

Funds Established For Kimball Family

Friends and neighbors of Elmer Kimball have established accounts at both Hereford banks to help defray expenses incurred during a lengthy illness. Kimball has been hospitalized since September. Those wishing to participate in the love offering can deposit money to the Elmer Kimball Hospital Fund at either bank.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Just a week before Christmas there seem to be plenty of gift shoppers still making the rounds of the stores - and guess who's right among 'em.

They must be buying gifts to present in person, because I was in the postoffice Wednesday morning and it looked plumb peculiar without any package-laden customers. Gene streun said he sure hoped the rush was over, but before I could buy a stamp and mail a letter the lines had begun to form again.

Last-minute Christmas shopping always seems like the most fun to me even though the selections are picked-over. And nobody needs to tell me that the salesclerks in stores don't feel that way; they're tired. I've been on the other side of the counter in Christmastimes past and liked the late shopping rush even though my feet hurt.

Some people are smarter and get their shopping done early. Opal Elliston had a sort of smug look on her face when I met her in the mall last week and she said she was going into a store to buy the last gift on her list.

Carrying some packages to the postoffice the same day, Dorothy Renfro said that completed her mailing. She said she plans to stay in Hereford this Christmas in spite of insistence from her family down in North Texas. She doesn't want to get into the airline hassle at holiday time, and will go later. That sounds smart.

Joe Ella Cansler had that Christmas-shopping look on her face as she headed with a purposeful air into the mall...Corene Smith kept a cheerful attitude as she waited her turn at the postoffice, an attitude that I am sure the busy clerks appreciate as they fend off a lot of complaints from less patient people.

Labeled as their Christmas gift to the community, the Hereford International Chamber Singers' matinee concert Sunday brought out one of their usual packed-house audiences that heard some fine music.

Most of the songs were familiar (is there Christmas music which isn't?) but the arrangements were different, even for the popular winter songs that made up one section.

The program was climaxed with an arrangement that was quite different to me, as it combined Handel's Hallelujah Chorus with the hymn, Joy to the World, in a way that out-Handeled Handel.

He made his exultant choral piece complicated enough with intricate counterpoint, but an arranger managed to weave the joyful hymn tune in among the "Hallelujahs" and "He shall reign" for even more harmony.

The chancel of First Christian Church, with its floating gold cross above the singers, a huge Christmas wreath against the back wall and a lighted tree at the side, was a perfect setting for the music of Bill Devers & Co.

Shop for 'Safe' Christmas Gifts

COLLEGE STATION -- Keep safety in mind when shopping for Christmas gifts this season.

Choosing the right gift means giving close attention to its safe design as well as selecting the right product for a person's needs, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Many injuries result from use of defective, poorly designed or unsafe products as well as from using products for other than their intended design. So, before making a purchase, check a product for any potential hazards and make sure you get the right product for the right use, cautions Nelson.

Inform yourself about products by checking information brochures, catalogs and consumer product rating publications. Inspect the product for quality of workmanship and proper shielding of hazardous parts, advises the engineer. Read the warranty and look for labels stating that the equipment meets certain standards.

Since the advent of the Consumer Product Safety Act, product safety has generally improved, contends Nelson. The Act basically states that

consumer products must be free of hazards encountered during normal intended use as well as during reasonable foreseeable misuse. This means that a product must not only be free of sharp edges, electrical shorts, pinch points and other hazards encountered during normal use, but manufacturers must also anticipate common abuses of their products and design them accordingly or warn consumers of misuse hazards.

By being an informed consumer and shopping for products wisely, you will protect those on your Christmas gift list and make their holiday season even more joyous.

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Attend DAR Meeting

Mrs. Earnest Brainard, Texas State Regional representative attended the meeting of the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughter of American Revolution held Thursday at the Community center. Mrs. Charles Bell (center) presented the program, "Christmas Around the World." Mrs. Jess Robinson, local region representative, also attended the meeting.

Ann Landers

Bringing Guests for a Wedding



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read the one about the woman who wanted to bring a guest to a far-away wedding. I understand that the guest-list limitations can be a very touchy subject, but can you comment on this one?

My cousin is getting married this winter. I live several hours away from the wedding site. I live with my boyfriend and will probably marry him at some point. I am not formally engaged, however.

