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Board

How's that?

Confusion

Q. I'm confused. Monday's paper said county commissioner David Barr voted for a pay increase for county employees. Tuesday's paper said the vote was 2-2 before the county judge broke the deadlock, but that Barr voted against the pay raise. Can you clarify?

A. Barr voted against it, as did Paul Allen. Louis Brown and Bill Crooker voted for the raise. The raise passed when Judge Milton Kirby voted in favor.

Calendar Open House

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 The Senior Citizen's Center will host a Christmas and birthday dance at 7:30 p.m. in Industrial Park building 487. Guests are welcome. SATURDAY

• The Louise Burgess Band concert has been cancelled at the Kentwood Center. MONDAY

· City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday and again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the holidays. Sanitation routes will not be conducted on these days. The city landfill will be closed all day Christmas Day.

Outside

Fog

Fog and drizzle is forecast to continue throughout the day. Highs will be in the mid 50s with south to southwesterly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, skies will be cloudy and lows will reach the upper 30s. Winds will be south to southeasterly, 5 to 10 miles per hour. Tomorrow, look for highs in the low 60s.



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Spring Man killed in crash on foggy road

By CAROL BALDWIN Staff Writer

A 55-year-old Sand Springs man was killed in a twovehicle accident about 10 a.m. today at the intersection of Highway 350 and Centerpoint school road.

The man's name was not released this morning, pending notification of relatives.

According to Glen Redmon, a Deaprtment of Public Safety trooper, a delivery van driven by Darren Stark of Odessa collided with a pickup truck driven by the Sand Springs man, who was "headed across Highway 350" in a heavy fog. The vehicles collided head-on in the intersection and were thrown to the shoulder of the road during the impact.

Crash page 2-A



LOCAL FIREMEN work with the Jaws of Life at the scene of a fatal accident on Highway 350

Panhandle targeted for N-dump site

AUSTIN (AP) - Deaf Smith County in the Texas Panhandle was selected today by the U.S. Department of Energy as one of three potential sites for the nation's high-level nuclear waste dump

The Deaf Smith site - about 30 miles west of Amarillo - was picked along with locations in Nevada and Washington state, said a congressional aide who asked not to be identified.

official

City, county

included in

Sesquicentennial

By SCOTT FITZGERALD

Lee Storey, a program officer

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nial Committee its charter Tues-

day night at the Big Spring

Chamber of Commerce conference

The Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial

Commission was set up by the state

legislation in 1979 to oversee and

plan activities for communities

throughout the state to participate

in during 1986 as Texas celebrates

The charter shows that the committee's master plan containing

lists of community members, events, approval of the commis-

sion's logo, and resolution from the

sponsoring entity that was submit-

ted to the commission had been

Big Spring will be an officially chartered city that the Ses-

quicentennial committee will in-

clude in its promotional campaign

throughout the U.S. and Europe in

1985. Storey said this could

"I want to promote West Texas

Storey said the commission ap-

proved the Big Spring-Howard County master plan on Nov. 30.

"In every community, you need a leader," Storey said after he passed out buttons of gratitude to

Howard County Judge Milton Kir-

by, Big Spring Mayor Clyde Angel and local historian Joe Pickle.

generate tourism for the area.

as much as I can," Storey said.

its 150th year.

U.S. Energy Secretary Donald Hodel, scheduled to announce the sites later today, told White in a phone conversation that the Texas site was picked as a finalist. White was not pleased.

"I believe the bureaucrats in Washington will soon hear from the people of Texas about this arbitrary, capricious, uncaring and unreasonable approach to following the very sound congressional mandate that was issued," the

governor said.

Before the people of Deaf Smith County will in the dark, sparks Gov. Mark White

"Before the people of Deaf Smith County will glow in the dark,

sparks will fly," he said in a statement.

The Deaf Smith County commissioner whose precinct includes the site said, "We were hoping we wouldn't be the lucky ones, or the unlucky ones.

"We've opposed it and we're still opposed to it," said Commissioner James Voyles, a farmer who lives within five miles of the site. "I don't think the fight is over. But it's kind of hard to fight Washington." The final impact statements

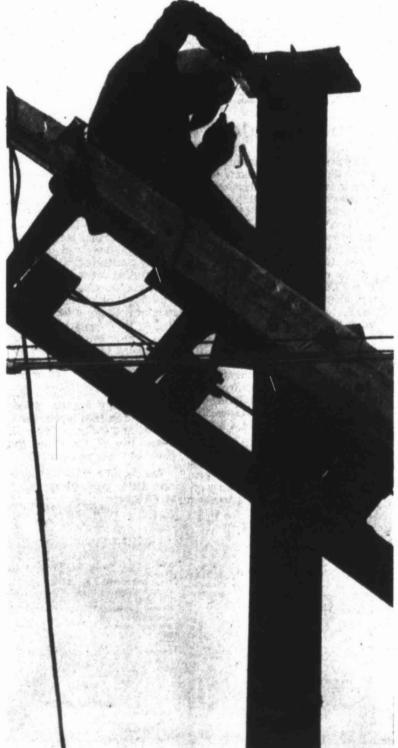
won't be completed until 1988 or 1989, he said. The site finally selected will receive wastes around The state has the option to veto

the site, but Congress can override the state veto. Deaf Smith County Judge W. Glen Nelson said, "I have a feeling

we are going to be selected as the No. 1 site.' "They say you can't fight city

hall, but we're going to give it a good run," he said.

Signing on



A welder prepares a signpost for placement of a new Firestone dealership sign at the business on Third Street.

OPEC battling new price cuts

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) OPEC oil ministers opened their regular year-end meeting today seeking to adjust a pricing system that many industry analysts. believe is in danger of collapse. Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil

minister of Saudi Arabia, predicted the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would reach quick agreement to realign the prices of its various grades of crude oil.

The goal, he said, is achieve a better balance in oil sales among the 13 member countries, whose different types of oil are priced according to quality.

But many analysts say that even if the cartel succeeds this week in changing its official price structure - based on \$29 a barrel for Saudi Arabia's light crude - the pressure of low oil demand eventually will force a broad price cut.

"The market in no way supports a \$29 price," said Paul McDonald, senior oil analyst at the Londonbased investment firm of Shearson-American Express Ltd.

In an opening address to the OPEC conference, Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto said competitive price cutting by such non-OPEC oil producers as Britain and Norway threatened to throw the oil market into "chaos."

Those two producers of North Sea oil cut their prices below the OPEC level in mid-October, prompting OPEC member Nigeria to follow suit despite cartel rules against unilateral price changes.

"The continued erosion of the price structure, leading to a price collapse, would place the huge exploration and development investments in other energy sources in jeopardy and impose severe strains on an international banking system committed to financing these investments," the Indonesia oil minister said.

"OPEC is resolved to roll back those October price cuts, and it is very much in the interest of the non-OPEC producers to join with

We know OPEC' strength is dwindling. believe they'll try to do as much cosmetic mumbo jumbo as possible before adjusting to the realities. 9 9

> Richard Kjeldson U.S. economist

us," Subroto added.

On Tuesday, a three-nation OPEC committee headed by Yamani said it would recommend to the full conference that the price of the cartel's top-quality crudes be reduced by about 25 cents a barrel, while prices for lower-quality oils go up by about 50 cents.

The price of Saudi Arabian light crude, around which all other grades of OPEC oil are aligned, would remain at \$29 a barrel, Yamani and other officials said.

Top-quality crudes historically have carried a higher price tag because they yield a higher proportion of the more profitable products such as gasoline. Within OPEC, producers of the premium oils have complained

that they are losing sales because improvements in refinery technology have made lowerquality crudes more profitable to buyers at current prices.

But some analysts have said they are not impressed by a proposed price adjustment that leaves OPEC's basic \$29-a-barrel price unchanged.

"The world's not going to say prices will be stable" as a result of any such deal, said John Lichtblau, executive director of Petroleum Research Industry Foundation, a research group in New York.

"We know OPEC's strength is dwindling," said Richard

OPEC page 2-A

Health care heaven

Community hospital cures wealthy patients' pains

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Despite skyrocketing hospital and health care costs, a community hospital in this affluent Washington suburb has discovered that some patients will pay a little extra for a lot more luxury to help ease the pain of their hospital stay.

"We serve not only local residents, but also diplomats, foreign visitors and corporate executives — real die-hards who want to keep working even though they are sick - and we want to provide elegant and private surroundings for them during their stay," said Beth Veihmeyer, assistant director of public relations for Suburban Hospital. "This came about mainly because our patients have requested it."

To meet the special demands of its community, the non-profit hospital opened a newly-remodeled wing in September designed to cater to the more discriminating, and admittedly wealthier, patient.

Health officials from around the country say such amenities and specialty services are springing up as hospitals compete for patients and become more businesslike.

"All hospitals are being forced to respond to the different needs of their communities," said Kathy Tokarski, a spokeswoman for the

Police Beat

22, of 1604 Main and Raul Rivas, 35,

of 602 State were charged with a

burglary at the Treasure Chest at

Smith also is charged with three

other counts of burglary, Jones

1600 block of Runnels and and at-

tempted burglary at 1709 Scurry.

police station on a burglary war-

rant, is still under investigation by

the police department for further

involvement in other burglaries,

Smith has already waived his

parole hearing, according to Big Spring Parole Officer David

According to Jones, the two men

took at least \$3,000 of goods in the

burglaries. The police department

has recovered between \$2,200 to

Smith has made a statement

about the burglaries to police,

About \$3,100 of jewelry and

other items were stolen from a rust

1981 Ford pickup truck, bail bond-

sman Danny Heckler of 4202

According to police reports, the

items were inside a tan leather

purse taken from the truck bet-

ween 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m.

Sheriff's Log

Howard County sheriff's

deputies continue an investigation

into the shootings of two goats

Tuesday on the property of Charles Sharp in the Tubbs Addition.

According to sheriff's reports,

two Big Horn sheep were grazing

on the property "when some

unknown person(s) shot both 'Ewe' and 'Kid."' The shootings occurred

Ewe, whose value approximated

\$80, died from five shots found in

It is unknown if Kid who had been

According to reports, area

Joanne Cerda, 30, 1512-A

Wood, was arrested by sheriff's

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by the month HOME DELIVERY venings, Saturday and Sunday, \$5.50

shot twice, will live. The goat's

between noon and 5 p.m.

neighbors heard no shots.

the carcass.

\$2,300 of the items, he said.

Parkway told police.

