



FORECAST—Continued cold and cloudy through Monday. High today and Monday in mid-20s, low near 10. Additional snow possible. Traveler's advisories have been issued for Panhandle roads.

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Federal taxes on all energy consumption studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, searching for ways to reduce enormous budget deficits, is considering a broad surcharge in future years on all forms of energy consumption, its top tax policy expert says.

If the administration agreed to recommend such a tax plan in its upcoming budget, it would go beyond the standby tax proposal sent to Congress early this year. That plan called for a temporary surcharge on taxable income and an oil excise tax starting in late 1985, but only if

Congress made more spending cuts and deficits remained high.

John Chapoton, assistant Treasury secretary for tax policy, said in an interview that the elements of any standby tax are still "up for grabs" and would also be contingent on more spending cuts by Congress.

And he emphasized that no decision has been made about whether to include any standby tax in the 1985 budget plan President Reagan will submit to Congress early next year.

But Chapoton said budget-makers are considering not only the same

elements of the original standby plan but a broader energy surcharge as well.

He declined to disclose what else the administration might be discussing in its efforts to deal with the budget red ink, now running around \$200 billion annually.

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has proposed a 2 percent tax on all forms of energy consumption in his \$150 billion package to reduce the deficits over three years.

Congress virtually ignored the administration's tax plan this year, but

Chapoton said "I would not rule out action" in 1984 if the administration resubmitted its proposal.

Chapoton reiterated statements by Reagan and presidential counselor Edwin Meese III last week that there would be no tax increases next year or in fiscal 1985, which begins Oct. 1.

Under the administration's original standby plan, the tax increases would have been in effect from fiscal 1986 through fiscal 1988, but only if the projected deficits continued to run above \$100 billion a year. The

temporary taxes would have brought in an estimated \$146 billion in additional revenue over the three years.

Chapoton said, "It's clear we certainly would rethink the elements" of this year's tax proposal before including it in the new budget package.

He said any temporary tax would have to touch a broad range of taxpayers and have little, if any, adverse impact on the economy. Moreover, he said, the proposal would leave as intact as possible the

administration's already-enacted tax cuts.

Meanwhile, officials said the administration may release as early as this week its economic forecast for 1984 and beyond, instead of waiting until sometime closer to the submission its budget.

The early release of the forecast would enable administration officials to trumpet again the recent good news on the economy, one official noted. He said "it makes sense" to get that message out.



BREAKING GROUND—Mrs. Floyd McMinn, president of the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens, was given the honor of breaking ground for the new Pampa Satellite Center in ceremonies at Somerville and Wells Saturday morning. Dudley Steele, right,

treasurer of the organization who served as master of ceremonies for the event, leads the applause. A large crowd turned out despite the cold weather. The project is expected to take 120 working days to complete. (Staff photo by Wally Simmons)

Big department store hit

London stunned by bomb

LONDON (AP) — A car bomb ripped through four floors of Harrods department store Saturday at the height of lunchtime Christmas shopping. Police said five people were killed and at least 77 injured.

Deputy Assistant Police Commissioner David Powis said there was "no doubt" the bombing was the work of the Irish Republican Army — the first fatal attack of a feared Christmas bombing blitz. But the IRA did not immediately claim responsibility.

The explosion, heard miles away, sent throngs of shoppers running through flying glass and debris in the jammed store.

"People were ... running from the scene, their faces absolutely covered in blood — children, old people, men and women," said Jackie McPherson of Hamilton, Scotland, who was in a store 50 yards from Harrods.

"There was a tremendous explosion. There was blood everywhere," said 22-year-old Michael Francis. "One policeman had an eye hanging from its socket. He was very brave. I can't describe the horror of it," said the man,

who was standing outside the store when the bomb went off.

Police said the bomb was triggered by remote control as officers, acting on a tip, examined a car parked on Hans Crescent, a side street of fashionable boutiques running alongside Harrods in the fashionable Knightsbridge district.

Three policemen and one policewoman were reported among the dead.

"It would have been an incredible coincidence for the bomb to explode just as the officers were approaching the car," said a Scotland Yard spokesman.

The bombers gave warning but it was unclear how much time store officials and police had to act.

A spokesman for the Samaritans, a British suicide crisis center, said it received a warning call from a man with an Irish accent at 12:44 p.m., 36 minutes before the explosion.

"He said there was a car bomb outside Harrods and two inside," the spokesman said.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said the first warning to police came in a call at

1:20 p.m. (8:20 a.m. EST), precisely when the bomb went off.

The IRA, which usually hits British official or military targets, did not immediately claim responsibility for the bombing.

A worker at the Belfast headquarters of Sinn Fein, the IRA's legal political arm, told The Associated Press that no claim had been issued by late afternoon. But he said that did not mean the IRA was denying it carried out the attack.

Vast areas of the ornate Victorian store, which has 16 acres of floor space, were devastated, witnesses said. They said some walls caved in and shoppers rushed to exits, but there was remarkably little panic.

Dazed workers stood in light drizzle as smoke billowed from the store's roof, yellow Christmas bulbs still outlining its distinctive red-brick arches and turrets.

Some survivors wept.

"It was so awful. How could they do it?" said Gillian Aubyn, 22, shivering as she was comforted by friends.



DISASTER hits different parts of Europe. Related stories, page eight.

New cold front brings snow, ice to area

A new cold front moved into the Panhandle area Saturday bringing winds and light, blowing snow only two days after an earlier storm had left an inch of snow on Pampa.

Temperatures had reached back up into the mid-30s Friday afternoon, melting most of the snow from local roads, with forecasters initially predicting continued warming

temperatures through Sunday.

But the developing cold front moved into the area more quickly than expected, and cloudy skies kept Saturday's temperatures colder than predicted. Light snow began falling in the area early Saturday afternoon, mixed in some areas with light freezing rain.

Travelers advisories were issued

for area roads as far south as the South Plains region through Monday.

Temperatures remained cold, barely reaching into the 20s before they began dropping as the front swept into the region. The thermometer had already dipped below 10 degrees by Saturday evening, with winds placing the chill factor around zero and below.

The cold is expected to continue through Monday, with a slight warming trend forecast for Tuesday.

One to three inches accumulation of snow was forecast for the Pampa area Saturday night, with a chance of more falling today.

Winds were northerly behind the front at 15 to 25 mph in the Panhandle.

Great Plains gripped by sub-zero weather

By EDWARD MILLER
Associated Press Writer

Arctic air and blowing snow kept the lid on the freezer Saturday in the Great Plains, where temperatures plunged to well below zero and wind-chill factors fell to 60 below.

The severe, winter-like weather spread from the northern Rockies to the East Coast and forecasters said more bitter temperatures would come rolling down the Rockies and head east.

"It's going to last indefinitely. There's no warming in sight," said Rich May, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Bismarck, N.D.

"We're going to be below zero pretty much through Wednesday."

The death toll from storms in the United States last week was 24.

The low Saturday in Great Falls, Mont., was 27 below, which tied a record for the date set in 1924. The wind-chill factor was 60 below in Havre, Mont.

Mason City, Iowa, residents, their town under 13 inches of snow, awoke to readings of 18 below, a record. It was 11 below in Sioux City and 9 below in Waterloo.

It was 15 below in Minneapolis on Saturday, a reading that broke a record

set in 1953. Another record was set in International Falls, Minn. — 30 below, cold enough to send the wind chill to 50 below.

Ken Mohr of the Minneapolis chapter of the American Automobile Association said AAA-affiliated garages were swamped Saturday with calls from motorists whose engines wouldn't turn over.

"We're just approaching 1,500 calls so far this morning," he said.

The 9 below reading in Omaha, Neb., tied a record set two years ago.

The record broken in La Crosse, Wis., was 108 years old. It was 18 below there

"The forecast is basically cold, cold, cold and more cold and probably will hold fast into early next week," said weather service meteorologist Walter Drag in Milwaukee.

Temperatures in the South, meanwhile, rose above freezing and the sun peeked out, ending a blast of cold weather that coated whole sections of Dixie with snow Friday. Nearly all of Mississippi got at least a dusting of snow.

Up to 9 inches blanketed parts of northwestern Louisiana and a lot remained on yards and rooftops Saturday.



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CAMPAIGN TALK—U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, left, Calvin Whatley and Helen Sprinkle during a visit to candidate for the U.S. Senate, talks with Pampa Mayor Pampa Friday. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

Hance planning to outwork foes

Lubbock candidate says he's the conservative in U.S. Senate race

Congressman Kent Hance of Lubbock told Pampa supporters he's in a very familiar situation in his race for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate—he's the underdog.

But he left no doubt that's a situation he expects to turn around.

"Every time I've run for an office for the first time I was the underdog," Hance said during a visit for Pampa Friday afternoon. "During my first campaign, my wife and one of my two kids were the only people in the world who thought I had a chance," he joked.

Admitting that his principal opponent, former U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, has greater name identification across the state, Hance said if the election were held today, Krueger would probably win.

Hance's plan to reverse that situation is simple: He plans to out-campaign and out-organize the opposition—and the two-term congressman said he's already made a great deal of headway in doing exactly that.

"I have already set up campaign organizations in 215 Texas counties," he said. "Krueger has been running for the last six years and he still can't match that."

Hance, who was the last of the three Democratic candidates to enter the race, said he's already visited 115 cities in his effort to out-campaign his opposition. He vowed not to limit his campaign visits to larger towns.

"I've even been to Booker and to Rogers—and they won't go there," he said.

Hance described opponent Lloyd Doggett as "very liberal" and opponent Krueger as "pretty liberal."

"Kent Hance is the conservative in this race," he maintained. He said Doggett gives pretty much the same speech everywhere, but Krueger talks like a conservative in areas such as the Panhandle, but sounds considerably more liberal while campaigning in places like Port Arthur.

Hance said he expects to win in the Panhandle, but will campaign hard in this area anyway because he needs to win big to offset weakness in other areas.

Rep. Hance indicated he will attempt to make his experience in Congress an issue in the race.

"I am the only candidate who has ever passed a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives," he said, pointing out that Krueger, although a former congressman, did not pass a single bill and Doggett has never served in the Congress.

He reviewed his record for the audience, pointing out that he carried the president's tax bill in 1981 and was successful in winning some exemptions from the Windfall Profits Tax for small royalty owners and stripper well production.

"I am the only candidate in the race

who has any understanding of agriculture," Hance said, noting that if elected he would like an assignment on the Senate Agriculture Committee.

He reminded the audience that he led the fight against the Windfall Profits Tax and said energy would also be one of his main concerns.

Hance sounded almost apologetic about his support for the budget cuts implemented in the early days of the Reagan administration.

"I believe there have to be some government programs," he said, "but in the 60s and 70s things got out of hand and some cuts were necessary."

Although he gained some notice as a maverick Democrat by supporting the initial tax cuts proposed by President Reagan, Hance views himself as an independent.

"I'll support the president when I think he's right and oppose him when I think he's wrong," he said.

Hance spoke in the Flame Room of the Energas Building. He was introduced by attorney Ken Fields, one of his students while Hance was a law professor at Texas Tech. Fields and Mike Ruff, another former student, are area coordinators of the Hance campaign and attorney Bill Waters is local chairman of his campaign.

State/Regional

Pampa's Christmas spirit



The spirit of Christmas was alive and well in Pampa Saturday, as these photos show. In top photo, K-Mart Manager Joel Petersen, left, and Assistant Manager Bob Cowart help one of 10 youngsters from needy families bundle up gifts for their brothers, sisters, parents and themselves that the store donated. Names of the youngsters chosen for the free shopping spree were

provided by the Salvation Army. In lower photo, Bealls Department Store Manager Dick Melton waits on one of 13 residents of the Genesis Home, who were given a \$100 shopping spree each by the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club. Bealls contributed to the project by allowing the youngsters to buy \$100 worth of merchandise for \$80. (Photos by Wally Simmons)

Old killing finally solved

Prison inmate confesses 13 years later

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A murder investigation that spanned more than a decade and involved checking hundreds of leads ended when a Texas prison inmate told authorities he killed a city zoning administrator in 1970. Charges were filed Friday against inmate James Boyd Westmoreland, who will be brought to Lubbock Monday to have a bond set, said Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalock.

Westmoreland, 34, is serving three 15-year sentences at a Texas Department of Corrections unit in Palestine. He was convicted of three counts of delivery of heroin and parole revocation.

Zoning administrator A.J. Prim, 51, was shot six times July 7, 1970, but he escaped and lived for more than two weeks before dying at Methodist Hospital.

Prim was in his car when he was attacked on a county road east of Lubbock. Although critically wounded, Prim continued toward Lubbock and later told deputies he drove only short distances at a time because he lost consciousness several times.

Passersby found Prim slumped over the wheel of his car, police said.

Doctors cut short a police interview with Prim at the hospital as he was prepared for emergency surgery, and it was five days before investigators had another chance to talk with him.

The second interview offered little concrete information. Prim said a black man had jumped into his car outside a restaurant at East 19th Street and Quirt Avenue and forced him to drive to an isolated field east of the city.

Prim said the man got out of the car and, without saying a word, shot him several times.

Lubbock Police Capt. Dean Bohannon told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that Westmoreland told officials Wednesday he had killed Prim.

"We have a voluntary statement of the accused signed, sealed and delivered," Bohannon said.

Lawmen had followed hundreds of leads in the 13 years since, but the case was not closed until Friday morning.

Bohannon had been following leads on the Prim case since 1977, but the break that led to the filing of murder charges came last month when Lubbock attorney Pat Moseley contacted Bohannon about information that one of

her clients had about the slaying.

The client was a former taxicab driver, a friend of Westmoreland's who had worked with the suspect in an Austin car wash, Bohannon said.

The witness told Bohannon that he was called in his taxicab to a farmhouse east of Lubbock on the night of the shooting to pick up Westmoreland, who told the cab driver he had shot a man.

"The reason he hasn't called (in the information) in all these years is that he was afraid he might be implicated (in the slaying)," Bohannon said.

The cab driver said he took Westmoreland to the Lubbock bus station and lent him money for a bus ticket. Another cab driver also lent the suspect money, the witness said.

Investigators have been unable to find the other cab driver, Bohannon said.

The cab driver told Bohannon he hadn't seen Westmoreland since that night at the bus station, but he knew the suspect had a criminal record in Austin.

Bohannon located Westmoreland in the TCD prison unit, but the deputies waited to interview him in hopes that they could locate the second cab driver and have a second witness statement before they interviewed the suspect.

After several weeks, Bohannon decided to interview Westmoreland, who was due a Christmas furlough next week. He was very cooperative, Bohannon said.

Westmoreland told Bohannon that Prim had picked him up in downtown Lubbock and drove him to the isolated area east of the city.

Purple Heart awarded Marine after 40 years

HOUSTON (AP) — Admiral Chester Nimitz didn't have a Purple Heart for Lawrence A. Santangelo when he came through a Pearl Harbor hospital in early 1944, but he promised the young Marine he would be decorated soon.

"Soon" came nearly 40 years later. The medal, awarded for wounds suffered Jan. 31, 1944, on an atoll of the Marshall Islands, arrived by mail Thursday.

"I remember I was in a hospital bed in Pearl Harbor, and Admiral (Chester) Nimitz came by with

medals," he recalled. "When he came to me, he didn't have my name on his list. But he said, 'Don't worry, son, you'll get your Purple Heart soon.' I never did."

Santangelo, 59, said he didn't care about the lack of the medal for years and only asked the Veterans Administration for proof of the wounds to his foot and knee because he needed it to complete an insurance questionnaire.

But the VA had no record of the wounds, so he wrote the National Personnel Records Center of the General

Services Administration in Kansas City. That office queried the Marine commandant's office in Washington.

Santangelo said the next thing he knew, a package containing the Purple Heart arrived in the mail. The 40-year lapse remains unexplained, he said.

"I should have gotten the Purple Heart long ago, but other fellows really should have, and they're all dead," Santangelo said. "The real heroes are dead. My buddies are dead."

Shooting victim saved one life

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — One of two people shot to death during a family argument at an apartment complex office apparently saved the life of the office manager by pushing her out of the line of fire shortly before he was fatally shot, police said.

Aubrey Louis Huff Jr., 30, and Kerri Jo Hughes, 23, both employees and residents of the Royale Orleans Apartments, were shot to death Thursday afternoon after a confrontation between Mrs. Hughes and her estranged husband, Travis Ray Hughes, 29.

Hughes was charged Friday with two counts of murder. Bond was set at \$25,000 for each count by Justice of the Peace Clarence Collins.

Detective Sgt. John Perry said Huff, the staff electrician, prevented the manager from being shot by

pushing the woman out of the way. Perry said Huff was shot while trying to take a .357-caliber pistol away from the gunman.

Mrs. Hughes, an assistant manager of the apartments, was shot twice, as was Huff.

Perry said after shooting Mrs. Hughes, the suspect turned his gun on the manager.

"He was trying to shoot at the manager, but Huff pushed her out of the way," Perry said.

Huff then tried to get the gun away from the suspect and was shot, Perry said.

The office is a small, box-shaped building, and the police officer said it was lucky that the other two people in the room were not injured because police found bullet fragments throughout the room.

Perry said the couple had been separated since Monday.

Christmas

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DISPLAY ADS

Day of Insertion	Deadline
Christmas Day	Noon, Wednesday
Tuesday, Dec. 27	Noon, Thursday
Wednesday, Dec. 28	Noon Friday

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Friday, Dec. 23	2:00 p.m. Thursday
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Tuesday, Dec. 27	4:00 p.m. Friday

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADS

Friday, Dec. 23	10:00 a.m. Thursday
Christmas Day	3:00 p.m. Thursday
Tuesday, Dec. 27	10:00 a.m. Friday

Prison bid questioned

AUSTIN (AP) — Prison board chairman Robert Gunn says the bidding on a \$27 million contract to build a state prison dairy was run by a business partner of the winning bidder.

Gunn said Friday he will ask the board to order an investigation of the dairy project by outside auditors.

Auditors and antitrust lawyers from the attorney general's staff already are looking into design contracts for nine major construction projects.

The dairy contract went to Broxson Hardware and Construction Inc., whose

partner is George Broxson of Lovelady.

Broxson's partners in another company, Ten-K Inc., include W.J. Estelle, former director of the Texas Department of Corrections, and other current and former prison employees, the American-Statesman said.

The bidding for the dairy project was handled by James Anderson, director of agriculture operations for the prison system and a partner in Ten-K, said Gunn and Broxson.

Gunn said, "We are literally sick that this type of thing has taken place."



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Many similarities

Geter look-alike sought

DALLAS (AP) — Similarities between five robberies committed by a man similar in appearance to Lenell Geter and the 1982 armed robbery the black engineer was convicted of has prompted the Dallas County District Attorney's office to study the look-alike possibility.

Geter, 26, was released from prison on bond this week after District Attorney Henry Wade agreed to join defense attorneys in asking for a new trial. He claims he became a suspect in a string of Dallas-area armed robberies only because of racism and shoddy police work.

Geter's co-workers at E-Systems Inc. in Greenville say the South Carolina native was at work on the day of the robbery. He was convicted on the basis of five eyewitness

identifications.

Assistant District Attorney Gerald Banks told the Dallas Times Herald in a story published Saturday that the investigation of inmate Jerry Jerome Stepney was prompted by the physical likeness between the two men.

Banks said there also are similarities in the robbery of a Balch Springs fast-food restaurant Geter was accused of and robberies committed by Stepney.

"We're going to see if he (Stepney) can be excluded as a suspect" in the August 1982 robbery of the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant, Banks said.

Geter became a suspect after an elderly white woman called Greenville police and said a black man sitting across from her house in a

park looked suspicious. His photo was circulated by Greenville police investigators to other Dallas-area agencies, including Balch Springs.

Banks, one of Wade's top three assistants, said he still believes Geter is guilty, but said, "There is some similarity between their physical descriptions and the way they (the robberies) were committed."

Stepney, who is being held in the same prison facility that Geter was in, told the Times Herald that he did not commit the Balch Springs robbery.

"I'll admit to what I've done," he said.

Stepney, 22, is serving a 30-year sentence on two armed robberies. He has admitted another armed robbery, and Dallas police

say they believe he committed two others for which he was never tried.

The Times Herald said that in the Balch Springs robbery and in a Northwest Dallas service station holdup to which Stepney confessed, witnesses gave similar accounts.

A black man in his 20s pulled a large revolver from an athletic bag and told employees to give him money from a safe, and then escaped without anyone seeing a getaway vehicle.

The service station holdup occurred on Aug. 13, 1982, 10 days before the Balch Springs robbery.

Geter's photograph was shown to victims of the service station robbery, but they did not identify him as the robber, the newspaper said.



BIG WELCOME—Lenell Geter helps hold up a welcome home sign prepared by well-wishers who met him at Columbia Metropolitan Airport Friday when he returned home from Texas after being granted a new trial on an armed robbery charge. (AP Laserphoto)

Woman's sentence first given for hiring alien

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A federal prosecutor said that a businesswoman's two-year prison sentence and \$10,000 for conspiring to transport illegal aliens marked the first time an employer has been incarcerated for hiring undocumented Mexican workers.

Helen Mahard, 52, of Collin County was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge Fred Shannon, who said the punishment was designed "to demonstrate that this conduct should not be engaged in."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Maseo, a specialist in smuggling cases, said the sentence was the first of its kind.

Government agents raided Mrs. Mahard's egg farm and found illegal aliens who had been forced to work 66-hour weeks for weekly take-home pay of about \$84.

"You are caught up in a problem that has significance beyond yourself and beyond your own business," Shannon told Mrs. Mahard.

Shannon said alien smuggling in South Texas "is a substantial problem that is getting worse."

Mrs. Mahard was stoic as the sentence was pronounced, but she began sobbing moments later and hugged her husband, Ernest. Her attorney, Michael P. Gibson of Dallas, called the sentence "incredible."

She was charged with telephoning an alien smuggler and arranging for Mexican workers to be transported from West Texas to her farm near Prosper in North Texas.

In the government raids, scores of undocumented workers were arrested at the Mahards' egg farm, including four men who were held for nearly 10 months by the government as material witnesses. Their detention led to the filing of a class-action suit asking that aliens held as witnesses be given lawyers and be permitted to testify by deposition.

Shannon, who agreed Friday to hear the suit, said

prosecutors must speed the release of Mexicans held as witnesses in alien smuggling cases.

The government originally indicted both Mrs. Mahard and her husband on 10 counts related to the smuggling of aliens. In a plea bargain struck last month,

there is an outside possibility someone else could have done it. "You've got some similarities that won't quit."

Only an "incredible coincidence" could account for the two men committing such similar crimes simultaneously, a Dallas police officer who asked not to be identified told the Times Herald.

Former Balch Springs police Sgt. Donald Kuh, who first investigated the Balch Springs robbery, says he initially became interested in Geter because Garland police officers told him Geter was a suspect in other robberies involving gym bags and large revolvers.

Kuh said he never shared notes about the Balch Springs robbery with Dallas police officers and never heard of the similar accusations against Stepney.

Dallas police officers said they also considered Geter in connection with the robberies, but dropped him as a suspect when victims failed to pick his picture from a photo lineup.

Bonnie, Clyde ride again
Modern-day robbers hit small Texas banks

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A "modern-day Bonnie and Clyde" has robbed small-town North Texas banks of \$1 million since 1970, and the FBI has made a plea for public assistance in catching the pair.

"We're dealing with suspects who are very professional," said FBI Agent Darrell W. Shaver. "They're a thorn in our side; they have been for 13 years."

Shaver said the two usually wear ski masks, cowboy hats, gloves and bulletproof vests for their heists. They carry portable radio scanners to monitor police activity during the robbery. The man is armed a Ruger 14 automatic rifle and the woman totes a shotgun, Shaver said.

"These are different from your run-of-the-mill bank robbers," he said.

The couple is believed to be responsible for 14 bank robberies over the 13-year period, the last one coming Nov. 4 at the Fannin Bank in Windom, Fannin County. All of the robberies occur in small towns with no local

police force, officials said.

Shaver said witnesses saw the man before he put on a ski mask in the Windom robbery, and described him as white, 40 to 45 years old, 5-foot-10 to 6-foot tall and 195 pounds.

"They described him as well-groomed and said he was good-looking," Shaver said. "They were very insistent about that."

The woman has been described by witnesses as white, 30 to 40 years old, 5-foot-3 to 5-foot-5 and 170 pounds.

The man is believed to have robbed four banks by himself from 1970 to 1973. Then, police believe, he was joined by the woman in 10 more bank robberies since 1975.

Shaver said the couple appears to be becoming more sophisticated with each robbery, most recently protecting their escape with a metal bullet-proof shield.

In hopes of producing fresh leads in the case, the North Central Texas Bankers Security Committee — representing banks robbed by the

couple — is offering a \$50,000 reward for information leading to indictments in the seven most recent heists.

The five-year federal statute of limitations has elapsed for the first seven robberies.

The FBI has had at least 15 suspects in the case, Shaver said. "We really don't have anyone right now we feel is the right one," he told the Dallas Morning News.

Shaver said all of the robberies have followed a pattern:

—All have occurred in small towns with populations of less than 1,000 — towns unlikely to have a local police officer.

—Several days before the robbery, the couple steals a car — usually from a new-car dealership. The day before the robbery, the couple steals a set of license plates for the car.

—Most of the car thefts have been in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, leading law enforcement officials to speculate that the couple lives in the area.

Judge bans alien rule

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has stopped the federal government from enforcing a new rule barring illegal aliens from working while attempting to legally remain in the United States.

U.S. District Judge David Kenyon on Friday granted a preliminary injunction sought by the National Center for Immigrants' Rights against the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The INS regulation went into effect Dec. 7.



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Wall Street is declining to dance

NEW YORK (AP) — The economic news has been making a lot of sweet music lately, but Wall Street is declining to dance. Rarely in recent memory have the various measures of economic activity looked better than they do right now. Growth is brisk, unemployment dropping fast, inflation almost negligible — and the Christmas selling season is living up to high expectations at retail stores across the country.

When the Labor Department reported Friday that producer prices of finished goods posted an unexpected 0.2 percent drop in November, there was understandable glee in the Reagan administration. Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, called it "remarkable news that indicates that we are well on target for sustaining economic growth with lower inflation."

In the stock market, however, the report stirred little enthusiasm. Stock prices went nowhere, just as they have been doing most of the time for the past six months.

Over the past week the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 17.89 points to 1,242.17, for its third consecutive weekly decline.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.54 to 93.86, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was down 2.52 at 219.62.

Big Board volume averaged 85.12 million shares a day, against 95.70 million the week before.

If there is a single cause for Wall Street's refusal to join the party, most analysts agree, it is the federal deficit — a problem that seems to grow ever more intransigent as time passes.

Nothing significant has been done this year to deal with it. And it appears increasingly likely to many financial analysts that "nothing significant" is again on the agenda for 1984.

Wall Streeters point out that the deficit troubles investors for several reasons — the upward pressure many people believe it exerts on interest rates, the inhibiting impact it has on the Federal Reserve's credit policy, and the general drain it creates on the country's economic resources.

On the public's list of worries, however, analysts say the deficit doesn't appear to rank very high. As Jeffrey Applegate,

political economist at E.F. Hutton & Co. notes, when Democrats tried lately to raise it as a central issue for the 1984 campaign, "the response wasn't electric."

But if the economy is a strong plus for President Reagan and his party at present, Applegate says, "all is not completely smooth sailing for the political economy in 1984."

With government fiscal policy pumping billions of borrowed dollars into the economy, the Federal Reserve, in setting monetary policy, is very wary of doing anything to stimulate business activity further.

The Fed's chief concern at the moment, almost all analysts agree, is that expansion might overheat, leading to a resurgence of inflation and interest rates.

Thus, every bit of "good news" lately on unemployment, retail sales or industrial production has been taken on Wall Street as a potential harbinger of credit-tightening by the central bank.

Veterans' study draws criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — A National Academy of Sciences study that found an unusually high rate of bone marrow cancer among U.S. veterans who entered the atom-bombed cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was faulted Saturday by the research arm of Congress.

The Office of Technology Assessment said the academy's study was conducted in such a way as to underestimate how many veterans suffer from the disease as a result of their exposure to radiation in the two Japanese cities in 1945.

"This OTA report confirms our deepest suspicions that the Defense Department, which funded the study, is clearly interested in covering up the issue of atomic veterans," said Glenn Alcalay, medical coordinator of the National Association of Atomic Veterans.

The association claims that cancer and other radiation-related diseases are occurring at epidemic levels among former servicemen who entered Hiroshima or Nagasaki or took part in this nation's 235 atmospheric atomic tests in the Pacific and the West between 1945 and 1963. Some 220,000 servicemen were involved in the tests.

The Office of Technology Assessment found fault with the design, the completeness and the conclusions of the study, which was released July 15 by the National Research Council, an arm of the national academy.

"We believe that the council's conclusion that there is no excess of multiple myeloma, while it could be true, cannot be confirmed by available data," said John H. Gibbons, director of the Office of Technology Assessment.

National Academy of Sciences spokesman Gail Porter said the academy would have no immediate comment on the analysis of its work because it had not seen a final draft of the technology office report.

Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., released the findings. He said the council "has done real damage to the search for the truth."

Death denied palsy victim

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Cerebral palsy victim Elizabeth Bouvia wept at the news that a judge had denied her request to starve to death in a county hospital, but her attorneys vowed to fight in higher courts for her wish to die.

"We're fully committed to going the full route on this case," said attorney Richard Scott, who relayed word of Friday's decision by telephone to Ms. Bouvia at Riverside General Hospital. "She was crying," he said. "She was disappointed."

Scott, who represented Ms. Bouvia under the auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union, said, "It may be that this case will have to be decided by the California Supreme Court."

Ms. Bouvia had arranged to talk with reporters following the ruling, but on learning of the decision she refused to comment. She refused all calls late Friday, said the assistant head of nursing for the hospital's psychiatric unit, who identified herself only as Jill.

Superior Court Judge John

H. Hews, who ruled against Ms. Bouvia's starvation plan, also anticipated that his decision would be reviewed.

"This court is fully aware that this matter will not end in this courtroom," he said as he issued a ruling with wide-ranging implications for the medical profession.

Hews held that Ms. Bouvia's right to determine how she dies is outweighed by society's interest in preserving life and the medical profession's ethical vow to do so.

"Our society values life," Hews said. "The plaintiff is not terminal and her life will be preserved by this decision."

"If the hospital were to follow her desires, it would have a profound effect on the nursing and medical staff," Hews said. "The court is also concerned that such an order

would have a devastating effect on other patients and other handicapped people in the nation."

Hews ordered the hospital to maintain Ms. Bouvia until Jan. 3, giving her lawyers time to appeal to California's 2nd District Court of Appeal and seek a stay of further action such as force-feeding until that court rules.

Ms. Bouvia, 26, is a frail, wheelchair-bound quadriplegic who says her life has become unbearable and she has lost her will to live.

She continued to accept feedings of liquid protein Friday as she awaited the next round in her legal battle. Scott said she would not attempt starvation until legal efforts have been exhausted.

Plane search halted by snow

FAIRPLAY, Colo. (AP) — The Colorado Civil Air Patrol bowed to a snowstorm in the mountains Saturday and curtailed its search for a missing single-engine plane piloted by a retired Air Force major general.

West Twomey, Colorado CAP public affairs officer, said the search for Larry Killpack, 58, of San Antonio, Texas, and his two companions would resume Sunday if the weather improved.

A snowstorm moved into the Colorado mountains Friday night and continued Saturday, making an air search impossible.

Twomey said two aircraft managed to fly to Grand Junction before weather conditions worsened. Those craft conducted a limited search over western Colorado, but no other efforts were made by the Colorado CAP on Saturday, he said.

"If the weather improves Sunday, the CAP will intensify its search efforts."

Twomey said.

Killpack left Arapahoe County Airport near Littleton for his mother's funeral in Salt Lake City on Thursday afternoon. The flight never reached Salt Lake City. Accompanying Killpack on the flight were his brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Janet Killpack of Aurora.

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Legislators claim recovery lacking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national economic recovery is being greatly exaggerated and many states are in worse financial shape than federal statistics show, the nation's state legislators say.

"While there has been an upturn in the economy in some states and increases in tax revenues due to the strong national recovery, it is not even among the states," the State-Federal Assembly of the National Conference of State Legislators said in a resolution adopted Friday.

"The federal government should be aware that reported state budget unspent balances are due to state tax increases and spending cuts during the past two years," the resolution said.

Moreover, the legislators said some of the reported surpluses in states that were deeply in the red a year ago are the result of emergency tax increases that are scheduled to expire soon. Other savings have been at the cost of "unmet local needs," delayed construction and repairs, and pay increases denied state

workers, they said. No specific states were mentioned either in the resolution or by lawmakers who spoke.

"Some state legislators feel that press reports about state surpluses are misleading Congress into thinking that the states have plenty of money," said New Jersey Assemblyman Charles L. Hardwick, chairman of the subcommittee that wrote the resolution.

"The federal government cannot assume that the states are in a financial position to assume the cost of all programs," Hardwick said.

The lawmakers, closing one of their regular Washington conferences, said they are willing to endure a fair share of sacrifice for the national fiscal good. But they added that cuts they have taken already are being eaten up by the Pentagon.

The group also said federal budgets are much too large and tax increases may be necessary to choke off deficits, which are expected to run at about \$200 billion a year into the foreseeable future.

