

After PUC action

Phone bills may decrease

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Southwestern Bell would be allowed to raise its rates, but bills to consumers would drop from what they are right now if a recommendation by Public Utility Commission hearing examiners is approved.

Examiner Rhonda Ryan said Wednesday that Bell is entitled to \$244.1 million in rate hikes — far below the \$471.5 million increase Bell says it needs to serve Texans. But since the telephone company already has put into effect a rate hike — which it was allowed to do by state law while its request was pending — the bottom line for residential customers would be a decrease of as much as \$2.50 per month (depending on the location) from the bonded rates they have paid since Nov. 9.

The report criticized Ma Bell for its "trust me" attitude, and said, "Mom herself may bear watching." Southwestern Bell officials said the examiners' recommendation left them "shocked and appalled."

Paul Roth, vice president for revenue, said the report, if approved, could be a "crippling blow to our ability to

Local rate would be dropped \$2.50

According to the Associated Press, Southwestern Bell residential customers in Hereford will see a \$2.50 drop in the monthly charge for basic service due to a ruling by Public Utilities Commission Examiners Wednesday.

Bell customers here have been charged a \$10.40 bonded rate services since Nov. 9 under a law which allowed the phone company to go ahead and implement a rate hike while its request was pending.

The examiners recommended that the PUC give Bell a \$244.1 million hike Wednesday, far under the \$471.5 million the company requested.

While the city's residential rate is going back down to \$7.90, that's still 75 cents higher than the old rate of \$7.15 which was in effect before Nov. 9.

Hereford is in "rate group one" according to a list released by Bell. That's the lowest rating group in the state.

By comparison, Borger and Pampa are in rate group two and will see the basic rate go to \$8.10 from the old rate of \$7.40 and the bonded rate of \$10.65.

Both Amarillo and Lubbock are in rate group four, and will see a hike from \$7.90 to \$8.80 under the new format. Those cities' bonded rate has been \$11.15.

The highest rate group, eight, includes Houston and many of its suburbs, will see the basic charge go to \$10.80 from the old rate of \$9.90 and a bonded rate of \$12.65.

serve adequately and earn adequately."

The three-member commission called a meeting for Dec. 30 to make a final ruling in the case. In the past, the commissioners have approved Southwestern Bell increases close to that recommended by the examiners. The amount has usually been something close to half of what the telephone company said it needed.

The major recommendations in Wednesday's report included:

— Residential rates should go down from the current bonded rates. Some customers would receive as much as a \$5 refund, plus 13.7 percent interest, for the two months the bonded rates have been in effect.

— Long distance rates

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Plainview man dies in accident

A car flipped off the Frio Draw bridge on Highway 385, landed on its top and slammed into a steel support, killing a Plainview man early today.

Dead is Alfredo Jasso, 48, of Rt. 3, Plainview. Funeral arrangements are pending with Rix Funeral Home.

The driver of the 1974 Ford, Leroy Padron, 22, of Tulia, was taken to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of head injuries. A

passenger, Maria Renconer, 23, also of Tulia, is in Deaf Smith General Hospital for observation.

The three were apparently car pooling to work at SPCO. DPS Trooper Pat Moore said Padron apparently went to sleep while northbound on Highway 385. Moore said the car left the road to the right, drove down the bar ditch "a

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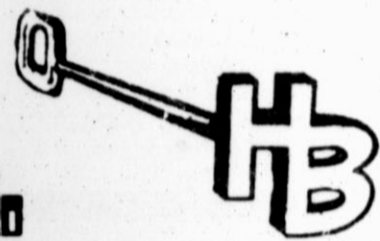


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Gas tax hike would be burden

By O.G. NIEMAN
Publisher-Editor
One of the best-kept secrets of the proposed gasoline tax hike bill, according to a Hereford trucking firm owner, is the tremendous burden it places on the trucking industry.

Newton said American Trucking Association officials are testifying in Congressional hearings, but "the American public does not seem to be aware of what is happening."

for the dual effects of the economic recession and the disruptions created by deregulation," continued the statement.

taxes that would impose another \$1.3 billion tax burden on trucks," according to the ATA statement.

creased to about \$2,600 under the recommendations. The bill also proposes raising the current tax on tires over 100 pounds from 10-cents a pound to 25 cents, but repealing the federal tax on tires of less than 100 pounds.

Senate vote nears on gas tax, spending filibuster

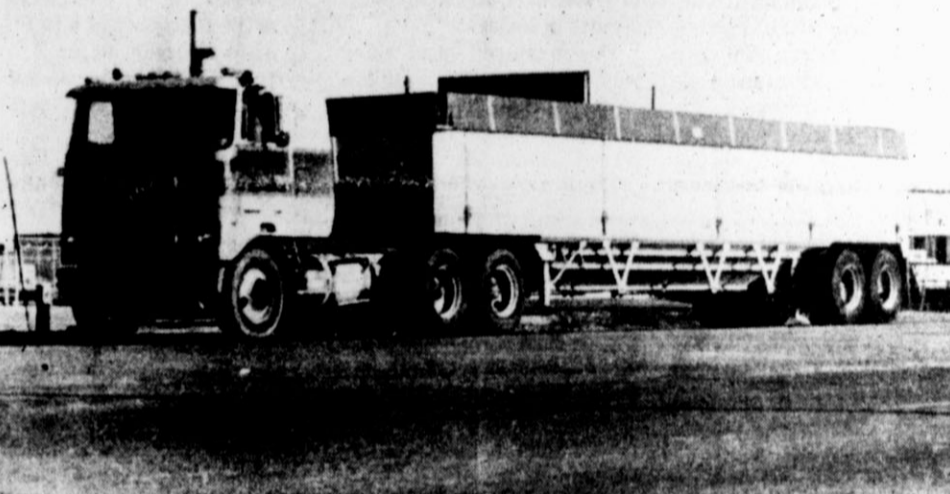
By CLIFF HAAS Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is nearing a vote on a filibuster that has stalled action on two important measures — the gas tax bill and the emergency spending resolution, needed to keep money flowing to the federal government after midnight Friday.

jobs plan, compared to a \$5.4 billion Democratic package in the House-passed measure. In addition, the panel rejected a \$9,100 Christmas pay raise for members of Congress that the House endorsed.

also knocked out a 27 percent pay increase that would have gone into effect Friday if Congress had taken no action.

"There are an awful lot of moose out there," said state game biologist Dave Harkness. "This is very unusual as compared with the last four or five years. They're coming down into town because of the deep snowfall."

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Excess Burden

That's what the American Trucking Association says will result for this and all other trucks as a result of the proposed gasoline tax increase bill being considered by Congress. Local trucker Lloyd Newton says that the public is really not aware of the immense burden which will be placed on his industry with the bill's passage.

Plainclothesmen detain Walesa

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Men in street clothes detained Lech Walesa today, driving him from his home in a black sedan hours before the labor leader was to deliver his first public address in more than a year of martial law.

Walesa refused to appear before a Gdansk prosecutor Wednesday. At the time, sources had predicted he might be detained for 24 hours.

"Security officers have chased the moose away several times, but recently the animals have started chasing back. This adds a whole new dimension to the problem."

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State undecided about pressing Autry execution

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) — The state attorney general's office has not decided whether to oppose a federal judge's decision staying the execution of a man convicted of killing a store clerk over a six-pack of beer, a spokeswoman says.

Parker granted Wednesday an attorney's request to postpone the execution of James David Autry of Port Arthur, who had been ordered to die Friday.

Staff lawyers were waiting to read Parker's ruling before deciding whether to ask the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to allow the execution to proceed, she said.

Heart-lung patient dies in Houston

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The judge, who has been holding court in Marshall, set a hearing on Autry's case for Jan. 5 in Beaumont.

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Christmas star could have been comet

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Baylor University physicist studying the return of Halley's comet says the "star of Bethlehem" matches the bright light of the comet when its orbit comes close to Earth.

Dr. W. Merle Alexander, an astrochemist who is on the European Space Agency team researching the comet, said the biblical account of mysterious starlight that led worshippers to Jesus' birthplace may have been a comet.

That possibility was considered as early as 1301, when Giotto di Bondone painted Halley's comet as the Christmas star in his painting, "Adoration of the Magi."

Researchers say the painting is the "first scientific description of Halley's comet."

The European Space Agency's comet project is named the "Giotto Mission" in honor of the medieval artist.

No known scientific phenomenon completely explains the story of the Christmas star, Alexander said.

Light from a comet may be visible for as long as two or three months, Alexander said. He added, however, that the wise men's journey to Bethlehem as told in the Bible might have taken longer than that.

Other scientists think the great light could have been produced when several planets "lined up" in an unusual formation, but Alexander said such an alignment would not have lasted long enough to guide the wise men on their trip.

Former bank official gets 11 counts

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — An 11-count indictment accuses a former bank official of misapplying \$36,115 in bank funds, but he contends his former employer is trying to "railroad" him.

Bo McCurdy Bryant, former senior vice president at Bank of the Southwest, also was charged with embezzlement by a federal grand jury that met here Tuesday and released its indictments Wednesday.

"It's all false. The bank is trying to railroad me," Bryant told the Amarillo Globe-News.

The indictment said Bryant, while handling agriculture accounts from 1978 to 1980, altered ledgers for his personal benefit.

Bryant, 44, resigned his position with the bank 2½ years ago, and the bank since has been renamed Texas Commerce Bank of Amarillo.

Bryant faces a maximum penalty of 55 years in federal prison and a \$55,000 fine.

Leaders call for ethnic 'Summit'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The heads of a black and a Hispanic organization are calling for a "summit conference" between leaders of the two groups.

Attorney Tony Bonilla, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said he and the Rev. Jesse Jackson — head of Operation PUSH, or People United for Service to Humanity — met earlier this week in San Francisco and agreed to call for the conference.

"The bottom line is that Hispanics and blacks should not fight over

crumbs at the table of opportunity," Bonilla said Wednesday. "There are too many issues that unite us to delay this type of summit any longer."

He said an initial meeting is tentatively set for January.

"We have agreed in principle that the National Hispanic University would be one of the sponsors," Bonilla said, adding that a date and a site for the conference have yet to be determined.

Ground broken for \$42 million building

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ground has been broken for the construction of a \$42 million human services center, which will include three state office buildings and bear the name of a former state commission of public welfare.

The John H. Winters Human Services Center, expected to be completed by August 1984, will be located in North Austin at Old Guadalupe and 51st streets.

Winters was public welfare commissioner from 1943 to 1967.

The initial construction of the center, which was authorized by the 1981 Legislature, will include a computer center to be shared by 477 employees of the Texas Department of Human Resources, Texas Department of Health and Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

A twin tower office building will house 1,285 employees of the Department of Human Resources.

Weather

West Texas — Fair and warmer through Friday. Highs mostly in the 60s. Lows near 30 Panhandle and mountains to near 40 Big Bend. Highs Friday 60s north and mountains to 78 Big Bend.



Paul Harvey News

Earp, what are you up to now?

Few play-actor people, professional impersonators ever discover the id behind their own ego.

Hugh O'Brien is one of the exceptions.

Acting, to O'Brien, even at the height of the successful Wyatt Earp series, was more an avocation than vocation.

Hungering for philosophical perspective he traveled the world to sit at the feet of admired scholars, statesmen and the movers and shakers of industry and finance.

Now he wants ambitious school-agers to have a similar opportunity.

The Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation has only six paid clerical employees — and he is not one of them.

Yet, from a single-school experiment in 1958 has grown a national program for promoting excellence among

high school sophomores.

Each fall in each participating high school (and there are now more than 8,000) one tenth-grader is selected for his or her leadership qualities to represent his or her school. These "ambassadors" travel to an expense-paid state seminar where, for three days, they "cross-examine" recognized leaders in business, industry, government, journalism, education and the sciences.

Out of these give-and-take workshops two of the 15-year-olds are selected to attend the annual International Leadership Seminar including invitees from 20 countries.

There they participate in a similar program lasting eight days, again to ask questions of Americans who are on the firing line in business, politics and the professions.

The objective is further to

motivate the tenth grader while he still has time to focus or re-focus his future course of study.

Hugh O'Brien believes our American Incentive System is threatened, that this is "preventive medicine" to ensure its perpetuation and improvement.

Each of the participants is asked—on each subsequent birthday until he or she is 30—to write to the Hugh O'Brien Foundation and update foundation records on what he or she is accomplishing. This affords a continuing survey and evaluation of "results."

And so inspiring are the "results" that scores of our nation's leading corporations and all major service organizations are supporting the foundation and financing its seminars; an investment in our country's tomorrows. I have watched many well-

intentioned efforts to revitalize patriotism or free-enterprise and-or civic involvement among school-agers. Usually all the steam blows off in the whistle and nothing gets accomplished.

These ongoing leadership seminars—there will be 62 next spring since more-populous states find it advantageous to schedule more than one—admittedly skim the cream.

But the selection process at each participating high school becomes an obvious incentive for excellence.

And for the chosen ambassador it opens doors, erases misconceptions, encourages emulation.

If this program rejects the "all equal" premise, it's about time. As with trees in a forest seeking a place in the sun, only the freedom to be unequal makes all grow tall.

White House criticizes Senate panel's MX vote restriction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although a Senate committee has approved money for the first MX missiles, the White House is unhappy with the panel's restrictions on basing the new nuclear weapon.

The Republican-controlled Senate Appropriations Committee, working on a stopgap funding bill as Congress tries to conclude a lame-duck session, voted 16-12 Wednesday to approve Reagan's request for \$988 million to buy the first five of the planned 100 MX weapons.

But the panel added a restriction that none of the procurement money can be spent until both houses of Congress approve a basing plan.

Sen. Ernest Hollings,

D-S.C., an MX opponent who sponsored the basing amendment, said it "locks in" the Senate against the "dense pack" plan proposed last month by Reagan.

The dense pack basing mode calls for putting all 100 missiles in a 20-mile-square area near Cheyenne, Wyo.

Last week, the House defeated production money for the MX missile. But the House's anti-MX vote was on a separate Pentagon spending bill, which the Senate won't consider as it rushes toward adjournment. Instead, Defense Department money will be part of the stopgap spending bill.

After the House vote Reagan proposed a compromise plan that would buy

the first five missiles and give Congress until next spring to vote on a basing mode. Hollings' proposal sets no time limit for a decision on basing.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes shrugged off the committee action and said the White House would fight for floor approval of the Reagan proposal when the "stopgap bill comes before the full Senate."

"Congress could postpone indefinitely a vote on a new missile," Speakes said after the panel's action. "If it becomes law, it would leave uncertain the question of America's resolve to rebuild its national defense."

Speakes said chances are good that the full Senate will

pass the Reagan proposal when the measure reaches the floor. Hollings also acknowledged that Reagan might win.

But House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., said Wednesday that when the matter does come back to his arena, "I believe there are the votes in the House not to compromise," and approve the Reagan plan.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., says that when the stopgap bill hits the Senate floor he will sponsor an effort to eliminate all production money. His move is backed by 14 other senators, he says.

"The administration's compromise proposal is merely a delaying tactic."

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should go up by 10 percent, the amount of a temporary, court-ordered surcharge now in effect. The report said the surcharge should be made permanent, meaning no actual increase from current tolls. Southwestern Bell says it does not want an increase in long distance rates.

The number of free directory assistance calls per month should be dropped from 10 to five, with a 25-cent charge for additional calls. Southwestern Bell wants to limit the free calls to three per month.

Service connections for residential customers should increase from the current \$68.45 to \$95.65 for installations made by the company. The fee for customer installations should go to \$64 from the current \$43.70.

Southwestern Bell is entitled to a 12.29 percent rate of return, below the 13.09 percent the company requested.

On basic residential ser-

vice, for example, Houston customers are paying \$13.15 per month as a result of the bonded rates. Ms. Ryan recommended monthly bills of \$10.80 for basic residential service in Houston.

The increased local rates would bring in \$63.5 million more for Bell. The company wanted a \$304.6 million increase in local rates.

The largest difference between Bell's request and the amount recommended by the examiners came in the "license contract" area. License contracts involve the transactions and flow of money between AT&T and its subsidiaries, such as Southwestern Bell.

Jacqueline Holmes, the examiner in charge of determining how much more money Southwestern Bell needs, chided the company's attitude.

"Trust me! All too frequently that was the response given in this docket to those

attempting to probe into the details of AT&T's relationship and transactions with Southwestern Bell," she said in the report.

She said it is common to "use the metaphor of a family when referring to the Bell system: AT&T is the parent company and 'Ma Bell' is a widely used nickname."

"There is little doubt that this mother rules her family with an iron hand. Most mothers warn their offspring to be wary of the phrase, 'Trust me,' when it comes from the lips of strangers. Few children, however, realize that mom herself may bear watching. This seems to be the case with Southwestern Bell and its license contract agreement with AT&T," she wrote.

"We find consistently from the evidence that they are asking for more than they actually need," said Ms. Holmes. "It's a safe bet the case will probably be appealed by Southwestern Bell."

Roth's statement said the recommendation "isn't enough" and increased the

wrong rates.

"Our testimony emphasized the fact that local service was in the greatest need for repricing," he said, supporting the company's call for increased local rates but no jump in long distance tolls.

"If this report is adopted by the commission, we will face an immediate need to further cut our expenses. And this can only handicap our ability to maintain service levels and attract investor capital to meet future growth," said Roth.

