

SUNDAY PREVIEW

Feminine Santa

When Santa's beard covers a feminine face, do people notice? If they do, they're apparently too polite to mention it, discovered staff writer Linda Hill while costumed as the gift-bearing visitor from the North Pole. Read about her experience in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Odessa craftsmanship

Working at a forge he built when Woodrow Wilson was president, John H. Reid of Odessa embodies old-fashioned American craftsmanship. In Sunday's R-T, staff writer Mark Vogler and photographer Mike Kardos show how the blacksmith transforms scrap metal into popular Christmas gifts.

Branding today

In the years prior to the 1920's, the cattle business was Midland County's main economic activity. In this Sunday's West Texas Life, staff writer Ed Todd and photographer Brian Hendershot take a look at a part of ranching that remains relatively unchanged — branding.

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Cost of living increases, but at slower rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price increases for food, housing and clothing slowed noticeably in November as the cost of living rose by an unexpectedly small 0.5 percent, a 4-month low, the Labor Department reported today.

The latest monthly rise in consumer prices translates into an annual inflation rate of just over 6 percent, well below the current rate of nearly 10 percent for this year.

However, the Carter administration, which had been expecting sharper price boosts for November, is not forecasting a significant drop in inflation until mid-1979 at the earliest.

The 0.5 percent rise in November compares with 0.8 percent increases during the previous two months, and was the lowest since a 0.5 percent jump in July.

November was the first full month for President Carter's new anti-inflation program. However, the relatively small consumer price rise appears to be just a coincidence. Administration officials have said it will take several months for the effects of that program to be felt.

Food and housing had led price increases during most of 1978, but in November the largest increases were in transportation and medical care.

Food prices rose 0.3 percent compared to a 0.8 percent jump in October. Housing increased 0.3 percent compared with a 0.8 percent rise in October. The November figure is the smallest housing price increase this year.

Transportation costs jumped 1.2 percent compared with a 0.4 percent rise in October, an increase attributed largely to sharp jumps in the prices of cars and gasoline.

Medical care was up 1.1 percent, the same as in October.

Overall the government's consumer price index stood at 202.0 in November, which means that consumer prices have gone up 202 percent since 1967 — or more than doubled.

At the same time, the Labor Department reported today that workers' real after-tax spendable earnings rose 0.3 percent in November, after accounting for inflation. It was the first monthly increase in

spendable earnings since last July.

However, for the 12 months ending in November, workers' buying power declined 3.4 percent, as wages failed to keep pace with inflation, the department reported.

Sharp declines in fresh fruit and vegetable prices partially offset higher prices for most other foods last month, to account for the small overall rise for food, the department said.

Fruit prices fell 9.4 percent and vegetable prices dropped 4.4 percent, but beef and veal prices rose 1.2 percent and pork prices 3.4 percent, continuing their upward trends.

The department said the lower rise in housing costs was due to declines in gas and electricity charges and a relatively small increase in mortgage interest rates.

Natural gas prices fell 2.3 percent in November following a sharp rise in October. Electricity prices declined 2 percent, following a pattern

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Santa Claus is at the heart of Christmas for many children.

And some are even dubious that Saint Nicholas is in the world.

They should be counseled, then, by an editorial written 81 years ago by Francis P. Church of the old New York Sun.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

His editorial was prompted by a letter from a child, Virginia O'Hanlon, who wanted to believe. She wrote:

"Dear Editor:
"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

In a superlative, memorial and convincing way, Church said "yes." He wrote:

YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia,

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Salvation Army's Captain Bob Vincent stacks some of the many toys gathered in the Midland County Exhibit Building on East U.S. Highway 80 in preparation for the Army's annual Toy Store. Parents of approved low-income families were to pick up the gifts today between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. About 1,800 children will receive the gifts this year. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Local Braniff air service now officially approved

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
R-T Staff Writer

It's official — Braniff International is coming to Midland.

Slightly more than six months after the airline applied to begin air service to Midland-Odessa, the application was given final approval Thursday by the Civil Aeronautics Board meeting in Washington, D.C.

"It was like Christmas," said Director of Public Relations Mike

Kaesser of the CAB's approval on Braniff's applications.

Service to Midland Regional Airport will not begin for another six to 10 weeks, said Col. Wilson Banks, director of aviation for the city of Midland.

He said he was told by Braniff officials Thursday the airline has ordered "a bunch of new planes," 727-200s, and the company should be taking delivery on them in January or February. This puts the starting

date for service to Midland in February.

Banks indicated there is a possibility Braniff may initiate its service here quicker if the planes arrive sooner than expected.

The number of Permian Basin residents writing letters to the CAB in support of Braniff's application was notified by the CAB and Braniff, Banks said. The officials remarked, "It was one of the best efforts of support they (Braniff) have gotten anywhere."

Braniff submitted its application for Midland-Odessa air service on June 15. At that time Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce urged residents to participate in a letter-writing campaign for the airline.

The airline received CAB's tentative approval in a show-cause order issued Oct. 5, giving other airlines a chance to show why Braniff should not start its service here.

The motion to give final approval was placed on the CAB's agenda for Thursday.

Banks said the six months was not a lengthy waiting period compared to what it used to take to get approval. "It used to take years for this thing," he said. "The CAB is really updating these actions since deregulation (of the airlines). They used to sit on CAB

envoy to Argentina and Chile in an attempt to mediate a long-simmering dispute between the two South American countries.

The pope expressed sadness and concern over the dispute, which involves three tiny islands at the tip of South America. Chile has said the collapse of negotiations "could lead to an armed conflict" between the two countries.

The pope said both countries have accepted the papal mediation effort.

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Pope John Paul II to visit Mexico

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II announced today he will travel to Mexico next month to attend the opening of the Latin American bishops conference in Puebla, and that he is sending an envoy to Argentina and Chile to try to mediate a territorial dispute.

It will be the pontiff's first trip outside Italy since his election in October. He is also expected to return to his native Poland next spring.

The Puebla conference opens Jan. 26. The pontiff gave no date for his departure, but said his first stop in Mexico will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the most famous sanctuaries in Latin America. The shrine is northwest of Mexico City.

The pope made his announcement in an address to cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church gathered at the Vatican.

In addition to the Mexican trip, the pope said he is sending a personal

summit in Washington and on St. Simons Island, Ga., starting January 15.

Before the treaty could be ready for Carter and Brezhnev, technical experts would need some time to draft precise language so that the basic agreements would mean exactly the same things in English and Russian.

SALT progress reported

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — U.S. and Soviet negotiators reported more progress today but no certainty of agreement after another session of talks on a new strategic arms limitation treaty.

"We have covered some distance on the questions where there was lack of accord or lack of complete accord but it's still too early to say," said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

"We may have to meet again tomorrow," said Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance. He said he had "no guesses" on the outcome of the talks and no comment on the possibility of a Soviet-American summit meeting to sign the treaty he and Gromyko are trying to negotiate.

One American official, speaking privately, said it was possible that the best the two sides could come up with would be a highly tentative pact that

would have to be brought back to Washington and Moscow for study before it could be accepted.

The Soviets, according to American sources, have insisted the treaty be in final form before they would agree to a summit meeting between Presidents Carter and Brezhnev. The White House would like to hold the

Here's how to avoid thieves and con men

By GUY SULLIVAN
R-T Staff Writer

"Tis the season to be jolly — and to be on the lookout for con men and thieves, said a spokesman for the Midland County Sheriff's Department Thursday.

"Christmas seems to be the busiest time of the year here for thieves and con men," said the spokesman. An obvious example and a clearcut warning is the case deputies recently investigated here involving people who soliciting funds by telephone.

They would name a legitimate organization, claim they represent that group, ask for a donation and then go by the donor's home to pick up the donation, said the spokesman.

"This holiday season and all year-around people should be cautious when someone approaches them seeking something out of their pockets, namely money," he said.

Authorities said citizens should be cautious when someone asks for a donation. They should get the name and telephone number of the person doing the soliciting, and check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin (563-1880 or 563-1882) prior to making a contribution.

"Back off and look at the situation for a minute," recommended one deputy. "Be aware it involves something you're going to have to pay for. Be

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His eyes glued to a set of binoculars, Texas Tech University graduate student John D. Moody has spent the last two years studying elk herds in the Guadalupe Mountains of West Texas. Located about 180 miles west of Midland, the range harbors an unknown number of the animals. Related story and photographs on Page 8A. (Staff Photo by Tom Nickell)

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Weather

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DEATHS

Lester A. Phillips

Services for Lester A. Phillips, 70, of 3409 Sinclair St. were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Midland with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Phillips died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital.

He was born Nov. 1, 1908, in Perry, Ark. He began work with the Sinclair Oil Co. in 1934 in the East Texas oil fields. He had worked in East Texas, South Texas, Wyoming and Oklahoma during his career. His specialty was supervision of plant construction in gas compression and filter plants. He moved to Midland in 1962 from San Angelo. He retired in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Earnese; two sons, Robert Lester Phillips of Hartford, Conn., and Mike Phillips of Houston, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be R.C. Hamm, Charles McKinney, Oddrey Nelson, Bob Lockhart, Ervin Dvorak, Earl Palmer and James Rogers.

Mateo Sotelo

Graveside services for Mateo Sotelo, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sotelo of 1711 N. Edwards St., were to be at 4 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Mateo was born July 10, 1978.

Other survivors include two sisters, Pauline Sotelo and Sonia Sotelo, both of Midland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Sotelo of Midland; his grandmother, Mrs. Trinidad Ramos of Midland, seven uncles and four aunts.

J. Anderson

COLEMAN — Services for Johnnie Anderson, 72, of Colorado City, father of John Wayne Anderson of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Walker Funeral home here. Burial was to be in Brown Ranch Cemetery south of Coleman.

Anderson died Wednesday.

He was born Oct. 17, 1906, in Milam County and spent his early life in Coleman County in the Brown Ranch area. He was married to Alea Barrington Feb. 16, 1932, in Talpa. She died in 1963. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Other survivors include two daughters, two sisters, five brothers and nine grandchildren.

John Leysath

BIG SPRING — John Leysath, 85, of Big Spring died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the River-Welch Funeral Home with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 24, 1893, in Navarro County. He was married to Marcia Ross Dec. 21, 1918, in Ennis. He was a retired machinist for Texas and Pacific Railway, serving 35 years with the company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. His wife died in December 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Leysath of Big Spring and Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Stark of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Sullivan of Ennis, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Veda Melson

Services for Mrs. Mark (Veda) Melson Sr., 71, of 700 Scharbauer Drive were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Clyde Freeman, minister of the Fort Worth and Jax Streets Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in a Stanton hospital.

Mrs. Melson was born Aug. 19, 1907, in Box, Okla. She moved to Midland in 1936 from Anson. She married Mark Melson Sept. 18, 1926, in Anson Jones County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mark Melson Jr. of Midland and James E. Melson of St. Paul, Minn.; three brothers, Sam Presley of Houston, Tom Presley of San Angelo and Paul Presley of Midland; a sister, Ineta Scoggins of Midland, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Johnny Hill, J.J. Wallace, Bobby Wallace, James Monroe, Audie Porter and Jeff Flowers.

Clyde D. Bostick

LAMESA — Services for Clyde D. Bostick, 73, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. J. D. Dorrough, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Bostick died Thursday in a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Erath County and lived in Dawson County the past 37 years. He was married to Iva Deathridge March 30, 1927, in Lamesa. He was the former Dawson County

treasurer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Leola Shrauner of Albuquerque, N.M., Joyce Clay of Los Alamos, N.M., and Jannette Schaefer of Lamesa; a son, Davis Bostick of Lamesa; his mother, Mrs. F.D. Bostick of Lubbock; a sister, Elizabeth Bostick of Lubbock; a brother, Clem Bostick of Albuquerque, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two die in crash of private plane

BETHEL, Alaska (AP) — Two girls died and five other persons were seriously injured Thursday when a private plane crashed while carrying a group of students home for Christmas vacation, police said.

The crash occurred in Chevak, a tiny community about 115 miles northwest of Bethel. The injured were being evacuated by Air Force plane to an Anchorage hospital Thursday night.

Alaska State Troopers said Nora Boy Scout, 16, and Elena Peter, both of Chevak, died in the crash.

Four other teen-age girls and the pilot, Ellery Herron, 52, of Chugiak Aviation in Bethel, were injured, police said.

The Cessna 207 was headed to Chevak from the town of St. Marys when the crash occurred, officials said. There was no immediate word on the circumstances of the crash.

Library sets holiday schedule

The Midland County Public Library will close at 6 p.m. today and will not reopen until 9 a.m. Wednesday in observance of the Christmas holidays.

The library, at 301 W. Missouri Ave., normally is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

In Thursday's editions, The Reporter-Telegram incorrectly said the library would be closed only though Monday this Christmas weekend.

Storm lashes Midwest

By The Associated Press

A fast-moving cold frontal system whipped across the Midwest early today, blowing scattered snow showers into drifts over the Great Plains and the upper Mississippi Valley.

The nation's first day of the new winter, which began officially at 12:21 a.m. EST, started off with travel advisories, gale warnings and a few high wind warnings.

Winds gusted to 30 mph and higher over the northern Great Plains and upper Mississippi Valley. The wind chill factor was expected to drop to 40

below zero in North Dakota today. Williston, N.D., clocked gusts to 55 mph just before midnight.

Travel advisories were posted from North Dakota through northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, where scattered snow showers with blowing and drifting conditions were reported.

Gale warnings were posted on Lake Superior and Lake Michigan.

Winds diminished over the Central Rockies, but more gusts were expected. A high wind warning continued from Wyoming through the eastern Colorado Rockies foothills.

Travel advisories also continued in

the Colorado Rockies for gusting wind and blowing snow.

Light snow was reported in northern Maine, and snow flurries stretched from the Great Lakes to the northern Great Plains.

Rain showers were reported in Washington state. They changed to snow at higher elevations and across northern Idaho and northwest Montana. Scattered rain was reported in Florida.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 7 below zero in Alamosa, Colo., to 75 in Key West, Fla.

Hospital directors finalize plans for respiratory training program

Agreements with Midland College for a respiratory therapy training program and with Ector County for reciprocal payments for indigent patient care were firmed up by the directors of the Midland County Hospital District Thursday.

The agreement with Midland College will allow students at the school to take the clinical training portion of the respiratory therapy course at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The agreement with Ector County will allow Midland Memorial to care for any indigent Ector County resident in the hospital and collect payment from the Ector County.

Ector County will provide the same service for any Midland County indigent patients who happen to be in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

The board of directors also agreed to more than \$82,000 in change orders for Area Builders on the construction project at the hospital.

Some \$68,000 of the change will be used to add more than 800 square feet to the emergency room, directors said. Funds for the projects will come from interest the district's bond money is drawing and from private donations.

All that was missing was the egg-

neg when a group of carolers interrupted an hour-long opening of bids for various items of hospital equipment.

The "Pink Ladies" and candy strippers from the Ladies Auxiliary entertained with a selection of traditional songs from "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" to a sing-along rendition of "Silent Night."

Action on most of the bid items was tabled until the board could get a recommendation from the medical staff. A portable X-ray machine was approved after checking with the radiology department because the price quoted would have increased Sunday.

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Egyptian Prime Minister optimistic of break in Mideast peace pact

By The Associated Press

Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil left for Belgium today saying he was "optimistic" his weekend meeting there with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance would break the deadlock in Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations.

Talking to reporters in Cairo before his departure Khalil said he would "try to find a way out" of the month-old stalemate.

Khalil said Egypt and Israel have agreed through the United

States that they are "not bound by any previous statements from both sides." He said this was "the only precondition" for the U.S.-sponsored meeting in Brussels.

The peace talks are stalled over two basic issues. Egypt wants a peace treaty tied to a timetable for implementing Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip. Israel refuses to allow the weakening of a provision in the U.S.-draft treaty giving the pact precedence over Egypt's defense treaty with other Arab states.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Thursday he was "really very nervous" about the logjam. He claimed President Carter has "used and exploited his friendship with me" to win Egyptian concessions.

Sadat said it was up to Israel to make the next move and said Egypt would offer no more con-

cessions. "There will be no concessions, because we have given all the concessions," Sadat told reporters accompanying him on a whistlestop tour of farm villages in lower Egypt.

On the Israeli-Lebanese border, meanwhile, Israeli and Palestinian guns fell silent after a day-long artillery duel

that capped the worst clash in nine months along the frontier.

The border battle erupted Thursday morning when Palestinian guerrillas avehging an Israeli air strike Wednesday fired a volley of Katyusha rockets from southern Lebanon into the Israeli border town of Kiryat Shmona. Author-

ities said the rockets killed a 22-year-old Israeli army reservist and wounded seven civilians.

Israel then loosed a barrage from artillery dug-in along the hilly frontier. Reporters in Lebanon said cannon roared on both sides of the border through the day and did not ease until

just before dark.

The Palestine Liberation Organization in Beirut claimed responsibility for the rocket attack, the first major salvo across the frontier since March when Israel invaded southern Lebanon in a 90-day drive to sweep guerrillas back from the border. The PLO said the rocket bar-

rage was its reply to Wednesday's air raids. Guerrilla sources said the planes killed or wounded as many as 27 persons.

In Tel Aviv, the military command said Israeli jets hit three Palestinian targets between the Mediterranean coast and the city of Sidon and Tyre in reprisal for

stepped up terror bombings in Israel that killed four Israeli civilians and wounded 70 since Nov. 1.

The PLO claimed the jets hit two refugee camps and a civilian village. But reporters who visited the area Thursday said the warplanes struck almost exclusively at guerrilla targets.

Concorde flights called important

LONDON (AP) — British Airways officials are calling the supersonic flights between London and Texas that start Jan. 12 "an important step" for their Concorde aircraft.

The airline announced the kickoff date Thursday. The initial flight, on a date when the airline normally does not fly between London and the United States, will permit a double Concorde landing at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport to mark the airport's fifth anniversary.

The Air France Concorde, scheduled for new flights between Paris and Dallas-Fort Worth, will arrive in Texas about the same time as the British. The two supersonic jets are expected to land on parallel runways at about the same time.

The London-Texas route is an extension of current British Airways flights between London and Washington, D.C. The new Concorde service to Dallas-Fort Worth will be Braniff International's.

"This is an important step in the further development of Concorde operations," commented Ross Stainton, deputy chairman and chief executive of British Airways.

"The Braniff service, the first Concorde service by an American airline, is between two of the most important cities in the United States, and will inevitably make a great impact not only upon the American public but also among United States airlines."

Concordes will leave London on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with return flights on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

The one-way fare from London to Washington by Concorde is \$894. For London to Dallas-Fort Worth it will be \$984.

Increase in pork may offset hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pork producers are indicating they will substantially increase the pig crop in the next six months, and if they follow through it could offset part of an expected increase in grocery prices next year, the Agriculture Department says.

A report released Thursday by USDA's Crop Reporting Board said producers plan for 6.9 million sows to give birth between Dec. 1 and May 31, indicating a pig crop during the winter and spring quarters of 49.4 million — 17 percent above the same six months a year earlier.

However, the department's livestock experts caution that farmers still could react to the report and cut back on their plans if slaughter prices drop.

Prices are generally lower for meats in abundant supply.

The Carter administration has been counting on an increase in the number of hogs and pigs — the source of hams, pork chops and other pork cuts — to slow the rise of consumer meat prices.

The hog expansion had not shown up as soon as the government hoped, despite low feedgrain costs and high livestock prices.

But the board said Thursday 59.9 million hogs and pigs were on farms Dec. 1, the largest inventory for that date in four years and 6 percent larger than a year ago.

Beef output is expected to drop further in 1979, but the Agriculture Department hopes increases in pork and poultry will about offset that decline and mean a total meat and poultry supply about the same as this year's.

2 cops found shot

WEST SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Two California Highway Patrolmen — their service revolvers missing — were found shot to death near their cruiser early today along Interstate 80, authorities said.

The identities of the officers were being withheld until relatives were notified, said Lt. Rod Graham of the Yolo County Sheriff's Department. Authorities had no knowledge of who killed the men, Graham said. "We do know their service weapons are missing," he said.

"We don't even know what time they were killed," said Graham.

The bodies were discovered by a sheriff's department patrolman who spotted the patrol car near Harbor Boulevard, he said.

Yolo County is about a mile west of Sacramento and about 70 miles northeast of San Francisco.

Taiwan promises continued close ties

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — President Chiang Ching-kuo of Taiwan sent Christmas greetings to the American people today, saying close ties will be maintained despite the severance of diplomatic relations.

"This is the season of peace on earth, good will to men, and of looking forward to the hope of a new year," Chiang said in a message released by the government information office.

"Speaking for the 17 million people of the Republic of China in Taiwan, I want to convey warm greetings and best wishes to our friends of the United States."

"The change in relations between our governments will make no difference in the friendship of our two peoples. In our hearts, we still have confidence in Americans. The American and the Chinese dream remains the same: that of a free and prosperous society."

"May the promise of Christmas and the prospect of the New Year inspire us to join in seeking true peace and happiness for the whole world."

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WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast through Saturday predicts snow flurries for parts of New York, New Jersey, Vermont and Pennsylvania. Snow is forecast for parts of North and South Dakota and Montana. Flurries are predicted for parts of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair and a little warmer through Saturday. High today and Saturday in the low 60s. Low tonight in the low 50s. Winds light and variable from the southwest, 5 to 10 mph tonight. Outlook for the remainder of the Christmas weekend, fair weather with below-normal temperatures.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlanta City, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Reno, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tampa, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tulsa, and Washington.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palestine, San Antonio, San Diego, Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, and Waco.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Fair and cold Sunday and Monday becoming partly cloudy with a warming trend Tuesday. Highs Sunday and Monday 40s north to 50s south. Lows Sunday and Monday 20s north to 30s south. Tuesday, 30s north to 40s south.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Saturday. Warmer south today. Windy and turning cooler Panhandle Saturday. Highs near 70s Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend valleys. Lows mid 50s Panhandle and mountains to mid 60s south. Highs Saturday mid 40s Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend valleys.

Davis facing solemn Christmas

HOUSTON (AP) — Millionaire Cullen Davis faced a solemn Christmas behind bars before going before a jury to deny he schemed to kill a Fort Worth judge.

The Fort Worth industrialist's murder-for-hire trial adjourned for a 5-day break Thursday and defense sources confirmed Davis would take the stand after the trial resumes Wednesday.

The current target date for the defendant's appearance is next Thursday.

The lengthy proceedings scuttled Davis' plans to spend the holiday with his blonde girlfriend Karen Master on the Colorado ski slopes.

Braniff gets official OK

(Continued from Page 1A) desks for months.

As to when Braniff might send in its first plane, Banks said, "We're ready to take them at any time." A ticket booth has been prepared in a trailer at the airport.

Braniff will be the fourth major airline to fly out of the airport and will give Permian Basin residents more available markets on the East Coast, Banks said. The other airlines are Continental, Southwest and Texas International.

Kaesar, based in Braniff's Dallas office, said the Midland market is a good one and the airline "is looking forward to feeding traffic into the Concorde from Midland-Odessa."

"They (Braniff officials) are aware there is a lot of traffic out of Midland-Odessa. We have a system built off this DFW hub and we are able to provide a lot of connections to other places. We pick places that will logically feed traffic into our system," Kaesar said.

Number of flights and a flight schedule for the Midland Regional Airport have not been finalized, he said. But the airline is trying to arrange an early flight to leave in time to hook up with the Concorde service from Dallas-Fort Worth to London and Paris.

When Braniff first submitted its application, tentative plans called for six flights daily from Midland-Odessa to Dallas-Fort Worth. Plans also included single-plane, one-stop service to Chicago, New Orleans and New York with similar return flights to Midland-Odessa.

The Concorde lines to London and Paris also received final approval Thursday from the CAB, Banks added.

According to Banks, Braniff began taking reservations late Thursday for Concorde service to Europe.

Thursday's action by the CAB was like icing on the cake for Braniff, which had service to 16 cities and 32 non-stop flights approved a week ago, according to Kaesar.

"This is a total of 21,000 miles approved in one day, giving us a total of 60,000 miles. This is the biggest increase any airline has received in one day," the Braniff public relations director said.

Roustin' About

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whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth were no knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view — and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

— Francis P. Church

crime, Davis will have spent two of three Christmases, and his last three birthdays, in jail cells.

Last year an Amarillo jury acquitted the oil heir of murdering his stepdaughter during a shooting spree at the Davis mansion.

Mrs. Master testified her live-in boyfriend was at home asleep with her when a bewigged "man in black" killed 12-year-old Andrea Wilborn and Priscilla Davis' lover.

Davis was free in time to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas skiing.

Last August Davis was arrested outside a Fort Worth restaurant and accused of conspiring to have his divorce judge killed.

He made advance reservations this

fall anticipating another Christmas ski trip.

But testimony in the trial has now consumed nearly two months.

Lead defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes is expected to call several more witnesses before summoning Davis.

Thursday's session ended early after the defense advised the judge that two unidentified witnesses were involved in a car wreck and unable to get to court.

The proceedings concluded when a defense witness revealed he was approached by a Davis investigator about "bugging" a hotel room.

J. Hand, a one-time drug enforcement agent and a part-time private investigator, said the contact was

made by Larry Boswell a week after Davis' arrest Aug. 20.

"What did you understand Boswell was employing you to do?" asked cross-examining prosecutor Jack Strickland.

"To do something to install a device to get a conversation from a Hotel room in Fort Worth," Hand replied. "I just told him I wouldn't do it."

"Was your presence to be known or unknown in this hotel room you were to bug?" Strickland asked.

"Unknown," responded the witness.

Defense lawyer Phil Burleson said outside the courtroom he did not know who the bugging target was and that Boswell was not doing extensive work for Davis at the time.



Midland school district bus drivers delivered a special cargo of gifts for disabled World War II veterans Thursday. Looking over some of the gifts at the veterans' home at 602 S. Main St. are, from left, driver Doris Ham, veterans Carl Vanderhoof

and Kenneth Tracy Gilmore and driver Eva Magallanes. Each driver brought a gift for the veterans to a Christmas party held Dec. 14. (Staff Photo)

New evidence forces committee to reconsider JFK conspiracy

WASHINGTON (AP) — New evidence gathered by the House Assassinations Committee has forced the panel to reconsider whether there was a conspiracy in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

With its final report due in less than two weeks, the committee is in a quandary over how to deal with new testimony from an acoustics expert that a second gunman probably was in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963 — the day Kennedy was shot.

The committee was scheduled to meet in closed session today to decide how to proceed.

"We are out of time and money," one committee member, Rep. Stewart McKinney, D-Conn., said Thursday. "No one knows what to do."

The panel was scheduled to issue a final report on its two-year, \$5 million investigation of the killings of Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by Dec. 31.

However, it has tentatively scheduled a final public hearing for next Friday to air the new evidence.

It was not clear whether the new developments would delay the final report.

Most members of the panel's staff had left for other jobs and nearly all the work on the voluminous final report was completed when a new analysis of a tape recording showed evidence of a second assassin.

The dramatic new evidence delivered to the committee this week showed a 95 percent likelihood that a shot was fired at the Kennedy limousine from a grassy knoll in Dealey Plaza, McKinney said.

The freshman congressman from

That contradicts Warren Commission findings that only three shots were fired at the president, and that all three came from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository.

The commission also concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald almost certainly acted alone in killing the president.

However, acoustics expert Mark Weiss said there was a fourth shot, one that may have missed the presidential party.

New highly sophisticated computer techniques unavailable to the Warren Commission were used in his analysis.

"It is a new field," McKinney said.

Weiss, a specialist with the Federal Scientific Corp. of New York, and a colleague studied the tape recording of a transmission from a Dallas mo-

torcycle policeman's radio, which had been left on inadvertently during the assassination.

The analysts concentrated on the third of four gunshot sounds.

By plotting the echoes of the shot off the walls of buildings surrounding Dealey Plaza, Weiss concluded that the mysterious fourth sound could only have come from the grassy knoll.