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Reagan's red ink marring GOP security

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Since time immemorial, GOP presidential and congressional candidates have lashed out at their Democratic opponents regarding profligate federal spending and deficits. For more than 30 years, one Republican after another has told us that federal deficits are driving the nation into financial ruin.

But we now have a Republican president who is racking up what is far and away the largest deficit in U.S. history. In 1980, Ronald Reagan ran on a platform that called for a balanced budget by 1984; instead, he scored a \$195 billion deficit last year and hopes — with a bit of luck — to cut this year's deficit to only about \$170 billion.

Reagan knows that he'll have to run for re-election on this record of massive deficits, and that his Democratic opponent will challenge him at every turn on the subject of deficits. Therefore, Reagan is preparing to run a campaign in which he constantly tells the American people that deficits aren't really that bad — and that they don't really count.

This is downright embarrassing: A Republican president who has spent his entire political life railing away at deficits will have to go out on the stump and defend them, using arguments that Democrats have propounded for a generation.

To pull this off, the president must be sure that all of his men will go out and — with a straight face — make the same arguments. The problem is that not all of his men seem to have gotten the word, and this has led to what is laughingly called "the deficit wars."

The main culprit is Martin Feldstein, the conservative economist and chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. Feldstein is on leave from Harvard University, where he has tenure, and he'll return there for the 1984-85 academic year — so he can afford to say what he really thinks, even if it runs counter to the White House line.

Despite some not-very-subtle administration reminders that he should fall into line, Feldstein repeatedly has said that deficits are still bad and still count, and that the current deficits will probably do grievous damage to the economy in future years.

One of the major arguments that the administration intends to use in next year's campaign is that of the "structural deficit": the argument that most federal spending is mandated each year and is totally out of the president's control. This mandated spending guarantees deficits, they'll say, and if not for Reagan's tightfisted policies, current deficits would be even greater.

A second argument that Reaganites will use is that the size of the deficit is the result of the Democratic House's refusal to cut social spending.

"Nonsense," says Feldstein, very bluntly and very directly. As he pointed out in a recent speech to the New York based Tax Foundation: "Between 1980 and the current fiscal year, real government spending on all domestic activities except Social Security and Medicare will have fallen by nearly 10 percent." Feldstein added that under current laws, the share of federal spending given over to domestic programs will continue to fall as compared to the gross national product. By 1988, he said, non-Social Security domestic spending will be at the same level of GNP as it was in 1960.

So why the massive deficits? As Feldstein has said on numerous occasions: They're a result of the 1981 Reagan tax cut coupled with record defense spending.

This is the last thing in the world that Reagan and his inner circle want to hear; in fact, it's close to the ultimate heresy — but Feldstein hasn't stopped with that.

Earlier this year, the administration proposed a contingency tax plan in which a tax increase would be triggered by continuing deficits above a certain level. Almost as soon as the trial balloon was floated, the administration shot it down, and it doesn't want it to surface again. The current White House line on tax increases is that increased taxes mean increased spending.

But Feldstein still says that a tax increase is necessary and that increased federal income can be used to reduce the deficit. Several Senate Republicans agree — among them, Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole — but the White House doesn't want to hear it.

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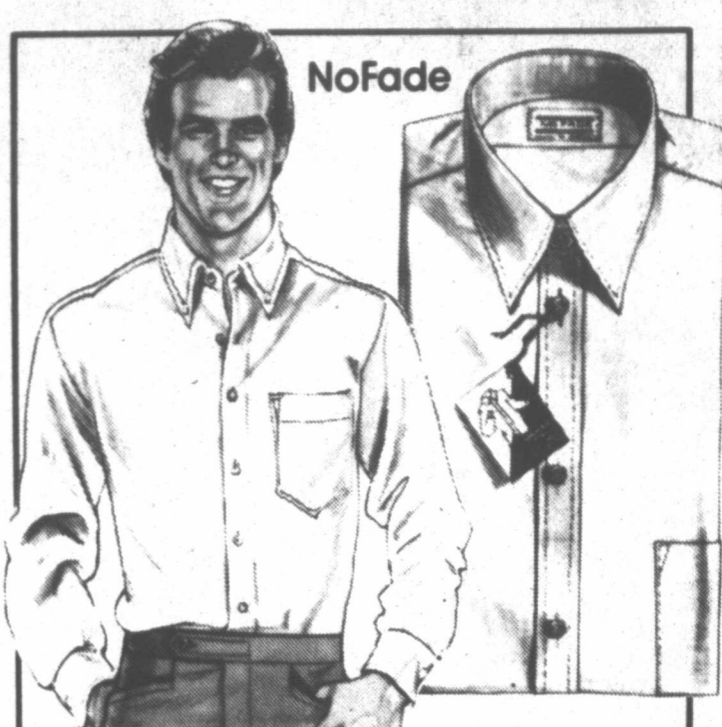
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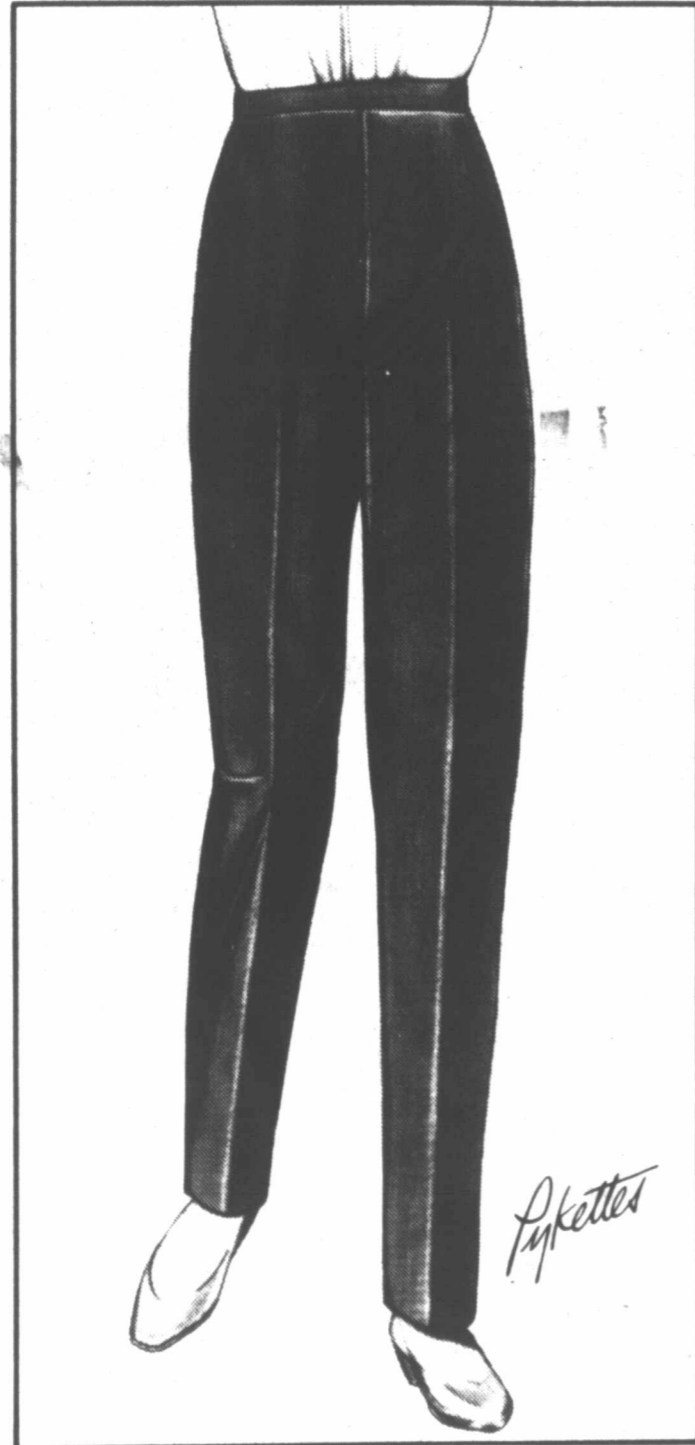
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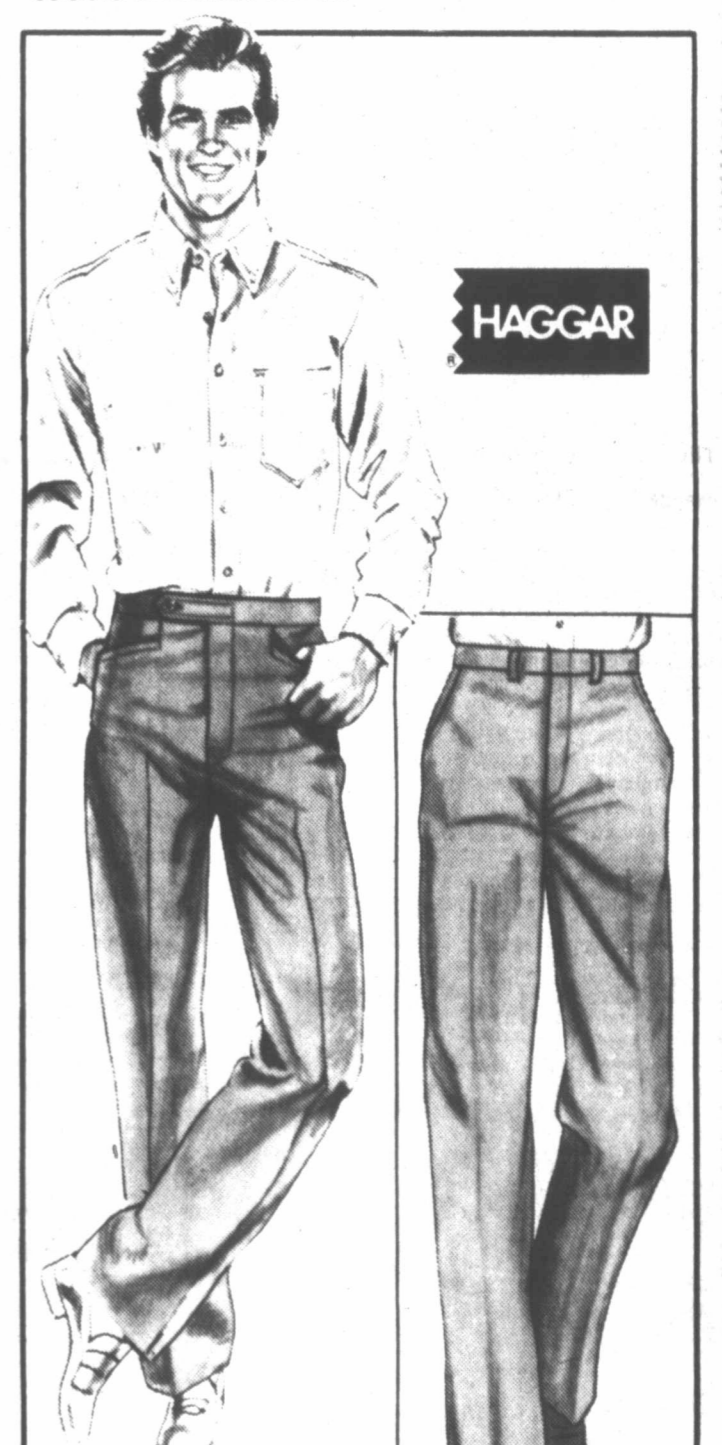
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GOOD-BYE KISS—PLO Chief Yasser Arafat kisses a wounded woman fighter Saturday before she was evacuated aboard the Italian ship Appia Saturday. A total of 97 wounded pro-Arafat fighters were evacuated from Tripoli Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

Tripoli evacuation of PLO underway

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (AP) — Nearly 100 seriously wounded Palestinians sailed for Cyprus Saturday in the first stage of the evacuation of besieged PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and his loyalist guerrillas from their last base in Lebanon.

Israel's navy unleashed a 20-minute barrage on Tripoli three hours before the Italian ferry Appia sailed into the harbor to pick up the evacuees, according to Palestine Liberation Organization officials and city residents. No casualties were reported.

In Beirut, the day-old cease-fire held, despite some minor violations.

The departing Palestinians were casualties of a month of warfare between Arafat loyalists and Syrian-backed rebel Palestinians who have been trying to oust Arafat. The Red Cross estimates 700 people killed and 3,000 wounded in the fighting so far.

Arafat and about 4,000 loyalists were to depart in a few days as agreed in the cease-fire accord announced Nov. 25. The rebel Palestinians have threatened to storm the port city of 500,000 people if Arafat does not get out before Dec. 21.

Tripoli has been the target of repeated Israeli attacks.

The evacuation ships will fly United Nations, Greek and Lebanese flags and will be escorted by French warships to ensure against an attack by

Israeli gunboats patrolling the Mediterranean.

Israeli's Defense Minister, Moshe Arens, has demanded that Western nations condition the evacuation of the PLO guerrillas on Arafat's "laying down arms" and renouncing "terrorist methods." He told Israel radio that his country "is capable of preventing the departure of Arafat and his men from Tripoli."

Arafat toured the Palestinian Red Crescent hospital early in the day before the evacuation began, kissing and hugging the wounded before they were taken by ambulances to the port.

Mothers, wives and sisters of the wounded at the hospital cried and hugged Arafat.

"I have promised them to continue the long march with them until the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital," he told reporters.

One guerrilla on crutches waved a large Palestinian flag from the deck as the ship pulled out at 1:20 p.m. (6:20 a.m. EST) flying Italian and Red Cross flags.

Two Italian doctors, a team of International Red Cross physicians and nurses and the foreign staff of the Red Crescent hospital accompanied the wounded. Planes were to meet the ship at the Cyprus port of Larnaca and take the Palestinians to Greece, Yugoslavia and Egypt.

Ahmed Abdul-Rahman, Arafat's chief spokesman, said Saturday that five Greek ships chartered by the PLO were en route to Tripoli.

No new cease-fire violations were reported in Beirut's southern suburbs and hills to the east and southeast where Lebanese army troops had been battling Druse and Shiite Moslem militias.

The foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Syria and Lebanon meet in Damascus Sunday to prepare for the second round of national reconciliation talks among Lebanon's warring factions.

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Madrid fire claims 78 lives

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Flames swept through a basement discotheque in the center of Madrid in early Saturday, trapping many of the estimated 600 young revelers. Police said 78 were killed, most of them by toxic smoke.

Madrid Mayor Enrique

Tierno Galvan, one of the first officials at the scene, said many of the survivors acted "heroically," returning to save their trapped friends.

Twenty-one people were reported hospitalized.

The fire at the Alcala 20 disco broke out at 4:45 a.m. (10:45 p.m. Friday EST), and

officials said they think it was started by a short circuit behind stage curtains in the recently remodeled multilevel disco, which had become the rage of Madrid's thriving punk and "new wave" music scene.

Several survivors said some emergency exits were

barred by metal grilles.

Pedestrians outside heeded cries for help and pulled the grilles off several emergency exit doors to let people out, police said.

One youth who gave his name only as Javier was credited by police with returning at least 10 times to

the disco to guide others to safety.

Police also said four young men and a young woman managed to escape through an air conditioning duct that led up to a manhole cover in the middle of Alcalá Street.

Officials said most of the victims were young men in their 20s — trapped and killed by the toxic fumes produced by burning plasticized curtains.

One of the survivors, 22-year-old Jose Ramon Paololama, said people on the dance floor saw smoke pour from behind the curtains and began chanting "let them burn, let them burn" as though it were all part of the action.

Amsterdam sex club fire kills

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — A fire overnight at a crowded sex-and-gambling club in Amsterdam's famous red-light district killed at least 13 people, police said. They announced today that they have charged a former club employee with setting the blaze.

Police said at least 25 people were injured.

Firefighters battled flames into the early morning as the

blaze spread to three other, 17th-century buildings housing similar clubs. A police spokesman, Kees Jagerman, said that police believed other victims might possibly be in the upper stories of the five-story building where the fire began.

Jagerman said at a news conference that a sole arsonist started the fire in Club 26, contradicting earlier police reports that a gang of arsonists was responsible.

Police said seven men and six women were killed. Five of them were Dutch, said Jagerman. The others were five Surinamese, one Chinese, one Turk and one Moroccan.

Eleven of the dead were found in one gaming room.

Jagerman said the arsonist entered the club with a can of gasoline, fired a pistol several times in the reception area and then poured

gasoline onto the ground floor.

The arsonist then ran to a balcony, ignited the fuel by firing a shot into it, and escaped through a first-floor window, Jagerman said.

Jagerman said there were 100 to 200 people in the building when it went up in flames.

Two hours after the fire was set, police arrested an arson suspect in the nearby city of Haarlem, police said.

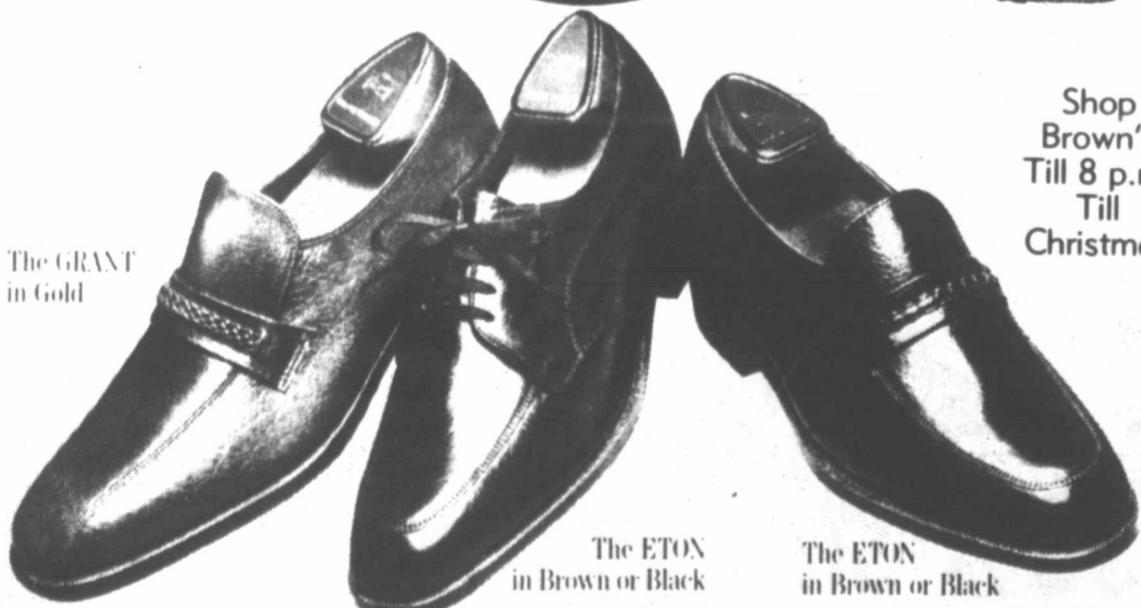
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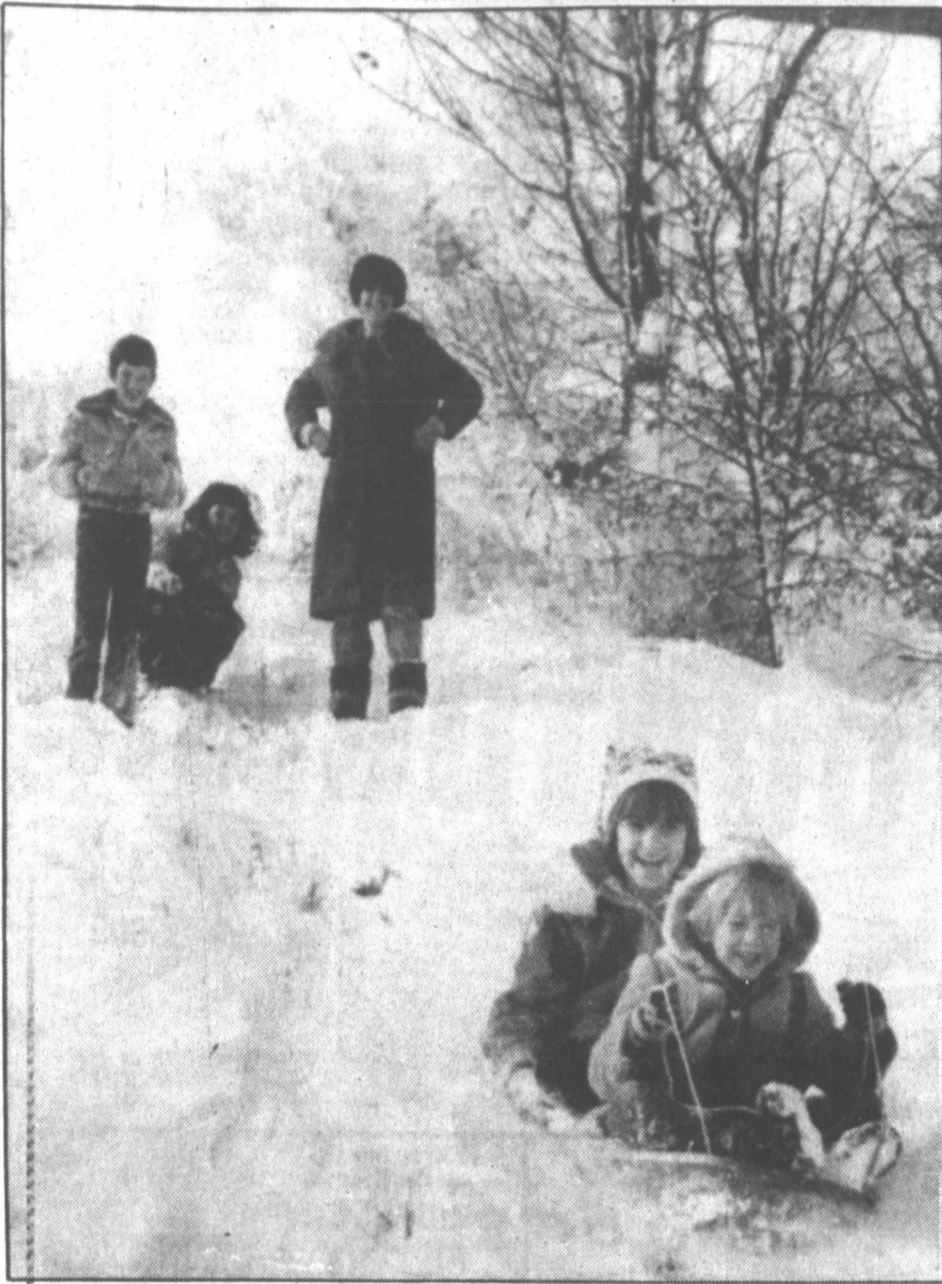
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Loophole in law saves dog

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — A loophole in a state law and the support of Maine's governor have saved the life of a sick stray dog, which had been condemned to die today even though an Augusta woman offered it a home.

The dog was headed for a new home today. "I'm going to pick him up this afternoon," said Marcia Lee, who found the dog and offered to keep it despite its medical problems.

Gov. Joseph E. Brennan told reporters Thursday that officials would work out a way to spare the Siberian husky's life, which had been threatened by a state law barring placement of chronically ill animals.

"The dog will not be destroyed," Brennan said. The ailing stray, named Dancer, had been scheduled to be destroyed today. But Jim Fowler, the executive director of the Kennebec Valley Humane Society, said the state Department of Agriculture notified him Thursday that the dog could be released to a new owner.

"They found a loophole where we can legally place the dog," Fowler said. "As I understand it, the law prohibits placement if the dog's nerve damage is congenital. But in this case, it would be hard to prove the damage was not the result of an injury."

"He's got an abnormal gait and doesn't have a good feel for where his feet are. But aside from a slight wobble, the problem is not terribly noticeable," he said.

Ms. Lee said she found the wandering husky last week near her office in Pittston. After taking the dog home, she realized he was in pain, so she sought treatment.

"I called up the vet and he

said I could bring him over," Ms. Lee said. "I told him it was a stray dog (and) I really don't have the money if it's going to cost a couple of hundred dollars."

She said the veterinarian told her she could "put him under the animal shelter name and they would treat him. If he was in good health and no one claimed him, they would find him a good home."

Publicity about the dog also turned up his owner, who said he could not keep the animal. Robert Rideout of North Whitefield came to the shelter with his family Thursday to sign the dog over to the humane society.

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Mesa said the SCS will help farmers and ranchers with advice about planning, planting and caring for windbreaks, an effective weapon against soil erosion.

A stand of trees or shrubs, or a "miniature forest," can help control wind erosion, provide cover for wildlife, save energy, and reduce noise along highways, the SCS range conservationist pointed out.

"Successful establishment of a windbreak planting is a product of advanced planning. Site preparation and planting techniques are most important. The most effective windbreaks have at least two rows of pine, juniper or both," Mesa said.

"When selecting species, keep in mind that the height of the tallest trees determines the extent of the area protected. Wind velocities are reduced by about fifty percent up to a distance ten times the height of the trees in the windbreak," he added.

Livestock must be kept away from windbreaks, he said, because grazing animals eat or trample young seedlings, and they can seriously damage older trees, damage that often leads to insect or disease infestation.



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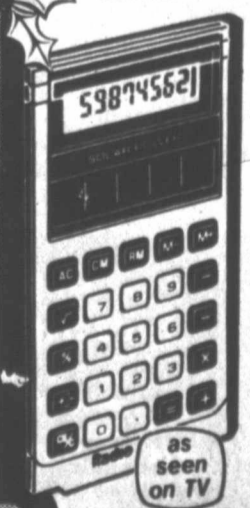
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Paul sees himself as heir to traditions

By T. LEE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Woven through the roughhouse history of Texas politics is the conflict of two warring traditions.

On one side is the conservative, extolling rugged individualism and corporate achievement; on the other is the populist, railing against the banks and other powerful economic interests.

Rep. Ron Paul, who is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, contends he is an heir to both.

Ron Paul the conservative is against welfare payments for the poor, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and a host of federal programs aimed at helping the needy. Such needs, he says, can better be met through private efforts.

Ron Paul the populist is also opposed to what he calls "welfare for the rich" — federal support for banks, large corporations and foreign governments provided through such agencies as the Export-Import Bank, Commodity Credit Corp., Overseas Private Investment Corp. and the International Monetary Fund.

"These are all immoral use of government power to help special interests," says Paul. "Paring all such programs is exactly what we need, and exactly what the American people are looking for," says Paul, who is seeking the nomination to run for the seat being vacated by the retirement of Sen. John Tower, R-Texas.

Paul of Lake Jackson, near Houston, says he has paid a price for his insistence on applying conservative principles to federal assistance for big economic interests as well as the poor.

In 1981 and 1982, Paul received only about \$50,000, or 11 percent of his total campaign contributions, from political action committees affiliated with special interests — though many PACs usually contribute handsomely to conservative candidates.

That's far less than the average for the Texas congressional delegation, which overall received about a third of its contributions from PACs.

Political action committees, especially so often the business PACs.

want special privilege," Paul says. "I vote for no special privilege and therefore they don't give me very much money."

And indeed, in what he sees as a lengthy and complex process of whittling down the role of government, Paul says his first target would be the big economic interests.

"My priorities do not ever threaten the poor people, because I have a very Populist-type approach to it..." Paul says. "When we develop our priorities we attack those who have received the greatest benefit,

and who use the power the most. We should stop them first."

If he had his way, Paul would return the federal government to the bare bones role he says was originally envisioned in the Constitution: protecting individual freedoms, providing national security, encouraging free trade between the states and providing a sound currency.

To revamp the defense program, he would gradually bring U.S. troops home from foreign soil and stop increasing the nuclear

arsenal in favor of developing a space-based missile defense system.

To promote monetary reform, he would reinstate the gold standard, again tying the value of the dollar to gold, and eliminate or curtail the power of the Federal Reserve, the nation's central bank.

At least superficially, Paul seems an unlikely figure to take on big government and big business all at once.

Slender and soft-spoken, with a self-effacing chuckle, Paul appears more suited to the role of a kindly medical

doctor, his occupation before entering Congress.

Indeed, while he is convinced of the rightness of his message, Paul acknowledges that "the only doubt I have in my mind is if I'm the right person to deliver that message effectively so that (the people) understand it."

But though the words are softly spoken, the message is ominous: that the expansion of government into areas far beyond those intended by the Constitution has pushed the American economy near collapse.

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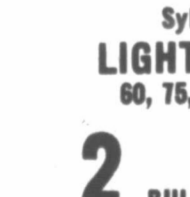
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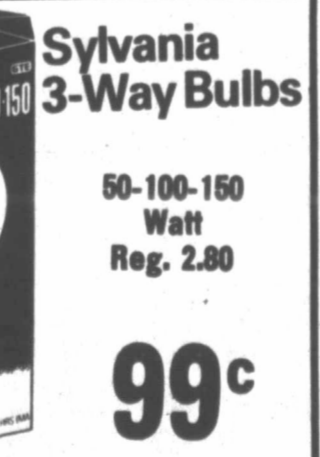


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Blacks firing is criticized

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian Richard Pryor has fired former pro football star Jim Brown and three others from his production company "due to creative differences." Columbia Pictures says.

The announcement last week drew an angry response from local officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, because all four fired staffers are black. They were dismissed during the past few weeks.

"It's a slap in the face because we were working very hard with Jim Brown," Hollywood-Beverly Hills NAACP executive director Willis Edwards said. "Richard Pryor couldn't just fire Jim Brown by himself when a major company (Coca-Cola and Columbia) is putting up the \$40 million... I think they're using Pryor as a scapegoat, making everybody think he did this when in fact it was Coke and Columbia making the move."

Pryor announced in May that he had signed a five-year, \$40 million production deal with Columbia Pictures and promised to open up opportunities for minorities at his Indigo Productions.

Stan Robertson, the highest-ranking black spokesman for Columbia strongly denied Edward's charges.

"To say Coca-Cola or Columbia Pictures put pressure on Pryor is totally untrue," said Robertson, a feature film consultant. "Pryor is his own man... His deal with Columbia gives him the right to hire and fire as he sees fit."

Robertson insisted that Columbia is open to minorities, noting that the studio recently finished "A Soldier's Story" — a film version of a Pulitzer Prize-winning play — with a nearly all-black cast.

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Scientist battles to save purity of springs

By MICHAEL RODDY
Associated Press Writer
LAFAYETTE HILL, Pa. (AP) — Forty years ago, scientist Ruth Patrick developed a way to diagnose a river's health by examining the organisms living in it. Now she is trying to alert the nation to troubles in the invisible underground water supply.

Ms. Patrick, who made her reputation by wading into, by her own account, at least 800 or 900 rivers on every continent except Africa to analyze pollution's effects, has turned her attention to the springs, underground

lakes and rivers that most people walk over but never see.

Speaking to senators, representatives and their staffs in Washington recently, she said that groundwater provides 96 percent of the nation's drinking water, at least 1 percent of the underground supply is contaminated, the extent of contamination is growing, and nobody knows what to do about it.

In the East, she said, the problem was caused by septic contamination, illustrated by the seepage that has ruined many wells on New York's

Long Island. In the Midwest and other farming areas, the culprit is fertilizer and its high concentration of nitrates.

"The contamination is widespread all over the United States," she said. "That doesn't mean every well in every (congressional) district, but in every congressional district we have found contamination."

"We have no national policy, no national monitoring system," she warned. "We don't know how extensive the problem is and it is bound to get worse."

Ms. Patrick, the first

woman to serve as a director of the Dupont Co., is a science adviser to President Reagan, the chairman of the environmental research department at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, and a pioneer among America's women scientists.

In 1948, she assembled a team that conducted the first comprehensive survey of the effects of pollution on a watershed by studying plant and animal life in the Conestoga Creek which drains into the Susquehanna River near Lancaster.

"I created the methodology

to go into a river, look at all the organisms and come up with a pattern of a healthy, natural stream and then show how pollution affects it," she says.

Forty years later, at age 75, she's still at it. In August, she braved 102-degree temperatures in the Southeast to cull field samples from the Flint River in Georgia, where a citizens group and a company have agreed to abide by her findings of ways to abate pollution from the company's plant.

To Ms. Patrick, it's another opportunity to put into practice one of her favorite maxims:

"You can have use without abuse if you are careful about what you put into a stream," she says. "Every stream has an ability to absorb and break down a significant number of complex compounds."

She does not subscribe to the theory that the best way to protect the environment is to return to almost primitive conditions.

"You can't have society without industry," she says. "We wouldn't have the things we need, food, shelter, our homes. But on the other hand, industry has to realize that it is a responsible group."

Ms. Patrick says industry has cleaned up a lot in the past 40 years, since the days when a ship that spent a night or two in the Delaware River would have emerged with its hull blackened by chemicals.

The once-polluted Delaware now has shad runs in the spring. Salmon have returned to the Connecticut and there is more recreational use of the Snake River in Washington and Oregon, she says.

Unlike pollution in streams, rivers and lakes, contamination in the underground water supply usually is irreversible, she says, adding that the best way to guard against contamination is by regional planning.

Blind man files charges against disco

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — A 27-year-old blind man is filing criminal misdemeanor charges against the owner of a Baytown disco who refused to allow the man and his seeing-eye dog to enter the club.

Glenn Abbitt Jr., his dog Medley, and another blind friend with a seeing-eye dog were told they could not enter Nikki D's on Thanksgiving, Abbitt says.

Abbitt this week filed charges against the club owner, Nicholas Dane Listi, citing an obscure anti-discrimination law that's been on the books since 1969.

