

Goodman release follows Jackson's plea

By TERRY ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer
DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria today freed U.S. Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr., a day after Jesse Jackson met President Hafez Assad and made a direct appeal for the airman's release.

Goodman, who had been held since his attack jet was shot down over central Lebanon a month ago, was brought to the Syrian Foreign Ministry shortly before noon in a civilian car and, as he went up the steps, told reporters, "I'm very happy."

He and Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and a leader of the black civil rights movement, emerged together moments later. They raised their hands in the V-for-victory sign and were

driven in a limousine to the Sheraton Hotel where Jackson had been staying. The Pentagon, in Washington said a U.S. military plane was sent to bring Goodman home. Jackson said he also would be on the flight, and that it would probably stop en route to the United States so Goodman could "go through the necessary medical examination and the necessary debriefing."

Goodman changed into a well-tailored suit following his release and appeared at a news conference with Jackson.

"It's unfortunate that people are killed," Goodman said, when asked how he felt to be free. "I'm a naval officer and the fact that I'm sitting here is just fate. It could

have been 1,000 other" servicemen who were shot down and captured.

Goodman, 27, of Virginia Beach, Va., was navigator-bombardier on a A-6E Intruder jet that was shot down Dec. 4 during the only American air strike against Syrian anti-aircraft positions in Lebanon. The plane's pilot was killed in the raid, which was in retaliation for attacks on U.S. reconnaissance flights.

Asked why he thought the Syrians granted Jackson's appeal for his release, Goodman said: "I think he was able to come from a different

point of view" than the Reagan administration. Earlier, Goodman refused to speculate if efforts other than Jackson's could have succeeded. "I don't know. I'm just happy to be going home."

Jackson has denied that he made the mission because of race reasons. Goodman is black.

President Reagan said that all Americans "are delighted that this brave young man will soon be united with his family and that his ordeal is over," according to a statement read by a White House spokesman, Bob Sims.

The Reagan administration

had refused to endorse Jackson's mission, saying such personal efforts might disrupt official negotiations. Reagan declined to return a series of telephone calls from Jackson concerning the trip.

Jackson, sitting at Goodman's side during a news conference, said his successful mission "says we must expand our options," referring to U.S. Middle East policy.

He did not specifically explain what he meant, but earlier, during an interview with CBS, Jackson pointed out that he had been to Syria before and knew the country's leaders.

"We cannot have a policy

that's effective wherein our leaders do not know Arab and African leaders," Jackson told CBS.

Of Goodman's release, Jackson, an ordained minister, said: "We are delighted to announce our prayers have been answered."

Ministry issued a statement saying it was releasing Goodman as a step to "facilitate the withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon."

The statement said Syria "hopes that the U.S. government will take measures to end its military involvement in Lebanon, such involve-

ment which has contributed pain and suffering to Lebanon, to the area, and to American people..."

At one of his news conferences in Damascus, Goodman said the first thing he planned to do upon arriving in the United States was "hug my wife."

Goodman said he learned he was being released only minutes before he was freed. "I was told I would be released on several other occasions," but had waited in vain until this time, he said.

The Syrian statement today cautioned that Syrian forces will continue to "confront very firmly all provocative and aggressive acts that it may be subject to."

Jackson called the agreement to release the airman "a giant step toward peace."

He said it was "built upon President Assad's willingness to put Lt. Goodman's predicament in the humanitarian category."

Jackson met with Assad for 90 minutes Monday 10 miles south of Damascus at a villa where Assad is recovering from a heart ailment attributed to fatigue.

"I think it's fantastic," said Marilyn Goodman, the airman's mother, after she was awakened this morning at her home in the New York City borough of Queens. "Oh God, it's unbelievable."

"I feel great. Absolutely great," said the airman's father, Robert O. Goodman Sr., 50, of York, Pa., a retired Air Force officer. He said Jackson is "due all the credit in the world for Rob's release."

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Farmer Turned Author

Writing books, publishing a newspaper for farmers and working for the USDA are things that have kept Gerald McCathern busy since he played a major role in the American Agriculture Movement's tractor cavalcade to

Washington. "That march was probably the last of my activities in farm organizational work," he said. "It just got the most publicity." McCathern is shown with the word processor to compose his stories.

Man still farmer at heart

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

"The man who refuses to read has no advantage over the man who cannot read." That motto adorns the top of each issue of "Agriculture Watchdog," published every other week by Hereford's Gerald McCathern.

Some might call him a political rebel. Or maybe just an agricultural activist. But what McCathern always has been, and always will be, is a farmer.

In 1979, McCathern led a processing of 3,000 farm tractors and nearly 50,000 farmers to Washington, D.C. The march was probably the loudest statement ever made by the American Agricultural Movement, which had been organizing since September, 1977.

"They listened to a tractor. It was unique. It was different," he said. "By the use of that boob tube, we got into the homes."

"A conservative estimate is that we got \$50 million worth of free advertising for agriculture. And most of the farmers expressed themselves pretty well."

"From the White House to the Hoosgow" is McCathern's account of the first year of the AAM. It sold 10,000 copies. But more importantly to McCathern, it was a chance to do something he had always wanted to do:

Gerald McCathern

write. He has been doing it ever since.

He does it on a word-processing system, housed in a large and well-organized office in the basement of his comfortable home on 419 Centre.

"Line of Succession" was his second work. Finished in 1979, it is a fictional account of what McCathern calls "government manipulation."

Then came "General Rebels," completed in 1982, his last published book. "It is the only book that gives a total history of the American Agricultural Movement," he explained. "I wrote it for the farmers that were involved, and to try to educate the general public as to why the tractors went to Washington."

Now McCathern is working on an historical novel, "one that I've been thinking about for a lot of years." Tentatively entitled "Blood Brothers," it is a tale of the early days of white civilization in the Texas Panhandle.

"This was really the last frontier for the Indians," he maintained. "There was not a permanent white settler here until after the civil war."

The novel details how the Indians in this area, known for fighting among

themselves, joined together to battle the white man. "It is fiction, but it is based on fact. Many of the characters I am using were real people." McCathern said a wealth of information about the early settlement of the Panhandle is to be found in the Deaf Smith County Library.

"My big love is writing," he admitted. "I hope someday I'll write something the general public will pick up, that will be a best seller."

But in the meantime, McCathern has never drifted away from the ideals that took him to the nation's capital on a tractor seat not quite five years ago. "I am totally committed to helping agriculture and rural America. It's the heartbeat of the nation. Wherever I can help, I'll be there doing my part."

Despite his unhappiness with current agriculture legislation, McCathern worked in Washington for over a year as a special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. "They wanted to name someone who had been involved with the AAM, and I was chosen."

"This country is blessed with the best soil in the world, an economic system that gives the farmer incentive to

produce to the maximum and farmers that are well educated and willing to produce," he said. "But we have failed to be educated enough about how the farmer and the city dweller depend on each other."

"We must accept the fact that agriculture is different from any other industry, because everybody needs it. We must have laws that reflect that difference."

McCathern recounted an experience he had while on Capitol Hill, one that helped him to understand just how wide the chasm between rural and urban thinking can be.

"I talked to a representative from an impoverished section of New York City. I explained to him that if the government could raise the price of wheat by just one dollar a bushel, it would only increase the price of bread by three or four cents a loaf."

"He told me that he might be able to understand what the farmer needed, but he could not go back to his people and propose a law that would raise the price of a loaf of bread by even one penny. He said his people were poor, and they could not accept anything that would make life even a little bit more expensive for them."

And so goes one man's battle to educate the public.

President claims delight

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said today that he is "delighted" the Syrians released captured airman Robert O. Goodman Jr. and the president called on the Syrian government to work for peace in Lebanon.

"All Americans must be pleased that the government of Syria has told our ambassador that they have agreed to release Lt. Goodman as a result of the efforts of the Rev. Jesse Jackson," Reagan said in a statement.

"We are delighted that this brave young man will soon be united with his family and that his ordeal is over."

The president continued: "We hope that the Syrian government will continue to work for peace in Lebanon so that all foreign forces — Syrian, Israeli and the MNF — can come home and allow that country to be united, independent, and sovereign once more."

Reagan planned to meet today with his Middle East envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, about a Pentagon plan on redeploying U.S. Marines in Lebanon. Goodman's plane was shot down during a Dec. 4 air strike against Syrian outposts in Lebanon.

Reagan's statement was read by Bob Sims, a deputy White House press secretary

Concerning Goodman

who said Reagan was "notified promptly this morning" about the Syrian announcement in a conference call with National Security Council staff members, White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III and State Department officials.

Last week, White House officials sought to put as much distance as possible between the administration and Jackson's efforts because, Sims said, the president believed that "any chance of Jackson's succeeding would be because he was not officially representing the president and not an emissary of the U.S. government."

Jackson had been in Syria since Friday trying to win Goodman's release.

Sims said Reagan had been "praying for Goodman's release."

Sims also said Reagan appreciated the efforts of all who made the release possible, and saw Jackson's effort from the start as a "humanitarian effort." He said the government was beginning to make arrangements for Goodman's return.

In today's meeting, Reagan was to receive a report on

Rumsfeld's recent trips to the Middle East.

In the wake of explosions, sniper fire and artillery attacks that killed more than 280 servicemen in Beirut last year, Reagan is facing a Congress increasingly hostile about the use of the troops in the Middle East and looking for ways to scale back the 18-month limit it put on their mission.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., has called a meeting of his Lebanon monitoring group to discuss the implications of a special Pentagon commission's report that was sharply critical of Reagan's policy in Lebanon, particularly the military role.

The monitoring group consists of 14 Democrats who had voted in October — with O'Neill's approval — to authorize the Marines to stay

Local Roundup

Only two drunks arrested

Hereford police arrested only two people for drunk driving early New Year's Day, it was reported this morning, though several other arrests have been made since Friday.

Among the 12 people charged was one for possession of under two ounces of marijuana, carrying a prohibitive weapon, altered driver's license and possible possession of drug paraphernalia. Two others were nabbed for no driver's license while just one person was brought in on a public intoxication rap.

Incidents included the theft of a tool box, two alternators, a hammer and other items from the bed of a 1967 Ford pickup. The crime, according to police, happened sometime Thursday evening and had Joe DeLaCruz, 209 Vera Cruz, as its victim.

Also investigated were three occurrences each of automobile burglary, harassing telephone calls and minor theft. No motor vehicle accidents were reported.

Water pipes cause problems

City maintenance workers kept busy over the holiday weekend fixing broken water pipes, according to Dudley Bayne, Hereford's city manager.

"Some of the older and smaller lines in town had frozen and burst," Bayne said over the telephone. The "siege" of water leaks, he guessed, is the worst Hereford has seen since the early 1960s.

Reports of broken lines and meters have been frequent since the sub-freezing temperatures left late last week, Bayne claimed. He said two complaints had been received by 9 a.m. this morning. City workers recorded a lot of overtime, he said.

