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State

Stores resume Sunday closings

HOUSTON (AP) — Major Houston discount stores that remained open both days of last weekend in defiance of the state's blue laws plan to close next Sunday, but continue their opposition to the law. K Mart and Target, which were open on both the Saturday and Sunday before Christmas, plan to close next Sunday, the schedule the stores have followed historically.

But officials of the stores said they will continue efforts to have the state Blue Law dissolved in the Texas Legislature.

Target regional manager Bill Gerton said his stores remained open last Sunday to aid shoppers and to help reduce the chain's inventory.

"People did delay their shopping" for Christmas, said Gerton. The Sunday opening, he added, "not only helped the customer, but it helped bring inventory into line as well."

He said that plans to close next Sunday, however, does not mean Target is losing interest in rescinding of the Blue Laws.

"I think opposition to the law is building," he said. "Target, as an organization, feels the best way to get the law repealed is through the legislature or the courts. We don't believe longtime violation is the way to get the law repealed."

Transplant patient to move

DALLAS (AP) — Five-year-old Amie Garrison, who got a new liver in Baylor Medical Center's first liver transplant operation, should be on her way to a Pittsburgh hospital today for more observation, doctors say.

Amie, of Clarksville, Ind., was scheduled to leave the hospital in mid-morning, a day later than had been originally planned.

Hospital spokeswoman Marsha Magee said officials decided to delay Amie's departure "to make sure she's stronger."

Amie was still listed in serious condition early today after undergoing a liver transplant operation less than a week before, said Ms. Magee.

The young patient, who helped Nancy Reagan decorate the White House Christmas tree, sat up in a chair for about 10 minutes on Christmas Day to talk with a visitor to her hospital room — Santa Claus.

"Santa gave her a stuffed animal and talked with her," Ms. Magee said. "She was a little bit in awe of him."

A team of surgeons from Pittsburgh and doctors from Baylor performed the 8½ hour transplant operation during which Amie received a liver from a Canadian child.

Doctors said Amie had an abscess in her congenitally malformed liver and could have died within weeks without the operation.

National

Artificial comet is launched

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scientists today launched an artificial comet, which glimmered high above Earth in an experiment to study solar wind. Crews in observation planes spotted the barium cloud but three of four main ground observatories were clouded over.

"It has been spotted. Everything went perfectly on schedule," said Gerhard Haerendel, a project coordinator and director of the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics.

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration Convair 990 flying observatory "reports the appearance of a little comet with a head and a tail," he added in a telephone interview from Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona. "No reports from ground sites, but (a second) aircraft in Tahiti is observing it as well."

A West German satellite about 60,000 miles above the Pacific Ocean released two canisters of barium at 4:22 a.m. PST, and they released the metallic chemical vapor at 4:32 a.m. PST, creating the artificial comet, Haerendel said.

Haerendel said television pictures of the comet from the planes were being watched on monitors at the West German satellite operations center near Munich.

Clouds obscured ground telescopes at Kitt Peak, Mauna Kea on Hawaii and Haleakala on Maui, but skies were clear for telescopes at the north end of White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico and for a secondary observatory operated by Boston University near Boulder, Colo., he said.

International

OPEC holds critical meeting

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — OPEC ministers, fearing an oil price war that could threaten the cartel's survival, gathered today to consider creating a watchdog group to enforce price rules and production quotas.

Ministers arriving in Geneva for resumption of OPEC's regular year-end meeting expressed support for the new policing plan and confidence they could defend their \$29 benchmark price for a barrel of Saudi Arabian Light crude.

But Western analysts, noting Phillips Petroleum Co.'s decision Wednesday to cut its base price \$1 to \$28 a barrel, were skeptical that the cartel could halt the downturn in oil prices.

So far, OPEC's efforts to cut production have failed to prop up world oil prices. Arabian Light was quoted Wednesday at \$27.45 a barrel on the spot, or non-contract, market. Prices have been held down by a combination of OPEC members' cheating, outside competition and a mild winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

Kuwait's oil minister, Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, before departing for Geneva, said that he was confident the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would approve the policing agency "to protect OPEC from itself."

Polish officers go on trial

TORUN, Poland (AP) — Four secret police officers accused in the killing of a pro-Solidarity priest went on trial today in a case with broad political implications for the Communist government.

If convicted, the officers face a minimum penalty of eight years in prison and a maximum penalty of death.

Three of the four have been indicted on charges of abducting and murdering the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, an outspoken defender of the outlawed Solidarity free trade union whose bound, gagged and bruised body was found in a reservoir Oct. 30.

The three — Capt. Grzegorz Piotrowski, 33, and Lt. Waldemar Chmielewski, 29, and Leszek Pekala, 32 — have pleaded guilty to the charges, according to Torun provincial prosecutor Marian Jeczmyk.

The fourth officer, Interior Ministry Col. Adam Pietruszka, 47, has pleaded innocent to charges of abetting the three others, Jeczmyk said.

All four officers are employees of the Interior Ministry, which controls Poland's plainclothes and uniformed police forces.

The trial started a few minutes after 9 a.m. in the largest hall in Torun's courthouse.

The court was granted a request by the church to allow three Catholic lawyers to participate in the trial as auxiliary prosecutors. They will have the right to cross-examine the four defendants and more than 20 witnesses summoned to testify during the trial.

Thais go on alert

Vietnamese battle at camps

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Attacking Vietnamese troops battled Cambodian rebels at five resistance camps today, prompting Thailand to declare an alert on its eastern border to guard against a spillover of Vietnam's offensive.

Cambodian guerrillas of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, trying to recover control of their largest camp at Rithisen, staged small-unit raids and attempted to cut supply routes behind Vietnamese lines today, a Thai army spokesman said.

Rithisen, overrun and set ablaze by the Vietnamese on Wednesday, is the biggest of some 20 border encampments held by the guerrillas, who are armed mainly by China.

P. Pierrepoint, deputy head of the

international Red Cross in Thailand, told The Associated Press there was shelling and fighting at Rithisen today, and scattered fighting in the area of the camps of Ampil, Obok, Nong Chan and Dong Ruk.

The Soviet-backed Vietnamese infantry and tank units, supported by artillery and mortar fire, set fire to Rithisen on Wednesday, a day after the camp's 61,000 civilian residents fled into Thailand to be cared for by international relief organizations.

There were conflicting casualty figures, with Thai military sources saying Wednesday 118 guerrillas and civilians had been killed and 134 wounded, and a guerrilla official today reporting 23 Vietnamese troops dead.

Since Hanoi invaded Cambodia in

late 1978, the Vietnamese and the pro-Hanoi government in Cambodia have been fighting three guerrilla resistance groups, the communist Khmer Rouge and two noncommunist factions — the Khmer People's National Liberation Front and a group loyal to the ex-Cambodian head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Thailand has accused Vietnam of brutally attacking civilian concentrations, and the U.S. government Wednesday labeled Hanoi's actions as "contemptible."

Bora Kanthoul, a National Liberation Front official in Bangkok, claimed the guerrillas still held a quarter of Rithisen and added: "This is our policy. When the enemy moves in, we move out and then establish a new

defense line to fight back."

He said the Vietnamese would find it difficult to remain in Rithisen for long because of the extended lines needed to supply their troops.

Thai military officers, reached by telephone at the frontier, said fighting was also under way between Vietnamese and Khmer Rouge rebels south of the key Thai border town of Aranyaprathet.

The Khmer Rouge have established a series of well-fortified bases in the rugged, hilly terrain of that area and Hanoi has failed to dislodge them despite several bloody campaigns in past years.

The 61,000 refugees who fled Rithisen joined 20,000 who fled last month when the Vietnamese attacked Nong Chan camp, and 2,000 who fled an attack on the camp Obok.

COUNTY

stituted a conflict of interest has been the basis of probes by the State Bar of Texas and a Deaf Smith County grand jury. The court Wednesday passed a resolution that assistant district attorneys could not take on outside cases without its approval, although Saul pointed out he had already made such a move and inclusion in the prosecutor's act would also feature that stipulation.

A \$36,214 bid from Panhandle Landscape was accepted for the construction of tennis courts near Walcott School. Bill McMorries, consultant on the project for the Walcott Community, told commissioners that represented a base bid with the county doing the earth moving work. The courts will be partially funded by Texas Parks and Wildlife, which has already approved the bid.

Commissioner James Voyles was re-appointed to serve another two-year term on the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board. Judge Glen Nelson announced that Voyles' experience would be especially valuable because Juvenile Probation Officer Lewis Rengel has resigned and the

search for a replacement will need to commence immediately.

County Extension Agent Dennis Newton was given permission to hire an interim assistant to help during the busy stock show season. He said a replacement for Brad Morrison, assistant county agent who moved to Corpus Christi last month, will not be announced until at least March 1. Commissioners agreed to use the county's portion of the salary that would have gone to Morrison to pay a temporary employee.

Coleman reported on a recent meeting of the National Association of Counties (NACO) held in Tampa, Florida. He said the meeting included a discussion of the controversial Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

"It is Mr. Reagan's desire to cut all legal service funding," Coleman told the commissioners. "It remains to be seen if that will happen."

Coleman said if he were to make a guess, he would venture to say the program will be cut "rather drastically" but not completely eliminated.

NACO is aware of the efforts of residents of the county who have called for an investigation of LSC-funded Texas Rural Legal Aid (TRLA), Coleman announced. "They support us in trying to get our program changed into a beneficial one," he claimed.

Coleman also suggested to commissioners that a member of the county continue to represent the county in the national association. He said he could probably secure a place on the courts committee for his replacement, Troy Don Moore, who is a licensed attorney. Coleman has worked extensively on that committee, which is looking at such things as sentencing guidelines and change of venue procedures.

Bond was approved for newly-elected Constable Leroy Johnson, who did not appear at the meeting. Johnson, the first constable in the county since the 1960's, is to officially assume office Jan. 1.

The meeting lasted just over an hour, with Commissioners returning in the afternoon for a retirement party for Coleman.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

I have lived on Union Avenue for a great many years. I like the brick paving we have. It has served us well, and is sort of historical. When it is gone there will not be any more like it.

The street may slow down the cars some, but perhaps that is a good idea. We don't want our streets to be race tracks, do we? Think twice about doing away with the old just because it is old.

Margaret Schroeter

COLEMAN

national committees in such areas as mental health and prison reform. Coleman has traveled over much of the nation to attend meetings and research possibilities for legislative change.

Deaf Smith County Judge Glen Nelson presented Coleman with a plaque, and the refreshment table featured a decorated cake depicting the retired commissioner fishing a toothy swamp animal out of coastal waters.

"If the people knew the inside story of county government," Judge Nelson said this morning, "they would realize how hard he has worked on their behalf. He has served not only his precinct but all the people of the county."

Nelson worked with Coleman six years as county judge and another eight years while Nelson was Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace.

Nelson said Coleman was one who worked hard to conserve tax dollars, and insisted that revenue sharing funds not be used for operating county government.

"If they should shut off our revenue sharing funds right now, we would still be pretty stable because of that policy."

REAGAN

of 525 electoral votes. Former vice president Mondale carried only his home state of Minnesota and the District of Columbia.

2. As residents of the Indian city of Bhopal slept on Monday night, Dec. 3, a poisonous cloud of methyl isocyanate gas began leaking from a pesticide plant on the outskirts.

The deadly leak at the Union Carbide plant became the greatest industrial accident in history, killing more than 2,000 and sending thousands to hospitals.

3. U.S. Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, a three-term New York congresswoman from Queens and former school teacher and prosecutor, secured a place in history as the first woman vice presidential candidate on a major party ticket.

4. It was a bright autumn morning, the last day of October, when India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi walked from her bungalow in her New Delhi compound to meet with the actor Peter Ustinov for an interview. Two members of her security guard, identified as Sikhs, cut her down in a hail of bullets.

Within hours of announcement of her death, India experienced its worst violence since partition in 1947.

Mrs. Gandhi's son, Rajiv Gandhi, was named to succeed her.

5. American Marines were pulled out of Beirut, the Lebanese capital, in February, five months after an explosive-laden truck blew up the Marine compound, killing 241 U.S. servicemen.