Stovall accepting cards, gifts

Hereford resident Darlene Stovall will not be able to come home for Christmas, so a tree has been put up in her room at MD Anderson Hospital. Friends and well-wishers of Darlene may send cards or gifts to her at the following address: Darlene Stovall, 6723 Bertner Houston, TX 77030

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good distance" before hitting the guard rail of the bridge, 3.9 miles south of Hereford. After the car rode the rail "for a pretty good distance" it fell off the bridge onto its top and skidded down the creek bed into a steel bridge support.

The trooper indicated that the car was probably traveling over the speed limit.

Padron was wrapped around the steering wheel,

Moore said, and was trapped between it and the roof of the car. Rescue crewmen had to break the steering wheel and use the Jaws of Life to free Padron and Jasso's body. Moore said the crew worked about an hour to free the two. Ms. Renconer was able to leave the vehicle easily.

A wrecker had to pull the car up before crewmen could begin work on the inside of the car.

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for members of the House and Senate from an annual \$60,662.50 to \$69,800. There would be raises for other top-level government officials, including the vice president, Cabinet officers and top-level civil servants, as well.

But Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said an informal head count showed the pay proposal was doomed in the full Senate.

Although the Senate bill scaled down the House-passed jobs package, Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., the Appropriations Committee chairman, conceded, "The president does not support this."

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the DOT recommends the tread rubber tax be increased from 5 cents per pound to 25 cents per pound.

Newton said the ATA officials are telling Congress that "it will do no good to create jobs in the construction industry with one hand while eliminating jobs in trucking and related industries with the other. Neither will it do any good to build highways and bridges if the trucks that are America's transportation lifeline are taxed beyond their ability to survive."

Reagan has told House Republicans he will veto the stopgap bill if the \$5.4 billion package is included in it.

Meanwhile, White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III held private Capitol Hill meetings Wednesday with Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker Jr. of Tennessee and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass.

After the meetings, a congressional source said the jobs plans that go beyond the gasoline tax increase make the stopgap bill "a prime target for a veto."

Patient

transplanted tissue without weakening the body's immune systems, researchers say.

Stanford has performed 10 heart-lung transplants since March, and seven of those patients are described as doing well. The other three died within a month of their operations.

Two other heart-lung transplants have been performed in Pittsburgh.

Cyclosporine has been used at Stanford since December 1980 on heart-only transplants. Dr. Stuart Jamieson, head of the heart-lung program, credits its use with increasing the one-year survival rate among heart transplant patients to 80 per-

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cent. The latest heart-lung transplant recipient here was the third patient to receive cyclosporine. Two heart transplant patients were given the drug earlier this year.

A 43-year-old man received a donor heart in July and a 45-year-old woman also received the drug after a heart transplant in August.

Both have been released from the hospital and are "doing well," said spokeswoman Hazel Haby.

Doctors have planned to use cyclosporine in a total of 35 heart transplants here over a two-year period, the spokeswoman said.

Waleso

— imposed Dec. 13, 1981, after 16 months of Solidarity-inspired strikes.

Thousands of uniformed police patrolled the city today and blocked access to the towering monument erected two years ago to fallen Polish workers, where Waleso was to speak.

Armored personnel carriers, water cannon, and busloads of riot police were stationed at most intersections, and units of between three and eight helmeted riot police armed with batons and tear gas canisters patrolled the streets.

Two army units, each with a half-dozen soldiers with automatic weapons, patrolled the area of the V.I. Lenin shipyard where Solidarity was born in the summer of 1980 and where Waleso planned to speak. But most of the security forces were members of the feared "Zomo" riot police used to break up disturbances.

Workers from the shipyard declined to discuss today's memorial observances.

"All we know is that there are plenty of police and Zomos in town," said one resident.

Rocket company scraps plans

DALLAS (AP) — Plans by the world's first commercial space company to launch a rocket from Hawaii have been scrapped by public opposition, the company's founder says.

David Hanna, a Houston developer who founded Space Services Inc., said the company still is searching for a suitable launch site and plans to fire its next-rocket, equipped with an earth-sensing satellite, in the fall of 1984.

In an interview in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News, Hanna said the rocket probably will be launched from Matagorda Island off the Texas coast.

"We didn't do too well in Hawaii and we're now exploring the possibility of doing our next launch down on Matagorda," Hanna said.

Space Services launched its first 37-foot rocket, dubbed the Conestoga I and made up of government-surplus parts, into a sub-orbital flight from Matagorda Island on Sept. 9. The flight was the first put together by a private company.

Hanna's company hopes to pioneer the business of launching small, inexpensive satellites into Earth orbit. Although at least three other competitors have sprung up since the launch, Hanna said he believes Space Services has the inside track.

Company officials said the Hawaii site, near South Point on the big island of Hawaii, was better suited for putting satellites into orbit around the Earth's poles.

But the idea died in the wake of opposition from Hawaiians, Hanna said.

Obituaries

DALE WAYNE SMITH Services for Dale Wayne Smith, 41, of Friona will be at 2:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Friona with Dr. C.H. Murphy, the Rev. Archie Echols, and Dr. Carrol Green officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was born Jan. 12, 1941, in Hereford and married Jere Buske June 1, 1962, in Friona. He was vice-president of Friona State Bank.

He was a member of First Baptist Church; a member of Evening Lions Club, where he served in all offices; a past member of the Chamber of Commerce; a member of Boy Scout Council; and was named employee of the year in 1963.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Amber, and one son, Toby, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Friona; his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Bolding of Hollis, Okla.; and one brother, David L. Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.

The family suggests memorials to the Parmer

County Community Hospital or to the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service Systems Helicopter Fund, Box 1110, Amarillo, Tx 79175.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth McLellan, Gary Brown, Danny Smith, Larry Moyer, Leland Hutson, Arlen May, Ted Proctor, and Charles Allen.

JOHN H. BURNETT

Services for John H. Burnett, 66, of Dalhart will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel in Dalhart, with David Lasseter, evangelist at Denver Avenue Church of Christ, officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rock Hill Cemetery in Duke, Okla., and under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mr. Burnett died Wednesday in Dalhart. He came to the Dalhart area in 1973. He married Anna Rosenbaum on Dec. 24, 1935, at Altus, Okla. He was a farmer and rancher until retiring in 1979, and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Gary Burnett of Dalhart; and one grandson, Michael John Burnett.

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Changing industry and its meaning

The nation's bankers want YOU!

They want your money. They're willing — and now they're able — to pay high interest to get it.

What is happening in the banking business is similar to what has happened in the airline industry. It's called deregulation.

Deregulation of the airline industry was intended to increase competition. It has brought fare wars and new airlines. It has also brought less service and higher fares in areas where it is less profitable for the carriers to operate.

Deregulation of the banking business also is intended to increase competition. It has brought higher interest and new accounts. And it has also brought higher costs for borrowers and for people who don't have a lot of money to deposit.

William L. Kundert, vice president of the personal banking department of Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co. in Chicago says deregulation "is bringing about a fundamental change in what a consumer can get at a bank."

The change has occurred

largely as a result of the Depository Institutions Deregulation Act of 1980, providing a gradual end to limitations on the interest banks and savings and loan institutions can pay and the types of accounts they can offer.

The banking industry fought for deregulation, arguing that other financial institutions like brokerage houses had an unfair advantage because they operated under fewer regulations.

Money-market mutual funds, which pool depositors' money and put it in high-interest investments, drew billions of dollars of consumer money — even though the accounts were not insured. By the first week in December, investments in 274 money-market funds measured by the Investment Company Institute hit a record high of \$231.5 billion.

Now, the banks and S&Is are getting some new weapons. The Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee, which oversees the deregulation law, has virtually eliminated interest ceilings on accounts of over \$2,500, approving money-market accounts beginning today and SuperNOW high-interest checking accounts starting Jan. 5. And the new accounts will be insured by the government.

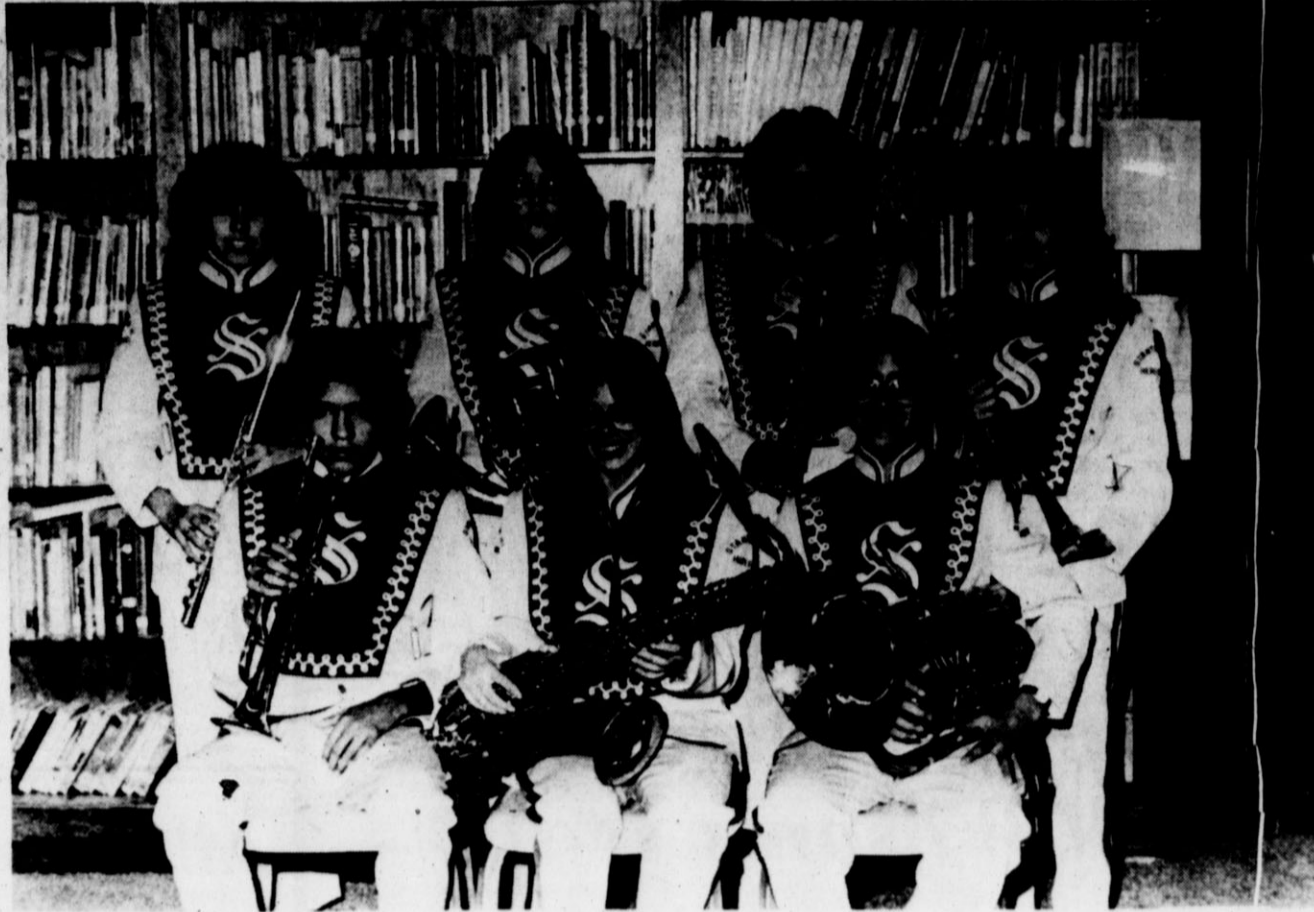
Bankers are enthusiastic. The U.S. League of Savings Institutions has estimated that \$100 billion will be deposited in money-market accounts alone at savings and loans in the coming years; the league estimates that up to 30 percent of the total will be "new money," not previously on deposit in S&Is.

While the new accounts will make it easier for depositors to earn more interest, however, they also could make it more expensive for borrowers. When banks have to pay more for funds, they charge more.

"It's possible," said Kundert, when asked about higher loan rates. He said that more and more of the money deposited at banks and S&Is in recent years already has been put in investments — like certificates of deposit — that earn market-interest rates.

The old regulations also helped banks even while they hurt them: the limits on interest rates meant that banks often were paying less than they were charging. "We are no longer going to have that kind of protection," said Kundert. "We're going to have to be sharper in our pricing."

For many banks and S&Is, being sharper in pricing has meant charging fees for services that used to be free. A growing number of institutions set minimum balances even for passbook savings accounts; no interest is paid if the balance drops below the minimum.



All-Region Winners

Seven Stanton Junior High band members have reached All-Region status. Winning the recent competition were, bottom from left, Danny Martinez, Sherry French, and Danny

Garcia; top from left, Linda Costaneda, Sandra Daugherty, Melissa Mondragon, and Ida Mendoza.

White vows to end 'Bloated' bills

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov.-elect Mark White says it's time Texas got tough with utilities, which he said have been allowed to collect on "bloated" bills for lack of strict regulation.

"Even among the best of our utilities, we have failed to give the strict regulation that's necessary to protect consumers against monopolistic interests," White told a Wednesday night meeting of the Society for Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

"I defy them to come forward and show proof that they are entitled to all the benefits of a monopoly — plus not having to work very hard on the management side," he said.

He renewed his campaign pledges to appoint a housewife to the Public Utility Commission and to abolish the fuel adjustment clause, which allows power companies to pass through to consumers the costs of fuel.

White also blasted the three-member utility commission, which came under

similar fire last week during a Senate subcommittee hearing on consumer affairs. White said, "looking back, we were better off" before Texas had such a commission.

"Quite frankly, the attitude of those commissioners has been to more or less accept their applicants' justification for increases," said White. "It outrages first of all the individual citizen and second, it ranges now to the most important and largest companies in our state."

He said, "I assure you that at the end of my four years if not sooner the utility bills that are sent out to the people of Texas are not going to be bloated bills."

"We're going to be dealing a great deal of the time with utilities, and I am more dedicated each day to see we get that job done, either through legislation or rule changes," he said.

White, who will take the oath of office Jan. 18, one week after the Legislature convenes, said his proposals to lawmakers will not "grab headlines" but will stress

making current laws work better, especially programs "that started off with a bang and then fizzled."

"One of those is the Aid to Victims of Crime Fund," which went broke. "It was a great idea, but it has not done what it was supposed to do because of a fatal funding error," he said.

He also said Texas needs more police and anti-crime programs more than it needs more prisons.

"I am not satisfied that we should commit ourselves to the single choice of making a \$1 billion investment in new prisons at a time when I think much more can be done more effectively by trying to divert people from getting involved in crime," White said.

"Right now law enforce-

ment in Texas has been strained to the breaking point because of our inability to put the numbers of (policemen) on the streets and in the neighborhoods required to become an effective deterrent," White said.

He said the adage "crime doesn't pay" was no longer true in Texas, but said the trend could be reversed with more law officers.

"How fast do you drive when the highway patrol is watching? That's the theory I have for this program," White said.

He promised to continue the current policy in the governor's office of holding weekly press conferences, naming Ann Arnold of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as his new press secretary.

President Reagan shrugs shoulders

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan walked into the Pension Building, perhaps the most ornate, rococo structure in a city of ornate structures, took one look at its cavernous atrium and told a companion: "I think I've finally found a place to base the MX."

Would that it were so easy.

As he watches Congress try to hurry home for Christmas, and as he makes his own Christmas week plans, Reagan is shrugging his shoulders and trying to hand off two key decisions: the basing plan for the MX and future financing of the ailing Social Security system.

He made a suggestion about the MX: place the as-yet-unproduced and unfunded nuclear missile in a closely spaced pattern — so that incoming Soviet missiles would destroy each other instead of the MX — near Cheyenne, Wyo.

This was not well received on Capitol Hill, so the president on Tuesday came up with another idea.

He agreed to resubmit the

so-called dense-pack plan, along with alternatives, and he would let Congress decide.

As for Social Security, Reagan has said all year that he made a proposal, it met with criticism — a firestorm, really — and now a bipartisan commission can go at it.

But there is a hitch. The commission members, led by Chairman Alan Greenspan, a Republican adviser to Republican presidents, say they can reach no agreement and need to know from the president just what proposals he will accept.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., a commission member, went so far as to say the White House has "been frightened to death by Social Security."

To which Reagan responded: "We are not scared to touch the issue." He said he had appointed a commission to study it. This, he then said, would stop Social Security from once again becoming the "political football" he said it turned out to be after he suggested cutting benefits to future recipients.

Today In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1982. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 16, 1773, American colonists disguised as Indians dumped 342 chests of tea off a British ship in Boston Harbor in a protest of royal taxes.

On this date:

In 1770, the German composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin the monk who wielded influence over the family of the Russian czar was murdered.

In 1944, German forces began World War II's "The Battle of the Bulge" with an attack in the Ardennes Forest of Belgium.

In 1960, two airliners collided over New York harbor, killing 131 people.

Ten years ago: The Apollo 17 astronauts began their return flight to Earth after the last manned landing on the Moon.

Five years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin told President Carter that the Jewish state was ready to return the Sinai to Egypt and give Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip some control over internal affairs.

Today's birthdays: Television producer-director George Schaefer is 62.

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SuperNOW accounts coming to thrift institutions and banks Jan. 5

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

It's a checking account. It's a high-interest account. It's SuperNOW!

