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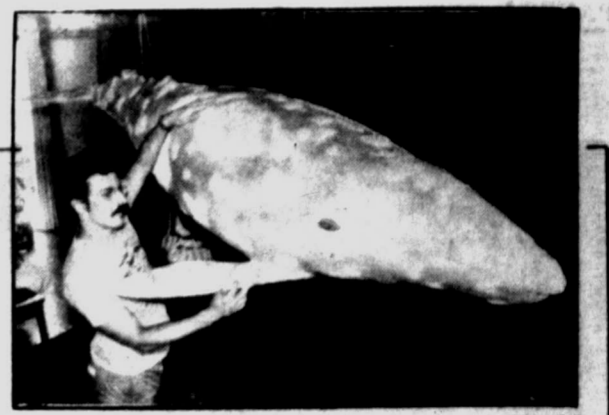
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Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, right, listens as the President of India Zail Singh, far left, recites the oath of allegiance at the swearing-in ceremony Monday in Delhi.

## Gandhi sworn in as prime minister

NEW DELHI (AP) — Rajiv Gandhi was sworn in as prime minister today after achieving the biggest election landslide in India's history, and pledged to lead a fight against poverty and corruption.

The 40-year-old former airline pilot was sworn in by President Zail Singh in the chandelier-lit hall of the Presidential Palace.

Prior to the ceremony in Delhi, Gandhi told Parliament members of his victorious Congress Party that he considered poverty the nation's No. 1 problem. He vowed to promote "clean and honest" government and to seek national unity in the face of religious and ethnic strife.

Gandhi also was preparing to appoint his Council of Ministers, or Cabinet. Political observers predicted he would drop many minis-

ters who advised his assassinated mother, Indira Gandhi, and to inject considerable new talent, including women and young professionals, in a new Cabinet of 30 to 35 members.

Gandhi was unanimously elected earlier in the day as leader of the Congress Party, a formality which automatically made him the prime minister because of the party's majority in the lower house of Parliament. The outgoing Parliament was dissolved, clearing the way for immediate formation of a new chamber.

Gandhi, with only four years' political experience, was sworn in as prime minister hours after his mother was slain Oct. 31 by two of her security guards identified by authorities as members of the Sikh religious minority.

Gandhi pledged in his campaign to continue his mother's foreign and domestic policies, including non-alignment. But foreign observers speculate that he may be more receptive to improving ties with the United States to offset India's close relationship with the Soviet Union.

Gandhi also promised to fight corruption and try to set up an honest and efficient government at all levels.

In his first meeting with reporters, Gandhi pledged that one of his top priorities would be solving the Punjab separatist crisis by restoring the faith of alienated Sikhs there.

As a first step toward reconciliation, he promised to consult with Sikhs on what should be done to end secessionist agitation and army rule in Punjab.

Other stubborn problems facing Gandhi include widespread poverty and illiteracy.

As Congress Party leader, Gandhi had tried to streamline its administration. He has surrounded himself with a circle of young professional contemporaries known for their interest in technology and scientific management.

In Pakistan, President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq said Sunday he looked forward to working with Gandhi toward mutually beneficial relations between the two nations, which have fought three wars since 1947.

There was no official report on the popular vote won by Congress, but a United News of India computer analysis of 466 districts showed that it took 49 percent of the vote.

## Taxi driver dies, building burned during protests

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — Army troops controlled this border city early today and patrolled in three other cities after violent political protests here that killed at least one person, injured about 80 and destroyed the municipal building.

Both the new mayor, Carlos Juaristi Septien of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), and the opposition candidate who claimed he was robbed of victory, said they want calm restored to this city of 100,000, across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

Juaristi Septien, who begins his term Tuesday, pledged Sunday that "the PRI will try not to provoke a confrontation" with the opposition.

The new mayor was sworn in Saturday in a ceremony that sparked nightlong rioting. The municipal building and the jail complex were burned.

At least one death was confirmed in the violence, that of a taxi driver who died after inhaling tear gas fired on the demonstrators. Nearly 80 people were injured, many of them by gunshot wounds.



A communique from the National Action Party (PAN), which also claimed victory in Ciudad Acuna, 56 miles to the north and Monclova, 150 miles to the south, in Dec. 2 mayoral elections, said two people were killed, but the report could not be independently confirmed.

Fire Chief Juan Jose Briones said the burned-out municipal building appeared to be a total loss.

New PRI mayors were sworn in with no reported incidents Sunday in Ciudad Acuna, where National Action supporters had blocked the bridge to Del Rio, Texas, on Friday, and in Saltillo, where the small Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution had protested the results.

Soldiers patrolled in both those cities and in Monclova, a city of 200,000 where a PRI mayoral candidate was to be sworn in today by state officials. The incumbent National Action mayor, Cesar Garcia Valdez, said he would swear in his party's candidate.

About 1,500 National Action sympathizers barricaded a four-square-block area around Monclova's city hall late Sunday and said they would stay through the night, local state police commander Arnulfo Villar-

real said. Another 200 opposition sympathizers have occupied the municipal building since Thursday, he said.

In Piedras Negras, nearly 1,000 people gathered in the plaza Sunday to look at what was left of the three-story municipal building. By late evening most had left.

Eleazar Cobos, the National Action candidate, said the violence was a sign of public indignation over the election results, but added, "If I had been here I would have been the first to stop it."

He urged about 200 people gathered in the plaza Sunday evening to go home, saying, "Promise me to be calm because that is the way we are going to win." National Action, a centrist party whose stronghold is in the north, contended that the PRI, which has governed Mexico for more than 50 years, manipulated the vote in the key cities to make sure its candidates would win.

Nationwide, National Action has long run a distant second to the PRI but appeared to gain strength with mayoral victories in two state capitals and in Ciudad Juarez, the country's fifth largest city.

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## Chief Justice calls for legislation relieving court of some of its duties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, in a year-end report on the state of the judiciary, pleaded Sunday for legislation to relieve the nation's highest court of the duty to grant full reviews to certain types of appeals. He also called anew for creation of a "temporary" tribunal to settle some conflicts among lower appellate courts.

Burger also wants a 10th Supreme Court justice who would not hear cases but would help ease the high court's workload by administering the federal court system.

In an interview in the American Bar Association Journal, the 77-year-old Burger, who now administers the system, was quoted as saying the job never interferes with his study of cases but "interferes with my

family life, hobbies, recreation and a lot of other things."

Burger said that the chief justice himself should be the one to choose the new justice from among sitting federal judges.

In the ABA Journal, published Saturday, Burger said he "put in 80 hours a week of work," much of it in administration.

Burger said the 10th justice should be assigned solely to administrative work and would hear no cases. He said the new justice could serve as administrator for five years and then go back to regular judicial duties.

"Supreme Court justices must now work beyond any sound maximum

limits," Burger wrote in his year-end report. "Absolutely no room remains for additional cases. More important, the precious time for reflection so necessary to a court that decides cases with far-reaching consequences has been reduced to, and possibly below, an absolute minimum."

Burger's report also criticized a lack of "meaningful employment" and vocational training in "our dismal prison systems." In Scandinavia, he said, a majority of prisoners engage in productive work while in America the average is about 10 percent.

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## Accident scene

Midland firefighters remove the body of 24-year-old William Leon Laflin Jr. of Austin from the wreckage of a Volkswagen Rabbit after he was killed in a two-car accident at 7:20 this morning at State Highway 158 and FM 1788. Laflin was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry. Laflin's brother, 21-year-old Chris

Laflin of Andrews, who was driving the car, and 51-year-old Dayle Deutsch of Odessa, who was driving the other car involved, were being treated for minor injuries this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital, according to a hospital spokesperson.

## Morning paper planned for New Year's

In order for employees to be able to observe the New Year holiday, the Reporter-Telegram will be published as a morning edition Tuesday.

All offices will be closed with the exception of the Circulation Department, which will receive service calls from 8 a.m. until noon. Call 682-5311.

Regular publication schedule and office hours will be resumed Wednesday.

## Twelve-year-old boy leads efforts to help Philadelphia's homeless

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Trevor Ferrell's efforts to feed and clothe the homeless got him a ribbing in school and forced him to repeat the sixth grade, but a year after he began his crusade the 12-year-old has become the leading voice for a network to help the city's street people.

Despite the personal hardships, Trevor says the hardest part of his work is the publicity he has attracted. "I hate it," he said in a recent interview.

Trevor said he liked life more when it was simple, but his work has touched the hearts of countless others ranging from his schoolmates to well-to-do Philadelphians who take time out to make the nightly rounds with his van.

"So many times, somebody said that giving has brought their family closer together," said Trevor's father, Frank. "Upper-crust society people, old Philadelphia families are getting involved. He's become a bridge for everybody."

In December 1983, Trevor watched a television program about street people, whose number in Philadelphia ranges anywhere from 3,000 by city estimates to 10,000 according to some charity groups, and decided that he wanted to see whether the homeless really existed.

Ferrell thought a first-hand look might make his son more aware of those less fortunate, so the family drove from their suburban Gladwyne home to Philadelphia.

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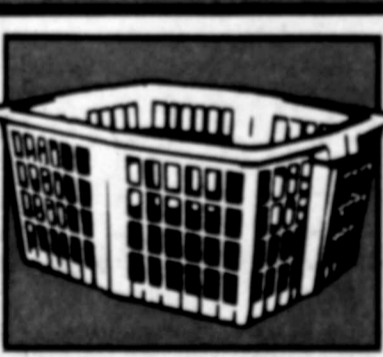
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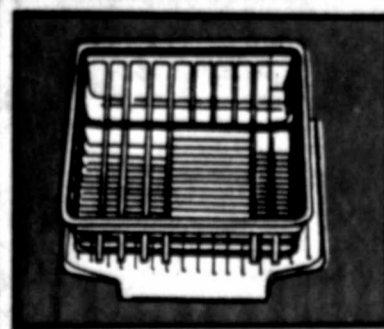
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# Chemicals await processing

WOODBINE, Ga. (AP) — The close scrutiny given the arrival of 15 tons of the chemical that killed more than 2,000 people in Bhopal, India, will continue as the chemical is processed at a Union Carbide Corp. plant, officials say.

Two tractor-trailer trucks carrying 68 drums of methyl isocyanate rolled into Georgia on Saturday after the shipment, rejected by Brazil in the wake of the Dec. 3 Indian tragedy, was unloaded from a ship in Norfolk, Va.

State and federal environmental officials opened the shipment and determined there were no leaks, said Leonard Ledbetter, commissioner of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Processing the chemical into the

pesticide Temik should begin this week and may last through January, said Ledbetter, adding that government inspectors will remain on hand to watch the process.

"Between the two groups of technical people — OSHA's in the plant and ours monitoring the environmental aspects — we think the processing can proceed without problems," he said.

State police in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia accompanied the trucks as they traveled south to Woodbine, along the same route taken by an earlier shipment that was rejected by France.

"This material has been safely transported in a routine manner for many years," Union Carbide spokeswoman Mary Anne Ford, who

accompanied the shipment from Norfolk, told reporters who crowded the gate of the Woodbine plant.

Asked whether future shipments would receive similar escorts, she replied, "I would hope not."

The company had 148 drums of the chemical on hand before the shipment arrived.

Methyl isocyanate had been shipped to the Woodbine plant in drums loaded on trucks for 20 years until two years ago, when tanker trucks began to be used, plant officials said.

The plant's barrel unloading facility was reactivated under OSHA surveillance this month so the plant could receive a first shipment of barrels rejected by Brazil.



One of the two trucks carrying methyl isocyanate is shown entering the gate at Union Carbide Corporation's Woodbine plant. The trucks were escorted down I-95 through Georgia by two Georgia State Patrol cars and a state Environmental Protection division van.

# Friends, relatives: Bombing suspect a regular churchgoer

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A 21-year-old construction worker charged with four bombings at clinics where abortions were performed was a regular church-goer who was not active in right-to-life demonstrations, say people who know him.

Matthew J. Goldsby was arrested Sunday on charges of violating federal gun-control and explosives laws for three bombings on Christmas Day and one in June, federal authorities said.

Goldsby was scheduled for an initial court appearance and bond hearing today.

"He's an exceptionally fine Christian boy," said the mother of Goldsby's fiancée, who spoke on condition that she not be identified. "In fact, I don't ever remember him missing a church service. He's not

just a Sunday Christian, he's an every day Christian. He and his family were there this morning."

Goldsby's mother, Rhonda Goldsby, picketed abortion facilities "once or twice," but her son did not join the picketing, said John Burt, a leader of protests against abortion and director of a home for unwed mothers.

John R. Goldsby, the suspect's father, said that he had not seen his son for two years but that he had a theory on the bombings.

"I think it was religious convictions taken to some sort of terrorist extreme," the elder Goldsby said.

"To me, that is strictly what it is, and if he did it I don't condone it whatsoever."

Dan Conroy, head of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' Miami office, said the



questions of whether others may have been involved and the motive are still under investigation.

Goldsby, of Cantonment, a rural area north of Pensacola, allegedly used "fairly sophisticated" black-powder pipe bombs to blow up offices of two doctors and The Ladies Center on Christmas Day, causing \$375,000 in damage. Goldsby also was charged with a June 25 bombing at The Ladies Center, Conroy said.

One of the doctors, William Permenter, praised the work of the ATF agents, saying, "These guys have really worked hard."

Twenty-nine abortion-related facilities across the nation have been bombed or burned in the past three years, Conroy said. He indicated that Goldsby's arrest brought the number of cases apparently solved to 12.

In New York, FBI Chief William Webster said his agency would con-

tinue to let the ATF handle the investigation.

"We have a federal presence here, the highest priority that the ATF can give," Webster said Sunday on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation" before the arrest was announced. "And we are here to help them."

The FBI said recently the bombings could be considered terrorist acts, and therefore the job of the FBI, if there were evidence they were the work of an organized group or conspiracy.

But Conroy said, "We have not developed any evidence that would be indicative of a national conspiracy."

Conroy refused to say what led investigators to suspect Goldsby, but he said the searches of his home and vehicle were productive. A \$10,000

reward offered by the bureau failed to elicit any responses, he said.

Goldsby faces a maximum penalty of more than 100 years in prison, said Stephen E. Higgins, director of the ATF, in Washington. A final list of charges will await action by a federal grand jury on Jan. 15, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Susan Novotny.

The Rev. David Shofner of West Pensacola Baptist Church, who with Burt led picketing at all three facilities, said the arrest would clear the names of anti-abortion protesters.

"If it's him, I'm glad they caught the person," Shofner said. "It'll take the pressure off us."

The Christmas Day bombings occurred before dawn within 22 minutes of each other at the three clinics, investigators said. Combined damage estimates exceeded \$375,000.

# Surgeon seeks artificial heart transplant patient

Devries inspired by Schroeder's progress

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Dr. William C. DeVries says there is "no reason not to go ahead now" with the implant of a third permanent artificial heart in view of the progress being made by William Schroeder.

Schroeder, 52, spent the weekend in his room at Humana Hospital Audubon watching football with his family, said spokesman Bob Irvine. The Jasper, Ind., man continued to make progress "slowly but steadily" and was in serious but stable condition Sunday as he entered his sixth week with the heart.

"We want our next patient to be almost identical to Bill Schroeder," said DeVries, who implanted Schroeder's Jarvik-7 mechanical pump on Nov. 25 and the first heart in Barney Clark in 1982.

Consenting to an artificial heart implant "takes a lot of courage," he said in an interview published Sunday in the Los Angeles Times. DeVries said he is seeking another "dynamic, forceful fighter, a guy like Mr. Schroeder who wants to live."

An evaluation team will begin interviewing several prospective implant patients this week at Humana Heart Institute, said DeVries, the only surgeon authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to perform the operation.

DeVries said he is convinced that the artificial heart given to Schroeder five weeks ago has given him a better and longer life.

"To criticize the program is to criticize scientific endeavor and investi-

gation," he said. "To say, 'We don't want you to look because we're afraid of what you'll find' is a very anti-intellectual feeling that would inhibit medical treatment the world over."

DeVries said he envisions a day when people who suffer heart attacks that destroy heart muscle would come to a hospital and "the doctors can take an artificial heart off the shelf and sew it in."

Doctors could conduct check-ups with "screwdrivers and wrenches and voltmeters," he added.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Cold weather expected to usher in new year

Heavy coats will be needed for tonight's festivities as the new year is expected to bring in colder temperatures...

Forecasters are calling for cloudy skies tonight and Tuesday. Temperatures are expected to drop to the mid-20s tonight...

Sunday's high of 56 was 26 degrees below the record set in 1951. This morning's low was 33 degrees above the record of 14 set in 1976.

STATE

Heavy rains drenched Texas' hill country early today, sending rivers out of their banks, closing highways and forcing the evacuation of some residents...

Rains of up to 8 inches were reported throughout the hill country, and the National Weather Service said more rain was expected from another storm system moving in from Mexico.

At 4:45 a.m., virtually all of the western two-thirds of the state was placed under a flash flood watch, and weather officials warned that the approaching thunderstorms could contain high winds, hail and extremely heavy rains.

Oklahoma is under a winter storm watch for tonight, and the National Weather Service said light rain along Texas' northern edge could change to snow tonight...

Dense fog, drizzle and light rain was reported throughout Central Texas, with visibility near zero reported in some places.

Heavy overnight accumulations were reported as far north as Abilene, where weather officials said the ground was saturated and streets were flooding.

At Leakey, 45 miles southwest of Kerrville, Sheriff Buck Miller said about 4 a.m. that he had never seen rain as heavy as those that started in Real County late Sunday afternoon and continued all night long.

Miller said he was waiting for daylight so he could check out the situation. "All the roads are closed at this time in the county except U.S. 83. It's open every now and then. We just don't know what we've got. I'm afraid it's not going to be good when we get out and see," Miller said.

Extremely heavy rains were reported overnight in western Real County, near Camp Wood, off the Nueces River.

Shortly after midnight, after several hours of rains, the National Weather Service issued flash flood warnings for Uvalde, Real, Bandera, Kerr and Gillespie counties, and flood warnings for the Frio and Sabinal rivers and the Seco and Hondo creeks.

Low-water crossings and farm roads throughout the hill country were under water from rains that began late Sunday afternoon and continued all night long. Up to 8 inches of rain was reported across the area.

Residents of the region were told to expect still more rain. A strong upper-level disturbance was swinging out of the northern sections of Mexico and toward North Texas.

Several families were evacuated along the banks of the Guadalupe River in and around Kerrville and Center Point, which is about 10 miles southeast of Kerrville.

Heavy thunderstorms spawned tornadoes near Seguin in Guadalupe County Sunday afternoon.

Small twisters were formed across a 25-mile stretch about 5 p.m. Sunday, said Al Bierstedt of the county sheriff's office.

Amid a tornado warning in Comal County, strong winds were reported in the Canyon Lake area, while to the north in Hays County a tornado touched down and left damaged billboards and debris, authorities said.

Wells said roofs of two houses were ripped off, trees were uprooted, and several storage buildings were destroyed on the east side of the San Marcos city limits.

NATION

Snow moved across the northern United States, dipped into the nation's mid-section and threatened northern New England today while rain was widespread elsewhere, prompting flood warnings in Texas and New York.

Travelers' advisories for freezing rain were issued in southeastern Nebraska, and for snow in northern Wisconsin and central Minnesota, which had predictions for a half-foot or more.

The northern and central mountains of Colorado were under travelers' warnings for snow and winter storm watches were in effect in Oklahoma and Missouri. Snow also spread across Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and Michigan.

West Texas had showers and scattered thunderstorms, which led to scattered flood warnings, and rain spread from eastern Missouri to Indiana.

Rain and melting snow produced by unseasonably high temperatures led to flood warnings in parts of New York.

Midland statistics

Tonight: Cloudy and colder with lows in the mid-20s. Winds from the north at 10 to 20 mph. New Year's Day: Mostly cloudy and colder with highs near 40. Northeasterly winds at 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Table with columns for date and temperature (High, Low, Precipitation). Rows include Yesterday's High, Overnight Low, and Local Temperatures for various times of day.

Weather elsewhere

Table with columns for city and weather conditions. Lists cities like Albuquerque, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, etc., with their respective weather reports.

Texas temperatures

Table with columns for city, high, low, and precipitation. Lists cities like Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Longview, Lufkin, etc., with their current weather statistics.

Border states forecasts

Louisiana: Storms statewide tonight and mainly in the southwest Tuesday. Rain and turning colder north-west late tonight and over north and west Tuesday.

Arkansas: Colder with rain changing to freezing rain extreme northwest tonight. Rain or thunderstorms elsewhere with locally heavy rain possible southern half. Much colder with a chance of snow tonight New Year's Day. Scattered rain possibly changing to freezing rain in central Arkansas, and rain or thunderstorms likely in the south. Lows tonight lower 20s northwest to mid 50s southeast.

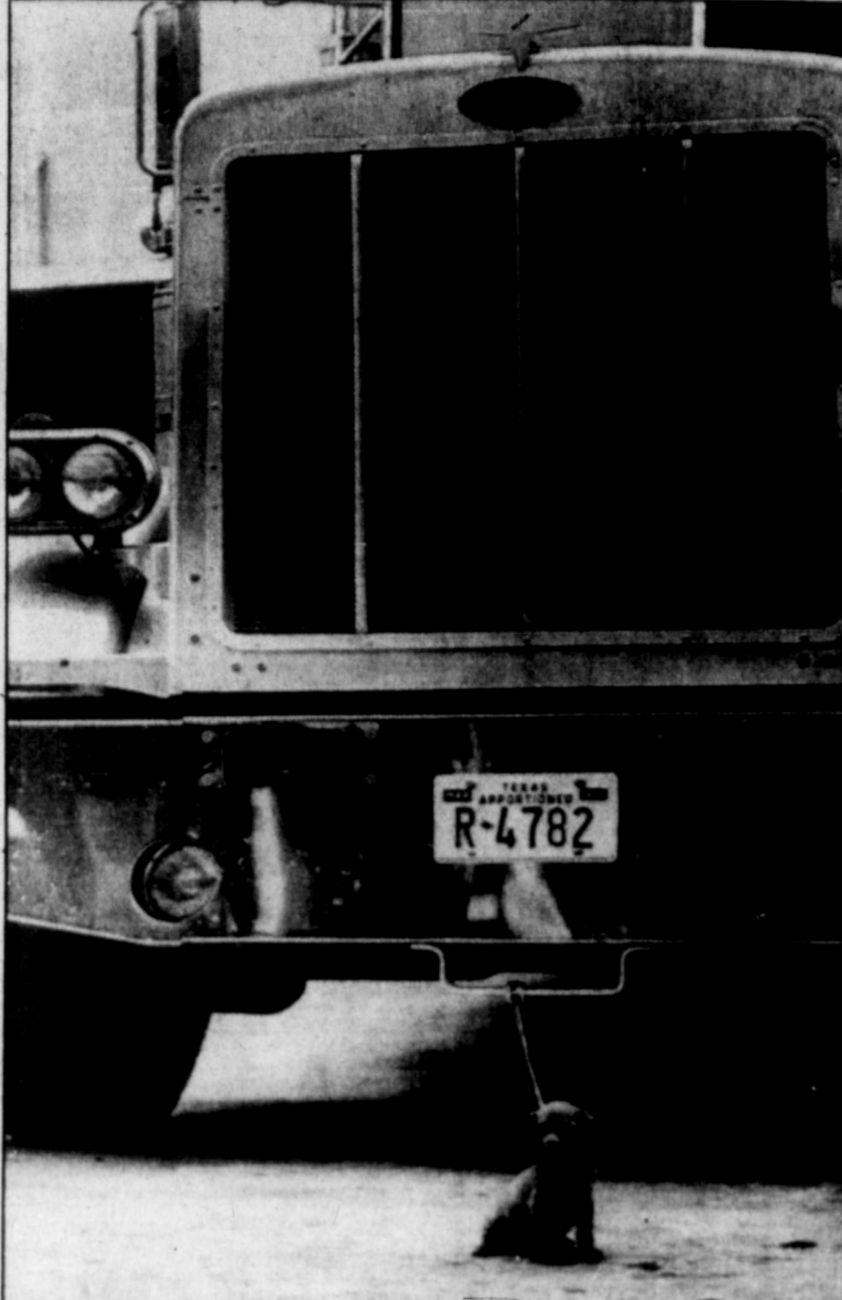
Extended forecast

South Texas: Fair Wednesday becoming partly cloudy Thursday through Friday. Temperatures 5 to 8 degrees below normal. Lows in the mid to upper 30s north to the mid and upper 30s southwest, central and southeast to the 40s south. Highs mostly in the 50s to low 60s south and immediate coast.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Borden, Dawson, Andrews and Gaines: Tonight: cloudy and much colder, with lows mid 20s. Wind northerly 10 to 20 mph. New Year's Day: mostly cloudy and colder, with highs near 40. Wind northeasterly 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irton and Coke: Tonight: cloudy and much colder with 20 percent chance rain early, lows upper 20s. Wind northerly 10 to 20 mph and gusty. New Year's Day: cloudy and cold. Highs lower 40s and wind northerly 10 to 20 mph and gusty.



Heavy load

Little Dorfor patiently waits for his master, Tom Woods, in a parking lot in Fort Worth. Woods named his pet Dorfor, because the dog, part dachshund and part chihuahua, will have to "do for" now.

AP Laserphoto

Churchgoers want 'dissidents' ousted

CLAIRTON, Pa. (AP) — Members of a Lutheran church occupied by supporters of a pastor jailed for preaching against "corporate evil" say they hope the sheriff acts soon on a court order to oust the dissident "outsiders."

Supporters of the Rev. D. Douglas Roth, some of whom are living in the church, are defying Judge Emil Narick's order to surrender the Trinity Lutheran Church to the denomination's Western Pennsylvania-West Virginia Synod.

The dissidents' leaders face a contempt of court hearing this morning.

Narick already has given Allegheny County Sheriff Eugene Coon authority to seize the property "with reasonable dispatch."

"That group you'll see in there might have 10 bona fide church members," said Mary Gahagen as she and about 20 other longtime members of the church arrived for services Sunday in the neighboring community of Glassport.

"The people who are fighting to get the church back were the active people who've supported the church," Mrs. Gahagen said. "The rest are outsiders."

Roth was jailed for defying synod and court orders to step down after church members complained about his sermons against "corporate evils" that he blamed for the depressed steel industry in the Pittsburgh area.

Synod officials say Roth and his supporters are waging a public relations battle against the wishes of a majority of the 135-member congregation.

Roth's eighth sermon written from the county jail, where he is serving a 90-day sentence for contempt of court, was read Sunday to about 50 worshippers — a mix of church members, union hard-liners and several sympathetic ministers.

"Only the upscale, right kind of people seem to be wanted in the new Pittsburgh," Roth said in the

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—Mary Gahagen, church member

sermon read by church council member Rebecca Fosbrink. "The plans drawn up by the corporate leaders...don't include those who used to work in the mills."

In a tape-recorded message, he said, "Be strong and of good courage, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Even if they take the church, we will retake it."

A group of dissidents has been living inside the 62-year-old brown stone church 24 hours a day for at least the last week.

Al Bodnar of West Mifflin, who said he joined Trinity Lutheran five months ago to support Roth, said that if Coon seizes the building, "We'll just come right back and bust the locks and open the church. The church is for everyone."

Roth's opponents say his supporters assumed control of the church in 1983 and diverted charity funds to support demonstrations against corporations like U.S. Steel Corp., Mellon Bank, and two strike-bound concerns.

John Joseph Jr., a church member, said there were "gross irregularities" in Roth's use of church money to help finance the Denominational Ministry Strategy, a group of clergy who became advocates for the unemployed.

Debate rages over changes in ambassadorships

By GEORGE GEDDA Associated Press Writer

An Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal by Secretary of State George Shultz to reassign or replace a number of American ambassadors has touched off a virulent debate over whether the nation is best served by career diplomats or by outsiders known for their loyalty to the president.

The State Department is portraying the shakeup as a "rotation" that routinely occurs at the start of a second presidential term. Conservative allies of the White House see Shultz's recommendations as a "purge" in which Reagan loyalists are being replaced by "pragmatists" from the career service who are politically unreliable.