There is also a photograph of a figure behind a fence near the grassy knoll, which the committee has examined. Next to the figure is an elongated object said by some people to resemble a rifle.

But McKinney said the photo is too blurred to draw any further conclusions.

Hance agrees with proposal to 'seal' U.S.-Mexico border

LUBBOCK — West Texas Congressman Kent Hance today said he agrees with a House Select Committee on Population recommendation that more federal money and law enforcement personnel be utilized to better "seal" the U.S.-Mexico border and keep out undocumented or illegal aliens from Mexico.

The committee's recommendation was among a number of suggestions released in a report Thursday in Washington, D.C.

The freshman congressman from

the High Plains said, "If we're going to stop the tremendous flow of illegal aliens something must be done."

Hance also said he agreed with the idea of a government-financed fraudulent document laboratory in the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in order to control the large market for counterfeit Social Security cards, birth certificates, drivers licenses and other identification used by illegal aliens.

"You've got to verify who is legitimately here and who is not. This looks like it might be a good idea," Hance said.

Other committee recommendations include urging Congress to pass a law making U.S. sponsors of legal immigrants financially responsible for them; toughening regulations to prevent visa abuses; and having the federal government reimburse states and cities for the costs of providing illegal aliens and their children with educational and medical services.

Hance said until he sees the full report he cannot comment on most of these suggestions.

He also said he agrees with having Texas school districts charge tuition for illegal alien children, an option now existing under state law.

Cost of living up again, but only by .5 percent

(Continued from Page 1A) since June. Clothing prices rose 0.1 percent in November following an average monthly rise of 0.5 percent in the three preceding months. Prices for women's and girls' clothing declined for the first time in four months, while men's and boys' clothing prices showed little change for a second straight month. Charges for hospital rooms rose 2 percent in November to pace the large increase in medical care prices. Professional services rose 0.8 percent, about the same as in October. Prices for both new and used cars jumped 1.6 percent in November, while gasoline prices leaped 1.7 percent, the fifth straight month of large increases. Tire prices rose for the first time in three months and airline fares increased for the first time in seven months. The rising costs for entertainment slowed considerably in November, increasing 0.3 percent, compared with a 0.8 percent rise in October. All the figures are adjusted for seasonal variations.

Unemployment up for November, equals rate of same month of '77

Unemployment in Midland during November inched up from the October level, but equaled the rate during that month last year.

The Texas Employment Commission reported this week 3.9 percent of the Midland workforce, 1,770 persons, is unemployed. That's up from 3.6 percent in October. And the TEC anticipates another slight increase, to 4 percent in February.

The total civilian workforce during November was 44,900, up 520 from October and 3,000 from November 1977. A slight dip in the labor force, to 44,250 is anticipated for February, the TEC said.

The TEC said Midland's wage and salary employment continued upward, but was offset by manufacturing's seasonal decline as orders were completed.

The outlook for February in manufacturing is less than good as the

"cold weather slump" is expected, according to the TEC, but non-manufacturing should largely offset any losses.

Four arrests tied to steel walkout

PITTSBURGH (AP) — State police have linked four arrests to a walkout by dissident steel haulers, and the head of the drivers' organization has accused the media of exaggerating strike-related violence.

State police spokesman Tom Lyon Thursday reported 10 incidents of violence, including six sniper shots and two stonings, in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m.

Lyon said the incidents were believed associated with a strike by the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers, which began Nov. 11.

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Wait for right time to take that trick

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

As we have seen this week, you may play low instead of winning a trick in order to take the trick when the rest of the suit is good. Sometimes the reason for the duck is merely to save the winning card for precisely the right moment.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
 ♠ A Q 4 2
 ♥ 9 2
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 ♣ 4 2

EAST
 ♠ K J 10 9
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WEST
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 ♣ K 7 6 5 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 3
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South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♠ 7

South tried a finesse with the queen of spades, and East won. A spade return forced out the ace.

Declarer took the ace of trumps, cashed the top diamond, ruffed a diamond high and led a trump to dummy's nine. If both red suits had broken favorably he would be home; but he actually had to try the club finesse. Down one.

South's line of play gave him an excellent chance, but he missed an even better chance.

EAST MUST WIN

South should duck the first spade since East is forced to win the trick and then cannot return a spade to dummy's ace-queen. If East returns a club (best defense), South puts up the ace, draws one trump with the ace, takes the top diamonds and ruffs a diamond with a high trump.

It is not clear that the diamonds are divided 4-2. South leads a trump to the nine and ruffs another diamond. Now he draws the missing trump and finally leads a spade to the ace so that he can get his twelfth trick with the last diamond.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: S-AQ42; H-92; D-K9763; C-42. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two diamonds. Your hand is too strong for a raise to two spades but not strong enough for a jump to three spades. Bid a suit of your own and raise the spades later to show your in-between strength.

Insects provide key evidence for college's super sleuth

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Picture this: a murder trial in which the telltale piece of evidence is a fly — delivered by a college biology professor who moonlights as a sleuth.

Sherlock Holmes mystery? Television drivel? Not in the case of Dr. Omar E. Smith, a professor of biology at Memphis State University and, to his knowledge, the only state forensic entomologist in the nation.

Farfetched as it may seem, Smith's job is to assist medical examiners in Tennessee's 95 counties in determining the time of death for bodies found outdoors by checking for signs of insect activity.

"Many times insects can be used to pinpoint the time of death," Smith said. "It's kind of an unusual thing to use, but it does happen."

Until two years ago, Smith's work outside the classroom was confined to advising farmers on insect control and the harvesting of crops.

That was before Dr. Jerry T. Francisco, chief medical examiner for the State of Tennessee and for Shelby County, read a paper on forensic entomology and asked Smith to set up a program for Tennessee.

It didn't take long for Smith's program to be put to the test. About 18 months ago, he was called to testify as an expert witness in a Shelby County murder trial.

The man was convicted, partly on Smith's testimony that fly larva found

on the victim's body pinpointed the time of death. A month after the trial, Francisco offered Smith the job as the state's forensic entomologist, a non-paying position.

"There are different type of larvae who lay eggs in dead wounds and others that lay eggs in living flesh," he said. "Flies will find dead animals day or night. But a fly will lay eggs only in dead flesh and that body has to be so many hours old before a fly will lay its eggs."

Taking that into account and checking his facts against the medical examiner's findings, Smith said he can usually come up with a reasonable estimate of the time of death, up to a week after a person has died.

He put together a manual which has been distributed to all 95 medical examiners in the state.

He also designed a kit — containing forceps, a magnifying glass, insect nets, and preservatives — to be used by medical examiners and police in the field.

"This kit is primary to assist authorities in collecting insects so they can send them back to me, Smith said.

"What happened before when police or someone would pick up these insects they would put them into a container and take them into the lab and freeze them. These things are soft-bodied insects and that's the worst thing you can do because when they decompose and you can't identify it."

Farm men seeking mates will have better luck in city, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Figures in a government report show that farm men looking for mates would probably have better luck in the city.

The report, released today by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, showed slightly more than 7.8 million persons lived on farms in 1977 — 4,072,000 males and 3,734,000 females.

"There were 109 males on farms for every 100 females, whereas there were only 93 males per 100 females in the nonfarm population," said the

report based on 1977 population surveys and earlier census information.

The disparity "is most pronounced in the late teens and early 20s and again in the late 50s and older ages — when women have the highest probabilities of being single and widowed, respectively," the report said.

It noted that there is probably "a tendency toward increased outmigration of young farm women as they reach maturity, and of older farm women upon widowhood."

Lasers may fuel 21st century

By ROBERT LOCKE
AP Science Writer

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) — Twenty chunks of invisible light crash into a microscopic glass bubble and a star is born — a tiny star that burns for a fraction of an instant but which may promise energy for centuries.

Crushed by the world's most powerful laser, hydrogen fuel inside the bubble explodes with a firecracker-pop in the beginnings of thermonuclear fusion, the reaction that powers the sun, the stars and the hydrogen bomb.

Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's \$25 million laser, called Shiva, is a top entry in the race to produce energy with fusion — a potentially limitless source of power that may fuel the 21st century and beyond.

Fusion energy would, its boosters say, be clean, almost free of dangerous wastes and would generate electricity at about the same cost as some conventional nuclear power plants. Its fuel would be a type of hydrogen that can be taken from the oceans that cover three-fourths of the Earth.

"If you had it, you'd love it. It's wonderful stuff," said Dr. Alexander J. Glass, second in command of laser fusion at this federal research center

run by the University of California. But, he adds, decades will pass before electricity from a fusion power plant reaches an American home.

"We hope to introduce a thermonuclear power plant into the economy during the first part of the next century," Glass said. "If we're going to do that, we have to move quickly. We may already be too late."

The task is impressive. To produce the energy of the stars, scientists must reproduce the incredibly harsh conditions deep within the sun, where temperatures approach 100 million degrees and matter is crushed to 1,000 times its normal density.

That's where giant lasers, such as Shiva and its somewhat different relatives at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and Sandia Laboratories in New Mexico, may come in.

Scientists are beginning to approach solar conditions by concentrating the immense power of such lasers on a single point.

Shiva is built around a superstructure of white steel girders decorated with the 20 blue tubes that protect and feed the laser beams as each races 215 feet to the target.

Its beam, split into 20 foot-long pieces of ultraviolet light, can plough 30 trillion watts of power into the hydrogen-filled target in less than a billionth of a second.

The target is compressed until it's 10 to 50 times as dense as normal and many of the atoms inside the glass sphere are fused together in an energy-releasing reaction. Fusion is the opposite of nuclear fission, in which energy is obtained by splitting atoms apart in a nuclear reactor or atomic bomb.

But Shiva's world-record performance must be 10 times more impressive just to prove that fusion can be tamed and power plants can be designed around lasers.

So Livermore scientists designed Shiva Nova — a \$195 million remodeling project that will double Shiva's already massive size, give it 40 arms and produce 10 times as much power.

Shiva Nova should fire its first burst about 1983 and "we hope to prove scientific feasibility by about 1985," Glass said.

That timetable is crucial if fusion energy is to make a contribution in the next few decades. It's also important, Glass said, because "we are not alone in this world."

A dozen or more different projects are vying for shares of the federal government's half-billion-dollar annual fusion budget. Each is designed to cash in the winning ticket and go from research oddity to practical power plant.

"There is both a sense of competition and a real competition among all the contenders," Glass said.

The sweepstakes has two major categories: Laser fusion, known to scientists as inertial confinement; and magnetic confinement, in which intense magnetic fields are used as walls to hold hydrogen so hot it would vaporize any metal.

Most agree the magnetic confinement people have the edge — they've been working on the problem nearly three decades and have made major advances with a donut-shaped device named tokamak by its Soviet inventors.

The biggest tokamak in the world is being built at Princeton University and Glass concedes the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor will win the race to scientific feasibility — a thermonuclear reaction that produces more energy than is needed to burn the fuel. That should come early in the next decade.

To maintain a viable defense in Washington's funding wars, lasers must also produce results. And survival will become more difficult as some contestants begin producing results.

"It would be nice," Glass said, "if we could come in with our scientific feasibility demonstration roughly within the same time span as the magnetic fusion people."

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Santa 'rolls through Georgia,' 'gets the lead out'

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

ALOFT WITH SANTA (AP) — If you read the auto club bulletins or caught Dan Rather's expose on "60 Minutes," you know rolling through Georgia can be quite an adventure when you pull into one of those ripoff gas stations on Interstate 75.

A big ole country boy in a "Red Neck Power" sweat shirt hunkers down to check your tire pressure and ZIP, with a concealed knife, goes the rim of your new steel belted radials.

Or the dude in the bib overalls parks his can of Billy beer on the cash register long enough to top off your battery acid, and as soon as you drive off the battery explodes. Somehow an Alka-Seltzer tablet has found its way into the chamber.

Or the hulking slack jawed yokel with fingers the size of ham hocks manages to drain your brake fluid, rip out the steering cable and discon-

nect the radiator hose while hunting around for the oil gauge stick.

Happens all the time, they say. Now late on Christmas Eve Santa pulls into one of these floodlit tourist traps along I-75 to water his reindeer and get some bear grease for his sled runners. And thereby hangs a tale.

"Ho-ho-ho," he greets the grease monkey idling by the gas pump in his



far north friendly fashion, which is a mistake right there. Nobody around here talks like that unless they're freaked out on high octane bourbon.

Of course being from the North Pole, out of touch with newspapers and television, Santa doesn't know about the bad trips that can befall an unwary tourist here along the Interstate.

But being from up north and being in a hurry and loaded down with presents and travel-weary little elves, Santa is a prime target for what the locals regard as belated revenge for the number that William Tecumseh Sherman did on them a century or so ago.

Probably heading down to Florida like the rest of them rich Yankees, conclude the big ole boys whispering greedily among themselves down under the grease rack.

Trouble starts as soon as Santa heads off to the rest room.

Calhoun, who really has 22 inches of red neck bulging from his freyed blue collar, tosses him the keys out of the cluttered desk drawer and ambles out to check the sled runners.

Right off, Santa gets suspicious about the mountains of new tires and sled runners piled up behind the station. There's bound to be something spacey about a garage deep in Georgia peanut country that sells more

sled runners than it does super performance unleaded and six packs of Dr. Pepper.

Concentrating as he does all year round on the good things people do, Santa might not be all that much into human greed and consumer ripoffs, but he's no Homer Hick from Hicksville.

In fact, he's got the snow smarts, as they say in arctic circles, and knows something is fishy when the sled collapses two minutes after Calhoun gets done greasing the runners.

Then the battery in Rudolph's red nose, which had been running down, suddenly starts smoking and shooting off sparks. Next the harness comes apart and the whistle tree breaks down and jingle bells are jingling all over the pump island.

"Gonna need a whole new transmission," sympathizes Calhoun, snapping his gallouses expectantly. "And one of our never-die-non-alka-

line batteries," adds Stonewall, punctuating his grief with puddles of tobacco juice.

"Never make Macon on those runners," laments Billy-Joe, fiddling anxiously with the credit card machine.

"Ho-ho-ho-ho," answers Santa, with just a trace of menace and a secret signal to his faithful elves, "we already have been to Macon."

"That so," puzzles Calhoun. "Then how'd you end up on the south-bound side of the median strip?" But before he can solve that one, the big decorated Christmas tree suddenly topples over, blocking the access lane off the Interstate. And the little elves are pushing over the mountains of tires, tying the air hoses into knots, pouring drums of lubricating oil into the grease pit and letting the air out of the wrecker's tires.

Next, all nine reindeer, free from their harness, go berserk, kicking over

the pyramids of no-knock additive, stomping holes in the shingle roof, denting the fenders of Calhoun's new pickup and Stonewall's Winnebago being tipped over the soda vending machine, short-circuited the pumping device with his recharged snout and is grazing on the greenery in the cash drawer.

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night," shouts Santa, as he magically gets it all together, team and harness, and lifts off over the big electric sign that used to flash "Open 24 Hours," and now reads "Closed for the Season."

Calhoun, Stonewall and Billy-Joe just sit themselves down and have a good cry. They ain't never had such an all time out, bollweevil, suck egg dawg kind of Christmas since the Lord made little green tourists. Worst part of it is that the bearded fat guy lit out over the treetops grinning like a jackass eatin' briars.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON With care, pregnancy safe for older mom

Dear Dr. Solomon: My daughter has become pregnant at the age of 41. While becoming a grandmother again would be a tremendous thrill, I'm concerned about her having a child at that age. Since she has two other children, I think she should have had sense enough to avoid another pregnancy. Am I unnecessarily concerned?—Mrs. B.N.

Dear Mrs. N.: While certain complications may accompany pregnancy in women over 40 years of age, the odds of having a healthy child are in their favor. This assumes, of course, that there is good prenatal care and management of the delivery.

A recent seven-year review of 558 pregnancies in women at least 40 years of age showed no serious effect on the mothers' health and no maternal deaths. However, about one-third of the women had hypertension at some point during their pregnancies. Other complications included an increased risk of Cesarean section (about three times higher than in women under 40), and an increase in the number of premature births.

The fact that your daughter already is a mother is also in her favor. In general, infants born to women over 40 who already are mothers do better in terms of perinatal mortality (death occurring shortly before or after birth), prematurity, or congenital abnormalities.

My advice to your daughter would be to put herself in the hands of a qualified obstetrician and to follow his recommendations religiously. My advice to you?

Wife is charged

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A Smith County grand jury has returned an indictment accusing the wife of slain Tyler police chief Ronnie Malloch of murder in connection with his shooting death.

Malloch was found shot to death at his home Dec. 10.

Mrs. Carolyn Malloch, 32, remained free on \$5,000 bond following the indictment.

In announcing the indictment, officials confirmed late Thursday for the first time that a second weapon had been found near Malloch's body. Earlier, officers had denied that any weapon other than the weapon allegedly used in the slaying was found at the scene.

Sit back and enjoy, enjoy.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My doctor told me he was going to remove my cataract through Phacoemulsification and Aspiration. I asked him to spell it for me, and wrote down the letters as he said them. Can you tell me exactly what this means?—Mrs. A.M.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: Lots of vitamins, particularly B vitamins, are included by my doctor in any reducing program. Don't B vitamins increase the appetite?—J.L.

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THE DAY CHRIST WAS BORN



THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, from the "Illustrated Bible" by 19th century artist Julius Von Schnorr.

Among the necessary ceremonies was the presentation of the first-born at the temple. It was here that Simeon, a devout old man who had been promised he would see the messiah, recognized fulfillment in the face

of the baby Jesus. "The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple" is taken from the "Illustrated Bible," by 19th century artist Julius Von Schnorr. (King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Messiah introduced to Jewish society

By JIM BISHOP

The Magi waited after their audience with Herod until the star came up, east of Jerusalem, and then, when it again neared the zenith in the night sky, they mounted their camels, and followed it the final few miles.

They asked the few pilgrims who still remained after the Roman census if a king had been born in the area. The pilgrims said that they had heard no such news. It was Gaspar who said that the question should be rephrased. Instead of asking if a king was

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born, let us ask if a baby has been born.

They tried this tack with no success until they stopped at the inn for refreshment. They were told that an unknown couple from the north had had a baby. The newborn could be found below, in the stable. The three wise men looked at each other, and wondered. A stable? A king in a stable?

The three men pitched a tent outside the inn and removed their traveling garments and changed into rainment befitting their station in life. From the saddle pouches, they withdrew their gifts, and, in solemn file, walked down the path to the stable. At the entrance to the stony grotto, they were met by Joseph. Gaspar introduced himself and his conferees, and told Joseph that they had come a long way to adore the new king.

The foster father excused himself, and went inside to consult with Mary. In a moment, he was back, asking them to enter, apologizing for the humbleness of his quarters. The Magi did not hear him. They were looking beyond Joseph to Mary, who sat crouched on the straw with the infant in her arms.

THE THREE WISE MEN threw themselves onto the grain-sanded floor, the folds of their brocaded garments spilling into the chaff. They touched their foreheads to the floor, and announced they had come to pay homage to the new king. Mary glanced at them tenderly, and held her baby so that they could see his face.

The wise men studied the infant's face as though they were trying to etch it in their memories. When Gaspar felt that it was time to go he nodded to Melchior, who made a formal address about bringing gifts suitable to one who would be referred to as the All Highest.

Melchior announced the gifts of the Magi as they were laid out upon a white cloth. There was a small packet of gold dust. Then a jar of frankincense, a fragrant essence of resins and oils from East Africa, and myrrh, a rare orange-colored gum used as a perfume unguent.

Joseph was abashed. He tried to express his gratitude, but the words died on the roof of his mouth. Mary smiled and thanked the visitors, and hoped that God would guide them home in safety.

The Magi backed to the door of the stable and left. They decided to spend the night in Bethlehem, and to leave in the morning.

In the night, the Magi were warned not to return to King Herod with the news of finding the messiah. They were not told why. In the morning, the three philosophers agreed that, although it would be wrong to ignore the invitation of Herod to return to Jerusalem, it would be worse to ignore the warning of an angel in a dream. So, instead of returning north to Jerusalem, they headed east into Perea.

THERE WAS A TIME of quiet; a time of family communion; a time to think. There were two ceremonies to be undergone before they could go home to Nazareth — the presentation of the first-born at the temple in Jerusalem, and the purification of the mother.

Joseph said that it would not be wise to return to Nazareth and then come back for the visitation to the temple. It would be better to remain in Bethlehem, take the child to Jerusalem, obey the law, and return to the cave and pack up preparatory to leaving for the long trip home the next day. Mary agreed.

At dawn, Joseph saddled the little jackass, and packed enough food and water for one day's travel. It

would be five miles up to Jerusalem and five back. Joseph passed the big field of the potter to the south of Jerusalem, walked up the Valley of the Kidron to the north side, and entered the Sheep Gate. He took Mary to the Gate of the Women and gave her some coins. Joseph took the baby in his arms and the mother smiled at the awkwardly tender manner in which he held Jesus.

THE FOSTER FATHER first walked out into the courtyard and bought two turtledoves for sixteen cents. This was called the offering of the poor. A proper offering would have been a lamb, but the price of unblemished lambs on the temple grounds was seventy-five cents. Joseph could not afford anything but the most modest sacrifice.

The presentation ceremony was, in effect, a buying back of a son. The first-born, under Jewish law, was reserved for God. He must be free of such bodily blemishes as would bar him from the priesthood and, on his thirty-first day or after, the father must first offer the male son to God, then redeem him from a priest. The cost was high — about \$2.50.

The young carpenter gave the baby to a priest. As he turned toward the altar, an old man named Simeon peered into the folds protecting the baby's face, and at once fell back, shielding his eyes.

The old man was a devout and conscientious Jew who had longed for the promise of redemption by God, and his longing was so poignant that the Holy Spirit had revealed to Simeon that he would not die until he had been permitted to see the messiah.

Because of this, Simeon had attended the presentation of male sons every morning for many years, waiting for the promise to be fulfilled. Now, for the first time, he had looked at one more baby's face and had fallen back as though blinded.

Before anyone could stop Simeon, he took Jesus from the arms of the priest and, with aged eyes on the morning sky, crooned a hymn to God.

THE PRIESTS AND the communicants listened in wonder. Mary opened her eyes and saw at once that this was another in a long chain of divine manifestations. Simeon handed the baby back to the priest, and turned to Mary with tears in his eyes.

"Alas!" he said to her. "This babe is destined to be the downfall no less than the restoration of many in Israel! His very name will provoke contradiction, and your own soul, also, shall be pierced by a sword! And thus the secret thoughts of many a heart shall be laid bare."

This was the first that Mary knew that, in her selection as the mother of God, there would be sorrow and tragedy.

She was meditating on these things when a commotion arose and out of the crowd came the oldest-looking woman Mary had ever seen. This was Anna, the prophetess, one of the holiest of women.

Anna had married young, and, for seven years, had been happy. Her husband had been taken from her suddenly, and she had turned to God and the great temple. She was there every morning; she was there every evening. The prophetess was probably one hundred and six years of age.

When she had dragged her ancient frame to the side of Jesus, she peered at him, and turned away, thanking God over and over. From that day on, she went among the women at the temple, preaching about Jesus to all who hoped for the redemption of Israel.

Order was restored in the temple, and the baby was presented to the Lord. He was found to be without blemish. Joseph redeemed him with money and with a sacrificial offering of the doves. The sun was hardly at its zenith when Joseph led his spouse and the baby back to where the jackass was tethered.

Tomorrow: Flight into Egypt

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Pope's message censored

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Communist authorities censored Pope John Paul II's Christmas message to his home diocese of Krakow, cutting out all references to Poland's patron St. Stanislaw, a newspaper editor said today.

Krzysztof Kozlowski, deputy editor of the Roman Catholic weekly Tygodnik Powszechny of Krakow, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that his newspaper decided not to publish the "sad remnants" of the pontiff's message.

He said he did not know why the censors excised all references to Stanislaw, who was martyred in the southern city of Krakow in 1079 and who for centuries has been a national symbol. The Roman Catholic Church's close identification with Polish nationalism is one of the sources of the church's strength in this 90-percent-Catholic country.

John Paul, history's first Polish pope, is expected to visit his homeland on the 900th anniversary of St. Stanislaw's death next May.

A separate papal message, to the entire nation, was printed in full by the Krakow Catholic weekly.

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Dec. 18, 1978
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An elk cow and her calf pick their way uphill through a part of Texas' Guadalupe Mountains.



Researcher John D. Moody employs a telemeter in an effort to locate one of several "collared" cow elk.

Tracking Guadalupe elk: A lonely, fulfilling task

On the near side of S.O.B. Hill above Dog Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains of Texas, midway along a skinny little east-west razorback ridge, there juts a solitary pinon pine.

It leans noticeably upslope. That tree and that tree alone speaks of John D. Moody. No other tree in the entire 42 square up-and-down miles of Guadalupe Mountains National Park — never mind the trees unseen — talks of Moody and his two-year project with such wind-worn, signifying eloquence.

Says the tree: "It doesn't bother me that hardly anyone knows I'm here or, if they know that, what it is I'm doing. Much less why I'm compelled to do it alone."

And frankly the tree is right. Nobody does much know or care. Those that do care have learned only this: Moody and his counterpart pine tree are in those mountains because in an unavoidable sense they function best on high and preferably uncrowded ground.

Moody's a 24-year-old graduate student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. For the past two years, he has been counting and studying elk in the backcountry of the Texas Guadalupe. His study will be the subject of a master's thesis. It also may serve to inform the National Park Service, which funded his effort, as to the condition and number of elk in the park.

Moody signed up for what many Midlanders may consider a punishing task (and others a prolonged vacation) after getting his bachelor's in wildlife science at Texas A & M University. He was aided in that respect by Tech's C. David Simpson, an assistant professor of wildlife. Moody dreamed up the project, and Simpson approached the Park Service's powers-that-be with the idea.

They sold their proposal on a sound, question-filled basis: Although the park's elk herd undoubtedly has increased since the release of 41 imported animals in 1929 in McKittrick Canyon, how many are there in

the park right now? Is that number currently increasing or decreasing or staying the same?

Whatever final answers Moody eventually comes up with, he will have earned his \$15,000 a year several times over.

As mountains go, especially in Texas, the Guadalupe rank on the top end of the middleweight division. Not only do they contain Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in this state (at 8,751 feet); they also boast a lack of dependable drinking water, blistering lowland temperatures in the summer, sub-zero and snow-accompanied blizzards in the winter, flash flooding most anytime of the year and high winds virtually daily — the latter having been clocked at a non-record 63 mph within the past month or so.

Most visitors to Guadalupe National Park have seen only the awesome eastern escarpment — and that from the relative comfort of Pine Springs Campground. Moody has seen it all, walked over most of it and slept on much of it. A polite but taciturn man, lean-spoken in the same way his body is lean, he said recently that he's limited his backpacking outings to two weeks at a time. During those trips, he said, his goal has been to sight elk, to count them and then to pay attention to herd composition.

If that has meant sitting in a tree near Cox Tank for six hours a day three days in a row, Moody has sat. Or if the need has come up for him to leave Upper Dog Canyon, where he lives in a Park Service-provided one-room cabin, and go to Frijoles, a mere three-hour semi-circular drive, he has gone. To an intensely impersonal degree, he has lived and worked for two years at the whim of — according to his preliminary estimate — 104 Rocky Mountain elk.

A few people both in and out of the Guadalupe know of his presence and understand what he is there for. From that knowledge has evolved a moun-

tain-man myth of, to him, bothersome proportions. He cannot, after all, touch a bull elk without spooking it.

