



CRASH SITE — A state highway department worker looks over the remains of a semitrailer rig loaded with citric acid that crashed off an Interstate 20 bridge

yesterday. The rig carried a state-owned dump truck and 140 feet of guardrail with it as it fell 40 feet into a dry salt lake bed.

Two trucks plunge off icy I-20 bridge

Two men hurt; citric acid spills

By CAROL DANIEL
Staff Writer

Two men — one rescued from his flaming vehicle by a passing motorist — were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when an 18-wheel semitrailer truck and a state-owned dump truck collided and plummeted 40 feet over the side of an icy Interstate 20 bridge outside Big Spring.

Emergency measures continued today as state highway department workers began clearing out the wreckage and the semitrailer's cargo — about 70,000 pounds of powdered citric acid.

Department of Public Safety Patrolman Jim Lasater said he was concerned about the amount of acid spilled from the truck because the non-poisonous preservative could seep into Big Spring's water supply. The drainage water under the bridge eventually empties into Moss Creek Lake, one source of Big Spring's drinking water, he said.

"The acid is non-poisonous," Lasater said. "It probably couldn't make the water any worse than it is. If it was just one sack it would be different, but 70,000 pounds... People probably don't want that in their water."

Thomas D. Tiner, chief of the Water Supply Division of the Department of Health in Austin, said that if the acid entered the water supply it would lower the pH level, but "would not create a critical situation."

Lasater said the state truck — driven by Leonard E. Posey, 51, of Sterling City Route in Big Spring —



Herald photo by James Iley

CARING FOR INJURED — Shaffer Ambulance attendants care for Leonard Posey of Sterling City Route Box 141 yesterday after the state dump truck he was driving crashed off an Interstate 20 bridge. A Dallas man freed Posey from the truck. He is listed in good condition today.

was clearing snow and ice about 1:30 p.m. from the left lane west of the Andrews Highway exit as an 18-wheel cement truck was passing it in the right lane.

Apparently the 18-wheeler, loaded with the citric acid and owned by Delta Trucking Co., "came blowing up behind them at a high rate of speed," Lasater said. The Delta truck switched to the left lane to pass the cement truck, but when the driver — 24-year-old David Thomas of North Carolina — saw the state truck, he tried to move back to the right lane, Lasater said.

"He tried to get over," Lasater said. "But he hit the back of the state truck and went over the (left) side (of the bridge), taking the state truck with him. He was in the process of turning and the load shifted and carried him over."

Thomas was thrown out of the truck's cab and landed on the highway, but Posey was trapped inside his truck. The 18-wheeler landed on top of the dump truck and the wreckage caught fire.

A motorist, Rick Richert of Dallas, climbed down into the dry See Wreck, page 2-A

Storm causing new woes

By JUDY GIBBS
Associated Press Writer

A blizzard shut down major cities of the Midwest with a foot and a half of snow today and thousands of travelers were stranded as authorities closed miles of major highways.

The lights and heat went out in thousands of homes while the wind chill factor registered 45 degrees below zero in places.

While some cities such as Milwaukee and Ann Arbor, Mich., posted record warm temperatures for the date, blinding snow swept from eastern Nebraska and eastern Iowa to northern Minnesota and upper Michigan.

Meanwhile, more than 1,300 people remained displaced from their homes by flooding in Louisiana and neighboring states.

Violent weather since Christmas Eve has been blamed for at least 15 deaths.

In Minneapolis, where 15 inches of snow had accumulated at



LOUISIANA FLOODS — A man wades through knee-deep floodwaters in Alexandria, La. Monday as torrential rains continued to lash the area. In a

period of 24 hours, more than 10 inches of rain fell causing extensive flooding.

the airport, the state department of transportation just before rush hour banned travel in any part of the metropolitan area until further notice.

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport was closed and state police said all major freeways and side streets in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area were closed with stuck

cars. The University of Minnesota announced it was closing for the first time since 1966.

In Lincoln, Neb., the storm knocked out the power to more than half of the city's 170,000 residents Monday night. People whose homes still had power were urged to lodge families without heat.

In South Dakota, where up to 17 inches of snow fell and blizzard conditions reduced visibility to near zero, Gov. Bill Janklow ordered Interstate 29 south of Sioux Falls closed and the National Weather Service recommended no travel in 28 counties.

"Tell the people to take a vacation," Janklow said.

See Storm, page 2-A

Military finding a lot of good men

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

More than a few good men are being found by military recruiters in these days of recession and high unemployment.

Because of high jobless rates — 10.8 percent nationwide and 7.6 percent in Texas — and a sluggish economy, more and more men and women are considering the military as a secure job.

Locally, the Army, Air Force and Marines report an upswing in recruiting; however, the Navy recruiter said enlistments were off from last year.

Recruiters said job security, pay and college benefits in today's economic gloom look bright to many persons in the jobless ranks.

Most of the recruiters named the economy as the primary factor prompting interest in the military.

"The Air Force's recruiting is definitely up as far as the Permian Basin," said recruiter Staff Sgt. Joe I. Leos of Midland. "When the jobless rate started going up we had people in wanting to join up."

The Army and Marine recruiters also said enlistments had picked up

in their offices.

"It's great," said Army recruiter Staff Sgt. Butch Gant of Odessa. "We're able to put in better quality people than a few years ago."

With the influx of applicants, the military has raised its qualifications, making it more difficult to be accepted, recruiters said.

Test scores, previous experience and background figure into every applicant's enlistment today, they said.

"It used to be if they were warm and walking we'd put them in," one recruiter said.

However, Leos said "only the best" recruits were being taken now, a point echoed by Gant who said an abundance of applicants had made it easier to find better qualified people.

Pvt. Kevin Mock said the Marines have always cultivated an "elite" attitude toward recruiting and the current increase in applicants has allowed for a higher quality recruit. Mock is a Marine recruiter in Odessa.

"It seems most of the applicants are looking for a career," Mock said. See Military, page 2-A

Nursing home death case ends in no-contest plea

GALVESTON (AP) — A three-year investigation into deaths at a Texas City nursing home that produced the state's first murder indictment against a corporation has ended in a plea of no contest to one count of involuntary manslaughter.

The owners of the Autumn Hills Convalescent Center in Texas City pleaded no contest to the lesser charge Monday and agreed to pay \$100,000 by Wednesday. In exchange, murder charges filed in the deaths of eight patients were dropped.

The nursing home's action came Monday, only hours after an appeals court cleared the way for the plea bargain, which also drops murder charges against eight of the

home's former or present employees.

State District Judge Larry Gist accepted the plea bargain and deferred final judgment on the Autumn Hills Nursing Home Corp. of Houston for up to 10 years.

Gist ruled that if Autumn Hills commits a crime within 10 years or does not pay the \$100,000 by Wednesday, he will fine the corporation and find it guilty.

Galveston County District Attorney James Hury said the ruling amounted to a 10-year threat of bankruptcy from the judge.

"If they do something he doesn't like, all he has to do is go in and, with a stroke of his pen, bankrupt them," Hury said.

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Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Ford's address

Q. How can I write former President Gerald Ford?
A. Write Ford at Rancho Mirage, California 92270.

Calendar: Council meeting

TUESDAY
• Big Spring City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Fourth and Nolan. The meeting is open to the public.

WEDNESDAY
• Do you want information on helping a compulsive eater? Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in the library. OA also meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Center. Call Guyerene, 398-5566, or Anna, 398-5428, for more information.

Tops on TV: 'Mazes and Monsters'

On channel 7 at 8 p.m. is the film "Mazes and Monsters." Four

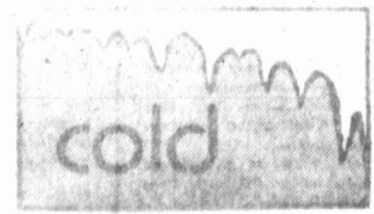
gifted college students return to a college after summer vacation and become dangerously involved in the fantasy world of a theoretical war game. At 9 p.m. on channel 13 is NBC's "White Paper." Roger Mudd and Tom Brokaw examine the first two years of the Reagan Administration.

Inside: The year in review

What were the top stories of 1982? What events shaped the year and made us laugh, feel sad or feel frightened. See story on page 5-A

Outside: Cold

Mostly cloudy and colder with a high near 40. Low tonight near 20. Winds should be shifting to the north at 10-20 miles per hour. Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the upper 30s.



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Texas holiday traffic death count highest in nation, 44 killed

By The Associated Press
At least 44 people died on Texas highways during the Christmas holidays, and the Department of Public Safety says a similar number of people probably will perish during the New Year's weekend holiday.

Texas roads were the deadliest in the nation, but DPS officials said that, ironically, bad weather may have saved lives.

A winter storm that dumped snow and ice on roads in the Panhandle, South Plains and parts of West Texas

and the heavy rains that soaked most of Southeast Texas may have held the number of traffic fatalities down, DPS spokesman Larry Todd said Monday.

"We think the bad weather may have worked in our favor by keeping some people at home or causing some drivers to be more cautious," said Todd.

Todd said at least 44 people died on Texas roads and highways between Thursday night and midnight Sunday.

The total was the highest for any state during the

weekend, but eight less than had been predicted for Texas.

The worst single accident killed five members of one family on Christmas Eve. Tad Davis, 67, of Corpus Christi, and his wife, Naomi, 58, died in the two-car crash that also killed the Davis' daughter, Shari Franz, 38, her husband, E. Kent Franz and Jody Franz, all of Bryan.

Todd said the DPS is predicting 43 people will perish on Texas streets and highways during a 78-hour period

of the New Year's weekend.

The DPS had feared that deadly coatings of ice or snow and rain-slick highways associated with the winter storm that swept across Texas Sunday would push the death toll higher than predictions.

But slippery roads may have contributed to just three of the fatal accidents in Texas, Todd said.

The DPS said 10 people died Thursday night, 14 died on Christmas Eve, 11 died on Christmas Day and nine died Sunday.



SNOW JOB — Michael Matfox of Oklahoma, visiting his grandmother Mrs. B. J. Watkins of Big Spring over the holidays, shows his determination (left) in building



a snowman Monday afternoon from the three inches of snow which fell Sunday evening. As Michael's expression attests (right photo) the light, powdery substance

was just the stuff to make a winter sculpture of which any grandmother could be proud.

Wreck

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salt lake bed and freed Posey from the wreckage, Lasater said.

Shaffer Ambulance Service took Posey to Cowper Hospital and Thomas to Malone Hogan Hospital. A Cowper nurse said this morning that Posey is "doing very well."

Thomas underwent surgery yesterday and is listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit, an nurse said.