The SuperNOW account is coming to banks and thrift institutions beginning Jan. 5. It is similar to existing NOW accounts, but will earn more money and require a higher minimum balance — at least \$2,500.

The SuperNOW is part of the move toward deregulation of the banking industry. Like the money-market savings accounts being introduced by banks and savings and loans today, it is designed to compete with money-market funds.

The new accounts offer consumers the chance to earn high interest without tying up their money for a long time. And they are insured by the federal government.

In exchange, you may have to pay more when you want to borrow. And you will have to shop more carefully to sort out the claims of competing financial institutions.

Here is how the SuperNOW will work:

You will have to make a minimum deposit of \$2,500.

Each account will be insured for up to \$100,000.

There is no limit on the amount of interest an institution can pay, but the rate will fluctuate according to market conditions. The rate cannot be guaranteed for more than one month.

You can write an unlimited number of checks, but if your balance drops below \$2,500 the interest rate will drop to a maximum of 5 1/4 percent — the same as the rate on NOW accounts. (The letters stand for negotiated order of withdrawal.)

Individual institutions will set their own fees and conditions. Some may require deposits higher than \$2,500; others may restrict the size of checks or impose monthly service or per-check charges.

Banks and S&Ls are still working out the details of the SuperNOWs — which were approved by regulators barely a week ago. "We really don't know all the answers," said Richard C. Kane, a senior vice president at Citibank in New York.

The SuperNOW accounts are similar to the money-market accounts — except that they offer unlimited checking — but they will pay lower interest. The initial rate for the money-market accounts is expected to be about 10 percent; the rate for SuperNOWs probably will be about one percentage point less than the money-market rate as of Jan. 5.

That's partly because the banks and S&Ls will be required to maintain a reserve for the SuperNOW accounts of 3 percent to 12 percent depending on the amount of SuperNOW deposits they have. That means they must set aside — in reserve — 3

percent to 12 percent of SuperNOW deposits; they cannot earn interest on that money. There is no reserve requirement for money-market accounts. This makes them cheaper for the institutions.

Another reason SuperNOWs will pay less, according to William L. Kundert, vice president of the personal banking department at Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. in Chicago, is that "a checking account is just a much more expensive account to run than a savings account."

Kundert said the new accounts will not replace existing passbook savings or checking accounts. If you don't regularly keep \$2,500 on deposit, the accounts are not for you. "The customer is going to have to be looking at what kind of balances he or she expects to be keeping and, on the basis of that, making a decision ... If a person thinks he or she is likely to go below \$2,500, it might make sense to remain with a regular NOW account or even a regular checking account."

The \$2,500 minimum for the new accounts is more than twice as high as the minimum for NOW accounts or for many money-market mutual funds.

A survey by the American Bankers Association showed that the average minimum balance required by banks which offered NOW accounts was \$1,185 as of 1981.

Reg Green of the Investment Company Institute, said the typical minimum required for money-market funds is \$1,000, but some funds require no minimum at all. He also said that although the funds are not insured, "nobody's ever lost a penny."

Sharp wins election to fill Wilson's seat

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — State Sen. John Sharp has easily won the second of two special elections to fill the Texas Senate seat of John Wilson, who died of cancer but was elected posthumously Nov. 2.

Sharp, in Wednesday's complete but unofficial returns, collected 64 percent of the vote, or 20,767 votes, to 11,804 for his challenger, Rep. Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad.

Voters in 18 Southeast Texas counties went to the polls in a special election to replace Wilson, D-La Grange, in the forthcoming session of the Legislature. Wilson died Sept. 19.

Von Dohlen won 11 of the 18 counties, but Sharp swept the more populous areas, winning Victoria 9,734 to 874 and Calhoun 2,737 to 314.

Sharp, a 32-year-old real estate broker and Placedo Democrat, previously won a special election to serve the remaining two months of Wilson's old term, which expires Jan. 11.


In the seven-candidate race to fill Sharp's vacated seat in the Texas House, former Democratic Congressman Joe Wyatt will face Victoria Police Capt. Kenneth L. Armbrister in a runoff.

Wyatt, running as a Republican, finished first in

Wednesday's three-county race with 6,105 votes, or 42 percent, to 2,958 for Armbrister, also a vice president of the Victoria Independent School District.

Wilson's Senate district includes the counties of Aransas, Bastrop, Caldwell, Calhoun, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Refugio, Victoria and parts of Brazoria, Fort Bend and Williamson.

Von Dohlen, a 39-year-old lawyer, had garnered the endorsement of Wilson's widow, Pinkie.



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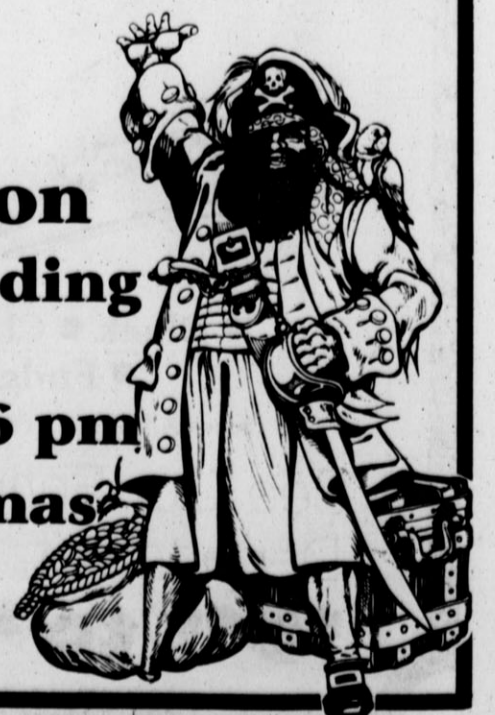
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Convicted hitman claims innocence despite verdict

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Convicted hitman Charles V. Harrelson says he felt compassion for the jurors who found him guilty of assassinating U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., but still contends the government charged the wrong man.

In a 45-minute news conference Wednesday at the Bexar County Jail, Harrelson reiterated his allegations that "rogue elements of an agency of the U.S. government" — not Harrelson — killed Wood.

But jurors did not believe Harrelson's seven days of testimony after prosecutors presented a strong circumstantial case, calling 105 witnesses and introducing more about 300 exhibits during 40 days of trial.

Ten of the jurors wept openly while the verdicts were read Tuesday against Harrelson, his wife, and another woman.

"Obviously, they had some doubt," Harrelson said.

FBI investigators placed Harrelson, 44, at the motel nearest Wood's San Antonio townhome the evening before the killing, his wife's car at the airport during a time Harrelson allegedly was "stalking" Wood, and showed that Jo Ann Harrelson purchased the alleged murder weapon 12 days before the killing.

Prosecutors portrayed Harrelson as "highly intelligent and cunning" and "an amoral cold-blooded killer" who devised a phony explanation for all his movements before the May 29, 1979, assassination.

Wednesday, Harrelson continued to protest he also was "set up" in both a February 1980 weapons arrest and the July 1968 hired killing of a Texas grain dealer, for which he was convicted and served a 15-year sentence.

"I never killed anybody, period," he told reporters in the jail chapel. "I don't think anybody was deserving of being murdered."

Mrs. Harrelson, 41, and Elizabeth Chagra, 28, were convicted by the same jury on lesser offenses and will be sentenced by U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions along with Harrelson on March 8, 1983.

Mrs. Chagra is the wife of Jimmy "Jamiel" Chagra, the convicted narcotics smuggler who is charged with paying Harrelson \$250,000 to shoot Wood in the back. Chagra, 39, will be tried for murder Jan. 10.

As he did during 33 hours of testimony, Harrelson continued trying to shift suspicions to two friends, Ronnie Weedon and George Edward "Pete" Kay.

Kay, testifying under immunity, told jurors Weedon disappeared during the course of the Wood investigation, and Harrelson said Wednesday he thinks Weedon

is dead.

Harrelson said many questions will continue to be asked about Wood's killing, just like suspicions still surround the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"It is not going to die even if I do die, even if I'm killed," Harrelson said. "Death doesn't bother me, not at all. It's something I'm not preoccupied with."

Pac-Man even in Christmas shows

NEW YORK (AP) — The next time some critic starts harping that network television executives live in never-never land, remember this story from Marty Ingels, the voice of "Pac-Man," ABC's Saturday morning cartoon show.

"We were taping one day, and I ad-libbed the phrase 'pacapacawoowoo,'" Ingels said. "It was really an innocuous thing, but the director stopped everything and asked me to repeat it. I said, 'Pacapacawoowoo,' and before I knew it, the director and some other people were huddling in the corner."

"Then they were calling New York to check out 'pacapacawoowoo.'" The executives there did some more heavy thinking before they threw it out. They told me: 'No more ad-libbing, Ingels.'"

Tonight, when Pac-Man comes to prime time in ABC's "Christmas Comes to Pacland," the popular video game character won't say anything unscripted. Nor will he sound like he does in the arcades. The Federal Communications Commission forbids commercial sounds on TV programs.

When the talent-hunters at Hanna-Barbera were casting the voices behind Pacland's dots and dashes, they couldn't find Pac-Man. Ingels, a comedian who now heads an international celebrity brokerage agency, was looking for work for his client, actor Robert Culp.

"I was calling Universal Pictures, and I mis-dialed by two numbers and got Hanna-Barbera," Ingels said. "I asked for casting and got Gordon Hunt. He said there was an opening for Pac-Man. I thought he was talking about a luggage company. But I said Culp would be perfect for it anyway. Hunt said no, that I was the one with the crazy voice."

Ingels, who was in the sitcom, "I'm Dickens-He's Fenster," in the early 1960s, comes by his gravelly voice naturally.

"It's always been peculiar," he said. "When I was a kid, doctors were always looking for growths on my throat."

They didn't find anything,

and Ingels found that his

But he said he does worry some youngster might try to pattern his life after Harrelson.

"One of my greatest fears is that some kid sniffing glue, a 15- to 16-year-old kid, might romanticize and try to emulate what he thinks I am," Harrelson said.

distinctiveness had some fringe benefits.

"It turned women on, fascinated babies, and infuriated animals," he said. "When I get a cold, though, I sound like Orson Welles."

Ingels, who suffered a nervous breakdown after the cancellation of "I'm Dickens-He's Fenster," enjoyed returning to the limelight.

"I love to be well known," he said. "I have all the money I want. It's love that I need."

The comic's alter-ego is a combination of Popeye (power pellets make him chomping strong), Captain Marvel, William Bendix, Fred Flintstone and himself.

The World Almanac



- Which of the following women was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize? (a) Jane Addams (b) Jane Austen (c) Jane Brown
- By the year 2001, which groups of people will comprise nearly all the U.S. poor? (a) blacks and women (b) blacks and Hispanics (c) women and children
- Who was chosen America's "most influential woman" of 1982? (a) Katharine Graham (b) Sandra Day O'Connor (c) Barbara Walters

ANSWERS
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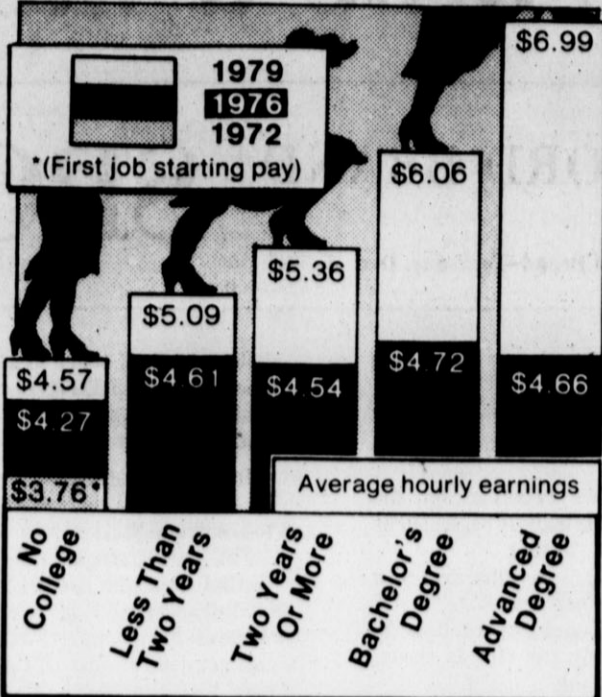
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New Arrivals

- Mr. and Mrs. Marcos P. Marquez are the parents of a son, Francisco Alberto, born Nov. 26. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 3/4 oz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gallegos are the parents of a daughter, Yolanda Consuelo, born Nov. 27. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Toby Turpen are the parents of a son, Eric Bryant, born Nov. 27. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jose Aguilon are the parents of a daughter, Christina, born Nov. 28. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Rector are the parents of a son, Tyler Brice, born Dec. 7. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Salazar Mariscal are the parents of a son, Raymundo Salazar Jr., born Dec. 8. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Greg Black are the parents of a daughter, Erin Lee, born Dec. 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Randall Alan Arnold are the parents of a son, Colter Lane, born Dec. 10. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Attorney claims agents entrapped son of official

PEARSALL, Texas (AP) — The 22-year-old son of White House Chief of Staff James Baker III was indicted on a felony charge of selling marijuana by a grand jury his attorney says was ignorant of all the facts in the case.

John C. Baker's attorney, Roy Barrera Sr. of San Antonio, said Wednesday that Baker was tricked into selling one-fourth of an ounce of marijuana to undercover narcotics agents.

"He needed that money like he needed a hole in the head," Barrera said. "One of the agents pulled out some money and said, 'We don't want you to give it to us. We want to pay for it.'"

Baker surrendered to authorities Dec. 7, and was

released on \$10,000 bond. He is accused of selling more than one-fourth ounce of marijuana on July 23.

If convicted, Baker could face from two to 20 years in prison, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

The White House has declined comment on the matter.

The grand jury returned the indictment Wednesday, stemming from an undercover narcotics investigation in this Central Texas town, said Frio County Attorney James Warren Smith Jr.

District Attorney Alger Kendall Jr. said Barrera tried to have the charge reduced to a misdemeanor possession violation. But Kendall persisted in seeking

the felony indictment because, he said, the facts outlined by Barrera differed from information officers had supplied.

Barrera told The Associated Press that Baker had agreed to give "an alleged friend" one-quarter of an ounce of "a substance."

"There may have been some entrapment as far as alleged sale is concerned," Barrera said. "There is no question that he possessed an amount which was less than an ounce."

"He didn't ask for any money," he said. "It was an accommodation transfer for a friend who brought along the two agents. Obviously, the friend had a problem and was trying to work it out."

Barrera said he would request a continuance Monday because Baker, who lives on his father's ranch near here, is planning a honeymoon vacation. He said he told Baker to "go on and honeymoon, and we'll talk about your problem when you get back."

Baker is to appear Monday before State District Judge R.L. Eschenburg to have his trial date set.

"I'm disappointed, of course, that they saw fit to take action so quickly on it," Barrera said. "I wanted to persuade them to lower their sights a bit. I don't think that they've got the kind of delivery that statute intended to be made into a second-degree felony."

The Baker ranch is between Pearsall and Sabin, about 60 miles southwest of San Antonio. The senior Baker maintains a permanent residence in Houston.

Abbey Memorial for Lewis Carroll

LONDON (AP) — Lewis Carroll created a little girl named Alice who wandered a wonderland of make-believe in Victorian England — and into hearts everywhere. Now nearly 85 years after his death, Carroll will be honored in the Poet's Corner at Westminster Abbey.

A memorial stone to the man who wrote "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass" will be unveiled following services in the abbey Friday, the 150th anniversary year of the writer's birth. He died Jan. 14, 1898.

Abbey authorities and sponsors of the memorial strongly rejected assertions by some modern writers that Carroll was sexually at-

tracted to little girls. Noted poet John Betjeman was among sponsors who convinced the abbey that Carroll is worthy of respect and will enjoy lasting fame.

"We completely disregard that gossip," Lindsay Fulcher, a London librarian and secretary of the Lewis Carroll Society, told The Associated Press in a recent interview.

Carroll, whose real name was Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, was the son of a clergyman. He never married, and for nearly 30 years taught mathematics at Christ Church, the Oxford University college. Alice Liddell, who inspired the Alice of the stories, was the daughter of the college dean.



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Bryant admits he'll be a hard act to follow

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Paul "Bear" Bryant, admits he'll be a hard act to follow after 25 years as head football coach at the University of Alabama.

Bryant, who picked up five national titles and a record for career victories before calling it quits, said the climate of college football has changed, and it may no longer be possible for another coach to match his success.

And, he said, his successor shouldn't be expected to. "I don't think anyone will be that fortunate to dominate college football again," said Bryant Wednesday in announcing he would retire after the Dec. 29 Liberty Bowl game. "There are too many good players."

The 69-year-old coach will remain as athletic director at the Southeastern Conference school indefinitely — "six months, six years, 10 years," but his departure from the coaching post is the end of a rich era in college football history.

Friends and foes in the football fraternity praised Bryant as news of the coach's planned retirement spread.

"Paul Bryant had more effect on the game of football than any man ever to coach or play the game," said Miami Coach Howard Schnellenberger, who played for Bryant and coached both under and against him. "The American football scene will not be the same without him on the sidelines."

Added Bum Phillips, coach of the New Orleans Saints, "There's a lot of good football coaches, but only one Bear Bryant."

Ray Perkins, coach of the National Football League's New York Giants and another of Bryant's former stars,

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was chosen as his successor, a role the old coach said would be difficult.