I would very much like to have "Ed" escort me to the wedding, but I am not sure I will get a personal invitation. My parents will probably receive the invitation, and it will say "and family" - which means me.

I will have to travel back and forth, a six-hour drive each way, or an \$80 train fare - twice, because the shower is an obligation, too. Shower and wedding gifts will probably total \$60.

If I don't bring a date I know I won't even get to dance, since there are very few young men in our family. Am I justified in asking my cousin to extend an invitation to my boyfriend? -Would Like Some Fun For My Money

DEAR WOULD: No, you are not. This is not a social dinner dance. It's a wedding celebration.

The biggest headache to the bride's family is where to cut the guest list. If every "single" asked to bring a dancing partner, it would be murder.

A shower is not a "must." Since money is tight, skip the shower and save \$80.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I owe you a whole hell of a lot, and this letter is to say thank you.

I am a high school senior. I wrote to you last year when I didn't know who to turn to. My life was a mess. I am the guy who didn't know whether he was gay, bisexual or what.

It all started when I was much younger and had been abused by a relative. I wrote to you when I was at the end of my string. You advised me to get in touch with the Family Service Assn. I did just that, and those wonderful people really were terrific.

After only four months of therapy I realized I was not gay or bisexual, and the feelings I had were perfectly normal. I hope more kids will pay attention to you when you advise them to get counseling. I used to think it cost a lot of money and was very surprised to find out otherwise.

You sure do a lot of good in the world. God bless you.-A Chicago Admirer
DEAR AD: I appreciate your letter more than I can say. Thanks for writing.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: About every three months my wife (we've been married six years) goes off her rocker and picks a fight with me, so she can bounce some glassware off my head or kick my shins black and blue.

We had a real go-round last night, and she hit me in the mouth and cut my lip with her ring. (The diamond I gave her when we were engaged.) I don't drink, gamble or run around. The reason she goes off half-nuts is because I like to read or watch TV after dinner, and she thinks I should be talking to her instead.

I do talk to her a lot, but I don't care to spend three or four hours at it, especially when there's football or hockey on the tube. What's the solution?--Idaho Woe

DEAR WOE: Your wife should take the advice of the high school boy who wrote the letter just above this one. The woman needs counseling. Her behavior is immature and childish. She needs to learn how to get rid of her frustrations and aggressions in a civilized manner. I hope she follows through before you get fed up and leave. No man should have to put up with physical abuse.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Linda Adams, J.C. Allred, Stacey Blann, Myrtle Brewer, Sadie Bridges, Kim Brinkley, Inf. Boy Brinkley, Linda Brown.

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Andrew Kelly, Margarito Leal, Linda Liscano, Raymond Garcia, John Paetzold, Andrew Reese, Anita Castillo, Inf. Girl Castillo, Jay Noland, Naomi Martinez, Guadalupe Pena.

Thomasa Pena, Henry Quintana, Hilda Reyna, Margie Scroggins, Inf. Boy Scroggins, Ardis Stamper, Martin Vela, Jr.

Nona Voyles, Bessie Whitaker, Jack Wilson, Nelson Welch, Teresa Klein, Patricia Balderas, Theresa Mendez, Emilio Cortez.

Wilburn Guest Speaker At Fellowship Meeting

Pat Wilburn of Carlsbad, N.M. will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

The meeting is set for Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Cafeteria. A buffet supper

will be served at 7 p.m. for \$3.65 per plate.

Wilburn was raised on a farm near Roby, Tx. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and holds a Masters degree in Political Science from the University of Northern Colorado.

Wilburn and his wife, Marie, both taught in public schools and he is presently a branch manager for Quinn & Co., Inc., a brokerage firm.



PAT WILBURN

VFW Auxiliary Members Host Christmas Party

A Christmas tree adorned with the traditional VFW poppies, decorated Post Home No. 4818, when auxiliary members held their annual Christmas party.

Family members and friends were served a buffet dinner when they met for the party. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Guests at the party included Bill Coffin, Homer Yokum, Kelly Heney, Ky Lawrence, Gene Bishop, Tommy

Goheen, Raymond Martin, Vernon Wilson, Al Williams Mel Charest, Dick Lookingbill, Lite McDaniels, Tommy Murphy and Jim Goheen.

