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State hospital requests $4 million for more patient space

By MIKE DOWNEY
Staff Writer

Population shifts will cause Big Spring State Hospital to "desperately need" more patient space by 1985, according to hospital Superintendent A.K. Smith.

In anticipation of that need, BSSH has requested $4 million from the state Legislative Budget Board for a 100-bed acute care psychiatric unit, Smith said.

An acute care unit is part of the admissions process for a patient when he is first admitted to the hospital, Smith said. Patients receive the "most intensive care we give" in these early stages, he said.

Smith said the increased hospital space was needed because of the higher number of patients staying in the hospital.

"We're running a higher in-house patient count than we have in several years," Smith said.

He attributed part of the increase to the flow of people to the Southwest and the Permian Basin seeking jobs.

He said a population projection of the seven counties that contribute 70 percent of the hospital's patients shows a 25 percent increase by 1985.

"We have to have some way to respond," Smith said.

The needed hospital space would still take three or four years to construct, Smith said. Even if the Legislature granted the funds in January, the situation could be critical before the new unit was completed, Smith said.

"By the time we get it, we're going to have our backs to the wall," Smith said. "We're going to need it desperately."



Herald photo by James Ivey

TOYS FOR SANTA — Students at St. Mary's Episcopal School reversed roles with Santa Claus yesterday. The 137 children brought Santa about 300 toys to deliver to needy children. The Blue Knights club and the Salvation Army need more toys and canned food since 62 percent more people applied this year than in 1981. Bring any donations to the Salvation Army or Officer Bob Stapp at Big Spring Police Department.

Congress up all night on money bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a weary Senate, in session continously for more than 24 hours, struggled today to complete work on a stopgap spending bill, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. declared he expects President Reagan to veto the entire measure because it contains a jobs package the president opposes.

The bill, needed to keep the government functioning beyond midnight, contains a $1.2 billion jobs-creating provision Reagan doesn't want. The House-passed version of the same legislation contains a more ambitious, $5.4 billion jobs plan.

O'Neill told reporters that presidential aide James Baker had informed him that Reagan would reject any bill containing a jobs program.

"He told me outright he (the president) wouldn't sign it," O'Neill told reporters.

The speaker also said he doubted a veto could be overridden, suggesting that Congress might have to remain in town next week, beyond its planned adjournment, to try to reach a compromise that would keep the government solvent.

Unless the catch-all appropriations measure clears both the House and Senate and is signed by the president by midnight tonight, most federal agencies would run out of money and might have to shut down.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said today the first non-essential federal employees would be sent home on Tuesday at the earliest. He said the Office of Management and Budget was notifying departments and agencies today how they should proceed in the event no spending measure is passed and signed by the president.

Winding slowly toward the end of the lame-duck session, the Senate, in an all-night session, voted on a mixed bag of issues ranging from the MX missile to abortion, foreign

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Focalpoint

Action/reaction: New county job

Q. Is the new position in district court, recently approved by the Howard County commissioners, an unnecessary position created for the out-going county judge? Isn't this a waste of taxpayers' money? Why is this position needed now if we've done without it for years?

A. 118th District Judge Jim Gregg said he asked for a court coordinator/bailiff two years ago and had been refused. Gregg said the court's workload has increased since then, making the position more necessary. He declined to name any possible applicants.

Calendar: Christmas party

TODAY

- The Westside Community Center will hold its Kids' Christmas Party at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

- The Howard County Library will hold its Christmas Open House from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with punch and cookies. Three films — "Twelve Days of Christmas," "The Little Rascal's Christmas," and "Christmas Carol" — will be shown from 2 to 3 p.m.
- The Big Spring post office will be open from 8:30 p.m. to noon to aid customers with Christmas mailings.
- The Heritage Museum will host the Folgers Art Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge.

Railroad employees and retirees will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

SUNDAY

- The Heritage Museum will host the Folgers Art Show from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Holiday ad deadlines listed

Because of the Christmas holidays, advertising deadlines have been changed for the coming week. Deadlines for retail ads and classified display for next Friday is Tuesday at 5 p.m.; for Dec. 26, the deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday; and for Dec. 27 and 28 the deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday.

At the movies: 'Tootsie'

Two new films open this week. Dustin Hoffman stars in "Tootise," starting at the Cinema and "The Dark Crystal," from Muppet creator Jim Henson opens at the Ritz. Held over this week: "48 Hrs." at the R 70, "The Toy" at the Cinema and "Airplane II: The Sequel" at the Ritz.

Tops on TV: James Bond

At 8 p.m. on channel 2 Sean Connery stars as secret agent James Bond in the movie "Dr. No." Bond uncovers a military base designed to track and divert nuclear rockets leaving Cape Canaveral. For late-night viewing the film "The Sunshine Boys" is slated for 11 p.m. on channel 8. Two vaudeville stars are reunited for one last performance.

Outside: Fair

Continued cool nights and warm afternoons through Saturday. High today in the low 70s. Low tonight in the low 40s. Winds expected from the south at 10-15 miles per hour. Saturday's forecast calls for a high near 65.



Beware of phony survey, Better Business Bureau says

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

When Bettie Wilcox recently received a letter promising her a valuable prize for filling out a survey and inclosing a small fee, she thought it was a good deal.

For a handling charge of $14.80, sent in with a completed survey, Mrs. Wilcox would be "automatically awarded a prize of between $260 and $2,000," she said.

Mrs. Wilcox, a resident of Lake Thomas, dutifully filled out the questionnaire concerning television programming, sent off a check and sat back to await her prize.

A day or so after she had sent the survey, she happened to be watching television when a representative of the Better Business Bureau warned people to avoid the company she had just sent a check to.

Acting quickly, she stopped payment on her check and saved herself from being taken.

Hoping to help others like Mrs. Wilcox, the BBB of the Permian Basin has issued a warning to consumers urging them to be wary of this scam circulating in the area.

The BBB said a company, operating under the name of American Testing Institute from Miami, Fla., apparently has sent out a television questionnaire promising consumers a prize if they include a handling charge when mailing back the survey.

This company has been charged by the U.S. Postal Service with conducting a lottery, and postal inspectors are seeking to stop the operation. The BBB is urging persons receiving this questionnaire to ignore the company's requests.

"There was nothing about the letter that caused me to think it was a fraud," Mrs. Wilcox said. "It was a survey sort of like the Nielsen ratings. I was quite taken by it — I thought it had a legitimate concern with improving programming."

Mrs. Wilcox said the letter promised her one of 20 selected prizes valued between $260 and $2,000.

"Of course, you didn't know which one you were going to get, but the least prize you could win was still a good one," she said.

Thinking the $14.80 wasn't exorbitant for shipping and handling, Mrs. Wilcox sent a check. Had it not been for the warning of the BBB, she might have lost her money.

Big Spring Postmaster Frank Hardesty also warned area residents against any advertisements like the one described above.

"People should know who they're dealing with before sending in money," he said. "If a person has a question he should call the postal service or check with the Better Business Bureau."

Search continues for private plane missing after takeoff from Midland

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Officials say they have resumed an air search of West Texas today for a private plane carrying four San Angelo residents last heard from Wednesday night.

The Civil Air Patrol continued the hunt at daybreak and is concentrating on an area in Tom Green County north of San Angelo's Mathis Field, according to John Schwab, Federal Aviation Administration regional administrator.

A search Thursday failed to find any trace of the aircraft, he said.

Schwab said the plane, a Beachcraft Bonanza, was owned by prominent San Angelo physician Dr. Warren J. Hartmann, who was reported missing by his associates Thursday.

Schwab left Midland Wednesday evening for Mathis, Schwab said. Three other people were reported to be on the plane, he said.

The pilot of a Rio Airways plane landing at San Angelo heard a radio transmission from the Beachcraft at 11:23 p.m. Wednesday as it approached Mathis, Schwab said.

"He acknowledged where he was," Schwab said. "And he didn't report any trouble."

The Rio pilot called to the Beachcraft pilot to remind him the Mathis tower was closed, but that the landing lights were on.

"And he didn't answer," Schwab said.

A spokeswoman for the U.S. Air Force Air and Sea Rescue Service said Thursday's search was suspended at nightfall.

Senior physician killed at Houston hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — A gunman opened fire on a senior doctor at M.D. Anderson Hospital And Tumor Institute early today, killing the 52-year-old hospital executive as he sat working at his desk.

Dr. Fred G. Conrad, vice president for patient care at the hospital, was gunned down in his first-floor office in the hospital between 6:30 a.m. and 7 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Joan Chinn.

Steve Stuyck, another hospital spokesman, said Conrad was shot several times in the upper part of his body.

He said hospital employees ran to the room and found Conrad at his desk after hearing the shots, but attempts to resuscitate him failed.

Symphony plays tonight

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra and Chorale will perform a Christmas program tonight at 8 p.m. at the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Tickets for the program, sponsored by the Big Spring Symphony Association, can be purchased at the box office for $8. Prices for students and senior citizens is $4.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Appeal tops $8,558 mark

The Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal Campaign total now stands at $8,558.15 toward a goal of $16,000. The SA's Christmas kettle fund has raised $3,453.61 toward a goal of $9,000.

Overall, toward the goal of $25,000, the SA has only raised $12,011.76, and has experienced an 80 percent increase in requests for help this year.

The funds are being raised to provide material and spiritual assistance for the needy. Recent contributors to the fund are as follows.

Contributions can be made to the SA at 308 Aylford or at any of the Christmas kettles located around the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beetle	$25
Mrs. 2.M. Boykin	$25
Mrs. A.J. Cain	$10
Dorothy Clements	$10
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell	$25
Hazel M. Duggan	$50
Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Garrett	$20
L.D. Gilbert	$10
Dr. and Mrs. S.C. Guthrie	$100
L. Francis Kelly	$10
Twila Lomax	$25
Ione McAlister	$15
Anonymous	$50
Edgar Phillips	$25
Leta Porter	$25
H.H. Rutherford	$25
Dr. and Mrs. Marc Schwarz	$35
Tri-State Sales, Harold Channing	$25

Tyler sheriff may lose spurs; judge to rule

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A state judge today will decide whether a suspended East Teas sheriff found guilty of mishandling his job should be removed from office because of a pending felony official misconduct charge.

A jury late Thursday ruled Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith had acted improperly by exchanging special patrols for apartment rent and traveling to Dallas at county expense to ask grocery store officials to drop shoplifting charges against a girlfriend.

The ruling in the state-filed civil case cleared the way for visiting Judge Marvin Blackburn of Junction to remove Smith from office. Blackburn scheduled a 10 a.m. hearing today.

Smith was suspended after being indicted on the misconduct charges concerning the same allegations. A federal appeals court, in upholding his suspension, ordered a trial on the civil suit to remove him from office.

Smith's attorney, Joe Tunnell, argued that any evidence Smith was corrupt had been exaggerated by prosecutors, who were motivated for political gain.

Tunnell said Smith "does not fit the mold of the East Texas sheriff. He wears a three-piece suit, a well-knotted tie, cufflinks and moustache — a meticulously dressed man who chose to be different.

"Sometimes being different can get you in trouble," Tunnell said.

Assistant District Attorney Jay Mills argued Smith's case was a "classic, casebook example of corruption."

Smith made some "mistakes," Tunnell countered, but had reason to believe all his acts were legal and "still believes there has been no violation of the law."

The jury in a civil trial must achieve only a 10-2 majority vote for a decision, and must base its verdict only on the "greater weight" of the evidence.

Mills asked the jury to remove Smith from office because, the prosecutor contended, the sheriff received free rent for patrols at an apartment complex and used a patrol car at county expense to drive to Dallas and meet with officials of the Skaggs Alpha-Beta grocery chain.

"The point is, if you pay the sheriff, you get extra good service," Mills said of the apartment issue. "Citizens are entitled to the protection of law enforcement without paying for it."

Smith admitted using the patrol car and county gas to travel to Dallas. Prosecutors contended Smith expected to receive sexual favors from the girlfriend if the charge was dropped.

Smith denied he expected to receive sexual favors.

Tunnell lauded Smith's attempt to have the shoplifting charge dropped.

"I'm proud of J.B. Smith for helping someone, who her employer thought was not guilty, from being prosecuted," Tunnell said. "When has the time come a sheriff cannot intercede?"

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans had cleared the way for the suit by overturning U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice's ruling that Smith's indictment and suspension stemmed from a feud with the district attorney's office.

Justice earlier lifted Smith's suspension and prohibited the district attorney from prosecuting Smith or seeking his removal. He then was overruled by the 5th Circuit.



Herald photo by James Iley

SPLINT DECISION — Jim Parker (right) an ambulance attendant with Shaffer Ambulance Service, fits a splint onto the leg of Scott Farris Wednesday during a disaster drill at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Scott was in no pain, however, and all the participants walked away from the exercise.

A family affair

FBI mourns four agents lost in crash

MONTGOMERY, Ohio (AP) — The FBI mourned four agents — the most lost in any operation in the agency's 74-year history -- who died when their small plane crashed while they were being led to $50,000 in buried cash by an embezzler.

The plane plunged into a bookstore Thursday in this Cincinnati suburb and burst into flames, killing all six aboard. Four others on the ground were injured.

The plane was en route to the site where Carl H. Johnson said he had buried $50,000 embezzled from a Chicago-area bank in 1975.

"We're an FBI family. It hits us as it would hit any family — particularly when we consider the time of the year we're talking about," said Alfred E. Smith, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Cincinnati. "There's never been a situation where the lives of four agents were lost."

All four agents, based in Chicago, were married. Among them they had 13 children.

Also killed was Johnson, 48, and Patrick Daly, 68, a retired Chicago policeman from Evergreen Park, Ill. Daly worked for a Chicago law firm representing Johnson.

The FBI said Johnson was indicted in 1975 for bank fraud and embezzlement in the disappearance of $615,000 from the National Bank of Albany Park, where he was assistant comptroller.

Johnson dropped out of sight and lived underground for seven years, using at least three assumed names until he surrendered Dec. 2, two weeks after his ex-wife, Lois, obtained a court order declaring him legally dead.

She divorced him in 1975 when the bank threatened to sue her for the embezzled money.

Johnson, after resurfacing, led the FBI to $50,000 he buried in a forest preserve near Chicago. He was leading the FBI to another $50,000 in Cincinnati when the plane crashed 10 miles short of Lunken Airport, Smith said.

Smith declined to say what effect the crash would have on the search for stolen money, or if he knew where it was buried.

The National Transportation Safety Board was investigating the crash. No cause had been determined, but the head of controllers at Greater Cincinnati International Airport said the plan apparently had a malfunctioning transponder, a device that sends out altitute signals to the control tower.

Controller chief San Juan Romero said, however, he doubted the malfunction could have caused the crash.

Witnesses said there was a whining sound before the plane crashed into the Sheppard Book Store and burst into flames, igniting the three-story building.

"It was making a real funny noise and then a part fell off. He made a real hard bank, and we thought it was going to try to land here in the lot, or the Blue Ash airport which is nearby," said Tom Jones, employee of a nearby auto dealer.

"But he lost all power and went down, hitting some cars, and slid into the bookstore.

Worker injured in plant accident

An employee of an independent contractor was injured Tuesday at the Getty Oil Co. Vealmoor plant after a pipe burst during a testing operation, the company said.

Madeo Garza, an employee of Holder Construction Co., was taken to Malone Hogan Hospital for leg injuries, according to a hospital spokesman.

John Cygul, manager of news and information for Getty, said Holder employees were laying a section of pipe in the north part of the plant when the accident occurred at 12:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Cygul said the pipe was undergoing a routine pressure test for leaks when the pipe burst, throwing debris onto several workers.

Garza required surgery on one of his legs and is listed in stable condition at the hospital, the spokesman said.

Deaths

Minnie Roberson

Minnie Roberson, 67, died Wednesday at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Calvary United Pentecostal Church in Lamesa. Burial will follow at Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Baranon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberson moved to Lamesa in 1948 from Deberry. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Mount Mariah and of Calvary United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Roberson; two sons, Roy Roberson of Big Spring and Walter Roberson Jr. of Midalnd; a daughter, Allie Jackson of Lubbock; two sisters, Odessa Sewell of Amarillo and Allie Harton of Brimerton, Wash.; three brothers, J.C. Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., Smith Russell of Bakersfield, Calif. and Tom Russell of Richmond, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Ida Fenton

ODESSA — Ida Viola Fenton, 81, of Odessa and a former Big Spring resident, died Thursday morning at an Odessa nursing home.

Services are Saturday at 2 p.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Officiating will be the Rev. Mark Dorff. Burial will be at Odessa Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 1, 1901 in Big Spring. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She married Claude W. Fenton in 1917 in Houston. He died in 1951. She was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary and belonged to the Friendship Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Lela La France of Tampa, Fla.; one son, Claude W. Fenton Jr. of Odessa; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Louise Jackson

Louise Jackson, 73, the daughter of a pioneer Big Spring family, died Thursday afternoon at a Big Spring hospital.

Mass will be said at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Jordan, Mrs. Jackson was born July 28, 1909 in Big Spring. She was a graduate of Big Spring High School. For more than 30 years she lived with her family in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Jackson of Odessa; a son, J.R. Jackson Jr. of Odessa; a daughter, Margy Shepherd of Brady; a sister, Mrs. Jack Wilcox of Big Spring; two brothers, T.E. Jordan and Harry Jordan, both of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Gus Brandon

PUTNAM — Gus Brandon, 90, died recently at a Cisco hospital following at short illness. His daughter, Dolores Norred, lives in Big Spring.

Brandon had been a rancher in Callahan County for 70 years. He was born Aug. 25, 1892. He lived at Putnam.

Graveside services were held today at 3:30 p.m. at Putnam Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena; one son, Bill Brandon of Putnam; two grandsons, Bill Norred of Chatsworth, Calif., and Charles Brandon of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Adolph Brandon of Clyde and Jack Brandon of Baird; and three great-grandchildren.

Augustin Ontiveros

Augustin Ontiveros, 78, of Stanton died Thursday morning at Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Bush officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born May 5, 1904 in Mexico, he moved to Stanton five years ago from Coahoma. He married Juanita Aguilar Jan. 18, 1930 in Austin. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Esteban Ontiveros of Austin and Crecencio Ontiveros of Sand Springs; four daughters, Susana Aguirre of Stanton, Isabell Martinez of Luther, Rufina Cepeda of Houston and Inez Islas of Coahoma; one brother, Jesus Ortega of Sand Springs; 40 grandchildren; and 47 great grandchildren.

Trinity Memorial
FUNERAL HOME
CEMETERY
CREMATORY

SERVICE:
THUY CHAU, age 76 of 1002 E. 12th Street Big Spring passed away Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Services were held Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Chapel of Memories by Father Gully of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church officiating. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Trinity Memorial Funeral Home.

INTERMENT:
THUY VAN CHAU
8:00 A.M., December 17, 1982

WILLIAM O. DAVES
10:00 A.M., December 17, 1982

LOUISE JACKSON
1:00 P.M., December 18, 1982

Bronze Memorials
Nalley Pickle
906 Gregg 267-6331

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Reverend Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

RIVER WELCH Funeral Home
River-Welch Funeral Home
610 SCURRY

Vets close ranks; target Congress

The Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations are asking veterans in the Big Spring area to join in supporting veterans' benefits legislation when the new Congress meets in January.

"Benefits for all veterans are on shaky ground, especially the disabled," said Edyth Pedro, VFW public relations officer. "The more members our posts all over America have will give us more influence in the halls of Congress."

Mrs. Pedro said the local veterans' organizations are seeking to increase their memberships.

"We need the youthful spirit and knowledge of the Korean veteran and the Vietnam veteran," she said.

The VFW meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the DAV meets the third Monday of each month .

For more information call the VFW at 267-7773 or the DAV at 263-0774.

Post office extends hours

Big Spring Postmaster Frank Hardesty has announced the post office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday to take care of extra business created by the Christmas season.

Hardesty said several windows will be open to handle parcels, money orders and package pick-up slips.