"I think he'll have some problems following me," Bryant said. "But he's a capable person. And the first thing is, he's one of us."

Perkins, an All-American wide receiver on the undefeated 1966 Alabama team that is usually regarded as Bryant's best, said he is not afraid of the task.

"I realize that (it won't be easy)," Perkins said in a telephone interview from East Rutherford, N.J. "But I didn't have any hesitation to follow Coach Bryant. Nobody is going to replace the man. Nobody can fill his shoes. That's just something that can't be done."

"But I have confidence in myself and in my ability, and I have confidence in the tradition of the university itself. I just look at it as a great challenge."

Perkins, 41, who will remain with the Giants until the end of the season, was given a five-year contract at \$100,000 a year, the same as Bryant had.

Bryant leaves the top coaching spot as the winningest

college football coach of all time. Nevertheless, the man who compiled a 322-85-17 record in 38 years of coaching said he no longer could provide the Crimson Tide the leadership it deserves.

In his announcement, Bryant was true to a statement he made in a news conference following Alabama's 20-10 loss to Louisiana State on Nov. 6.

Following that game, he told reporters that Alabama's football program needed some changes at the top, but he back-tracked during a news conference the following Wednesday, saying: "I want to coach until I'm 80 or 90 if I can get good results. If I get to where I can't get them to play, that's another matter."

Bryant said Wednesday he had reached that point. "There comes a time in every profession when you hang it up and that time has come for me as head football coach at the University of Alabama," Bryant told a crowded room of reporters in Tuscaloosa.

The 1982 Crimson Tide went 7-4, its worst record since 1970, and Bryant hinted several times during the season

that he might turn the head coach's job over to someone else.

"We played only four or five games like Bryant-coached teams should play," he said.

"This is my school, my alma mater, and I love it, and I love the players. In my opinion, they deserve better coaching than they've been getting from me this year, and my stepping down is an effort to see that they get better coaching from someone else."

Bryant said he first considered retiring in 1980, when Alabama lost to Notre Dame and to Mississippi State. After that, he dropped the idea, but the Tide's loss to Tennessee this season, followed by losses to LSU and Southern Mississippi, returned his thoughts to the subject of retirement.

It was his 84th career loss — a 38-29 setback at the hands of Southern Mississippi — that sealed Bryant's retirement plans, he said. It was the first loss at home for a Bryant team in 19 years.

University President Joab Thomas said Bryant talked to him about retiring several times during the past 18 months.

"On every occasion, I've done my best to talk him out of the idea," Thomas said Wednesday.

Bryant said he will "absolutely, positively not interfere" with Perkins except to help with recruiting this winter.

"I certainly won't be on the sidelines or in any conspicuous place," he said.

In 25 years at Alabama, Bryant led his team to five national championships — in 1961, 1964, 1965, 1978 and 1979. He surpassed Amos Alonzo Stagg's career record of coaching victories last season with a victory over intrastate rival Auburn.

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Virginia nails Houston, 72-63

TOKYO (AP) — The University of Virginia, playing without two-time Player of the Year Ralph Sampson, who was ailing, defeated the University of Houston 72-63 today in the Suntory Ball tournament.

With Jim Miller scoring 14 points in place of Sampson, Othell Wilson scoring 18 and his backcourt mate Ricky Stokes contributing 12, the top-ranked, unbeaten Cavaliers improved their record to 7-0 against the 14th-ranked Cougars before a capacity crowd of 5,000 at the Aoyama University gym.

Houston Cougars, after opening the season with five victories, now has lost two in a row.

The 7-foot-4 Sampson, who was averaging 19.2 points and 11 rebounds in six games, was sidelined by an intestinal virus. Cavaliers Coach Terry Holland said he decided shortly before the game that Sampson was too sick to play.

The team battled evenly over the first five minutes. But with the score tied 11-11,

the Cavaliers reeled off 10 straight points, eight by Wilson, for a 21-11 lead. Virginia kept that 10-point margin, holding a 41-31 halftime advantage, behind Wilson's 14 points.

The Cavaliers almost squandered the lead early in the second half, failing to score for five minutes while Houston narrowed the gap to 41-40.

Holland said his team, which made repeated turnovers against a tough Houston zone defense, had begun to play defensively. "We then started playing more aggressively," he said, and the Cavaliers pulled away again.

Miller, filling the gap left by Sampson at center, hit on two tip-ins and a jump shot, and with 12 minutes left, Virginia was ahead 53-43.

Miller scored 10 of his 14 points in the second half. Virginia hit 26 of 32 free throw attempts, led by Wilson, with 12 of 14.

The Cougars, meanwhile,

missed 10 of 19 free throw attempts, seven in the second half. They moved within 59-55 with 5:30 remaining, but Miller's two baskets late in the game sealed the victory.

Larry Micheaux led Houston with 13 points, followed by Michael Young with 9.

"We were listless and played without enthusiasm," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis. Houston star Clyde Drexler said, "We had an opportunity to beat the No. 1 team ... But I couldn't get motivated to play and I apologize."

Drexler, who had a 22.7 average going into the game, was held to 7 points.

Virginia physician Dr. Joseph May said Sampson had a "relapse of the intestinal infection which had been a problem for him last week" during Virginia's 68-63 victory over Georgetown University.

"We plan to rehydrate him by giving him intravenous fluids tonight," May said, ad-

ding he hoped Sampson would be able to play in Sunday's

game against Utah. Houston plays Utah, the third team in

the NCAA sanctioned three-game event, on Friday.

Seven million tickets available for '84 Olympics

LOS ANGELES (AP) — More than seven million tickets will be available for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and tickets to high-demand events will be distributed by random selection, organizers say.

"More seats will be available for the 1984 games than for any in Olympic history," Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee spokesman John Fransen said Wednesday.

"We want to make sure that everyone who wants tickets is treated fairly, and we've worked hard and invested a lot of money to devise a computerized mail

order system that will help us do that."

The tickets will go on sale next spring, said Fransen, and will be sold directly to individuals in the United States by a major nationwide retailer, direct mail and computerized ticket outlets.

The committee did not, however, announce specific dates when order forms or tickets will be available for the Games, scheduled in 1984 from July 28 to Aug. 12.

The average price of tickets to events will be less than \$18, excluding opening and closing ceremonies, Fransen said. About 2.9 million tickets will be sold for \$10 or less for events in each of the 21 Olympic sports and two demonstration sports.

The committee said it used a random selection method to determine seating for high-demand events. Tickets for other events will be allotted by computer on a first-in,

first-served basis, and various ticket packages also will be available.

There will be limits on the number of tickets an individual can buy and no tickets will be sold or distributed in the United States through travel agents, tour operators or ticket agencies.

Sixty days after orders are accepted, a random drawing will be held to allot seats for high-demand events such as opening and closing ceremonies, track and field athletics, gymnastics, basketball, boxing and swimming. Seats for other events will be assigned on a first-in, first-served basis.



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Boxing thrived on TV during professional football strike

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Sports Writer

With the National Football League on strike for eight weeks, it figured that more people would watch college football on television this fall. They didn't.

Some of them watched boxing instead. Or went for a drive. Or walked the dog, raked leaves, played with the kids.

CBS joined ABC in carrying college football this year, making it the first time the sport was on two different networks. The combined rating was 10.7, meaning that on the average Saturday, about one in 10 of the nation's television sets was tuned to a game. Last year, when ABC alone had the franchise, the

rating was 12.0.

The drop was particularly sharp for the second games on doubleheader days — in the past, the second game has far outdrawn the first; this year the two ran almost even.

There is a lot of handwringing around the networks about all this. There's money involved — one rating point is said to be worth about a million dollars a year in revenue — and there's the matter of crowing rights.

The theories about why range from counterprogramming (a television term for the program the other guys are showing) through the NFL strike, to unusually warm weather in the northeast that kept people

outside ("For God's sake," exclaims one mogul. "It was 70 degrees out the day of the Army-Navy game!")

The counterprogramming theory holds that when ABC had football by itself, it spent the first game pushing the second and people would stay tuned.

This year, if ABC had the first game, it promoted its upcoming show, not the football game on CBS. CBS did the same. The upcoming show was usually boxing, and the result was good ratings — eights and nines — for boxing, but a falloff in the football audience.

"Those eights and nines are ours if there's no boxing there," says Donn Bernstein, ABC's college sports coordinator.

the NFL strike should have helped. But the TV people say it took away their outlet for promotion — ABC has always counted on the NFL Monday Night Game to plug its upcoming college games and CBS was planning to do likewise on Sunday.

Moreover, the strike may have made people mad at football.

"I have a feeling," says Tom Hansen, the NCAA's television director, "that some of the public became disgusted without differentiating between us and them. They just said 'the hell with football,' and went off for two days and did something else."

Nuggets trip Bucks

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD AP Sports Writer

The Denver Nuggets gave the Milwaukee Bucks an English lesson they won't soon forget.

Alex English had 33 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists to lead the Nuggets to a 113-98 victory over the Central Division-leading Bucks in a National Basketball Association game Wednesday night.

The 6-foot-8 forward, the third-leading scorer in the NBA, said he did not consider his rare triple-double (double figures in points, assists and rebounds) an extraordinary effort.

"I think any player can do that if they get the time, if they are scorers and if they believe in themselves like I believe in myself," English said. "My teammates played real well, too. We played them real tough tonight. We got their whole team in foul trouble."

Denver Coach Doug Moe said English is so smooth that people sometimes don't notice him until he scores more than 30 points.

"I'm beginning to notice him more and more," Moe said.

In other NBA games, Philadelphia edged Cleveland 99-93, Atlanta defeated Indiana 107-101, Boston trimmed Detroit 108-104, Kansas City nipped New Jersey 119-118

and Utah beat San Diego 119-113.

English scored eight straight points in 1 minute, 21 seconds late in the second quarter to boost the Nuggets into a 55-49 halftime lead over the Bucks. He later had five more points in a row as Denver took its biggest lead of the game, 93-84, with 8:40 left.

"I'd be with him and the next thing you'd know is — Whoosh! — he'd be gone," Milwaukee forward Harvey Catchings said of English. "Their whole front line is one of the toughest in the NBA. Their scoring average attests to that."

That front line of English, Dan Issel and Kiki Vandeweghe is averaging 29.5, 23 and 21 points per game, respectively, and they did their jobs again Wednesday night. Issel pitched in 28 points and Vandeweghe 19.

Celtics 108, Pistons 104

Cedric Maxwell and Larry Bird led a second-half Boston surge that erased Detroit's 15-point halftime lead.

The Celtics wiped out all of the 65-50 deficit by outscoring the Pistons 31-16 in the third quarter to tie the game 81-81. Detroit managed a five-point lead in the fourth period, but Boston took the lead for good, 101-100, on a basket by Kevin McHale with 1:30 remaining.

Kings 119, Nets 118

Mike Woodson stole the ball from Otis Birdsong in the final seconds and then hit one of two free throws to give Kansas City its narrow victory over New Jersey.

Larry Drew led the Kings with a career-high 31 points, 12 of them in the fourth quarter, including a pair of free throws that tied the game 118-118 with 11 seconds left. Drew also passed for 10 assists, while Woodson scored 23 points.

76ers 99, Cavaliers 93

Cleveland, 3-19, gave Philadelphia, 19-4, a scare, but Moses Malone's 23 points and 20 rebounds and a 14-0 surge by the 76ers in the third quarter proved to be the difference.

The Cavaliers led 55-48 until Maurice Cheeks keyed the 14-point explosion with two fast-break layups.

Cliff Robinson scored 26 points and Scott Wedman 25 to lead Cleveland.

Hawks 107, Pacers 101

Dan Roundfield had 25 points and 11 rebounds and Eddie Johnson scored 14 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter to pace Atlanta over Indiana.

The Hawks trailed 57-52 at halftime, but they outscored the Pacers 38-21 in the first 16 minutes of the second half to lead by 12 at 90-78.

Indiana, which got 24 points from rookie Clark Kellogg, cut the deficit to 105-101 in the final minute and had a chance to trim it to two, but a turnover on a fast-break opportunity ruined its chances.

Jazz 119, Clippers 113

League scoring leader Adrian Dantley scored 42 points to lead Utah over San Diego.

The Clippers took a 37-26 lead after one quarter as Terry Cummings scored 11 points and Tom Chambers 12 of his final total of 29 in the first period. They still led 55-51 at halftime, but Dantley personally outscored the Clippers 24-22 in the third period to put the Jazz ahead 85-77.

Cummings finished with 21 points for the Clippers although he left the game in the third period because of dizzy spells. Darrell Griffith added 20 for Utah.

Georgetown upset by American U.

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD AP Sports Writer

Georgetown Coach John Thompson says the Hoyas' upset loss to American University can't be blamed on a letdown.

"I think that all the credit should go to American University," Thompson said after fifth-ranked Georgetown's 62-61 defeat Wednesday night. "All the problems we had as a team were caused by American."

The Hoyas, playing their first game since an emotion-charged 68-63 loss last Saturday to top-ranked Virginia, rallied from a 17-point deficit to nearly pull out the victory against their intractable rival.

But American senior Gordon Austin, despite a thigh injury that forced him to sleep Tuesday night with his leg tied down, scored seven of his eight points down the stretch to keep the Eagles in front.

"We have had a reputation as a loser, losing in the first round of the NIT two years in a row," Austin said. "Maybe now we won't have to play

second-fiddle to Georgetown and George Washington in the city."

In other college games involving ranked teams, No. 9 St. John's tripped Fordham 74-66, 12th-ranked Louisville bombed South Alabama 94-77 and No. 13 Arkansas blasted Alabama State 108-65.

"We were like a punch-drunk fighter on the ropes waiting for the bell," American Coach Ed Tapscott said of the final, frantic moments of the American-Georgetown game. "I just kept trying to do something to get Georgetown off my back."

"We got passive in the second half and went to a stall with about eight minutes to go. That's a pretty tough way to try and beat a team like Georgetown," Austin said.

Georgetown, 6-2, trailed 49-32 with 9:44 to play, but an 18-2 burst by the Hoyas cut the deficit to 51-50 with 5:02 left. Then Austin went to work.

He drove past 7-foot center Patrick Ewing to put

American ahead 53-50. After a Ewing foul shot, Austin made two foul shots for a 55-51 Eagle advantage.

Driving to the basket again, Austin drew a foul on Ewing, who fouled out of the game with the 3:10 to go. Austin made both free throws to make it 57-51.

The Hoyas rallied once again, but it fell short as first Andre Adams and then Juan Jones each made the front end of a 1-and-1 free throw opportunity to seal the victory for American, now 4-1.

Mark Nickens scored 17 points to lead the Eagles scoring attack. David Wingate had 24 for Georgetown.

David Russell scored 21 points as St. John's, now unbeaten after eight games, was never threatened after taking a 36-23 lead at halftime. The victory was the 16th in a row over Fordham for St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca.

Charles Jones and Scooter McCray controlled the boards as Louisville manhandled South Alabama. Jones had 15

points and 15 rebounds and McCray 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Cardinals, who outscored South Alabama 18-2 over a 4:16 span in the first half to turn a 15-15 tie into a 33-17 advantage.

Lancaster Gordon added 18 points for Louisville. Darrell Walker scored a career-high 35 points as Arkansas shook off a nine-day layoff to rip Alabama State. Walker hit 15 of 26 field goals and five of 11 free

throws in registering the second-highest total for the Razorbacks since Sidney Moncrief scored 39 against Southern Mississippi in 1979.

Joe Kleine added 16 points for Arkansas on 7-for-7 shooting.

"Darrell Walker had a sensational night," Coach Eddie Sutton said. "He could have broken the 39 points had he not been careless underneath a couple of times and had he

hit free throws. He not only scored, but had some great passes and rebounded well. It was the best performance he's had at Arkansas."

In other games, it was Niagara 71, Ohio U 69 in overtime; Georgia Tech 90, Alabama A&M 85; Mississippi 48, Mercer 40; Cincinnati 88, Indiana 83; DePaul 69, Northern Illinois 45; Georgia 75, Texas 54; Washington 76, West Washington 59; and Drake 102, Mankato State 62.

In golf match

U.S. grabs lead

INZAI, Japan (AP) — The United States took a comfortable 8-4 lead over Japan Wednesday on the first day of the eighth U.S.-Japan collegiate golf match.

The American women won all three singles matches, while the American men took one of the three doubles mat-

ches. Satoshi Higashi of Japan led the individual scoring with a 3-under-par 69.

John Slaughter of Houston University, Brad Faxon of Furman University and Yoshinori Kaneko of Nihon University shared second place with 70s.

In the women's division, Kathy Baker of the University of Tulsa defeated Mitsuha Yuhara 82-83, Jody Rosenthal, also of Tulsa, beat Emiko Miki 75-90, and Mary Ann Hayward of Florida International University downed Meiko Nomura 83-85.



