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At least 17 killed in blast

By JUAN-CARLOS GUMUCIO

SAN BENEDETTO VAL DI SAMBRO, Italy (AP) — Investigators said today they were almost certain terrorists set off the blast that wrecked part of a holiday express train heading through an 11-mile tunnel, killing at least 17 people and injuring more than 100.

Rescue workers said the death toll might rise because many of the injured were taken to hospitals in critical condition.

The explosion Sunday night, while the Milan bound train headed through one of Europe's longest railway tunnels, was the third on the same line and the seventh in the stretch between Florence and Bologna in the past 10 years.

Firemen and railroad crews pulled the blood-splattered wreckage of the train from the tunnel. As snow fell, bomb squad experts probed through the bent metal and burnt plastic seats searching for clues.

Police officials directing the investigation told reporters they were convinced the explosive, presumably a time bomb, had gone off from a baggage rack over the passengers in the second-to-last car.

The explosion tore off the roof and destroyed two-thirds of the car. Shock waves reverberated through the tunnel, shattering windows of the other cars. Many of the injured suffered cuts and bruises, the rescue officials said.

Police said the Naples to Milan train was packed with 700 people heading to family reunions and the ski slopes of northern Italy.

The explosion occurred nearly four miles inside the 11.6-mile tunnel which cuts through the Apennines mountain chain.



AP Laserphoto

This wreckage is what was left of a carriage hit by an explosion as the train was traveling through a tunnel between Florence and Bologna, Italy, Sunday night. At least 17 passengers were killed and scores were wounded.

Claudio Nunziata, a magistrate of the state attorney office of Bologna who is investigating the case, said he was "quite certain" terrorists were behind the bombing.

In anonymous calls to newspapers and news agencies, the attack was claimed by several right-wing terrorist groups, including the Armed Revolutionary Nuclei, the Black Order and the New Order.

The leftist Red Brigades, in two telephone calls to news agencies, denied any involvement after initial reports that it had claimed responsibility.

Police said they were looking into the claims.

Earlier, Italian news media put the death toll at least 25. Angelo Menna, an official in the Civil Defense Ministry in Rome, said previously that at least 20 people were dead. But later, investigators and rescue officials, after checking the hospitals and on-the-spot survey, put the death toll at 17.

The Italian news agency ANSA had reported that at least 69 people were hospitalized and said 117 others received first aid at the

scene. A provisional list of the casualties showed no foreigners were among the dead. However, at least five foreign nationals were among the injured, including Loren Bretton of Toronto, Canada, James Stephens of New York City and Jonnahe Amer of Lebanon. Two other names were listed without nationalities — Peter Lappin and Jean Gert Van Holk. Most of the victims were taken to hospitals in Bologna because strong southerly winds and heavy smoke made rescue operations difficult from the south end of the tunnel, one of the longest in Europe.

A bomb blast in the same tunnel in 1974 killed 12 people and wounded 48 on another northbound train. An explosion that slightly injured two people in August 1983 near the tunnel was claimed by right-wing terrorists.

One unidentified rescue worker said one of the cars "practically disintegrated" in the blast and a physician described the scene as "hallucinatory."

Dr. Romeo Marchi said "toxic fumes" prevented him and other rescue workers from entering the tunnel immediately after the explosion.

"We returned with gas masks. Near the train, on the tracks, were four bodies, two men and two women. One of the women was young and the blast had practically cut her in two."

"In another car I saw another four dead. One of them was a baby."

Italian officials have warned in recent weeks of a possible new outbreak of terrorism following a police crackdown and defections that decimated the extremist gangs prevalent in this country during the 1970s.

Chernenko misses minister's funeral

By ANDREW ROSENTHAL

MOSCOW (AP) — President Konstantin U. Chernenko missed the funeral of Dmitri F. Ustinov today, failing to appear in sub-zero cold for the Red Square interment of the late defense minister and Politburo member.

A Soviet official at the funeral said Chernenko "seems to have taken ill."

Chernenko, who is 73 and suffers breathing difficulties, seemed weak and had difficulty walking when he led the 10 other surviving members of the ruling Politburo, seven of whom are at least 70, past Ustinov's body as it lay in state Saturday.

Politburo member Grigori V. Romanov, head of the funeral commission for Ustinov, opened the funeral today. He was flanked by two Politburo members, Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko and Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov.

Moscow Communist Party chief Viktor V. Grishin, also a member of the 11-man supreme body, spoke after Romanov.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, considered the second ranking Kremlin official behind Chernenko, stood next to Gromyko.

In addition to Chernenko, Politburo member Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, the 76-year-old Communist Party boss in the Ukraine, was absent.

Ustinov's successor as defense minister, Marshal Sergei L. Sokolov, gave a funeral oration, praising Ustinov as "a talented leader and man of high sense of duty" and lauding his achievements for the armed forces.

After a half hour of speeches, a procession moved to the red brick Kremlin wall behind the mausoleum, where Romanov placed the urn containing Ustinov's ashes. Ustinov was buried next to Deputy Premier Leonid A. Kostandov, who died in September following a heart attack.

Ustinov was cremated Sunday night and his ashes were brought into the crowded, snow-dusted

square on a gun carriage draped in red and black and accompanied by four goose-stepping Soviet soldiers.

Uniformed soldiers carried a portrait of Ustinov, dozens of wreaths and Ustinov's many medals before the carriage in formal procession.

Relatives and generals, bundled up against the cold, came afterward.

To the strains of Chopin's "Funeral March," the procession moved from the House of Unions, where Ustinov lay in state Saturday and Sunday, to the vast square, packed with thousands of soldiers and Soviet citizens carrying icon-like portraits of Ustinov framed in black and red.

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Cody Bell, Reporter-Telegram

Stocking stuffer

Bob, a 13-week-old Manx, would love to be found in someone's stocking on Christmas morning, or any other morning. Right now he's just hanging around at the Animal Shelter waiting for someone to adopt him. The Shelter will be open Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m.

Pickens group drops hostile takeover bid for Phillips

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD
AP Business Writer

An investors' group led by Mesa Petroleum Co. Chairman T. Boone Pickens Jr. will make about \$90 million under an agreement to drop its hostile bid for control of Phillips Petroleum Co.

Citizens of Phillips Petroleum's hometown of Bartlesville, Okla., had opposed the bid and hailed the settlement, which would involve a restructuring of the company.

The settlement, disclosed Sunday night in a joint release by Phillips and Pickens group, ended a bitter fight that erupted Dec. 4 and led to lawsuits in state and federal courts in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Delaware. As part of the agreement, the parties said they would seek the dismissal of the litigation.

This is the best present the town has ever had," said Arch Robbins, mayor of Bartlesville. "There will be jubilation in Bartlesville. You probably won't be able to get a parking place at a shopping mall."

"This is going to make everyone very happy," said George A. Early, a Phillips worker who helped organize a protest against the takeover bid. "Everybody was worried. Everybody was quiet. It was a very real threat to a lot of people. This is a

nice present. I can assure you."

Pickens, chairman of the Amarillo-based oil company, was acting in partnership with Wagner & Brown, of Midland.

The Mesa Partners had accumulated 8.9 million shares of Phillips stock for \$383 million, and at the time of the agreement were seeking to buy another 23 million shares in a bid to raise its stake to 21 percent.

Under the settlement, the Mesa Partners would receive at least \$53 a share for their Phillips stock.

In addition, Phillips will propose that its shareholders approve a plan to exchange 38 percent of Phillips stock for other securities. Of those nearly 59 million shares involved, Phillips would sell up to \$2 million to its own employees. In addition, Phillips and the Mesa Partners agreed that for the next 15 years neither would attempt to acquire the other.

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or its entities, and Phillips agreed to reimburse the Mesa group for its actual expenses in the takeover bid.

Phillips is the nation's eighth-largest oil company, based on sales through the first nine months of the year. Its nearly \$12 billion in sales for that period makes it about 30 times as large as Mesa.

Pickens bid originally envisioned a takeover valued at about \$9.1 billion.

MIDLAND CHEER

Contributors to the Reporter-Telegram's Midland Cheer Fund project, which concluded last week, who previously have not been listed are:

- H.C./Corrine Luther \$50
- Jack/Beth Schneider \$25
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- M.A. Custer Jr. \$25
- Mr./Mrs. J.T. Mitchell \$50

World's people prepare for Christmas

By The Associated Press

Britain's striking coal miners took a break from picketing today for the first time since they walked out last March and colored lights were hung on trees in Korea's demilitarized zone as people around the world celebrated the coming of Christmas.

Pope John Paul II visited hospital patients in Rome, four British prisoners in Libya gathered for a Christmas service, busloads of Christian pilgrims poured into Bethlehem, and four Polish Solidarity activists began a four-day fast to protest the arrest of a colleague.

For the first time since the March 12 walkout, pickets at Britain's coal mines appeared to have left their posts. The state-run National Coal Board closed down its operations Friday night for a traditional 11-day vacation, leaving only maintenance staff on duty.

The 60,000 miners who have

worked in defiance of their union were enjoying holiday bonus pay. Christmas will be leaner for the 120,000 strikers without wages or strike pay for months, but funds and gifts for them have been raised by sympathizers in Britain and abroad.

Bethlehem, the town where Jesus was born, was decked for Christmas Eve with gaily colored streamers and lights that contrasted sharply with the olive-drab uniforms of Israeli troops in charge of security.

On rooftops surrounding Manger Square, site of the Church of the Nativity, soldiers carried rifles and trained binoculars on the crowds below. Others, with explosive detectors, checked all those entering the square.

A woman soldier passed a detector over the body of a Palestinian girl entering the square to participate in a scout procession. The 8-year-old girl, Miriam Salah, laughed and said, "It tickled."

Israel, which captured Bethlehem and the rest of the formerly Jordanian West Bank in the 1967 Mideast war, maintains tight security in the town, five miles south of Jerusalem.

Bethlehem's population is mostly Christian, but Moslems live there too and directly opposite the Church of the Nativity stands a mosque.

Bethlehem was expecting up to 30,000 pilgrims for the holidays. Groups of visitors from the United States, Europe and Asia mingled in the square with Bethlehem residents wearing Arab headdress and black-clad nuns arriving for morning prayers.

In Rome on Sunday, the pontiff made his traditional visit to a hospital to pray for the sick.

"I came here mostly for you, you who are ill," John Paul, speaking in Italian, told a group of patients at St. Peter's Hospital. "You feel nostalgia for your homes and yet must patiently remain in hospital, even

during festivities."

The four Britons have been held in Libya for the past seven months, and only in the past month have two of them been charged. British reporters quoted Libyan leader Col. Muammar Khadafi as saying Saturday that the four could be exchanged for five Libyans held in Britain on charges of carrying out a bombing campaign against Khadafi's opponents.

Watched by Libyan guards, the prisoners and several reporters sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" at a service conducted by an envoy of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Robert Runcie.

Film of the service was shown on British Broadcasting Co. programs.

Teacher Alan Russell, charged with trying to pass information to a BBC correspondent last May, smiled at the camera and said: "I'm sure everything will come right in the end...Happy Christmas!"

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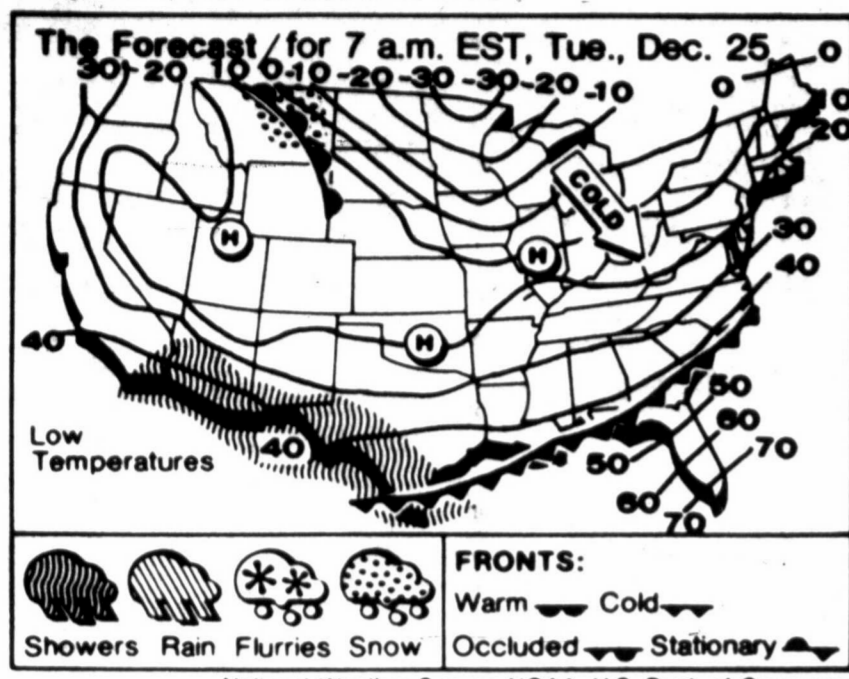
Weather

Cloudy and warm today with an afternoon high in the mid 60s.

Service

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Other Calls	692-6211

WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecasts showers for Tuesday from southern Arizona to southern Texas. Snow is forecast for the northern Rockies. Cold weather is expected from the northern Plains to the Midwest.

Colder temperatures, cloudy skies expected for Tuesday

From Staff and Wire Reports

Colder temperatures are expected in the Midland area as the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport forecasts partly cloudy skies with lows in the upper 20s tonight, becoming cloudy Tuesday with highs in the mid-50s.

Winds will be from the northeast at five to 10 mph increasing to 10 to 20 mph from the southeast Tuesday.

Sunday's high of 87 was 15 degrees below the record set in 1955. The low recorded this morning was 36 degrees above the record of 6 set in 1963.

STATE

Fog, drizzle and a shroud of low clouds greeted Texas this Christmas Eve as a frigid polar front was expected to enter the northern two-thirds of North Texas today.

In parts of South Texas, including San Antonio, fog had reduced visibility to one mile and less, prompting traveler's advisories to be posted in many of the affected areas.

Over the northwestern part of the state, fair skies were generally the rule.

But the mercury was expected to plummet sharply after the cold polar front shifts the winds to a gusty northerly direction, with howling speeds of 20 to 30 mph, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures at 4 a.m. were in the 30s over the Panhandle and into the 60s along the coast. The extremes were 35 degrees in Amarillo to 68 in Brownsville.

Winds were westerly over most of West Texas at 5 to 10 mph and southerly 10 to 15 miles per hour elsewhere.

Earlier today, the cold was located over northern Oklahoma and was blasting rapidly towards the Texas Panhandle. Winds behind this front were 20 to 30 mph and temperatures dropped into the 20s.

In North Texas, Christmas Day will be cool as temperatures should only reach to the 40s. Highs Tuesday should only climb to the 50s.

It will be windy and much cooler in South Texas, where isolated showers and thunderstorms were to pound the southeast and Coastal Plains. Highs will be mostly in the 50s and lows will dip to the 30s.

NATION

Arctic air sent temperatures plunging from the Plains to the Great Lakes today as it headed east, and a weakening storm left snow piled nearly 2 feet deep in parts of the West.

Northern winds blew cold arctic air into the Plains, upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes, pushing temperatures to below zero from Montana and northern Wyoming through much of Minnesota to upper Michigan. Wind chill factors were estimated as low as 60 degrees below zero in North Dakota today.

A band of snow reached from Montana to Michigan. As much as 5 inches fell early today in northwestern Wyoming, and travelers' warnings were posted for the snow area.

Three people died in the crash of a light plane Sunday at Billings, Mont., as a winter storm barreled through the state, piling up nearly 2 feet of snow in some areas.

Officials wouldn't speculate whether the weather caused the crash, a few miles northwest of the city's airport shortly after takeoff in a snowstorm. But officials said visibility was restricted.

At Broadus, in southeastern Montana, 21 inches of snow was on the ground Sunday evening.

Winds gusting up to 60 mph hit Wyoming and Colorado on Sunday. Winds at Boulder, Colo., blew shingles and solar panels off roofs, snapped tree limbs and knocked down fences. No injuries were reported.

Mild weather prevailed across the south-central and southeastern sections of the nation, with temperatures in the 50s to 60s. Dense fog was widespread, and prompted travelers' advisories in the California valleys.

In the Caribbean, tropical storm Lili was weakening, with winds of only 50 mph. Lili was expected to weaken today.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 20s. Winds from the northeast at five to 10 mph. Tuesday: Cloudy with highs in the mid-50s. Southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 87 degrees
Overnight Low: 42 degrees
Sunset today: 5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:47 a.m.

PRECIPITATION
Last 24 hours: 0 inches
This month to date: 46 inches
1984 to date: 16.08 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	39	8 p.m.	56
7 a.m.	40	7 p.m.	52
8 a.m.	39	6 p.m.	50
9 a.m.	41	5 p.m.	48
10 a.m.	47	4 p.m.	50
11 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	49
noon	57	2 p.m.	48
1 p.m.	61	1 p.m.	48
2 p.m.	65	12 p.m.	47
3 p.m.	66	11 a.m.	44
4 p.m.	65	10 a.m.	42
5 p.m.	66	9 a.m.	42
6 a.m.	64	8 a.m.	43

Borders forecasts

New Mexico: Increasing clouds tonight with a slight chance of rain or snow showers in the south west. Lows in 5 to 20 in the mountains and north. 20 to 35 south. Highs Christmas Day 35 to 45.

Arkansas: Cloudiness tonight with scattered light snow flurries in northern areas. Mostly sunny and cool Christmas Day. Lows in the 20s and 30s. Highs Christmas mainly the 40s.

Oklahoma: Clearing and cold tonight. Fair and continued cold Christmas Day. Lows in the teens to low 20s. Highs in the 30s and 40s.

Extended forecasts

Wednesday Through Friday
West Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer with a chance of rain. Highs in the low 50s to low 60s Wednesday warming to the 70s. Friday: Low 30s Wednesday near 40 north to near 50 south warming to the low 50s to low 60s Friday.

North Texas: No precipitation is expected Wednesday through Friday. Moderating temperatures Wednesday, with much warmer readings by Friday. Highs in the 50s Wednesday warming into the mid 60s east to mid-70s west by Friday. Lows in the 30s Wednesday near 40 north to near 50 south warming to the low 50s to low 60s Friday.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer with a chance of rain. Highs in the low 50s to low 60s Wednesday warming to the 70s. Friday: Low 30s Wednesday near 40 north to near 50 south warming to the low 50s to low 60s Friday.

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold with low in upper 20s. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph. Christmas Day, mostly cloudy and cool with high in lower 50s. Wind east 5 to 15 mph.

Starrling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold with low in lower 30s. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph. Christmas Day, mostly cloudy and cool with high in lower 50s. Wind east 5 to 15 mph.

Lawford dies of cardiac arrest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter Lawford, the suave actor and former in-law to the Kennedy family, died today of cardiac arrest after slipping into a coma and being placed on a life-support system, a hospital official said.

"It was a result of complications from previous illnesses," said Ron Wise, a spokesman at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. "He died while on life support."

Lawford, 61, had slipped into a coma Wednesday, four days after he entered the hospital. He died at 8:45 a.m.

The nature of Lawford's ailment was not disclosed at the request of his wife, Patricia, hospital officials said. But the New York Daily News,

quoting an unidentified Lawford associate, reported last week he was suffering from kidney and liver problems.

Lawford, who starred in "The Thin Man" television series, became better known for his associates than for his roles. He was a frequent face in John F. Kennedy's White House, where he assumed "the role of the off-beat brother-in-law," and he was a prominent member of Frank Sinatra's Hollywood "rat pack."

His third wife, Patricia, 26, was at his side when he died. His children — his one son and three daughters from his marriage to ex-wife Patricia Kennedy: Christopher, 29; Sydney, 28; Victoria, 26, and Robin, 23 — had visited him within the past few days.

USTINOV

(Continued from Page 1A)

For the fifth time in less than three years, the Kremlin was burying a senior Politburo member with the pomp and ritual reserved for Soviet state occasions.

Ustinov died Thursday at age 76 after a bout of pneumonia and an unsuccessful operation to repair a rupture in his main abdominal artery.

On Saturday, with an army of militiamen cordoning off city center streets, hundreds of thousands of people endured sub-zero temperatures to stand in mile-long queues and file past Ustinov's flower-decked open bier.

Sokolov, who took Ustinov's place at the Red Square Revolution Day parade on Nov. 7 and meeting official delegations in October, is a 52-year career soldier who is thought unlikely to change Soviet military policy.

Western diplomats in Moscow said little is known about him, but pointed to his 17 years as first deputy defense minister as a sign of continuity.

As defense minister, Sokolov inherits from Ustinov the problems of the superpower arms race, the war in Afghanistan and the need to keep up high military spending at a time when consumer needs are making increased demands on the Soviet

economy. Unlike Ustinov, Sokolov has no power base outside the military.

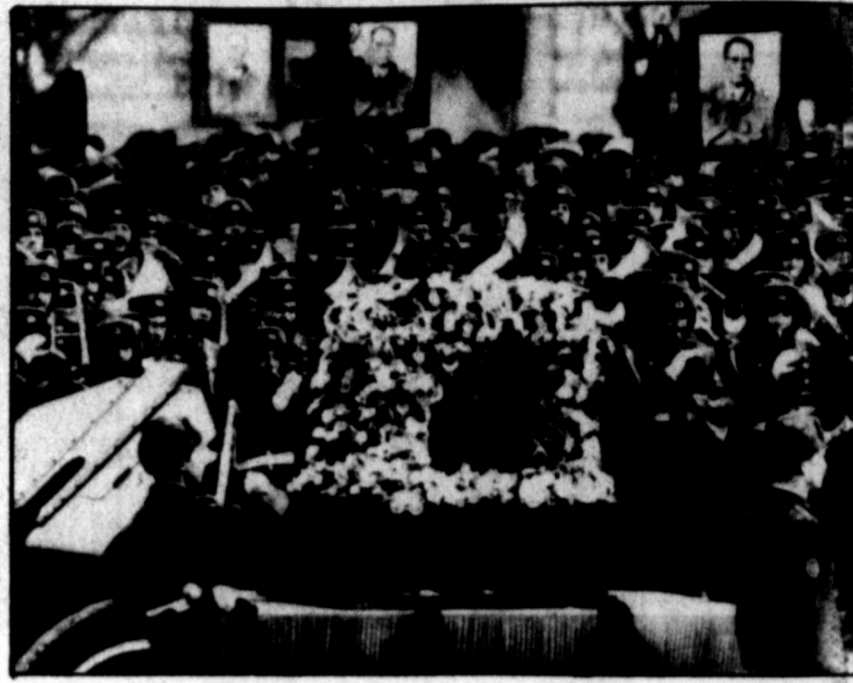
The deceased defense chief first rose to prominence as Josef Stalin's World War II arms commissar. Ustinov then held a variety of defense industry and government jobs, and was credited with considerable political influence in the ruling Politburo at his death.

Sokolov, by contrast, has sat on the Communist Party's Central Committee since 1968 and may be elevated to deputy, or non-voting, Politburo membership at the committee's next plenum in the spring.

The choice of Sokolov was seen by diplomats as reflecting Kremlin conservatism in an era of strain both in superpower relations and within the Eastern Bloc of nations headed by the Soviet Union.

At 73, the new minister is only three years younger than Ustinov was and a contemporary of most members of the Politburo.

The elderly hierarchy has buried four of its most senior members in the past three years: ideologist Mikhail A. Suslov in January 1982; President Leonid I. Brezhnev in November 1982; the last surviving original Bolshevik in the Politburo, Arvid Y. Pelshe, in May 1983; and President Yuri V. Andropov in February this year.



A gun carriage bearing the ashes of Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Ustinov travels through Moscow's Red Square today. Portraits of the late Politburo member are held aloft by the crowd of mourners.

Millions of Indians go to polls today

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Millions of Indians voted today in the first phase of a general election expected to give Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi a mandate to pursue the socialist and non-aligned policies of his assassinated mother.

At the end of a relatively peaceful campaign in which the governing Congress Party stressed the need to uphold the heritage of the late Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi seemed headed for a landslide victory.

From Kashmir's Himalayan mountain valleys in the north to the steamy lowlands at the southern tip of the subcontinent, voters of the world's most populous democracy lined up at polling stations before they opened at 8 a.m.

Some marched to the polls in small processions bearing party slogans and Indian flags. In New Delhi, the capital, voters brought an elephant ridden by two small boys to one of the polling stations.

The day was declared a public holiday. The sale of alcohol was banned and party workers had to keep their last-minute campaigning at least 200 yards from the 400,000 polling stations.

With stores and offices closed, city streets were quieter than usual.

Many walls were blanketed with new posters put up overnight, bearing Rajiv Gandhi's portrait on a brightly colored background.

It was India's first national election since Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party was returned to power with a two-thirds parliamentary majority in 1980.

Rajiv Gandhi succeeded his mother within hours of her Oct. 31 assassination by two security guards identified as members of the minority Sikh community. In the turmoil and violence that followed, he rejected demands from Congress Party leaders that the scheduled election should be postponed.

Mrs. Gandhi's suppression of the Sikh separatist movement in Punjab state was believed to have provoked her assassination, and it was one of the main issues in a campaign regarded as listless by Indian standards. Thirteen people were reported killed in pre-election violence in this nation of 730 million, fewer than in any previous national election.

The only violence reported early on election day was in Amethi district, 300 miles southeast of New Delhi, where Rajiv Gandhi's sister-in-law, Menaka, challenged him in a bitter campaign in his own constituency. Several persons were injured

when rival supporters clashed at a polling booth.

At the close of the campaign, the Congress Party and the main opposition Janata Party accused each other of laxity in dealing with the Sikh militants who launched a terrorist campaign to back their demand for an independent homeland.

The prime minister today broke off a campaign tour of Uttar Pradesh state to cast his vote. He appeared relaxed and confident.

As he emerged from the polling station, reporters asked him about the Congress Party's prospects. "We will get many more seats than need," he replied with a smile.

Police took stringent security precautions around the polling station where he was registered to vote. All approach roads were closed to traffic and patrolled by armed security men.

The election is to be conducted in phases spread over three days this week to allow police to be concentrated in voting areas. In the initial phase today, 379 of the 542 single-seat constituencies in the Lok Sabha, or lower house of the Indian Parliament, were voting.

Most of the remaining constituencies will vote Thursday and Friday.

The Congress candidate in one seat in Mizoram state is uncontested.

The counting of votes in all constituencies will begin at the close of the polls at 4 p.m. Friday. The first results are expected early Saturday.

The election was suspended in the states of Assam and Punjab, both wracked by communal violence recently, and in the industrial city of Bhopal, site of the poison gas disaster in which more than 2,000 persons died early this month.

Voting will be held in Bhopal on Jan. 28, but no date has been set for Assam and Punjab, and the two states will not be represented in the Lok Sabha for the time being.

India's figurehead president, Zail Singh, a Sikh, was unable to vote because he is registered in his home state, Punjab.

Nearly 380 million Indians over 21, at least 75 percent of them illiterate, were registered to vote. For the sake of the illiterates, each party was identified by a pictorial symbol in its election propaganda and on the ballot papers.

Inside the polling station, each voter showed identification, was checked off the register and had the left index finger stamped with indelible ink to prevent multiple voting.

Tutu says 'U.S. rules the roost' on apartheid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa says his nation's racially discriminatory policy of apartheid would be scrapped tomorrow if the Reagan administration toughened its stance toward South Africa.

"It is the United States that rules the roost," the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner said Sunday at a news conference following his sermon at the Washington Cathedral. "If the United States coughs, everyone catches a cold."

The Anglican churchman also said South Africa is a tinderbox.

"Our situation is so volatile that if we had an explosion now I wouldn't be surprised," Tutu said. "I don't know that the people can survive four years of the kind of medicine we've been receiving."

"I said on one occasion it was maybe five minutes to midnight," Tutu said. "I think I can say now it's one minute to midnight."

Both in the sermon and at the news conference, he blamed the

United States for the continuation of apartheid, which finds about 5 million whites constitutionally denying 22 million blacks such rights as voting and ownership of property.

The Reagan administration says it is trying to change South Africa through quiet diplomacy instead of punitive measures such as economic sanctions.

But the 53-year-old bishop said the world would follow if the Reagan administration adopted a firmer policy toward South Africa.

"If this country does what we asked it to do, apartheid would end tomorrow," the worshippers were told by Tutu, who earlier this month met with President Reagan and asked him to change U.S. policy.

Tutu told reporters that Western nations, led by the United States, have "protected the whites in South Africa."

He said his nation would change "the moment" Reagan tells South African President Pieter Botha that it was withdrawing the

"cover...against the hostility of the world."

He said that some of the ideas he expressed to Reagan at his Dec. 7 meeting showed up Dec. 10 in a speech in which Reagan said apartheid and human rights violations around the world are "affronts to the human conscience."

Two days later, the State Department said Reagan's speech did not represent any change in official policy toward South Africa.

Tutu told reporters that he thinks racism is at the heart of South Africa's problems.

"It looks like, when it comes to the crunch, black life doesn't count too much," he said. "I don't want to believe that, but the way things operate in the world you find that a black skin is not always a very good thing to have."

Tutu said the continuing demonstrations at the South African Embassy here and elsewhere in America are "superb." They warned the cockles of my heart." But he said

he did not plan to join them because "I don't want to steal their thunder."

The bishop said he expects the widespread attention brought by the Nobel Prize and his recent travels in Europe and the United States to produce mixed reactions when he returns home Dec. 31.

"There will be a sense of exhilaration, I think, on the part of blacks and those whites — and there are many of them — who would like to see things change in South Africa," he said.

"I think the focusing of attention on South Africa will have an effect on the authorities in that land," Tutu continued. "I don't think it will be a positive effect. Certainly, their reaction will not be a positive reaction. They will be rather mad."

In his sermon, Tutu asked prayers for both his nation and himself.

"Say a little prayer to God for me, that I remain humble, for it isn't easy to remain humble when you have been receiving plaudits."

Jews, Presbyterians share same sanctuary

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — When the congregations of a Presbyterian church and a Jewish temple began sharing the same sanctuary five years ago, members of each began to recognize that their similarities were more prominent than their differences.

Aside from moving some of the furniture around, few other changes have been necessary, and the arrangement has become an ideal way to promote interreligious understanding.

"We were just amazed at how many things were the same between our worship and theirs," the Rev. Robert Butz of Eastminster Presbyterian Church said.

When members of Beth Shalom Temple worship, a white screen with the Star of David is hoisted to cover the cross. The congregation's ark, which houses its Torah, one of Judaism's most sacred documents, is pulled in front of the communion table.

"I think our people have gotten used to spending five or 10 minutes moving things around," said Rabbi Howard Apothaker, who joined Beth Shalom in 1980.

Rabbi James Rudin, national director of interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee in New York City, said he knew of only a handful of such shared sanctuaries in the country.

Christmas star's origin still subject of debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — That "star of wonder" that guided the wise men nearly two thousand years ago continues to burn brightly in human thought and memory, despite disagreement over the actual source of the unearthly light.

A nova, comet, conjunction of stars and other possibilities have been suggested by scientists as explanations for the star.

And many people think the light is simply one of divine origin.

The Bible is direct in its approach, set forth in Matthew's gospel:

"Behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him.'"

But no further description of the

star is offered, an omission which has led scientists to spend countless time and energy discussing what natural phenomenon could have accounted for the light seen in the sky that night.

Astrology was very popular at the time of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, and astrologers often sought explanations for earthly events in the movements of the stars.

The actual birth of Jesus is believed to have occurred between 3 B.C. and 7 B.C., so celestial events during that period have been studied for something that might have seemed special.

LeRoy Doggett of the U.S. Naval Observatory reports that the bright planets Venus and Jupiter appeared close together in 3 B.C.

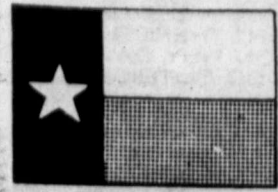
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STATE



Sweet dreams

Jerad Hammons, of Sulphur Springs sleeps soundly, as Santa peers over the youngster's head. The four-year-old tried his best to wait up, but fell asleep before Santa arrived.

Prison inmates to have "peaceful" Christmas

TENNESSEE COLONY, Texas (AP) — Traditional holiday scenes decorate the corridors of the Beto I prison unit. But one that is not so typical seems to say it all — a poster depicting Santa Claus shackled with a ball and chain.

This year has been tense for Texas prison inmates. There has been a record number of homicides and assaults.

But trustees and officials interviewed at the Coffield and Beto I units believe violence has eased enough in the past two months to allow inmates to enjoy a peaceful holiday season.