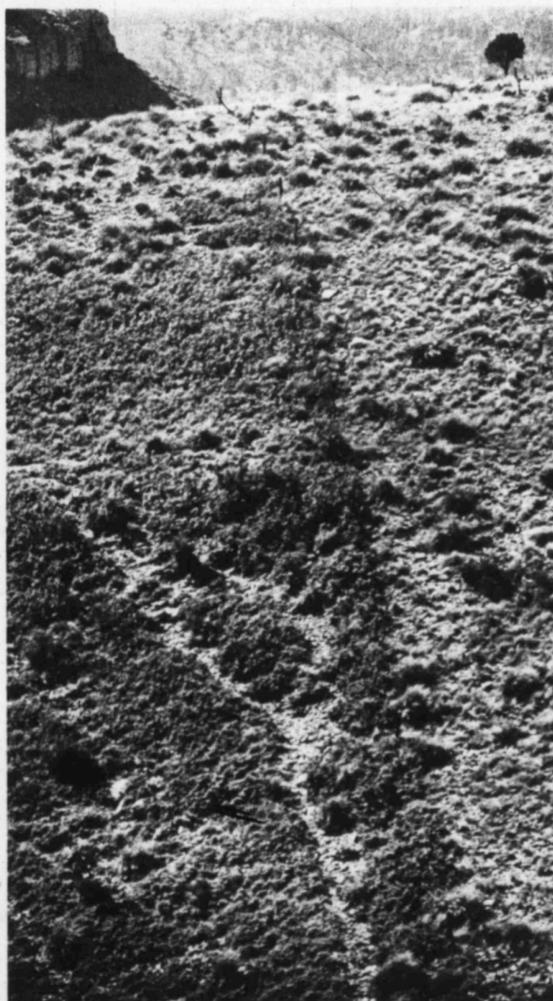
He can touch an elk all right, he noted dryly, but only when "it's some cow I've used a dart gun on so I can put a (radio) collar on her." He has three such elk cows "collared" in order for him to be able to follow the pattern of their movements and thus establish an elk's ranging habits in the Guadalupe.

The range of a Rocky Mountain elk has been determined before, of course. But never in the Guadalupe. In fact, the elk in the Guadalupe constitute stragglings from most any viewpoint. They aren't native (the native and larger Merriam elk became extinct in the early 1900s). They were adopted, so to speak, by the National Park Service when it completed its acquisition of previously private land in 1974.

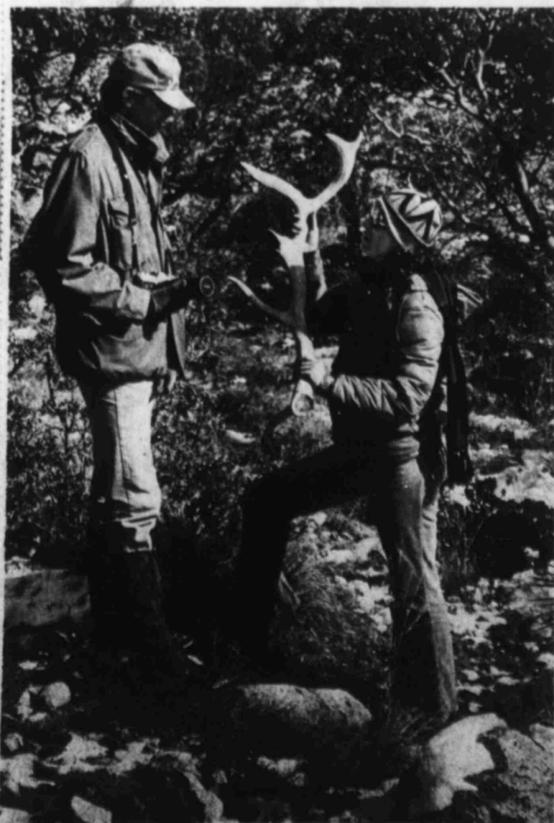
And nobody, including Moody, knows what the elk's future will be now that some possibly vital tanks of water once maintained by the former landowner are being allowed to wash out or silt up due to the Park Service's own creed of letting nature take its course.

Moody will conclude his study at the end of this month. He's worn out two sets of soles on his high-quality backpacking boots. He's pumped the white-gas lantern in his cabin more times than most suburbanites have stopped by the 7-Eleven or yelled at a neighbor's dog. He's been awakened at daylight by the bugling of bulls. He's watched calves rise, wobble and attempt to nurse.

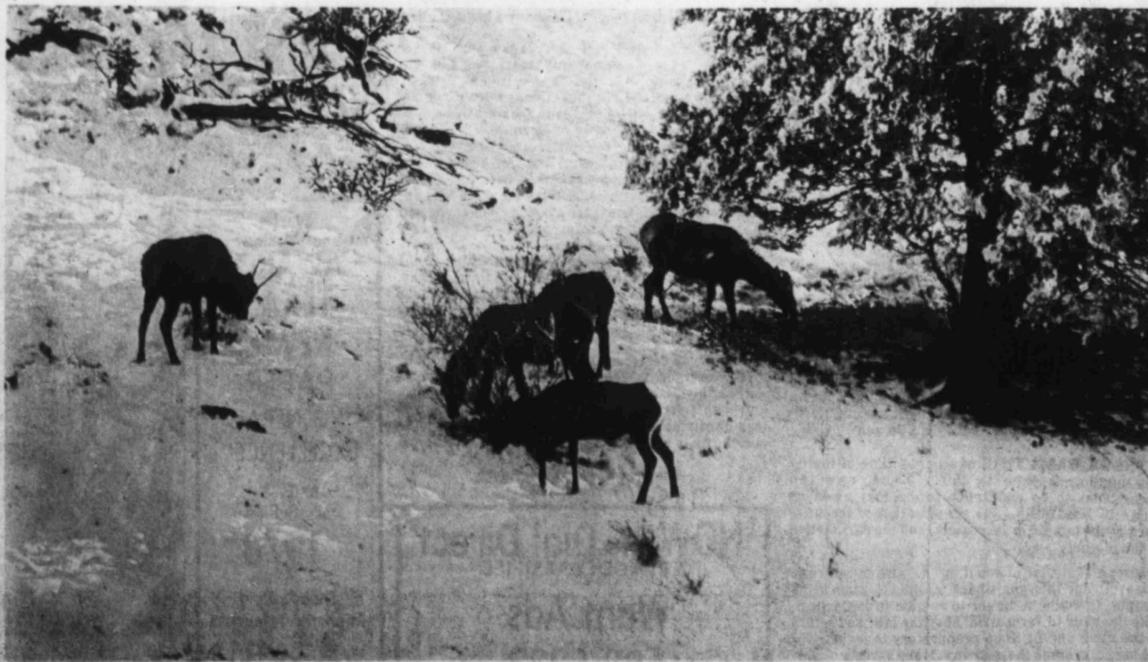
And all the while, in decent weather and bad, he's tracked, smelled, binocular-ed, photographed, laughed at, out-guessed, been outguessed by, cussed, worried about and counted his magnificent elk.



A view down an old fence line indicates that vestiges of long-ago years of over-grazing remain in the Guadalupe.



Midlander Carol Chidlaw and Moody examine an elk horn dropped during the annual shedding period.



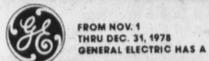
A group of five elk, including a yearling bull, browses on vegetation not covered by recent snows.

Story and photos
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R-T City Editor

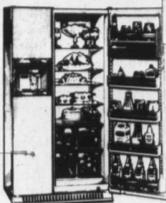
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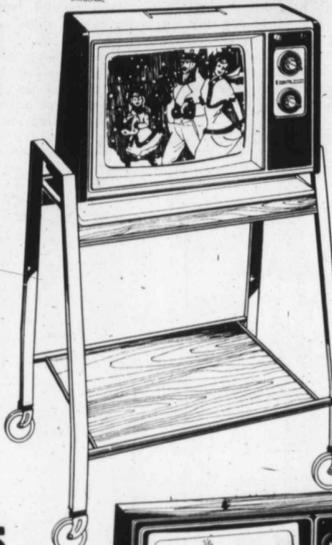
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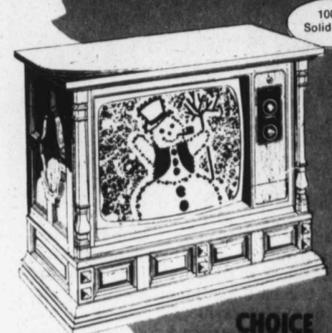
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Santa Claus helps Rick Stellwagen of Trevoze, Pa., clean soot out of a chimney on a home just outside Lititz, Pa., in preparation for his annual slide down the stack on Christmas Eve. The men usually wear the traditional tuxedos and high hats to promote their business, but John Sutton of Millersville, Pa., put on a Santa suit to add a little holiday flair. They both work for the Chimney Sweep Stove Outlet in Lititz. (AP Laserphoto)

Offer for Cleveland power plant withdrawn

CLEVELAND (AP) — A \$158.5 million offer to buy Cleveland's municipal power plant — part of a fragile compromise to bail out this troubled city — has been withdrawn, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. says.

The utility's announcement came on the eve of a City Council meeting to consider measures asking voter approval for an income tax increase and the sale of the Municipal Light system.

CEI Chairman Karl Rudolph said the company's decision — made last year, but announced Thursday — was a result of Mayor Dennis Kucinich's vocal opposition.

Rudolph did not rule out further negotiations. But

he said "the next move is squarely on the shoulders of Mayor Kucinich."

"He must give up using the Muny Light issue as a straw man and CEI as a whipping boy for political gain," he said in a statement.

The 32-year-old mayor said the announcement was a pressure tactic.

"They're maneuvering to offer the city terms so bad that we will feel pressured to beg them for the corrupt terms of the old deal which (former mayor Ralph) Perk negotiated," Kucinich said.

Cleveland last week became the first major U.S. city to default since the Depression when it failed to repay \$15.5 million in short-term notes owed to six local banks and the city treasury.

If the city's financial problems are not solved, Cleveland faces the prospect of bankruptcy in 1979.

Kucinich, who has announced plans to lay off 20 percent of the city's workers early next year, has proposed raising the city's 1 percent income tax to help resolve Cleveland's problems.

But City Council members have demanded Kucinich agree to sell the 46,000-customer Muny Light system, which it views as a drain on the treasury.

Kucinich said Tuesday he would agree to a referendum on the utility sale if the council supported his tax plan. But he vowed to campaign against the deal.

Council President George Forbes said Thursday that Kucinich's proposal was not practical.

Former mayor Perk negotiated a \$158.5 million deal with CEI for the 63-year-old municipal power system, with \$38.5 million to be paid immediately and the balance in installments.

"The original proposal is now more than two years old, and during that time the system has continued to deteriorate," CEI's Rudolph said. "... From what we have seen, and from what is obvious to the trained eye, the system has been neglected and suffers serious if not dangerous maintenance problems."

Kucinich has said that if his plan is adopted, he will ask the banks to extend the repayment schedule for the defaulted notes until after special referenda on the tax increase and the Muny Light sale.

Bankers, who have not been consulted about the proposal, have not said whether they would cooperate. So far, they have declined to force Cleveland to pay its debts.

Testimony shows wife warned husband of Oregon rape law

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The night before John Rideout allegedly beat and raped his wife she warned him that Oregon had a law against husband-wife rape, according to testimony at Rideout's trial.

Doug Lowe, a neighbor of the Rideouts and one of 12 witnesses called Thursday, told the court he was present the night of Oct. 9 during an argument between the Rideouts over past sexual relationships. At one point, he said Greta Rideout mentioned the Oregon rape law.

Under cross examination by attorney Charles Burt, Low said Rideout told his wife he didn't believe there was such a law and she replied that one day he'd find out about it.

Rideout 21, has pleaded innocent to a charge of raping his wife Oct. 10 at their Salem apartment. He is free on \$5,000 bail. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$2,500 fine.

Several defense witnesses subpoenaed by the state said Mrs. Rideout had talked of becoming "famous and wealthy" by selling her life story to a movie company.

One of them, Eugenia Godfrey, daughter of the Rideouts' apartment managers, said she heard Mrs. Rideout tell her mother about a \$50,000 movie offer earlier this month.

Miss Godfrey, 15, and her mother, Jackie, said Mrs. Rideout has a black eye when they saw her two days after the alleged rape.

In another development Thursday, Rideout's sister, Diane Mayo, testified that Mrs. Rideout also had accused her husband's stepbrother of forcing her to have sex. The witness said she was present when Mrs. Rideout told her husband of the incident. But she said it didn't seem to affect the couple's marriage.

In his opening argument, Burt said he would show that Mrs. Rideout later told her husband the story of the alleged attack was false.

Both sides have agreed that Rideout had sexual intercourse with his wife Oct. 10, but Burt denies his client used force.

Mitchell leaves prison on furlough

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Former Attorney General John Mitchell, appearing fit and rested, left the federal prison camp at Maxwell Air Force Base today for a five-day Christmas furlough.

Mitchell refused to answer reporters' questions, saying only, "I'm going to have a good time and a merry Christmas."

Dressed in a sport coat and slacks, the former attorney general who was convicted of obstructing justice and perjury walked briskly from the minimum security facility to a taxi that transported him to the Montgomery

airport. Neither Mitchell nor prison officials would say where Mitchell planned to spend his holiday. He is one of 25 inmates who received a holiday furlough.

Mitchell, 64, first entered the prison facility in June 1977 to serve a 1- to 4-year sentence for his Watergate conviction. He had a six-month medical furlough that ended last summer.

He was convicted of conspiring to obstruct justice, obstructing justice and multiple counts of lying under oath.

Letters to Santa

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From Andrea

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Dear Santa Claus,
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load so you don't hafe to bring me everything but everything you can handle. She told you that she wanted a stove a icebox a sink and a real rabbit, but she changed her mind. She wants all these things for Christmas listed below:

- 1. microwave oven (play) 2. a model barbie (brown hair) 3. digital cash register 4. baby this and that 5. sorry (game) 6. head band 7. mickey mouse paint set 8. Pinky & Blue Boy dolls

Sincerely yours
Jamie Dodson

P.S. Her sister Kelly wrote it.

Rotary members brief club on England trip

Seven of the nine members of the Downtown Rotary Club who participated in a Rotary International exchange visit to England recently reported briefly on their trip at the club's Thursday noon meeting in the Midland Hilton.

Those speaking were P.F. Bridgewater, Marvin McCree, John Seay, Jack Mogie, John Tyler, John Young and Rudolph Wright.

John Thomas and Raymond Monkress were the other two club members who made the trip to England.

Two men die in plane crash

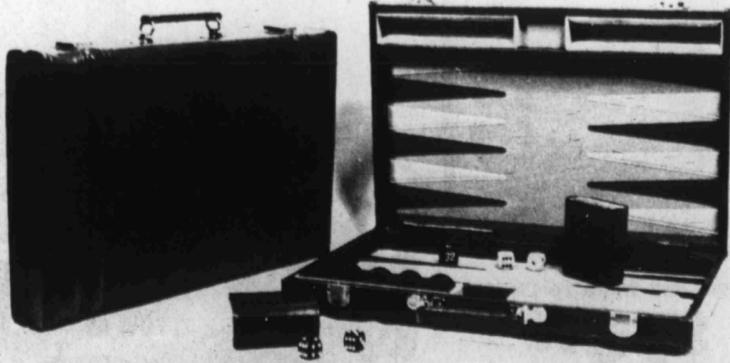
SPOFFORD, Texas (AP) — Two men were killed in the crash of a small plane Thursday in a field near Texas 131, a few miles from this Southwest Texas town, following a collision with another plane.

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Santa Claus turns soprano in Dallas

By KATHLEEN HAST
AP Writer

DALLAS (AP) — An attack of nerves set in as I watched the shopping mall Santa "Ho Ho Ho" in a resonant baritone and lift squealing tots in the air with burly arms.

Clearing my throat, I flexed a bicep and shifted uneasily. It was becoming ominously obvious that my upcoming shift as a thinly disguised soprano Santa Claus was not going to be the lark I first thought.

"You'll be all right," Dick Julian assured me. "Just don't promise them anything, tell them ol' Santa loves them and let 'em sit on your lap as long as they want to."

Julian owns Fun Company of the Southwest, a firm that furnishes Santas to malls, shopping centers and private parties. His running monologue of Kris Kringle anecdotes, most from the private parties, is as far from the image of a snow-driven Christmas as a blue movie... and just about as unprintable.

"I asked a little fella in a cowboy hat and boots what he would leave Santa to eat on Christmas Eve," Julian chuckled as he strapped me into the suit. "He eyed his big, tall Daddy and sat for a long time. Then he said, 'How about a hamburger and a six-pack of Lone Star Longnecks?'"

"They're great, these kids. Now if they tinkle on you, just excuse yourself. Tell them you're going to call the North Pole to check on the elves. Then come back here and change costumes," Julian continued, adjusting my beard.

"I only had two wet on me yesterday," the afternoon Santa assured me as he peeled off his sweat-drenched costume.

I felt my confidence oozing in the face of a gang of under-10-year-olds as I tried walking in the crushed red-velvet suit which swallowed me like a tent that sleeps 12.

As long as I kept my hands at shoulder level to hide the too-long sleeves, squeezed in my elbows to hold up the drawstring pants and swung my legs sideways to keep from tripping on the rubber boots, no one would notice that it wasn't a perfect fit.

Not long after I settled snugly in the Santa seat, the assault began.

Three dark-haired angels too old to believe in Santa tried several times to swipe my supply of lollipops while making outrageous gift requests.

"I want a Maserati, a football, a pair of ski boots and Cheryl Tiegs for Christmas," one said.

"And what would you do with Cheryl Tiegs if I brought her to you?" I asked, feeling superior and cleverly

adult. He looked me right in the eye in a way that 13-year-olds have no business looking and replied: "What would YOU do with her?"

As an insistent mother shoved her screeching child onto my lap, he kicked me where he oughtn't instantly shattering what was left of my

misty images of children and Christmas.

I spent the rest of the evening trying to keep mothers placated, which was no easy task. Santa is expected to hold a squirming kid long enough for a picture while trying to get the little one to smile and keep his finger out of his nose at least until after the flash goes off.

Actually, the kids didn't seem to notice, or care, that Santa wasn't of the male persuasion. Adults were a different matter.

At one point, I confided to a couple who had been staring for almost a half-hour that I indeed, was a girl. "We know. We heard it down the mall an hour ago. They said we could tell by the way you sat down."



By PATSY GORDON
R-T Lifestyle Writer

"As we drove through East Texas from Fort Worth back to Leesville, La., 'O Holy Night' seemed to dominate the car radio," said James "Doc" Dodson of Midland as he recalls a Christmas that has meaning for him.

Doc had been called back into service with the 49th Armored Division of the National Guard in 1961 because of the Berlin Crisis and was stationed at Fort Polk.

One other medic and the Midlander had volunteered for Christmas Day duty so other married men could be home with their families.

Doc had not yet married his wife, Gayle, and didn't have his two girls, Kelly and Jamie.

So the two men were given a three-day pass that covered Dec. 22, 23 and Christmas Eve, which was spent with Doc's parents in Fort Worth.

They switched from one station to another on the radio on the journey through East Texas, and "O Holy Night" could be heard on each one as the two watched the families in the towns they passed through being visited by Santa Claus.

The song since has become his favorite at the holiday season.

Doc was in his third year of teaching at Midland High School when Uncle Sam called. He spent nine months and 23 days on active duty before returning to the Tall City.

He has been trainer coach for the MHS Bulldogs for about 20 years.

The Dodsons left here Thursday for Big Lake to spend the holidays with Gayle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. McMullan...

...MR. and MRS. LOU LINDSEY of Midland had their son, David, as a house guest for three days. David was returning from a business trip to California and stopped to see his mother and father. He is in public relations with Control Data Corp. in Minneapolis, Min...

...EMPLOYEES of Roundhouse Electric in Odessa, most of which are Midlanders, according to Debbie Coleman, held their company Christmas party Saturday in Lancaster House. Domino and card games highlighted the event...

...FOUR ADDED SHOWINGS of "The Christmas Star," a traditional holiday planetarium program, will be presented at 1:30 a.m. and 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The planetarium, located in Haley Park at the corner of Indiana and K Streets, is open to the public without charge. Public shows at the planetarium are changed each month and are regularly presented on Sunday at 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays...

...HAYSTACK CLUB ROOM No. 1 tonight will be the place for a Christmas party sponsored by the Midland-Odessa Singles Association. It will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by Stan and Impact, Inc., and Jim Stevens is the host. Cost will be \$3 for members and \$4 for guests. One of the directors can be called for more information.

Garage operated by women

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"This is their Christmas present," said Mrs. Schneider. "After this, their little presents will be limited this year. We'll only hang dog biscuits and chewies on their tree."

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Family Christmas means much

By SUSAN RUTHERFORD
R-T Lifestyle Writer

Sheriff Dallas Smith considers himself "too scrawny" to dress up as Santa Claus for his kids. But that's hardly enough to diminish his warm feelings for being with his family on Christmas.

He says his most memorable Christmas was last year, when his youngest, one and a half-

the CHRISTMAS I remember

year-old Blake, was able to participate in the event for the first time. And he seems to see Christmas through the eyes of his children.

Along with Blake, the Smiths have a little girl, Renee age 3, and another on the way. A great proponent of natural childbirth, Smith aided his wife Gail in both deliveries and plans to help on the third. One could easily call him a "family man."

"That's not to say I didn't have memorable Christmases when I was a child," he says.

"But this is 'my' wife and 'my' kids and it's a great opportunity to see them looking forward to Christmas."

Smith, whose parents live in Nederland, says he's always celebrated Christmas somewhere besides home since he was 20. "I was living here as a highway patrolman from '65 to '72 and normally I wouldn't go that distance for Christmas," says the 36-year-old who got married at 30.

In the highway patrol he would have to swap off and would get either Christmas or New Years as a holiday. Christmas dinners were spent with friends. In view of things that could have occurred on Christmas day, he considers himself "pretty fortunate." "I always had pretty good Christmases."

He says Christmas day is the slowest day of the year for a highway patrolman. "It's always the days before and after Christmas when everyone's trying to get somewhere."

Now the sheriff of two years is only called away from celebrating Christmas when there's something serious going on regarding his department...major felonies and such. And his holidays can be devoted to gifts, trees and his children's antici-



Sheriff Dallas Smith
He has an "excellent" mother-in-law living in the area, he says, and he can look forward to Christmas dinner with that part of the family also.

SUPER HANDYMAN

Use a wedge clamp in a pinch

By AL CARRELL

There is probably no area in the home handyman field that is more wide open to creativity than clamping. While there are dozens of different types, styles and sizes of clamps that you can buy, most of us don't seem to have the right one when we need it. That's where you have to be creative. I've known folks to use tape, string, encyclopedias and even their automobile as creative clamps. Here's a clamping rig you can make when you don't have the proper size bar or pipe clamp for gluing a bunch of boards together edge to edge. It's made with scrap lumber and is called a wedge clamp. Place the workpieces together on your workbench. Nail a straight scrap against one side. Then nail a triangular piece next to the work on the opposite side. This triangle must have its right-angle side away from the workpieces. Now the triangular wedge can be placed with the right-angle side against the work and tapped with a hammer to exert the necessary clamping pressure. In nailing the two pieces to the bench top, use two-headed nails or drive regular nails only part way in. Use this trick when gluing back a split

table top by turning the piece upside down.

Dear Al:

Once before I had patched mortar joints back in the fireplace and recalled the problems getting the stiff mixture back into the recesses. I mentioned this to my handy father-in-law, and he suggested a trick. He had me add liquid detergent to the water before mixing. I put just a squirt into a coffee can of water. This had the same effect of softening the mix as if I had added more water, but without the loss of strength. It was much easier to work with and, as far as I can tell, has set up just as well as regular mortar. — C.S.

Dear Al:

Often when you are removing old wallpaper, you'll run across some spots that are so stubborn they just won't let go. I paint over these spots with a very thin coat of regular wallpaper paste. Then when the paste is almost dry, I come back with the paint roller and very hot water. The paste acts as a wetting agent and holds the water better so it can soak through. — H.I.J.

Detergent in the hot water also helps to hold it for better soaking.

A SUPER HINT — Foil wall coverings are very popular, but keep in mind that most foils are conductors of electricity. When you start to install

the wall covering around wall outlets and switches, cut the electrical current until you get the foil trimmed and pasted down. With that switch plate off, it's too easy to brush against the wrong spot, and then you may see sparks.

Dear Al:

Planing can become easier and smoother if you rub the sole plate of the plane with the stub of a candle before you start. In fact, I also coat it afterwards too to protect the metal. It beats just a plain plane. — S.D.

QUICK ANSWERS FOR HARRIED HANDYPERSONS: Q: We just purchased a house heated with steam radiators. They are old and ugly. Can we make an enclosure that will hide them and still allow for good heating?

A: About the most efficient homemade enclosures I've seen were made using decorative perforated aluminum sheets for the front, top and sides. These are available at home centers and hardware stores, and the thin sheets can easily be cut with shears. A solid reflector piece was used at the back. The basic frame for the enclosure was of wood. This still lets the heat rise and reflects it out to the front. The idea is to have as little enclosure as possible.

Got a question or a handy tip? Write to Al Carrell in care of this newspaper.

Center hosts holiday party

Members of the Senior Citizens Center had a Christmas party and certificate presentation Wednesday at the former Bunche Elementary School.

Fifteen persons who had completed the Sewing Circle classes were presented certificates. They include Rosie McNeal, Etta Nelson, Bessie Wilson, Josie Lee, Iola Richardson, Onie Scott, Hattie Turner, Kuma Mitchell, Addie Ross, Mary Dockett, Bonnie McKellar, Jenny Mayfield, Rosie Lee Butler Elberta Tiunion and Johnnie Mae Curtis.

In addition to the sewing class, the center has also completed a course in Bible study and is now participating in a health care class. Repeat classes in sewing and health care will be held in January and a new class in crime prevention for the elderly is to be added to the schedule.

Senior citizens interested in participating in the center's activities can contact Myrtle Hall, director, at 682-4431.

She's only woman in organ group

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Patricia Hockman is the only woman member of the America Institute of Organ-builders, a professional organization which admits only those who are knowledgeable in all aspects of organ construction and service.

Miss Hockman, who majored in keyboard at West Chester State College and received her bachelor's degree in music in 1971, is employed by an organ company here as a tonal finisher for wind blown pipe organs. A tonal finisher adjusts the pipes so that the tones are perfect.

Backgammon champ is young

By HENRY ALLEN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The kid blew in from Vegas looking for three squares and a little shut-eye, and all morning the phone was ringing.

How do you figure it? A week ago Sunday, the kid, whose name is David Leibowitz, age 22, stood up from a Sands Hotel backgammon table \$129,500 heavier than when he'd sat down. Plus, he won the Plimpton Cup and the world amateur backgammon championship, having beaten 700 other challengers.

But everybody on this morning, called up talking like there was money to be made in playing him. And so close to Christmas, too.

"That last guy who called," said Leibowitz, sitting back down at the backgammon board, "he needs to be taught a lesson. He's an older guy. Very obnoxious. I used to play with him. He'd always embarrass me, bang the checkers around."

Leibowitz banged two of the backgammon men together, coming on like Mr. Hurry-Up-I-Ain't-Got-All-Day. Except he didn't have the looks for it. Leibowitz was wearing jeans and sneakers and a yellow La Costa shirt, and he wore his hair in the kind of mop that would reassure any mom that she isn't getting any older, after all.

"Okay, I was intimidated," he said. "Now, I'm better than he is. He wants to play this afternoon, very obnoxious about it. I got a lot of shopping to do. Now, what'd you roll, six and three?"

You don't play backgammon with Leibowitz, you audition your game. You don't get past the introduction if you play the kind of seat-of-your-pants backgammon you see in bars.

Fidgeting in his parents' Potomac, Md., living room with a chrome-yellow rug and wrought-iron sculpture on the mantel, Leibowitz said: "That's not a very good move, to take that double. See, if you count your pips and there's less than a 10 percent difference, and you figure all you need is 25 percent wins on a double, anyhow..."

He had nice hazel eyes, this kid, but you watched just in case numbers started lighting up in them.

Leibowitz started playing four years ago, just before he left for Washington University, in St. Louis, to study drama.

"I put myself through school playing poker," he said. "I didn't get serious about backgammon till 2 1-2 years ago."

By serious, he means playing eight

hours a day, which he'd have to do for a year to get as good as Paul Magriel or Jason Lester or Billy Eisenberg, players he thinks are better than he is, players good enough to get invited over to the Playboy mansion in Los Angeles to play with Hugh Hefner.

