

DA's office to be presented DPS fatal accident details

BY JEFF LANGLEY
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Pampa police's investigation of a city traffic accident that involved a Department of Public Safety trooper, resulting in the death of a Pampa mother of three and injuries to two other family members, was to be presented to District Attorney Guy Hardin today.

Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said Hardin will decide whether to pursue charges in connection with the accident that claimed the life of Pampan Candice Ruth Smith, 35, and caused serious injuries to her husband, William Smith, 40, and daughter, Andrea, 13.

The fatal accident happened about 6:25 p.m. Friday when a speeding patrol car driven by Pampa trooper Johnny Garth Carter, reportedly chasing speeders, slammed into the Smith vehicle in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

The always-busy city street was even more congested at the time of the accident with the traffic of last-minute Christmas shoppers.

On Wednesday, before he had reviewed the case, the district attorney said he has a bad opinion of high-speed chases on city streets.

"It's asinine," Hardin said. "I don't believe heavy traffic is

any place for a high-speed chase. Catching a damn speeder is not worth a person's life," he added.

The district attorney said that even when pursuing police use their car's lights and siren, accidents are bound to happen.

"In the winter time, when it's cold and you have those windows up, you don't hear those sirens," Hardin said Wednesday.

The district attorney said his offered opinions about the high-speed pursuit of offenders on city streets were made as a general statement, not in connection with the accident involving Carter and the Smiths. He said he wants to review the facts of the case before

reaching any conclusions.

Carter said he was chasing two drag racers going north on Hobart. He said he was working radar in his squad car on the parking lot of the National Bank of Commerce. He said he clocked the two speeders going 54 mph "and accelerating" at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart.

The trooper said he turned on the lights and siren in his DPS 1984 Ford Mustang and pulled out of the lot. He said he had to wait on traffic at the intersection and finally pulled across the lot of a gas station. He had to wait on traffic

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Wrecked car involved in collision

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United Way drive goes over the top

By LARRY HOLLIS
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Contributions and pledges to the United Way have topped 100 percent of the goal, drive chairman Steve Jones announced Wednesday afternoon.

With more funds still expected to come in to the United Way office, \$275,276 had been collected through early yesterday afternoon, according to secretary Jan Lyle.

The United Way board had set a goal of \$275,000 for the 1984 fund drive, a ten percent increase from the previous year's goal.

The exceeding of the goal represents "an outpouring of an awful lot of love and concern" by Pampa and area residents, said Chuck White, United Way board chairman.

White attributed much of the success to the fund raising efforts of Jones, Lyle and the number of volunteers who coordinated the drive.

He praised the amount of the work of the fund drive volunteers. He noted the organization conducted the drive without having a paid professional staff, representing a lot of motivation on the part of the workers.

Jones said United Way decided to increase its goal for this year's drive after the agencies funded by the organization said they needed increased funding to keep up with the services they provide in the community.

"The community did a good job of increasing it this year," he said.

Lyle said the drive involved approximately 85 volunteers, including the board, drive chairman, division chairmen and their committees. In addition, there were many other volunteers coordinating fund raising efforts at various industries, businesses and other places in the city, making more than 100 volunteers assisting the drive.

She said the efforts of the



OVER THE TOP - Pampa United Way officials check the totals of contributions and pledges for the 1984 fund campaign Wednesday afternoon. From left, Chuck White, board chairman; Jan

Lyle, secretary, and Steve Jones, drive chairman, read off the figures showing totals of \$275,276, topping the goal of \$275,000. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

volunteers represented "lots of man-hours" of work.

Division chairmen were Carol Cofer, Corporate Development; Bill Jones, Public (Education, Government and Non-Profit); Chuck Quarles and Larry W. Ables, Commercial; Michael Ruff, Professional; and David Fatheree and Evelyn Johnson, Individual Gifts.

Duane Harp and Jack L. Peoples served as loaned executives, provided by firms willing to allow company employees to spend time on the United Way drive activity.

The annual United Way campaign was launched at a

special Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon Sept. 10. Guest speaker was Kent Stickler, president of Financial Shares South in Clearwater, Fla. Stickler urged the volunteers to use teamwork and sacrifice as guiding principles for the fund drive.

The United Way funds benefit 15 agencies in the Pampa and Gray County area. They include the American Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts, Genesis Houses for boys and girls, Meals on Wheels, the Pampa Community Day Care Center, Pampa Family Services and the Pampa Satellite Center.

Others are the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, the South Side Senior Citizens Center, the Salvation Army, the High Plains Epilepsy Association, the Southwest Diabetic Foundation, the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital and the USO (United Service Organization).

Jones said there was a lot of work and care expressed by the volunteers in getting the 10 percent increase in a year when inflation was at 4 percent.

The people of Pampa had a willingness to help the agencies fully continue their services, he added.

Biggest deficit in U.S. history looming in '85

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, which only four months ago was predicting the federal budget deficit would decline in 1985, is now bracing for the biggest deficit in the country's history.

Just two months into the 1985 fiscal year, the deficit is already running 23 percent above last year's pace, according to government figures released Wednesday.

The deficit in November totaled \$28.46 billion, nearly matching the \$28.79 billion in red ink run up in October.

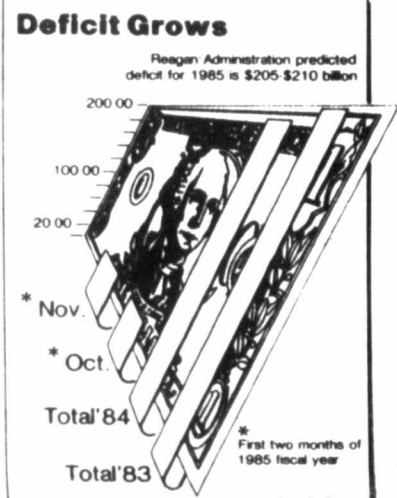
If the pace of the first two months continued, the deficit for all of fiscal 1985 would top \$340 billion. While no one is predicting things will be that bad, the Reagan administration is now projecting the 1985 deficit will be around \$210 billion — compared to \$175.3 billion for the 1984 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

The revised 1985 projection is far above the previous record of \$195.4 billion set in fiscal 1983 and even farther above the \$166.87 billion 1985 deficit projected by the administration last August during the presidential campaign.

In those days, President Reagan was talking optimistically about a booming economy allowing the country to grow its way out of the deficit morass.

What has happened since then is a marked slowdown in economic growth. While the economy raced ahead at a rate of 8.6 percent in the first half of the year, a summer slump sent growth down to 1.6 percent from July through September.

Slower growth means lower corporate profits and fewer jobs



being created. That in turn means lower tax revenues.

While growth showed signs of rebounding somewhat to a rate of 2.8 percent in the final three months of the year, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said recently that even with a good rebound early next year, revenues are still likely to be \$14 billion below the administration's August estimate.

The deficit problem is compounded by the fact that the government must borrow \$1 for every \$5 it spends. A bigger deficit means more borrowing than originally anticipated and thus higher interest payments — which already rank as the third biggest item of government spending.

The national debt now stands at \$1.65 trillion, an increase of almost 80 percent in the four years President Reagan has been in office, a bigger jump than in any similar period in history.

Reagan win top story of '84

Disaster in India ranked second by nation's editors

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Ronald Reagan's landslide victory, while no surprise, was the top news story of 1984 in a poll of Associated Press member editors and broadcasters.

Another political story came in third: the nomination of Geraldine Ferraro for vice president, the first woman so selected by a major party.

Other stories in the top ten dealt with death and disaster. The poison gas leak from a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, which killed more than 2,000 people, placed second.

In fourth place was the assassination of Indira Gandhi, the Indian prime minister. The bombing of the American embassy annex in Beirut and the African drought and famine, which had taken some 300,000 lives in Ethiopia alone, were the fifth and sixth choices.

All six received top-heavy scores in the balloting. There was less unanimity in the voting for the other four, all of which were on domestic topics.

The U.S. economy, the top story in the 1982 poll and ranked fourth in 1983, dropped to ninth this year, with inflation quiescent, a marked recovery, but deficits a continuing concern.

The list:

1. The Reagan landslide.
2. The Bhopal disaster.
3. Ferraro's challenge.
4. Indira Gandhi's assassination.
5. The bombing of the U.S. embassy annex in Beirut.
6. The Ethiopian famine.
7. The Summer Olympics.
8. Implants of a baboon heart and an artificial heart.

9. The economy.
10. The slaying of 21 at the McDonald's in San Ysidro, Calif.

1. If Americans believed the polls that came out with numbing regularity in 1984, they could not have doubted, from July to November, which presidential candidate would prevail. President Reagan was running far ahead of the Democratic nominee, Walter F. Mondale.

Reagan carried 49 states for a total of 525 electoral votes. Former vice president Mondale carried only his home state of Minnesota and the District of Columbia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. American Marines were pulled out of

Beirut, the Lebanese capital, in February, five months after an explosive-laden truck blew up the Marine compound, killing 241 U.S. servicemen.

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

6. Drought and famine continued to stalk large parts of Africa, and vivid photographs and television films brought the tragedy to the awareness of Americans.

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

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

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

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

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

Man may die in chair wired by his father

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — The man who wired Louisiana's electric chair while imprisoned for aggravated battery says his son deserves to die in it if he raped and murdered a teen-ager, and the victim's father says he would like to pull the switch.

