

Below Zero Temperatures Freeze Area

By The Associated Press
Temperatures dropped to bone-chilling, record lows in the Panhandle today as winter kept a tight grasp on the Lone Star State.
Hereford's low was 7 below 0, a record for Jan. 2. Temperatures in the Deaf Smith County area rose slowly after midnight but remained below zero at sunrise.
Hereford officially recorded two inches of snow, which fell mostly Saturday night and Sunday.
It was expected to be mostly clear today, not as cold tonight and sunny and warmer Wednesday. Weathermen said

that lows tonight should be from 5 to 10 degrees, with highs Wednesday in the 30s.
Snow fell over East Texas during the night, but accumulations were light.
Some 10,000 families in Dallas were without electricity, as workmen labored around the clock to repair power lines downed Sunday by the state's worst ice storm in 30 years.
Amarillo had its coldest reading ever for a Jan. 2, with the mercury dropping to 8 below zero. Other records for the day were set by Lubbock, with its -1 reading, Midland at 5 above and San Angelo at 8 above. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged

from minus 4 at Dalhart to 33 at McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley.
Ice-glazed streets, frosty temperatures and a frigid wind that whipped across Dallas gave the annual Cotton Bowl game a cool reception. Bowl officials said 49,500 ticket holders gave the annual New Year's Day classic the cold shoulder, apparently opting for the televised version in heated quarters.
Texas authorities feared ice-coated highways would inflate the grim holiday traffic death toll which stood at 37 early Monday, two more than official estimates.

Temperatures plunged as the blast of arctic air bullied its way into all but extreme South Texas. Lows Monday ranged from a minus five degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle to a cool 41 at Brownsville.
And freezing temperatures stretched as far South as Palacios, which recorded a low of 30.
Highs ranged from a six degrees at Amarillo to a 48 at El Paso.
Freezing rain that started late Saturday night continued Sunday, then turned to light snow in Dallas Monday. Snow also fell as far south as Austin and flurries were reported from San Angelo to west of

Midland.
Forecasters predicted temperatures would remain cold Tuesday, with highs ranging from the 40s along the Gulf Coast to the upper teens in North Texas as another wave of arctic air sweeps across the state.
A spokesman for Dallas Power & Light said relief workers from West Texas and from Houston were sent to Dallas to help restore power to stricken areas. The spokesman said many of the homes would not have power returned before Tuesday.
At one point, some 75,000 homes were without power because of the Dallas storm DP&L officials said.

The outages were caused by tons of ice that accumulated on lines, causing them to snap. In many cases, trees gave way under the crushing weight and fell onto power lines, snapping them like twigs.
Dallas officials said damages will total "many millions of dollars" and requires days - in some cases weeks - to repair.
"It's really going to be an extraordinary undertaking," said Dallas City Manager George Schrader.
Angry residents besieged utility and city officials with demands for electricity. Major Robert Folsum, whose home was left without power, said he received several hundred phone calls.



Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lucio, of Dairy Road, are the parents of the winning tot in The Hereford Brand's 1979 First Baby Contest. Mrs. Lucio gave birth to

a girl at 7:32 a.m. today. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

Lucio Baby Earns Prizes In Brand's 1st-of-Year Contest

A five-pound, 9½-ounce boy has won several prizes for himself and his parents as the winner of the Brand's 1979 First Baby Contest, sponsored by 18 Hereford businesses.

Dolores Lucio, 17, gave birth to the prize-winning tot at 7:32 a.m. today in Deaf Smith General Hospital. The baby's father is Gilbert Lucio, who works at Grain Handling Corporation. The parents reside on Dairy Road.

Actually, the first baby born at Deaf Smith General in 1979 belongs to Mr.

and Mrs. Cameron Hill, who became parents of a boy at 1:07 p.m. on New Year's Day. However, since the couple's legal residence is in Oklahoma, where they are attending school, they are ineligible for prizes.

The Hills formerly lived in Hereford. The Lucio family has won the following prizes:

Diaper bag from TG&Y, front-end alignment from Flinstone's, baby planter from Yellow Dalay, \$10 gift certificate from J.C. Penny, 8 by 10 portrait from

Bill Bradley Photography, \$25 savings account from First National Bank, oil change kit from D&R Auto Parts, movie passes from Star Theatre, stuffed animal from Chandler Gift Shop, baby bouquet from Flowers West, \$10 savings account from Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, vaporizer from Thames Pharmacy, silver baby cup from Kesler's Jewelry, bumper pads from Grandma's Korner, Toe, \$10 gift certificate from Helen's Youth Shop, haircut from The Barber Shop and stereo tape from Orval Watson Ford.

