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Police accused in priest's death go on trial

TORUN, Poland (AP) — Four secret police officers accused in the slaying of a pro-Solidarity priest went on trial today and the indictment accused a police colonel of directing three subordinates to kidnap and kill the priest.

According to the official Polish news agency PAP, the indictment said that Col. Adam Pietruszka directed the three "to kidnap and kill Father Jerzy Popieluszko" and later attempted to cover up the crime.

The trial began under heavy security in a case that has tested the credibility of the Communist government and called into question the actions of the security police. Government officials have said the killing was a political provocation designed to undermine Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.

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

Three of the four have been

indicted on charges of abducting and murdering Popieluszko, 37, an outspoken defender of the outlawed Solidarity free trade union whose bound and gagged body was found in a reservoir Oct. 30.

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

Under Polish law, a trial is held despite the guilty pleas in order to

determine the circumstances of the crime, the degree of the defendants' responsibility and the severity of their sentences.

Pietruszka, 47, has pleaded innocent to charges of abetting the three others, Jeczmyk said.

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

A limited number of Western correspondents was allowed to cover

the trial, but the Associated Press told there was not room for an AP correspondent, was excluded.

A summary of the indictment carried by PAP said the three subordinate officers kidnaped Popieluszko on Oct. 19, "repeatedly used physical force against him" and "caused his death through suffocation."

The trial began when the four handcuffed defendants were led one by one into the third-floor courtroom to take their seats, reporters

inside the building said.

Outside, an army helicopter circled over the courthouse, which was sealed off by police units and trucks in the old town of this 14th century city in northern Poland. Special anti-terrorist squads were seated in the courtroom and the hall leading to it.

PAP said the prosecution planned to call 22 witnesses and supply written testimony from 62 others.

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Aliens may help local economies, study indicates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new analysis of Census data suggests illegal aliens may help rather than harm some local economies by providing a base of low income workers that tends to attract industry.

Overall, the number of illegal immigrants and the economic threat they pose to legal residents has been exaggerated, according to the study by Courtenay Slater, a Washington consultant and former chief economist at the Commerce Department.

Her findings, based on data from the Census Bureau and other sources, appear in the January issue of American Demographics magazine.

"A common sense interpretation of the Census data shows that the number of illegals is not as large or as threatening as believed," Ms. Slater wrote.

And while large numbers of illegal aliens enter the work force, Ms. Slater concluded that rather than harming Americans they may have a positive impact on local economies.

These new arrivals have drawn considerable attention and controversy in recent years, complicated by the lack of accurate information

on their numbers. Congress debated immigration reform legislation last summer but was unable to reach agreement on a bill during the highly charged political season.

While some estimates of the illegal alien total in this country have been as high as 12 million, no accurate data have been available.

Studies by the Population Division of the Census Bureau last year indicated a maximum illegal population of less than 4 million, and the 1980 national head count found only about 2 million at that time.

The census didn't ask people whether they were in the country legally, but estimates were developed by comparing the number of foreign-born people found by the census with the number of legal immigrants who had registered with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Ms. Slater used data from the Census count and other sources to develop a general profile of the population of illegal aliens as of the date of the census. She estimated their total at 2,067,000.

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Feet first

Melanie Sanchez stops short of having muddy feet while playing in a tube slide at Rusk Elementary School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sanchez.

Jerry Mennenga, Reporter-Telegram

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OPEC ministers prepare to create watchdog group

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

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

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

So far, OPEC's efforts to cut pro-

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

Kuwait's oil minister, Sheik Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, before departing for Geneva, said he was confident the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would approve the policing agency "to protect OPEC from itself."

Ali told the United Arab Emirates news agency WAM that OPEC must restore its credibility by sticking to its quotas.

He also warned Norway and Britain, which are not OPEC members,

against further reductions in their oil prices. Such price-cutting, he said, would lead to consequences that the two North Sea oil producers would not be able to bear.

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

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

Despite the agreement, OPEC production is estimated at about 17 mil-

lion barrels daily.

Mana Saeed Otaiba of the United Arab Emirates told reporters Wednesday his government favored the policing proposal, but he said OPEC members should also solve problems of OPEC's multi-layered price structure.

OPEC charges higher prices for top-quality light oils and lower prices for heavier grades. Many OPEC members think the system is outdated because improved technology permits refiners to make increasing use of the cheaper heavy crudes.

"We have come this time to solve all the problems," said Otaiba, whose country is a leading producer of higher-priced light oils and has been one of the main advocates of chang-

ing the price structure.

"Otherwise, we go for a price war," he said.

Iran's oil minister told Tehran radio that Iran was determined to defend the policing proposal, adding that the OPEC meeting would succeed only if the cartel members were "decisive."

Indonesia's oil minister, Subruto, also supported creation of the supervisory body, saying "only by this means can OPEC have any influence on the international market."

But the policing proposal had some critics.

A former Kuwaiti oil minister, Abdul-Muttaieb Al-Kazemi, warned that the supervisory system would "eventually be a decisive factor in the organization's demolition."

Shoppers stand in line bearing unwanted gifts

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

Post-Christmas shopping is serious business. Gone, for the most part, are the festive yuletide trimmings; gone is the piped-in Christmas music; gone are the happy throngs of holiday shoppers.

Well, the throngs of shoppers are actually still there, but they're not nearly as happy.

Throughout the Midland Park Mall on the day after Christmas, they can be found standing in line with gifts to exchange. Gifts that won't work, gifts that won't fit, and saddest of all, gifts that just plain aren't wanted.

At the Sears sporting goods department, Sharop Thorp seems glad to talk with someone who

doesn't want to exchange something.

"Cameras that don't work, joy sticks that don't work — you name it," she said. "Usually something's wrong with the item," but people usually exchange it for something entirely different.

"I have a lady that's bringing back a weight bench," but evidently she isn't after a better bench. "She's going to go to hardware and look for something."

Some people take advantage of the day after Christmas to try to return things that weren't even bought at Sears, she said.

"This is a good time of year to get away with stuff like that."

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Midland police officers Richard Faulkenberry and Jerry Cowin inspect a vehicle thought to be involved in the stabbing deaths of two Uvalde County ranchhands Monday. The vehicle was found abandoned on Interstate 20 between the Rankin Highway and Midkiff Road.

Vehicle found believed to be used in murders

From Staff Reports

Officers with the Midland police, sheriff and Department of Public Safety departments this morning were at the scene of an abandoned vehicle thought to be involved in a double homicide in Uvalde County earlier this week.

The 1981 silver and blue Chevrolet Suburban, found in the ditch between the westbound lane and north service road of Interstate 20 between the Rankin Highway and Midkiff Road, contained a "lot of blood," according to investigating officers.

The male victims, whose names have not been released until relatives can be notified, were thought to have been stabbed by "at least two and possibly more" large and small knives, according to Dep. Paul

Johnson of the Uvalde County Sheriff's Office.

Both the 38-year-old and the 29-year-old were employed as ranchhands at the Christmas Tree Ranch in Uvalde County, Johnson said.

"We are led to believe the alleged incident did occur sometime Monday afternoon or Monday night," Johnson said. He could release no other information other than the murders are "still under high investigation."

The Suburban was first noticed by a Midland County Sheriff's Department officer at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday although local officers did not investigate until about 8 a.m. today.

According to reports received out of Uvalde County, the vehicle is thought to have been driven by one or two Hispanic men.

West Texan's dream comes true with 'General Hospital' role

By SHIRLEY A. GORMAN

SNYDER (AP) — Brad Maule's dream of being a recognized actor finally has come true — he has landed the role of Dr. Anthony Jones on ABC's top-rated soap, "General Hospital."

Maule, a 1970 Snyder High School graduate, studied drama under Jerry Worsham. He is the son of George and Josie Maule of Camp Springs.

Maule originally auditioned for the role of Dr. Jones' brother, Frisco, but that part went to another actor.

But when the producers later decided to introduce a new character, he got that part, Maule said during a recent telephone interview. He was hired last January and began work in March.

In this way, Dr. Anthony Jones was born and Maule got his first taste of what it is like to be recognized in public, no matter where he is or what he is doing.

He experienced that firsthand this summer during a 14-hour flight to Greece.

"For the first two hours of the flight, people came by and for the whole flight I had to sit up straight and sign autographs. I couldn't relax and just be myself because everyone recognized me as Dr. Anthony Jones."

BUT MAULE isn't complaining about his newly acquired fame.

"It's as much a part of the business as anything else. Fans are the reason I'm on the show."

For the most part, Maule said, people asking for his autograph try not to be too bothersome.

"A little bit of fame is great," Maule said. "But a lot could be dangerous. I wouldn't like to be Paul McCartney, for instance. That's the darker side of fame."

He said he receives 200 fan letters a week. His secretary screens the letters first and weeds out those from overly eager fans who assume they have a special bond with the actor. Some want "to marry you and take you away," Maule said.

Some fans even reacted to the news of his upcoming marriage to his high school sweetheart by threatening suicide.

Those are the kinds of letters Maule said he doesn't like to receive. "I'd rather people would write and tell me about themselves," he said.

Maule also gets letter from people who want to become actors.

Last month Maule put in long hours filming "General Hospital" and then went to rehearsals for "Fade In, Fade Out," a musical which opened Nov. 10, in Los Angeles. It's not unusual for "General Hospital" to stop filming around 1 a.m. but generally, they quit around 7 or 8 p.m., he said.

IN THE MORNING, before heading to the ABC studio, Maule said he learns from 30 to 40 pages of dialogue. He learns from 80 to 150 pages of dialogue per week for the show.

"It's a tough schedule right now, but things will settle down in the future," he said. "It really works the muscles in your head to learn that many pages, though."

Maule likes the character Dr. Anthony Jones, and since the character was created for him he is able to supply some input into Jones' development.

"Dr. Jones is a lot like me, because he has a dry sense of humor," Maule explained. "He is a doctor who really cares for his patients and humanity in general. He has a good sense of humor, and I try to do that with my life, also."

He said he likes working on a soap, noting there is no longer a stigma attached to soap opera actors. Actors like Christopher Reeve (who played Superman) played on "Love of Life," a now-defunct soap opera.

"My role was created when they hired me, and since soap opera plotlines are projected one and two years in advance it has been bits and pieces with nothing really connecting until now. They are auditioning actresses to play my love interest, and after the first of the year I will have a more active role. I am now in the unique position of suggesting people I might play opposite of."

"I LIKE 'General Hospital.' I think it is the best soap opera, and it is the best training experience I have ever had. When people ask me if I ever get tired of training I say 'no' because an actor never stops learning his craft."

In addition to "General Hospital," and "Fade In, Fade Out," Maule is also recording some of his own country and western music and is making personal appearances throughout the country every other week.

But Maule hasn't gotten too far from his roots — a farm near Camp Springs some 20 miles from Snyder. He recently went into the cattle business with his father.

"My parents never tried to stop me from becoming an actor. They said 'we love you, and if that is what you want to do then do it.' They always told me I would come back to the land. That is why I am buying the cattle. Because I am from a farm, I couldn't leave that kind of upbringing even if I wanted to."

Maule loves the land and is proud of his West Texas heritage. Even though he doesn't get to see Dane Witherspoon and Barry Tubb that often (they also graduated from SHS and studied under Worsham), he said they maintain a close relationship.

"BARRY AND Dane came out here after me, and we have our own Texas group here."

The trio has a dream of one day making a movie together which will depict the West Texas heritage the way it really is. "We've discussed it for a long time," Maule explained.

"It takes star power to be able to put the deal together. That's what we're working toward. Because of

our common background we feel we could tell a story about the West Texas area better than a Hollywood writer who has never seen it."

"I was always singing, especially on tractors," Maule said when asked why he opted for a singing and acting career. "I had never had any training. I went to school in Hobbs, and they didn't have a drama department. I was always a little bit of a misfit."

"When I transferred to Snyder High School, Jerry Worsham gave

me direction. He opened my eyes to other things in the world. He took me to Dallas to see a play with a group of kids. He showed me that I could make a life of what I loved to do."

"I don't care if I'm in a soap or a movie or a play," Maule continued. "I just love what I'm doing. If I was after money I would be a doctor or a lawyer. Fortunately you can also make money in this business, too."

Maule had nothing but praise for Worsham. "He has the ability to let

you love the place you are from and yet go any place in the world and fit in."

HE SAID Worsham sometimes sends people to him in Los Angeles. "I can't really help them, but I can empathize since I know the terror I felt when I went from Snyder to a city with 7 million population. I experienced a lot of culture shock. That's why we Texans stick together out here. Our lifestyles haven't really changed that much."

When asked what advice he would give beginners, Maule said, "I'd tell them to go to performance school if they could or Yale Drama School if the money is available. So many actors (especially me) have no training when they come to Los Angeles. I did it because I felt it was what I had to do, but it has taken me longer to learn my craft. High school training, no matter how good it is, just isn't enough," he said.

"I'd also tell them to be practical

and realize that while they are waiting for a chance to break into the business they still have to pay rent and buy food. You have to make a living no matter what your aspirations are. You can't wait around hoping to be discovered. It won't happen."

Maule graduated from Snyder High School in 1970. He completed four years at Stephen F. Austin where he earned a degree in fine arts theatre and English.

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NEIL SOLOMON, M.D.

Hard work may protect against disease

Dear Dr. Solomon: I found it reassuring to read in your column that a person can help himself get healthy and stay healthy simply by changing the way he lives. I have tried to follow your suggestions about diet and exercise, and they have paid off in reduced weight and lower blood pressure. If exercise is so important, people who do hard physical work should be in pretty good shape since I don't think that the body can tell the difference between leisure-time exercise and physical labor. Would you agree with this? — Mr. S.K., New London, Conn.

Dear Mr. K.: There are indications that the physical activity associated with work may protect against coronary artery disease. The mechanism would appear to be an increase in the diameter of the coronary artery, thus reducing the harmful effect of arteriosclerosis (the deposit of fatty substances on the inner walls of the artery), a common occurrence.

In one study, a positive correlation was found between the extent of a person's physical activity on the job and the diameters of all three arteries that were measured.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Every once in a while I read about a couple who have had a baby, and the father is fairly old while the mother is young. Doesn't a man's age have anything to do with his being able to become a father? Is it an exception when this happens? — Mr. Y.R., Boston

Dear Mr. R.: According to the results of one study, age by itself will not prevent a man from becoming a father. In the study, the sperm of older men was compared with that of younger men. Although there were some differences, it was

concluded that men in both groups were able to become fathers.

The investigator further concluded that impotence and infertility are manifestations of disease, not inevitable consequences of aging.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I would like some information on the Pap test. At what age should a woman begin to have it? And is it necessary for a woman who has never had sexual relations to have it? — Ms. V.S., Flint, Mich.

Dear Ms. S.: There appears to be

general agreement that a woman should begin having a Pap screening test when she becomes sexually active. In view of the increasing incidence of cervical cancer, some physicians recommend that screening for vaginal patients begin at 20 years of age.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Can you give me some specifics about the age at which rheumatoid arthritis appears, and which joints are affected? — Mrs. O.V., Atlanta

Dear Mrs. V.: Rheumatoid

arthritis can occur at any age, and any combination of joints can be involved. Women are affected more often than men by a ratio of about three to one.

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Families wait hours on first lady's pleasure

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — 'Twas the season to be jolly, but all was not so merry last week when hundreds of families tried to accept their White House invitations to take a "candle-light tour" of the executive mansion decorated for the holidays.

Congressional staffers and members of the White House press corps, many of them with spouses and children in tow, lined up on East Executive Drive waiting to go through security checks and begin the tour. A few hundred actually got inside the mansion but were confined to the East Wing corridor, barred from going upstairs to the State Floor to see the fabled East Room, State Dining Room and the Blue Room, where the White House Christmas Tree stood.

The line outside grew longer and longer; the children more and more rambunctious; and the would-be guests less and less patient as their wait stretched past the one-hour mark, and the end of the two-hour tour period drew closer and closer.

Many gave up and walked away, their disappointed brood in tow. But with 20 minutes left to go, the gates finally were thrown open, and several hundred of those still in line scurried through for a quick peek.

It turned out that Time magazine photographer Dirk Halstead, known affectionately among his colleagues as "Elbows," had decided the cloudy skies would spoil the outdoor picture-taking session he had scheduled with Nancy Reagan. He asked that she pose briefly on the Truman Balcony off the State Floor, and the Secret Service closed the floor until Mrs. Reagan left — nearly an hour after the session had been scheduled to end.

President and Mrs. Reagan threw separate Christmas parties during the holidays for several thousand of their closest friends: all members of Congress, incoming and outgoing; more than 1,000 reporters, photographers and their bureau chiefs; the White House staff; the White House senior staff; the Secret Service; and uniformed guards and military support personnel.

Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, Sheila Tate, estimated the Reagans shook about 4,000 hands each as they stood for a combined total of about three hours in receiving lines.

The White House perimeter seems under almost permanent construction these days, as sprucing up for the inauguration and building of the inaugural stands have followed the erection of reinforced concrete anti-terrorist barriers outside the iron fence surrounding the mansion.

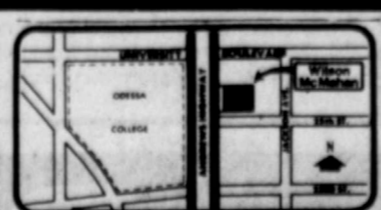
In recent weeks, the building boom has spread around the corner to 17th Street, where crash-resistant gates are being installed outside the Old Executive Office Building, headquarters for Reagan's not-quite-closest aides.

And inside the 19th-century office building, which is as ornate as the White House is simple, painters are at work re-creating the original, multicolored moldings in the four remaining skylights at each corner of the block-square building.

White House administrative officer John F.W. Rogers, an unabashed fan of the building next door, dug up documentation on the fancy paint job that once adorned the ceilings and had the National Park Service's preservation center do a microscopic analysis of the bottom layer of paint to identify the original pigments.

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Nursing home's resident shower love on 'grandchild'

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — It was inevitable. Weldon Jackson would be spoiled rotten.

The youngster, born with an underdeveloped esophagus and heart defects, has been showered with love and affection since coming to live with the senior citizens at Tutor Nursing Home four years ago.

And he has learned that anyone with four dozen grandparents can get about anything he wants.

"He's a little devil," said 73-year-

old Johnnie Fisher. "He's spoiled. He does what he wants to do. But everyone loves him."