Robert Lee Willie, 26, is scheduled to die early Friday for the 1980 rape and murder of Faith Hathaway, 18, of Mandeville.

Willie, who has been found guilty of three unrelated murders but claims an accomplice was responsible for each, says he has no regrets about his life and expected he would become a terrorist if freed.

"Electric chair don't worry me, man. I have a lot of pride. I don't run from nothing," said Willie.

Willie's attorney, Ronald Tabak, said his client's only hope appeared to be Gov. Edwin Edwards, who earlier turned down a request for a reprieve and who has refused to meet with Tabak.

In a telephone interview from his New York office, Tabak said something might develop that the governor or the courts would consider grounds for a reprieve. Asked what that might be, he replied, "Nothing I can comment on."

Meanwhile, Willie's father,

John Kelton Willie Jr., said he could not understand the murder of Miss Hathaway, and said if son committed it he deserves to die.

"If a man did me wrong, I'd have no problem with killing him like I'd kill that chicken out there," said Willie, who wired the electric chair before his release from the Louisiana State Penitentiary in October 1983. "But I could never do anything to a hurt a woman, a child or a young person."

Willie, 53, has lived with his 94-year-old father, Kelton Willie, near Covington since his release from prison after serving 10 years for aggravated battery. He also has served time for manslaughter, cattle theft and aggravated battery.

The elder Willie said he will not attend the execution.

"I'll go to bed at about 9 o'clock. I can't help him in any way. ... Only the man upstairs can help him now," he said.

But Vernon and Elizabeth Harvey, Miss Hathaway's stepfather and mother, were granted permission to witness Willie's death.

Harvey said Wednesday he would have preferred to throw the switch himself but would be satisfied to "see the smoke fly off his body and I know he's dead."

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

obituaries

MINNIE BAKER
Graveside services for Minnie Baker, 86, were to be at 3 p.m. today at Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, with Rick Jamieson, minister of the Central Church of Christ. Arrangements will be by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Baker died Tuesday.
Born Dec. 22, 1898 in Indian Territory, Okla., she moved to Pampa in 1979 from Muskogee. She married George Baker in 1982 in Pampa. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ.
Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Martha Corbin of Fairfield, Calif., and Opal Hardy of Fort Collins, Colo.; a half sister, Darlene Cheateum of Tulsa, Okla.; and several stepchildren.

KARLI NICKELL
Graveside services for Karli Nickell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Joe Nickell of Pampa, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Memory Garden with the Rev. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.
The infant died Monday.
Survivors include her parents; a brother, Kory of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cash, all of Pampa; great-grandparents, Albert Chapman of Wheeler and Jewel Chapman of Pampa.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	Celanese 7 9/8 up 1/8	DIA 17 1/2 up 1/2	Halliburton 28 1/2 dn 1/2	HCA 39 1/2 dn 1/2	Ingersoll-Rand 44 1/2 dn 1/2	InterNorth 49 1/2 dn 1/2	Kerr-McGee 28 up 1/4	Mobil 28 dn 1/4	Pennsey's 46 1/2 dn 1/2	Phillips 45 1/2 dn 1/2	PNA 27 dn 1/4	SJ 21 1/2 dn 1/4	Southwestern Pub. 31 1/2 dn 1/4	Standard Oil 53 1/2 dn 1/4	Terneco 36 1/2 dn 1/4	Teacoc 29 1/2 dn 1/4	Zales 36 dn 1/4	London Gold 310 25 up 25	Silver 6 48 dn 1/8
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minor accidents

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

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions	Faye Chilton, Pampa	Johnnie Edwards, Dallas
Cynthia Muns, Pampa	Kimberly Fuller and infant, Pampa	Harry Hardin, Houston
Nicholas Dyer, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	Helen Linke, Wheeler
Richard Pierce, Lefors	Wanda Backman, Shamrock	Viola Stewart, Sweetwater, Okla.
R.D. Douglas, Pampa	Dismissals	Janet Suarez and infant, Shamrock
Glenn Riehl, Bullard	Vashtie Carlton, Shamrock	Eva Grimes, Shamrock
John Roche, Pampa	Heath Crijfheid, Spencer, W. Va.	Lester Hudson, Shamrock
Robert Herring, Pampa	Irene Moore, Pampa	Guy Kinard, Shamrock
Vera Darling, Pampa	Othel Hext, Pampa	
Nancy Paronto, Pampa	Dismissals	
Rene Eakin, Pampa		
Estelle McDuffie, Pampa		
Jana Trew, Allison		
Inez Hood, Pampa		

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 33 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

John Bell Realtors, 112 S. Cuyler, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Norman's Quick Appliance reported criminal mischief at the business.

Pete's Greenhouse, 2125 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Cheryl's Ceramics, 800 W. Kingsmill, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Parker Boats and Motors, 301 S. Cuyler, reported criminal mischief at the business.

Sharon Darlene Hess, 925 S. Hobart, reported a burglary of her residence.

Hollis Edward Stout, 2125 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at 1212 W. 21st.

A juvenile reported his bicycle was stolen in the 300 block of East Kingsmill.

Brenda Humphrey, 341 S. Miami, reported her wallet was stolen from her residence.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, December 26
Emilo Rivera, 20, 413 N. Wells, in connection with four traffic warrants, including a charge of failure to leave information at the scene of an accident.
THURSDAY, December 27
Donal Earl Kuykendall, 53, 407 Hill, in connection with a charge of public intoxication.
Carla Yvonne Williams, 26, 719 S. Ballard, in connection with a charge of public intoxication.

fire report

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



MERRY CHRISTMAS—Rhea Short, seated, wheelchair patient for visits with their families on Christmas day. He is shown with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. David Kamphschoeder.

Reagan says Soviets will pay for occupation of Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, firing off a rhetorical blast two weeks in advance of renewed nuclear arms talks, says the Soviet Union will "pay a high price" for its occupation of Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, Sen. Gordon J. Humphrey, R-N.H., said Wednesday that most of the not-so-secret U.S. aid intended for Afghan guerrillas is not reaching them and vowed to find out why.

"It appears most of our aid is being lost in a leaky pipeline," Humphrey said. "It appears there is serious mismanagement of our aid program, perhaps of scandalous proportions."

In a statement issued the day before he departed for a California vacation, Reagan called Moscow's occupation of Afghanistan "a serious impediment to the improvement of our bilateral

relations" and said the American people will continue their support for the "noble struggle" of anti-Soviet rebels there.

Noting the fifth anniversary of the Dec. 27, 1979, Soviet invasion, Reagan said the United States "cannot and will not remain silent on Afghanistan. We join our voice with other members of the world community in calling for a prompt, negotiated end to this brutal conflict."

"Until these goals are achieved," the statement continued, "the Soviet Union will continue to pay a high price for its suppression of Afghanistan's freedom."

The statement, which did not elaborate on what price the Soviets are paying, came just two weeks before Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko are

scheduled to meet in Geneva to talk about how to limit nuclear weapons, the first such U.S.-Soviet talks in more than a year.

Reagan said the United States "has made clear to Soviet leaders that the presence of Soviet occupying forces in Afghanistan constitutes a serious impediment to the improvement of our bilateral relations. These brave people will continue to have the support of all Americans in their noble struggle."

Humphrey said "Afghan freedom fighters are taking unnecessary casualties and losing battles they might have won" because U.S. aid is failing to reach its destinations.

Stores in Houston to close Sunday

HOUSTON (AP) — Major Houston discount stores that remained open both days of last weekend in defiance of the state's blue laws plan to close next Sunday, but continue their opposition to the law.

K Mart and Target, which were open on both the Saturday and Sunday before Christmas, plan to close next Sunday, the schedule the stores have followed historically.

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

city briefs

FOR SALE: Sharp SF 740 plain paper copier. \$950 or reasonable offer. Can be seen at Wy-Vel Corporation, 1201 Price Rd. 8-30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Adv.
ALL CHRISTMAS decorations 50 percent off until December 31st. Mastercard and VISA accepted. Joy's Unlimited, 2137 N. Hobart, Plaza 21.

Adv.

Fatal accident

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again, before pulling onto Hobart Street in pursuit of the two vehicles, Carter said.

He said he "romped" on the accelerator and went around several vehicles while pursuing the drag racers north on Hobart. The trooper said he was driving in the inside, left lane of the road, when he approached the intersection of 17th Avenue at a high rate of speed.

Carter said the Smiths, in a 1983 Ford Thunderbird driven by Mrs. Smith, were headed south on Hobart and started to turn left onto 17th. Carter said he couldn't stop or avoid the collision that developed in an instant.

"She pulled in front of me, and I hit her," Carter said.

He said he doesn't know how fast his patrol car was going before the accident.

"I have no earthly idea, whatsoever," Carter said.

The trooper said he had just shifted out of second gear, which in a fast acceleration, is normally done at 55 mph, he said.

The speed limit on that section of the street is 35 mph.

The trooper said he "never got within three blocks" of the drag racers. He said the DPS is not releasing the description of the vehicles.

Carter said the accident is tragic but that the woman who died is to blame.

"I didn't break any laws. The only law that was broke was when she failed to yield the right of way to my vehicle," the trooper said.

"I'm sorry that it happened, but I was within the law," he added.