10 Persons Die in Winter Storm; Power Knocked Out in Dallas

By The Associated Press
An intense cold front that socked the Rocky Mountain states and Midwest over the weekend appeared to be moving slowly eastward today hinting that the near-balmy East may yet get a taste of the icy blast that knocked out power, stranded thousands and left at least 10 dead.

Weather contrasted sharply across the nation as early morning readings in the 50s and 60s along the East Coast felt more like April than January, while the Great Plains and Southwest still shivered in sub-zero cold.

The mercury hit 64 degrees at midnight in Baltimore, breaking the 24-year-old record for Jan. 2, according to the National Weather Service.

Meanwhile, a foot of snow still covered

the ground in much of Kansas and Missouri. And thousands of residents in the Dallas and St. Louis areas were without electricity late Monday and early Tuesday as iceladen power lines snapped under the weight.

At one point Sunday, more than 130,000 in the two cities were without electricity.

Power company officials in Dallas were calling it the worst ice storm in 30 years. Many of the 10,000 Texans without power Monday were told they could expect to stay in the dark until sometime today.

Weather-related traffic deaths in Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas accounted for at least three deaths. Others were reported by police in Chicago and Milwaukee where three men collapsed and died while shoveling snow.

Congressmen Criticize Plans To Abolish Ag Department

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmbelt Congressmen are stiffening their resistance to any reorganization plan by President Carter that would diminish the Agriculture Department.

The latest objection came in a letter to Carter urging him "in the strongest possible terms" to abandon any such plans for the department.

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., and Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., chairmen of the Senate and House agriculture committees, told Carter in the letter that a shift such as that reportedly under consideration "would reduce the effectiveness of government service to the people and hamper efforts to meet the nation's growing needs for food" and other resources.

Their comments were in a letter to Carter dated Dec. 28 and released Sunday. It referred to reorganization plans reportedly under review that would

strip USDA of the Forest Service, along with some conservation and rural development programs.

One plan calls for parts of the Soil Conservation Service to be put into a new Department of Natural Resources.

Another would transfer some rural development programs from the Farmers Home Administration, or FmHA as the agency calls itself, into a new Department of Community and Economic Department built around the present Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sources said late last week that all or key parts of those proposals have been cleared by top reorganization task force people, but had not yet been submitted to Carter.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the earliest Carter is expected to announce any reorganization proposal is in his State of the Union address to Congress later this month.

Shah Considers 'Vacation' During Iranian Turmoil

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - The shah may leave Iran on a "routine vacation" if an opposition politician succeeds in his efforts to form a new government, palace sources said today. But a key opposition leader rejected the proposed solution, and major new anti-government violence was reported in the northeast city of Mashhad.

Spokesmen for the opposition National Front claimed that more than 100 persons were killed in clashes between protesters and troops in Mashhad. Government officials said only that there were some deaths.

It was impossible to verify the casualty figures.

National Front leader Karim Sanjaby

today refused to support Shapour Bakhtiar in his efforts to form a new civilian government and issued a statement saying he could not back any government "with the present illegal regime."

Sources said the shah might leave after the proposed new civilian government begins work but declined to speculate on the political ramifications of the shah's temporary departure.

A strike by airport workers brought air traffic out of Tehran to a near-standstill today, standing hundreds of foreigners trying to flee from the strife-torn country.

A U.S. Air Force transport landed to take out families of American military personnel. But the U.S. Embassy said there had been no decision yet to use government planes for American civilians.

A Pan American and Lufthansa flight also landed despite a strike by ground personnel protesting the landing of an Israeli airliner Monday. Negotiations were under way to try to get the workers back on the job, but it appeared the Pan American and Lufthansa planes would take off with full passenger loads regardless of the outcome.

Pan American cancelled other flights to the Iranian capital after the airport

In their letter to the president, Foley and Talmadge said, "As we indicated previously, we wish to cooperate with you in every possible way to make government better."

But the blueprint for USDA "only accomplish a moving of organizational boxes" within government, they added.

"They will not save money. They will not improve service. They will not be acceptable to rural America. We respectfully urge, in the strongest

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Policeman Breathes Life To Baby Girl

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

A Hereford police lieutenant's actions may have saved a 6-month-old baby girl's life shortly after midnight Monday.