"I've been working 15 years and it's the first case I've seen," Harris County Assistant District Attorney Ammy Tobias said.

Baytown Police Chief Wayne Henscey said he "never knew it existed."

Abbitt's father, Glenn Abbitt Sr., a Houston police officer, said his son was "not interested in making money."

"We just want to let restaurant and bar owners know that they can't get by with it," he said. "Or, if the law's no good, then take it off the books."

The law says handicapped people with canes, wheelchairs or guide dogs should not be denied entry into a building where the general public is invited. Violators could be fined up to \$300.

The younger Abbitt said he thought the refusal to allow him to enter the club was cold and thankless, particularly on Thanksgiving.

Listi said Thursday he is sympathetic to the blind and "would to anything to help, but I do not want to be responsible for a dog in my place."

"My place is usually crowded and people might get to bumping and kicking the dogs," he said. "Or what would happen if somebody knocked the blind guy down. Would the dog attack?"

The younger Abbitt lost his eyesight in a 1974 water skiing accident when a boat propeller cut through the back of his skull. In 1980, he was a finalist in competition for Handicapped Texan of the Year.

No court date on the charge has been set.

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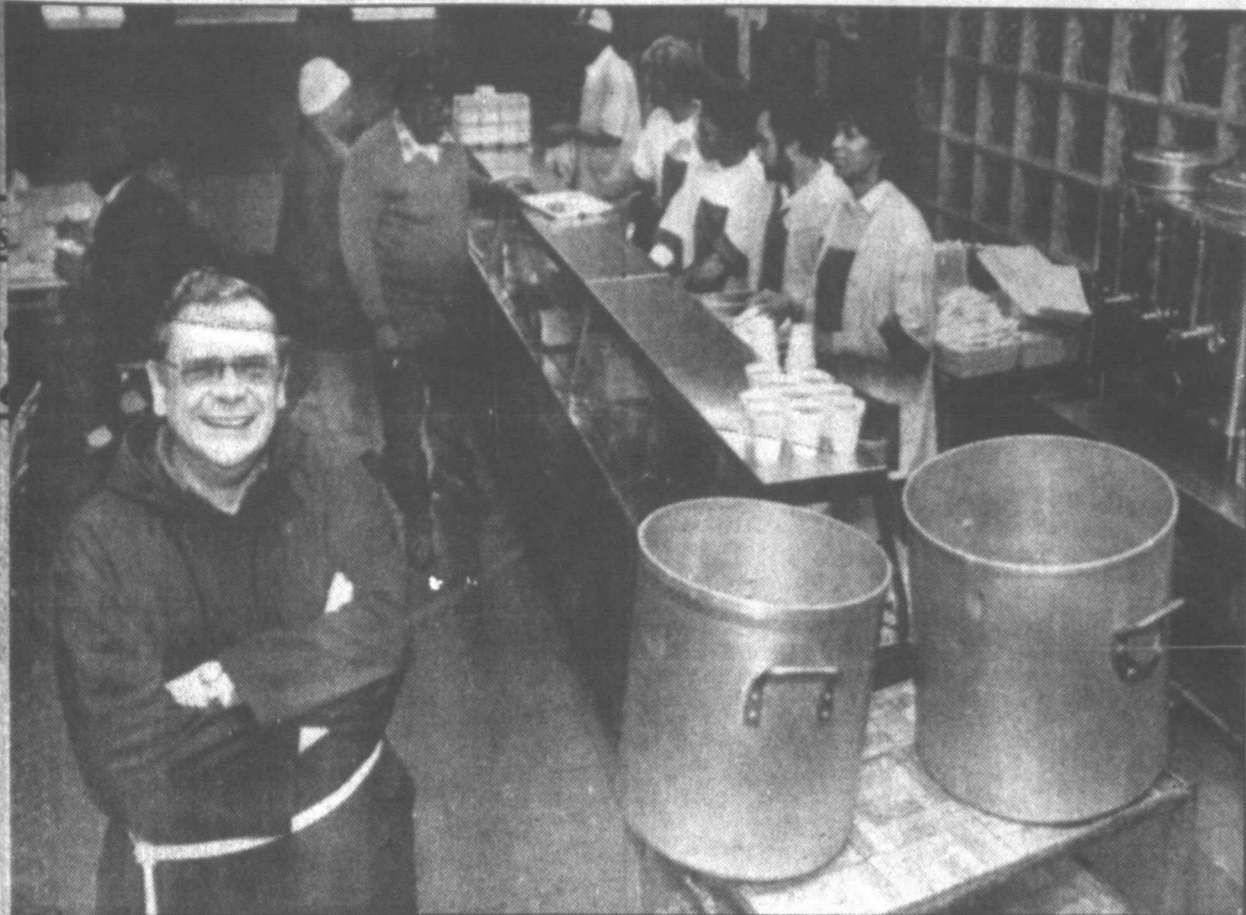


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New world information order pushed

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution backing efforts to create a "world information order" which opponents, including the United States, fear would encourage government control and censorship of news.

The Assembly voted 135-4, with 9 abstentions, last week to prove the resolution and an attached set of guidelines "tending against" it were United States, Britain, Ecuador and "and".

The resolution called for the U.N. Information Committee to seek assistance from the Commission on Transnational Corporations in connection with the committee's mandate to promote a new world information order.

Third World nations say the new order is needed to counter what it calls unfair coverage of developing countries by large western entertainment and news organizations. The nations say political upheaval and disasters tend to be emphasized, that news of social progress largely ignored, and that Western media impose their cultural values on the Third World.

The United States has complained that aspects of the new information order promoted by most members of the U.N. Educational and Scientific and Cultural Organization would

encourage governments to further stifle free expression and to censor news coverage.

The resolution appealed to governments, organizations and "information and communication media, both public and private ... to disseminate more widely objective and better balanced information about the progress of developing nations and about U.N. activities."

The guidelines said an appeal should be made to "the international media" to support the "efforts of the international community towards global development and, in particular ... the efforts of the developing countries for their own economic, social and cultural progress."

Those abstaining in the vote were Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and New Zealand.

Oil tanks explode, three men burned

ARANSAS PASS, Texas (AP) — Three men were killed Friday when five oil storage tanks burst into a giant ball of fire and burned out of control for about two hours, authorities said.

One man was rushed to a hospital unit at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi, about 20 miles away, authorities said. Two others, Thomas Martinez, 22, and Walter Meza, age unknown — were in fair condition at Coastal Bend Hospital in Aransas Pass.

Aransas Pass police patcher Donna Stephens said three tanks were gulfed in an initial explosion and two more exploded after firefighters arrived.

it blazing," he said shortly before 11 a.m.

At about 11:20, Ms. Stephens said, firefighters reported that they were gaining control of the fire. "It's still burning, but they should have it under control soon," she said.

Firefighters from Rockport and Port Aransas assisted plant officials in containing the blaze.

Dr. Del Edwardson at Coastal Bend Hospital said Martinez and Meza had first- and second-degree burns on their faces and extremities. He said both were in fair condition.

The Redfish Bay Terminal facility contains eight oil storage tanks, she said. The tank exploded at 10:41 p.m., she said. Highway patrol officers sealed off the area, but authorities said there is no danger from fumes.

Robert Mitchell, who works at Redfish Bay at a marina, said the initial explosion occurred at about 10 a.m.

"I just saw a big ball of fire go up," Mitchell said. "It's a pretty bad situation. I still see



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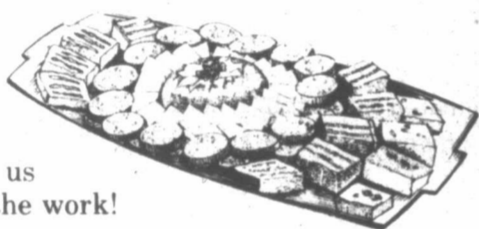
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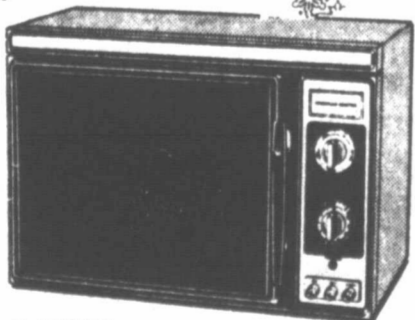
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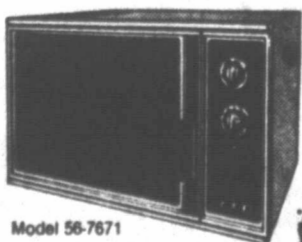
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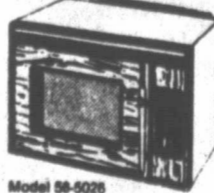
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As of Thursday, police reported 529 homicides, down 124 — or 19 percent — from a year ago.

In addition, 32 people were homicide victims in November, the fewest in any month since 30 were recorded in March 1979.

"No theories, no conjecture, because that's all it is," Lt. B.J. Beck of the police homicide division said. "There's no explaining why it's that way."

A decade ago, Houston recorded 253 homicides. But with a jump in population, the homicide rate also rose, reaching 701 in 1981. Police counted 684 homicides last year.

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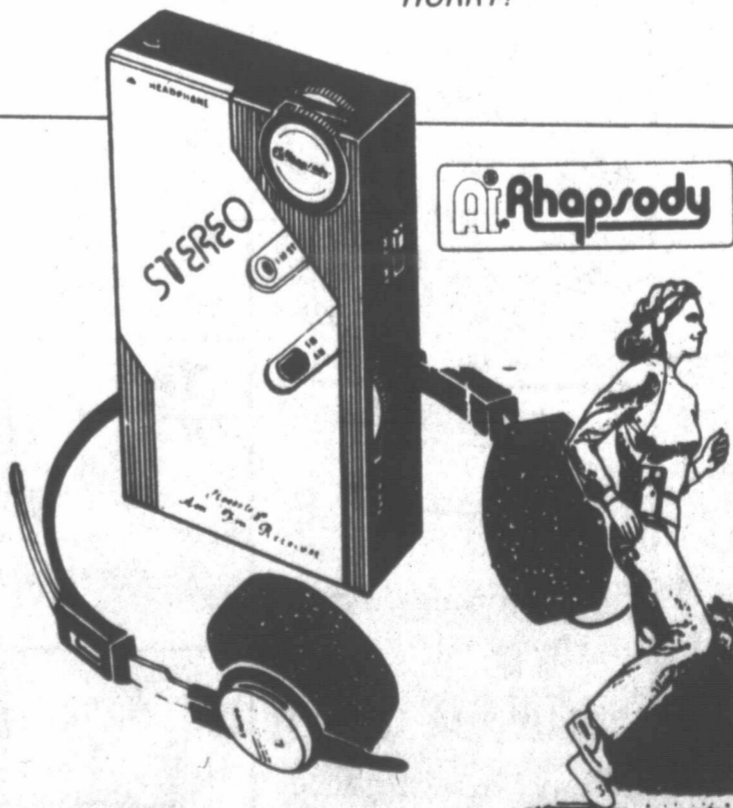
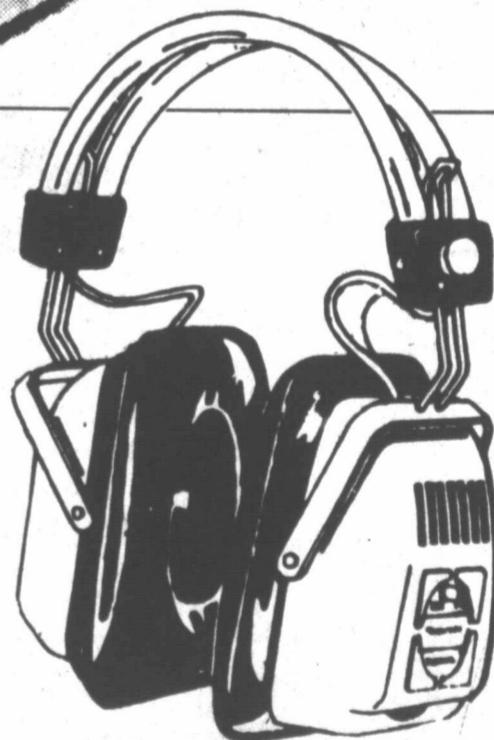
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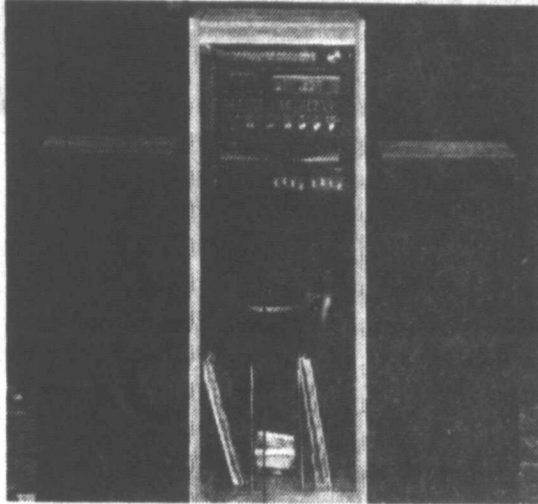
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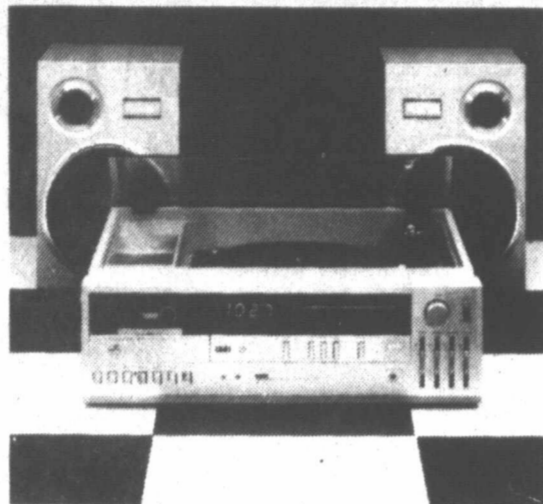
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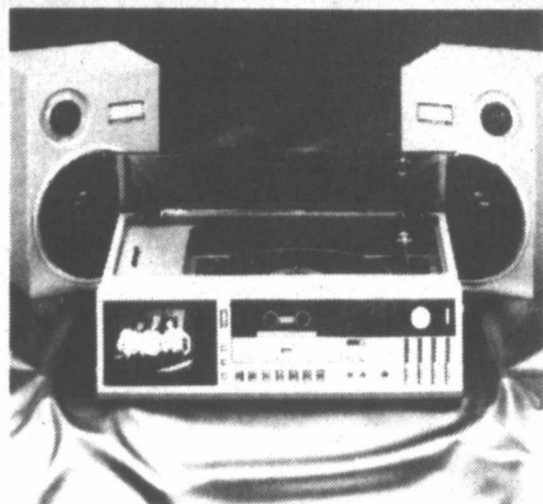
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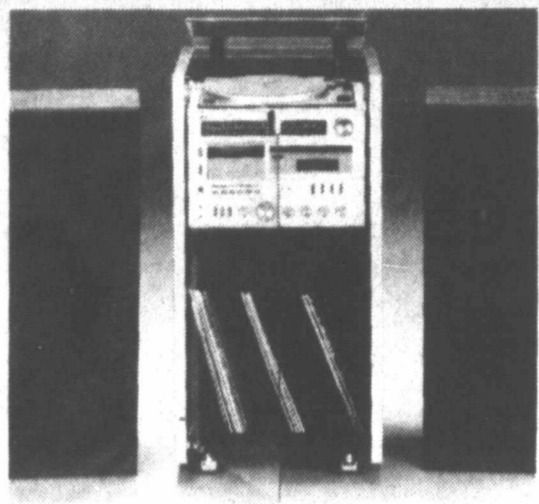
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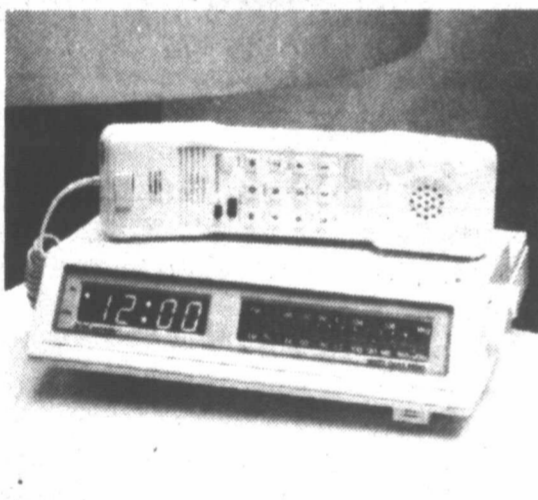
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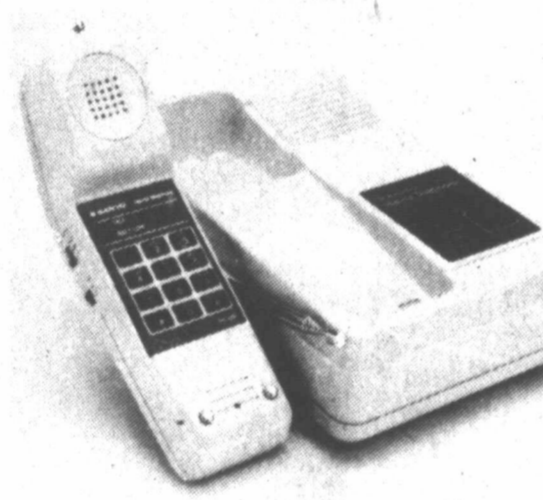
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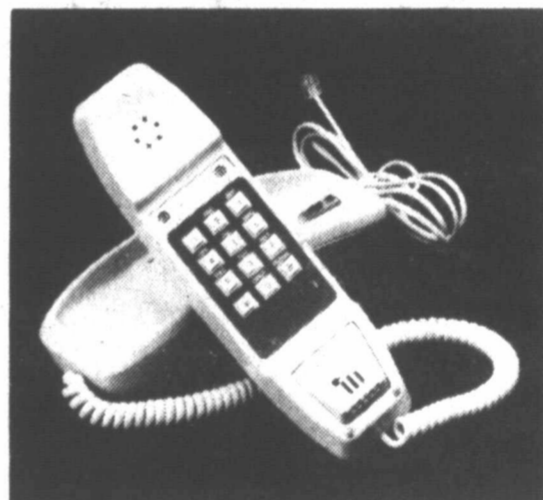
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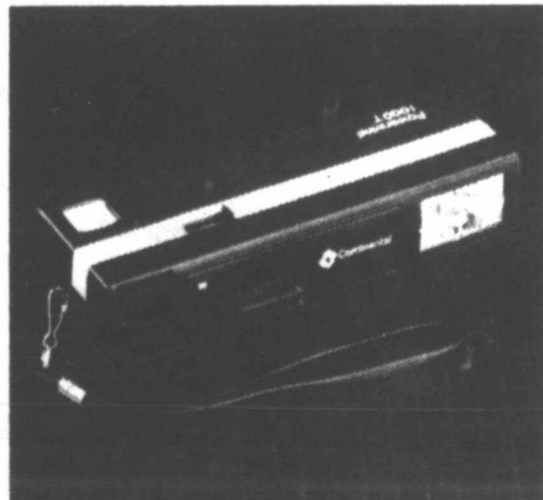
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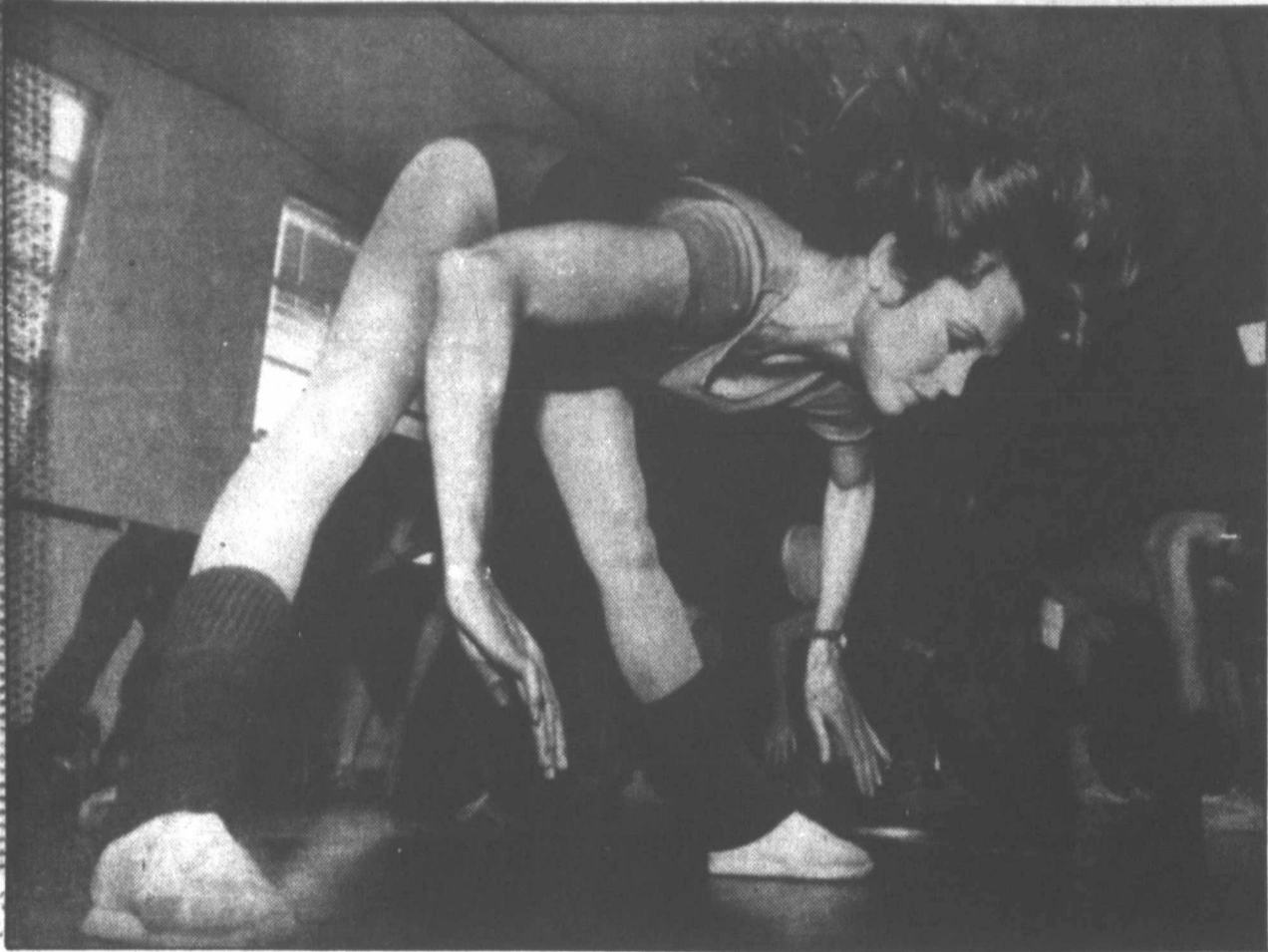


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Fonda joined the group to quell recent rumors that she was suffering from heart problems. (AP Laserphoto)

Celebrity status undiminished

By DAN SEWELL
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Reporters line up outside her suite, watched by U.S. Secret Service agents. Her schedule is packed with 15-minute meetings, and strangers wave and say hello as she rushes across the hotel lobby or into a restaurant.

Nearly two months after the invasion of Grenada, the celebrity status of Eugenia Charles, prime minister of tiny Dominica, is undiminished.

"I'm recognized a lot more. You go into a restaurant, and people all know you," Miss Charles said earlier this month during the seventh annual Caribbean Conference on the Caribbean. "I don't think it will last. Soon enough, people will have forgotten me."

The 64-year-old leader of a 209-square-mile Caribbean island of 74,000 gained international recognition Oct. 25, when she appeared on television with President Reagan to announce the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada.

She recalled she had flown to Washington to argue further for U.S. intervention in Grenada, being ruled by an army junta after the execution of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop.

On the plane, she was informed by a State Department official that the invasion was under way. She met Reagan at the White House and agreed to appear with him.

She spent two "very busy days" before the media and speaking to the Organization of American States and the United Nations.

More than 10,000 people gave her a "quite moving" greeting at home.

Miss Charles, who came to Miami from the Commonwealth leaders' meeting in India, said many earlier opponents of the invasion now at least "understand why we did it."

She said leaders of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, a 2-year-old group of seven islands she chairs, had long felt fellow member Grenada was a communist staging point.

"We've seen the arms arsenal there. They had boats with the engines that run silently," she said. "It wouldn't have taken five men to come in and take over Dominica with that kind of equipment."

In the first two years after

her election in 1980, there were two attempted coups — one by white mercenaries whose New Orleans-based plot was stopped by the FBI, another by eight Dominican soldiers.

"We've always been aware we had some very close calls. A lot of our top soldiers were communist-oriented. I knew it was touch-and-go, and with the existence of what was there in Grenada, I knew there was no problem in having us all killed to take over the island," she said.

She opposed Bishop, but "it seemed to me Grenadians weren't that opposed to him, so why should I interfere? Even though I still had to be in fear of the situation at home, and we had to be on our note (alert)."

She said the Caribbean leaders called for action after Bishop's death because it was obvious Grenadians — and the region — faced a reign of terror.

There was no sentiment for Bishop.

"I'm not going to pretend about that. I thought he got what he deserved," Miss Charles said. "I was upset, not that Bishop was dead, but that the men who did it had worshipped him for 4½ years, then killed him in such a brutal manner. It showed there was a complete breakdown."

Cuba's setback has "given the region stability, hope for the future." She scoffed at suggestions of U.S. rewards for her support of the invasion. American aid programs this year had already begun \$15 million in projects.

"I've been gone for two weeks, and I'd like to think when I get back there I'll find a letter saying we're going to receive another \$15 million. But I very much doubt it."

Miss Charles, a graduate of University College in Toronto and the London School of Economics, says she won't capitalize on her post-invasion popularity by calling elections before 1985 as scheduled.

"I think people like decision. They like to know where you're going, not wavering," she said. "They appreciate that sort of thing."

Miss Charles has continued to live in her family home, alone since the death of her father, veteran politician and civil servant John Baptist Charles, earlier this year at age 107.

Her own plans are "to finish my term, serve another

Hill joins White's staff

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White announced last week that Rep. Gerald Hill, D-Austin, will become executive assistant to the governor, effective Jan. 2.

Hill succeeds Pike Powers, who is resigning to return to his private legal practice in Austin. Before joining White's staff after the 1982 election, Powers was in charge of the Austin office of Fulbright & Jaworski.

Hill, 36, has served in the Texas House since 1976. He is chairman of the House Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

Israelis want less aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan plans to ask Congress to give Israel \$1.4 billion in military aid in fiscal year 1985, according to a State Department official.

That figure compares with \$1.7 billion in Israeli military aid for fiscal 1984, which began Oct. 1, but half of that money was a grant and the remainder was a loan, which must be repaid.

The spokesman, who spoke on the condition that he remain unidentified, said Thursday that the decision to reduce the total but make the entire amount of military assistance in grant form was done at the request of the Israelis. He said they are having difficulty repaying their military debt to the United States.

Israel is the largest recipient of both economic and military aid from the United States, followed by Egypt. The administration is expected to request about \$1.1 billion in military assistance for that country, the official said.

Postmaster has hands full with flag

BRONTE, Texas (AP) — Old Glory slipped her mooring outside the U.S. Post Office here recently, with some help from a stiff breeze. But the postmaster knew just what to do.

Soon Bronte Water Superintendent Don Adams and a lineman from West Texas Utilities showed up and in just a few minutes, the fugitive flagpole rope was secured and lathered tightly.

"Yeah. The wind just jiggled her loose and she flew out yonder and got all tangled in them power lines," Bronte Postmaster Noah Pruitt said.

"I'm always having trouble with that flagpole or the rope or something. If it's not the wind it's the kids," Pruitt said, recalling other times he'd had to get help with a similar problem.

"They've cut that rope before and we had to get one of those bucket trucks out here to get up there to replace the rope," the postmaster said. "Then another time a kid climbed over halfway up that pole and wrapped tape around both sides of the rope. We couldn't move it either way, up or down."

But all the while Pruitt

related deeds of midnight handiwork a hint of a smile never left his face. He seemed not surprised at such foolishness.

"Oh, yeah. When I was a kid me and a bunch of my buddies used to get into our share of mischief," Pruitt said. He pointed to the alley behind a row of buildings that face Main Street in downtown Bronte — just across the street from the post office.

"We'd run down that alley after dark. They didn't have inside plumbing in those days, you know. We'd push over the outhouses that were set up behind those stores," Pruitt said. "And all the time we'd have to be watching out for Mr. Sims. He was the night watchman back then — F.F. Sims."

Pruitt was born in Coke County, north of San Angelo, in 1923.

"I've lived here in Bronte all my life," he said. He has been with the post office for 30 years.

But for now Pruitt says despite occasional deviations in his daily post office routine to get the flagpole rope righted, he doesn't think playing a now-and-again prank makes a bad kid.

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It's a bloomin' good year for poinsettias

By LAURA CASTRO
San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO, Texas
(AP) — For millions of Americans, poinsettias have become a symbol of Christmas.

To the consumer, the showy plants' brilliant red and contrasting green colors serve as a popular decoration during the holiday season. To retailers, the plants act

primarily as ornamental decoys for attracting customers to stop and shop for other items at their stores. But to members of the floral industry, the delicate poinsettias represent the most profitable time of the year.

Some 250,000 to 300,000 poinsettias are expected to be sold in the San Antonio area this year — a small portion of the more than 30 million

potted plants that will be purchased nationwide, floral industry experts say.

The dollar value of those sales is pure speculation, according to Paul Ecke Poinsettias Inc. of Encinitas, Calif., the largest producer of poinsettias in the world.

But some industry spokesmen have conservatively pegged the retail value at more than \$150 million.

A better quality poinsettia as well as improved economic times have caused the demand for the holiday plant to be stronger this year than in 1982, local growers say.

Most report a sellout of the crop, with most of the sales occurring between mid-September and early November.

Most of the flowers go to floral retail outlets, although the big grocery stores and hardware chains are important customers in the city, too.

"It's the biggest holiday plant we have," said Jerry Dietert, co-owner of Dietert Greenhouses.

Poinsettias outsell plants associated with other big holidays such as Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Easter, he said.

"Demand is at least as strong this year as last. And people are buying poinsettias earlier this year," said Bob Webster, co-owner of Shades of Green nursery and gardening columnist for the San Antonio Express-News.

The poinsettia crop is nice this year, Webster said, because the weather in 1983

provided enough sunny, bright days for the crop's good health.

But growers agree that the improved breeding of poinsettia varieties over the past 10 years has contributed to the plants' popularity.

Poinsettias have improved; now the decorative plants sport more and larger blooms, Webster said.

Furthermore, the plants' longevity has increased, now making it possible for poinsettias to be enjoyed in the home or office for up to several months, florists note.

The origin of poinsettias, a member of the phorbium pulcherrima family, can be traced to Mexico and Central American countries.

The vividly colored plant is named after Joel R. Poinsett, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico who introduced poinsettias to America in the mid-19th century, said Dr. Leon Tolle, a marketing and management professor at Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio.



HOLIDAY FLOWERS — Jerry Dietert, left, and Dr. Leon Tolle hold some samples of poinsettias in San Antonio. Local growers expect to sell a lot of the bright red and green flowers, which have come to symbolize Christmas. (AP Laserphoto)

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GOP senator criticizing White House over air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) — It is hard to imagine a more scathing indictment from a foe, much less a friend: The charge that the White House

is responsible for 9,000 deaths this year and will be responsible for just as many in 1984.

"It doesn't matter to them about the human component," the accuser says. "It doesn't even matter about the cost. It's really extremism, and it's wrong."

The issue: air bags vs. deregulatory fever.

The accuser? A political ally of the president: Mild-mannered John Danforth, Republican from Missouri, the only minister in the Senate. For years he has been crusading for air bags, saying, "It is the single most important thing we can do on highway safety. Its time will come."

At a September hearing before his Commerce subcommittee, Danforth's normal reserve evaporated when he heard Robert Tiernan, a Washington attorney, tell how his 15-year-old son Timmy lapsed into a coma after an auto crash on a rain-slick West Virginia mountain road, then died 536 days later. The boy could have been saved by air bags, his father was convinced.

Danforth gazed at the witness, and shook his head. "God bless you, Mr. Tiernan," he said. He traced administration efforts to dump a requirement for air bag crash protection in all cars not to bureaucrats, but directly to the White House.

The administration "has, by its action, taken on responsibility for deaths on the highway," he said. "It's ideology, that's all it is."

Christopher DeMuth, the official in charge of regulatory policy in Reagan's

Office of Management and Budget, vigorously denies Danforth's charge and termed it irresponsible.

"It's saddening to see what is in fact a difficult and subtle issue characterized in such a way," he said. "The fact is, we're trying to do a good job on this."

He said government cannot be blamed for highway deaths simply because it has failed to require passive restraints.

"I don't want to compare it with the seriousness of traffic accidents, but are we responsible for the deaths of people who die falling down stairs because we failed to ban two-story homes?" DeMuth asked. "I suppose we could require everyone to stay home, then we wouldn't have any traffic fatalities."

He challenged Danforth's figure of 9,000 lives that could be saved by the bags, saying it is based on 16-year-old information that is statistically invalid.