Last week, Bayne instructed, "We do not have plumbers, but it's easier if you'll call us first when your water freezes. We can check to see if it's frozen at the meter, or frozen inside your house."

Sheriff investigating burglary

Cashway Lumber of Hereford, S. Highway 385, was burglarized either Saturday or Sunday, the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department reported this morning.

According to Sharon Edwards, who informed sheriff deputies of the crime, said 15 pocket knives and a dollar bill were the only items she noticed missing.

Entry was apparently made through the building's north side. The unknown person or persons involved first cut the screen door before breaking glass on the main door.

The sheriff's department said it handled only one case of a drunk driver New Year's Eve.

Ex-school board trustee succumbs

Lem Carlyle dead at 92

LEM W. CARLYLE Services for Lem W. Carlyle, 92, of Westgate Nursing Home will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Kirby, chaplain at King's Manor and Westgate, officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gilliland-Watson.



Lem W. Carlyle

Mr. Carlyle died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Westgate Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 16, 1891, in Southwest City, Mo., and came to Hereford in 1907 from Tucumcari, N.M. He married Vera Hopkins Sept. 13, 1916, in Hereford. She died on July 31, 1963. Mr. Carlyle was also preceded in death by two sons, George and Robert.

He was a longtime grocer and a member of the First Methodist Church. He had been a Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce director and a school board trustee.

Mr. Carlyle was the last living charger member of the Hereford Noon Lions Club, which he founded in 1929 with 23 other men. On June 21, 1973, he was presented a lifetime membership in the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gaylord Newell of Hereford; two sons, L.W. Jr. of Irving and Gilbert of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MONDAY'S HIGH: 45 (normal: 49 record: 74 (1918))
OVERNIGHT LOW: 23 (normal: 22 record: -8 (1959))
OUTLOOK: Low tonight near 30 with Wednesday high near 60.

News Roundup

State

Man saves neighbors from fire

DALLAS (AP) — A man who called the fire department on his cordless telephone as he fled his apartment and pounded on his neighbors' doors was credited with saving lives in an early morning five-alarm blaze.

The fire Sunday at the Montfort Place apartment complex caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages. Dallas Fire Chief J.J. Franklin said authorities have the name of a man they want to question in connection with the blaze.

Franklin said the fire apparently had a "suspicious origin."

One resident, Mike Darnell, said he began warning neighbors after he discovered the fire had engulfed the apartment building next to his.

Darnell, 26, said he had decided to stay home instead of attending a New Year's party, and was reading a magazine on model airplanes when the fire broke out.

"I'm just glad I was awake," he said. "I just didn't feel like partying this weekend. If it hadn't been me, someone else could have done the same thing."

Orwell's novel selling out

DALLAS (AP) — Book sellers say it will be hard to find a copy of George Orwell's novel "Nineteen Eighty-Four" on their shelves since the arrival of the new year, even though it's not on the latest best-seller list.

The novel, written 35 years ago, details Orwell's perception on the future in the year 1984.

It was sold out at four of five Dallas-area book stores Monday.

"We are sold out right now," a spokeswoman for Century Book Stores in Dallas, who asked not to be identified, said. "They have been selling very well."

"All the high schools have assigned it as required reading — even more than the average number — and other folks are reading it as well," the spokeswoman said.

The store had had only a few copies of the book on hand since Christmas, she said.

And workers at B. Dalton Booksellers at Six Flags Mall in Arlington were forced to restock their supply after selling out early Monday.

National

Weekend claims 245 lives

Traffic accidents over the three-day New Year's holiday weekend claimed 245 lives, fewer than had been expected.

The National Safety Council had estimated between 250 and 350 people could be killed in highway accidents between 6 p.m. local time Friday and midnight Monday.

Council statisticians said 290 deaths could be expected during a non-holiday period of the same length at this time of year.

During last year's holiday, which was also a three-day observance, 268 people were killed in traffic accidents. The worst New Year's holiday occurred during 1965's three-day weekend, when 564 deaths were reported.

The toll over the past Christmas weekend was 238 — the lowest for a three-day holiday since the council began compiling statistics. The council attributed the low toll for that holiday period to record cold and snow over much of the country.

Kennedy down with flu virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is listed in stable condition today after being admitted to George Washington University Hospital with symptoms of the flu.

Kennedy press secretary Bob Shrum said the senator was admitted late Monday night with symptoms of gastrointestinal flu and dehydration.

"His condition is stable; he is receiving intravenous treatment and undergoing a series of tests," a statement said.

There was no word on how long Kennedy, 51, would remain in the hospital.

Kennedy's 93-year-old mother, Rose, was hospitalized in West Palm Beach, Fla., for a viral infection. Mrs. Kennedy was listed in fair condition Monday.

International

China unhappy about arms sales

PEKING (AP) — A week before his scheduled visit to the United States, Premier Zhao Ziyang today said China is "most unhappy" about U.S. arms sales to Taiwan and other "unpleasant" American actions.

But the premier said he does not plan to ask President Reagan for an immediate and complete halt to arms shipments to the island republic, which broke away from the mainland in 1949.

"We only ask the United States to carry out its commitment" to reduce gradually the quantity and quality of arms sales to Taiwan, Zhao told U.S. and Canadian reporters. Washington signed the agreement with Peking in 1982.

China lodged a strong protest in July when Taiwan secured \$530 million worth of air defense missiles and other U.S. weapons.

Mexican mayor pardons protestors

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — The mayor of this border city has pardoned 49 protestors arrested during a demonstration following his inauguration, but warns that any further protests would result in jailings and prosecutions.

Authorities dispersed the protestors Sunday night by firing machine guns into the air and aiming high-pressure water hoses on the crowd.

Mayor Jesus Roberto Guerra ordered all but one of the 49 demonstrators freed. Police sub-inspector Cecilio Montalvo said the protestors were arrested Sunday night and held in city hall bathrooms.

Montalvo said the new mayor talked with the prisoners at City Hall before ordering their release. The one unreleased prisoner was taken to jail for struggling with his captors.

Some protestors had claimed they were struck by police. But Montalvo said the only injury was to a man who fell and hit his head.

Witnesses said a crowd of hecklers outside City Hall all afternoon Sunday hurled insults and threw corn cobs at cars that left the post-inauguration party.



Stepping Down

Gene Brownlow became the first person to retire from the Griffin and Brand produce company when he quit Friday. He logged 23 years of service as a maintenance engineer.



Paul Harvey News

Our White House is now barricaded against potential car-bombers. Other public buildings also.

These precautions resulted from anonymous threats, tips and the understandable anxiety of our officials.

In early December a terrorist plot against a public building in Seattle was intercepted by our FBI.

In mid-December, two live suitcase bombs were found in time in front of New York's Honeywell Building.

Our nation suffered 30 terrorist incidents in 1983; seven of them killed people.

And so that we will not underestimate the ominous potential, in Chicago, somebody has broken into the storage locker of a professional exterminator.

He got away with three gallons of Dursapand Four. That's rat poison; deadly.

The damage, something like that can do in the wrong hands — in a city's water supply — is almost too hideous to contemplate.

But somebody has to. Nuclear weapons are self-defeating. Since 1945, for example, the Soviet has intruded on no nation which has "the bomb."

They attack only the weak. We are most vulnerable "internally."

A Morgantown, West Virginia man confesses — yes — he stole from eight libraries 1,863 technical books.

But he explained. He said he feared somebody would use them to build a nuclear bomb.

He's worried about the wrong bomb.

The Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on security and terrorism has monitored the growing threat

to our internal security, as best it can.

Sen. Jeremiah Denton of that subcommittee says "no one is immune. The Pope is vulnerable — but so were the 954 men, women and children — innocent bystanders — who were killed worldwide this past year by terrorists."

American embassies around the world are taking such steps as are practicable to protect personnel and premises.

Two-hundred fifty-six diplomatic posts are installing gates, laying pipes to guard against suicide drivers of bomb-loaded vehicles.

While here at home we enter upon an election year; also a year when we host international Olympic Games.

The prospect is not a happy one.

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On holy sites

Jewish linked to attacks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli authorities suspect an organized Jewish underground is to blame for a series of grenade attacks against Christian and Moslem holy sites in Jerusalem and the West Bank.

Anonymous callers claimed responsibility in the name of "Terror Against Terror" and some Israeli newspapers have linked the anti-Arab actions to extremists in the Jewish settlement movement in the occupied West Bank.

A Greek Orthodox nun and two Moslems have been wounded in the eight grenade attacks reported since Dec. 9, police said. No arrests have been made.

In the latest attack, booby-trapped grenades went off in two mosques in the West Bank town of Hebron on Friday, the Moslem sabbath, wounding a worshiper.

As in previous attacks near Bethlehem and Jerusalem, an anonymous telephone caller told Israeli radio stations the grenades were planted by TNT, the Hebrew initials for "Terror Against Terror."

The callers reportedly ended each conversation with a

slogan such as "Jewish blood is not cheap" or a quotation from Psalm 94, which begins "O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself."

"Terror Against Terror" was the slogan of a group blamed for setting fire to a leftist party office and telephoned death threats to several moderate Israeli politicians in the 1970s.

But the original group is believed to have disbanded with the jailing two years ago of a key leader, said Yossi Sarid, a Parliament member who sits on the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

REAGAN

in Beirut for 18 more months, unless Congress changes its mind.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said aboard Air Force One as Reagan returned to Washington from the New Year's vacation in Los Angeles and Palm Springs that the Rumsfeld meeting was unlikely to result in any decisions.

He said that Reagan had already been given a Rumsfeld report "presenting some new ideas which the

president will take under advisement." He would not say what they included, but added that they did "not necessarily" involve redeployment of the forces.

Of the 1,800 Marines assigned to Lebanese duty as part of a four-nation peacekeeping force, 1,350 Marines have been stationed near the Beirut International Airport, considered particularly vulnerable as a result of its low-lying position within range of Moslem gunners.

At least 35 died on Texas roads

By The Associated Press

State highway patrolmen say they fear that a final rush of motorists returning home from the three-day New Year's weekend will push the holiday slaughter to earlier predictions of 39 deaths.

"We're not optimistic at all," said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Larry Todd on Monday. At least 35 people had died in Texas prior to the end of Operation Motorcade, which recorded traffic deaths between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

The death toll was pushed upwards by a four-fatality accident in Southeast Texas and three two-fatality accidents reported Monday. State troopers and local police have been encouraging motorists to avoid speeding and drunken driving.

The DPS said the latest reported fatalities resulted from a wreck just west of Austin. Todd said a 58-year-old man and a 40-year-old woman were killed shortly after noon Monday.

A Monday morning accident in Williamson County killed a husband and wife from Copperas Cove, he said.

And a three-vehicle wreck near Bay City early Monday killed four people.

Authorities identified the

dead as Brian Gregory Simons, 24, of Bay City; Traci Teutsch, 19, of Bay City; Manuel DeLeon, 56, of Rosenberg; and David DeLeon about 24, of Richmond.