"Anybody would think when they

saw it (the wreckage) that nobody could walk away from that," Fire Chief Jim Ryals said. Ryals and other Big Spring fire fighters extinguished the fire, which apparently was ignited by diesel fuel.

The driver of the Schwerman Cement Co. truck — Richard L. Glasgow, 47, of Sweetwater — was not injured.

Sheriff's deputies, police officers and state highway patrolmen cleared the bridge and directed

traffic around it, jam created by the accident. Traffic was congested for more than a mile on both sides of the highway for about two hours.

Lasater said that explosions heard by witnesses at the scene were the truck's tires exploding.

The wrecked semitrailer was still burning this morning. Workmen managed to remove the dump truck by 11 a.m. Lasater said the crash destroyed 160 feet of the bridge's guardrail.

Military

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said. "They're interested in job opportunities and the VA assistance program which helps pay for a college education."

Recruits who are accepted can expect to wait a few months before

beginning military training.

Recruiters said most recruits enter under a delayed enlistment program which can last anywhere from three months to a year.

"The earliest recruits can expect

to go in is April," Navy recruiter Petty Officer 1st Class Fred Uruita said. "Three months ago they could have gone in the same day, but within the next year they may wait 12 months (from enlistment) before they go in."

Nursing home

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them," Hury said.

Roy Minton, attorney for the Autumn Hills, entered the plea in connection with the 1978 death of patient Edna Mae Witt.

"There is no question in my mind but that this is in the best interest of everyone involved," Minton said, adding that he still maintained his clients had done nothing wrong.

The state's 14th Court of Appeals in Houston concluded earlier Monday that a lower court was correct in finding it could not block the plea bargain arrangement with the nursing home.

David Marks, a former assistant district attorney who conducted the investigation, had tried to block the plea bargain arraignment with a civil suit, contending the plea was

the result of a "backroom deal."

He filed an affidavit saying neglect had killed 56 of the home's patients and that 38 more had been victims of poor treatment between September 1977 and Aug. 31, 1979.

Marks, who was fired for insubordination by Hury, said Monday he would seek a way to reverse the court action here.

Storms

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tion," said South Dakota meteorologist Rusty Kapela.

"Unless you have a snowmobile or a pretty good four-wheel drive, you'll have a tough time."

Blizzard conditions this morning paralyzed most of Nebraska, where snow was falling faster than snowplows could clear it.

"You can't even see your hand in front of your face out there," said Dan McCaslin, the town marshal in Anselmo, Neb.

Cold air sweeping south from Canada collided with mild air

from the Gulf of Mexico creating weather havoc from Colorado to Michigan, with heavy rain continuing for a third day in the Gulf Coast states. More rain was falling today on flood-ravaged parts of Missouri and Illinois.

"We're begging people not to travel," said Bob Munger, a spokesman for the Department of Roads in Nebraska. The state highway patrol declared Interstate 80 from Lincoln to Ogallala impassable due to snow and travel was discouraged in the rest of the state.

Frustrated state officials pulled snowplows off the roads Monday night.

In Louisiana, state police closed at least 50 roads due to flooding from a band of weekend thunderstorms that dumped as much as 16 inches on parts of the state and spawned several tornadoes in rural areas. There were no injuries from the tornadoes but severe damage was reported in some areas.

"Don't get on the highways unless it is absolutely essential," said Lt. Ronnie Jones.

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Police Beat

Theft, assault reported

Scott Morton of Southland Apartments told police that someone stole four stereo speakers and a check book from his pickup parked at the Missouri Freight Co. office yesterday.

William Wildman of 1512 11th Place told police that a person he knows assaulted him yesterday at Bill Crane's Auto Sales by grabbing his throat.

Deaths

Herbert Grazier

Herbert Grazier, 70, died Friday morning at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction on Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Grazier was born June 6, 1912. He had lived in Big Spring for the past 30 years. He was a retired miner. He was a Methodist.

He is survived by one brother, C.B. Grazier of Baxter, Kan.

Jack Swigert

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressman-elect Jack Swigert, R-Colo., a former

Area man loses arm in mishap

SNYDER — Harold Berry, 52, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Berry of Big Spring, lost his right arm yesterday as the result of a water well accident west of Ira.

According to Berry's wife, Berry was working on a water well five miles west of Ira at about 4 p.m. Monday when his coveralls were caught in the gears of drilling machinery on the site.

Before a fellow employee was able to stop the engine, Berry's right arm was severed, she said.

She said the machinery pulled Berry away from a safety shut-off switch which would have enabled him to stop the engine and save his arm.

Berry remains in Snyder's Cogdill Memorial Hospital today in "very stable" condition, according to a hospital spokesman.

Berry is employed by B&D Pump Co. of Lubbock.

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Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Nancy Katherine "Cassie" McKinney, 77, died Saturday morning. Services were at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Walter A. Underwood, 96, died Saturday evening. Services were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

Louis C. Underwood, 80, died Sunday evening. Services will be at 4:00 P.M. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Reagan keeps quiet about tax hike talk

By ROBERT FULROW
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan is studying the possibility of increasing taxes to curb soaring budget deficits, but officials say the idea is no more than talk so far.

President Reagan, referring to published accounts about the issue, said: "Don't believe everything you read in the papers."
But the president, who made his comments during a stopover in Phoenix, Ariz., Monday, never refuted the accounts.
Regan's aides confirmed the presidential tax adviser mentioned the idea of selected new tax hikes in discussions within the administration. However, Regan has not talked about the ideas with the president, said Treasury spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Despite the president's distaste for taxes, Regan has pushed two tax increases through Congress in the past six months.
Regan's latest thoughts, according to a Treasury spokesman, include ending or limiting the income tax deductions Americans can claim on interest payments for installment loans and second-home mortgages. There has been no

estimate so far on how much tax revenue such changes might raise or how much they might help reduce the federal deficit.

Regan's concern now, said Fitzwater, is about the effect on interest rates of deficits that some officials say could reach \$190 billion in fiscal 1984. It is a worry that is shared by Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, some congressmen and many private economists.

"Within that context, he has also raised the possibility of tax increases," Fitzwater said. "I would characterize those as ideas that he is willing to consider; at this point they are not proposals."

Both Regan and Regan have said they won't consider eliminating or postponing the last installment of the three-year tax rate cut scheduled to take effect July 1.

Some critics have said the cut was too large and that it has contributed to rising deficits. House Democratic Leader Jim Wright of Texas said Monday that rather than increasing taxes, the administration should be canceling the rate cut, which he called a "rebate for the wealthiest."

In Phoenix, traveling with the president, White House spokesman

Larry Speakes told reporters, "I wouldn't look for any substantial new taxes."

The president, in a late-September news conference, was quite direct. He was asked:

"Mr. President, your aides are currently at work on a new budget that you'll present to Congress next year. Knowing of your great distaste for taxes and tax increases, can you assure the American people now that you will flatly rule out any tax increases, revenue enhancers or specifically an increase in the gasoline tax?"

He answered, "Unless there's a palace coup and I'm overthrown or overthrown, no, I don't see the necessity for that."

Within three months, Congress had voted — under strong pressure from the president — to raise the federal gasoline tax by 5 cents a gallon.

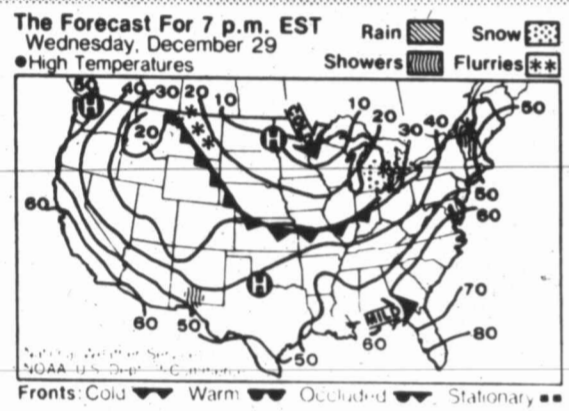
Regan explained that he hadn't been talking about a gasoline tax but about "a general subject of tax increases as such."

Last fall, Congress passed an administration-backed bill to raise \$98.3 billion in tax revenue. The president said some of that could be characterized as loophole closing, not tax raising.



SEAPLANE CRASHES IN RESIDENTIAL AREA — A single-engine seaplane crashed into the street of the Garden District of New Orleans Monday, missing a parked car and a residential home. Firemen stood by in case of fire. The pilot was uninjured and walked away from the crash.

Weather



More cold weather forecast for Texas

By The Associated Press
After two days of snow over West Texas and the South Plains and heavy thunderstorms that flooded low-lying areas in the southeastern portion of Texas, skies were mostly fair today as another blast of cold air entered the state.

The only cloudiness reported before dawn was over the southern tip of the state and along the Red River on the Oklahoma border.

The National Weather Service called for partly cloudy skies over most of Texas today with a slight chance of snow flurries in the Panhandle. Increasing cloudiness, along with a chance of rain, was expected tonight and Wednesday in South and West Texas.

Bridges and overpasses from El Paso to Abilene and north to Childress and throughout the Panhandle remained coated with ice in the wake of a winter storm that dumped two to seven inches of snow over the area.

The snow storm blanketed Lubbock with six to seven inches of snow, Odessa with three, El Paso with six and Amarillo with up to two inches Sunday.

More than 200 travelers spent Sunday night in churches and the courthouse in Dalhart, where snow and ice had made driving treacherous. However, all the stranded motorists had left by 8:30 a.m. Monday.

A cloudburst dumped more than nine inches of rain on Beaumont Sunday and early Monday, and between six and eight inches of rain fell on other areas of Southeast Texas before the storm moved into Louisiana Monday.

FORECAST
West Texas — Partly cloudy north and fair elsewhere today with widely scattered snow flurries Panhandle. Clear and cold tonight. Fair and continued cold Wednesday. Highs 28 Panhandle to 55 Big Bend. Lows 15 Panhandle to 35 Big Bend. Highs Wednesday 32 Panhandle to 48 extreme south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
West Texas — Scattered rain, snow with slow warming trend through Saturday. Lows Thursday near 5 Panhandle to near 30 Big Bend warming to near 20 Panhandle to mid 30s extreme south Saturday. Highs Thursday mid 30s Panhandle to mid 50s extreme south to mid 40s Panhandle to near 60 Big Bend valleys Saturday.

Watt drops wilderness protection in West

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interior Secretary James Watt is removing wilderness protection from thousands of acres across the West in a move environmentalists say shows contempt for Congress.

The Interior Department said Monday the action would affect more than 805,000 acres of land that has been protected while the administration and Congress decide whether to add the areas to the national wilderness system.

