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Analysts say state can survive $20 per barrel oil price

AUSTIN (AP) — Economists and oil industry analysts say next year's anticipated drop in oil prices likely won't have do as much damage to the Texas economy as did the 1982 price drop that sent the state into a recession.

This week's decision by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to drop production quotas and seek a greater market share has reinforced forecasts of lower oil prices.

Industry observers surveyed by the Austin American-Statesman said most Texas oil exploration and production companies can endure oil prices as low as $20 a barrel. The spot price Monday for West Texas intermediate weight oil was $27.50 per barrel, down $1.25 from Friday.

The Texas economy also is somewhat less vulnerable today to an oil industry downturn than four years ago, experts said.

In 1981, oil companies and the rest of Texas expected oil prices and profits to continue rising rapidly. But this year, oil companies are expecting hard times and planning for it, keeping expenses down.

"If oil settles in the $20-$22 range, I don't think that will have much negative impact on the economy," said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Enterprising at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business.

"What gets scary is if the price goes below $20. That could put a number of operators out of business. When you get below $20, you're into never-never land," Weinstein said.

Based on different oil price scenarios, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas offers two forecasts for the statte economy over the next two years.

In the scenario the bureau considers more likely, it expects the market price for oil to drop by $2 a barrel for each of the next two years.

The state would experience slow employment growth — an estimated 1.4 percent next year and 2.9 percent in 1987.

In such a scenario, statewide "mining employment" — predominantly oil and gas workers — would drop about 15 percent, or about 35,000 jobs, through the end of 1987. Mining employment in Texas is estimated at more than 264,000 workers.

In the scenario of a severe oil price decline to $15 a barrel, the bureau forecast becomes more pessimistic:

— Economic activity in Texas would drop 2.5 percent from its 1983 peak.

— Employment would decline only 0.1 percent at first, then state job growth would slow by 2.7 percentage points below the "more likely" scenario.

— Mining employment would drop to 155,000 by mid-1988.

However said Thomas Plaut, head of economic forecasting for the bureau, the $15 oil scenario is a long shot, with only a 15 percent to 25 percent chance of happening.

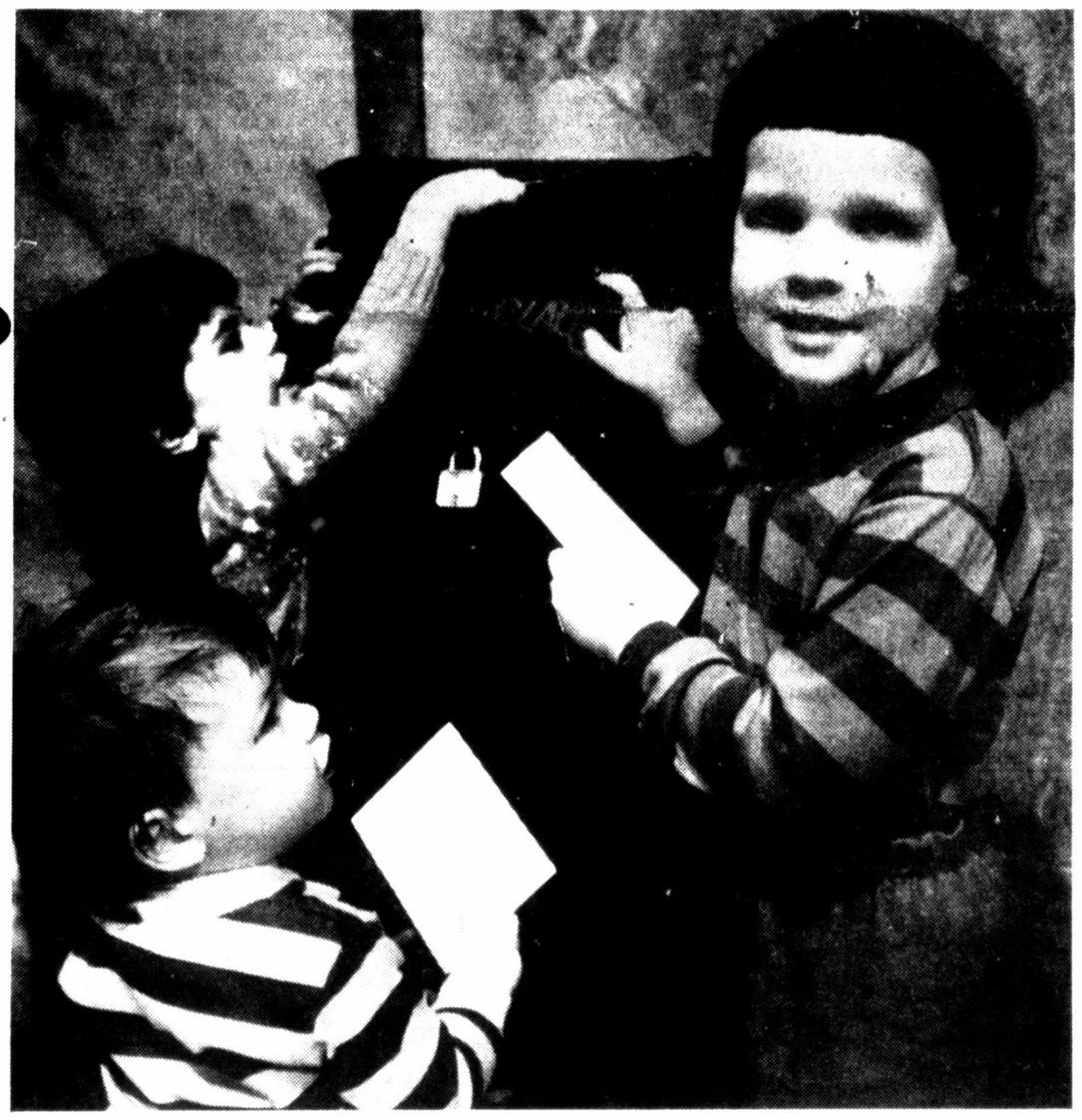
Plaut said rules of thumb seem to hold up for relating oil prices to the state's economy.

In general, a $1 per barrel drop in oil prices leads to a $3 billion decline in Texas economic activity and a loss of 25,000 jobs statewide. Of the jobs lost, an estimated 7,700 would be in the oil and gas industry and another 2,500 in oil-related manufacturing.

Plaut said a sharp price drop in 1986 would be less traumatic for Texas than it was in 1982 because state economic growth is slower than it was in 1981, the state energy industry employs a smaller percentage of the Texas workforce, and oil and gas companies are already preparing for rough times.

State comptroller's office officials said they are planning for oil price declines in the next two years, but they said Texas oil prices may not drop so severely as world prices because much of the state's oil is marketed through long-term contracts.

Santa's mailbox open



Santa's mailbox has been installed in front of the Pampa Post Office again this year and these three youngsters were among the first to send their letters. From left, they are Burgundy and Tanner Wilson and Linda Schwab. Letters placed in the mailbox will be delivered to The Pampa News for publication before being sent on to Santa at the North Pole. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

Colder night coming after first snowfall

From Staff and Wire Reports

A continuing Arctic cold front, which swept into the area Sunday night, has sent temperatures plummeting and dumped one to three inches of snow in the area early Wednesday morning.

Driving conditions were reported as hazardous throughout the Panhandle as snow covered roads already made slick with ice on Tuesday. A travelers advisory was placed in effect for all day Wednesday for the eastern portions of the Panhandle.

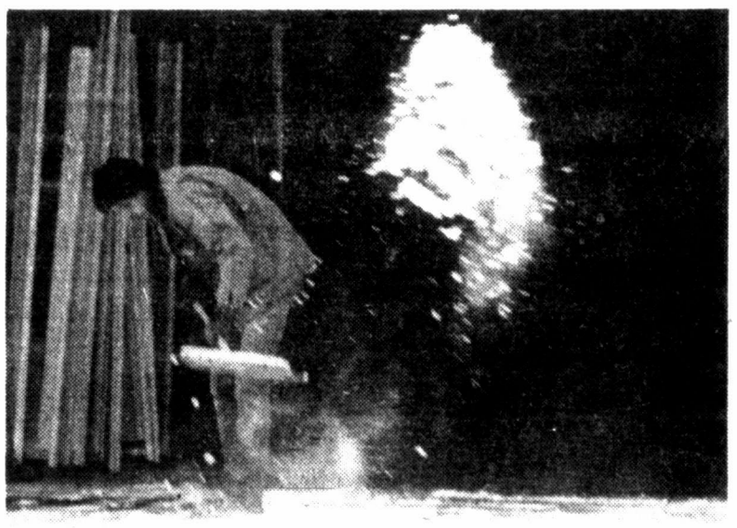
The Pampa Police Department reported working 10 minor traffic accidents Tuesday, with minor injuries reported in only one nighttime accident. Texas Department of Public Safety officials reported working no accidents in the Pampa area Tuesday night.

Local weather observers reported about one inch of snow in much of the area, measuring out to about .08 inches of precipitation. Observers in the McLean area reported two to three inches of snow.

Residents in the Canadian area said they received marble - sized hail Tuesday morning, followed by sleet. Thunder and lightning was witnessed north of Canadian, they said.

This morning's low was 14 and temperatures were not expected to climb out of the teens today. A low of 6 is forecast for tonight. Ten to 20 mph northwesterly winds have dropped the wind chill index well below zero.

Tuesday's high was 22. The front is expected to last until the weekend when temperatures are expected to rise into the upper 40s by Sunday.



Butch Noble was one of many Pampa residents who had the snow flying this morning as he shovels in front of White House Lumber Company. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

Most area schools were open in spite of the weather but there was no bus service in Miami, Groom or Canadian. St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School in Pampa was closed but the day care center remained open.

Schools in McLean opened one hour late, officials there reported.

Local forecasts called for a 20 percent chance of up to another inch of snow today, with a 30 percent chance of snowfall tonight. A winter storm watch has been placed in effect for the eastern Panhandle tonight.

Meanwhile, the front continued to move southward across Texas today, bringing with it rapidly plunging temperatures, heavy rainfall and brisk winds.

The front triggered tornadoes, thunderstorms, high winds, flash flooding, snow, sleet and freezing rain across the state Tuesday and early today.

The leading edge of the cold air early today extended from Houston to Victoria to Laredo.

Most customers to save

City approves SPS rate adjustment

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners Tuesday evening approved on first reading an ordinance permitting a rate increase by Southwestern Public Service.

But local SPS manager Joe Gidden explained the rate increase is really more a rate adjustment, explaining that rates for most customers generally will go down, resulting in a lower average monthly bill.

City Manager Bob Hart said cities had formed a Steering Committee after SPS announced its intentions in August to request an overall $41 million increase for the Texas Retail Service system.

The committee met, hired consultants and discussed the situation with the Public Utilities Commission. The committee proposed a $26.4 million increase, but later negotiations with SPS resulted in a $28 million figure.

Gidden said the electric utility asked for the increase to recover the approximate $100 million costs of adding a new coal - fueled plant on the system's line.

But with the addition of the coal plant and the removal of some gas plants off the line, the fuel adjustment costs will go down for each kilowatt hour. The fuel cost savings exceed the cost of the new coal plant, he explained.

"It's a good swap," Gidden said, adding "the overall cost to the consumer will be down slightly."

Gidden said the Public Utilities Commission still has to consider the allocation of gas tariffs among the different levels of customers, based on the $28 million increase, in establishing specific rates.

In other matters, the Pampa City Commission held a public hearing on a zoning change request to permit the drilling of two oil wells within city limits.

Bruce - Chisum Oil Co. has requested a change from Agriculture to Specific Use Permit for a tract of land north of Harvester Ave. and east of Price Road for the drilling of the two wells. The Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended its approval.

Warren Chisum said the wells would be drilled within a 3400 to 3500 foot depth range. He said the company will await the drilling of other wells in the area by another oil company. If that drilling is unsuccessful, "we probably won't drill ours," he said.

No one else had any comments to make in the hearing.

In other business, the commission passed on second and final reading an ordinance establishing use and operations procedures for facilities at M. K. Brown Auditorium, including a new rate charge schedule.

Commissioner Clyde Carruth, serving as mayor pro tempore in the absence of Mayor Sherman Cowan, presented a plaque to Morgan Edwards, custodian supervisor at the auditorium, as Employee of the Month.

"We like to recognize our help, the people who actually make our city wheels roll," Carruth said. "It gives us great pleasure" to present the honor to Edwards, who has been employed with the city for 34 years.

Morgan started working with the city in the Water Department about 1951. In 1957 he began operating the municipal swimming pool and working in maintenance in the winter, when he took care of the street lights and put up the Christmas decorations.

In 1971 he moved over to the auditorium, learning "everything he could" about the building during the last eight months of its construction. He has remained with the auditorium since that time.

The commission voted to cancel the regularly scheduled Dec. 24 session because of Christmas Eve.

Roberts considers tax office deputy

BY CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Mary Slavin has worked part-time under Roberts County Tax Assessor Susie Billingsley for three years; now she's ready to take on a full-time job.

But Roberts County Commissioners want to know if there is enough activity in the small tax office to keep a deputy busy the whole year.

At the regular commissioners' court meeting Monday, Billingsley asked the commissioners to consider hiring Slavin full time. After discussing the proposal and putting off a decision until late afternoon, commissioners tabled action until a future meeting.

"When Mary came to work here three years ago, she was part-time and she also had another part-time job," Billingsley said, adding that Slavin is looking for full-time work.

"It's hard to bring someone up here and train her for the job," she added. "I don't think you could find anyone else who works and is willing to work as like Mary."

Billingsley's request comes in the middle of tax collection season, the office's busiest time of the year.

"The last couple of months she has worked here every day, getting $6.50 per hour," Billingsley said. "If she cannot work full-time, we need to raise her salary to $7.50."

"I'm not going to sit here and tell you I'm going to use her all the time," she said. "The summer months are slower and she would not bring in an eight hour day."

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DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

SMITH, Jesse F. - 2 p.m., First Methodist Church, Vici, Okla.
GLENN, Gladys E. - 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Sudan.

obituaries

CHARLES OWEN McCLURE

LONGVIEW — Services for Charles Owen McClure, 42, a former Pampa resident, were to be held at 4 p.m. today at Rader Funeral Home with Dr. Laney Johnson officiating. Burial was to follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. McClure died Monday.

He was born Sept. 7, 1943, in Augusta, Ark., and graduated from Pampa High School in 1962. He moved to Longview in 1975, where he was co - owner of Rick's Auto Center. He married Vivian Damuth on Feb. 5, 1981.

Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, three step - children and a brother.

GLADYS E. GLENN

SUDAN - Services for Gladys E. Glenn, 87, of Sudan, sister of Pampa and McLean residents, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Sudan First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Pitts Davis, pastor, and Rev. Jerry Dodson, Sudan First Baptist Church pastor.

Burial will be in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst.

Mrs. Glenn died Tuesday.

A native of Big Sandy, Tenn., she moved to Sudan in 1962 from Dimmitt. She married Alexander Brad Glenn in 1915 at Quail; he died in 1961. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Pearl Opsal, Betty Madsten and Mickey Nix, all of Sudan, and Sandra Becker, Georgetown; five sons, Steve Glenn, Littlefield, Winford Glenn, Lubbock, Earl Glenn and Don Glenn, both of Amarillo, and Clinton Glenn, Canyon; five sisters, Willie Winegeart, Ruth Winegeart and Thadys Agdger, all of Pampa, Ruby Drake, Ropesville, and Lucille Riley, McLean; 31 grandchildren, 59 great - grandchildren and five great - great - grandchildren.

ALBERT LESTER FORMWAY

PANHANDLE - Services are pending with Smith - Fox Funeral Home of Panhandle for Albert Lester "Lee" Formway, 72, father of a Pampa resident.

Mr. Formway died Tuesday.

Born in Swisher County, he moved to Carson County in 1971 from Clarendon. He moved to Pampa in 1976. He married Myrtie Payne in 1933 at Kress. He was a farmer most of his life and was recently employed by a Carson County road crew. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Albert Maurice, Dumas, and Jimmy Doyle, Clarendon; three daughters, Avanell Hughes, Pampa, Nadine Naylor, Dyersburg, Tenn., and Laveta Peters, Amarillo; two brothers, Hershell Formway and Frank Formway, both of Pomona, Calif.; four sisters, Essie Durham, Olympia, Wash., Vivian Durham, Ontario, Calif., Fay Hawkins, Rogers, Ark., and Edna Massie of California; 12 grandchildren and 11 great - grandchildren.

VIOLA EDITH COLLINS

BORGER - Services for Viola Edith Collins, 84, mother of a Wheeler resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God Church in Borger with Rev. Calvin Newton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery at Borger under the direction of Minton - Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collins died Tuesday in Del Rio.

A former Borger resident, she was born [illegible] Miami, Okla. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. A. "Art" Collins, and a son, Dallas Collins.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Bolner, Del Rio; two sons, Mike Collins, Fritch, and Tyler Collins, Wheeler; a brother, Walter Fransler of Missouri; six grandchildren, 12 great - grandchildren and four great - great - grandchildren.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10

9:17 p.m. Smoke scare at First Baptist Church.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY
Admissions

Victor Castillo, Ralls
Sean Greer, Pampa
Vic Koontz, Pampa
Guy Lamond, Pampa
Sam Osborn, White Deer
Ethel Pennington, Miami
Dallas Wyatt, White Deer
O.E. Wylie, Pampa

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Greer, Pampa, a girl

Dismissals

Louise Bridgeman, Pampa
Jacqueline Brown and infant, Pampa
Konye Guthrie, McLean
F.L. Heard, Pampa
Fred Hupp, Pampa
Theresa Kingston, McLean

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Kristy Kaye Pace, Shameock

Dismissals

Willie Weldon West, Wheeler
Dale Lewellen, Shamrock

minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 10

A 1976 Oldsmobile, driven by Diane Brewer, 2225 Lea, and a 1984 Ford, driven by Wynona Wyatt McCollum, 713 E. Locust, collided in the 900 block of Duncan. Brewer was cited for unsafe speed for road conditions.

A 1975 Chevrolet, driven by Carl Wayne Matthews, McLean, and a 1978 GMC, driven by Timothy Mack Thornburg, 528 N. Zimmers, collided in the 200 block of West Francis.

A 1979 or 1980 Ford with an unknown driver collided with a Southwestern Public Service Co. pole in the 600 block of North Starkweather, then drove away.

A 1985 Datsun, driven by Terri Ann Tyrrell, 619 Powell, and a 1980 Toyota, driven by Clyde Warren morris, 328 Canadian, collided in the 900 block of West Kentucky. Tyrrell was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

A 1984 Pontiac, driven by Dorothy Hall Miller, 415 N. Sumner, and a 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Larry Dale Quisenberry, Route 1, Box 27 - A, collided in the 800 block of West Foster.

A 1975 Ford, driven by Eliceo Gallogos Rivera, 910 E. Twiford, and a 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Brian Lee Fuller, 804 Locust, collided in the 1000 block of East Browning. Rivera was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection.

A 1979 Buick, driven by Mary Rister Clyburn, 1819 Hamilton, a 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Dennis Dwight McDougoll, 1920 Holly, and a 1983 Ford, driven by Danny Eugene Winborn, collided in the 100 block of East Browning. Clyburn was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection.

A 1967 Chevrolet, driven by Denise Azora Martinez, 1132 S. Barnes, collided with an SPS pole in the 500 block of South Cuyler. Nonincapacitating injuries were reported. Martinez was cited for unsafe speed for conditions, no drivers license and no liablity insurance.

A 1980 Ford, driven by Harold Howell, 720 W. Francis, collided with an awning at Parkway Package Store, 1800 N. Hobart.

A 1978 Ford, driven by Brian Covey, Miami, collided with an SPS pole at 1000 Russel. Covey was cited for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 10

A juvenile reported theft from a motor vehicle at an undisclosed location; a car stereo was stolen.

Arrests

None.

stock market

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

Wheat	3.18
Milo	4.05

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

Damson Oil	3⅜
Ky. Cent. Life	55⅝
Serfco	4⅜

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

Amoco	80¼ dn¼
Beatrice Foods	45⅜ dn⅛
Cabot	25¼ dn⅛
Celanese	142⅝ dn⅛
DIA	14¼ dn⅛
Halliburton	25¼ up⅛
HCA	35⅛ up⅛
Ingersoll-Rand	55 up⅛
InterNorth	47 up⅛
Kerr-McGee	31 up¼
Mobil	28½ dn⅛
Penney's	56⅜ up⅜
Phillips	11⅛ dn⅛
PNA	23⅜ 2in⅛r
SJ	33⅛ dn⅜
SPS	25⅜ dn⅛
Tenneco	38⅜ dn⅛
Texaco	27⅝ dn3
Zales	28⅛ NC
London Gold	315.50
Silver	5.79

NEW LOCATION—Gold Coats Mike Clark, left, and Jerry Foote join personnel of Rheams Diamond Shop during ceremonies marking the opening at the firm's new location in the Pampa Mall. Behind the counter, from left, are Ken and Stephanie Rheams and Jim Bridwell. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

Groom to combine classes to comply with TEA report

BY PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

GROOM — In an effort to comply with a Texas Education Agency accreditation report, the Groom Independent School Board voted Monday to combine two third grade classes next year.

One suggestion offered by the TEA in its report was for the district to provide more adequate space for its art program. The board voted to combine the two classes in order to provide an extra room for the program.

Superintendent Rex Peeples said the report was overwhelmingly positive but addressed the board only on the report's recommendations for improvement because, he said, the district must act on those. Other than the recommendation for the art program, Peeples said all the TEA suggestions have been acted on by the administration.

The TEA recommended that the district discontinue scheduled lunch duty for teachers, adjust the preparation time period for several elementary teachers, utilize the portable science laboratory more in the elementary schools and expand the scope of the elementary library.

In other business, the board received results of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests taken by high school juniors. Principal Kenneth Sweatt reported that two of 21 students did not master the math portion of the test, 90 percent passage, and one of 21 students did not master the language arts portion of the test, 95 percent passage.

Sweatt said the results indicated that Groom students are weakest in math formulas and punctuation. But, he added, the students that did not pass the tests "barely failed" and he feels they will pass with remedial help, which will be provided by the district.

