdown, and caught two passes for 22 more.

It was the final game for Bennett and Shula. Humphrey has two more years and Perkins, the subject of recent rumors that he is headed for the NFL's Tampa Bay

Buccaneers, also said he isn't going anywhere.

Played for the second time on Christmas Day, the Sun Bowl attracted a crowd of 48,722, some 2,500 short of capacity.

It also marked the first time a bowl game was conducted with the help of private corporate sponsorship. The 53-year-old Sun Bowl, the nation's oldest independent postseason contest, is in the first year of a \$1.5 million, three-year partnership with John Hancock Financial Services, which boosted the payoff to \$850,000 per team, almost \$300,000 more than last year.

Bosworth

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in my system and I am punished."

Switzer said he learned about the test results two days ago.

"I'd certainly rather it be steroids than cocaine or marijuana," said Switzer, who added the loss of the players shouldn't hurt his team's performance against Arkansas Jan. 1.

"I've still got to believe we're a good football team," he said. "Good players are replaced by good players."

Sooner running back Spencer Tillman said the reaction of the team on the plane was "one of disbelief."

"I didn't understand it. I really thought it was a joke," he said.

The three Sooner players tested positive in urinalysis the NCAA ordered this year for the first time for players participating in bowl games, Oklahoma spokesman Mike Treps said.

The findings brought to at least six the number of players barred this week from bowls

because of drug test results.

Jeff Bregel, Southern Cal's All-America offensive guard, will not play in the Florida Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day because of steroid-test results.

Stanford offensive tackle John Zentner said he was suspended from the team and will miss the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville because he tested positive for steroid use.

Bosworth, who recently won the Butkus Award as the top linebacker in college football, has been outspoken in his support for the testing program.

"I have a little bit of a strange image and people think, 'Hey, he's a football player, acting like that, he has to be on something,'" Bosworth said in an interview earlier this year. "I am here to prove you can be different and still be straight."

Zentner, a sophomore, said earlier this week he took 2.5-milligram tablets of Anavar twice a day for about 3½ weeks last summer. He said he was stunned when he was told of the results of the drug test.

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A's sign Reggie Jackson

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Reggie Jackson, whose 548 career home runs are sixth on the all-time list, signed as a free agent with the Oakland A's after being released by the California Angels at the end of the 1986 season.

Jackson's career began with the Kansas City A's in 1967. He has 2,510 hits, 1,659 RBI and a major league-record 2,500 strikeouts in regular season play.

He has a "Mr. October" nickname for postseason performances, compiling a .357 batting average with 10 homers and 24 RBI in five World Series, two with the A's and three with the New York Yankees.

Jets bench O'Brien for playoffs

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Mired in a five-game slump that has seen their offense produce only 61 points, the New York Jets have benched quarterback Ken O'Brien for Sunday's AFC wild-card playoff game with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Pat Ryan, who led the Jets to a victory at New England and into a 13-0 lead in another win against Denver during New York's nine-game winning streak earlier this season, will replace O'Brien.

O'Brien was the NFL's leading passer through 11 games with a 107.9 rating, but in the team's five straight defeats to conclude this season, he slumped badly, throwing 12 interceptions and only two touchdown passes. Prior to that, O'Brien had 23 scoring passes and only eight interceptions.

Krieg, Still get gridiron honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Dave Krieg of the Seattle Seahawks and defensive end Art Still of the Kansas City Chiefs have been named the AFC's Offensive and Defensive Players of the Month for December, the league announced.

Quarterback Boomer Esiason of Cincinnati and nose tackle Harvey Armstrong of Indianapolis were named AFC Players of the Week for the final week of the regular NFL season.

Krieg led the Seahawks to three straight victories in the month, completing 46 of 66 passes for 786 yards and eight touchdowns without an interception. Still had 20 tackles, a sack, recovered a fumble and deflected five passes as he helped the Chiefs to their first playoff berth since 1971.

Falcons offer Vermeil job

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Philadelphia Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil has been offered the Atlanta Falcons' head coaching job, the NFL club and Vermeil's attorney confirmed.

The Falcons fired Dan Henning as coach Monday. Henning had a 22-41-1 record in four seasons, including a 7-8-1 record in 1986.

Vermeil, 50, coached the Eagles for seven seasons, including a Super Bowl appearance following the 1980 campaign, but quit after the 1982 season, saying he was "burned out."

'Flutie Flutie' on song charts

CHICAGO (AP) — Last year, the Chicago Bears waltzed to a Super Bowl XX win to the tune of "The Super Bowl Shuffle." But on the scene, in time for a try at number XXI, is a new song praising that "cutie Flutie."

Sung to the melody of "Goody, Goody," "Flutie, Flutie" touts the 5-foot-9 quarterback whose status has changed from new kid on the block to starting signal caller in just a few weeks.

"I wrote it just for the fun of it," said Jim Hayden, owner of Com-Track Inc., a Chicago-based commercial music company that has produced jingles.

Hayden said he planned to send a cassette of the song to Flutie, the 1984 Heisman Trophy winner from Boston college who Bears Coach Mike Ditka says will start in the team's first playoff game Jan. 3.

Hayden has also sent tapes to some Chicago radio stations, and air play has been increasing as word of the song has gotten out.

While "The Super Bowl Shuffle," sung by several rapping members of the Bears, became a million seller, "Flutie, Flutie" has a more uncer-

tain future, especially because it has not yet been produced as a record.

