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# Fuston thinks PIK benefit to farmers

BY KIM THOGMARTIN  
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"If we hadn't have had PIK, we would have been in a heck of a mess."

John Fuston, county executive director of the ASCS, looked back at 1983 - the year the U.S. Department of Agriculture offered the Payment-in-Kind program to grain farmers in Deaf Smith County.

"PIK and the weather were definitely the two big agriculture stories of the year," Fuston said. "First we had the big snow and late winter, which made wheat a bumper crop. The conditions were excellent for wheat last spring, and we probably had more 100-bushel wheat than we've ever had."

The wet spring was followed by a drier-than-usual summer, which culminated in a record early frost Sept. 23. "We just had a short crop other than wheat in the county due to the weather," Fuston said, "and farmers helped themselves by going with PIK."

"It wasn't the program we (the Texas Wheat Growers Association) wanted, but we voted for it," Leo Witkowski said. Witkowski is a member of the board that oversees funds collected by the commodity check-off program. "We knew it was PIK or nothing," he explained. "The program was costly."

Fuston agreed that PIK cost the government a lot of money and made for a lot of paperwork. "We hired six new people here at the ASCS to keep up with it."

Witkowski said the program worked well for the farmers that chose to participate, although it should have been implemented sooner. "PIK was a stop-gap thing," he added. "What we need are long-range programs."

The long-time Deaf Smith

## Avoided 'mess'

County wheat farmer praised Texas voters for passing Proposition 3, which will allow for mandatory collections at the point of sale to help commodity boards promote their products. "Anything voluntary just doesn't work," Witkowski said, "and we simply weren't taking in enough money."

Witkowski said the board was told at a recent national meeting that government matching funds to commodity boards would be reduced during the coming years in an effort to balance the budget.

He also stressed the importance of the farm program for the coming year and advised area farmers to be aware of what the program offers.

The long-time battle over a state brucellosis testing program was finally resolved in 1983, after Agriculture Secretary John Block prodded lawmakers into action by imposing a shipping quarantine on most Texas cattle.

"Dolph Briscoe and other big cattlemen wanted to pass a law saying they wouldn't have to test all their cattle, and they nearly got it done," said Assistant County Agent

Brad Morrison. He added it made a big difference when Texans were told their cattle could not leave the state.

Morrison said the recent passage of the Dairy Bill was big news this year, but he does not expect the bill to bring the market down as much as some are saying it will. "The cattle numbers are already down," he explained. "I don't think the extra dairy cows going on the market will bring prices down that much."

State Senator Bill Sarpalius claimed to have the interests of his constituents at heart when he opposed a bill designed to provide workers compensation insurance for farm laborers. He argued the bill as written would be a burden on the smaller farmers, but a local labor union spokesman was not convinced.

Jesus Moya, representing migrant farm workers, gained attention from the Panhandle media when he staged a protest and hanged Sarpalius in effigy in front of his Amarillo office. Moya also made his opinions known

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## Far From Home

Only about 1,000 Canada and snow geese were resting on this area lake Thursday afternoon. Game Warden Chuck Cosper said there are often as many as 100,000 of the visitors from the

north to be found on the waters. Deaf Smith County is a major wintering ground for the birds because they feed on grain left in the fields after harvest. Cosper said a lot of the 200,000 or so

geese now in residence here frequent this lake north of Hereford because the Texas Waterfowlers Association has leased it as a refuge.

# More record temperatures reached

By The Associated Press

Temperature records topped across the state again this morning as readings plunged into the teens as far south as Victoria, but forecasters predicted that the frigid weather would give way to seasonally mild temperatures for the New Year.

The mercury fell to 10 degrees at San Antonio this morning, breaking the all-time low for December of 11 degrees set Christmas Day. A reading of 8 degrees in Dallas broke a 66-year-old record for the date of 14 degrees.

Ironically, one city where the daily record low remained intact was at Amarillo, where the mercury hit 5 degrees at midnight, 3 degrees above the 1911 low for the date.

Twenty different temperature records have been broken so far this month in Amarillo.

Pre-dawn readings were below freezing statewide, but the National Weather Service predicted that temperatures would warm to the 30s and possibly 40s later today.

At 6 a.m., it was 8 at San Angelo, 9 at Amarillo, 10 at Abilene and Dallas, 13 at Lufkin, 19 at Austin, 20 at Houston, 15 at Victoria, 17 at El Paso, and 28 at McAllen.

"Actually, it looks like we're getting to a gradual warming trend... up to where we'll have normal temperatures next week, and it should be dry period, with only chance of showers in East Texas on Monday," meteorologist Michael Mach said Thursday night.

But the warm news was of little comfort to citrus growers, who estimate the

## Mild weather predicted for New Year's weekend

cold hand of winter took up to \$100 million worth of crops last weekend.

Insurance officials say the cold spell has caused more than \$50 million in damages to homes and businesses - mostly as a result of broken water pipes and mains.

"Most of the damage has been to homes and businesses, mostly due to bursting water pipes," said Carl Lee, a representative of the Insurance Information Institute. "The breaking pipes have caused a lot of water damage, and it becomes quite expensive to replace them."

He estimated the \$50 million figure would climb, as the above-freezing temperatures thawed out and unveiled more damages.

Authorities also said the big freeze put a chill on illegal alien crossing the border, particularly in Texas, where most Border Patrol checkpoints are reporting a sharp dropoff in activity.

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"It's just too dadgum cold for 'em to hit that river," chief agent Jack L. Richardson said. "This is the most dramatic slowdown we've seen, and I've been in the Border Patrol for 30 years."

Richardson said agents in the Del Rio area had nabbed 175 aliens Dec. 23 and 122 the following day. But he said the number dropped to 75

Christmas Day and to 33 on Monday.

"I assume it's a combination of the cold and the holidays," said William H. Selzer, chief agent in Laredo, where the temperature was 24 Thursday. A guy crossing (the Rio Grande) and being soaking wet is very apt to be lying out there until spring, if a smuggler is not waiting for him."

Weather-related deaths, meanwhile, continued to climb, bringing the number

of people killed to at least 36 since the arctic front began plaguing the Lone Star state on Dec. 18.

The latest victim apparently died of asphyxiation. Authorities said Thursday Ardell Bunton, 59, was found by ambulance attendants in his east Austin home. A bucket of still-hot charcoals was found in his home.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said a 10-day embargo on all citrus being shipped out of South Texas

was to take effect at midnight today and would end Jan. 9.

Most citrus producers endorsed the action, which exempts oranges and grapefruit picked before the freeze and that fruit bound for juice processing plants.

"Virtually all Texas producers had immediately halted shipment of fruit damaged by the freeze, but damage is not apparent for several days, I believe it is only prudent to officially sus-

pend all fruit shipments," Hightower said when he issued the order.

The Texas Valley Citrus Committee recommended the embargo to Hightower on Wednesday, after growers estimated their loss was greater than anyone had anticipated.

Early this week, growers figured the freeze had cost them about \$30 million dollars, but that number was increased to as much as \$100 million by McAllen Mayor Othal Brand, who is a partner of the giant citrus packing firm Griffin & Brand.

# Breakup forcing many decisions

By REED PARSELL  
Managing Editor

Despite being described as being "very good" for consumers, the coming breakup of the Ma Bell system forces telephone users to make some immediate decisions and might cause higher rates than there would have been without the AT&T divestiture.

"The verdict is still out," reportedly said Carol Barger, member of the Texas Consumers Union. "The basic concept is very good for consumers. Allowing for more competition will improve people's quality of life enormously. But the transition isn't particularly easy."

Basically, the breakup means the nation's 22 subsidiaries of the Ma Bell system are to be broken down into seven divisions, all independently owned and operated. Southwestern Bell Corporation is to serve Texas and four other area states. SBC will oversee all local and short (approximately 40-mile radius) long-distance calls, while longer connections will be handled by AT&T and its competitors.

## Telephone consumers eyeing different system in 1984

Therein lies one decision consumers must make. By doing nothing, they are opting to stay with AT&T's long-distance services. They can, however, switch to another company, such as MCI or Sprint. Though competitors are not now capable of providing all the services AT&T boasts, the multinational corporation must - by Sept. 1, 1986 - improve its lines so every competitor will be able to offer all features.

The shorter long-distance calls to be handled by SBC are termed Local Access Transport Areas, or LATAs. There are to be 15 in Texas, with completely new boundaries not defined by area codes, counties or any other conventional lines.

Consumers must also choose between buying or leasing their telephones. Devices now being leased by Southwestern Bell will become property of AT&T, which would continue leasing

them. Should the consumer wish to purchase his phone, he must do it from SB today or from AT&T beginning next week.

There is also the option of buying a phone from some other source, like department or grocery stores. By doing so, though, repairs cannot be made by AT&T or SBC.

After 1984 begins, AT&T will service any telephones being leased and, for a 30-day period, all those purchased which had been leased. It will, however, demand a service call charge. SBC, meanwhile, will be responsible for maintaining all its local and regional lines.

"However, if customers call Southwestern Bell for repairs and the problem turns out to be in the equipment and not the outside line," A SBC spokesman said, "there will be a service charge for the call if a technician makes a premise visit."

Then customers will still have to call the equipment suppliers for repairs."

In other words, frugal customers must be able to discover whether the malfunction is equipment- or line-oriented before they see about repairs. That task requires at least basic electronic knowledge, something critics point out many people do not possess.

Billing is not to change dramatically. SBC officials contend. Though long-distance and leasing charges are to be paid to AT&T, SBC will act as collector for those and its own bills.

Dialing methods for long-distance call may change in the future, with non-AT&T services now requiring the punching of more numbers.

Cost will initially raise thanks to a recently-granted rate increase for SBC. Barger, among others, have said that raise and future ones are direct results of the Ma Bell breakup.

The Brand plans to save at least one of its Sunday pages for more detailed articles concerning the AT&T divestiture.

## Local Roundup

### Cow kicks man in knee

An uncooperative cow caused discomfort to a Summerfield man this morning at Swift Independent Packing Company.

An ambulance was dispatched to SIPCO after Richard Lacombe, 20, was kicked in the knee by the animal. Lacombe was taken to a local clinic where it was determined that no bones were broken. Doctors sent the man home for a long New Year's weekend.

### Action expected in DA case

While nothing has been officially filed, it appears the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas intends to take action against Deaf Smith County District Attorney Roland Saul and Jerry Smith his former assistant.

Jerry Zunker of the general counsel's office in Austin said on Dec. 6 that the bar had been authorized by a District 13 State Bar Association grievance committee to file a civil suit or negotiate sanctions with the two men. He said if a suit were filed, it would seek a statutory reprimand, suspension or disbarment of the two men.

Contacted on Thursday, Zunker said the state bar had decided to initiate legal proceedings. "I believe the suit went out in the mail yesterday," he said.

Zunker added that the suit was not based on actions of the district attorney's office as a whole, but rather singled out the two men and their performance as attorneys. "The grand jury there is investigating the district attorney's office," he stated.

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury has met on two different occasions with Linda Walden, an assistant attorney general from Austin.

Smith told the Brand on Dec. 8 that allegations against he and Saul by several local officials were "politically and professionally motivated."

The entire controversy reportedly stems from a voluntary manslaughter case that was dismissed by District Judge Wesley Guley last March. Guley ruled there was a conflict of interest on the part of Saul and Smith.