The DPS said Simons and Teutsch were riding a pickup truck, while the DeLeons were the occupants of a van that was involved in a crash with another van.

The accident, which took place about 1:10 a.m. on Texas Highway 60 about nine miles north of Bay City, injured five other people.

Todd said a one-vehicle rollover accident on Loop 375 in El Paso killed Patrick T. Nelson and D. Morton. He said no other information was available on the victims of the accident, which was discovered at 7:28 a.m. Monday.

Two people were killed Monday morning in an accident on Farm to Market 195 in Williamson County, while another wreck just west of Austin resulted in two additional deaths shortly after noon Monday, Todd said. He said other details were not immediately available.

The DPS said Billy Coleman, 43, of Dallas, was killed when he was struck by a car in Dallas at 8:20 p.m. Saturday.

Mamie McBride, 44, of

Seagoville, died when her car struck a truck parked on the side of U.S. Highway 175 in Dallas Monday morning.

Todd said an unidentified man was killed while attempting to cross South Central Expressway in Dallas Sunday evening, Todd said.

He said a 36-year-old Liberty man, identified as Joseph Leo Paul Jr., was killed in a hit-and-run accident as he walked along Farm to Market 160 in near Ames about 7:10 p.m. Sunday.

The DPS said other fatalities reported to troopers included a two-car, head-on collision on U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco County that killed the two drivers and injured three passengers Sunday afternoon.

DPS spokesman David Wells said Luther Viron Crossley, 79, of Marble Falls, and Ysabal Anita Delao, age unknown, of Clinton, Okla., were dead at the scene. Three other people were injured in the crash, he said.

Two members of a Dallas family were killed New Year's Day when their van was struck head-on by a pickup truck traveling on the wrong side of the road, police said. The victims were identified as Maria Ramirez, 52, and her granddaughter, Lisa Ramirez, 8.

Parents credit Jackson with son's release

By The Associated Press

The jubilant parents of Robert O. Goodman Jr. exclaimed "fantastic" and "absolutely great" today after hearing that Syria had agreed to free their Navy flier son held captive since Dec. 4.

Goodman's wife, Terry Ann, "was so excited she could hardly talk" in a telephone call telling her mother the news, said Goodman's mother-in-law, Loraine Bryant of Portsmouth, N.H.

"I just need more details," said Marilyn Goodman, the airman's mother, awakened at her home in New York City. "Oh God, it's unbelievable."

"Absolutely great," said Robert O. Goodman Sr., 50, of York, Pa. "No words to describe the feeling of elation."

Mrs. Goodman called the news "fantastic" and said she had not yet spoken with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination who went to Syria to seek Goodman's freedom.

Jackson last called her Saturday after meeting with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam, Mrs. Goodman said. "He was very

hopeful and very pleased," she said. "He said he was going to stay and work on it."

Mrs. Goodman credited Jackson for "a humanitarian plea" on her son's behalf.

"I think the point he was trying to make is sometimes the administration's hands are tied in certain areas and sometimes a humanitarian plea can work better than the political aspect," she said. "In that I think he was right."

Mrs. Goodman, a bank teller, said she would stay home from work today and await further word on her son, whom she last saw during the July 4 weekend.

"I'll just wait for the phone to ring," she said. "What can I tell you? It's absolutely great."

Goodman's father, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who is now an executive for a food processing equipment firm, spoke with his son in a television hookup between Damascus and the ABC "Good Morning America" program.

"Bob, we're proud of you," the elder Goodman said. "Come on home."

"He's (Jackson) due all the credit in the world for Rob's release," said the flier's father, who earlier had expressed ambivalence about Jackson's trip to Syria.

"My opinion was he should evaluate the facts given him," the elder Goodman said. "I just hoped he would listen to the official advice, which was opposed at the time."

"Being successful, I think he deserves all the credit in the world. ... This is a tremendous service for cause of peace."

Goodman also said he had no reason to believe the trip was a political one.

"He's (Jackson) a man of integrity and conscience," the elder Goodman said. "I have every reason to believe his motives were apolitical."

Asked if he will meet with his son overseas or wait until he returns, Goodman said, "I would leave that to the Navy's office. If they want to have him for a couple of days to debrief him, fine."

Goodman, 27, of Virginia Beach, Va., was navigator-bombardier on an A-6E Intruder jet that was shot down Dec. 4 during an air strike against Syrian anti-aircraft positions in central Lebanon. The pilot was killed.

Mrs. Bryant said she hopes to see Jackson if he schedules another campaign trip to New Hampshire. "I would tell him how thankful we all are for what he's done," she said.

Obituaries

MYRTLE E. COFFIN

Graveside services for Myrtle Elizabeth Coffin, 94, of Westgate Nursing Home will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in West Park Cemetery with the Rev. Wallace Kirby, chaplain at King's Manor and Westgate, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

She died at 8 p.m. Sunday in Westgate Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Coffin was born Oct. 12, 1889, in Albany. She married Harry Leon Coffin June 10, 1909, in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death in March 1974.

She came to Deaf Smith County in 1948 from Dallas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Parker of San Antonio; a sister, Annie Watkins of San Bernardino, Calif.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

BETTY L. THOMAS Services for Betty Lou Thomas, 70, of Lubbock were

at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Luke's Baptist Church with the Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under direction of McCarty Funeral Home in Littlefield.

Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital after an illness. She was the daughter of Ed Haskins and the stepsister of Alice Sherman, both of Hereford.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved to West Texas in 1939 and then to Lubbock from Littlefield 29 years ago. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include two daughters, Luvenia Kennedy of Waco and Sheila Thomas of Lubbock; a son, Charles of Lubbock; three sisters, Alice Dotson and Hattie Hood, both of Lubbock, and Lena High of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Elijah Haskins of Stockton, Calif., and Isaac and James Haskins, both of Amarillo; a stepsister, Christ Laverne Guess of Midland; two stepbrothers, Andrew L. Porter of Lubbock and Joe L. Porter of Dimmitt; and several grandchildren.

Lt. Cmdr. David Allen, a member of Goodman's squadron in Virginia Beach, said the news of the release left the flier's colleagues "a little surprised but very pleased."

Cmdr. Neal W. Weisberg, who also worked with Goodman, said, "We're all glad that he's back."

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Facing loneliness



DEAR READERS: I'd like to share a wise and practical bit of philosophy with you today. Many readers of this column are sure to see themselves. There is so much wisdom in it, please forgive me if it hurts a little.

This essay is from a book called "To Help You Through The Hurting" by that gifted writer, Marjorie Holmes. The publisher is Doubleday. A bargain at only \$8.95.

When Loneliness Is New Loneliness is so new to me, Lord. I need your help in handling it.

Help me to be a little more proud. Not aloof, but a little less eager for human contact.

Let me remember that other people are busy with their friends and families. Don't let me overwhelm them with invitations.

I don't want folks to feel obliged to include me out of concern, nor do I want them to "do something" for me in return.

This is a delicate area, Lord. Help me to handle it sensibly and cheerfully.

Please guide me, too, when it comes to accepting invitations. My loneliness is sometimes so painful I'd go almost anywhere at any time with anybody. This is an affront to my self-respect.

On the other hand, I don't want to be too proud or too choosy, but please protect me against letting my desperation show and get me into situations I might regret.

Lord, help me remember how I've dreaded seeing other lonely people who pinion friends to hear their tales of woe. Don't let me cheapen my sorrow by wearing it on my sleeve.

Lord, make me such good company that friends will seek me out. Help me to remember that I'm not the first person to face loneliness, and I won't be the last.

VCR that the kids play night and day, a toaster, an electric stove, a microwave oven, a plug-in percolator and a tea kettle, an electric juicer, an all-purpose mixer, three electric alarm clocks and he uses an electric razor.

I walk around turning lights out after everybody. I get no cooperation. Nobody cares about how much electricity is wasted. Then when the bill comes, I have to lie about it. Please help me.—400-Watt Fabricator

DEAR 400-WATT: You don't HAVE to lie. The next time the bill comes, hand it to your husband and ask him to sit down with you and figure out how to cut it down. What is needed is a little less heat and a lot more light on this subject.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please help me to stop lying to my husband. I am not unfaithful or anything like that. It's the gas and electric bills.

For the last several months I have been telling him the gas and electric bills are a lot lower than they are because he hollers so much about them. These lies have gotten me into trouble because when he finds out the truth he hollers more than ever.

What he doesn't understand is that the air-conditioners are on eight months of the year, we have three TVs, a refrigerator, a couple of space heaters, a fish tank, a

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Clothes can cause allergic skin rash

Clothing can cause an allergic reaction in the form of an itching, inflamed skin rash, according to the Texas Medical Association. The rash is less often caused by the fabric itself than by the dye or other chemicals used to treat the fabric.

For instance, many people claim to be allergic to nylon. The allergic response often is not to the nylon, however, but to the nylon's keeping the skin too warm. Warm skin, in turn, contributes to the release of dyes in the fabric and to the skin's absorption of the dyes. In addition, nylon often is treated with an allergy-causing resin.

Women seem more prone than men to skin rash from clothing, and overweight women are particularly susceptible. In both sexes, inflammation occurs more often where clothing rubs skin, such as inner thighs, armpits, sides of the trunk, and the waist.

The typical allergic rash is red, swollen and itchy. It may be blister-like and moist or scaly and dry.

A skin rash that develops from an allergic reaction may need medical attention.

Correction

Two ingredients were inadvertently left out of the frosting recipe in Mrs. Eleanor Gibson's Harvey Wallbanger Cake which was printed in Thursday's Now You're Cooking feature.

The recipe should have read:

- 1 c. powdered sugar
- 1 Tbsp. orange juice
- 1 Tbsp. Galliano
- 1 tsp. vodka

Combine and spread over cake.

Color is the key to successful decorating

COLLEGE STATION—Color is the key to successful decorating, and the most effective and least expensive decorating tool.

"Color can make a small room look larger, a narrow room look wider and an uninteresting room appear exciting. You should choose colors that both you and your family like," suggests Dr. Peggy S. Owens, housing and home furnishing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Hue, value and intensity all describe color.

"Hue is the color itself. Hues are warm (reds and yellows) and cool blues and green). Value indicates lightness or darkness of a color. Intensity refers to brightness or dullness. Color schemes should have a combination of warm and cool colors, dull and bright and dark and light. Warm colors give a feeling of coziness while cool colors are more formal," Owens says.

brighter in color," Owens says.

Pattern or design should be used carefully, with one dominant pattern recommended for a room. Scale of design also should be in keeping with the size of the room, she adds.

Accent colors are usually the brightest, she emphasizes, and are used in accessories and for interest.

"For each room to be decorated, consider how the room is to be used. Avoid clutter in color and furnishings. Collect and study samples of fabrics, color chips and carpeting. Let your color scheme reflect your personality and lifestyle," Owens suggests.