But reports are that patrons of Ditka's, a restaurant run by the coach, have been giving enthusiastic support to the composition.

"Now we got someone who can move the team down the field: Flutie Flutie," the song begins, reminding fans that the 14-2 Bears have counted heavily on defensive dominance for many of the wins.

"Either pass or run, now the offense is for real. With Flutie, Flutie."

Flutie joined the Bears mid-season, before it was confirmed that last year's starter, Jim McMahon, would have to sit out part of this year because of a shoulder injury. With McMahon out of the lineup, Flutie and Mike Tomczak have been struggling to take the top spot, with reserve Steve Fuller also giving it a shot.

But Flutie has been the most consistent on scoring strikes, earning him Ditka's admiration and the starting job.

"So we're all behind you, but we don't want the ball," the song says. "Take it and run or pass, you can do it all, you cutie Flutie."



BERNIE KOSAR
...second year QB

Kosar getting job done

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bernie Kosar knows he doesn't look like the prototype quarterback. As long as he's getting the job done, he doesn't see why that should matter.

"When you're not overly gifted with speed and ability, you want to make up for it in other areas," the Cleveland Browns' 23-year-old quarterback said. "When you get out there, you just want to do your best and win."

The 6-foot-5, 210-pounder has sometimes been criticized during his first two years in the NFL because of his sidearm throws and his awkward escapes from oncoming defenders. No one, however, can question his production this year.

"Bernie is playing as well as any quarterback in the NFL," said veteran tight end Ozzie Newsome. "Lindy (Infante, the Browns' offensive coordinator) has given him the freedom to do some things that you would probably not expect a second-year quarterback to be able to do. Bernie has a strong arm, but he knows how to throw the short 'touch' pass as well as the deep pass."

Kosar led the Browns to a 12-4 record, best in the American Football Conference, while passing for 3,854 yards with only 10 interceptions.

He threw fewer interceptions per attempt (1.88 percent) than anyone else in the league this year.

"The number of passes caught by different players is so spread out by Bernie, a team can't really concentrate on one person," said Brian Brennan, who led the Browns with 55 receptions.

Cleveland's progress on offense has closely mirrored the development of Kosar, who was a Browns' fan while he grew up in Boardman, less than a two-hour drive from Cleveland Stadium.

As he has become more familiar with the option-filled system installed by Infante, the Cleveland offense has grown increasingly productive.

He threw for more than 400 yards twice in the second half of the season, and the Browns won each of their last two games by at least 30 points.

A five-game winning streak at the end of the regular season gave Cleveland the best record in the AFC and ensured that they'll be watched closely in the days leading up to their Jan. 3 playoff game.

Kosar would just as soon do without all the media attention.

"I generally just like to be a part of the crowd," Kosar said. "I'm not much into standing out. It's only natural that it's going to happen at times, but I'd rather just be part of the crowd than be center stage of the circus."

The Browns were able to acquire Kosar by trading with Buffalo for the first-round pick in a special supplemental draft last year.

He became Cleveland's starting quarterback when veteran Gary Danielson hurt his shoulder in October 1985. Danielson, who missed this season with a broken ankle but may be available for the playoffs, had watched Kosar's quick development.

"Bernie kind of reminds me of Dan Fouts," Danielson said. "Fouts doesn't have an overpowering arm, but he has great anticipation and touch. He knows how to use his blockers. Dan is the type of quarterback Bernie can be."

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All-Southern Preps

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Here is the 1986 all-Southern high school football team as selected by sports writers in 12 Southern states:

Florida
 Larry Ware, Montgomery, Ala., Robert E. Lee, 5-10, 180, Sr., RB; Cedric Moore, Bessemer, Ala., Jess Lanier, 6-3, 255, Sr., OL.
Alabama
 Derek Russell, Little Rock, Ark., Central, 6-1, 180, RB-DB.
 Emmitt Smith, Pensacola, Fla., Escambia 5-10, 190, Sr., RB.
 John Johnson, LaGrange, Ga., 6-4, 215, Sr., DE.
 Frank Jacobs, Newport, Ky., Catholic, 6-5, 226, Sr., TE-LB.
 Mickey Joseph, Marrero, La., Shaw, 5-10, 175, Sr., QB.
 Keesie Joiner, Moss Point, Miss., 6-0, 175, Sr., QB.
 Robert Siler, Siler City, N.C., Jordan-Matthews, 6-2, 195, Sr., RB.
 Mike Dingle, Moncks Corner, S.C., Berkeley, 6-3, 230, Sr., RB.
 Leroy Thompson, Knoxville, Tenn., Austin-East, 5-11, 180, Sr., RB.
 Randy Simmons, McKinney, Texas, 6-2, 206, Sr., RB.
 Elton Grizzard, Virginia Beach, Va., Green Run, 6-0, 180, Sr., QB-DB.
 Matt Darby, Virginia Beach, Va., Green Run, 6-3, 195, Sr., LB.

Arkansas
 Phillip Doyle, Birmingham Huffman, 6-3, 190, Sr., KS; Steve Webb, Holt, 6-3, 230, Sr., DE; Brian Stutson, Birmingham Parker, 6-0, 180, Sr., DB.
 Honorable mention: James Coachman, Cottonwood, 6-3, 230, Sr., DL; Scott Bolt, Alexander City Russell, 6-6, 276, Sr., OL; Mike McCraw, Bessemer Jess Lanier, 5-8, 165, Sr., QB; Keith McCants, Mobile Murphy, 6-4, 230, Sr., LB; Steve Ramer, Monroeville Monroe Co., 6-4, 225, Sr., LB; Anthony Harris, Tuscaloosa Central, 6-3, 195, Sr., WR.

