Midland's "tree people" wile away their time about an old sprawling tree and huddle about a fire-filled barrel. They're cold, unemployed and hungry.

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Mali, Burkina Faso battle along border

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — The government of Mali said it opened an offensive against West African neighbor Burkina Faso along a long-disputed border thought to be rich in minerals. Burkina Faso said it knocked out six of Mali's tanks in a day-long battle.

Mali's official radio said Wednesday that government forces had launched a "vast offensive" in the area that has been in dispute for at least 25 years.

The two former French colonies disagree on ownership of about 100 miles of land in the border region of Agacher which is thought to be rich in minerals and natural gas.

Both countries are in the Sahel region bordering the Sahara Desert and have suffered as a result of Africa's drought. The most recent estimates by the U.S. State Department of their per capita incomes, made in the early 1980s, was less than $200 each.

Independent verification of the fighting could not be made immediately. The only information was through government radio broadcasts monitored in Abidjan and by the British Broadcasting Corp. in London.

No reason was given for the fighting, but Burkina Faso was reported to have occupied four villages in Mali on Dec. 14. Burkina Faso announced Friday it had withdrawn all its soldiers from the area, but Mali claimed troops remained.

Burkina Faso radio said from the capital of Ouagadougou that Mali began the fighting with a ground and air attack on four villages in which four civilians were killed and 11 were wounded. It called the raid "a barbarous Christmas Day attack."

In a later broadcast monitored by the BBC in London, Burkina Faso radio said, "Our troops have been fighting since dawn and have been inflicting heavy losses on the enemy." It said the fighting was not over territory but was an "open clash between retrograde forces and progress."

It said Burkina Faso's forces had killed 10 Mali soldiers and destroyed six tanks in a counterattack.

A government communique issued in Mali's capital, Bamako, denied that any of its soldiers had been killed or that any tanks had been destroyed. It described the rulers of Burkina Faso, a country the size of Colorado known until last August as Upper Volta, as "thoughtless and misguided."

Mali is about the size of California and Texas combined.

The Burkina Faso broadcast claimed an unidentified "European imperialist power" was providing war material and "so-called instructors" to Mali.

It identified three of the villages involved as Djibo, 31 miles from the border, Ouahigouya and Nassoungou.

The last border violence between the two countries was a minor skirmish in 1974. They took the dispute before to the International Court of Justice in 1983, and by last September, more than 620 miles of the 680-mile frontier had been demarcated to the apparent satisfaction of both parties and their joint border commission.

On Tuesday, Libya's state radio said Burkina Faso had decided to withdraw its troops from the disputed border in response to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy's efforts to settle the matter. The broadcast said Capt. Thomas Sankara, the leader of Burkina Faso's ruling National Revolutionary Council, announced the withdrawal in a letter to Khadafy.

Post-Christmas mail mixes bills, greetings from IRS

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Along with bills and late Christmas cards, Americans can look forward in the next few days to receiving their annual greeting from the Internal Revenue Service.

About 87 million 1985 income tax forms and instruction packets were to begin flowing into the mails today with the IRS hoping that all taxpayers will have received their forms by Jan. 10.

Despite all the talk this year about a total overhaul of the income tax code, the 1985 forms will look very much like versions in past years.

While the House earlier this month passed a proposal making the most extensive changes in the tax code in 40 years, the measure faces an uncertain future next year in the Senate. Regardless of what happens, the changes will not affect the 1985 returns.

The IRS always mails the forms right after the Christmas mailing rush in order to give early-bird filers a chance to complete the returns and get their refunds long before the April 15 deadline.

That is the hope anyway. Last year was a disaster for the IRS. Foulups with a new computer system resulted in millions of taxpayers waiting for months to get their refunds.

IRS Commissioner Roscoe L. Egger Jr., in a letter on this year's form, apologizes for the "difficulties and inconvenience" caused by the delays and promises that his agency will do better this year.

The forms taxpayers receive will depend on what they filed last year. The IRS is mailing out 47.6 million 1040 "long forms" which are used by people who itemize deductions or who make more than $50,000.

Another 39.4 million packets will include the short 1040A form and the 11-line 1040EZ form.

And in an expansion of a two-year pilot program, some 9.6 million taxpayers will get postcards instead of tax forms in an effort by the government to save $1 million on postage and printing costs.

The postcards are being sent to a various persons who used professional tax preparers last year. Those receiving the postcard can mail it back to the IRS if they want tax forms mailed to them or they can take the postcard to their tax preparer who will attach the label to the forms he uses in filling out the tax returns.

For the first time this year, the IRS has instructed the Postal Service to forward tax packages for the estimated 5 million people who move each year.

And as in the past, persons who want to use a different filing form this year or who do not receive one in the mail can obtain them from the 600 IRS offices nationwide or from many banks and post offices.

There also will be a toll-free telephone number included in the tax packages that taxpayers can call for additional forms.

One key change in the 1985 tax forms is the introduction for the first time of an "indexing" law enacted in 1981. The law will result in slightly lower tax rates.

Indexing is aimed at eliminating "bracket creep," the phenomenon that pushes a taxpayer into a higher tax bracket because of inflation.

The indexing changes for 1985 include widening the tax brackets by 4.1 percent so more income will be taxed at a lower rate.

Also, the personal exemption was raised to $1,040, up from $1,000 in previous years, and the standard deductions for people who do not itemize were also increased.

For single people, the standard deduction increases to $2,390, up from $2,300, and for couples filing a joint return, the $3,400 standard deduction goes to $3,540.



Suzan Conder/Reporter-Telegram

Christmas tree pickups again offered at several city parks

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again. The gifts are unwrapped, the cat's broken two more ornaments and three-fourths of the needles on your "guaranteed-to-stay-fresh" Christmas pine have become a permanent addition to the living room carpet.

What to do?

The Midland Parks and Recreations Department suggests a city park — to park your tree.

"We started asking people about three or four years ago to drop off their trees at designated signs at 10 parks within the city," said Mike Casey, a spokesman. "Starting the day after Christmas, we'll begin picking them up and hauling them to the city dump."

RESIDENTS MAY drop off their trees at several widely scattered parks including Kiwanis, Grafa, Doug Russell (formerly Alamo), Ulmer, Halff, Washington, Sparks, Sidwell, Hill and Henderson.

The post-Christmas project has greatly reduced the strain on the city Sanitation Department, although Dumpsters and trash cans will still have their fill of the trees.

"It does take a lot of work and time that could be devoted to something else," said Casey. "But it really alleviates the problem for the sanitation crews. We use a big flatbed truck and low-boy trailer and two or three crews for the first couple of weeks. As the pile gets lower, we use fewer people."

PARKING THE TREE

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Kiwanis: Haynes and Whitney
Sidwell: 600 W. Neely
Sparks: 1600 E. Golf Course Road
Ulmer: 3200 W. Wall
Washington: 1300 E. Indiana

Casey said tree-collecting usually continues "through January."

Residents may put their Christmas tree in their Dumpster, said a city sanitation spokesman, but only if they "follow certain rules."

"THEY CAN PUT tree limbs in 3-foot lengths in the Dumpsters but must leave room for their neighbor," said Raul Pena.

Another Sanitation Department employee added that "it would be better if the trees were not placed in the Dumpster because it fills them up and are difficult to get out."

An alternate solution to the problem of leftover Christmas trees — dumping them in area lakes as breeding grounds for fish — will not be repeated, according to Don Stanley of the Permian Bass Club.

Stanley indicated that the project did not go as expected.

"No one wanted to work," he said. "It wound up costing about $30,000 to do, if you figure labor and equipment."

Stanley estimated that 5,000 trees were dumped into five West Texas lakes with about 8,000 pounds of bricks weighting them down.

"The problem was after we got the trees to the lakes we couldn't find anyone to help haul the bricks and we couldn't dump them without the bricks," said Stanley. "The Park Service people wound up putting the trees into the lake by themselves and they weren't too happy about it."

Stanley said that he didn't blame them for being sore.

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Texas histories among rare books destroyed in fire at Austin firm

AUSTIN (AP) — One of the world's largest collections of books on Texas history was among 500,000 rare volumes destroyed in a fire that caused millions of dollars of damage at a South Austin publishing firm, company officials said.

"It's a terrific loss," John Jenkins, owner of Jenkins Publishing Co., said Wednesday as he sifted through rubble. "I've devoted my life to getting these books to a place where they will be used. I can tell you the story behind every one of them. In that regard, it's a very personal loss."

Fire officials said the blaze began Christmas eve when an extension cord to an electric heater shorted out. They said the fire probably smoldered an hour before it erupted.

The three-alarm blaze was brought under control in an hour, but firefighters spent the early hours of Christmas morning looking for flareups. Fire investigators said all of the contents, except for documents and manuscripts kept in fireproof safes in the 30,000-square-foot warehouse, were damaged by fire, smoke, or water.

Items that escaped damage included hundreds of letters and manuscripts written by historical figures including George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Mexican Gen. Santa Anna. The first printing of the U.S. Constitution, made shortly after the original was drafted and adopted in 1787, is one of three such documents in existence, Jenkins said.

"We had been asking $85,000 for it, but it terms of historical value, it's a national treasure," Jenkins told the Austin American-Statesman. "If it had been lost, it would have been a national disaster."

Jenkins, 45, has been providing books to libraries and universities more than 30 years. He first began collecting books at the age of 10 and issued his first catalogue of books at 11.

The company had more than 15,000 volumes on Texas history, the largest collection ever assembled, Jenkins said. Also destroyed were collections of history books on every other state, and he also said they were the largest ever put together.

"No one will ever have 15,000 volumes of Texana for sale again," Jenkins said. "Those books just aren't out there. That's what irreplaceable means."

Jenkins is recognized as one of the foremost experts on rare books.

In 1971, Jenkins was approached by a man offering to sell him about $250,000 worth of stolen books, including 10 lithographs made in 1827 by naturalist John James Audubon.

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Mount Etna's lava flow 'no threat'

CATANIA, Sicily (AP) — Small tremors shook Mount Etna and kept emergency workers and volcano experts on alert today, but officials said the volcano's sudden eruption did not endanger nearby villagers because the red-hot lava was being contained in a reservoir.

The volcano, Europe's most active, began spewing lava at 3:45 a.m. Christmas Day, triggering a series of earthquakes. The strongest quake, which measurered 5.0 on the Richter scale, caused a resort hotel to collapse, killing one Italian man and slightly injuring 12 other people, authorities said.

Gregorio Granata, a Catania official, told The Associated Press by telephone that two command centers had been set up to monitor the volcano, one in Catania and one in Zafferana, a village on the volcano's southern slope.

The lava was flowing from the volcano's southeast side.

Military units were ordered on alert and more than 200 firefighters, police and civil defense workers were posted at Zafferana and nearby Milo to evacuate the two villages' 5,500 residents if necessary, Granata said.

"The state of alert will remain in effect at least for another 48 hours," Granata said. "But unless a new fissure opens, there is no danger to the residents, and there is absolutely no immediate plan to evacuate them."

City officials said the lava flow had slowed considerably by this morning, and was being contained in a large natural reservoir some distance above Zafferana and Milo.

Seismic equipment at the site has been recording slight tremors every five minutes and stronger ones about once an hour, Granata said.

"There seems to be a lot of pressure that must be released, which of course means we've got to watch the situation carefully," he said.

Experts determined that the epicenter of the strongest earthquake was directly under the destroyed Hotel Betulle on the mountain's northeast side. An earthquake that measures 5 on the open-ended Richter scale is considered capable of causing considerable damage. The scale gauges the energy released by an earthquake by measuring the ground motion.

Police said about 35 guests were registered at the time. They said people ran outside the hotel when they felt two small tremors. They had been driven back inside by the cold when the strongest quake struck, causing the hotel's upper floor to collapse.

Mattresses and wooden furniture crashed down, authorities said. A beam fell on one man's head, killing him, according to Roberto Sorge, an official with the Catania city government. The Italian media identified him as Carmelo Di Stefano, and police said he had been spending the Christmas holiday with his family at the ski resort.

Many other people had to be rescued by police in the middle of the night. The injured were taken to a hospital in nearby Linguaglossa, but officials said none were seriously hurt.

The eruption occurred at an altitude of about 5,905 feet on the 10,560-foot mountain, officials said. The volcano, which is covered with some 200 small craters, has had about 130 recorded eruptions.

The last major eruption was in May 1983, when dozens of homes and businesses were destroyed. No one was killed. Nine people were killed in a 1979 eruption, the strongest in 20 years.



AP Laserphoto

A river of lava, like this photographed on the southern slope of Mount Etna in May 1983, is being captured in a reservoir.

Tree-climbing dog 'a real ham' in front of cameras

DOVESVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A lot of folks have been stopping by Barney Odom's home to see Flat Nose, the tree-climbing dog.

Flat Nose is a combination pit and English bulldog, but Odom figures there's a little cat or squirrel blood in the dog's ancestry.

"I don't know what got into that dog. He wasn't trained to climb trees. It's something he just started doing," Odom said. "I didn't figure climbing trees was all that unusual until so many people started showing up here wanting to see Flat Nose in person.

"Flat Nose loves the attention. He's a real ham when news people come with their cameras and television stuff." Odom said.

Flat Nose worked up to tree climbing. Whenever Odom took Flat Nose and the other dogs out for walks, Flat Nose would run on the trunks of trees that had been felled.

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Christmas revelers across U.S. rejoice in spirit of giving

Associated Press

From the White House to Wisconsin highways to shelters in downtown Dallas, Americans celebrated Christmas Day in the spirit of giving.

Families flocked to churches nationwide, gathered around sparkling trees to open eagerly awaited gifts and tried in ways large and small to give comfort to those less fortunate.

In Chesapeake, Va., a 9-year-old mentally retarded child who had lived in a series of foster homes was reunited with the father she hadn't seen since she was 2.

The girl's father, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he had been unable to find out what had happened to Yameka Marie until he saw a newspaper story about her Christmas wish for a permanent home.

"It's a Christmas miracle," said Martha E. Houston, a social worker who had sought a home for the child.

Actor Daniel Travanti of television's "Hill Street Blues" helped serve meals to 3,000 indigents at the Union Rescue Mission in a section of Los Angeles where many scenes from the police drama are filmed.

"I'm very familiar with this neighborhood," Travanti said. "I feel a kinship because I see these people all the time. I want to call attention to their plight. The public has to know the need exists."

In suburban Columbus, Ohio, Ann Buchanan, haunted by a recurring dream of a hand reaching up from a gutter for help but being ignored by passers-by, spent $2,100 for 150 turkey dinners, gave away 200 coats and distributed Christmas cards containing $10 bills to the residents of a shelter.

"I just love people and I think they need help," she said.

Tennesseans pitched in with cash, toys and food to help the family of a 5-year-old girl who died last weekend in a fire in her home.

Jessica Renee Jones, safely out of the house, had seen her father fall in a front room and rushed back inside screaming, "Daddy, Daddy." Her father made it out alive; the girl apparently lost her way in the thick smoke.

"I realized how lucky God has made me," said Earl Cullum Jr., a car dealer who drove 20 miles to Waverly to drop off a check for $500. "I've been so fortunate. I just wanted to help them have a better Christmas."

Americans from New England to Oklahoma had a white Christmas, and fog that had blanketed the Seattle area for a week thinned enough to allow hundreds of stranded travelers to depart. But the thick fog was expected to return with nightfall, and flights were canceled for a fourth day in Reno, Nev.

Fog in Massachusetts forced some smaller carriers to cancel Wednesday's flights into and out of Boston.

But in Southern California, thousands abandoned their homes to bask in sunshine and summery 80-degree temperatures on California beaches.

"It's way hot," said Malibu lifeguard Spike Beck. "It is crowded and the weather is absolutely great. It's surfboard test day here. The kids are all down here with their Christmas surfboards and new wetsuits."

Beck said tourists also basked in the sunshine, most notably gold-and-black-clad University of Iowa football fans awaiting the New Year's Day Rose Bowl contest between the Hawkeyes and UCLA.

"This is Dubuque West," he said. "They are all here in their Iowa sweatshirts, and they are going in the water. They're nuts. It's 56 degrees (in the ocean)."

In living rooms around Southern California, mistletoe shriveled, poinsettias wilted and sprayed-on snow evaporated.

NATION

Reagan, feminist forces fight pregnancy perks

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an odd alliance, the Reagan administration and leading feminist organizations have joined forces in opposing special fringe benefits for pregnant workers.

While not in total agreement, the administration and the feminists are urging the Supreme Court to prevent states from requiring such special benefits.

In a key case for American business, the court is being asked to strike down a Montana law that requires employers to grant leaves of absence to pregnant workers who request them, even if leaves are not granted for any other cause.

The administration and the feminists, usually adversaries over women's rights, say the Montana law discriminates illegally against men and non-pregnant women.

The nation's highest court may say sometime in January whether it will tackle the issue.

The Montana controversy arose when in 1979 the Miller-Wohl Co., which operates 290 women's apparel stores throughout the country, fired Tamara Buley from her job as a retail clerk at its Three Sisters store in Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Buley, who 12 days after being hired discovered she was pregnant, missed considerable work time due to "morning sickness." She was fired less than a month after being hired.

The Montana Supreme Court ruled the firing violated a 1975 state law aimed at protecting pregnant employees, and ordered Miller-Wohl to give Mrs. Buley back pay.

The law says employers may not fire any worker because of pregnancy, refuse to grant a "reasonable leave of absence" for a pregnancy or refuse to reinstate the employee following the leave.

When Mrs. Buley was fired, Miller-Wohl offered no sick leave or leaves of absence to any worker not employed with the company for at least one year.

The company's lawyers say the state law, rather than requiring equality, mandates the kind of "preferential treatment" barred by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Congress amended the federal law in 1978 to make clear that discrimination in employment based on pregnancy is illegal.

The National Organization for Women, the Women's Legal Defense Fund and the League of Women Voters are supporting Miller-Wohl's effort to overturn the Montana law.

"Legislating on the basis of pregnancy as Montana has done might appear superficially to be beneficial to women but in fact it has many harmful effects," the groups' "friend-of-the-court" brief contends.

"At least some employers respond to such incentives by not hiring women," the groups say.

Families with children served smaller slice of economic pie

WASHINGTON (AP) — Families with children are sharing a smaller portion of the nation's economic pie despite a recent trend of mothers going back to work, according to a new study commissioned by Congress.

The study, conducted for the congressional Joint Economic Committee and released Wednesday, said the share of national income going to families with children has dropped 19 percent since 1973.

"If the nation's children are regarded as its social, political and economic future, this information is very disturbing," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., the chairman of the panel.

The study gave no simple explanation for the decline. But it mentioned as contributing to the situation the increasing number of families headed by one parent — usually a woman.

Single parents headed 24.7 percent of all families in 1984, up from 16.4 percent in 1973, the study said. It found that families with single female heads had a mean income last year of $13,257, less than 40 percent of the $34,379 average income for two-parent families.

According to the report families with children now account for 53.3 percent of the nation's population, down from 61.5 percent in 1973. But their share of the national income since 1973 has fallen even faster, from 40.2 percent to 32.6 percent.

"The last decade has been one in which economic performance has been disappointing for many Americans, but it has been particularly tough on kids," Obey said.

He said young couples have dealt with the problem of declining real income in several ways, including having fewer children and deciding that wives and mothers should get full-time jobs.

The study was conducted under the direction of Sheldon Danziger, a professor of social work at the University of Wisconsin and head of its Institute for Research on Poverty.

Danziger found that the loss in mean income — as measured in constant, uninflated dollars — has affected families across all economic strata, from poor to rich. But the biggest declines have been among the poor.

From the poorest to the richest, in five segments of about equal numbers of families, the income declines over the decade were 34 percent, 20.2 percent, 10.9 percent, 4.7 percent and 1.7 percent, the report said.

Person splashing acid on women may be acting out deviant fantasy

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A shadowy figure who stalks through crowded shopping malls splashing acid on women could be acting out a sexual fantasy found among jailed rapists, a prison psychiatrist says.

"It's of a type we've seen in the minds of people incarcerated for violent rape," said Dr. Aron Wolf of Anchorage. "We've seen a number of these fantasies."

Fifteen women have reported being splashed with acid on the legs or buttocks at nine shopping centers in Anchorage in the past 10 months, police said. One victim was seriously injured. None of the women could provide a clear description of the man.

"The problem is, it takes from 30 seconds to 2 minutes for the victims to feel the acid. By that time, the attacker has blended into the crowd," said police Officer Tom Johnson, who is heading the investigation. "It isn't a panic situation yet, and I hope it doesn't become one."

The woman who was seriously injured "now is recovered, although the attack occurred weeks ago," said police spokesman Joe Young.

Young said the woman lives in Palmer, about 45 miles north of Anchorage, "and as she drove home the acid caused some rather extensive burns and took some months to heal.

"We're treating it as a type of sex crime. It's an assault that meets the criteria of something that would be done by a sexual deviant."

The bizarre attacks began Feb. 26 when a woman in a mall parking lot felt a stinging on her leg and found a hole burned in her stocking. Police said it appeared she had been burned either with sulfuric or hydrochloric acid.

Since then, police have heard from 14 more women who experienced similar attacks, the most recent on Dec. 18, said Johnson. The victims ranged from their early 20s to early 40s and all wore dresses.

Young said police fear the man could step up his activities, even switching to more violent forms of attack.

But Wolf said this week that may not happen.

"These people get locked into a specific fantasy that more than satisfies their needs," he said.

CORRECTION

ON PAGE 28 (21 OF FLT. 2) OF THE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 "WINTER WHITE SALE" NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENT THE PRICES ON THE GAS WALL FURNANCE AND GAS FLOOR FURNANCE ARE TRANSPOSED. THEY SHOULD HAVE READ: 30,000 BTUH GAS WALL FURNANCE REG. 699.99...499.99; 35,000 BTUH NATURAL GAS FLOOR FURNANCE REG. 429.99...349.99. ON PAGE 6 THE SAVINGS HEADER SHOULD HAVE READ: 10% TO OVER 50% OFF ALL FURNITURE, BEDDING AND ACCESSORIES. WE SINCERELY REGRET THESE ERRORS.

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Are attempts to protect grizzly bears working?

By S.J. GUFFEY

DENVER (AP) — Weighing up to 800 pounds and stretching up to 8 feet tall, grizzly bears got more than most when protection was handed out. In the wild, grizzlies fear no other animal, and in the human world their survival is guarded by law.

But today, as the great bears slumber through the winter, debate has flared anew whether a 17-year campaign to save the grizzlies and increase their numbers is working.

When the effort began in 1968, the grizzly population was flourishing in Canada but had dwindled in the contiguous United State. Just a few hundred remained of the thousands that had roamed the American West 150 years ago.

Most of the survivors were clustered in and around two Western national parks — Glacier in northern Montana and Yellowstone, which straddles Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.

Because few other animals are as evocative of the West as the mammoth, silver-tipped grizzly, people became concerned when they learned the grizzly was in trouble. The question now is whether the effort to save the bears has helped or hurt them.

In the January issue of Outside magazine, Alston Chase of Livingstone, Mont., accuses the National Park Service of systematically destroying the grizzlies of Yellowstone National Park through the management program adopted in 1968.

His 16,000 words are two chapters from "Playing God in Yellowstone: The Destruction of America's First National Park," a book to be published in April.

Two years ago, Chase — former chairman of the philosophy department at Macalester College in Minnesota and holder of degrees from Harvard, Oxford and Princeton — made environmental headlines with similar charges in Atlantic Monthly.

"The official and conventional wisdom is that the grizzly is declining because of development around the park and because of increased visitation into the park," Chase said in a telephone interview from his Montana home.

"I'm suggesting something very different," Chase said. "Today, the biggest killer of grizzlies is management."

To back his charge, Chase cites the deaths of 325 grizzlies in and around Yellowstone since 1968. He says too many of those deaths were at the hands of rangers — by shooting when a bear invaded a campsite, by overtranquilizing, and by park management insistence that dumps be closed and human garbage eliminated from the grizzly's diet.

These are stiff allegations, especially since William Penn Mott said saving the grizzly was a major priority almost as soon as he took over as National Park Service chief last summer.

Galen Buterbaugh, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Denver and until a few weeks ago chairman of the 2-year-old federal-state Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, disagrees with Chase.

"We've reduced the mortality on the bears," Buterbaugh said. "I would say they're holding their own. At this point in time, that's about as optimistic as we can be."

The interagency committee now officially estimates 185 to 225 grizzlies roam Yellowstone, down from 500 in 1968. Near Glacier National Park in northern Montana, the grizzly population's steady growth prompted the beginning of a state-sanctioned hunting season in 1974.

Yellowstone Superintendent Bob Barbee was blunt in responding to Chase's charges.

"We believe (Chase) has taken some liberties with the data," Barbee said on a recent visit to Denver. "He does a great deal of homework on the subject, but he doesn't necessarily draw the right conclusions.

"We're going to have to go back and respond to arguments we thought we had laid to rest."

Chase begins his January article with a poignant story. In 1984, he writes, Yellowstone rangers watched for some days as a grizzly sow and three cubs, trapped by a spring thaw on an island in Yellowstone Lake, struggled to find food. Chase recounts a National Park Service decision to let the "situation develop naturally."

"That's simply a lie," Barbee said. "As soon as we found out those bears were on that island...we moved as fast as we humanly, possibly could."

When park officials moved the emaciated bears to shore, the smallest of the cubs died.

In another passage, seeking numbers to support his assertion the grizzly population had dropped, Chase quotes a source as saying that Dr. Richard Knight, a Park Service employee who headed the pre-committee Grizzly Bear Study Team, had told the source that, in five years, he had been able to find only 46 grizzlies.

"The point is that Dr. Knight said he'd only TRAPPED 46 bears," Barbee countered, explaining that is more difficult than merely sighting them.

Chase also deplores the recent move toward behavior modification. Using non-lethal weapons such as rubber bullets, electric shocks and repellents to teach bears to fear humans is, Chase asserts, "tormenting them."

The theory behind such conditioning holds that the fewer bear-human confrontations there are, the better it is for the bears.

"Usually, if there's a conflict," Buterbaugh said, "the bear loses."



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Grizzly bears in the wild can weigh up to 800 pounds and stretch up to 8 feet.

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Montana thinks hunting season helps

By DENNIS E. CURRAN

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — As environmentalists and wildlife managers rally to save grizzly bears in the area around Yellowstone National Park, hunters are killing them in northwestern Montana.

That may seem ludicrous, since grizzly bears are found in only a few isolated areas and are officially listed as "threatened" on the federal endangered species list.

Alaska and Montana have the only legal grizzly hunts in the United States, but state and federal wildlife officials say Montana's limited season might actually help the bears thrive in the wilderness surrounding Glacier National Park and get them off the threatened list there.

Despite criticism of the hunt, Montana officials maintain it is working.

"We feel we have a viable population," said Ron Marcoux, associate director of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. "What we're trying to arrive at is an accommodation between the needs of the bear and the people that have to live with the bear. Hunting has the advantage of keeping bears wary of people."

Chris Servheen, grizzly bear recovery coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said his agency had no quarrel with the grizzly hunt as long as it does not endanger the overall population.

"They view hunting as a management tool," Servheen said of Montana wildlife authorities. "We feel that hunting is adequate, as long as it is used in a very conservative manner. Obviously, we can't exceed the recovery rate."

The bears do seem to be thriving in the Northern Continental Divide ecosystem, the mountainous area that stretches from the Canadian border down the spine of the northern Rocky Mountains nearly to Helena.

Nobody knows how many grizzlies live there; that's one chief focus of state and federal research. But state biologist Arnold Dood, who's coordinating an environmental impact study on grizzly bears, says computers fed information about bear food supplies, radio collar tracking and human sightings figure that 580 to 813 grizzlies live in the area, including about 200 in Glacier Park where hunting is prohibited.

Montana's hunt is a way to thin the number of bears to match the food supplies and to keep them wary of humans in hopes they will avoid both hunters and hikers, say the wildlife experts.

"We don't have many places we can put them," Marcoux said. "No one wants problem bears, and we're running out of zoos to send them to."

Earlier this year, Montana wildlife officials asked their counterparts in other states and Canadian provinces whether they wanted any Montana grizzly bears. The answer was a universal "no," although Alaska, with tongue in cheek, proposed trading their problem wolves for grizzly bears.

Landowners along the eastern front of the Rocky Mountains say the hunt should even be expanded. They report grizzlies coming out of the high country to prey on chickens, sheep and honey.

Ira Perkins, a schoolteacher and rancher at Bynum, is collecting signatures asking that grizzlies be dropped from the threatened species list, which might allow more extensive hunting.

"The presence of this horrendous and monstrous beast along our streams and around our homes creates an atmosphere of fear for the lives of our children, ourselves and our livestock," his petition says.

Earlier this year, however, the national Defenders of Wildlife had treatened a lawsuit, until state and federal officials agreed to reduce the number of bears that could be killed — by any human action — to 15, including no more than six females.

The year before, the quota was 17 bears, including seven females.

'Aversive conditioning' teaches bears to flee

By DENNIS E. CURRAN

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — People roaming the back country of Wyoming and Montana run the risk of getting treed, mauled and, in rare instances, killed by grizzlies. Now researchers are trying to teach grizzlies to feel the same dread of humans — for their own good.

Their theory is that through "aversive conditioning" even problem bears can be taught such a healthy fear of humans that they will avoid contact with them.

"They may still stay around people, but they won't get into trouble," said Charles Jonkel, a University of Montana professor who has been studying bears for two decades.

Jonkel has tested a variety of devices and substances to repel bears.

"We have a whole bag of tricks," Jonkel said. They include a "bear thumper," a whiplash device, ultrasonic noise, skunk odor, shark repellent, rapidly inflating balloons and a spray solution of red pepper, which has been the most effective deterrent.

The idea is to condition the bear to associate charging at people with an undesirable consequence.

"You have to hurt its nose or its eyes or its hind end or its brain," he said. "Somehow, you've got to communicate with the animal that it's doing something it shouldn't do.

"At some point they just avoid what you're trying to get them to avoid," he said. "It's just like training a dog. Some animals learn very quickly, and some don't. I suppose some never will learn."

In Wyoming, researchers plan to shoot bears with special rubber bullets at a remote camp east of Yellowstone National Park, hoping to persuade them not to steal food from hunters or backpackers. The $40,000 cost is shared by the state Game and Fish Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Assistant Chief Game Warden Dale Strickland said bears that come within 150 yards of the camp will set off a recording of human voices. If they come within 30 yards, they will be shot with rubber slugs.

Jonkel believes aversive conditioning can help preserve the big bears.

"I think it is needed desperately, especially when you see subadult females (most valuable for breeding) dying in...Yellowstone," he said.

"The gradual loss of habitat is still the main worry," he explained. "The demands on the land are going to intensify, probably very dramatically, and that means the bears will have a much harder time. It's probably inevitable that bears — and other things like bears — will have increasingly tough times ahead" as housing projects, ski resorts and the like encroach on their habitat.

"We can keep them forever," Jonkel said, "but it's going to cost more and more, and I just don't know how long people will pay the bill."

Officials in Glacier and Yellowstone national parks are interested in the aversion projects. But everybody agrees that more research is needed before aversive conditioning will be put into everyday use in grizzly country.

One of the prime needs is for more field testing, said Chris Servheen, grizzly bear recovery coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Jonkel agreed.

But Jonkel says he has had trouble getting bears for his research lab in Missoula, let alone getting the laboratory-conditioned bears into field experiments.

"With bears, it's almost impossible to get an adequate sample size," Jonkel said. "I guess if I had 10-20, and the results were pretty consistent, I'd be pretty confident I could aversively condition most bears."

He has also had trouble getting money and blamed the intense attention focused on grizzlies for the research dollar competition.

"Grizzly bears have become an extremely popular item for the last couple of years," he said. "I think the bandwagon phenomenon will wane in a year or so, and a lot of people will go on to something else, and we can get back to work."

TREES

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"HOW WOULD YOU like someone to show up at your house with 5,000 trees and say, 'OK buddy, here you go?' "

The trees were hauled to the lake in two trucks loaned by Permian Distribution, added Stanley.

The project was designed to help increase the fish population of several lakes, including J.B. Thomas near Snyder, Oak Creek at Colorado City, Champion near Sweetwater and E.V. Spence near Robert Lee.

The trees — bundled in groups of 100 and weighted down with bricks — were dropped into designated areas that served as fish habitats and breeding grounds.

Stanley explained last year that the trees "would collect algae and plankton and provide feeding grounds."

"Fish are like people," he said. "They need shelter. Instead of going into a house, they go under a rock or behind brush. The trees give them a place to hide."

One purpose of the fish habitats he said was to provide shelter for little fish.

"One of the problems in area lakes is big fish eating little fish," he said. "The Parks and Wildlife people stock the lakes with baby fish but they often get eaten by larger fish before they have a chance to grow up. The fish habitats give them protection and the chance to grow."

THE TREES WERE placed above creek channel drop-offs away from deep water and "well away from recreational boating areas," he said. A minimum 8-foot clearance was left overhead to avoid boating mishaps.

Despite the manpower problem, Stanley, a member and past president of the Bass Club, said that the habitats were working as expected.

"They've caught about 1,500 crappie from out of the Christmas tree habitats on E.V. Spence," he said. "On Oak Creek I've heard of several 3- and 4.5-pound bass and hundreds of crappie being caught.

"The reports I've got have been pretty good," he said. "The P&W people were pretty mad, but we did get the lakes in pretty good shape."

Stanley warns well-meaning citizens to avoid tree-dumping projects of their own, however.

"Last year, there were a lot of people who began sinking their own trees and they just can not do this," he warned. "Texas Electric has power plants on the lakes near Colorado City and I've been told that if the trees are not sunk correctly and in the right areas that the generators can suck up the trees and really mess things up."

The current habitats can be identified by their buoy markers which carry the words "fish habitat."

Despite the good fishing, Stanley suggested that he is not ready to repeat the project "any time real soon."

"I saw a truck coming in a few days ago with fresh Christmas trees for some lot and I'd like to have had a heart attack," he said. "It's a good project, but it just takes money and manpower."

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Intact DNA found in ancient seeds left as offerings 2,300 years ago

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WASHINGTON — Seeds preserved for about 2,300 years in ruins of an ancient Greek farming colony in southern Italy have been found to contain intact segments of DNA, the long-chain molecule whose structure encodes the genetic programming of all living things.

Scientists are working to read the DNA's genetic message, the sequence of "letters" in the genetic alphabet that comprise a gene.

If they succeed, it should be possible to compare genes of the ancient crop varieties with those of their modern descendants and the wild ancestors of both. These are still living and presumed to be much like the wild plant that ancient farmers chose to domesticate.

The findings promise to open a new window on ancient agricultural science, giving researchers their first detailed look at the amount of plant breeding, which alters genes, that had taken place by the 4th century B.C.

The seeds, discovered by the thousands by archeologists from the University of Texas, include those of olives, grapes, figs, blackberries, peas, fava beans, chickpeas and alfalfa. They are so well preserved, archeologists said, that some of the grape seeds were inside whole grapes. Intact leaves and stems were also found.

Though older seeds — ranging up to 44,600 years of age — with intact DNA have been found in pack rat middens in the American West, those from Italy are believed to be the oldest DNA-bearing seeds from an agricultural village.

"We're very excited about this. The preservation is just fantastic," said Joseph C. Carter, the University of Texas archeologist who directed the excavation. "It's as spectacular in terms of plants as the bog people," he said, referring to the 2,000-year-old human bodies found undecayed in peat bogs of Denmark.

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— Joseph C. Carter, University of Texas archeologist

Carter attributed preservation of the seeds to the fact that they were sealed in wet clay under about 10 feet of gravel. Under such conditions, the water lacked oxygen and microbial life that can attack seeds.

Carter said the site was the source of a heavily used spring that ancient Greeks had turned into an open-air religious sanctuary. The seeds, fruits and other plant materials were brought to the site and left by the stream in terra-cotta cups as votive offerings to the spring's supposed divinities, nymphs who exercised the power of water to give life.

Erosion buried some of the offerings before they could decay and protected them from further harm.

The spring sanctuary, at a site called Pantanello, lay outside the ancient Greek colonial city of Metaponto, situated near the instep of the Italian boot.

The colony was established when agricultural productivity declined on Greece's arid and rocky slopes and farmers crossed the Ionian Sea to exploit Italy's rich soils.

Many such colonies prospered, shipping great quantities of food to Greece until the Roman Empire took over the region.

Carter, who has been leading an archeological study of Metaponto for 12 years, said the main village had about 20,000 inhabitants at its peak in the 6th century B.C. In addition, about 10,000 farmers were in outlying areas.

Genetic analysis of the seeds is being done by Franco Rollo and Lorenzo Costantini of Italy's University of Camarino. They are searching for strands of DNA that reside in the nuclei of cells within the seeds.

GAO: Fraud, abuse remain uncontrolled in 'reformed' federal accounting systems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three years after Congress ordered widespread reforms, the government still is losing billions of dollars through poor accounting practices and weak internal controls, according to federal watchdogs.

"The major problems so far remain largely unchanged," the General Accounting Office said in a 71-page report on how federal agencies are living up to the 1982 Financial Integrity Act intended to curb fraud, waste and abuse.

The investigators said serious internal control problems continue in a wide range of areas, including weapons procurement, Social Security and the collection of education, small business and other government loans.

"Widespread and often long-standing weaknesses and breakdowns in agency internal controls continue to result in wasteful spending, poor management and losses involving billions of dollars," Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher said. "The weaknesses also have made outright fraud more feasible."

While most agencies have found problems with their accounting systems, their reports to Congress and the White House often do not mention them and thus do not provide an "accurate, clear assessment" of their overall status, the GAO said in the 71-page report released Wednesday.

"Overcharges for goods and services, cost overruns, overpayments, the purchase of faulty equipment and a host of problems related directly to inadequate government internal control and accounting systems...erode the public's confidence in government," the GAO said.

The investigators said significant accounting weaknesses often are identified at lower levels and corrective action is sometimes taken, but with only scant notice from senior officials.

"Army managers, for example, reported correcting 3,600 contol weaknesses in 1984 that were not considered to be material from an agency perspective," the GAO said.

"Adding to the governent's dilemma is the overall poor condition of agency accounting and financial management systems," it added.

NATION IN BRIEF

Inmates aid in search for missing children

EAST MEADOW, N.Y. (AP) — Inmates of a Long Island jail have been enlisted in the effort to find missing children, hatching such ideas as distributing pictures of the youngsters to real-estate brokers or putting them on bubble-gum wrappers.