1609 Scurry in early December.

PD breaks burglary ring

Police have charged two men watch with diamonds inset on each

with involvement in at least four side, valued at \$1,200; a 14K gold

burglaries and attempted ladies' ring with a half-carat dia-

burglaries that occurred within the mond, valued at \$1,500; the purse,

last six weeks, Police Lt. Jerry Ed- worth \$100; a billfold with credit

According to Det. Bud Jones, other contents of the purse, valued both parolee Nelson Eddie Smith, at \$50.

Police claim Smith is responsible stolen between 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 for the burglaries of the Glickman a.m. Tuesday, Daniel Gomes of

Rivas, arrested Saturday at the Truck Stop at Interstate 20 told

Taken were a 14K gold ladies' failure to carry liability insurance.

Deputies investigate slayings

substance.

the DWI charge.

Family Center, a residence in the 2606 Cindy told police.

cards and cash, valued at \$250; and

About 500 feet of different

lengths of copper wire were stolen

before 7:30 p.m. Tuesday from the

rear building at 1606 E. 17th,

· A 15-inch tire and eight-inch

chrome rim, worth \$140, were

Donnie Hemme, an employee

at the travel store at Rip Griffen's

police someone passed a bad check

for \$145 at the store Nov. 31.

Big Spring police early today arrested Thomas Tolson, 27, of 2909

Old Highway 80 in the parking lot of

Pollard Chevrolet on suspicion of

driving while intoxicated and

possession of a controlled

According to police reports, of

ficers found five capsules of some

kind of drug in Tolson's possession

when they were booking him for

Police Tuesday afternoon ar-

Police also arrested Agnes

Swank, 52, of Hillside Trailer Park

at about 10 a.m. Tuesday at 2500

Police also arrested Julian

Acosta, 27, of P.O. Box 1631 at 10:30

p.m. in the 600 block of N.E. Eighth

deputies on two capias pro fine

warrants on driving while intox-

icated (DWI) and failure to main-

tain financial responsibility. She

remains in custody at the county

on a Howard County judgment of

An Abilene man was arrested

Francisco Javier Rodriguez, 24,

remains in custody at the county

Trailer Park, was transferred by

Big Spring Police to county jail on

a charge of theft of service. She

was released on \$1,000 bond set by

Howard County Judge Milton

call Tuesday morning that

reported a theft of a bronze vase

Howard County jail on a charge of

burglary. He remains in custody.

Big Spring Police transferred

Sheriff's deputies arrested

Kevin Hattenbach, 24, 1806 E. 15th

on a peace bond warrant. He was

released on \$2,000 bond set by

Big Spring Police transferred

Julian Acosta Jr. 27, P. O. Box 1631,

on a second offense of possessing

no automobile insurance. He was

Judge Louis Heflin.

released on \$500 bond.

Donna Ayers, 33, 701 E. 15th to

county jail on a charge of forgery.

She was released on \$5,000 bond.

from Trinity Memorial Park.

• The sheriff's office received a

Big Spring Police transferred

Nelson Smith, 22, 1604 Main to Name

Angie Swank, 53, of Hill

on suspicion of second offense of

rested Donna Dalton Ayers, 33, of

701 E. 15th on a forgery warrant.

Raford Dunagan told police.

room recently with a morning newspaper and a breakfast tray adorned with a rosebud in a crystal vase. American Hospital Association. Calif., which has had specially "It's dramatic, the changes some decorated rooms for its patients are going through. Marketing has since the mid-1970s. become a very important part of a

The 1,000-bed Cleveland Clinic, hospital's planning. world-renowned for its heart and The idea of special units for VIP cancer clinics, has offered special patients is a familiar one to VIP quarters for nearly 40 years, hospitals such as Cedars-Sinai beginning with such stars as Mary Medical Center in Beverly Hills, Pickford. The clinic converts

regular rooms into special suites, furnished with antiques and fine rugs, for its affluent guests or foreign dignitaries.

The demand began to boom in the 1970s, and the clinic is planning to add 22 additional private suites in a new wing that will open next September, according to Frank Weaver, director of public affairs.



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Kjeldson, an international economist at Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles. "I believe they'll try to do as much cosmetic mumbo jumbo as possible before adjusting to the realities."

SPECIAL CARE — A patient at the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md., outside Washington, relaxes in her

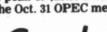
Just seven weeks ago, at an emergency OPEC meeting in the same Geneva hotel, Yamani predicted that a hard-won agreement to reduce the cartel's production by 9 percent to 16 million barrels a day would force up prices by the end of November. It did not.

The open-market price of Saudi Arabian light crude has fallen from a peak of \$28.55 a barrel just after the Oct. 31 OPEC meeting to \$27.45

Yamani's prediction failed to come true for two main reasons: OPEC has continued to produce more than the agreed 16 million barrels a day, and mild weather in the Northern Hemisphere has not forced oil companies and consumers to stock up on heating oil as they normally do at the start of the cold season.

this week.

On Tuesday, an OPEC panel that monitors oil market developments recommended that the cartel keep the 16 million barrel production ceiling indefinitely. The panel acknowledged that current production is exceeding that figure. Analysts put output at between 16.8 million and 17 million barrels a



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Stark's wife, Jackie, was a passenger in the delivery van. She and Stark were taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital where they were treated for injuries and released.

Called to the scene were members of Shaffer Ambulance, the Big Spring Fire Department and additional Department of Public Safety officers. Members of the Howard County Sheriff's Department and a crew from the Highway Department were at the scene directing tra fic away from the vehicles at the side of the highway.

The front end of the pickup was resting on the edge of a culvert as members of the Big Spring Fire Department worked to free Parks from the wreckage with the Jaws of

Visibility at the intersection, about seven miles outside of Big Spring, was limited due to the dense fog.

The delivery van and the Ram pickup received heavy damage and both had to be towed from the scene. Judge Lewis Heflin pronounced the Sand Springs man dead at the scene.

Langley on suspicion of theft of County votes to keep tax firm

Howard County Commissioners voted three to one Monday afternoon in favor of Commissioner Bill Crooker's motion to retain services of McCreary, Veselka, Beck & Allen tax delinquent firm from Austin to handle the county's delinquent tax cases.

The firm's two-year contract with the county terminates on Dec. 31 and Commissioner Louis Brown told other court members that they "ought to get a firm that is a little more aggressive."

Brown who cast the lone nay vote in the court's final decision had previously made a motion that the county should contract the services of Herd, Googan & Blair from San Antonio who handle Big Spring city property delinquent tax cases. The motion failed to receive a needed seconded.

In other action: · The court voted in favor of purchasing a \$22,655 disc drive from NCR in Lubbock for the main county computer. According to terms of

the contract, Howard County is eligible to receive a 31/2 percent governmental discount for the 270 MB Disc Drive's listed price.

 The court voted unanimously in favor of accepting a Ramirez Clean-up Service janitorial bid of \$1,750 per month in 1985 for the county courthouse.

 Commissioners voted in favor of approving the purchase of a used \$3,000 asphalt tanker from Chemical Express for the Howard County Road Department.

· Commissioners approved the purchasing of typewriters for the **Howard County Extension Agent's** office, the sheriff's office and the

The county agent's office will purchase an IBM typewriter listed at \$636 and the tax office will pur- father Coy Floyd Turner Oct. 29, chase two of the same models listed at the same price.

The sheriff's office will purchase two IBM typewriters listed at \$1,455 apiece.

Markets

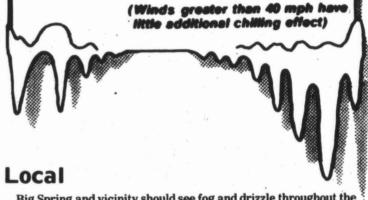
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Big Spring and vicinity should see fog and drizzle throughout the day with highs reaching into the mid 50s. Tonight's lows should fall into the upper 30s. Highs on Thursday are forecast to reach to near

State

By The Associated Press

Temperatures were mild across Texas today, as a warm front pushed moist air northward from the Gulf today, producing fog and low-level cloudiness as it overrode a stationary cold from extending across Central Texas. meet and

Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy with rain Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday, no important temperature changes throughout the period. Panhandle - near 59 to 62. lows 30 to 33. South plains..highs low 60s to mid 60s. lows low 30s to mid 30s. Permian Basin — highs mid 60s to near 70. lows upper 30s to 1 Valley - highs upper 60s to lower 70s. lows 40 to mid 40s.

Deaths

Gretta Yockers

Gretta Sue Yockers, 42, died Tuesday morning at her home in Big Spring. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Reverend M.J. Mullins, pastor at the New Life Covenant Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 24, 1942, in Stamford, Texas. She lived most of her life in Big Spring.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Bob Yockers and Kenneth Yockers, both of Big Spring; one daughter Malinda Armstrong of Big Spring; three grandchicdlren, Kenneth Floyd Yockers II, Rhonda Leeann Yockers, and Carol Loraine Yockers; her mother and stepfather Lottie and Ray Eckler of Big Spring; two brothers, Gilbert Turner of Big Spring and Gaylord Turner of Lamesa; two sisters, Loretta Yarbrough of Forsan and Jo Nell McWhorter of Abilene.

She was preceed in death by her

Pallbearers will be Gerald Yarbrough, Jack Barrett, Darrell Yarbrough, David Salizar, Bobby Armstrong and Terry Payne.

Ernest Byrd

Ernest Byrd, 71, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Maria Robles

Mrs. Maria Lujan Robles, 60, died Monday in San Angelo. Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Reverend Alfred Prado, associate pastor, officiating.
Rosary will be Wedesday at 7

p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be at Mounbt Olive Memorial

She was born Nov. 4, 1924, in Colorado City, Texas. She married

Raul Robles Sept. 11, 1943, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in

She moved to San Angelo four months ago from Big Spring where she had lived most of her life. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Robles of San Angelo and Raul Robles, Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Maria Elena Byrd of Dallas and Elodia Mosier of Capiz, Spain; four brothers, Frank Lujan, Pablo Lujan, Isabel Lujan all of San Jose, Calif., and Santos Lujan of Big Spring; four sisters, Manuela Arispe of Hobbs, N.M., Olivia Lujan of San Jose, Calif., Esperanza Alvarez and Lupe DeLeon of Big Spring

She is also survived by 14 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother

Pallbearers will be Abran Espinoza, Juan Arguello, Manuel Martinez, Arthur Hernandez, Manuel DeLeon and Oscar Robles.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Juneral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Deadly guns take a dive

SAN DIEGO — Police said the guns used by the man who killed 21 people and wounded 19 others at a McDonald's restaurant would be 'dumped into the ocean with other confiscated weapons."

Police spokesman Bill Robinson said Tues day that the department had refused a request by Etna Huberty, widow of James Oliver Huberty, that the weapons be returned because she might need them for personal

Huberty was killed by a police sniper after the July 18 siege at the fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, a border city south of downtown San Diego.