Tennessee
 Terence "Julu" Harshaw, Little Rock Northeast High, 6-0, 200, Sr., RB; Mackenzie Phillips, Springdale, 6-5, 257, Sr., DE; Ron Meadows, Junction City, 6-0, 180, Sr., RB.
 Honorable mention: John Turbeville, El Dorado, 6-2, 180, QB, Sr.; Pat Crocker, Fort Smith Northside, 6-5, 285, Sr., OL; Phil Vanhook, Springdale, 6-1, 245, Sr., OL; Chuck Monk, East Pointsett County, 5-11, 170, Sr., DB; Keith Traylor, Malvern, 6-4, 220, Sr.; Tim Smith, Searcy Harding Academy, 6-2, 195, Sr., LB.

Georgia
 Terence Barber, Auburndale, 5-10, 175, Sr., WR; Chris Paul, Jacksonville Sandalwood, 6-1, 200, Sr., RB; Randal Hill, Miami Killian, 5-11, 170, Sr., DB; Claude Jones, Fort Lauderdale Dillard, 6-4, 280, Sr., OL.
 Honorable mention: Billy Deeds, Auburndale, 6-0, 170, Sr., QB; Brad Culppeper, Tallahassee, 6-3, 232, Sr., OL; DL; Hilton Mobley, Winter Park, 6-2, 205, Sr., RB; Rich Andrews, Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas, 5-11, 170, Sr., KS; Gerry Odum, Merritt Island, 6-1, 215, Sr., LB; Casey Weldon, Tallahassee North Florida Christian, 6-2, 185, Sr., QB.

South Carolina
 Alphonso Ellis, Thomasville, 5-10, 205, Sr., RB; John Kasay, Athens Clarke Central 5-10, 165, Sr., KS; David Rocker, Atlanta Fulton, 6-4, 245, Sr., DL; John Stewart, Hinesville Bradwell Institute, 6-3, 215, Sr., RB.
 Honorable mention: Gerald Blake, Duluth, 6-2, 180, Sr., RB; Norman Cowins, Douglasville Douglas Co., 6-5, 230, Sr., DE; Curt Douglas, Lincolnton Lincoln Co., 6-2, 235, Jr., LB; Haze Sadler, Albany Westover, 6-4, 275, Sr., OL; Lamonte Tellis, Atlanta Peachtree, 6-4, 275, Sr., OL; Joe Ross, Augusta Westside, 5-11, 185, Sr., RB.

North Carolina
 Jeff Ellis, Louisville Male, 6-5, 232, Sr., TE; Jimmy Baughman, Danville, 5-9, 180, Sr., RB; Darren Hayden, Fairdale, 6-2, 228, Sr., TE-LB; Phil Logan, Louisville Holy Cross, 6-2, 185, Sr., WR.
 Honorable mention: Jerry Bell, Louisville DeSales, 6-3, 255, Sr., DL; Bob by Craycraft, Ashland Boyd County, 6-4, 248, Sr., OL; Eddie Thomas, Fort Knox, 6-0, 175, Sr., WR; William Dishman, Lexington Bryan Station, 6-0, 195, Sr., RB; Freddie Maggard, Cumberland, 6-3, 208, Sr., QB-DB; James Jagers, Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park, 6-2, 256, Sr., DL.

Virginia
 Bucky Richardson, Baton Rouge Broadmoor, 6-2, 195, Sr., QB; Mickey Miller, Kentwood, 6-3, 250, Sr., DL; Shannon Citizen, Laker, 6-2, 195, Sr., DB; Chris Mook, Baker, 6-2, 195, Sr., QB.
 Honorable mention: Kirk Davenport, New Orleans Fortier, 5-10, 175, Sr., RB; Reggie Cooper, Slidell, 6-3, 190, Sr., DB; Shane Garrett, Crowley, 5-11, 175, Sr., WR; Roger Hutchinson, Gonzales East Ascension, 6-6, 285, Sr., OL; Pat Sant, New Orleans Brother Martin, 6-4, 205, Sr., LB; Geoff LeJeune, Thibodaux E.D. White, 5-11, 175, Sr., RB.

Mississippi
 Toran Robinson, McComb, 6-2, 245, Sr., DL; Rod Baker, Lewisville, 6-0, 205, Sr., QB; Anthony Thames, Lewisville, 6-2, 175, Sr., WR; Glenn Neely, Olive Branch, 6-5, 263, Sr., OL.
 Honorable mention: Chris Ryals, Purvis, 6-8, 280, Sr., OL; Kenny Stewart, Meridian, 6-4, 292, Sr., OL; Cornelius Patterson, Moss Point, 5-8, 150, Sr., WR; Dietrick Lockridge, Tupelo, 6-3, 260, Sr., OL-DL; Charlie James, Shaw, 6-2, 206, Sr., RB-DB; Russell Johnson, North Natchez, 6-2, 185, Sr., DB.