"If you want to know something about science, you go to a scientist, and if you want to know something about this sort of thing, you go to inmates," said Manhasset businessman Sal Miglio, who was the inspiration for the prisoners' project.

Each year, Miglio provides bail money to free a few inmates at Nassau Correctional Center for Christmas — he helped nine of them this week — and a couple of months ago, the inmates asked a county official what they could do in return.

Crews clean oily birds

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — Hundreds of volunteers spent Christmas Day cleaning oil-soaked birds, and officials said they had removed most of a slick that spread 21 miles in waters off Washington after a tanker ran aground.

"Right now we've got six patches (of oil) we're working on," said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Lou Parris. "The biggest area of primary concern is Dungeness Spit. That has one patch about 30 by 500 yards and others about 50 yards apiece."

By afternoon, crews using boats equipped with vacuums recovered 60 to 75 percent of the 109,200 gallons of crude oil that leaked from the Atlantic Richfield Co. tanker ARCO Anchorage after it ran aground, Parris said.

Orphan named Joy Noel

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A premature baby abandoned in frigid weather in a parking lot was in stable condition and "getting real special treatment" from nurses who hung a stocking beside her bassinet and named her Joy Noel.

The 2-pound, 3-ounce girl was found Christmas Day in a coin-operated laundry's parking lot by a woman who called police, according to Lt. Richard Fulks. He said the woman has not been eliminated by investigators as the possible mother.

A nurse is working full-time to take care of the infant, who was suffering from hypothermia and pulmonary stress, said Arkansas Children's Hospital spokeswoman Teresa Luneau. Stress is common in newborn babies.

Hotline deals in stress

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Hard bargaining

Mikhail Gorbachev consistently condemns the so-called evils of capitalism to the communist faithful, but the Soviet leader's sales pitch to U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and 350 American businessmen recently was vintage Madison Avenue.

The occasion for this "know-to-whom-you're-talking" syndrome was the ninth meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council held in Moscow. And Mr. Gorbachev was in top form, suggesting that improved Soviet-American commercial ties could hasten an end to the Cold War. He warned, however, that the major obstacle to such a thaw is Washington's refusal to lift those trade restrictions that prevent the two countries from getting down to business. Nevertheless, he concluded that the U.S.S.R. "will not beg anything from the United States."

So persuasive was Comrade Gorbachev that the council promptly issued a resolution urging the United States to extend trade credits and most-favored nation status to the Soviet Union.

The Reagan administration responded by reiterating its position that improved U.S.-Soviet trade relations are contingent upon the Soviets improving their human-rights record. Given the magnitude of suffering in the Soviet Union, the U.S. position is completely defensible.

If Gorbachev is serious about doing more business with the United States, he need only demonstrate his good faith in any number of ways. For example, he could release Andrei Sakharov from internal exile. He could free Anatoly Shcharansky from a Siberian slave labor camp. He could release the thousands of dissidents who are subjected to unspeakable horrors in Soviet psychoprisons. He could permit thousands of Jewish families to emigrate from the U.S.S.R. He could also allow the departure of 440 persons with spouses or relatives in the United States.

None of these good-faith gestures is likely because, despite his surface charm, Mikhail Gorbachev is still a snake-oil salesman of a tyrannical regime. All the more reason why President Reagan should drive a hard bargain in any dealings with the Soviet leader, commercial or otherwise.

LETTERS

Bands deserve support

In reference to the letter in your paper Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985 concerning the non-participation of the high school bands in the Christmas Parade, maybe Ms. King should not judge these kids or their directors until she has walked in their shoes.

They are "too tired" because up until two weeks ago they marched every weekend at every football game without any thanks. They started to school half days a month before school officially started. Where were you Friday night, Ms. King, when the Lee High Brass Choir played for the Tree Lighting Ceremony? There was no more than a handful of people there to listen to them. How about July 4th when they marched in the heat? Were you there when they marched in Odessa for the Marching Contest and did you stay up there with them last Friday night during Regional Band try-outs? Did you give up your Thanksgiving weekend to go to Dallas to cheer the band on?

Some of these kids will be at the nursing homes this week to play for the elderly, are you going to be there with them? Are you going to be there during the hours of practice for the Solo Contest? What about the Christmas Concert Thursday night? They'll be looking for you. During all this they have to keep their grades up too for the "honor" of representing our fine high schools. These are just a few of the activities of Lee's band, and I'm sure Midland High works just as hard.

These kids traveled to California and Washington to make Midland proud and there is never any thanks. They work hard for these honors, so until you have walked in their shoes, don't try to judge them. When was the last time you called one of the band directors to tell him he's doing a wonderful job. It has got to be overwhelming to teach that many kids and get them where they are going whenever the occasion calls for it.

Midland has lots to be proud of in their high school bands, and the one time they are too tired, then you take notice. Thank you Mr. Story and Mr. Wilson; there are still lots of people out here that are proud of you and your bands.

Faye Thurman
Midland

Don't judge too quickly

On Sunday, Dec. 15, a letter was printed in the Odessa American by Judy Hasley of Midland. In it she stated that some kids had written "Mojo" and other offensive things on the windows of her car. She went on to judge all of Odessa and Permian by what a few kids did.

I am truly sorry for what happened to Ms. Hasley, but I take strong offense to her blaming an entire school and city for this incident. I guess the reason I am writing this is because just the opposite happened to me. I was going to my car from a birthday party and found it decorated with Lee, etc. The only difference is, I took it as it was; a few kids playing a prank on a Mojo fan. I did not or do not think the whole city of Midland or Midland Lee in general "rate at the bottom" as Ms. Hasley stated about Mojo in her letter.

Come on, Ms. Hasley, let's put this in the proper perspective. Right or wrong (I personally, like you, feel it's wrong) some kids from any school across this land will do this sort of thing. Lee and Permian are no exceptions. Please reconsider your position that Midland is too good to work with Odessa "for a better West Texas." One ugly incident should not turn people against entire communities.

We have good kids, too!

I mean no disrespect for Ms. Hasley. She has every right to be upset for these kids writing on her car. I just hope she understands that it does not represent Odessa as a whole just as what happened to me does not represent Midland. It's unfortunate that "a few bad apples can spoil the whole bushel." Such is life!

Tamara Carman
Odessa

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JACK ANDERSON

Young spacemen joining hands

WASHINGTON — President Reagan brought a pair of binoculars with him to Geneva last month, hoping he and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev could view Halley's comet together.


Jack Anderson

The opportunity never arose for star gazing, but the president spoke to Gorbachev about closer ties between America's Young Astronauts and Russia's Young Cosmonauts.

The peaceful conquest of space can begin now, Reagan suggested, by bringing together our future space explorers. They will inherit the 21st century, which should be a fabulous age of exploration, with distant planets within reach. The president's hope is that Soviet and American youngsters should lead the world into a new era of discovery, achievement and prosperity.

Reagan established the Young Astronaut program as a catalyst to prepare America's youth for the 21st century, to train them in the technologies of tomorrow. Whether they become astronauts or accountants, scientists or poets, they will need to understand the computers, lasers and robots that will soon become everyday equipment.

One of the Young Astronaut Council's first moves, with the president's blessing, was to establish contact with the Young Cosmonauts. "Our Young Astronauts want to be friends with your Young Cosmonauts," the council proposed. "They would like to exchange visits, to learn from one another, to share dreams ...."

Back came a letter from the Young Cosmonauts, signed by Sergey Trofimenko and Nikolay Kubyshkin. "We are for cooperation in space," the letter declared. "We would like space to remain forever peaceful so that children could lift up their eyes to the heavens without fear."

As the next step, President Reagan proposed at the Geneva summit meeting that Young Astronauts and Young Cosmonauts exchange visits. The Young Astronauts have also been encouraged to write letters to Young Cosmonauts in an attempt to open a dialogue by mail.

The president, meanwhile, has founded Young Astronauts International in response to requests from around the world to participate in the program. Inquiries have been received from 52 foreign countries, and Young Astronaut chapters already have been formed in 18 countries.

Footnote: The president has encouraged elementary and secondary schools to form Young Astronaut chapters and participate in the studies that will lead to the exploration and settlement of other worlds. The idea is to make schoolwork less forbidding by dramatizing that it is the key to the universe beyond.

A presidential letter to 75,000 schools has already brought more than 53,000 responses. Although the program has been operational less than a year, hundreds of thousands of Young Astronauts have already signed up. Children between the ages of 6 and 16 can become Young Astronauts by writing to the Young Astronaut Council, 1211 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

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THE EASY WAY: Despite the impression you may have gathered from recent headline stories, the Soviet Union doesn't expend all of its intelligence-gathering energy on undercover espionage operations. Sometimes it tries the direct approach as in this recent letter from the Soviet State Bank to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.: "We would appreciate your assistance in providing us with the information on banking supervision and regulation in the USA. We are also interested in receiving your annual reports on a regular basis. Provided it is possible, please, add our name to your mailing list." The FDIC obliged.

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CONFIDENTIAL FILE: Are the oil sheiks really this hard up? Kuwait apparently would rather collect insurance on its hijacked airliner than collect the plane itself at the Tehran airport. The airliner was seized by Iranian-backed terrorists last December, and two Americans were murdered before Iranian police stormed the plane after a week on the ground. Initially, the Kuwaitis were hot to get the airliner back, and Iran stalled. But now the Iranians, in line with a new policy of trying to appear reasonable, have asked the Kuwaitis to please come and remove the plane, which is gathering dust on the Tehran tarmac. It's Kuwait that's stalling.

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WORTH THE INVESTMENT: Officials of the National Conservative Political Action Committee had an idea for an investment, but didn't want to throw their money around liberally. So they asked the Federal Election Commission for guidance: If NCPAC took out a $100,000 life insurance policy on its 34-year-old chairman, Terry Dolan, and collected, could the money be spent on political contributions and administrative expenses? The commission replied that the combative PAC could use the proceeds any way it wanted to. "There would have been no point in buying the policy if we couldn't do anything with the money," explained NCPAC attorney J. Curtis Herge.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: In a recent debate on farm legislation, we were amazed to hear Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., lambasting a federal price-support program. This one was for honey producers. Helms, who never met a tobacco subsidy he didn't like, said the government couldn't afford $100 million to help 2,300 beekeepers, and at first glance, his arithmetic seems reasonable. It would amount to roughly 10 times the per-farmer cost of the latest tobacco price-support program: $1 billion for 250,000 tobacco growers. On the other hand, beyond an occasional allergic reaction, honey doesn't cause costly health problems.

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CHARLEY REESE

Gift of perspective delays trivia

About the only holiday gift a columnist can give his readers is to remind them that most of what we write about is less important than the things we don't write about.


Charley Reese

Newsmen are the intellectual equivalent of dermatologists. We are concerned with the outside skin of society and mostly with its warts and moles. Some of what we concern ourselves with is important, just as some moles can become important if they turn cancerous, but by and large you could go a whole year without reading a newspaper or listening to a newscast and continue to function quite well.

Andrew Lytle, a Southern novelist, once explained to me why he subscribed to no newspapers and had neither radio nor television sets in his home. "If something important happens, I'll hear about it by rumor," he said. Lytle is as fond of elegant wisecracks as he is of good bourbon.

This strikes most journalists as heresy because most of use are news junkies. We are also good Trivial Pursuit players and that should tell you something about us and about news.

There is an easy test of what I'm telling you. Pause and think of all the most important moments in your life. Unless you are a sweepstakes winner, a public figure, or were personally involved in a disaster, none of them made the news. I'm talking about falling in love, getting married, having children, and all the other personal and private things which make life worth living. Poets write about these important things; we journalists write mostly about trivia like summit meetings and elections and political fights.

There is an old newsroom story about a rookie reporter sent out to cover a wedding. He comes back with no story and after much prodding, explains that the wedding was postponed because the church caught on fire. The point of the story is that this dummy kid failed to see a good news story.

I have come to realize, however, that the kid was right — the wedding was important, the fire was not. The fire was an accident which caused no permanent change in the community. A burnt building can be rebuilt. A wedding however, creates a new family and eventually new life and its effect on the community is permanent and enduring. A fire is soon forgotten, but the consequences of marriage ripple through generations with incalculable import. A fire at best can result in a new building. A marriage can result in an Einstein.

I believe quite strongly that each human being is unique and each has a purpose. Since we operate on an artificial, man-created time-frame, we may not recognize it because the Universe, of course, is working on the basis of eternity. Our particular purpose may be only to be one link in a long chin of events that will produce the result the Universe desires.

Naturally, the Universe is not big news. Occasionally, as when a comet appears, we will take a quick notice of it and then resume our scrutiny of things people will soon forget and rightfully so.

So cheer up. The world is not nearly so bad off as you might think from reading the news. More people don't commit crimes than do; more people have enough to eat than don't; more people never hear shots fired in anger than do. There is more love in the world than hate, more tenderness than cruelty, more hope than despair, more beauty than ugliness.

For this holiday week, I offer you a small gift of perspective. Next week, we'll go back to the trivia.

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for Sun Belt Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Mrs. Reagan says 'no' to lie detector

The Great Lie Detector Test Flap has come to an end. When President Reagan signed a directive ordering thousands of government officials to hook up to a polygraph machine, Secretary of State George Shultz balked and announced he would resign.


Art Buchwald

The President then backed down and said the lie detector would be used only in special cases.

What nobody knows is that it wasn't George Shultz who was responsible for getting Mr. Reagan to rethink his security plan. It was Nancy Reagan.

Three days after the President signed the directive, two men came into Mrs. Reagan's sitting room and attempted to place electrodes on her head.

Mrs. Reagan said, "What are you doing?"

One of the men replied, "The President has ordered everyone to take a polygraph test. We wanted to get the White House people out of the way first."

"Leave immediately. I will never submit to a polygraph test."

"Gee, Mrs. Reagan. It isn't a big deal to take one if you have nothing to hide. But it's going to make everyone wonder about you if you refuse."

"I'm going to speak to the President about this."

"Nancy, why are you getting your hair done so early?"

"These are not hair curlers, Ronnie. They are electrodes for a polygraph test. Will you please tell me why I have to submit to one?"

"I can't very well ask George Shultz to take the test if I won't ask my own wife."

"Ronnie, have I ever lied to you?"

"Of course not. That's why I wasn't afraid to okay the polygraph for you. I knew you would pass with flying colors. Can't you see the headlines — 'Nancy Reagan Tells Truth Again'?"

"There is no reason to take a test. I don't know any state secrets."

"That's the point, Nancy. If you did know any secrets the threat of a lie detector test would make you think twice before you passed them on."

"Ronnie, why are you making everyone do this?"

"Bill Casey and Cap Weinberger think it's a dandy idea. They believe the tests will have a chilling effect on would-be traitors."

"Am I considered a would-be traitor?"

"Of course not. I know it, and you know it, but how can I prove it to everyone else if I can't produce the results of your polygraph tests?"

"Everyone says lie detector tests are no good. They can't even be used in court as evidence. And they violate people's civil rights."

"I have done more for civil rights than any President in the past 50 years. Let me read you a letter I received from a little girl in Iowa."

"Ronnie, I want those men out of the boudoir in two minutes."

"Nancy, you are the crown jewel in my administration's polygraph program. We'll make the questions very simple, such as why did you exile our dog Lucky to the ranch in California?"

"I've never hesitated to cooperate with you before, Ronnie. But this time the answer is NO."

"Since you feel that strongly about it, I'll cancel the lie detector program. But when the next Commie spy surfaces in the government, you'll have nobody to blame but George Shultz and yourself."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1799, the late George Washington was eulogized by Col. Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1865, James H. Nason of Franklin, Mass., received a patent for a coffee percolator.

In 1893, the future leader of China, Mao Tse-tung, was born in Hunan province.

In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1931, the musical play "Of Thee I Sing," which would win a Pulitzer Prize, opened on Broadway.

In 1941, Winston Churchill became the first British prime minister to address a joint meeting of Congress. Churchill warned that the Axis would "stop at nothing."

In 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge, the embattled U.S. 101st Airborne Division, surrounded by German forces in Belgium, was relieved by units of the Fourth Armored Division.

In 1947, heavy snow blanketed the Northeast. New York City was buried under 25.8 inches of snow in 16 hours. That same day, Los Angeles set a record high temperature of 84 degrees.

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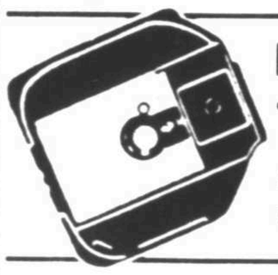
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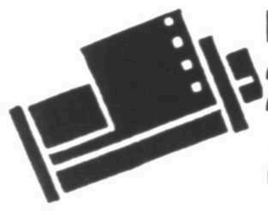
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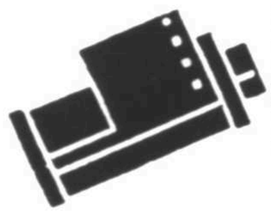
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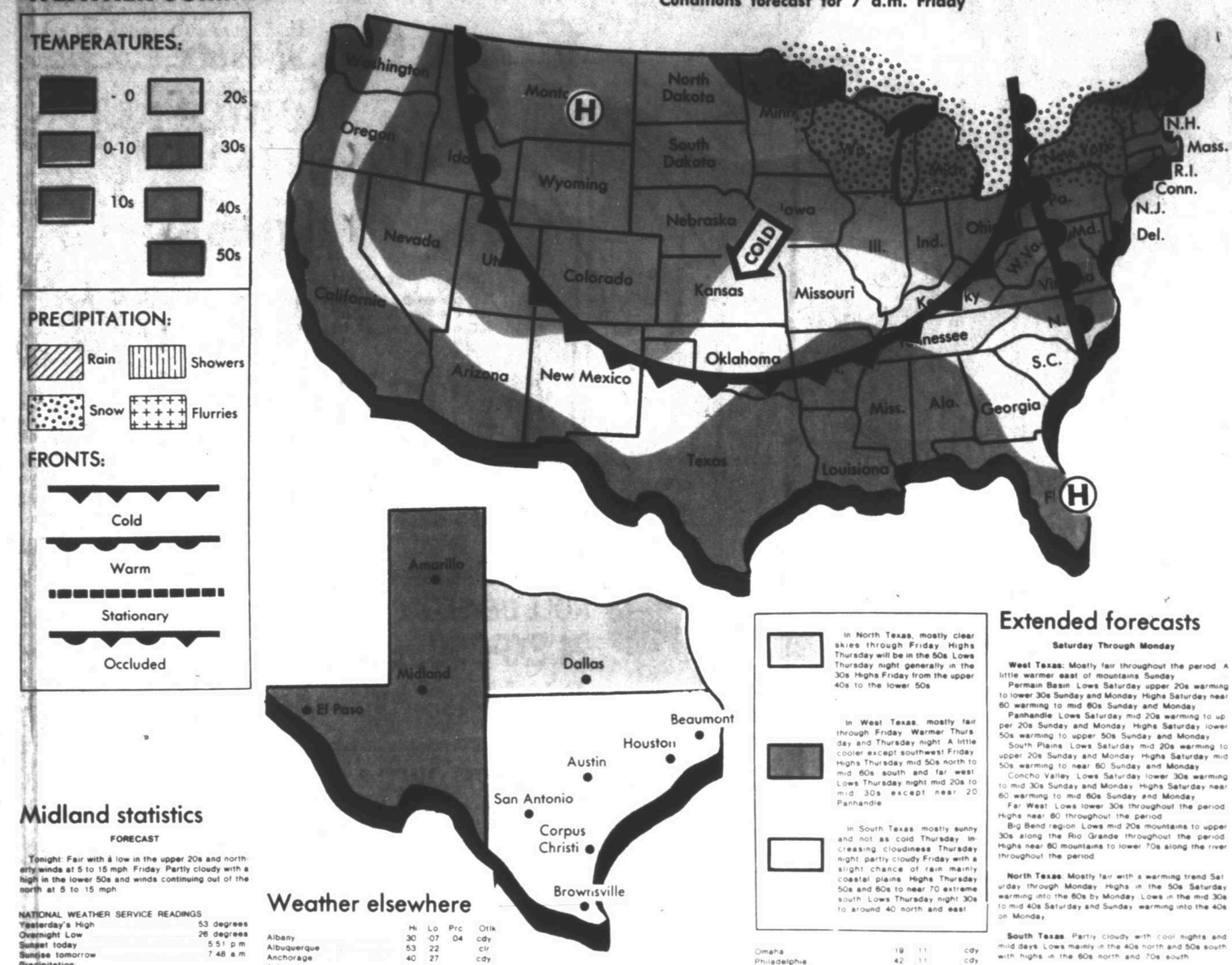
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the upper 20s and northerly winds at 5 to 15 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy with a high in the lower 50s and winds continuing out of the north at 5 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	53 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	5:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.05 inches
1985 to date	16.41 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	26	6 p.m.	48
7 a.m.	26	7 p.m.	42
8 a.m.	25	8 p.m.	36
9 a.m.	27	9 p.m.	35
10 a.m.	31	10 p.m.	33
11 a.m.	35	11 p.m.	32
noon	40	midnight	30
1 p.m.	47	1 a.m.	31
2 p.m.	49	2 a.m.	30
3 p.m.	52	3 a.m.	30
4 p.m.	53	4 a.m.	29
5 p.m.	52	5 a.m.	29
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Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	30	-07	04	cdy
Albuquerque	53	22		clr
Anchorage	40	27		cdy
Asheville	28	03		cdy
Atlanta	37	09		cdy
Atlantic City	47	14		cdy
Baltimore	30	10		cdy
Billings	49	36		cdy
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Spokane	26	21		cdy
Syracuse	21	08	01	sn
Topeka	20	14		cdy
Tucson	74	41		clr
Tulsa	25	20		clr
Washington	41	11		cdy
Wichita	22	17		cdy

In North Texas, mostly clear skies through Friday. Highs Thursday will be in the 50s. Lows Thursday night generally in the 30s. Highs Friday from the upper 40s to the lower 50s.

In West Texas, mostly fair through Friday. Warmer Thursday and Thursday night. A little cooler except southwest Friday. Highs Thursday mid 50s north to mid 60s south and far west. Lows Thursday night mid 20s to mid 30s except near 20 Panhandle.

In South Texas, mostly sunny and not as cold Thursday. Increasing cloudiness Thursday night, partly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of rain mainly coastal plains. Highs Thursday 50s and 60s to near 70 extreme south. Lows Thursday night 30s to around 40 north and east.

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Mostly fair throughout the period. A little warmer east of mountains Sunday.

Permain Basin: Lows Saturday upper 20s warming to lower 30s Sunday and Monday. Highs Saturday near 60 warming to mid 60s Sunday and Monday.

Panhandle: Lows Saturday mid 20s warming to upper 20s Sunday and Monday. Highs Saturday lower 50s warming to upper 50s Sunday and Monday.

South Plains: Lows Saturday mid 20s warming to upper 20s Sunday and Monday. Highs Saturday mid 50s warming to near 60 Sunday and Monday.

Concho Valley: Lows Saturday lower 30s warming to mid 30s Sunday and Monday. Highs Saturday near 60 warming to mid 60s Sunday and Monday.

Far West: Lows lower 30s throughout the period. Highs near 60 throughout the period.

Big Bend region: Lows mid 20s mountains to upper 30s along the Rio Grande throughout the period. Highs near 60 mountains to lower 70s along the river throughout the period.

North Texas: Mostly fair with a warming trend Saturday through Monday. Highs in the 50s Saturday warming into the 60s by Monday. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s Saturday and Sunday, warming into the 40s on Monday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with cool nights and mild days. Lows mainly in the 40s north and 50s south with highs in the 60s north and 70s south.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Mostly fair through Friday. Warmer east Thursday then cooler Friday. Little change elsewhere. Lows Thursday night 5 to 20 mountains, 20s elsewhere. Highs 45 to 55 mountains and north, 55 to 65 south.

Oklahoma: Mostly fair through Friday. Warmer Thursday. Highs Thursday mostly 50s. Lows Thursday night 25 to 34. Highs Friday 47 to 56.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday through Friday. Highs Thursday mid 30s to upper 40s. Lows Thursday night upper 20s to upper 30s. Highs Friday mid 40s to lower 50s.

Cooler weather expected

From Staff and Wire Reports

Cooler weather is expected Friday as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport calls for a high in the lower 50s for the area.

Fair skies and winds out of the north are forecast for tonight with a low sliding to the upper 20s. Friday's skies are expected to become partly cloudy with northerly winds continuing at 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 53 was 25 degrees below the record set in 1978. The record low for this date, set in 1939, was 15 degrees cooler than the 26-degree low felt this morning.

STATE

Texans awoke to a clear, but cold morning Thursday with temperatures in the very chilly 20s and 30s over most of the state.

In the extreme south, readings reached only the 40s and 50s.

But the National Weather Service predicted a warmer afternoon with temperatures mostly in the 50s and 60s, and in the 70s in the South.

Along with the cool temperatures, gusty winds roared into the Panhandle at 25 mph to 30 mph.

In the Davis Mountains, readings dipped into the teens.

The early morning extremes ranged from 18 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 54 at Brownsville in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

NATION

A winter storm brought heavy snow to parts of New York state and Vermont on Wednesday, while below-zero temperatures covered much of the northern Mississippi Valley.

Northern Vermont's mountains got 8 to 12 inches of snow and 6 to 9 inches fell across central and southern Vermont.

In eastern New York state, 7 inches of snow was measured in the Catskills at Slide Mountain and Stillwater, while parts of the snowbelt got up to 15 inches.

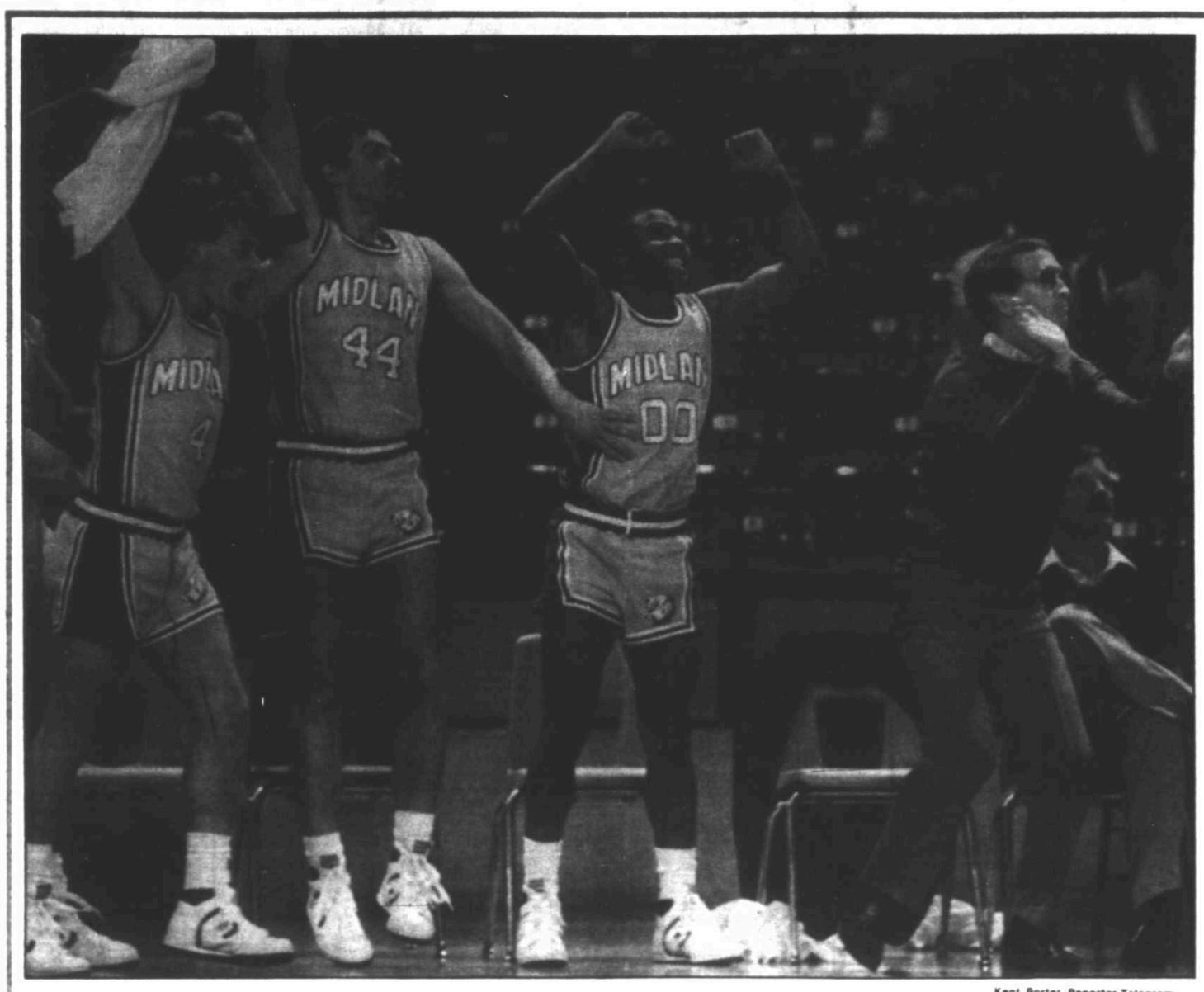
Atlanta got a trace of snow during the morning, only the seventh time on record the city has gotten snow on Christmas Day. The last time snow fell in Atlanta on Christmas was in 1970. As much as 4 inches of snow fell in North Carolina's northern mountains.

The cold in Georgia was blamed for the death of a 55-year-old man found near a peanut field Wednesday, Crisp County sheriff's deputies said.

Temperatures at midday were still below zero over the eastern Dakotas, most of Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

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Kent Porter Reporter-Telegram

Midland High coach Jack Stephenson, right, is hoping his Bulldogs can get back on the winning track Friday in the Kerrville Lions Club Classic before opening District 4-5A play next week. Also pictured from an early season victory are, from right, Jason Fuller (00), Thomas Wilson (44) and Damon Thorpe (4).

Holiday tourneys set for Lee, MHS

From Staff Reports

Three varsity tournaments are on the agenda for Midland basketball teams this weekend with only the Midland High girls taking extra time off for the holidays.

In boys action, the Midland Lee Rebels are off to Abilene where they will compete in the McMurry Tournament Friday and Saturday. Also on those two days, the Midland High boys will be in Kerrville for the Lions Club Classic.

For the Midland Lee girls, three days of competition are planned in the Slaton Tournament, today through Saturday.

In junior varsity, the Midland High and Midland Lee boys will be competing in the Hobbs JV Tournament in Hobbs, N.M.

SHIRLEY STEPHENSON'S club, which entered the Christmas break all alone on top of the District 4-5A girls standings at 2-0 after a 42-38 win over Midland High last week. The Rebels are 8-4 overall

MHS is hoping to reverse the results it had last week in the San Antonio Optimist's Tournament.

There, the Bulldogs dropped two of three games to drop their record to 7-6 on the season. MHS has lost three of its last five games and a impressive Kerrville Tourney could only help Jack Stephenson's club before they head into District 4-5A play.

Midland Lee is coming on with a rush as district play gets set to open. The Rebels improved their record to 10-4 while winning two of three games in last week's Optimist tourney. When San Antonio Judson handled Lee, 60-46, in the third round of the 32-team field in San Antonio, it snapped a four-game Lee winning streak.

Tall City Roundup

SENIOR GUARD Lee Dixon has taken over the role of Lee's leading scorer with a 19.2 per game average after scoring 20 or more points in his seven of the last eight games.

The weekend tournament action marks the final pre-district games for the boys. On Thursday, the Lee and MHS boys open District 4-5A play. The Rebels will host San Angelo at Chap Center at 8 p.m. The JV game will begin at 6:15.

The Bulldogs hit the road for their season opener, traveling to Big Spring to face the Steers, also for an 8 p.m. start.

For the girls, district play is already two games old. First place Midland Lee will travel to San Angelo Thursday. The 1-1 Bulldogs host Big Spring at MHS Gym in an 8 p.m. tip off, also on Thursday.

WEEKEND ACTION sees the MHS boys returning home for a game with Abilene at Midland College and the Lee girls for a home date with Abilene Cooper at Lee Gym. Lee's boys will go to Abilene Cooper and the MHS girls will also hit the road to face the Abilene Eagles.

Arizona frosh uses customized helmet to hear plays

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

EL PASO — Lee Brunelli's helmet is different from those worn by his University of Arizona teammates.

Brunelli's helmet was specially designed in Greeley, Colo., where he was enrolled in a hearing-impaired high school program in 1982-83. It has a customized hearing aid inside one of the ear holes, with a wire leading to a standard hearing aid in his ear.

"It's like a speaker," Brunelli says. "It picks up voices around me and gives it directly to my ear."

A 273-pound freshman, Brunelli became Arizona's starting nose guard this season after three years on the sidelines. He didn't play his final two years in high school and sat out last season as a redshirt freshman.

And although he finished third among Arizona's down linemen in tackles and third on the team in sacks, Brunelli's hearing problem is what most people want to know about as the Wildcats prepare for Saturday's Sun Bowl meeting with Georgia. Brunelli will line up nose-to-nose with All-American center Pete Anderson.

Brunelli and his Wildcat teammates will be facing the Bulldogs of the Southeastern Conference in an 11:30 a.m. start, a concession by bowl officials to CBS which did not want to go head-to-head against the NFL playoff game later that day.

"WHEN I was about 1 or 2, I got a real bad ear infection and was real sick on top of that," he says. "My hearing is slowly going down (it's 50 percent in both ears). Eventually, I'll be totally deaf. Every year it gets worse, but nothing dramatic. I've learned to lip read.

"I grew up in a very small farm town (Brush, Colo.) and we had about eight kids in my class. I played dumb about my hearing problem and the teachers thought I was dumb.

"The teachers would turn their backs a lot to the class when they were talking and a lot of times I couldn't understand what they were saying. They thought I was retarded until they found out how bad my hearing problem was."

Besides his hearing problems, Brunelli had anything but a normal childhood. The good was real good, the bad was real bad.

"I was a mascot of the Denver Broncos when I was 6 years old," says Brunelli, whose uncle, Sam Brunelli, played eight years with the Broncos, mostly as an offensive lineman. "Go out for the coin flip and run off the field. It was like a kid's dream, really. I wrote on a piece of paper that my goal was to be a professional football player."

IN 1982, he suffered a broken ankle trying to dunk a basketball and missed the football season. That same year, he moved in with his uncle, who became his legal guardian.

"Family problems have always been a thing in our family and my mom was just getting off a divorce," Brunelli explains. "I guess my childhood wasn't that great."

But Uncle Sam "was the major influence, the reason I got into football," Brunelli says. "He gives me pointers, weight-lifting tips, overall condition stuff, secrets of the trade."

Sam and Lee moved to Las Vegas, Nev., the following year, but Lee was a fifth-year high school senior and didn't play because of an eligibility question, although he practiced with the scout team. Despite the inactivity, Arizona recruited him after he returned a routine questionnaire and the Wildcats have never regretted it.

"I don't think Lee has a handicap," says defensive line coach Bob April. "He doesn't miss anything. He plays the run as well as anybody we have."

AND HE lives life to the fullest.

"If you could take Lee Brunelli's attitude toward life, bottle it somehow and then sell it, you could make a fortune," says Coach Larry Smith.

"I've always thought that you just have to take advantage of the situation you are in and make the best of it," Brunelli says. "I just take things day by day and hope for the best."

U of A will need his best Saturday against a team that manhandled then No. 1 Florida in a conference game. Arizona enters the game anywhere from a two-to-four point underdog against Georgia. But the Wildcats are not unaccustomed to that role. Earlier this year, Arizona upended arch rival Arizona State, 16-13, to oust the Sun Devils from the Rose Bowl picture. Brunelli is hoping his 'Cats have one more upset in store for those 'Dogs.

IN OTHER bowl action Saturday, No. 9 Brigham Young, the 1984 national champion, takes on 17th-ranked Ohio State in the Florida Citrus, and No. 15 Alabama opposes Southern California in the Aloha Bowl.

On Friday night, it is Baylor against Louisiana State in the Liberty Bowl.

AT THE Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla., Ohio State could be without center Bob Bob Maggs. The first-team All-Big Ten lineman has been hampered by a ruptured disk.

"The only position I'm really concerned about is at center," Buckeyes Coach Earl Bruce said. "We'll play Maggs as long as he feels good enough."

If Maggs is not able to play, backup Rich Morris would get the call.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Notre Dame	43	46	47	49	66	73	77 — 7
Alabama	61	64	65	78	79		5
Oklahoma	50	55	56	74	75		5
Minnesota	36	40	41	60			4
Ohio State	42	54	68				3
Southern Cal	62	67	72				3
Army	44	45					2
Nebraska	70	71					2
Pittsburgh	37	76					2
Texas	63	69					2

HALF A CENTURY OF CHAMPIONS

The Colleges that lead in the National Championships as determined by the annual National AP Poll.

(1985 is the 50th year for the AP's College Football Poll)

No. 1 likely to have a loss, as usual

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

In 1983, Miami, Nebraska, Auburn, Georgia and Texas, all with one loss, finished No. 1 through No. 5, respectively, in the Associated Press college football poll.

In 1982, Penn State won the national championship with an 11-1 record to 11-0-1 for runnerup SMU, while No. 3 Nebraska, No. 4 Georgia and No. 5 UCLA all had one loss.

In 1978, Alabama, Southern Cal, Oklahoma and Penn State all finished with one setback and No. 1 through No. 4, respectively.

And in 1977, Notre Dame, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Penn State were all 11-1 while No. 6 Kentucky was 10-1.

If third-ranked Oklahoma should defeat No. 1 Penn State in the Orange Bowl while second-ranked Miami beats Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl and No. 4 Iowa turns back UCLA in the Rose Bowl, all four teams would have 11-1 records and the 1985 national championship would be up for grabs.

IN THE 18 years that the AP has named its champion after the bowl games, the No. 1 team going into the bowls has had a 50 percent success rate. That includes the 1974 Oklahoma team, which was on probation and didn't go to a bowl but still won the national championship.

The first No. 1 team to put its ranking on the line in a bowl game was Michigan State in 1965. But the Spartans lost to fifth-ranked UCLA 14-12 in the Rose Bowl and wound up No. 2 behind Alabama, which vaulted from fourth to first by downing third-ranked Nebraska 39-28 in the Orange Bowl.