The Christmas dinner served at Coffield "is everything your mother would serve and then some," Beto I clerk trusty Todd Shennamen said.

But the holiday tradition among inmates in Texas Department of Corrections would not be complete without a small group of friends getting together for a "spread."

"You get your clique together and cook up a little dinner," Beto I

inmate Steve Garland said. "Some can't afford to chip in, but we get together anyway."

Special items to share with friends are purchased from the commissary, Coffield Warden Jack Garner said.

The term "spread" doesn't come from the idea of a picnic. The inmates usually spread the concoctions they come up on sandwiches, Garner said.

Some of the items in a standard spread are roast beef, tuna, cheese, goulash, jalapenos, summer sausage, tamales, chili and anything else that can be bought in a can. The food is then mixed together in any combination the inmates' desire.

Using small electric coils called "stingers," the inmates heat the contents of the cans by placing them in boiling water. Then, everything is mixed together into a paste, Garner said.

Oddly enough, the results are usually quite tasty, he said.

"I got to the point I would do it at home myself," Garner said.

"Everybody contributes something," said Beto II inmate Melvin Mitchell. "It comes to about 60 cents per person."

"If someone has no money, we invite them anyway," Mitchell said. "We have discussed it and it will be our Christmas present to them."

The Christmas holiday means a five-day work break for inmates except for those in support services. At Beto I, with a population of 3,000 inmates, a sports tournament will be organized in the prison gymnasium with events like ping-pong, volleyball and shuffleboard to keep the inmates busy, Warden James Collins said.

Warden Garner at Coffield said that live entertainment from the "free world" was once common at Texas prisons at Christmas. However, the unit's 3,400 inmate population makes any live performances practically impossible.

"We used to have someone come out to put on a show and take all the inmates over to the gymnasium to

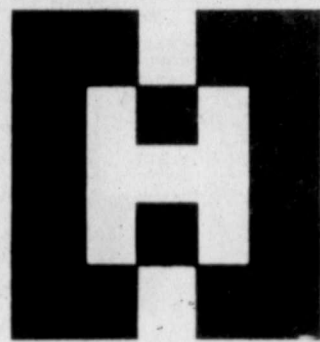
see it," Garner said. "Now the size of the population would take about six or eight performances for everyone to see the show. We can't find a free-world group who wants to put on that many shows."

Watching movies and sports events on satellite television is the principal holiday entertainment at the less-troubled Beto II unit, Warden Wesley Warner said.

"We used to show some extra movies on holidays," Warner said. "Now that we have the satellite dish, the inmates watch all the movies they want."

Some inmates like James Brown, a trusty in the law library at Coffield, are planning on a Christmas at home. Under a special program, inmates with a clean disciplinary record can qualify to leave prison for a five-day furlough once every six months.

Brown said he plans to use this Christmas furlough to get married.



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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Tuesday, December 25, 1984

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY:

What a wonderful, joyous day to celebrate your birth. All over the world people are rejoicing at another birth that took place over 2,000 years ago!

under the tree.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Deeply-held religious beliefs make this a very special day. Try to be more tolerant. Share your Christmas dinner with someone whose family is away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A reunion with loved ones is the very best gift of all. Count your blessings! Put work aside for another day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Thanks to your advance preparations this is one of the best Christmases ever. Go ahead and congratulate yourself!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be diplomatic when reacting to an unusual gift. An object you thought lost forever is found.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): MERRY CHRISTMAS! There are lots of happy surprises in store for you now. Do not wait any longer to approach that special person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Joint ventures make this a happy day for you and mate. Children are a source of delight. Outdoor activities hold special appeal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You need to be with others today. Reach out to someone who lives alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go along with the wishes of your family today and you will have a surprisingly good time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tension fades when you get caught up in celebrating the holiday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A relationship is restored to its former glory, as if by magic.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠QJ63 ♥AJ87 ♦J92 ♣Q5

North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?

Q.2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠AKJ ♥87 ♦AQ952 ♣J73

A. - Again, we arrive at the solution by a process of elimination.

Q.4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠10763 ♥J85 ♦KJ3 ♣Q85

North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?

Q.3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠K ♥J83 ♦KJ94 ♣A9872

A. - If partner can make game opposite this motley collection of "quacks" (queens and jacks), he should have bid it himself.

Q.5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠Q8762 ♥K10 ♦853 ♣J65

North East South West 1 ♠ Dble 3 ♦ ?

A. - East's jump to three diamonds is preemptive. You have just enough to suggest that, should you

pass, partner might find it difficult to reopen. So, even though you would like to have a little more to compete at this level, we suggest you bid three spades to take the pressure off partner.

Q.6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠6 ♥Q952 ♦QJ542 ♣83

A. - This is not your hand. As a matter of fact, your heart length is a severe defensive liability.

Rubber Bridge clubs throughout the country use the four-deal bridge format. Do they know something you don't?

Your play to the first trick could decide the fate of the contract! A writer once remarked: "There's no such thing as a blind opening lead, only deaf opening leaders!"

Test results show Schroeder's stroke not caused by artificial heart

By BILL BERGSTROM
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Test results show that the three small strokes William Schroeder suffered were not caused by his artificial heart, initially thought to be a likely source, a doctor says.

A test showed no signs of blood clots in or around the mechanical heart implanted Nov. 25. Dr. Allan Lansing, chairman and medical director of Humana Heart Institute, said Sunday night.

"Basically, there isn't any evi-

dence that the heart has any ... clots in it and we do not think there is any evidence for sure that it was the cause of the trouble," Lansing said Sunday night.

The results are "encouraging," Lansing said. "It showed the heart is clean."

Lansing said he would meet with several specialists today to discuss the results and determine the source of the strokes that left Schroeder temporarily paralyzed, depressed and bedridden 11 days ago.

Schroeder, meanwhile, continued to improve Sunday, visiting with his family to exchange Christmas pres-

ents, and exercising, a hospital spokesman said.

The 52-year-old retired federal employee remained in serious but stable condition, with a good appetite.

"He had a good day," Humana spokesman Bob Irvine said Sunday. One well-wisher sent Schroeder a pair of boxing gloves with the inscribed message, "Keep on fighting."

Nuclear medicine specialists from Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., used a radioisotope scan of Schroeder's brain and his Jarvik-7 heart to pinpoint

possible clots.

A sample of Schroeder's blood platelets — cells involved in clotting — was tagged with radioactive material and reinjected. A radiation detecting camera tracked the platelets to possible clotting sites. The test was performed twice last week to compare the results.

Shortly after Schroeder's strokes, chief surgeon Dr. William DeVries said there was a 95 percent chance that clots came from the heart or metal valves and traveled to Schroeder's brain, cutting off oxygen to part of it.

His doctors have said other possi-

ble causes were Schroeder's diabetes and a blockage in his brain blood vessels from bits of plaque that broke away from the walls of diseased arteries.

If the tests had shown clots developing in the artificial heart, doctors would have tried to dissolve them or, as a last resort, replace the mechanical organ.

Doctors said they had no plans to proceed with an implant in another patient until the cause of Schroeder's strokes was determined.

Blood clots were recognized as a risk of the implant, as they are in patients who have been given

mechanical heart valves, DeVries has said. Schroeder has been given a blood-thinning drug to reduce the chance of clots.

Meanwhile, Ajit Yoganathan, a chemical engineer at the Georgia Institute of Technology, said Saturday that mechanical valves should not be used in man-made hearts.

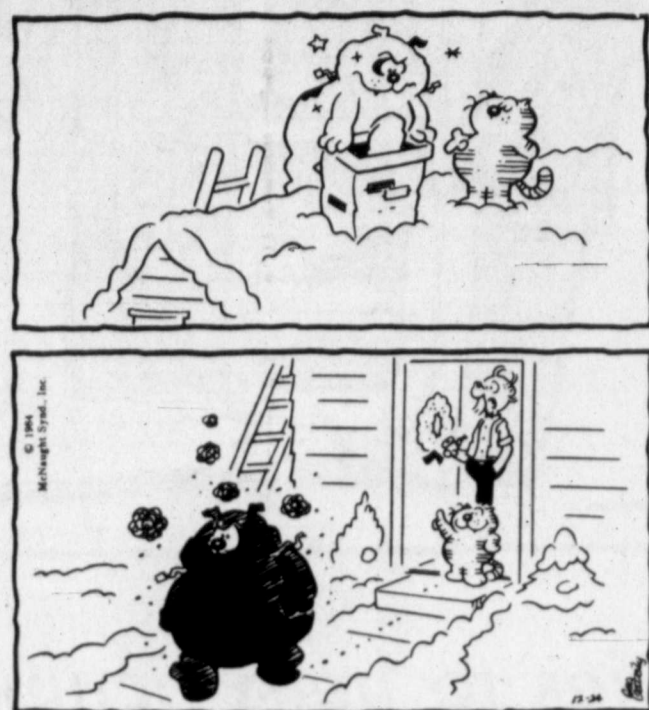
His research for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration indicated that all metal valves now in use create turbulence strong enough to damage blood cells and platelets, elements of blood associated with clotting, Yoganathan said.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY. MYSELF IS ALL I CAN GIVE YOU."

HEATHCLIFF



"SWEEPING THE CHIMNEY FOR SANTA?"

MARMADUKE



"Marmaduke feels sorry for the reindeer out on a night like this."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Can we eat breakfast tonight so it won't get in the way tomorrow morning?"

DOONESBURY



Evening TV Schedule



STARFLIGHT

Lauren Hutton portrays the public-relations director of a 4,000-mile-per-hour jetliner that goes out of control and streaks into outer space in "Starflight: The Plane That Couldn't Land," an ABC movie airing Monday, Dec. 24 (rebroadcast)

7 p.m., channel 2

MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 1984

Programs subject to change without notice

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5:00	3's Company	Family Feud	News	Mundo Latino	Sesame Street	Bowl Preview	"Duffy's Movie"	Lucy Show	Hot Potato	Praise The Lord
5:30	ABC News	Family Feud	NBC News	Mundo Latino	Sesame Street	Bowl Preview	"Duffy's Movie"	Lucy Show	Hot Potato	Praise The Lord
6:00	News	News	Dallas	Leonela	Business Rpt.	SportsCenter	Faerie Tale	Gomer Pyle	Snowman	Praise The Lord
6:30	Wheeler Fortune	M.A.S.H.			Animals	NFL Moments	Theatre	A. Griffith	Snowman	Praise The Lord
7:00	ABC Movie: Starflight	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	TV's Bloopers	Cosas 2 Mujeres	An Evening Of Skating	Cheer-leading	Robin Hood	Movie: "Miracle"	Lawrence Welk	Behind Scenes Best Day
8:00	The Plane That	Kate & Allie	NBC Movie: "A Wedding"	El Maleficio	Great Performances	Triathlon	Brothers' Christmas	On 34th Street	Movie: "The Belts"	Sonshine
8:30		Newhart	"A Wedding"	Quando Renace						Sonshine
9:00	Couldn't Land	Cagney & Lacey	On Walton's Mountain	El Amor 24 Horas	Freddie	SportsPage '84	Movie: "Trading Places"	Christmas Eve	Of St. Mary's	Praise The Lord
9:30										
10:00	News	News	News	Movie:	MacNeil	SportsCenter	Places	Christmas Eve	Singers	Praise The Lord
10:30	Entertainment	The Creche	Christmas	Movie:	Lehrer					
11:00	Nightline	Christmas	Christmas	"Hoy He	Money World	SportsCenter	Movie: "The Man	Movie: "The	Christmas Pageant	Rich Cook Special
11:30	B.I. Lobo	Eve Special	Rome 1984	Sonado	Tony Brown	NFL				
12:00	M.T. Moore			Con Dios	El Maleficio	Moments	Who Wasn't There	Robe	Bells Of Bethlehem	Behind Scenes Music Of

PEOPLE

Rooney named "Curmudgeon of the Year"

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Andy Rooney, resident grouch on CBS' "60 Minutes," has been named "Curmudgeon of the Year" by TV Guide for walking out in the middle of his speech to the Alaska Press Club because a television crew was taping his appearance.



Rooney

not directly mention the christening.

The poem, "Rain-Charm for the Duchy," is subtitled "A Blessed, Devout Drench for the Christening of Prince Harry." The Duchy is the Duchy of Cornwall, the lands owned by Prince Charles, and Harry is the nickname of Prince Henry, born Sept. 15.

The poem describes thunder and lightning and rain swelling the rivers of Devon and making Exeter cathedral jump "in and out of a heaven that had obviously caught fire."

The poem appeared exclusively Sunday in the weekly Observer.

Hughes, 54, was named poet laureate two days before the christening.

believer in reincarnation. He was in many ways, I feel, far ahead of his time."

Donald Duck and House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill also were among those singled out in the magazine's fourth annual look at television's low points. The "J. Fred Muggs Awards," named for Dave Garroway's chimpanzee sidekick on the original "Today Show," are in TV Guide's Dec. 29 issue.

DETROIT (AP) — Alfred Brush Ford says he thinks his great-grandfather, Ford Motor Co. founder Henry Ford, would look kindly on his upcoming marriage to a fellow Hare Krishna devotee.

Ford, 34, plans to marry Dr. Sharmila Bhattacharya, 29, of Calcutta, India, in Charlestown, Australia, on Wednesday, the Detroit News reported, quoting an unidentified spokesman for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

Ford, Krishna minister of cultural affairs with the religious name of Ambarish Das, met his bride-to-be while helping design a Hare Krishna theme park in Australia in 1982, the spokesman said.

When asked if he thought his great-grandfather would have approved of the marriage, Ford said: "I think so. He was into vegetarianism and was a firm



Ford

LONDON (AP) — A telephone call from Buckingham Palace prompted the deletion of the word "feud" from a story about Princess Anne missing the christening of her nephew, Prince Henry, says the head of Britain's main domestic news agency.

David Chipp, editor-in-chief of Press Association, refused to comment on a Sunday Mirror report that Prince Charles, Anne's brother and heir to the British throne, made the call.

"There was communication with the palace, but I'm not saying with whom," Chipp said.

Chipp said he ordered the story changed after he was "made aware that there was unhappiness (at the palace) over our report and (we) received a categorical assurance that the interpretation we had put on it was just not true."

Henry, second son of Charles and Princess Diana, was christened Friday at Windsor Castle west of London. Anne and her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, were the only members of Queen Elizabeth II's family who did not attend. They went hunting instead on their estate in rural Gloucestershire.

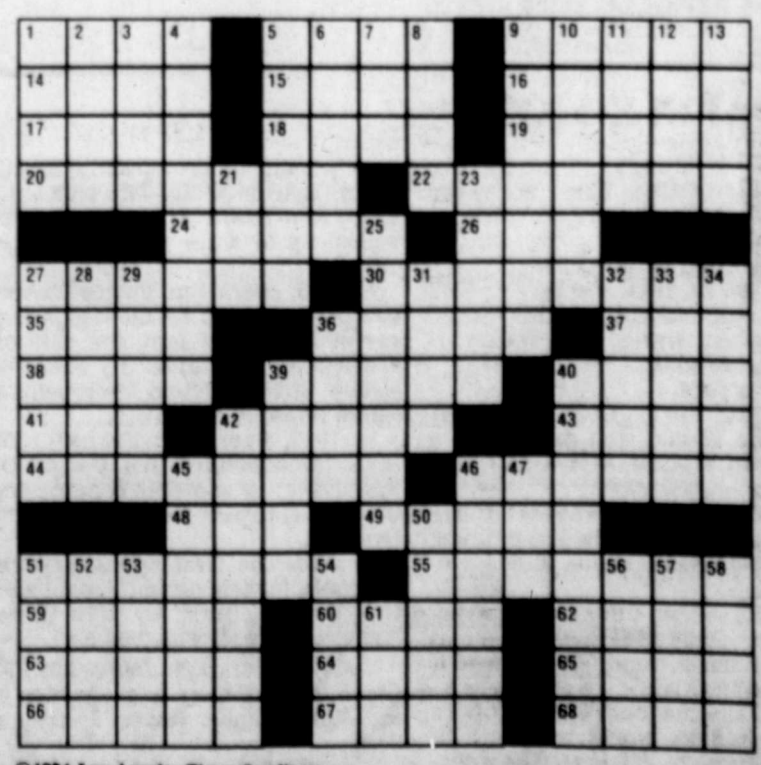
In its first story on the incident, Press Association said Anne had "snubbed" Charles and Diana, revealing a "feud" among the royal family.

Within an hour, the agency sent a second dispatch, deleting references to snubs and feuds. It quoted the palace as saying the hunting trip had been scheduled before the christening and could not be changed.

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There is a Santa

Eighty-seven years ago, a little 8-year-old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to *The New York Sun* questioning the validity of claims by her friends that Santa Claus does not exist.

The reply in the form of an editorial written by Francis P. Church, published Sept. 21, 1897, became a classic of editorial writing.

Today, in celebration of the Christmas season, we reprint the letter and the editorial for the enjoyment of our readers. We believe readers will find Mr. Church's reply as pertinent and illuminating today as it was 87 years ago.

"Dear Editor:
"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view — and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Out in the open

There are lingering suspicions that the Iranian government connived somehow with the hijackers who murdered two Americans aboard an airliner at the Tehran airport. The best way for the Iranians to convince the world that the suspicions aren't justified is to put the four hijackers on trial, promptly and in public.

Iran's chief public prosecutor is quoted by the country's official news agency as saying there will be a trial, and it will be conducted under Islamic law, which provides the death penalty for murder. Fine, but if the trial is to have credibility it must be open to foreign observers.

What kind of trial the Iranians have in mind is subject to question when Prime Minister Mir Hussein Mousavi is saying that the two Americans killed aboard

the hijacked Kuwaiti airliner were victims of the "aggressive policies" of the United States.

Justice may not be forthcoming, but there is a promising note from this most recent act of terrorism. A special U.S. commando squad was flown to the Middle East shortly after the two Americans were killed in Tehran and the lives of other hostages were being threatened. The aim, according to a report in *Newsweek*, was to offer help in a rescue mission in case the hijacked airliner was flown to a country under a friendly government that would accept assistance.

The United States has been embarrassed in the past by its lack of a quick-deployment force trained to deal with international terrorism. Now we're ready.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 24, the 359th day of 1984. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 came to an end as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium.

On this date: In 1524, Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama, who discovered a sea route around Africa to India, died.

In 1851, fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroying about 35,000 volumes.

In 1865, several Confederate Army veterans formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tenn. They named it the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt, to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal.

In 1906, Canadian-born physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the

first person to broadcast a music program over radio. The transmission from Brant Rock, Mass., was picked up by ships off the Virginia coast.

In 1920, opera star Enrico Caruso gave what was to be his last public performance. He sang the role of Eleazar in "La Juive" by Jacques Halevy at the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander of Allied forces as part of Operation Overlord.

In 1951, the first opera written expressly for television, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti, was performed on NBC.

Today's birthdays: Journalist I.F. Stone is 77. Actress Ava Gardner is 62. Choreographer Robert Joffrey is 54.

Thought for today: "Christmas is the season when you buy this year's gifts with next year's money." — Anonymous.



JACK ANDERSON

Group tries to help victims

WASHINGTON — It's not a pretty Christmas picture: thousands of starving Ethiopians plodding mile after mile, day after day, in 120-degree heat across the sun-parched plains, trying desperately to make it to a refugee camp before they die of starvation and exhaustion. Many — too many — die even after they have found help in the camps, their bodies too ravaged to respond to food and medical care.

The horror of Ethiopia was news to a shocked American public, which was first made aware of the extent of the disaster by a report on NBC-TV.

But to the volunteers of the International Rescue Committee, Ethiopia's tragedy has been cause for concern since 1980. The IRC was conceived 51 years ago by Albert Einstein to aid refugees from Nazi Germany.

My associate Dale Van Atta attended the IRC's annual meeting in the New York City home of a volunteer recently. Leo Cherne, the committee's chairman for the last 35 years, had some good news to report. Administrative costs still take only 5 cents of every dollar contributed. The IRC remains what it set out to be: a highly mobile, non-sectarian relief agency specializing in what Cherne calls "trying to regard people as human."

Cherne is able to report success with the IRC relief services in Thailand (for Cambodia, Laotian and

Vietnamese refugees), Pakistan (for Afghan refugees), Lebanon, Hong Kong, Central America and Europe, as well as the resettlement centers in this country.

But then the agenda reaches Ethiopia, and the reports are all the same: It is a crisis of unimaginable proportions.

The IRC has set up food distribution and medical centers at six camps in the Sudan, just across the Ethiopian border. Cherne said the IRC chose to locate its relief outlets in the Sudan to avoid politically motivated interference by the Marxist government of Ethiopia. The committee can be sure that all its food and medicines reach victims of the famine, and are not waylaid by corrupt officials or withheld because of political persuasion.

The refugees have been arriving at the rate of 500 each day — and this is only a foretaste of worse to come. The Ethiopian government estimates that 6 million to 7 million people are in danger. A million of those in direct distress are less than 4 years old; eight out of every 10 who die of starvation or related diseases are children.

Although medical care is as crucial as food, there is only one doctor for every 9,000 refugees. The IRC has appealed for doctors who will volunteer to work in the terrible heat and primitive conditions of the refugee camps. The committee has recruited a dozen volunteers for medical teams this month, but more are needed.

At the meeting in New York, Cherne yielded the floor to a long-time board member, the Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann. Tears welled up in her eyes as she spoke to the refugees she has seen and helped on the African desert.

Ms. Ullmann points out, tellingly, that the NBC show that created such

a stir consisted largely of a single recent BBC film. The rest was old tape from the network's files. "I see children going across the screen I knew four years ago who are no longer alive," she said. "Must the world see pictures of little skeletons in the sand before something is done?"

Readers who would like to share the holiday spirit with the world's refugees can send donations to the IRC at 386 Park Ave. South, New York, NY, 10016.

SLOW MOTION AT IRS: At this time of year when things fail to arrive on time, it's fashionable to blame the postal service. But for anyone trying to do business with the Internal Revenue Service, it's more likely to be the bagman than the mailman who's to blame.

One incredulous taxpayer got a stern letter recently from the IRS office in Philadelphia warning him that a required income tax form hadn't been received. Since the letter was three weeks old, he called IRS to find out if the form might have arrived in the interim. The employee couldn't say, but advised the taxpayer to submit his query in writing. He could expect an answer in four to six weeks!

Pursuing the matter, the taxpayer found that one trouble in Philadelphia is that the IRS computers are in one place, the letter writers are in another and the mailers in yet another. The telephone can be frustrating, too, he found. The operators at IRS have orders to ring an extension once; if it's busy, that's it. The taxpayer will have to call back, even if it's long-distance.

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CHARLEY REESE

Opinions can hide truth

The Reagan Administration is to some liberals what Jews were to the emperor in an old story.

A Jew is standing beside the road as the emperor's procession approaches. Everyone salutes as it goes by. When it reaches him, the Jew salutes. The emperor stops and orders his guards to kill the Jew for saluting him. Down the road a short distance is another Jew who sees the first Jew being killed. When the emperor reaches him, the second Jew does not salute. The emperor stops and orders the guards to kill him for not saluting.

No Jews were going to win with

that emperor and the Reagan Administration is not going to win any kind words from some liberal critics no matter what it does.

Several liberal commentators, for example, recently ridiculed Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. For what? For saying in a speech that military force should always be a last resort. As I recall that's what Walter Mondale said. So why are liberals picking on Weinberger?

In the recent campaign, the liberals said the Reagan Administration was interested only in protecting its rich friends but the tax simplification plan proposed by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan does not protect the rich. The National Association of Manufacturers was one of the first and loudest protesters. The plan obliterates nearly all of the present tax code's advantages for big corporations and wealthy individuals. Yet most liberal commentators seem determined to prove it's unfair.

CBS News even interviewed — with a straight face — Mr. Henry Block of H&R Block who would be put out of business by a simplified tax code. Naturally he thought the proposed plan was very unfair.

The reason for all of this is easy to understand. Critics develop a vested interest in their own opinions. They tend to be much more interested in justifying their opinions than in discovering reality.

That's why liberals who insisted the Reagan Administration was quick to use military force ridicule Weinberger when he says force is always a last resort. That has always been the position of the Reagan Administration, but if they are going to protect their previous charges then they must pretend that Weinberger has done an about face.

Those who insisted the Reagan Administration favored the rich simply have no interest at all in pointing out the contradiction between their previous accusations and the reality of the Regan tax proposal. When Regan proposed cuts in the budget, he was "unfair to the poor," when he eased up on asking for cuts, he was a "spendthrift." Regan put a woman on the Supreme Court and two more in his cabinet but the Potomac River will turn to wine before the National Organization of Women will ever say a kind word about him.

Democracy is not well-served when the critics' chorus insists that it alone is incapable of making a mistake and when it wastes everyone's time defending its own errors instead of pursuing the truth.

Some conservatives are just as bad. Some, for example, continue to claim the U.S. State Department knew in advance that Fidel Castro was a communist — despite the public testimony of many of Castro's closest Cuban associates that they did not know that Castro was going to sell out the revolution to the communists. If the Cubans who were financing Castro and the Cubans who were living in the mountains with him did not know what he was going to do, I don't see how any reasonable person can expect the State Department to have known.

Then there is the persistent belief that Franklin Roosevelt knew in advance about the attack on Pearl Harbor despite a mountain of evidence that he did not.

The newspaper business has taught me that it is not always easy to discover the truth about anything. That's not to say, as some claim, there is no truth; there certainly is. It's just not always easy to find it.

But one thing which makes the job easier is to avoid falling in love with your own opinions. Once we do that, we tend to be defensive of them — even when it's truth that is the attacker.

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BIBLE VERSE

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Ps. 23:4

EVANS & NOVAK

Reagan may give AID to Jeane

WASHINGTON — President Reagan may yet keep his administration's leading Democrat, woman and conservative idol by giving outgoing U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick control of the Agency for International Development (AID), with a seat in the Cabinet.

Nothing is certain, but the proposed job would transform AID from an economic humanitarian agency under Peter McPherson into a foreign policy unit with strong ideological content. Several U.S. votes cast by Kirkpatrick at the United Nations tied American support to countries that helped Washington in the U.S.-Soviet struggle.

Kirkpatrick is described by intimates as very interested. At Reagan's suggestion, she delayed her resignation from the U.N. until early next spring. The State Department's continuing purge of hard-line diplomats has strengthened conservative efforts to keep her in the administration.

JESSE PHONES RON
The conservative effort to block Secretary George Shultz's purge of right-wingers in the State Department consisted largely of a long-distance telephone call to President

Reagan last week from Sen. Jesse Helms in Raleigh, N.C.

Helms told the president he was not being correctly informed that Shultz was merely filling mid-level vacancies in his department. The senator later complained privately that other prominent conservatives, inside and outside the administration, were making no effort to dissuade Reagan.

A footnote: Some of Helms's closest associates complain privately that his decision to keep the Agriculture Committee chairmanship rather than take over Foreign Relations is the reason for the State Department coup. They reason that Shultz never would have dared to purge hard-liners if Helms were in control of confirming their successors.



Rowland Evans



Robert Novak

AN EDUCATIONAL WATT?
Once bright prospects that John Silber, president of Boston University, would become secretary of education have been dimmed by fears expressed in the West Wing of the White House that he might become "another Watt."

Silber, an independent-minded Democrat, would be thoroughly acceptable to conservatives. But his free-spirited performance as a member of the Kissinger Commission on Central America led senior presidential aides to draw comparisons with the outspoken and politically troublesome ex-interior secretary, James Watt.

Silber and William Bennett, conservative head of the Endowment for the Humanities, for weeks have been considered finalists for the education vacancy. But James Baker, White House chief of staff, has flinched from naming so high-powered an appointment to run a department that may yet be slated for elimination, as Ronald Reagan promised in the 1980 campaign.

GERALDINE SLIPS
A post-election poll commissioned by the Senate Republican Campaign

Committee shows Rep. Geraldine Ferraro slipping in New York, confirming widespread political belief that her prospects for the 1986 Senate race has worsened dramatically.

The tally shows Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato leading Ferraro 52 percent to 39 percent. Even more impressively, Ferraro's negative ratings are 38 percent compared with 15 percent for D'Amato.

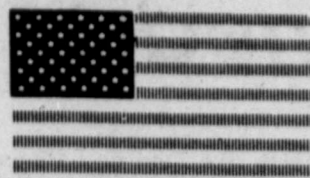
The first-term senator, who has been widely considered one of the most endangered Republicans for 1986, shows similar strength against other possible Democratic contenders. He nosed out Elizabeth Holtzman, now Brooklyn district attorney, by only 1 percentage point in 1980 but leads her in the poll, 55 percent to 31 percent.

WATCHING UNESCO
Having failed to prevent the State Department from naming a "monitoring" group to observe UNESCO now that the U.S. has left it, conservatives in the Reagan administration are trying to prevent a Democrat sympathetic to the United Nations agency from being named as chief watchdog.

The State Department choice to run the monitoring group is lawyer Leonard Marks, who headed the U.S. Information Agency during the Johnson administration. Marks has been skeptical of the wisdom of President Reagan's decision to withdraw from UNESCO because of domination by anti-Western Third World forces.

Conservatives failed to get last week's withdrawal announced by the president or to kill linking it with establishment of a monitoring group. They are not optimistic about blocking Marks because of his connections. He is a close friend of Charles Z. Wick, the present USIA director and an intimate of the president.

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NATION

Thatcher agrees to 'Star Wars' research

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in talks with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, made some headway in his quest for allied unity — but he did not gain her unqualified approval of his controversial "star wars" program.

The British leader endorsed the research phase of the proposed space defense system, while serving notice on Moscow that trying to divide the two countries would be "a hopeless mission."

And yet, Mrs. Thatcher emerged from her meeting with Reagan Saturday with his personal pledge in a four-point agreement not to deploy futuristic missiles without U.S.-Soviet negotiations.

Otherwise, the prime minister said, two treaties would be undercut.

The first, in 1967, banned nuclear weapons in outer space.

The second, in 1972, limited U.S. and Soviet missile defenses. It is based on the theory — now under challenge within the Reagan administration — that a weak defense helps deter nuclear war.

In a tactful gesture, Mrs. Thatcher said after the 3 1/4-hour Camp David session Saturday that she was certain the president would not want to break an agreement even though "it is right to go ahead with the research."

The United States and the Soviet Union plan to talk about new arms negotiations next month in Geneva, and the administration has said it is willing to discuss the star wars plan, known formally as the strategic defense initiative.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, appearing Sunday on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," said the star wars plan would not be traded away in the negotiations.

He noted the president "has said he will not give up the strategic defense initiative or the opportunity to develop it. ... It is the only thing that offers any real hope to the world. We will certainly discuss it."

Mrs. Thatcher boosted the nuclear strategy that has guided the NATO alliance since the 1960s, and is now being questioned by the administra-

tion. "The fact is, we've had peace in Europe for, next year, 40 years," she said.

The doctrine operates on the assumption that if the United States and the Soviet Union are able to devastate each other with nuclear weapons, both would hesitate to strike the first blow.

Star wars is being examined as a possible alternative to the policy of deterring Soviet aggression through "mutual terror."

Weinberger has called the two-decade strategy simplistic and flawed.

Last week, he said relying exclusively on offensive missiles and bombers to respond to a nuclear attack "condemns us to a future in which our safety is based only on the threat of avenging aggression."

A senior U.S. official, briefing reporters after Mrs. Thatcher left for home, acknowledged deterrence "obviously has worked." But with Soviet power growing, he said, research into an anti-missile defense is "prudent and necessary."

Behind the debate is concern in western Europe that an America protected by an anti-missile shield might be less inclined to defend the allies.