### More course damage caused

A large vehicle, probably a four-wheeler, caused some damage recently at the Hereford Golf Course's 12th green. Hereford police reported this morning.

It appeared the unknown vehicle ran over the green twice, leaving at least two spin marks. David Craig, who reported the theft, told police he thought the damage amounted to about \$200.

Police also investigated one minor, non-injury motor vehicle accident Thursday. Two arrests were made, one of a juvenile for shoplifting and the other for no liability or car insurance, second offense. There was also one incident of domestic disturbance.

### Shed catches fire Thursday

Hereford Volunteer Firemen responded to a call at 5:31 p.m. Thursday, when a shed in the backyard of 335 Ave. A was on fire.

According to Jay Spain, fire marshal, the blaze was sparked by kids playing with matches. The shed, owned by Juan Hernandez, was "gutted." It contained no items of major value, firefighters thought.

Spain said the shed was not connected to the house, which was not damaged. Fire engines were back in their station by 8:20 p.m.

THURSDAY'S HIGH: 28 (normal: 59 record: 71 (1921))  
OVERNIGHT LOW: 12 (normal: 31 record: 5 (1911))  
OUTLOOK: Low near 20 tonight with high Saturday in upper 40s. Chance of light snow Sunday.

## Coming Sunday

Local Resolutions

## News Roundup

### State

#### Water shortages burden Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — State and county officials are investigating plumbing companies accused of price-gouging in their repairs of water pipes that burst in the recent frigid weather.

A.D. Downer of the attorney general's office in Houston had 30 calls on Wednesday. Another 50 were reported on Thursday.

Downer said the problem was "as big or bigger" than the number of complaints his office fielded last summer after Hurricane Alicia hit southeast Texas.

Tim Horan, a prosecutor with the Harris County district attorney's office, said his agency was investigating complaints of plumbers charging for work not completed. In one case, a plumber allegedly was charging \$125 per hour.

Houston Better Business Bureau President Dick McClain said his office has received complaints of plumbers charging \$100 to \$150 for the first hour of service. The usual price is \$35 to \$50, he said.

#### Children receive first shots

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A series of 10 painful rabies shots will be discontinued for 11 children only if laboratory results expected today conclude that none of the dead bats the children played with had the deadly disease.

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department on Thursday administered the first set of shots to the children, ages 4 to 14, who played with the bat bodies they found under a bridge.

Dr. Christopher Buttery said one child reportedly bit a bat and the others tossed the bats at each other, smearing bat blood on their hands and faces and in their hair.

Buttery said he expected lab results on the bats today.

If none of the bats have rabies, the series of shots will be discontinued, he said. If one of the bats test positively for rabies, or if the carcasses are too old to make a definite determination, all of the children will receive the entire series of shots.

Animal control officers collected about 20 bats from the children and immediately shipped them to the Texas Department of Health in Austin where they will be tested for rabies.

Buttery told parents the shots had to start immediately. "If they (the bats) are rabid, you can't afford to wait," said Buttery.

Buttery said the state health department would fly in additional vaccine for the treatments, which consist of 10 shots per child.

### National

#### Immigrant returns to society

CHICAGO (AP) — After living three decades in mental hospitals, apparently because of a language barrier, a Chinese immigrant is free but will never be "the person he could have been," his lawyer says.

In need of constant care, David Tom, 54, spent his first day of freedom Thursday in a community center he now calls home.

He was joined for lunch by his attorney, Pat Murphy, who successfully fought a four-year legal battle seeking financial compensation for the 31½ years Tom languished in institutions.

"He seemed to be as content ... as someone in that situation can be," Murphy said. "I think he's going to make it."

But the task of regaining what Tom lost may not be as hopeful.

"David is irrevocably harmed," Murphy said. "There is no money you can sink into him that will undo that.... He's never going to be the person he could have been."

#### Employees paying Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, members of Congress, judges and other top federal officials will start paying Social Security taxes Sunday as part of the plan enacted last year to shore up the system's sagging finances.

Vice President George Bush and all top political appointees will also be required to pay the payroll tax, along with all new federal workers hired starting Sunday. Coverage also becomes mandatory for all non-profit organizations and their employees, including hospital and school workers.

The tax rate an employee pays is 6.7 percent on the first \$37,800 of income.

Also taking effect Sunday is the last chunk of the Reagan administration's four-step cut in federal income taxes. The final 5 percent cut leaves the typical American with a 23 percent lower tax bite than when the program began on Oct. 1, 1981.

### International

#### Jackson enroute to Syria

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Ignoring a cold shoulder from President Reagan, the Rev. Jesse Jackson flew toward Damascus today to try to gain the freedom of a captive U.S. airman. But Syria's defense minister said no release was possible while a "state of war" exists.

The Democratic presidential candidate left New York Thursday night and made a morning stopover in Frankfurt. He was to arrive in Syria later today.

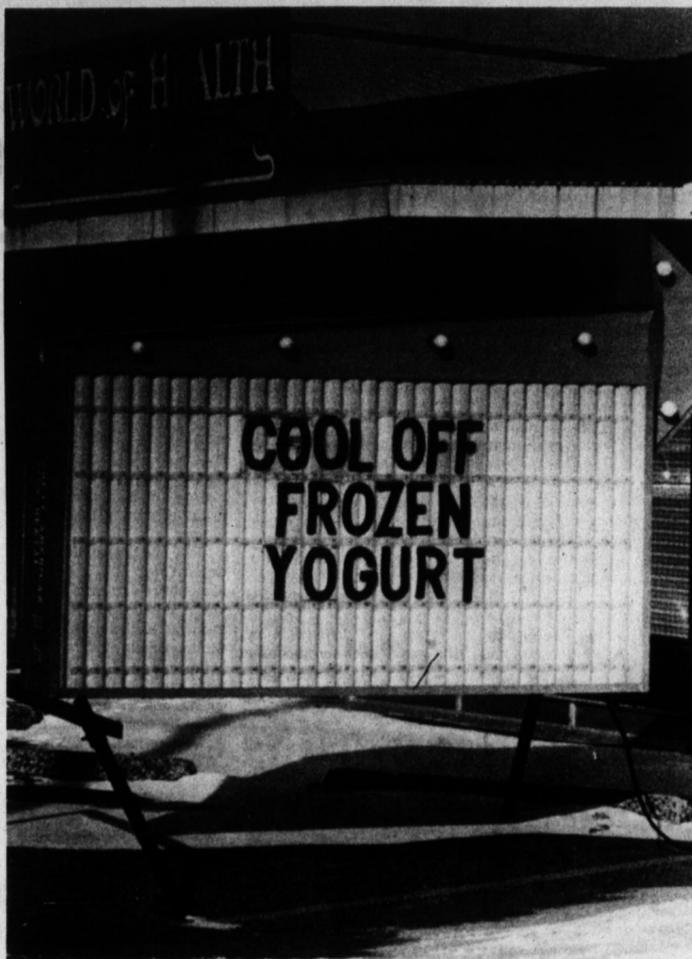
His mission to win the release of Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr. had the blessing of the flier's mother, but Goodman's father said Jackson "should be held responsible" if the effort prolonged the detention.

#### Officials fight cocaine traffic

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A U.S. narcotics agent and a Brazilian police team are cruising an Amazon tributary in a machine gun-equipped boat, raiding clandestine coca plantations in the jungle in a drive to curtail cocaine traffic to the United States.

For the past two weeks, the 14 officers and their Indian guide have sailed along the Solimoes River in search of illegal crops along its banks. The team already has destroyed an estimated \$2.8 million worth of potential cocaine, and the operation is to continue through January.

The anti-drug campaign began in Tefe, a town accessible only by water or air. The 13 federal police agents and a member of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration headed upriver toward Tabatinga, on the Colombian border 500 miles away.



#### Untimely Advice

One local merchant's sign contained an unappetizing message Wednesday, as record low temperatures would not seem to

be an ideal condition for encouraging the consumption of cold yogurt.

## NATO missiles expected to be operational by Dec. 31

LONDON (AP) — By New Year's Eve, and probably without any public announcement, the first group of 572 new U.S.-built nuclear missiles is expected to become operational in Western Europe.

Components of the Tomahawk cruise and Pershing 2 missiles arrived in Britain, West Germany and Italy last month, but there has been no announcement that any of them are operational — ready to be fired should such an order be given.

But official statements have made it clear the missiles, intended for the defense of the European NATO area, are to become operational by the end of the year.

This conforms with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's 1979 decision to site the missiles by the end of 1983 unless an arms-reduction agreement had been negotiated between the United States and the Soviet Union.

NATO decided to deploy the

missiles to counter a buildup of Soviet SS-20 rockets, which now total more than 350, according to Western intelligence.

Separate U.S.-Soviet arms control talks on long-range missiles and medium-range missiles have been discontinued, with no sign when they will be resumed.

One of the latest statements on the missiles was made Dec. 20 by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain in the House of Commons.

Referring to the first of Britain's contingent of 160 cruise missiles, Mrs. Thatcher said "the cruise missiles are not yet fully operational and will not be fully operational until the end of December, because that is the time appointed by the agreement with NATO."

Despite the low profile given the missiles after their arrival, protests have continued by anti-missile groups in Britain, West Germany and Italy. Most have been minor compared to the huge demonstrations that spanned Western Europe last October,

but the protesters vow to continue.

In Britain, where demonstrators have repeatedly knocked down fences around the Greenham Common missile base, three women were arrested Wednesday after breaking into the U.S. Air Force base and taking over a control tower where they daubed anti-cruise slogans.

The West German government announced Nov. 23 — a day after its Parliament endorsed deployment — that the first Pershing 2 components had arrived in the country.

Lt. Col. Norbert Huebner, a German defense ministry spokesman, said Dec. 14 some of the Pershings would be operational by the end of December, but was not more precise.

West Germany is to take all of the 108 Pershing 2s and 96 of the 464 cruise missiles slated for NATO deployment.

In Italy, which is to take 112 cruise missiles, the first are expected to be operational by March.

## Cold snap keeps many Mexican aliens at home

DEL RIO, Texas (AP) — Freezing temperatures have put a chill on illegal alien crossings from Mexico into the U.S., particularly in Texas where most Border Patrol checkpoints are reporting a sharp dropoff in activity.

Border Patrol officials in Del Rio, where the temperature dipped to a record-low 20 degrees Thursday, said their apprehensions for the past week were the lowest since the Rio Grande flooded in 1954.

"It's just too bad a cold for 'em to hit that river," chief Border Patrol agent Jack L. Richardson said.

"This is the most dramatic slowdown we've seen, and I've been in the Border Patrol for 30 years."

Richardson told the Houston Chronicle that officials nabbed 175 aliens last Friday and 122 on Saturday. But he said the number dropped to 75 on Christmas Day, and to 33 on Monday.

In Laredo, the Border Patrol has been averaging 100 alien arrests a day in December. Officials say the number plunged to 17 on Monday before edging slowly back up to 77 by Wednesday.

"I assume it's a combination of the cold and the holidays," said William H. Selzer, chief agent in Laredo, where the temperature was 24 Thursday. "A guy crossing

(the Rio Grande) and being soaking wet is very apt to be lying out there until spring, if a smuggler is not waiting for him."