Markets

Volume	34,800,000
Index	998.80
American Airlines	23⅞
American Petrofina	58¼
Bethlehem Steel	16⅞
Chrysler	14¼
Dr. Pepper	12½
Enserch	19⅛
Ford	35¾
Firestone	16⅝
Getty	48¼
General Telephone	39⅝
Halliburton	33⅜
Harte-Hanks	41¼
Gulf Oil	28½
IBM	92
J.C. Penney	48
Johnsmanville	10⅛
K-Mart	21⅜
Coca Cola	50
El Paso Co.	17⅞
De Beers	5 19/32
Mobil	24⅛
PG&E	27⅜
Phillips Petroleum	32⅜
Kidde	24⅝
Pioneer Oil	20
MGF	3¼
Sears & Roebuck	29½
Shell Oil	35½
Sun Oil	29½
AT&T	59¼
Texaco	30⅝
Texas Instruments	135⅛
Texas Utilities	22⅜
U.S. Steel	17½
Exxon	28⅛
Westinghouse	37⅜
Western Union	43⅛
Zales	21½

Mutual Funds

Amcap	7.30 — 7.98
Investors Co.	9.80 — 10.71
Keystone	6.42 — 7.02
Puritan	11.41

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Congress

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aid and the Clinch River breeder reactor. The votes followed the apparent defeat of the proposed $5.5 billion gas tax increase-highway repair program.

On the jobs measure, O'Neill accused the president of an unwillingness to compromise, adding "it's a two-way street."

The Democratic leader suggested that if the president wants Congress to act on other measures he wants — such as his Caribbean Basin initiative before the House today — he should be willing to compromise on the jobs issue.

"If the president has a better,faster way of putting 450,000 Americans back to work, I would be glad to support it," O'Neill said,. "If he does not, the time has come for compromise — not obstructionism."

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he doubted the Senate could finish the measure until this afternoon, at the earliest.

Early today, however, there were more than 30 amendments still awaiting disposition, and no end was in sight.

When the Senate does pass the appropriations bill, it will go to a conference committee, where differepces between the House and Senate versions will be worked out.

Both chambers would then have to approve the resulting measure before sending it to the president, who has indicated he will reject the legislation if a jobs provision is kept in the bill.

Debate on the catchall spending measure began immediately following Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker's Thursday night decision to abandon — at least temporarily — a $5.5 billion federal gasoline tax designed to rebuild roads, bridges and transit systems.

Before a filibuster by a handful of conservatives forced Baker to pull the gas tax from the floor, the Senate had worked until after midnight Wednesday, and all day and night today.

On the MX question, the Senate agreed to Reagan's proposal to start buying 100 missiles, but only if Congress approves a basing plan within 45 days after he submits it early next year.

By a vote of 56-42, the Senate approved $988 million in production funds for the missiles, which Reagan wants to deploy in a controversial "dense pack" formation in Wyoming. The House last week rejected money for producing the missile.

Police Beat

Two men arrested after fight at club

Police said they arrested two men last night after a fight at the Crazy Horse Saloon at 3204 W. Highway 80.

Jeffrey Mathews, 30, of 2918 Fairchild was arrested on suspicion of criminal mischief and public intoxication. Daratt set a $1,000 bond and a $60 fine for Mathews, Daratt said.

Anthony Pal, 25 of 2511 Peach was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning and was charged a $60 fine, Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt said.

The suspects were arrested about 10:05 p.m. after Manager Kenneth Ellis told police a white male broke the tavern's front door by throwing a beer bottle at it.

Police reports also showed the following:

- John Beddow of Cameo Energy Homes at F.M. 700 and East 11th Place told police someone broke into the business, broke open a filing cabinet in the office and stole a cash box containing about $500. The culprits also stole coins from machines at the business, police said.
- Carol Scaggs, 35, of 905 N. Goliad was arrested yesterday on a robbery warrant.
- Raul Leal Cavazos, 42, of 806 W. Eighth was arrested last night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.
- Robert A. Bowman, 27, of Southland Apartment 8 was arrested last night on two traffic warrants.
- Nicholas Mindling, 19, of 2500 Albrook was arrested yesterday on traffic and disorderly conduct warrants.
- Joe Hernandez of 1300 Madison told police someone stole a battery from his pickup parked at his residence between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 3 p.m. yesterday.
- Sheri Hale of 407 Young told police someone stole $260 worth of Avon products that were left outside an apartment at 1904 E. 25th Dec. 11.
- Police arrested 20-year-old Eddie Smith Jr. of 701 Lancaster last night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated after a car he was driving crashed into a fence and building at the O.I.L. main gate.

A 15-year-old female passenger may have received minor injuries in the accident, police reports said. O.I.L. paramedics took the girl to a local hospital.

A Ford sedan driven by Smith ran a stop sign at Wright and First and then struck the fence and building about 11:15 p.m., police reports said. Police cited Smith for failure to stop and leave information and for carrying no insurance.

- A vehicle driven by Amanda Solis of 1208 Marijo struck a vehicle parked in the Big Spring High School parking lot yesterday.

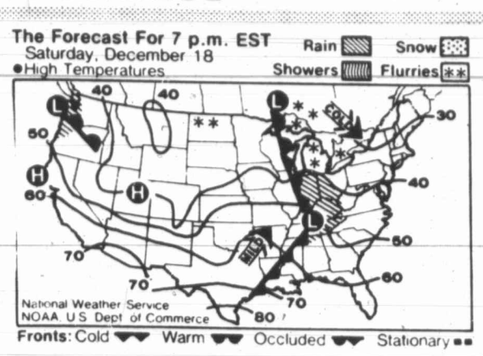
Sheriff's Log

Woman released on bond

Sheriff's records show Carol Ann Scaggs, 35, of 905 N. Goliad was released on $10,000 bond after being arraigned before Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt on suspicion of robbery.

- Craig F. Clark, 23, of Garden City Route was released on $1,500 bond after being charged before Daratt on suspicion of simple assault, according to sheriff's office reports.
- The following persons were released on $1,000 bond after being arraigned on suspicion of driving while intoxicated: LeRoy Walker, 37, of 700 Baird in Midland; Reba Irene Grisham, 66, of 604 Holbert; and Raul Leal Cavazos, 42, of 806 W. Eighth.

Weather



Warm days to continue

By The Associated Press

Skies were mostly cler across Texas today as another unseasonably warm day shaped up across the state.

Dense fog covered the coastal bend before dawn, prompting advisories for motorists. Some high clouds were noted over Northwest Texas.

Pre-dawn temperatures were mostly in the 30s and 40s. Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 27 at Marfa to 51 at McAllen.

Southerly winds were blowing over the eastern half of the state, while southwesterly breezes were the rule over West Texas and the Panahandle. Wind speeds were less than 10 mph statewide.

The forecast called for mostly fair skies through Saturday. A cooling trend was expected to begin in West Texas on Saturday.

RAIN KEPT falling on the Pacific Northwest early today, but the force of the storm abated from the windy deluge that already has killed three people and caused thousands of dollars in damage.

The storm, with wind gusts clocked as high as 84 mph late Wednesday and Thursday, also left more than 100,000 residents of Washington and Oregon without power and and flooded dozens of homes when rivers and creeks rose above their banks.

By early today, only 1,200 customers in Washington's Kitsap County were still without power, said Dave Adams of the Puget Sound Power & Light Co.

The rain today swept from the upper and mid-Pacific coast to the northern Rockies. Light rain also fell over much of the nation's north-central area.

Snow fell today in parts of Idaho, and some roads were icy and snow-covered.

Strong winds, meanwhile, ushered colder air into the Northeast, which had balmy weather on Thursday.

Showers were expected to continue later today over the Pacific Northwest, upper California, Nevada, Idaho, the northern Plateau and parts of the upper Rockies.

FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy north and fair south through Saturday. Turning cooler Saturday. Highs 65 to 78. Lows mostly in the 30s. Highs Saturday 58 north to 78 Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST

West Texas — Fair. A little cooler Sunday afternoon and warmer Monday then a little cooler again Tuesday afternoon. Continued cold nights. Lows mid 20s north to upper 30s Big Bend and southeast. Highs mid 40s Panhandle to mid 60s Big Bend Sunday warming to mid 50s Panhandle to 70 Big Bend Monday then cooling to mid 40s Panhandle to upper 60s south Tuesday.

Nine crewmen die in B-52 crash

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A congressman called for an investigation of B-52 maintenance after nine crewmen died when their aircraft careened into a muddy cow pasture only 18 days after another aging bomber burned at the end of a runway.

Air Force spokesman Capt. Louis Figueroa said Mather Air Force Base officials were "completely in the dark" about the cause of the accident Thursday moments after the 450,000-pound bomber took off on a training flight.

Witnesses said the pilot appeared to desperately maneuver the bomber to miss stores, homes and farm buildings and smash instead into the largest field off the end of the runway.

All four instructors and five trainees aboard the aircraft died.

Figueróa said there was no distress call to the base's tower after the plane took off. Unlike commercial aircraft, the bomber had no flight recorders, officials said.

Rep. Robert Matsui, whose district includes Mather, said he wants an investigation of Thursday's crash and a Nov. 29 incident when a B-52 burst into flames on landing at Castle Air Force Base, 100 miles to the south. The crew escaped safely in the Castle incident.

The plane that crashed Thursday had been based at Castle, but moved to Mather after the accident damaged Castle's runway.

The two accidents "raise some questions," said Terry Michael, an aide to the Democratic congressman. "Are they properly maintaining the B-52s at Castle?"

An Air Force team has begun an inquiry into the cause of Thursday's crash, expected to take about two weeks, said Col. Gobel James, commander of the Mather base.

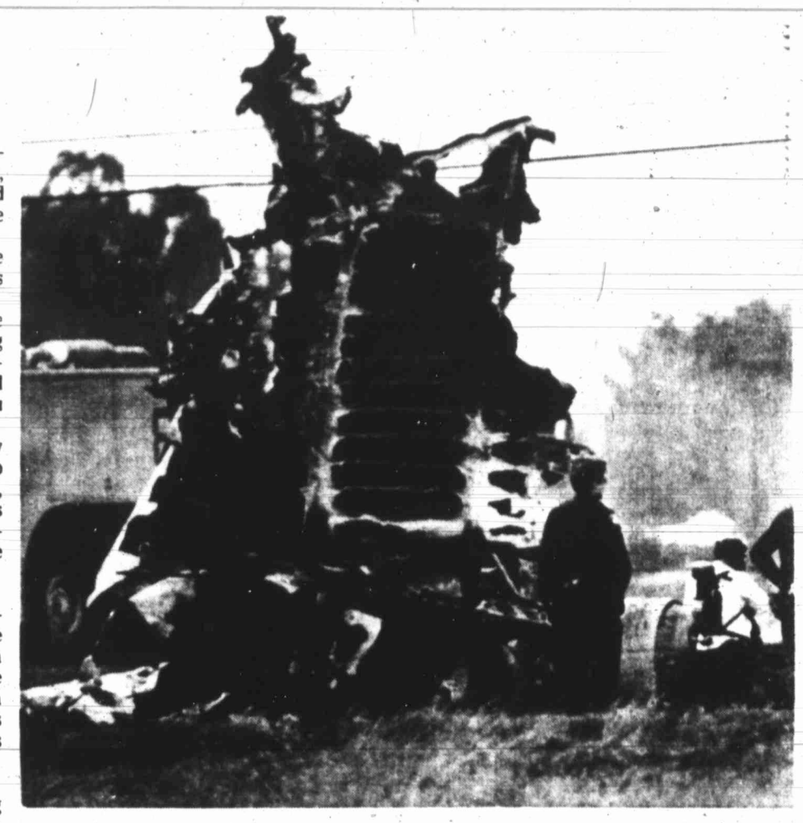
Wreckage from the eight-engine bomber was strewn hundreds of yards across the muddy field.

"I saw the thing coming," said Mike Koewler, president of a nearby rendering company. "... It looked to me like a normal takeoff, then it took a substantial drop in altitude to the point where you knew the guy was in deep trouble."

Kowler said it appeared the pilot "knew he was in trouble and he tried to cut into that field." If the plane had gone straight, "it would have wiped out a couple of gas stations and maybe some houses. It looked to me like he saved a lot of lives," he said.

A mobile home a few feet from the impact area was scorched, and one set of the plane's giant wheels stopped short of a farmhouse. Five nearby residents were treated for smoke inhalation and a woman living in the mobile home was hospitalized with chest pains. Four horses were killed.

The bomber was temporarily flying training missiles from Mather after a runway was closed at the Castle base because of the earlier B-52 accident. It carried no nuclear weapons or other ammunition, James said, adding that other B-52s at Mather do have nuclear bombs.



Associated Press photo

LARGEST PIECE AFTER CRASH — The largest piece of crashed B-52 rests in a filed southeast Sacramento's Mather Air Force Base Thursday after firemen extinguised flames. Nine people died in the crash.

Choir serenades artificial heart patient

Clark praised for 'pioneer toughness'

By GEORGE TIBBITS
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — A children's choir outside the intensive care unit serenaded Barney Clark with Christmas carols and the artificial heart recipient was reported "moved and apparently strengthened" after learning the world is rooting for his recovery.

Clark was in critical but stable condition today. Doctors say his pneumonia appears to be clearing up and his plastic Jarvik-7 heart is functioning normally after Tuesday's emergency operation to repair a broken valve.

Clark's "pioneer toughness" in twice deciding not to die has deeply touched doctors and nurses, Dr. Chase Peterson said Thursday.

Peterson, University of Utah vice president for health sciences, again refused to speculate on the ultimate prognosis for the 61-year-old retired dentist.

But, said Peterson, "We've seen people worse off than Dr. Clark walk out with a full recovery."

On Dec. 2, Clark, from suburban Seattle, became the first human to receive a permanent artificial heart. His surgeon, Dr. William C. DeVries, said that when the operation began, Clark was within hours of death from the degenerative disease that destroyed his natural heart.

For the first time Thursday, Clark's wife Una Loy told him of the avid interest in him and his historic heart implant.

"Apparently Dr. Clark had no knowledge of any of this, had not seen it on television and had not been aware of the many telegrams Mrs. Clark had received and the hospital had received for them," Peterson said.

Clark "was visibly moved and apparently strengthened by the knowledge that he is being seen as the pioneer he is."

Peterson also praised the mechanical heart patient's grit.

Clark "has deliberately now on two occasions made a decision that he would not be passive with respect to the normal termination of life," Peterson said. "He was prepared to die without pain or discomfort on the second of December ... and he deliberately chose not to do that.

"That's a kind of pioneer toughness that you don't see in everybody," he said. "For that reason, and the fact that he made the same decision again two days ago, had to give us some slightly different feelings for this man."

Clark also was honored Thursday by the Utah Legislature, which passed a resolution commemorating his bravery, and by a children's choir, which was allowed to serenade him from a hall near his intensive care room. The children were at the hospital to sing at an employee Christmas party.

Clark, who is prevented from talking by a tube in his throat, sometimes shows frustration, but no more than other post-operative patients.

Walesa says he was 'kidnapped' by police

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa said today he was "kidnapped" by police for nine hours Thursday to keep him from addressing a memorial rally. But he vowed that his outlawed Solidarity movement will "win one day" despite government efforts to crush it.

"I have to find a way to realize our goals," said Walesa, speaking to reporters for the first time since he was interned in the martial law crackdown Dec. 13, 1981. Walesa was released last month.

The news conference was held in Walesa's Gdansk apartment after police allowed Western reporters through a cordon that had been thrown up around the building. Earlier, they had barred the newsmen from entering, questioning some who tried to do so.

Security throughout Gdansk also appeared more relaxed than Thursday, when thousands of riot police clashed with Poles angered by Walesa's detention. No injuries or arrests were reported.

Walesa said armed plainclothes police came to his home about 10:30 Thursday morning (4:30 a.m. EST), carrying a crow bar that they did not use. "As a reasonable man, I had to go," he said.

The officers took him to city hall, Walesa said, where he was questioned for 30 minutes about alleged financial irregularities in the Gdansk chapter of Solidarity, which he headed.

He said he was then "kidnapped by men in civilian clothes. You can call it kidnapping since they were not in uniform and did not bother to introduce themselves."

Police drove him around the city for 8½ hours, he said, leaving him at his doorstep about 7:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. EST).

The government did not publicly acknowledge that Walesa had been detained.

Walesa said he had expected authorities to stop him from speaking at a memorial rally for workers slain in riots in 1970 and 1981. It was to be held outside the V.I. Lenin shipyard, where Solidarity was born in the summer of 1980.

"That's why I gave you my speech beforehand," he said, referring to a text distributed to Western reporters in Warsaw on Wednesday.

"We have to win one day," Walesa said of Solidarity, which was suspended under martial law and banned last October under a law that restores Communist Party control over labor groups.

"I never wanted and I don't want to overthrow the system," he said. "The authorities want peace and work, and I want peace and work too.

"But I have to have guarantees. So far I have no guarantees. All we have are tanks."

Walesa said he had received no reply from military ruler Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski to two letters he wrote him this fall. In the most recent, dated Dec. 4, he offered to help confront social and economic problems if all Solidarity members jailed under martial law received amnesty and those fired for union activity were given their jobs back.

He also demanded a return to the concept of "trade pluralism" under which Solidarity was founded as the first union in the Soviet bloc free of party control.

Since then, authorities have promised to ease martial law at the end of the year, and have said there may be some amnesty granted, but have not made the kinds of guarantees Walesa said he is seeking.

On Thursday, riot police ringed the V.I. Lenin shipyard, patrolled a soaring steel monument to the slain workers outside the yard, and cruised streets leading to it. They checked documents of passers-by and barred access to those who did not live or work in the area.

Despite the massive police turnout, a crowd of workers gathered at the base of the monument during the mid-afternoon shift change. They chanted "Free Lech!," and

Similar protests erupted in Warsaw when Walesa's supporters learned by word of mouth he had been detained, but riot squads routed the demonsttors with water cannon.



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Editorial

Recipe for a happy holiday

Take twelve fine, full grown months: see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past. Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great store house of time.

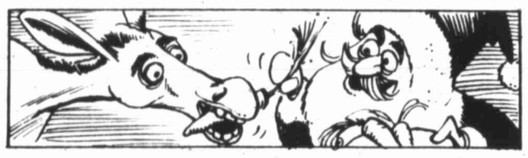
Divide these months into 30 or 31 equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (So many persons spoil the entire lot in this way) but prepare it one day at a time as follows.

Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit these ingredients and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad), prayer, meditation, and one well selected resolution.

Put in about a teaspoon of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play and a heaping cup of good humor.

Pour love into the whole batch and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat. Garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy — then serve with quietness, cheerfulness and unselfishness.

—*Anonymous*
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In parts of France it was customary for children to leave out plates of carrots so Santa Claus's donkey could have a treat.



Billy Graham

My husband ignores family

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband is so wrapped up in success that he pays very little attention to our children and me. How can we help him get out of that rut? — Mrs. M.W.

DEAR MRS. M.W.: I am afraid there are far too many people today who are in "that rut," because our society often places a premium on material success. But material success will never bring lasting happiness, and (as you are discovering) a person who gets wrapped up in success often turns out to be a failure in many important ways, such as helping his children learn what lfie is all about.

Ultimately, only your husband can face the fact that his priorities are wrong, and take the right steps to correct his direction in life. But you can help him. First, you need to talk frankly with him about your concerns. Don't nag him — that would probably only make him resist whatever you were trying to say. But he needs to know that you are concerned — not only for your sake, but you are concerned for the children and for him as well. Pray that God will give you the right opportunity and the right attitude.

Second, do all you can to encourage him to spend more time with the family. Make your home a loving, attractive place where he will like to be. No husband likes to come home from a hard day at work and be besieged with more problems.

Also, be sure your own priorities are in the right order. Your letter does not say anything about your own commitment to Christ, and what place you give to Christ in your family. Jesus said, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). If you have never given your life to Christ, I urge you to do so right now, and then to put Christ first in your family as well. If you do, I believe your husband will see the difference that Christ can make because of you, and he will begin to realize that Christ can give him joy and peace that he will never find in his pursuit of material success.

Art Buchwald

Cannibalism in high tech

Hi-tech industry, particularly computers, is recommended for people who are looking for a profession. For the moment the computer industry is supposed to be recession-proof. Well, up to a point.

I heard this story about one of the largest computer companies in America.

"Dr. Frankenstein, I want to congratulate you on your new software program which makes it possible for a robot to do the work of 100 human beings in one half the time."