Members present were Essie Martin, Maria Goheen, Edith Richardson, Bessie Saulcy, Doris Wilson, Rhonda Coffin, Bell Reid, Ruth Stethem, Rose Goheen, Erma Murphy, Peggy Oakes, Doris Coffin, Mable Yokum, Carla Tawatch and Heleen Sowell. Mrs. Goheen served as hostess for the event.

Westway Extension Club Installs 1981 Officers

Westway Extension Club officers for 1981 were installed during the group's recent meeting at the home of Sherry Harder.

Officers installed included Terri Johnson, president; Debbie Keyes, vice president; Leta Kaul, secretary; Dianne Perkins, treasurer; Billie Landrum, reporter; Grace Covington, council delegate and Joan Bookout, parliamentarian.

Argen Draper served as installing officer for the ceremony. She used different colors of ribbon over a white background to represent each office and explained the meaning of the colors and how it applied to the duties.

"The white background shows a clean page for next year. Officers give the club an image by observance of duties and its report to the community," Mrs. Draper said.

She explained the council as a committee that can recommend action to other clubs. "The program of work is an important part of extension work. Clubs must set goals and lastly every individual has a lot of worth," she said.

Grace Covington presented two readings for the program including "A Solitary Life" and "A Christmas Story." Gifts were exchanged after which the guests were served

refreshments of various cookies and candies from a festive table centered with a candle arrangement.

Other members present were the hostess, Sherry Harder, and Nancv Nixon.

New Arrivals

Larry and Karen Deen of Hereford are the parents of a son, Jeremy Dustin, born Dec. 18 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Angeline Lindeman of Hereford and the late F.E. Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Deen of Black, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Leon Scroggins are the parents of a son, Joshua Dewayne Scroggins born Dec. 15. He weighed 5 lbs.

Advertisement for Mr. Krueger's Christmas featuring a portrait of James Stewart and text: "MR. KRUEGER'S CHRISTMAS... 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 23 on KFDD TV - Channel 4"

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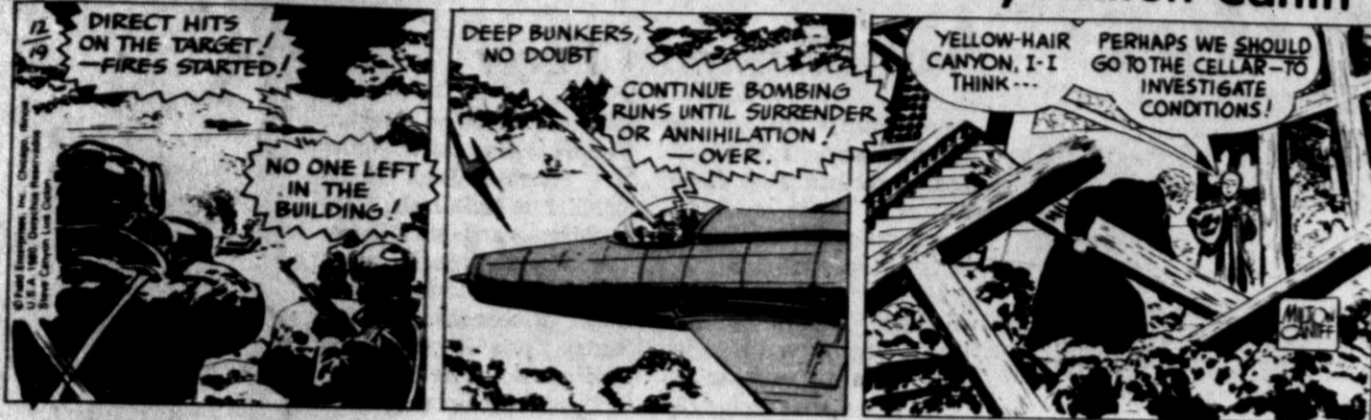
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Comic strip 'MARMADUKE' by Brad Anderson, showing a character with a dog.

Large grid for a crossword puzzle, including the 'MARMADUKE' comic strip.