The depth of feeling that emerged in the September hearing provides a clue as to why Danforth continues to lead the congressional fight for an air bag requirement after three years of frustration.

Danforth has introduced and pushed through the Commerce Committee a bill that would require major U.S. and foreign automakers to offer air bags as an option on their most popular car lines beginning with 1986 models. He and proponents like the insurance industry think the bags are a reliable, cheap way to save the lives of motorists who can't be persuaded to use existing seat belts.

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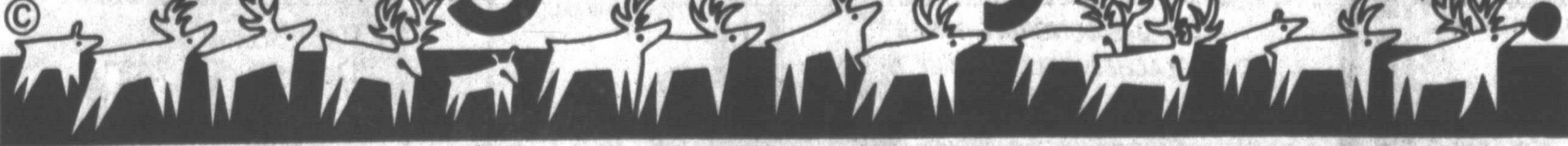
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LIPSCOMB (SKUNK CREEK Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Co., no 2 Schultz (641 ac) 660' from North & West line, Sec. 694.43, H&TC, 4 mi northeast from Lipscomb, PD 8300', start on approval (Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711)
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & DARREN Middle Morrow) Oneok Exploration Co., no 3 Ardrey (323 ac) 1980' from North & 2013' from East line, Sec. 12.10, HT&B, 5 mi northwest from Follett, PD 9000', start on approval (Box 871, Tulsa, OK 74102)
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & WEST FOLLETT Cherokee) TXO Production Corp., no 1 Born "E" (615 ac) 1650' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 1151.43, H&TC, 1 mi southeast from Follett, PD 9000', has been approved (900 Wilco Bldg., Midland, TX 79701)
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Direction Energy Corp., no 1 Jones (40 ac) 990' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 190.3-T, T&NO, 5 mi south from Sunray, PD 3700', start on approval (176 Meadows Bldg., Dallas, TX 75206)
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Hufo Production Corp., no 7 Christie (280 ac) 330' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 237.3-T, T&NO, 9 1/2 mi East from Dumas, PD 4500', start on approval (Box 5274, Borger, TX 79008)
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Britton Oil & Gas Corp., Britton (40 ac) Sec. 231.3-T, T&NO, 15 mi east from Dumas, PD 3700', start on approval (Box 799, Pampa, TX 79065) for the following wells:
 no 1, 990' from South & 330' from East line of Sec.
 no 2, 330' from South & 990' from East line of Sec.
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Tex-Well Oil & Gas Corp., Jason (40 ac) Sec. 231.3-T, T&NO, 15 mi east from Dumas, PD 3700', start on approval (Box 799, Pampa, TX 79065) for the following wells:
 no 1, 2310' from South & 330' from East line of Sec.
 no 2, 1650' from South & 990' from East line of Sec.
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Tex-Well Oil & Gas Corp., Rogers (40 ac) Sec. 231.3-T, T&NO, 15 mi east from Dumas, PD 3700', start on approval (Box 832, Wellington, TX 79095) for the following wells:
 no 1, 990' from South & 1650' from East line of Sec.
 no 2, 330' from South & 2310' from East line of Sec.
OCHILTREE (MILLS RANCH Upper Morrow) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., no 2 Carl Ellis, et al. "A" (651 ac) 2650' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 844.43, H&TC, 8 mi southeast from Perryton, PD 8950', start on approval (Box 631, Amarillo, TX 79173)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines) Mesa Petroleum Co., no 3-11 Lane, (640 ac) 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 11.12, H&GN, 4 mi northeast from Farnsworth, PD 7000', start on approval (Box 2009, Amarillo, TX 79189)
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., no 2 Morris (646 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 762.43, H&TC, 7 1/2 mi southeast from Perryton, PD 10,000', start on approval
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & RICKS Upper Morrow)

Natural Gas Anadarko, Inc., no 1-112 JR (5640 ac) 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 1112.43, H&TC, 2 mi southwest from Booker, PD 9200', has been approved (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)
OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Baker & Taylor Drg. Co., no 1 Roger (1920 ac) 1425' from North & 1200' from West line, League 307, State Capitol Lands, 13 1/2 mi northeast from Vega, PD 11,000', start on approval (Box 2748, Amarillo, TX 79105)
RANDALL (WILDCAT) Gunn Oil Co., no 1 Bush Estate (671 ac) 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 39.9, BS&F, 10 mi north from Canyon, PD 8000', start on approval (Box GOCO, Wichita Falls, TX 76307)
ROBERTS (NW MENDOTA, SW Granite Wash) Tenneco Oil Co., Chambers (320 ac) Sec. 4, A-1, EL&RR, 15 mi northwest from Miami, PD 10,150', start on approval (3000 United Founders Blvd., Okla. City, OK 73112) for the following wells:
 no 3-4, 467' from South & 600' from West line of Sec.
 no 4-4, 467' from South & East line of Sec.
 no 4-5, 1325' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.
ROBERTS (NW MENDOTA, SW Granite Wash) Tenneco Oil Co., no 3-7 McMordie (320 ac) 1950' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 7.A-1, EL&RR, 15 mi northwest from Miami, PD 10,150', start on approval
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., No. 3 Warren B. Parsell "B" (640 ac) 1320' from North & 1420' from East line, Sec. 142.42, H&TC, 10 mi south from Canadian, PD 11550', start on approval
WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Wheeler Oil Co. (A) No. 1 Brain (223 ac) 1934' from North & 330' from East line, Sec. 16.24, H&GN, 4 mi southeast from Kellerville, PD 3000', start on approval (Box 832, Wellington, TX 79095)
WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Wheeler Oil Co. (A) No. 1 Macina (160 ac) 2310' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 107.23, H&GN, 10 mi northwest from Shamrock, PD 3000', start on approval
APPLICATION TO RE-ENTER
HARTLEY (WILDCAT) Paradox Petroleum Co., no 1 Baker (160 ac) 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 24.2, BS&F, 1 mi east from Hartley, PD 7469', start on approval (Box 7587, Amarillo, TX 79109)
APPLICATION TO PLUG-BACK
HUTCHINSON (ADOBE WALLS Upper Penn Lime) Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp., No. 2 Bailey-Richardson (10 ac) 1633' from North & 1400' from West line, Sec. 2.3, D&SE, 5 mi east from Borger, PD 3633', start on approval (3545 NW 58th, Okla. City, OK 73112)
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & DARREN Middle Morrow) Oneok Exploration Co., No. 1 Marjorie Bailey Gas Unit (643 ac) 1000' from North & 2490' from West line Sec. 11.10, HT&B, 5 mi northwest from Follett, PD 9000', start on approval (Box 871, Tulsa, OK 74102)
OCHILTREE (FALCON

Upper Morrow) May Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 Murphy (651 ac) 660' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 931.43, H&TC, 6 1/2 mi east-southeast from Perryton, PD 8500', start on approval (5400 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75240)
AMENDED INTENTION TO DRILL
POTTER (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., No. 34-7 "S" Bivins (S) (300sx) 775' from North & 517' from West line, Sec. 34.9-18, D&P, 7 mi southwest from Masterson, PD 2400', start on approval (Box 749, Denver, CO 80201) Amended Location
OIL WELL COMPLETIONS
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Caprock Engineers, Inc., No. 4 Tina, Sec. 89.7, I&GN, elev. 3422 kb, spud 10-26-83, drg. compl 11-2-83, tested 12-5-83, pumped 6 bbl of 43 grav. oil plus 15 bbls water, GOR 5815, perforated 2996-3150, TD 3429', PBDT 3170'
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Ezekiel Energy, No. 3-9 Luther, Sec. 42.4, I&GN, elev. 3231, spud 11-7-83, drg. compl 11-15-83, tested 12-5-83, pumped 10.5 bbl of 42 grav. oil plus 50 bbls water, GOR 24571, perforated 2454-3557, TD 3626', PBDT 3596'
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Prairie Oil Co., No. 5 Cooper, Sec. 50.4, I&GN, elev. 3234 gr, spud 9-30-83, drg. compl 10-11-83, tested 12-7-83, pumped 10 bbl of 43 grav. oil plus 5 bbls water, GOR 35172, perforated 2450-3410, TD 3466', PBDT 3444'
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Prairie Oil Co., No. 6 Cooper, Sec. 50.4, I&GN, elev. 3212 gr, spud 9-30-83, drg. compl 10-5-83, tested 12-10-83, pumped 10.5 bbl of 43 grav. oil plus 15 bbls water, GOR 35238, perforated 2480-3410, TD 3465', PBDT 3455'
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Lear Oil & Gas, Inc., no 1 Sandra, Sec. 176.3, I&GN, elev. 3285 gr, spud 10-18-83, drg. compl 10-23-83, tested 12-6-83, pumped 10 bbl of 40 grav. oil plus 15 bbls water, GOR 21000, perforated 2422-3258, TD 3322', PBDT 3308'
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas, Inc., no 2 Maul, Sec. 161.3, I&GN, elev. 3294 gr, spud 8-11-83, drg. compl 8-19-83, tested 12-8-83, pumped 7 bbl of 46 grav. oil plus 25 bbls water, GOR 34179, perforated 2476-3178, TD 3221', PBDT 3193'
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Tenneco Oil Co., no 178 Combs, Sec. 37.3, I&GN, elev. 2901 rkb, spud 11-16-83, drg. compl 11-21-83, tested 12-9-83, pumped 26 bbl of 42 grav. oil plus 79 bbls water, GOR 38-1, perforated 2836-2845, TD 2845', PBDT 2845'
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Top O' Texas Production Co., no 1 Hayden "A", Sec. 126.8-2, H&GN, elev. 3253 gr, spud 10-27-83, drg. compl 11-4-83, tested 12-9-83, pumped 6 bbl of 44 grav. oil plus 65 bbls water, GOR 70670, perforated 2652-3408, TD 3510', PBDT 3486'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Direction Energy Corp., no 1 Sanford Estates, Sec. 81.46, H&TC, elev. 2847 gr, spud 8-31-83, drg. compl 9-6-83, tested 11-14-83, pumped 9 bbl of 39 grav. oil plus 68 bbls water, GOR 18000, perforated 2222-3100, TD 3150', PBDT 3126'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Dyne Oil & Gas Co., no 5 Stevenson, Sec. 4.M-24, TCR, elev. 3355 rkb, spud 11-2-83, drg. compl 11-8-83, tested 12-5-83, pumped 12 bbl of 40 grav. oil plus 70 bbls water, GOR 18362, perforated 2966-3314, TD 3460', PBDT 3441'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., no 30 Magnolia Herring, Sec. 6.X-02, H&OB, elev. 3110 kb, spud 10-16-83, drg. compl 10-22-83, tested

11-28-83, pumped 10 bbl. of 39 grav. oil plus 102 bbls. water, GOR 8300, perforated 2689-3170, TD 3216', PBDT 3195'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Losure Petroleum Co., no 4 Sallie Pritchard "B", Sec. 54.M-23.R, Sikes, elev. 3352 gr, spud 3-29-83, drg. compl 4-2-83, tested 11-21-83, pumped 22 bbl. of 38 grav. oil plus 46 bbls. water, GOR 7500-1, perforated 3000-3262, TD 3303', PBDT 3290'
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Losure Petroleum & S Oil Account, no 1 Pritchard "A", Sec. 2, MGC,J.T. Williams, elev. 3357 gr, spud 3-22-83, drg. compl 3-28-83, tested 11-21-83, pumped 14 bbl. of 38 grav. oil plus 92 bbls. water, GOR 16071-1, perforated 2922-3246, TD 3323', PBDT 3300'
LIPSCOMB (DUKE-MAY Tonkawa) Santa Fe Energy Co., no 1-154 C.T. Phillips, Sec. 154.10, SPRR, elev. 2748 kb, spud 9-27-83, drg. compl 10-12-83, tested 11-24-83, pumped 51 bbl. of 44 grav. oil plus 17 bbls. water, GOR 1153-1, perforated 6347-6360, TD 6508', PBDT 6500'
LIPSCOMB (DUKE-MAY Tonkawa) Santa Fe Energy Co., no 2-154, C.T. Phillips, elev. 2755 kb, spud 10-25-83, drg. compl 11-10-83, tested 12-3-83, pumped 75 bbl. of 44 grav. oil plus 75 bbls water, GOR 688-1, perforated 6359-6371, TD 6531', PBDT 6386'
MOORE (PANHANDLE) Ted True, Inc., no 34-1 Brent, Sec. 34.6-T, T&NO, elev. 3442 gr, spud 7-28-83, drg. compl 8-4-83, tested 11-11-83, pumped 11 bbl. of 38 grav. oil plus 51 bbls. water, GOR 38554-1, perforated 2960-4212, TD 4276'
OCHILTREE (BARLOW Des Moines) Texaco, Inc., no 3 Leonard Barlow, Sec. 929.43, H&TC, elev. 2917 kb, spud 9-20-83, drg. compl 10-7-83, tested 11-30-83, pumped 10 bbl. of 40.5 grav. oil plus 68 bbls water, GOR 1700, perforated 6848-7169, TD 7250', PBDT 7221'
OLDHAM (BRANDI Upper Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drg. Co., No. 2, Billy's Creek, League 309.H-3, State Capitol Lands, elev. 3472 kb, spud 8-12-83, drg. compl 9-3-83, tested 12-7-83, pumped 15 bbl. of 46 grav. oil plus 33 bbls water, GOR 184, perforated 7855-7890, TD 8300', PBDT 7915'
OLDHAM (BRANDI Upper Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drg. Co., No. 4 Billy's Creek, League 309.H-3, State Capitol Lands, elev. 3438 kb, spud 10-3-83, drg. compl 10-22-83, tested 12-7-83, pumped 118 bbl. of 44 grav. oil plus 66 bbls water, GOR 139.8, perforated 7852-7882, TD 8330', PBDT 8250'
GAS WELL COMPLETION
COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Canyon Resources, Inc., No. 1 McDowell Heirs, Sec. 24.23, H&GH, elev. 2439 rkb, spud 9-22-83, drg. compl 9-26-83, tested 10-25-83, potential 330 MCF, rock pressure 22.7, Pay 1899-2017, TD 2061', PBDT 2028'
PLUGGED WELLS
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) El Paso Natural Gas Co., No. 2 Moore, Sec. 2.25, H&GN, spud 1-16-81, plugged 8-24-83, TD 3105' (dry)
HEMPHILL (SE CANADIAN Douglas) Philcon Development Co., No. 2 McQuiddy, Sec. 80.1, G&M, spud 5-11-73, plugged 11-8-83, TD 7525' (gas)
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Snider Oil Co., No. 19 J.M. Sanford "A", Sec. 78.46, H&TC, spud 6-15-49, plugged 11-28-83, TD 2804' (gas) Form W-1 filed in Tolan Production Co.
MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Energetics

Operating Co., No.H-27 Masterson Red Cave, Sec. 41.3, G&M, spud 8-31-83, plugged 11-15-83, TD 1200' (oil)
OCHILTREE (FUNK Chester Basal) Fortuna Energy Corp., No.1-56 Bremmer, Sec. 56.10, HT&B, spud 8-4-83, plugged 8-25-83, TD 9350' (dry)
OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Exxon Corp., No. 1 Joe Kirk Fulton, Sec. 24.B-5, EL&RR, spud 11-6-82, plugged 5-13-83, TD 9004' (dry)
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cotton Petroleum Corp., No. 2 Mills, Tract 4-A, Clay County School Lands, spud 9-11-83, plugged 9-21-83, TD 2915' (junked)
ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Sun Exploration & Production Co., No. 6 Parsell Estate, Sec. 166.42, H&TC, spud 7-21-77, plugged 10-28-83, TD 11330' (gas)



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Better beater path beaten
 By JOHN W. REID
 Associated Press Writer
 HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Can you beat this?
 When Don Thornton wants to whip up an omelet, he can choose from dozens of antique eggbeaters hanging from his kitchen wall.
 If none of them is right for the job, hundreds more are stacked in drawers and cupboards in the dining room a few feet away.
 Thornton collects old eggbeaters. By his count, he has more than 550 now, and the number keeps going up.
 "One can never have enough of them, you know," he explains.
 Some of the eggbeaters are little more than twisted wires with simple gears. Others are large, elaborate and shiny — made during the era when America had recently discovered its industrial might.
 "Man used to express himself — his personality — in designing eggbeaters," says Thornton, reaching for one whose blades resemble those of a helicopter.
 The eggbeater hanging next to it looks and works like a child's mechanical top. Its handle is a red wooden ball attached to a foot-long plunger. Pushing it up and down turns the dashers. A flywheel maintains the momentum between strokes.
 "There's an eggbeater for every occasion," says Thornton, turning his attention to a long, skinny model that looks like a unicycle. "This one is used for mixing eggs in tall, narrow glasses."
 Why collect eggbeaters?
 "What's the point of collecting something that everyone else does? I know of only four other people doing this — and this collection is by far the biggest."
 He got the idea several years ago when, as a reporter in California, he was assigned to do a story on a fellow who had 50 eggbeaters.
 "About a year later, I picked up an old eggbeater at a flea market. Pretty soon, things started getting out of hand. I was hooked."
 Now Thornton's collection includes a Dover Egg Beater made in 1870, just 15 years after the first eggbeater

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patent was issued.
 He moved to Connecticut 2 1/2 years ago and is an assistant managing editor at The Hartford Courant.
 Thornton is author of "The Eggbeater Book," billed as "the first and last word about man's greatest invention."
 Thornton's a serious collector of eggbeaters, but that doesn't mean he takes the subject seriously.
 He can't resist a grin as he tells why he wrote the book.
 "I felt eggbeaters just weren't getting the recognition they deserved. People were ignoring a great part of American history."
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Firms to pay for chemical cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one of the largest court settlements of its kind, 10 major oil and petrochemical companies have agreed to pay \$50 million to clean up two abandoned chemical waste dumps in Louisiana.
 The government announced Thursday that the companies — including such giants as Exxon Corp., U.S. Steel Corp., and Dow Chemical Co. — agreed to clean up the two sites near Baton Rouge, La., and begin a 30-year monitoring program to guard against possible leaks into water supplies.
 Attorney General William French Smith said in a statement that the proposed settlement, if approved by the federal court in Baton Rouge, would end one of the largest hazardous waste cases ever filed by the government.
 The two sites, known as Brooklawn and Scenic Highway, contain an estimated 19 million gallons of hazardous liquid wastes and 1.2 million tons of solid wastes and sludge. Most of the wastes are from refinery and petrochemical operations

and from the production of synthetic rubber.
 The sites were operated from 1965 to 1980, by the now-defunct Petro Processors of Louisiana Inc. EPA filed suit against Petro Processors and the companies that generated the wastes in July 1980 alleging that toxic compounds and chemicals from heavy metals were seeping into waterways and finding their way to the Mississippi River.
 The other seven companies involved were Allied Corp.,

Shell Oil Co., Ethyl Corp., American Hoechst Corp., Rubicon Chemicals Inc., Uniroyal Inc., and Copolymer Rubber and Chemical Co.
 The settlement requires the companies to remove wastes at the sites and take all steps necessary to protect underground water supplies from contamination. After the cleanup, the companies will be responsible for monitoring the site for the next 30 years to ensure wastes are not seeping into the water table.

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Area basketball roundup

DUMAS—Perryton lost to Dumas, 53-40, Friday night in a boys' non-district game. Dee Starkey was high scorer for the winners with 17 points while Shawn Read had 15. Dumas led at halftime, 24-12. Dumas led by 15 going into the final quarter. Chris Smith had 14 for Perryton. Lane Schollenberger followed with eight. Perryton plays at Darrouzett Monday night. Dumas visits Lubbock Dunbar Monday night.

MIAMI—Lefors posted a lopsided 49-28 win over Miami Friday night. Bo Lake and Donnie Winegarter had 14 and 13 points respectively for the Pirates. Eric Smith, Bret Byrum and David Scott had six points each for Miami.

SUNRAY—Booker held off White Deer, 49-47, Friday in the consolation division of the Sunray Tournament.

White Deer closed the gap to two after trailing by 10 points going into the third quarter. Booker had led by 12 at halftime.

John Hilbig paced the winners with 19 points. Shawn Ammons and Bob Jones had 12 points each. Darin Russell scored 13 points for the Bucks while Will Brown and Richard Wells had 12 points each.

In the winner's bracket, Hartley won over Stratford, 50-42, and Dalhart defeated Sunray, 57-37.

White Deer girls also dropped a consolation game to Booker, 51-40.

Booker was led by Dione Miller's 22 markers. Jamie Meyer and Tracy Howell had 10 points each.

The Does got off to a slow start, scoring only two points in the first quarter while Booker tossed in 13. White Deer had closed to six, 36-30, going into the final quarter.

White Deer got 13 points from Tina Ford and 10 by Tara Bradley.

In the winner's bracket, Stratford rolled past Hartley,

55-31, and Clayton downed Sunray, 48-36.

ALLISON—Allison downed Mobeetie, 57-20, Friday in the consolation round of the Allison Tournament.

B. Coulter led Allison with 18 points while Dennis Stuart led Mobeetie with nine.

Allison jumped out to a 19-1 lead in the first quarter.

Mobeetie also lost in the consolation round to Higgins, 73-40.

Mobeetie led at halftime (24-22), but fell behind by seven (37-30) going into the fourth quarter.

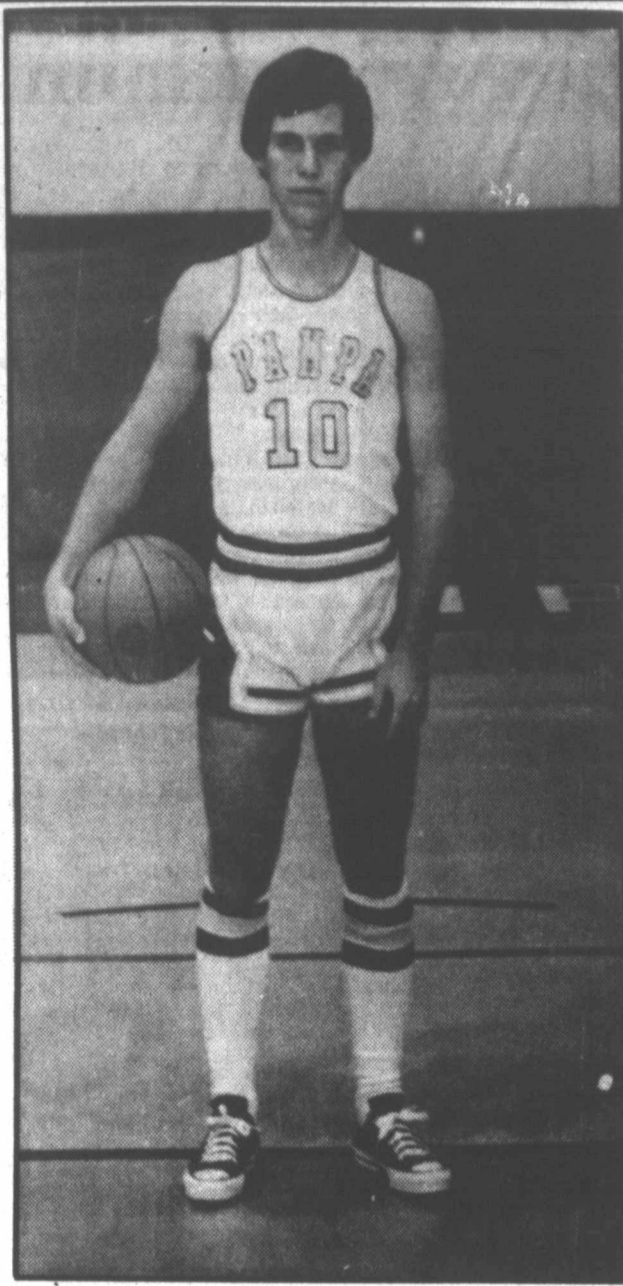
S. Wright led the winners with 14 points.

Jamee Batton scored 12 points for Mobeetie while Tina Densberger had 10.

REESE—Canadian fell to Dimmitt, 85-33, Friday in the small-school division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic.

Richard Saucedo led Dimmitt with 17 points.

Scotty Cole had 10 points for Canadian and Rodney Boyd had seven.



DAVID MCQUEEN—5-10 senior guard, scored 10 points in Pampa's 68-48 District 1-4A win over Levelland Friday night. It was McQueen's highest-scoring game of the season so far. Pampa hosts Abernathy Tuesday night in a non-district game. (Staff Photo)

Pampa wins loop opener

LEVELLAND—After a shaky first half, the Pampa Harvesters molded themselves into shape for a 68-48 win Friday night over Levelland in a District 1-4A basketball opener.

Pampa started slow, hitting only 9 of 24 field goal attempts (37.5 percent) the first half and could never gain more than a four-point lead on Levelland. The Lobos led three times the first half and seven times had the score knotted.

Pampa looked much better the second half, building as much as a 10-point bulge in the third quarter and increasing that margin to 22

in the final period. Gaylon Faggins sparked the second-half rout, scoring 14 of his game-high 16 points.

Coyle Winborn added 14 points while Al Buchanan and David McQueen chipped in 10 points apiece.

Rob Martin and Terry Strickland had 13 points each for Levelland.

Pampa, 7-4 overall and 1-0 in district play, returns home Tuesday to host Abernathy in a non-league contest.

PAMPA (68)
Winborn 4-6-14; Faggins 7-2-16; Chapin 1-2-4; Harris 3-0-5; Buchanan 4-2-10; McQueen 5-0-10; Young 1-2-4; Lewis 2-0-4.

LEVELLAND (48)
Belfield 3-0-6; Shakespeare 1-2-4; Martin 4-5-13; McCord 2-3-7; Leiker 5-3-13; Noles 1-1-3; Blakemore 0-2-2.

In girls' action, defending state champion Levelland posted a 66-25 win over Pampa.

Darla Issacks and Kami Schonerstedt had 19 and 18 points respectively for the winners.

Tina Greenway led Pampa with seven points while Melissa Nichols added five. Pampa plays at Lubbock Dunbar Tuesday night.

Cougars win opener of Kettle cage classic

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston basketball fraternity known as Phi Slama Jama, which carried the Cougars into the NCAA finals last year, has recaptured some of its old magic — thanks to 7-foot center Akeem Oluajuwon and freshman Rickie Winslow.

Oluajuwon and Winslow stuffed five shots apiece Friday night as the third-ranked Cougars overpowered Stetson 92-71 in

the first game of the Kettle Classic.

Princeton scored its highest point total of the season in the second game to defeat Santa Clara 75-53 and earn a spot in the tournament finals today against Houston.

"The kid Winslow surprised me. He can be very spectacular and he really gets the crowd going," said Michael Young, who led the Cougars with 24 points. Oluajuwon scored 22 points

for the 6-1 Cougars, got 10 rebounds and blocked five shots. Winslow, who finished with 14 points, and Oluajuwon together accounted for all but one of Houston's 11 dunk shots.

"I was due for a good game a long time ago. I had some nice dunks, but a few more slams would have been really nice," said Winslow, who credited Young's leadership for Houston's performance.

Pampa gymnast wins state championship

Joana Barbaree of the Pampa Dist Devils won first in all-around at the Class 3 State Gymnastics Meet held last weekend in Houston.

Miss Barbaree, competing in the 15-18 age division, took first in the beam and floor and second in the bars and vault. Joana qualified for the state meet by placing second in all-around at the semi-finals held last month in Garland.

Tracy Medley took fifth in the vault in the 12-14 age division and Crista West was

eighth in vault in the 9-11 age division.

Two other Dist Devils, Shana Greene and Laura Gilbert, will be competing in an invitational Saturday in Dallas to close out the season.

Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers won the batting triple crown in the American League in 1909 with a .377 average, 115 runs batted in, but only nine home runs.

Mustangs reach cage finals

DALLAS (AP)—Southern Methodist overcame a case of "exam week blahs" to reach the finals of the Dallas Morning News Classic against Centenary.

Sophomore guard Butch Moore scored 20 points to lead SMU to an 82-76 victory over the University of New Orleans Friday night, while Centenary knocked off Arizona State 75-60.

Arizona State and New Orleans will battle for third place Saturday.

Seven of Moore's points came in the final minute. He hit both ends of a two-shot

foul with 15 seconds left to ice the game.

John Harris led New Orleans with 28 points. SMU, shooting poorly at the free throw line with only 22 of 42 attempts, had what coach Dave Bliss called a case of the "exam week blahs."

"We took three days off for exams this week and obviously it hurt us. I told the players to get plenty of sleep tonight," Bliss said.

Kevin Lewis, a sophomore forward, added 17 points for the winning Mustangs. Larry Davis and Carl Wright had 14 points apiece.

SMU raised its record to 6-1 while New Orleans fell to 4-4.

Willie Jackson scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Centenary past Arizona State in the other game.

The Gentlemen carried a 14-point lead, 44-30, at the half, but stretched it into a 69-44 advantage with 5:25 left in the game. Centenary hit 61.1 percent of its field goal attempts the second half — an even 50 percent for the game — while the Sun Devils hit only 36.6 percent for the contest.

Bucks end losing streak with win over Mavericks

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Dallas Coach Dick Motta didn't like the beginning while Mark Aguirre wasn't happy about the ending against the Milwaukee Bucks.

After a slow start, Dallas rallied to make a game of it Friday night. But when the final horn sounded, it wasn't quite enough as the Mavericks fell 110-105 in the National Basketball Association game.

"I didn't like the way we started," said Motta, whose team dropped to 15-9 with its second straight loss. "We were very tentative out there in the first half."

Milwaukee raced out to a 59-46 first-half lead, hitting 58.5 percent of its shots. The Mavericks, meanwhile, made only 17 of 44 field-goal

attempts for 38.6 percent.

The third quarter was almost a complete reversal for the teams, with the Mavericks charging back to trail 73-71 at the end of the period on 8-0 and 5-0 spurts.

Dallas finally went ahead 85-84 on Brad Davis' driving layup and free throw with 8:05 remaining in the game.

After the lead changed hands once and the game tied at 88-88, forward Marques Johnson scored all of the Bucks' points in an 8-1 spree for a 96-89 advantage.

The Mavericks managed to trim the lead to 106-104 on Rolando Blackman's three-point goal with 13 seconds remaining, but Milwaukee's Bob Lanier hit two free throws one second later to put the Bucks safely ahead.

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Redskins rally past Giants to claim NFC East crown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins, establishing marks for scoring and winning, clinched the championship of the National Football Conference East and the home field for all their playoff games as they rode Joe Theismann's touchdown passing and running to a 31-22 victory over the New York Giants Saturday.

The Redskins, who won their last nine games of the season to finish at 14-2, wound up the year with 541 points, eclipsing the Houston Oilers' 1961 single-season scoring record of 513. Washington also became the first NFC team to win 14 games during the regular season, tying the National Football League mark shared by Miami (1972) and Pittsburgh (1978).

Theismann, who had been intercepted only seven times in the previous 15 games, was intercepted four times by the Giants — but he overcame that with scoring passes of 17 yards to Charlie Brown in the fourth quarter and 7 yards to Clint Didier with 6:02 to go in the fourth and his 3-yard TD sweep in the third.

The Redskins' victory overshadowed a record-breaking performance by Ali Haji-Sheikh, the Giants' rookie place-kicker, and some sensational passing by Jeff Rutledge, their third-string quarterback, who threw a 6-yard TD pass to Joe Morris as New York built a 19-7 lead midway in the third quarter.

Haji-Sheikh's five field goals, from 20, 39, 19, 45 and 28 yards gave him 35 for the season, breaking the all-time record of 34 by Jim Turner of the 1968 New York Jets and the rookie mark of 33 by Chester Marcol of the 1972 Green Bay Packers.

The Giants led 22-17 following Haji-Sheikh's fifth field goal 5:47 into the fourth quarter when Theismann engineered the winning nine-play, 78-yard drive which included passes of 14 yards to Brown and 34 yards to Art Monk, the latter preceding the game-winning strike to Didier on the right side of the end zone.

Any hopes the Giants had of upsetting the Redskins evaporated with 3:20 to go when Rutledge was sacked by linebacker Monte Coleman and fumbled. Defensive tackle Dave Butz recovered, and John Riggins scored with 1:37 to play on a 2-yard run. It was his 24th touchdown of the year, all rushing, breaking O.J. Simpson's record of 23 set in 1975. Riggins finished the game with 30 carries for 122 yards.

The Giants, who won only one of their final 12 games, finished at 3-12-1 and last in the NFC East for the eighth time in the past 13 years.

NFL roundup

Will the Saints go marchin' in?

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

It might finally be time for the Saints to go marchin' in. "It's the biggest game in the history of the New Orleans Saints' franchise," says veteran nose tackle Derland Moore. "And I ought to know, because I've been here for two-thirds of that history."

"The biggest game" is Sunday's National Football League contest with the Los Angeles Rams. The winner goes to the playoffs — the loser goes home.

The Saints have never been in the playoffs. In fact, they have never had a winning season in the 17 years since the team was formed.

