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U.S. supports

tough response

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.

(AP) - While President

Reagan vacationed with

longtime friends in this desert

resort, his administration offered its support to any nation that can find and wipe

out the terrorist group that

killed five Americans in

coordinated attacks on the

against a retaliatory strike,

the White House called

Monday for "an appropriate, measured and focused"

response against those responsible for the attacks in

which 18 people died, four of

Presidential spokeman

Larry Speakes, saying that

Libya is believed to be

harboring the leader of a

radical Palestinian splinter

group suspected of

masterminding the raids, said the United States is

seeking allied support for

unspecified action to punish

Briefing reporters in Palm

Springs where Reagan played

golf and dined with many of

his old friends from

California, Speakes said of

those involved in planning the

attacks: "If we can find who

they are, or if another nation

can find who they are and

they attack 'em, wipe 'em

out, that's fine with us.'

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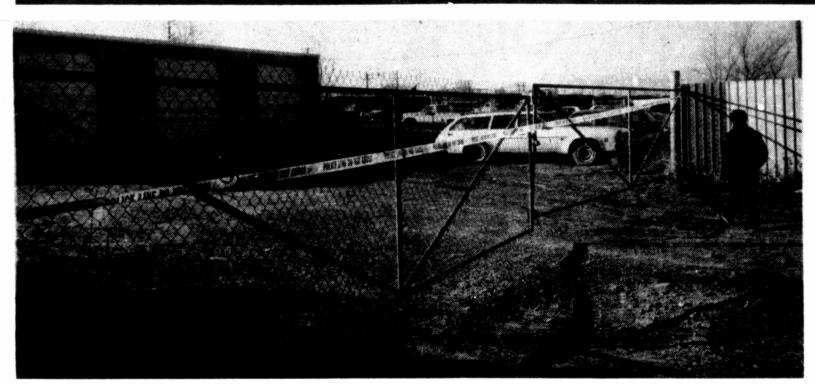
them terrorists.

Libyan

Moammar Khadafy.

After initially cautioning

Rome and Vienna airports.



SHUT DOWN — A police line prohibits anyone from entering Crossroads Auto Salvage at 120 S. Hobart after the district attorney's office obtained a writ of attachment against the business Monday. The business was also indicted Monday in

connection with a suspected auto theft ring stretching from the Panhandle to the Dallas - Fort Worth area. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

# Capital murder indictment returned

A Pampa man faces a possible death sentence after being indicted on a charge of capital murder Monday in the Dec. 7 slaying of a Pampa mother of eight.

Bond was denied for John L. Weaver, 29, 1068 Varnon, after a Gray County grand jury indicted him in connection with a shotgun slaying that took the life of Jo Ann Williams, 40, 1056 Varnon. Weaver remains in custody at the Gray County Jail.

Williams was shot in the back while trying to protect her daughter from a shotgun-wielding assailant on the morning of Dec. 7, police believe. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace David Potter.

Weaver was arrested a few blocks from the scene later in the day and charged with murder. A 20 gauge shotgun, believed to be the murder weapon, was found at another location.

Monday's indictment charges Weaver with capital murder in the death of Jo Ann Williams by shooting her with a gun in the course of attempting to commit burglary of a habitation with the intent to commit the felony offense of aggravated assault on Williams daughter, Bridgett Williams. Police had also charged him with aggravated assault in the case but he was not indicted on that charge.

Weaver had been indicted in October on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly attacked Bridgett Williams with an ice pick at 1037 Varnon in September.

Varnon in September.

A neighbor at the scene Dec. 7 described the incident as arising out of a "boyfriend - girlfriend

dispute."

Capital murder in Texas carries with it a maximum sentence of death by lethal injection.

Also indicted Monday were two

men charged with sexual misconduct involving children.
Glenda Ray Currie, 50, 532

Powell, was indicted four times on various charges, including aggravated rape of a child, indecency with a child, and another indictment containing two counts of indecency with a child. Currie's bond totals \$50,000.

The charges against Currie involve two different youngsters.

An aggravated sexual assault indictment involving a child also was handed down against James Wilbon. His bond was set at \$10,000.

No indictments were handed down in connection with the arrest of Clyde Leland Davis, 62, 308 Miami, on rape of a child charges Dec. 12. Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton confirmed last week that his accuser came forward and admitted to lying about the charges and could face aggravated perjury charges.

"The state will let the grand jury ferret all that out," Hamilton said. Indictments were also handed down against:

 Kim Schultz, burglary of a habitation, \$2,500 bond.

J.P. Wright, hindering secured creditor, \$5,000 bond.
 Jonathan Goss, engagin in

organized criminal activity unlawful possession of marijuana between four ounces and five pounds, \$15,000 bond.

— Stanley Eugene Freeman,

driving while intoxicated third offense, \$500 bond.

— Terry Lynn Young driving

Terry Lynn Young, driving while intoxicated - third offense, \$5,000 bond.

 Lola Nation, theft greater than \$750, \$2,500 bond.

Robert Estrada, burglary of a habitation, \$2,000 bond, and burglary of a building, \$2,000 bond.
Ruben Garza, arson, \$5,000 bond.

# Terrorist tells investigators of Libyan link

ROME (AP) — A man charged with taking part in the Rome airport massacre told investigators he belonged to a Libyan-backed group of 300 commandos that also planned attacks against Paris and Madrid, a Rome newspaper reported today.

"We have the support of Khadafy and maybe Syria," the Rome daily Il Tempo quoted Mohammad Sarham as telling investigators. Col. Moammar Khadafy is the leader of Libya.

Authorities say Sarham is the only survivor of four terrorists who attacked Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport last Friday. Almost simultaneously, three terrorists attacked an airport in Vienna, where one gunman was killed and two were captured.

Tunisian officials told the Italian government that passports carried by the three Vienna attackers had belonged to Tunisian workers in Libya and were lost or confiscated in Libya this year.

The Libyan Embassy in Rome has denied that the North African nation was involved.

However, Libya's official JANA news agency called the twin airport attacks "heroic," prompting Italian Premier Bettino Craxi to respond that those who praise such actions are "fanatic and bloodthirsty."

A total of 18 people, including four terrorists, died in the attacks, and nearly 120 were wounded.

Sarham, who was wounded and is being held in a military hospital, was quoted by Il Tempo as saying, "There are 300 of us, all devoted to suicide actions. When I left Lebanon, preparations were being made for two other attacks like ours at the airports of Madrid and Paris."

The Rome daily usually has very good police sources and its past reports on the attack have proved to be accurate.

Italian newspapers previously reported that Sarham told investigators that he and his accomplices belonged to a Palestinian faction headed by Abu Nidal. Abu Nidal has been reported at various times to have headqurters in Baghdad, Iraq; Damascus, Syria; and most recently in Tripoli, the capital of Libva

Italian investigators believe the terrorists who attacked the airports were trained in Iran and were dispatched from Lebanon to their target cities via Switzerland, according to Italian press reports.

Sarham reportedly told investigators the attacks were supposed to be suicide actions. However, if security was lax or if any of the terrorists survived, they were supposed to take hostages, hijack a plane and force it fly to Israel where it would be crashed into Tel Aviv, Il Tempo, quoted

Sarham as telling investigators.

Italian and Austrian officials were to confer today on their theories about the near-simultaneous attacks.

The Italian Foreign Ministry said Monday it had summoned Libya's ambassador to express Italy's "amazement and keen disappointment" at Libya's description of the airport attacks last Friday as "heroic."

Interior Minister Oscar Luigi Scalfaro also announced without elaboration that security measures to protect the Israeli community in Italy would be reinforced.

# New year rings in Social Security tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security system will take an extra dime from every \$100 that the average worker earns starting on New Year's Day.

The payroll tax will rise from 7.05 to 7.15 percent when the new year rings in. That means that \$7.15 will come off the top of every \$100 that most American workers earn, with their employers kicking in an equal amount.

While workers will find their paychecks a tad lighter in 1986, Social Security's 37 million beneficiaries will find their monthly benefit checks 3.1 percent fatter starting Friday.

Four million aged, blind or disabled poor people who get Supplemental Security Income will also get a 3.1 percent cost-of-living increase in their checks, which are being delivered today, a day early due to the holiday, Social Security spokesman James Brown said

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The one-tenth of a point rise in the payroll tax rate translates to a 1.4 percent tax increase for employees. The self-employed will be hit with a

4.2 percent increase in their Social Security taxes, as their tax rate climbs from 11.8

percent to 12.3 percent.

And for those workers who make more than \$39,600 a year, Social Security's slice of their paychecks will be even bigger. The payroll tax cut off at \$39,600 in 1985, but in 1986 it will apply to earnings up to \$42,000. The maximum tax on employees will be \$3,003, which is \$211.20, or 7.56 percent, higher than this year's maximum.

Almost 9 million workers paid the maximum tax in 1985. About 7 million are expected to pay the maximum in 1986.

The 31 million elderly or disabled workers who qualify for Medicare will face higher deductibles and co-insurance payments for their hospital stays in 1986.

But for a change, there will be no increase in the monthly premium the Medicare recipients must pay for the so-called Part B of Medicare covering physicians' bills and other out-of-hospital expenses.

The premium, deducted from their monthly Social Security check, will stay frozen at \$15.50 a month due to surpluses in the system's

The average SSI monthly payment for an

individual will rise by \$11 to \$336, and for couples by \$16 to \$504. But about half the SSI recipients also get Social Security, and as their retirement benefits go up, many will find their SSI checks reduced.

The 3.1 percent benefit increase is the

smallest since Social Security benefits were linked to the Consumer Price Index in 1975. It will boost the average payment for retired workers by \$14 a month to \$478. For elderly couples, the average benefit will climb to \$812 a month, a \$24 increase.

The new year will not bring any pension increase for military and civilian federal retirees, at least for now.

# Roloff homes move after losing state licensing fight

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — About 200 children who lived in two church-run homes that were the focus of a lengthy church-versus-state fight over licensing have been moved out of Texas, officials said.

The homes are closing rather than comply with a court ruling that they must be licensed by the state of Texas despite their claim to exempt status because of church sponsorship.

Moving the children is but the latest bout in an almost decade-old feud over the homes that began with founder Lester Roloff, a wiry, outspoken preacher who battled for no state control until his death in a plane crash in 1982.

"The Roloff homes are in exile," the Rev. Aubrey Vaughan read from a prepared statement Monday as he stood on the steps of the empty Rebekah Home for

GITS.

"They stand empty due to state officials who are more concerned for their political careers than the children," said Vaughan, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Houston and a longtime Roloff

The Rebekah Home for Girls and the Anchor Home for Boys in South Texas sent their troubled teen-agers out in a caravan of buses Sunday night after church

services, home officials said.

The officials would not disclose the number of children involved, although they are believed to number about 200, nor where the children were sent.

The organization has similar schools in Mississippi and Georgia

The homes became controversial when some youths



Pastors Vaughn, left, and Glenn Thorn reveal move of

complained that they were held against their will and strictly punished for not following Roloff's religious teachings.
But others — including many of
the parents who sent their

children to the homes — praised them for leading juvenile drug users, prostitutes and other misguided youths away from crime.

The state argued that unlicensed homes, despite their church sponsorship, set a dangerous precedent that could break down state regulation of several industries.

The Rev. Wiley Cameron, who operated the homes for People's Baptist Church after Roloff's death, could not be reached for comment. He was said to be out of state with the children and not due to return until the end of the week.

Earlier this month, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said he would enforce a district court order effective Jan. 1 requiring the church-run homes to seek a state license. The church had lost appeals to the Texas and the U.S. Supreme Courts that were based on its claim that requiring a license from the state interfered with religious freedom.

"I would have preferred that the children stay here in Texas, but I am glad they decided to avoid a legal confrontation with the court," Mattox said Monday. "It would not have jeopardized their religious teachings in any way by getting a state license.

"We need more facilities in Texas to care for children that cannot stay in a family relationship and do not belong in juvenile detention centers. I would have preferred that this particular religious group complied just as most of the others have complied in getting a license," the attorney general

#### services tomorrow

HELLER, Berlin - 10 a.m., First Baptist

#### *obituaries*

#### **NITA ANN STIDHAM**

Graveside services for Nita Ann Stidham, 4 month - old daughter of Cindy Stidham of Pampa and David Stidham of Amarillo, were to be at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery.

Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, was to officiate

Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors. Born Aug. 2, 1985, in Altus, Okla., the infant died

Survivors other than the parents include two brothers, Travis Wayne Meeks, Chiffington, Colo., and Dale David Stidham, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henthorn Jr., Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Griffin, Canyon, and Nita Stidham, Altus, Okla.; and great grandparents, Ruth Orr and Clifford Henthorn Sr. both of Tulia

#### **BERLIN HELLER**

BOWIE - Services for Berlin Heller, 70, of Bowie, a former Pampa resident, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Bowie with Rev. Milton Magness and Rev. Ben Wiseman

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery under the direction of Kreig - Owens - Brumley Funeral Home

Mr. Heller died Sunday in the Bowie Memorial Hospital

He was born March 29, 1915, in Cedar Gap, Texas He married Doris Golden on March 29, 1939, in Tyler County. He worked for Natural Gas Pipeline for 38 years, including 17 years in Dumas, three years in Fritch and 18 years in Pampa before retiring in 1978 as a district management

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of Bowie; two sons, Royce Heller, Abilene, and Lynn Heller, Montague; two brothers, Jack Heller, Lowell, Ark. and Everette Heller, Plainview; a sister, Naoma Vernow, Plainview; and five grandchildren.

#### fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today Monday, Dec. 30

4 p.m. Small grass fire at London Bridge on

#### stock market

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have been traded			Mobil		up 1/4
compilation			Penney's		up %
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Ky Cent Life		5-4	PNA		up 16
Serfco			SJ	36 1/2	up%
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Amoco		dn 4	Zales	29%	NC
Beatrice Foods	4534	dn %	London Gold		327 00
Cabot		up%	Silver		

#### calendar of events

#### PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization is to have Year's Eve , rety tonight at 7:30 p.m., west of Pampa. Bring snacks For more information call

#### hospital

#### CORONADO COMMUNITY-Admissions

Lewis Bendorz Panhandle Carol Clark, Catoosa,

Coby Clark, Pampa

Petra Garza, Pampa Fleta Hill, McLean Gayna Jenkins, New Orleans

Mollie Kuns, White Deer

Henry Lewis, Pampa Sidney Mansell, Groom Lois Morgan, Lefors Windell Russell, Pampa Georgia Smith, Pampa Paul Stagner, Canadian Lloyd Stephens, Pampa Vergil Stone, White Okla

Earl Williams, Pampa Scott Williams,

#### **Dismissals** Charles Fagans

Pampa Gayna Jenkins, New Orleans Courtney Broaddus.

Lisa Pingleton, Pampa Valerie Velez, Pampa Kelly Swift, Pampa Johnnie Nichols Pampa

Glenn Wilkie, Pampa Vera Wright, Pampa SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Merridee Yates,

Jean Arnold, Shamrock Neta Evans, Canadian Roy Rodgers, Erick Velma Boren, Briscoe

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#### police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

MONDAY, Dec. 30

Glenn Chark Sanders, 2108 N. Christy, reported criminal mischief at the address. Monty O'Neal, 2729 Comanche, reported

attempted theft from a motor vehicle at the address; a subject pried the sliding window of a pickup truck and broke glass. James M. Brown, 529 S. Somerville, reported burglary at the address.

Mrs. William Earls, 608 N. Dwight, reported theft at the address

Debra Blackman, 408 N. Frost, reported criminal

mischief at the address. Disorderly conduct was reported at 1000 Sirroco. Tinia Lee Broswel, 1018 S. Love, reported stolen property from an unknown location; food stamps were removed from a pickup truck.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the parking lot of Randy's Food Store, 300 E. Brown

Damon Andre Towns, 839 S. Russell, reported assault with a firearm and the police reported a suspect unlawfully carrying a weapon on a licensed

#### Arrests MONDAY, Dec. 30

John Robert Moss, 19, of an unknown address on Albert, was arrested at 300 E. Brown on a charge of public intoxication; Moss was released on cash

David Frank Sherman, 22, 412 Hill, was arrested at 300 E. Brown on a charge of public intoxication. Linda Sue Brittenham, 38, Mobe tie, was arrested at the intersection of Roberta and Alcock on charges of public intoxication and disorderly

Martin D. Bruer, 49, 801 E. Gordon, was arrested at 709 S. Gray on a charge of public intoxication. Alford Ray Heath, 55, Amarillo, was arrested on McCullough on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to signal a turn and driving on

#### minor accidents

I mpa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24 - hour period ending at 7

# Nationwide crackdown set on holiday drunk drivers

#### By LAWRENCE KILMAN **Associated Press Writer**

A New Hampshire television commerical portrays a grandmother knitting booties while a voice tells viewers the booties won't be needed. The child was killed in a crash caused by a drunken driver.

It is a harsh image, one of many reminders for tonight's holiday revelers, and part of a nationwide New Year's Eve crackdown on drunken driving.

Free cab and bus rides, additional police patrols and programs to encourage a "driver" in a group to stay sober all are part of an effort to avoid traffic fatalities tonight.

In Phoenix, Ariz, billboards placed by Mothers Against Drunk

#### Chamber committee

#### chairmen to meet

Committee chairmen for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the office conference room to begin making plans for the coming year.

Chamber President Bill Duncan said the chairmen will be receiving information to help them set up their committees and suggestions about possible goals to achieve.