"It was nothing. The key was to get a computer to interface with the robot so they talk the same language. Once the robot was programmed to only respond to SAMPSON it learned to discriminate not only colors, but sizes, shapes and verbal orders. One executive sitting in his home in Greenwich, Connecticut, with our 'Artichoke 536,' can now give orders to every SAMPSON-programmed robot in the Western world."

"We're aware of that and we're very proud of your work. It has turned out to be better than anything we dreamed of."

"Have you sold the system already?"

"No, we've been using it in our own company first, to make sure there aren't any bugs in it."

"And?"

"You're fired, Frankenstein."

"I'm fired?"

"Yes, the system you perfected made it possible for us to lay off 3,000 employees and still increase productivity by 40 percent."

"But it was my idea. How can you fire the person who thought up the idea?"

"The SAMPSON Robot has made it possible to eliminate your entire research and development department, which was a big financial drain on the company. We can now instruct the Robot to do the same work you were doing at a hundreth of the cost.

"It has perfected a new merchandising program, which will eliminate 90 percent of our sales force, and it's already figured out how to cut our taxes and phone bills by 70 percent. Dr. Frankenstein, you created a work of art, and we plan to give you full credit in our next stockholders report."

"That's great, but I still need a job."

"You should have thought of that when you started developing the SAMPSON Robot. Surely you knew that this labor-saving system would eliminate the need for people."

"I was thinking of other companies we could sell it to; not our own."

"We would be crazy not to use it ourselves. Our first responsibility is to cut labor costs as low as we possibly can. When you put a human being on the payroll, you not only have to add in his salary but also his Social Security, medical benefits, pension, vacation and coffee breaks. A robot can be depreciated over three years, and then it works for us for nothing."

"Well, if you feel that way about it, I'll go to another company and make a better SAMPSON than you have."

"I wouldn't do that if I were you. According to SAMPSON, which is now doing our law work, if you go to another firm and work on the same research you will be guilty of giving away trade secrets and our robot advises us to sue you."

"But you're taking my livelihood away from me."

"We're not taking it away from you. The robot you invented is. If you were as smart as you think you are you wouldn't have programmed it to do research and development. Once you scientists take on a problem, you never think of the consequences of your successes."

"Well, if I can't work in R&D give me a job doing something else. I have only two more years before I get my pension. I'll work in the mailroom."

"All right. I'll ask SAMPSON, on my computer."

"What did it respond?"

"He said he doesn't need some dopey person to get in the way. He can sort the mail alone."

Around the Rim

By CLIFF COAN

Jingle blues

Christmas music — bah, humbug.

The month of December is the greatest musical desert ever unleashed on an unsuspecting public.

Don't get me wrong — I like Christmas music, but my tastes are very selective. You can create a snowstorm on Christmas Eve, build me a roaring fire in the fireplace, hand me a cup of hot buttered rum, and call me a caroler.

Just don't subject me to the cruel and inhumane punishment my ears usually get during December.

Scarcely are the denuded bones of the last Thanksgiving turkey cold, when what to our wondering ears should appear but 19,000 versions of Christmas songs.

We get muzak versions of "Away in a Manger," "Jingle Bells," and "Joy to the World," all calculated to perform painless lobotomies with string-induced anasthesia. Some firms, in the "holiday spirit" (read that "spirit of Santa-Sadism") pipe these horrors into their telephone "hold" systems.

People on the other end of the line wonder what happened to your powers of speech when they finally pick up the phone and put a merciful end to your torture.

Your prefrontal lobes have been numbed by the endless strings, you are no longer capable of intelligent speech, and you babble something like, "poink, moie keulp."

ALTHOUGH some of the arrangements no doubt have some artistic merit, being put on hold with one of these sleep-inducers is like kissing your sister — you don't get much pleasure out of it even if you do have a pretty sister.

If I hear another insane version of "Jingle Bells," I will not be responsible for where I place the speaker inflicting the torture. I mean, really — barking dogs? You know, woof-woof-woof, woof-woof-woof, woof-WOOF-woof-woof-woof. It makes me want to tie the tone-deaf Great Dane's tongue around his mouth and stuff the shrieking Pekinese in his ear.

Even worse is the giggling version of "Jingle Bells." This has to be the idea of some record producer whose nose and brain have been eaten away by cocaine. But rather than put me in a jolly mood, this version makes me want to rip the lungs out of the next person I hear laughing.

I can't help smiling at the silliness of the song, but the sheer stupidity of the carol being sung by a drug-crazed giggler maddens me.

And then there's Alvin and the Chipmunk. The image of those little brats singing an album of Christmas songs is something out of a musician's horror movie. Alvin, HEY ALVIN, take the 12 days of Christmas and shove them up your burrow.

After listening to a whole side of the album, I set out mouse traps all around the house and loaded my shotgun. Just let those furry beer cans on speed try to entertain me!

As if the intentionally stupid songs aren't enough, every person who fancies himself an entertainer has put out a Christmas album. And, not content to merely sing the songs the way they were written, they have to put their own personal touch on each track. I'm sure the Oak Ridge Boys have a song on their Christmas album which sounds just like "Elvira," a stunning display of musical brutality.

THE CAPSTONE on this whole trend of musical mind-warping has to be "Santa is a Punk."

With lyrics like "Santa rides in a rickshaw, he threw away the sled, left the North Pole, shot Khrushchev dead," and Santa "makes the elves do the work while he stays in bed," the song is no classic.

If I can just hang on through Dec. 25, and survive the onslaught of all the New Year's Eve versions of "For Auld Lang Syne" with a minimum of my sanity intact, my ears may forgive me for another year.

"Santa is a Punk," indeed.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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U.S. probes Soviet slave labor

WASHINGTON - More than 120 years after the Emancipation Proclamation, slavery is once again a subject of controversy in the inner circles of a presidential administration. This time, though, the slaves under discussion are Russian, not American.

For months, an inter-agency group — including representatives of the White House, the State Department, the CIA, the National Security Council and the Labor Department — has been hotly debating the extent of slave labor in the Soviet Union.

No one questions the fact that forced labor is widespread in the Soviet Union. What the government experts have been arguing about is whether slaves are being used on a specific Soviet construction job — the natural gas pipeline being built from Siberia to Western Europe.

Like medieval monks disputing the number of angels that can fit on a pinhead, the inter-agency group's members have been debating whether slave labor is being used on the pipeline directly or indirectly, a lot or a little. The squabble, unfortunately, may become more important than the issue at hand.

A conclusive finding that slave labor is being used on the pipeline would presumably embarrass the Kremlin. So the White House representatives in the inter-agency group were not pleased when some State Department officials and the CIA argued that the evidence of slave labor on the pipeline was not convincing. The State Department officials and the CIA also suggested that the issue was "an old story" and didn't deserve a big media push.

The squabble came to a head with the drafting of a letter to Congress a few weeks ago which accompanied a preliminary report on the group's findings. The White House didn't like Foggy Bottom's draft, which it thought was too weak. An administration source told my associate Lucette Lagnado there was "some dissatisfaction" with the first draft.

So the White House people rewrote the letter.

AS FINALLY delivered, the letter stated: "There is clear evidence that the Soviet Union is using forced labor on a massive scale. This includes the use of political prisoners."

As for the specific issue of the pipeline, the beefed-up letter said: "A number of reports suggest that forced labor has been used in some of the site preparation and other preliminary work on the export pipeline ... clearing the forests, leveling the right-of-way, building roads and constructing living quarters."

The State Department and CIA were right about one thing. It was indeed an old story. I reported last September that the Russians were using slave labor on the pipeline, and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger reported similar findings a short time later.

Whether the story "deserved" a big media push or not, it didn't get one. So the inter-agency group is now working on its final report to Congress, due to be delivered next month.

In addition to some dramatic new evidence — reportedly including photographs — the task force is addressing some points not touched on in the preliminary report, including the question of whether Vietnamese workers are being pressed into slavery in Siberia. Such subjects are potential sources of embarrassments from the Kremlin.

The final report may contain photographic evidence, according to administration sources. And it will be subjected to "more supervision" from the White House.

BOOKSTORES IN DANGER: After three years of preliminary study, the Federal Trade Commission has evidence that chain bookstores and paperback-publishing companies may be illegally driving independent booksellers out of business. The agency is reportedly ready to launch a full-scale investigation.

Documents obtained by the FTC show that such big paperback publishers as Dell and Avon gave chain stores as much as 7 percent discount. Because paperbacks make up more than half the book market, this favored treatment can make the difference between profitability and bankruptcy.

In fact, the break the chains get from the publishers may be an important reason for their phenomenal success in recent years. According to the American Booksellers Association, independent book-stores average less than 1 percent profit, while the chains' average profit is about 10 percent. By 1990, the ABA estimates, chains will have 75 percent of the book market.

Under federal anti-trust law, wholesalers' discounts are illegal unless they can be justified by a lower cost of doing business — generally by shipping in large quantities. But my reporter Jock Hatfield has seen invoices obtained by the FTC that indicate preferential prices to chain stores on both large and small orders. The ABA claims that such discounts are never offered to independent booksellers no matter how large the shipment.

Pricing methods vary among publishers. Some offer periodic rebates to preferred customers, while others use two different price schedules — one for chains, a higher one for independents. Avon Books has publicly acknowleddged its two-tier price system, but insists that it is "cost justified" and not aimed at reducing retail competition. Dell, which also uses a two-tier system, refused to comment on the FTC investigation.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Reagan administration critics have accused t of downgrading U.S. concern for human rights abroad, but Secretary of State George Shultz has quietly sent out instructions to all our overseas posts, urging American diplomats to pay more attention to their host countries' record on the subject.

The new orders are intended to serve as guidelines for preparation of the State Department's annual report on human rights.

The State Department wants detailed information on "respect for the integrity of the person," and instructs the Foreign Service to "focus still more sharply this year on civil and political liberties." The diplomats are asked to dig beneath the surface and determine "who wields political power and whether democratic mechanisms such as elections and political parties function freely."

Reagan tops Most Admired list

NEW YORK (AP) — President Reagan is at the top of Good Housekeeping's list of most admired men for a second year in a row, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Mother Teresa was first among admired women for the third consecutive year.

From a list of names provided by the magazine, readers put the Rev. Jerry Falwell, head of the Moral Majority, in second place, up from 10th place last year. Britian's Princess Diana also came in second, up from third place last year. Her husband, Prince Charles, ranked seventh among the men.

Three living former presidents also made the list, but missed the top 10. Jimmy Carter was 15th, Richard M. Nixon ranked 19th and Gerald Ford placed 24th.

Actor Tom Selleck was the only candidate in the history of the Good Houskeeping most-admired polls to get into the top 25 on write-in votes without being on any previously published list. He placed 23rd.

Falwell was joined by three other religious leaders in the top 10 on the men's list. Evangelist Billy Graham was No. 3; Pope John Paul II placed fourth, and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale was in eighth place.

Actors Alan Alda and Bob Hope placed fifth and sixth, respectively, and TV personality Phil Donahue was 10th.

Violinist Itshak Perlman, making his first appearance on the list, came in ninth.

There was a new face also on the list of most-admired women: Sandra Day O'Connor, first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, who placed 10th.

Following Mother Teresa and Princess Diane, first lady Nancy Reagan placed third, followed by former first lady Pat Nixon in fourth place.

Phyllis Schlafly, a leading opponent of the Equal Rights Amendment, moved up from eighth last year to fifth place this year.

Wilson dismissal request is denied

By ANDREW M. WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — A federal judge says he was not at all moved by an argument that explosives smuggling charges against former CIA agent Edwin Wilson should be dismissed because he was lured from his sanctuary in Libya.

"All this evidence, if you take it and tighten it up as favorably as you can to Mr. Wilson's position ... doesn't rise anywhere near the point necessary" to dismiss the indictment, U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling said in denying the motion Thursday.

Defense attorneys still planned to argue the indictment incorrectly states Wilson conspired with two other men to smuggle the explosives.

The judge acted after the man who fooled Wilson, Ernest Keiser, testified at the federal court hearing that he persuaded Wilson the National Security Council wanted him to assist in a U.S. intelligence operation in Central America.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Lawrence Barcella testified he told Keiser "on various occasions not to use the NSC approach."

Wilson, named in several U.S. indictments at the time, was enjoying sanctuary in Libya until contacted by Keiser.

Last June, Wilson flew from Libya to the Dominican Republic, where officials put him on a plane to New York. Wilson was arrested there by U.S. marshals.

Keiser, under questioning from defense attorney Herald Price Fahringer, said he met with government agents in Washington, including former National Security Council chief Richard Allen, during the summer of 1981. Later, he said, he started talking with Wilson in Libya by telephone.

In telephone conversations over the following weeks, said Keiser, he "developed the concept" with Wilson of a NSC operation. He said Wilson began to ask for a letter that would assure him he would be safe from arrest by federal agents if he left Libya.

Keiser said he met in Washington with Mark Richards of the Justice Department and later got a letter from Richards. But, said Keiser, Wilson said the letter was not adequate because it offered no protection.

Keiser said he visited Libya and talked to Wilson and became determined to find a way to lure him out of that country.

Later, he said, he had some National Security Council stationery printed and prepared a letter promising protection from arrest if Wilson would fly to the Dominican Republic.

An associate of Wilson's met Keiser at a Washington airport and read the letter over the telephone to Wilson. Keiser said he then burned the letter and flushed it.

In June, Wilson met with Keiser in Zurich, Switzerland, and Keiser showed him a duplicate of the letter. Wilson returned the letter and Keiser said he later burned and flushed it also.

South African office target of bomb

NEW YORK (AP) — Two bomb explosions heavily damaged suburban offices of South African Airways and IBM, but the occupants escaped unharmed after warnings from anonymous callers who said the blasts were related.

FBI spokesmanl Ed Gerrity said no organized group had claimed responsibility for the bombings Thursday. He refused to speculate how the explosions might be linked because "we haven't gotten all our facts together yet."

In Johannesburg, South Africa, a spokesman for the airline said South African Airways will tighten its security overseas as a result of the bombing.

IBM's sale of computers to South Africa over the years has been criticized by religious and educational institutions because of that country's policies of racial segregation. Despite the protests, IBM stockholders voted overwhelmingly in April to continue doing business with South Africa.

Rich Leonard, a night editor for the Gannett Westchester-Rockland Newspapers, said he received a call around 7 p.m., about 40 minutes before the second blast, from a man who warned that a "huge bomb" would go off at the IBM building in surburban Elmont in 30 minutes. The building was evacuated except for two people who apparently did not receive the alarm.

The caller added, "We did South African Airways this afternoon," Leonard said.

The first explosion occurred around 3:45 p.m. at the purchasing offices of South African Airways on Long Island. An anonymous caller telephoned first at about 3:10 p.m. and told a secretary there was a bomb in an attache case outside a second-floor office.

The person then called a second time warning that the building should be evacuated and made a third call to New York Life Insurance Co. offices in the building, police said.

Police cleared the building of some 100 people and threw a metal "bomb blanket" over the device just minutes before it exploded. The force of the blast blew off doors, punctured walls and ceilings and showered glass on a road 100 feet away.

Sgt. Michael Ford said of the bomb squad, "Another few minutes — they would have been blown away," adding the blast "blew the blanket to smithereens." The blankets are designed to contain explosions.

Leonard said the IBM explosion caused tremors that were felt miles away.

Bill Whalley, an IBM spokesman, said about 30 people were safely evacuated from the building. Police said the damage was "very bad."

Whalley said IBM occupies four floors of the five-story building and employs 550 workers during the day and 30 at night.

In South Africa, airline public information officer J.C. Van Rooyen said, "The explosion on Long Island obviously means we will have to be more cautious."

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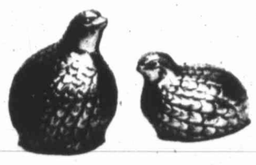
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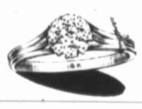
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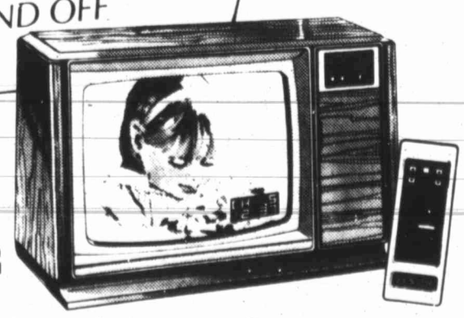
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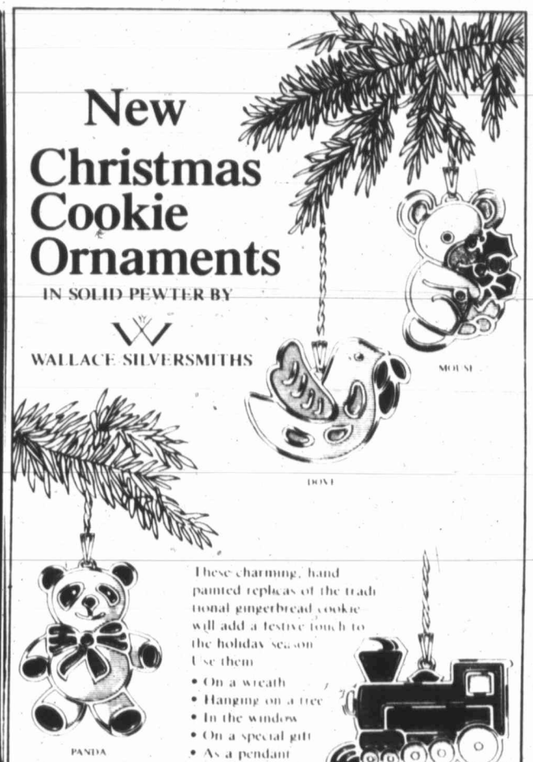
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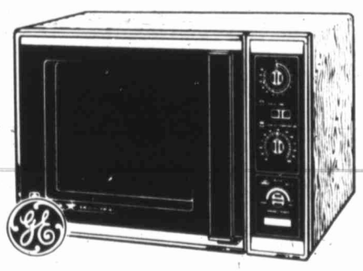
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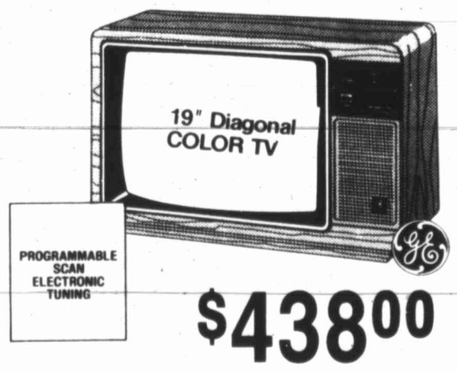
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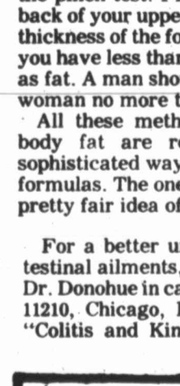
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THE EYES HAVE IT — The trend in hats for next spring will emphasize the flirtatious charm of the "eyeline look." Vari-shaped brims are shown in the new Betmar stylings that range from the tailored mood of the dipped-brim panama fedora, left, to the sweeping glamour of the "cartwheel" straw, center and the charming feminity of the asymmetrical "profile," panama, right.



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BRIMS FULL OF FASHION — Hats for next spring will feature the face-framing enchantment of the vari-shaped brims. This beguiling "eyeline look" is featured in the new Betmar collection with a forward thrust snap brim panama fedora, left, accented with patent banding, at center, a deep down-brim panama, and right, a large flat brim "boater" shaped hat.



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Another way to measure percentage of body fat is the pinch test. Pinch a fold of the loose tissue on the back of your upper arm when the arm is relaxed. If the thickness of the fold is less than a half inch, that means you have less than 13 percent of your total body weight as fat. A man should have about 15 percent body fat, a woman no more than 22 percent.

All these methods for determining percentage of body fat are rough measures. There are more sophisticated ways based on complex specific gravity formulas. The ones suggested above should give you a pretty fair idea of just "how fat" or how lean you are.

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Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



Dear Abby

Daughter won't move with mother

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I've been dating a fine man for two years. He's been through a lot with me and asked me to marry him. I've said yes to a January wedding. The problem is he lives in another town, 100 miles away, and my daughter refuses to move with me.