Carter said he tried to avoid the collision by slamming on the brakes and crossing into the right lane, where the crash occurred. He said his vehicle left 101 feet of skid marks.

The trooper said that the woman driver, if she had lived, would have received a citation for failure to yield the right of way, "if I had worked the wreck." Carter, a DPS officer for five years, said it doesn't matter whether an oncoming vehicle is going 5, 10 or 100 mph, a vehicle turning in front must yield the right of way, especially to an emergency vehicle with lights and a siren.

The trooper, who was treated and released for injuries sustained in the wreck, has been off the job on workman's compensation. He said he may return to his Pampa patrol on Saturday, if he gets a doctor's release Friday.

Lois Bolis, 54, was working in the self-service attendant's booth at the Taylor Petroleum gas station, 1524 N. Hobart, when she witnessed

the crash. Bolis said she was filling out a cash ticket but looked up when she heard the roar of the quickly-accelerating DPS car.

"All I can tell you is the officer was going at a tremendous rate of speed...He was going real fast. It sounded like a jet airplane going through there," Bolis told The Pampa News.

"I knew he was going to hit somebody...I've never seen anything like it in my life...There's no way you can drive down Hobart at that speed and not hit something. Even these ambulances with dying people in them don't go that fast...He was going 80 or 90 mph. That's the way it seemed," she said.

"That's crazy. How can anybody prove that? Did they have a radar on me?" Carter said about the witness's estimated speed.

Bolis said she heard the collision and saw a vehicle flying up into the air. She said she immediately called police to report the accident.

The witness said she didn't see or hear the two reported speeders that Carter said he was chasing.

The fire department had to use the jaws of life to cut the Smiths, of 1801 Lea, out of their mangled vehicle. Pampa Medical Services took the victims to Coronado Community Hospital for initial treatment. All were transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Candice Smith underwent surgery for her injuries but died Saturday morning. William Smith, who was riding on the passenger's side that was struck, reportedly expired during treatment, but was revived by medical personnel. Their daughter Andrea also sustained multiple injuries but was listed in satisfactory condition. William's condition was upgraded Wednesday, and he was moved out of the hospital's intensive care unit. The father and daughter also visited in the hospital on Wednesday, the first time since the wreck.

Services for Mrs. Smith were at 11 a.m. Monday.

William told The Pampa News in a phone conversation that he has "no idea" what happened and can't recall much about the accident at this time.

"I just know we got ran into," he said.

His father, Arnold Smith of Giddings, is in Pampa to take care of the Smiths' affairs and the other children, Richard, 15, and Tiffani, 3.

The senior Smith said his family and his daughter-in-law's family

is "in the process" of getting information about the accident and hiring a lawyer for a possible lawsuit. Arnold Smith said the relatives are "having a little problem" getting information about the accident.

"We haven't found out a thing," he said.

The Smiths "were on their way to take Andrea to church to go on a hayride" at the time of the crash, the elder Smith said.

"I don't know what we can do, or what we're going to do," he said. "We haven't got over the shock yet."

Both Pampa police and Department of Public Safety officers investigated the nighttime accident. The officers blocked off all four lanes of Hobart Street and some side streets for more than an hour.

Since the accident occurred inside the city, the local police are listed as the investigating agency.

Chief Ryzman said his investigation hasn't determined Carter's speed. He said his department doesn't have an expert for determining the speed in such crashes but intends to get independent help. He said the DPS has gathered its own information in connection with the tragedy. The two agencies also have shared some information, he said.

The cause of the crash listed in the DPS's initial accident report teletyped to the district office in Amarillo lists Mrs. Smith's reported failure to yield the right of way. The woman "turned in front of Carter," the report says.

Larry Todd, DPS spokesman in Austin, said the state police have a written policy concerning the high-speed pursuit of suspects. The policy seems to have a "Catch 22" in that high-speed chases are justified by the policy when a suspect is speeding, thereby endangering a life.

"Basically, in layman's terms, if a person is known to have committed a felony, or if he is endangering the lives of people in the immediate area, then he may be pursued," Todd said.

Todd said based on his limited knowledge of the case in Pampa, "it appears that it (the pursuit) would" be justified by DPS policy.

"If they're drag racing, they're certainly going to be endangering themselves or others," he said.

The Pampa Police Department's policy takes a different position. Ryzman said under the local policy, when it appears that a high-speed pursuit may itself cause a danger, the pursuit must be "terminated."

No arrests in vandalism

No arrests had been made this morning in connection with a spree of vandalism Christmas morning that damaged the windows of at least 30 Pampa businesses, residences or vehicles.

Police said this morning that the vandal or vandals used a BB gun and perhaps a wrist rocket (a powerful slingshot) to shoot holes in windows all across town.

Police initially reported 74 incidents related to the spree of vandalism, but later lowered the number of estimated targets. Officers said many of the initial damage reports were based on previous damages done to the windows but noticed as a result of the investigation into the shooting spree. Police Sergeant Ken Neal said about 30 of the reports were verified as related to the Christmas morning destruction.

Police now think that a wrist

rocket firing marbles may have been used to shoot some of the windows. Officers said a marble and a matching hole in a window were found at one of the businesses. Neal said one of the complainants also found a BB inside his business.

Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said he thinks the shots were fired from a moving vehicle and that at least two people, one who drove the vehicle and one who fired the shots, were responsible for the destruction at businesses in all areas of town.

The chief has said the damages will total many thousands of dollars.

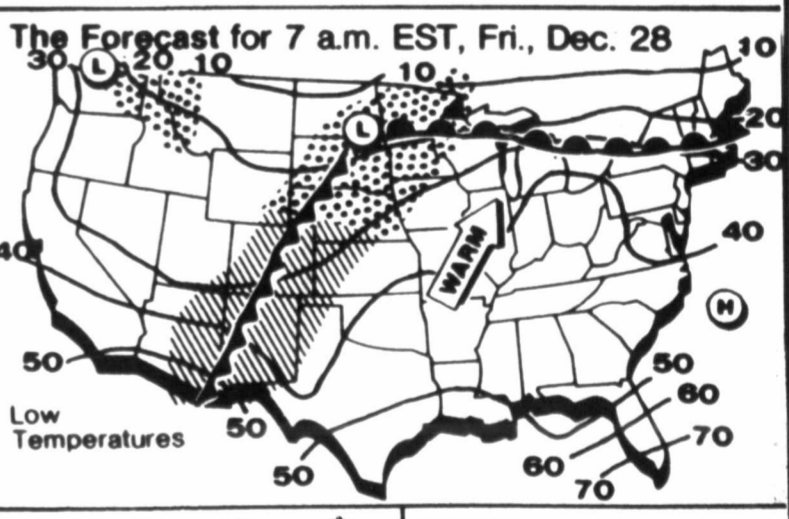
Police were first alerted to the window shootings about 4:30 a.m. Christmas morning. An alarm at the Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart, was activated when two shots were fired into the store's windows, police said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Mostly cloudy and mild with intermittent fog, rain and drizzle. Southwesterly winds increasing to 15-20 mph. High Friday, 65; low, 45. High Wednesday, 55; low, 45.

REGIONAL FORECAST
North Texas: Cloudy tonight with scattered drizzle. Lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Mostly cloudy and mild Friday with a chance of thunderstorms west. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s.
South Texas: Mostly cloudy through Friday with scattered showers or thundershowers. Warmer temperatures. Highs Friday in the upper 60s to upper 70s. Lows tonight in the 60s.
West Texas: Cloudy, warmer, fog and widely scattered light rain or drizzle through Friday. Dense fog mornings will produce hazardous driving conditions. Lows tonight 30s north to mid 50s southeast. Highs Friday mostly in the 60s except mid 70s Big Bend.
East Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, continued mild. Low in the lower 60s. High Friday in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday
North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms Saturday. Mostly fair Sunday and Monday. Temperatures continuing above normal. Highs in the 60s to lower 70s. Lows Saturday 50s west to 60s east. Lows Sunday and Monday mostly in the 40s.



FRONTS:
Warm — Cold — Occluded — Stationary

Shows Rain Flurries Snow

West Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday becoming fair Sunday and Monday with no important day-to-day temperature changes. Panhandle: Lows upper 20s to mid 20s. Highs lower 50s to mid 50s.

South Texas — A chance of showers Saturday. Cooler Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday mostly in the 60s except near 70 lower coast. Highs Saturday in the 70s except near 80 southwest. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 40s north and west to the 50s south and east and in the 60s lower coast. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 60s north to the 70s south.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma: Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight with occasional light rain or drizzle. Mostly cloudy and warmer Friday with widely scattered thunder showers. Low tonight lower 40s. Panhandle to upper 50s southeast. Highs Friday mostly 60s.
New Mexico: Numerous snow and rain showers west tonight with a few showers east. Lows 25 to 35 mountains...mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Showers most areas Friday with snow in the mountains, breezy east and south. Highs Friday from the 40s north to the 50s and 60s east and south.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

Cities come up short on state highway funds: official

DALLAS (AP) — Texas needs to spend state highway funds where the majority of the people and vehicles are, the chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation says.

Bob Lanier said that isn't the case now, noting that statistics show Dallas County received far less in state highway funds in 1983 than its residents paid in fuel taxes, statistics show.