In the West Texas mountain country, agents in Marfa reported apprehending only 32 or 33 aliens a day during the cold spell. The normal count is 70 per day in December.

The story was the same in the Rio Grande Valley, where agents in the McAllen sector reported a dropoff of apprehensions from 93 on Dec. 21, before the cold hit, to 18 three days later.

Border Patrol officials say the holiday season is the slowest month of the year in illegal alien activity. A reduced staff also contributes to a lesser number of apprehensions.

Still, officials in every Border Patrol checkpoint in Texas, except El Paso, attribute the cold to an unusually low number of apprehensions.

In El Paso, where the low was 10 degrees Thursday, chief agent Alan Eliason said the cold is not a key factor because the Rio Grande is so shallow there that aliens simply wade across.

But Rudy Garcia, an intelligence agent for Eliason, said subfreezing temperatures have altered certain modes of clandestine travel, especially on freight

trains where aliens hop box-cars to reach a destination on warmer days.

Apprehensions in the El Paso Border Patrol sector — the nation's busiest behind Chula Vista in southern California — dropped from an average of 400 a day this month to 90 on Christmas Day, but immediately rebounded.

Selzer said today's crop of aliens, mostly from Mexico, grew up in cities and, consequently, are not as ready to battle the weather as were their country cousins who constituted the greatest number of illegal aliens 20 years ago.

"They are not outdoors people," he said. "I think they know that."

The drop in illegal alien activity closely follows another record year in apprehensions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Border Patrol. More than 1 million illegal aliens were apprehended nationwide during the federal fiscal year that ended Sept. 30. A continuing upswing over 1982 has been reported since then.

But officials say the illegal border crossings will probably return to normal following Three Kings Day on Jan. 6, a holiday celebrated in Mexico, Latin America and most of Europe.

## Moslems stage national sit-in

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli troops were attacked in south Lebanon today as Moslems staged nationwide sit-ins at mosques to express solidarity with guerrilla warfare against Israel's occupation forces.

Spiritual leaders of Lebanon's Sunni and Shiite Moslem communities led the sit-ins from Beirut after midday prayers, while Israel closed its frontline in southern Lebanon to traffic along the Awali river.

Attacks on the Israeli troops have escalated in recent days, and Israeli officials blame Moslem clergymen for encouraging the assaults.

In the latest ambush, an Israeli army convoy ran into an attack south of Lebanon's southernmost port of Tyre today and a United Nations force got caught in the fire, travelers from the south reported.

Sources with the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon confirmed that an Irish UNIFIL convoy was caught in the crossfire when the Israeli vehicles were shot at from an orange grove.

The sources said there were no UNIFIL or Israeli casualties in the shootout. There was no word about casualties among the attackers.

Israeli military sources said the three Awali River bridges in south Lebanon were closed to cars and trucks "because of technical problems."

The sources, who declined to be identified further, refused to elaborate. They said the closure was temporary and the bridges would re-open "soon."

The Awali has been the army's defense line since withdrawing from the central mountains Sept. 4 to cut its losses.

Sources in the Lebanese governor's office in Sidon said the Israelis intend to keep the bridges closed over the weekend. Western diplomatic sources in Israel

said 39 Israeli soldiers have been killed in more than 130 guerrilla attacks south of the Awali since the redeployment.

Israeli military sources have said closing the bridges was an option being studied to prevent the infiltration of the guerrillas and weaponry across Israel's lines.

Sheikh Hassan Khaled, grand mufti of the Sunni Moslem sect, said the sit-ins today were to "demonstrate against the oppressive practices of the Israeli occupation, determination to resist it, and support for the legitimate struggle against it."

Sheikh Mohammed Shamseddin, acting head of the Shiite Moslem higher council, said the demonstrations were to "manifest rejection of Israeli occupation on the grounds that all forms of resistance and civil disobedience are legitimate."

The protests were prompted by Israel's arrest Tuesday of Sheikh Moharram el-Arifi, a Sunni Moslem preacher, in the southern Lebanese port city of Sidon.

In the Israeli-occupied West Bank, a Moslem wor-

shiper was slightly injured today when booby-trapped grenades exploded at two mosques in Hebron.

In calls to Israel Radio and Army Radio, a Jewish extremist group calling itself Terror Against Terror claimed responsibility for the blasts and said it would carry out more bombings against West Bank Palestinians.

Security reinforcements were sent to Hebron to search for additional explosives and calm local residents, Israel Radio said.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson was flying to Damascus, Syria, today to try gain the freedom of Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr., who was wounded and captured Dec. 4 when his jet was downed during a raid on Syrian positions in Lebanon's central mountains.

Jackson, a Democratic presidential candidate, said he had "virtual assurance" from Syria that he would be able to meet with Goodman. But he conceded he had no assurance Goodman would be freed, and in Damascus, Syrian Defense Minister Mustafa Tlass appeared to reject the possibility.

## Obituaries

**VICTOR GUZMAN FRIONA** — Services for Victor Guzman, 70, of Friona will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Templo Maranatha Assembly of God with the Rev. Banderas, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Guzman died Wednesday at Parmer County Community Hospital after a brief illness. He was the father of Jimmy Rodriguez of Hereford.

A native of Beeville, he was a longtime resident of Friona. He married Candida Valdez April 14, 1940, in El Charko. He was a farm laborer and a member of Templo Maranatha Assembly of God. Other survivors include his wife; a son, Fidencio of Friona; a sister, Martha Costillo of Gregory; and eight grandchildren.

**GRACE D. HAHN** Services for Grace Della Hahn, 81, of Portales, N.M., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wheeler Mortuary in Portales. She died Wednesday in Portales.

Mrs. Hahn was born April 9, 1902.

Survivors include her husband, Willis Newton Hahn of Portales; three sons, J.C. of Roswell, N.M., and Garland and Alga D., both of Portales; two daughters, Erma Murphy of Hereford and Vita Knowles of Portales; a sister, Alma Kelley of Plainview; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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# Ann Landers

VCR takes over household



**DEAR ANN:** A new enemy has invaded our family life. It is the home-TV movie monster.

We bought the darned thing to film our daughter's acrobatic competition. My husband's three sons from a previous marriage used to drop over every other weekend to bum money off their father. (They never had time to stay for dinner). Now, since the video cassette recorder arrived, they are here every weekend, each bringing a friend or two, sprawled on the living room floor for hours on end. Of course, they sleep over and eat like the Russians are on the lawn.

From Friday evening to Monday morning 16 movies were viewed — porn, sick comedy and horro garbage. My husband and I are beginning to fight. He says, "These are MY kids and they are welcome in my home any time. At least I know where they are." Any ideas? Sign me—Ready To Kick The Tube In

**DEAR READY:** Any chance of planning some weekends away? (Second-honeymoon style?) If not, you need a professional counselor to mediate this war before those kids and the VCR break up your marriage. They should not be permitted to take over the house every weekend. It's unfair to you and no good for them to have a steady diet of rubbish.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I have a wonderful old aunt who is sweet as she can be but a rotten cook. She makes a noodle pudding that is like leather, and what that woman can do to a perfectly good pot roast is criminal. Her specialty is a rhubarb pie. To begin with, I hate rhubarb. The crusts (which she boasts are made "from scratch") are like layers of tar.

The problem: This darling aunt brings one of her "specialties" at least once a month. Everything gets dumped into the garbage can. This has been going on ever since I moved to her neighborhood two years ago.

My husband says I should be honest and tell her we can't eat her cooking. He feels it is a sin to let the woman waste her money like this. (She is on a fixed income and hasn't much to spare).

I can't bring myself to do it, although what he says makes sense. Please give me your opinion.—No City, No State, No Country

**DEAR NO NOTHIN':** Your husband is looking at the problem from a practical point of view. But Auntie's feelings are important, too.

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and thank her graciously. **DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a college freshman and have grown up reading your column. You have been very influential in helping me form some of my ideas on many issues. And now will you help me again?

Please explain how wholesome, nonviolent people can sit in front of a TV screen for hours and enjoy professional wrestling.

My father is a fine man. I am baffled by the way he gets caught up in this brutal (and often phony) so-called sport. Help me understand.—Bellingham,

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**DEAR BELL:** Sorry, I also am baffled. And the mud-rassling and women in the ring simply gross me out. Any answers out there?

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## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Shipp are the parents of a son, Zeb William, born Dec. 7. He weighed 8 lbs. 8½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charles Schlabs are the parents of a son, Patrick Richard, born Dec. 8. He weighed 7 lbs. 3¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas Guseman II are the parents of a son, Thaddeus Robert, born Dec. 9. He weighed 7 lbs. 8¾ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Andrade are the parents of twin daughters, Belia L., who weighed 6 lbs. 2¼ oz. and Delia L., who weighed 5 lbs. 13¼ oz. They were born Dec. 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Barrett are the parents of a daughter, Deana Marie, born Dec. 16. She weighed 7 lbs. 4¾ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascension Rangel Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Esmeralda O., born Dec. 18. She weighed 7 lbs. 10¾ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Dominguez Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Marie, born Dec. 19. She weighed 8 lbs. 4¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Estrada are the parents of a daughter, Arianna Vanessa, born Dec. 20. She weighed 7 lbs. ¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Parman are the parents of a daughter, Tarese Danielle, born Dec. 19. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

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## The Newspaper BIBLE



After parting from the Ephesians elders, we sailed straight to Cos. The next day we reached Rhodes and then went to Patara. There we boarded a ship sailing for the Syrian province of Phoenicia.

We sighted the island of Cyprus, passed it on our left and landed at the harbor of Tyre, in Syria, where the ship unloaded. We went ashore, found the local believers and stayed with them a week. These disciples warned Paul — the Holy Spirit prophesying through them — not to go on to Jerusalem.

At the end of the week when we returned to the ship, the entire congregation including wives and children walked down to the beach with us where we prayed and said our farewells. Then we went aboard and they returned home.

The next stop after leaving Tyre was Ptolemais where we greeted the believers, but stayed only one day.

Then we went on to Caesarea and stayed at the home of Philip the Evangelist, one of the first seven deacons. He had four unmarried daughters who had the gift of prophecy.

Acts 21:1-9

## Some essential minerals needed in minute amounts

Some minerals that are essential to good health are needed in minute amounts. Yet, despite the small amounts needed, they are just as vital as various vitamins and other nutrients.

Minerals play an essential role in many body processes including the formation of blood, bones and teeth, the regulation of body fluids, in the life processes of cells, and in muscle and nerve functions.

There are two general classes of minerals: the macrominerals (calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, sodium, potassium and chloride) and the micro or trace minerals (iron, manganese, copper, iodine, zinc, fluoride, selenium, molybdenum, chromium and others).

Trace mineral requirements are so small that they are often measured in micrograms. It takes 1,000 micrograms to equal one milligram and 1,000 milligrams to equal one gram. A gram is about one-twenty-eighth of an ounce.

Through its publication of recommended dietary allowances, or RDAs, the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council periodically updates its comprehensive guidelines on how much of any nutrient — vitamins and minerals — men, women and children should consume. The most recent guidelines were released in 1980.

RDAs are established by the board only when adequate scientific data support its

recommendations. So far, RDAs have been established for only three trace minerals — iron, zinc and iodine.

In the case of six others — copper, manganese, fluoride, chromium, selenium and molybdenum — the board in 1980 proposed "estimated safe and adequate intakes." The recommendations were estimated because there is less information on which to base allowances.