The board also voted to add three teachers to the career ladder program this year. Five teachers were selected last year.

The career ladder is a program established and funded by the state to reward outstanding teachers. In Groom, the teachers selected receive an additional $1,500 per year.

Because three teachers were evaluated so closely — on a district evaluation scale, mere hundredths of a point separated them — Peeples recommended that all three be placed on the ladder, even though this would exceed state funding. Business Manager Joyce Hutsell said the difference could be made up with money given the district for legal purposes.

Board Vice - President Louis Ruthardt said he felt it would create less controversy to appoint only one teacher. The board moved into executive session for about 20 minutes to discuss the matter further.

The board voted to place the top three evaluated teachers on the ladder. Hutsell said this will require spending about $1,200 earmarked for legal purposes.

Also during the executive session, the board discussed its evaluation of Peeples. No action was taken.

In other action, the board:

— reviewed the discipline management committee's proposed plan, to be adapted next meeting. The plan addresses hair and dress codes, expulsion, corporal punishment and prohibits students from joining "unauthorized organizations" such as neo - Nazi or gay rights groups, Peeples said.

— determined that no student can withdraw from a class with a grade of incomplete after three weeks into the semester. After that time, students will receive a failing grade.

— voted to continue taxing vehicles less than five years old in the district. Hutsell said this will bring in about $9,000.

— approved the annual audit report. Hutsell said the only problem pointed out, not enough securities pledged at the bank, has been rectified.

— voted to purchase new football helmets and practice pads from Buck's Sporting Goods in Amarillo. The helmets will cost about $1,200.

— approved the purchase of new band uniforms by the band boosters. Peeples said the boosters have raised enough for the purchase but the board must approve it.

— voted to spend about $6,500 to upgrade the business office computer and put it in the principal's office and purchase a new computer for the business office.

— approved two policy changes related to discipline procedures and required by the state school board.

— approved student and teacher handbooks.

— approved 1986 prom rules.

— accepted the resignation of special education aide Reta Jenkins, who wrote she is leaving to devote more time to acquiring her teacher certificate. Jenkins has been with the district about two and one half years. Peeples said the district will attempt to cover her position with existing aides.

— appointed the textbook committee.

Fund established for Pampa child

A trust fund has been set up at First Financial Banking Center to offset medical expenses for 14-month-old Penny Jo McMahan of Pampa.

The child is hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo suffering from spinal meningitis. Her parents do not have medical insurance.

Those who would like to donate to the trust fund may do so by taking their donations by or mailing them to First Financial. Donors are asked to be sure to specify that the donations are for the Penny Jo McMahan Trust Fund.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Travelers' advisories and winter storm warnings in effect through tonight. Cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of snow. Tonight's low near 6. Thursday highs in the teens. High Tuesday, 22; low, 14.

REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas- Light rain eastern third tonight and Thursday with continued patchy drizzle and freezing drizzle remainder of area. Lows tonight 21 west to 37 east. Highs Thursday 28 west to near 40 east.

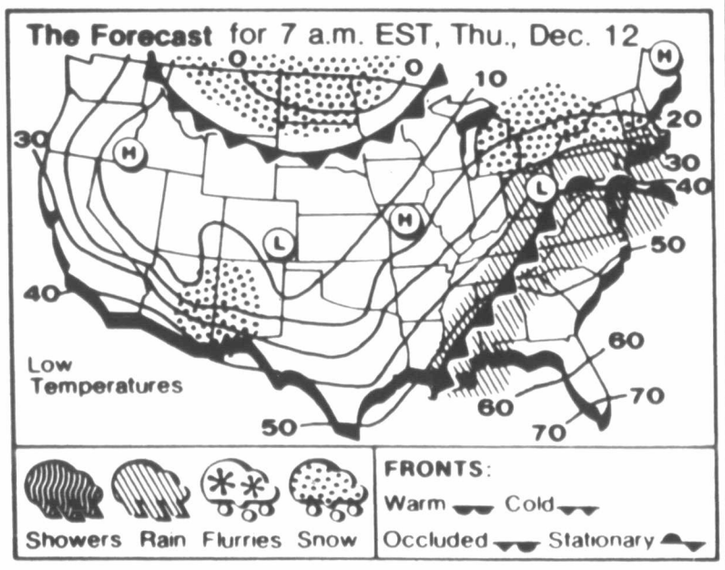
West Texas- Winter storm watch tonight Panhandle and southwest. Scattered snow north and scattered drizzle and freezing drizzle south, increasing again tonight with possible heavy snow tonight Panhandle and southwest. Cloudy and cold Thursday most sections. Clearing southwest Thursday. Lows tonight 6 above Panhandle to mid 20s south and low 30s Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday 20s north and 30s south, except near 50 Big Bend.

South Texas- Cloudy and colder tonight with a chance of light rain, mixed with light freezing rain Hill Country. Mostly cloudy and cold Thursday with a slight chance of rain. Lows tonight from the mid and upper 20s Hill Country to 30s and 40s south. Highs Thursday mostly in the 30s to near 40 north, to the 40s to near 50 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday

South Texas: Cloudy and cold Friday with a chance of rain mainly lower Rio Grande Valley and Southeast Texas. Rain possibly mixed with freezing rain Southeast Texas. Highs in the 30s and 40s. Lows in the 20s and 30s.



Partial clearing Saturday and continued cold. Highs in the 30s and 40s. Lows in the 20s and 30s with freezing or below temperatures as far south as the lower Rio Grande Valley. Mostly cloudy and cold on Sunday. Highs in the 40s to near 50 extreme south..30s and 40s east and north. Lows in the 20s and 30s.

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and cold Friday, gradually becoming fair with slowly moderating temperatures over the weekend. Panhandle: Highs near 30, warming to 40s by Sunday. Lows 10 to 15. South plains: Highs mid 30s, warming to upper 40s by Sunday. Lows lower to mid-teens. Permian Basin, Far West and Concho Valley: Highs lower 40s, warming to around 50 by Sunday. Lows upper teens to lower 20s. Big Bend: Highs 30s and 40s, warming to 40s and 50s by Sunday. Lows teens and 20s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico: Winter storm watch for the southern half of the state tonight. Snow showers likely tonight over the south with snow and blowing snow causing hazardous driving conditions with a slight chance of snow showers over the north. Snow showers ending Thursday from the west becoming partly cloudy. Lows tonight will range from zero to 20 over the north and east and 20 to 30 in the southwest. Highs Thursday will be in the 20s and low 30s over the mountains and east to the upper 30s and low 40s west.

Oklahoma: Occasional freezing rain southeast and snow elsewhere tonight and thursday. Lows tonight 5 Panhandle to 24 southeast. Highs 13 Panhandle to 26 southeast.

Roberts County

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we're really not that busy, then we get geared up in September," she said.

Billingsley, the only full-time person in the TAC office, said she also uses Slavin when she goes to state required workshops for tax collectors and when she's sick.

County attorney Bob McPherson saw her point.

"What about times when you're sick and it's a one person office," he said. "What do you do, lock the door?"

"Who's going to do the job when they send you to school," Billingsley asked.

"What is that, three or four days a year?" asked Precinct 2 commissioner Ronnie Gill, who added the county has a "100,000 office with the appraisal district," that does a lot of the tax work.

The county TAC office does have a computer, which Billingsley said not only cut back on some of the work but has also "added some work back."

"The computer cannot wait on the customer," she said.

In other business, commissioners set a special meeting for Dec. 16. to discuss health insurance. Commissioners opened insurance bids from Prudential, BMA nad Daugherty but they want more information on the policies on pre-existing illnesses.

County treasurer Sarah Gill said the county has been using BMA and is very pleased with it.

Lefors meeting

LEFORS - Trustees of the Lefors Independent School District will discuss results of recent TEAMS tests during their regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The board also will review grades for the second six - weeks period, discuss a Discipline Management Plan and review current information concerning an energy audit and application for federal assistance.

In other matters, trustees will receive information about a school Christmas party, consider bills for payment and hold an executive session.

city briefs

REWARD GROWN blonde German Shepherd. 615 N. Frost. 669-6544. Adv.

DANCE TO the music of Frankie McWhorter, Saturday night, December 14. Members and guests only. Moose Lodge. Adv.

SALE ON a bargain! 25 Percent off our price on Brass, Candles, Cards, Gift Wrap, Stuffed Animals and more! Christmas Warehouse. Pampa Mall. Adv.

A FESTIVAL of Christmas, annual Christmas program, Chancel Choir, First United Methodist Church, Sunday, December 15, 4 p.m. Adv.

POINSETTIAS, HOLLY, and elves so jolly at Jennie Lee's Holiday Haus. 310 S. Cuyler. Adv.

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

BOW MAKING class, Thursday, 2 p.m. Wreath making, 3 p.m. Kentucky Street Garden Center, 2100 W. Kentucky. Call to reserve space. 669-1214. Adv.

RUN A Christmas Greeting in the Pampa News Classifieds December 24, 1985. For information, call 669-2525. Adv.

MANICURIST WITH experience in sculptured nails needed. Call 665-5447 or 669-9275 after 6 p.m. Adv.

EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSER with good work record needed. 669-9275 or 665-5447 after 6 p.m. Adv.

CAROUSEL FASHIONS presents Men's Night for gift buying from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday night. Come shop with us and we will do the rest. 2133 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

PAMPA HIGH School Choir will be preforming at Security Federal, Friday, December 13, 12:30-1 p.m. Adv.

WOULD YOU be willing to purchase $25. worth of Home, Health and Skin products per month? You'll have the opportunity to earn $300, $1000, $2000 per month or more. You are not required to resell or deliver products. No endless recruiting. Come to a meeting of the Bio-Plus Association, Thursday, December 12, 7 p.m. 220 Main Street, Panhandle, Texas. Adv.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

Texas weather includes thunderstorms, tornadoes, freezing rain, flooding and snow

By The Associated Press

Wild.

That one word best describes Texas weather over the past 24 hours.

Tornadoes, thunderstorms, high winds, freezing rain, snow, flash flooding all were reported over Texas as an Arctic cold front raced across the state. Temperatures dropped as much as 30 degrees in an hour as the front moved southward.

Sub-freezing temperatures were expected to extend from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico on the upper Texas coast before warmer temperatures return early next week, the National Weather Service says.

Two tornadoes, described by the National Weather Service as "extremely rare" in December, roared down out of a stormy sky over Central Texas, injuring at least three persons and causing damage in the area around Georgetown and Round Rock.

The cold front triggered heavy, flash flood producing rainfall as it moved southward across the state.

Temperatures dropped from the 70s into the 40s in one hour at Houston and Austin Tuesday afternoon.

Forecasters at Houston reported early today that the mercury was expected to plunge to 25 there sometime today and warned residents of a long-term cold spell that was expected to last until early next week.

In the Hill Country, west of San Antonio, forecasters warned of the possibility of ice-coated roads by early today and issued a travelers advisory because of hazardous driving conditions.

Roaring in behind the front was a winter storm that produced freezing rain, freezing drizzle and snow across portions of West Texas. And there was more to come, forecasters said.

A winter storm centered over California was expected to produce more stormy weather across West Texas later today and tonight.

Light snow was falling early today at Lubbock, Amarillo reported snow flurries and San Angelo had freezing rain.

The heaviest snowfall early today was in an area just west of Lubbock, where forecasters expected about 1-3 inches of snow by dawn today. Some areas might get as much as three inches of snow, forecasters said.

The snow was moving northeastward and the winter storm watch was extended through tonight for all of West Texas.

Motorists were urged to avoid travel in West Texas and were urged to carry outdoor clothing in their cars in case their cars broke down or became stranded because of driving conditions.

Temperatures dropped rapidly with the arrival of the cold front. It had dropped to 16 at Amarillo, 21 at Lubbock, 28 at El Paso and Wichita Falls and 30 at San Angelo by early today. Brownsville, ahead of the front, reported a balmy 74 at 2 a.m.

Flash flood warning were issued across several area of North and Northeast Texas during the night and early today.

Water was reported on Interstate 45, the main route between Houston and Dallas, in the Corsicana area, and high water forced the closing of frontage roads along Interstate 45 between Dallas and Ennis.

Street flooding was reported at Waxahachie, where police said some streets had been closed because of high water.

High water was also reported along roads and highways in Franklin, Hopkins and Van Zandt Counties early today.

About 2-3 feet of water covered Farm Road 1529 in Delta County in Northeast Texas, Delta County officers reported early today.

The Waco area was under a flash flood watch. Flash flood watches extended southeastward into extreme Southeast Texas.

Forecasters said as much as five inches of rainfall was expected in extreme Northeast Texas by dawn today. Some small streams were out of their banks and street flooding was reported in the Shreveport area, just across the Louisiana border.

Time heals the old wounds

AUSTIN (AP) — Two aging Texas politicians who battled each other for years have made their public peace at a news conference that had one near tears and the other uncharacteristically speechless.

"This is the first joint action we've taken since we were in the Young Democrats together in 1937," former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough told former Gov. Price Daniel Tuesday.

Yarborough, 82, and Daniel, 75, teamed up at a Capitol news conference to announce they'll work together as unpaid lawyers for Texas Indians, who are battling a state ruling they say threatens their tribes.

Daniel's lower lip quivered Tuesday as he praised the man with against whom he won a bitter 1956 Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Yarborough, known for his ability to espouse at length, was, for a brief moment, speechless.

"Price...," said Yarborough, his voice tailing off as he stood to shake hands with Daniel.

In the 1950s, Daniel was among Texas Democrats with a definite conservative bent. Yarborough was, and is, a member in good standing of the more liberal wing. His party loyalty kept him on the Democratic side in 1972, when many top state Democrats backed Republican Richard Nixon over George McGovern.

"Some think it is historic for Sen. Ralph Yarborough and me to hold a joint press conference on any subject. True, we were once political opponents and we are still poles apart on some political issues," Daniel said.

They met head-to-head once, in the 1956 Democratic gubernatorial primary. Daniel won by 3,000 votes after what political consultant and former Daniel aide George Christian recalled Tuesday as a "bitter, bitter race."

On Tuesday, Daniel instigated the emotional scene by recalling — in a prepared statement — that Yarborough recently was honored for his efforts in helping establish the state's permament school fund.

Yarborough replied with praise.

"I ran for governor a number of times and every opponent I had was telling how much he loved Texas. But none of them did anything about it except Price Daniel.

TORNADO DAMAGE — Jenne Reese, with the help of neighbors, looks for scattered possessions after a tornado demolished the mobile home she and her husband John lived in near Georgetown. They were uninjured. (AP Laserphoto)

Off beat

By Dee Dee Laramore

Correct names important

"What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet..." - from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

People are pretty darn particular about their names. Believe me, they don't like it when you don't get their names right. And I can't blame them. I grew up with several names that have been butchered in one way or another.

When any of my family knew they were going to get their name in the paper, we'd take bets as to whether it would be spelled right. My maiden name, Tryon, is about as simple a name to spell as you can find but since it's not a common surname, it throws people. We've been called just about everything you can imagine that has any resemblance to Tryon - most often Tyron (with a short or a long "O"), but also Treeon, Tyrod and a host of others.

I was born in the mid-50s when "Debbie" was a favorite name for little girls - probably because of the popularity and cuteness of Debbie Reynolds at that time. So I was named Deborah Dee — little did my parents know what they would be getting me into.

As a child I was known as Debbie, with no problems whatsoever. But as soon as I started school, the troubles began. No matter what class they put me in there were at least three, and once as many as six, other "Debbies" in the class. So naturally, teachers had to think up ways to differentiate between the "Debbies." I got stuck with "Debbie Dee." Never once was I chosen to be the one with just plain "Debbie" as her name.

Now maybe you don't see anything wrong with Debbie Dee, but to me it went right along with John Boy and Joe Bob — I thought it sounded hick. For the life of me, I couldn't imagine the love of my life whispering romantically, "Oh, Debbie Dee, I love you!"

Nope, I just couldn't see that happening.

I had about decided I was going to be stuck with being called Debbie Dee for the rest of my life until we moved to Louisiana. There I saw my chance.

During the '60s, my uncle had introduced me to the singing duo, Dick and Dee Dee, and suddenly I realized that that was the name I wanted — "Dee Dee". Yes, that was the name for me. Besides, it was like my real name — you know, sort of making a name out of my initials and Dee was my middle name, anyway.

So when I moved to Louisiana, I became Dee Dee. Most of the people there never knew I had ever been a Debbie, let alone a Debbie Dee, and that was fine with me. I found Dee Dee had it's drawbacks, too, though — like being called Do-Do, Doo-Doo and Dum-Dum.

A year after I moved back to Texas I married, and my last name became Bridges. Fortunately, that name is not usually misspelled or mistaken for something else. The worst I ever had happen while I was a Bridges was to have someone leave out the "d".

The only people I've seen mess up names worse than journalists are politicians — at least it seems like everything I get from a politician is messed up.

Once Senator Bill Sarpaulis came to Pampa while he was campaigning for office. He stopped by the paper to pump everyone's hands, make sure we had a picture of him and get some free publicity. A couple of weeks later I received a letter from him addressed to Mr. D.D. Bridges. The letter opened with something in the way of "Dear Mr. Bridges, I was so happy to have the opportunity to meet you recently." and closed with a plea for my financial support. I'll be darned if I'm going to send my money to someone who can't tell if I'm a man or a woman!

This whole column was sparked by a letter my husband Vic and I received in the mail Monday from Kent Hance who is now campaigning for the Republican nomination for Texas governor. It was addressed to "Dick and Dee Dee Laramore." I thought it was hilarious - Vic was not impressed. Needless to say, the letter went unopened into the round file. Maybe Kent Hance liked that old vocal duo, too!

Of course we've all forgotten someone's name, or called someone by the wrong name. I'm the world's worst about it, especially since I talk to, or write about, so many different people everyday. But my grandmother has the best story on what happens when you try those little tricks to remember people's name.

Once she was introduced to one of those society ladies in Amarillo who was trying to use the association method to help her remember names. When my grandmother was introduced as "Mrs. Tryon," the lady remarked, "Oh, 'Tryon' like when you try on clothes to see if they fit well?" My grandmother agreed that that was the correct, way to say her last name.

Some weeks later, my grandmother met the lady in a store, where the lady exclaimed, "Oh, Mrs. Fitwell! How nice to see you!"

Laramore is lifestyles editor of The Pampa News

Tornadoes injure three, damage homes, businesses

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — At least three persons were injured after two rare December tornadoes roared from a stormy Central Texas sky as a cold front raced across Texas.

The tornadoes injured two children at a day-care center and a worker at a construction site Tuesday afternoon.

The first tornado, reported just before 2 p.m., touched down in a subdivision west of Round Rock before skipping over Interstate 35 and laying waste to a rural area between Round Rock and Georgetown.

A construction worker was injured when a storage trailer where he sought refuge was blown down an embankment.

Two children suffered minor injuries from flying glass when a second tornado damaged the Rabbit Hill School northeast of Round Rock.

About 40 students and teachers at the day-care center escaped injuries by scurrying under a stage in a gymnasium moments before a tornado demolished the building.

"God was watching over us," said David Williamson, assistant director of the school. "All the children are fine. Two of them suffered cuts, but they were treated right at the school."

Williamson said he looked out a window on the south side of the school and saw the cloud, which he said was no more than 10 yards away, moving toward him.

"I started rounding the kids up and putting them under the school stage," Williamson said. "The kids were scared, and they were screaming, but they did what they were supposed to. It hit as we were getting them under the stage. Then I heard the metal being ripped from the building.

"It was loud, but it didn't sound like a freight train," he said. "It was over quickly, but that sound of the metal being ripped away was enough to last a lifetime."

The second tornado continued northward and damaged about 12 homes in a subdivision southeast of Georgetown. Several roofs were torn off, walls on some homes were caved in, and a number of cars were damaged, according to Georgetown Police Sgt. Kevin Stofle. No one was injured, he said.

Tree plans are reconsidered

AUSTIN (AP) — Disease has delayed plans to replant the Texas Capitol's main walkway with three dozen sycamore trees.

Capitol architect Roy Graham said Tuesday that the replanting project will be held up because of a new report indicating sycamores may be subject to a potentially devastating disease.

Although unrelated, Graham's announcement followed protests over removal of 12 young live oaks from along the sidewalk. Other kinds of trees will be considered for the walk that leads to the Capitol's main entrance, Graham said.

Last month, Graham announced plans to put a matched set of three dozen 14-foot sycamore trees along the Capitol's lengthy south walkway. The restoration would return the walk to the sycamore-shaded promenade the building's designers intended, Graham said then.

Currently, the walkway is lined with an uneven combination of young live oaks and older elm trees that were planted in 1903. Graham said 23 of those 36 elms already have died, with the rest expected to die within five years.

But when removal of the live oaks began, so did the protests. Several of the trees were dedicated to individuals, including two for former Gov. Bill Clements.

On Monday, three people draped banners in the remaining live oaks bearing such messages as, "Leave Me Alone — I'm a Native Texan."

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Louise Fletcher, Publisher — Wally Simmons, Managing Editor

Opinion

An excellent place to start pruning

The federal government's penchant for wasting the taxpayers' money is well-documented. Still, we never cease to be amazed by Washington's profligate spending practices.

The U.S. Education Department is a case in point. The sprawling federal bureaucracy squanders millions of dollars on dubious "research" projects, many of which are gathering dust in government offices. But few of these projects can match the bizarre survey being conducted by the National Center for Education Information.

The private group was given a $72,461 grant from the Education Department's discretionary fund last year to delve, among other things, into the private lives of classroom teachers across the country. Specifically, teachers are being asked whether they pray, how often they have sexual relations, what their views are on abortion, the death penalty and euthanasia, and whether they voted for Ronald Reagan or Walter Mondale in the last presidential election.

Predictably, the survey is generating considerable controversy among prospective respondents, many of who understandable refused to reply. Similarly, several school superintendents have refused to distribute the questionnaires in their districts.

Stung by the survey's notoriety, the National Center for Education Information insisted the questions are intended to develop a profile that will be helpful in hiring the estimated 1 million teachers who will be required by the early 1990s. The Education Department's excuse is that it did not review the questions before the poll was distributed.

Several months ago, Education Secretary William Bennett promised to prune the deadwood from his department. Perhaps he should begin with the bureaucrat who authorized this grotesque survey.