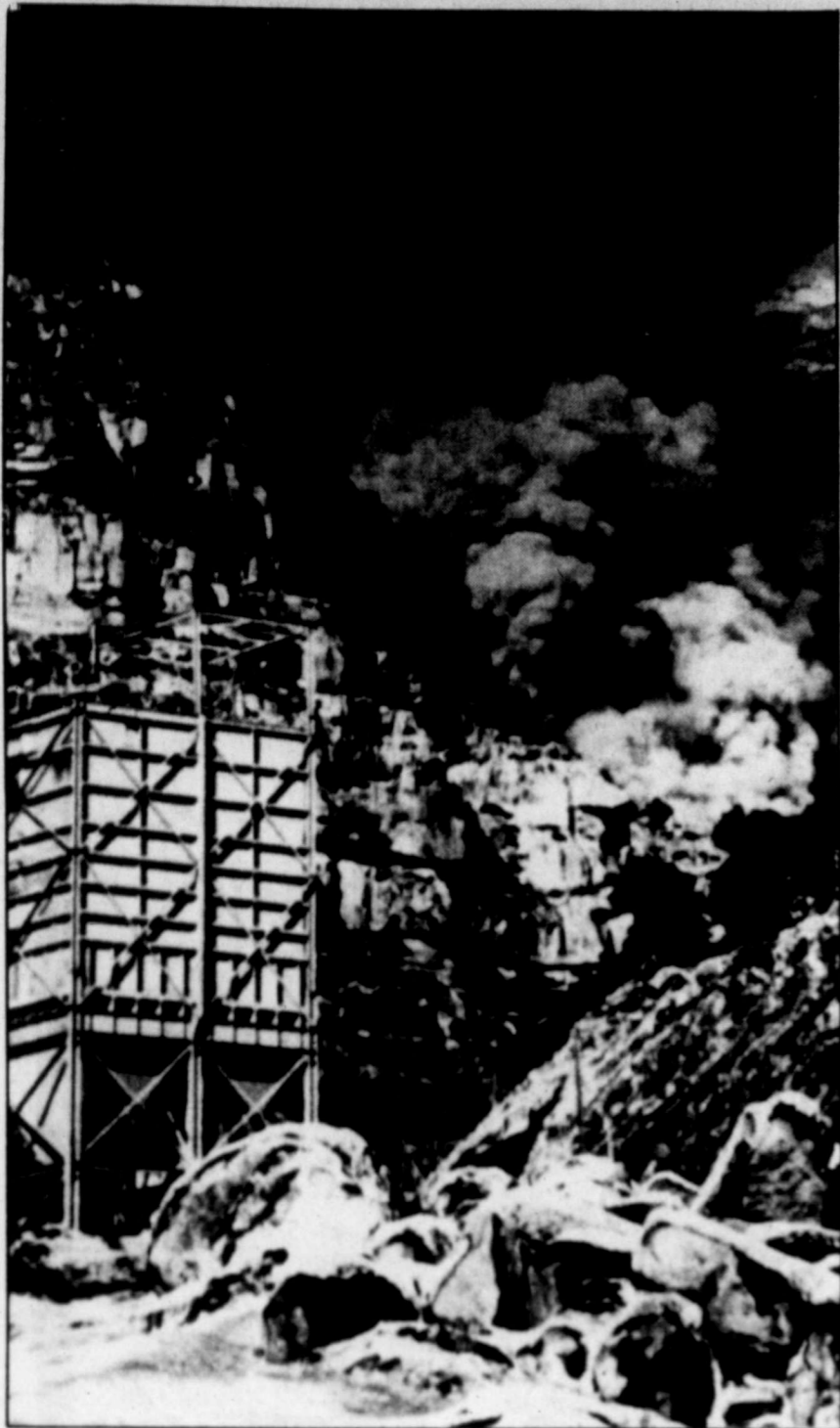
The \$26 billion star wars program seeks to spur research on lasers and other futuristic technology.

The program grows out of the judgment that the Soviets have achieved the strength to wreak havoc on American missile silos and have developed a sophisticated missile defense of their own.

The senior U.S. official, who demanded anonymity, said the Soviets have 10,000 defensive missiles and the exclusive capability to knock out satellites.

"It's prudent to look at other alternatives," he said, in defending the star wars program.

That much Mrs. Thatcher was willing to concede. "I told President Reagan of my firm conviction that the strategic defense initiative should go right ahead," she said.



ORANGEVILLE, Utah — Thick black smoke pours from a vent in the Wilberg Mine Sunday. The stubborn fire has thwarted efforts to control it or seal it off.

Police car chase kills three, injures five

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A car chased by state police slammed into another car Sunday, causing an accident involving four cars and killing three people, including a pedestrian holding a infant, police said.

Five others were injured, including the infant, who was reported in serious condition with a head injury. No arrests

were made. The crash ended a chase that began about 20 blocks away, city police Sgt. Daryll Dement said.

California State Police officers, whose car was not involved in the crash, began chasing a car driven by a man they had seen committing a burglary, Dement said.

A woman who answered the telephone at the state police's

downtown offices and who refused to give her name said no one available for comment.

The car being pursued was headed north on Grand Avenue when it smashed into a south-bound station wagon at the intersection of Grand and Washington Boulevard, city police Lt. James Razukas said.

Those cars in turn struck two westbound cars on Washington, and at least one of the out-of-control cars then hit the pedestrian holding the baby on the northeast corner, Razukas said.

The pedestrian and an occupant of the station wagon were pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

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Gas stops coal crew

ORANGEVILLE, Utah (AP) — Crews working to seal a coal mine to extinguish a relentless fire that killed 27 miners were forced to evacuate when a meter registered a "sky high" reading of volatile gas, fueling fears of an explosion.

It may be two or three days before the crews can go back into the Wilberg Mine and resume efforts to seal it, Robert Henrie, spokesman for Emery Mining Corp., said Sunday.

Twenty-six men and a woman, working to break a one-day production record, were trapped in the mine by the blaze that broke out Wednesday night. By Sunday, two bodies still had not been discovered, but officials said they were presumed dead.

"The first two, three or four days the fire could have been extinguished much more easily," Henrie said Sunday. "But our effort was to save lives — not put out fires."

Now, "we don't want to send a bunch of people up there where there's going to be threats or problems. We simply want to let the fire get past the seals, secure the seals and then extinguish the fire," he said.

Seven bodies were found Friday, but officials still hoped some miners had retreated to a safe area. Rescuers found late Saturday that none had. Attempts by some of the trapped miners to erect a barrier had failed.

It was the state's worst coal-mining disaster since 1924, when 172 miners died at a mine in nearby Castle Gate. It also was the nation's worst mine disaster since May 1972, when 91 miners died in a fire in an Idaho mine. In March 1976, 26 people died in a Kentucky mine.

On Sunday, the fire jeopardized crews trying to remove 25 bodies and find the other two, prompting officials to order the mine sealed. Then a buildup of methane gas prompted an evacuation order for the 100 workers in the Wilberg and two adjacent mines, all operated by Emery for Utah Power & Light Co.

The fire, about 1,100 feet inside the mine's main tunnel, had grown to 2,200 feet in length Sunday, Henrie said, and was "sporadic, difficult and unpredictable."

Crews had worked about six hours before a firefighter "put on his methane meter and it went sky high," Henrie said.

Workers went back into the adjacent mines late Sunday to monitor the methane levels, said Sheriff Lamar Diamond. The possibility of an explosion in the Wilberg mine remained, but the danger was "removed" by the evacuation, he said.

Once it is safe to re-enter the mine, the seals will be completed, Henrie said.

"If it (the fire) is slow to extinguish itself, then we go back in and pump water into it or foam into it and take whatever means we need to," he said.

Meanwhile, prayer services were held throughout the area, though victims' families had yet to make plans for memorial services, said Larry Guymon, Mormon bishop at Huntington and an Emery Mining construction manager.

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Nederland Pharmacy prescribes nostalgic remedies

By JENNY NARKIEWICZ

NEDERLAND, Texas (AP) — He sits in his rocker at the Nederland Pharmacy, where Santa Claus is the newest window display in a drug-store that also features another trace of times past, a lunch counter and soda fountain.

"Several people have said they'd like to sit on our Santa's lap because he looks so real," Kathy Crawford says. "But, of course, they can't because he's not real."

Mrs. Crawford designed the jolly old fellow based on a 1953 Christmas Coca-Cola advertisement "that was my Santa when I was growing up. I was six years old then and that's how I always envisioned him to look like."

A touch of nostalgia, perhaps. But then, so is a visit to the Nederland Pharmacy, where Santa Claus is the newest window display in a drug-store that also features another trace of times past, a lunch counter and soda fountain.

Used to be, a long time ago, every neighborhood drug store had a soda fountain and lunch counter. Mrs. Crawford's husband, James, fountain operator and antique toy enthusiast, is known by lunch counter regulars for his displays that cover almost every available space inside the fountain area.

Mrs. Crawford spent nearly two months building the papier mache Santa. Except for his boots and long underwear, everything is hand-crafted.

"WHEN I started on him, I didn't know if he would come out," she says. "But it was worth a try and I think he looks great."

Indeed, he does. Santa's bright blue eyes appear to twinkle with delight and his chubby cheeks are rosy red, perhaps from the nippy North Pole cold.

The Santa window display isn't Mrs. Crawford's first. The window saw Christmas elves and toys the year her husband first took over the lunch counter.

"My mother was very ill last year and we really couldn't decorate the window," she says. Her mother died earlier this year. "But this year, we went all out."

A lot of people have asked about a Mrs. Santa for next year or inquired about a Santa for their own homes.

"I've always liked making things," she says. "I have a degree in commercial art from Lamar University. But what I really like to do is make things out of scrap, the stuff no one else wants. It's a lot of fun to see what can come from someone else's junk."

The displays of antique toys started three years ago when Crawford took over the lunch counter. At that time, pharmacy owner Kenneth Sheffield was about to close it down and tear it out.

"But James came along and decided to have a go at it," Sheffield says. "He's done a real good job with it, too."

THE PHARMACY itself goes back to the turn of the century, Sheffield says. The soda fountain and lunch counter stand in the pharmacy's original building, which was known in the early 1900s as the Half Way House because it was halfway between Beaumont and Port Arthur.

"Back then, every drug store had a soda fountain," Sheffield says. "But that was a long time ago and things have changed. We really like our fountain because they're becoming almost extinct."

According to local accounts, C.X. Johnson opened the pharmacy's doors for the first time in 1900. Legend has it that Johnson used the "X" because he didn't have a middle name. He had the first telephone in Nederland installed there and the pharmacy was the center of town on election nights before the days of radio and television.

F.A. Roach bought the pharmacy in 1922 and updated the fountain to include curbside service to the increasing number of automobiles in the area.

"When I was in high school, there were five boys out there car-hopping," Sheffield says.

Ella and Marvin Wagner bought the pharmacy in 1946, and a year later, Sheffield began working there. After Wagner's death in 1949, Sheffield became the pharmacist.

"It's the first and only job I've ever had," he says.

ELLA WAGNER instituted several changes, the most noticeable being the pharmacy's expansion in 1966 to include a spacious area for medications and sundries.

Sheffield bought the pharmacy a few years later and things have "pretty much stayed the same," he says. "We've repaired the fountain, and tried, as much as we could, to

leave it like it was. We put in new paneling and wiring, as it was back then."

For Crawford, running the lunch counter and soda fountain "is the best job I've ever had."

"I've been a restaurant manager for a long time. I've worked a lot of places, but this one is home for me," he says. "I'm really fortunate to have this place to display my collection. With all this stuff, it's really hard to display them at home."

"At least here, I can enjoy them and so can other people."

He started collection about 20 years ago when his father gave him an old iron bank.

"It started out with cast iron banks and took off from there," Crawford says. "It's getting pretty hard to find cast iron, but I find a lot of tin toys. Every now and then though, I run across a cast iron toy or someone will bring one to me."

Crawford isn't worried about the

value of his collection. "It's hard to say how much they're worth. It doesn't really mean that much to me because I have no plans to sell anything."

"THAT'S THE problem with me, I can't sell anything, but I'll sometimes trade," Crawford says.

Besides being home to the Crawfords and his toy collection, the soda fountain is home for a lot of other folks, too. On any given day, the

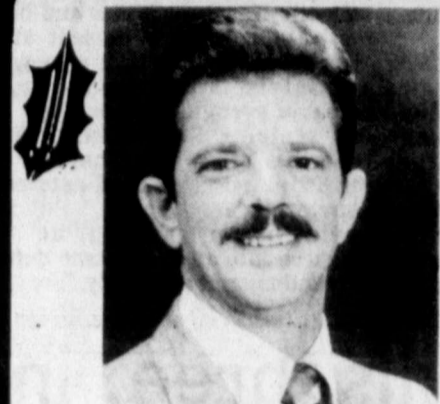
lunch counter will be so busy that people are waiting in line for a seat, Crawford says.

The kids stop in on their way home from school in the afternoon for a cold soda, a drink of water, or even to indulge in one of Crawford's honest-to-goodness, real malts.

"It's the best malted you'll ever taste," says one long-time patron. "I've been coming here nearly 50 years now and it's the malts that keep everyone coming

back." For others like Pete de Lahoussaye, it's a place to meet friends and catch up on conversations and goings-on with others.

"I've been coming here since 1926," de Lahoussaye says. "I used to come in every morning to drink coffee and shoot the bull with everyone else. It's changed some, but it had to keep up with the times. But the people, they're still the same, and that's what's so good about it."



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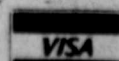
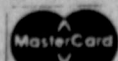
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Textbook's author faces music from eighth-grade critics

OAK HARBOR, Ohio (AP) — One of the authors of a textbook on Ohio history had to face the music when eighth-graders at Oak Harbor Junior High School took him to task for errors — most of them typographical — in his tome.

"They couldn't have invited me at a better time," said Heidelberg College history professor Kenneth Davison, co-author with Capital University professor James Burke of the book, "Ohio's Heritage."

The publisher is about to start work on a second edition, so I'm here with my note pad...to get the experience of these students," Davison said this week. "We know it's not a perfect book."

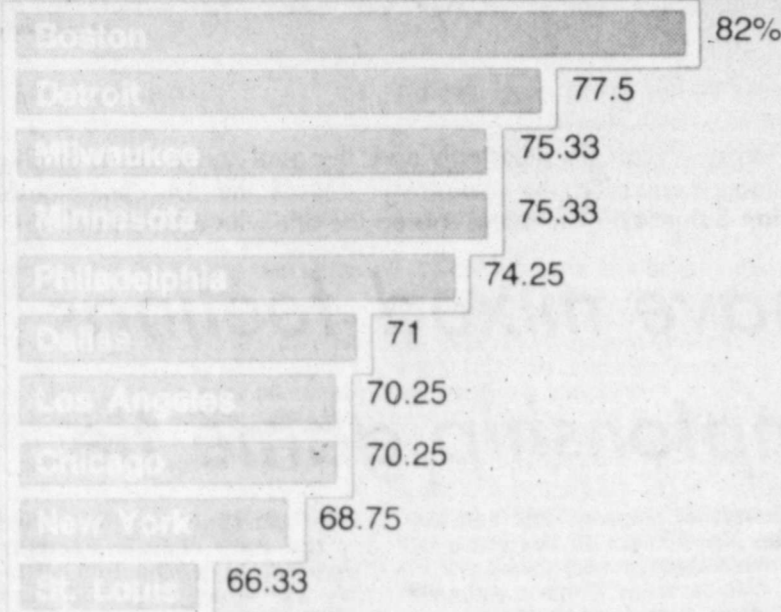
The students demanded answers from their teacher, Les Wyse, when they found the errors, Wyse said. "I told them they were talking to the wrong guy. Write the author." So they did.



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BYU plays waiting game

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

Having played — and won — the biggest game in the school's 60-year football history, No. 1-ranked Brigham Young now faces a different kind of contest — the waiting game.

The Cougars have done everything asked of them this season. They won 13 games, including Friday night's 24-17 victory over Michigan in the Holiday Bowl, joining Nebraska's 1971 national champions as the only major-college teams in the last 80 years to go 13-0.

They won the Western Athletic Conference title for the ninth year in a row and led the nation in total offense and passing.

Will all that be enough? Or will the Cougars become the first No. 1 team ever to win its bowl game and lose the championship? After all, they were the first No. 1 team to play in something other than a New Year's Day bowl.

"If you're No. 1 going in and you win, you should be No. 1 going out. I think we deserve the ranking," says BYU Coach LaVell Edwards.

The Associated Press will announce the 1984 national champion at 6:30 p.m. EST, on Jan. 2, based on the results of voting by a panel of 60 sports writers and broadcasters. Until then, BYU, knowing that a goodly number of the voters look down on its schedule, can only hold its collective breath and remember that in 1936 the year the AP poll began, 1937, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1960, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1975 and 1982 the national champion did not have the best record in the country.

Asked what he felt should be the criteria for selecting a national champion, Edwards replied with a grin, "13-0." Turning serious, he



Brigham Young head football coach LaVell Edwards celebrates with his team by hoisting the Holiday Bowl trophy after Friday's 24-17 Cougar win over Michigan. BYU is 13-0 and a top candidate to be named national champions.

went on: "Winning and losing have always been the criteria before. The voters have selected teams as national champions before that haven't been the best."

Edwards does not say BYU is the best team in the country.

"I don't know who's the best," he has said. "I haven't seen them all."

But he does point out that BYU is "undefeated and we met every challenge. We played people all over the

country. Texas tied Oklahoma, we beat Baylor and Baylor beat Texas. What does that tell you? Nothing. But the fact is we met all the challenges."

The other contenders have not. For example:

- Second-ranked Oklahoma, 9-1-1, lost to Kansas, which lost to Vanderbilt, which lost to Tulane, which lost to Pitt, which lost to BYU.
- Third-ranked Florida, 9-1-1, lost

to Miami, which lost to Boston College, which lost to Penn State, which lost to Pitt, which lost to BYU.

—Fourth-ranked Washington, 10-1, lost to Southern Cal, which lost to Notre Dame, which lost to Air Force, which lost to BYU.

As Edwards says, all that doesn't mean very much. But a recent poll taken by the Dallas Morning News indicated that BYU's seven-point victory over a so-so (6-6) Michigan team may not be enough to keep the No. 1 ranking the Cougars held for the final three weeks of The AP's regular season poll.

The Morning News contacted all 60 AP voters before the Holiday Bowl, and probed their thinking by asking what if:

Q: BYU impressively (10-14 points) beats Michigan in the Holiday Bowl and Oklahoma beats Washington in the Orange Bowl?

A: BYU 36½ votes, Oklahoma 20½, Florida 3.

Q: BYU beats Michigan by less than 10 points and Oklahoma beats Washington?

A: Oklahoma 36½, BYU 20½, Florida 3.

Q: BYU impressively (10-14 points) beats Michigan and Washington beats Oklahoma?

A: BYU 44, Florida 10, Washington 5, Fifth-ranked Nebraska 1.

Q: BYU beats Michigan by less than 10 and Washington beats Oklahoma?

A: BYU 28½, Washington 18½, Florida 11, Nebraska and seventh-ranked South Carolina 1.

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Arrest of Washburn jeopardizes N.C. State year

By BARRY JACOBS
N.Y. Times News Service

RALEIGH, N.C. — What began as a season rich in talent and promise is fast becoming a struggle for Jim Valvano's North Carolina State basketball team.

The latest and most devastating blow fell Friday with the arrest of the Wolfpack's prized freshman center, Chris Washburn, on charges of second-degree burglary, a felony offense that at worst could result in a sentence of 14 to 40 years in prison. As the arrest was being made, Valvano announced in a prepared statement that Washburn was "dismissed" from the squad, noting that the 19-year-old "has personal problems that make it inappropriate for him to represent the university or our basketball team."

Washburn was the centerpiece of Valvano's best recruiting class in five years at N.C. State, one that included John Thompson, a 6-foot-7-inch high school all-America forward from Lawrenceville, Va., and Nate McMillan, a 6-5 junior college all-American. Regarded as one of the best centers to come along in recent years, the 6-11, 253-pound Washburn is a good ball handler and shooter, and is remarkably mobile for his size.

Despite joining a squad that returned virtually intact after posting a 19-14 record in 1984, Washburn had cracked the starting lineup by the second game. Along with Cozell McQueen, the 6-11 senior center, and Lorenzo Charles, the 6-7, 255-pound forward, Washburn gave State one of the biggest front lines in college basketball.

"I've committed to Washburn's playing," Valvano said last Wednesday, following an 82-64 victory over St. Francis of Pennsylvania in which Washburn enjoyed his best all-around game, collecting 18 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists.

The coach noted: "Chris is so different than I thought he was. Absolutely different. First of all, he's really coachable. . . . He really listens and tries. He's also not nearly as

cocky as you'd think of a player like that. . . . He loves to play. He laughs easily. He's my kind of kid in that respect."

BUT ALMOST as Valvano was speaking, the break-in was in progress at the College Inn, the converted motel that serves as the N.C. State athletic dormitory.

The search for the person who took stereo equipment from a room occupied by two other athletes (not basketball players), who were not on the premises at the time, quickly centered on Washburn, whose fingerprints were found at the scene of the crime, according to a Wake County magistrate. After interrogation by Raleigh police, Washburn was arrested, and later released on \$1,000 bond. A hearing is set for Jan. 8.

"I'm still committed to helping young people like Chris," Valvano said in an interview Saturday. "That to me is my job, not just winning games and speaking at functions."

This was not the first time Washburn ran afoul of the law. On Sept. 20, Washburn was convicted of a misdemeanor charge of assault on a woman in connection with an August incident in which a State student was pushed and slapped. Washburn was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$25 fine plus court costs.

Before enrolling at State, Washburn spent his first two high school years in his hometown of Hickory, N.C. Then he transferred to Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, then to Laurinburg Institute in Laurinburg, N.C.

By all accounts, Washburn was doing well academically at State and, with his on-court game improving steadily, seemed content. "Everything is something special to me, being my first year in college," he said in an interview the day preceding his arrest.

Now that Washburn has been dismissed from the team (he retains his scholarship and remains a student at N.C. State), Valvano will have to res-

tructure an already troubled squad that faces Rutgers on Thursday in the opening round of the ECAC Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden.

WITH ITS 6-1 record, exceptionally well-stocked bench and high national ranking, State would appear equipped to survive even the loss of Washburn. But a closer look at the Wolfpack start reveals a team in search of its identity.

After winning its first five games at home by an average margin of 35 points, State was host to an Atlantic Coast Conference rival, Georgia Tech, on Dec. 15 and, after squandering a 13-point first-half lead, lost by 66-64 on a Tech basket with 2 seconds remaining.

Particularly troubling was the fact that State had possession of the ball with the score tied and 1 minute 1 second left, yet failed to get off a shot.

Despite its big starting lineup, which boasts a pair of 6-5 guards, to go with its burly front court, and a bench that included two starters from last season, the team clearly lacked something. Call it leadership, command, chemistry, a guiding on-court intelligence — whatever it was, when the Georgia Tech game hung in the balance, Valvano found his players "looking for somebody else to win the game. We had nobody who wanted to get the damn thing done."

The coach added, "That was some time to find it out."

THE EASY victory four nights later against overmatched St. Francis did little to save State's spirits, though the game did allow further experimentation with new lineups in search of what Valvano called "a certain flow, a certain blend, a certain parts that fit."

The Wolfpack looked busy when the senior guard Terry Gannon, a heady 6-1 shooter, ran the offense. On defense, though, Gannon's lack of size and quickness were readily exploited. Similarly, with McQueen playing far less than usual, Charles

and Washburn had more freedom inside, and scored 18 points each. But again, the defense suffered.

Without Washburn, McQueen is likely to remain in the starting lineup despite his minimal offensive prowess, and Russell Pierre, a 6-8 sophomore forward from North Babylon, N.Y., is certain to see more playing time.

Even before the loss of Washburn, Ernie Myers, a junior guard, admitted the continuing uncertainty regarding the lineup was "disconcerting." Myers, an all-American at Tolentine High School in New York City, said, "You really don't know what can happen to you."

IN MANY respects, Myers's experience in three years at State neatly parallels those of his teams.

Myers did well during the 1983 season, averaging 17.9 points a game in the 14 contests he started while Dereck Whittenburg was injured. Myers's 35-point effort against Duke set an ACC record for freshman scoring. With Whittenburg's return, Myers became a substitute and State began a nine-game winning streak that culminated with the national championship.

After playing on teams that won three consecutive New York City Catholic League titles, Myers recalled, "I was on a roll, thinking, 'Oh, man! It was like everywhere I go, we win a championship.'"

Last year Myers and the Wolfpack came down to earth. After a 10-2 start State went downhill, losing seven straight to conclude the season and finishing seventh in the ACC. Whittenburg, Thurl Bailey and Sidney Lowe were gone, and the team lacked leadership.

Myers, meanwhile, quickly played himself onto the bench, missing his first 14 shots of the season and 48 of his first 61. Later, as State desperately sought to diversify its attack to take pressure off Charles, Myers's slashing drives and extemporaneous offensive style earned him a starting role. But he wound up hitting only 40 percent of his field-goal attempts for the season, the second-worst accuracy in the league.



North Carolina State freshman basketball player Chris Washburn is led into the Wake County jail in Raleigh, N.C. following his arrest last Thursday. Washburn was among the most intensely sought-after prep players in America earlier this year.

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"I've never had to deal with the fact that my body is not responding. The will is not making this one work for me. I've overcome all those things. But not this one. I've been dragging my leg around for two weeks." — Los Angeles Ram Jack Youngblood on a leg injury that broke a streak of 180 consecu-

tive starts and 201 consecutive games.

Did You Know...

Although night games in major league baseball were not held until 1935, an exhibition game under the arcs was played in Lynn, Mass., in 1927.

Giants take offensive to ram Los Angeles, 16-13

By JERRY MAGEE
Copley News Service

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The only offenses in Los Angeles, it would seem, are on the streets, of a sort for which arrests can be made.

Like the Raiders on the previous day, the Rams had too little offense here Sunday, and the New York Giants, of all people, showed them out of the National Football League playoffs, 16-13.

New York's victory before a record Anaheim Stadium assembly of 67,037 left Los Angeles without a playoff entry, the Raiders having surrendered in Seattle on Saturday, 13-7, in an American Conference wild-card game that was similar to the one the National Conference presented here Sunday.

As the Raiders had, the Rams managed only one touchdown. Again as the Raiders had, the Rams encountered an opponent that was playing conservatively when it had the football, and strongly when it did not.

The Giants, widely regarded as the weakest of the 10 teams that comprised the tournament's original field, played impeccably, never com-

mitting a turnover, never driving very far, but never making the errors that had marked their 33-12 defeat to the Rams here on Sept. 30. And they made just enough big plays, most of them with their defense.

The Rams, described by Coach John Robinson as "fidgety" in the beginning, took themselves out of the tournament with 10 penalties and some generally skittish behavior.

The Giants had been nicely prepared by Coach Bill Parcells, who had taken his side to Fresno in the days preceding the game. There are few distractions in Fresno.

"I don't know anything about the city of Fresno. Is that the name of a soda?" asked linebacker Harry Carson.

IN FRESNO, the Giants plotted how they would endeavor to impede Eric Dickerson, the Rams' distinguished running back. "The whole key was controlling Dickerson," said noseman Jim Burt. "When you play against him, you cannot over-pursue because he cuts back."

Dickerson, limited to 37 yards rushing in the first half, finished

with 107, 24 fewer than his seasonal average, but the Rams had too little else. Their other backs failed to gain even a yard, and quarterback Jeff Kemp, though he was an 11-for-15 passer, threw for just 109 yards.

Their victory in this National Conference wild-card game qualifies the Giants to oppose the 49ers in San Francisco Saturday. In the other semifinal game in the NFC tournament, the Chicago Bears and the Washington Redskins will get together Sunday in Washington.

The Giants, according to Parcells, were inspired by one of football's great motivators — fear. "The defense was scared coming into the game," Parcells said. "We were scared every time Dickerson got the ball. I felt like all the Christmas mornings put together after we stopped them on the fourth-down play."

His reference was to this situation: with slightly more than two minutes to go, the Rams were confronted with a fourth-and-six predicament at their 31. Here, Robinson chose to spend his second time out, thereby eliminating the possibility of a punt. Punt with one time out and two minutes to go and you're not likely

to see the football again.

There is an axiom in horseback riding, and also football, "When you've got a horse, you've got to use him." But rather than entrusting the ball to Dickerson, either on a pass or on one of his long-striding sweeps, Robinson chose to have Kemp look for swift Ron Brown.

"It was supposed to be a crossing pattern for a first down," Kemp said, "but I just felt the whole thing close in."

When Kemp stepped forward to throw, linebacker Lawrence Taylor embraced him. His resulting fumble, covered by linebacker Andy Hayden, sealed New York's victory.

That was the play that prompted Parcells to say, "I feel like I'm 23 again." He's 43.

"We were worried about Kemp scrambling and the long pass to Brown or Drew Hill," the New York coach said. "We wanted a straight rush on the fourth-down play. We didn't want any stunts."

THERE WAS one other play that figured largely in New York's success. On it, the Giants also were playing defense, and on it, too, Dickerson did not get the ball.

Trailing 16-10, the Rams had moved in the final period from their 18 to a second-and-four at the Giants' 4. To this point, Dickerson, driving off-tackle in both directions, had carried for gains of 8, 8, 4 and 3 yards.

At the four, though, Kemp handed off to fullback Dwayne Crutchfield. Leonard Marshall, a 285-pound defensive end, reached Crutchfield for a 3-yard loss.

On third down, Kemp completed a pass, but his little pitch to wide receiver Henry Ellard got only 2 yards, and Mike Lansford had to be summoned for a 22-yard field goal that left the Rams still trailing by three points.

"I didn't have time to sit back there," Kemp said of the pass to Ellard. "I thought the thing to do was to get the ball in somebody's hands and hope he could make a big play."

Robinson might have gone for a touchdown from the 5, but he preferred Lansford's placement. There still was 7:02 to go — sufficient time for his side to regain possession and either tie with another field goal or win with a touchdown.

"It wouldn't have been the right thing to do," Robinson said of going for a touchdown.

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At Anaheim, Calif.	
N.Y. Giants	10 0 6 0-16
L.A. Rams	0 3 7 3-13

First Period	
NY—FG Haji-Shiekh 37, 8:32	
NY—Carpenter 1 run (Haji-Shiekh kick), 13:50	
Second Period	
LA—FG Lansford 36, 14:00	
Third Period	
NY—FG Haji-Shiekh 39, 5:10	
LA—Dickerson 14 run (Lansford kick), 8:35	
NY—FG Haji-Shiekh 36, 14:20	
Fourth Period	
LA—FG Lansford 22, 7:56	
A—67:07	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING—New York: Morris 10-21; Carpenter 13-20; Simms 4 (minus 1); Los Angeles: Dickerson 23-107; Kemp 1-2; Crutchfield 2 (minus 2).	
PASSING—New York: Simms 22-31-0-179; Los Angeles: Kemp 11-19-0-109.	
RECEIVING—New York: Morvath 7-73; Carpenter 7-23; Manuel 3-52; Gray 2-20; Johnson 1-6; Garbreath 1-1; Morris 1-2; Los Angeles: Brown 3-32; Barber 3-13; Ellard 2-22; McDonald 2-18; De Hill 1-6.	
MISSSED FIELD GOALS—None	

GIANTS

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As it turned out, the Rams didn't regain the ball until the clock showed 2:48, and then they got it at their 26. Three plays brought only four yards before Taylor came slamming in to create Kemp's conclusive fumble.

"Obviously, we have to congratulate the Giants," Robinson said. "They played a fine game, especially on defense. We got off to a terribly slow start, why, I don't know. I thought our defense played well after the first quarter, and then we began to move the ball, but we settled for three instead of sixes, and therein lies the story."

IT WAS a story of mistakes by the hosts, who were cited for a penalty on the opening kickoff and proceeded to commit infractions on four of their first 15 plays from scrimmage. It also was a story of the Giants using what offense they had — they managed only a net 192 yards to the Rams' 214 — tellingly.

For the three field goals that All Haji-Sheikh supplied and Rob Carpenter's 1-yard touchdown hike, the Giants had to go only 3, 23, 48 and 61 yards. The winners never achieved a long gain — their longest rushing was 8 yards, their longest passing 25

— but quarterback Phil Simms moved them well enough with his 22-for-31 passing.

"The short pass was our game plan because of the way they play defense," Simms said. "We did not want to get into situations where we would get sacked and have long-gain situations. We converted when we had to. We got the feeling coming in that they were looking past us."

The Giants were only 9-7 through the regular season, and they had lost their final two games, the last a 10-3 defeat to lowly New Orleans. Yet they were clearly the superior side Sunday until the final quarter.

"It would not have been justice if they (the Rams) had won the game," Parcells said.

The Giants began winning it by forcing the Rams to punt from their 14 at the end of the afternoon's opening series. From his 47, Simms maneuvered his side to the Los Angeles 20, where Haji-Sheikh hit his 37-yarder.

It became 10-0 in the opening period's 14th minute when Rob Carpenter went a yard at the end of a 23-yard push provided by Dickerson's fumble to safety Bill Currier.

The Rams, meanwhile, were struggling. It took them 20 minutes to make two first downs, and they didn't nudge across midfield until

4:10 remaining in the half.

Finally, Ellard's 13-yard punt return helped position Lansford for a 38-yard placement that trimmed the Giants' halftime advantage to 10-3.