The Chamber "is only as successful as its committees, Duncan said. "The board of directors of the Chamber is important and gets much of the credit for the Chamber's success. However, it is the committee members who are in the 'trenches' that make the Chamber go

Duncan, who began his term in October, has been appointing committee chairmen in the past

couple of weeks. He urged the chairmen to attend the meeting to help the Chamber get started on a successful year.

Drivers (MADD) went up Monday showing six people carrying a coffin. The billboard reads, "You should have called for a lift

Free rides for people who drink too much are available in many cities, including Nashville, Tenn.. where nearly 200 people have called for service since Dec. 20. Free cab service is also available in Albuquerque, N.M.; Little Rock, Raleigh, N.C.; Lansing, Mich.; Pittsburgh; Kansas City; St. Louis, and a number of Indiana

Colorado state police have 55 patrol teams in 32 counties and plan 10 "sobriety" roadblocks for random checks for intoxication.

New Mexico and Indiana state police will add extra patrols between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m. In Arkansas, troopers who normally handle licensing and inspections join patrols in a New Year's crackdown.

Sobriety checkpoints mainly serve as a deterrent, said California Highway Patrol Officer Steve Kohler

We don't expect to arrest a great number of people," he said. The primary impact is the amount of publicity we are generating will make people think twice before driving under the

Jan Bledsoe of the Indiana Governor's Task Force Against

#### City briefs

LITTLE MEXICO - Serving all week, 1 a.m.-8 p.m. 216 W. Craven, 669-7991. Adv

**DANCE TO** the music of Country Rainbow, Tuesday, New Year's Eve. Members and guests. Moose

NEW YEARS Eve Singing 8 p.m. til midnight at the Free Will Baptist Church, everyone welcome.

Drunk Driving said, "We have a public awareness program called Keys to Friendship, emphasizing host-hostess responsibility. There is more to being a good host than just throwing a good party.

New Year's Eve always produces many first-time offenders, said Sgt. Guy Benningfield in Dallas.

"We get little old grannies. We get a lot of middle-aged and older people who've never been arrested in their lives." he said

In Pittsburgh, employees of the Aluminum Company of America received disposable breath testers and vouchers for cab rides. U.S. Steel employees were given 'designated driver' buttons showing a cocktail glass behind a Ghost Busters-style circle with a diagonal line through it.

In Delaware, the Office of Highway Safety lends breath testers to private groups, but the number of requests outnumbers the 45 testers available

The office of Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris, a dedicated teetotaler, has prepared a television message showing a ticking clock and a car careening down a road. When the clock strikes midnight, the car crashes into a telephone pole.

In Columbus, Ga., 19 bars and restaurants are encouraging "designated driver" parties by providing free soft drinks along with badges saying "I'm driving" to drivers who promise to avoid

Several Louisiana sheriff's and police departments offer free rides, and in suburban New Orleans, a wrecker service offers free towing to those who believe

they shouldn't drive. However, Louisiana State Police spokesman Mike Roop said, "We'd rather urge moderation and some common sense, rather than getting as drunk as you want and feeling like you have a free taxi ride.



JAWS OF LIFE — Pampa firemen Melvin Irvin and Wayne Smith show how a Jaws of Life hydraulic device can tear open the door of a junked car during an equipment test. The device can apply 5,000 pounds per squar inch of pressure on a vehicle and is used to help rescue people pinned in motor vehicle accidents. Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

# Mexico planning oil price cut of 90 cents a barrel

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico, the United States' biggest supplier of oil, announced it is changing its pricing system and cutting the price of its crude by an average of 90 U.S. cents a barrel retroactive to

The state petroleum monopoly PEMEX said Monday night the change was part of an effort by Mexico to maintain exports at 1.5 (m) million barrels a day in an 'international market characterized in recent weeks by big and abnormal fluctuations.

PEMEX's announcement said that "as a transitory" measure it will announce new prices at the end of each month, retroactive to the first day of that month. Normally it announced prices during the last week of each month with the prices

WHITE DEER — The city could

have saved money on its annual

audit if it had a better book oing

system, auditor Gary Harris told

The 1985 fiscal year audit, approved by the te Deer city council at a still meeting Monday, cost \$10,1 But. Harris, a representative of Cornell & Co. of

Amarillo, said the charge would

have been less if he didn't have to

hiring a trained bookkeeper or

training your city secretary in

bookkeeping," Harris suggested,

adding that a computer

bookkeeping program could also

system, would that lower the cost

of the audit," asked council

answered. "But the key is keeping

it in balance. I'd say you can knock

member Raymond Blodgett.

'If the city were on a computer

"A computer is helpful," Harris

"You might want to look into

city officials Monday.

do so much bookkeeping

save the city money.

White Deer accepts

report by auditor

effective on the first day of the following month. The announcement said this will

continue until PEMEX agrees on a new system containing "mechanisms that should give greater flexibility in fixing prices and guaranteeing their competitiveness," but gave no

In Los Angeles, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg said the drop would not likely change the price of gasoline at the pump, noting it applied only to light crude, which is only a piece of a large group of crude oils worldwide.

Lundberg called the decrease "a modest adjustment, not the beginning of a free fall in prices, adding that the value of light crude has been reduced slightly in the

off 20 to 25 percent. But it is

somehing you have to go into

As they discussed the feasibility

of getting a computer system,

council members agreed to

consider sending city secretary

Paulette Craig to bookkeeping

"Overall the city had a good

year," Harris reported. "All funds

except the swimming pool made

White Deer Mayor R.W

Standefer said the city had "a lot of

costs from the prior year that was

Blodgett asked how White Deer

Harris answered that although

White Deer is the only town he

works with that has its own gas

well, the town is "pretty

comparable with other

compared with other towns in the

spent to repair the pool.

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improvements in refinery tehnology that allow oil companies to use greater amounts of heavy About half of Mexico's sales abroad abroad go to the United

States, which make up 13.8 percent

of U.S. crude imports and account

United States because of domestic

for 4.8 percent of American domestic needs, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. In a related development, Conoco Inc. announced Monday it was lowering by \$1 a barrel the price it will pay for the top grade of U.S. oil, saying the move "reflects

our assessment of current market

conditions. It was Conoco's first such cut in six months, and followed bigger price declines in oil markets earlier this month when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries said it was no longer willing to reduce production to prop up its official prices.

Each \$1 drop in the price of a barrel of crude oil, when entirely equivalent to a 21/2 cent decline in the retail price of a gallon of gasoline or heating oil.

For Mexico, the price cut was an added burden for its crisis-ridden economy, already saddled with a \$96.4 (b) billion foreign debt which the country has been having

difficulty meeting paying on. With a daily production of 2.75 million barrels, Mexico is the world's fourth largest producer as well as the world's fourth biggest exporter, but it has had to keep cutting prices to keep its share of

Mexico is not a member of OPEC, although it followed the organization's guidelines in pricing its oil until July, when OPEC's 13 members started undercutting

each other to maintain sales. After its sales plummeted to 800,000 barrels a day, Mexico broke free in July, set varying differentials for three geographical regions and cut its prices by as much as \$1.24 a barrel

# Weather focus

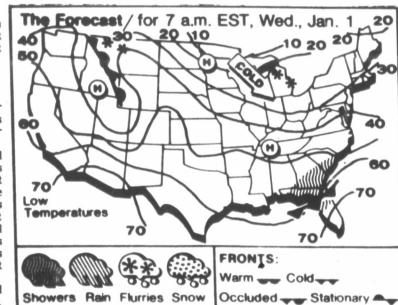
LOCAL FORECAST Fair and mild Wednesday with the highs in the 50s. Lows tonight in the 20s. Southeasterly winds at

**REGIONAL FORECASTS** North Texas: Generally fair through New Year Day. Lows tonight 34 to 37. Highs New Year Day 57 to 61.

South Texas: Generally fair all sections tonight and New Years Day. Turning cooler over all but extreme south, over the remainder of area tonight. Lows tonight in the 40s most sections..except mid 30s Hill Country. Low and mid 50s extreme south. Highs New Years Day mostly in the 60s..except near 70 extreme south.

East Texas: Fair tonight and New Years Day. Low mid 30s. High near 60. Light and variable

West Texas: Mostly fair tonight and generally sunny on Wednesday. Highs Wednesday low 50s north to the lower 70s extreme south. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle and southwest valleys to the lower 30s elsewhere.



#### **BORDER STATES**

Oklahoma: Clearing and cooler tonight. Fair and warmer Wednesday. Highs mid 40s Panhandle to mid 50s southeast. Lows tonight mid 20s to low 30s. Highs Wednesday in the 50s.

New Mexico: Variable cloudiness north and partly

cloudy south through New Year's Day. A few snow showers mainly northern mountains. Warming east wednesday. Highs ranging from mostly the 40s north central mountains to the middle 60s southwest valleys. Colder tonight with lows 10 to 20 mountains with 20s to low 30s elsewhere.

# TEXAS/REGIONAL

# Mexican mayor lacks assistance in protest

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) Mayor Francisco Barrio Terrazas is now in his third week of a hunger strike, but businesses have not been quick to heed his party's call to stay closed in

The 38-year-old mayor is protesting recent changes in state election laws which the National Action Party (PAN) claims are detrimental to the democratic

"If we were unwilling to make certain sacrifices it would mean resigning ourselves to accept worse things," said a pale and soft-spoken Barrio in his tent at the Plaza de Armas on Monday. He has been staging his protest since about a week after Chihuahua Gov. Saul Gonzalez Herrera signed amendments to the election legislation

Barrio has said he will continue the hunger strike until 100,000 signatures have been collected in Juarez opposing the election changes. As of Monday, 38,000 signatures had been counted, said local PAN president Alberto J. Torres.

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The new law would allow the government to ban PAN representatives from polling places and disqualify candidates of any political party that campaign three days before an election.

"Anybody at all could distribute leaflets with a candidate's photo on it" which would mean automatic disqualification for that candidate,

PAN officials say they fear the changes would be used by the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party to wipe out competing groups. That fear is more prominent in the state of Chihuahua, a PAN stronghold.

While about 50 onlookers surrounded the mayor's orange striped tent, businesses around the plaza and in other commercial districts of the city stayed open. A young man tending a snack bar across the street from the plaza smiled when asked why no shops had closed in support of the

"Nobody's going to close now. Business is hot. We're only closing early tomorrow because it's the 31st." said the man, who asked that his name not be used.

It had been expected that up to 1,000 businesses would close Monday, but even a flower shop that shares space with the local PAN president's optical shop

Flower shop owner David Galindo told Torres he'd only heard about the PAN request on Saturday and couldn't close because he was expecting a flower shipment.

"That decision is up to the business people," said PAN president Torres. "It's hard for them to close, especially in this

Other PAN mayors in the state are on hunger strikes. PAN officials hope to gather 500,000 signatures from around the state protesting the new law. Barrio said he plans to take the signatures to the governor in Chihuahua City.

"The governor will have to accept the fact that this is a law the people don't accept," Barrio said.



1986 Maid of Cotton, Lubbock's Sherri Moegle

# **Lubbock girl Maid of Cotton**

DALLAS (AP) - A 21-year-old Texas Tech sophomore will begin her duties as the cotton industry's ambassador New Year's Day after being named 1986 Maid of Cotton.

Sherri Moegle of Lubbock, who is majoring in management information systems at Texas Tech, was crowned at Cotton Maid ceremonies at the Majestic Theater in Dallas Monday night.

She replaces the reigning Maid of Cotton, Michelle Pitcher, 22, of St. Louis, Mo. Named as first alternate was Haden Holman, 21,

of Dothan, Ala., a senior at Auburn University majoring in foreign language.

Second alternate was Meg Wilson, 21, of Dallas, a senior at the University of Texas majoring in The contest, which opened Saturday, included 20

finalists representing 10 states in the Cotton Belt.

The 48th Maid of Cotton will make her first

official appearance in the Cotton Bowl parade and football game in Dallas on New Year's Day. She receives a \$10,000 scholarship award from Ciba-Geigy Corp. and a wardrobe of all-cotton

During the year, the Maid of Cotton makes appearances worldwide as a goodwill ambassador for the cotton industry, including a Far East tour.

Six women from Texas competed for the honor this year. In addition to Ms. Moegle and Ms. Wilson, they were Kari Adams and Catherine Carter, both of Dallas, Nanci Carroll of Grand Prairie, and Faith Edwin of El Paso.

The event moved to Dallas last year from Memphis, Tenn., with its sponsor, the National Cotton Council of America, noting Dallas' growing reputation as a fashion center and its Cotton Bowl game were the lures

# Coasters or what?

DALLAS (AP) - Rick Punch says he's not too upset about the squabble over whether the music group he booked for his hotel's New Year's Eve bash can yakety the real "Charlie Brown."

Punch, general manager of the Melrose hotel, signed the '50s singing group "The Coasters" known for their hits such as "Charlie Brown," "Along Came Jones" and "Yakety Yak" - to perform at a \$199-per-couple New Year's Eve extravaganza.

But now he's not sure he's getting what he expected.

"There's an agent war going on and we're caught in the middle of it," Punch said. "We're not terribly worried about it. Whether they're the Coasters or not, they're supposed to be fabulous, whoever

A member of the original Coasters says the group, led by Jewel Akens and billed as "performing the World Famous Coasters Show," is an imposter.

"Jewell Akens is not a Coaster, never been a Coaster and never will be a Coaster," Leon Hughes, one of the group's original members, told the Dallas Times Herald in a telephone interview from his home in Los Angeles.

"Jewell Akens has nothing to do with the Coasters," said Walter Cohen, who says he has been associated with the group since 1957. "This is just hilarious.

Cohen contacted the hotel and told the management that Akenswas not an original Coaster. Akens is not listed among the original Coasters by "Who's Who in Rock." Hughes is listed as an original member of the group.

Akens, who recorded the hit "The Birds and the Bees" during the 1960s, could not be reached for comment

A Dallas agent representing Akens provided the hotel with documentation that Akens "has performed with the World Famous Coasters and is permitted to use the name," said Richard Hunt, a member of a law firm representing

Hunt said Cohen was unable to provide him "with anything to prove Akens wasn't a World amous Coaster.

Hughes, who is scheduled to appear with a group called "The World Famous Coasters" at Dallas' Fairmount Hotel Jan. 22 through Feb. 4, said he learned of Akens' act when he received calls

about the New Year's Eve show.

"Everybody's trying to brea off the Coasters," Hughes said. "If you can't make it on your own, don't use me. Use 'The Birds and The Bees.' Why use 'Yakety Yak' and don't talk back?"



# Off beat

**Spaulding** 

# Top O' Texas trivia

So, you think you're a well-informed person, don't you. We'll see about that.

Time once again for The Pampa News Tuesday Off-Beat Top O'Texas Trivia Game. Let's see how well you know about the big news events, interesting items and worthless pieces of brain rot that have passed through the pages of The Pampa News in 1985.

1. What ever happened to the Rustic Inn, a Pampa landmark cafe known for its charbroiled steaks?

2. When is the deadline for Pampa's Pets are Wonderful Contest and what type of animals may be entered?

3. Speaking of pets, can you identify the following: A. Comic character Marvin's stuffed bunny and pet dog?

B. Dee Dee Laramore's cat? C. The homesick whale that got stuck in fresh water in California

4. How many post offices in the Top O' Texas area were shut down

because of Grace Commission cutbacks? 5. Who was the first foreign citizen in a decade to win the U.S. Open

Tennis Tournament this year? 6. Which two Top O' Texas schools had perfect results in the first

annual Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills? 7. As of Dec. 12, how many people had died in plane crashes and how does that compare with 1984 deaths?

8. Identify the following: A. Nabih Berri?

B. Bahuvrihi?

C. Baghwan? 9. Who is the richest man in America and where does he live? 10: Who thanked Bill Cosby for not being a nominee for an Emmy

11. What did 10 year old Monty Bennett pick up at the Post Office on

July 9?

12. What was the final score of the "Show Me" Series? 13. Who replaced Eddie Brines as Roberts County Sheriff?

14. Where was the alleged body of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele

**BONUS QUESTION:** Who played Madam Arcati in the ACT I production of Blithe Spirit and what does she do for a living?

ANSWERS 1. The Rustic Inn was destroyed by fire, Jan. 12. Arson suspected but

no suspects caught. (Jan. 14). 2. Deadline for the Most Wonderful Pets Contest is Wednesday. Any

cat or dog owner may enter a pet. 3. A. Marvin's stuffed bunny is Floppet (Oct. 14) The dog's name is

B. The cat's name is Three. (Oct. 2) C. The whale's name was Humphrey (Oct. 31)

4. Not a one. (April 12) 5. Hana Mandilikova. Martina was a naturalized U.S. citizen when she won her matches.

Mobeetie and Lefors (Dec. 6)

7. 1948 deaths in 1985. 224 in 1984 8. A. Nabih Berri was the Shiite Moslem leader involved in the TWA

hostage crisis (June 27) B. Bahuvrihi is a compound noun or adjective of two parts one adjective, the other nominal — and was the word of the day on

Feb. 28. (Feb. 19)

C. Baghwan Shree Rajneesh was the Indian Guru who was arrested in October of immigration law violations (Nov. 3)

Samuel J. Walton, founder of Wal-Mart discount stores, lives in 10. Benson star Robert Guillaume, accepting his best comedy actor

**Emmy** 11. The Top O' Texas Rodeo Golden Horseshoe...

12. Kansas City Royals 10; St. Louis Cards. 1. 13. Roberts County Deputy Sheriff Lando Brown. (Sept 12)

Cathy Spaulding, a staff writer of The Pampa News

#### Gibson said Monday he has race. will endorse," said Houston lawyer Supreme Court Justice Committee Largy Thompson, spokesman for already has endorsed his

Stevie Ray fights litter

AUSTIN (AP) - Rock star Stevie Ray Vaughan of Austin will begin preaching highway cleanliness during New Year's Day bowl game telecasts, state officials said Monday

AUSTIN (AP) — Supreme Court

candidate Jay Gibson does not like

the efforts of a political committee

set up to back high court

candidates, but organizers say

they are not tied to the Gibson's

incumbent opponent.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is waging a \$20 million campaign against littering. Vaughan is featured in the TV ad. in which he plays his arrangement of "The Eyes of Texas.