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Stephen Chapman

Real threat to democracy

One of the favorite causes of the pure at heart has emerged again in Washington. Sen. David Boren, an Oklahoma Democrat, wants to limit the influence of political action committees (PACs) on election campaigns. This is the only way to head off what he labels "a threat to democracy."

Barry Goldwater agrees, fearing that PACs are "giving elections a bad name."

The dimensions of activity by PACs alarm these senators. In 1984, they donated some $105 million to House and Senate candidates, nine times as much as in 1974. Last year, a third of current House members got more than half of their campaign contributions from PACs. Given trends like these, Boren worries "whether we're going to have any grass roots democracy left."

One thing we should have learned from the past decade is that, in campaign laws as elsewhere, noble intentions don't necessarily produce good results. More often, they do just the opposite.

The growing importance of PACs is due largely to "reforms" that were supposed to immunize political campaigns against the malignant effects of private money. They failed. There is no reason to think this one will succeed or, if it succeeds, that the results will be good for democracy.

Boren's bill has several anti-PAC features. First, it lowers the maximum donation from a PAC to a candidate from $5,000 to $3,000, while raising the ceiling on individual giving from $1,000 to $1,500. Second, it limits the total PAC contributions a candidate can accept to $100,000 for the House; $175,000 to $750,000 (depending on the state's size) for the Senate.

These limits, however, don't limit what PACs can do independently to help or hurt individual candidates, which can be as effective as direct contributions. Boren faces an inconvenient obstacle in the 1976 Supreme Court ruling that such expenditures are protected by the First Amendment. His bill tries to circumvent the decision by compelling any broadcaster accepting an advertisement from a PAC which favors one candidate to provide equal time free to the other candidate.

This section is probably unconstitutional, since its intent and likely effect is to make it impossible for PACs to buy air time. The transparent goal is to stymie criticism of members of Congress, thus simplifying their efforts to stay in office. Independent expenditures are usually aimed at unseating incumbents, and shutting them off from broadcast ads will make it that much harder to do so.

The rest of the bill probably serves the same purpose. Boren's press secretary Barbara Webb, says it will "lower the cost of campaigns." Holding down campaign spending appeals to incumbents because their position gives them access to all sorts of free publicity. Their opponents, by contrast, generally have to spend lots of money to get their message out to voters. The less money they can spend, the less likely voters will hear their message.

This becomes clearer if you consider the likely effect of a ban on advertisements for computers. Established, well-known firms like IBM wouldn't be put out of business by such a ban, but an unknown new company trying to compete with IBM probably would. Likewise, if campaign spending is restricted, by whatever means, most incumbents will gain and most challengers will suffer.

Boren's bill makes the same mistake as past campaign "reforms." It substitutes an institutional alteration for a change in public attitudes. One reason PACs give so much money to candidates is that the voters usually don't penalize the recipients. If the electorate were offended by this type of contribution, more candidates would emulate Boren in refusing to accept PAC funds and no law would be needed.

If there is a problem here, it ought to be solved by voters and candidates in the hurly-burly of campaigns, not by incumbent officeholders whose motives may be anything but honorable. The real threat to democracy comes from proposals like this.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1985. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated in order to marry an American divorcee, Wallis Warfield Simpson. In a radio address, he said he would have found it impossible to carry out his duties as king "without the help and support of the woman I love."

On this date:

Ten years ago: By an overwhelming margin, the U.S. Senate approved a sweeping reform bill covering banks, savings banks and savings and loans.

Five years ago: President-elect Ronald Reagan appointed eight men to Cabinet-level positions, including Donald T. Regan as treasury secretary, Caspar A. Weinberger as defense secretary and David A. Stockman as budget director.

Paul Harvey

The weapon not mentioned

When the recent summit conference concluded in Geneva, summations were diplomatically vague except for one statement. We got it straight from Gorbachev that President Reagan did NOT bargain away his proposed "Star Shield."

Nor will he.

Nor should he.

There is nothing new about the Star Shield concept of defense against space weapons. The Soviets have been working on such a system, particularly the laser aspects, for 15 years - and they have made great progress.

While none of us can be certain whether they are ahead of or behind us in this technology, I am encouraged by some things which our own researchers are saying; even more by some of the progress they are denying.

Military secrets are hard to keep in the United States. If only to recommend adequate appropriations, members of Congress expect to know everything.

Military officers in charge of our "Star Shield" confirm recent successful laser and "kinetic energy" tests which suggest that our research in these areas is ahead of earlier expectations.

Nontheless, Lt. General James Abrahamson, head of the Strategic Defense Initiative, has told a Space Foundation symposium in Colorado Springs, "We have been too conservative" in establishing space objectives.

As is, he confided to defense contractors, "We have had to reduce research - with great regret - on highly exotic orbiting lasers intended to strike incoming Soviet ballistic missiles." This in order to move those research dollars into "projects that are demonstrating faster than expected progress."

What are those?

They include ground-based lasers that would attack Soviet rockets through the use of orbiting mirrors.

Also, kinetic energy weapons which fire tiny projectiles at high speed; these are proving unexpectedly successful.

In one recent test of one such weapon a mock Soviet booster was destroyed with highly accelerated plastic pellets, "exceeding the military's most ambitious expectations."

Then there are the weapons nobody is talking about publicly. When media people ask about such weapons they get the same answer they got when the Manhattan Project was developing our first atom bomb. Scientists and military men involved were then advised to respond precisely as they would "if they really had no idea any such research was going on." That made all denials so convincing that the Manhattan Project never sprang a leak.

Today you will get a similar answer if you ask about weapons involving electromagnetic pulse.

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Texas history tells us not to be smug

By Ben Wattenberg

An American watching the television news these days can easily get smug. Just look at what's going on in the world. Racism in South Africa. Terror on the West Bank by Arabs — or land-grabbing by Israelis, depending on your point of view. Corruption in the Third World. Vote fraud in Central America and the Philippines. Rampant religious fundamentalism in Iran. Genocide in Africa and Afghanistan. Barbarians all!

James Michener, who is a national resource as far as I'm concerned, has now provided Americans with an antidote for smugness. His new novel, "Texas," is a lean 1,096 pages. Like his earlier historical novels, it gets down into the pores of history. No anecdotes or facts, including ugly ones, are too small for Michener's large-canvas pointillism.

Michener's book is not anti-Texas. Far from it. There is grandeur in his tumultuous story of how a great, modern and prosperous mega-state came to be the way it is.

But if you look at the raw facts that Michener provides, it makes you think. If Texas history were reported as late news on television, it would look every bit as bad as the terror-racism-corruption that we get these days from the less-civilized parts of the world.

As Michener recounts it: The Spaniards slaughtered the Indians. The Indians slaughtered the Spaniards. The Mexicans savagely butchered the Americans, at the Alamo, at Goliad and elsewhere. The Americans later butchered Mexicans and Indians, often quite casually. The term of art on the frontier was "The only good Indian is a dead Indian."

It's not that the Indians were exactly sweet pussycats; the Comanches tortured the American settlers, particularly women and children, in ways that cannot be described in a family newspaper.

Of course, the Americans did pretty well killing other Americans during the Civil War. The Siege at Vicksburg was an effort of planned civilian starvation.

And for many decades after the war, the Ku Klux Klan remained strong in Texas. The legendary Texas Rangers never did seem to pay much mind to a lynching party. Blacks were not welcome.

Of course, Texas believed in law and order, and practiced democracy — but Michener makes clear it was done in a rather special Texas way. The judges ruled in favor of those who paid them off. The vote-counting was, uh, imprecise.

Powerful fundamentalist leaders inveighed against drinking, card playing, gambling, theaters, moving-picture shows, dancing and watching others dance — and tried in various ways to enforce their code on others.

Well, it's said that history is a tale told by winners. The winners are often the folks who grabbed the land, subjugated the natives, murdered their enemies. Later on, the winners' offspring teach sanitized courses about it. And so, these days, when they teach Texas history, they're big on gallantry at the Alamo, but the gamier aspects of the story tend to fade away.

Questions arise: Where is the grandeur in such a rough world? Much of it lies behind the harsh public acts, in the day-to-day spunk, fortitude and intelligence of individuals working out their own destinies. Michener tells us these stories.

And what separates our history from some of the contemporary sordidness we see on our living-room screens? How can we avoid the trap of moral equivalence? I think one must look at direction as well as event. Are public and private acts, consciously or unconsciously, aimed toward a better day and a better way? In Michener's tale of Texas, suffused with the odd combination of violence and vulgarity on the one hand, and humanity and freedom on the other — the direction is clear and sound. Today, in some places around the world, it is not.

Bits of history

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England.

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state of the union.

In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

Texaco wants new trial

Judge accepts landmark jury award

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas judge upheld a landmark $10.53 billion judgment against Texaco Inc. for foiling Pennzoil Co.'s merger with Getty Oil Co., but it could be years before Pennzoil can collect a cent.

State District Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. on Tuesday approved the largest civil damage award in U.S. history after both oil companies accepted a plan designed to keep Texaco out of bankruptcy proceedings.

Interest already has brought the total award to $11.12 billion and will continue to accrue at an annual rate of 10 percent, beginning with Tuesday's judgement, Casseb said.

"We've waited two years for this and are very gratified at the outcome. What the judge did was a very courageous thing, in light of all the pressure that's been placed on him," Pennzoil Chairman J. Hugh Liedtke said, referring to Texaco claims that the award could bring the nation's third-largest company to its knees.

Texaco said it would ask for a new trial, and failing that would appeal the verdict, a process that attorneys said could take several years.

"We continue to believe that ultimately, this position will be vindicated," Texaco said in a statement.

To appeal, Texaco would first have to post a $12 billion bond, an amount approaching the company's $13.5 billion net worth.

Texaco purchased Getty Oil Co. last year for $10.1 billion, the second-largest merger in U.S. corporate history behind Chevron Corp.'s $13.3 billion purchase of Gulf Corp.

But a jury ruled Nov. 19 that Texaco unethically broke up a previous merger agreement between Getty Oil and Pennzoil Co.

Texaco has maintained it doesn't owe Pennzoil a penny — and certainly no more than $500 million for its thwarted merger attempt. The amount was based on the difference between the $112.50 a share price Pennzoil offered for Getty stock and the $128 a share Texaco paid.

Since the jury's verdict was returned, Texaco's stock has fallen from $39.29 to $30.50.

"The biggest shock to Texaco stock has already taken place," said Fereidun Fesharaki, head of the energy research program at the East-West Institute In Honolulu. "Maybe a little more drop, but I would be surprised to see a massive decline."

Jurors said Texaco should pay $7.53 billion in actual damages — the amount Pennzoil claims it suffered by losing access to 1 billion barrels of Getty Oil reserves — plus $3 billion as punishment.

Texaco argued that Pennzoil and Getty never had a binding agreement and that it is being punished for taking advantage of a "good business opportunity."

Texaco contends the award would damage the free-enterprise system, leave 55,000 Texaco employees worldwide without jobs and signal the "total destruction and obliteration" of the company.

Under an agreement approved by Casseb as part of his order upholding the jury verdict, Pennzoil is not allowed to file liens against Texaco property during an appeal or make any attempt to collect the award without the court's permission.

He also said Texaco and Getty Oil may not sell assets except those that would be sold during normal business, and Texaco is prohibited from filing reorganization petitions under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Asked if Pennzoil was satisfied with the restrictions, attorney Joe Jamail said, "It's a fair trade."

If Texaco asks for a new trial, the judge has 30 days to rule on that request. If he rejects the request, Texaco has 30 days to post the $12 billion bond for an appeal.

Analysts have said Texaco at the very least would have to quickly sell or mortgage assets to help raise the needed funds for the bond or the award. But there also have been suggestions that Texaco, already burdened with $11 billion in debt and the prospect of further declines in world oil prices, simply would be unable to raise such a sum.

"I don't think they have the financial wherewithal to pay off $12 billion in cash," said John Curti, assistant vice president of research for Birr, Wilson & Co. in San Francisco.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, VERDICT — Participants in the Pennzoil - Texaco court case leave the courtroom engulfed in sea of television and still cameras and reporters after court was adjourned when Judge Solomon Casseb Jr. upheld the jury's verdict in the $10.53 billion award to Pennzoil for unethical dealings by Texaco in acquiring Getty Oil.

Publishers criticize AMA's proposed cigarette ad ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association is quickly facing complaints that its new call for laws banning advertising and promotion of cigarettes and other tobacco products would violate rights of free speech.

Unfazed, AMA general counsel Kirk Johnson is declaring, "We expect a challenge; we're willing to fight it."

Soon after AMA policy-makers passed their anti-advertising proposal on Tuesday, citing tobacco-cancer links as grounds for drastic action, major publishing trade groups dispatched a letter of complaint.

"We take no position here with respect to health risks; our concern is that any such risks not be misused in an unconstitutional attempt to restrict free speech in a free society," said the letter signed by Jerry W. Friedheim, executive vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, and William Gorog, president of the Magazine Publishers Association.

"Products that can be legally sold in our society are entitled to be advertised," the letter said. "If it is legal to sell a product, it should be legal to advertise it. This commercial speech is constitutionally protected."

Questioned at a news conference before the letter was made public, AMA lawyer Johnson said, "We believe strongly in the First Amendment," which guarantees freedom of speech.

However, he said commercial speech is not on the same legal footing as speech on political issues, religious matters or other such topics. And he said "there is nothing to the assertion" that advertising must be allowed for legally produced products.

Cigarette commercials have been barred from television for more than a decade.

In addition to the call for legislation to ban all tobacco ads and promotion, the AMA policy-makers voted to press for a 21-year minimum age for buying cigarettes, chewing tobacco and other tobacco products, for a ban on vending machine cigarette sales and for required health warning labels on smokeless tobacco, such as chewing tobacco and snuff.

It's all part of the 271,000-member association's drive to create a tobacco-free nation by the year 2000 — an aim that officials said was not being fulfilled under voluntary programs.

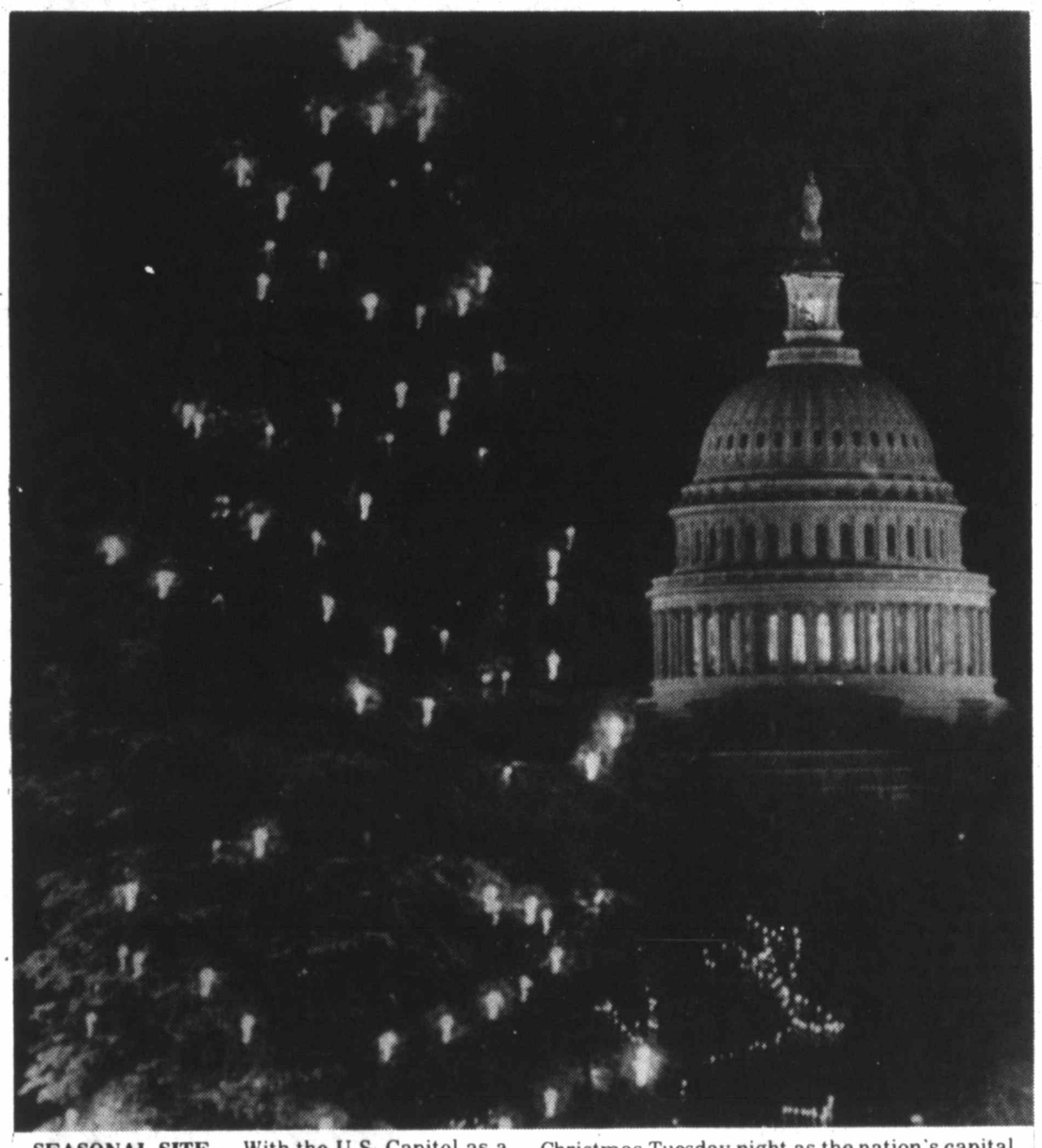
The association's 367-member House of Delegates also addressed other controversial public health and sports issues on Tuesday:

—Calling for more AIDS research but rejecting proposals condemning discrimination against AIDS victims and recommending required AIDS blood tests for people who planned to marry.

—Reaffirming its year-old call for elimination of professional and amateur boxing, "a sport in which the primary objective is to inflict injury."

—Condemning as "unnecessary and potentially hazardous" the practice of "blood doping," a transfusion process used by some athletes in hopes of improving performance.

A prohibition on cigarette promotions could include athletic or cultural events sponsored by tobacco companies, distribution of free samples and even displays where cigarettes are sold, the AMA policy-makers said.



SEASONAL SITE — With the U.S. Capitol as a backdrop, a tree on the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution is glowing for Christmas Tuesday night as the nation's capital begins to sparkle for the holidays. (AP Laserphoto)

Much of nation slicked with ice

By The Associated Press

Ice up to an inch thick slicked highways from Texas to New England today, while snow blown by hurricane-force winds produced a "complete whiteout" in parts of Utah and powerful thunderstorms spawned damaging tornadoes and flooding in Texas.

The storms, which dumped snow Tuesday on lawns 15 miles from downtown Los Angeles, was blamed for at least 15 deaths since Monday.

Up to 15 inches of snow was on the ground in Fort Collins, Colo., by Tuesday evening. Snow also was reported over Michigan and northern Minnesota and from northern Kansas across Nebraska and into southern Utah. Drifts up to 3 feet deep were measured in the northern part of the state.

Freezing rain extended early this morning from Abilene, Texas, through Oklahoma, into Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, the lower Great Lakes region and central New England.

"(It's) miserable just about everywhere," Harry Gordon of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said early today.

The inch-thick ice was reported in northern and central Missouri.

A storm jarred Southern California on Tuesday evening with thunder and lightning, hail, snow and waterspouts outside Los Angeles harbor.

An inch of snow coated lawns in Van Nuys, 15 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles, and heavier snowfall in the mountains made highway travel dangerous.

Interstate 5, the main artery from Southern California to northern points, was closed for hours due to poor visibility and snow.

In Utah, the National Weather Service posted a warning for strong winds blowing out of the canyons in Cache Valley and Box Elder, Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah counties. Gusts up to 70 mph were likely near the mouths of canyons, the weather service said.

Audit finds widespread problems with Navy's civilian security

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy, in contracting with civilian agencies to provide security guards, has allowed the use of people who are not properly trained, do not hold required security clearances and who cannot demonstrate they are qualified to handle a gun, an internal audit has found.

Moreover, Navy commanders are frequently put in a difficult position if they need to respond to unexpected security demands because they first must re-negotiate the terms of civilian contracts, the report adds.

"Results of our audit indicate that, generally, the current overall type and level of services provided by security guard contracts do not satisfy the security requirements," the report said.

"In our opinion, unless the current caliber of contracted security services can be significantly improved — which we consider infeasible because of contract inflexibility and lack of control — the Navy should discontinue contracting for security functions," it said.

The report, performed by the Navy's own audit service, is dated May 23. It was released only this week, however, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request.

The release of the report comes at a time when the Navy already is scrambling to address other security problems highlighted by the recent arrests or convictions of several people for espionage.

According to the report, 30 of 69 civilian security guard companies evaluated during the yearlong audit provided services that were judged "less than satisfactory."

Rush to approve balanced budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House and Senate, picking up the year-end pace on essential legislation, are rushing to approve a sweeping compromise plan aimed at wiping out federal budget deficits by fiscal 1991.

Legislators faced a midnight deadline tonight for action because the balanced budget proposal, ratified by congressional negotiators late Tuesday, was attached to urgently needed legislation raising the national debt limit — the government's borrowing authority — above $2 trillion.

Treasury Department officials have said failure to raise the debt limit would leave the government in default.

The Senate was set today to act first on the package and then send it to the House. Both houses appeared ready to approve the legislation and send it to the president for his expected signature.

The combined debt limit increase and budget plan is one of several "must bills" facing a Congress anxious to go home for the holidays.

In other action:

—Congressional negotiators were beginning work today on drafting a compromise version of an omnibus spending bill that has passed both houses. An interim measure providing funds for most government departments and agencies expires at midnight Thursday.

—The House was considering President Reagan's key domestic initiative this year, the most wide-ranging overhaul of the federal tax code in 71 years.

—Other negotiators from the House and Senate were continuing their struggle to come up with a 1985 agriculture bill that preserves an income safety net for farmers while meeting Reagan administration demands to hold down spending.

The president, in a statement issued Tuesday night at the White House, gave the compromise budget plan his backing.