"Let's say I always wanted to get a look inside that place," said Leibowitz, who lives in Los Angeles now and works for a coins-and-commodities dealer. "But face it, the only kind of male that gets in that place has to be a celebrity. Maybe now, since I won in Las Vegas..."

His fingers skittered stiff but sure over the board, like a good swing-bass left hand on a piano player. He lined up his men, his mouth working, his eyelids snapping, almost a tic — like a 13-year-old science whiz, the kid who walks around with a slide rule in his back pocket and calls it a "slip stick."

"You're going to need a lot of doubles," he said, but the doubles didn't get rolled, and he won again.

The phone rang. He turned somebody else down. He had to do some shopping.

"Let me remind you that gambling on backgammon is illegal," Leibowitz said when he got back to the table.

However, he assured that were the law to change, Leibowitz wouldn't play for less than \$10 a point, which means you'd better be sitting on \$1,000 when you pull up your chair.

"Cash," the kid said. "I don't know what a check is."

The most he ever heard of anybody losing was a million, at \$10,000 a point.

"Nobody carries a million in cash, of course," Leibowitz said, as if even the thought were blasphemy. At that kind of stakes, you know who you're playing with.

But wouldn't it be hard to trust even Nelson Rockefeller for a million-dollar marker?

"I'd take my chances," Leibowitz said with the same funny little yearning smile he smiled when he talked about the high stakes Hefner is said to play for.

Leibowitz grew up in Silver Spring and Potomac; always liked games, but wasn't obsessive about it; got good but not great marks in school, wants to go to law school now.

"I don't want to gamble for a living. I want a career," he said. "I don't like gambling. I was bored in Las Vegas, I didn't play blackjack, I'm not about to throw my money away. I only gamble when I've got an edge. I don't give spots — no points or money, no handicapping. I'd rather find somebody as good as me and play

even, play heads up."

The dice skidded across the board. He jiggled his leg, puckered his lips. Little wincing flurried across his face. "That's the wrong move," he said. "That's a very bad move you're making."

One more roll of the dice and the universal laws of probability proved him right. He gets \$50 an hour for teaching.

"I'm at the top of my game right now. I could be the best in the world if I wanted to pay attention to it. When I went out to Vegas, I knew I was going to win that tournament," I even told people I was going to win. There's a lot of psychic effect in this game."

"Of course, it's easy for really good players to overrate their games," he said.

Glass show to open at Corning Museum

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — An international panel of judges has selected 270 entries for "New Glass," an exhibition of contemporary glass from throughout the world.

The show opens at the Corning Museum of Glass April 28, 1979, and 27 countries will be represented by the 194 artists and companies with winning entries.

Woman wins yearly award

FORT LEE, Va. (AP)—A woman was recognized recently as Fort Lee's Soldier of the Year.

Spec. 4 Margaret Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, became the second woman at the post since 1975 to receive that honor.

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Myrtle Hall presents certificates of completion to sewing class participants, from left to right, Jennie V. Mayfield, Rosalee Butler and Zelma L. Bass.

Scene was a Christmas party for the Senior Citizen Center. (Staff Photo)



DEAR ABBY

Drummer is off-beat

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 17-year-old girl, but I'm very mature for my age. I really dig this dude I'll call Buddy. He's a musician. My father checked up on him, and he won't let me go out with him any more, but I do anyway. Buddy plays drums. My father says a drummer is no musician, that a person who plays the piano or violin is a musician, but a drum is no musical instrument so Buddy is no musician. Is that right?

Also, my father found out that Buddy isn't 23 like he said he was. He's really 31. Another thing, he found out that Buddy isn't divorced like he said he was—he's only separated. I can't see that it makes any difference as long as he isn't living with his old lady.

So I have two questions to ask: 1) Is a drummer a musician or isn't he? 2) As long as a guy is a gentleman, don't you think I should be allowed to go out with him?—BUDDY'S CHICK

DEAR CHICK: A drummer is a

musician. But Buddy appears to be a liar. And a liar is no gentleman. I vote with your father. Buddy should take his drum and beat it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has not come near me, even for a kiss, since my hysterectomy almost two years ago. My scar is nice and neat, not repulsive or ugly. My husband can't stand anything that's damaged or imperfect.

He's the type who goes around our property cutting down all the trees that are damaged or imperfectly formed.

We are in our mid-40s. Please print your answer. He may profit by it.—HURT IN ASHLAND, KY.

DEAR HURT: You are not a tree, and there is no reason to regard as "imperfect" a woman who bears a scar. Your husband has a far more serious "imperfection," which doesn't show. He needs professional help to get to the root of it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a member of Parents Without Partners for three years, and I wish more people knew what this wonderful organization is—and what it IS NOT! First of all, it is NOT a "lonely-hearts club," or a husband-hunting ground. Only about 10 percent of the members marry someone they have met in the organization. I have watched many men and women come and go, bitter and disillusioned because they have joined PWP to find

a mate. I joined this group for my children! So we could go places and do things with others in the same boat. This is the good that PWP does that no one ever talks about. They have fantastic group discussions concerning problems from raising children to divorce, to dating, to marriage. They have family outings, picnics, plays and camp-outs, and all the work is strictly on a volunteer basis.

The purpose of this organization is to teach serious-minded people how to raise a family without a partner. And when they learn that, they are ready to look for one.

I am sorry to say that not many stick around long enough to gain all the benefits because when they don't find another partner right away, they leave the organization to hunt in other places.

PWP has taught me how to battle loneliness, how to stand on my own two feet and raise a family without a partner in a Noah's Ark society.—MOTHER OF FOUR

DEAR MOTHER: Thanks for your fine recommendation. I have checked out this wonderful organization and endorse it.

If you need help in writing letters of sympathy, congratulations or thank-you notes, get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (29 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Make space for handy desk in apartment

By CAROLE EICHEN
Copley News Service

You don't have to be an aspiring author or a salesman who works out of his apartment to need a desk. In fact, a desk comes in handy for almost everyone.

The problem apartment dwellers have is where to put a desk. Most apartments were not designed with a massive study in mind. In many apartments, the second bedroom doubles as a guest room when company comes and an office the rest of the time.

The challenge is to find a desk that is both the right size and the right style. If it's going to be strictly a functional piece of furniture stuck in a back bedroom, you might shop the used furniture

stores. The old wooden desks are grabbed up pretty quickly, but there usually is a more ample supply of the metal variety.

The metal desks aren't the most attractive, but with the addition of a few coats of bright enamel, they will pass. They usually have storage room for files and make a utilitarian addition to the apartment.

If the desk is used for paying bills and other light work, you might consider making it a major investment and buy an attractive desk that can be incorporated into the decor of the living room.

For apartments, the smaller "secretary" type of desk usually fit the

space requirements. These smaller desks come in all styles ranging from Oriental lacquered desks with hand-painted

decorations to the English hunt table. If you need storage, look for a desk with plenty of drawers. This,

however, will have a heavier appearance than the writing tables. Should a desk be totally out of the question for work area,

your apartment, you should look at a kitchen or dining room table that also can function as a work area.

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Early Midland Christmas involved all

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story on early Christmases in Midland was contributed by Mrs. H.N. Phillips, a Midlander since 1928 and well-known historian. Her husband owned and operated an electrical business on the corner of Illinois and Main Streets, where Miss Coed and Kohl's are now located.

In 1881, when the Texas and Pacific Rail Road set off a box car here and called it Midway, there were no established ranges, no definite watering places, no fences, no wells and no laws. The early settlers made their own laws based on honesty and fairness.

They had little to spare or to share, but were generous with what they had. There were temporary living places like tents and dugouts, an adobe store or too-little shacks here and there. People did without much of what they needed in order to save freight space for building materials. Some lived in their covered wagon and some stayed in the Emigrant House provided by T&P, where they had a room for sleeping and access to a common kitchen shared by all the guests.

Those early settlers left few records of the day-to-day existence, but Mrs. J. H. Frame, an early settler, said, "I was grown before I ever saw a loaf of bakery bread or tasted an orange, and we only had apples at Christmas time and lots of stick candy."

Perhaps the pioneer mother made a rag doll for her little girl and the father made a stick horse or a sling shot for his son for their Christmas gifts.

Later on, the churches had Christmas trees and a nice program, where everyone took part in singing the old Christmas songs. There were recitations and a minister or deacon told the story of the birth of Jesus. Parents put one gift for each child on the tree and there were little bags of candy for every child.

IF A RANCHER found a nicely-shaped cedar tree on his ranch, he cut it down and brought it for the church. There were no decorations then as there are now, but perhaps some tinsel could be found. Small candle holders could be clipped on the branches, and ingenious mothers made paper chains and strung popcorn for decorations. But much care had to be taken because of the danger of fire.

The entire population attended these Christmas functions, and no child was left out. Later on, the affairs were held in the old opera house, located where the Paper Clip is now. Prior to that time, dances, meetings and some regular religious services were held in the courthouse. The Baptists had a little one room church on Marienfeld and Illinois Streets, which they used two Sundays and month and

invited other organizations to use it the other two Sundays. The opera house burned in 1910, but by that time there were three or four churches and a brick school building.

In the 1920s, before there were any organized charities, the Rotary and Lions clubs usually had baskets of food for the needy. When the Salvation Army established an office here, they had a small personnel, so Midland women volunteered to do typing, filing and any other office work they needed.

The Midland Fire Department collected used toys and spent weeks repairing and painting them.

The men's clubs rang the bell for the Salvation Army kettles, donated money for food and helped with the delivering of the baskets. Women's groups dressed dolls, oftentimes as many as 100-200.

As Midland grew and the downtown streets were paved, Santa Claus led a parade down Main Street. There was candy for every child and merchants and various clubs decorated their own floats. Entries gathered on the high school campus—where Midland National Bank is now—and were put in order for the trip over the parade route. Vehicles were not allowed on Main Street so that the children could see from the sidewalks. Prizes were usually given for the best entries. When the Chamber of Commerce was organized, it took over the responsibility for the Christmas parades.

MIDLAND HAS ALWAYS had a heart as big as these wide open spaces and has always been most generous in seeing that the less fortunate had a good Christmas.

Though the Christmas in April project does not take place on Dec. 25, it is, as it always has been, the greatest gift of all. To provide the materials and the know-how and to contribute their time and labor to make someone's home warmer, more convenient, more livable and more pleasant, indeed, tops the list of the many kindnesses done for others. To see little boys and girls raking the yard for some elderly or ill person, handing tools to a workman on a ladder, painting a house as high as they could reach, is a great sight of self-sacrifice and generosity.

The women's groups which prepare lunches, dozens of them, for the workmen are to be commended also.

Now and then you know a person who, without fanfare or publicity, plays Santa Claus to someone in a very personal way. Such a special way was when a man learned that a happy father had reserved a complete Lionel train setup for his small son's Christmas. It was to be delivered on a certain day so the father would have time to mount the track and set it up for the tree. When that day came, the father had died suddenly. A businessman stayed up all night to get that little boy's train ready to run.

There is an elderly lady in a wheel chair who makes the most beautiful little plate favors for the Christmas trays that are served to the people in bed in a nursing home or retirement home.

There are many such unselfish deeds done that we never hear about, except by accident.

Christmas brings out the best in people. It is a time of kindness.

THROUGHOUT MIDLAND'S history, at first a little western town and now, as a city, it has always had the true Christmas spirit. At first, it was a person to person generosity, but now it is people to people generosity. From the church Christmas programs to the old opera house programs, to the length and breadth of Midland's history, there has always been a joyous time of giving.

Most of us have personal memories of Christmases spent with children. Once my husband was on the roof of our house putting up a life-size Santa, when a little brown-eyed boy of ten came to see us. I was stringing lights in the shrubs. His inclination and deep desire was to climb the ladder to where the action was, but I detained him by asking him to bring out some more strings of lights.

We had a Santa Claus suit that the Scottish Rite Masons had use for the party they had given for the crippled children of Midland, near the strings of lights. When my little friend brought the lights out, he asked me if he could put on the suit and visit the children in the neighborhood. So, I pinned folded bath towels to fill out his shoulders, put tucks in the pants and sleeves, cotton in the boots and a pillow in front and back.

He never had so much fun. Wide-eyed children gazed at him while he ho-hoed and beamed. The little girl next door, age four, responded with glee at Santa's antics. Reluctantly, he shed the suit, but it did not take a Santa Claus suit for him to make people happy. His smile, kindness and consideration for others and his wil-

lingness to help were traits he carried into manhood.

Years later, Agnes of Agnes Cafe fame, borrowed the same Santa suit. She was flying north to spend the holidays with her mother who was not expecting her at the time. After arriving at the airport, she went into the lounge and donned the suit, took a taxi and surprised her mother. The suit did not survive the trip for it split at every seam without pillows.

Wick Fowler lived across the street from us. He was a good-humored, kind and generous man, who shared his happiness with everyone. He had an old dog named Theodore that had the Fowler friendliness. Theodore always found a place in Wick's lap with his two children. He felt he could not go to bed until he "looked in" on us. He would lick our hands and rub up against us for a little while and then go on home. Theodore enjoyed Christmas as much as a person by sniffing every gift on the tree and watching them being opened.

There's nothing like Christmas. During the depression of the 1930s and during the years of World War II, there was still kindness and thought of others. Midland turned out in a great way to make the soldiers and their families who were stationed here happy at Christmas.

Scores of people opened their homes and welcomed them and their wives and children. Of course, there weren't decorations available, but people used what they had to decorate a tree for a child who was far away from his grandparents. One woman decorated a tree with balls of cotton and popcorn strings for a little four-year-old whose home was in Vermont.

FOR YEARS, almost everyone had outside lights and decorations until vandals stopped much of it. Even the beautiful tree in the park has been sawed down a time or two. They have done so much to destroy the symbols of Christmas for the many people who celebrate Christmas in a reverent way.



Michael Brown and Teresa Hodge were two of the many children receiving gifts at the annual Christmas party for patients at the Cerebral Palsy Center. The party was sponsored by the Children's Service League. Junior Woman's Association members Dorothy Blair, left, and Sue Fay assisted in handing out the presents at the party. Association members also helped in wrapping presents and stuffing stockings. Michael and Teresa are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hodge.

PTA program features music by fifth graders

The fifth grade students of Rusk Elementary School presented a musical program, "Winter Wonderland" at the December Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

The program was under the direction of Virginia Pollard. Phillip

Speight played the part of Santa Claus and Gil Sproles was cast as Frosty the Snowman.

PTA officer nominating committee members are Patty James, chairman, Jill Harless, Annalon Gilbreath, Julie Brinkman and Printus Burk-

hart. They will present the slate of officers at the March meeting.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation classes will be taught each Tuesday and Thursday in February by the Red Cross.

Bonnie Jordan, PTA president, held

a Christmas luncheon at her home for the PTA board on Dec. 7.

Students of Rusk collected enough money to completely outfit two children for the Salvation Army's dress-alive doll project.

Stretch your beef dollar

By MARJORIE RICE
Copley News Service

If the high price of beef has you in a state of apoplexy these days, you may want to send for a folder published by the Beef Industry Council of the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

"A Dozen Ways to Stretch Your Beef Dollar," is free. Write Department CTC, Beef Industry Council, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

From that folder, here's a recipe for broiled beef blade steak. While this less-tender cut usually is braised, it can be broiled if it's tenderized in a marinade.

ZIPPY BLADE STEAK
1 beef blade steak, cut one-half to three-fourth-inch thick
one-fourth cup vinegar
3 tbsps. soy sauce
2 tbsps. oil
2 tbsps. ketchup
1 clove garlic, minced

Combine all ingredients except beef. Blend well. Place meat in plastic bag and pour marinade over it. Tie bag securely, pressing out most of the air, and refrigerate six hours or overnight, turning at least once.

Remove steak from marinade and broil four inches from heat, 7 to 10 minutes on each side, depending on doneness desired. The steak shouldn't be cooked beyond the medium, medium-rare stage for best tenderness.

To serve, slice thinly. Serves three to four persons.

Phyllis Haefeli of San Diego, Calif. offered a recipe for fritters using zucchini. This is "one of our favorite recipes. I hope you will pass it on to your readers," she wrote. "I'm happy to oblige."

ZUCCHINI FRITTERS
2 cups shredded zucchini, drained
2 slightly beaten eggs
one-fourth tsp. salt
one-half tsp. baking powder
one-half cup flour
2 tbsps. grated parmesan
one-fourth cup chopped chives (optional)

Mix all ingredients together and drop batter by tablespoons into hot oil (Haefeli doesn't specify depth; I'd guess a half-inch of oil in a skillet). Fry until golden brown on both sides.



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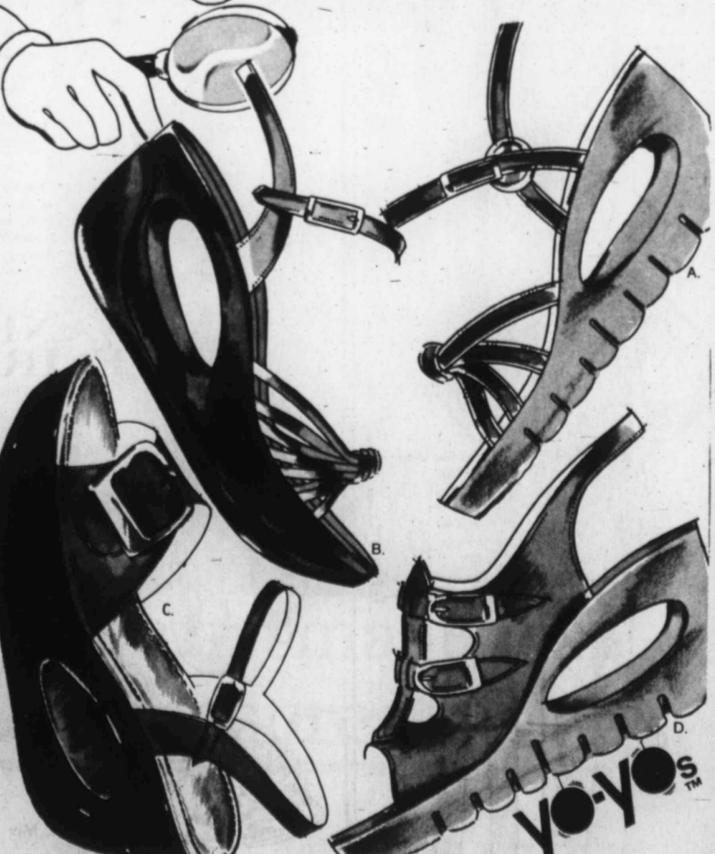
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World famous fruitcake produced in Texas town

CHELLE SCOTT
AP Writer

CORSICANA, Texas (AP) — You might say Corsicana has cornered the market when it comes to fruits and nuts, for it is here that the Collin Street Bakery produces its world famous fruitcake.

It's not that the bakery, located about 50 miles south of Dallas, particularly wanted to become the biggest pro-

ducer of the chewy, fruit and nut-laden morsels. The Collin Street Bakery people simply want to be the best, said John Crawford, the sales director.

And Crawford does his best to play down the volume of business the bakery does. He would prefer people think of the modern facilities as simply "a little bakery in Texas."

HE SAID COMPANY

brass "agonized" over whether to run a picture of the new bakery, which incidentally is not on Collin Street, after it was built in 1965. They finally decided to run the photo, and he said it hasn't hurt business one iota.

Last year, the "little bakery" shipped fruitcakes to a half-million customers in 158 countries, and did a booming \$12 million in sales, said J. William McNutt Jr., the bakery's president.

But McNutt, too, is worried about his business' overwhelming success.

"I don't want the business to get beyond us doing it totally first class," the tall, casually attired McNutt said. "The one word that would mirror what we do is 'quality.' We would change the product only over my dead body."

Doing it first class means making sure each fruitcake is 27 percent pecans as stipulated in

the recipe brought to Texas in 1896 by a young German baker named Gus Weidmann. Following Weidmann's recipe to the letter, last year the folks at the bakery stirred up 3 million pounds of pecans, 1 million pounds of flour, 1,820,000 eggs, 500,000 pounds of cherries and 200,000 pounds of honey.

Crawford said the bakery's success stems largely from being big on little things and using only pure ingredients. But, oddly enough, it was the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus that initiated the bakery's mammoth mail order business when it stopped in Corsicana during a Christmas season many years past and asked Weidmann to send

fruitcakes to friends and relatives.

Some circus performers still order the fruitcakes for holiday giving, as do University of Alabama head football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, television's "Laverne and Shirley" stars Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams, and the Harlem Globetrotters.

THE BAKERY is so well known that an order from Guam reached its destination although the address read merely "The Best Fruitcake in the World" and another addressed "FROOT KAKE" got there, too.

Most of the baking is done between Oct. 15 and Dec. 15 when the bakery's regular staff of 40 swells to 450. Much of the extra help comes from retired persons in the area, Crawford said.

E.C. Whittenburg, who's been pressing decorative pecans, pineapples and cherries into the tops of fruitcakes for 23 years now, doesn't even look anymore as he slaps his doughnut-shaped press into the tubular pans — and he never misses a beat.

McNutt likes to tell a story that stresses the bakery's personal touch. About three years ago, he got a letter from a man who said he and his brother had exchanged a certain tie at Christmas

and birthdays for the last 20 years. The man wanted McNutt to have the tie baked into a fruitcake and deliver it to his

brother. McNutt made good on the order. The brother cut into the cake Christmas day, and thus a 20-year-old tie that binds was severed.

HOME EC NOTES

Purchase a small calendar for each child in the family and a box of gummed stars. Each day that a child does his or her chores, put a star on his or her calendar. If the child does something especially thoughtful that day, give him or her an extra star. Give a toy as a prize at the end of the month, for a certain number of stars.

Assign one day a week for the children to remove any unnecessary

clutter from their rooms. There will be many things that they have carried in and dropped around or even placed in the drawers of their chests. Saturday morning is a good time for this.

When a child's shoes start turning up at the toes, chances are they are too short. When the edges of the soles show signs of excessive wear, they are most likely to be getting too narrow.

Alma Jackson, Thomas Palmer to wed

DENVER, Colo. — Alma Faye Jackson of Denver and Thomas Earl Palmer, stationed with the U.S. Army in Anchorage, Alaska, exchanged wedding vows at 5 p.m. Saturday in Union Baptist Church, Denver. The bridegroom's brother, the Rev. William C. Palmer, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ural Jackson, 304 E. Wadley Ave. in Midland, and the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Palmer of Denver.

The bride was attended by her sister, Carolyn Palmer of Midland, as matron of honor. Brides-

maids included the bride's sister, Janice Dorn of Houston; the bride's niece, Daundria Palmer of Denver; Joni Jones of Denver and Cynthia Jones, also of Denver. Flower girls were Chonda Watkins of Denver and Chontell Palmer.

The bride's brother, Johnnie L. Jones of Midland, was best man for the bridegroom. Groomsmen included Virgil Lewis and William Brandon Palmer, both of Denver, and ushers were Billy Coleman of Midland and Ronald Washington of Denver.

Ring bearer was Jaimean Jones of Midland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory colored gown trimmed in lace with a lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and pink roses.

After a wedding trip to Estes Park, the couple will reside in Anchorage.

A reception at the Lakes Club House followed the service.

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HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER

(Sat., Dec. 23)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Many opportunities are present today and tonight so be alert and ready to make the most of them. Make sure routine responsibilities are handled so you can enjoy the Christmas spirit.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try to see as many friends as you can today and tonight. Know what your personal goals are and go after them in a positive way.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can be very cooperative with allies today and accomplish a great deal. Think along more optimistic lines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get in touch with friends early in the day and express happiness and goodwill. Take advantage of a new opportunity.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Concentrate on home and family affairs. Be sure to enjoy your social activities at a measured pace for best results.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Good day to run around seeing friends and relatives and expressing happiness. A friend can give you good advice at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take time to study monetary affairs and make sure everything is in fine order. Plan to save more in the future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have magnetism today and other will go to great lengths to please you. Be sure to accept an invitation extended to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are able to obtain the data you need easily today, so go after it. An excellent time for reconciling with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you contact friends you like and make plans to have a good time with them. Be more gentle with your mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Fine day for stating your aims to others who can help you attain them. Make plans to celebrate the coming holidays.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may want to study new projects and this is a fine day for such. A time to express much happiness and goodwill.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Your intuition is working fine and you should follow it for best results today. Take no risks with your money at this time.

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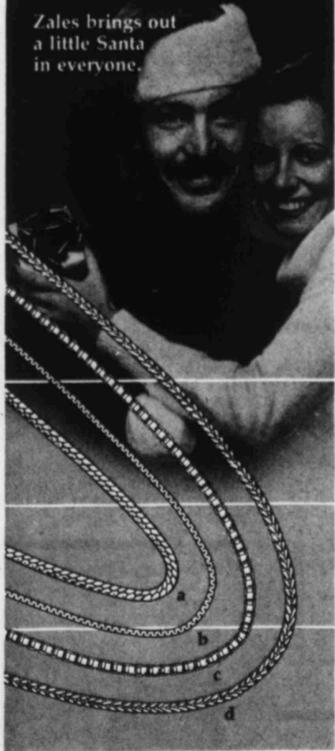
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FTC cracks down on franchise buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — With franchised shops bursting forth like spring blooms, the Federal Trade Commission has moved to help investors determine whether they're being offered tulips or poison ivy.

The commission issued a regulation Wednesday that will require companies to make detailed information available to persons considering buying franchises.

It "will provide would-be investors with the factual information they need to make an informed investment decision," said Albert Kramer, head of the agency's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

A franchised business is one in which a parent company sells the right to do business under its name in a certain area. Many provide training and assistance to the local business and sell it necessary supplies.

The buyer gets the benefit of the national name and advertising of the parent firm as well as the management assistance and other help it gives him.

After the new rule takes effect July 21, companies offering franchises will have to give prospective buyers a disclosure statement at least 10 days before a contract is signed or any money changes hands.

The statement must outline the business experience of the company and tell something about its key management personnel, such as whether they have ever been sued or gone bankrupt.

It also must detail the costs of the franchise — along with termination, cancellation and renewal provisions — and disclose any restrictions on how the people buying the franchises can operate their businesses.

In addition, the rule forbids the company from making claims about potential sales or profits unless the these can be substantiated in a

second detailed statement. The rule will have the force of law and will subject violators to fines of up to \$10,000 per violation.

A commission lawyer said the franchising industry has undergone a tremendous growth in the last 15 to 20 years to the point that one of every three retail sales in the United States is now made by a business holding a franchise. In

1976, total retail sales through franchises were an estimated \$248 billion.

FTC lawyer John M. Tifford declined to pinpoint any particular type of franchise operation as having more problems than others. He said the primary problem has been lack of reliable information for prospective franchise buyers and no way to verify what they are told by the franchisor or his salesman.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe releases seven West Texans from prison

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Seven persons sent to prison from West Texas have been released by Gov. Dolph Briscoe upon the request of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Harold W. Mitchell, convicted July 18, 1978, in Midland County of burglary of a building, was paroled to Midland County after serving and earning eight months of a two-year sentence.

Delouse M. Piggs, convicted Aug. 31, 1977, in Midland County and Oct. 20, 1977, in Bell County of forgery and possession of heroin, was paroled to Midland County after serving and earning two years and eight months of a four-year sentence.

Michael T. Cramer, convicted Feb. 14, 1977, in Howard County of delivery of a controlled substance, was paroled to Bell County after serving and earning three years and three months of a five-year sentence.

Billy R. Hindsley, convicted April 28, 1978, in Upton County of theft over \$200, was paroled to Midland County after serving and earning eight months of a two-year sentence.

Oscar F. Jomenez, convicted April 5, 1978, in Reeves County of two counts of burglary, was paroled to Ector County after serving and earning one year and four months of a four-year sentence.

Michael F. Keough, convicted July 20, 1977, in Ector County of theft over \$200, was paroled to Brown County after serving and earning two years and eight months of an eight-year sentence.