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Members of Congress May Get \$24,338 Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that official Washington is in the midst of change, it's comforting to note that some things are consistent. When the 97th Congress comes to town early in January, one of the first hot potatoes that will be lobbed into its hands may be a proposal to give members of Congress a \$24,338 pay raise. One of the most fascinating shows in Washington ought to

be whether the new Congress, far more conservative than its predecessors, will be able to handle the pay issue with any more finesse. The raise for members of Congress, federal judges and other top officials was recommended by the Quadrennial Commission. The presidential panel meets every four years to review their salaries. If President Carter agrees

with the recommendations, he will forward them to Congress, which will have 60 days to thrash around and finally decide whether to accept the money. What sweet revenge it would be for Carter to head for Plains, Ga., after dangling this tantalizing but loaded plum in front of Congress, an institution he never understood or got along with, a fact that was a major con-

tribution to a reputation for ineffectiveness. The 96th Congress got itself into a political tangle when it tried early in 1977 to let a 29 percent pay raise take effect without a roll-call vote. The resultant furor led Congress to amend the law to force future Congresses to vote on future commission recommendations. The panel recommended that congressional salaries be

increased from \$60,662 to \$85,000, a 40 percent boost. The pay for the speaker of the House would go from \$79,125 to \$120,000, a 51.7 percent boost, while the salaries of members of the majority and minority leaders would go from \$68,575 to \$95,000, a 38.5 percent increase. Among the other big winners under the commission's recommendations would be the vice president, whose pay

is the same as that of the speaker of the House, and also would go to \$120,000, and Supreme Court justices. The chief justice would get a 60 percent boost, from \$75,000 to \$120,000, while associate justices would go up 59.7 percent, from \$72,000 to \$115,000. Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, soon to be the assistant Senate majority leader, is a strong advocate of congressional pay increases. He

argues that most members of Congress have to maintain two homes, one in Washington and one in their home state. The commission noted with its recommendation that even with the increase, members of Congress and other top officials still would be running far behind the rise in living costs over the last 10 years. In its report, the commis-

sion said it "believes that this nation is faced with a quiet crisis in terms of the rapidly increasing problems of attracting and retaining men and women of outstanding ability and achievement to fill the top positions in our government." According to Stevens, President-elect Ronald Reagan agrees with that assessment and favors a pay boost.

State Oil Production is at Maximum

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Chairman John Poerner of the Railroad Commission sent a message to the incoming national administration today that Texas is doing all it can to produce oil.

Poerner said an option that will be offered to President-elect Ronald Reagan will be for states to produce more oil than allowed by state regulatory agencies — extra output that is known as

"surge capacity." "Unfortunately, Mr. President-elect, we have none," said Poerner, who goes off the commission at the end of the year. "If a call were made for

Texas to respond to a need for increased production over and above the MER — most efficient rate — set by this commission, it is very probable that we would lose several of our major produc-

ing fields by leaving great quantities of oil in place that would never be recovered," said Poerner. "All Texans need to be vigilant, individually, to see that our natural resources are properly produced, and once produced, not wasted," he said. "They are our treasure, our wealth, and our future."

The commission routinely set the statewide oil allowance for January at 100 percent of potential, with the usual exception of the large East Texas field, which was restricted to 86 percent production to avoid possible waste. Texas has been producing at near-capacity since April 1972.

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements named eight Texans Wednesday to the Texas Film Commission Advisory Council. Those appointed for two-year terms were Rene Castilla, Dallas; Sherre Cantwell Ernster, Cuero; Robert E. Davis, Austin; Wayne A. Shaw, Freeport; Warren Skaaren, Austin; Richard E. Williamson, Dallas, and Sandra Estrada, Austin. Clements also appointed Leland D. Nelson, Dallas, to the board of trustees of the Municipal Retirement System for a six-year term.

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bloodstained shirt and pair of trousers worn by the victim. "We find a description of the victim's body and clothing at the scene of the offense were admissible to throw light on the transaction and reveal its general nature. Such a verbal description being admissible, the clothing worn by the deceased was likewise admissible into evidence," the court said.