Both sides recognize that a number of political appointees have performed distinguished service as ambassadors. In this category are appointees such as Arthur Burns, the ambassador to West Germany, and Mike Mansfield, the ambassador to Japan.

But career diplomats generally believe these examples represent

the exception rather than the rule. There are few pastimes foreign service officers relish more than exchanging anecdotes about political appointees who commit diplomatic gaffes or offend local sensitivities in other ways, such as engaging in indiscreet sexual liaisons.

Edward Ingraham recalled that he once served as an attache in a U.S. embassy in Asia under an ambassador who had been a governor. The ambassador, Ingraham said, was so untutored in global issues that he did not realize there were two Koreas and had never heard of such figures as former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt or the late Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

William Macomber, a former foreign service officer, wrote recently that a number of "American diplomatic establishments, not to mention long-suffering host govern-

ments, have continued to be burdened by ambassadorial leadership that is inadequate and occasionally worse."

But can career diplomats be counted on to carry out a president's policy with the same zeal as an appointee who has long been identified with that president's viewpoint?

Former President Richard Nixon apparently did not think so. His distrust for the State Department was such that his secretary of state, William P. Rogers, was kept in the dark on many key issues, such as Nixon's bid to open a new relationship with China.

The current debate centers on, but is not limited to, the changes that Shultz is contemplating at several Latin American posts. Political appointees who are on the way out and who apparently will not be reassigned include Curtin Winsor in Costa Rica, Lewis Tambs in Colombia and James Theberge in Chile.

Conservatives insist the views of all three are in harmony with Reagan's policies and they should be allowed to remain on or at least be sent to key posts elsewhere. All are distinguished Latin Americanists,

the conservatives say. A different type of debate has developed over the replacement of Ambassador John Negroponte in Honduras, a country that has taken on added strategic importance in recent years because it is the northern neighbor of leftist-ruled Nicaragua.

Negroponte is a career diplomat but his performance over the past three years in Tegucigalpa has won praise from conservatives. When word leaked that Negroponte was to be replaced by another career officer, L. Craig Johnstone, a key adviser on Central America policy, the reaction among some conservatives was swift and angry.

Although considered a hard-liner in some circles, Johnstone was viewed by others as too much of a "pragmatist" to be entrusted with the embassy in Honduras.

It was a fight the conservatives won; Johnstone is to be appointed to an embassy "outside Latin America." And Johnstone, after coping with Central American issues for three difficult years, is said to be delighted to be moving on to a new area.

Apartment complex gas explosion kills at least two people

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A natural gas explosion ripped through an apartment complex today, killing two people and injuring at least a dozen others, authorities said.

Oscar Ortiz, a fire department EMS dispatcher, said two people are confirmed dead and 12 people were taken to local hospitals. Emergency personnel continued to search the rubble for more victims.

Eleven of the injured are adults and one is a 3-year-old girl, according to the EMS.

Part of the apartment complex collapsed following the 8:15 a.m. explosion, authorities said, but there was no fire.

Margie Scott, a spokeswoman for Medical Center Hospital, said a 61-year-old man was admitted in poor condition with multiple injuries.

"He has multiple injuries, mostly back injuries," she said.

She said three other men and two women were being examined in the emergency room. She said injuries included lacerations, fractures and a possible case of electrical shock.

Police said as many as 15 apartments may have been damaged. "There was a gas explosion but we're not sure of the actual cause,"

said police spokeswoman Delta Dascomb. "It happened at 8:15 a.m."

Fire dispatcher Gloria Castaneda said she did not know the size of the apartment complex, but said part of it collapsed after the explosion.

Ms. Castaneda said gas company officials were called to Chateau Orleans apartment complex in northwest San Antonio.

PROTESTS

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Juaristi Septien said Sunday the situation was due "more to an organized movement to destabilize the national institutions than to people's dissatisfaction."

But Briones, the fire chief, said, "It's a political affair. People became angry. There is some dissatisfaction with election results."

Jesus de la Pena Lopez, one of those gathered in the plaza, said the PRI and the government "started this thing. We want freedom. What good is it for people to go vote if the vote is not respected?"

Cobos was on a trip to Mexico City and Saltillo, the state capital, in connection with his victory claim when the violence began late Saturday. An estimated 3,000 people gathered in

the main plaza while Juaristi Septien, declared the winner by a narrow margin, was sworn in at the municipal building by Gov. Jose de las Fuentes.

As the governor left, the crowd began throwing rocks at two carloads of state officials, and police fired tear gas, reporters and witnesses said. A surge by the crowd forced police, armed only with clubs

and tear gas, to the adjoining jail and the rioters stormed and burned the municipal building, they said.

Differing accounts said prisoners were either freed by the crowd or police or some transferred to another facility before the jail burned. Eight cars, including four police cars, were burned.

Army troops brought the situation under control by dawn Sunday.

TREVOR

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When they saw a derelict lying on a steam vent for warmth, Trevor went up to the man and gave him food and a blanket. "Thank you; God bless you," the man said.

And that was the start of Trevor's campaign. Night after night, he went into the city with food and blankets. When he ran out of blan-

kets at home, he asked others for donations. The story of his nightly journeys soon attracted the attention of the news media, and people began sending money or clothes. The campaign has raised about \$44,000.

A church donated a dilapidated building to the cause, and "Trevor's Place" is now home to 14 people.

But soon there were business decisions to make. Trevor's father gave

up his television repair shop to devote all his time to the campaign and now finds himself working for his 12-year-old son, organizing appearances and overseeing the old house.

Trevor is repeating sixth grade in a new school because he had so little time to study last year. He also has had to contend with teasing from classmates.

"They would say, 'Can you give me a pair of pants, Trevor?'" Ferrell recalled. "And he finally started telling them, 'Yes, if you're at 30th Street Station (in Philadelphia) with the street people who need them.'"

This year, friends or church members make the street rounds on some nights while Trevor hits the books. His grades have improved, and he said he feels comfortable with his classmates.

BURGER

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"Prisoners must be given the opportunity to learn marketable skills, both to repay the government some of the costs of confinement and to train them for life after release," Burger said. He quoted an unidentified Washington cab driver as telling him: "Right now, prisoners are like putting a shirt in water with no soap. Putting it in and taking it out. It's getting wet, but you ain't getting no dirt out."

The chief justice's mainly grim assessment did cite a few pluses.

He commended Congress, for creating 24 new appeals court judgeships, as well as resolving a deadlock over revamping bankruptcy procedures.

The new legislation includes authorization for the appointment of special bankruptcy judges as adjunct officers in the district courts.

At the start of 1984, Burger said, "the average judge had approximately a full year of work to do exclusive of any new cases filed." And "it must be made clear," he said, that the new positions created

by Congress will help only "with accrued, existing needs, but not demands of the future." He said at least 47 more federal judges are already needed.

Burger pointed out that in his 15 1/2 years as chief justice, the Supreme Court has gone from issuing 85 signed opinions to 151 per one-year term.

As relief, he asked Congress to absolve the court from mandatory full consideration of appeals arising from the federal system, such as disputes over the edicts of regulatory agencies.

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## Promises, promises

New Year's resolutions have a well-deserved reputation for going the way of spoiled milk shortly after the stroke of midnight on Dec. 31st. That's unfortunate because if all those who take the time to make resolutions kept them, the world might be better as a result.

There are any number of resolutions that come to mind for different elected individuals and others in the public spotlight that could be extremely beneficial if made in earnest and kept. For example, starting at the top: — When Ronald Reagan was elected to his first term as President he ran on the theme of getting the government "off our backs." Well, Reagan soon will be sworn into his second term, which is testimony within itself to the fact that he's been doing something right, and the government is still on our backs.

So, maybe Reagan should resolve today, before the stroke of midnight, to dedicate himself — body and soul — to doing what he said he'd try to do in 1980. He certainly wouldn't get any argument from us.

While President Reagan's "resolving," we would also enjoy seeing him include a footnote about being a bit more conciliatory in dealings with the Russians. In recent moves, the Soviets have seemed to be coming around on the idea of working more toward peace. That's good and with a little urging, the move might blossom.

— Over at the Kremlin, wouldn't it be nice if the Soviet leaders resolved to play by the rules for a change and to abide by the terms of arms limitation treaties they enter into with the

United States.

For one thing, that would reduce significantly the international pressure for the arms race and render the world much safer. It would undercut the pressure to always be one step ahead, a pressure that undeniably increases the risk of a military confrontation.

While were on the two superpowers and the topic of war, what if Reagan and Konstantin Chernenko vowed to start another arms race — to rid the world of nuclear weapons once and for all?

— It would be nice if Gov. Mark White and all the gang in Austin resolved to not increase state taxes this legislative session but, instead, to redraw the mold of state government by cutting spending, eliminating useless programs and funneling tax money into areas where it's needed, such as education, highways, water conservation and so forth. Taxpayers are overburdened anyway and, who knows, it might start a trend.

— And, on the local level, what if everyone resolved to stop being at each other's throats endlessly and to be more caring. That applies to government officials, public sector employees, average residents and really just about everyone in Midland. Tensions of a growing city push us all that way, but we all should strive to be more forgiving and understanding.

Like they say, we're all in this together. It can be as pleasant or as unpleasant as we want to make it.

It truly can be a great new year — if we all try just a little harder.

## Another View:

### Pitfalls of hope

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., who has never been a hard-liner on East-West relations, had some good advice this week. By all means let us talk with Soviet leaders and try to work out an accommodation, he said, but let us also avoid the pitfalls of wishful thinking.

Proxmire's advice is especially relevant in the wake of the death of Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov, longtime head of the Soviet military-industrial complex, and the inevitable speculation that followed his funeral.

In addition to being the boss of the Soviet "Pentagon," the 76-year-old Ustinov was a member of the ruling Politburo and of the Central Committee Secretariat that carries out Kremlin policies. He presided over the Soviet military buildup of recent years. Western experts also believe that he was powerful in internal Kremlin politics. The West obviously has an interest in how the power vacuum left by his death is filled.

Several unusual events followed Ustinov's death last week. First, in a sharp break with tradition, the first formal notice of his passing came from Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the heir-apparent to ailing Soviet leader Konstantin U. Chernenko, as he was leaving London. In another break with past practice, the post of defense minister went not to Grigory V. Romanov, who was in charge of funeral arrangements, but to Marshal Sergei Sokolov, a 73-year-old professional soldier. Finally, Chernenko did not attend the funeral services.

Western experts generally conclude that Gorbachev is indeed the heir-apparent to Chernenko, whose health presumably was too frail to brave Moscow's sub-zero weather for

the funeral. But Romanov's hopes are still alive; if he had been named defense minister, that might have sidetracked his chance at the top job. And the appointment of an old soldier in Romanov's stead suggests a continuing reluctance by Kremlin oldsters to transfer power to younger men.

The euphoria that surrounded Gorbachev's visit to Britain reflects the deep-seated compulsion in the West to hope and believe that a leadership change in the Kremlin will produce a change for the better in Soviet policy. It is a longing that we all share. But it is well to remember that whoever succeeds Chernenko will still have to cope with a Politburo dominated by old, rigid party veterans, and with a huge bureaucracy that has a vested interest in present policies at home and abroad.

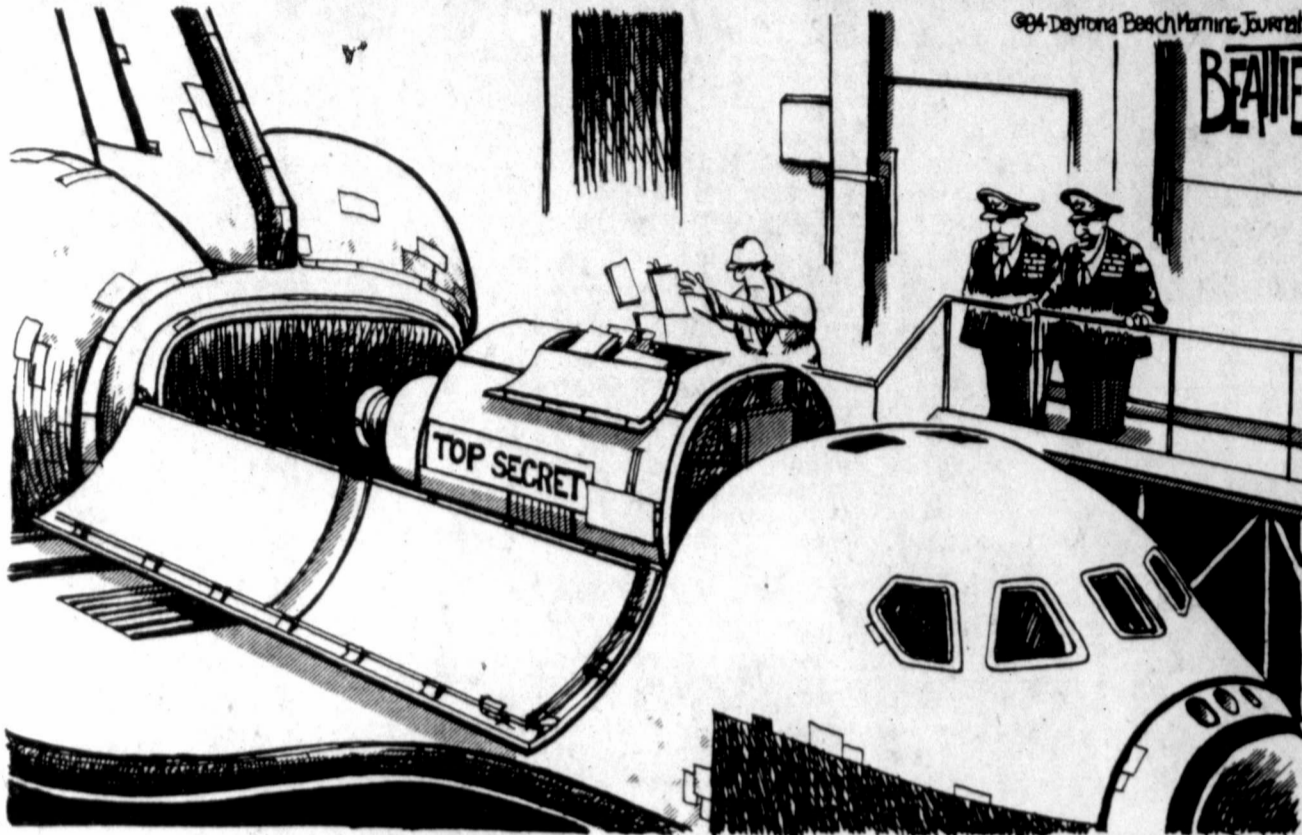
Many outside experts are optimistic that if the 53-year-old Gorbachev does ascend to the top leadership post he will try to inaugurate a period of quiet in foreign relations while the Kremlin deals with pressing economic problems. But even if the experts are right, which is far from certain, experience suggests that any change in Soviet posture will be slow and evolutionary.

The Reagan administration should do its best to promote arms control and better relations in general; to do otherwise would be irresponsible. But the West would be wrong to confuse hope with present-day reality.

— The Los Angeles Times

### BIBLE VERSE

Let not kindness and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the tablet of thy heart. Prov. 3:3



"It's not really a spy satellite...we're actually smuggling cost overrun studies into space so the press won't get them..." ©1985 Copley News Service

## JACK ANDERSON

### 'Mob' won't celebrate tonight

WASHINGTON — Tonight, while millions of American families celebrate their hopes for a brighter new year, the champagne will be a little flat for the "families" that make up the Cosa Nostra underworld.



Jack Anderson

If they're at all realistic, mobsters from boss to button man will be toasting each other, not with "Auld Lang Syne," but with a mournful rendition of "Those Prison Walls Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine." The numbers alone are enough to chill any underworld festivities: In 1981 there were 515 convictions of organized crime figures; in 1983, there were 1,331. And many of those convicted were high-level mob bosses, like Carlos Marcello of New Orleans, Frank Balestreri of Milwaukee, Russell Bufalino of Pennsylvania, James T. Licavoli of Detroit and Eugene Smaldone of Denver. ("There goes Frank, there goes Jim...")

But even the impressive figures don't tell the whole story. As FBI Assistant Director Oliver "Buck" Revel told my associate Tony Capaccio, mob bosses can often run their family crime businesses from their prison cells. So the Justice Department has been indicting the entire leadership on grounds that the "family" itself constitutes a criminal enterprise.

This not only cripples the organizations' tight administration, but allows the government to seize bank

accounts and other assets that keep the criminal cartels functioning. This tactic has been used in Los Angeles, Denver, Cleveland and Milwaukee.

The latest chapter in the government's war on organized crime is due to unfold on Wednesday (Jan. 2) when a federal judge in New York will set a trial date for nine indicted members of the Joseph Colombo family. Even though the 100-member crime group declined in influence after the 1971 gunshot wounding of Colombo and his death in 1978, the family is still regarded by law enforcement experts as perhaps the third strongest of New York City's five crime families.

Two of the Colombo bosses, Carime Persico and John "Sonny" Franzese, are already in prison, and the latest indictment names Persico on bribery counts stemming from his current tour in the federal pen.

Here are some other developments in the new year that should mute any merrymaking by the Colombo crime family tonight:

— On Jan. 28, Martin Hodas, a family associate known as Times Square's "King of the Peep Show," will be sentenced for his role in an attempt to flood Canada with hardcore pornographic video tapes.

— Gerry Langella, whom the G-men have identified as the boss of day-to-day Colombo operations, faces charges that he conspired with a concrete-workers union official to extort 10 New York area firms of amounts ranging from \$700 to \$29,000 since 1981.

— The crime family's legal adviser, or "consigliere," 79-year-old Thomas "The Old Man" DiBella, is charged with extorting \$800 per home from the MJR Construction Co. at the Driftwood Landing development in Atlantic Beach, N.Y.

— A Colombo "capo," John J.

DeRoss, is accused of using his position as an official of two restaurant workers' union locals to extort money from such Big Apple restaurants as Cafe Ziegfeld on West 45th Street and Ciro's at One Lincoln Plaza.

— Frank "Beansie" Melli, a family "soldier," has been charged for his role in the alleged fencing of \$2.2 million in stolen Arnex watches and \$700,000 worth of Oriental art objects stolen from the Robert Ellsworth Gallery in Manhattan.

— Another family capo, Benny Aloi, has been charged with loan-sharking — charging the owners of Sylvie's clothing store in New York City 2 percent weekly interest on a \$50,000 loan. This shylock activity is said to have occurred in 1982, while Aloi was being given \$30,595.99 in gambling credits and freebies by Atlantic City casinos.

ROACH UPDATE: Sex is a touchy subject among members of Congress, but it may be the solution to the cockroach problem on Capitol Hill that I wrote about recently.

Gary Short of Rancho Mirage, Calif., runs an outfit called Biological Controls, and he sells a "roach-buster" machine that he claims is sure death for the ubiquitous little insects. As I understand it, the gizmo emits a scent that attracts female cockroaches onto a grill. The female in turn puts out a scent that lures the nearest male roach. The electrically charged grill then zaps the lovebugs into a pan of glue underneath.

Short would like to interest some member of Congress in his machine. Who knows? It might become part of the guided tours.

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## EVANS & NOVAK

### Shultz backtracks on key firing

WASHINGTON — Caught in a conservative firestorm against his move to purge Reaganites from the State Department, Secretary of State George Shultz backtracked a little by asking a key victim of his Christmas Massacre — Assistant Secretary Richard T. McCormack — to stay on.

McCormack was a top aide to Sen. Jesse Helms, leader of the Republican right wing, before taking the State Department post in charge of economic affairs. As such, he was a prime target for Shultz's housecleaning. But the firestorm of criticism reached the Oval Office and President Reagan with such force that Shultz took a quiet step back.

McCormack has not decided whether to accept Shultz's offer, and it is uncertain whether the secretary wants to keep him in his present job or move him elsewhere. The offer, however, is solid evidence that Shultz knows he overplayed his hand in attempting his purge with surreptitious speed over the Christmas holidays.

OMB'S STARVATION POLICY  
President Reagan is being warned by the State Department that unless he reverses Budget Director David Stockman's decision to reduce U.S. famine relief funds for starving Africans to a mere \$100 million, he will face "a runaway Congress" that will radically increase starvation aid and make him look heartless.

That became a certainty when members of Congress, capped by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, got dramatic media attention with their visits to refugee centers where thou-

sands of Ethiopians and other Africans die daily.

The administration's half-billion-dollar "minimum" food program was cut 80 percent by Stockman. Consequently, the State Department informed the White House that unless a more realistic proposal were drafted, Congress would reject such a trifling amount out of hand and probably vote a billion-dollar aid program.

#### REAGANITE DOLE

While Sen. Robert Dole was campaigning successfully for Senate majority leader by projecting an independence from the White House, he was assuring grass-roots Republicans of his support for "Ronald Reagan's philosophy of government."

On Nov. 23, he sent a personalized letter to every delegate and alternate to the 1984 Republican National Convention that sounded much more Reaganite and populist than the Washington Dole. He argued "we can make good" on the people's mandate "even if the professional interpreters of public opinion fail to understand the public they're supposed to interpret.... As the president himself said on election night, this is the end of nothing and the beginning of everything."

Dole five days later was elected majority leader by senatorial colleagues who expect him to steer a course relatively independent of Reagan. The letter to alternates and delegates showed Dole assuming a different posture in keeping his foot in the 1988 presidential water.



Robert Novak

#### THE DEEVER MYSTERY

The mystery about how long Michael K. Deaver, White House deputy chief of staff, will stay on with President Reagan was deepened by his December telephone conversations with Washington real estate men about buying a house.

In one such talk, Deaver was talking about looking at houses in the \$500,000 to \$700,000 range. Since such a home is well beyond his means as a federal employee whose income disclosure statements show he has no personal fortune, colleagues concluded he is about to take a well-paying job in the private sector.

But longtime associates of Deaver contend he never will leave the president, and that the first lady will insist that he stay. If so, he was just window shopping with the realtors.

#### 'NO' TO VIGUERIE

New Rightist Richard A. Viguerie was politely rejected when he tried to hire Lee Atwater, deputy national chairman of the victorious Reagan-Bush campaign, to run his contemplated 1985 quest for the Republican nomination to be lieutenant governor of Virginia.

Atwater, who is joining the prestigious Republican campaign firm of Black, Manafort & Stone, had an excuse: the firm is committed to Rep. Stan Farris, seeking the Republican nomination for governor, and does not manage two statewide candidates in the same state. But it was an easy no for Atwater.

That's because Viguerie's computerized mass-mailings for conservative causes and his outspoken rhetoric have rubbed mainstream Republicans, including some Reagan administration insiders, the wrong way. Helping elect him in his first campaign for office could complicate relations with other Republicans for Atwater and his new firm.

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## CHARLEY REESE

### Faith gives reason to existence

What do health nuts, anti-apartheid demonstrators, and the decline of democracy all have in common? They are all symptoms of a people who no longer know why they exist.

What purpose does political freedom serve? To allow people to eat, sleep and have sex? Animals in the forest do those things and slaves in the most repressive of nations are allowed to do those things. Political freedom is not necessary for those activities.

Well, perhaps the purpose is to allow as many people as possible to get rich. That is often voiced as the great virtue of the capitalistic system — it allows people to advance materially as far as their ability and luck will take them.

Unfortunately, wealth has a limited value. You can only wear one pair of shoes at a time, sleep in one bed at a time, and eat a certain amount of food no matter what the size of your bank account is. True, if you are wealthy, you can sleep in a bigger bed, eat a wider variety of food, and pay more for your shoes than any shoes could possibly be worth. You can afford the most expert medical care. You can afford more expensive amusements.

But in the end the wealth as well as the poor grow old, weak and die and at just about the same age. There is no difference between the corpse of Nelson Rockefeller and the corpse of an Indian who died in Bhopal except that as in life one is encased in more expensive surroundings than the other.

At best, the function of wealth is only to make more comfortable and more convenient the transition between birth and death. In so far as the capacity of wealth to do that is concerned, it makes no difference whether the wealth is acquired by honest labor or by murder and theft. The rulers of the Soviet Union live as comfortably as any capitalist.

The dilemma of the Western intellectual is that he threw out God and has nothing with which to replace the deity. And without deity, he cannot think of any purpose for living and he has no moral framework for his values. Consequently he is left with situational ethics which is no ethics. Indeed, if humans are nothing more than a chemical accident on an insignificant cinder in a meaningless universe, there is no point to anything. You might as well while away your few hours of life doing anything which gives you pleasure.

That is why some people become obsessive about their health. Unable to think of any purpose which good health might serve, they make good health an end in itself. They want to feel good not in order to be able to accomplish something but just for the sake of feeling good. Psychologically, the health addict and the drug addict are doing the same thing.

That is why people act in such contradictory ways on foreign policy matters. Without a moral framework, they based their values on superficial appearances or their own selfish interests. The mechanics of government, however, are value-neutral. Adolph Hitler was elected. Jews and other enemies of the Third Reich were legally exterminated. The Soviet Union has a constitution, a parliament, laws, courts, and elections.

The emptiness of this position was never made more clear than when Lyndon Johnson justified the Vietnam War on the basis that the purpose was simply to allow the South Vietnamese to elect whatever kind of government they wanted — including, presumably, a communist government.

These morally empty people can easily seize on South Africa as bad because it does not allow a part of its citizenry to vote. They see nothing wrong with Zimbabwe, which is far more repressive of its citizens, because its citizens presumably elected their oppressor. They see nothing inconsistent with advocating no trade with South Africa for not allowing people to vote while advocating trade with China which committed genocide in Tibet and has murdered 40 to 50 million of its own citizens.

Thus, the intellectual entrusted with the leadership of the democracies, drifts or becomes paralyzed while the totalitarians advance inexorably. The totalitarians have consciously made power their purpose and base their morality on the acquisition of power. Whatever advances the goal is good; whatever impedes it, is bad.

That's why the outcome of the contest between freedom and totalitarianism will be decided by the totalitarians and the religious believers. They alone believe that human beings have a purpose worth dying to achieve. Only those who live by faith — either in God or in a secular religion like communism — are willing to make sacrifices.

The person who can see no reason for living will seldom see any reason for sacrificing his comfort, much less for dying. Such a person is easily defeated.

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for Sun Belt Syndicate.



# French Embassy annex bombed

BONN, West Germany (AP) — A bomb exploded in a French Embassy building early today, causing extensive damage but no injuries, police said.

The explosion rocked a small annex building about three miles from the main French Embassy compound, according to the police.