Sam Steven Williams, convicted April 21, 1977, in Gaines County and April 22, 1977, in Howard County of burglary of a habitation and burglary with intent to commit theft, was paroled to Mitchell County after serving and earning three years and one month of a five-year sentence.

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Basin regions draw wildcat project sites

Permian Basin oil and gas operators have announced wildcat operations in Garza, Lubbock, Reeves, Ward, Nolan, Coke, Sutton, Crockett, Irion and Eddy counties.

Magurie Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 Macy-Lott will be drilled six miles southeast of Graham and one and two-thirds miles north of the Rio Brazos (Strawn) field.

The drillsite is 4,813 feet from north and 3,710 feet from east lines of Jasper Hays survey No. 2, abstract 560. Elevation is 2,828 feet. It is contracted to 8,800 feet.

LUBBOCK EXPLORER

Damson Oil Corp. of Houston No. 3 W. C. Barnett will be drilled as a 5,000-foot wildcat in Lubbock County, six miles east of Lubbock.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 69, block A, EL&RR survey, abstract 380 and one location north of Clear Fork production in the Lee Harrison field. Ground elevation is 3,158.3 feet.

RE-ENTRY SLATED

H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland will re-enter its No. 1 Mary E. Rape, Devonian discovery in Reeves County, four miles west of Coynosa, and attempt completion as a Pennsylvania discovery.

Originally completed in January 1977, the project is 1,167 feet from north and 899 feet from east lines of section 2, block C-2, psl survey. The Devonian zone opened the D.A. pool. Tests will be made above 13,400 feet.

WARD PROJECT

Burrell & Ice of Monahans announced plans to re-enter No. 1-B J. L. Britson and test it as a wildcat.

The project, two miles south of Grandfalls in Ward County, is 2,638 feet from northeast and 2,340 feet from southeast lines of section 6, block 32, H&TC survey. It is surrounded by production in the Payton multipay field.

NOLAN WILDCAT

NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Borrks is a new 6,600-foot wildcat in Nolan County, four miles north of Nolan.

The drillsite is 1,685 feet from south and 1,615 feet from west lines of section 60, block X, T&P survey and one and one-fourth miles northeast of the depleted Ellenburger discovery in the EVB field.

The contract will allow for tests of the Ellenburger.

COKE EXPLORER

Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Thompson is to be dug as a 7,000-foot wildcat in Coke County, eight miles west of Robert Lee and 3/4 mile northeast of Foy Boy Management Corp. of Midland No. 1 ASchool, an active re-entry operation.

The new test is 1,600 feet from south and west lines of section 232, block 2,

H&TC survey.

SUTTON REGION

Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds of Midland No. 1 Reiley is to be drilled as a 4,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Sutton County, 14 miles northeast of Sonora.

Operator will spud 467 feet from north and east lines of section 32, block 5, TW&NG survey.

It is one and three-eighths miles northwest of the lone well in the Big Dusty (Ellenburger) field.

CROCKETT WILDCATS

J. H. Huber Corp. of Midland No. 1-12-39 University has been staked as an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Crockett County, 18 miles southeast of Barnhart.

Bill Overton of Odessa staked his No. 2-31-26 University as a 1,800-foot wildcat in Crockett County 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

Huber No. 1-12-39 University is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, University Lands survey. It is 1/2 mile east of the Childress (Ellenburger oil) pool but separated by a depleted Ellenburger gas well.

Overton No. 2-31-26 University, scheduled as a gas wildcat, is 640 feet from south and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 26, block 31, University Lands survey and 2,310 feet southwest of his No. 1-31-26 University, re-entered depleted opener of the Massie (San Andres) field.

RE-ENTRY TEST

Meadco Properties of Midland announced plans to re-enter the former W. R. Crisp No. 1E. C. Sugg, Irion County 8,763-foot failure, and clean out to 7,500 feet from tests of the Canyon sand as a wildcat.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block H, TCRR survey.

It is one location northeast of Fusselman gas production and one mile west of the depleted Strawn oil opener of the Taos field.

The location is 25 miles north of Barnhart. It will be operated as No. 1-13 Sugg.

EDDY EXPLORER

William B. Barnhill of Roswell, N. M., staked location for a 9,900-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 15 miles northwest of Artesia.

The location is for No. 1 Anadarko-Federal is 1,980 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 35-215-24e.

The prospector is two and three-eighths miles northwest of the Pennsylvania gas discovery in the McKittick Hills field. There is only one well from that pay in the field.

It also is three and three-eighths miles northwest of the pool's Atoka gas discovery.

Changes needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Department analysts reported Thursday that the nation's oil industry may have to reduce gasoline octane ratings and make other refining adjustments to meet gasoline demand through 1980.

And a larger fraction of the gasoline supply will probably have to be refined abroad and imported than is now the case, the report said.

The "Analysis Memorandum" did not make actual predictions of supply and demand by 1980, but estimated a likely range of gasoline requirements and found that the U.S. refinery industry could adjust its operations enough to satisfy even the high side, aided by imports.

But there could be shortages, the memorandum warned, if refiners underestimate gasoline needs and are surprised by high demand.

The public could use relatively little gasoline in 1980 — a low estimate of some 7.5 million barrels a day — if the economy is slack as some economists now predict, and if new automobiles deliver improved mileage as promised, the analysis suggested.

On the high side, it estimated, gasoline demand could reach about 7.96 million barrels a day if the economy proves vigorous and if automobile mileage proves disappointing.

Majors predict shortage may hit next summer

By ROBERT A. ROSENBLATT
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — A top Department of Energy official and executives of Chevron, Shell and Gulf said Thursday that gasoline supplies are adequate for the present but warned of possible shortages as soon as next summer.

Barring a major disruption such as an oil embargo, "I see no possibility of a generalized gasoline shortage and long gasoline lines between now and summer," John F. O'Leary, deputy secretary of Energy, told the Energy subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee.

He said some drivers may have trouble getting gasoline at a particular station but the same product will be available at other stations nearby.

O'Leary warned, however, that the oil industry is reaching its full capacity to turn out gasoline "and no expansion is in the works."

By 1980, supplies will be sufficient, "but barely so," he said, and the United States may suffer from shortages and black markets then unless the industry expands its capacity to make gasoline.

Bad winter weather could bring on gasoline shortages in the summer, according to O'Leary. Severe winter cold would force oil refineries to increase their output of heating fuel while drastically curtailing production of gasoline.

If this happened, O'Leary said, "there is a possibility of entering the 1979 peak driving season with stocks lower than we would like to see and a recurrence of the problems experienced this year."

Texaco has asked the Department of Energy for permission to allocate shipments to dealers on the basis of last year's sales, O'Leary disclosed. He said Atlantic Richfield and Continental Oil Co. have asked to be relieved of their obligations under federal regulations to supply customers other than their own dealers.

R. W. Baldwin, president of the marketing and refining division of Gulf Oil Corp., told the subcommittee, "There is simply no spare capacity within Gulf or the industry to make up any shortage."

He said Gulf's gasoline stockpiles have dipped to the lowest level since 1974, making it hard to build up sufficient inventory for the 1979 summer driving season. "If demand continues to grow, the supply situation will become critical," he said.

Chevron, the marketing arm of Standard Oil Co. of California, will be able to supply its customers' needs in 1979 and 1980, predicted W.J. Price, senior vice president for manufacturing, supply and marketing at Chevron, U.S.A.

Looking ahead for the industry, Price said:

"We foresee the need for some 1 million barrels per day of additional refining capacity in this country between now and 1985 in order to meet our country's forecasted requirements for petroleum products. However, given today's regulatory climate, we doubt that these refineries will ever be built."

Price said his company plans to introduce a new gasoline additive that "will reduce the octane appetite of most cars on the road today."

As cars grow older, they require a higher octane fuel to prevent engine knock. Price said his company hopes to get federal approval to use the

additive next year.

J.H. DeNike, vice president of Shell Oil, said federal price controls are inhibiting oil companies from investing in new refinery capacity.

Shell can meet its demand through the 1980-81 period unless there are sudden shifts in buying patterns, DeNike said. Such a shift occurred last month. The company is restricting shipments to dealers this month because of a spurt in demand for its gasoline.

Shell's prices were lower than those of competing firms because of restrictions imposed by the complex federal price regulations.

Hike not disastrous

PARIS (AP) — The 14.5 percent increase in 1979 oil prices decreed by the oil exporters' cartel is "not disastrous" but will cost the non-communist industrialized world an additional \$19 billion, spur inflation and slow down growth.

That is the assessment of John Fay, chief economist for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the economic braintrust of the 24 major non-communist industrialized nations.

Fay said Thursday that the decision of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, announced last weekend in Abu Dhabi, had upset the OECD's latest economic forecasts, which the Paris-based organization issues every six months.

Speaking of the latest forecasts at a news conference, Fay predicted the world's economies could withstand the impact of the oil price hike without too much difficulty.

As much as 50 percent of the additional oil import bill may be offset by increased exports to oil producing countries, so the net impact on the current account deficit of OECD members will be an extra \$10 billion to about \$11.5 billion in 1979, he said.

As a result of the price hike, the

U.S. oil import bill is expected to increase by \$6 billion next year, Fay said.

But increased imports from oil-producing nations could halve that figure, meaning the U.S. current account deficit would swell by \$3 billion from the \$8 billion predicted before the price hike, he said.

The OECD economist noted the projected U.S. deficit does not take into account U.S. gold sales next year, which could add about \$3 billion to America's exports.

Japan's oil import bill is expected to increase by \$3.5 billion, West Germany's by \$2 billion, France and Italy's \$1.5 billion each, and for the smaller members combined \$3.5 billion dollars, Fay said.

The oil price hike will have practically no effect on Britain and Canada due to their own domestic oil production capability, he added.

Fay questioned whether the oil market "will be able to accept" a rise of 14.5 percent. That will depend largely on how demand will develop in OECD countries — especially the United States, which accounts for about one-third of total OECD imports.

Discoveries in WT areas take finals

zanke & Philpy, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Dietrich-State has been completed as a Devonian gas discovery in Pecos County, seven miles southeast of Imperial.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day through perforations from 5,010 to 5,026 feet and from 5,064 to 5,071 feet.

The upper set was acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gallons, and the lower set was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons.

Total depth is 5,440 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 5,428 feet. The plugged back depth is 5,140 feet.

Operator called the following tops on ground elevation of 2,483 feet: Yates, 550 feet; San Andres, 1,100 feet; Clear Fork, 3,200 feet; Wolfcamp, 4,600 feet; Devonian, 5,000 feet and Fusselman, 5,260 feet.

Wellsite is 2,200 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block 2, H&TC survey.

It is 4,000 feet south of a Fusselman discovery.

IRION STRIKE

Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo announced potential test for a Divide sand discovery in the Lucky-Mag (3,200 sand and lower Clear Fork) field in Irion County, three miles north of Mertzon.

The discovery is No. 1 Sugg-Farm.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 60 barrels of oil and 40.5 barrels of water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 6,476 to 6,967 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,838-1.

The pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 67,000 gallons.

Total depth is 7,550 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 6,802 feet, the plugged back depth.

The well is 501 feet from north and 1,264 feet from east lines of section 1, TCRR survey.

The operator reported the top of the Wolfcamp at 4,730 feet and the Divide sand at 6,475 feet. Ground elevation is 2,305 feet.

GLASSCOCK TESTS

MWJ Producing Co. of Midland spotted locations for projects in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Glasscock County.

No. 1-3 TXL is 12 miles southwest of Garden City and 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey. It is to drill to 8,600 feet.

MWJ No. 1-39 TXL, also scheduled to 8,600 feet, is 14 miles west of Garden City.

The location is 1,320 feet from south west lines of section 39, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.

DRY HOLES

CHAVES COUNTY
Maralo, Inc. No. 3 Chaveles-Carson, Carson (Morrow 885), 980 feet from the west and 800 feet from the south lines of section 18-9-316, 18 miles southeast of Boax, id 10,560 feet.

COKE COUNTY
Delta-Gulf, Inc. No. 1 Jo Ella Leeper, wildcat, 1,127 feet from north and 2,817 feet from the west lines of section 307, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 12 miles North of Robert Lee, id 8,900 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Texas International Production Corp. No. 1 Hudson-Federal, Dos Hermanos (Morrow), 1,850 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the east lines of section 29-205-20e, 15 miles northeast of Carlsbad, abandoned location.

FISHER COUNTY
NRM Petroleum No. 1 Vines, wildcat, 1,800 feet from the south and west lines of section 8, block 22, T&P survey, eight miles North of Sweetwater, id 4,000 feet.

Charges ridiculous say owners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Energy said Thursday that four Texas oil producers may have overcharged their customers by a total of more than \$2 million.

The companies were given 10 days to reply to the department's "notices of probable violation."

Owners of two of the companies said the government's dispute is over interpretation of a government regulation pertaining to "new oil" charges and "old oil" charges.

"It's ridiculous," another owner said.

If the department decides the companies violated price or allocation regulations, they can be required to refund any overcharges with interest.

The department's announcement said notices of probable violation were sent to W. A. Moncrief Jr., of Fort Worth, involving \$1.18 million; Roy M. Huffington, Inc., of Houston, involving \$573,834; Varn Petroleum Co. of Corpus Christi, \$172,346, and Billy Bridewell of Tyler, \$84,045.

Asked about the notice to him, Moncrief said, "I haven't seen it yet, but I can tell I sure don't agree with it."

Huffington, another of the producers, said he felt the DOE allegations probably involve a difference in interpretation of government regulations.

Bridewell called the accusation "ridiculous. That's our government for you. Overcharge what customers? I don't have any customers. I produce some oil, but different pipeline companies take it, and they couldn't be talking about them. It's ridiculous."

Stewart Varn said government officials "have audited our books and claim that we have misinterpreted this damn law."

"We're not accepting their figures or anything, but they have claimed we have charged new oil prices for some old oil. It's a completely unresolved matter. I'm not saying I'm completely ignorant of this, because I know what they're referring to, but we're not accepting the fact this is a correct appraisal of it at all. We're working on it," Varn added.

OECD says economy to grow at slow pace

By MURRAY SEEGER
The Los Angeles Times

PARIS — The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development expects the world economy to grow at a slow but healthy pace next year despite the sharp increase in the price of crude oil.

John Fay, the OECD's chief of economics and statistics, told reporters that the organization had trimmed 0.25 percent from its forecast for growth in the non-Communist world.

This would put growth at below 2.5 percent for the entire OECD area, which includes the world's 24 industrial countries. He said that world inflation next year, which had been estimated at 6.5 percent, would now be closer to 7 percent.

Within this total forecast, OECD economists placed growth in the United States at a lower level than official forecasts prepared by White House officials.

The Washington economists told OECD officials a few weeks ago that they expect the U.S. economy to grow by 3 percent next year. With the impact of the 14.5 percent higher oil prices, the U.S. forecast would be trimmed down to between 2.5 and 3 percent, according to OECD officials.

In its own forecast for the United States, the OECD projected just over 1 percent growth for 1979, enough to avoid the official definition of a recession — two consecutive quarters of economic decline.

The OECD staff estimated 1979 U.S. inflation at over 7 percent, compared with Washington's forecast of 6.5 percent, and unemployment at 6.5 percent for the year against the Washington estimate of 6 percent.

Despite the expected sluggish performance of the U.S. economy, the OECD welcome the Washington program to fight inflation and slow growth as necessary to create a healthier world economy.

"The OECD area economy is in fact again moving in the right direction," Fay said.

Inflation in the member countries as a whole is falling, the deficit in balance of payments is declining and

the patterns of growth among various countries is healthier.

The second and third largest OECD economies — Japan and West Germany — are growing at substantial rates while the U.S. economy, which was going too fast and overheating, is being slowed down.

Without counting the United States, the OECD area is growing at the annual rate of 3.5 percent and the bigger economies in the group are growing faster.

The rise in oil prices will cost the OECD countries \$19 billion extra in 1979 with the United States paying one-third of the bill, the economists said.

On the other hand, the increased price will bring increased sales to the members of the world oil cartel, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), so that the industrial countries will get back nearly half of their new oil bills in the form of payments for exported products.

The United States should be a major beneficiary of such increased sales. The OECD found that in 1978 the United States held a 21.5 percent share of export sale to the OPEC countries, followed by Japan with 18.4 percent and West Germany with 15.5 percent. Still, the U.S. balance-of-payments deficit next year will be \$3 billion above the original forecast and will reach \$11 billion, the OECD estimated.

"Clearly it would have been better if there had been no externally instigated rise in the price of crude oil at all," Fay said.

In addition to adding to world price inflation, the oil increase had "decidedly disturbing effects" in world currency exchanges by pushing the price of the dollar downward.

Thus, while OPEC claimed it was trying to make up for previous losses in the value of the dollar, in which all oil bills are paid, the group's action had the effect of eroding the currency further.

On the other hand, if the OPEC action has the effect of speeding the transition to other energy sources and reducing oil consumption, especially in the United States, the price rise could be a positive factor, Fay said,

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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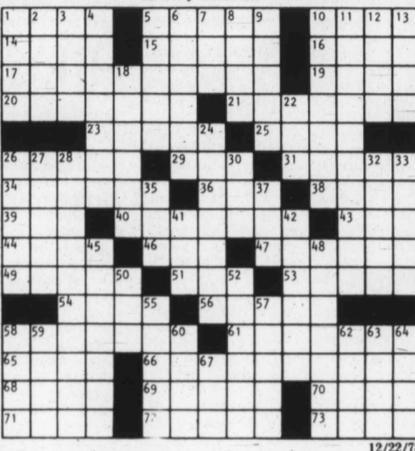
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 - 15 Shower time
 - 16 Hermit's home
 - 17 Booker
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 - 19 Too much: Fr.
 - 20 Loud speaker
 - 21 Pledges (oneself)
 - 23 Vision
 - 25 Presented
 - 26 Neckpiece
 - 29 Brother or sister
 - 31 Pillars
 - 34 Leo — Durocher
 - 36 Card game
 - 38 State frankly
 - 39 Throw, as the shot
 - 40 Cheap and flashy: Slang
 - 43 Suffix in chemistry
 - 44 Pain
 - 46 Bird sound
 - 47 Emulated
 - Baryshnikov
 - 49 Distrustful: Slang
 - 51 Auto: Slang
 - 53 Sierra Nevada lake resort
 - 54 Colors
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- 1 Vaudeville features
 - 2 Lath
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 - 4 Cheat
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 - 41 — Hill, San Francisco
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Arizona toll now at eleven

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The bodies of six persons who were trapped in their cars when a bridge over the Agua Fria River was washed out on Monday have been recovered, authorities said.

The discovery Thursday raised the confirmed death toll in this week's flooding in Arizona to 11. At least 10 persons are still listed as missing.

Five victims were found in a car about one mile downstream from the collapsed bridge. They were identified as the Rev. John Metzler, 40; Pat Baker, 34; Robert Webb, 20; Bill Willeford, 36; and Anthony Webster, 20, all of Scottsdale.

The body of Geri Griffith, 40, of Sedona, was found about 150 yards from her car in the river bed, officials of the Arizona Department of Public Safety said.

President Carter on Thursday declared six Arizona counties disaster areas, and Federal Disaster Assistance Administration teams were expected to arrive today.

A storm that began Sunday dumped up to eight inches of rain by Tuesday, sending rivers over their banks and driving thousands of residents from their homes in Maricopa, Pima, Gila, Greenlee, Graham and Navajo counties.

Jolly season even at GSA

WASHINGTON (AP) — 'Tis the season to be jolly even at the General Services Administration, plagued by scandal and corruption.

Even at the Civil Service Commission, which won't exist after Dec. 31.

Even at the State Department, where dreams of a Mideast peace are about as uncertain as dreams of a White Christmas on the Potomac.

"It's hard to keep a good season down," said Pat Thomason, head of special projects at GSA. "There's quite a bit of festive Christmas spirit around here."

GSA employees have a sense of ho-ho-ho about their problems. One of the prize-winning ornaments in the decorating contest for the 12-foot tree in the central lobby was a green felt-covered whistle, topped in red letters, reading: "For GSA official whistle-blowers."

While the agency's chief administrator, Jay Solomon, went to various offices with season's greetings and a pep talk the other day, a Santa Claus zipped through the halls on a motorized mail cart throwing peppermints at workers.

"Morale is getting better around here," said Ms. Thomason. "It's nice to have something happy going on for a change."

At the Civil Service Commission, the 3,000 employees wondering what Santa has in his bag for their futures are cheered by a Charlie Brown cartoon scenario, a tiny artificial tree near the elevator, garlands on the walls and carolers in the halls.

Under President Carter's Reform Plan No. 2, the Civil Service Commission will be abolished at the end of the year and its personnel management functions taken over by three new agencies.

"No one will be losing a job, but, sure, there's anxiety and apprehension because of all the changes taking place," said Civil Service spokesman Tom Kell. "However, it's not casting a pall on our Christmas celebrations."

At the State Department, "The Ambassadors of Song" entertain employees suffering from what spokesman Ken Brown calls "a little dampening of spirit in regard to the Middle East because they're not negotiating as quickly as we had hoped."

"But there's an upbeat note because of our new relations with China," Brown added.

Carter may have had news next week about the size of next year's defense budget, but Pentagon spokesman John Becker reported: "We are continuing as usual with the normal spirit as expected during the Christmas season."

At the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, spokesman John Blamthorn said it wouldn't be Christmas without employee Russ Roberts, who, with his own beard and belly, suits up as Santa Claus.

For the eleventh year in a row, Roberts has taken several weeks of vacation time to collect toys, clothes and money from his colleagues — about \$25,000 worth so far — for Washington's poor.

"That's what the real Christmas spirit is all about," said Blamthorn.

Bottled Christmas spirits are prohibited on federal property, but Charles Wallace at the Department of Interior observed, "Every now and then, someone finds some rum in the juice. This is, after all, the season to douse your troubles and relax."

Suicide rites cost U.S. plenty

WASHINGTON (AP) — In addition to their human cost, the Peoples Temple slayings and mass suicides have cost U.S. taxpayers at least \$3.5 million in expenses incurred by the Defense Department, a Pentagon report says.

The report released Thursday estimates costs for airlifts and for work by Defense personnel so far at \$3.5 million to \$4 million. It said the final figure is likely to be somewhat higher.

The Defense Department estimate does not include other government costs, such as those incurred by the State Department.

In another development Thursday, the State Department assured Delaware officials a decision will be made by Feb. 1 on what to do with 676 bodies of Peoples Temple followers now at Dover Air Force Base.

Rep. Thomas B. Evans Jr., R-Del., said that a meeting with State Department representatives that he and other Delaware residents feel the state has been asked to bear an "inordinate part of the burden" in the matter.

Military personnel are still working at the Dover Air Force Base mortuary in Delaware, identifying and processing remains of persons who died in the Guyana tragedy. More than 900 persons died.

The Pentagon said its cost estimates include the use of military aircraft to evacuate persons wounded at the Port Kaituma ambush in which Rep. Leo Ryan was killed. The Army and Air Force also have been involved in bringing the bodies back to the United States.

Evans said Delaware law requires autopsies to be performed on anyone who died under unusual circumstances, if the person is to be buried or cremated in the state. And he said Delaware does not have financial resources for such a task.

In addition, he said, "a number of people feel that they don't want to see Delaware as some sort of shrine" where others come to see the final resting sites.

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Dartmouth-4 br, 3 ba, den, ref, 2 car gar, frpl, patio. 86,900

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Northtown-4, 2, frpl, den, ref, patio, bkcases, bar, nice. 82,900

Culbert-3, 2, den, frpl, ref, patio, 2 gar, gd location. 80,900

Northtown-3 1/2, frpl, ref, patio, 2 gar, sunken den, bar. 80,500

Shandon-4 br, 3 1/2 ba, den, frpl, 2 gar, nice family home. 80,500

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Mogford-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, frpl, ref, 2 car gar, well, sprinkler. 80,500

Goddard-3 br, 2 ba, frpl, ref, 2 car gar, pool, corner lot. 80,500

Rebel-4 1/2, den, 2 gar, patio, new carpet, gameroom, nice. 79,500

Sentinel-4, 2, frpl, ref, patio, custom built, nice. 79,000

Whitney-4 1/2, den, frpl, ref, utility, 2 gar, nice yd. 74,500

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Jordan-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, frpl, ref, patio, 2 car gar, skylight. 62,000

Stacy-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, frpl, ref, custom + apt, 1 car, 1 CP. 59,300

Shandon-3 1/2, den, patio, 2 gar, paneled, bt-up pool. 58,800

Cimmaron-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, frpl, ref, 2 car gar, patio. 54,000

Fannin-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, frpl, evap, 2 gar, patio, bay window. 53,500

Willowood-3 1/2, frpl, 2 gar, patio, wood fence. 52,500

Garden City Hwy-3 br, 2 ba, den, gar, ref, ideal business. 52,500

Washington-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, evap, 2 gar, rental unit. 45,000

Michigan-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, patio, 2 car gar, parquet flooring. 45,000

Laura-3 br, 2 ba, den, frpl, 1 car, new carpet, new paint. 44,000

Stacy-3 1/2, ref, 2 gar, w/fence, auto welcome light. 41,500

Shadylane-3 1/2, evap, 2 gar, w/fence, auto clean house. 41,000

Mogford-2, evap, 1 gar, patio, fence, location good

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Army parries Smith's cheating charges

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The proud and prestigious U.S. Military Academy, rocked in the past by cribbing scandals and violations of its strict honor code, was reeling again today following charges by former football Coach Homer Smith of widespread violations of NCAA rules.

And a West Point official, who called some of Smith's charges "baseless," admitted that "some had substantiation, but we took action to correct them."

Smith, who was fired two weeks ago after compiling a 21-33-1 record in five years as Army's head coach, charged in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press that West Point officials broke NCAA rules "willy-nilly" and said his attempts to have the matter investigated "met a coverup" from Academy officials.

HOWEVER, Lt. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, superintendent of the Academy, said that "a thorough and extensive internal review of the entire matter" after Smith brought it to his attention last December culminated

in "appropriate action to assure that requirements were being properly observed."

Goodpaster also said there was "sound basis" for the firing of Smith, although the ousted coach insisted that he had actually resigned three days before the West Point announce-

ment, which came while he was attending the funeral of his brother in Omaha, Neb.

Smith's charges, made Wednesday night at The AP's New York headquarters, included allegations of illegal trouts of prospective recruits; numerous campus visits in excess of

the number permitted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association; inequitable distribution of prep school scholarships to favor athletes and using more than the allowed number of active off-campus recruiters.

He cited an instance "when a load of hockey recruits came in and skated against the 'B' squad," calling it "the most open violation I had ever seen."

AND HE said the West Point recruiting office told an assistant coach he could pick up a prospect at a New York City airport 50 miles from campus even though Smith informed the same coach it was a violation of NCAA rules.

"A couple of his charges last December had no substance and we took action to correct the ones that did," an Academy official told The AP. "No single charge was totally substantiated with one exception — that the coach of the 150-pound football team was recruiting illegally. And he was recruiting heavyweights."

While the latest controversy swirled around the Military Academy, the athletic directors of the U.S. Naval and Air Force academies said their institutions had not engaged in illegal practices and should not be implicated in any investigation of West Point.

"I think it is unfortunate," Col. John Clune of the Air Force Academy said of Smith's allegations. "It probably will hurt all of us (service academies) to an extent, although our athletic programs have many differences."

"We are very conscious of the rules that apply to us. We follow every rule to the letter."

"PART OF my organizational agony," Smith said, "was a result of the internal investigation of (athletic) department behavior vis-a-vis NCAA rules, which the Superintendent had called for after I suggested that there was a real problem." He said the investigation "met a coverup."

However, Goodpaster, while declining to comment on specific charges since he had not seen Smith's statement, said that "appropriate action" had been taken to correct any violations.

In his typewritten statement and in an interview with The AP, Smith listed the following violations:

(1) Transporting civilian prep school prospects to and from West Point without counting their visits in the allowed 95. NCAA rules specify that no more than 95 prospective football recruits may visit a school each year and they are limited to one paid visit apiece.