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South of the Border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The newspaper Excelsior cautioned Monday that difficult days are ahead in 1984 but said it is looking toward them with good cheer.

"Neither prophets of disaster or trumpeters of optimism, let's put a good face on the feared year 1984," a New Year's editorial said.

"The people are aware that it expects this year a series of increases in taxes, fares and services. The experience of 1983 exhibited the capacity for comprehension of one of the most noble peoples in the world," it said.

"Difficult days are coming. It is necessary to strengthen the spirit and justify, from the positions of the government, each demand aimed at the citizens. They will have a difficult time earning bread. May the government earn peace," the editorial concluded.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la Madrid will deliver his New Year's message to the nation Wednesday night.

The speech will be televised nationwide.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The traffic death toll during the Christmas vacation period rose to 238, the federal highway police report.

The police said the number of injured registered in 2,477 automobile accidents from Dec. 16 through Jan. 1 was 1,369.

Most accidents were blamed on excess speed and alcohol consumption.

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Alfonso Argudin Alcaraz, the new mayor of this Pacific resort, took office promising order and efficiency.

The municipal president, as city mayors are known in Mexico, pledged that city hall will lead in the effort to reduce the social contrasts remaining in Acapulco. The resort holds posh hotels as

well as sprawling slums. Argudin Alcaraz said that his administration also will give priority to protection of the citizens and tourism development.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An exhibition of Finnish architecture and design is on view at the Museum of Modern Art here.

The exhibit, to be shown through Jan. 15, includes decorative textiles, cups, plates, forks, knives, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry and toys.

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Sports

Georgia turns errors into 10-9 victory

Texas muffs Cotton Bowl

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — It wasn't pretty or predictable, but Georgia's Bulldogs ended The Great Debate. Prematurely.

A few hours before No. 5 Miami beat No. 1 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, the Georgians torpedooed the unbeaten, second-ranked Texas Longhorns' claim on college football's mythical

national championship. A few million Texans figured the Longhorns would dispose of seventh-ranked Georgia, and Miami just might upset Nebraska. They figured wrong. Their dream died a cruel death Monday in the fading moments of the 48th Cotton Bowl Classic. It was 10-9 Georgia, and even the Bulldogs called it "unreal." It was dropped passes, pass

interceptions, two off-target field goal attempts and, in the end, a fumbled punt and a superb 17-yard touchdown run by Georgia quarterback John Lastinger. "We had to have a break and we were fortunate to get one," said Georgia coach Vince Dooley. "The fumbled punt had to be the turning point in the game," said Texas coach Fred Akers.

Both coaches referred to Texas safety Craig Curry's mishandling of a Georgia punt with 4:32 remaining and the Longhorns protecting a 9-3 lead. Bulldog cornerback Gary Moss fell on the ball at the Texas 23.

Three plays later, on the option, Lastinger blazed into the end zone for the tying touchdown and Kevin Butler kicked the winning extra point with 3:22 left.

"I have no excuses," a tearful Curry said of the dropped punt. "I don't know what happened to me. We were expecting a fake, and had no idea it (the kick) would be short."

"I just don't know why I did it." With Georgia trailing by 6 points and time running out, Akers expected a fake kick and did not plan to even field a punt if there was one.

"We didn't put in our punt return team because it was an unsure kicking situation," he said. The kick was short and surprised Curry.

Said Dooley: "I thought that if we had a chance to win, that was the way it was going to happen. ... I didn't think we'd be able to run the football in, but that was just a tribute to our offensive coaches."

"It was most satisfying to see John Lastinger ... find a way to win the football game."

Said Lastinger, voted the game's outstanding offensive player: "I couldn't be happier. ... Even though the game wasn't over, I knew we had the momentum and would win."

He also had a parting chuckle on the supremely confident Texas defense. Prior to the game, Longhorn safety Jerry Gray was discussing the Georgia offense and mentioned the starting quarterback.

"Number 12," he said. "You mean Lastinger?" "I really don't know his name," Gray shrugged.

It's a fair bet he knows it today. "That's how it goes," Gray said later. "I guess it was just their turn."

And while many of the Texas players appeared devastated, All-America linebacker Jeff Leiding seemed to have things in special perspective. Said he: "We dominated this game...and we just came up on the short end. C'est la vie. ... Such is life."

Cornhuskers miss 2-point conversion

Miami upsets Nebraska

MIAMI (AP) — Four months of hard work and sweat came down to a two-point conversion for No. 1.

Success would have assured powerful Nebraska of its first national championship since 1971, but the Cornhuskers' bid to be perfect may well have cost them the crown that's been within their grasp twice in the past three years.

"We were trying to win the game," Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said Monday night after fifth-ranked Miami foiled the Big Eight champion's last-minute, two-point conversion attempt and came away from the golden anniversary Orange Bowl with a 31-30 victory.

"I don't think our players would have been satisfied to back into it (national championship) by kicking a point after touchdown," Osborne added. "You can't go for a national title that way. We wanted to win and remain unbeaten."

A tie with Coach Howard Schnellenberger's Hurricanes may have been all the Cornhuskers needed to become the first team since 1945 to hold on to No. 1 in the Associated Press rankings from the preseason to postbowl poll.

Now, with No. 2 Texas falling to Georgia 10-9 in the Cotton Bowl, it appears Miami has the best bet of ousting the Cornhuskers from the top spot when the AP releases its final poll at 6:30 p.m. EST.

"Surely we should be No. 1," said Schnellenberger. "Is there any question?"

"We'll just have to leave it to the pollsters," said Osborne, whose team dropped a 22-15 decision to national champion Clemson in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

Miami redshirt quarterback Bernie Kosar passed for an Orange Bowl-record 300 yards and two touchdowns to

pace the victory, the Hurricanes' 11th straight since a season-opening 28-3 loss at Florida.

Nebraska, held to 459 yards offensively — nearly 100 below its per game average — overcame a 17-0 deficit and came within a point of wiping out a 31-17 Miami lead when Jeff Smith took a pitchout from Turner Gill and ran 24 yards for a touchdown on fourth-and-eight with 48 seconds remaining.

There will be some who'll second guess Osborne's decision to go for the two-point

conversion and a victory, but not Schnellenberger.

"I wasn't surprised," he said. "He (Osborne) knew he was going to do it. I knew he was going to do it. Everybody in the stands knew and everybody in Nebraska knew." added Schnellenberger. "He's a winner, a player's coach and he did what those people would do."

Nebraska's dream of an unbeaten season was shattered when Gill's two-point conversion pass bounded off Smith's hands in the end zone

as Miami's Kenny Calhoun defended.

Kosar, who hit 19 of 35 passes and was intercepted once, helped Miami to a 17-0 first-quarter lead, throwing touchdown passes of 2 and 22 yards to tight end Glenn Dennis and setting up Jeff Davis' 45-yard field goal with pinpoint throwing.

Mike Rozier, Nebraska's Heisman Trophy winner, rolled up impressive statistics, meanwhile, gaining 138 of his 147 yards in the first half.

The loss left the Cornhuskers with a record of 12 — and one.

Tigers want No. 1 ranking

Auburn kicks Michigan in 9-7 Sugar struggle

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It was the narrowest of victories, but still wide enough that Auburn Coach Pat Dye felt justified in staking his claim for college football's national championship.

Third-ranked Auburn, 11-1 downed eighth-ranked Michigan 9-7 in the Sugar Bowl Monday night. The victory came as top-ranked Nebraska was falling to Miami in the Orange Bowl and after No. 2 Texas lost to Georgia in the Cotton Bowl.

Dye said that Auburn deserved the national title for two reasons: it's the highest ranked surviving team, and it played the nation's toughest schedule during the regular season.

"It's cut and dried," he said.

"If they are going to have a No. 1 football team in America, and it's going to have any credibility — if

there's any credibility in scheduling — if Nebraska loses tonight, there's no way that Auburn shouldn't be No. 1."

The Associated Press releases its poll at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Kicker Al Del Greco accounted for all of Auburn's points with three second-half field goals, chipping away at the 7-0 lead Michigan established in the first quarter on a 4-yard run by Steve Smith.

Del Greco's field goals were from 31 yards out with 6:17 left in the third quarter, from 32 yards with 8:51 left in the fourth quarter, and from 19 yards with 23 seconds remaining.

"That's the first time I ever kicked one in the final minute," the senior kicker said after the game. "I have no words to describe how happy I am."

Auburn halfback Bo Jackson, who rushed for 131 yards on 22 carries, was named the game's most valuable player, but he said the trophy went to the wrong man.

"I would like to present it to Lionel James," he said. James, Auburn's other starting halfback, got 94 yards on 18 carries. "He's my hero," Jackson said of the 170-pounder.

Michigan, averaging over 400 yards of offense a game, managed just 243 against Auburn — 118 rushing and 125 passing. And 60 of those passing yards came on the final two plays of the game.

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler said his team played hard, but not always well.

"The defense was outstanding. We lost the game on offensive mistakes," he said.

"In the second half, penalties or something seemed to stop us on every drive."

dex fingers skyward — like so many Chicken Littles — and screaming, "We're No. 1!"

For pace and excitement, the Orange Bowl game was challenged only by that of the Rose where a stringbean walk-on quarterback named Rick Neuheisel of UCLA dazzled everybody with his aerial pyrotechnics for a victory over Illinois.

The Cotton Bowl and the Sugar Bowl, where Auburn beat Michigan 9-7 on a last

gasp field goal, were defensive struggles reminiscent of another era.

Yet they contributed to the 12 hours of non-stop football action which kept millions glued to their sets throughout the day and most of the night. It is the kind of show that an antiseptic national playoff could never match. Certainly there is a lot of hoopla and commercialism to it, but for sheer entertainment it's a hard act to match.

Grimsley's Sports

Who is No. 1 team?

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP
Special Correspondent

This was the day that people from the corn belt decked out like fire engines and others from the cow country in wide-brimmed hats and cowboy boots were supposed be storming through the streets pointing to the sky and yelling at the top of their lungs:

"We're No. 1!"
"We're No. 1!"

And the press, print and electronic, was to get all exercised again and reopen the old campaign to end post-season bowl games and devise some workable playoff formula to select a legitimate national champion in college football.

Well, it didn't work out that way.

The nation's only surviving unbeaten teams, No. 1-ranked Nebraska and No. 2-ranked Texas, failed to fulfill post-season expectations and fell victim to the biggest shocks in recent bowl memory.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers, football's version of the "Big Red Machine," an awesome power which averaged 52 points a game in sweeping through a 12-game schedule, were shaken by a stringbean freshman quarterback named Bernie Kosar and a band of dauntless Miami Hurricanes in Miami's Orange Bowl 31-30.

It was a heart-stopper with Miami, an 11-point underdog, breaking up a pass for a two-point conversion in the fading seconds that would have given Nebraska the victory.