CORRECTION

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WAITING BEGINS — Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards talk to reporters on the steps of the federal court house in New Orleans Tuesday night after his fraud and racketeering trial went to the jury. The jury retired for the evening and will begin deliberations today. (AP Laserphoto)

Governor's future in hands of jury

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jurors today begin deciding whether Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards is guilty of racketeering and fraud in a case defense lawyers claim is built on nothing but suspicion and innuendo.

Closing arguments in the 12-week-old trial lasted two days as defense lawyers and prosecutors attacked each others cases for the last time. Livaudais took one hour to read the jury a complex set of instructions before turning the case over to them Tuesday night. Jurors then told the judge they wished to begin deliberations today.

On trial with Edwards are his brother Marion, and business associates Gus Mijalis, Ronald Falgout and James Wyllie Jr.

U.S. District Judge Marcel Livaudais declared three other defendants innocent Monday, saying there was too little evidence against them.

In his closing statement, Edwards' chief defense lawyer, James Neal of Nashville, borrowed a line from Winston Churchill.

"Never in the history of prosecutions have so many prosecutors labored so hard for so long to produce so little," Neal said.

But U.S. Attorney John Volz had the last word, saying "I won't quote — or misquote — great men." He summed up his case, then accused Edwards of selling out the state's voters for $2 million in ill-gotten gain.

"It's time to reclaim what's yours," Volz told jurors. "It's time to cancel this sale."

Prosecutors said defendants schemed to illegally obtain state certification for hospital and nursing home projects in which they held interests. Five of the projects were sold for $10 million, the bulk of the money going to Edwards, Wyllie and Falgout.

Defendants didn't argue that they made the money, but said nothing illegal was done.

The Edwards brothers, Wyllie and Falgout faced 49 counts of mail and wire fraud and one count of violating the federal Racketeer nfluenced and Corrupt Organization Act. Shreveport businessman Gus Mijalis also faced one RICO count and three mail fraud counts. The men were indicted in February.

Each RICO count carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a $25,000 fine and forfeiture of all property acquired in the criminal enterprise. Each mail and wire fraud count carries a maximum punishment of five years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Closing arguments took two days and brought an end to open court proceedings that began Sept. 17 with jury selection. Lawyers called more than 70 witnesses and jurors sifted through several volumes of documents.

None of the witnesses or documents said Edwards sat down with the defendants and hatched an illegal plot. But prosecutors said the evidience showed that Edwards, as governor, approved or worked for the approval of health care projects owned by Wyllie and Falgout — the hospital consultants who helped him make almost $2 million before he took office in March 1984.

Marion Edwards aided the conspirators by taking over his brother's role in the projects and funneling some of the $1 million he made to the governor by buying the governor's son Stephen a $200,000 boat, prosecutors said.

Defense lawyers said there was no hard evidence to prove the allegations. Wyllie's lawyer, Richard Simmons said the government tried to prove "guilt by insinuation, unfair inferences and suspicion."

Closing statements dealt with many elements of the complex case, but much of the argument centered on two aspects: the allegation that Edwards got involved because he needed to pay off massive gambling debts, and the accusation that the alleged conspirators bribed a state health department employee for help in getting a hospital project certified in 1982.

The bribe to John Landry was offered, prosecutors said, while Edwards was out of office, but in anticipation of his October 1983 re-election victory. Edwards had served as governor from 1972 until 1980. He was barred by the state constitution from seeking three consecutive terms.

Neal called Landry a liar. He recalled that Landry, when he testified, couldn't remember whether Falgout or another state employee, Sonny Powell, had promised him a better job.

Said Volz: "He knew one of them said it. But it doesn't matter which one said it because they are co-conspirators."

Powell was named in the indictment but wasn't charged with any crimes.

Neal also reminded jurors that Landry admitted lying to a grand jury investigating the case. And, he said, Landry testified after prosecutors agreed to delay prosecuting him. "I don't like liars, I don't like perjurers" Neal said, his Tennessee-accented voice booming. "They sell themselves for a mess of pottage."

Volz said the deferred prosecution agreement for Landry proved that bribery took place. "What did he get the deferred prosecution for? Mr. Landry's testimony convicted him of public bribery if he didn't get a deferred prosecution."

Edwards' co-counsel, his long-time political ally Camille Gravell, took almost an hour to blast the prosecution for introducing evidence of Edwards' gambling, saying the gambling had nothing to do with the case.

Prosecutors showed that Edwards ran up almost $2 million in gambling debts at Nevada casinos, paying off the debts almost exclusively in cash — sometimes as much as $400,000 stuffed into suitcases and handed to a casino employee dispatched to Baton Rouge.

There is nothing wrong with paying in cash, Gravel argued. But Volz, insisting the gambling debts were a possible motive, said cash was used to make it difficult to trace the debts and repayments.

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Convention nominates Marcos, vows to crush Communist revolt

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos, nominated by his party for another term in office today, chose an outspoken critic as his running mate for an election he called to blunt criticism of his 20-year-old government.

Meanwhile, Corazon Aquino, the widow of assassinated opposition leader Benigno Aquino, formally filed her candidacy to oppose Marcos in the Feb. 7 election. As hundreds of supporters cheered and showered confetti from office windows, Mrs. Aquino arrived at the Commission on Elections and told its chairman, "All I can hope for is that we all get justice."

A second opposition candidate, former Sen. Salvador H. Laurel, filed his candidacy Monday.

Marcos' nomination by a conference of his New Society Movement was guaranteed, but 74-year-old Assemblyman Arturo Tolentino only recently had surfaced as a frontrunner for the vice presidential nomination.

Marcos fired Tolentino as foreign minister earlier this year after he repeatedly criticized Marcos' law-making powers and economic policies. Tolentino originally challenged the constitutionality of Marcos' plan to hold a mid-term presidential election, but said last month that he would go along with the election with reservations.

Earlier today, Tolentino said if he were chosen to run for vice president he anticipated no problem with his stand on the election's constitutionality, but did not elaborate.

He later told the more than 8,600 party delegates inside the luxury Manila Hotel that his selection was "a pleasant surprise."

Marcos, whose current six-year term was to have expired in June 1987, was carried into the hotel ballroom on the shoulders of supports and was nominated by acclamation to be his party's candidate for president.

In a speech before the conference, Marcos did not name either Laurel or Mrs. Aquino, but accused his opponents of corruption, deceit, forgery, hypocrisy and preaching the "violence of a godless ideology."

"In the annals of our country, there is no comparable record of deceit and slander such as these would-be leaders have unleashed," he said.

Marcos also accused his opponents of trying to discredit the Philippine judiciary for having acquitted military men in the assassination of Benigno Aquino, who was gunned down as he returned home from three years of self-imposed exile in the United States.

Gorbachev says U.S. restrictions are preventing growth of trade

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev told U.S. businessmen that his country wants the United States to lift a ban on sales of high-technology products to the Soviet Union, but "will not beg anything" from the Americans.

He also said Tuesday that politically inspired trade embargoes and boycotts did not seriously hurt the Soviet economy, but only undermined confidence in America as a trading partner.

"The commercial reputation of American business and its competitiveness on the Soviet market was severely damaged," Gorbachev said at a Kremlin dinner for U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and 150 American business executives.

Gorbachev did not specifically mention, but apparently was referring to embargoes such as President Carter's ban on grain sales to the Soviet Union after its intervention in Afghanistan in 1979.

The Americans are in Moscow for a conference of the non-governmental U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council. Most are seeking to increase non-agricultural trade with the Soviet Union, which has fallen from a peak of $748.7 million in 1979 to $465.8 million last year.

Gorbachev told the group that trade cannot be significantly increased until the United States lifts restrictions on Soviet purchases of high-technology products and those with military uses and gives it most-favored-nation status, under which some tariffs are waived.

"As long as these obstacles exist, there will be no normal development of Soviet-U.S. trade and other economic ties on a large scale," he said.

"We will not beg anything from the United States," he added. "If the U.S.A. continues its present policy, we will do things ourselves or buy from other countries."

Withholding of most-favored-nation trade status is a long-standing sore point between Moscow and Washington.

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS — Chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize committee Egil Aarvik, right, congratualtes Peace Prize winners Yavgeny Chazow, left, of the Soviet Union, and Bernard Lown, center, of the U.S. at award ceremonies Tuesday in Oslo.

Texas laureates make history

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Not even 85 years of Nobel Prize tradition could separate the team of Drs. Michael S. Brown and Joseph L. Goldstein.

The Texas researchers made history when they shared the podium at the awards banquet in Stockholm's City Hall.

Up until Tuesday night, if two or more people shared a prize senior researcher presented the after-dinner acceptance speech, according to Nobel Foundation officials.

Brown, 44, and Goldstein, 45, won the 1985 prize for physiology or medicine for discovering how cells remove cholesterol from the blood. The prize selection committee praised them for laying the groundwork for the treatment and prevention of high blood cholesterol, a major cause of heart disease and strokes.

Brown and Goldstein repeatedly have attributed their scientific achievements to a close collaboration and friendship that began nearly two decades ago. At the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, their colleagues refer to them simply as "Joe-Mike."

"Some maintain that we are too young for this award, but let me point out that we work as a team," Goldstein told the 1,200 banquet guests.

"Our true collaborative age is 45 times 44, surely old enough to win a Nobel Prize."

In light of the banquet's festive mood, Brown said, he decided to abandon his prepared speech. Instead, he complimented his wife, Alice, by telling a joke about a wife's influence on a Nobel Prize-winner. The audience responded with loud laughter.

Goldstein said he wanted to address part of his remarks specifically to the students in the audience, and emphasized the need to use basic laboratory research to advance medical care.

At the awards ceremony before the banquet, Prof. Viktor Mutt of the Karolinska Institute, Sweden's leading medical research center, praised Brown and Goldstein.

"You have also demonstrated something else: How successful cooperation can be in science, a principle that should perhaps be more widely applied in other areas of human endeavor as well," Mutt said in an introduction before Brown and Goldstein received their prize.

The awards ceremony was held in Stockholm's Concert Hall. The laureates sat in red upholstered chairs at the left of the stage. On the right sat the Swedish royal family and, in a row behind them, Mutt and other representatives of each of the prize-awarding institutions.

After each introduction, King Carl Gustav XVI presented the laureates with their Nobel medals and diplomas. The diplomas were encased in leather binders imprinted with the laureates' initials in gold.

Brown received his prize first, and, like the other laureates, stood in the center of the stage to receive the audience's applause after a trumpet fanfare. After he received his prize, Goldstein flashed a wide grin to Brown.

The Stockholm symphony orchestra performed between presentations during the 90-minute ceremony.

Afterward, faculty members from the health science center and their wives gathered on stage to congratulate Brown and Goldstein and pose for a group picture.

"It's the first three hours on the whole trip where we haven't had any champagne," Goldstein joked after the ceremony.

Today, Goldstein and Brown and his wife will attend a dinner hosted by the king and queen at the royal palace.

Solicitor enjoined for holiday party

AUSTIN (AP) — State District Judge H.M Lattimore of Fort Worth will hold a hearing Thursday to determine if the Regular Veterans Association of Texas can solicit money for a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said Tuesday a temporary restraining order had been issued against the organization and an officer, Wallace Sheppard. Mattox said the order was issued after Dallas city officials complained that Wallace was making personal and telephone solicitations without registering with the city.

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Witness: patient developed bedsores in nursing home

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An elderly nursing home patient developed 18 bedsores within two months of checking into an Autumn Hills facility in Texas City, a nursing consultant testified in a murder trial.

Sarah Burger testified Tuesday Edna Mae Witt, 78, had no skin ulcers when she entered the facility Aug. 29, 1978.

Several of the bedsores, which result from constant pressure on tissues of bedfast patients, reached advanced stages of decomposition, Mrs. Burger said.

Two of the ulcers developed on Mrs. Witt's earlobes, an extremely rare occurrence, Mrs. Burger said.

Her testimony came in the murder-by-neglect trial of Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and five of its current and former employees.

They are charged with Mrs. Witt's death Oct. 16, 1978, and in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of Elnora Breed. The trial concerns only Mrs. Breed's death.

Mrs. Breed, 87, died 47 days after entering the Texas City facility.

Mrs. Burger said in "just under two months at Autumn Hills, she (Mrs. Witt) developed 18 separate bedsores. The necessary skin care services could not possibly have been provided to Elnora Breed.

Mrs. Burger said keeping a bedfast patient's skin clean and dry and turning the resident frequently helps avoid bedsores.

Mrs. Burger chronicled nursing home records on numerous other patients who developed several bedsores while at the Texas City facility.

An earlier witness, licensed vocational nurse Estelle Goins testified patients were fed a homemade, greasy looking dishwater-like substance when the nursing home ran out of prescription liquid food.

The nurse said often there was not enough prescription liquid nutrient for patients who had to be fed through a nasal tube.

Often, she said, she would leave the nursing home during her shift, go to a discount store and buy several cans of the food.

Sometimes, Mrs. Goins said, if there was a shortage of the liquid food, the patients' diets would be reduced.

"If they didn't have it then, the kitchen would make up a solution that looked just like dishwater with grease on top of it," she said.

Under cross examination, defense lawyer Tom Sartwelle asked Mrs. Goins, "You were aware they were following a special dietary formula for this mix, weren't you?"

"This is what they told me," she replied, but added, "to the best of my knowledge it looked just like plain dishwater with a little grease on it."

Mrs. Goins said she recalled several instances where nursing aides played cards in the hallways or watched television instead of tending to their duties.

"From 7 to 9 every night I worked, the girls would be out in the hall playing cards. I would be fussing at them and they would say 'why are you fussing at us? Nobody else cares,'" Mrs. Goins said.

The nurse said she was told the day she was hired to fill in holes in charting on patient care, even if she wasn't sure the resident received that care.

Jessica Tandy collapses on stage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Jessica Tandy collapsed on stage during a performance of "Foxfire" and was hospitalized, but doctors said today the 76-year-old actress was in good condition and in no danger.

"She's doing fine," Good Samaritan Hospital nursing supervisor Dolores Mendez said today after talking to doctors. "There are no problems. She just fainted on stage and she will only be here overnight for observation."

Miss Tandy, who won rave reviews and a Tony award for her role as mountain woman Annie Nations, fainted at about 9:05 p.m. Tuesday. She wanted to continue, but her husband, "Foxfire" co-star Hume Cronyn, said no.

"We don't know exactly what happened," stage manager Martha Knight said at the downtown Ahmanson Theater, where the play opened Nov. 22. "She was sitting on stage and she just tumbled over."

"My wife is not feeling well," Cronyn told the audience about 15 minutes after his wife fell over in the middle of the play's first act.

The collapse startled the audience, and three physicians in the audience — a cardiologist, an obstetrician and a pediatrician — rushed to the stage to provide first aid before the curtain was drawn, Ms. Knight said.

"When it happened, it happened so fast that for all we knew, it could have been part of the play," said John Clendening, a reporter for the Santa Monica Evening Outlook who was in the audience.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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1 Baseballer Nolan ____
5 City in Arizona
11 ____ Arafat
13 Bagpipe
14 Smyrna figs
15 Leaving a will
16 Tags
18 Stepped
19 Law degree (abbr.)
20 Eenie, meenie, miney, ____
22 Madame (abbr.)
24 Fern features
26 3, Roman
29 Leavening agent
31 West Indies, e.g.
33 False earnestness
35 Move like a crab
36 Robert E. ____
37 Garden tool
39 Small deer
40 Egyptian deity
41 Actress West
43 Old English coin
46 Russian plain
49 Mostly
52 Intimidate
54 Dirtier
55 More foxy
56 Chattered
57 Grafted, in heraldry

8 Hollywood luminary
9 Director Preminger
10 Require
12 Cambodian money
13 Mountains (abbr.)
17 Pounds (abbr.)
20 Married woman's title
21 Petroleum derivatives
22 First word on the wall
23 Magistrate's staff
25 Farmyard sound
26 Of India (comb. form)
27 Unused
28 Honshu bay
29 Actor Brynner
30 Make weary
32 Dog
34 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
38 Flightless bird
40 Use dynamite
42 Conjunctions
43 Cut of meat
44 River in Europe
45 Ancient name of Vich
46 Norse deity
47 Destruction
48 Dill seed
50 Recline
51 Went before
53 Three (pref.)

DOWN

1 Grain for whiskey
2 Southern "you" (cont.)
3 Sailing
4 Lithest
5 Day of week (abbr.)
6 Navy ship prefix (abbr.)
7 This (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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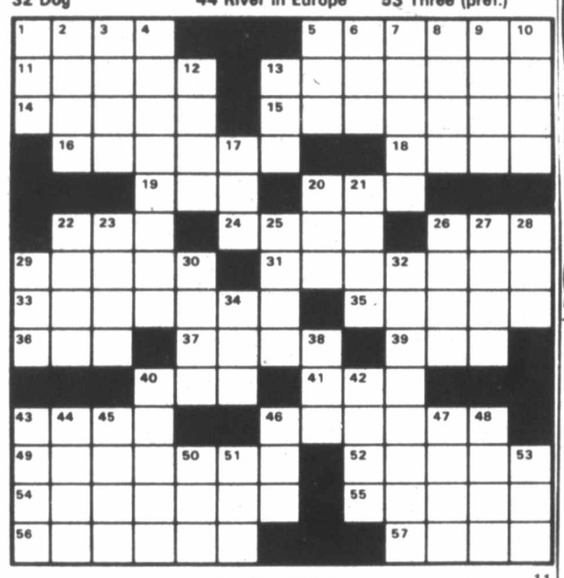

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Astro-Graph

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Dec. 12, 1985

Many of the wordly things you have long desired will come into your possession in the year ahead. Don't give up on your dreams, even when situations look dark.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If shopping today, search for bargains in remote places. You may find just what you want at a price you won't mind paying. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends who hold you in high regard will be seeking your nod of approval today. Be complimentary to the deserving because praise from you means a lot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An associate who is in a position to help advance your personal ambitions may take some secret measures on your behalf today to give you a leg up the ladder.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be a keen observer of friends today. You can gain valuable insights into their character that will enable you to deal more effectively with them later on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Good ideas will emerge from important career discussions with associates today. You're the one who'll know how to use them properly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may have to deal with a situation similar to one you handled successfully in the past. The tactic that worked then will also work now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is the right day to tackle a neglected project that requires know-how as well as unwavering concentration. You'll be up to it now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to make a rather difficult decision today that affects others as well as yourself. Strive to be fair and impartial, and all will work out well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The end results of creative or artistic changes you make in your home or surroundings today will be pleasing to the entire family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be a trifle restless today, but this could be appeased by a change of scenery. Make plans to go to someplace different where you'll see new faces.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be financially luckier than usual at this time. If you're on the track of a profit, hang on until you close the deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Use your inquiring mind today and fill it with new knowledge. Now you can absorb subjects or concepts that were previously difficult to understand.

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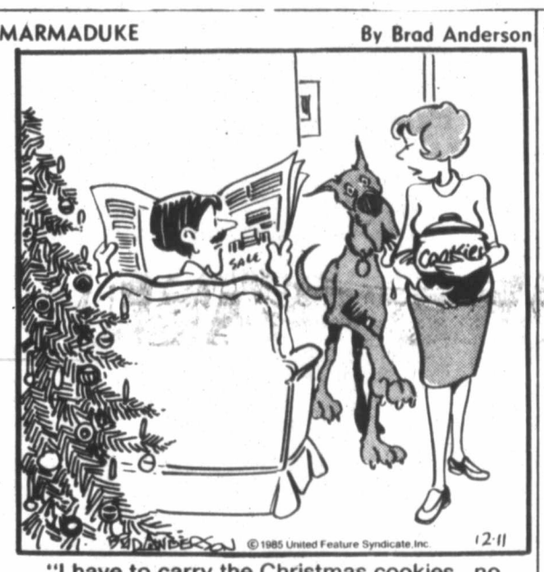

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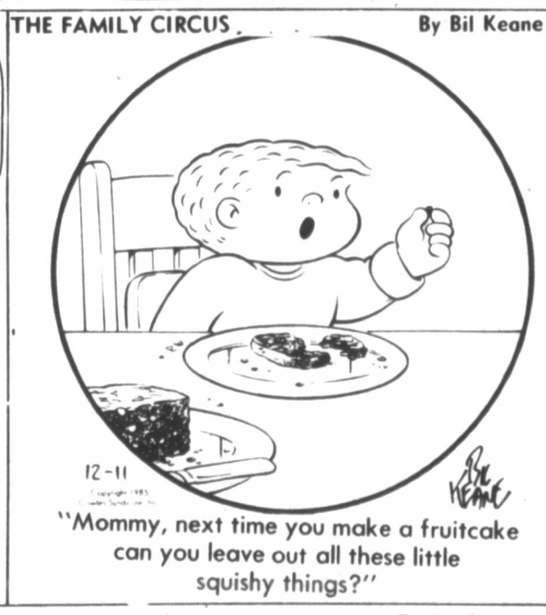

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Computers and wired underwear aid walking

By DOUG FISHER
Associated Press Writer

FAIRBORN, Ohio (AP) — Roger D. Tackett was paralyzed 18 years ago and once felt he had almost accepted it. Now, he knows that someday he will walk again.

"Once I can get up, I'm not sure I'll ever sit down again," says the 39-year-old Vietnam veteran, paralyzed when shot by a sniper in the mountains of Phu Bai in August 1967.

Tackett, from South Charleston, Ohio, is among 35 paraplegic or quadraplegic people in Professor Jerrold Petrofsky's program at the National Center for Rehabilitation Engineering at Wright State University near Dayton.

Eight of the 35 are walking through the use of electrical stimulation and braces, and one — Jennifer Smith — walked 6.8 miles in the Honolulu Marathon on Sunday. The program has brought Petrofsky international renown as well as charges of showboating.

"There's some bad blood in this field right now," said Howard Chizeck, an assistant professor at Case Western Reserve University who reviewed the research for Technology Review magazine.

Nonetheless, said Dr. Herman Weed, director of Ohio State University's Bio-Medical Engineering center, "I think he's brought it to the forefront more than anyone else. His work has become sort of a standard against which others are measured."

Petrofsky's work made headlines three years ago when Nanette Davis walked a few halting steps while tethered to a large harness and an even larger computer. Since then, the equipment has been reduced in size, and Miss Davis now walks more than two miles a day.