After working so hard for her, all I ask is that she finish high school (which will take two years) and live under my care until she's 18.

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Abscam tactics criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — A special Senate committee, which criticized the FBI's Abscam investigation, is calling for tighter controls and new safeguards for civil liberties in future government undercover operations.

The eight-man bipartisan committee produced an 1,100-page report which panel members said showed that Abscam yielded more good than harm.

But it recommended extensive changes to prevent what it said could be serious infringement of individual rights.

The committee said Thursday that sloppy management of Abscam "created unnecessary and undue risks" to civil liberties and law enforcement.

But the report said the rights of defendants were not abused and it praised the FBI for already tightening control over its undercover work since Abscam.

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., the committee chairman, said the panel's findings "amount to a mixed review." And he and Sen. Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky., agreed "the good outweighs the bad on balance."

"The worst fears about Abscam — the chilling vision of an executive branch conspiracy against the legislature with overtones of manipulation and coverup — have proved to be evanescent," Mathias said. "But the light of day has brought into focus some disturbing mistakes which must not be allowed to recur."

James Neal and Malcolm Wheeler, the committee co-counsels, said the top priorities are for Congress to define entrapment and to require law enforcment officials to have "a reasonable suspicion" of criminal activity before launching an undercover probe.

But even if those standards had been in place, the lawyers and committee members said, they probably would not have saved any of the Abscam defendants from conviction.

The panel emphasized that the FBI relied too heavily on corrupt middlemen, videotaping public officials without any independent check on whether they were corrupt or likely to take a bribe.

But the report added, "In this era of increasingly powerful and sophisticated criminals, some use of the undercover technique is indispensable to the achievement of effective law enforcement."

Attorney General William French Smith intends to continue using undercover techniques, "especially in investigations of public corruption, narcotics trafficking and organized crime," said his spokesman, Tom DeCair.

FBI Director William H. Webster said his first reaction is that "the committee findings, while they suggest a number of improvements, reinforce my long-held view that Abscam was a service to the nation."

In Abscam, FBI agents posed as aides to nonexistent Arab sheiks and offered bribes to public officials in return for official favors.

Six House members and one senator, Harrison A. Williams Jr., D-N.J., were convicted on bribery charges. None is still in office.

A federal judge threw out the conviction of former Rep. Richard Kelly, R-Fla. Appeals are pending for the other defendants.

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Anchorage up to its antlers in moose

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The moose are loose in Anchorage this winter.

There are moose running everywhere, hundreds of them meandering through the city, munching their way through neighborhood shrubbery and scaring the daylights out of motorists.

More than one housewife has looked out a window to find herself eyeball-to-eyeball with a moose curious about what's happening on the other side of the pane.

It happens every year when snow blankets the mountains east of Anchorage and its suburbs, and the homely critters are driven to the lowlands in search of food. But this year, with record snowfalls, there are more than ever.

"There are an awful lot of moose out there," said state game biologist Dave Harkness. "This is very unusual as compared with the last four or five years. They're coming down into town because of the deep snowfall."

The area has already had 52 inches of snow, with nearby mountains getting even more. Harkness estimates the weather has prompted 1,100 moose to wander the streets — about one moose for each 163 humans.



Associated Press photo

WHERE THE MOOSE ROAM — Heavy snow in nearby mountains drove these two moose into an Anchorage residential area earlier this month. At the left, a cow munches on twigs protruding above the snow, while the young bull has pawed through snow to get at buried goodies. State game biologist Dave Harkness estimates that some 1,100 moose are roaming the Anchorage area this winter, a figure much higher than in previous years.

The moose problem is illustrated by a memo Providence Hospital distributed to the staff of the mid-city facility:

"We are currently experiencing some difficulties with a large herd of moose in the different parking areas of the hospital.

"Security officers have chased the moose away several times, but recently the animals have started chasing back. This adds a whole new dimension to the problem."

And dimensions, with moose, can be awesome. A mature bull can stand 7 feet tall at the shoulders and tip the scale at 1,200 pounds.

"They're very easy-going animals, compared to some. Rather docile," Harkness said. "But as winter progresses, they become stressed. Their physical condition worsens and probably their mental condition."

Then they might get a trifle testy, he said. Small children apparently run the greatest risk of getting hurt, Harkness said, because they may decide to have some fun with an ill-tempered moose.

Watergate guard called to court

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The guard who discovered the Watergate break-in said Wednesday night he didn't show up for his trial on shoplifting charges because he didn't know about it.

Richmond County State Court Judge Ed Slaton ordered a bench warrant for Frank Wills' arrest Wednesday after his attorney, Jack Ruffin, said he hadn't heard from Wills since Monday.

Wills, 34, was scheduled to stand trial on charges of stealing a $16.97 pair of tennis shoes from a Sky City discount store. He was arrested Sept. 1 with the shoes in his backpack.

In an interview with WRDW-TV, Wills said he spent all Monday morning at the courthouse, waiting for the case to come up, but left because "I figured the way it was going, the case would be called in 1983."

"I went out last night and I came back today around 1 o'clock and my mother had got a phone call from someone from the court ... they called around 9 ... (saying that) I should be in court at 10," Wills said. "It was really a shock to me."

He said he had contacted his attorney and that they would be in court Thursday.

Wills, who now lives in suburban North Augusta, S.C., has denied that he planned to steal the shoes. He has said he had "the money in my hand" and intended to pay for the shoes, and was just teasing his 15-year-old son.

"I wouldn't have had my son with me if I was planning to steal anything," he said in a September interview.

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Medical student paralyzed for two years gets degree at nursing home

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Ted Vergith got his medical degree in a nursing home Wednesday, 2 ½ years after he lay sprawled on a beach in the Dominican Republic, immobile with a broken neck.

Vergith's brother, Tom, said Wednesday night's graduation ceremony was attended by about 30 relatives and friends.

"Everyone was just real excited," said Tom Vergith. "We wish just the absolute best for my brother. Today was yippie fun but tomorrow we'll send him to work and hope he has more fun days down the road."

Primarily with work he did from his bed at Lancaster Manor here, Vergith finished his senior year of medical school this fall by compiling research being done around the country on traumatic injuries to the spinal cord.

Vergith, 27, who was once determined to become a surgeon, now is unable to move from the armpits down and has lot the use of his fingers, although he can move his arms. He wants to use his work to develop a standardized method of treating spinal injuries that could prevent, or at least lessen, the catastrophic results of injuries like his own.

Vergith gained national attention two years ago when he asked a county judge to let him be his own guardian so he could refuse medical treatment if he wished. Some of his friends thought he wanted to died.

A Phi Beta Kappa undergraduate at the University of Nebraska and one-time marathon runner, he was 25 and ready to start his senior year in medical school at Creighton University when he went to the Dominican Republic for experience in family practice. Creighton sponsors the program each summer to help educate its students and provide health care to the Caribbean country.

On July 5, 1980, Vergith and two other medical students were body surfing when a wave flipped him on his head, fracturing a vertebra in his neck.

Vergith's physical condition worsened with roller-coaster temperatures and serious infections that doctors said easily could have killed him without treatment. He began to refuse treatment until his condition became so grave that Pat Snyder, director of the nursing home, was forced to ask that the courts appoint a guardian for his patient. Vergith decided to fight.

"I was not in control and I felt almost like I was being stripped of my dignity," Vergith said. "Just because you can't walk anymore doesn't mean that you can't think and make decisions for yourself."

Vergith said that while everyone else believed he wanted guardianship of himself so he could die, he only wanted control of his life.

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Delta President David C. Garrett accepted the keys to the plane Wednesday morning at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport, before the fuel-efficient jet took off on its maiden flight to Tampa, Fla.

At least 70 percent of Delta's employees contributed to Project 767, a drive born of gratitude, Delta spokesman Bill Berry said. In September, while other airlines were laying off employees, Delta gave its non-contract workers raises of up to 8 percent.

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Associated Press photo

Los Ybanez beer battle winding up

LAMESA (SC) — The fight by the tiny town of Los Ybanez to buy and sell beer in this traditionally dry county will enter the final round Tuesday at a public hearing on a retail license application.

Dawson County Judge Leslie Pratt said the hearing will be held at 11 a.m. at the courthouse here.

Earlier this month, the residents of Los Ybanez voted 50-1 to allow the sale of beer.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent Sam Smelser of Big Spring said the hearing is open to the public.

Protests can made on account of technical errors in the application or on the grounds the application would injure the community, he said.

Smelser also said any complaints against the legality of the application would require a bond to cover legal expenses the protest might cause the applicant. However, he said, voicing a complaint would not require such a bond.

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Scientists lose Mars spaceship

By ROBERT LOCKE
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — The Viking 1 lander on Mars, Earth's last robot outpost on another world, hasn't communicated with its home base at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory since last month, the space agency said Wednesday.

But the problem seems to be only a misaligned antenna on the vehicle and "we're fairly confident" it can be put back on target, said Frank Bristow, spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility. "We're not too worried about it."

The lander, which has been monitoring Martian weather and periodically photographing the terrain to search for changing conditions, is supposed to transmit its data to Earth once a week.

Bristow said that hasn't happened since "the last pass in November. Then we went to work to find out what was wrong and we figured out that the antenna wasn't looking at us. We know the spacecraft is all right."

He said the lander, which has been operating on Mars since 1976 despite a minimum design lifetime of 90 days on the surface, has a built-in safety feature for just such problems.

By boosting the radio signal to the ship, he said, engineers should be able to bounce a "strong blast" off the surface and onto the skewed antenna. That would give Viking's on-board computer enough new instructions to put the antenna on track.

One attempt failed, Bristow said, but another will be tried Monday and "we're fairly confident because we'll be looking at it from a better angle."

Even if that doesn't work, he said, the relative movements of the two planets should get the antenna aimed Earthward long enough to straighten out the problem.

Bristow said the misalignment apparently occurred through some kind of "inadvertent command" sent up as JPL technicians were ordering Viking to recharge its batteries a few weeks ago.

The Viking 1 lander is the only part still operating from two combination orbiter-lander spacecraft that arrived at Mars more than six years ago. Viking 1 reached the planet in June 1976 and dropped its lander to the surface a month later. Viking 2 showed up soon after and also dropped off a lander.

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Officers videotape DWI suspects

WEATHERFORD (AP) — Parker County authorities hoe their movies of drunks will win some awards — in the form of convictions — from local judges.

Officers are videotaping people suspected of driving while intoxicated as they are being booked into Parker County Jail.

County Attorney Fred Barker said he plans to begin using the tapes in the courtroom Jan. 11. Taking the movies to court is the only way to find out whether they are admissible as evidence, he said.

"We're still bungling our way through the program," Barker said.

Texas law prohibits introduction of oral testimony except to show that something the defendant says in court is not true, Barker said.

But Barker believes statements made by a defendant unrelated to the case — such as swearing at officers — and the visual part of the tape should be admissible.

The videotaping began about two months ago in an arrangement with the county jail. The videotapes are part of the security system at the jail and Barker believes they will provide stronger evidence in DWI cases, especially those in which defendants refuse to take breath or blood tests.

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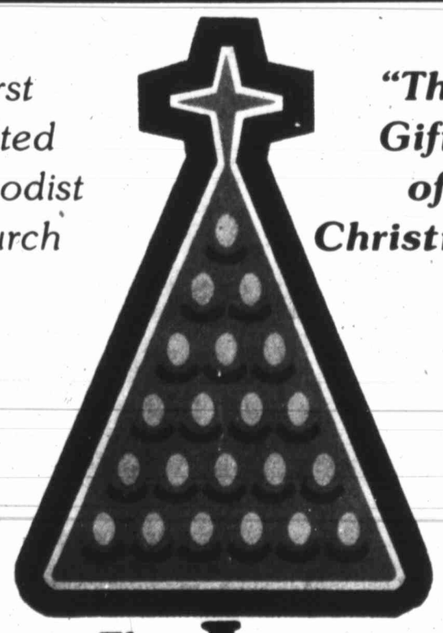


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Third airlift of Amerasians leaves for Christmas reunions

By JOHN LAIRD
Associated Press Writer

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam — Twenty-two Amerasian children flew out of Vietnam Thursday to a special Christmas present: a long-awaited life in the United States and, for some, reunions with their American fathers.

Twelve-year-old Le Minh Tuan Grad wore a hat decked with Christmas tinsel that he bought at the Ho Chi Minh City zoo the day before. He knows Christmas is a celebration but he will find out what it's all about when he joins his father in Boston next week.

The Amerasians — children of American personnel stationed in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War — left Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) for Bangkok, the first stop on the way to America.

IT WAS THE THIRD Ameriasian airlift in three months, resulting from a new U.S.-Vietnamese cooperation.

Once in Bangkok, the children and 13 accompanying relatives were taken to the Phanat Nikhom refugee processing center, 60 miles southeast of the Thai capital, to await flights that should get them to Seattle on Monday.

One joyful reunion came early.

Reports from Bangkok said James Maxwell flew from his job in Singapore a day early and was at a special receiving center in Bangkok to meet his wife, Kim Phung Huynh, 12-year-old son And Tuan and daughters Kim Yen, 9, and Kim Phuong, 11.

It was not immediately clear whether Maxwell, from Los Angeles, would take his family directly to the United States.

A U.S. official, who flew from Bangkok to help with final paperwork in Vietnam, said he thought less than half the children would be reunited with their fathers.

U.S. Embassy sources in Bangkok had said earlier that some American fathers would accept their children, but not their Vietnamese mothers.

Other fathers have died.

DA THAO Thi Nguyen flew out of Vietnam with her Amerasian son and three daughters. She said her husband died in 1970 in a motorcycle crash in Saigon, where he worked as a civilian radio technician.

She was not sure where she would go in the United States.

George Wagner of the U.S. Catholic Conference said his agency would find a place for the family.

Representatives from the Church World Service and the Pearl Buck Foundation also made the trip to Vietnam.

Agency personnel said Vietnam officials told them they had opened lists in southern Vietnam villages where Amerasians could sign up for resettlement in the United States.

So far 7,000 Amerasians had signed the lists, the Vietnamese were quoted as saying. The American agency officials said Hanoi Foreign Ministry official Cu Dinh Ba told them they thought at least 10,000 Amerasians remained in Vietnam, with perhaps 16,000-20,000 candidates for resettlement in the United States.

Vietnam has preferred to deal with private American organizations rather than U.S. officials on the issue. The two countries do not have diplomatic relations.

Douglas Beane of the New York-based Church World Service, however, said that the Vietnamese now want to open direct negotiations with American officials on the resettlement plans.

Final arguments start in atomic fallout trial

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Lawyers return to court today for final arguments in a trial at which the plaintiffs claim the U.S. race for atomic weapons superiority led to the deaths or illnesses of hundreds of Americans.

U.S. District Judge Bruce S. Jenkins scheduled summations a month after hearing the last witness in the landmark trial of the lawsuit, which charges a decade of above-ground atomic bomb testing in Nevada caused cancer among people downwind.

"I think it's gone excellently," said cancer victim and plaintiff Jeffrey Bradshaw, 29, who suffers from lymphatic cancer. "I think we've won it."

But the U.S. Justice Department, which is defending the action, sees it differently.

Despite comments from a Reagan cabinet member that the tests probably caused cancer, and an appeal by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., for the government to drop its defense, the Justice Department says there's been no change in its position.

Spokesmen for both sides in the case say there have been no recent attempts to reach an out-of-court settlement.

In last-minute motions filed Wednesday, government attorneys asked Jenkins to strike testimony by witnesses described by plaintiffs' lawyers as "human dosimeters," or devices for measuring exposure to radiation.



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Holiday Bowl
San Diego, Calif. Dec. 17

Ohio St. (8-3) vs. BYU (8-3)

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ohio State, riding a six-game winning streak behind recycled sophomore quarterback Mike Tomczak, ranks as a 6-point favorite to beat Brigham Young in the fifth Holiday Bowl Friday night.

A sellout crowd of nearly 53,000 will watch the matchup of 8-3 teams in San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, starting at 9 p.m. EST on ESPN and the Mizlou Television Network.

Ohio State, the Big Ten runnerup, is making its 11th straight bowl appearance, but first trip to the Holiday Bowl.

Brigham Young, the Western Athletic Conference champion for seven consecutive seasons and the WAC's only representative ever to the Holiday, is striving for national college football prestige.

And this is the Cougars' chance.

"It's the biggest game in our history," said LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young's coach. "Ohio State is the best team we've played in the Holiday."

The Buckeyes may have difficulty reaching the emotional level they displayed in knocking off Big Ten champion Michigan 24-14 in the last game.

"I just hope we're not flat," said Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce.

He puts little stock in his team's favoritism by the oddsmakers.

"That's just someone's opinion. I don't pay any attention to that. If I did, I'd be crazy," he said.

Bruce believes Ohio State, second last in national passing defense in 1981, is much better prepared this time for Brigham Young and its southpaw quarterback Steve Young.

The reason is the 1982 experience the Buckeyes have drawn from going against Stanford's John Elway, Tony Eason of Illinois, Scott Campbell of Purdue and Minnesota's Mike Hohensee.

The Buckeyes' opponents passed 423 times this season. Ohio State gave up 226 air yards a game, but that was down almost 50 yards from a year ago.

"Our league has become outstanding in quarterbacks and receivers in the last three or four years," Bruce said. "We're more used to them (BYU) than we might have been had we drawn a running team."

Still, Young represents a major test for the Ohio State secondary. He's thrown for 3,100 yards and 18 touchdowns this fall. The junior also scrambleed for 407 yards, second best among the Cougars' rushers.

Edwards' defensive problems are multiple. He insists Ohio State is more versatile than top-ranked Georgia, a 17-14 victor over the Cougars early in the season. "Ohio State is better overall offensively than Georgia. They throw the ball better. But the key for us is stopping their running attack — or at least slowing it down."

Tomczak has been the catalyst for Ohio State's comeback from a 2-3 start.

He threw 8 interceptions and completed only 37 percent of his passes in the first four games. He lost his job before a 6-0 loss to Wisconsin.

Bruce returned that starting assignment to Tomczak at Illinois and the sophomore responded with 1,117 passing yards, seven touchdowns and 57 percent accuracy in six straight triumphs.

Of course, the Buckeyes have a major ground weapons in tailback Tim Spencer, the Big Ten's rushing king with 1,371 yards in 1982, and 252-pound fullback Vaughn Broadnax.

Tangerine Bowl
Orlando, Fla. Dec. 18

Boston College (8-2-1) vs. Auburn (8-3)

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Auburn and Boston College have put the finishing touches on preparations for Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl, which both coaches expect to be a medium-scoring contest.

Pat Dye of Auburn and Jack Bicknell of Boston College planned light schedules today during their first and only visits to the game site. Both teams practiced during the week at local high schools.

"We're ready to play. We're done," Bicknell said after Thursday morning's two-hour practice at Oak Ridge High School. "We don't do anything on Fridays, so we're ready to play now.

"The linemen stand in a circle and just pat the ball around. Some people do nothing," he said. "It's really getting used to the surroundings and seeing the field, looking at the game balls, making sure they're not too slippery. Maybe it's unusual, but I want our kids to be loose."

Dye, whose team practiced this week at Evans High School, takes the same approach.

"We may go out on the field" today, he said. "We may not. It depends on the weather. We want to have a relaxed day."

Neither coach predicted that a lot of points would be scored.

"I think it's a medium-type scoring game unless somebody turns the ball over a lot," Bicknell said.

"I don't think we're going to score a lot of points, unless they turn the ball over," said Dye. "I think it will be something like three touchdowns and a field goal to three touchdowns."

Boston College averaged 23.5 points per game this season, compared to 21.9 for Auburn. The Eagles scored more than 30 points five times, while Auburn did it just once.

"We don't get points as quickly as they get them so we'll try to slow up the tempo a little bit," Dye said. "They play a catch-up offense all the time, anyway."

Boston College's pass-oriented attack can produce points in a hurry but is more susceptible to turnovers than the ball-control offense that Auburn uses.

The Tigers' 14 turnovers this season were the fewest in the nation, Dye said. Quarterback Randy Campbell set a Southeastern Conference record by throwing just two interceptions, one on a deflection and the other on a desperation pass.

Boston College suffered 35 turnovers, 15 fumbles and 20 interceptions of passes by Doug Flutie.