The postbowl poll was a one-year deal and the national champion was determined by the regular season in 1966 and 1967. But in 1968, the vote was taken after the bowls, as it has been each year since.

Besides Michigan State, Texas in 1970, Alabama in 1973, Ohio State in 1975, Texas in 1977, Penn State in 1978, Ohio State in 1979, Georgia in 1982 and Nebraska in 1983 all blew No. 1 rankings in a bowl game.

IT'S TIME for the annual bowl picks. The final regular-season prediction mark was 448 right, 153 wrong and 14 ties for a percentage of .745; against the point spread, the record was 232-227-8—.505.

College Picks

Friday, Dec. 27

Liberty Bowl, No. 12 LSU vs. Baylor (pick 'em): One of the formulas in predicting bowl games, along with Ouija boards and coin flips, is to pick against the team that thinks it should be somewhere else. Baylor was Cotton Bowl-bound until it dropped its regular-season finale to Texas. Ergo . . . LSU 20-13.

Saturday, Dec. 28

Florida Citrus Bowl, No. 9 Brigham Young (favored by 1) vs. No. 17 Ohio State: The defending national champion Cougars, who brought a 24-game winning streak into the season, are on another roll with five straight wins. Ohio State blew a trip to the Rose Bowl by losing to Wisconsin and Michigan . . . BYU 31-24.

Sun Bowl, Georgia (by 5) vs. Arizona: Georgia is 11-11-2 in postseason games, Arizona is 0-4 . . . Arizona 17-14.

Aloha Bowl, No. 15 Alabama (by 5) vs. Southern California: These schools were battling for national championships in the 1970s but this trip is a nice consolation prize for the winningest bowl teams in the nation, USC with 21 postseason triumphs and 'Bama with 20 . . . Alabama 24-14.

Monday, Dec. 30

Freedom Bowl, Washington (by 4½) vs. Colorado: It's Colorado's first bowl game since the Jan. 1, 1977, Orange Bowl. The Buffs are the most improved team in the country at plus-6 (1-10 in 1984, 7-4 this year) . . . Colorado 27-20.

Gator Bowl, No. 18 Florida State (by 7) vs. No. 19 Oklahoma State. It's offense (FSU) vs. defense (OSU) . . . Oklahoma State 21-17.

Dec. 31

Bluebonnet Bowl, No. 10 Air Force (by 5) vs. Texas: Now that the game has been moved from the Astrodome to Rice Stadium, the Falcons can fly high . . . Air Force 24-14.

Peach Bowl, Army vs. Illinois (by 6½): Two contrasting styles of offense, the run-happy Cadets (ranked second nationally in rushing) and the pass-happy Illini (ranked eighth) . . . Illinois 28-14.

All-American Bowl, Georgia Tech (by 1) vs. Michigan State: An intriguing matchup pitting State's Lorenzo White, the nation's leading rusher, against Tech's stingy 'Black Watch' defense . . . Michigan State 24-17.

Jan. 1

Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, No. 5 Michigan (by 3) vs. No. 7 Nebraska: A top-flight pairing of two schools with more than 600 victories. Michigan is tops with 664 (it would be more but for a 2-10 record in bowl games under Bo Schembechler), Nebraska sixth with 602 . . . Nebraska 20-13.

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Aguirre apologizes, returns

DALLAS (AP) — His two-game suspension over, Dallas Mavericks forward Mark Aguirre apologized to his teammates and was reinstated to the starting lineup by Coach Dick Motta for the team's game tonight in Phoenix.

Aguirre practiced with his teammates on Christmas Day for the first time since his two-game suspension last Friday. In a speech that lasted about two minutes, rookie center Uwe Blab said, Aguirre "said he was sorry about what had happened and he said he was wrong."

Motta removed Aguirre from a game with the Atlanta Hawks after he stopped to help Dominique Wilkins up after a collision. An irate Aguirre told Motta a few minutes later he didn't feel like going back in the game, and Motta responded with the suspension.

Aguirre is the team's leading scorer at 22.4 points per game. Without him, the Mavericks lost to both Milwaukee and Cleveland during his suspension to fall a game below .500 at 13-14.

"I'm just glad it's over," Aguirre said Wednesday. "Practice seemed to be just as calm as usual. I worked hard, and did what I had to do."

Motta said, "If it's over, it's over. If it comes to a grudge match, it's not healthy. I don't think it will. It's not a feud ... like the Hatfields and McCoys. If it was a feud, I'd win."

But Motta made it clear he will expect a lot from Aguirre.

SportScan

TV Sports...

Friday
COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Liberty Bowl, Louisiana State vs. Baylor, 7 p.m., ABC.
PRO BASKETBALL—Trailblazers-Mavericks, 7 p.m., WTBS.
BOXING—Kelvin Kelly-Fred Guzman, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL—Lee Girls at Slaton Tourney.

Friday
BASKETBALL—Lee Girls at Slaton Tourney; Lee Boys at McMurry Tourney; MHS boys at Kerrville Lions Club Classic.

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Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Answer: In 1967, Philadelphia defeated San Francisco for the NBA crown. Boston won the previous eight titles and the two following.

Who owns the modern day record for strikeouts in one season and how many?

Ewing's 4th quarter outburst trips Celtics in OT

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's difficult to satisfy a perfectionist, and Patrick Ewing wasn't satisfied.

"I didn't have that good a game," said the New York Knicks' rookie center. "I only showed up toward the end."

Ewing, the celebrated No. 1 pick of last year's draft, scored 18 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter Wednesday as the Knicks overcame a 25-point deficit to defeat the Boston Celtics 113-104 in double overtime in a nationally televised National Basketball Association game.

In the other NBA game Wednesday, Portland trimmed the Los Angeles Clippers 121-107.

"Patrick put on one of the greatest quarter-and-a-halfs of basketball since I've been here in New York," Knicks Coach Hubie Brown said. "He made it look so easy, catching the ball, putting it up and in. It was staggering."

AFTER GOING scoreless for the first 15:21 of the second half, Ewing converted a twisting, breakaway layup that pulled the Knicks to 71-63 at 8:39 of the fourth quarter. Over a 3:15 stretch, he pumped in 12 consecutive New York points as the Knicks rallied with-

NBA Roundup

in 86-84. Rory Sparrow, who scored 22 points, sank two free throws with 34 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

"He played like a man possessed," New York reserve forward Ernie Grunfeld said of Ewing. "But, after a while, I think we were all possessed."

New York, which snapped a nine-game losing streak against Boston, trailed 58-33 with 6:39 remaining in the third quarter, but narrowed the gap to 10 points by the end of the quarter.

"That was our goal," Brown said. "We needed to get into striking distance."

SPARROW SPOKE of a "pact" discussed during a timeout. "We made it a personal thing," he said. "Each player vowed he wouldn't let his man score for at least two minutes."

The Knicks trailed 97-92 in the first overtime after a pair of free throws by Kevin McHale with 1:09 left. But Ewing scored on a drive down the lane and Trent Tucker connected on a three-point shot with 11 seconds left to push the game into its second overtime.

"I did what I do best," said Tucker, who has 13 three-pointers this season. "I just ran to the corner, caught Patrick's pass, and shot. There wasn't any time to think."

With the game deadlocked at 99, Ewing hit a bank shot and Gerald Wilkins sank a running one-hander. Then, after a free throw by McHale, the Knicks scored 10 straight points to put the game out of reach.

"I'M SURE that half of America turned off CBS," Brown said. "But for those who hung in there, they were treated to one of the best Christmas games ever."

McHale topped the Celtics with 29 points and Robert Parish had 24 to go with 18 rebounds. The Celtics shot only 34.4 percent from the field and committed 26 turnovers.

"It was a total breakdown in every department," Boston Coach K.C. Jones said. "Too many turnovers and too many missed shots during too many opportune times."

"A pretty lousy exhibition," concluded Boston's Larry Bird, who had 23 points but connected on only eight of 27 shots.

Portland 121, Los Angeles Clippers 107

PORTLAND, Ore. — Kiki Vandeweghe scored 26 points Wednesday night to lead the Portland Trail Blazers over the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Blazers prevailed in their annual Christmas Day home game, despite a 31-point effort by the Clippers' Marques Johnson.

The Blazers, with their third straight victory, boosted their record to 18-14. Los Angeles fell to 10-19.

Portland rolled out a balanced scoring attack, with six players in double figures.

The Blazers outscored the Clippers 20-7 to open the second quarter, took a 71-55 halftime lead and were never threatened.

Besides Vandeweghe's 26-point performance, Portland got 16 points from Mychal Thompson, 14 each from Jim Paxson and Clyde Drexler, 12 from center Sam Bowie and 11 from Jerome Kersey.

Reserve center Caldwell Jones scored just 6 points for the Blazers, but his tough defense helped limit Clippers' centers Kurt Nimphius and rookie Benoit Benjamin to just 10 points.

It was the third quarter before Nimphius scored his first field goal, and both Nimphius, who finished with 6 points, and Benjamin, who finished with 4, fouled out in the final stanza.

For the Clippers, Norm Nixon scored 19 points, and Cedric Maxwell scored 17. Nixon was three for five from three-point range to keep the Clippers close early.

No. 12 UNLV tipped by hungry Wolfpack

Chaminade Tourney

HONOLULU (AP) — Chris Washburn and five other members of the Wolfpack scored in double figures Wednesday as North Carolina State upset 12th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas 80-73 in the Western Airlines Chaminade Classic basketball tournament.

Stanford defeated Chaminade 77-59 in the tourney's final game.

Washburn, a 6-foot-11 sophomore center, led the Wolfpack with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Ernie Myers and Bennie Bolton each contributed 13 points, while Nate McMillan scored 12 and handed out 10 assists.

Panagiotis Fasoulas, a 7-footer from Greece, came off the bench to tally 10 points. Charles Shackleford, a 6-10 freshman, also netted 10 points.

It was the fourth straight victory for the unranked Wolfpack and seventh overall against three defeats. The Runnin' Rebels are 9-2. Their only other setback was to No.1 North Carolina.

ARMON "THE Hammer" Gilliam paced UNLV with 24 points and nine rebounds. Guard Freddie Banks, who fouled out, finished with 18 points. Gary Graham, a reserve, scored 16 points.

All-America candidate Anthony Jones, the Rebels' outstanding swingman, was limited to four points, his lowest output of the season.

The Wolfpack scored the first six points of the game and maintained a lead until midway through the first half when the Rebels reeled off eight unanswered points to take a 22-21 advantage.

The clubs were tied five times in the first half and the lead changed hands on six occasions. The Wolfpack outscored the Rebels, 6-2, over the final two minutes to earn a 40-38 edge at intermission.

North Carolina State took control at the outset of the second half, outgunning UNLV, 12-4, for a 52-42 lead.

Late in the game, the Rebels twice pulled within five points but that was as close as they could come.

In the second game, Greg Butler, a 6-foot-11 forward, scored 20 points to lead Stanford past Chaminade.

Todd Lichti and Novian Whitsitt had 12 each for Stanford, while Earl Koberlein had 11.

Marty Moore had 12 points for Chaminade.

STANFORD RAISED its record to 6-4, as Chaminade fell to 5-7.

Washburn was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Others making the all-ternament team were, Koberlein, Francis Fletcher of Chaminade, Freddie Banks and Armon Gilliam of UNLV, and Bennie Bolton of North Carolina State.

Anniversary issue 'superb'

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

TV Analysis

ABC Sports closed out a celebration of its 25th anniversary this year with a superb coffee-table book, "The First Twenty-Five Years."

The book is separated into three sections — the 60s, 70s and 80s — punctuated by photos ranging from Muhammad Ali (then known as Cassius Clay) standing over and taunting the beaten Sonny Liston to the fireworks display marking the end of the closing ceremonies at the Los Angeles Olympics.

The text is kept to a minimum but is well-written and educational. Each set of photos is accompanied with prose about the events. Some, such as the description of Tommy Smith's and John Carlos' "Black Power Salute," are short and succinct — "Reflecting their country's racial unrest, U.S Olympians Tommy Smith and John Carlos caused a major controversy at the 1968 Summer Olympics with their black-gloved, clenched fist 'Black Power Salute,' following their gold and bronze medal performances in the 200-meter dash" — while others are more inspiring.

A trio of photos concerning the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team's "Miracle On Ice" really spur the memory. Goalie Jim Craig draped in an American flag and the U.S. team wildly celebrating its victory over the Soviets, almost make you hear the chants of "U-S-A, U-S-A" once again.

AND YES, Al Michaels, we do believe in miracles.

The introduction traces the early years of ABC Sports under the leadership of Roone Arledge, now the network's president of news as well as sports. Arledge was hired away from NBC and convinced the bosses at ABC that an aggressive approach to sports was essential. The network did gamble by signing an agreement with the American Football League, which was just starting, and luring college football from NBC.

The book also tells of the beginnings of Wide World of Sports and Arledge explains just what he had in mind with the show, the longest-running sports show in television history.

PICKS

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Cotton Bowl, No. 11 Texas A&M vs. No. 16 Auburn (by 2½): The Aggies have had too many distractions with all the newspaper stories of numerous NCAA rules violations . . . Auburn 21-14.

Rose Bowl, No. 4 Iowa (by 3) vs. No. 13 UCLA: Doesn't the Pac-10 always beat the Big Ten? Almost, with four in a row, 10 of 11 and 14 of 16 . . . UCLA 28-24.

Sugar Bowl, No. 2 Miami (by 8) vs. No. 8 Tennessee: Miami's Jimmy Johnson was the defensive coordinator for Tennessee's Johnny Majors at Iowa State in 1968-69. But the date Johnson wants everyone to remember is Oct. 19, 1985 (Miami 27, Oklahoma 14) . . . Miami 28-17.

Orange Bowl, No. 1 Penn State vs. No. 3 Oklahoma (by 7½): Has a No. 1 team ever gotten this little respect from the oddsmakers? Penn State has played in three previous Orange Bowls and every time the Nittany Lions have completed an unbeaten-untied season (11-0 in 1968 and 1969, 12-0 in 1973) . . . Oklahoma 24-17.

That would leave Penn State, Miami and Oklahoma with 11-1 records. The national champion?

The final AP poll will be released at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 2.

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	P215/60R14	108.76
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New York	10	19	.345	11½

Central Division

Milwaukee	19	12	.613	—
Detroit	15	14	.517	3
Atlanta	14	14	.500	3½
Cleveland	13	16	.448	5
Chicago	11	20	.355	8
Indiana	8	19	.296	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	18	11	.621	—
Houston	18	11	.621	—
San Antonio	17	12	.586	1
Utah	16	14	.533	2½
Dallas	13	14	.481	4
Sacramento	9	19	.321	8½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	24	3	.889	—
Portland	18	14	.563	8½
Seattle	11	18	.379	14
Phoenix	10	17	.370	14
L.A. Clippers	10	19	.345	15
Golden State	10	21	.323	16

Wednesday's Games

New York 113, Boston 104, 2OT
Portland 121, L.A. Clippers 107

Thursday's Games

Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philly	26	9	0	52	160	107
Wshngtn	20	8	4	44	128	102
NYIslee	13	11	9	35	126	125
NYRngrs	16	17	2	34	130	117
Pittsburgh	14	17	4	32	131	126
NJ Devils	13	19	1	27	125	145

Adams Division

Quebec	18	13	2	38	132	110
Montreal	17	12	4	38	144	121
Boston	16	11	6	38	125	113
Buffalo	16	16	2	34	124	117
Hartford	16	15	1	33	130	131

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

St. Louis	15	12	4	34	117	118
Chicago	13	15	4	30	136	150
Minnesota	10	16	7	27	137	133
Toronto	8	19	5	21	121	144
Detroit	7	21	4	18	103	172

Smythe Division

Edmonton	24	7	4	52	189	141
Calgary	17	13	3	37	142	118
Vancouver	13	19	4	30	137	151
Winnipeg	12	21	4	28	136	174
LA Kings	8	21	4	20	111	170

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at N.Y. Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Montreal at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

College Basketball Schedule

The major college basketball schedule for Dec. 26 through Dec. 29:

Thursday, Dec. 26

First round of **Far West Classic** at Portland, Ore. (**Oregon St. vs. Tennessee Tech; Kansas St. vs. St. Joseph's**); ECAC Holiday Festival at New York (Iona vs. James Madison; St. Bonaventure vs. St. John's)

South Alabama vs. Brooklyn Coll. at Honolulu.

Friday, Dec. 27

First round of **Far West Classic** at Portland, Ore. (Oregon vs. Boston U.; Iowa vs. Tampa); **UNLV Holiday Classic** at Las Vegas, Nev. (Ala.-Birmingham vs. **Texas Christian; Ball St. vs. Nev.-Las Vegas**); **Miller High Life Classic** at Tampa, Fla. (American U. vs. South Florida; Miami, Ohio vs. Virginia Tech); Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. (Arizona vs. Princeton; Boston Coll. vs. Wisconsin).

BMA Classic at Kansas City, Mo. (Arizona St. vs. Wichita St.; Kansas vs. Louisiana Tech); Josten's Classic at Philadelphia (Bowling Green vs. Penn; La Salle vs. Temple); Rainbow Classic at Honolulu (Wake Forest vs. Washington St.; Seton Hall vs. Hawaii); Orange Bowl at Miami (Brown vs. Miami, Fla.; Manhattan vs. North Carolina); Siena Invitational at Loudonville, N.Y. (Bucknell vs. Siena; Cornell vs. East Carolina)

Merrill Lynch Classic at Dayton, Ohio (California vs. Drake; Columbia vs. Dayton); Wolf Pack Classic at Reno, Nev. (Cal-Irvine vs. Loyola, Calif.; Nev.-Reno vs. Portland); All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City (Cincinnati vs. Oklahoma; Oklahoma St. vs. Southern Methodist); Krystal Classic at Chattanooga, Tenn. (Colorado St. vs. Tn.-Chattanooga; Georgia vs. William & Mary)

Connecticut Mutual Classic at Hartford, Conn. (Connecticut vs. St. Francis, Pa.; Duquesne vs. Northeastern); Music City Invitational at Nashville, Tenn. (Davidson vs. Vanderbilt; Iowa St. vs. **Rice**); Cotton States Classic at Atlanta (DePaul vs. Navy; Georgia Tech vs. **Texas**); Blade-Glass City Classic at Toledo, Ohio (Detroit vs. E. Michigan; **Houston** vs. Toledo); Holiday Bowl at San Diego, Calif. (Fresno St. vs. Memphis St.; N.C. Charlotte vs. San Diego St.).

Rochester Classic at Rochester, N.Y. (Holy Cross vs. Loyola, Ill.; Long Island U. vs. Virginia); Hoosier Classic at Indianapolis (Idaho vs. Indiana; Mississippi St. vs. San Jose St.); Cowboy Shootout at Casper, Wyo. (Illinois St. vs. SW Missouri St.; San Francisco vs. Wyoming); First Tulsa Classic at Tulsa, Okla. (Jacksonville vs. Washington; McNeese St. vs. Tulsa)

Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, N.M. (Kent St. vs. New Mexico; Massachusetts vs. Michigan St.); Cable Car Classic at Santa Clara, Calif. (Lamar vs. Purdue; N. Arizona vs. Santa Clara); Milwaukee Classic at Milwaukee, Wis. (Long Beach St. vs. Penn St.; Marquette vs. Valparaiso); Sugar Bowl at New Orleans (Pittsburgh vs. **Texas A&M**; SW Louisiana vs. Tennessee); Albright Invitational at Reading, Pa. (Colgate vs. Delaware; Albright vs. Wesleyan)

Bethune-Cookman at Augusta; South Alabama at Hawaii-Hilo; Georgetown at **Texas-El Paso**.

Saturday, Dec. 28

First round of: Rainbow Classic at Honolulu (Bradley vs. Clemson; Missouri vs. Villanova); Seaside Classic at Lahaina, Hawaii (Brooklyn Coll. vs. BYU-Hawaii; E. Illinois vs. South Alabama); Pioneer Classic at Utica, N.Y. (Chicago St. vs. Coppin St.; Md.-E. Shore vs. Utica).

Finals of ECAC Holiday Festival; UNLV Holiday Classic; Miller High Life Classic; Fiesta Bowl; BMA Classic; Josten's Classic; Orange Bowl; Siena Invitational; Merrill Lynch Classic; Wolf Pack Classic; All-College Tournament; Krystal Classic; Connecticut Mutual Classic; Music City Invitational; Cotton States Classic; Blade-Glass City Classic; Holiday Bowl; Rochester Classic; Hoosier Classic; Cowboy Shootout; First Tulsa Classic; Lobo Invitational; Cable Car Classic; Milwaukee Classic; Sugar Bowl; Albright Invitational.

Morgan St. at Akron; **Texas-San Antonio** at Ark.-Little Rock; S. Mississippi at Arkansas St.; Howard U. at Augusta; **Weber St.** at Brigham Young; Appalachian St. at Duke; Air Force at E. Washington; Towson St. at George Mason; **SW Texas St.** at Grambling; E. Oregon at Idaho St.; Louisville at Kentucky; Ill.-Chicago at Michigan; Alcorn St. at Minnesota; **N. Texas St.** at Mississippi

S. Colorado at New Mexico St.; Murray St. at New Orleans; **Arkansas** at Oral Roberts; Fullerton St. at Pepperdine; Maine at Rhode Island; Northwestern at Rollins; Loyola, Md. at Rutgers; Pacific U. at St. Mary's, Calif.; Fairfield at St. Peter's; Creighton at Southern Cal; Colorado at **Texas Tech**; Robert Morris at U.S. International; Utah at Utah St.; Old Dominion at W. Kentucky

Wis.-Parkside at Wis.-Green Bay; Providence at Xavier, Ohio; Cent. Michigan at Youngstown St.

Sunday, Dec. 29

First round of **Sun Bowl** at **El Paso, Texas** (Alabama vs. Ohio St.; Nebraska vs. **Texas-El Paso**); Hawaii-Pacific Tournament at Wailuku, Hawaii (Fordham vs. Hawaii-Pacific; Maryland vs. Stanford)

Semifinals of Far West Classic; Rainbow Classic.

Finals of Seaside Classic; Pioneer Classic.

Cleveland St. at Michigan; Colorado Coll. at **W. Texas St.**

Iona Gaels a small fish in Big Apple tourney

NEW YORK (AP) — Iona Coach Pat Kennedy says he'd be unhappy if it was a veteran 3-6 team he was leading into tonight's opening round of the 34th Holiday Festival basketball tournament.

"But we're young and have played some of the best teams in the country," Kennedy said, "so there's no cause to be disappointed."

The Gaels take on St. Bonaventure, 5-2, while defending champion and 11th-ranked St. John's, 10-1, faces James Madison, 2-4, in the Madison Square Garden doubleheader.

The championship game will be played Saturday afternoon, preceded by the third place game.

"We'd love to have a chance at playing St. John's for the championship," said Kennedy, who has been disappointed in not being able to schedule the Redmen for regular-season games. Iona players and fans also would like a shot at the college bragging rights in the New York area.

IONA, WHICH has won the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular-season title each of the last four years and the postseason tourney three of the four years, still takes a back seat to St. John's of the formidable Big East Conference.

While St. John's has been feasting on pushovers lately, Iona, which lost to such ranked teams as North Carolina and Louisville earlier, is coming off a victory over Florida and a loss to No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas in the Rebel Roundup last weekend.

The Gaels from New Rochelle have made the NCAA playoffs the past two seasons.

Iona is led by 6-foot-9 Bob Coleman, a 19-point scorer, and sophomore guard Richie Simmonds, 11.1 points.

St. Bonaventure of the Atlantic 10 Conference is led by 6-8 Barry Mungar, a 19-point scorer, and 6-2 point guard Elmer Anderson.

THE BONNIES have lost to Missouri and are coming off a 19-point loss to No. 4 Syracuse — the closest any team has come to the unbeaten Orange this season.

Holiday Tourneys

St. John's, despite losing three starters from last season's NCAA Final Four team, will be going for their ninth straight win this season against James Madison.

The Redmen, led by 6-8 junior Walter Berry, are seeking their eighth title in the Festival, which is sponsored by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Berry has been hitting 66 percent of his field goal attempts and has led the Redmen in scoring every game this season. He is averaging 24.3 points and 11.9 rebounds.

Three other Redmen are in double figures — 6-5 forward Willie Glass and guards Ron Rowan and Mark Jackson.

James Madison, representing the Colonial Athletic Association under rookie coach John Thurston, has beaten only Morgan State and Baptist while losing to Virginia Military, Radford, Towson State and Old Dominion.

THE HOLIDAY Tournament is just one of many getting underway this weekend, there is also the Far West Classic, an eight-team tourney getting started Thursday in Portland, Ore.

Also this weekend are the BMA Classic at Kansas City, Mo., Arizona State opposes Wichita State and No. 6 Kansas plays Louisiana Tech; in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Cincinnati opposes eighth-ranked Oklahoma and Oklahoma State gets Southern Methodist; the Cotton States Classic at Atlanta features No. 20 DePaul against Navy and No. 7 Georgia Tech against Texas; the Holiday Bowl at San Diego features Fresno State against No. 10 Memphis State and North Carolina-Charlotte against San Diego State; and the Hoosier Classic at Indianapolis has Idaho against No. 17 Indiana and Mississippi State against San Jose State.

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Bowls

Dec. 14
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Fresno State 51, Bowling Green 7

Dec. 21
Cherry Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Maryland 35, Syracuse 18

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Minnesota 20, Clemson 13

Dec. 22
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Arkansas 18, Arizona St. 17

Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 27, Gray 20

Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Baylor 31, vs. Louisiana St. 9
1:30 p.m.

Dec. 28
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Georgia 13, vs. Arizona 13
3C p.m.

Florida Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio St. 31, vs. Brigham Young 10
2:12 p.m.

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Southern California 17, vs. Alabama 6
2:30 p.m.

Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Washington 6, vs. Colorado 7
4:30 p.m.

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Oklahoma St. 8, vs. Florida St. 3
7 p.m.

Dec. 31
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Air Force 11, vs. Texas 8
1:45 p.m.

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Army 3, vs. Illinois 6
4:12 p.m.

All-American Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Michigan St. 7, vs. Georgia Tech 6
2:12 p.m.

Jan. 1
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Michigan 9, vs. Nebraska 9
2:12:30 p.m.

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas A&M 9, vs. Auburn 8
12:30 p.m.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA 6, vs. Iowa 10
1:4 p.m.

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Miami, Fla. 10, vs. Tennessee 9
12:7 p.m.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Oklahoma 10, vs. Penn St. 10
7 p.m.

Jan. 11
East-West Shrine Game
At San Francisco
2 p.m.

Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
3 p.m.

Japan Bowl
At Yokohama, Japan
6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
2 p.m.

NBA Boxes

At New York

BOSTON (104)

Bird 8 27 6-6 23, McHale 7 21 1-5 19, Parish 8 15 8-10 24, Ainge 1 7 2-2 4, Johnson 2 9 4-6 8, Wedman 1 4 0-0 2, Sichting 2 6 0-0 4, Carlisle 2 4 0-0 4, Walton 2 3 0-2 4, Vincent 0 0 0-0 0, Rite 0 0 2-2 2. Totals 33 96 37 47 104

NEW YORK (113)

Cummings 2 12 2-2 6, Orr 4 9 2-3 10, Ewing 13 24 6-8 32, Sparrow 9 15 4-6 22, Tucker 3 9 0-0 7, Bannister 4 9 0-0 8, Walker 0 4 0-0 0, Grunfeld 3 5 0-0 6, Wilkins 8 13 2-2 14, Bailey 3 4 2-3 8. Totals 47 104 18 26 113

Boston 23 23 17 23 11 — 104
New York 14 18 21 33 11 16 — 113

Three point goals—Bird, Tucker. Fouled out—Cummings, Orr. Rebounds—Boston 73 (Parish 18), New York 65 (Bannister 14). Assists—Boston 24 (Ainge 8), New York 27 (Sparrow 8). Total fouls—Boston 26, New York 35. Technicals—Boston illegal defense, New York illegal defense. A—17,480.

At Portland, Ore.

L.A. CLIPPERS (107)

M. Johnson 14 23 3-6 31, Maxwell 5 13 7-7 17, Nimphius 3-8 0-1 6, Bridgeman 1 8 2-2 4, Nixon 6 15 4-6 19, Benjamin 2 3 0-0 4, Smith 2-6 1-1 5, White 6 11 1-2 13, Edwards 1 4 0-0 2, Cage 1 2 4-6 6. Totals 41 93 22 31 107

PORTLAND (121)

Thompson 8 13 0-0 16, Vandeweghe 9 16 8-9 26, Bowie 3-6 6-10 12, Cotter 4 9 0-0 8, Paxson 5-8 4-4 14, Drexler 8 13 2-2 14, Porter 2 5 3-4 7, K. Johnson 3-6 1-2 7, Kersey 3 4 5-6 11, Jones 3 4 0-0 6. Totals 46 84 29 37 121

Los Angeles 33 22 28 24 — 107
Portland 30 41 21 29 — 121

Three point goals—Nixon 3. Fouled out—Benjamin, Nimphius. Rebounds—Los Angeles 48 (M. Johnson 10), Portland 59 (Thompson, Bowie 11). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Nixon 9), Portland 33 (Paxson 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 28, Portland 26. A—12,666.

MISL

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	12	4	.750	—
Baltimore	7	7	.500	4
Cleveland	7	7	.500	4
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	4
Dallas	8	9	.471	4½
Chicago	5	8	.385	5½

Western Division

Wichita	9	4	.692	—
San Diego	7	6	.538	2
Tacoma	8	9	.471	3
St. Louis	7	9	.438	3½
Kansas City	5	8	.385	4
Los Angeles	5	9	.357	4½

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Wichita, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Top 20 Fared

How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

No. 1 North Carolina (10-0) did not play.
No. 2 Michigan (10-0) did not play.
No. 3 Duke (9-0) did not play.
No. 4 Syracuse (7-0) did not play.
No. 5 Georgetown (9-0) did not play.
No. 6 Kansas (10-1) did not play.
No. 7 Georgia Tech (7-1) did not play.
No. 8 Oklahoma (9-0) did not play.
No. 9 Louisiana State (11-0) did not play.
No. 10 Memphis State (9-0) did not play.
No. 11 St. John's (10-1) did not play.
No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas (8-2) lost to North Carolina State 80-73.
No. 13 Kentucky (7-1) did not play.
No. 14 Alabama-Birmingham (11-1) did not play.
No. 15 Louisville (6-2) did not play.
No. 16 Illinois (8-2) did not play.
No. 17 Indiana (6-2) did not play.
No. 18 Notre Dame (5-1) did not play.
No. 19 Virginia Tech (8-1) did not play.
No. 20 DePaul (5-2) did not play.

CBA

Eastern Division

	W	L	GW	Pts
Tampa Bay	9	1	2-1	48
Baltimore	6	2	2-0	38
Maine	5	3	2-0-½	35½
Albany	4	6	1-8	30
Florida	3	9	2-1	30
Bay State	3	5	1-8	27
Toronto	2	7	1-1½	17½

Western Division

Detroit	7	5	2-6½	47½
La Crosse	4	10	2-6½	38½
Cincinnati	7	1	1-6½	37½
Wyoming	6	3	1-8	36
Wisconsin	5	3	1-8	33
Kansas City	4	5	1-8½	30½
Evansville	2	7	1-4	20

NOTE: Each victory is worth three points and each quarter won during the game is worth one point.

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Bay State 120, Albany 101
Kansas City 115, La Crosse 96

Thursday's Games

Toronto at Bay State
Baltimore at Tampa Bay
Cincinnati at Detroit
Maine at Albany
Kansas City at Wisconsin

Friday's Games

La Crosse at Cincinnati
Baltimore at Florida

College Scores

FAR WEST

N. Carolina St. 80, Nev.-Las Vegas 73
Stanford 77, Chaminade 59

Top 20 Box

At Honolulu

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS (73)

Robinson 0-1 0-0 0, Comer 0-0 0-1 0, Wade 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 2-8 0-1 4, Banks 5-10 6-8 16, Graham 8-10 0-0 16, Hudson 2-5 2-4 6, Gilliam 8-17 6-10 24, Basnight 1-2 1-2 3, Flowers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-55 19-26 73.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (80)

McMillan 4-5 4-6 12, Weems 1-1 0-0 2, Fasavalos 3-5 4-6 10, Del Negro 0-0 0-0 0, Bolton 6-7 3-3 13, Myers 2-8 9-12 13, Shackleford 5-8 0-0 10, Binns 1-1 0-0 2, Washburn 6-10 1-8 11, Brown 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 27-47 26-37 80.

Halftime—North Carolina State 41, Nevada-Las Vegas 38. Fouled out—Wade, Banks, Shackleford. Rebounds—Nevada-Las Vegas 24 (Gilliam 9), North Carolina State 35 (Washburn 13). Assists—Nevada-Las Vegas 18 (Jones, Banks 4), North Carolina State 21 (McMillan 7). Total Fouls—Nevada-Las Vegas 29, North Carolina State 20. Technical—Graham.

NFL Playoffs

First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28

New England at New York Jets, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29

San Francisco at New York Giants, 12 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4

Cleveland at Miami, 11:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 5

San Francisco-New York Giants winner at Chicago, 11:30 p.m.
New England-New York Jets winner at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12

SUPER BOWL XX
Sunday, Jan. 26
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.

Womens' Top 20

The nation's top 20 women's collegiate basketball teams as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer on the votes of 60 women's coaches. First place votes in parentheses, season's records, points and last week's ranking. Voting based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1	Texas (55)	5-0	1195	1
2	Georgia (5)	9-0	1145	2
3	Southern Calif.	8-1	1088	3
4	Long Beach St.	7-0	995	4
5	Virginia	9-0	909	6
6	Northeast La.	4-1	873	5
7	Louisiana Tech	9-1	848	7
8	Mississippi	9-1	787	8
9	Western Kentucky	7-1	716	9
10	Auburn	11-1	644	11
11	Penn St.	4-1	604	10
12	Tennessee	8-2	512	13
13	Louisiana St.	7-1	430	12
14	Ohio St.	5-2	357	16
15	Nevada-Las Vegas	7-1	332	17
16	Oklahoma	7-1	239	14
17	Houston	7-0	217	19
18	North Carolina	6-1	198	20
19	Iowa	6-3	158	18
20	N. Carolina St.	7-2	128	

Other teams receiving votes and their points: Old Dominion 86, Kansas St. 39, Idaho 37, Rutgers 20, Northwestern 15, Arkansas 9, St. Joseph's 6, St. Peter's 6, Southern Illinois 4, DePaul 3, Kansas 2, Utah 1, Washington 1.

Fights

Friday

At Albany, N.Y.: Edwin Rosario, Puerto Rico, vs. Rocque Montoya, Mexico, 10, lights; Mike Tyson, Catskill, N.Y., vs. Mark Young, Charlotte, N.C., 10, heavies. At Atlantic City, N.J.: Resorts International: Kelvin Kelly, Philadelphia, vs. Freddy Guzman, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Sports in Brief

Associated Press

GENERAL

ST. LOUIS — Pete Rose, the Cincinnati Reds player-manager who on Sept. 11 set an all-time major league hit record, has been named Man of the Year by the Sporting News, a weekly publication.

Rose, 44, is the 18th selection of the award by TSN editors. He collected his 4,192nd career hit with more than weeks left in the season and now boasts a lifetime total of 4,204.

Additional finalists in 1985 were football's Walter Payton and Eddie Robinson, basketball's Kareen Abdul-Jabbar and Rollie Massimino, hockey's Wayne Gretzky, boxing's Michael Spinks and baseball's Dwight Gooden and Don Mattingly.

NEW YORK — Jimmy Howard, who set the United States indoor and outdoor high jump records this year, will compete in the Wanamaker Millrose Games Feb. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

Howard passed Dwight Stones' U.S. indoor record of 7 feet, 8 inches when he soared 7-8½ en route to winning the USA-Mobil Indoor Grand Prix. He also cleared 7-8½ for the best American outdoor mark in Houston.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON — Former National Football League running back Warren McVea was jailed on a misdemeanor theft charge after being turned in by a bonding company, sheriff's department authorities said.

Harris County Court-at-Law Judge Don Hendrix ordered McVea's $800 bond forfeited on Dec. 13 and issued an arrest warrant after McVea failed for a third time to appear at an arraignment.

The 39-year-old McVea, who was jailed Tuesday, is accused of theft after allegedly trying to steal 42 chicken dinners from a Houston fast food restaurant Nov. 19, Sheriff's Lt. George Adams said.

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA — David Zinkoff, for decades the public address announcer voice of the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association, died of heart failure. He was 75.

Zinkoff, a graduate of Temple University, broke into announcing with the Philadelphia Sphas, predecessor of the NBA's Philadelphia Warriors. The Warriors moved to San Francisco after the 1961-62 season.

He was a familiar figure on the sidelines and had a distinctive, roller-coaster vocal style that was widely imitated by Sixers fans.

TENNIS

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. — Nicklas Kulti of Sweden, the No. 1 seed, breezed past Flavio Romani of Canada 6-0, 6-0 in the opening round of the Boys 14-and-under division of the ninth annual Rolex Internation Junior Tennis Championships at the Port Washington Tennis Academy.

Third-seeded Arne Thoms of West Germany ousted Vernon Wibier of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-4, and Maurice Ruah of Venezuela, seeded fifth, posted a 6-0, 6-2 truimph over Trevor Taylor of New York.

SOCCER

BERLIN — The East German national soccer team will visit Mexico in February for three games against Mexican clubs, the official Communist Party newspaper Neues Deutschland reported.

It said games were planned for Feb. 11, Feb. 14 and Feb. 16. It did not say against which teams the East Germans will play.

East Germany did not qualify for the World Cup finals in Mexico next summer.

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK — The $5 million Breeders Crown program, harness racing's season-ending division championship series, will have two more stakes and a four-race finale at New Jersey's Garden State Park in 1986, Hugh Grant, president of the Hambletonian Society, said.

The 10-race Breeders Crown series, held on 10 different dates this year, will be trying to duplicate the success of the thoroughbred Breeders' Cup by staging on Nov. 14 its four biggest races — the $500,000 3-year-old Colt & Gelding Pace, the $430,000 3-year-old Filly Pace, the $440,000 3-year-old Colt & Gelding Trot and the $660,000 2-year-old Colt & Gelding Pace.

Wednesday's Race

MIAMI — Ban the Blues, $24, held off Jim Bracken to take the $56,900 Christmas Day Handicap by a full length at Calder Race Course.

