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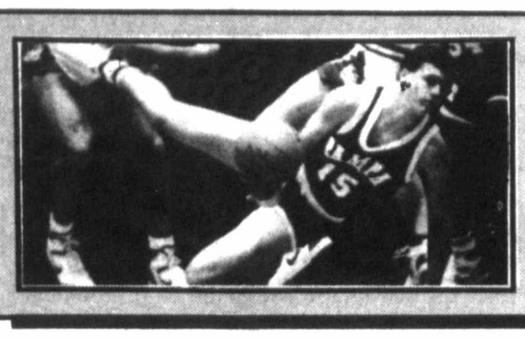

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Celanese to rebuild

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Sure could use a little good news today ...
Anne Murray

Six hundred Celanese employees and contract laborers got the best Christmas present they could have hoped for Tuesday night.

For the community of Pampa, the early gift came wrapped in the promise of a $100 million economic boost in the wake of two explosions that crippled the Hoechst Celanese chemical plant west of town last month.

"We plan to completely rebuild our chemical plant in Pampa," Celanese Chemical Co. President Harry Bartley said, following an employee meeting Tuesday night at Pampa High School. "What we hope to do is have the plant in full operation by the end of 1988."

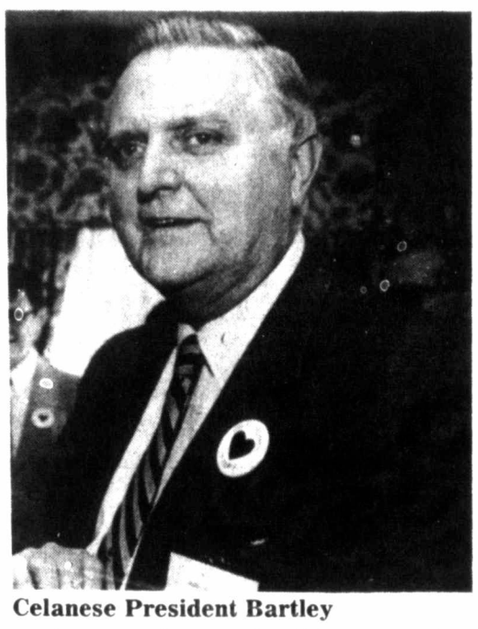
Bartley, of Dallas, told employees of the decision at the meeting Tuesday. A formal announcement was made this morning at the plant's temporary headquarters in the Hughes Building and from corporate headquarters in Dallas.

Two explosions rocked the giant chemical complex, about 6 miles west of Pampa, on Nov. 14, killing three workers and injuring 37 people. The blasts knocked out three main units that manufacture acetic acid and other chemicals.

Company officials have determined that the accident occurred in the liquid phase oxidation unit, but are still investigating the cause of the explosions, Celanese spokeswoman Jane McBunch of Pampa said today. Liquid phase oxidation is a process used to manufacture acetic acid, one of the chemical plant's major products.

"There are some parts of the investigation that have not been completed," McBunch said.

Although Celanese employees remained on the payroll after the explosions, about 200 contract workers — including 170 Arthur Brothers employees who did construction and maintenance work at the plant — were laid off in the week following the disaster.



Celanese President Bartley

McBunch said some contract employees already have been called back to work. Other contracts will be renewed as required, she said.

Celanese hopes to keep its own employees on the payroll and find jobs for them at the plant during the rebuilding effort, McBunch said.

"Our objective is to continue to keep all our employees on the payroll," she said. "That is contingent upon being able to use them effectively and productively, and we're optimistic that we can do that."

Employees reacted jubilantly to news of the rebuilding announcement.

"Everybody jumped up and down and hollered and cheered," said John Lyle, 47, a project specialist at the plant for the past seven years.

"I think everybody was real optimistic, but until you hear the news for sure you just don't know," Lyle added.

Added Ann Loter, whose husband Lonnie is a Celanese operator: "This will sure make Christmas a lot nicer."

Arthur Brothers supervisor Pat Ley said 26 of his Pampa contract workers have returned to the plant. Ley said most of those employees are doing concrete work.

"I think it's wonderful that they decided to rebuild the plant," he said today. "I can't wait."

President Bartley said the rebuilding will start immediately. Although he expects the plant to be in full operation by the end of 1988, he said the plant probably won't be completely rebuilt until late 1989.

He explained that the company will focus on getting key chemical products back on line first, then begin rebuilding administrative offices and other facilities.

"Our focus is going to be production," he said.

Bartley described promises by several state agencies to expedite permits necessary for rebuilding as "very meaningful." Emergency permits pledged by the Texas Water Commission and Texas Air Control Board will enable the plant to rebuild without major delays, he said.

Earlier this month, the company announced it will partially restart the plant in three to four months. Using temporary controls, Bartley said, the company will resume manufacturing of four product lines: Methyl acrylate, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, ethyl acetate and multifunctional monomers.

Other commodity organic chemicals scheduled to go on line later next year include acetic acid, acetic anhydride, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl formate, formic acid, butyric acid and propionic acid. All were produced

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Company patch lists victims' initials.

Community leaders gush with joy over decision to rebuild

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Strong community support was a major factor in Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co.'s decision to rebuild the Pampa plant, community leaders said today.

"What a wonderful Christmas present!" declared Pampa public schools Superintendent Harry Griffith, one of the co-chairmen of the Dec. 3 "Heart of Pampa" community rally.

"I think it's a tremendous thing for the Pampa community," Griffith said of the decision. "It's exciting."

"There's been a big sigh of relief in our school system," he added. Hoechst Celanese has been the district's largest single taxpayer.

"But the real lasting change is the community's pulling together" in a show of support, Griffith contended, saying the support in the rally and other endeavors in the wake of the Nov. 14 explosion "is exemplary for any community in America."

That display of community support is important for many endeavors in Pampa, he added.

Mayor David McDaniel, who is attending a National League of Cities meeting today in Las

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Hart resumes race while ignoring Rice

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Gary Hart, again a candidate for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination, signed autographs, held toddlers, posed with Santa — and said he would give himself a few months to decide whether he has set off on a doomed and foolhardy quest.

Some in the political world applauded and some attacked his surprise revival of his bid for the White House.

Hart said he wasn't going to discuss his involvement last spring with Miami model Donna Rice. Disclosure of that relationship led to portraits of Hart as a womanizer — and to his withdrawal as a candidate.

And, in an interview on ABC-TV's "Nightline" on Tuesday night, 11½ hours after he filed as a candidate in the New Hampshire primary, Hart suggested he might be willing to settle for less than the presidential nomination.

His "baseline," he said, is having some influence on the positions the Democratic party takes in its platform.

As for questions about his personal behavior: "I know what's coming. I'm not naive. There will be some very bad stories. But there is no way in the world I intend to respond to that."

Ms. Rice was not available for comment. Her mother, Miriam Rice of Irmo, S.C., said in a telephone conversation that neither she nor her daughter wanted to discuss Hart's decision.

She said her daughter, who moved from Miami to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career several months ago, is doing "OK, I guess."

Benjamin Bradlee, executive editor of *The Washington Post*, was quoted in his newspaper today as saying the *Post* would not publish the name of a woman other than Rice with whom, the newspaper said, Hart had a liaison.

Some pollsters predicted Hart would surge to the front initially in public opinion surveys once again.

With five words on the statehouse steps — "I'm back in the race" — Hart shook up the political world.

Old Mother Hubbard had more in cupboard than Gray has in fund

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners got a gloomy economic forecast Tuesday in the form of a year-end financial report.

County Judge Carl Kennedy estimated in the report that the county will carry only about $2,000 into 1988 in the general fund.

By contrast, the county carried over roughly $183,000 into the 1987 general fund, and $186,000 in 1986, according to county auditor's figures.

Other funds also appear to be tighter this year than in the past, Kennedy said. He cautioned commissioners against spending any money in 1988 that isn't absolutely necessary.

Those officeholders whose spending is controlled by commissioners should be closely monitored, Kennedy added.

"The last thing I want to see is a tax raise during '88 for '89, just because we couldn't control our spending," Kennedy said.

The county faces additional lost revenues because of the Celanese chemical plant explosions Nov. 14. The damaged

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(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Holly Unruh, 11, daughter of James Unruh of Pampa, enjoys Central Park slopes.

Deep freeze chills Pampa

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

After four days of blustery winds, slippery roads and deep snow, Pampa area residents are getting accustomed to life in a deep freeze.

Children returned to school this morning. Christmas shoppers returned to area stores. And city and county employees returned to their offices.

But KGRO/KMOX Radio meteorologist Darrel Sehorn predicted an end to refrigerator weather Thursday if temperatures break above the freezing mark.

Sehorn said the 15-inch cover of snow that fell on the area Sunday and Monday forced a high pressure cold front to stall over the Panhandle and caused area temperatures to drop to record lows.

It is as if the sun and the snow are fighting a battle, and the snow is winning, one shivering Pampan observed.

The high today was expected to reach just 21 degrees, while a low of 18 degrees was forecast for tonight.

"All this snow is like being in a giant refrigerator — a deep freeze," Sehorn said, adding that temperatures are warmer where there is no snow.

"We had the country's record lows here," Sehorn said, noting that Amarillo recorded 5 degrees below zero during the cold snap.

Sehorn said there is a good chance that the temperature could reach 38 degrees Thursday, causing some of the snow cover to melt away.

But, he said, another front is moving in from the west and is expected to drop more snow Friday night and Saturday.

"We are watching a series of storms in the Pacific Ocean, so the chance of snow on Christmas has been intensified," Sehorn said.

High pressure kept skies clear and temperatures in the single digits across a vast area of West Texas early today. The mercury dropped to 7 degrees in Lubbock, breaking a record set in 1914. Freezing temperatures were recorded as far south as San Antonio before dawn today.

This kept most area roads slick and troublesome.

Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Mike Duncan said today that major highways are clear and most farm to market roads have one lane open. But Duncan still discourages any driving.

"Roads cleared yesterday have been frozen over," Duncan said.

School board orders class on a Saturday

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Pampa students may have enjoyed two unexpected days off this week, but they'll pay for them with a Saturday school day and the loss of a three-day weekend in May.

After about an hour's discussion Tuesday night, Pampa school trustees voted to send students to school on a Saturday, probably on Jan. 30, and on Friday, May 6, to make up two school days lost as a result of Sunday's winter storm. May 6 had been scheduled as a day off for students and teachers.

Students will be released early — at 1 p.m. — on the Saturday date.

Teachers also will have an in-service workshop Jan. 23, meaning they most likely will work two consecutive six-day weeks.

Several trustees grumbled about having school on Saturday, but expressed helplessness in the face of a maze of state laws that require 175 school days per year and at least 86 per semester, and no class time before Sept. 1.

Among the other options open to trustees Tuesday were:

- an administration proposal to have school on two Saturdays, Jan. 9 and 16, thereby preserving the three-day weekend in May for use as either time off or additional weather make-up time;
- taking two days from the two-week Christmas break, which starts Monday;
- extending the school year into June; or
- cutting into a week-long spring break, scheduled March 28 through April 1, for weather make-up days.

Trustee John Curry said he dislikes the idea of sending students to school on Saturday, and initially suggested taking two days from spring break. He later voted with the rest of the board, saying if school has to be held on Saturday, a January date would be best.

"You're taking time away

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MARTINDALE, Joseph Irvin - 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.
DENT, Pansy - 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Earth.
SEWELL, Mrs. Ruth Frances - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.
CRUMP, Henry Lafayett - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

DONAL EARL KUYKENDALL

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors for Donal Earl Kuykendall, 56.

Mr. Kuykendall died Tuesday.

He was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He married Wanda Herd on April 21, 1954 in Pampa. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; two daughters, Janice Touchstone, Leedey, Okla., and Jill Schroeder, Pampa; two sons, Donald Kuykendall, Farnsworth, and Monty Kuykendall, Pampa; his mother, Sarah Dunaway, Pampa, and nine grandchildren.

DOUG MARTIN

DUMAS — Doug Martin, 40, a former White Deer resident, died Monday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Martin was born April 25, 1947 in Beaver Dam, Wis. He was married to Dortha Jo McNutt on Oct. 15, 1977 in Pampa. He had lived in Dumas since September of this year, when he moved there from White Deer.

He was service manager for Murphy Olds-GMC. He was a member of First Baptist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Douglas Martin and Jeremy Martin, both of Wisconsin, and Kelly Martin of the home; three daughters, Theresa Martin of Wisconsin, Terri Martin of Amarillo and Christi Penland of Skellytown; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin of Randolph, Wis.; two brothers, Dennis Martin and Dean Martin, both of Wisconsin; three sisters, Darlene Mays, Kathleen Schmidt and Jullene Miller, all of Wisconsin; and one grandson.

JOSEPH IRVIN MARTINDALE

McLEAN -Services for Joseph Irvin Martindale, 83, of McLean will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at McLean First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Wyatt Carpenter, pastor of Keeler Baptist Church at Borger.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Martindale died Monday at Amarillo.

Born at Glenrose, he moved to McLean in 1950 from Texola. He married Virgie Harkins in 1924 at Aberdeen. He was a retired farmer and a member of Primitive Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Clinton Elmer Martindale.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie; two sons, Clifford Martindale, Pampa, and Robert Martindale, Amarillo; four daughters, Bobbie Skinner, Pottsville, and Bonnie Moore, Janis Mason and Winnie Moore, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Bert Martindale and Buck Martindale, both of Shamrock; a sister, Bula Hiett, Shamrock; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

PANSY DENT

EARTH - Services for Pansy Dent, 83, of Earth, mother of a Pampa resident, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Earth Church of Christ with Dennis Sneed, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dent died Tuesday.

Born in Barry County, she moved to Earth in 1924. She was a previous resident of Olustee, Okla. She married Lavoyd Dent in 1924 at Altus, Okla.; he died in 1983. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Dent, Lubbock, Tuffy Dent and Ronnie Dent, both of Muleshoe, and Dale Dent, Fort Worth; two daughters, Jenelle Price, Pampa, and Beth Moudy, Earth; a sister, Edith Wood, Carrollton; three brothers, Kenneth Banks of California, Arnold Banks, Lubbock, and Dwight Banks, Hereford; 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
Ira Bettis, Pampa
Darla Day, Pampa
Doreen Tomas, Pampa
Cheryl Waters, Pampa
Elizabeth Wright, Pampa
Julie Funderburg, Umbarger
Claude Parks, Skellytown
Lana Stump, McLean
Births
Mr. and Mrs. James Day, Pampa, a boy
Dismissals
Maria Flores, Memphis
John Kotara Jr., White Deer
Clayton May, Mobeetie
Ruth McClaskey, Miami
Tessa Wood and infant, Panhandle
Alfred Cowan, Pampa
Cynthia DeFever and infant, Pampa
Jarrod Dumas, Pampa
Joshua Dumas, Pampa
David Guess, Pampa
Robert Joiner, Pampa
Niela Muns, Pampa
Carissa Norton and infant, Pmapa
Alice Price, Pampa
Patricia Roland, Pampa
Ruby Swanson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
Norma Corbitt, Shamrock
Robert McAllister, Shamrock
Dismissals
Joel Parrish, Shamrock
Jess Pennington, Shamrock
Edgar Terry, Shamrock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15

An individual wanted by the Plainview Police Department was reported in the 100 block of East Craven.

Theft of a cassette tape was reported at K mart, Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

A domestic dispute was reported in the 600 block of North Russell.

Arrests-City Jail

TUESDAY, Dec. 15

Joe Louis Martinez, 46, 1032 Neel, was arrested at the address on a charge of public intoxication and a warrant from the Plainview Police Department.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Mario Alberto Luna, 35, 612 N. Russell, was arrested at the address on a charge of simple assault.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.64
Milo	3.36
Corn	3.43

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Dresser Oil	9
Ky. Cent. Life	11¼
Serfco	3⅛

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	38.42
Puritan	11.61

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	64⅝	up⅛
Arco	65⅛	up⅛
Cabot	29⅝	up⅛
Chevron	37⅝	dn⅛
Exxon	36⅞	dn⅛
Halliburton	25⅞	NC
HCA	30⅛	dn⅛
Ingersoll-Rand	34⅛	up⅛
Kerr-McGee	31	NC
KNE	15⅛	dn⅛
Mapco	44⅜	up⅛
Maxus	6⅞	dn⅛
Mesa Ltd.	3½	up⅛
Mobil	37¼	up⅛
Penney's	46⅛	up⅛
Phillips	10⅜	up⅛
SBJ	28⅜	up⅛
SPS	22⅜	dn⅛
Tenneco	43⅝	NC
Texaco	35⅞	up⅛
London Gold		349.30
Silver		5.72

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
Fire	669-1177
Police	669-1177
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881
Ambulance	669-1177

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Joy

Vegas, said his wife Jane called him this morning to tell him the good news.

In a telephone interview from his hotel room, McDaniel said, "We're elated. We're really happy that they've made that decision" to stay in Pampa.