Police said the blast went off at approximately 12:20 a.m., damaging the roof and walls of the annex and



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shattering windows in neighboring homes. The building was used as a storage

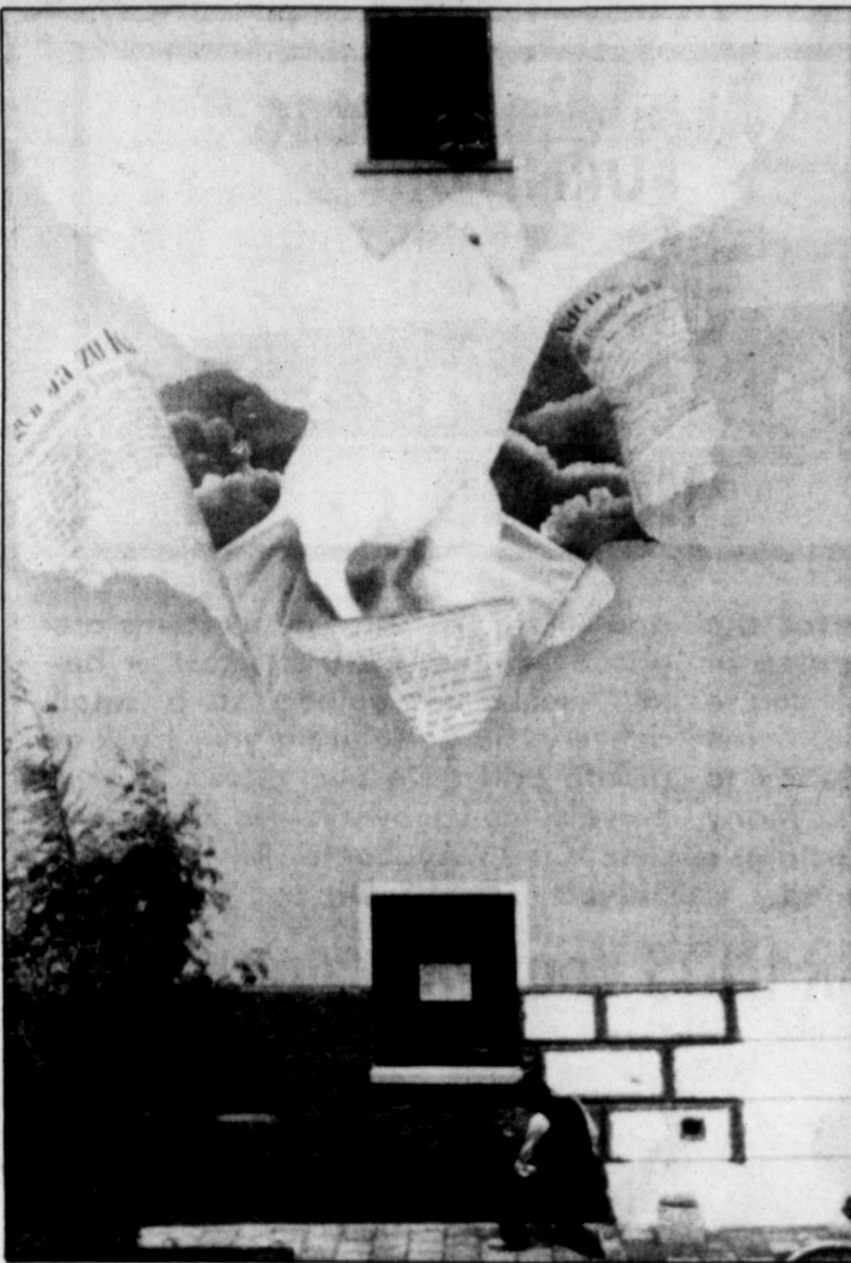
facility to house security equipment for the French legation, police said. They said the blast caused an esti-

ated \$30,000 worth of damage.

A janitor, the only person in the building at the time, suffered a slight shock but was not injured.

Police said the janitor and residents living near the building received anonymous calls shortly before the explosion went off, warning them to vacate the area.

No one has claimed responsibility for the explosion, police said.



Peace dove

A Bremen West Germany house owner has decorated his house facade with a peace dove emerging from the front page of a Bremen newspaper. It took the house owner and a painter three weeks to let fly the peace symbol.

# At least 20 dead as quake rocks India

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A major earthquake rocked northeastern India today, killing at least 20 people, injuring more than 100 others as hundreds of mud thatched huts collapsed and bridges and highways were damaged, official reports said.

Reports from the area said the

quake knocked down electric poles, snapped communication lines and razed thatched huts.

The earthquake, measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale, shook Cachar district in remote Assam state early today, said P.K. Das, director general of the National Meteorological Department. Its epicenter was

placed at near the border between India and Bangladesh.

The exact number of injured people who were taken to a hospital was not immediately available, the United News of India news agency reported.

Senior police and state officials rushed to the area to assess the dam-

age.

Cacher is a densely populated area 310 miles northeast of Calcutta.

The Richter scale is a gauge of the energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph. A quake of magnitude 6.0 can cause severe damage in populated areas.

# 5,000 attend funeral of PLO official

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — About 5,000 people chanting Islam's battle cry of "Allah akbar" (God is great) turned out today for the funeral of a moderate PLO leader who was assassinated last week in the Jordanian capital.

Fahd Kawasmeh's coffin, wrapped in a red, white and black Palestinian flag, was placed in a flower-draped jeep bedecked by portraits of the victim, who was gunned down in front of his home Saturday by assailants using silencer-equipped pistols. He was a member of the PLO's executive committee.

The chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat, accused Syria on Sunday of masterminding the assassination of Kawasmeh, a former mayor of Hebron in the Israeli-occupied West Bank of

the Jordan River before being expelled by Israel in 1980.

Arafat, flanked by senior aides and Jordanian government officials, marched behind the casket at the head of a one-mile procession.

The procession wound through the streets of Amman to the University of Jordan mosque on the city's outskirts, where traditional prayers were offered. The body was then taken in a motorcade for burial in a nearby cemetery.

Israeli officials had been considering a request to allow Kawasmeh's burial in Hebron. PLO officials, who spoke on condition they not be named, said the PLO Executive Committee decided to bury Kawasmeh in Amman because Israel's response to the burial request in Hebron remained in doubt.

Kawasmeh was a leading supporter of efforts to develop a joint PLO-Jordanian stand on solving the Arab-Israeli conflict.

In 1983, Arafat negotiated with Jordan's King Hussein toward a possible peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. The PLO's National Council, its policy-making body, in November authorized further study of such a Jordan-PLO peace initiative.

Syrian-backed hardliners in the PLO oppose that strategy.

A caller telephoned the French news agency Agence France-Presse and claimed responsibility for the attack in the name of Black September, a radical Palestinian group bitterly at odds with Arafat and his policies.

The caller reportedly said Kawas-

meh was killed because he "plotted against the revolution for the benefit of Arafat and King Hussein."

Hussein and other senior Jordanian officials met with Arafat and a Palestinian delegation on Sunday night at the royal palace in Amman, the government announced. Details of the talks were not revealed.

In Tel Aviv, Israel, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir was quoted by Israel Television on Sunday as saying that the killing of Kawasmeh should be a lesson to Hussein not to cooperate with the PLO.

Israeli leaders have expressed concern that the recent rapprochement between Hussein and Arafat could signal renewed guerrilla activity from Jordan.

No arrests in Kawasmeh's killing have been announced.

# Vietnamese, Cambodians continue fight near border camp

NONG SAMET, Thailand (AP) — Vietnamese occupation troops and Cambodian guerrillas fought at close range in the border resistance camp of Rithisen today, the seventh straight day of combat, Thai military sources said.

Vietnamese troops were holding firm inside Rithisen and fighting also was reported around at least five other guerrilla bases along the Thai-Cambodian border, Thai and guerrilla sources said.

The Thai officials, who were monitoring developments from the Thai-

Cambodian border, said fighting resumed this morning after bloody weekend clashes that pitted the artillery-backed Vietnamese against anti-communist guerrillas who are trying to retake their largest camp.

Rithisen guerrilla commander Lia Ne told reporters in Nong Samet, a Thai border village near the scene of the battle, that the Vietnamese still controlled the center of the sprawling encampment as well as other sectors.

The fighting tapered off later in the day as the Khmer People's

National Liberation Front rotated its exhausted forces after a bloody day Sunday. The anti-communist Liberation Front has found it difficult to advance under accurate fire from Vietnamese long-range howitzers.

Casualties in today's fighting were not immediately known, but the International Red Cross said more than 100 wounded guerrillas were carried into Thailand from the battlefield Sunday.

Rithisen was overrun by a tank-supported Vietnamese force on

Christmas Day and fighting has raged in and around the camp since. The camp's 62,000 civilian inhabitants fled last week.

Liberation Front officers said three guerrillas were killed and nine wounded Rithisen today.

Thai military officers, who asked not to be identified, said they also had reports of fighting in the districts of Khao Din, Koke Sabaeng, Klong Haat and Ban Kruat, all controlled by communist Khmer Rouge guerrillas, as well as at Obok, which is held by the Khmer People's

National Liberation Front.

The Liberation Front, which controlled Rithisen before the Vietnamese assault, is allied with the Khmer Rouge and with a non-communist resistance organization loyal to former Cambodian head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The guerrilla war in Cambodia began in 1979 soon after Soviet-allied Vietnam invaded its neighbor and toppled the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge regime, setting up a pro-Hanoi government led by President Heng Samrin.

Reporters today were able to enter the Liberation Front headquarters camp near the Thai border, Ampil, which defenders fear will be the target of the next Vietnamese attack. Ampil was quiet today, with most of about 5,000 guerrilla defenders dug in along its perimeter.

About 100 families, mostly related to the soldiers, were still in the camp, cooking meals to be sent to the front lines. A few guerrillas, armed with AK-47 assault rifles, were also seen.

# State government to sue Union Carbide in U.S.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Madhya Pradesh state government says it is filing suit in U.S. courts against Union Carbide Corp., seeking compensation for casualties and damage caused by the poison gas leak that killed more than 2,000 people.

Deadly methyl isocyanate gas

leaked from a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, the state capital, early on Dec. 3. The government claims about 200,000 of Bhopal's 900,000 people were affected by it.

Medical officials said they treated about 60,000 people for the effects of the gas.

# Iraq announces attack on vessel

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi warplanes attacked a ship in the Persian Gulf region today, an Iraqi military spokesman said. Gulf shipping sources said there was no immediate confirmation that a vessel had been hit.

The spokesman, reading a terse

communiqué over the state television, said a "large naval target" was attacked "in the gulf region," but he did not give other details, including the nationality of the vessel.

In Iraqi military parlance, the term large naval target usually refers to an oil tanker.

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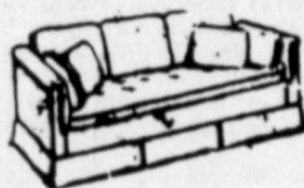
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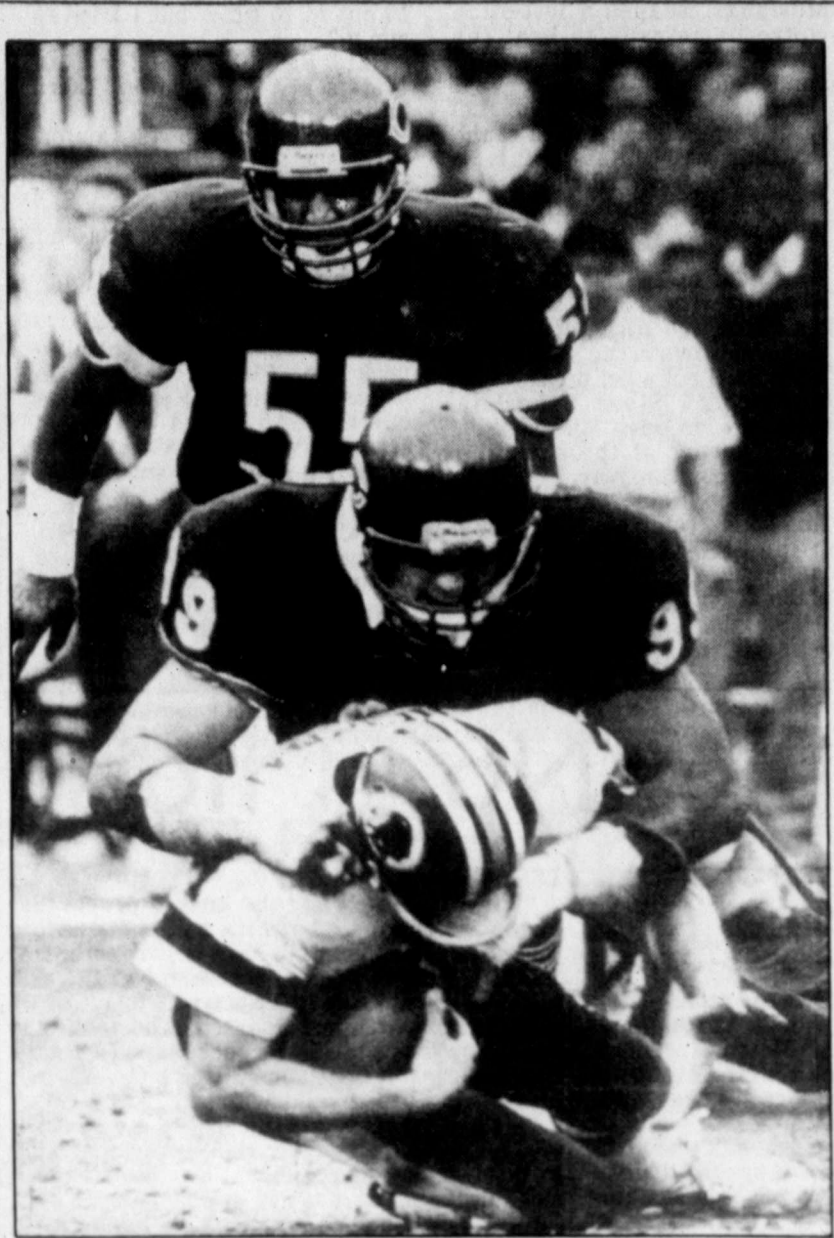
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# It's the day worms turn in NFL playoffs

## Sack Pack makes life miserable for Theismann



WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins knew all about the Chicago Bears' record-breaking Sack Pack. They just couldn't do much about it.

"It was kind of like being on the freeway at rush hour — without a car," said Washington quarterback Joe Theismann, who was sacked seven times by Dan Hampton, Richard Dent and their cohorts as the Bears beat the Redskins 23-19 and ended their dreams of a third straight Super Bowl trip.

Steve Fuller, the backup for the injured Jim McMahon and himself coming back from a month on the injured list, threw touchdown passes of 16 yards to Dennis McKinnon and 75 to Willie Gault, and Walter Payton, who rushed for 104 yards, threw a 19-yard option pass for another touchdown to Pat Dunsmore.

But Chicago's surprising air attack was overshadowed by its pass rush, that registered a league-record 72 sacks in a 10-6 regular season and came out on top of a vicious sack duel with the Redskins in the final quarter. Washington, trailing by six points, started inside the 50 three times; and three times they came away with nothing, and most of the time, they went backwards.

DENT, who had three sacks and Hampton, who had 2½, were constantly meeting at Theismann. Even when they didn't get him, they forced him into passes to nowhere. "We had a diet of fish, chicken and beef all week. We were hungry for pork," Hampton said in a reference to the fabled "Hogs" of Washington's offensive line.

Theismann was shell-shocked. He didn't know where he was half the time.

"The key to the game was pass protection and to keep the heat off Joe," Russ Grimm, one of those

Hogs, said. "We didn't do the job."

The victory, Chicago's first in a post-season contest since they beat the New York Giants 1963 in the NFL championship game, puts the Bears one game away from the Super Bowl. They will play in San Francisco against the 49ers, who finished the regular season 15-1 and beat the Giants 21-10 on Saturday.

FOR THE Redskins, it ends a dream of becoming the first team to win three consecutive NFC titles and it was their first playoff loss ever at Robert F. Kennedy in eight games.

If the Chicago defense was no surprise, Fuller's 211 passing yards were considering his second-string status, his month on the injury list and the fact that he's known more as a scrambler than a passer.

"We didn't run up a lot of points, but we moved the football on them and that gave us confidence early on," said Fuller, one of six quarterbacks the Bears used this season. "We weren't going to leave anything out there on the field. We weren't going to give them anything and we weren't going to let them take anything."

Washington, which finished the season 11-6, led only once, 3-0 on Mark Moseley's 25-yard field goal midway through the first quarter. But the Bears took a 10-3 lead at the half on a 34-yard field goal by Bob Thomas and a 19-yard touchdown pass from Payton to Dunsmore, a tight end. The touchdown, on a fake reverse option pass, was the third touchdown pass this season for the NFL's leading career rusher, who finished the game with 104 yards on 24 carries.

The 75-yard pass play to Gault gave Chicago a 16-3 lead — Thomas missed the extra point. And, after John Riggins' one-yard plunge had

cut it to 16-10, Fuller, who suffered a separated left shoulder on Dec. 3, hit McKinnon to make it 23-10.

Riggins went over again from one yard out on the next-to-last play of the third quarter, closing it to 23-17. The final points came when Chicago punter Dave Finzer took a deliberate safety with 8:08 left in the game.

Theismann, hurried all day by Dent, Hampton and Co., completed 22 of 42 for 292 yards. But the Chicago defense limited Riggins to 50 yards in 21 attempts.

The real Washington statistics, in fact, belonged to the defense, which registered five sacks — 2½ by linebacker Rich Milot — and conducted a sack duel in the fourth quarter that continuously gave the Redskins their good field position. But the Chicago defense answered back and the closest the Redskins could come was the Bears 24 with six minutes left, from where Moseley missed a 41-yard field goal attempt.

THE REDSKINS began the game with razzle-dazzle, a reverse on the opening kickoff as Mike Nels handed to linebacker Monte Coleman who returned the ball to the 37.

Then they moved methodically downfield in 13 plays to the Bears' 8, from where Moseley's 25-yard field goal made it 3-0.

The Redskins controlled the ball throughout the first quarter, running off 23 plays to five for Chicago and holding the ball for 12 minutes and one second. But their second drive was thwarted on the Washington 30 when Todd Bell blasted the ball loose from Joe Washington and it was picked up by Otis Wilson, who returned it to the 38.

Six plays later, 3:31 into the second period, it was 3-3 on Thomas' 34-yard field goal. Most of the yardage on the drive came on a 35-yard pass from Fuller to McKinnon.

Then Payton, who played six plays

at quarterback from a shotgun formation during the season, became a passer again. Taking a pitchout from Fuller and faking a reverse, he lofted a 19-yard touchdown pass to Dunsmore, standing alone in the end zone with no Redskin within 15 yards to make it 10-3 with two minutes left in the half.

The score, came at the end of a 65-yard, six-play drive, abetted by a 15-yard roughing the passer call against defensive end Charles Mann. It was Payton's third touchdown pass this season and the eighth of his 10-year career.

The Redskins moved quickly to the Chicago 27, but consecutive sacks by Hampton and Dent took them out of field goal range.

Chicago struck again quickly — on the 75-yard Fuller-to-Gault pass on the second play of the second half.

AFTER PAYTON had run for five yards, Fuller lofted a wobbly pass 10 yards up the left sideline. Gault juggled it, then spun around Darrell Green and used his world-class speed to outrace the rest of the Redskins for the score.

But the lead stayed at 16-3 when Thomas shoved the extra-point attempt wide left.

But the Redskins came right back, going 74 yards in 10 plays to make it 16-10. Riggins took it in from the 1, giving him a touchdown in seven straight playoff games.

Then it was Chicago's turn, the Fuller to McKinnon 16-yarder at the end of a 77-yard drive kept alive by a running into the kicker penalty against Washington's Ken Coffey. Coffey was also the man beaten by McKinnon on the scoring play.

But the Redskins made it 23-17 on the next-to-last play of the third quarter, with Riggins diving over from the 1 again, five plays after Milot recovered Fuller's fumble at the Chicago 38.

## Steelers pressure pays off, 24-17

DENVER (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers' game plan was to run the ball and keep pressure on Denver Bronco quarterback John Elway, and while the result wasn't exactly artistic, the efficiency with which they pulled it off was awe-inspiring.

Frank Pollard rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns, and Walter Abercrombie added 75 yards. The Steeler defense sacked Elway four times and intercepted him twice, including safety Eric Williams' 28-yard return that set up Pollard's clinching score with 1:59 remaining to give the Steelers a 24-17 National Football League playoff victory.

Pittsburgh, which had the worst regular-season record of any division winner at 9-7, now advances to the American Conference championship game next week against the Miami Dolphins in the Orange Bowl. Denver had a 13-3 regular-season mark.

History is on the Steelers' side. Denver and Pittsburgh had met twice before in divisional playoff action, and both times the winner went on to play in the Super Bowl.

"Our run blocking was exceptional," Steeler Coach Chuck Noll said. "Against Miami, we'll have to run the ball just like we did today."

"The difference in the game was their ability to run the ball and our inability to run it," said Denver Coach Dan Reeves, whose team gained only 51 yards rushing compared to the Steelers' 169.

"GOING IN, we knew we had to get our running game going. We didn't do it. To get our passing game going, we had to handle the blitz, and we just didn't handle it. You have to give their defense credit. They did an excellent job."

Noll was pleased by his team's ability to bounce back from adversity. The Steelers recovered from

two first-quarter fumbles deep in their own territory, from a blocked punt that gave Denver possession at the Steeler 4-yard line, and from a 17-10 third-quarter deficit.

"What happened to our team early could have knocked the pins out from under anybody," Noll said. "Our comeback shows what this team is made of."

Denver came into the game with the fifth-best rushing defense in the NFL, and had held opponents under 100 yards on the ground in its last five games.

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## No. 1 vote still up in air, claims NBC poll

MIAMI (AP) — Almost 70 percent of the voters in the AP college football poll are still undecided about the eventual national champion despite No. 1-ranked Brigham Young's 13-0 record, according to a survey taken by NBC-TV.

Rich Assenzio, administrator of NBC Sports, said Sunday the network reached 58 of the 60 AP voters and 41 of them — 68.3 percent — said they had not settled on Brigham Young as the national champion.

The other 17 said they would vote for BYU regardless of the outcome of Tuesday night's Orange Bowl game between runner-up Oklahoma, 9-1-1, and No. 4 Washington, 10-1, which will be televised by NBC.

The survey also disclosed that Oklahoma might win the national championship if the Sooners win the Orange Bowl by two touchdowns or more, while Washington apparently has no chance to finish No. 1.

The 41 undecided voters were asked how

they would vote under the following circumstances:

1. If Oklahoma wins by less than a touchdown — Oklahoma 16, BYU 15, third-ranked Florida 4, undecided 6.
2. If Oklahoma wins by two touchdowns or more — Oklahoma 28, BYU 4, Florida 2, undecided 7.
3. If Washington wins by less than a touchdown — BYU 18, Florida 9, Washington 7, undecided 7.
4. If Washington wins by two touchdowns or more — Washington 16, BYU 9, Florida 9, undecided 7.
5. If the Orange Bowl ends in a tie — BYU 16, Florida 6, Oklahoma 1, Washington 1, fifth-ranked Nebraska 1, undecided 16.

The pollsters were not asked how they would vote should Oklahoma or Washington win by between one and two touchdowns.

But NBC asked all 58 voters who they felt would win if BYU played a game against the

four top contenders. The replies were as follows:

- BYU-Oklahoma — Oklahoma 19, BYU 30, undecided 9.
- BYU-Florida — Florida 36, BYU 13, undecided 9.
- BYU-Washington — BYU 27, Washington 21, undecided 10.
- BYU-Nebraska — Nebraska 30, BYU 21, undecided 7.

Brigham Young completed its season with a 24-17 victory over Michigan in the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 21 and became the second major-college team in the last 80 years to compile a 13-0 record.

Oklahoma, NBC and the Orange Bowl have been touting Tuesday night's game as a national championship contest because they say BYU plays a weak schedule.

The AP will announce the 1984 national champion at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.



TED BATTLES

## Let's hear it for the Cougars

Everybody complained when Houston earned the right to the host role in the Cotton Bowl. The Cougars started the season as the SWC's laughing stock and then snuck into the New Year's Day game when SMU and Texas got careless and the clock struck midnight for TCU.

Now that you've had a chance to think about it, aren't you glad it's Houston and not Texas facing Boston College Tuesday?

Out in Anaheim, sponsors of the game were fearful that the Freedom Bowl might not be certified for an encore if a minimum 40 per cent of the stadium wasn't sold, as stipulated by the NCAA.

The Freedom Bowl did meet that obligation, but when Iowa and Texas lined up for the kick off the other night the crowd was far short of 40 per cent of capacity. Many ticket purchasers opted not to come to the game because of the steady downpour.

AS IT turned out, they may have been the wise ones. What happened on the field may have accomplished what had been avoided at the box office. The Freedom Bowl may never survive Texas' 55-17 humiliation.

It's hard to believe that this was the team that opened the season with an exhilarating win over Auburn and then went up to New Jersey and left Penn State buried up to its neck in the marshy Meadowlands.

There were some harrowing escapes after that...Oklahoma, Arkansas, TCU, Texas Tech, SMU...and then the complete unraveling at the season's end.

AS MIGHT be expected, there was grumbling among the alumni in Austin after the A&M defeat and it was directed at Coach Fred Akers. The charge is that the Steers have had a tendency to fade in the stretch and it hasn't helped matters that Texas is 2-6 under Akers in post-season play, the games in which The Eyes of the Nation are on Texas.

Still, as lopsided as was the Iowa lacing, it didn't hurt as much as last year's loss to Georgia in the Cotton Bowl when a mistake cost the Longhorns the national championship which was just a few minutes away.

IT SEEMS fairly evident that Iowa rubbed it in on Texas with malice aforethought. Many accuse Iowa

Coach Hayden Fry of extracting the last ounce of flesh for those days when he battled the Steers with the short-end of the stick while at SMU and later felt he was snubbed at North Texas State, where he campaigned for SWC membership for the Denton school.

Hayden even dedicated victory to Harless Wade, a Dallas sportswriter, who still writes scathingly of Fry at every opportunity. Apparently, Fry stepped on some toes while in Big D.

WHATEVER happened to Texas, it was evident by the year's end that it wasn't Cotton Bowl material. At the season's end, SMU was probably the best team in the SWC, but it was Houston that won the games that counted the most.

So while Dallas wrings its hands in despair over being forced to send the Cougars against Boston College and Doug Flutie New Year's Day, perhaps they should be counting their blessings.

Actually, Houston has never failed to put on a good show in the Cotton Bowl.

The Cougars beat Nebraska, 17-14, in the last minute of play in 1980 after losing to Notre Dame, 35-34.

the year before in one of the most exciting Cotton Bowl games ever when Joe Montana rallied the Irish, who trailed 34-13 in the last period to a dramatic last minute win.

What made it even more remarkable was the weather conditions. I talked to a CBS cameraman who had worked the Dallas Cowboy-Green Bay Packer Ice Bowl game in the 1960s and he said the conditions in Dallas worse.

It was so bad that Montana didn't show up for the start of the second half. They were still trying to thaw him out after he had turned blue from the biting arctic blasts that coated the stadium with ice in the first half.

It was so bad that when the press bus arrived at the stadium, there was a fan scalping tickets out in front of the Cotton Bowl. As we drew closer his pitch was, "I'll give anybody \$5 if they'll please take these tickets."

My ears may have been deceiving me, but it sounded like a perfectly reasonable request under the circumstances.

Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

## SportScan

### Sports Today...

FOOTBALL—Purdue-Virginia, Peach Bowl, 2 p.m., CBS-TV.  
TCU-West Virginia, Bluebonnet Bowl, 7 p.m., ESPN.

### Inside...

Scoreboard..... 2B.  
SWC basketball..... 2B.  
Bowl roundup..... 2B.

### Trivia Teaser...

In the 1984 World Series, who led the San Diego Padres in hitting?  
Sunday's answer: Nebraska's Irving Fryar was the first player picked in the 1984 NFL draft, by New England.

### The Quotebook...

Whitey Herzog, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, posing with 11 other National League managers for a group photo at the winter meetings in Houston: "If we don't sign (Bruce) Sutter, I'll be 25 games dumber before we throw the first pitch next year. And this might be my last group picture."

### SWC Standings...

Teams	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
SMU	0	0	0	1
Houston	0	0	8	2
Arkansas	0	0	9	3
TCU	0	0	8	3
Baylor	0	0	7	3
Texas A&M	0	0	7	3
Texas	0	0	7	3
Rice	0	0	6	3
UTech	0	0	6	3

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

FRIDAY — Houston 100, BYU Hawaii 77; Wyoming 86, Baylor 84; Texas 69, Army 57; Wisconsin 71, Texas A&M 69; Texas Christian 72, San Diego St. 70; Iowa 71, Arkansas 52.  
SATURDAY — Texas 69, Mercer 68; Texas Tech 97, New Mexico St. 87 (OT); Rice 64, Southeastern Louisiana 61; Boston Col. 92, Texas Christian 75; Texas A&M 81, Alaska-Anchorage 54; Pepperdine 86, Baylor 83.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

WEDNESDAY — Houston at Texas Christian; Arkansas at Texas A&M; Southern Methodist at Rice; Texas at Texas Tech; Baylor at Texas-San Antonio.  
SATURDAY — Texas A&M at Baylor; Arkansas at Southern Methodist; Houston at Texas; Texas Christian at Rice; North Texas at Texas Tech.



# Sports Scoreboard

## Sunland

First — 440 yards: Pony Rod 5.80, 3.80, 3.20; Real Snake 4.80, 3.80; Bank On Bunny 4.80, T-22.21.