But even the limited U.S. presence that remained was targeted by terrorists. Just before noon on a sunny Sept. 22, a station wagon driven by another suicide fanatic ran a gauntlet of guards and concrete blocks, slammed into a parked car and blew up. Fourteen people were killed, two of them Americans, in the U.S. embassy annex in East Beirut.

6. Drought and famine continued to stalk large parts of Africa, and vivid photographs and television films brought the tragedy to the awareness of Americans. The number of victims is guesswork, but the toll was high.

Some 300,000 were believed to have died in Ethiopia. Millions more there and elsewhere were starving.

7. The Olympic Games at Los Angeles turned out to be a study in gold for U.S. athletes and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee.

The LAOC owed to the private sector for sponsorship and the games realized a surplus of at least \$215 million.

U.S. athletes won 83 gold medals and 174 total medals in 16 days of competition.

8. In a pair of dramatic attempts to prolong the lives of two critically ill Americans, teams of surgeons implanted a baboon's heart in an infant and an artificial heart in a 52-year-old man.

Baby Fae, born with a congenitally deformed heart, lived three weeks with her walnut-sized baboon heart before succumbing in a California hospital in November. Ten days later in Louisville, Ky., William Schroeder, a retired federal employee whose own heart was damaged beyond repair, became the world's second recipient of an artificial heart.

9. The American economy recovered strongly from the recession. Inflation was stymied, unemployment dropped. Still, there were nagging uncertainties — foremost among them the towering deficit and the continued strength of the dollar overseas that harmed U.S. exports. And interest rates remained high though they dropped markedly toward the end of the year.

10. Each passing year produces its share of the unexpected. What are called "acts of God" give us earthquakes and tornadoes and floods. But there was no way to explain what happened in San Ysidro, Calif., last July 18.

Obituaries

SHERMAN DUFUR
Sherman Dufur, 79, of Summerfield died at 2:03 a.m. Wednesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Johnson of Hereford.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rose Chapel at Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Jeff Booth, pastor of Christian Church of God in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Born in Greenville, he lived in Caddo, Okla., before moving to Deaf Smith County in 1944. He married Opal Cole Sept. 19, 1925, in Bryan County, Okla. He was a retired farmer. He was a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife; four sons, Haskell and Bill, both of Amarillo, J.W. of Mesa, Ariz., and Willis of Riverside, Calif.; a brother, L.V. of Amarillo; a sister, Lilly Carson of Miami; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Civilian help



Down the block and across the street from us lived Eleanor Knaphurst. Since she and husband Harry moved away everybody in the neighborhood has been poorer and less safe.

First because they're such good neighbors, always keeping their house and yard neat. I remember their annual outdoor Christmas decorations were so tasteful and cheerful.

But while Eleanor was too busy to sit by the window, she did seem to have a sixth sense about what was going on in the neighborhood.

And if a suspicious-looking car was parked outside your house at midnight, you'd likely get a call from Eleanor.

She'd never let newspapers accumulate on your lawn while you vacationed.

And everybody in the block can remember more than once when a call from Eleanor or Harry intercepted some mischief, recovered a stray or — at least once — resulted in the apprehension of two, caught in the act of stealing a car.

Today the kind of "crime watch" which our dear neighbor initiated on her own is recommended by lawmen everywhere.

In residential Mt. Lebanon, near Pittsburgh, population 35,000, a neighborhood crime watch was established in cooperation with police in 1978. There'd been rash of residential burglaries and minor arson, so neighbors began watching out for neighbors. In five years of their

neighborhood crime watch burglaries decreased every year; down 11 percent, down 28 percent, down 5 percent, down 41 percent, down another 21 percent.

And vandalism was reduced to nil.

So dramatic was the improvement that this one neighborhood program became the foundation for 27 additional watch groups.

Lebanon police officer James Howell, liaison between the police and the public in these efforts, says "The fundamental element of any successful neighborhood watch program is communication."

He means the watch group must be kept informed—and then must be able promptly to relay their suspicions and observations to police.

In Lebanon communication involves a telephone "pyramid" calling system. The crime prevention officer might alert a single group coordinator who would notify block captains who would notify members. Eventually this calling has become computerized, allowing notification of 9,000 individual homes and/or apartments within minutes. Any householder away from his phone is called back repeatedly and "automatically."

The speed with which a fugitive, a lost child, a car license, a bunco artist passing bad checks or a killer can be reported, traced and intercepted would be impossible were the police without this civilian help.

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Lifestyles



Presents Plaque

Jim Arney, left, chairman of the Annual Kiwanis Club Mop and Broom sale, Thursday accepted a first place plaque on behalf of the club from past President John

Stagner. The plaque was given in recognition of the club for selling more articles made by the blind than any other service club in Texas.

Ann Landers

Hope someone is listening



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I just read the death notice of a newly-delivered infant who was found in a trash can. This item brought to mind another story about a 13-year-old who gave birth to a 9-pound baby girl in the bathroom of her home while her parents were out partying. She took the newborn infant out in the backyard and left her under a tree. The temperature was 17 degrees. The baby froze to death.

When I was in college, a girl on campus gave birth and left her newborn in a pile of trash in the alley. Thank the Lord, someone heard the baby crying and called the police. The radio and television reported the story and before the broadcast was over, the station received more than 200 phone calls from people asking to adopt the child.

I would like to say something to all frightened, pregnant girls. If you don't want your baby, please don't leave it somewhere to die. Make arrangements with an adoption agency or ask your doctor, a lawyer or a clergyman for guidance. Almost everyone knows of a couple whose empty arms are aching to hold a child. They will bless you forever.—Kentucky Mother

DEAR KENTUCKY: Thanks for an eloquent plea. I hope somebody listens.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I met this man in the office building where I work. He was so interesting I started to meet him for coffee breaks and lunch. After a few weeks he said he

couldn't sleep at night for wanting me and it was driving him crazy. I said I didn't want to become involved, but he was so persistent I finally agreed to meet him at a motel.

Our meetings continued for six months because I couldn't find the words to tell him I wanted to quit seeing him. The affair finally ended when his wife found out about us. She claims it was all my fault because I went after her man, which is a lie.

The people I work with have made some nasty remarks to my face. How can I explain that I am a decent woman who has never done anything like this before and will never be talked into anything like it again?—Foolish But Innocent

DEAR FOOLISH: Yes—But Innocent No: You were an equal partner in whatever transpired, so kitcherbeefin' and take your lumps. The best way to restore your reputation is to clean up your act and vow never again to be a cause for gossip.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please tell parents not to compare their children or refer to them as "No. 1," "the middle kid" and "our baby."

My sister has three children and I worry so about the middle one because the oldest and youngest get all the attention while "Don" is ignored. It breaks my heart to see how hungry he is for recognition and how little he gets.

I've noticed the same thing in other families. Please print this. If I hit a few raw nerves, I'm delighted.—An Aunt In Madison

DEAR AUNT: Natural sibling

rivalry is bad enough, but parents who play favorites inflict pain beyond description. And it happens a lot. Thanks for a fine letter.

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NO ONE wants to be to intense and up-tight about life, but, on the other hand, it is a great loss when we permit ourselves to become 'careless' about the living experience. Of course, all of us know that there is no reason for the existence of either extreme. Let us consider the importance of 'avoiding carelessness' as it

pertains to our personal behavior.

IT SEEMS that there are instances and situations, when we are inclined to think that it is not worth the effort to be properly concerned, and we are inclined to be 'careless' with our words and our actions. When and if this does occur, we have hurt

ourselves and perhaps someone else.

IN OUR ASSOCIATIONS with others, it is often a very real challenge for us to overlook or ignore words or actions which we think we should correct or condemn. To do this, and most of the time this is exactly what should be done, we must 'avoid carelessness'. Oftentimes the words and actions will not be that important, because they do not concern anything that is important. Occasionally, something may be important enough for us to challenge it. When this happens, it becomes necessary for us to be at our very best, exercising the greatest care in order that we may be helpful in accomplishing the best from the action. This is certainly a time to 'avoid carelessness'.

WE MUST NOT be hasty in our words or our actions. The outcome of such conduct is always less than pleasant and desirable. Our haste must be in hearing, in making sure that we see and understand the whole picture. This is the 'care' that must be maintained for the most effective and satisfactory living.

"Be swift to hear, and slow to speak."

Gifted students value teacher personality

LUBBOCK - School administrators frequently choose teachers for gifted students based on the wrong criteria, according to a survey of gifted students.

A survey of about 150 gifted students in seventh, eighth and ninth grades revealed that the students value teacher personality traits above knowledge of the subject and classroom management skills. However, teachers are frequently chosen based on seniority, according to Dr. Cleb Maddux, education professor at Texas Tech University.

The gifted children in the study rated teacher qualities in three areas -- cognitive, personality and classroom management. The students rated personality qualities the highest with the cognitive qualities following close behind, Maddux said.

In the personality category, teachers who are friendly, have confidence in students and have a sense of humor received the highest ratings.

Under cognitive qualities, the highest scores went for knowledge of subject matter, imagination and teaching useful information.

In classroom management skills, teachers who allow open class infor-

mation, treat students like an adult and are organized receive the highest ratings.

"From the students' viewpoint, many school districts use overly-narrow criteria for selecting gifted teachers," Maddux said. "Knowledge of the subject is very important but the teachers also need to have the human characteristics valued by the children."

The study did not address the effectiveness of teachers of the gifted, Maddux said.

"It is logical however, that the most effective teachers would possess the characteristics which are highly valued by gifted children," he said.

Maddux conducted the survey after a study in Israel showed that gifted students there valued a highly intelligent teacher above any quality.



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G.E.D. Testing

GED Testing will be held at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, Jan. 16th and 17th, 1985 at 8:30 A.M. both days. Allow 1 1/2 days for testing. For further information call: Robert L. Thompson 364-0843

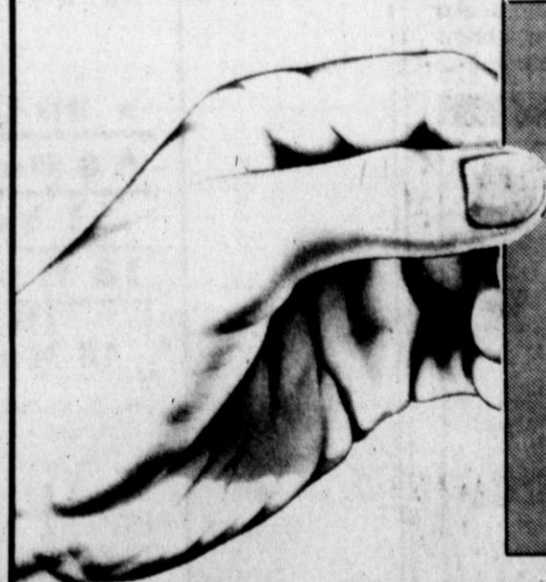
Q&A

1. Where was Nancy Reagan born? (a) Wharton, Texas (b) New York City (c) Boston
2. Which state is known as the Evergreen State? (a) California (b) Montana (c) Washington
3. Who won the United States Golf Open in 1965? (a) Jack Nicklaus (b) Gary Player (c) Lee Trevino