West Virginia
 Scott Adell, Asheville Reynolds, 6-6, 280, Sr., OL; Jesse Campbell, West Craven, 6-2, 200, Sr., RB; Tripp Welbourne, Greensboro Page, 6-1, 185, Sr., WR; Kedrick Eily, Roxboro Pearson, 6-3, 235, Sr., LB.
 Honorable mention: Brad Johnson, Swannoa Owen, 6-6, 200, Sr., QB; Yancey Thippen, Southwest Edgecombe, 6-1, 185, Sr., WR; Heath Hewitt, Whiteville, 6-1, 175, Sr., QB; Herman McKinzie, West Forsyth, 6-1, 185, Sr., RB; Sam Gash, Hendersonville, 6-0, 225, Sr., RB; Charles Davenport, Fayetteville Pine Forest, 6-3, 190, Sr., QB.

South Carolina
 Ray Frost, Duncan Byrne, 6-3, 215, DE; Robert Hardy, Gaffney, 5-11, 200, Sr., RB; Marty Dye, Greenwood, 6-2, 250, Sr., DL; Gerald Dixon, Rock Hill, 6-4, 200, Jr., TE.
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FREE DELIVERY FREE MAINTENANCE 90 Days Same As Cash Rent To Own TV's • VCR's • Stereos Furniture & Appliances CIC FINANCE & RENTAL 406 Runnels 263-7338 ELECTRIC DRYER \$125.00, microwave \$100.00, call 393-5248. VERY NICE loveseat, hide bed, almost new Hotpoint washer, excellent condition, white frost free refrigerator, Dukes Furniture. GE, HARVEST GOLD, 17.0 cubic foot refrigerator, like new, \$250.00. Also GE dishwasher, works fine, \$50.00. Call 263-3371 day or 263-3376 night. TV's & Stereos 533 FOR SALE one 19" Zenith color T.V., also one 21" RCA color T.V., call 263-0417.

Satellite 534

SATELLITE SYSTEMS. Circuit Distributing Inc., 2605 Wasson Road, 267-3607. Sales, Lease, Purchases. Monthly payments as low as \$15.87. Warranty for term of lease purchase.

Satellite 534

SATELLITE OWNERS, don't hassle with the old system! Trade up or add new electronics actuators or dishes with Circuit Distributing Inc. where trade ins and financing are available. Have a Merry Christmas all year long! 2605 Wasson Road, 267-3607.

Garage Sales 535

ALL ITEMS \$1.00 a bag at 206 11th Place. 1:00 to 4:00 Saturday and Sunday. New items added.

END OF YEAR SALE Saturday only 10:00-3:00

* All Clothing \$.25 Per Article * All Furniture & Appliances 1/2 price Salvation Army Thrift Store 503 North Lamesa

Produce 536

BENNIE'S PECANS whole or cracked pecans. Will crack your pecans. Also local honey. 267-8090. UNSHELLED PECANS for \$1.00 a pound. Call 399-4482. PECANS WHOLE \$1.50, shelled \$3.50. 10% Senior Citizen Discount. 2403 North Birdwell, call 263-1755.

Miscellaneous 537

FURS WANTED: Fur Buyer will be in Big Spring, beginning December 6th at Fin Truck Stop from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. (817)725-7350. CONCRETE YARD ORNAMENTS. Deer, birdbaths, chickens, frogs, donkey. Accept Master Card, Visa. North Birdwell and Montgomery Street, call 263-4433. FOR A RE ROOF or repair job. Call Tom's Roofing for a free estimate. 263-0817.

REPO RENTALS Rent To Own TV's -VCR's -Stereos Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances 2000 West 3rd 263-7131

HURRY! EXTRA cash for Christmas \$500. Gift certificate (Store of your choice) Only one of the many reasons A 1 Mobile Homes are #1. Call Karen Rhone today! 915-695-3270. KIRBY VACUUMS On sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years, Doyle Rice, 407 West 3rd, call 263-3134. REAL GOOD used 2X4, 2X6 2X8 and shiplap. See at 2603 West Highway 80.

Miscellaneous 537

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPIES, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only \$129.95. We use quality materials only. Free estimates. Mastercard, Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

Heaters 538

WOODBURNING HEATERS. Pipe, dampers and elis, in stock. Rockwell Brothers & Company, 300 West 2nd, 267-7011.

Telephone Service 549

J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS. Let one service call do it all! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478. BUY YOUR Loved one a new phone or put a telephone jack in the kids room for Christmas. All work guaranteed. Circle C Communications, 267-2423.

Houses for Sale 601

THREE BEDROOM, two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South Consider trade in \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263-7982. FOR SALE: nice 3 bedroom, large den, storm windows, carpeted. No equity. Seller pays closing. 400 Circle Drive. 1.697.3669. HOUSE FOR sale, business location on Scurry. \$15,000. Owner finance with \$1,000 down, payments \$185 per month. Call Bob Spears, Area One Realty, 263-4884 or 267-8296. FOR SALE: Great home, Redone inside and out. Price is right on Nolan, 3 bed room, 2 full baths. Call for appointment. Janice, 267-5987 or ERA Reeder, 267-8266. OWNER ANXIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile on 7/10 acre. Brooks Road and I-20. Call to see. Janice at 267-5987 or ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266. NEW ON market - lovely, spacious home on Jeffrey Road, less than two years old. Three bedrooms, two baths, formal dining room, special sunroom, and breakfast room with pretty bay window. Two wood burning fireplaces and many other attractive features. On 4.78 acres with pecan and fruit trees. Call Marjorie Dodson, ERA Reeder, 267-8266, or home, 267-7760. NEW HOME for sale by Kenny Thompson. Commercial or residential construction since 1955. Restricted, unique Spanish-style, private, barn, pens, fine well... 2 acres... Silver Hills off Boalder Road in Forsan School District... Mide 70's. 263-4548. FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, low down, owner will finance. Call 267-1712; after 5:00 call 263-2650, ask for Roy. MUST SELL: Rocco Road in Sand Springs. 3 2 2, fenced yard, double garage, \$1,900 and take up payments; 393-5998. EQUITY BUY: assumable loan, fixed rate, no qualification. Quiet neighborhood, 4044 Vicky Street, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living, den with fireplace, utility room, breakfast area, kitchen with built ins, central heat, refrigerated air, 2 car garage, complete Culligan Water Systems, new carpet and vinyl floor covering. Call 263-0336 for information or appointment. BUY THIS two bedroom house - Central heat, \$200 monthly, owner finance. Call 263-8452; after 6:00 call 267-1892. ASSUMPTION TAKE UP: payments \$351.00, equity under \$2,000. Call 267-1510 for information.