Mexican citizen's probation cannot be revoked for disobeying an order to remain in Mexico unless there is proof he re-entered the United States illegally, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled Wednesday. The decision canceled an El Paso trial court's order revoking the probation of Jose Sanchez Reza in a burglary case and sentencing Reza to 10 years in prison. The court noted that

federal law says a deported alien may re-enter the United States with the written consent of the U.S. attorney general. It said the usual method for establishing that an alien has no such consent is to place in his immigration file "a certificate of nonexistence of such a letter."

"No such certificate appears in our record," the court said. The commission routinely set the statewide oil allowance for January at 100 percent of potential, with the usual exception of the large East Texas field, which was restricted to 86 percent production to avoid possible waste.

Poerner, who was defeated by Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, in the Democratic primary in May, congratulated Temple and said the East Texan has spent considerable time at the commission learning his future duties. Here are the nominations by major purchasers of Texas crude oil for January, in barrels per day, with any changes from December in parentheses: Amoco 232,500; Arco 144,000 (up 2,000); Cities Service 85,000; Conoco 56,000; Diamond Shamrock 12,780 (up 1,108); Exxon 328,000 (down 3,000); Gulf 121,000; Marathon 67,460; Mobil 217,400 (up 400); Phillips 76,000 (down 4,000); Shell 209,500 (up 2,500); Sun 87,000 (up 1,100); Texaco 96,000 (down 2,000); Union of California 32,500.

DARDANELLE, Ark. (AP) — Clarence E. Mayben, 38, of Pilot Point, Texas was killed Tuesday in a traffic accident on Arkansas Highway 27 near Dardanelle, police said.

Triplets Live Despite Blood Incompatibility

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Geraldine Preston and her newborn triplets should be home by New Year's Day after successful treatment with a new medicine designed to combat the effects of blood incompatibility, doctors say. The 28-year-old woman received the medicine for 100 days before her delivery, and doctors at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital said the babies were the first triplets to survive birth from a mother with whose Rh factor — a group of antigens in red blood cells — was incompatible with theirs. Incompatibility can occur when a mother with Rh negative blood is carrying a fetus with Rh positive blood. The first pregnancy is normal but the mother develops antibodies that fight Rh positive cells in subsequent pregnancies. Sometimes, complete blood transfusions must be given newborn infants to save their lives. Each day during the treatment, Mrs. Preston was given five capsules of concentrated Rh positive red blood cell membranes that dissolv-

ed in her intestines and diverted her antibodies from the triplets, her doctors said. Her three daughters, Amy, Erin and Laura, were delivered by Caesarean section Dec. 2 and weighed 4.2, 4.6 and 4.8 pounds, respectively. "All are doing beautifully," said Dr. Alan Beer, chief of obstetrics and gynecology at the university. One infant required intensive care for one day, he said. Each day's membrane dosage for the Grand Blanc woman was taken from one pint of blood, Beer said.

The technique initially was proposed by Dr. Simone Birne of Toulouse, France, Beer said. The hospital did not reveal the cost of the treatment and said it "is not ready for widespread use ... because more research is needed and because of the great expense and difficulty of preparing the medication." Forty-nine newborn infants died directly from Rh blood incompatibility in 1978, the last year for which statistics are available, the National Center for Health Statistics said.

WACO, Texas (AP) — Sealed indictments returned by a grand jury here accuse eight people of participating in a scheme to airlift illegal drugs from South America into Texas. District Attorney Felipe Reyna said the indictments followed a nine-month investigation by the U.S. Customs Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Texas Department of Public Safety. A Mesquite man arrested after the indictments were returned Tuesday afternoon was charged with organized criminal activity. The charge is a third-degree felony and carries a sentence of up to 10 years in prison.

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld Wednesday the 12-year prison sentence given Elijah Bradford in the Sept. 3, 1977, shooting death of Freddie Lee in Temple. Bradford said it was self-defense. In his appeal, Bradford said he was denied a fair trial when the judge allowed prosecutors to show the jury a

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Stanton Squads Subdue Gattis

The Stanton junior high 8th and 9th grade girls' basketball teams sent their climbing season marks to 4-7 and 6-8 after they overturned Clovis Gattis squad in Clovis Thursday.

Dogie cager Amy Noyes compiled a seemingly infinite string of field goals en route to 27 points as she led Stanton's 9th grade to 56-52 win over the Clovis team. Angela Walker backed Noyes up with a tally of 11 in the victory which pushed the squad's district ledger to 2-3.