But, Bicknell said, "Flutie isn't really an interception-type guy. He doesn't make dumb throws. He doesn't force the ball."

It's critical for Boston College to have a strong punting game from Scott Nizolek, Bicknell said. He's averaged 42.1 yards per kick this season, but "we've got to get some hang time on our punts," Bicknell said. "He can really rock them and outkick our coverage.

"I really think how high the score will be will be determined by who turns the ball over and what kind of kicking game we have."

Pioneer Bowl
Wichita Falls, Tex. Dec. 18

Delaware (12-1) vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-0)

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — If his Wing-T attack fails Saturday in the Pioneer Bowl, maybe Delaware Coach Tubby Raymond can call on his son to distract Eastern Kentucky.

Raymond's son, David, is the famed "Philly Fanatic" who leads cheers at the Philadelphia Phillies National League baseball games.

And Eastern Kentucky is going to take some distracting as the Colonels of Coach Roy Kidd make their fourth trip to the NCAA Division IAA championship game. They won the title in 1979, beating Lehigh 30-7. The Colonels lost 31-29 to Boise State in 1980, and fell 34-23 to Idaho State last year.

Eastern Kentucky, the Ohio Valley Conference champions, knocked off Delaware 31-28 in the quarterfinals in their march to the finals.

The Colonels are 12-0 and No. 1 ranked, advancing to the finals against the Blue Hens by tripping Tennessee State 13-7 last week.

Kidd has a brilliant 145-55-6 record in 19 years.

Delaware, which won the NCAA Division II title in 1979 but never has captured the Division I crown, is on a hot streak. The Blue Hens have won 12 in a row after an opening loss to Temple. Delaware downed Louisiana Tech 17-0 in the mud last Saturday.

The game will be nationally televised by ABC at 11:25 a.m. CST Saturday.

The Colonels are led by quarterback Tuck Woolum, who set school season passing records this season — including throwing 14 touchdown passes, which ties the school mark.

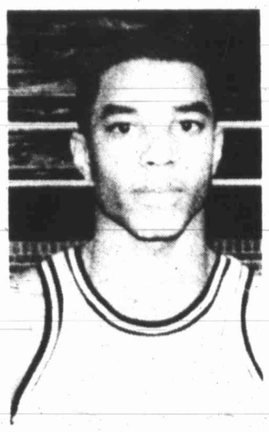
Woolum's No. 1 target is wide receiver Steve Bird, who has caught 60 passes for 1,028 yards and 10 touchdowns.

The Blue Hens rely on quarterback Rick Scully, who has thrown for 1,591 yards, and Dan Reeder, who has rushed for 738 yards.

Delaware will turn loose highly touted cornerback George Schmitt to cover Bird. Schmitt led Division IAA with 12 interceptions.

B'field rallies by BSHS

Steers lose 12-point lead, fall 57-56



JERALD WRIGHTSIL
...18 pts. before fouling out

LUBBOCK — Ahead by 10 points with three minutes to go, the Big Spring Steers watched the remainder of their 12-point lead slipped away in a 57-56 loss to Brownfield in the first round of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic Thursday afternoon.

The loss drops Big Spring to 7-5 for the year and placed them in a 1 p.m. loser's bracket against Roswell, N.M., first round losers to Dimmitt.

In other early games Thursday, Slaton licked Lorenzo 68-57 and Fort Worth Arlington Heights nipped Canyon 57-55.

Big Spring led 56-46 with three minutes to go but did not score again in the game. In the final minute along, two offensive calls against the Steers set up the hot-shooting Cubs at the foul line.

Brent Harrell tied the game at 56 with a free throw and then won the game with his second. Tony Randle had a one-and-one for the Steers with six seconds to play but missed the first chance.

For the night, Brownfield hit 19 of 22 free throws. Of that total 11 came in the final period when the Cubs charged back from a 46-34 third quarter deficit.

Big Spring, meanwhile, connected on just eight of 18 foul tries.

The Steers led by one at halftime but blew open the game with a 19-8 spurt in the third quarter as Kevin Watson hit six of his eight points.

The loss of leading scorer Jerald Wrightsil — 18 points for the game — with six minutes to play in the game hurt the Steers. He was the lone Steers in double figures as Randle was held to nine points, his low point total since the season-opener.

Big Spring shot 40 per cent in the game and was cold on the backboards as Wrightsil led the way with seven.

Brownfield	13	13	8	23	57
Big Spring	11	16	19	10	56

Brownfield — Dexter Hill 5 0 10; Lynn Harrell 2 7 11; Dick Burse 2 0 4; Brent Wyatt 3 6 12; Joseph Ross 3 0 6; Travis Brown 4 6 14; Totals 19 19-23 57
Big Spring — Jimmy Brown 1 0 2; Jerry Wrightsil 1 1 3; Kevin Watson 4 0 8; Jerald Wrighstil 8 2 18; Tony Randle 3 3 9; John Howie 2 1 5; Jinx Valenzuela 4 1 9; Totals 24 8-18 56
Halftime — Big Spring 27, Brownfield 26

Saturday Pro Wars

Struggling Dolphins test red-hot Jets

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Coach Don Shula, whose team has struggled to score points the past month, says the Dolphins need look no further than to Saturday's opponent — the New York Jets — for an example of a finely tuned National Football League offensive machine.

"They're really clicking on all cylinders," said Shula, whose 4-2 Dolphins will test the 5-1 Jets in a crucial American Conference battle at 12:30 p.m. EST in the Orange Bowl. "And defensively, they've been outstanding too."

New York has rattled off five straight victories since Miami opened the season with a 45-28 triumph over the Jets at Shea Stadium. The 5-1 start is the best in the franchise's history.

"They're hot. There's not much more to say than that," said Shula. "We won't be able to make a lot of mistakes if we're to be successful."

The game looms as a must-win situation for Miami, which has dropped two of its last three games to fall into a four-way tie for second place in the AFC. The Jets, meanwhile, are tied for the top spot with the Los Angeles Raiders and Cincinnati Bengals.

"This is a game we have to have, especially since we're going against a team we're in direct competition against," said Shula, whose team will face AFC East rivals Buffalo and Baltimore the last two weeks of the season.

"It would be very meaningful to beat a good team like the Jets," he added.

The Jets have soared since the season-opening loss with quarterback Richard Todd completing 59 percent of his passes for 1,442 yards and 11 touchdowns. Second-year running back Freeman McNeil leads the AFC in rushing with 532 yards on 100 carries.

Coach Walt Michaels' club is averaging 221.3 yards per game through the air and another 164 on the ground while scoring 28 points a game.

The New York defense ranks third in the NFL, despite the early-season loss of defensive end Joe Klecko, who had 20½ sacks a year ago. Kenny Neil has replaced him and played well.

Miami's victory over the Jets on Sept. 12 snapped an eight-game winless streak against its AFC East nemesis. Since 1978, New York is 7-1-1 against the Dolphins.

Miami rolled to a 3-0 start in this strike-shortened season, but has sputtered offensively since the campaign resumed and Shula is still searching for answers to the club's problem.

New England knocked off Miami 3-0 last Sunday as Jon Smith booted a controversial, fourth-quarter field goal after Patriots Coach Ron Meyer ordered a snow tractor onto the field at Foxboro, Mass., to clear a spot for the place-kicker.

Raiders, Rams play in battle of L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Raiders entertain the Los Angeles Rams Saturday, but the nationally televised National Football League contest will be more of a home game for the visitors than it will for the hosts.

That's because the Rams now make their home at Anaheim Stadium in adjacent Orange County, about 35 miles south of the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Raiders, meanwhile, play their home games at the Coliseum, but still prepare for all games at Oakland, some 400 miles to the north.

The game will be the first for the Rams at their former home since they moved to Anaheim following the 1979 season. And it will be only the third home game ever for the Raiders at the Coliseum, where they moved this year from Oakland.

"I'm kind of curious as to how the crowd is going to react," said Raiders Coach Tom Flores. "Unless you're down there in the community, it's hard to get a feel for the crowd. But once the game starts, I'm not going to worry about it.

Oakland Quarterback Jim Plunkett downplayed the rivalry aspect of the game. Yet he also pointed to the significance of the crosstown rivals meeting for the first time since both moved.

"The press is probably making it more of a rivalry than it is," he said. "We're out to get to the playoffs and this is just another team along the way, one that we will have to beat to get there," said Plunkett.

The Raiders are eight-point favorites. The nationally televised game will not be shown locally because it wasn't close to being a sellout.

The Raiders have a 5-1 record in the strike-interrupted season and are virtually guaranteed of a berth in the playoffs. The struggling Rams are 1-5.

Following last Sunday's 27-24 loss to Denver in which the Rams blew a 21-0 lead, there have been reports of a shakeup in the club's front office following the season.

Becker was respected by team

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Apparently afraid he would be caught in a dormitory from which he was banned, University of Pittsburgh linebacker Todd Becker fell to his death from a third-floor window.

"He wanted to be a football player so bad," said Coach Serafino "Foge" Fazio. "He saw (a resident dorm assistant) coming up, he left the sixth floor and went down to the third floor."

"All indications are the fall was accidental," said Stephen Joyce, assistant police superintendent. "There is no appearance of foul play or criminal activity."

Becker, 20, of Fitchburg, Mass., dropped from the grasp of a friend about 1:30 a.m. Thursday and fell about 20 feet onto a concrete driveway. He died an hour later at Presbyterian-University Hospital of head injuries, according to the Allegheny County Coroner's office.

A reserve linebacker noted for his play on special teams, Becker was barred from Pitt dormitories because he had violated school regulations, including discharging a fire extinguisher, when he lived there the previous school year.

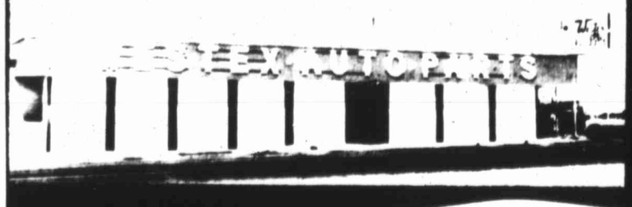
Fazio suspected Becker was worried he wouldn't

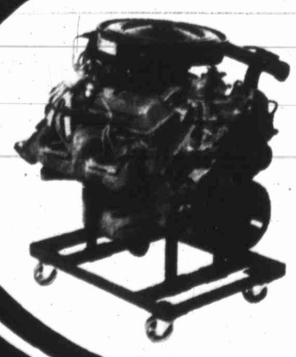
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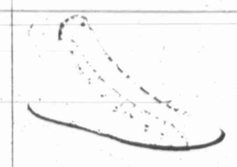


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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	19	4	.826	—
Boston	19	5	.792	½
New Jersey	12	11	.522	7
Washington	11	11	.500	7½
New York	8	16	.333	11½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	15	9	.625	—
Detroit	13	11	.542	2
Atlanta	12	11	.522	2½
Indiana	9	14	.391	5½
Chicago	8	15	.348	6½
Cleveland	3	20	.130	11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	17	9	.654	—
Kansas City	13	7	.650	1
Dallas	11	11	.500	4
Denver	10	14	.417	6
Utah	9	14	.391	6½
Houston	3	19	.136	12
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	17	5	.773	—
Seattle	17	6	.739	½
Portland	14	11	.560	4½
Phoenix	13	11	.542	5
Golden State	11	14	.440	7½
San Diego	4	20	.167	14

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 106, Cleveland 97
New York 113, Boston 105, OT
San Antonio 120, Denver 108
Golden State 98, Phoenix 94
Portland 111, San Diego 103
Seattle 103, Dallas 93

Friday's Games

New York at Philadelphia
Washington at Detroit
Utah at San Antonio
Chicago at Milwaukee
Indiana at Houston
New Jersey at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Seattle

Saturday's Games

Boston at Atlanta
Detroit at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Washington
Indiana at Chicago
Houston at Utah
New Jersey at Denver
Los Angeles at Phoenix
Seattle at San Diego
Dallas at Portland
Kansas City at Golden State

Spurs 120
Nuggets 108

SAN ANTONIO (120)
Banks 4-12 2-2 10, Mitchell 3-10 3-5 9, Gilmore 8-13 4-4 20, Moore 11-19 6-9 29, Gervin 5-8 8-8 18, Willoughby 6-9 4-4 18, Rains 0-4 2-2 2, Griffin 3-5 0-0 6, Robinson 1-1 0-2 2, Phegley 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 43-87 31-38 120.
DENVER (108)
English 11-21 3-5 26, Vandeweghe 9-18 4-4 22, Issel 11-22 6-6 30, Dunn 3-6 1-2 7, Hanzlik 0-5 2-2 2, McKinney 3-7 3-4 9, Gondrezick 1-1 0-0 2, Kelley 1-2 0-2 2, Williams 3-4 2-4 8, Ray 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-89 21-29 108.

San Antonio	34	39	22	25—120
Denver	29	31	25	23—108

Three point goals—Moore, Willoughby 2, Issel 2, English 4. Fouled out—Gervin, Williams. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (Banks 11), Denver 35 (Vandeweghe 8). Assists—San Antonio 20 (Banks 7), Denver 28 (English 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 29, Denver 29. Techicals—San Antonio, delay of game, and Issel. A—10,815.

Sonics 103
Mavs 93

DALLAS (93)
Aguirre 5-16 3-6 14, Vincent 10-19 1-1 21, Cummings 4-14 5-6 13, Blackman 5-11 8-10 18, Davis 6-8 3-3 15, Garnett 1-5 0-0 2, Nimphius 0-3 0-0 0, Ransey 1-5 0-0 2, Turner 1-6 1-2 3, Bristow 1-3 0-0 2, Spanarkel 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 35-92 22-30 93
SEATTLE (103)
Tolbert 4-11 4-6 12, Vranes 5-7 0-0 10, Sikma 2-5 2-2 6, Thompson 7-14 4-4 18, Williams 7-16 2-2 16, Shelton 5-15 0-0 10, Danielson 3-6 0-2 6, Smith 4-7 1-2 9, Kelser 1-5 1-2 3, Brown 6-10 0-0 13, Radford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-96 14-20 103.

Dallas	24	12	32	25—93
Seattle	29	22	28	24—103

Three-point goals—Aguirre, Brown. Fouled out—Vranes. Total Fouls—Dallas 18, Seattle 25. Rebounds—Dallas 50 (Cummings 15), Seattle 44 (Thompson and Danielson 9). Assists—Dallas 18 (Davis 6), Seattle 27 (Williams 8). Technicals—Shelton. A—9,116.

College

EAST
St. Peter's 61, Brooklyn Coll. 51
Virginia 72, Houston 63
SOUTH
Davidson 7, Furman 46
N. Alabama 66, W. Georgia 64
SE Louisiana 59, Georgia St. 42
MIDWEST
Evansville 81, US International 59
Ohio St. 81, Youngstown St. 53
Minnesota 71, Dayton 65
SOUTHWEST
E. Texas St. 82, E. Texas Baptist 76
Houston Baptist 69, Texas-San Antonio 64, OT
Rice 64, St. Mary's, Texas 54
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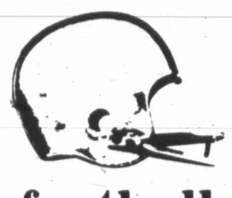


transactions

BASEBALL
National League
NEW YORK METS—Traded Charlie Puleo, pitcher; Lloyd McClendon, catcher, and Jason Felice, outfielder, to the Cincinnati Reds for Tom Seaver, pitcher.
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Gaylord Perry, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Myron Lapka, lineman.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Don Bessillieu, safety, to a free-agent contract. Placed Wayne Smith, defensive back, on the injured reserve list.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Ricky Patton, running back. Placed Newton Williams, fullback, on the injured reserve list.

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football

NFL

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	5	1	0	.833	139	90
L.A. Raiders	5	1	0	.833	155	125
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833	171	95
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	98	73
Miami	4	2	0	.667	117	95
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	121	101
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	160	120
New England	3	3	0	.500	83	101
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	104	96
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	89	122
Denver	2	4	0	.333	111	149
Houston	1	5	0	.167	81	155
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	89	129
Baltimore	0	6	0	.000	60	138
National Conference						
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	158	83
Washington	5	1	0	.833	120	104
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667	153	119
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	144	115
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	102	95
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	108	98
New Orleans	3	3	0	.500	77	106
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	103	97
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	101	114
Chicago	2	4	0	.333	77	112
San Francisco	2	4	0	.333	156	155
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	85	111
L.A. Rams	1	5	0	.167	122	159
Philadelphia	1	5	0	.167	108	135

NOTE: The top eight teams in each conference will qualify for the playoffs.

Saturday's Games

New York Jets at Miami
Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles Raiders

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Tampa Bay
Houston at Philadelphia
Minnesota at Detroit
NY Giants at Washington
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
St. Louis at Chicago
Green Bay at Baltimore
Kansas City at Denver
New Orleans at Dallas
New England at Seattle
Atlanta at San Francisco

Monday's Game

Cincinnati at San Diego

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CLASS 5A
Semifinals
Hurst Bell 21, Dallas Carter 13
Beaumont West Brook 27, Converse Judson 12
Finals:
Hurst Bell vs. West Brook, 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 4A
Semifinals
Corsicana 7, Cleburne 3
Fort Bend Willowridge 38, New Braunfels 0
Finals:
Fort Bend Willowridge vs. Corsicana, 2:30 Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 3A
Semifinals
Littlefield 24, McGregor 22
Refugio 28, Navasota 0
Finals:
Littlefield vs. Refugio, Saturday, Brownwood.

CLASS 2A
Semifinals
Eastland 16, Hale Center 12
East Bernard 28, Groveton 7
Finals:
Eastland vs. East Bernard, time and date to be determined, Waco.

CLASS A
Semifinals
Roscoe 9, Knox City 0
Union Hill 20, Bremond 8
Finals:
Roscoe vs. Union Hill, Saturday, Burleson.

Bowl Games

All Time EST
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Wisconsin 14, Kansas State 3.
Friday, Dec. 17
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego, Calif.
Ohio State (8-3) vs. Brigham Young (8-3), 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif
Bowling Green (7-4-0) vs. Fresno St. (10-1-0), 4 p.m.
Tangerine Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Boston College (8-2-1) vs. Auburn (8-3), 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 25
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
North Carolina (7-4) vs. Texas (9-2), 3 p.m.
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Maryland (8-3) vs. Washington (9-2), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Alabama (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
West Virginia (9-2) vs. Florida State (8-3), 8 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 31
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Vanderbilt (8-3) vs. Air Force (7-5), 2 p.m.
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Tennessee (6-4-1) vs. Iowa (7-4), 3 p.m.
Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Arkansas (8-2-1) vs. Florida (8-3), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 1
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Oklahoma (8-3) vs. Arizona St. (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m.
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Southern Methodist (10-0-1) vs. Pittsburgh (9-2), 1:30 p.m.
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (8-3) vs. UCLA (9-1-1), 5 p.m.
Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Louisiana State (8-2-1) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 8 p.m.
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Penn State (10-1-0) vs. Georgia (11-0-0), 8 p.m.

Ski Report

The New Mexico Division of Tourism and Travel reports the following conditions Thursday at the state's ski areas:

Angel Fire — midway 27 inches; manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Cloudcroft — midway 15 inches; manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Eagle Creek — midway 18 inches; manmade, roads clear.

Pajarito — midway 24 inches; packed powder, roads slick, chains required.

Red River and Woodlands — midway 26 inches, manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Rio Costilla — closed.

Sandia Peak — midway 25 inches, packed powder, roads open.

Santa Fe — midway 35 inches, manmade and packed powder, roads open.

Sierra Blanca — midway 38 inches; manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Sipapu — midway 15 inches; packed powder, roads clear.

Sugarite — midway 17 inches; manmade and packed powder, roads clear.

Taos Ski Valley — midway 55 inches; packed powder, roads clear.

Val Verde — closed.

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Arapahoe Basin — 32 depth; 5 new; powder, packed powder.

Arapahoe East — Opens later.

Aspen Highlands — 28 depth, 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain — 27 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Buttermilk — Opens Friday.

Beaver Creek — 33 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Berthoud — 35 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Breckenridge — 33 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor — 8 depth; 0 new; hard packed.

Conquistador — No report.