The mayor, who was the other co-chairman of the rally, said he feels the showing of community support was a big factor in Hoechst Celanese's decision. The reaction of local government and the community to the plant disaster "certainly makes a difference," he said.

"If nothing else, (the decision to rebuild) will help uplift people's attitudes," McDaniel said. He said attitude is a major element in the community's ability to work together.

City Manager Bob Hart, also speaking from the hotel in Las Vegas this morning, said, "Naturally, I'm delighted as well."

Hart said that when economic development and business growth are talked about, "a key area is the communication between government and the private sector." The community support behind Hoechst Celanese is evidence of this, he said.

Also showing that communication has been Hoechst Celanese's participation in the development of the Pampa-Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) program, he said. In addition, the company has had mutual trust with other local industries and other governmental entities.

"Pampa's a remarkable community," he said, saying it's had "a great history" in the past 30 or 40 years "of getting things done."

"The rally and community support was overwhelming," Hart said, adding that he thinks it was a big factor in the company's decision. "It really speaks well of the community as a whole," he added.

McDaniel and Hart will be returning to Pampa tonight.

Contacted at City Hall today, Assistant City Manager Frank Smith said, "I think it's great. It's something that will make everybody in town feel good for awhile ... I think it will help the whole town's feelings."

"It's great!" declared Pampa Chamber of Commerce Manager Bruce Barton. "The chamber and the Pampa Industrial Foundation are very pleased and delighted" with the decision.

Barton said the decision is the result of the excellent business climate and community support displayed in the city.

He said that showing of community togetherness has provided a way to help attract other industries and businesses here. "It's vital," he said.

Referring to a recent article in the *American Economic Development Council Review* on community support for economic development, Barton said, "That cooperative nature is what it's going to take in the future."

"All resources of the community must work together more than ever" on economic development issues, including business, industry, schools and local governments, he said.

The Hoechst Celanese incident here has shown how important that concept is, Barton said.

Chamber President Warren Chisum said, "I just have to say to the citizens of Pampa that (the decision) was a direct result of their involvement in the rally and the great turn-out we had there."

Chisum said Hoechst Celanese looked at the local economics and community support in reaching its decision.

"I'm delighted," Chisum said. "I'm just really pleased. It shows what we can do when we all work together."

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said, "We were extremely pleased to hear their announcement to stay here and rebuild," adding "it's certainly one of the best things that can happen to our area right now."

Kennedy said he hopes that attitude of community support behind local industry and business "will spill over to our other industries" and convince them to remain here and stick it out in rebuilding economic growth for the county.

Hoechst Celanese's announcement is "a healthy sign for Pampa," said Vic Raymond, Pampa Industrial Foundation president.

Raymond said the decision shows "a vote of confidence from Celanese, both in Pampa and in their own team."

He added, "Beyond that, what can I say? It's good news!"

Drifter charged with murder

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

WHEELER — Richard Lee Woodard, the 33-year-old Oklahoma drifter accused of fatally shooting his brother-in-law last week, was indicted on a charge of murder this morning by a Wheeler County grand jury.

Bond was set at $25,000.

Woodard, a native of Berlin, Okla., who traveled throughout the region with his brother-in-law, Dale Duessler, was charged with the Dec. 7 shooting of Duessler, 37, of Waterloo, Wis., in a trailer house eight miles east of Wheeler.

Duessler's body was found the following morning in a burned 1974 Chevrolet at a federally owned lake in Roger Mills County, Okla.

Duessler reportedly got into a fight with the suspect and was shot in the stomach with a double-barrel shotgun, authorities have said.

Woodard was arrested Thursday in Elk City, Okla., on a charge of forgery. He remained in custody this morning at the Beckham County Jail in Sayre, Okla. Bond on the forgery charge was set at $100,000. A preliminary hearing on the Oklahoma charge is scheduled for Jan. 11.

A Beckham County Sheriff's Office dispatcher said today that Woodard "will be extradited eventually."

Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller and Beckham County Sheriff Lonnie Lowery could not be reached this morning for comment.

The murder indictment was one of three indictments returned by the Wheeler County grand jury this morning. The other indictments were a possession of marijuana charge against Martin Garcia, with bond set at $15,000, and burglary of a habitation against Luther Roberts III, with bond set at $2,500.

Sheriff Lowery said earlier that Woodard had given a statement about the Duessler shooting when Elk City police were questioning him on the forgery complaint.

Two women who traveled with Woodard and Duessler remain in custody in the Wheeler County Jail. The women, Tammie Dye, 22, and Gwinetta Woodard, 18, both of Drumright, Okla., were arrested as material witnesses.

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Class

from people that that's the only time they have with their families," he said of Saturday classes.

Curry also argued for more flexibility in next year's school calendar.

Trustee Jim Duggan asked why the calendar couldn't be extended into the first week of June to create more breathing room. He also said he dislikes Saturday classes.

Ann Watson, a teacher at Wilson Elementary School, replied that a number of teachers take summer classes at West Texas State University in Canyon. She said extending the school year into June might cut into the start of WTSU's first summer semester.

Superintendent Harry Griffith said extending the school calendar into June would also wreak havoc with graduation this year.

Several trustees also argued against using spring break for make-up time, but Griffith said if the district loses many more days due to the weather, the board may have no other option.

In other action Tuesday, trustees approved a list of 134 teachers to be placed on the career ladder, meaning they will receive merit pay bonuses of $1,900 before Christmas.

Trustees also discussed personnel matters in closed session, accepting resignations from Lynn Lockwood (high school English) and Donna Barton (middle school math and computer science, and hiring Nancy M. Coffee (middle school English), Steven Douglas Ogletree (high school science) and Jeanette Gikas (school nurse).

Gikas will start work Jan. 4, after Christmas break. The remaining personnel changes take effect at the end of the semester Jan. 22.

City Briefs

A TOUCH of Class. Hairdressers needed. 665-8401. Adv.

MONDAY EVENING Classes at Clarendon College will meet for Final Exams next Monday, December 21. Adv.

DON'T FORGET! Seafarer's Inn, Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Fried Shrimp and Fried Chicken Buffet. Adv.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL Perms including haircut $18.50. Free transportation if needed. 665-9236. Adv.

PERM SPECIAL! $20 off. Call CJ, 669-3338. Adv.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL at Michelle's Beauty Salon. Perms with cut and style, $25. Call 669-9871, ask for Linda or Brenda. Early and late appointments. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS
669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

SMOKING GUN opening band for Exile will be at Catalina Club December 18 and 19. We all wish you a Merry Christmas. Adv.

DJ-LOWRENCE, Tonight at Catalina for your entertainment. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and warmer Thursday with a high in the upper 30s. Low tonight upper teens. Southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Tuesday, 21; low this morning, 3.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy most sections Thursday. Isolated showers far west Thursday afternoon. Warmer through Thursday. Lows tonight 17 Panhandle and far west to 27 southeast and mid 30s Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday 38 Panhandle to 55 southeast and upper 50s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Mostly clear through tonight. Increasing clouds Thursday. A gradual warming trend. Lows tonight 24 to 31. Highs Thursday 45 to 51.

South Texas — Continued mostly cloudy south tonight and Thursday, increasing clouds over remaining sections. High Thursday mostly in the 50s, except low 60s south on Thursday. Lows tonight from the 30s north to the 40s south, 50s lower coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday

West Texas — A chance of rain or snow Friday. Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with temperatures remaining a little below normal. Highs 30s and 40s in the Panhandle, 40s and 50s elsewhere. Lows in the 20s and 30s.

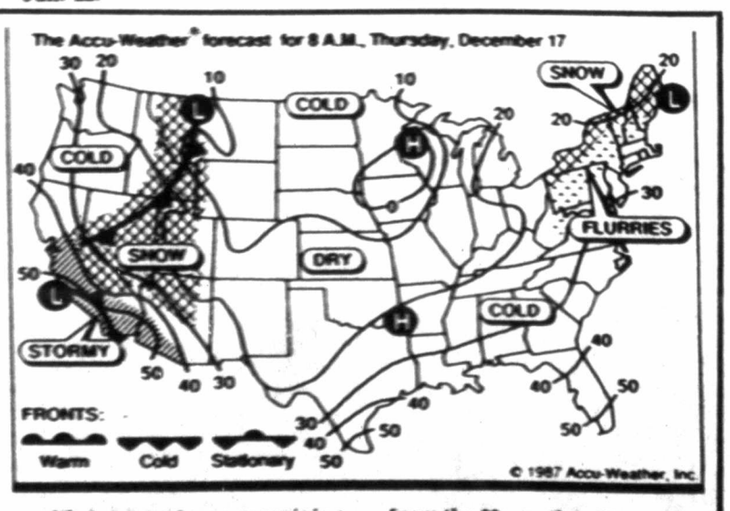
North Texas — A chance of rain and thunderstorms Friday. Rain continuing over the east Saturday but ending elsewhere. Highs in the 50s through Sunday with lows in the 40s Friday dropping into the 30s on Sunday.

South Texas — Cloudy with a chance of rain most sections Friday. Decreasing clouds from the west on Saturday, partly cloudy Sunday. Lows from the 50s north to 60s south on Friday, cooling to the 40s north and 50s south Saturday and Sunday. Highs generally from the 60s north to 70s south.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Variable cloudiness and not as cold tonight with a slight chance of showers over the northwest. Thursday a chance of snow showers over the mountains with a slight chance of rain showers at the lower elevations of the central and west and variable cloudiness east. Highs Thursday from the 30s and low 40s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 40s and low 50s east and south.

Oklahoma — Mostly clear east and fair west tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. A warming trend through the period. Lows tonight 18 to 24. Highs Thursday mainly 40s.



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Celanese

regularly at the 35-year-old plant before the explosions.

In all, the plant produces 19 petrochemical products, which are shipped around the world.

Larry L. Henderson, administrative manager at the Hoechst Celanese Technical Center in Corpus Christi, has been named project manager for the rebuilding task. He arrived in Pampa on Tuesday.

Henderson, a 21-year Celanese veteran, was project manager of the Celanese Canada methanol project in 1982 and has worked on a number of other major projects, Celanese spokesman Herb Reed of Dallas said in a release.

Pampa spokeswoman McBunch said those investigating the explosion determined that the butane liquid-phase oxidation unit, where more than 500 million pounds of acetic acid are made annually, can be operated safely. Celanese officials had previously tied any rebuilding effort to a safety determination.

"The rebuilding effort will include the butane LPO process," Bartley said. "We are confident that the plant, as rebuilt, can be operated safely."

McBunch said the cost of the rebuilding project has not yet been determined and probably won't be released publicly "as a matter of policy."

"We feel that we are adequately insured," she said. "The final figures have not been pinned down. We've never been through a rebuild before."

Celanese employees also were introduced to a new symbol for the Pampa plant Tuesday night. Plant Manager Ron Guard handed out jacket patches and caps displaying the "New Beginning" logo, which bears the insignia, "Remembering EJB-EPT-RCW."

The initials belong to the three employees killed in the explosions: Ernest Joe Barnett of White Deer and Eugene Presley Turner and Richard Charles Wilson, both of Pampa.

Celanese is Pampa's largest private employer, with an annual payroll of more than $15 million. The company also makes about $85 million in annual purchases of products and services within a 50-mile radius of Pampa and is the school and county's largest taxpayer.

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plant, which is the county's largest taxpayer, will be revalued in January, long before it will be rebuilt.

In other action Tuesday, Pampa Insurance Agency was the big winner when the county's general liaiblity and property insurance bids were opened. PIA was the low bidder on auto liability insurance at $16,500, and on property and general liability, with a combined bid of $25,000.

Other companies bidding included Fatheree Insurance Agency, Fraser Insurance Agency and Service Insurance Agency, all of Pampa.

After receiving no bids on public officials' liability insurance, commissioners agreed to extend the bid-opening deadline until their end-of-year meeting Dec. 30.

Commissioners also authorized Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene to advertise for bids for a motor grader and met in closed session to discuss acquisition of property to expand courthouse facilities. No action was taken after the hour-long executive session.

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Many analysts see oil prices heading lower

HOUSTON (AP) — Discouraged by OPEC's failure to tie up a convincing oil price and production agreement, analysts expect oil prices to remain weak for some time.

OPEC's makeshift pact drove oil prices down Tuesday, with crude dropping below $17 a barrel for the first time since March.

"What we've got is disarray out of OPEC," said Al Ballard, a broker with Broder Oil Futures in Houston. "The market looks like it wants to test the $15 (per barrel) range; the market was under great strain from their overproduction to begin with."

Analysts expected prices to remain weak for some time, given bountiful existing supplies, seasonal factors and production incentives stimulated by the weakening dollar. Some predicted prices would hover between $16 and $17 a barrel for months to come, barring an extraordinary disruption.

"I think we're looking to some pretty serious downward pressure on the (oil) market," said Kenneth Miller, a consultant with Purvin & Gertz Inc. "I could see (prices) several dollars down from where they are now."

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed at $16.63 per 42-gallon barrel. That was down 81 cents from Monday's close, when the contract lost 87 cents a barrel.

The contract had not sold below $17 a barrel since March 2, when it closed at $16.39.

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members bargained for six days before throwing in the towel Monday and agreeing to a six-month extension of their current prices and production quotas.

The OPEC agreement, adopted on a 12-1 vote, retains the cartel's official $18 per barrel price, as well as a 12-member collective ceiling of 15.06 million barrels per day.

Iraq voted against the pact because the cartel rejected its demand to be given a production quota equal to war enemy Iran, and says it would not acknowledge any limits on its production.

Dale W. Steffes, founder of Houston-based Planning & Forecasting Consultants, also said he expects decline in prices.

"They are overproducing, and therefore prices are going to go down, forcing them to overproduce more," Steffes said. "Nobody wants to cut back."

"It's no good for the world energy situation and terrible for the U.S. energy situation, which means we are going to have a lot more dependence on foreign energy," Steffes added.

Lower oil prices discourage exploration and production of oil and gas in the United States, where extraction costs are generally far higher than those of OPEC producers.

Many in the domestic energy industry had hoped the cartel would restrain production to hold prices steady.

"For the future of the nation's energy security, we don't believe we can absorb further price drops," said John H. Lollar, president of Transco Exploration Partners Ltd.

"Basically, today prices are falling because people apparently feel OPEC has not done what it needs to to get its act together," Peter Beutel, an analyst with Elders Futures in New York, said Tuesday.

"I think the price will try to go down, (but) my feeling is that it would be hard-pressed to go much below $16," said Beutel. "The big question is whether this decline in price will make OPEC put its house in order, and I'm not sure of that."

Others say the magnitude of any price decline is hard to call.

"I think it's a quite uncertain situation, and a very difficult market to try to call in terms of lower levels of prices," said Miller. "It depends on whether or not discounting continues and how severe that discounting is."

Regardless, producers in the United States are unlikely to be able to do much but watch price gyrations caused by OPEC politics, some said.

"We here in the U.S. are tail of that dog, we just get wagged whenever that takes us," Miller said.

Crack ring busted, fed officials say

HOUSTON (AP) — A convict who once won a pardon from then-Gov. Mark White is identified in an indictment as one of two leaders of Houston's largest "crack" cocaine operation.

The crack ring was put out of business Tuesday with seizures, arrests and an indictment naming 28 people, federal authorities said.

Johnny Binder, pardoned in 1983 after serving more than four years of an 18-year sentence for aggravated robbery, was named by U.S. Attorney Henry Oncken as co-leader of the operation.

Ten people had been taken into custody, but Binder and the 17 others remained at large late Tuesday. The 24-count indictment said the drug operation had been in business since 1982.

The ring probably was making from $5,000 to $7,000 a day and at one point controlled 80 percent of the city's crack business, said Marion Hambrick, special agent in charge of the South Texas District of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

He estimated it most recently accounted for 60 percent of the crack trade.

Authorities said the undercover investigation, code named "Operation Crack," began in August 1986 and included federal, Harris County and Houston officers.

Five fortified houses used as distribution sites were seized by officers, along with $31,500 in cash and a 1974 Rolls Royce allegedly owned by Binder.

"The seizure isn't the important thing," said Mel Pechacek, assistant U.S. attorney. "It's that we're going after the organization. The property isn't that valuable, but it's the fact we're stamping out the organization.

"The property is in a poor part of town and these people take advantage of poor people."

Houston Police Chief Lee Brown said the operation was the result of citizen complaints about crack houses in their neighborhoods.

A friendly assist

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Jim Howard, right, of Pampa Rural/Metro Paramedics, presents keys for an ambulance to safety coordinators for Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co.'s Pampa Facility at the plant Friday afternoon. Accepting the ambulance are, from left, Marvin Cornette, Don Wommack and Hunter Chisum. Rural/Metro Corporation has loaned the ambulance, free of charge, to Hoechst Celanese, which lost one of its ambulances in the Nov. 14 explosion. The company will be able to use the ambulance until it can replace its lost vehicle. At last week's City Commission meeting, City Manager Bob Hart noted Rural/Metro would be providing Hoechst Celanese the ambulance, adding that it's an another example of the additional side benefits resulting from the cooperative efforts in the Pampa-Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) program.