Acres for sale 605

LOTS ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

NICE, 1979 GLENOAKS, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer, dryer, refrigerator, \$8,000. 267-1659 or 267-3932. 1605 AVION; 1602 BLUEBIRD; 203 Benton, unfurnished 2 bedroom house and 1 bedroom house. Rent \$100 to \$175 per month. HUD approved, deposit required. 267-7449; 263-8919. FOR RENT January 1st 9 room, brick, 2 bath. Partially furnished. 701 North Gregg, 263-7982.

Furnished Apartments 651

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561. SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. Call 263-0906. NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00-150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00-\$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341. SEVERAL NICE 1 2 bedrooms. All bills paid on several units. Furnished - unfurnished. Call 267-2655.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6071/263-3831. PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319. Government assisted, bills paid, rent based on income, less for children, elderly and handicapped. Equal Opportunity Housing, stoves, refrigerators. Northcrest Village 1002 North Main 267-5191

Furnished Houses 657

ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living at SUNDANCE 2 and 3 bedroom from \$275. Call 263-2703. LOVELY, QUIET, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, attached double carport, private patio, courtyard and pool. Coronado Hills Apartments, Manager #36, phone 267-6500. ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746. ONE BEDROOM, employed adults, no children or pets. Call 267-6417 before 4:00 p.m. TWO BEDROOM furnished house on the West Side, \$185.00 per month, water paid, deposit is required. HUD Approved. 267-4629.

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, carpeted, drapes, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal; call 393-5319. COLLEGE PARK Area, 3205 Auburn Ave. Three bedrooms, one bath, needs an honest handy family. \$100.00 monthly; send application W.C. Morrison, 4915 St. Rd. 22 Panama City, FL. 32404. Phone # 904-749-5577. TWO BEDROOM, basement, garage for \$175.00 per month; 1704 West 4th. Call 263-8452, after 6:00 call 267-7687. KENTWOOD 2601 CINDY. Three bedroom, two bath, carport, fenced yard, \$425.00 per month plus deposit; call 263-6514. NICE TWO bedroom house, double garage, well water, utilities included; call 263-0064. THREE BEDROOM duplex, one bath. Carpeted, central heating and cooling, back fence. 263-4593. 1605 AVION; 1602 BLUEBIRD; 203 Benton, unfurnished 2 bedroom house and 1 bedroom house. Rent \$100 to \$175 per month. HUD approved, deposit required. 267-7449; 263-8919. FOR RENT January 1st 9 room, brick, 2 bath. Partially furnished. 701 North Gregg, 263-7982.

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 802 Edwards, \$325.00 per month plus deposit; call 263-3514 or 263-8513. SUNDANCE: TWO and three bedroom apartment homes for lease. From \$275.00. Call 263-2703-2501 Gunter. GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom brick homes. See large ad this section or phone, 263-8869. TWO AND THREE bedroom brick homes. Appliances, dishwasher, central heat and air. \$275 up. 267-3932. "FOR RENT" 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Carpet, drapes, appliances, fenced yard, central heat and air. 2601 Chanute. \$290. 398-5571, 267-7924.

Office Space 680

PLUSH OFFICE space for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Sizes and rents vary. Secretary available, with many other extras. Choate Building, 1205 11th Place. Call 267-5551 for an appointment. OFFICE OR retail space for lease. 1704 Marcy FM 700 Birdwell (between Eloise Hair Fashion and Edith's Barber Shop) Mark M Investments, Inc. 263-3314.

Manufactured Housing For Rent 682

EXTRA NICE, Forsan School District, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-in range. No pets. References. \$300 month, deposit. 1.457.2398; all day Wednesday and Thursday, after 6:00 other days.

Manufactured Housing Spaces 683

LARGE MOBILE home lot for rent. Coahoma Schools. Lots of trees, water paid, garbage pickup furnished. Moss Lake Road Trailer Park. 393-5968.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lan caster. Robert Eshleman W.M., Richard Knous, Sec. STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. D.G. Chenuault, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

POSTED NO TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED CHALK RANCH SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLASSCOCK CO. CATFISH EVERY Friday night \$3.95 and the Sunday buffet \$4.00. Children half price. Helens Coffee Shoppe, Homestead Inn, 1 20, 267-4361. LOVING ARTIST and professional long ing to adopt baby you can't raise. Expenses paid. Call Marcy and Herb collect, 201-461-2858.