Linda Gonzales and Kristin Walterscheid knocked in respective tallies of nine and eight points to lead the Stanton eighth grade to a narrow 25-24 decision over its Gattis opponent. The win nudged the

8th grade crew to a 4-7 overall record and brought its district slate to 2-3.

But the successes swept by the 8th and 9th grade round-ball teams were never witnessed by the school's youngest squad as the 7th grade, despite the high point performances of Sara Alonzo and Don Ann Cummings who netted seven points apiece, took a 35-19 loss at the hands of Gattis. The loss dropped the Dogie team to a 2-6 mark overall and 1-4 in the district lineup.

The next scheduled competition for all three Stanton teams is slated for January 5 as the teams travel to meet district opponent Clovis Yucca.

La Plata 9th Grade Whips Clovis Yucca

The La Plata 9th grade girls' basketball team wound its sprawling season mark to 10-5 after it became the only Maverick squad capable of toppling Clovis Yucca squads in Clovis Thursday.

Led by high point deliveries from Vanessa Sims who netted 12 points, Teresa Phibbs with 10 and Angela Richburg's eight points, the 9th grade Maverick crew bombed Yucca 47-34 in order to hit an unbeaten 5-0 ledger in district play.

But that victory was a remote to La Plata girls' basketball as an oasis was to a desert. The 7th and 8th grades fell to awesome scoring sprees provided by their Yucca opponents.

Maverick 8th grade shooters Melanie Davis and Darla Alford hit four points apiece to lead La Plata's

scoring efforts, but Yucca eventually unleashed an offensive thrust that left La Plata with a 34-16 loss. The defeat brought the 8th grade to a still successful 7-5 overall slate and 4-1 mark in district competition.

The 7th grade episode was much the same. Even though Shannon Owsley hit a tally of five points and Adelia Rodriguez managed four, the Mavericks soon skimmed to a 31-19 deficit against the Yucca 8th grade B team. The loss sent the Mavericks to a 2-6 niche in season play and a 1-1 split decision in the district lineup.

The Mavericks are scheduled to compete again January 5 as they host Plainview Blue here. Tip off time for the first match is slated for 4:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

YMCA Schedules Bowling League

The YMCA has announced that it will be offering bowling league competition for 1st-6th grade boys and girls.

Entry forms for registration into the leagues may be picked up at the YMCA's Sugarland Mall office and must be returned by January 3. Team rosters will be available after Tuesday, January 6.

The teams will consist of four bowlers (two boys and two girls) if enough interest in the competition permits such grouping.

League play is scheduled for 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thursdays. The competition will last

seven weeks beginning with Thursday, January 6.

Entry fees for the bowling league are \$14 for YMCA members and \$21 for non-members.

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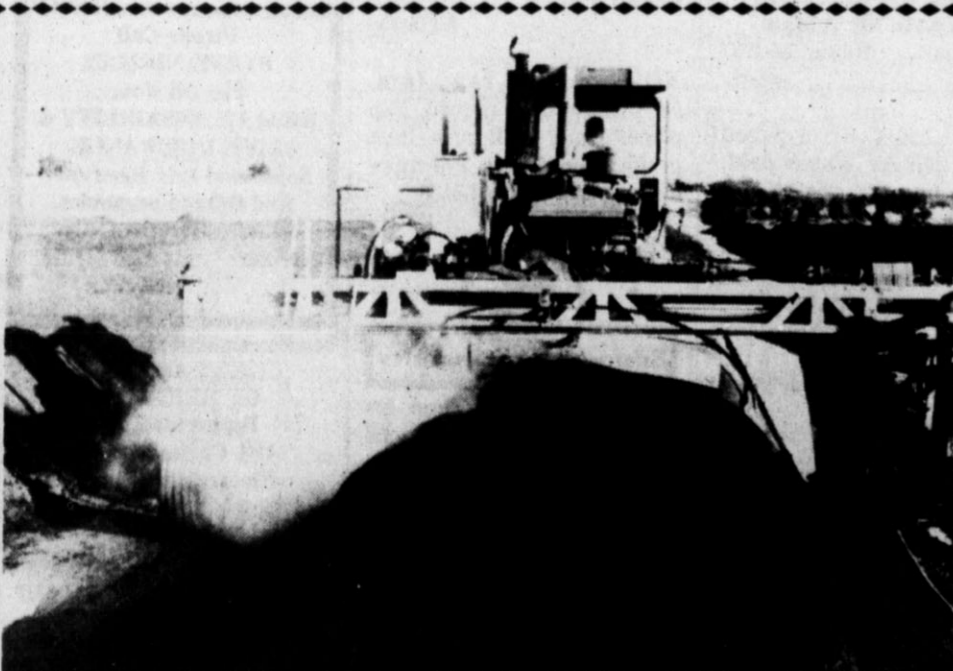
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Brigham Young, SMU Meet in Holiday Bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Pass-happy Brigham Young, stinging from four straight bowl defeats, throws uncanny quarterback Jim McMahon at Southern Methodist tonight in a Holiday Bowl battle of wild and woolly offenses.