Two arrests made in headless body case

AMARILLO (AP) — Two men have been charged with murder and two others picked up for questioning in the death of a woman whose headless body was found last week in a ditch northeast of the city, officials say.

Ouy Vongkhamphra, 24, and Somxay Panekham, 26, both of Amarillo were brought before State District Court Judge Jairl P. Dowell Tuesday and arraigned in the death of Jeannette Sue Fain, 26.

Dowell set bond for each man at $250,000, and both remained at Potter County Correction Center late Tuesday.

Amarillo police Lt. Jimmy Stevens said two other men were being questioned in Mrs. Fain's slaying. He said police had not determined whether to hold the two men for further questioning or charge them in Mrs. Fain's death.

Police would not release any details of the arrests pending formal charges.

Mrs. Fain was slain early Friday at Panekham's residence, but no motive has been determined for the slaying, police said. Stevens said Mrs. Fain apparently willingly accompanied her attackers to the death scene.

In the murder complaint filed against Panekham, a Special Crimes investigator reported that a witness told police she went to Panekham's residence about 1:30 a.m. Friday to pick up her three children, who Panekham apparently was tending.

The witness told police she decided to stay the night at the residence rather than wake the sleeping children. She said she was awakened about 3 a.m. by crying and loud music, according to the complaint.

The witness reported she observed a woman who appeared to be dead, lying face down on the living room floor. She told police there was blood in the area around the body.

She told investigators she then gathered her three children and left Panekham's home. Police said the witness was later shown a photograph of the deceased, and she positively identified the photo as that of Mrs. Fain.

Police also learned from two local teachers that two of the woman's daughters, one 6 years old and the other 8, saw Mrs. Fain's slaying, the complaint stated.

One teacher reported to police that the 6-year-old girl told the teacher the man had killed a woman in the house, according to the complaint.

Police said the girl also told her teacher she heard a man say the woman's head "is almost off." Police said the girl told her teacher she saw a man slash Mrs. Fain with a knife, the complaint stated.

Investigators said the girl's 8-year-old sister told her teacher a similar story, although the girl told her teacher a gun was involved in Mrs. Fain's death, according to the complaint.

Judge to decide on Capitol caroling

WACO (AP) — It's now up to a federal judge to decide whether state employees should be able to continue a 48-year tradition of singing Christmas carols at the Capitol.

An atheist organization appeared in court Tuesday, seeking a preliminary injunction to stop a Thursday Christmas program at the Capitol sponsored by the Texas Public Employees Association.

The lawsuit, filed last Thursday in Austin against Gov. Bill Clements and the 16,000-member TPEA by the Society of Separationists, charges that the program violates the constitutional separation of church and state.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. also listened to state arguments on why the program should be allowed to go on, and said he would issue a ruling later this afternoon.

John W. Vinson, an attorney who represents the group that was founded by atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, said Clements was named as a defendant because of his Nov. 6 proclamation urging employers to allow state employees to attend the ceremony during work hours to "focus on the true spirit of Christmas."

During the Tuesday hearing, Vinson told Smith that the true spirit of Christmas is a "religious spirit."

"Tne seat of government is the Capitol and this ceremony is planned for the rotunda," Vinson said. "I can't imagine a more inappropriate place for a religious ceremony."

The atheist organization would not object to a ceremony held on private property away from government offices, Vinson said.

Cynthia Alksne, an assistant attorney general representing Clements, and Forrest Roan, an Austin attorney representing the employees association, argued that the ceremony, despite being called a "Christmas carol program" is not solely religious.

Alksne said only two carols, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," are planned for the end of the ceremony.

Atheist's granddaughter jailed

AUSTIN (AP) — Madalyn Murray O'Hair's granddaughter spent four hours in jail for refusing to take a juror's oath she said offended her conscience and honor.

Robin Murray-O'Hair, who is also Mrs. O'Hair's adopted daughter, was released from the Travis County Jail on a personal recognizance bond Tuesday. A hearing will be held on her case, probably next week, she said.

County Court Judge Guy Herman had sent Ms. Murray-O'Hair to jail for three days for civil contempt. State District Judge Jon Wisser released her on bond pending the hearing, said Bill Allison, Ms. Murray-O'Hair's lawyer.

Ms. Murray-O'Hair, summoned for jury duty Tuesday, refused to take the oath that says "so help me God," and also refused to take an affirmation offered as an alternative for people who choose not to mention God in oaths. She said she could not, in good conscience, take the oath or affirmation.

"It is a question of honor," said Ms. Murray-O'Hair, 22. "When you are looking for honorable men and women (for a jury), to have someone lie to get on a jury or breach their conscience to get on a jury is absurd."

In August, American Atheists, founded by Madalyn Murray O'Hair, filed a federal lawsuit challenging the required oath for jurors.

"There is no need to call upon an imagined god to assist one in civic duties," the group said in a statement on the lawsuit.

"All the civilized states use perjury" laws to make sure jurors do not lie, Mrs O'Hair said. "You get up and say, 'I testify under the pain and penalty of perjury that I will tell the truth.' The civilized states use that. Only Texas and some of the Southern, backwards states don't."

School-sponsored dances rejected in Anson

ANSON (AP) — Dancing is an issue that just won't go away in this West Texas town, school board chairman Ray Wilson says.

The latest controversy surfaced when school trustees rejected a requst for school-sponsored dances for students, who have never had a senior prom in their hometown.

"Dancing seems to have become a big issue in Anson," Wilson said. "We wish it would die down."

The vote Monday prompted some students to say the trustees voted according to their religious beliefs instead of the students' wishes.

Citing Anson's dancing ordinance, the Anson Independent School District board has prohibited school-sponsored dances. But the ordinance, which prohibited public dancing, was rewritten in April to allow dances and dance halls in some areas of town.

Three officers from the high school's student council asked the school board in November to allow school-sponsored dances, encouraged by the ordinance change. The trustees delayed a vote on the proposal.

After meeting in closed session Monday, the board met in open session and trustee Roy Langerhans made a motion to allow school-sponsored dances.

The board rejected Langerhans' motion by a 4-3 vote.

Trustees Sal Torres, Mike Herndon and Langerhans voted for the motion, while Dowell Matthews, Jimlee Baucum, William Ray Jackson and Wilson voted against it.

The board members who voted for school dances think "there is no legitimate reason why we can't have dances for the children," Torres said.

"We don't have much to offer in this area for social events," Torres said. "I'm for anything that will give them good, healthy entertain ment under supervision."

Wilson said the trustees who oppose school dances discussed several problems school-sponsored dances might cause, including wear and tear on school buildings.

If school dances are approved, the school board may be forced to repair its buildings and hire dance supervisors, Wilson said. "A gym floor is not made for dancing," he said.

Also, the trustees didn't think the wishes of three student council members reflect the wishes of all students and parents, Wilson said.

"We're not trying to deprive our students of anything," he said, "but we haven't heard from more than five people out of our 2,500 residents."

Health officials warn of exposure to infant who died of meningitis

ODESSA (AP) — Family and friends who came in contact with a 2-week-old baby who died of bacterial meningitis have been advised by health officials to watch for symptoms of the dangerous disease.

The warnings were issued after the death of Justin Beam, the newborn son of Raquel and Richard Beam of Odessa. The infant died Dec. 9 of causes related to meningitis, according to an autopsy report.

Dr. Charles Lambeth of Odessa, who signed the baby's death certificate, said Tuesday he did not know where the infant picked up the bacteria that caused the meningitis.

Doctors have advised anyone exposed to the baby 10 days before his death to take medication and watch for such symptoms as coughing, fever, nausea, irritability and a splotchy red rash.

Bacterial meningitis has a 10-day incubation period.

Those who may have been exposed include family members who had been with Justin during Thanksgiving gatherings, as well as workers and children at a child-care center where Justin spent his last day, Mrs. Beam said.

But no new cases of meningitis have been reported so far, Toby Cross, aistrator for the Ector County Health Department, said Monday.

The baby, the teen-age couple's first, showed no signs of illness on the morning of Dec. 8, said Mrs. Beam, who attends Permian High School. He was smiling and happy when his father dropped him off at an Odessa child-care center as a precaution against him catching his mother's flu.

Lambeth said Justin died of shock brought on by meningitis.

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Opinion

Tax on the elderly keeps them inactive

A Social Security law on the books punishes retirees who earn more than $8,160 a year. For anyone between 65 and 69 years old, the law reduces Social Security benefits by $1 for every $2 earned — in effect, it imposes a 50 percent tax. On Jan. 1 this absurd tax tax on the elderly will become the highest in the land, because on that date the top income-tax rate drops to 28 percent.

Reagan administration advisers are urging the president to call for the repeal of this unfair burden on the elderly. Since he promised to do so in his 1980 campaign platform, Ronald Reagan might consider it time to fulfill another campaign promise. The idea has generated support from many congressmen.

The idea behind the tax was that people on Social Security were supposed to be retired; that meant you left a tough job and made way for younger workers. But that 1930s' thinking doesn't apply to 1980s' realities. When Social Security first became law as a part of the New Deal, most workers toiled at manual jobs, shoveling coal, smelting steel, slaughtering hogs. Few people would want to do that past age 65. But today most Americans work in the service economy, and even after retirement many keep active part time.

Moreover, the idea that old workers should "make way" for the young has long since been refuted. There is no such thing as a limited amount of work to go around. On the contrary, work generates more work. For example, a 65-year-old retiree might start whittling chairs as a hobby, then turn it into a business. Soon he is hiring young people to varnish the chairs, or to sweep out the shop. The current high tax rate discourages such retirees from working, which hurts the whole American economy.

Some Treasury Department officials worry that the tax's repeal might worsen the budget deficit. That attitude shows how little economic sense prevails in the fast-fading Reagan administration. Repealing the tax wouldn't "reduce" any revenues. Retirees already don't pay the tax: They just don't work, or they join the underground economy. The Treasury officials, sealed off in a city in which few people do actual productive work, apparently have no idea how real Americans think and act.

Indeed, repealing the tax might actually increase revenues. More people would be working, paying more taxes of all kinds, including the Social Security tax. If our government bureaucrats want us to keep paying their salaries, the least they can do is make it possible to work in the first place.

The government's strange attitude shows once again why Social Security itself should be converted into a private system. No private retirement system would ever discourage its recipients from working at other jobs. Retirement benefits are too important to be left to a government that understands little about the retirees it claims to serve.

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Berry's World

The nuclear sky isn't falling

James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON — It is Henny-Penny time again. You remember the story: An acorn fell from an oak tree and hit poor Henny-Penny on the head. "The sky is falling!" she cried, and she fluttered about the chicken yard scaring the other birds quite out of their wits.

To listen to the lugubrious cackles from the right wing, you would suppose that President Reagan has taken leave of his senses. He signed an agreement with Mikhail Gorbachev to achieve a reduction — a very minor reduction — in nuclear arms. We need a soothing voice to say, hey, girls, this is only an acorn. Cool it.

The most hysterical outburst comes from two gentlemen who identify themselves in a formal statement as "conservative leaders." These leaders are Richard Viguerie and Howard Phillips, both of Washington. They have nominated and elected themselves co-chairmen of "The Anti-Appeasement Alliance." The gravamen of their complaint is that the president "has resurrected the disastrous policy of detente." He is plunging "headlong into another Munich."

"It is with deep regret," says Viguerie, "that we who have supported President Reagan in so many battles during the past 20 years now begin to publicly separate ourselves from our former leader. We feel alienated, abandoned and rejected ..."

Human Events, the conservative weekly, worries that Reagan is about "to give away the store." My brother pundit Bill Buckley fears that our policies are serving the Soviet Union to such an extent that eventually we will "lay down our arms." *The Wall Street Journal* warns that if the pending agreement on intermediate nuclear forces should be ratified, the Soviets "will not lack for nuclear weapons." Assorted Republican presidential candidates, not having read the agreement, are pronouncing themselves dead set against it.

Now, Messrs. Viguerie and Phillips are extremely vocal fellows — they are extremely everything — but their notion that they are "conservative leaders" is a notion to be regarded with extreme dubiety. They are so far to the right they are not even in the ballpark; like a pair of doleful vultures they roost on a billboard overlooking the bull pen. Their charge that Ronald Reagan is engaged in "appeasement," to put the matter mildly, is a poppycock. As for the disastrous policy of "detente," the noun is defined as an easing of tensions and strained relations between nations. Their view is that the greater the strain and the tighter the tension, the better; but that is not a view that is universally held among conservatives with longer credentials.

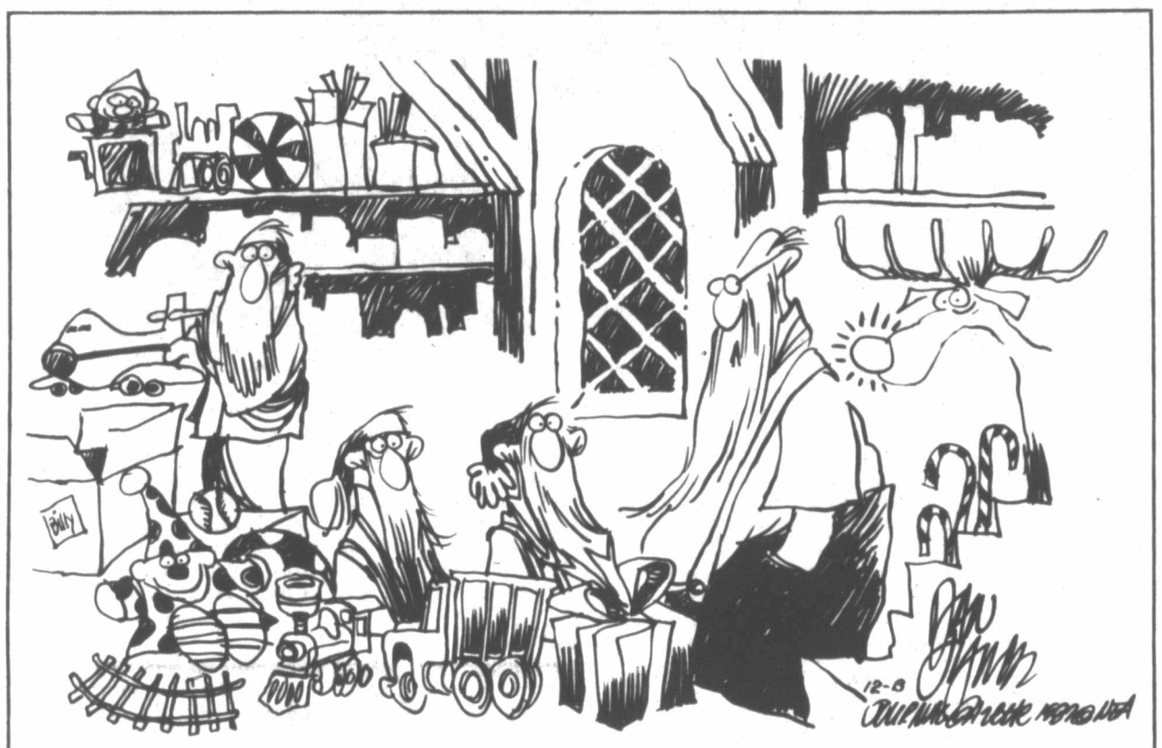
Human Events is a world-class worrier; it always worries. Brother Buckley, I think, was just having one of his bilious days; to the *Journal's* profound observation that after INF the Soviets still would have nuclear weapons, a reasonable response is in order: So would we.

I do not understand this fluttering of the right wing. The Henny-Pennies would have you believe that without intermediate nuclear arms, the West would stand naked before its enemy. What hokum! What absolute rubbish! The sky isn't falling. It's right there.

It is there in nearly 11,000 nuclear warheads in the U.S. strategic arsenal, and these are not cream-puff warheads. On average, each warhead carries the destructive equivalent of 300,000 tons of TNT. A nuclear deterrent remains in the Trident submarines, in a modernized fleet of bombers, in a superbly equipped Navy that nears its goal of 600 combat ships.

What is this talk of the United States "laying down its arms"? This is twaddle. Does anyone seriously propose that with this agreement, we are on our way toward disbanding 28 Army divisions? Do we cut up the new M1A1 tanks for scrap? In the past few years seven Aegis cruisers have joined the fleet. They are formidable ships of war. The force of attack submarines has grown from 73 in 1980 to nearly 100 today. The Soviet Union has no match for the capacity of our Military Airlift Command.

As opposed to the "disastrous policy of detente," let me nominate the catastrophic possibility of all-out nuclear war. Is it sensible to reduce that possibility? It seems so to me. In moving step by cautious step toward relieving the fears of mankind, both Reagan and Gorbachev are acting responsibly. This isn't appeasement. This is common sense. It is a characteristic that Henny-Penny, sad to say, conspicuously lacked.



"No, no, you misunderstood. You guys are staying here — it's the toy factory that's moving to Mexico.

Bits of history

This month's highlights in history include:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1820, Missouri imposed a bachelor tax on unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50. The tax: $1 a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1864, Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga., as Union Gen. William T. Sherman continued his "march to the sea."