Research conducted recently showed that the "primary litterer" in Texas is male, aged between 18

Supreme Court candidate angry at PAC

incumbent Raul Gonzalez.

Democratic Primary opponent,

by Gibson and dated Oct. 2 said

"the group decided that it would

support Justice Gonzalez." That

was before Gibson entered the

The committee memo obtained

and 34. "Vaughan was selected to star in the first TV commercial because of his appeal to this target audience.' said Don Clark, the highway department's director of

information services. The commercial will air throughout Texas in January, premiering during the bowl games.

the committee, which believes courts have been too receptive to plaintiffs who sue businesses.

"We have never met with Justice Gonzalez, and I don't understand Mr. Gibson's attempts to tie (the committee) in with the Gonzalez campaign," Thompson said.

In a release issued after Gibson's Monday news conference, Thompson said Gibson would be welcome to meet with the committee's screening panel.

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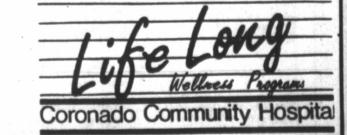
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Wally Simmons

#### **Opinion**

# Value that can't be measured in money

We're usually skeptical when it comes togopinion surveys, and one that crossed our desk recently regarding salaries for housewives reinforced that skepticism

Commissioned by Viginia Slims, the cigarette company, the poll was supposed to illuminate the changing status of women in the '80s. Among other things, it found that an increasing number of housewives think they should be paid a salary for their labors

The results are duly noted: In 1974, a similar poll found that 24 percent of the women surveyed said they should be paid for housework. In the most recent poll, 42 percent

As a rule, polls raise more questions than they answer. The Lou Harris poll is a good example. So is the Virginia Slims survey. Who should pay the salaries of housewives? How much? Is money the only method of

If the salary comes from the husband — who presumably works outside the household for his income - doesn't this place women in the position of employee of the husband-boss? How many women would demand a salary if the poll-taker pointed out that in doing so where were placing themselves in the subservient position within their marriage.

Or should somebody else pay these salaries? If so. who? Government, which has no money of its own? Somebody else? What should the payer expect in return?

Obviously, homemakers occupy a position of value in the traditional family. Perhaps it isn't so obvious that money isn't the best way to define the worth of that position. Most likely, the 42 percent of the women who opted for salary were trying to make the statement that homemakers — whether female or male — perform jobs that should be treated with the same respect we treat lobs outside the home

It's unfortunate that society seems to be losing respect for work that cannot be defined in terms of bottom-line dollars and cents. We should remember that self-respect. after all, is priceless.

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# Berry's World



"Would you care to GRAZE with me this

# Strange enemies of capitalism

BY DON FEDER

When the death knell sounds over American capitalism, businessmen will be tolling the bell.

This is not an indictment of the business community per se. Self-made businessmen and independent entrepreneurs are the backbone of the free enterprise system. It's the political businessman - the corporate bureaucrat - who must be numbered among the enemies of

A November survey by the Conference Board reveals the extent of corporate antipathy of the free market. The survey of Fortune 1000 companies disclosed that two in three favor some form of protectionism - tariffs, import quotas, or subsidies - to shield them from foreign competition

Business offenses don't end here. The most encouraging development of the past decade is the tax revolt, efforts of the long-suffering middle class to reduce its fiscal burden. For the most part, corporate America has offered mean-spirited opposition to these moves.

Last year, Californians had an opportunity to plug some of the court-created loopholes in their historic property-tax cut, with the "Save Proposition 13" initiative. While no major corporation contributed more than \$1,000 in support of the referendum, 114 companies shelled out \$1.2 million to defeat it (including Merrill Lynch, Atlantic Richfield, Hilton Hotels, and Kaiser Aluminum)

This was in keeping with a not-so-grand tradition. Moguls of the boardroom spent \$500,000 against the original Proposition 13.

In 1984, Michigan voters rejected a measure to roll back a recently enacted 38 percent increase in

the state's personal income tax. Proponents were outspent by a ratio of 10-to-1, with much of the opposition's bulging war chest provided by big

Corporate opposition to individual tax cuts is based on the assumption that lost revenue will be recouped by increasing business levies. Beyond that, corporate panhandlers are among the chief beneficiaries of the welfare state.

The business elite loves laissez faire in the abstract, but is even more enamored of its government contracts, its subsidies, and the regulations which work in its favor.

Examples of corporate plunder abound. The Synthetic Fuels Corporation finances research and development by energy companies (cost to the taxpayers: \$428 million in FY '84). The Maritime Administration provides \$300 million in annual subsidies for the construction of U.S.

That's piddling alongside the \$4 billion a year expended by the Export-Import Bank to underwrite U.S. sales abroad, or the billions funneled to the International Monetary Fund to bailout banks with bad foreign loans. It's little wonder so many corporate leaders are drum majorettes for the welfare state.

Lee Iacocca twirls the biggest baton. The Chrysler chairman is probably America's most prominent businessman. His autobiography reportedly sold more copies than the BIBLE last year, while 350 newspapers carry his syndicated column.

Government saved Lee's company from well-deserved bankruptcy with \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees. Iacocca has returned the favor by becoming a passionate exponent of economic interventionism

In his syndicated column of October 13, Lee calls

for "a trade policy to level the playing field for American business" (i.e. tariffs and import quotas which would forcibly transfer billions of dollars from consumers to companies like Chrysler) and "a plan to revitalize American industry" (national industrial policy - allowing politicians to allocate investment funds among their favorite businesses).

"This merger madness has gotten out of hand." Lee declares. (New conglomerates could challenge our position in the marketplace. Quick, call the anti-trust boys!). His solution to the deficit crisis? More taxes, of course. While his foundation refurbishes the Statue of Liberty, Lee labors to destroy economic freedom.

Our large corporations, which were built by innovative risk-takers, are run by management drones. The producers who established these enterprises learned to work the market system. satisfying consumer demands at competitive prices. Corporate bureaucrats maintain their empires by working the political system obtaining subsidies and using government to limit the competition.

On more than one occasion, the middle class has defeated anti-business measures - new corporate taxes, radical environmental legislation, and severe restrictions on enterprise, such as plant closing laws. The business community repays us by pushing individual taxes and picking our pockets with subsidies and protectionist

This one-sided relationship can't continue indefinitely. Perhaps the next time liberals launch a legislative assault on big business, the middle class should whistle a happy tune and look the other way. It might teach boardroom nabobs a well-deserved lesson.



#### Today in history

Today is Tuesday, December 31st, the 365th and final day of 1985. Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 31, 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially proclaimed the end of World War II.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union issued a statement denying it had cheated on arms agreements with the United States.

Five years ago: Communications theorist Marshall McLuhan died in Toronto at age 69. One year ago: Rajiv Gandhi took office as India's sixth prime

Today's birthdays: Composer Jule Styne is 80. TV producer George Schlatter is 53. Actor Anthony Hopkins is 48. Actress Sarah Miles is 44. Singer John Denver is 42. Actor Ben Kingsley is 42. Fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg is 39. Singer Donna Summer is 37

In 1880, General George C. Marshall was born in Uniontown.



#### Lewis Grizzard

# Y'all's accent is jes' fine

There have been several reports recently of southerners going to special classes in an effort to learn not to speak Southern.

I read of such classes in Atlanta, Ga., where people who took the course said they were afraid if they didn't stop talking with a Southern accent, it might impede their progress toward success.

A young woman who works for IBM said, "I want to advance through the company (and) I feel I need to improve my voice.

What she really was saying is the IBM office where she works is run by a bunch of northern transplants who probably make fun of the way she talks, and she is embarrassed and wants to talk

That, in my opinion, is grounds for loss of Southern citizenship.

What are we trying to do here? Do we all want to sound like those talking heads on local television news who have tried so hard not to have an accent, their vocal chords are nervous wrecks?

What's wrong with having a Southern accent? My grandfather said "y'all" (only in the plural

sense, however, as Yankees have never figured out) and my grandmother said, "I reckon'." And if IBM doesn't like that kind of talk, they can just program themselves right back to where they came from

I like accents. I like to try to emulate accents, other than my own. I do a great New York City accent, for instance.

A New York newsstand operator answering my appeal for direction: "I don't know nuttin' about

I do a big-time Texas oilman: "Now, you ladyfolks just run along 'cause us menfolk got to talk about business.

I can even talk - or at least type - like Bostonians sound: "Where can I pock my cah?"

The wonderful thing about the way Americans treat the English language is we have sort of made it up as we have gone along, and I see absolutely nothing wrong with having different ways to pronounce different words.

New Yorkers say "mudder and fadder." Midwesterners says, "mahmee and dee-ad." Southerners say, "mahma and deadie."

Big deal.

If we all spoke the same, dressed the same, acted the same, thought the same, then this country would not be the unique place that it is, would not have the benefit of our spice and variety, and everybody probably would be in the Rotary Club.

What we all need to realize is the more diverse we are, the stronger we are. Being able to get second and third and even fourth and fifth opinions often will prevent the nastiest of screw-ups.

I say if you are going to classes to lose your Southern accent, you are turning back on your heritage, and I hope you wind up working behind the counter of a convenience store with three Iranians and a former Indian holy man.

And if you happen to be from another part of the country and make fun of the way Southerns talk,

may you be elected permanent program chairman of your Rotary Club.

Y'all reckon I've made my point? (c) 1985 Cowles Syndicate Inc.

# Hectic days ahead in the Philippines

By Don Graff

These are certainly hectic days in Manila.

The opposition has finally gotten together on a ticket (or had as of this writing, but no telling how many times that may have been off and on again by the time you read this) and heads into the presidential election cam-paign with high hopes of unseating

Ferdinand Marcos. They are hopes not shared by Richard Kessler. An associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, Kessler is an expert on and frequent visitor to the

But don't get him wrong. He's all for the ticket - the best, he thinks, that could be put together. In Corazon Aquino, he sees an inspirational leader capable of uniting fractious opposition groups, an encouraging sign that tra-ditional political attitudes in the Philippines are changing.

True, her running mate, Salvador Laurel, is very much the traditional politician. But the compromises he is now willing to make suggest, at least to Kessler, that Laurel is no longer the wheeler-dealer many have taken him

But that much said, Kessler pretty much runs out of good news. He expects the Aquino-Laurel ticket to give it a good try. But it will be an uphill battle, one Kessler thinks is highly unlikely Aquino and Laurel can win, even with the support of the majority

of Filipinos, which he thinks is likely.
"Their problem," he says, "is that the election will be decided not at the ballot box, but where the votes are

counted." Marcos is already predicting that he will take 75 percent to 80 percent of those votes and is in control of the machinery to ensure it, although Kessler expects the result that will be officially reported to be a more reasonable 65

percent or so

But that will not make much difference to post-election reaction in the Philippines and Washington. Especially the latter.

There has to date been a high degree of unity in this country on the Reagan administration's Philippines policy. And that is to use the limited leverage available to the United States to press for change, hoping eventually to convince Marcos and those around him of the necessity of political, economic and military reform.

It is well thought out, says Kessler, a reasonable policy that has the support by and large of both conservatives and liberals. But there's a flaw. "It just happens to be the wrong pol-

Wrong because it obviously isn't

working. The administration made as clear as it possibly could American opposition to reinstatement of army chief Gen. Fabian Ver, even if acquitted of involvement in the assassination of Benigno Aquino, Corazon's husband. So Marcos reinstated Ver.

Or take the election itself. It is not Washington's idea. Marcos, in Kessler's reading, used the excuse of American pressuring for reform to force a vote at his own convenience. When he does, that will be it for uni-

ty in Washington. Kessler expects U.S. conservatives to stand firm for Marcos while liberals peel off and push for a break. There will be a lot of talk about cutting off aid, but it will get nowhere because the administration will choose to stick with Marcos to the end.

And end it will be eventually. The real winner from Marcos' re-election will be the communist New People's Army. Kessler doesn't look for any sudden post-election shift by disaffected democrats. But a gradual process of radicalization of Filipinos who have lost all hope of real change under Marcos can only strengthen the insurgency.

# American tourists canceling trips due to terrorism

By BILL MENEZES **AP Business Writer** 

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NEW YORK (AP) - Travel to Europe and the Mediterranean basin generally slows at this time of year, but recent terrorist attacks in Rome and Vienna have made Americans even more cautious about taking vacations in the area, according to some U.S travel

"People are canceling for the terrorists," said Alfonso Vidal, a travel agent for The Travel People in New York City. "Maybe in a few months when things calm down we can start to do it again."

Travel agents contacted by telephone Monday generally reported a decline in the number of bookings for pleasure travel to southern Europe and the Middle East, and several outright cancellations because of concerns over terrorism

Terrorist attacks left 18 dead, including five Americans, and 113 wounded in Rome and Vienna airports on Friday.

Those attacks revived memories of the hijackings of a Trans World Airlines flight from Athens and the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro earlier this year, which resulted in the killings of two Americans, some travel agents said

Chris Werth, president of Paul

Klein Travel Service in Chicago. said his company was closed over the weekend, but Monday morning he received two cancellations for trips to France and Italy.

"They were very blunt about it," said Werth, who estimated his company did 70 percent of its business to Europe and the Middle East. "They just said, 'We decided travel to Europe is not safe.' There's not much argument you can give against it.'

Vidal said one woman scheduled to leave this week for Rome changed her plans Monday morning. "She wants to go to Hawaii now," he said.

Nikki Handros, manager of Empire Travel in Miami, said although many people decided the odds of getting caught in a terrorist incident were small, others were concerned that it could happen

"I think the big shock this weekend was that it happened at El Al, which is one of the most secure," she said. "That could happen at anyone's ticket

Several travel agents said it was difficult to determine the immediate effect of the latest violence because the European travel season generally does not begin until late Spring.



Kelly Van Cleave, a clown college graduate, has discovered that the profession is not all fun and games.

# Texas girl discovers clowning not all fun

By JOE VARGO Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) - The first time Kelly Van Cleave went to the circus, she couldn't wait for the show to end because she was bored. Now, as a 1985 graduate of the world's only clown college, the 23-year-old Lago Vista resident is part of the big top — and she doesn't find it the least bit boring.

"The big thing is to go out and have fun," said Ms. Van Cleave, who graduated from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College in Vefice, Fla. "You have to want to do this, and I do. As long as I'm happy with what I'm doing I've got no complaints."

Ms. Van Cleave said she decided to become a clown after she attended another circus performance where she saw how the crowd reacted to the clowns and how much fun the performers were having.

Getting into clown college was anything but easy for Ms. Van Cleave, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and a substitute teacher and volunteer firefighter when she isn't clowning around. The college accepts as many as 60 out of 1,000 candidates who apply every year.

Ms. Van Cleave failed in three attempts to get into the school. 'They told me to work in front of an audience and to get jobs clowning," said Ms. Van Cleave, who worked at benefits, birthday parties, and store openings to get on-the-job training.

On her fourth try, she was accepted into the 49-member class after a brief audition. She learned how to tumble, ride a unicycle, juggle, pantomime, walk on stilts, improvise, design and build costumes, and create a clown face. Classes ran 14 hours a day, six days a week, Ms. Van Cleave said.

Learning to be a clown is hard work, as Ms. Van Cleave said she found out just after classes began.

"I sprained my ankle the second day, but I was afraid to tell anyone because I thought they would send me home," Ms. Van Cleave said. "Two people were sent home with torn cartilage in their

However, the most difficult part of the 10-week course was not the physical exertion, Ms. Van Cleave said. The hardest thing was trying to "be funny all the time" for the instructors, circus veterans who

were not easily impressed. "Clowning is something that takes a lifetime to do," Ms. Van Cleave said. "The class was only 10 weeks and we had a lot to learn to

# ggies' Sherrill one of state's better paid

AUSTIN (AP) - Physicians, scientists and administrators of the state's largest universities not politicians - are paid the highest state salaries,

a survey of state pay shows. Close behind are a handful of college football coaches, led by Texas A&M University's Jackie Sherrill, whose annual salary of \$110,865 - plus

meals and two cars - tops Gov. Mark White's Sherrill's actual income is more than double that when fringe benefits are included, making him probably the highest-paid employee of a state agency in Texas, The Dallas Morning News reported

Of the state's 100 highest-paid employees, 95 are on the faculties of state medical schools and hospitals in Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, the survey found.