ANSWERS

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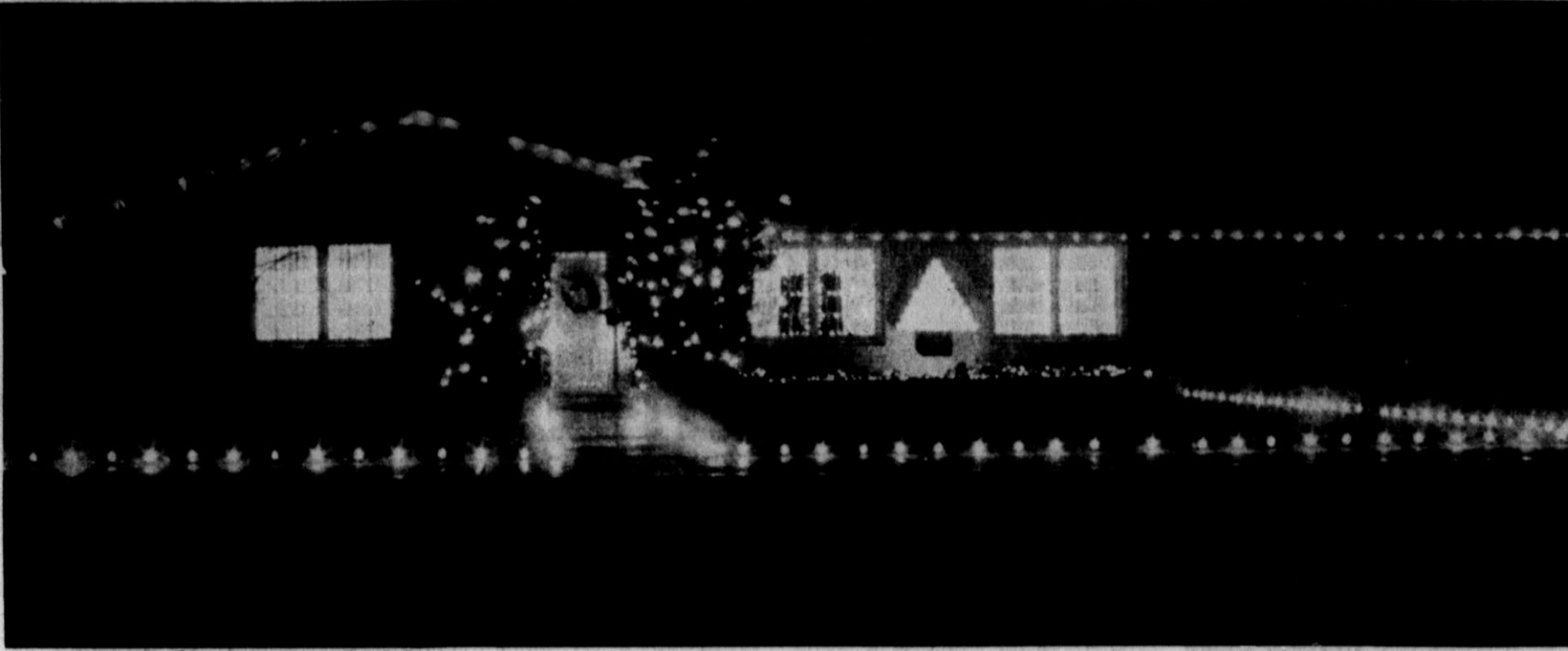
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Local Christmas Spirit

Hereford residents donned their homes with lights and decorations for the Christmas season. The Darrell Flood home at 231 Centre tied for fourth place in the

annual Christmas lighting Contest held recently. The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

About safety

Those closest to danger worry

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Mildred Pierre's modest ranch home is in a neighborhood called El Vista. But her "vista" includes three-story-high gasoline and oil storage tanks no more than 500 feet from her back door.

When Mrs. Pierre and her husband, Lawrence, bought their house at the edge of this southeastern Texas city about six years ago, their backyard and the backyards of about a dozen neighbors abutted an open prairie where cattle grazed.

Nobody told them the land was owned by oil companies. They learned that when the giant storage tanks

were built.

Now three dozen homes are within 1,000 feet of the tanks. The residents of El Vista are frightened, but they can't sell their homes. "I think there would be a slim chance of anyone wanting to buy with those tanks there," Mrs. Pierre said.

Port Arthur, a city of 61,000 with a 15 percent unemployment rate, is part of the Golden Triangle, one of the largest concentrations of oil refining and petrochemical plants in the United States. Officials here contend their emergency plans are among the best in the nation. But the residents of El Vista, living closer to

the danger than anyone, claim they've never been told what to do in an emergency.

"No safety measures were given us," said Mrs. Pierre.

Pearl Johnson, a neighbor, said she never thought about emergencies until recently. "With all this talk of explosions and everything, it's getting a little spooky," she said.

Paul Weeditz, a spokesman for Texaco, which has a 5,000-acre refinery across the highway from El Vista, said the tanks were owned and operated by subsidiaries of Texaco, Gulf, Union Oil and American Petrofina. The 50 tanks have an average capacity of 100,000 barrels, or 4.2 million gallons, and contain gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil and kerosene.

Weeditz said the tanks were designed to minimize the hazard of explosion and fire.

"There's no such thing as a risk-free environment. You take a risk driving to the office everyday," he said. "But we pride ourselves on taking precautions to keep the possibility of accidents to an absolute minimum."

When the El Vista homes were built, a tank field existed at the far side of the vacant lot, which was already zoned for more tanks, said Mayor Malcolm Clark.

"There's nothing illegal about it, there's nothing immoral about it, but there is that doubt for the people living in that close, close proximity," Clark said.

Clark, who also works for Gulf, said some of the residents were aware that the tanks would be built when they bought their homes and lots, and "many of these folks moved there because they couldn't afford

anywhere else. They got a good deal on the property, obviously."

"Fortunately, I don't think we've ever had any problems in that area," he said. "But I would assume that after you live and look out your window and see the big tanks sitting there next to you, it would tend to become an emotional situation after a while. It could cause folks to worry about that, and I may be one of them if I lived in the shadow of those tank farms."

Clark said some residents had asked the refineries to buy their property. Meetings among residents, city officials and company officials were held. The request was turned down.

"To my knowledge, we are not considering any purchase of residential property," said Weeditz.

Mrs. Pierre said the residents won't go to court. They were told they had a slim chance of winning and, she said, "We didn't have the funds to fight three oil companies."

Polly's Pointers

Polly Fisher
Diaper easily



DEAR READERS — Just look at all the wonderful Pointers in our roundup today! - POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I've found a trick for diapering my baby son more quickly. I keep his toys on the dressing table or at the bottom of his crib. When changing him, I give him a toy to hold. He's so busy playing with it that he forgets to squirm and fuss while mom changes his diapers. — MRS. K.P.

DEAR POLLY — I'm short, so I set my mixing bowl in the sink for stirring. It's easier for me to reach comfortably.

A piece of old diaper kept in the bathroom is excellent for cleaning my plastic eyeglasses. — MRS. C.A.W.

DEAR POLLY — I use a wire dog brush to keep the fake fur on my winter coat from getting matted. I start at the bottom of the fur and work toward the center, brushing gently. — MRS. B.

DEAR POLLY — Here is a suggestion for stopping the itching caused by mosquito bites: Moisten a paper towel and sprinkle it with table salt. Rub the salt gently over the bump. The itching will stop almost immediately. — M.A.S.

DEAR M.A.S. AND READERS — I suggest you try this only if the skin is unbroken. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — To stop a mosquito bite from itching, dab it with ordinary rubbing alcohol. — BARB



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Health

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Diet Important

DEAR DR. LAMB — My medical book says that diverticulosis is a weakening of the large bowel, with inflammation and outpockets of mucus membrane lining the bowel in the weakened areas. It says that treatment includes elimination of the underlying infection, and sometimes surgery is required.

If this is an infection, can it be cured with medicine or is surgery the answer? I've had this problem for just the past eight months. Can diet help? I eat grains and cereals and drink milk. Can any of these affect the problem?

DEAR READER — You may be confused about what your medical book describes. Diverticulosis is not an infection. It involves spots in the wall of the colon that are weakened, perhaps because an artery penetrates the colon at that point. The inner lining of the colon then ruptures through the weakened muscular wall to form little sac-like projections, which are called diverticula. So they are little ruptures.

If one of these gets inflamed, the condition is called diverticulitis. This is an infection and does require treatment with antibiotics. But probably no more than 1 percent of people with diverticulosis develop diverticulitis as a complication.

The symptoms most people complain about are related to spasm of the colon, distention and crampy pain. It is not even clear whether

these are caused by the diverticula or if the diverticula develop because of the underlying spastic colon.

An attack of diverticulitis is of short duration and is much like an attack of acute appendicitis. After you recover from the attack, you usually do not have another one. But people do have recurrent complaints, which are more properly related to a spastic colon.

Yes, diet is very important in the management of diverticulitis. Most doctors believe that unless one of the complications is present, a diet that contains lots of bulk is helpful. However, you need to avoid things that produce gas, which may include bran or even bulk laxatives. Milk may also cause gas, which contributes to the spastic-colon symptoms.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please explain dilation of the aorta. Is it a more diplomatic way of saying "aneurysm of the aorta"?

DEAR READER — No. Dilation of the aorta means just that — the aorta is dilated. The aorta is the large artery that receives blood from the left side of the heart when it contracts and carries oxygenated blood to the body. It often widens as people get older. One reason for this widening is the gradual loss of elastic fibers in the wall of the aorta. It is not an indication of significant heart disease and will not lead to other problems.

But an aneurysm is a sacular pouch. You can consider it as a break in the structure of the aorta's wall.

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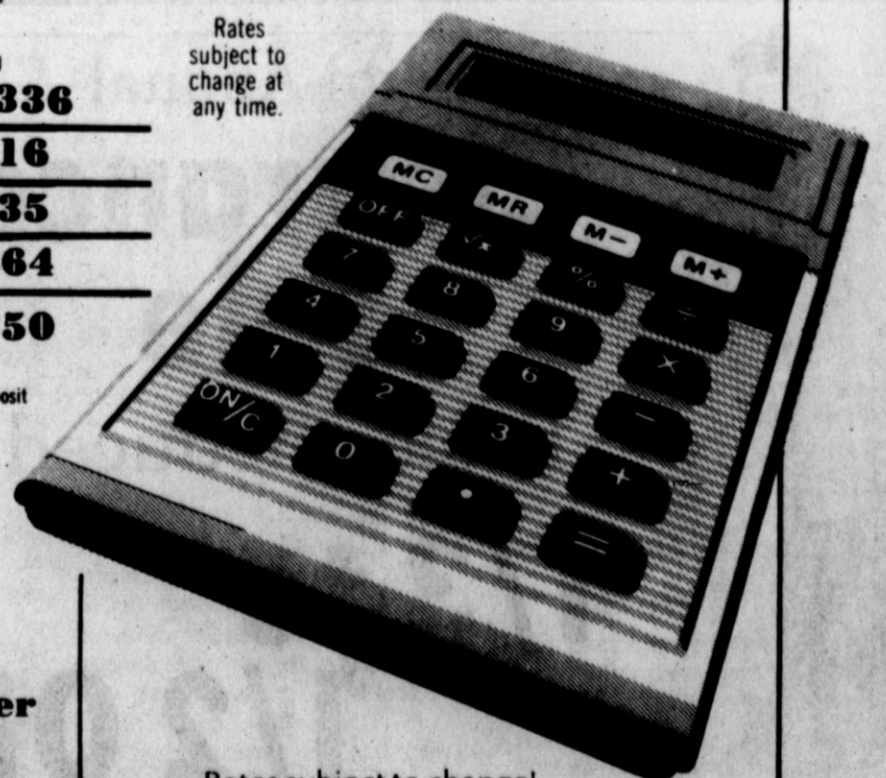


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Texas-Iowa Box Score

Texas-Iowa, Stats
 Texas 0 17 0 0-17
 Iowa 14 10 31 0-55
 Iowa—Hayes 6 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa—Flagg 11 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa—Bryant 11 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 Iowa—Bush 1 run (Nichol kick)
 Iowa—Harris 1 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 Iowa—FG Nichol 46
 Iowa—FG Nichol 27
 Iowa—FG Nichol 35
 Iowa—Happel 33 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa—Smith 49 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa—Helsonson 4 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa—Hayes 15 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 A—24,093

First downs	15	28
Rushes-yards	35-115	41-91
Passing yards	185	469
Return yards	8	19
Passes	17-34-2	30-40-0
Punts	5-43	4-42
Fumbles-lost	3-3	5-2
Penalties-yards	6-50	4-27
Time of Possession	26:28	33:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Orr 12-47, J. Johnson 8-56, Moerschell 3-9, Brown 2-4, Dodge 11-(minus 23).
 Iowa, Gill 17-41, Long 7-20, Cotton 5-8, Polite 2-7, Bush 3-5, Bayless 1-2, K. Harmon 4-(minus 2), Vlasic 2-(minus 10).
 PASSING—Texas, Dodge 16-22-2-180, Akers 1-2-0-5, Iowa, Long 29-39-0-461, Vlasic 1-1-0-4.
 RECEIVING—Texas, Harris 6-37, Moerschell 4-40, Bryant 3-50, Duhon 1-57, Nelson 1-5, J. Johnson 1-3, Morr, 1-3, Iowa, Happel 8-104, Flagg 5-71, Smith 4-115, Helverson 4-66, Hayes 3-70, Bayless 2-19, Love Jordan 2-15, Early 1-7, Polite 1-2.