However, environmentalists claimed the action would affect more than 2

million acres out of the 24 million being studied for possible inclusion in the wilderness system. The land is spread out in 10 Western states.

"Secretary Watt's action shows an astonishing degree of contempt for Congress," said Terry Sopher of the Wilderness Society. "Congress and the American people should be given the opportunity to decide whether they want these areas as wilderness. This decision takes that choice away."

Environmentalists claimed that Watt timed the announcement to come after

Congress adjourned and made it effective immediately to keep Congress from overruling him.

Interior officials, however, called the decision "rather routine," and said it merely implemented a ruling by an Interior Department appeals board.

The board, in three cases brought by Western ranching and railroad interests, said the land in question did not qualify for review as potential wilderness.

Twenty-four million acres — out of a total of 310 million acres under control of the Bureau of Land Management in the

West — were designated in 1980 as wilderness study areas.

A 1976 law requires the administration to make a recommendation to Congress on adding this land to the wilderness system. Congress must make the final decision on each recommendation.

The department's action, outlined in an opinion by Interior Solicitor William Colclough, states that these lands were improperly designated wilderness study areas and deletes them from further review by the administration or Congress.

Reagan recommissions battleship, says U.S. 'rearming with prudence'

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

LONG BEACH, Calif. — President Reagan today recommissioned the USS New Jersey, a renovated World War II battleship which he said shows the United States is "rearming with prudence" to protect the free world.

While naval experts questioned the usefulness of the ship which cost \$326 million to renovate, Reagan said, "The price of neglect would be infinitely higher."

He said the Soviet Union had reached "superpower status only by virtue of its military might. It has done so by sacrificing and ignoring achievements in any and every other field."

The Soviets, he said, have built a navy for offensive action, to cut free world supply lines and prevent free

world allies from reaching each other in war.

The president made his remarks in a speech prepared for delivery at a dockside ceremony that officially brings the battleship back to the fleet.

Showing sensitivity to criticism of the pricetag, Reagan said the ship's recommissioning "demonstrated that we are rearming with prudence, using existing assets to the fullest."

He said the work was completed "on budget, on schedule and with the maximum cost effective application of high technology to existing assets."

The president said that in the 1970s the United States decreased defense spending by 22 percent and the Navy's fleet shrank from more than 1,000 ships to 453.

"Potential adversaries saw this unilateral disarmament which was matched in all the other services as a sign of weakness and lack of the will necessary to protect our way of life," he said.

The New Jersey is the first of four sister ships Reagan wants to return to active duty.

"We must be able in time of emergency to venture in harm's way, controlling air, surface and sub-surface areas to assure access to all the oceans of the world," the president said.

But critics wondered just how effective the New Jersey would be.

"There are other, cheaper ways to get gunpower on a ship," said Norman Polmar, a writer and consultant to the naval and aerospace industries.

Runnels County sheriff arrested after wreck

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The Tom Green county attorney's office will consider filing a driving while intoxicated charge against the Runnels County sheriff, who was arrested this weekend after a two-car non-injury traffic accident.

Sheriff William Hershall Hall, 55,

of Ballinger was arrested Friday night and released the next morning from Tom Green County Jail after posting \$500 bond, according to San Angelo Master Patrolman Donald Barron.

Hall was the driver of a car that slid 45 feet through a red light Fri-

day night and collided with the side of a pickup truck, Barron said.

Hall could not be reached for comment Monday night.

Arresting officer Master Patrolman Carl Biermann said Hall refused to take a chemical breath test.

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Hard times hit home in 1982

By EILEEN PUTMAN
Associated Press Writer

It wasn't the easiest of years. Twelve million Americans were out of work, businesses failed on Main Street and Broadway, and thousands resorted to public shelters and soup lines for the first time. Children asked Santa to bring jobs for Mom and Dad.

Wars raged in the Mideast and the South Atlantic, a poisoner made everything on store shelves suddenly suspect and terrorists dealt out death and destruction with bombs, grenades and guns.

It was a time to look for heroes, and to find them. There was 28-year-old Lennie Skutnik, plunging among chunks of ice in the Potomac to rescue a woman after the crash of Air Florida's Flight 90, which claimed 78 lives. And there was the man — his identity was never positively established — who drowned after repeatedly passing a dangling helicopter life ring to fellow passengers.

The nation pulled for Barney Clark, a tough-willed 61-year-old retired dentist who made medical history and chose a chance at life even though it meant being permanently tethered to hoses and the bulky compressor pumping his artificial heart.

Spirits soared when plucky U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier emerged from 42 days of Red Brigades captivity in Italy in January asking for a shave, a haircut and a cheeseburger.

And there was big-eyed, long-necked little E.T., the extra-terrestrial film star who won hearts everywhere with his determination to get home.

They brought joy, laughter and tears in a year in which there was much to cry about. Like war. Israel marched into Lebanon in June to drive out the Palestine Liberation Organization, and succeeded in ousting thousands of guerrillas. But thousands of civilians and soldiers were killed, and the invasion provoked controversy at home and abroad.

As order began to be restored, Lebanon's Christian president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, died in a Sept. 14 bomb blast. Three days later, Christian militiamen slaughtered hundreds of Palestinian and Moslem men, women and children in Beirut refugee camps. Israel was widely condemned for letting the militia into the camps, but disclaimed responsibility for the massacre.

Britain and Argentina fought a 74-day undeclared war over the tiny Falkland Islands, home to 1,820 people and 600,000 sheep and claimed by both nations. The fighting some 250 miles off the Argentine coast cost more than 1,000 lives, and showed that one French-made Exocet missile could sink a British warship.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher grimly led Britain into its biggest military conflict since World War II in the fight to recapture the islands 8,000 miles away, sending out a Royal Navy task force that included a son of Queen Elizabeth II. When Argentina gave up, Mrs. Thatcher declared, "We have put the Great back into Britain."

BUT IT WAS THE GREAT in Depression that had many Americans worried in a year when unemployment reached 10.8 percent, the highest since the waning days of that deprived era. The Reagan administration, as it had all year, promised recovery was on the way at year's end — and could point to a slowing of inflation, lower interest rates and an exuberant rally on Wall Street as hopeful signs.

That was little comfort to those without jobs, and charities and welfare officials said they couldn't bear the strain of feeding, housing and caring for the needy. And unions — which avoided strikes and backed down at the bargaining tables in 1982 — reported some unemployed members were cutting down on food to make house payments.

Nationwide, authorities estimated 2 million people were homeless — twice as many as a year ago and the most since the height of the Great Depression. Many were newly poor: An estimated one-third of the homeless once had been part of the middle class. Some 300 of the homeless and unemployed took up residence in a tent city outside Houston, cooking their meals over campfires.

People compared 1982 to the Great Depression, although they were told that economic safeguards now will prevent another era where so many would lack for so much. But the statistics still were harsh.

More businesses failed than in any year since 1933, and factories were running at 67.8 percent of capacity — the lowest level since the government began keeping records 35 years ago. Wages grew at the smallest rate in 15 years, and the value of farmland dropped. Auto production was at its lowest point in 25 years; the steel industry had its worst year since the Depression.

It was a time for holding on to pocketbooks. Braniff

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9. Leonid Brezhnev dies
10. Solidarity defeated

International, Altair Airlines and Laker Airways were casualties of a money-conscious, stay-at-home people.

President Reagan expressed annoyance at the spate of news stories on jobless families, but he conceded unemployment was a "continuing tragedy."

Fall brought a different kind of tragedy: Seven people died in the Chicago area after taking capsules of Extra-Strength Tylenol containing cyanide. Copycat product tamperings surged nationwide, and Halloween trick-or-treating was called off in at least 40 communities.

Johnson & Johnson, the parent company of the Tylenol manufacturer, spent \$100 million to withdraw the aspirin-free pain reliever capsules from store shelves. It reintroduced the capsules in tamper-resistant packaging, vowing not to be destroyed by a "terrorist act."

TERRORISM. The word did not go away in 1982.

The mostly Roman Catholic Irish Republican Army and their Protestant foes did their deadly work in Northern Ireland, culminating at year's end in a nationalist bomb attack on a Ballykelly disco that killed 11 off-duty British soldiers and five civilians. In London, IRA bombs killed nine men on July 20, including members of the Queen's Household Cavalry. Seven horses also died.

In Paris, U.S. Lt. Col. Charles Robert Ray was fatally shot Jan. 18, a bomb killed a PLO leader in July, and a wave of bombings and attacks on Jews included a bloody assault that claimed six lives at a kosher restaurant.

There were no elections but big changes in the Soviet Union, where Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Communist Party leader for 18 years, died in November at age 75. Leaders from 100 nations attended the funeral, and KGB chief Yuri V. Andropov took over as top man in the Kremlin.

For millions of Poles, the dream of independence died in 1982.

Lech Walesa, leader of the banned independent union Solidarity, spent 11 months in detention until authorities released him, announcing he was not so dangerous anymore. Shortly thereafter he was detained just long enough to prevent his speaking at a rally.

On Dec. 13, a year after it was begun amid Soviet pressure for a crackdown on Solidarity, the Polish government announced martial law would be suspended at the year's end. But many Poles believed civil restrictions would prevent any revival of Solidarity.

There were many deaths to mourn in 1982, including 77-year-old Henry Fonda, the all-American hero of films; Princess Grace of Monaco, 52, who gave up movie stardom to marry a prince; Oscar-winning actress Ingrid Bergman, 67; zany comedian John Belushi, 33; and piano virtuoso Arthur Schnitger, 95.

In Washington and Kerner, La., bad weather was deadly for air travelers and some on the ground below. A Pan American jetliner went down in Kenner after taking off in a thunderstorm July 9, claiming 154 lives. Air Florida's Flight 90 took off in a snowstorm from Washington on Jan. 13 and crashed into a Potomac River bridge, killing 78 people.

Reagan pushed a \$98.3 billion three-year tax increase through Congress, but refused to give up on increased military spending or the third part of his three-year income tax cut. A balanced federal budget,

however, was far out of reach.

OTHERS HAD a different view of how to attain peace — 500,000 people rallied in New York in June and thousands gathered and voted from San Francisco to Maine in support of a freeze on nuclear weapons.

A nuclear freeze resolution didn't make it through Congress, but the movement picked up steam anyway, what with resolutions passing in eight of nine states and the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the National Conference of State Legislators adding support.

Enten Eller, 21, of Laverne, Calif., became the first person convicted of failing to comply with the 2-year-old law requiring 18-year-old men to register for the draft. But a federal judge threw the government a curve, declaring the registration requirement illegal because not enough time was given for public comment. The government appealed.