The salary comparisons complied by the News were drawn from the state's 1986-87 Appropriations Act and from the budgets prepared by the individual

Dr. Charles M. Balch, a world-renowned expert on the treatment of cancer and chief of surgery at the University of Texas System Cancer Center in Houston, tops the faculty-college administrator list with a salary of \$181,300

Dr. James H. "Red" Duke Jr., a renowned trauma surgeon, is second at \$179,000 a year. He is a professor of surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Only a portion of Balch's and Duke's salaries, like those of other higher-paid medical school faculty members and administrators, comes from state tax dollars. Their state salaries - \$110,200 in Balch's - are supplemented by grants, private donations and income from their patients.

Texas Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth is the highest-paid state employee not affiliated with a state college or medical school. His \$110,000-a-year salary is heavily supplemented by federal funds.

State Education Commissioner William N. Kirby is paid \$108,862 a year

Four university coaches and athletic directors earn more than \$90,000 a year - Sherrill; University of Houston football coach Bill Yeoman, \$100,000; University of Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds, \$91,875; and Texas football coach Fred

Akers, \$91,600. Their salaries are paid primarily with earnings

from sports events. The size of the coaches' salaries doesn't sit well with a lot of state employees and their representatives.

'That bothers me a lot," said Jim Pearson, director of the Texas State Employees Union. "I've got people caring for the mentally ill and mentally retarded who are working short-shifted and also being asked to do more because of a federal court ruling, and they can't get a decent raise.

He said the 3 percent across-the-board increase approved earlier this year was eaten up by an increase in employees' medical insurance.

A 1984 report by the U.S. Census Bureau ranked Texas and Iowa at No. 19 in pay for public employees, excluding those in education, with average monthly earnings of \$1,704. Alaska was at the top of the list with average earnings of \$2,656 a month. Mississippi was at the bottom with \$1,168.

White, who also gets the free use of the Governor's Mansion and utilities, makes substantially more than that of his four fellow chief executives in the surrounding states, according to a study compiled last year by the Council of State Governments.

But two of the state's most powerful political figures. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, would qualify for food stamps if they were forced to live on their state salaries. Both men, who are paid \$600 a month and are provided with an apartment in the Capitol, are independently

Lewis, who owns a label company in Fort Worth and has extensive business and real estate holdings, said he couldn't serve as speaker if he had to live on

Texas's other non-judicial elective officials each make \$73,233 a year.

# English dentist aiding alligators

By GUY COATES

GRAND CHENIERE, La. (AP) - An English dentist who specialized in cleft palates is credited with helping alligator farmers increase production in this

The breakthrough came during a research project at the sprawling Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, where 20,000 of the state's half-million gators live in the protected swamps along 26 miles of lush Gulf

Ted Joanen, a biologist and administrator of the refuge, said a variety of research projects were launched at the refuge after the alligator was taken off the endangered species list in the mid-1970s.

"We do a lot of research here. And we've come up with a lot,' said Joanen. "For example, we now know that the sex determination of an alligator is affected by temperature, not

'We found that out in an odd

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Courtney Slemons, 17, of Lake Highland Prep in Orlando, was Monday in competition with more than 3,000 junior and senior high school cheerleaders from around

Okla., and Henry Clay High School of Lexington, Ky., tied for first

private school.

She won a \$500 college scholarship, a trophy and other

Cheerleaders Association's high school program, were: Small Varsity (squads of 10 or of years ago on a Churchill Fellowship, a very bright lad who was interested in the formation of the cleft palate. He was a dentist and the palate in the alligator is very similar to the palate in

humans "We kept pouring questions on him about embryology and tested him with a few little projects. He did such a good job we put more on him. Development of the embryo had never been done before," said

"We collaborated on sex determination and found that temperature is the controlling factor. In dry, very hot summers, more males will be produced than females, while in wet, rainy summers, there are more females. We also found that different marsh vegetation produces different heat. Therefore, we get different

temperatures." That discovery has helped Louisiana's 15 commercial alligator farms which have 25,000 of the reptiles. The hide of a

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Louisiana has a gator hunting season in September, allowing hunters to take 16,000 a year in the wild - 4 percent of the population.

"That still allows for a slight increase in population," said Joanen

The September date was chosen because of still more research at Rockefeller, which found that the breeding season was over and that females were better protected from hunters than males.

"We have small radio monitors" attached to the necks of our gators so we can trace them." Joanen

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"I'm about to die. I'm in shock. I can't believe it yet," said Ms. Slemons, a senior at the Orlando

Other first-place winners, announced by Carol Wagers, executive director of the National

under) - Corsicana High School, Corsicana, Texas. Junior Varsity (10th through 11th rades) — William Boone High chool, Orlando.



PLEASED - Assistant U.S. Attorney Gene Wilson, who headed the government team of lawyers which prosecuted 10 people in the trial against the Nazi-like group The Order. meets with the press at the U.S. Courthouse in Seattle following the group's conviction of racketeering.

# Members of Nazi-like group convicted

**Associated Press Writer** 

SEATTLE (AP) - A member of the Nazi-like group The Order wants "exile to any white nation" for himself and others of the 10 white supremacists who were convicted of waging a bloody, racist revolution against the United States

An all-white jury deliberated two weeks before convicting the defendants Monday of conducting a criminal conspiracy in 1983 and 1984 that encompassed two murders; bank and armored-car robberies totaling more than \$4 million; counterfeiting and arson.

returned calls late Monday from the Pierce County Jail in Tacoma, said the others did not have any comment.

David E. Lane, the only defendant who

"We will ask for exile to any white nation that will have us and let us live among our own kind," Lane said. "We will never darken

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the shores of this continent again." He said he spoke on behalf of most of the defendants but did not identify them by name and refused to say which nations he had in

The jury returned convictions on 38 of 44 racketeering counts brought by prosecutors. "It was the only decision we could make based on the evidence," said jury forewoman Mary Ball. The defendants' "beliefs and all that were never part of it," she said.

At least three defense lawyers said they would appeal the verdicts, which found all 10 defendants guilty of conspiracy to racketeer, and six of them guilty of other federal

The defendants showed little reaction as U.S. District Judge Walter McGovern read the verdicts. Defendants Andrew Barnhill and Ardie McBrearty winked as they left the courtroom, while Randall Evans said "Christ

The defendants face maximum prison terms of 40 to 155 years when they appear Feb. 6-7 before McGovern, who presided over the 31/2-month federal trial.

Defendants convicted only of racketeering and conspiracy face up to 40 years in prison and \$50,000 in fines. Randolph Duey was convicted of 11 counts, the most of any defendant. Other defendants were Bruce Pierce, Gary Yarbrough, Richard Kemp. Frank Silva and Jean Craig.

Their goal, prosecutors said, was to overthrow the government, eliminate Jews and racial minorities and establish an Aryan

To convict a defendant under the 1970 Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act, jurors had to find that the individual committed two separate crimes, or "predicate acts."

## 'Ecstasy' may have killed **Dallas woman**

DALLAS (AP) - Authorities say the death of an 18-year-old woman at a nightclub could have been related to a "designer drug" outlawed in July.

Police said they believed the woman died after taking an overdose of Ecstasy, which was banned by federal authorities.

The woman collapsed about 2:30 a.m. Monday at Baby's, a nightclub. She was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced dead at

A man who told police he was at the club with the victim said she had taken several doses of Ecstasy before she collapsed.

Officers were awaiting the results of toxicology tests by the Dallas County medical examiner's office to determine whether the drug caused the woman's death.

Authorities said the tests were expected to be completed in about three days Fatal overdoses of the designer

drug are extremely rare, said police spokesmen. « "One of the reasons it was banned is that a lot of people didn't realize how dangerous it is," said

R.C. Mitchell, a police narcotics

officer. "It's a drug that has a lot of

abuse potential.' Officials said Ecstasy, also known as MDMA or methylene dioxyamphetamine, was made illegal after the Drug Enforcement Administration requested an emergency ban of the drug.

#### **Doctors fighting** to save Siamese twins in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - Doctors at Texas Children's Hospital say chances of survival for Siamese twin girls born over the weekend are less than 50-50 because the babies are having breathing difficulties.

The babies, born Saturday, were listed in very critical condition late Monday evening, hospital spokeswoman Joan London said. "They're needing increasing

breathing support," she said. The children were on respirators and were sedated, which was part

of the usual treatment, doctors said Monday. The newborns, delivered by Caesarean section, together

weighed 7 pounds, 1/4 ounce at birth, said Dr. Robert Bloss, a pediatric surgeon at the hospital. They are joined from the breastbone to the umbilical cord, have separate hearts, but share a

"The extent of other joint organs is unknown at this point," he said. "We can't tell you anything further because the babies are too sick."

Hospital officials said they were following the family's wishes and would not identify the parents or say where the parents lived. The babies, however, were identified only by their first names, Danielle and Michelle, Ms. London said.

The infants were about seven weeks premature when delivered. The mother had been hospitalized for about a week when ultrasound tests disclosed changes in heart rates and fetal movement, prompting doctors to deliver the

"The decision was made to take a chance with a breathing problem rather than have the babies die in the womb," said Dr. Arnold Rudolph, chief of neonatology. 'They have immature lungs. They have marked difficulty breathing. They cannot support breathing on

"Both babies are desperately ill." he said. "Because of their condition, we are concerned with keeping them alive. I think the main point at the moment is to have these babies improve their breathing."

"Their outlook is not a very good one," Rudolph said.

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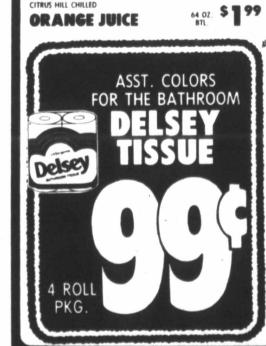
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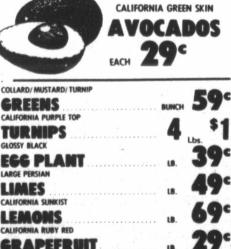
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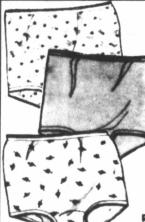
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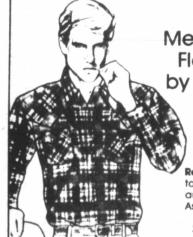
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ARRESTED AGAIN - Black activist Mrs. Winnie Mandela is surrounded by police, newspeople and friends who were traveling with her after police forced her car to a halt and arrested her for the third time in recent weeks.

The wife of imprisoned black leader Nelson Mandela was enroute from Jan Smuts airport to her home in the black suburb of Soweto in violation of a government banishment order when she was arrested. She was later released.

The council said alcohol is a

contributing factor in almost 50

percent of all motor-vehicle

## Safety Council gives holiday death estimate

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By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents over the New Year's holiday period may claim between 130 and 230 lives, the National Safety Council says.

The holiday period this year

#### Leaders of Syria, Jordan meet again

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) -President Hafez Assad and Jordan's King Hussein held a third meeting today seeking agreement on ways to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iran-Iraq war and the Lebanese crisis, Jordanian sources

The official Syrian news agency. SANA, said the king and the Soviet-backed president met at mid-morning, but gave no details on their two previous meetings.

Hussein and Assad, bitter rivals over Middle East policy since 1979, held two meetings Monday following the king's arrival on his first trip to Syria in six years.

Several Jordanian sources said the talks centered on evaluating proposals to end to the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Iran-Iraq war and the Lebanese crisis.

Assad opposes direct negotiations with Israel to resolve the 38-year-old Arab-Israeli crisis. while the king recently has embarked on a campaign with Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat seeking a negotiated peace with the Jewish

The Iran-Iraq war, which broke out in September 1980, has been a main point of contention. In 1980 Jordan and Syria massed troops along their common border, raising fears of yet another war



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# South Africa frees Winnie Mandela, prohibits meetings

By MAUREEN JOHNSON

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - A magistrate today freed black activist Winnie Mandela on bail after she defied a government order banning her from Johannesburg and the nearby black township of Soweto, but it was not clear if she planned to continue ignoring the ban.

In another development, the government radio announced today that 74 organizations have been barred from holding meetings for six months.

The South African Broadcasting Corp. reported the ban affects all the major anti-apartheid organizations and took effect today. It said it applied in 30 magisterial districts primarily in eastern Cape province, around the racially divided city of Port Elizabeth, and regions just east of Johannesburg Soweto was not included, it said.

Today's hearing was the second time in nine days that Mrs. Mandela was freed by a court after being arrested for violating the government order. She has had a home in Soweto for years.

Her lawyer, Gilbert Marcus, said the effect of the banning order "is to render Mrs. Mandela

During a 35-minute hearing in Magistrate's Court

in Krugersdorp, 30 miles from Johannesburg, Magistrate Chris Eksteen set bail for Mrs. Mandela at the equivalent of \$190 and said she was forbidden from entering the Johannesburg area or nearby Roodepoort. He scheduled her next court appearance in the charge for Jan. 22, the same day she is to appear on the original charges of violating the banning order.

The prosecution did not oppose the bail or

Mrs. Mandela, in a multi-colored smock and blue head scarf, smiled and waved to friends after the

She is the wife of black guerrilla leader Nelson Mandela and a widely-respected opponent of apartheid in her own right. Mandela remains the most popular leader among South Africa's 24 million blacks, even though he has been imprisoned since 1964 on charges of plotting sabotage.

Apartheid is South Africa's system of racial segregation, under which 5 million whites deny the vote to 24 million blacks.

Mrs. Mandela, 50, was arrested Monday in a fracas with security police on a highway near the Johannesburg airport. She was returning from visiting her husband in a Cape Town prison, and was heading for her home in Soweto.

# Trade deficit hits \$13.68 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit hit \$13.68 billion in November, the third largest imbalance on record, as a big rise in oil imports swamped a modest gain in exports, the government

reported today. The Commerce Department said the trade deficit soared by 19.5 percent over the October figure of \$11.45 billion.

For the year, the difference between what America imports and what it sells abroad totals \$131.8 billion, already higher than the total for all of 1984, which was a

record \$123.3 billion. Economists have been predicting that the deficit for all of 1985 will be between \$140 billion and \$150

The big surge in November was likely to come as a disappointment to analysts who had hoped that a 26.3 percent decline in the deficit in October marked the beginning of an improvement in America's

trading woes The big October drop followed a record \$15.55 billion deficit reached in September.

The country's disastrous trading

performance has been blamed on the high value of the dollar, which makes U.S. goods more expensive and harder to sell abroad while making imports cheaper and more attractive to Americans.

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# Retreat on dead-end road refuge from dead-end street

By PATTI MUCK Houston Chronicle

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HOCKLEY, Texas (AP) — Oldham Ranch rests at the foot of a dead-end rural road. With its one-room white chapel, placid lake and farmlands, it offers a retreat from the steady throbbing of metropolitan Houston nearly 50 miles away.

The men who enter this retreat leave a dead-end street and start their real journey at the ranch gates — a 90-day trek toward rehabilitation and a new start.

The 220-acre Waller County ranch falls under the wing of the Star of Hope Mission in Houston. For more than 15 years, the ranch and its staff have offered counseling and work for drug- and alchohol-dependent men ranging in age from 18 to 60. The ranch houses up to 32 men at one time.

George Illig, 50, has only a few days left at Oldham Ranch. The former industrial and commercial photographer was living on the streets of downtown Houston when he checked into the program nearly

"In the case of somebody like me — alone in the world — they try to instill a sense of self-worth," says Illig. "This has been more valuable than I could have imagined. I have determined in my own mind that no matter how old they tell me I am, I'll simply

Illig's story is one he's heard repeated in a thousand different versions. He was a successful photographer on the East Coast, but he headed for the Sunbelt after his divorce. A portfolio and more than a decade of experience were not enough to get him a job in Houston.

"I couldn't even get a job in a darkroom," Illig says.

Alcohol and street people became his whole world.
"It's a habit you develop," Illig explains. "I met

some pretty nice people on the street."
Friends at the Star of Hope Mission on La Branch
Street in Houston referred Illig to the Oldham Ranch
rehabilitation program, where he has worked at the
ranch's authentic carriage restoration shop.

He points to his bright blue eyes and says they used to be red. Still jobless and homeless, Illig says he'll return to a halfway house and start another search for work.

"I have some nice tailored suits saved," he says.

Just a few hundred yards from Illig and the carriage shop, 22-year-old Hal Siegenthaler works on the Oldham Ranch hog farm. With 30 days left at the ranch, Siegenthaler says he wants to get on with his life. Unlike Illig, the younger man does not have a trade or career waiting.

"I like animals a lot," Siegenthaler says. "These pigs—they like me, too. I'd like to work on a farm."
He named his favorite pig Lisa, after his gieffeiend.

A native of West Virginia, Siegenthaler joined the U.S. Army and headed for Germany right out of high school. He says he did OK — for a while.

"I got homesick," he says. "I gave them enough excuses to kick me out."

This is the second program he's been through, and

he says he's been off alcohol for nine months. The Oldham Ranch is his reinforcement.

"This program will keep me from going back,"

Siegenthaler says.
Counselor and chaplain Jesse Hart describes
Oldham Ranch as a miniature community.

"It encourages the men to be responsible for each other," says Hart.

From their own ranks, the men elect a president, a secretary and monitors to govern the group. Community meetings often grow heated as the men point out flaws in the system or complain about the attitudes of some monitors.

But confrontation is part of the plan, says ranch director Bob Cunninham.

"When I say confrontation, I don't mean it reaches the boiling level," Cunningham explains. "When they come out here, they know they want help, and they need to stay in some kind of working relationship with clients and staff. That's part of their adjustment."

Cunningham says men of all professions find their way to Oldham Ranch. Lawyers, construction workers accountants and street people are referred to the program through churches, family members and sometimes the courts.