Ski Cooper — 25 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Copper Mountain — 33 depth; 2½ new; powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte — 31 depth; 2 new; packed powder, hard packed.

Eldora — 24 depth; 0 new; hard packed, packed powder.

Beaver Basin — Opens later in December.

Hidden Valley — no report received.

Ski Idlewild — 25 depth; 1 new; packed powder.

Keystone — 37 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Loveland Basin — 29 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Monarch — 30 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Panadero — 25 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Pikes Peak — Opens later in December.

Powderhorn — 46 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Purgatory — 48 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

St. Mary's Glacier — Opens later in December.

Sharktooth — Opens later in December.

Silver Creek — 18 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Snowmass — 25 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Steamboat — 42 depth; 2 new; powder, packed powder.

Sunlight — 29 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Telluride — 36 depth; 1 new; powder, packed powder.

Vail — 30 depth; 5 new; powder, packed powder.

Winter Park — 28 depth; 1½ new; powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane — 38 depth; 3 new; powder, packed powder.

Wolf Creek — 73 depth; 0 new; powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked snow depth at midpoint. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours T-trace. Figures reported here are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski-industry organization, by individual areas. Updates may be obtained by calling (303) 837-9907.



Associated Press photo

TRYING TO GAIN DOWN THE LANE — San Antonio Spur Johnny Moore (00) drives around Denver Nugget Kiki Vandeweghe (55) in the fourth quarter of the NBA game between the two teams Thursday night. San Antonio went on to win 120-108 to regain first place in its Midwest Division.

Spurs back in the lead

DENVER (AP) — Denver Nuggets Coach Doug Moe says the San Antonio Spurs' 120-108 National Basketball Association victory over Denver was the Nuggets' worst performance of the year.

"We've had some bad ones," Moe said after the loss Thursday night. "We've been atrocious at home. In a nutshell, we just didn't show up tonight."

Bill Willoughby's three-pointers, his first of the season, came in the fourth quarter. He piled up 10 straight points for the Spurs in the final period as the Nuggets were able to move only to within eight.

Willoughby, averaging just 6.4 points entering the game, had 18, his season-high.

Issel led the Nuggets with 30 points, Alex English had 26 and KiKi Vandeweghe 22. Artis Gilmore and George Gervin, the league's second-leading scorer, both had 18 for the Spurs.

With the victory San Antonio moved into first place in the NBA's Midwest Division with a 17-9 record, a game ahead of idle Kansas City.

Denver slipped to 10-14.

Sonics 103, Mavs 93

SEATTLE (AP) — Ray Tolbert recovered quickly enough.

"I was kind of shocked to start," said the second-year forward from Indiana University.

Seattle Coach Lenny Wilkens started Tolbert in place of veteran Lonnie Shelton as the SuperSonics snapped a three-game National Basketball Association losing streak with a 103-93 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Dallas forward Jay Vincent led all scorers with 21 points. Teammate Rolando Blackman added 18.

Tolbert, who sat out Tuesday's loss to Phoenix, grabbed eight rebounds and scored 12 points in 34 minutes.

Becker didn't want to get caught

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play against Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day if seen in the dorm. He had been warned that he faced suspension if caught in a dormitory, Fazio said.

Becker entered the dormitory by a ground-level window on the third floor to attend an end-of-semester "toga party." He tried to leave from another third-floor window above a graded driveway.

"Becker apparently thought there was a ledge under the window and he found nothing there but air," said Sgt. John Flannigan, head of the city's homicide squad.

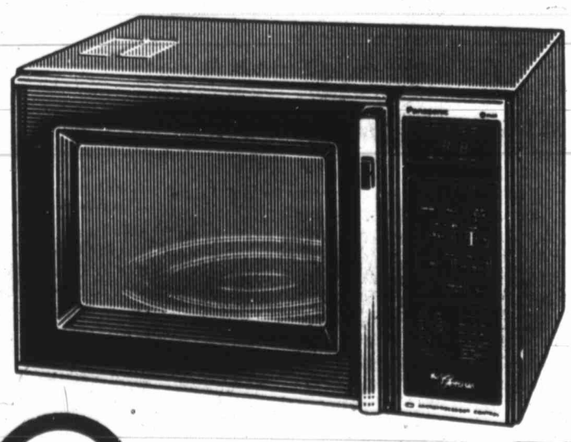
Flannigan said a friend, Brian Tantlinger, 23, of Greensburg, saw Becker hanging out the window and grabbed the 6-foot-2, 225-pound sophomore by the wrists.

Tantlinger told Becker the window was too high from the ground, but "the victim was saying, 'Let go,' " and "kind of pushed out," said Flannigan.

Allegheny County Coroner Joshua Perper said the alcohol content in Becker's blood was about .15 percent, about 50 percent more than the legal limit of intoxication.

"It's nothing more than a tragedy," Flannigan said.

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Klondike girls win easily

O'DONNELL — After a slow start, the Klondike Cougarettes rolled to an easy 59-28 victory over Southland in the first round of the O'Donnell Tournament here Thursday.

Southland used a strong second half to whip the Cougars 61-48.

The Cougarettes played Seagraves at 1 p.m. today while the boys play a loser's bracket game against Tahoka at 11:30 a.m.

Klondike scored just six first quarter points but opened up the game with a 23-11 second quarter. Patti Harris dropped in 15 points.

Klondike led the boys game 32-28 at intermission but Southland roared off to an 18-6 third quarter to take the easy win.

Girls

Klondike	6	23	12	18—59
Southland	3	11	4	10—28

Klondike — Patti Harris 6 3 15; Terri Cave 4 2 10; Staci Mitchell 4 4 12; Dawna West 3 0 6; Sandra Kountz 1 0 2; Cynthia Cave 7 0 14; Totals 25 9 59
Southland — Monique Adamek 0 1 1; Terri Hiracheta 4 5 13; Marlana Adamek 3 3 9; Lisa Nelson 1 0 2; Josie Diaz 1 1 3; Totals 9 10 28
Halftime — Klondike 29, Southland 14

Boys

Klondike	12	20	6	10—48
Southland	21	7	18	15—61

Klondike — Lane Turner 9 4 22; Tim Cope 2 5 9; Mitch Mitchell 0 2 2; Blaine Todd 4 3 11; Kenny Singleton 1 0 2; Mike Barkowsky 1 0 2; Totals 17 14 48
Southland — Wheeler 4 10 18; Farquhar 4 5 13; Hiracheta 2 0 4; Diaz 4 3 11; Cardona 3 3 9; Farguhar 3 0 6; Totals 20 21 61
Halftime — Klondike 32, Southland 28

Forsan splits tourney games

GAIL — The Forsan Buffalo Queens made it eight straight Thursday with a big 58-22 victory over New Home in the Borden Co. Tournament.

Vicky Baggett tallied 18 and Teresa White scored 16 points to lead the Forsan charge into the semifinals today at 1:40 p.m. against Sands.

In the boys game, New Home outscored Forsan 21-3 in the final period to turn a seven-point lead into a 65-40 victory.

Daniel Bristo was the lone Buffalo in double figures with 11

The boys also played Sands at 12:30 p.m.

Girls

Forsan	14	18	14	12—58
New Home	4	4	9	5—22

Forsan — Karla Nix 3 0 6; Teresa White 8 0 16; Christi Evans 4 0 8; Deana Clark 4 0 8; Michelle Polindo 1 0 2; Vicky Baggett 6 6 18; Totals 26 6 58
New Home — Johnston 4 0 8; Griffin 3 1 7; Tillman 0 2 2; L. Tillman 2 0 4; Nieman 0 1 1; Totals 9 4 22
Halftime — Forsan 32, New Home 8

Boys

Forsan	9	16	12	3—40
New Home	19	14	11	21—65

Forsan — Lewis Boeker 1 0 2; Daniel Bristo 4 3 11; Todd East 2 0 4; Robert Eggleson 1 0 2; Mitch Hays 3 0 6; Brad Jenkins 2 1 5; David Lucas 2 0 4; Ramon Miranda 2 0 4; Curtis Thurman 1 0 2; Totals 18 4 40
New Home — David Estrada 3 0 6; Johnny Vickers 14 1 29; Joe DeLeon 3 0 6; Robert Griffin 2 5 9; Kyle James 3 2 8; Jeff Watt 1 0 2; Albert Solorzano 2 0 4; Robert Poer 0 1 1; Totals 28 9 65
Halftime — New Home 33, Forsan 25

Coahoma falls in close game

MERKEL — The third quarter difference in scoring proved to be the difference in the ballgame as San Angelo Central overcame Coahoma 54-52 in the first round of the Merkel Tournament here Thursday.

Coahoma played the loser of the Coleman-Breckenridge game this morning.

Jana Griffin topped the Bulldogettes, now 3-8, with 16 points while Melissa Paige added 10 more.

SA Central	6	17	14	17—54
Coahoma	12	19	4	17—52

Central — Guerrero 4 0 8; Hogue 2 1 5; Bradley 3 4 10; Schlaudt 6 0 12; Smith 1 8 10; Young 4 1 9; Totals 20 14 54
Coahoma — Dana Souter 2 1 5; Jana Griffin 7 2 16; Tobie Henry 1 4 6; Melissa Paige 4 2 10; Vickie Buchanan 3 1 7; Denise Greenfield 4 0 8; Totals 21 10 52
Halftime — Coahoma 31, Central 23

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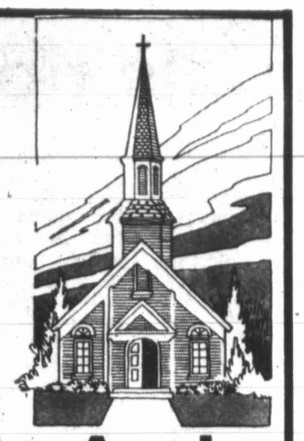
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'Spare time' terrorists now rated most dangerous

By NICK STAUDINGER
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany — They're known as "spare-time" terrorists, but authorities here now rate the Revolutionary Cells as the most dangerous left-wing guerrilla group in West Germany.

So far the group has proven less deadly than the Baader-Meinhof gang, which terrorized western Europe for 10 years and was blamed in 30 political killings and a series of kidnappings, bank robberies and bombings.

However, security forces are having difficulty cracking the Cells because it is thought to operate in small gangs of two to five people. Only five members of the group have been identified, and none has been caught.

What worries West German authorities about the Cells is the volume of their activities, often bomb or arson attacks on U.S. military installations or American military housing areas.

There have been 60 attacks on Americans, mostly GIs, or their property this year in West Germany. On Wednesday, a bomb went off in a car near the PX military shopping area in Darmstadt, and an American soldier received minor burns and head and leg injuries from the blast. Another soldier was injured Tuesday in one of two other car blasts.

No one has claimed responsibility for the latest attacks. However, federal prosecutor Kert Rebmann said last week that 30 of 285 terrorist incidents so this year have been attributed to the Revolutionary Cells, while sympathizers of the Baader-Meinhof gang were believed responsible for 16 others.

Bombing incidents have become "a normal thing," said Horst Herold, an authority on criminology and former chief of the Wiesbaden-based Federal Criminal Office.

The emergence of the Revolutonary Cells as the nation's most feared terrorist group follows the arrests last month of three people believed to be ringleaders in Baader-Meinhof gang, the partent grop of the Revolutionary Cells. Authorities say the arrests broke the gang's command structure.

Unlike Baader-Meinhof gang members, who spent most of their time in hiding, the report said the Cells are made up of "spare-time terrorists" who lead otherwise normal lives.

One of the Cells' most publicized — and only known fatal — attack was the May 11, 1981, shooting death of Hesse state Economics Minister Heinz-Herbert Karry.

The Cells said in a letter afterward that Karry's death had been an error. There was no further explanation and no one was ever charged in the case.

The five Cells members from whom arrest warrant have been issued have not been publicly identified.

The Baader-Meinhof group is still considered dangerous, and arrest warrants are out for 15 gang members.

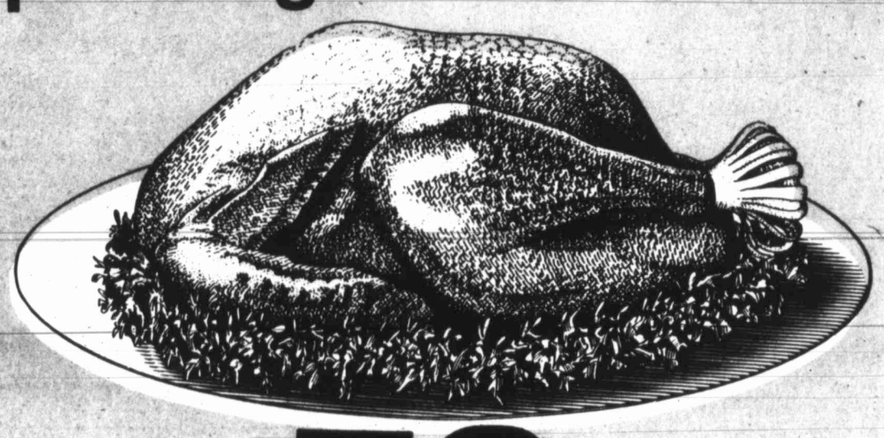
Lawmen dealt the Baader-Meinhof group a crippling blow in November when they arrested alleged ringleaders Christian Klar, Adelheid Schulz and Brigitte Monhaupt after staking out arms caches near Frankfurt and Hamburg.

The Baader-Meinhof gang was born of student unrest in the late 1960s. The founders were student activists Andreas Baader and journalist Urike Meinhof.

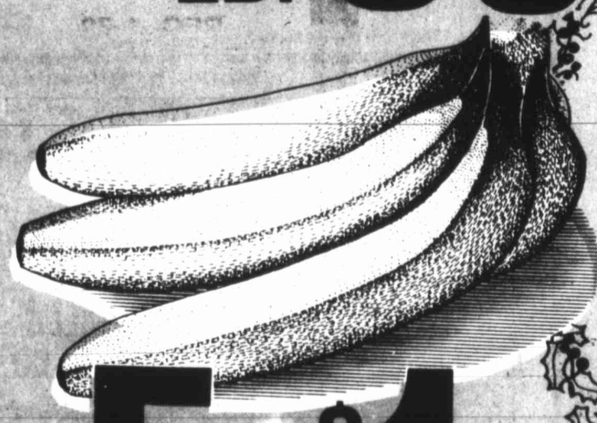
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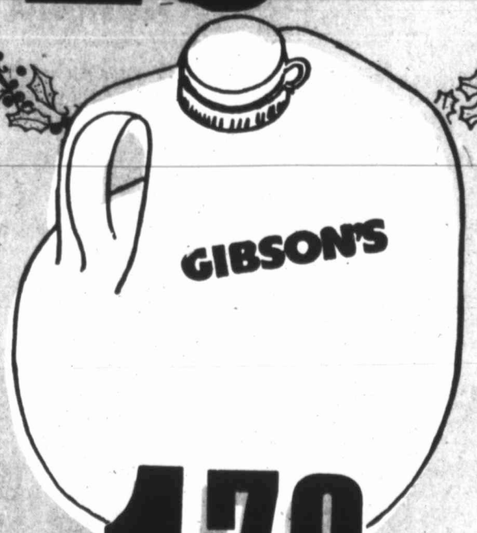


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The man broke through sheet metal used to transport concrete and landed on the second floor of Four Allen Center, which is under construction downtown Houston, said spokesman Luke Mauro.

The man was in his mid-20s and was from Pittsburgh, Pa., Mauro said. His name was not immediately available.

The worker was a welder but was it was not known what he was doing just prior to his fall shortly before 9:50 a.m., Mauro said. He was wearing a safety belt with a rope tied around it, he said.

Mauro said the accident was the second industrial accident the Fire Department had responded to at Four Allen Center today. The first involved a man who was run over by a trailer used to haul concrete, he said. The man suffered injuries to his face and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Mauro said.

Private rocket's Hawaii launch threatened

HOUSTON (AP) — Plans by the world's first commercial space company to launch a rocket from Hawaii have run into public opposition and alternate sites are being considered in case the Hawaii launch is not approved, the company's founder said Thursday.

David Hannah, a Houston developer who founded Space Services Inc., said his company still plans to launch the rocket from Hawaii in the fall of 1984.

Whether that will be possible probably will be determined in regulatory hearings in Hawaii over the next six to nine months, he said.

The company also is considering several sites on islands in the Caribbean and Pacific, Hannah said. If nothing else works out, the rocket could be launched from Texas' Matagorda Island, he added.

Space Services launched its first 37-foot rocket, dubbed the Conestoga I and made up of government-surplus parts, into a suborbital flight from Matagorda Island on Sept. 9. The flight was the first put together by a private company.

Hannah's company hopes to pioneer the business of launching small, inexpensive satellites into Earth orbit. Although at least three other competitors have sprung up since the launch, Hannah said he believes Space Services has the inside track.

Hannah said some people in Hawaii are opposed to the launch but that there may be more who favor it.

Barbara Kline, who lives in Captain Cook, a town about 40 miles from the proposed launch site in Hawaii, told The Dallas Morning News, "We feel that it's the first step of industrialization of the island and we don't feel that type of industry is appropriate here,"

Space Services hopes to launch a 500-pound earth-sensing satellite in September 1984, Hannah said. The satellite, designed to detect minerals and resources on the ground, would be patterned after the NASA's LandSat satellite, he said.

The rocket, the Conestoga II, will use strap-on boosters similar to those designed for the space shuttle, according to Hannah.

Space Services, whose first rocket was built around a government-surplus Minuteman booster, now is trying to buy aging Polaris missiles from the U.S. Navy, he said.

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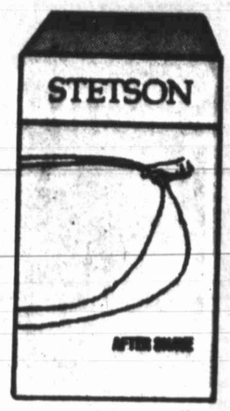
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Fellowship is multi-purposed

For many years ministers in Howard County have had the opportunity to participate in the Ministerial Fellowship, an organization designed "to meet a basic need, that of fellowship for ministers," said Russell Patrick, president of the organization.

Patrick is also a chaplain with the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, and has been a member of the Fellowship for two years.

The Fellowship "provides a opportunity for ministers to get together for fellowship and to get to know one another," Patrick said. The group also meets "to consider action of projects."

The Fellowship has long been active in several community projects, Patrick explained. The group has sponsored the Big Spring Bible Class since the 1940s, and has each year of the existence of the class sponsored drives to raise money to keep the class going.

Members of the Fellowship recently honored long-time Bible teacher Elizabeth Johansen for her many years of service to the Big Spring High School Bible Class. Mrs. Johansen recently retired from the class, and Mrs. Virginia Powers is teaching now.

Other recent projects included sponsoring six Haitian refugees in Big Spring. As sponsors, the Fellowship brought the refugees to Big Spring from detention camps, helped the men obtain jobs and housing, and sponsored English classes for the men, said Patrick.

The group is also backing the Rainbow Project, a proposed home for abused children. Heading the Rainbow Project are Victor Sedinger and Tim Winn.

Patrick explained that the Rainbow Project will seek to provide a shelter for abused children who must be taken out of their homes and placed in protective housing. The members of the Fellowship are at present researching funding and possible locations for the proposed project.

Patrick said "it is ministries like that which we feel very good about."

Working on projects through the Fellowship "is an extension of our other jobs," Patrick explained. The Fellowship is an organization "which has a desire to provide help when help is needed," he said.

The Howard County Ministerial Fellowship meets once a month. Not only ministers attend, Patrick explained, but community leaders are invited to come and share their experiences with the group. Patrick said that an average of 15 to 20 people attend the Fellowship meetings on a regular basis.

Other officers of the fellowship include Keith Wiseman, vice president, minister of First United Methodist Church, and Father Bernard Gulley, secretary, priest at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.



Church news briefs

By CAROL HART
Church Editor

Imperials to present concert

The Imperials will perform in concert Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Midland Chaparral Center. The concert, which will also feature Milk and Honey recording artist Twila Paris, will begin at 8 p.m.

The Imperials began as a group 18 years ago. Their history includes several personnel changes, with many going on to achieve individual recognition.

The group earned the 1982 Grammy and Dove awards for gospel album of the year (contemporary) for "Priority."