Recently, the nursing home residents and employees threw a birthday party for Weldon, who turned 5 years old. They gave him presents and even let him tear into his blue and white birthday cake with his fingers.

He didn't hear any of the praise. He is deaf, but doctors at Scott & White Memorial Hospital are hoping

that additional surgery will help.

Already his health has improved dramatically, and senior citizens say a lot of the healing power has been in the warmth they give him.

"When he was a baby, he was just like a vegetable," said nursing home owner Alice Tutor, who considers Weldon one of her 20 grandchildren. "He couldn't move his hands or feet. He couldn't move his head. He was fed through a tube in his stomach."

"When he was 2 days old, he had a

complete blood change. When he was 9 days old, he had open-heart surgery."

His father didn't want him, and he gave up his legal rights to the boy.

And the miracle soon began. It took only some wheelchair rides, free candy from adoring flower shop employees at the corner, early morning strolls and roughhousing with the more energetic residents to put life into the boy.

"He's come so far it's unbeliev-

able," said J.T. Tutor, Mrs. Tutor's son and nursing home administrator. "I think 99 percent of it is because of all the attention he gets. There's not anything Weldon can do that there're not people cheering him on."

And now ABC's "Good Morning America" television program has contacted the nursing home about featuring Weldon on a show.

"He's got it made," Tutor said. Weldon seemed oblivious. He was

more concerned about his presents. Wearing a "Return of the Jedi" belt, he fumbled with the gift wrappings.

Though he doesn't speak, he squealed with delight when he pulled a green rabbit from the wrapping paper. After unwrapping several children's books, he thumbed through the pages as though reading them.

He can't read, but some day he will, his fans promise.

Daughter's efforts lead to street honoring father

AUSTIN (AP) — A retired police officer who worked for 26 years trying to make Austin's streets safer has had a street named after him — thanks to the tenacity of his daughter, who spent a year cutting through red tape.

Actually, it's a boulevard. Alvin Devane Boulevard will be a thoroughfare 90 feet wide and 2,100 feet long between East Oltorf Street and Ben White Boulevard in Southeast Austin.

The street was dedicated Dec. 11 but has not been paved.

Devane retired a year ago as a lieutenant in the traffic division. One of his specialties was arranging presidential motorcades. He was involved in Austin visits of John Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, and Jimmy Carter.

Lisa Beckman decided having a street named for her father would be a fitting honor for a former traffic officer.

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Vietnamese shrimpers prove to be tough competitors

By PAUL TAYLOR
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

SEABROOK, Texas — "The Vietnamese shrimper is one tough competitor. He's rugged. He don't listen to the weatherman or go by any work schedule. He's out there day and night, dragging the bay."

"And the SOB, he can live on practically nothing."

Emery Waite, shrimp wholesaler, popped open another late-afternoon light beer and motioned toward the shrimp boats docked outside his office window.

"There are 150 boats in the harbor," he said. "Maybe 25 are still owned by Americans. Same way with the shrimp houses. We got 11 in Seabrook. Eight are owned by Vietnamese, three by Americans."

"And," he added, "mine's up for sale."

Seabrook is a small shrimping village on Galveston Bay, 25 miles south of Houston. Before 1979, no one here had ever seen a Vietnamese, except on television. Today Seabrook is overrun by them, as are the other fishing villages along the Texas gulf coast.

"Let's face it, they've wiped us out," said Waite, 48, who's run a family shrimping business here for 25 years. "I doubt that in five years there will be any Americans left in bay shrimping," agreed Don Reynolds, who heads a local association of shallow-water shrimpers, even though he got out of shrimping three years ago. "There's not enough money in it."

THE STORY of the Vietnamese takeover of shrimping here is in

many ways the classic American immigrant saga. They came, they toiled, they sacrificed, they overcame hostility and violence, they prevailed.

But it has a poignant edge, for the saga has been played out in a series of small, insular villages, populated by fiercely independent, small-time fishermen who don't make much money even when times are good. The economic ascendance of so alien a people in so short a time in so small a place has not only robbed the natives of their ancestral livelihood but has, in a way they can only barely bring themselves to articulate, wounded their pride.

As Waite held forth that late afternoon, his friend and crony, oyster dealer Kenneth Muecke, broke in to voice concern about having their story told to an out-of-town reporter. "The only thing bad about

him writing this," he said, "is that we're confessing those sumbitches are beating us."

"They ain't beating us with brains," Waite shot back. "They're beating us with a lifestyle. They live eight or 10 in a trailer and eat only what they catch. How do you compete with that?"

Had U.S. resettlement policy for the Vietnamese worked out as planned, Waite and his friends never would have had to face such competition. Officials were concerned — correctly, as it turned out — that refugees would have a hard time being absorbed into villages as small and insular as Seabrook.

BUT THEY CAME here in a secondary migration pattern — after first having been placed elsewhere in the United States. "We like the weather, we like the shrimping, we

like a chance to start our own businesses," said Nguyen Van Nam, head of a local association of Vietnamese shrimpers. There are some 50,000 Vietnamese in Houston, and another 10,000 in the villages up and down the Gulf Coast.

Predictably, when they arrived, there was trouble.

Several of the Vietnamese boats were burned, and there were one or two instances of gunplay out on the water as the Vietnamese fishermen kept breaking all the "rules of the road" that govern how long shrimpers are supposed to stay on the bay and who gets priority to fish in which sections. (They broke them, of course, because they were ignorant of them.)

The Ku Klux Klan became active in the area. "I promise them a lot better fight here than they got from the Viet Cong," vowed Louis Beam,

the Texas Grand Dragon, in 1981.

The hostilities resulted in the shooting of an American fisherman by two Vietnamese shrimpers in Seadrift, a community 50 miles down the bay. The two claimed self-defense and were acquitted. (The incident is the basis for a Louis Malle movie, "Alamo Bay," due out next year.)

In time, peace was restored with the help of a U.S. District Court restraining order against Klan activity. But the violence and the harassment took a toll. "We know we are not wanted here," Nam, a former colonel in the Vietnamese army, said in 1981. He and 51 of the 58 Vietnamese shrimpers in Seabrook that year announced that they were willing to move out of the area under one condition: that they be able to sell their shrimp boats for what they paid for them.

Future looks bit bleak, unless you're a robot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Future Society, true to its name, has taken stock of some recent forecasts and found little to cheer about, unless growing to be older than 100 is one's goal in life.

The forecasts are considered by the 30,000-member, non-profit society as the most thought-provoking of those made by scientists, scholars and others who belong to the group.

They are: — By the end of the century there will be 100,000 people in the United States over the age of 100, as the age 85-and-older group grows faster than any other segment of the population.

— While people grow older, animal and plant species may be disappearing at the rate of 10,000 a year by 1990, with one species becoming extinct each hour. The thinning out of species is largely due to the destruction of tropical forests.

— Another worrisome agricultural problem lurks to hit consumers in the wallet: soil erosion. By the year 2020, most of the soil in southern Iowa will be severely eroded and each acre will require 38 additional pounds of fertilizer and 38 percent more fuel for tilling.

— But if things get bad on Earth, there's always the moon, beckoning from 250,000 miles away. The forecast is that NASA may have a permanent base there by 2007.

— Blue collar workers will make up only 10 percent of the American work force by the end of this century.

— Unless there is a drastic downturn in population growth, more people will be born worldwide in the year 2050 than were born in the 1,500 years after the birth of Christ.

— On the bright side, only about 10 percent of the auto accidents of the present time will be endured in the future, if the promise of micro-computing technology holds forth. Sweden is experimenting with that technology, which involves such exotica as sensors buried on the roadway, hoping to make seat belts obsolete by 2040.

— But at the current rate of increase, health-care costs in the United States will amount to 20 percent of the country's gross national product by 1993 — 1 trillion dollars.

— The fastest-growing country in the world is Kenya, adding 4.1 percent to its population each year. By 2020 there will be four times as many Kenyans as today.

— Scientific information grows about 13 percent each year, but you ain't seen nothing yet. If information systems increase as anticipated, the annual rate could jump above 30 percent by the year 2,000.

Robots are multiplying like rabbits, about 30 percent a year. The World Future Society figures there will be at least 35,000 installed robots in America by 1990. The society doesn't say, but they'll probably be doing the work of those missing blue collar workers.

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Famed Slippery Rock pushes for Heisman

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa. (AP) — College football already has its first announced candidate for the 1985 Heisman Trophy: Slippery Rock University running back Chuck Sanders.

Sanders, the leading rusher in NCAA Division II this season, is being pushed for college football's top individual award in a tongue-in-cheek campaign by John Carpenter, Slippery Rock's sports information director.

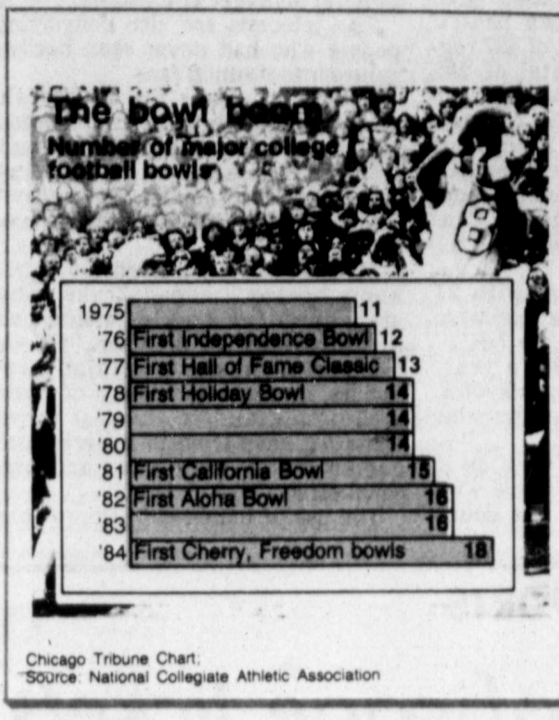
"You couldn't get away with this at any other school, but with us it's different because people are fascinated with our name," Carpenter said.

Slippery Rock's unique name has

made it perhaps the nation's best known small-college team, and its scores are often announced at stadiums along with those of the Ohio States, Southern Cal and Michigans of the major college world.

Sanders, converted from fullback to tailback early this season, responded with 1,280 rushing yards for Slippery Rock, a western Pennsylvania school of 6,200 students, located about 50 miles from Pittsburgh.

"There are no rules that say a Division II player can't be picked (for the Heisman)," Carpenter said. "And he's bigger, stronger and faster than Doug Flutie," the 1984 Heisman winner from Boston College.



Hogs worry Pat Dye

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Auburn Coach Pat Dye has made it plain that he'd much rather be in New Orleans this week instead of preparing for tonight's game with Arkansas.

But that doesn't mean that Dye isn't concerned about what might happen when his Tigers run into Ken Hatfield's Razorbacks in the 26th renewal of the Liberty Bowl classic.

"I think Arkansas is better than any team we've beaten this year," the Auburn coach said this week.

"Everyone talks about how small Arkansas is, but they don't play small," Dye said. "You can take a small football player who is strong and plays with great technique. We are a lot bigger across the front, but we're not going to knock them off the ball unless we play better than we've played."

AUBURN, 8-4, had a date to represent the Southeastern Conference in the Sugar Bowl this week. But that was before the Tigers lost to Ala-

Liberty Bowl

bama 17-15 in the final game of the regular season Dec. 1.

The loss sent Louisiana State to New Orleans as the SEC representative and Dye and his Tigers wound up in Memphis.

"Naturally, we would like to be in the Sugar Bowl," Dye said earlier this week. "That's our goal every year to be in the Sugar Bowl."

For the 7-3-1 Razorbacks, the Liberty Bowl game is an opportunity to show what Hatfield's Flexbone offense can do against a bigger, stronger team. The Flexbone is based on the Wishbone, but at Arkansas it is designed to permit more passing than most option offenses.

Hawkeyes' Long aerials riddle Longhorns

Cougs concentrate on stopping Eagles

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Houston has a chance to do what few teams have done — stop Doug Flutie. It would rather stop Boston College.

"If we focus in on Doug Flutie, we're losing the entire concept of a team sport," Cougar free safety Audrey McMillian said Wednesday. "He didn't get himself here all alone. He had a great supporting cast."

Flutie and the Boston College team, as well as McMillian and his Houston teammates, arrived here Wednesday for next Tuesday's Cotton Bowl.

It will be played exactly one month after the Eagles' quarterback, who set major-college career records for total offense and passing yardage, won the Heisman Trophy. It will give the Cougars' defense an opportunity to win some recognition.

"Our defense has played good football," said Houston defensive tackle T.J. Turner. "It's a challenge to us because it's not every day you get an opportunity to play against a Heisman Trophy winner. It (stopping Flutie) will let everybody know that we can play football."

McMillian said the fact the Cougar secondary hasn't faced the kind of plays Flutie will use won't put extra pressure on him and other defensive backs covering Boston College receivers.

"The thing we have to focus on is we're a defensive unit," he said. "We have to have a pass rush, we have to have great drops by our linebackers in order to be a great secondary."

But concentrating their defensive efforts on Flutie, who has thrown

for more than 250 yards in 10 of his 11 games this year, won't guarantee victory, McMillian added.

Houston needs a team effort on defense to combat Boston College's team effort on offense, he said.

"Not only do they have good running backs but when Flutie throws the ball he has to have a good line," said McMillian. "He can't throw it and catch it at the same time. He's not known for being a great receiver."

"That's not sarcastic but it's basically how it is. The media wants something to write about and Flutie is something to write about. Fine. But in keeping the game in the right aspect, we have to go out and play a team sport, and that is offense and defense, in order to win."

"The thing people don't realize," Boston College Coach Jack Bicknell said Wednesday, "is that we have other football players we can give the ball to, a very talented tailback (Troy Stradford), a very talented fullback (Steve Strachan). We can do other things with the football other than just feature number 22 (Flutie)."

McMillian does realize that.

On Flutie's last-play, 48-yard touchdown pass that gave Boston College a 47-45 victory over Miami (Fla.) last month, "all he did was get away and throw the ball in the end zone," he added. "I would give more credit to the man upstairs than I would to Doug Flutie on that one particular play."

McMillian knows Flutie won't be alone in the Cotton Bowl, either.



Texas quarterback Todd Dodge slumps on bench in final minutes of Freedom Bowl game, reflecting disillusioning events on the field.

Iowa wins 55-17 route

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

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

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

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

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

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

"For a wet ball and throwing against a man-to-man where you have to throw perfect strikes, he was fantastic," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said.

"He's not the picture perfect passer. All he does is throw strikes. He's so poised and so calm and he probably reads coverages better than any quarterback in America. He almost never throws to the wrong guy."

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

Long, who has thrown for 7,164 yards in his Iowa career, said he still hasn't made up his mind.

"This was a good game to end the year on, but I still want to sit down and think about my decision," said Long, who pulled himself out of consideration for postseason all-star games in case he wanted to stay at Iowa. "I don't want this game to have any bearing on what I do."

"I want to go home, sit down for about a month and think about it, talk to some people and then make up my mind."

Freedom Bowl

grabbed an 11-yarder later in the period.

"I told our guys at halftime that whichever team got the big plays in the third quarter would win," said Akers, whose team lost four of its last five games and finished 7-4-1 after being ranked No. 1 nationally at one point.

"I felt that if we made the plays, we would win. We didn't. They made the big plays and won."

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

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

"Our guys certainly played inspirational football against a good Texas team," Fry said. "Texas is usually one of the best defensive teams in the country. I never dreamed we could throw the ball on them like that, especially in the rain."

The victory was especially meaningful for Fry because he was born in Texas, played at Baylor and coached for 11 years at Southern Methodist and six at North Texas State before taking the Iowa job. He had won only two of 13 previous games against the Longhorns, with the last victory back in 1966.

"It was great team victory, one that the coaching staff, especially myself, wanted very badly," Fry said. "Being from Texas, you don't get a chance to beat the University of Texas very often."

"I was trying to keep it low key going into the game, but I've never had a victory mean more to me than this one."

NOT MANY people saw Fry's special moment. Only 24,093 people showed up at 69,000-seat Anaheim to watch the game, although Tom Starr, executive director of the Freedom Bowl, said about 30,000 tickets were sold.

Starr said the rain, which began in the early afternoon and continued the rest of the day, hurt the chances of a good "walk-up" crowd, which officials were counting on to boost attendance at the inaugural game.

After spotting Iowa a 14-0 lead, Texas came back behind quarterback Todd Dodge to make things interesting in the second quarter. Dodge threw touchdown passes of 11 yards to Billy Boy Bryant and one yard to William Harris and Jeff Ward kicked a 46-yard field goal.

But Iowa, which led the Big Ten in the four major defensive categories this year, shut down the Longhorns in the second half, limiting them to 112 yards, recovering two fumbles and intercepting a pass.

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Trivia Teaser...
What heavyweight fighter was named the "Pottawatomie Giant"?
Wednesday's Answer: The first father and son duo to play for the same team in the National Football League: Frank and Joe Walton. Frank played guard for the Washington Redskins in 1934 and 1935 while son Joe played tight end from 1957 to 1960.

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The Quotebook...
"When you play 60 minutes and 50 minutes of it is defense, you don't win." Raiders' Lyle Alzado after Raiders lost last week.
On the Raiders' struggling offense, Lyle added, "Well, I know the problem, but if I tell you, I'd end up in China."

Columbia hires new grid coach

NEW YORK (AP) — There's at least one player on the Columbia University football team who's happy about the new coach.

"It's super, absolutely great," wide receiver John Garrett said Wednesday after hearing that his father Jim will get the job. "Not many people get a chance to play for their father."

Jim Garrett, an assistant coach for the Cleveland Browns of the

National Football League, was to be appointed head coach of the Lions today, according to the New York Times.

The Times reported today that Garrett's appointment will be announced at a news conference at the university.

Garrett will take over a team that had an 0-9 record this season and that has had a frustrating five-year record of 4-43-2.



TED BATTLES

Wisest course is to sidestep No. 1 controversy

Anybody would be crazy to get involved in the Who's No. 1 controversy currently raging in NCAA football.

I have no thoughts on the subject and will go along with whomever emerges from the national playoffs as the legitimate No. 1.

Listen to Barry Switzer, and he'd have you believe a team that was decimated by Kansas deserves to be No. 1 and there's no way that the school out in Utah belongs up there in that lofty perch.