"They have to reach the bottom of the barrel first," says Cunningham. "They have to know that they cannot help themselves."

Not all the men make it.

"There's no way you can have this type of program and get a 100 percent success rate,"
Cunningham explains. There are repeat clients and clients who leave Oldham Ranch before their 90 days

are completed.

But there are also the success stories — men who find their way back to society. Three counselors live on the ranch full time. There are daily one-on-one sessions as well as group therapy sessions.

"There are a lot of dramatic experiences," says counselor Jack Murphy. "But it's rewarding to see people turn their lives around."

Afternoons at Oldham Ranch are spent working at the hog farm, cattle ranch, carriage shop, laundry or kitchen. The ranch has 100 head of cattle and 200 hogs. It provides meat for its own use as well as for the Star of Hope Mission.

"One of the program's purposes is to re-establish good work habits and pride in a job," says counselor Gaylrod Bose. Another goal is to get the men in positions where they have to interact with other employees.

Funded by the Star of Hope Mission, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and the Texas Commission on Alcohol, the Oldham Ranch always has a waiting list, according to Cunningham.

"The bulk of the men have lost their jobs," he says, and Oldham Ranch becomes a safe harbor for three months.

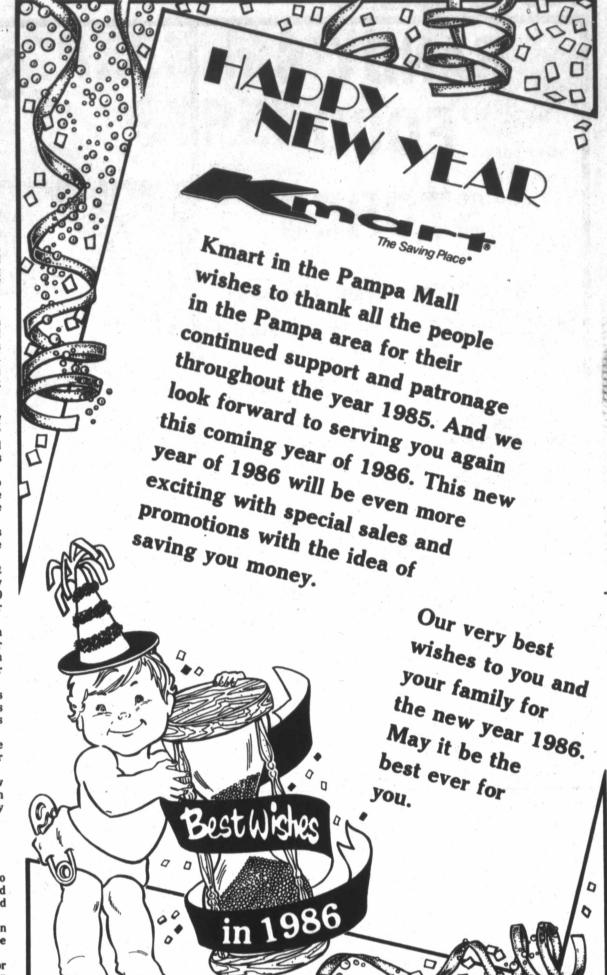
"As they've been here over 90 days, they know they have to start making plans," Hart says. "Then they have to face life in a real, normal and everyday way."

#### Ethanol profits small

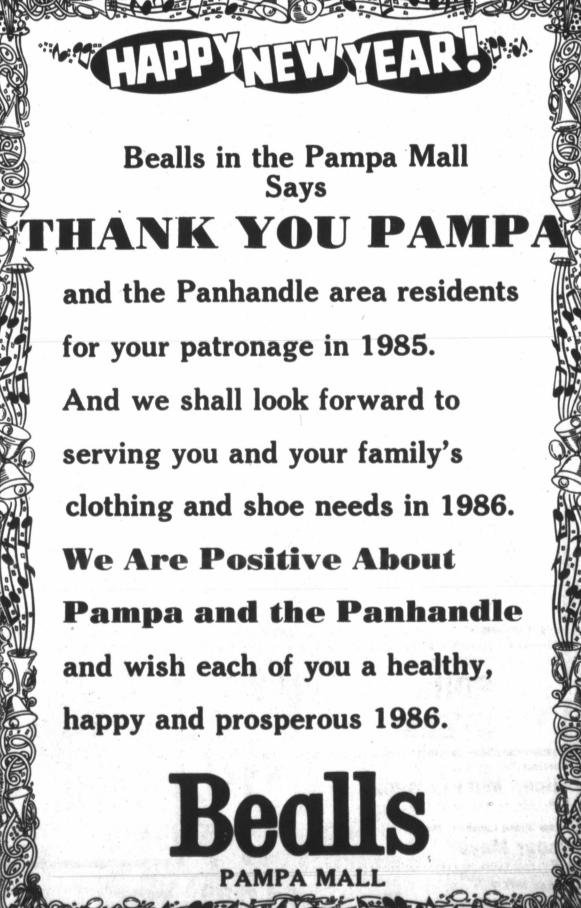
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Farmers selling crops to ethyl alcohol makers are reaping little money and endangering valuable soil in "wrong-headed" land use, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg said.

Ethanol, as it is known, is increasingly used as an octane-boosting substitute for lead that will be banned from gasoline in 1988.

Corn is the most common crop distilled for alcohol, but Lundberg called ethanol production costly and highly inefficient.







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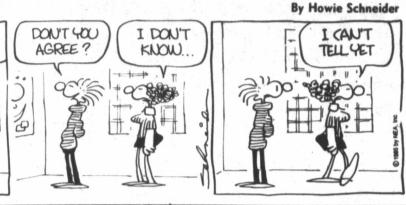
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## Astro-Graph

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Conditions in the year ahead will be much more hopeful than they have been for a long time. You are now likely to receive things that you were previously

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An enterprise you're involved in is still rather chancy, but it's much less of a gamble chancy, but it's much less of a gamble than you have let close pals believe it to be. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be

sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck tends to favor you today. You may be in just the right place at the right time to reap some special advantage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Merch 20) It's to your.

benefit today to do more listening than talking, especially if you find yourself in the presence of people who know how to

make or save money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are positive influences about you today that could improve things for you materially. Don't treat them casually because they'll

be fleeting.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have an important matter you want to negotiate with another today, don't use intermediaries. Work out the arrangements yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you may have been contemplating a day off, it's to your benefit to give financial or business matters attention. Work first,

play later. CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be inspired to come on a little stronger than normal in social situations today because you'll sense this will signal others to let go and have a ball.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An opportunity will present itself to enable you to satisfactorily tie down a situation that has been left hanging. Move swiftly.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't leave

social arrangements to chance today, and don't delegate duties to people who can't handle things as capably as you. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Provided you're not selfish today, you will come out better than the other party in a matter where there is a shared interest. Give

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Today is not the right day to introduce business deals in conversations with friends. Forget about money and just have a good time. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Compensation is on its way for help you've given another, even though you didn't expect acknowledgment when you did your good deed.

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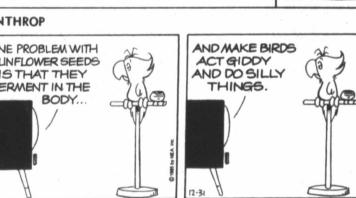


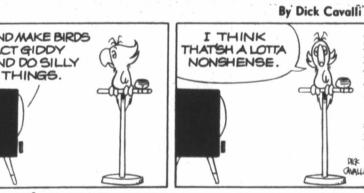
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By Dave Graue









"I don't know whose party he crashed...but

I bet it was a doozy!"



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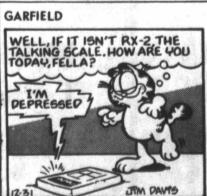
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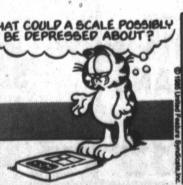










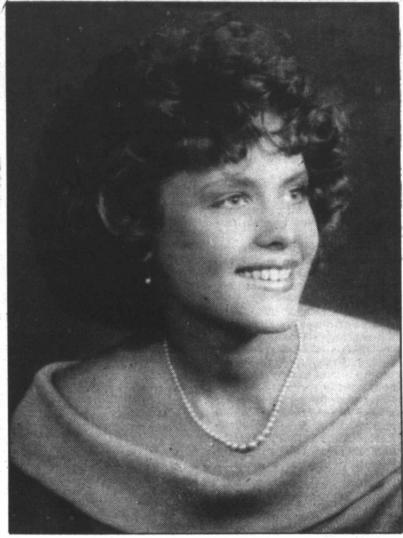




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her dancing career. She is to perform a ballet on pointe as her talent. Thomas is the daughter of Bert and Linda Thomas of Canyon, where she is a senior at Canyon High School. Her future plans include attending Southwest University in San Marcos. She is to perform a vocal rendition of Adelaide's

## Pampa High School, she plans to attend college and further New approach to decorating with flowers

By BARBARA MAYER **AP Newsfeatures** 

Though often considered an extravagance, flowers don't have to be, says Fleur Cowles. While florist-supplied blooms can be pricey, especially in winter, there are ways to have your flowers and keep your funds intact, says the well-known author, artist, editor

To prove her point, Mrs. Cowles committed her ideas on the practical use of flowers to paper in book, "Flower Decorations: A New Approach to Flower Arranging." The book not only offers unconventional ideas for using a few flowers in place of a large bunch, but also tells something of her life as a hostess.

In an interview, she recounted one of her favorite escapades in which flowers came to the rescue. "It was 'The Crisis of the Empty Mansion.' The stars were Victor Borge, the Danish pianist, yards of white sheeting and the contents of two flower shops.

Borge had scheduled a dinner party to show off his new mansion, but on the eve of the party, none of the new furniture had arrived. Since panic is not part of her vocabulary, Mrs. Cowles offered to

"I hired a cook and a waiter and enough furniture to seat eight, two trestle tables, one for dining, one for serving, and rented dishes and utensils." She coped with the 50-foot living room by purchasing hundreds of yards of white sheeting which she used to swathe the full-length windows. Then she deployed the flowers.

'The flowers were massed in every conceivable container, the hideous ones we hid with others. We banked flowers around the windows and then trained rented spotlights on them," she recalled.

The evening was a complete success. Borge was never funnier, the food was delicious, and if the guests missed conventional furniture and decor they never mentioned it, she said.

Some bright ideas in her book include some do's and don'ts. The most important don't: "Don't be bound by other people's rules; I don't and never will.

Instead, she suggests mixing flowers and fruit in unusual combinations, pressing odd containers into service, including those which come into the home free as holders of prepared foods. If flowers aren't available or are too expensive, she suggests substituting potted plants or

To make flowers go further without appearing to skimp, she often assembles several identical

CROWN HOPEFULS-Lisa Carol Coon, left, and Cristy Noel

Thomas are two of the 13 young women from the area to vye

for the Miss Top O' Texas crown, Saturday. The event takes

place at 7:30 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Coon, 18, is the

daughter of Doug and Georgia Coon of Pampa. A senior at



lines them up on a mantelpiece or a dining table.

Another example of her less-is-more philosphy is to choose one perfect flower - a large tea rose, a peony or a water lily - and float it in a flat container. She sometimes drips a few drops of wax onto a few of the petals to keep flowers that close their leaves open attractively. For a large table, she suggests a few of these arrangements for a larger effect.

Perhaps there's a party with cake for dessert. Insert a single rosebud into the cake and then scatter rose petals on the table

under the cake plate. A single or a few flowers can be used to make what she calls a high-rise arrangement. One or several carnations, for example, may be placed in a narrow tall container. Tie long lengths of colored ribbons around the flower near the top and drape the ribbons over the table.

In season, a way of having flowers for free is to pick wildflowers. Except for protected species (her book lists flowers on the endangered lists in the United States and England), wildflowers can usually be picked without concern. Be sure you do not uproot them, however. Those with gardens may also buy wildflower seeds and establish their own meadow. Some she particularly likes for arrangements include buttercups, Queen Anne's lace and

goldenrod. In temperate climates, when floral choices grow scarce and costly in late fall, winter and early spring, she suggests forcing flowering branches such as forsythia, witch hazel, flowering almond and flowering quince. If they are cut in midwinter, it may take up to six weeks for dormant branches to flower, but the wait is worth it. While offering specific

# ACT I to sponsor meeting

Area Community Theatre Inc., ACT I, is to sponsor a general meeting and get-together at 2 p.m., nday in the Heritage Room of

'We welcome anyone who's interested in theatre — onstage, offstage, pre-production, publicity," said ACT I president, Gus Shaver. She added that the variety of people who can become involved with ACT I is virtually

Now in its third year, ACT I has produced such works as Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" dinner theatre to the chilling "Wait Until Dark," to the courtroom drama, "Witness for the Prosecution." The organization also sponsors the popular Action Workshop children's theatre

Those wanting more information

instructions in her books, she advises, briefly, smashing the two to three inches of the stem and immersing the branches in warm water. Keep in a cold spot for a day or so, then move into the warmth, changing the water frequently.

Combining flowers with fruit is both cost saving and an original decorative idea. Fresh cherries and daisies in a compote, shelled green peas surrounded by rosebuds of pale pink and ivy, and lemons set in an old-fashioned tiered metal hardboiled egg holder are ideas illustrated in her book. Perhaps the most original idea is to surround an empty one-pound coffee can with asparagus spears, using two-sided sticky tape. Then fill the can with daisies.

Some ideas require more time than money. For example, Mrs. Cowles offers directions for covering a small round table with a "tablecloth" made entirely with bright green leaves. The leaves are pinned or glued to a cotton sheet and the leaf-table is a wonderful setting for a wedding cake or punch bowl at a festive occasion such as a

("Flower Decorations" is published by Villard Books.)



# Dear Abby

New Year's resolutions are achieved one day at a time By Abigail Van Buren

resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me

NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition:

**DEAR READERS: These New** Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will change those things that I can change and accept those things I cannot Just for today I will improve

my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentra-

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DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's thing positive to improve my Eve you published some New Year's health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise-even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't'

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

LOVE, ABBY P.S. If you are driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, don't drive.

# Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG **AP Newsfeatures** 

Q. - I want to refinish my attic. Is there some standard size the

knee walls should be? A. - Your local building code will specify the required height of the knee walls, but usually it is about 4 feet. If there is no specification, that height is a good idea in any case, since it will handle almost any kind of wall material you use. -

Q. — In putting insulation in my attic, which side should the insulation vapor barrier face?

A. - Any vapor barrier on insulation should always face the heated part of the house. -

Q. - I have to replace some windows in my house. Can I leave the old window frame and trim in place?

A. — In many cases, yes. The Small Homes Council-Building Research Council of the University of Illinois has an excellent publication called "Replacement Windows" that discusses this question and the entire subject. Single copies are free on request from the Council at the University, One East St. Mary's Road,

Champaign, Il 61820. -Q. — Our house needs reroofing. I think, but am not certain, there is only one layer of asphalt shingles on it. Can another layer be placed right over it?

A. — This is the most frequently asked question regarding reroofing. Everything depends on how much weight your particular roof can stand. That can only be determined by a roofer after an inspection. Two layers usually are all right for most roofs. Some can handle three. --

Q. - The gutters on our house have thousands of what look like tiny pebbles in them. Presumably they have come off the roof. What does this mean?

A. - It usually indicates a reroofing is due. Better have it checked professionally. The "pebbles" are mineral granules.

("A Guide to Quality Roofing," including an asphalt color chart, can be obtained by sending 50 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P. O. Box 477, Huntington, NY 11743. Questions of general interest will be answered in the column.)

## JOINT PROBLEM AND MUSCLE PAIN

If you've developed symptoms that make you think you have arthritis, it would be wise to have an examination to see if the muscles in the affected area are out of balance.

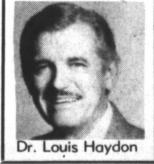
Muscles help keep a joint stable and assist it through its normal range of motion. But if the muscles on one side of the joint are weak, this puts a strain on the joint. It may also cause arthritic-like symptoms.

The doctor of chiropractic will test the muscles to determine their balance and strength. He will also evaluate nerve patterns and may take an x-ray to study the joint structure involved. Perhaps some laboratory procedures will also be needed.

If the problem is in the muscles around the joint, treatment can be given to strengthen and return them to proper balance. Once this is achieved, the arthritic-like pain and discomfort may be greatly relieved or

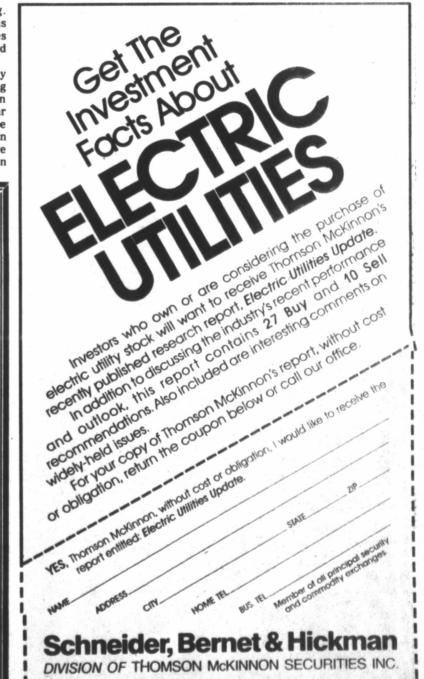


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MANY CLEANED—An oily grebe is picked up at Dungeness Spit near Port Angeles, Wash., as hundreds of volunteers sacrificed part of their Christmas day to help clean up birds that became incapacitated in thousands of gallons of Alaskan crude oil which leaked from a tanker. (AP Laserphoto)

# Non-shoppers are good sales targets

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Retailers can always attract customers who like to shop, but a Texas A&M University marketing professor and consumer specialist says store owners might increase their business by considering those who don't like shopping.