Prints match FBI fugitive

CLEVELAND — A federal fugitive's finger prints taken after his arrest last month matched those on an FBI wanted poster in connection with the slaying of a New Jersey state trooper in 1981, an agent said.

After the testimony Tuesday byFBI agent Dean W. Winslow, County Common Pleas Judge James D. Sweeney ordered the extradition of Richard C. Williams, 37, to face charges of murdering trooper Philip Lamonaco, 32, on Dec. 21, 1981.

Williams, one of five people arrested Nov. 4 in two raids in northeastern Ohio, was in custody of New Jersey officials late Tuesday. He is suspected of being part of the United Freedom Front terrorist group.

Judge gets prison term

CHICAGO - A federal judge said, "Your crime is despicable," as she sentenced a Chicago traffic court judge to 15 years in prison for extorting more than \$6,000 in bribes in the Operation Greylord investigation.

Former Associate Judge John J. Devine's sentence was the stiffest imposed in the corruption probe, which has resulted in charges against 25 lawyers, judges, police and court officials in the nation's largest court system.

Soviet defensive

Russian official defends human rights position

LONDON (AP) - Soviet official Mikhail S. Gorbachev sternly defended the Soviet Union's human rights record, criticized unemployment in the West and told British lawmakers: "You govern your society, you leave us to

Gorbachev, viewed as second in command at the Kremlin, made his comments Tuesday in meetings with members of Parliament. Today, the fifth day of his weeklong trip to Britain, he visits the grave of Karl Marx, the father of communism, at Highgate Cemetery in north

He then lunches with leaders of Britain's opposition Labor Party and afterwards meets with David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, and David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party.

Gorbachev told British legislators Tuesday that Moscow is ready to cut down radically on all types of armaments if the United States and its allies agree to do

The Soviet official has won plaudits from the London Times and other papers for his affability and humor. But he reportedly bristled when pressed on Moscow's human rights record by members of the House of Commons Select Committee at a closed-door meeting.

When legislator Norman St John Stevas, a former arts minister in Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government, accused Moscow of attacks on religious groups, legislators said Gorbachev retorted: "When the West raises human rights, it nearly always comes down to one or two names. You govern your society and leave us to govern ours."

Conservative lawmaker Sir Anthony Kershaw said Gorbachev pointed to Soviet laws allowing the practice of religion by churches officially registered

At lunch later he told his hosts he didn't mind tough questions."Truth comes out of heated discussion," Gor-

In an apparent reference to the strife-torn British province of Northern Ireland and near-record British unemployment, the 53-year-old Politburo member added: "I could quote a few facts about human rights in the United Kingdom. For example, you persecute entire communities and nationalities. Again, you have got 2.3 million unemployment.'

In fact, unemployment in Britain stands at 3.2 million or 13.4 percent.

At least twice as he went through London Tuesday, Gorbachev encountered small groups of demonstrators demanding better treatment for Soviet Jews, but he did not seem troubled by them.



HAMMER AND SICKLE - A hammer and sickle on the bonnet of the black Rolls Royce which took Mikhali Gorbachev, the No. 2 man in the Soviet Union, on a visit to London's Westminster Abbey Tuesday.

Gorbachev's retorts brought angry editorials today in some British newspapers that support Mrs. Thatcher's government. "A simple question about human rights back home and — whoops — no more Mr. Nice Guy ... His country is ... the world's leading persecutor of communities," wrote the Daily Express. 'Mikhail Gorbachev may appear to be friendly and

reasonable. But when cornered he is the same Russian bear, red in tooth and claw," commented the Sun.

World

By The Associated Press

35 acquitted of charges

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — The largest trial of anti-British guerrilla suspects ever held in Northern Ireland ended with the acquittal of all 35 defendants on all of the more than 180 charges against them.

Authorities had based their case on the word of a single informer, Raymond Gilmour. However, Judge Lord Robert Lowry, at the end of the six-month trial, said Tuesday that Gilmour's testimony was "entirely unworthy

The charges against the 34 men and one woman included murder, attempted murder, possessing weapons, and aiding or belonging to the outlawed Irish Republican Army or its radical offshoot, the Irish National Liberation

Bombs explode in Spain

ZARAGOZA, Spain — Three bombs exploded along a 500-mile pipeline that supplies jet fuel to U.S. Air Force bases in Spain, causing minor damage and no injuries, officials reported.

One of the blasts Tuesday started a blaze that took firemen two hours to extinguish, according to a statement from the the governnor's office in the northwestern city of Zaragoza.

Two were near Cabolafuente, 115 miles south of Zaragoza, at a pumping station and in a work shed beside the pipeline, and the third was at another pumping station near Valfarta, 30 miles east of Zaragoza, the statement

Iran court judge resigns

THE HAGUE, Netherlands - Willem Riphagen, one of the three neutral judges on the U.S.-Iran Claims Tribunal, has submitted his resignation, tribunal sources reported.

Riphagen, who is Dutch, and another neutral judge, Nils Mangard of Sweden, have been targets of criticism by the Iranian government, which claims they favor the United States.

U.S. GNP takes dip during 4th quarter

economy, as sluggish at yearend as it was robust when 1984 began, is expanding at an annual rate of just 2.8 percent in the final quarter, preliminary government figures indicated today

Growth for all of 1984 will still be very strong at about 6.7 percent in the biggest gain since a similar increase in 1955 — as had been assured by the surging expansion in the first half of the year, according to the Commerce Department

However, in the fourth quarter alone, the economy grew at a pace that would mean an actual

creche and the land beneath it. But

in Barrington, R.I., town workmen

today tore down a religious display

Meanwhile, in Grand Rapids,

Mich., a Hanukkah menorah was

erected on city-owned land despite

the threat of a lawsuit over separa-

tion of church and state. And in

Concord, N.H., a judge said a

Nativity scene could remain at City

Hall as long as it carried a

In Dearborn, the City Council

voted 7-0 Tuesday to sell its Nativi-

ty figures and the property in front

of City Hall to the non-profit Harry A. Sisson Foundation, which in-

tends to donate both to the Dear-

"It sounds to me like an obvious

sham," said Robert Sedler, a

lawyer representing the American

Civil Liberties Union, after the

The ACLU represented eight Dearborn residents who obtained an injunction banning the city-

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. little better than the 1.6 percent annual rate of the third quarter, which itself had been the slowest since 1982. The figures are for inflation-adjusted gross national product, the broadest gauge of U.S. economic activity.

Today's report revised the thirdquarter figure downward from the 1.9 percent rate estimated one month earlier

Business expansion since midyear has been so meager that some economists have dubbed current conditions a "growth recession" little better than the declining GNP

In good news, though, the report also included an estimate that prices - as measured by a GNPlinked index — were rising at a low 2.9 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter, which would mean a modest 1984 increase of 3.8 percent, the same as last year.

The figures were contained in the government's "flash report," estimitting fourth-quarter economic activity on the basis of only partial statistics through November and hardly any for December. The numbers, subject to later revision, are also adjusted

to discount for normal seasonal variations

Total GNP, before adjustment for inflation, is rising \$52.6 billion to a record rate of \$3.747 trillion for the economy as a whole in the fourth quarter, the report estimated. After adjustment for inflation, the fourth-quarter increase would be \$11.5 billion, to a rate of \$1.657 trillion.

figures for the fourth quarter. But it said American businesses' final sales would be improved from the third quarter. And it said the GNP drain caused by foreign imports

wouldn't be as bad. Those gains, however, would be

Other than those totals, the stockpiles, an indication that many report does not give actual growth companies had overestimated the recovery's continuing strength and had stocked up more goods than they could sell this fall

Many economists have said the economy has seemed to be showing new strength in recently released nearly canceled by a slowdown in November figures for retail sales production going into inventory and personal income and spending.

Groups blast **Eagles Christmas Dinner** Nativity scenes and Auxiliary Members By The Associated Press Aiing to circumvent a judge's deadline for removing a Nativity display from city property, of-ficials in Dearborn, Mich., sold the

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Strike back at terrorism

The hijacking of a Kuwaiti airliner at the Tehran airport, in which two Americans died, is the latest incident in an international wave of terrorism.

Many governments have toughened their stands and taken action against terrorism. Nevertheless, the toll of terrorism has continued to rise markedly in the last 10 years.

The bloodiest year was 1983, with 720 people killed and 963 Injured. The bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks building in Beirut caused a third of the deaths. Even without that incident, the toll was much higher than the 221 lives lost in 1982. Car bombs were the deadliest weapons, causing 500 deaths and 500 injuries last year. A number of these attacks were **Suicidal** for terrorist drivers.

: Terrorism in the United States is much less of a problem than terrorism abroad, much of it directed at U.S. targets.

A consensus seems to be forming at high levels of our government in favor of taking dfirect action in reprisal against terrorists. This is the kind of thing that is hard for our government to do. Our tradition is to respect international law, to move with great caution and to subject any action that is taken in our name to endless Monday-morning quarterbacking.

Any such action taken in the name of the United States of America must be defensible, not only at home but throughout the world. Our status as a superpower places on us a special accountability.

We must not use our great power irresponsibly. We must not blunder. We must not recklessly take innocent human lives. We should not entertain the idea of carrying out pre-emptive strikes to prevent terrorism. It is hard to prove that such strikes are necessary.

But we can and should strike back, when we have good intelligence, at those responsible for international crimes against U.S. citizens. Often, it is the only way to deter future

Direct action should be used sparingly. But it must be used.



Joseph Kraft

U.S. diplomacy is Shultz's show

plans to conduct most of the arms control negotiation with Russia imself. If obliged to delegate responsibility, in arms control or regional hot spots, he will look to professionals in the State Department - not superstars from outside. New appointments as ambassador to the United Nations and everybody but the State Departat the assistant secretary level will ment. In Central America the Penmade in keeping with that

Those are gleanings from an inberview with the secretary of state the other day. Since Shultz doesn't like to talk about personnel, the ostensible subject was organization. But a reading between the fines shows that Shultz is on the ofdensive in the bureaucratic warfare that lies at the heart of American government.

Early in the interview Shultz was sked whether he would be spending more time on Soviet relations and arms control business. "I have to," he replied. Then he said:

"History certainly shows that the major political discussions of the subject have taken place above the Jevel of the formal negotiations, and I accept the fact that that's probably very likely. We have said to Gromyko — the president has said to Gromyko and to Chernenko, in effect — that this is a presidential level issue. He recognizes that, ingrees with that, and tends so weigh in on it, and looks to me to spend a lot of time on it, and I intend to do that ... '

After the opening of talks with Gromyko in Geneva next month, to be sure, the secretary may have to pass negotiation of details to a ower level. But he wants an official clearly responsible to the State Department. Hence the designation of Paul Nitze as special assistant to Shultz.