College Bowl Line-up

At Anaheim, Calif.
 Iowa 55, Texas 17
 Thursday, Dec. 27 Liberty Bowl
 At Memphis, Tenn.
 Arkansas, 7-3-1, vs. Auburn, 8-4
 Friday, Dec. 28 Gator Bowl
 At Jacksonville, Fla.
 South Carolina, 10-1, vs. Oklahoma State, 9-2
 Saturday, Dec. 29 Aloha Bowl
 At Honolulu
 Southern Methodist, 9-2, vs. Notre Dame, 7-4
 Hall of Fame Bowl
 At Birmingham, Ala.
 Wisconsin, 7-3-1, vs. Kentucky, 8-2
 Monday, Dec. 31 Peach Bowl
 At Atlanta
 Purdue, 7-4, vs. Virginia, 7-2-2
 Bluebonnet Bowl
 At Houston
 Texas Christian, 8-3, vs. West Virginia, 7-4

Tuesday, Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl
 At Dallas
 Houston, 7-4, vs. Southern California, 9-2
 Fiesta Bowl
 At Tempe, Ariz.
 UCLA, 8-3, vs. Miami, Fla., 8-4
 Rose Bowl
 At Pasadena, Calif.
 Ohio State, 9-2, vs. Southern California, 9-2
 Sugar Bowl
 At New Orleans
 Louisiana State, 8-2-1, vs. Nebraska, 9-2
 Orange Bowl
 At Miami
 Oklahoma, 9-1-1, vs. Washington, 10-1
 Saturday, Jan. 5 East-West Shrine
 At Palo Alto, Calif.
 East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars
 Hula Bowl
 At Honolulu
 East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars
 Saturday, Jan. 12 Freedom Classic
 At Atlanta
 Mideast All-Stars vs. Southwest All-Stars
 Senior Bowl
 At Mobile, Ala.
 North All-Stars vs. South All-Stars
 Sunday, Jan. 13
 Ricoh Japan Bowl
 At Yokohama, Japan

Harrah's Odds

RENO (AP) — The revised odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for upcoming college bowl games:
 Freedom Bowl
 Iowa 111 over Texas
 Liberty Bowl
 Auburn 3 over Arkansas
 Gator Bowl
 Oklahoma State 2 over South Carolina
 Aloha Bowl
 Notre Dame 2 over SMU
 Hall of Fame Bowl
 Wisconsin 3 over Kentucky
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 Fiesta Bowl
 Miami, Fla. 4 over UCLA
 Rose Bowl
 Ohio State 4 over Southern Cal
 Super Bowl
 Nebraska 7 over LSU
 Orange Bowl
 Oklahoma 61 over Washington

Pro Playoffs

By The Associated Press Wild Card Games
 Saturday, Dec. 22
 Seattle 13, L.A. Raiders 7
 Sunday, Dec. 23
 N.Y. Giants 16, L.A. Rams 13
 Conference Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 29
 Seattle at Miami
 N.Y. Giants at San Francisco
 Sunday, Dec. 30
 Chicago at Washington
 Pittsburgh at Denver
 Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 6
 Times and Sites TBA
 AFC Semifinal Winners
 NFC Semifinal Winners
 Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 20
 At Palo Alto, Calif.
 AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion

Hockey

By The Associated Press WALES CONFERENCE Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Washington	19	10	7	45	147
Philadelphia	19	10	5	43	142
NY	0	2			

Islanders	19	13	1	39	162
Pittsburgh	13	16	3	29	117
NY					

Rangers	11	18	5	27	120
New Jersey	11	18	4	26	115

Montreal	19	9	6	44	140
Quebec	15	15	5	35	131
Buffalo	13	12	9	35	122
Boston	14	15	5	33	122
Hartford	13	15	4	30	108

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Arkansas-Georgia Tech Box Score

ARKANSAS (52)
 Hutchinson 0-3 0-0 0, Mills 6-14 6-1 12, Freeman 1-8 0-1 2, Rehl 0-1 0-0 0, Irvin 1-2 0-0 2, Balentine 3-9 3-3 9, Ratliff 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 1-1 5-7 7, Kleine 6-15 6-8 16, Crane 0-2 0-0 0, Poerschke 2-4 0-0 4, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 20-58 12-21 52.
 GEORGIA TECH (72)
 Salley 6-9 2-6 14, Hetwary 1-3 0-1 2, Price 9-12 6-9 22, Martinson 0-0 0-0 0, Ferrell 3-2 3-8 9, Ford 1-2 0-0 2, Dalrymple 4-7 3-5 11, Joseph 4-4 6-5 12. Totals: 28-47 16-33 72.
 Halftime: Georgia Tech 28, Arkansas 20. Total fouls: Arkansas 28, Georgia Tech 20. Fouled out: Freeman, Balentine, Kleine. Technicals: None. Rebounds: Arkansas 31 (Kleine, Balentine 7), Georgia Tech 26 (Dalrymple 11). Assists: Arkansas 12 (Mills 5), Georgia Tech 20 (Salley 6). Blocked shots: Arkansas 1 (Moore), Georgia Tech 2 (Salley 1, Ferrell 1). A: 5,097.

Southwest Conference Standings

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Hawkeyes hogtie Longhorns in Freedom Bowl Wednesday

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Iowa quarterback Chuck Long still doesn't know if he wants to be a professional football player next year, but if he asked the Texas Longhorns, they'd probably tell him to do it.

That way, they'd be sure they'd never have to face him again.

In what may or may not have been his final game as a collegian, Long enjoyed his Christmas feast one day late, carving up the Texas secondary for 461 yards and six touchdown passes in leading the Hawkeyes to a

55-17 rout Wednesday night in the first Freedom Bowl.

"He was everything we saw in the films," a stunned Texas Coach Fred Akers said. "He was as perfect as I've ever seen a quarterback be."

Long wasn't quite perfect, but he was close. The 6-foot-4, 202-pounder misfired on his first four passes, but bounced back to complete 29 of 39 attempts in a driving rain, including 11 straight at the end of the first half and beginning of the second.

The yardage, touchdowns and completions were school records, along with his 481 yards in total of

fense. The six TD passes are believed to be the most ever thrown in any bowl game.

"For a wet ball and throwing against a man-to-man where you have to throw perfect strikes, he was fantastic," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said.

"He's not the picture perfect passer. All he does is throw strikes. He's so poised and so calm and he probably reads coverages better than any quarterback in America. He almost never throws to the wrong guy."

Long, a two-time All-Big Ten Conference pick who finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting this year, has to make a decision about his future because he could either return to Iowa next fall for another season or declare himself eligible for the NFL and USFL drafts.

Long, who has thrown for 7,164 yards in his Iowa career, said he still hasn't made up his mind.

"This was a good game to end the year on, but I still want to sit down and think about my decision," said Long, who pulled himself out of consideration for postseason all-star games in case he wanted to stay at Iowa. "I don't want this game to have any bearing on what I do."

"I want to go home, sit down for about a month and think about it, talk to some people and then make up my mind."

Long was at his best in the third quarter, when he engineered a 31-point explosion that turned the game into a laughter after Iowa led only 24-17 at halftime. He completed 12 of 14 passes for 241 yards in the quarter, including scoring strikes of 33 yards to Bill Happel, 49 yards to Robert Smith, four yards to Scott Helverson and 15 yards to Jonathan Hayes.

Hayes, a tight end, caught a 6-yard TD pass from Long in the first quarter and his backup, Mike Flagg, grabbed an 11-yarder later in the period.

"I told our guys at halftime that whichever team got the big plays in the third quarter would win," said Akers, whose team lost four of its last five games and finished 7-4-1 after being ranked No. 1 nationally at one point.

"I felt that if we made the plays, we would win. We didn't. They made the big plays and won."

Fullback Fred Bush scored a first-half touchdown for Iowa on a 1-yard

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Arkansas meets Auburn

Liberty Bowl tonight

By SKIP LATT Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Both Arkansas and Auburn view their meeting in the 26th Annual Liberty Bowl tonight as a way to redeem disappointing losses at the end of the regular season.

Arkansas dropped out of contention for the Southwestern Conference championship by losing its last game to SMU 31-28, while Auburn's 17-15 loss to Alabama kept the Southeastern Conference Tigers out of the Sugar Bowl.

Arkansas, 7-3-1 under first-year coach Ken Hatfield, didn't figure in the bowl picture at the start of the season and that may give the Razorbacks, who are 3-point underdogs, extra incentive as they face an 8-4 Auburn team that was a preseason No. 1 choice.

"It always feels good to get to go to a bowl game," Arkansas quarterback Brad Taylor said Wednesday. "It is a great opportunity for us to play a team like Auburn. They compare to SMU and Houston in our league. They are big and physical. It will take one of our best offensive games to move the ball."

While the Razorbacks will be smaller man-for-man against the Tigers, Hatfield hopes his Flexbone offense — which splits receivers and running backs out of an option set — will continue to be effective.

Using the diverse Flexbone, the Razorbacks were able to run more offensive plays than any team in the SWC while having their defense defend against less plays than any other team in the league.

"Our offense may go 1 yard on the first play and 2 yards on the second, but on the third play we may go 90 yards," said Taylor, who is Arkansas' all-time passing and total offense leader.

The Razorbacks' hope to control the ball with their Flexbone and keep Auburn running back Bo Jackson on the bench.

Jackson, who missed several games with a shoulder injury is almost 100 percent for tonight's 7:30 CST start at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, according to Tiger coach Pat Dye.

"I don't think there is any difference in Bo from a year ago," Dye said. "The only thing that might set him back is his conditioning."

"Arkansas may have some people feeling sorry for them because of their size, but they are strong physically, they have excellent linebackers and the best secondary we have seen all season. I think our size is immaterial and that their quickness has to be a plus for them," Dye said.

"I certainly don't think we are a better football team than Arkansas and I don't think we've beaten anyone as good as Arkansas. And they are better than some of the teams that have beaten us," Dye said.

"The Liberty Bowl gives us the chance to play another game...and end on a winning note," Dye said. "Our players realize that the off-season can be a lot happier when your last thoughts are on a win and not a loss."

NFL MAN OF YEAR
NEW YORK (AP) — Voting is underway for the 1984 National Football League Man of the Year Award. A total of 28 players have been nominated and fans in the 28 NFL playing sites will do the balloting.

The award is presented to the player selected as No. 1 in play in the field and excellent citizenship off the gridiron.

Miller Brewing Co., which sponsors the contest, will make scholarship grants totaling \$36,000 to worthy students in the name of the five finalists and the other 23 players.

The winner will be honored at the Pro Bowl Game in Honolulu Jan. 27, 1985, and will receive the Gladiator Trophy.

NFL roundup

Playoff game rests upon Fuller

By The Associated Press

Quarterback Steve Fuller's battered right shoulder is OK. Now, he'll shoulder the burden of leading the Chicago Bears against the Washington Redskins in this weekend's National Football League playoffs.

"I'm too excited right now to be apprehensive," Fuller said as he prepared for Sunday's game at Washington's RFK Stadium.

The game will mark Fuller's fifth start this season with the NFC Central champion Bears. He began the year as a backup to Jim McMahon and suffered a separated shoulder in the team's first exhibition game.

But when McMahon got a lacerated kidney in a Nov. 4 game, Fuller took over. Soon thereafter, Fuller re-injured his shoulder and was again out of action.

Now, he's back and ready to take on the NFC East champion Redskins.

"We don't anticipate a problem," Bears Coach Mike Ditka said Wednesday. "The real test will come when he takes a blow on the shoulder. But we, and our line, know we have got to protect him."

In the other NFC playoff game, wild-card survivor New York will travel to San Francisco to play the West champion 49ers Saturday. The Giants advanced with a 16-13 victory last Saturday over the Los Angeles Rams.

In American Football Conference playoff games, wild card Seattle will play at East champion Miami on Saturday while Central winner Pittsburgh will play in Denver on Sunday.

Washington finished second in the NFL in quarterback sacks with 66. Chicago led the league with 72.

"I think it will be tough on both quarterbacks to pass because of all the sacks," Ditka said.

The success of the Bears may not depend on Fuller. Chicago often relies on its ground game and Walter Payton, who was the NFL's second-leading rusher with 1,684 yards and 11 touchdowns.