Of all the trace minerals, lack of iron probably poses the greatest nutritional concern, particularly for infants and young children, pregnant women, women of child-bearing age, and older people with low food intakes.

Iron helps transport oxygen in the body. It is a part of hemoglobin that carries oxygen in the red blood cells.

Since most iron is in the red blood cells, substantial amounts can be lost through heavy menstruation, hemorrhaging and blood donation.

Liver and red meats, oysters, enriched bread and iron-enriched cereal products, dried peas and beans, dried fruits and leafy vegetables are good sources. The body hoards iron absorbed from foods but, on the average, only about 10 percent of what is consumed is absorbed into the body. Vegetarians have a more difficult time getting enough iron because the iron from animal sources is better absorbed.

Iron is the only trace mineral that the Food and Nutrition Board concedes may require the taking of dietary supplements by cer-

tain population segments.

Severe zinc deficiency is rare in the U.S. although, nutrition sources say, zinc intakes may be marginal with some population segments. Animal and organ meats, seafoods and eggs are better sources than vegetables.

Thyroid enlargement was a serious health problem in some areas of the U.S. until iodized salt was introduced in 1924 to help overcome iodine deficiencies. Iodine is found in hormones produced by the thyroid gland.



## Church Roundup

**First United Methodist**  
After changes during the holiday season, services at First United Methodist Church will get back on schedule Sunday, New Year's Day, and activities will be resumed during the first week of 1984.

In the morning worship service beginning at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, the sermon will be replaced by student witness by Scott Burford, who has lately been accepted for work with the international Wycliff Bible Translators, and Craig Burford, to tell of his experience in a mission work camp last summer.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burford, a family with membership in First United Methodist Church.

Special music will be the chorus, "Rejoice Earth and Heaven," from the Christmas cantata of the same title. Jeff Wakeley, music minister,

will direct the sanctuary choir in this selection.

The church office will be closed Monday for the New Year holiday. All choir-adult, youth and children's-will begin regular rehearsals during the week. United Methodist Women will have their first meeting of 1984, a general meeting Wednesday morning with an executive session at 10 a.m. followed by a program and business, then covered dish lunch.

**MORMON CHURCH**  
Local members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are planning a New Year's Eve dance, Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight in the cultural hall of the church.

Members of the community are welcome and refreshments will be served. The church is located on 500 Country Club Drive.

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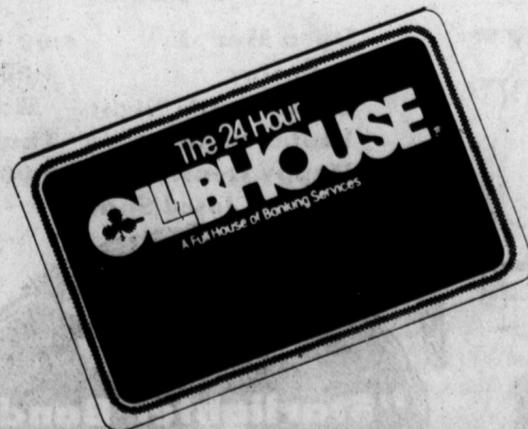
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**Irish upend B.C., 19-18**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The new year is still two days away, but Notre Dame coach Gerry Faust figures he already has a good start on 1984 after watching his Fighting Irish upend 13th-ranked Boston College 19-18 in the Liberty Bowl.

"This is a great start for 1984," beamed Faust, minutes after Thursday night's 19-18 victory in the 25th annual game. "We played a great football team tonight and I'm very proud we could come away with a victory. It was a team effort. This is the beginning of something great."

The Irish utilized the talents of sophomore All-American Allen Pinkett, who rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns, and junior Chris Smith, who added 104 rushing yards, to serve notice that 1984 could be their year.

"I feel really great with this victory," said Irish senior quarterback Blair Kiel, who hit on 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards, including a 14-yard scoring toss to flanker Alvin Miller.

With Pinkett and Miller featured in slashing runs, Notre Dame controlled the ball throughout the contest but still had to survive a late fourth-quarter threat before finishing its season with a 7-5 record.

Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie completed 16 of 37 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns despite temperatures hovering around 10 degrees and a wind chill factor of zero to capture the game's MVP award and almost lead the 9-3 Eagles to victory.

Boston College cut the Notre Dame lead to one point, 19-18, midway through the third quarter with a 3-yard scoring pass from Flutie to tight end Scott Gieselman and Eagles' coach Jack Bicknell opted to go for the 2-point conversion after seeing placekicker Brian Waldron slip on the frozen turf on his only extra point attempt.

But Flutie's PAT pass intended for Gieselman was broken up by Notre Dame linebacker Tony Furjanic and the Irish kept the Eagles out of scoring position the remainder of the game. BC failed also failed on a PAT pass following a 28-yard scoring toss from Flutie to flanker Gerard Phelan in the second quarter.

"We didn't think we could make the kick at that point," Bicknell explained later. BC blocked two Notre Dame placements.

The Irish fell behind 6-0 early in the first quarter, but roared back to take a 19-6 lead as Pinkett scored on runs of one and three yards and Kiel hit Miller with his scoring pass.

The Eagles trailed 19-12 at the half after Flutie hit Phelan with 7:02 left in the second quarter.

"I'm happy with this win... especially for the seniors. They deserved to go out in style," said Pinkett, a sophomore voted Notre Dame's most valuable offensive player.

In games today, 10th-ranked Iowa will take on No. 11 Florida in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., while North Carolina and Florida State, both unranked, meet in the Peach Bowl.

Florida Coach Charley Pell says Iowa quarterback Chuck Long, ranked second in the nation in passing efficiency and owner of most of his school's passing records, gives the Hawkeyes a slight edge.

"He (Long) speaks for himself," Pell said. "He makes things happen... He seems to have command of a game regardless of the situation. You never have a time when he seems to not be in control."

Florida State, 8-2-1, will counter against Iowa, 9-2, with quarterback Wayne Peace, who is the second leading passer in Southeastern Conference history.

At Atlanta, both Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden and North Carolina Coach Dick Crum say the Peach Bowl is an opportunity to end disappointing seasons on a high note.

"Both ball clubs are coming in here with similar situations," Crum explained. "They had high expectations (for the season) and we had high expectations."

Both teams were highly rated early in the season, but North Carolina, after starting with seven straight victories, finished the regular season at 8-3, while Florida State is just 6-5 coming into this game.

The Peach Bowl will start at 3 p.m. EST, followed by the Gator Bowl at 8 p.m.

Saturday's only game will match Baylor, 7-3-1 and tied with Oklahoma for 20th in the national rankings, against unranked Oklahoma State, 7-4, in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston. The game is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

There will be five more

games on Monday, headed by the Orange Bowl at Miami, matching No. 1 Nebraska, 12-0, against fifth-ranked Miami (Fla.), 10-1, at 8 p.m.

The day's activities will kick off at 1:30 p.m. with the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, featuring No. 2 Texas, 11-0, against No. 7 Georgia, 9-1-1, and the Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., pairing 14th-ranked Ohio State, 8-3, against No. 15 Pittsburgh, 8-2-1.

The Rose Bowl, the oldest of the postseason games, will follow in Pasadena, Calif., at 5 p.m., pitting fourth-ranked Illinois against unranked UCLA, 6-4-1.

The other night game Monday will be the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, with third-ranked Auburn, 10-1, meeting No. 8 Michigan, 9-2.

**Baylor offense is 'scary' for Cowboys' highly-praised defense**

HOUSTON (AP) — Oklahoma State's highly praised defense has confronted murderous Big Eight offenses from Nebraska to Oklahoma but the Cowboys haven't seen anything like the multi-faceted offense of Baylor, Saturday's opponent in the 25th Bluebonnet Bowl.

"I haven't seen an offense like Baylor's that can run and pass that well," said Cowboys defensive tackle Rodney Harding. "Nebraska is a better running team. They'll just wear you down and then hit you with a pass."

"But with Baylor, first we

have to stop the run and then concentrate on the pass. You've got to be prepared both ways."

Senior running back Alfred Anderson is Baylor's primary running thrust and he hasn't escaped the eye of the Cowboys in game films.

"We have a goal to stop each running back each week and this week it's Alfred Anderson," Harding said. "He's a good back. He can run over you or he can slash."

Anderson finished the season second among Southwest Conference rushers with 1,046 yards on

231 carries, despite missing one game with a sprained ankle.

The Cowboys also will be confronted with a trio of quarterbacks, freshmen Cody Carlson and Tom Muecke and senior Allen Rice.

Defensive back Chris Rockins doesn't see the rotating quarterbacks as a problem however.

"I'm going to play the receiver, not the quarterback," Rockins said.

Carlson is the Bears' deep threat, Muecke is adept at the intermediate routes and Rice is the team's go-to-line quarterback. Carlson ranks fourth in the nation in passing efficiency.

"Their offense is kind of scary," Cowboys linebacker Matt Monger said. "With most teams, you can weight their strengths but they are so balanced they can hurt you

passing or throwing." Oklahoma State has ample weapons to combat the Bears offense that led the SWC and ranked 20th in the nation in total offense.

Safety Adam Hinds is among the national interception leaders with seven thefts. As a team, Oklahoma State has picked off 26 enemy passes this season.

Monger, the team's leading tackler, says pressuring the quarterback has assisted in the thefts.

"Some games all we do is blitz and others, times we don't blitz at all," Monger said. "It's varied from time to time."

Oklahoma State carries a 7-4 record that includes one-point losses to Kansas State and Oklahoma and a four-point deficit to No. 1 ranked Nebraska. Baylor, picked eighth in the SWC, is 7-3-1.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. CST.

**Playoffs are no time for excuses, says Redskin coach Joe Gibbs**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Football League's playoffs are no time for excuses, says Washington Redskins' coach Joe Gibbs.

Taking time out for his preparations for Sunday's National Conference semifinal with the Los Angeles Rams, Gibbs revealed his playoff philosophy.

"Injuries and the weather are no longer factors. At this stage there are no excuses and there will be none on Sunday. It will be a real dog fight and when it is over only one of us will be left and that's all there is to that," Gibbs said.

The Redskins, defending Super Bowl champions and 9½ point favorites, are preparing for what Gibbs sees as a two-pronged attack from the 9-7 Rams, who got to this stage with an upset of the Dallas Cowboys in their NFC wild-card playoff.

"Some teams can beat you running it down your throat while others go for the big play. The Rams have the capability to go both ways," he said.

When the Rams run they generally hand the ball to Eric Dickerson, the offensive rookie of the year out of SMU who led the league in rushing with 1,808 yards.

"Their offense is based on the run with Dickerson, who is not your usual back. He is one of the great ones," Gibbs

noted.

"Their passing game consists of Dickerson on short passes, and the homerun variety to Mike Barber and George Farmer," said Mark Murphy, who will be in charge of defending against the long bomb from his post at free safety.

Murphy, who led the NFL in interceptions with nine during the regular season, said the Rams' most dangerous receiver, however, remains wide receiver Preston Dendard.

"He's the one they go to when they need the big play. He's their Mr. Clutch and the one you have to keep an eye on on third down situations," Murphy said.

John Robinson, the Rams' first-year coach who watched the Redskins, 14-2, manhandle his team in a 42-20 thrashing five weeks ago in Los Angeles, knows the type of battle his troops are in for.