USC glad that Brock speed runs in family

HONOLULU (AP) — Lou Brock Jr. is a lot like his father.

He has the same speed (4.5 in the 40-yard dash) and wire-hard body (5-foot-11, 175 pounds).

Add a St. Louis Cardinals' baseball uniform, and the younger man would resemble Lou Brock Sr. even more.

The elder Brock finished his baseball career as the all-time base-stealing leader with 938, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame last summer.

It will be awhile, if ever, however, before his 21-year-old son wears pro baseball threads.

He's a junior at Southern California, and is a football starter in the Trojans' secondary.

"I was drafted to play baseball out of high school," he said Tuesday before practice for the fourth annual Aloha Bowl, between Southern Cal (6-5) and Alabama (8-2-1) on Saturday.

ALOHA
Honolulu, Dec. 28
Southern Cal vs. Alabama, 7 p.m.

"BUT I wanted to go to school, and I like football better than baseball," Brock added. Brock hasn't ruled out baseball, though. He'll be playing center field for the USC team this spring.

Quarterback Rodney Peete also is on the baseball squad, having played the infield for the Trojans last season.

Brock and Peete's immediate attentions are on the football field.

Peete, a redshirt freshman, has played well as a replacement for injured Sean Salisbury, and is scheduled to start Saturday.

Brock starts at the "pass coverage" cornerback position — which means he usually is assigned to the opposing team's best receiver. In 15th-ranked Alabama's case, it's Albert Bell, an explosive big-play flanker.

"I've seen him on film," Brock said. "I like his catching ability. He makes a lot of difficult catches. He's a very impressive athlete."

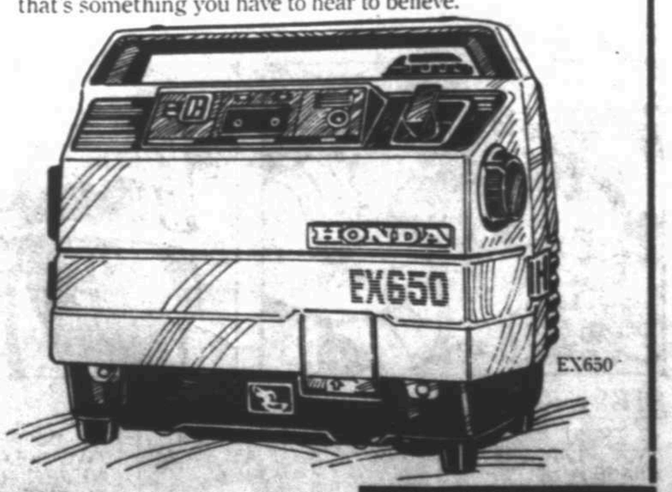
Brock had a solid, and sometimes spectacular, first season as a starter. Known for his speed and leaping ability, he was moved to cornerback after being a reserve safety and special teams player in 1984.

THIS YEAR, he made 46 tackles and intercepted three passes while batting away eight others.

"We moved him over from safety and he turned out to be one of our most improved players," Trojan Coach Ted Tollner said. "He's very, very fast and is now a much better tackler."

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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, December 27, 1985

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Waiting to see how a troubling situation develops will only cause further problems. Once you sense something is amiss, take the bull by the horns. A new financial arrangement pays rich dividends. Be very careful when handling someone else's money. Keep detailed records and save receipts. A timely investment could bring lasting financial security. Choose partners with care; your associates' actions could affect your reputation. Devote more time to family life and treasure those friends who level with you. CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: French chemist-bacteriologist Louis Pasteur, German astronomer Johannes Kepler, character actor Sidney Greenstreet, author-pediatrician Dr. Lee Salk, actress Tovah Feldshuh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Teamwork is vital if profits are to rise. Your ambitious nature works to your advantage. New financial backing is available. Concentration is a must when working with figures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An older person may be underestimating your abilities. Display your talents to their best advantage. Financial backing comes from an unexpected quarter. Something you hear today arouses your interest in member of opposite sex.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Follow through on a hunch regarding a business venture. A friend's observations give you new appreciation for your home life. Make a point of socializing with people who are cheerful and constructive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get together with several good friends and set off in search of adventure. A new hobby could be more expensive than anticipated. A problem may arise in connection with someone else's offspring.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A duty cannot be ignored. Fulfill your obligations graciously. Any constructive criticism you make could be misunderstood. Your psychic awareness is at a peak.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not underestimate the importance of having self-confidence. Others take you at your own evaluation. This afternoon is the best time to make financial and personal decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day for taking care of some personal business. Co-workers are wrapped up in their own affairs. Your social plans include both old and new friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be strong in your resolve to correct an emotional situation that has been bothering you. Curb household spending and put the money you save in the bank. An old flame reappears.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A good day to complete college or loan applications. Be aware of a tendency to reveal more than necessary; saying too much could work against you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be careful not to make too much of a change in your status. Keep your feet on the ground. Put your energies into projects where ambitious individuals like yourself are really appreciated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A promotion could involve relocating. A know-it-all attitude could keep others from giving you valuable input. Work from a behind-the-scenes position.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Complete one project before starting another. A babysitting exchange with a neighbor could give a housewife a few hours to herself. A relaxing evening at home holds special appeal. Talk with your mate.

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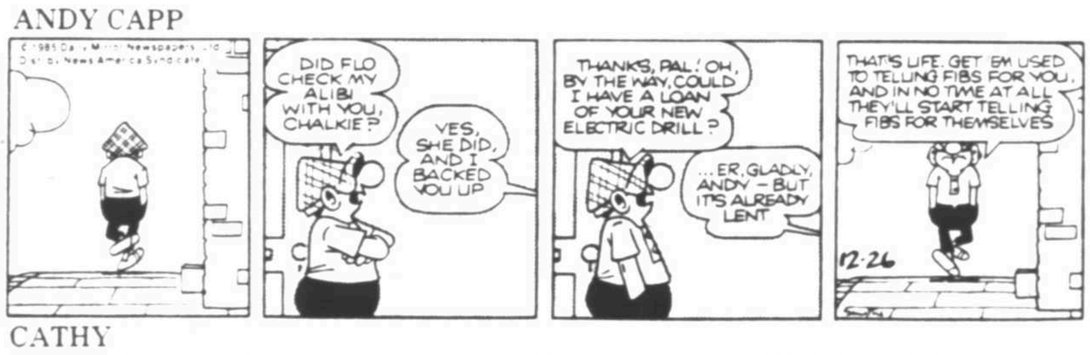
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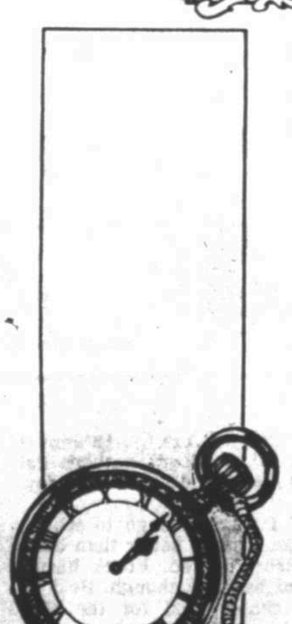
These days, almost as much stress is laid upon disrupting the enemy auction as on constructive bidding. However, when your plans to bamboozle the opponents fall through, you might find that you have told the enemy more than they need to know about the hand. Consider this deal from the final of the recent World Team Championship held in Sao Paulo, in which the U.S. retained the title it had won in Stockholm in 1983.

When the Americans held the East-West cards, they were silent throughout the auction and the Austrian North-South pair reached the grand slam in spades. West led a club and declarer took a normal line for his contract. He won the ace, led a diamond to the king and, in an attempt to ruff his diamond loser, continued with a diamond to the ace. East ruffed and cashed a club for down two.

In the other room, East entered the auction with a "comic" no trump that showed either a genuine no trump overcall or a weak hand with an unknown long suit. West rescued to two diamonds, and North-South proceeded to seven spades after an auction that included an asking bid for the queen of hearts and a cue-bid showing the king of diamonds.

Here, too, the lead was a club, but the declarer, Hugh Ross of Sausalito, California, knew diamonds were not going to break, and so he did not try to ruff a diamond. Instead, he captured the queen of clubs with the ace and ran all his trumps. East found it impossible to keep his heart guard and the king of clubs. No matter which he discarded on the last trump, the grand slam was home.

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SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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Overheard at a bartenders' convention: "All the mountain climbers I ever served liked their drinks OVER the ROCKS"

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PEOPLE

Irlene Mandrell has Christmas baby



I. Mandrell

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star **Barbara Mandrell** will have to share her birthday with the newest addition to the Mandrell clan, a baby boy born Christmas Day to her younger sister, **Irlene.**

Derric Mandrell Boyer was born at 3:36 p.m. Wednesday at Baptist Hospital, said family spokesman Jeannie Ghent. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and measured 19¾ inches.

Irlene Mandrell, 29, who is a regular on the syndicated television show "Hee Haw," is married to **Rick Boyer.** Derric is their first child.

"Oh, they're so excited it happened on Barbara's birthday. Their mother says Barbara arrived right around 3 p.m. too," Ms. Ghent said. "She won't mind sharing her birthday. It's so funny."

Irlene and sisters Barbara and **Louise** starred in 1980 and 1981 in the NBC-TV variety show "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters."

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — **William Schroeder** and **Murray Haydon,** the world's two surviving recipients of permanent artificial hearts, spent a quiet Christmas with their families in Humana Hospital Audubon.

Schroeder, 53, spent his second Christmas at Humana, where he is recovering from a stroke. He was joined only by his wife **Margaret,** said Donna Hazle, Audubon's director of public affairs.

Schroeder, who received his Jarvik-7 mechanical pump Nov. 25, 1984, exchanged presents with his children and grandchildren Sunday and received videotaped holiday greetings from friends in his hometown of Jasper, Ind., on Tuesday, Hazle said.

Haydon, 59, was joined Christmas Day by his wife **Juanita,** children and grandchildren for a private celebration in a room set aside by the hospital.

The retired Louisville barber and autoworker received his Jarvik-7 heart Feb. 17 and has been confined to intensive care for all but two weeks because he is dependent on a respirator.

Neither family issued holiday statements, Hazle said.

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Nurses are volunteering to work extra shifts for artificial heart recipient **Mary Lund,** whose slow recovery has worried doctors in the week since her surgery, and her family thanked the hospital staff Wednesday.

Staff members also tried to make Christmas as cheerful as possible for her husband and son.

"I really want to be here and make sure they're all right," said Kristen Johnson, heart replacement coordinator for the Minneapolis Heart Institute at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

"I feel responsible for them," Ms. Johnson said of **DuWayne Lund,** 45, and son **Scott,** 14, who have been staying at the hospital since Mrs. Lund's emergency implant Dec. 18.

"They're really a very brave, strong family," Ms. Johnson said Wednesday. She had been at the hospital more than 24 hours Christmas Eve and returned to work Christmas morning. "I don't think I could handle it nearly as well as they can and that really helps all of us."

Mrs. Lund, 40, the first woman to receive an artificial heart, remained in critical but stable condition Wednesday. Doctors said she had not emerged from a light coma and was undergoing dialysis to help her kidneys dispose of waste products.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor **Daniel Travanti** of television's "Hill Street Blues" helped serve meals to 3,000 indigents at the Union Rescue Mission in a section of Los Angeles where many scenes from the police drama are filmed.

"I'm very familiar with this neighborhood," Travanti said Wednesday. "I feel a kinship because I see these people all the time. I want to call attention to their plight. The public has to know the need exists."

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Peggy Lee

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer **Peggy Lee,** suffering from complications from double-bypass heart surgery 12 weeks ago, spent Christmas Day in a hospital bed but was expected to go home before New Year's Day.

"She is making satisfactory progress and will be released in the near future," Maureen Freudinguer, nursing supervisor at St. John's Hospital, said Wednesday. Doctors have said she will be released in a few days.

Miss Lee, 65, underwent the heart surgery Oct. 7 in New Orleans and was operated on again two weeks later when an infection developed.

She was flown to the Santa Monica hospital Dec. 9 for treatment of complications from the surgery, Ms. Freudinguer said.

The smoky-voiced singer is known for such hits as "Fever," "Is That All There Is?" and "Why Don't You Do Right?"

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HARTFIELD, Va. (AP) — **Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith,** the last surviving descendant of Abraham Lincoln, died Wednesday at the age of 81. He was the great-grandson of the 16th president.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **George Rhodes,** musical director for **Sammy Davis Jr.** for 30 years and the first black musical director for a major television network, died of a heart attack Wednesday. He was 66.

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PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. **Marion I. Barnhart,** an award-winning researcher who pioneered use of the electron microscope to study blood platelets and how they cause blood clotting, died Monday of injuries suffered in a traffic accident. She was 64.

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BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Senior U.S. District Judge **Ray McNichols,** a 21-year veteran of federal court who received the Outstanding Federal Trial Judge Award presented by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, died Wednesday. He was 71.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — **David Zinkoff,** for decades the public address announcer voice of the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association, died early Wednesday of heart failure. He was 75.

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ROOSEVELT, N.Y. (AP) — A family celebrated twice on Wednesday — once for Christmas, and once for the 115th birthday of their matriarch.

U.S. Rep. **Raymond McGrath,** R-N.Y., stopped in at the home of **Suzie Brunson** to give her a citation. There also was a cake and a party in her honor.

Mrs. Brunson's 75-year-old daughter, **Mary McDaniels,** said her mother was born Christmas Day 1870 on a farm in Bamberg, S.C., and spent the first half of her life in the South doing laundry work and factory work.

Mrs. McDaniels said her mother came to live with her in Long Island in 1932, when Mrs. Brunson was 62.

Mrs. Brunson is healthy and happy, likes to watch baseball on television, credits God with her longevity, and "looks to be here as long as the good Lord lets her," her daughter said.

Evening TV Schedule



THE COLBYS

As his father (John James, l.) and grandfather (John Forsythe) look on, young L.B. (Ashley Mutrux) hugs his mother Fallon (Emma Samms), in "The Reunion" episode of ABC's "Dynasty II: The Colbys," Thursday, Dec. 26.

8 p.m., channel 2

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 1985 **Programs subject to change without notice**

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero SIN	"	Horse Wk.	"Protocol"	Carol Burnett	WKRP	Lord
6:00	News	News	Price Is Right	Loco Amor	Jacques	SportsCenter	"	M.T. Moore	Barney Miller	Praise The
6:30	Wheel Fortune	M*A*S*H	Sanford	"	Cousteau	SpeedWeek	"	Sanford	Benson	Lord
7:00	Shadow	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Cristal	GI Diary	Auto Racing	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	The Scenes
7:30	Chasers	"	Family Ties	"	Havoc Struck	"	"Night Of The	"The Trouble	"Desperate	Roger McDuff
8:00	The Colbys	Simon &	Cheers	Noche De Gala	Mystery!	PKA Full	Comet"	With Angels"	Characters"	Dwight
8:30	"	Simon	Night Court	"	"	Contact	It's Showtime	"	"	Thompson
9:00	20 / 20	Knots Landing	Hill Street	Bodas De Odio	Mystery!	Karate	Honeymooners	"	News	Gospel
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10:00	News	News	News	"	MacNeil /	"	Movie:	"Hail, Hero!"	Carson	Scrooge
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11:00	Nightline	"	Carson	"El Profesor	Sea Power	Motocross	"	"	"	Christmas
11:30	Waltons	Movie:	David	Tirabombas"	Dave Allen	Racing	"	Movie:	Movie:	Splendor
12:00	"	"Ticket To	Letterman	"		World Cup	Movie:	"San Antonio"	"Parrish"	The Scenes
12:30	News	Heaven"	News	Noche De Gala		Skiing	"The Bitch"	"	"	John Wimber

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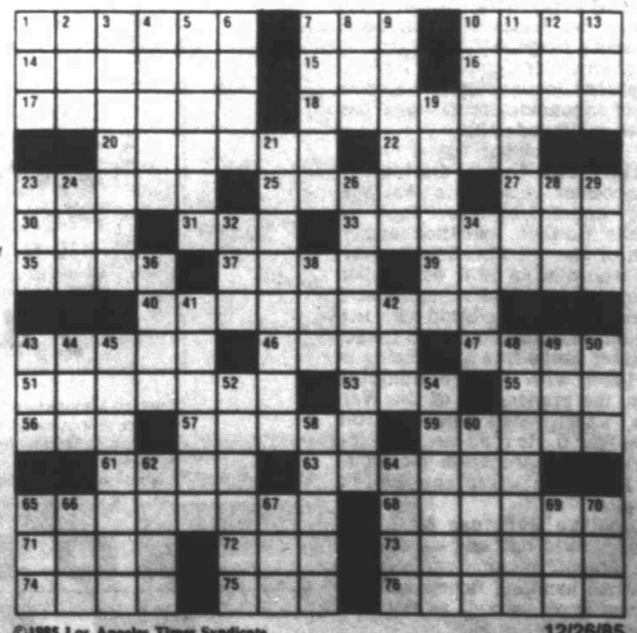
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Norseth adjusts, North wins

Blue-Gray Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — It's not easy for a quarterback to make mid-game adjustments with an unfamiliar offense, but Kansas' Michael Norseth did just that in the 48th Blue-Gray Football Classic.

Norseth, directing the Blue offense coached by Purdue's Leon Burtnett, completed 18 of 27 passes for 228 yards and the winning touchdown in a 27-20 victory over the Gray on Wednesday. Norseth, who shared time with Indiana's Steve Bradley, was selected the game's Most Valuable Player.

"We started out throwing a lot to the backs, but after the Gray adjusted Michael did a great job of hitting the wideouts," Burtnett said. "It's awful hard to adapt to an offense you've never seen in just a few days, but Michael did amazingly well."

Norseth found one of those wide receivers, Purdue's Steve Griffin, for what proved to be the deciding touchdown midway through the third period. Norseth then combined with Stanford tight end Greg Baty on a two-point conversion pass for the game's final points.

THE GRAY twice drove deep into Blue territory in the fourth quarter, but each time was turned back.

Notre Dame running back Allen Pinkett ran for two Blue touchdowns in the first half and Don McAulay of Syracuse kicked a pair of field goals. But Tulane's Ken Karcher threw a pair of touchdown passes, one to Florida's Neal Anderson, who also scored on a 1-yard run to give the Gray a 20-19 halftime lead.

"We came out throwing and that's the kind of offense I like," said Norseth, who passed for 168 yards in the first half. "I knew Coach Burtnett liked to pass the ball. He told us at practice that that was exactly what we were going to do."

Pinkett was named the Blue's outstanding offensive player in the game, which drew 18,500 to Cramton Bowl. Willie Pless of Kansas, who recovered a fumble to kill a Gray offensive threat, was named the outstanding defensive player. Navy's Napoleon McCallum, who gained 106 yards on 14 carries, was the Gray's outstanding offensive player and Mississippi State's Aaron Pearson won defensive honors.

THE BLUE took a 3-0 lead on McAulay's first field goal, a 41-yarder set up by a 56-yard drive that featured four Norseth completions totaling 44 yards.

Louisiana Tech's Douglas Landry intercepted a Norseth pass to kill another Blue threat, and the Gray responded with a 62-yard drive to take a 7-3 lead. Karcher hit Kent Hagood of South Carolina with a 19-yard touchdown pass.

The Blue's Erroll Tucker fumbled the next kickoff and Pearson recovered at the Blue 15-yard line.

Karcher connected with Anderson on a 15-yard touchdown pass to make it 14-3.

McAulay's 25-yard field goal cut the deficit to 14-6 and the first of Pinkett's scoring runs, a 1-yarder to cap a 66-yard drive, made it 14-12.

Pinkett scored again on a 1-yard run at the end of a 60-yard march to give the Blue a 19-14 edge, but the Gray regained a 20-19 edge at halftime when Anderson bolted into the end zone from a yard out with 3:50 left in the second period.

At Montgomery, Ala.

Blue	6	13	8	0	—27
Gray	14	6	0	0	—20

Blue—FG McAulay 41
Gray—Hagood 19 pass from Karcher (Hamrick kick)
Gray—Anderson 15 pass from Karcher (Hamrick kick)
Blue—FG McAulay 25
Blue—Pinkett 1 run (pass failed)
Blue—Pinkett 1 run (McAulay kick)
Gray—Anderson 1 run (run failed)
Blue—Griffin 15 pass from Norseth (Baty pass from Norseth)
A—18,500

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Blue, Bradley 5-29, Pinkett 6-13, Lewis 2-8, Norseth 8-6, Mayes 3-4, Gray, McCallum 14-106, Williams 7-32, Totten 4-23, Hagood 2-17, Anderson 10-17, McDonald 1-(minus 1), Karcher 7-(minus 28).

PASSING—Blue, Norseth 18-27-1-228, Bradley 1-1-22-0-80. Gray, Karcher 16-35-1-150, Totten 3-14-0-28.

RECEIVING—Blue, Pinkett 7-44, Carter 6-63, Griffin 3-52, Baty 3-42, Mayes 3-22, Louis 2-31, Taylor 2-24, Pruitt 2-21, Barnes 1-9. Gray, Anderson 9-71, Hagood 3-25, McCallum 2-25, Givens 1-16, McDonald 1-14, Thomas 1-12, Hilton 1-9, Williams 1-6.



AP Laserphoto

Kansas quarterback Michael Norseth of the Blue team outruns Patrick Swoopes of Mississippi State for a first down in Wednesday's Blue-Gray All Star Classic in Montgomery, Ala.

Three inducted to Panhandle Hall of Fame

AMARILLO (AP) — A U.S. Golf Association official and a retired University of Texas athletic director are the latest members inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

M.T. Johnson of Amarillo, Bill Ellington of Quinlan, Texas, and Price Brookfield of Pinehurst, N.C., are the 68th, 69th and 70th inductees announced Wednesday. The induction ceremonies are scheduled for Jan. 19 in Amarillo.

Johnson is being honored as a longtime official of the U.S. Golf Association, the sport's governing body, and which he will serve next year as treasurer.

Ellington was head coach at Garland in the 1950s where he compiled a 50-8-2 record and the 1956 Class 3A state championship. In December 1957, he became the first head coach at a new school in Amarillo, Tascosa High School.

BROOKFIELD WAS one of the all-time basketball greats at West Texas State University.

Since 1981, Johnson has served on the USGA's executive committee. This past year, he was chairman of the implement and ball committee, which is responsible for testing equipment, and also chaired the handicap committee, which sets course ratings among other duties.

Johnson's involvement in athletics is more than just as a national golfing figure. An all-state quarterback at Amarillo High in 1940, Johnson led the Sandies to the state championship over Temple.

In Ellington's only year at Tascosa, he guided the 1958 Rebels to a 6-4 record and the city championship. He stayed only one year before accepting a position as an assistant coach under Darrell Royal at Texas.

Ellington was backfield coach for the Longhorns in the early 1960s, and in 1968, he became assistant athletic director at UT. In January 1980, he briefly became athletic director, replacing Royal, before retiring in 1981.

Brookfield is the third former West Texas State basketball player to be elected to the PSHOF. He was a 1942 All-America and led the Buffs to a 16-0 conference record and the championship.

HE LEFT WT in 1942 as its all-time leading scorer with 1,406 points. That mark stood for 34 years until Reggie Ramey finished with 1,440 in 1976.

Brookfield later went to Iowa State where he made the All-Big Six team (now Big Eight), making him one of the few players ever all-conference in two different leagues.

76ers PA man dies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Zinkoff, for decades the public address announcer for the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association, died early Wednesday of heart failure. He was 75.

Zinkoff had undergone open-heart surgery last Friday at Hahnemann University Hospital.

A graduate of Temple University, Zinkoff last January marked his 50th year of announcing professional basketball in Philadelphia.

He was a familiar figure on the sidelines and had a distinctive, roller-coaster vocal style that was widely imitated by Sixers fans.

Eddie Gottlieb, one-time owner-coach of the old Philadelphia Warriors who died in 1978, once called Zinkoff "the only P.A. announcer I've ever known who could take on a crowd of 18,000 and outshout them."

Zinkoff broke into announcing in the 1930s with the Philadelphia Sphas, the predecessor of the Warriors, which were formed after World War II. He remained with the Warriors until the team moved to San Francisco after the 1961-62 season.

When the Syracuse Nationals moved here in 1963 and became the 76ers, Zinkoff became part of that operation, handling tickets and the program book as well as the P.A. chores.

He was also an announcer for the Harlem Globetrotters in the 1950s and 1960s during their summer tours abroad.

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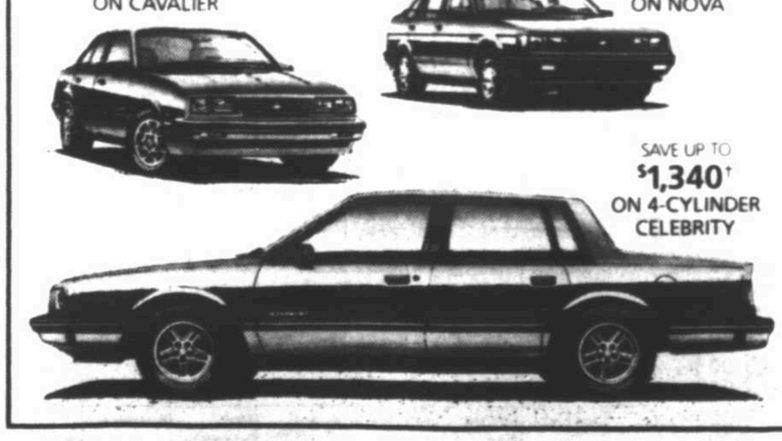
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BOWLING BEAT

Castillo rolls Macho Band over 1,000 mark

By RANDY ISENBERG

Raymond Castillo paced bowlers at Dellwood Lanes the week of Dec. 7-15 with a 270 game and 700 series while bowling in the Chicano Men's League. Castillo paced his team, the Macho Band, to a 1,015 game.

Other members are Robert Castillo, Joe Bejil, Mario Castillo and Diego Maldonado. Also in the Chicano Men's loop, Tito Velasco, Ruben Garza, Jr. Perales, Ken Robey and Leo Rodriguez teamed for a 1,044 game. Through 45 games, Ken Robey has rolled 21 games of 200 or better; Velasco has rolled 20 games better than 200 and Leo Rodriguez has 18 games better than 200.

George Overton rolled a 685 series that included games of 247, 222 and 216 while bowling in league play Dec. 4. Ruben Urias rolled a 257 game enroute to a 680 series.

Monica Elger paced the women with a 618 series on games of 213, 202 and 203. Pennie Poole was right behind with a 225 game and 602 series. Liz Watsons rolled games of 211 and 214 for a 593 series. Marti Anderson rolled a 219 game for a 594 series, and Sandy Bradley rolled a 212 game and 593 series.

Done Wilde rolled a 278 game in league play on Dec. 11. Wilde's game was 125 pins over his 153 average. He finished with a 598 series. Bob Burns continued his fine bowling with a 251 game and a 668 series to his credit. He is currently averaging 194.

At Fairmont Park Lanes, Bob Cosby with a 244 game and 695 series paced all activity at that center. Cathy Garcia paced the women with a 220 game and 572 series.

Other top women's scores were turned in by Gary Wessels with a 225 game and a 648 series. Bob Cook rolled a 20 game and a 643 series and Ed Mantooth a 234 game and 646 series.

Other women bowling well at Fairmont Park this week were Betsy Lett, 200 game, 568 series; Gwen Dormady, 220 game; Pat Shores, 215 game, 561 series; Mindy Maraj, 204 game, 550 series; and Loretta Faseler, 226 game.

Harold Williams was this week's winner on Pin Point Bowling with a 39. Williams started with an open frame in the ninth frame and then proceeded to strike out in the tenth. Bill Arnold marked in both the ninth and 10th frames to finish with a 35, earning second place.

In upcoming events World Class Bowling Centers Handicap Tournament will be conducted at Dellwood Lanes Dec. 27 through Jan. 1. Guaranteed prize fund is $1500. First place money is $400 guaranteed. In all, 21 places will cash. There will be four automatic qualifying spots. For each additional. For each six entries over 58, $25 is added to the prize fund.

Taping for the Pin Point Bowling TV show is held at 3 p.m. each Saturday. At the Dec. 28 telecast, 10 contestants will be drawn from the audience and will have the opportunity to win an all expense paid trip for two to anywhere in the Continental United States, Canada, Mexico or the Carribean. They will also receive first class hotel accomodations. Air travel will be aboard American Airlines and Holiday Travel will make the arrangements.

At Fairmont Park Lanes, the 11 p.m. Moonlight Madness Bank is now at $171.

The Boys Club Bowl-A-Thon benefit tournament will be conducted at Dellwood Lanes Jan. 18. Teams will consist of four members, all men, all women or any combination of men and women. Handicap percentage is 80 percent of 200 per person. This event is open to league and non-league bowlers. Entry fees are $50 per team, with 40 percent of the entry fee going to benefit the Boys Club of Midland.

Honor Roll

Dellwood Lanes: Men: Fritz Nixon 242; Larry Walling 222; Ed Berry 222; George Overton 247, 222, 216-685; Ralph Morell 233-629; Edward Woodberry 226; R.B. Young 226-604; Sergio Rendon 205, 205, 211-621; Vern Hines 223, 236-622; Wayne Hastings 223; Gary Gamage 229-609; Tim Saunders 236,224-658; Dana Shank 257,610; Al Benson 235-613; Jim Kapala 221; Jim Morris 237-621.

Dave Kelley 221; Earl Phelps 228, 253-660; Jim Rodgers 222; Ronnie Hopkins 204, 222, 202-628; Sherman Wright 227; Russell Driever 212, 211-614; Joe Lehman 227; Bobby Welborn 221, 224-627; Tommy Guiterrez 245, 669; Robin Hilliard 222; bill Roberts 226; Mike Dickenson 227; Dave Schutti 222; Douglas Browning 219; Clo La Fleur 212, 203-606; Fernando Salgado 236-633; Jr. Perales 237-673; Bruce Little 243; Raymond Castillo 270-700; Tommy Bolin 234-631; Robert Rich 237-602; Rene Wojcik 244-610; Dana Shank 254-644; Randy Lewis 225; Buster McQuarttiers 221; Leslie King 252-602.

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Women: Dolores Perales 233; Vickie Shaw 211; Georgann Powers 200; Peggy Thompson 202; Monica Elger 213,202, 203-618; Paula Bayley 221; Melissa Poe 200; Frances Gronow 223; Vickie Shaw 210; Hazel Harper 201; Mary Stephens 214; Luci Granado 219; Marion Alexander 214; Maura Smith 205; Barbara McCrainie 238; Sue Pinard 218 (first); Debra Szczawinsk 214; Nell Weathers 221; Lynn Cooke 221, 211; Jennifer Stewert 208; Kelley Gleghorn 204; Marti Anderson 219; Liz Watson 211, 214-593; Teresa Deso 204; molly Barnes 201; Alice McGuffy 204; Lois Brookshire 207; Sandy Bradley 215; Pennie Poole 225-602; Pat Austin 213; Spe Ritchie 207.

Youth League: Kent Elger 172, 133, 143-448; Kevin Elger 126; David Rose 102, 95, 100-297; Lee Gray 32, 40; Mike Williams 45, 56; Wesley Walker 109; Reggie Conley 143, 139, 126-408; Derrick Mayfield 108.

Scotch Doubles: 1st High Series-Al Benson and Georgeann Powers 645; 2nd High Series-Mike and Ellen Ford 627; 3rd High Series-Ron and Becky Hopkins 625. 1st High Game-Vern Williams and Billie Yates 231; 2nd High Game-Wade and Cheryl Mertz 229; 3rd High Game-Al Benson and Georgeann Powers 228.

Ducks, Beavers hosts of 8-team Far West Classic

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Oregon State Coach Ralph Miller says he doesn't think there is a favorite in this year's Far West Classic.

The classic, one of the few eight-team major-college basketball tournaments in the country, begins its 30th year with a pair of first-round games Thursday night.

"I tnink it will be a most interesting tournament because I don't see any clear-cut favorite," Miller said. "I think almost everybody in the group has a reasonable chance to win."

The event, now officially known as the Fred Meyer Far West Classic for the retail chain that has pumped lifesaving money into it, opens with Miller's Beavers, 3-3, playing Tennessee Tech, 6-2. Kansas State, 6-2, meets St. Joseph's, 2-2, in the second game.

Oregon, 4-3, plays Boston University, 4-2, while Iowa, 8-2, takes on Tampa, 7-2, in the final opening-round contest.

OREGON STATE has won this tournament 15 times, including the last two years.

The Beavers' chances for a third-straight crown seemed dim, at best, when the team opened with three straight losses, Oregon State's worst start since 1977.

But the injury-troubled team rebounded with three straight victories and has regrouped around 6-foot-10 Puerto Rican transfer Jose Ortiz. Ortiz scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds in his debut against Southern Cal last week.

"He's a little different type of young man," Miller said of Ortiz, a veteran of international competition. "It was his first game, but on the other hand he wasn't a freshman. He's been playing important basketball games for a long time."

MILLER SAID the Beavers have no pushover in Tennessee Tech. The teams have played a common opponent — the University of Portland. Tennessee Tech won 68-54, while Oregon State lost 58-57.

Jack Hartman is in his 16th season as coach at Kansas State. The Wildcats are led by sophomore Norris Coleman, who has averaged 19.9 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

St. Joseph's, meanwhile, is coming off a 63-61 victory over arch-rival Villanova.

Co-host Oregon was picked to finish last in the Pacific 10 Conference by a vote of Pac-10 coaches. But the Ducks have put together a winning record.

Oregon center Jerry Adams is only 6-foot-8, but he's averaging more than 10 rebounds per game. The Ducks are led by sophomore guard Anthony Taylor, who is averaging 17.3 points per contest.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, a member of the North Atlantic division of the East Coast Athletic Conference, is making its first attempt against competition outside New England. The Terriers' latest effort was a 75-71 overtime loss to Maine.

If there is a favorite in the tournament, it could be George Raveling's Iowa team. The fast-talking Raveling was a favorite at the Far West Classic in his days at Washington State.

His Iowa team is paced by freshman Roy Marble, who is averaging 14 points per game and has hit 61 percent of his field goal tries.

Tampa, an NCAA Division II school, was named as a last-minute replacement when Washington backed out of the tournament before the start of this season.

ALTHOUGH THE Spartans have won seven games, they've yet to beat a Division I opponent. Still, they have one of the tournament's most spectacular players in 6-7 junior Todd Linder.

NFL teams split on drug testing issue

Associated Press

National Football League teams are split over whether to include drug testing in their routine end-of-season physicals, and those which are insisting on them are meeting strong resistance from their players.

Postseason physicals are a way for teams to protect themselves against injury liability suits and to determine whether players need further medical attention. Some teams require them, some do not.

But urinalysis and other forms of drug testing, a constant abrasive between the owners and the NFL Players Association, has never been a part of postseason tests. The union says the Collective Bargaining Agreement signed in 1982 prohibits them, but the owners' bargaining unit interprets the agreement differently.

Last Thursday, even before their season was over, the St. Louis Cardinals ordered drug tests as part of their physicals. When most players refused to submit to the drug test, they were notified by the team that they were being fined $1,000 apiece.

In a copyright story, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Tuesday that Cardinals fullback Earl Ferrell and a teammate were treated during the season for drug dependency and quoted several players anonymously as saying that four or five players used cocaine during the 1984 and 1985 seasons.

The Cardinals, expected to be contenders this year, finished 5-11 and Coach Jim Hanifan and his staff were fired.

On Sunday, the Green Bay Packers, 8-8, made a drug test an optional part of the physical.

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Bears, Tigers brace for defensive battle

By LES SEAGO
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Baylor Coach Grant Teaff and Louisiana State's Bill Arnsparger say they are expecting a defensive show Friday night when their teams meet in the 1985 Liberty Bowl football classic.

"It will be a battle of defenses," Teaff said this week after looking at LSU game films.

"Against the Baylor defense, you have to earn it," Arnsparger echoed. "I've been real impressed by the way they swarm the football."

The Liberty Bowl is a consolation game of sorts for both teams. Baylor, 8-3, was picked to be an also-ran in the Southwest Conference, but finished in a tie for second place with Arkansas.

"We were disapointed not to be going to the Cotton Bowl," Teaff said.

But he said his team is not embarrassed to be playing in Memphis this week.

"I wouldn't expect them to be anything except disappointed," Teaff said. "But after a week or so, youngsters are very resiliant. LSU, being the fine opponent that it is, got our minds right in a hurry."

THE 12th-ranked LSU Tigers, 9-1-1, hoped to be in the Sugar Bowl this year to represent the Southeastern Conference. But Tennessee's Volunteers overtook the Tigers for the SEC title and the New Orleans trip.

Arnsparger said his players were disappointed about being the SEC runners-up, but they know the Baylor game could play a major role in the final college football rankings.

As for what will happen Friday, Arnsparger said he was surprised to see how close the Bears and the Tigers compare statistically.

"It looked like we're tied in everything," he said. "On the basis of that, I guess you could expect a tie.

"You go for two points or I go for two points," Arnsparger said, turning to Teaff who was at his side during a joint news conference.

The Baylor coach said he saw the same comparison.

Okie hall nominates 20

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two Heisman Trophy winners are among eight former football players and coaches nominated for induction into the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

Additionally, 12 former athletes and coaches from sports other than baseball and football have been nominated to the hall by its nominating committee. The names of seven former baseball players nominated to the hall were released earlier this week.

Their names will be placed on the hall's 1986 ballot to be voted on by the hall's associate membership.

Heading the list of former football players and coaches are 1979 Heisman Trophy winner Steve Owens, a University of Oklahoma tailback, and Billy Vessels, an Oklahoma halfback who won the Heisman in 1952.

The list of former football players and coaches also includes Glenn Dobbs, University of Tulsa All-American tailback and coach; Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma State All-American tailback; Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma All-American halfback; Bennie Owen, Oklahoma football coach; Darrell Royal, Oklahoma quarterback; and Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma football coach who won three national championships.