"So many times I've felt bitter, sitting home watching other people play on television," said Moore, an 11-year veteran having one of his best seasons with a rugged defense that leads the NFC. "You ask yourself why — why? It got to where I didn't know if I was going to last long enough for it to come around."

A wild-card berth, at least, goes to the winner of the game. The Rams could even be champions of the National Conference West, with a victory coupled with a loss by San Francisco to Dallas Monday night.

The Saints and the Rams both have 8-7 records. The triumph, the ninth in 10 games for the 12-4 Dolphins, clinched the home-field advantage in their first playoff game. The Jets, who had no playoff chance even before the game, finished 7-9.

In games today, the New York Giants played at Washington and Cincinnati was at Minnesota.

If the Rams beat the Saints, they will need either a loss by the 49ers Monday night to win the NFC West or a San Francisco victory and a loss by either Detroit or Green Bay for a wild-card spot.

Detroit, 8-7, can clinch the NFC Central title by beating 12-3 Tampa Bay. But if the Buc win, and Green Bay beats Chicago, the Packers would take the Central Division title and a spot in the playoffs. If both the Lions and Packers lose and finish at 8-8, Detroit would get the playoff spot.

Seattle, 8-7, has only to beat New England, also 8-7, to clinch the AFC's second wild card. The Patriots can get an eight victories ties the Saints' record for most in a season and makes it possible for them to finish with a best-ever 9-7.

Along with the Saints and Rams, the Detroit Lions, Seattle Seahawks and 49ers also have a clear-cut path to the playoffs. All they have to do is win to get in. The Lions host Tampa Bay and Seattle entertains New England on Sunday.

Sunday's other games with playoff possibilities include Green Bay at Chicago, Buffalo at Atlanta and Pittsburgh at Cleveland.

In other action, Philadelphia is at St. Louis, Denver at Kansas City, San Diego at the Los Angeles Raiders and Houston at Baltimore.

In a Friday night game, Miami safety Mike Kozlowski returned two interceptions thrown by Richard Todd for touchdowns within a 61-second span of the fourth quarter as the AFC East champion Dolphins rolled to a 34-14 victory over the New York Jets.



OPTIMIST GIRLS' CHAMPIONS — The Mustangs compiled a perfect 10-0 record to win the Optimist Club Girls' Basketball League championship this season. Team members are (front, l-r) Lafonda Murry, Charlynn Noble, Becky Snider, Tina Parker, Stacy Fellingham and Sherlynn Noble; (middle row, l-r) Jennifer Massick, Bridgett Mathis, Tasha Johnson, Lawana Brown, Valerie Minyard, Misty Minyard and Jennifer Sipes. Coaches are Robert Dixon (left) and Rick Massick. (Photo by Sutton Studios)

Martin fired again, Yogi takes over

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Yogi Berra alternated between an expression of puzzlement and a wide grin that split his oval face like a cracked egg. Billy Martin had just been fired as manager of the New York Yankees, and Yogi was a little out of his element.

Squat and not particularly pretty, he belonged in striped knickers with dirty knees. But there he stood, wearing a suit and necktie, the new manager of the Yankees.

"I love it here," Berra said. "I've been playing baseball since I was 17. What other job could I have?"

On Friday, the Yankees named Berra to replace Martin, who guided the Yankees to a third place finish in 1983 and nearly was fired as far back as last June over a clubhouse shouting match with a New York Times researcher.

Berra, Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, and Judge Eddie Sapir of New Orleans, Martin's agent, met first with reporters in Steinbrenner's office, then the three held a news conference for the radio and TV crews.

"Nobody can see me," the 5-foot-8 Berra complained while standing behind a dais bristling with microphones. "You got a box?"

One of the TV crewmen brought Berra a metal box, and standing atop it, leaning down into the forest of microphones, the Hall of Famer and former Yankee MVP catcher was re-introduced to New York's media.

While obviously elated at the prospect of managing, the moment also had its embarrassing side for Berra, who has been a Yankee coach since 1976. Sources and published reports had Berra waiting in the wings for two weeks as Steinbrenner picked the right moment to announce the switch. It was uncomfortable situation for Berra, who is not particularly comfortable in a crowd anyway.

But, with Steinbrenner saying "the decision doesn't go back as far as people think," Berra was Yankee manager for the second time, thus ending Martin's third go-round in the job.

Martin, who has been fired as a major league manager six times, will stay or as an adviser to Steinbrenner, who said he would honor the four years that remain on Martin's \$400,000-per-year contract.

"All I can say is what's best for the Yankees is good enough for me," Martin said from St. Mary's Hospital. "George and I are very close and I want to keep it that way. For now, I have a long-term contract with the Yankees. I have three years as a consultant after the four years as an adviser, all making good money."

Martin did not rule out his managing another team, though.

"Not by far," he said. "But I don't want to cross that bridge right now. My agent's handling all those things."

Former Yankee Manager Gene Michael was named to replace Don Zimmer as third base coach, and Roy White will take over Berra's first-base job. Jeff Torborg will stay on as bullpen-pitching coach.

"People don't look at Yogi as a smart manager," said Michael, who had been in the Yankees' front office. "But he is a smart manager."

At the meeting with reporters, a question was posed to Berra. He had just become the Yankees' eighth manager since Steinbrenner bought a controlling interest in the team in 1973. How could he expect to get along with his combative boss when so many others had failed?

"I don't get too mad too often," Berra said. "I listen, but that doesn't mean I have to do what they say."

Before getting his turn to speak, Berra first listened to Steinbrenner explain the "personnel moves," then waited patiently while Sapir spoke for Martin, who did not attend the news conference.

Final standings in the fall tennis league at Pampa Youth Center are listed below:

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- Women's B Singles**
 1. Linda Thompson, 2. Sharon Hurst, 3. Linda Holt.
- Women's A Doubles**
 1. Carolyn Winningham-Ginny Jones, 2. Carolyn Price-Dot Stowers.
- Women's B Doubles**
 1. Marcia Hoover, 2. Judy Warner-Kerrick Horton.
- Mixed Doubles**
 - Women: 1. Carolyn Winningham, 2. Teresa Derrington; Men: 1. Charlie Leffler, 2. Warren Fatheree.

Nunn signs

AUSTIN (AP) — Norman Nunn named the Texas Union College Back of the Year, has signed a football scholarship with the Texas Longhorns.

Nunn, 5-6½ and 185 pounds, was a three-time all-district all-back at Austin Travis before enrolling at Navarro Junior College.

Nunn, who bench presses 180 pounds, gained 1,330 yards, averaged 8.3 yards a carry and scored 13 touchdowns this past season at Navarro.

"He's short, but that's the only thing he is," said Navarro coach Harold Hern. "He's not little. He has great power. He's like a runaway bowling ball. If you don't see him fill he's on you, you don't tackle him."

Nunn canceled a visit this weekend to Kansas State but made visits to North Texas State, Sam Houston, Angelo State and Southwest Texas.

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Converse Judson wins

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tailback Chris Pryor darted for four touchdowns, including two in the third period, and rushed for 203 yards Saturday to carry the Converse Judson Rockets to their first Texas Class 5A High School Football Championship with a 25-21 victory over Midland Lee.

The 5-foot-10, 190-pound Pryor scored on runs of 5, 1, 19, and 10 yards and set a new single season rushing record of 2,804 yards.

Playing before a chilled crowd of 12,126 fans in Texas Stadium, the Rockets fell behind 21-13 at halftime but took control on Pryor's two third period scoring jaunts.

Converse Judson, 15-1, broke on top 7-0 on Pryor's 5-yard scoring dash but Walter Jones quickly tied it for the Rebels on a 51-yard TD dash.

Pryor scored again from a yard out but Coy Stewart blocked the extra point. Isaac Garnett's 1-yard run and extra point conversion by Craig Kamradt gave Midland Lee, 13-3, a 14-13 lead.

Trickery put Midland Lee even farther ahead just before the half as Billy Gibbs scooted 40 yards for a touchdown on a reverse.

The determined Rockets then narrowed the score to 21-19 on their first possession of the second.

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BAY CITY TD— Bay City halfback Martin Garcia scores in the first period of the Class 4A championship game with Lubbock Estacado in Austin Saturday. Bay City won, 30-0. (AP Laserphoto)

Estacado falls in state finals

AUSTIN (AP) — Linebacker John Clark blocked a Richard Todd punt and another Mims punt carried only 1 yard to set up two first-quarter touchdowns as Bay City defeated Lubbock Estacado 30-0 Saturday for the Class 4A schoolboy football championship.

Bay City finished with a 15-0 record in winning its first 4A state football title. Estacado, 13-2, was state champion in 1968.

Mims' first punt went almost straight up for a net of 1 yard, and Bay City got

possession at the Estacado 28-yard line. Ricky Davidson ran 21 yards with a pitchout for the score.

On Estacado's second possession, Mims fumbled a fourth down snap and Clark blocked the kick. Teammate Greg Kridler carried the loose ball 12 yards to the Estacado 12, and Martin Garcia scored from the 1.

Garcia had runs of 10 and 26 yards and caught a screen pass for 11 yards as Bay City drove 65 yards for its third score, which came on a 12-yard pass from

quarterback Daniel Hawkins to end Hart Lee Dykes.

Another short punt by Mims, for 14 yards, turned the ball over to Bay City at the Estacado 22, but Todney Davis intercepted a Hawkins pass in the end zone.

A Ricky Collins interception of a Dykes pass set up Estacado at its 25, and the Matadors made their most serious threat, using quarterback B.T. Ross' rollout passes to advance to the Bay City 13.

Two quarterback sacks, including one for an 11-yard

loss by the 190-pound Clark on fourth down with about 30 seconds to go in the first half, kept Estacado out of the end zone.

A 35-yard punt by substitute quarterback Lance Sardelich was killed at the Estacado 1 and set up all of Bay City's second half points.

Ross was tackled in the end zone and fumbled for a safety, and after its free kick, Bay City drove 42 yards for its final touchdown. Davidson, a 198-pound junior, scored from the 1 and finished with 120 yards rushing on 21 carries.

Cowboys have score to settle

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It has been almost two years since the Dallas Cowboys came into Candlestick Park with a score to settle, only to be shot down one step from the Super Bowl.

"They remember us. They remember the Washington Redskins, too," San Francisco 49ers' Coach Bill Walsh said. "I think they'll come back and play their best game."

The Cowboys and 49ers meet Monday night at Candlestick in the final game of the National Football League's regular season. Dallas already has clinched a spot in the playoffs, for the ninth straight year. The 49ers, 9-6, may need another victory to claim the National Conference West title and a playoff berth.

"A 31-10 loss to Washington last Sunday dropped the Cowboys to 12-3 and made them the NFC wild-card playoff entry. The Redskins clinched the NFC East title with a 31-22 victory Saturday over the New York Giants.

The Cowboys have won 214 regular-season games under Tom Landry, the only head coach in their history. Only two NFL coaches, George Halas and Curly Lambeau, have won more. Landry said after his 118th regular-season loss, the one last week, "We are embarrassed and our pride is hurt."

He added, "Now, our ability to shake off the loss is the primary thing."

The 31-10 setback was the Cowboys' worst since early in the 1981 season, when the 49ers trounced them 45-14 at Candlestick.

"They took it to us. No doubt about it. We didn't give them the respect they deserved," running back Tony Dorsett recalled. He rushed for only 21 yards that day.

Landry's team returned to San Francisco for the NFC title game that season and went ahead 27-21 in the closing minutes, but the 49ers won 28-27 on Dwight Clark's leaping catch of a Joe Montana pass in the end zone.

The nationally televised Monday night season finale brings the teams together for the first time since the 1981 title game.

Montana and Danny White again are the opposing quarterbacks, both closing out fine seasons. Montana has thrown for 3,687 yards and 22 TDs, White for 3,703 yards and 28 TDs.

Dorsett, with 1,289 yards,

has increased his seven-year NFL rushing total to 8,304. Tony Hill, also a seven-year veteran, leads Dallas receivers with 43 catches for 738 yards.

The 49ers' offense is ranked third in the NFC, just ahead

of the Cowboys. Clark is the top receiver, with 68 catches. Wendell Tyler is 10th in the NFC in rushing, with 836 yards, but his per carry average of 5.0 yards is highest among the top 10 running backs.

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Dolphins surge past Jets in season finale for both teams

MIAMI (AP) — After interfering with two New York Jet passes and letting the holder run in a bobbled snap for an extra point, Mike Kozlowski had to do something to redeem himself.

Kozlowski did that and more Friday night by picking off two Richard Todd passes in the fourth quarter and running both back for touchdowns as the Miami Dolphins breezed by the Jets 34-14 in both clubs' final game of the National Football League season.

"I was upset at him (Kozlowski) because he didn't contain on the bad snap on the point after and the guy ran it around his side" to tie things up at 14-all midway through the third quarter, said Coach Don Shula. "He more than made up for it with the two defensive scores."

Uwe von Schamann kicked field goals of 49 and 20 yards

to nudge Miami ahead and then Kozlowski put the Jets away in a scant 61 seconds. He became only the 14th player in NFL history to score twice in a game on interceptions.

The Dolphins, 12-4 and AFC East champs, have a week off before the playoffs. Their ninth victory in 10 outings assured the Dolphins their first playoff game will be in the Orange Bowl.

The Jets, a disappointing 7-9 after their fifth straight loss to Miami, go home. The two clubs met three times last season, the third time being for the American Conference championship that Miami won.

"It was a close game one moment, then in the course of about 20 seconds, we were way behind and out of it," said Jets Coach Joe Walton. "We had a lot of guys banged up."

"Towards the end of the game, we were looking around for a player healthy enough to run in the plays."

Miami quarterback Don Strock, filling in a second week for injured starter Dan Marino, threw touchdown passes of 29 yards to Mark Duper and 2 yards to David Overstreet as the Dolphins built a 14-7 halftime lead.

In all, Strock connected on 16 of 30 passes for 174 yards, with one interception.

Duper's four catches for 71 yards gave him 1,002 on the season, breaking the Dolphins' mark of 996 set by Paul Warfield 11 years ago.

Todd ended up with 19 completions and 230 yards on 36 throws.

I was the pair of thefts by Kozlowski, the backup safety who performs as the "nickel" back in passing situations, that touched off a wild Dolphins celebration in the end zone with 8:38 to play.

Kozlowski grabbed a Todd pass intended for Jerome Barkum and sprinted 35 yards down the right sideline for a 27-14 lead at 9:39.

NFL standings

By The Associated Press

American Conference

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
1	Miami	12	4	0	.750	289	250
2	Buffalo	11	7	0	.611	349	320
3	New England	8	7	0	.533	288	265
4	N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438	313	331
5	Baltimore	6	9	0	.400	264	344

Central

1	Pittsburgh	10	7	0	.667	328	273
2	Cleveland	8	7	0	.533	328	325
3	Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	322	282
4	Houston	7	13	0	.350	278	440

West

1	L.A. Raiders	11	4	0	.733	412	324
2	Denver	8	8	0	.500	355	379
3	Seattle	8	7	0	.533	379	381
4	San Diego	6	9	0	.400	344	432
5	Kansas City	5	10	0	.333	328	350

National Conference

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
1	Washington	12	2	0	.857	510	310
2	Dallas	12	3	0	.800	482	318
3	St. Louis	7	7	1	.500	343	421
4	Philadelphia	5	10	0	.333	228	291
5	N.Y. Giants	5	11	1	.323	245	316

Division titles

Monday, Dec. 18

Philadelphia at Washington

Cincinnati at Minnesota

San Francisco at Kansas City

Friday, Dec. 16

Miami at New York Jets

Saturday, Dec. 17

New York Giants at Washington

Cincinnati at Minnesota

Denver at Kansas City

Green Bay at Chicago

Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans

Philadelphia at St. Louis

Pittsburgh at Cleveland

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MEXICAN RACE TRACK — Two jockeys confer at Nuevo Laredo Downs, a \$20 million race track located seven miles south of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. City officials

and businesses in both Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, Texas, had hoped the track would be a big moneymaker. It hasn't quite worked out that way. (AP Laserphoto)

Race track in Mexico caters to the good ol' American dollars

By KRISTIN GAZLAY
Associated Press Writer
NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — When a \$20 million race track opened in the bustling border city of Nuevo Laredo, the locals thought it could be a surefire moneymaker.

The line was that gambling-loving Texans, unable to legally scratch that itch in their own state, would cross the International Bridges in droves to bet on the dogs and ponies.

But it hasn't quite worked out that way — yet, track officials concede.

The glistening track, located about seven miles south of dusty Nuevo Laredo, usually draws only enough patrons to fill a third of its 10,000-seat capacity, said David Keiter, assistant director of racing.

"Despite the damage done by the peso devaluations, we're making just enough to cover expenses," he said. "Eighty percent of all new businesses fail in the first year, but I don't think that's the case here."

Nuevo Laredo sprawls just across the border from Laredo and the sister cities long have fallen into a comfortable interdependence.

That's why three successive peso devaluations and Laredo's soaring

unemployment rate — one of the highest in the nation — have gouged the heart out of both cities' economies.

The race track, everyone thought, would attract tourists. And those tourists would spread their money throughout both Laredos. Everybody would win, give or take a few \$2 dollar bets.

Tourists did flock to the track when it first opened in mid-March, but the numbers soon tapered off, hotel officials said.

"Everybody thought it would help business. They said the race track would change everything. But it didn't," said Gerald Rodriguez, assistant manager of La Posada hotel, which sits on the banks of the Rio Grande. "There won't be any Christmas in Laredo this year."

"All the properties were hoping it would bring in a lot of business, but that hasn't been what happened," said a front desk clerk at the Laredo Hilton, who would not give her name.

The track consciously caters to Americans, with races announced in English and all payoffs in U.S. dollars.

"We have that border flavor," Keiter said. "A lot of people come down to the border for the weekend, but the race track seems to be the

main draw."

The thoroughbreds and quarterhorses run only on Saturdays and Sundays, but the greyhounds race under the stars Thursdays through Sundays.

The track is closed only for a three-week period from late December to January and the usual balmy south-of-the-border temperatures seem to be another attraction, Keiter said.

An advertising blitz currently in the works should help draw more racing aficionados — Texan or otherwise — to Nuevo Laredo Downs, many of whom may never have heard about the track, Keiter said.

"It's amazing to me how we've kept the doors open on a local basis, but we have," he said. "Plans now are to promote it all over Texas."

The ad campaign will be diverse: radio and television spots, magazine promos and billboards, Keiter said. "However," he said, "we know that the best advertising in the world is word-of-mouth."

It might be hard for some tourists to repeat the Mexican translation of the track's name: El Hipodromo y Galgodromo de Nuevo Laredo.

North Pole, N.Y., is a Christmas fantasy town

By DIANNE WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer
NORTH POLE, N.Y. (AP)

— There's no fooling the much-younger generation, especially when it comes to Christmas. When a cagey 4-year-old named Amanda walked into the reindeer barn at this snowy fantasy land, she made a quick antler count.

There was Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer and Vixen ... eight in all, and Amanda was satisfied. On a snowy December Saturday, all was well in North Pole, N.Y., the little village that even the U.S. Postal Service recognizes as Santa Claus' home.

North Pole is actually a Yuletide theme park in the town of Wilmington about 9 miles from Lake Placid.

It was opened in 1949; within three years, it had its own post office, however, and today it's the place where letters addressed simply to "Santa Claus, North Pole" are delivered year-round.

The park's denizens do their best to keep little kids believing. A talking Christmas tree cheerily greets passers-by; life-sized characters like Frosty the Snowman lead youngsters in a frolic through the snow; and in a little log house, the rotund one himself — with real whiskers — patiently hears youngsters' petitions.

But there's a small rumble from the reindeer barn. Some tiny children have spotted Rudolph, all right — but his nose is moist and black! Aha!

"Rudolph's nose only gets red on a foggy winter night," explains Tom Patnode, who takes care of what he says is one of only two reindeer herds in the continental United States. A crisis of faith averted, the kids go back to patting the friendly creatures.

Children are much more "sophisticated than they used to be," sighs Margo "Mother Goose" Hess, who at 70 years old is in her 18th year at the park. "They just grow out of the believing age quicker."

"It's hard to put the stars in their eyes after they've been here a few times," says general manager Bob Reiss, who presides dressed in a red

parka and a jangling, bell-covered hat.

Meg and Eileen, a pair of 9-year-olds from Troy, N.Y., exit the reindeer barn and head for Santa Claus' house. No, they haven't written to Santa this year, but just to be on the safe side ...

Letters and drawings cover the walls of Santa's little house. A grandmotherly Mrs. Claus, assisted by red-and-green-clad elves, greets the children and herds them toward Santa.

He's fat, all right, with no tell-tale stuffing. And very kind, and the deep blue eyes peering through spectacles shine with affection for the youngsters.

With a smile he hears out the earnest requests, then sends the children on their way with a promising, "Be good children now, and I'll be to your house on Christmas Eve."

Outside, Frosty and his aides, Chris Moose and Rowdy the Reindeer, lead a group of snowsued kids in a musical frolic around an icy, 6-foot-high cylinder that represents — you guessed it — the North Pole. In the outdoor Yuletide Theater, there's a Nativity pageant and a musical revue led by Mother Goose.

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The traditions of men have set aside the teaching of God's Word on many occasions (Matthew 15:1-13). The observance of "Christmas" as a religious festival is certainly no exception to this. Even the encyclopedias of men recognize that the observance of "Christmas" as the birthday of Jesus has no Bible foundation whatsoever. Certainly, IF God had intended that one particular day of the year be recognized and observed as the birthday of His only begotten Son, he would have explicitly revealed it to us in the Bible.

But even IF a certain day were, by the authority of Almighty God, to be recognized and celebrated as the birth date of the Christ, the hypocritical approach of the masses to such a celebration would condemn them. For instance, many lie, cheat, steal and commit all manner of dishonest offenses to their fellow-man, but during the "Christmas season" they go about with an air of brotherly love and piety. Others use the season to see how drunk they can get or to see just how much "celebrating" they can indulge themselves. And some, who never make any pretense at being religious any other time of the year, make their annual pilgrimage to some "church" (it matters not to them which one), and there exemplify just how religious and devoted to God they are. Of course, when the "season" is over they go right back to their ungodly behaviour and the fulfillment of carnal appetites.

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Actor offended by remark

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actor Charlton Heston claims Screen Actors Guild president Ed Asner characterized him as a "Nazi," but a guild official says Heston misunderstood the remarks in a speech about a proposed merger of two actors' unions.

Heston, himself a former president of the SAG, demanded an apology from Asner and said he supports a call for Asner's ouster as head of the 54,000-member guild.

The two actors have clashed on whether the Screen Extras Guild should merge with the SAG. Heston opposes the move.

Asner told an SAG meeting Sunday that a 1982 vote on the proposal was defeated in part by "a spirit of chauvinism, a perception, fostered by merger opponents, that actors were a 'master race' among performers and therefore the only ones entitled to the protection of a union contract."

Heston charged that Asner "characterized those who disagreed as adhering to a master-race philosophy. I take that to mean that he called me a Nazi — not only me but the considerable thousands, including seven past presidents of the Screen Actors Guild, who disagree with him in the extras merger."

SAG headquarters referred a request for Asner comment to guild spokeswoman Kim Fellner, who termed Heston's remarks "ridiculous."

"The whole brouhaha about the remark in the speech is entirely unwarranted given the remarks that were actually made, in the context in which they were made," Ms. Fellner said. "We're sorry they misunderstood, but we're not sorry for the remarks. There will be no apology forthcoming; none is required; we think this whole

thing is ridiculous." Heston, 60, said he supports a separate demand for Asner's resignation by Actors Working for an Actors Guild, a dissident group that called for a boycott of a recent SAG election.

Asner, 54, star of the old

"Lou Grant" TV show, is in his second two-year term as the SAG's president.

Heston said merging the SAG and the SEG's 2,500 members "provides no conceivable advantage for actors."

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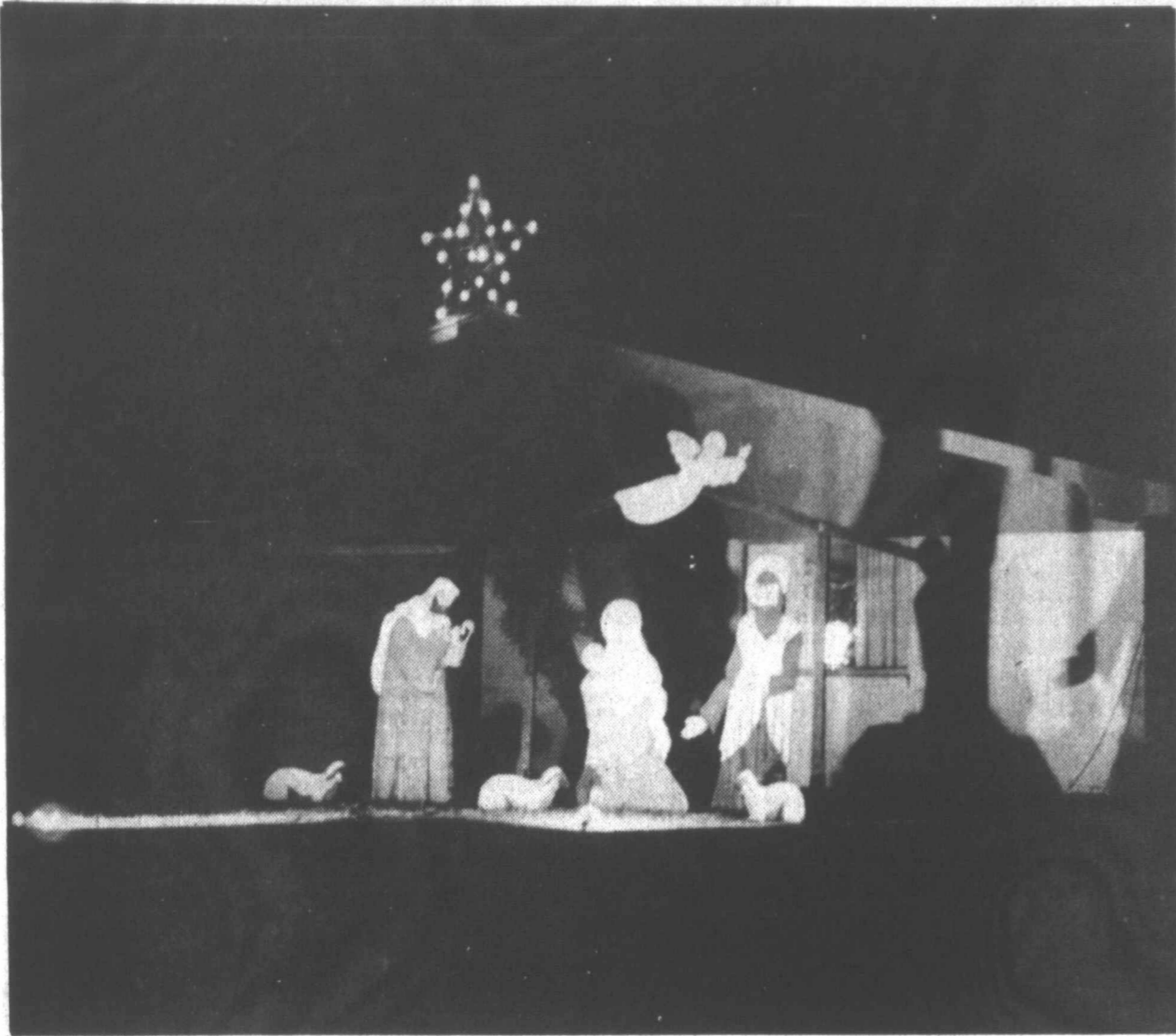
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Lifestyles

Decorated Homes Brighten Holiday Season Nights



An angel announces the birth of Christ

With the advent of the Christmas season, people find many ways to get into the spirit of the holiday.

The City of Pampa began earlier this month with its annual Christmas parade, the Festival of Christmas Trees, and the lighting of the community Christmas tree and the Nativity scene at Coronado Park. Streets have been decorated with lights and tinsel ornaments.

Businesses also get into the spirit in other ways than stocking their stores for Christmas shoppers. Lights are strung, decorations are hung and all sorts of figurines, ornaments, posters and wall hangings are placed around the stores.

Other residents are content to place Christmas reminders around their homes: a wreath, a decorated tree, small Nativity scenes, cards on the walls or doors, perhaps a string of lights in the windows.

Still others, though, like to go all out and turn their homes into fantasy-like scenes for the enjoyment of themselves and for those who drive by at night.

Such homes are located throughout the city, brightening the darkness beyond the normal porchlights and streetlights that give light during all seasons.

The decorated homes at Christmas time provide a variety of delights to thrill both children and adults. Whether enjoying the scenes in their own neighborhoods or taking trips to view the sights offered throughout the city, many people find December a brighter time despite the nighttime chill and sometimes gloomy skies as winter nears.

The homes offer scenes ranging from the religious to near whimsy, displaying the various moods of Christmas celebration.

Religious themes include scenes from the Nativity, denoting the birth of Christ, the savior whose arrival is observed with celebrations, hymns, carols and stories.

Others highlight Santa Claus, the spirit of giving, with his toys, his reindeer and sleigh, his coming to the homes of children or his flight into the night sky as he makes his Christmas Eve trips around the world.

Still other scenes offer winter enjoyments, with snowmen, carolers and other characters celebrating the holiday season.

Other scenes provide more symbolical representation of Christmas magic, with colorful lights, wreaths, evergreen boughs, ribbons, stockings, chimneys and candles.

All help to bring a touch of fantasy and delight to please the eyes and stir the hearts, young and old.

The Daniel McGrath family, 2500 N. Duncan, chose to use a religious theme for decorating their yard for Christmas. In their Nativity scene, Mary and Joseph show the Christ child to one of the Wise Men as an angel hovers above the stable. The Star of Bethlehem shines from the top of their house, while sheep rest in peace on the ground.

At the Ronnie Parker home, 1105 Terry Road, a joyful Mickey Mouse points out Santa and his reindeer in the sky to Minnie Mouse. Bright lights outline the house and tree to push back the darkness of a winter night.

The home of the Dale Greenhouse family, 1701 17th Avenue, outlined by lights and highlighted with spotlights, provides a near touch of magic in a fantasy-like setting. Trees sparkle with small lights, wreaths and ribbons and evergreen boughs display Christmas red and green colors. Approached from the south, the lighted scene becomes an island of delight symbolizing the joys of Christmas.

The Bob Weldon family have strung lights outlining their mobile home, trees and bushes at 736 N. Banks. Caroling snowmen await on the porch to greet visitors approaching the home during this Christmas season.

Located at 601 N. Nelson, the family home of Gene Rippetoe offers a near fairyland appearance combining signs of the birth of Christ with the spirit of giving exemplified by Santa Claus. A brightly lit Nativity scene on the yard shows the Three Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Christ child and his earthly parents, animals lying calmly about the stable. Several Santas are placed around the strings of light which decorate the home and yards.

With the rounds of Christmas shopping and parties taking up time in the coming days, many will still find the time to drive about the city, enjoying the beauty in the night offered only at this time of year in celebration and observance of Christmas.

Merry Christmas to all! And to all, enjoy the sights!

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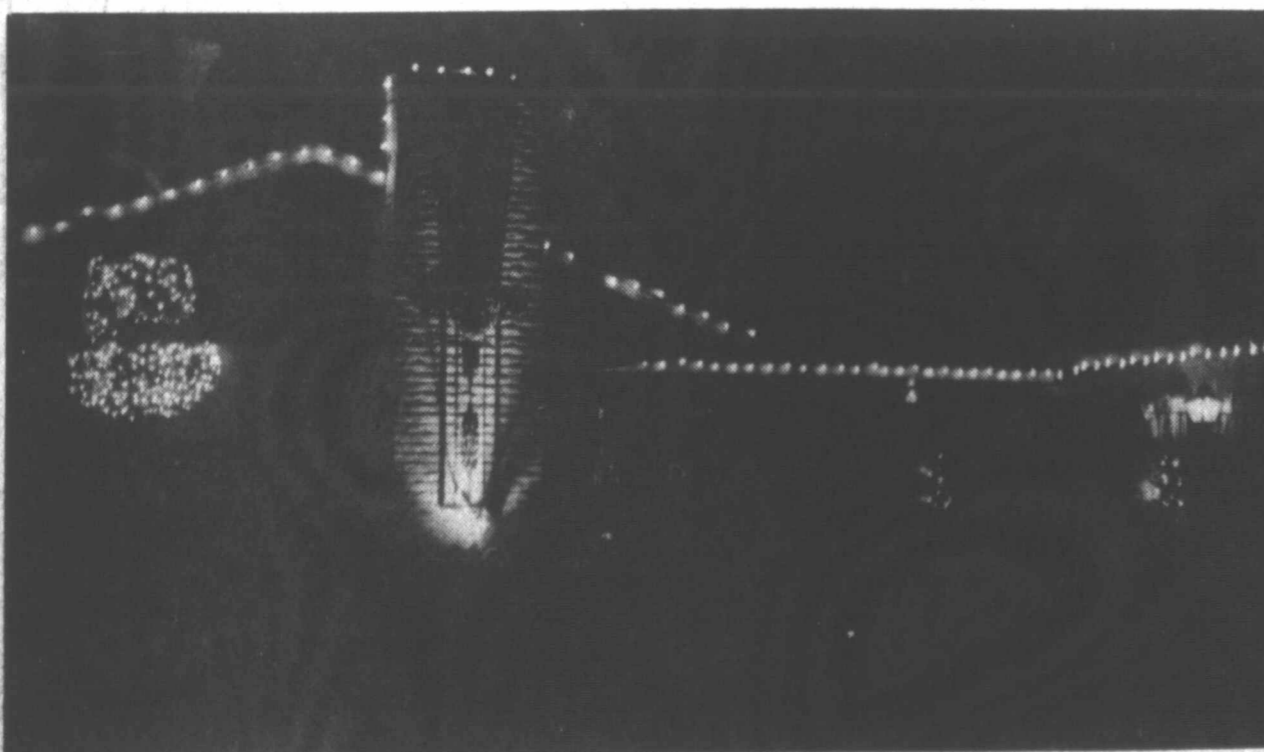


Mickey shows Minnie there is a Santa Claus

Text and Photos by Larry Hollis



Colorful lights offer a welcome to Christmas visitors



Lights give a fantasy outline to a home



A Nativity scene and Santas show the spirit of giving

Weddings



MRS. GREG DeLONG
Margo Hoffer

Hoffer-DeLong

Margo Hoffer and Greg DeLong exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 17, in a morning wedding service at the Bible Church of Pampa. Pastor Roger Hubbard performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hoffer of Pampa. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Don DeLong of Orient, Ohio.