2 DAYS 2 LINES 2 DOLLARS WEEKEND SPECIALS

GIANT FOUR foot stuffed animal. \$15.00. Call 263-1519. CLEVELAND KING Cornet, \$95.00; call 1.457.2348 after 5:00. KING SIZE mattress and box springs, \$50.00; call 267-7343.

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Marie Rowland REALTOR 2101 Scurry 263-2591 Rufus Rowland, Appraiser, GRI, Broker CERTIFIED APPRAISALS Thelma Montgomery 267-8754 Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy New Year to everyone.

PEACE ON EARTH... Merry Christmas from Katie Grimes, Patti Horton, Linda Williams, Janell Davis, Janelle Britton. We Will Be Closed Dec. 24th 25th, & 26th To Enjoy The Holidays With Our Families. SUN COUNTRY REALTORS, Inc. Sue Bradbury 263-7537 Joyce Sanders 267-7835 LaRue Lovelace 263-6958 Audrey Shaw 267-8475 Tito Arencibia 267-7847 Sharon Smith 263-1713

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THE Daily Crossword by Victor Jambor, Jr.

ACROSS
1 Diamond bag
5 Residue
10 Leg bone
14 Gr. underground
15 Blackboard item
16 Sp. home
17 "— we got fun?"
18 "A — Christmas"
20 Senior citizens
22 Amerinds
23 Prayer endings
24 Afr. republic
26 Covered passageway
28 Spinning wheel parts
32 Blockheads
33 Rodin's birthplace
34 "You — There"
35 Wings
36 Music type
37 To — (exactly)
38 Romanian coin
39 Trademark
40 Anesthetic
41 Elia for one
43 Services parties
44 Plaster holder
45 Concrete mixer
46 Be of use
49 Yielded
52 "The — Polka"
55 Founder of Carthage
56 A — able
57 Confederate signature
58 Vizier's superior
59 Kinamen: abbr.
60 Like asters
61 Believe

DOWN
1 NFL player
2 "I cannot tell —"
3 Red-suited man
4 Rate
5 One-seeded fruit
6 Footwear
7 Painter Frans
8 Pipe joint
9 Firmament
10 Nove —
11 Sainly ring
12 — of Man
13 Anti yeas
19 Surprises
21 Beatty film
24 Stuck in the mud
25 Sale term
26 Alan —
27 Functions
28 Discourage
29 Old year
30 Liberator
31 Intuitive ones
33 Shallow pool
36 Young herring
37 Ministered to
39 — means (certainly)
40 Roof overhang
42 Trues
43 Shouted
45 W. Indies volcano
46 Not in harmony
47 Workbench tool
48 Blue dye
49 Bank (on)
50 An Adams
51 Campus building
53 Flub
54 Ms. Arthur

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"It's everything I always wanted — and more!"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day after the holiday to get everything in perfect working order. You are perceptive of the best means to consider a course of action for the future.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) While you want to prolong the festivities today, it is wiser that you get back to the practical side of life.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get busy putting your house in order after yesterday's hustle and bustle. Be active and happy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can set up the appointments for recreational activities in the coming week. Study the future now, also.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You are busy in the morning clearing up yesterday's clutter. Later you can be out and about for fun.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Handle any important correspondence and then be concerned with improving conditions at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get your house in better condition and then you can go out and make important calls on others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your appearance improved. Set up appointments with good friends. Improve home conditions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can get into the private affairs you have neglected. Be with good friends later and enjoy hobbies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to get in touch with good friends for whatever your purpose and get their backing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Come to a fine understanding with an official. Have fun with your friends in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can handle new conditions wisely in the morning. A new contact can astutely answer a question.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Use your hunches in handling another individual. After a good business day, look into new personal matters.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be very much interested in other persons and be most cooperative. Plan to give this one an opportunity to gain great knowledge, since the mentality is very good. Upon reaching adulthood your progeny will get into his/her most suitable profession.

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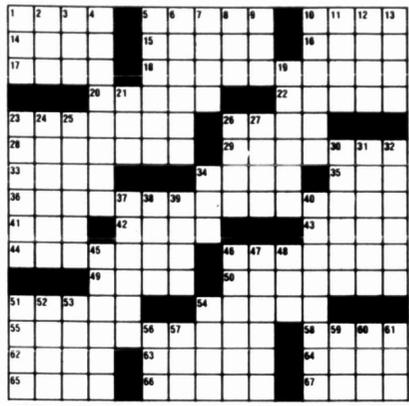
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THE Daily Crossword by Fran Ragus

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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"I'M ALWAYS REAL GOOD BEFORE CHRISTMAS. ONE YEAR IT GOT TO BE A HABIT AN' LASTED TILL ALMOST NEW YEARS!"

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"There's one other gift for you, Daddy — over here under the mistletoe."

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to get on with your plans for the future with courage, confidence and conviction. A fine time for romance or reconciling deep-seated differences of opinion.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to thrash out any problematical affairs with the one you love the most. Make the future brighter.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Cement better relations with partners and associates and your affairs can improve greatly in the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Become more efficient at your regular work early and then busy yourself at home improvement.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Make appointments for the recreation you like. Try to get your talents perfected.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Organize your responsibilities at home. Invite persons in who have good ideas that are helpful to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Join your allies at some luncheon and plan the future more wisely with them. Visit persons you like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You know how to add considerably to your present assets, so get busy putting your ideas to work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't be afraid to ask those who can help you to gain your most cherished wishes for their assistance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good day to plan your activities for the future and make the right preparations for such.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) State your personal desires to a good friend and get help attaining them. Be sure you dress carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get rid of the stumbling blocks in the path of your career progress with the aid of an important person.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have an opportunity to add considerably to your present outlets and become more successful.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be a born investigator and should have the interest and education slanted along such lines. Your progeny will also be very charming and persuasive, traits that are very helpful in such lines of work. Much success is possible here. Sports are a must.