The Giants made it 13-3 on their first possession of the second half, Haji-Sheikh counting with a 39-yarder, but the Rams replied with a six-play, 78-yard advance to close in to 13-10.

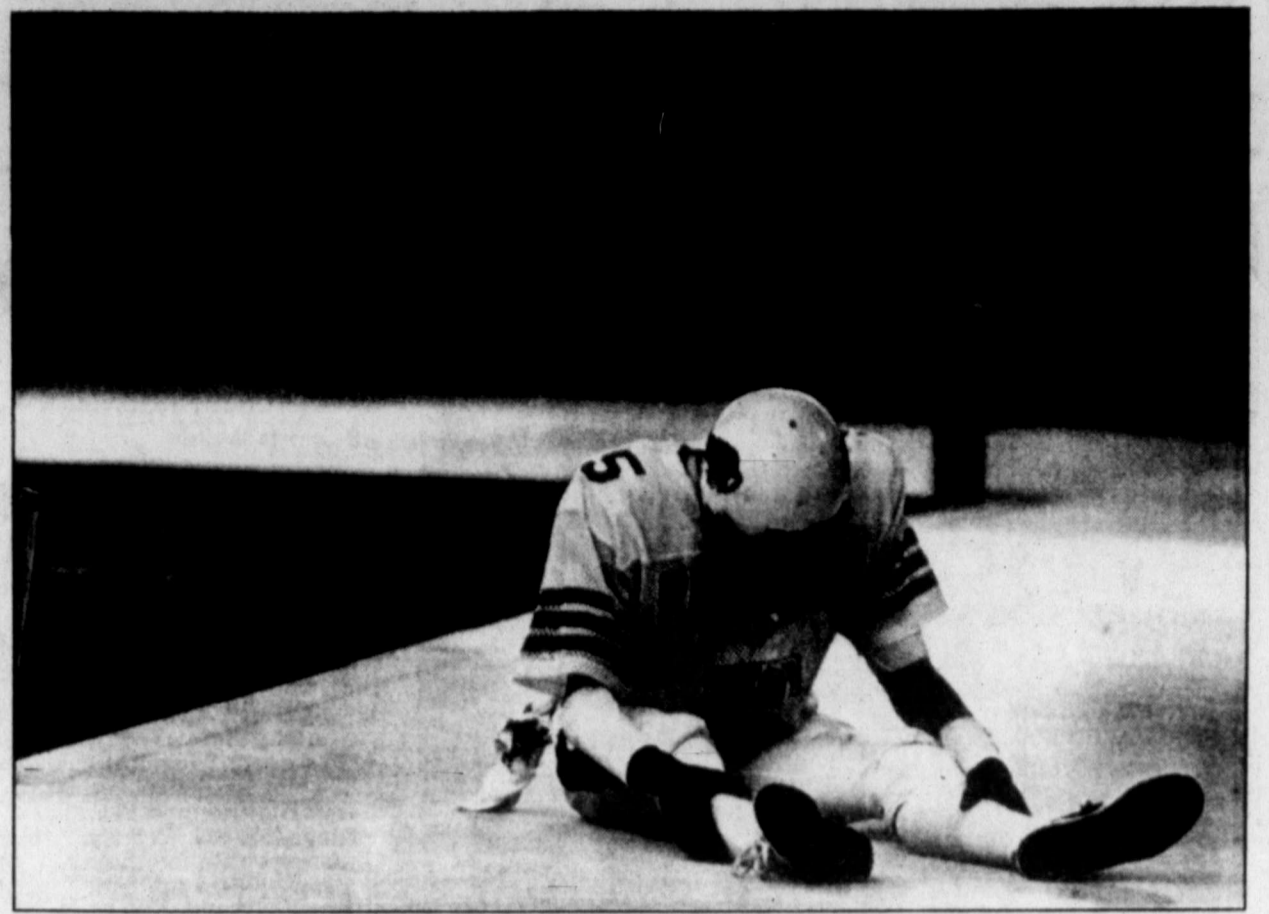
A pass interference ruling against Giants safety Terry Kinard, policing Hill, provided 45 of these yards. Television replays appeared to indicate Kinard was without guilt, but still the Rams had a first down at the New York 29.

At the 14, Dickerson burst over his left side for the touchdown behind a block by "U" back James McDonald.

Haji-Sheikh's final field goal, his 36-yarder, made it 16-10 for the winners in the third period's final minute, but the Giants had to persevere plenty in the final quarter.

"I was a little nervous in the second half," admitted Marshall. "We did a hell of a job against Dickerson. I thought he was starting to gain some momentum later in the game."

On the two plays on which the afternoon turned, however, Dickerson didn't have the football. There must be a lesson there.



AP Laserphoto

Fit to be Tied

Beaumont French wide receiver Kevin Wycoff sits dejectedly near the goal line in Texas Stadium after missing a potential game-winning reception in the closing minutes of the 5A championship football game against Odessa Permian Saturday. The teams shared the title with a 21-21 tie.

BYU

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Will the voters give BYU credit for overcoming six turnovers and a blocked field goal against Michigan and coming from behind with a pair of long fourth-period touchdown drives? Or will they feel the Cougars would have lost to a better team than unranked Michigan with that many mistakes? Also, BYU's schedule ranked in the bottom 20 percent among the nation's Division I-A teams, according to the NCAA's computer.

"Too few people have seen us," Edwards said. "Some of them are going to vote on who's No. 1 without ever having seen us. The timing of this game (Dec. 21) might work against us, but I think the situation has already polarized people's thinking about who they'll vote for."

The end of the Holiday Bowl game did nothing to lessen the criticism leveled at BYU.

"I have no idea if Brigham Young is the best team in the country or if we are," said Oklahoma Coach Barry

Switzer. "I think Nebraska is better than they are."

"If you look at it, we're in a unique situation," Edwards said. "We began the season unranked and we weren't supposed to win because we lost all of our so-called stars (even the BYU media guide said that 1984 might very well be a rebuilding year). Then comes the end of the year and we're ranked No. 1. It's almost like the so-called American dream. The unfortunate thing is there seem to be some people out there who don't believe in that."

Ponies go Hawaiian

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

SWC Roundup

how fast that word can get around the country."

Chaminade upset Louisville 67-65 Saturday.

Bliss said the victory over Oklahoma and high-scoring Wayman Tisdale, who had 22 points, was one of the biggest in Mustang history.

"I'm exhausted," said Bliss, who used to coach at Oklahoma. "It was one of the toughest games we have played. It was a real chess match, a real donnybrook. I thought we did a great job on Tisdale."

Bliss said Wright had one of his finest games.

"Oklahoma couldn't reckon with him," Bliss said. "Carl plays at the greatest emotional level of any basketball player I ever saw."

In other games Saturday involving SWC teams, Texas Christian beat Niagra 81-71 in the consolation game of the Gator Bowl Classic; Arkansas downed Oral Roberts 64-57; Texas A&M defeated the University of the Pacific 79-62; Houston won the Kettle Classic with a 66-63 victory over St. Mary's of California; and San Diego State took out Texas 71-65.

Arkansas comes to Hawaii this week, playing in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu Dec. 26-28.

Texas Tech is at Colorado on Thursday.

Texas swings into tournament play on Friday with its own tournament — the Longhorn Basketball Classic — featuring Army, Mercer and Stanford as the other teams.

The improved Baylor Bears are at the Cowboy Classic in Casper, Wyoming on Friday; Texas A&M is in the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque and TCU is in the Cabrillo Classic in San Diego.

The Horned Frogs will be playing San Diego State, a team that has won eight in a row, including the rout of the Longhorns over the weekend.

Coaches have mixed feelings after championship game tie

Associated Press

The way Beaumont French coach Steve Shaver sees it, it would have been nice to win the state championship, but coming from second place in the district to share a state title is not so bad.

And Odessa Permian coach John Wilkins also has mixed feelings. A share of the title is "not as bad as losing."

French and Permian played to a 21-21 tie Saturday in the Class 5A championship game at Texas Stadium — the first such standoff in 39 years.

"They are a class organization and they showed it today," Shaver said after French linebacker Charles Goodman picked off a Panther pass with 31 seconds left to preserve the tie and co-championship. "It was a privilege to be on the same field with them."

"Of course, we would have liked to beat them," Shaver added. "But French hadn't been in the playoffs since 1975. To come from second place in the

district all the way here and tie the No. 1 team in the state is something to be very proud of."

Also Saturday, Denison claimed its first state football championship in 68 years with a 27-13 win over Tomball in the 4A final.

In 3A, Medina Valley whipped Daingerfield 21-13, spurred by Michael Kempf's 92-yard touchdown return.

In Class 2A, running back Michael Horace grabbed a new career rushing record and scored five times as Groveton blasted Panhandle 38-7.

Munday shut out Union Hill 13-0 for the Class 4A championship.

Beaumont French finished with an 11-4-1 record, while Permian was 15-0-1.

"We did everything we could to win the game," said Wilkins. "It's been a great season for us and we've got part of a championship."

"I've been on both sides of it and now I've been in the middle," he said. "We're disappointed, certainly, but this is not as bad as losing."

The last time two teams tied for the state championship in Texas' top high school classification was when Highland Park and Waco High shared the title in 1945.

Denison quarterback Erick Harper passed for a touchdown and a two-point conversion and kicked two field goals in the 4A title game.

The Yellowjackets, who started playing in 1916 but had never reached the finals, finished with a 16-0 record. The Cougars had a 14-1 ledger.

Daingerfield lost for the first time in 32 Class 3A contests after Kempf's 92-yard scoring run gave the Panthers a 21-7 lead. The Tigers, defending 3A champions, fell to 14-1-1.

In Class 2A, Horace scored on runs of 3, 5, 81, and 12 yards from scrimmage and added a fifth touchdown on a 79-yard interception return.

Dent Offutt threw for one touchdown and ran for another to lead Munday to the Class A title.

Sonics end six-game Clipper win streak

SEATTLE (AP) — Tom Chambers scored 31 points, Jack Sikma 22 and Gerald Henderson 20 as the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 107-97 in the lone

National Basketball Association game Sunday night.

Seattle's victory snapped the Clippers' six-game winning streak, their longest since December 1980.

Seattle went ahead to stay by out-scoring the Clippers 15-5 over the last five minutes of the third quarter to take a 77-69 lead into the final period.

Sports writer shows why he got into profession

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

With sincere apologies to Clement Moore.

On the day before Christmas, The playoffs are set. With the outcome as certain As a Leonard Tose bet.

Seattle used Doornink To hoodwink LA Running the ball On almost each play.

He rushed for One Twenty-Three, A total quite mean, Considering all season, He'd had Two Fifteen.

The Seahawks nailed Plunkett With six painful sacks, Their defense never allowing The Raiders to relax.

Next they play Marino, The league's MVP, Who throws to Duper and Clayton For TD after TD.

The Dolphins of Shula Figure to be favored. But that's fine with Seattle 'Cause so were the Raiders.

And speaking of favorites, You can forget the Rams, too. They never got going Against the Giants, who Drilled them with defense And three field goals by the Sheikh.

For a 16-13 victory That was their season's peak.

Taylor and Carson Kept Kemp on his toes And when there was trouble The Giants arose To turn back the threat And stop Crutchfield short, Spilling the day For the faithful who thought Eric the Great Might get the call.

Bust into the end zone And spike the ball.

Next for New York Is a date with the Niners Who'll have Montana and Clark, Few batteries finer.

Their record this season Is fifteen and one, The best in the league And they may not be done.

Beating them will be A tall order for sure But then so were the Rams And the Giants found that cure.

The other two games Match division winners Four teams all with titles, None of them beginners.

Chicago at Washington Is the NFC test, Both teams playing With one week's rest.

That should help Riggins and Payton, Two runners supreme, Who'll tear up the turf In search of a dream.

The AFC matches The Broncos and Steelers, Two Super Bowl longshots Say the Las Vegas dealers.

Don't count them out though. Both teams are tough. This game's no pushover, The action will be rough.

That completes the menu For next weekend's play. When the games are over We'll be able to say, Who'll play for the titles Four quarters short Of a trip to the big one, The championship of the sport.

Until then, we wait The Super Bowl in sight. Be patient dear fans And to all, a good night.

Ditka surprised that Bears to face Redskins

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka was clearly surprised that his football team's first playoff opponent next Sunday will be the Washington Redskins.

"Basically we prepared this week for the (San Francisco) 49ers," Ditka said Sunday evening. "Since it's Washington, we'll just have to get ready for them."

Ditka said the Bears coaching staff had expected the Los Angeles Rams to defeat the New York Giants in the National Football Conference wild-card game Sunday, which would have made San Francisco the Bears' first playoff opponent.

But the Giants' 16-13 win has the Bears looking east instead of west. "We'll have an extra day to prepare, since we're playing Sunday instead of Saturday (when a game against the 49ers would have been played)," Ditka said.

Ditka said he gathered his assistant coaches at the Bears' headquarters Sunday night and would begin putting together a game plan.

"Washington uses a multiple set offense and probably does more things than the 49ers," Ditka said. "They have a strong running game with (John) Riggins, but they also use their wide outs very well."

Riggins rushed for 1,239 yards and 14 touchdowns this year. Chicago's Walter Payton rushed for 1,684 yards and 11 touchdowns.

"Defensively, they play fairly basic coverages," Ditka said. "They're tough to run on and we'll have to play well to beat them. We've looked at film, but we haven't practiced for them."

The Bears will depart at 5 p.m. on

Christmas Day for Atlanta, where they will practice at the Atlanta Falcons' training facility, said team spokesman Bryan Harlan.

They will fly to Washington on Friday, Harlan said. The game will be played Sunday afternoon.

The Redskins won the National Football Conference Eastern Division with an 11-5 record. They won their final four games, while the Bears lost two of their last three.

The Bears finished at 10-6, their best record since 1979. They also clinched their first National Football Conference Central Division title this season. The Bears only previous playoff experience under the new format was in 1977 and 1979, when they were wild card teams and lost in the first round each time.

Ditka was a member of Chicago's

last championship team in 1963. The Bears were 6-2 at Soldier Field and 4-4 on the road this year.

Chicago has been hobbled by injuries this season, particularly at quarterback.

First-stringer Jim McMahon is out for the season, and backup Steve Fuller has suffered two shoulder separations. But Fuller is expected to start the first playoff game. Veteran Greg Landry and Rusty Lisch are the backups.

Washington quarterback Joe Theismann threw for 3,391 yards and 24 touchdowns this year, while Chicago quarterbacks combined for 3,069 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Also injured, but expected to play for the Bears, are cornerback Leslie Frazier, and defensive linemen Dan Hampton and Mike Hartenstine.

Swiped Heisman helmet returned after beer bust

BOSTON (AP) — Boston College football star Doug Flutie had his stolen helmet returned to him in plenty of time for the Cotton Bowl.

"I'm in the Christmas spirit so I'm giving it back," said a young man who admitted stealing the helmet when he turned it over Saturday to The Boston Herald newspaper. "A lot of people said it wasn't right to take it. But I'm giving it back."

"It is stealing, but it's not like breaking into someone's house," said the thief, who refused to give his name or age. "Even though I did something bad, I'm making up for it."

Flutie, the Boston College quarterback who won this year's Heisman Trophy, was not available for comment, but his father, Richard Flutie, said his son was anxious to get the helmet back before the Cotton Bowl contest against Houston on New Year's Day.

Richard Flutie said his son was worried the theft was a "bad omen." "You don't know how superstitious he is," he said after confirming the returned helmet was the real thing. The thief, who told The Herald he

was in his mid-20s and lived "near here," said he slipped unnoticed into the Boston College locker room after watching practice on Thursday.

"I was just looking around the dressing room, going by the lockers, figuring I'd pick up a souvenir," he said. "I saw the helmet and I stuffed it under my jacket."

"I didn't know it was his. There was no name over (the locker) or on it. I figured I'd snag one and make it into a lamp or something."

The man said he realized it was Flutie's helmet when he got to his car.

"I saw the number 22 on it and I kinda said, 'I don't believe this. This can't be his helmet!' When I got home, I still couldn't believe it. It just looks like an ordinary helmet."

The thief told The Herald he and a few friends posed for pictures with the helmet and drank beers before they started thinking about giving it back.

"After all he's done for Boston fans, and I enjoyed him, I couldn't keep it," he said. "That helmet has been seen all over TV. He won the Heisman in it."

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Silverswords once again play giant killers, 67-65

Associated Press

When Mark Rodrigues looked up at the clock, time was gone, and, for the third time in three years, tiny Chaminade University of Hawaii had stunned college basketball's fraternity of the powerful.

Rodrigues' shot at the buzzer gave Chaminade a 67-65 upset of 12th-ranked Louisville Saturday in Honolulu. Chaminade, the eighth-ranked NAIA team in the country, now has defeated the Cardinals two straight years, and, in 1982, they knocked off then No. 1-ranked Virginia.

"I looked up at the clock, saw six seconds and passed it over to Keith Whitney," Rodrigues recalled. "I knew if he passed it back to me, I would take the shot. I got it back and put it up. I looked at the clock and time was gone."

Coach Denny Crum, whose 6-2 Cardinals were without the services of Manuel Forrest, Jeff Hall and Milt Wagner, said: "We were playing without three starters and, under the circumstances, I thought we

played well."

Whitney led 10-4 Chaminade with 17 points, and Mark McSwain had 17 for Louisville.

The game was part of a double-header that also saw No. 9 Southern Methodist remain unbeaten with an 85-76 victory over No. 11 Oklahoma. SMU scored the first six points of the second half to take a 44-43 lead, and the 9-0 Mustangs never trailed again. Carl Wright led SMU with 22 points, and Wayne Tisdale had 22 for Oklahoma, 6-3.

One ranked team, No. 10 North Carolina, played on Sunday, beating Arizona State 85-66 in the Sunbury Ball at Tokyo. In Top Ten games Saturday, top-ranked Georgetown defeated New Mexico 69-61, No. 3 Memphis State downed Iowa 78-62, No. 4 Illinois lost to Loyola, Ill., 63-62, No. 5 DePaul defeated Northwestern 61-56, No. 7 Washington lost to Brigham Young 84-75, No. 8 St. John's beat UCLA 88-69 and No. 9 Syracuse clobbered Utah 84-63.

In the Second Ten, 15th-ranked Kansas beat George Washington 76-

NCAA Basketball

70, No. 16 Indiana beat Kansas State 70-58, No. 17 Virginia Tech defeated West Virginia 65-63, No. 18 Michigan beat Rutgers 93-77 and No. 19 Louisiana State downed North Carolina-Wilmington 88-65.

Top Ten

Brad Daugherty's 20 points led North Carolina over Arizona State in the title game of the tournament in Japan. The Tar Heels, 7-0, led 45-31 at halftime and as many as 21 points early in the second half. Arizona State could get no closer than 12 the rest of the way. Jim Deines led the Sun Devils with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

David Wingate scored 16 points, and Georgetown survived a second-half rally that got New Mexico within three points three times in the final six minutes to improve its record to 9-0. New Mexico ran off a

12-0 streak in the second half to close the gap. Johnny Brown, a key to the second-half surge, scored 19 points for New Mexico.

Keith Lee scored 20 points and had 11 rebounds to pace Memphis State, 8-0, over Iowa. Memphis State led by as many as 15 points late in the first half, but Iowa trailed only 35-29 at intermission. Rory Grimes led Iowa with 16 points.

Alfredrick Hughes' basket at the four-minute mark gave Loyola a seven-point lead, and Illinois, despite preventing another Loyola basket, was unable to make up the deficit. Andre Battle scored a game-high 20 points for Loyola, and the Illini, 11-2, were led by George Montgomery's 16 points.

DePaul came back from a 30-20 deficit at halftime, behind Tyrone Corbin and Tony Jackson, to beat Northwestern. Corbin had 14 points

and Jackson 13 for the Blue Demons, 7-2.

Timo Saarelainen scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half as Brigham Young surprised Washington. Saarelainen hit seven of eight field goal attempts in the second half after shooting only 1-for-11 in the first half. Chris Welp led Washington, 5-1, with 25 points.

Walter Berry scored 23 points to pace St. John's to an easy victory over UCLA. Berry also had eight rebounds and blocked three shots for the Redmen, 6-1.

Michael Brown and Rafael Addison scored 14 points apiece and paced a second-half outburst that powered Syracuse over Utah. The 6-0 Orangemen led only 34-33 at halftime but outscored Utah 18-2 to over the next seven minutes. Keith Walker had 22 points for Utah.

Second Ten

Freshman Danny Manning scored eight of his 16 points in a three-minute span midway in the second half that helped Kansas pull

away from George Washington. Kansas trailed 45-42 when the spurt began and led 56-50 when it ended. Greg Dreiling, 7-foot-1 center, led the 8-1 Jayhawks with 23 points.

Steve Alford scored 32 points, helping Indiana, 6-2, open a close game with Kansas State. The teams were tied 31-31 at halftime, but Indiana outscored Kansas State 12-4 early in the second half.

Dell Curry's 18-foot jumper with four seconds left broke a 63-63 tie and boosted Virginia Tech over West Virginia. West Virginia had tied the score when J.J. Crawl hit a three-pointer with 14 seconds to play. Virginia Tech, 7-1, got 18 points from Curry, and Lester Rowe had 18 for West Virginia.

Roy Tarpley scored 20 points and Gary Grant had 15 as Michigan, 8-0, romped over Rutgers. John Battle had 27 points for Rutgers.

Freshman John Williams scored 29 points as Louisiana State routed UNC-Wilmington. Nikita Wilson added 20 for LSU, 6-1. Brian Rowsom had 18 points for UNC-Wilmington.

Flyers beat Caps to regain first

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

For most of the National Hockey League season, the Philadelphia Flyers sat atop the Patrick Division. A recent losing streak in which they dropped five of six games cost them that perch.

When Washington, the team which replaced the Flyers in first place, came to Philadelphia Sunday night, it met a team bent on recapturing a portion of the top spot. And the Capitals were no match for Tim Kerr, who scored three goals, and Murray Craven, who scored twice, as the Flyers posted a 7-4 victory to tie the Capitals with 43 points.

Washington brought an eight-game unbeaten streak (6-2) to the Spectrum but saw the Flyers' buzz-saw cut that.

"We thought it was the biggest game of the year for us so far," said Kerr. "We really got pumped up and played 60 really solid minutes."

Craven and Kerr both scored as the Flyers jumped to a 2-1 first-period lead. Philadelphia erupted

for four goals in the second period — two by Kerr — to clinch matters. Kerr's final goal came when he skated around star defenseman Rod Langway and put a wrist shot behind goalie Pat Riggin.

"Kerr is a heck of a hockey player and we gave him too much freedom," Washington Coach Brian Murray said. "They made it look like they were the best team in hockey and we were only mediocre."

Flames 5, Canucks 4

Colin Patterson's disputed goal with 1:02 remaining lifted visiting Calgary to the triumph. Ed Beers set up three goals for the Flames, who are 5-0 this season against Vancouver.

Nordiques 3, Black Hawks 2

Host Chicago built a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Doug Wilson and Denis Savard, only to see Michel Goulet and Anton Stastny connect in the second period to tie it. At 3:33 of overtime, Paul Gillis got his fifth goal of the season from a scramble

in front of goalie Murray Bannerman, who made 41 saves.

The Black Hawks have not won an overtime game at home since 1941.

Sabres 3, Blues 2

Buffalo won at home for the first time in five weeks when Dave Andreychuk deposited the rebound of a Phil Housley shot which hit the goalpost with 7:17 remaining.

"We were getting shots through and creating rebounds tonight," Andreychuk said. "It helps having Paul Cyr on the point."

Cyr assisted on all three goals, the final two on power plays.

Bruins 4, North Stars 3

Ken Linseman took a pass from Terry O'Reilly and slid the puck past goalie Gilles Meloche at 2:15 of overtime. Linseman's goal came after Boston blew a two-goal lead as Steve Payne and Brian Lawton scored 49 seconds apart in the third period for visiting Minnesota.

Bruins goalie Pete Peeters bruised his right knee early in the third period and was replaced by Cleon

Daskalakis, who stopped all six shots he faced.

Canadiens 3, Rangers 3

Visiting Montreal built a 3-1 lead on goals by Mark Hunter, Craig Ludwig and Mats Naslund. But Steve Patrick scored his second goal of the game at 12:10 of the third period and captain Barry Beck tied it with a 25-foot wrist shot two minutes later on a power play.

"We're more persistent and getting more production out of everybody," said Beck. "We showed good character coming back and took the play away from them."

Kings 4, Jets 4

Brian MacLellan deadlocked the game with 1:35 remaining as he raced in to knock in a rebound of his own shot. Just 11 seconds earlier, Bengt Lundholm had given Winnipeg the lead. Jim Fox had two goals for visiting Los Angeles.

"We didn't get a win," said Kings Coach Pat Quinn, "but the club handled themselves very well."



Arizona State coach Darryl Rogers reviews plays with members of his team before tomorrow's Blue-Gray football game. The players are from left to right, Gale Gilbert (Cal), Tony Munford (Penn State), Rance McDougald (Cal) and Paul Lewis of Boston U.

Blue-Gray showcases seniors

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The rosters for the 47th annual Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic could be described as an assemblage of the college football season's hard-luck stories.

With most of the players chosen from teams not invited to play in postseason bowl games, the Christmas matchup offers the crop of seniors a chance to showcase their talents for professional scouts.

Kickoff is set at 11:30 a.m. CST. The game is scheduled for telecast on CBS.

While their individual performances won them invitations to suit up for the Blue or Gray, the players' availability hinged, in many cases, on their teams' misfortunes.

Pitt running back Marlon McIntyre and defensive back Melvin Dean are among the 37 players listed on the North roster.

With preseason expectations of a strong season, neither player expected to leave behind a 3-7 mark.

"An unbelievable amount of pressure was put on us during the bad times, by the press, the fans and the people of Pittsburgh," said McIntyre, a 6-foot, 230-pound fullback. "After so long, it started becoming a mental thing."

Dean, a 5-10, 175-pound corner-back, says the problems weren't because of a lack of talent or poor attitude.

"There was never any dissension on the team. In fact, all the adversity just made us want it that much more. One thing's for sure: We never gave up," he said.

But both players have hopes of

showcasing their talents for the pro scouts.

"I've got to show the scouts I can play," said McIntyre. "This is my only all-star game, making it my only chance. Hopefully, I can use this as a big stepping stone."

A group of players from Alabama are listed on the South roster for the first time in 25 years, this being the first season since 1969 that the Tide has not been treated to a bowl.

The five Alabama seniors include running back Paul Ott Carruth, full-back Ricky Moore, tight end Preston Gothard, defensive back Paul Tripoli and defensive end Emanuel King.

For Moore, his senior season "started slowly and then deteriorated" as the Tide ended the 1984 campaign with a 5-6 mark, four months after preseason talk of Sugar Bowls and national championships.

The bright outlook dimmed after Alabama blew a big lead against Boston College and went on to lose four of its first five games.

"A lot of attitude changing was going on," said Moore. "We weren't used to losing and all of a sudden we couldn't do anything right."

"I had to make sure I didn't lower my head and start feeling sorry for myself," Moore said. "It would've been easy to say the offensive line didn't do the job. Although we had some problems in that area, I couldn't blame them. Football is a team game, and we were losing as a team."

Carruth noticed an immediate change on campus after the Tide's slide began.

NFL to crown new king with Raiders beaten

SEATTLE (AP) — There will be no title to defend in this year's Super Bowl.

"We had too many injuries and too much inconsistency this year," Lyle Alzado, the Los Angeles Raiders' veteran defensive end said. "But it's always tough to lose, regardless of whether you're a champion."

In the opening game of the National Football League playoffs Saturday, the defending champion Raiders fell to the Seattle Seahawks 13-7 in the AFC wild-card game.

The Raiders, who didn't score until there were five minutes left in the game Saturday, made a hasty exit from the playoffs they romped through so convincingly last season and climaxed with their 38-9 Super Bowl triumph over Washington.

With the victory, Seattle earned the right to go to Miami to face the AFC East champion Dolphins in a rematch of last year's AFC semifinals when the Seahawks surprised the Dolphins 27-20.

The Raiders had won four straight games before losing to Pittsburgh at home in their last regular-season game. That cost them the home-field advantage against the Seahawks.

"When you're the champions,

everyone is shooting at you," said Raiders' head Coach Tom Flores. "But I don't think we peaked too early."

It was a particularly somber Raiders' dressing room. Owner Al Davis stood in the training area away from reporters' questions. Jim Plunkett, the Raiders' 37-year-old quarterback, was nowhere to be seen.

Fullback Frank Hawkins, whose third-quarter fumble led to a field goal by Norm Johnson that gave Seattle a 10-0 lead, told reporters he didn't have anything to say.

Flores said he had no thoughts of replacing Plunkett with fifth-year pro Marc Wilson.

"Jim did an adequate job," assessed Flores. "But he didn't have a lot of time to throw the ball."

Plunkett was sacked six times for losses totaling 40 yards. The Seahawks' defense did not record a sack in their final two regular-season games.

Seattle had three takeaways, including two interceptions of Plunkett.

"Thirteen points isn't supposed to beat you," Alzado said. "We just had no offense."

Seattle quarterback Dave Krieg

had attempted 88 passes in the previous two games and suffered seven interceptions. So, against the Raiders it was back to a "Ground Chuck" image for Seahawks' head Coach Chuck Knox as he eschewed his "Air Knox" ways.

Krieg attempted only 10 passes and wide receiver Steve Largent, Seattle's four-time Pro Bowl selection, failed to catch a pass, the first time since Nov. 17, 1977.

Instead it was the Dan Doornink show. The seven-year pro, an inspiring physician, proved to be the right medicine for the Seahawks.

"We knew we had to neutralize their pass rush," said Doornink, who rushed 29 times for a career-best 126 yards, only his second 100-yard rushing performance in the NFL. "I don't know what made it work so well but it did, didn't it?"

"One hundred and 26 yards?" cornerback Lester Hayes of the Raiders asked rhetorically. "Unbelievable. That's probably more yards than Dan Doornink's gained in his whole pro career."

Doornink, a medical student at University of Washington who played college ball for Washington State, put a big smile on the face of Knox, who has relied on the running

game for most of his 12-year NFL head coaching career.

But the Seahawks spent most of this season in the air — because of the loss of star running back Curt Warner with a severe knee injury in the regular-season opener.

Krieg completed four of the 10 attempts for 70 yards and said, "I didn't have too much to do today except to hand the ball off."

Marcus Allen, the Raiders' star running back, was held to 61 yards on 17 carries. He caught five passes for 90 yards, including a 46-yard touchdown aerial from Plunkett in the final quarter.

"This was a tough, physical ball game," Allen said. "I have three stitches in my lip to prove it."

In Miami, the Seahawks will be facing the team with the AFC's best record. The Dolphins had a 14-2 regular-season mark compared to the Seahawks' 12-4 record.

"They're a good team," Largent said of the Dolphins. "Quarterback Dan Marino has just had a great year. The key to beating them is to keep our offense on the field and theirs off it."

"We won there last season but that won't have any effect on the game this season."

Sports Scoreboard

NHL Sums

Sunday's NHL Summaries
By The Associated Press

At New York

Montreal 1 1 1 0-3
N.Y. Rangers 0 1 2 0-3

First Period—1, Montreal.
Hunter 11 (Svoboda, Robinson), 10:07 (ppi). Penalties—Robinson, Mon (interference), 1:08; Allison, NY (hooking), 8:41; Penney, Mon (tripping), served by Tremblay, 14:54; Brooke, NY (interference), 17:17.

Second Period—2, New York.
Patrick 5 (Rogers, Rostalski), 7:13 (ppi); Montreal, Ladue 4 (Chelios, Mondou), 18:36 (Penalties—S. Patrick, NY (hooking), 3:34; Chelios, Mon (hooking), 6:10; Brooke, NY (cross-checking), 12:21).

Third Period—4, Montreal.
Neslund 22 (Mondou), 6:38 5, New York, S. Patrick 6 (Ladieu, Larouche), 12:10 4, New York, Beck 4 (Sandstrom, Grecksner), 14:11 (ppi). Penalties—Gatney, Mon (tripping), 1:32; Dore, NY (hooking), 3:55; Tremblay, Mon (tripping), 13:17.

Overtime—No scoring. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Montreal 9-15-6-4—36. New York 5-11-3-27.

Goalies—Montreal, Penney 07 shots-24 saves; New York, Van-biesbroeck 36-33; A-17, 402.