Second — 5 1/2 furlongs: Blade Runner 10.80, 8.40, 2.90; Rush Warrior 2.80, 2.40; Checking Out 3.40, T-1:06 4-6.

Daily Double — \$47.80.

Quintels — \$60.00.

Third — 400 yards: Manofeuire 17.80, 7.80, 5.20; Oh Master Oh 18.40, 10.80; Night Of Fire 3.00, T-2:59.

Quintels — \$212.80.

Fourth — 400 yards: Fancy N Foxy 3.80, 2.80, 2.40; Typically True 3.80, 3.00; Shiny Stride 4.00, T:20 13.

Quintels — \$5.80.

Fifth — 6 furlongs: Fancy Living 10.20, 6.20, 4.80; Fabulous Fable 5.40, 5.80; Dancing Lev 7.80, T-1:13.

Quintels — \$34.80.

Sixth — 870 yards: Taylor Te In 0:53 8.80, 7.20, 3.80; Honey Cliff 5.80, 4.20; Trouble Lure 3.20, T-4:78.

Quintels — \$31.80.

Seventh — 5 1/2 furlongs: Tall Leader 5.80, 4.80, 4.20; Noble Leader 9.80, 6.80; Cecil Joe 7.40, T-1:05 2-5.

Quintels — \$45.80.

Eighth — 6 1/2 furlongs: Rule The South 23.80, 15.20, 8.80; Joey Baba 7.80, 5.40; Nautical Pride 8.80, T-1:20 2-5.

Trifecta — \$3,485.80.

Ninth — 6 furlongs: Wild Blade 6.20, 2.80, 3.00; Scots Sissy 2.40, 2.80; Honey Counter 2.40, 2.80, T-1:18 3-5.

Quintels — \$5.20.

Tenth — 5 furlongs: Pop's Spirit 7.20, 4.00, 3.20; Im Mahersa 3.20, 3.80; Set Score 5.20, T-56.

Quintels — \$11.80.

Pic-Six — no tickets with 6 winners. Consolation: 2 tickets with 5 winners, each paid \$4,808.40. Carryover pool for Friday will be \$40,286.00.

Eleventh — 8 furlongs: Double Hope 32.20, 6.80, 4.80; Midnight Romance 3.80, 2.80; Muzenta's Misy 3.00, T-1:13 2-5.

Trifecta — \$543.80.

AP Photo — \$3,880.

Handle — \$376,845.00.

## How Top 20 Fared

How AP's Top 20 college basketball teams fared this week:

No. 1, Georgetown (11-0) beat Tennessee State 77-64; beat North Carolina A&T 61-56, Saturday.

No. 2, Duke (9-0) beat Alabama-Birmingham 76-62; beat Southern California 75-73, Saturday.

No. 3, Memphis State (9-0) did not play.

No. 4, Southern Methodist (9-1) lost to Chaminade 71-70, Tuesday.

No. 5, St. John's (8-1) beat Old Dominion 77-66; beat North Carolina State 66-56.

No. 6, Syracuse (8-0) beat Detroit 77-63; beat Duquesne 75-60, Saturday.

No. 7, North Carolina (8-0) beat Hawaii Pacific 88-69, Saturday; vs. Missouri at Hawaii Pacific Classic, Sunday.

No. 8, Illinois (11-2) did not play.

No. 9, DePaul (9-2) beat Creighton 87-58.

No. 10, Georgia Tech (9-1) beat Arkansas 72-62; beat Washington 65-56; beat Maryland 70-60.

No. 11, Washington (7-2) beat Iowa State 72-50; lost to Georgia Tech 65-56; beat Hawaii 81-63.

No. 12, Kansas (9-3) did not play.

No. 13, Michigan (5-1) lost to Tennessee 81-77, Saturday.

No. 14, North Carolina State (7-2) beat Rutgers 90-68; lost to St. John's 86-56, Saturday.

No. 15, Indiana (7-2) beat Miami, Ohio 77-72, Saturday; vs. Florida at Hoosier Classic, Sunday.

No. 16, Virginia Tech (8-2) beat James Madison 47-37; lost to Virginia Commonwealth 69-65, Saturday.

No. 17, Oklahoma (8-3) beat Louisville 90-72; beat Manhattan 121-74, Saturday; vs. Louisiana Tech at All-College Tournament, Sunday.

No. 18, Louisiana State (8-1) beat Utah State 103-71; beat Alabama 83-61, Sunday.

No. 19, Louisiana Tech (10-0) beat Oklahoma City 90-62, Saturday; vs. Oklahoma at All-College Tournament, Sunday.

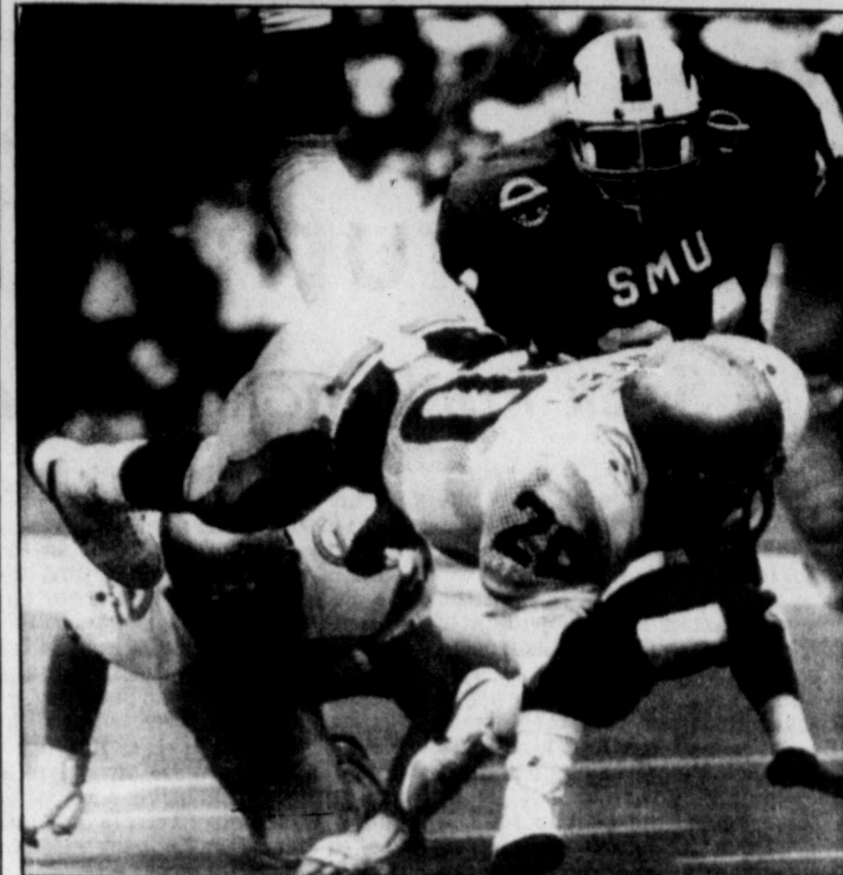
No. 20, Louisville (8-4) lost to Oklahoma 90-72; lost to Loyola, Illinois, 93-81, Saturday.

## NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	W L Pct GB	Central Division	W L Pct GB
Boston	26 6 .813	Chicago	18 16 .526
Philadelphia	24 8 .800	Detroit	18 16 .526
Washington	19 13 .594	Indiana	18 16 .526
New Jersey	15 17 .469	Atlanta	13 22 .369
New York	12 22 .353	Phoenix	12 22 .353
Central Division			
Milwaukee	22 11 .667	Portland	16 16 .500
Chicago	16 16 .500	San Antonio	16 16 .500
Detroit	16 16 .500	Utah	16 16 .500
Atlanta	13 19 .406	Los Angeles	13 19 .406
Indiana	8 22 .267	Phoenix	8 22 .267
Cleveland	8 22 .267	Golden State	8 22 .267
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division		Pacific Division	
Denver	19 12 .613	Lakers	19 12 .613
Portland	18 13 .581	Phoenix	17 15 .526
Dallas	15 16 .484	Portland	14 17 .452
Utah	15 17 .469	Seattle	14 17 .452
San Antonio	15 17 .469	Portland	14 17 .452
K City	11 18 .379	O State	10 20 .333
Saturday's Games			
Washington 18, New York 108	Los Angeles 103, Phoenix 96	San Antonio 112, Dallas 87	Atlanta 104, Chicago 101
Houston 106, Portland 92	Boston 120, San Antonio 112	L.A. Lakers 113, L.A. Clippers 107	Denver 116, Seattle 106
Phoenix 106, Golden State 94	Phoenix 114, Boston 96	Phoenix 117, L.A. Clippers 108	
Sunday's NBA Boxes			
At Milwaukee			
Bird 21 8-6 24, Maxwell 29 0-0-4, Parish 5-14 2-3 12, Alinge 3-8 0-0-8, Johnson 10-18 2-2 23, Buckner 0-0-0-0-0, Wedman 11-0-0			
At Los Angeles			
Phoelax 11 7-21 2-21, Nance 13-20 5-7 31, Edwards 7-16 2-3 16, Holton 6-14 0-13, Macy 7-10 2-2 18, Humphries 10-12 2-2 23, Catchings 1-1 4-4, Donaldson 1-1 2-2 4, Warrick 2-4 0-0 4, White 4-4 10-10 24			
Phoenix 24 32 28-117 L.A. Clippers 24 34 22 29-107 Three-point goals—Holton, Foster, Nixon, Bridgeman. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 43 (Lucas and Edwards), Los Angeles 49 (Walton 11), Asiatie-Phoenix 28 (Macy 9), Los Angeles 28 (Nixon 13). Total fouls—Phoenix 27, Los Angeles 23. A-11,019			

## NFL at a Glance

AFC		NFC	
AFC East	AFC Central	NFC East	NFC West
Pittsburgh 10, Buffalo 3	Cincinnati 10, Cleveland 3	Philadelphia 10, Dallas 3	San Francisco 10, Los Angeles 3
Denver 10, Kansas City 3	Indianapolis 10, Baltimore 3	San Diego 10, New York Giants 3	Seattle 10, Oakland 3
San Diego 10, Kansas City 3	Indianapolis 10, Baltimore 3	San Diego 10, New York Giants 3	Seattle 10, Oakland 3



Notre Dame's Allen Pinkett dives for extra yardage in Aloha Bowl game in Honolulu.

# Dupard shakes off injury to lead SMU

HONOLULU (AP) — Jeff Atkins and Reggie Dupard of No. 10 Southern Methodist rushed for a combined 242 yards and the Mustangs escaped a last-ditch Notre Dame rally to beat the Irish 27-20 Saturday in the third annual Aloha Bowl.

Dupard, who rushed for 130 yards despite missing most of the first half with an ankle injury, scored on a two-yard run to give SMU a 27-17 lead with 6:13 left in the game.

After John Carney's 31-yard field goal pulled No. 17 Notre Dame to within 27-20 with 3:15 remaining, the Irish got the ball back and drove to the SMU 16.

But SMU got a big break when quarterback Steve Buerlein overthrew an open Milt Jackson in the corner of the end zone with 30 seconds to play.

"We got lucky," said Safety Tim Green, referring to a mixup in the SMU secondary. "They caught us good. It scared me. When I looked up and saw the ball was going to be overthrown, I was relieved. Oh man, I couldn't have lived if he caught it."

"I blew it," said Buerlein. "I just didn't get him the ball. I choked. I think I can hit that pass 10 out of 10 times but I tried to aim it."

Said SMU linebacker Ron Anderson: "We were out there busting."

SMU, of the Southwest Conference, won its sixth straight game and finished the season at 10-2. Notre Dame, who had a four-game winning streak at the end of the regular season and was ranked 16th in the nation, ended at 7-5.

Notre Dame's star running back Allan Pinkett led the team in rushing with 136 yards on 24 carries, and added a 17-yard touchdown reception from Buerlein in the second quarter that cut SMU's lead to 14-7.

Atkins, who gained 112 yards, picked up the slack with Dupard out of the game temporarily with the ankle injury, and gave SMU an early lead with a seven-yard run in the first quarter.

## NFL Playoffs

**Wild Card Games**

Seattle 13, L.A. Raiders 7  
N.Y. Giants 16, L.A. Rams 13

**Conference Semifinals**

San Francisco 21, N.Y. Giants 10  
Chicago 23, Washington 19  
Pittsburgh 24, Denver 17

**Conference Championships**

**AFC**  
Pittsburgh at Miami, 11:30 a.m.  
Chicago at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

**Super Bowl**  
Jan. 20  
At Palo Alto, Calif.  
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion, 5 p.m.

## NFL Summaries

**Chicago 0 10 13 0-23**  
Washington 3 0 14 2-19

**First Period**  
Was.—FG Moseley 25, 7:03

**Second Period**  
Chi.—FG B. Thomas 34, 3:31  
Chi.—Dawson 19 pass from Peyton B. Thomas kick, 15:00

**Third Period**  
Chi.—Gault 75 pass from Fuller (kick failed), 2:28  
Was.—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick), 5:25  
Chi.—McKinnon 18 pass from Fuller (B. Thomas kick), 10:55

**Fourth Period**  
Was.—Salati, Finzer stepped out of end zone, 6:52  
A—65,431

## NHL at a Glance

Wales Conference		Patrick Division	
W L T Pts	GF GA	W L T Pts	GF GA
Washington 21	7 4 1	107	117
Philadelphia 20	4 2 3	102	108
St. Louis 20	14 4 1	171	142
Pittsburgh 14	17 3 1	123	149
Edmonton 6	17 1 1	126	151
New Jersey 12	13 4 2	103	143
Adams Division			
Montreal 21	9 8 4	152	118
Buffalo 18	15 8 2	138	108
Quebec 16	15 8 3	136	126
Quebec 16	15 8 3	144	141
Hartford 13	17 4 3	110	148
Campbell Conference			
Norris Division		Norris Division	
Chicago 17	17 3 3	150	139
St. Louis 15	15 6 3	130	130
Detroit 11	19 4 3	134	182
Minnesota 11	15 8 2	124	145
Toronto 8	23 7 1	119	179
Smythe Division			
Edmonton 25	7 4 4	186	117
Minnesota 19	14 4 2	152	148
Calgary 18	15 3 1	143	148
L.A. Kings 15	14 4 3	140	140
Vancouver 13	17 4 3	120	206
Saturday's Games			
Boston 5, Minnesota 3	Buffalo 2, New Jersey 1	Quebec 2, Philadelphia 3	Washington 3, Hartford 2
Montreal 7, N.Y. Rangers 3	Edmonton 6, Detroit 3	N.Y. Islanders 5, St. Louis 1	N.Y. Rangers 6, Boston 2
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1	Edmonton 7, Vancouver 7	Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 2	Minnesota 3, Los Angeles 2
Monday's Games			
Quebec at Montreal, 8 p.m.			
New Jersey at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.			
Islanders at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.			
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.			
Sunday's NHL Summaries			
At New York			
St. Louis 0 1 3 1-2			
N.Y. Rangers 4 1 3 3-8			
First Period—1, New York, Larouché 12 (J. Patrick, Florak), 11:18.			
Penalties—Anderson, SIL, major (fighting), 4:50; Wiener, NY, minor-major (roughing, fighting), 4:50; Lewis, SIL (holding), 13:48			
Edmonton 7, Vancouver 7			
Edmonton 7, Vancouver 7			
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# Sooners, Huskies plot No. 1 hoist

Second-ranked Oklahoma and fourth-ranked Washington will slug it out in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day, hoping to steal a national championship away from unbeaten Brigham Young.

The rest of the bowl games Monday and Tuesday will be played by teams looking not for a national title, but for respect.

"This is our first time to a major bowl game in 40 years, we're still trying to earn respect," said Doug Flutie, the Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback who will lead Boston College against Houston in the Cotton Bowl (1:30 p.m. EST-CBS) — one of five major bowl games on New Year's Day.

"We're hungry for a win. We want to win a bowl game, prove our point to the nation that we are a Top 10 team, that we should be ranked nationally and that we deserve to be where we are right now," Flutie explained.

Boston College, an independent, is ranked eighth in the national with a 9-2 record, while Houston is unranked and comes into the game in Dallas at 7-4. In fact, the Cougars, who had only the fifth best record in the Southwest Conference, got the Cotton Bowl bid because they beat Southern Methodist, who they tied for the conference title.

"It's the way Boston College was two years ago, even last year and is today, almost," Flutie said of the general lack of respect for Houston.

Respect is no problem for either the Sooners of Oklahoma, 9-1, or Washington's Huskies, 10-1, who meet in Miami Tuesday night (8 p.m.-NBC). But it definitely could be a problem for Brigham Young — which ended its 13-0 season with a 24-17 victory over Michigan in the Holiday Bowl

## Bowl Games

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, "They (BYU's Cougars) went 13-0 without beating anybody and while playing in the worst conference (Western Athletic) in the country. I guess if you're talking about records, then it's over with. But I don't believe it's over with."

The 71st Rose Bowl game (5 p.m.-NBC) will feature sixth-ranked Ohio State, 9-2, against the No. 18 Trojans of Southern California, 8-3, at Pasadena, Calif.

"It will not be a finesse football game," said USC Coach Ted Tollner. "They'll be some passing, certainly, but it's going to be a matter of physical power by both teams."

The Trojans will have to contend with Ohio State running back Keith Byars, who led the nation in rushing and scoring and was second in the Heisman Trophy voting.

"I don't think you stop a Byars," Tollner said. "You try to contain him. You try to stop his big play."

Of Southern Cal, which relied heavily on the running of tailback Fred Crutcher, Buckeyes Coach Earle Bruce said, "Offensively, they're still good at running one play — student body right or left, the pitch to the tailback."

The other New Year's Day games will match No. 5 Nebraska, 9-2, against 11th-ranked Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans (8:10 p.m.-ABC), and No. 14 UCLA, 8-3, against No. 13 Miami, Fla., 8-4, in the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. (1:30 p.m.-NBC).

Nebraska linebacker Marc Munford says he and his teammates have plenty of respect for

# Peacemaking LA writer belted by Miami coach

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A Los Angeles Times sportswriter was punched and had a briefcase thrown at him Saturday when he interceded in an argument between a colleague and a University of Miami assistant football coach, the newspaper said.

Miami offensive coordinator George Stevens had to be restrained by two fellow coaches after taking swings at Rick Reilly, hitting him once in the shoulder, the Times reported Sunday.

The trouble began Saturday when Stevens ordered another Times sportswriter, Julie Cart, out of Miami locker room Thursday.

Cart and Reilly were assigned to cover the upcoming Fiesta Bowl football game between

between Miami and UCLA. She had entered the locker room with the male reporters when Stevens ordered her out.

Stevens later called Cart aside and allegedly began berrating her Saturday when Reilly interceded and began arguing with the coach. When Stevens confronted Reilly near the team hotel 20 minutes later, he punched the sportswriter and threw a briefcase at him twice, missing both times, the newspaper said.

Miami Head Coach Jimmy Johnson and Athletic Director Sam Jankovich apologized to Reilly after the incident.

Times sports editor Bill Dwyre said he would discuss the incident with the newspaper's lawyers.

# The Eagles fly

BOSTON (AP) — Thousands of jubilant Boston College football fans, many wearing comic hats with eagle beaks, jammed airports in record numbers Sunday on their way to the Texas and the Cotton Bowl, the team's first New Year's Day bowl game in 42 years.

"This is the biggest exodus we've ever had to a single destination, all going to the same place," said Phil Orlandella, a spokesman for Logan International Airport.

Eagle fans began arriving at Logan around 2 a.m. Soon, roads to the airport were jammed as 5,200 Boston College supporters flew to Texas on 18 charters, with thousands more leaving on scheduled flights, Orlandella said.

Boston College, ranked eighth nationally with a 9-2 record, meets the University of Houston, the 7-4 Southwest Conference champions, on Tuesday. Boston's quarterback, Doug Flutie, won the 1984 Heisman Trophy.

The last major bowl for Boston College, which lost in the Liberty Bowl in 1963 and in the Tangerine Bowl in 1962, was a 37-21 loss to Alabama in the 1943 Orange Bowl. The Eagles' only other Cotton Bowl appearance came in 1940, when they lost to Clemson 6-3.

The morning-long frenzy was the climax of five days of frantic activity at New England's largest airport.

"I'm going to stick my neck out and say we heard that about 25,000 people, Boston College fans from here, are heading toward Dallas," said Orlandella. "I would say maybe 20,000 will go through this airport. The majority will use this airport one way or another...."

"On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving we've had 80,000 people go through here. But they were going to various places. For a group going to one destination, we have not ever had this number of people."

## Basketball

**Sunday's College Scores**

**MIDWEST**  
Creighton 80, Notre Dame 56

**SOUTH**  
Louisiana St. 83, Alabama 61

**TORNAMENTS**  
All-College  
Championship  
Oklahoma 84, Louisiana Tech 72

**Third Place**  
Oklahoma State 52, Chattanooga 52

**Far West Classic**  
Seventh Place  
Penn St., Davidson 80

**NIC Tournament**  
Fifth Place  
Minn.-Duluth 95, Moorhead St. 66

**Eighth Place**  
Benidri 71, Cal Poly-Pomona 73

**Sacred Heart Holiday Classic**  
Fifth Place  
Bryant 60, New Haven 51

**Berensh Place**  
Pace 78, Mercy 67

# Feudin' begins at home this week

The Southwest Conference gets down to basketball family feudin' this week.

Defending champion Houston hits the road Wednesday to play always tough Texas Christian and Coach Jim Killingsworth's "Killer Frogs."

Arkansas, picked along with Southern Methodist as the team most likely to succeed the Cougars as the champion, also has a toughie on its hands.

Baylor is at Texas-San Antonio in a non-conference affair.

There are three SWC games on television Saturday, Jan. 5.

Texas A&M and Baylor start things with a 12:08 p.m. clash at Hart O'Texas Coliseum in Waco followed by an eagerly awaited clash between Arkansas and SMU at 2:08 p.m. in Moody Coliseum, Dallas.

Houston is at Texas at 9 p.m. in game to be televised by ESPN nationally.

TCU is at Rice in the other SWC game while Texas Tech hosts North

# Ueberroth Time's Man of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Time magazine has named Peter Ueberroth, organizer of the summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles and commissioner of baseball, its man of the year.

Ueberroth masterminded a triumph that involved nearly four-fifths of the nations of the globe. The bottom line, in terms of both money and morale, was more than impressive," Time said in its cover story.

While the Olympic Games traditionally have lost money, "this year... the Games received almost no gov-

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# STEELERS

(Continued from Page 1B)

"We didn't believe those stats," Noll said. "They play in the AFC West. They put the ball in the air a lot in that division, and they don't see many running plays."

Denver defensive end Rulon Jones called the Steelers "the best running team we've faced all year. They kept us off-balance the entire second half."

DENVER had two early opportunities at making the game a run-away. Steeler quarterback Mark Malone was sacked and fumbled, giving Denver possession at the Pittsburgh 23. But Rich Karlis missed a 39-yard field goal attempt.

On the next play from scrimmage, Malone fumbled the snap, and Denver recovered at the 22. Elway got Denver in the end zone, beating the blitz and hitting tight end James Wright on a 9-yard scoring pass.

Pittsburgh drew within 7-3 on a Gary Anderson field goal early in the second quarter, but Denver threatened again.

Gerald Willhite tossed a halfback pass to Steve Watson for a 52-yard gain, and Denver reached the Steeler 6, where Elway was intercepted on an attempted screen pass by nose tackle Gary Dunn.

The Steelers went ahead 10-7 late in the half with a 78-yard drive, keyed by Pollard runs of 23 and 14

yards and Malone's 19-yard pass to Bennie Cunningham. Pollard got the score on a 1-yard run.

Barely a minute into the second half, Denver's Roger Jackson blocked a punt, and the Broncos had the ball at the Steeler 4. But the Pittsburgh defense held, and Karlis kicked a 21-yard field goal for a 10-10 tie.

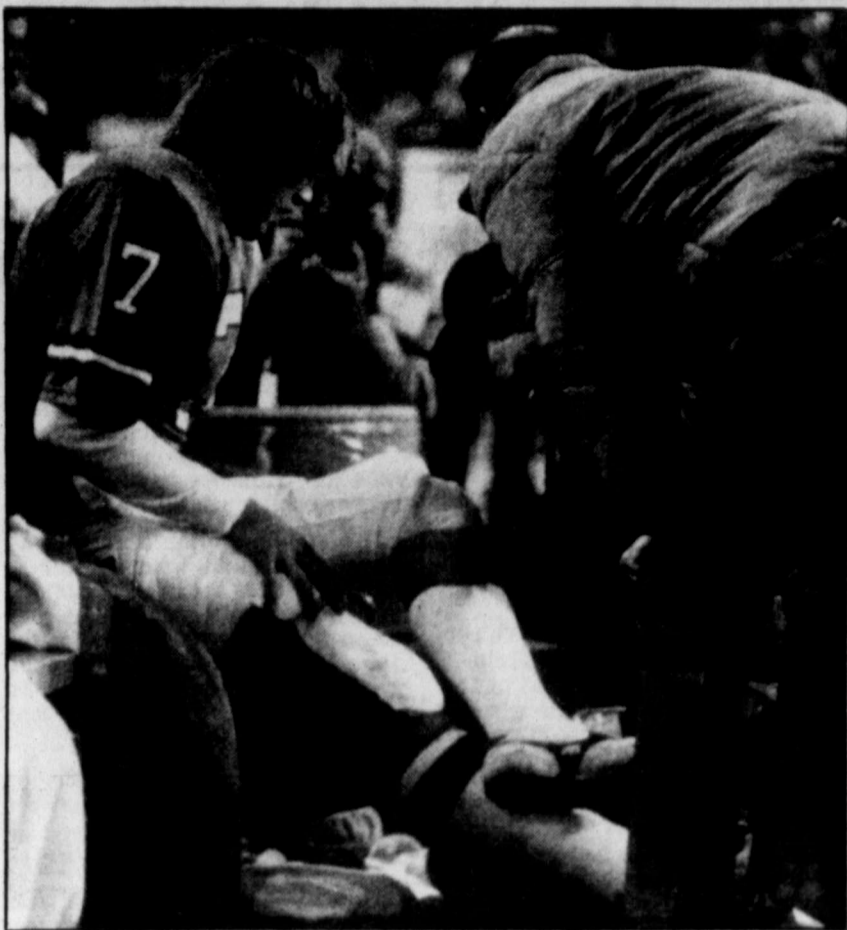
On the play before the kick, Elway was hit after releasing a pass by defensive end Keith Willis, and he came off the field limping with a groin injury. He stayed in the game, but the injury limited his mobility.

**ELWAY INJURED** his left knee in the fourth quarter when he was hit by Steelers linebacker Mike Merriweather while attempting a short sideline pass to Steve Watson.

After the game, Elway and his father, Stanford University Coach Jack Elway, said the quarterback would have to undergo arthroscopic surgery for torn knee cartilage. Elway said it would be his second such surgery. "I've had surgery on that knee before when I was in high school."

"It's nothing serious," Elway said of the procedure, which usually requires two to three weeks of rehabilitation before a player can return to action.

Elway subsequently drove Denver 46 yards in six plays, firing a 20-yard dart to Steve Watson for the TD.



Denver quarterback John Elway is treated for pulled groin muscle on sidelines.

# All of sudden market is busy

By MURRAY CHASS  
N.Y. Times News Service

## Comment

NEW YORK — The free-agent market, which languished for three weeks after the draft, heated up in a hurry, and in precisely one month clubs signed the 11 most attractive free agents for a total of \$49 million. So now what?

Well, for those clubs and any others that may be interested in playing the winter game next year, here is a peek at what the 1985 free-agent market could look like.

Many, very likely most, of the players eligible to be free after next season will sign new contracts with their teams before reaching the draft, but at least 100 players at this moment are in position to leave their current employers next November.

Looking for a hard-hitting left fielder? Jim Rice could be available. You'd rather have a base-stealing center fielder? Willie Wilson could be the man. Or a right fielder who has been a free agent before? Try Dave Parker.