Ask Baylor's Grant Teaff, who played both Oklahoma and Brigham Young, and he'll tell you there's no question, BYU is the one.

No telling what the people over in South Carolina or Florida, where the real football was played this year, think.

Up in the Big 10, they'll point to

Ohio State, and, really, the Buckeyes haven't lost all that many games, just ones they should have won.

THE AMAZING thing about BYU is that it doesn't even know what a Blue Chip is. In Provo, it's just something they've heard that they use for playing poker over in Nevada. Yet, BYU comes up with a Top Three Quarterback of the Year every season. Even their receivers are admonished as freshman, "Use two hands."

The big rap against BYU is that it doesn't play a major schedule, one liberally sprinkled with Top 20 opponents.

If you were inclined to feel the Cougars rightfully deserve to be No. 1, that may be the strongest reason of all for counting BYU No. 1.

Stop snickering and listen to logic. Or better still, look at the facts. Okla-

homa lost to Kansas and beat Iowa State only because the Cyclones neglected to recruit a field goal kicker.

Nebraska? Lost to Syracuse in addition to OU.

Texas? Whipped by Houston, Texas A&M, Baylor and barely escaped Texas Tech.

Miami? Lost to Michigan, but that was back before the Wolverines were revealed as something less than a first class football team. The Hurricane should have been up for the game.

LSU? It couldn't get by Mississippi State.

You'll notice the highly regarded teams had trouble getting up for lesser opponents. That's normal. Coaches seldom worry about their team's mental attitude for the big games. Those are the easiest for which to prepare.

IT'S THE dogs that lurk in the bushes that give good teams the most trouble and one of the wonders of the year, in addition to where LaVell Edwards keeps digging up these quarterbacks, is how he gets his team up week-after-week.

The schedule is full of teams that no one could take seriously. Not a Top 20 in the bunch. Every week BYU is a potential upset victim, yet it managed to survive the season unbeaten, where more talent-blessed teams failed. Going unbeaten is a truly remarkable feat if you are playing Miami, Florida or Florida State's schedule, but absolutely amazing if you are faced with an unmarked mine-field such as BYU traverses.

BUT back to Who's No. 1? For

BYU recognition is the toughest part. Surrounding BYU football is an aura of skepticism. No one will take BYU seriously until ALL the NFL quarterbacks are ex-Cougars.

But it is possible to pick a No. 1 scientifically, based on what a team has achieved, not what it should, might or could do. The successes and failures are weighted by the successes and failures of opponents encountered.

There can be no argument with the computerized findings and should end any disputes until a national playoff can be arranged.

The Battles Az-Eye-Ratem system is infallible. On the basis of record and strength of the foes met, a random sampling would rank teams for regular season tuskily: 4. Oklahoma

468.8. 2. Florida 352.5. 3. Boston College 322.5. 4. LSU 307.5. 5. Nebraska 300.0. 6. Washington 180.0. 7. BYU 275.5. 8. Texas 268.3 (before Iowa). 9. South Carolina 280.0. 10. USC 252.5. 11. Ohio State 245.0. 12. SMU 245.0. 13. Maryland 237.5. 14. Auburn 195. 15. UCLA 192.5. The Sooners' wins over Oklahoma State and Nebraska at the season's end carried tremendous impact.

There it is scientific, beyond argument.

Just one thing. I still don't see how Oklahoma, which scored 11 points against Kansas, could score enough points to stay with BYU.

Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

Fastest Game on Earth finds its niche on cable TV

By DAVE KAPLAN
Associated Press Writer

Professional ice hockey, billed as "the fastest game on earth," did a fade to black on network television in the mid-1970s.
Both CBS and NBC tried in vain to build a national audience for the National Hockey League's Game of the Week to compete against pro basketball on Sunday afternoons. Southern stations resisted clearing time for it, and second-run movies soon began replacing hockey in half the United States.
So the NHL, which from 1967 to 1979 had expanded from six teams to 21, experienced serious image and fiscal problems — no national exposure and no lucrative television contract to help cover the nearly \$20

million the league was losing annually.
"BUT THE Second Age of Television — cable and pay TV — have changed things.
"We understand we're a regional sport, not national," said Joel Nixon, the NHL's director of broadcasting. "The key to our future lies in cable and each team's pay and local TV packages."
"We're financially much stronger now. With USA Network, we're one of the first leagues to use cable as a vehicle, and you can't ask for a better professional relationship the way they cover our sport."
The 6-year-old USA Network, whose slick format of a host-analyst-play-by-play broadcast team is being emulated by local programmers, is the centerpiece of hockey's come-

back on the tube.
Twelve of the 14 U.S.-based NHL teams now have their own pay-TV contracts, showing a total of 427 regular-season games. A total of 282 games are shown on over-the-air free television. And league officials now hope that a Dec. 7 agreement will pave the way for the Canadian Sports Network, which airs the popular weekly "Hockey Night in Canada" to show its telecasts in the U.S.
"YET RIGHT now USA, with 27 million subscribers, is the exclusive and "official network of the NHL," showing close to 60 games a year, including the Stanley Cup playoffs, while also supplying the league with \$4 million in revenue.
"And the big thing is they do a heckuva job, a very innovative way of presenting hockey in this coun-

try," said Minnesota North Stars General Manager Lou Nanne.
The telecasts are also converting people who had never seen hockey games into staunch fans.
"Cable is largely for an upscale audience, which obviously is good for sponsors. But we receive many letters from kids who are being introduced to the game for the first time," said Jim Zrake, executive producer.
"When we first started we didn't know hockey," added Zrake, who grew up in Los Angeles with a limited knowledge of the sport. "So we learned from the Canadian producers, incorporated many of their techniques, and in the last three years we have tried to Americanize our broadcasts with a fun and personal effect."
The use of hand-held cameras has

effectively captured the players' emotional expressions, an uncommon sight in today's faceless helmeted game.
One element, borrowed from the Hockey Night in Canada broadcasts, are between-period interviews.
"When you bring in a player right off the ice, with sweat dripping down his face, his guard is down," said Zrake. "You ask 'hey, what happened out there' and you almost always get a refreshing and honest answer."
- THE TELECASTS maintain a sense of nobility with the rich voice of Canadian-born Dan Kelly doing play-by-play and former Washington Capitals coach Gary Green as analyst.
"You can't insult the viewer, a lot

of them are very knowledgeable," said Kelly, the long-time announcer of the St. Louis Blues and for CBS' NHL Game of the Week from 1969-72. "My job is to present it the way it is, a fast and beautiful game."
Kelly believes the USA telecasts are "looser, less formatted than any hockey telecast I've ever seen."
But the disciple of the legendary Toronto announcer Foster Hewitt, said there are things about hockey that "have been embedded in my brain."
"I can't think of a better way to describe a goal than, 'He shoots...he scores'" said Kelly, referring to the expression that electrified millions of Canadian fans listening to their radios.

Eagles ready for Cotton Bowl

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Boston College still has four days to practice for its first New Year's Day bowl in 42 years, but there's not much left for the eighth-ranked Eagles to do.
"We've averaged about 20 to 22 passes a game and I don't look for any significant change," he said.
He's also encouraged by his improving running game, which produced more than 300 yards in each of Houston's last two games.
But his game plan remains flexible.
"People talk about game plans," Yeoman said. "We have a general thought process that takes place but I haven't played anyone yet who will call on Monday and tell us what they're going to do so we can get our game plan ironed out."
One goal is for the Cougars to "keep on to the ball long enough to hold our defense off the field so that when it is necessary to really put a rush on (Flutie), the great effort and the chase, our guys won't be worn down."
Houston lost two of its first three games this year but rallied to win its last three and earn the Southwest Conference spot in the game.
"It does surprise me, us being here," said Houston defensive tackle T.J. Turner. "We started out the conference schedule 3-0, then we lost two games back-to-back to Texas Christian and Arkansas.
"After that I'd say we had just a little bit of luck but every body has to have some luck sometime to get something."
Flutie also is happy to be here, especially after his hectic round of public appearances that followed the awarding of the Heisman Trophy Dec. 1.
"In a slight way" it's a relief to arrive in Dallas, he said. "Now that I'm down here there'll be a day or two of interviews and then I'll be able to concentrate on the game at hand."

back on the tube.
Twelve of the 14 U.S.-based NHL teams now have their own pay-TV contracts, showing a total of 427 regular-season games. A total of 282 games are shown on over-the-air free television. And league officials now hope that a Dec. 7 agreement will pave the way for the Canadian Sports Network, which airs the popular weekly "Hockey Night in Canada" to show its telecasts in the U.S.
"YET RIGHT now USA, with 27 million subscribers, is the exclusive and "official network of the NHL," showing close to 60 games a year, including the Stanley Cup playoffs, while also supplying the league with \$4 million in revenue.
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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Plenty of cage tickets left for Tech games

From Staff Reports
LUBBOCK—More than 1,000 season tickets remain to be sold for Texas Tech's final 10 home basketball games, according to ticket manager Carol Baker, who said there apparently was some confusion on the ticket situation.
"Some people think they can't get tickets," Baker said. "They are surprised to learn we have plenty of seats left in the option and non-option areas."
Baker said tickets are being sold on a season and individual game basis for the eight SWC games and non-conference games against North Texas State and Midwestern at the ticket office at the north end of Jones Stadium or at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on game nights. The ticket office reopens Jan. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.
Midlander honored
Darrell Davis, Midland High, was named to "Bally's 1984 High School Football All-America", a national squad picked by the coaches. Bally is a leisure and recreation company. Players are picked on the basis of performance on the field and in the classroom.
Lobos named
ALPINE—Sul Ross wide receiver Wade West was named to the first unit of the 1984 NAIA All-America team. SRSU defensive players Carl Lee and Wayne Thorp were named to the defensive team honorable mention.
Tarleton State defensive back Dennis Estelle and Austin College lineman Rossi Felix were other players from the Texas Intercollegiate AA picked on the first team.

Gminski makes most of chance

Associated Press
Darryl Dawkins isn't doing much for his career sitting on the bench with an injury — but he is doing a lot for Mike Gminski.
The 6-foot-11 center from Duke University has been flourishing in Dawkins' absence, and Wednesday continued his fine play of late with 24 points and 13 rebounds to help the New Jersey Nets beat the Detroit Pistons 112-97.
Tuesday, Gminski recorded season highs of 27 points and 14 rebounds when the Nets overcame Bernard King's 60 points to beat the New York Knicks 120-114.
"In the past, I hadn't been an integral part of the offense," said Gminski. "When you get those shots as part of the offense, you're going to score 15 to 18 points a night."
Bullets 119, Pacers 89
Jeff Malone scored a game-high 25 points, while Dudley Bradley added 22 and Jeff Ruland 18 to lead Washington over Indiana. The Bullet guards were able to score almost at will, combining for 64 points. Malone hit 11 of 18 shots, while Bradley connected on eight of 11, including three 3-pointers as he tied his career high.
Mavericks 124, Clippers 118
Mark Aguirre scored 31 points and the Mavericks held off a late Clipper charge led by Norm Nixon, who recorded his 5,000th career assist. Nixon scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter, including a basket that pulled LA to within 116-110 with 2:06 to play. A Michael Cage free throw made it 116-111 before Dallas' Jay Vincent and Rolando Blackman hit back-to-back jumpers to put the Mavericks out of reach at 126-111 with 1:02 to play.

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Dodge completed 16 of 32 passes for 180 yards, but was sacked five times. Long was never sacked and did not throw an interception.
"We couldn't get enough heat on him," Akers said. "We had to blitz too often to get pressure on him. That forced us to play man-to-man, which was not effective."
At Anaheim, Calif.
Texas 0 17 0 0-17
Iowa 14 10 31 0-57
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas, Orr 12-87, J. Johnson 8-56, Moerschell 2-9, Brown 2-8, Dodge 11-(minus 23), Iowa, Gill 17-81, Long 7-20, Cotton 5-8, Polite 2-7, Bush 3-5, Bayless 1-2, K. Harmon 4-(minus 2), Vlasic 2-(minus 10).
PASSING—Texas, Dodge 16-32-2-180, Akers 1-2-0-5, Iowa, Long 29-39-0-481, Vlasic 1-1-0-8.
RECEIVING—Texas, Harris 8-37, Moerschell 4-40, Bryant 3-50, Duhon 1-57, Nelson 1-5, Johnson 1-3, Orr 1-3, Iowa, Heppel 9-104, Flegg 5-71, Smith 4-115, Halverson 4-86, Hayes 3-70, Bayless 2-19, Love Jordan 2-15, Early 1-7, Polite 1-2.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Soviets win tournament
By Associated Press
BASKETBALL
MADRID, Spain —The Soviet Union beat Real Madrid of Spain 92-78 to win the International Christmas Tournament.
FOOTBALL
BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — A Harvard student who was struck in the head by a falling goalpost at the 1983 Harvard-Yale football game has filed a \$50 million suit charging Yale, the city of New Haven and other defendants with negligence in allowing the accident to occur.
Margaret Cimino, now 20, of North Tarrytown, N.Y., "suffered permanent damage" after the goalpost struck her when a crowd rushed onto the field and toppled it to celebrate Harvard's victory at the Yale Bowl on Nov. 19, 1983, according to her attorney, Kenneth J. Finger of White Plains, N.Y.
The defendants "gave up the goalpost" to the crowd, according to the suit, and failed to prevent spectators and fans from "climbing on, removing, breaking and tearing down" the post during the 100th playing of the Harvard-Yale game.

NBA
Bucks 97, Rockets 87
Sidney Moncrief scored 23 points and Terry Cummings added 21 to lead the Bucks to their sixth consecutive victory.
Celtics 119, Suns 114
Larry Bird, limited to one point in a lopsided second period, scored 20 of his 34 in the second half as the Celtics beat the Suns.
Hawks 117, Knicks 105
Dominique Wilkins scored 34 points to lead the Hawks over the Knicks. NBA scoring leader Bernard King, who had a season-high 60 points Tuesday night against New Jersey, had a game-high 36 points in another losing cause.
Jazz 133, Kings 122
Adrian Dantley scored 41 points and Darrell Griffith set a league record for three-point field goals in a career as the Jazz downed the Kings.
Griffith had three 3-point field goals in the game, giving him 197 in his career and breaking the old NBA record of 194 set by Joe Hassett of Golden State.
Nuggets 130, Spurs 119
Mike Evans scored all 18 of his points in the first half and Alex English took over the scoring load in the second half, finishing with 31, to spark the Nuggets over the Spurs.
Lakers 101, SuperSonics 97
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 24 points to pace the Lakers over the SuperSonics for their fifth straight win. Magic Johnson added 18 points and Bob McAdoo had 17 for the Lakers. McAdoo became the 18th player to score 18,000 points in an NBA career.

Chiefs seek stadium roof

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Jackson County Sports Complex Authority on Wednesday voted to ask state lawmakers to issue up to \$50 million in industrial revenue bonds to finance construction of a roof over Arrowhead Stadium — home of the National Football League's Kansas City Chiefs.
Gad Smith, attorney for the authority said the action serves as a request to the Missouri Legislature to earmark \$50 million in revenue bonds for the project, but does not obligate them to proceed with construction of the roof.
The resolution, which was unanimously approved by the five-member commission, also authorized the Chiefs to build the roof.

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Pittsburgh's Rooney sees financial doom

From Wire Reports

FOOTBALL—Pittsburgh Steelers' president Dan Rooney says new player and TV contracts, to be negotiated in 1987, may bring financial disaster to the NFL. "Suppose the worst happens in both: we don't get any increase in television revenue and the players' union comes in and makes every demand they can make, financially and otherwise. You have a situation there that could be disastrous. The potential is there...."

Leon Burns, 42, record-setting Long Beach State back in 1969-70, was found dead from gun shot wounds early Saturday morning by police outside an apartment building in Watts. In two seasons as a tailback at Long Beach State, Burns set school record for career rushing yards (2,692), touchdowns (47) and total points (284). He was 13th player chosen in the 1971 NFL draft, a first-round draft choice of the San Diego Chargers. Burns played one season with the Chargers and another

with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1972. Burns was found shot outside an apartment complex fortified with iron bars that police call a "rock house," where police allege cocaine is sold in purer or "rock" form....

BASEBALL—Pittsburgh pitcher John Candelaria's 18-month-old son was in critical condition after nearly drowning in the family's Sarasota, Fla., home Wednesday. John Candelaria Jr. fell into the pool Tuesday afternoon but had been pulled out by the time paramedics arrived....

Thousands of tickets to Pittsburgh Pirates' games will be purchased by city businesses and manufacturers and distributed free of charge to youth groups. Leo R. McDonough, president of the Smaller Manufacturers Council, said the group's 2,000 members will be asked to chip in between \$35 and \$250 each to fund the tickets, which will go to "Knothole Clubs" selected by the team. The financially troubled Pirates, who are currently up for sale, attracted a National League-low 775,500

fans last season, the second worst attendance figure in the major leagues. "The Pittsburgh Pirates are an important local asset the city cannot afford to lose," McDonough said....

Milwaukee's Brewers will appeal the court and administrative decisions which cleared the way to start construction of a state prison near Milwaukee County Stadium. Brewers President Allan H. "Bud" Selig noted that no court has yet ruled on the adequacy of the impact statement.

Selig said the Brewers must continue their fight "because it's important to the survival of the Brewers that the prison be located on a site other than the one adjacent to the County Stadium." Selig has claimed that to put a maximum-security prison next to County Stadium would be an "insane act."....

BOXING—WBA junior welterweight champion Gene Hatcher will defend his title against South African Brian Baronet at Sun City, Bophuthatswana, in March....

Sports Scoreboard

NHL

Through Dec. 24. SCORING LEADERS. G A P Pim. Gretzky, Edmonton 36 25 15 6. Kurri, Edmonton 31 36 67 4. Bossy, Islanders 31 31 62 8.

NHL at a Glance

WALE CONFERENCE

Washington 19 10 5 147 113. Philadelphia 19 10 5 142 102. NY Islanders 19 13 1 39 162 136.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 24 5 828 —. Philadelphia 22 6 786 1 1/2. Washington 17 13 567 7 1/2.