Painful memories mixed with joy at long overdue recognition in November, as thousands of Vietnam veterans journeyed to Washington for the dedication of a gleaming black marble memorial to the 57,939 Americans who did not return from the unpopular war in Southeast Asia.

The year 1982 was also a time of anti-heroes, as crime stories across the nation's front pages showed.

John W. Hinckley, Jr., 27, the brooding loner obsessed with actress Jodie Foster, was acquitted by reason of insanity when a jury found he was not criminally responsible for his attempt to assassinate President Reagan. The verdict set off outraged calls to abolish the insanity defense.

Wayne Williams, 24, was convicted in Atlanta of murdering two black men, charges stemming from an inquiry into a string of 29 slayings. Authorities closed the books on 22 of the deaths.

After a soap opera-style trial with an aristocratic twist, socialite Claus Von Bulow was found guilty in Newport, R.I., of twice trying to murder his heirless wife — now in an irreversible coma. At year's end, the 56-year-old von Bulow was free pending appeal.

In Huntsville, Texas, convicted murderer Charlie Brooks, Jr., 40, became the first person executed in the United States by lethal injection.

Korean-born evangelist Rev. Sun Myung Moon, 62, the "Moonies" leader, was convicted in New York of evading \$162,000 in income taxes. He appealed.

Jet-set sports car maker John De Lorean, 57, was arrested in Los Angeles as he allegedly arrived to pick up 220 pounds of cocaine in a \$24 million deal to save his debt-ridden company.

AND IN A crime footnote, the year brought the largest cash robbery ever in the United States: Nearly \$11 million stolen from an armored car company by robbers who entered by punching a hole in the roof.

At home, new health worries emerged over herpes, an incurable venereal disease, and over AIDS, or ac-

quired immune deficiency syndrome, in which the body loses its ability to fight disease.

Some said herpes, which causes painful genital sores, was changing sexual patterns across the country, but others said that was all talk and no action. The immune syndrome, first identified among homosexuals, was later reported among Haitian refugees, drug users and blood transfusion recipients, and researchers said it might be on the verge of a "huge outbreak."

Football was no help in relieving the worries of 1982, what with the National Football League strike that idled players for eight weeks. And Garry Trudeau, the Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist, put his fans in the doldrums when he announced his Doonesbury characters were "confused and out of sorts" and would take a 20-month break.

Was there anything left to cheer and laugh about? Consider:

• "We deliver!" said jubilant astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia, as it logged its fifth flight, 10 millionth mile and first commercial venture, launching two communications satellites for paying customers.

• From the San Fernando Valley came the Valley Girls, with their funny "gag me with a spoon" and "fer sure" lingo that updated the "gross" and "right on" of a generation earlier.

• And Deely Bobbers, the glittery styrofoam balls, stars or hearts that bounced on springs attached to headbands, went from inventor Stephen Askin's kitchen to nationwide distribution with one marketer acknowledging they served no purpose except to "uplift your spirits."

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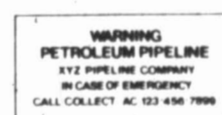
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Lifestyle

Good diet has variety of foods

Planning a good diet should mean eating a variety of foods in moderation, rather than a few foods in abundance, since no single food has all the nutrients needed for good health.

"The challenge is to select combinations of foods which will provide a nutritionally adequate

diet," says Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A and M University.

A good diet should include selections from the four major food groups. Diets require meat, eggs and beans to provide pro-

tein, as well as iron, zinc, and B-complex vitamins. Also needed are fruit and vegetables for their vitamins, carbohydrates and fiber.

Dairy products contain calcium for bones and teeth, along with vitamins, proteins and essential fats. Breads and cereals provide carbohydrates, vitamins,

minerals, some protein, and considerable amounts of dietary fiber.

As a rule, most Americans consume more calories, fats, salt and sugar than they need, Cooksey said. Since food is vital, it is best to use some knowledge about nutritive content to combine foods into a sound, healthy diet.

Educators recognize a need for improving reading comprehension

LEXINGTON, Mass. (AP) — You can give school children new reading books, but you can't necessarily get them to think about what they read. That is the key message in a recent study by the American Educational Research Association and the International Reading Association.

There is no dearth of new reading books, the study reports. In fact, during the next year educators will be choosing new books for a quarter of all elementary and secondary students — or about 12 million children. That's the biggest order for revised or new reading books in the past 10 years.

Even so, the new study says schools are not teaching reading comprehension skills — the kind of analytical skills

that allow children to become thinking adults.

"Schools are making a steady progress in teaching the fundamentals of reading — phonics and identification — but scores continue to be poor in the middle and upper grades where more complex reading and thinking skills are required," says Richard C. Anderson, director of the Center for the Study of Reading at the University of Illinois.

Anderson says the research shows "children aren't taught how to understand sentences, paragraphs, stories and textbook chapters and they aren't shown how to integrate the many skills needed to understand what they read."

But, according to Anderson, the news isn't all bad.

"Teachers, publishers and researchers are beginning to heed emerging research and develop methods for teaching basic comprehension, study and thinking skills."

One such publisher, Xerox Corp. subsidiary Ginn and Co., has just come out with a new reading series after five years of research. According to James Squire, president of the American Educational Research Association and Ginn's director of research, "What we have incorporated, and what other publishers are beginning to turn to, is a new emphasis on nurturing thinking and reasoning skills."

To accomplish this, the series systematically teaches students to recognize, exercise and apply skills including vocabulary, comprehen-

sion and decoding.

For instance, for real comprehension, students need to talk about the main ideas of what they've read — not isolated details, Squire says.

"You don't ask a child to tell you the color of a character's dress if it is not important to understanding the story," Squire says.

He adds that a recent study shows that 85 percent of the students who read a passage can get a multiple-choice question about it right, but only 15 percent can summarize what the passage says.

"That's because multiple choice questions ask for memorizing unrelated facts while summarization asks students to think."



Dear Abby

'Other woman' leaves for a man

DEAR ABBY: Your column on "MOMMA" (Mistresses of Married Men Anonymous) prompted me to write to you for the first time. You've had many letters from rejected women, but I've never seen anything in your column about the rejected male. I'd like to ask a few questions from the point of view of us hurting men.

My mistress and I had the late dates, stolen hours, tears, broken promises, etc. However, we were in our 60s! We'd been seeing each other for several years and planned to marry as soon as I got my freedom. But before that happened, she ended the affair suddenly, and I mean suddenly. One night she went out with a man who had just lost his wife, and they were married shortly after.

There were two big differences between him and me. He was free, and worth several million dollars more than I was.

I was left cynical and brokenhearted. My question: Do most women go to the highest bidder?

HURTING

DEAR HURTING: No. But they tend to favor the men who are free to marry.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Digusted with Women" who claims he's not a bad-looking guy but doesn't have any "luck" with women (they keep giving him phony names and numbers): Maybe he needs to ask himself if he's trying to wing in on his looks alone.

As a single woman (divorced five years ago), I have encountered guys to whom I have given phony names and numbers because they came on too strong and refused to take "No" for an answer.

I recall them men I liked to as egotistical, unwilling to listen, insensitive and inconsiderate of my wishes not to be pawed in public (or in private). After being told "No" politely and in no uncertain terms several times, if they still persisted, I gave them a phony name or number to get rid of them. It beat screaming in public.

DISGUSTED WITH EGOMANIACS

DEAR DISGUSTED: What's wrong with looking a man straight in the eye and saying, "No, you may not have my name or phone number because I really don't care to see you again?"

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married earlier this year in a formal ceremony. We considered asking my husband's niece to be the flower girl, but we decided against it when we learned that another niece (age 13) felt left out.

However, we did use my husband's dog, Lady, in the ceremony as the ring bearer. Lady is 11 years old and my husband raised her from a pup. Everyone who knows us knows my husband rarely goes anywhere without Lady. Our friends are still talking about how cute Lady looked trotting down the aisle with the ring box in her mouth.

Now, nine months later, we receive this very upsetting letter from my sister-in-law telling us how badly we hurt them by using a dog in the ceremony instead of their daughter.

Abby, we never promised that their daughter would be in the wedding — we only considered it briefly. Don't you think we had the right to plan the kind of wedding we wanted?

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DEAR S.: Yes. Your relatives have no bone to pick with you since Lady did not replace their daughter in the ceremony.

DEAR ABBY: I'm curious. Have you received any letters yet from British soldiers who sheepishly have brought home war brides from the Falkland Islands? L. MOSS IN DETROIT

DEAR L.: No. Perhaps they've succeeded in pulling the wool over our eyes.

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Mothers of I-cell diseased girls offer mutual support

By VICKI ROCK

Somerset Daily American

FRIEDENS, Pa. (AP) — Two baby girls, Sara Bowser and Molly Freund, have brought their mothers together across 3,000 miles, united in love for their daughters who are dying of the same incurable, untreatable enzyme disease.

The children, dressed in identical pink pinafores and pink-and-white print blouses Molly's mother made for them, lie on the living room floor in the Bowers' Somerset County home, as their mothers discuss their common bond with a reporter.

Both girls have brown eyes and blonde hair, with Sara's a little darker than Molly's. Molly, age 4, reaches to play with Sara's barrettes, and 2-year-old Sara in turn offers Molly her bottle.

Sara, 31 inches long and 16 1/2 pounds, is able to roll over on her own, a major accomplishment, and flirts with visitors.

Molly, also 31 inches long and 20 pounds, can't roll over or sit up. But both girls are able to maneuver around in babies' walkers.

Neither one will ever be toilet-trained, and taking care of them is a full-time job. But they are happy babies, their mothers say.

Sara appeared normal at birth, Vicki Bowser says, but soon developed a curvature of the spine, weak bones and dropped wrists. When she was 2 1/2 months old, she stopped gaining weight, and her pediatrician, Dr. Ajay P. Singh of Somerset, sent her to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

After a month of testing and the taking of a skin biopsy which requires three months to grow in a culture, Sara was finally diagnosed as having I-cell disease — medically known as mucopolysaccharidosis II disorder of lysosomal metabolism.

Later, she developed the facial characteristics of a child who has Down's syndrome and her heart, liver and spleen enlarged.

"I went through a long period of adjusting," Vicki says. "I was mourning the loss of my normal daughter. Before Sara was born I couldn't imagine life being like this — now that I've adjusted to it, I can't imagine life without her."

Lorena Freund, who brought her daughter Molly from their home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to meet the Bowers, recalled Molly was diagnosed at Children's Hospital in Seattle at the age of 9 months.