Petrofsky, 37, predicts a commercial system that can help four out of five paralyzed people will be ready within five years.

Despite the recognition, including four appearances on the CBS program "60 Minutes" and a television movie, Petrofsky stressed during a recent interview that walking is only part of a program that seeks to lower medical costs while rebuilding paralyzed bodies.

"Health and well-being are our interests here," he said.

Petrofsky, a physiologist and engineer, says 500,000 people are paralyzed with spinal cord injuries, and 10,000 more suffer such injuries each year; 52 percent are quadraplegics; 80 percent are men. The average age is 17, and the average hospitalization cost is about $150,000.

Then, a paralyzed person will spend an average of $1.2 million in continuing medical care over a lifetime that is shortened, he said, because of bone and muscle atrophy and psychological problems.

"I've been paralyzed for six years and all I could do was look at people in their stomachs. You begin to feel like a child," said Susan Steele, 23, of Alexandria, Va., a quadraplegic who was injured in an auto accident.

Now, "for a couple of hours a day I'm taller than a lot of other people," said the 5-foot-11 former athlete, who is in the walking program.

"Being in a wheelchair can be one of the most psychologically damaging things that can happen to you," said Tackett, a former Clark County commissioner and now aide to the Governor's Office of Veteran's Affairs. "I had almost accepted that I would never have the opportunity to walk again."

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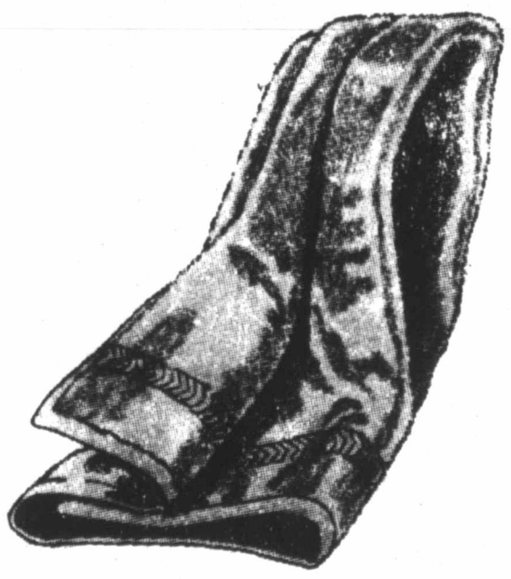

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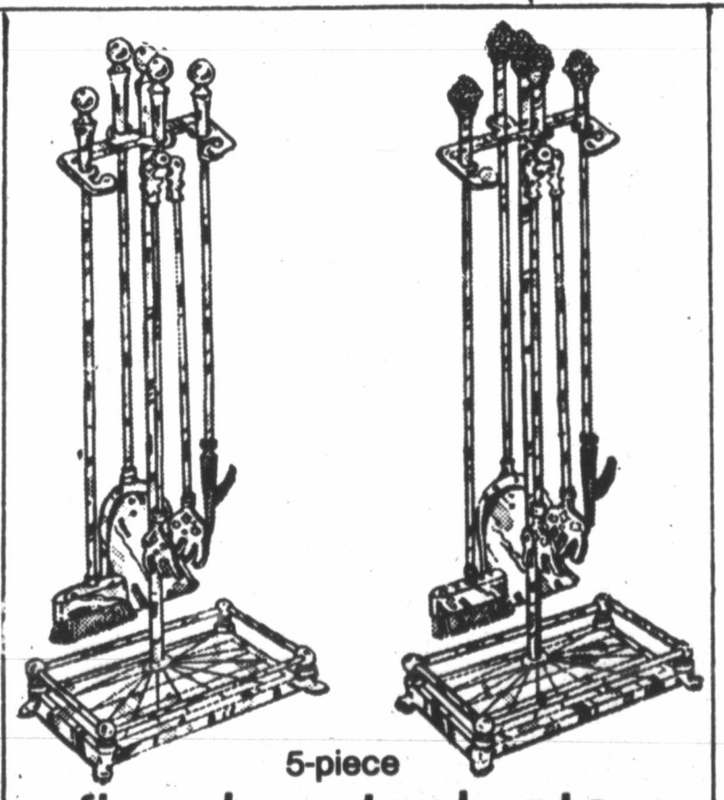

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FOOD

Let bacon wrap-up entertaining

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Lifestyles Editor

The holiday season brings many festive occasions which call for special foods. Don't wrack your brains for what to bring to serve overnight guests for breakfast or appetizers for Christmas parties. Bacon is a standby in the refrigerator that can be used in a number of ways. Here's a few recipes ideas:

QUICK BACON KOLAKCY
1 can bacon bits
2 T. apricot jam
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 can (8 oz.) refrigerated biscuits

Reserve two tablespoons bacon bits; blend jam, cream cheese and remaining bacon bits. Place biscuits on baking sheet, make "thumbprint" in center of each biscuit. Fill each with one tablespoon cream cheese mixture; garnish with remaining bacon bits. Bake in 375 degree F. oven about 15 minutes until golden brown. Makes 10 Kolakcy.

KENTUCKY SCRAMBLE
1 lb. thick slice bacon
12 eggs
1 can (12 oz.) Mexican-style corn, drained
2 t. salt
Dash pepper
2 T. butter

Place separated bacon slices on rack in shallow pan. Bake in 400 degree F. oven about 20 minutes. Break eggs into a large bowl, beat lightly with a fork or wire whip; stir in corn and seasonings. Melt butter in large skillet; pour in mixture and reduce heat. Cook stirring occasionally, until eggs begin to form soft, creamy curds. Serve on heated platter with crisp bacon slices.

QUICHE LORRAINE
1 lb. bacon
1 (9 inch) frozen deep-dish pie crust, thawed

BREAKFAST ANYTIME

1 c. shredded Swiss cheese
1 T. finely chopped onion
4 eggs, beaten
2 c. half and half
⅛ t. pepper
Dash nutmeg
Paprika

Cut bacon into ½-inch pieces. Cook in skillet on medium-low heat until crisp; drain. Sprinkle bottom of pie crust with bacon, cheese and onion. Combine eggs, half-and-half, pepper and nutmeg. Pour over bacon and cheese. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in 425 degree oven 15 minutes; reduce heat to 325 degrees. Bake 40 minutes more or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes six servings.

So many occasions call for appetizers, and good hosts keep their eye out for new recipes. Here's a few starring bacon that are sure to be guest-pleasers:

Chicken livers are not one of my favorite foods, but I love this particular recipe. Although not quite appropriate for winter, this is appetizer is also excellent cooked on an outdoor grill in the summertime.

RUMAKI
1 lb. bacon
1 can (8 oz.) whole water chestnuts
1 lb. chicken livers
1 bottle (10 oz.) teriyaki sauce
Toothpicks

Cut bacon slices in half. Slice water chestnuts into two or three pieces. Cut chicken livers into bite-size pieces. Wrap bacon around water chestnuts and chicken livers. Secure with toothpicks. Marinate in teriyaki sauce at least one hour. Bake in 400 degree oven 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 40 appetizers.

Variations: Or prepare as above using one of the following: shrimp, crabmeat, oysters, pineapple, olives, or mushrooms.

Microwave: Combine onions, mushroom stems, and butter in small glass mixing bowl. Microwave at HIGH 5 minutes or until tender, stirring once after two minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Fill mushroom caps. Arrange six caps in circle on paper plate. Microwave at HIGH 1½ minutes.

ABC APPETIZERS
1 can bacon bits
2 c. corn chips, crushed
½ c. mayonnaise
¼ t. chili powder
1 avocado
Toothpicks

Combine bacon bits and corn chips in shallow bowl. Mix together mayonnaise and chili powder in another bowl. Peel avocado; cut into chunks. Pierce each chunk with toothpick. Dip into mayonnaise mixture, then coat with bacon bits mixture. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 24 appetizers.

BUENO POTATO SKINS
5 slices bacon
2 large baking potatoes
1 T. butter, melted
1 T. green chilies, chopped
2 T. chopped tomato
½ c. shredded Cheddar cheese
Chili powder
Sour cream

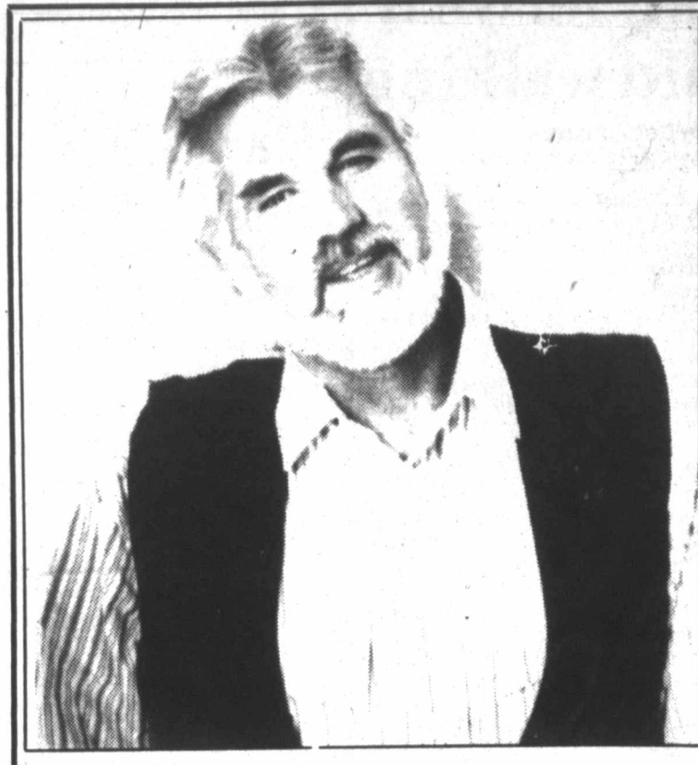
Cut bacon into ½-inch pieces.

APPETIZERS

Bake potatoes in 400 degree oven one hour or until fork tender. Meanwhile, cook bacon in skillet on medium-low heat until crisp; drain. Cut cooked potatoes in half lengthwise; scoop out leaving ¼-inch shell. Use scooped out potatoes at another meal. Brush shell with butter. Broil five inches from heat three minutes or until lightly browned around edges. Sprinkle with bacon pieces, chilies, tomatoes and cheese. Broil one to two minutes more until cheese melts. Sprinkle with chili powder. Serve with sour cream. Makes four servings.

MARSEILLES TARTS
10 slices bacon
1 can refrigerated butterflake dinner rolls
2 eggs
½ c. sour cream
1 medium tomato, finely chopped
¼ c. finely chopped onion
½ t. basil leaves

Cut bacon into ½-inch pieces. Cook in large skillet on low heat until crisp; drain. Separate dough into 12 pieces. Divide each piece into three sections. Press dough sections into 1¾-inch diameter muffin (tart) cups, stretching dough slightly to form shell. Combine remaining ingredients and bacon pieces in bowl. Divide mixture evenly among shells, using a rounded teaspoon for each. Bake in 375 degree oven 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 36 appetizers.



KENNY ROGERS

TEXAS ★ CELEBRITY ★ RECIPE

"I'm proud of my Texas upbringing and the basic values it instilled in me — especially the value of a good home-cooked meal! My mother lives in Crockett, and she has given me plenty of great recipes over the years — but this is one that Marianne and I gave to her. I'm proud to have it included in the Texas Sesquicentennial Cookbook!" — Kenny Rogers

CHICKEN SALAD A LA ROGERS
2 c. cooked chicken (white meat)
3 dill pickles (non-kosher), skinned
½ c. chopped walnuts
¼ c. slivered or chopped almonds

Pick the chicken from the bone rather than cut it. Peel pickles with a potato peeler and chop. Mix all of the above ingredients lightly with mayonnaise of choice. You may prefer to add chopped scallions. Season to taste and serve on a bed of crisp lettuce. Happy eating!

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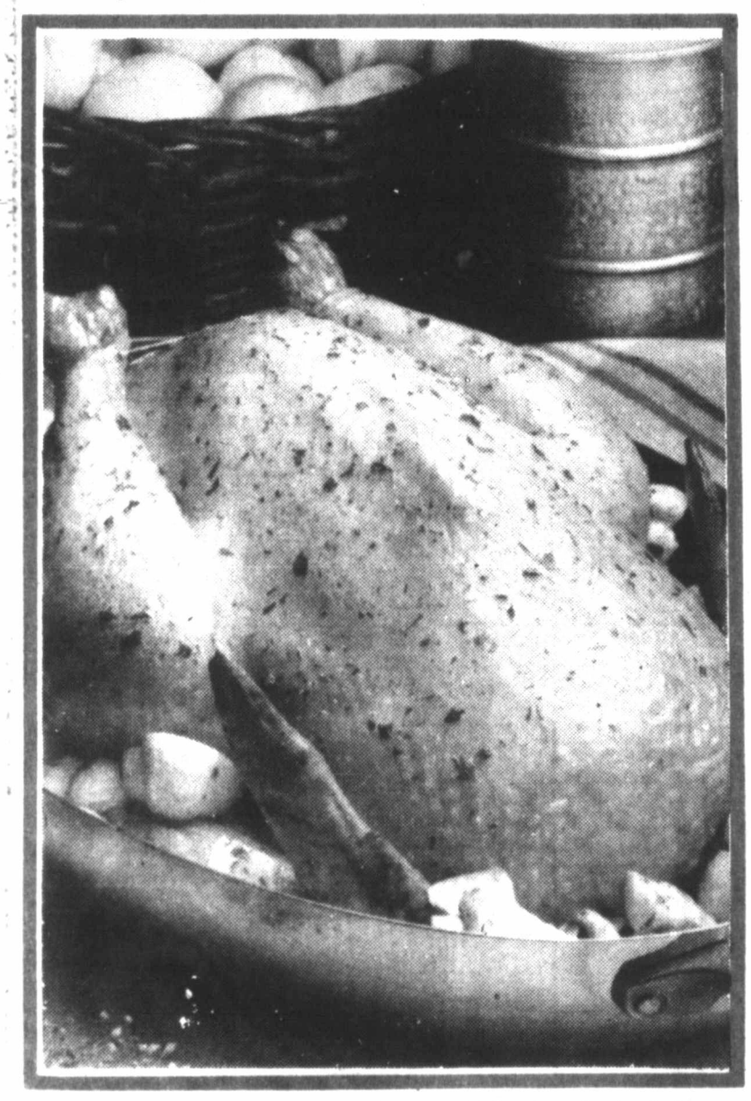
Whole roast chicken is culinary tradition



SAVORY ROASTED CHICKEN-A chicken cooked whole, such as Herb Roasted Chicken (above), turns any meal into a special occasion. Perhaps the oldest and simplest form of cooking chicken, roasting remains a popular standby at American dinner tables.

"A perfectly roasted chicken is as fine a dish as one can have," says author James Beard in his book, "James Beard's American Cookery."

It is perhaps the oldest and simplest method of cooking chicken. A whole roast bird on the table creates a sense of well-being and nostalgia for earlier days when families gathered for Sunday dinner. And it can still turn a family or company meal into a special occasion.

There are countless variations for roasting a chicken whole, stuffed or unstuffed, marinated or not, cooked fast or slowly. Almost all produce excellent results.

The National Broiler Council developed two recipes which give slightly different and delicious flavors to the traditional whole roast chicken.

Herb Roasted Chicken has a crisp, golden brown crust and a tangy herb taste. Mushrooms are cooked and served with the chicken when sliced.

Chinese Roast Chicken is marinated in a mildly sweet soy sauce which turns the skin a dark, crisp brown. It can be served either hot or cold with equal aplomb.

For smaller households, a whole roast chicken provides two or more meals. And although there are seldom left-overs, any bits of remaining chicken at family meals can be used to create tasty sandwiches, casseroles or salads.

HERB ROASTED CHICKEN
1 whole broiler-fryer chicken
3 T. vinegar
2 T. olive oil
1 T. butter
1 T. lemon juice
1 t. seasoned salt
½ t. savory leaves
½ t. basil leaves
1 clove garlic, minced
12 ounces fresh mushrooms

In small saucepan, mix together vinegar, olive oil, butter, lemon juice, seasoned salt, savory, basil and garlic. Place over medium - high heat and bring to a boil, stirring. Remove from heat, dip mushrooms in sauce and set aside. Dip whole chicken in sauce, turning to coat well. Place chicken on rack in roasting pan, breast side down. Roast in 375 degree oven, basting with sauce every 20 minutes, until chicken is brown and fork can be inserted with ease, about 1¼ to 1½ hours. Add mushrooms to pan during last 20 minutes of roasting time. Makes four servings.

CHINESE ROAST CHICKEN
1 whole broiler-fryer chicken
½ c. soy sauce
¼ c. lemon juice
2 T. honey
2 t. sesame oil
1 t. dry mustard
½ t. ground ginger
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ t. pepper

Mix together soy sauce, lemon juice, honey, sesame oil, mustard, ginger, garlic and pepper to make marinade. In medium bowl, place chicken and pour marinade over it. Cover, place in refrigerator and marinate at least one hour (may be left overnight). Place chicken, breast side down, on rack in roasting pan; baste with marinade. Place in 350 degree oven and, basting every 15 minutes, roast until chicken is dark brown and fork can be inserted with ease, about 1¼ to 1½ hours. Serve hot or refrigerate and serve cold. Makes four servings.

Judith Olney's cranberry loaf

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

BRUNCH FARE
Mushroom Omelet & Ham
Cranberry Loaf & Coffee

JUDITH OLNEY'S CRANBERRY LOAF
Juice of 1 large orange
3 tablespoons melted unsalted butter
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2¼ cups unbleached flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
1½ cups cranberries, washed and drained
½ cup walnuts, in large pieces

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Butter a 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan.

Put the orange juice in a measuring cup. Add enough water to measure ¾ cup. Add the melted butter and almond extract and set aside. In a bowl, mix together the sugar and egg until thick and lemon-colored. Stir in the orange juice. Put the flour, salt, and baking soda in another mixing bowl. Add the cranberries and walnuts and gently mix them in the flour until they are well coated.

Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and stir in the liquid ingredients. Stir briskly, just to the point that the ingredients are nicely mixed. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Test the center of loaf by inserting a wooden skewer; if it comes out wet, bake for another 5 minutes.

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LIFESTYLES

50-MILE SWIM - Three Pampans were recently honored for completing the American Red Cross's 50-Mile Swim a fitness program conducted at the Pampa Youth Center Pool. Lillian Esson, left, Red Cross water safety chairman for Gray County, is shown presenting certificates of completion to those who successfully completed the program by swimming enough laps to equal 50 miles over a certain time period. Certificate winners are, second from left: Jerry South, Bob Steger and Jim Edminster. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

Christmas 100 years ago:

Good ol' days changed rapidly

By Teresa Klink

On Christmas Eve 1885, traders at the New York Stock Exchange honored a holiday tradition. They celebrated.

"It has always been customary for brokers to descend from their customary dignity on the day before Christmas," reported The New York Times on Christmas Day.

"At the Stock Exchange, there was no set programme of disorder, but a spontaneous outburst of misrule took place early in the day. Whoops and shrieks, such as only members of the Stock Exchange and Comanche Indians can produce, broke out."

Those stock traders in New York who didn't feel like whooping at Christmas could have escaped next door to The Exchange Buffet, America's first self-service (that is, fast-food) restaurant.

It was one of that year's many "firsts." The 1885 inauguration of President Grover Cleveland to his initial term seemed to spark an avalanche of beginnings.

Overseas, Karl-Friedrich Benz had driven the world's first successful gasoline-powered car, reaching a speed of 9 mph. Benz circled in his vehicle at Mannheim, Germany, but it stalled twice before it was stopped by a broken chain. (Later in the year, Benz tried to show off a slightly improved version, but he forgot to steer and smashed into a brick wall.)

It would be three years before shoppers could buy a "motor carriage" — perhaps as a Christmas gift — from the forerunner of Mercedes-Benz.

But if you needed to get around in 1885, you could have tried a "Bicyclette Moderne." This French model, like England's "safety bicycle," had wheels of equal size, making the bicycle suitable for general use.

Since then, of course, it's become one of the most popular Christmas gifts.

Residents of Foxburg, Pa., in 1885 could have cycled to the home of Joseph Mickle Fox to play one of the first rounds of golf in the United States. Fox discovered the game in Scotland and introduced it to America. He created the Foxburg Country Club, now the oldest in the nation.

If golf wasn't your bag at Christmas, you could have bought a two-horsepower leisure motorboat, produced for the first time by New York's Gas Engine and Power Co.

People whose loved ones couldn't afford to indulge them with a bicycle or a power boat might have found the popular Browning single-shot rifle under the tree.

Even those American families on limited budgets probably savored treats at the Christmas groaning board.

Food was abundant and fresh fruits were available.

Oranges were coming out of Southern California on the Sante Fe railroad; bananas were shipped to Boston from Jamaica in just 10 days. Fresh milk was bottled for the first time; and California began commercial production of figs. The traditional turkey was selling for 12 to 18 cents a pound, but those looking to impress probably had no trouble securing a seafood delicacy for the family feast — the North American lobster catch reached an all-time high of 130 million pounds, and the Maryland oyster catch was nearly 15 million bushels.

The rest of the country may have been luxuriating in their limited holiday free time, but Texas cowboys, for once, had the jump on relaxation — whether they wanted it or not. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad had reached the heart of Longhorn cattle country in 1885, ending the need for long Wild West cattle drives north from the Lone Star State.

Progess hadn't stopped at the train station: In 1885, Chicago's Home Insurance building became the world's first skyscraper.

Louis Pasteur developed a treatment for rabies; and the first successful appendectomy was performed.

Social progress gave women the chance to earn graduate degrees for the first time at Bryn Mawr College, founded by Dr. Joseph Taylor in 1885.

Just 20 years after the Civil War, blacks, too, were making inroads. Bishop Benjamin William Arnett was elected to the Ohio legislature, becoming the first black to represent a predominantly white constituency. In New York, The Cuban Giants, the first black professional baseball team, was organized. (Pitchers and catchers made $18 per week; infielders, $15; outfielders, $12.)

Had this been your first Christmas, you would've been in good company. Ezra Pound was born in 1885, along with D.H. Lawrence, Sinclair Lewis and Anna Pavlova.