In 1879, Thomas A. Edison privately demonstrated his incandescent light at Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1922, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1963, the Berlin Wall was opened for the first time to West Berliners, who were allowed one-day visits to relatives in the Eastern sector for the Christmas-New Year's holidays.

In 1968, author John Steinbeck died in New York at age 66.

In 1980, the Soviet Union formally announced the death of former Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, who had died two days earlier of a heart attack at age 76.

Open spaces create a kinship

Paul Harvey

Phyllis and Russell Shedenhelm live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Last summer they were employed in Yellowstone, Wyo.

As the summer came to a close, and autumn overtook the high plains, the Shedenhelms headed east on I-90 toward home.

Somewhere west of Gillette, Wyo., they stopped the car to watch a herd of antelope grazing among the oil wells.

While they were stopped, Phyllis asked would Russell like for her to drive a while. He would. They got out of the car, stretched, traded seats.

Before they had stopped, Phyllis had removed four rings from her fingers while she rubbed some hand cream into her dry hands. Three diamond rings. One an heirloom. All told, $5,000 worth — plus her priceless wedding band. Four rings.

These she had placed on her lap as she administered the hand cream.

That's right. When, distracted by the grazing antelope, they got out of the car to change seats ... the four rings fell from her lap on to the road.

They had driven but a few miles before Phyllis noticed her rings missing. Immediately they turned back.

Where was it they had pulled off the road?

It's a lonely, lovely stretch of highway between Buffalo and Gillette — but it's 70 miles long. Beautiful as each can be in its way, there is an inevitable sameness about oil wells and antelope and rolling look-alike hills of sagebrush and shale.

No way could the Shedenhelms be certain where they had stopped — and dropped — the rings. For hours they searched.

Phyllis was in tears as they drove to Gillette to seek help. Chamber of Commerce people were entirely sympathetic, sought a local psychologist to see if Phyllis, under hypnosis, might recall the precise spot. She could not.

The chamber people sought and got a metal detector, drove out I-90 and tried that.

After three days of fruitless searching, the Shedenhelms drove sadly east toward Cedar Rapids.

Meanwhile, back in Gillette, Wyo., the local folks did not abandon the search. They compared notes, made educated guesses which narrowed the search to a 10-mile stretch of highway. Two more day-long searches turned up nothing.

Now it is November 14. The days are misting. The wind is blowing 15 knots. The sun is sinking early behind the Bighorn Mountains. And the snows were moving in, to bury the highway and environs for the winter.

At 4:40 p.m., with less than 20 minutes of daylight left, one searcher screamed to the others — began jumping up and down. His metal detector had found the wedding band. Withing 10 minutes — and with 10 minutes of daylight to spare — the four searchers found all four rings. And barely 120 feet from where the had abandoned their search the first day.

Jim Campbell, Larry Wolf, Steven Riss, Neil Schanzenbach — who sought and found the four golden rings — want no reward.

The West is a paradox; where people are separated by more space — they are closer.

Government rushes to build super collider

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Imagine a tunnel buried about 100 feet below ground. It's only 10 feet wide, but it traverses a sprawling, racetrack-shaped oval 53 miles long.

The tunnel's interior wall is lined with 10,000 superconducting magnets that guide two beams of protons around the course in opposite directions. They accelerate until they attain a blinding velocity.

Finally, when the protons are traveling at almost the speed of light — 186,000 miles per second — they collide at a phenomenally high energy level of 40 trillion electron volts.

Welcome to the world of high energy physics and the Superconducting Super Collider. It is with this tunnel that scientists expect to probe the previously unexplored realm of "inner space" — the submicroscopic world of the atom.

They already know that all matter — people, food, air, water and everything else — is composed of only three types of sub-atomic particles: protons, neutrons and electrons.

Previous controlled collisions at smaller particle accelerators or "atom smashers" have shown that protons are composed of even smaller elements — quarks, gluons and leptons — but the search for the very essence of matter continues.

Major particle accelerators are located in New York, California and Illinois. Even larger facilities are under construction in Switzerland and planned in the Soviet Union — but the SSC will be by far the most powerful.

A joint committee established by the National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Engineering is assessing proposals for 35 possible SSC sites submitted by 25 states. Next month, the committee will submit to the Department of Energy a "best qualified list," likely to include only about six to eight finalists.

DOE will select a a single preferred site in mid-1988. Finally, that tentative designation will be formalized in early 1989, just as a new president is being inaugurated.

For the states involved, the stakes are high. The project will create 4,500 temporary construction jobs and 2,500 to 3,000 permanent positions. Its annual budget, all paid by the federal government, will be at least $250 million.

But some skeptics warn that the boondoggle aspects of the SSC have obscured the important debate over its scientific merits. "The urgent political necessity of SSC politics is to inflame domestic pork barrel passions," says critic Daniel S. Greenberg.

"There has been no debate about the SSC's priority on the long list of unmet needs in American science," adds Greenberg, editor and publisher of Science and Government Report, an influential Washington newsletter.

That view is shared by some highly regarded scientists, including James A. Krumhansl, a Cornell University physics professor and vice president of the American Physical Society:

"Unless the many other important areas of engineering and science are restored to adequate funding levels, the commitment of the amount of money contemplated for the SSC project will certainly have a damaging negative effect nationally."

Similar concerns have been voiced by others, including Sheila Widnall, an MIT professor who is president of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences.

SSC proponents argue, however, that this country could relinquish its pre-eminent position in high energy physics if it is unable to compete with the powerful new accelerators planned for Switzerland and the Soviet Union.

The SSC surely ought to be built, but it hardly merits the "crash program" status its most zealous supporters — and the states anxious to snare a "free" federal project — have attempted to award it.

Indeed, there are fundamental technical matters related to SSC construction that remain unresolved. A firm commitment is called for, but so is a more deliberate pace.

Nation

Pacific storm adds to brutality of weather

By The Associated Press

An intense Pacific storm brought heavy snow to the California and Oregon mountains today and will sweep across the nation like the system blamed for Midwest blizzards, Southern tornadoes and at least 61 deaths, forecasters said.

"It's off the California coast now, and it will follow the jet stream — and it looks like a repeat of this storm but not as severe," Roy Pringle of the National Weather Service in Milwaukee said Tuesday night.

"You could call it the sister of this storm," Pringle said, referring to the blizzard Tuesday that closed the nation's busiest airport and schools in 11 states. Millions of Americans spent Tuesday cleaning up from record snowfalls in the Southwest, blizzard conditions in the Midwest and tornadoes in the South.

Wind, combined with up to 14 inches of snow in the Midwest on Tuesday snapped power lines, tore loose trees and caused widespread power outages, including one that affected 170,000 Chicago-area residents.

The weather service warned residents of California's central coast and southern mountains to expect 2 to 5 inches of rain today because a strong storm had stalled and was intensifying just west of the San Francisco Bay area.

It caused snow in southern Oregon that closed schools Tuesday in outlying areas and snarled traffic.

The other storm left highways icy or snowpacked across the Plains, and caused school closings in parts of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Blizzard conditions Tuesday in southern Wisconsin diminished to flurries early today, but not before snowfall totaled 12.8 inches at Madison and 10 inches at Green Bay. Winds gusted to 73 mph at Janesville.

The storm moved into the Northeast. Winds were gusty and up to 4 inches of new snow had fallen this morning from the Great Lakes to Maine, and where it wasn't snowing in New England, sleet and freezing rain were common.

In the Midwest, Tuesday's efforts to dig out were summed up by Don Hodo, a dispatcher for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, who said, "You might call today the Big Meltdown."

Rising temperatures helped some, but snow removal crews worked into the night clearing streets in Kansas City, Mo., where drifts in some residential areas were 5 feet deep. Some Missouri schools were expected to be closed again today.

Several New Mexico school districts also were closed today, as the Southwest coped with unfamiliar icy roads.

The weather service in West Texas predicted lows early today of 3 to 8 degrees in Amarillo, 8 to 12 degrees in Lubbock and about 15 degrees in El Paso, refreezing the weekend's record snowfall of 22 inches in El Paso and 13 inches in Amarillo. Tuesday's low of 2 degrees at Lubbock International Airport broke a 10-degree record set in 1910.

Flight schedules were returning to normal today at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, the nation's busiest, where 8 inches of snow Tuesday morning caused the first closing since 1979.

Since Saturday, the weather was blamed for 22 deaths in Illinois; 10 in Wisconsin; five in New Mexico; three each in Indiana, New York, Oklahoma, and Texas; two in Missouri and Kansas. Six people died in Monday night's tornado that hit West Memphis, Ark.

One woman was killed by a falling tree in California and a 17-year-old got lost after cutting a Christmas tree and froze to death in Colorado.

Tanker, cargo ship collide in Atlantic

MIAMI (AP) — The crew of a 575-foot oil tanker fought to contain flooding today after the vessel slammed broadside into a cargo ship in the Atlantic, Coast Guard officials said.

Off California, meanwhile, a 42-foot fishing vessel with nine people aboard was reported sinking in 10-foot seas late Tuesday, and the Coast Guard sent a rescue helicopter and patrol plane in search of the boat.

In the Atlantic, none of the approximately 28 crew members of each vessel were injured in Tuesday night's collision 700 miles off the coast, said Coast Guard Lt. Mitchell Rusell.

The Kuwaiti tanker Qarouh reported that the vessel sustained a gash in its bow. The captain initally radioed that the ship was in danger of sinking, but hours later, the ship was stabilized, said Petty Officer Brian Lincoln.

"The master is much more relaxed," Lincoln said early today.

"The No. 1 hold in the front of the ship was completely flooded first and water has now broken through and is flooding the No. 2 hold behind it," he said, adding that little if any of the fuel cargo in the aft sections had spilled.

"It appears right now that the flooding will be contained to the forward chambers," Lincoln said. "There has been no listing of the ship and the crew is not in immediate danger."

The captain of the 600-foot Panamanian cargo ship Explorer reported that the Qarouh struck it broadside shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday as the vessels traveled in normal shipping lanes, the Coast Guard said.

The Explorer sustained damage to its port (left) side, but controlled flooding within hours.

A Coast Guard C-130 plane were circling the crash site to aid in possible rescue attempts. There were no immediate plans to evacuate the vessel, said Coast Guard Lt. Mitchell Russell.

(AP Laserphoto)

Five of the seven Democratic Presidential contenders, from left, Babbitt, Gore, Jackson, Gephardt and Simon, line up as they prepare to debate Tuesday night.

Now there are seven — but Hart's not mentioned at debate

EDINBURG (AP) — Six Democrats who gathered to debate talked about economic development, unemployment, immigration and relations with Latin America — but not about Gary Hart.

Hart, who re-entered the Democratic presidential race on Tuesday after dropping out seven months earlier amid revelations of his relationship with a Miami model, was not present for the debate in this geographically remote town of 30,000 people.

And those who were present did not mention his name during the 90-minute debate at Pan American University, 15 miles north of Mexico.

The debate panel, a group of county judges, asked that the candidates stick to the issues at hand — and they did.

Organizers said they invited Hart to the gathering after his surprise re-entry into the race, but Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz said he never got a response.

The candidates generally agreed on the need to aid the area and Mexico economically, while promoting various assistance programs for South Texas.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt at one point spoke Spanish, and said, "The No. 1 problem in this valley is economic development. It's jobs."

Jesse Jackson pulled out some broccoli he said a farmworker family gave him Tuesday, and said, "We're going to pay people, and the valley will be exalted. We can also have peace, justice and jobs in this valley."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said he would take money used to fund the rebel "Contras" in Nicaragua, and spend it on developing the area.

Dukakis and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois differed on the issue of an oil import fee, with Simon supporting the idea.

Simon also promoted his plan to guarantee minimum-wage jobs to all Americans. He said he would pay residents living in the impoverished "colonias," usually rural unincorporated areas lacking basic water and sewer services, "to do some of the things that are needed right in those communities."

Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore said he has sponsored legislation addressing the needs of the homeless which also would benefit the colonias. The colonias are home to some 114,000 people in Texas.

Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri supported the emergence of U.S. manufacturing plants along the Mexican side of the border and said the jobs going to Mexico, "are jobs not going to the Far East today."

In introducing the debate, Ruiz reminded the candidates that the area in recent years has cast more Democratic primary votes that San Antonio, Houston and Dallas combined.

"Our role as an astute political community is not to vote for the frontrunner, not to vote for the candidate that is well financed ... but to vote for the person that incorporates the issues of South Texas on to the national agenda," said Ruiz, a member of the 29-county Southwest Texas County Judges Association, which sponsored the debate.

Senate Democrats, ABA backing Kennedy for Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Anthony Kennedy is winning support from key Senate Democrats and his confirmation chances are about to receive a further boost with a glowing endorsement from the American Bar Association.

ABA leader Harold R. Tyler Jr. headed today's witness list before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was beginning its third day of hearings on the nomination.

Tyler, chairman of the ABA panel that reviews judicial appointees, said in a prepared statement, "This committee is satisfied ... that Judge Kennedy's integrity is beyond reproach, that he enjoys justifiably a reputation for sound intellect and diligence in his judicial work and that he is uniformly praised for his judicial temperament."

Although the Judiciary Committee will not vote on the nomination until late January, Democratic leaders had warm words of praise for Kennedy on Tuesday as he completed his own appearance before the panel.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told Kennedy, "I have a feeling you're going to have an opportunity to don those robes and sit on that court. I want to extend the hope you will be there a long time."

Byrd said he could not envision any trouble for Kennedy's confirmation "barring unforeseen developments."

As the nominee concluded two days of testimony, Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., took the opportunity to contrast Kennedy's views with those of defeated Supreme Court nominee Robert H. Bork.

Biden said Kennedy's interpretation of the Constitution is "conservative, mainstream and fundamentally different than Judge Bork's."

"You have every reason to have a happy holiday," Biden told a smiling Kennedy. The senator praised Kennedy for being honorable and open-minded and not having "an ideological brief in (your) back pocket."

Byrd and Biden voted against Bork, Reagan's first choice to fill a court vacancy created by the June retirement of Justice Lewis F. Powell. Douglas H. Ginsburg, Reagan's second choice, withdrew after revealing he had smoked marijuana in the past.

Kennedy is the third nominee picked to fill the vacancy.

One of the few antagonistic notes in Kennedy's hearings was sounded by conservative Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., one of Bork's most vocal supporters.

Humphrey expressed concern that Kennedy failed to endorse without reservation the constitutionality of the death penalty and to denounce judicial activism with sufficient zeal.

"Why are you so vague on capital punishment. It's well settled" that the death penalty does not violate the Constitution, Humphrey said.

"I don't think it is well settled. It's a close call," Kennedy said. The nominee, a 51-year-old federal appeals court judge from Sacramento, Calif., earlier said that if capital punishment is constitutional it should be enforced.

Report: Plan under way to make National Institutes of Health private

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal budget officials who are considering a plan to privatize the National Institutes of Health say their goal is to loosen the reins on scientists, not to save money, according to a published report.

The plan to turn NIH, the site of leading research in cancer, heart disease and AIDS, into a private entity could be placed in President Reagan's 1989 budget, The New York Times reported.

Officials at the Office of Management and Budget told the newspaper the plan, which is still being studied, calls for the world-famous laboratories to operate as a "free-standing research institute."

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World

Opposition charges fraud in Korean election

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Government candidate Roh Tae-woo had a big lead according to TV reports of early unofficial returns from today's presidential election, the first time in 16 years South Koreans were allowed to chose their leader.

The opposition charged widespread fraud.

Television networks reported first returns showed Roh leading with about 48 percent of the vote. Opposition candidate Kim Young-sam was trailing with 22 percent, followed by rival opposition candidate Kim Dae-jung with 20 percent, according to the reports. The networks did not say how many votes were represented in the early returns, or where they were from.

Whoever wins the largest number of votes is elected. A majority is not required.

Opposition leaders repeatedly charged during the campaign that the government would resort to fraud to win the elections. The opposition said people would take to the streets in widespread demonstrations if Roh, a former army general, is declared the winner.

The National Coalition for Democracy said it was getting reports of hundreds of cases of fraud in Seoul and other cities by the government. The opposition alliance claimed 3,000 cases of fraud in Seoul alone.

The government rejected the charges and accused the opposition of trying to wreck the election. The governing Democratic Justice Party said the opposition was scheming to slip phony ballots into ballot boxes to frame the goverment.

Opposition supporters scuffled with governing party officials in Seoul after people reported seeing police loading several ballot boxes into a truck. Scores of people seized the boxes, surrounding them with interlinked arms.

Governing party officials charged that opposition supporters attacked party offices and assaulted officials to intimidate voters. A spokesman claimed four party officials were kidnapped overnight in Seoul and were still missing.

All police and military units were placed on maximum alert for the elections. The government warned that communist North Korea or local dissidents would try to disrupt voting with violent attacks.

Heavy voter turnout was reported in Seoul and other cities with lines of people forming outside polling stations on a cold and clear early winter day.

Police guarded polling stations and military units were on combat alert across the country in case of trouble, which was expected no matter who wins.