The Texas Longhorns, a brutally physical team which boasted the nation's strongest defense while smothering its opponents, couldn't muster a touchdown in losing to the Georgia Bulldogs 10-9 in the friendly environs of Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

Now Miami supporters are justified in hoisting their in-

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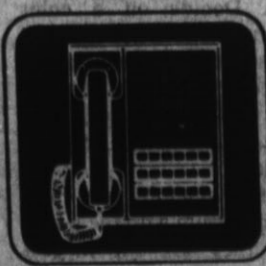
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Sports

Underdog Bruins smash Illinois in Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The opposing coaches in the 70th Rose Bowl had one thing in common — each was stunned.

"What can I say?" was the opening comment of UCLA Coach Terry Donahue after the underdog Bruins romped to a 45-9 victory Monday over No. 4 Illinois.

"I'm still trying to get a feel for what happened out there. We played a magnificent game."

"I don't think we saw the Illinois team that beat Ohio State, Iowa and Michigan. On a different day, I'm sure it would have been a different game."

Illinois coach Mike White, whose club brought a 10-1 record into the contest against the unranked 6-4-1 Bruins, said, "It was a very painful defeat. I told Terry he did a real super job."

"We worked hard to get here and it was real painful," White added.

UCLA had a mediocre record this season and was a 4½-point underdog going into its second Rose Bowl in as many years. But making the Bruins seem even a longer shot to upset the Illini was the fact that nine players were stricken with food poisoning on the eve of the game.

Among them was quarterback Rick Neuheisel, the Bruins' star quarterback. But he recovered sufficiently to turn in one of the finest passing performances in Rose Bowl history.

Neuheisel, a non-scholarship player when he walked on the UCLA campus five years ago, completed his storybook-college career by throwing four touchdown passes, three as the Bruins took control, 28-3, by halftime.

Neuheisel completed 22 of 31 passes for 296 yards and connected on touchdown throws of three yards to Paul Bergmann, 59 yards to

Michael Young and 16 and 15 yards to Karl Dorrell.

Neuheisel's four-touchdown passing performance tied a Rose Bowl record set 21 years ago by Pete Beathard of Southern Cal.

The UCLA defense, meanwhile, had the Illinois offense completely under control. Led by safeties Don Rogers, who had two interceptions of Illini quarterback Jack Trudeau, and Joe Gasser, who had one interception and a fumble recovery, the Bruin defense didn't allow a touchdown until the final quarter.

Trudeau, who completed 23 of 39 throws for 178 yards and was sacked four times, said, "I made mistakes; the whole team made mistakes. It's very frustrating. This time UCLA was the better team."

The victory continued the Pacific 10's domination of the Big Ten representative in recent Rose Bowls. Pac-10 teams now have won 13 of the last 15 games in Pasadena.

Star benched, Kentucky wins

By The Associated Press

Even after benching its leading scorer, the second-ranked Kentucky Wildcats beat Mississippi, as usual.

Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall sat down guard Jim Master and reserve forward Troy McKinley for the entire game Monday night against

the Rebels because they missed curfew. Still, Kentucky managed to break away from a halftime tie in winning 68-55.

The victory increased Kentucky's lead in the overall series with Mississippi to 62-5.

"It was a lot tougher than I

thought," said Kentucky's 6-foot-11 senior forward, Melvin Turpin. "I wasn't expecting this much defense from Ole Miss."

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 3 DePaul downed Biscayne 78-50 and No. 19 Memphis State beat Eastern Kentucky 82-50.

had 13 as Kentucky improved to 9-0.

Mississippi, 5-5, got 34 points from junior guard Eric Laird.

"Defensively, we couldn't hold them all day," said Rebel Coach Lee Hunt. "We had to get some help on our offensive end as well."

Top Twenty

Tyrone Corbin scored 14 points as DePaul routed its Division II visitor. The Blue Demons put the game away early, scoring 20 straight points to break a 6-6 tie.

DePaul led Biscayne 46-23 at halftime and then scored the first eight points of the second half.

Keith Lee scored 20 points — including 14 during the first eight minutes of the second half — and Phil Haynes had 15 to help the Tigers, who improved to 8-3. Bobby Parks added 13 for the winners.

Memphis State Coach Dana Kirk pulled his five starters midway through the first half. Kirk said after the game that he made the move because he thought his team was playing lethargically.

And DePaul, Georgetown, Maryland and UCLA each climbed a notch from the previous week to move ahead of the Cougars.

Rounding out the Top Ten was unbeaten Wake Forest which moved up two places to No. 8, Louisiana State, which held at No. 9, and Texas-El Paso, No. 10.

Upstart Seahawks eye Raiders again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seattle won both its games against the Los Angeles Raiders during the season. Can the Seahawks make it three-for-three?

"Anything's possible, but not if we play the way we played against Pittsburgh," said Raiders tight end Todd Christensen, the National

Football League's top pass catcher this season. "They have to come down to our place. I like our chances."

The Raiders were 12-4 during the season and clobbered the Steelers 38-10 Sunday to earn a berth in the AFC Championship Game.

The upstart Seahawks, meanwhile, were only 9-7 despite defeating the Raiders, an AFC Western Division foe, 38-36 in Seattle on Oct. 16 and 34-21 in Los Angeles two weeks later.

Seattle, in the playoffs for the first time, earned a berth in next Sunday's game at the Los Angeles Coliseum by whipping Denver 31-7 in the AFC wild-card playoff on Dec. 24 and by surprising Miami 27-20 at the Orange Bowl last Saturday.

"I don't think I was totally surprised (by the Seattle win over Miami)," said Christensen. "They've been playing good football and (Chuck) Knox is a very good coach."

Los Angeles linebacker Rod Martin said he didn't expect the Raiders and Seahawks to be playing for a third time.

"We didn't think they were going to get this far," said Martin. "I'm glad we've got another shot at them."

Tarheels, Wildcats still top college poll

NEW YORK (AP) — In a virtual repeat of last week's rankings, No. 1 North Carolina maintained a comfortable lead over second-ranked Kentucky in this week's Associated Press' college basketball poll.

But that was one of the few constants in the rankings announced today. A panel of 54 sports writers and broadcasters rewarded three teams — Fresno State, Nevada-Las Vegas and Virginia — places in the Top Twenty, largely on the basis of some impressive tournament play.

The Tar Heels, 8-0, gained 40 first-place votes and 1,066 points after they swept through the ECAC Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden in New York, defeating Iona and 13th-ranked St. John's, 64-51.

Meanwhile, Kentucky, 9-0, garnered 14 first-place votes and 1,040 points after easily defeating Purdue, which dropped from No. 18 out of the rankings, and Mississippi.

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The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' 1983-84 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Sunday and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	N.C. Carolina (68)	8-0	1000	1
2	Kentucky (14)	9-0	1000	2
3	DePaul	10-0	924	4
4	Georgetown	9-1	806	6
5	Maryland	7-1	713	7
6	UCLA	7-1	713	7
7	Houston	10-2	707	3
8	Wake Forest	9-0	655	10
9	Louisiana St.	7-1	604	9
10	Texas-El Paso	11-0	500	16
11	Georgia	7-1	500	11
12	N. Carolina St.	10-2	461	13
13	St. John's	8-1	408	8
14	Illinois	9-1	341	20
15	Oregon St.	7-2	283	19
16	Fresno St.	10-2	219	—
17	Boston College	8-2	185	12
18	Nev.-Las Vegas	8-1	138	—
19	Memphis St.	8-3	128	17
20	Virginia	9-4	95	—

NFL Leaders

NFL Playoff Schedule By The Associated Press AFC Wild Card Saturday, Dec. 24

Seattle 31, Denver 7
NFC Wild Card Monday, Dec. 25
Los Angeles 24, Dallas 17

Conference Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 31

AFC Divisional Playoff
Seattle 27, Miami 20

NFC Divisional Playoff
San Francisco 24, Detroit 23

Sunday, Jan. 1 NFC Divisional Playoff
Washington 51, Los Angeles Rams 7

AFC Divisional Playoff
Los Angeles Raiders 28, Pittsburgh 19

Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 8, 1984 AFC Championship
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders

NFC Championship
San Francisco at Washington

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Bowling Results

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Lockwood Graders	25%	24%
Rumalida's	25	20
Mode-O-Day	24	30
Lane Star Agency	21	33
J.J.'s Grocery	20	36
Herford State Bank	20	38
A-1 Realty	20	38
Slupe Rev. Truck	23	41
McCauley Lumber	22%	37%
Big Daddy's	4	4
Star of the Week - Shari Darnon 62 plus over average		
High Team Game - Mode-O-Day 77%		
High Game - Leona Miller 100; Cleta Weemes 104; Helen Arnt 105;		
High Series - Helen Arnt 520; Leona Miller 500; Cleta Weemes 490.		
Splits 3-10 - Helen Arnt and Sandra Short		
2-10 - Nancy Ruchman		
3-7 - Joy Ruch and Alice Lash		
5-10 - Tammy Arnold		
5-1 - Ross Garza		
6-7-10 - Jo Garcia		
6-8-10 - Edna Johnson		

NBA Standing

National Basketball Association

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	22	7	.759	—
Boston	24	8	.750	—
New York	17	14	.550	6½
Washington	15	14	.517	7½
New Jersey	14	17	.452	9½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	13	12	.520	—
Detroit	15	14	.517	2
Atlanta	16	16	.500	3
Chicago	12	15	.444	4½
Cleveland	9	22	.290	9½
Indiana	6	21	.278	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	20	11	.645	—
Dallas	16	14	.533	3½
Kansas City	13	18	.419	8
Denver	14	18	.438	8½
Houston	12	19	.387	8
San Antonio	12	20	.375	8½

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	19	10	.655	—
Portland	21	13	.615	½
Phoenix	15	16	.484	5
Golden State	15	18	.455	6
Seattle	13	16	.448	6
San Diego	11	21	.344	9½

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

Philadelphia 115, Portland 103

Monday's Game

Indiana 96, Atlanta 86

Riggins ready to pound 49er line

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs, preparing for Sunday's National Conference championship game with the San Francisco 49ers, will place his team's fate in the reliable hands of John Riggins.

The 34-year-old Riggins, running out of the Redskins' single-back offense, ran his two-year streak of 100-plus yard playoff games to five last week as he pounded the Los Angeles Rams for 119 yards and three touchdowns in a 51-7 rout.

"I'm not totally stupid," Gibbs laughed Monday afternoon. "I'm going to keep giving him the football until somebody stops him."

Over the past two seasons the Redskins have gone 5-0 in post-season play with Riggins carrying 25 times for 119 yards, 37 for 185, 36 for 140, 38 for 166 and Sunday's 25 for 119. An uncanny ability to hold on to the ball, Riggins

has never fumbled in post-season play.

After enjoying films of Sunday's blowout, Gibbs warned his players to be prepared for a real battle against the 49ers, the team that won it all in 1981.

The Redskins, 14-2 during the regular season, will take a 10-game winning streak into Sunday's game, a battle of the National Football League's last two Super Bowl winners.