She was told her daughter would be severely mentally retarded, would never grow longer than 31 inches, would never walk or crawl or even roll over, and would most probably die at the age of 2 or 3 of congestive heart failure.

"Her birthdays are the hardest," Lorena says. "We're so excited Molly's made it to 4. But it's a countdown; we're one year closer to losing her."

Even if a cure were to be found tomorrow, it's too late for Molly and Sara. The damage to their organs is too severe to overcome. There are only eight documented cases of I-cell disease on record, and the child who lived the longest died at the age of 7.

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Dr. Donohue

Prostrate gland can cause back pain

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband has prostate infection and he has back pain with it also. His medicine does not seem to be helping. He has had the trouble for some time, and his doctors tell him he has a lot of infection there. Is the back pain caused by the prostate infection? He does a lot of riding in his work. It is low back pain. — P.K.G.

Because it may apply in your husband's case, I want to differentiate between acute infection and chronic infection, and I am speaking here of all illnesses. An acute infection can be, figuratively speaking, like a sudden blaze, while a chronic one would be more like low-smoldering coals. A chronic prostate infection, then, often produces no dramatic symptoms, although there might be continuing low-grade genital discomfort and back pain, or painful urination, all of which can be a part of disturbance in that gland. If the infection were acute, the symptoms would be more dramatic.

And, strangely enough, the acute form of the infection is easier to treat than the chronic one. It has to do with the fact that in an acute infection the whole gland is inflamed, and that actually lets the antibiotic get to it easier. In a chronic

infection, the whole gland is not infected, and it is more difficult to get the antibiotic where it is needed. For this reason, a combination medicine (of two different antibiotics in one pill) frequently has to be used, and for a period of about 12 weeks. This may be what your husband's doctors are trying.

Now, I have to note that prostate infection can be present without low back or genital pain. And if both the prostate infection and the pain occur the two problems do not have to be linked at all. Once the prostate infection is cleared up, and if the pain remains, other causes have to be looked for. The booklet "The Pesky Prostate" answers your other questions. Other readers may order by writing me care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a problem and I really need answers. I am 46, and for as long as I can remember I have had dark greenish discharge from my breasts. Could you please tell me what causes this. I am looking for your answer and hope you will not disappoint me. — B.S.

Even though I have discussed this within the

past few months, I don't want to ignore your appeal for information about what is disturbing you.

Many times, a greenish discharge is seen with cystic disease of the breast, a benign condition, but one that bears watching. A bloody discharge is a different matter. It can be an ominous sign, and has to be investigated promptly. A milky discharge can indicate a gland problem. I am assuming that having had this discharge for such a long time, it has been assessed by your doctor and dismissed as insignificant. If so, you can relax.

Although non-bloody breast discharge is most often harmless, any woman reading this should not dismiss ANY kind of discharge without having it examined. For you, B.S., I am suggesting a trip to a doctor if this has not been checked. I'm sure he'll find nothing wrong, but there's no sense in taking chances. Incidentally, stimulation of the nipple area can lie behind many innocent discharges, so you should protect your breasts from chafing.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a biology teacher, and have heard about the Indians of South America,

and of the Cuna Moon children. I want the reference for my class. Can you help? — F.L.

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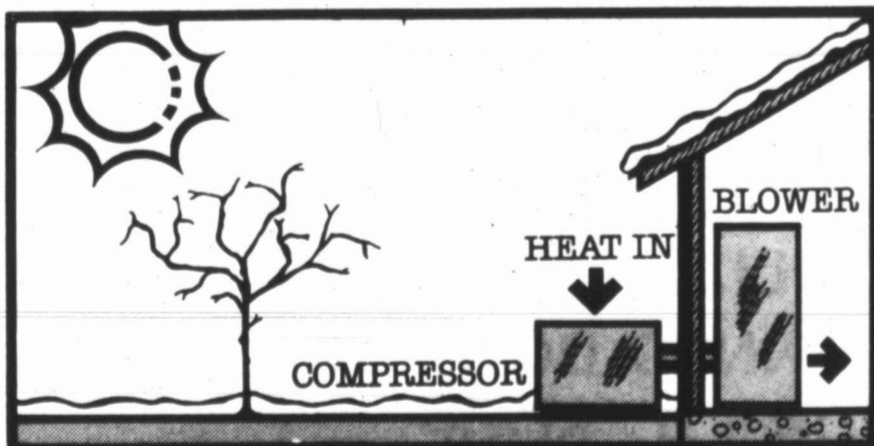
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Without a home

Recession puts more people in streets

By SCOTT KRAFT
Associated Press Writer

They are sleeping on a riverbank in San Jose, Calif. Underneath freeway bridges in Florida. In tents pitched outside Houston. In parks all over the country.

They are this winter's homeless, in numbers not seen for half a century. Rescue missions are pressed beyond limits. City warehouses and church basements are open for overnight guests. And vacationers share campgrounds with those who have nowhere else to go.

Some are the derelicts and bag ladies chronically on the streets. But a third or more have tumbled from the middle class, many taking their families with them.

Rumors of jobs have steered them West; empty savings accounts have stranded them. Tens of thousands, for the first time in their lives, have no houses, apartments or rooms to call their own.

Among them are growing numbers of children. Homeless shelters in Seattle turned away almost 2,500 people one recent month — 1,400 of them children. Martha Dilts, of the Seattle Emergency Housing Service, calls children "the true, true victims of the recession. Living in cars is very hard on them."

"Without question, this winter will be the worst for the homeless since the height of the Great Depression," said Robert M. Hayes of the New York-based National Coalition for the Homeless.

The coalition estimated the homeless population at 2 million, twice as large as last year. This month, in the first Congressional hearing on homelessness since the Depression, witnesses after witnesses agreed.

Two to three million Americans "right now are down and out, looking for work, begging for jobs, living in their cars and tents, living in abandoned buildings, scrounging and scraping as best they can to hold their families and themselves together," testified Mitch Snyder, a Washington D.C. social activist who has worked with homeless people for a decade.

The new homeless include factory workers, lumberjacks, teachers and social workers. They "no longer can be characterized as having some sort of instabili-

ty," Hayes said. "Some of these folks are economic casualties — they are there because of an incredibly tight housing market and high joblessness."

In recent interviews, dozens of officials from public and private social service agencies characterized the situation facing the homeless as the worst in decades. Among the problems they cited:

- The number of chronic homeless has increased since last year. The main reasons are lower welfare payments due to federal budget cuts and the disappearance of thousands of cheap hotels and apartments.

- Free shelters are turning away as many as they take in. The Samaritan Shelter in Denver opened last month. Within an hour, it filled all 140 beds and turned away 160 people.

- Cities and charities face a cruel dilemma, coping with growing numbers of homeless and hungry Americans on ever shrinking budgets. A federal measure to provide \$50 million in emergency relief passed the House last week but was killed by a conference committee in the final hours of the session.

- A new breed of homeless has appeared. "They could be your next-door neighbor," said Dennis Hamilton of a Little Rock, Ark., rescue mission. A task force of the U.S. Conference of Mayors concluded that the "most significant characteristic of the increasing number of homeless people was their recent unemployment."

Unable to keep their split-level American dreams, these people have bailed out, collected their savings, tied suitcases to station wagons and left town to track rumors of job havens.

The real tragedy "is the rumor mill that keeps shutting job seekers across the country," said Salvation Army Maj. Raymond Kitchen in Louisville. "You end up with people always chasing something that really isn't there."

San Francisco, Phoenix, Houston, Denver and other cities rumored to be economic oases have noticed the influx. The Traveler's Aid Society of Houston said it had seen 22,000 transients in the past 12 months. About



HARDSHIP LIVING — A young mother opens the "door" to the family's home made of plastic sheets. They settled in early December along with several

dozen other families in a roadside park along the San Jacinto River in Houston. There they attempt to survive under tough economic conditions.

2,500 people migrate to Denver each month, the United Way reports and they're coming from all over the country," said Sister Sheila Keane of San Francisco's St. Anthony Foundation. "Some of them sell their car in Denver, and take a bus the rest of the way." California's jobless rate was 11.2 percent in November.

Of Phoenix's 3,500 homeless, more than half have been in town fewer than six months. "It's not just propaganda. More homeless people are on the road, more families are going from place to place," said Maj. Bruce Harvey of the Salvation Army in Phoenix.

Versions of the Depression-era Hoovervilles have appeared. About 300 people live in tents and cook on campfires 35 miles outside of Houston. Many of the cars bear out-of-state tags. A sign says "Tent City U.S.A." More dreams unfulfilled.

In San Jose, Calif., the city ordered a count of the homeless after it learned of people living in makeshift shelters on the banks of the Guadalupe River, which winds through downtown.

Some cities and states are trying to find more beds for the homeless.

San Francisco is considering converting vacant port buildings into shelters. The Portland City Council allocated \$65,000 to help homeless families with children.

Arlington, Va., is spending \$18,000 on motel space for the homeless. The Tucson, Ariz., city council recently split \$20,000 between the Traveler's Aid Society of Tucson and the Salvation Army.

Kentucky is starting a \$1.5 million "Project Warm-up," in which the counties run emergency centers in church basements, schools and community centers and the state provides beds, blankets and money to heat the centers.

Massachusetts is setting up six shelters, holding 20 to 30 families each, to be run by private groups sharing the cost. A recent survey by a private homeless coalition there counted five homeless families for every one in a shelter.

Finding beds for entire families is difficult.



HOME IS A GREYHOUND STATION LOCKER ... Thomas Sanchez and family settle in San Francisco terminal

At the only family shelter in Indianapolis, a 30-bed Salvation Army facility, "we've had people sleeping on the floor, on a couch and sometimes with small children we have them double up in bed," said the Army's Howard Green.

Milwaukee's 20-bed Family Crisis Center, one of two shelters for families, may close in January. It was set up this year by a \$300,000 federal grant that won't be renewed. "We're looking for money now," Mary Evans, a center spokeswoman, said.

In California's affluent Orange County, the operator of a family shelter estimated 15,000 people were homeless. In Los Angeles, the Salvation Army's 50-bed downtown family shelter has been full almost every night.



LIVES IN A BUICK — Unemployed World War II veteran Harold (no last name given) peers through the windshield of his 1973 car, his home for the last seven months. The former Ford worker couldn't afford to drive his car and had to let his driver's license expire because he didn't have the cash for renewal.

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Florida not a place where Buffalo Bills roam

MIAMI (AP) — The Buffalo Bills didn't find Florida very hospitable. Two losses in eight days have dampened their hopes for a National Football League playoff berth.