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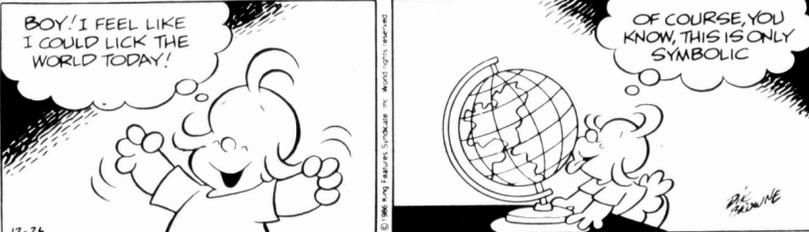
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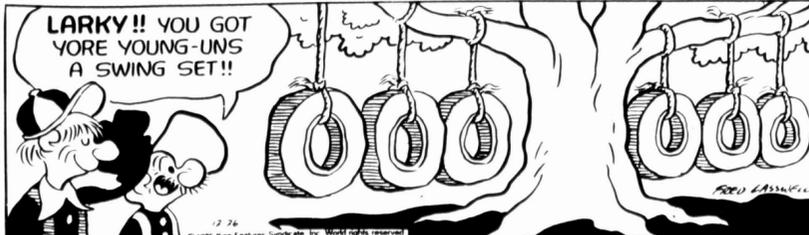
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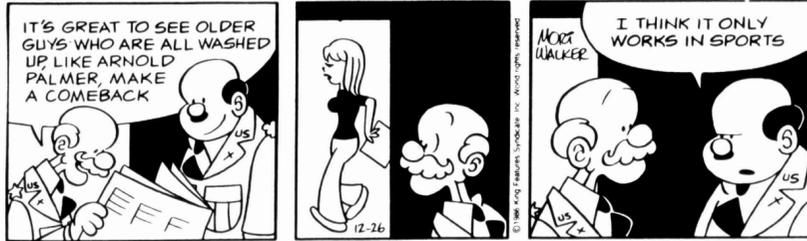
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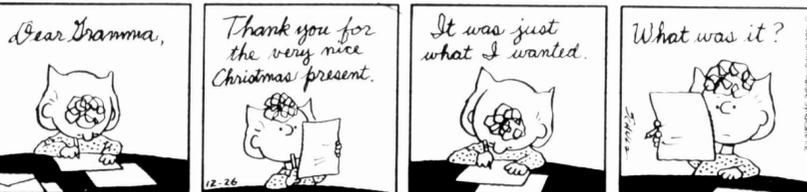
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DECEMBER 26 1986

Salvation Army drive nears \$20,000 mark

The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Drive kicked off Nov. 29 with a goal of \$45,000. The latest report indicates that a total of \$18,628 has been deposited as of Dec. 19 from the mail appeal.

Donors include:

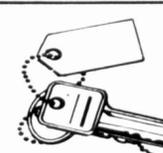
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Ms. Katherine B. McNallen	\$50
Dr. and Mrs. Russell A. Patrick	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peters	\$25
Mrs. C.S. Anderson	\$50
Mrs. J.H. Homan	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. K.H. McGibbon	\$100
In memory of Jack Y. Smith	\$125
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Wise Jr.	\$54
Bee Hickman Zinn	\$10
LaVera Alexander	\$50
Janice Byrd	\$50

Dr. Jack Castroll	\$50
College Baptist Church Friendship Class	\$10
Nettie Creighton	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. William Dawes	\$50
Elks Lodge 1386	\$100
Connie Fowler	\$25
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witkowski	\$5
Mrs. Thomas B. Atkins	\$30
Loy Acuff Ranch	\$50

Janie Baker	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belk	\$10
Anonymous	\$20
Mr. and Mrs. Arlis J. Butler	\$10
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Corene Elliott	\$50
Jean D. Fields	\$20
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Doris Guthrie	\$50
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Big Spring High School	\$17
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Mrs. Hilma Harding	\$10
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hardy	\$25
Mrs. Dixie Hogan	\$50
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Knox Jr.	\$100
Mrs. Elsie M. Smith	\$20
S.M. Smith Co	\$20
St. Paul Lutheran Parish Workers	\$104
Edison Taylor	\$5
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Warren Chiropractic Center	\$100
Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Whittington	\$5

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Adkins	\$25
Birt Allison	\$50
Elvin L. Bearden	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. G. William Birrell	\$50
In memory of Clyde Johnston	\$5
Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Cook	\$10
Mr. John L. Dibrell Jr.	\$25
Mrs. Audrey Early	\$50
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbert	\$40
Mrs. D.O. Gray	\$50
Sacred Heart Church Social Fund	\$50
Sacred Heart Church	\$50
Curley Johnson	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. James O. Long	\$50
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Molpus	\$25
Anonymous	\$1,000
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1986 a year of changes for filmdom

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HOLLYWOOD — It was a year of vast changes in film companies, the loss of landmarks like James Cagney, Cary Grant and MGM studio, an amazing comedy sleeper from Australia, and a brouhaha over the coloring of black-and-white classics.

It was a year of extraordinary change, but a profitable one for theaters.