(2) Using civilian prep scholarship money for athletes and precious few, if any, others when the agreement with the NCAA is that the ratio of jocks to non-jocks on scholarships will be the same as the ratio at the academy.

(3) Feeding five or six meals to prospects who came to West Point for medical, physical or aptitude tests and then not counting them (the visits) in the 95 limit.

(4) Allowing alumni and friends to drive prospects to the Post and not counting them in the 95.

(5) Using 14 assistants after normal attrition should have cut us to the allowed 13.

All of the above are in violation of NCAA rules. Smith said that "for 1977, we bud-

geted \$25 each for dozens of campus visits beyond the 95. I raised a question, but was told that it was OK. We talked about netting 50 unaccounted-for visits when the year was over."

Smith said his concerns about rules violations "were in front of the (athletic) director and the athletic board. As coaches, we used to talk about what was happening. In private moments, I could not believe that we were in open violation."

In his response to Smith's charges, Goodpaster said that any "additional allegations...will be investigated and acted on in a thorough and comprehensive manner."

SMITH SAID other aspects of what he called his "organizational hell" included the changing of assistant coaches' recruiting areas by Murphy "without consulting me" and the athletic director's telling a black assistant to stop recruiting in Texas "because of a possible negative reaction by West Point people there."

Concerning his dismissal, Smith pointed out that he had to hire a lawyer to get a one-year extension when his original four-year contract expired following the 1977 season, although the team's 7-4 record — his only winning season — met the terms of an ultimatum telling him he had to win at least seven games and beat Navy to get a new pact.

Smith said the one-year contract "put me in a difficult relationship, it seemed, with everything." Army had a 4-6-1 record in 1978, capped by a 28-0 loss to arch-rival Navy.

Smith said he met with the team the next day and told them, "Men, I'm history." He said he considered that tantamount to a resignation since it was made in the presence of Maj. Louis Sylvester, the officer representative assigned to the football team.

"I THOUGHT I resigned," he said. "I couldn't have done it any more completely or convincingly."

But Col. Jere Forbus, West Point's public affairs officer, said the Academy did not consider that a resignation.

"His saying 'I'm history' in a restaurant somewhere does not constitute resignation of a contract," Forbus said.

Smith said that the following day, after being informed of his brother's death in a car-train mishap, "I was told that the athletic director had to talk to me. I did not want to talk to him because he had turned his back on me, so I called the deputy superintendent to explain that I had given the school the simplest possible situation to deal with, 'that I had told you I was history...'"

"I wanted them to just say, 'Homer told the team and the coaches he's history and he's not going to be here next year.' I asked them to transition rather than fire."

Smith said, however, that he was told by Academy brass: "You have been voted out. How would you like to resign?"

"That is the oldest one in the books," said Smith, who reiterated that he thought he had resigned a day earlier. "Consider the ethics involved there and, on that day, the etiquette: the story could hardly have done greater professional damage to me. I retired from coaching on Sunday. On Monday, they acted without giving me a chance to leave in an orderly way. They pumped bullets into my professional carcass."

Army interviews Bellard for coaching vacancy

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Emory Bellard, who resigned in midseason as head football coach at Texas A&M, visited earlier this week with athletic officials at Army to discuss taking the head coach's job there.

His wife, Mary Kay, confirmed he did visit the West Point, N.Y., campus and met with athletic officials regarding the job.

Homer Smith was fired at West Point two weeks ago, three days after he resigned.

Asked if Bellard is seriously considering it, she told The Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram: "I don't think he would have gone up there and visited with the West Point people if he wasn't seriously interested in the job."

BELLARD, CREDITED with inventing the Wishbone Offense at the University of Texas, left the staff of Darrell Royal in 1972 to come to Texas A&M, where he compiled a 44-25 record in six seasons, including a share of the Southwest Conference title and three bowl appearances.

His Aggies won their first four games in the 1978 season before being upset by Houston and Baylor. He quit abruptly after hearing a rumor that the regents were planning not to renew his contract for another year.

Before moving to the college ranks, Bellard was one of the most successful coaches in Texas high school history. During a 15-year span at three schools, Bellard posted a record of 139-34-11.

Tigers storm by Lee Rebs, 73-59

By BOB DILLON
R-T Sports Writer

The Snyder Tigers have a fine outfit.

They zipped past the Midland Lee Rebels, 73-59 here Thursday night in a non-district basketball game in the Lee Gymnasium.

Coach Jack Stephenson's Class AAA Tigers showed plenty of balance in chalking up their 17th victory of the season in 21 games and the second one over the Class AAAA Rebels.

Stephenson, former assistant at Lee, takes his Tigers to San Angelo to face another District 5-4A outfit in the Bobcats on Tuesday while Lee rests until Dec 29 when Paul Stueckler's Rebels open district play against the Odessa High Bronchos in the Tall City.

SNYDER JUMPED out to a 19-10 first period lead and led the rest of the way although the Rebels pulled to within six points, 42-36 early in the third period, but the Tigers went on another scoring spree and it was all over for Lee which stands 9-9 on the season with the loss.

Paving the way for Snyder were Brad Richardson, Greg Hinton and Mike Hicks. Richardson, a multi-talented 6-foot-3 inch sophomore, poured in 18 points with 12 of those coming on six field goals in the second period. Hinton, a 6-2 senior, added 17 points and Hicks, a 6-4 senior, chipped in with an additional 14 more.

Lee had four players in the double figures with Bruce Crawford leading the attack with 15 points followed by Ernest Merritt with 14. Merritt picked up four fouls in the first half and had to play cautiously throughout the second half. Next came Mike McGaha with 12 points and teammate Tim Walker with 10.

THE REBELS only managed to cash in on seven of 11 free tosses while the Tigers connected on 15 of 19 charity throws in their impressive showing.

Snyder took a halftime lead of 40-32 to the dressing room in the first half and Merritt came out and hit three consecutive field goals and it looked like Lee might catch the Tigers.

The third period did in the Rebels when Snyder outscored them, 18-8 for a commanding 56-40 advantage going into the final eight minutes of action. Lee did manage to outscore Snyder, 19-15 in the fourth period, but it was too late by then.

In the preliminary game, Lee's sophomores took on the Snyder junior varsity and lost to the tune of 103-39. Jerry Oudems scored nine points for the outmanned sophomores.

Lee's junior varsity was playing in the Hobbs, N.M. Invitational and they stormed to an easy 84-44 victory over Artesia, N.M. with Tim Fisher ripping the cords for 26 points. Coach Greg Wright's Lee JV's take

on the powerful Clovis, N.M. JV at 10:30 a.m. (CDT) today in the second round of the Hobbs Tourney.

MIDLAND LEE (59)
Hatfield, 2-0-2; Keys, 0-0-1; Merritt, 6-2-4-16; Alcorn, 0-0-0; Crawford, 5-3-4-15; Walker, 5-0-4-16; Van Houser, 1-0-3-2; Fertile, 0-0-0-0; McGaha, 6-0-4-12; Thompson, 1-0-1-2. TOTALS: 28-12-25-58.

SNYDER (73)
Short, 6-2-0-2; Everett, 3-1-1-7; Woods, 0-0-2-4; Selmon, 0-0-1-0; Crayton, 2-4-4-8; Jackson, 0-3-0-3; Richardson, 5-3-3-18; Hinton, 7-3-3-17; Forbes, 1-0-0-2; Arnold, 0-0-1-0; Hicks, 6-2-2-14; Gafford, 1-0-0-2. TOTALS: 28-15-17-73.
Score by periods:
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Houston Rockets' Mike Dunleavy, right, scrambles after a loose ball in NBA action. (AP Laser photo)

Middies rule 6-point choice

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

The Holiday Bowl at San Diego — pitting the Midshipmen of Navy against Brigham Young University — kicks off the first major weekend of college bowl games tonight.

Navy, 8-3 and a six-point favorite, will have to get its offensive punch from quarterback Bob Leszczynski in the inaugural Holiday Bowl since the Middies' top ground gainer, full-back Larry Klawinski, is sidelined following knee surgery.

The Cougars, Western Athletic Conference champions with a 9-3 record, rely on the passing arms of junior Marc Wilson and sophomore Jim McMahon, who combined for 2,807 yards passing this year. Wilson, a drop-back passer who threw for 1,499 yards, probably will start.

"There's really no suspense," said Navy defensive back Greg Milo. "We know they're going to come out throwing. We've seen the films. I don't think they'll be able to run on us."

NAVY WON its first six games,

three by shutout, and is ranked 13th in the nation in total defense. The game begins at 8 p.m. CST and will be televised by the Mizlou network to some parts of the nation.

Bowl activity continues Saturday with No. 13 Maryland, 9-2, vs. No. 14 Texas, 8-3, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas; No. 18 Missouri, 7-4, vs. Louisiana State, 8-3, in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., and No. 16 Pittsburgh, 8-3, vs. North Carolina State, 8-3, in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

On Monday, 17th-ranked Purdue, 8-2-1, meets Georgia Tech, 7-4, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, and No. 15 UCLA, 8-3, plays eight-ranked Arkansas, 9-2, in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

THE SUN Bowl pits left-handed quarterback Tim O'Hare of Maryland against Mark McBath of Texas. O'Hare, who threw for 1,388 yards to lead the Terrapins to the Atlanta Coast Conference title, is more of a passer than McBath. But if the Longhorns need passing, they have

senior Randy McEachern, a right-hander.

With flanker Johnny "Lam" Jones, an Olympic gold medalist in the 400-meter relay, Texas is a one-touchdown favorite. The game, which has a 12:30 p.m. CST kickoff, will be televised by CBS.

"Johnny Lam may be the biggest secret in America," said Coach Fred Akers of the run-oriented Southwest Conference Longhorns. "There's no doubt in my mind he's the finest wide receiver in America. He has hands, heart and, of course, speed. We've just got to get the ball to him more than we do."

The Longhorns have two other Joneses, Jam and Ham, who take care of the running.

THE MISSOURI Tigers, upset winners this season over Notre Dame and Nebraska, are one-touchdown favorites over LSU in the Tangerine Bowl, which will be televised by ABC beginning at 2:30 p.m. CST.

Missouri quarterback Phil Bradley, a sophomore, has thrown for 1,780 yards this season and 12 touchdowns. Many of Bradley's aeriels have gone to flanker Leo Lewis, who has caught 28 passes for 376 yards and two TDs. Running backs Earl Gant and James Wilder make the ground game go.

LSU, meanwhile, is led by Charles Alexander, fourth behind Oklahoma's Billy Sims in this year's Heisman voting. Alexander rushed for 1,172 yards this season.

Pittsburgh rates a one-touchdown favorite over N.C. State in the Tangerine Bowl, but Wolf Pack fullback Ted Brown, who rushed for 1,350 yards this year, could make things difficult for the Panthers' defense.

Pitt will counter with the passing of sophomore quarterback Rick Trocano and the receiving of split end Gordon "Too Much" Jones. Trocano completed 121 passes for 1,466 yards, and Jones caught 45 for 666 yards.

The Tangerine Bowl has an 7 p.m. CST kickoff and will be televised by Mizlou to some parts of the country.

NCAA investigators foiled again

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

The NCAA, which has been trying for three years to make Edgar Jones ineligible to play basketball, will finally catch up to him in a Nevada court next August. By that time the elusive Mr. Jones should be playing pro ball.

How's that for a moot point? Jones, a star at Barringer High School in Newark, N.J., was accepted to the University of Nevada-Reno in 1975 on the basis of a high school transcript that didn't list his several failing grades and didn't compute a grade point.

The NCAA, which investigated the Jones' case after a number of schools ratted on Nevada-Reno, said the legitimate transcript would show that Jones fell well below the mandatory 2.0 or C average necessary to become a student-athlete at a Division I school. The NCAA also said a high school must certify a student eligible for admission, and Barringer said Jones wasn't eligible.

"Everyone else applied the rule properly," said David Berst, NCAA enforcement director. "Reno said it wouldn't."

THE NCAA Infractions Committee put Nevada-Reno on 1-year probation in 1976 and ordered the school to do the same to Jones, which it reluctantly did. However, Jones got an injunction against the probation and has not missed a game, while building the Wolf Pack into a basketball power.

Jones' lawyer, Frank Fahrenkopf, said the NCAA should not be able to deny a student-athlete the right to play without a hearing. "Playing college basketball can be valuable for taking a kid out of the ghetto and giving him a chance in life. His right to a hearing is fundamental," Fahrenkopf said.

Then there's the NCAA pursuit of Jerry Tarkanian, who was found guilty by Long Beach State of various recruiting violations while he was coaching the basketball team there. He then went to Nevada-Las Vegas, where the NCAA found more illegal contacts with recruits, illegal inducements, plus an alleged attempt to get some people to lie to NCAA investigators.

The Infractions Committee recommended that Tarkanian be relieved of his coaching duties for two years, an action taken by the university but halted by a court order. Under the ethical conduct section of the NCAA Manual, the school can take action — but more often doesn't — if coaches and athletes don't "deport themselves with honesty and sportsmanship at all times."

DR. STEPHEN Horn, president of Long Beach State, said his school was embarrassed by Tarkanian's illegal practices but was helpless when the coach went to Nevada-Las Vegas. Only the players were punished. The guilty ones couldn't play and the innocent ones lost their chance for big-time exposure because the team was weakened and it couldn't go to the NCAA Tournament anyway.

"Every reader of the sports pages knows that under present conditions, when the rules are broken, students may suffer, teams may be penalized and institutions shamed," said Horn. "At the same time, the professionals — the coaches — simply get another job at another institution."

HORN HAS tried — but failed — to get NCAA members to make ineligible for tournament play any school that employed a coach who was guilty of NCAA violations during the previous three years.

"If coaching is to be a profession, then there need to be recognized standards of conduct and individual sanctions for violation of (that) conduct," Horn said. "Without such procedures,

intercollegiate athletics becomes nothing more than an operation where some individuals are one step ahead of the sheriff."

Many people call for the college presidents to set the tone for the sports programs, making it clear that winning is important but not at the expense of legality.

"We're supposed to lead society, not reflect it," said Coach Dean Smith of North Carolina. "The presidents should fire the coaches who put the teams on NCAA probation, not the ones who obey the law."

The Jones and Tarkanian cases demonstrate how the NCAA can be frustrated even when it thinks it has the goods on an apparent violator. But how often does the NCAA get the evidence?

"You can never legislate integrity. As long as you have rules, someone will break them," said Berst, who, with two assistants, directs the activities of eight full-time investigators. "But we've shown the coaches that if they break the rules, we'll be there. We do a pretty good job."

BUT BERST concedes it often is nearly impossible to smoke out, for example, an illegal cash payment between an alumnus and a recruit when the two principles deny everything. "We won't penalize people for what we don't know," he said. "And it can be very frustrating because often we think there's more and we just couldn't find it."

Many coaches interviewed by The Associated Press agreed that the NCAA was trying but was faced with an impossible task. "The NCAA does a diligent job," said Coach Dave Gavitt of Providence. "But it's a big country, and the intensity to win has gotten so great that I personally think cheating is getting out of hand."

Coaches also say many of the rules in the (Continued on 5D)



Jockey Jim Powell shows the results of running in the middle of the pack during horse races at rain-sogged Turf Paradise in Phoenix, Ariz. (AP Laserphoto)

Five-O's sedate Duke once was Squirmin' Herman

The Los Angeles Times

HONOLULU — Comedian Steve Martin, who calls himself a "wild and crazy guy" would have been a St. Mary's football fan had he been born 20 years earlier.

The Gaels of the mid-40s were a bunch of wild and crazy kids who played a wide-open brand of football the likes of which has seldom been seen since.

The most exciting and renewed of all the Gaels was Squirmin' Herman Wedemeyer, also known as the halu-hipped Hawaiian and the Moraga Menace.

Selmon has a player captured the imagination of writers and fans as Wedemeyer did when he was an All-American halfback at St. Mary's in 1945 and '46. He was an accomplished runner, passer, kicker and defensive star in an era when specialists didn't exist as they do now.

GRANTLAND RICE, the former dean of American sportswriters, was so impressed by Wedemeyer that he nominated him as the country's greatest sports star.

Wedemeyer played one season each for the old Los Angeles Dons and

Baltimore Colts of the long defunct All-American Football Conference and had a brief fling at minor league baseball.

But Squirmin' Herman received his most lasting recognition as the leader of a band of beardless wonders, some Hawaiians like himself, who dazzled the nation with their daring — impromptu laterals, ahead-of-their-time spread formations and plays made up in the huddle.

No one — not Duke Kahanamoku, Don Ho or James Michener — has done more to bring attention to Hawaii than Wedemeyer, who is still a legend in the islands.

Wedemeyer has had a varied career since leaving football in 1949. He worked for Hawaiian Air Lines, a hotel and even tried politics. He served one year with the Honolulu City Council and two terms with the state legislature. Now he's a fulltime actor.

WEDEMEYER is visible every week to millions of television viewers as "Duke", a member of Pat McGarrett's (Jack Lord) special investigative police team on "Hawaii Five-O." The CBS show, now in its 11th season, is the third longest, prime-time dramatic series on TV, rivaled by

"Gunsmoke" and "Bonanza."

On a rainy afternoon, typical of the flash storms that drench Hawaii and quickly move on, Wedemeyer sat in the lounge of the Kaimana Beach Hotel on Waikiki.

He looked content as his eyes followed the steady beat of the rain that made the hua tree glisten on the patio.

Wedemeyer is 54 but looks 10 years younger. His oval face is unlined and

"We were just 11 young kids who didn't give a damn and played wide open football. I have films that show 6 laterals on one play."

the salt-and-pepper crop of hair is full. At 5-10 and 189 pounds, he is only 14 pounds heavier than he was 30 years ago.

His voice has a cultural tone and he sounds more like an English-born actor than an Hawaiian who is a mix of German, Scottish, Irish, English and Chinese.

"We were just 11 young kids who didn't give a damn and played wide-open football," Wedemeyer said of the Gaels. "I have films where I can show you six laterals on one play. Today the name of the game is possession. You don't give up the foot-

ball. "Also, they're all specialists now, which is good. When someone gets tired, he comes out. That's smart football. In my day we'd go after each other for the full 60 minutes."

BUT IT was obvious that Wedemeyer had fond memories of his days with the Galloping Gaels, as they were known. The team was coached by Jimmy Phelan, a sly trickster of

his day. "Phelan used to tell us that we were just a bunch of entertainers, so go out and put on a show," Wedemeyer said, smiling.

And put on a show they did. But let Wedemeyer tell it: "We played Oklahoma A & M in the 1946 Sugar Bowl game and I swung to my right and was on my way to a touchdown. But when I got to the 15-yard line, one of our guards in back of me started yelling for the football. You know how lineman always want to run with the ball.

"So I turned around and lateraled to him. Then I put a block on the last defensive man and he went in for the touchdown. The crowd went wild. "THEN, I remember playing against Fordham at the Polo Grounds in 1946. They were on their own five-yard line when they quick-kicked the ball over my head. When I finally picked up the ball at about our 30, I saw 11 guys converging on me. So I punted the ball back. The ball was downed on about their seven-yard line and, on the next play, we intercepted a pass and scored. The crowd couldn't get over it. They had never seen anything like that."

The Gaels might make mistakes but they were never dull. Spike Cordier, another Hawaiian, was in the backfield with Wedemeyer, along with quarterback Denis O'Connor. They were at their best in 1945 and '46. Wedemeyer didn't have a strong supporting cast in 1947, his senior season.

The 1945 team beat USC, 26-6, at the Coliseum, but was upset by UCLA, 13-6. It was the Gaels' only regular-season loss. Later, they were beaten by All-American Bob Fenimore and his Aggies, 33-13, in the Sugar Bowl.

"We weren't at our best in the Sugar Bowl," Wedemeyer said. "We

all had dysentery."

THE GAELS played to full houses wherever they performed. They became famous as a wartime team and, after World War II, people were anxious to see them play.

A crowd of 92,976 — the largest up to that time ever to see a college night game — was at the Coliseum in 1946 to see the rematch between St. Mary's and UCLA. The Bruins, headed for an undefeated regular season (they lost to Illinois in the Rose Bowl), won, 46-20.

"I think that was the first time the match stunt was ever performed," Wedemeyer recalled. "All of the lights were turned out at the Coliseum and everyone lit a match. It was a breathtaking sight."

Squirmin' Herman did his best to put UCLA's lights out, too. He threw two touchdown passes to end Hal Van Giesen, another islander; rushed for 83 yards and a 6.5 average and returned a kickoff 91 yards to an apparent touchdown. The run was nullified because St. Mary's was offside.

"I think I threw the ball into the stands after the touchdown wasn't (Continued on 4D)



Atlanta Flames' Willie Plett, white uniform, tosses Philadelphia's Ben Wilson to ice during NHL melee. It was Plett's second fight of the night. (AP Laserphoto)

Plano's Kimbrough high on explosive Spartans

By The Associated Press

Plano defends its Class 4A football championship Saturday against Houston Stratford but must defeat a team that reminds Plano Coach Tom Kimbrough of the Tyler John Tyler team that Earl Campbell led to the championship a few years ago.

"I think they're very comparable to that team, and that's the all-time 4A team as far as I can remember. We've got a good team but they're a super team and we'll have to play perfect football to beat a team like this," Kimbrough said.

Stratford's undefeated Spartans exploded for 506 points this season with their wishbone offense and held 14 opponents to a scant 132 points.

COACH OSCAR Cripps says his team will have a size advantage over Plano's Wildcats but that that is no great factor.

"They (Plano) may not be real big but they are quick as cats, have a swarming defense and play very sound football," Cripps said.

The championship battle is at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Astrodome. In other Texas schoolboy title matches, defending state 2A champion Wylie plays Sealy tonight in Waco and Lexington battles China Spring tonight in Temple for the Class A trophy.

Sealy is led by Eric Dickerson, the fourth-best ground gainer in state 2A history. He rambled for 2,432 yards and 33 touchdowns this season, although an ankle injury has slowed him in the playoffs. He still picked up

132 yards on 15 carries last week, including a thrilling 57 yard romp as Sealy thumped San Antonio Randolph 42-18.

"WYLIE THROWS and catches the ball as well as any 2A team we've seen. And Wylie quarterback Rock King will be the best passer we face. He is also a good runner," Sealy Coach Ralph Harris said.

Wylie Coach Jerry Shaffer said his team's biggest problem is that it suffered several injuries in last week's semifinal victory over Childress.

"But maybe some of those people will be ready by Friday. I know some people are calling Sealy the best 2A team since Friendswood won the state championship in 1973 by beating Hooks and Billy Sims and they very well may be. We'll know Friday."

Expansion etched in black 'n blue

MIAMI (AP) — The effects of the National Football League's expansion to a 16-game schedule are written in black and blue on the Miami Dolphins.

The Dolphins, as have several other teams, had key players sidelined for various lengths of time this year. And as they prepare for their 17th game — Sunday's wild card playoff with Houston — some key Dolphins are nursing painful limbs.

"It's a long season. It makes it tougher on the players," Coach Don Shula said of the change from the traditional 14-game schedule.

"We've gone through a lot of injuries this year. Fortunately, most of them were early in the season," he said.

Among those were quarterback Bob Griese, tackle Wayne Moore and defensive linemen A.J. Duhe and Bob Baumhower (knee injuries), and line-backer Bob Matheson (back injury).

THE CURRENT injury list doesn't reflect anything as serious, but is

worrisome. It includes Griese (bruised ribs), guard Larry Little (sore knee and ankle) and halfback Delvin Williams (sore knee).

"We could have some problems. These will go down to gametime," Shula said Thursday.

"It's been a long struggle. The injuries just keep coming up," said 12-year pro Little. He said he's had rib, shoulder and neck injuries during the season.

Because a knee injury sidelined backup guard Ed Newman earlier, Little's replacement would probably be inexperienced second-year pro Wally Pesut.

Griese said, "I don't feel like talking about it. Here's all I have to say: My ribs are very sore. I probably won't practice but I probably will play."

Griese, the NFL's most accurate passer with a 63 percent completion rate, would be replaced by Don Strock. Strock completed 53 percent of his passes and threw for 12 touchdowns, one more than Griese, this season.

THE DOLPHINS were 4-2 behind Strock before Griese came back from injury.

"We've got a lot of confidence in Strock," Shula said.

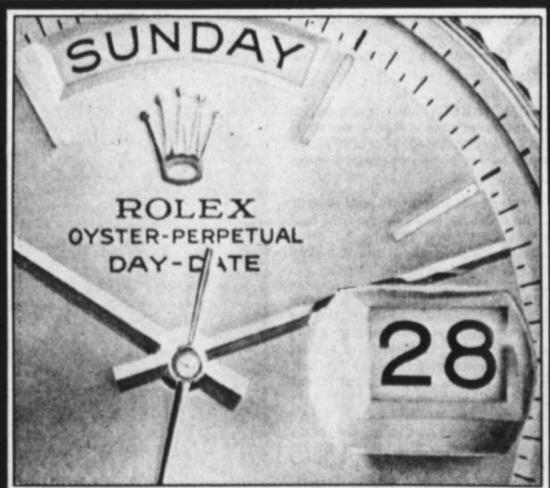
Williams, acquired from San Francisco in the off-season, has been nagged by various injuries all season. He burst into the NFL rushing leadership after 11 games, but his totals have declined steadily as the injuries have taken their toll.

"What can you say about him? He's just tried to line up every week and do his job, despite the injuries," Shula said.

Williams finished fourth in NFL rushing with 1,258 yards, only eight in the last two games.

Gary Davis has averaged 5 yards a carry playing in his place, and Shula also has veteran Norm Bulaich at halfback.

The Oilers have their own problems, with quarterback Dan Pastorini and fullback Earl Campbell at less than full strength. But Shula said the Dolphins are assuming both will start Sunday.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Schoolboy playoffs

This Week's Playoffs
Class 4A Final
 Plano vs. Houston, Saturday, 2 p.m.
Class 2A Final
 Wylie vs. Sealy, 5 p.m. Friday, Baylor Stadium, Waco.

Class A Final
 China Spring vs. Leaning, 8 p.m. Friday, Wildcat Stadium, Temple.

NHL at a glance

Campbell Conference	
Pittsburgh	10 1 5 41 115 95
N.Y. Islanders	20 4 7 47 138 96
Philadelphia	18 11 5 41 115 95
N.Y. Rangers	17 10 4 38 123 94
Patrick Division	
Chicago	10 10 7 37 94 119
Vancouver	12 20 2 26 111 136
St. Louis	7 23 5 19 100 163
Colorado	6 8 18 52 116
Wales Conference	
Adams Division	
Boston	22 5 6 39 144 101
Toronto	16 14 4 36 117 109
Buffalo	14 16 2 30 100 109
Minnesota	11 17 3 29 100 109
Norris Division	
Montreal	23 4 5 36 130 82
Los Angeles	13 13 5 31 122 107
Pittsburgh	12 14 7 31 117 117
Detroit	8 18 9 25 109 119
Washington	8 21 5 21 102 158
Thursday's Games	
Buffalo 5, Atlanta 4	
Montreal 4, Chicago 1	
New York Islanders 5, St. Louis 1	
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2	
Friday's Games	
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 1	
Saturday's Games	
Detroit at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.	
Toronto at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.	
Buffalo at Boston, 1:15 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 3:05 p.m.	
Washington at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.	
Colorado at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.	
New York Rangers at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 8:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	
Toronto at St. Louis, 9:05 p.m.	