Eleven percent of the state's vehicles were registered in Dallas County in 1983, and county residents paid 11 percent of the state's fuel taxes, the county received only 4 percent of the state's highway funds that year.

And that 4 percent figure was far less than what some rural areas receive, statistics show.

Lanier, who is the commission's first chairman to come from Houston, said some of the more

recent farm-to-market roads built in it carry just 50 cars a day.

"Back in those early years, Texas was a rural state," Lanier said in a recent interview with The Dallas Morning News. "But now, instead of half the people making their living on farms, less than 5 percent do."

Statistics show that both Dallas and Houston have high traffic use, but few roads, Lanier said. For each mile of travel on a highway lane in the Tyler area, for example, Dallas gets four times as much traffic and Houston five times.

The concentrations of highways per square mile of land are virtually the same for the highway districts in Tyler and Houston, Lanier said, even "though the population of Houston is somewhat larger than Tyler."

During the coming decade, the department plans to give the

Houston area a 28.7 percent share of the funds and the Dallas area 14.9 percent — up from 20.1 and 9.8 percent, respectively, during the last five years.

Texas, which has about 14 million vehicles, has the largest highway system in the nation.

Although the old nickel-a-gallon gasoline tax could barely cover the cost of maintaining the state's roads, a larger part of the new 10-cent tax will go to cover projects that carry the most traffic for the least amount of money, Lanier said.

The chairman of the House Transportation Committee, State Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas, said the amount of money set aside for the larger cities bothers him.

"We haven't got anything like the percentage of money we should have," Cain said.



THREE KILLED—Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten, in light coat, and Justice of the Peace Louis Starzell, left, inspect the wreckage of a single engine plane that crashed near Brackettville late Tuesday, killing three people. Two children survived. (AP Laserphoto)

Man is sued over suitor

DALLAS (AP) — A dog breeder who owns a prize basset hound has unleashed a lawsuit against the owner of a passionate pooch, which allegedly attacked her pet and produced unwanted offspring.

Breeder Donna Stevick has sued the mongrel's owner, Dan Bratcher, in district court for \$3,200, and is scheduled to go to court today. She claims she suffered losses when the basset

hound's litter was aborted, including veterinarian's fees and damage she alleges the mutt caused to a door when he broke into her house.

The mongrel "broke through a screen door and committed an act of puppy reproduction," Ms. Stevick's attorney, Harry Zimmerman, told the Dallas Times Herald. "They have pictures."

The attorney said the basset

hound, Billy Basset, had been mated with a pedigreed basset hound stud one day before the reported attack.

Ms. Stevick's veterinarian warned her the puppies could be too big for the basset hound to bear, and recommended the litter be aborted, the attorney said. The mongrel, named Lobo, is a large dog.

Two children not badly hurt in plane crash that killed 3

BRACKETTVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two children found walking around the wreckage of a plane crash were not seriously injured in the accident which killed their mother and two other adults, a hospital official says.

Sarah Bunjes, 11, and Aaron Bunjes, 7, were in good condition late Wednesday at Del Rio's Val Verde Memorial Hospital, nursing supervisor Virginia Hazelwood said.

The children spent Tuesday night huddled under a tree near the

crash, which occurred in rugged country near the Mexican border, Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten said.

Kathleen Thompson Mears, 32, the children's mother, was killed, as were their stepfather, William Rogers Mears, 52, and Mears' mother, Edith Rogers Mears, 77, all of Brackettville.

Officials said the family was returning from a Christmas celebration in Houston. Remnants of Christmas presents and

wrapping paper were strewn throughout the wreckage of the aircraft.

A hospital spokeswoman who asked not to be identified said neither child suffered any broken bones in the crash.

The plane, which was reported overdue in Del Rio and missing Tuesday night, was spotted early Wednesday morning by a U.S. Border Patrol helicopter, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Larry Todd.

Land donated for nature preserve

DALLAS (AP) — The Natural Area Preservation Association says it has received a donation of about 350 acres of marshland adjoining Big Sandy Creek in East Texas from a Dallas developer.

An association spokesman said Wednesday that Trammell Crow, a former member of the group, donated the land known as "The Glades" in Hood County, about 100

miles east of Dallas.

Edward Fritz, chairman of acquisition for the preservation group, said the land was owned by Dallas Market Center Co., a limited partnership founded by Crow.

"Big Sandy Creek is one of the last free-flowing streams in the region," said Fritz. "It's the most magnificent freshwater marsh left

north of the Gulf coast."

Fritz said the company will retain about 6,000 surrounding acres for possible development.

The area "is unique and irreplaceable in the ecoregion," according to a statement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

One type of fat may burn another, researcher says

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Turning on the heat in "brown fat" may help burn off the more problematic "white fat" that can accumulate from too much holiday feasting, a Texas A&M University researcher says.

Dr. Paul Wellman, an assistant psychology professor, said laboratory research has shown rats can lose weight with a medication that causes "brown fat" to heat up and burn calories, causing a reduction in total body

weight.

"Brown fat is not like white fat," said Wellman. "Brown fat produces heat which in turn burns up calories."

"People who live in cold climates tend to have well-developed brown fat, as do infants," the scientist added. "The brown fat produces what is called a 'non-shivering' heat that keeps you warm."

That heat may be a third way for overweight people to shed extra pounds, combined with diet and

exercise.

Wellman is conducting research on drugs that will "turn on" the brown fat. Scientists have known for some time that a compound called phenylpropanolamine (PPA) can cause a temporary weight loss of about 5 percent.

"What my research is attempting to find out is whether PPA works because it turns on brown fat or because it decreases food intake," said Wellman.

PPA is contained in most

over-the-counter diet pills.

He said rats who were pre-treated with caffeine received even more benefit from the PPA.

Wellman's research is sponsored by Weight Watchers and Thompson Medical.



Off beat
By **Larry Hollis**

A new motto for our city

I went to visit a friend the other day and discovered him in his backyard carrying a stack of fallen limbs - felled by the recent ice storm - out to the alley.

Asked what he was doing, he replied, "I'm following the Clean Pampa motto - Pick It Up, Pampa."

Clean Pampa, Inc., has placed decals of the motto on a number of dumpsters in the city. He had seen the decal on his dumpster.

As I helped him clean up the scattered limbs, he said the motto had got him to thinking. (An accomplishment for him, though I didn't tell him so.)

"Yeah, I think that's quite a motto," he said, bending over to pick up more limbs.

"Oh, I agree," I said. "I think all of us should do our bit for keeping the trash picked up."

"Well, sure. But I think the motto has more significance than just picking up a dropped candy wrapper."

"Significance?" I inquired, not mentioning that word had more syllables than he usually used in his conversations.

"Oh, sure, I know Clean Pampa wants to get rid of the litter in town," he said, dumping his load in the alley. "But I don't think they know how deep that motto is."

"Deep?"

"Yeah, deep. I mean, there's several layers of meaning to those four little words."

Not quite seeing the relationship between that short phrase and Shakespeare, I asked him to elucidate the meaning. After I defined "elucidate" to him, he proceeded to expound on the significance of "Pick It Up, Pampa."

"See," he began, "'pick it up' means more than just lifting something off the ground or floor. It also means to increase your speed, to resume something, to improve." He admitted he had actually looked up definitions - "for some support" - in a dictionary.

"So the whole phrase can become a motto for the whole city," he explained. And he provided some suggestions:

- Residents can pick up interest in the various cultural activities in the city, gaining some sense of culture in the arts-
- Citizens also can take advantage of the educational opportunities available at the Pampa Center of Clarendon College, both by taking courses or by supporting the growth of the center.
- People also can support the various charitable organizations and drives, actually getting involved in their operations instead of just dropping off dimes in a bucket or mailing in a check.
- And residents can work together, through the Chamber of Commerce or various business and commercial associations, to keep the economic base growing, looking for new industry or businesses to bring to town or improving those already here.
- People also can start thinking of long-range needs, making plans for the future of the city, seeing what improvements can be achieved, setting goals. This can be done for the city as a whole and for each individual and family.
- And Pampa is still small enough to actually achieve a sense of community, getting to know everyone's neighbors or those that we work with or meet in our various activities. Unity of purpose and goals is a matter of importance for keeping the city growing.

"The list could go on and on," my friend said. "All we need to do is 'pick it up,' work together, make new plans, check ourselves for needed growth and personal improvement."

Dumping his last load of limbs, he said, "Those are four little words, but they can have big meanings for all of us."

His statements didn't rival Sartre or Bacon or other great philosophers. But I had to admit that - for once, anyway - he made some good sense.

Hollis is a staff writer of The Pampa News.

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Some Demos still sensible

Up in Washington the other day, New York Rep. Jack Kemp called for a tax reform bill worked out in collaboration with reform-minded Democrats. Down in Dallas, one such Democrat, Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt, said, Amen, brother.

Next day, the two debated the future of their respective parties at Dallas' Loews - Anatole Hotel, where Ronald Reagan stayed during the GOP convention. Of fellowship and conviviality there was yet more.

All this stands to reason. The Bradley - Gephardt tax reform plan offers the best available evidence that not all Democratic politicians have lost their ever-loving minds. If the party's soul is salvageable, the debate on tax reform could help to salvage it.

Between the Kemp and Bradley - Gephardt reform plans there is certainly a dime's worth of difference, but not a lot more than that, as to tone and substance. Both plans take aim at a federal tax system gone loco.