San Francisco, 10-6 during the regular season, edged Detroit 24-23 Saturday to advance to the championship game.

Quarterback Joe Montana engineered the victory, driving his team 70 yards for the winning touchdown with less than two minutes to play.

Gibbs, who napped through most of the game, awoke in time to catch Montana's fourth-quarter heroics. "I got up for the scary part, the last five minutes," he said.

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ACROSS

- 1 Parched
- 4 Region
- 8 Emile author
- 12 Mother
- 13 Verve
- 14 the
- 15 Mishap
- 17 International treaty
- 18 Positive words
- 19 Question answers
- 21 Compass point
- 24 Conceit
- 25 Abusive
- 29 Dropsy
- 33 Domestic animal
- 34 Well (Sp.)
- 36 English prep school
- 37 Not new
- 39 Freshwater fish
- 41 Jardiniere
- 42 Bush
- 44 Nautical line
- 46 Coral reef
- 48 Tennis point
- 49 Bode

Answer to Previous Puzzle



DOWN

- 20 Woman's secret
- 22 Pen point
- 23 Novelist
- 25 Constellation
- 26 Indiscreet
- 27 American (abbr.)
- 28 Equipment
- 30 Needle case
- 31 Early part of day
- 32 Actress
- 35 College
- 38 Duchy
- 40 And so on (abbr., Lat., 2 wds.)
- 43 Wager
- 45 Latvian
- 47 Cries
- 49 Mountain pass in India
- 50 Actor's part
- 51 Lohengrin's bride
- 52 Fare
- 54 Yours and mine
- 55 Vivacity
- 56 Wants (sl.)
- 59 South African antelope
- 60 Say further

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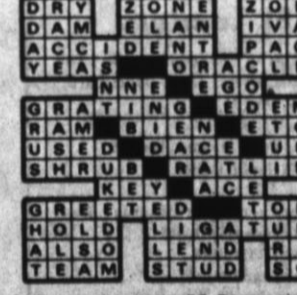
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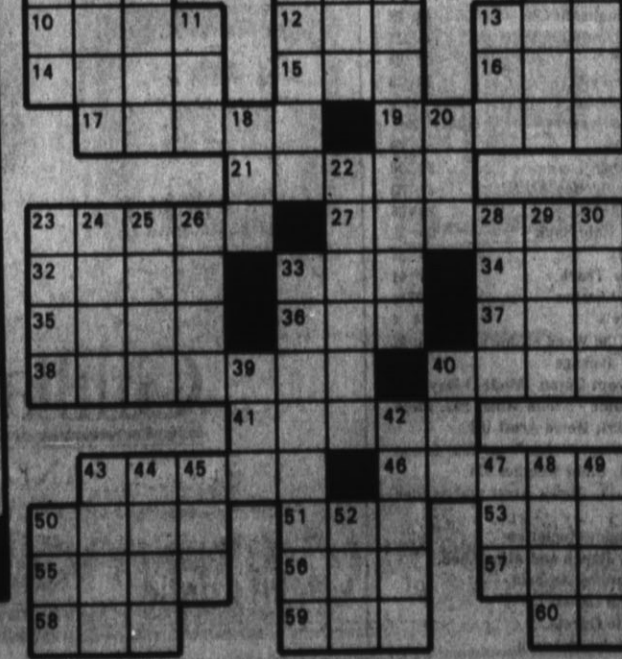
- 1 Possessive
- 4 Indignation
- 7 Anti-British
- 8 Irish group
- 10 Rough hair
- 12 104, Roman
- 13 Whoo
- 14 Whitewall
- 15 Trojan mountain
- 16 Outer (prefix)
- 17 Brother's daughter
- 19 Alcove
- 21 Miffed
- 23 Presses
- 27 Pouring forth
- 32 Single person's feat
- 33 New Deal program
- 34 Hillside (Scot.)
- 35 Biblical garden
- 36 Hawaiian instrument
- 37 Give forth
- 38 Perfume
- 40 Asiatic mountains
- 41 More uncivil

Answer to Previous Puzzle



DOWN

- 1 Doctrine -adherent (suffix)
- 2 Lanky
- 3 Indian garment
- 4 More slippery
- 5 Disencumber
- 6 Fade away
- 7 Hunker
- 8 Routine
- 9 Away (prefix)
- 11 Golly
- 13 Dry, as wine
- 18 On same side
- 20 Identifications (sl.)
- 22 Hit with foot
- 23 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 24 Dowels
- 25 Bravos (Sp.)
- 28 Over (Ger.)
- 29 La
- 30 Wire fastener
- 31 Acquires
- 33 Often-pickled vegetable
- 39 Depression initials
- 40 Flower holder
- 42 Iron (Ger.)
- 43 Article
- 44 Petitions
- 45 Pounds (abbr.)
- 47 Indefinite in order
- 48 Vase-shaped jug
- 49 Reddish horse
- 50 Compass point
- 52 Same (prefix)
- 54 Resort



In 1974

News From Our Area

Police stymied by officer's murder

Friona - At a called meeting of the Farmer County Commissioners' Court last Monday, a new County Extension Agent for Agriculture was named.

Faith is what lets you believe you'll recall next yuletide where you stored this year's holiday decorations at season's end.

Is anyone around old enough to recall when the January sales began after the first of the new year?



No one bears the brunt of winter more cheerfully than the weather-guesser in his nice warm broadcast studio.

Who pays for the ticket you get when you park to attend the police dance with the ticket you bought?

Canyon - The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum has been chosen as one of 14 sites throughout the state for a Texas Sesquicentennial Oral History workshop.

Open to the public without charge, the daylong workshops will teach practical skills in oral history and direct citizens' attention to the approaching Texas Sesquicentennial. The workshops, to take place in 1984 and 1985, are sponsored by the Texas Oral History Association, Texas 1836 Sesquicentennial Commission and Texas State Library.

Tulia - Record setting cold weather indirectly caused several fire alarms the past week and Tulia Volunteer Firemen have been hard pressed to answer calls night and day.

The most serious fire was

that of the Charlie Davis home, nine miles east of Tulia, just off the Love Highway. The home was totally destroyed around 2:15 a.m. Dec. 23.

Dimmitt - Sleet and freezing rain which started Sunday night turned county roads into a hazardous sheet of ice, which resulted in several traffic accidents. The slippery roads were responsible for two car rollovers, the collision of two semi-trucks, two vehicles sliding off the road and two separate accidents which involved pickups and cars.

The roads began to thaw shortly after noon Monday, when temperatures not only shot above the freezing mark but climbed to 50 degrees.

But freezing rain began to fall again Tuesday morning causing one other accident.

deaths of seven Lamb County citizens the past few days.

Six members of the Apolinar Rodriguez family at Olton were found in their beds by a relative Saturday evening, and a longtime Littlefield man, "Poor Roy" Williams, was found lying dead in a ditch Monday morning in the Dunbar Addition of Littlefield.

Canyon - Canyon is still having problems with frozen water pipes and meters, but otherwise the city is running fairly smoothly under the cold weather conditions. "We've had some water breaks, but not many," said Alex Vaughn, city administrative assistant. "If people think they'll have a problem, leave the water trickling in faucets to circulate the water."

Another preventative measure is to stuff old newspapers and rags around the water meter for insulation against freezing.

ALICE, Texas (AP) - Mathew Murphy was working the night shift nine years ago in what was to be his last patrol for the Alice Police Department.

During the wee hours of a chilly December day, the policeman was killed in the line of duty. His murder remains unsolved.

Murphy was felled with a .22-caliber automatic Dec. 1, 1974. It is believed he was attempting to question the occupants of a vehicle with Iowa license plates at a city intersection.

He was shot four times, twice in the chest and two times in the left arm. Murphy was pronounced dead at 12:45 a.m. shortly after arriving at the Alice P&S Hospital emergency room. He never regained consciousness.

Murphy had radioed the department at 12:30 a.m. saying he stopped the vehicle with an Iowa license plate.

Shortly afterward, Murphy asked for a check on the ownership of the car he had

stopped, giving the license plate number and also asking for a check on the stolen car report.

This was the last transmission from Murphy.

The next voice heard over the APD radio came at 12:33 a.m. and was from patrolman Eleodoro Garza, who had been on patrol and was moving in his routine backup position to assist Murphy.

"He's shot," radioed Garza.

According to police records, Garza had been temporarily confused by the reflection from Murphy's unit in a service station window and made a wrong turn, driving for two blocks until he realized he had been misled.

As he was making a U-turn to drive back where he could see Murphy's parked unit, he saw the officer stagger and fall. It was then Garza made his report of the shooting.

Jim Wells County Sheriff Oscar Lopez was chief of police at the time of the slaying and he remembers Matt

Murphy as an "outstanding officer."

Lopez said that as soon as he arrived at the scene, he ordered an all-points bulletin on the Iowa license plate, roadblocks in the area and recalled all off-duty personnel.

"I rode with Murphy in the ambulance to the hospital, but he never regained consciousness.

"As far as we are concerned the case is still open. It may be five, 10, 15 or 20 years before we get a good lead.

"The file is in the DA's office and we will certainly follow up any leads. We flew all over the state with leads in other counties to follow up reports. We even went out of state on a lead, but it turned sour," he added.

In an unsolved murder case like this one, Lopez said, there are no witnesses or nobody wants to come forward.

"There may be two or three people involved and in the years ahead they may get mad at each other and come up with information," he said.

Lopez added that even now the Murphy case is still a topic of conversation among area lawmen and "we still have the case pending."

Murphy previously had worked in the narcotics division in undercover work and in April 1974 had been commended by the Alice City Council when 35 narcotic violators were taken into custody as a result of his undercover work.

Lopez said he did not feel that Murphy's slaying had any connection with his undercover narcotics work.

Shortly after the Murphy slaying, a task force was formed to lead the investigation, Lopez said. Alice Mayor Joe Ramirez also started a fund for any information leading to a conviction. But the case never was solved.

"Within three minutes after Murphy's death, the whole county was surrounded and roadblocks were set up on the routes to Laredo, San

Antonio, George West and Robstown.

"We never did locate the car. We went to every motel and checked out everything.

"We received information that the car was seen going west from the scene and conflicting information saying it was going east."

In following up their leads, Lopez said, an FBI agent went to Iowa and found the license plate had been stolen from a junked car.

"We brought in a lot of people for questioning, but nothing panned out. There was nothing concrete.

"We had a lot of people call in and give information, but we hit a wall. There were no witnesses to the actual shooting."

Lopez was at the police station when the shooting occurred. Driving to the scene, Lopez said all he remembers seeing were the red lights of a patrol unit.

The murder of Murphy was the first slaying of an Alice policeman in the history of the city.

Murphy left behind his wife Diane, son Pat and daughter Allison.

A native of Gilmer City, Iowa, Murphy had made his home in Live Oak County for 10 years before his death. He had served as a deputy sheriff and had been a patrolman with the police in Garland, a Dallas suburb, before joining the Alice Police Department in 1971.