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Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball Scores
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American 62, Georgetown 61
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Long Island U. 88, Wagner 75
Niagara 71, Ohio U. 69, OT
St. John's 74, Fordham 66
Vermont 79, Dartmouth 66

SOUTH
Clemson 76, Campbell 59
Georgia Tech 90, Alabama A&M 85
Jacksonville St. 95, Phillips Coll. 65
Louisiana Tech 65, NW Louisiana 55
Louisville 94, S. Alabama 77
Mississippi 48, Mercer 40
Nicholls 75, Grambling 61
South Carolina St. 83, Fla. Tech 89
SW Louisiana 97, Cal.-Santa Barbara 84

MIDWEST
Akron 80, Edinboro St. 65
Cincinnati 88, Indiana St. 83
DePaul 69, N. Illinois 45
Drake 102, Mankato St. 62
Wis.-Green Bay 65, Minn.-Duluth 51

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 108, Alabama St. 65
Ark.-Pine Bluff 85, Lincoln 66

FAR WEST
Washington 76, West. Washington 59

Bowl preview

Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La.
Wisconsin 14, Kansas State 3.
Friday, Dec. 17 Holiday Bowl At San Diego, Calif.
Ohio State (8-3) vs. Brigham Young (8-3), 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18 California Bowl At Fresno, Calif.
Bowling Green (7-4-0) vs. Fresno St. (10-1-0), 4 p.m.
Tangerine Bowl At Orlando, Fla.
Boston College (8-2-1) vs. Auburn (8-3), 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 23 Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas
North Carolina (7-4) vs. Texas (9-2), 3 p.m.
Aloha Bowl At Honolulu
Maryland (8-3) vs. Washington (9-2), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 29 Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn.
Alabama (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30 Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla.
West Virginia (9-2) vs. Florida State (8-2), 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31 Hall of Fame Bowl At Birmingham, Ala.
Vanderbilt (8-3) vs. Air Force (7-5), 2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 31 Peach Bowl At Atlanta
Tennessee (6-4-1) vs. Iowa (7-4), 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Bowl At Houston
Arkansas (8-2-1) vs. Florida (8-3), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 1 Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz.
Oklahoma (8-3) vs. Arizona St. (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m.
Cotton Bowl At Dallas
Southern Methodist (10-4-1) vs. Pittsburgh (9-2-1), 1:30 p.m.
Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (8-3) vs. UCLA (9-1-1), 5 p.m.
Orange Bowl At Miami, Fla.
Louisiana State (8-2-1) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 8 p.m.
Sugar Bowl At New Orleans
Penn State (10-1-0) vs. Georgia (11-0-0), 8 p.m.

Ski report

DENVER (AP)—Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Wednesday, Dec. 15:
Arapahoe Basin — 29 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.
Arapahoe East — Opens later.
Aspen Highlands — 27 depth; 1 new; packed powder, powder.
Aspen Mountain — 27 depth; 1 new;



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packed powder.
Buttermilk — Opens Friday.
Beaver Creek — 33 depth; 4 1/2 new; powder, packed powder.
Brecknock — 31 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.
Ski Broadmoor — 8 depth; 0 new; hard packed.
Conquistador — No report.
Ski Cooper — 25 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 32 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 31 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.
Eldora — 24 depth; 1 new; packed powder.
Beaver Basin — Opens later in December.
Hidden Valley — no report received.
Ski Idlewild — 24 depth; 0 new; packed powder.
Keystone — 36 depth; 1 new; packed powder.
Loveland Basin — 28 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.
Monarch — 30 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.
Panadero — 26 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.
Pikes Peak — Opens later in December.
Powderhorn — 47 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.
Purgatory — 49 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.
St. Mary's Glacier — Opens later in December.
Sharktooth — Opens later in December.
Silver Creek — No report Wednesday.
Snowmass — 25 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.
Steamboat — 43 depth; 4 new; powder, packed powder.
Sunlight — 29 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.
Telluride — 32 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.
Vail — 27 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.
Winter Park — 27 depth; 1/2 new; powder, packed powder.
Mary Jane — 38 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.
Wolf Creek — 74 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.
Snow depth in inches refers to un-packed snow depth at midpoint. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T-trace. Figures reported here are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. Updates may be obtained by calling (303) 837-9907.

NBA standings

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Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	19	4	.826	—
Philadelphia	19	4	.826	—
New Jersey	12	11	.522	7
Washington	11	11	.500	7 1/2
New York	7	16	.304	12

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	15	9	.625	—
Detroit	13	11	.542	2
Atlanta	11	11	.500	3
Indiana	9	14	.391	5 1/2
Chicago	8	15	.348	6 1/2
Cleveland	3	19	.136	11

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Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	16	9	.640	—
Kansas City	13	7	.650	1/2
Dallas	11	10	.524	3
Denver	10	13	.435	5
Utah	9	14	.391	6
Houston	3	19	.136	11 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	17	5	.773	—
Seattle	16	6	.727	1
Phoenix	13	10	.565	4 1/2
Portland	13	11	.542	5
Golden State	10	14	.417	8
San Diego	4	19	.174	13 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 99, Cleveland 93
Atlanta 107, Indiana 101
Boston 108, Detroit 104
Denver 113, Milwaukee 98
Kansas City 118, New Jersey 118
Utah 119, San Diego 113

Thursday's Games

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Boston at New York
San Antonio at Denver
Golden State at Phoenix
Portland at San Diego
Dallas at Seattle

Friday's Games

New York at Philadelphia
Washington at Detroit
Utah at San Antonio
Chicago at Milwaukee
Indiana at Houston
New Jersey at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Seattle

Harris poll

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Class 5A

- Hurst Bell beat Dallas Carter, 21-13.
- Beaumont West Brook beat Converse Judson, 27-12.
- Eules Trinity, season over.
- Odessa Permian, season over.
- Bryan, season over.
- Port Arthur Jefferson, season over.
- Dallas Carter lost to Hurst Bell, 21-13.
- Converse Judson lost to Bmt. West Brook, 27-12.
- Conroe, season over.
- Plano, season over.

This Week

Hurst Bell (14-0-1) vs. Bmt. West Brook (10-4-1), pick.

Class 4A

- Fort Bend Willowridge beat New Braunfels, 38-0.
- Corsicana beat Cleburne, 7-0.
- Cleburne lost to Corsicana, 7-0.
- Jasper, season over.
- Brownwood, season over.
- Lubbock Esacado, season over.
- Port Arthur Lincoln, season over.
- Bay City, season over.
- Gainesville, season over.
- Huntsville, season over.

This Week

Willowridge (114-0) over Corsicana (14-1) by 8.

Class 3A

- Refugio beat Navasota, 28-0.
- Post, season over.
- Littlefield beat McGregor, 24-22.
- McGregor lost to Littlefield, 24-22.
- Daingerfield, season over.
- Sweeny, season over.
- Cameron Yoe, season over.
- Bonham, season over.
- Waco Robinson, season over.
- Medina Valley, season over.

This Week

Refugio (14-1) over Littlefield (14-1) by 5.

Class 2A

- Eastland beat Hale Center, 16-12.
- Pilot Point, season over.
- East Bernard beat Groveton, 28-7.
- Holliday, season over.
- Hale Center lost to Eastland, 16-12.
- Olney, season over.
- Grand Saline, season over.
- Rogers, season over.
- Shallowford, season over.
- Groveton lost to East Bernard, 28-7.

This Week

Eastland (14-0-1) by East Bernard (14-0) by 7.

Class 1A

- Union Hill beat Bremond, 20-8.
- Bremond lost to Union Hill, 20-8.
- Roscoe beat Knox City, 9-0.
- Wink, season over.
- Rocksprings, season over.
- Italy, season over.
- Lindsay, season over.
- Motley County, season over.
- Knox City lost to Roscoe, 9-0.
- Granger, season over.

This Week

Union Hill (13-0) over Roscoe (13-2) by 4.

NHL standings

Wales Conference

Patrick Division

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
N.Y. Isles	17	13	5	127	108	39
Philadelphia	16	11	4	120	101	36
Rangers	16	13	2	130	116	34
Washington	13	9	8	114	109	34

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Pittsburgh	9	16	6	105	140	24
New Jersey	6	21	7	94	148	19

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago	20	5	6	140	97	46
Minnesota	19	8	5	143	115	43
St. Louis	11	20	3	115	131	25
Detroit	7	17	7	92	128	21
Toronto	5	18	6	98	134	16

Smyth Division

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Edmonton	14	11	7	149	135	36
Winnipeg	14	13	3	131	132	31
Los Angeles	13	13	5	110	119	31
Vancouver	12	14	6	122	115	30
Calgary	11	17	6	135	146	28

Wednesday's Games

New York Rangers 7, Los Angeles 1
Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
Chicago 10, Winnipeg 3
Montreal 3, Vancouver 2

Thursday's Games

Buffalo at Boston
Detroit at Philadelphia
Washington at Minnesota
Vancouver at Calgary

Friday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers
Hartford at Winnipeg
New Jersey at Edmonton

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded Ray Seagrave, pitcher, to the San Diego Padres for a player to be named later. Signed Rick Manning, outfielder, to a five-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Bob Shirley, Dave Righetti and Shane Rawley, pitchers.
Pacific Coast League
LAS VEGAS STARS—Named Harry Dunlop manager.
BASKETBALL National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Traded Ron Brewer, guard, to the Golden State Warriors for World B. Free, guard.
FOOTBALL National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Cut David Smigelsky, punter, and David Toloum, running back. Added George Roberts, punter, and Clay Brown, tight end, to the roster.
BALTIMORE COLTS—Cut Mike Wood, placekicker, and replaced him with Danny Miller, placekicker.
DENVER BRONCOS—Announced the retirement of Craig Morton, quarterback.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Bill Parcells head coach, replacing Ray Perkins who resigned.
United States Football League
ARIZONA WRANGLERS—Signed Craig Penrose, quarterback; Dave Roller, defensive tackle; Isaac Gordon, Dave Oley, Joe Peters and Tony Lola, linemen; Stanley Holmes and Mark Tolbert, wide receivers; Steve Howell and Donald King, fullback; Tom Spadafora, punter; Admiral Dewey Larry, defensive back.
HOCKEY National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Bob Gladney, defenseman, from the New Haven Nighthawks of the American Hockey League.
COLLEGE
ALABAMA—Announced the retirement of Paul "Bear" Bryant, head football coach, and named Ray Perkins to replace him.
GEORGIA TECH—Announced that Barry Wilson, assistant coach has resigned to join the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League.
MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE—Named Roger Schmuck interim head baseball coach.

Bowling highlights

Major League

Player	Score
Pizza Hut	39-12
Simmons Carpet	37 1/2-14 1/2
Allred Oil	31 1/2-20 1/2
Barrick Furniture	30-22
Truckers Diesel	29-23
Slagor-Orsborn Buick	30-22
Great American Food	26-26
Hereford Bi Products	25 1/2-28 1/2
Crofford Auto	24 1/2-27 1/2
Anthony's	23 1/2-28 1/2
Warren Bros.	23-30
Team No. 16	22-30
Ranch House	21-31
Hereford Wrecking	20 1/2-31 1/2
Energas	19 1/2-32 1/2
Ex Herd	16-36
High Game - Bobby Weaver, 244; Amado Lopez, 23; Jim Culppeper, 22; Jim Collier & Robert Kuback, 222; High Series - Bobby Weaver, 630; Robert Kuback, 613; Amado Lopez, 599.	
High Team Game-Series - Great American Food 753-2181.	

Thursday Nite Mixed

Player	Score
L&M	36-16
S&R	35 1/2-16 1/2
MO	33-19
D&B	33-19
CB	26-26
Maybe	25-27
The Wreck	23-29
It's	23-29
Lefties	22-30
MF's	22-30
High Game - Neal Lemons, 245; Ken Walser, 234; Charlie Owens, 225. High Series - Jim Simon, 581; Neal Lemons, 569; Reese Dawson, 565.	

Tale of long distance

How Evan Williams became golf star

By Murray Olderman

LEONIA, N.J. (NEA) — There was this kid who lived down the street from me in New Jersey. Tall, gangly, and he played on the high school basketball team. He also liked golf.

The back of his house butted on to the Englewood Golf Course, where they played a U.S. Open back in 1909 long before the grounds were abandoned to suburbia.

Evan Williams used to sneak out back and shag errant golf balls that nestled in the shrubbery, and sell them back to the golfers. In the late afternoon, he'd sneak out onto the course and play several holes on the back nine.

It soon became apparent that with his tall frame and the leverage of a full swing, Evan could hit the ball extraordinary distances.

He also was a fanatic sports fan. Once I took him and a couple of other kids in the neighborhood across the river to Yankee Stadium to see a big-league ballgame in the Mickey Mantle era. This was the year Mantle and Roger Maris were vying to break Babe Ruth's home-run record. I beckoned the kids to come down from the grandstand to the railing that separates the seats from the dugout before the game to shake hands with them. On the way home, I remember Evan marveling, "I'm not going to wash my hand for a week."

In the course of time, Evan went off to Canisius College in upstate New York on a basketball scholarship since he had shot up to a shade more than 6 feet, 5 inches tall.

I moved away, and I lost track of him — though on visits I would occasionally see his father, Tudor. There was also an uncle named Rhys Williams, who was a fine character actor, appearing in 125 films, including all the old



EVAN WILLIAMS, a long-distance champ, earns about \$100,000 a year through some 50 exhibitions of his driving skill. His powerful shots have impressed fans in 35 U.S. states and 21 countries.

English-type Charles Dickens sagas.

Then in 1977, when the PGA Championship was held at Pebble Beach in California, I arrived for the start of the tournament on a Thursday. I heard that the day before a young fellow named Evan Williams had won the National Long Drive contest, with a thundering blast of 353 yards on his last drive. In fact, it was the second year in a row that he had asserted himself as the longest hitter of a golf ball in the world, having won the same title at Congressional Country Club outside Washington, D.C.

Evan was a full-fledged golf professional, putting on exhibitions and clinics when he wasn't competing in driving contests. Only now they called him "Big Cat."

Recently, I caught up with Evan again when he put on a demonstration of his hitting prowess. He then went out and played a special charity round of golf with such esteemed pros as Craig Stadler, Arnold Palmer and Don Biess.

before, down in Houston, Muhammad Ali had destroyed a heavyweight contender named "Big Cat" Williams in the Astrodome, with Big Cat flying spectacularly to the canvas several times. Having watched the action on the tube, the guys on the Canisius team thought Evan had done such a good imitation that they dubbed him "Big Cat," too. And the name stuck.

Williams later transferred to Muskingum College in the Midwest and lettered in four sports — basketball, golf, football and track. As a booming punter, he contemplated trying out with the New York Giants of the National Football League. Instead, he gravitated toward golf and eventually became an assistant professional at Englewood, the course where he had shagged balls as a kid.

When he entered and won the long driving contest at Congressional in 1976, a whole new world opened up for him.

Evan averages 50 exhibitions a year, at \$2,000 per appearance, which has kept him from risking his chances on the regular tour. He did try the Kemper Open once, failed to make the cut, and went back to entertaining.

He considers himself 50 percent golfer, 50 percent entertainer. He has developed a glib line of chatter to get on the good side of his audience. Joe Garagiola has persuaded him to try his hand again at a regular event by playing in his Tucson Open at the start of the next tour.

But hitting a ball a long remains "Big Cat's" metier, and he would like to win one more national long driving title while he's still competitive.

"At 34," he says, "I'm right on the border of being too old. You begin to lose some of that looseness you need in your body rotation to get the distance."

Frankly, I can't tell the difference.

Evan still had his same boyish smile, but the frame had filled out to well over 200 pounds, and he is on the verge of his 35th birthday.

The name "Big Cat" seemed to fit as he unfurled over the ball and swung the clubhead through with a long arc that sent the pellet almost out of sight. He even had Stadler and Palmer gawking as he warmed up with a nine-iron, and the ball soared more than 200 yards.

"Big Cat" Williams related how, with an ironic twist, he had picked up his nickname. When he was playing basketball at Canisius, the coach there encouraged aggressiveness and even provoked the players into fights during practice sessions. So Evan and his buddy Tony Leonard decided they'd give him his money's worth one day.

The team practiced on a court in downtown Buffalo that was actually a stage. Bluffing a brawl, Evan and Tony swung at each other during a drill. As Tony's fist loomed past him, Evan reeled and fell off the stage with a clatter. The night

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Now You're Cookin'

By LINDA CAUDLE
Family News Editor
"Our family has a lot of traditions for Christmas," states Marcie Ginn. "We love to get into the Christmas spirit."

Marcie and her family moved to Hereford in September and are looking forward to their first Christmas here. "We are closer to our daughters and granddaughters than we were in Plainview and that's especially nice," smiles Marcie.

The Ginns called Plainview home for the past 15 years.

Marcie's husband, Marion, is an agronomist with George Warner Seed Co. They both grew up in Hollis, Okla., and Marion went to school at Central State University in Edmond, Okla.

They have three children, Cindy, who is married and lives with her family in Canyon; Lisa, a freshman at West Texas State University; and Brad, a sophomore at Hereford High School.

"We decorate early for Christmas," says Marcie. "I usually start baking fruitcake and such things right after Thanksgiving."

"We all love music, especially Christmas music, so just about anytime you walk into my house at this time of year Christmas music will be playing and often candles will be burning."

Many of Marcie's Christmas decorations are ceramic items which she has created herself. She has her own kiln and says that most of the gifts she gives are ceramics.

"They are nice for gifts, especially because it's something none of my family does and they look forward to getting original things," says Marcie.

In Plainview, Marcie and her husband had a ceramic shop, M&M Craft, where she sold her work to the public.

"I started out just making things for my home and myself, about eight years ago; and then after I'd been making things for friends for a while, I decided to make some money at it."