"The turnaround started around late June," said A.D. Murphy, an industry analyst for the trade paper Daily Variety. "At that time receipts were \$150 million behind 1985. An influx of good attractions brought real improvement, and 1986 may even pull ahead of last year. The total may be over \$3.7 (billion) or \$3.8 billion, which would make it the second or third best in history."

TV huckster Paul Hogan became an unexpected box office hero with "Crocodile Dundee." The unheralded comedy from Australia became the biggest fall grosser in history, leading the box-office list for nine weeks.

On the 75th day of its American release, "Dundee" topped \$100 million in ticket sales. Only two other 1986 films reached that magic number: "Top Gun" and "The Karate Kid, Part II."

Both "Top Gun" and "Dundee" were Paramount releases, and their success, plus the late-1986 release of "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home," helped make Paramount the leading company of the year, capturing more than 10 percent of the film market.

Over at MGM, Leo the Lion was removed from his perch atop the lot where he had reigned since 1924.

MGM studio disappeared as the result of a corporative scramble that shook Hollywood's power structure. Atlanta entrepreneur Ted Turner, unsuccessful in his drive to take over CBS, next made a bid for MGMUA. The prize: a film library of 2,200 MGM titles, plus 750 of pre-1948 Warner Bros. and 700 from RKO.

In complicated deals, Turner sold United Artists and MGM's film and television production business to financier Kirk Kerkorian, then sold the 44-acre MGM studio in Culver City to Lorimar Telepictures. The restructured MGMUA moved across the street to a new entertainment complex.

That left Turner in possession of a vast library of films, including many black-and-white classics that he proceeded to tint with the help of computer technology.

After Turner's satellite station showed a tinted version of John Huston's "The Maltese Falcon," Huston appeared at press conference and called colorizing "mindless insipidity."

The directors, writers and actors guilds were unanimous in condemning the practice. Turner's response, in essence: "I own 'em, I'll do anything I want with 'em."

The year brought the deaths of two of the screen's most enduring stylists, James Cagney and Cary Grant.

Other industry deaths of 1986: Donna Reed, Phil Silvers, Otto Preminger, Rudy Vallee, Sam Spiegel, Lilli Palmer, Sterling Hayden, Broderick Crawford, Herschel Bernardi, Adolph Caesar, Brian Aherne, Robert Alda, Desi Arnaz and Ray Milland. Ricky Nelson was killed in a Texas plane crash just a few hours before 1986 bowed in.

One of the year's most significant trends was barely noticed by the general public. For the first time in three decades, studios began operating theaters.

Until 1948, most of the major film companies owned theater chains that provided ready showcases for their product. The government, which had filed an anti-trust suit in 1938, finally reached a consent decree 10 years later, and the theaters were sold.

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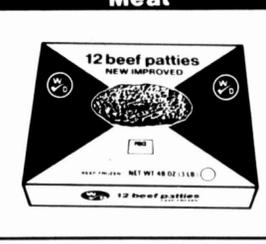
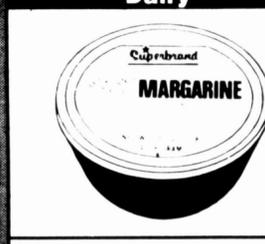
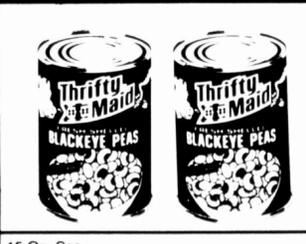
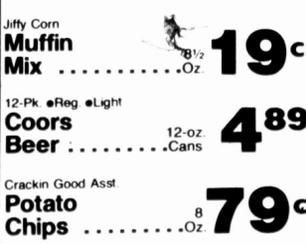
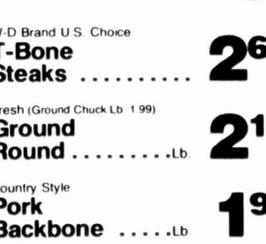
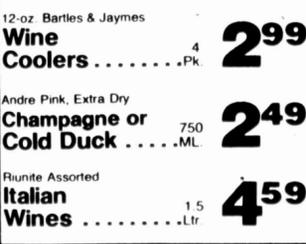
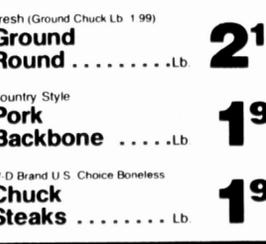
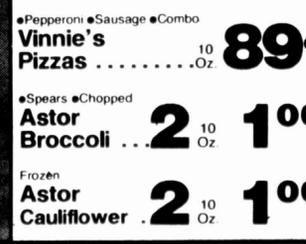
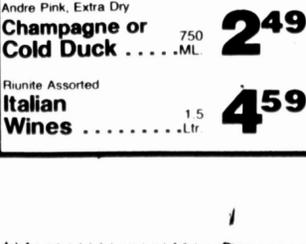
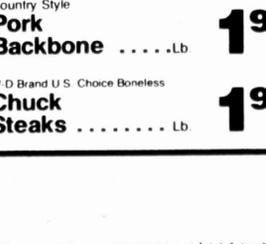
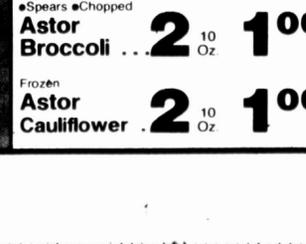
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