FOR THE team that has a gaping hole at shortstop, it could have Ozzie Smith and Garry Templeton to choose from. Catchers are always in demand, and next year's market could feature Butch Wynegar, Carlton Fisk and Darrell Porter.

Pitchers are in even greater demand, which means that Nolan Ryan, who was the first player to earn \$1 million a year, could become the first player to sign three contracts worth \$1 million or more a year. Or if a team prefers a knuckleballing brother act instead of a 96-mile-an-hour fastball, Phil and Joe Niekro could be free agents together.

Everybody wants left-handed pitching. That could make Scott McGregor, Geoff Zahn, Larry McWilliams, Bob Knepper and Frank Tanana valuable. For those in the market for a good late-inning relief pitcher, the group could include Bill Caudill, Al Holland, Bob Stanley and a pair of Detroit dandies, Aurelio Lopez and Willie Hernandez, the American League's most valuable player and Cy Young Award winner, who continues to toy with the Tigers' offer of a four-year contract for more than \$4.5 million.

Kirk Gibson, a blossoming outfielder, is another Tiger who could be a free agent. Other potential free-agent outfielders include Gary Matthews, Garry Maddox, Lonnie Smith, Terry Puhl and Claudell Washington. Among the available infielders could be Al Oliver and Rod Carew for first base, Bobby

Grich for second base and Graig Nettles and Ken Oberkfell for third. Barring new contracts that would take players past the 1985 season, the Houston Astros appear to have the most players eligible, eight, while Kansas City has the most in the American League, seven.

Gentlemen, start your checkbooks churning.

THE WAY George Steinbrenner sees it, he lost Rich Gossage as a 1983 free agent to Ballard Smith on the tennis courts of La Jolla, Calif. This year, though, Steinbrenner did not lose Ed Whitson to Smith on the ski slopes of Deer Valley, Utah.

Since Gossage signed with the San Diego Padres a year ago, Steinbrenner has suggested from time to time that even before the 1983 season ended that Smith, the Padres' president, and Jerry Kapstein, Gossage's agent, had made a deal on the tennis courts of La Jolla, a San Diego suburb, where both live. Smith has denied that assertion.

Steinbrenner, the Yankees' owner, will not be able to make a similar allegation in the signing of Whitson, who played for the Padres the last two years. The Yankees signed the pitcher even though Smith and Tom Reich, Whitson's agent, were skiing coincidentally in Deer Valley last week, staying only about 300 yards from each other.

"I had several conversations with Ballard there," Reich said. "They were very sincere; they wanted him back. It was a good-faith effort, but it was too late."

Next year the golf course?

BASED ON comments that have been made by some public officials in New Jersey, it would seem that major league teams were standing in line for the honor of playing in the state. One state official was quoted as saying that when a bill authorizing the construction of a baseball stadium was introduced in the State Legislature Dec. 6, the week of the winter meetings, it "sent shock waves" among the owners meeting in Houston. The only problem was, by the time the bill was introduced most of the owners had left Houston because their meetings had ended.

A more recent story quoted Jim Fox, who works for Donald Trump, as saying that the Pittsburgh Pirates had rebuffed an effort by Fox, on behalf of Trump, to buy the team, which is for sale. Trump, though, denied he wanted to buy the Pirates.

# Something missing from Steelers

By DAVE ANDERSON  
N.Y. Times News Service

DENVER — His photo remains on the cover of the Pittsburgh Steelers' media guide, but he wasn't here Sunday. Franco Harris was home in Pittsburgh while the Steelers defeated the Denver Broncos, 24-17, in the Super Bowl XIX playoffs — the first time the Steelers have played a postseason game without having the National Football League's most productive postseason running back in uniform.

"I'll be watching the game on television," he was saying from his Pittsburgh home, "and I'll be rooting for the Steelers."

Despite the contract dispute that provoked his release by the Steelers before the season began, Harris apparently will always be a Steeler at heart. Not long after his release, he was watching the Steelers on TV when another viewer hooted his former team.

"Please don't do that," Harris said quietly.

IF THE 34-year-old fullback had continued with the Steelers this season, some Pittsburgh people believe he would have provided some needed leadership for a team that has lost so many of its Super Bowl statemen in recent years — Terry Bradshaw, Mean Joe Greene, Lynn Swann, Mel Blount.

But despite his sudden and sad departure, Franco Harris spoke tenderly of his career with the Steelers.

"I had 12 good years," he said. "Even though they ended the way they did, I had 12 good years and that's what I'll always remember. Things didn't work out, but there's no sense being bitter about anything. I can't let that spoil what I've had. I don't feel embarrassed in any way."

Nor should he. He not only helped the Steelers win four Super Bowl games, more than any other team, but he helped them through the playoffs.

Harris rushed for a record total of 1,556 yards and caught 51 passes for 504 yards as the Steelers compiled a 14-6 postseason record. In each of five games, he galloped for more than 100 yards, including 158 in Super Bowl IX, the Steelers' first championship season.

"I think I responded to the intensity and importance of the game," he said, "and also to the money aspect."

HARRIS DIDN'T play in one postseason game — the 1976 American Conference championship game at Oakland, which the Raiders won, 24-7, dethroning the Steelers after their first two-year Super Bowl reign. He had suffered damaged ribs the week before after having gained 153 yards against the Baltimore Colts; the Steelers' other running back then, Rocky Bleier, also missed that championship game with a damaged foot.

"If we both had been healthy," Harris said, "I think we would've won that championship game and gone on to be the only team to win three straight Super Bowls."

Until he joined the Steelers in 1972 as a rookie out of Penn State, they had never qualified for a postseason game. And because of him, that first postseason game against the Oakland Raiders produced arguably the most memorable single play in any NFL postseason game — the play known ever since as the "immaculate reception."

In the closing seconds, Terry Bradshaw threw a desperation fourth-and-10 pass that ricocheted off a collision between John (Frenchy) Fuqua, a Steeler running back, and Jack Tatum, a Raider safety.

After reaching down near his shoetops to catch the ball, Harris dashed 42 yards into the end zone at Three Rivers Stadium to complete a 60-yard touchdown play with 5 seconds remaining. Instead of losing, the Steelers suddenly won, 13-7, and Franco Harris was etched into NFL lore.

"That play," he recalled, "was a matter of not wanting to give up, of going until the whistle blows, of reminding myself that the game wasn't over. Running downfield and seeing the ball thrown and going to the ball, I kept telling myself, 'Keep going, keep going, something will happen.' And something did."

THAT "IMMACULATE reception" is what Harris will be remembered for — not for how his Steeler career ended, not for his few weeks with the Seattle Seahawks this season.

When he went to training camp with the

Steelers, he had needed only 363 yards to surpass Jim Brown's total of 12,312 yards, then the NFL record. But with the Seahawks, he had only 170 yards. With a career total of 12,120, he's still 193 short. He has also been passed by Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, who now holds the career-rushing record with 13,309 yards.

"I would have liked to have gotten the record," Harris said, "but it didn't happen."

It probably won't ever happen for Harris now, not with Payton more than 1,000 yards ahead of him. But he's hoping to play in the NFL next season.

"Right now I'm planning on playing another year," he said. "I'd like it to be in the NFL."

IT COULD be in the United States Football League, but his yardage there naturally wouldn't count toward his NFL total.

"I'm not expecting anything to happen now," he said. "But maybe something will after the draft."

At the moment, Harris is busy preparing for his televised four-event \$100,000 "challenge" with 48-year-old Jim Brown at the Tropicana Hotel in Atlantic City in two weeks. They are scheduled to run a 40-yard dash, play racquetball and one-on-one basketball, and compete in one other event, as yet undetermined.

During the 1983 season, when Harris loomed as the primary threat to Brown's career-rushing total, the onetime Cleveland Browns' fullback talked about how the Steeler fullback didn't deserve to be the man to break his record. Brown talked about how Harris occasionally ran out of bounds rather than bull for another yard or two.

Brown also talked about how, at his age, he could still beat Harris over 40 yards, the distance at which football coaches time their players.

"It's not like the Superstars competition, where you know that a number of guys are not going to win a certain event," Harris said. "There's a lot more intensity in a one-on-one situation like this will be."

As his NFL postseason production attests, the more intensity, the better Franco Harris performed.

# Broad Street Bullies toughen up

Associated Press

For a team that leads the league in defense, the Philadelphia Flyers haven't been acting all that stingy lately.

Until Sunday night, the Flyers had gone three weeks without a particularly solid defensive effort. They had given up at least three goals in every game since and three times surrendered six.

So the Flyers' got back to basics Sunday night and downed the Los Angeles Kings 3-2, with Tim Kerr scoring once and setting up a pair of goals.

"Tonight was the first time in a long time that we have allowed only two goals in a game," said goalie Pelle Lindbergh, who has had to carry the load since Bob Froese, the Flyers' other goalie was injured Dec. 11. "Our defense played well and we put together a good game."

Lindbergh, who has started 10 straight games, made 24 saves. Kerr set up Dave Poulin for the winning goal 1:39 into the third period.

"The Kings are an improved team," Lindbergh noted. "You sure

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can say that. They seem to be working harder and have improved their defense since last season."

One of the major factors in LA's improvement has been the coaching of Pat Quinn, who once coached the Flyers. Quinn was as impressed with the visiting Flyers as Lindbergh was with the Kings.

"We played a pretty good hockey game but that wasn't enough," Quinn said. "They're a disciplined team and they're very strong low (near the net). We couldn't seem to control their low playing. We're going to have to learn to defend against that. We'll have to be a little bit smarter."

Marcel Dionne assisted on a goal by Steve Shutt, giving him 825 career assists to tie him with Hall of Famer Alex Delvecchio for fifth place on the all-time list.

**Oilers 7, Canucks 7**

Edmonton held a 6-3 lead early in the third period, only to see Vancouver storm back with four goals in 5:14. After Glenn Anderson scored

the second of his two goals 39 seconds into the session, Doug Lidster connected at 2:54. Peter McNab scored a minute later, Patrik Sundstrom tied it 40 seconds after that and Mark Kirton's second goal of the night put the Canucks on top. Jari Kurri scored with 5:28 remaining to produce the deadlock.

Vancouver, which trails Edmonton by 33 points in the standings, is 2-2-1 against the Oilers this season.

**Bruins 5, Jets 3**

Boston spotted Winnipeg a 2-0 lead, then scored four straight times, sparked by rookie Dave Donnelly's first-period goal after Steve Kasper hit the goalpost with a slapshot. Keith Crowder, Charlie Simmer, Louis Sleigher and Kasper also scored for the visiting Bruins.

"When we got down 2-0 on those power-play goals," said Bruins Coach Gerry Cheevers, "the whole bench said, 'Hey, it's not over.' Winnipeg is a good team and we sort of stymied them for a good part of the evening."

**Flames 5, Black Hawks 2**

Chicago continued to struggle at home, dropping its fifth game in the

last six as Colin Patterson and Mike Eaves scored two goals apiece.

Flames Coach Bob Johnson was impressed with his team's effort before 17,369 fans in Chicago Stadium.

"This is the most intimidating crowd in the league and we're a young team," said Johnson. "I think you have to give our young kids credit for the way they played. This is a tough building to play in."

**Rangers 6, Blues 2**

Tomas Sandstrom scored two goals and Mark Pavelich sparked the host Rangers with a goal and an assist in only his second game back from a broken leg. Pavelich's breakaway goal was his first of the season and the 100th score of his career.

"Pav is the catalyst, the spark-plug," said Coach Herb Brooks, who coached the center with the 1980 gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic team. "He's our best two-way center, our Bryan Trottier. He's a small man who plays big. Many big men play small."

Rik Wilson had both goals for the Blues.

# Bucks are growing up in a hurry

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks are growing up a little faster than expected this season.

This is considered a rebuilding year for the perennial NBA Central Division champions because of the off-season retirement of Bob Lanier and trade of Marques Johnson to the Los Angeles Clippers for Terry Cummings.

But the Bucks proved their on-court maturity Sunday night in defeating the world champion Boston Celtics 114-98. After an 18-point lead evaporated to three, the Bucks charged back to post their eighth straight victory.

"You might expect a young team to crumble when a team like Boston cuts an 18-point lead down to only three," said Bucks guard Sidney Moncrief, who finished with a game-high 27 points and eight assists. "But we didn't. We kept executing our offense and playing hard."

Boston's Larry Bird hit two jumpers at the start of the fourth quarter

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to trim Milwaukee's lead to 82-79. Cummings then countered with a 12-footer and two three-point plays and Moncrief added a baseline jumper that expanded the Bucks' lead to 92-79 with 9:14 to go.

"The offense was directed at me and Sid," Cummings said of the 10-0 spurt. "It just happened that I got the ball in real good position. It got my rhythm going a little bit."

Boston, seeing its three-game winning streak come to an end, could get no closer than nine points the rest of the way.

The Bucks, improving to 22-11, also got 23 points apiece from Paul Pressey and Cummings.

Bird and Kevin McHale topped the Celtics, 26-6, with 24 points each and Dennis Johnson added 23.

"We really didn't execute our plays and rebound and didn't play

physical," said Bird. "Against Milwaukee you've got to play physical and you got to take your shots at them. If you don't, they run their slow-paced game and stay right in it."

Milwaukee turned the ball over only seven times while the Celtics made 17 floor mistakes.

"That has to be a season low for us," Milwaukee Coach Don Nelson said of the turnovers. "That really helps when you're playing a great team like Boston."

Johnson hit three baskets in the first three minutes of the game as Boston took a 12-4 lead. The Bucks, with Cummings scoring five points and Lister four, reeled off nine straight to go up 13-12 with 6:12 remaining in the first quarter.

After Boston's Robert Parish hit a running hook shot to tie the game 22-22, the Bucks went on a 9-2 spree to lead 32-24 at the end of the first period. Pressey sank a mid-court shot just before the horn.

Milwaukee continued to pour it on in the second quarter, increasing its lead to 54-36 on Hodges' 20-footer at 3:59. The Celtics were able to trim the margin to 60-51 at the intermission as McHale scored 16 points in the second quarter.

The Bucks got strong inside play from center Alton Lister, who had 17 points and 15 rebounds. Bird and Parish had 14 rebounds apiece as Boston held a 55-47 edge on the boards.

Boston has played four games on the road in the past five days, and Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said his team is showing signs of fatigue.

"This was the worst performance of the four games," he said. "Playing that many games finally takes its toll on you."

**Suns 117, Clippers 109**  
In Los Angeles, Larry Nance scored 16 of his game-high 31 points in the fourth quarter to lead visiting Phoenix.

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## MONEY



### Pound at record low; dollar gains

LONDON (AP) — Despite OPEC's efforts to firm up the oil market, fears of an oil-price collapse sent the British pound to an all-time low in early trading today. The dollar was mostly higher in quiet trading and gold prices were stationary.

The pound, a petrocurrency by virtue of Britain's large North Sea reserves, was under further pressure because of turmoil in the oil markets. Dealers said that OPEC's decision over the weekend to install a new price structure and regulatory mechanism did little to dampen investors' belief that prices are headed down.

As a result, sterling, which hit an all-time low of \$1.15825 during trading Friday before rallying to close at \$1.16275, sank back early today to \$1.1560.

The dollar, meanwhile, was benefitting from demand by companies that need dollars to settle 1984 debts and left the buying until the last minute.

But trading was light on New Year's Eve, and many businesses closed early because of the holiday. Markets in Zurich were shut the whole day.

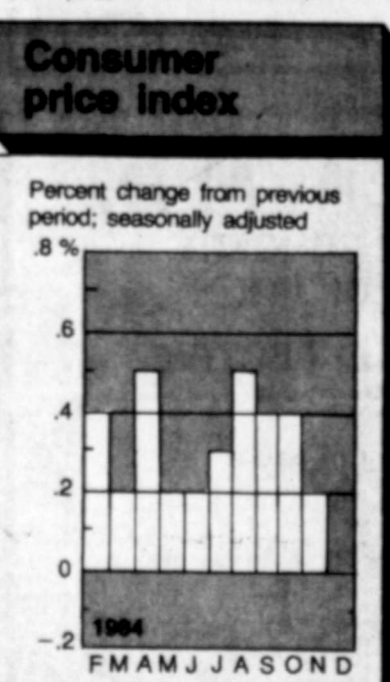
In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar gained sharply to close at 251.58 yen, its highest level of the year. Later, in London, it slipped to 251.15 yen. The dollar opened 1984 at 233.30 yen in Tokyo. Last Friday, it closed at 250.30.

Against other currencies at mid-morning today in Europe, the dollar was quoted at:

- 3.1480 West German marks, unchanged from last Friday.
- 2.5985 Swiss francs, up from 2.5900.
- 9.6275 French francs, up from 9.6225.
- 3.54963 Dutch guilders, down from 3.5555.
- 1.935.00 Italian lire, up from 1.926.50
- 1.31955 Canadian dollars, down from 1.32025

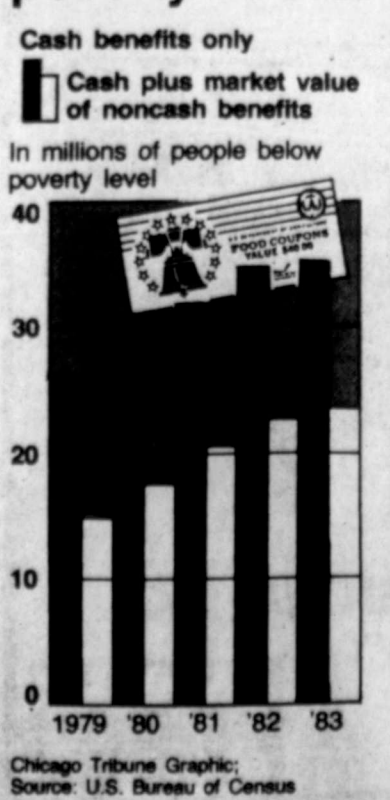
Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$309 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Friday, and was fixed at the same price at mid-morning by the city's five major bullion dealers.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$1.23 to close at a bid \$310.82.



Chicago Tribune Chart. Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Counting poverty in U.S.



Chicago Tribune Graphic. Source: U.S. Bureau of Census

# Major stock exchanges see difficult year in 1984

By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF  
N.Y. Times News Service

It has been a difficult year for most major stock exchanges, with Toronto and New York losing ground and minor gains on other exchanges offset by inflation and depreciation of their currencies.

There was improvement in the fourth quarter, with most exchanges registering some rise in average share prices. Because of the pickup, and the prospect of renewed economic growth in the United States and other industrialized countries, many analysts expect 1985 to be better.

The World Index, a measure of stock prices around the globe, rose about 1 percent over the year, according to David M. Gong, a vice president of the T. Rowe Price International Fund in Baltimore. Most of that gain came in the last three months, Gong said. The index is compiled by the Geneva-based Capital International Perspective.

"Probably the outstanding performer of the year was the Japanese bank shares," he said, noting that some financial stocks doubled their value in the first and third quarters.

Tokyo and Hong Kong turned in the best performance among major

exchanges in the world. Hong Kong's average share prices have jumped about one-third in the last 12 months, much of that coming in the last three months after China and Britain reached an agreement on the future of the colony. The "one country, two systems" policy would preserve a capitalist role in Hong Kong for 50 years after it returns to Chinese rule in 1997.

Average prices on the Tokyo Exchange — which has been one of the best performers for most of the postwar period — have risen more than one-fifth this year, bolstered by a healthy export sector and anticipation of the financial deregulation in Japan.

The exchange rate factor was crucial this year as the dollar continued its unexpected rise against other currencies. For example, the share prices of gold mining companies in Johannesburg rose about 20 percent during the year, but the country's currency, the rand, was falling much more quickly. So an American who invested \$1,000 in such stocks at the beginning of the year, now has stocks worth much more in terms of the rand, but only about \$750 at current exchange rates.

Likewise, stock price indexes in London gained about 20 percent

over the year, but the pound depreciated by the same amount. On the other hand, market indexes in Australia, Singapore, Sweden and Switzerland as well as Toronto and New York lost value even in terms of their own currencies.

The strong dollar also had an impact within each index, for in many countries the shares that performed the best were those of companies that exported to the United States. Their depreciated currencies made their goods cheaper in America, and their businesses flourished.

Here is a roundup of activity on eight major exchanges around the world.

#### NEW YORK

Although 1984 was a banner year for the American economy, jitters about economic prospects sent many Wall Street patrons ducking for cover in the bond markets. The Dow Jones industrial average of 30 major stocks lost about 50 points over the year. Despite two small rallies in the last three months, the market will end the fourth quarter about where it opened it.

The year started well for most stocks, but rising interest rates

alarmed many investors as the economy boomed in the first half of 1984. Enthusiasm returned in early August to the New York Stock Exchange, which is by far the largest of the world's exchanges, producing a record one-week trading volume and the largest daily gain in 20 months.

But in the last three months, despite rallies in October and December, enthusiasm flagged amid concern about the Treasury Department's proposed tax plan, the burgeoning trade and budget deficits and gloomy predictions that a recession was in the offing. Many investors chose to use their money to lock in a guaranteed return from bonds and other fixed-income securities.

"In the last quarter, the linkage between the stock market and interest rates fell apart," said Martin D. Sass, president of M.D. Sass Investors Services in New York. "You had interest rates falling and the bond market going up, but the stock market going nowhere."

Sass noted that smaller stocks not reflected in the Dow average — such as some high-technology, high-growth stocks traded over the counter — did even worse. Investors

avored industry leaders that were well capitalized and had low price earnings ratios, he said.

#### LONDON

London's market continued in good form throughout the year and put on a fine performance in the fourth quarter. The successful sale of British Telecom shares in the fall gave the market a final spurt to about 580 on the Financial Times All-Share index, up 14 percent for the year. Most of that gain, about 10 percentage points, came in the last quarter alone.

When the quarter opened, some analysts were still skeptical about the government's ability to float British Telecom, the telephone company that a previous Labor Party government had nationalized. Those worries dragged the market down early in the quarter and again just before the stock sale at the end of November. But when the largest public offering in history was heavily oversubscribed, the market climbed. Some analysts believe that the publicity surrounding that offering may encourage more individuals to invest in stocks, which will lift prices in the long run.

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## Offshore oil seismic tests being studied

Los Angeles Times  
Washington Post News Service

ABOARD THE ARCO RESOLUTION — Fish, presumably to their chagrin, cannot swim with cotton stuffed in their ears.

Therefore, goes the complaint from West Coast commercial fishermen, when oil explorers commence seismic testing and firing air cannons underwater, it follows that sea bass and red snapper develop a tendency to split.

The skippers ask: Who knows what conclusion will be produced by percussion? Will it change the migration habits, hatcheries or sex lives of fish? Some marine ecologists have even expressed fears that one day, at the first crack of an oilman's acoustic signal, the California gray whales may reset rudders and migrate to Waikiki.

A sudden noise from an air or water gun only causes a whale to breathe heavily, Delworth "Dee" Chamberlain said. It does decrease his loiter time on the surface. He might also start whispering.

Apart from that, added Chamberlain, a marine biologist with the Arco's environmental sciences group, studies indicate that fish, whales, seals and otters respond to submarine rackets about the same way humans react to noisy parties in the apartment upstairs. They will finch. They will get irritated. But it's unlikely that they will move their home and habitat.

"And there is no mortality," he said, quoting one of his own written reviews. "There is no separation of infants from sea mammals." There is, he added, no greater movement of fish in response to noise than there is from the stimuli of food, weather and predators.

But many disagree with Chamberlain's views and the protests and theories ebb and flow. The Arco Res-

olution was participating in a study to try and determine precisely what the effects of seismic testing are. North Carolina fishermen have complained that seismic test ships were interfering with their hauls. Two years ago, a California whale activist blamed air guns for what he said was odd behavior among migrating whales and won a 30-day, three-county ban on underwater blasting. Last year, it was salmon fishermen in Alaska. This year, California catchers of rockfish.

And then there was the bitter protest of Alan Hur, executive director of the Fisheries Protection Institute and skipper of the Omoo II out of Santa Barbara, Calif. Four years ago, he said, sound-monitoring cables and air-gun clusters streaming two miles behind one seismic boat snagged and destroyed 200 of his lobster traps.

"I went to the oil company, that I prefer remains unidentified, and their retort was: 'Sue us. We don't give a damn.' So I went to the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations in Sausalito, (Calif.) and they asked me to carry this ball (protest) for the industry. That's when we took it to State Lands (Commission) and the Coastal Commission."

The Arco Resolution trolled and rolled among the offshore oil rigs in Santa Barbara Channel in November.

This beamy, 240-foot, 1,599-ton computer terminal-cum-heliport was shadowing fishing boats and bouncing blasts around schools of red snapper in a test of the effects of Arco's seismic testing.

As a companion exercise (and part of a continuing public relations effort dedicated to diluting the negatives in the oil industry's image), Arco also invited the media to a steak lunch on board and a three-hour tour.

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## Tool orders rise 32 percent in November

By DANIEL F. CUFF  
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — New orders for domestic machine tools rose 32.4 percent in November from the same month a year ago, the industry's trade association said in a report that was cautiously optimistic for 1985.

"Demand for American machine tools should continue to increase in the new year," said James A. Gray, president of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, in a statement. But he added that the outlook could change quickly if interest rates rise or manufacturing slows.

For machine tools, 1984 was a year of reasonable improvement from severely depressed 1983 and 1982,

when the industry was under increasing pressure from imports and weakening prices, analysts said.

The import and pricing pressure is still there. Nevertheless, "1985 sales should increase again, but at a slower rate than 1984 as the overall economic growth slows," said Gerald Rothstein, an analyst at Oppenheimer & Co. "It still will not do particularly well, certainly by any past standards."

In its report issued for publication Monday, the trade association said that net new orders for machine tools fell 25.2 percent in November, to a level of \$212.2 million, from October. Shipments rose 2 percent in November from a month earlier, to \$212.4 million. Machine tools are power-driven machinery that cuts or forms metal.

## Young Man of Year award nominations being taken

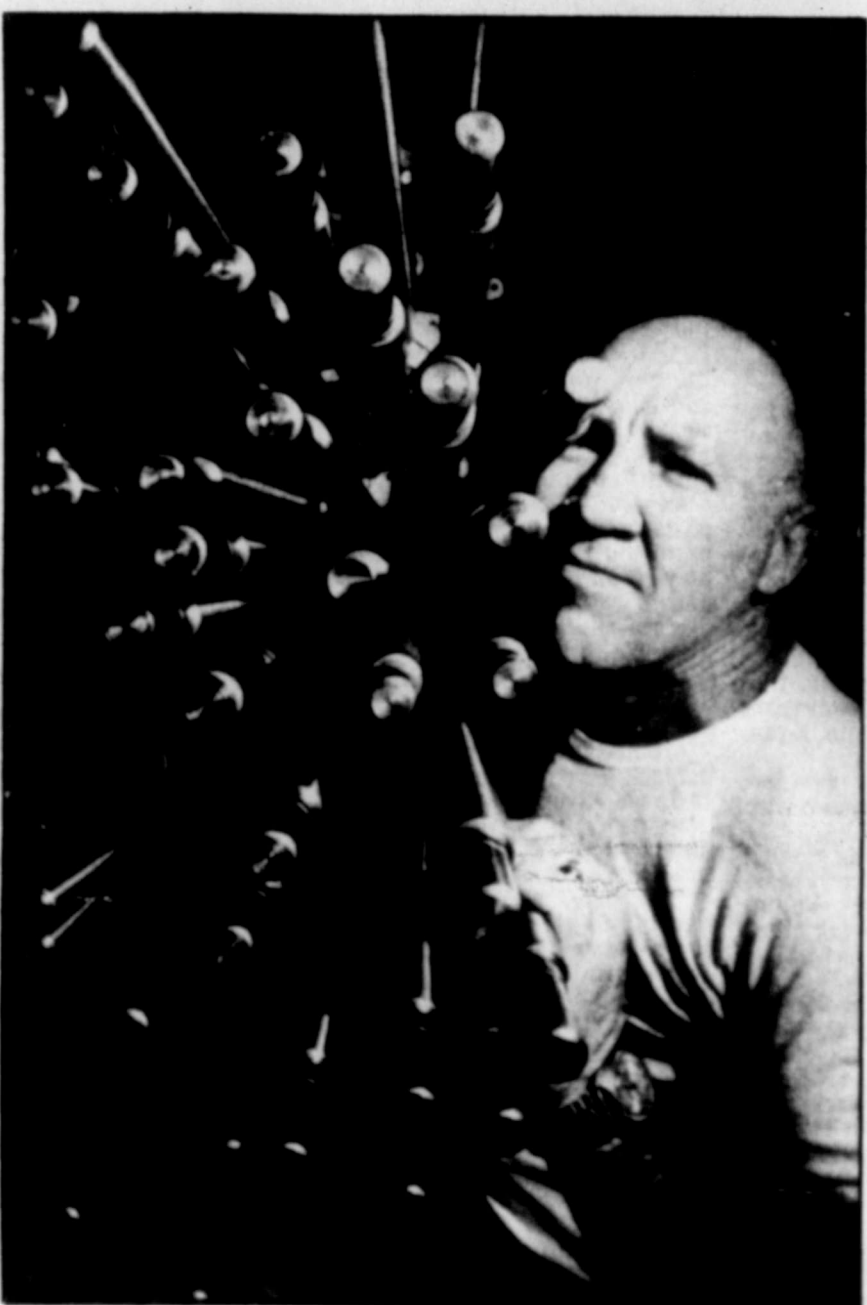
Nominations are being accepted now through Jan. 11, 1985 for Midland's Outstanding Young Man of the Year award, sponsored annually by the Midland Jaycees.