Police received a call at 12:15 a.m. Monday concerning an emergency at 420 Jackson. Capt. Ray Morgan and Lt. Paul Ramirez who responded to the call were met outside the house by Ofelia Estrada, who identified herself as the grandmother of a sick baby she had wrapped in a blanket.

Morgan said it appeared that the baby was not breathing.

"She had thrown her head back trying to get air and she had turned blue," Morgan said.

According to police reports, Ramirez grabbed the baby, jumped into another patrol car and told officer Ted Langood to drive to Deaf Smith General Hospital. En route to the hospital, Ramirez administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

The baby began breathing and moving on the way to the hospital, reports stated.

"I checked Monday and the baby was doing fine," Morgan said.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Villalovas, 420 Jackson, met the policemen at the hospital shortly after the incident.

"I'm not a medical expert, but I think the baby might have died if it wasn't for Paul. When I got to the house, the baby was not breathing."

The child's name is Ann Marie Villalovas.

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Davis Defense Could Rest This Week

HOUSTON (AP) - With a puzzling bond issue unsettled, millionaire Cullen Davis was to launch the new year today with a return trip to the witness stand.

The Fort Worth industrialist faced further cross-examination by prosecutors fighting to convict him in an alleged conspiracy to kill his divorcee.

He maintains he was framed by his estranged wife Priscilla and FBI

informant David McCrory.

The defense team, headed by Richard "Racehorse" Haynes indicated it would rest its case this week, the 10th in the protracted legal drama.

However, nothing yet has followed any kind of script.

Attorneys mysteriously scuttled a motion last week designed to free the defendant for a New Year's eve reunion

with his girlfriend Karen Master.

The honey-blond Mrs. Master, 30, a key defense witness, was seated outside the courtroom when the issue was abandoned Friday.

"I am disappointed," she said.

"A new point of law was raised and we needed time to research it," Dallas attorney Phil Burselson said at the time.

Prosecutors, grinning at the surpris-

turn of events refused to discuss the "new point of law" but said they would continue to oppose any move to free the defendant on bail.

Davis has been in jail here since Sept. 22, his 45th birthday, when the trial was transferred from Fort Worth on a change of venue.

He was arrested Aug. 20 and charged

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- 13 Choral work
- 14 Lifted
- 15 Ideal gas condition (abbr.)
- 16 Auto part
- 17 Eons
- 18 CIA
- 19 Compass
- 20 Pass a law
- 21 Family member
- 22 Exclamation of surprise
- 23 Gold plated statuette
- 26 Hold within fixed limits
- 31 Russian city
- 32 Rider Haggard novel
- 33 Baltic port
- 34 Take on cargo
- 35 Spike of corn
- 36 Stench
- 37 Eskimo
- 39 Each
- 40 Clergyman's degree
- 41 Tavern beverage
- 42 Port of Rome
- 46 Hot spring
- 47 Bright color
- 50 Mideast herdsman
- 51 Deer
- 52 Gold (Sp.)
- 53 Person loved to excess
- 54 Eastern
- 56 Perceive
- 57 Old frontier region of US (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 Average (comp. wd.)
- 2 Branches of learning
- 3 Hoops
- 4 There
- 5 Joint inheritor
- 6 Golf clubs
- 7 Fatigue
- 8 Over there
- 9 Persian ruler
- 10 Hindu ascetic practice
- 11 With (Fr.)
- 12 Quiz
- 20 Long period of time
- 21 Collector
- 22 Cultivator
- 23 Sooner state (abbr.)
- 24 Thailand
- 25 Yield
- 26 African land
- 27 Find of treasure
- 28 Staff officer
- 29 Opera prince
- 30 Not a one
- 32 Mail
- 38 Mountain near ancient Troy
- 39 Joyful
- 41 Month
- 42 Dustbowl victim
- 43 Beer
- 44 Too much (Fr.)
- 45 Without purpose
- 46 Hindu garment
- 47 Fixed routine
- 48 Epochs
- 49 Clodhopper
- 51 In what way
- 55 Compass point