In a recent book, Bradley admirably arraigns the tax code: "It's unfair. It's overly complex. It's distorting investment decisions, encouraging people to put money into schemes to reduce their tax bills instead of enterprises to create jobs and to help our economy grow."

What to do about it? Congress, during the last session, blossomed with more than a dozen flat, or flatish, tax plans. Of which the two most talked-about were Kemp's and Bradley - Gephardt's.

Kemp's plan is called FAST ("Fair and Simple Tax"). The New York congressman would double the present personal exemption to \$2,000. There would be just one tax rate - 25 percent for individuals and unincorporated businesses (vs. a present top rate of 50 percent).

Bradley, the New Jersey senator, and Gephardt, the Missouri congressman, propose by contrast three tax brackets - 14, 26, and 30 percent. This makes it a kind of lineal ancestor of the newly revealed Treasury Department plan, which also has three brackets: the top one of which, however, is five percentage points higher than Bradley - Gephardt's top rate.

There are defects in Bradley - Gephardt, called the "Fair Tax." The main problems are that it would increase the capital gains tax and repeal indexing of tax brackets, hence bring back bracket creep (admittedly there would be fewer brackets to creep into).

Howsobeit, Gephardt and Kemp agree that there is room for give - and - take between the two plans. As Gephardt said in Dallas: "There is more similarity than dissimilarity between our proposal and Rep. Kemp's. I believe both plans are offered

with the same underlying concept - broadening the tax base and lowering rates." Kemp, for his part, says: "I see no reason why we can't develop a consensus tax reform bill in time for the president's budget proposal."

Not only is there room for consensus; there has to be consensus. If not, there isn't going to be a reform plan of any kind. Though Kemp's part controls the Senate, Gephardt's runs the House by an even bigger margin.

But practical politics aside, there are even bigger reasons for collaboration. The first is the urgent nature of the problem. The public, to all appearances, is heartily sick of the present tax system. (This contrasts with special - interest lobbyists who like it just fine, insofar as it protects their special interests.)

The second reason is that, again for the country's sake, sensible Democrats like Bradley and Gephardt should be encouraged in the pursuit of sensible policies, instead of the stale statism exemplified by the Mondale campaign. The two are actually bemused by the notion of economic growth; they think, unlike their presidential slate, that growth, not redistribution, is what the public wants. Republicans of the Reagan - Kemp stamp couldn't agree more.

Sit down, gentlemen, and let the wheeling and dealing commence.

Opinion

Afghan children victims of Soviets

Afghan children shipped off to indoctrination camps in the Soviet Union are among the latest victims of Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

Western diplomats told The Associated Press that more than 800 Afghan children, aged 7 to 9, were recently separated from their weeping parents and sent to the Soviet Union, where they will be schooled for 10 years. The regime called the program a "magnificently friendly gesture by the Soviet Union toward the Afghan people."

It sounds more like kidnapping and indoctrination of helpless youngsters.

Some zealous parents were undoubtable convinced by the Communist Party that sending their children to Russia was the right thing to do for their futures. It is easy to imagine the bright promises of professional and party rewards being dangled before the parents: Your children will return to Afghanistan as the vanguard of socialism.

But undoubtable many parents were coerced into giving up their children. The pain of the mothers and fathers who may never see their children again, or who, once reunited, will find their children changed by indoctrination, is difficult to imagine.

The Soviets justify their occupation of Afghanistan by comparing it to U.S. military intervention in Central America. Yet at no time in U.S. history has this country forcible taken foreign children to be indoctrinated in America.

Communism relies on tearing apart families and using children as guinea pigs. Of the inhumanities done in the name of communism, the abduction of children is one of the most cruel.

Legacy

In this feature we excerpt material that has appeared on Freedom Newspapers editorial pages in previous years, whether from the editorials or the column written for many years by Freedom founder R.C. Hoiles.

Liberty is lost when property is taken by force. Compensation, wrested as it is from the taxpayers, cannot alter the basic use of force.

If property is taken by force, then you are not secure in your ownership of it.

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It is an idea descending from the concept of the divine right of kings.

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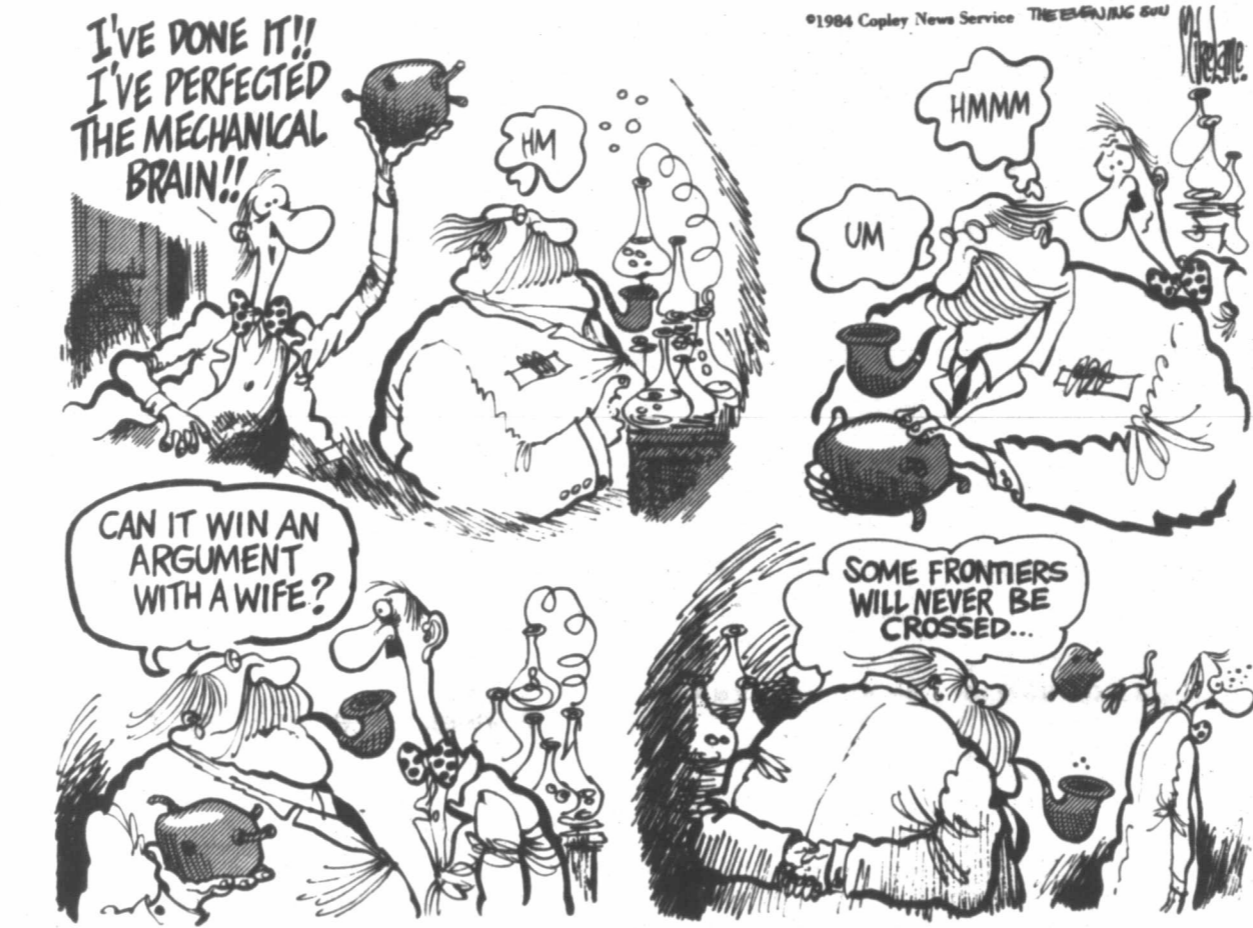
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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 27, the 362nd day of 1984. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 27, 1979, the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan. The country's president, Hafizullah Amin, was overthrown and executed. He was replaced by former Deputy Premier Babrak Karmal.

On this date: Ten years ago: The prosecution wound up final arguments at the Watergate cover-up trial in Washington.

Five years ago: The U.S. Court of Appeals, overturning a lower court decision, said the Carter administration had the right to check the immigration status of Iranian students in the United States.

One year ago: President Reagan shouldered full responsibility for the security lapses which made possible the Beirut truck-bombing that killed 241 U.S. servicemen in October 1983.

Today's birthdays: Actress Marlene Dietrich is 80 (some sources say 83). Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, is 60. Actress Tovah Feldshuh is 32.

Thought for today: "It's never the right time to take a particular stand." — Adam Clayton Powell, U.S. representative (1908-1972).

Lewis Grizzard



Mothers and Christmas

MORELAND, Ga. - My mother said the same thing to me this Christmas that she says every Christmas.

She said, "Son, you don't have to get me anything for Christmas this year."

And I say, "I know that, Mother, but I want to get you something for Christmas."

We went on and on. "I just don't want you to go to any trouble." "It won't be any trouble. That's part of the enjoyment of Christmas, buying gifts."

"There's just no reason to waste your money on me, son." "Buying you a Christmas present isn't exactly wasting my money, Mother."