Ambassador Nitze, an ex officio professional by virtue of his long experience, had shared negotiating duties with Edward Rowney, a general with roots in the Pentagon. If the Russians accept the president's proposal for "umbrella talks," as seems likely, Nitze will be Shultz's man at the head of a single American delegation. Rowney will be downgraded, as

WASHINGTON - George Shultz will Kenneth Adelman, the arms control director. While the Pentagon will still carry weight, Assistant Secretary Richard Perle will have to make his case without help from inside the arms control community

That same model asserts itself in two other areas once dominated by tagon, the Central Intelligence by Henry Kissinger were at one time all playing roles.

But Shultz acknowledges that "like all secretaries of state I would just as soon" the U.N. ambassador "reported directly to me." State has in mind a candidate who would be more disciplined even while continuing in the Kirkpatrick tradition of standing up strongly against verbal abuse by Third World radicals. He is Gen. Vernon Walters, the linguist who served President Eisenhower as translator and subsequently became a roving ambassador for Alexander Haig and Shultz.

As to the assistant secretaries, Shultz acknowledged room for improvement in three places. He mentioned international economic policy, dealings with international organizations and participation in the intelligence community. The assistant secretaries in those areas all came to State from competing power bases. Richard McCormack, the assistant secretary for economic affairs, had worked in the office of Sen. Jesse Helms. Greg Newell, the assistant secretary for international organizations, came out of the White House. Hugh Montgomery, the director of intelligence and research, is a CIA veteran. A good bet is that all three will be leaving

During the Nixon administration Shultz was so skilled at bureaucratic warfare that he became known as the Vacuum Cleaner. After a sluggish start as secretary of state, the Vacuum Cleaner is humming again.

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China's nuclear arsenal

WASHINGTON - China claims to have so many nuclear weapons squirreled away that it no longer fears the massive Soviet missile force arrayed against it. At least two — probably four — of China's long-range missiles are also capable of hitting the

Peking's confidence (or at least its attempt to appear confident) in its ability to strike back is stated most plainly in a secret Defense Intelligence Agency report seen by my associate Dale Van Atta.

It quotes a high-level Chinese defense official as claiming in a private conversation that "the Soviet Union no longer had a first-strike capability against China because the Chinese nuclear arsenal is so well hidden that it ensures sufficient retaliatory capabili-ty to inflict intolerable damage to the U.S.S.R."

The DIA deduced from the official's statement that Chinese nuclear security depends on hiding its missiles rather than hardening the missile silos. The remarks "indicate that sufficient sites remain undetected," the report states, adding:

"While his remarks could be based on misinformation, China presumably is aware of published Western estimates of the size of its missile force and may have found such estimates to be low. On the other hand, the published figures may accurately reflect the size of China's force, and (his) remarks could be interpreted to mislead potential enemies. The latter assumption is less likely, since the Soviets would be the primary target of such disinformation, but probably would not be aware of his remarks."

The secret report continues: "Only one national stockpile site and no regional sites have been observed in China. Thus, if nuclear weapons for air delivery are deployed to air bases, they have been effectively hidden. Most of the detected missile sites in China are hardened, but a number of sites consist of unhardened buildings.

In addition to the two to four intercontinental

ballistic missiles, the Chinese have as many as 10 other long-range missiles, anywhere from 85 to 125 intermediate-range missiles and 40 to 60 short-range models, according to Pentagon reports.

Another conversational "slip" - this one to a visiting French delegation - indicated that Peking is slowly building a supply of tactical nukes for air and artillery delivery. According to the DIA report, yet another loose-lipped Chinese defense official disclosed "that China has no tactical nuclear weapons deployed at 'ground division level or below.' He was interrupted by (a subordinate) who said that information was beyond the scope of the discussion.

The DIA's expert pointed out that this statement and others "do not deny that such weapons as atomic demoliton munitions may be held at higher echelons." The DIA report adds: "Some tests of lowyield devices during the 1970s suggest that China sought to develop tactical nuclear weapons and that some are now available for delivery. China may also be trying to develop artillery-delivered nuclear weapons, but it is unlikely nuclear artillery rounds would be available before the end of this decade."

The Chinese are believed to have about 150 nukes available for air delivery, the DIA report states, adding: "The Chinese have employed extensive efforts to conceal the strategic missile force and probably have successfully hidden a significant part of the force from potential enemies. The statements indicate the growth of China's nuclear capabilities and the resulting confidence (Peking) has in its ability to deter potential enemies from using nuclear weapons

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Billy Graham

Don't feel bad about losing your job

am not the first person in history to get fired from a job, but it has really been a devastating experience for me. Suddenly I feel absolutely worthless and am ashamed to have to rely on others even for some help to keep our family fed. I'm so depressed I don't even feel like looking for another job. - F.H.

DEAR F.H.: No matter what your feelings are telling you about being "absolutely worthless," they are wrong. In fact, I would go so far

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I know I as to say that your feelings are tell- 4:9). We are never valuable just ing you a lie!

You are not worthless, either in the eyes of your family or, especially, in the eyes of God. If you were not worth anything God would never have allowed his only son to die on the cross so you could be saved and go to be with him forever in Heaven. As the Bible says, "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through him" (1 John

because of what we do; we are valuable to God because of what we are - His creatures.

Yes, do what you need to do to seek another job - even if you don't feel like it right now. And thank God for those who are willing to help you. But more than that, ask God to help you understand whatever lessons he has for you through this experience.

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Around The Rim

Holiday fear of flying

By KEELY COGHLAN Well, here we go again, folks. It's Christmas time, and I'm going to put my life, limb and most especially my baggage on the line by flying up to visit my parents during the holidays.

Remembering the trouble I had last Christmas, when the airline ate my TV? I've told my parents not to buy me a television for Christmas

They said they'd willingly comply, seeing as how I already had one. So I'm gritting my teeth and getting into the Christmas spirit. I've plopped down the money for the airline tickets, (Why is it those low, low fares never are available at Christmas?) and am counting the minutes to my departure from Midland for the wastelands of the frozen North.

So far, they're forecasting good weather the day of my flight. I shouldn't have to drive on slick overpasses and the plane shouldn't be grounded, but I'm not holding my breath.

West Texas' favorite weather trick is to dump at least three inches of snow or ice on you when you're driving anywhere for the holidays.

What I fear most is getting stranded someplace where I have no friends - say, Chicago's O'Hare Airport - in a blizzard, surrounded by a thousand pickpockets or faceto-face with Mike Royko, the man who wrote he hated Dallas and its

My friends have horror stories all true - that would instill the fear of flying into the stoutest of hearts, One friend remembers a four-stop flight to McAllen from Lubbock that involved her running through Houston Hobby's halls in high heels lugging a Bernina sewing machine.

Both my dad and my roommate were flying the day Braniff went under, my dad on Braniff and my roommate on standby at Southwest. Needless to say, neither of them made their destinations that day.

My second worst experience trying to fly anywhere - the first will undoubtedly forever remain the day the airline ate my television happened when I was stupidly trying to fly standby out of Dallas the day of a Cowboys football game.

I ended up spending 11 hours in the airport until they chartered a special flight at 2 a.m. for the 180 of us stranded souls trying to get to Lubbock.

After 10 p.m. we were starting to talk about a hostile takeover or revolution in the terminal.

Unfortunately, I don't have to worry about victorious Cowboy fans scarfing up all the seats this

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

Today

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 19, the 354th day of 1984. There are 12 days left in the year. This is the first day of Hanukkah, the Jewish "Festival of Lights.'

Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 19, 1843, Charles Dickens first published his classic Yuletide tale, "A Christmas Carol," in England.

On this date:

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing his "Poor Richard's Almanac'' in Philadelphia.

In 1776, Thomas Paine published his first "American Crisis" essay, in which he wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls."

In 1777, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek,

In 1915, French singer Edith Piaf was born. In 1932, the British Broadcasting

Corp. began transmitting overseas with a radio transmission to Australia called the Empire

In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.



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Christmas just another day for early Americans

Celebrating Christmas in Massachusetts three centuries ago was risky: Anyone who took the day off from work could be fined 5

When George Washington crossed the Delaware River the night of Dec. 25, 1776, he could count on catching the Hessian soldiers drunk and sound asleep after a day of

But, for Washington's men, Christmas was just another day.

And it wasn't until 1836 that the first state - Alabama - declared Christmas a holiday. Later, when the Civil War separated soldiers from their families, 13 states adopted Christmas as an official

Americans like to think the modern Christmas celebration has deep roots, but in fact it dates back no earlier than the 19th century, according to University of Pennsylvania historian Karin Calvert.

Visions of apple-cheeked colonial

children hanging wreaths and singing Christmas carols are "totally fictitious," she said, because for two centuries Protestant America considered Christmas a "popish"

Christmas was a "conscious and deliberate invention" in the mid-19th century of such figures as Washington Irving, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Clement Moore, Thomas Nast, Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens, she said.

history of children in America, spoke recently at Rochester's Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum on "Christmas in America: The Fabrication of Tradition.

"I'm not trying to debunk Christmas by any means," she said in an interview. "I'm trying to give credit where credit is due.

prefer to imagine that the Pilgrims decked the halls with boughs of

"They're quite irate," she said. "It's hard on someone who's living in a 1790 house and trying to decorate it authentically and are told they can't.'

The "inventors" of Christmas

Mrs. Calvert, a specialist in the Scrooge-like figure to people who the holiday because they wanted nothing to do with the Roman Catholic roots of the celebration of Christ's birth, Mrs. Calvert said.

"If you had to choose between Catholic and pagan, pagan was the lesser of two evils," she said.

Christmas trees of the 19th century were topped with an American flag or a sugar plum fairy, never a

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MANITO, Ill. (AP) - This was one contest Nancy Proehl didn't exactly relish winning. As top money raiser for a charity drive she had to plant a kiss on a pig in front of 500 townfolk during halftime at a

basketball game. Mrs. Proehl, 41, was one of eight contestants whose names were placed on jars in public spots around this central Illinois farm town of 1,400 people for the fund-

Residents deposited money in the jar bearing the name of the person they wanted to see kiss a pig. When Mrs. Proehl's jars collected the most money, \$167, she had a date with Fred, a 6-week-old piglet, for the halftime show.

A costumed Santa held the young porker while the winner cupped the animal's head in her hands.