ACROSS

- 1 Arabian ship
- 5 Large wading bird
- 9 Universal time (abbr.)
- 12 Prima donna
- 13 Split
- 14 Spike of corn
- 15 Asian country
- 16 Small bills
- 17 Madame (abbr.)
- 18 Wanting (sl.)
- 20 Analyze ore
- 22 Ensign (abbr.)
- 23 Large bird
- 24 Excessive interest
- 27 One who gets even
- 31 Television receiver
- 32 Single time
- 34 Part of the leg
- 35 Lees
- 37 Is human
- 39 Total
- 40 Free from suspicion
- 42 Fall guy
- 44 Yes
- 45 Republican party family
- 46 Bears
- 49 Faithful
- 53 Marsh crocodile
- 54 Streets (Fr.)
- 56 Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
- 57 Pounds (abbr.)
- 58 Every
- 59 Am not (sl.)
- 60 Okay
- 61 Strong cart
- 62 Biblical hero

DOWN

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- 2 Leather
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- 9 Precious stones
- 10 Van Druten character
- 11 Card
- 19 California county
- 21 On the bottom
- 23 Always
- 24 Farm agency (abbr.)
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- 27 Measure of land
- 28 Small insect
- 29 Electric fish
- 30 Place confidence in
- 33 Baltic river
- 36 Spanish painter
- 38 Locality
- 41 Ogled
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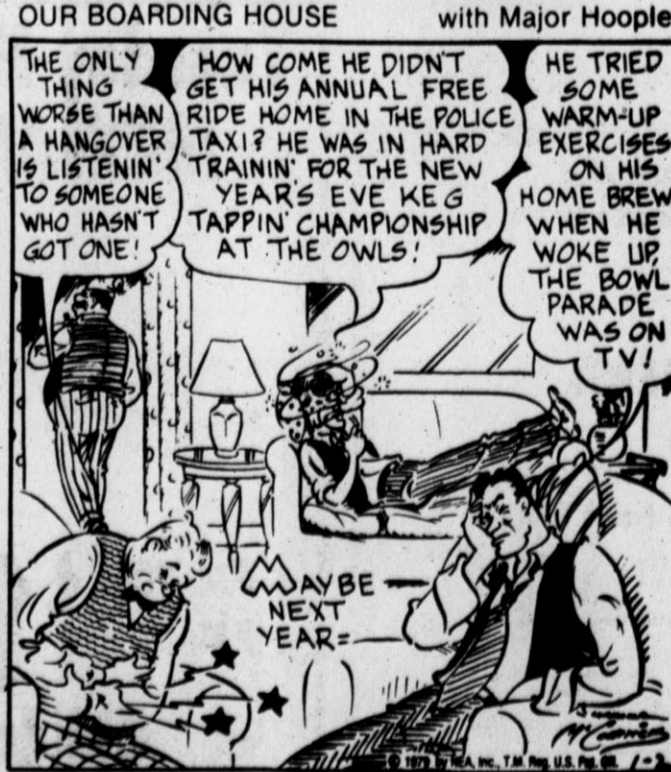
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MAYBE NEXT YEAR—

Four teams Have 11-1 Records

No. 1 Football Ranking Up For Grabs

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The national championship in college football is up for grabs after a costly fumble by Penn State in the Sugar Bowl.

The Nittany Lions' chances for their long sought-after national title quickly turned sour in the wake of a 14-7 defeat by No. 2 Alabama Monday.

And while the Crimson Tide was claiming the No. 1 ranking, there were other voices heard from after the results of New Year's Day.

Third-ranked Southern Cal put in a bid for the title with a 17-10 decision over No. 5 Michigan in the Rose Bowl, and fourth-ranked Oklahoma hoped to move into the picture after a 31-24 decision over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl Monday night.

Only the winner of the Cotton Bowl, No. 10 Notre Dame, was apparently out of the title picture. The Fighting Irish beat the ninth-ranked Houston Cougars Monday in a 35-34 thriller, but their 9-3 record pales in comparison to the glittering 11-1 marks of Alabama, Southern

Cal, Oklahoma and Penn State. "Alabama should be No. 1," said a distressed Joe Paterno, the Penn State coach who lost an opportunity for the Nittany Lions' first national championship. "Alabama beat an awfully good football team and has as much right to claim it as anybody."

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant seagonded the motion. "Yes, I feel we're the best in the country," he said. "There are a couple of reasons I would vote our team No. 1 - they overcame all the injuries and peaked today, and our schedule was extremely difficult. There were no soft touches."

One of the tougher opponents for Alabama this year was Southern Cal. The Trojans beat the Crimson Tide at the start of the season, and it's the primary reason that voters will give them heavy consideration as the nation's top college football team.