"There's really nothing I need." "There must be something you need."

"You gave me pajamas last year. I have plenty of pajamas."

"How about house shoes, the fluffy kind?" "I have a closet full of house shoes already."

"How about a nice nightgown?" "I'll never use all the nightgowns I have now. Why don't you just take the money you would have spent on me and buy yourself something nice. Do

you have a warm coat?" "Three of 'em."

"How about sweaters?" "I could start my own line of sweaters I have so many."

"How about a hat?" "I don't wear hats."

"How do you keep your head warm?" "My head doesn't get cold."

"You need a hat in the winter. You might catch a cold if you don't wear a hat."

"This is ridiculous. We're talking about what I am going to get you for Christmas."

"What could you get me? I never go anywhere anymore."

"How about a Jacuzzi?" "A what?"

"You'd love it. A Jacuzzi is a tub and you fill it with hot water and there are all these jets shooting out water and you sit in there and it is very relaxing. It would be great for your arthritis."

"I never heard of such a thing."

"What we could do is knock out a wall and extend the bathroom out and put the Jacuzzi there."

"I don't want a bunch of carpenters sawing and hammering and tracking mud into the house. Don't get me a Jacuzzi."

"Jacuzzi."

"However you say it, I don't want one."

"I know there is something you would like to have for Christmas."

"What I really would like to have is a pants suit to wear when I go to the doctor."

"Why didn't you say that in the first place?" "I didn't want to be a bother."

"No bother. What size?" "Sixteen. Don't get a 14 because that's too small."

"What color?" "Any color except red."

"Why not red?" "I'm too old to wear red."

"OK, one non - red pants suit. anything else?" "That's plenty, son. I don't want to be a bother to you."

The pants suit I got my mother is blue. It was no bother whatsoever.

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One firm's fight against union pressure

By Robert Walters

SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) — The first time a union official visited Bakers of Paris to check on alleged "substandard working conditions," he complained that the new bakery's delivery-truck drivers were being inadequately compensated.

"I told him he was right," recalls Lionel Robbe-Jedeau, one of the bakery's three founders and owners. "Our drivers were being underpaid because I was the only driver and I wasn't making any money yet."

The union representative apparently didn't appreciate Robbe-Jedeau's humor. The ensuing 3 1/2 years have been agonizing for the struggling owners of the new bakery committed to producing high-quality french bread and croissants.

The saga of Bakers of Paris has become something of a cause celebre here, but it deserves wider dissemination because it illustrates what happens when powerful unions — and their political allies — become abu-

sive and coercive.

San Franciscans are very serious about their unions. An unusually large percentage of the city's residents are union members and there are few cities anywhere in the country where organized labor enjoys more influence.

San Franciscans also are very serious about their bread. Sourdough bread, as much a local institution as the city's cable cars, dates back to the Gold Rush and is produced today by bakeries founded more than a century ago.

For more than three decades, however, the contracts between those bakeries and the Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen Union's Local 484 specifically prohibited the delivery of any bread on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Bakers of Paris had a better idea: It would provide fresh bread seven days a week. Moreover, a staggered work schedule for all employees would ensure that none was on the job more than five days a week and all

would receive two consecutive days off, a benefit not enjoyed by union workers.

Shortly after Robbe-Jedeau, a 36-year-old native of Paris, and his two partners opened for business in a converted South San Francisco warehouse in mid-1981, the union picketed the bakery, principally to protest the all-week production schedule.

Bakers of Paris acquiesced to the union's demand that it not deliver on Wednesdays and Sundays, but many of the city's finest hotels — the Fairmont, the St. Francis, the Clift and others — were so impressed with the bakery's superior products that they sent their trucks for pickups on those days.

As Bakers of Paris continued to lure wholesale accounts away from the city's older, unionized bakeries, the union became more aggressive. It threatened, for example, to place 5,000 picketers in front of the city's major hotels during last summer's Democratic National Convention here.

Local Democratic politicians — including Mayor Diane Feinstein and Reps. Sala Burton and Barbara Boxer — also began exerting pressure on the new bakery's customers.

Bakers of Paris workers are well paid and are covered by health insurance, profit-sharing and other employee benefit programs. Moreover, the firm's payroll includes Vietnamese refugees, elderly people and others rejected for employment by the city's older bakeries.

Those employees voted 16-10 against union representation, but Bakers of Paris subsequently has been forced to spend more than \$40,000 to defend itself against unsubstantiated yet still unresolved charges of unfair labor practices filed by the union with the National Labor Relations Board.

The bakery still is being harassed by the union, but it has scored a major victory — its competitors and the union have fashioned a new arrangement that will enable those bakeries to deliver fresh bread seven days a week.



END OF THE JOURNEY—While most of the Western world celebrated Christmas, this father carried his eldest son, dying of malnutrition, into the refugee camp in Tuki-Baab in Eastern Sudan Tuesday. Behind, the mother carries a smaller child on her back. They were part of the daily influx of refugees from Eritrea. (AP Laserphoto)

Vietnamese battle at rebel camps

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

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

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

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

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

There were conflicting casualty figures, with Thai military sources saying Wednesday 118 guerrillas

and civilians had been killed and 134 wounded, and a guerrilla official today reporting 23 Vietnamese troops dead.

Since Hanoi invaded Cambodia in late 1978, the Vietnamese and the pro-Hanoi government in Cambodia have been fighting three guerrilla resistance groups, the communist Khmer Rouge and two noncommunist factions — the

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

A National Aeronautics and Space Administration Convair 990 flying observatory "reports the

appearance of a little comet with a head and a tail," he added in a telephone interview from Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona.

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Dear Abby

Adoptive mother's love is abundant enough to share

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I read with sadness the letter from "Devastated," who advocates hiding from adopted children the fact that they were adopted to prevent them from searching for their birth parents.

How sad that "Devastated" is so insecure as a parent. The fact that an adopted child may want to know a birth parent does not necessarily mean that the adoptive parent will be abandoned or replaced.

As the mother of an adopted daughter, I have often wished that her birth mother could see what a beautiful and happy child she is. If my daughter ever wants to find her birth mother, I will gladly help her. I love her enough to hold her with open arms.

WILLING TO SHARE IN PHOENIX

DEAR WILLING: Your daughter is indeed lucky to have been placed in your arms. Not all adoptees are so fortunate. Nor are all adoptive parents as generous and secure as you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: There is no good reason why adopted children should seek out their biological parents. A complete medical history is given to adoptive parents. They are also told something about the birth parents, although identities are never revealed.

Why is it necessary to pursue a relationship that, for a child, never existed? Does satisfying the curiosity of the adopted child justify the hurt to adoptive parents? They are the parents who raised those children. They paid for braces, participation in sports, for party dresses and college educations. They are the parents who waited for their kids to get home safely from parties, and helped junior to buy his first car. They're the ones who will foot the bill for a big wedding if that's what Susie wants.

Suddenly today there's a curiosity among adopted kids demanding to

know who the "birth parents" are, so the kids start searching. What a great thank-you to the parents who raised them!

To adopted kids I would say: "Be grateful. Show your mom and dad how much you love them, and forget the two strangers you've never even met!"

ANONYMOUS PARENT

DEAR ABBY: My husband is an upwardly mobile executive. We recently moved to a new area and have been invited to the country club for lunch several times. We enjoyed these visits enormously and would like very much to join the club.

Now the problem: My husband and I are both born-again Moravian Baptists and take our religion very seriously. However, the inference has been made that unless we are Episcopalian, our chances for being accepted into the country club are non-existent. We were told that in this area Baptists are considered worse than "low church."

Could you please explain this concept of "low church" to me, Abby? Moravian Baptist churches are just as tall as any others I have seen.

CURIOS IN DAYTON

DEAR CURIOUS: I'm also curious. Ask the person who made the remark about "low church" to explain it to you. Then explain it to me. I've never heard the expression.

(If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send your name and address clearly printed with check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Jewelry knows no seasons

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — The arrival of fashion jewelry, designs which fall between costume jewelry and precious jewelry, has changed jewelry designing. While whimsical pieces may suit the warm months best and lots of sparkling stones seem to match midwinter, the seasonal approach no longer rules.

Fashion jewelry, as its name implies, is meant to follow the evolution in clothing trends rather than the changing seasons. Thus Alexis Kirk calls his latest collection "fall-holiday," covering at least two seasons. The current trends have largely been simple, unadorned and strong in fabric interest. Kirk sees this as restrictive and calls for bold jewelry of near-barbaric splendor. Large button earrings of gold-dipped pewter take flamelike pendants that move as the head does. Black enamel bands accent the bright gold.

Kirk uses burnished copper chains as both necklaces and belts, anchored with big faceted amethyst crystals surrounded by a cluster of blue, purple and fuchsia crystals. Another necklace is made of oval red jasper medallions set in black acrylic and spaced on multiple silk cords held with rhinestone bars. Rhinestones are also embedded in silver triangular black medallions.



FASHION JEWELRY follows trends, not seasons, as in the "burning tiger" earring of Alexis Kirk. It has movable flame pendants, in black enamel and gold-dipped pewter wavy bands.