Looking it squarely in the face, Mrs. Proehl took a deep breath and smooched. Then she winced, wiped her mouth on her sweater sleeve and proclaimed: "Blechhhh."

Fred was oblivious, but the audience gave a thunderous cheer. "I think I kissed the nose. I don't know for sure, but it was wet and

cold," Mrs. Proehl said.

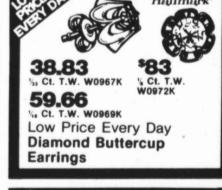
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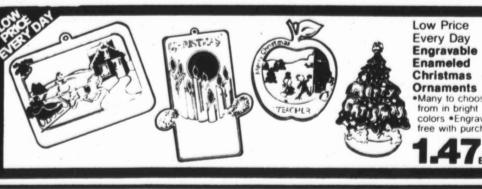




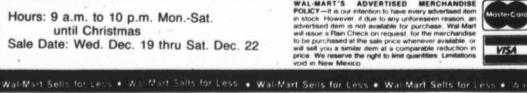
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Dickie Wrightsil, who lives in Big oring with his grandmother Annie ae Huey, received the award in eremonies this month at the niversity's Strahan Coliseum.

The award, which is based on ademics and extracurricular ac-

Wrightsil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, is a senior journalism major who is expected to graduate in May 1985.

He is the president of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, the vice president of Southwest Texas University's Gospel Choir and a captain of the varsity baseball team. He also is a nominee for Who's Who Among American University Students.

Fire damages stucco house

sponded to the alarm at 7:02 a.m. onday. The units had returned to ty by 7:37 a.m.

A fire in the central heating unit a stucco house Monday morning **Knott Route in Howard County** used \$50 of damage to the stucco

Four Big Spring firemen house, according to Big Spring Fire Department reports.

> The occupant, Steve Weeks, was not injured in the fire, which caused minor smoke damage and damage to the heater, the report states.

The house is owned by Jack Bennett.

City names minority to board

The Big Spring City Council last week named its first minority member to the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Manuel Arsiaga, husband of former school district board candidate Linda Arsiaga, was nominated to the commission by Councilman Henry Sanchez.

Sanchez is the first Mexican-American elected to the Big Spring City Council. He was the first per-



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son elected from a single-member

BSHS pupils make Who's Who

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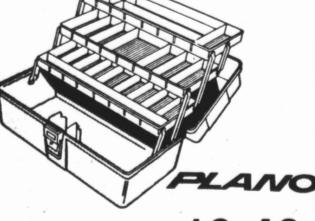


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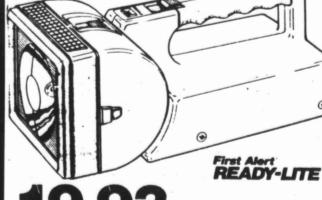
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NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) -The discovery of 38 religious organ chorales composed by Johann Sebastian Bach has given the world a melodious gift as the 300th anniversary of the German musician's birth approaches.

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The organ preludes, each about two sheets in length, were discovered by Christoph Wolff, chairman of the Harvard University music department, at Yale University's Beineke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

"Quite apart from the edition of genuinely new performing reper-tory, which will be of considerable interest to organists, this exciting discovery will assist us in tracing and evaluating the formative stages of Bach's art of composition," Wolff said Tuesday when Yale announced his discoveries.

Bach, one of the greatest and most influential composers, created masterpieces in every musical form known to his period, including religious cantatas, violin

sonatas and oratorios. Some of his best known works include the Brandenburg Concertos, the Goldberg Variations, and the Mass in B-minor.

Chorale preludes are made up of variations on the tunes of hymns. Bach is considered to have been the most accomplished practitioner of the form, which flourished in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Wolff said the chorales were most likely written before 1710. Bach was born on March 21, 1685.

Wolff began examining the music last winter and on Sunday told Yale officials he was certain the chorales were authentic. Thirty-three of the chorales were previously unknown, and the five other pieces were known to have been composed but were considered lost, he said.

"This is one of the most significant additions to the canon of J.S. Bach's works since the completion in 1899 of the Bach Gesellschaft Edition," Wolff said.

Christmas bonuses, 27 percent are giving gifts and 13 percent are giving both. Bell's survey found a 13

ing parties than a year ago, with 62 company festive spirits, even percent of the companies polled though 80 percent of parties will planning more expensive have liquor available, Mrs. Marx

"There is a great deal of Prentice-Hall also found that 27 awareness of a need to protect

University Press, described Wolff fessor and librarian at Yale's John as the country's leading Bach Herrick Jackson Music Library. scholar.

organ chorales by Bach, said turous.

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"He was breaking away from his ... The discovery increases by about models," he said. "He is becoming 25 percent the number of known harmonically much more adven-

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NEW YORK (AP) - This holiday season promises a bountiful if more sober - time for office party lovers, with more festivities planned and more of them underwritten by employers prospering in the economic rebound.

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In New York, textile wholesaler Alfred Heft is giving a sit-down dinner for his employees and friends. Warner Bros. Records Inc. par- porate Yuletide activities.

tygoers will mingle with folk and rock musicians.

And in Noel, Mo., the 10 workers at Natural Log Homes are thinking of closing the shop one afternoon and inviting spouses to join them in munching on dips, cheeses and hot meathalls

"What we are seeing is that things are a little better, bonuses are a little more generous and there's a little more giving," said Hilda Marx, an editor of Prentice-Hall Inc.'s annual survey of cor-

Of the 194 businesses surveyed including factories, offices and banks - 83 percent planned Christmas parties.

survey on Christmas parties found cash or gifts. 10 percent more businesses throwpercent of the companies polled festivities, said Bell spokesman said. Andy Lavin.

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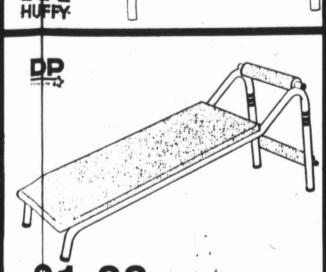
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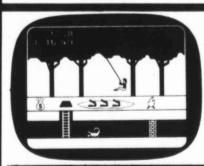


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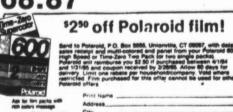
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Program on drilling safety presented

Grace Kinney presented a program on "Off-shore Drilling Safety Procedures on the West Coast" at the Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club meeting, Dec. 11. The meeting was at the home of Christine Stewart.

ed. Guests were Irene Ringener, mediate past president.

Anna Hattenbach and Luene

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there was no problem, but this Christmas Eve I will be all alone.

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this man?

Mrs. Kinney installed the 1985 club officers. They are: Sue Warren, president; Florine Thorburn, vice president; Pat Highley,

Jack and Jill students entertain club

A group of Jack and Jill distributed at the next meeting. Also at the meeting, committees Kindergarten students presented a Christmas music program during will be re-appointed and hostesses the Dec. 11 meeting of the Center **Point Extension Homemakers Club**

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Stewart. secretary; Charlotte Sheedy,
A covered dish supper was servtreasurer; Kaye McDaniel, im-

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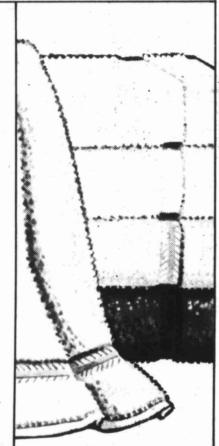
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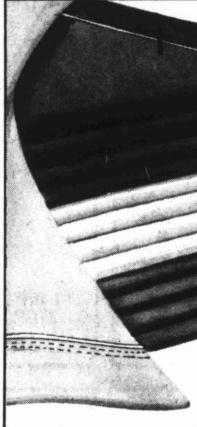
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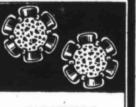
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And it has been linked to the condition called Chinese restaurant syndrome. In that a few people have noted tightness, numbness, and burning of the face, neck, or chest after eating food containing a large amount of it. However, for most of us monosodium glutamate is a harmless substance without which many of the prepared foods

Dr. Martha Couch honored by home economists

Dr. Martha Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of Gail Rt., and two other individuals were recognized by the District II Association of Home Economists for outstanding support of the extension program, recently.

Dr. Couch was recognized as outstanding extension specialist. The others were: Kyle Smith of Seminole, Gaines County agent agriculture, for outstanding extension agriculture co-worker; and Brenda Becknell, owner of Robert Spence School, for outstanding extension supporter.

Borden County Extension agent for home economics presented the award to Dr. Couch. Each honoree was presented a clock mounted on a suede background. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service logo was imprinted on each clock.

Dr. Couch is a 1968 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail and a three-time gradate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She holds a bachelor of science degree in home economics, master of science degree in family life, and a doctor's degree in home economics education. She has been with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1972 and is the District II 4-H and youth specialist. Her work covers 20 counties.

City Extension Homemaker Club installs officers

Officers of the City Extension Homemakers Club were installed by Delores Norred during the Dec. 14 meeting in the home of Lois Johnston.

New officers are: Mildred Callihan, president; Irene Priebe, vice president; Arlene Johnston, secretary; Vaughnea White, treasurer; Jean Cantrell, reporter; and Jowilli Etchison, council

Adele Tibbs entertained members with a presentation about Shells at the Christmas party meeting. Gifts of money, food and paper goods were contributed by the members for the Northside Community Center as the club's gift to the community.

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Jeter presents program to Chapter

Tamassee, S.C. was one of the **Daughters of American Revolution** (DAR) schools mentioned during the program at the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of DAR meeting, Saturday. Mrs. L.J. Jeter presented the program.

The Tamassee School was established by the DAR in 1919 as a boarding school for girls in grades one through eight, with an enrollment average of 300. To be a boarding school pupil, a child must not state for teachers' salaries and Jan. 19.

The Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Ala. was established by the Alabama DAR in 1924. It is a day school with grades kindergarten through twelth grades. It is the only junior and senior high school in the 100 square

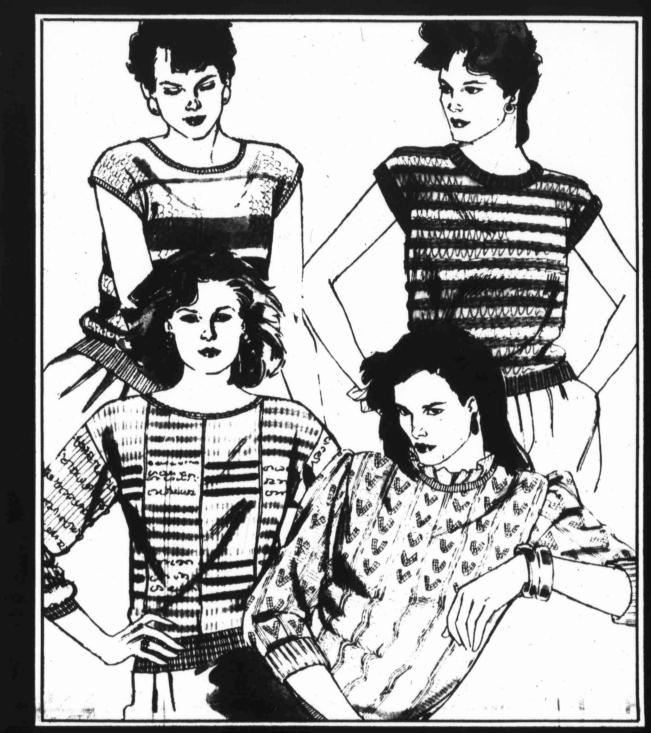
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The Tamassee School in be in walking distance of a school transportation. Otherwise the camassee, S.C. was one of the or highway.

the DAR for support.
Other DAR schools and colleges are funded by the DAR for under-priviledged children who otherwise would not get an education.

A luncheon was served during the meeting. Mrs. John Cobean brought Christmas greetings from the president general.

The next Chapter meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jeter at 10 a.m.









gives low rating to state education

DALLAS (AP) - For the second year in a row, Texas education programs got a low rating from Education Secretary T.H. Bell, and the chairman of the State Board of Education warned that the situation won't change rapidly.

Bell, who retired from his post Tuesday, issued his second annual ranking of educational programs in the 50 states.

Texas education programs were rated 39th, up from 42nd in 1982, in the number of students graduating. In 1983, 69.4 percent graduated from high school, an increase from 68.2 percent in 1982. The national average in 1983 was 73.9 percent.

The report showed that the overall percentage of students the rating provides "some graduating from high school and evidence that we're getting the scores on college entrance exams were up in 1983.

Bell, who is stepping down to return to Utah to become an defensive about the data," he education professor, said in issu-said. ing the report in Washington that



beginnings of an academic turnaround."

Educators should not "be at all

Of 22 states using the

lege entrance exam, Texas ranked 17th, down one place from the previous year. In 1983, the state's average SAT score was 866, compared with 868 in 1982.

Jon Brumley, chairman of the State Board of education, warned that the state's ranking would go up, but not quickly because of the recent education reforms.

"Seventeen out of 22 is way too low. We've got to improve that," Brumley said. "You can't ever be satisfied with 17 out of 22. Texas kids deserve better than that."

Dallas school Superintendent told The Dallas Morning News he was discouraged by the report, but said he believes reforms instituted in the last session of the Texas Legislature will improve the state's rankings.

reforms contained in House Bill 1983 and noted Tuesday that col-72 and House Bill 246, within three to five years we will in- risen in 31 states this year. Those crease the standing con- in Texas dropped two points.

Scholastic Aptitude Test as a col-siderably," he said. "We just have to get through the trauma of the transition phase."

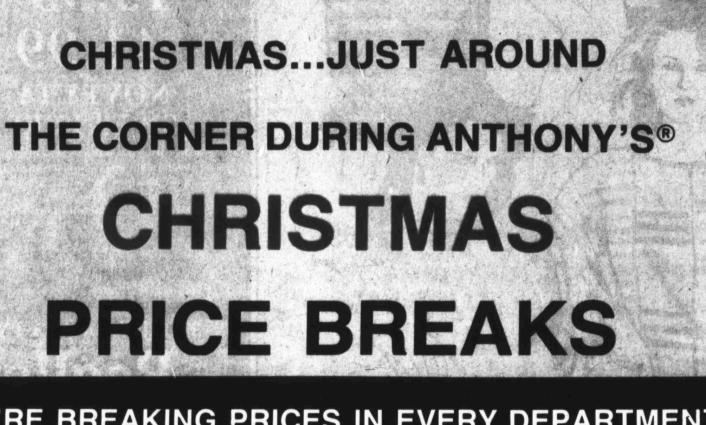
> Both reform measures are aimed at upgrading the state education system, including increasing teacher salaries and changing the formula used to allocate money to school districts.

Winston Power, superintendent of the Highland Park school district, which is ranked one of the best in the country, said he was not surprised by the state's report card.

He said most school districts support the new reforms hoping to improve future rankings.

Bell said he hoped the report will encourage states to improve their school systems. He issued "If we follow through with the his first report card in January lege entrance exam scores had





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Dallas Cowboys receiver TONY HILL raises his hand in jubilation after catching his 66-yard fourth quarter scoring pass Monday against the Dolphins.

Steers get even with Brownfield

BROWNFIELD - The Big Spring Steers got even with Brownfield for a previous loss by taking a 72-69 win over the Cubs in non-district play last night.

The Cubs nipped Big Spring 68-66

BIG SPRING (72) — Dewayne Sherman 0 2 2; Brian Mayfield 6 1 13; Bernard Williams 7 6 20; Billy Cole 5 3 13; Sidney Parker 2 3 7; Mike Leuschner 8 0 16; totals

BROWNFIELD - (69) - Ross 3 5 11; Swoops 6 3 15; Ellis 6 7 19; Garcia 4 0 8; Lewis 1 0 2; Perkins 4 1 9; Billings 1 3 5;

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in Big Spring's second contest of the year. The game was close all they way; the Steere led 17-11 after one

quarter of play and 41-35 at the half. Brownfield narowed the margin to 54-53 going into the final stanza. The Steers were hampered in the fourth period when two of their big men, Mike Leuschner and The Steers lead was 70-69. Billy Cole; fouled out.



fouling out

the contest coming down to reserve guard Dewayne Sherman at the foul line facing a one-and -one sitution with 16 seconds remaining.

Easley tops on defense coach Rusty Tillman and asked if he could return punts, something

DEWAYNE SHERMAN

...makes clutch free throws

Sophomore guard Bernard

Williams led the Steers with 20

points. Leuschner added 16 while

Brian Mayfield and Cole score 13

The win give the Steers a 5-11

record. Their next contest will be

Friday at 8 p.m. versus Snyder.

with Knox and Knox concurred. So Easley returned 16 punts

Easley's selection gives the American Football Conference a clean sweep for AP Players of the Year. Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins was earlier named the **Associated Press Offensive Player** of the Year. Easley and the Dolphins quarterback are two of

The Dolphins and Seahawks are both in the playoffs with two of the best records in the National Foot-

Marino collected 52 votes for Offensive Player of the Year to 18 for Dickerson, also a second-year pro, who smashed O.J. Simpson's

Cowboys have chance for early Christmas shopping

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas was their worst season since they Cowboys had plenty of time to get their Christmas shopping done

For the first time since 1974 and only the second time in the past 20 years, the Cowboys are out of the National Football League playoffs.
"It's a strange feeling being off
around the Christmas holidays,"

said All-Pro Dallas defensive tackle Randy White. Not to mention the checks that

will be missing from the playoffs. The Cowboys arrived home at 4 a.m. Tuesday following a painful flight from Miami after their 28-21 loss Monday night in the Orange

"We regained some of the respect we lost last year," said quarterback Danny White. "We came together as a team and we didn't have that a year ago.'

Burdened with a crippled offensive line and an unsettled quarterbacking situation, the Cowboys checked out with a 9-7 record. It

were 8-6 in 1974 and missed the playoffs.

We put down the cornerstone this year for what could be a big season in 1985," said White, who lost then regained his starting quarterback job from Gary ogeboom.

White was exepected to meet soon with Coach Tom Landry about his 1985 status. White had expressed his intense displeasure at being replaced by Hogeboom at the start the regular season.

"My future is in the hands of Coach Landry right now," White said. "We'll just have to wait and see what his plans are for next

Landry said, "We'll review the quarterback situation.

There was speculation that no changes will be made and both quarterbacks will fight it out again in training camp next year for the

Landry said the Cowboys were

playoff picture this year.

'I feel a lot better about this team then the one last year," Landry said, referring to a 1983 club that simply faded away in the final three games, including the playoffs. "This team played together as a unit. We missed leadership from some people like Drew Pearson, Billy Joe DuPree and Pat Donovan, but a lot of good came out of this year.'

Landry said he thought the Cowboys' defense, despite its final minute lapse in allowing Dan Marino's winning touchdown pass, had played well.

"Our defense kept coming together," Landry said. "We should even be better next year. This was a much more solid team than the one we had last year. We could have been out of the picture easily but it was a credit to this team that it was able to pull itself

Offensive Player of the Year

Marino AP's top player

IAMI (AP) — The accolades times — both all-time highs. keep rolling in for Dan Marino.

The Miami Dolphins' recordbreaking quarterback was named Tuesday as The Associated Press Offensive Player of the Year, winning the honor over Eric Dickerson of the Los Angeles Rams, who set a new National Football League single-season rushing record.

Marino, in only his second NFL season, shattered five league passing marks in leading the Dolphins to a 14-2 record and the AFC Eastern Division title.

"It's nice to have all the records," he says. "But it's better to play on a team that can win as many games as this one has.

The 23-year-old quarterback finished the season with 362 completions; 5,084 yards passing and 48 touchdown passes. He also had nine 300-yard games passing and topped the 400-yard plateau four yards per game in becoming the

"What can you say?" Dolphins Coach Don Shula asked after watching Marino toss four TD passes to lead his team to a 28-21 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Monday night. "It's hard to believe Dan is only in his second year considering all the things he has accomplished.'

Marino's 48 touchdown passes in 16 games was 33 percent better than the previous record, 36 in 14 games by Y.A. Tittle of the New York Giants in 1963 and George Blanda of the Houston Oilers in

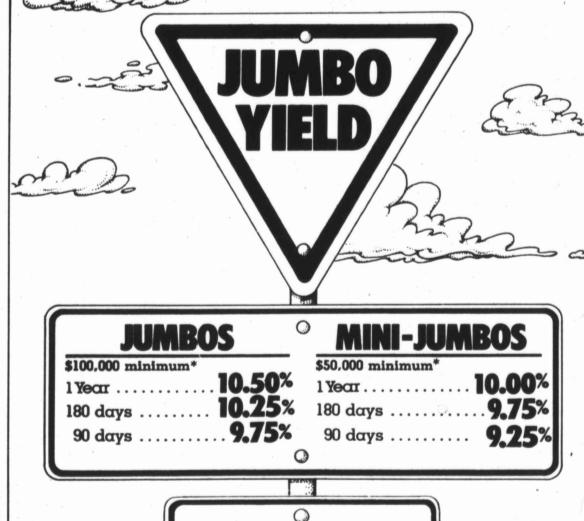
There was no asterisk involved. though. Marino had 40 after 14

He also averaged almost 318

NFL's first 5,000-yard passer breaking Dan Fouts' 1981 record of 4,802 — and surpassed the completion record (360) Fouts set the

Passed over by 26 teams in 1983 NFL draft, Marino passed for 2,210 yards and 20 touchdowns with only six interceptions last season and was the first rookie quarterback voted to the Pro Bowl game.