"A Child's Garden of Verses" was written in 1885 by Robert Louis Stevenson; and Richard Burton wrote "The Arabian Nights." The Boston Pops was founded; Karl Marx's "Das Kapital" was published; and Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" opened at London' Savoy Theatre.

And "King Solomon's Mines" — which is one of the movies of Christmas 1985 — was originally a novel

Dear Abby

Woman's past is painfully present on family holidays

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is the time for family get-togethers that will present a problem I don't know how to handle.

I am 30 years old, with two small children, and when I go home (I live in another town), I am treated like I am still 14 years old. My brothers and sisters (all older than me) and my parents, too, keep telling the same stories about how dumb, fat, sullen and miserable I was as a child. They all laugh like it was one big joke, and, Abby, those were the most painful years of my life. I am an adult now and want to put those painful memories behind me, but how can I when they keep repeating the same stories every year? Oh, I'm a good sport, and I laugh right along with them, pretending it doesn't bother me, but it does.

My husband just hates it when they bring up stuff that hurts my feelings. He doesn't care too much for my family for this reason.

I try not to let these things get to me, but it gets harder every year, and I now dread going home for the holidays.

Is there a practical solution?

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes. Speak to each brother, sister and parent individually, explaining that you no longer want to be reminded of those painful memories. Your husband's support in this matter will be very helpful. State your objections firmly, and unless they are being deliberately cruel, they will respect your wishes. If they persist, it is your right as an adult to absent yourself from future family get-togethers.

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DEAR ABBY: A friend recently sent me a newspaper clipping of your column in the Province—a Vancouver, B.C., newspaper. It was a special thrill to see the poem, "The Man in the Glass," written by my father, the late David Horton Elton.

Though he was born in Utah, Dad was a lifelong resident of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, where he practiced law and served the city as its mayor.

Dad authored many such homespun poems, but for some strange reason this one has always been published as "Author Unknown."

DALT ELTON,
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR DALT: Read on:

DEAR ABBY: It was wonderful to see my late father's poem, "The Man in the Glass," in print again. I am happy to identify the author. He is Dale Wimbrow.

That poem was printed initially in the American Magazine in 1934 as the response to a young boy's question, "Does it pay to be honest?"

I find it hard to understand how a person could claim the work of another, especially when the theme is "honesty."

Over the years, "The Man in the Glass" has gained wide popularity. It was copyrighted in 1934, but appeared numerous times as a poem whose author was unknown.

My father has written a lot of poetry. He also founded the Indian River News in Sebastian, Fla., a weekly publication that won the first editorial award ever presented by the Florida Press Association.

SALLY WIMBROW,
SEBASTIAN, FLA.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO R.N.: To put it another way, I saw a bumper sticker in Harrisburg, Pa., that read: "Make Love, Not War—But Be Prepared for Both."

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Food poisoning common to holidays

COLLEGE STATION — Holiday meals are leisurely affairs, with family and friends sitting around eating, visiting and enjoying themselves. At the same time, the food is "sitting" around with them — left on the table or even put in the oven to "stay warm for supper."

"That's one reason why food poisoning is common during the holiday season," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "Food left out at room temperature is an ideal breeding ground for harmful bacteria.

"Many of the virus or flu-like symptoms people experience during the holiday season are actually food-borne illness," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Improper food handling or inadequate storage and refrigeration are common causes of food-borne illness, she explains.

Staphylococcus or "staph" poisoning is usually due to contamination of the food by food handlers who carry the bacteria on their hands or hair.

The specialist notes that most cases of "staph" food poisoning are related to foods such as custard-filled pastries, cream pies, salads, fish, meat products, sandwiches and creamed dishes. Precooked ham, poultry and poultry products — especially dressing and chicken or turkey salads — are excellent places for this bacteria to grow.

In general, foods that are moist, minced, chopped and handled a great deal are suseptible to "staph" germs, Dr. Cooksey cautions.

DENISE FRASHIER, a former Pampa resident, has been selected to compete in the Austin Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant, Dec. 28 and 29 in Austin. This pageant is the official city-wide preliminary for the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. in Dallas over Labor Day weekend. Frashier, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frashier of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.G. Frashier and Mrs. Lottie Reynolds of Pampa. (Special photo)

Tips offered for holiday eating

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Nutrition doesn't have to be neglected during the holidays, says Dr. Harry Prebluda, a consultant on food science and a member of the American Chemical Society.

Prebluda offers these tips:

—Put citrus peel into food. Grated lemon and orange peel provide dietary fiber and vitamins and can add a tasty zest to cookies, cranberry sauce and other holiday favorites.

—To cut down on food intake, use a salad plate instead of a dinner plate. This makes smaller portions look larger.

—Mix ground turkey into stuffing to reduce the overall carbohydrate load. Ground turkey is lower in fat than hamburger and can also be mixed with leftover breads and rolls to make a nutritious meat loaf.

—Make a frozen turkey taste fresher by rubbing the outside with lemon. This rejuvenates the fats on the surface of the bird.

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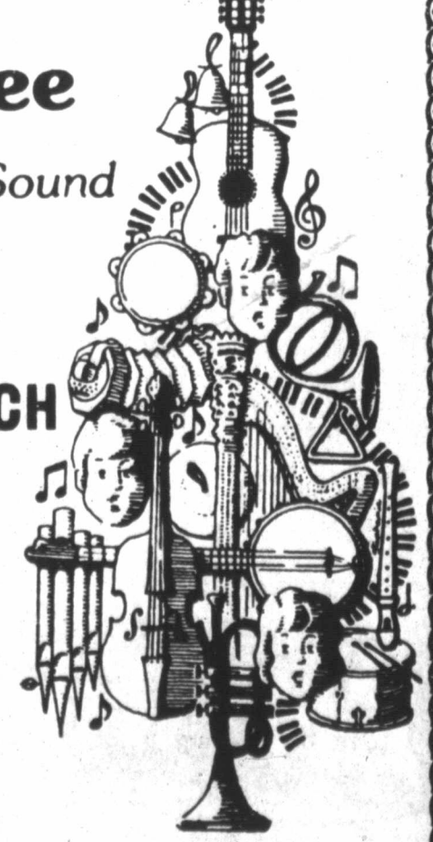

INDIAN TREATY RIGHTS' BATTLE — Fred and Mike Tribble touched off a conflict that still rages when they tried to spear fish on Chief Lake near Lac Du Flambeau, Wis., in 1974. That fishing expedition and its fallout have grown into a symbol of the Indian cause nationwide. A hearing in U.S. District Court is set to determine exactly what rights Chippewa Indians have under 19th century treaties. (AP Laserphoto)

Poor education keeps Hispanics on 'tenement trail' longer, study says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mexican immigration helps California's economy by supplying it with cheap labor, but Hispanics are slow to get the technical education needed to break out of "the traditional tenement trail," a Rand Corp. study says.

The study also predicts that the number of Mexican immigrants — more than half of them illegals — will triple by the end of the century.

It estimated the current number of Mexican newcomers at between 1.2 million and 1.5 million, but Kevin McCarthy, a Rand demographer and chief author of the study, said in a telephone interview that his estimates of illegal immigrants were moderate. Some officials have said the number may be two and even three times as high.

The study, released Monday, was sponsored by The California Roundtable, an organization of 90 of the state's largest businesses. It was designed to look at Mexican immigration's impact on the economy and the prospects for the newcomers to move into the mainstream of U.S. society.

Eighty percent of the state's Mexican immigrants live in Southern California, half of them in Los Angeles County, which has one of the world's largest Hispanic populations outside Mexico City, the study said.

It found 43 percent of Mexican immigrants work as semi-skilled machine operators and laborers in manufacturing and construction, 12 percent in personal-service jobs such as hotel, restaurant or domestic work, 16 percent in agriculture and 23 percent in skilled and white-collar service and sales jobs. The rest were unspecified.

The study termed a myth the popular belief that the large number of Mexican immigrants has hurt Southern California's economy.

Instead, the study said, they "may actually have stimulated manufacturing employment by keeping wage levels competitive."

However, the study noted that depressed wages appeared to be concentrated in the Hispanic workforce and seemed not seriously to affect Caucasian workers, whose wages tended to be slightly above the national average.

Slowness in seeking good educations and in integrating with mainstream America has tended to retard movement of Mexican immigrants from low-paying jobs to professional positions, the study said.

An estimated 3 million new jobs are expected to be created in California by 1995, two-thirds of them in the white-collar and skilled-service sector "beyond the range of most Mexican immigrants," the study said.

Another study released Monday, by the state's Population Research Unit, forecasts that the number of Hispanics and Asians in California will double in the next 30 years.

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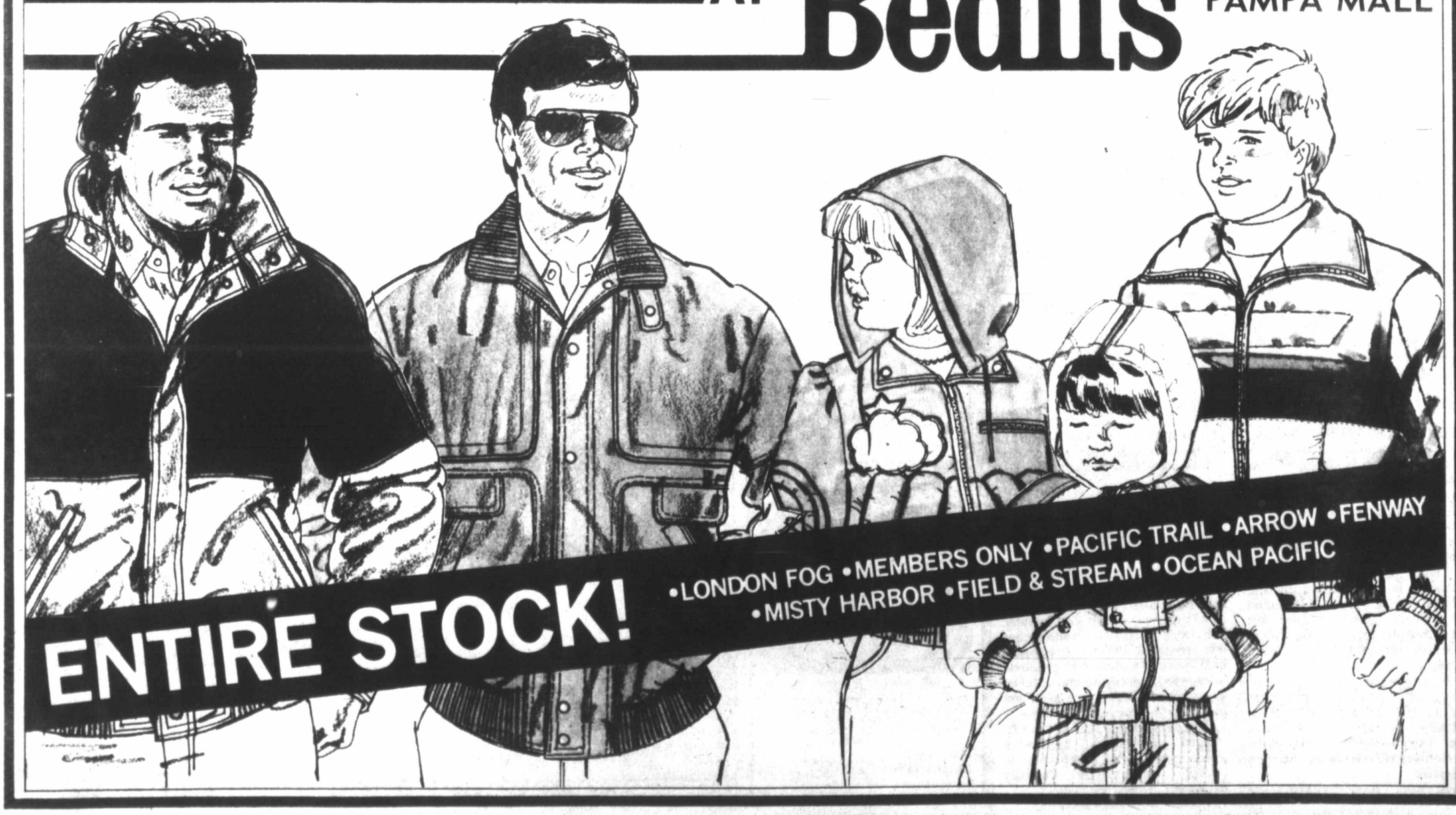

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SPORTS SCENE

Sports

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WARREN HASSE

ALTHOUGH IT WAS ONLY 3:15 in the afternoon, the traffic was already bumper-to-bumper on I-10 as I headed out to Jack Rhoads' house, Jack Rhoads Stadium in Katy. Everything was lovely. The Astroturf field was beautifully manicured, the 10,000 seats were wiped clean, the spacious, paved parking lot was impeccable, and the man of the house was in.

Rhoads, athletic director of the Katy ISD after whom the facility was named, was totally in calm command as he prepared to host two quarterfinal playoff games involving four undefeated teams over the next 24-hour period, meanwhile assuring successful operation of several basketball tournaments already underway in the city.

"Come on, I'll show you a good place to eat," he said. And since it was 3½ hours before kickoff of the Tomball-Bay City matchup, why not. At the downtown Country Cupboard the buffet line was serving early. The Bay City fans were already arriving, nervous, hungry, excited, talkative...but not confident. After all, they were about to face the No. 1 4A team in the state, and would have to try to stop a running back who was just a few short yards away from a career 6,000, a total attained by only 10 other athletes in the state's lengthy history.

I had chosen this game for a variety of reasons. I wanted to see Bubba Greely run, too; there was a good possibility we'd be broadcasting the championship game in two weeks, and the winner here should be the team representing the South; I wanted to see if I still was positive North Texas schoolboy football overall could not compare to East and South Texas programs; but most of all, I wanted to visit and find out about Ronnie Mills, White Deer's outstanding contribution to the coaching profession. The athletic director-head coach was in his eleventh season at Bay City, taking [illegible] at mid-term a team which had [illegible] finished 0-10. From that moment on Mills developed an athletic department that is probably the most successful in Texas when you evaluate all sports and UIL activities.

There sat Alvin finishing his coffee, along with two buddies, all 50-ish and all wearing their gold "Comin' At Ya" Black Cat extra-extra large booster club shirts, joking about getting lost trying to get to Katy. "I followed the instruction on the map on the school wall," he said, "and if I'd turned left like it said I'd be out in a field. We been here an hour or so."

He was talking to Wade Schulz' Mom and Dad, identified by the fact those words were proudly enscribed on the Black Cat jerseys they were wearing, on the back of which was "Schulz 70". Their 237-pound senior son was to start at left guard that night. "Ron is a marvelous coach," said Dad, "but more importantly, he's a truly fine individual. We're so lucky to have him and have our boy play for him." Knowing 'Ronnie' since junior high, and following his athletic success closely, I didn't need a character reference, but it was good to hear that success had not changed the four-year letterman from WTSU who had won the Tangerine Bowl for the Buffs as an underclassman.

It was the same kind of scenario that was being played out in 19 other Texas cities last weekend. Total involvement by the 40 schools and communities playing in quarterfinal football games. Folks at Wheeler, White Deer, Panhandle, Dumas, Amarillo are among the Panhandle area towns that know the feeling. Unfortunately Pampa never has, but deserves to, needs to.

"You going to be open after the game?" asked Alvin as he paid out. [illegible] may be crying when we come back, but we'll be back." It expressed the respect held for the Cougars.

Two busses of Tomball players drove up to PHE stadium at 5:15, followed three minutes later by the Black Cats, Mills riding shotgun and hunting the dressing room. The bus parked on the ramp leading to the field, KHOU-TV cameras at the ready for live cut-ins for news at six. Mills stood inside the bus giving final instruction to his athletes. The driver opened the door, Coach stepped out, peered through his spectacles, stuck out the right hand and said "What are you doing down here?" Oh, just happened to be in the area so thought I'd come see the game. And we accepted the invitation to be on the sideline with his squad that cold night.

"There's Lynn," he said, heading toward the Cougs AD-head coach Lynn Ethridge. After introductions all around, the two got right into the business aspect. "We sold over $8,000 worth of tickets," said Mills. "How'd you do?" Unfortunately, the AD job detracts from the coaching responsibility. The talk turned to other 4A teams still alive, their injuries, future game sites, other sports, officials, film exchange. The game statistician came up, shook hands and half-jokingly (perhaps prophetically) said: "I'll give you a penetration when you get inside the 10," looking at Ethridge, "and you inside the 30," to Mills. Finally, after 20 minutes of chit chat, a final handshake, exchange of "good lucks," and a parting request from Mills to Ethridge: "Remember to hold up your hand every time you're going to pass!"

"You know, my Dad died just before the season began a year ago. I've got brothers living at Gruver and Fritch, my sister is in Skellytown, and my Aunt Bessie Dorman lives in Pampa." His thoughts were wholesome, warm, the football job ahead was in perspective. "You remember my wife, I know. She'll be here soon. Let's go find her." The jammed highways had slowed her arrival, and Ron went to the dressing room, I visited the press box, watching for Ron's college sweetheart from Paducah, Nynovia, mother of their two handsome Texas Aggie sons, Ron and Todd, now successful San Antonio businessmen. She arrived about 6:45, daughter-in-law, friends and blankets in hand, and joy and pride in her heart for husband Ron and his team. "It took us a while to adjust, after all those years in the Panhandle, but we love it down here now," she said, settling into her grandstand seats.

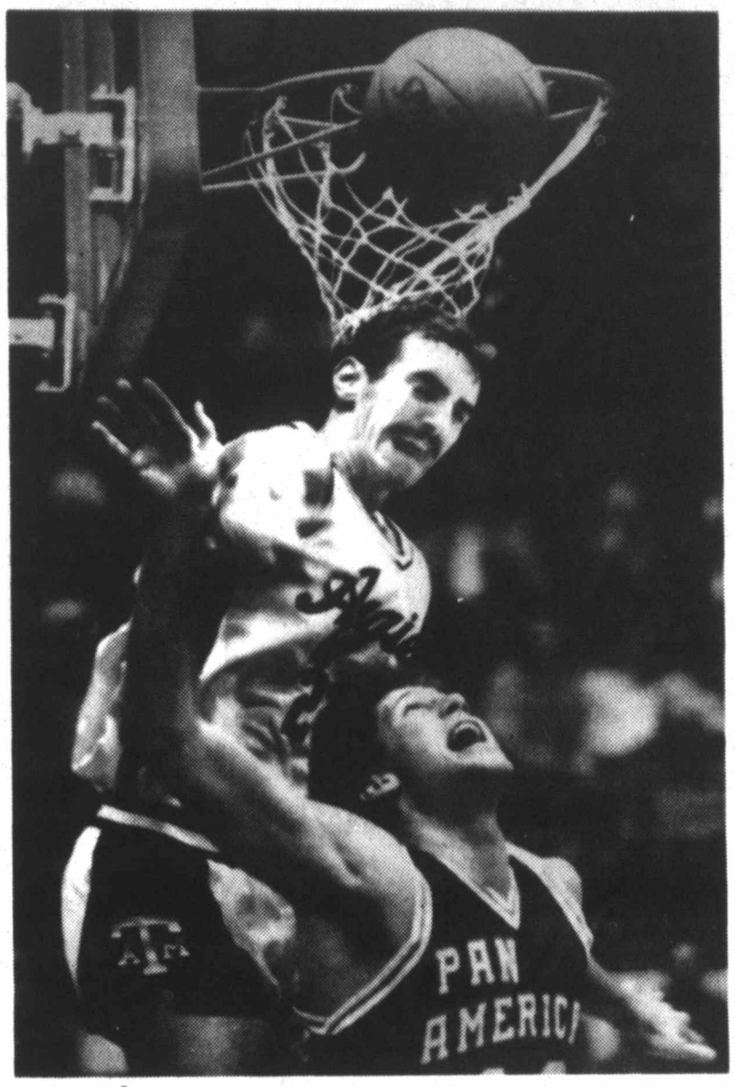
The crowd was bulging the stadium when they kicked off, standing four deep in the SRO areas. Texas' Coach Fred Akers was in the press box, personally scouting the handsful of collegiate material on the field. Bill McMurray, longtime friend and author of a masterful work on Texas Schoolboy Football as well as self-appointed historian and record-keeper, was covering for his paper, the Houston Chronicle. Those massive parking lots were inadequate, cars filled curbs, ditches and fields four blocks around. Law officers from both paticipating cities, along with the host town's gendarmes and police dogs were on duty. A helicopter circled and circled and circled and circled overhead, perhaps the best but most expensive seat at the game.

Coach Ethridge cheated, he didn't raise his hand when his team was going to pass. Bubba rushed for the first TD and an additional 140-plus yards to surpass 6,000. The statistician didn't have to worry about penetrations. And a lot of folks were crying when they returned to the Country Cupboard to warm up. Folks from 19 other Texas high schools knew the feeling.

Final score: Tomball 28, Bay City 0.

SWC roundup

Mean Green slips by TCU



HAIR NET — A & M's Paul Crawford (22) gets his head as high as the net after blocking a shot by Pan American's Joe Johnson. (AP Laserphoto)

By The Associated Press

Nothing but zeroes were flashing on the Super Pit time clock, but the Texas Christian-North Texas State basketball match wasn't over until NTSU's Vincent Greene said it was.

Calmly hitting the front door of a 1-and-1 situation with no time remaining, Greene handed the Eagles a 56-55 victory over the Horned Frogs in Southwest Conference basketball action Tuesday night.

"That's the first time I've seen a foul called with no time on the clock," said Frog Coach Jim Killingsworth, whose club is now 4-2. "But I was looking at the clock. We mighta slugged the guy for all I know."

In other SWC games Tuesday night, Baylor stomped Angelo State 96-56 and Texas A&M defeated Pan American 74-67.

But in Denton, Greene had scored 16 points before his last-millisecond heroics. With just eight seconds left and the score tied at 55, TCU's Larry Richard grabbed an NTSU rebound.

Greene stole the ball and was fouled by Mike Washington with less than a second left.

TCU ladled on the pressure, calling three time outs before Greene finally got to make the free throw. His first one sank through the net, but the second glanced off the backboard and the buzzer blared a split second later.