Marcie held ceramic shows at her aunt's home in Hollis in the fall of three consecutive years. "That was so much fun," she says, "but it really kept me busy through those summer months. It was definitely a lot of work."

She also enjoys trading other crafts for her ceramics. "I've done some bartering for paintings, dried flower arrangements and other items," says Marcie. "That way I can enjoy the things others have made too."

Marcie has made numerous Christmas tree ornaments using ceramics and a variety of other media. In fact, all of the ornaments on their Christmas tree were either made by Marcie or her daughters.

She has also made decorative Christmas stockings for all the members of her family, recently adding new ones for her two granddaughters. For the first time, the Ginns don't have a fireplace, so Marcie has hung the stockings from the ceiling over the Christmas tree.

"On Christmas Eve," says Marcie, we all look forward to eating supper in front of the fireplace (this year it will be the Christmas tree) from an old coffee table with the legs cut off which we always use at Christmas.

"Then we open our gifts by age, starting with the youngest members of the family. This way we get to see the delight on everyone's faces instead of the chaos when everyone opens their gifts at the same time."

"During the night, after we go to bed, everyone sneaks around and puts stocking stuffers in everyone else's stockings. All ages have stockings, so no one is left out."

"Then we all load up and go to grandma's house in Hollis for Christmas Day."

Marcie says that besides

being closer to her daughters and grandchildren, her family has had the privilege of getting to know one of her distant cousins, E.V. Carter, since moving to Hereford.

"He came over when we first moved in and he's the best thing that's happened to us since we came here," says Marcie. "He's 88 years old and a most delightful person. Not a day goes by that we don't talk or see one another."

"Music has always been very important to our family and he loves to sing too. We always sing at our family gatherings."

"My specialty at the family get-togethers is homemade bread," continues Marcie. "I've had more compliments on it. I bake a lot and the basic roll recipe is one of my mother's. It's the best I've ever tried."

The Lizzies are a holiday favorite, like fruitcake in cookie form, and the peanut patties are another special treat, according to Marcie. "I have a friend who makes the best peanut brittle," she notes, "and I usually trade some of my peanut patties for some of her peanut brittle."

"The coconut cake is so simple and yet so moist and good," she adds. "It needs to be refrigerated overnight, but is even better if left in the refrigerator longer than that. We love coconut, and used to crack open a coconut on Christmas Eve when I was growing up and have ambrosia."

YEAST ROLLS
1 cake or pkg. yeast
1/4 c. lukewarm water
Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon sugar and set aside.
Mix:
1/4 c. fat
1/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. salt
Add to 1 cup warm milk. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Cool. Add 1 egg and softened yeast. Stir in about 4 cups flour.

Turn out on floured board and knead. Quickly place in

greased bowl. Turn to grease both sides.

Cover. Let rise until double in size. Knead again. Shape into rolls. Let rise. Bake until golden.

LIZZIES
1/2 c. margarine
1/2 c. brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. flour
1 1/2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cloves
1 lb. raisins or dates
1/2 c. bourbon
1 lb. pecans
1 lb. candied pineapple
1 lb. candied cherries

Soak raisins or dates in bourbon one hour.
Cream margarine; gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.
Sift flour, soda, and spices. Add to creamed mixture. Add raisins or dates, bourbon, nuts and fruit.

Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes. Store in airtight container.

PEANUT PATTIES
2 c. sugar
1/2 c. milk
2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. white corn syrup
1/2 c. raw peanuts
1 stick oleo
red food coloring

Cook until mixture forms soft ball. Beat 5 to 7 minutes, until it starts to get a little bit firm. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

COCONUT CAKE
1 box yellow cake mix
Mix and bake as directed.
2 pkg. fresh frozen coconut
2 pkg. sour cream
2 c. powdered sugar
Stir together and frost cake. Refrigerate overnight before serving.

Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. became the first American in orbit on Feb. 20, 1962, when he circled the globe three times in the Mercury spacecraft "Friendship 7."



Holiday Food, Festivities

Marcie Ginn is all set for the holiday season with a table full of Christmas goodies and colorful ceramic decorations which she made

and fired in her own kiln. Christmas is a very special time of year for the Ginns, and laden with many holiday traditions.

WTSU School of Nursing to offer courses

The West Texas State University School of Nursing will offer three special topic courses during the 1983 spring semester.

Advanced Concepts in Critical Care will be offered for three semester hours credit for both undergraduate and graduate students. A three-hour practicum also may be added.

The course will deal with advanced physiological and psychosocial concepts as the basis of nursing management and care of the critically ill patient.

The Advanced Concepts of Critical Care will be offered from 5 to 7:30 p.m. each Monday in the Harrington Auditorium at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo: Paula Jameson, instructor of nursing, will teach the course with help from guest lecturers. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 17.

Neonatology will be offered

for undergraduate credit. Basic and advanced principles of neonatal nursing care, theories and current trends will be explored. Ethical and cultural issues of neonatal nursing also will be presented.

The course will be offered from 6 to 8:50 p.m. each Thursday in Room 318 of the Classroom Center at WTSU. Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 13. Anita Carroll, WTSU instructor in nursing, will teach the course.

"The course would be helpful to nurses working in smaller community hospitals where immediate assessment and stabilization of the high risk infant is vital," Carroll said.

Stress Management for Helping Professionals will focus on skills used in coping with stress. The course is designed for persons involved with and serving other people. Course requirements will be individually determined.

Stress management is a three-hour credit course.

Patsy Britting, WTSU assistant professor of nursing, will teach the course. The course will be offered from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday at the Psychiatric Pavilion in Amarillo. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 17.

Registration for the spring semester is Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the WTSU Activities Center. Students taking only off-campus courses may

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Ann Landers

Drunk insists on driving



DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband, "Mr. Macho," insists on driving home from a party or a wedding no matter how drunk he is. I have told him repeatedly that I will not attend any more functions where alcohol is served unless he promises to let me drive home. His standard reply: "I haven't killed you yet, have I?"

"Yet" is the key word. On two occasions when he was dead drunk, he refused to let me drive. Last night something funny came across on the car radio. He let go of the wheel, threw his head back and laughed uncontrollably. I had to pry his feet off the pedals, steer the car from the passenger side and work the clutch and the brake. We were damn lucky

to get home alive. I have threatened to ask friends to take me home when he gets drunk at parties, but I'm afraid he'll kill himself or worse yet, someone else. What should I do?—Future Statistic In Saginaw

DEAR F.S.: Go to the host or hostess and insist that the strongest man in the place wrest the car keys from your husband, even if it means a fight. Or, you can call the police and ask them to come out at once and arrest your husband the minute he starts to drive away from the house. If this sounds like a drastic measure, let me assure you it's better than letting him kill himself and a car full of innocent victims. I wish every state in the

union would make the penalties for drunk driving so stiff that it would scare the socks off every person who so much as smells the cork at a party.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I, like millions of other normal people, have a minor affliction that would be much easier to live with if telephone operators, reservations clerks and others who handle phones would be more patient. I am a stutterer.

You can't imagine how frustrating it is to try to say something and get hung up on. I have called back two and three times only to get slammed down on again. Of course this makes me angry and the stuttering becomes worse. I have never seen a letter like this in your column, and I'm sure millions of fellow stutterers would appreciate seeing mine in print.—Buffalo Reader

DEAR READER: Here's your letter. And now, a little more compassion, please, from you folks out there when you encounter people on the phone with speech difficulties—not only stutterers, but folks who have trouble expressing themselves because of language barriers. Thank you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Is my younger sister (age 14) a kleptomaniac or a thief? She takes whatever she wants and never returns anything. For example, Dad's cassettes, Mom's cosmetics, my clothes.

Whenever anything of mine is missing, I go to her room and there it is. I have asked her a dozen times why she does this. She says, "I don't know," in such an innocent way that it makes me feel ashamed for asking.

Please, tell me: Is she sick or crooked?—Baton Rouge Questioner

DEAR BAT: Probably neither. She sounds like an irresponsible, thoughtless, lazy girl who needs to be disciplined by her parents.

Sorority meets Tuesday for Christmas party

Members of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday night in the home of Lynda Brown for a Christmas party and covered dish supper.

Depicting a Christmas theme, centerpieces consisted of red bells placed on holly dollies. Red and white crocheted stockings with candy canes in each were given as favors.

During the social, secret pals exchanged and exhibited their gifts and Illajeane

Brinkman presented a program on Christmas carols. Following the program members sang carols.

Billie Brown, the chapter's adopted sister, was recognized as a special guest by those present. They included Phyllis Neill, Ronna Howell, Brenda Thomas, Oleta Tisdale, Margie Waddell, Susan Rose, Jimmie Middleton, Rose Marie Robinson, Nan Gauthreaux, Jody Blackwell and Debbie Walker.

Hollabaugh, Edna Mathes, Susie Curtsinger, Rettman, and Mmes. Baker, Sowell, and Jacobsen.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party. Everyone is asked to bring Christmas cookies or candy and a gift to exchange.

The band of the U.S. Marine Corps is called "The President's Own" because it plays for state occasions at the White House.

Ruby Baker receives 50-year jewel pin

Ruby Baker was presented a 50-year veteran's jewel Tuesday evening at the meeting of Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228. Helen Bishop presented the jewel to Ms. Baker, the fourth recipient of this honor.

Other 50-year members are Verna Sowell, Ursalee Jacobsen, and Ruth Rogers. Noble Grand Sadie Shaw presided as several sick members and friends were reported.

David Rettman gave a report on residents of the Old Fellow Homes at the request of members. Seventy-three women and 12 men reside at the Home for the Aged, and 49 at the nursing unit at Eunis, Texas. Eleven boys and 10 girls are residents at the children's home in Corsicana.

Ms. Shaw was hostess to Kee Ruland, Karroll Rettman, Roberta Combs, Irene Merritt, Lavita Fitzgerald, Gene Bishop, Elmer Combs, C.D. Fitzgerald, Leona Sowell, Beth Hall.

Also, Faye Brownlow, Dorothy Lundry, Ada

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La Afflatus Estudio Club members enjoy annual Christmas luncheon

La Afflatus Estudio Club met Tuesday at the Caison House for the annual

Christmas luncheon. Pett Ott, president, opened the meeting with prayer.

Class holds Christmas supper, gift exchange

Mrs. Billy Wall hosted a Christmas supper and gift exchange for members of the Kingdom Seekers Sunday school class from Avenue Baptist Church recently.

Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn for secret pals and prayer partners for the coming year.

The devotion, "Mothers Keep All These Things," was given by Mrs. Johnnie Townsend and Mrs. Roy Landers

led the opening prayer.

Coy Tice led the Bible quiz and the group sang "Blest be the Tie" as they closed with a friendship circle. Mrs. G.W. Duncan led the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mmes. Ray Bain, Don Houle, Homer Thomas, Velma Carroll, Buck Barnett, C.E. Coleman, Benny Manley, Bob Blair, and Joe Brown.

Answering roll call with Christmas recollections were Madeline Bell, Opal Elliston, Tresa Hale, Alberta Higgins, Lucile Hughes, Allyne Johnson, Aileen Montgomery, Ms. Ott, Della Stagner, Emily Suggs, Jennie Terrell, and Mary E. Williamson.

A guest, Caudie Ola Brown, was also present.

Members of the social committee, Mmes. Montgomery, Suggs, and Terrell, were hostesses. They decorated the tables in a Christmas theme and presented the program. Ms. Suggs presented each person attending with a handmade bookmark.

Ms. Terrell read the Christmas story from Luke and Ms. Montgomery read a Christmas story entitled "Well, A Little More Time," first printed in Collier's Magazine. Ms. Suggs concluded the program with an amusing poem, "One Snowy Christmas Eve."

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Ms. Williamson.



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Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
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Isabell Celaya, Leroy Collier, Lizzie Edmonson, Artie Frost, Delma Garza, Jesus Guerrero, Charlene Howell, Earl Holt, Eugene Lucero,

Charles Martin, Wayne McCutchen, Lucille Richardson.

Gloria Rivera, Inf. Girl Rivera, Donita Rule, Norma Salinas, Clarence Schulz.

F.H. Smotherman, Esther Thuet, Carroll Tucker, Rosa Villa, Maggie Walker, Carlos Romero.

Blue Birds learn of Christmas in Germany

The first grade Blue Birds from Northwest School held a Christmas party at Hereford State Bank recently. Helmi Batterman, guest speaker, told the girls what Christmas was like in her native country of Germany.

She said that all the Christmas trees are real and that all tree ornaments are handmade, many with straw. She noted that the whole family comes home for Christmas, carols are sung, and the story of Jesus' birth is told.

Christmas trees are put up at the first of December she

added, and Christmas is celebrated from Dec. 6 until after Dec. 25.

The girls enjoyed a round robin gift exchange and were served refreshments. All of the Blue Birds wish the people of Hereford a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Blue Birds will not meet again until after Jan. 3.

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<p>Lite - Brite Reg. '11.58 Put in picture outline, insert color glow pegs Sale \$8⁹⁷</p>	<p>The Game of Life A family game Ages 9-Adult. Reg. '8.88 Sale \$5⁹⁴</p>	<p>Hot Wheels Reg 99¢ Asst. Colors, Asst Cars Sale 86¢</p>
<p>Hasbro GI Joe Modern Army Action Vehicles & Weapons Sale \$3⁵⁷ Set</p>	<p>Fisher-Price Rock-A-Stack Reg. '2.99 \$1⁹³</p>	<p>Fisher-Price Snap Lock Beads Reg. '2.99 \$1⁹⁷</p>
<p>Cross Pen & Pencil Set Reg. '11.87 \$9⁸⁷</p>	<p>All 14 Karat Jewelry 1/2 Off Reg. Price</p>	<p>Pyrex Canister Set Reg. '9.96 Sale \$5⁹⁶</p>
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<p>Bentwood Hall Tree Reg. '18.86 Antique fresh - Easy Assembly Sale \$9⁹⁶</p>	<p>Clairel Foot Fixer Thermostatically - Controlled \$31⁸⁸</p>	<p>T. G. & Y. will honor any locally advertised price on any item available in our store. Just bring us the full current ad!!</p>

TG&Y

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1. Articles for Sale

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PHEASANT HUNTING
2500 acres of good cover. Lots of pheasants. \$50 per gun per day. 10 miles Northeast of Friona, or 15 miles Southwest of Hereford and 1 1/2 miles South. Now taking reservations for any size party. Office opens at 6 a.m. each morning. Phone 806-265-3291. 1-112-14c

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Troy's Sweet Shop
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364-0570

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BEELINE
Fashion consultant and wardrobe building. Gayla Kimball, 140 Hickory, Hereford, Texas 364-7581. Color & variety, sizes 4-24.P to QX. 1-105-1fc

IMMEDIATE CASH paid for gold, silver, diamonds. Class rings, jewelry, wedding bands, dental gold, 14K watches. 364-6617. 804 S. 25 Mile Avenue. 1-107-1fc

For Sale: Full size mattress and box springs. Also home stereo. Call 364-7251. 1-109-1fc

ALL cassette and 8 track tapes and LP's reduced to cost. Stock up on current hits for gifts. Stan Knox TV & Music, 900 North Lee. 1-109-1fc

PECANS - Thin shell \$1.50 per lb. Mel Holubec, 107 Douglas, 364-8596. 1-112-10c

For Sale: Whirlpool washer and dryer in good condition. 419 Centre. 364-2838. 1-115-1fc

Nearly new 16" black and white G.E. Television. Call 364-5274. 1-116-5c

For Sale: Shop furnaces and exhaust fans. Two G60-14 tires, almost new. Recliner and hide-a-bed couch. 364-4788. 708 Stanton. 1-116-5p

3 rooms used carpet and pad. Green, rust and white multi color, plush. 364-8634. 1-116-3c

For Sale: 3/4 H.P. air compressor, new air impact and air ratchet complete set of impact sockets \$350. Call 364-2745. 1-116-5p

B&W Portables: color portable and console color. TOWER TV, 248 Northwest Drive. 1-100-2c

Need pants hemmed in a hurry or a skirt too long? We do alterations. Reasonable rates. 364-4795. 1-50-1fc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
Clyde and Lee Cave
Authorized Distributor
364-1073
107 Ave. C 1-1fc

SANDY'S STITCHERY MONOGRAMS BY JAN
Custom sewing and alterations. Reasonable prices. Call 364-1346, 364-7042. 1-202-1fc

UTILITY BILLS GOING UP??
Insulate your attic and start saving. New and remodeled homes. Free estimates. Greg Black, 364-2777; 364-2040. 1-154-1fc

WE DELIVER:
Oil field tubing and sucker rods, all sizes. Also large light wall pipe for feed troughs. Reasonable prices. Bernie, 806-794-4299. 1-102-1fc

Darling puppies free to good homes, 3 months old. Twin size box springs, mattress and frame. Excellent condition. 364-5975; 364-6617. 1-117-4c

2 Blue Heeler pups for sale. \$50 each. Call 364-6943. 1-117-5p

Hay grazer for sale. \$2.75 for 10 or more. Also for sale peacocks with white genes. 364-1951. 1-117-5c

For Sale: 4 piece French provincial bedroom suite. 2 bar stools. Call 364-0893. 1-117-5p

Madame Alexander Baby Dolls, Alice in Wonderland, M.I.B. also restored dolls of many kinds. Pocket watches, bag of wheat pennies, cast iron toys. 364-5975; 364-6617. 1-117-4c