"It's frustrating. We've lost two tough games and when you look back, you realize we should be undefeated. We've got a much better team than we've shown," quarterback Joe Ferguson said Monday night after the Miami Dolphins crushed the Bills 27-10 in a nationally televised game.

The loss dropped Buffalo's record to 4-4 and completed an unsuccessful two-game road trip to the Sunshine State. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers nipped the Bills 24-23 on Dec. 19.

"All we can do is try to put these two weeks behind us, go back home and regroup," said Ferguson. "It'll be a real test for us to come back."

Buffalo closes the season next Sunday at New England. A victory over the Patriots would put the Bills in the playoffs.

"We just have to pull it together and get ready for New England," said Bills Coach Chuck Knox. "We tried hard in this game, but made too many mistakes."

Turnovers set up second-half touchdown runs of 2 and 6 yards by Andra Franklin and Uwe von Schamann added a pair of field goals as the Dolphins came back from a 10-7 halftime deficit.

Miami, already assured of a playoff berth, improved its record to 6-2 with Coach Don Shula's 200th regular-season career victory. A triumph next week at Baltimore would assure the team the home field in the first round of the playoffs.

The Dolphins victory also guaranteed the idle Pittsburgh Steelers a playoff spot and virtually locked one

up for the Cleveland Browns as well. Buffalo rolled to a 10-0 first-quarter lead on the strength of Joe Cribbs' 62-yard touchdown sprint on the Bills' first play from scrimmage and Efren Herrera's 33-yard field goal.

Miami, however, didn't push the panic button. Von Schamann's 35-yard field goal with 10:37 left in the third period lifted the Dolphins into a 10-10 tie, and the game shifted dramatically four minutes later.

Miami's Tom Orosz boomed a 61-yard punt that sent Buffalo's Robert Holt racing back toward the Buffalo end zone. He got his hands on the ball, but failed to hold it.

Ron Hester of the Dolphins pounced on the loose ball in the end zone, but Miami was given possession on the 2-yard line because the play was ruled a muff — not a fumble — which according to NFL rules cannot be advanced.

Two plays later, Franklin smashed through the right side to give Miami a 17-10 lead.

"I would say the turning point of the game, the point where the momentum shifted was on the muff ...," said Knox. "When you're inside the 10 (yard line) and can't catch the ball, you should let it go over your head."

Turnovers also set up Miami's next 10 points. Safety Lyle Blackwood intercepted a Ferguson pass to set up von Schamann's 30-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter and Glenn Blackwood's recovery of a Ferguson fumble at the Bills' 6-yard line set up Franklin's second touchdown run.



ON TOP — Miami runningback Tony Nathan (22) goes over the top of the line for the Dolphins' first score against the Buffalo Bills in the Orange Bowl Monday night. The Dolphins defeated the Bills 27-10.

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Nuggets win in last second

The Denver Nuggets, despite being the highest-scoring team in the National Basketball Association, have been somewhat of a bust in the fourth quarter this season.

On Monday night, however, Denver won for the first time after trailing in the final period when center Dan Issel hit a 20-foot jump shot at the buzzer to give the Nuggets a 130-128 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

"We finally made a last-second shot," said Coach Doug Moe. "We really needed to win one like that. It does great things for your confidence."

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The Nuggets, normally a tough team to beat at Denver, also have been struggling at home. The victory over the Warriors was only their sixth in 13 home outings this season.

"Losing at home has made us very tentative," Issel said. "We've let too many people back in games when we should have blown them out. Now we're starting to get our con-

fidence back. "This is the kind of game we need to get the monkey off our back."

In other NBA games, New Jersey outlasted Cleveland 94-82 and Washington edged Chicago 89-87.

Forwards Alex English and Kiki Vandeweghe had 41 and 29 points, respectively, and Issel added 20 as Denver got its usual outstanding production from its starting front line.

But at guard, the team's weakness, rookie Rob Williams pitched in with 12 points and the game-winning assist on a pass to Issel.

Michael Ray Richardson, who led the Warriors with 31 points, tied the score at 128-128 by hitting a free throw with 13 seconds left. After a Denver timeout, Issel got the pass from Williams at the left side of the free throw line. The ball went through the basket as the buzzer sounded.

Nets 94, Cavaliers 82
Albert King scored 24 points and Buck Williams had 13 points and 19 rebounds to lead New Jersey over Cleveland, which had only nine players because of injuries.

The Cavaliers led most of the game, but were outscored 30-19 in the fourth quarter as Geoff Huston played the entire game, and World Free and Cliff Robinson played 40 minutes.

"We played good basketball, but we just ran out of gas in the fourth quarter," said Cavaliers Coach Tom Nissalke, whose team is now 4-23. "You can't win when guys are playing 40 or more minutes."

An 11-2 spurt in the final minutes of the third quarter rallied the Nets from a 61-53 deficit into a 64-63 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Free and Robinson led Cleveland with 20 points apiece.

Bullets 89, Bulls 87
Greg Ballard's jumper as time expired gave Washington its victory over Chicago.

Ballard scored 16 of his 14 points in the final period, when the Bulls overcame an eight-point deficit to hand the Bulls their 14th defeat in 15 road games.

Kevin Grevey, 1-for-17 in his previous two games, led Washington with 22 points, while Dave Corzine and Reggie Theus both had 18 for Chicago. Corzine added 22 rebounds for the Bulls.

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REJECT — Darryl Dawkins, left, of the New Jersey Nets bats the ball away from the arms of Cleveland Cavaliers Steve Hayes as Nets Otis Birdsong watches during first quarter NBA action Monday night at Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, N.J.

Big East Conference unusual and unpredictable scene this year

There's just no figuring the Big East Conference this year. Georgetown and Villanova are supposed to be the big shots there, but St. John's and Syracuse are making all the noise so far.

St. John's, the defending champion, will be gunning for its sixth Festival title Wednesday night against Wake Forest, an 88-65 victor over St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in the opening game Monday night behind Delaney Rudd's 20 points.

"We have yet to play 40 minutes this year," said BYU Coach Frank Arnold. "Tonight we played only 35 minutes. You can't play 35 minutes against the likes of St. John's and expect to win."

Freshman Rafael Addison ignited a sluggish Syracuse offense in the first half, triggering the Orangemen over Pitt for their ninth victory. It is the Orangemen's second-best start in seven years for Coach Jim Boehm. They won 14 in a row to start the 1979-80 season.

Eric Santifer led Syracuse with 20 points, Tony Bruin had 19, Addison 15 and Leo Rautins 11. With the help of Addison's four baskets midway through the first half, the Orangemen shook off a frigid 2-for-11 start from the field and grabbed a 44-28 halftime lead, despite Clyde Vaughan's 17 points before intermission.

"It's tough playing on the home court of another team in front of 23,000 fans," said Vaughan, whose 26 points stood out in an otherwise-dismal night for the Panthers. "There aren't too many teams that are going to beat Syracuse at home."

In the only other action involving Top Twenty

teams Monday night, No. 12 Missouri nipped Arizona State 48-47 in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu and No. 18 Houston edged Pepperdine 93-92.

Michael Walker hit a short jump shot with 1 seconds left to boost Missouri over Arizona State in the 19th Rainbow Classic. After Walker hit the go-ahead basket for the Tigers, Arizona State set up a shot from the corner for Byron Scott, but it hit the front end of the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Forward Michael Young scored on a three-point play with 28 seconds remaining to snap a 90-90 tie and give Houston a tight victory over Pepperdine.

Pepperdine had tied the game with 1:08 to go when freshman guard Grant Gondreck hit a 17-footer, and the Waves regained possession of the ball when Young missed a short jumper with 50 seconds remaining.

Pepperdine went into a delay offense, but Clyde Drexler stole a pass and dribbled downcourt, setting up Young for a layup. Pepperdine's Mark Wilson fouled Young on the play and he made the free throw to give the Cougars just enough of a cushion.

In other tournament action, center Jeff Turner and forward James Williams tossed in 14 points apiece as Vanderbilt defeated Eastern Kentucky 82-71 in the first round of the Music City Invitational in Nashville.

Hawaii trip costs Virginia top ranking

A trip to Hawaii cost the Virginia basketball team plenty — in fact, three places in the Top Twenty rankings.

The Cavaliers' stunning 77-72 upset at the hands of little-known Chaminade in Honolulu last week resulted in their fall today from first to fourth in The Associated Press's weekly poll.

The Cavaliers, 8-1, out of the No. 1 spot for the first time this season, dropped behind Indiana, Memphis State and Kentucky in the rankings.

The Hoosiers, 8-0, received 40 ballots for first place of the 61 votes cast by sports writers and broadcasters around the country and racked up a total of 1,196 points. Indiana was No. 5 last week, but bounced into first place with a 62-59 victory over Kentucky, which was ranked No. 2 last week.

Second-ranked Memphis State, 8-0, collected 14 first-place ballots and 1,118 points. The Tigers were No. 4 last week and beat Southern Mississippi 81-60 in their only game. Third-ranked Kentucky, 7-1, only had two

first-place ballots but still managed to pile up 1,037 points with a strong overall showing in the voting.

Despite the loss to little Chaminade, Virginia still picked up three first-place ballots and collected 992 points.

UCLA, No. 3 last week, dropped to No. 5 as the result of an 80-79 overtime loss to Maryland. The Bruins received one of the first-place ballots and 879 points.

Alabama moved up two spots to No. 6 after an 88-58 victory over Texas Southern; St. John's remained No. 7 after an idle week; Tennessee moved up one notch to No. 8 after beating Oklahoma City 99-56; Iowa was inactive last week, but still gained a place to No. 9 and Georgetown jumped one spot to No. 10 after beating Southern U. 80-65.

The Second Ten was Arkansas, Missouri, Louisville, the only other team to gain a first-place ballot; Syracuse, Nevada-Las Vegas, Villanova, North Carolina State, Houston, Tulsa and West Virginia. All the teams who were in the rankings last week are in this week.

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WBA orders Weaver to fight Dokes again



MICHAEL DOKES

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Mike Weaver will get a chance to regain his heavyweight title from Michael Dokes, thanks to a ruling by the World Boxing Association.

The WBA Monday ordered a rematch of the controversial Dec. 10 fight in Las Vegas, Nev., that was stopped early in the first round by referee Joey Curtis, who awarded the fight to Dokes.

WBA President Gilberto Mendoza said the decision to order Dokes to fight Weaver again was made at a special meeting of the association's executive committee during which videotapes of fight were shown three times. He said boxing experts and



MIKE WEAVER

doctors offered their assessments of what had happened.