NHL Summaries

At Landover, Md. Philadelphia 0 0 0-0. Washington 3 1 2-6. First Period—1, Washington, Stevens 7 (Murphy, Carpenter), 8:07 (pp). 2, Washington, Sampson 9 (Jarvis, Laughlin), 13:56. 3, Washington, Garner 21 (McEwen, Stevens), 16:35 (pp).

NBA Summaries

At Hartford, Conn. New Jersey 1 0 3-3. Hartford 3 0 3-6. First Period—1, Hartford, Turgeon 10 (Johnson, Neufeld), 10:20 (pp). 2, Hartford, Cote 2 (Robertson, Johnson), 12:14. 3, Hartford, Paterson 1 (Francis), 14:43. 4, New Jersey, Muller 7 (Russell), 15:30.

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At New Orleans. New Orleans 105 97 20-112. Dallas 97 101 20-112. Three-point goals—Dallas 3, New Orleans 1. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 40, New Orleans 35.

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Basketball

Wednesday's College Scores Brooklyn Coll. 73, Tufts 51. Minnesota 70, Marquette 62. Wichita State 61, 62.

NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—Conditions Wednesday reported by Ski New Mexico: Angel Fire—midway 36 inches; packed man made, packed powder, roads clear. Red River—midway 42 inches; packed man made, packed powder, roads clear.

Top 20 Boxes

6-13 4-4 1, Hill 4-10 2-2 10, Stevens 3-9 4-7 10, O'Grady 4-9 1-1. 9-Totals 23-62 13-16-99. Halftime: Washington 39, Iowa 81. 30-30 Rebounds—Washington 34, (Shrimp) 12, Iowa 21. (Gray) 7.

Fulton Walker can't forget haunting fumbles

MIAMI (AP) — When the Seattle Seahawks run into the Orange Bowl for Saturday's National Football League playoff encounter with Miami, painful memories will course through the mind of the Dolphins' Fulton Walker.

In the Seahawks' 27-20 playoff victory over the Dolphins last year at the Orange Bowl, Walker fumbled two successive kickoffs late in the game. He hasn't been able to erase the memory.

"I can still remember it, seeing nothing but daylight after spinning off a guy, and then, from nowhere, somebody stripping it," he said Monday.

Walker wants a chance to redeem himself against the same team in a similar situation. Thus, he was pulling for the Seahawks in last

Miami Dolphins

week's AFC Wild Card game against the Los Angeles Raiders. He got his wish when Seattle won 13-7 to earn a return trip to Miami for the AFC semifinals.

Walker now looks forward to showing the Seahawks the real Fulton Walker, the one who led the NFL in kickoff returns in 1983 with a 26.7 average and not the fumbling impostor who showed up for the playoffs.

"I think most of the guys wanted to play Seattle more than the Raiders. Not for any reason other than to take away the memory of what happened last year," said Walker.

"I know for sure that I have something to prove," he added, "and I just have to wait until game day so I can do it to the fullest."

In last year's match, the Dolphins trailed 24-20 with 1:48 to play when Walker was stripped of the ball on Miami's 27. Seattle then widened its lead on a Norm Johnson field goal.

Walker also fumbled Johnson's next kickoff, and Seattle ran out the clock to preserve the playoff victory.

"Neither one was on a big hit," Walker recalled. "If I'm going to lose the ball — and nobody ever wants that to happen — but if it does, I want it to be on a play where I get the daylight knocked out of me."

"The only things that got knocked out of us were our chances to go farther in the playoffs," he said. "I went out on a real bad note with those fumbles. I was trying to make something happen, and what happened, well, it was the worst thing that could."

Bears' Finzer like fine wine

CHICAGO (AP) — Like a fine wine, Chicago Bears punter Dave Finzer needed time to mature and requires special attention to be appreciated.

A glance at the National Football League statistics showed Finzer ranked just 19th among punters this season in terms of average yards per kick. But a closer look shows the 25-year-old rookie ranked first in punts that landed inside an opponent's 20-yard line.

The latter statistic is important because such kicks bury opponents deep in their own territory.

Coach Mike Ditka says Finzer's kicking will be crucial in Chicago's National Football Conference playoff game Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

"The special teams take on added importance" in a playoff game, Ditka said.

Although Finzer averaged just 40.1 yards in his 83 kicks, 26 of those boots landed inside the 20. Ray Guy of the Los Angeles Raiders was second in this category with 25 punts inside the 20.

Stronger legs can blast the ball out of the end zone, but Finzer knows that accuracy and height are just as important as strength.

His towering punts are difficult to return, and opponents are averaging just 4.4 yards per return against him. The Bears average 8.7 yards per return.

Ditka said Finzer's accuracy is especially impressive because he kicks in tricky Soldier Field, where turbulent winds sweep in off adjacent Lake Michigan.

"The more he matures, he'll go on to be one of the better kickers in the league," Ditka said. "He's most effective from 34 to 35 yards away."

Finzer always had promise, but his path to NFL success was rocky.

He was a high school football and baseball star in suburban Wilmette and went to the University of Illinois on a football scholarship. But his



Dave Finzer ...coffin-corner kicker

grades weren't as good as his kicking, and he dropped out of school for six months.

After working as a landscaper in suburban Chicago, he decided to return to college at DePauw University, a Division III school in Greencastle, Ind.

After graduation, he was cut by the Bears in 1983, played a bit for the Chicago Blitz of the United States Football League, and then hooked up as a second-string punter with San Diego. He was traded to the Bears in August and beat out veteran Ray Stachowicz.

Merrill looking to get revenge

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Casey Merrill says the best thing about beating the Los Angeles Rams is that it gives the New York Giants a chance to get even with the San Francisco 49ers.

The Giants, 9-7, will meet the 49ers, 15-1, for the second time this season on Saturday in a National Football Conference semifinal playoff game. San Francisco routed New York 31-10 in a nationally televised regular-season National Football League game earlier this year.

New York qualified for the rematch with the 49ers by defeating the Los Angeles Rams 16-13 in the NFC wild-card game on Sunday. The Rams had beaten the Giants 33-12 earlier in the season.

"Those were the two worst games we played this season," said Merrill, a 260-pound defensive end. "We were in every other game. Now we have avenged one loss and we're looking to avenge the other."

A Las Vegas oddsmaker already has made the Giants a 10-point underdog.

"We have the kind of team that responds well to adversity," said Merrill. "We are the type of team that can beat anyone on any given day. All we have to do is hit and play with emotion."

Kenny Daniel, who has replaced injured All-Pro Mark Hayes at cornerback, said the Giants have won

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the big games this season when they had to win.

"It's funny," he said. "Whenever this team wants to do it, we do it. If you go back and look, we have won every game we absolutely had to win."

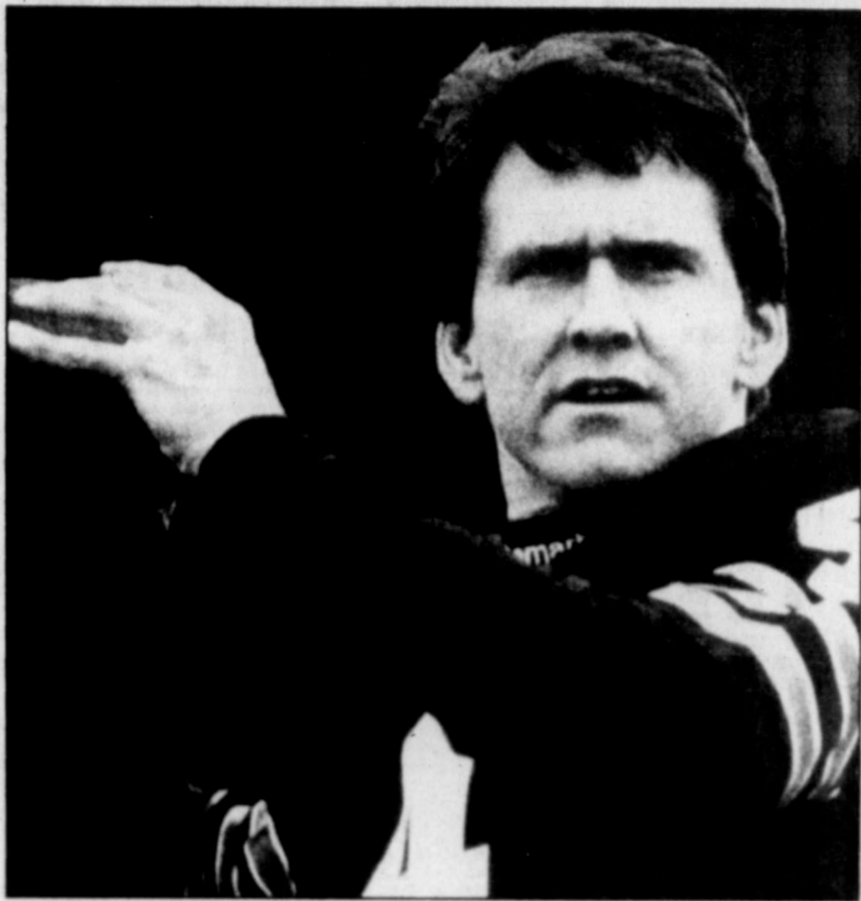
There is no second chance in the playoffs and the Giants must stop 49ers quarterback Joe Montana in order to advance to the conference title game against the winner of Sunday's Washington-Chicago game.

Montana threw three touchdown passes and Dana McLemore returned a punt 79 yards for another touchdown in the 49ers victory over the Giants on Oct. 8.

"They've got a great quarterback and they've got great speed in (Fred) Solomon and (Renaldo) Nehemiah," said Giants Coach Bill Parcells. "They attack on all fronts, and that's why they are so good, why they won 15 games."

However, Parcells admitted he will try to use the same psychology in getting his players motivated for San Francisco.

"My approach to the game will be the same as the one for the Rams," Parcells said. "I'll tell them: 'Hey, these guys embarrassed you.' This team responds to that."



AP Laserphoto

100 Percent Ready

Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Fuller limbers up his passing arm at the Suwanee, Ga., training camp of the Atlanta Falcons where the Bears are preparing for Sunday's NFL Conference title game with the Washington Redskins. Coach Mike Ditka declared Fuller is 100 percent recovered from his shoulder problem.

'Wrecked' Tyler forgives, forgets

By MICHAEL JANOSKY
New York Times Service

San Francisco 49ers

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — A drainage ditch lined one side of the road, and next to the ditch was a mountain wall. On the other side was the edge of a cliff overlooking who knows what.

When Wendell Tyler's brother-in-law fell asleep at the wheel with his foot on the accelerator, the car careened into the ditch and came to a stop against the mountain. The brother-in-law had a broken arm. The brother-in-law's neighbor, who had been in the back seat, had a broken leg. Tyler was lucky; he dislocated his hip.

The car got the worst of it. "It looked like an accordion," Tyler said. "Only you couldn't play it." He laughed weakly at his joke, then said seriously, "It was truly a traumatic experience."

THE ACCIDENT happened July 4, 1980, in West Virginia. It changed Tyler's life. He spent the next two weeks in a hospital, with not much more to do than think about how he had got there. Even now, with his fortunes turned around and his life in order, he shudders to think what might have happened had the car lurched in the other direction.

Today, Tyler ranks as the best running back the San Francisco 49ers ever had. He set a club and personal record this season by rushing for 1,262 yards, and a club record for combined rushing and receiving yards, with 1,492. Also, for the first time in his seven-year career, he was named to play in the Pro Bowl.

Tyler's success is hardly good news for the Giants. They play the 49ers in a National Conference playoff game Saturday in San Francisco. When the teams met in the regular season, the 49ers won, 31-10, and Tyler ran 14 times for 101 yards.

At the time of the accident, Tyler was improving with the Los Angeles Rams, having rushed for 1,109 yards the previous season, his third as a pro. He had helped them reach the Super Bowl for the first time. Training camp was opening soon, and things were looking up. He was young, just turned 25, recently married and feeling full of himself. Maybe a little too full, as he began to realize.

"I NEVER worried about tomorrow," he said before practice at the 49er training complex. "I only lived for today. I got caught up in drinking too much. Twice I got caught driving drunk. I was also running around a lot, like my wife was married at the time and I wasn't. I thought that was the way to enjoy life."

In the hospital, a doctor told him that he had perhaps only a 10 percent chance of playing football again. "I'm the football player, and I got hurt the worst," Tyler said. "I wanted to kill my brother-in-law. But I had just met him."

He finds it easy now to make light of the situation. But it was not easy then, not when he was barely able to move, wondering how he would make his house and car payments, whether he would ever play football

again. He was scared.

Then one day he asked his wife, Carmen, to bring him a Bible. That is when the change began, he said.

Tyler was first reluctant to discuss this part of his life. He said that athletes who talked about religion or religious experiences were not always taken seriously by the public. Even among his teammates, he was sometimes referred to as a "God-squader," not an uncommon tag in pro sports.

But none of that bothered him, he said. His change was as much personal as religious.

"I only express what comes from my heart," he said. "It was a question of priorities with me. Before, it was football first, money and cars. Now, it's God, family and work. Now, I don't go out much. I don't cuss. My wife and I are both married. As for drinking, I might sip a little champagne, but I won't overdo it."

HIS CAREER did not immediately blossom after he had left the hospital. Determined to get back on the field, he underwent rehabilitation and spent the first seven weeks of the 1980 season on the injured-reserve list. After having been activated, he played in four games before dislocating his elbow. That knocked him out for the rest of the season.

"I was lucky," he said of the auto accident. "I had a non-football-related injury. The Rams didn't have

to pay me, or do anything. But they stuck by me. They took care of me, even after the doctor had told me I only had a 10 percent chance. But I knew I could still play."

He showed it the following season. In 1981 the Rams finished 6-10, but he ran for 1,074 yards and scored 12 touchdowns. In 1982 the strike cut his yardage production nearly in half, but he scored nine touchdowns.

As the 1983 draft approached and the Rams figured they had a chance to get Eric Dickerson, they traded Tyler to the 49ers with Cody Jones, an aging defensive lineman, and a third-round draft choice for one of the 49ers' two second-round draft choices and a selection in the fourth round.

Tyler was relieved, more than hurt. He knew the Rams wanted Dickerson. He knew they could not play in the same backfield. A trade made sense. "I just wanted it to be a West Coast team," he said. He had spent most of his youth in Los Angeles.

He also knew the 49ers needed a running back, but he could not imagine being traded to them. They and the Rams were in the same division and played each other twice a year. So how could the Rams do it?

"We made the trade because it was the best for the Rams," John Robinson, the Ram coach, said at the time.

IN FACT, it was the best for both teams. Dickerson, the primary back in the Rams' one-back offense, ran

for 1,808 yards and was named the National Conference rookie of the year. This year he set a league record for most yards in a season, 2,105.

Tyler led the 49ers with 856 yards in 14 games last season (he missed two games because of a shoulder separation) and combined with Roger Craig, then a rookie fullback, to give them their best rushing game and most balanced offense in years. Craig gained 725 yards.

This season the two combined for 1,911 yards rushing and 905 receiving.

The one complaint against Tyler has always been that he fumbles, sometimes in critical situations. But all ballcarriers fumble. Last season he fumbled 7 times, Dickerson 13. This season Tyler has fumbled 13 times, but none was too critical; the 49ers finished at 15-1.

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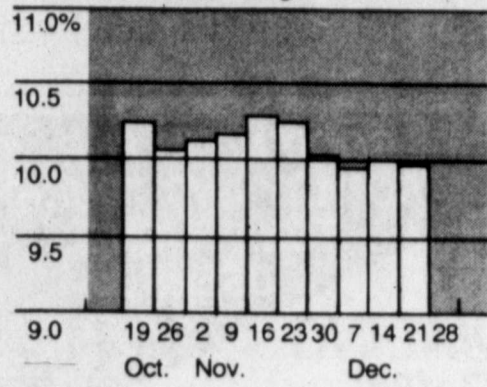
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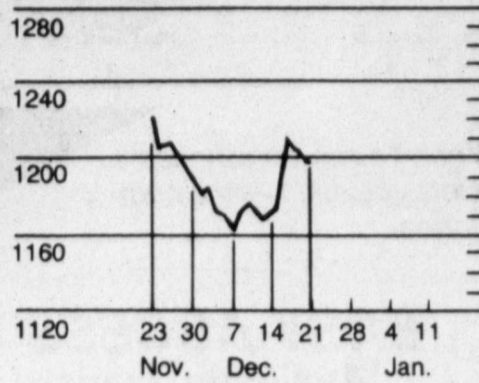
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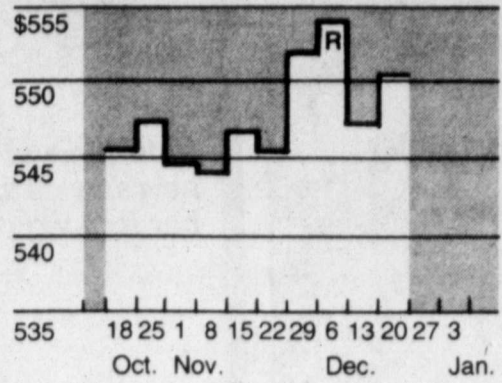
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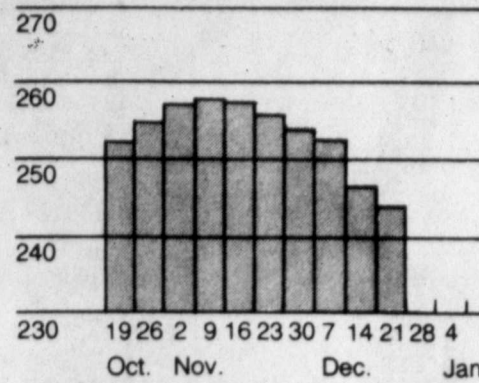
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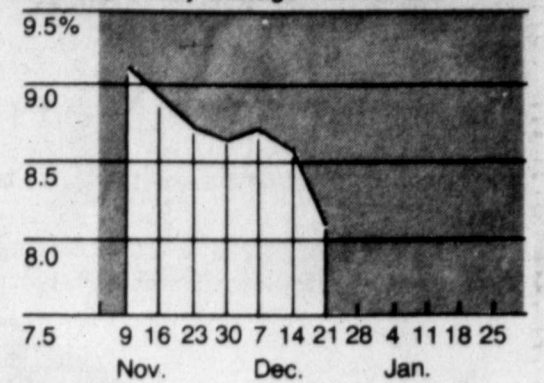
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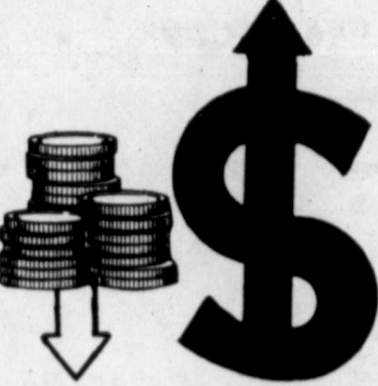
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Dollar solidifies; gold lowers

LONDON (AP) — The dollar emerged from Europe's long Christmas holiday with a strong showing today in what dealers said was a thin market. Gold prices headed lower.