"I pick us No. 1," said Southern Cal Coach John Robinson, who like Bryant

insisted that his team played one of the toughest schedules in the country. "It's one of the greatest teams in USC history." Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, meanwhile, wasn't exactly claiming a title for his team, but he was promoting the possibility.

Asked who deserved to be No. 1 when the final Association Press poll is released Wednesday at 6:30 a.m., EST, Switzer replied: "I don't know. I think we are a great team. We've led the nation in rushing and scoring and came up just a few yards short in leading in total

offense. I believe we have the greatest offensive team in the country."

"Defense? Alabama has a great defensive team. Penn State also has a great defensive team. But I felt all season there are quite a few teams with a better offense than Penn State. Whatever the final polls say, I just hope we're recognized in a position representative of the greatness of this team."

Alabama's performance Monday certainly measured up to a No. 1 ranking. Bryant's boys stopped Penn State when they had to - in fact, two times within

the 1-yard line in the final quarter. Major Ogilvie ran 8 yards for the tie-breaking touchdown with 21 seconds left in the third period.

"We beat the best team we've played all year," said Alabama running back Tony Nathan. "They were strong and well-coached. We just took it to them."

That's exactly what Southern Cal did to Michigan at the start of the Rose Bowl, running up a 17-3 lead in the first half behind the quarterbacking of Paul McDonald and the running of Charles White. McDonald

passed 9 yards for one score and White ran 3 yards for another to give the Pacific-10 champions all the points they needed in the Pasadena classic.

The victory continued the West's mastery in the Rose Bowl, where Pacific-10 teams have won for five straight years. The game was punctuated by a mild earthquake.

Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims and quarterback Thomas Lott scored two touchdowns apiece in Oklahoma's victory over Nebraska - the first time that the Big Event rivals have met in a bowl game. The victory

gave the Sooners a bit of revenge for a 17-14 loss to the Cornhuskers Nov. 11.

Notre Dame quarterback Joe Montana completed an 8-yard TD pass to wide receiver Kris Haines as time ran out and Joe Unis kicked the vital extra point to give the Fighting Irish a spectacular comeback victory over Houston's Southwest Conference champions.

The Cougars had built a seemingly safe 34-12 lead through the first three quarters before the Irish staged their rally on the coldest day in Cotton Bowl history, with the

chill factor a minus-6 degrees.

In action Sunday night, Stanford scored a 25-22 victory over No. 11 Georgia in the Bluebonnet Bowl behind quarterback Steve Dils, who completed three touchdown passes in a 4½-minute span in the third period.

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Tide Too Much For Lions

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Alabama went home today to wait for the ballots to be counted. Penn State went home counted out.

Alabama's No. 2-ranked Crimson Tide beat No. 1-ranked Penn State, 14-7 New Year's day in the Sugar Bowl, and thus laid claim to college

football's national championship.

There might be some argument from Southern California, which like Alabama finished an 11-1 season, including a win over the Tide, but legendary Coach Bear Bryant and his Alabama team most assuredly have the inside track to their fourth national crown.

Alabama accomplished the feat of kayoing Penn State with a punishing defense that intercepted four passes thrown by the losers' quarterback, Chuck Fusina, and sacked the All-American five times.

The offense found a stubborn foe in Penn State's nation-leading defense, but scored on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Rutledge to split end Bruce Bolton in the second quarter for a 7-0 halftime lead.

After Penn State came back to tie on a 17-yard pass from Fusina to split end Scott Fitzkee in the third quarter, the Tide put the winning touchdown on the board with an 8-yard scoring run by Major Ogilvie in the same period.

The big plays, however, for the winners came in the fourth period with some six minutes left. Penn State recovered a fumble at the Tide 19. The Lions moved to the 1 with two downs to score the tying touchdown. But Alabama's defense rose to turn back runs by Matt Suhey and Mike Guman, taking possession inches from their end zone.

But the Tide wasn't in danger yet. They were forced

Sooners' Revenge Stops Huskers

MIAMI (AP) - Oklahoma avenged its only defeat by winning this year's Orange Bowl, but the victory only added to the Sooners' frustration.

Oklahoma ran up a 31-10 lead held off Nebraska for a 31-24 victory in the "Rematch Bowl." Nebraska won at Lincoln in November, 17-14.

Top-ranked Penn State's Sugar Bowl loss to Alabama left the fourth-ranked Sooners, 11-1, with a longshot chance of moving ahead of two other

once-beaten teams, Alabama and Southern Cal, in the Associated Press poll that will be announced Wednesday.