This year, he began with five touchdown passes in an openinggame 35-17 victory over defending National Conference champion Washington and had fewer than two TD passes only once - he threw just one in a 24-23 triumph over Philadelphia. He also had help from an offensive line that allowed him to be sacked only 13 times in 16 games and from two gamebreaking wide receivers, Clayton and Mark Duper.



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fourth throughout the stanza with margin of victory.

Seattle safety makes things happen

NEW YORK (AP) — Strong safety Kenny Easley of the Seattle Seahawks, a man his coach says had the best season of any defender he's ever seen, was named today as the National Football League's defensive player of the year by the

Associated Press. Easley was the bulwark of Seattle's offensive defense, a defense that produced turnovers in bunches and scored eight touchdowns on its own. Easley, who led the NFL with 10 interceptions, scored two of them himself.

"Kenny Easley is simply a great football player," says his coach, Chuck Knox. "I've never seen a defensive player have a better year in the 31 years I've been coaching."

Easley defeated linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants in the voting by three sports writers or broadcasters covering each of the league's 28 teams. Easley had 25 first-place votes to 19 for Taylor. Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets was third, followed by Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys and Mike Singletary and Dan Hampton of the Chicago

Easley's great season may have been made by adversity — in Seattle's first game of the season, a 33-0 victory over Cleveland, the Seahawks lost running back Curt Warner, the man around whom the offense was built.

"We certainly knew that there was chance that the offense wouldn't be productive with Curt out," Easley says. "We felt as a defense obligated to to pick up the slack by taking the ball away to get them decent field position from where they could score.'

So they did, led by the hitting and ball-hawking ability of Easley, whom Knox termed one of his "RBI men" - the men he counted on for the big play. The Seahawks' turnover ration of plus 23 led the league as Seattle finished at 12-4 and earned a wildcard playoff spot in the AFC West.

"I feel an obligation to create turnovers for the offense, that's my job," Easley says. "Just like Dave Krieg throws the touchdown passes and Steve Largent makes the big catches, I create turnovers."

But Easley did more than that when punt returner Paul Johns was single-season rushing record.

injured, he went to special teams he did at UCLA. Tillman checked

averaging 12.1 yards per return. That would have put him second in the AFC and third in the NFL if he had returned enough to be listed among the leaders.

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Davis Cup

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) -"We're going to take it back next year," said U.S. Davis Cup team captain Arthur Ashe after Sweden had wrapped up a 4-1 triumph for the most coveted team title in

A few minutes later on Tuesday night, two guards and a few hundred fans watched as the huge trophy was put in a big box for shipment to Stockholm, the Swedish Swedes like to note that while its

nation has but 8 million people, it has four top-ten tennis players more than any other country in the .The defeat was the worst for the

United States since 1973 when Australia won 5-0 in Cleveland. At least some of the cause may have been the surface in the indoor

"Unless you have a good four weeks you're not ready to play on clay," said John McEnroe, who

earned the Americans' only point **Tuesday by beating Mats Wilander** 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 in a meaningless match. 'Anything other than that, I don't think it matters really. I don't think that you're going to be used to

In the other closing singles match, Henrik Sundstrom spoiled American Jimmy Arias' Davis Cup debut, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

the court. You just hope for the

McEnroe, the Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion, and doubles partner Peter Fleming had complained several times about the clay-courts during their loss Monday night.

Both McEnroe and Jimmy Connors, who lost to Sundstrom Sunday and then left Sweden Tuesday morning, play an attacking game and take the ball on the rise.

"So you need to have the ball bounce the right way every time and it just wasn't," McEnroe said. "If you play the way they (The Swedes) do at least they have more

"I felt I was going to play better today. That was maybe the proplem because I figured I was going to play like that two days ago. 'So maybe I wasn't as prepared mentally as I needed to be.

And coming into a Davis Cup final after long layoffs don't improve your chances either. One of Ashe's major concerns prior the final was that the Americans' weren't match-tough.

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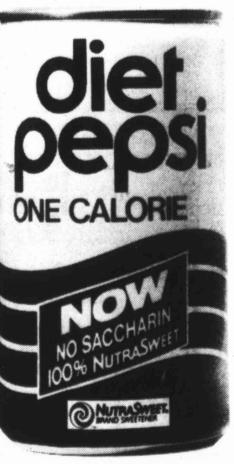
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Herald recipe exchange

Agents say, 'Take some stress out of the holidays'

By TINA STEFFEN Lifestyle Editor

Howard County Extension Agents Naomi Hunt and Lisa Hoff have developed a program on stress titled "Taking the Hassle out of the Holidays." They have come up with information on stressful situations during the holidays and ways to make this time a little bit

Holidays do call for stress, Ms. Hunt said. Many activities associated with the holidays and that add stress to life are illustrated in a stress chart the agents have. The following are a few items that often occur at this time of year and their stress points. They are based upon a scale of impact from 1 to 100, with 100 being the highest amount of stressful impact per item:

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Christmas has 12 stress points; vacations have 13 stress points; changes in eating habits have 15 stress points; change in number of family get togethers has a stress point of 15; change in social activities has 18 stress points; change in recreation has 19 stress points; beginning or ending of school for students, teachers, and parents has 26 stress points; trouble with inlaws has 29 stress points; change in living conditions has 25 stress points; change in work hours or conditions (holiday provides a shorter work week but more stress in getting that work done on time) 20 stress points; mortgage or loan less than \$10,000 has 17 stress points; mortgage or loan more than \$10,000 has 31 stress points.

According to the Extension agents, a person can tolerate up to 150 stress points per year with little chance of ill effects. From 150 to 299 stress points, they have a 50 percent probability of developing illness in the near future. If they have more than 300 stress points, this increases the likelihood of illness to 80 percent. some stressassociated illnesses include: headache, mononucleosis, anxiety, asthma, ulcers, diabetes, heart attack and stroke.

The Extension agents have several suggestions for cutting down the amount of stress during the holidays, which has always been know as a stressful time physically, emotionally, financial-

ly and mentally.

Setting priorities is their number one suggestion. Make a list of things to be done. Number the items in order of importance. Work on number one first, then number two, and so on. "Don't worry about those at the end of the list," they

Another tip, delegate the work. Call a family meeting and let members volunteer for tasks, or make assignments. Be satisfied with the result, after all what they have done is one less thing that you have to do.

Take care of yourself, the agents said. There are four ways to do

• Eat a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables. A low calorie dip for nutritious treat to eat and easy to

• Get plenty of exercise by taking walks. Miss Hoff says her famitry rather than sitting around

MAKING TREES FROM CONES — Howard County Extension Agent Lisa Hoff prepares a tree for her cookie village by using iced sugar cones and coconut. An easy way to make cookie or gingerbread houses is to use graham crackers and sugar cones. Miss Hoff and agent Naomi Hunt suggest ways to take the stress out of holiday preparations and obligations in today's Herald Recipe Exchange.

snacking.

 Plan relaxation and rest. Take time to enjoy the season; sit down and rest while listening to your favorite holiday record.

Another tip, streamline your work. The Extension agents suggest several ideas for streamlining

• Team up with a friend. Each one, when preparing holiday treats, makes a double batch then divide with the other person. Each will then have two kinds of candy, cookies and so on. The agents say that it is easier to make two batches of one recipe and share than to make two completely different

recipes for yourself. Plan ahead and freeze. Frozen fruit salad, Lasagna Roll-ups, refrigerator mashed potatoes or bran muffins work well this way. Make a big batch of one dish such as the fruit salad at the beginning of the season. Freeze in muffin cups. Then you have a dish to take

to all dinners. These recipes follow. Eliminate steps. Serve relish plates rather than cut up salad. Serve some food raw.

foods. Quick pecan bread, angel food cake and pound cake work 1 tsp. salt well as a base for many dishes.

 Preserve the splendor and tradition of the season by using shortcuts when possible. If you must make a cookie house, use prepared cookies. The Extension agents have made a cookie village with graham crackers and oldfashioned sugar cones for ice vegetables is an excellent cream. Serve a basket of whole fresh fruit. Fresh fruits are better for you nutritiously than heavy desserts. A vegetable dip served with vegetables reduces the ly visits while walking in the coun- amount of sodium found in cooked vegetables dishes.

The following recipes were provided by the Howard County Extension Agents to help you get through your holiday food preparations with less stress.

REFRIGERATOR BRAN

MUFFINS 11/2 cups brown sugar 1/2 cup shortening 2 eggs 11/2 cups flour

21/2 tsps. soda 1/2 tsp. salt 2 cups buttermilk 1 cup water 3 cups all bran cereal

3/4 cup raisins Cream sugar and shortening beat in eggs. Stir in flour, soda and salt. Blend in buttermilk and water then cereal and raisins. Bake at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Store batter covered up to two weeks in refrigerator. Spoon into muffin tins without stirring. Makes 36.

REFRIGERATOR MASHED POTATOES

5 lbs. potatoes, pared and quartered (9 large)

2 (3 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese ur cream 2 tsps. onion salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

2 Tbsps. margarine Cook potatoes in boiling water in Dutch oven until tender. Use just enough water to cook without scorching wo water soluble vitamins won't be drained away. Mash until smooth with potato masher. Add cream cheese, sour cream, onion salt, salt, pepper and margarine. Beat with a whisk or potato masher until smooth and fluffy. Place in refrigerator container. Cool and cover. Recommended storing time: 2 weeks

To serve: Place desired amount of potatoes in greased casserole.

Dot with butter and bake in 350 degree oven 30 minutes or until heated through. If you use full amount, heat in 2-quart casserole. Makes 8 cups. Makes a good casserole when topped with grated cheddar cheese.

LASAGNA ROLL-UPS Meat sauce and Ricotta Filling

recipes follow. 1 (1 lb.) pkg. lasagna noodles, cooked and drained

Prepare noodles. Prepare Meat

MEAT SAUCE 11/2 lbs. ground beef 1/3 cup cooking oil 1/3 cup finely chopped onion

2 cloves garlic, minced 2 tsps. salt ¼ tsp. pepper

2 whole cloves 1/2 bay leaf

2 (1 lb. 1 oz.) cans plum tomatoes 2 (6 oz.) cans tomato paste 11/4 cup water

1 tsp. oregano leaves 2 tsps. sugar

Brown ground beef in hot oil in Dutch Oven. When meat begins to turn color, add onion, garlic, salt, pepper, cloves and bay leaf. Saute until meat is well-browned. Press tomatoes through a sieve or whirl in blender until smooth. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, oregano and sugar to Dutch oven. Simmer, covered loosely, 1 hour stirring occasionally.