"Washington relishes the physical part of the game and we'll have to be physical for us to win," he said.

Washington defensive coordinator Larry Peccatiello figures the game will come down to which team tackles better.

"Both teams like to play good, aggressive football," he says. "While both teams have the ability to pass both like to run first. Don't look for finesse plays in this one. We'll run John Riggins at them and they'll come back with Eric Dickerson. Which team can contain the other guy's big guy will walk off with all the marbles."

**WHO AM I?**



Not many assistant NFL coaches are widely known. Even so, we contribute plenty. I know how to get along with the boss, too. That's important. In college, I played for Dartmouth; in the NFL, for Baltimore.

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# Holiday tourneys highlight basketball scene

By BARRY WILNER, AP Sports Writer

It's bowl season for college football players and tournament time for the basketball teams. For some schools, there's action on both fronts.

While Boston College was losing to Notre Dame in the Liberty Bowl Thursday night, the Eagles' basketball players were in the Hoosier Classic. Their minds weren't totally on filling the basket as they downed Iowa State to move into the tournament final against host Indiana, which belted Ball State 86-43.

Top-ranked North Carolina had no such problem. The football team plays in today's Peach Bowl game against Florida State, but the Tar Heels weren't distracted on the Madison Square Garden court where they downed No. 8 St. John's 64-51 to win the Holiday Festival.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 6 Maryland beat Randolph-Macon 58-52 in the opening

round of the Maryland Invitational and will take on La Salle, a 65-64 victory over George Washington, in the title game; No. 11 Georgia struggled to beat Xavier 73-70; No. 17 Memphis State survived a slowdown by Mississippi State for a 43-42 triumph and a berth in the finals of the Winston Tire Holiday Classic against Iowa, which squeezed past host Southern California 62-61, and No. 19 Oregon State belted Washington State 79-57 to move into the finals of the Far West Classic against Oregon, which beat Gonzaga 72-52.

In tournament finals, Nevada-Reno captured its own Wolf Pack Classic by defeating San Diego 70-66; George Mason beat Wagner 89-77 to win the Utica College-Matt's Classic; host Providence downed previously unbeaten Temple 65-59 to win the Fleet Bank Classic; Oklahoma beat Arkansas-Little Rock 87-62 to win the

All-College tournament, and Connecticut took its own Mutual Classic with a 66-60 victory over Arizona.

The Cotton States Classic was won by hometown Georgia Tech, 57-54 over Alabama; the Rochester Classic title went to Northeastern, an 87-72 victor over St. Bonaventure; host Wyoming beat Loyola, Calif., 69-51 to take the Cowboys Shootout; SW Louisiana won the Sugar Bowl, 54-45 over Kansas, and the UNCC Holiday Classic was captured by North Carolina A&T, which beat North Carolina-Wilmington 65-54.

In first rounds of tourneys, it was Oklahoma State 89, Wisconsin 84 and host Dayton 78, Yale 57 in the Merrill Lynch Classic; host Toledo 70, Army 47 and Lamar 78, Eastern Michigan 70 in triple overtime in the Blade-Grass City Classic; Santa Clara 85, Alaska-Anchorage 66, and Ohio State 64, St. Joseph's 61 in the Cable Car Classic;

Virginia 65, Washington 61, and host San Diego State 80, East Tennessee State 58 in the Cabrillo Classic.

It was host Stetson 74, Central Florida 58, and South Carolina 55, Cincinnati 49 in the Citrus Bowl Classic; Eastern Illinois 73, Eastern Montana 66, and Illinois-Chicago 78, Brown 65 in the KOA Classic; Georgia Southern 60, Mississippi 58, and hometown Tennessee-Chattanooga 87, Rice 61 in the Krystal Classic; host ew Mexico 74, Idaho State 53, and Bowling Green 59, California 58 in the Lobo Invitational.

Also, Southeast Louisiana whipped Northwest Louisiana 90-66, and host Northeastern Louisiana took Jackson State 74-61 in the Pacemaker Classic; it was Richmond 61, Virginia Tech 56, and Virginia Commonwealth 83, Old Dominion 51 in the Richmond Times-Dispatch Tourney; Siena 61, Dartmouth 52, and Ohio 68, Manhattan 57 in the Siena

Classic; Texas 62, Utah 61, and Weber State 83, Cal-Irvine 65 in the Utah Classic, and in the Rainbow Classic, it was Southern Methodist 77, Alabama-Birmingham 63 and host Hawaii 73, Tennessee 60.

**Top Twentys**  
Michael Adams scored 16 of his game-high 28 points in the second half, while Jay Murphy added 26 points and 14 rebounds for 12th-ranked Boston College.

"It's funny," said Eagles Coach Gary Williams. "At BC, we've been a basketball power for a long time and our players were very concerned with the football game. It was a distraction but we did a good job with the pressure."

Now the Eagles face Indiana, which got a career-high 28 points from center Uwe Blab, who also blocked seven shots.

North Carolina All-American Sam Perkins made up for a 1-11 shooting performance in the first round of the Holiday Festival by hit-

ting 11 of 13 shots for 31 points. The Tar Heels, 8-0, spoiled St. John's bid for its third straight Festival title before a sellout crowd of 19,591.

The Redmen led 24-14 in the first half before North Carolina came back. In the second half, the Tar Heels put together a 15-4 spurt that sewed it up.

"Perkins was beautiful," said St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca. "It's the best I've ever seen him play."

Maryland, leading only 52-50, sank six straight free throws to put down Randolph-

Macon. Ben Coleman had 15 points, including a pair of key three-point plays down the stretch for the Terps.

LaSalle squeaked into the final on Ralph Lewis' basket with seven seconds remaining.

Georgia had a surprisingly difficult time with Xavier in a game matching twins Vern Fleming of the Bulldogs, who had 20 points, and Vic Fleming of the Muskateers, who scored 21.

Memphis State, which lost earlier this season by a point to Mississippi State, turned the tables when Jon Albright

made a free throw with 12 seconds left. Keith Lee had 21 points and seven rebounds to pace the Tigers, who take on Iowa in the final. The Hawkeyes' Greg Stokes hit a 10-foot jumper with 13 seconds to play, then blocked a shot with one second left to stop Southern Cal.

Oregon State's strong front line led the Beavers over Washington State and into the Far West championship game against archrival Oregon. Charlie Sitton scored 20 points while A.C. Green and Steve Woodside added 18 apiece.

## Sports

# Seattle aims for upset of Miami

By The Associated Press

Steve Largent has a simple answer for those who say the Seattle Seahawks should be glad just to be in their first National Football League playoff.

"Baloney," says Largent, who has been a Seahawk since the club was enfranchised eight years ago.

Seattle, coming off a 31-7 victory over Denver last weekend in the American Conference wild-card playoff, faces the Miami Dolphins Saturday in one of two conference semifinals. The NFC counterpart sends Detroit against San Francisco.

On Sunday, the Los Angeles Rams travel to Washington, and Pittsburgh meets the Raiders at Los Angeles.

"This is just as important a game for us as it is for them," Largent says of the Dolphins. "If we lose, we get knocked out of the playoffs. We're going into the game with one idea — to win. Don't let anyone tell you differently."

Until this season, Largent, a three-time Pro Bowl selection, was the favorite receiver of quarterback Jim Zorn. But Zorn was benched this season in favor of four-year veteran Dave Krieg, who completed 12 of 13 passes for 200 yards and three touchdowns against Denver.

"Everybody expects them to win and everybody expects us to lose," Krieg said. "Well, we'll see."

Miami, AFC East champions with a 12-4 record and losers to Washington in last year's Super Bowl, were 7½ points favorites over the Seahawks, who finished the season 9-7.

The 49ers, winners of the NFC West with a 10-6 record, were 7-point favorites over the Lions, whose 9-7 record was best in the NFC Central. But Detroit running back Billy Sims says his club has something it never had before.

"Before this year, we didn't have the killer instinct," says Sims, who rushed for 1,040 yards this season despite missing four games with a broken hand.

Sims rushed for a career-high 189 yards in Detroit's 23-20 victory over Green Bay

this season, marking what Coach Monte Clark feels was "our turnaround." At that point, the club was 5-6 coming off a loss to Houston.

Quarterback Joe Montana leads the San Francisco attack. He passed for 3,910 yards and 26 touchdowns this season while rushing for 284 yards.

Defending Super Bowl champion Washington had the best record in the NFL this year, 14-2, and won the NFC East. The Redskins are 9½-point favorites to beat the wild-card Rams, 9-7, who advanced to the conference semis by beating Dallas 24-17 last Monday.

Washington Coach Joe Gibbs' biggest problem will be injuries to his offensive linemen. All Pros Joe Jacoby and Russ Grimm have been sidelined during practice this week, as has center Jeff Bostic. They're expected to be ready Sunday, however.

The Redskins are led by the NFL's Most Valuable Player, quarterback Joe Theismann, and fullback John Riggins, who rushed for a career-high 1,347 yards. A revitalized Vince Ferragamo quarterbacked the Rams' upset of

Dallas last week.

The Raiders, 12-4 and winners of the AFC West, were favored by 7 points over Pittsburgh, champions of the AFC Central with a 10-6 record. The two clubs, archrivals in the AFC, have not met in the playoffs since 1976, but their 1972 meeting is the best remembered.

The Steelers won that game 13-7 when Franco Harris was recipient of what has become to be known as the "Immaculate Reception" touchdown pass. Harris is one of only four Steelers left from that club. Harris rushed for 1,007 yards this season, leaving him 362 yards shy of Jim Brown's all-time record.

Another 1972 holdover, quarterback Terry Bradshaw, is a doubtful starter for the game. Bradshaw has started only one game for the Steelers since undergoing elbow surgery in March.

"It was a great rivalry, an outstanding rivalry," says Raiders Coach Tom Flores. The winners of the conference semifinals will meet Sunday, Jan. 8 to determine the who will play in Super Bowl XVIII at Tampa Stadium on Jan. 22.

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STEERS 69-70  
HEIFERS 66-67.50

**BEEF** — Compared to Wednesday's 4:00 report the beef trade is moderate and demand light to moderate with steer and heifer carcasses steady except good holstein type 1.00 higher. All prices are choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.

**MIDWEST** — Steer carcasses are steady to 1.00 higher at 104.00 for 600-900 lbs. Heifers are steady at 102.00 for 550-700 lbs.

**PORK** — Compared to Wednesday's 4:00 report the fresh pork cut trade was slow to moderate and demand light to good in the Central U.S. Carlot area. All prices are untrimmed unless otherwise noted. Loins were mostly 5.00 higher at 110.00-112.50 for 14-17 lbs. Hams were firm to 1.00 higher at 79.00 for 14-17 lbs. Bellies were steady to weak at 55.50 for 14-16 lbs.

**GRAIN FUTURES**

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Thursday	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT	3.45	3.47	3.43	3.45	-.01
May	3.45	3.47	3.43	3.45	-.01
Jul	3.45	3.47	3.43	3.45	-.01
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# Bulls rally to win 7th straight NBA game

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

Despite a 14-point deficit entering the final quarter, the Chicago Bulls were not to be denied their seventh straight National Basketball Association victory.