"I know they are tough against the run, but I feel we can run on

anybody," Ditka said. "I don't think their front four is that much better than Dallas, the Raiders or Seattle and we did pretty well against them."

Ditka says his team will have one other factor to contend with — the crowd.

"They will be in a pressure type game for the first time before a hostile crowd," Ditka said of the Bears. "There is no way they can envision what they are getting into."

"It is an unusual crowd of some 52,000 tightly compacted together — with no friends. The Seattle dome echoes more but no stadium crowd sounds louder than the one in Washington."

The 49ers were 15-1 this season, the best record in the NFL. One of those victories was a 31-10 triumph over the Giants.

San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana figures to like what he sees against an injury-depleted New York secondary.

"I think the forward pass is the way we would approach the game with the Giants," 49ers Coach Bill Walsh said.

Seattle quarterback Dave Krieg threw 32 TD passes this season, second in the NFL only to the 48 thrown by Miami's Dan Marino. Yet in a wild-card playoff victory over the Los Angeles Raiders, Seahawks Coach Chuck Knox had Krieg throw just 10 times.

What will the game plan be against the Dolphins? "It will be either 'Ground Chuck' or 'Air Knox,'" the coach said, not revealing the strategy.

The 1982 Chicago Bears held the combined opposition to only 44 points, setting a National Football League record.

Denver Coach Dan Reeves is worried about which Pittsburgh team will show up this weekend. He noted the Steelers lost this year to lowly Houston and Indianapolis, but were the only team to beat San Francisco and also dined the Raiders in the final week of the regular season to get into the playoffs.

"It takes an excellent football team to beat the 49ers and the Raiders on the road, and the Steelers also demolished the Chargers (52-24) this year," Reeves said.

Youth basketball deadline extended

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On New Year's Day

Boston College 'polishing' for Cotton Bowl game

DALLAS (AP) — Boston College still has four days to practice for its first New Year's Day bowl in 42 years, but there's not much left for the eighth-ranked Eagles to do.

"We know exactly what we want to do," Coach Jack Bicknell said

Wednesday. "So we're not down here looking at a lot of film. We're here to polish and get ready to play the game."

The Eagles, 9-2, face unranked Houston, 7-4, in next Tuesday's game.

Both teams arrived in Dallas Wednesday. Houston practiced for about 90 minutes, but Boston College abandoned its workout plans because of a delay in delivery of its equipment.

Bicknell said his team had a valuable week of practice at its campus stadium last week before taking four days off for the holidays.

"There's no secret what our game plan is," said Bicknell. "Our game plan is to be aggressive, to throw the football, to find out what they're giving us and then concentrate from there. If they're giving us some run, we're not at all pigheaded and say we're going to throw."

"If it's a normal game we'll throw the ball between 28 and 35 or 36 times with some good balance with the running game and that's our game plan. It hasn't changed one bit. Now nobody knows what formations we're

going to use or what motion we're going to use or how we're going to feature our plays, but we're the same every week so there's no question what's going to happen."

Primarily, Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie will throw the ball to people like Gerard Phelan, who caught the last-play, game-winning touchdown pass in a 47-45 victory last month over Miami (Fla.).

Although the Eagles haven't played since Dec. 1, Houston Coach Bill Yeoman doesn't think the layoff will hurt them.

"As much as these kids have worked together, I don't think they have to learn what each other will do," said Cougar Coach Bill Yeoman. "I get a feeling Flutie probably knows what Phelan's going to do."

Basically, Yeoman knows what his offense will do, too.

"We've averaged about 20 to 22

passes a game and I don't look for any significant change," he said.

He's also encouraged by his improving running game, which produced more than 300 yards in each of Houston's last two games.

But his game plan remains flexible.

"People talk about game plans," Yeoman said. "We have a general thought process that takes place but I haven't played anyone yet who will call on Monday and tell us what they're going to do so we can get our game plan ironed out."

One goal is for the Cougars to "hold on to the ball long enough to keep our defense off the field so that when it is necessary to really put a rush on (Flutie), the great effort and the chase, our guys won't be worn down."

Houston lost two of its first three

games this year but rallied to win its last three and earn the Southwest Conference spot in the game.

"It does surprise me, us being here," said Houston defensive tackle T.J. Turner. "We started out the conference schedule 3-0, then we lost two games back-to-back to Texas Christian and Arkansas."

"After that I'd say we had just a little bit of luck but everybody has to have some luck sometime to get something."

Flutie also is happy to be here, especially after his hectic round of public appearances that followed the awarding of the Heisman Trophy Dec. 1.

"In a slight way" it's a relief to arrive in Dallas, he said. "Now that I'm down here there'll be a day or two of interviews and then I'll be able to concentrate on the game at hand."

Flutie's flock follows

DALLAS (AP) — Doug Flutie says "I just want to relax" in Dallas. He didn't get off to a very good start.

On Boston College's trip here Wednesday, "flight attendants were huddled in one row. You didn't have to look to see who was sitting there," said Reid Oslin, the school's assistant athletic director.

When the Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback stepped off the plane that brought his team here for next Tuesday's Cotton Bowl, he was surrounded by crowds.

Police help was needed to get him through the masses, Oslin said.

When Flutie arrived at the Cotton Bowl, he was peppered with reporters' questions he had heard before while the rest of his team-

mates stood around, waiting mostly in vain to be interviewed.

Flutie, who has led a hectic life since winning the Heisman Dec. 1, remained cooperative through it all.

"The only thing I worry for him is he has to learn to say 'no,'" said his coach, Jack Bicknell. "He must have signed pictures for Christmas presents for people until he got a blister on his finger."

Bicknell acknowledged that the adulation "comes with the territory...He's never going to be back the way he was."

But he said Flutie will try to regain at least some of his more relaxed past.

"Doug's a very private kind of kid and he'll find a way to get away," said Bicknell. "Doug has a way to hide when he needs to hide."

FREEDOM

run and Tom Nichol added field goals of 27 and 35 yards as the Hawkeyes (8-4-1) ran up the highest point total ever against Texas in modern times.

The most points a Texas team ever allowed came in a 68-0 loss to the University of Chicago in 1904.

"Our guys certainly played inspirational football against a good Texas team," Fry said. "Texas is usually one of the best defensive teams in the country. I never dreamed we could throw the ball on them like that, especially in the rain."

The victory was especially meaningful for Fry because he was born in Texas, played at Baylor and coached for 11 years at Southern Methodist and six at North Texas State before taking the Iowa job. He had won only two of 13 previous games against the Longhorns, with the last victory back in 1966.

"It was great team victory, one that the coaching staff, especially myself, wanted very badly," Fry said. "Being from Texas, you don't get a chance to beat the University of Texas very often."

"I was trying to keep it low key going into the game, but I've never had a victory mean more to me than this one."

Not many people saw Fry's special moment. Only 24,093 people showed up at 69,000-seat Anaheim to watch

the game, although Tom Starr, executive director of the Freedom Bowl, said about 30,000 tickets were sold.

Starr said the rain, which began in the early afternoon and continued the rest of the day, hurt the chances of a good "walk-up" crowd, which officials were counting on to boost attendance at the inaugural game.

After spotting Iowa a 14-0 lead, Texas came back behind quarterback Todd Dodge to make things interesting in the second quarter. Dodge threw touchdown passes of 11 yards to Billy Boy Bryant and one yard to William Harris and Jeff Ward kicked a 46-yard field goal.

But Iowa, which led the Big Ten in the four major defensive categories this year, shut down the Longhorns in the second half, limiting them to 112 yards, recovering two fumbles and intercepting a pass.

Dodge completed 16 of 32 passes for 180 yards, but was sacked five times. Long was never sacked and did not throw an interception.

"We couldn't get enough heat on him," Akers said. "We had to blitz too often to get pressure on him. That forced us to play man-to-man, which was not effective."

"We had some awfully young defensive backs out there. I really felt for them."

NBA roundup

Gminski flourishes to aid Nets triumph

By The Associated Press
Darryl Dawkins isn't doing much for his career sitting on the bench with an injury — but he is doing a lot for Mike Gminski.

The 6-foot-11 center from Duke University has been flourishing in Dawkins' absence, and Wednesday night continued his fine play of late with 24 points and 13 rebounds to help the New Jersey Nets beat the Detroit Pistons 112-97.

"It's a great feeling for me to have contributed like this, getting these kinds of numbers," Gminski said.

On Tuesday night, Gminski recorded season highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds when the Nets overcame Bernard King's 60 points to beat the New York Knicks 120-114.

"In the past, I hadn't been an integral part of the offense," said Gminski. "When you get those shots as part of the offense, you're going to score 15 to 18 points a night."

Dawkins hasn't been the only Nets' player out with an injury of late. Also missing from the lineup have been Otis Birdsong, Mike O'Koren, Albert King and Darwin Cook.

Bullets 119, Pacers 89
Jeff Malone scored a game-high 25 points, while Dudley Bradley added 22 and Jeff Ruland 18 to lead Washington over Indiana. The Bullet guards were able to score almost at will, combining for 64 points. Malone hit 11 of 18 shots, while Bradley connected on eight of 11, including three 3-pointers as he tied his career high.

Mavericks 124, Clippers 118
Mark Aguirre scored 31 points and the Mavericks held off a late Clipper charge led by Norm Nixon, who recorded his 5,000th career assist.

Nixon scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter.
Bucks 97, Rockets 87
Sidney Moncrief scored 23 points

and Terry Cummings added 21 to lead the Bucks to their sixth consecutive victory.

After the Bucks opened a 90-76 lead with 6:04 left to play, the Rockets cut the margin to 90-85 on Craig Ehlo's two free throws at 2:51. But two free throws by Moncrief and one by Cummings, followed by a basket by Alton Lister, moved the Bucks ahead 95-85, and they stayed in control the rest of the way.

Celtics 119, Suns 114

Larry Bird, limited to one point in a lopsided second period, scored 20 of his 34 in the second half as the Celtics beat the Suns.

Phoenix had led 69-57 at halftime after outscoring the Celtics 43-23 with the 43 second-quarter points being a season-high. But Bird then poured in 16 points in the third period — 12

coming in a 3:48 span — as Boston closed the gap.

Hawks 117, Knicks 105

Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points to lead the Hawks over the Knicks. NBA scoring leader Bernard King, who had a season-high 60 points Tuesday night against New Jersey, had a game-high 36 points in another losing cause.

Jazz 133, Kings 122
Adrian Danley scored 41 points and Darrell Griffith set a league record for three-point field goals in a career as the Jazz downed the Kings.

Dantley scored 31 points in the first half as Utah threatened to blow the Kings out early. But Kansas City, led by Eddie Johnson and rookie Otis Thorpe, came back to make a game of it.

Griffith had three 3-point field

goals in the game, giving him 197 in his career and breaking the old NBA record of 194 set by Joe Hassett of Golden State.

Nuggets 130, Spurs 119

Mike Evans scored all 18 of his points in the first half and Alex English took over the scoring load in the second half, finishing with 31, to spark the Nuggets over the Spurs.

Lakers 101, SuperSonics 97
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 24 points to pace the Lakers over the SuperSonics for their fifth straight win. Magic Johnson added 18 points and Bob McAdoo had 17 for the Lakers. McAdoo became the 18th player to score 18,000 points in an NBA career.

This was the Lakers' first win over Seattle this season, following three losses.



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Son sues for change in suicide finding

FRANKLIN, Texas (AP) — Twenty-three years ago, Henry Marshall was found dead, five bullet holes in his stomach and a bolt-action, .22-caliber rifle beside him. After two grand jury investigations and testimony from twice-convicted con man Billy Sol Estes, his son, 34-year-old Donald Marshall of Spring, has sued Texas' Bureau of Vital Statistics, asking for a change in the ruling that his father committed suicide.

The second grand jury, which finished its work in March, found that the death was a homicide, but that those allegedly involved are dead and "therefore, it is not possible for the grand jury to return an indictment."

The bolt-action weapon must be recocked each time it is fired, meaning it would be virtually impossible for a suicide victim to use it to shoot

himself repeatedly. "If he can kill himself with this gun, I'll ride a jackass to the moon," then-Texas Ranger Clint Peoples told reporters in 1962.

The younger Marshall, who is purchasing director for the Spring Independent School District, said he's never believed his father killed himself.