"A string of retailing research findings indicates that a substantial number of consumers do not like to shop," says Dr. James McNeal of Texas A&M's College of Business Administration.

These "anti-shoppers" constitute anywhere from 15 to 25 percent of the respondents in most studies which have tried to pinpoint the number of people who, in some instances, hate shopping.

"Retailers usually write and talk about shoppers and have a number of names for their consumers — shoppers, customers, patrons, clients — but haven't developed a term for those who dislike having to go to the store," McNeal said.

McNeal suggests the "non-shoppers" are worth the effort.

"If we can understand these anti-shoppers, we may be able to develop a market segmentation strategy for them, perhaps from a macro-retailing level that would involve a large number of retailers or marketing associations."

McNeal says it's important for retailers to understand anti-shoppers, pointing out there is little, if any research, which directs its primary attention to

hem.

McNeal has some propositions

about anti-shoppers developed from shopping behavior research. For instance, he said, anti-shoppers not only don't want to shop, they don't want to change. They also are less likely to be motivated by price changes and are less likely to respond to marketing communications.

"Anti-shoppers aren't people who seek to minimize the time and money costs of visiting stores," explained McNeal. "They don't like to shop generally and avoid the marketplace whenever possible.

"They are a significant portion of the market and worse, from the merchant's perspective, they don't seem particularly attracted to usual marketing tools such as advertising, price deals, personal selling efforts, product modifications, or new packages."

McNeal, and Daryl McKee, a doctoral student in Texas A&M's business school, co-authored a paper on anti-shoppers presented at the American Marketing Association's Educators' proceedings held in Washington, D.C. They say the large proportion of antishoppers present significant implications for retailers, including:

It is useless to use price or credit appeals for anti-shoppers or to try to move anti-shoppers by usual ad appeals.

 Personal sales efforts probably will offend an anti-shopper, who's likely to retreat.

 It is important to consider those who shop for anti-shoppers, since anti-shoppers may delegate shopping to others,



# Chicken coop school

## Teacher finds a solution to transportation problem

By AMY DAWES
The Laredo Morning Times

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — They call him sir. His real name is Juan

He sits on the dusty floor of a chicken coop and teaches kids to read and think in a rural neighborhood called El Cenizo, 10 miles and a world away from the Laredo city limits.

Idrogo, a special education teacher at Cigarroa High School, has come up with his own solution to a transportation problem that has kept children in his neighborhood from getting the benefit of state-mandated after-school tutoring programs at their schools, Salinas Elementary and United High School.

He teaches them himself.

Since September, the children of El Cenizo have shown up regularly for the late afternoon sessions, walking up the hill to the chicken coop from their nearby homes at the sound of Sir's truck.

They come for the attention, for Idrogo's love and laughter, and for the slow steady progress through workbooks and lessons that makes their classroom hours in the unfamiliar English language a little easier.

"Sir," said 6-year-old

"Sir," said 6-year-old Guadalupe, tapping his knee with a pencil. "Que quiren decir esas palabras (What do those words mean)?"

"Big. Wish. Cat," Idrogo said.
"Sir," said 16-year-old Maria.
What is kinetic energy?"

"What is kinetic energy?"

He explained, also defining gravity and velocity.

Most of the chatter is in Spanish; much of the work to be done consists of translation for children whose parents are newcomers to the United States.

Idrogo, the original settler in the El Cenizo subdivision, has a master's degree in bilingual education and he's doing what he can.

But as winter approaches, the open classroom is getting cold, and the sun sets early, cutting the sessions short.

Again, Idrogo has found a solution. He's made an agreement, he says, with Rio Bravo developers for the free use of the nearby subdivision's recreation room as a classroom for the winter months.

Getting the children there would

be easy, he cays, bus drivers for their schools in the United Independent School District could drop them off at the recreation room, which faces U.S. Highway 83.

But after that, he runs into a transportation problem just like the one the schools have with tutoring session: how to get the children home.

Idrogo says one of the UISD bus drivers who lives in the neighborhood could be contracted to come back around and pick up the kids

NEW YORK (AP) - Superstar

model Christie Brinkley, wife of

rock singer Billy Joel, has given

birth to the couple's first child, a

UISD officials say no.

"Based on board policy, we do not provide any transportation for any tutoring program at this point," said Robert Santos, UISD administrative assistant to the

superintendent.
Idrogo's case, however, doesn't

fit existing definitions.

His "tutoring program" is not a
UISD tutoring program. In fact,
Idrogo's teaching job is in
neighboring Laredo ISD, the school
district serving Laredo's inner-city
schools.

Idrogo receives no pay for the time he spends with the El Cenizo students. And none of them are his own.

Santos said he was aware of that, but could only quote board policy. He said he did not know whehter UISD trustees were aware of Idrwgo's situation.

"Here in El Cenizo, we do things for ourselves," Idrogo said.

Indeed, they have to. The three-year-old neighborhood, in which inexpensive, unrestricted lots offer many families their only shot at owning land, is a long, peaceful stretch from anything.

Most of the houses look flimsy, like they wouldn't provide much shelter from heat, rain or cold.

Animals are everywhere — wooly goats tied in yards, ducks

The baby, a 61/2 pound, 20-inch

long girl, was born in a Manhattan

hospital at about 11:45 p.m.

Sunday, the spokeswoman,

and chickens crossing the road, a do pregnant dog who begs attention for from children, a huge dead snake

on the blacktop near the highway.

At one house, an American flag
flies and couple works together in

the yard.

"People here are very independent, but we help each other a lot, with car problems, house repairs, anything," Idrogo said. "Everybody is a jack-of-all trades and we also have

specialists, like welders and

masons. Me, I'm an educator.

"The motivation for the kids to come to the tutoring sessions comes from the house. The parents tell them, the only way you're going to get out of here is to educate yourself.

But I tell them don't forget where you came from. Come back and motivate others," Idrogo said.

Javier, 11, a fourth-grader at Salinas Elementary School, said he goes to Idrogo to study "because there are things he needs to known and see."

Maria, 16, goes to United High School in North Laredo. She has lived in El Cenizo three months and has been going to Idrogo's tutoring sessions during that time.

She said studying was important. "Because what am I going to do later?" she asked.

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Wife of rock singer gives birth



# Aggies look for national title in 1986

By MIKE COCHRAN **Associated Press Writer** 

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DALLAS (AP) - Texas A&M All-American Johnny Holland says a Cotton Bowl victory over Auburn and Heisman winner Bo Jackson could be a springboard toward a national championship for the Aggies in 1986.

"You never can tell. I think we have a lot of characteristics of a national championship team. It's up for grabs, and things could go our way," the 6-foot-2, 220-pound tunior linebacker said as the 11th-ranked Aggies tuned up for their New Year's Day battle with

No. 16 Auburn. 'After this game we could be in the top five ... and next year's team could be even better.

Defensive coordinator R.C. Slocum pointed out that the 9-2 Aggies were only "two or three plays away" from an unbeaten season and easily could have competed for the mythical national crown this year.

With nine defensive starters and eight offensive regulars back, Texas A&M could hardly be blamed for looking beyond its first Southwest Conference title and Cotton Bowl appearance in 18 "National championships are rare things," Slocum said, but conceded that a victory over Auburn "could be a springboard to contend for the national

championship. He said the operative word is 'contend

Suggesting that it's not too wise to set such a lofty goal, Slocum said: "I would hate to see us put a lot of emphasis on the national championship. We want to come back to the Cotton Bowl next year. If we do that, the national championship could take care of

"The key is getting back here."

Actually, the key may be beating Auburn, 8-3, a 2-point favorite and still fuming over a 25-23 loss to arch-rival Alabama in the season

And then there's Jackson, a two-time All-American who led the Southeastern Conference in everything but popcorn sales while propelling the Tigers to successive bowl victories over Boston College, Michigan and Arkansas.

Jackson, with strep throat, was one of three Auburn players who missed Sunday's practice because of illness, but he returned for Monday's workout.

"I felt a little weak but I think everything should be back to 100 percent by the game," he said. "I think the day in bed yesterday did a world of good.

Coach Pat Dye was more than a little relieved to welcome back the player who, according to Alabama Coach Ray Perkins, is "the best running back in the world, college

Slocum, the No. 1 assistant to Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherill, said that Jackson "has all the characteristics of a great back. He has great speed and he has the power to run through you. ... He has both and uses them

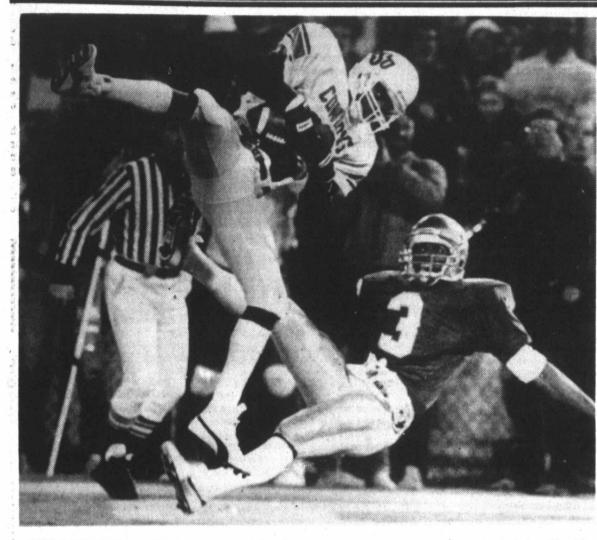
Slocum said he's confident the Aggie offense can put points on the board, but "we just can't let Bo get

five or six long runs on us."
Holland, while a bit weary of hearing about Jackson, relished the chance of playing against him.

"Playing against the Heisman Trophy winner can't be anything but special," he said. "He'll be the best back we've faced all year. I think it's exciting to play against the best back in the nation.

"It will be a challenge to stop him. Of course, I have a lot of pride and wouldn't like to have a guy like Bo run over me. I think we have a point to prove.'

# SPORTS SCENE



INTERCEPTION — Oklahoma State defensive during the Gator Bowl Monday night. Florida intended for Florida State's Herb Gainer (3) record. OSU closed out at 8-4. (AP Laserphoto)

back Melvin Gilliam (2) intercepts a pass State won, 34-23, to end the season with a 9-3

# Wheeler girls rout Kelton

**KELTON** — It was supposed to before a capacity crowd here Monday night suited the Wheeler Mustangettes just fine. The Mustangettes rolled to a 33-9

points as the Mustangettes grabbed a 13-5 lead. Wheeler then blew the game open, outscoring

"They didn't play as well as they early and that made a difference." Wheeler coach Jan Newland said. "They (Kelton) were so keyed up

morale a little bit. DeeAnn Jolly led Wheeler with 24 points, eight rebounds, two steals and three assists. Hartman contributed 22 points, 15 caroms, four blocked shots, two steals and three assists. Tammy Baker had 12 points and five steals and Bridgett Wallace had seven points, 14

rebounds and a pair of steals.

Michelle Keelin paced Kelton with 15 points. The Mustangettes are now 3-0 in 4-1A play.

game, the Wheeler boys iced the contest in the first half. The Mustangs grabbed a 29-16 halftime lead and never let Kelton within 10.

Cody Wiggins added 10 and Bubba Smith contributed nine. Terry Alves scored 15 points to lead

tourney will run through Saturday.

#### closer, but the final results could but we came out and jumped on 'em early and got 'em down

halftime lead and went on to drub Kelton 72-38 in a District 4-1A basketball clash. The Wheeler varsity boys joined the girls in the win column, whipping the Lions In the girls game, Marlo Hartman scored eight first quarter

Kelton 20-4 in the second quarter.

As was the case in the girls

for the game that when we got on 'em real quick it lowered their

Randall Hugg paced the Mustangs with 26 points, while

Wheeler will next be in action when its own tournament begins at 4 p.m. Thursday in Wheeler. The

NBA roundup

# Nets win without top scorer

AP Basketball Writer

The New Jersey Nets were the winners of the "Battle of the Missing Superstars."

With leading scorer and assist man Micheal Ray Richardson missing from action since last Friday, the Nets got good performances from backups Darwin Cook and Kelvin Ransey Monday night in a 123-111 NBA victory over New York. The Knicks were playing their third straight game without star rookie Patrick Ewing, out with a jammed knee.

"We have good guards all the way down our lineup," Nets Coach Dave Wohl said. "This is an opportunity for them to show what they can do. Kelvin has played well all year long (as the team's No. 3 guard) and Darwin's played well when he got the chance.

starting in place of the Richardson, had 14 points, nine a lists, six steals and just one turnover, while Ransey was 8-for-12 from the field and scored a season-high 19 points. Darryl Dawkins led the Nets with 25 points on 11-for-13 shooting, while Buck Williams had 19 points and 13 rebounds and Mike Gminski 18 points for the Nets.

"We showed each other we can win without one of our best players," Wohl said. "It proves we can adjust, but it still hurts when you lose someone who was playing as well as 'Sugar' was.'

Elsewhere, it was Indiana 97. Washington 80; Chicago 121, Cleveland 117; Milwaukee 121. Detroit 110: Denver 125, Houston 122; Utah 107, Seattle 105; Boston 125, Los Angeles Clippers 103; Portland 125, San Antonio 110; and Philadelphia 87, Sacramento 84. Dawkins, who had 17 points in the

second half, had five during an 11-5 streak late in the third quarter that turned a 77-76 deficit into an 87-82 lead. The Nets then took control with a 12-3 streak at the start of the fourth period that made it 99-85. Nuggets 125, Rockets 122

Denver moved within one-half game of Midwest Division leader Houston as Alex English scored 42 English, who scored 54 points the

last time the Rockets visited Denver, scored 12 points in the fourth period to help keep the Nuggets in front. Houston, which was led by

Akeem Olajuwon's 24 points, led by as many as nine points in the first

**Bucks 121, Pistons 110** Milwaukee handed Detroit its

eighth loss in the last nine games as Sidney Moncrief scored 21 points to help the Bucks take a big lead in the first quarter.

Milwaukee outscored the Pistons 42-25 in the opening period and expanded the margin to 104-79 with 10:11 left before Detroit made the

final score respectable. Moncrief finished with 26 points and Terry Cummings 23 for the Bucks, while Isiah Thomas had 19 for the Pistons.

Celtics 125, Clippers 103 Kevin McHale had 22 points and 18 rebounds and Larry Bird 21 points for Boston, which jumped ahead of Los Angeles 22-6 and stayed in control the rest of the

The Celtics outrebounded the Clippers 35-17 en route to a 69-47 halftime lead, and Boston took its biggest lead at 87-55 midway

through the third quarter. Trail Blazers 125, Spurs 110 Portland sixth man Clyde Drexler had 23 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists, while Mychal Thompson scored a season-high 30 points as Portland snapped San Antonio's five-game winning

Pacers 97, Bullets 80

Indiana, the league's worst team at 9-21, won for just the second time in 15 road games this season as Herb Williams scored a career-high 38 points against

The Bullets were missing five players — Jeff Ruland, Frank Johnson, Gus Williams, Kenny Green and Darren Daye sidelined by injuries or illness. Jazz 107, SuperSonics 105

Adrian Dantley scored 33 points and John Stockton put Utah ahead to stay against Seattle with a field goal in the final minute.

Karl Malone added a free throw with five seconds left for the Jazz, but he missed his second shot giving the SuperSonics a final chance to tie or win. But Jack Sikma bobbled the inbounds pass and missed a desperation shot at the buzzer. Bulls 121, Cavaliers 117

George Gervin scored 31 points and two baskets by Dave Corzine helped Chicago overcome a Cleveland lead late in the game.

The Bulls turned a 111-105 deficit into a 113-111 lead with 4:12 left, but the Cavaliers came back to go ahead 117-116 with 1:46 left on a dunk by Mel Turpin. Corzine then hit a short jumper at the 1:30 mark and a layup 40 seconds later to give Chicago a 120-117 edge. 76ers 87,

Bobby Jones scored all seven of his points in the final 11/2 minutes to lift Philadelphia over Sacramento, which lost its fifth straight game.

Charles Barkley led all scorers with 26 points.

Gator Bowl

# Florida State outlasts OSU

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) -Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden said his team was determined to come out throwing the ball in the Gator Bowl football game 'whether we had a receiver or

As it turned out, the Seminoles had two mighty good receivers, a potent quarterback and a tackle-breaking running back. They combined to give the 18th-ranked Seminoles a 34-23 victory over 19th-ranked Oklahoma State Monday night before a crowd of 79,417.

The Seminoles, 9-3, rolled up 569 yards in total offense, with quarterback Chip Ferguson completing 20 of 43 passes for 338

yards and two touchdowns and running for another score. Tailback Tony, Smith raced through the Oklahoma State defense for 201 yards on 24 carries.

"We have a pretty explosive offense if we're executing," said wide receiver Herb Gainer, who caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns.

Gainer and fellow sophomore receiver Randy White, who caught four passes for 87 yards, may have been the kevs

Gainer caught only four passes during the regular season, and White didn't make a single reception before the Gator Bowl. They were forced into duty because Florida State's top receiver,

Hassan Jones, was suspended for selling complimentary tickets to an earlier game and the No.2 and No.3 receivers were hurt

"It wasn't as tough as I thought it would be," Gainer said.