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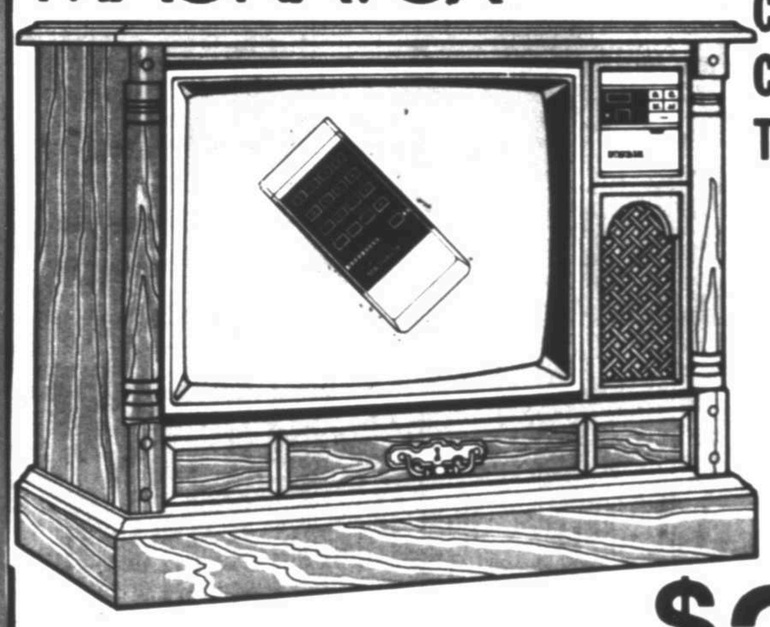


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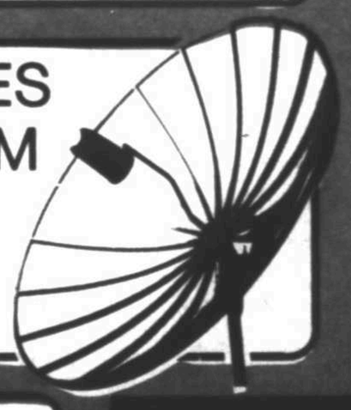


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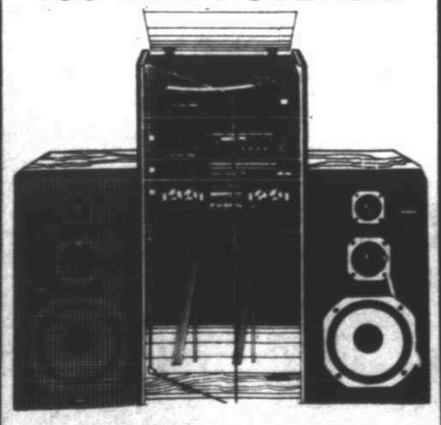


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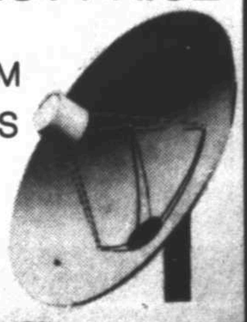
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By DEPUTY DODGE
Tumbleweed Writer

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But before we got the real meal she said we otta try some "Golden Nuggets." She said they's just mild jalapenos stuffed plum full of cheddar cheese, their version of deep-fried cheese. Bluebell also said it was a favorite amongst cowhands 'round these parts.

Back behind us was the biggest grill I've ever seen. Bluebell said they were two seven-foot grills, for cooking those Texas-sized steaks over real mesquite wood - the only way to cool a good steak.

While we waited on our meals, we heard the band a' strikin' up. All of a sudden they cranked up with "Cotton-Eyed Joe" and here me and the missus went. We kicked our heels up and boy, did I work up a thirst for one of their famous margaritas (Friends, on Wednesdays, they're jest a dollar a piece or six fer a pitcher.).

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She said we otta to bring six friends and have a little party right there at the Tumbleweed, a golden rule just to get a seat on a Saturday night.

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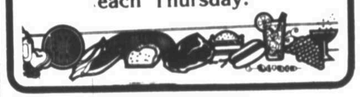
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Open to outstanding artists working in the fields of painting, prints, drawings and artists' books, the program is patterned after a fellowship program begun in 1983 by M-AAA in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts.

The M-AAA/Texas Awards for Visual Artists is designed to encourage and reward those artists already evidencing a solid, if limited, reputation in their own communities. The program is being made possible by support from TCA.

Entries, due by Jan. 14, will be judged by a panel comprised of one curator and three nationally-known artists. Winners will be announced in mid-February.

To be eligible, an artist must be a resident of Texas. Applicants must be either full-time artists or be pursuing serious careers in their work while holding other jobs. Full-time graduate and undergraduate students will not be considered. The selection panel would expect each applicant to have created a substantial body of work in the medium submitted for review.

The 1986 awards program may be the first of many. According to a M-AAA spokesman, consideration is being given to future awards in the area of photography, crafts and sculpture.

For information on application procedures, contact Judy Kennett or Bev Brinson at Mid-America Arts Alliance, 20 West 9th Street, Suite 550, Kansas City, MO, 64105, 816/421-1388.

M-AAA visual arts programs are made possible through funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the state arts agencies in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma, and support from corporations, foundation and individuals.

The Texas Commission on the Arts has entered into a special arrangement with M-AAA for the purpose of providing support for Texas artists.

Photos to be displayed

In celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial, the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting "Contemporary Texas: A Photographic Portrait."

This exhibit, which will hang through Feb. 1, is one of a series of Sesquicentennial exhibits to be held at the museum during 1986. "Contemporary Texas" is an exhibition of new work by 16 contemporary photographers. Each of the photographers invited to participate in this project produced 10 prints which document some aspect of Texas life or Texas landscape.

Their work includes landscapes, portraits of influential artists and business men, social documents of black, hispanic and rural cultures and pictures of the rapidly changing urban environment. The photographers also explore the varied regions of the state such as the background of the Panhandle, the towns of West Texas and the busy freeways of Houston.

The contributing photographers are Frank Armstrong, Frederick Baldwin, Wendy Watriss, Gay Block, Ave Bonar, Jim Bones, Carol Cohen, Peter Fereston, Frank Gohlke, Paul Hester, Stuart Klipper, George Krause, Skeet McAuley, Michael Murphy, Mary Peck and Rich Williams.

The museum is the first to host this exhibit of 150 black-and-white and color prints. The prints were commissioned by the Texas Historical Foundation with support from a major grant from the Du Pont Company and Conoco, its energy subsidiary, and assistance from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The exhibition was organized by the Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge to view exhibits at the museum.



Family affair

Music becomes a family affair — and a stepping stone to a safe future — for Captain von Trapp (portrayed by Christopher Plummer, center), Maria (Julie Andrews, at Plummer's right) and the von Trapp children in "The Sound of Music." The Oscar-winning musical movie will be broadcast at 7 p.m. Monday on NBC, Channel 9.

Student films honored

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Academy Foundation announced the 13th Annual Student Film Awards competition, according to Richard Miller, program coordinator.

The Student Film Awards was established by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Academy Foundation to recognize and encourage outstanding achievement in film production by college and university students.

Students from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Lousiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona are eligible to enter the regional competition and compete for cash grants and trophies for outstanding achievement in four categories: animation, documentary, dramatic and experimental.

To be eligible, films must have been completed after April 1, 1985, in a student-teacher relationship within the curriculum of an accredited school. For more details, contact Jan Krawitz at the Department of Radio-Television-Film, CMA 6.118, Austin, Texas 78712-1091, (512) 471-4071.

After the regional selections are made, semi-finalists will compete against films chosen in six other regions. They will be judged by the Motion Picture Academy's voting membership of leading film professionals. The winners will be flown to Los Angeles for the June 8, 1986, Student Film Awards ceremonies at the Academy's Beverly Hills headquarters.

Wolfe photos exhibited

Cynthia Wolfe is exhibiting her artwork through Dec. 31 in the lobby of First Bankers Trust and Savings Association.

Included in the showing are watercolors and oil paintings. Her works have been shown during Midland's Celebration of the Arts, the Midland Arts and Crafts Fair and at Republic Bank First National.

Her work can also be seen at the Gallery of Midland Arts, Midland Park Mall and at Lubbock Fine Arts Center.

Her works will also be exhibited at Theatre Midland during the run of "Chorus Line" this February and March.

The exhibit at First Bankers may be viewed during business hours.

MC sets 'Greater Tuna'

Midland Community Theatre is staging "Greater Tuna," the funny, two-man comedy about life in the "third smallest town in Texas," Jan. 10-25 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The MCT production was originally staged in the Davis Theatre (Theatre One) at Theatre Midland this September. Once again, Jim Slaughter and Buster Tieman will star in the multi-charactered play.

Ticket price is $6 and $8. Reservations may be made by calling Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111.

Oscar race finally heating up

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The 1985 Academy Awards, which some critics have suggested canceling because of artistic deficiency in the year's crop of movies, have suddenly acquired credibility with a late-season surge of prestige entries.

Until December, the list of potential Oscar nominations seemed painfully thin. However, as usually happens, the major companies brought forth their best product for the holiday — and Academy — season.

Among the late contenders are "The Color Purple," "Out of Africa," "Revolution," "Murphy's Romance" and "A Chorus Line."

The late arrivals are likely to dominate the Oscar competition, to the detriment of worthy, though not overwhelming films released earlier in the year. Academy voters with short memories might overlook such movies as "The Purple Rose of Cairo," "Mask," "The Breakfast Club" and "Witness."

The June release, "Prizzi's Honor," is not likely to be ignored. It contained powerhouse performances and tour de force direction by John Huston, still at the peak of his powers at 79.

Publicity cannons for all potential candidates began firing in November with trade paper ads and free screenings for Academy members. Campaigning will continue until the Feb. 5 nominations and then resume for the final drive.

Here's how the major races are shaping up:

Best picture: "The Color Purple" may well provide the Oscar that has eluded Steven Spielberg. "Out of Africa," directed by Sydney Pollack, has also proved a strong entry. Others in contention are "Prizzi's Honor," "Revolution," "Murphy's Romance," "Runaway Train," "A Chorus Line," "Back to the Future," "Cocoon" and "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

Best actor: It wasn't the best of years for male performances. William Hurt has attracted critical acclaim for his role as the homosexual prisoner in "Kiss of the Spider Woman," and Jack Nicholson's rare talent was acclaimed anew in "Prizzi's Honor." Lou Gossett Jr. managed a spectacular performance underneath pounds of makeup in "Enemy Mine."

Also impressive were Danny Glover in "The Color Purple"; Al Pacino in "Revolution"; Gene Hackman in "Twice in a Lifetime"; Harrison Ford, "Witness"; Michael Douglas, "A Chorus Line"; Jon Voight, "Runaway Train"; and Sam Shepard, "Fool for Love."

Best actress: As happened last year, the women provide the liveliest race of all. The regulars are back: Meryl Streep in "Out of Africa" or, less likely, "Plenty"; Sally Field in "Murphy's Romance"; Jessica Lange, "Sweet Dreams"; Sissy Spacek, "Marie." But they are threatened by a brash newcomer, Whoopi Goldberg in "The Color Purple."

Geraldine Page has been drawing hoorays from reviewers for "A Trip to Bountiful. Other possibilities include Glenn Close, "The Jagged Edge" or "Maxie"; Mia Farrow, "The Purple Rose of Cairo"; Anne Bancroft and Jane Fonda, "Agnes of God"; Cher, "Mask."

Best supporting actor: A good year for old-timers. Don Ameche made a sparkling comeback in "Cocoon," William Hickey was sensational in "Prizzi's Honor" and John Gielgud was his usual perfection in "Plenty." Harry Dean Stanton was equally good in "One Magic Christmas" and "Fool for Love." Others to consider are Raul Julia, "Kiss of the Spider Woman"; Jeff Daniels, "The Purple Rose of Cairo"; Eric Stoltz, "Mask."

Best supporting actress: Anjelica Huston registered strongly in her father's "Prizzi's Honor," and Meg Tilly had a powerful role in "Agnes of God." Also, there's Amy Madigan in "Twice in a Lifetime"; Margaret Avery, "The Color Purple"; Laura Dern, "Mask"; Kim Basinger, "Fool for Love."

Best direction: Spielberg, Pollack and Huston will be in the running. Others include: Hugh Hudson ("Revolution"); Martin Ritt ("Murphy's Romance"); Woody Allen ("The Purple Rose of Cairo"); Andre Konchalovsky ("Runaway Train"); Ron Howard ("Cocoon").

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Live Entertainment

CUSTERS, 2800 N. Big Spring — Henry Lewis, classical guitarist and pianist is performing nightly in Custers Lounge. Hours are 8 p.m. to close Tuesday through Saturday.

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MIDLAND HILTON, 117 W. Wall — Jeff Harvey performs piano lobby entertainment from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

REDMEN LOUNGE, 1904 S. Rankin Highway — Country and western music will be performed by Eddie Trice and the Moonshine Riders 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

In television, it was year of takeover

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — It was the year of the takeover in television. ABC and NBC were acquired in friendly corporate deals. CBS fought off a hostile bid, but, at year's end, was being overtaken in prime time by NBC.

In March, the American Broadcasting Cos. agreed to be acquired by Capital Cities Communications Inc. for $3.5 billion. Early in December, the General Electric Co. announced it would pay $6.28 billion to buy RCA, NBC's parent company.

NBC, rising in profits and prestige with its top-rated prime-time schedule, is expected to maintain its tradition of independent operation. ABC, a poor third in prime time, faces greater pressures from Cap Cities, already a knowledgeable broadcasting company with a reputation for tight-fisted financial management.

For CBS, 1985 was a year under siege and under fire. CBS Inc. fought off a hostile takeover bid by cable TV magnate Ted Turner, but it was forced to spend $1 billion to buy back about 20 percent of its stock, forcing the network to cut jobs and sell off some assets.

A less serious takeover attempt was initiated by Fairness in Media, a conservative group allliqd/with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. The group called on conservatives to buy CBS stock so they could "become Dan Rather's boss."

CBS also was attacked in the legal arena with Gen. William C. Westmoreland's $120 million libel suit for a CBS News documentary, "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception." In the midst of a lengthy trial, Westmoreland dropped the suit.

Within, CBS faced turmoil. CBS News staffers inquired whether they could buy the news division, an idea that was immediately rejected but which conveyed a message of unhappiness with management. Weeks later, CBS News President Edward M. Joyce was out and his predecessor, Van Gordon Sauter, was back in.

However, Rather's "CBS Evening News" remained the dominant broadcast and "60 Minutes" remained among the five most popular shows on television.

Perhaps the most visible assault on CBS was in prime time, where the network of "Dallas" and "60 Minutes" has won for six consecutive seasons. CBS beat NBC for the 30-week, 1984-85 prime-time season, but lost the summer to NBC and, one-third through the 1985-86 season, was No. 2.

NBC, third-rated for a decade, reversed its fortunes with urban-appeal programs such as "Hill Street Blues" and "Cheers" and became No. 1 with advertisers last season. The network's biggest boost was "The Cosby Show," the runaway rating leader this year after trailing ABC's "Dynasty" and CBS' "Dallas" a year ago.

With "Dynasty" its only consistent Top 10 show, ABC demoted its entertainment chief, Lewis H. Erlicht, replacing him with Brandon Stoddard, who was in charge of ABC's movies and miniseries. The major bright spot for ABC in 1985 was the strong ratings performance of the 12-hour "North and South."

Prime-time serials lost some of their ratings glow. One week in November, "Dallas" and "Dynasty" each slipped out of the Top 10, the first time that's happened in the regular season in three years. "Dallas" killed off Bobby Ewing last spring and "Dynasty" had a terrorist attack as a cliffhanger.

The 1985-86 prime-time season included four anthology series that featured different casts each week. CBS' "George Burns Comedy Week" has been canceled. The other three are in the middle of the ratings pack: CBS' "Twilight Zone" and NBC's "Amazing Stories" (produced by Steven Spielberg) and "Alfred Hitchcock Presents."

The only major hit among the 20 new series this season was NBC's "Golden Girls," a comedy about four older women living together in Miami. Another successful show with an older lead, Angela Lansbury's "Murder, She Wrote" on CBS, was the No. 3 series for 1985-86.

Another Miami show cracked the Top 10 this season. The neon-bright "Miami Vice" proved a ratings winner and a fashion-setter, even topping the music charts with an album soundtrack.

"Miami Vice," favored to win a slew of Emmy awards, was beaten by CBS' "Cagney & Lacey." "Cosby," of course, took best comedy series.

The networks won critical praise and audience favor with social-message films. NBC succeeded with the first AIDS movie, "An Early Frost," while ABC had movies about a homosexual son ("Consenting Adult") and teen-age suicide ("Surviving") in 1985.

Network news received some flak from critics for what they considered excessive and sometimes hasty coverage of the TWA hijacking last summer, including live hookups with the hostage-takers.

In the morning news competition, NBC's "Today" moved into a virtual tie with longtime leader, ABC's "Good Morning America." The "CBS Morning News" continued to thrash in a distant third. One co-anchor, Bill Kurtis, left in June; the other, Phyllis George, was dismissed in August after a series of embarrassing gaffes — the worst being when she asked Gary Dotson and Kathleen Crowell Webb, the rape convict and the repentant accuser, to hug each other.

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Z. TAYLOR BROWN-SARAH Dorsey Medallion Home — Call 682-2931 for tour appointments. Located at 213 N. Weatherford, the house is owned, restored and maintained by the Midland County Historical Society.

MIDLAND COUNTY Historical Museum — Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri.

THE MARIAN BLAKEMORE Planetarium will present "The Great Ice Age Mystery" at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The planetarium, located at Haley Park, is open to the public without charge.

MIDLAND COUNTY LIBRARY — Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The library is located at 301 W. Missouri.

McCORMICK GALLERY — The Fall Student Art Show is on display in the McCormick Gallery in the Allison Fine Arts Building through Dec. 13. Gallery Hours are 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM Museum — The museum is open to the public Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission rates: Adults, $2; Children 6-11, $1; Children under 6, free.

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MIDLAND MARQUEE

DECEMBER 26

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "A Personal View of Distant Cultures," photos of Nepal and China by Bill Wright through Dec. 31, AND: "Contemporary Texas: A Photographic Exhibit," through Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, FREE.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: "The Frontier Doctor in Books and Bronze" through Dec. 31, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., FREE.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: "Midland: Developing an Oil Center," through Jan. 15, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., ADMISSION CHARGED.

DECEMBER 27

Midland County Public Library: EDUCATION: "Storytime," 10:30 to 11 a.m., 2:30 to 3 p.m., groups of 10 or more call for reservations, FREE.

DECEMBER 30

Museum of the Southwest: FILM: Disney's "Shaggy Dog," 10 to 11:45 a.m., 1:30 to 3:05 p.m., FREE to members, $1 for NON-MEMBERS.

DECEMBER 31

Museum of the Southwest: FILM: Disney's "Absent Minded Professor," 10 to 11:40 a.m., 1:30 to 3:10 p.m., FREE to members, $1 for NON-MEMBERS.

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Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: "The Cowboy and the Tools of his Trade," through Jan. 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, FREE.

Information on Midland's cultural groups listed in this column is provided by Midland Arts Assembly, Midland's umbrella organization for the arts.
The full Midland Marquee, which lists the activities for the coming four weeks, runs every other week in Sunday's Leisure section. This listing is a week-at-a-glance look at what's happening in town.
To be included in the Midland Marquee, either as it runs in Sunday Leisure or in *Spotlight*, call Midland Arts Assembly, 687-1149, for entry deadlines. For further information about local events call the Midland Marquee Information Line, 683-6948.
Cultural arts organizations are made possible through the efforts of volunteers. Those interested in volunteer work may call individual organizations or the Midland Arts Assembly.

Emmy-winner Olmos says cracking smiles no 'Vice'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Martin Castillo is the deadly serious guy with piercing, dark eyes who supervises super-cool cops Crockett and Tubbs on "Miami Vice." He wears severe, dark suits and narrow ties and never smiles.

He sat one recent day in the corner of a pastel-colored hotel suite a few blocks from the nation's Capitol.

He wasn't awaiting news of a high-level drug bust. Nor was he setting up a secret meet with the CIA.

Actually, it wasn't Castillo at all. It was Edward James Olmos, the Emmy award-winning actor who portrays the steely leader of the vice squad.

Unlike Castillo, Olmos likes to wear soft, pink sweaters. And, what's that?

"Break that camera, you got me smiling," he laughed at a photographer. Then he answered a biographical question with a few bars of Cheech and Chong's Bruce Springsteen send-up, "Born in East L.A."

The actor is always asked why Castillo doesn't smile.

"I don't see myself going 'Four killed on that drug bust? Ha, ha, ha, Sonny, you're really good.' They don't give me any scenes where I can smile," Olmos said in an interview.

His somber portrayal earned him an Emmy for best supporting actor in a dramatic series this year. After he won, he took out a full-page ad in Variety to thank the industry.

"I can't believe I get paid for what I do," he said.

Olmos recently directed an episode of "Miami Vice" that focused on Castillo. He didn't have much time to prepare for the job.

"Try one day," he said. "Yeah, it was one day to prep on my maiden voyage into the world of directing."

A scheduling snafu had left the production with a script but no director. "We were going to have to shut down for eight days if I didn't direct it, and I said I would because no other director would come in under that stipulation," he said.

Olmos said series star Don Johnson was less enthusiastic after a stint in the director's chair.

"Directing himself while he was acting in it — he found it very difficult," Olmos said. "I found it to be the most extraordinary experience I've ever had in my life."

Olmos, 38, lives in Miami with his wife of 18 years and their two sons.

He was in Washington to promote the Multicultural Career Intern Program, which helps to educate immigrant and refugee youth. He spends much of his spare time speaking to disadvantaged young people about the importance of education.

"I started out as a singer-actor-comedian-emcee, an all around goof-off," he said. As a teen-ager in southern California, he led a rock band and later had a nightclub act.

Fourteen years of working in theater without pay led to a 1978 role in the Broadway flop, "Zoot Suit." He recreated his role as the mystic El Pachuco in the movie version. His first televison role was on "Kojak."

The character Castillo was written into "Miami Vice" after the squad's previous boss was killed off midway through the first season because actor Gregory Sierra didn't want to live in Miami.

Olmos said he was summoned to the set only a few weeks after returning from Italy where he was filming "Saving Grace," a movie about the youngest pope starring Tom Conti.

"It's a wonderful story. It's a fable that I'm so proud to be a part of because it'll get everybody from zero to 100. It'll touch them," Olmos said.

"Saving Grace" was directed by former documentary filmmaker Robert Young, with whom Olmos has collaborated since 1978.

The two teamed up to make "The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez," a critically praised film about a legendary horseman who eluded a posse across South Texas.

'Adopted' baby joins Sesame Street

NEW YORK (AP) — Another human is joining the cast of Muppets, people and grouches on public television's "Sesame Street," but he's the first one younger than the program's typical viewer.

As Big Bird might say in his squeaky voice: His name is Miles. He's 1-year-old. And he's adopted-...What's adopted?

The award-winning series' target audience of pre-schoolers was to meet him Christmas Day. "We purposely scheduled it for Christmas so children could watch it with their parents and discuss it," said Dulcy Singer, the show's executive producer. "The emphasis is on the family relationships that develop, not adoption."

Extensive research was done with child development specialists who warned the producers that delving too deeply into the reasons for adoption might frighten young children, so there is no reference to Miles' biological parents.

His on-screen "parents" are Gordon (Roscoe Orman) and Susan (Loretta Long). In real life, Miles was born to Orman and his wife, Sharon, last December.

As Miles is introduced, Gordon simply tells Big Bird: "There are children who need to be loved and cared for, and Miles is one of those children. And Susan and I want a child to take care of and love, so we're adopting Miles, which means he's going to be our son, and we're going to be his parents."

"For how long?" Big Bird asks.

"Forever," answers Gordon. "Once you adopt a baby, he's yours forever."

After the Ormans had their baby, Debra Spinney, whose husband, Carol, plays Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch, made the suggestion to have Miles join the cast. "I thought it was a terrific idea," said Singer. "We wanted to be as honest and real as possible, and we felt it would be hokey to make Susan pregnant. We also felt adoption was an important issue."

The adoption will allow "Sesame Street" to explore other issues, relationships and parenting concerns. Viewers will follow the changes Miles causes in the household of two working parents and be able to see both in parenting roles.

The issue of sibling rivalry will be raised when Big Bird and friends, concerned they'll be forgotten in the fuss over the new arrival, are assured by Gordon that there's enough love for everybody.

In its 17 years of educating and entertaining, "Sesame Street" often has touched on significant issues, always attempting to communicate them in non-threatening ways.

— After Will Lee, who played Mr. Hooper, died several years ago, feelings about his death were incorporated into the show.

— The subject of pregnancy was raised by Buffy Sainte-Marie, the folk singer, who later nursed her baby on "Sesame Street."

— The issue of child abuse was indirectly handled earlier this season when Big Bird's best friend, the once-imaginary Mr. Snuffleupagus, came out of the darkness and was seen by the human characters. Phil Donahue, his ever-present microphone in hand, was there to help record the historic moment.



Roscoe Orman and Loretta Long, who portray "Gordon" and "Susan" on public television's "Sesame Street," pose with Orman's one-year-old son Miles, who is joining the show as the adopted son of the television couple.

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Rocky IV (PG) 1:30 3:30 5:30 7:30 9:30
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Jewel of the Nile (PG) 1:15 3:20 5:25 7:35 9:45
One Magic Christmas(G) 1:45
White Nights (PG-13) 4:20 7:00 9:45
Back To The Future(PG) 1:00 3:15 5:30 7:45 10:00

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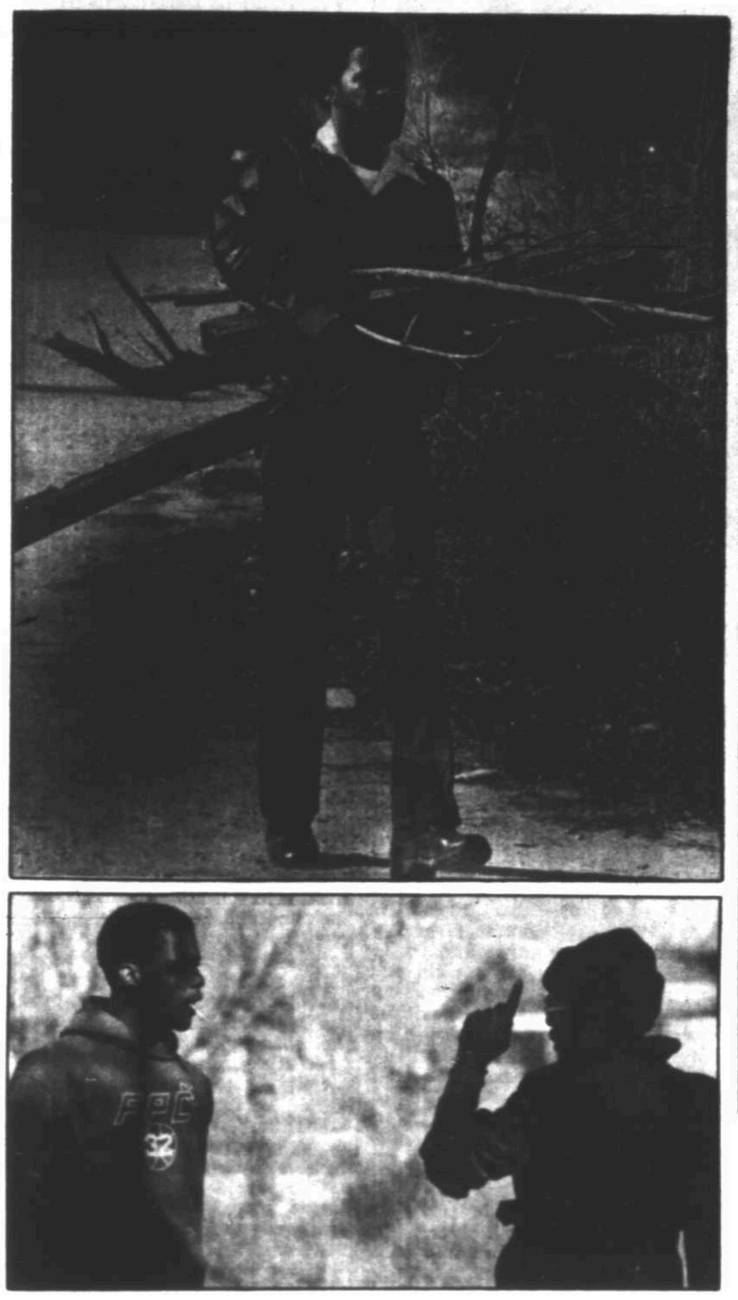
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Buck Dolly, 46, above, a blues singer and musician, gets warmth from a barrel of burning firewood near "the tree." An amiable fellow, above left, brings firewood for "the tree people." At left, Chester Gatewood, right, the godfather of the tree people near "The Flats" in Midland, exchanges a few angry words with an intruder — a younger guy who's not a regular among the tree people.

'Tree people' survivors in hostile urban environment

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The "tree people" are survivors in an often-insensitive urban environment.

Their jungle is asphalt — not native forest. Their "communion" comes from bottles and cans.

"We're 'tree people,' " said 44-year-old Chester Gatewood, the "godfather" of the huddled lot. "We have a tree cat."

The lot of luckless men, both black and white, gather each morning under a sprawling oak tree in the outskirts of "The Flats," Midland's black business center, and — in the cold — huddle about a barrel or two fueled by rotten planks, mesquite cuttings and beer and wine cardboard cartons.

"We just meet up here every morning."

They don't live and sleep in the tree or under it or on the discarded couches haplessly arranged around shallow mounds of wine and beer bottles and other trash. They saunter up to "the tree" to await job offers of the laboring ilk to come along.

"We catch more (odd) jobs down here than we do at the employment office," said Gatewood.

"Jack of all trades and master of none," said Willie Warrick, 44. "I do it all."

AND WHILE they wait, they while away the time sipping their wine, beer and half pints of whiskey.

About a dozen "tree people" showed up for communion on a frigid Christmas morning.

"These fellows like to get out," said Warrick. "It's just somewhere to go."

"You know how the ladies are to be around all the time," said Gatewood, as he huddled in his blue overcoat about the blazing barrel.

"By the time we leave here, we'll be smelling like barbecue or brisket."

Buck Dolly, 46, who said he has that B.B. King rhythm 'n' blues sound, hummed a few tunes. It seemed to keep his shivering down. He's a professional musician — singer and guitar player — who fell on hard times.

"I don't want to play the blues today," he said, "but I can still sing 'Merry Christmas.' "

"Merry Christmas to you, partner," Dolly yelled, as a fellow stomped by a dusty road running by the tree.

Dolly started singing the blues.

"Merry Christmas, baby," Dolly sang, just as a woman drove by. "I'm here's to decorate a Christmas tree."

She greeted him and the gang.

"Merry Christmas to you, too, sweetheart," Dolly said.

THE GANG'S Christmas was not bleak.

Toward noon, a Midland couple, Bobby Stacy, 32, and his wife, Joy, 30, drove up with a decorated Christmas tree, turkey and the trimmings — mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert. They, playing the role of across-the-track missionaries in their own land, brought food, fellowship, a prayer, hymns and hope in the Lord.

There was no proselytizing, no preaching. Rather, there were demonstrations of unconditional love and concern.

"Thank you very kindly for the food," said Dolly.

Bobby and Joy Stacy passed out the food, which was in abundance, while their 3-year-old daughter Rebecca, watched.

The food feast was not an isolated, Christmas-only act. The Stacy family was filling in for David and Joanna Johnson, who three times a week bring food and fellowship to the "tree people."

"Most of their diet is drinks," Mrs. Stacy said, "and they need food in them." Bobby Stacy said that David Johnson was inspired to bring food to the "tree people" a few months ago after he prayed and read the Bible. "God said to feed the hungry."

"Let's sing 'Joy to the World,' " said Mrs. Stacy.

"I don't know that song," responded Dolly.

She sang solo.

Then, Bobby and Joy Stacy and a few others, chilled by the cold air, sounded out with "We wish you a Merry Christmas...good tidings...and a Happy New Year."

"WE ALL GOT the greatest Christmas gift ever," Mrs. Stacy told the tree people, "when God gave His Son."

"God still loves you all," Stacy said. "We love you."

The "missionaries" tarried not and left.

Some of the fellows, heated up by wine and fire, allowed their tempers to flare — perhaps from anger and frustration. A young man, not a regular among the "tree people," got angered and swung a rotting 4-by-4 board at "the godfather," who was armed with a long-bladed knife. There was some shouting, swinging, pushing and shoving, and apologies.

George Oliver stood back from the tree, which is just behind the Cadd Hotel, and observed the minor ruckus — the fleeting squabble — among a few of the tree people.

"I apologize for the tree," said George Oliver, 44. "It's pitiful that some people act so ignorant."

"They are not winos under the tree," said Larry Hyman. "They are people with good knowledge here, intelligent people. "It ain't no wino tree. It's a tree of knowledge."

Firm donates encyclopedias

From Staff Reports

Area World Book sales persons earned enough credits to give away 12 sets of the encyclopedias to families or non-profit organizations for Christmas as part of the firm's Company with a Heart gift-giving program.

About 6,000 sets of the encyclopedia were distributed through the program to help needy families and organizations unable to afford home reference materials. Families were identified through school officials, local citizens and charitable organizations.

Among the recipients in Midland is the David Watson family, which has been appointed as a missionary to Malaysia by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Watson and his wife, Jan, and two children will leave in March for Hong Kong for language school. They will be in Virginia for orientation from January through March.

Hearthstone, a new foster home that will open in Janaury, is another recipient. The home is being sponsored by the Junior League of Midland and First Baptist Church.

The other 10 sets of encyclopedia or Childcrafts are going to various families.

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Jerry Mennenga
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World Book district managers Ann Andrews, top left, and Dorothy Mueller were part of the book-giving program in which 12 area families received sets of the encyclopedia. One of the recipients included missionaries Jan and David Watson with their sons Paul, center, and Jonathan. The missionaries are leaving for Malaysia.

Mason Dixon trio injects comedy, personality into performances

By OLGA FLORES

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Their harmonies are sweet music to the ears.

With their intricate harmonies and upbeat style of performance, mixed with a little comedy, the Texas-born country-western trio Mason Dixon is a strong vocal group heavily oriented toward its audience.

"We try and put some personality behind everything we do," said Frank Gilligan, lead vocalist, during an interview just before their show. "Our audiences direct us in the way we'll perform that evening and we also add some comedy to spice it all up.

"Audiences have different ways to show their approval," he continued. "You have to play to the audience, no matter what size it is."

Mason Dixon is made up of Gilligan, Jerry Dengler, lead guitar, vocals and banjo; and Rick Henderson, vocals, electric and acoustic guitar. The group first began as a duo a few years ago when Gilligan, a native New Yorker, met Henderson while both were attending Lamar University in Beaumont. Together, they formed their own acoustic duo and called themselves Mason Dixon.

A short time later, Dengler joined the group, and this was a turning point for them. Dengler brought with him a unique lead guitar style that added a certain embellishment and complimented the group's special harmonies.

The Mason Dixon Show includes full keyboards, synthesizer, bass, drums, lead guitar and rhythm guitar. The group also provides full sound and lights and its own production crew.

Some of the group's nationally charted singles are "Armadillo Country," "Mason Dixon Lines," "Every Breath You Take," "I Never Had A Chance With You," "Gettin' Over You," and "Only A Dream Away."

The trio spoke of their goals and future endeavors with excitement and continuously emphasized their optimism.

"We want to touch people in a positive way with our music," Dengler said. "It's so nice to have people come and talk to us between or after shows. It makes us feel good when a couple comes up and says, 'That's our song.'

"We've always been pro-audience. We realize our fans are what make us successful. If there were something we'd like to say to them all, then it'd be 'Thanks.' We're here to stay in this business thanks to our fans."

Busy is the trio's middle name. The group has released two albums and is currently working on a third. They travel an estimated 1,500 miles a week and perform 20-24 nights a month in numerous concerts as well as nightclubs and benefits held all across the state.

Mason Dixon has been the opening act for artists such as Ricky Skaggs, Reba McEntire, Alabama, Lee Greenwood and Steve Wariner.

"Plus we're doing a lot of our own promotional work," Henderson said. "We are involved in every facet, from recording to promotion to booking events.



ED TODD

Perfume's advertisement strikes fire in man's heart

The advertisement of a French perfume struck George Parker with a poignant reminder of the "Day of Infamy." He was at "The Pearl" on Dec. 7, 1941.

Parker, a 67-year-old Midland independent oil operator, was a 23-year-old U.S. Navy machinist mate on YNG 17, a barge which guarded, opened and closed the gate to the harbor, when carrier-based Japanese dive bombers attacked Pearl Harbor and quickly invited the United States into World War II.

What brought those visions back to Parker were the televised commercial of the exotic French parfum, Chanel No. 5. The advertisement featured these musical lyrics, "I don't want to set the world on fire; I just want to set a flame in your heart."

And it so happened when aircraft strafed and bombed battleships, including the Arizona, California, Oklahoma and the West Virginia, and destroyed aircraft at Hickam Field, Parker was on the YNG 17.

"I remember Pearl. I was watching the airplane that dropped the bomb that sank the Arizona." He had a machine-gun and was convinced he could have blown some of those dive bombers out of the air, as they zoomed past his station. But he was without ammunition, and the United States then wasn't ready for battle...and war.

During the attack, a Hawaiian radio station was playing the "World on Fire-Flame in Your Heart" song. The song was played, as best as Parker can remember, all day and all night when "information and instructions" weren't being broadcast.

He doesn't remember the song sentimentally.

"It's driving me up the wall," said Parker, who later was to serve at Midway, the Coral Sea and in the Battle of the Philippines. He earned five battle stars. "It's been as funny as hell. I haven't heard that song for years...That damn commercial has gotten to me."

Parker expressed puzzlement over the playing of the song. He wondered if there was "something behind it or if it's just purely coincidental."

"Every time I hear it, I go back to Dec. 7, 1941. It shakes me up," he said. "I haven't heard that song for years."

"We were listening for news," he recalled, even as the "World on Fire-Flame in Your Heart" song was playing over and over for hours from the radio station. "They would break in for news and directions," Parker recalled, "and played that song that morning (of the infamous attack) 'til — I don't know how long — probably all day and night."

"A lot of people remember it." Particularly George.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for The Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Homer Shankle

BIG SPRING — Homer Shankle, 73, of Big Spring died Monday at his home.

Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Shankle was born Dec. 20, 1912, in Plaska. He was employed by Stanley Hardware Company of Big Spring and had been a resident of the area since 1956. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Shankle; a son, Fritz Shankle of San Angelo; and a sister, Mrs. W.E. Gerlach of Dumas.