NCAA statistics

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The NCAA's college basketball scoring and rebounding leaders through games of Dec. 18:

Player	Team	PTS	REB
Bird, Indiana	186	286	233
Perry, Holy Cross	57	40	154
Gerry, Davidson	81	48	210
McCree, Mich.	83	22	149
Dawkins, N. Ill.	99	31	229
Aguirre, DePaul	83	32	186
Cartwright, SF	82	64	274
Davis, Southern U.	83	53	219
Johnson, Baylor	74	41	189
Slepierski, Madon	67	189	274
Arnold, S.M. Miss.	71	19	161
Murphy, Southern U.	94	25	213
Toney, SW Louisiana	77	36	203
Hill, Oklahoma City	64	53	181
Manning, N.T.S. St.	95	41	231

NFL statistics

Final Individual Statistics
Leading Rushers

Player	Team	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Campbell, Hou.	302	1450	4.8	13
Payton, Chi.	333	1395	4.2	11
Dorsett, Dal.	286	1265	4.4	4
Williams, Mia.	272	1258	4.6	8
Montgomery, Ph.	259	1220	4.7	9
Middleton, Min.	222	1149	3.9	11
Harris, Pitt.	310	1082	3.5	8
vanEggen, Ok.	270	1080	4.0	9
Miller, Buf.	266	1064	3.9	7
Reed, K.C.	266	1053	3.9	5
Riggins, Was.	248	1014	4.1	5

Leading Passers

Player	Team	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Staubach, Dal.	233	25	17.2	17
Bradshaw, Pit.	268	207	12.9	15
Roots, S.D.	281	224	12.5	17
Grise, Mia.	235	148	11.7	11
Manning, N.O.	471	281	16.7	17
Sipe, Cle.	399	222	17.9	17
Morton, Den.	387	192	11.7	11
Danielson, Dal.	351	199	12.5	15
Zorn, Sea.	443	245	18.0	14
Ferguson, Bf.	320	133	13.8	14

Leading Receivers

Player	Team	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Young, Min.	80	704	8.8	5
Garbreath, N.O.	71	582	7.9	8
Largent, Sea.	71	1104	15.6	8
Rahard, Min.	66	700	11.7	8
Tillery, S.C.	62	652	10.7	3
Swann, Pitt.	61	800	14.1	11
Ferren, Min.	61	606	10.1	2
Mitchell, S.D.	57	500	8.8	2
Jefferson, S.D.	56	1001	17.9	13

Team Offense

Team	Yds.	Pts.	Avg.
New Mexico	829	103.6	
Southern Mississippi	611	101.8	
Alabama	602	100.3	
Houston	587	97.8	
Nevada-Las Vegas	586	97.7	
Louisiana State	573	95.3	
Mercer	570	95.0	
Virginia Tech	574	94.8	
Southern U.	574	93.3	
Notre Dame	474	93.3	

Team Defense

Team	Yds.	Pts.	Avg.
Marquette	437	54.6	
Penn State	375	55.0	
Toledo	320	56.9	
Dartmouth	285	57.0	
Air Force	243	57.2	
Illinois	209	58.4	
Indiana	208	58.4	
Drexel	201	60.2	
William & Mary	201	60.2	

Nordic Ski-Men

CABLE, Wis. (AP)—The leaders Thursday in the 15-kilometer cross-country men's ski race at the Telemark World Cup:

- Ove Aunli, Norway, 42:21.24
- Maurilio Desoli, Italy, 42:49.13
- Lars-Erik Erikson, Norway, 43:22.25
- Thomas Wassberg, Sweden, 44:04.85
- Josef Lantschek, Poland, 44:08.98
- Bill Koch, Gullfjord, 44:22.83
- Sven-Ake Lundback, Sweden, 44:35.36
- Stan Dunkle, Brattleboro, Vt., 44:35.36
- Giulio Capitanio, Italy, 44:38.25
- Matti Pitkanen, Finland, 44:42.87

Nordic ski-women

CABLE, Wis. (AP)—The leaders in Thursday's women's 10-kilometer cross-country ski race at the Telemark World Cup:

- Allison Owen-Spencer, Anchorage, 42:32.54
- Marie Johansson, Sweden, 34:29.04
- Shirley Frith, Canada, 34:54.01
- Annika Grobshaus, Canada, 35:09.49
- Pai Engberg, Seattle, 35:25.56
- Christina Larsson, Sweden, 35:31.96
- Berit Kvello, Norway, 35:38.27
- Lindsay Fettes, West Newbury, Vt., 35:38.85
- Eisher Miller, Canada, 35:38.90
- Leslie Bancroft, Paris, Maine, 35:37.80

Transactions

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Hired Gene Wood as a fulltime coach in the Ohio area.

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Placed Adonis Reed, forward, on the injured reserve list. Activated Michael Cooper, guard.

SOCCER
NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE
 ATLANTA CHIEFS—Traded Arnie Maestri, forward, to the Portland Timbers for George Manchillo, forward, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

COLLEGE
 HAMILTON COLLEGE—Named Ted Stratford head football coach.

MOREHEAD STATE—Announced the resignation of A.L. "Buck" Dawson, men's track and cross country coach, effective Dec. 26.

OHIO UNIVERSITY—Named Brian Burkhead football coach.

WHA at a glance

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	16	11	4	38
New England	14	13	3	31
Cincinnati	14	15	4	32
Edmonton	13	13	3	29
San Jose	12	17	3	27
Birmingham	12	14	3	27
Indianapolis	12	12	7	28

NBA at a glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	6	11	.353	
Philadelphia	18	10	.643	
New Jersey	17	13	.565	
New York	18	17	.514	
Boston	11	20	.353	1 1/2

College basketball

EAST
 Adelphi 87, Hunter 66
 Detroit 78, Iowa 72
 LIU 83, Baltimore 81
 Louisiana St. 83, Army 77
 Philadelphia 83, Susquehanna 69
 Ramapo 87, State Illinois 86
 Ramapo 85, Union, N.Y. 66
 St. Massachusetts 103, St. Thomas Aquinas 78
 SUNY Cortland 88, Bloomsburg 81
 York of D.C. 78, Medgar Evers 64
 Villanova 88, Duquesne 75
 Univ. of Utah 87, Baruch 89

College basketball

SOUTH
 Armstrong State 126, Webber 59
 Auburn 86, Georgia Tech 57
 Florida Southern 84, Lakeland 73
 Furman 86, Francis Marion 60
 Grambling 87, Centenary 92
 Hampton 87, Virginia 79
 Morehead St. 81, Murray 87
 NE Louisiana 87, Murray St. 37
 Palmetto 84, Morris Brown 83

College basketball

MIDWEST
 Belmont 85, Eckerd 69
 Franklin 88, N. Kentucky 81, 84
 N. Michigan 89, N. Wis. 65
 Purdue 78, Miami (Ohio) 57
 Tarkenton 88, Harris Stowe 86
 Transylvania 83, Pikeville, Ky. 72
 University of Dubuque 107, Mount Mercy 77

College basketball

SOUTHWEST
 Abilene Christian 57, Biola 56
 Oklahoma City 87, West Texas 77

FAR WEST
 Arizona St. 86, Southwest Louisiana 78
 Brigham Young 113, Harvard 72
 Utah 88, Idaho State 78
 Oregon St. 83, Oregon 58
 San Diego St. 83, Missouri 77, OT
 USC 89, Kansas 83, OT
 Chapman 78, Seattle Pacific 62
 St. Mary's 81, Bowdoin College 79

College basketball

EXHIBITION
 Athletes in Action 74, Alabama 66

TOURNAMENTS
Indianaapolis Classic
 First Round
 DePaul 79, Olivet 74
 Indiana Central 86, Marian 81
 Lake Shore Classic
 Consolation
 Carleton 84, Kean 66
 Rebound College Tournament
 Consolation
 St. Francis-Joliet 88, George Williams 58

College basketball

Times & World News Classic
 Championship
 Virginia Tech 81, Delaware 69
 Consolation
 S. Carolina 86, St. Louis 79, 2 of 3
 Uica Christmas Tournament
 Championship
 Hamilton 64, Hartwick 63
 Consolation
 NY Tech 85, Ultras 86

College basketball

West Pack Classic
 Championship
 Nevada-Reno 87, Georgetown 77
 Consolation
 Eastern Kentucky 84, Fresno St. 78

College basketball

NFL playoffs
 All Times EST
 Sunday's Wild-Card Games
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:30 p.m.
 National Conference
 Houston at Miami, 5 p.m.
 Divisional Playoffs
 Saturday, Dec. 23
 American Conference
 Denver or Miami at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
 National Conference
 Minnesota or Atlanta at Dallas, 3 p.m.
 Sunday, Dec. 31
 American Conference
 Denver or Houston at New England, noon
 National Conference
 Minnesota or Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.

College basketball

Final Team Statistics
American Conference
Offense

Team	Yds.	Pts.	Avg.
New England	595	316	260
Seattle	511	294	317
San Diego	547	296	252
Cleveland	547	248	269
Pittsburgh	499	227	269
Oakland	423	216	277
Cincinnati	472	231	241
Miami	457	220	267
Detroit	457	220	267
Denver	452	241	278
Kansas City	452	241	278
Houston	451	241	278
Buffalo	450	238	240
Baltimore	417	204	263

College basketball

Defense

Team	Yds.	Pts.	Avg.
Pittsburgh	416	174	234
Denver	379	220	270
San Diego	459	220	251
New England	415	182	263
Cincinnati	414	206	252
Oakland	404	213	271
Houston	414	207	262
Kansas City	409	234	282
Miami	519	221	268
Buffalo	519	221	268
Cleveland	520	219	260
Seattle	518	253	305
New York	524	271	323
Baltimore	511	269	281

College basketball

National Conference
Offense

Team	Yds.	Pts.	Avg.
Dallas	595	316	316
Los Angeles	515	296	274
St. Louis	515	194	317
New Orleans	496	181	351
Minnesota	477	138	343
Philadelphia	463	248	297
Washington	445	213	292
Chicago	443	208	282
New York	439	234	282
Green Bay	417	203	264
Atlanta	407	180	240
San Francisco	381	199	256
Tampa Bay	381	199	256

College basketball

Defense

Team	Yds.	Pts.	Avg.
Los Angeles	428	171	288
Tampa Bay	428	204	279
Atlanta	414	218	299
Detroit	403	218	273
Philadelphia	403	182	273
Chicago	423	219	260
St. Louis	417	236	331
Minnesota	406	214	269
New Orleans	404	238	278
Washington	404	238	278
Green Bay	402	234	284
San Francisco	384	236	289
New York	384	236	289

College basketball

College basketball
 Cleveland 101, Houston 90
 Detroit 121, Indiana 108

Friday's Games
 Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Kansas City at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
 Denver at Golden State, 11 p.m.
 Washington at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Detroit, 8:00 p.m.
 New Orleans at Indiana, 8:00 p.m.
 Kansas City at Milwaukee, 9:30 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 9:00 p.m.
 Washington at Portland, 11 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Summaries
 At Richmond, Ohio HOUSTON (90)
 Tomjanovich 3 2 2 8, Barry 12 6 4 20,
 Malone 1 2 1 15, Watts 2 2 2, Murphy 6
 6 18, Reid 1 2 2 4, Dunleavy 0 0 0, Jones
 1 2 5, Newlin 4 0 0 8, Totals 33 24 28 99

CLEVELAND (81)
 B.Smith 6 4 14, Russell 11 5 27,
 Chones 3 0 6, Carr 1 1 14, Walker 2
 1 4, Mitchell 1 1 3, Brewer 1 0 2,
 Furrow 3 2 2 8, Totals 38 28 35 101

Boston 18 27 28 53
 Tatum 1 0 4, Totals 22 22 22 101

Pooled out—None. Total fouls—Hou-
 29, Cleveland 19 A—6,263.

At Pacific, Mich. INDIANA (100)
 Robey 5 4 14, Banton 3 2 8, Edwards
 8 24 18, Sobers 3 0 6, Davis 0 0 24,
 English 3 2 16, Elmore 0 0 6, Simpson 6
 2 14, Calhoun 0 0 6, Radford 0 0 0
 Totals 40 28 100, DETROIT (101)
 Douglas 1 4 14, Tyler 4 2 18, Lanier 4
 4 19, Porter 10 7 27, Carr 7 4 18, Boyd
 1 0 2, Long 1 1 2 2, Poquette 0 0 2 2,
 Tatum 1 0 4, Totals 42 32 121

Indiana 22 28 28 100
 Detroit 22 27 28 101

Pooled out—Edwards. Total fouls—In-
 diana 28, Detroit 28 A—1,180.



Rose Bowl princesses from left, Julianne Hagan, Kathleen Looney, Suzanne Simone and Melissa Young huddle around University of Michigan quarterback Rick Leach as Wolverines arrived in Los Angeles for Rose Bowl game against USC. (AP Laserphoto)

Wolverines starved for victory

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Star quarterback Rick Leach said as his Michigan Wolverines opened Rose Bowl practice: "We didn't come out here to sit around. We came out here to do the best job we can both mentally and physically."

Coach Bo Schembechler, whose club faces Southern California at Pasadena on New Year's Day, seems to be emphasizing mental toughness for his underdog Big Ten co-champions.

Is AFC really superior to NFC?

For years the American Conference, with the possible exception of the Dallas Cowboys, has so dominated the National that it seems to have become an accepted way of life.

And when one starts comparing the wild card teams this year, the first inclination is to wonder if it wouldn't be wiser to simply lineup the NFC against the AFC and eliminate the deadweight as quickly and decisively as possible, thus setting the stage for a Super Bowl worthy of the name for a change.

After all, Philadelphia and Atlanta hardly rate in the same category as Houston, with a healthy Earl Campbell, or Miami, with a healthy Bob Griese, do they? And for that matter, has there ever been a weaker division winner than this year's Minnesota Vikings?

That was to be the theme of this piece until we delved into the regular season records of the playoff combatants, prompting one to wonder whether the legend of AFC superiority is fact or carefully nurtured fiction.



the AFC, but were 4-1 against intra-conference opponents, knocking off Philadelphia, 18-14, Dallas 27-14, Minnesota, 34-17, and splitting with Atlanta, 10-0 and 7-15. That's a 6-1 record against playoff caliber opposition, by the far the best record and, what's more, the most games played by any playoff team against "blue chip" opposition.

Pittsburgh and Minnesota are 3-1 within their leagues. The Steelers beat Houston twice and Denver. Minnesota nipped the Eagles, 28-27, Dallas, 21-10, and suffered their one inter-league loss to LA, 17-34.

IT MAY surprise the casual fan to learn that in head-to-head competition between the playoff teams during the regular season, the NFC emerged with a 6-3 edge.

Philadelphia, believe it or not, is 1-1 against the AFC and so, for that matter, is the equally-maligned Atlanta Falcons. The Eagles beat Miami, 17-3, and lost to New England, 24-14. The Falcons, a newcomer to the playoff scene, dumped Houston, 20-14 and were dry-cleaned by Pittsburgh, 31-7.

Not sensational, perhaps, but Dallas, New England and Pittsburgh did no better. Dallas lost to Miami, 23-16, and Pittsburgh beat Atlanta, but lost to Los Angeles, 10-7. New England beat Philadelphia, but lost to Dallas, 10-17. Miami also finished 1-1 in inter-conference play with the win over the Cowboys and the loss to the Eagles.

The difference in inter-league jousting lies in Los Angeles and, strangely enough, Minnesota, who were a combined 3-0 against the AFC while Houston and Denver failed to scratch in three games against the NFC. Minnesota toppled Denver, 12-9, in the lone inter-conference game for each. Houston lost to Atlanta and Los Angeles, 6-10. Los Angeles beat both Houston and Pittsburgh.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION reveals that on the basis of games against playoff involved teams, maybe Los Angeles and not Pittsburgh, the popular favorite, should be the Super Bowl pick.

The Rams not only went 2-0 against

Defending Super Bowl champion Dallas could do no better than divide in four intra-league battles, bowing to LA and Minnesota while beating Philadelphia for an overall 3-3 record. Atlanta also was .500, splitting with LA for a 2-2 overall record.

WORST PLAYOFF records belonged to Philadelphia, 1-5, the Eagles losing all four intra-league contests, and Denver, not only 0-2 but playing the fewest games against "quality" rivals, that is, if you are willing to accept qualification for the playoffs as the criteria for quality.

However, before accepting the won-lost records as gospel, remember the regular season results are influenced by a variety of factors, especially injury and motivation. Conditions change over the course of a 16-game schedule and Dallas offers specific evidence of the fickle whims of a long year. The Cowboys certainly didn't finish the same disension tossed team that it was in those losses to Minnesota and Miami. Houston, with Dan Pastorini and Campbell ailing, isn't the same club that spotted New England a 23-0 lead and came back to win 26-23.

And how will New England react to the Chuck Fairbanks comedy hour? Will Los Angeles revert to tradition and repeat previous playoff failures or will the Rams respond to the pressure the way they did in impressive regular season wins over Dallas and Pittsburgh?

And most of all, is it legend or myth, this AFC superiority over the NFC?



David Hatfield (5), Midland Lee guard, looks for somebody to pass ball off to during basketball game with Snyder Thursday night in the Lee Gymnasium. Mark Preston (40) of the Tigers guards Tim Walker. The Tigers won, 73-59 to chalk up their 17th win in 21 outings. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos).

Fairbanks back, all's well with Pats

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — With Coach Chuck Fairbanks back on the job, the New England Patriots worked out today in preparation for their National Football League playoff game that had been pushed to the background by the team's turmoil.

It was the first practice since before the nationally televised game Monday night in Miami, won by the Dolphins 23-3 with two assistant coaches leading New England.

Fairbanks had been suspended earlier in the day for accepting a coaching job next year at the University of Colorado.

Team owner William H. Sullivan, who suspended the coach, took him back Wednesday after Fairbanks temporarily cut off talks with Colorado. The coach is virtually certain to sign a contract with the school after the playoffs.

Still to be negotiated, perhaps in court, is the remaining four years, plus an option year, on Fairbanks' contract with the Patriots.

The team planned a brief workout today, and after a Christmas break will practice daily starting Tuesday. Fairbanks reviewed game films Thursday but was unavailable to the news media.

The Patriots play either Houston or Pittsburgh at home on Dec. 31 in the American Conference semifinals.

Sullivan, along with the coach, sought to keep a low profile but he did say:

"Fairbanks and the Patriots have signed an agreement that stipulates the coach's duties through the playoffs. He will have no communications with Colorado."

"After the playoffs end for the Patriots, the team and Fairbanks will discuss his remaining contractual obligations to the NFL team."

"Neither side will air gripes in the media."

Sullivan speculated that Fairbanks may decide to stay if the team wins



Chuck Fairbanks...back in fold.

the Super Bowl — and after considering his recruiting chores in Colorado against the likes of Nebraska and Oklahoma, his former team.

But the coach, thinking ahead to his days in Colorado, said Wednesday: "You just watch what I do."

Patriots players were pleased with the coach's reinstatement, however temporary.

"There's no animosity," said defensive lineman Ray Hamilton, who played for Fairbanks at Oklahoma. "He deserves to be in the playoffs as much as we do."

"I'm glad Mr. Sullivan had the guts to take him back," said linebacker Steve Nelson, the defensive captain.

"The players wished him well," said offensive guard John Hannah.

Today's workout at Foxboro was followed by the club's annual Christmas party for players, staff and their families.

Galloping Gaels liked unexpected

(Continued from 2D)

allowed," Wedemeyer said, laughing, "and the crowd booed for 10 minutes."

WEDEYER, AS he was known, did everything well in 1946. Look at these stats; he led the nation in punt returns (29 for 436 yards, a 15-yard average), ranked second in total offense (1,325 yards), ranked third in kickoff returns (11 for 217, 19.7 average), ranked fifth in rushing (116 carries for 666 yards, a 5.7 average), ranked eighth in punting (38.2-yard average) and ranked eighth in passing (41 of 109,648 yards).

Wedemeyer was drafted by the Rams after his final collegiate season in 1947 but chose to sign with the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America Conference.

"Jimmy Phelan and I went there as coach and player in a package deal," Wedemeyer recalled. "I signed for \$17,500 and that was top money for a pro then."

The Rams of the NFL and the Dons of the AAC were trying to get established in Los Angeles then and the signing of Wedemeyer was considered a coup.

Phelan didn't spare the adjectives when he talked about his protege. Here's an excerpt from a column written by the late Al Wolf in the Los Angeles Times, quoting Phelan: "Wedemeyer has no weaknesses. He instinctively reacts correctly to any situation that suddenly arises, he's cool under fire, he possesses uncanny accuracy in throwing both long and short passes, he's fast and shifty as a ball carrier, he's an excellent punter both for placing and distance, he is a whiz on defense, especially against passes and his spirit never lags."

But Wedemeyer never had the success in pro football that he did at St. Mary's. He was a wingback on a single-wing team (Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa was the tailback) and only distinguished himself as a kick runner.

WEDEMEYER didn't volunteer much information on his one season with the Dons (he was sold to Baltimore in 1949), saying only, "Jimmy took the single-wing offense into pro football and it didn't work out and he wasn't knowledgeable about the T. Dobbs was a perfectionist. Things had to be done just so. If you made a mistake, that was it. You were out."

Wedemeyer signed with the San Francisco 49ers (an AAC team now in the NFL) for the 1950 season but didn't play.

"I felt it was time to go home," said Wedemeyer between sips of a glass of white wine. "I didn't know how far pro football would take me. If I continued to play, I'd still have to come

back here some day and reestablish myself."

But how did Herman land the part of Duke on "Hawaii Five-O" when he had no previous acting experience?

"While I was in politics I had an opportunity to go on the show," he said. "I was playing golf and this fellow said to me, 'Why don't you do some reading for us?' That was in about 1968 and 1969. So I did. All athletes are ham actors."

He started with bit parts — a cop, a lawyer, a civil defense worker — before he became a regular playing Duke, one of McGarrett's key team members.

A LONG—RUNNING TV series like "Hawaii Five-O", however popular, is due to run its course.

"I would think if Hawaii Five-O folds we'll see other companies coming in to establish a similar type show. I think the market would demand it," Wedemeyer said.

Wedemeyer is now vacationing. He said he does an average of 25 shows a year and is off from December through April. In his free time, he travels (like to San Diego to see his married daughter) and looks after his interests, such as a \$99,000 condominium he recently bought on the island of Kauai.

He has had a stimulating life. He was born on Hilo on the island of Hawaii, one of 10 children. His grandfather was a German wrestler and sailor who had run away from home. His grandmother was an islander.

"My ethnic background is what you'd call chop suey," he said, laughing again. "My mother married an Irishman. He was about 6-4. The German was 5-4."

Wedemeyer grew up in Honolulu, where his father, William, was a crane operator at Pearl Harbor. Herman said he was playing football for St. Louis High on Kauai on the weekend Pearl Harbor became an unforgettable name in American history.

"We were having breakfast Sunday morning (Dec. 7) when we got word of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor," he said. "We were stranded on Kauai for 30 days because of transportation priorities. We were just a bunch of high school kids but we had to guard reservoirs and the waterfront at night."

Wedemeyer was a three-sport star in high school and he said he got scholarship offers from Notre Dame and Ohio State.

"Three of us were involved but the transcripts didn't get back in time and transportation to the mainland was difficult because the war was still on," he said. "So we took the first available ship to California, took a left turn at the Golden Gate and wound up at St. Mary's."

Aloha.

Chris, John Lloyd plan marriage in the spring

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Chris Evert was promoting an upcoming tennis tournament when a reporter noticed a ring that hadn't seen there before.

"Isn't there something on your hand you want to tell us about?" he asked.

Evert then revealed her engagement to English tennis player John Lloyd, 24, who she began dating at last summer's Wimbledon tournament.

"We started talking about marriage in Europe this fall. We knew it was going to happen," Evert said.

Reporters and her family were gathered at a restaurant near her parents' Fort Lauderdale home for the celebration of her 24th birthday and also for a news conference about a January tournament in Hollywood, Fla.

The couple said they plan a spring wedding sometime after the women's tour ends in New York March 11-25.

Lloyd, 24, has had mixed success on the pro tour. He's neither a big star nor temperamental. Evert was engaged twice previously to brash star Jimmy Connors and also had well-publicized dates with actor Burt Reynolds and Jack Ford, son of the former president.

"He's (Lloyd) a very nice young man, very considerate. He's got a good disposition," said Evert's mother, Colette. "They're both very family oriented."

Lloyd and Evert said they'd been mutual admirers for a long time but didn't meet until Swedish tennis player Ingrid Bentzer introduced them at Wimbledon last summer.

"We've not been apart since," said Lloyd, from Southend-On-The-Sea, England.

"I have to say we are both a little shy. Even before we actually met, I felt we would like each other. At Wimbledon, we were sort of giving each other the eye, watching for each other on the courts," Evert said.

"I never had a chance to meet her before. A couple of times I thought she was going to get married to somebody else, and she always seemed to



Chris Evert...she's an item.

have an engagement ring. She was somebody else's girl," Lloyd said.

"We are very, very happy together. We don't plan on being apart any more than we have to. I'll continue playing tennis, of course, but John is the most important person in my life now," she said.

She said they will have homes in both England and the United States, but said she hopes they eventually will settle in Fort Lauderdale. She said they will plan their tennis schedules so they "never have to be apart longer than a week."

Crane nips Ft. Stockton in area action

The Crane Golden Cranes captured an exciting 61-59 win over Fort Stockton to highlight area cage action Thursday night.

Jimmy Simmons paved the way for the Golden Cranes with 14 points while Fisher topped Fort Stockton with a game-high 22 points.

In other area boys action Thursday night, Reagan County blitzed Sonora, 49-34; Grady downed Loop, 70-61, and

Rankin edged Buena Vista, 47-43.

In girls action, Eldorado improved its record to 12-3 on the year by downing Rankin, 46-37.

Woodard led the way for the Reagan County Owls in their 59-34 win over Sonora by scoring 15 points.

Sam Cobb poured in a game-high 18 points to pace the Rankin Red Devils to their win over Buena Vista. Brant Myers added scoring support for the Red Devils with nine points.

Reports of Peach Bowl's demise seem premature

ATLANTA (AP) — Reports of the Peach Bowl's imminent demise were, it seems, premature.

George Crumbley, the Peach Bowl's executive director, said Thursday night that enough tickets had been sold locally to save the bowl's certification.

On Wednesday, Crumbley said 7,500 more tickets had to be peddled before the Christmas Day kickoff between Purdue and Georgia Tech to reach 40 percent of capacity — 24,

200 — as the National Collegiate Athletic Association had demanded.

Credit for the successful sales pitch goes to Janet Rodgers, wife of Georgia Tech football Coach Pepper Rodgers, who mobilized a team of assistant coaches' spouses to call on local business leaders to buy the tickets, Crumbley said.

"I was very depressed earlier in the week," he said. "But the response the business community has shown as a result of

Mrs. Rodgers' telephone campaign has really cheered me up."

"People may not believe it," Mrs. Rodgers said, "but I'm not doing this because my husband is the football coach at Tech. This isn't Tech's bowl. It's Atlanta's bowl."

"I was really upset when I read that the Peach Bowl was about to lose its NCAA sanction because they couldn't sell 24,200 tickets locally. I just decided it was time to get the troops together, call George Crumbley and see if we could help."

Rick Leach wins Swede Nelson award

BOSTON (AP) — Senior quarterback Rick Leach of the University of Michigan has been named by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston as winner of the 33rd Nils V. "Swede" Nelson Award for sportsmanship.

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NCAA Manual are not clear to adults, so how can a 17-year-old high school kid decipher them?

Horn likened the rules to those "commonly found on the back of insurance policies written in flood or earthquake-prone areas."

The NCAA distributes to high school associations and colleges its Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete, a shorthand pamphlet which provides Dos and Don'ts on recruiting. Many schools also distribute it to alumni active in recruiting. Even so, the rules are broken every day with or without the parties involved realizing it.

For example, a school is allowed three contacts (head-to-head meetings) with a recruit or his parents, and it's a contact whether the player chats with the head coach or the local alum. For a chance meeting not to count as a contact, the two can exchange no more than pleasantries. The contacts can't come before the end of the recruit's junior year or after June 15 of his senior year.

AND WHEN a recruit goes on any of his six permitted, paid-for school visits, he and his parents can receive room and board money for off-campus facilities only if campus facilities aren't available.

"But how many times have you seen a recruit dining on silk tablecloths with wandering minstrels looking over his shoulder?" asked one recruiter. "How comparable is that to the campus cafeteria?"