On Wednesday, while virtually all European markets were closed for post-Christmas holidays, the dollar was gaining ground in New York and Tokyo on the strength of corporate demand and rising interest rates.

Today, the dollar solidified on that ground. It advanced for the second straight day against the Japanese yen, closing at 249.03 yen, compared with Tuesday's 248.33. Later, in London, it was quoted at 249.65 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$311.20 a troy ounce, compared with late Monday's \$313.25. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$310.25.

In Zurich, the noon bid price was \$310, down from \$311.50 at the close of Switzerland's last business day, Friday.

In New York Wednesday, gold rose 80 cents to close at \$312.

Firm reports mortgage rates

CHICAGO (AP) — Average mortgage rates for single-family homes in 14 metropolitan areas as of Dec. 26, 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.

	Dec. 26	Prev. Wk	percent+ points
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+ 2.5	13.125+ 2.5	
Minneapolis	13.00 + 2.0	13.00 + 2.0	
New York	13.125+ 3.0	13.125+ 3.0	
Philadelphia	12.75 + 3.0	12.75 + 3.0	
Phoenix	13.00 + 2.0	13.00 + 2.0	
Seattle	13.00 + 2.0	13.00 + 2.0	
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N.Y.S.E. Issues Consolidated Trading Wednesday, December 26	
VOLUME SHARES 59,640,530	
ISSUES TRADED 1,983	
UP	648
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N.Y.S.E. INDEX 96.04 -0.14	
S.&P. COMP. 106.47 -0.29	
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Deficit soaring toward possible record

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government ran up another giant budget deficit in November — \$28.46 billion — as the latest total of red ink added to fears the country was headed for its worst deficit year in history.

After the first two months of the 1985 fiscal year, the deficit was running 23 percent ahead of its pace for the same period last year.

The Reagan administration, which only four months ago was predicting that this year's deficit would be lower than in 1984, is now bracing for a red ink total between \$205 billion and \$210 billion.

That would be well above the previous record of \$195.4 billion set in fiscal 1983. The deficit for fiscal 1984, which ended on Sept. 30, was \$175.3 billion.

The administration has blamed the sharp slowdown in economic growth during the last half of this year for the deteriorating budget picture. The economy, which boomed along at an 8.6 percent rate in the first half of the year, slumped to a 1.6 percent growth rate from July through September and was estimated at a still anemic 2.8 percent rate for the last three months of the year.

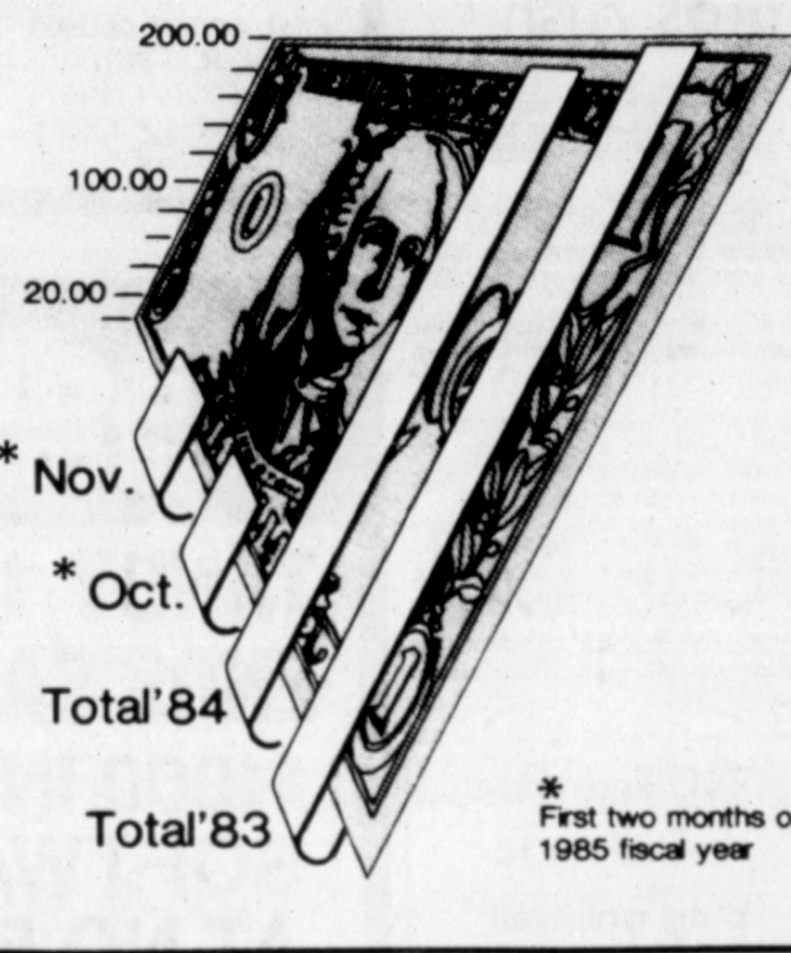
A slower economy means lower company profits and lower levels of employment than originally expected. That, in turn, translates into a lower level of tax receipts for the government.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said recently that even if faster growth resumes early next year, government revenues are likely to be \$14 billion below previous estimates because of the slow growth in the last half of 1984.

Private economists, viewing the November deficit figure, agreed

Deficit Grows

Reagan Administration predicted deficit for 1985 is \$205-\$210 billion



with that forecast.

"With the rapidly weakening economy, receipts have shown little

growth while interest costs continue to mount and other programs grow at their normal rate," said Michael

Evans, head of Evans Economics. He predicted the 1985 deficit was "all but certain to reach \$200 billion in view of the combination of sluggish real growth and continuing high interest rates."

Interest rates are of concern because the government is now borrowing more than \$1 for every \$5 that it spends. Interest on the national debt is the third biggest spending item, ranking behind Social Security and other entitlement programs and defense spending.

As recently as August, the administration was predicting the 1985 deficit would dip to \$166.87 billion. But that estimate assumed a more robust economy and certain budget cuts which Congress failed to make before adjourning this fall.

In addition, officials have said low market prices and big crops are likely to add \$3 billion to the cost of agricultural price supports this fiscal year.

The Treasury Department's latest report indicated that in November the government:

—Took in \$51.49 billion in tax receipts, compared to \$46.2 billion for the same month one year earlier. The biggest part of the revenue came from individual income taxes — \$24.79 billion.

—Spent \$79.96 billion. The biggest spending categories, as usual, were the Department of Health and Human Services, \$25.34 billion, including Social Security payments; the military, \$20.22 billion, and interest on the national debt of \$13.5 billion.

The debt, which now stands at \$1.65 trillion, has risen more rapidly in the past four years than during any similar period in history.

Administration critics have blamed the increase in part on the Reagan-pushed tax cut of 1981, but the administration lays the blame on the 1981-82 recession.

Los Angeles to develop oil pipelines

LOS ANGELES—The Port of Los Angeles announced the acceptance of an application by Pacific Texas Pipeline Co., Long Beach, to develop a marine oil terminal in the port's outer harbor and to construct pipelines across port property leading to a tank farm in the city of Carson.

In accepting the application, the Port of Los Angeles assumes lead agency responsibilities for the project under provision of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). According to Port Executive Director Ezunial Burtis, the port will begin immediately to consult with other interested agencies on the \$1.66 billion project that will transport daily 900,000 barrels of crude oil between California and Texas.

In the letter of acceptance to Pacific Texas president Cecil R. Owens, the Port intends to actively pursue the project through the consultation period with the Bureau of Land Management, the state Office of Environmental Affairs and the city of Carson concerning their respective potential involvement in the environmental and permitting process.

Pacific Texas announced that a similar application for permission to construct a marine terminal in the Port of Long Beach was withdrawn.

The Pacific Texas pipeline project will span 1,026 miles across four states — California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Expected completion of the project is targeted for early 1987. Construction begins late summer, 1985.



Sen. John Tower



Robert Crandall

Tower, Crandall named to RepublicBank board

Sen. John G. Tower and Robert L. Crandall, president and chief operating officer of AMR Corp. and American Airlines, Inc., have been elected to the board of directors of RepublicBank Corp., said James D. Berry, the corporation's chairman.

Tower, who was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1961 and re-elected three times, will end his term in January. He has served as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee and as chairman of the Financial Institutions Subcommittee of the Senate Banking Committee.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Southwestern University, a master's degree in political science from Southern Methodist University and he did graduate work at the London School of Economics.

He is a 33rd-degree Mason and Shriner and is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Legion, the Texas Historical Society and the Texas Philosophical Society. He also is a trustee of Southwestern University and of SMU.

Crandall is joining the RepublicBank board after four years of service on the board of its flagship affiliate, RepublicBank Dallas. He was elected president of American Airlines in 1980 after serving for seven years in high-level finance and marketing positions in the company. He has been a member of American's board of directors since 1976.

A native of Rhode Island, he is a 1967 graduate of the University of Rhode Island and received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Adobe completes 2 gas wildcats

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. (AOI on AMEX) today reported completion of two gas wildcats in Victoria County, south Texas with working interest net reserves of 5.2 billion cubic feet from three formations.

Schindler No. 1 is dually completed in the 5200 foot (Munoz) Sand, and the 4700 foot (Schindler) Sand with a combined calculated absolute open flow test of 21,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Of the total test, the 5200 (Munoz) Sand contributed 10,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations of 5222 feet to 5227 feet. Flowing tubing pressure on 10/64 inch-choke was 1,940 psi.

The 4700 foot (Schindler) Sand contributed 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations of 4692 feet to 4700 feet.

The Schindler No. 1 well also confirmed the extended presence of the 4600 foot (Miller) Sand in the recently completed Adobe Miller No.1 wildcat well (not previously reported) which was completed for a calculated open flow of 6,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day from perforations of 4680 feet to 4685 feet. Flowing tubing pressure on 10/64 inch choke was 1,696 psi. The Miller is approximately 3,000 feet northwest of the Schindler No. 1 well.

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Shoppers wait in line at a sales register at the May Co. department store in Torrance, Calif. Bargain hunters lured by hefty post-Christmas discounts backed into California stores.

Retailers expect 'Santa goofed' days to be as heavy as pre-Christmas rush

By The Associated Press

Americans went from giving to returning — and to buying — as shoppers descended on the nation's stores in heavy numbers in a post-Christmas rush that retailers expected to be as heavy as before the holiday.

Crowds pressed against entrances at malls and stores across the country, some of which opened early to handle Wednesday's rush. Returns in some places were down from past years, and shoppers took advantage of year-end sales to stock up for next year's holidays, retailers said.

"We're expecting today and tomorrow to be as heavy as before Christmas," when about 400,000 visited the more than 170 stores in Cleveland's Randall Park Mall, the nation's sixth largest, said Marie Graf, regional marketing manager for the DeBartolo Corp., which also owns three other malls in the area.

"A lot of people were buying sales items, a lot of people were exchanging for higher priced items," said a cosmetics department assistant sales manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York City. "I think there will be more people tomorrow (Thursday)."

A survey of the 5,000 members of the Retail Council

of New York State between Nov. 26 and Dec. 24 revealed an 8 percent increase in sales over last year's Christmas shopping season, said the organization's president, James A. Quaremba.

And Ron Poli, manager of Colonie Center in suburban Albany, N.Y., said the trend appeared to be continuing. "It doesn't look like they're returning as much as buying all the half-price stuff that's around," Poli said.

Executive Director G. Wesley Williams of the Raleigh, N.C., Merchants Bureau, estimated a 15 percent to 18 percent increase in sales for the Christmas season over 1983.

"People are coming in to buy; they're not coming in to return," said Claire Goldman, a spokesman for Filene's department store in Boston. "They're using their Christmas gift money and gift certificates."

Many department stores in Southern California opened as early as 8 a.m. At the May Co. store in downtown Los Angeles, people were grabbing armloads of toys, gift wrapping, cards and tree ornaments in preparation for next year.

Bill Dombrowski, spokesman for Los Angeles-based Carter Hawley Hales Stores Inc., said, "Our stores are mobbed around the country."

FTC may drop mandatory advertising rule for stores

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is thinking of dropping a requirement that grocery stores have advertised items available for sale, saying the rule may be costing consumers more than it saves them.

The commission is asking consumers to sound off with their opinions about the proposed rule change before it makes up its mind.

In May 1971 the FTC adopted a regulation saying if a food store advertises an item for sale, the item must be in stock and must be conspicuously available at or below the price advertised.

The rule grew out of problems with stores running ads but not having the goods available, wasting the time of shoppers and forcing them to buy more costly substitutes or to seek another store for shopping.

However, the FTC has issued only 10 legal complaints under the regulation, the last in 1978. So officials are now questioning whether the costs of recordkeeping, inventory and other work to comply with the rule may outweigh the savings to shoppers of making sure advertised items are always available.

One private survey of shoppers, and a second study of food marketing reported by the commission, indicated that consumer benefit from the regulation averaged out to a saving of about two cents per shopper per week.

On the cost side, the commission said it was less confident in available statistics. But it estimated that the extra recordkeeping, inventory expenses and spoilage involved in making items available amounted to 3.5 cents a week per shopper. Industry officials have estimated the costs as high as five cents per shopper per week.

Using its own estimates, the commission concluded that "the information presently available suggests that the rule causes shoppers to pay

over \$200 million a year to obtain benefits worth, at most, \$125 million a year. If more reliable evidence confirms this, the rule should be repealed or substantially modified."

While one survey indicated that consumers were not willing to sacrifice price or service for improved product availability, the commission still wants to hear from the public before acting.

So it is asking people to write in saying if they consider this an important rule, suggesting alternatives, commenting on whether the availability of sale items is a problem in their area and offering ideas related to the topic.

The deadline for letters is Feb. 8 and they should be sent to the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, 6th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20580.

The regulation covers about 165,000 grocery stores across the country, although the 29,000 supermarkets are most affected.

RRC fines man for failure to plug gas well

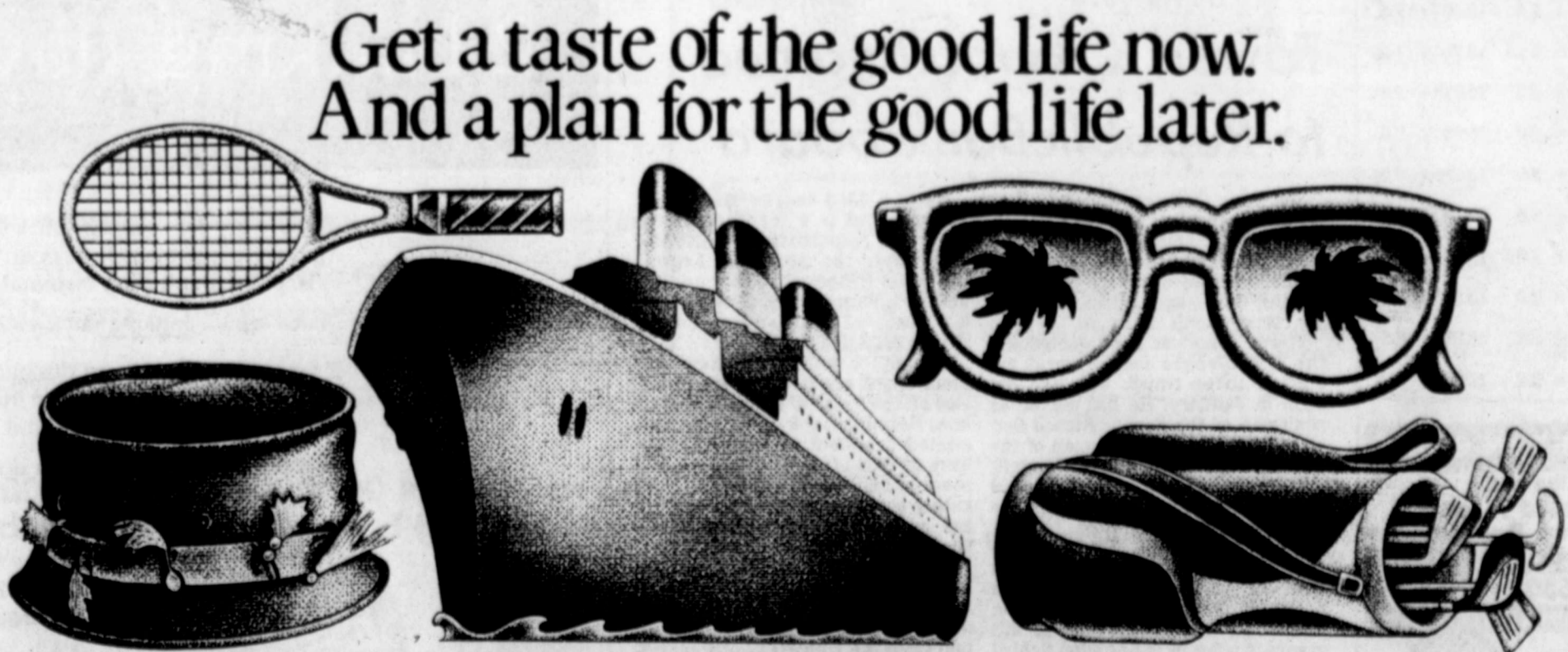
AUSTIN—The Railroad Commission has fined Robert Beaubouef of Lafayette, La. \$10,000 in administrative penalties for failure to properly plug the number one well on the Howard Boyles lease located three miles west of Alvin in Galveston County.

Commission inspectors visited the lease in April and found the well had 1,250 pounds of pressure on the casing and was leaking natural gas. Commission records indicated the well had not been produced for some time. Commission rules require operators to bring back into production or properly plug wells which have not produced for 90 days.

The Commission determined that since Beaubouef was the last person with responsibility for and control of the well before it stopped producing, he is the operator responsible for compliance with the Commission's plugging rules.