Such jewelry, designed to show off the materials themselves, makes a strong accent on even the most masculine or oversized of fashions. They also work on holiday knits, midwinter sportswear and cruise clothes. Onyx and sterling silver is the combination chosen by Lisl Potter for a three-dimensional round pendant on a necklace of onyx and silver beads. M&J Savitt does a collar of silver and onyx bead strands, while at Gaylord Adams silver strips are interwoven with brass and copper for a three-tone primitive-look cuff.

Chain belts are making a comeback as fashion accents for all seasons. Richard Serbin links ornate pearl-centered gold medallions with black jet stones, adds a wide-link chain at the end. Other designers space their medallions on multiple chains in swags, such as the polished golden discs on an eight-strand belt at D&E Accessories.

"He who does not know the force of words cannot know man." Confucius

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OPEC attempts to avert price war.

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

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

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

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

Kuwait's oil minister, Sheik Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, before departing for Geneva, said that he was confident the 13 members of the

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would approve the policing agency "to protect OPEC from itself."

He also warned Norway and Britain, which are not OPEC members, against further reductions in their oil prices. Such price-cutting, he said, would lead to consequences that the two North Sea oil producers "would not be able to bear."

Britain and Norway have said they will await the outcome of the Geneva discussions before deciding on possible further cuts in the price of their oil.

Details of the policing proposal, announced last Friday when the conference recessed for the holidays, have not been revealed. But it is understood to call for independent auditing to prevent secret discounting and to ensure that members honor their production quotas.

OPEC's self-imposed production ceiling of 16 million barrels per day imposed two months ago and reaffirmed last week, was an attempt to defend its \$29 benchmark price by limiting supply.

Despite the agreement, OPEC production is estimated at about 17 million barrels daily.

Four on trial for killing of priest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A delegation from the Warsaw Curia was expected to attend the

opening of the trial, as an indication of the church's concern. The trial is being held in a 100-seat courtroom in Torun, a 14th century city about 130 miles northwest of Warsaw.

Government officials say they hope the threat of a death penalty will induce the police officers to reveal whether anyone else instigated the killing, which authorities claim was a political provocation aimed at undermining the authority of Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.

The captain and two lieutenants also are charged with the attempted murder of Popieluszko's driver, Waldemar Chrostowski, who managed to escape his kidnappers, and the attempted murder of Popieluszko on Oct. 13 in which they allegedly threw stones at the priest's car as it was returning to Warsaw.

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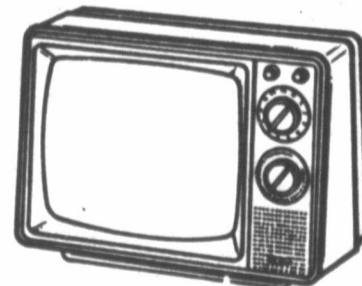
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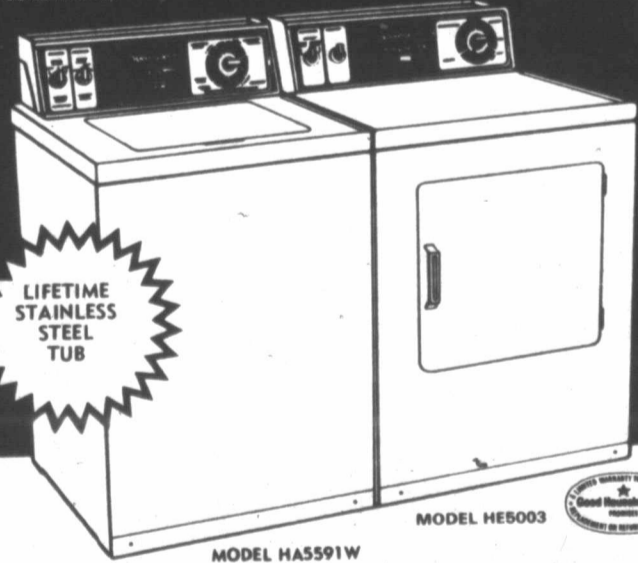
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- 4 Court case
- 8 Sarong
- 12 Day before a feast
- 13 Charitable organization (abbr.)
- 14 Chunk
- 15 Big
- 16 Knots
- 17 Diminutive suffix
- 18 Muse
- 20 First copies (abbr.)
- 22 Noun suffix
- 23 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- 25 City in Utah
-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

DOWN

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

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 39 Far (pref.)
- 41 Hideous
- 44 Confederate soldier (abbr.)
- 46 Skill
- 48 River in Germany
- 50 Mrs. Truman
- 51 Biblical preposition
- 53 Bull (Sp.)
- 55 Rhone tributary
- 56 Simile word
- 57 Author of "Picnic"
- 59 Rested in chair
- 61 Sharp tap

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TRUE...

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WHATCHA WORKING ON, KIDDO? ... JUST PENNING AN EPISTLE TO MY BOYFRIEND.

THAT'S NICE... SAY HI FOR ME AND GIVE HIM MY...

'PENNING AN EPISTLE'?

By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Dec. 28, 1984

Do not be dubious about taking on additional responsibilities at work or in your career this coming year. Big things are in the offering if you're not afraid to go after them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The formula for success today requires equal parts of imagination and elbow grease. Set the plan in your head and let your muscles do the rest. The Matchmaker wheel reveals your compatibility to all signs, as well as showing you what signs you are best suited to romantically. To get yours mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you're presently involved in may appear at first to offer only sparse returns. However, once into it, you'll find it's bigger than you think.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are two powerful factors going for you today; one is your luck, the other is your practicality. Utilized collectively, they'll spell success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can regain control today of a matter previously wrested from your grip. You'll now find ways to turn a negative situation into a positive one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People tend to be supportive today of causes or projects you're interested in. The biggest push will come from an old ally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The old adage, "The harder you work, the luckier you get" will be true of you today. Doors of opportunity will swing open if you put your shoulder to the wheel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You can double your effectiveness today if you work in tandem with another whose aims and interests parallel yours. Each will inspire the other onward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though early indicators may signal you're luckier for others than for yourself, in the final analysis the reverse will be true.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Under your skilled management, a venture thus far unfruitful for an associate could turn out to be fortunate for you. Assume control.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Use your imagination in financial affairs today because new ways can now be found to increase your income and holdings. Think money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Once you set your mind to something today, you'll be capable of outstanding accomplishments. The secret to success is to truly believe in yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Hold positive thoughts today because a matter you've been fearful about is going to turn out to be nothing but a paper dragon.

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LESSEE NOW... WHERE'L I COOK THIS LI'L CRITTER? HMM! I THINK A FEAST ON TH' BEACH MIGHT BE NICE!

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I got a new sled, but the snow wasn't included."

By Bil Keane

THE BORN LOSER

A PROCRUSTATOR, MA I? WELL, THAT DOES IT!

I'LL BE DOWN AT WALLY'S BAR!

GET BACK HERE AND FINISH ADDRESSING THOSE CHRISTMAS CARDS!

By Art Sansom

PEANUTS

IS THAT THE SCARF YOU GOT FOR CHRISTMAS?

"IT'S KIND OF LONG, ISN'T IT?"

A LONG SCARF CAN BE VERY USEFUL...

By Charles M. Schultz

MARMADUKE

"Hey, Dad... if you cut yourself, can Marmaduke kiss it and make it all better?"

KIT N' CARLYLE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "IT'S THE WRONG SIZE"?

By Brad Anderson

By Larry Wright

WINTHROP

I'D LIKE TO PACK A BUNDLE AND HIT THE OPEN ROAD...

AND HITCHHIKE TO EVERY CORNER OF THIS WONDERFUL COUNTRY OF OURS.

THE ONLY THING THAT'S STOPPING ME IS A LACK OF THUMBS.

By Dick Cavalli

TUMBLEWEEDS

COME, COME, LADS! I'M IN A HOLIDAY MOOD! DON'T THINK OF ME AS YOUR JUDGE, BUT AS JUST ONE OF THE GUYS!

RELAX!

OR I'LL BE FORCED TO CLEAR THIS ROOM!

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SPORTS SCENE



ROLLOUT— Iowa quarterback Chuck Long looks for a receiver as he rolls out during first-half action Wednesday night in the Freedom Bowl. Long and company rolled over Texas, 55-17. (AP Laserphoto)

Iowa routs Longhorns

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

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

In what may or may not have been his final game as a collegian, Long enjoyed his Christmas feast one day late, carving up the Texas secondary for 461 yards and six touchdown passes in leading the Hawkeyes to a 55-17 rout Wednesday night in the first Freedom Bowl.

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

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

The yardage, touchdowns and completions were school records, along with his 481 yards in total offense. The six TD passes are believed to be the most ever thrown in any bowl game.

"For a wet ball and throwing against a man-to-man where you

have to throw perfect strikes, he was fantastic," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said.

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

"This was a good game to end the year on, but I still want to sit down and think about my decision," said Long.

Long was at his best in the third quarter, when he engineered a 31-point explosion that turned the game into a laughter after Iowa led only 24-17 at halftime. He completed 12 of 14 passes for 241 yards in the quarter.

Fullback Fred Bush scored a first-half touchdown for Iowa on a 1-yard run and Tom Nichol added field goals of 27 and 35 yards as the Hawkeyes (8-4-1) ran up the highest point total ever against Texas in modern times.