Referee—Bill McCrea

At Buffalo

St. Louis 0 1 1-2
Buffalo 1 1 1-3

First period—1, Buffalo.
Hamel 7 (Cyr, Virta), 15:30. Penalties—Wilson, St. (holding), 1:30; Schofield, St. (fighting), 6:09; Foligno, Buf (tripping), 6:09.

Second period—3, Buffalo.
Tucker 1 (Cyr, Penness), 8:28 (ppi); St. Louis, Sutter 15 (Muller, Fedorko), 15:03 (ppi). Penalties—Ramage, St. (tripping), 1:31; Gil-mour, St. (unsportsmanlike conduct), 5:02; St. Louis bench minor (served by Schofield), 8:28; Andrey-chuk, Buf (hooking), 9:59; Playfair, Buf (holding), 12:23; Virta, Buf (holding), 18:20.

Third period—4, St. Louis.
Mullen 16 (Wilson), 6:40 5, Buffalo, Andreychuk 14 (Hansen), 12:45 (ppi), 12:45 (ppi). Penalties—Perreault, Buf (tripping), 7:41; Bothwell, St. (holding), 11:24.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 7-11-4-34. Buffalo 11-11-13-34.

Goalies—St. Louis, Lutz 04 shots-31 saves; Buffalo, Barraso 04-22; A-15, 801.

Referee—Bob Myers.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Los Angeles 1 1 2 0-4
Winnipeg 1 1 2 1 0-4

First Period—1, Los Angeles.
Fox 15 (Nichols, Rusakowski), 7:08 2, Winnipeg, Beers 14 (Lundholm), 7:19. Penalties—Engblom, LA (hooking), 12:30; Sykes, LA, major (fighting), 18:46; Picard, Win, major (fighting), 18:46.

Second Period—3, Los Angeles.
Dionne 22 (Taylor, MacLellan), 4:21 (ppi); 4, Winnipeg, MacLean 17 (Slawerchuk, Babych), 7:23 (ppi); 5, Winnipeg, Wilson 6 (Babych, Elliott), 18:36. Penalties—Steen, Win (hooking), 1:13; Kyle, Win (interference), 4:15; Rusakowski, LA (holding), 5:24; Wells, LA, double-minor (roughing)-game misconduct, 17:21; Sykes, LA (tripping), 17:21; MacLean, Win (tripping), 17:21; Picard, Win (tripping), 17:21.

Third Period—4, Los Angeles.
Fox 16 (Rusakowski, Nicholai), 9:54 7, Winnipeg, Lundholm 9 (Smith, Babych), 18:14 5, Los Angeles, MacLellan 15 (Lapointe), 18:25. Penalties—Babych, Win (holding), 11:05; Smith, LA (tripping), 13:03; Steen, Win (tripping), 13:03.

Overtime—None. Penalty—Redmond, LA (hooking), 4:15.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 10-6-16-3-4—39. Winnipeg 9-10-16-3-38.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Elliot 06 shots-22 saves; Winnipeg, Hayward 04-33; A-14, 751.

Referee—Andy Van Hellemond

At Chicago

Quebec 0 2 0 1-3
Chicago 2 0 0 0-2

First Period—1, Chicago.
McNab 13 (Bubba, Daigensault), 11:48 (ppi), Calgary, Patterson 18 (Wilson, Beers), 18:55. Penalties—Konroyd, Cal (holding), 2:40; Nilsson, Cal (holding), 6:23; Pett, Van (tripping), 6:54; Konroyd, Cal (hold-ing), 11:13.

Shots on goal—Calgary 6-14-14—34.

Goalies—Calgary, Lemelin 30 shots-31 saves; Vancouver, Garrett 08-81; A-13, 796.

Referee—Denis Morel.

At Philadelphia

Washington 1 1 3-4
Philadelphia 2 4 1-7

First Period—1, Philadelphia.
Craven 13 (Toochek, Eriksson), 1:36

NHL Standings

Conference	Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
WALEY CONFERENCE	Patrick Division	Philadelphia	18	6	4	42	96
		Washington	18	7	4	41	111
		N.Y. Islanders	18	12	3	39	137
		Buffalo	12	15	3	27	116
		N.Y. Rangers	11	17	5	27	138
	Adams Division	Montreal	19	9	6	44	140
		Quebec	15	15	5	35	134
		Boston	14	12	5	32	121
		Boston	14	15	3	31	122
		Hartford	12	15	4	28	108
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	Norris Division	Chicago	18	15	3	36	140
		St. Louis	14	12	5	32	121
		Detroit	11	18	4	26	123
		Minnesota	10	18	6	26	118
		Toronto	6	25	5	17	107
	Smythe Division	Edmonton	22	7	3	49	197
		Winnipeg	19	11	5	43	189
		Calgary	18	13	3	39	170
		Los Angeles	15	13	6	36	137
		Vancouver	5	24	3	19	108



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Mexico says it will follow OPEC's example in January

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The state oil monopoly Pemex says it will follow the example of OPEC last week and keep its oil prices and export volumes at current levels during the month of January.

But the company's director, Mario Ramon Beteta, warned Saturday that if other oil exporters refuse to cooperate by respecting the production quota set by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, "Mexico could change its export policy to protect its international commercial position."

Speaking before a gathering of representatives of various government agencies involved with economic policy, Beteta said, "Mexico cannot remain indifferent in the face of the lack of discipline prevalent in the international petroleum market."

He warned that Mexico "would have to reconsider its current oil export policy if the other producers do not act responsibly."

Mexico is not a member of OPEC but closely follows its policies.

Pemex said in a press release that Mexico will maintain the price of its light Isthmus crude at \$29 a barrel

and heavy Maya crude at \$25.50 for the month of January.

The statement said Pemex would also maintain export volumes at about the same level as December, during which the company exported an average of 1.44 million barrels a day.

Pemex said its export levels in December and November were 100,000 barrels a day lower than the previous average over the last two years.

The news release praised the production ceiling of 16 million barrels a day that was established by OPEC at a meeting in Geneva Friday, but urged the oil pro-

ducing countries to "reestablish an effective discipline over their production and prices."

New foreign investment approved for 1984 in Mexico reached \$1.47 billion, almost 50 percent more than the \$1 billion originally projected, a government official says.

Adolfo Hegewisch, undersecretary of the Finance Ministry in charge of foreign investment and technology transfer, said Saturday that accumulated foreign investment has reached \$13.7 billion, an amount representing 4.4 percent of the country's private investments.

Dollar mixed while gold little changed

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed in Europe early today in slow Christmas Eve dealings. Gold prices were little changed.

In Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins, the dollar gained to a closing 248.23 yen, compared with Friday's close of 247.90 yen. Later, in London, the dollar was quoted at 248.08 yen.

In London, the British pound was quoted at \$1.1715, compared with \$1.1725 Friday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$312.50 a troy ounce, compared with late Friday's \$311. There was no fixing because of the holiday. Gold also was unquoted in Zurich.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 90 cents to close at a bid \$313.20.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$6.50 a troy ounce, up from Friday's \$6.46.

NYMEX interest breaks record

NEW YORK — NYMEX crude oil interest has broken all records at 50,973 open positions today, or the equivalent of almost 51 million barrels of oil — an increase of 6,310 over the previous day.

These results are the highest daily increase in open interest of any NYMEX contract over the Exchange's history.

Crude trading volume also hit a new daily record of 24,934 contracts or the equivalent of almost 25 million barrels of oil.

Mortgage rates reported

CHICAGO (AP) — Average mortgage rates for single-family homes in 14 metropolitan areas as of Dec. 19, as compiled by the Chicago Title Insurance Co. The rates are for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages for 80 percent of the value of the house. A point is a one-time fee equaling one percent of the mortgage.

City	Dec. 19	Prev. Wk
Atlanta	12.875 + 2.0	12.875 + 2.0
Boston	13.00 + 2.0	13.00 + 2.0
Chicago	13.00 + 3.0	13.00 + 3.0
Dallas	12.75 + 2.5	12.75 + 2.5

Denver	13.00 + 2.5	13.00 + 2.5
Houston	13.75 + 4.25	13.75 + 4.25
Los Angeles	13.125 + 2.50	13.25 + 2.75
Minneapolis	13.00 + 2.0	13.00 + 3.0
New York	13.125 + 3.00	13.50 + 3.25
Philadelphia	12.75 + 3.0	12.75 + 3.0
Phoenix	13.00 + 2.00	13.00 + 2.75
Seattle	13.00 + 2.0	13.00 + 2.0
Tampa	13.875 + 2.5	13.00 + 3.0
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TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Means
International Western Resources, Inc. No. 1 R.B. McQuatters; 3 fml, 54 fwl, sec 2, blk A-34, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3190, TD 4950, PB 4730. Completed 10/27/84. Potential 10/29/84, pumping 8 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 9 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4953. Perforations 4659-4590. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

International Western Resources, Inc. No. 2 R.B. McQuatters; 3 fml, 9 fwl, sec 23, blk A-38, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3195, TD 4948, PB 4790. Completed 10/29/84. Potential 11/1/84, pumping 14 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 1 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4902. Perforations 4811-4537. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

International Western Resources, Inc. No. 3 R.B. McQuatters; 663 fwl, 665 fwl, sec 23, blk A-34, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3172, TD 4902. Completed 10/29/84. Potential 9/28/84, pumping 4 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 20 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4944. Perforations 4611-4848. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

Shafter Lake (San Andres)
International Western Resources, Inc. No. 3 Nola Fisher; 660 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 4, blk A-36, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3185, TD 4614. Completed 10/15/84. Potential 10/17/84, pumping 3 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 100 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4614. Perforations 4501-4559. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

International Western Resources, Inc. No. 1 Nola Fisher "B"; 660 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 5, blk A-36, PSL, 12 nw Andrews, Elev. 3172, TD 4850. Completed 10/28/84. Potential 10/30/84, pumping 24 bopd, 0 Mcfpd, 30 bwpd, 33 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4873. Perforations 4415-4572. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1520, Salt 1750, Yates 2920, Grayburg 4190, San Andres 4400.

International Western Resources, Inc. No. 1 Knott Southwest (Pennsylvanian)
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Edna Marie Grozier; 467 fml, 658 fwl, sec 18, blk 34, T-2-N, T&P, 15 nw Big Spring, Elev. 2568, TD 10550. Completed 12/15/84. Potential 12/16/84, flowing 433 bopd, 900 Mcfpd, no water on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 1400 psi. GOR 5000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10572. Perforations 9300-9415. Formation tops: Clearfork 4812, Spraberry 6618, Dean 7891, Pennsylvanian Lime 9315, Mississippian 10096.

Moore
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 3 Waldron; 330 fml, 333 fwl, sec 13, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2522.2, TD 3360, PB 3330. Completed 10/7/84. Potential 12/7/84, pumping 13.92 bopd, 4 Mcfpd, 49 bwpd, 30.5 API. GOR 287:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3352.46. Perforations 3184-3208. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3042.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 6 Waldron "A"; 330 fml, 333 fwl, sec 13, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2537.9, TD 3345, PB 3319. Completed 10/6/84. Potential 12/10/84, pumping 9.28 bopd, 3 Mcfpd, 25 bwpd, 30.6 API. GOR 323:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3342.58. Perforations 3208-3233. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3042.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 7 Waldron "A"; 990 fml, 333 fwl, sec 13, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2528.4, TD 3345, PB 3290. Completed 11/29/84. Potential 12/12/84, pumping 22.04 bopd, 6 Mcfpd, 19 bwpd, 29.5 API. GOR 272:1. Casing 4 1/2

inches at 3345. Perforations 3194-3216. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3137.

Republic Mineral Corp. No. 4 Waldron "B"; 330 fml, 333 fwl, sec 13, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 4 sw Big Spring, Elev. 2519.7, TD 3350, PB 3307. Completed 10/14/84. Potential 12/5/84, pumping 15.08 bopd, 5 Mcfpd, 30 bwpd, 29.6 API. GOR 332:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3342.56. Perforations 3199-3225. Acid: 750 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 20000 gals. gel and 40000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation top: San Andres 3030.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Mid-Mar East (Fuselman)
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Rayford Pickens "28"; 1220 fml, 660 fwl, sec 26, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 10 e Midland, Elev. 2715, TD 11868, PB 11860. Completed 11/29/84. Potential 12/16/84, flowing 418 bopd, 41 Mcfpd, 0 wpd on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 205 psi. API 50. GOR 98:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11850. Perforations 11664-11674. Acid: 3000 gals. Formation tops: Dean 8584, Strawn 10270, Atoka 10732, Mississippian 11033, Devonian 11150, Fuselman 11620.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Jameson North (Strawn 6050)
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 59 V.T. McCabe; 2080 fml, 566 fwl, sec 5, blk 1-A, H&TC, n Silver, Elev. 2148.2, TD 7300, PB 7253. Completed 12/18/84. Potential 12/11/84, flowing 185 bopd, 260 Mcfpd, 7 bwpd on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi. API 46.5. GOR 1405:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6087-6134. Acid: 600 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 35000 gals. Formation tops: Ellenberg 7180, Caddo 7030, Odum 6840, Strawn 5940.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY
Cedar Point
Hillard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Hillard "B"; Federal; 1980 fml, 460 fwl, sec 26, T-15-S, R-30-E, Elev. 4087, TD 10800, PB 10767. Completed 12/11/84. Potential 12/11/84, flowing 222 bopd, 560 Mcfpd, 0 bwpd on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 330 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10800. Perforations 10672-10698.

EDDY COUNTY
Brushy Draw
Worth Petroleum Co. No. 2 Gulf Federal; 2310 fml, 990 fwl, sec 23, T-26-S, R-29-E, Elev. 2913, TD 5180, PB 5120. Completed 11/9/84. Potential 11/10/84, pumping 137 bopd, 70 Mcfpd, 265 bwpd. GOR 511:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5180. Perforations 5085-5113. Acid: 2500 gals. DS-30. Frac: 40000 gals. and 67000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Bell Canyon, 2992, Cherry Canyon 3792.

Loco Hills
Anadarko Production Co. No. 3 Travis "E"; Federal; 1980 fml, 600 fwl, sec 6, T-18-S, R-29-E, Elev. 3663.7, TD 2836, PB 2820. Completed 11/7/84. Potential 11/16/84, pumping 39 bopd, 176 Mcfpd, 80 bwpd, 37.1 API. GOR 451:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2829. Perforations 2442-2722. Acid: 2700 gals. 20 percent NeFe. Frac: 40000 gals. gel, 30000 lbs. 20/40 sd. and 85000 lbs. 10/20 sd. Formation tops: Yates 957, Seven Rivers 1284, Queen 1974, Grayburg 2347, San Andres 2726.

LEA COUNTY
Cruz
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Pronghorn "AAP" Federal; 330 fml, 330 fwl, sec 8, T-23-S, R-33-E, Elev. 3710, TD 5370, PB 5305. Completed 12/3/84. Potential 12/3/84, pumping 35 bopd, 18 Mcfpd, 150 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 514:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5387. Perforations 5145-5157. Formation tops: Rustler 1302, Salado 1802, Castille 3697, Lamar Lime 5078, Ramey Sand 5148, Ford Shale 5232, Oida Sand 5246.

Drinkard
Texaco, Inc. No. 6 Mittie Weatherly; 1860 fml, 560 fwl, sec 17, T-21-S, R-37-E, Elev. 3478, TD 8800, PB 8790. Completed 11/30/84. Potential 12/1/84, pumping 60 bopd, 30 Mcfpd, 41 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 493:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8800. Perforations 8462-8762. Acid: 21000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1230, Blinbery 5660, Tubb 6145, Drinkard 6436.

NEW MEXICO
LEA COUNTY
Manzano Oil Corp. No. 1 Amoco State; 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 25, T-18-S, R-33-E, Elev. 3668.7, TD 10000, PB 9952. Completed 12/11/84. Potential 12/2/84, flowing 306 bopd, 320 Mcfpd, 0 bwpd on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 78 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10000. Perforations 9480-9516.

12/2/84, flowing 306 bopd, 320 Mcfpd, 0 bwpd on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 78 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 10000. Perforations 9480-9516.

Hobbs
Shell Western Exploration & Production Co. No. 142 North Hobbs Grayburg San Andres Unit Sec. 33; 1250 fml, 185 fwl, sec 33, T-18-S, R-38-E, Elev. 3635.1, TD 4370. Completed 3/16/84. Potential 3/16/84, pumping 50 bopd, 8 Mcfpd, 661 bwpd, 35.3 API. GOR 160:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4370. Perforations 4027-4237. Acid: 5400 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 2641, Seven Rivers 2848, Queen 3362, Grayburg 3720, San Andres 3976.

Jalmit
Doyle Hartman No. 17 Wells Federal; 1980 fml, 1450 fwl, sec 5, T-25-S, R-37-E, Elev. 3228.9, TD 3350, PB 3329. Completed 12/2/84. Flowing 32 Mcfpd on 40/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi. Casing 7 inches at 3350. Perforations 2991-3165. Acid: 4600 gals. Formation tops: Rustler 1126, Salado 1220, Tansill 2734, Yates 2900, Seven Rivers 3168.

North Vacuum
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 274 North Vacuum Abo Unit; 1980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 12, T-17-S, R-34-E, Elev. 4019, TD 8800, PB 8757. Completed 11/15/84. Potential 11/26/84, pumping 103 bopd, 132 Mcfpd, 60 bwpd, 37.6 API. GOR 1280:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 4207-8799. Perforations 8572-8629. Acid: 5500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 5370, Glorieta 6078, Yesso 7396, Abo 8172.

West Nadine
Morris R. Antwell No. 2 Moby; 830 fml, 1980 fwl, sec 7, T-20-S, R-38-E, Elev. 3569.9, TD 8069, PB 8035. Completed 11/23/84. Potential 12/8/84, pumping 84 bopd, 106 Mcfpd, 41 bwpd, 42.8 API. GOR 1659:1. Casing 7 inches at 8069. Perforations 5829-5906.5. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 40000 gals. gel and 50000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1471, Yates 2750, Queen 3574, Glorieta 5331, Blinbery 5620.

Wildcat
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1 Goodrich Unit; 1980 fml, 1980 fml, sec 11, T-15-S, R-35-E, Elev. 3872.3, TD 13060. Completed 12/3/84. CAOP 2284 Mcfpd on various chokes, FTP 2450 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12939. Perforations 12893-12933. Acid: 13500 gals. 20 percent. Formation tops: Yates 3051, Seven Rivers 3187, Queen 3658, Grayburg 4270, San Andres 4570, Glorieta 6145, Tubb 7406, Abo 8112, Wolfcamp 9721, Canyon 11432, Strawn 11650, Atoka 11931, Mississippian 12690.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Chaveroo
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Burgland "AAG"; 660 fml, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T-7-S, R-33-E, Elev. 4371, TD 8480, PB 8435. Completed 11/25/84. Potential 11/25/84, pumping 27 bopd, 17 Mcfpd, 161 bwpd, 47 API. GOR 830:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8480. Perforations 8246-8263. Acid: 3500 gals. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1852, Yates 2192, San Andres 3324, Glorieta 4620, Tubb 6094, Abo 6914, Wolfcamp 7808, Bough B 8244, Bough C 8268, Cisco 8432.

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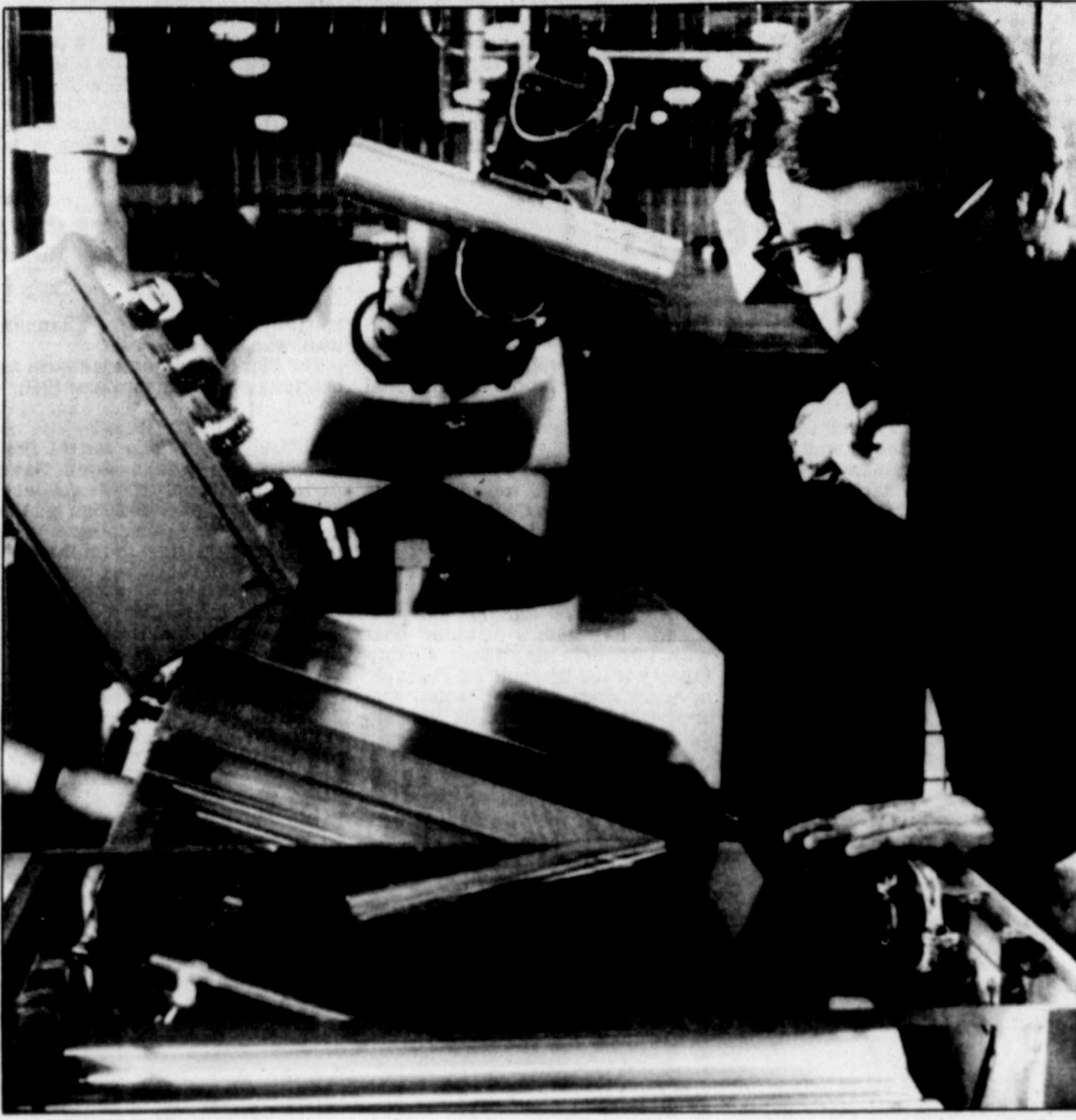
TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY
Chevron USA, Inc. No. 19-1 McQuatters; 47 fml, 1980 fwl, sec 19, blk A-34, PSL, 10 n Andrews, PD4952. Plugback from Block A (San Andres).

HOWARD COUNTY
Staley Operating Co. No. 1 Gulltar "30"; 467 fml, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk S, Bauer & Cockrell, 9 nw Big Spring, PD 10900.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Enserch Exploration, Inc. No. 7 L.B. Epley; 660 fml, 660 fwl, sec 39, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 10 e Midland, Elev. 2677.8, PD 12200.

STERLING COUNTY
Conger (Penn)
Wagner & Down No. 6312 Hildebrand; 675 fml, 1918 fwl, sec 12, blk 31, T-6-S, T&P, 11 sw Sterling City, PD 8500.



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ANDREWS COUNTY
Midland Farms
Amoco Production Co. No. 622 Midland Farms Unit; 710 fml, 1930 fwl, sec 2, blk 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 11.5 e Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 623 Midland Farms Unit; 610 fml, 1980 fwl, sec 16, blk 42,

T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 15 e Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 631 Midland Farms Unit; 2520 fml, 1800 fwl, sec 18, blk 41, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 19 e Andrews, PD 5390.

Amoco Production Co. No. 651 Midland Farms Unit; 1980 fml, 610 fwl, sec 1, blk 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A, 15 e Andrews, PD 5390.

HOWARD COUNTY
Cheney
Rosewood Resources (POC), Inc. No. 3-21

Guilar; 1667 fml, 660 fwl, sec 21, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell, 6 nw Big Spring, PD 7800.

This afternoon's market report

BUSINESS MIRROR

Economy generally has done good turn for many this year

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — Not many people think of it as a Christmas gift, but the economy certainly has done a good turn for many people this year.

A year ago this time there were about 103 million people employed and the jobless rate was 8.2 percent. Almost three million more people hold jobs this Christmas and the unemployment rate is a percentage point lower.

The gross national product, or total output of goods and services, has risen to \$3.65 trillion, up at least \$220 billion, which works out to \$950 or so for each person.

More to the point, real disposable income, which is what you have left after taxes and inflation have been deducted, has risen more than \$60 trillion in that time and that adds about \$230 more in each person's assets.

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Tax savings linked to spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you consider your family a typical one with moderate income, you might expect a tax cut of around 8 percent under the Treasury Department's plan for overhauling the federal income tax. Then again, your taxes might go up by perhaps 4 percent.

It all depends on how you make your money and how you spend it.

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only 4 percent or probably a bit more. For perspective, just think back to 1981, when your paycheck was eroding at 10.4 percent a year. Or to 1980, when the toll reached 13.5 percent.

True, pay raises weren't as good as they were in other years, but that too brings up something to think about. Wage stability was a big factor in keeping inflation down.

What good is a 10 percent raise that is canceled out by 10 percent inflation? In contrast, how good is a 6 percent raise when inflation is only 4 percent? That kind of raise adds buying power.

For perspective on the economy's Christmas gift you need only return in mind to the same period a year ago when, you might recall, many of the folks who claim to see the future seemed to have a dark lens on their scopes.

High on the list was the thesis that budget deficits inevitably would cause the government to siphon off credit needed by consumers and business. Then, they said, interest rates would soar and recession would take hold again.

Well, it didn't happen, and a lot of other negatives never came to pass.

It might have been luck, but even so, a gift of good luck is a pretty good Christmas gift.

John Cunniff is business analyst for the Associated Press.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Tax-simplification proposals would share basic results

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I am overjoyed that plans to revamp and simplify the federal tax laws finally are being seriously considered in Washington. I'm not rich, but the income tax returns have become so complicated that I have to pay an accountant to handle mine.

Can you explain, in a few paragraphs, the differences between the U.S. Treasury Department's proposal, the Bradley-Gephardt bill and the Kemp-Kasten bill?

A. Many times the space available to this column would be needed to spell out all the differences in those three proposals to finally put some common sense in this nation's tax laws.

Although the three take different tacks, they would have basically the same results.

They would eliminate or modify many of the deductions, exemptions, credits, deferrals, preferences, shelters and other loopholes riddling our present federal tax system.

They would reduce the maximum federal income tax bracket from the current 50 percent. That top bite would be cut to 35 percent by the Treasury's plan, to 30 percent by Bradley-Gephardt or to 25 percent by Kemp-Kasten.

Most important of all, each of the plans would simplify this nation's tax code and restore citizens' faith that they are getting fair shakes when they file their returns.

The Internal Revenue Code now fills 3,250 printed pages. It's estimated that 52 percent of U.S. individual taxpayers resort to professional tax preparers and shell out the mind-boggling sum of \$60 billion a year for chores they could handle themselves, if tax returns were simplified.

Q. If you were a betting man, which of the three tax reform bills would you put your money on to become law — the Treasury Department's, the Bradley-Gephardt bill or the Kemp-Kasten bill?

A. I'd lay very long odds that none of those three will be enacted into law. A far safer bet is that we'll see changes and compromises.

In presenting his plan, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan stressed, "This thing was written on a word processor. It can be changed."

Democrats Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Republicans Jack Kemp of New York and Sen. Robert W. Kasten Jr. of Wisconsin are on record as willing to cooperate, to get a true tax reform bill out of Congress.

And let's not forget that there are at least 15 other tax restructuring proposals kicking around Capitol Hill at Endsiville-on-the-Potomac.

All this results from the pressure our law-givers are getting from tax-paying citizens who are fed up with the present discommodated revenue collection system, which has brought on tremendous tax cheating.

Q. On television, Sen. Bradley said that spe-

cial interest groups will fight income tax simplification proposals by "threatening people that Congress is going to take away this or that deduction, never telling people that if they give up a little deduction they will end up getting lower tax rates."

I understood the warning he was sounding. But he then said those scare tactics will be promoted from "within the beltway." What is the meaning of that phrase?

A. Bill Bradley was being a gentleman. He was talking about the lobbyists for special interest groups, many of whom have their offices on the belt highway around the District of Columbia.

In less polite company, those characters are referred to as "The Beltway Bandits."

Q. Can you explain the basic difference between a whole life insurance policy and a variable life insurance policy?

A. They are somewhat similar, because both provide a combination of protection and savings. Past that, they part company.

The money behind a whole life policy normally goes into fixed-income investments, such as bonds. With variable life policy, you have your choice of investments — usually stocks, bonds or money market mutual funds.

The death benefit, as well as the cash surrender and loan values, of a variable life policy can fluctuate up or down — depending on how well or how badly the investments perform.

Q. We have sold our business and retired. Both my husband and I are in our 60s. An insurance agent tells us to buy "universal life insurance," which is tax free. This sounds good to us, as we want to avoid paying a large tax bite on the money from the sale of our business. Is this really a good idea?

A. If either of you needs life insurance to provide financial security to the surviving spouse, universal life can be better than some other types of insurance. At this stage of life, you might not need insurance.

You can't avoid paying tax, as you seem to think. Assuming you had a profit from the sale of your business, that profit is subject to tax as a capital gain. Putting the money into universal life insurance won't change that.

Universal life is different than other kinds of insurance because it separates the protection and savings features of the policy. The part of each premium payment that goes into savings earns interest and builds up tax deferred. However, if you withdraw interest earned on the savings portion, you have to pay income tax on it.

Of course, if the insured person dies, both the protection portion and the accumulated savings portion are paid to the policy's beneficiary tax free.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but will be able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Since my doctor put me on a blood thinner, I seem to be losing some of my hair. Is this just a coincidence for someone who is 54 years old, or can a drug cause hair loss — Mr. E.W., Dearborn, Mich.

Dear Mr. W.: According to Dr. James D. Stroud, of Wayne State University in Detroit, anticoagulants are among the drugs that can cause hair loss. Other include antithyroid drugs and drugs that lower cholesterol.

Dear Dr. Solomon: You have written in your column that aspirin may irritate the stomach in some people. Does that mean that people who use aspirin are more likely to develop ulcers? — Seymour, Orlando, Fla.

Dear Seymour: As you indicate in your letter, aspirin does cause lesions in the lining of the stomach, and patients who have to take large amounts of aspirin do appear to have more gastric ulcer disease.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Will you please explain how hot wax is used in the treatment of arthritis? Is this something that can be done at home, or does it have to be done in a doctor's office or clinic? — Jeff, New Orleans.

Dear Jeff: A mixture of hot paraffin and mineral oil is an effective means of applying deep heat to arthritic joints. The procedure is to dip the affected joint in the mixture, allow it to harden, and then dip the joint again. This results

in a fairly thick coat of wax, which helps retain the heat over a prolonged period of time.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I've known a lot of people who feel that if they enjoy something, then it can't be any good for them. For example, if they enjoy a good meal, they think it couldn't have been very healthy. I've heard the same type of thinking applied to exercise; if you really enjoy it, it can't be very good. I would appreciate having your comments on this subject. — Mr. A.T., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Scary Santa

Crystal Burger of Medina, Texas, pulls away from an intimidating-looking Santa Claus at a Kerrville shopping center.

AP Laserphoto

MTV's 'sister' debuts on New Year's Day

By YARDENA ARAR
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES—So you like the idea of a little video with your audio, but you stopped watching MTV when it started running more brawls than "The Dukes of Hazzard" and more heavy metal than a scrap heap.

Or you never watched it in the first place because you'd rather listen to Kenny Rogers and your favorite soft-rock oldies on your Walkman than watch a video of a band called Twisted Sister trashing a parent-teacher type with whom you've started to identify.

Either way, MTV Networks Inc.—MTV's parent—hasn't given up on you. On Jan. 1, the company will inaugurate VH-1, a new cable music video service for an audience older than the mostly teen-age fans of MTV.