"We had to make it hard for them to score in the last quarter and we had to score at every opportunity," Coach Kevin Loughery said after the Bulls defeated Portland 100-99 Thursday night by outscoring the Trail Blazers 34-19 in the final period. The Bulls are now 12-14 after a 5-14 start.

Guard Quintin Dailey, who lost his starting spot to rookies Mitchell Wiggins and Ennis Whatley just before the winning streak started, hit five of six shots and scored 12 points in the fourth period to lead the rally. He was 1-for-6 from the field before the fourth quarter and finished with 14 points.

"I get to see a lot from the bench and it helps me," Dailey said. "The openings were there and I felt good late. Early in the game, I was pretty mad."

In other NBA games, Denver beat Philadelphia 101-89, San Antonio outscored Kansas City 138-127, Houston defeated Boston 107-94 and Cleveland outlasted Atlanta 88-77.

The Bulls' victory wasn't secured until Mychal Thompson missed a shot at the buzzer from under the basket.

"I would have been proud even if we would have lost on that last-second shot," Loughery said. "This team can still play much better."

"We turned the ball over five straight times and they scored five straight baskets in the first half. Dailey had a bad first half, but came back in the stretch. It was no secret that I went to him at the end."

After Portland led 90-84, Dailey scored six consecutive points in a span of 1:13 to tie 90-90 with 4:43 remaining.

It was still deadlocked at 96-96 with 1:48 to go. Thompson made one of two free throws at the 1:00 mark to put the Blazers ahead by one, but Dailey fed Wiggins for a layup with 47 seconds remaining to put the Bulls ahead 98-97.

Jim Paxson hit a 20-footer to put the Trail Blazers ahead 99-98 with just 28 seconds to play, but after a timeout, Dailey canned a 12-footer with 19 seconds left. Paxson and Kenny Carr as well as Thompson missed shots in the final seconds for Portland.

"We had a chance to win it at the end," Blazers Coach Jack Ramsay said. "We wanted to have Paxson drive to the basket, but he didn't get his shot. We had a couple of other chances but just didn't do it."

Wayne Cooper and Paxson led Portland scorers with 18 points each. Center Dave Corzine paced the Bulls with 24, while Orlando Woolridge added 15.

**Nuggets 101, 76ers 89**  
At Denver, the high-scoring Nuggets registered their

second-lowest point total of the season, but they also allowed the fewest to hand Philadelphia only its sixth loss in 27 games.

Dan Issel scored 28 points and Alex English 23 for Denver, which snapped its five-game losing streak. The 76ers, who got 20 points each from Moses Malone and Andrew Toney, had won six in a row before the loss.

The Nuggets held Philadelphia to 30 percent shooting from the field in the first two periods and led 57-40 at halftime. The 76ers cut the deficit to four early in the fourth quarter, but Denver held on.

Julius Erving scored 14 points for the 76ers, leaving him seven short of the 25,000 mark in his pro career.

**Spurs 138, Kings 127**  
San Antonio got 44 points from George Gervin to give Bob Bass a home victory over Kansas City in the first game of his third stint as Spurs coach.

A 16-2 streak in the second quarter gave the Spurs a 55-39 lead and the Kings, who were led by Eddie Johnson with 39 points, never got closer than eight points the rest of the way.

Bass, San Antonio's general manager, took over from Mo McHone, who was fired on Wednesday.

**Rockets 107, Celtics 94**  
The Rockets, playing before a sellout crowd of 16,016 at Houston, beat Boston behind Ralph Sampson's 27 points.

The Celtics fell behind 66-45 at halftime, but Larry Bird scored 12 of his 25 points in the third quarter to help Boston outscore the Rockets 33-15 in the period and cut the deficit to 81-78. But Sampson hit three baskets during a 10-1 Rockets spurt that gave them a 98-86 lead with 4:04 left.

Robert Parish scored 28 points for the Celtics, who would have taken over first place in the Atlantic Division with a victory, while Robert Reid had 20 points for Houston.

**Cavaliers 88, Hawks 77**  
At Richfield, Ohio, Cleveland snapped a six-game losing streak and held Atlanta to the lowest point total in the NBA this season.

World B. Free scored 23 points and rookie Paul Thompson 20 for the Cavaliers, who were one of three teams who had scored the previous season-low of 83 points.

Thompson scored 10 points in the first quarter, which saw the Cavaliers outscore the Hawks 20-5 to pull ahead 33-20 at the end of the period.

Cleveland led by as many as 28 points in the second quarter and still had a 21-point margin after three periods, but the Cavaliers equalled an NBA season-low of nine points in the fourth quarter to let Atlanta make the final margin respectable.

## Sports scoreboard

### Top 20

Top Twenty Fared By Associated Press

How the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' 1983-84 college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. North Carolina (8-0) beat St. John's 64-51.
2. Kentucky (8-0) did not play.
3. Houston (10-2) did not play.
4. DePaul (8-0) did not play.
5. Georgetown (9-1) did not play.
6. Maryland (7-1) beat Randolph-Macon 58-52.
7. UCLA (7-1) did not play.
8. St. John's (8-1) lost to North Carolina 64-51.
9. Louisiana State (6-1) did not play.
10. Wake Forest (8-0) did not play.
11. Georgia (7-1) beat Xavier, Ohio 73-70.
12. Boston College (8-1) beat Iowa State 88-80.
13. North Carolina State (9-2) did not play.
14. Louisville (5-4) did not play.
15. Michigan (8-2) did not play.
16. Texas-El Paso (10-0) did not play.
17. Memphis State (7-2) beat Mississippi State 43-42.
18. Purdue (7-3) did not play.
19. Oregon State (6-2) beat Washington State 79-59.
20. Illinois (9-1) did not play.

### College Scores

Thursday's College Basketball Scores By The Associated Press MIDWEST

Cleveland St. 77, Brooklyn 59

**SOUTH**

Grambling St. 83, Paul Quinn 73

**WEST**

Montana 72, SE Missouri 55

**TOURNAMENTS** Albright Invitational

Colgate 74, Albright 52

Loyola (Md.) 75, Lehigh 53

**All-College Tournament** Championship

Oklahoma 87, Ark.-Little Rock 62

Blade-Grass City Classic First Round

Toledo 78, Army 47

Lamar 78, E. Michigan 70, 3OT

Cable Car Classic First Round

Santa Clara 85, Alaska-Anchorage 66

Cabrillo Classic First Round

Virginia 65, Washington 61

Connecticut Mutual Classic Championship

Connecticut 66, Arizona 60

**Third Place**

Penn St. 84, Columbia 83, OT

**Cotton States Classic Championship**

Georgia Tech 57, Alabama 54

**Third Place**

Michigan 58, Nebraska 45

**Cowboy Shootout Third Place**

No. Arizona 59, Wisconsin-Green Bay 50

**ECAC Holiday Festival Championship**

No. Carolina 64, St. John's 51

**Third Place**

Iona 66, Fordham 60

**Far West Classic Semifinal Round**

Oregon St. 79, Washington St. 57

**Third Place**

Cornell 70, Robert Morris 68

**Far West Tournament Consolation Round**

Portland 49, Boise St. 48, OT

**Fleet Classic Championship**

Providence 65, Temple 59

**Third Place**

Penn 70, Rhode Island 59

**Hoesier Classic First Round**

Boston College 88, Iowa St. 80

Indiana 88, Ball St. 43

**KOA Classic First Round**

E. Illinois 73, E. Montana 66

**Krystal Classic First Round**

Ga.-Southern 80, Mississippi 58

Ta.-Chattanooga 87, Rice 61

**Lobo Invitational First Round**

New Mexico 74, Idaho St. 53

**Bowling Green 59, California 58**

**Maryland Invitational First Round**

Maryland 58, Randolph-Macon 52

La Salle 65, George Washington 64

**Merrill Lynch Classic First Round**

Dayton 78, Yale 57

Oklahoma St. 89, Wisconsin 84

**Northern Intercollegiate Tourney Championship**

Minn.-Duluth 67, Northern St., S.D. 62

**Third Place**

Minn.-Morris 60, Wis.-LaCrosse 52

**Fifth Place**

Southwest St., Minn., 84, Moorhead St. 82

**Seventh Place**

Bemidji St. 108, Winona St. 106, 3OT

**Pacemaker Classic First Round**

SE Louisiana 90, NW Louisiana 66

NE Louisiana 74, Jackson St. 61

**Rainbow Classic Consolation Round**

Duke 66, Pacific 66

Navy 70, Holy Cross 67

Richmond Times-Dispatch Tourney

First Round

Richmond 61, Virginia Tech 56

Va. Commonwealth 83, Old Dominion 51

**Rochester Classic Championship**

Northeastern 87, St. Bonaventure 72

**Third Place**

Princeton 71, American 36

**Sacred Heart Holiday Classic Semifinal Round**

Distr. of Columbia 76, American Intl. 67

**Consolation Round**

Oakland, Mich. 94, Queens 71

New Hampshire 85, Franklin Pierce 84

**Siena Classic First Round**

Siena 61, Dartmouth 52

Ohio U., Manhattan 57

**Sugar Bowl Championship**

SW Louisiana 54, Kansas 45

**Third Place**

Florida 68, Tulane 53

**UNCC Holiday Classic Championship**

N. Carolina A&T 65, N. Carolina-Wilmington 54

**Third Place**

N. Carolina-Charlotte 67, Appalachian St. 51

**Utah Classic First Round**

Utah 62, Utah 61

Weber St. 82, Cal-Irvine 65

**Utica College-Matt's Classic Championship**

George Mason 89, Wagner 77

**Third Place**

Utica 77, Rider 74

**Winston Tire Holiday Classic First Round**

Memphis St. 43, Mississippi 42

**Wolf Pack Classic Third Place**

Cal-Davis 82, Florida A&M 60

**NBA Standings**

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia 21 6 .778 —

Boston 23 8 .742 —

New York 17 13 .567 5½

Washington 14 14 .500 7½

New Jersey 13 17 .433 9½

**Central Division**

Milwaukee 17 12 .586 —

Detroit 15 14 .517 2

Atlanta 15 15 .500 2½

Chicago 12 14 .462 3½

Cleveland 9 21 .300 8½

Indiana 7 20 .259 9

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division

Utah 20 10 .667 —

Dallas 16 13 .552 3½

Kansas City 13 15 .464 6

Denver 13 18 .419 7½

Houston 12 18 .400 8

San Antonio 12 20 .375 9

**Pacific Division**

Los Angeles 19 9 .679 —

Portland 21 11 .656 —

Phoenix 14 16 .467 6

Golden State 14 18 .438 7

Seattle 12 16 .429 7

San Diego 10 21 .323 10½

**Thursday's Games**

Cleveland 88, Atlanta 77

Houston 107, Boston 94

San Antonio 128, Kansas City 127

Chicago 100, Portland 99

Denver 101, Philadelphia 89

**NFL Standings**

NFL Playoff Schedule By The

Associated Press © AFC Wild Card

Saturday, Dec. 24

Seattle 31, Denver 7

NFC Wild Card Monday, Dec. 26

Los Angeles 24, Dallas 17

**Conference Semifinals Saturday, Dec. 31**

AFC Divisional Playoff

Seattle at Miami

**NFC Divisional Playoff**

Detroit at San Francisco

Sunday, Jan. 1 NFC Divisional Playoff

Los Angeles Rams at Washington

## Grimsley's Sports

# A little fun gone from golf with passing of Demaret

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP  
Special Correspondent

A little fun and laughter have gone out of golf with the passing of Jimmy Demaret.