J.D. Robinson

BIG SPRING — J.D. Robinson, 70, of Big Spring died Wednesday at a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Robinson was a pumper for the Colorado River Municipal Water District for 25 years. He retired in 1981. He had lived in Big Spring for nine months and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Robinson; two daughters, Carolyn Franklin of Lubbock and Jerri Bruns of Roscoe; and two sisters, Christine Dunn and Veleri Dunn, both of the Cuthbert Community.

Felipe B. Saenz

STANTON — Felipe B. Saenz, 83, of Stanton died Tuesday at a Stanton hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Saenz was born Aug. 23, 1902, in Roma. He had been a resident of Stanton for 35 years.

Survivors include three sons, Juan Saenz, Adan Saenz and Rogelio Saenz, all of Stanton; four daughters, Celia Clark of Rio Grande City, and Delia Cazarec, Rosa Rubio and Eliay Rodriquez, all of Stanton; two sisters, Francisca Saenz of Falfurias and Micaela Saenz of Rio Grande City; 39 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Ada Sullivan

Services for Ada Sullivan, 89, of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Ray Brown officiating. Burial will be in Gooseneck Cemetery in Bunger, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a Midland hospital after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Sullivan was born Oct. 18, 1896, at Bunger in Young County and was reared in Graham. She was married to Frank B. Sullivan Nov. 23, 1912. After his death in 1947 she continued living there until 1949 when she moved to Midland. She worked for the Midland public schools for about 20 years as a lunchroom supervisor.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Woodrow (Opal) Jones of Big Spring, Mrs. Leonard (Lois) Upham of Aztec, N.M., Mrs. Beryl (Mildred) Dukes of Abilene and Helen Stevenson of Euless; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Maxine Cauble

Services for Maxine Cauble of Midland will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Jarrell Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Sunday at her home following a sudden illness.

Pallbearers will be Paul Davis Jr., Don Chatfield, Gordon Marcum, Gene Love, Don Radtki, and Charles Williams.

The family requests that memorials be directed to one's favorite charity.

Travis Cole

Services for Travis Cole of Midland are pending at Ellis Funeral Home. He died suddenly Wednesday at his residence.

Bill Hodge

Services for Bill Hodge, 60, of Midland, are pending at the Griffin Funeral Home in Corsicana. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hodge died Wednesday at his residence.

He was born July 23, 1925, in Wichita Falls and was reared there. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and in Korea. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. In 1953 he married Ruth Anne McWhirt. The couple resided in Fort Worth and Odessa until they moved to Midland in 1959.

He owned and operated Automation Engineering Company and was district representative for Maloney-Crawford Company prior to his retirement in 1977. He had been ill since February.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Anne Hodge of Midland; two sons, Robert Elton Hodge of Albuquerque, N.M. and John Burke Hodge of Dallas; two daughters, Gail Hodge of Socorro, N.M., and Judy Hodge of Midland; his mother, Mamie Hodge of Wichita Falls; a brother, H.P. Hodge Jr. of Wichita Falls; and two sisters, Mizzell Parton and Margaret Broady, both of Wichita Falls.

Frances Carter

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Frances Carter of Phoenix, Ariz. and formerly of Midland, died Dec. 19 in Phoenix.

Services were held in Phoenix.

Mrs. Carter was a former longtime resident of Midland. She taught in the English Department at Midland High School during the late 1950s and early 1960s. She had served as president of the PTA during 1944 and 1945.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Frances Wagner of Coronado, Calif., and Margi Carvajal of Charleston, W.Va.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Sky walker

A construction worker is silhouetted against the sky as he selects another board to add to the framework of a new home's gable in San Angelo.

AP Laserphoto

Toy trains not just for kids, collector says

By ERIC WILLIAMS

SHERMAN (AP) — Toy trains aren't just for kids.

Bryce Denny, a Sherman attorney who has collected trains since he was in the sixth grade, said some of the best of the electric trains were made for adults.

Denny, 27, shows almost childlike excitement and delight in displaying and operating attractive and historic trains he collects.

He has toy trains at his downtown office, toy trains in his home and toy trains still at his parents' house in Celeste.

This month he, his wife, Stacey, and father, Rick Denny, have prepared an exhibit of some of his most interesting electric trains in a special Christmas display at the Sherman Historical Museum.

Denny's trains will be operated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. in the museum, located at 301 S. Walnut, through Jan. 5.

The trains will be on display, but not running when the museum opens on Fridays.

The miniature railroads are set up on a maze of tracks, tunnels and accessories, circling around a Christmas village. Along the way are switches, side yards, water towers, stations and even a newsstand.

The wired newsstand comes complete with an operator, a customer, a dog and, of course, a fire hydrant.

At a station house, a trainman moves up and down the steps on a signal when the train passes a certain point on the track.

One of Mrs. Denny's favorite parts of the exhibit is the circus car and corral complete with horses. When everything operates properly, Denny pulls the switch and the horses, moved by vibrations, wind through the corral and up a ramp. One door of the circus car opens electrically and the horses go in the car and then exit at the other end through another remote-control door.

While Mrs. Denny likes the trains, she's more reserved than her husband. "They are fun to a point," she said, "but I don't like them in the house."

And what about 16-month-old Michael?

"Our son loves them," she said. "About the second word he said was 'choo-choo.' "

Denny lets young Michael play with some of his metal trains made by Marx, which he said have traditionally been inexpensive, easy to find and durable.

Denny's fondness for model trains — of which only about 10 percent are displayed — isn't accidental.

As a youngster growing up in Hawaii, Denny never saw a train. But when he was in the sixth grade, his family moved to Rhode Island and shortly thereafter he purchased his first locomotive set — an early N-Scale. Denny now admits that was a mistake. For about the same price, he could have purchased a Lionel that would have been far more durable. He says later N-Scale models improved significantly.

Denny said his favorite train is his rarest, a 1929 American Flyer model called the Golden State Lmited. But he warns that the wheel casings on the American Flyers are not very durable, so he is careful not to run it around the tracks too much.

Other favorites include a model of the Union Pacific N-10,000 Streamliner and a large old Lionel that was one of the largest made for old gauge track before it was supplanted by wider standard gauge track.

Curiously, Denny is not especially fond of full-sized trains. "I like the old models," he said.

He adds that about half of his motivation in collecting the old trains is their investment value. He points to one he says is worth about $1,800. Others are even more valuable.

While the trains appreciate in value, Denny said that the locomotives, well made with solid brass and copper fittings, were never cheap.

He points to a comparatively ordinary train and notes it cost $19.95 when first purchased during the Great Depression. Other sets cost up to $100 when new.

Denny said the most important factor he considers in acquiring old trains is their rarity and their condition.

Few collectors want the electric trains unless they are in excellent condition, he says, adding that he can usually tell easily whether they have been repaired or repainted

Hotel manager makes families' Christmas merry

DALLAS (AP) — Five battered women and their children spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in a north Dallas hotel, where they got feasted on sumptuous meals, splashed around in a heated swimming pool and hot tub, and got free lodging in luxurious suites.

Mike Elam, manager of the Park Suite Hotel, dreamed up the sugar plum holiday and smiled as he watched the families enjoy the Christmas gift he bestowed upon them.

"I guess I'm reverting back to my childhood," Elam told the Dallas Times Herald. "I love Christmas and I want to be sure everything goes right for these kids."

One woman, 37, said she sought shelter last October for herself and her two children at the Family House, a home for battered women in an undisclosed location in Dallas.

Until leaving her alcoholic husband then, she said, she had been working two jobs and watching the money evaporate while he wrote bad checks and pawned most of their possessions, including two houses' full of furniture, her jewelry and the kids' toys.

While the struggle to start a new life and support her children alone is not over, the hardest part — leaving her husband — is, she said.

"I never even knew there was this much help for people who got into this situation," she said. "We were really looking forward to it. The kids got so excited, we even came out one night and looked at the hotel."

After a brief visit from Santa on Christmas eve, the various wives and children visited the hotel pool and then sat down for a shrimp dinner. Afterward, they gathered for a private viewing of the classic holiday film, "Miracle on 34th Street," trimmed a Christmas tree while sipping hot cocoa, and left cookies and milk for Santa before retiring for the night.

"This is wonderful," another of the wives said. "The rooms are gorgeous, just like you see in the movies. I wish I had a camera to take pictures of it," she said.

States step up teacher 'career ladder' plans

ATLANTA (AP) — State legislatures and school boards looking for ways to improve public schools are turning increasingly to performance-based incentive programs that offer money for good teaching, according to the Southern Regional Education Board.

Lynn Cornett, director of the Career Ladder Clearinghouse at the Atlanta-based SREB, said this week that at least 16 states have either implemented so-called "career ladder" plans for teachers or have named state task forces to develop such programs.

Unlike traditional teacher pay plans, which are based on experience, the new programs make greater use of teacher evaluations as the basis for salaries.

Mrs. Cornett defined a career-ladder program as a "performance-based incentive plan which involves several levels or career steps and usually includes differing responsibilities" at the different pay levels.

"The underlying theory is that these programs will make teaching a more attractive profession," she said. "Teachers can stay in the classroom and be rewarded for staying in the classroom."

The programs have been widely used in Southern states, but have also been implemented elsewhere in the country. Two of the oldest programs are in Utah and Tennessee, she said.

One common element is the cost; these programs are not cheap, Mrs. Cornett said. Tennessee is spending $85 million on its teacher incentive program this year, and plans to spend $122 million.

"It does take a commitment by these states to funding," she said, "because these are not inexpensive programs."

Texas paid $90 million in career ladder supplements last year to approximately 45,000 teachers who were promoted to top status. A pilot program in North Carolina requires career development participants to complete a teacher training program before they can be evaluated for performance-based stipends.

The education department in Florida has named more than 3,000 teachers as Associated Master Teachers, a designation that carries a $3,000 annual bonus.

Programs and pilot programs are also in place in South Carolina, Tennessee, and Utah. Among the states developing performance-based programs are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Debate over implementation has centered on methods of evaluation, including the level of teacher involvement in the process, and the question of state control or local control of the incentive programs, Mrs. Cornett said.

Implementation of the Career Incentives Program Act in Alabama has been stalled by disagreements between teachers and administrators over how to evaluate teachers under the program. Initial plans called for the program to be field-tested this winter and implemented in the fall, but a 35-member committee appointed to draw up the program postponed that timetable last week.

In Georgia, the Career Ladder Task Force Commission appointed by Gov. Joe Frank Harris has surveyed and interviewed teachers and administrators in selected school districts. The information will be used in recommending a career ladder program for teachers and certified non-teaching personnel.

The Georgia plan is a key provision of Harris' Quality Basic Education Act, approved unanimously this year by the Georgia General Assembly.

The SREB established the Career Ladder Clearinghouse last year to provide information on education reform to southern governors and legislators. The programs are still new, Mrs. Cornett said, but some of the states already are adjusting their programs to work out bugs.

In Tennessee, for example, school officials changed the teacher evaluation process to add three unannounced classroom observations and changed evaluation criteria to emphasize how well a teacher uses classroom techniques, rather than how often a teacher uses particular techniques and procedures.

Odessan critical after being struck by pickup

From Staff Reports

An Odessa man is listed in critical condition after being hit by a pickup truck Christmas Eve night while he was crossing Loop 338 in Ector County.

Paul Lara Nabarrette, 21, is listed in critical condition at the Odessa Medical Center's intensive care unit, suffering from a head injury and fractured right foot, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Nabarrette was hit by a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Sheldon Mark Hamilton of Odessa about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Hamilton was traveling south on Loop 338 when he struck Nabarrette, the Department of Public Safety said.

According to the DPS, Hamilton left the scene of the accident and was later arrested.

In other police reports, a Midland man is being held in police custody for aggravated assault after a stabbing.

Sheriff's officers said Charles Douglas Koontz, of the Quail Ridge Mobile Home Park, was nicked in the shoulder after being stabbed by a man shortly after midnight Wednesday. The man then broke a windshield and headlight, causing about $330 worth of damage to Koontz's car.

Fire damages Lake Conroe condos

CONROE (AP) — A three-alarm fire of unknown cause burned as many as 20 condominiums in a fashionable complex in the Walden on Lake Conroe resort community on Christmas night, officials said.

No injuries were reported in the blaze that began at 9:06 p.m. Wednesday at the Lake Trail Condominiums, Montgomery County dispatcher Beverly Thorndale said Thursday. The fire was under control by 11:30 p.m., she said.

All of the 35 units at the complex are owned, but only six have residents living in them year-round, Ms. Thorndale said. It was not known how many units were occupied.

Judge dismisses real estate firm's lawsuit against city

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal judge has dismissed a $115.8 million lawsuit in which various Port Arthur city officials were accused of helping a former mayor to monopolize real estate development in the city.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker dismissed the suit of the H. Burton Foster Estate — a Port Arthur real estate development firm. He ruled that the plaintiffs did not state a claim upon which the court could grant relief.

The suit contended that city officials worked to acquire federal grants and low-interest loans below market rates for developer Lloyd Hayes, a former mayor, but did not permit such access to other Port Arthur developers.

Parker ruled the complaint failed to show any basis for antitrust violations or conspiracy to restrain trade.

"In the final analysis, the acts alleged in the present complaint in support of the antitrust claims represent nothing more than that the defendants have successfully pursued the business of real estate development and have reaped the benefits flowing from governmental action successfully solicited and induced by the defendants," Parker wrote in a three-page order.

The dismissal was signed Dec. 19 and filed with the U.S. District Clerk in Beaumont Monday.

The suit contended that Hayes conspired from January 1974 to April 1984 with former Port Arthur Mayor Bernis Sadler, land developer Jeffrey Hayes, a San Francisco consulting firm named MKGK Inc., Port Arthur City Manager George Dibrell, Port Arthur Planning Director Ross Wilhite and the city of Port Arthur to allow the Hayes Syndicate to create a monopoly in the real estate market.

John Bissell, an attorney for Foster, said Tuesday he had not received a copy of the order and could not comment on it.

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District managers in Midland are Ann Andrews and Dorothy Mueller. Sales persons under them included Paula Sandell, April White, Bess Barnett, Ann Bates, Nancy Weir, Jann Buttery, Cheri Stephens, Cleone Colvin and Lucile Heirman. Books from the last two will go to families in Andrews and Lamesa, respectively.

The program was launched four years ago and is part of the firm's on-going commitment to broadening educational horizons for children of all backgrounds, according to a news release.

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STATE in brief

Man charged in robbery of owners of lost pets

HOUSTON (AP) — Four aggravated robbery charges have been filed against a man who police said scanned newspaper ads about lost dogs, arranged meetings with the pet owners and then robbed them.

Willie Lee Jones, 30, of Houston was arrested and jailed without bond Tuesday, police said. An accomplice also was being sought.

Mike Rivera of the Houston Police Department robbery division said Jones would play on emotions of people whose pets were missing. The four robberies occurred between Dec. 6 and Dec. 17.

One dog owner identified Jones in a police lineup as the man who called her, told her he had found her missing dog and arranged a meeting on a street corner.

"He told us the dog was at his mother's house around the corner, so we drove over there, and he got out of the car," the unidentified woman said. "Another man then came over to the car and asked for all of our money and jewelry."

1941 referendum 'all wet'

WHITE SETTLEMENT — City officials in this Fort Worth suburb of about 15,000 insist their city is as dry as the wind in West Texas despite a legal opinion released this week that says the town's all wet and has been for 44 years.

At issue is a 1941 referendum on the sale of alcohol. The dries whipped the wets by a 23 to 4 margin.

Newspaper clippings tell the tale of the referendum's outcome. But officials didn't review and record the results to the Tarrant County Commissioners Court as required by law, leaving no formal record of the referendum.

"It's just like there wasn't an election," said Tarrant County Election Administrator Robert Parten.

The question on the city's liquor status came up after Fort Worth public relations consultant Bryan Eppstein launched a get-wet campaign for a residents group called White Settlement Interested Neighbors, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Firm assembles presents

DALLAS (AP) — About three years ago, Brice Lindsey said, his girlfriend got an exerciser, and he made the mistake of telling her he would put it together for her.

"Two days later, I was done. It was incredible. I started thinking, 'There should be a company that does this,'" Lindsey said.

There is such a company now, and Lindsey operates it.

Lindsey, 31, a former car salesman, is now one of Santa's hired guns. For a fee, he comes to the aid of frustrated dads who don't care to spend Christmas morning struggling to decipher directions for assembling their child's new swing set or bicycle.

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STATE

Holiday traffic death toll exceeds prediction

At least two one-fatality accidents on Christmas Day pushed the Texas holiday traffic death count past the 12 that state officials had predicted for the holiday period.

Fourteen fatalities had been reported when the 30-hour counting period ended at midnight Wednesday, but Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said a final tally on holiday traffic fatalities would not be available until later today.

Marcia Ann Briggs, 18, of Lampasas, died Wednesday after her car went out of control near Lampasas, state troopers said. Investigators estimated the accident took place about 10:30 Christmas morning, but the wreckage was not discovered until 2:10 p.m.

Another fatality reported on Christmas Day was in Corpus Christi, where police said a 56-year-old woman was struck by a car while crossing a street. Authorities said the woman's husband was injured in the accident, which took place at 6:30 p.m.

Earlier, two head-on collisions each killed parents and a child, Cox said.

A hit-and-run accident early Christmas Day one mile west of Brownsville on Highway 281 killed three members of a San Benito family and left three others hospitalized.

Killed were Arturo Cavazos, 39, his wife Rosalinda, 35, and their 15-month-old daughter Crystal, Cox said. The Cavazos' other children, 5-year-old Arturo Jr., and Perla, 10, were reported in stable condition at a Brownsville hospital. Eight-year-old Ruby Cavazos was in critical condition.

Occupants of the second vehicle, reportedly from Mexico, fled on foot from the border community after their car rolled over, Cox said.

Christmas in Texas marked by gifts, hope

DALLAS (AP) — Santa Claus handed out toys to homeless youngsters at a downtown Dallas mission, an anonymous donor bought meals for transients in Fort Worth and dry holiday weather greeted most Texans on Christmas Day.

Christmas was a day of hope for low-risk inmates released several days early from Harris County prisons and a lawyer sprung for three days from a lengthy contempt of court jail sentence in Fort Worth.

It brought gifts to families all over the state and a year-end respite for workers and it also brought a few scattered snow flurries to points in the Texas Panhandle and along the northeast Texas-Oklahoma border.

Near downtown Dallas, the Dallas Life Foundation shelter was jammed Christmas Day as Santa Claus handed out gifts to youngsters.

"We've been feeding about 2,000 meals a day. We'll feed more than that today," said founder James Starks. He said about 500 homeless people spent the night and "We just ordered 200 new beds."

"They're street people," he said. "We have families. We have about 70 some kids right now."

"We're plumb packed," agreed Ed Tresp, a shelter worker. "We're having Christmas right now. Santa Claus is passing toys out to the kids."

Temperatures dropped into the mid-20s overnight, which shelter operators say traditionally brings in more people.

In Fort Worth, attorney Holly Crampton was permitted to go home from the Tarrant County Jail until Friday. Ms. Crampton was sentenced to contempt of court Aug. 30 for refusing to identify four attorneys who she said could back up her claim that another attorney had used political influence to get favorable rulings from local judges.

"I'm still in shock," she said Tuesday while waiting in Sheriff Don Carpenter's office for her ride home.

Also in Fort Worth, an anonymous woman paid about $2,000 for a Christmas Eve meal for more than 300 transients at the Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County.

Couple gets helping of Texas hospitality

AUSTIN (AP) — A week ago, Gordon and Connie Smith did not have a car, a steady income, or any idea about how they were going to meet expenses for their three premature sons.

Today, thanks to the generosity of about 100 persons, the young north Austin couple has two cars, baby clothes galore, and enough money to pay next month's rent. Gordon Smith, 21, said Tuesday he received a job offer and expects to start work before long.

"They should definitely call Texas the hospitality state," said Gordon Smith, who moved with his wife to Texas from Michigan this year. "It's amazing how everybody has pulled together for us. I hope God blesses every one of them."

"It's going to be the best Christmas ever," said Connie Smith, 18. "We're still in a state of shock over the generosity of everyone."

When Connie Smith gave birth to triplets James, Eric, and Sean Smith Nov. 17, the babies were three months premature. A story about the triplets and the couple's bad luck appeared during the weekend in the Austin American-Statesman and on Austin television stations.

Ever since, the couple said, offers of assistance have poured in.

The biggest donations were two cars, a 1979 Pinto and a 1979 Datsun, which were given to the Smiths Monday and Tuesday. Connie Smith said she already has decided that she will drive the Datsun and that her husband will take the Pinto to work.

Another man has offered the family a 1978 Datsun pickup.

Gordon Smith said he was offered a job as an electronics technician at Balcones Research Center.

"I never expected anything like this," Gordon Smith told the Statesman. "Yankees have nothing compared to Southern hospitality."

Christmas cards and cheery letters arrive daily, the Smiths said. Some of the well-wishers offer to baby-sit for the kids when they get home from the hospital. Other people offer the couple words of encouragement.

When Susan Murray read about the Smiths, she began calling neighbors asking for contributions. She also went to baby stores and got the triplets clothing, a specially made triple baby stroller, and free diaper service. A company that makes baby formula has offered six months of formula to Connie Smith at cost, she said.

"They're really great people who are just down on their luck," Murray said. "In a few years, maybe someone will need their help, and I have no doubt they will come through.

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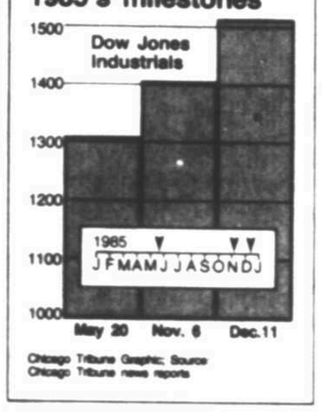
Durables up

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rebound in demand for military hardware in November spurred the first increase in three months in orders to U.S. factories for "big ticket" durable goods, the government said.

Many analysts said Tuesday the 0.9 percent gain could signal better days ahead for beleaguered U.S. manufacturers.

The November gain was the best performance for new orders since a 3.2 percent rise in August. Orders for durable goods, which are items expected to last three or more years, fell in September and October.

STOCKS



Dow drops by 9.63

NEW YORK — Investors abandoned the stock market early Tuesday, leaving a vacuum in which stock prices fell sharply for the second consecutive session.

Because of the huge profits made over the last four months, traders and market analysts said it was not surprising that investors decided to extend the official one-day break for Christmas. "Most of the guys made a big score this month, and they indulged themselves not only with taking profits, but with a holiday," said Alan Ackerman, an analyst with Herzfeld & Stern.

So many people took off that volume on the New York Stock Exchange plunged to 78.3 million shares, making it the slowest session in about three and a half months. That compared with a respectable 107.9 million shares on Monday and an extraordinary 170.3 million last Friday. Tuesday's volume was above last year's pre-Christmas Day session, when only 55.6 million shares were traded.

There were just enough sellers this year to cause the Dow Jones industrial average to decline 9.63 points, to 1,519.15. When combined with Monday's 14.22 drop, the two-day loss was the worst since mid-September.

Prosperity may also cause investors to remain inactive when trading resumes on Thursday and Friday, according to market analysts, who sense that prices could drift lower through the end of the week.

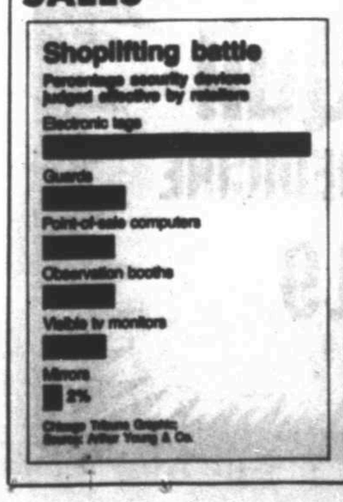
The New York Stock Exchange's composite index declined 0.76 point Tuesday, to 119.25, and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was down 1.43, to 207.14. The average share declined 23 cents as 971 issues fell and only 534 advanced.

If there was one factor that kept the market busy it was probably tax-related selling. Tuesday was the first time this year that investors could take profits on their stock holdings while deferring the capital gains into the next tax year. Taxpayers who sell stocks at a profit between Tuesday and the year's end have the option of either recording those gains this year or next. Tax-conscious investors are likely to continue selling for this reason until Dec. 31, analysts said.

American Telephone, trading ex-dividend, led the consolidated active list Tuesday despite only 2.2 million shares being traded. Commonwealth Edison, another stock that is trading without the dividend, fell 1⅛, to 28⅞.

Midcon, with the third best volume, rose 1⅝, to 64½. An investment group headed by privately held Wagner & Brown said that it was making progress in getting financing for its Midcon bid. On Tuesday, Midcon said that it had sued the group.

SALES



MidCon seeks to stop Wagner & Brown's takeover bid in court

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The struggle between the MidCon Corp. and the partnership of Wagner & Brown and Freeport-McMoran Inc., which wants to acquire it, intensified as MidCon sought to derail the takeover attempt in court.

Separately, rumors on Wall Street pointed Tuesday to several companies as possible friendly bidders for the natural gas pipeline company. That pushed MidCon's stock to $64.50, up $1.625, on the New York Stock Exchange and made it the exchange's third-most-active stock. The day's rise pushed MidCon further above the $62.50 price offered by the partnership.

Analysts said that MidCon's stock movement indicated Wall Street's belief that the Lombard, Ill., company would be able to draw out a higher takeover bid, whether from the partnership or some new bidder.

The companies rumored as possible MidCon suitors are the Amoco Corp., the Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. and the Transco Energy Co.

All three moved lower on the Big Board Tuesday. Amoco closed at $61.25, down 75 cents. Transco finished at $51.125, down 12.5 cents; and Santa Fe Southern Pacific ended at $34.375, down 12.5 cents.

MidCon filed suits in Federal District Courts in Chicago and Wilmington, Del., and in the Delaware state court charging WB Partners with violating Federal securities laws, Midcon's charter and Delaware business laws.

MidCon also sued Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., WB Partners's financial adviser, charging it with failure to disclose crucial information. Midcon argues that Drexel's option to acquire 5 percent of MidCon shares makes it a "bidder" for MidCon, which it did not disclose.

The developments followed by a day the announcement of WB Partners, the vehicle Wagner & Brown and Freeport-McMoran Inc. created to buy MidCon, that it had secured commitments to finance the $1.25 billion in high-yield, high-risk securities that is part of its $62.50-a-share, or $2.71 billion, offer.

WB Partners also said that final arrangements for the rest of the funds were nearly complete, and that it was confident of raising another $1.35 billion in senior debt financing for the acquisition if necessary.

On Sunday the MidCon board, in rejecting the partnership offer, voted to acquire up to 10 million of its own shares at $75 a share in cash, subordinated debentures and preferred stock, if WB Partners continued the takeover attempt.



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Round bacon

A meat specialist at Iowa State University holds samples of the round bacon he developed. The bacon was developed to aid the fast food restaurants' growing market for breakfast sandwiches.

Japanese company halts drilling plans on Texaco leases

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A Japanese company has announced it will halt oil exploration on land Texaco Inc. leases in New Mexico.

Nippon Oil Co. had planned to invest $100 million in an exploration venture with Texaco that included leased land in New Mexico, Texas and California.

Charlie Rentz, Texaco's spokesman in Austin, Texas, said Tuesday, "The appropriate term is to say it's been postponed."

Rentz said he did not know the amount of acreage the postponement would affect in New Mexico. And state officials could not immediately provide a figure of how much land Texaco has leased in the state.

Earlier this month, a Texas jury handed down an $11.1 billion judgment against Texaco. Pennzoil Co. had sued Texaco for taking control of Getty Oil Co. The jury decided Pennzoil had had a valid verbal contract for the buyout from Getty management, and that Texaco had wrongfully taken over control.

Figures from the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association show Texaco is the largest oil producer in the state. The company pumped 7.9 million barrels of oil in New Mexico in 1984.

Rentz said the future of Texaco's exploration and drilling in New Mexico is uncertain. "It would just be pure speculation at this point as to what effect the judgment will have on our drilling activity in New Mexico," he said.

Ray Graham, head of the oil and gas division of the state land office, said Getty Oil leases significantly more state-owned land than Texaco.

Despite soft real estate market, Midland building permits increase

The number of building permits issued by the city of Midland for the week of December 16 and December 20 grew from 25 to 34, but the total amount fell from $812,700 to $680,648.

Six permits were issued for new residences, with values ranging from a $50,000 house just northwest of Loop 250, to a $120,000 house in the Green Tree Estates.

Despite the seeming upsurge in new housing starts - seven new housing permits were taken out last week - Harold Dorland, president of the Permian Basin Homebuilders Association, said the market is still soft. "And we don't understand why, because rates are down. The experts don't even know why." He said, however, experts are optimistic about housing starts in 1986, especially after the spring. "We feel 1986 will be good for housing," Dorland said.

Alteration and repair continues to make up a majority of construction activity, with 10 such permits issued last week, along with three permits for detached accessories. Renovations ranged in price from $250 to $30,500. Blue Heron Designs took out a permit for a $47,000 swimming pool.

Commercial activity was comprised of alteration and repairs ranging in price from $1,000 to $22,000.

Commericial permits for alteration and repair include: Campbell & Coats, 6 Desta Drive, $12,000; Campbell & Coats, 306 W. Wall, $15,000; Kirkpatrick Kontractors, 301 N. Big Spring, $22,000; Van Folger, No. 25 Village Circle, $1,000.

Permits for signs are: Campbell & Coats, 130 Spring Park Drive, $5,000; Campbell & Coats, 241 Spring Park Drive, $5,000; Campbell & Coats, 242 Spring Park Drive, $5,000; Permian Signs, 4519 N. Garfield, B-1, $2,500; Pernian Signs, 4511 N. Midkiff, C-26, $1,500; Permian Signs, 2700 N. Midland, $2,200; Action Signs, 5406 Thomason, $1,200.

Building permits for new residences were granted to B. Russell Miller, 5004 Brunswick, $70,000; Pine Construction, 5431 Basswood Circle, $120,000; David Pine Construction, 4408 St. Andrews, $65,000; David Pine Construction, 4406 St. Andrews, $65,000; Deter Construction, 5206 San Antonio, $50,000; Deter Construction, 2307 Abbey Place, $62,000.

Building permits for alteration and repair include Homeowner, 2111 W. Washington, $21,000; Homeowner, 1409 S. Fort Worth, $250; Homeowner, 605 W. Nobles, $350; Mid-Tex, 906 W. Michigan, $9,000; Holiday Pools, 1506 W. Storey, $1,300; Blue Heron Designs, 1601 Tennessee, $47,000; Larry R. Stroud, 1314 E. Pine, $30,500; Hillman & Co., 1601 Winfield, $9,000; Debra Gross, 1401 W. Louisiana, $5,000; Pacific Equities, 2928 W. Louisiana, $30,000; Mike Madrid, 1117 N. Lamesa, $4,000.

Detached accessory permits include: Homeowner, 1204 N. Main, $200; Mark Simmons, 4212 Merrill Court, $8,000; Triple M Leasing, 2510 Concord, $2,148.

Permits for fences include David Hinz, 4803 Los Alamitos, $300; R&R Fence, 4301 Reading, $1,200.

BUILDING PERMITS

Number of Permits	34
Last Week	25
Value of Permits	$680,648
Last Week	$812,700

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Westinghouse expects $500 million in profit

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. says it expects to make an after-tax profit of $500 million when it sells its network of 140 cable television systems to a Time Inc. subsidiary and four other investors for $2.1 billion.

Westinghouse Chairman Douglas D. Danforth said Tuesday a definitive agreement had been signed on the deal.

Group W Cable serves more than 2 million subscribers in 34 states, making it one of the largest cable operators in the country.

Banks agree to loan $1.6 billion to Texaco

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of banks has agreed to provide $1.6 billion in financing to Texaco Inc., which faced trouble obtaining short-term cash because of the record damage judgment won against it by Pennzoil Co.

Texaco will sell up to $1.6 billion of accounts receivable to the syndicate of 25 domestic and international banks to help repay the loan, Edward W. Wolahan, treasurer of Texaco, said Tuesday.

Pennzoil and Texaco are trying to reach a settlement of the judgment Pennzoil won last month, which with interest exceeds $11.1 billion.

Christmas fares not as successful as planned

NEW YORK (AP) — Some big airlines say the response to their Christmas fare discounts was not as good as the response to the ones they offered at Thanksgiving.

The major airlines offered some seats at 70 percent off the economy-class fare from Wednesday or Thursday through Saturday.

Some people who took advantage of the low Thanksgiving fares on impulse might have decided not to make another plane trip so soon afterward, spokesmen for some of the airlines said Tuesday.

Agency reveals job discrimination survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Women are discouraged from seeking science and engineering jobs, generally make less money than men in the same field and have less chance of promotion, according to a report by a congressional agency.

The survey by the non-partisan Office of Technology Assessment, released Tuesday, said discrimination in the workforce and gender stereotyping discourage women from entering the field.

Twenty percent of the men but only 3 percent of the women in a survey of college freshmen listed engineering as their field of choice, the report said.

Agriculture Department ups price of cheese

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced a 1-cent increase in the price it pays for cheese to support the price of milk, the first official action under the new Food Security Act of 1985.

President Reagan signed the new farm bill on Monday and the department acted Tuesday. Most provisions will require some time to implement, including 1986 crop provisions.

The purchase prices for butter and non-fat dry milk remain the same.

Retail sales fail to show strong holiday gains

Results range from disappointment to 15 percent increases

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The 1985 Christmas shopping season had its expected final sales surge but over all generally failed to produce strong gains over 1984. The highly mixed results around the country ranged from disappointment for some retailers to increases of as much as 15 percent over last year.

In some cases, the 26-day shopping season since Thanksgiving Day, six days shorter than last year's, was so close in comparable daily sales to last year's that executives were not certain as late as Tuesday if they would post a gain. The difference in most cases appeared to be the fewer shopping days.

"It's touch and go as to whether we'll be slightly ahead or slightly behind last Christmas," said a spokesman for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Chicago, the nation's largest retailer. "It's been a very, very tough season," he added.

"It was less than great," reported Kenneth A. Macke, chairman and chief executive of the Dayton-Hudson Corp. in Minneapolis. "I don't think we are totally shocked. The final results showed the effects of the shorter season and not-robust buying by consumers."

Other companies were more positive. Mercantile Stores in New York, which operates 80 regional department stores, said the holiday season "had shaped up pretty well." Leon Winbigler, chairman and chief executive, added: "I doubt if we will hit a double-digit gain but it won't be far from it. I don't believe the six missing days caused us to lose more than 2 percent of our business."

The Zayre Corp., based in Framingham, Mass., which has discount department and specialty stores as well as a wholesale warehouse club, wound up the season with a 15 percent sales increase over 1984, according to Maurice Segall, president and chief executive. "We kept all our 330 Zayre stores open 24 hours a day starting Dec. 1 and that helped," Segall said. "Our T.J.Maxx apparel stores had a gain between 10 to 15 percent, the Zayre stores about 15 percent and the Hit or Miss shops were running a little less than others."

Segall said that because Thanksgiving fell late in the month — Nov. 28, compared with 1984's Nov. 22 — his company was not counting November business as part of the Christmas season. "We are simply comparing December with December 1984," he said. "That's our definition of the Christmas season."

The big stumbling blocks for the holiday season, which normally contributes 25 percent of annual sales and up to 50 percent of profits, appeared to be consumers' high debt, their reluctance to buy big-ticket goods, their demand for low prices and the fact that this year consumers had 20 percent fewer shopping days.

There were varied reports according to regions and within cities.

At Macy's New York, the area's largest retailer, Arthur Reiner, chairman and chief executive, said that the "three days up till Tuesday were record-setting for us and so strong that it became clear that we will exceed the plan we had for the season." He said that Christmas business was stimulated by strong sales of jewelry, watches and men's wear.

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, said its sales rose between 7 and 10 percent over last year's with volume in the final days the "strongest in three years." Gary M. Witkin, executive vice president, said, "The substantial gains made this year were because we knew when to flow the goods and when not to." He said Field benefited from a "marginal" increase in its advertising budget.

Also in New York at B. Altman & Co., George Hanley, vice president, said that the season "ended very strongly. The last few days, the shoppers disappeared and the buyers came out." He declined to make any sales estimate.

Montgomery Ward, based in Chicago, reported "things were a little slower than anticipated this year, although the traffic count in our stores was the heaviest in years," according to Marvin M. Stern, executive vice president for merchandising. He said that "toys, even without Cabbage Patch dolls, were good." Video cassette recorders, microwave ovens and televisions "were especially good."

Los Angeles retailers reported mixed results over all and in the final days of the Christmas season. Steven Regur, vice president of the J.W. Robinson department stores, said that Robinson's rounded out the season with a "double-digit improvement." The Broadway department stores had a "strong" weekend and a spokesman for the parent concern, Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Bill Dombroski, reported little change in his earlier estimate that sales would be up 4 percent to 7 percent over 1984.

Bullock's, the Los Angeles department store chain, found the final weekend's sales "disappointing, down from last year and off for the season." Jack McCarley, vice president for public affairs, earlier had estimated a double-digit gain for the season but said that the company had counted on the last 10 days to round out the season, "but sales were surprisingly soft."

In Houston, Lasker M. Meyer, chairman of the Foley's department stores, said that the season had been a difficult one because of the depressed oil and gas industry. "We will do well to break even with last year," Meyer said. With 18 Foley stores in various cities, he said the Houston stores showed a decline while the stores in the Austin and San Antonio areas, where the economy is better, "had double-digit gains."

Harris County thrift reveals financial troubles

HOUSTON (AP) — Mainland Savings Association, Harris County's eighth-largest savings and loan, is operating under the daily supervision of the Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner because of financial problems, officials said.

Company officials, in a statement released Tuesday, said certain past financial statements of the association will be re-issued after a review of the thrift's financial condition.

The bottom line will show "substantial negative net worth for the association as of Dec. 31, 1984, and for all subsequent periods," Mainland said in its statement.

"This negative net worth is the direct result of deterioration in the credit-worthiness of the association's loan portfolio due in part to the weakness in the real estate market," they said.

Mainland's top two executives, Chairman Raymond Hill and President Champney Smith, resigned in early November.