"No question, the biggest surprises were the two wide receivers, Gainer and White," Bowden said. "If they hadn't played the way they did, we couldn't have done it.

Oklahoma State Coach Pat Jones summarized his team's performance in just two sentences.

'We didn't play good enough on offense to win in the first half," Jones said. "And in the second half, we didn't play good enough on defense to win

Freedom Bowl

# Huskies slip by Colorado

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The offense - and the winning feeling that has accompanied it - is not yet a year old in the football program at the University of

And like any new model, shaky moments always seem to come at the least opportune times

For the Colorado Buffaloes, their newly converted wishbone offense. the one that's made them into the nation's ninth-best rushing team this year, chose the second annual Freedom Bowl to misfire. Its ineffectiveness was one of the main reasons the Buffaloes came up on

the short end of a 20-17 decision Monday night against Washington. "We just didn't click like a wishbone team." Colorado Coach Bill McCartney said. The Buffaloes, who averaged 259.8 yards rushing per game during the

190 against the Huskies. However, McCartney thinks that the first bowl game the Buffaloes have appeared in since 1977 — even losing it — will keep the program

regular season, could amass only

headed in the right direction. "I think this (appearance) should help our recruiting," he said. "It certainly shouldn't hurt it.

"I think we're going to continue to

move forward with our program." The Buffaloes, who finished the season with a 7-5 record, are only one year removed from a 1-10 mark

For the Washington Huskies. who also finished at 7-5, the Freedom Bowl marked a new beginning for a team that has struggled through a season of unfulfilled aspirations.

"We had a disappointing season, but this was a good way to end it," said Huskies sophomore quarterback Chris Chandler, who completed 15 of 26 passes for 141 yards to lead the way.

# Giants ,Bears battle most intriguing of playoff games

AP Football Writer

Last March, Mike Ditka and Bill Parcells shared a steam bath during a break in the National Football League meetings at Phoenix. They speculated on how pleasant it would be if Ditka's Chicago Bears and Parcells' New York Giants could harken back to the good old days by playing each other in an important game.

The Giants set up just such a meeting on Sunday by eliminating the defending Super Bow champion San Francisco 49ers 17-3 in the NFC wild-card game. The victory, which ensured that for the sixth consecutive year the NFL won't have a repeat champion. means the Giants travel to Chicago's Soldier Field next Sunday for what looks like the most intriguing of the NFL's four quarterfinals en route to the Jan. 26 Super Bowl at New Orleans.

The second round of the playoffs start on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. EST with the Cleveland Browns playing the Miami Dolphins at the Orange Bowl. That game appears to be the runt of the playoff litter because the Browns, 8-8, qualified only because they won the title in the weak AFC Central. Miami, the defending AFC champion and winner of seven straight games, is almost unbeatable at home

That game will be followed by the Dallas Cowboys, conquerors of the Giants in the NFC East race, against the Los Angeles Rams at Anaheim, Calif.

On Sunday, the Giants and Bears open the day, followed by the Los Angeles Raiders against the New England Patriots, 26-14 conquerors of the New York Jets in last Saturday's AFC wild-card game, at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

For those allowed only one day of football on television, Sunday is the day to stay home.

Though the Giants and Bears play in the same conference, the vagaries of scheduling has kept them apart since the final day of the 1977 season, when Chicago overcame the Giants and an ice storm to win a playoff berth.

"The Bears? I really know very little about them," said New York quarterback Phils Simms, whose first NFL season was 1979.

The Bears and Giants used to

know a lot about each other, but that was before Simms was born.

The last time either was as good as they are now was 1963, when Chicago beat New York 14-10 in the NFL title game at Wrigley Field, where only baseball is played nowadays. They also met in the NFL championship game, the precursor of the Super Bowl, in 1956 (47-7 Giants); 1946 (24-14, Bears); 1941 (37-9, Bears); 1934, (30-13, Giants), and 1933 (23-21, Bears)

The 15-1 Bears, of course, will be favored Sunday. But the Giants may match up better against Chicago than any other team in the league. Indeed, New York may be the conference's second-best team with their six losses in 17 games by a total of 20 points. New York, for instance, usually

contains super-backs like Chicago's Walter Payton. The Giants allowed just 92 yards a game on the ground this year, second in the NFL to Chicago's 82 a game, and limited the 49ers to just 94 on Sunday.

Moreover, Simms has the arm to exploit Chicago's only true weakness on defense, average cornerbacks. The threat grows with the return from injury of Lionel Manuel, perhaps the league's least-known emerging receiver and New York's only real receiving threat.

Chicago also plays in a way that can exploit a big New York weakness, turnovers. Simms alone fumbled 16 times this season and unless New York's improving offensive line can keep the Bears off him for 60 minutes, Chicago is likely to get a decisive turnover or

The Patriots-Raiders game is a

rematch of a Sept. 29 game at Foxboro, Mass., won by the Raiders 35-20 with three defensive touchdowns. The Pats have won nine of 11 games since then. Tony Eason has improved immeasurably at quarterback and Andre Tippett and Co. seem equipped to give headaches to Los

Angeles quarterback Marc Wilson. Like the Giant-Bear game, the Patriot-Raider clash should be dominated by defense - or, as Ditka put it after watching the 49er-Giant game: "That's the way the NFL is supposed to play football.'

The Cleveland-Miami matchup may not be as one-sided as the records imply. But the Browns' Bernie Kosar, returning to the city where he was a collegiate star, just doesn't seem equipped in his rookie season to match up to Dan Marino and the Orange Bowl, where the Dolphins have won 19 of their last 20 games.

The Cowboys and Rams are both enigmas — each sometimes brilliant, sometimes awful.

Dallas often looks like an 8-8 team that is 10-6 on reputation, although the Cowboys were good enough to bounce back and beat the Giants a week after surrendering 50 points to Cincinnati. The Rams had the same kind of turnaround, losing 29-3 to New Orleans a week before sewing up the NFC West title by beating San Francisco.

That one looks like a toss-up, which is just what the rest of the card north of Miami may be.

"I like being the underdog," Giants nose tackle Jim Burt said after Sunday's game. "That's what football is all about — go in as the underdog and win. It's the most fun

## -College bowl lineup----

By The Associated Press Dec. 29 Freedom Bowl At Anaholm, Callf. Washington 20, Colorado 17 Gater Bowl At

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# **Associated Press announces** Little All-America grid team

NEW YORK (AP) - Calvin Addison, a freshman fullback for Pillsbury Baptist of Owatonna, Minn., the smallest four-year college in the nation, was named today to the Associated Press Little All-America team for 1985.

The 5-foot-10, 195-pound Addison, who was elected a team co-captain, rushed for 1,454 yards and scored 13 touchdowns in nine games.

Addison was joined at running back Joe Dudek of Plymouth State in New Hampshire, who rushed for 1,615 yards - a Division II record scored 24 touchdowns in 11 games and finished ninth in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy.

Dudek broke the all-time college record with 79 career touchdowns and finished third in career rushing with 5.570 yards, trailing only Tony Dorsett and Charles White.

The Little All-America team consists of players from Divisions II and III in the NCAA and all NAIA schools.

The quarterback is Chris Hegg of Northeast Missouri State, who led the NCAA Division II in total offense with an average of 343.8 yards a game. Hegg completed 284 of 503 passes for 3,741 yards and 32

One of the wide receivers is Jeff Tiefenthaler of South Dakota State. who caught 54 passes for 1,056 yards and 13 touchdowns. Tiefenthaler, a junior, set a college record by catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 consecutive games, including the first 10 this season.

The other wide receiver is Mike Healey of Valparaiso, who set a Division II record by catching 101 passes this season for 1,279 yards and 11 TDs. At tight end is Brent Jones, who led Santa Clara in receiving for the third year in a row with 44 receptions for 665 yards and became the first player in the school's history to score 200 career

The offensive line consists of Stan Eisentooth, Towson State; Chuck Duffy, Clarion; Jeff Penko, Ashland, and Mark Raiff, Case Western Reserve, with Charles

Smith of Texas A&I at center. The place-kicker is Mark Foege of Pacific Lutheran.

The defensive linemen are Ike Readon, Hampton Institute; Tim Shannon, Pacific Lutheran; Rich Thomas, Central (Iowa), and Ike Wise, California-Davis.

One of the linebackers, Frank Sheptock of Bloomsburg, made the Little All-America team for the third year in a row. The other linebackers are Phil Eiting of Wisconsin-Superior, Henry Jackson of Angelo State and Tim Torrey of Ithaca.

The deep backs are Tom Collins of Indiana Central, Keith Furr of Emory & Henry and Bruce Jones of

North Alabama. The punter is Jeff Williams of Slippery Rock, who led Division II with a 43.0-yard

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press Little Il-American team for 1985: Offense Tight Ends — Brent Jones, Santa Clara, 6-4, 235, illor. Nide Receivers — Mike Healey, Valparaiso, 5-8. Senior; Jeff Tiefenthaler, South Dakota State. Quarterback — Chris Hegg, Northeast Missouri Russias Reshier. Running Backs — Calvin Addison, Pillsbury sptist, 5-16, 198, Freshman; Joe Dudek, Plymouth Plandick.

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Punter — Jeff Williams, Slippery Rock, 6-0, 190, Senior, Second Tuam Offense Tight End — Dennis Thomas, South Dakota State. Wide Receivers — Robert Clark, North Carolina Central; Wayne Ralph, Whitworth. Linemen — Sal Cesario, Cal Poly-SLO; Ted Hall, North Dakota State; David Haubner, New Haven; Eric Maxson, South Dakota; Greg Robinson, Sacramento State.

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Running Backs — Mike Oliphant, Puget Sound;
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(N.Y.); James Ward, Virginia State.
Linebackers — Jim Dick, North Dakota State;
Rick Holt, Oregon Tech; Kevin Johnson, Concord;
Darin Lintner, Nebraska-Omaha.
Backs — Vic Harris, Mount Union; Jerry Haslett,
Clarion; Mark Long, Augustana (III.).
Punter — Mike Matzen, Coe.

# Baylor cagers hold together

WACO, Texas (AP) - The faces were different, but the team held together and, despite having seven players suspended in a recruiting scandal, the Baylor Bears came

"This was the Baylor basketball team that played tonight," said Baylor Coach Gene Iba. "The faces were different, but this was still Baylor.

Iba was relieved that his team, playing for the first time without hot-scoring Darryl Middleton and Carlos Briggs and five others suspended by the NCAA last week, held on to defeat Texas-San Antonio, 51-50, Monday night in the Bears last game before beginning Southwest Conference play in

All the suspended players but Briggs, a 6-0 senior guard, watched

"I feel very good. The players played hard for 40 minutes and that's all you can ask," said Iba. who took his current job after Jim Haller was fired late last season as

the recruiting scandal began to 'We had that 12-point lead and they just didn't know how to handle the pressure of playing with that kind of lead," Iba said of Baylor's strong first half showing compared

to the second-half cold shooting. Iba, who has discouraged suspended Baylor players from commenting on the recruiting controversy, said the win gave the Bears a boost.

"It means a lot to these kids. I

know not many people across the country thought we could do this," he said. "A lot of people were focusing on this game because of the circumstances surrounding this team. Our kids did as good a job as they could."

Baylor, now 8-3, led at halftime 33-23 but was outscored 27 to 18 in the second half.

"They did it. They did it," said suspended guard Michael Williams, a 6-2 sophomore from Dallas Carter. "I'm more than proud of them. I got a little nervous there at the end when they (UTSA) started coming back, but this is unbelievable.

UT-San Antonio, now 2-9, was led by senior guard Anthony Stewart's second-half points. Stewart finished the night with a team-leading 16 points.

Tyrone Thigpen hit a 12-foot jumper to give the Roadrunners a brief 2-0 lead as the game opened. But Baylor battled back to take a commanding 10-point lead at the

In the second half, the Bears led by as many as 14 points, 45-29, with 9:55 left. But UT-San Antonio outscored the Bears 21-6 from then

"This is our house. We're supposed to win at our house," said Stephen Hafford, Baylor freshman guard. "UTSA probably thought they could just show up and win. We had got more players than they think we have."

Brandon Taylor led all scorers

with 17 points and seven rebounds as the Bears shot 48 percent from as the Bears shot 48 percent the field, while the Roadrunners

"Baylor played above its head," said UTSA coach Don Eddy. "I expected them to play better than they could and, for 30 minutes, they did. But give Baylor credit. They made the big plays when they had

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to. It's a big win for them." In Lubbock, in the SWC's only other game Monday night, Texas Tech center Kent Wojciechoski scored a career-high 16 points as the Red Raiders completed their nonconference college basketball season slate Monday night with a 60-44 victory Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The Raiders are now 5-6 on the season, with Southwest Conference play opening next Saturday against

The Pointers' record drops to 3-5. The Raiders benefitted from a distinct height advantage with the 7-foot junior Wojciechoski also pulled down five rebounds. He was joined in double figures by teammate Greg Crowe with 11

The Pointers' Tim Naegeli led all scorers with 19, and pulled down seven rebounds.

Texas Tech took a 32-25 halftime lead and came out in the second half to score 10 unanswered points before Stevens Point answered with 15:33 left in the game. Crowe scored six of the 10 points in the

#### Peach Bowl

# Illinois TD favorite over Army

ATLANTA (AP) - A victory over Illinois in today's Peach Bowl would close out an excellent season for Army and help ease the sting of losses to Navy and Air Force, says Cadet Coach Jim Young.

Army, 8-3, is a touchdown underdog to Big 10 member Illinois, 6-4-1, in the 2:30 p.m. EST nationally televised contest at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

If the Cadets defeat Illinois, it would equal the school record of nine victories in a season.

"A win for us is very important to our season since we lost two important games to Navy and Air Force," Young said Monday at a news conference shared with Illinois Coach Mike White.

'A 9-3 finish would be an excellent season. It would certainly make it a satisfying season for us,' said Young, who marched Army to its first-ever post-season

appearance a year ago, a 10-6 victory over Michigan State in the Cherry Bowl.

In the three years since Young took over a stumbling football program, Army has an 18-15-1 mark despite a 2-9 record in his

White also took over a decaying program six years ago. He has taken the Fighting Illini to three bowl games in four seasons while running up a 40-26-2 mark.

Illinois made it to the Rose Bowl two years ago and last season finished 7-4 to raise expectations of another Rose Bowl trip this year.

'We disappointed ourselves and other people this year," said White, whose club finished third in the Big Ten with a 5-2-1 record. "Third in the Big 10 is a good year, but I guess we spoiled some people who

#### Cardinals interview Gene Stallings

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys secondary coach Gene Stallings has been interviewed for the vacant head coaching job with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Jim Hanifan was fired just hours after the Cardinals finished the National Football League season with a 5-11 record.

Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said the team president Tex Schramm told him over the weekend that Stallings would be interviewed for

"I think that Gene Stallings is very capable of becoming an

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excellent head coach," Landry said. " I am pulling for him. He would be a good head coach anywhere he goes.

"I would hate to lose him. But he's been shooting for a head coaching job for a long time. You've got to pull for your assistant coaches to become head coaches," Landry said.

Stallings confirmed his trip to St. Louis and said he is interested in the job, but wouldn't comment further on his interview, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

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White said the season was a "letdown" and "a cloud over our head.

"But a victory would be a great finish to our season and keep the continuity of our program going,'

The contest will match contrasting styles — Army's Wishbone, which ranked second nationally with an average of 336.4 rushing yards per game, against Illinois' eighth-ranked passing attack, which gained 272 yards a game on the arm of quarterback Jack Trudeau.

The 6-foot-4, 195-pound Trudeau, a senior, connected on 284 of 446 attempts for 2,938 yards and 15 touchdowns. All-American wide receiver David Williams was on the receiving end of 85 passes for 1,047 yards and eight TDs.

Young said he would start Rob Healy at quarterback. Healy suffered a separated left shoulder in a 17-7 loss to Navy in the Cadets' regular-season finale, but has been practicing since last Thursday. Healy completed 27 of 47 passes

for 421 yards and four touchdowns while Crawford hit on 13 of 29 for 254 yards and one TD. Crawford is the team's second-leading rusher with 657 yards. Healy is fifth with 537 yards.

#### Groom cagers whip Lakeview defense," Groom coach Frank

GROOM - The Groom Tigerettes ran their season record to 10-1 here Monday night with a 46-35 win over visiting Lakeview. Groom's boys also won, pounding the guests 72-32.

In the girls game, Lakeview grabbed an 11-9 first quarter lead, but Groom took control of the contest in the second and third quarters. The Tigerettes outscored their guests 24-9 in that span, including 14-3 in the second

"We were just so sluggish in that first quarter, then we finally got things clicking and played good

Belcher said. "We looked like a team that hadn't played in 12 days. We just need to get back to work again. Robbie Kuehler led the

Tigerettes with 10 rebounds and 15 points on a night that saw her hit seven of eight shots from the field. From an offensive standpoint

that's probably the best night she's had," Belcher said. "We've been needing that kind of performance from her.'

Melissa Fields had 11 points for Groom, and Erin Eschle added 10 points and 11 rebounds. Lindy Kotara came off the bench to chip in six points and four caroms, and Suni Barnett contributed four points and six rebounds. Maria Rosalez led Lakeview with 25

Groom's boys only scored eight points in the first quarter, but a 28-point second quarter sent them on their way to a route. The Tigers led 36-11 at the half. Darron Eschle paced Groom with 21 points and Ken Ruthardt added 13.