This distinguished service award has two important purposes: to honor young men for outstanding community service and to call attention to the vital and important role of young men in improving their communities in today's fast-changing world.

Only young men between the ages

of 21 and 35 are eligible for nomination. The judging committee will consist of religious, civic and business leaders of the community. The judging will be based on the candidates' overall contributions to Midland, and the winner will be announced at a special banquet on Jan. 17, 1985.

Call Mary-Anne Watkins at 683-3381 to obtain a nomination form, or come by the Chamber of Commerce office, 109 N. Main.



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### Keeps them rolling

An employee of Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, La Grange, Ill., checks a shipment of camshaft segments which are part of a \$6 million order for diesel locomotive replacement parts the division is manufacturing for the Seaboard System Railroad.

## CAS says 1980 Ford pact should be re-examined

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An auto safety group says a 1980 agreement that averted a massive recall by Ford Motor Co. should be re-examined by the government because it failed to prevent deaths from an alleged transmission defect.

The Center for Auto Safety said Sunday that 77 people were killed in accidents in which the transmission slipped unexpectedly from park to reverse. The accidents involved 1979 through 1979 model Ford, Mercury and Lincoln Continental cars and light trucks, the center said.

In a letter to Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, the group disputed government claims that the death rate from such accidents had declined significantly since the agreement, which called for distribution of dashboard warning labels to owners of the more than 20 million vehicles.

The center, a group founded by Ralph Nader, charged that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration "has concealed the alarming increase in deaths ... by manipulating fatality statistics and by refusing to investigate — and thus count — dozens of reported deaths."

Agency officials denied the auto safety group's allegations.

"Nobody's trying to do a two-step with the numbers," said NHTSA spokesman Richard Burdette. "The fact of the matter is that the (fatality) rate has decreased."

But some members of Congress also have raised concern about the agency's monitoring of the agreement reached by Ford four years ago in the waning days of the Carter administration.

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This afternoon's market report

Table of market data including sections for 'NEW YORK (AP) - Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues', 'Ups & downs', 'Stock market loses', 'Dow Jones averages', 'Additional listings', 'Market index', 'Over the Counter', and 'Additional listings'.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Economist: Mortgage rates will keep dropping, prices will rise

By JOHN CUNNIFF
NEW YORK (AP) - If you are one of those people who delayed buying a house in 1984 because of high interest rates you may very well be offered a seat on the other side of the seesaw in 1985.
Interest rates, that is to say, are coming down - so what do you think is going up? Prices are going up, only a little bit right now but probably a good deal later on.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Straight purchase of options gamble
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot report. Confirmed, 4,000. Trade rather slow in the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers fairly steady.

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Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No. 2 closed today.

Gold futures

Selected world gold prices Monday. London morning fixing \$306.00. London afternoon fixing \$306.00.

American Exchange

Table of American Exchange stock prices including sections for 'STOCKS', 'BONDS', and 'Additional listings'.

NEIL SOLOMON, M.D. Capacity to develop allergy may be inherited. Includes a portrait of Dr. Solomon.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I've had allergies as far back as I can remember, I know of young children who seem to have allergies from the moment they were born. Since these allergies can start so early in life, does that mean that they are inherited? - Mrs. E.K., Boise, Idaho



## Major

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The biggest beneficiary of rising prices has been the tobacco sector, which rose 24 percent. The main success here was BAT Industries, the conglomerate that pleased investors by selling its cosmetics business and agreeing to acquire Hambro Life Assurance PLC for \$720 million. Insurance brokers also did well, climbing 23 percent as a result of the strong dollar and takeover rumors. The retail sector and packaging and papers also did well in the last quarter.

It has been a bad period, however, for the two largest sectors, oil and electronics. Oil shares fell 10 percent, while the electronics group edged down 1 percent. Britain's General Electric Co., whose shares make up half the electronics sector, supported its shares with a buy-back program in November, but they subsequently declined.

## PARIS

If French investors propose a toast to the Paris Bourse's performance in 1984, they will probably pull out only a modest tangle of wine. Equities rose steadily until October, when they peaked. Since then they have been hovering at about the same level, 15 percent above the beginning of 1984.

The index compiled by the Compagnie des Agents de Change began the year at 156 and rose to 179 by the end of the third quarter. After reaching 183 two months ago, it has hardly moved, and then only downward.

Gerard Glinvil, an investment adviser with Credit Agricole, a major bank, said two great uncertainties were affecting the Bourse.

"In 1984 Mr. Mitterrand's policies have favored corporate rather than individual investors," he said, referring to President Francois Mitter-

rand, a Socialist. "But with a general election in the spring of 1986, he may modify this strategy to gain electoral support." In addition, many investors are postponing investment decisions until 1984 company results have been published in 1985, Glinvil added.

Volume slipped this year below last year's healthy figures. Trading for the first 11 months of the year dropped 6 percent, to 87 million shares. Analysts said that President Mitterrand's nationalizations had reduced the number of shares available on the Bourse. So more money has been available to buy fewer stocks, pushing up prices and making the index appear strong, even though trading has been weak.

Other experts said that the index has been bolstered by foreign investment. "U.S. and British concerns have been particularly active," said Geoffrey Reen, a Paris stockbroker. "This has helped keep the index near its 1984 high."

Reen noted that foreign investors seem particularly drawn to the French retail sector. As a result of this trend, he cited a rise of almost 100 percent during 1984 in the share price of Darty, the electric goods retailer, and an almost 60 percent increase in the stock price of Carrefour, the supermarket chain. "These companies have positioned themselves well in the market and their prospects for 1985 are good," he said.

## TORONTO

Toronto's Stock Exchange is stumbling badly. The Exchange's 300 index is down about 6 percent over the year. The decline is the first since 1981 and only the second in the last decade.

In the fourth quarter, after Brian Mulroney won a landslide for his Progressive Conservative Party in national elections, the market stopped sinking and drifted along

almost unchanged.

Slack demand for Canadian commodities such as oil, nickel and lumber has contributed to the slumping market. The overall metals index is down 23.3 percent, and Richard Anstett, who monitors the index for the Toronto Exchange, said, "Metals took their worst kicking in 10 years." Major metal stocks such as Noranda, Alcan and Cominco lost more than a quarter of their value. Falling gold prices also have hurt Canada, which is the third-largest gold producer, although considerably behind South Africa and the Soviet Union.

A rare booming sector was the automotive industry, which benefited from the strong United States dollar and a free-trade agreement with the United States in cars and automotive parts. Stocks of companies such as Ford Canada and Hayes Dana, the parts manufacturer, were among the biggest gainers in Canada.

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Real estate and communications companies also did well. Cadillac Fairview, the real estate holding company controlled by the Bronfman family, was up 43 percent, and the Toronto Sun newspaper chain rose by 39 percent for the year.

The slow trading in Toronto, by far the busiest of the five Canadian exchanges, means that half of the member brokerages have lost money. Total profits for the 78 member firms were only \$2 million for the first nine months of the year, down from \$83 million a year earlier.

## TOKYO

Despite widespread sales of stocks by foreigners on the Tokyo Exchange, the largest market outside the United States, prices generally rose all year. Domestic institutional investors took up the slack left by foreigners and pushed the

Nikkei-Dow Jones average up 16 percent over the year, to about 11,500 yen.

In the first 11 months of 1984, foreign investors sold \$7.18 billion more in securities than they purchased. The sell off, which some analysts attributed to profit taking and to the attractiveness of bond markets around the world, bucked a trend of increasing foreign investment in the Tokyo Exchange.

About half of the year's gain on the Nikkei-Dow Jones came in the last quarter of the year, as foreign sales slowed. In November, foreign investors were net sellers of Japanese stocks by only \$3.26 million.

The Tokyo market, which in May celebrated the silver anniversary of its postwar reopening, is ending the year at a record high. Company results and expectations of lower interest rates helped the market upward.

## HONG KONG

Hong Kong's stock market and its dollar bobbed up and down with the colony's political fortunes. The Hang Seng index bottomed out at 746 in July, when negotiations between Britain and China over Hong Kong's future were strained. But the market rose late in the summer and soared to 1,001 on Sept. 26 when the two countries initiated an agreement for turning Hong Kong over to China in 1997.

That agreement, which provided for Hong Kong to continue as a capitalist bastion in Communist China for at least 50 years, stimulated the market to further highs later in the year. After beginning the fourth quarter just below the 1,000 mark, the stock index floated up on heavy trading to a 1984 high of 1,206 last Wednesday. The index has dropped a bit in the last few days in subdued profit taking.

Hong Kong's stock traders also attributed the upswing to an

increase in exports, which in turn partly reflected the depressed currency. For the first 10 months of 1984, exports were more than one-third above the level of the previous year, the government said.

Market experts said the rising trend in stock prices would continue into the new year, bolstered by new investment and construction. Many businessmen and even private individuals delayed construction decisions until the outcome of the long negotiations concerning the territory's future.

## FRANKFURT

Share prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, West Germany's largest, staged a strong recovery in the last quarter, led by impressive gains in the banking and insurance industries. Those gains pushed the 100-share Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung index to a high for the year of 377.32 on Dec. 1, from a low of 317.17 on July 2.

The resurgence of the banks was led by Deutsche Bank, the industry leader, and Dresdner Bank, in the second spot. Analysts attributed their revival to declining interest rates, which fattened bank profits, and receding concern over a world financial crisis.

The stock market revival was also a result of higher demand for shares of chemical companies, such as Bayer and Schering, and high-tech manufacturers, such as Siemens and Nixdorf, the computer manufacturer.

Nevertheless, not all industry sectors shared in the recovery. With few exceptions, steel companies such as Thyssen, construction companies and machinery companies, such as Mannesmann, which have profited least from Germany's export-led economic recovery, remained lackluster.

Analysts described 1984 as a good year for German stock exchanges, as

the promise of higher returns — thanks to increased corporate earnings, rock-bottom inflation and declining interest rates — lured investors back into stocks from fixed-interest securities.

"After 20 years of Sleeping Beauty slumber, we're back in a good situation," said Gunther Mecklenburger, head of the trust department at the Berliner Handels und Frankfurter Bank in Frankfurt.

## JOHANNESBURG

Depressed gold prices and the worst drought in half a century are badly squeezing South African stocks and their backbone, the gold mining companies. The only way that South Africans can derive any cheer from the figures is to look at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange Actuaries All Gold index of gold mining companies, which is up about 20 percent for the year.

But that is little more than the 12 percent inflation, and the index is measured in South African rand. That currency has taken an extraordinary plunge against the dollar this year, so that in dollar terms the index has lost a quarter of its value over the year. In the last three months, the index has fallen even in terms of the rand.

The industrial stocks, which generally are less important than the gold stocks, did worse. The exchange's industrial index fell 3 percent over the year, although the index climbed sharply in the last quarter of the year. A prime interest rate of 24 percent is further hurting the industrials.

"Gold is still the locomotive of the economy," said Warren G. Myers, a vice president of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York. Because gold prices are expected to remain low — the oil surplus is further dampening interest in gold — Myers expects the South African market to remain in a trough for most of 1985.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

## Tandy Corp to introduce computer today

NEW YORK — The Tandy Corp. today will introduce a long-expected successor to its Model 100 briefcase-sized computer, which pioneered the market for lap machines.

The new machine, the Model 200, has a 16-line liquid crystal display screen with 40 characters per line, compared with eight lines in the original. It also comes with the Multiplan spreadsheet program in addition to the word processing and communications functions in the original.

The Model 200 will be available in March and will sell for \$1,000 in the basic version. Tandy, which owns and franchises the Radio Shack electronics stores, will continue to sell the Model 100, whose price has been cut to \$400, half the original price.

The new machine, which weighs 4.5 pounds, comes with 24,000 characters of memory in the basic model, compared with 8,000 in the Model 100. It is being manufactured by Japan's Kyocera Corp., which also makes the Model 100.

Even with the improvements, the Tandy machine is still less powerful than machines already being sold by such companies as Data General, Texas Instruments and Hewlett-Packard.

Tandy hopes to compete in the lower end of the market, appealing to journalists, lawyers and sales people. "We made a good market there, and we wanted to stay in that market," said Stewart Weinstock, portable and pocket computer buyer for Radio Shack.

## Pistner resigning as president of Ward's

NEW YORK — Stephen L. Pistner is resigning as president and chief executive of the Montgomery Ward division of the Mobil Corp. and has accepted a position with another company that represents "a real course change for me," he said Sunday.

The Chicago-based Montgomery Ward, which last year had sales in excess of \$6 billion, is the nation's sixth-largest retailer, with 375 stores.

Pistner's resignation came as a bit of a shock to retailers and analysts, partly because he has insisted in the past that he would remain with Montgomery Ward until such time as it could be put on a consistently profitable basis. Analysts credit Pistner with the turnaround in Montgomery Ward's fortunes during the four years of his stewardship, and they expressed concern that Ward's may not be able to keep up the pace without Pistner.

Bernard F. Brennan, who served under Pistner as an executive vice president at Ward's before leaving about a year ago to become president of the merchandising unit of Household International Inc., said Pistner's departure "comes as a complete surprise."

The 52-year-old Pistner declined to identify his new company, or the field it is in.

"I received an outstanding offer," he said, "and that is what brought about my decision to resign. It's an amicable parting between myself and Mobil."

The company he will join is much smaller than Montgomery Ward and is privately held but provides "entrepreneurial" opportunities, according to financial and retailing executives close to both Montgomery Ward and Pistner.

Normally an outspoken, enthusiastic individual, Pistner would only add: "It would have to be something that would be of great interest to me, and it is." At Montgomery Ward, Pistner has reportedly been earning about \$1 million a year.

## American Iron, Steel report imports higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — With U.S.-Japanese steel talks just two days off, the American Iron and Steel Institute is reporting that U.S. imports of steel from Japan are running almost two-thirds higher than last year.

Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is due to meet President Reagan in Los Angeles on Wednesday, with agreement still not complete between the two countries on cutting future exports from Japan.

Japan has said it will make an agreement for more than one year to hold down shipments to its No. 1 trading partner, but has not yet accepted the five-year accord sought by the United States.

A steel industry source, who spoke on condition that he not be named, said there was no agreement yet either on the breakdown of products to be shipped.

According to the institute's figures, Japanese exports of steel mill products to the United States reached 6.2 million tons for the first 11 months of this year, compared with 3.7 million tons for the same period of 1983 — an increase of 64 percent.

## Offshore

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Mike Bell, a shipboard host for such functions, conducted a preliminary briefing in the ship's day room: "About a year ago we started picking up some rumblings that we were dispersing the fish by our testing. Despite the results of earlier studies, we don't think these problems were going to go away. We decided that if we didn't address the problem now, we'd have to do it next year or the year after ... because we have become much more cognizant of our role with the environment."

With specific complaints, Bell said came fishing-industry workshops and suggested resolutions. Protests such as Hur's were passed to steering committees that grew into a blue-ribbon panel involving oil companies, commercial fishermen, universities, the International Association of Geophysical Contractors in

Dallas, and agencies of state and federal governments.

A six-day pilot study was recommended. It would involve a small fleet of fisherman and one seismic research vessel. Twin skiffs of air guns trailing behind the ship would set up an eight-hour barrage while the trawlers were locating plumes, or schools of fish. Independent teams of scientists and equipment for listening and measuring would then attempt to figure out what was going on below.

"Our vessel was scheduled to be in this (Santa Barbara) area," Bell said, "so Arco donated the boat to the six-day program ... at a cost of \$30,000 a day."

As observing scientific adventures go, the program was about as dynamic as bottling aspirins. Then again, seismic testing with air pressure just does not have the drama that made it notorious more than two decades ago when 10 sticks

of dynamite or 30 pounds of black powder were worth twice their weight in dead fish. That, however, is now illegal.

So for almost a week, the volunteer fishing boats — the Genoa and Waverly, the Ecstasy and Bonny Marietta — slipped out from Santa Barbara and Morro Bay for a day's fishing just like any other day. Except on board, scientists logged fish on fathometers and heard sounds on hydrophones. From 10 miles out. From one mile away. Plus or minus other disturbances. Depending on depth and water temperature and time of day.

Hur held Omoo II in reserve, leaving him free to supervise one portion of the study concerned with the effect of seismic booms on fish eggs and larvae.

"Seismic energy," Hur explained in a later telephone interview, "not only has the potential of affecting fish dispersal but also eggs and lar-

vae that are suspended in plankton. My concern is the long-term (seismic) effect on the microscopic babies. The big goal we have in mind is to make sure there is a fishery and fish to catch 10 years from now."

Hur declined to discuss preliminary test results. "There's no doubt there's a heavy effect (from seismic testing), but how heavy?" he asked. "There also are many questions that go above and beyond what we are doing (testing) and what we know today."

Does he believe that the oil industry is making honest efforts to address the problem? "They're making a political effort and going with the political tides of the time. But the industry right now is simply oiling the squeaky wheel."

It will be some time, marine biologist Chamberlain said, before final test results are known.



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## Future sight and sound

Carl Eilers of Zenith Electronics Corp. places high-fidelity stereo television and audio components in an echo-free test chamber at the com-

pany's research headquarters in Glenview, Ill. Ten U.S. television stations are currently broadcasting in stereo.

## Retailers post 7 percent gain for month

By PAMELA G. HOLLIE  
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — A last-minute shopping surge that began just before Christmas continued through the final days of 1984, as shoppers, conditioned by pre-Christmas markdowns, returned to look for greater bargains. Retailers said the push helped them post a 7 percent to 20 percent sales gain for December — versus December 1983 — in an otherwise disappointing Christmas season.

"The day after Christmas was very strong," said Marvin S. Traub, the chairman of Bloomingdale's in New York. He said his department store's most popular items this Christmas were watches, jewelry, cosmetics, fragrance and gourmet foods.

To encourage sales, retailers cut prices with unprecedented numbers of pre-Christmas sales. That strategy resulted in double-digit sales increases for some retailers, but such markdowns often cut into profits.

Since retailers refuse to talk about 1984 earnings until the end of the retail fiscal year on Jan. 31, it is not yet clear whether the spending surge in the three days before Christmas or the sales after the holiday generated enough business to bring profits in line with last

year. But, according to William S. Hansen, president of Buffums, a southern California department store, pre-Christmas markdowns put pressure on margins and profits. Buffums, he said, would not be as profitable this year as last.

The Christmas season was full of surprises for retailers.

"It was an odd year," said Linda McEnroe, a spokesman for Federated Department Stores. "It was hard to predict when people were going to buy."

But December was even more unpredictable. "This month was a seesaw until Dec. 12, with good and bad days," said Ron Foppen, vice president and director of stores for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas.

For most of the month, consumers shopped during the weekends and stayed away during the week. At Frost Brothers in San Antonio, the shopping pattern even had hourly swings. Business was strong in the morning, weak in the afternoon and big again at night, a spokesman said.

The unusual pre-Christmas patterns were bad signs for retailers, who depend on the monthlong Christmas shopping season for as much as 50 percent of their yearly profits.

## FORD

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Rep. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., in a letter to NHTSA last month accused the agency of neglecting the Ford transmission issue and "hoping this problem will go away."

"It has become increasingly clear that the sticker warning program is having virtually no effect on decreasing the incidents of deaths, injuries and accidents," Wirth said in his letter to NHTSA administrator Diane Steed.

Ms. Steed disputed figures cited by Wirth suggesting an increase in the death rate since the 1980 agreement. She said the death rate has declined significantly, and added that there is no evidence to support reopening the case.

In a letter to Wirth, Ms. Steed said that between July 20, 1977 and June 11, 1980 there were 64 fatalities confirmed in connection with the transmission problem compared to 39 fatalities between June 5, 1981 and May 6, 1984.

But the Center for Auto Safety put the number of deaths during the same period at 48 fatalities during 1977-80 period and 52 during the June, 1981 to May, 1984 period. The group claims the different NHTSA figures are due to misleading counting practices and the failure of the agency to investigate some accidents.

In reaching the 77 fatality figure the auto safety group included a longer period from Dec. 30, 1980 to the present. The latest case cited by the auto safety group occurred last Oct. 25 in Drexel Hills, Pa. when an 84-year-old woman was struck by a driverless 1978 Lincoln Continental as she walked away from a bank.

Burdette, the NHTSA spokesman, said the agency had not received details of the Center for Auto Safety's allegations, but stood by earlier agency statements that only 51 deaths had been confirmed since 1980 in accidents involving Ford transmissions slipping.

The Ford transmission case represents one of the most heatedly argued safety investigations conducted by the NHTSA.

The government's agreement with Ford prevented the ordered recall of anywhere from 16 million to 23 million 1970 through 1979 Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars and light trucks. All the cars were equipped with five types of automatic transmissions that critics said had a potential of slipping from park to reverse when the motor idled. Ford made a design change in the transmissions beginning with 1980 models.

The agency recommended a recall, but was overruled by then Transportation Secretary Neil Goldschmidt, who worked out an agreement with Ford calling for the automaker to send dashboard labels to all of the vehicle owners advising that the transmission might slip suddenly from park to reverse when the car is idling.

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A litter of 4-month-old greyhound pups await feeding time. The pups, estimated to be worth about \$5,000 each, undergo an extensive training period before they begin racing at about 18 months of age.

# A run for your money

**M**idlander Claud Spain won't disagree that dog is man's best friend.

His dogs helped him to earn a small fortune.

Spain, the owner of more than 30,000 greyhound racing dogs during his lifetime, said, "I never wanted to be a full-time dog raiser. I always wanted to do it as a hobby. But once it gets into your blood, it's awful hard to get out."

"A good dog will run at anything that moves and he'll chase it 'til he drops. The desire to run is born in him," Spain said of the greyhound — known to be the fastest of dogs.

Originally bred for hunting purposes, all varieties of the greyhound have a streamlined body with a pointed muzzle, arched back, slender wasp waist and long, powerful legs which enable them to keep the game in view.

Today, the breed attracts thousands of racing fans each year who gather at various sites nationwide to watch their favorite hound chase a mechanical rabbit around a 550-yard oval track, according to Spain.

Although Texas law pro-

hibits pari-mutuel betting, Spain said opportunities are available for persons who wish to breed dogs for racing across the state line.

"At one time — and it still may be true — 80 percent of the dogs racing in Florida were raised in Texas. I've owned dogs in each of 14 states that allow legalized pari-mutuel betting," he said.

"When you turn a greyhound out, he's gonna run. He'll give 110 percent," Spain noted.

Citing examples of his own dogs, he said, "Ben — his registered name is Bacon Switch — was never caught until the first turn in 160 of his 165 races."

"Impala Black Rose, she's the half sister of Marathon Hound — the world's most valuable canine. He won over \$250,000 during his racing career which is more money than any other dog in the world. His stud fee now stands at \$750," he added.

Greyhounds begin their racing careers at about 18 months of age and continue until they no longer are physically able to perform, according to Spain.

"The average dog races

about a year until he breaks a bone or pulls a muscle. When that happens, I'd say nine times out of 10 he never races again," he said. "Ben raced for 4½ years. Then a film started forming over his rail eye and we retired him," he said.

Now after 20 years, Spain — respected throughout West Texas as an owner and breeder of greyhounds — said he's calling it quits.

The decision to sell his remaining stock came when various dog kennels hired inexperienced personnel and subsequently "ruined dogs" in the face of a sagging economy, according to Spain.

"It just breaks my heart to have to quit after all these years. But when the economy slowed down the number of betters at the tracks decreased and many kennels were forced to cut costs by hiring inexperienced help," he said. "They ruined dogs as fast as we turned them out."

"I've been told that once you get into the business, you never get out completely. I guess my love for racing is as instinctive as it is for my dogs," said Spain.



Chris Van Veghel distributes a healthy supply of puppy chow to a litter of hungry greyhound puppies. All greyhound varieties have a streamlined body with a pointed muzzle, arched back, slender wasp waist and long, powerful legs, making them ideal for racing.



A full-grown female returns to her kennel after feeding time. The dogs are released four times daily for meals and exercise.

Text by  
Julie Hillrichs  
Photos by  
Cody Bell



# Gainesville mothers rally to aid Houston toddler

GAINESVILLE, Texas (AP) — A group of Gainesville mothers has rallied to the aid of an 11-month-old Houston girl who because of a rare condition can ingest only mothers' milk.

Elania Pohl has hypogammaglobulinemia, which is characterized by a low level of antibodies in her blood that causes an allergic reaction to almost everything.

She survives solely on mothers' milk, which is not readily available and thus very expensive. To supplement milk that has been donated to the baby from groups in 11 states, the parents have had to buy milk from milk banks at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5 an ounce, producing a food bill of \$704 every two weeks.

Her father says she would have suffered brain damage or died without donations from those — such as the Gainesville mothers — who learned of her problem.

After Sherri Mathis of Gainesville heard a radio report in November about the girl's plight, she called Cindy Pohl, the child's mother, then began calling mothers in Gainesville that she knew were nursing.

"I was overwhelmed by the response. The mothers just came together. There's not a big enough word to describe my feeling," Ms. Mathis told the Gainesville Daily Register.

The U.S. Coast Guard flew a jet into Gainesville Saturday to pick up more than 400 ounces of mothers' milk that about 15 women in the Gainesville area had donated. Enroute to Gainesville, the jet picked up the girl's father, Max Pohl, who is a member of the Coast Guard.

The milk from the mothers in the

Gainesville area will feed Elania for about a week, Pohl said.

"We're very grateful to the ladies in Gainesville. We'd like to say 'Thank you a whole bunch.' I can't really express my gratitude," Pohl said.

Elania now needs between 2,000 and 3,000 ounces of milk a month, Pohl said, adding, "By summer, it probably will be up to 6,000 ounces a month."

Donations have come from all over, Ms. Mathis said.

"I have one mother driving from Muenster to give milk every day," she said.

"It sends goose bumps up my back for people to spend their time and effort for a baby they don't even know," she said. Mothers contributing milk have put off baking, cleaning, preparing for the holidays and company in order to donate milk for Elania, Ms. Mathis added.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital at first donated a private room for the mothers' use when giving milk, but now most of the mothers have been going to Ms. Mathis' home or using a breast pump at their own homes.

A Gainesville pharmacy donated an electric breast pump for the mothers to use.

Giving a lot of milk each day is not as easy as it may sound for some women. The amount of milk given each day in Gainesville has varied.

"I felt good if I was getting four ounces a day from the mothers," Ms. Mathis said. "Some don't give an ounce in a day, and others give 10 ounces."

Although the jet left Gainesville Saturday with more than 400 ounces of milk to put in the Pohls' freezer,



Three-year-old Lacie Lynette Smith of Milburn, Okla. helps her mother Phyllis unload a box of human milk, donated by concerned citizens.

the campaign continues. Ms. Mathis said she has a new list of mothers who she'll be giving a call. Other

people who cannot give milk have donated money to help the Houston family.