"We knew he didn't kill himself," said Marshall, who filed his suit last week. "We just chose to ignore it."

Donald Marshall's suit asks State District Judge Thomas Bartlett to order Joseph Jachimczyk, medical examiner of Harris County, to amend the death certificate he signed.

The elder Marshall was a 51-year-old official of the federal Department of Agriculture. He was found dead on his farm June 3, 1961.

His wife, Sybil, failed in a 1962 effort to win a change in the ruling. Although evidence showed the elder Marshall had been struck on the

head and inhaled a near-fatal amount of carbon monoxide as well as being shot five times, a grand jury refused to change the finding of suicide.

But another grand jury agreed to have a look at the death this year when twice-convicted con man Estes told Peoples, now a U.S. marshal in Houston, he could clear up the case if granted immunity from prosecution.

On March 29, 1962, Estes, who had built an empire on a network of cotton allotments and grain storage facilities, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy and interstate transportation of fraudulent chattel mortgages.

Officials said Estes had taken out loans on non-existent fertilizer tanks. Marshall was believed to have been one of the first agriculture officials to suspect Estes in the swindling scheme, involving millions of dollars.

Estes has frequently insinuated that he took the rap to cover up for those more powerful than he. He began serving a 15-year prison

sentence in 1965 after conviction for federal mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud. Creditors claimed Estes owed them \$38 million.

The federal government at one point had \$21 million in federal tax liens against Estes.

Estes was paroled in 1971, but the parole was revoked in 1979 after he was sentenced to terms of five years each for two convictions, one on mail fraud and the other conspiracy to conceal assets to avoid paying back taxes.

Estes was paroled last year.

Devers speaks to Alpha Iota Mu

Alpha Iota Mu met recently in the home of Beckie Fry for a presentation about Operation Good Shepherd by Bill Devers.

Devers explained the purpose of the organization and told how the group could help. The chapter decided to allocate money for Operation Good Shepherd.

During the meeting, Debbie Black turned in her resignation as vice-president. She will be moving to Denver City after the holidays. After the meeting, food was served that was furnished by all members. The table was decorated with festive Christmas decorations and gifts were exchanged from secret sisters.

Members present were Marge Bell, Holly Bixler, Black, Michelle Brisendine, Jackie Fangman, Fry, Nancy George, Carol Kelley, Janis White, Melinda White, Kay Williams, Ruby Lee, Dona Hendrickson and Louann Eubanks.

Crosswords

ACROSS

- 1 Babylonian deity
- 4 Court case
- 8 Sarong
- 12 Day before a feast
- 13 Charitable organization (abbr.)
- 14 Chunk
- 15 Big
- 16 Knots
- 17 Diminutive suffix
- 18 Muse
- 20 First copies (abbr.)
- 22 Noun suffix
- 23 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- 25 City in Utah
- 27 Tied
- 31 Be of use
- 34 Stretch out
- 35 Word in Japanese ship names
- 37 Icelandic giant
- 38 Trim
- 40 Chinese dynasty
- 42 Hawaiian instrument
- 43 Glacial ridge
- 45 Islands near Florida
- 47 Beaver skin
- 49 Former Mideast alliance (abbr.)
- 50 Prickly seed
- 52 Gamble
- 54 Needles
- 58 Adam's grandson
- 60 Arrange in sequence
- 62 Crime
- 63 Colonnade
- 64 Relating to time (abbr.)
- 65 Heartbeat chart
- 66 Not hard
- 67 Siney

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- 1 Nixon pal
- 2 Always
- 3 Singer Horne
- 4 Similarly defined word
- 5 Baking pit
- 6 Defense missile
- 7 Italian epic poet
- 8 Compass point
- 9 Last offer
- 10 Overdue
- 11 Over (Ger.)
- 19 Beverage
- 21 Mrs. in Madrid (abbr.)
- 24 Bodies of water
- 26 Zsa Zsa's sister
- 27 Well (Lat.)
- 28 Squeezes out
- 29 Impervious to rain
- 30 Thrash soundly
- 32 Actress Chase
- 33 Is situated
- 36 Two-toed sloth

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- 41 Hideous
- 44 Confederate soldier (abbr.)
- 46 Skill
- 48 River in Germany
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- 51 Biblical preposition
- 53 Bull (Sp.)
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- 56 Simile word
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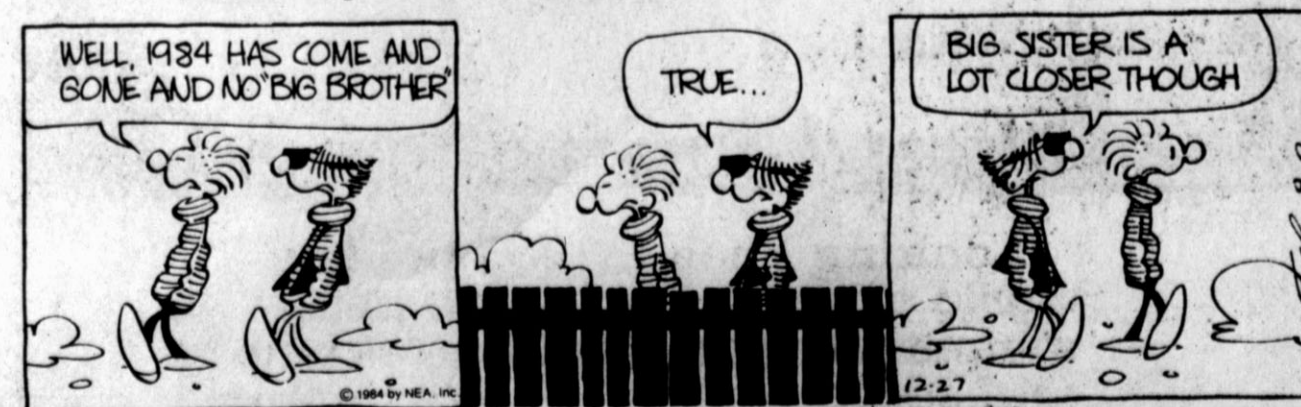
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Television Schedule

THURSDAY

TIME	PROGRAM	TIME	PROGRAM
6:00	Here Come the Brides	8:00	700 Club
6:00	News	8:00	Cheers First of 2 parts. Diane returns from the sanitarium to find that Sam has reverted back to his old ways of being a lush and a womanizer. (R)
6:00	Gomer Pyle	8:00	Best of Groucho
6:00	Earl Paulk	8:00	Tonight Show Tonight's guests are Jack Lemmon, Wil Shriner and Buddy Rich. (R) (60 min.)
6:00	Barney Miller	8:00	Hart to Hart
6:00	SportsCenter	8:00	Contact
6:00	Moneyline	8:00	Barney Miller
6:00	Leoneia	8:00	SportsCenter
6:00	You Can't Do That on TV	8:00	Sports Tonight
6:00	Radio 1990	8:00	Pellicus: 'Monica Stop'
6:00	Rituals	8:00	(HBO) MOVIE: 'The Man Who Loved Women' (CC) A therapist recounts her deceased patient's long list of cooperative conquests. Burt Reynolds, Julie Andrews, Kim Basinger. 1983. Rated R.
6:00	M*A*S*H	8:00	Entertainment Tonight
6:00	Andy Griffith	8:00	Burns & Allen
6:00	Wheel of Fortune	8:00	Jim Bakker
6:00	Benson	8:00	Twilight Zone
6:00	Three's Company	8:00	Newhart
6:00	PKA Full Contact Karate - World Middleweight Championship	8:00	Mazda SportsLook
6:00	Crossfire	8:00	Newnight
6:00	Dangerouse	8:00	Performers' Showcase
6:00	Dragnet	8:00	(HBO) MOVIE: 'The King of Comedy' Television is no laughing matter for Rupert Pupkin, who stops at nothing for a shot at TV stardom. Robert De Niro, Jerry Lewis. Rated PG.
6:00	Entertainment Tonight	8:00	Doobie Gillis
6:00	Circus	8:00	News
6:00	Cosby Show Cliff forces the family to participate in the funeral for Rudy's deceased goldfish. (R)	8:00	24 Horas
6:00	NBA Basketball: Portland at San Antonio	8:00	Prime News
6:00	MOVIE: 'Malibu' Conclusion	8:00	Noche de Gala
6:00	Camp Meeting USA	8:00	(HBO) Inside the NFL
6:00	So Far-So Near	8:00	Performers' Showcase
6:00	Magnum, P.I. A legendary disc jockey during the Vietnam War turns up at a local radio station and hires Magnum when she starts receiving threatening calls. (R) (60 min.)	8:00	NHL Hockey: Washington at New York Islanders
6:00	Prime News	8:00	MOVIE: 'Two Minute Warning' A sniper, perched in the scoreboard at a football game, prepares to shoot into a crowd of 91,000 fans. Charlton Heston, John Cassavetes, Martin Balsam. 1976.
6:00	24 Horas	8:00	Family Ties Elyse receives unexpected reactions from the kids when she announces her pregnancy. (R)
6:00	Evening News	8:00	In Rehearsal With Ashley Putnam
6:00	Sanford and Son	8:00	Married Joan
6:00	Preview	8:00	Guilty or Innocent
6:00	Eagles' Nest	8:00	Ever Increasing Faith
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6:00	First and Ten	8:00	Creation of a Ballet
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6:00	Bill Cosby Show	8:00	News
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Modern ranch operates like a beef factory

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Nestled in the timber and oilfield country about 50 miles south of the Red River, about a three-hour drive east of Fort Worth, the Broseco Ranch doesn't boast the visibility of a 6666 or King ranch.

The ranch even lacks the romance of the Old West in its history. The name Broseco, as much as it sounds Spanish, is an acronym for a Baltimore, Md., firm called Brown Security Co. Brown bought the 44,000 northeast Texas acres in the early 1960s and has developed Broseco into one of Texas' largest ranching operations.

The Broseco is among the top 15 Texas commercial beef producers in the nation's leading cattle-raising state. And in East Texas, where farms and ranches tend to be smaller than the state's average, the Broseco is among the largest.

Its managers believe the Broseco is unique in the Southwest for its combination of management, ownership, production volume and almost fanatical dedication to land and cattle-breed improvements.

The Broseco is ramrodded by a committee of owners, on-site cowboys and Fort Worth bankers. This relatively unknown group rides herd on some 5,600 mother cows that give birth to an annual harvest of 4,200 to 4,500 calves off about 24,000 acres of improved pasture grasses.

Even though ranchers rarely compare production notes, the Broseco's volume may well put it high on a top 10 list.

In ranchers' parlance it is a cow-calf operation, meaning that its

chore is to harvest heavyweight calves as efficiently as possible from pastures. These aren't the pampered purebreds. These are beeves that, after passing through feedlots, will yield tender lean meat.

Broseco's tale begins with Brown Security, founded by the late Donaldson Brown and now evolved into Broventure Inc., owned by five Brown offspring. Vaughan and Frank Brown, two of the Maryland sons, are among the active Broseco owner-managers.

They head what one Broseco expert calls "a venture capital company with large landholdings in Maryland, agricultural interests, and large timber and mineral holdings in other states."

In fact, the land that became the Broseco first attracted Donaldson Brown with its timber and mineral interests. The ranch sits in the Pettit oil and gas field, a lucrative old East Texas collection of wells near Mount Pleasant in Titus County.

The Browns began to clear swaths of acres to handle more cattle and to channel mineral income into improvements in pastures and the breed of bovines thereon.

Last fall, the Browns, other managers, the ranch's on-site crews and hired hands conducted their week-long roundup — the calf harvest.

Joining in that annual task was Tom Woodward, a vice president and agricultural trust officer at Texas American Bank-Fort Worth.

Woodward was there to help gather the calves for sorting,

weighing, loading and shipping. Broseco's uniqueness cannot be separated from its relationship with TAB-Fort Worth.

Big banks often oversee the management of ranching estates held in trusts for young heirs and heirs who don't want to be tied to the constant chores.

The Broseco is not held in trust.

Yet its owners have chosen to keep a tie to the expertise of the Ranch & Farm Management Department of the Trust Division of TAB-Fort Worth. Woodward manages that department.

"The bank originally got involved by helping Donaldson Brown buy the property and set up a corporation to run the ranch," Woodward said.