"I was just thinking positive (at the line)," said Greene, who entered the game with a 37.5 free-throw shooting percentage. "The worst that could have happened was that we would play overtime, so I was pretty relaxed."

Greene, who also led his team's rebounding with seven, was joined in double-figure scoring by Paul Meyer and Floyd Singleton with 10 apiece.

"Shoot yeah, this is a good win for us," said NTSU coach Tommy Newman, whose club is now 3-2. "TCU may not have played as well as they would have liked tonight, but they still have a quality ball club."

TCU's Richard led all scorers with 18 points, while Carl Lott and Carven Holcombe contributed 12 points each.

In Waco, Darryl Middleton hit 17 points and Michael Williams 14 to propel hot-shooting Baylor to its drubbing of Angelo State.

ASU led the last time at 17-16 with 10:50 left in the first half. Baylor then grabbed the lead on a Dave Reichert basket and never trailed again, leading 45-31 at the half.

Baylor, now 5-1, shot a season-high 61 percent from the field and an even sharper 84 percent from the free-throw line. Angelo State, 4-4, was led by Joe Welborn's 13 points.

"I was a lot more pleased with our play tonight, " said Baylor head coach Gene Iba. "We played the way we practiced the last two days, and that was with much more consistency. ... We've been hitting our free throws well."

In College Station, meanwhile, Don Marbury scored 20 points and three other Aggies were in double figures as Texas A&M wrested its non-conference victory from Pan American.

Winston Crite added 17, Jimmie Gilbert 12 and Todd Holloway 11 for A&M, which led 34-31 at the half.

Michael Anderson led the Broncs with 14 points, while Kevin Johnson had 12 and Tyrone Scott and Danl Williams 10 each. The game left both teams at 3-3.

Winter baseball meetings

Cards' Andujar traded to Oakland

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Leave it to Joaquin Andujar to get things stirred up.

The man who shook the World Series two months got baseball's winter meetings shaking Tuesday when he was traded to the Oakland A's in the first major deal of the week-long gathering.

"We came here looking for a No. 1 starter, and we got him," said Oakland vice president Sandy Alderson, who sent catcher Mike Heath and pitcher Tim Conroy to St. Louis in exchange for Andujar.

That trade was quickly followed by two others, one that sent All-Star catcher Ozzie Virgil from Philadelphia to Atlanta, and another swap that moved Boston reliever Mark Clear to Milwaukee.

And, after an opening day of inactivity, the swap mart here was finally open for business.

But, a deal that could have been the day's biggest fell through. The Chicago White Sox were talking about sending Tom Seaver to Boston as part of a three-way trade that also involved Milwaukee, before snags developed.

The three trades followed the day's planned business, which included State of the Game speech by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and the major-league draft of players not on 40-man rosters.

Ueberroth continued his crusade to rid the sport of its drug problems, and said what fans already knew, that "1985 was a tough year" for baseball.

In the draft, only one player with significant major-league experience was selected. The Cardinals selected seldom-used catcher Clint Hurdle from the New York Mets' organization.

Hours after drafting Hurdle, the Cardinals got the man they really wanted in Heath.

"We needed a catcher, and it cost us a lot," St. Louis General Manager Dal Maxvill said.

Andujar was a 20-game winner with St. Louis the last two seasons, yet his year went rapidly downhill in 1985 after the two-day players' strike in August.

He was implicated in the drug trials in Pittsbugh. He won only one game during the last two months of the season. He was hit hard in the National League playoffs and World Series.

Andujar, soon to turn 33 years old, finished the regular season 21-12 — after going 20-14 the previous season. Yet the most lasting impression of Andujar came in Game 7 of the World Series, which St. Louis got shellacked 11-0 by Kansas City.

Andujar argued two close pitches with home-plate umpire Don Denkinger. The dispute rapidly escalated, and an irate Andujar bumped Denkinger.

Andujar's behavior got him suspended for the first 10 days of the 1986 season.

"We're not happy with it, but we'll accept it," Alderson said of the punishment.

The A's will also take on Andujar's contract, which calls for about $1.2 million per season for the next two years. In the past, Oakland has kept away from big-salaried players, but Alderson said Andujar was worth the money.

"In light of existing economic considerations, we felt it was a committment we could make," Alderson said.

Maxvill said the Cardinals did not come to the meetings with the marked intention of trading Andujar. But, Andujar's name had been mentioned prominently in trade rumors since the meetings began, with Oakland and Boston being linked to him.

St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog admitted he was kind of sorry to see Andujar leave.

"I am going to miss him," Herzog said. "You always figured that when he's around, something was going to happen."

Several teams came to the winter meetings looking for catchers, and Atlanta found one a good one in Virgil. To get him and highly touted pitching prospect Pete Smith, the Braves sent pitcher Steve Bedrosian and center fielder Milt Thompson to Philadelphia.

Virgil, 29, batted .246 with 19 homers and 55 RBI last season, during which he was named to the NL All-Star team.

One other deal was made, and it was the fallout of a trade that was not completed.

Milwaukee, the White Sox and the Red Sox had talked together, with the names of Seaver, Moose Haas and Bob Stanley being the principals.

NFL report

Raiders' Plunkett ready to play

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

After the Los Angeles Raiders beat the Denver Broncos in overtime Sunday, Jim Plunkett walked around the locker room extending congratulations.

That's Jim Plunkett, the Raiders' quarterback of the past.

Plunkett, who just turned 38, separated his left (non-throwing) shoulder in the third game of the season.

The man who quarterbacked the Raiders in two of their three Super bowl victories thinks he is ready to be activated. But the word around the Raiders is that, well, Jim is 38 and even though he thinks he can still play, maybe it is time for a changing of the guard.

There is a similar situation in Washington, where there was a lot of clamor for Jay Schroeder even before Joe Theismann broke his ankle on national television three weeks ago. In fact, at least one Redskins official suggested after Schroeder replaced Theismann and helped beat the New York Giants 23-21 that there was no way Washington would have won that game with Theismann.

If you look at the bottom line — wins — Schroeder and Marc Wilson, Plunkett's replacement, are doing well.

Los Angeles is 9-2 since Plunkett departed and Sunday's overtime win over Denver should give the Raiders the AFC West title. The Redskins are 3-1 under Schroeder and remain in contention for a playoff spot.

Schroeder, however, would seem to have a better future than Wilson.

"I have absolutely no doubt that in two or three years, Jay Schroeder is going to be one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL," said no less an authority than Bill Walsh, whose San Francisco 49ers were the only team to beat him.

Wilson? The best that can be said is that the Raiders are winning.

For one thing, the Raiders like Rusty Hilger, their sixth-round draft choice ths year and may also go for a quarterback in next spring's quarterback-rich draft.

Wilson's problem is one faced by many strong-armed quarterbacks who assume they can throw a ball hard enough to complete everything.

Last Sunday, with the Raiders driving toward a go-ahead score in the last five minutes, he held the ball, held the ball, held the ball, stared directly at Denver's Dennis Smith, then threw it right to Smith at the sideline.

"I could have thrown it out of bounds, but I didn't want to settle for a field goal," Wilson said. "I thought I could get it through there. It was a mistake."

It was also the worst play by a quarterback since Schroeder did the same thing against the 49ers a week earlier.

The difference, however, is that Wilson's been in the league for six years, Schroeder for four games.

Pampa riders win at Post Renegade Enduro

POST — Five members of the Top O' Texas Dirt Riders Association were first-place winners at the Lubbock Trail Riders Renegade Enduro last weekend.

Association members who placed at Post are as follows:

Overall C Class: 1. Doug McFatridge.

200 C Class: 2. Johnny Cook; 3. Les Born; 4. Jay Barton.

200 B Class: 1. Rick Allen.

Open A Class: 1. Clint Deeds; 3. Greg Odom.

250 B Class: 3. David Jeffries.

250 C Class: 5. Danny Strawn.

125 C Class: 7. Shawn Rodriquez.

250 A Class: 8. Ron Odom.

16 & Under Class: 1. Jodie Chase; 2. Marc Reed; 3. Brandon Strawn.

Pampa bowling roundup

CHRISTIAN QUARTET
(Standings thru Nov. 25)

Team Three, 26-14; The Saints, 23-17; Hobart's Hero, 22-18; Holy Rollers, 22-18; Team Seven, 22-18; Hobart Hopefuls, 16-24; Chase Oilfield, 16-24; Team One, 13-27.

High Averages: Women — 1. Alice Hilbern, 155; 2. Penny Pinley and Gwen Sutton, 144; 3. Knoxene Cotham, 143;; Men — 1. Richard Shay, 178; 2. Randy Odom, 160; 3. Charles Rennie, 155.

PETROLEUM MEN'S LEAGUE
(Standings thru Nov. 25)

Oleman & Heath, 30-18; Reeds, 27-21; 2B Ranch, 26-22; Spider Ward, 25-23; Flint, 24-24; Lawn Magic, 24-24; C & H, 23-25; Texicon, 22-26; R & R, 20-28; NNG, 20-28.

High Averages: 1. Fred O'Hara, 181; 2. Don Rosenback, 174; 3. Larry Flanagan, 171.

High Series: 1. Steve Williams, 649; 2. Raleigh Rowland, 638; 3. Fred O'Hara, 621; **High Game:** 1. Larry Flanagan, 246; 2. Dean Waters, 238; 3. Raleigh Rowland, 236.

CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE
(Standings thru Nov. 7)

B & B Solvent, 32-12; Ogden & Son, 29-15; Miller's Jewelry, 27-17; Weaver's Construction, 27-17; 4R Supply, 25-19; B & L Tank Truck, 24½-19½; Rudy's Automotive, 23-21; Consumer's Express, 23-21; 3-W Oil Co., 22½-21½; Bill Stephens' Welding, 21½-22½; Parsley's Roofing, 21-23; Culberson-Stowers, 20-24; Thompson Farm & Ranch, 19-25; HRM, 19-25; Locke Cattle Co., 18-26; Kartom, 17-27; BBG Farm & Ranch, 14½-29½; ANR, 13-31.

High Averages: 1. Rick McElliott, 196; 2. Donny Nail, 190; 3. Charles Jones, 188.

High Scratch Series: Rick McElliott, 709; **High Scratch Game:** Donny Nail, 297.

High Handicap Series: Wilbur Waggoner, 766; **High Handicap Game:** Raleigh Rowland, 294.

NO SCORE — Dar Haskins of Maybell, Colorado tries to hold on during the fourth round of bareback riding competition Tuesday at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Haskins received no score for his efforts. (AP Las)

National Finals Rodeo

Cooper all-around leader

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Clay O'Brien Cooper, winning his event for the third time in four nights, remained in the lead for all-around cowboy Tuesday, while upstart Rickey Huddleston captured his second straight steer wrestling competition in the National Finals Rodeo.

Cooper, 24, of Gilbert, Ariz., ran his season-leading earnings to $112,608 by pocketing $5,050 in a team roping win with partner Jake Barnes, 26, of Bloomfield, N.M. Their time of 5.3 seconds was the best yet in four days of competition.

The win kept him ahead of bareback rider Lewis Feild with six performances left in the week-long rodeo, which features the top 15 cowboys in seven events.

Feild took advantage of an upgrade on the judge's scorecard to tie for second and win $5,050 in the bareback event, boosting his season earnings to $107,723,. Wayne Herman of Rapid City, S.D., won the event to pocket $8,080.

Huddleston, 28, of Talihina, Okla., pulled a shocker by winning the steer wrestling for the second straight night and taking the overall lead for the rodeo after four performances.

He wrestled his steer to the ground in 3.6 seconds, well ahead of Rod Lyman of Great Falls, Mont., who timed in at 4.1 seconds, and Butch Myers of Welda, Kan., who had a time of 4.2 seconds.

Huddleston was the final qualifier of the 15 cowboys after a season of professional rodeos, barely sneaking into the national finals with total winnings of $25,549 to show for the year. His appearance in the finals is his first since joining the pro rodeo tour in 1983.

With the $8,080 he pocketed Tuesday, Huddleston has earned $16,160 in two nights and is leading for the $17,574 given to the top cowboy in each event in the finals rodeo.

Cooper and Barnes, performing last in the team roping, had to beat a 5.6 second mark set by Tee Woolman of Cherokee, Texas, and Bob Harris of gillette, Wyo., which up to that point was the best mark of the rodeo.

Finishing third in the event with a time of 5.8 seconds were Doyle Gellerman of Oakland, Calif., and Rickey Green of Fowler, Calif.

Raymond Hollabaugh of Stamford, Texas, captured the night's calf roping with a mark of 9.8 seconds. Hollabaugh, who earned $8,080, set his mark right after Dee Pickett of Caldwell, Ida., timed in at 9.9 seconds.

Pickett, the defending all-around champion and one of only four cowboys who qualified for two events in the finals rodeo, won $6,060 in the calf roping but failed to place in the team roping. He remained in third place in the race for all-around cowboy with $96,368.

In the popular bull riding competition, Glen McIlvain of Mesquite, Texas, scored a 89 score to capture the event. McIlvain, who finished 14th in regular season competition, easily outdistanced Bobby DelVecchio of New York, N.Y., who had an 83.

In the only women's event, Charmayne James of Clayton, N.M., won the barrel racing for the second time in four nights.

James, who jumped her finals rodeo winnings to $15,149 with the $5,050 first place money, scored a 14.54 to edge Trudy Freeman of Winston, N.M., who scored 14.55.

In the saddle bronc competition, Bud Pauley of Shepherd, Mont., scored 84 to top Brad Gjermundson of Marshall, N.D., and Bud Munroe of Valley Mills, Texas, who tied for second with scores of 80.

The rodeo, which offers a record total of $1.79 million in prize money, has played to near capacity crowds at the 16,500-seat Thomas and Mack arena on the University of Nevada-Las Vegas campus. The rodeo is in the first year of a five-year run here after 20 years in Oklahoma City.

Wheeler, Phillips dominate All-District 1-A grid team

District champion and state quarterfinalist Wheeler and runnerup Phillips dominated the District 1-A coaches all-district team announced this week.

The Mustangs and Blackhawks each had seven players named to the first teams, followed by Groom and Claude with three players each. Overall, Wheeler led the district with 23 players receiving honors, followed by Phillips with 15. Eleven Wheeler players earned second team honors and five more received honorable mention.

Seven players in the district earned first team laurels on offense and defense. They were: Wheeler's Toby Collins, Dicky Salyer and Cody Wiggins; Phillips' Bryan Heatley and Brandon Hudson; Gruver's Kip Pittman; and Claude's Jeff Whelchel.

Here are the complete listings, with the player's school, height, weight, and classification listed in parentheses:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback: Randall Hugg (Wheeler, 5-10, 160, senior). **Running Backs:** Dicky Salyer (Wheeler, 5-11, 185, junior); Toby Collins (Wheeler, 6-0, 175, senior); Jeff Whelchel (Claude, 6-2, 175, senior). **Receivers:** Kip Pittman (Gruver, 5-10, 170, senior); Mark Hall (Claude, 6-7, 215, senior). **Guards:** David Brooks (Groom, 5-9, 140, freshman); Danny Phillips (Phillips, 5-8, 150, senior). **Tackles:** Hank McConnell (Groom, 6-0, 195, senior); Brandon Hudson (Phillips, 6-3, 206, senior); **Center:** Bill Uptergrove (Phillips, 5-9, 185, senior); **Punter:** Bryan Heatley (Phillips, 6-2, 150, senior); **Return Specialist:** Cody Wiggins (Wheeler, 5-8, 155, junior).

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Ends and Linebackers: Toby Collins (Wheeler, 6-0, 175, senior); Brent Thornton (Groom, 6-1, 180, junior); Jeff Whelchel (Claude, 6-2, 175, senior); Dewayne Kinsch (Phillips, 5-10, 162, senior). **Down Linemen:** Brandon Hudson (Phillips, 6-3, 206, senior); Adam Martinez (Booker, 5-9, 200 senior); Dicky Salyer (Wheeler, 5-11, 185, junior); Jim Wickenhauser (Follett, 6-0, 169, senior). **Secondary:** Kip Pittman (Gruver, 5-10, 170, junior); Bryan Heatley (Phillips, 6-2, 150, senior); Cody Wiggins (Wheeler, 5-8, 155, junior). **Kicker:** Robert Winchester (Booker, 5-8, 150, senior).

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback: Tom Johnson (Phillips, 6-2, 165, junior). **Running Backs:** Jack Britten (Groom, 6-1, 190, junior); Brent Heatley (Phillips, 6-2, 150, senior); Bryan Heatley (Phillips, 6-2, 150, senior). **Receivers:** Tracy Jones (Phillips, 6-1, 125, junior); Robert Andis (Wheeler, 6-1, 190, senior). **Guards:** Richard Smith (Wheeler, 6-1, 175, sophomore); Lorne Moffitt (Phillips, 5-11, 191, senior). **Tackles:** Ted Moore (Wheeler, 5-11, 180, senior); Clifford Davis (Claude, 5-11, 245, junior); Carl Knutson (Wheeler, 6-1, 215, senior). **Center:** Mike Dye (Claude, 5-9, 166, senior); Kent Kerbo (Lefors, 5-9, 140, junior); Buford Meadows (5-11, 180, senior). **Punter:** Toby Collins (Wheeler, 6-0, 175, senior). **Return Specialist:** Kip Pittman (Gruver, 5-10, 170, senior).

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Ends and Linebackers: Jerry Johnson (Claude, 6-1, 170, senior); Greg Good (Booker, 5-10, 160, junior); Charlie Miller (Wheeler, 5-10, 175, junior); Justin Finney (Gruver, 5-11, 170, senior); Kirk Anderson (McLean, 5-9, 162, senior). **Down Linemen:** Edwin Ellison (Wheeler, 6-3, 205, senior); Danny DeBose (Wheeler, 6-2, 235, senior); Richard Scroggins (Phillips, 6-3, 252, sophomore). **Secondary:** Tim Howell (Booker, 5-7, 145, sophomore); Ken Ruthardt (Groom, 6-0, 155, senior); Brent Heatley (Phillips, 6-2, 150, senior); Jeff Smith (Lefors, 5-9, 150, senior); Robert Andis (Wheeler, 6-1, 190, senior). **Kicker:** Richard Smith (Wheeler, 6-1, 175, sophomore).

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

Quarterback: Tim Stedje (Gruver, 6-0, 160, junior). **Receiver:** Randy Horton (Wheeler, 5-7, 125, senior). **Guards:** Stephen Meadows (Wheeler, 5-10, 160, junior); Brian Dillow (Gruver, 5-10, 173, senior); Bob Patman (McLean, 5-9, 170, senior); Wayne Floyd (Booker, 5-10, 185, senior). **Tackles:** Justin Finney (Gruver, 5-11, 170, senior); Jim Wickenhauser (Follett, 6-0, 169, senior). **Center:** Daniel Lambert (Groom, 6-0, 170, junior). **Punter:** Bubba Smith (Wheeler, 6-1, 165, freshman). **Return Specialist:** Mark Hall (Claude, 6-7, 215, senior).

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Ends and Linebackers: Richard Smith (Wheeler, 6-1, 175, sophomore). **Down Linemen:** Buford Meadows (Wheeler, 5-11, 180, senior); Trevor Williams (Gruver, 5-10, 162, senior); Lorne Moffitt (Phillips, 5-11, 191, senior); Tommy Parks (Lefors, 5-11, 295, senior); Wayne Floyd (Booker, 5-10, 185, senior). **Secondary:** Arthur Dziuk (Claude, 5-9, 140, junior); Russell Littlefield (McLean, 5-8, 130, senior). **Kicker:** Jack Britten (Groom, 6-1, 190, junior); Kirk Kerbo (Lefors, 5-9, 140, junior).

Games canceled

The winter storm which assaulted the Panhandle Monday and covered roads with sheets of ice forced the cancellation or postponement of all Tuesday basketball games involving area teams.

Most games were merely cancelled, but Miami, Mobeetie and Wheeler, which are already involved in District 4-1A play, will have to make up their district games at a later date.

Pampa, Canadian, Groom, Lefors, McLean and White Deer cancelled their respective contests.

Travelers' warnings were in effect across the Panhandle Tuesday, and school officials decided it was too great a risk to put their student-filled buses on the roads.

Herzeg says hiring Campbell was worst mistake of career

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzeg has admitted he made a mistake in hiring Hugh Campbell as head coach two years ago.

But he won't explain why.

"I'm ready to admit that hiring Hugh Campbell was the worst mistake of my professional career," Herzeg said Tuesday in his first public appearance since firing Campbell on Monday.

Going into details of Campbell's dismissal, however, would be insensitive, the Oiler general manager said.

"They (Campbell's family) are all affected by this," Herzeg said. "For me to say negative things to support my position regarding his dismissal is not in the best interest of his family."

Herzeg said that defensive coordinator Jerry Glanville, the interim head coach, would be the Oilers' head coach next season if he wins the final two games of the season on the road.

Herzeg declined, however, to say what qualifications he is seeking in the next head coach.

"I won't discuss qualifications as long as Jerry Glanville is the head coach," Herzeg said.

Campbell signed a three-year contract with the Oilers on Jan. 3, 1984 and a short time later the Oilers signed quarterback Warren Moon to a five-year, $5.5 million contract.

Moon and Campbell had teamed to win five Grey Cups with the Canadian Football League Edmonton Eskimoes before signing with the Oilers.

Asked if signing Campbell was a ploy to attract Moon, Herzeg replied "Obviously."

The Oilers, 5-9, who have won only three of their last 34 road games, close out their season with games at Cleveland and Indianapolis.

"Considering what our road record has been in recent years, if he wins the last two games, he deserves to be the head coach," Herzeg said.

Herzeg will be searching for his fourth head coach in five years as general manager and has been criticized as not giving Campbell enough time to turn the Oiler franchise around.

The Oilers finished 3-13 last season in Campbell's first year at the helm. Sunday's 35-14 loss to the New York Giants assured the Oilers of their fifth consecutive losing season.

"I don't think we should have been 3-13 last year and we should have had a better record this year," Herzeg said.

"Most of the people I've talked to in the National Football League feel there is a tremendous amount of talent on this football team."

Herzeg criticized Campbell's offensive game plans and thought the head coach should have done more with the team he had assembled.

"I personally have paid a helluva price the past four and one-half years for a good, young talented football team," Herzeg said.