It won't be hard to tell VH-1 apart from its popular 3-year-old sister. MTV's first logos featured a jaunty rock guitar and men landing on the moon; VH-1's show a young family relaxing by a lake to a serene, tinkly instrumental.

Where MTV is running Van Halen, Duran Duran, the Cars and any number of heavy metal acts, VH-1 promises to deliver Willie Nelson, Julio Iglesias, Frank Sinatra and Ashford & Simpson. In other words, lots of middle-of-the-road hits, some

country and black music, much less straight rock and NO heavy metal.

MTV's hosts or video jockeys ("veejays") are a generally youthful looking bunch who deliver a scripted combination of music news and tidbits. VH-1 viewers can expect to be entertained by such veteran radio personalities as Don Imus and Frankie Crocker.

To be sure, there will be some musical duplication—about 20 percent, according to Bob Pittman, vice president and chief operating officer of MTV Networks. Examples of artists expected to appear on both services include Elton John and Billy Joel.

But the tone of the services will differ dramatically. "If you think of MTV as Rolling Stone, then VH-1 is like People magazine," Pittman said in a telephone interview from New York. "It's going after an entirely different audience segment, not only by age but in terms of lifestyle."

"This audience is looking for a different kind of music, a different attitude. It's looking for comfort and stability."

Pittman said the concept of a service targeted at the 25-54 "adult contemporary" age group—compared to MTV's 12-34 audience—dates back to when MTV itself was being developed by its corporate parent, Warner Amex Satellite Entertainment Co.

Showtime, Movie Channel work together

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK—Since a merger brought Showtime and The Movie Channel into the same family, they've become friendlier rivals. But they still compete for audience affection, except now they do it with complementary rather than cutthroat counterprogramming.

"Each service has its own identity, and we're always looking for different appeals in our programming," said Jim Miller, Showtime-The Movie Channel's senior vice president of program planning. "If one schedules 'Yentl' (a serious film), the other will have 'Blame It on Rio' (a sex farce)."

The pay-cable services have shared ownership and a film-buying service since they combined in September 1983. Showtime has 5.4 million subscribers. The Movie Channel has 3.2 million. More than a million homes take both services.

To keep the two-service household happy, Showtime and The Movie Channel don't duplicate each other so much anymore. Before the merger, they averaged about 14 common films, often showing them at the same time. "Now, it's down to five to nine," said Miller.

With Showtime and The Movie Channel making joint programming decisions, they avoid showing the same film on the same night, and Miller says they have reduced the number of times a month that one movie will play on both services—"without hurting the convenience factor."

This month, Mel Brooks' "To Be Or Not To Be" could be seen 12 times—six on each service, basically working out to every other day.

The Movie Channel, which ran "To Be Or Not To Be" as part of its "Mel Brooks Month," is a 24-hour film factory with a Hollywood bent.

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As monthly fixtures, it clumps movies according to theme (this month's feature subject was angels) or violence and gore (December's late-night "Drive-In Theater" showcased "Penitentiary" and "Mortuary.")

Showtime is more like a commercial network, said Miller, offering two-thirds films and the rest series, concerts and special events.

This Sunday night, Showtime will have an Elton John concert, his Breaking Hearts Tour from Wembley Stadium in London. The Movie Channel will counter with an obscure PG-rated film, "The Escape Artist," starring Griffin O'Neal.

John's two-hour concert is an example of an exclusive Showtime property that The Movie Channel dare not sabotage with strong special programming of its own.

When Showtime broadcasts its exclusive film, "Terms of Endearment," starring Shirley MacLaine, next year, "we still have to appeal to those who don't have Showtime," said Miller. "We won't have something with similar audience appeal, like 'Ordinary People' or 'Kramer vs. Kramer.'"

He said the current thinking is for The Movie Channel to show a youthful film with high action-adventure content. "Something in the 'Road Warrior' mode," said Alan Zapikan, director of scheduling for Showtime-The Movie Channel. "Then we'll probably follow it with a horror movie," when Showtime also schedules a MacLaine concert and one of her old films.

Showtime programs more for families and older viewers than The Movie Channel, and it attempts to

documentaries and sports, while Cinemax plays twice as many movies.

"Cinemax was designed for those who want more than one pay service," said Larry Carlson, Cinemax's senior vice president. "There are 3 million Cinemax subscribers and over 90 percent are in HBO homes. It was designed to complement HBO."

Carlson said Cinemax' programming approach is to reach the largest available audience. During the day, when more women are home, both HBO and Cinemax will try for female viewers.

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Falling in Love-PG-13 1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40	Johnny Dangerously-PG-13 12:00-2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00
Cotton Club-R 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30	Pinocchio-G 11:30-1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30

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There's something funny going on in Washington. Goldie's about to become a diplomat.

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Falling in LOVE

Robert DE NIRO
Meryl STREEP

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CLINT EASTWOOD BURT REYNOLDS

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'She's My Rock' tops country hits

Best-selling country-western records of the week based on Cashbox magazine's nationwide survey:

1. "She's My Rock," George Jones
2. "Why Not Me," The Judds
3. "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do," Anne Murray and Dave Loggins
4. "I Love Only You," The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
5. "World's Greatest Lover," The Bellamy Brothers
6. "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind?" George Strait
7. "America," Waylon Jennings
8. "The Best Year Of My Life," Eddie Rabbitt
9. "Crossword Puzzle," Barbara Mandrell

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MICKI & MAUDE-PG-13
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RUNAWAY-PG-13
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He's been chased, thrown through a window, and arrested. Eddie Murphy is a Detroit cop on vacation in Beverly Hills.

BEVERLY HILLS Cop

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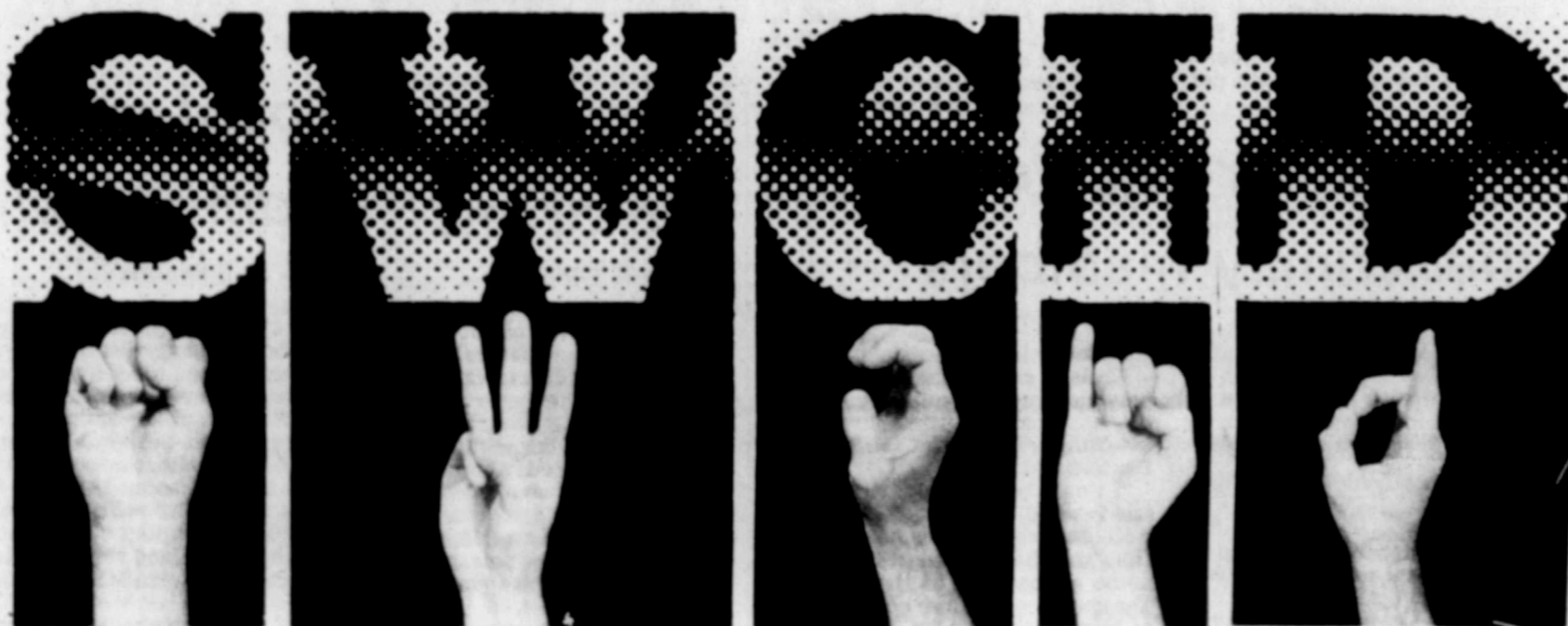
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SWCID students Joe Holguin Jr. and Janis Stroope appear unconcerned by the Legislative Budget Commission's recommendation that this junior college for the deaf in Big Spring will lose 30 percent of its funding.



Matt Hollen / Reporter-Telegram

BIG SPRING — West Texans hear very little about the state's only college for the deaf, but students here have been learning sign language at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf for the past four years.

Occupying some of the abandoned buildings on the grounds of what was Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, SWCID is one of three institutions of higher learning in the country dedicated solely to the deaf.

The other two are nationally known Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, N.Y.

Since its creation in August 1980 as a program of Howard College, SWCID has provided hearing-impaired students with specialized instruction in junior college level courses and vocational programs.

Students have the opportunity to study in "mainstream" classes at Howard College in which teachers use more conventional methods, but all SWCID classes feature teachers and students conversing in American Sign Language.

"The students come here and get direct instruction," said Sam Hill, Howard County Junior College District Vice

President for SWCID. "We have the best of both worlds," he added about the mainstream option at Howard College. Many junior colleges have programs for the deaf, but SWCID is the only junior college exclusively for the deaf.

In fact, 14 of 17 teachers at the college are deaf. Hill said special effort was made to recruit hearing-impaired teachers — 90 percent of which are graduates of Gallaudet.

Currently, 115 students attend SWCID, which became a separate campus within the junior college district in July 1981. Dormitories on campus house 96 of the students.

Traveling the halls of the main building, visitors have several clues that they are not in a college for hearing students.

One is the quiet that pervades the place. Rather than chattering noisily, students here communicate in a flurry of gestures established in sign language or by fingerspelling words and ideas for which there is no sign.

The school's equivalent of a public address system — soundless TVs advertising coming events and important dates — was started last semester.

"The students and the faculty love it," he said.

A visual alarm system, rather than one relying on bells,

is in place to alert occupants in the event of fire or another emergency.

A jukebox and TV with sound, along with various game machines, in the lounge fails to give away the fact that students have little or no capacity for hearing. A converted Western Union teletype appears out of place, but is not obviously an aid for the deaf.

At SWCID, these teletypes are called telecommunication devices for the deaf — TDDs. Through these machines and phone hook-ups, telephone communication is possible for the deaf.

More remedial courses are offered here to allow students the chance to make up for learning they missed in their past education — particularly in English. "The greater majority have to go through remedial courses," said Hill.

The Learning Assistance Center provides students a place for self-paced work on computer terminals. Tutoring and one-to-one instruction also takes place in the center.

On occasion, classroom lights must be flashed by teachers to attract student's attention, but "We can talk through the windows," signed Biology instructor Brian Rasmus.

For conversations between hearing and deaf students, inter-

preters are provided by the Highland Council for the Deaf. A message relay system is also provided by the council, so that communications can be passed along in the absence of TDDs.

The hearing impairment of SWCID students varies, as does their educational background. Some are totally deaf, while others have a portion of their hearing.

Some can speak and use sign language. Others are restricted to ASL and fingerspelling.

This difference can be traced to the degree of hearing impairment and their pre-SWCID schoolings.

The more severely impaired are less likely to be able to speak, while those taught in hearing schools have more motivation to develop their speaking ability.

"I've got the proper training, so I feel comfortable using my voice," said Carolyn Jones, a student who is 85 percent deaf.

Psychology teacher Sandra Ammons-Rasmus explained that, despite training with a speech pathologist, she shies away from speaking. The pathologist told her she was progressing. "But how did I know?" she signed.

AT SWCID, deafness is not a handicap, it is the norm.

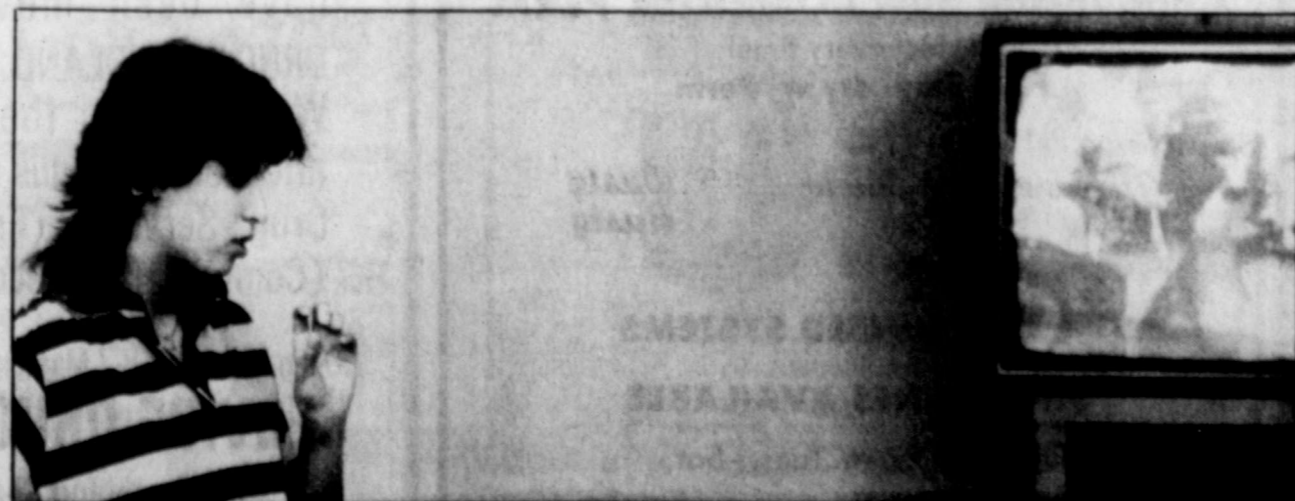


At SWCID, 14 of 17 teachers are deaf. In discussions like this one between English Teacher Beatrice Burke, at right, and Continuing Education Teacher Marcus Myers, sign language replaces the spoken word.



John Marcel pauses for reflection before answering a test question. Deafness does not keep SWCID students from studying for associate degrees in a variety of majors.

Catherine Saenz, a general business major, discusses with other students the TV program they are watching in SWCID's student lounge. Except for the teletype used to provide the deaf students with telephone access and the constant signing, visitors could easily mistake it for a lounge used by hearing college students.



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DEATHS

Lee Roy Goodyear

Lee Roy Goodyear, 62, of Midland died early Sunday morning at his home following a lengthy illness. Graveside services are pending at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.



Goodyear

Goodyear was born Nov. 20, 1922 in Goodyear, Penn. He entered the Army when he was 16. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He retired as a Master Sergeant in 1969. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and had been a resident of Midland since 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Goodyear; two sons, Lee R. Goodyear Jr. and Bill Goodyear, both of Minneapolis, Minn.; three daughters, Alicia Goodyear of Midland, Leann Carstens of Minneapolis, Minn. and Verdian Goodyear of Laytonville, Calif.; and two sisters Margaret Carr of Houston and Mary Lanty Haggertown, Md.

Charles H. Lewis

BIG SPRING — Charles H. Lewis, 60, of Big Spring died Wednesday morning. Military services were to be at 11:30 a.m. today in Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Lewis was a veteran of World War II.

Elizabeth Howell

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay Howell, 64, of Arp and sister of a Midland woman died Saturday in a Tyler hospital. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lloyd-James Funeral Chapel with the Revs. David McKay, J. Scott McKay and John D. Fisk officiating. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery in Arp. Pallbearers will be Douglas McKay, Rick McKay, Joe McKay, Ted Howell, Gary Harrel, Al Winder and Marvin Harmon. Mrs. Howell was born Jan. 27, 1920 in Arp. She lived in Guadalupe County between 1946 and 1953, when she returned to Arp. She retired in 1978 after teaching for 33 years. She was Methodist and was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association. Survivors include her husband, Joe M. Howell of Arp; a daughter,

Honor Sharon Howell of Edwardsville, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. James L. Owens of Midland and Mrs. A.R. Winder of Arlington; two brothers, Byrd C. McKay of Albuquerque, N.M. and Jesse Speed McKay of Lindale; and several nieces and nephews. The family suggests memorials be made to the Retina Research Foundation or the American Diabetes Foundation.

James G. Sadler

Services for James G. "Jim" Sadler were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Dick Claiborn of Arlington officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dee Rose, John Scott Alcorn, Bill Owens, Clarence Sloan, Frank Rasure, Joe Cleary, and Joe Bell.

Ruth Marie Chase

BIG SPRING — Ruth Marie Chase, 79, of Big Spring died Saturday morning. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Chase was a Baptist and was a former a Worthy Grand Matron in Eastern Star.

Midland student killed in car accident

From Staff Reports

A 22-year-old Southwest Texas State University student from Midland was among three killed Sunday night in a two-vehicle accident about 12.6 miles north of Refugio. Michael Howard Cunningham, who was attending college in San Marcos, was killed at about 7:15 p.m. in the two-vehicle head-on collision on U.S. 77, according to Department of Public Safety reports. Five persons were injured in the accident. Cunningham was driving a 1981 two-door Mercury south on U.S. 77 when he attempted to avoid a head-on with a northbound vehicle which was passing a 1974 four-door car,

DPS reports said.

Cunningham swerved left of the center line into the northbound lane, missing the first car but colliding head-on with the four-door, driven by Raynaldo Cruz of Brownsville. Cruz, 19, and a passenger in his car, Esperanza Ramos, 22, of El Salvador, Central America, also were killed.

A description of the car which Cunningham attempted to avoid and the name of the driver were not available, the DPS said.

Injured in Cruz's car were Rodolfo Carrillo, 49, of El Salvador; Antonio Ramirez, 33, of Guatamala, Central America; and Alejandro Reyes, 26, and Julian Gutierrez, 25, both of San

Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The four were taken to Citizens Hospital in Victoria. A fifth passenger, 17-year-old Amil Ramirez of El Salvador was taken to Refugio Memorial Hospital in Refugio.

Refugio County Justice of the Peace pronounced Cunningham and the other two dead at the scene. The next-of-kin have been told of their deaths and the Foreign Consulate was to be notified this afternoon, according to DPS reports.

Investigating officers DPS Trooper Jose Gonzalez of Refugio and Highway Patrol Sgt. David Dodge of Cuero were assisted by DPS troopers from Victoria and Refugio.

Thefts strike area over weekend

From Staff Reports

A \$1,400 pickup was reported stolen Saturday from the Rogelio Magallane residence, 811 1/2 Garden City Highway.

According to reports, Magallane said the orange over white 1974 GMC pickup had been parked in his driveway before the theft.

About \$800 worth of items were reported stolen between Friday night and Saturday morning from a storage building in the back of the Richard Mendoza residence, 1309 S. Colorado. According to reports, entry was gained by breaking off the plastic handles on the unit.

Taken were an AM/FM stereo,

two 15-inch speakers, three electric AM radios, a typewriter, adding machine and miscellaneous items.

Ola Hester, 1508 Pueblo, reported the theft of a wedding ring set valued at \$700 from her purse. According to reports, she had left the purse in the restroom at Aladdin Beauty College, 900 S. Midkiff. When she retrieved the purse, the rings were missing, reports said.

Allen Schauer told police \$510 worth of items were stolen from Room 133 at the La Quinta, 4130 W. Wall. Reports indicate a woman had checked into the room at 12:30 a.m. Sunday and left at 11:40 a.m. When the room was checked, the \$350 television

set, bedspreads, blankets, pillows and towels were missing.

About \$400 worth of items were reported stolen in a burglary at the Shirley Horton residence, 107 N. Madison. According to reports, the burglary took place between 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday. Entry was gained through a southside bathroom and bedroom window. Wrapped Christmas presents, an AM/FM cassette stereo unit and a cake were taken, according to reports.

Jim T. Butler of No. 3 Auburn Court told police \$250 in hand tools were taken from a tool box in his pickup between 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. The 1980 Ford was parked in front of his residence, reports said.

Late shoppers find stores open

Associated Press

Consumers found plenty of shopping opportunities available with just one day until Christmas as many stores in Texas opened despite the state's Blue Law.

Some were opened in defiance of the controversial Blue Law, which prohibits sales of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. Others said they were open because it was good for business.

Many stores reported brisk sales. In Houston, where the Retail Merchants Association, a group of representatives from about 600 Houston area businesses, has filed suits against more than 30 shopowners alleging they have violated the law, many stores were open.

Tony Petrolia, president of Corri-gan's jewelry stores here, said man-

agers at the downtown and Post Oak stores were "surprisingly pleased" with large sales on their first open Sunday.

"We think there is a need for stores to be open Sundays," Petrolia said. "But we have no plans to stay open until the Blue Law is revoked."

There was no immediate word from the Retail Merchants Association on whether they would attempt further civil action against the stores.

TARGET, K mart, Toys R Us, and several other Austin retailers decided to defy the state law prohibiting sales of 42 categories of products on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

In Dallas, newspaper advertisements, news stories and word of mouth attracted shoppers.

Target stores in both Dallas and

Tarrant counties were open.

"We're open because a lot of our competition is open," said Rod Turner, one Target manager.

The Dallas County district attorney's office said last week that it did not intend to monitor violations, saying it must act on a complaint by a competitor, consumer or store employee. Even then "habitual violation" must be proven before action is taken, said Karen Beverly, assistant district attorney.

"We don't make a habit of doing this," said Seymour Wolchuck, a Dallas jeweler.

In Brownsville, where one store manager was convicted last week by a six-member municipal jury and fined \$100 for a violation of the Sunday closing law, there were about 80 stores reported to be open in defiance of the law.



AP Laserphoto

Star-gazing

Corey Caron, 6, son of Pam and Dennis Caron of Faribault, Minn., gazes at the brightly-lit Christmas star in the window of his family's home.

Parent-killer rejected by other family members

DALLAS (AP) — Four days after Christmas, David Keeler turns 18, and will no longer be under court jurisdiction for the slaying three years ago of his father and mother.

But Keeler's freedom may be a lonely one.

His two older brothers and an older sister want nothing to do with him, attorneys say. Though they have signed an agreement giving their brother a modest amount of their parents' \$1.2 million estate, they neither visit nor talk to their little brother.

Shortly after noon on July 12, 1981, Keeler killed his father, William Keeler, president of ARCO oil and Gas Co., and his mother, Anita Keeler, with seven blasts from a shotgun.

At the time, he was 14 and too young to stand trial for a crime he admitted committing.

Dallas County Judge Craig Penfold, who sentenced the boy to treatment at the private Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital.

Attorneys involved in the case say Keeler's siblings want him to go to college somewhere other than Texas.

Dallas County Probate Judge Joe Ashmore approved that agreement and sealed it to protect the family's privacy. But he also ordered added the provision that the trust fund for Keeler remain under the court's jurisdiction so long as the boy is alive.

"This young man fell between the cracks in the court system," Ashmore told the Dallas Times Herald. "Because he was 14 he couldn't be tried as an adult."

But Ashmore said he was determined not to let Keeler benefit from the murder by sharing in a major portion of his parents' estate.

The judge said he allowed Keeler to receive some of the estate because he did not want the boy to become a ward of the state and a burden to taxpayers. Ashmore said the agreement continues to pay for Keeler's treatment at the expensive Timberlawn facility — but won't pay

for a lavish lifestyle.

Keeler's commitment to the psychiatric hospital ends Dec. 29 but he's expected to continue living and receiving treatment at the hospital, Penfold said.

"I would be shocked if he didn't," said Penfold.

Keeler was his parents' fourth child and the only one still living at home at the time of the slayings. The couple was described by friends as loving parents who hoped their firm discipline and constant guidance would mold their son into a model man.

The boy was an honor student at the exclusive and demanding St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas. He was described by acquaintances as a quiet, athletic young man who had never been in serious trouble and was always courteous to adults.

Police and family members speculated Keeler and his parents had an argument after going to church, possibly over an incident the previous day in which the boy and two companions were accused of shoplifting at Six Flags Over Texas amusement park in Arlington.

That day at 12:50 p.m., Keeler, wearing jogging shorts, knee socks and a T-shirt, rode his bicycle up to an Addison police officer and told him he had just killed his parents.



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Dope seized in arrest

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Acting on a warrant from Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpee, officers of the Police Department Narcotics Division and the Ector County Sheriff's Office arrested two Ector County men Saturday night and seized about five pounds of marijuana, according to police.

James Glynn Langridge, 32, 5500 E. Interstate 20, was arrested at his home at 11:40 p.m. along with Gerardo Duran, 26, no fixed address. Both men were charged with felony possession of marijuana, and bond for each was set at \$5,000 by Justice Lumpee.

The street value of the marijuana was about \$5,000, police said.

Local man admits crime

From Staff Reports

A 41-year-old Midland man remains in county jail this morning after he turned himself in to police following the early Sunday morning shooting of another southside man.

Twenty-five-year-old Raymond Bill of 1301 S. Mineola was shot twice at his home at about 12:45 a.m. Sunday, according to police reports. He was listed in stable condition this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital, according to an MMH spokeswoman.

The suspect, who gave police a South Mineola address, apparently went to the police station with a .22-caliber revolver, which he tossed on a table, to turn himself in, police said. Held on attempted murder charges, he is expected to be formally arraigned today.

Cactus thefts a stickler

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Officials say cactus plants are leaving Texas at the rate of 20,000 plants a week, posing a thorny problem for those charged with protecting the desert environment.

"It's so hard to convince Texans that we are running short of cactus," said state Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

State Agriculture Department officials say some shipments are as large as 70,000 plants.

"It's extremely difficult for our law enforcement people — game wardens, park rangers, even DPS (Texas Department of Public Safety) officers — to jail people and fine people because they've been taking cactus," said Santiesteban, chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

"It's difficult but it's not an impossible task, and we've got to start somewhere," he said.

Among the hundreds of cactus species found in the state, eight are rated as "endangered" or "threatened" by the federal or state governments.

Officials said some of the imperiled plants are thriving because they are found mostly in remote, high-elevation parks and are seldom victi-

mized by poachers.

However, experts say cactus rustling is more lucrative than ever before in West Texas. Stolen cacti, particularly species not protected by federal law because they are not endangered, are sold mainly for landscaping.

Development, urban sprawl and poor management of farm and ranch land has been eliminating natural cactus habitats, experts say.

"I've seen some of the areas where they (poachers) are stripping the cactus from the Franklin Mountains," said Richard Worthington, a professor at the University of Texas at El Paso whose specialty is Texas wild-life and plant life.

The Franklin Mountains divide the city of El Paso. Cacti on the three peaks are protected under the law because the mountains are a state park.

The barrel cactus, which is illegally dug out of Texas mountainsides and sold for \$25 to \$200, is one of the more popular varieties among poachers, said Worthington.

Since 1928, Arizona has strictly regulated the sale of wild cacti, forcing growers there to become major importers of cacti for sale to tourists and collectors.

Christmas tree study underway

DALLAS (AP) — Forestry experts are studying ways to produce the best Texas-grown Christmas tree because of rising consumer demand in the state for the yuletide fixture.

Different species of Christmas tree seedlings are being monitored by a group of commercial growers and researchers to see which grow best in Texas soil.

Dr. J.P. Van Buijtenen, a Texas A&M forest science professor, says

that once researchers settle on the best species, a nursery will begin growing seedlings to be transplanted to Texas Christmas tree farms.

Texas growers would then have a source of their own instead of having to wait for seedlings from Louisiana or Alabama.

The need for fresh, Texas-grown Christmas trees will grow as the state's population increases.

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'Horsing around' allowed, encouraged, by library

By CHARLES HILLINGER
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NORCO, Calif. — It figures. The Norco Library, which many people ride their horses to, is nicknamed "The Horse Library."

"Horses are our specialty," Barbara Gulde, a librarian, says. "We probably have a greater percentage of books about horses on our shelves than any other public library in California."

She adds that in this rural community (population 22,000) 40 miles east of Los Angeles, there are 6,000 dwellings on half-acre lots and practically every lot has horses.

"There are more horses than people in Norco," allows Mary Ellen Wright, 34, in the library with her daughter, Stefanie, 11, and son, Jeff, 8.

The kids are pulling books with horse-head labels from the shelves in the children's section — labels that indicate a horse figure prominently in the plot.

Patrons of Norco Library come from throughout Southern California.

Many come to spend hours poring over stud registries. "So far as we know we're the only public library in the state that has them," the librarian says.

Bibles of the horsey set, the stud books trace bloodlines numbering as many as 45 volumes for one breed.

"If you're about to buy a horse you want to look up that horse's background. What it has done racing, showing, performing," explains Alice Cole, 45, owner of Flip-N-C Ranch. Cole raises quarter horses and quarter ponies on her Norco spread.

"The stud books trace an individual horse's bloodlines. It's like genealogy with people. Like 'Roots.' How many races its ancestors won, how much money. Points won at shows."



At the library in Norco, Calif., books about horses line the shelves. In this rural community 40 miles east of Los Angeles, practically every household has horses.

and near Norco and patronize "The Horse Library." Eddie Moreno, 65, is one of the ex-jockeys who drops in the library from time to time. Moreno, a widely known quarter horse jockey, won the first quarter horse race

ever run at Los Alamitos. It is a library frequented by lovers of the sport of kings. Several books with tips on betting techniques and how to play the horses are on the shelves, like:

"A Comprehensive Account of Pari-Mutual, Off-Track Betting and Bookmaking," "Betting Thoroughbreds," "History of Thoroughbred Racing in America," "Fred S. Bucks Horse Racing." Books popular in this

library and often on a waiting list have titles like "The Lady Is a Jock," "The Shoe," "The Longden Legend." Books by top writers of horse stories such as Marguerite Henry — "Misty of Chincoteague," "White Stallion of Litzza," "Mustang, Wild Spirit of the West" and more than 50 other horse books — are in great demand.

There are special sections filled with veterinarian manuals, other sections on how to buy horses, the care of horses, the training of horses, trick and fancy riding, the psychology of horses, even a book entitled "Making The Horse Laugh."

Racks are filled with paperback novels all with horse themes. The library subscribes to a wide variety of horse magazines including Equus, Horseman, Arabian Horse World, Peruvian Horse World, Performance Horseman.

Library walls and ceilings are decorated with horse tapestries, horse wind chimes, yokes, photographs, plaques won for the best float (entered by the library) in Norco's annual Horse Week parade.

Horse Week in spring is a week-long event where townspeople salute their horses with all proceeds earned from special activities funneled into upgrading horse trails and the town's equestrian center.

"We have as many miles of horse trails in Norco as we do miles of streets," notes Wright, who like most residents has a horse trail in front of her home.

One library patron checking out a couple of books on betting the horses asked librarian Misty Dipold if the library carried the Daily Racing Form.

"No. We don't subscribe to the Racing Form," Misty replied with a smile. "You can get those up the street at the liquor store."

Regaining France's status as world toymaker more than child's play

By STANLEY MEISLER
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PARIS — Early in this century, a French child could eagerly look forward at Christmas to a host of toys that mirrored the society around him:

Little lead soldiers wearing kepis and brandishing the tricolor flag, a dirigible revolving around a model of the Eiffel Tower, a miniature Paris grocery store with sacks, jars of jam and bottles of wine, a mechanical street vendor dressed in an apron pushing her cart of fruit, a board game based on the new Paris Metro, a replica of the latest French locomotive, an elegantly coiffed and finely dressed baby doll and much more.

Now, as any walk down the cavernous toy departments of one of the grand department stores of Paris like Galeries Lafayette will show, a French child has far different expectations for Christmas. It is true that some of the toys displayed have a French hue, such as characters taken from the wonderfully funny French comic strip, "Astérix the Gaulois," which, for 25 years, has depicted the adventures of French tribesmen battling the Roman legions. There also are models of antique French cars and of the new high-speed French train known as the TGV.

BUT, IN THE MAIN, a French child today is overwhelmed by an

enormous variety of toys that have nothing at all to do with life around him:

American cowboy uniforms with six-shooters, Indian teepees, rubbery monsters from outer space, models of American Jeeps, Mickey Mouse and other Walt Disney characters, replicas of space ships from "Star Wars," French versions of the games Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit, stuffed versions of Garfield the cat, Cabbage Patch kids known in France as Les Patoules, Big Jim and Barbie dolls with all their paraphernalia, flashing and beeping electronic games from Japan and much more.