"We've developed to the point that we're the management agent for the ranch," Woodward added.

Frank Brown is chairman of the board. Walter Carter is ranch superintendent, and Phil English is Broventure's vice president in charge of the ranch — all on the management team.

Woodward calls Carter's job synonymous with "ranch foreman" and his own job "a troubleshooter, a consultant."

A former Dallas district agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Woodward was educated in agriculture both at the university level and through direct ranching experience.

"We hold a telephone conference once a week, every week," he said. "In the conference, we talk about everything, budgets, pasture management, bull purchases, land purchases ... wildlife management and cattle sales."

"The bottom line is we keep going back to our factory. We've got a factory. We're continually improving it. We're constantly asking how can we reduce costs and increase volume." Broseco's management team

decided in the late 1960s that the brahman crossbred cattle they had weren't making the ranch as productive as it should be. So, Broseco brought in Hereford and Angus bloodlines via cows in the 1970s to cross with bulls of brahman and Hereford lineage.

By 1979, the Broseco team decided they were going too far from the hardy brahman breed. Brahman cattle with their lineage from the valleys of India can better weather the hot, humid, parasite-and-insect plentiful East Texas environment.

"UGHT MORE BRAHMAN BULLS TO BREED TO THE COWS."

Woodward said the plan is to replace all the ranch's cows with brahman cross breeds ino represent (for ranchers) a brahman usually crossbred on Hereford or Angus," the English breeds, Woodward said.

The whole point of the Broseco's normally lush pasture and hay-making resources and the crossbreeding effort is to yield "a heavier weaning calf," he said.

And Woodward cites figures to prove the Broseco a success on this

point. The steers and heifers in 1974 weaned from their mothers at an average of 80 pounds lighter than those the Broseco is producing today, he said.

That means that today's Broseco calf is 25 to 30 percent heavier when taken from its mother's milk.

Even more startling, the Broseco has been able to increase the average pounds of calf bred from each cow annually. That increase is 40 to 50 percent, he said.

But the Broseco success isn't enough for Broventure's cash flow when cattle prices have stagnated in a narrow range as they have the last several years, Woodward said.

To further enhance the cash flow potentials, the Broseco has turned to yet another breed of cattle, the beefmaster. This hybrid of brahman, Hereford and shorthorn breeds is expected to bring even more vigor to the calves.

For the cattlemen who developed the beefmaster, the cows "had to have a good udder.... She had to produce a heavier weaning calf. She had to do that to stay on the team. Either

that or she went to making hamburger patties," Woodward said.

"Our factory is in better shape. We've got it tuned up," he said. "Now we're ready for a boost in prices."

If prices don't improve, the Broseco will have to look for other ways to make the land more productive, Woodward said. The ranch has turned to more leasing of hunting rights to increase its income.

The fall harvest enabled the Broseco to sell 556 heifer and 1,851 steer calves to two out-of-state buyers, Woodward said.

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Black youngster lands coveted role

CHICAGO (AP) — When Gregory Mosher of the prestigious Goodman Theater set out to cast "A Christmas Carol," he wanted the "community on stage to reflect the community coming to see the play."

That's how a 7-year-old black youngster whose only previous stage credit was as a pumpkin in his elementary school play landed the role of Tiny Tim, the crippled child at the center of Charles Dickens' classic tale of redemption.

While "A Christmas Carol" was being previewed last week, Mosher received a handful of letters that labeled his choice of Eric Styles over 350 other children to portray Tiny Tim "threatening and shocking."

"Angry letters, and they almost always come from people who have not seen the play," said Mosher, the white artistic director who was criticized shortly after taking the post in 1978 when he cast black actor Paul Winfield in Henrik Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People."

One letter said, "Dickens wrote Tiny Tim as a little English boy," underlining the word English, Mosher said. Eight of the 27 actors are black.

But several people leaving the theater Wednesday on the second night of a five-night run had only praise for Mosher's casting.

"I think it was a great decision exactly because you don't notice it," said George McClellan. "It's not trying to be a social statement or a slap in the face or a gimmick to attract attention."

"I don't think there were too many dry eyes when Tim ... says 'God bless us, every one'" at the end of the play, said Della Schalk. "I don't know if it

was more special because here was a small black child rushing into the arms of a large, white man, but it seemed that way."

And that, in part, was the effect Mosher was trying to achieve.

"Theater exists to bring people into a room to experience things of common concern," he said. "And an opportunity like this — a beautiful theater, the financial and talent resources of a community — should not be wasted by being afraid to confront what 'A Christmas Carol' is all about."

"And that is that we are all in this together and we better well learn we have much, much, much more in common than in difference," Mosher said.

This year's production of "A Christmas Carol" — the seventh — is a curious mix of professional and amateur actors, two of whom are better known as comedians.

Brad Hall, a white actor who plays Bob Cratchit, has appeared on the television show "Saturday Night Live" for two seasons. Aaron Freeman, a black satirist whose long-running comedy act "Council Wars" lampooned the political battles in the City Council, portrays Jacob Marley's Ghost.



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Wife explains

'Fate' kept manges off

MARBLE FALLS, Texas (AP) — The wife of Texas powerbroker Clinton Manges says her husband was lucky he was not on board his plane when it crashed, killing his pilot. "It was just fate," Ruth Manges says. "He decided to go to Houston." Meanwhile, federal investigators studied the burned wreckage of Manges' plane in an attempt to determine the cause of the crash. Mrs. Manges said her husband had been on the Cessna Conquest before the plane went down on a Hill Country ranch in Tuesday night's fog. Department of Public Safety spokesman Larry Todd in Austin said Ray McClellan,

50, of Horseshoe Bay in Llano County, was killed in the crash. Llano County Constable Tom Hall said McClellan's body was "extremely" burned. No one else was aboard. Asked if there was any speculation as to what caused the crash, Hall said: "No. There are sure ... not any instruments left to read." An autopsy was being performed on McClellan's body. Authorities said the left wing was torn from the twin-engine plane. The right wing was almost completely severed from the aircraft. "I was going to stand there until I knew he was down (safely) and the next thing I knew it turned a bright

orange," said a witness, rancher Phillip Pressler. Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Walter Ernst said investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board in Fort Worth and the FAA flight standards district office in San Antonio began their investigations at the crash site Wednesday. The charred wreckage skidded and stopped in a clump of small oak trees near the Llano-Burnet county line. The 10-passenger plane, bearing Manges' "CM" cattle brand on the tail, was registered to Clinton Manges Oil and Refining Co. of Austin. Carl Oberholzer, airport manager, said the plane frequently landed at the 6,000-foot Horseshoe Bay air strip. He said McClellan lived nearby. Pilots usually buzz the strip before landing in order to check for deer on the runway, he said. Manges is principal owner of the San Antonio Gunslingers of the United States Football League, and he has ranching, banking and oil interests in South Texas. In 1982, he was a major contributor to several Texas political candidates.



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BIRTHDAY ALMANAC

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- Dec. 27 — Louis Pasteur (1822-1895)**, the French chemist and microbiologist who, among other notable achievements, originated the process known as pasteurization.
- Dec. 28 — Cliff Arquette (1905-1974)**, the entertainer who appeared as Charlie Weaver on numerous television talk shows. He was a regular on the popular "Hollywood Squares" television show for many years.
- Dec. 29 — John Voight (1938-)**, the film actor who won the 1978 as best actor for his performance in "Coming Home." His other films include "Midnight Cowboy" and "Deliverance."
- Dec. 30 — Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936)**, the English poet, novelist and short-story writer. His work includes "Gunga Din," "Captains Courageous" and "The Jungle Book." He won England's first Nobel Prize in literature.
- Dec. 31 — John Denver (1943-)**, the singer, songwriter and film actor. His numerous hit recordings include "Rocky Mountain High" and "Take Me Home, Country Roads."
- Jan. 1 — J.D. Salinger (1919-)**, the novelist and short-story writer who is best known for his 1951 novel, "A Catcher in the Rye." The novel about a sensitive adolescent's flight from the adult world is still popular with teenagers.
- Jan. 2 — Roger Miller (1926-)**, the country and western singer and songwriter whose hit records include "Dang Me," "England Swings" and "King of the Road."
- Jan. 3 — J.R.R. Tolkien (1892-1973)**, the scholar and writer who achieved lasting fame with his richly inventive trilogy, "The Lord of the Rings."
- Jan. 4 — Jane Wyman (1914-)**, the actress who is the star of the popular "Falcon Crest" television series. Her most notable film was "Johnny Belinda," for which she won a 1948 Oscar as best actress.
- Jan. 5 — Konrad Adenauer (1876-1967)**, the German statesman who as the chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-63, was responsible for that nation's economic recovery following World War II.

Man faces death in chair wired by father

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — The man who wired Louisiana's electric chair while imprisoned for aggravated battery says his son deserves to die in it if he raped and murdered a teen-ager, and the victim's father says he would like to pull the switch. Robert Lee Willie, 26, is scheduled to die early Friday for the 1980 rape and murder of Faith Hathaway, 18, of Mandeville. Willie, who has been found guilty of three unrelated murders but claims an accomplice was responsible for each, says he has no regrets about his life and expected he would become a terrorist if freed. "Electric chair don't worry me, man. I have a lot of pride. I don't run from nothing," said Willie. Willie's attorney, Ronald Tabak, said his client's only

hope appeared to be Gov. Edwin Edwards, who earlier turned down a request for a reprieve and who has refused to meet with Tabak. In a telephone interview from his New York office, Tabak said something might develop that the governor or the courts would consider grounds for a reprieve. Asked what that might be, he replied, "Nothing I can comment on." Meanwhile, Willie's father, John Kelton Willie Jr., said he could not understand the murder of Miss Hathaway, and said if son committed it he deserves to die. "If a man did me wrong, I'd have no problem with killing him like I'd kill that chicken out there," said Willie, who wired the electric chair before his release from the Louisiana State Penitentiary in October 1983. "But I could never do anything to a hurt a woman, a child or a young person." Willie, 53, has lived with his 94-year-old father, Kelton Willie, near Covington since his release from prison after serving 10 years for aggravated battery. He also has served time for manslaughter, cattle theft and aggravated battery. The elder Willie said he will not attend the execution. "I'll go to bed at about 9 o'clock. I can't help him in any way. ... Only the man upstairs can help him now," he said. But Vernon and Elizabeth Harvey, Miss Hathaway's stepfather and mother, were granted permission to witness Willie's death. Harvey said Wednesday he would have preferred to throw the switch himself but would be satisfied to "see the smoke fly off his body and I know he's dead."

40 die on Texas highways

By The Associated Press
Forty people died on Texas roads and highways during the four-day Christmas holiday weekend, including one man who was clutching a liquor bottle in his hand when his body was removed from a vehicle, authorities said Wednesday. State officials said they were pleased that the final count fell 13 less than the 53 the Department of Public Safety had predicted before the start of the 102-hour holiday traffic period.

"We believe increased awareness among motorists about DWI (driving while intoxicated) along with increased enforcement helped keep the count lower," said DPS spokesman David Wells. But troopers were forced to pry a liquor bottle from the hand of a man whose body was pulled from a vehicle involved in a fiery crash near Refugio over the weekend, said DPS spokesman Larry Todd. "We still know that alcohol

is playing a major role in the fatalities we're experiencing," Todd said. Single-car accidents and head-on collisions accounted for more than half of the state's total traffic death, said Wells, who added that many of the accidents involved drivers who had been drinking. This year's traffic count began at 6 p.m. CST Friday and ended at midnight Tuesday. In 1983, 34 people died during a 78-hour Christmas holiday period.

Dallas dog breeder sues owner of 'passionate pooch'

DALLAS (AP) — A dog breeder who owns a prize basset hound has unleashed a lawsuit against the owner of a passionate pooch, which allegedly attacked her pet and produced unwanted offspring. Breeder Donna Stevick has sued the mongrel's owner, Dan Bratcher, in district court for \$3,200, and is scheduled to go to court today. She claims she suffered losses when the basset hound's litter was aborted, including veterinarian's fees and damage she alleges the mutt caused to a door when he broke into her house. The mongrel "broke

through a screen door and committed an act of puppy reproduction," Ms. Stevick's attorney, Harry Zimmerman, told the Dallas Times Herald. "They have pictures." The attorney said the basset hound, Billy Basset, had been mated with a pedigreed basset hound stud one day before the reported attack. Ms. Stevick's veterinarian warned her the puppies could be too big for the basset hound to bear, and recommended the litter be aborted, the attorney said. The mongrel, named Lobo, is a large dog.