"We are hoping and praying the case will be solved and with a new program, HALT (Help Alert Law Enforcement Today), we will be paying for information helping to clear up unsolved crimes in Jim Wells County," Lopez said.

"We're hoping something may help."



The longest national anthem is that of Greece, which contains 158 verses.

TELEVISION SCHEDULES

daytime

Table with columns for Morning (5:00-7:45), Noon (12:00-1:30), and Afternoon (1:30-5:00) schedules for various channels.

TUESDAY

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1984. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 3, 1959, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Alaska to the union as the 49th state.

On this date:

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1961, the United States severed diplomatic relations with Cuba.

In 1964, U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1967, Jack Ruby, the man who shot Lee Harvey Oswald during a national television broadcast, died of cancer in a Dallas hospital.

Richard Nixon signed a bill increasing Social Security benefits by 11 percent.

Five years ago: Gen. Alexander Haig announced that he would resign as NATO commander and leave the Army at the end of June.

One year ago: President Reagan appointed a bipartisan commission, chaired by Brent Scowcroft, to study the MX missile system.

Today's birthdays: Actor Ray Milland is 76. Pianist-comedian Victor Borge is 75.

Consumer reporter Betty Furness is 68. Singer Maxene Andrews is 66. Actor Eddie Egan is 54. Former hockey star Bobby Hull is 45. Actress Victoria Principal is 34.

Thought for today: "Curse are like processions. They return to the place from which they came." - Giovanni Ruffini, Italian writer (1807-1881).

Ten years ago: President



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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dropped uterus normal

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am 40 and had four pregnancies in my 20s. My gynecologist told me my uterus was more than halfway down and that my bladder needed to be put back where it belonged.

My family doctor, who is a surgeon, said he had never lost a patient by removing healthy tissue and didn't want to start with me. He said everything was low, but it was normal.

My real problem is pain, particularly at the end of intercourse. Sometimes I can't sleep that night and am in agony the next day.

My doctor explained that it is my age and that my ovaries are not producing enough hormones. He prefers to wait until after menopause to put me on hormones. He gave me Motrin and it helps, but I hate taking drugs.

Can you give me some advice before my husband of 25 years begins to look for a new bed partner?

DEAR READER — If you want a second opinion, perhaps you should see another gynecologist, since what you have is a gynecological problem. The condition is fairly common, particularly in women who have had multiple pregnancies. The muscles and ligaments in the pelvic area that support the vagina are overstretched during pregnancy and delivery. Since it is a mechanical problem, it usually has to be repaired by surgery. But of course, not everyone requires surgery.

I doubt your pain is associated with a decrease in hormones if you have not gone through menopause yet. Motrin is simply a pain reliever and in some ways is comparable to aspirin. While it may give you relief from pain, it will not cure or correct any of the disorders you may have.

To give you a better

Experts say

Referendums mirror national trend

DALLAS (AP) — Political science experts say that a rash of referendums in Dallas suburbs last year mirrors a national trend in which voters have successfully battled city hall.

Residents of Dallas suburbs from Carrollton to Duncanville circulated petitions and forced elections during 1983 on topics ranging from park land to police wages, as city officials faced an onslaught of populist policy-making.

Petitioners said that in every case, the referendums were forced as a last resort when city councils proved unresponsive to calls for change.

The power of petition has allowed grass-roots activists across the country to become an unpredictable tool of power that could continue to gain force this year, said political science experts.

Richard Hose, a leader in a recent Carrollton referendum, called the rise of referendums a "domino effect."

"Residents in communities see what others have done through referendum and think they should take that route, too," Hose told the Dallas Times Herald.

But political science experts said that activists who go what they wanted through referendum may become hooked on the process and rely on it every time city representatives make an unpopular decision.

They said that dependency could steal power from city officials and turn the municipal law-making process into an endless cycle of slick and expensive campaigns in favor of or opposed to a particular issue.

But local politicians contend that referendums can allow a minority of a city's residents who come to the polls for special elections to make decisions.

In most cities, groups must collect signatures equal in number to 10 percent or 25 percent of residents who

understanding of this common problem. I am sending you The Health Letter 14-12. Hysterectomy, Cystocele and Rectocele. It will diagram for you the basic problem of loss of support in these areas. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it, to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — During a recent examination the doctor told me I had left bundle branch block. I take hydrochlorothiazide with orange juice and try to eat a banana daily to compensate for potassium loss.

My blood pressure is controlled at 120 over 80. I'm 64, weigh 196 pounds and am 6 foot 2. What is left bundle branch block? Is this a heart disease? Will it require open heart surgery? Should I be taking some other medicine? I am concerned about taking a diuretic.

DEAR READER — Left bundle branch block merely means that the normal conduction to the left side of your heart is slowed. This can be caused by an inflammation and scarring of the specialized heart fibers to the left side of the heart or by other disorders, including damage from coronary artery disease.

I have seen it in young healthy individuals and I have seen it in the presence of severe heart disease, so you have to assess its significance on the rest of the medical findings.

At your age, you can be certain you have some changes in the arteries to your heart. And taking moderate amounts of a diuretic, such as you are taking, is a good way to control blood pressure. It should not be a problem for you.

From grain

Farmer claims gains

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Visitors to Betty Fowler's feed store are reminded of America's heritage when the earthy smell of grain wafts into their nostrils, and they glimpse the sacks of feed for livestock and pets stacked in dark corners.

Mrs. Fowler, owner of the Watsonville Feed & Supply Store, stocks feed for horses, cattle, pigs, goats, rabbits, birds, dog, catfish and other creatures. And she sells about 35 to 40 tones of feed every week.

"Just a lot of hard work and poor pay," says Mrs. Fowler of her job. But she hints that she gets satisfaction out of advising customers on the right type of feed to buy.

Mrs. Fowler, formerly an Arlington hairdresser, opened the store with her husband 18 years ago. Her husband died five years ago.

She said she possessed about the same understanding of the feed store business as that of any average city dweller. "But the first thing I knew, we were in the feed business," she told the Dallas Times Herald.

"For quite a while there, I spent a lot of time studying it. If you're going to recommend anything to a customer, you've got to know what you're doing."

Most of her grain is sold in 50-pound bags, constructed of layers of heavy paper and sewn shut at the top.

The feed store is open seven days a week. Mrs. Fowler said Saturdays and Sundays are busy because many people who live in the area lay in supplies for their animals and work with their herds.

Watsonville is a small community in Southwest Arlington, dotted with little lakes and ponds. Mrs. Fowler said she sells quite a bit of fish food.

"This was my husband's brainstorm," she said. "He had been a builder in Arlington for many years, but his health broke and he couldn't fight the construction business anymore, so he decided we'd open a feed store."

"I didn't think he was serious at first," she said.

Mrs. Fowler said many of her customers, who have city jobs, have moved into the area in the past few years to bring a little country flavor into their home life.

Many own a house on several acres, with a garden and some animals, she said.

"Just everybody has horses, it seems," she said, adding that the store sells more bags of horse feed than anything else.

Feed bags are stacked neatly in the store's cavernous back room. The front area is the "Supply" portion of Watsonville Feed & Supply. Racks of tack — bridles, halters, rope leads, pads — occupy one corner.

On a wall hangs several silver-colored galvanized metal tubs. Shelves and display counters are filled with dispensers for feed and water, various oils, ointments, salves, medications, saddle soap and other supplies.

Sales increased during the recent freeze and unseasonably cold weather in the area, she said, because animals burned more calories to survive.

A problem arose when a truck loaded with 25 tons of feed, destined for the store, became stuck on an ice-glazed road in Muskogee, Okla., she said.

"We got by until the truck finally got through," Mrs. Fowler said. "But we had to make some substitutions."

The Newspaper BIBLE



NOT GUILTY, YOUR HONOR!

Festus returned to Caesarea and the following day opened Paul's trial.

On Paul's arrival in court the Jews from Jerusalem gathered around, hurling many serious accusations which they couldn't prove. Paul denied the charges: "I am not guilty," he said. "I have not opposed the Jewish laws or desecrated the Temple or rebelled against the Roman government."

Then Festus, anxious to please the Jews, asked him, "Are you willing to go to Jerusalem and stand trial before me?"

But Paul replied, "No! I demand my privilege of a hearing before the Emperor himself. You know very well I am not guilty. If I have done something worthy of death, I don't refuse to die! But if I am innocent, neither you nor anyone else has a right to turn me over to these men to kill me. I appeal to Caesar." Festus conferred with his advisors and then replied, "Very well! You have appealed to Caesar, and to Caesar you shall go!"

A few days later King Agrippa arrived with Bernice for a visit with Festus. During their stay of several days Festus discussed Paul's case with the king. "There is a prisoner here," he told him, "whose case was left for me by Felix. When I was in Jerusalem, the chief priests and other Jewish leaders gave me their side of the story and asked me to have him killed. Of course I quickly pointed out to them that Roman law does not convict a man before he is tried. He was given an opportunity to defend himself face to face with his accusers."

Acts 25:6-16



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Fisher

Brush up on reading

DEAR READERS — Our Pointer roundup includes tips for toothbrushers, rubber-glove wearers, folks with soapy hands, and even mayonnaise makers! — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — They say you should brush your teeth for at least three minutes. This can become very boring! So I put one of those gigantic plastic paper clips on the wall next to the bathroom sink. I clip up all those articles I have not had time to read and read them while brushing! Comics work wonders for the kids, too. — C.L.R.

DEAR POLLY — Give long life to your rubber gloves. Push a small piece of cotton into each finger tip. Keeps your fingernails from poking through.

Make an inexpensive yet decorative curtain for a small bathroom window this way: Take a terrycloth towel with a velvety texture, turn one end, stitch and slip over a curtain rod. Stylish, versatile and economical. — S.J.H.

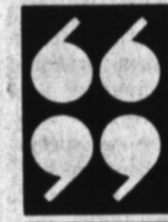
DEAR POLLY — I keep a detergent bottle filled with three-fourths vinegar and one-fourth water sitting on my kitchen sink and in the laundry room. After having my hands in detergent or soapy water, I rinse my hands with the vinegar and water mixture. Makes them soft and removes all soap film. — BERNICE

DEAR POLLY — Please print a recipe my 5-year-old son, Stevie, has for making mayonnaise:

Take thousands of ladders and put them up toward the clouds. Then climb the ladders until you reach the clouds. Take some of the clouds down from the sky. Cook them and add some water, then put them in a jar. And that's how you make mayonnaise! — C.S.

DEAR C.S. — For giving me my smile for the day, thousands of thanks to you and Stevie — and our Pointer of the Week award, an autographed copy of "Polly's Pointers: 1,081 Helpful Household Hints for Making Everything Last Longer." — POLLY

Serve yourself a frozen dessert that's lower in calories than ice cream, but full of fruit flavor. The formula is in Polly's newsletter, "Polly's Low-Cal Meals and Treats." Send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. Be sure to include the title.