Attending the bride were Carol Stevens of Austin as matron of honor and Pat Giles of Denver and Julie Widner of Pampafield, Colo.

Groomsmen were Wiley Sanders of Florida, best man, and Nelson Lin of Chicago and Ralph Garcia of Georgia.

A reception at the church followed the wedding.

After a honeymoon in Denver, Colo., the couple plan to make their home there.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Pampa High School. She graduated from Western Bible College in 1983.

DeLong graduated from the Moody Bible Institute in 1981 and Western Bible College in 1983. He plans to attend Dallas Theological Seminary in 1984.

Ceremony dates back centuries

Today's wedding ceremonial traditions are a unique blend of many national customs, some dating back from centuries ago.

Today, a bride may sign an ancient marriage contract originally devised by Anglo-Saxons. She may walk down the aisle in a Gothic cathedral to Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin."

The bride may wear a medieval veil, a Jewish pronet made of Pagan orange blossoms and her wedding ring may be of Roman descent.

During the ceremony, if she kneels at the altar, she will be

following the custom of ancient Egyptian brides.

According to the ancient Romans, wedding are held in June, partially because of the warm weather, but more importantly because May was considered an unlucky month.

Today's tradition of exchanging wedding bands is a throwback to the medieval times when people wore signet rings to put their seal on agreements.

When the newlyweds depart after the wedding celebration they still pretend to flee, as though the irate brothers and fathers were still chasing after them.



MRS. SCOTT ROSS CUNNINGHAM
Carrie Lee Comer

Comer-Cunningham

Carrie Lee Comer became the bride of Scott Ross Cunningham in an evening wedding service Saturday at the First Christian Church here. Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Comer of Pampa. Parents of the groom are Lt. Col. (Ret.) U.S.A. and Mrs. Walter D. Cunningham of Goree.

Laurie Comer of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Morgan of Dallas, Rhonda Rogers of Abilene and Nancy Heard of Midland.

Kevin Allen of Goree was best man. Groomsmen were Roger Scarbroough of Lubbock, John Graham of Dallas and Mark Cunningham of Lubbock, the groom's brother.

Heidi Allen was soloist and Sue King played the organ for the wedding.

A reception followed at the Pampa Country Club with Herrinda Cunningham, Jan Comer, Alice Kirby, and Sara Miers serving. Sue Higdon provided special music on the piano.

After a honeymoon in Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is employed at the College of Education at Texas Tech.

Cunningham graduated from Goree High School and is to graduate from Texas Tech University in May 1984. He is working towards a bachelor of science degree in philosophy. He is employed by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Holiday leftover magic

What good are leftover holiday sweets? Plenty, if you recycle them, says a tip in the current Family Circle magazine. Old-fashioned hard candy melted in boiling water makes a tasty liquid for use in gelatin desserts. Crush leftover peppermint candy canes in a plastic bag. The swirls of red and white candy

look festive stirred into vanilla pudding or ice cream.



MR. & MRS. ROBERT L. OLSON
Kathleen J. Kimball

Kimball-Olson

Kathleen J. Kimball and Robert L. Olson were joined in marriage Nov. 23 in an afternoon ceremony at the Church of God of Prophecy in Portland, Ore. The Rev. Russell E. Lund of the Church of God of Prophecy of Auburn, Wash., performed the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carol I. Kimball of Marion, Ore. Olson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Olson of Billings, Mont.

Cheryl Davis of Sumner, Wash., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Kimball of Marion, Ore., the bride's sister, and Robin Small of Bozeman, Mont., the groom's sister.

Barry Olson of Casper, Wyo., the groom's brother, was best man. Mike Still of Seattle, Wash., and Byron Davis of Sumner, Wash., were groomsmen.

Wanda Judd played the piano for the wedding service.

A reception followed in the church social hall.

After a honeymoon trip to Seaside and Seattle, Wash., the couple will live in Pampa.

The bride attended Montana State University and is currently employed by Security Federal Savings and Loan.

Olson is a 1981 graduate of Montana State University. He is employed as an engineer with Celanese.

Tips for honeymooners

Fewer couples are choosing to take the sort of honeymoon where they laze away all their time together.

Instead, they prefer more action: resorts that include sports, entertainment, and gourmet food and locations that have plenty of sights.

What advice does "Bride's" magazine have for the couple planning a honeymoon?

Be honest with each other. How do you really want to spend your honeymoon. Hiking? Shopping? Or just lazing away on a beach?

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MRS. KENT BARTON REEVES
Diane Carol Trimble

Trimble-Reeves

Diane Carol Trimble and Kent Barton Reeves were married Nov. 19 in a wedding ceremony at the Rosen Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth with Dr. Earl Allen officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Trimble of Lake Worth. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves of Pampa.

Lydia Wilson of Mart was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Mattingly of Euless and Celia Beason of Wiley.

Groomsmen were Cary Reeves of Stephenville, best man, Shane Wood and Wesley Rapstine, both of Pampa, Ronnie Heller and Keith McClain, both of Stephenville.

Pianist Susan Deal and vocalists, Dana Mowery, Charles and Janice Felts, provided special wedding music.

Mrs. Richard Hill registered guests at the reception in the church's Scott Hall.

The bride and groom are both students at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Brownie troops treat residents to caroling

Brownies from Troops 62 and 55 recently went caroling at the Pampa Nursing Center. They then visited some of the homes on Meals on Wheels route No. 2.

After the visits, the Brownies returned to the scout house for hot chocolate and cookies.

Those participating from Susan Carter's troop No. 62 include Amy Alexander, Amy Howell, Leslie Taylor, Kristie Murrah, Sara Conner, Amy Malone, Laura Curfman, Trudy Harrison and Robin Stafford.

From Troop No. 55 were Misty Summers, Shannon Bray, Danielle Bynam, Kristie Carden, Anne Bingham, Stacy Newberry and Meredith Horton.

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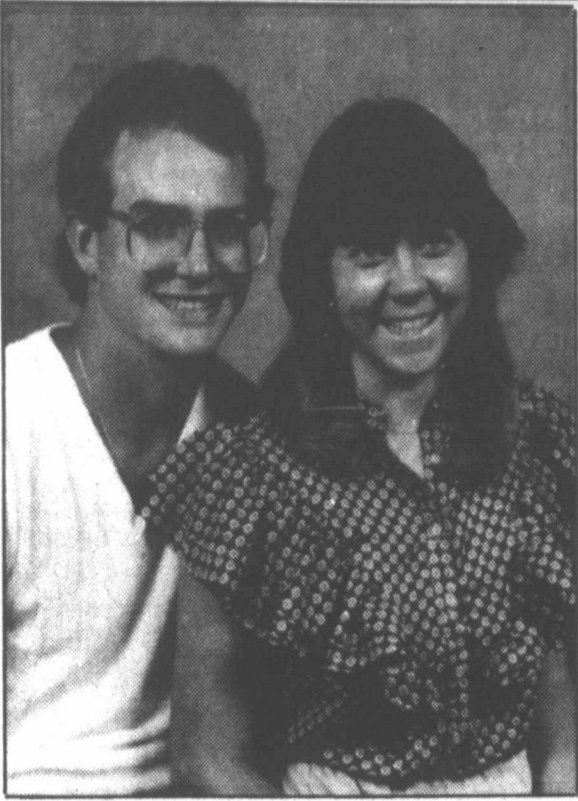
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KYLE LANGFORD & ZOY NORTHCUTT

Northcutt-Langford

The parents of Zoy Karis Northcutt announce the engagement of their daughter to Kyle Langford of Bolivar, Mo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Zelma Northcutt of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Northcutt of Denver, Colo. Langford's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langford of Pampa.

Langford is a 1979 graduate of Pampa High School. He and Miss Northcutt are currently attending Southwestern Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo.

The couple plan to marry Jan. 6 at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Toys: where to keep them

Toys should be kept in a place that is easy for a child to reach. Open shelves are best, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

Toys on an open shelf are inviting. A child can reach them without help, and can put them away (maybe with a little help!)

Don't use a toy chest. It makes the toys out of sight and makes the room look neat, but toys will get jumbled inside, parts will get lost, and worst of all, there is danger of the lid falling on the child's head or hands.

Open toy shelves can be used to teach a child many

things. You and the child can decide where each new toy will "belong." In this way you can help a child understand categories: blocks go here; cars, trains and trucks nearby. Balls and indoor toys go here; books and records there.

Later on, whenever a new toy is received, the child can figure out its category and where it should go. This kind of orderly thinking is helpful in learning mathematics and reading.

To help a child remember where each toy goes, you can put a picture of it in the right place — either directly on the



MR. & MRS. CALVIN WHATLEY

Toys are good but kids need parents' attention

The right toy at the right time can influence a child's intelligence and pace of development. But experts doubt even sophisticated computer toys can make kids smarter. Instead, they stress contact with parents to foster learning and growth.

At a time when parents are shopping for holiday gift toys, the December issue of Harper's Bazaar deals with the question of whether parents can shape or influence the intellectual and emotional development of their children by making the right toy choices.

"Can parents help children

cultivate the qualities essential to later-in-life success simply by selecting one brightly colored object over another?" the magazine asks.

Experts agree the pace of a child's development can be "optimized" with the right toy at the right time. Video games can sharpen eye-hand

coordination and improve perceptual and visual abilities necessary for good language learning. Unlike television, they require more concentrated participation.

However, Kathleen Alfano, director of the nursery school at Fisher-Price Toys, argues that such high-tech gifts may be of limited value.

"Computer games may be new to us as adults, but to children they are no more novel or interesting than simpler toys. A child has certain needs that electronic toys can't meet, such as the necessity to involve the whole body in play. Nor do such sophisticated toys offer a chance for make-believe

that is so essential to childhood development," she said.

"While each child follows his or her own genetically programmed maturation rate," she said, "some aspects of it, such as the modeling of speech, may be enhanced through constant child-adult contact."

Whatleys celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whatley of Pampa are to be honored Monday, Dec. 26, with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church here.

Hosting the event are the couple's sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. David Whatley of Ruidoso, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whatley of Pampa.

Calvin Whatley and the former Annabel Burt of Haskell were married Dec. 25, 1933 in Haskell. Mr. Whatley is mayor of Pampa. He is retired from Cabot Corporation. Mrs. Whatley taught piano lessons here for many years and now is a painter. The couple have two grandchildren.

Friends are invited to join the celebration.

Ruffs to be honored

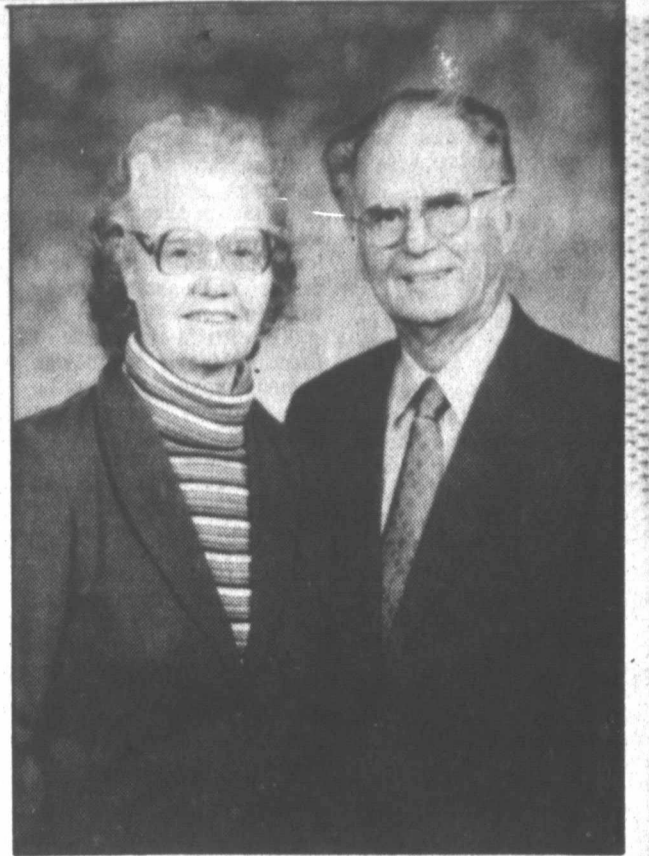
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Ruff are to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Monday, Dec. 26, at the Energas Flame Room from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hosting the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ruff of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. George Zochowski of Indianapolis, Ind.

Shelby Ruff and Margie Austin were married Jan. 6, 1934 in Mobeetie. The couple has been residents of Pampa for the past 40 years. They previously lived in Mobeetie and Shamrock.

The Ruffs were owners of Shelby J. Ruff Furniture until they retired in 1979. They have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.



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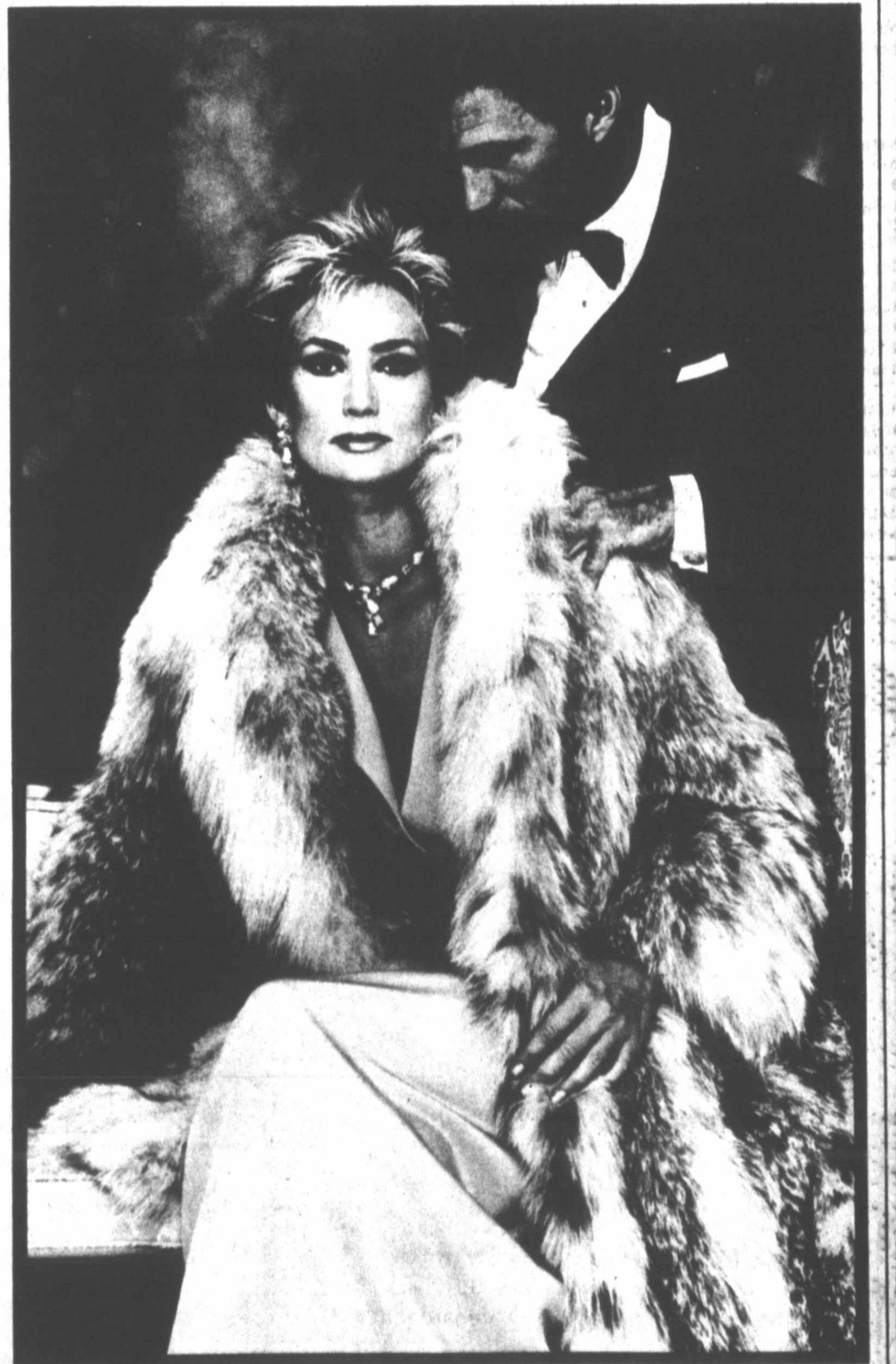
shelf or on the wall behind. As the child puts toys away, he will learn to match the toy to its picture. You can use the cover illustration if the toy came in a box, or take photos or make drawings. If you print the name of the toy near the picture, the child will get used to the idea that everything has a name. All these activities are pre-reading skills.

(While you are putting pictures of the toy on the shelf, flatten out the part of the packaging that has the manufacturer's name and address, the toy name and model number. Having this information on file will make it much easier to order repair parts or return merchandise.)

Putting toys away can be a learning game. One day you could suggest, "Let's put away all the red toys first." Then, "Now can you put away all the blue toys?" Another day, it might be square toys first, then round ones. Other categories are soft-hard, heavy-light, big-little. These variations turn clean-up into a form of play while the child learns about categories, likenesses and differences.

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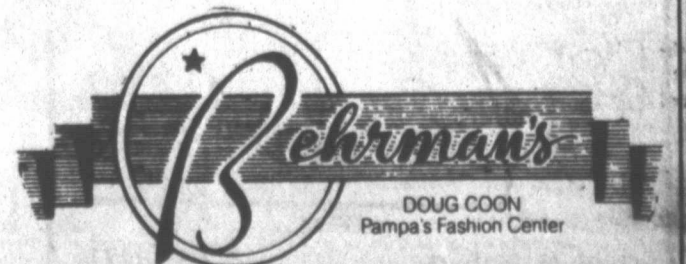
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Peeking at Pampa

The holiday season never looked brighter. Christmas week — a time of food, friends, concern for others and last minute shopping arrived TODAY! It's time now to catch up on last week's events.

For a quick trip to Santa Claus land, drive down Beech Street north of 23rd after dark tonight. It looks like there's 10,000 red Christmas lights up and down the street. The Vernon Stowers' home will absolutely take your breath away with its life-size figures of the religious theme with "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" at the foot. Don't miss it!

Today is almost the last day for us to express appreciation in person to Travis Plumlee for his many contributions to community life before he, Sharon and pretty little Allison leave for a two-week vacation with Plumlee family members in the New Mexico

mountains. On Jan. 4 they leave Pampa to make their home in Longview.

Travis will be ordained as a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church, a distinct honor. While Pampans prefer to keep young men of Travis' quality, we do extend our best wishes for continued success and assure him he and his family will be missed.

Weren't you thrilled because Maggie Smith was named Woman of the Year by the county extension homemakers groups? Maggie is a miracle worker who through determination and lots of effort got out of the wheelchair and learned to walk again. She helps package for Meals on Wheels and is an ardent church worker as well as a volunteer for the Good Samaritan project. Her sparkling brown eyes tell the world she is happy "doing" for others. At least 359 days of the year

Ned Pryor plays the piano for residents of the Pampa Nursing Center between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Every Friday afternoon Helen Allen of White Deer reads to the residents.

Third floor nursing service at CCH had a transfer party for Kitty Baker who will be going to X-ray department.

When the telephone company Pioneer ladies met for a Dutch treat luncheon last week, the main topic of conversation was Christmas. Those attending were Betty Marak, Betty Worley, Rosemary Holloway, Jean Ladd, Vanita Gray, Ola Mae Nunn, Colleen Neal, Cora Mae Hood, Wanda Johnson and Louise Wall. While they enjoy the fun times together, they do a lot of community service, too.

Earlier in the month members of ESA enjoyed a gift exchange party in the

home of Elsie (Mrs. Roy) Floyd. Friday night they hosted the Christmas dance for members of Pampa Senior Center. Members made a felt poinsettia corsage for each senior and served sandwiches, dips, chips, cookies and punch — and — they may have danced with some of the handsome dancers.

Forty-six members of the operating crew, doctors and their wives enjoyed a dinner party at a local private club. They visited — this time in party clothes. Additional entertainment consisted of piano selections by Cindy (Mrs. Dr. Steve) Price, and Drs. Renee Grabato and Freddie Juan, and the singing of Christmas carols.

One of Pampa's three largest employers, CCH hosted a series of Christmas parties. First, the medical staff and members of the

board of trustees enjoyed a party of history book variety at the Pampa Country Club.

Some of the gag gifts given to wonderful sports were a mirror for handsome Dr. Laxichand Kamnani, a toy buzz saw for Dr. Harvey Edwards, the bone specialist; a Barbie doll for Dr. B. D. Tasperia, a specialist in women's health services, a walking hamburger for Dr. Dwight Dow for his love of food and sweat bands for head and wrist for Don Lane, board chairman.

Another night about 400 people attended the hospital-wide party while one shift remained on duty. The real biggie was the annual family night in the hospital dining rooms, halls and even the lobby. The parking lot looked like Grand Central Station as employees and family members came and went. Turkeys and hams

were given to the employees. Santa was there with candy for the children.

Birthday wishes to Robert Howard, Jerry Guinn, Ruby (Mrs. Earl) Davis, Maude (Mrs. J. B.) Minyard, Dean Spoonmore and Dr. J. M. Pieratt.

Congratulations to Diane and Robert Lindsay on the birth of little Robert David. Debbie is his big - little sister.

And to Tammy and Michael Waggoner on the birth of their little baby. Congratulations to Margie and Shelby Ruff who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 26 at the Energas Flame Room. Hosts will be their children Ann Zohowski of Indianapolis and Michael.

Janie Coats will spend Christmas holidays in California to celebrate her parents' 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Alexander recently attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Kim Kuntz, from Texas Tech University. Kim is the daughter of Sue and Dwayne Kuntz, formerly of Pampa, but now living in Abilene.

The Tiger Cub Pack No. 410, led by Tanna Everett, made Christmas decorations for the people on the routes for Meals on Wheels. Totals decorations 100. Only seven 10 year old boys made all those decorations out of beads.

Pampa women seem to insist on a classic fashion look. Vickie (Mrs. Mike) Littrell looked like a Parisienne model last week in a trim-lined, multi-colored but predominantly camel skirt paired with the most elegant of grey silky blouse. That's not all! There were smart shoes and a spiffy hat. There's even more! Another day she wore high-fashion

red shoes. Rachel (Mrs. Parks) Brumley (such gorgeous hair!) always looks fashion-wise. A little of the Christmas spirit showed in the green jacket worn by Greta (Mrs. Bill) Arrington.

While working at a downtown drive-up window Teresa Heuston wore a pretty mixture of color and texture — a blouse in raspberry colored silky fabric with a shiny woven stripe. High scoring fashion.

Jennifer Byrd, daughter of Irmie and Tom Byrd, was dressed from waist to toe in black topped with a bright green sweater. So cute!

Wedding congratulations to Jenny and Bill Duncan who were married about a month ago. A reception was held in their honor recently.

See you around town this week and back here next Sunday. Merry Christmas! KATIE

Aileen Fulton exudes energy, charm

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Lifestyles Editor

Aileen Fulton, best known for her role as "Lisa" in "As the World Turns," is now appearing at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo as "Charlie" in "Goodbye, Charlie."

She describes the show as a delightful comedy which is "perfectly safe" for everyone. But "that's not to say it's goodie two-shoes," she's quick to add. The show is weird, different with a wonderful sense of humor that comes out in the dialogue. "It has something for everyone," she says.

"I play Charlies who is a stinker and quite a ladies man. But now he's dead. But God is punishing him by sending him back to Earth as a woman for two days... and he doesn't even know how to wear heels!" Fulton explains.

Her favorite moments, Fulton says, are when Charlie tries

to wear high heels and when he learns to wear a "nightie." And of course he, er, she falls madly in love in the end which serves him - her right for what he did before. "The ending is very cute," Fulton says. "But that's all I'm going to tell you."

The Country Squire opens at 6:15 p.m. with a buffet dinner, followed by a pre-show at 7:20 p.m., the play begins at 8 p.m. On New Year's Eve, the theatre will not only have the buffet and play, but they will also feature a dance after the show with champagne at midnight. Call the box office at 372-4441 for more details.

Fulton was known to the nation as "Lisa" on "As the World Turns" for more than 23 years before she quit in April. "April Fools Day," she says.

She says she quit the show because she wanted to prove that soap opera actors are just as skilled as actors in any other field of entertainment.

"I know that I'm good. I like the stage because it helps me assure myself that I am good. I'm capable of comedy and I love drama. I love acting. It gives me a chance to create all the things I don't have time to live. And there's nothing like a live audience," she says.

Another of Fulton's loves is performing in nightclubs. "I can be so many different people in a night club act, and I get to sing," she explains.

Always a determined person, Fulton as a third grader persuaded her whole class to perform an opera, of which no

one knew the words, as the school play. She wanted to play the lead but her friend, Sidney Jane Patrick had all the costumes, so naturally Sidney got the lead.

But Fulton knew how the opera went and no one else did. So she killed off Sidney in the first act and gave her character the lead through the rest of the opera.

"I believed in it, so they did," Fulton said. "I didn't realize it couldn't be."

Fulton is also a spokesperson for the Equal Rights Amendment, but she feels strongly that people should realize the amendment is "only 24 words" that will ensure equal pay for equal ability.

"I want to assure people that they wouldn't lose their bathroom rights (if ERA passed), or their femininity or their masculinity. ERA is not going to break up the family," she said.

She says she feels the amendment will eventually pass with calm, reassuring leadership. "It frightens too many people, and it shouldn't," she said.

"I hate to see parents how love their children sent them through school and see their daughter who wants to be a lawyer come out with her degree to be a secretary and a man who is not a good become a lawyer," Fulton explained.

"But if the choice should come down between a man and a woman and the man is capable then he should have it."



AILEEN FULTON

Drug task force members outline upcoming events

"We need to make drugs so socially unacceptable that they are no longer attractive," said Joe Henley, assistant district attorney when speaking to the Pampa Drug and Alcohol Abuse Task Force meeting Dec. 15.

John English, assistant superintendent of curriculum for the Pampa school district, outlined some of the drug education programs in Pampa and asked for suggestions for more such programs. "We help the students who become involved in drugs by counseling, with the assistance of skilled people, by making referrals and by contacting the parents. But we can't do it alone," he added.

Vicki Moose discussed the proposed format for David Toma's visit to Pampa on Jan. 17 and 18. The well-known anti-drug activist and former Newark, N.J., undercover policeman is to speak at an assembly at the high school followed by small group sessions and some one-to-one counseling. An evening session will be open to the community.

Terry Braddock, co-chairman of the Task Force, said again that the purpose of the group was to educate people about and prevent drug and alcohol abuse. Everyone is encouraged to contact Crimestoppers at 669-2222 if they know of anything related to drug activity. The caller can remain anonymous and can be eligible for reward money through using a code number.

Committees organized include fund raising, chaired by Edgar Paronto and Danny Strawn; crisis line, chaired by Lorene Kuhn; city liaison and Toma program, chaired by Braddock and Moose; and telephone, chaired by Betty Hink and Nadine Arney.

The education committee headed by Eddie Riemer and Marilyn Voiles is to include finding literature available from various agencies such as Texas War on Drugs and distributing it to school authorities, creating a speakers bureau and working with the schools in a liaison capacity.



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Club News

American Business Women's Association

Members of the Pampa charter chapter of the American Business Women's Association discussed selling cookbooks and set up guidelines for electing the woman of the year at their Christmas meeting Dec. 13.

A New Year's Eve party (family - type) is scheduled Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Energas Flame Room. Janice Hoffer is to speak on hydroculture at the Jan. 10 meeting at 7 p.m. in the Rustic Inn.

Dr. Bill Boswell, minister of the First Christian Church spoke on the effects of Christmas on Christians and pagans alike.

Hostesses were Evelyn Boyd, Wynona Seely, Phyllis Cherry, Melissa Justice, Marie McCathern and Peggy Cloyd.

20th Century Study Club

Twentieth Century Study Club members met Dec. 13 at the home of Dorothy Neslage, who was assisted by Phoebe Reynolds and Maxine Freeman.

Jenkie Campbell presented in authentic western flare the delightful Christmas story "Stubby Pringle." The club also welcomed Esther Culbertson as a guest. Club members exchanged presents.

Next meeting is to be Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Jerry Sheppard.

Step Savers

Members of the Step Savers Extension Homemakers club met Dec. 7 at the home of Elizabeth Alexander.

The meeting opened when members presented a box full of individual toiletries to the Pampa Nursing Center to be given to residents.

Donna Brauchi presented a program on Stocking Stuffers. Secret sisters were revealed and presented with Christmas presents. Donna Brauchi and Tanya Morris were welcomed as guests.

Next meeting is to be Jan. 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Debbie Rippetoe, 1009 Darby. For more information, call Elizabeth Alexander at 665-4390 or Linda Gauger at 669-9353.

Sunshine Girls

Sunshine Girls Extension Homemaker Club met for a potluck Christmas luncheon Dec. 6 at President Billie Homan's home.

Linda Winkleblack served as hostess with Patty Boyd winning the door prize. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals disclosed.

Members unanimously agreed to make a holiday basket for

a family in Pampa. Members were asked to bring all items to either Billie Fick's or Linda Winkleblack's by Dec. 22.

Next meeting is to be Jan. 3 at the annex. Everyone is welcome.

Progressive

Crystal Cruzan conducted a short business meeting of the Progressive Extension Homemakers club following the luncheon Dec. 8 at Mrs. Don Butler's.

Donna Brauchi, county extension agent, presented a program on Stocking Stuffers. Members exchanged gifts afterwards. Marilyn Butler was hostess.

Next meeting is to be with Gretchen Templin, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at 2229 Hamilton.

Worthwhile

Worthwhile Extension Homemakers Club met Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. for a luncheon. Donna Brauchi, county extension agent, installed officers for 1983.

New officers are Maggie Smith, president; Jeanie Snell, vice president; Gladys Stone, secretary; Myrtle Smith, treasurer; and Janice Carter, council delegate.

Next meeting is to be Jan. 3 with Lottie Reynolds.

Pam

Pampa Extension Homemakers Club met Dec. 9 at the Pam

Study Hall for a covered dish luncheon and gift exchange.

The meeting opened with the club prayer and devotional. Roll call was answered with a Christmas custom.

Maggie Smith, Gray County Homemaker of the Year, was among the guests attending the luncheon. G. C. Davis presented a program by passing a "grab bag" to each member and guest.

A basket of canned food was packed for a needy family. Next meeting is to be the second Friday in January when officers will be installed. A covered dish luncheon is planned at the Pam Study Hall.

Homemakers News

Store and package meat gifts properly

By DONNA BRAUCHI
County Extension Agent

Meat items are popular gifts and popular food selections for festive holiday meals. Mail - order gift packages of smoked cured ham, bacon, sausage or turkey are increasingly popular holiday gifts. Those receiving smoked meats may wonder about its quality and edibility after weeks in storage and transit.

Mail - order gift packages from reputable dealers are safe for consumption, so you need not worry about giving them as gifts or using them yourself. The products are highly processed and contain preservatives, allowing them to be mailed without refrigeration.

The meats should still be inspected before eating. After opening the package, look for signs of spoilage such as a rotten or putrid smell. Foods with a questionable odor should not be used or even tasted.

Also inspect the food for signs of surface mold growth. Mold of this type is not poisonous but must be removed before meat is used. You can trim off any mold and the meat directly under it, so scrub the mold off with a brush and vinegar wash. A vinegar wash can be made by mixing one part vinegar to three parts water. Rinse the wash off with plain water.

For maximum flavor from smoked cured meat, use it rapidly. Bacon can be stored in a refrigerator at 35 to 40

degrees F. for seven days. A whole ham can be refrigerated for seven days, a half for three to five days and slices for three days. Smoked sausage keeps well when refrigerated for up to seven days and dry or semi - dry sausage and cured smoked turkey will keep for two to three weeks.

Since frozen cured meats loses quality rapidly, you should not plan on long freezer storage. Bacon should be frozen for three to six months, but freezing is not recommended for sausage. Cured meats are safe when frozen for longer periods of time, but there may be a drop - off in taste that makes the gift less enjoyable.

Ham is a popular holiday choice. Selecting the "perfect" ham for your holiday dinner can require some careful label reading.