Pohl said he knows of only seven other children in the United States with the immune deficiency his

daughter has. One of the most serious cases, he said, is that of 4-year-old Lacie Lynette Smith of Milburn, Okla., who he said needs 400 ounces of milk a day.

He is aware of only two hospitals in the nation that provide milk for out-patients at no cost. One is St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston and the other is Hahnemann Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., which has made the Oklahoma girl its top priority. Pohl agrees with that.

"Anyone with a \$300,000 milk bill needs all the help she can get," he said.

Elania's disease was discovered about three months ago, Pohl said, when his wife quit nursing the baby and Elania began losing an inordinate amount of weight.

"She lost about two pounds and we took her in to the doctor. She began to vomit a lot when we put her on formula," Pohl said. She was 17 pounds, 4 ounces the last time she was weighed, Pohl said.

"That's pretty small, but she's picking up. The efforts have literally saved her life," he added.

The Pohls are optimistic that Elania, as other children afflicted with the ailment have, will grow out of her limited immune system, perhaps within the next seven months.

"Historically, we've learned that children can grow out of this at 18 months, and we think Elania is showing all the signs that she will grow out of it," Pohl said. "You don't see any adults with this because if a child still has it, at about the age of 8 she will die."

Doctors are running numerous tests, and she's showing "some positive signs," Pohl said.

## Blind sculptor: Art is in the mind's eye

ROYSE CITY, Texas (AP) — To Ray Williams, art and beauty are in the mind's eye as well as the eye of the beholder.

For 25 years, Williams has used his hands and a touch that comes from within to transform ordinary pieces of wood and stone into sculpture, even though he is legally blind.

"It's just feel," he said. "I get a picture in my mind, feel it and make it come out that way. I like to design and create. It gives me the ability to use my mind."

Williams was a draftsman for 10 years before gradually losing his sight to a degenerative disease.

In 1956, he was told he was legally blind after falling a driving test.

Shortly before the diagnosis, Williams said he could see only directly in front of him.

"I hated it," Williams said. "I didn't believe I had a problem. I was on the drawing board every day, pushing it. It shocked me, all right."

Williams says it took awhile to get used to the idea.

"You have to learn to accept it. It took me a long time. I kept finding myself saying, 'I can do it, I can do it.' One day you learn you can't do it."



Artist Ray Williams, who is legally blind, smiles as he works with hammer and chisel on a piece of sculpture. He has been working with wood or stone for 25 years and has made 24 pieces of artwork.

Williams, who has to wear hearing aids, began sculpting at a state school for the blind in Austin

shortly after being declared blind. His training as a draftsman helped his sculpting, he says.

"They asked me what I wanted to do, and I told them I wanted to do some carving," he said. "They said, 'Fine, here's a piece of rock. Make it into a shape.' They were very surprised at what I did."

He carved two seals on a rock. It is a piece he still has.

He has sold only one piece of sculpture, a small head of a man.

Despite a number of offers, the rest of his 24 originals adorn his home — his wife staunchly refusing to part with them.

"I have a whole house full of originals," Mrs. Williams said. "That's not anything most people can boast of. I'm selfish. I don't want him to sell any of them."

Williams says he won't put a price on his works, even though potential buyers have asked.

"I don't think I could get the type of money I want for the time I put in."

Williams, who recently left Dallas for the small community outside Royse City, hasn't done much sculpting lately, but is working to improve his art.

"I think I've gotten better, and I've got some other designs I'd like to do," he said.

## Maid of Cotton reigns

DALLAS (AP) — Michelle Pitcher, 21, begins her duties this week as the 1985 Maid of Cotton.

Ms. Pitcher, of St. Louis, Mo., was selected Saturday night from among 20 finalists representing every region of the Cotton Belt.

The honor student at the University of Missouri will open her public appearance schedule in Dallas Jan. 1 at the Cotton Bowl.

She will familiarize herself with the U.S. cotton industry, traveling to several Cotton Belt cities and the nation's capital. She will then launch a six-month tour around the world as goodwill emissary of American cotton.

Among her stops will be major cotton-importing nations, including Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, France, Spain, Portugal, West Germany and Canada.

She will receive a \$10,000 educational award, made possible through a grant of \$70,000 by the Ciba-Geigy Corporation to the Cotton Foundation.

First-runner up and winner of a \$4,000 educational award is



Michelle Pitcher

Mimi Boyd, 20, of Charlotte, N.C. Beth Braswell, 22, of Jackson, Miss., was selected second runner-up.

## Fans visit actor's gravesite

DeKALB, Texas (AP) — It is an unremarkable tombstone in a simple family plot, but the final resting place of the actor who played "Boss Cartwright" on the TV western "Bonanza" has become a tourist attraction in this farm town of 2,100 in northeast Texas.

"I've had people from Maine and California stop in here looking for Hoss Cartwright," Orval Miller, owner of Miller's Grocery, said of the influx of fans of the long-running series in which Dan Blocker played the hulking cowboy.

Blocker died in 1974 at the age of 42 of blood clots in his lungs, after undergoing gall bladder surgery and his body was flown from California for burial in his birthplace.

He is buried in Woodman Cemetery beside his father, Shack, and sister, Virginia. His grave is covered with a sprinkling of clover.

Each year, hundreds come to visit the site. "They want to see where he's buried," said cafe owner Roy Blankenship.

"It's a simple tombstone, nothing big or outstanding," said Norene Bates, a close friend of the Blocker family.

But tourists keep coming. Blan-

kenship says strangers who stop at Roy's Chicken Shack usually have one question: "It's Hoss Cartwright they ask for — not Dan Blocker."

"Most visitors come here in the summer months," said funeral director Robby Bates. "A lot of them are retired people pulling trailers."

Blocker's funeral was the biggest event in DeKalb history. Television networks and Time magazine covered the funeral.

"It was a nationwide shock," said Bates, who handled the burial arrangements. "A man of his size, his vitality — to die so suddenly like that."

County officials said Blocker at birth was the largest baby in Bowie County, weighing 14 pounds at birth. Blocker wore custom-made combat boots, size 14EEE, during the Korean War. His build helped him land a part in the TV series.

"If I had been an average-sized guy, I never would have stood a chance," Blocker once admitted. "There were only a few big guys around."

Blocker was very popular, residents said.

## Texas firm first licensed to make cattle virus drug

STAFFORD, Texas (AP) — A Stafford firm says it will soon distribute a drug effective in fighting a cattle virus that results in losses of \$333 million a year to livestock owners.

Immuno Modulators Laboratories Inc. says they hope to make the interferon-based drug available by Jan. 14. The medicine has the trade name Agriferon and is approved to be used only by the Texas Department of Health.

The firm, whose offices are just southwest of Houston, claims to be the first company in the nation licensed to sell the interferon-based drug for veterinary use.

Shipping fever is caused by a mix of three to five different viruses and is usually contracted by calves at feedlots or auctions, said Roger Wyatt, director of the firm's Agriferon Division.

Wyatt said calves with shipping fever have symptoms similar to those found in human influenza

patients, such as runny noses and watery eyes. He said an animal's temperature may rise from its normal 101 degrees to 107 degrees.

Although 80 percent of calves that contract shipping fever recover without treatment, 10 percent to 15 percent of calves that suffer from the illness die, Wyatt said. Another 5 percent to 10 percent may suffer lung damage.

Wyatt estimates the illness cost cattle owners about \$333 million a year, one fifth of which will be lost by Texas stock owners.

Currently, no single vaccine is available against the disease, and only individual virus strains may be treated, Wyatt said.

The firm's officials say they hope the Food and Drug Administration will eventually approve Agriferon for use across the country.

## Pickup reported stolen

From Staff Reports

A '79 Ford pickup valued at \$4,200 was reported stolen Sunday, according to police reports. Gaspar Guzman, 127 W. Gist, told police he parked the pickup in front of the Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive, at 10 p.m. Saturday. When he emerged from the club at 2 a.m., it was gone.

In other complaints to police Sunday, a color television worth \$390 was reported stolen from the Lexington Inn, 1003 S. Midkiff. The television was taken from Room 1030 sometime between Dec. 21 and Friday.

An '81 Pontiac Turbo belonging to a Lee High School student was broken into sometime over the weekend, according to reports. Stereo equipment worth \$400 was taken from the car, which was parked at the Lee High parking lot, 3500 W. Neely Ave. There was about \$200 worth of damage done to the car, which belongs to Gregory Walter Johnson, 3600 N. Loop 250, apt. 1044.

A Midland woman reported the theft of her purse from her locked car Saturday. Charlotte Rainey, 3100 Caldera, lost her credit cards and \$350 in currency after leaving the purse in her '81 Buick Regal in a parking lot at 1008 S. Midkiff. The theft occurred about 11:30 p.m.

Dellie Wilkerson, 206 E. Denigar, reported the theft of four hup caps worth \$250 from his Cadillac. Wilkerson was attending services at the North Side Church of Christ, 1511 N. Fort Worth St., between 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m., and when he came out of the church, the hup caps were missing.

Jan Antony Thompson, 27, was still listed in critical condition this morning in Midland Memorial Hospital. Thompson, Route 1, Box 144H, was injured Dec. 24 in a two-vehicle accident near Andrews which took the life of his father, 62-year-old Claude Milton Thompson, 4710 Erie Drive, and William Larence Clark, 87, 1506 W. Carter Ave.

## DEATHS

### Inez Houston Woody

STANTON — Inez Houston Woody, 87, of Stanton died Saturday evening in a Stanton hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lennol Hester, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woody was born July 4, 1897 in Stanton. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 409 at Stanton for 62 years.

Survivors include three sons, Wayne Houston Woody and J.N.

### Accident injures Midland woman

From Staff Reports

A Midland woman was listed in good condition in Midland Memorial Hospital today after being injured in a two-vehicle accident two miles east of town Sunday on FM 307, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Rose Delema Walsh, 65, Route 1,

Woody Jr., both of Stanton, and Johnal Woody of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

### George F. Edson

George F. Edson, 83, of Midland died Sunday evening at a Midland nursing home.

Services are pending with Millspaugh Funeral Home in Catskill, N.Y. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Edson had been a resident of Midland since 1983, moving here from Catskill, N.Y. where he was reared.

Survivors include one brother, Kenneth Edson of Midland.

Box 135E, suffered fractured ribs after her '76 Buick collided with an '83 Chevrolet pickup driven by Perry Wayne Lee of Henrietta. Lee, who was unhurt, had been heading south on FM 307, while Ms. Walsh was turning from a private drive onto FM 307 when the accident occurred at 5:55 p.m.

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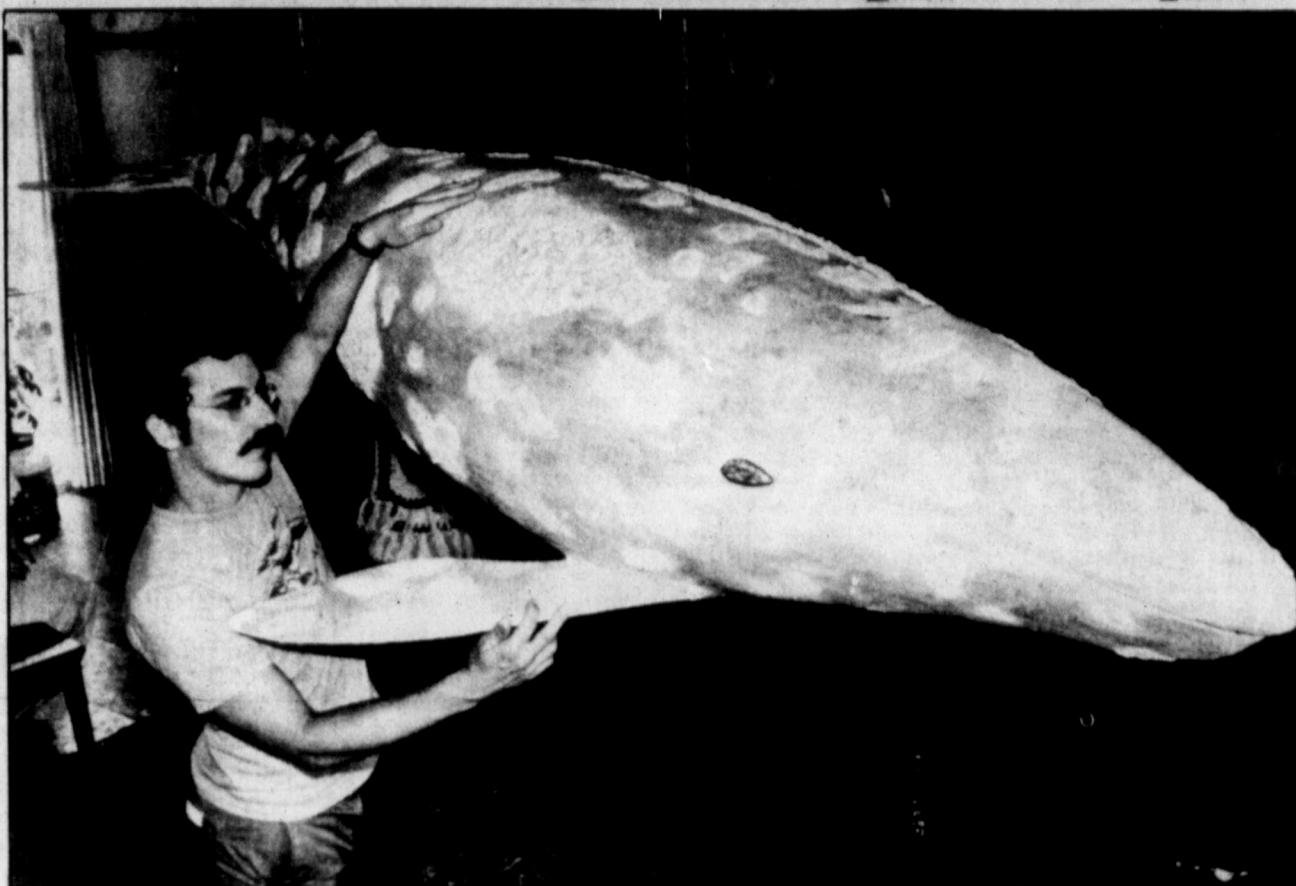
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Sculptor Michael Mancuso, 35, known in San Luis Obispo, Calif., as "The Whale Man," poses with one of his works, a 10-foot gray whale called Sarah, which hangs in his living room. LAT Photo

## Whale sculptor thinks big

Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Michael Mancuso, 35, is a whale sculptor.

Known here as "The Whale Man," he has a 10-foot gray whale named Sarah in his living room and every room in his house is filled with whales.

"At night Sarah glows in the light of the moon or from the light of my upstairs bedroom. It's eerie," Mancuso said.

"I will go into the living room in the dark. It's like I'm in the ocean. I imagine I am swimming with the whale. I know it sounds strange...."

Ten thousand people applauded the sculptor and his whale in a local parade last April as they rode through town on a float.

It took Mancuso 133 hours during a three-month period from last December to March to create Sarah in his living room out of chicken wire, plywood, three coats of

butcher paper, glue and Sculpt-a-Mold.

The whale with life-like barnacles is one-fifth actual size. It is suspended from the ceiling by two chains.

Mancuso knows that one of these days he will sell Sarah.

"That's the way it is with artists. You either sell your creations or starve. But until I sell Sarah, I am enjoying her. So are my friends," he said.

When friends come to the sculptor's home, they sit in the living room with the whale. Mancuso often serenades Sarah and his friends with a medley on the piano. The whale is practically in the sculptor's lap when he sits on the piano stool.

"There isn't much room in the living room. But my friends don't mind. They have seen the whale from its inception. They are accustomed to Sarah."

"Several friends were over. This lady got up out of her chair all of a sudden. She forgot about Sarah. She

banged her head on the whale and almost knocked herself out."

Mancuso thought Sarah was an ideal name for the whale "because the whale looks like a Sarah and Sarah is a beautiful name. It means mother of peace."

Every room in the sculptor's home is full of small clay whales averaging a foot in length. Gray, sperm, right, beluga, humpback, blue, fin and killer whales.

The sculptor fires his clay whales in a kiln in his kitchen. The clay whales are sold in gift shops throughout California.

He has shelves stacked with books and magazines about whales. There are whale photographs, paintings and posters throughout the house.

"I never tire of whales."

Mancuso said when he sells Sarah (he is asking \$2,000) he will create another whale in his living room.

"For companionship and eventually to sell. I hope I always have a large whale sharing my home with me."



Mrs. W. Earl Chapman

## Chapman works to be exhibited

The art work of Mrs. W. Earl Chapman will be exhibited during January at Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. Chapman has studied art with several teachers, including Mrs. Gladys Pressley, Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. Wanda Hurley. Mrs. Chapman's works include acrylic painting, needle art and china painting.

The exhibit will be shown Jan. 3-31 in the great hall of the Woman's Club.



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# Modern British architecture receives blunt criticism

Los Angeles Times-  
Washington Post News Service

LONDON — Britain's architectural establishment had rarely been so shaken.

Prince Charles, addressing the 150th anniversary dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects, asked pointedly: "What are we doing to our city? For far too long, it seems to me, some planners and architects have consistently ignored the feelings and wishes of ordinary people in this country."

The fact that the future king of England would forgo the usual complimentary platitudes and speak so bluntly to a sensitive audience reflects the turmoil in which British architecture finds itself.

Colin Amery, the respected critic of the Financial Times, says: "It has taken 20 years, but the message is finally getting through to British architects: Their work is not popu-

lar. We have had bad architects with low professional standards and unadventurous clients."

AMERY'S VIEWS have been widely echoed among people who think and write about architecture. Some examples:

Paul Spencer in the Sunday Mail: "The problem is that modern architecture in Britain has been so appallingly bad for so long that people are simply not prepared to tolerate it anymore."

George Nicholson, chairman of the Greater London Council Planning Committee: "The architectural profession has destroyed communities up and down the country."

Architectural observers have pointed out that most of the best-known architects in London have chosen to live in traditional houses — Georgian or Victorian — rather than in modern buildings.

In their defense, Britain's modern architects accuse the critics of

either being philistines or overly conservative and desirous of turning London into a "Dickensian Disneyland."

MICHAEL MANSER, president of the Royal Institute, says: "There's a small but very active conservative view which has gotten a bit out of hand in England."

Manser blames the criticism to some extent on nostalgia and the fear of change. "The public," he says, "gets the architecture they deserve, by and large, and then moan about it."

In his speech to the architects, Prince Charles singled out for criticism projects that may determine the course of architecture in London for the next generation.

He called the proposed addition to the National Gallery on London's Trafalgar Square "a monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved and elegant friend." He described a proposed office tower by the late

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe as "yet another giant glass stump, better suited to downtown Chicago than the city of London."

THE PRINCE'S words may have an almost immediate effect. Patrick Jenkin, the Cabinet secretary for the environment, who must approve all major construction in London, has rejected the design for the National Gallery addition. The plan, by a leading London company, features a glass tower topped by a crown-like aluminum structure that seems awkward and banal to many critics.

The addition was to be funded by Trafalgar House, a major British conglomerate, and was to have provided top-floor space for the gallery's renowned collection of Italian Renaissance paintings. The lower floors were to have been for commercial offices. Trafalgar House and the architects are now considering an alternative, without the controversial tower.

In the case of the Mies project, developer Peter Palumbo had acquired a few blocks of real estate in the financial district. He proposed to raze the buildings there, opening up a square and making room for a 20-story tower designed by the famous architect, who died in 1969 in the United States.

BUT AT A public hearing, critics unleashed a barrage of unfavorable comment to counter statements made on behalf of Palumbo's plan. Philip Johnson, who collaborated with Mies on New York's Seagram building, said the design for the London project was "unimportant." Others called it truncated and graceless and "second-rate" Mies.

The dispute over the two projects — experts say they would both have been approved a few years ago — is indicative of the rising level of public sentiment against many forms of modern architecture in Britain. And the public has been backed by orga-

nizations that want to preserve London's and Britain's Georgian and Victorian heritage. The emphasis is on rehabilitation rather than redevelopment.

Many of Britain's cities were extensively damaged in the Blitz, the German air assault of World War II, and after the war an effort was made to rebuild quickly. The modern movement, dedicated to high-rise office and apartment buildings, took hold and flourished.

ANOTHER ARCHITECTURAL writer, John Young, said recently: "There is understandable public resentment at the way developers, architects, planners and civil engineers have combined to tear the heart out of so many towns and cities to create new shopping centers, multistory car parks, and circulatory traffic systems."

"Above all, the lamentable record of postwar housing has done more than anything else to let public opinion against those responsible."



DEAR ABBY

## Self-improvement 'one day at a time'

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me. — NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition.

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own.

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I

will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will change those things that I can change and accept those things I cannot change.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff. I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously

and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace! — LOVE, ABBY

P.S. If you're driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, don't drive.

(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a

stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

## Kitchens to become more entertaining

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Products that provide consumers with entertainment in the kitchen are becoming a major new market category.

Jim Hogan of General Electric says, "Nearly 25 percent of all radios sold in the United States are used in the kitchen. But until now, none has

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**STARMAN**  
The science fiction love story.

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**TOM SELLECK**  
IT IS THE FUTURE. Machines intended to do our work are being programmed to turn against us. Someone must stop the madman who started it all.

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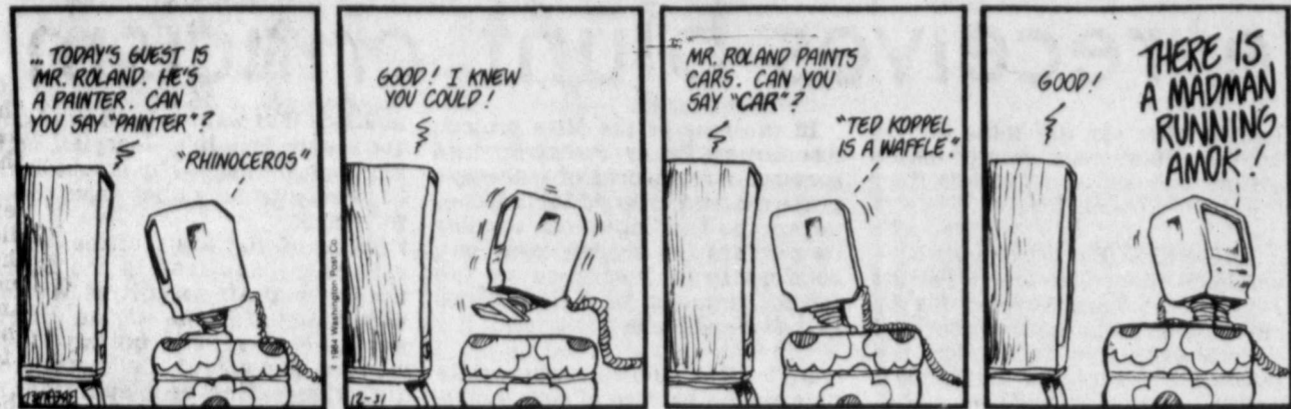
"DUNE" is easily the most breathtakingly beautiful movie in ages.  
—Carrie Rickey, Boston Herald  
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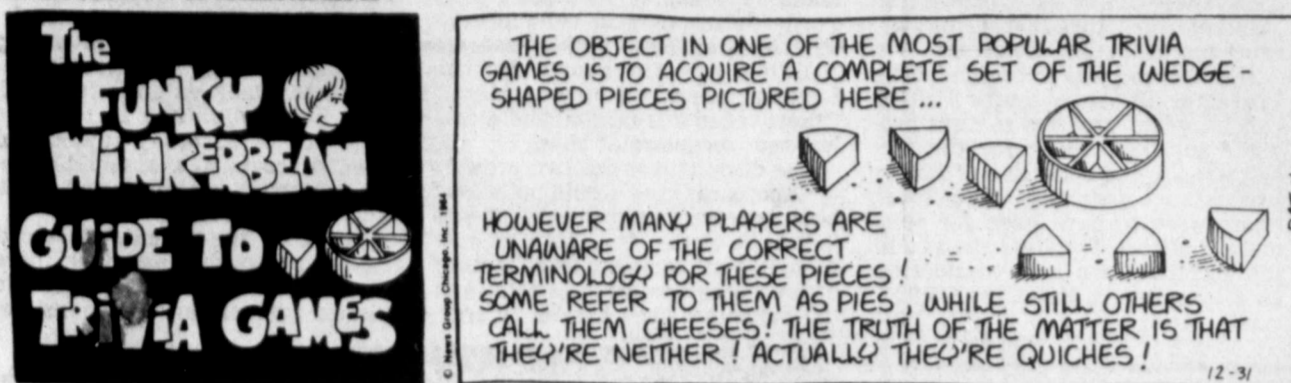
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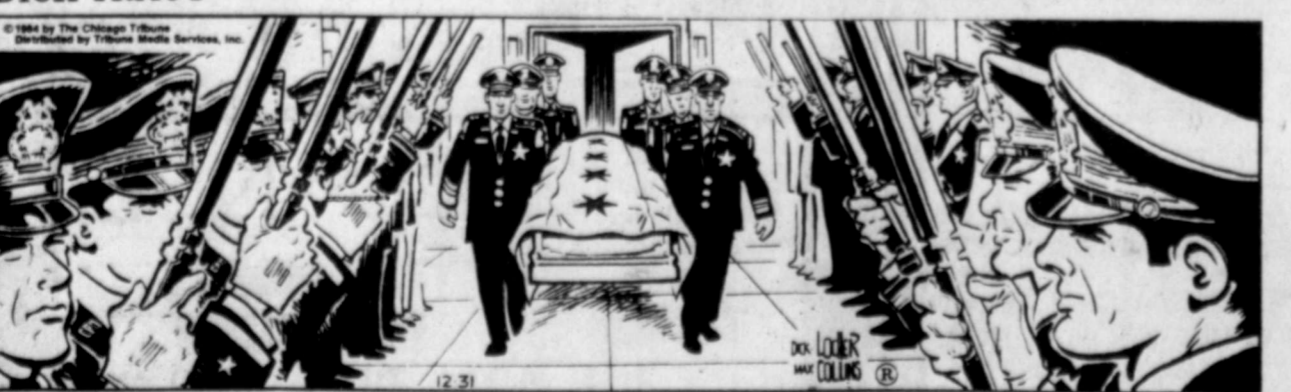
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Your horoscope

Tuesday, January 1, 1985
YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Chicago White Sox ace Lamar Hoyt, Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), novelist J.D. Salinger, bandleader Xavier Cugat, actress Carole Landis and Hall of Fame slugger Hank Greenberg share your birthday. Also born on this date: Paul Revere, Betsy Ross and J. Edgar Hoover. You can live up to your potential now. Face a fear directly and conquer it once and for all. The financial picture shows remarkable improvement. Business booms! Children play a larger role in the decisions you make. You and mate draw closer together. Marriage holds more appeal. Keep the ball rolling at work, losing momentum could prove costly.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make only those New Year's resolutions you truly intend to keep. Spending the day with a young person boosts your spirits. Travel is favored. If visiting friends, take a small gift.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): HAPPY NEW YEAR! Act less concerned with your own needs and others will be more cooperative. You need to be financially independent to feel truly comfortable. Concentrate on building savings.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The New Year gets off to a flying start when you receive good news from someone far away. A change in attitude will turn around an important relationship. Press your advantage.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): HAPPY NEW YEAR! Look for the humor in everything that happens today. Be your usual helpful self and visit an older person. Romance shifts gears. Be careful not to go too fast.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): HAPPY NEW YEAR! Throw off any feelings of gloom and make plans for the weeks just ahead. A midwinter vacation holds great appeal. You have a special flair for romance now.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Nothing but your own doubts can keep you from achieving what you want. Be careful not to push too hard in romance. An unexpected gift or promise brings great delight.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A roommate could be the answer to a cash shortage or feelings of loneliness. Listen to your loved ones' suggestions for starting the New Year on a positive note. 1985 holds wonderful surprises.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give free rein to your imagination and a dream could come true. Too many cooks could spoil the financial broth. Continue to rely on a single business advisor.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Refuse to give up something for value in exchange for an unenforceable promise. Someone you find attractive begins to see you in a more favorable light. Play a waiting game.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New Year's resolutions are only worth the effort you put into keeping them. You show your finest qualities when faced with a challenge. Try to get more rest.