However, most of the Sooners are convinced they let a national championship slip through their fingers when they lost six of nine fumbles during the earlier Nebraska game.

"There's no way this game replaces the first one. There's no way to make up for losing the national championship," said quarterback Thomas Lott, who

scored two touchdowns while directing the devastating Sooner wishbone offense.

"How can you forget losing to them?" asked Lott, who fumbled five times at Lincoln. "Something like that affects your life so much."

The Sooners may have cost themselves a few first-place votes by getting outscored 14-0 in the final quarter. Lott lost a fumble in the quarter, and Nebraska scored a touchdown on the game's final play.

"We were thinking that if the other teams played close games, which they did, and we came in here and scored a lot of points and beat them bad, we could move in there," Lott said.

But nose guard Reggie Kinlaw, who fed the Sooners defense with 11 tackles, said the team was drained by then.

"Both the offense and defense were very tired, because we played so hard. It's very hard to stop the No. 1 offense in the nation," he said.

OSU Post-Who Wants It?

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Lou Holtz, by the process of elimination, appears to be the man to replace Woody Hayes as Ohio State's football coach.

Bo Schembechler says he will stay at Michigan. Bo Rein has just signed a multi-year contract at North Carolina State.

Ara Parseghian has no desire to return to college coaching.

The opening at the Big Ten Conference power was created Saturday when Ohio State athletic director Hugh Hindman fired Hayes, the center of a brawl in the waning moments of the Buckeyes' 17-15 Gator Bowl loss to Clemson.

Hayes slugged a Clemson player in full view of a national television audience, abruptly ending one of the game's greatest careers. He ranked fourth on the all-time list of winningest college coaches, with 238 victories.

The 42-year-old Holtz and Hindman are close friends and served on Hayes' national championship coaching staff 10 years ago.

"I can have the job," Arkansas Gazette sports editor Orville Henry quoted Holtz as telling a friend a year ago. "I'm not sure I want it. A lot of things would have to be changed."

"Following Woody, I'm not sure I can get those things changed."

Once Hayes was fired, Holtz left the door ajar on his candidacy when he said, "I plan to stay at the University of Arkansas for as long as the people want me to."

Frank Broyles, the Razorbacks' athletic director, said the Holtz speculation was premature, but added: "We've got a coach everybody wants. Now if we can just keep him."

The bottom line for Holtz, a native Ohioan, switching to Ohio State is his salary.

He's served two years of a four-year contract at Arkansas and, with fringe benefits, exceeds six figures annually. Hayes was making \$45,000 a year at Ohio State.

Ed Seaman, sports information director at North Carolina State, supports the theory Holtz will take command of the Buckeyes.

"When he coached here for four years," Seaman told The Associated Press, "Lou's obvious goal in life was to return to

Ohio and become Ohio State's head coach."

One Arkansas source, who asked not to be identified, said: "It's cut and dried that Holtz will be Hayes' successor."

The 49-year-old Schembechler, a Barberton, Ohio, native and assistant under Hayes, already has removed his name from consideration, saying,

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For a while, the Duke Blue Devils were perfect. Then they were perfectly awful. The nation's No. 1 college basketball team could do no wrong for the first six games of the season, then did nothing right while losing two games in the ECAC Holiday Festival Tournament in New York. The Blue Devils first lost an opening-round game to Ohio State, 90-84 in overtime, on Friday night. Then they dropped a 69-66 decision to St. Johns in the consolation game Saturday night before Rutgers won the title with a thrilling, triple-overtime 97-96 victory over the Buckeyes. Notre Dame's second-ranked team also went through an

unpleasant weekend, losing 81-76 to No. 13 Kentucky. Another Top Twenty team, 14th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, also went down, losing an 89-79 decision to Temple in the finals of the Las Vegas Classic. Elsewhere, fourth-ranked Michigan State won the Far West Classic with a 74-57 victory over Big Ten colleague Indiana; fifth-ranked North Carolina won the Rochester N.Y. Classic with a 121-69 rout of Niagara and No. 6 Illinois took the Glacier Classic in Anchorage, Alaska, with a 98-90 victory over Alaska-Anchorage. Indiana State, ranked No. 11, defeated Morris Harvey 99-63; 12th-ranked Texas A&M turned back Vermont 104-76 in the finals of the Vermont Classic; 15th-ranked Georgetown blast-

ed the University of the District of Columbia 96-56; 16th-ranked Marquette took the Milwaukee Classic with a 61-57 decision over North Carolina-Charlotte; 17th-ranked Long Beach stopped Loyola of Chicago 84-73; No. 18 Kansas beat Colorado 72-66 in the finals of the Big