Variations in the moisture content, style, cut and brand of ham affect its price and the quality of the product you put on the table. These variations are clearly stated on the label so consumers can compare features and costs.

The first choice you have to make is between a fully cooked or a cook - before - eating ham. The two types of hams are processed for different amounts of time, but both are pre-cooked long enough to make them safe to eat.

Fully cooked hams offer convenience since they can be eaten as is, or baked for about 10 minutes per pound. Smoked or cured hams require further cooking to develop desired

flavor and tenderness, usually 18 to 20 minutes per pound for whole hams.

Fully cooked and cook - before - eating hams contain equal amounts of moisture at the end of processing, but usually differ in moisture content by the time they are served. Hams that contain no more moisture after processing than before are labeled "cured smoke," or "fully - cooked," with no further qualifying statement on the label.

Because cured or smoked hams require additional home cooking their moisture content at serving time is lower than fully cooked hams. This means the meat will be somewhat denser and less juicy. The "water added" statement on fully cooked hams is there to call attention to the amount, rather than the presence of water. If more moisture is added to a ham than is removed during processing, the label must carry the words, "water added."

Boneless hams may be purchased in a wrapper or in a can. Wrapped boneless hams have about five servings to the pound; but canned hams yield only four, because the net weight will include the congealed juices in which the ham was packed. Shank or butt portions hams are often not the good value they appear to be because they are ham ends with center cuts removed. Yields vary, but an estimate of two and one-half servings per pound is usual for shank or butt hams with bone.

Newsmakers



Kim Kuntz
Kim Kuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Kuntz of Abilene, has earned a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University.

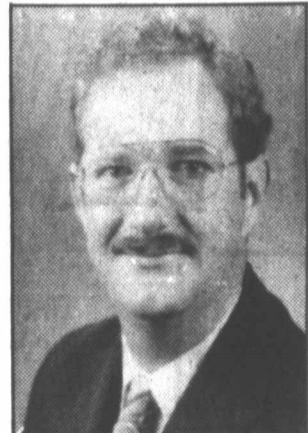
The Kuntz's are former residents of Pampa. While attending Texas Tech, Kim was a member of Gamma Phi sorority. Rho Chi Panhellenic sorority and a finalist in the 1981 South Plains Maid of Cotton pageants. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Pampa and she is the great niece of Juanit Suttle, also of Pampa.

Mike J. Phillips
Marine Pvt. Mike J. Phillips, son of Joe A. and Vickie Phillips of Pampa, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Kenneth R. Banks Jr.
Marine Pvt. Kenneth R. Banks Jr., son of Kenneth R. Banks Sr. of Pampa, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Bobbie Skaggs
Bobbie Skaggs, daughter of Mrs. Bob Skaggs of Pampa, a home economics education and merchandising major, has been selected as one of 51 Texas Tech University

students to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."



Jeffery Michael Dunn
Jeffery Michael Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Dunn of Pampa, was to receive the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during winter commencement Dec. 16.

Jeff Hofacket
Jeff Hofacket of Pampa has been named Outstanding Technical - Vocational - Occupational student of the month for December in Computer Information Systems at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students are selected for the honor monthly by faculty members. Selection is based on grades, attitude, improvement and motivation.

David M. Kuhn
David M. Kuhn, son of Marion J. and Lorene Kuhn of Pampa, graduated with honors from Aero Technical School of Broomfield, Colo.,

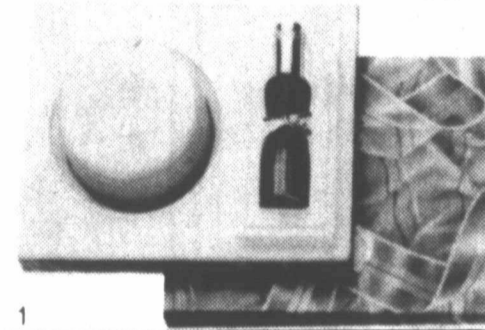
on Nov. 16. He was one of eight honor students. Kuhn is now a licensed technician mechanic. Please see Newsmakers, page 28.

Christmas Gift Center

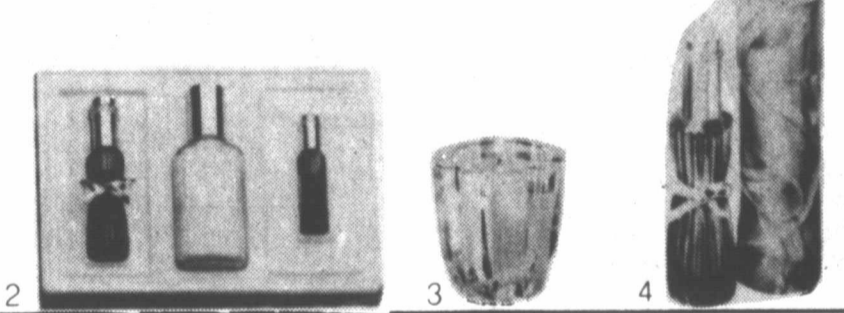
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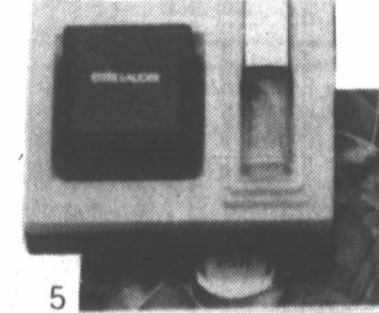
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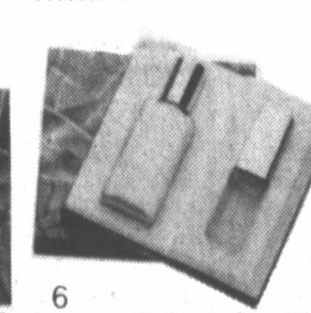
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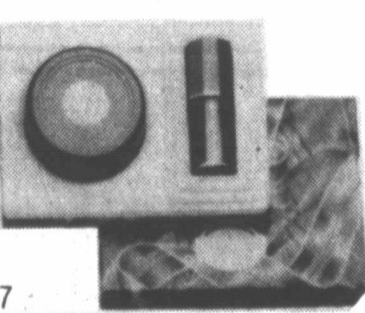


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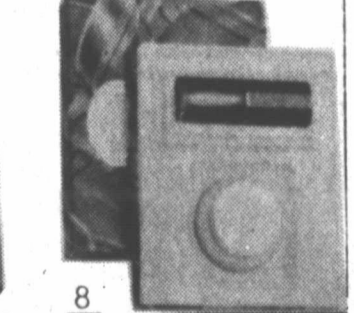


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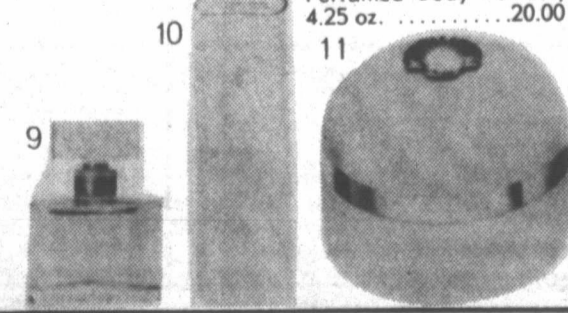


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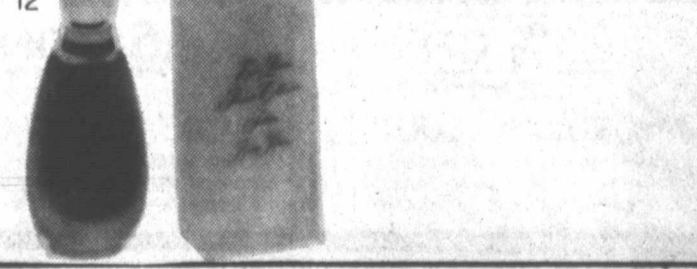
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DORIS HOUCK, administrator of the Pampa Nursing Center, far left, accepts a film projector presented to the center by the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly church. Presenting the projector, to the right of Houk are Karin Sutherland and Pat Bolton. Velda Huddleston, social activities director of the center, right, looks on. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

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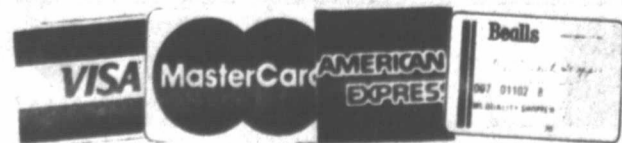


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FILM ENTERTAINMENT is now possible at Coronado Nursing Center since a film projector has been donated by the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly church. From left, are Karin Sutherland, Pat Bolton and Bernita Lockwood, all of the church. Odessa East, center administrator and Ruby Cunningham, a center resident. (Staff photo by Ed Copeland)

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Dear Abby

Husband's secret turns widow's tears to rage

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My 43-year-old husband of 20 years died suddenly of a heart attack. I adored him and thought the heartbreaking days that followed were the worst I would ever have to endure. I was wrong.

Yesterday, his secretary dropped off his personal papers, and among them were some love letters from two women!

He and I played tennis, hiked and made love so often, I thought I had the most fantastic marriage in the world.

There is so much anger and hate in me, I feel consumed by it. How could I have been so naive and trusting? And how could he have been so deceitful and disloyal?

I have removed every memory of him from our home, and I won't allow our children to mention his name. I never knew I could hate anyone so much. Can you believe I am sorry I didn't know of this while he was alive so I could get back at him in some way and make him feel the kind of pain he has given me?

CRUSHED

DEAR CRUSHED: If you thought you had a fantastic marriage, you had one, even though there was a part of your husband's life you didn't know existed.

Hate, like acid, eats away at the vessel that harbors it. You desperately need to vent your feelings of hate, anger and betrayal. You've taken the first step by writing to me. Now, see a therapist and pour the rest of it out until there is no more hate inside you.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm going with this guy who is very nice, but he does something that worries me. He drinks mouthwash. (His favorite brand is Scope.) He doesn't just swish it around in his mouth, he swallows it!

He says he does this because he's a heavy smoker, and his mouth never feels really clean after rinsing with mouthwash—he has to drink it. He drinks a bottle a day.

Could this be bad for his health?

WORRIED IN PHILLY

DEAR WORRIED: Yes! Scope is 18 1/2 percent alcohol. Worse yet, it's not the kind of alcohol intended for internal use. Your friend could be an alcoholic. Please urge him to consult a physician about this practice before he gets hooked on this habit—if he's not already.

...

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old high school senior, and for the last three years I have been going steady with a guy a year older than myself. We plan to get married a year or two after I graduate from high school.

My parents want to send me away to a four-year college, but I'm not sure that's what I really want. Also, I don't know what I will do with a college degree because all I've ever wanted to be is a housewife and mother, and you don't need a college degree for that.

I know my parents want what is best for me, but I just can't see going away to college and seeing my boyfriend only on holidays for four years.

Have you any advice for me? I live in a small town.

UNSURE IN TEXAS

DEAR UNSURE: Don't turn down a college education because you want to be a wife and mother. You can have both. One never knows what the future has in store. Many homemakers find themselves widowed or divorced, and a college education (or a skill) can be their passport to independence. Go for it!

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Newsmakers

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Teresa J. Baxter
Teresa J. Baxter of Pampa, a senior at West Texas State University, is among 52 WTSU nominees for the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Baxter, an accounting major, is the daughter of Floyd Baxter of Pampa.

TSTI Honor Roll students
Jon Bradley Beyer and William Rex McKay were named to the President's Honor Roll at TSTI-Amarillo. Membership to the honor roll is attained by maintaining a

4.0 grade average. Beyer is majoring in drafting and design technology and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beyer of Pampa. He is a graduate of Pampa High School.

McKay is majoring in welding and fabrication. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKay Jr. of Pampa. He is a graduate of White Deer High School.

Leo Dean Rhoten, David M. Mullins and Ronald L. Eckroat were all named to the Vice President's Honor Roll at TSTI-Amarillo. Membership to the Vice

President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 average.

Eckroat is majoring in auto mechanics technology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eckroat of Pampa.

Rhoten is also majoring in automotive mechanics technology. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Creed of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School.

Mullins, too, majors in automotive mechanics technology. His mother is Willene Burke of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School.

Dealing with Christmas depression

When you begin reading all the news stories about Christmas depression, don't let them depress you.

An article from the Journal of the American Medical Association says statistics actually show a relatively low level of depression during December compared with other months.

The report says the number of suicides, psychiatric hospitalizations and even letters to advice columns is relatively low during December. The pattern of major psychiatric illness declines during the days and weeks before Christmas and on Christmas Day itself. But these problems show an increase in January.

Regardless of statistics, many people do become depressed at Christmas time, says the Texas Medical Association. The causes include guilt from eating or drinking too much, absence of a loved one, demands on

money, increased contact with certain relatives and public rejoicing that makes private pain harder to bear.

Symptoms of depression are a sad mood, guilt, indecisiveness and lack of confidence, feelings of worthlessness, helplessness and hopelessness, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, irritability, loss of sex drive, appetite or sleep, difficulty in concentration, inability to carry out a daily routine, headaches, fatigue and loss of energy and constipation.

In dealing with Christmas depression, TMA suggests people keep in mind that what is good health advice the rest of the year is also good advice during the holidays. In particular, moderation in food and alcohol are always wise.

Avoid unrealistic expectations that "the magic of Christmas" will solve personal or family problems. This helps avoid an after-Christmas crash.

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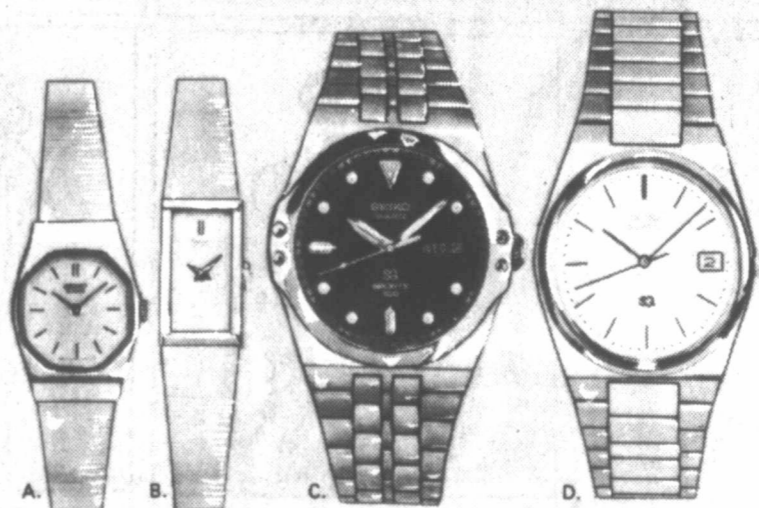
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Some aspects of ultrasound unknown

If your obstetrician suggests routine sonograms during the course of your pregnancy, discuss the reasons before you agree. Sonograms — another name for ultrasound images — use sound wave technology to determine how the baby is developing with less risk to the mother and baby than X-rays or amniocentesis. But that doesn't mean that sonograms are perfectly safe.

To explain the different uses of ultrasound and what the possible risks might be, the Food and Drug Administration has reprinted an article from its magazine, FDA Consumer. For your free copy of "The Unknowns of Ultrasound," write to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 609L, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

One of the uses of ultrasound is to determine whether or not you're pregnant, as early as the sixth or eighth week. And, it lets the doctor, and you, see the position, development and condition of the fetus. A sonogram can also tell you the age of the fetus, which is critical if a Caesarean section is required for delivery.

After about the 20th week of pregnancy, ultrasound can detect pronounced physical abnormalities that occur in about three out of every 100 births. And, if a pregnancy is high-risk

ultrasound can help keep a close watch on the mother's and baby's condition.

However, since ultrasound is a form of radiation, no one can say for sure that ultrasound is harmless, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

While there are no obvious short-term effects on the fetus, according to a panel from the March of Dimes organization, there is concern about possible delayed reactions. The professional organization of radiologists, the American College of Radiology, suggests a conservative approach. They recommend that "routine ultrasound examination of the pregnant uterus not be performed, and that use of ultrasound be limited to medically indicated cases."

The booklet points out that ultrasound is of tremendous value in high-risk pregnancies, where the known benefits outweigh the theoretical risks. However, scientists and medical groups are advising reasonable caution in using ultrasound during pregnancy.

So if your doctor suggests a sonogram during the course of your pregnancy, ask why it's necessary before you agree.

Ultrasound can be helpful surgically, therapeutically and in dentistry. For example, your dentist can use an ultrasonic scaler vibrating at high speed to remove calculus from tooth surfaces. To learn some of the other uses, send for a free copy of "The Unknowns of Ultrasound."

Beauty Digest

Fun fashion

The star of TV's "The Jeffersons," Roxie Roker told Beauty Digest magazine how she keeps up with the fashion times and fills up an evening alone. "When I have some extra time to myself, I organize my closet and sort out my clothes. When I find something I don't enjoy wearing any longer, I think of a friend I might trade with for something she has that would look good on me. I make a game out of it, have fun and still accomplish something."

Stretch that towel

To strengthen and stretch the muscles in the back of your thighs and in your lower back, try using an ordinary bathroom towel as an exercise prop. First you sit on the floor with your legs spread out in a wide V, then take the towel in both hands and raise your arms over your head. Pull the towel taut, keeping your arms straight up. Next, bend over to the right and try touching your toes with your left hand while still holding the towel. Return to the sitting up position and bend toward the left to touch your

toes with your right hand. If you keep the towel taut at all times, you are establishing the proper tension that will firm up and strengthen your thigh backs and lower back.

Facial ego lift

It's that party time of year and you want to put on a special look for festivities. The easiest way is to create a glow with your makeup. Since your lips should always be luscious, try this new trick of turning them into pure gold. First choose an amber or brownish color lipstick as your base. Then take a golden gloss and very gently, with a lipstick brush, blend it over your lips. Finally dab a bit more gold to the center of your bottom lip.

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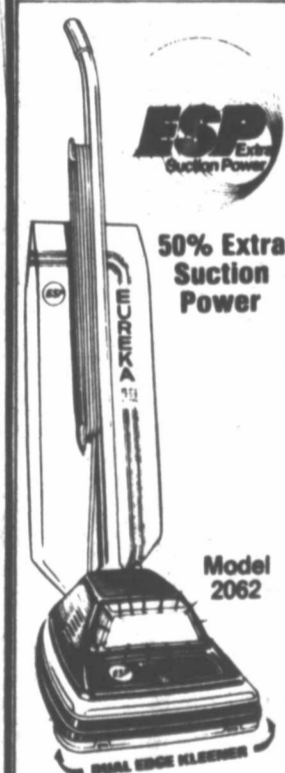
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- 6 Cups Mixed Nuts
- 1/4 Cup Salt

Mix all ingredients well adding salt a little at a time as you mix. (Try a large box lined with a clean trash can liner) In a large sauce pan melt together:
1 1/2 cups margarine
1 1/2 cups bacon drippings (this makes the flavor difference)

Stir in:
1 Small bottle Tabasco Sauce
3 teaspoons savory salt
2 teaspoons onion powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce
Simmer together for 15 minutes
Pour over dry ingredients stirring constantly to coat well. Bake in a shallow pan at 200° stirring every 1/2 hour. (Refrigerate any unbaked portion...NOBODY has an oven this big. Recipe can be halved.)



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Texas produce recipe ideas

Holly, bells ringing, carolers, mistletoe — the smell of sweet pine from the Christmas tree — aromas of holiday treats baking in the kitchen — yes, Christmas is definitely in the air! The most popular time of the year for gift giving and festive entertaining has arrived. Current Texas products which are available to consumers include ruby red grapefruit and oranges, pecans, peanuts and vegetables from the winter garden area — beets, broccoli, cabbage,

carrots, collards, greens, lettuce, green onions, spinach, turnips and winter squash, says Gayla Knierrim Maloney, marketing representative for the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in Amarillo. To help you plan for your holiday gift giving and entertaining, Mrs. Maloney provides this delicious collection of TDA recipes for holiday serving.
FESTIVE STUFFED MUSHROOMS
32 lg. mushrooms (about 2 lbs.)

2 crushed garlic cloves
1/4 c. butter or margarine
8 oz. bulk pork sausage
1/4 c. seasoned dry bread crumbs
1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 c. fresh parsley, snipped
salt and pepper
melted butter or margarine
Remove stems from mushrooms. Chop stems, reserving caps. In a small skillet over medium heat, saute chopped mushroom stems and garlic in butter or margarine until mushrooms are golden

(about 3 minutes). Add sausage; saute, stirring occasionally, until brown. Stir in bread crumbs, cheese and parsley. Taste and adjust seasonings.

Stuff each reserved mushroom cap with about one tablespoon of the sausage mixture. Heat oven to 350 degrees and broil. Brush each stuffed mushroom with melted butter or margarine and broil four inches from heat until bubbly and brown (about three minutes). Serves 8.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
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Robin
Burke

yellow megaphone. I want a Care Bear. Also we both want a Barbie.

Thank you,
DENISE REYNOLDS

Dear Santa,
I would like to give my mom and dad a present. I would like to have all of the G.I. Joe stuff and the G.I. Joe train set. I would like to have all of the Stomper set and Stomper Trucks and Mobil Force.

Love,
ROSS A. JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother will want magic cards and my dad watches t.v. a lot so he could have a t.v. for Christmas. And my mom is cold at night so she needs a warm sheet and for me I would have a black horse with a white spot on it.

Love,
MANNY MUNOZ

Dear Santa
I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll and some clothes and some jewelry. I am 7

years old this year and in the second grade. We have moved to a new house on N. Christy. I know you will be able to find it. I have been as good as I can be. Hope to see you Christmas Eve night.

Love Always
KAREN NICHOLE
WEAVER

Dear Santa
I'm 5 and try to be good. Please for Christmas bring me: Strawberry Shortcake skates, Care Bear - Cheer Bear, Dream Date Barbie, Magic Show, Pretty Pony (the purple one), clock.

I'll leave you a snack. (Mommy had to help with my list because I got tired!)

Love
KAREN THRASHER

Dear Santa,
I'm only 1 1/2 years old, but I would like some new toys for Christmas. I like things that move or make noise. I also like blocks.

I am a pretty good boy and I try to keep my sisters good, too. Please bring them something nice, too.

And please bring all children everywhere something nice. I'll be waiting for you.

Love
BENJAMIN THRASHER

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Your friend,
LESLEY MONTGOMERY

Hi! I miss Christmas and you! Here's what I want: (kinda) skates, not shoe skates, Baby Alive, a 10-speed bike, (kinda) a record player.

Santa I put checks by what I really want. Santa I hope you get me these I put checks by. I really do.

P.S. I love you!
ANGEL BRIDGES

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid with red hair. I've been good this year. I love you.

Love,
JENNIFER HOLLAND

Dear Santa,
I want some new walkie-talkies and a new pair of pants. Good-bye.

JASON H.

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Twist & Curl Barbie, and a big Strawberry Shortcake baby doll. Have a safe trip.

I love you,
AMY HAYES

Hi Santa,
I am getting so excited about Christmas! Our tree is decorated and our house is all lit up so you can be sure and spot it.

I have really tried to be a good boy and hope you will bring me the toys I want.

G.I. Joe toys are the top of the list. I also want trucks and a Hot Wheel Car set.

Tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves. I hope they have a Merry Christmas, too.

Bye-Bye,
JODY BEEN
3 1/2 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise. I'm 6. My sister is Laura. She's 3. Laura wants to be a cheerleader so she wants a

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old and I've been a good girl this year.

I want a Baby Skates doll, a cycle with training wheels and a bicycle basket, a bucket of Loc Blocs and a Strawberry toy box.

Love
SARAH HUFF

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Skates doll, a cycle with training wheels and a bicycle basket, a bucket of Loc Blocs and a football toy box.

I'm 4 years old and I've been a good girl.

Love
GINA HUFF

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to have a Cabbage Patch doll and clothes for it and a surprise for me.

Have your elves been busy? Will leave you some cheese and crackers to eat.

I love you,
KAZIA PARKER
Age 5

Dear Santa
I hope your reindeers are fine. Hope they're well enough for Christmas. I want an electric control three-wheeler and some real binoculars.

JOHN PORTER

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I also want a camera and film and flashes. And a yarn picture kit. The last thing is a make it and bake it oven. Thank you!

STEPHANIE PORTER

Dear Mr. Kringle,
I am only one month old so I am dictating this letter to my mom.

This year I want a new mobile for my bed and a busy box also. I would also like a glow worm.

Take care until next year! I love you!

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Please bring my sister Karen something nice. And Benjamin, too. And please bring my cousins some nice things, too.
I'll put a snack on the table for you.

Love,
BECKY THRASHER

Dear Santa,
My name is Thorban Weaver. I am 4 years old. I would like an electric train and anything else you can think of. I have been trying to be good and Mama says I am sometimes. I'll work harder. We have moved since last year but Mom says you know that. We have a chimney now but it might be hot. See you Christmas.

Love,
THORBAN BRADLEY WEAVER

Dear Santa,
Happy, Happy Holidays!! This year I have been a very

good boy and my mom says that since I have been good that you will be visiting our home in White Deer.
I want a choo - choo train, an Ewok and a cycle - bike.
Have a safe flight!
Love, OXOX
COLBY GABRIEL

Dear Santa
My name is Sarah Jane Cadena. I'm 5 years old. I have a sister Rebecca Leah. She is 2 years old.
I want an Angel Face Barbie and a little doll house with dolls. My baby sister wants a Care Bear and a baby doll.

We have been good all year. Thank you, Santa Clause
Love,
SARAH & BECKY

Hi Santa
Boy, it sure is getting close to the big day. I can hardly wait!!
I have been a real good boy this year and I am doing great in kindergarten, too.

This year I would really like to have several big boy toys I want a B-B gun, Cliff Hangers, Remote Control Car and a robot.
Be sure and have a safe flight.

See you soon,
BRAD BEEN
6 yrs. old
P.S. Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Montgomery. I am 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me these toys: Fisher Price Fire Truck, Star Wars Pistol, Tonka Turbo Prop, Shirt Tales Bogey.

My mother wrote this for me. I am just learning to write.
There will be some milk and cookies for you under our tree.

Your friend,
MARK

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? My name is Michael Montgomery. I am seven years old and have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like these toys: Shirt Tales Alvin, Care Bears, Garfield, Tom and Jerry, Star Wars Pistol.

Love
MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
Dear Santa Claus,
Help Pampa to be a better town. And to do right things and to grow big to be a city and to help Pampa have a

merry Christmas.
And to my family to have a Merry Christmas, too.
MICAH BROOKS


Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie Dream Pool and a Jolly Santa doll. I also would like a pair of gloves, a watch, an alarm clock, and a pair of snow boots. My brother would like some train tracks and more. Take care of Mrs. Claus.

Love,
PAULA WINKLEBLACK
P.S. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Cabbage patch doll. And I would like two pairs of clothes for my cabbage patch doll. And then surprise for me. How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your elves? How cold is it up at the North pole? I hop you don't freeze. I love you very much. And tell your elves and Mrs. Santa Claus that I love all of them and have a merry Christmas. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas to.

Love,
CHINA PARKER
Age 9

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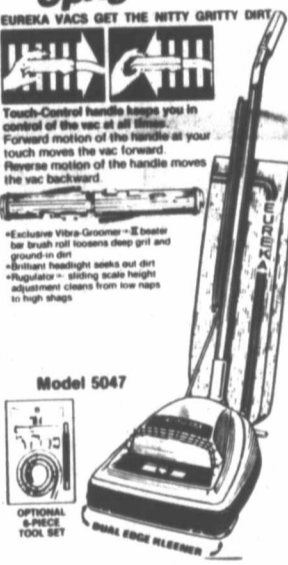
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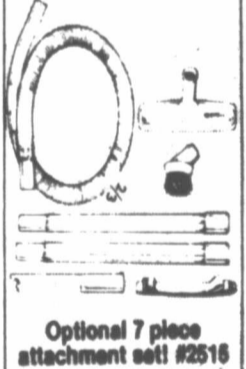


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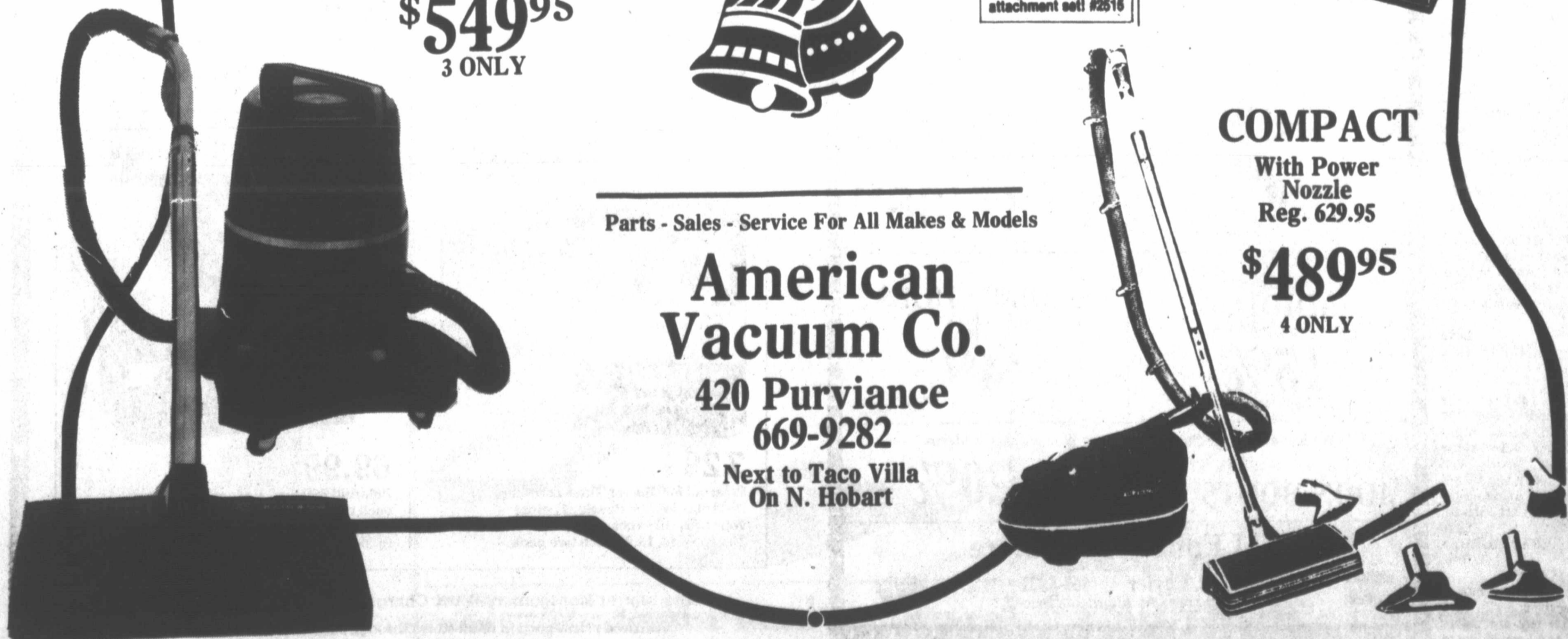
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Love,
DAVEY CARROLL

Dear Santa,
My mother and father want a new car — a Corvette. I want motorcycle boots and a helmet. You are jolly on Christmas night. You leave with a ho! ho! ho! and your night rain deer, and a Merry Christmas to all.
Your friend,
CHAD MATHENY

Dear Santa Claus,
Well, Mr. Santa, I would like to have a tape. It is called the Oakridge Boys. And I am going to get my brother a truck patrol car. And I got my mad some cologne. I hope you can come to my house on Christmas. I will see you then. HO! HO! HO!
Your friend,
CHADD GILES

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Baby Alive, diary book, Simon and a stuffed white dog. Also I hope I get a candy cane and other things.
You are nice and sweet. Also special.
With love,
CHRISTY HOOVER

Dear Santa,
Here are some presents I want to get for my relatives and my teacher. Teddy bear — Sarah Beth, pretty card — Mrs. Davis, baby doll — Becky Kaler, new blouse — Jan Kaler, art set — Laurie Kaler, new shoes — James Kaler, Barbie doll — Amy Kaler, rocking horse — Ginger, Nikia, car set — Toby Don.
Love
LAURIE KALER

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like my relatives to get to my grandmas safely. And for my family to have a nice Christmas. And for me, I would like to have a brown and white puppy. I would take care of him. I would name him Spot. I also would like a new doll that talks, walks and cries.
With love,
MARESSA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to have Happy Returns. I also want a baby doll. I want to get my sister Kari a baby doll, too. I want to give my mama a ring and ear rings.
Love,
TRACI

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been wanting a bike ever since it was my birthday. I hope I will get it this coming Christmas. I want a bike, Jabba the Hut and a set of a truck case. All my sister wants is Barbie stuff. My little brother wants a boat for little people and he wants a speeder bike toy.
Your friend,
JAMES GARCIA

Dear St. Nick
For Christmas I want a Baby Skates, Barbie house and a Cabbage Patch Doll.
And for the world I wish they could have love.
Love,
BRANDI GOLLEHER

Dear Santa,
Hi! For Christmas I would like the whole world to have a good Christmas. Let the world have presents, too! I would like a telephone, puppy and a good life.
Love,
SHANNON MORROW

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am doing fine. My mom wants some new coats. Damian Hill wants a 10 speed bike. I want some earrings and Baby Alive.
Sincerely yours,
JENNIFER BARKER

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could buy presents for people who can't buy them. Then I would buy my brother some toys. For myself I want a chemistry set and Q-bert.
Love
DAMIAN HILL

Dear Santa,
I would like you to go to the homeless children and give them something like this a ball, or a truck. But what me and my sister wants I tell right now. Deena and I want some Legos and my sister wants a Twirl & Curl Barbie.
Love
CHAD BRIDGES

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had enough money to buy everybody a gift, but I don't so I'll buy my sisters rag dolls. And I would like to

have a brush, and some new clothes. Will you get it for me?
Love,
SHARON SMITH

Dear Santa,
I want a BMH bike, race track, watch, and a winning Lottery ticket, Star Wars tie fighter, and Jabba the hut.
from
MICHAEL IVY

Dear Santa,
radio atc gi joes
from
AARON

Dear Santa,
I armatron I pair of vans I watch I microphone room gum and most of all everything from
ISAAC

Dear Santa,
I want: Faster than the speed of night tape by Bonnie Tyler, Starwars X-wing fighter, A bike, new markers, mapcolors, a new watch, a new Commodore 64 computer, 5 atara catridges, And a \$200 atari computer, and a Scientist kit. And a Tie Fighter.
from
ED BARRETT

Dear Santa,
I want a 270 ATC and thats all.
from
FRANK

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a bike, knife, 22 target rifle, race track, and to win the interstate lotery, a million dollars and tens and twents and a honda 200.
from
NIEL

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a A-Team van, G.I. Joe Helicopter and free wheel bike, G.I. Joe Jet, and a Plastic A.T.C.
from
Love
T.J. WARREN

Dear Santa,
A "cabbage patch kid or I would like stroller.
from
(UNSIGNED)

Dear Santa,
I want a Grumpy Bear, Superman Mask, Snoopy Colors, and a snoopy Ice Box. Remember my name is Lindsay. Im 3 years old.
Thank you,
from
LINDA MOORE

Dear Santa,
I would like a big Strawberry Shortcake.

from
JEANNA

Dear Santa,
A big foot color blue I would like.
from
(UNSIGNED)

Dear Santa,
I would like a tape recorder, a bike, a sweater, new jeans, a Cabbage Patch doll, a stuffed animal and a bracelet. Also please bring a Poochie for girls.
from
MISTY TOMAS

Dear Santa,
I want a three-wheeler a robot that does most my work, a Commodore 64, and a Coleco Vision.
Thank you!
from
JOHN McBRIDE

Dear Santa,
I want an epron computer, 100 acres of land in Colorado in the moutains, a pair of walkie-talkies.
from
DARIN WYATT

Dear Santa,
I would like a "Cabbage Patch" doll. Thank You for the piano and doll last year.
from
ANNA PARSONS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have two new special tires for my bike. I would like to have my very own Ewok village, and my very own computer, and would you put some other toys under the tree in my room, and I wish I can have a three wheeler, and I want a club house.
Thank you

love
CORY WAGNER

Dear Santa,
I would like a "Boy cabbage patch kid" for Christmas.
from
RHETT

Dear Santa,
I would like an iron and ironing board for Christmas.
from
AMYD

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Cabbage patch kid T.V. and a HBO turn table.
from
KIMBERLY

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a record and thats all.
P.S. Also a little T.V.
from
SHELBIE

Dear Santa,
I would like a Superman, my own chair, and a Fire Truck. Come see me.
Im 4 years old.
Thank you,
from
STEVEN McCOY

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I whaet toys. I waet a car and a new shcool box and a new shcool.
from
NATAN

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and I would like to have some skates, watch, clothes, lunch pail, smurf game, pet rabbit, baby skates doll and a baby kitten.
Thank you

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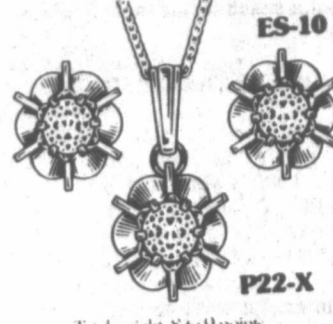
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Cotton farmers dashing towards finish line

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas cotton farmers in western areas and the plains are making a fast dash to the finish line as far as harvesting operations are concerned.