GOREN BRIDGE

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ
Q.1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
+K106 J82 A76 AK9
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A. - Partner has 16-18 points and you have 16. If he has a maximum, you want to be in slam; if not, you want to stop in a safe game. The way to persuade partner to bid a slam with a maximum is to jump to four no trump. That is quantitative, not ace-asking. With a maximum, partner can accept by jumping to six no trump or probe for a 4-4 fit by bidding suits up-the-line at the five-level.
Q.2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
+J10763 KQJ A10 +952
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A. - You really don't want to jump to three spades on a balanced hand with a five-card suit headed by the jack. In our methods we use "forcing" Stayman; i.e., the bidding must stay open until either two no trump or three of responder's major has been reached. So ask for majors with two clubs. If opener shows hearts or denies a major, bid two spades. If he then raises spades, choose the suit game; if he signs off with two no trump, go on to three no trump.
Q.3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
+AK10652 A75 072 +A3
Your right-hand opponent deals and opens one diamond. What do you bid now?
A. - You are too strong for a simple overcall and do not have the right hand for a jump overcall, unless you are using the intermediate variety. Even then you cannot be sure the hand should play in spades - if partner is short in spades and has long hearts, that could be the right suit. Double for takeout and then bid spades over any action by partner.
Q.4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
+AK8732 A5 0QJ3 +Q5
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 + Pass 2 + Pass
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What do you bid now?
A. - You have a good hand and no convenient way to show it for the moment. A jump to three spades would promise a better suit, but you still want to advise partner of the length of your spades. Since his two-over-one response promises another bid, a simple rebid of two spades should suffice for the now.
Q.5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:
+Q KQJ8 AKQ1093 +A5
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?
A. - We would be prepared to commit this hand to game. To get the message across to partner, start with a cue-bid of two spades. On a good day, partner will turn up with a four-card or longer heart suit. If not, you can bid and rebid diamonds - partner should let you off the hook at the four-level with no semblance of a trick.
Q.6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
+AKQ K106542 A4 +7
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 + Pass 1 + Pass
?
What do you bid now?
A. - A difficult problem. You have a very fine hand, but one that does not qualify for any jump rebid. Three hearts on such a porous suit is unappealing. And the trouble with three spades is that partner might proceed to game on a four-card suit - repeated club leads might then force you to ruff with high trumps and you could lose control of the hand. We favor the "clever" bid of two diamonds to see what partner does next. A new suit bid by opener always has the implication of possible extra values, and partner's rebid should point out the winning way.
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# Elderly crane whooping it up at prospect he may be father

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wolf, a rare Siberian crane who beat the odds by living to age 75, is whooping it up at a wildlife preserve where keepers say he may have become a father.

Although the results of blood tests will tell for sure whether he is a father, "Wolf can take pride in the fact that he is one of the oldest animals on record to have bred in captivity," the World Wildlife Fund said in a statement issued last week at its Washington headquarters.

Cranes living in the wild usually die when they are 25 or 30 years old,

but they can live longer in captivity if they are well fed and protected from danger, said Joan Fordham, administrator of the International Crane Foundation's preserve near Baraboo, Wis.

Wolf, who spent his early years in a zoo in Basel, Switzerland, came to Baraboo from a bird park in West Germany in 1979. Attempts to get him to breed in America with an elderly bird named Phyllis were not just a failure, they were deadly. Wolf killed her.

In 1983, however, another male named Tillman was brought from

Germany and "for some reason his presence rekindled in Wolf the fire which had eluded him in his courtship of Phyllis," the statement said.

Both males fertilized the eggs of Hiraikawa, a middle-aged female from Japan, and Vladimira, who arrived as an egg herself from the Soviet Union in 1977.

To avoid another tragic death, the male and female birds were separated by chicken wire so they could see one another and do the elaborate mating dances cranes perform, but breeding was performed by artificial insemination.

This year Vladimira has produced one chick and Hiraikawa four.

"We have a pretty good idea that Wolf is the father of at least one of Hiraikawa's chicks, though we can't be sure until we get the result of some blood tests in the spring," Mrs. Fordham said.

Siberian cranes, who measure five feet in height, have white bodies, black wing tips and red faces. They are not as rare as their cousins the whooping cranes, whose numbers have dwindled to about 170.

Fewer than 900 of the Siberian cranes are left in the wild but

they too are in serious danger of extinction, Mrs. Fordham said.

They breed naturally on the Siberian tundra and most of them spend the winter in China, where a projected dam on the Yangtze River might flood much of the shallow wetland they need. They also have been heavily hunted.

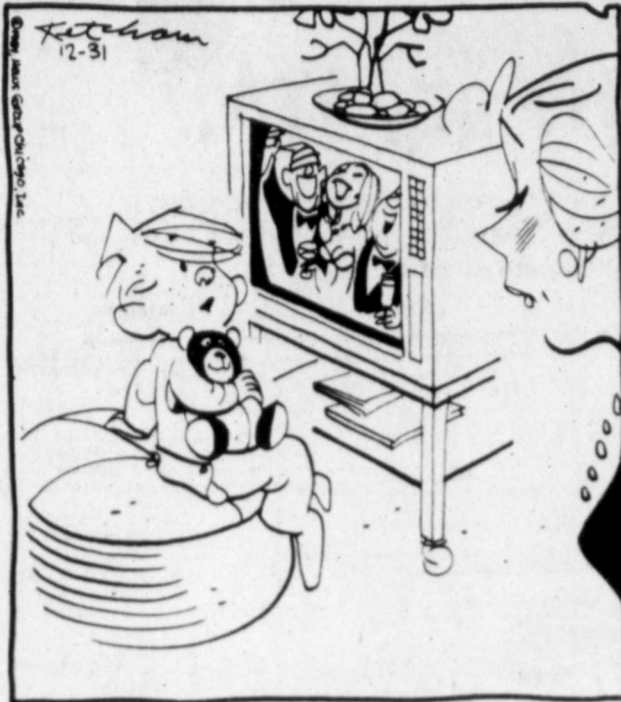
The International Crane Federation is seeking \$21,000 from the World Wildlife Fund to support the captive flock in Wisconsin and to give the Soviet Union radio equipment to find the nests of common cranes.

The idea is to put the eggs of Siberian cranes in the nests of the common variety in the hope that they will hatch and strengthen the wild flock in western Asia.

The fund has already given \$10,000 to help buy 48 tiny radio transmitters to be attached to the cranes' long legs, and two ground receiving stations. Mrs. Fordham said there was no concern about the Soviets diverting the equipment to military use.

"We were told there might be some worry, and we checked it out," she said.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"Who is Old Lang Syne? They sung about him last year, too!"

## HEATHCLIFF



"He's doing 'Auld Lang Syne'..."



"Happy New Year, hon!"

## MARMADUKE



"Thank you just the same...but a cookie taster I don't need."

## FAMILY CIRCUS



"But, Mommy! What about all the dirt I track OUT?"

## DOONESBURY



### Evening TV Schedule



**ORANGE QUEEN**

Stephanie Hix, a junior at the University of Miami, is the 1984 Orange Bowl Queen at the annual King Orange Jamboree Parade, airing Monday, Dec. 31 on NBC.

7 p.m., channel 7

MONDAY DECEMBER 31, 1984 Programs subject to change without notice

	KMD Midland CABLE 3	KOSA Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX Odessa CABLE 9	S.J.N. Spanish CABLE 10	KERA Dallas CABLE 13	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	SHOWTIME Movies CABLE 5	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	CBN Va. Beach CABLE 11	TBN Religious CABLE 4
5:00	3's Company	Family Feud	News	Mundo Latino	Sesame Street	Flute SportsLook	"The Outsiders"	Lucy Show	Hot Potato	Praise The Lord
5:30	ABC News	News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	SportsCenter	Gomer Pyle	Carol Burnett	Rifeman	The Lord
6:00	News Wheel Fortune	News M.A.S.H.	Dallas	Leonela	Business Rpt. Animals	NFL Moments	Theatre	High	Here Come The Brides	Praise The Lord
7:00	Hardcastle & McCormick	Scarscrow & Mrs. King	Orange Bowl Parade	Cosas 2 Mujeres	Great Performances	Bluebonnet Bowl	Robin Hood Lord Of Trees	Chaparral Movie	Cisco Kid	Behind Scenes Best Day
8:00	ABC Movie: "The Big Red One"	Kate & Allie	NBC Movie: "Hard Knocks"	El Mafelcio Cuando Renace	"Live From Lincoln's Center"	Texas Christian	Elton John	"The Benny Goodman Story"	700 Club	Sonshine Armageddon
9:00	News	News	News	Performances	"Bach"	Virginia SportsCenter	Movie: "Around New Year's Eve Salute"	Bill Cosby	GroUCHO	Praise The Lord
10:00	Dick Clark's	Happy	Best Of	Movie:	Performances	Money World	Bluebonnet Bowl	The World In 80 Days	Movie: "The Five Pennies"	Married Joan Dobe Gills
11:00	New Year Rockin' Eve	New Year, America	Carson Happy New Year	"Volter, Volter, Tony Brown"	Money World	Bluebonnet Bowl	The World In 80 Days	Movie: "The Five Pennies"	Married Joan Dobe Gills	Behind Scenes Feedback
12:00	Entertainment OWN News	Year From Opryland	Year From Opryland	El Mafelcio	Year From Opryland	El Mafelcio	Year From Opryland	El Mafelcio	Year From Opryland	El Mafelcio

## PEOPLE

### Peter Ueberroth has been named Time's Man of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — For mastering a triumph that involved nearly four-fifths of the nations of the globe, 1984 Olympics organizer Peter Ueberroth was named Time magazine's man of the year.

Time called Ueberroth, now commissioner of baseball, "a promoter with a global mission," and said he was chosen "for his supreme skill in making the Games work and because he is the embodiment of the entrepreneurial spirit that is flourishing in the United States."

The Olympics traditionally have lost money, but this year "received almost no government funds and ended up with an unimaginable surplus of \$215 million — and the sum could reach \$250 million by June," Time said in its Jan. 7 issue.

"The bottom line, in terms of both money and morale," it said in its cover story.

Other nominees for the honor included President Reagan, El Salvador President Jose Napoleon Duarte, Democratic vice presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro and "The Terrorist" — described by Time as "a multi-headed monster."

Aviator Charles A. Lindbergh was Time's first man of the year in 1927.

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — Actress-model Margaux Hemingway is recuperating from surgery after she broke her pelvis while skiing, according to personnel at the Innsbruck University Clinic and the Austrian Press Agency.

The news service on Sunday reported Miss Hemingway had broken her pelvis Friday. Hospital personnel confirmed she was



Peter Ueberroth is Time's Man of the Year for his role as head of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Summer Games.

being treated for a major ski injury, but said they were unauthorized to give further details.

The news agency said in an unattributed report that Miss Hemingway planned to leave the hospital around Jan. 10 for London, where she would "possibly" be bedridden for five to six weeks.

Miss Hemingway, granddaughter of the late author Ernest Hemingway, sustained the injury near the Tyrolian ski resort of Gerlos, according to the news agency.



NEW YORK (AP) — CBS newsman Mike Wallace is under observation in a hospital, suffering from the exhaustion of "an extensive work and travel schedule," the network said.

Wallace, 66, was admitted to Lenox Hill Hospital on Sunday morning, said George Schweitzer, vice president of communications for the CBS Broadcast Group. Wallace had returned from Washington on Saturday night.

"He's had an extensive work and travel schedule, including a return from the famine area of Ethiopia four or five weeks ago," Schweitzer said.

Schweitzer said he did not know details of Wallace's condition or how long he was expected to be hospitalized. The hospital listed his condition as stable.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A crowd of card-toting well-wishers sang "Happy Birthday" to Massa, the world's oldest known gorilla, and the party — and a big sundae — apparently were good for the 54-year-old primate.

Massa bounded into his pen Sunday at the Philadelphia Zoo, slid down a pole, and within minutes was sinking his teeth — all three of them — into the ice cream, fruits, whipped cream and cake.

Massa has lived twice the normal lifespan of his counterparts in the wild.

## DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

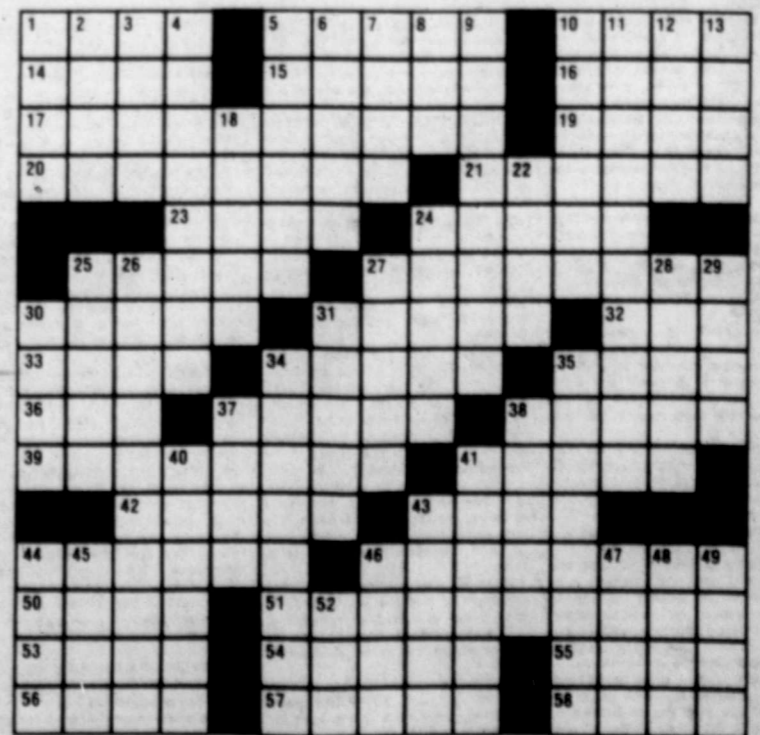
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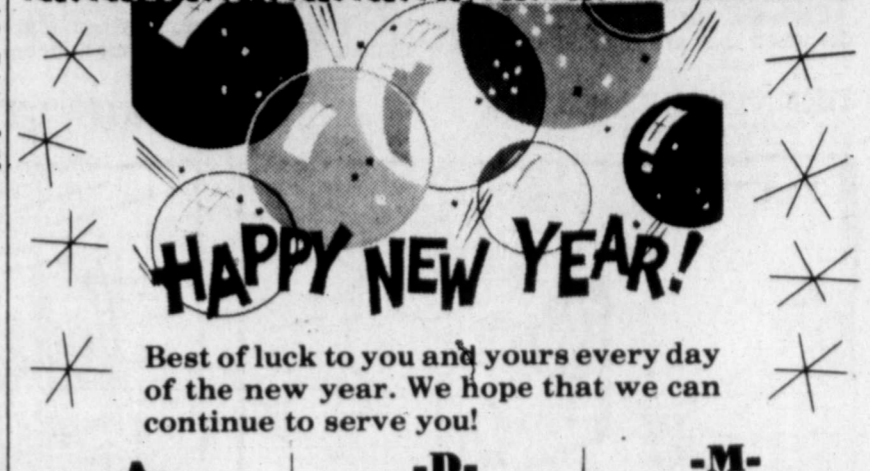
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06 Money-Loans Wanted

Will Buy discounted notes on Midland Real Estate. 685-6019.

07 Schools-Instruction

PRIVATE Computer lessons on your own equipment. Contact Scott McArthur 694-0835.

15 Help Wanted

PART-TIME Maid needed. Call 689-0722 or come by Autumn Chase Apartments.

TEACHER for daycare center. High School education. Experienced preferred. Call 694-4139.

HAIRDRESSER or barber needed for family shop. Experience required. 687-5621.

RESPONSIBLE Christian woman to baby sit in my home. Flexible hours. 699-1083.

PART TIME delivery person needed. Must have reliable truck and/or some lifting required. Call 699-0727.

NEEDED experienced MUD LOGGER. Contact Stan Tallent at 687-2229. If no answer call 682-7255.

LAB Technician needed for doctors office. Send resume to P.O. Box 5235 Midland, Texas 79701.

NEED Hair Stylist, guaranteed salary. The Hairline, 684-8451.

FINISH Motor Grader Operator. Call 683-6338.

OAS and Diesel Truck Mechanic. Must have Commercial license. Call 683-6338.

NEEDED assistant to manager for home health care store. Prefer LVN. Apply Midwell, Inc., 313 Dodson.

Hotel & occupying application for desk help. Will train if necessary. Apply in person at 1000 Midkiff 10 am to 5 pm.

TAKING APPLICATIONS Waiters. Waitresses. Cocktail Waitresses and Bartenders. Romado Hotel. 3100 W. Wall. Ask for Mrs. Whitt.

COOK. Three years minimum experience. Have resume. Call to make appointment MISSION COUNTRY CLUB 683-0980.

WOMAN for cleaning service. Must be neat, non-smoker, trustworthy, and willing to work 20-25 hours weekly. If interested, call 697-1545.

FOOD & Beverage Director needed. Send resume to P.O. Box 5037, Carrollwood, New Mexico 88220. Or apply in person Holiday Inn, Carrollwood, EOE.

JOEY'S Restaurant located at Midland Drive and Neely needs dishwasher to work 6 nights a week. Apply in person. 801 W. Wall.

RELEF Desk Clerk and Night Auditor needed. Experience or preference, but will train. Apply in person 8:00-5:00. Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

X-RAY Tech. New unit patient clinic needs registered tech. Send resume to P.O. Box 5452, Midland, Texas 79701.

LEASING Agent. Positive, energetic, responsible person. 29 hours, weekend work required. For information call 697-3279.

CARDINAL ELECTRIC CO.

Commercial Journeyman Electricians

Come by 2800 W. Front between 6 & 5, Monday-Friday.

SHANEY'S PIZZA is looking for people to work nights between 5 and 12pm. Please apply at 3305 Andrews Highway after 2pm.

CONSOLIDATED Bowling now accepting applications for Pro-Sales person. Apply between 9-4 at 1501 Fairgrounds Road.

MUDLOGGERS wanted. Positions available for loggers in the Permian Basin. Call 9-3, Monday-Friday, 684-8386.

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PRINTER-experienced pressman to run quality work on Davidson press. Rainbow Press, 2706 W. Wall.

PART time help needed in the cafeteria, automotive-sporting goods, stockings and ladies apparel. Hours must be flexible. Apply at the personal department between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. K-Mart, 340 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED: Assistant Proof Operator. Proof experience required. Contact Peggy Phillips. First Banker's Trust, 500 W. Wall, between the hours of 9 and 4pm.

NC Operator, 6 months experience with NC Machining Center at NC Chucker required. Inquire at CBI Mock Company, 2800 Iola Street, Odessa, 335-7021.

MACHINE Shop Inspector, minimum 3 years experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Inquire at Cliff Mock Company, 2800 Iola Street, Odessa, 335-7021.

WANTED: Experienced mortgage loan processor for new and aggressive mortgage company in Midland. Please call 699-0828 Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5pm.

HARRIGAN'S Restaurant is now accepting applications for food servers, hostesses, cooks, and dishwashers. Full or part time. Apply in person, 2800 W. Wall.

AUTO Mechanic. Experienced. Must have own tools. Commission, lots of work, contact Jim or Maurice at Coy's Auto Repair, 1904 W. Front. Call or come by M-F 7:30-5:30, 682-8286.

WHATABURGER now hiring full or part time, day or night shifts available. References a must. Transportation a must. Older woman preferred. 40-50 years old. Phone 683-7993 or 684-7236.

PART-time teacher for 3 year old child at Lakes Methodist Church Child Development Program, 3011 Kansas Street. 694-2574. Degree or Associate Degree in Early Child Education.

CLERK Typist, inventory control, 10 Key. Good company benefits, pleasant working conditions. Send resume to Box 4, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HOUSEKEEPER and Baby-sitter needed in Greenwood area, 5 days a week. 8-5. References a must. Transportation a must. Older woman preferred. 40-50 years old. Phone 683-7993 or 684-7236.

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Needed for nursing home RN or LVN

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REFERN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Work with chairman of oil and investment businesses. This position requires demonstrated ability to assume responsibility. Must have high level of secretarial experience. Send resume to:

Mrs. Rosann Grover P.O. Box 2280 Midland, TX 79702

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Now interviewing for all positions. Apply at 3100 N. Big Springs. 9am to 5pm daily.

EXECUTIVE Chef for first class hotel in West Texas. Must be experienced in all phases of culinary arts, and supervision of employees. Salary is negotiable. Send resume in confidence to: Box G-2 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

TAX ACCOUNTANT Industry leading land development firm seeking male/female Tax. Property and Utility person. Responsibilities preparation of Federal and State tax returns. Supervision Fixed Assets and Utilities. CPA and/or CMA preferred. Resume to VP Personnel, Cooper Communities Inc., P.O. Box 500, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712. EOE.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR ACCOUNTING CLERK Needs experience with A/R, A/P, P/E, G/L. Responsible for data input. Must have personal computer experience. No one else need apply. 686-9273, 561-8066

15 Help Wanted

Secretaries, Receptionists, Data Entry, Word Processing, and Oxy Operators Needed. Call V.I.P. LIMITED Today For An Appointment 686-9717

AVON To Buy or Sell, Call Between 7 am - 7 pm ROSE CARLISLE DISTRICT SALES MGR. 699-6706

PART Time help. Apply 203 North Main after 7pm.

CNC Lathe programmer/operator. Familiar with Tanc 61 control. 2 years experience. This is a job with a good pay for top mgr. Odessa. Send full resume to Box F-8, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GOOD Christian woman needed to care for 3 loving preschool girls and light housekeeping in our home. Call 699-5128 8:00-5:00, 682-9165 after 5:00 pm. Good competitive pay. Must have references and reliable transportation. Downtown area. 5 days per week.

RESTAURANT Manager needed for first class full service hotel in West Texas. We offer an excellent opportunity for the right person. Salary is negotiable. Send resume in confidence to: Box G-1 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

J.W. Hill Tarry Moving and Storage agent, for Allied Van Lines, has opening for aggressive sales person. Company benefits. Excellent opportunity for right person. Send resume in confidence. Experience preferred, but not necessary. For appointment phone 683-0067.

SHELTERED WORKSHOP needs trainer to work with and supervise highly handicapped individuals. Requires limited chauffeur license, good driving record, good writing and record keeping skills. One year experience in MHMR field helpful. Contact Tommy Grimes, 403 E. Highway 90, 915/682-8664. EOE.

PIPE and Supply Company seeking individual to fill the position of Secretary/Bookkeeper. Position requires bookkeeping experience, typing, word processing, and 10-key by touch. Prefer non-smokers. Submit resume and salary requirements to: Box G-2 Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OILFIELD WORK on/off shore. Local and overseas for drillers, tool pushers, rough necks, welders, painters, heavy equipment operators. Overseas, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Egypt, etc. To \$6,000 plus monthly. Experience or will train. 1-214-690-6965. World Job Centers. Fee "Not an employment agency or direct hiring firm."

EDP CO-ORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE individual for one to two years IBM System 36 experience including Console Operations, System Maintenance, File Back up, and Conversions. Minimum of 5060 WP/TP typing required for additional administrative duties. Send Confidential resume to Midland Reporter Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WAITER NEEDED Tableside cooking required. Inexperienced need not apply. ANASAZI RESTAURANT 694-9663

IMMEDIATE OPENING AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING: \* Computer Operator with insurance experience \* Laboratory Technician \* Medical Receptionist with ability to handle collections

Please send resume to P. O. Box 9568, Midland, Texas 79708.

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Independent Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Company is seeking individuals for the following positions: TAX MANAGER - Minimum of 5 years oil and gas tax experience. Responsibilities include all tax aspects of corporations, partnerships and individuals, as well as projections and planning. Salary DOE. FINANCIAL ASSISTANT/SECRETARY - Applicant should possess bookkeeping and good secretarial skills. Reports to Vice President-Finance. Salary DOE. REVENUE CLERK - Immediate opening for a revenue accounting assistant. Must have a minimum of 2 years oil and gas revenue experience, 10 key by touch, light typing skills and some account coding experience. State tax and federal royalty experience helpful. Salary DOE. All replies held confidential. Please send resumes to: ESTORIL PRODUCING CORPORATION Attention: Vicki Durham SIXTEEN HUNDRED INDEPENDENCE PLAZA MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 No agencies please.

Accounting Department

Minimum of 2 years experience in oil and gas accounts payable, joint interest billing, data entry, calculator by touch. Sharp and personable.

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Must be experienced and familiar with General Motors policies. Salary up to \$30,000.00 with bonuses possible. References required. Send resume to: Box F-1 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702

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ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

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PART TIME OR FULL TIME

Cashiers and cooks. Will work with college or second job schedules. Apply in person. PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA 3303 MIDKIFF Full Time Also Available

AVIS Rent-a-Car is now accepting applications for the position of rental agent at its airport counter. This is a full time job which requires the combined ability to communicate effectively with the public while managing a heavy and detailed work load. This is a full time position, will be night work and weekend work. Must be able to type. Uniforms and other benefits provided. Apply at Avis Rent-A-Car, Midland Air Terminal.

15 Help Wanted

PHYSICIAN'S Office needs and experienced, aggressive Receptionist with record processing experience, and ability to work hard. Must be able to type and file insurance. Please call 561-8183 for an interview.

RECEPTIONIST/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK Local Drilling Contractor has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/Accounts Payable Clerk. We are looking for a self motivated person with a professional appearance, Oil and gas terminology is a plus. Salary DOE. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box G-3, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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PLANT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

Fiberglass Systems Inc. is establishing a new position at its Big Spring plant. This position, plant maintenance engineer will direct all maintenance and construction efforts. The successful candidate should have at least 5 years experience in a similar position and should be knowledgeable in machine shop, welding and industrial electrical applications. Must have the ability to manage and motivate people. College degree helpful but not necessary. Salary to be commensurate with experience.

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Seeking experienced office manager with knowledge of accounting, inventory control, shipping and receiving, etc. in manufacturing environment. Will report to plant manager and have supervisory duties in above areas. College degree required with at least 3 years experience.

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SALES POSITION

Salesman - West Texas area. Leading Manufacturer of high pressure fiberglass surface pipe, tubing and casing, seeking qualified salesman. Future management opportunity. Company car, expenses, incentive program and excellent bonuses. 3-5 years oilfield sales is a must requirement. Send resume to: VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES MARKETING, P.O. BOX 37389, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78237.

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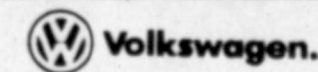
**SALESMAN OF THE YEAR**


Doss Rogers (pictured at right), President of Rogers Ford Volkswagen Volvo, is shown presenting Bob Dodson with the Salesman of the Year Award. Bob was honored with this special plaque for his outstanding sales performance in 1984. During the year he lead in sales 7 different months.

Bob would like to say "Thank You" to all those customers he had the opportunity to serve.



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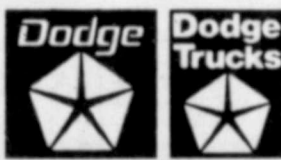
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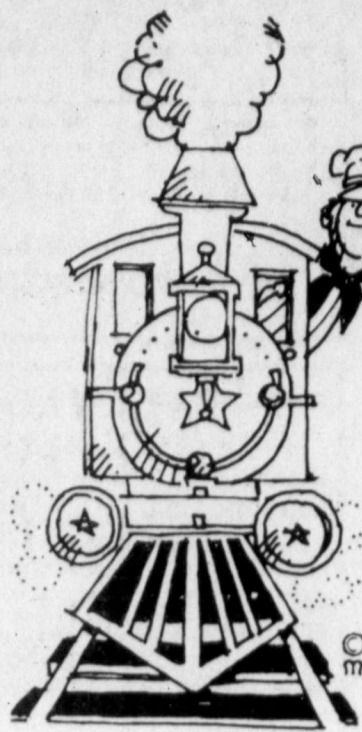
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