Don Manuel, Weaver's representative, presented the petition for review to the executive committee. "We asked for the review because we were not in agreement and we thought that the decision (to stop the fight) was not fair," Manuel said. "Weaver and I are grateful to the association for the decision to repeat the fight."

Weaver was knocked down in the opening seconds but appeared to have recovered when Curtis suddenly stopped the fight. The sudden ending prompted a chorus of boos and catcalls from spectators, and a charge by Weaver that a

fix had been arranged by promoter Don King, a remark for which he later apologized. King's son, Carl, manages Dokes, and King promotes the fights of World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes.

Reached at his farm in Windsor, Ohio, Don King said he would have no comment until he was officially notified about the rematch from the WBA.

Carl King called the WBA ruling unfair, adding, "I have to stand with Joey Curtis' decision to stop the fight." He felt the effect of the ruling will be to make referees more hesitant about stopping fights.

Daddy Don Rides Again
6 a.m.—9 p.m.



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New Country With A Kick

Sports Illustrated names sportsman of year

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

When the editors of Sports Illustrated sat down earlier this month to consider candidates for their Sportsman of the Year award, there were plenty of names in the running. It had been a remarkable year in sports, from the rolling greens of Pebble Beach where Tom Watson dropped a once-in-a-lifetime chip shot on No. 17 to win the U.S. Open, to the Motor Speedway at Indianapolis, where Gordon Johncock and Rick Mears staged a pulsating, fender-to-fender final lap duel in the 500 mile race and were separated by a blink of the eye at the finish line.

There was Larry Holmes, devastating all comers in boxing's heavyweight division and Robin Yount having a

dream year at shortstop for the Milwaukee Brewers. There was Jimmy Connors, returning to the top of men's tennis with wins at Wimbledon and Flushing Meadows and Magic Johnson carrying the Los Angeles Lakers to a National Basketball Association championship.

There was Martina Navratilova, winning tournament after tournament in women's tennis, and Joe Montana, taking the San Francisco 49ers to the Super Bowl championship.

There was Dean Smith winning a national collegiate basketball championship at North Carolina despite Ralph Sampson and Patrick Ewing, two giants who dominated the sport. There was Herschel Walker, winning his Heisman in college football.

And then, there was Wayne Gretzky. The others had great years. Gretzky... well, Gretzky had a greater one. He is in a class by himself, a unique hockey player who has revolutionized his game. He is special and in a year cluttered with magnificent moments, his achievements were beyond belief.

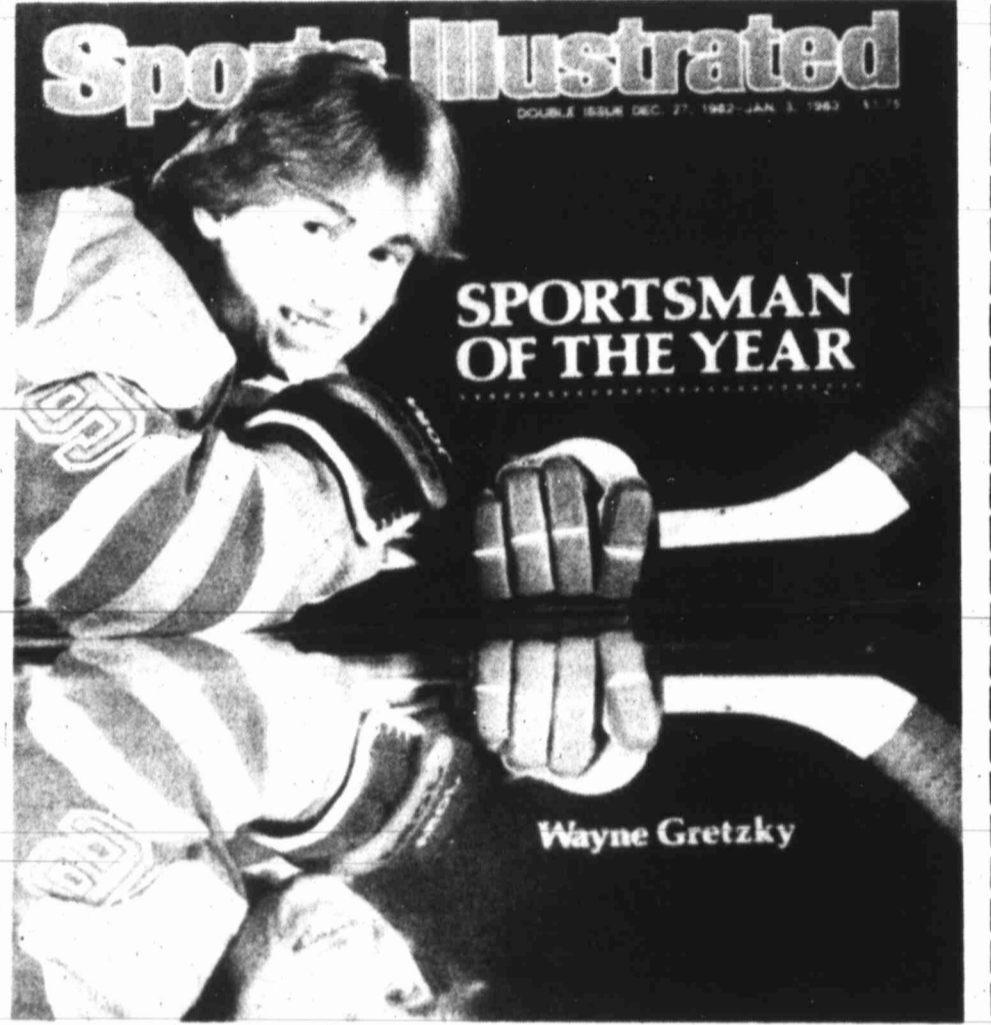
For many years, hockey's yardstick of scoring accomplishment was 50 goals and 100 points. Then Phil Esposito made those numbers obsolete, scoring 76 goals and 152 points in a single season. Gretzky has made Esposito obsolete.

Last year, at the age of 21, Gretzky scored 92 goals and 212 points. He did not break Esposito's record. He obliterated it. Gretzky now holds 27 Na-

tional Hockey League records, including a 30-game streak of at least one point per game which he established this season. For an idea of how totally he owns his sport, consider that the next best record-

holder has 14 marks and his name happens to be Gordie Howe, a skating textbook on how the sport ought to be played.

Is Gretzky better than Howe? That's like asking whether Yount is better than Honus Wagner, or Holmes better than Joe Louis, or Connors better than Bill Tilden? The comparisons don't apply. They are from different eras. Gretzky realizes that.



S.I. SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR — Wayne Gretzky, 21, was the overall choice by Sports Illustrated magazine editors as the 1982 Sportsman of the Year because of all the sportsmen who had a great season in 1982, Gretzky had a greater one. The Edmonton Oilers hockey sensation holds 27 National Hockey League records, which includes a 30-game streak of at least one point per game attained this season.

SCORECARD

American Conference			
East			
x-L.A. Raiders	7	1	0
x-Cincinnati	6	2	0
x-Miami	6	2	0
x-N.Y. Jets	6	2	0
x-San Diego	6	2	0
x-Pittsburgh	5	3	0
Buffalo	4	4	0
Cleveland	4	4	0
New England	4	4	0
Seattle	3	5	0
Denver	2	6	0
Kansas City	2	6	0
Houston	1	7	0
Baltimore	0	7	1
National Conference			
x-Washington	7	1	0
x-Dallas	7	1	0
x-Green Bay	5	3	0
x-Atlanta	5	3	0
x-St. Louis	5	3	0
x-Minnesota	4	4	0
Tampa Bay	4	4	0
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Detroit	3	5	0
New Orleans	3	5	0
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0
Philadelphia	3	5	0
San Francisco	3	5	0
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Sunday's Games			
Cleveland 20, Houston 14			
Tampa Bay 23, Detroit 21			
Green Bay 28, Atlanta 7			
Pittsburgh 27, New England 14			
St. Louis 24, New York Giants 21			
San Francisco 26, Kansas City 13			
Cincinnati 24, Seattle 10			
New York Jets 42, Minnesota 14			
Washington 27, New Orleans 10			
San Diego 44, Baltimore 20			
Chicago 34, Los Angeles Rams 28			
Los Angeles Raiders 27, Denver 10			
Philadelphia 24, Dallas 20			
Monday's Game			
Miami 27, Buffalo 10			
Tuesday, Jan. 2 (Makeup Games)			
New York Jets at Kansas City			
New York Giants at Philadelphia			
St. Louis at Washington			
Chicago at Tampa Bay			
Cincinnati at Houston			
Cleveland at Pittsburgh			
Miami at Baltimore			
Atlanta at New Orleans			
Green Bay at Detroit			
Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco			
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego			
Denver at Seattle			
Wednesday, Jan. 3			
Dallas at Minnesota			
Bowl Games			
College Bowl Games			
All Times EST			
By The Associated Press			
Saturday, Dec. 11			
Independence Bowl			
At Shreveport, La.			
Wisconsin 14, Kansas State 3			
Friday, Dec. 17			
Holiday Bowl			
At San Diego, Calif.			
Ohio State 47, Brigham Young 17			
Saturday, Dec. 18			
California Bowl			
At Fresno, Calif.			
Fresno St. 28, Bowling Green 28			
Tangerine Bowl			
At Orlando, Fla.			
Auburn 33, Boston College 26			
Saturday, Dec. 25			
Sun Bowl			
At El Paso, Texas			
North Carolina 26, Texas 10			
Aloha Bowl			
At Honolulu			
Washington 21, Maryland 20			
Wednesday, Dec. 29			
Liberty Bowl			
At Memphis, Tenn.			
Alabama (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 8 p.m.			
Thursday, Dec. 30			
Gator Bowl			
At Jacksonville, Fla.			
West Virginia (9-2) vs. Florida State (8-3), 8 p.m.			
Friday, Dec. 31			
Hall of Fame Bowl			
At Birmingham, Ala.			
Vanderbilt (8-3) vs. Air Force (7-5), 2 p.m.			
Saturday, Dec. 31			
Peach Bowl			
At Atlanta			
Tennessee (6-4) vs. Iowa (7-4), 3 p.m.			
Bluebonnet Bowl			
At Houston			
Arkansas (8-2) vs. Florida (8-3), 7 p.m.			
Saturday, Jan. 1			
Fiesta Bowl			
At Tempe, Ariz.			
Oklahoma (8-3) vs. Arizona St. (9-2-0), 1:30 p.m.			
Cotton Bowl			
At Dallas			
Southern Methodist (10-0) vs. Pittsburgh (9-2), 1:30 p.m.			
Rose Bowl			
At Pasadena, Calif.			
Michigan (8-3) vs. UCLA (9-1-1), 5 p.m.			
Orange Bowl			
At Miami, Fla.			
Louisiana State (8-3) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 8 p.m.			
Sugar Bowl			
At New Orleans			
Penn State (10-1) vs. Georgia (11-0-0), 8 p.m.			
NBA			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Philadelphia	23	5	815
Boston	21	7	750
New Jersey	16	13	552
Washington	15	15	536
New York	9	19	321
Central Division			
Milwaukee	19	10	655
Detroit	16	14	533
Atlanta	13	14	481
Indiana	10	17	370
Chicago	10	18	357
Cleveland	4	23	148
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Kansas City	16	9	640
San Antonio	15	11	600
Dallas	12	14	462
Denver	12	16	429
Utah	11	18	379
Houston	4	23	148
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	22	6	786
HOCKEY			
National Hockey League			
NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Dave Silf, forward, to Tulsa of the Central Hockey League.			
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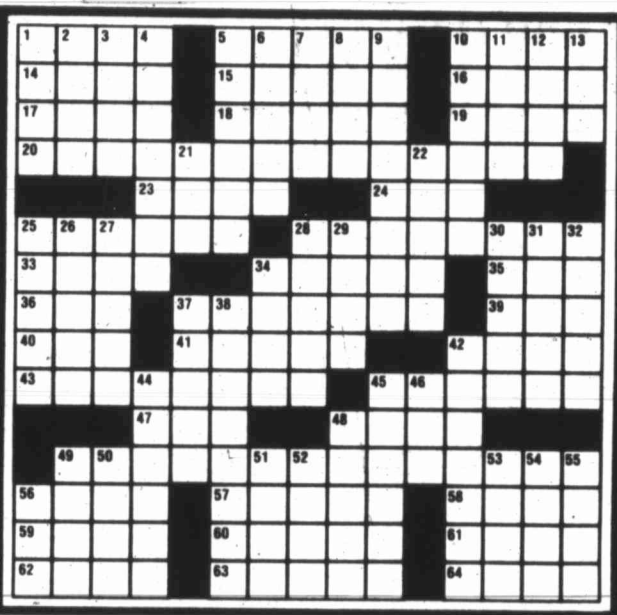
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Put aside recreation for now and engage in career matters that are important to your welfare. Be careful of outsiders.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take steps to improve your appearance and make a fine impression on others. Bring your finest talents to the fore.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Have talks with close ties concerning new plans and come to the right decisions. Don't neglect business matters.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Keep busy at tasks that can give you added income in the days ahead. Be more cooperative with others.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) New ideas you have can be made more practical if you analyze them accurately. This can be a fine day for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take extra time to put your business affairs in better order. Be sure not to lose your temper with anyone today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have many duties to perform now, so postpone less important activities for the time being, and get them done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Long talks with friends bring about fine new arrangements for the future. Social meetings are best in the evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you keep any promises you have made and handle all duties that apply to you. Be logical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to complete any work left undone before taking on a new assignment. Be more encouraging to others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Know what your responsibilities are and how best to handle them. Be kind and understanding of others.