He brought a blithe spirit to the professional tour over the struggling period sandwiching World War II. He gave the circuit style. He downplayed the grim and competitive aspects of the game and accented the bright and the beautiful. He gave it a sense of humor.

Jimmy must have had a quip on his lips when he collapsed from an apparent heart attack Wednesday on his cart at the Champions Club which he and pal Jack Burke, Jr., conceived and ran with such grace in the Houston suburbs.

That's the way golf's perennial "Laughing Boy" would have wanted to go — surrounded by the foliage, lush greens and immaculate traps which had been his outdoor home for most of his 73 years.

Demaret was one of a litter of Texans who burst upon the golf scene in the late 1930s and dominated it for two decades. The par-wrecking corps, all of whose ages were just two or three years apart, included Ralph Guldahl, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, Lloyd Mangrum and Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

Jimmy was the court jester. He won his share — and more — but he left the cold statistical exploits to his peers.

Guldahl won consecutive U. S. Opens in 1937-38 and then saw his game collapse to a point he couldn't break 80. Nelson won the Open in 1939, the PGA in 1940 and a couple of Masters. In 1945, he won 19 tour events, 11 in a row, setting a record that probably never will be duplicated. Mangrum came out of World War II to win the 1946 Open. Then there was Hogan.

Plagued by a hook that threatened his career and once on the verge of giving up

the game, Bantam Ben, as they erroneously named him on the sports pages, rallied to become a links immortal. He won four U. S. Opens, two PGA's and two Masters plus the British Open in his only try and became the only pro ever to win three majors — the Masters, U. S. and British Opens — in a single year.

Only Sam Snead, the sweet-swinging hillbilly from Virginia, managed effectively to blunt this Texas golfing juggernaut.

Nelson and McSpaden, both 4F — disqualified for physical reasons — and unable to serve in the military, were known as "The Gold Dust Twins" because of their sweeps during World War II. Demaret, nine months younger than Hogan, seemed to be the only golfer able to pierce the frigid facade of the man Scotsmen dubbed "The Wee Ice Man."

They were close friends and golfing partners — Demaret, son of a Houston house painter, and Hogan, son of the Dublin, Texas, village blacksmith — yet two men of markedly contrasting personalities.

Hogan was a grim, tight-lipped machine who dissected golf courses like a gifted surgeon. His white cap pulled low over his Sphinx-like face, he never looked to the right or left. He played his round and headed quickly for the locker room, avoiding well-wishers and autograph-seekers.

Jimmy always was out front and center. He loved his sport and loved the crowd. He

regaled his fellow golfers in the locker room.

A handsome man with boyish dimpled features and a shock of curly hair, he was the game's first sex symbol. While his companions walked the course in drab slacks and sweaters, Demaret flaunted the colors of a peacock.

Finishing second to Hogan in the U. S. Open at Los Angeles' Riviera Club in 1948, he stunned the gallery by appearing in scarlet trousers, green cap, flowered shirt and two-tone shoes.

He won 32 tour events, once was leading money winner and was the first to win three Masters. His trophy room would have been further engulfed if he had taken the game more seriously. Greatly gifted, he found golf a lark.

Comptroller says

## Texas business looking forward

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock says a survey of top Texas businesses shows retailing and manufacturing companies expect increased business in the first half of 1984 but construction, oil and gas and utility companies see a slower recovery from the economic decline.

"The results of this survey confirmed what we expected when we issued our latest revenue estimates in October," Bullock said in a statement Thursday.

"The survey shows retailers are coming back strong and expect to get stronger, while other parts of our state economy are looking at a slower climb."

Bullock said his survey of 300 top sales taxpayers showed that "Texas business expects to produce more, sell more, spend more and hire more during the first six months of 1984."

Bullock said his survey asked the 300 top taxpayers if they expect the first half of 1984 to be better, worse or the same as 1983. More than 70 percent of those who received questionnaires responded.

"A whopping 48 percent of them expect to hire more employees next year," Bullock said. "Eight out of 10 expect Texas business conditions to improve."

Other results of the survey were:

- Three quarters of those responding expect the Texas economy to perform at least as well as the nation as a whole.
- Three quarters expect the financial condition of their own companies to improve over the next six months.
- Sixty-five percent expect their profit picture to improve.
- Many construction firms, participants in a Texas building boom for the past 18 months, are expecting to reduce the number of employees now on their payrolls.
- Oil and gas firms are still suffering from their industry's slump, but those firms with available cash see 1984 as a year of investment opportunities for those who can take advantage of lower costs for drilling and capital equipment.

## South of the Border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Thousands of people shivered in northern Mexico Thursday as polar air and suspended gas service caused 90 deaths and led thousands to flee to the United States, Excelsior newspaper reported.

A spokesman for the National Weather Service said the cold was especially acute in the border states of Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas and Coahuila.

The cold was aggravated in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, by a week-long suspension of natural gas.

A news release from PEMEX, the national oil company, said gas deliveries had been suspended since Monday in Piedras Negras, a city of 90,000 across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

It predicted the gas would be switched back on Thursday but Morris Lipson, spokesman for the local gas distributorship said the gas had not yet been switched on and said it was uncertain whether it would be reestablished by the end of the day.

Technicians shut off the gas when they noticed a low pressure gap in the pipelines, PEMEX said, but the cause for the low pressure was not clear.

The suspension of gas caused a big steel plant and other factories in the area to shut down, the release said.

The weather service recorded temperatures of as low as 10 degrees in Piedras Negras and other border cities Thursday morning. "There haven't been temperatures this low in many years," said Mario Lizaola of the service's forecasting bureau. "I can't remember any temperatures this low."

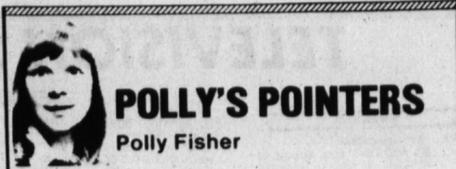
He said no statistics were available to compare the cold spell to previous temperatures.

At least 90 people died in the northern states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas from the freezing temperatures or from suffocating in their houses while burning wood or coal, Excelsior reported.

It said thousands of residents had crossed the border to stay in the homes of relatives living in the United States until the cold spell passed. Thousands of other residents were collecting firewood to keep their houses warm, it said.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican Chamber of Deputies ordered national industries to clean up pollution in a rare unanimous vote passing a new environmental protection law late Wednesday.

The 350 deputies present at the vote criticized the government for "tolerating contaminants who have ex-



## POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Fisher

### Why 'restaurant only'?

DEAR POLLY — I work in a restaurant and I was wondering why some of our products are marked "for restaurant use only" when the same product can be bought in a store. — SANDY

DEAR SANDY — Manufacturers and wholesalers generally have different price structures for their products, depending on who is buying the item. (This is true in many areas other than food products.) Restaurants may get a different discount from supermarket owners, for example. The designation "for restaurant use only" is intended to prevent resale of those products. It does not imply that the contents of the product are different in any way from the same product sold in supermarkets to the general public.

DEAR POLLY — Need mittens quickly for that little one on a winter trip or to keep small hands toasty at night? Use a sock pulled over each hand. For very active babies, put the socks under clothing to lessen the chance of them coming off. Stretch tube socks work especially well for over-the-sleeve mittens. For chilly outdoor trips, add a pair of adult-sized socks to fit over shoes or boots. — NICKI

DEAR POLLY — A quick way to sharpen dull scissors is to cut several times with them through a square of very fine sandpaper.

Spray a little of your dusting spray on the end of an inexpensive two-inch paint brush. This is great for dusting baseboards and floor corners. Makes an easy job for mother's little helper, too!

Also spray your dusting spray on a child's play mop. Use this to dust over door moldings and those high ceiling corners.

I keep a white handkerchief and a black iron-on patch in my sewing box to use when threading needles. I cut the thread on a slant and then hold the needle and thread over the white handkerchief if using dark thread and over the dark patch if using white thread. You can really see the needle's eye. — MRS. D.R.L.

Learn how to remove the most common laundry stains with "Polly's Guide to Spots and Stains." Send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. Be sure to include the title.



If you enjoy making your own Christmas decorations, why not make a wreath trimmed with lollipops? It's colorful and youngsters (of all ages) will thank you for this sweet holiday treat.

## Than cure it later

## Easier to prevent childhood obesity

COLLEGE STATION — Obesity is so difficult to reverse that it is easier to prevent it in childhood and adolescence than to cure it, said nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

About 80 percent of overweight children become overweight adults, reported Hunt, a foods and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service. At least 10 to 20 percent of adolescents are obese, noted the specialist.

Most researchers argue

that obesity is usually the result of attitudes and behaviors which lead to overconsumption of food and underactivity. Because these attitudes and behaviors are difficult to change, between 75 and 95 percent of the people who lose weight will eventually regain it, said Hunt.

"Inherited metabolic factors, or differences in the way individuals use food energy, do have an impact on obesity. But that doesn't mean the children of overweight adults must, necessarily become

obese," said Hunt. "While it's clear that obesity is familial, the relative importance of genetics and family environment has not been determined."

According to Hunt, lack of participation in sports, games and other physical activities, dependence on the car and hours of sitting in front of a television are contributing factors in childhood and adolescent obesity.

Parents sometimes consider childhood obesity to be harmless "baby fat," commented Hunt, and then are surprised when the excess weight does not go away as the child enters adolescence.

A weight problem can easily grow during adolescence, since teenagers often overeat as a way of coping. The problems that face every adolescent may appear overpowering to them and they withdraw from social contact, become increasingly inactive, seek comfort in food and grow progressively fatter, said Hunt.

Diet clinics where

teenagers are put on a reduced-calorie diet have about a 50 percent drop out rate. Behavior modification programs which include changing habits, nutrition education and exercise, have a higher success rate than traditional dieting, said the nutritionist.

But parent participation in weight-control programs with their teenagers are probably the best for long-term weight loss partly because parents learn how to support their teenagers and help them set realistic goals about weight management.

## Hospital Notes

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Carmen Galvan, Boy Galvan, Margarita Garcia, Tomasa Herrera, Janet Kowal, Ralph McCullough, Cindy Meiwes, Pamela Miller, Nathan Mungia.

Nora Paetzold, Paul Pearson, Santos Perales, Rose Robinson, Phillis Stillwell, Hubert Thomson, Antonio Torres, Bess Webb.

### Grant's demise

In 1884 the collapse of the Grant & Ward investment house left ex-President Ulysses S. Grant penniless. He then began his "Personal Memoirs," writing while ill of cancer and completing them four days before his death on July 23, 1885. Grant was buried in a tomb on Riverside Drive in New York City, where his wife also lies.