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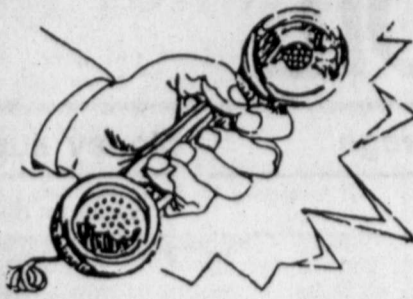
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BUSINESS MIRROR

Economic forecasts take on holiday luster

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK — After having turned gray with the fall skies, the economic outlook seems to have taken on a holiday luster.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 2.54 to 1,206.38 by noon on Monday, Dec. 27.

You can still hear the word spoken, but now there is a different tone to it, and for good reason. It refers now to a more distant cloud rather than one about to collapse over the economy's head.

The danger, that is, seem less imminent. The expectations of recession have been postponed from spring to fall and maybe later, and that is distant enough for people to enjoy prosperity rather than fear for their livelihoods.

The earlier fears apparently emanated from economic statistics reported during the third quarter. That is, economists fell into that old and foolish habit of forecasting reason and projecting the present into the future.

The third-quarter was indeed weak — the weakest of both 1983 and 1984, with the growth rate first announced at 1.9 percent and then revised even lower to 1.6 percent. That set off the fears.

The contrast made it look even worse, since the first-quarter growth rate of 10.1 percent and the second-quarter rate of 7.1 percent were extraordinary. To many forecasters nothing could be better, therefore, things were going bad.

Perhaps so, but not so terribly bad that people couldn't continue to hope. And that hope was nourished this month when the Commerce Department announced its "flash" estimate of 2.8 percent growth for the third quarter.

At about the same time the employment statistics were announced and they were among the most encouraging, and unexpected, of the entire expansion that began back in December 1982. Civilian employment jumped to a record high of 105.9 million workers, and the jobs rate fell to 7.2 percent.

Retail sales joined in the spirit, rising 1.8 percent in November, the sharpest increase since last April. The Federal Reserve Board lowered the discount rate, and the prime lending rate to quality customers continued falling.

The stock market got into step, if only for a day, spurring on news of a continued drop in interest rates. But that one day, in which the Dow Jones industrial average rose more than 30 points, suggested to investors that maybe they had overrated the recession fears and underestimated the value of stocks.

The recovery of confidence hasn't been total by any means. The Conference Board, a nonprofit group that often polls its business members, declared on Christmas Eve that business confidence in the economy continued to ebb. But that ebbing demands explanation.

In effect, what business leaders said was that the expansion was now well established, and that people could not expect matters to keep improving at the old rates. But they didn't indicate that the economy was going to pot in the next few months, or anywhere in that direction at all.

The consensus now seems to be that the recession, should it come at all, won't arrive until at least the second half of 1985. And that forecast stirs an old memory.

Wasn't it just one year ago that economists warned of a possible recession in the second half of 1984? It was, and it was wrong, and maybe the forecast will be wrong again in 1985.

John Cunniff is business analyst for the Associated Press.

Misty morning

Blake Burton takes an early morning walk along a pathway in Washington Park, which is wrapped in a gray, misty fog. Midland should remain under that shroud of wet weather until Friday, according to the National Weather Service.

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Facility adds patients' rights officer

Officer will be 'neutral party' at Big Spring hospital

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Patients at Big Spring State Hospital can now take complaints and problems directly to a patients' rights officer, a newly-created position at the mental institution.

The hospital is one of nine state institutions that are required to have the position.

"All of them will have to have a rights officer by Sept. 1985," said Lana Norwood of the Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. "The new position is one of our departmental goals."

So far, said Ms. Norwood, five other institutions have established the position. Hospitals in Kerrville, Rusk, Waco, Terrell and Joy Roswell State Hospital all have a rights officer.

"Kerrville will have one more by September," said Ms. Norwood.

"It's a fairly new thing in hospitals," said A.K. Smith, the institution's superintendent.

"The rights officer is a direct extension of my office," said Smith. "He will stand as a neutral party to investigate any allegations of rights violations or any complaints regarding services of the hospital."

Smith said the creation of the new post arose from problems that existed with the former method of handling patient conflicts.

"Before, an investigation was done by 'line of command,'" he said. "Problems were taken to the immediate supervisor first. This was somewhat of a problem because that person was often too close to the situation to be entirely objective. I wanted someone who was more neutral and closer to me to handle it."

Any question of patient mistreatment or neglect had to go through a system of review that was "very cumbersome" said James Campbell, the newly-appointed rights officer.

"We had what was called the Patient Abuse and Neglect Committee," said Campbell. "The complaint was taken first to the unit head before the superintendent was notified. Then the superintendent would get in touch with the chairman of the committee, who did a preliminary investigation."

"The chairman would report back to the superintendent and then it would go to the committee for deliberation."

With the establishment of a patients' rights officer, the process has been "brought under one roof," said Campbell. "Now there are not so many people involved."

The question of what is a patient's rights often can be blurry.

"Commitment in a state hospital in Texas does not take away civil rights," said Smith. "But the courts, acting on behalf of society, do take away one very basic right — the freedom to come and go when you want. The job of the rights officer is

to make sure that other rights are not impinged on."

"For example, a patient has the right not to be overmedicated and to be properly diagnosed," said Smith. "But they do not have any right to carry a weapon, drugs or alcohol onto the premise."

Smith said that one of the reasons behind the appointment of the rights officer was "recent nationwide attention to the process of individual rights in similar settings."

"There has been a lot of lawsuits and hostility toward mental hospitals recently," he said. "You have to remember that most of the patients are not here of their own free will. The family and the patients often do not understand how the institution works. We are trying to convey to the patients and family that there is a neutral person they can turn to."

The new position will serve as a "go-between" said Campbell.

"If a conflict does arise, I will do a thorough investigation of it."

Legislature to act on paperwork bills

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

The Texas Legislature next month will act on two proposed bills to relieve the burden of increased paperwork for the state's schoolteachers and to facilitate the operation of tutorial programs for students.

The bills, filed by State Sen. Lindon Williams (D-Houston), are scheduled to be proposed to the Legislature to clear up misinterpretation of the education reforms enacted last summer during the special legislative session.

The purpose of the bills, according to Williams, is to enable schoolteachers and school districts to implement the reforms with greater ease and to achieve the results desired by the reform effort.

The paperwork reduction bill would require the Texas Education Agency to conduct yearly accreditation audits of local districts to ensure they are implementing the intent of the bill.

The tutorial bill seeks to allow school districts to use volunteers, such as college students or accelerated high school students in tutorial programs, instead of requiring that only certified classroom teachers tutor. If passed by the Legislature, the bill also would entitle classroom teachers to extra pay if they tutor in addition to teaching.

Not requiring classroom teachers to tutor also would reduce paperwork by relieving teachers of the extra paperwork required to formulate tutorial lesson plans in addition to their lesson plans for regular classroom.

In seeking to reduce the burden of paperwork, the bill echoes the sentiments of teachers, their representative groups and Texas Gov. Mark White, who earlier this month urged the State Board of Education to examine and alleviate the paperwork burden so teachers can spend less time filling out forms and more time teaching, according to Williams. Williams already has drawn

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— State Sen. Lindon Williams

praise for his efforts from the 40,000 member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the state's second largest teachers' association.

"Senator Williams filed these bills and pledges to work cooperatively with ATPE to improve the working conditions of Texas teachers," said Mike Morrow, ATPE executive director.

Midland Independent School District Board of Trustee President Parker Humes reacted favorably to the proposed bills, saying "They (the bills) both sound like something we'd be in favor of."

"Many of these bills are aimed at districts unlike us. They're designed with the small districts in mind. We have the power to handle the tutorial program and the large amount of paperwork, but many of the small districts don't," he said.

"By filing this bill, we are sending a clear message to educators that the State Senate is serious about allowing teachers time to teach," according to Williams.

Just as the state's elected leaders legislated the education reforms, so must they be willing to clarify and fine tune the legislation to make the legislation practical, he explained.

"The bureaucracy must take the first step in eliminating duplication of effort, record-keeping and paperwork," the senator added.

Williams represents Senatorial District 6, which includes part of Harris County.



Plane chase

Trying to get a hand on the situation, Kirk Billings, 12, 1703 Princeton, chases an airplane half his size down a residential street.

Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram



ED TODD

Temptation always won over new resolutions

I resolved to quit making New Year's resolutions when I was a teen-ager. That was quite a few years ago, but it might as well have been yesterday. I'd make them with the assurance of a newly-saved soul called to the altar by a Billy Sunday-type full of fire and brimstone. I was so afraid of dying imperfect.

I was resolute in my resolves...until temptation overpowered me, and I'd "sin" again.

I just knew I was hell-bound, for this saving-grace aura never enveloped me and made me anew. I was the same afterward as I was before. I couldn't keep a promise to myself,

how could I possibly keep one to an unseen Power however distant or near that Power, that God, might be? So, I thought, if resolutions made out of guilt in the holy sanctuary of a church don't perform wonders, what will?

Perhaps nothing, reasoned the cynic in me.

So, out of frustration, I ceased making resolutions and let my life run its course. I ceased partaking of the holy sacrament. Neither it nor words, signs or symbols ever transformed me from a sinner to a wholly pure being without faults and flaws, including worries, undue concerns

and a crass foible — a seeming eagerness to be tempted and to "fall" again.

I didn't even get on the fringes of perfection, and I couldn't measure progress in my backsliding.

Occasionally, my life would — and still does — run into tempests. At those times, life momentarily seems unbearable. But, as my writing witnesses, I am still traveling over the Earth and haven't run aground permanently.

To give up the fight truly would be a tragedy.

So, here I am struggling to live in a world which I imagine is unfairly

tilted against me. But all that tells me is that I must have a martyr's complex and an ego that's so enlarged and inflated that the world would collapse were it to diminish or — forbid — burst. So, my influence is supreme? Poppycock! For my fragile ego to diminish would be a death; that should be welcomed.

Lately, I've been thinking that is exactly what I need: Death and renewed life.

But my sense of humor isn't so morbid — or totally devoid — that I would advocate a self-imposed biological or mental death. Not yet or ever. How life would be restored

even the magicians of surgical procedures haven't resolved. If they can't save their own lives how possibly could they save yours or mine when the situation exceeds their understanding, skills and limited powers? They can't. But we can rise from the grave to life from spiritual and moral deaths.

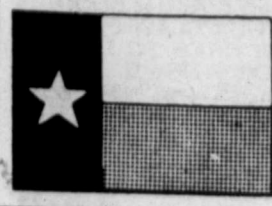
What I propose is as ancient as mankind: Death of the bloated, deceptive, unrealistic ego and the resurrection of sensitive, honest and humble self capable of viewing the whole world and the role of self and others in it.

You see, part of our confusion is

forgetting that each of us is a mite in this world. We are not gods, stars or giants with the burden of the cosmos upon us. We are mere but precious blokes who are responsible for our deeds and helping those whom we touch.

And for that, neither you nor I need not make any resolves. We just be and act as if the quality of our lives depended on just being kind and loving to self and others. That's all.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



STATE

Son sues state agency to alter suicide ruling

FRANKLIN (AP) — Twenty-three years ago, Henry Marshall was found dead, five bullet holes in his stomach and a bolt-action, 22-caliber rifle beside him. The elder Marshall was a 51-year-old official of the federal Department of Agriculture. He was found dead on his farm June 3, 1961. His wife, Sybil, failed in a 1962 effort to win a change in the ruling. Although evidence showed the elder Marshall had been struck on the head and inhaled a near-fatal amount of carbon monoxide as well as being shot five times, a grand jury refused to change the finding of suicide. But another grand jury agreed to have a look at the death this year when twice-convicted con man Estes told Peoples, now a U.S. marshal in Houston, he could clear up the case if granted immunity from prosecution. On March 29, 1982, Estes, who had built an empire on a network of cotton allotments and grain storage facilities, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy and interstate transportation of fraudulent chattel mortgages. Officials said Estes had taken out loans on non-existent fertilizer tanks. Marshall was believed to have been one of the first agriculture officials to suspect Estes in the swindling scheme, involving millions of dollars. Estes has frequently insinuated that he took the rap to cover up for those more powerful than he.

Houston businessman feeds 10,000 poor

HOUSTON (AP) — Twelve years ago, Houston real estate developer Cy Streller was touched by a television report about a family without food and utilities and a minister who was trying to help them. Since then, Streller figures he has spent \$100,000 on Christmas feasts for the poor. This year he fed 4,000 at a Houston Holiday Inn on Christmas Eve and another 6,000 Christmas Day. "Maybe I'm something of a sentimentalist," he said. "But everybody should have enough to eat. Everybody should have something, especially at Christmas." Streller estimated that this year's feast will cost about \$36,000. He will pay for about 20 percent of the cost and the rest will be covered by donations to the Christian Rescue Mission, which first organized the annual Christmas dinner program. Streller started the project after seeing a TV report 12 years ago about a family without food and utilities. The story told of how the Rev. L.J. Woodard, head of the Christian Rescue Mission, was trying to feed the family. "There I was, sitting in a beautiful home with a lot to eat and I'm seeing people with no food," recalls Streller. He decided that feeding the poor would be an annual family project, but the idea, at first, was not popular with his two sons, Tim and Steve. Steve, 22, said his father announced that "every day for you guys is Christmas" and that there would be less money for gifts because the family would be helping the poor. There was some resentment at first, said Tim, 26, until the brothers made their first visit to the ghetto. "It was the first time we saw poverty," Tim Streller recalls. "Afterward, that took hold of us. There were things we had never seen before." Now, instead of relaxing in comfort around their Christmas tree, the Streller family spends the day dishing up food for the poor. Darlene Streller, wife of the developer, spent the day serving iced tea to the Christmas diners. Woodard described Streller as "a very generous man who gave totally from the heart" and wanted to remain anonymous. "I had to twist his arm to get him identified with the program," said the minister. Woodard said the Christmas dinner is now followed up with a program designed to give permanent help to the poor. He said volunteers attempt to find jobs for those who want to work. Willie Warner is one success story. A year ago Warner, 35, was unemployed and was one of thousands fed on Christmas day. After eating, he volunteered to wash dishes. He was offered a job and this year was working at the Holiday Inn as a cook instead of dining there as one of the unemployed.



Cy Streller

UT professor aids case against alleged Nazi

ARLINGTON (AP) — Federal officials believe Andrija Artukovic was responsible for the deaths of 300,000 people during World War II, and they have called on a University of Texas at Arlington professor to help build a case against him. Dennis Reinhartz, a history professor, said Justice Department officials have asked him to gather documentation on Artukovic, who served as interior minister of the Independent Republic of Croatia. Officials believe Artukovic — now a feeble, blind man in his 70s who lives in Los Angeles — was a Nazi criminal and responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Serbians, Gypsies and Jews. The Justice Department wants to deport him, although Artukovic's attorney says there is no evidence to support that move. "If he killed one, 1,000, 300,000 or a million people, he murdered," Reinhartz said in a recent interview. "And to me, that's a crime against the human race." Reinhartz, who said he can certify as "historically accurate" the case the Justice Department has brought against Artukovic, was first asked to help federal officials with the case when he published a book on 20th-century Yugoslavia, which now encompasses Croatia. A Los Angeles attorney who is representing Artukovic, Ronald Bonaparte, said Justice Department officials do not have any evidence to support the charges against his client. "For reasons that are unclear to me, the Justice Department is trying to deport him even though he is 85, mentally and physically incompetent, legally blind and living day by day under the 24-hour care of nurses," Bonaparte said. The attorney said Artukovic, who was arrested six weeks ago and is facing a deportation hearing, is staying at a U.S. Naval hospital on Terminal Island off the California coast. "I will probably be the government's only witness," Reinhartz said. "The bottom line is that he (Artukovic) was in charge of 300,000 deaths. All the atrocities we associate with Nazism were present in Croatia — the death camps, the experimentation, the mass graves." Artukovic rose to power during World War II, after the Independent Republic of Croatia had been separated from Yugoslavia and had become a fascist puppet state that was allied with Nazi Germany and had ties to Italy and Hungary, Reinhartz said.



Reinhartz

Cities not getting their share of highway funds

DALLAS (AP) — Texas needs to spend state highway funds where the majority of the people and vehicles are, the chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation says. Bob Lanier said that isn't the case now, noting that statistics show Dallas County received far less in state highway funds in 1983 than its residents paid in fuel taxes, statistics show. Eleven percent of the state's vehicles were registered in Dallas County in 1983, and county residents paid 11 percent of the state's fuel taxes, but the county received only 4 percent of the state's highway funds that year. And that 4 percent figure was far less than what some rural areas receive, statistics show. Lanier, who is the commission's first chairman to come from Houston, said some of the more recent farm-to-market roads built in the state carry just 50 cars a day. "Back in those early years, Texas was a rural state," Lanier said in a recent interview. "But now, instead of half the people making their living on farms, less than 5 percent do." Statistics show that both Dallas and Houston have high traffic use, but few roads, Lanier said. For each mile of travel on a highway lane in the Tyler area, for example, Dallas gets four times as much traffic and Houston five times.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Education board to look for new commissioner

The Texas State Board of Education will conduct a nationwide search for a new Commissioner of Education, expected to be appointed in the spring of 1985. Dr. L.D. Haskew, professor emeritus of educational administration at the University of Texas at Austin, will head the six-member team drawn from Texas school districts and universities throughout the country. The board's committee for long-range planning will review the list of semi-finalists identified by the search group. The committee will then submit a list of finalists to the full 15-member board for a final decision. Qualifications include experience in administering a major education agency or a large corporation; ability to implement major state legislation, including both curriculum and finance; and experience in working with political entities, including school boards, members of state legislatures and other state officials. Deadline for application is Feb. 1, 1985. Additional information regarding the application is available from Chairman, State Board of Education, Texas Education Agency, 201 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

Pre-registration to resume

Pre-registration for the spring semester at Midland College will resume Jan. 2. Returning and prospective students may receive early counseling and registration time permits from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 2, 4 and 7 at the Office of Student Services in the college Administration Building. Official registration dates are Jan. 9 and 10 in the Physical Education Building. Students unable to pre-register may sign up for late registration between 6 and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10. Classes begin Jan. 14.