"We have to wait and see if democracy will come after the election," said Ki Tae-yul, 74, after casting his vote.

No front-runner emerged during the long, bitter campaign. Government candidate Roh Tae-woo and rival opposition candidates Kim Young-sam and Kim Dae-jung all predicted they would win as they voted with their wives.

Two minor candidates, including former premier Kim Jong-pil, trailed behind in the election race.

"I am really grateful that the people have done their best in opening a new chapter in the history of our democracy," Roh told cheering supporters.

Whoever wins the largest number of votes is elected, regardless of the margin. The winner is expected to get less than 40 percent of the vote. A heavy turnout was expected among the country's 26 million eligible voters.

Coalition officials alleged government supporters were being allowed to cast multiple votes and that some voters who reported to polling stations had been told their votes had already been cast.

They also charged that money and gifts such as clothing and rice had been distributed by the Democratic Justice Party to curry favor with voters.

"We expected some cases of election fraud, but at this moment it's more than expected. It's very difficult for the Korean people to accept this election. Lots of people are angry and upset," the Rev. In Wyung-jing, a coalition spokesman, told The Associated Press.

In said the opposition fielded 100,000 people nationwide to keep watch at polling stations. The watchers, mainly students, stood outside polling stations counting the number of voters.

The opposition, which during the summer appeared ensured of victory, was split in October when Kim Young-sam and Kim Dae-jung insisted on both running for president. The long-time political rivals were increasingly critical of each other during the campaign and Kim Dae-jung charged Tuesday that Kim Young-sam had used immoral campaign tactics and demanded he concede.

Supporters of the two Kims clashed during the campaign and all three main candidates were attacked by rock-throwing protesters.

President Chun Doo-hwan, a former general who seized power with military backing in 1980, bowed to opposition demands for democratic presidential elections after massive anti-government protests in June.

Chun, who handpicked Roh as his successor before the riots, is to step down Feb. 25 in what would be the first peaceful transfer of power in a country dominated since its creation in 1948 by political strongmen.

Dead in the water

(AP Laserphoto)

The Greek tanker "Ariadne" lies dead in the water in the Persian Gulf after being hit by an Iranian missile Monday. Only a few hours earlier the tanker had been attacked by an Iranian speed boat firing rocket propelled grenades. All the crewmen abandoned ship to safety and the captain was rescued by a media helicopter.

New economic plan announced

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government announced a new round of wage increases and sharp price hikes, part of an economic plan that President Miguel de la Madrid said includes "strong measures, bitter measures, painful measures."

The measures were announced in a pact signed by labor, the government, farm workers and business late Tuesday.

They include a 15 percent emergency increase in the minimum wage and for workers covered by union contracts, to be followed by a 20 percent increase in the minimum wage on Jan. 1. Beginning in March, the minimum wage, which sets the pace for contract negotiations, would be raised monthly according to an index of prices of basic goods and services.

The agreement averted a general strike threatened for Friday. Fidel Velazquez, the country's most powerful labor leader, had demanded a 46 percent emergency increase in the minimum wage of 5,625 pesos an hour, or about $2.50 at the current exchange rate.

He had long demanded monthly adjustments in the minimum wage to compensate for inflation.

Velazquez heads the Labor Congress, an umbrella organization of 34 unions with a total membership of about 9 million workers and the Mexican Labor Federation, its largest member.

The emergency pay increase will be the fifth boost in the minimum wage this year.

De la Madrid called the plan "a response to the economic deterioration the country has suffered since mid-October." He said it was not a "shock plan," but said it "means sacrifices for all" and left none of the sectors involved content.

"We are asking society for more effort and more sacrifices," he said.

The plan includes increases, effective Wednesday, of up to 85 percent in public services and some basic products. The government admitted the measure would add to the already rapidly rising inflation, but said it would maintain the prices through February and then allow them to rise ,8- gradually, in line with wages.

The increases announced were: 85 percent in gasoline and other fuels; 17.2 percent in railroad service; 85 percent in local telephone service and 55 percent in national long distance; 20 percent in airline fares; 84 percent in electricity; 81 percent in sugar and 79 percent in fertilizers.

It said increases in public services so far this year had been considerably lower than the inflation rate.

In the first 11 months of the year, consumer prices soared at an accumulated rate of 125.8 percent.

Inflation last year was a record 105.7 percent.

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Sick hedgehogs get tender care in this hospital

AYLESBURY, England (AP) — Sick hedgehog in the garden? Call the Hedgehog Hotline.

At the other end of the line, day or night, Les or Sue Stocker will patiently offer first-aid tips and instructions on how to put the animal on a train and ship it to their wildlife hospital for sick hedgehogs.

The 4,000 patients treated annually by the Stockers also include foxes, stoats, herons, rabbits, pigeons, badgers, owls and sparrows. But although hedgehogs may be downright stupid and their spiny coat decidedly uncuddly, they are the main preoccupation.

The hospital at the Stockers' cottage in Aylesbury, 50 miles northwest of London, consists of a dozen cages in the back yard. It is called St. Tiggywinkle's, after the hedgehog who took in laundry in the Beatrix Potter children's stories.

In the intensive-care ward, a heated garden shed, hedgehogs abound in various states of ailment. They range from orphaned babies to a whopper who took on a passing car and suffered a broken jaw.

In America, hedgehogs would be thought of as porcupines, although hedgehogs are smaller, less aggressive and use their spines not as weapons but to absorb the shock of a fall.

Strictly an Old-World mammal, they are the stuff of legend in Europe. It was the German hedgehog's supposed ability to forecast spring that gave birth to Groundhog Day in the United States.

Les Stocker, 42, used to run an engineering business in Aylesbury, but gave it up to work full time with wildlife.

The couple were soon in heavy debt. "We even had to sell off Les' coin collection. We still lead a sort of hand-to-mouth existence," says Sue Stocker, 39.

The Stockers and their teen-age son don't take holidays. "I don't think Les would enjoy one," says Mrs. Stocker. "Whenever he's away he worries himself silly about the animals. He went to a wildlife seminar in Florida and he was phoning home every morning before dawn to ask how each animal was and to talk us through various treatments for new casualties."

Stocker has just published "The Complete Hedgehog" — everything you'll ever need to know about hedgehogs. Right now he is riding something of a wave. From being hunted by gamekeepers and having a price on their heads, hedgehogs are growing in popularity.

Just how much the British care about hedgehogs became clear a couple of years ago when a Welsh publican began marketing "hedgehog-flavored potato chips" and was besieged by angry hedgehog-lovers.

"I was quite irate too until we met and he assured us it was a joke," said Mrs. Stocker.

Hedgehogs are regularly debated in letters to The Times of London. Dorothy Blundell set off a discussion this year with a description of a hedgehog that crossed the road in front of her car, and instead of rolling into a ball and being squashed, got out of the way.

"Does such a change from 'traditional' hedgehog response mean that these creatures are (at last) learning to live with the motor car?" she wondered.

Lord Bellew of Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, wrote to concur, saying hedgehog road casualties in his patch were down significantly since the 1930s.

But from Hampshire, I.T.C. Wilson reported no change, noting: "Obviously Hampshire hedgehogs still have a great deal to learn."

Man recalls World War II service in French army

PALESTINE (AP) — The ink has faded and the words are not in English. But Henri Thomas has no trouble reading the citation he received for bravery under fire.

Translated from the French, the framed citation says Thomas was honored for "transmitting orders during a violent bombardment."

Also mounted under the glass is the accompanying medal — the Medailles Militaire. It is the French equivalent of the United States' Medal of Honor or Britain's Victoria Cross.

His memories of serving in the French army during World War I — a war that saw 1.3 million of his fellow countrymen killed and 4.2 million wounded — are not bitter.

"It felt good to be doing something," Thomas said. "The Germans had invaded. Someone had to be doing something and I was the one doing it."

He also received the Croix de Guerre for his wartime valor.

Thomas, a retired cotton broker, has lived in Palestine since 1931, but still speaks with a heavy French accent. At 90, he is still lean, spry and has no detectable limp from the leg wound that earned him the Medailles Militaire.

Despite seeing action in the costly battles of Verdun and the Somme, Thomas' worst wounds had been superficial. His souvenirs include a bullet that once grazed his helmet and a fist-sized chunk of shrapnel that barely missed him while he slept.

His lucky streak ran out in 1918 on a ridge above the Aisne River called Chermin des Dames. The Germans, attempting to push through to Paris, laid down a barrage of shell fire that reduced the ridge to a smoking, desolate wilderness.

"They had sent two or three men already and all had been killed," Thomas said. "I said I'd go."

But gunfire ripped open his leg before he could reach the objective. He lay in the mud from midafternoon to nightfall before he could be evacuated from the battlefield.

"When they got me in the ambulance, they kept washing my face, and asking, 'Where have you been wounded?'" Thomas said. "I didn't realize that I had held my knee and then wiped blood on my face."

At the crowded army hospital, Thomas asked how soon he could rejoin his regiment. The doctor said it would be a very long time.

"I cried," Thomas said.

A former swimming champion, Thomas would be on crutches for nearly two years. Once, on crutches, Thomas was stopped while boarding a train by a French general who asked him about his wound.

"Generals are usually supposed to be pretty haughty, but he asked me how I had been wounded and said, 'Well, we'll take care of you,'" Thomas said. But Thomas remembers feeling that he didn't need to be taken care of.

More than the mud and filth of life in the trenches, Thomas remembers the kindness shown by people when he returned home on leave.

"I was just a kid," Thomas said. "It was my first time away from home. What I remember is that all the people were nice to you. If you were on leave and went to a restaurant, you'd always receive great attention."

Home for Thomas was LeHavre on the Normandy coast. His parents tried to persuade him to follow the tradition of his famous relative, the Rev. Monsabre of Notre Dame, or to become a doctor or lawyer.

Thomas' choice was law school at Caen. But the war had broken out and soon his entire 12-member class enlisted to fight the Germans.

The average age of the soldiers in his regiment was 17. The names and faces are difficult to remember after the many decades, Thomas said.

"George Pupin, he was killed by a bullet in the head," Thomas said. "Pierre Becue, I think he was killed."

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Gray County 4-H members' winning recipes shared

Nine Gray County 4-H Club members placed in the top four of their respective entry categories at the recent District 4-H Food Show in Borger.

Becky Reed was named Senior Main Dish winner and Kludt was the Senior Breads and Cereals winner. Their wins qualify them to compete in the State 4-H Food Show in June at College Station.

The nine category winners were David Kludt, Junior Breads and Cereals; Kim McDonald, Junior Main Dish; Brian Brauchi, Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Dennis Williams, Intermediate Main Dish; Tommy Pennington, Intermediate Snacks and Desserts; Holly Abbott, Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables; Kirk McDonald, Intermediate Breads and Cereals; Sherri McDonald, Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; and Mary White, Senior Fruits and Vegetables.

Several of the winners' recipes were printed in the Dec. 9 issue of *The Pampa News*. Here are the other winning recipes.

SWEET AND SOUR FRUIT SALAD
Mary White

Salad:
1 fresh pineapple
4 bananas, sliced
3 large red apples, unpeeled and coarsely chopped
3 oranges, peeled, seeded and sectioned
2 cups seedless green grapes
Sweet and sour sauce

Sauce:
4 egg yolks
1½ cups sugar
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ cup vinegar

Fruit salad: Cut pineapple lengthwise into quarters; cup pulp away from skin. Cut pulp into bite-size chunks, discarding core. Combine fruit in a large bowl; add sweet and sour sauce and toss gently. Cover and chill. Yield: 12 to 15 servings.

Sweet and sour sauce: Combine first 4 ingredients in a medium saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Stir in vinegar. Cool. Yield: about 1½ cups.

RAISIN NUT BATTER BREAD
David T. Kludt
1 package active dry yeast
½ cup warm water (110°)
⅛ teaspoon ground ginger
3 tablespoons sugar
1½ cups milk or 13 ounces evaporated milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons salad oil
4 to 4½ cups whole wheat blend flour
Butter or margarine
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ cup raisins
½ cup walnuts
(Add raisins and walnuts to final addition of flour)

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in water; blend in ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg and 1 tablespoon of honey. Let stand until bubbly (about 15 minutes). Stir in remaining 2 tablespoons of honey, the milk, salt and oil. Gradually beat in enough of the flour, 1 cup at a time, to make batter very heavy and stiff, but too sticky to knead.

Divide the batter in half and place in two well-greased 1-pound coffee cans, or spoon all the batter into one well-greased 2-pound coffee can. Cover with well-greased plastic can lids. (Freeze if you wish.)

To continue, let stand covered in a warm place until batter rises and pushes off plastic lids (45 to 55 minutes for 1-pound cans, 55 to 60 minutes for a 2-pound can). If frozen, let batter stand in cans at room temperature until lids are pushed off (4-5 hours for 1-pound cans, 6-8 hours for a 2-pound can).

Immediately bake, uncovered, on bottom rack of a preheated 350° oven for about 45 minutes for 1-pound cans, 60 minutes for a 2-pound can; crust will be very brown. Brush tops lightly with butter. Let cool for 5 minutes, loosen around edges with knife, slide bread from cans and let cool in an upright position. Yield: 2 small loaves or 1 large loaf.

GLAZED SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES
Amanda Kludt
6 medium-sized sweet potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
Water
¾ cup butter or margarine

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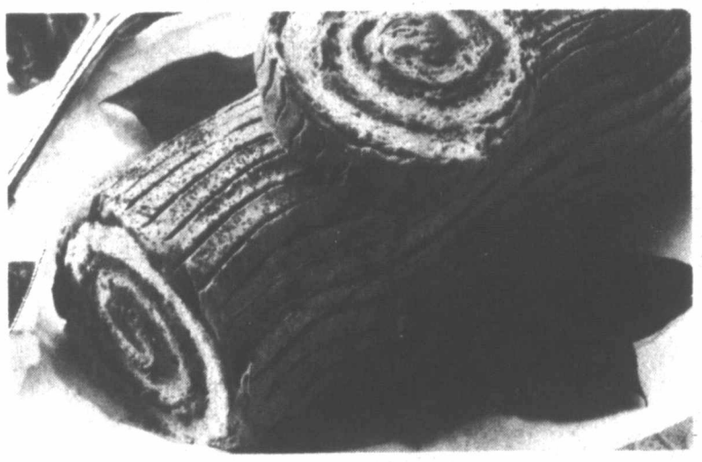
Yule log is French dessert tradition

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

After midnight mass on Christmas eve, French families return home for a festive meal, ending with a Buche de Noel, or Yule Log. Like many dessert traditions, the dish is easier to make than it looks. A rolled sponge cake makes the basic log. Our variation is filled and frosted with whipped dessert topping mix and cocoa.



Buche de Noel, or Yule Log, is a traditional holiday dessert. It's easier to make than it looks, and it can be made a day ahead and chilled until serving time.

YULE LOG
Non-stick spray coating
½ cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
½ teaspoon vanilla
1-3rd cup sugar
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
Sifted powdered sugar
Two 1.4-ounce envelopes whipped dessert topping mix
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
¾ cup skim milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Unsweetened cocoa powder

Spray a 15- by 10- by 1-inch jelly-roll pan with non-stick spray coating. Line pan with wax paper; spray again with non-stick spray coating. Set aside.

Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. In small mixer bowl beat egg yolks and ½ teaspoon vanilla with electric mixer on high speed 5 minutes or until thick and lemon colored. Gradually add 1-3rd cup sugar, beating until sugar dissolves. Wash beaters thoroughly.

In large mixer bowl beat egg whites on medium speed until soft peaks form (tips curl). Gradually add ½ cup sugar, beating on high speed until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Fold yolk mixture into egg white mixture. Sprinkle flour mixture, one-third at at time, over egg mixture; fold in lightly after each addition. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake in 375-degree oven 12 to 15 minutes or until cake tests done.

Immediately loosen edges of cake and turn out onto towel sprinkled with sifted powdered sugar. Peel off wax paper. Roll up warm cake and towel together, jellyroll style, starting from short side. Cool cake, seam side down, on wire rack.

For frosting, in small mixer bowl combine topping mix and cocoa powder. Add milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat on high speed 4 to 5 minutes or until soft peaks form and mixture is light and fluffy. Unroll cool cake; remove towel. Spread half the frosting to within ½ inch of edges. Reroll cake. Transfer to platter.

Use a serrated knife to cut a 1-inch slice from one end of cake roll. Place on top of cake roll in center. Frost roll with remaining frosting except for top of center roll. Using a fork, draw lightly through frosting to give appearance of bark. Chill overnight or until serving time. Sprinkle with cocoa powder. Makes 10 servings.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Number one. Printer
Number two. Guess Jeans
Number three. Jean Jacket
Number four. Sweater and Skirt
These things are not in order so some of these thing I what more than others.