WATERLESS COOKWARE. Stainless, multi-ply. Heavy home demonstration kind. Never opened. Retail \$695, selling \$295. Call 1-303-685-9092. 1-111-10p

For Sale: 8ftx12ft. all metal storage building except wood floor. Also 13x20 ft portable, all metal, live stock shelter. 364-1189 or see at 840 Avenue F. 1-118-5c

Rat terrier puppies for sale. Excellent Christmas gifts. Phone 647-5130. 1-118-5c

Portable barn for sale. 24ftx20 ft. Call David May, 293-7807 or 293-4078. 1-118-10c

COME SHOP AT SWEET-BRIAR. Sugarland Mall. Register for \$25.00 gift to be given away December 27th. 1-118-5c

For Sale: Stock saddle, round bale and rectangular hay feeders, stock tanks, 1000 gal. diesel tank, 28 ft. Bowie stock trailer. LeRoy Williamson, 364-1933. 1-106-1fc

If you can't walk and chew gum at the same time, you need one of our TEXAS BUILT TRAMPOLINES, on sale at \$398.00. Sale ends Christmas Eve. Jack's Marine, 364-4331. 1-109-1fc

1978 Ford Fiesta. 30 plus MPG. New Radials. Good condition. Must sell Call 647-4116, Dimmitt. 3-116-5p

1968 Ford Truck. 5 speed, 2 speed, 20 ton hoist, also 17 1/2 ft. manure spreader. Call 364-3822. 3-116-5p

I am taking beginner piano students. Beginning January 1, 1983. Bonnie Mitchell, 357-2374. 1-118-5p

'72 Ford LTD. Good condition. \$850. Call 364-2672. 3-117-5p

'48 Willys Jeep. Rebuilt engine. Needs other repairs. Make an offer!! Call "Ted" 364-8303 or 364-6534. 3-117-3c

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We pay cash for Used Cars
136 Sampson
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1973 Impala 4 dr. Good work or school car. Call 364-7384 after 5:30 p.m. 3-107-1fc

1965 Mustang, 302 motor. Runs good and is a collector's item. Call 364-2449 for details. Ask for Bruce. 4-115-6c

1979 Silverado Long Wheel Base Pickup. All Power and air. New Radial tires. 24,000 miles. Call 276-5510 after 6 p.m. 3-110-1fc

Cars \$100! Trucks \$75! Available at local government sales. Call (refundable) 1-619-569-0241 ext. 4217 for your directory on how to purchase. 24 hrs. 3-115-5p

'65 Toyota Land Cruiser 4x4 with Chevy motor. Super hunting vehicle \$2395. Also '73 Datsun pickup. Good shape \$895. 223 Fir. Phone 364-4407. 3-115-5c

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A.J. & Margaret Schroeter
Abstracts
Title Insurance
242 E. 3rd St.
364-6641

Paint for downpayment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$23,500. Qualify for FHA loan, payments approximately \$233.00. Pat Ferguson, Realtor 364-6565. 4-115-6c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 110 Oak. Has basement, storm windows and fireplace and custom drapes. For sale by owner. 364-7177. 4-117-1fc

LEASE-PURCHASE: 3 bedroom brick, Summerfield. \$350 per month. 4A-22-1fc

2 bedroom on Avenue C. \$325 per month. 4A-114-1fc

I have a good selection of homes with as little as \$500 down and below market interest. Call for appointment. Pat Ferguson, Realtor 364-6565. 4-104-10c

Large 4 bedroom 3 bath, fenced yard, electric garage door opener. Large lot. Fine home. door opener, \$36,000. S-Th-4-115-1fc

For sale or trade for anything of like value - 5 1/4 acres on Dimmitt Cut-Off and 385. \$5290. Call 364-0708. 4-29-1fc

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F.H.A. Approved Lots
700 Block of Ave. G&H
Office 415 North Main
364-1483 Home 364-3937 5-56-1fc

FURNISHED APARTMENTS
One and two bedroom furnished apartments for rent. \$200 and \$250. \$100 deposit. Call for information. 364-4332. 5-74-1fc

3 bedroom house. 1 1/2 bath. Nice location. Quiet neighborhood. 503 Avenue J. Call collect 1-298-2479. 5-114-5c

Office space for rent. Various sizes available. Call Don Tardy, 364-4561. 5-115-6c

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Over 2000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom with basement. Fireplace. 12x12 storage shed. \$32,500. 507 West 4th. 364-4388. 4-116-5p

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM HOME. Excellent location. Living room, large den and kitchen combination with fireplace. 1 1/4 bath, 2 car garage with door opener. Large utility and pantry. Landscaped. Draped and newly redecorated. Would consider lease-purchase plan. 1-794-3290. 4-55-1fc

CORONADO ACRES
5 acre tracts
5.3 miles South of Hereford on 385.
\$275 down, \$82.75 per mo.
Owner financing at 11 c-o interest
No prepayment Penalties.
Phone 364-2343-364-3215.
110 East Third 4-79-1fc

4 bedroom house, fenced yard. Lots of shrubs. For sale or trade. Call 364-5191 days; 364-2553 nights. 4-118-1fc

4A. Mobile Homes

1973 14X72 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Priced reduced to \$12,900. Financing available. 364-3118 after 5 p.m. and weekends. 364-6702 from 8 to 5. 4A-22-1fc

DEALER REPO. Assume payments of \$24.97; \$1351.08 due. Finished and carpeted, set-up included. Call 353-1280. 4A-6-1fc

14x72 ft. trailer house. Very nice. Beats renting. Owner will carry some paper. Call Lee Umsted, 364-5501. 4A-114-1fc

5. For Rent
UNFURNISHED APARTMENT
Nice, large 2 bedroom apartments. 1 1/2 baths. Refrigerated air, renter pays only electric bills. We pay cable TV, gas, water, trash. \$250.00 per month. \$100.00 deposit. 364-8421. 5-129-1fc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-95-1fc

Prime 3-office space for lease. Off-street parking. Hwy 385 at N. Lee. Paneled, carpet, next door to Stan Knox TV & Music. See Stan, 364-0766. 5-60-1fc

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3 bedrooms, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and disposal. Central heating and fireplace. Griffin Real Estate, 364-1251. 5-86-1fc

3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath house in northwest part of town. Good location. For more information call 713-567-7333. 5-117-5c

NEED extra storage space? Need a place for a garage sale? Rent a mini storage unit. Two sizes available. 364-4370. 5-111-1fc

One bedroom unfurnished apartment at 508 Knight Street. Has stove and refrigerator. No pets. Phone 364-2170. 5-112-1fc

FOR RENT: Business buildings. Some remodeling to fit tenant's needs. Phone 364-1103, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5-60-1fc

Have a vacancy in convenient apartment. Furnished, carpeted. Wall heaters. Bills paid. For couple or single adult. No children, no pets. deposit. 364-2553 residence; 364-5191 office. 5-127-1fc

FURNISHED MOBILE HOMES
Two and three bedrooms. Countryside Mobile Home Park. Also mobile home parking spaces. Deposit. No pets. 364-0064. 5-134-1fc

SARATOGA GARDENS 1300 WALNUT AVE. FRIONA
Now 1 month Free Rent
1,2 or 3 BR aparts. Modern wall to wall carpet, heating, cooling, kitchen equipped laundry facilities, parking. Low rent for needy families. Rent starts \$215 per month. Call collect 247-3666. 5-95-1fc

Clean, quiet furnished apartment to responsible individual. No pets, please. Close to business area. 364-3388. 5-116-1fc

6. Wanted

WEST SIDE SALVAGE
We buy trucks, cars, pickups. Any condition. Call 364-5530. 6-87-1fc

We pay cash for mobile homes, regardless of condition. Prefer 1965 to 1975 models. 364-0064. 6-172-1fc

WANT TO BUY: Late model electric center-pivot sprinkler; late model high-boy sprayer. (806) 249-4582. 6-116-5c

7. Business Opportunities
ACTION INDUSTRIES, a five year old Texas corporation needs distributors to service existing customers for their satellite T.V. antenna and advertising divisions. Investments as low as \$3,500 backed by inventory. Call 1-800-442-2649. 7-109-10c

Please call the Hereford Brand between 6 and 7 p.m. on days you miss your paper. HEREFORD BRAND, 364-2030. 10-222-10

ATTENTION! American Diet Counselors Inc. have decided to expand and place a franchise in the Hereford area. We are looking for a person or persons who want to buy and own their own business, with a moderate investment. At American Diet Counselors we have a holistic program that includes exercise and counseling to maintain good health, along with a diet that guarantees a 18 to 25 pound weight loss in 6 weeks or clients money is refunded. If you are energetic, ambitious, can relate to people, and have empathy for those with an over weight problem YOU QUALIFY...We also want people who are honest and of good character to own this profitable business that has a continual increase in the value. Anyone interested with a weight problem themselves need not worry. Our program will help get you into shape too. Upon purchase of the franchise we will send you to Salt Lake City for a week of special training. ALL EXPENSES PAID. Upon your request a representative will come and help you set up to insure You a good start in your new business. For more information call JEANNIE RIGBY in Lake Havasu City, AZ. collect, office number 602-453-6212 after 7:30 p.m. call 602-453-7252. 7-116-3p

8. Help Wanted

WORKING STOCKFARMER 40-50. Experienced irrigation. Feed crops. Improved pasture. Growing small calves. Feedmill, elevator construction. Welding. Machinery repairs. Trucks. Semitrailers. 806-364-0484. 8-115-5c

Full time help wanted in feedmill for commercial cattle feeding operation. Two years experience required. Send resume to Doug Schmidt, P.O. Box 1601, Garden City, Ks. 67846 or phone 316-275-0125. 8-115-5c

PLAY SANTA CLAUS-SELL AVON. And earn extra money for Christmas Call 364-0668; 364-06

Stop Looking—It's All in The WANT ADS

10A. Personals

Seeking information on Kenneth Moran Sr. son, 18 years old. All replies confidential. Cecile Moran, R. No. 8, Box 463, St. Joseph, Mo. 64504. 10A-104-10p

Drinking a Problem? For help or information, call 364-2141 24 hours. 10A-104-22p

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Sandy Vallejo of 203 Dayton, write to Mark, 700 A. Hickory, Hannibal, MO. 63401...Reward" 10A-116-10p

11. Business Service

GRAVE MARKERS
WHEN choosing a grave marker for a loved one, save money and call Perry Ray, 364-1065 after 6 p.m. 11-63-tfc

FULL HOME INSULATION.
Insulate now and collect your tax credit for 1982. Call collect Larry Green, 1-355-4530. 11-109-10c

TERRY RILEY CONSTRUCTION
General contractor. Remodeling, repairs of all kinds, fencing, painting, etc. Mobile 357-2603; Home 578-4363; or 578-4381. 11-110-22p

REMODELING and insulation of all kinds, metal buildings, attics, side walls. For free estimate, call Forrest McDowell, 578-4682 days; 578-4390 nights. 11-111-tfc

Heating and air-conditioning. Specialists in comfort and energy savings. We will inspect, clean, lubricate and test and adjust equipment to maintain safe and peak efficiency. Brown Sheet Metal, Inc. 364-3867. 11-220-tfc

GENE GUYNES, is at Owens Electric working on alternators, starters, magnetos. 11-221-tfc

KELLEY ELECTRIC
Virgil Kelley
Residential-Commercial
All bids & wiring
Competitive
Ph. 364-1345
Nights 364-1523
or 364-5929
P.O. BOX 30
11-15-tfc

Piano tuning, \$30. We are experienced in repairing all makes of pianos. Call 655-4241. HUFF'S OF CANYON. 11-13-tfc

TREE TOPPING AND Hedge trimming. Weed mowing and alleys cleaned. C.L. Stovall, 364-4160 or 364-0295. 11-59-tfc

RAPID ROOF
Saves energy, reflects 85 percent of sun rays. Carries a 5 year, no leak guarantee. Can be applied to most any surface, wood, metal, composition shingles, built up roofs. For free estimates Call Forrest McDowell, 578-4682 or 578-4390. 11-65-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING. Bob Hicks, 578-4521. 11-114-10c

Will do medicare and medicare insurance claims for elderly people. Experienced. Can furnish references. Call 364-6496 after 5:30 p.m. 11-115-22p

JOE GARCIA CEMENT CONTRACTORS
Straight finish, turnkey job. Free estimates. Storm shelters, stucco and plastering. 364-1497. 410 Blevins. Th-S-11-155-tfc

Have your house cleaned for that special party!! or on a regular basis. Also will do office cleaning. Good references. 364-7377. 11-115-5p

Additions, remodeling, cabinet work. Free estimate. Call Bill McDowell, 364-8447 after 5 p.m. 11-66-tfc

Hubble Water Service - Well repair pumps, windmill-Sales and Service. Days 364-3159; nights 364-2684 or 364-1786. 11-138-tfc

12. Livestock

WHEAT PASTURE WANTED
Call Neal Lemons 364-2907 or 289-5672. 12-46-tfc

L.B. WORTHAN, orderbuyer for all classes of stocker and feeder cattle. Young Brangus heifers (some cow and calf pairs) for sale. Young Brangus bulls available at all times. 364-5442. 12-214-tfc

If you have wheat or beet pasture for sale, you will be paid promptly. Call Mike Solomon, 364-6880. 12-96-tfc

15-2 year old Suffolk Ewes, 1 buck, 9 lambs. LeRoy Williamson, 364-1933. 12-106-tfc

13. Lost & Found

LOST: 2 large white puppies, 8 weeks old. Strayed from 405 Avenue I. REWARD. Contact 364-1624 or 364-1280. 13-116-5p

FOUND: 200 Block of Hickory. Glasses in case. Identify at the Hereford Brand. 13-117-tfc

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
This notice is to inform the citizens of Deaf Smith County that form F28A known as the 1982 Census of Governments Survey of County Government Finances has been filed with the Bureau of Census, Jeffersonville, Indiana as required by law. A copy of the form has been posted on the bulletin board in the Courthouse and may be inspected there. The documentation supporting the numbers on the form may be inspected in the County Treasurer's office in the Courthouse. 13-117-tfc



POLLY'S POINTERS
Polly Fisher

Chopping problem solved

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Whenever I try to chop dates, raisins or candied fruit in my food processor, I end up with a gooey mess. Can such foods be chopped in these machines? — R.T.
DEAR R.T. — Chopping sticky dried and candied fruits is a breeze if you add a little sugar or flour to the processing bowl along with the fruit. If you're making a cake or bread that you'll be preparing in the processor as well, you can then add the fruit until the last few seconds of mixing, then toss in the whole dates or whatever you're using, allowing the blades of the processor to chop and mix the fruit into the batter all in one operation. This works well for nuts, too. Happy baking! — POLLY

DEAR READERS — Although the traditional canning season is just about over, I hope you'll all clip and save the following letter. It is a vivid testimony to the importance of using the proper equipment and correct methods. For sharing this important lesson with us, BEA will receive the Pointer of the Week award, an autographed copy of Polly's Pointers: 1081 Helpful Household Hints for Making Everything Last Longer. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Some time ago, you advised the readers not to can in mayonnaise jars. I would like to say a little on that. I learned the hard way to never use mayonnaise jars in a pressure cooker. I was canning string beans and used a mayonnaise jar by mistake. When it was time to take the jars from the cooker, I removed them and set them on my table to cool. All of a sudden, the mayonnaise jar blew up. It threw glass all over the kitchen and some glass hit the ceiling. I was very lucky I had gone into another room. If this had happened as I opened the cooker or when I was taking out the jars, I would have been severely burned and cut. My advice to all readers is to never use anything for canning except jars made for that purpose. — BEA

DEAR POLLY — I've discovered the greatest dusting tool ever: a lambswool duster. It works on all furniture as well as glass and picks up every speck of dust. The duster would also be wonderful for older people or arthritic people who have trouble reaching up. — MRS. K.S.

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Pop lyricists setting grimmer facts of recession in song

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They still sing of love and sex, but some pop lyricists are now setting the grimmer facts of contemporary life — unemployment, poverty and loss of hope in the American dream — to music. Rock has caught up with the recession. "Well, we're living here in Allentown, and they're closing all the factories down" go the opening lines to a song from Billy Joel's new album, "The Nylon Curtain," and he isn't the only one singing the hard times blues these days.



HEALTH
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Female heart risks

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have read something about risk factors in your column several times. Evidently if your risk factors are at given levels you can predict your chances of having a heart attack. But your column usually speaks about this in regard to men. I have not been able to find any reliable information about risk factors for women.

Would you tell us the difference in risk factors between men and women in regard to heart attacks? I know young women seldom have heart attacks, but what about as we get older?

DEAR READER — The reason most stories are about the risk factors in men is because men are the major victims of heart attacks at an early age. It's similar to breast cancer, which is discussed in women, but which does occur in men too.

It is rare for a young woman who is still menstruating to have a heart attack — so rare that the risk is almost meaningless. That also means when you read about doubling the heart attack rate from using birth control pills or similar statements you need to remember that the number is so small that it is not an epidemic by any means.

By age 45, in 1,000 women who have normal blood pressure, normal cholesterol and don't smoke, only four will develop clinical evidence of heart disease in the following six years. In a comparable group of males, 15 will. By age 65 these figures change to 25 in 1,000 women and 53 in 1,000 men.