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

The victory was especially meaningful for Fry because he was born in Texas, played at Baylor and coached for 11 years at Southern Methodist and six at North Texas State before taking

the Iowa job. Only 24,093 people showed up at 69,000-seat Anaheim to watch the game, although Tom Starr, executive director of the Freedom Bowl, said about 30,000 tickets were sold.

Starr said the rain, which began in the early afternoon and continued the rest of the day, hurt the chances of a good "walk-up" crowd.

TEXAS 0 17 0 0-17
IOWA 14 19 31 6-55
 Iowa-Hayes 4 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa-Flagg 11 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Tex-Bryant 11 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
 Iowa-Bush 1 run (Nichol kick)
 Tex-Harris 1 pass from Dodge (Ward kick)
TEX - FG Ward 46
 Iowa - FG Nichol 27
 Iowa - FG Nichol 35
 Iowa-Happel 33 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa-Smith 49 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa-Halverson 4 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 Iowa-Hayes 15 pass from Long (Nichol kick)
 A-24,093

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas, Orr 12-47, Johnson 8-56, Moerschell 2-9, Brown 2-6, Dodge 11-(minus 23), Iowa, Gill 17-41, Long 7-20, Cotton 5-8, Polite 2-7, Bush 1-5, Bayless 1-2, K. Harmon 4-(minus 2), Vlasic 2-(minus 1), Johnson 1-0
PASSING—Texas, Dodge 16-23-310, Akers 1-2-0-5, Iowa, Long 29-39-461, Vlasic 1-1-0-8
RECEIVING—Texas, Harris 4-37, Moerschell 4-40, Bryant 3-50, Duhon 1-37, Nelson 1-4, Johnson 1-3, Morr 1-3, Iowa, Happel 8-10-4, Flagg 5-71, Smith 4-11, Halverson 4-46, Hayes 3-70, Bayless 2-19, Love 1-1-0-1, Early 1-7, Polite 1-2

First downs 15 28
Rushes-yards 35-115 41-91
Passing yards 185 409
Return yards 8 19
Passes 17-34-2 30-40-0
Fumbles-lost 5-43 6-42
Penalties-yards 6-50 4-27
Time of Possession 26:28 33:32

West Virginia coach worried about stopping TCU's Davis

HOUSTON (AP) — West Virginia Coach Don Nehlen gets upset just watching Texas Christian's Kenneth Davis on television, and he hasn't even faced the All-American running back yet in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

But Nehlen does have a defense for Davis, the nation's No. 2 rusher, when the two teams meet New Year's Eve in the 26th Bluebonnet Bowl.

"Pray," Nehlen said Wednesday night when the Mountaineers arrived here for Monday night's game in the Astrodome. "It looks like to me we'd better go to church early and stay late."

"He's already ruined my holidays. I saw him on TV and he looked bigger than my linemen. I was having cookies and milk and he ruined my whole night. But he's a great player and we're looking forward to playing them."

The Mountaineers and TCU arrived Wednesday night and started workouts in the Astrodome today.

While the Mountaineers are making their fourth consecutive bowl appearance, it is the first post-season game for TCU since 1965.

"We've forgotten how to prepare for one of these things maybe," TCU Coach Jim Wacker said. "It's the first one at a major college level for me but we're

just thrilled to death to be here.

"We had a great week of practice last week," he said. "They had great mental concentration. It was as good as we've had all year."

Wacker said the Frogs are in good health for their return to the Bluebonnet Bowl. The recovered list includes quarterback Anthony Sciaraffa, who suffered a late season ankle injury.

"We started with 104 players and we've got 102 suited out," Wacker said. "To go through a whole football season and stay healthy, you've got a lot to be thankful for."

Both teams will enter the game following late-season swoons that included a three-game losing streak for West Virginia and a two-game skid for Texas Christian.

West Virginia finished the regular season 7-4 after starting with a 7-1 record that included victories over Cotton Bowl-bound Boston College and Penn State.

The Frogs played a Cinderella role in the Southwest Conference throughout most of the season before finishing with losses to Texas and Texas A&M for an 8-3 record.

The Horned Frogs, who played in the inaugural Bluebonnet Bowl in 1959, are making their first bowl appearance since 1965 as Coach Jim Wacker completes his second rebuilding season.

Harvesters play today

The Pampa Harvesters meet the Fort Worth Nolan Vikings at 4:30 p.m. today in the first round of the Fort Worth Lions Club Basketball Tournament.

The Harvesters reached the tournament finals last season, losing to Waxahachie, 72-64. Pampa beat Castleberry, 75-33, Waco Richfield, 77-73, and Cleburne, 64-49, to reach the finals.

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Adding up, and paying for, the bills

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The big bills of Christmas soon will be coming due, but the wherewithal to pay them might not be there for many families.

Consumer debt has been climbing, and already may have reached the highest level in relation to disposable income since the end of World War II, or nearly four decades ago.

It is still too early to say if this is so, but the 17.2 percent level of installment debt in October was only six-tenths of a percentage point from tying the 17.8 percent mark set late in 1979.

Since November retail sales rose

1.8 percent and consumer spending jumped 0.9 percent — and since credit cards were much in evidence at stores — a new high mark seems probable.

While retailers might be happy about the situation, others are concerned about the ability of consumers to pay the big bills.

Merrill Lynch, the financial firm, comments in its weekly Business Outlook that the concern is heightened by a report that late mortgage payments reached an all-time high in the third quarter.

According to the Merrill Lynch report, the sum of mortgage and consumer debt in the third quarter of the year amounted to 67 percent of disposable income, almost equal

to the record post-war high of 68.9 percent in 1979.

Adding to the concerns is the fact that debt today is missing one of the qualities that might have made it acceptable in 1979.

To illustrate, that year was one of extraordinarily high inflation, double-digit inflation. The 11.3 percent rate for the year meant that borrowed money was being repaid at discount prices. Thus the rationale: Save by borrowing.

In effect, the installment credit client of 1979 enjoyed the use of money for only 8 or 9 percent.

Today, however, inflation is at an annual rate of just over 4 percent, while credit card debt is charged at an 18 percent to 20 percent rate.

The impact is obvious: Debt today can be twice as costly as in 1979.

Mitigating the fears is a behavioral curiosity. As consumers take on more debt they are also building their savings.

Several interpretations are being offered for this, the most intriguing of them being that plastic credit cards have become so acceptable that people now prefer them to using cash.

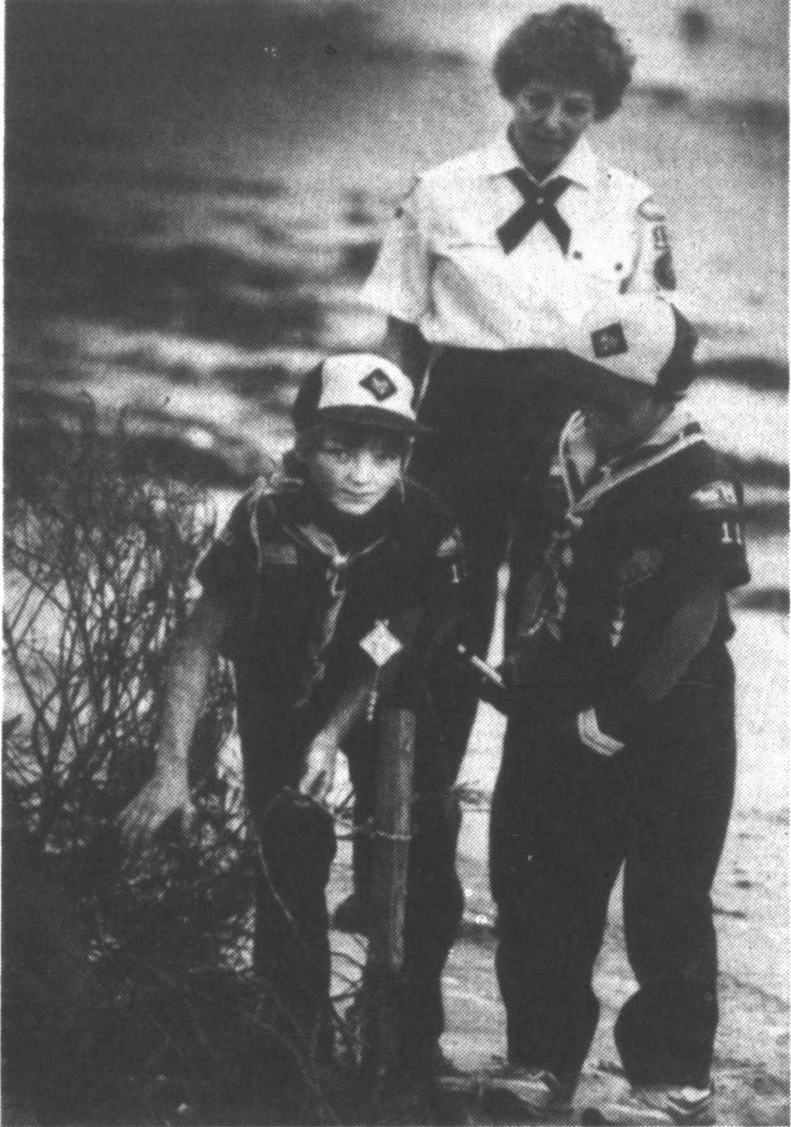
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5-year-old transplant patient to move to Pittsburgh today

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

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

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

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

The young patient, who helped

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

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

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

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

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