Love,

Brook Hancock

Dear,
Santa Claus,
I would like you to wake me up when you get here cristmas day.
If you don't I would be very sad! If you do I will be very very happy! (pleas do!!)
OK, I would like a, musicle bear, A pair of realy prety earrings, A butifull neklas, and A butifull braclet, and don't forget a ring. And if you don't come in and wake me up, please come look at my room, and me, but please come in and wake me up! and I will sing you jolly old saint nicalas.
Explain why (if you don't come in and wake me up), you won't!
I would also like a stuffed dragon (blue).

Love,

Anne

Dear Santaclose,
I want a cumbuter will you send me wone.

David Hunter

To: Santa Claus
1. Scooter
2. Jewel Secrets Barbie
3. Corn Silk Cabbage Patch
4. Popop Back
5. A Puppie
6. A Older Sister
7. The Doll Jill
8. Christmas
9. A Santa Claus Doll
10. A Miss Santa Claus Doll
And a happy happy Christmas from: Faustine Curry and Stewart the little one.
Hope you have a happy Christmas Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,
My name is Richie Ivey. I am six years old. How are you & Mrs. Clause and all the reindeer up at the North Pole?
Santa, I think I have been a pretty good boy this year.
If you could, please bring me a train, a Teddy Ruxpin, and a lazer tag game.
Also my baby sister Kera, would like a doll, mop & broom set, a telephone, & a plastic table & chairs.
We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Thank you

Richie & Kera

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year & I did what my Mommy & Daddy told me to do (most of the time).
I would like for you to bring me:
1. Snap Bowling
2. Atari football game
3. Soccer game table
4. Dallas Cowboy football set
Please don't forget the boys & girls whose parents can't afford to get them toys.
I will leave you some milk & cookies & a picture for you & Mrs. Claus.

Shaun Strate

Dear Santa,
I would like too have *a purple scooter with breaks.* Or a new B.M.X. Bike. And some new clothes. *A yellow airplane that has a remote control with it. A new desk that has a new chair with it. Elortionec key board.* Girls short nightgown. A baby doll that drinks and wets. *Some walkey talkies. A purple stero that has dubbing and a player.* A new sleeping bag with a bag to carry it in. And the animator. Santa please try to bring the things that are underlined.*

Love,

Emily

*italicized

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a raceway set and waffle blocks. I am 5.

Lorena Baker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 4 yr. old boy and I am in Head Start. I would like a Thundercat toy. I would like to see everyone to have a nice Christmas & have a special prayer for the jobless. I will have milk & cookies waiting for you.

Your friend,

Christopher Lee Batman

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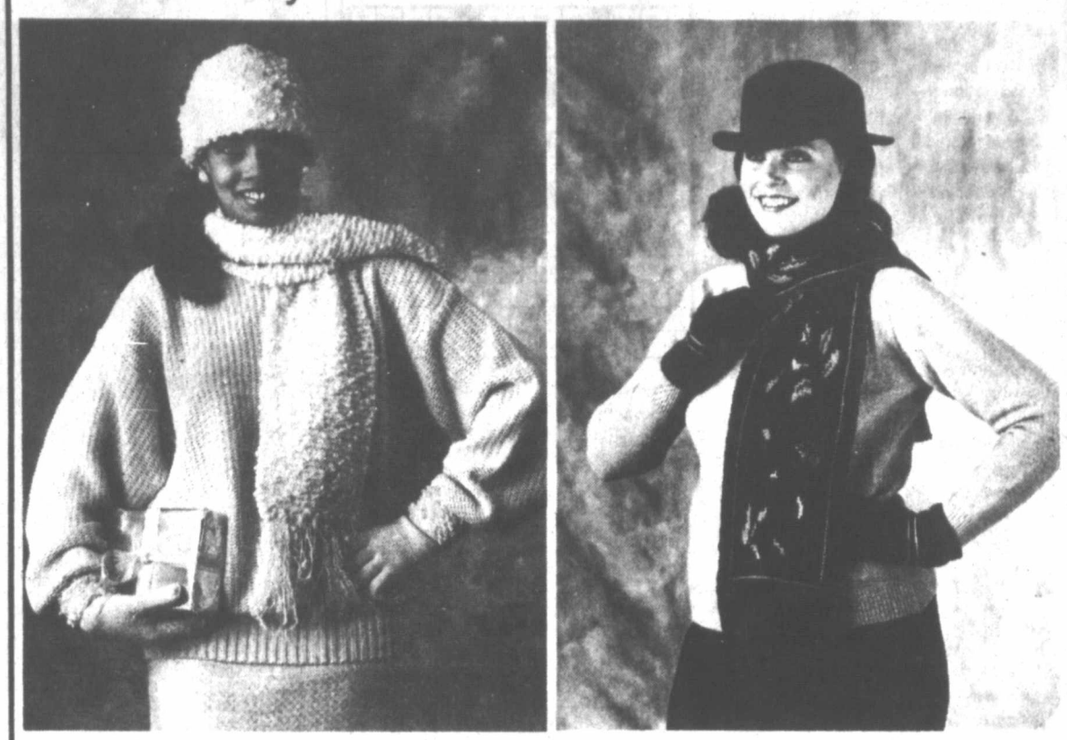

New sophistication in rich-looking scarves with coordinating hats and gloves. At left, updated textures — lofty boucle with multicolored nubs in a long, sweeping scarf with deep fringe, complemented by matching turn-cuff hat and flat-knit gloves with boucle cuff; in frosty colors. At right, the jacquard update in color and motif; a fringeless scarf with large-scale leaf pattern and trendy, matching gauntlet gloves; hat with attached scarf adds finishing touch. All offer warmth, stay-fresh colors and machine washability. (By Hansen in 100 percent Creslan acrylic fiber.)

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1 cup light or dark brown sugar, packed to measure
1½ cups orange juice
2 tablespoons coarsely grated orange peel
¼ teaspoon salt
2 large tart cooking apples (such as Granny Smith), peeled, cored and cut into ¼-inch-thick slices

Scrub potatoes under cold running water. Place in a large saucepot and add 1 teaspoon salt and water to cover. Bring water to a boil over high heat; reduce heat to low; cover and simmer for 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Using a slotted spoon, remove potatoes from boiling water and let drain. When cool enough to handle, use a small knife to peel potatoes. Cut potatoes crosswise into ½-inch-thick slices; set aside.

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a medium-size skillet, melt butter over moderately high heat. Add brown sugar, orange juice, orange peel and ¼ teaspoon salt. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly, until sugar is completely dissolved. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes, until syrup is thick. Add apples slices to orange sauce; simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally to turn apple slices in sauce, for 5 minutes or until apples are just tender. Using a slotted spoon, remove apple slices from sauce and set aside.

In a 2-quart shallow baking dish, alternately arrange sweet potato and apple slices in rows as shown. Spoon half of the orange syrup evenly over the sweet potatoes and apples; reserve remaining syrup. Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 25 minutes. Remove foil from baking dish; baste apples and sweet potatoes with remaining orange syrup. Return to oven and bake, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes or until apples and potatoes are glazed and very tender. Makes 8 servings.

SPINACH CASSEROLE
Holly Abbott

1 10-ounce package frozen, chopped spinach, thawed
2 cups cottage cheese
1-3rd pound grated Mozzarella cheese
3 tablespoons flour
3 eggs
½ cup butter
Pinch of cinnamon

Combine all ingredients with salt and pepper to taste in bowl; mixing well. Pour into greased casserole. Bake at 350°F. for 1 hour. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Yield: 6 servings.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Woman can't decide between two suitors

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you a few years ago when my marriage was breaking up. The advice you gave me was better than that of all the psychotherapists I paid a fortune for. Now I have another dilemma.

Recently, I met two great men within the same week. One is an absolutely gorgeous, 6-foot-2, 35-year-old lawyer — divorced. He has class, intelligence and money. He says he loves me and treats me like a queen. He lives an hour from me.

The other one is 30 (I'm 29) and lives right around the corner from me. We spend every minute we can together — watching sports on TV, cooking, etc. We get along famously. He's a blue-collar worker, has money, but he's only average looking. He says he loves me. He's great company, yet when the lawyer calls, I try to get my neighbor out of the way so I can see the lawyer.

I am in love with both these men — in different ways. I'm a professional, no children, attractive and addicted to love. I want both of them. Help!

DILEMMA IN N.Y.

DEAR DILEMMA: Every young woman should have your problem. You say you "want" both of them. Well, you have both of them. You don't say whether you're being pressured by either one for an exclusive commitment. (Are you?) If you reach that point, don't settle for either one while you're still seesawing. When you're ready to make an intelligent choice, you won't ask for advice.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I traveled more than 200 miles last week to attend his mother's memorial service. The night before the service, the family (seven of us) decided to have dinner at a Chinese restaurant. We took along "Roger," our 6-month-old son who is still colicky at times.

After we had placed our order, Roger became very fussy, so we tried to comfort him by holding him. My husband even took him outside for a while. When he brought him back, he started to cry very loudly again, so we thought if we put him in his car seat beside us, he might settle down by himself.

There were only 14 people in the restaurant besides our party, but the waitress came over and told us that her customers were leaving because our baby's crying was disturbing them. My husband got upset, canceled our order, and we left.

Abby, did we overreact by walking out? Or should the waitress have approached the situation differently? I always thought a restaurant was there to serve customers, including those with fussy babies. What is your opinion?

ROGER'S MOM

DEAR MOM: I don't know how the waitress could have "approached the situation differently." She acted appropriately to have politely informed you that her customers were leaving because of your baby's crying.

Considering the circumstances of your trip, you were all under a great deal of stress, so if your husband "overreacted," that's understandable. However, a colicky baby should not have been permitted to cry until he "settled down." He should have been taken outside until he settled down, and then brought back.

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DEAR ABBY: Every once in a while, you let a reader air his pet peeve in your column. Here's mine: It's people who always finish other people's sentences. Don't they realize it's rude?

FRUSTRATED IN GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Sentence finishers are usually quick-thinking, impatient, verbal types who finish other people's sentences impulsively. The "rudeness" is unintentional, Call it a lapse of good manners.

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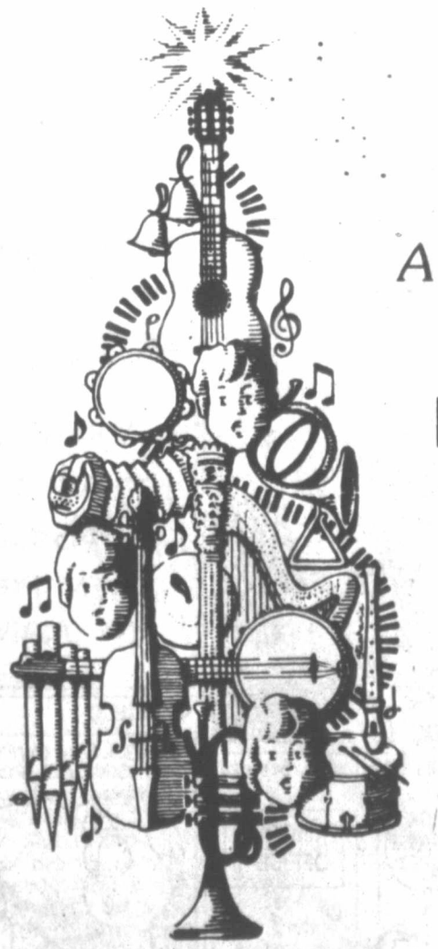

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12 Slipperier
13 Redecorated
14 Cheerful
15 Falls behind
16 Plaster of Paris
18 Supplement
19 Wish for
20 Tory's foe
24 Fill
25 Pot
26 Recently (2 wds.)
29 Lodger
30 Sped down road
31 Epic poem
32 Diminish gradually
33 Shape
34 Biblical measure
35 Queen of Olympian deities
36 Actor Murray
39 Modify
41 Shrewd
42 More quickly
45 Passes (law)
47 Make certain
48 Rise rapidly
49 Honking birds
50 Fling

DOWN

1 Inflict
2 Bank
3 Selves
4 Author Anais __
5 Zooms
6 Working space
7 Apple __
8 Garden plant
9 Worthless bit
10 Heraldic border
11 Denied
12 Eject
17 Compass point
19 __ bed
21 Mound
22 Two words of understanding
23 Actor Richard __
24 Baking soda
25 New Guinea export
26 Actor Kruger
27 Lather
28 Move with an easy gait
29 Arrange differently
33 Morass
35 To this place
36 Football plays
37 Colorado park
38 Tree dwelling
40 Nothing more than
41 Texas city
42 Cookie ingredient
43 Chemical suffix
44 Compass point
46 Ready or __

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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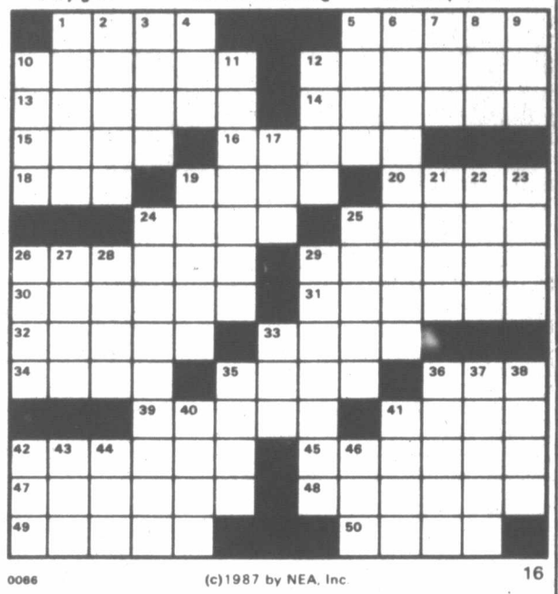

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Astro-Graph

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In the year ahead you might become involved in several different kinds of commercial enterprises. If you play your cards right, you should do well in each one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let an old grudge overly influence a delicate arrangement today. It could cause you to do something against your own best interests. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't expect others to feel the same as you do today pertaining to something about which you are extremely enthused. They may not be on your wavelength.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Competitors shouldn't be able to bluff you today. Anything they can do, you have the potential to do better. Don't be intimidated by challenges.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't want to waste your time on small endeavors today, especially in situations that have elements of chance. Just take care that you don't become reckless.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Look into a situation that has been disturbing you that should be rectified. Start making changes today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Team efforts offer the greatest chances for success today. No matter how energetic or independent you feel, strive to work in harmony with your contemporaries.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Tackle difficult, neglected chores today. Your stamina and industriousness are at high points. You should have plenty to give to what needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you don't have any pleasurable plans in the mill today, it's best to make some. You need a change that can only be gratified by doing something enjoyable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When dealing with family members today, don't be more intense than is necessary. Speak softly, especially if you're carrying a big stick.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There may not be any mincing of words with you today. In situations where you're usually inclined to hold your tongue, you might now tell others exactly how you feel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Assertiveness is a healthy expression, provided it's not carried to extremes. If your behavior is too grabby today, it will cause others to think you're just plain selfish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If things don't go your way today, you might overact with too much force. This will be a shock to people who have only seen your gentler side.

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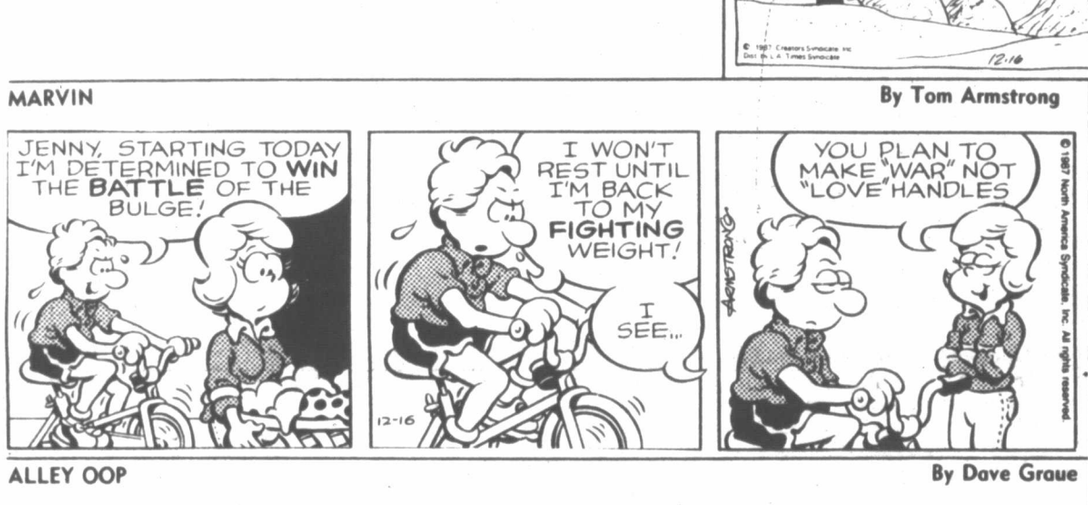

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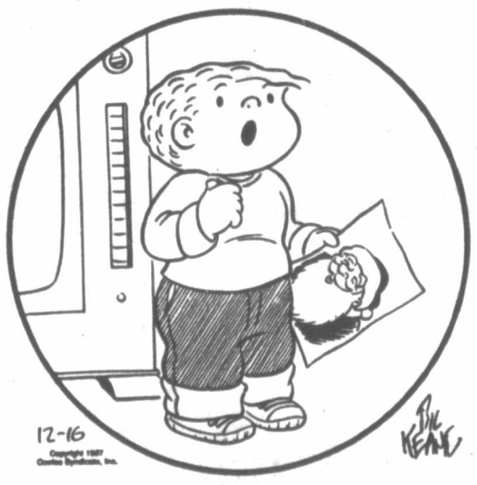

"Who invented 'ho-ho-ho'? Santa Claus or the Jolly Green Giant?"