The game, rated close to a tossup, will be televised regionally on a delayed basis. A near-sellout is expected at the 52,000-seat San Diego Stadium for the 6 p.m. PST match pitting the 12th-ranked Western Athletic Conference champions against the

19th-ranked Southwest Conference co-runnersup.

Only a junior, the 6-foot-1 McMahon will be concluding the greatest single season ever by a college quarterback. By completing 64 percent of his passes, he broke 26 NCAA offensive records, including 4,571 passing yards and 47 touchdown throws.

SMU Coach Ron Meyer says flatly that McMahon is the closest quarterback he's seen to Bob Griese, the former Purdue great.

"You don't stop Jim

McMahon," said Meyer. "We're just trying to hold him to 200 or 300 yards maybe."

McMahon averaged 444 yards passing in Brigham Young's last 11 games — all victories — with a season high of 545 in a 70-46 rout of Utah State.

"We're hoping if we mix up our coverages enough and get some heat on him, we might confuse him once or twice and intercept a few," said Meyer.

For McMahon, it's the

chance he's been waiting for.

Two years ago, after guiding Brigham Young to another WAC title, he brooded on the bench when Marc Wilson started against Navy in the first Holiday Bowl.

"I was disappointed, I thought I should have been the one," said McMahon.

Cougar Coach LaVell Anderson leaves no doubt about BYU's strategy.

"We might run it a time or two so we can say we established our ground game but I have a hunch we'll have

the ball in the air most of the time," he said.

Southern Methodist counters with one of the nation's deepest sophomore-dominated squads.

Sophomore tailbacks Craig James and Eric Dickerson, who both gained nearly 1,000 yards while alternating at the position, scored 11 of the Mustangs' 18 rushing touchdowns. Freshman quarterback Lance McIlheny directed SMU to four victories in its last five games.

On defense, Southern

Methodist starts six sophomores and a junior on a unit that forced 19 interceptions, blocked six kicks and recovered 18 fumbles.

"Somewhere along the line we are going to stop them from attacking us," said junior defensive tackle Harvey Armstrong, an all-Southwest Conference selection.

Houston Oilers to Bid for Wild Card Spot

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, who like to slice their victories slim, will try to squeeze out one more Sunday against Minnesota Sunday that could lead to the American Football Conference Central Division title.

The Oilers, who have won seven games this season by six or less points, will go into the noon kickoff with one eye on the NFC Central Division champion Vikings and the other on the Cleveland-Cincinnati game.

A Cleveland loss, regardless of the Houston-Minnesota outcome, would give the division title to the Oilers. While victories by Houston and Cleveland would send the Oilers to the playoffs as a wild card entry for the third straight year.

The Oilers, who have averaged 18.3 points a game, have been criticized for their conservative offense while the defense has been holding opponents to only 15.6 points per game.

A one point margin would satisfy Oiler quarterback coach King Hill if the Oilers are still the winners.

"We can set the tempo of a game to whatever we think we need," Hill said. "We know that you win with defense in this league. There are very few teams that can dominate on offense and simply outscore everybody."

An example of Houston's fire power came against New England when the Oilers scored a season-high 38 points.

"We scored 38 points because we knew we had to score to win," Hill said.

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