Cotton harvesting is virtually complete in the South Plains and West Central Texas. About 20 percent of the crop remains to be harvested in the Panhandle and Far West Texas while up to half of the crop still remains to be harvested in some Rolling Plains counties.

The South Plains cotton crop will tally about one million bales, one of the shortest on record, due to this year's PIK program and weather problems, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The cotton crop has also been short in most other areas of the state although some irrigated cotton produced excellent yields.

A good to excellent pecan harvest continues over much of Texas but growers are plagued by low prices, said Carpenter.

Harvest operations also remain active in the Winter Garden of Southwest Texas and in the Rio Grande Valley. Fall and winter vegetables such as spinach, carrots, cabbage and lettuce continue to move to market in the Winter Garden. The

sugarcane harvest remains active in the Valley along with harvesting of citrus and a smattering of vegetables. Shipments of gift citrus are increasing as the holiday season approaches, Carpenter noted.

Much of the western half of Texas as well as central areas need rain to boost small grains for livestock grazing. Small grains are doing well in parts of the plains and in eastern and coastal areas. Clovers and ryegrass also are making good growth in eastern sections.

Livestock feeding continues to increase in western and central sections due to limited grazing, Carpenter said.

Reports from district Extension directors showed these conditions:

PANHANDLE: Cotton harvesting is progressing rapidly, with about 80 percent of the crop in. Irrigated wheat looks good while the dryland crop needs rain. Greenbugs are becoming a problem in some wheat. Cattle are grazing some wheat and crop stubble and are in fair to good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: The cotton harvest is virtually complete. This year's crop of one million bales was one of the shortest on record due to the government's PIK program and weather

problems. Wheat is making good growth and offering some grazing. Cattle feeding is light.

ROLLING PLAINS: Cotton harvesting is moving rapidly with open weather; harvesting ranges from complete in some counties to only half complete in others. Dryland yields are poor but some irrigated yields are as high as 1-3-4 bale per acre. A few fields of small grains are still being planted, with early fields making excellent growth and providing grazing for livestock.

NORTH CENTRAL: Farmers are still harvesting a few peanuts; this year's crop was good. Most wheat and oats are making good growth, with early fields providing grazing for livestock. Harvesting of a good pecan crop continues in most counties. Cattle are in good shape, with some supplemental feeding.

NORTHEAST: Small grains and other winter pastures are making good growth and providing grazing for livestock. However, supplemental feeding continues. Pecans continue to be harvested in most counties; this year's crop is fair to good.

FAR WEST: Cotton harvesting continues over the region, with more than 80 percent of the crop in. Yields and quality of

the crop have been down this year due to the dry summer, pink bollworm problems and damp fall weather. Harvesting of a good pecan crop is about 65 percent complete. Livestock and range conditions are improved, with supplemental feeding active.

WEST CENTRAL: Cotton harvesting is virtually complete; yields were generally low. Small grain seeding is about complete, with rain needed to get the crops up and growing. Livestock conditions are generally good although some cases of Bluetongue have been reported in cattle in Coke County. Some ranchers are spraying cattle for ticks and lice. Lambing is under way and supplemental feeding of livestock is active. Harvesting of a bumper pecan crop continues.

CENTRAL: A good pecan harvest continues, but growers are plagued by low prices. Rain is needed over the area to boost small grain crops. Stockmen are feeding a lot of hay to their herds due to poor grazing conditions.

EAST: Small grains, clovers and ryegrass are making good growth and providing grazing for livestock. Legume stands look good. Cattle are going into the winter season in good condition.

UPPER COAST: Wheat and oats are making good growth and are providing grazing for livestock. Livestock are in excellent condition for this time of year. A few pecans remain to be harvested.

SOUTH CENTRAL: The wheat crop continues to make good progress although some areas need rain. Some farmers have replanted fields where wheat stands were poor due to earlier dry conditions. Stocker cattle operators are buying calves as grazing conditions improve on small grains. A good pecan harvest is past the halfway mark.

SOUTHWEST: Small grains as well as native ranges need rain for continued growth. Livestock are in good condition, with some supplemental feeding. Harvesting of spinach, carrots, cabbage and lettuce continues. A good to excellent pecan harvest is about complete.

COASTAL BEND: Farmers are busy getting cropland in shape for next spring and are applying herbicides and fertilizer.

In Agriculture

By JOE VanZANDT

County Extension Agent

YEAR-END TAX PLANNING
Farmers and ranchers have only a few weeks left to make decisions that could affect their 1983 income tax situation. Year-end planning can help save tax dollars.

Such planning mainly involves decisions to adjust income or expenditures so as to come up with a more favorable tax situation. The primary purpose of year-end tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next.

With lower tax rates expected during 1984, producers may be in a dilemma about their income tax situation this year. Many may feel inclined to shift some taxable income into next year to take advantage of the lower tax rates, particularly if this year's taxable income will be above average.

The main thing producers need to avoid is net operating loss (NOL) because for many that could mean a loss of the tax benefits from personal deductions and exemptions. These add up to at least \$5,400 for a couple with no dependent children and \$7,400 for a family of four.

Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in pre-retirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retirement plan may be affected if taxable

income falls too low.

This first step in year-end tax planning is to calculate your 1983 taxable income and to project 1984 taxable income. The IRS is presently mailing 1983 income tax tables and schedules along with forms and filing instructions. For a rough estimate of 1984 tax rates, figure taxes at five percent less for the same taxable income as in 1983. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent.

If it is determined advantageous for a cash basis taxpayer to shift taxable income from 1984 to this year, several steps can be taken. Certain cash purchases can be postponed until next year or payments can be delayed until after the first of the year.

Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. Some tax and interest payments might also be deferred until after year end. Shifting capital assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

1983 income may also be increased by receiving payment for grain and livestock sales before year end, through assignment of PIK entitlements to someone else, and by receiving advance diversion and deficiency payments through participation in the 1984 farm program. Certain assets might also be sold this

year that would eventually be sold anyway.

However, if the decision is to shift taxable income to 1984 to take advantage of the lower tax rate, a producer may avoid receiving income from any 1983 sales (especially crops) through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer. He may also delay counting PIK entitlements, crop insurance proceeds, and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

Stepping up deductions can also postpone 1983 income. This could include paying for and taking delivery of equipment and supplies before year end as well as prepayment of such items as leases. Year end tax benefits associated with farm machinery purchases (such as ACRS deductions, investment credit or the \$5,000 expense option) may enhance the payoff of such purchases. And contributions to a Keogh and an IRA retirement plan are deductible as long as they are made before the tax return is filed.

If a producer does all he can to reduce his 1983 taxable income and still finds his earnings much higher than in past years, try income averaging. If this year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1979 through 1983 plus \$3,000, then income averaging may save tax dollars.

Producers should check with their tax consultants for further information on year end tax planning.

For Horticulture

By JOE VanZANDT

County Extension Agent

KEEPING HOLIDAY PLANTS HEALTHY
Here's hoping you're among the happy group whose Christmas decor is graced by a beautiful flowering plant. Let's take a look at several of the more popular Christmas flowers and how you'll want to care for them to prolong their beauty.

Poinsettias outrank all other Christmas plants combined in popularity. They are well adapted to indoor temperatures so long as they're kept out of hot or cold drafts. Put them near a bright window and aim at keeping the soil evenly moist, not wet or dry.

Poinsettias used to be pretty sensitive to changes from a greenhouse environment to that of a home, with leaf and flower drop being a common problem.

But now, with newer varieties, you can just about plan on poinsettias on Valentine's Day if you care to keep them around that long.

You can cut the plant back after flowering and set it outside for the summer, but you'll have a real chore bringing it into

flower again next Christmas. That's simply a job better left to the professionals.

Kalanchoes should be kept in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days are short, consequently they are difficult to reflower in the home if carried over from another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plants fail to set flower buds. They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded, however. Just remove the flower stalk and use as a foliage plant.

Christmas cactus isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other houseplant, though it should not be overwatered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer.

Bring indoors before frost can damage it. Place in a cool room at night. Night temperatures must be below 75 F, or it will not bloom.

Cyclamen, or shooting stars, are old favorites. Their large showy flowers are red, pink, salmon or white and really do

resemble falling stars. Unfortunately though, the flowers fade and fall pretty fast at 72 F, so cyclamen has a pretty short flowering period in the home. If you have the opportunity, keep the plant at 55 F whenever possible. Again, avoid hot drafts and overwatering.

Azaleas should remain attractive two to four weeks in your home, particularly if you'll put them in a 55-60 degree spot each night and during the day when you're not around. They just don't prosper at normal home temperatures.

Be careful to avoid hot drafts when you select a spot for your azalea, and, again, be extremely careful of your watering practices. Most greenhouse azaleas are grown in virtually 100 percent peat moss, and it's fairly easy to goof on the watering.

Florist azaleas are not particularly well adapted outside of East Texas, so you may want to discard the plant once it's finished flowering.

Plants brighten any holiday decorations. With a little care, they can last long after the toys are broken and the bills are paid.

4-H Corner

By JEFF GOODWIN and TANYA MORRIS
County Extension Agents

DATES
Dec. 19 — 7 p.m., Horse Project Group meeting, Courthouse Annex.

Dec. 20 — 7 p.m., Lefors 4-H Club meeting, Lefors Senior Citizens Center.

METHOD DEMONSTRATIONS

Anyone having questions or interested in doing a demonstration or illustrated talk needs to contact the Extension office as soon as possible. We are getting this project off the ground at this time and 4-H'ers need to be signing up for the demonstration or talk they want to do. Topics are on a first come, first serve basis.

\$50 MILLION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR 4-H

A five-year, \$50 million nationwide campaign has been announced to double

private support for 4-H, the nation's largest out-of-school youth educational organization.

The campaign seeks support for 4-H in five major areas: enriching educational experiences for youth by expanding recognition programs; updating curriculum and educational materials and developing pilot programs; updating curriculum enhancing leadership development of adult and teen leaders and professional staff; increasing public awareness; and improving conference and training facilities at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase.

Robert B. Gill, vice chairman of J.C. Penny Co., will serve as chairman of the campaign committee that includes corporate and civil leaders nationwide. The campaign is a

cooperative effort between state 4-H programs and the National 4-H Council, a non-profit organization. It will not only build upon traditional support from the corporate community, but also will seek expanded support from foundations and individuals.

4-H, the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service of state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has nearly five million members in every state plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico and is led by a cadre of more than 620,000

volunteer leaders, backed up by professional Extension staff.

4-H programs emphasize a learn-by-doing approach to a broad range of subject areas, from traditional projects in agriculture and home economics to programs in computers, ecology and career education. Members participate in 4-H through clubs, camps and special interest groups.

Programs are geared to youth needs and community resources. Since its inception in the early 1900s, more than 40 million people, from rural and urban areas, have been

involved in 4-H. 4-H is a prime example of the public-private sector partnership. Throughout its history, 4-H has received strong private support to motivate young people by recognizing achievement and excellence to provide citizenship and leadership training for adult volunteers, youth and staff, and to conduct international exchange programs with 82 countries having similar youth programs. We always need more 4-H'ers in Gray County. If you are interested, please contact our office at 669-7429.

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THE DAZZLER — Singer Kelly Foxton is known as "The Dazzler." She is the former singing partner of country music legend Hank Snow. (AP Laserphoto)

Singer's independence helped launch career

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — When singer Kelly Foxton auditioned for the role of Daisy for TV's "The Dukes of Hazzard" pilot, she told the show's producers they would have to change the part.

"Southern girls didn't talk the way the script was written," she recalls. Though the script was changed, she didn't get the part — Catherine Bach did. But Miss Foxton's independence has helped to launch her solo career in country music.

"It wasn't disappointing," she said. "They wanted a character a lot different than what she turned out to be. They wanted someone who idolized Dolly Parton and wore a big white wig."

Miss Foxton was the duet partner of Country Music Hall of Fame member Hank Snow from 1978-81. But Miss Foxton decided a solo career would be best.

For 1½ years, she cautiously evaluated her future and finally signed with Compalet Records.

"I didn't want to make any wrong moves," says the Athens, Ga., native, who's billed as "The Dazzler."



CLOTHES MAKE THE WOMAN — Linda Dano is a clothes horse on and off-screen. As Felicia Gallant on NBC-TV's continuing daytime drama "Another World" (Mondays-Fridays, 2-3 p.m. NYT) she wears "the most outrageous clothes on daytime programming."

"For the most part, actors are not clothes horses," says Linda Dano of NBC-TV's "Another World." Dano ought to know — she selects clothes for five daytime dramas and various celebrities.

Dano began this second business — fashion consulting — a year ago, but she has always had a passion for fashion. She studied art planning to become a fashion designer. When Dano "fell into" successful modeling and acting careers, she was sidelined, but "I've always dressed my friends."

personality, has built herself into a fantasy image which keeps her in the spotlight. She's the kind of woman who rarely wears an outfit twice.

How does Dano keep her clients well-dressed? "I start by going through their closets, trying to get together what they've got with accessories and throwing away what they don't wear."

"Most people are really impulse shoppers. They may find a purple shirt that looks nice, but when they take it home, they have nothing to wear with it, so they stick it on a pair of black pants and then wonder why they don't look good. When my clients open their closets in the morning, they have pieces that go together, including hats, belts, shoes and jewelry."

ANOTHER WORLD — Liz learns that David had an affair with Sally and that Sally is Kevin's mother. Donna tries to buy off Cecilie but Cecilie rips up her check and tape records Donna's incriminating conversation. Jamie accuses Nicole of lying to him about giving up

cocaine. Later, Ted plants two bags of coke in Jamie's pocket and has him arrested for possession.

THIS WEEK: Julia begins another book. Cecile snoops into Mac's affairs.

EDGE OF NIGHT — Spencer returns to find the diamonds. Sky runs into him and demands to know what he's doing in Monticello. A ghostly figure appears in the gazebo.

THIS WEEK: Jody says her goodbyes. Spencer looks for more answers.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES — Liz is shot during the hostage siege. She is rushed to the hospital and when she regains consciousness, she has amnesia. Liz thinks she's still in love with Don and doesn't remember being engaged to Neil. Roman decides to go back to Salem and prove his innocence. Anna is afraid Alex will kill her if she goes back. Bo and Roman go back to the hide-out to find the bordello burning with Anna trapped inside. Hope waits on the docks for Bo.

THIS WEEK: Marlene is concerned about Roman. Liz clings to Neil for support.

CAPITOL — Myrna warns Sam that he may be hit with a paternity suit. Wally doubts Ronnie's word.

Beth can't get her mind off Jordy.

LOVING — Things look bad for Jack. Merrill puts pressure on Roger. Ann holds firm to her decision.

RYAN'S HOPE — Jill is shocked to learn Bess is her mother. When she asks Maggie about this, Maggie breaks down and admits it's true. Jill and Siobhan are rescued from the restaurant before there is a shoot-out. Siobhan fears Joe is dead until she receives a basket of roses with a card signed "Joe".

GENERAL HOSPITAL — Luke becomes disenchanted with being mayor and longs to be alone with Laura. Jimmy Lee can't resist kissing Celia and she decides to quit. Yanni tells Luke and Laura that Helena has had a breakdown and will bring no more harm to them. The health department comes down on Rose. Rick knows the inspector is on the take but can't prove it. Amy auditions a second time for the band and they are impressed.

THIS WEEK: Luke and Laura talk about their future. Dr. Hardy performs an annual Christmas duty.

GUIDING LIGHT — Maureen is disappointed when she can't get pregnant. Bradley gets a court order to get Beth back. Beth gets hysterical and runs off. Reva tells Billy their divorce was not legal. He can't marry Vanessa, they're still married. Lloyd is astonished to learn that Lesley Ann has agreed to marry Warren. Lillian turns against Bradley realizing what a monster he is.

THIS WEEK: Lloyd is worried. Billy has a bitter pill to swallow.

AS THE WORLD TURNS — Annie leaves Jeff and she feels guilty. He tells her he's going in for therapy. Craig overhears Kim urge Betsy to talk to Steve, but she says she's committed to Steve. Craig places a call about a land deal. Steve tries to reconcile with Betsy but she rejects him. Diana consoles Steve. Bob is made to look morally corrupt by John. Margot and Tom argue about their father's feud.

THIS WEEK: Gunnar loses patience. Diana keeps Steve and Betsy apart.

ALL MY CHILDREN — Opal goes to Switzerland to marry Ralph. Tony lies to Jenny, telling her that Greg no longer cares for her. Palmer hires an investigator to find Lois. She is traced to London, where that trail ends. Erica tries to trick Mike into going on a book tour with her, but when he finds out her scheme, he tells her to get lost.

THIS WEEK: Donna worries Benny. Jenny doesn't have her heart in what she's doing.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE — David is cleared of Scott's murder. Delia is worried that Makama may try to

Actor used diet to melt tumor

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dirk Benedict, the handsome guy who works all the angles on NBC's "The A-Team," says he "melted away" a tumor by switching to a diet of cereals and grains.

Benedict, 38, believes that the macrobiotic diet (which is as much a philosophy as a diet) saved his life, although there were a few times when he thought the diet itself would kill him.

"I was given something to test my philosophy," Benedict says with a grin as he lights up a big cigar. "The paradox is that it was one of the most enjoyable periods of my life."

In 1975 he weighed 135 pounds, his skin was turning yellow and doctors found a large tumor on his prostate.

"You'd say this guy was in a bad way," he says. "I was

so at peace. I was living from moment to moment. I refused a biopsy and doctors won't say you have a malignancy without a biopsy. But when you're 29 and have a tumor the size I had, if it's not malignant it soon will be."

He says that in a recent physical examination the diagnosis was that the tumor had disappeared.

Benedict grew up in Montana, where he still has a home, and his diet for years was of such wild meat as grouse, elk and deer. He continued to eat that way even after he left that cold climate.

He switched his diet in 1971. He stopped eating meat and chicken. The next year he began to build his eating around grains. By 1975 he had stopped eating dairy foods.

His real introduction to this new way of life came when he starred opposite the late

Gloria Swanson in "Butterflies Are Free" on Broadway in 1972. Miss Swanson and her husband, William Duffy, author of "Sugar Blues," introduced Benedict to Michio Kushi, a macrobiotics expert in Boston.

"You don't realize how rich you are until you start to get healthy," says Benedict. "Changing my way of eating caused terrible changes in my body. I nearly died once. You have withdrawal from eating meat and dairy products. It caused a tremendous reaction that lasted for years. I had cramps. I had headaches that made me want to put my head through the wall."

"It was in 1975 that I really got strict. I only ate grains, certain beans and Japanese condiments. I changed myself from one kind of human being to another. I

became a different person. I went back to the body I had when I was 12 years old. Then, gradually, it all came back."

Jack Nicholson can shed tears

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He's viewed as the kind of guy who wouldn't cry at his best friend's funeral — a slightly cynical, non-heroic, self-preservationist, because those are the characters he plays.

But Jack Nicholson can indeed shed a tear or two.

"Oh, I can cry," he says defensively. "I well up if something great is happening. I cry over (boxing greats) Roberto Duran and Muhammad Ali. I cry for the Phillies, because they're my kind of baseball team; I like teams that play on natural grass and

wear baggie uniforms, not those softball uniforms that some teams wear."

As for films, Nicholson says, "I cry over sad movies if they're well done; if they're cloying, I resist the tears."

But Nicholson, who rarely cries over movie scripts, did when he read James L. Brooks' "Terms of Endearment." It is the film that broke a two-year sabbatical for the actor.

"Terms of Endearment" is as original in its treatment of human feelings as any film in the past five years. Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger play a mother and daughter whose fierce independence cause them to battle and reconcile over the years.

ruin her career. Brad and Delia make love. Now that David is a free man, he suggests to Jenny that they can have a relationship together. Herb confronts Don with the knowledge that David is Cassie's father. He calls her a liar and a schemer and walks out on her. Cassie wants nothing to do with David.

THIS WEEK: Clint puts pressure on Asa. Danny messes around with a computer.

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15 Egg on
16 Intermediate (prefix)
17 Container
19 Solar disc
20 Desserts
23 Dentine
26 Stage need
27 Sunflower state (abbr.)
30 Starve
32 Pulley
34 Tough
35 Leather maker
36 In addition
37 Inordinate
39 self-esteem
40 Multiplied by
42 Punish
45 Arrival-time guess (abbr.)
46 Ravid
49 King of faires

DOWN

1 Single thing (Lat.)
2 For instance (Lat.)
3 Egyptian deity
4 Curry letter
5 Couple
6 Swamp
7 S. Amer. Indians
8 Redact
9 Lawn party
11 Inside (pref.)
12 Smallest
13 Lar
18 Mental component (pl.)
20 Happy expression
21 Edible bivalve
22 Gaseous compound
23 Questionable
24 Valley

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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25 Fail to mention
27 German philosopher
28 Verify
29 Roman emperor
31 Sanitation
33 Novelist
35 Bagnoid
38 Choose
40 The planet earth
41 Newspaper edition
42 Fastidious man
43 In the same place (abbr.)
44 Never (contr.)
46 Average
47 European mountains
48 Love to excess
50 Sphere
52 Conjunction (Ger.)
53 Before (prefix)

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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

Projects over which you have direct control should work out to your liking this coming year. However, if you bring in weak partners all could go down the drain.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) For economic reasons it will prove wise to avoid extravagant companions today. If you try to keep pace with the high rollers, you'll regret it.

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NOT VERY BIBLICAL...

By Charles M. Schultz

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Bankers to rescue 'Cowboy Capital'

BANDERA, Texas (AP) — The tourist trade is lagging in Bandera, the so-called "Cowboy Capital of the World," so a local bank has harkened back to simpler times with a low-interest loan program aimed at "Westernizing" the rustic town.

The First National Bank of Bandera has offered to make five-year loans of up to \$10,000 — at an antiquated interest rate of 5 percent — to businesses that use the money to "Westernize" their building facades.

"We'd especially like to do more with the downtown area," said Ken Finley, an assistant vice president at the bank. "We're trying to make it more appealing for the tourists."

Folks here want to entice visitors to mosey on over to Bandera from the dude ranches that dot the sparsely populated Hill Country landscape.

Tourists, you see, spend money. "Most business-minded people are aware that this could be good for the entire county," Finley said. "You're spending money to get money. It's kind of like an ad: 'Come walk the Western streets of Bandera.' And implied is 'And spend your

money with us..." Finley is a banker, of course, with a banker's inherent practicality, so good intentions won't guarantee a business the loan at the rock-bottom interest rate.

Applicants must meet the same qualifications as they would for any loan, and a select committee must approve the "Western" remodeling plans.

Response to the loan program, which Finley said he lifted from Granbury, Texas, has been somewhat slow.

"I wish there had been a greater demand, but I'm not surprised," he said. "Once it catches on, it will start snowballing. It's not an original idea, but it's one I thought would be good for Bandera — especially with it being dubbed 'The Cowboy Capital of the World.'"

Jack Frazier, president of the Bandera Chamber of Commerce, says he thinks the program is a great idea to help lift the town of 1,000 out of the tourist doldrums.

"A lot of people come looking for a frontier village and here's half of it modern and some of it just plain rundown," Frazier said. "The tourists come into town and hit the shops.

We want to keep them here to spend their money."

Wangy Grant, the owner of the Bandera General Store, said the town's council decided to help by voting to install hitching posts on Main Street.

"We want all the people at the dude ranches to just ride into town and hitch up their horses," Ms. Grant said. "This is to blend in with the bank's idea. The council just thought this was something they could do."

Finley said most of the "pioneer" remodeling plans probably would employ such rugged-looking materials as cypress, cedar and limestone.

"The wood-front buildings that started Bandera have disappeared over the last 100 years," the banker said. "We're hoping the 5 percent (interest) rate will be the carrot that gets this town looking more like a frontier town."

In a community where everybody knows everybody, pulling together is almost a way of life, Finley said.

"We've all got a common goal," he said. "We want this community to succeed."

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College can spell 'release' for Texas prisoners

AUSTIN (AP) — For eight years the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles refused to let Benjamin Lach out of a murder sentence that could have kept him in prison until the next century.

Bureaucratic language in board records says Lach should not be freed because of the "nature and seriousness of offense."

Newspaper accounts of the crime are more descriptive. Lach, then a Texas Tech graduate student, used a

scalpel to kill Sarah Ellis Morgan on Dec. 4, 1967, in Lubbock. The 54-year-old cleaning woman happened on Lach while he was stealing science exams.

Despite Parole Board votes against freedom for Lach — who was serving 40 years — the 44-year-old Polish native walked out of the Texas Department of Corrections on Oct. 28, 1983. Thanks to Texas "good time" laws, Lach built up 40 years of credit in 15 calendar years.

Lach, editor of the prison newspaper and winner of several prison publication writing honors, also benefitted from a 1983 law aimed at offering good time (time off for good behavior) as an incentive for inmates to complete educational or vocational programs behind bars. While incarcerated, Lach earned two degrees from Lez College of Baytown, and two from nearby Sam Houston State University.

McFarland acknowledges he has fielded a few questions from people concerned about the bill's effect on Lach. "I'm not sure I would have sentenced him to only 40 years in prison, nor would I have affected his release, but that's personal," said McFarland.

"I would say the fact that Benjamin Lach was released a year and a half early because of the application of the education good time program certainly isn't to me any basis for rethinking the purpose of the program," he said, adding that the 15 years served by Lach is longer than usually served on a 40-year term.

But Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he wants to review the program. Montford voted for the McFarland bill, but now has some problems with it. The Lach case — an emotional one in his district — is one of the problems.

"I really don't have any problem with the spirit of the bill," he said. "But I would hope we don't make it a matter of course to let out violent cutthroats just because they get a college degree."

The new law does not bar violent offenders from picking up good time for educational achievements. The measure refers only to "an inmate."

"McFarland said there was never any question that the bill was to apply to all inmates.

"If you're talking about whether a guy who gets mad and hits somebody over the head with a tire tool is impossible of rehabilitation, while a four-term burglar is, that doesn't make any sense to me," he said.

Pauline Sullivan, director of the inmate lobby group CURE, also said it's nonsense to rehabilitate selectively.

"The programs are not supposed to take into account why the prisoner is there. You don't just rehabilitate a prisoner whose crime is less heinous than others," she said.

Lach piled up good time at close to the maximum rate, according to TDC spokesman Rick Hartley, who said Lach had a "clean record."

TDC awards good time for education on an automatic basis. If an inmate completes a course of study, he gets the time off. As with all good time, it can later be revoked for infractions.

Hartley also said the

Lach's educational achievements probably cut 16 months off his prison stay, according to Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington and sponsor of the bill. Because Lach's conviction predated a 1977 change in the law, on Oct. 28 he became a completely free man. He is not under "mandatory supervision" now required for inmates who are released early.

Lach left Huntsville and moved back East.

Montford said "I think there's a definite correlation between recidivism and higher education. I just don't think (the time off for educational achievements) ought to be automatic."

"Lach is an extremely intelligent fellow. That doesn't make him less of a threat to society," he said. "He was undoubtedly a model prisoner. That was the environment he functioned best in."

Montford, a former district attorney, said he was "irked" that no one in Lubbock was told of Lach's release before it happened.

"Many people out here are still concerned for their safety," he said.

John Byrd, executive director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Lach's parole hearings drew great attention from Lubbock.

"We would just get bombarded with correspondence from Lubbock. It was very much on the minds of the Lubbock community," he said.

Indeed, parole board records show "protests" as one of the reasons Lach was turned down for parole. The board voted against Lach's release every year since the first review on May 10, 1976.

But Byrd said there also was support for Lach's release.

"He was one of the few Jewish inmates in TDC and he had very strong backing from the Jewish community in Houston," he said.

Hartley said it's too early to tell if the new law has attracted more inmates to the classroom. As of Nov. 30, 6,846 inmate records had been "acted on" to reflect the new good time law.

"You'd have to make the assumption that it would certainly behoove an inmate to get involved in an educational program," he said.

Still, there are those in Lubbock who are not impressed with trading class time for prison time. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, in a Nov. 3 editorial, complained about the "surprise release of Benjamin Lach."

"Most law-abiding citizens expect tougher and longer sentences, especially in serious crimes. And they expect such sentences, once given, to be carried out, not made a mockery of by judges, lawyers or legislators circumventing the intent of the juries and judges who pronounce the sentence," the newspaper said.

Jurors who sentenced Lach agreed. The case was tried in Fort Worth. Foreman Danny

Reed, upon learning of Lach's release, said, "I don't like that at all."

Juror J.J. Bilardi, echoing a sentiment expressed by jurors in many cases, said, "One thing we didn't understand was what the number of years related to. The formulas were never explained to us."

Juror Mary Schubert said, "I thought he was supposed to serve the whole time."

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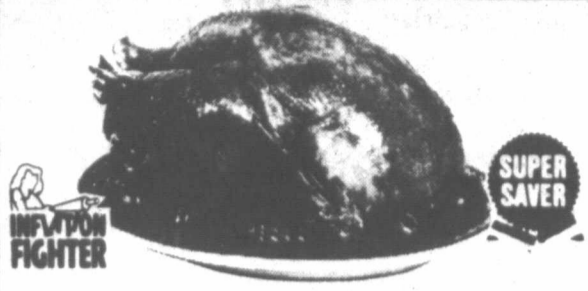
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