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"Don't plan on going out Christmas shopping tonight."

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright

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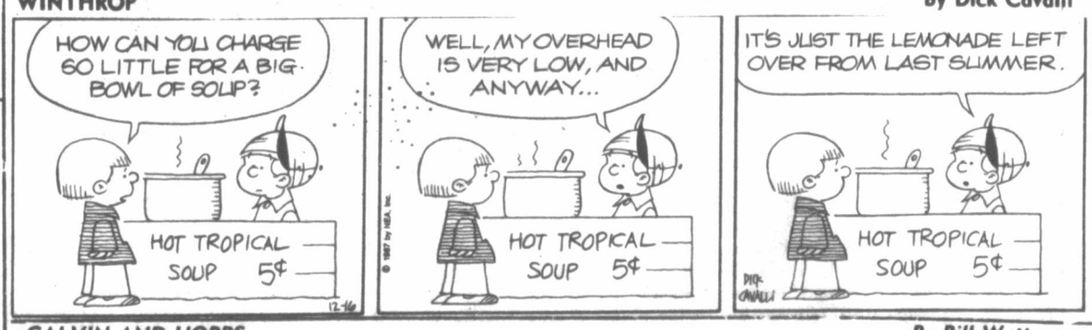

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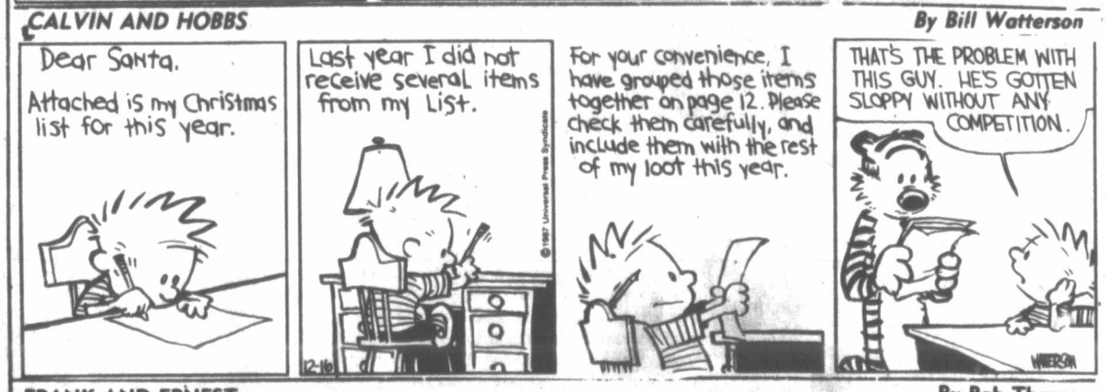

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Sports

Harvesters open district season

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters begin their chase for a possible District 1-4A championship tonight against Canyon in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The girls' contest between Pampa and Canyon tips off at 5:30 p.m., followed by boys' action. Both games were scheduled to be played Tuesday, but were moved to tonight due to inclement weather.

Harvester Coach Robert Hale said he doesn't want the snowstorm to damper Green and Gold Week.

"We're just going to get started a day later and a little bit earlier," Hale said.

Hale urged Harvester fans to wear the green and gold colors throughout the week for the beginning of the District 1-4A boys' season.

"We want a good turnout tonight," Hale said.

"The players play much better when they've got the community and student body behind them."

Lubbock Estacado comes to town Friday night for more district action.

For both Pampa and Canyon boys, it will be first District 1-4A meeting of the season.

Pampa is 8-4 overall while Canyon is 4-7.

The Eagles are led by versatile Zack Parker, who at 6-4 can play both outside and inside. Parker, only a sophomore, scored 15 points in Canyon's 67-63 loss to Amarillo Caprock last week. Pat Cannon, a 6-3 senior, was a strong rebounder last season for the Eagles.

Jimmy Dawson, a 5-9 junior, is a good scorer from the outside.

"Canyon has good size and several players back from their 19-13 team last year. They've been touted as a pretty good club, so we're going to have to play smart to win," Hale said.

The Harvesters just returned from winning the consolation championship at the Bi-State Classic in Lawton, Okla.

Dustin Miller, a 6-4 junior, scored 52 points in three tournament games for the Harvesters to improve his team-leading average to 16.5 ppg. Jason Farmer contributed 49 points and Mark Wood 24 in the tournament. Guards Jimmy Massick, Chris Evans, David Doke and Kerry Brown combined for only 41 points, but all four did a standout job in the assists and ballhandling category.

In the girls' game, Pampa is 1-1 in district play compared to 2-0 for visiting Canyon.

The Lady Eagles, rolling along with a perfect 12-0 record, are coming off a 70-24 romp of Frenship.

"Canyon has a real good post girl in Tammy Williams (5-10 senior) and another big girl (6-0 Kim Horton) who crashes the boards real well," said Pampa Coach Albert Nichols.

Canyon posted a 30-3 record last year as the Lady Eagles advanced to regionals, losing to eventual state champion Levelland.

"Canyon has a good club, but they won't be as good as they were last year," Nichols said. "They don't have a point guard like Amy Claborn, who could shoot from the outside and penetrate.

Claborn, a first-team all-state guard last season, is a starter at the University of Texas.

Coach Joe Lombard said his Canyon girls still have improvements to make despite their perfect record.

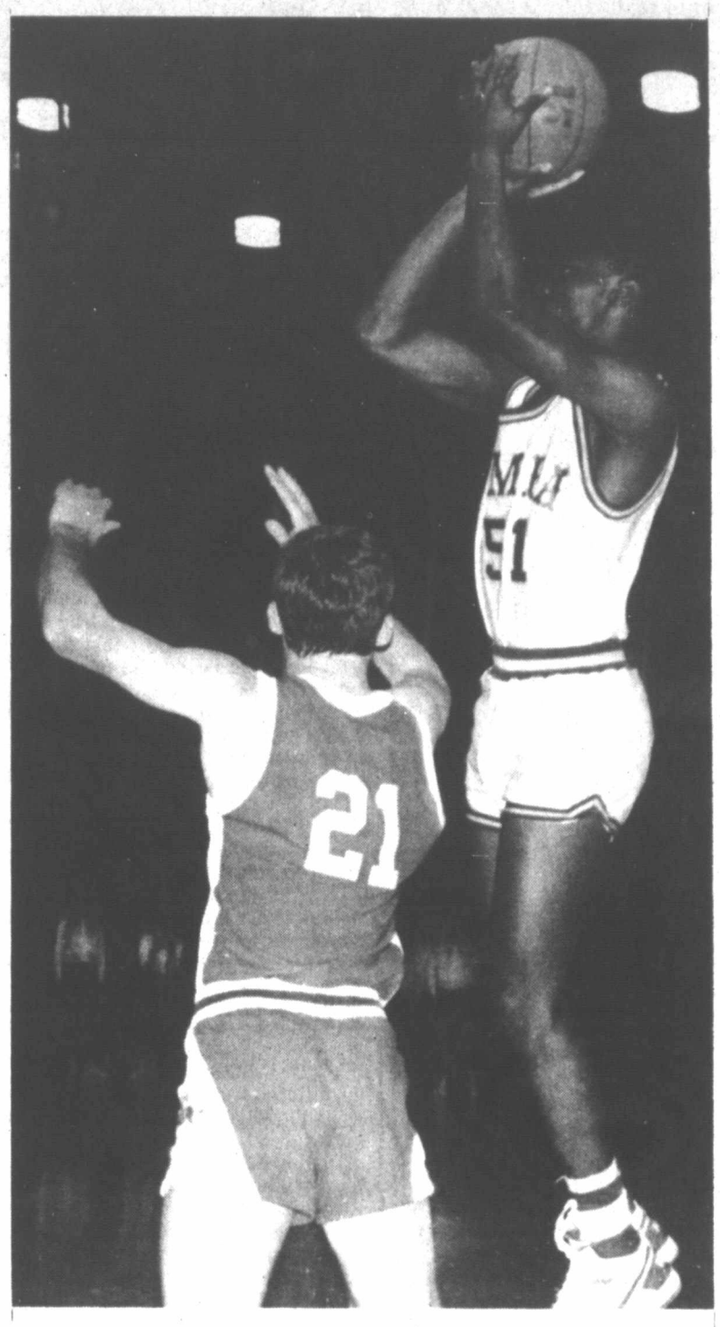
"We did all right in pre-season, but we're not as good as we need to be," Lombard said.

Nichols hopes to counter Canyon's pressing defense with a spread offense and isolating prolific scorer Yolanda Brown inside.

Brown, a 5-11 junior, carries a 24.1 scoring average and is pulling down around 17 boards per game.

"We've played 11 games and there hasn't been anyone yet that can handle Yolanda one on one," Nichols said.

Boys' and girls' JV teams play at 5:30 p.m. tonight in the girls' gym.



(Staff Photo)

Pampa guard Chris Evans hopes to help shoot down Eagles.

MUSTANG MANIA

No snow job on Wheeler

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

The 13 inches of snow that fell on the Panhandle earlier this week did not hamper the workout efforts of the state-bound Wheeler Mustangs.

A winter storm which moved into the area Sunday also indirectly affected Wheeler's opponents, the Bremond Tigers.

Bremond was hit with several inches of rain, which caused the cancellation of Monday workouts in the small Robertson County town.

Bremond head coach Wendell Robinson and Wheeler coach Preston Smith both said, though, that because the championship game is set for Saturday — as opposed to Friday — Tuesday workouts were actually being treated as Monday practices.

Smith said the Mustangs were to hold an indoor workout Tuesday afternoon because "three-to-four inches of snow is still on our football field."

"Knowing Wheeler, they've probably got them an indoor stadium they're working out in," joked Bremond assistant coach Greg Gillis.

In response to the "Wheeler-Dome" comment, Smith replied: "We do. It's called a gym."

A little bit about Bremond

Bremond, home of the Wheeler Mustangs' opponent in this Saturday's Class 1A championship game, is located in East Central Texas.

Ironically, Bremond is located in the same county as the town of Wheelock. The town is also located in Robertson County, while Wheeler is adjacent to Roberts County.

A town of 1,085, some 500 less than Wheeler, Bremond is located about 45 miles north-northwest of Bryan-College Station, home of Texas A&M University, and 50 miles southeast of Waco.

Bremond is predominantly a farming community and is on Highway 14, near the Brazos River.

Mustangs grab top ranking

After spending the entire football season ranked among the Top 10 teams in the state, the Wheeler Mustangs have finally grabbed the No. 1 spot in the Harris Rating System following last week's 18-0 semifinal win over the Munday Moguls.

Munday had been ranked No. 1 the entire season until last week's loss; Wheeler moves up from the No. 3 spot.

The Bremond Tigers, Wheeler's opponent in this Saturday's title clash, are currently ranked No. 4 after defeating Tenaha 45-43.

Of the ratings, Wheeler linebacker Richard Smith said, "I want to be No. 1 one time this year — next week after we win."

Landry makes like Santa

IRVING (AP) — Tom Landry is making a list and checking it twice, but it has nothing to do with Christmas.

The coach of the Dallas Cowboys is deciding who will be on his team in 1988.

The next two games against the Los Angeles Rams and the St. Louis Cardinals will be the final exams. Dallas is a whopping seven-point underdog against the Rams.

"Jobs are at stake," Landry said Tuesday. "Some of these guys we've just been looking at on paper and now they can determine their future."

One of the bigger question marks concerns fourth-year quarterback Steve Pelluer, who will start next Monday night against the Los Angeles Rams if he's healthy.

"I want to get him into the game so he can show us something," Landry said. "It's an opportunity for him to show us what he can do."

Pelluer didn't play in last week's 24-20 loss to Washington because of a sore knee, but Landry said, "we think he will be 100 percent for the Rams."

Landry also said it was possible he could use rookie Kevin Sweeney, who played only in the replacement games, in the Cowboys' next two contests.

"I'm not sure what I will do for the St. Louis game (Dec. 27)," Landry said. "Sweeney has some potential. I'm just not sure how I will look at things after the next game.

"I'm trying to determine if there is a quarterback of the future on this team or if we have to go to the market place," he added. "We have to come out with a quarterback who can carry this club. That's our number one objection."

Landry said that although veteran Danny White has flashes of brilliance, "we don't know what his wrist will do in the long pull. It's possible he could be our quarterback for the next several years. But we don't know if his wrist problem is correctable."

White injured his wrist in a game last season and has trouble controlling the ball.

Landry said third-year linebacker Jesse Penn, who will start because Mike Hegman broke a leg against Washington, is another one who needs to show something.

"It's a great opportunity for him (Penn)," Landry said. "We'll know more about our young players after the next two weeks than we've ever known before."

The Cowboys, 5-8, are out of the playoffs for the second consecutive season and have lost four games in a row.

Baylor's Williams named top player

DALLAS (AP) — Baylor guard Michael Williams, who in three games last week scored 78 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, handed out 17 assists and had 15 steals, has been named Southwest Conference player of the week.

Williams, a senior from Dallas, helped lead the Bears to two victories in the week. Williams shot 53.2 percent from the field (25-47) and 84.4 percent from the free throw line (27-32). His 36 points in Baylor's 74-72 victory over Mississippi Valley State last Friday ranks as the sixth-highest single-game total in Baylor history.

Williams also became Baylor's No. 2 all-time scorer with that 36-point performance.

New Zealand banker challenges for Cup

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO — New Zealand banker Michael Fay will race the San Diego Yacht Club one-on-one for the America's Cup rather than give up his syndicate's headstart on a 90-foot waterline boat for prolonged court proceedings.

Fay reached that decision Tuesday after meeting with Cup holders for the first time since his challenge for a 1988 race in boats nearly twice the size of normal America's Cupo yachts was ruled valid by the New York Supreme Court.

Fay said the SDYC refused to consider allowing other competitors into the race. Five other syndicates have expressed an interest in racing against Fay in an elimination series next year.

"It was not a question of us accepting it," Fay said of San Diego's insistence on a match race. "We can't do anything about it."

The Nov. 25 court ruling upset announced plans by the yacht club and its defense manager, Sail America, to hold a 1991 regatta off San Diego in 12-meter yachts, which have been used in the sailing competition for the past 30 years.

At a separate news conference, Sail America president Malim Burnham said the yacht club is playing by the rules set forth in the Deed of Gift, a 100-year-old document governing America's Cup competition.

Fay and his Mercury Bay Boating Club based their challenge on a literal interpretation of the Deed of Gift.

"There are certain advantages the challengers have, and there are certain advantages the defenders have," Burnham said. "We're not asking him to give up any advantages, and he should not be asking us to give up any advantages."

After the court ruling went against them, the yacht club and Sail America agreed to accept Fay's challenge but decided to exclude other competitors, and reserved the right to name a new venue and design a different class of boat providing it met the restrictions of the deed and the court ruling.

Fay objected to those proposals at Tuesday's meeting but acknowedged that the yacht club and Sail America view could be upheld.

"At the end of the day, if we are wrong, it could well be that we race them in the Aleutian Islands rather than in San Diego," Fay said. "If they as defender are able to choose the venue without mutual consent, then those things will come to pass."

Fay, who had threatened legal action earlier, said he'd push ahead with plans for the challenge rather than pursue his disagreements with the Cup holders in court. A court challenge would probably delay the race, eliminating New Zealand's headstart on boat construction.

"At the end of the day it's won on the water," Fay said. "That's where it's always been contested. That's where we're trying to get to for the next America's Cup match."

Burnham said the race probably will be waged in waters with heavier wind than off San Diego to put Fay's syndicate at a disadvantage.

San Diego was announced as the site of the 1991 race, and Fay's syndicate has already started building a 90-foot boat that is contoured for the light wind conditions off San Diego.

Asked if the 1988 event would be held in San Diego, Burnham said "probably not."

"Our whole emphasis and our whole idea here and focus ... is to hold the 'real' America's Cup, open to all comers from all over in the world, in 12 meters in 1991 (in San Diego)," he said. "That's our No. 1 objective. In order to get from here to there, we have this little contest going on in front of us."

The two sides are expected to further discuss such issues as course configuration, number of races and sailing instructions in the coming months, but no future meetings are scheduled.

The yacht club won the Cup last February when Dennis Conner skippered Stars & Stripes to victory over the Australian entry Kookaburra III.

Other competitors who have filed challenges to race in 90-foot sloops next year couldn't be reached for comment.

Alan Bond of Australia has threatened to send his challenger to San Diego next year regardless of what SDYC says, and Canada's Michael Cornelissen has threatened to fight in court for his syndicate's inclusion in the race.