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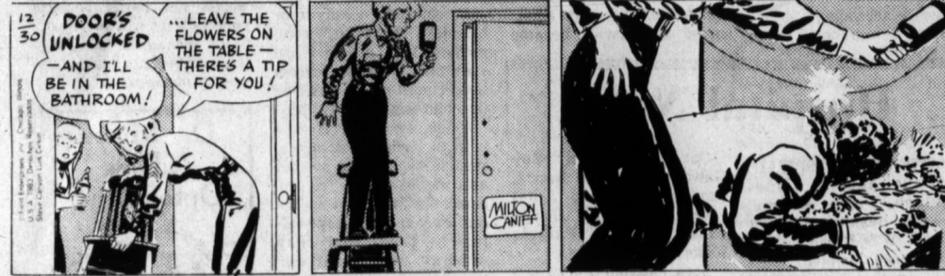
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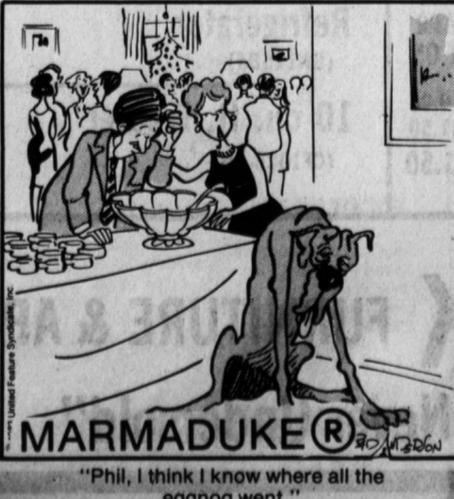
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**THURSDAY** -- Sausage pattie, hot biscuit, rosy applesauce, milk.  
**FRIDAY** -- Pancake and syrup, bacon, orange juice, milk.

### Lunch

**TUESDAY** -- Burrito with cheese stix, buttered corn, cabbage apple salad, pineapple upside-down cake, bread, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** -- Steak pattie and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, gelatin with fruit, cookie, hot roll, milk.

milk.

**THURSDAY** -- Tacos, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, pinto beans, fruit juice, cinnamon roll, milk.  
**FRIDAY** -- Chicken nuggets with gravy, green beans, fluffy potatoes, fruit, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk.

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**THURSDAY** -- Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, coleslaw, apple pie, bun, milk.  
**FRIDAY** -- Fish krispies with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, jello with fruit, roll, milk.



## HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

### Unusual weight gain

DEAR DR. LAMB -- I am 54 years old and still menstruating regularly. My gynecologist gave me a thorough checkup only a few months ago and everything was fine. My thyroid was tested and it was normal too. But I am gaining weight rapidly. None of my clothes fit and I've had to buy new ones. I have gained five pounds in three months and that is after gaining 15 pounds the previous 18 months. It's getting to the point where I will not be going for checkups because a 20-pound weight gain cannot be explained.

I work in public schools, am very active, jog in place at home, do yard work and walk several miles a week. I really don't eat that much. On weekends I have a couple of glasses of wine or beer with my husband, but I cut out potato chips, peanuts, cheese and crackers two years ago.

Do I have creeping obesity? What now?

DEAR READER -- First let me say that if you are now overweight you should make an extra effort for regular checkups. Women with excess body fat have much greater risks of cancer of the uterus than thin women.

I believe there are people who don't consume a lot of calories, who are active and still gain body fat. That sounds contrary to the idea that it is a balance between the calories you consume and the calories you use that determines obesity, but it is not. Something happens that has not been explained that causes some people to use fewer calories.

In middle-aged women that something is often a decrease in muscle size. In

short, the pounds are more fat and less muscle. That can be avoided to some extent by doing exercises that strengthen and enlarge muscles. That is why strength exercises are probably useful for middle-aged women. Muscles use calories at rest and fat does not.

## After amputation

# Woman endures life without arms

ANGLETON, Texas (AP) -- Thirty-seven years ago, a doctor in a small Arkansas town showed up drunk at a hospital to deliver a baby.

It was a difficult breech birth with the child's arms spread wide apart. The baby girl was born with her arms broken in several places.

The doctor, in his foggy state, decided to amputate both arms at the shoulders.

It was an action that would haunt him for 18 years, long after he was removed from practice and banned from the hospital.

But far more profound was its effect on that baby girl.

That child was Janie Welch, who lives today in Angleton with her husband and 14-year-old daughter, Robin. Her oldest daughter, 18-year-old Stephanie, lives and works in Houston.

Mrs. Welch speaks calmly in a well-modulated voice about the circumstances that took her arms.

"What's most important, the things that count, are what's on the inside," she says. "The three most important things in life -- your heart, your mind and your soul -- are all on the inside."

She is petite, with bright dark eyes and short dark hair, but her leg muscles are thick from use. Her feet act as her hands and they move with expressive grace, punctuating her words with unconscious gestures.

"My mother wouldn't hold me until I was 6 months old -- I guess I repulsed her. I'm a very affectionate person. I've decided that's why I like a lot of affection," she says.

Using her feet as hands came naturally. She says her father remembers her automatically picking up a rattle with her feet as an infant.

And though her family always treated her like everyone else, growing up was not rosy. There were family embarrassments that she doesn't like to talk about even today.

"All of us had a hard childhood," she says. "It's hard for me to separate what problems I had from the lifestyle and from not having hands."

"My family really treated me just like normal. I think I'm normal. That really bothers me when people say I'm different. It never really bothered me that I had no arms because I just thought I was normal."

Mrs. Welch wore prostheses -- artificial arms -- that she calls "hooks." Since she lived in a small community while growing up, everyone knew and accepted her.

Self-consciousness began with onset of the dating years. And then Mrs. Welch, who had then become extremely adept with her feet, forced herself to always use the hooks in public. It was a time of self-denial, she says today.

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"I had grown up with all these boys who knew I used my feet but when I started dating, I only went with ones who had seen me with the hooks."

Her first anger about the situation came when she was 18 and the doctor who had cut off her arms telephoned her mother to apologize.

"My mother told me to get on the extension. He said he's always felt bad about it and if there was anything he could do, to let him know. I felt angry then, for the first time. I felt like he was admitting guilt."

She went to college with plans to be a social worker, then abandoned the ambition to get married.

"My husband didn't know I used my feet until after we were married," she said. Finally, he caught her. "But he was real nonchalant -- he didn't really say anything," she says.

They had two children and Mrs. Welch settled into a lifestyle she realizes was a form of escape.

"When we were first married, I lived in my own little world. We knew everyone on the block. It took me a long

time to realize I have an impact on people when they see me using my feet."

There were marital problems. And she felt smothered. "I was a traditional wife. I took care of the babies and Steve did everything else."

The turning point came when Mrs. Welch was 27. She and Steve went to a barbecue put on by some of his work acquaintances.

Mrs. Welch felt different. First, everyone left her alone to play volleyball. Then when they sat down to eat, she used her foot to hold her fork.

A woman seated next to her looked on with disgust, Mrs. Welch recalls, and then moved to sit as far away as possible.

"I had never had that happen to me before and it was really hard to take," she says.

She and her husband separated and Mrs. Welch rebelled.

"I had never really accepted me for me without arms until I was 27. I did a lot of crazy things in rebellion ... and I found acceptance," she says.

A month after the divorce

was final, they remarried. She expanded her household role and evolved into the person she is today -- a likeable, personable woman.

These days, she works on writing a book and occasional poems, takes classes at Brazosport College, enjoys swimming and riding her three-wheel bike and has given talks at a Christian center and a nursing home.

"I think you have to love yourself in order to like or love anyone else," she says. "And I think in order to do

that, you have to be the kind of person you can like.

"I like me. I'm satisfied with me. I'm not perfect and I have a lot of faults. But I like me. I have a lot more self-confidence than I had before and that was hard to acquire."

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For portrait painters

## Just another work week

PEKING (AP) — Chinese are taking time off to exalt Mao Tse-tung on the 90th anniversary of his birth, but for the late revolutionary leader's official portrait painters, it's just another work week.

"There's no special holiday for us," said Wang Guodong, 53, a senior artist at the state-run Peking Fine Arts Co. Together with his protege, 30-year-old Ge Xiaoguang, they have painted hundreds of pictures of the "Great Helmsman."

Every day, thousands pass by their best known work: the imposing 18-foot high color portrait of a slightly smiling Mao, hanging on the north side of Peking's Tienanmen Square.

In recent days, Chinese and foreign tourists, in the Chinese capital for Mao's Dec. 26 birthday anniversary, have been standing in front of the huge portrait to have their snapshots taken.

"That picture took a month to do," Wang said. What most people do not realize, he said, is that the two painters must produce several such portraits a year, to be hung at Communist Party conferences and other special state occasions.

Wang, married with four children, says he earns about \$75 a month. He is a member of the Communist Party.

Ge, shy and deferential to his elder partner, is single and lives with his parents. He said he earns about half what Wang makes.

"Not because I have better experience," Wang said. "It's because I've worked longer than him."

They said in an interview at their dusty workplace in north Peking that they are busier now because of the anniversary, painting Mao portraits to be sold as souvenirs at state-run shops.

In addition, they said, they must now paint portraits of other Chinese revolutionary heroes — former premier Chou En-lai, Marshal Chu Teh and President Liu Shao-chi. The government has given each a room of reverence in the Mao mausoleum.

Peking's freezing winters, scorching summers and chronic dust storms quickly weather the Mao portrait in Tienanmen, which the painters said must be replaced at least once a year.

The most recent one was hung in October for China's National Day celebrations, they said. Though Ge protested, Wang credited him with most of the actual work.

"I'm already 53," said Wang, a leathery-faced man with tobacco-stained teeth. "That's not old, but to paint such a large-size Mao portrait is a little hard on my health. I've placed my future in the younger generation."

Wang said he started painting Mao portraits as an enthusiastic young communist in 1952, three years after Mao proclaimed the establishment of the People's Republic of China.

He said he also paints portraits of Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels and Vladimir I. Lenin, still

revered in China as the founding fathers of modern communism.

"I don't know how many I've done, there's too many to remember," he said. But he estimated he has painted more than 1,000 portraits of Mao alone.

"Some people don't like to paint portraits but as far as I'm concerned it's very interesting," he said. "The first thing is the appearance. You must pay attention to the spirit. They may all look the same to you, but our colleagues can pick out who painted what."

Ge said he began working as an official portrait painter after he graduated from a state-run art school in 1977, one year after Mao's death and the arrest of his radical subordinates.

Unlike Wang, Ge said he did not suffer during the disastrous 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when Mao's radicals persecuted millions of people accused of unfaithfulness to Mao's teachings. All art works except those with approved political themes were bann-

ed. "I was overthrown," Wang said. "I was not allowed to paint."

Like many Chinese with bitter memories of that period, he declined to elaborate.

Though Mao officially has been blamed for launching the Cultural Revolution, Wang claimed he had no hard feelings for the revolutionary leader he must paint over and over.

"He made many contributions, and the Chinese people love and respect him," Wang said, repeating the official party line. "I feel very strongly about this."

The two men must work six days a week and spend one afternoon at political study sessions, but the painters said their schedule was more flexible than most.

Under the relatively liberal policies of China's current leader, Deng Xiaoping, they also are encouraged to paint landscapes and other pictures besides portraits.

"Sometimes we go out for a whole day to do sketches," Ge said.

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**Question:** What are carcinogens?

**ANSWERline:** A carcinogen is a substance or agent that can cause cancer in animals or humans. It may be a chemical in the air, in the soil, in roofing tar; it may be a virus in some animals; it can be the radium once used for painting watch dials; it is one or more of the components of cigarette smoke. There are also co-carcinogens. These are substances that cause cancer,

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Union & Ave. G 364-5686  
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