Following on the heels of "Priority" is their latest album, "Stand by the Power."

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Abundant Life Christian Book Store in Big Spring, Rudd Christian Bookstores in Midland and Odessa, Sonshine Corner in Midland, Robbie's Bookstore in Andrews, and the Rudd Bible Shop, San Angelo. All seats are reserved, and priced at $6.50 and $7.50.

Community program set

The Forsan Baptist Church will have a community Christmas program Sunday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to help celebrate the Christmas season and the birth of Jesus Christ, say church officials.

During the ceremony, members of the choir and the congregation will sing, and the Christmas story will be told. A Christmas tree decorated with homemade ornaments representative of the life of Jesus will be displayed.

"Please come and help us proclaim Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," say Forsan Baptist Church officials.

Service of Carols, Candles

The First Presbyterian Church will present "A Service of Carols and Candles" at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, according to the Rev. William F. Henning, pastor of the church.

The service is an annual event at the church. This year, members of the pre-school, elementary, and secondary school choirs, as well as the adult choir, will present several selections during the evening. The Hand Bell choir will also participate in the Christmas service, said Rev. Henning.

The service will be presented in the sanctuary of the church and the public is invited to attend.

A communion service is slated for 11:15 p.m. in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve, Rev. Henning said. The service will end promptly at midnight with the words "And now it is Christmas Day."

"His Love Reaching"

The First Baptist Church Adult and Youth choirs will present a Christmas Cantata, "His Love Reaching," at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The production will be under the direction of Joe Whitten, minister of music.

In addition to "His Love Reaching," there will be other traditional music during the service. Church officials extend a welcome to the public to attend the service at First Baptist Church.

Christmas theme planned

First Church of the Nazarene will give special impetus to the Christmas theme this Sunday. Sunday school classes will study the birth of Jesus.

At 10:50 a.m., the morning service will feature a Christmas sermon entitled "Mary had a Little Lamb," by Dr. Carl Powers, pastor of the church. The sanctuary choir will sing and solos will be presented by Steve Powers and Jerry McGuire.

At 6 p.m. the Sanctuary Choir will present the Christmas musical "The Reason for the Season," by David T. Clydesdale. The thesis of the presentation is that Christmas can be different, says Dr. Powers. The musical emphasizes "Remember the star...the manger...the shepherds...the wise men, but most of all, gives Jesus His rightful place in our hearts and lives as this year we remember the reason for the season."

Wednesday night there will be a Drop-In Candlelight Communion Service, said Dr. Powers. Dr. Powers will serve communion and offer a Christmas prayer for families.

Bible Club goes caroling

The Big Spring Bible Club recently observed the Christmas season with a party at the Fellowship Hall of the First Church of the Nazarene with 35 people in attendance.

The group went to Mountain View Lodge to sing Christmas carols and to give presents they had made for the residents. They then journeyed to the home of Mrs. J.O. Johansen, retired Bible teacher, for caroling and a short visit, then returned to the Fellowship Hall where Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus (Peter Parros and Angela Hester) treated the club to a "Chinese Christmas" gift exchange.

The couple was assisted by Santa's elf, Tammy Williams.

This was followed by a student-provided Christmas buffet, Christmas carols around the fireplace, and a closing prayer by Kevin Watson.

The Bible Club is sponsored by Virginia Powers, Bible teacher at Big Spring High School.

Evolution theory challenged

An eminent British scientist has mounted a new assault on the Darwinian evolutionary theory, saying the possibility of it being true are "so utterly minuscule" as to be absurd.

Modern developments in microbiology have "made it overwhelmingly clear that the truth is quite otherwise," says Sir Fred Hoyle, internationally recognized astronomer and mathmetician.

He directly challenges both the Darwinian concept of gradual evolution of different life forms from common origins, and also that the first living cells developed by random processes in some primordial ooze.

The chances of that happening are not sensibly "different from zero," he says.

Hoyle, 67, with numerous honors in his field, makes the case in collaboration with Chandra Wickramasinghe, also a British scientist, in a new book, "Evolution from Space," published by Simon and Schuster.

They say biomolecules are now known to be so enormously complex that "quite explicit instructions" were necessary for their assembly and that other means than "natural selection" were required for life's development.

"The requisite information came from an 'intelligence,' the beckoning specter," they conclude, calling it a series of question marks, or God. "The new evidence points clearly and decisively to a cosmic origin of life."

In making their case, they array findings of microbiology, mathematics, computer technology and the fossil record against the Darwin theory, declaring it has been undercut by new knowledge.

They say that paleontologists for years have recognized that "the slow evolutionary connections required by the theory did not happen" but it hasn't made much impression on general opinion.

The chances of random chemical shufflings in some primordial soup producing the complex basic enzymes of life are only one to 10 to the 40,000th power, or one followed by 40,000 zeros, the two scientists calculate.

In effect, they say, the chances are nil, so "outrageously small" it would be incredible "even if the whole universe consisted of organic soup." They add:

"Darwinian evolution is most unlkely to get even one polypeptide (chain of essential life substances) right, let alone the thousands on which living cells depend for survival.

"This situation is well known to geneticists and yet nobody seems to blow the whistle decisively on the theory. If Darwinism were not considered socially desirable...it would of course be otherwise."

For some, it may not "matter too much that belief in Darwinism is at variance with the truth."

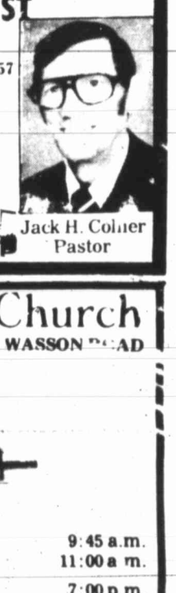
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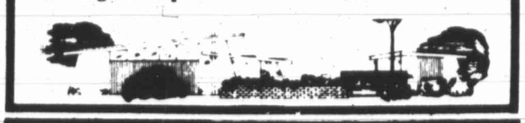
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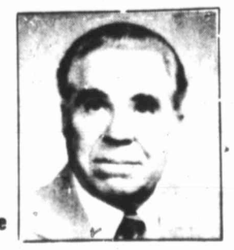
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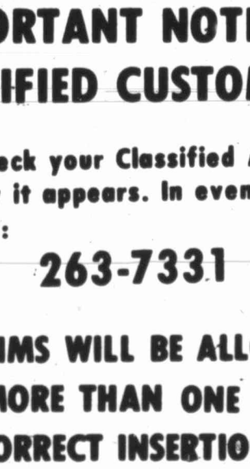
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There was no word on whether doctors would allow Hope, 79, to go on the road to Lebanon, where he has been invited to entertain U.S. peacekeeping troops for Christmas. Hope has been entertaining troops abroad during the Christmas season since World War II.

"He's in great spirits. He's feeling fine," said publicist Alexis McCormick. "He described the decor in his hospital room as 'early Kremlin.'"

Hope was hospitalized Wednesday night for tests on his eye. Ms. McCormick said he underwent X-rays and blood tests.

Hope has suffered periodic blurry vision and had difficulty reading cue cards in his last NBC-TV special. A similar condition has required four operations on his left eye over the past 24 years.

Hope's Los Angeles publicist, Ken Kantor, said the comedian has been warned by doctors to slow his pace.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Republic Mineral Corporation, P.O. Box 27406, Houston, Texas 77027 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, C.W. Creighton "B", Well Number 19. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles NW from Big Spring, Texas in the Moore Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2970' to 2988' feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted inwriting, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).
1150 December 17, 1982

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: GLEN MASON, SR.
RESPONDENT.
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of ELIZABETH RAE MASON Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 29th day of October, 1982, against GLENN MASON, SR., Respondent and the said suit being No. 28,497 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ELIZABETH RAE MASON and GLENN MASON, SR.", the nature of said suit is a request to DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.
Issued and given undeer my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this the 14th day of December, 1982.
PEGGY CRITTENDEN
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas
By: GLENDA BRASEL
Deputy
1148 December 17, 1982

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALBERT STILLMAN HALL, GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citgation, then and there to answer the petition of VALTA BROCK, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, 1982, against ALBERT STILLMAN HALL, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 28280 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of MICHAEL EDMUND HALL and MARK EDWARD HALL, children," the nature of said suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. said childred were born the 2nd day of March, 1968, in San Angelo, Texas, and the 20th day of October, 1969, in Big Spring, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.
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PEGGY CRITTENDEN
Clerk of the District Court
of Howard County, Texas
By: GLENDA BRAZEL, Deputy
1147 December 17, 1982

Weekend Escape

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Dec. 27: **ZZ Top**. (Tentative) Ector County Coliseum. Ticket prices unavailable.

LUBBOCK

Dec. 18: **Wendy O. Williams and The Plasmatics.** New West club.

Dec. 31: **The Planets** at Fat Dawg's; **The Explosives at Jammers; The Maines Brothers Band** at Cold Water Country.

Jan. 25: **Royal Winnipeg Ballet**. 8:15 p.m. Texas Tech University Center theater (806-742-3610).

Feb. 4: Comic roundballers **The Harlem Globetrotters**. Lubbock Coliseum. 7:30 p.m. Tickets $8,$7 and $6.

SAN ANGELO

Dec. 17,18: The French mystery thriller **"Catch Me If You Can."** Angelo Civic Theatre (949-4400). 8 p.m. Tickets $6 for adults, $5 for children and senior citizens.

Dec. 19: **Handel's "Messiah."** San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorale. Adult tickets $5, students $3. 2 p.m. San Angelo City Auditorium.

Dec. 25: **Robert Fernandez and Los Tejanos.** 8 p.m. San Angelo Coliseum. Ticket prices unavailable.

Dec. 31: **Augustin Ramirez**. 8 p.m. San Angelo Coliseum. Ticket prices unavailable.

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

Dec. 18: **Fabulous Thunderbirds**. Aragon Danceland.

Dec. 26: **Aerosmith**. 8 p.m. Reunion Arena. Ticket prices unavailable.

Dec. 30: **Joe "King" Carrasco and the Crowns**. Agora Ballroom. Ticket prices unavailable.

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Jan. 28: **Bette Midler**. 8 p.m. Frank Erwin Center. Ticket prices unavailable.

Julie Andrews still in search of challenges

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD — Julie Andrews has done it all — British vaudeville, Broadway musicals, Hollywood extravaganzas, television series, children's novels and now a country music album. She's done everything but grand opera.

"I'd love to sing opera, but I just can't do it," admits Miss Andrews, who sang an amazing four octaves as a child performer.

After a career that has known Everest-like highs as well as a few lows, Julie Andrews at 47 still hunts for new challenges — like the country album.

"I admit that at first I was slightly disbelieving, even aloof about country music, thinking that it was pretty hokey," she says. "But I found that the songs are really terribly pretty, very real and directly from the heart."

Larry Butler, who has supervised recordings by Kenny Rogers, Tammy Wynette and other country greats, produced the album. It will be released next year.

Why would Julie Andrews, with a voice still reminiscent of Picadilly, venture into hominy grits country? Probably because she has always been an over-achiever. She started at 12, posing as an amateur at the Hippodrome in London, coming out of the audience to astound her listeners with her singing voice.

"I was a child freak," she recalls. "My parents carted me off to a throat specialist, who discovered that I had an adult larynx."

Julie Andrews became a vaudeville star, opening on Broadway in "The Boy Friend" a day before her 19th birthday. Then came "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot," and the inevitable call to Hollywood.

She won the Oscar in 1964 with her first film, "Mary Poppins," followed with "The Sound of Music," the biggest moneymaker in film history at that time.

From the earliest years, her career had veered from one triumph to another. She always strived for perfection, never wanting to repeat herself. She declined huge offers for more nanny roles: "I've done that," she said.

After "Hawaii," "Torn Curtain" and "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Miss Andrews' film career began to languish. She seemed to be rebelling against her Mary Poppins image.

Her marriage to production designer Tony Walton ended, and she fell in love with the brilliant, mercurial filmmaker, Blake Edwards. Together they appeared to be fighting the film establishment and one vitriolic columnist in particular.

Blake and Miss Andrews married in 1969 and moved their base to Gstaad, Switzerland. He made films in Europe while she dropped out of public view.

"With 'Star!' and 'Darling Lili,' it seemed that big musicals weren't popular any more," she said. "I underwent a career dip. You know the Hollywood saying, 'You're only as good as your last hit.' Sometimes an enormous hit can carry you along, but not forever.

"Also Blake and I had married, and it required an enormous amount of hard work to merge our two families. Then came the television show, and I started writing children's books, which I enjoyed immensely."

Edwards, who had made a succession of hits, such as "Operation Petticoat," "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and "The Pink Panther," also suffered a career slump. Friends say it was a rough period for both, and both underwent psychoanalysis. Then Edwards made the hit "Return of the Pink Panther," and once again he was in demand.

Miss Andrew's own film career was revived by her husband, who directed her in "10," "S.O.B." and "Victor Victoria."

Edwards seems to oversee everything concerning his wife's performances.

Silly 'Deadly Encounters' airs on CBS Saturday

Television

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — CBS tries to counter the silly sexual escapism of "Love Boat" and "Fantasy Island" Saturday night with an equally vapid action yarn, "Deadly Encounter," starring Larry Hagman and his pet helicopter.

That's right. This whirly bird does tricks, and it's a more credible actor than that rascal from "Dallas," who is barely articulate, wheezing along as the dashing, rugged figure he's supposed to be cutting, but isn't.

You know the real star when the film opens with a shot of the helicopter's interior. Immediately after, while hovering on the ground, big bird place-kicks a can into a barrel. Two hero-worshipping boys cheer. Rover then climbs upward and rolls over. All that's missing is a playful bark and a wet kiss.

Hagman (who is J.R. Ewing in "Dallas" in case you didn't know) plays Sam Hooten, a former Vietnam combat ace who runs the Yankee Go Home Helicopter Service in Mexico. He would be content to drink tequilla and curse the establishment, until his old flame Chris (Susan Anspach) shows up.

Sam and Chris, a nurse in Vietnam, had a Saigon fling, but Chris dumped Sam for another GI Now, she's back in his life, acting mysteriously and asking for help from Sam's helicopter. As bitter as stale coffee, Sam turns her down.

That's when the movie takes an even sillier turn. Fasten your seatbelts: Banditos barge into Chris' hotel room, inject her with drugs and put her into an ambulance. Sam and his helicopter give chase. The ambulance overturns, and Sam pulls Chris from the burning vehicle.

Chris is asleep in the hospital when her enemies' helicopter crashes through the roof and lifts her away. Again, Sam is in hot pursuit. Flying low through the streets of Mexico and inside tunnels, it's Dueling Rotor Blades, the two 'copters resembling prehistoric dinosaurs squaring off in a sci-fi flick.

When Chris finally wakes up, she's remarkably cool. She bails out, landing in the water below. Sam swoops down. Is she grateful? No way. He risked his life and saved hers. For what? "No more questions," she says.

The aerial circus and stunts are this far-fetched movie's method for dealing with an airhead script. When in doubt, "Deadly Encounter" merely cranks up the rotors. It's easier than good writing, which the following exchange definitely is not:

"I didn't turn into an idiot just because I got horny," said Sam.

"Cut it out," said Chris. "You know you love me."

Eventually, Chris acknowledges that her enemies, who killed her husband because he turned state's evidence, are after $2 million and an incriminating black book. That's why they're chasing Sam and Chris throughout Mexico, which must be a small country since Sam's helicopter is spotted everywhere it hides.

"Deadly Encounter" is another case of a CBS star fulfilling a contractual commitment in a flim-flam movie. Last Saturday, Patrick Duffy of "Dallas" was in "Cry for the Strangers." This time, Hagman reconfirms that they don't practice Shakespearian acting down on Southfork.

Hagman is lethargic in the kind of hard-boiled role that made Humphrey Bogart famous. For no apparent reason, other than the fact that Hagman is overweight, out of shape and not the adventurous type, Sam is given a bum leg.

The movie ends with a dedication to three members of the crew who were killed in a helicopter crash after one day's filming. They were Glenn Miller, a pilot, Frank Novak, a costumer, and Diane Doherty, a nurse.

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Entertainment

Dialogue sparks '48 Hrs.'

● "48 HRS." — Directed by Walter Hill. Starring Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy. Rated R at the R 70 Theater.

The movie "48 Hrs." will keep you laughing for most of its 120 minutes.

Starring Nick Nolte as the detective (Jack Cates) and Saturday Night Live's Eddie Murphy as the convict (Reggie Hammond), the Christmas time release falls into fast-moving mold of last year's "Sharkey's Machine." The new twist here is humor, most of which is supplied by the smooth-talking Murphy.

Set predictably in San Francisco — prettier than Los Angeles or New York, the other choices — the storyline is basic. An escaped con and his buddy are trying to get to some stashed cash. Along the way, they bump off an old partner and two cops which doesn't set too well with the San Fran PD.

Cates is in the wrong place at the wrong time and its his handgun that finishes off the second cop. He takes off on a tear of vengance to catch the two thugs and employs the aid of Hammond, a small-time thief on the last six months of a three-year prison sentence.

The two are an unlikely pair from the beginning; Cates driving his sky-blue ramshackled Caddy and Hammond overdressed in his designer suit. Their dialogue provides the best moments of the movie.

"You'll be sorry you met me," Cates warns his partner at the first hint of trouble.

"I already am," Hammond fires back.

Racial barbs also bounce back and forth.

"I didn't know your kind drove foreign cars," Cates smiles upon finding Hammond's three-year parked car. "Where you get this thing..." Hammond sizes up Cates' blue heap, "...from a brother?

"You're still a low life," Cates says, giving Hammond a hard time about his new suit. "Yeah, but I look good," the con replies.

The best scene in the movie comes when the dynamic duo visits a redneck bar in hopes of getting a lead. Playing on a bet that Hammond can talk his way into information in exchange for a few hours alone with a woman, some of the best laughs come as the con brings the entire joint to his knees with his smooth-talking.

"The name's Reggie Hammond," he smiles upon his departure. "I'm the new sheriff in town. Ya'll be cool, now."

While Murphy — a popular attraction on the revamped SNL program — is a natural for his role, Nolte is still victimized by his cardboard-type character. While his lines are as stiff as always, he tries to add more swagger to his role with an accent strangely familiar to that of Popeye.

But the two make a contrasting team, even if they don't particularly trust the other.

"Gimme the gun," Cates says after they leave the hillbilly bar.

"Aw, you saw that," grins Hammond.

"Now gimme the knife, too," Cates continues.

"You saw that, too...you're pretty sharp," Hammond laughs.

The picture gives a large credit to Annette O'Toole who provides about five minutes of lines to the

Not an award-winner by any means, "48 Hrs." does provide solid drama and more than the usual laughs to boot. Walter Hill — who did the controversial "Warriors" a few years back — strikes an action-packed blow with this punch.

— By GREG JAKLEWICZ.

Pryor best thing about 'Toy'

● "THE TOY" — Directed by Richard Donner. Starring Richard Pryor and Jackie Gleason. Rated PG at the Cinema.

With the exception of his live-performance films, Richard Pryor's screen career has consisted of making mediocre movies watchable.

Chalk up another one. "The Toy" has several funny sequences, but they are almost all due to Pryor's famous comedy style.

The idea behind the movie has possibilities. Richard Pryor plays an out-of-work journalist trying to get on the staff of a newspaper in a Louisiana town. The newspaper (and the town) is owned by filthy rich U.S. Bates (Jackie Gleason), who does not hire minorities.

Unable to get any other job, Pryor is hired as a part-time "cleaning woman" and works nights at one of Bates' department stores.

There he meets Bates' 10-year-old son, who is in the store to pick out a present. He sees Pryor horsing around and picks Pryor as his toy.

Of course the kid is spoiled rotten and gets whatever he wants. It turns out that Bates only sees his son for one week a year, so Pryor agrees to do it for a week...for the right money.

The movie's highlights are Pryor's reactions to the indignities he must suffer. The little kid pours oatmeal over his head, stuffs him in boxes and tries every way imaginable to humiliate him.

The movie falls apart, however, when Pryor becomes a saint. By movie's end, he has drawn the two Bates together in a true father-son relationship, begun a newspaper exposing to the town all of Bates' faults, broken up a Ku Klux Klan fundraiser, broken the race barrier by getting a job on the newspaper and taught his young charge that money and power are not everything.