A stroll down these aisles of Galeries Lafayette, in fact, is hardly different from a stroll through the toy department of any large American department store.

Until a few years after World War I, France was an international center of toy-making, a close rival of Germany, the leading manufacturer and exporter of toys. French toys had a distinctive character.

France was as well-known throughout the world for such toys as the Jumeau baby doll as it was for perfume, clothes, wine and cheese. The Jumeau doll, which dates to 1876, was revolutionary, for it had all the proportions of a real infant, with a head and limbs that could be turned. Most owners regarded them as "unbreakable."

Charles Rossignol, a Paris toy maker, was credited with inventing the incredibly popular cricri, a device with two metal blades that

produced a cricket-like sound when snapped by two fingers.

THE POSITION of France in toy-making has changed a great deal since then. It is still a respectable manufacturer of toys, exporting almost a third of its production. But the United States, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and West Germany all produce and export more than France.

Almost 60 percent of the money spent on toys in France, in fact, goes for foreign toys. And many of the French-made toys that are bought in France look like imitations of American, Japanese and German toys.

This is not a major commercial or cultural issue here, but it does bother some French who have devoted their careers to toys.

"Toys should reflect our culture," said Monica Burckhardt, the curator of toys in the National Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris. In a recent interview in her office in the Palace of the Louvre, she added that she is not against importing toys from other cultures as well. But there should be a more balanced exchange, she emphasized.

In a report to the Ministry of Culture last year, she and several colleagues proposed a number of possible remedies. Although details of the report were not made public, its main recommendations have been discussed in the newspapers.

THE AUTHORS called for a national museum of toys to

strengthen the tradition of toy-making and to prevent the eventual loss of antique toys, some financial help for French toy artisans, promotion of quality and inventiveness through national contests and honors and the encouragement of the production of toys derived from French television and movie characters.

In an era of budget-cutting, Burckhardt said, she does not believe the government will be able to act on all the recommendations. But, beginning next May, two rooms in the Museum of Decorative Arts will be set aside for the first time for permanent exhibition of toys.

The great era of French toys began with the shock of the defeat in the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. Until then, French children were not regarded as the center of family life. Rich children, for example, were expected to spend most of their time with their nurses and other servants. On top of this, doctors frowned on toys that might tire children.

The trauma of the defeat fostered a feeling among the French that their children were the hope of the future. "For the first time," Beatrice de Andia, a Paris cultural official, wrote in an introduction to a catalogue for a recent, Paris-sponsored exhibition of antique toys, "the French, at all levels of society, in all cities and provinces, were united with one wish: to mobilize themselves, to sacrifice themselves for their little dears."

AN INCREDIBLE variety of French toys burst on the market. Since it was the era of the construction of the Eiffel Tower and of great French inventiveness, many of the toys were ingenious.

Among the most popular were small, inexpensive wind-up figures, mainly from Paris life. Most were made by Seraphin Fernand Martin and were known as the bonshommes Martin. They included hawkers of hot chestnuts, elegant strollers, vendors with carts of bakery and other goods, policemen, market employees with their barrels and laundry women. The Fernand Martin factory continued to turn out these automatic toys until the 1930s, and they always make a nostalgic, charming centerpiece for any exhibition of old French toys.

The toy industry enjoyed such a boom that by 1903 France was exporting almost four times the value of toys that it imported from other countries. While competition from German toys kept cutting into this French advantage, on the eve of World War I France still exported almost twice as much as it imported.

France, however, began to slip after that conflict. In the 1920s, Burckhardt of the Museum of Decorative Arts explained, the United States, undergoing a new surge of industrialization, increased its own production of toys. That deprived France of one of its main markets, and France was never able to regain its position.

AS THE DECADES passed,

French toy counters lost their distinctive French flavor. In this, France was no different from other industrialized countries. Most toy counters throughout the world look alike these days. Even in Italy, for example, the toy shops sell Pinocchio dolls patterned after the Walt Disney likeness rather than the old illustrations in the original Italian story.

In France, there are several reasons for this loss of national flavor. "The major problem," said Burckhardt, "is television, which is often of American or Japanese origin in France. These shows carry toys with them."

She said that toys based on foreign movies are also popular. "Half of what is bought in France," she said, "are toys that go with films and television."

On top of this, there have been popular foreign creations that leave French manufacturers behind. The electronic computer games that take up large sections of French toy departments, for instance, are American and Japanese products with little French competition.

BUT IT IS NOT only the avalanche of foreign goods that makes toys sold in France seem so un-French. The lure of foreign markets also entices French manufacturers to strip some of their toys of any Frenchness. A manufacturer wants to make a toy that will fit into any country.

Fleeing high New York rents, artists find Newark a haven

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — There it was on the front page of a major New York City newspaper, the latest tip for the trend-conscious who find New Jersey's Hoboken too settled and Manhattan's Lower East Side too expensive: try Newark.

Driven from their New York lofts by professionals willing to pay more, artists say New Jersey's largest city provides large work spaces in abandoned industrial buildings, accessibility to New York, cheap rents and an element of surprise.

"When you say you live in Newark, people do tend to drop their teeth," said Johanna Lion, a printmaker and graphic artist originally from San Francisco.

Ms. Lion, who has also called home two other pace-setting spots, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Jersey City, says she enjoys living and working in a former toy factory in the Ironbound section that has been converted to artists' studios.

"Newark compares favorably with places I lived in San Francisco," she said.

Wayne Braffman said that when a group of artists came to his office at the Newark Economic Development Corp. in the mid-1970s seeking help in starting an artists' housing project, "I thought it was the most ridiculous, preposterous proposal I

had ever heard of." Reasonable rents could still be had elsewhere and "Newark was still too close to its recent problems," he said, referring to the 1967 riots that led to the deaths of 26 people.

But by the early 1980s, all that had changed, and artists began looking at Newark, he said.

"The city's negative image had probably become our greatest asset," said Braffman, who with his wife, Roberta Crane, bought a brownstone in the city's Lincoln Park section in 1977.

"When they (prospective residents) saw the city, they said, 'This isn't what it's cracked up to be. It's

better.'" Ms. Crane, director of the City Without Walls artists' collective in the downtown retail area, said, "We get phone calls every day from artists looking for places."

Victor Davson, a South American painter, has rented with four other artists about 2,500 square feet in a former bank building in a mostly minority Central Ward neighbor-

hood. Depending on the size and quality of space, an artist could find a haven in Newark for as little as \$275 a month or as much as \$700, he estimated.

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In The Village



DEAR ABBY

Mother's eccentric behavior puzzles, angers family members

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I just received a huge box from my mother. It cost her a small fortune to send it. In it were bags of potato chips, cookies, candy, cake mix, macaroni and cheese mix, and a pile of clothing she found at garage sales. There were also several books in Norwegian and toys for a baby's bath.

I am 45 years old and on a perpetual diet. Not one piece of clothing is my size or suits my taste. I don't read Norwegian, and my "baby" is a freshman in college!

Mother knows we're all on diets, none of us likes polyester tops or double-knit pants — even if they were the right size.

What can she be thinking of, sending my 150-pound daughter a pink

knit suit in a size 6?

My mother is a widow living alone on a tiny fixed income. I've sent her checks, but she sends them back. (She does the same with my brothers.) It pains me to know that she has skimmed on food for herself to send me this stuff. We've asked her to skip the presents and use the money to come for a visit, but she pays no attention.

She returns our lovely gifts for Mother's Day, her birthday and Christmas, asking us to use the money for our own families. (She thinks we're hard up; we're not!)

How can I get her to stop? I'm really angry. Answer in the paper and I'll send her the clipping. — FRUSTRATED DAUGHTER

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Don't

send her this clipping. Instead, have a meeting with your brothers to discuss what I perceive to be a serious problem. Your mother obviously is no longer able to make intelligent decisions. Please visit her as soon as possible and see how she is. Your letter suggests that perhaps the time has come when your mother should not be living alone.

DEAR ABBY: For the benefit of your female readers who are concerned about their privacy in the dressing rooms of department stores, this simple test will quickly determine whether there are two-way mirrors installed.

Place the point of an ordinary pencil to the surface of the mirror, and observe the reflection. If the reflection of the pencil point "tous-

ches" the pencil, it's a two-way mirror through which you can be observed from the other side.

If there's a distance of approximately 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch between the actual point and the reflected image, it's proof that it's a one-way mirror, and privacy is assured. — J. LOGAN, LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR J.: A big thank-you for the privacy test. It's a citizen's right to know whether he or she is being observed.

DEAR ABBY: For two years I have struggled with this question: Should I turn in a woman I believe to be guilty of welfare fraud?

The case: A woman who is perfectly capable of working has been receiving welfare assistance for over

eight years. Every time I pay taxes, I think of this homeowner, whose teen-ager attends a private school, and whose four dogs and two cats eat better than some people.

I made my decision while watching the news on TV and saw people in our nation going without Thanksgiving dinner, while this woman and her children ate heartily.

Sickened, I realized how many families would go without help on Christmas because of gluttons like this woman and her family, so I turned her in this morning.

Abby, that woman is my mother-in-law! I did it so that those who really need assistance might receive it by Christmas. Please encourage your readers to do the same so that legitimately needy people will have

a Happy New Year. — A NOT SO DEVOTED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: I have no sympathy for welfare cheats, but did you discuss your suspicions with your mother-in-law and warn her that you'd turn her in if she didn't stop?

If so, then I would say you were motivated only by your desire to help the needy.

(Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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'Poway Cracker' whiz-kid logged into computers of giant corporation

Copley News Service

Until the movie "WarGames," William Landreth — the "Poway (Calif.) Cracker" — was playing his own game of stealth. But it harmed no one. "A criminal or a vandal," he said, "could have gotten away with a lot. I was neither."

Landreth had discovered how to log in to a giant corporate computer and use a tiny piece of it as a kind of electronic bulletin board. For some months, he and a handful of his computer friends (called "hackers") would phone the computer in Alexandria, Va., for the price of a local phone call, trade messages, software programs, news of equipment bargains, even bits of poetry and their own short stories.

Gee.

No. GTE.

The computer belonged to the General Telephone and Electronics Corp., and they leased access on it to about 2,500 users, including outfits like Raytheon, NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif. None of the other users noticed Landreth and his hackers.

They were like the wrasses and pilot fish that live on the fringes of a whale's mouth, feeding on the tidbits that fall from its teeth, no bother to the whale.

THEN CAME "WarGames," one of 1983's biggest hits, a thriller about a teenage hacker who, by chance, found access to the NORAD computer inside a Colorado mountain and almost started an accidental war. The young hero in the movie bears a marked resemblance to Landreth, a slight, dark-haired, soft-spoken youngster of 19 who has spent much of the free time in his life looking after his eight younger brothers and sisters.

Then things began to change. The movie triggered thousands of others to go and do likewise. According to Landreth, "Ten thousand computer freaks started breaking into computers all over the land. They didn't know what they were doing. They

started destroying information, making threats and ridiculous demands. Like, 'I'll destroy the system if you don't give me a free account.'"

Landreth told the story recently in his darkened bedroom, cluttered with several computers, monitor screens and other peripherals, a stereo system and a marvelous collection of science-fiction books and posters.

On Nov. 13, in San Diego, U.S. District Court Judge Rudi Brewster accepted his plea of guilty to one count of wire fraud. Sentence was minimal: three years' probation and restitution of \$87 to GTE "for computer time."

BUT IT WAS a warning to other hackers to mind their menus: Landreth had to spend three days in confinement at the Metropolitan Correction Center in San Diego for a series of psychological tests. He will also pay "a substantial legal fee" to his attorney, Peter J. Hughes.

In an interview recently, Hughes said he had been disappointed that federal authorities in Virginia took the matter to a grand jury without any local consultation. "The FBI made their raid. All of a sudden, there was a felony indictment." He believed East Coast officials were heavy-handed.

Not that the feds from the East had any corner on the official frown market. Landreth recalled that two FBI men came to the door Oct. 13, all gruff and grim and bearing a search warrant. With Landreth in charge of the household and many of his young siblings standing by, San Diego Special Agents Darwin Wisdom and Norman I. Wright inspected the four-bedroom split-level ranch house, then called in eight other FBI agents and radioed that they wouldn't be needing other reinforcements standing by.

"I guess they didn't have much information about me," said Landreth. "They didn't know the scope of the crime." But they did seize all

of his computer equipment (only recently returned, somewhat battered), stuff he'd bought with his baby-sitting money, and he said they almost took his stereo system as well.

AND THE DEPARTMENT of Justice did seek (and get) a felony conviction, something that shocked Landreth's mother. "He's a wonderful young man," she said in an interview recently. "We just couldn't understand why he had to plead guilty to a felony. He may have been a little inconsiderate. But he never damaged a thing inside the system."

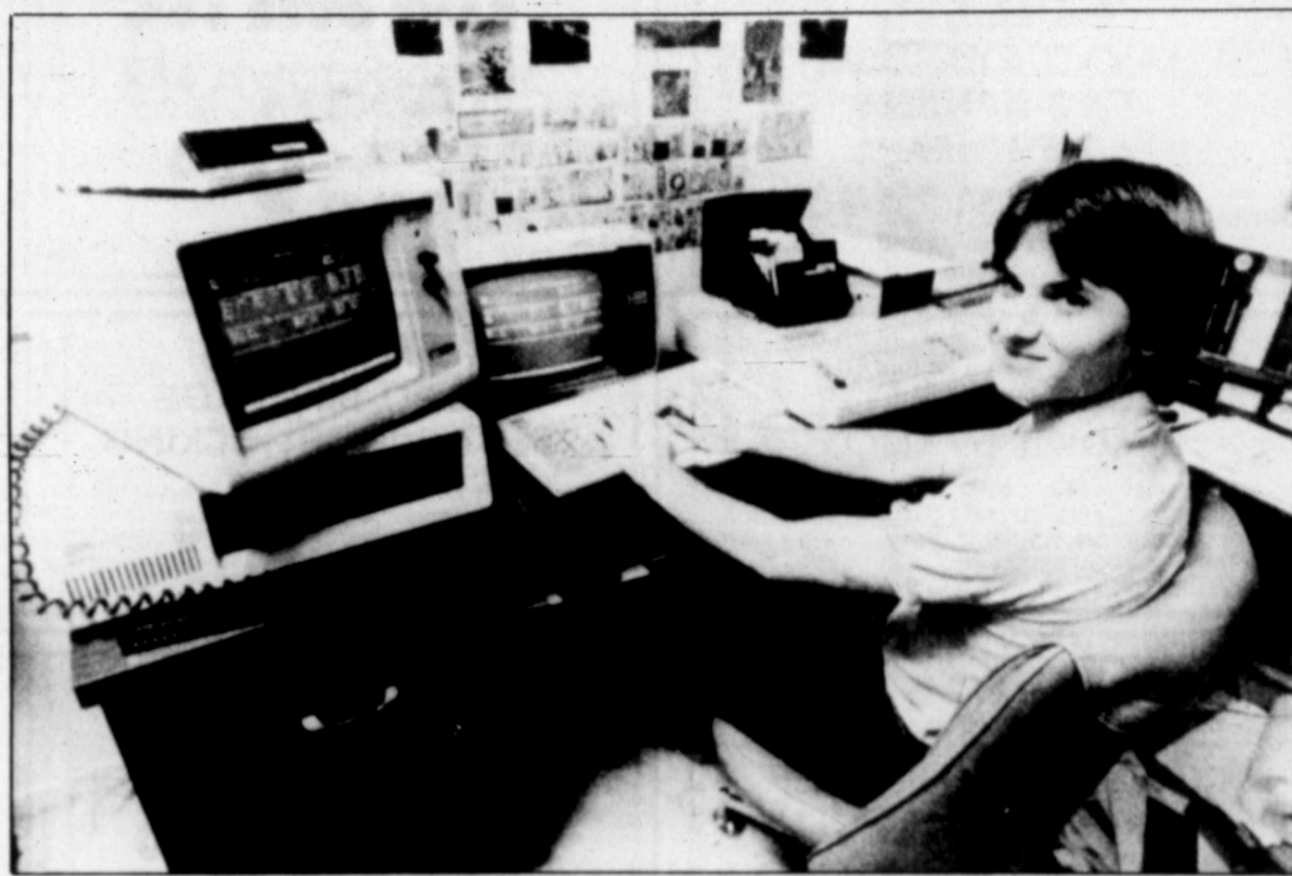
Landreth said, "I think they thought I was a kind of leader. They wanted to make an example of me."

Landreth's parents are stand-up types who prize individual autonomy so much that they changed their names to Susan and Gulliver Fourmoyle (from Landreth) three years ago when they were making a new start in an import business. Said Susan, "We wanted to feel that we had some control over our own lives, even over our own names." But they are not well off. Right now, they are "between businesses" and planning a move to Alaska.

So how will young Landreth (who decided to keep his own name) pay his legal fees? Fact is, he already has some cash in his faded corduroy jeans, a publisher's advance for his own account of the adventure, "Out of the Inner Circle," which will appear in March. The book will also include tips to computer people on how to prevent invasions by such as he.

HE CONCEIVED the book idea himself and had enough street smarts to find a literary agent after the feds came knocking at his door. And not only an agent, but Bill Gladstone of Del Mar, Calif., also an expert in computer books.

Landreth said that when Gladstone gave him the (customary) agent's command to produce an outline and a few chapters, he sat down



William Landreth, also known as the "Poway Cracker," at his computer.

at his IBM-PC (with Microsoft Word) and tapped out prose that was so readable it needed no rewriting. Gladstone had bids from both Simon & Schuster and Microsoft Press in Bellevue, Wash., a major publisher of computer books and programs, and advised going with Microsoft.

Said Gladstone recently, as he was getting ready to board a flight for Las Vegas, Nev., and a national computer convention, "This is going to be a big book. Microsoft has already committed more than \$75,000 for advance publicity."

Landreth spends a good deal of time in his darkened bedroom, but he is no mole. Yes, many of his

friends meet only via computer on various (legal) electronic bulletin boards, and they share a kind of unspoken communion every night at 12:30 when, said Landreth, many of them watch on TV "The David Letterman Show."

But he has a steady girlfriend, Jenny Perkes, a sophomore literature major at the University of California at San Diego, who lives right up the lane in Poway. They go to the beach together and listen to music. He is keen on the rock group Rush and two heavy metal groups, Judas Priest and Led Zeppelin. He has other friends in the area. "We like to go to movies together," he said.

BECAUSE HE CHANGED high schools four times, he ended his high school career a few credits short in history. When he makes those up, he will enroll at the University of California at San Diego in — what else? — computer science.

Is he tempted to explore the arcane and challenging data banks that he has found so accessible and so close as his own phone line?

"I assume now," he said, "that everyone has stepped up their security. But I wouldn't put it past myself to try something someday. I could phone them up and ask their permission. I don't know why they'd say no, if I asked them."

Adolescents have special medical needs

Hearst News Service

Adolescents can get lost in the cracks in health care between childhood and adulthood. Pediatricians who are comfortable with babies and cute kids who liked apple pie and ice cream aren't prepared to handle a teen-ager who is getting high, having sex and rebelling.

"We've got an old saying," said Ken Sladkin, a pediatrician who specializes in adolescent medicine in Levittown, Pa. "A pediatrician is somebody who's afraid of public hair."

Teens have their own problems with doctors. A teen-age boy feels it's an affront to his dignity to sit in a waiting room full of toddlers. A girl who used to love her male pediatrician suddenly can't bear the thought of having him see her naked.

Adolescent medicine is a relatively young science. The first adolescent clinic was founded in 1951 in Boston. By 1972, a survey found 77 U.S. hospital-based adolescent services. Today, some of America's 30 million adolescents have access, mostly in major metropolitan areas, to teen clinics and physicians who are trained or specialize in adolescent medicine. But in rural America, such expertise is spotty.

The health problems most prevalent in adolescence include:

— Death by violence: "Fifteen to 24-year-olds are the only Americans whose mortality rate has risen over the last decade," said Mary-Ann Shafer, a pediatrician and associate director of the division of adolescent medicine at the University of California School of Medicine. "That includes accidents (drinking and

driving), homicide and suicide."

— Substance use and abuse: "Marijuana use is not increasing," said Shafer. "Luckily, cocaine is too expensive for most teen-agers. But there's a trend toward greater alcohol use. I'm much more worried about alcohol, because it's more acceptable." According to Shafer, there are nearly 3.5 million teen-age alcoholics in the United States.

— Sexually transmitted diseases: "The old VD," said Shafer. "By the time adolescents are 19, about 90 percent of males and 80 percent of females have had sexual intercourse. When they're 15, about half of teen-agers are sexually active. The 15- to 19-year-old female has more sexually transmitted diseases than any other age group."

Gonorrhea has increased nationally by 200 percent in 15- to 19-year-old teen-agers, according to Shafer. Of the estimated 21 million annual cases of sexually transmitted diseases, 75 percent occurs in that age group. One problem that's been cropping up lately is Chlamydia trachomatis, more common now than gonorrhea. Shafer called it a "major health epidemic" with serious consequences. Physicians think that it may be responsible for the increasing infertility seen in young women.

— Pregnancy: Not only does a teen-age pregnancy have major impact on a girl's life, it's risky physically for her and her child. Infant death and maternal mortality are higher for teen-agers than for women in their early 20s. As teen pregnancies increase, so does the demand for abortions. Of all Medi-Cal abortions in California in 1982, 24 percent were for women under 19 years old. A major problem is that

most sexually active teen-agers don't use any form of contraception.

— Schizophrenia, bulimia and anorexia: Eating disorders also include teen-agers who are overweight. Lots of eating disorder clinics are being set up without a clue on how to treat adolescents, said Shafer. "Teen-age girls develop anorexia nervosa because they're fleeing adolescence. They don't want their body shape. They lose their periods."

Schafer also lists two other problem areas for adolescents: a school system that can't help adolescents with learning disabilities or those whose problems at home affect their ability to learn in school. The other is family dysfunction and what Shafer calls the "throwaway adolescent."

"A lot of parents become tired of being parents," she explained. "Kids get to be teen-agers, and the parents say, 'You take care of yourselves.' The parents may be into drugs and alcohol, and may be grappling with issues they never went through as adolescents. They become almost like a college roommate to their children. When a kid tells me that his parent is his best friend, that tells me a lot about a needy parent and closure on a kid's development. He often has no limits, and feels totally abandoned psychologically."

"There are lots of behaviors — drinking and driving, smoking, sex, drugs — that are statutory things. By their age alone, it makes it more dangerous. We need to know how kids perceive risk. Eleven- and 12-year-olds are righteous about sex. Most of them think 'Yuk!' Over the next two or three years, the same kids think differently."

CDC warns of DTP vaccine shortages

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials are urging that children's last two booster doses of whooping cough vaccine be delayed until dwindling supplies can be restored.

The shortage has developed as manufacturers of the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, which may cause permanent nerve or brain damage in about one in 320,000 cases, encountered lawsuits and escalating insurance costs.

Three U.S. makers distributed DTP vaccine at the beginning of this year, but one has restricted distribution and another has left the market entirely.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control warned recently that the supply of DTP will be limited next year. "Beginning in January ... some areas may be without DTP vaccine," the CDC said. "This situation may continue through most of 1985."

Pertussis, better known as whooping cough, is a "very devastating" disease that can cause

pneumonia, seizures and even death, said CDC researcher Phil Horn.

Children younger than 1 year, especially those under 6 months, are at highest risk for serious complications from whooping cough, which kills about seven of every 1,000 victims. Of all babies under 6 months who get whooping cough, 77 percent must be hospitalized; 23 percent get pneumonia.

Until vaccine supplies are restored, the CDC urged delaying children's last two booster shots, which they normally receive at 18 months old and between ages 4 and 6.

"There's no terrible problem about that," said Dr. Martin Smith, a Gainesville, Ga., pediatrician and vice president of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Our biggest concern is the fact that we've got to have a supply for children at 2, 4 and 6 months."

"The other concern I have is that when we postpone boosters, we should have a good, fail-safe

method for recalling those patients. Their immunity will certainly wane," he said.

More than 2,400 cases of whooping cough — roughly half of them in children under 1 year — were reported last year, the CDC said, and researchers estimate the disease may be 15 times more common than that.

But without the vaccine program, it is estimated that 150 in every 100,000 Americans would get whooping cough.

Whooping cough vaccine is between 70 percent and 90 percent effective in protecting younger children and nearly 100 percent effective after all five doses are given.

Only Lederle of Wayne, N.J., is still fully active in making, distributing and selling the vaccine.

"We decided not to get out of the DTP market," said Mark Dresner, spokesman for American Cyanamid, Lederle's parent company. Lederle is gearing up to handle production for the entire U.S. demand, he said.

Social Security's future questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confidence in the future of the Social Security System has dropped sharply in the last decade, according to findings of the American Council of Life Insurance.

The council says its latest nationwide survey found less than a third of the public confident about the system — 9 percent very confident and 23 percent somewhat confident.

In 1975, a council survey found 63 percent of the public confident about Social Security, while 37 percent felt otherwise.

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WORLD

U.S. Navy monitors Soviet ships near Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — The U.S. Navy is monitoring a Soviet flotilla that is steaming toward Cuba and is expected to participate in joint military exercises with the Cuban navy, but its presence was no threat, a Navy spokesman said.

Two guided missile frigates, a replenishment oiler, a guided missile destroyer and a Tango-class diesel-powered submarine were heading Sunday toward Havana to take part in ceremonies to commemorate the 26th anniversary of the communist takeover there, said Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley.

The Navy frigate USS Vreeland and two P-3 Orion aircraft are monitoring the flotilla, which is expected to arrive in Havana on Saturday, but there's "no cause for alarm," Quigley said.

As of midday Sunday, the flotilla was approaching the so-called Mayaguan passage, a gateway to the Caribbean near the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Bahamas, and about 125 miles north of Cuba, Quigley said. That put the Soviet ships about 150 miles from southeast Florida, Quigley said.

Michael Anderson, officer of the day at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville early today, said he could not provide an updated position for the Soviet ships.

Quigley and 24 newspeople boarded two Orion aircraft for a closer look at the flotilla Sunday. The U.S. planes circled the flotilla at an altitude of about 500 feet for nearly two hours.

The ships were maintaining a "standard steaming formation" roughly in the shape of a diamond, said Quigley, who called the U.S. overflight "a low-key event."

"The ships did not vary their course speed. I'm sure they were taking pictures of us as we were taking pictures of them."

The Navy learned of the Soviet voyage through a Dec. 18 article in the Soviet newspaper Pravda which said the ships would participate in Cuba Liberation Day, the anniversary of Fidel Castro's January 1959 takeover, Quigley said.

The flotilla represents the 24th Soviet military voyage to the Caribbean since 1969 and the second this year.

"Historically, they've stayed in the Caribbean 35 days on the average," the officer said. "They've participated in joint naval exercises with the Cuban navy as well as made port of calls at Havana and Cien Fuegos" on Cuba's southern coast.

"We don't see any threat in this deployment," said Quigley. "There have been other deployments and there's been no cause for alarm. We watch them with great interest, not alarm."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger also said the Pentagon would closely monitor the Soviet ships.

On ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" show, Weinberger was asked if the flotilla represented anything more than routine maneuvers.

"We don't know," he replied. "That close to the continental United States, of course, we have to keep a very close watch."

The 3,800-ton frigates Zadornyy and Razitelnyy are designed for anti-submarine warfare, said Quigley. Each is about 400 feet long, about the size of the Mayport-based Vreeland.

The Otlichnyy is a 7,500-ton, 500-foot-long destroyer, he said.

Holidays bleak for striking miners

FERNDALE, Wales (AP) — Five-year-old Neil Evans, whose father has been on strike for more than nine months, is getting secondhand toys this Christmas. His sister Amanda, 13, is getting a \$6 gift certificate from the miners' union — and nothing from her mother.

With Britain's coal strike in its 41st week, bleakness permeates Christmas in the mining valleys of South Wales, the most militant region in the country.

"I keep telling my daughter, 'I haven't got you anything. I'm trying to get it into her brain so she won't be disappointed on Christmas Day,'" said Amanda's mother, Megan Evans. "I got the toy for Neil second-hand."

The living room in the Evans' two-story row house in this village is chilly and semi-dark in the winter afternoon. The central heating is off to save fuel.

"I can't say we've won anything," says Mrs. Evans, 34. "But at least we've shown ourselves and the country there are really times to get out and fight."

Like thousands of strikers' families, the Evanses are paying a heavy personal price in a dispute which counts losers on all sides, including working miners regularly harassed and intimidated.

MRS. EVANS' husband, Afon, 36, a fourth-generation miner, is an underground worker at Maerdy colliery, the last surviving mine in Wales' Rhondda Valley.

The family's savings are gone long ago. Weekly food parcels from the union and coal scavenged at a nearby mine dump supplement a weekly income, after mortgage payment, of \$28.70 in welfare and from Mrs. Evans' job as a part-time sales clerk.

Last spring, all the talk in the Evans household and at the South Wales branch of the National Union of Mineworkers in nearby Pontypridd was of winning the confrontation with the state-owned National Coal Board over planned mine closures.

Now no one even tries to predict when, or if, the strike will force power cuts, which miners' leader



Striking miner's wife Megan Evans reads a card with her five-year-old son Neil. Megan Evans' husband has been on strike for more than nine months.

Arthur Scargill has long predicted will eventually pressure Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government to yield.

"We try not to talk about the future at all," said Kim Howells, 38, research officer turned picket-organizer for the 22,000-member South Wales union.

"But we've achieved victories," he said. "We've created an alternative welfare state... a population feeding itself and governing itself in the face of overwhelming hostility."

SOUTH WALES is the most solidly struck coal county in Britain. For eight months, not one Welshman broke the strike, which was ignored from the start by some 50,000 of the country's 189,000 miners.

A November return-to-work surge, triggered by the collapse of the last

peace talks and lures of Christmas bonuses, has swelled to 69,000 the number of miners working in Britain.

But in South Wales, just 125 men have gone back; none of the 24 mines is producing.

Officially, the Welsh union has had no money since August when a High Court judge froze its \$828,000 in assets as punishment for contempt of court. It refuses to pay a \$59,000 fine for defying an injunction to stop pickets blocking trucks delivering coal and iron ore to a steel plant.

Like the national union, whose funds were sequestered last month in another contempt suit, the Welsh union legally can't even have a bank account.

But it carries on, spending some \$82,600 a week. About half goes to the cost of sending pickets to mines.

steel works and power plants across Wales and England, and the rest to welfare for strikers.

THE UNION survives, Howells said, on money collected from other unions, at public meetings and from foreign labor movements and left-wing organizations.

The assistance includes distribution of 17,000 food parcels weekly, organized mainly by strikers' wives. At Christmas the union will give every striker's family in South Wales a turkey or a chicken.

And, despite the unpopularity of the strike and its accompanying picket line violence among Britons generally, a national Christmas appeal for strikers' families has raised nearly \$354,000.

Oil billionaire John Paul Getty II donated, \$118,000 to the strikers' families and also gave nearly \$142,000 for working miners.

Glennys Kinnock, wife of Neil Kinnock, leader of the opposition Labor Party, headed the national Christmas appeal.

"We want every striking miner's child to have a toy for Christmas," she said. "It's difficult to tell young children that Father Christmas (Santa Claus) isn't coming this year."

But young Neil Evans knows times are tough. His Christmas wish at a party for strikers' children given by the local Labor Party-controlled Rhondda Valley council was that his mother "could buy things."

NEIL'S disappointment is part of a huge toll.

The dispute has cost the nation about \$2 billion, split the union, divided families, and sparked the worst picket line violence in British history. Hundreds of police and pickets have been injured and nearly 9,000 miners arrested.

In Wales, two young miners have been charged with murder in the death of a taxi driver who was killed Nov. 30 when a concrete post was hurled onto his cab as he drove a miner to work under police escort.

"The thought that it could go on for another six months, another three months, it's a killer," said Howells. "You can't contemplate it. You live from day to day."

Chile censors news of editor's kidnapping

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Leftists who claim to have kidnapped the managing editor of the government newspaper demanded that Chilean papers publish a revolutionary manifesto, but the military regime ordered radio and newspapers to stop reporting on the case.

Several newspapers and radio stations said Sunday they were ordered by the government to stop reporting on the kidnapping of Sebastiano Bertolone, 38, managing editor of La Nacion.

A nationwide state of siege imposed Nov. 7 gives the government power to censor the press.

The kidnapers sent a picture of Bertolone to several news agencies, along with a statement in which they insisted that their manifesto be published. The manifesto urges Chileans to make 1985 the "year of national insurrection" against the government of President Augusto Pinochet.