Groom's teams will see action next when they travel to Briscoe this weekend for the Briscoe tournament. The first games will be against Hedley, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday.

# Miners rally to defeat Alabama

EL PASO, Texas (AP) -Texas-El Paso coach Don Haskins says it's been an uphill battle for the beleaguered Miners, who faced several tough opponents through the final week of 1985.

''If I ever saw character-builder, it has been this said Haskins after Texas-El Paso came from behind to defeat Alabama 74-62 Monday in the Sun Bowl Classic college basketball tournament

"Our team had a real good chance to quit. If we can go out like that, I'm not too concerned," he

Texas-El Paso faced formidable opponents in Georgetown and Ohio State. But Haskins had to make some changes for the Miners to dig out of a 20-point deficit tallied by

the Crimson Tide. ... I guess you could say I turned 21 loose on them," Haskins said,

referring to Juden Smith, who helped engineer Monday's Miner victory by scoring 17 points.

Leading Alabama scorer Buck Johnson and Smith were ejected after a fight with 7 minutes remaining in the championship game. But Johnson, with 21 points, made the all-tournament team and Smith was chosen most valuable

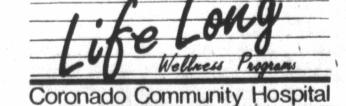
Also Monday, Nebraska beat Ohio State 69-66

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# Many prominent people died during 1985

By CHARLOTTE PORTER sociated Press Writer

From the superstar friends of Rock Hudson to the widowed mother of Samantha Smith, the nation in 1985 mourned the passing of screen legends, artists, business giants and those who worked in large and small arenas for global understanding.

Deaths this past year included the actor indelibly identified with 'The King and I,' the bushy-browed senator who chaired the Watergate hearings, the author of "Charlotte's Web," the

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Hudson's revelation that he suffered from AIDS focused worldwide attention on the incurable disease, and more than \$1 million was raised at a benefit for AIDS research the month before his death at age 59. The handsome, rugged Hudson had been one of Hollywood's top leading men for two decades, from "Giant" and "Pillow Talk" to a stint on television's "Dynasty."

Orson Welles was a Hollywood

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"boy wonder" experimented with lighting, camera angles and daring subject matter to create the classic "Citizen Kane." He never achieved such heights again. Welles, who also created a panic with a 1938 "War of the Worlds" broadcast,

Yul Brynner died of cancer at age 65 after a record 4,625 performances as the imperious, bemused monarch of Siam in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "The King and I."

Cancer also killed Simone Signoret, the activist and actress who was among the most admired women in France. Signoret, 64, won an Oscar in 1961 for "Room at the Top."

The stage and screen also said farewell this year to Sir Michael Redgrave; Edmond O'Brien; Margaret Hamilton, the Wicked Witch of the West in "The Wizard of Oz"; Lincoln Theodore Monroe Andrew Perry, better known as Stepin Fetchit; Phil Silvers; Clarence Nash, the voice of Donald

ART AND LITERATURE

E. B. White, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and essayist best known for his long association with The New Yorker and for children's classics including 'Charlotte's Web,'' was 86.

Marc Chagall, one of the century's greatest painters, was

Eugene Ormandy, who led the Philadelphia Orchestra to world fame, was 85; Italo Calvino, 62, was one of Italy's leading writers; Taylor Caldwell, 84, was the author of more than 30 best-selling novels, including "Captains and Kings."

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Well-known people who died during past year

businesses.

William M. Allen, president of Boeing Co. for 23 years, was 85. Robert H.W. Welch Jr., the candy executive who founded the John Birch Society, was 85; Sir William Lyons, founder of the Jaguar car company, was 83.

W.A. "Tony" Boyle, former president of the United Mine Workers, died at age 83 while serving three life terms for the murder of a union rival and his family. Arnold Miller, a reform candidate who then defeated Boyle for the union presidency, died two months later at age 62.

Also: John Willard Marriott, who parlayed a root beer stand into a hotel and restaurant empire; designer Laura Ashley, the empress of British country charm; currency dealer Nicholas Deak; James A. Dewar, inventor and defender of the Hostess Twinkie; and Hector Boiardi, founder of Boy-ar-dee Foods

**POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT** Konstantin Chernenko, selected at age 72 to serve as the Soviet Union's sixth Communist Party chief following the death of Yuri

Henry Cabot Lodge, the three-term senator and former U.N. ambassador, was 82. He had

Andropov, died at 73

served as ambassador to South Vietnam, represented the United States at the Paris peace talks and was Richard Nixon's running mate

Lodge's brother, John David Lodge, a former ambassador, congressman and governor of Connecticut, died at age 82.

Former North Carolina Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., the "country lawyer" and constitutional law expert who presided over the Senate Watergate hearings, was 88; Charles W. Sandman, a New Jersey Superior Court judge who as a congressman staunchly supported President Nixon during the Watergate impeachment hearings, was 63.

Patricia Roberts Harris, the daughter of a Pullman waiter, became the first black woman to serve in a presidential Cabinet when Jimmy Carter appointed her secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Mrs. Harris, who went on to the top spot at Health, Education and Welfare, was 60.

Deaths among the political elite also included: Tancredo Neves, who died the day before he was to be sworn in as Brazil's first civilian president in 21 years, and Dan White, the San Francisco city supervisor who killed Mayor

George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk in 1978, who committed suicide nine months after his parole

SCIENCE

Charles F. Richter, who developed the scale for measuring earthquakes that bears his name, was 85.

Dr. Luther L. Terry, 73, as U.S. surgeon general issued the first federal report linking smoking to heart disease and cancer.

RELIGION Spencer W. Kimball, 90, led the Mormon Church for 12 years, lifted the ban on black males in the priesthood, added the first non-Americans to the church hierarchy, spoke out against the

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# Lyrics don't matter, but beat catches on

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) -Bruce Springsteen is on the screen performing his hit song "Born in the U.S.A" to a young crowd sipping cocktails at the plush video bar "Heaven."

Formally attired waiters serve drinks as patrons watch a varied video concert that includes Madonna, Phil Collins, Sade, Rod Stewart, Santana, Stevie Wonder, the Eurythmics.

It's nonstop rock and the crowd is loving it, although not everyone understands the lyrics.

Later on, many people cross the street to "Sergeant Peppers" discotheque or they go to other night spots to dance to similar tunes under whirling mirror balls and strobe lights.

"I don't think of it as gringo music. It's just music and I like the beat," said 21-year-old Maria Elena Gamez. "I understand some of the words."

Monterrey music buffs can view three music video programs a day that offer the latest American and British releases. Those with satellite antennas in the wealthy suburbs get nonstop MTV.

Radio listeners need just switch the dial to hear an assortment of English-language rock. Record stores are full of the most popular

"We're very close to the United States so the influence is inevitable," said Edgardo Resendiz, a local television cultural commentator. "These influences are giving us a new music culture. We have to learn to live within this cultural mix."

While American music is popular throughout Mexico, Resendiz said northerners have been especially

influenced. Monterrey is a 21/2-hour drive from the Texas border at Laredo.

"We're more Americanized here in the north than people from Mexico City," Resendiz said. "We have more access to the new records and videos because we can go to the United States.'

Yet, the American music bombardment, which began in the 1960s, has not eclipsed the popularity of most styles of music from Mexico and other countries. If anything, northerners are among the most cosmopolitan of music listeners. Resendiz said.

Sergeant Peppers, like many of the discotheques in Monterrey and dozens of other cities near the U.S. border, offers something for every music lover.

During one set, the disc jockey spins lively "salsa" or "cumbia" melodies as patrons switch easily to the Latin dances they learned as

In other nightclubs, people listen to the wooden flute and acoustic guitar melodies of South American-inspired folk songs or they watch live bands sing renditions of songs by popular Mexican and Latin singers like Emmanuel, Juan Gabriel, Jose Jose, Ruben Blades.

The popular national television program, "Siempre en Domingo," features Latin entertainers singing live on Sundays for 41/2 hours.

Mexicans were listening to the Spanish romantic singer Julio Iglesias long before duets with Willie Nelson and Diana Ross helped launch his career in the United States.

Some Mexican bands like Raxe from Monterrey, Kenny y los Electricos from Mexico City and the Clips from Guadalajara are bringing their own version of rock music to this country.

But there is growing concern in the north that the traditional music of the "rancheras" and "corridos" is losing out to the influence of so-called modern music.

And when Monterrey hosted last summer's Symposium on the History of Northern Border Music. one of the first topics discussed was the "penetration" of American music in the north.

"Our identity today includes all that is ours and what comes to us from others," said Maria Teresa Franco of the Mexican Committee of Historical Sciences. "Northern Mexico has an enormous musical heritage but it is constantly receiving nourishment from other musical currents."

Rancheras and corridos, ballads with polka-style beats, are most popular among lower-class Mexicans, said Resendiz.

"Except during fiestas," he said. 'Then the classic Mexican music transcends all classes."

Jas Reuter, speaking during the symposium, said he fears traditional northern music will be lost if efforts are not made to conserve its heritage. 'We're ignorant because we

haven't been taught anything about Mexican music in school," said Reuter, analyst for the Council on Popular Mexican Music.

"We lack a real musical education," said Resendiz. "Perhaps if we had the education we would learn to appreciate more our regional, truly Mexican, music although the U.S. influence would

# Trade, protectionism at top of Reagan's Mexico agenda

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Trade, protectionism and Mexico's foreign debt will dominate President Miguel de la Madrid's agenda when he meets with President Reagan this week, a congressional leader says.

Senate President Antonio Rivapalacio predicted Sunday that the meeting in Mexicali, Mexico, would not produce solutions to the two nations' common problems, such as migrant workers and drug trafficking, but would "improve and strengthen" U.S.-Mexican

"Between countries that share a border of 1,700 miles, problems cannot be resolved except by mutual accord," Rivapalacio said in an interview with the government news agency Notimex.

The meeting on Friday will be the fourth between Reagan and de la Madrid, who last met in Washington in May 1984. Soldiers began patrolling the

streets of Mexicali on Sunday while a military helicopter flew over the city, which is across the border from Calexico, Calif.

Security was tightest around the

Civic Center, site of the city hall, the legislative headquarters for the state of Baja California Norte, and the Governor's Palace, where the two presidents will hold talks scheduled to last four hours.

While de la Madrid's administration has released little information about possible topics, a federal trade official said the Mexican delegation will emphasize the need for more favorable trade terms from the United States.

Luis Bravo Aguilera undersecretary for foreign trade in the federal Commerce and Industry Department, said de la Madrid would stress "our worry over the growing protectionism of the United States and, internationally, by the industrialized countries."

"We hope to convey the conviction to the United States that, in this case, if they want us to pay our (foreign) debt and also to buy more from them each day, what they must do is to buy our products also, to open their markets to products made in Mexico." Bravo Aguilera told the government newspaper El Nacional

The United States stands to benefit from Mexico's economic growth, both because income from foreign trade helps Mexico pay its \$96.4 billion foreign debt and because exports to Mexico support U.S. jobs, Bravo Aguilera said.

Three Mexican senators, in a joint statement, warned against using the meeting to thrash out differences in the two countries' foreign policies, especially regarding Central America.

Mexico is part of the Contadora group of nations, which has been trying for three years to negotiate a peace treaty among the countries of Central America. The Mexican Foreign Ministry has repeatedly called for the Reagan administration to resume direct talks with the Sandinista government of Nicaragua, where the United States supports anti-government rebels.

"It is logical that with a long common border and contrasting levels of development, there exist different criteria over bilateral and multilateral matters," Sens. Alejandro Sobarzo, Antonio Martinez Baez and Raul Castellanos said in the statement.

#### **High-speed chase** takes youth's life

BALCH SPRINGS, Texas (AP) A man suspected of passing a forged check at a Balch Springs bank struck and killed a 9-year-old boy as he attempted to elude police in a high-speed chase, officials

The child, Ricky Williams, was hit at the intersection of Loop 12 and Jim Miller Road as the chase reached speeds of 100 mph about

noon Monday, police said.
A 34-year-old Fort Worth man was being held in Lew Sterrett Justice Center Monday night pending filing of charges, officials

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# AIDS origin quest slowed by African political concerns

EDITOR'S NOTE — African politicians and scientists are unhappy with the increasingly accepted view that the AIDS scourge originated on their continent. Fearing the loss of tourism income, they challenge the scientific evidence and assert they are being made racial scapegoats. The second part of this two-part series reports on the political sensitivities linked to the search for the origin of AIDS.

By PAUL RAEBURN AP Science Editor

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — As AIDS has spread from a few homosexual men in Los Angeles and New York in 1981 to 15,000 Americans and 2,000 other victims around the world, it seems reasonable to ask how and where the epidemic began.

Early in the AIDS epidemic, a high incidence of the disease among Haitians suggested the illness might have originated there, but scientists have with increasing frequency pointed the finger at Africa.

That has angered African scientists and politicians. The governments worry they will lose scarce tourism income if they are identified too closely with the incurable disease. With some African economies on the brink of collapse, such a loss of foreign currency could be catastrophic.

Some of the scientists who quarrel with the theory of an African origin of AIDS see racial factors as well as economics at stake.

"The theory is not bad, if it's based on real scientific ground, not bacial grounds," said Dr. Ally Kombe, who works in Lubumbashi, Zaire, with a health service at the state-owned mining company, Gecamines. So far, however, scientific evidence is confusing at best, he said.

Kombe recalled research in the 1940s aimed at demonstrating the inferiority of the African brain and warned that racial biases could "prevent us from learning the truth" about AIDS.

Dr. David Serwadda, a Ugandan living in England, envisioned disastrous social consequences if Africa were to be branded as the source of the AIDS scourge.

"Without very, very careful studies that are fair to Africa, I can fore see Africans being quarantined," Serwadda said. "People are entitled to know where this disease is coming from But there are long-term repercussions."

Kombe and Serwadda were among African participants at the International Symposium on African AIDS, held in November in Brussels.

The symposium was organized not by Africans but by three researchers from Belgium, a former colonial power in Africa that retains many ties to the continent. The official languages at the symposium were English and French. Three-fourths of the research presentations were made by Europeans.

"Much of the research presented here is our research, our cases," said Kombe. "But we don't speak."

He said logistical problems might have been partly responsible for the low African representation; many African scientists work in remote areas. But it also reflected an unfortunate lack of cooperation among African scientists, Kombe said.

"We really don't communicate with each other as much as we communicate with the outside world," he said. "There should be more African cooperation, rather than waiting for Europeans to organize."

On the second day of the symposium, the African participants did cooperate, meeting through and beyond the morning coffee break to try to counter the prevailing theory that AIDS had racial origins in Africa. Reporters were later given a group

AIDS in Africa

statement, in which the researchers asserted there was no evidence of an AIDS epidemic in Africa.

"The evidence of association of AIDS and Africanism is absolutely lacking," said Dr. Herbert Nsanze of Uganda, who became an informal spokesman for the group.

"It's a global problem," he said, and trying to determine its origin

"does not contribute to control."
"We also note that there is a high
false positive rate when you look
for AIDS in African serum," said
Nsanze, who works for the World
Health Organization teaching
medicine in Fiji.

Experiments to look for AIDS in the blood serum of Africans — or, more properly, to look for antibodies to the AIDS virus, indicating exposure — have suggested that as many as 20 percent of certain African populations have already been

exposed to AIDS.

The numbers range from highs of 20 percent in Uganda and 7 percent to 12 percent in Zaire to lows of 5 percent in Kenya and 2 percent in Zambia, said one of the organizers of the symposium, Dr. Nathan Clumeck of St. Pierre Hospital in Brussels

The Africans suggested that many of those positive individuals might not have antibodies to AIDS but might instead have some substance in their blood that makes the test wrongly appear positive.

If they are right, they will have undercut one reason for thinking AIDS originated in Africa — the high prevalence of exposure to the virus. The argument is that the virus would not have had time to spread that widely unless it had been present in Africa long before it appeared in the United States, in about 1979.

The suggestion of an African origin has also been based on antibody studies showing evidence of AIDS in blood samples that have been frozen for years.

For example, a research group led by Dr. Andre Nahmias of Emory University in Atlanta reported evidence of an AIDS-related virus in blood samples obtained in Central Africa in 1959.

The key phrase is "AIDS-related virus" There may exist AIDS-related viruses that do not cause AIDS, and the virulent virus that causes the disease might have originated anywhere as a mutation of these hypothetical viruses.

Such a scenario was suggested by Max Essex of the Harvard School of Public Health. He has identified an AIDS-related virus in green monkeys in Senegal, on Africa's westernmost tip. In Brussels, he reported that the virus appears to infect people without making them sick.

Essex was asked at a press conference whether that meant AIDS originated in Africa.

"The virus is first existing in progenitor form in African green monkeys," he said. "The most likely interpretation is that the virus entered a person in a very rare event, underwent some mutational change and remained as what we call the AIDS virus."

The virus could have been transmitted by a monkey bite or scratch, he said. And AIDS originated when the mutation occurred — which might have been in Africa or anywhere else, he said. African scientists have noted that an increase in AIDS cases in Africa occurred in the early 1980s, the same time cases were increasing in the United States. If AIDS was present first in Africa, they say, why did it not start to

spread sooner?
The African scientists who formulated the statement at the Brussels meeting did not direct all their remarks to Western scientists. They also urged some of their own governments to be more forthcoming.

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