And how many recruits realize that if no campus lodging is available and he stays in a motel, he still must eat on campus, rather than in the motel's restaurant?

College boosters living in the community are probably the greatest source of rules violations with recruits and student-athletes since winning brings in the people who jingle the cash registers. The NCAA Manual sets out a rule of thumb on the subject: "It is not permissible for student-athletes to receive such benefits

unless they are available to the student body in general."

Obviously some violations are more serious than others, and the NCAA said its Infractions Committee attempted to evaluate the intent of the individuals involved. Some of the penalties available against a violating institution include reprimand and censure, probation, ineligibility for NCAA championship events and NCAA-connected television programs, loss of scholarships and even loss of programs.

The NCAA is basically an enforcement and administrative agency, which polices and carries out the regulations of its membership of more than 700 schools. The NCAA said if the schools wanted more honest recruiting, the members would pass stronger rules.

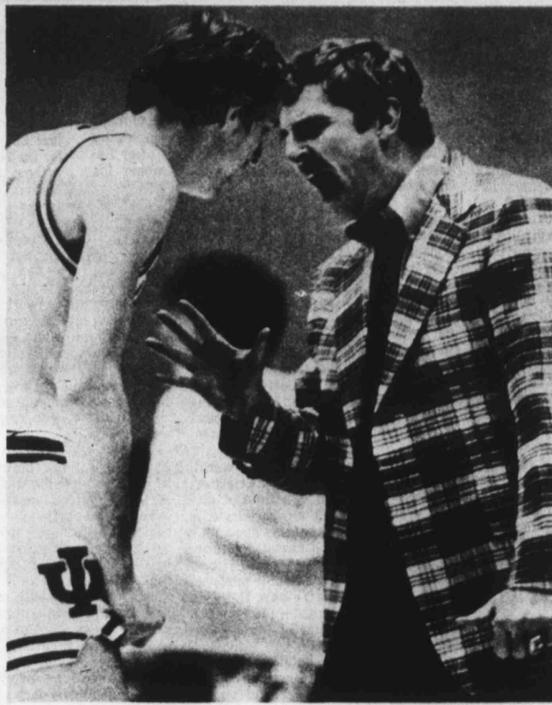
THE NCAA has come under fire because of possible due-process violations and alleged harassment tactics. For example, some say that a coach should have the right to cross-examine his accuser. But the NCAA says that would scare athletes from reporting violations, making the NCAA's enforcement job more difficult.

Some have suggested that the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) should take a more active role in overseeing college basketball recruiting.

"We really have no machinery to effectively police our coaches," said Ned Wulk of Arizona State, president of the NABC. "The association has no power along those lines. We can only encourage ethical conduct."

The NABC's Recruiting Committee has sent its coaches a questionnaire, asking if they would favor several suggestions that could reduce cheating in college basketball recruiting — ideas like eliminating the three-contact rule; shorter recruiting periods and throwing any cheating coach or player off the court for four years.

"As long as people keep losing their jobs for losing; losing their jobs for cheating won't be that big a deal," said former Marquette Coach Al McGuire. "The only answer I see is that the coaches get tenure. Aren't we supposed to be teachers anyway?"



Indiana University Coach Bobby Knight stresses a point to forward Scott Ellis during a Hoosier victory. (AP Laserphoto)

Devine to stay at Notre Dame 4 more years

DALLAS (AP) — Dan Devine says he will likely be at Notre Dame four more years, but he adds his lists of ambitions include winning a Super Bowl.

Devine couldn't make a scheduled press conference Thursday when the Fighting Irish arrived to prepare for the Cotton Bowl because he was too weak from the flu.

But later he consented to a telephone interview with The Associated Press from his motel bed at team headquarters.

"I have an arrangement that I'm very satisfied with," said Devine. "We (Devine and Notre Dame officials) have an understanding regarding my tenure."

DEVINE SAID if he did leave Notre Dame "it would be after four years because we are having a great recruiting year and we had a great freshman squad this year."

Devine said he never wanted to coach at another college other than Notre Dame.

He said "I love Notre Dame. I don't want to coach at any other collegiate school."

He said winning the national collegiate title in 1977 was "more difficult than winning a Super Bowl."

But pressed whether he would return to professional football, Devine said "I'm not an egotist but the only thing I haven't done is win a Super Bowl. If the situation came up that might be the only way I'd leave (Notre Dame)."

ASKED IF he had been contacted by a team in the National Football League, Devine said "Well, they would have been feelers if I had let them develop. I've never applied for a job."

Irish arrive for Cotton drills

DALLAS (AP) — Notre Dame began two-day workouts for the Cotton Bowl today in relatively mild Dallas with Coach Dan Devine ailing with the flu.

Looking flushed, Devine stepped off the Fighting Irish charter

flight from icy South Bend, Ind. Friday and went immediately to his hotel room where he climbed into bed with a fever and chills.

Devine was so sick he cancelled a press conference that Cotton Bowl of-

ficials had setup at the motel where the Irish are staying.

ASSISTANT Head Coach Mervin Johnson ably filled Devine's shoes, saying much work needed to be done for the New Year's Day clash

with Southwest Conference champion Houston.

"We've had final exams and we've been ice-bound," said Johnson.

"We've got to get with it because we have a lot of respect for Houston. They are truly talented. You don't really

appreciate their speed until you see them on film. They are a worthy champion."

Johnson said several Notre Dame players were bothered by the flu but it was nothing serious.

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Maxwell honors Fusina, Bradshaw as top gridgers

Penn State's Chuck Fusina and Terry Bradshaw of Pittsburgh's Steelers were picked by the Maxwell Football Club as the outstanding college and professional football players for 1978. Fusina is the 42nd recipient of the Maxwell award and the fifth Nittany Lion honored after breaking all offensive records at Penn State, throwing for more than 5,000 yards and 37 touchdowns in his career.

Head coach Joe Paterno said of his standout player: "If I had my pick of great players to build a football team, I would start with Chuck Fusina. He's the finest quarterback we've ever had." Bradshaw led the Steelers to a 14-2 record in the NFL and was MVP by his teammates...

Chicago Cubs first baseman Bill Buckner reportedly has negotiated his own five-year, \$1.4 million contract that would make him the team's highest paid player. Although plagued by leg injuries last season, Buckner, 29, led the Cubs with a .323 average... Atlanta's Braves have sent National League rookie of the year Bob Horner a 1979 contract for \$146,400 and filed a grievance with the Baseball Players Association in an effort to thwart his agent's bid for a three-year, \$1-million package, a club spokesman said. Bucky Woy, a Dallas-based agent, claimed that Horner's 1978 salary was \$183,500 including bonuses, not the \$21,000 the

Braves claim, and is demanding a raise using that figure as a base. He added he would seek to have Horner made a free agent if his salary demand were not met... The Arizona State star batted .263 with 23 home runs in 89 games for the Braves last year...

European welterweight boxing champion Henry Rhiney will defend his title against fellow Englishman Dave Green Jan. 23 at London's Royal Albert Hall... A Hall of Fame Bowl official said Wednesday night's 41,150 announced attendance probably means next year's game will be scheduled between Christmas and New Year. "I think you'll see us really taking a close look at a post-Christmas game next year," said Bob Lockamy, the executive director. The attendance goal for the football game was 50,000. Iowa State and Texas A&M were allotted 10,000 tickets each but only about 5,000 fans from the two schools attended... Suffolk Downs cancelled racing Thursday because rain and melting ice caused poor track conditions...

Former Philadelphia Eagles punter Rick Engles claims the NFL team has stashed players and tampered with other teams' players. Engles, cut by the Eagles Oct. 17, told the Tulsa Tribune the team twice hid him out in Philadelphia hotels, once under an

alias, while they made roster decisions during the exhibition season. Engles also said the Eagles gave punter Mike Michel a tryout during the season while he was still property of the Miami Dolphins. Michel replaced Engles as Eagles' punter after the sixth game of the season...

Bulldogs tumble to Rider, 58-55

WICHITA FALLS — Midland High's Bulldogs fell on rough times again here Thursday in a 58-55 overtime loss to Wichita Falls Rider in the opening round of the seventh annual Midwestern State University High School Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Bulldogs move to the consolation bracket today in a 1 p.m. contest against Wichita Falls Hirschi, an 80-71 loser to Pampa Thursday. Midland High is now 10-8 on the year.

Melvin Myles was the key thorn in the side of the Bulldogs with 18 points while Mike Harbor had 10 points and Steve Brooks 12 markers. Midland had four men in double figures but it wasn't enough in the end. Milton Sanders and Charles Johnson each had 12 points while Roy Lee Jefferson added 11. Hubert Johnson had a 10 point night.

Rider ran to a 21-17 lead in the first period, but Midland took a 33-31 lead into the halftime after a 16-10 advantage in the second period. Rider tied the score at 45 at the end of the third period and the two teams stayed that

way after a 10-10 standoff in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs lost it in the overtime frame when they couldn't come up with a single point. Rider scored only three points, one free throw by Myles and two more by Harbor, but that was enough to win the game.

In other first round action, Wichita Falls, two-time defending champion, lost to Dallas Carter by a big 80-59 margin and Mineral Wells, a team that defeated Midland earlier this year, took a narrow 41-40 victory over Dallas Skyline.

If Midland beats Hirschi today, they will play for the consolation championship Saturday at 1 p.m., and if they lose, Midland will play at noon Saturday for seventh place.

Midland (58): Booth, 1-0-2; H. Johnson, 5-0-10; Jefferson, 5-1-11; C. Johnson, 6-0-12; Spirling, 3-2-8; Sanders, 5-2-12. Totals: 25-5-55.

Rider (55): Sparks, 2-0-4; Muriette, 4-0-8; Brooks, 5-2-12; Myles, 3-4-18; Bowen, 1-0-2; Stevenson, 3-0-4; Harbor, 3-4-10. Totals: 24-10-58.

Score by quarters: Midland High 17 16 12 19 6-55; Wichita Falls Rider 21 16 14 19 3-58

Eagles, Dolphins picks to win wild card tilts

By HAL BOCK AP Sports Writer

In the spirit of the season, with families throughout the nation trimming their Christmas trees, the Miami Dolphins and the Philadelphia Eagles will try and trim their opponents in Sunday's National Football League wild-card playoff games.

Miami entertains a banged-up Houston team in the American Football Conference game, while Philadelphia visits Atlanta in the National Football Conference matchup.

The two games are vital to the matchups in the respective conference semifinals scheduled for Dec. 30-31.

If Philadelphia beats Atlanta, the Eagles would play at Los Angeles and Minnesota

would be at Dallas in the second-round NFC playoffs. An Atlanta victory would send the Falcons to Dallas and Minnesota against Los Angeles.

In the AFC, if Miami wins, it will play Pittsburgh in the second round while Denver will visit New England. Should Houston win, the Oilers would play New England with Pittsburgh against Denver.

Last week's 9-5 record completed the season at 135-87 for .609 and that's better than some of the clubs still trudging the road to the Super Bowl.

The picks: **NFC WILD CARD** Eagles 20, Falcons 13 Philadelphia brings the NFC's third-best ground game into this contest, which marks the club's first playoff appearance since winning

the NFL championship in 1960.

AFC WILD CARD Dolphins 31, Oilers 17 Houston is hurting, with many key performers including quarterback Dan Pastorini and rookie sensation Earl Campbell, the NFL's leading rusher with 1,450 yards, nursing injuries.

Miami, meanwhile, seems to be hitting its stride just in time for the playoffs.

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Author O'Donnell waits 40 years between books

By LESLIE HANSCOM
Newsday

NEW YORK — When he was still an undergraduate at Harvard, along with John F. Kennedy, James P. O'Donnell wrote his first book. It was "Sailing to Byzantium," a study of Yeats, and the author was 21. When he was 61, he wrote his second, "The Bunker," a narrative of the last days of Hitler, which is a December Book-of-the-Month Club selection. If asked to account for the 40-year interval between books, O'Donnell's favorite reply is that he was "thinking."

Spellbinder that it is, "The Bunker" (Houghton Mifflin, \$13.95) leads one to believe that 40 years of cogitation isn't a bad preparation for writing a book.

But, of course, the truth is that O'Donnell was also doing a lot of other things. During much of the time, he was a foreign correspondent for

Newsweek and other publications, and for a period in the 1960s, he was special assistant to the late Gen. Lucius D. Clay, personal representative of the president in Berlin, where O'Donnell still lives.

The author of "The Bunker" is stocky and Irish all-American and full of the old reporter's easy bonhomie, but there is an eeriness in talking to him.

In the half dozen years that he worked on the book — which tells what went on in the underground rat-hole to which Hitler withdrew as the Allies closed in on Berlin — O'Donnell got the story straight from the people who were there with the villain of the century. He therefore projects the spooky feeling of one who has a pipeline to evil.

O'Donnell's informants ran the scale from Albert Speer, the munitions minister who was one of the top figures in the Nazi hierarchy, to the enlisted man who ran the switchboard in the bunker. Why did the survivors

consent to talk to him? Not all of them would. Heinz Linge, for example, the valet who burned the body after the Fuhrer's suicide, wanted money for his testimony. O'Donnell, suspecting that Linge would testify for anything for the right fee, decided he could do without it.

Of the less shifty of Hitler's last servitors, however, many seemed genuinely glad to cooperate. "The lucky thing," as O'Donnell explains this, "was that the time was right... Most of them seemed to want to tell of the part they played in history before it was too late."

Christmas TV like new season

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christmas is a magic and giving time, and television likes to do its part for the yuletide season. The networks, in fact, have a special "Christmas season," to go along with their summer season, fall season and mid-season seasons.

As in the real world, television's Christmas season is a time of giving. TV's favorite gift is the Christmas Special.

It's a useful, versatile gift, and sometimes serves a double purpose. One gift can fill two stockings — the viewer's and that of the holiday celebrity.

The holiday celebrity is a performer who sort of drifts around on the fringes of our awareness until a holiday magically hurls him (or her) onto center stage with a holiday special. Easter is O.K. for this kind of thing, but Christmas — Christmas is best.

Not many holiday celebs out of work this

time of year. Happily, the networks aren't the only ones who feel the cheer of the season. Viewers, too, know the meaning of Christmas, and usually greet the specials with a gift of their own — nice ratings.

Viewers who ordinarily would rather shovel snow or fertilize the winter grass than watch a musical variety show suddenly dash to the screen when Perry Como or The Carpenters or Mac Davis or John Davidson show up with a few carols and some guest stars (usually other holiday celebrities).

TV audiences have pulled the plug on each of the above performers in tries at weekly series. But put these celebrities in a Christmas special, and America scurries to make up for past neglect.

A newcomer this year, and a slight variation of the species, makes her

holiday special debut tonight. Debby Boone checks in (on NBC) with a musical version of O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi," the story of a young Christmas couple who cared but had nasty luck with gifts.

Debby, Pat's girl, is

different from most other holiday celebrities just because because she's never had her own failed show. She's never had any show. She's never acted. Debby is here on the strength of her pop music hit, "You Light Up My Life."

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No snow.

Wait, here's something. "The Bob Hope All-Star Christmas Show." Ah, it must be Christmas, after all. Aunt Jane's fruitcake may lie crushed in some postal station, but Hope has arrived; always does.

Hope has tossed holly decked one-liners at TV viewers for 22 Christmases. And from some strange places, like Vietnam and Korea; New York City and Burbank.

Tonight's edition of Christmas with Hope features Red Skelton (who brings along Freddie the Freeloader), Dionne Warwick, teen idol Andy Gibb and the All-America football squad. Mrs. Hope, Dolores, makes a special guest appearance, and Hope and Miss Warwick duo a disco version of "Jingle Bells."

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Farmers continue decline

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's farm population, continuing to decline, includes significantly more men than women in a reversal of the sex ratio in cities, a government report says.

The report, released today by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, is based on 1977 population surveys and earlier census information.

It showed slightly more than 7.8 million persons lived on farms in 1977—4,072,000 males and 3,734,000 females.

"There were 109 males on farms for every 100 females, whereas there were only 93 males per 100 females in the non-farm population," the report said.

The disparity "is most pronounced in the late teens and early 20s and again in the late 50s and older ages — when women have the highest probabilities of being single and widowed, respectively," it said.

An important reason for this, the report said, is that there is probably "a tendency toward increased outmigration of young farm women as they reach maturity, and of older farm women upon widowhood."

BUT THIS ALSO results in more farm women indicating they are "married with husband present" than do women in nonfarm areas, the report said.

The survey also showed farm families more likely to be headed by married couples.

Although a smaller proportion of farm families have children under 18 — because of the older age structure of the farm population — those who do have children tend to have more than corresponding nonfarm families.

The report said fertility data for June 1977 showed the average number of children born to farm women 18-to-44 years of age was "significantly higher" at 1,973 per 1,000 women than that of nonfarm women, which was 1,597 per 1,000.

Records showed the 1977 farm population of 7.8 million declined from about 8.25 million in 1976 and made up about 3.6 percent of the U.S. population.

IN 1960, WHEN it was about 15.6 million, the farm population was about 8.7 percent of the U.S. total.

Other findings included:

—The average age of farm residents was 35.2 years, about six year older than nonfarm people.

—Farm residents were "just as likely to be working in nonagricultural industries" as in agriculture.

—Measured in 1976 dollars, the median farm-family income was more than 20 percent less than the median for non-farm families, \$11,663 to \$15,065. Median income means half the families earned more and half less.

—**THE NUMBER OF** blacks on farms has declined more rapidly than that of whites since 1970, a drop of 53 percent against 16 percent.

—For the first time, figures were gathered to show the number of Spanish-origin people or farms. Those numbered about 112,000 or 1.4 percent of the total U.S. farm population.

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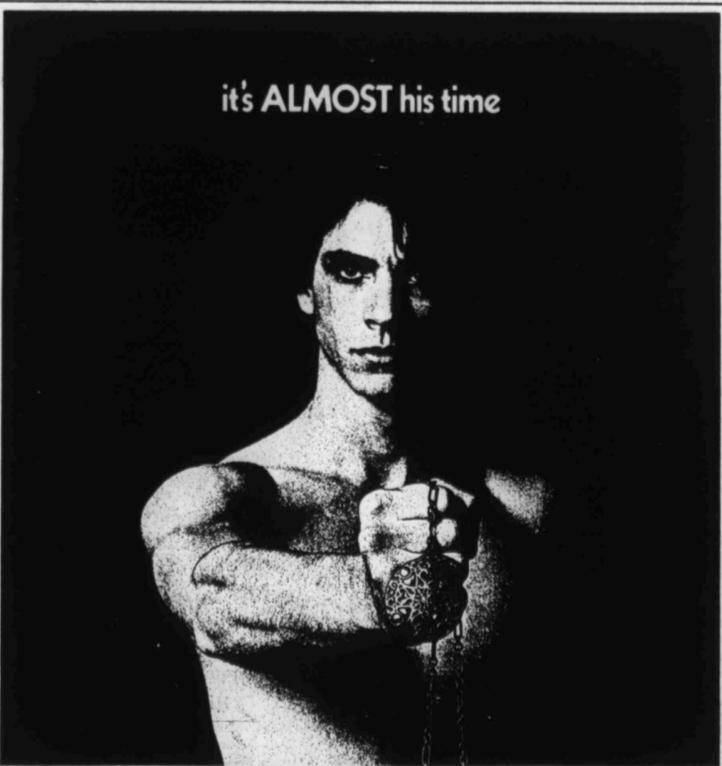


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Siberians to spend Christmas in U.S. embassy

By SETH MYDANS

MOSCOW (AP) — Sometimes a Soviet policeman raps on their window and calls for them to come out, but otherwise life for seven Christian refugees has settled into a routine at the U.S. Embassy.

"Our faith has grown," the Siberian Pentecostals say, and although they expect the gift of a turkey for Christmas, they plan to mark the holiday for the most part with prayers.

Almost six months after they barged past the policemen guarding the Embassy's gates, they say they are determined to stay on "until we die" if necessary in their effort to

emigrate to America where they can practice their religion, which is strongly discouraged here.

They have been given a tiny basement room with a shower and stove and a small, screened sidewalk-level window, and the consular office has hired an extra aide to spend about 20 hours a week seeing to their needs and buying them food.

But the Embassy, politically embarrassed by their presence, has restricted access to them, returning letters sent them against regulations in the diplomatic pouch, and allowing reporters to talk with them only in the snowy courtyard of the Embassy.

In one such interview in four-below-zero cold, five of the Pentecostals

said they expected to spend Christmas as they spend most days, in their tiny room alongside the embassy's barbershop and laundry room.

"We will have a religious observance, as we have every day," said the group's patriarch, Pyotr Vashchenko, 57.

"We will remember the birth of Christ and his Resurrection and we will remember that man is an eternal being who is not lost when he dies. He just changes his form," said Vashchenko, a small, tough man who used to be a miner in the small Siberian town of Chernogorsk.

Vashchenko's wife, Avgusta, 49 who has 13 children, said the new year will mark the 18th anniversary of the date the family first applied to emigrate.

With them in the Embassy are their daughters Lidiya, 27, Lyubov, 25, and Liliya, 21, as well as a neighbor, Maria Chmykalova, 56, and her son Timofey, 16.

In the course of several interviews during their six months of self-imposed confinement, the family has continued to appear calm and in good spirits. Lyubov describes their situation as "crowded but not offended," a Russian proverb roughly equivalent to "the more the merrier."

They read religious literature and Soviet newspapers, talk occasionally on the telephone with their relatives in Chernogorsk and study English with the help of a consular aide.

Their greatest concern appears to

be with their lack of mail, and Vashchenko said he hoped people would write to them through the international post.

A western diplomat said a "tremendous amount" of mail in the diplomatic pouch has been returned to senders but that none has reached the embassy through the Russian mails.

He said the U.S. ambassador also has received a stack of mail criticizing him for the situation, which he answers explaining that it is the Soviets, not the embassy, who bar their emigration.

The Pentecostals firmly believe the Americans can help them obtain exit visas, although the embassy has repeatedly told them there is nothing it can do to help.

"We are thankful for your good relations and their help," Mrs. Vashchenko said. She said her daughter

Lyubov had had her teeth fixed in the embassy clinic.

Although the Soviets have assured the embassy there will be no reprisals against the Pentecostals if they leave, — "if they have broken no Soviet laws" — the view of the policeman's boots on the street outside their window is a constant reminder to them of the difficulties they have had with officials over the years.

Various members of the family have spent short terms in labor camps since their first attempt to emigrate and an earlier, brief visit to the U.S. Embassy, Mrs. Vashchenko said.

She said one son is now in a Soviet labor camp on charges related to his practice of Evangelical Pentecostalism, a faith which found its way to the Soviet Union from America at the beginning of the century.

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Judge James J. Horgan put out a warning last year that he was not pleased with lawyers who were tardy for hearings. And those who didn't heed his words are finding he wasn't kidding.

"I fine them \$10 a minute for being late unless they have a good excuse," Horgan said Wednesday.

That meant a fine of \$270 for one lawyer — and Horgan says it is having results.

"I only had to do it a few times before word got around."

DENVER (AP) — Thousands of strangers added a single name to their Christmas card lists this year to make the dream of a 10-year-old girl come true. A Denver newspaper told of Pamela Ingram's wish in an article last Sunday — a wish simply to receive Christmas cards this year "because it's nice to receive them."

The article also noted that Pamela has leukemia.

By Wednesday afternoon, more than 5,000 cards had poured into Pamela's family's apartment in downtown Denver, hundreds of them hand-made by other children.

Pamela wasn't there to say what she thought of it all, because she was in Disneyland, courtesy of an Aspen, Colo., resident who has asked to remain anonymous.

When she returns home, Christmas Eve, she will find, in addition to the cards, an electric organ, plants, jewelry handkerchiefs, book-marks, religious medals, and gifts of money.

'Muppet Show Book' delight to both children and adults

Reviewed by CHARLES SOLOMON
Special to The Los Angeles Times

A full-color picture book of the Muppets sounds like something to delight both children and adults. Jim Henson's Muppets are colorful and imaginative puppets; their television show enjoys an enormous popularity. Unfortunately, the imagination and humor that characterize the TV program is not evident in this book. It's difficult to know where to assign the blame for this failure — neither author nor editor is listed and the only writing credits given are from the show. But that reveals the greatest weakness about "The Muppet Show Book": it's television-oriented, rather than book-oriented.

An original story might have allowed the familiar characters to explore places and adventures and activities unavailable to the puppets (skiing or scuba diving, for example, or changing the relative size of the individuals). Instead, bits from the first two seasons of the program's script have been reproduced with drawings. Undoubtedly, many of these skits were funny on television, but they were written with the special potentials of the medium in mind. They were meant to be performed and required kinetic visuals.

A sketch about furniture becoming carnivorous would draw laughs, as the television audience could watch a haddock develop eyes and fangs. The viewer could anticipate the punch of the gag: It's only a matter of time until the puppet-newscaster's desk devours him. Neither transformation nor anticipation can be conveyed in a book illustration; the gag ceases to be funny.

Similarly, the physical slapstick of Fozzie Bear walking into walls because he can't see through his "hip" sunglasses or of Miss Piggy inadvertently closing a door on a fellow astro-

naut fall flat. The action, not the act, defines the humor.

Vivid illustration might have helped the text along, but Tudor Banus' colored pencil and watercolor drawing are singularly unimaginative. Banus almost invariably depicts an action from the most obvious angle: Instead of exploring angles and effects not available to the television camera, he opts for stolid frontal rendering that might have been copied from his TV screen.

The decision to keep the characters as puppets — rather than exploring their physical personalities — was a poor one. Television Muppets compensate for the limited range of expression felt or button eyes permit with gestures, sounds and actions. Puppet Kermit, for example, has a distinctive voice, a flexible mouth and skillfully realized movements allowing him to change moods and create a personality, even though he can't really scowl or smile. Drawn Muppets have no such options. They emerge as stiff, expressionless mannikins.

The unconvincing portraits of "guest stars" Rudolf Nureyev, Vincent Price and Candice Bergen are even less successful. Indeed, the concept of "real-life" performers appearing in a picture book reveals just how television-minded this volume is.

Any competent portrait or caricature artist could provide a more glittering guest list than any show in television history. Why not summon up Cleopatra or Don Quixote? What could be a flight of fantasy is again weighed down by realities of video programming.

"The Muppet Show Book" is a rare example of the TV show being better than the book. Except for the initial pleasure of recognizing familiar characters, it's difficult to imagine the smallest fan being entertained by this elaborate, hardback rerun.

Census costs going up still higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though the 1980 census will cost roughly four times more than the one in 1970, taxpayers probably won't get much more information for the nearly \$1 billion expense, government auditors say.

The government spent approximately \$222 million on the 1970 census, which furnished population statistics and other information that the census takers gathered about U.S. citizens.

An investigation by the General Accounting Office shows that the cost for the 1980 census might well approach \$1 billion, when inflation and other factors are taken into account.

Some \$300 million of the extra cost, for instance, is directly attributable to inflation and to a larger workload in 1980 because of the increased population.

The introduction of new procedures will account for approximately \$400 million in additional costs over 1970 census costs, according to the study by the GAO, an auditing arm of Congress.

The report noted that the Census Bureau wants to reduce the population undercount, primarily for minorities, and improve the quality and usefulness of the data.

Of the 1980 census, the report said, "Many of the planned coverage improvements overlap ... The bureau recognizes this but believes it is necessary to compensate for limitations in individual procedures."

Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats is quoted as saying: "For the 1980 census, the bureau plans to spend more than four times the \$222 million it spent for the 1970 census without assurance that there will be appreciable improvement in the data collected."

And in a section of the report titled, "Should the census cost \$1 billion?" GAO investigators write that the improved methods the bureau plans to use to try and count all Americans are complex. It said these procedures are "all without certainty that the gains in the count will be of the anticipated magnitude."

The bureau reported that in 1970, about 2.5 percent of the population — or 5.3 million persons — was not counted. With improved procedures costing \$11 million, only about 1.1 percent of the population, or 2.3 million persons, would be missed, the report says.

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