MC business courses listed

The following courses are being offered by the Midland College Business Studies Division during the 1983

MC offers math, astronomy

Courses in basic math, astronomy and geomorphology will be available to students at Midland College during the 1985 spring semester. Astronomy 1402 will meet from 7:10-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in the planetarium. Students will study the stars, planets and also become familiar with telescopes. Basic mathematics will meet from 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday or from 7-8:50 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. The course is designed to assist students before enrolling in introductory algebra. Geomorphology will be concerned with the origin and evolution of landforms. Emphasis will be on the nation's parks and monuments.

MC to hold personality test

A personality assessment test is being offered by the Midland College Testing Center. Cost of the test is \$15 and is available during testing center hours. For information, call Dr. Robert Hawkins at 684-7851, extension 123.

Two children not seriously hurt in plane crash

BRACKETTVILLE (AP) — Two children found walking around the wreckage of a plane crash were not seriously injured in the accident which killed their mother and two other adults, a hospital official says. Sarah Bunjes, 11, and Aaron Bunjes, 7, were in good condition late Wednesday at Del Rio's Val Verde Memorial Hospital, nursing supervisor Virginia Hazelwood said. The children spent Tuesday night huddled under a tree near the crash, which occurred in rugged country near the Mexican border, Kinney County Sheriff Norman Hooten said. Kathleen Thompson Mears, 32, the children's mother, was killed, as were their stepfather, William Rogers Mears, 52, and Mears' mother, Edith Rogers Mears, 77, all of Brackettville. Officials said the family was returning from a Christmas celebration in Houston. Remnants of Christmas presents and wrapping paper were strewn throughout the wreckage of the aircraft. A hospital spokeswoman who asked not to be identified said neither child suffered any broken bones in the crash. The plane, which was reported overdue in Del Rio and missing Tuesday night, was spotted early Wednesday morning by a U.S. Border Patrol helicopter, said Department of Public Safety spokesman Larry Todd. "The trooper said the children were walking around the wreckage" when he arrived, Todd said. Authorities said the plane's wing clipped an oak tree, causing the aircraft to nosedive into the ground just about one mile from the landing strip at Fort Clark Springs Airport. Authorities speculated that Mears was trying to land at that airport.



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Your horoscope
By JEANE DIXON

Friday, December 28, 1984

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Actress Maggie Smith, Milwaukee Brewers' Bruce Williams, gossip columnist Joyce Haber, actor Martin Milner and Houston Astros slugger Ray Knight celebrate birthdays today. Also born on this date: President Woodrow Wilson. Do what comes naturally where your work is concerned and you can't lose. Your unique talents win you admirers from all walks of life. Romance and travel add pizzazz to your social life. Count on April to be especially exciting! Your hopes for others will be fulfilled. Let others take over some of your work while you concentrate on a major project. The financial outlook is brighter than ever.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You obtain more power and money now. Trust your intuition. Try to leave work early to avoid the Friday rush hour. Your generosity will be repaid at an opportune moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider the alternatives to a current business arrangement. Your priorities begin to change in an interesting way. Keep a tighter rein on spending; you will want extra cash to help someone in need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Others try to get out of keeping a promise. Hold them to your agreement. A money matter requires skillful handling; consult an expert. Avoid taking any unnecessary chances.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Setting goals is more important than ever. Refuse to let anyone undermine your efforts. A change in lifestyle brings health and happiness. Consult mate before making a financial commitment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Open new lines of communication with both your co-workers and higher-ups. Teamwork will bring higher profits. Stop second-guessing romantic partner. No two people react exactly the same way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Parents develop new rapport with their children when they reveal their true feelings and needs. Be more supportive of mate and other family members. Speak from the heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Grandparents are prepared to help finance a child's education. Original ideas count big. Speak up! A business boom is possible if you make more personal appearances. Give work top priority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek out those contacts who have eluded you in the past. A gracious manner helps you charm someone in a position to aid your career. Keep any diet or exercise resolutions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A previously uncommunicative family member begins to open up. Greater rapport is possible. Visiting or talking with a parent or child alleviates a fear. Reach out to a newcomer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): New social contacts will help business. An emotional teenager needs careful handling. Be a good listener and try not to judge. Your faith gives you a big advantage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A hobby or special interest could turn out to be a gold mine. Consult an expert about marketing your handiwork or knowledge. A change of environment will put you in a more creative mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If you and romantic partner continue to argue, you should consider breaking off relations. Keep your promises, especially those involving your family or health.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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RIPE FOR A COUP

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

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♠ 9
♥ 943
♦ AKQ986
♣ AJ3

WEST
♠ 2
♥ Q8765
♦ J43
♣ Q982

EAST
♠ 107654
♥ AKJ2
♦ 52
♣ 104

SOUTH
♠ AKQJ83
♥ 10
♦ 107
♣ K765

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 NT
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠
Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass
Opening lead: Six of ♠.

The type of hand that appears in bridge columns does occur at the table with considerable frequency. Here's a lesson in trump management at the recent World Team Olympiad in Seattle, from the match between Brazil and India. The Brazilian pair conducted a well-reasoned auction to get to slam. Note North's jump shift on an excellent suit and outside ace, even though he had a singleton in his partner's suit and not the sort of point count you usually associate with a jump. South painted a picture of his shape, then leaped to slam in his solid suit when his partner showed club values. West led a low heart. East won and, since he did not want to help the declarer, Marcelo Branco of Brazil, by shortening his trumps, he shifted to a diamond. Branco won in dummy and cashed two high trumps

to reveal the break. Now he needed an extra entry to the table, so he led a club to the jack. When that held, the rest was easy. Declarer reduced his trumps to the same length as West's by ruffing a heart, then returned to the board with a diamond. When both defenders followed, declarer simply ran winning diamonds from dummy. East could ruff whenever he desired, but declarer would over-ruff, draw the remaining trumps

and, if needed, there was still the ace of clubs in dummy as an entry to the high diamonds. South could have avoided these histrionics. At trick three declarer should have ruffed a heart, and he would then not have needed the club finesse. For information about Charles Goren's new newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, 1909 Cinnamonson Ave., Cinnamonson, N.J. 08077.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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"Just remember, sonny," says old timer to fellow receiving award, "flattery is all right if you don't inhale."

12-27 SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Director of Chicago theater casts black youngster as Tiny Tim

CHICAGO (AP) — When Gregory Mosher of the prestigious Goodman Theater set out to cast "A Christmas Carol," he wanted the "community" on stage to reflect the community coming to see the play.

That's how a 7-year-old black youngster whose only previous stage credit was as a pumpkin in his elementary school play landed the role of Tiny Tim, the crippled child at the center of Charles Dickens' classic tale of redemption.

While "A Christmas Carol" was being previewed last week, Mosher received a handful of letters that labeled his choice of Eric Styles over

350 other children to portray Tiny Tim "threatening and shocking."

"Angry letters, and they almost always come from people who have not seen the play," said Mosher, the white artistic director who was criticized shortly after taking the post in 1978 when he cast black actor Paul Winfield in Henrik Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People."

One letter said, "Dickens wrote Tiny Tim as a little English boy," underlining the word English, Mosher said. Eight of the 27 letters are black.

But several people leaving the theater Wednesday on the second night

of a five-night run had only praise for Mosher's casting.

"I think it was a great decision exactly because you don't notice it," said George McClellan. "It's not trying to be a social statement or a slap in the face or a gimmick to attract attention."

"I don't think there were too many dry eyes when Tim... says 'God bless us, every one'" at the end of the play, said Della Schalk. "I don't know if it was more special because here was a small black child rushing into the arms of a large, white man, but it seemed that way."

And that, in part, was the effect Mosher is trying to achieve.

"Theater exists to bring people into a room to experience things of common concern," he said. "And an opportunity like this — a beautiful theater, the financial and talent resources of the community — should not be wasted by being afraid to confront what 'A Christmas Carol' is all about."

This year's production of "A Christmas Carol" — the seventh — is a curious mix of professional and amateur actors, two of whom are better known as comedians.

Brad Hall, a white actor who plays

Bob Cratchit, has appeared on the television show "Saturday Night Live" for two seasons. Aaron Freeman, a black satirist whose long-running comedy act "Council Wars" lampooned the political battles in the City Council, portrays Jacob Marley's Ghost.

The casting stroke came on the heels of well-publicized racial flare-ups in several Chicago neighborhoods, and at a time when the city views the continuing political wars in the City Council with lessening patience. Those battles pit Mayor Harold Washington, the city's first

black mayor, against a white majority bloc of council members led by Alderman Edward Vrdolyak.

"After I'd arranged for about a dozen actors, I realized that what was important was that we put a community on stage to reflect the community coming to see the play," Mosher said. "We live in a city where the majority of people are non-whites, and performing in many corners is still a difficult industry for non-whites to find work in."

For his part, Eric is having a wonderful time, and describes being on stage for almost half of the 90-minute production as "neat."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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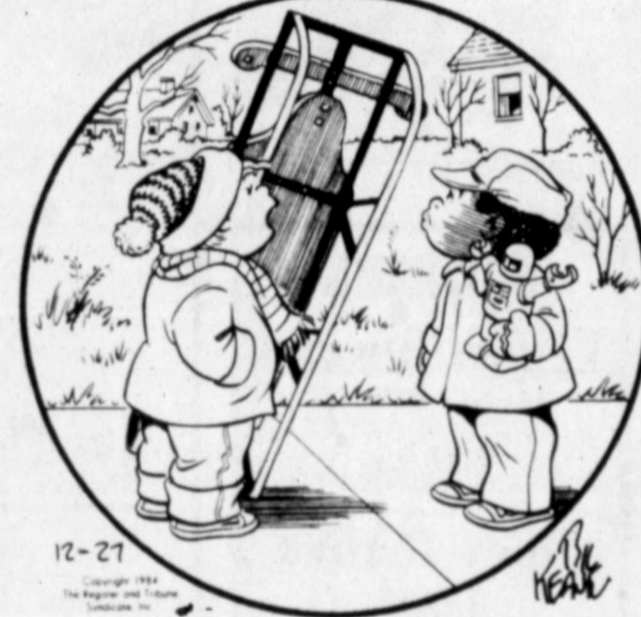
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7:00	ABC Movie: "Maibu"	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show	Noche De Gala	Wild America	Contact	Basketball	Circus	Circus	Behind Scenes
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9:00	20-20	Knots Landing	Hill Street Blues	24 Horas	Mystery	Buzzards	Brothers	Antonio Spurs	Preview	Praise
10:00	News	News	News	Movie	MacNeil	SportsCenter	Rock Of The '80s	Movie: "Hombre"	Jerusalem	Praise
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12:00	M.T. Moore	Miracle Worker	Letterman	Stop	Movie	Boxing	And Chong	Movie	Married Joan	Behind Scenes

PEOPLE

Lawford's ashes buried

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The ashes of actor Peter Lawford were buried during a private service attended by more than 20 relatives and close friends.

The brief service for Lawford, who died Monday at age 61, was held Wednesday night at Westwood Village Mortuary and Cemetery, where Marilyn Monroe and Natalie Wood are buried.

Lawford died of cardiac failure after entering Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Dec. 16.

The Rev. Robert Spicer-Smith, an Episcopal priest, and Monsignor Peter Healey, a Roman Catholic, were the only speakers at the service.

Lawford's fourth wife, Patricia, 26, plans to invite the British-born actor's many friends to a memorial Mass at an unspecified date at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Beverly Hills, mortuary general manager Bill Pierce said.

He was married for 11 years to Patricia Kennedy Lawford, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy. The couple had four children, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., called his death "a special loss to all of us."

The guest list for the service included Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late president. But Pierce could not confirm who attended, saying only that the mourners included Lawford's children, Christopher, Sydney, Victoria and Robin, and "some of the nieces and nephews."

Episcopal and Catholic priests spoke at the service because Lawford, the son of British aristocrats, was raised in the Church of England, but his widow and children are Catholics.

Lawford died five days after lapsing into a coma, and about 12 hours after being placed on life-support systems. His wife was at his side when his heart stopped beating, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Alfred Ford, a Hare Krishna devotee and the great-grandson of Ford Motor Co. founder Henry Ford, married fellow Hare Krishna Dr. Sharmilla Battacarya in an ancient Eastern ceremony.

Ford, 34, and his 29-year-old bride were married on Wednesday along the Colo River 50 miles north of Sydney on lush farm property owned by the Hare Krishna movement.

About 1,000 guests, including members of the Australian Parliament and top officials of the Ford company in Australia, attended the ceremony.

The couple exchanged vows and rings, then offered rice grains to a sacrificial fire. The wedding breakfast was a vegetarian feast with more than 200 dishes; a multi-tiered wedding cake added a Western touch.

The couple met two years ago when Ford was visiting Australia as minister for cultural affairs for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, the couple told reporters.

Ford said he was sure his great-grandfather would have enjoyed the ceremony and would approve of his life as a Krishna devotee.

"He was into some avant garde things," Ford said.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher John Candelaria is asking for "prayers from those who wish to help" his baby boy, who was in critical condition after nearly drowning in a backyard swimming pool accident.

John Candelaria Jr., 18 months old, slipped into a pool behind the family's winter home Tuesday afternoon. He had been pulled out by the time paramedics arrived.

He was admitted to the hospital, where he remained in critical condition, hospital spokesman Richard Field said Wednesday.

"The hospital is taking good care of our son and we ask for prayers from those who wish to help," the Candelarias said in a statement read by Field, who said the parents were not available for further comment.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rodeo showman Montie Montana and his estranged wife Elly didn't horse around in reaching a temporary custody agreement on a pinto gelding that both want, says Mrs. Montana's attorney.

"It was a real hard-fought agreement," said famed divorce lawyer Marvin Mitchelson. "Both these people really love their horse."

The out-of-court settlement was reached Wednesday and formalized by San Fernando Superior Judge Robert O'Brien, Mitchelson said.

Mrs. Montana, 65, has ridden the pinto Larry in the Tournament of Roses parade for 10 years. She says Montana, a longtime Tournament of Roses marshal, gave her the horse as a gift.

But Montana, 74, born Owen Harlan Mickel, claims he never gave her Larry and that he needs the horse for his rodeo shows.

Under the temporary agreement, neither will ride Larry in next week's rose parade. The honor will go to their 22-year-old grandson Jeff. Mrs. Montana will not ride in the parade and Montana will participate on another horse.

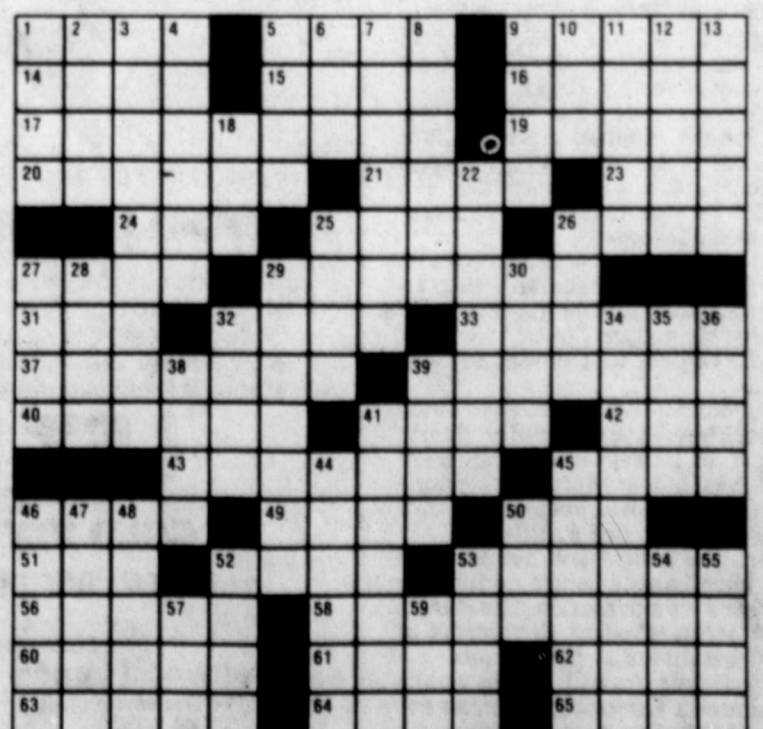
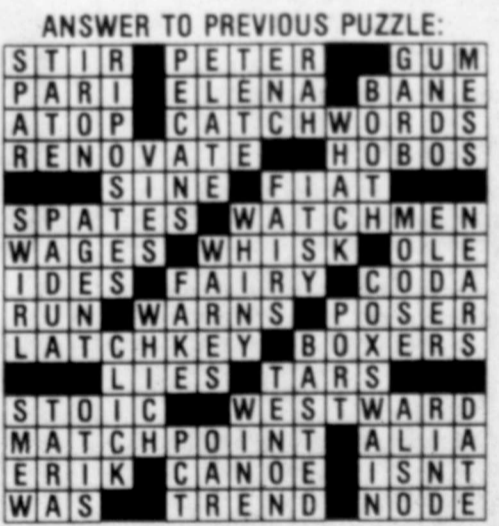
Pending a final decision on ownership, Larry will remain at the Montana ranch, where both Montanas still live. Either can ride Larry, and Montana is permitted to use the horse in his rodeo shows.

The final decision on ownership of the horse and \$4 million in community property should be decided at a hearing within 70 days, Mitchelson said.

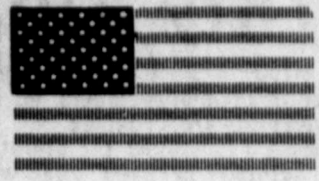
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NATION

American blacks celebrate Kwanzaa

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — For the Walker family, holiday time begins the day after Christmas. Their house is decorated with African artifacts: a straw mat, a candle holder, an ear of corn to represent each of their children, and handmade gifts. The holiday is known as Kwanzaa, and the Walker family is celebrating it for the 10th consecutive year.

"Christmas did not reflect our cultural perspective," said Dr. Sidney Kwaku Walker, a professor of English at Howard University here. "It has become so commercialized, it has lost its spiritual value."

Kwanzaa, despite its African motifs, is not celebrated in Africa. It is a purely American holiday born of the movement to promote black cultural pride and awareness in the wake of the bitter racial conflicts of the late 1960s. Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by Maulana Karenga of Los Angeles, an advocate of black power who changed his name from Ronald Everett after the Watts riots in 1965.