The suit by Ms. Stevick alleges that Bratcher was negligent and violated city ordinances by letting the dog run loose. Gary Noble, a lawyer for Bratcher, said his client did not break the law and is not amused by the charges. "Everybody is laughing except Dan," said Noble. "They want \$3,200 and that's when it quits being funny. Dan doesn't make all that much money." Zimmerman said the incident occurred May 31, 1983, when Lobo allegedly broke loose from a chain in Bratcher's yard and crashed through a screen door leading into Ms. Stevick's kitchen.

Federal Appeals Court upholds drug conviction

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court Wednesday upheld the drug conviction of a Texas inmate who challenged U.S. prison officials' right to probe his rectum for illicit drugs. The search took place Jan. 9, 1982, and William Caldwell asked the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to throw out his subsequent conviction and six months' additional sentence for possession of marijuana. In a 14-page opinion, the 5th Circuit upheld the U.S. District Court for West Texas and refused. In reviewing the case, the 5th Circuit said the search resulted from an informant's tip that Caldwell "would have narcotics concealed inside his rectum upon his return from the visiting room" at the Federal Correctional Institution at Texarkana, Texas. After "a digital rectal

search" that detected some unidentifiable substance, the court said, Caldwell was placed in isolation, where he eventually passed "five opaque balloons" containing marijuana. In appealing his subsequent conviction, Caldwell maintained the digital search violated his Fourth Amendment right to be free from unreasonable searches, that the balloons were the result of an illegal search and, for that reason, the balloons should have not been used as evidence against him.

Oil derrick topples
PINELAND, Texas (AP) — An oil derrick near this East Texas town toppled to the ground early Christmas Day, crushing one man to death and injuring three others, officials said. Pineland constable Willie West said the derrick at the Langston Drilling Co. two miles east of Pineland on Highway 288 fell over as the men worked on it at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday. Victory Harrington, 21, of Shreveport, La., was dead on arrival at the Sabine County Hospital, West said. Three other Shreveport men — Bryon Fuqua, 35; John Barnes, 22; and James Castie, 35 — were taken to Schumport Hospital in Shreveport, a hospital spokesman said. The spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said Castie was treated and released Tuesday and that Barnes was in guarded condition late Wednesday.

Texas executive pushes for interstate banking

DALLAS (AP) — A prominent Texas banker says regional banking makes "as much sense as attending high school after elementary school," but some out-of-state bankers say they aren't so sure.

Ben F. Love, chairman and chief executive officer of Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. of Houston, wants banks throughout the Southwest to be able to open branches or subsidiaries here and in other nearby states.

He says he'd like to see regional reciprocal banking between Texas and nearby states such as Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Wyoming.

States in the southeast and New England already have such agreements, Love notes, but several Southwestern states oppose or are sharply split over the proposal.

"As an interim step to full interstate banking, regional reciprocal

banking makes just as much sense as attending high school after elementary school and before you go to college," Love told The Dallas Morning News.

"Elementary school might be analogous to banking in the confines of one's own state borders," Love said. "Full interstate banking is like going to college. Therefore, high school is equivalent to regional interstate banking."

Such agreements likely would spur a round of mergers and acquisitions across state lines, banking leaders agree. But not all of them say that's good.

The ensuing consolidation would resemble the development of Texas holding companies during the 1970s, Texas banking leaders feel, except that the mergers would be across state lines.

Love says that would make banks stronger, with increased legal lending limits that would spur economic

development.

But the Oklahoma Bankers Association, which includes the state's independent and large banks, has opposed a regional agreement.

"The answer from our membership was, 'Not yet, we are not ready for interstate banking,'" said Laura Pringle, an attorney with the industry trade group.

Arizona bankers are reported divided over the issue, and that state's legislators are to begin consideration next month of a bill that would authorize reciprocal banking with any state.

In other nearby states — including Arkansas, Louisiana and Colorado — the banking industry has not taken a stance, and their legislatures are not expected to consider any interstate proposals soon, the News reported.

In New Mexico, the state's banking association has taken a neutral stance so far. The bank-holding com-

panies have said they will support legislation next year for a regional agreement.

But small banks have formed the Independent Community Bankers to fight the proposal.

"When you live in a place, you have more concern for that particular state," said David Stone, chairman of Portales National Bank, a family-owned bank. "We think New Mexico is serviced well by bank owners from New Mexico. We are not looking to sell out."

Love said three Texas legislators, whom he wouldn't identify, have said they are willing to introduce a reciprocal interstate banking bill when the Texas Legislature convenes in January.

Love contends a regional compact makes perfect sense and that opposition to such an agreement between Southwestern states is based on "ignorance" by those who are suspicious of change in a changing world.

Love said he isn't interested in go-

ing into other states with loan production offices, consumer finance operations and other such facilities.

"I'd rather join them than fight them," Love said.

After Love addressed it recently, the Texas Bankers Association voted 28-6 to recommend to the TBA board that the industry trade group support a regional compact.

But the TBA board is waiting to see if it can reach a consensus with the state's other bank industry groups before taking an official position.

Ho, Ho, Ho!

It's income tax time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uncle Sam's annual post-Christmas greetings will start on their way today with the mailing of more than 92 million income tax forms.

While it may seem Scrooge-like to get a reminder of one of life's two inevitables during the holiday season, the Internal Revenue Service says the period right after Christmas is the best time to mail out the forms.

In that way, the 92.4 million IRS packages don't get caught up in the mailing crush before Christmas. But the forms are still sent in time to give early-bird filers a head start on doing their 1984 returns.

Since about four-fifths of all taxpayers get a refund, there is a strong incentive to file well in advance of the April 15 deadline, the IRS points out.

The bundles of 1984 forms have been at mail distribution centers for several days, but the Postal Service

had instructions not to begin delivering them until today.

"It's traditional that we mail them out the day after Christmas and generally most taxpayers get them some time in the week after Christmas," said Larry Batdorf, an IRS spokesman.

While proposals to scrap the current tax system in favor of a simplified tax with lower rates and fewer deductions will be hotly debated in the new year, none of the discussion will have any impact on taxes due this April.

In fact, taxpayers will notice few changes in the 1984 forms from those mailed last year. The one change with the biggest impact — the final stage of the 1981 tax cuts — won't be apparent from looking at the forms at all.

The cut, which averages about 5 percent below the 1983 tax rates, is already built into the tax tables and

tax-rate schedules that taxpayers will use to calculate how much they owe.

One change that will be noticed involves Social Security recipients, who for the first time may have to pay taxes on part of their benefits.

In general, up to half of Social Security benefits will be taxable if total income exceeds \$25,000 for a single person or \$32,000 for a couple filing a joint return.

The IRS will be sending out about 53 million "long-form" 1040 tax packages and about 39.4 million packages that include both the 1040A "short form" and the shortest form, the 1040EZ.

The IRS said more than 15 million people used the 1040EZ last year, which requires taxpayers to write figures in printed boxes rather than filling in the usual blank lines. This is a boon to the IRS, since it allows the form to be checked by computers rather than people.

Developers planning modern pyramid city near Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — In a metropolis renowned for sprouting modernistic glass-and-steel towers almost overnight, an Egyptian-style city of pyramids may sound a bit odd.

But a real estate developer, an architect and an artist have announced plans to build in Tarrant County — probably north of Fort Worth — what they say will be the first modern pyramid city.

The project, to be called Valley of the Kings, will include four huge pyramids 30 stories to 40 stories tall, said Fred Tarrant, the project's developer.

"I want to build the safest, most beautiful, technically modern city in the world," Tarrant told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "In order to get the safest city, the strongest building in the world is the pyramid."

will house condominiums, offices, stores and restaurants, he says.

Tarrant said the pyramids are being designed for centuries of use, and he therefore plans to follow the exact specifications of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, he says.

But instead of the more traditional stone, he says he will use steel, glass and concrete.

"A lot of people are in fear of their safety," Tarrant said. "This city will be free of nuclear attack. Like the nation's top officials have bomb shelters, I want to build shelters for everyone in my city."

Los Angeles architect Weston Whipple and her husband, artist Michael Whipple, drew up the preliminary plans and designed a brochure to be shown to those interested in investing in the city.

Mrs. Whipple said the city, which can house about 25,000 residents, will be self-sufficient.

"We will have our own water," she said. "We will create energy by storing the sun. We will be self-supporting. We will reprocess our garbage and trash."

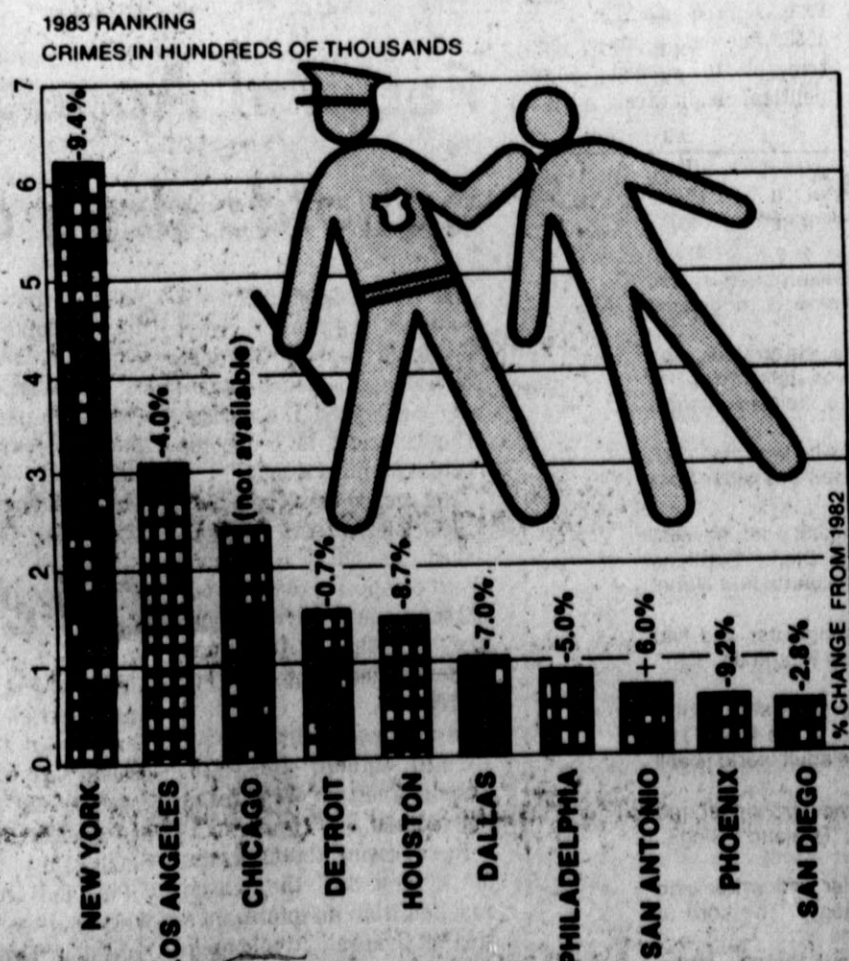
In addition, Tarrant says residents will not be allowed to bring guns into the city and visitors will have to pay \$20 just to enter.

Two 15-story sphinxes will be placed at each of the four entrances to the city and four 50-story obelisks will be built in each corner of the city, Mrs. Whipple said.

"We are building for the future," Mrs. Whipple said. "We are not reproducing what exists on the planet. Because what exists on earth is death. We want to save life."

CRIME STORY

It's on the decline



(Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation) NEA GRAPHIC
Crime rates have fallen in most of the major U.S. cities, reflecting the seven percent decline in crimes reported nationwide. The drop is partly attributed to more imprisonments, and to the aging of "baby-boomers." People are most likely to commit crimes in their late teens and early 20s.

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Q&A

- Where is the largest bank outside the United States located? (a) London (b) Germany (c) France
- Of which country is Helsinki the capital? (a) Switzerland (b) Finland (c) Holland
- Who was football's 1978 Heisman Trophy winner? (a) Earl Campbell (b) Billy Sims (c) Charles White

ANSWERS

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