Herzeg said he was tired of going home unday nights after another loss.

"W nning is the bottom line," Herzeg said. "I'm sick and tired of being with this organization and having to tell people that I work for the Houston Oilers and that we are losers. I'm tired of that."

Glanville, who turned the young Oiler defense into an aggressive, gambling unit this season, was in the right position for moving up to the head coaching job.

Four of the last five Oiler head coaches have advanced from the defensive coordinator position.

Glanville said the Oilers would have an aggressive game plan in mind for the Browns that would include the entire team.

"I talked to (quarterback) Warren Moon and told him that we couldn't win any game because of him but we could win with him," Glanville said.

"No one man can line up and beat the Cleveland Browns. It's going to take all of us."

NFL individual leaders

By The Associated Press
Through Games of Monday, Dec. 9
NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

	ATT	COM	YDS	TD	INT
Montana, S.F.	422	254	2977	22	11
McMahon, Chi.	260	150	1983	13	6
D.White, Dall.	433	258	3058	20	16
Simms, Giants	429	241	3294	19	16
Hipple, Det.	332	182	2444	16	12

Rushers

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Riggs, Atl.	348	1548	4.4	50	9
Payton, Chi.	279	1417	5.1	40	9
Dorsett, Dall.	267	1166	4.4	60	7
Wilder, T.B.	317	1156	3.6	28	6
Morris, Giants	237	1054	4.4	58	12

Receivers

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Craig, S.F.(RB)	79	884	11.2	73	6
Monk, Wash.	74	963	13.0	53	1
Hill, Dall.	73	1104	15.1	53	7
Lofton, G.B.	62	1045	16.9	56	4
Clark, Wash.	62	784	12.6	55	4

Roadrunners compete in Choctaw mat tournament

The Pampa Roadrunners competed in a wrestling tournament last weekend at Choctaw, Okla.

Pampa's best finish was by Corey Johnson, who placed second in the 110-pound class. Chad Arebalo, 67-pound class; Ross Kelso, 73-pound class, and Mark Johnson, 90-pound class, all placed third. Bill Larkin, 97-pound class, was fourth.

Others competing from Pampa were Kyle Creswell, Chris Smith, Drew Moore, Adam Conners, James Spencer, Brant Spencer, Corey Sublett, Zack Cambern, Justin Edmondson, Tony Conner, Joel Jonston, Joshua Nix, R.C. Lowe, Johnny Pecheco, Chuck Jones, Richie Thompson, Kurt Ridley, Chris Johnson, John Cambern, Scott Vanderburg and Brook Furrh.

Wood expected to retire

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Brownwood High School Coach Gordon Wood, the only football coach ever to win more than 400 games in his career, is expected to announce his retirement Saturday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Wood, 71, has scheduled a news conference Saturday.

Wood met Monday night with the Brownwood school board and was offered a new four-year contract. Although he did not decline the offere, Wood did not give any indication he would accept, according to Tom Butler, school board president.

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Former state leaders urge federal jurisdiction for Texas Indian tribes

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Indians, feeling snubbed by the state, want to return to federal jurisdiction, and two longtime political leaders say the Indians are right.

"As a last resort for the protection of their tribal lands, federal trust jurisdiction must be returned," former Gov. Price Daniel and former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said in a Tuesday telegram to Texasa congressmen.

The Alabama-Coushatta Reservation in East Texas was transferred from federal to state jurisdiction in 1954. The Tiguas in El Paso have been under federal authority since they were recognized as a tribe by Congress.

The current battle was sparked by a 1983 opinion by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox saying state aid to the Indians violates the ban on special treatment based on race or nationality.

"Due to recent actions by Texas officials, all trust responsibilities of the state have been terminated, and our moral and legal duties to these peaceful and patriotic Indians have been halted," Daniel and Yarborough told congressmen.

The U.S. House is expected to vote this week on a bill — sponsored by Texas Congressmen Charles Wilson and Ron Coleman — that would put the tribes back under Bureau of Indian Affairs jurisdiction.

"This is a matter of survival for the tribe," Alabama-Coushatta Chief Fulton Batiste said at a Capitol news conference.

The remarks by Batiste, who was wearing his tribal headdress, were interpreted from the native Indian language by Arnold Batiste, a Dallas lawyer and distant relative of the chief.

The attorney later said the tribe might not survive if federal jurisdiction is not returned and the state fails to recognize the reservation.

He said tribes that have faced similar situations have wound up allotting the land to individual Indians, some of whom eventually sell it. Under such a scenario, the 500-person Alabama-Coushatta Reservation near Woodville could disappear, he said.

"I wouldn't think it would be very long, a generation perhaps, if that," said Batiste.

"We would like to assimilate into the mainstream, of course, but we at the same time want to retain our unique culture and tribal identity," he added.

The tribal jurisdiction squabble has been complicated by Comptroller Bob Bullock's fear that the Indians might be able to run unregulated bingo games if placed under federal authority.

"We ain't against the Indians or the bill. All we want is a simple amendment that would have simply said the Indians would agree to play bingo under state regulation," said Tony Proffitt, spokesman for Bullock.

The bill now includes a similar amendment, but Proffitt said it does not go far enough.

CHILD IS SHOOTING VICTIM — Four - year - old Jason Flory is removed from an Indianapolis home by paramedics Tuesday night after he and four adults were shot in what police believe to be motorcycle gang related. The boy was reported as partially paralyzed after being shot in the neck at close range. (AP Laserphoto)

Probing the consumer mind

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Because you have the facts doesn't necessarily mean you can read the consumer mind, or at least read it accurately.

That's the dilemma facing manufacturers and retailers today, and their response is to throw all their marketing and merchandizing know-how at it — discounts, rebates, delayed payments, below-market interest rates, gifts.

The facts are fairly clear: Consumers are burdened with debts as Christmas approaches, but they still have lots of borrowing power. They have a secure hold on their jobs and their incomes are holding their own with inflation.

At the University of Michigan's survey research center they find the consumer in a bargain-hunting mood, able and willing to put up the cash or credit if the price is right.

But Sindlinger & Co., which pioneered consumer confidence studies along with the late George Katona, a Michigan professor and founder of the survey rsearch center, interprets the statistics differently.

As Albert Sindlinger sees it, consumer confidence is falling fast, "squelching all hope that current spending levels will be maintained." He talks about a "full-fledged" recession in 1986.

He reasons: "Business, which is now forced to cut prices to maintain sales, must hold down wage increases. But smaller pay increases can only mean lower disposable income and less consumer spending.

"Lower interest rates add to the problem by lowering interest income. Likewise, cuts in government spending will surely squash demand, because government spending is an economic stimulus."

But Richard Curtin, Michigan's survey director, sees a buyer's market emerging, a market in which consumers will be active but fussy.

In a nutshell, he views the market as a place where the consumer no longer needs to scramble to keep up with prices increases.

If words could snort, Sindlinger's would. "It becomes clear that the Michigan survey has finally discovered deflation; however, they still refuse to name it as it is," he says.

Sindlinger contends that the price cuts that Curtin finds supportive are evidence of an economy deflating itself into recession. Lower interest rates will hurt consumers, rather than make it easier for them to spend.

Most interest-rate declines, he points out, are on long-term investments. He asks: "How can the decline in interest rates raise consumer confidence when it cuts into supplemental income?"

On the other hand, he continues, short-term rates, such as on the bank card credit that consumers often use for purchases, have remained high. Thus, he reasons, such rates aren't likely to spur buying.

Moreover, he contends that interest rate declines which have occurred reflect shrinking demand. He states that "whatever loan demand exists ... is less related to falling interest rates than to consumers' need for cash."

It is these interpretations, rather than the facts, that make the two consumer surveyors differ in their outlook.

To Curtin, the consumer views the economic outlook as "somewhat dulled, but nonetheless favorable."

To Sindlinger, who telephones more than a thousand households a week from Media, Pa., the consumer is saying that sometime in 1986 there's going to be recession and deflation combined.

Reporters watch Marine's successful mock invasion

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is an edited version of a pool report compiled by William Kronholm of the Associated Press and Elliot Brenner of United Press International.

ABOARD THE USS NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Almost 1,200 marines launched a mock assault on a Pacific Island Tuesday and today, an exercise observed by a Soviet spy ship and by reporters whisked across the country in secrecy.

It was the third test of a media pool assembled on short notice by the Defense Department to cover military operations similar to the 1983 Grenada invasion, from which reporters had been barred.

The Marine forces took all three test objectives, first securing an air base on the north end of the island 50 miles west of San Diego with an air and sea assault against 60 to 90 "enemy forces."

The Americans also took control of an adjacent harbor and then moved on in overnight fighting to secure a second airfield several miles south of the 18-mile stretch of windswept coastal island.

The 11-ship Navy flotilla operating with the 11th Marine Amphibious Unit off San Clemente Island, largely uninhabited except for goats and wild pigs, was shadowed by a Soviet Zubov-class spy ship, the Gavril Sarychev, which cruised nearby and at times ducked into the U.S. formations.

Capt. Hugh A. Merrill, leader of the Navy Task Force, and Col. R.F. Findlay Jr., who directed the Marines, termed the operation a success.

"Though there were certain artificialities ... this is very similar to the way we would land in actual situations," Findlay said.

Merrill said the timing of the operation was exceptional — the armored landing craft arrived within 10 seconds of their scheduled deployment — but added, "We've got work to do to get this even tighter."

"We go for precision now ... so that when bullets start flying and things get really complicated we have half a chance of being orderly enough to put mass power ashore in order to prosecute whatever the mission happens to be.

"The key is to get the right firepower at the right place at the time to be able to take down the enemy," added Merrill.

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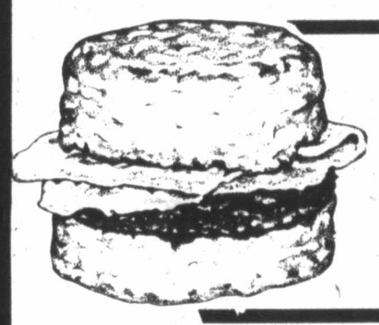

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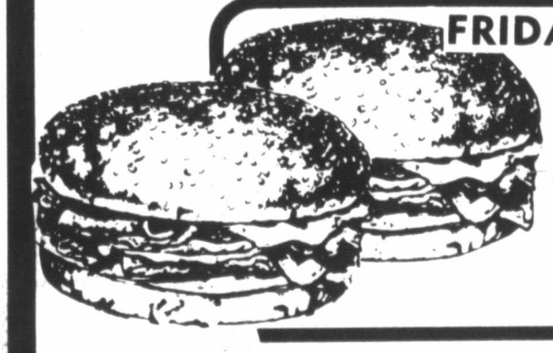

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REFRIGERETTES DEBUT — A new Chicago - area cheerleading group called "Ed's Refrigerettes", inspired by Chicago Bears' William "Refrigerator" Perry and formed by Chicago restaurantuer Richard Melman, make their debut at Ed Debevic's Short Orders Deluxe Restaurant Tuesday night. The women, chosen on the basis of attractiveness, heaviness and poise, are not officially associated with the Bears football team. (AP Laserphoto)

Woman tied, killed with shotgun

WEST, Texas (AP) — Police are searching today for the assailant who tied up the 35-year-old wife of a prominent automobile dealer and shot her in the head with a shotgun.

Melodie Lundgren Bolton's husband found her body, fully clothed and with her hands tied behind her back with a cord, on their home's bed at about noon Tuesday, McLennan County Sheriff Jack Harwell said.

Harwell said the woman did not appear to have been sexually assaulted, but he added that authorities had no firm leads in the slaying.

Her husband, Jerrel Bolton, a former University of Texas football player, found his wife's body after a friend called him at his Chevrolet dealership to say Mrs. Bolton hadn't answered the telephone all morning.

"When our officers arrived, they found Mrs. Bolton lying on the bed with her hands tied behind her back with a cord, and she had been shot," Harwell said. "I don't like to talk about it, but it appears she was shot in the mouth. A shotgun was used."

The home may have been burglarized, he said, because several guns and jewelry were missing.

"It appeared she might have been leaving her home, because it appears the first encounter was in the garage," Harwell said.

Her purse was found in her car inside the garage, he said, and officers also found "one set of tracks going into the house, tracks made by muddy shoes."

There were no signs of forced entry, Harwell said.

Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lundgren, live in Bastrop where they own Lundgren's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership. Lundgren and Bolton jointly own Lundgren-Bolton Chevrolet-Pontiac dealership in Elgin.

Texas briefs

HOUSTON (AP) — The Hermann Hospital Estate's chairman — who remained on the estate's board through its recent scandal — resigned, saying he wants to concentrate on his space business.

David Hannah Jr., 63, whose resignation was effective Monday, said his leaving has nothing to do with the scandal. Hannah founded Space Services Inc. in 1982, launching the nation's first successful commercial rocket.

Hannah said he generally spends part of several days each week working on Hermann business. He said he could not stay on the board and fully devote his efforts to his space venture.

He is the fifth trustee to leave the board since allegations of theft and mismanagement at Hermann became public about a year ago.

HOUSTON (AP) — Cocaine charges filed against Houston school principal Curtis McNeal Jr. were dismissed at the request of officials because they did not think he was guilty.

McNeal, 56 had borrowed a truck from an acquaintance in September which turned out to be stolen. When police stopped McNeal for phony license plates on the vehicle they found a small amount of cocaine and arrested him.

"We don't feel he had any awareness or knowledge that the dope was in the truck," Assistant District Attorney Charley Davidson said Monday.

The acquaintance who loaned McNeal the truck was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Davidson said. That case is pending, he said.

AUSTIN (AP) — A 34-year-old San Marcos man, accused of trying to blow up a jetliner carrying his wife and three daughters so he could collect $1 million in life insurance, will be returned to Texas, authorities say.

Albert Lee Thielman waived extradition Monday in an appearance before U.S. Magistrate Philip Pro in Las Vegas, Nev., and was ordered held without bail. He was arrested in Las Vegas on Saturday by FBI agents posing as airline ticket employees.

Pro said he denied bond because Thielman, employed as a salesman for a pre-fabricated home firm, was "a threat to society."

Thielman was charged in an Austin arrest warrant with planting a black powder bomb in his wife's baggage aboard an Oct. 30 American Airlines flight.

Authorities allege that he wanted to collect life insurance benefits to pay off debts from gambling, drugs and infidelity.

The bomb exploded at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as baggage handlers unloaded the plane. No one was injured.

Thielman is charged with placing a destructive device on an aircraft, a felony punishable by 20 years in prison and $250,000 in fines.

DALLAS (AP) — Five people indicted in connection with the country's largest seizure of the designer drug Ecstasy have pleaded guilty to criminal charges.

Mark Creech, 39, of Dallas, described by federal agents as a "principal national disributor" of the drug, pleaded guilty Monday to conspiracy to distribute and could face a maximum 15-year prison sentence and a fine up to $250,000.

Pleading guilty to using telephones to make drug transactions were three other Dallas area men, who face possible sentences of four years in prison and fines of $250,000. A woman pleaded guilty to possession of Ecstasy and faces up to a year in jail and a $100,000 fine.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer set no date for sentencing.

DALLAS (AP) — Motorola has filed a $30 million federal lawsuit claiming patent infringement by Mostek Corp. and asking that its sale by United Technologies to a French company be annulled.

Motorola claims in its suit in U.S. District Court that Mostek and United Technologies used Motorola's patented 68000 microchip technology to develop products but did not pay licensing fees.

The suit says the companies then fraudulently transferred Mostek assets to Thomson-CSF of France to prevent Motorola from recovering damages.

Motorola claims the company sought unsuccessfully between 1982 and 1985 to get license fees from Mostek.

J.P. Rossomme, a spokesman for Thomson Component-Mostek Corp., said the lawsuit doesn't affect the new company because Thomson bought Mostek assets, not the company itself.

United Technologies sold most of Carrollton-based Mostek's assets to Thomson-CSF last month.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Veterans Board on Tuesday approved the sale of $250 million in bonds to CitiCorp Investment Bank of New York to continue financing of the state's veterans housing assistant program.

The bonds were sold at an effective rate of 8.6 percent, according to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, chairman of the Veterans Land Board.

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.
SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.
ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.
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97 Furnished House

NICE furnished Spartan trailer for couple. $225 month plus deposit, 607 W. Foster, 669-7555.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 1133 Sierra, $365 a month, $200 deposit. 665-3361 after 5, 665-4509.

2 bedroom, garage, fence. Nelson. Century 21, Corral Real Estate. Marie Eastham, 665-4180.

3 bedroom, brick, carport, fenced, refrigerator, stove. Century 21, Corral Real Estate, Marie Eastham, 665-4180.

SUPER nice 2 bedroom, 725 Deane Dr. $285 month, $125 deposit. No pets. 669-7679, 669-3171.

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1508 N. Dwight
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103 Homes For Sale

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114b Mobile Homes

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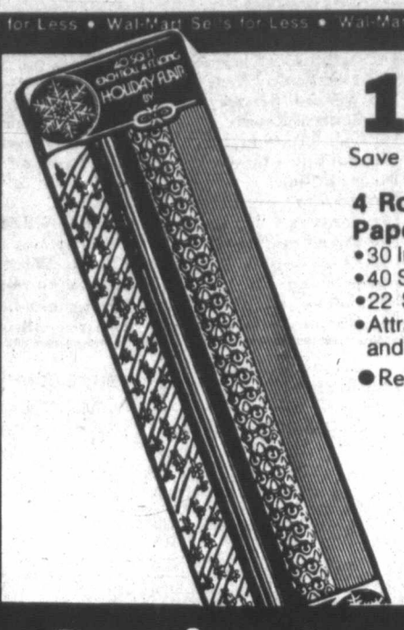

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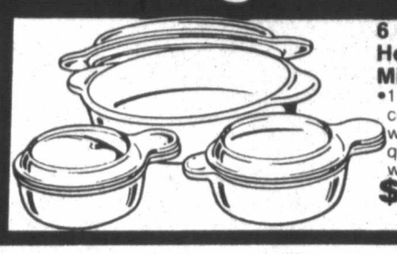

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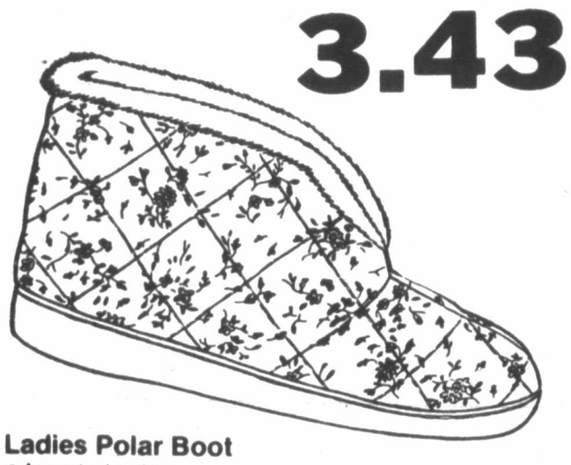

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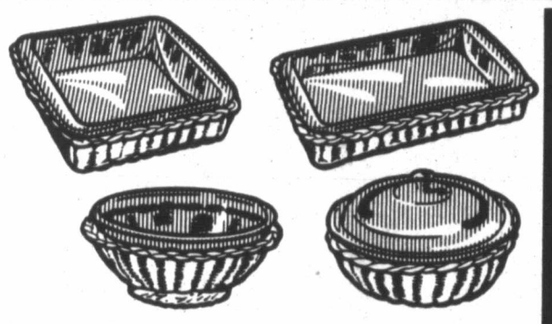

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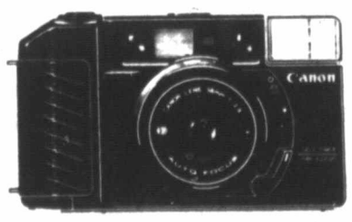

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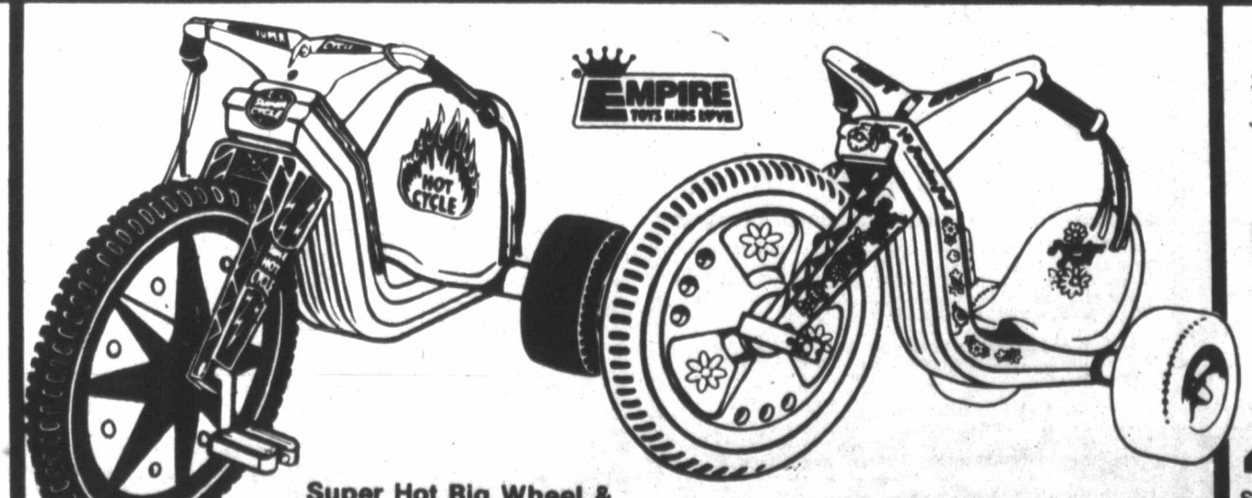

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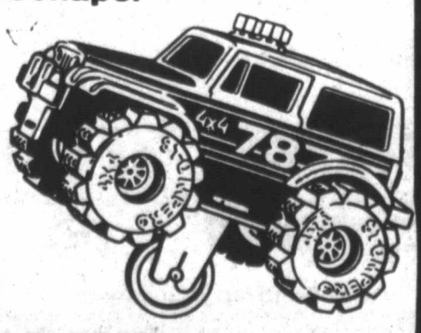

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