Eight Tournament in Kansas City, and No. 20 Arkansas defeated Memphis State 82-69. In other tournament action, Purdue won the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu with a 77-62 decision over Utah; Idaho State surprised New Mexico 73-67 in the Lobo Invitational in Albu-

querque, N.M.; New Mexico State won the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City by beating Weber State 63-58; Maryland scored an 83-79 decision over Southern Cal in the finals of the Maryland Invitational, and Iowa beat Stanford 83-58 in the champion-

ship game of the Cabrillo Classic in San Diego. Dwight Anderson scored all of his 17 points in the last 10 minutes to lead Kentucky over Notre Dame. Temple upset Nevada-Las Vegas as Rick Reed and Neil Robinson each scored 18 points. Earvin Johnson scored 20 points to lead Michigan State over Indiana. Illinois improved its record to a sparkling 12-0, best in the country among Division I schools, with three victories in the Glacier Bowl tournament. Larry Bird scored 34 points to

pace Indiana State over Morr Harvey. A 23-point performance by Rudy Woods led Texas A&I over Vermont. Erick Floyd and Steve Martin teamed for 3 points to lead Georgetown over D.C. Marquette scored 1 straight points in the final seven minutes, five by Robert Byrd, to beat North Carolina-Charlotte.

Steelers Impressed With Houston

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Wide receiver John Stallworth, whose catches made him a weekend hero for the Pittsburgh Steelers, had to hand it to the Houston Oilers. "Dan Pastorini looked super. Earl Campbell looked super. The whole Houston team played extremely well," he said after watching Houston's 31-14 playoff win over New England on television Sunday. "But if we play the type of ball we did against Denver, we can't be beat. It doesn't matter who we play," added Stall-

worth, who'll join the Steelers against the Oilers here Sunday in the American Football Conference title game. On Saturday, Stallworth teamed with Terry Bradshaw to help Pittsburgh to a 33-10 playoff win over Denver. Stallworth caught 10 passes - a record for a National Football League Divisional Playoff game. The grabs, which netted 156 yards and included a 45-yard catch, came against Denver defense geared to stop Lynn Swann. During the regular season,

Swann led Pittsburgh with 61 catches for 880 yards and 11 touchdowns. But the Denver game illustrated that taking away Swann still leaves Pittsburgh with a prime threat in Stallworth, who had 41 regular season receptions for 798 yards with nine touchdowns. "Swann's been our big receiver, but Stallworth is every bit as good," said Bradshaw. "I keep telling people that. They saw Swann catching more passes, which he does because he's a great receiver, but John

had a great day and I'm real proud of him." Stallworth, who returned to the practice field today with the Steelers, didn't fault the Broncos for double-covering Swann, who caught two passes for 52 yards and a touchdown against Denver. "Teams have been concentrating on Swann, and rightfully so. He's our main receiver. We go to him in clutch situations," said Stallworth. "We knew Denver was going to do this. We tried to come back to me. It worked initially.

Southern Cal got the help of a disputed touchdown in its victory over Michigan, making its third consecutive losing Rose Bowl appearance. Trojan tailback Charles White drove three yards for USC's second touchdown, but fumbled on the play. A taped replay appeared to show White had fumbled before he made it to the end zone, but the officials ruled it a touchdown and wiped out Michigan's fumble recovery. "I didn't see the controversial call, but obviously, what everyone says was that it was a touchdown," said Wolverine Coach Bo Schembechler. "I don't want to talk about the officiating. It will just get me in trouble. But it's a shame that something like that has to take away from the effort of our kids."

"Heck, I didn't know what was going on, but I know there aren't a lot of errors made in those kind of calls," said USC Coach John Robinson. "I think making such a big thing of it takes away from the game itself, it's splitting hairs." That touchdown gave USC a 10-3 lead, and Frank Jordan kicked a 35-yard field goal with two seconds remaining in the first half to give Southern Cal a 14-point advantage at the intermission. The Trojans had scored first on a 9-yard pass from quarterback Paul McDonald to tight end Hoby Brenner early in the opening quarter. Gregg Willner put the Wolverines on the board with a 36-yard field goal early in the second period. Michigan quarterback Rich Leach, a senior making his fourth bowl appearance for the Wolverines, threw a 44-yard scoring pass to tailback Roosevelt Smith in the third quarter to cap the scoring for both teams. Leach was the offensive star for the Wolverines, completing 10 of 21 passes for 137 yards. But he threw two interceptions, the first setting up USC's initial touchdown and the second giving the Trojans position for Jordan's field goal.