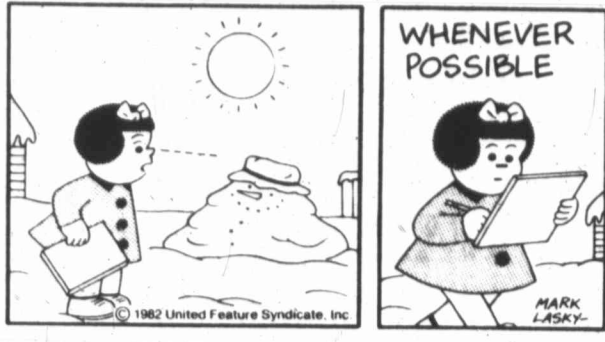
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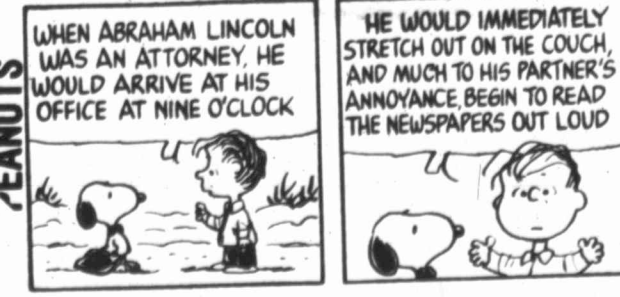
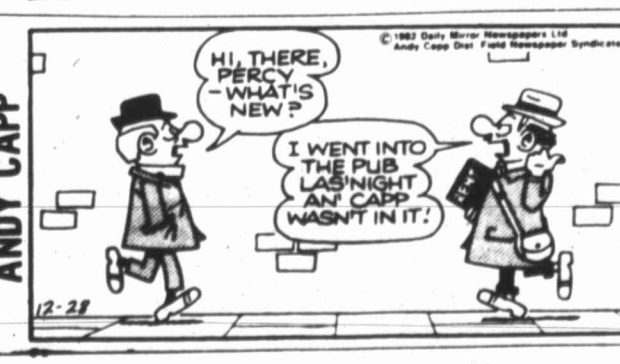
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There are ways to plan for retirement



By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Uncertainty about the future of the government's pension system is prompting new interest in retirement planning by companies and individuals.

"Preparation makes sense — not only because of inflation, but also because of all the tremors you get about Social Security," said Al Peterson, a spokesman for Action for Independent Maturity.

AIM is a division of the American Association of Retired Persons and provides counseling and advice on making the most of life after work. Peterson said some 3,000 businesses, colleges and other organizations are now using AIM materials to help employees look ahead.

"There is a growth in the awareness of employers," Peterson said. More and more firms see retirement planning not only as part of their social responsibility, but also as a way to improve productivity among existing workers by reducing worries about the future.

Companies which specialize in providing retirement advice tell the same story Peterson does.

"Not only has there been an upsurge of interest in this topic, but there is a good deal of action in providing assistance to the employee approaching retirement," said R. George Martorana, senior vice president of Retirement Advisors in New York City.

Speaking at the annual conference of the International Foundation of

Employee Benefit Plans, a non-profit educational group, Martorana said the increase in the American lifespan has made planning more important.

"Retirement is actually a recent phenomenon in our history," he said. "In the past, workers worked until they died or became disabled, but now a retiree can look ahead to 15 or more years of remaining life."

How soon should planning begin? "The earlier the better," Peterson said, adding that it is a good idea to start thinking about retirement 10 years before you leave your job.

There are two things you'll need for a successful retirement: Enough money to live on and something to occupy your time.

Peterson said money seems to be the biggest concern for most people today. "Another one is the use of time." He said people about to retire frequently have mixed feelings about their approaching leisure and the problem is particularly severe among professionals whose lives are wrapped up in their jobs.

"Plan ahead of time how you plan to commit your time in a meaningful way ... that gives you a challenge," Peterson said. Volunteer work, counseling in your specialty or a part-time job can make the difference between a full life and a boring one.

It is difficult to figure out exactly how much money you will need. Peterson said

a "ballpark figure" is 70 percent of pre-retirement income to maintain the same standard of living after retirement.

Some expenses, like clothing, transportation and lunches, will probably go down. Others, including medical care, may go up. If you retire when you reach 65, your tax bracket will go down because you will be entitled to an extra exemption. Part of your retirement income also may be tax free, meaning that even if you have fewer dollars coming in, they will go further because you will get to keep more of them.

Make a list of your current expenditures and estimate how retirement will affect each of them. Then look at the income you can expect: Social Security, private pension payments, earnings from part-time work, benefits from an Individual Retirement Account, investment income, etc. Compare the totals.

It is essential to take inflation into account. This year's increase in the Consumer Price Index is expected to be 5 percent or less. But Peterson said you should use a figure of 7 percent a year to be safe. "If you think you can live on \$15,000 now, in 10 years you'll need almost double," he added.

An AIM guide, "Planning Your Retirement," covers topics including money, housing and leisure time. There is a \$1 charge for handling and postage. To get a copy, write: AIM-Planning, P.O. Box 19269-A, Washington, D.C., 20036.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York's attorney general filed a deceptive advertising suit Monday against Eastman Kodak Co. and Eastern Airlines over a promotion which offered cut-rate plane tickets to buyers of Kodak products.

The suit by Attorney General Robert Abrams said the promotion, now ended, failed to give enough information about the offer of two tickets for the price of one to buyers of Kodak cameras and film.

He said his investigation found that the promotion applied only to full-price coach or first class tickets, and that consumers paid more for flights than if they had used Eastern's "Supersaver" discount fare.

"We feel the promotion is entirely proper and non-deceptive and the advertising states clearly that the promotion involved full-fare tickets," said Tim Elliott, a Kodak spokesman in Rochester.

An Abrams spokesman, Nathan Riley, acknowledged that Kodak's ads did say the promotion applied only to full-fare passage.

But the "advertisements failed to disclose that, for a large number of cities, this would cost more money than if the buyer used low fares that are readily available," Riley said.

Popular travel destinations such as Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Los Angeles were found to be particularly disadvantageous for consumers, Abrams said.

For example, under the Kodak-Eastern promotion, two people could fly round trip from New York City to Los Angeles in January for \$792.00, while under "Supersaver" the fare for two would be half that, Abrams said.

"What we want is some form of restitution," Riley said. Consumers should be able to return the cameras or film they purchased for refunds and get their money back from Eastern, he said.

Abrams' lawsuit also seeks an order barring Kodak or Eastern from using the two-for-one promotion



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Market hits record high

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today, pausing after the rally that lifted the Dow Jones industrial average to a record high on Monday.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was interrupted from about 9:20 a.m. to 10 a.m. CST by a small, smoky fire that forced evacuation of the trading floor.

The exchange said the fire, which resulted from welding outside the exchange, was quickly extinguished, with no injuries or damage on the trading floor.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 25.48 to a new closing peak of 1,070.55 Monday, dropped back 2.03 to 1,068.52 by noon.

Advancing issues led declines by about

4 to 3 among NYSE-listed issues.

Before the market opened New York's Chase Manhattan Bank lowered its prime lending rate from 11½ to 11 percent. Analysts said the move came as no great surprise, however, given recent reductions in the Federal Reserve's discount rate.

Among actively traded blue chips, Exxon rose ¼ to 29½, but American Telephone & Telegraph dropped ½ to 60½, and General Motors lost ¼ to 64.

The NYSE's composite index slipped .11 to 81.52. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .51 at 334.34.

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