In the first half of the year, Mainland reported a $5.8 million loss and a net worth of 2.4 percent. The percentage was less than the 3 percent equity-to-asset ratio considered the standard by the thift industry.

As of Sept. 30, Mainland deposits were $694.59 million, down from $772.36 million in June.

Housing projections for Texas in 1990 could total nearly 7.5 million houses

If demographic and housing-production expectations for Texas in 1990 are realistic, the total housing stock required will be nearly 7,525,000 dwellings.

"This is 37 percent more than the 1980 stock of 5.5 million," says Dr. Arthur L. Wright, a research economist with the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) at Texas A&M University and an adjunct professor of agricultural economics.

Current population estimates for Texas show nearly 18.2 million Texans by 1990 with substantial growth in the largest cities. Based on this figure, the Dallas-Fort Worth area is expected to demand a total of 1,650,000 dwellings; Houston, 1,519,400; San Antonio, 514,100; and Austin 377,200. These are large numbers, but compared to the estimated number of units existing in each metropolitan area at the end of 1985, the number of potential additional units required is not large.

"Based on the production rates for the last three years, the annual production of site-built and manufactured dwellings may exceed the expected need by about 15 percent," says Wright.

The potential excess production in the four major metropolitan areas ranges from moderate in Austin and San Antonio (11 percent and 16 percent respectively) to nearly 55 percent in Houston and 74 percent in Dallas-Fort Worth.

"Much of the potential excess in these two areas results from overbuilding in the multifamily-housing market that is now being corrected," the TRERC economist explains.

Current production levels are below those of past years. During the first nine months of 1985, the number of building permits issued for single-family homes in Texas was 22 percent less than the 1984 rate, while multifamily permits were down almost 44 percent. The reduction is even more dramatic in some of the metropolitan areas.

Substantial residential construction will continue in Texas during the 1980s. However, unless population estimates for 1990 are much too low, the annual housing production levels should be less than they were during the last six years to achieve a balance between production and demand.

Building statewide — especially multifamily construction in the largest metropolitan areas — has surpassed demand. Some cities probably will have to increase production of single-family dwellings as the population matures and preferences shift toward owner-occupied units.

Wright cautions, "This outcome necessarily is based on many estimates and assumptions. It assumes particularly a constant relationship among home prices, rents, interest rates and household incomes."

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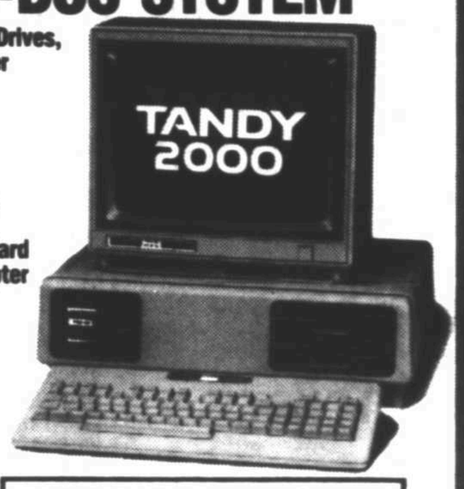
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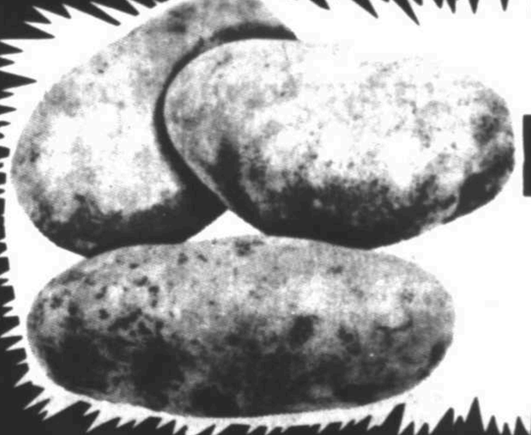


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La Famous Tortilla Chips All Flavors 16-OZ. BAG $1.39



"COUNTRY PRIDE" Whole Fryers Lb. 48¢



RUSSET POTATOES 20-lb. Bag $1.99



Vicks NyQuil NIGHTIME COLDS MEDICINE
10-Ounce
SAVE 40¢ $4.19

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NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR		7	1538	39⅝— ⅛
ARX		15	58	16¼ + ⅛
ASA	2a		69	33¼— ⅛
AZP	2.72	7	155	26¼
AbtLab	1.40	18	539	65⅛
AetnLf	2.64	17	111	51⅝
AirPrd	1.48	13	41	64 + ⅜
AlskAir	16	6	275	16⅝— ⅛
Alcan	.80	54	443	28⅛
AlcoStd	1.24	16	14	37⅝ + ⅛
AlgInt	1.40		22	19⅛ + ⅛
AlgPw	2.70	10	114	33
AldSgn	a1.80	10	749	46⅛ + ⅛
AlldStr	2.20	9	209	66⅝
AlliaCh			172	4 + ⅛
Alcoa	1.20	37	407	39¼— ⅛
Amax	10j		2058	12⅝— ⅛
AmHes	1.10	23	392	28 — ⅛
AmAgr			82	1⅜
ABrand	3.90	9	231	65⅛— ⅜
ABdcst	1.60	20	265	121
AmCan	2.90	12	196	59⅜
ACyan	1.90	17	236	57⅛ + ⅛
AElPw	2.26	9	383	23¼
AmExp	1.36	17	1146	51⅜
AFaml	s.48	17	92	28¼ + ⅜
AHome	2.90	13	272	62½— ⅛
Amrtch	6.60	10	106	103⅛
AmGrp	44	23	865	106
AmMot			256	2⅝— ⅛
AmStd	1.60	12	391	36 — ⅛
AmStor	.84	12	28	64⅝— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	17	1725	24⅜ + ⅛
Ametek	1	17	20	27¼
Amoco	3.30b	8	341	61⅛ + ⅛
AMP	72	30	173	35 + ⅜
Anacmp			476	3⅜ + ⅛
Anchor	1.48		13	24⅜ + ⅛
Anheus	s.80	15	1554	41¼— ⅜
AplDta	1.76t	56	2	32
ArchDn	1.40b	14	192	25½— ⅛
Armco			310	9⅛— ⅛
ArmWin	1.30	11	88	43½— ⅜
Asarco			115	18¼— ⅛
AshlOil	1.60	9	11	37⅜ + ⅛
AsdDG	s1.40	13	29	38⅛
AtlRich	4		810	62 + ⅛
AtlasCp			15	12⅛ + ⅛
Augat	.40	30	30	25½
AVEMC	.80	15	2	35½— ⅛
Avery	.68	14	176	35¼— ⅛
Avnet	.50	32	120	34
Avon	2	14	768	27½
Aydin		17	91	20⅝ + ⅛
B—B				
BkrIntl	.92	13	1594	16⅝ + ⅛
BaldU			180	1
BallyMf	.20		296	16⅛ + ⅛
BallyPk		16	186	14⅜
BltGE	s1.70	9	142	24⅜ + ⅛
BncOn	s.80	12	58	25⅜— ⅛
BkNY	2.28	8	195	50½— ⅛
BnkAm	.80		840	16⅛
Bausch	.78	14	19	31⅜— ⅛
BaxtTr	.37	63	1922	15 — ⅛
BeatCo	1.80	9	2729	46 — ⅛
Becor	.44	113	67	14⅜— ⅛
Beker			327	1
BellHwl	.62	10	94	29⅜
BellAtl	6.80	10	308	102⅜— ⅛
BellSou	2.80	10	302	47
BentCp	2	12	56	47⅛
BengtB	.07j		52	3⅜— ⅛
BestPd	.24	183	74	14⅝
BethStl	.30j		138	15⅜— ⅛
Beverly	.32	17	219	35⅜ + ⅛
BlackD	.64	17	499	20½ + ⅛
BlkHR	s1.36	8	13	37½ + ⅛
Boeing	s1.08	15	2144	49⅜ + ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	25	226	46 + ⅛
Borden	s1.52	14	169	51⅜— ⅛
BorgWa	.96	12	176	24
BosEd	3.44	9	30	46⅝ + ⅛
BristM	1.88	18	380	65⅝— ⅛
BritPt	2.01e	8	13	31⅜
Brnawk	1.12	10	99	43⅜ + ⅛
Burlind	1.64	72	62	31⅛— ⅛
BrlNth	1.60	9	402	68½— ⅛
Burrgh	2.60	12	1227	62⅛ + ⅛
C—C				
CBS	3		96	116⅛
CIGNA	2.60	27	118	61⅜— ⅛
CNW			22	22⅛ + ⅛
CPC Int	2.20	17	x76	51 + ⅛
CRSS	.34	12	5	14⅛ + ⅛
CSX	1.16	11	882	30⅛ + ⅛
Caesar		13	80	14⅜— ⅛
CRLk	g.40		32	21⅜— ⅛
CamSp	s1.32	16	468	50⅝— 1⅛
CapCits	.20	20	17	218⅛
Caring	g.48		23	9½— ⅛
CarPw	2.68	8	435	29½ + ⅛
Carrol	.10	12	15	7⅜
CarlHe	1.22	18	9	26⅝ + ⅛
CastlCk			180	13 + ⅛
CatrpT	.50		662	39⅛
Celanse	4.80	12	240	150 + ⅜
CenSoW	2.02	7	157	26⅛ + ⅛
CnlPS	1.64	11	194	19⅛
CentrDt			267	4⅛
Crt teed	.70	9	20	26 — ⅛
CessAir	.30j	28	3	30 — ⅛
Chmpln	.52		1518	24 — ⅛
ChamSp	.40	16	125	9⅝
ChrtC			239	2⅜
Chf	wt		30	—
Chase	3.80	6	131	68⅝ + ⅛
ChesPn	.2	13	287	42⅜
Chevrn	2.40	9	931	57⅛ + ⅛
ChiPnT	.40e	11	34	21
ChrisCr		596	52	53⅜ + 1⅛
Chrysir		3	670	44⅛ + ⅛
CirCity	.10	14	457	25⅛
Circrp	2.26	6	1280	46⅝ + ⅛
ClarkE	1.10		40	24⅛— ⅛
ClevEl	2.64	7	195	24⅛
Cloros	1.36	14	53	46⅛
Coastl	s.40	12	98	35 + ⅛
CocaCl	2.96	17	550	83⅝ + ⅛
Coleco			636	15⅝— ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	51	504	31⅝— ⅛
ColPen	1.40	11	78	34½
Comind	2.50	9	4	63 + ⅛
ColGas	3.16		599	38⅝— ⅛
CmbEn	1		2058	30⅝ + ⅛
Comdre		8	335	10⅝— ⅛
CmwE	.3	6	2926	28⅝
Comsat	1.20	11	102	35⅛
ConsEd	2.40	9	100	38⅛ + ⅛
ConsNG	2.64	10	33	48⅝— ⅛
ConsPw			453	7⅜
CntlCp	2.60	38	457	44⅜ + ⅛
ContTel	1.80	8	87	25⅛— ⅛
CtData	.70j		142	20½
Coopr	1.52	16	160	39⅝ + ⅛
CornG	s1.40	26	60	61⅛— ⅛
CrwnCk		14	15	85 + ⅛
CrwZel	1		49	41½
CumEn	2.20	9	8	70⅝ + ⅛
CurtW	1.20	21	5	46
D—D				
DanaCp	1.28	8	67	27 — ⅛
DartKr	s1.56	14	261	42⅝— ⅛
DataGn		49	154	45⅛ + ⅜
Dayco	.24	9	25	18⅝— ⅛
DaytHd	.82	18	543	45⅝ + ⅛
DaytPL	2	8	86	20⅛
Deere	1	60	346	26⅝ + ⅛
DeltaAr	1	7	708	38⅝ + ⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	197	16 + ⅛
DiamS	1.57r		728	14⅜— ⅛
Digital		21	1209	129⅜ + ⅜
Disney	1.20	59	342	108⅝—2
DomRs	2.84	10	230	34⅝
DowCh	1.80	17	727	40⅝— ⅛
DowJn	.76	22	8	45⅝ + ⅛
Dresr	.80		568	17
duPont	3	17	738	65⅝ + ⅛
DukeP	2.60	10	22	36⅛ + ⅛
DuqLt	2.06	8	77	16⅝ + ⅛
E—E				
EastAir		6	3286	6 + ⅛
EastGF	1.30		23	24⅛— ⅛
EsKod	s2.20e	15	686	49⅛ + ⅛
Eaton	1.60	9	100	63½— ⅛
Echlin	s.44	14	602	14
EmrsEl	2.76	15	773	80 — ⅛
Enserch	1.60b	125	410	21⅛— ⅛
Ethyl	s.60	16	89	27⅛ + ⅛
ExCelo	1.72	12	13	48 — ⅛
Exxon	3.60	9	2244	53⅜ + ⅛
F—F				
FMC	2.20	32	322	63⅜ + ⅛
FPL Gp	1.96	9	95	26⅛
Fairchd	.20		70	11⅛
Fairfd	.18	11	151	13⅜
Feders	.06e	8	66	4⅞— ⅛
FedNM	.16		1452	25⅛ + ⅛
FedDSt	2.54	10	37	66⅛ + ⅛
FinCpA	.05j		545	10¼— ⅛
FnSBar		11	23	8¾ + ⅛
Firestn	.80	17	2636	22⅜ + ⅛
FtBkSy	1.60	7	82	41 — ⅛
FstChic	1.32	11	1907	29⅝— ⅛
Fntsle	2.50	8	50	52⅛
FstPa			237	8 — ⅛
FWach	n		80	d33⅜— ⅛
FleetEn	.44	11	91	23½ + ⅛
FightBr	s.16	18	80	24⅝— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.28	9	50	30⅛
FlwGen			63	6⅝— ⅛
Fluor	.40		183	14⅛
FordM	2.80	4	1349	55⅛ + ⅜
FrptMc	.80b	10	190	18⅝ + ⅛
Frueht	.70	6	x247	24⅛
G—G				
GAF	.20	19	936	66 — ⅛
GTE	3.16	9	480	45⅛ + ⅛
Gannett	1.68	20	59	61⅛
GnCorp	1.80b	38	648	s66⅛ + 2⅛
GnDyn	1	7	157	68⅛— ⅛
GenEl	2.32	14	801	70⅜— ⅛
GnHous	.24		18	11⅝ + ⅛
GnMot	.25		1211	18⅝— ⅛
GnMills	2.24b		110	61⅛— ⅛
GMot	5r	7	1308	71⅛ + ⅛
GMfr	E.15i		221	41⅛— ⅛
GPU		8	134	16⅛— ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	12	110	44⅝— ⅛
Genesco			174	3⅛ + ⅛
GaPac	.80	104	511	25⅝ + ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	16	64	42⅛— ⅛
GibrFn		4	50	9⅛
Gillette	2.60	14	717	69⅝ + 1
GldNug		26	932	11⅛ + ⅛
Gdrich	1.56		5	32⅝ + ⅛
Goodyr	1.60	8	929	30⅝
Gould	.68		2261	31 + ⅛
Grace	2.80	14	2094	46⅝ + ⅛
GtAtPc	.10e	9	117	20⅝— ⅛
GtNNk	1.52	18	107	42¼ + ⅛
GtWFin	1	8	869	32½ + ⅛
Greyh	1.32	13	621	33⅝— ⅛
Grumn	1	11	30	32¼— ⅛
GlfWst	.90	14	277	47⅜
GlfStUt	1.64	6	783	12⅝
H—H				
Halbtn	1.80	13	338	27¼ + ⅛
Harlnd	s.56	21	71	36⅛ + ⅛
HrpRw	s.60	15	8	23¼ + ⅛
Harris	.88	16	619	26⅝— ⅛
HeclaM	.20		160	13⅜
Heilmn	48a	12	298	20¼ + ⅛
Heinz	s.90	15	674	31⅛— ⅛
Herculs	1.60	14	157	38⅛ + ⅛
Hershy	1.50	15	183	52¼ + ⅛
HewlPk	.22	19	299	36⅝
Holiday	1	12	90	58½ + ⅛
HollyS	1	46	20	112⅛— ⅛
Hmatke	.20	69	80	22⅜ + ⅛
Honwell	2	18	381	74⅝— ⅛
HCA	.60	10	459	36⅛— ⅛
Hotiln	s.2	17	28	20½ + ⅛
HousInt	1.81	11	20	41⅝ + ⅛
Houlnd	2.64	6	105	27½— ⅛
HughTl	.48		349	13¼
Human	.76	14	1328	31⅝
I—I				
IC Ind	1.44	16	61	38⅛ + ⅛
IRT Prp	1.50	7	35	16 + ⅛
ITT Cp	1	12	1412	37⅜ + ⅛
IU Int	.60		44	13⅝
IdahoP	s1.72	9	230	22⅝— ⅛
IdeaIB			115	4⅝ + ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	7	379	23½ + ⅛
ImpChm	2.26e	6	242	42½ + ⅛
ImpiCp		96	14	9⅜ + ⅛
INCO	.20		373	12⅝— ⅛
Inexco	.07j		79	5⅜ + ⅛
IngerR	2.60	16	56	52 + ⅛
InldStl	.38j		41	23⅝
Intrfst	.60	11	168	10⅝ + ⅛
Intrlk	2.60	10	6	51⅜
IBM	4.40	15	2365	152⅝— ⅛
IntFlav	1.26	20	37	37⅜ + ⅛
IntHarv		11	426	8¼ + ⅛
IntMin	2.60	10	532	35½ + ⅛
IntPapr	2.40		268	50¼ + ⅛
IntNrth	2.48	10	80	47 + ⅛
Ipalco	3.04	10	23	36⅝— ⅛
J—J				
JohnJn	1.30	16	651	51⅜— ⅛
Josten	s.88	16	29	28 + ⅛
JoyMfg	1.40	28	58	23⅝
K—K				
K mart	1.40	11	810	35
KaisrAl	15j		51	16⅝
Kaneb	.40	20	109	7
KanGE	1.16	5	154	14
KanPL	2.96	9	537	40 + ⅛
Katyln			29	16⅝ + ⅛
KaufBr	.50	6	14	16⅛
Kellogg	1.84	16	47	67⅜— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	24	90	33⅜ + ⅛
KimbCl	2.32	11	107	65⅝— ⅛
KnghtRd	.88	18	29	38½ + ⅛
Kopers	.80	671	178	20⅜ + ⅛
Kroger	2	12	20	47⅝— ⅛
L—L				
LTV			774	6⅝— ⅛
LearPt	.20b		x202	9⅛ + ⅛
LearSg	2	9	566	48 + ⅛
LeaRnl	s.40	15	3	16⅜ + ⅛
LeeEnt	1.04	19	49	43⅜ + ⅛
Lehmn	1.56e		77	16
LOF	1.32	8	7	49½— ⅛
Lilly	3.20	16	283	108⅝ + ⅛
LincNtl	2	11	18	49⅝
Litton	1.50j	11	574	79⅛ + ⅛
Lockhd	75e	8	336	48 + ⅛
Loews	s.1a	10	46	54⅛— ⅛
LnStar	1.90	5	1418	32⅝— ⅛
LSLCo		2	396	8
LaLand	1	9	21	30⅞— ⅛
LaPac	.80b	38	77	22⅞
LuckyS	1.16	12	79	24⅝ + ⅛
Lukens	.48	14	23	13½— ⅛
M—M				
MDU	1.72	10	18	38⅝— ⅛
MGMGr	.44	34	687	16⅝
Macml	s.55	17	66	34⅝ + ⅛
Macy	1.16	17	744	62⅜
MagiCr	1.12e	10	110	53⅜ + ⅛
Manvl			158	6 + ⅛
MAPCO	1	8	86	37 + ⅛
MarMid	1.60	7	47	35½ + ⅛
Marriot	.64	18	190	107
MarlM	s1	9	162	35⅛
Masco	.56	18	39	40⅝ + ⅛
MaseyF			261	2 — ⅛
Maxim		6	19	11⅜— ⅛
MayDSt	.88	12	126	80⅞— ⅛
Maytg	3a	14	65	71 + ⅛
McDerm	1.80		143	18½— ⅛
McDnld	.90	16	123	78⅝ + ⅛
McDnD	1.84	8	91	71⅝— ⅛
McGrH	1.40	16	243	47⅛ + ⅛
McKess	2.40	14	139	51⅛— ⅛
Mead	1.20	13	151	43⅜— ⅛
Mellon	2.68	7	68	51⅛ + ⅛
Melvill	1.44	14	40	50 — ⅛
Merck	3.60	18	406	133 + ⅛
MerLyn	.80	17	901	33⅝— ⅛
MesaPt		6	2906	16 + ⅛
MesaP	wt		42	2⅝— ⅛
MidSUt	1.33j	4	2379	10⅝ + ⅛
MWE	2.76	12	57	32½ + ⅛
MMM	3.50	15	569	90¼ + ⅛
MinPL	2.76	8	27	39⅝— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	14	1040	30½— ⅛
MohkDt			248	2¼
Monsan	2.50	13	397	47⅜ + ⅛
MonPw	2.40	12	86	32⅝ + ⅛
Morgan	2.45	8	241	62⅛— ⅛
Morton	.70	10	80	39½— ⅛
Motorla	.64	39	893	38 + ⅛
N—N				
NCR	.88	13	513	40 + ⅛
NL Ind	.20		86	13½— ⅛
NWA	.90	26	1055	47⅜
NatDist	2.20	25	14	35⅝— ⅛
NatFGs	2.08	8	7	28⅛
NtGyp	s1.52	8	278	43⅜ + ⅛
NI	.25		x87	26⅝— ⅛
NtSemi		33	804	12⅝— ⅛
NevPw	2.84	10	15	32⅝— ⅛
NEngEl	3.84	8	10	50½— ⅛
Newmt	1	36	59	46⅝
NiaMP	2.08	7	436	20 + ⅛
NorthSo	3.40	10	111	80⅝— ⅛
Nortek	.08	5	74	14⅝— ⅛
NAPhil	1	11	9	37½
NoestUt	1.56	6	396	17⅝— ⅛
NindPS	1.56j	9	753	9⅛
NoStPw	3.52	9	x21047	51
Nortrp	1.20	9	38	44½ + ⅛
Norton	2	14	51	38
Norwst	1.80	9	56	30½
NutriS	.08j		60	5 + ⅛
NYNEX	6.40	9	99	95 — ⅛
O—O				
OcciPet	2.50	6	411	32⅛ + ⅛
OhioEd	1.88	7	251	16⅛
OklaGE	2.08	11	437	25⅝ + ⅛
Olin	1.50		59	37½ + ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	11	21	31⅛ + ⅛
OwenC	1.40	9	12	37⅛ + ⅛
OwenIll	1.80	10	262	51⅛ + ⅛
Oxford	.44	31	20	14⅛
P—Q				
PPG	1.76	11	22	49 — ⅛
PacGE	1.84	7	1117	19⅝
PacLtg	3.48	13	161	46½— ⅛
PacTele	5.72	9	193	82⅛— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	9	51	30⅛ + ⅛
PanAm			4298	8 + ⅛
PanhEC	2.30	12	22	35⅝— ⅛
PantPy			162	9⅛— ⅛
Penney	2.36	11	169	54⅝— ⅛
PaPL	2.56	10	312	28½— ⅛
Penwlt	2.20		4	41⅝ + ⅛
Pennzol	2.20	30	315	66⅝ + ⅛
PepBy	s.20	21	85	26½— ⅛
PepsiCo	1.76	12	110	70⅛
PerkEl	.60	17	325	29⅝ + ⅛
Pfizer	1.48	15	1866	49⅜— ⅛
PhelpD			365	22⅝ + ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	7	1012	17⅝
PhilMr	.4	10	858	88⅝
PhilPt	s1	10	1577	11⅜— ⅛
Pilsbry	1.72	14	206	59⅛— ⅛
Pioneer	1.24	12	117	23 + ⅛
PitnyB	1.20	16	77	47⅝ + ⅛
Pittstn			94	12 + ⅛
Polarid	1	62	417	42
PortGE	1.90	9	77	22⅛ + ⅛
ProctG	2.60	18	344	69⅝ + ⅛
PSvCol	2	9	44	20⅝ + ⅛
PSInd	1	7	619	7
PSvEG	2.84	8	639	31⅝— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	190	16⅛ + ⅛
PulteHm	.12	15	34	13⅛
Pyro		7	84	6⅛
QuakOt	1.40	15	237	57⅜— ⅛
QuakSO	.80a	18	81	22⅛ + ⅛
Questar		1.72	12	14 32
R—R				
RCA	1.04	22	3977	59⅛ + ⅛
RLC	.20	25	158	8⅝— ⅛
RalsPur	1	15	213	48⅛— ⅛
Ramad		20	357	7⅝— ⅛
Ranco	.84	10	13	19⅝
RangrO			114	3⅝
Raythn	1.60	12	190	52⅛
ReadBt	.04		218	5 + ⅛
ReichC	.60	15	5	33⅛ + ⅛
RepAir		6	170	10⅝
Revlon	1.84	19	46	57⅛— ⅛
Reynln	s1.48	8	1547	32½— ⅜
ReyMtl	1		47	36⅜— ⅛
RiteAid	.50	16	216	25½— ⅛
Robins			93	11⅛ + ⅛
Rockwl	1.12	9	642	34⅝ + ⅛
RohmH	2.20	13	53	77 + ⅛
Rohrin		10	24	57⅜— ⅜
Rohr	wi		30	28⅝— ⅜
Rorer	1.12	18	52	36⅝ + ⅛
Rowan	.12	63	486	7½ + ⅛
RoyID	3.29e	9	434	61⅜
Ryder	s.60	13	74	33¼— ⅛
S—S				
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SPSTec	.88	16	8	33⅜
SfgdBa			30	17 48 ⅛
Safewy	1.70	9	46	36⅛ + ⅛
SFeSoP	1	14	539	34¼— ⅛
SaraLee	1.60	13	70	49⅛ + ⅜
SCANA	2.16	10	24	27⅛ + ⅛
SchrPlo	1.68	16	487	58¼— ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	10	1006	34⅜
ScottP	1.24	12	50	50 — ⅛
Seagrm	.80	15	196	47⅛ + ⅛
Sears	1.76	11	1537	37½— ⅛
ShellT	2.52e	7	5	37⅝ + ⅛
Shrwin	.92	14	82	44⅜
Singer	.40	10	222	41⅛— ⅜
Skyline	.48	18	310	16⅝ + ⅛
SmkB	3	12	285	78⅝— ⅛
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SterlDg	1.20	15	278	36⅝— ⅛
StevnJ	1.20		25	30½— ⅜
StopShp		1	10	13	94	39⅛
SunCo	2.30	23	391	49⅝ + ⅛
Sybron	1.08	19	37	20⅛ + ⅛
Syntex	s1.20	17	302	43⅜— ⅛
Sysco	.44	19	110	44⅜ + ⅛
T—T				
TECO	2.36	10	29	34 + ⅛
TRW	3	42	52	69⅛— ⅜
TacBt			39	⅜
Talley	.20e	13	150	19 — ⅛
Tandy		19	630	40⅜— ⅛
Tndycrft		18	11	17⅜ + ⅛
Tektrnx	1	16	96	56⅛ + ⅛
Teldyn		9	210	u311⅜ + 4
Telex		13	69	58⅜— ⅛
Tennco	3.04	14	328	38⅝
Tesoro	.40		76	9⅝
Texaco	3	21	1682	30½
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TexInst	2	194	1345	105
TexInt			329	5⅝— ⅛
TexOGs	.18	11	1819	14⅜— ⅛
TxPac	.40	22	23	29⅜— ⅛
TexUtil	2.52	7	638	29⅝— ⅛
Textron	1.80	9	186	48⅝ + ⅛
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Justice Department resists Fed's move to limit use of 'junk bonds' in corporate takeovers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is opposing a Federal Reserve Bank plan to curb the use of so-called "junk bonds" — a favorite takeover tool of corporate raiders such as T. Boone Pickens Jr. and Carl Icahn.

The Justice Department, in a comment filed with the Reserve Monday, argued that the board's plan could dampen economic activity by putting up unnecessary bureaucratic barriers to mergers and hurt shareholders' ability to receive the maximum return on their investment.

The Justice Department said the board had overstepped its authority when, in a 3-2 vote Dec. 6, it proposed restricting the use of the high-yielding but risky junk bonds in certain takeover efforts.

The plan would take effect Jan. 1 unless the board changed its mind in the next week.

Junk bonds, which are considered below investment grade, are used to raise takeover war chests and are secured by the assets of the takeover target, in effect, the stock of the target company.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul A. Volcker, in a letter explaining the board's proposal, said it would be narrowly focused on so-called "shell" corporations — companies set up for the sole purpose of acquiring another company.

Investors are currently prohibited by margin, or credit, regulations, from financing more than 50 percent of a stock purchase with loans secured by that stock. The Fed proposal would extend margin rules to the use of junk bonds by shell corporations.

The rule would not apply to established companies with substantial assets other than the takeover target's stock, Volcker said.

"The board is proposing to rewrite regulations to cover unsecured financing agreements that have never been subject to margin regulations," said Assistant Attorney General Douglas H. Ginsburg of the antitrust division, who signed the comment. "That kind of policy reversal should not be implemented in such inexplicable haste."

The Justice Department comment, filed on behalf of the departments of Treasury, Commerce and Labor, and the Council of Economic Advisers and the Office of Management and Budget, expressed concern about the proposal's impact on financial markets.

The Fed plan would drive up merger costs by causing confusion about the types of transactions covered by the rules, triggering more litigation, Ginsburg wrote.

The Justice Department argued that the rules could restrict domestic takeover action.

Woolworth subsidiaries to honor Discover Card

NEW YORK (SWN) — Kinney Shoes and Richman Bros. head a list of F.W. Woolworth Co. subsidiaries who have agreed to honor the Discover Card when it becomes available to consumers in early 1986, the company announced today.

In all, 14 participating retail store chains will accept the card beginning this month in Georgia and San Diego.

"We believe that the Discover Card represents an additional convenience which our specialty store customers will find attractive," said Frank Marella, assistant treasurer of the parent company.

Raymond A. Kennedy, president of Discover Card Services Inc., said that the addition of the Woolworth family of specialty stores is an important step forward for the new credit/financial services card. "The agreement will expand the card's utility in retail markets and make it a more valuable transaction vehicle for our customers," he said.

In addition to Kinney and Richman Bros., these Woolworth-owned stores also will honor Discover Card: Anderson Little, Susie's Casuals, Foot Locker, Fredelle, Frugal Franks, Lady Foot Locker, Athletic Shoe Factory, Little Folk, Kids Mart, Herald Square Stationers, Afterthoughts and Frame Scene.

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CURIOUS SHOPPER

Cats can be health hazard

By Sonja Heinze

Q. Pertaining to your column in which you refer to cats being the principal carriers of toxoplasmosis, would you please expound upon the dangers of permitting house cats to freely roam in the kitchen — on the counters, drainboards, dining tables, etc. Also, what about having the litter box in the kitchen? I know several people who permit this and I've turned down dinner invitations for this reason. Isn't there a health problem? Linda Rhodes, Upland, Calif.

A. For those readers who missed that column, toxoplasmosis is a parasitic infection which humans can acquire in one of two ways — through direct contact with infected cat feces or through the eating of raw or undercooked meat and meat products or unwashed vegetables.

L.E. Carmichael, a veterinarian and professor of virology at the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine, made the following comment in response to your inquiry: "Some physicians who are familiar with the problem would have all cat feces buried deeply, or would discourage cats in households with small children.

"This is an overreaction, but it is true that the feces of cats can carry toxoplasma organisms. The cat is a very clean animal, and for this reason probably does not pose a significant threat with respect to carrying the organism on its fur or paws."

However, I have been in homes where I've witnessed cats scratching furiously in a box in the corner of the kitchen, then jumping up on the counters to prowl around. Anything could be on their paws. In addition, some cat litter material contains a sandy dust, and a diligent cat, scratching for 15 minutes as I have known one to do, can pollute the air and coat the furniture with contaminated grit. I would therefore keep these boxes out of kitchens and bedrooms.

Q. I was shocked to find that mackerel is sold neither scaled nor cleaned by our local Safeway store. Although it smells horrible and looks worse, the store manager assures me that mackerel must be sold uncleaned because it is so fragile. True or false? Wendy Eckley, Corcoran, Calif.

A. In the "Encyclopedia of Fish Cookery" by A.J. McClane, the author states, "The thing to know about any mackerel is that they must be iced within six hours, and preferably immediately. It's during this time when the fish are exposed to ambient temperatures that the fresh mackerel flavor is lost. This is not a question of spoilage, although any delay in icing accelerates changes in quality in subsequent storage, but a matter of the fish becoming tasteless."

Debra Lambert, a public relations representative with Safeway Stores, states that the merchandising manager informed her that mackerel is indeed very perishable and breaks down easily. If the scales were removed, it would cause the fish to be mushy, and as it spoils quickly, one should handle the fish as little as possible.

If the fish smells horrible, as you say, never buy it. Any fish that smells is decomposing and tastes terrible.

Q. Please explain to me the difference between white sugar and honey. Is it a myth that honey is better for you than sugar? Phyllis Small, Pomona, N.J.

A. One would think that all those bees buzzing about in fields of sunshine and flowers, laboring so industriously like little slaves, would produce a sweet product far superior to sugar cane or beets planted by man. If you like the taste of honey, then by all means eat it.

"But," say Drs. E. Whelan and F. Stare, authors of "The 100% Hoax," "when we hear of honey as a nutritionally superior sweetner, as man has been hearing through the ages, the statement is simply untrue. Although honey does contain minute amounts of nutrients other than sugars, these amounts are nutritionally insignificant."

Do not be misled, therefore, by the word "honey" on a label. Honey is sugar, pure and simple.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.



'Rumbles' get bad review

By LINDA ANDERSON

When the munchies strike, there's no ignoring them. Sometimes the usual snacks just won't do — a new crunch is called for.

Frito-Lay, specializing in munchie snack foods, has recently introduced something called "Rumbles" granola nuggets. This sweet and crunchy bite-sized food is available in several flavors, including butter brittle, cinnamon crumb, apple crumb, peanut crunch and fudge crisp.

Well, anything to cure the munchies is a welcome relief, so the product was tested for taste, price and advertising accuracy, but this time the testers were real pros — a bunch of adults who spend a great deal of time writing, thinking and munching.

Just to be safe — because this product was new and unknown to us — our package was a trial sized, 1⅛-ounce one that cost 29 cents. It came complete with a coupon for 20 cents off our next purchase of this snack. The company just *knows* the consumer is going to flock to the store to buy the nuggets. Well, it was a nice gesture. Rumbles are also available in 7-ounce packages that cost $1.49. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Nutrition information on the label claims the nuggets contain 150 calories per 1⅛-ounce serving, as well as 23 grams carbohydrate and 100 milligrams sodium. Ingredients listed included all the usual granola stuff — oats, sesame seeds, coconut, almonds and honey — and corn syrup, butter, brown sugar, corn meal, high fructose corn syrup and weird-sounding items such as sodium ascorbate, zinc oxide and reduced iron.

Granola was supposed to be a healthy snack food full of "natural ingredients" and homemade goodness, so it strikes me as strange that a granola snack should have so much sweetener in it. Honey, corn syrup, brown sugar and high fructose corn syrup are all forms of sugar and seem excessive for a "health" food.

General consensus was — and remember, these are adult professional munchers talking here — that Rumbles were altogether too sweet, too icky and not worth even the 29 cents. The price in calories was not worth the taste of the food.

Rumbles may be the snack food to give munching a bad name.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Development expert gives tips on children's needs

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Well-trained, experienced caregivers and small staff-to-child ratios are two important characteristics of good child care, says child development expert Sandra Scarr in her book, "Mother Care-Other Care."

Scarr cites the following requisites for good care, adapted from a list compiled by Yale pediatrics professor Sally Provence:

— Good physical care. This includes feeding, diapering, ensuring safety, and wrapping.

— Responsiveness to individual needs. There should be a rich variety of social and individual activities.

— Opportunities for the child to act on his or her environment. For children to feel effective and competent, materials and opportunities should be available for them to hammer, paste, color, sweep, wash, build, mash, throw, kick, mix, stir, dance, strum, skip, button and zip.

— A speaking social partner. Babies and children need responsive adults who make conversation with them. Even 1-year-olds learn how to take turns in a communication between two people. They may not have words, but they listen and then respond.

— Limits, prohibitions and expectations for conformity. Just as children need opportunities to express themselves, they also need to learn limits on their behaviors that will make them acceptable members of their society.

Metal craftsman sharpens skills

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP) — Orange sparks leap to the floor of his cramped basement workshop as Robert Papp firmly presses a piece of metal against the spinning belt of a grinder.

In a slow process that takes eight to 12 hours to preserve its strength, he shapes the rough strip of stainless steel into a smooth, gleaming knife blade to which he attaches a handle he has made from wood, bone or man-made materials.

The 45-year-old Papp has been making knives "on and off for about 20 years" for hunters and collectors. He is one of 15 custom knife makers in Ohio listed in "Gun Digest Book of Knives." The unemployed welder traces his fascination with knives to his childhood, when his grandfather showed him old knives and bayonets that were kept well out of his reach.

"Knives always interested me even as a little kid," he said.

As a teen-ager, Papp began shaping crude knives on his father's grinders. Then he bought kits with partially completed knives for the hobbyist to finish.

Papp said he bought his first kit because he wanted a knife for an elk hunt in 1964 and couldn't get one made in time.

"Then a friend wanted one and another friend wanted one," said Papp, explaining how his hobby blossomed as word of his talent spread.

Papp started making knives from rough steel when his favorite kits were no longer available, and another knife maker gave him lessons.

He has swapped knives with other knife makers, but Papp doesn't make knives for himself.

"It still is for my own gratification," he said.

Papp says it takes name recognition to make custom knife making profitable. Any profits he makes selling knives is spent traveling to knife shows around the country.

"You've got to maintain fairly high quality work," Papp said. "Along with desirable work, you have to be making what people are interested in."

Like other artists, Papp said, knife makers spend years building a reputation before they can command top dollar for their work.

"It is art. It has definitely been accepted as an art form," Papp said.

Papp said most knives he sells are "working" knives, although he recently has started selling more of his products to collectors. His prices start at about $70, though materials and decoration determine the final cost.

The most common knife he makes has a 5-inch blade or less. Larger knives such as a bowie knife, a dagger or short sword are usually collectors' items, he said.