Montana, who lost the ball at the Houston 20 yard line with 2:05 remaining. "But then I saw we had timeouts left and our defense really played a super game." It proved to be far from over, with 35 seconds remaining, the revived Irish defense held the upstart Cougars on a key fourth down gamble at the Houston 29. Montana then connected with Chris Haines for the tying touchdown as time ran out and Joe Monday booted the vital extra point Monday for a 35-34 Notre Dame victory. The Cougars, facing away from a biting north wind that gusted to 30 miles per hour and pushed the chill factor well below zero, took a commanding 34-12 advantage in the second and third quarters. Montana, meanwhile, was in the dressing room most of the third period with a bad case of chills brought on by the bitter weather. "They told us Joe was not coming back in the second half and we thought it was over, but we thought it was over. But we've learned over the last four years that it's never over," said center Dave Huffman. The wind, which accompanied a record ice storm that had crippled Dallas on Sunday, had dictated the tempo of the game all day. It also forced Houston Coach Bill Yeoman to gamble on the key fourth down and one play late in the game. "We were kicking the ball 10 or 12 yards into the wind," Yeoman said in explaining the decision. "Plus we had a kid center Chuck Brown with a very bad wrist snapping the ball. I was completely responsible for that call."

scabbie to combine for Notre Dame's final touchdown. "Joe and I got into an argument earlier when I ran a wrong pattern, but we patched it up and apologized to each other," said Haines. "I was hurting and it was cold and I started feeling sorry for myself. Then I looked around and saw the others weren't quitting, so I told myself I couldn't quit." "When we were down 34-12 we weren't overconfident," Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine understated, "yet, we were very confident we could win the game. There was this feeling on the bench. We knew we could do it." "Anything can happen in football," said a stunned Davis I guess everything did happen."

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Wait 'Til Next Year - Again For Pats

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The upstart Houston Oilers are looking forward to another "war" with the mighty Pittsburgh Steelers while "it's wait 'til next year" once again for the New England Patriots. In their first appearance in the National Football League

playoffs, the Oilers are having a ball, picking up confidence with upset victories over the Miami Dolphins and New England. Although they got into the playoffs on a wild card, the Oilers proved they belong on New Year's Eve by whipping New England 31-14 on Dan

Pastorini's three touchdown passes in the second period and rookie Earl Campbell's rushing for 118 yards and one score. The victory also proved that Houston's comeback from a 23-point deficit for a dramatic 26-23 triumph over the Patriots here Nov. 12 was no fluke. The second time around, the Oilers dominated the American Conference East champs. Now it's on the Pittsburgh and a third meeting with the Steelers this season. The two AFC Central rivals split two regular-season games, each winning on the other's turf, but the upcoming game is the big one, with the conference championship and a Super Bowl berth at stake. Although they figured to be the underdog a third consecutive week, the Oilers are oozing confidence, starting with Coach Bum Phillips. "We're going to Pittsburgh to win - and I believe we will win," Phillips said. "I expect a knock-down, drag-out fight with them."

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underdog next week," said Pastorini, an eight-year veteran. "We always play better when we're the underdog." The Patriots, still wondering if Coach Chuck Fairbanks now will be released from a long-term contract to become head coach at Colorado, admitted they were whipped by the Oilers. "Today we were just beaten by a better team; they outplayed us," said quarterback Steve Grogan, who had to retire because of a knee injury late in the first half. "They beat us" said guard John Hannah. "That's the only way to explain it. Maybe some of us haven't paid enough of a price to go further than this." "We've never played the way we're capable of playing," New England safety Tim Fox added. "Our talent is as good as anyone's but we never seem to play to our capability."

Malmquist Wins Jump
LAKE PLACID, N.Y. - Walter Malmquist, a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic Nordic team, won the inaugural competition on the 70-meter ski jump built for the 1980 Olympic Games. Malmquist collected a total of 235.9 points. Chris McNeill was second with 228.1 and Scott Lebansky was third with 224 points. "I hope we're picked as the

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