"My message to Alan Bond is that he has no rights — he has no standing," Burnham said. "It's going to be a two-boat event. If he wants to sail (in the next America's Cup race) then he should use his time and energeies to convince Mr. Fay to get it back to 12 meters."

Meanwhle, the city of San Diego, which could lose millions of dollars of economic benefits if the cup races are held elsewhere, is pursing an appeal. A hearing is scheduled today in New York to determine if the city has the right to intervene because it was not a part of the previous litigation.

Teacher spoils Houston Yates championship hopes

Sports Forum
By Warren Hasse

"I just got some bad news," Houston Yates head football coach Luther Booker told me. It was four hours before the scheduled kickoff of his 5A regional championship game against No. 1 ranked Aldine MacArthur three weekends ago.

"I hope it's not personal," I told the veteran and highly successful black coach, who was hoping to attain his 160th coaching victory against only 36 losses during his 17 seasons at the predominantly Black inner-city school.

"No, it's not," his tired, disconsolate voice answered. I was to find out a couple hours later what the problem was. His top running back, 5-11, 205-pound, senior Curtis Green, who had already rushed for over 1,500 yards this season, 141 of them in the area victory over Houston Madison the week prior, had been declared ineligible. With only four hours advance knowledge of this problem, Booker switched from a ball-control ground offense to an all-out passing attack built around a junior quarterback. And but for a fumble near the MacArthur goal line with 46 seconds left to play, the win might have been Yates', 20-17 loser.

Since then, sports pages give great coverage to the Waco teacher who went public with the admission coaches had brought pressure on her to raise a failing grade to a passing level so a star player would remain eligible for the playoffs. Instead, the revelation resulted in Waco High School being banned from the post-season tournament, replaced by the team it had beaten the weekend prior. Such pressure on a teacher from the athletic department was not new. It has been rumored and proven many times in the past, but the fact it affected a playoff team resulted in special publicity.

Last Saturday I called Luther Booker at home again. I did so to offer a semblance of sympathy. For it had been revealed the day prior that his fullback, Green, had in fact been eligible all the time. And with that young man in uniform, Yates HS would most likely once again have been playing in the semifinals last Saturday, bidding for a 5A title the Lions had captured for Booker in 1985.

"Yes, he was eligible all the time," said Booker. "The teacher doesn't know what she's doing. When a kid turns in a paper, she has a habit of initialing it along with the date. Curtis told her he had turned the required paper in on time. But she couldn't find it and wouldn't give him the benefit of the doubt. This week she found it, just as the boy had told her.

"It's a shame teachers punish kids with grades. I had a case like this once before that I know of. The teacher didn't think the boy should be allowed to play in a homecoming game, so she used a failing grade to keep him out of the game."

And I'm sure, just as I am positive of the pressures coaches put on for altered passing grades, that teachers have done as Booker suggests, used failing grades for punishment. And that is a very sad commentary on the profession of education and humanity. It is especially sad in the case of Yates' problem. This is a school, handling the problems of the low income, minority families of one of America's major cities. It is a school that has long used athletics as the carrot to keep talented students in school. And while successfully doing so, also gained the reputation for having outstanding athletes, but athletes unable for the most part, to pass entrance requirements in most major educational institutions. Johnny Bailey, Division II player of the year at Texas A&I and barring injury, virtually certain to break Tony Dorsett's college career rushing record, is an example.

But since the advent of no pass-no play the trend is reversing. To Booker's everlasting credit, he has his kids meeting top academic requirements. "I've got players in major schools from coast to coast," he justifiably boasts." And once again, the major college scouts are studying the Lions' game films.

"I hope this revelation by you that a teacher has made a mistake in grades will encourage other coaches to go public with similar situations," I told him. "We both know it happens, but coaches have to keep quiet for fear of further retribution against their programs by other teachers."

It is going to be extremely difficult for that Yates' teacher the rest of this school year, knowing what that erroneous failing grade did. It reintroduced the 'good athlete-poor student' stigma to a school that has battled so hard to escape that dark shadow. For two weeks that young man has suffered with the weight on his conscience that he was responsible for his team's season ending early.

For those not born with a silver spoon in their mouths, the chance to ever proudly proclaim they worked hard enough, fought hard enough, overcame all the adversity to attain the title of champion is most difficult at best.

With a dozen starters returning next year, I'd safely predict now that Yates will be around for the quarterfinals next year. But the chance for teen-age Senior Curtis Green is gone forever....due to an adult's mistake.

Cowboys' Schramm feels instant replay may be scrapped by NFL

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tex Schramm is worried that his baby — instant replay — may get a spanking by NFL owners next spring.

The Dallas Cowboys president said Tuesday he thinks television replay might not get the necessary three-fourths votes to remain a part of pro football.

"All you have to do is have eight votes against us. Two or three people will vote against us just because of me," Schramm said.

There has much criticism of instant replay in 1987, including some by Schramm himself, but he says it's not the system that's at fault but some of those who run it.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS,

As you are aware, we are experiencing a very warm, wonderful, and meaningful time of the year. While we don't pretend to be Santa Claus or to operate Santa's workshop, we are enjoying the same wonderful, exciting sensation Santa must be feeling during this special season.

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For now though, all of us here at the all-new REGENCY OLDSMOBILE-CADILLAC wish you a greeting as warm as Santa's smile, a joyous and happy holiday season, and all the best in the coming year.

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Nets snap loss streak

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

At long last, the New Jersey Nets and Sacramento Kings proved they can still win in the NBA.

The Nets snapped an 11-game losing streak when they beat San Antonio 104-98 and the Kings ended an eight-game slide as they routed the Los Angeles Clippers 128-108 Tuesday night.

"It felt real great to win one," said Otis Thorpe, who had 31 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists for Sacramento. Rookie Dallas Comegys had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Nets.

Ben Coleman scored 22 points and hit four clutch free throws in the final minute as the Nets won for the first time since Nov. 19 and for only the third time in 18 games this season.

Kings 128, Clippers 108

Reggie Theus added 27 points and 13 assists for Sacramento, whose last previous victory was 115-114 over Philadelphia in overtime on Nov. 28.

The Clippers, who got 20 points from Quintin Dailey, have allowed 244 points in the last two games after holding the opposition under 100 in six straight.

The Kings never trailed in the second half and built a 92-83 lead going into the final period as Theus scored 10 points in the third period.

Pistons 127, Bulls 123

Detroit won its seventh straight despite 38 points from Michael Jordan as Adrian Dantley scored five points in overtime and Rick Mahorn four.

Dantley, who finished with 27 points, scored the first five points in overtime on a pair of free throws and a three-point play for a 120-115 lead. The Bulls countered with six consecutive points before Mahorn tipped in his own miss for a 124-123 lead the Pistons never lost.

Jordan forced the overtime when he hit a 3-point shot at the fourth-quarter buzzer.

Hawks 93, Pacers 91

Atlanta stayed a half-game behind Detroit in the Central Division by winning for the eighth time in nine outings.

Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points for the Hawks, including three consecutive baskets that gave them a 92-86 lead.

Indiana led 57-50 at halftime, but Atlanta outscored the Pacers 25-9 in the third period as Cliff Levingston scored 11 points in the quarter.

The Pacers were led by 24 points and 13 rebounds by Steve Stipanovich.

Cavaliers 106, Mavericks 93

Cleveland snapped Dallas' five-game winning streak as Brad Daugherty scored 21 points and Craig Ehlo added a season-high 20 points and a career-high 14 rebounds.

Dallas led 76-72 entering the fourth quarter, but the Cavaliers outscored the Mavericks 34-17 in the final period to win going away. Daugherty and Phil Hubbard scored nine points each and rookie Kevin Johnson added eight in the quarter.

Derek Harper led the Mavericks with 21 points, and Mark Aguirre added 20, but was shut out in the fourth quarter.

Lakers 122, Suns 97

Los Angeles handed Phoenix its worst loss of the season as Byron Scott scored a season-high 31 points and A.C. Green added 22 points and 14 rebounds.

Larry Nance scored 27 points for the Suns, who extended their Forum regular-season losing streak to 10 games. It was their most one-sided defeat since a 29-point loss at Portland last March 20.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	8	.600	—
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	2
New York	6	14	.300	6
Washington	6	14	.300	6
New Jersey	3	15	.167	8
Central Division				
Detroit	14	5	.737	—
Atlanta	14	6	.700	½
Chicago	14	7	.667	1
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	2½
Indiana	11	9	.550	3½
Cleveland	8	11	.421	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	12	6	.667	—
Denver	12	7	.632	½
Houston	11	8	.579	1½
Utah	11	9	.550	2
San Antonio	9	9	.500	3
Sacramento	5	15	.250	8
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	6	.700	—
Portland	13	8	.619	1½
Seattle	10	11	.476	4½
Phoenix	7	11	.389	6
L.A. Clippers	7	12	.368	6½
Golden State	3	15	.167	10

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey 104, San Antonio 98
Milwaukee 103, New York 98
Boston 122, Washington 102
Atlanta 93, Indiana 91
Cleveland 106, Dallas 93
Detroit 127, Chicago 123, OT
Los Angeles Lakers 122, Phoenix 97
Sacramento 128, Los Angeles Clippers 108
Portland 128, Seattle 109

Beaten Bears vow vengeance

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears, humiliated in front of the nation by San Francisco, are vowing to return and make the 49ers suffer.

If they both win their playoff openers and San Francisco maintains home-field advantage, the Bears and 49ers could meet for the NFC title on the weekend of Jan. 16-17.

"We'll be back in five weeks to play that game," predicted safety Dave Duerson. "And I know if the 49ers are there, things will be different."

Different might be the word to describe how the once seemingly invincible Bears, 10-3, played during Monday night's shocking 41-0 loss on national television.

"We looked pretty silly out there," cornerback Vestee Jackson said. "Everyone on the team is embarrassed."

"Pretty silly," was also what Bears President Mike McCaskey labeled the sticky situation concerning a female 49ers fan who said she was hit in the back of the head with a wad of gum thrown by Bears Coach Mike Ditka.

To compound their misery, the Bears' chartered flight didn't leave California until after 4 p.m. CST Tuesday because a snowstorm closed down Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for five hours.

The Bears begin preparations today at their suburban Lake Forest camp for Sunday's home game against Seattle.

They'll try to forget their six turnovers in the first half, Jerry Rice's three touchdown catches and quarterback Steve Young's gifted performance after many depressing days as a Tampa Bay Buccaneer.

"The best thing for us to do is forget it as fast as we can. Put it behind us and go on," Duerson said.

Instead of living up to its expectations as a struggle of titans with the best records in the NFL, it turned out to be the worst loss the Bears have suffered since Ditka took over as Chicago's head coach six years ago.

"Ditka didn't deserve this from us," said Walter Payton, whose second-quarter fumble led to a San Francisco field goal.

After the Bears' bench was showered by beer and ice cubes during the game, an Associated Press photograph shows Ditka throwing a wad of gum into the stands.

Terry Ornelas of Napa, Calif., said the gum hit her in the back of the head. She filed a complaint and the gum "was found and booked as evidence," Officer Richard Galliani said.

While police were chewing over whether to issue formal charges, Bear players were getting an old-fashioned chewing out from their coach.

"He was a little upset. That's an understatement," defensive end Al Harris said. "We got beat so bad, and he knows we're a better team than we showed out there."

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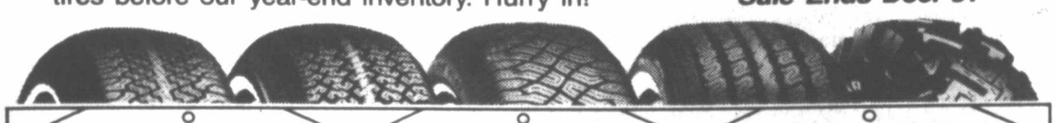

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Lefors coach reassigned

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

LEFORS—While not an unprecedented move, Mike Kumor's decision last week to request a reassignment was rare for a high school football coach.

Previously the Lefors Lady Pirates head basketball coach, Kumor last week asked the school board for what amounts to a demotion.

"I asked to be reassigned," Kumor said. "I've had six years experience as a head coach. I've accomplished a lot. The girls have accomplished a lot."

Stepping into the head basketball job will be first-year coach Richard Moore, hired earlier this year from Oklahoma. Until the switch, Moore had been solely responsible for the boys' basketball team.

Citing his wish to concentrate more on academics, Kumor, whose reassignment is immediate, also said Moore was more knowledgeable in the sport than he.

"I was happy to give Richard the head coaching job," he said. "I wanted to think a lot about academics. That's suffered a lot because of my head coaching and vice versa."

Kumor will suffer no cut in pay because of his reclassification, but he does face the possibility of not being rehired after stepping down. He said, "there's always that possibility because we're so small. As far as I know, though, it's kind of an ongoing job."

Lefors superintendent Earl Ross confirmed that Kumor faces the risk of not being rehired.

"I suppose there's a possibility he'd stay on as an assistant coach," Ross said. "The board hasn't discussed that yet.

"He'd probably be rehired as an assistant. As far as academics go, though, we've been losing a little in enrollment which may cause us to have to drop a teaching position."

Kumor added: "If they see fit to keep me, I'll stay on.

"I don't want the girls to suffer. When you reach a dead end and somebody else has some ideas ... I don't have as many years experience as Coach Moore.

"Like the superintendent told me Friday, there's not too many coaches that would do this."

"It's very rare," Ross said. "He feels academics comes first. He said he'd like to be a better coach and feels he can learn more from the other coaches."

Kumor, who was in his third year as the Lefors girls coach, is a social studies teacher at the high school.

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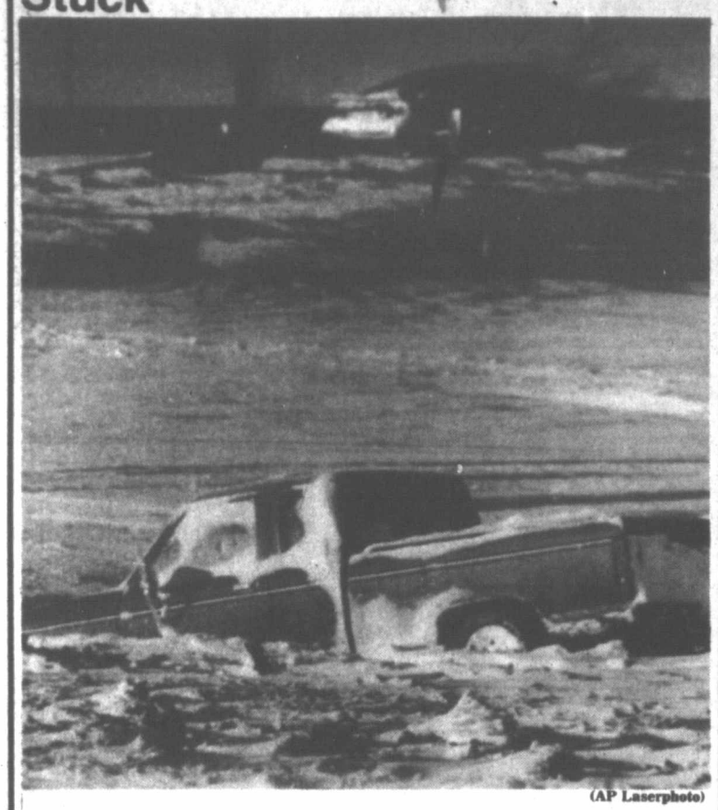

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A pickup truck lies partially buried in snow Tuesday near Interstate 35 in south Oklahoma City. Central Oklahoma, as well as other parts of the state, is digging out following a winter storm that moved through Oklahoma late Monday.

Council bans uncovered wells as Jessica recovers

MIDLAND (AP) — The City Council in the town where Jessica McClure spent 58½ hours trapped in an abandoned backyard well before her dramatic rescue has approved an ordinance forbidding uncovered wells.

"In a sense it may be closing the barn door after the horse is gone, but the thing should not be allowed to be left open," Councilwoman Katie Heck said after the council passed an ordinance Tuesday that is stricter than a state law on well-capping.

A Texas statute requires wells abandoned for at least six months be capped. The Midland ordinance applies immediately to wells not in use, city attorney David Reagan said.

"Any well, regardless of whether it's in use or not, has to be capped in Midland," Reagan said.

Reagan said that enforcement will depend on public cooperation, but that code enforcement officials will be on the lookout for violations.

Eighteen-month-old Jessica fell into an abandoned well in her aunt's backyard Oct. 14 and was pulled out in a nationally televised rescue two days later.

Jessica suffered a wound to her forehead and damage to her right foot, which was wedged underneath her during her ordeal 22 feet below ground. Doctors removed the smallest toe on the right foot and patched the head wounds.

Also Tuesday, doctors during a cast-changing procedure looked again at skin grafts used to repair damaged tissue on Jessica's foot.

Dr. Charles Younger said most of the grafts were taking hold and that Jessica's right ankle showed improved mobility, but one skin graft hadn't taken hold completely, giving Jessica problems turning her ankle outward.

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