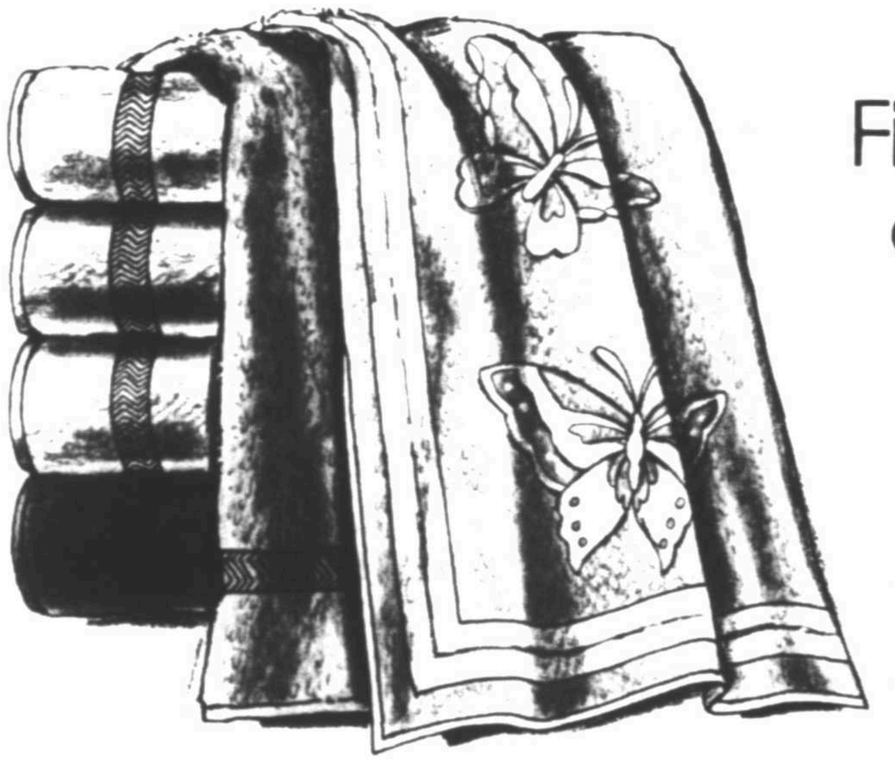
The most expensive knife he has made sold for $2,500. It was ordered by a Kentucky businessman, measured 15 inches overall and had a sterling silver handle studded with semiprecious stones.

The crafting of a knife starts with 6-foot strips of steel — usually stainless steel or high carbon steel — that are cut into knife lengths. Most are stainless steel "because most people don't like knives that rust."

Using a template, Papp cuts the strip of steel into the shape of a knife blade before the lengthy grinding process begins. With the use of grinding belts of increasing fineness, the knife blade takes its final shape before it is polished.

Papp says he enjoys his hobby so much that he doesn't know if he wants it to grow into a full-time job. "It's relaxing," said Papp. "If it would become a job, then I don't know if I would find it relaxing."

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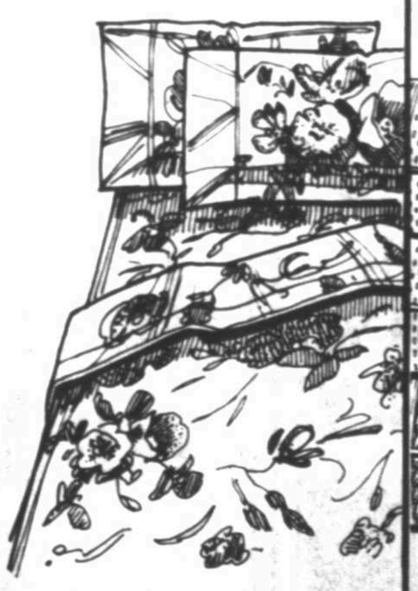
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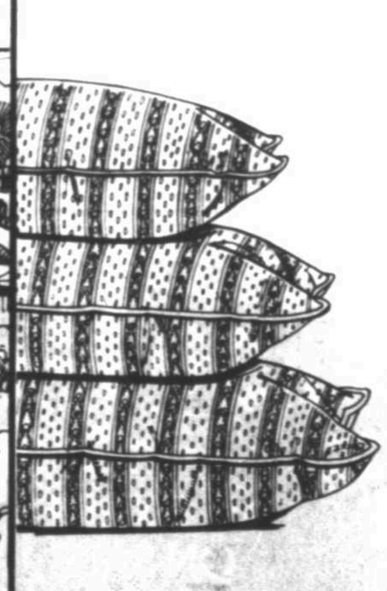
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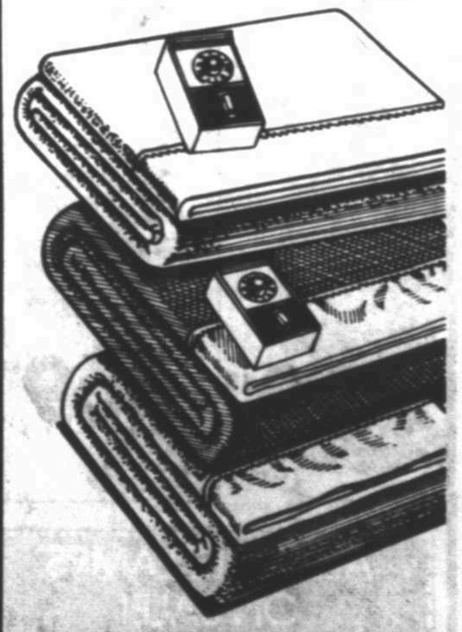
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DEAR ABBY

Readers favor Christmas cash

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: "Can't Decide" was annoyed with her newlywed daughter for requesting cash instead of a Christmas gift. The newlyweds admitted that they were in debt and could use the money to pay off some of their obligations. The mother thought the young couple was "nervy." You agreed, and advised the mother to give them a gift of her choice, plus some advice on the importance of living within their means.

Abby, being in debt is pretty normal these days for newlyweds. I think the young couple showed good judgment and maturity to request a practical gift rather than some useless dust collector.

The mother should be proud of her daughter's wisdom and integrity. (I can't imagine where she got it.) And you, Abby, should be ashamed of yourself. — SANDY PASQUANTONIO, FOXBORO, MASS.

DEAR SANDY: Your letter was one of the many complaints that hit my desk.

All right, Mother, ignore my original advice and give the newlyweds a gift of cash even though it's not your idea of a proper Christmas present. And come St. Valentine's Day, be a sweetheart and recommend they seek help from the nearest consumer credit counseling service so they can learn how to budget their money and stay debt-free.

DEAR ABBY: Re the item from "Upset in Elk River, Minn." and her "problem" with the principal removing the bathroom compartment doors, I say she has no beef!

Women have insisted on equality for so long that it is amusing to see their reactions when they get a real dose of it. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander!

I say, "More power to the principal!" — FED UP WITH "LIBBERS" IN S.A.

DEAR FED UP: Since when is removing the option of privacy in a women's restroom a "dose of equality"?

Women's rights is about equal pay for equal work and equal opportunity, and you, sir, should get your mind out of the bathroom.

DEAR ABBY: I need help with a problem. My 16-year-old daughter refuses to eat. She is losing weight! She is 5 feet tall and I don't think she weighs more than 80 pounds. She claims I am nagging too much, and we always end up in a fight.

Is her diet a "teen-age fad" that I am making too much over? She says she eats out, but I can see by the way her pants sag that she is lying.

Am I right to be concerned? — NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Yes! Your daughter is "anorexic" — she perceives herself as being "too fat," so she's starving herself. She needs to see a doctor who will probably recommend an eating disorder clinic or a psychiatrist. Don't delay.

DEAR ABBY: Please don't think I've lost my mind, but I have fallen in love with a voice I have heard quite frequently on the telephone. She is a telephone operator for a place with which I do business. I'm a normal (unmarried) male.

I know absolutely nothing about her, but we have had a few laughs and short conversations that had nothing to do with business. (I told her I was fascinated by her voice. She laughed and said I had a nice voice, too. Period.)

Do you think I'd be crazy to ask her to meet me for a cocktail or coffee or something? — NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: You'd be crazy not to. Go ahead and ask her. You have nothing to lose but your illusions.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universial Press Syndicate.

Chain saw users urged to get new, safer chains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer product experts are reminding owners and users of chain saws that new safety features are available for those older models.

They say new saw chains now on the market significantly reduce the possibility of kickback, responsible for thousands of injuries and deaths each year.

"The single, most important thing that consumers can do, who plan to use a chain saw, would be to make sure they replace any old chain with a new, low-kickback chain, available at any and every service dealer," Stuart M. Statler of the Consumer Product Safety Commission says.

"That one act alone can reduce the potential for kickback, and therefore serious injury, by as much as 80 percent," said Statler.

An estimated 120,000 chain saw-related injuries are reported annually, the most serious ones occurring when the high-speed rotating chain catches on the wood, and the saw junps backward unexpectedly.

"Those are the most serious injuries, because the saws kick into the face, shoulder or upper torso. Most deaths occur in those oscasions," said Statler.

With chain saw manufacturers devising new safety features to improve their products, the commission recently dropped plans to impose mandatory regulations, citing the voluntary industry efforts.

In addition a newer generation of safer saws now on the market, manufacturers also have developed safer cutting chains for older models which reduce kickback.

"What's fantastic about this particular kind of remedy is, usually when we improve a product for the future, it has no bearing on products in use. In this case, the improved product can make old saws safer," Statler added.

"Even if your old chain isn't worn down, it would be wise to replace it with a safety chain," suggested Statler, who said he planned to do just that with his own chain saw.

In addition to adding safety chains to their current saws, shoppers for a new saw will want to look for other improved safety features now being offered by most manufacturers.

A safety cover over the saw tip can effectively prevent kickback, the experts say, and a chain brake is also important in stopping the saw if kickback does occur.

But the experts point out that all the safety features in the world won't protect the careless operator. The safety commission urges that saw operators review their owner's manual regularly.

Here are some other chain saw safety tips from the commission:

— Avoid fatigue, it can lead to accidents. Rest if you feel tired.

— Start cuts with the saw at full speed and continue at that speed.

— Never work alone.

— Stand on the uphill side of a log when cutting because the log may roll downhill.

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— Be sure your body is clear of the natural path the saw will follow when the cut is completed.

— Turn off the saw and make sure the chain has stopped before making any adjustments or repairs.

— Carry the saw safely, with the motor stopped, the guide bar pointed behind you and the sheath over the bar.

— If the chain continues to move when the engine is idling, have it repaired.

McKinley medals first during second term

Copley News Service

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Holiday exercise

By MARIAN FARR

Instead of dieting during the holidays, additional exercise may do more for your weight control program. The year-end holidays are probably the worst time of the year to be on a weight-reduction plan. With all the high-calorie food around and social pressure to eat, it's easy to break a diet.

People who have been on crash diets or fad diets to lose pounds before the holidays are especially likely to go off the diet, overindulge and wind up gaining those pounds — and more — back by the end of the year. Unfortunately, breaking a diet may also make the person feel guilty and reduce their enjoyment of the holidays. Dieters should stick as closely to a balanced diet as they can, including moderate amounts of protein foods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products, and cereals and grains each day.

Moderation should also be the key to indulging in the desserts, candies, chips and snacks that will be hand at holiday dinners and parties. Rather than totally denying yourself holiday foods, increase your exercise to help burn the extra calories.

Parking the car further from your office and taking the steps instead of the elevator will help counteract the effect of eating at the office party. Walking briskly for 30-40 minutes each day, riding bicycles or shooting baskets with the kids, taking a hike while the turkey is in the oven or doing exercises during the half-time of the televised bowl games, are just a few of the ways you can work more exercise into your holidays.

Increased exercise will help you maintain your weight rather than gain during the holidays. By making added exercise a habit you carry on into the new year, you may be able to lose pounds once you get back on a weight-loss diet.

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Childhood traumas cause adult fears

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Major childhood traumas appear to be one factor that leads people to become afraid to leave the house later in life.

Comparing two similar groups of 31 adults, Italian and British scientists found that the group with the fear, called agoraphobia, had almost three times as many "major traumatic life events" as the unaffected group.

The traumatic events included death of a mother or father; separation from a parent for at least six months; divorce or separation of parents; death of a sibling or other relative living at home; or severe illness of the child.

"Although we can report on relatively few cases," Dr. Warlo Faravelli and several colleagues wrote in the American Journal of Psychiatry, "our results encourage the view that agoraphobic individuals experience major traumatic life events in childhood and adolescence more often than the normal population."

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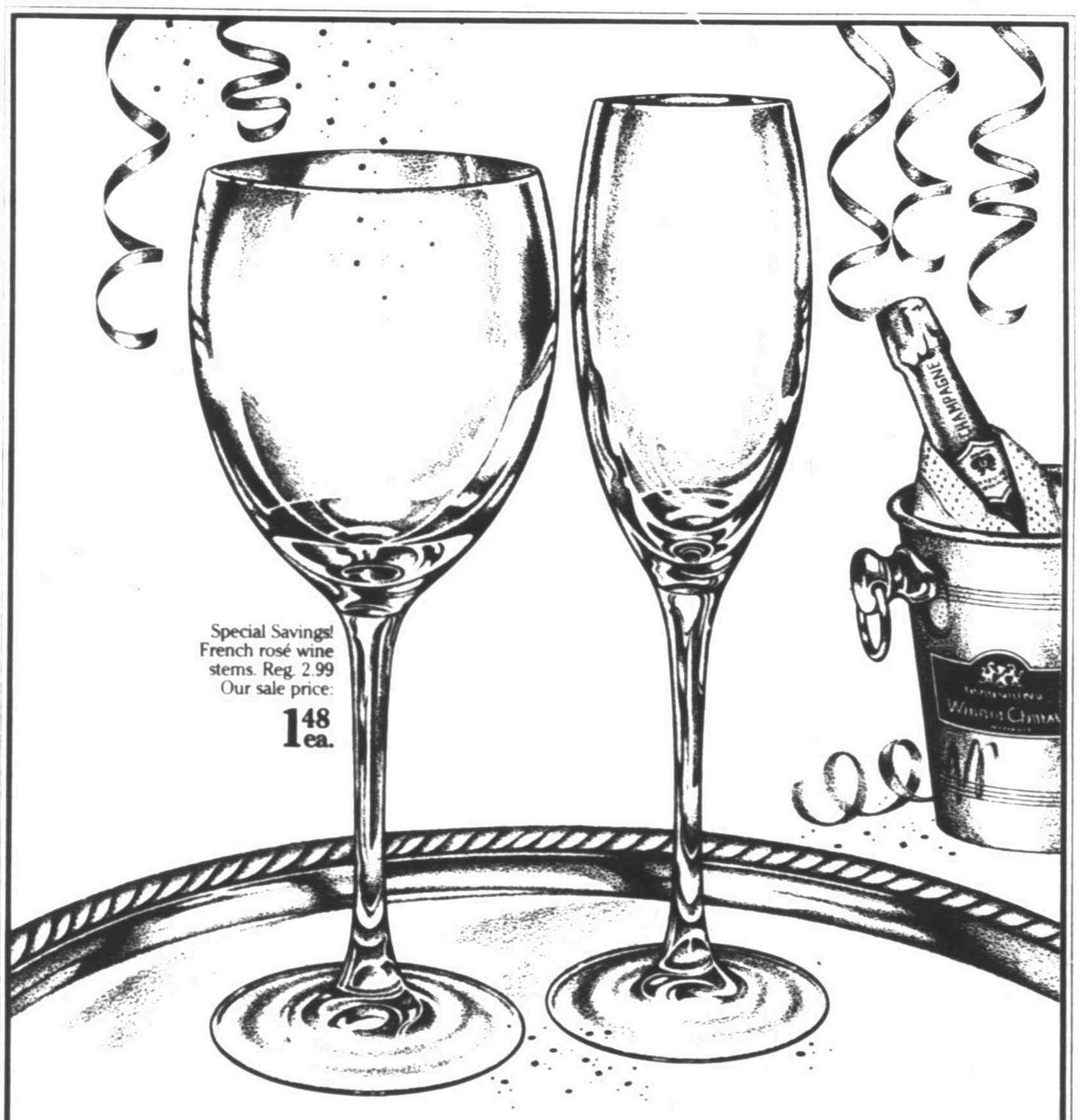
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Black women age happier

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Low-income black women are happier about growing older than their white counterparts, but both agree that 32 is the best age to be, a University of Michigan researcher says.

Those were some of the findings of a study by Evelyn Barbee, assistant professor of nursing and anthropology and author of a cross-cultural study of middle-age black and white women.

"Black women tend to have more positive feelings about growing older," Barbee said this week. "They value their present age for the collective wisdom and maturity it brings. But the pleasure is accompanied by greater health problems and mental exhaustion."

White women interviewed "were more likely to mention the advantages of freedom and time for themselves after the children were grown," the researcher said. "On the negative side, they worried more about their husbands' health."

Barbee said she studied 107 black women and 100 white women, ages 32 to 56, who lived in the Detroit area. All had children, and 32 percent of the black women and 58 percent of the white women were married.

The white women had an average income of $15,000 a year, while the black women averaged $10,000, she said.

"One of the most disturbing findings was the isolation of these women," Barbee said. "Two-thirds reported no club memberships. Fewer than half went to movies or concerts. Only 40 percent said they exercised at least three times a month.

"Their major social outlet was church services, with blacks attending more often than whites, and older women more often than younger groups."

Nearly two-thirds of the women in both groups were unemployed, and both frequently mentioned joblessness as a source of stress.

The study also found that about 72 percent of black women and 50 percent of the whites said their weight and body shape were better than five years ago.

She said both white and black women picked 32 as the ideal age for a woman and that, altogether, the women would prefer to be eight years younger.

Many countries offer paid infant care leave, but not United States

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

The United States is the only industrialized western nation that does not have a policy of paid infant care leave for working parents during the first few months of their baby's life.

"Seventy-five countries, including many developing countries and every industrialized country except the United States, provide some period of job-protected 'maternity' leave with some amount of wage replacement," notes the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

In April, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., introduced the "Parental and Disability Leave Act of 1985," which would require employers to provide a minimum of 18 weeks leave for any employee.

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Opposition presidential candidate Corazon Aquino plays with her grandson, two-month-old Justine Benigno, at her home on Christmas day during a break from a hectic election campaign.

Filipino independents join to support Marcos

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Seven independent members of the National Assembly will sign a coalition pact with the ruling party in a bid to help re-elect President Ferdinand E. Marcos next year, the presidential palace said Wednesday.

Announcement of the agreement, to be signed today, comes two days after a provincial governor bolted from Marcos' party to join supporters of Corazon Aquino, opposition candidate in the Feb. 7 presidential election.

The opposition described the defection of Felicisimo San Luis, governor of the populous Laguna province near Manila, as a "major" drawback for Marcos' New Society Movement party.

The seven represent half the 14 assembly independents and have been known to favor Marcos. Some were originally from Marcos' party but ran on their own in the 1984 parliamentary elections.

The opposition, which holds one-third of the assembly's 178 seats, said it was hoping to swing independents to its side to shore up support for Mrs. Aquino, widow of assassinated opposition leader Beningo Aquino.

Meanwhile, the Manila newspaper Times Journal reported that communist guerrillas recently killed 36 military informers by firing squad following a failed ambush by the rebels.

The report said an unidentified military intelligence officer obtained an account of the execution from Mariano Sullano, described as an eyewitness and a Communist New People's Army leader who escaped from the rebels and surrendered to the government.

Both President Marcos and Mrs. Aquino ceased election activities for a day to mark Christmas. The only publicized activity was by Imelda Marcos, the president's wife, who distributed gifts to prisoners during a visit to city jails.

Manila newspapers on Wednesday published Marcos' and Mrs. Aquino's Christmas messages.

Marcos said he was praying the spirit of Christmas would "soften" the hearts of political opponents "embittered by hate," while Mrs. Aquino urged Filipinos to pray for peace in their country.

Roman Catholic Cardinal Jaime Sin, in his Christmas message, asked Filipinos to look with hope to the future.

Syria may be readying attack on Israel

WORLD

LONDON (AP) — Syria has built up its force opposite the Golan Heights with artillery and tank obstacles in a move that would allow it to take the initiative with a surprise attack against Israeli forces, Jane's Defense Weekly says.

The authoritative publication quoted a senior Israeli defense source as saying that "the Syrian army's present deployment enables it, within a very short space of time, to move over from a defensive position to an offensive position."

Its report is in its Saturday edition, obtained in advance by The Associated Press.

Jane's said Syria has deployed heavy artillery and anti-tank obstacles opposite the Golan Heights, and that the present military balance allows the Syrians to "take the initiative with a surprise attack."

"For the past few weeks, Syria has been building up an impressive force" in an area near the northeastern frontier with Israeli forces, it said. Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria in 1967 in the Middle East war, and annexed the territory in 1981.

Gen. Rifaat Assad, the brother of Syrian President Hafez Assad and commander of Syria's special forces "at any moment...is able to initiate an all-out war against Israel, or a localized...operation," Jane's said.

Syrian soldiers are deployed between Damascus and the Golan, and easily could be moved to the frontier, Janes's said.

Israel is confident it can contain a threat from Syria by mobilizing its armed forces, Jane's said. "But without the total mobilization of the reserves, Israel faces vastly superior forces opposite the Golan Heights, even if all its standing army were to be permanently deployed in the area," it said.

Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin denied Wednesday that tension was increasing between Israel and Syria on the Golan Heights, and said there had been no change in the Syrian force facing the Golan Heights, Israel television reported.

On Dec. 15, Israeli officials said Syria had moved SAM-2 surface-to-air missiles to the Syrian-Lebanese border north of the Golan Heights to stop Israeli reconnaissance flights over the Syrian-controlled part of Lebanon. In November, U.S.-made Israeli jets shot down two Soviet-made Syrian MiG fighters in the area.

Jane's also reported that the Israeli military "is in no doubt that sooner or later Syria will go to war."

"No one in Israel believes for one moment that Syria will ever come to terms with the Israeli occupation of the Golan Heights," it said. "It is generally accepted that when the opportunity arises, when Syria is ready, Israel will have to fight again," Jane's said.

Aftershocks shaking Mexican economy

"When mourning finally arrived, Mexico City did not even have its lamentations ready, the way other cultures do. Only in the broken mythology of the Aztecs after the fall of Tenochtitlan, did there resonate an echo worthy of so much sorrow."

— Essayist Enrique Krauze

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The teetering buildings are being demolished, the rubble carted away, and life is returning to near-normal in Mexico City. But September's killer earthquakes could still shake the economic and political landscape here for years to come.

Almost every weekend now, a hotel, apartment complex or other building badly damaged by the devastating tremors is brought down in controlled demolitions.

Lesser damage is being repaired — cracks plastered over, new paint applied. Nightclubs and restaurants are busy again. Tourists are again taking in the sights. Only here and there can hulks of twisted steel or mounds of broken glass be seen.

But the image of a city in ruins will take longer to erase than the physical evidence of the Sept. 19 "great quake," which measured 8.1 on the Richter scale, and the only slightly less powerful jolt that followed the next day.

At least 7,000 people died in the disaster, and an estimated 3,000 buildings were destroyed or severely damaged. Government figures show 40,000 people remain homeless, and President Miguel de la Madrid says it will take 15 months to solve their problems.

The impact of the quakes, which inflicted an estimated $4 billion in damage, will long reverberate through the Mexican economy.

The disaster struck as Mexico was struggling to climb out of its worst recession in a half-century, a crisis tied to its problems in repaying $96 billion in foreign debt.

Direct losses from the quake are compounded by the decline of world prices in oil, Mexico's chief export, and by a 10-percent drop in tourism in 1985, in part because of the earthquakes.

The government's quake-reconstruction fund thus far has received the equivalent of $62 million in aid from domestic and foreign sources — a trickle compared with rebuilding needs.

As for the foreign debt, creditor banks agreed after the quakes to postpone some loan repayments for six months. But the Mexicans say they must now seek hundreds of millions of dollars more in emergency loans to rebuild.

"The impossible-to-postpone costs of reconstruction will influence the most sensitive variables of economic policy, such as public spending, credit policy, price structure and the balance of payments," the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean concluded in a study of earthquake damage.

Although the national domination of the long-governing Revolutionary Institutional Party (PRI) remains unassailable, the quakes seem to have chipped away at its prestige.

The plight of the homeless remains the most visible problem, and small leftist parties have been active in community-organizing in the shelters.

"The disaster has become politicized," the private enterprise group Coparmex wrote in an analysis of the earthquakes' effects. "The left from inside and outside the government started to capitalize on the tragedy and sought to obtain leadership of the homeless."

Essayist Enrique Krauze observed that nothing else in history had shaken the city's foundations so strongly.

"When mourning finally arrived, Mexico City did not even have its lamentations ready, the way other cultures do," he wrote. "Only in the broken mythology of the Aztecs after the fall of Tenochtitlan, did there resonate an echo worthy of so much sorrow."

De la Madrid's Cabinet has been harshly criticized as being slow to act or incompetent in the hours immediately following the first quake.

The major public event, formation of the National Reconstruction Commission at an elaborately staged ceremony, bogged down in an endless series of speeches and has not been followed up by any departure from the government's usual bureaucratic routines.

In a similar way, the president's order to expropriate 7,000 properties in the worst-hit areas for eventual use for the homeless floundered in mistakes and uncertainty.

One parallel frequently drawn by foreign observers is with the situation in Nicaragua after a 1972 earthquake there. Rightist strongman Anastasio Somoza's flagrant misuse of disaster aid at that time stirred widespread popular discontent and eventually helped mobilize support for the leftist Sandinistas, who came to power in 1979.

But inside Mexico that scenario is not even discussed. De la Madrid's government, which three years ago instituted a "moral renewal" campaign to root out official corruption, is reporting in detail on the use of quake-reconstruction money. Only a few charges of misappropriation of aid have surfaced.

Politically, the PRI in the past has adapted well to challenge, absorbing prevailing moods from the right or the left. In one recent example, a march demanding action for the homeless was organized by the ruling party itself.

The quakes produced an outpouring of good will and civic spirit, and this spirit of volunteerism remains a vivid memory for many Mexicans.

"Now the earthquakes of Sept. 19 and 20 have rediscovered in us a people that seemed to be hidden by the failures of recent years and by the moral erosion of our elites," wrote poet and essayist Octavio Paz, one of Mexico's foremost writers. "The earthquake shook Mexico and, among the ruins, the true face of our people appeared. Did those in power see it?"

But the strongest memory is of the fear and tragedy of those deadly hours in September, just a year after Mexico City had been shocked by another disaster — a fiery gas explosion that devastated a neighborhood and killed 500 people.

Disaster was heaped on disaster, and was felt by all here.

The areas hit worst in the quakes were those built on the shaky, filled-in lakebed that once surrounded Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital that the Spaniards razed 464 years ago.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Rare Mexican archaelogical treasures stolen

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Seven showcases of the National Museum of Anthropology and History were plundered in the biggest archaeological theft ever in Mexico, the government newspaper El Nacional reported today.

It said that among the objects taken were almost all those on display from the sacred reservoir at Chichen-Itza, some original pieces from Palenque and golden objects in the Mixtec room.

Also listed as missing were the famous Zapotec mask of the "murcielago," or bat god, and an invaluable Aztec Indian obsidian sculpture representing a monkey.

El Nacional said the theft was discovered on Christmas morning during a change of security shifts. It said that thieves were believed to be linked to the world traffic in archaeological objects.

Books criticizing Yugoslavia banned there

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A court ordered a book pulled out of circulation because it contains texts that offend communist Yugoslavia and its officials, the state-run newspaper Politika Ekspres reported Wednesday.

The book, "Social Problems of the Yugoslav Society," by Miroslav Zivkovic, a professor of philosophy in Belgrade, will not be destroyed, but the "controversial texts will be pulled out" before it is put back into circulation, the newspaper said.

The District Court in Pancevo, 12 miles east of Belgrade, ruled that texts in the book "maliciously and untruly describe the social situation in the country," the daily said.

Texts of the book assess that Yugoslavia's revolutionary cadre was formed by people who were frustrated, intolerant, uneducated and who came from poor families.

Zulu, Pondo tribes warring in South Africa

UNBUMBUVU, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of Zulu and Pondo tribesmen battled each other with hatchets, homemade guns and knives for the past three days, leaving 40 dead and scores wounded, police said Wednesday.

The fighting was in Natal province on South Africa's eastern coast, where Pondo lands are next to Zulu territories.

Police said they did not know what caused the latest flare-up in the ancient rivalry between the two tribes.

Drought causes Brazilian water shortage

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A two-month drought in southern Brazil has already caused severe crop losses and threatens electricity shortages and water rationing.

The water situation could become critical in Sao Paulo, an industrial center of 10 million people. The city's largest reservoir was at 12 percent its normal level.

Sao Paulo is a key power-generating point for the south, and much of the country's power is hydroelectric.

Eight days of limited water rationing were to begin in Sao Paulo on Friday, with neighborhoods receiving water on a rotating basis.

Balloon-gas explosion kills three in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A gas cylinder used to fill balloons exploded on Christmas Eve at a crowded shopping center in Kingston, killing three people and injuring 22, many of them seriously, security officials reported.

The explosion occurred about 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Premier Shopping Plaza as thousands of shoppers bought Christmas presents. The blast shattered store windows and blew arms and legs off some shoppers.

"It is shocking and horrible to look at," said Winston Spaulding, minister of national security and justice.

A witness said that he saw a man who was inflating balloons from a gas cylinder pour water over the tank, which apparently had become very hot. Jamaican Defense Force bomb experts linked the explosion to the tank, which they said contained hydrogen gas.

Last boat traverses St. Lawrence Seaway

MONTREAL (AP) — The last oceangoing vessel to use the St. Lawrence Seaway before it closes for the winter cleared the inland waterway late Wednesday.

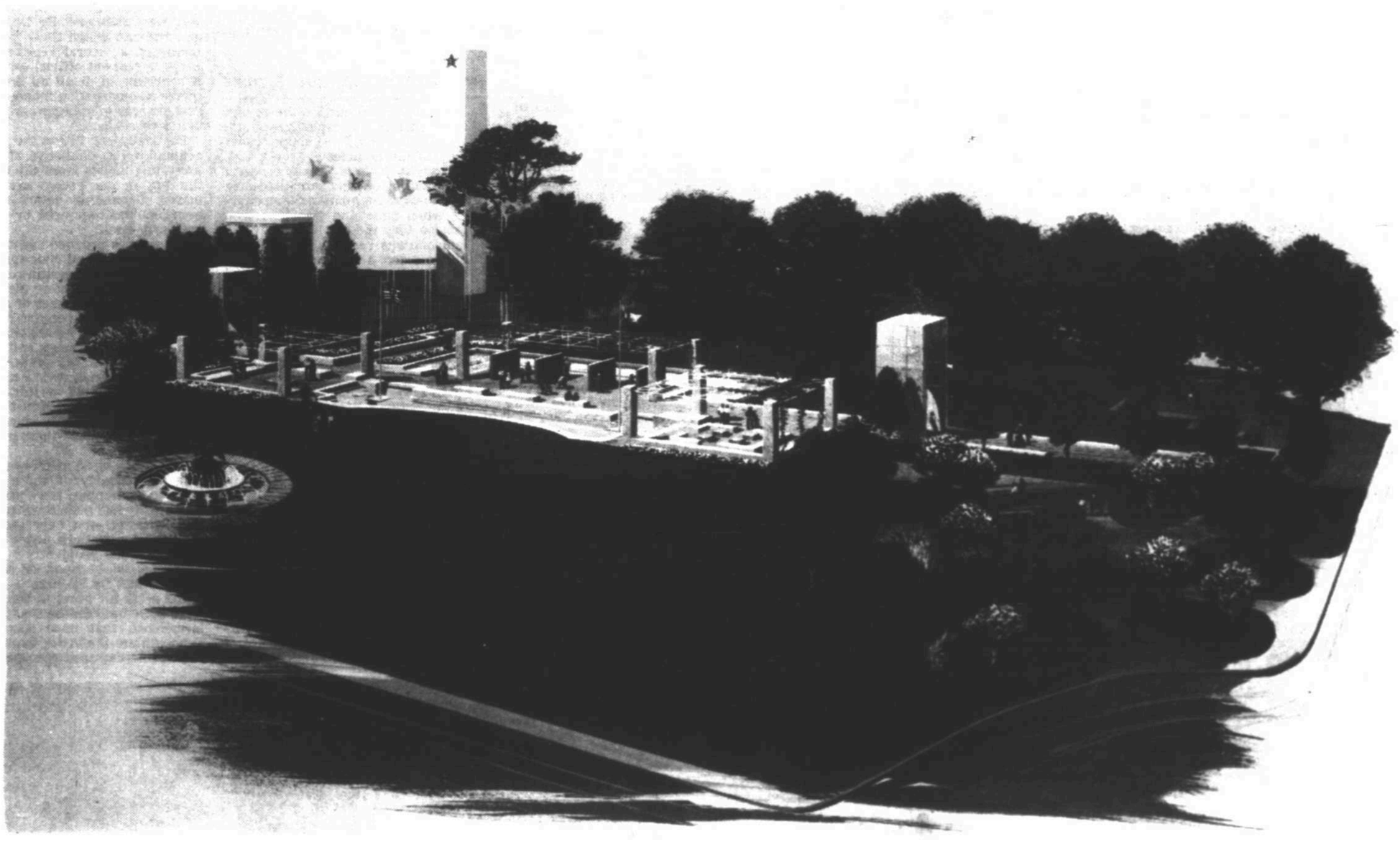
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I WANT TO LEND MY SUPPORT TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND OF TEXAS. ENCLOSED IS MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION FOR...

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$5.00 $10.00 $20.00 $50.00 $75.00 $100.00 or more

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Send check or money order to: **Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund of Texas**
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Dallas, Texas 75250

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Your favorite shirtdress is now in two parts for versatility. Wear top belted or not.

Pattern 4652: Half Sizes 12½-24½; Misses 8-18. **$3.00** for each pattern. Add 65¢ each pattern for postage, handling.

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7446—Crochet stripe jacket of acrylic worsted. 38-48 incl.
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50 LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
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Bid #107-86 to purchase
Estimated 12 month supply of Tires and Tubes for the Municipal Warehouse
Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas. The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The City shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and accept the proposal of the responsible party submitting the lowest and/or most advantageous bid or reject any and all bids.
Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas
December 19, 26, 1985

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110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular state meeting December 20. Christmas Party 7:00p.m. Business meeting 8:00 p.m. All Shriners and their ladies invited. Charley Goss, President. James Whitt, Secretary

YORK RITE BODIES
Keystone Chapter No. 172 R.A.M. 1st Tuesday. Keystone Council No. 112 R&SM. 3rd Tuesday. Midland Commandry No. 84 1st Thursday. Meetings at 7:30pm.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F.& A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Stated meetings 2nd, 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm. Floor class each Saturday morning, 9am. E.A. Degree 7:30 pm. 12/30/85 F.L. Cooper W.M., R.G. Kiker Sec.

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150 LOST & FOUND

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FOUND large female dog on highway 191. Call to identify 689-0211.

REWARD. Lost female Sheltie puppy. 694-3863, 682-9218

Lost Cocker Spaniel puppy, no tags, childerns pet. Lost in vicinity of Raymond and Thomason. 689-7375

FOUND very young, brown, female puppy. Looks like Labrador. Call and identify. 697-7473.

LOST!!!
Saturday night on Western Park Plaza parking lot, near Proyor's Buster Brown Shoe Store. Gift wrapped package from Gene Bartus Mens Clothing Store. Sure would appreciate if finder would call Buster Brown Shoe Store 694-3255. Package contains young son's Christmas gift.

160MONEY LOANS WANTED

SIGNATURE Loans from $100-300 also, Pawn loans on Diamond & Gold jewelry to $100. CIC, 905 S. Main 685-3074.

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210 General Help Wanted

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Please send resumes to Attn: Mrs. Wolf, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702.

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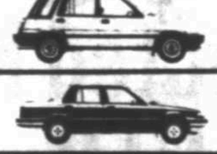
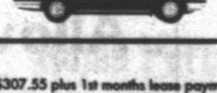
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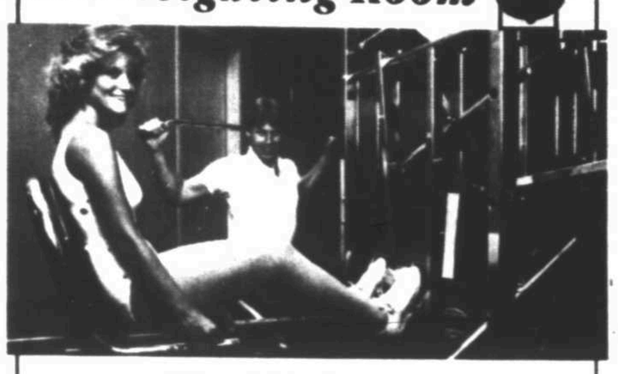
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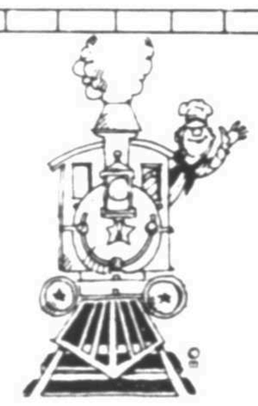
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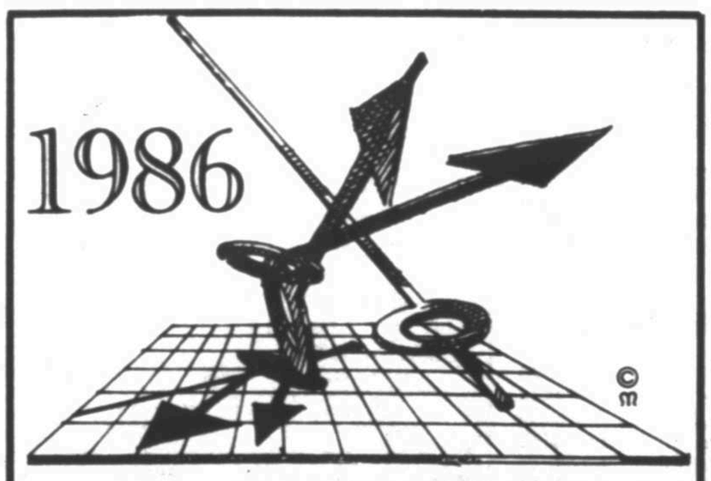
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