QUOTE/UNQUOTE

What people are saying...



Bette Midler

Palestinian hospital in Tripoli, Lebanon, responding to questions about her choice of work.

"If you say you've never said a dirty word, meet me after the show and I'll slam your hand in my car door." — Redd Foxx, comedian.

"I never watch horror movies... and I'm told it wasn't as scary as 'Planet of the Apes.'"

— Richard Viguerie, publisher of Conservative Digest and mass-mailing wizard, discussing ABC-TV's "The Day After," which portrayed nuclear war.

"Recently there's been a change of attitude. The majority of Americans no longer think of us as sojourners who eventually will return to China." — Lily Lee Chen, 46, mayor of Monterey Park, Calif. She is the first Chinese-born American woman to be elected mayor in the United States.

"I compared it to my life a lot, because I've always thought that being in Hollywood was kind of like being in a war."

— Joanna Cassidy, actress, on the movie "Under Fire," in which she played a journalist in Nicaragua during the 1979 revolution. (Rolling Stone)

Table with columns for LOCAL CASH GRAIN, GRAIN FUTURES, and CATTLE FUTURES. Includes sub-tables for WHEAT, SOYBEANS, and CATTLE.

Jackson leads award nominees

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Michael Jackson grabbed the lion's share of the nominations Monday in the 11th annual American Music Awards with nine in pop-rock and soul categories, while the group Alabama garnered four nominations to lead in the country category.

The nominations are compiled from year-end sales charts of major music industry publications. The 18 winners will be selected by the public, with 20,000 ballots listing the nominees being mailed to a national sampling of households.

In addition, a special Award of Merit will be presented this year to Jackson for his "outstanding contributions over a long

period of time to the musical entertainment of the American public." Previous winners of the special award include Bing Crosby, Berry Gordy Jr., Irving Berlin, Johnny Cash, Ella Fitzgerald, Perry Como, Benny Goodman, Chuck Berry, Stevie Wonder and Kenny Rogers.

Winners will be announced in a nationally televised awards ceremony here Monday, Jan. 16.

In the pop-rock category, Jackson was nominated as favorite male vocalist and for his single "Billie Jean," album "Thriller" and video "Beat It."

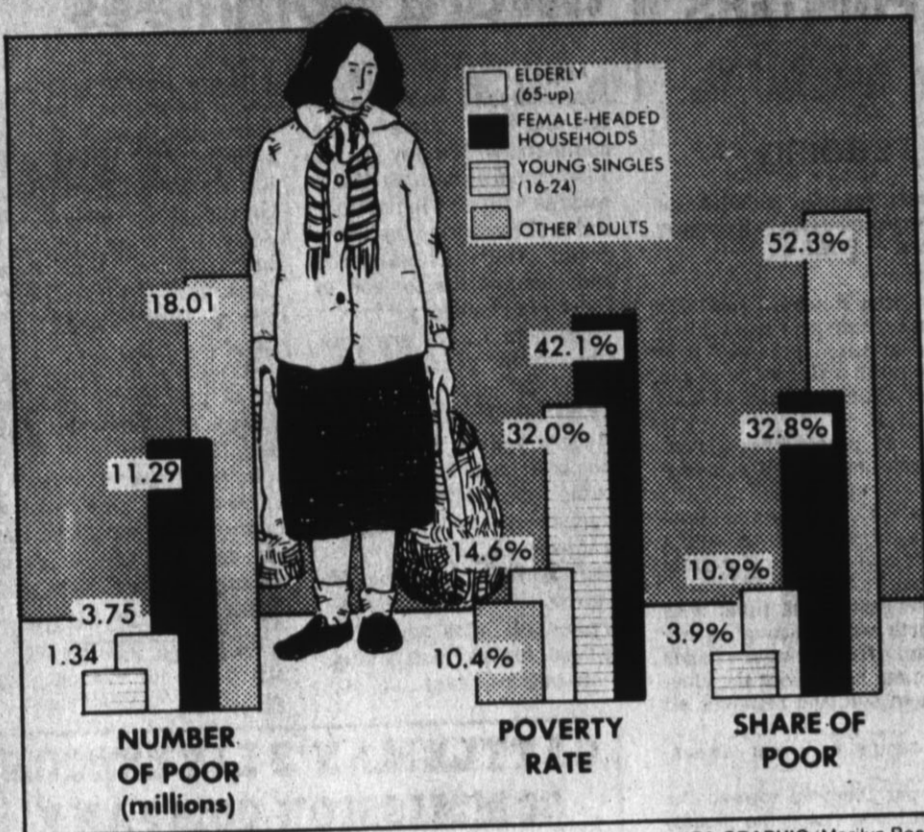
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HOW THE POOR DIFFER

Women are largest subgroup



(Source: Office of Management and Budget) NEA GRAPHIC/Marilyn Post
Poverty affects different groups with varying needs, all of which Washington must consider in shaping economic policy. Female household heads, for example, are strongly affected by changes in food stamps or other benefits, while the elderly are concerned with social insurance and young singles are more dependent on future economic growth.

Following triple slaying

Town's residents fearful

LOMETA, Texas (AP) — The small-town quiet was shattered and the 600 residents of Lometa suddenly found themselves living in fear after a gun collector, his wife and 5-year-old daughter were executed with numerous gunshots to the head, the mayor says.

The bodies of Noah Haydon, 60, his 49-year-old wife Edna and their daughter Amanda were found Monday. The three were the victims of numerous "execution-style" gunshots to the head, apparently motivated by robbery, Lampasas County Sheriff Gordon Morris said.

Eight long guns, either rifles or shotguns, one pistol and two hunting bows were taken from Haydon's collection, said Texas Ranger Fred Cummings.

Mayor Mary E. McAnelly said the Haydons were well-liked and well-respected in the West Central Texas community.

"It had been very quiet in this little town before now," said Mrs. McAnelly, 67. "Everyone here is very concerned and shocked about this. But I don't know what

we can do about it, except leave it up to the authorities." Authorities said they had no suspects, but Cummings said the best lead police have is an indication that at least one gunman was wounded. Area hospitals were placed on alert.

"But we don't know any more now than we did when this was all discovered," Morris said.

Justice of the Peace Martin Adams, who ordered the bodies sent to Dallas for autopsies, said his preliminary investigation placed the time of death at approximately 10 p.m. New Year's Day. Haydon's son, James, found the bodies at about 11 a.m. Monday.

Adams said Haydon's weapons collection had been burglarized "a few months ago," and added that "at one time, he had a right nice collection."

"It initially appears that the motive behind the murders is robbery," said Morris. "Numerous guns belonging to Noah Haydon are missing from the house."

He said that all three victims were found shot

numerous times about the head "in an execution-type manner" inside their one-story frame house, northwest of Killeen.

Mrs. McAnelly, the mayor, said that the Haydons had at least one neighbor near their one-story frame house, but that no one had seen or heard anything unusual at the residence over the weekend.

"Their little girl had played with one of her friends yesterday afternoon, and because of that, we presume that they were shot last night," she said Monday.

Tim Angermann, a sheriff's investigator, said all of the victims were found lying face-up.

Officials said Mrs. Haydon's body was discovered in a dining room, Haydon was found beside a bed in a bedroom, and the daughter was found lying in the bed.

Mrs. McAnelly said the family had lived in Lometa for at least 10 years, and that Haydon was well-known in the community.

"He was a very fine man, and was active in the Masonic Lodge," the mayor said.

Against welfare to rich

Ron Paul shunned by PACs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ron Paul, named by Conservative Digest as one of a dozen up-and-coming conservative leaders, says he pays a price for applying his tight-fisted principles to federal aid for powerful economic interests.

He is running for the Senate, but is pulling in virtually no money from business-oriented PACs. That is almost unheard of for a conservative candidate, especially in Texas.

Paul said he has raised between \$350,000 and \$400,000 for the Texas Republican primary "but I haven't had one political action committee donation, unless there are one or two that I'm not aware of."

In 1981 and 1982, Paul received only about \$50,000, or 11 percent of his total campaign contributions, from PACs affiliated with various special interests, according to campaign finance reports. That's far less than usual for the Texas congressional delegation, whose members averaged \$139,000, or a third of their total contributions, from PACs, the reports show.

"Political action committees, especially so often the business PACs, want special privilege," said Paul, who is seeking the nomination to run for the seat being vacated by the retirement of Sen. John Tower, R-Texas.

"...I vote for no special privilege and therefore they don't give me very much money," Paul said.

Paul's GOP opponents are Houston businessman Robert Mosbacher and Rep. Phil Gramm, a principal congressional architect of President Reagan's first budget in 1981.

Gramm received considerable credit in conservative circles for his role in curbing the growth in federal spending. But Paul voted against it — because he felt it didn't slash that growth enough.

Gramm is "much more of a non-free market person than I am," Paul says. "I'm for the free market across the board."

Paul acknowledges he is an underdog to Gramm, but

says, "I have been an underdog in every race I've ever run."

Paul is against welfare payments for the poor, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and a host of federal programs aimed at helping the needy. Such needs, he says, can better be met through private efforts.

But he is also opposed to what he calls "welfare for the rich" — federal support for banks, large corporations and foreign governments provided through such agencies as the Export-Import Bank, Commodity Credit Corp., Overseas Private Investment Corp. and the International Monetary Fund.

"These are all immoral use of government power to help special interests," says Paul.

And indeed, in whittling down the role of government, Paul says his first target would be the big economic interests.

"When we develop our priorities we attack those who have received the greatest benefit, and who use the power the most," Paul said. "We should stop them first."

If he had his way, Paul would return the federal government to the bare bones role he says was originally envisioned in the Constitution: protecting individual freedoms, providing national security, encouraging free trade between the states, and providing a sound currency.

To revamp the defense program, he would gradually bring U.S. troops home from foreign soil and stop increas-

ing the nuclear arsenal in favor of developing a space-based missile defense system.

To promote monetary reform, he would reinstate the gold standard, again tying the value of the dollar to gold, and eliminate or curtail the power of the Federal Reserve, the nation's central bank.

"The capitalist system has been just about destroyed," Paul said. "The money is on its last legs, and the interventionism... that we've been involved (in) around the world is about to bring the world to the brink of a military confrontation."

Slender and soft-spoken, Paul was raised in Pittsburgh, where his father ran a dairy.

"...I can remember at a very young age helping in the dairy, and delivering newspapers, and doing all those things which I think are very instructive, rather than accepting that what you get is what you demand and you have a right to it," Paul said.

After receiving a medical degree Paul served as a surgeon in the Air Force, a

stint that took him in 1963 to Texas, where he decided to settle.

Paul was trounced in his first bid for Congress in 1974, won a special election in April 1976 only to lose again that November, then was re-

ected in 1978 and has served in the House since.

Paul's disclosure report for last year shows that he is a wealthy man, with investment assets of between \$710,000 and \$1.68 million, including various real estate holdings and stocks.

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