Karenga promoted Kwanzaa, the Swahili word for "First," as a traditional African festival to celebrate the first fruits of the harvest. In the tough oratorical style of the 1960s, he carried the message of Kwanzaa to black church and political organizations, and the celebration caught on.

Karenga, who is 43 years old, holds a doctorate in political science and is executive director of the Institute of Pan-African Studies in Los Angeles. He also is a visiting pro-

fessor of black studies at the University of California at Riverside.

He acknowledges that the holiday is his own invention.

"People think it's African but it's not," he told an audience at Howard University in 1978. "I wanted to give black people a holiday of their own, so I came up with Kwanzaa. I said it was African because you know black people in this country wouldn't celebrate it if they knew it was American. Also, I put it around Christmas because I knew that's when a lot of people would be partying."

Dr. Robert J. Cummings, director of Howard University's African Studies and Research Program, said that while the holiday was "not African, it comes out of an African environment."

"Kwanzaa grew out of the knowledge of African cultural life," Cummings said.

Karenga says 7 million to 10 million Americans celebrate Kwanzaa, although others say the number may be somewhat smaller.

The holiday is observed from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1. Each day is dedicated, respectively, to the principles of umoja (unity), kujichagulia (self-determination), ujima (collective work and responsibility), ujamaa (cooperative economics), nia (purpose), kuumba (creativity) and imani (faith).

On each day, families gather with friends and relatives to reflect on the principles of the day, to light a candle and to exchange African stories. The holiday ends with karamu, a traditional African feast.

Blacks should respond to African famine, religious leader says

By BETH HUGHES
Hearst Feature Service

SAN FRANCISCO — A West Coast religious leader just back from Ethiopia is challenging black Americans "to lead the way in showing respect and support for their motherland" by contributing to the famine relief effort.

Pastor Amos Brown, a long-time civil rights leader, returned to his home here Christmas Eve, after a trip to Ethiopia with nine other members of BARAC — Black American Response to the African Crisis. Martin Luther King III and Dick Gregory, the activist-comedian, also traveled with him.

"Black Americans must act toward Ethiopia and the rest of Africa as Poles do to Poland and the Jews do to Israel," Brown said. "We have every right to be concerned about Africa. That does not exclude whites who see the cause for justice and development as a noble cause."

A report released Wednesday in Washington by the conservative Heritage Foundation claimed drought and adverse weather conditions were major factors in the Ethiopian famine, "but it is the political priorities of Ethiopia's dictator, Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam, that has crippled Ethiopian agriculture and reduced its ability to cope with the drought."

Ethiopians, who have lived under a Marxist regime since 1974, welcomed his group's involvement though, Brown said.

"They were very excited to see black Americans excited about their motherland. They welcomed us

because we were there for purely humanitarian reasons. We went there without trying to make the aid conditional on ideological gain. We went there because children are starving and the land is in desperate need of our help."

The group delivered trucks to the Ethiopians to be used to transport grain and medical supplies, and then examined relief camps for the starving.

"One of the greatest problems there is the transportation," Brown said. "Many of the people in the bush area cannot receive aid because of a lack of transportation."

BARAC delivered the trucks ten months after its formation in February and six months after leaders, including Brown, made a fact-finding tour of the drought-stricken region.

"Out of (the first) trip, we accelerated our relief efforts," Brown said. "It is mind-blowing that 6,400 people are dying a day. It's unbelievable that such a tragic thing could happen in our modern world."

Since June, Brown said, BARAC has raised \$300,000 from its branches here and in New York, Detroit, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Chicago.

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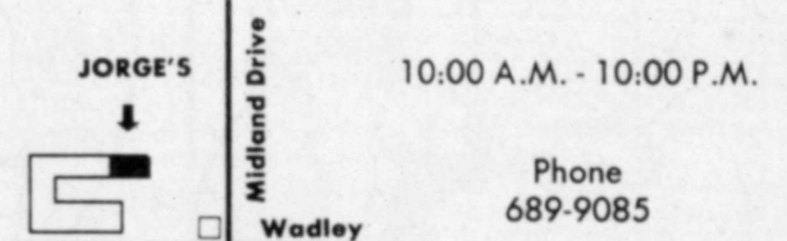
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Fired mailman reinstated after public protests

DETROIT (AP) — A rural mailman who was fired for delivering 540 of his own unstamped Christmas cards to people on his route got his job back after the U.S. Postal Service had a change of heart.

The reinstatement of mail carrier Frank DePlanche, 47, was announced Wednesday by William Smiley, employee and labor relations director for the postal service in Michigan, following complaints from DePlanche's wife, his union and the public.

The veteran mail carrier's wife said the dismissal had caused him enough trauma to require hospitalization.

"We have taken into consideration Mr. DePlanche's 29 years of postal service, and therefore his proposed discharge is being reduced to a five-day suspension," Smiley said at a news conference.

"In addition, he will be required to pay the postage which he should have paid in the first place," Smiley said. That amounts to about \$70.

DePlanche was told he would be fired Jan. 9 for delivering the cards. "The postal service was alerted to Mr. DePlanche's conduct by one of his customers, who wrote a letter of complaint to the Brighton, Michigan, postmaster," Smiley said.

The postal service has no plans to investigate claims that other mail carriers deliver Christmas cards to their customers without paying postage, said the postal official.

"Our investigations are based on complaints coming to us," Smiley said. "We don't generally go out looking for problems."

Tom Griffith, president of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, said Wednesday he believes it is "not uncommon" for mail carriers to deliver unstamped Christmas cards to their customers.

DePlanche ran afoul of postal regulations because of a rural mail carrier's special relationship with the people he serves, Griffith said in Washington.

Rural mail carriers become part of the family over the years, and sending Christmas greetings would follow from their close relationship with the people on their routes, he said.

DePlanche, who for 12 years has worked out of the post office in Brighton, 40 miles northwest of Detroit, was hospitalized for stress Monday in nearby Howell.

That same day his wife, Marie DePlanche, donned a Santa Claus suit and picketed the Brighton post office with a sign comparing the postal service to Charles Dickens' character Scrooge.

"I think it's great," Kelli DePlanche, the mailman's 19-year-old daughter, said of the reinstatement. "My dad maybe can rest now, maybe can get well enough to come home."

DePlanche was in good condition at McPherson Community Health Center in Howell Wednesday night and was not accepting telephone calls, said a switchboard operator who refused to be identified.

Mrs. DePlanche said her husband had been harassed since he filed for workers' compensation benefits in 1980 after missing 13 months of work because of a pinched nerve.

His firing drew a strong public response in a Detroit Free Press column that invites readers to phone in opinions on public issues.

The newspaper reported that 98 percent of the 1,960 calls received said DePlanche should be reinstated. The names of the callers are not published in the column.

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Memorial services held for victims of train bombing in Italy

BOLOGNA, Italy (AP) — President Sandro Pertini today led mourners at a memorial service for the victims of the terrorist bombing of an express train filled with Christmas vacationers.

Thousands more people jammed the city's main square just outside the church to pay their last respects to the victims and to protest against terrorist acts.

Sunday's blast, in a tunnel about 30 miles southwest of Bologna, killed 15 people and injured 180 others aboard a Naples-Milan express train. Police are still trying to determine

who was responsible.

"Such a horrendous crime is not just unjust and inhuman, it's also a sacrilege," Bologna Archbishop Giacomo Biffi said in an emotional homily before several thousand people in the city's main Roman Catholic Church, the Basilica of San Petronio.

"Bologna is tired of seeing its name, its traditions of courteous humanity, and its customs of civilized tolerance associated with such atrocities," he added.

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been the target of several suspected neo-fascist attacks, including the August 1980 bombing of the Bologna train station that killed 85 people and injured 200.

"Bologna asks out loud for the assassins to be finally identified and placed in a position where they can't

strike any more," Biffi added.

Several relatives of the victims attended the service, although the funerals were being held elsewhere. Many of those in the crowd were in tears, while others embraced each other throughout the service.

Among the dignitaries standing with the 88-year-old Pertini in the front row of the basilica were Chamber of Deputies President Nilde Iotti and Interior Minister Oscar Luigi Scalfaro.

The Rome daily newspaper La Repubblica published an interview with Scalfaro, whose ministry supervises many police functions, in which was quoted as saying of the investigation, "I don't exclude anything."

Scalfaro was quoted as saying that while the bombing may have been the work of Italian terrorists, it also could have been the work of an international plot. However, Italian news media have said authorities were focusing on right-wing extremists.

Premier Bettino Craxi flew this morning to Naples for another memorial service for the victims.



Reagan: Soviets will pay for Afghanistan

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

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

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

In his statement, Reagan called Moscow's occupation of Afghanistan "a serious impediment to the improvement of our bilateral relations" and said the American people will continue their support for the "noble struggle" of anti-Soviet rebels there.

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

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

The statement comes just two weeks before Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko are scheduled to meet in Geneva to talk about how to limit nuclear weapons.

Reagan said the United States "has made clear to Soviet leaders that the presence of Soviet occupying forces in Afghanistan constitutes a serious impediment to the improvement of our bilateral relations... These brave people will con-

tinue to have the support of all Americans in their noble struggle."

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

Humphrey made his remarks at a resistance-sponsored gathering here marking the anniversary of the Soviet invasion. He was joined at the meeting by two turbaned guerrilla commanders and a 7-year-old Afghan boy who said they arrived last week from Afghanistan.

The U.S. government does not publicly admit assistance to the Afghan resistance on the grounds that it is an intelligence secret. And Humphrey declined to reply to questions about specific aid amounts approved by Congress on the grounds that they were classified.

Matthew D. Eruikar, legislative director of the Federation for American Afghan Action, a Washington-based group lobbying for aid to the guerrillas, said various estimates show \$380 million to \$400 million worth of U.S. assistance was approved during the first four years of Soviet military presence in Afghanistan and an additional \$250 million was appropriated for the current, 1985 fiscal year.

But "in the past four years, only about \$50 million" has reached the rebels, Eruikar said.

"Everybody knows that we are aiding the freedom fighters — except the freedom fighters," Humphrey said. "I can't tell you, I simply don't know why... only a trickle" of U.S. supplies are reaching the guerrillas.

"Yet, after years of effort by the Congress, after the expenditure of over \$300 million, the freedom fighters remain critically, tragically and scandalously short of the weapons and supplies they so desperately need," he said.

Sonar system barred from export to U.S.S.R.

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese customs officials acting on a U.S. request barred export of an American-made submarine tracking system as it was about to be shipped to the Soviet Union, a Foreign Ministry official said today.

The sonar system is on a list of high-technology items banned for export to Communist countries by the Coordinating Committee for Export Control. Japan is a member of the organization.

An official of the ministry's Economic Affairs Bureau, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said the product was held at the request of the U.S. government.

The official did not say when the U.S. request was made, but said the Foreign Ministry had notified customs offices throughout Japan to watch for the tracking system.

The official said he could give no further details because an investigation was under way.

The economic newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbun said today the U.S. government had asked allied countries to watch out for the advanced sonar system for fear that it would be shipped to an Eastern bloc nation.

The newspaper said the system, which turned up in Osaka, western Japan, had been exported from the United States to Norway but then disappeared. It did not say which company exported the system to

Norway, or when.

But, quoting "concerned officials," it said one Japanese trading company had bought the sonar system from another Japanese trading firm in late November, after it was imported from Norway around April.

It did not identify the companies, but said the firm which purchased the system started export procedures for "parts for use in shipping craft" at the Osaka Customs Office before officials there discovered they were dealing with part of the missing sonar system.

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DEAR ABBY

Mother's love abundant

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I read with sadness the letter from "Devastated," who advocates hiding from adopted children the fact that they were adopted to prevent them from searching for their birth parents. How sad that "Devastated" is so insecure as a parent. The fact that an adopted child may want to know a birth parent does not necessarily mean that the adoptive parent will be abandoned or replaced. As the mother of an adopted daughter, I have often wished that her birth mother could see what a beautiful and happy child she is. If my daughter ever wants to find her birth mother, I will gladly help her. I love her enough to hold her with open arms. — WILLING TO SHARE IN PHOENIX

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

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

Why is it necessary to pursue a relationship that, for a child, never existed? Does satisfying the curiosity of the adopted child justify the

hurt to adoptive parents? They are the parents who raised those children. They paid for braces, participation in sports, for party dresses and college educations. They are the parents who waited for their kids to get home safely from parties, and helped junior to buy his first car. They're the ones who will foot the bill for a big wedding if that's what Susie wants.

Suddenly today there's a curiosity among adopted kids demanding to know who the "birth parents" are, so the kids start searching. What a great thank-you to the parents who raised them!

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

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

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

Could you please explain this concept of "low church" to me, Abby?

Moravian Baptist churches are just as tall as any others I have seen. — CURIOUS IN DAYTON

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

DEAR ABBY: When a person is invited to ride with someone and share auto expenses, do you feel that paying just for one-half of the gas used is sharing expenses? That, in my opinion, is not sharing. Operating an automobile is very expensive, excluding the gasoline.

I would like to have your opinion on this. Thank you. — A FAIR SHARER

DEAR FAIR: To be absolutely "fair," all expenses pertaining to the automobile should be shared. But my mail tells me that most automobile owners would be tickled pink if their riders offered to go 50-50 on the gasoline.

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

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

'Perfect home' plans are free

By JUDITH HARLAN
Copley News Service

There's nothing like a good long winter to give us all a chance to study the old homestead and correct all its flaws and imperfections. Perhaps to contemplate an overall face lift. Keeping the season in mind, Freebies Magazine located a few offers to get you going on your way to home owner's perfection.

If you've set up a kerosene heater in your home or office then you probably already know that there are several important safety measures you must take to avoid fire and even explosion from your heater.

But what steps have you taken to avoid asphyxiation? And what about the polluting aspects of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and sulphur dioxide, all of which are emitted by kerosene heaters? You probably haven't considered all of this.

"Who would?" you ask. The Insurance Information Institute, that's who. In an eight-panel pamphlet, Kerosene Heater Safety, the institute outlines all of the possible hazards you might or might not expect to encounter as you snuggle up this winter, all cozy and warm, at the foot of your kerosene heater.

This is the guide you'll turn to for information the next time you refill your kerosene heater. And this is where you'll look for help in protecting children and pets from heater burns.

Directions: Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ask For: Kerosene Heater Safety. Mail To: Insurance Information Institute, 110 Williams St., Department KHS, New York, NY 10038.

Is your car parked out in the cold to make room for your many unused and (let's be honest) unusable treasures? Like chairs for a now-discarded dining room table, a crib long outgrown, and boxes and piles of wonderful but somehow unnecessary household items? Maybe it's time for a garage sale. And if so, then it's certainly time to send off for a Freebies Magazine reprint called A Sell-Out Yard Sale.

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Ask For: A Sell-Out Yard Sale. Mail To: Freebies Magazine, P.O. Box 20283-C, Santa Barbara, CA 93120.

Thinking of adding on to your house but the swimming pool's in the way? Or of converting the garage into a weight room, but the car's prone to rust and needs its beauty rest? Maybe, just maybe, you could go underground instead.

How To Do It is a pamphlet with a house-expanding idea: create a gateway to your basement and turn its empty space into a living, working, breathing addition to your home.

Whether you're dreaming of a recreation room, weight room, wine cellar or root cellar, if your basement has no access, this is the freebie that tells you how to build it via an outside hatch — a uniquely useful manufacturer's pamphlet that includes ideas on floor plans for your new square footage.

Directions: Send a postcard. Ask For: "How To" brochure, form C-560.

Mail To: The Bilco Co., P.O. Box 1203, Department F, New Haven, CT 06505.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

New juices ease cold misery

By LINDA ANDERSON

The only pleasant aspect to having a cold or flu is the part of the treatment involving drinking lots of fruit juice. Because the recent cold sufferer at our house is only 19 months old, she was given a little extra pampering by letting her try two new flavors of juice. Of course the rest of the family "helped" her finish the juices. Even though none of the others had colds, everyone likes fruit juice.

Welch's Orchard is a new line of juices from the Welch Foods Inc., makers of fruit juices and other fruit juice products. These new flavors are advertised as "100 percent juice," but instead of being from one kind of fruit, are made from blends of several juice concentrates. We tested Vineyard Juice Blend, made from a variety of grape juices, and Harvest Juice Blend, a combination

of apple, white grape, lemon and pear juices.

The new flavors were compared with ordinary grape and apple juices for taste, price and advertising accuracy. Taste-testers were adults and children, toddler to teen.

Both juices cost \$1.69 for 40-oz. bottles. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.) Both carry labels listing their ingredients as "pure juice blended from concentrate."

Label advertising for both flavors listed claims of "100 percent natural, ... no sugar added. ..."

And both were delicious.

The adult testers and the teen-aged tester agreed both flavors tasted fine. The testers said the juices didn't taste as sweet as ordinary grape or apple juice. The hint of lemon juice was evident in the Harvest variety, making it just a bit

tart, and quite refreshing. The grape variety was said to be "not as heavy" in flavor as ordinary grape juice — it even seemed to be lighter in color — and didn't have that "grape juice aftertaste" so common with the usual variety.

The 4-year-old tester said she didn't like apple juice and wouldn't touch the Harvest flavor. Her reaction to the grape juice, however, was to drink almost the entire contents of the jar by herself.

But the 19-month-old, for whom the juices were purchased in the first place, loved both flavors. And although she was miserable with a cold and didn't really want to eat anything, she had no trouble finishing her juice.

Linda Anderson is a Lifestyle writer at the Reporter-Telegram.

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On the 10th day of January, 1985 at 3:00pm the following property will be sold for cash at public sale in order to satisfy a land lien, Article 52388 on said property stated at Colonial Self Storage No. 2 located at 5005 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas. Be in unit No. 8-20, Carousel Motors, Cubby Rice.

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MISSING 8-10 year old Irish Setter, female, variety, long 250 and Hwy 191. 563-5539
LOST 12/19/84 Ladies diamond and ring cocktail ring. Sears, Penney's or Graves Postal Station. Reward: 687-6350.

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1984 Mercedes Benz 300SD, Anth. gray, gray leather, 17,000 miles, \$35,500. 714-233-3346.

1980 Eldorado, Black, 46,700 miles, diesel, \$7,157. Call 683-9177, 1901 W. Washington.

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'81, 1 owner, navy blue Toronado, loaded, low mileage, new tires. Call 682-1655 or 682-5730.

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