RICOTTA FILLING 2 lbs. Ricotta cheese (or cottage

cheese) 1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1/4 lb. mozzarella cheese, shredded 4 Tbsps. grated Parmesan cheese 1 Thsp. chopped fresh parsley

Whip Ricotta cheese in bowl until smooth. Add salt, pepper, nutmeg, cheeses and parsley; mix well.

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

Make up this salad early in the season and you will have a dish to take to every family or community get together right up through the holidays. Or you will have a delicious dessert or salad ready for all your expected and unexpected guests. Be sure to use a very large container for mixing (dish pan or large punch bowl).

4 cans crushed pineapple (1 lb. 4

2 cans sliced peaches (1 lb.) 2 cans seedless grapes (1 lb. 4 oz.) 11/2 cups maraschino cherries 30 marshmallows

2 tsps. crystalized ginger, chopped 1 envelop unflavored gelatin

3/3 cups hot water Diagram 1

Sauce and Ricotta Filling while preparing noodles. Rinse drained noodles in cold water. Drain well. Blot with paper towels. Spread 1/4 cup Ricotta Filling on each noodle. Fold over 1-inch and continue to fold, making a slightly flat roll. Repeat with remaining noodles. Place 1 cup Meat Sauce in each of two 11 x 7 x 11/2-inch baking dishes. Place 8 roll-ups, seam side down, in each. Add half of hot water to each dish. Pour over enough Meat Sauce to almost cover roll-ups; reserve remaining sauce. Bake in 350 degree oven 35 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve roll-ups with remaining sauce. Makes 16 roll-ups or 8 servings

1/4 cup cold water 1 cup orange juice 1/4 cup lemon juice 21/2 cups sugar 1/2 tsp. salt 2 cups chopped pecans 2 qts. heavy whipping cream. whipped

3 cups mayonnaise, optional Drain fruit and save 11/2s cups pineapple juice. Cut peaches in ½-inch cubes; grapes and cherries in half; and marshmallows in fourths. Combine fuit, marshmallows and ginger. Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat pineapple juice to boiling and add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add juices, sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved and chill. When mixture starts to thicken, add fruits and nuts. Fold in whipped cream and mayonnaise. Spoon into milk cartons or muffin tins. Cover and freeze. To serve, remove from freezer and thaw enough to slip out of carton. Cut in 1-inch slices. Three pounds strawberries may be substituted for cherries. They should be thawed and drained. Some of the juice may be used instead of other

Diagram 3

A CHRISTMAS COTTAGE To make one cottage: Make a batch of Royal Frosting. With a

small blunt knife spread frosting on two edges of cracker A as shown in diagram 1. Press B crackers into position. Hold for a few seconds. Spread frosting on C crackers as indicated and press into position. (B crackers go on top of A cracker; C crackers press against the

Put a cracker flat on a cutting board and saw diagonally about halfway through with a serrated knife; break cracker gently where cut to make two triangles for the roof ends. Frost and apply as shown in Diagram 2 and then frost D crackers and press into position.

Now you can frost the roof and decorate the house as you wish. Press candy decorations into place promptly, before frosting hardens. Decorated cottage will keep indefinitely in a dry (not humid)

Church steeple and trees can be

Diagram 4 made from sugar ice cream cones. Add green food coloring to the Royal frosting and frost the ice cream cones. Once frosted, spread coconut flakes on wax paper and roll the cones in the coconut for a

snow ladden tree look. Let frosting

ROYAL FROSTING Recipe makes enough to frost several cottages. In a large bowl beat the whites of two large eggs with an electric mixer at high speed. When foamy, start adding 21/2 cups confectioners' sugar 1/2 cup at a time, beating well after each addition; this should take 7 to 8 minutes. Frosting will be fluffy, stiff and very white. Makes 21/2 cups. Frosting dries fast; when not in use, keep it covered with a damp towel. Frosting may be stored overnight in the refrigerator; if it loses stiffness, beat in a little more

POPCORN CHRISTMAS TREES 21/2 cups confectioners' sugar

1 egg white

1 tsp. water Green food coloring

6 ice cream cones 3 cups popped corn

1/2 cup red cinnamon candies

1/2 cup green colored sugar sprinkles

Combine sugar, unbeaten egg white and water until smooth. Drop food coloring into mixture and mix. Spread icing on outside of ice cream cones, covering completely. Use about 2 tablespoons icing on each cone. While icing is still soft press popped corn (about 1/2 cup for each cone) over surface of cone Dot with cinnamon candies. Sprinkle tree with green sugar sprinkles

LOW CALORIE DIP FOR VEGETABLES Lisa Hoff

I cup cottage cheese 8 oz. plain yogurt

1/2 oz. pkgs. Party Dip Mix (Ranch

style is excellent) Combine ingredients and chill to allow flavors to blend. Serve with raw cauliflower, or broccoli flowerettes, carrots and celery

sticks, pepper rings and cherry

Turkey is the food for all seasons

and gone, and with Christmas just meats. around the corner, you may think that soon you will have seen and eaten your fill or turkey until next holiday season.

Don't think so for a minute. The noble bird that graces our tables during the winter holidays also is sold and consumed yearround in some 70 different guises everything from turkey hot dogs and turkey ham to turkey sausage and turkey salami, says Reader's

There's good reason for turning turkey into a food for all seasons. For one, taking into account inflation, turkey costs less now than it did 15 years ago. In its varied forms, turkey products in a delicatessen generally sell for one-

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Turkey also has fewer calories than other meats (turkey ham, for instance, has 128, while pork ham has 187 per 3.5 ounces). It supplies high-quality protein, generous amounts of calcium, iron and B vitamins, including riboflavin and niacin. And, except for some fish, turkey is the lowest of all popular

Now that Thanksgiving has come third to one-half less than other Turkey's 10 percent fat compares with beef's 24 percent and pork's 23 percent.

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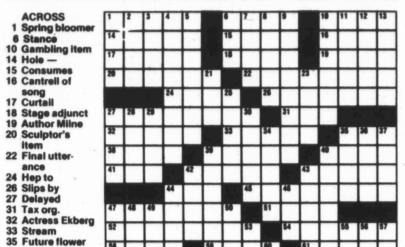


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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Thinking about how to improve relations with others in business can result in getting excellent ideas.

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time and get right at the tasks that await your attention and then you can get into more interesting projects. LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Early think about the recreation you would like and contact good friends you want to go along with you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You should get out more often and should plan little trips now to improve your interests during the holiday season.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You had better handle neglected monetary duties now and get all of your af-

fairs in far better order.

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tive. You must be more direct in stating your love. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Contact as many friends as you can and plan to see them during the holi-

day. Then go after your personal aims.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Analyze your outside affairs and make any needed improvements. Express your good ideas for bettering conditions all around.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have much interact in both local and worldly news and

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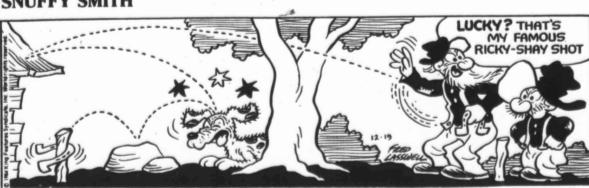


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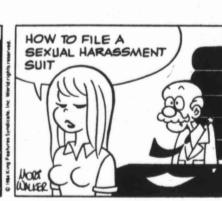
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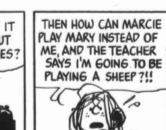




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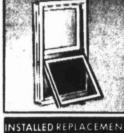
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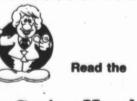
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state research analyst. "The border economy is looking return to Texas stores and businesses," Tom Pollard of the

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February 1982. Writing in the December issue of Fiscal Notes, which is published by the comptroller's office, Pollard said the region from El Paso to Brownsville was hit harder than any other part of Texas by peso devaluations, the 1983 Christmas freeze, and recent drought and floods

AP analysis

Employment in the border region declined by 6.5 percent from a peak of 434,000 in early 1982 to a low of 405,000 in mid-1983, but since that time, employment has grown at an average annual rate of 2.5

percent, Pollard said. The region's unemployment rate fell from 17.2 percent in March 1983

to 13.4 percent in August 1984. Border department store sales for the first half of this year were running 25 percent ahead of the same period in 1983 — the largest increase by far among the state's economic regions and almost twice short of its 1982 peak in the growth rate posted for the state as a whole, Pollard said.

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Economic recovery along the up for the first time in almost three border "depends on Mexico's years as shoppers from Mexico economic stability," which has "improved substantially," Pollard said. He said non-petroleum exports have risen by 55 percent, Banco National de Mexico projects a

trade surplus of \$14 billion for 1984,

foreign currency reserves are up

from 1981, and inflation has been cut from an annual rate of 83 percent to 55 percent. According to Banco National de Mexico, Pollard said, 215,000 workers will be employed by the end of the year in "twin plants," an arrangement by which components of a product are collected on the United States side of the border and moved to the Mexican side for assembly and back to the United

States for distribution. "Expansion of the work force on the Mexican side of the border means an increase in potential customers for businesses on the Texas side," said Pollard, but he added, "All this good news must be tempered with caution.

"The road back to full recovery is long and uncertain. The recent improvement is based in part on an overvalued peso and, with the recent fall in world oil prices, pressure for a steeper devaluation of the peso may intensify." Also, he said, "Even though

business conditions are looking bet-

ter, the region still is 19,000 jobs employment." "But to a region so devastated by Sales tax collections were up 18.8 events of the last three years, percent in El Paso, 21.8 percent in Pollard concluded, "the newly

OU regents select

interim president NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents has selected Martin C. Jischke to serve as interim president following the resignation of William S. Banowsky as OU President.

Jischke, the dean of the univer-

sity's College of Engineering, was

chosen Tuesday night at a special

meeting of the board. Banowsky

announced Saturday that he would

resign effective Feb. 1 to become resident of the Dallas-based Gaylord Broadcasting Co. The regents officially accepted the resignation Tuesday night. Jischke, 43, has been at OU for 17 years. Since 1981, he has been dean

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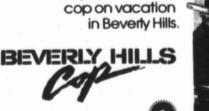
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