Now if you look at the effects of cholesterol alone, in 45-year-old men and women the high cholesterol level will increase the risk in men about four times what it is in women.

By age 65, though, the death rate from heart attacks in men and women becomes about equal. That is

ment, of something gone awry. Joel's song, "Allentown," is one of the more striking, with a factory-whistle prelude and a jaunty, uptempo arrangement that contrast with lyrics which talk of unemployment lines and frustrated expectations.

Joel said he'd been toying with the melody and the idea of a song about Allentown for 10 years.

"I didn't know what the subject matter was going to be about until the last year or so, reading about the problems of the steel industry," he said. "The great American blue-collar promise that the postwar kids were raised on isn't there...I really don't know anyone who is untouched by what's happening economically."

Joel said that despite the troubled tone of most of the song, he doesn't take an entirely pessimistic view of the country's future. The last line of the song repeats "We're living here in Allentown" — in other words, Joel says, "we're going to stick it out. This is our heritage, this is our tradition, we're going to make it."

Richard "Dimples" Fields, who last year caused a ruckus in rhythm and blues circles with "She's Got Papers on Me," a song about an errant husband and his scolding wife, is back with "People Treat You Funky When You Ain't Got No Money," a litany of complaints about being poor.

In contrast to some other songwriters, Fields doesn't hesitate to blame government for his problems: "Reaganomics, Reaganomics, mean ghetto-nomics," he sings. "What happened to the chicken in every pot?"

There's also no optimism in "Bread and Butter" by the Waitresses, a popular New Wave band.

The voice speaking in "Bread and Butter" is clearly that of a young, hip suburbanite: "How do you like your new house? How do you like your new job? You say you never got them? No kidding, me neither."

The Waitresses' guitarist-songwriter Chris Butler says he was inspired by the band's frequent trips to Detroit, where on each successive visit more and more auto

plants were closed. The song took on its middle-class tone because he was writing for lead singer Patty Donahue, whose character in the group's other songs is highly articulate — and usually able to cope with her problems.

"There's no resolution on this one," Butler said. "The character is upset. The character feels cheated. The character feels that things that have been promised have not been delivered. And lots of people feel that way."

The latest Bruce Springsteen LP, "Nebraska," delivers a disturbing portrait of America through sparsely arranged vignettes about people from the. Economic woes are touched on, but the hard times in "Nebraska" are spiritual as well as material.

"Johnny 99," for example, begins like "Allentown" — "Well they closed down the auto plant in Mahwah late that month" — but then focuses on an unemployed man who gets drunk and commits an armed robbery.

Johnny 99 tells a judge of "debts no honest man could pay," but refuses to pin his actions to money alone — "If you can take a man's life for the thoughts that's in his head... let 'em shave off my hair and put me on that execution line."

Blue-collar malaise is also the theme of "Factory," a song about a worker who has a job, "a barbecue, pink Mustang, fenders chrome," but senses something is missing — "At nine o'clock I sit there in my chair and I don't know why I lose my hair."

Stan Ridgway, songwriter for Voodoo, the Los Angeles-based band which recorded "Factory," denies his songs are pessimistic. For Ridgway, disillusionment is the flip side of the American tradition of hope, which he strongly believes in.

"The real enemy is giving up," Ridgway said. "Is there a market for recession rock?"

CBS takes seven of top 10 and wins weekly ratings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS, taking seven of the Top 10, easily won the weekly Nielsen television ratings for the past week.

CBS finished the week ended Dec. 12 three rating points in front of second-place ABC. The week before CBS was 3.5 points ahead of ABC. NBC was in third place.

The CBS rating was 18.3. Second-place ABC had 15.3 and NBC had 14.7. The networks say this means in an average prime-time minute 18.3 percent of the nation's homes with television were tuned to CBS.

The No. 1 show of the week in the A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings was the CBS magazine show "60 Minutes." The first six shows were all from CBS. "Dallas" was second, "M-A-S-H" was third, "Magnum, P.I." was fourth, and "The Jeffersons" and "One Day at a Time" tied for fifth.

Seventh place went to the NBC Monday Night Movie, "Remembrance of Love." Kirk Douglas played a Nazi camp survivor who has a brief reunion in Israel with his sweetheart from before the Holocaust.

ABC's "Dynasty," the prime-time soap opera rival to "Dallas," was in eighth place. ABC's "Three's Com-

pany" was ninth, and CBS' "Falcon Crest" was tenth.

Some network shows dropped in the ratings this past week because of special non-network programming.

ABC's "T.J. Hooker," went from 41st last week to 70th place. The police show starring William Shatner apparently was affected by the telecast of the Georgetown-Virginia basketball game by the Turner Broadcasting System. More than 15 percent of the affiliate stations dropped the network show for the ball game.

CBS' "Bring 'Em Back Alive," which also had a more than 15 percent loss of affiliate stations, went from 46th place last week to 69th place in the current listing.

The series and several others were affected by such special telecasts as sporting events and the week-long Billy Graham Crusade.

Here are the Top 10: "60 Minutes," a rating of 28.5 or 23.7 million households; CBS: "Dallas," 26.2 or 21.8 million; CBS: "M-A-S-H," 23.8 or 19.8 million; CBS: "Magnum, P.I.," 23.4 or 19.4 million; CBS: "The Jeffersons" and "One Day at a Time," tied, 21.5 or 17.9 million, both CBS; NBC Monday Night Movie, "Remembrance of Love," 21.3 or 17.7 million, NBC;

"Dynasty," 21.2 or 17.6 million; ABC: "Three's Company," 21.0 or 17.4 million; ABC: "Falcon Crest," 20.8 or 17.3 million, CBS.

Here are the next 10: "Simon & Simon," CBS: "Archie Bunker's Place," CBS: "Trapper John, M.D.," CBS: "Hart to Hart," ABC: "9-to-5," ABC: "Gloria," CBS, and "Real People," NBC, tied; "Hill Street Blues," NBC; "Little House: A New Beginning," NBC; "Newhart," CBS.

Here are the five lowest-rated shows: ABC Friday Night Movie, "Don't Go to Sleep," ABC: "Bring 'Em Back Alive," CBS; "T.J. Hooker," ABC; "The Devlin Connection," NBC; and last, ABC News Closeup, ABC.



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LOCAL CASH GRAIN			
CORN 5.07	WHEAT 3.40	MIL0 4.30	SOYBEANS 4.82
TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS			
TRADE Slow	VOLUME 4500	STEERS 61-62	HEIFERS 58-59
BEEF - Compared to Tuesday the beef trade was light to moderate and demand moderate. Steer carcasses were steady, heifers were steady to 1.00 lower. All prices are choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.			
MIDWEST - Steer carcasses were steady to 90.00 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer carcasses were steady to 1.00 lower at 88.00-89.00 for 550-700 lbs.			
PORK - Compared to Tuesday the fresh pork ut trade was active and demand moderate in the Central U.S. Carolot area. All prices are untrimmed unless otherwise stated. Loins were steady to 3.00 higher at 102.00-106.00 for 14-17 lbs. Hams were 1.00 lower at 97.50 for 17-20 lbs. and steady to 1.00 higher for 20-26 lbs. Bellies were steady to 1.00 higher at 75.50-76.00 for 14-16 lbs.			
GRAIN FUTURES			
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, Wed.			
Open High Low Settle Chs.			
WHEAT	5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel		
Dec	3.14 3.14 3.14 3.11	-03	
Jan	3.20 3.20 3.20 3.20	-01	
Mar	3.29 3.29 3.29 3.29	-01	
May	3.42 3.42 3.42 3.42	-02	
Jul	3.54 3.54 3.54 3.54	-02	
Sep	3.67 3.67 3.67 3.67	-02	
Dec	3.67 3.67 3.67 3.67	-02	
Prev. sales 15,427			
Prev. day's open int 128,789, off 459.			
CORN	5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel		
Dec	2.34 2.35 2.32 2.33	-00 1/4	
Jan	2.42 2.42 2.40 2.42	-00 1/4	
Mar	2.59 2.59 2.58 2.58	-00 1/4	
May	2.74 2.74 2.73 2.74	-00 1/4	
Jul	2.89 2.89 2.88 2.89	-00 1/4	
Sep	3.04 3.04 3.03 3.04	-00 1/4	
Dec	3.19 3.19 3.18 3.19	-00 1/4	
Prev. sales 12,572			
Prev. day's open int 44,371, off 984.			
SOYBEANS	5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel		
Jan	5.47 5.47 5.46 5.46	+02 1/2	
Mar	5.74 5.77 5.70 5.74	+03 1/4	
May	6.02 6.06 5.99 6.03	+03	
Jul	6.30 6.34 6.27 6.30	+02 1/2	
Sep	6.58 6.62 6.55 6.58	+02 1/2	
Nov	6.86 6.90 6.83 6.86	+02 1/2	
Dec	7.14 7.18 7.11 7.14	+02 1/2	
Prev. sales 41,482			
Prev. day's open int 88,911, off 456.			
CATTLE FUTURES			
CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Wed.			
Open High Low Settle Chs.			
CATTLE	40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		
Dec	58.25 58.57 58.55 59.05	+90	
Jan	56.97 57.40 56.95 57.40	+130	
Apr	56.70 58.15 57.55 58.12	+147	
Jun	59.60 60.12 59.20 60.12	+145	
Aug	62.70 63.20 62.40 63.12	+177	
Oct	65.75 66.20 65.40 66.10	+180	
Prev. sales 10,299			
Prev. day's open int 44,257, off 311.			
FEEDER CATTLE	40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		
Jan	65.00 65.72 64.40 65.22	+150	
Mar	64.75 65.30 64.55 65.27	+140	
Apr	64.25 65.05 64.25 65.05	+130	
May	63.00 63.35 64.35 65.07	+111	
Sep	64.50 64.50 64.50 64.80	+130	
Oct	64.30 64.30 63.75 64.80	+120	
Prev. sales 1,376			
Prev. day's open int 8,958, up 186.			
HOGS	30,000 lbs., cents per lb.		
Dec	37.40 38.00 37.85 38.40	+38	
Jan	35.15 35.95 35.00 35.90	+43	
Apr	35.10 35.40 34.77 35.20	+40	
Jun	38.40 39.00 38.40 39.20	+42	
Aug	41.80 42.50 41.80 42.50	+40	
Oct	45.25 45.75 45.25 45.70	+45	
Prev. sales 13,572			
Prev. day's open int 44,371, off 984.			
PORK BELLIES	30,000 lbs., cents per lb.		
Feb	62.10 63.80 61.15 63.52	+145	
Mar	61.15 62.50 60.95 62.20	+143	
Apr	60.75 61.75 61.50 62.25	+140	
Jul	66.00 69.45 67.00 69.20	+170	
Aug	69.25 71.75 70.75 71.25	+160	
Nov	72.00 73.25 72.25 73.70	+145	
Dec	75.25 76.25 75.25 76.70	+140	
Prev. sales 1,115			
Prev. day's open int 19,916, off 805.			

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I overheard an interesting conversation between two airline stewardesses the other day.

"So, how did you find out he was married?" asked the first one.

"Look," she said, "when a guy uses a phone booth to change clothes instead of going home, you've got to figure he's either Superman or he's married."

"And?"

"He was no Superman," she said dryly.

With the entire world planning a divorce, getting over one, living with someone or having a trial separation, I figured it must take a real pro to figure out who's a matched set and who is open stock.

I couldn't help butting in. "Don't tell me you can't tell when a guy is married. There are a lot of ways."

"Name one," they said.

"Okay, when you go out to a romantic dinner by candlelight and he clears the plates and starts to take out the garbage, he's married."

"Not necessarily," said one. "Sometimes old habits are hard to break."

"All right, if he drives a car with 120,000 miles on it and a coloring book replacing a broken window and a car seat in the back, no doubt about it, he's married."

"Sometimes," said the other stewardess, "that's all he got from the divorce."

"What if he brings his lunch to work and carries his coffee in a Donny Osmond thermos? If that isn't married, I don't know what is."

"Have you seen what you get with a one-room furnished apartment lately?"

I wasn't ready to give up. "How about a ring finger that's tan except for a white band around it?"

"Some stop wearing their rings after the divorce."

"Wouldn't you get just a little suspicious if you saw him on the society page with a woman clinging to his arm with the same last name?"

The stewardess shrugged as she poured a cup of coffee. "Could be his sister-in-law."

"Look," I said. "Suppose you met this terrific guy on the plane and you made arrangements to meet him for a drink that evening and you asked him to bring a friend for your roommate...and he brought his wife."

They both looked at me. "Now THAT's Married!"

La Plata Study Club members enjoy annual Christmas party Tuesday

Members of La Plata Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Donna VanderZee for their annual Christmas party. Lavon Nieman and Mary Bartlett were co-hostesses.

Carolyn Johnson told a Christmas story entitled

"The Last Straw" which was printed in the December 1979 issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Ever since this story was printed, members of the Johnson family have secretly done things for members of their family as a Christmas

tradition.

Each time a good deed is done, a straw is added to a baby's crib.

Virginia Woodford, president, conducted the business meeting. Members

volunteered to help with the Lung Association fund raising drive Wednesday at Sugarland Mall.

Members contributed \$66 to the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Dessert and drinks were served to Mmes. W.D. Askew, Bartlett, Jay Boston, Jack Brown, Don Brush, Emil Dettman, Truman Hazelrigg, Melvin Hoover, Johnson, J.D. Neil, Nieman, Bud Patterson, Frank Prowell, Ken Rogers, A.J. Schroeter, Phillip Shook, Bob Sims, Don Taylor, VanderZee, Raymond White, Woodford, and Ansel McDowell.

The next club meeting will be Jan. 18 in the home of Betty Quillen.

Members enjoy Christmas dinner

Members of El Llano Study Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Arney. Dinner was served by Mrs. Arney and Donna Jones, with each member bringing Christmas treats and specialty dishes.

President Jane Coplan conducted a short business meeting and Kathy Johnson presented selected Christmas

readings from the 1983 Daily Guide Posts.

Accompanied by Karen Abney on the piano, the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Members ended by exchanging secret pal gifts.

Others present were Avis White, Helen Eades, Jeane Dowell, Elizabeth Cesar, Jean Ballard, Mozelle Childers, Diane Hoelscher, Billie Farr, Rhonda Wagner, Ursalee Jacobsen, Opel Bookout, Sue Amstutz, Donna Warrick, and Roberta Caviness.

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be tarnished by an unfortunate accident," says Texas Safety Association's Executive Director, George Gustafson.

"The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that every year approximately 150,000 people suffer injuries associated

with toys, more than half of the victims children under 10 years old.

"Two to four-year-olds are most frequently injured because they are at the 'curious age' when physical abilities are developed," Gustafson adds. Several considerations

should enter into the choice of toys for children, Gustafson points out:

Choose a toy that is appropriate for the child's age, interests and skill level.

Check for safety labels such as "non-toxic" on painted toys, "flame retardant-flame resistant" on fabric products and "washable-hygienic

materials" on stuffed toys and dolls.

Avoid any toys with sharp points or ones made of brittle plastic or glass that can be easily broken, exposing dangerous cutting edges.

Remember that tiny toys with small removable parts can be swallowed or become lodged in a child's windpipe, ears or nose.

Consider that flying toys can injure eyes. Buy children arrows or darts that have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective tips to prevent injury.

Choose electric toys approved by a recognized testing laboratory. Toys with heating elements are recommended only for children over eight years old.

Part of the joy of Christmas comes from the satisfaction that one gets from giving gifts to loved ones. Consider which presents will make them happy and also which ones will be safe, Gustafson urges.

If a toy is found to be hazardous, Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, suggests following these steps:

1. Immediately put the toy away.
2. Contact the Product Safety Division, Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7519 or the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Hotline at 1-800-638-CPSE.
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Protect children with safety seats

With the holiday season fast approaching, the Texas Safety Association urges all motorists to drive defensively, buckle up and remember to protect children with crash-tested safety seats.

More children are killed every year in traffic accidents than from all childhood diseases combined. Those that are injured are often left victims of epilepsy or paraplegia.

The saddening fact of the statistics released by the National Safety Council is that the majority of these deaths and accidents could have been avoided.

Of the 1500 children under the age of five killed last year in automobile accidents, as many as 90 percent could be alive today if they had been protected by a crash-tested child safety seat.

Despite these figures, it is estimated that less than 18 percent of the children in this age group ride restrained.

Many concerned parents

who wouldn't think of letting their children play in a busy street or go swimming alone still harbor some very dangerous misconceptions about protecting their children in automobiles.

Perhaps the most common and naive of these beliefs is that children, as well as adults, do not need to "buckle up" because accidents always happen to somebody else.

However, accidents don't always happen to somebody else no matter how carefully

you drive, and many times it is the children who are seriously injured if they are not properly restrained.

An unrestrained child weighing 30 pounds involved in a traffic accident at 30 m.p.h. can sustain injuries akin to a fall from a three-story building.

Another reason children are hurt in traffic accidents is that adults think they can protect children by holding them in their arms or laps.

This is also a myth. In the event of an accident

the child runs the risk of being thrown helplessly about the car or being crushed between the adult and the dashboard.

Crash-tested safety seats which have been manufactured after Dec. 31, 1980, can protect children from such injuries. These seats, which are moderately priced, can be found in the children's section of most retail and discount stores and make excellent gifts for young ones who are still riding unprotected.

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