In the picture, Bertolone is shown holding a flag of the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front, the Communist guerrilla organization that has claimed responsibility for the Dec. 18 abduction. A hooded, armed guerrilla is standing next to Bertolone in the photograph.

Chile's military government has said it will not negotiate with the kidnapers.

Saturday, Bertolone had appealed through his wife for compliance with the kidnapers' demands. Ximena Barrales de Bertolone told a radio station that she received a letter from her husband in which he said that he had been treated "with deference."

The Manuel Rodriguez Front, named after a 19th century Chilean independence hero, said the kidnapping of Bertolone and their demands were attempts to break the press censorship imposed by the military government.

Meanwhile, political sources and relatives reported Sunday that police arrested at least 16 human rights activists and dissidents in Arica, 1,250 miles north of Santiago.

Reportedly among those arrested was Juan Rastelli, president of the local branch of the Chilean Human Rights Commission.

The reports said the others included regional leaders of opposition political parties and dissident labor leaders. The government did not immediately confirm the arrests.

Gabriel Valdes, president of the opposition Christian Democratic Party, said in a statement that those arrested were probably being banished to remote villages.

More than 500 people have been banished to remote villages throughout Chile since the government imposed the 90-day nationwide state of siege on Nov. 7.

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Papal blessing

Pope John Paul II salutes the crowd from the window of his studio overlooking St. Peter's Square in Vatican City during Sunday's noon blessing. The pontiff called on the faithful to live Christmas in its authentic spirit.

Paraguayans make pilgrimage to shrine

By WILLIAM H. HEATH

CAACUPE, Paraguay (AP) — Eugene Connally used to drive a truck in Brooklyn, N.Y. Now he takes to the road just once a year, but only on foot as a Roman Catholic priest.

He leads his flock on a 53-mile march to take part in Paraguay's most popular religious event, one that reflects national problems as well as faith.

The annual pilgrimage to this tiny town in the rolling, red-earth hills of central Paraguay, site of the Shrine of the Virgin of the Miracles of Caacupe, attracts close to 1 million people, by church estimate, nearly one third of the California-sized nation's population.

Devotion to the Virgin Mary is strong throughout Latin America and pilgrimages, coinciding with the Dec. 8 celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, draw hundreds of thousands to shrines in many nations. But few, if any, match this one in terms of the percentage of the populace taking part, church officials say.

The shrine dates back to a miracle said to have occurred early in the 17th century, when a Christianized Indian asked the Virgin to save him from a band of pursuing pagan Indians and then upon survival

carved her wooden image as a gesture of thanks.

Nowadays throngs come on foot, some without shoes; in buses, luxury automobiles and two-wheeled ox carts. They begin converging on this town of 20,000 several days before Dec. 8, although most make the trip the day before.

"Our group comes in pursuit of a theological and biblical theme," said Connally, a veteran of 17 years in Paraguay and parish priest in Coronel Oviedo, 87 miles east of Asuncion, the capital. "But the motives generally are pretty much a personal thing for each one.

"Many come in payment of promises made for favors asked of the Virgin. Others come out of curiosity and some of the young people are just out to have a good time — like an excursion to Coney Island."

The pilgrims visit the shrine inside the white basilica, near Mass, which is said every hour around the clock from the steps of the huge building; visit a nearby spring whose waters are said to have miraculous powers, and take a quick tour of carnival-like streets featuring food and souvenir stands and open-air gambling.

Most, however, plan their trip to arrive in time for the Dec. 8 procession and the principal Mass, attended by Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, Paraguay's president for

30 years, and other high civilian and military officials.

Government-church ties have been strained since 1972 when the right-wing regime closed a church-backed weekly newspaper on charges of subversion. Msgr. Ismael Rolon, archbishop of Asuncion and a critic of the government's human rights record, has refused to occupy a seat reserved for the church head on the 21-man Council of State, which decrees laws during the four months the national Congress is not in session.

But the churchmen have their say at Caacupe.

As Stroessner looked on from a nearby balcony during this year's ceremony, Msgr. Demetrio Aquino, bishop of Caacupe, touched on social, political and economic ills in a homily in the Guarani Indian language, which is spoken along with Spanish by all Paraguayans.

Evils confronting the Paraguayan family, he said, "are a lack of God's presence in the home, disunion, marital infidelity, divorce, abortion, lack of sources of work, contraband, dishonesty of public officials, lack of respect and a dangerous loss of the notion of good and evil."

"What the church is doing is con-

structively channeling popular religion," said a young pilgrim, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The people are responding very well. Before they came only to see the Virgin and didn't even go to Mass. Now they come, hear Mass and listen to what the priests say."

The government also drew fire from leaders of the Colorado Popular Movement, an unrecognized dissident faction of Stroessner's Colorado Party. They charged that police had ordered them not to participate in this year's pilgrimage.

This year's ceremony also produced complaints about living costs, which, according to official figures, rose by 23.3 percent from January to October, 1984.

"Fewer people came this year and they aren't staying as long," observed a souvenir salesman. "Food costs so much they can't afford to. Just a plate of stew with rice costs 400 guaranias (\$1).

"See those people?" He pointed to a cluster of farmers camped beside their ox carts. "They probably had to slaughter a pig or sell some tobacco they had grown and were saving for a rainy day to be able to come."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Czech president pledges to guard religious freedom

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — President Gustav Husak, in an exchange of letters with Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic leader, has pledged to guarantee religious freedom in the Communist country, the state-run news agency reports.

Husak made the pledge in response to a letter from Cardinal Frantisek Tomasek, who wished the president "success in ensuring a contented life of all citizens of the country," the official CTK news agency said Sunday.

Husak, who is also Communist Party chief, was quoted as saying "in harmony with the constitution and the laws of our state we shall continue to guarantee the freedom of religion and religious confession."

It was not clear to what extent Husak's remarks may signal a departure from the regime's tough policy toward the Roman Catholic Church, which has included harsh criticism of Pope John Paul II and reported arrests, harassment and imprisonment of believers.

Guerrillas attack post

AYACUCHO, Peru (AP) — Maoist Shining Path guerrillas attacked a civil guard police post in the Andes, wounding 12 policemen and killing a 9-year-old boy, police said.

Six villagers who lived near the police station also were injured when the guerrillas fired guns and hurled homemade bombs at the station, police said Sunday.

Police said Marino Angulo was killed by a stray bullet in the attack Saturday night near the village of Canaria, 110 miles south of the state capital of Ayacucho in the center of Peru's guerrilla warfare zone 350 miles southeast of Lima.

There was no immediate report of the attack from the military command in Ayacucho, where 5,000 government troops and police are stationed to fight the rebels.

Plane's wreckage found

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — The wreckage of a Royal Nepal Airlines twin-engine plane was found in the Himalayas, and airline officials said 14 of the 23 people aboard were killed.

A Nepalese army helicopter found the wreckage of the Canadian-made Otter aircraft Sunday in northeastern Nepal and took eight of the nine survivors to hospitals in Katmandu, capital of this small nation between India and China.

An airline spokesman said both the flight captain, K.K. Wattel, 32, and co-pilot Rudra Tamang, 26, died in the crash.

The plane, carrying the crew and 20 passengers, took off Saturday from Tumlingtar on a 125-mile domestic flight to Katmandu.

The airline official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a search was launched over Himalayan mountain terrain when the plane did not arrive in Katmandu.

Bus crash kills 10 people

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Ten people were killed and 25 injured when a bus collided with a construction crane on a highway in southeastern Poland, the official Polish news agency PAP reports.

PAP said the accident occurred Sunday "in unfavorable weather conditions" on a highway near the city of Przemysl, 175 miles southeast of Warsaw.

Life in Bhopal gradually returns to normal after deadly gas leak

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Amid a din of honking horns, bleating goats and backfiring buses, a policeman blew his whistle and waved his arms in an effort to unscramble a traffic jam.

A week ago this intersection in the center of Bhopal was deserted. Up to one-fourth of the city's 900,000 residents had fled and those who stayed shut themselves in their houses for fear of another poison gas leak like the one on Dec. 3 that killed more than 2,000 people.

The last of the deadly methyl isocyanate at the Union Carbide plant was safely converted Saturday after a week-long operation. Life in the central Indian city is gradually returning to normal.

People are coming back to their homes in the shanty towns near the pesticide plant. More than half the downtown shops are back in business. The Manohar restaurant is again selling the sticky pastries that won it citywide popularity. The Sargam cinema has reopened to show a French film titled "On the Run."

"I came back because my job is

here," said K.L. Doria, a clerk for the government-run railroad who fled with his wife and five children on Dec. 12, the day the government announced plans to dispose of the leftover methyl isocyanate.

Despite official pleas that no one would be endangered by the conversion, people left Bhopal by trains, buses, cars, ox carts, motor scooters and on foot.

"Nobody stays at home and waits for hell," Doria said, explaining why he took his family to his native village in northern India, more than 300 miles away.

It was never certain how many people fled, and it is difficult to say how many have returned. But they are arriving steadily by bus and train, carrying quilts and cooking utensils in burlap bundles.

By Sunday, about a third of the 700 shacks in the Jaiprakash slum facing the Union Carbide plant were occupied. A week ago Jaiprakash was a ghost town, inhabited only by a few people too old or dispirited to flee.

But problems remain. Throughout the slums nearest the pesticide plant, people suffer from shortness of breath and eye irritations caused by exposure to the gas.

Doctors who have been treating survivors of the leak are starting to believe that the long-term effects may not be as serious as had been feared, but they caution that no comprehensive studies have been made and that only time will show whether exposure to methyl isocyanate bequeathed a legacy of future health hazards.

At least 1,000 people are still having some respiratory problems, an informal survey of doctors at Bhopal hospitals and clinics showed. The doctors said most of these problems were similar to those of chronic asthma sufferers and do not appear to be life-threatening.

The psychological effects of the disaster and its aftermath are "very bad," Mayor R.K. Bisarya, a heart surgeon, said as he examined patients in his clinic.

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Happy Holidays From MONTERO CHICO & CHUN 1501 N. Big Spring, 687-1429

Season's Greetings From THE STAFF OF NEW METHOD DRY CLEANING 2104 N. Big Spring, 682-0072

Happy Holidays From ONE HOUR MAINTENANCE 3303 Andrews Highway, 2203 W. Texas

Happy Holidays From THE GREENHOUSE APARTMENTS & Staff Best Wishes For A Happy Holiday Season 3212 W. Wadley

Everyone At HAMILTON OPTICAL Wishes You A Happy Holiday Season 702 N. Fort Worth, 682-1000

A Happy Old-Fashioned Christmas To All Your Friends At HICKORY FARMS 212 Plaza Center

Happy Holidays From THE BOY WORKS 3327 K. Lovilla Plaza, 697-2219

Season's Greetings From BOBBY'S BACKDOOR SERVICE 684-8356

Happy Holidays From THE BRIDAL BOUTIQUE 1141 N. Big Spring, 683-6223

Happy Christmas & Happy New Year From BULL'S PLUMBING SERVICE 2711 Garden City Highway 682-6051 or 687-4330

Happy Holidays From CATTLEMEN'S STEAK HOUSE 3300 N. Big Spring, 682-5668

Happy Holidays From COMET CLEANERS 3108 W. Culbert, 689-9723

Happy Holidays From THE COURTHOUSE & SPA OF MIDLAND 1012 Andrews Highway, 694-6821

STOP SMOKING CLINIC
Guaranteed To Stop Smoking Within 5 Days or Money Back
Day & Evening Sessions- Special Rates For January Sign Up- Sign Up by December 31st.
4400 N Big Spring, Su. E 70A Mission Square 682-7333

Get Ready For Fall With VILLAGE CAR WASH
Have your car washed and hand waxed with SIMONIZ PASTE WAX ONLY \$21.95 REG. 29.95
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"Car Care Services since 1969"
VILLAGE CAR WASH
604 Andrews Hwy 684-9485

There is no time more appropriate than this to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.
Puppyland
3302-C.W. Illinois 689-0088

Lodge Notices
The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, Regular monthly meeting Friday, December 21. Covered dish dinner 7:00 P.M. Business meeting 8:00 P.M. Ladies Welcome. Roy Waulding, President, Donna Wright, Secretary.

PERSONALS
DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721, 24 hour service.
I, James R. Davis will not be responsible for any debts other than made by myself December 22, 1984.
SEND Our Santa to your home or party or rent Santa's suit. Costumes Etc. 682-0799

LOSE, GAIN OR MAINTAIN YOUR WEIGHT
Nutritional Weight Control Using Herbs And Vitamins
David and Debbi Babcock 697-6086 or 561-9056

WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE

Air Cond. Service
TENDER Loving Repair for your HEATING and cooling equipment. 24 hour Emergency. Discount prices. TONING FLOURNOT 694-3613.

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ELECTRICIAN, 25 years experience in Midland. Service calls, repairs, plugs lights, switches, fan added. Licensed, bonded, insured. Kreger Electric, 684-4836.

Home Repairs, Remodeling
All types of Remodeling Ceiling, walls, floors, tile, carpeting, painting inside and out, paper hanging, drywall texture, bathroom and floor tile. 15 year Midland resident. 682-7711.

Janitorial Service
BRIGHT and Clean is back serving Midland. Let us help you during the Holiday season. Offices, homes, schools. We're the best! 1-362-9408. Free estimates. 687-5729.

Lawn & Garden Service
TREE removal, hauling, clean up. Exp. Call Andy, 683-8243.
PRO Tree Trimming and Pruning. Call 682-9812.

Painting & Paper Hanging
J.B.M. Enterprises, painting, wallpaper, residential, commercial. Free estimates. Call Jeff 694-4272.

Plumbing
Clear Your Drains With CLEERE ROOTER SERVICE 694-0250

Medical Services
CMS CONTACT MEDICAL SERVICES for the personal touch RN's, LVN's AIDES and SITTERS 697-1174

TO THE KEN LAKE FAMILY:
I wouldn't have done it without the grace and hospitality of the girls, without the support of you, Cleo and especially the wisdom you shared with me, Ken. Thank you all and Merry Christmas!
Tom Ruiz

LAB Technician needed for doctors office. Send resume to P.O. Box 5235 Midland, Texas 79701.
PART Time LVN or RN. Needed at Nutri System Weight Reduction Center in Midland. Call Jean at 697-3088.

JOEY'S Restaurant needs experienced Wait Person. Excellent tips. Apply in person at Midland Drive and Neely.
BUSEPSONS. Full time split shift, noon only, or evenings only. Apply in person. (LUIGI'S 1111 N. Big Spring)

NEED Hair Stylist, guaranteed salary. The Hairline, 684-8451.
FINISH Motor Grader Operator. Call 683-6338.
GAS and Diesel Truck Mechanic. Must have commercial license. Call 683-6338.

COUNTER Sales Persons at National Video Movie Rentals at Wadley and Midland Drive. \$3.50 an hour. Apply in person.
WANTED someone to babysit in my home 4 days a week. Will pay good. Must have transportation. Call 683-5702 for Lisa.

LEASING Agent. Positive, energetic, responsible person, 29 hours, weekend work required. For information call 697-3239.
LONG John Silver's now accepting applications for cooks and cashiers. Full or part time. Apply 900 Andrews Highway. No experience required.

AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS
Apply in person at the Golden Life Fitness Center, 3200 Andrews Highway. No calls please.
WANTED: Responsible person to stay with 3 month old infant, weekdays only. Need maid. 4 hours per day. Do housework, laundry and so forth. Must have local references. 305 Spr Berry Street. Phone 684-5279.

CARDINAL ELECTRIC CO.
Now taking applications for Commercial Journeyman Electricians
Come by 2800 W. Frost between 8-5, Monday-Friday

NEED middle-aged mother to keep 18 month old in my home Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 3:30. 697-3782 after 4:00.

LICENSED Nursing Home Administrator. Good career in excellent facility. Good growth opportunity. Must relocate. Call 806-792-1621 for interview.

AUDLOGGERS with minimum 3 years experience in West Texas. Excellent pay. Call 682-5279.
MORTGAGES & Contract for deeds provided nationwide, highest bids, fast service. Business & Industrial Loans. 683-1603.

MONEY For Domestic/Foreign projects. \$200K min. Real Estate, Energy Mining, Hi-Tech Start-Up, Etc. 100% Money Back Guaranteed. Call International Aviation and Travel Academy, 1-800-492-2160. Academy located at 1201 N. Watson Rd., Arlington, Texas 76011.

CONSPICUED Betting now accepting applications for Prosales persons. Apply between 9-4 at 1501 Fairgrounds Road.
AUDLOGGERS wanted. Positions available for loggers in the Permian Basin. Call 933, Monday-Friday, 684-6386.

HAIRDRESSER. Opening for experienced person. Above average commission. All area. FRENCH CHATEAU, 694-2579.
JORGIE'S Mexican Restaurant now taking applications for Waiters, Waitresses and Cashiers. 3223 N. Midland Blvd., No. 102 Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 689-8085.

WANTED: Assistant Proof Operator. Proficiency experience required. Contact Proof Phillips. First Banker's Trust, 694 W. Wall, between the hours to 9 and 4pm.

Radio, TV Service
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Quality Electronics 683-6144

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1984

Soft Ensemble Printed Pattern



4828 10 1/2-24 1/2

The jacket of this ensemble has the new softness of ruffles. Slide off the jacket, and reveal a lightly fitted princess dress with a flattering scooped neckline. Truly an everywhere outfit. Printed Pattern 4828: Half Sizes 10 1/2, 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2. \$2.75 for each pattern. Add 50¢ for each pattern for postage and handling. Send to: Anne Adams Patterns Reader Mail 1 8 1 Midland Reporter Telegram 243 West 17 St., New York, NY 10011. Print NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP, SIZE, and STYLE NUMBER.

NOTICE TO OUR CLASSIFIED WANT AD ADVERTISERS
Due to a malfunction of our computer system, classified advertisements placed Friday, December 21st (word ads and space ads only) were erased after the Sunday, December 23rd edition.
If you placed a classified advertisement on Friday, December 21st, please call and give us the information again.
Dial 682-6222
Midland Reporter-Telegram

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TAX ACCOUNTANT
Oil and gas investment firm has opening for degreed accountant with 3-5 years experience. Candidates should have tax experience in oil and gas industry or public accounting. Send resume and earnings history in confidence to:

Jerry A. Cleaver
Redfern Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 1747
Midland, Texas 79702

SERVICE DIRECTOR
Must be experienced and familiar with General Motors policies. Salary up to \$30,000.00 with bonuses possible. References required. Send resume to:

Box F-1
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

A-1 MOBILE HOMES
MANAGER TRAINEE \$2500.00
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The nation's largest retailer of Mobile Homes has an excellent opportunity for a career minded individual. Over \$40,000 first year income potential. A successful 18 month training period can put you at a 6 figure level.

Qualifications:
*Four year degree from an accredited college; Or high school diploma and at least 2 years of heavy retail management experience.
*Willing to work 60 hours per week.
*Polygraph test.
*Good personal credit standing.
*No heavy sales experience preferred.
Great company benefits and a very lucrative profit sharing plan.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING \$1300/MO. PLUS FOR:
Service individuals to Deliver and Set-Up Mobile Homes.

QUALIFICATIONS:
1) Must have commercial license
2) Own your own hand tools
3) Must be bondable
4) Must take a polygraph
5) Maintenance experience preferred.

BENEFITS:
12 Weeks paid vacation
20 Group Insurance
37 "Top Tax" profit sharing
4) Home

Apply in person at
A-1 MOBILE HOMES 4120 W. Wall

PART Time help. Apply 203 North Main after 7pm.

FORKLIFT operator needed. Must be experienced, dependable, stable. Good company benefits, comparable with major corporations. Apply in person. 3020 W. Front.

WANTED: Experienced mortgage loan processor for new and aggressive mortgage company in Midland. Please call 694-0878 Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5pm.

MUSIC Den now accepting applications for part-time help. Evenings and weekends. Apply in person in Northpark Plaza, next to Staggs Alpha beta.

HARRIGAN'S Restaurant is now accepting applications for food servers, hostesses, cooks, and dishwashers. Full or part time. Apply in person. 2-6pm, 418 W. Wadley.

EXPERIENCED Commercial Insurance Underwriter needed for Midland and Abilene. Excellent salary and benefits. All inquiries kept in strict confidence. Call Terry or Brenda at 682-1112.

NEED Transport drivers, water haulers. Good driving record. Some experience preferred, but not necessary. Immediate openings. Call 754-2396 for appointment and directions. Stanton.

EXECUTIVE Chef for first class hotel in West Texas. Must be experienced in all phases of culinary arts and supervision of employees. Salary is negotiable. Send resume in confidence to: Box G-2 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

CNC Lathe programmer/operator. Familiar with lathe of control. 2 years experience. This is a job with a future. Top pay for top man. Call or write. Send full resume to Box F-8, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HELP Wanted: Male/Female Counter Salespeople, full time/part time, need of National Video Movie Rental opening soon. Apply in person at 3322 N. Midland Drive, Fairmont Park Shopping Center, Wadley & Midland Drive.

ACCOUNTANT
Aggressive Oil and Gas Company currently seeking an Accountant with minimum 2-3 years experience. Successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- Oil & Gas Background
- Public Accounting Experience
- Financial Reporting

SEND RESUMES IN CONFIDENCE TO:

C. F. LAWRENCE & ASSOC. INC.
P.O. BOX 2418
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

JOINT OPERATIONS ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY
Independent oil & gas company is seeking a qualified individual to fill position. Experience in drilling reports, completion reports and data entry a plus. Secretarial skills necessary. Good benefits, salary negotiable. Non-smokers only.

Call **683-4181**
Between 9am-11am
Ask for personnel

MESSENGER
Law firm seeking a part time messenger, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applicant must have neat appearance and have own car. Deliveries, some heavy lifting, switchboard relief and other specified tasks. Please send resume to:

Suite 5550
6 Desta Drive
Midland, Texas 79705
OR
Mrs. Moore 682-6662

TAX MANAGER
Independent Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Company is seeking an individual with a minimum of 5 years Oil and Gas Tax experience. Responsibilities include all tax aspects of Corporations, Partnerships and individuals, as well as Projections and Planning. Salary DOE.

All replies held confidential. Please send resume to:
ESTORIL PRODUCING CORPORATION
Sixteen Hundred Independence Plaza
Midland, Texas 79701
No agencies please.

DUNKLES is now hiring full time clerks for evening shift. Starting salary, \$4.00 per hour. Apply in person, 2300 W. Wadley.

J.W. Hill Terry Moving and Storage agent, for Allied Van Lines, has opening for aggressive sales person. Company benefits. Excellent opportunity for right person. Salary plus commission. Experienced preferred, but not necessary. For appointment phone 563-0067.

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Crew and Management Positions available.

Now accepting applications.

Apply in person between 9 and 6

K-MART
Now Accepting Applications For
LOSS PREVENTION MANAGER
Excellent benefits. Looking for a career-minded individual. Accepting applications now.

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K-Mart
340 N. MIDLAND DR.
697-7958

Big Cheese Pizza
is now taking applications for the following positions:

- Full & Part time Daytime help
- Delivery Drivers
- Part Time Evening

EOE

Apply in person at Big Cheese Pizza
Midland Dr. & Illinois
Wadley & Garfield

RESTAURANT MANAGER
needed for first class full service hotel in West Texas. We offer an excellent opportunity for the right person. Salary is negotiable. Send resume in confidence to: Box G-1 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

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5 to 7 years experience, strong technical and people skills essential, planning and research important.

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Career potential is excellent for persons who are interested in dynamic and challenging opportunities with a growing firm.

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Excellent opportunity for aggressive individual with minimum of five years gas contracts experience. A knowledge of NPGA, FERC and plant accounting a must. Complete benefits package available including group health, dental, life and AD&D insurance. Retirement and ESOP plans. Covered parking provided. Competitive compensation and growth potential. For more information contact Lloyd P. Jobe at (915) 684-7151 or send confidential resume to P.O. Box 3179, Midland, Texas 79702.

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25 DRIVERS NEEDED
Domino's Pizza, the world's largest and fastest delivery pizza chain, needs drivers for its new Midland locations. Drivers can make up to \$6 per hour. Must be 18, neat in appearance, have own car, and able to work nights and weekends.

Apply After 4:30 pm At:
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Previous retail Grocery or Route Sales experience required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Full benefits and excellent pay. Send resume to:

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Midland, Texas 79702

STARDUST
We are looking for people who like to have fun while they work. I have positions available for waitresses, bartenders, barbacks and door men. Apply in person at the Stardust Club, 1006 S. Midkiff.

WANTED:
People who want to make extra money. Now hiring part time delivery drivers. \$4 to \$7 per hour plus tips. Must be 18 and over. Good money for people willing to work. Apply:

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA
3303 MIDKIFF
Full Time Also Available

DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED
OUR office is searching for a versatile, bright energetic person who enjoys working with people. We offer a challenging opportunity in an environment where our employees are truly appreciated for their involvement and talent. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Send resume to: Box F-3, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interview.

PART TIME OR FULL TIME
Cashiers and cooks. Will work with college or second job schedules. Apply in person.

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INDEPENDENT First National Bank Building ACCOUNTING CLERK
Computer Experience
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WANTED EXPERIENCED TWO-WAY RADIO TECHNICIAN
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697-1321

ROOFING ESTIMATOR SUPERINTENDANT, COMBINED OPENING, full or part time, 2 years minimum experience, administrative abilities, willing to work long hours, self-starter, neat appearance, bi-lingual, Midlander preferred. Call 563-1344 or 684-5640.

ROOFING CREW FOREMAN, 2 years minimum experience in all phases of roofing. Must have commercial drivers license, dependable, self-starter, sober, bi-lingual, Midlander preferred. Call 563-1344 or 684-5640.

HAIR DRESSERS
Confident, mature CPA with effective communications and interpersonal skills, and a minimum of 3 years recent tax/auditing experience. If a high degree of responsibility and visibility, along with the support and resource of our successful, Austin accounting firm interest you, please forward resume with salary history in confidence or call: 812-479-5063. RW/Personnel, Edwards, Heard, Heath, and Nixon, 44 E. Ave. Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78701

LAND SECRETARY
Must have good typing skills and a good understanding of basic math. Land related experience preferred but not required. All benefits paid. Mail salary requirement and resume in confidence to:

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Attn: Personnel
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Midland, Texas 79701
Principals only

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Position with medium-sized savings and loan in central Texas area. Minimum 2 years experience required in controller field. Excellent benefit package. Please reply with full resume to P.O. Box 649, San Angelo, Texas 76902. All replies confidential.
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An established, fast paced company needs a motivated person with a professional appearance for Secretary/Bookkeeper position to start immediately. IBM/PC experience helpful. Apply in person at:

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Local Drilling Contractor has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/Accounts Payable Clerk. We are looking for a self motivated person with a professional appearance. Oil and gas terminology is a plus. Salary DOE. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box G-3 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

REPUBLIC Mineral Corporation, an aggressive, independent oil company is seeking an equally aggressive Petroleum Engineer for our western region located in Big Spring, Texas. He/she should have a well rounded background in the Petroleum Industry. Responsibilities will include Drilling, Completion, Workover, Reservoir, and Economic Evaluation. If interested, please send resume to: P.O. Box 2651, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

PRODUCTION Manager: For sheet feed printing operation. Must have previous experience in press, press and bindery department. This position offers excellent salary, benefits, and career growth potential for the right individual. Our company is also seeking an experienced offset pressman and a negative stripper. Send resume to: Harteis Press, 2700 Commerce, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 or call 817-267-5451.

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16	5.00	6.88	8.00	9.44	11.04	14.24	15.68	16.96	18.24	19.52	36.80
17	5.00	7.31	8.50	10.03	11.73	15.13	16.66	18.02	19.28	20.74	39.10
18	5.00	7.74	9.00	10.62	12.43	16.02	17.64	19.08	20.52	21.96	41.40
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23	6.00	9.89	11.50	13.57	15.87	20.47	22.54	24.38	26.22	28.06	52.90
24	6.25	10.32	12.00	14.16	16.56	21.36	23.52	25.44	27.36	29.28	55.20
25	6.50	10.75	12.50	14.75	17.25	22.25	24.60	26.50	28.50	30.50	57.50
26	6.75	11.18	13.00	15.34	17.94	23.14	25.48	27.56	29.64	31.72	59.80
27	7.00	11.61	13.50	15.93	18.63	24.03	26.46	28.62	30.78	32.94	62.10
28	7.25	12.04	14.00	16.52	19.32	24.92	27.44	29.68	31.92	34.16	64.40
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33	8.50	14.19	16.50	19.47	22.77	29.37	32.34	34.98	37.62	40.26	75.90
34	8.75	14.62	17.00	20.06	23.46	30.32	33.32	36.04	38.76	41.48	78.20
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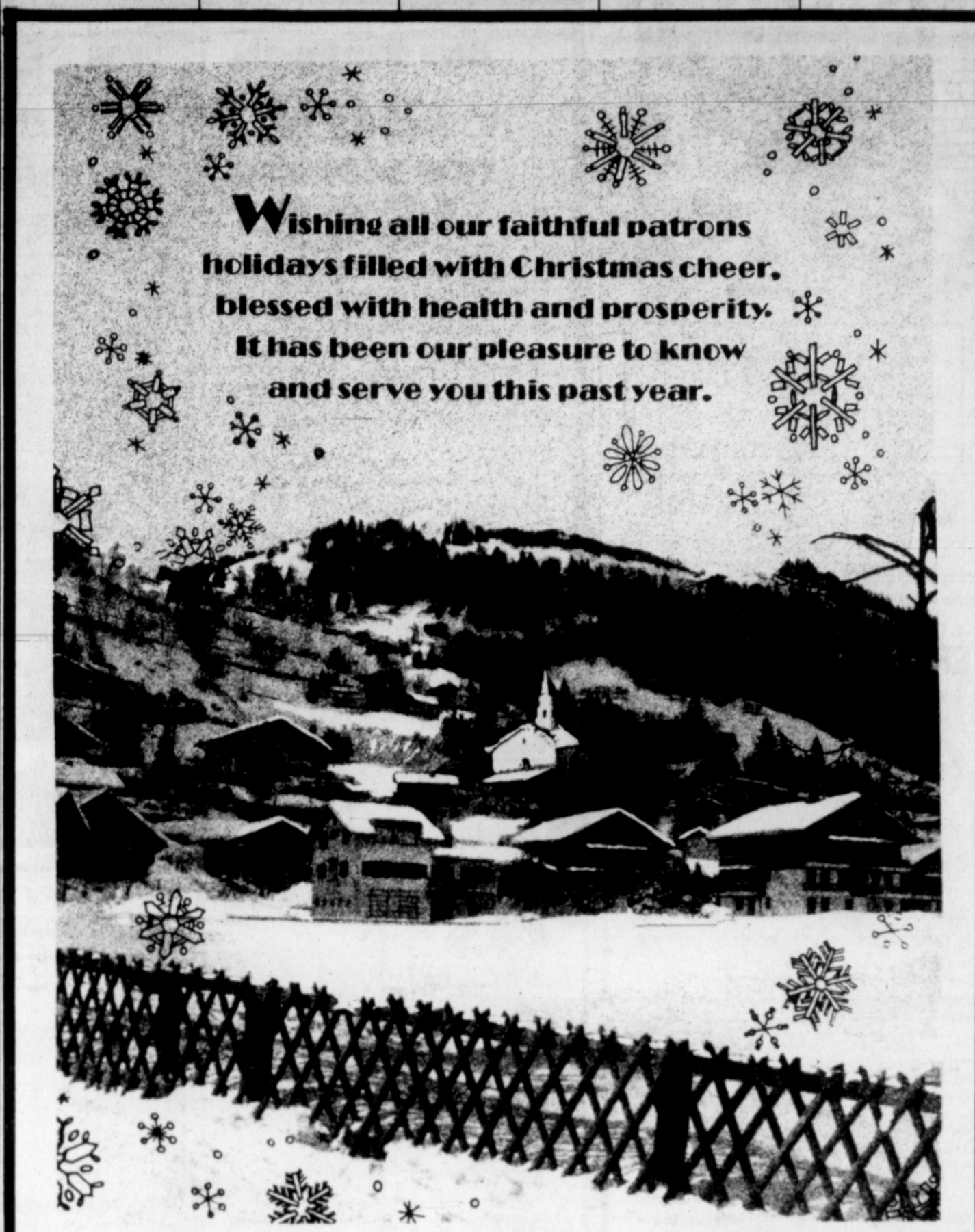
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