That's an awful lot of good-doing for any mortal in a two-hour movie, and it's way too much for Pryor. As funny as he can be in "The Toy," Pryor is still best known and best liked for his wild and angry stand-up comedy. The minute he tries to be sincere and sweet he falls flat. He's not a good enough actor.

Jackie Gleason both helps and hurts the movie. It's good to have his enormous presence back in movies, but he's not given much to do. Only once is he able to show off the wide-eyed hollering that he made an art on "The Honeymooners."

The problem with Gleason's character is that he goes from being either a broad caricature of a southern capitalist to a caring father at the drop of hat, then five minutes later he's uncaring and power hungry again.

Ned Beatty is very good in a small role as Bates' administrative assistant. Many of the other smaller roles (especially Bates' servants) are also very good.

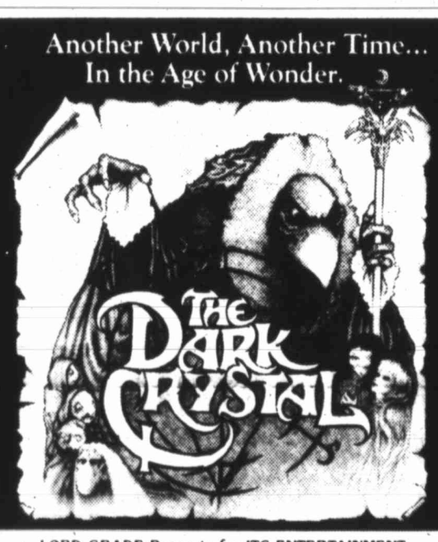
Given the possibilities of cast and story, "The Toy" is a disappointment. It's meant to be heart warming (the film has everthing but a "You've brought love into this family" line) but the characters are all wrong for that.

But Richard Pryor can be very funny in his moments that may be good enough for some fans.

— By RICHARD HORN

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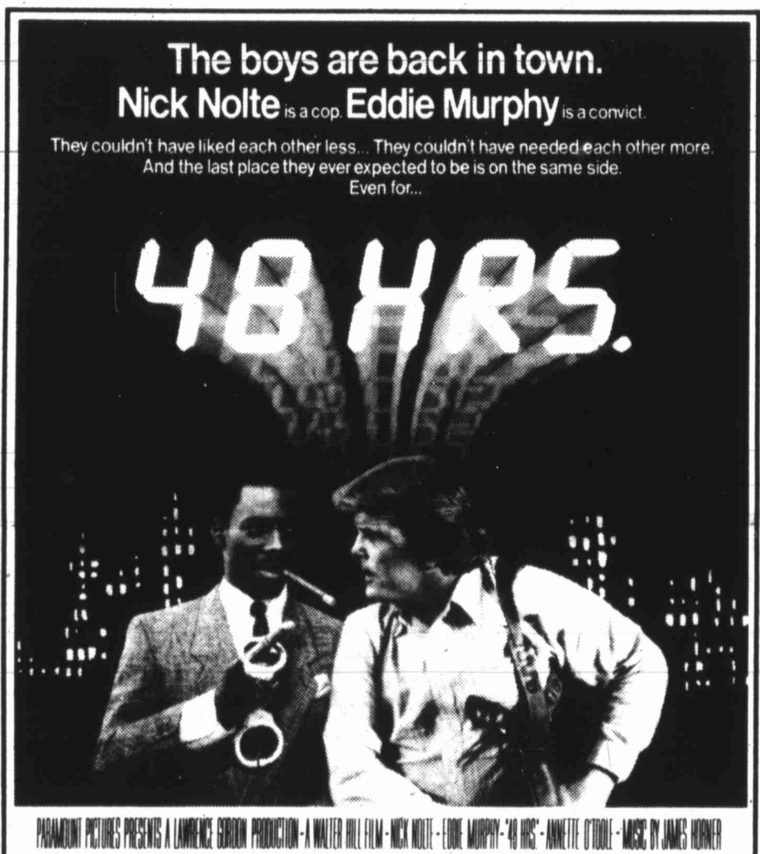
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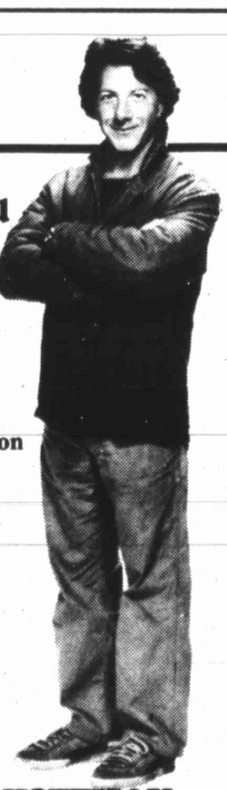
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Of kids and ale : A Christmas tale

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

STATE UNIVERSITY, SOMEWHERE — Sigma Omicron Kappa's great Christmas caper actually was hatched on Thanksgiving Eve.

The "Soaks," as the members of State U's booziest fraternity rendered their Greek acronym, had gathered in their basement Weinstube for the traditional turkey gobble and gin guzzle relieving the pain of upcoming midterm exams.

"Alors et Viola!" shouted frat President Corky Monroe, who had just flunked intermediate French and took out his frustrations with periodic sorties against the language, "I have it. This year for our annual holiday humbug, we shall zero in on the townies. Instead of gifting Dean Witherspoon with a ton of fertilizer or decking the campus tree in the quod with old gym socks, as in days of yore, we shall have our glibbest and flabbiest brother Soak apply for the Santa Claus job down at Myers' Department Store. Quel Noel! Quelle blague incroyable!"

Huzzahs and hosannas all around for Homer "Hog Jowls" Higgins, who was both glib and globular, and at the moment of his nomination to lead the Soaks' seasonal assault on a civilized Christmas was busy chug-a-lugging a two-quart stein of extra-malt into the bottomless pot bulging beneath his Pickwickian tattersal vest.

"How perfectly wizard," agreed Higgins, punctuating his acceptance speech with thunderous burps. He always affected British dress and idioms to point up his major in English Lit, with a minor in drama, also the fact he had once played Major Pickering in a school production of Shaw's "Pygmalion," until the director cast him out for tottering drunkenly into the footlights during a matinee for faculty families.

"Now your job, if you get the job," Monroe thickened the plot, "will be to tell the little wimps off, give them a piece of Santa's mind they never will forget. Throw in as many insults as you can at the parents, too, and don't spare the old grandmothers. What we're after is a Don Rickles Santa Claus with the cheery personality of a Marine drill instructor. No more Mr. Nice Guy from the North Pole. Get It?"

And the miracle down at Myers, of course, was that Hog Jowls actually got it. He got the job. Among 40 or so candidates, Homer Higgins came across as the most rotund and the most red nosed (thanks to dedicated soaking it up with the Soaks). He also had the highest decibel count in the ho-ho tests.

The pay was $4.75 an hour, although no frat brother expected him to last that long if he played his role to the hilt. His debut was set for the first Monday in December. Wally "Woofer" Gundersen, the Soaks' hi-fi expert, wired and miked Hog Jowls underwear with hidden tape recording devices so the frat brothers could enjoy instant and constant replay of his rude renderings of the reindeer legend. All Soaks solemnly swore to keep away from Myers on the appointed morning for fear of inhibiting his insults or giving the gag away from the sidelines.

As the tape verified, Hog Jowls got off to a splendidly splenetic start. The first to climb on Santa's knee was a 6-year-old girl who had pushed her baby brother out of the way.

Skeleton's importance disputed

By PAUL RAEBURN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK — The fossil skeleton known as "Lucy" may have been incorrectly dated, suggesting that Lucy and her kindred do not play a pivotal role in human evolution, as Lucy's discoverer claims, a researcher says.

The researcher, Noel Boaz of New York University, said studies by him and by geologist Francis Brown of the University of Utah challenge the evolutionary family tree proposed by Lucy's discoverer, Donald Johanson of the Institute of Human Origins in Berkeley, Calif., and by his colleague, Tim White, of the University of California at Berkeley.

The studies, published today in the British scientific journal Nature, suggest that Lucy, whose partial skeleton was found in the deserts of Ethiopia in 1974, lived between 2.8 and 3.2 million years ago, some half a million years later than the date accepted by Johanson and White.

Johanson and White have concluded that Lucy and other fossils found in the Hadar region of Ethiopia and at an area called Laetoli in Tanzania are a new species of human ancestor.

They have named it Australopithecus afarensis, and they say it is the common ancestor of humans and the australopithecines, extinct human cousins who had characteristics of both humans and apes.

Boaz said the new studies argue that Lucy does not represent a new species, but instead is related to other human ancestors found in South Africa called Australopithecus africanus.

"You have two hominids (human-like creatures) that are at the same time period, and they look exactly the same," he said. "I think they (Johanson and White) would have to change their theory."

Johanson disagreed. Reached at his office in California, he criticized the technical methods used by Boaz, but said that the redating would not affect his interpretation of the fossils.

"We've demonstrated beyond anybody's doubt that the Hadar and Laetoli collections are the same," Johanson said. "There are lots of species that have existed for long periods of time unchanged. An example is Homo erectus (an early human) which you find from 1.5 million years ago to half a million years ago."

Johanson and White argue that Lucy's physical makeup shows that she and the other Ethiopian fossils are clearly different from the South African fossils.

"If afarensis were shown to be contemporary with africanus, that doesn't eliminate afarensis as a species," White said in a telephone interview.

The new date for Lucy was established by Boaz on the basis of an analysis of animal fossils in the area.

James Aronson, the geologist at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland who did the dating accepted by Johanson and White, said he has admitted that his dating is based on geological material that is not ideal for dating, but he said he had some skepticism concerning the fingerprinting technique used by Brown.



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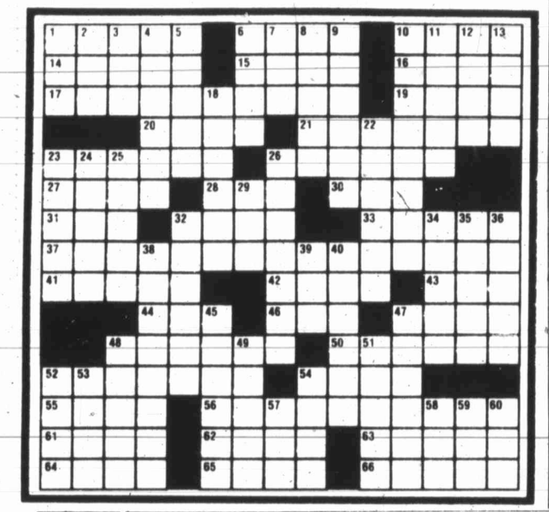
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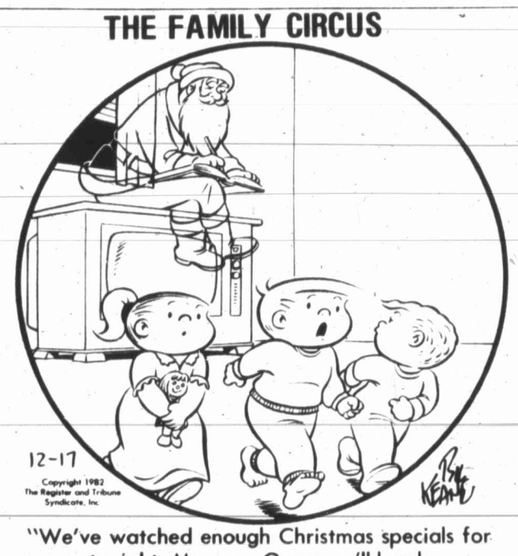


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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Situations arise today that can give you a new outlook on life. Engage in civic affairs that can be helpful to the community.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle routine chores and gain greater benefits. Be sure to keep promises you have made to others. Be wise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Ideal day to engage in recreations with congenials. Handle home duties more efficiently and they become easier.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Studying new outlets and getting into new activities can bring more success in the future. Be logical.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Talk over with allies what you expect of them and vice versa, and come to a finer understanding. Something good can result.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study what your true financial status is and make plans for improvement. The evening is fine for social pleasures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go after your most cherished personal wishes since there is a good opportunity to gain them now. Sidestep a foe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good day to do some investigative work and come up with the right answers to a problem. Think constructively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Exchange ideas with good friends for mutual gain. Show appreciation to those who have helped you in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Delve into whatever will give you more prestige in the community. Take time for recreation in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study a new outlet that could bring you added income in the future. You can now gain a long-time longing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You are now able to engage in interesting activities with friends and have a most delightful time. Be happy.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will know exactly how to get rid of tensions that arise and can be objective in solving difficult problems, so give an education dealing with arts and sciences for best results. Teach to work with hands.

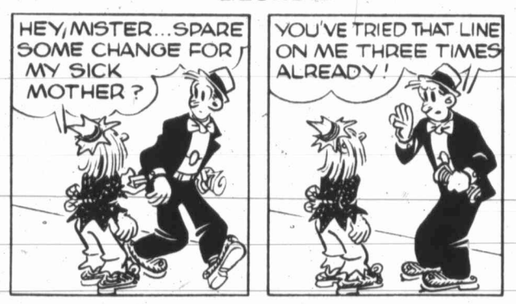
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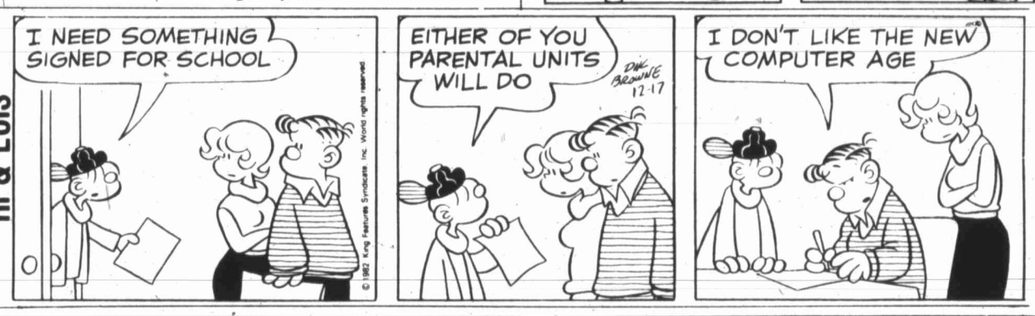
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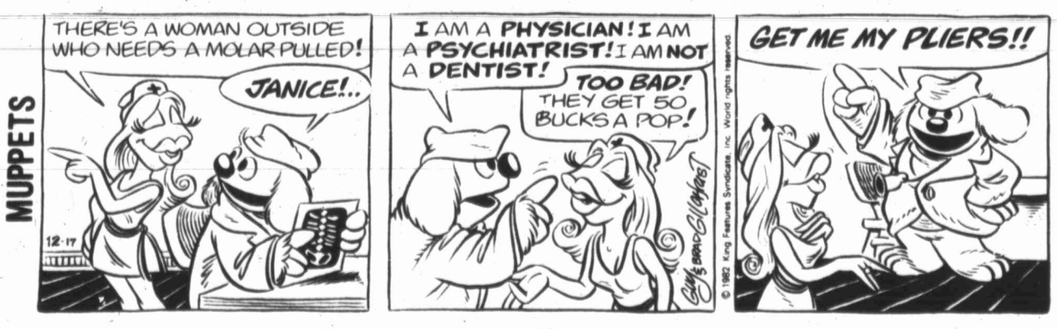
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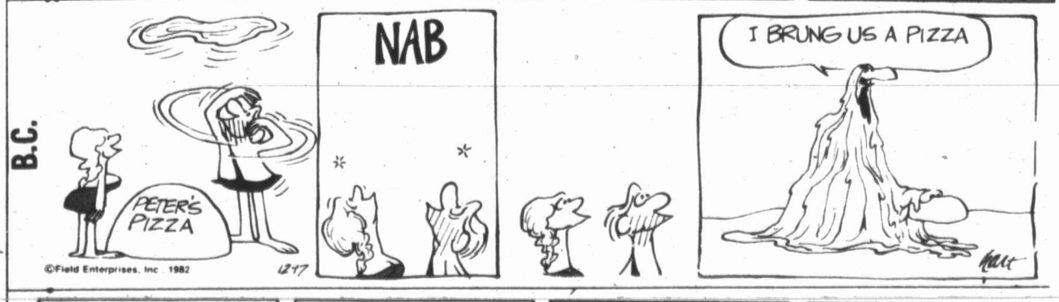
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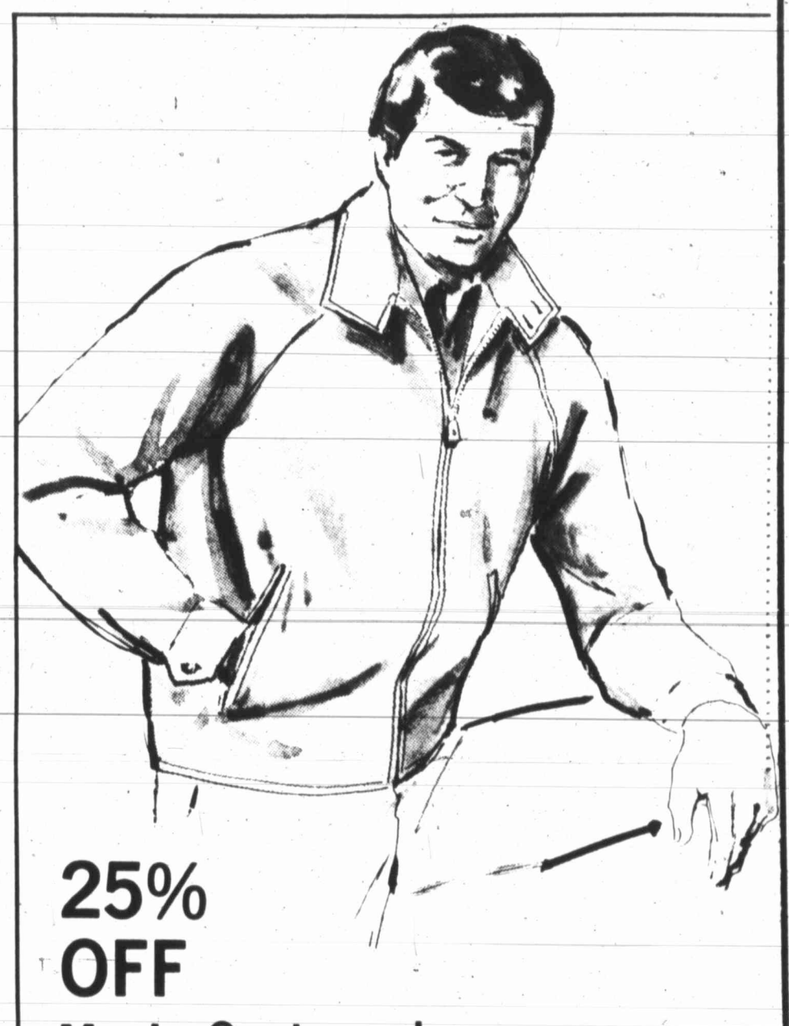
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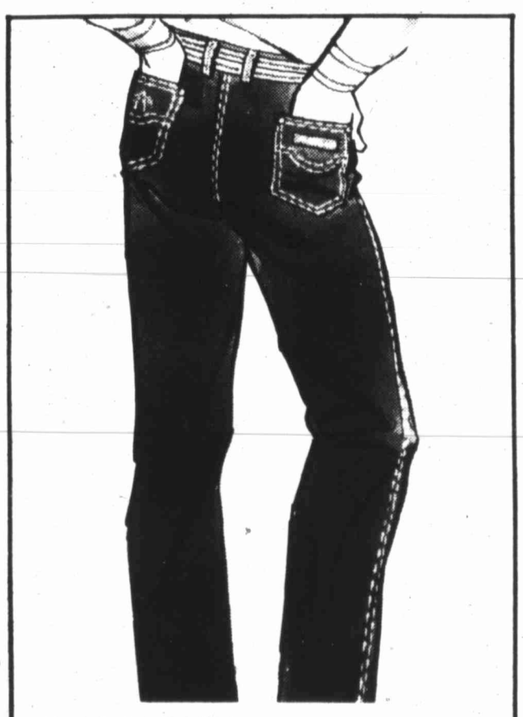
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