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Spring 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 Crocker voted for the raise. The raise passed when Judge Milton Kirby voted in favor.

Calendar

Open House

TODAY

• The Howard County Library will have a Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY

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• The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees Inc. will meet for a Christmas party at the Kentwood Center at 6:30 p.m. Each will bring their favorite foods.

FRIDAY

• The Howard County Library will have a Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

• 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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Man killed in crash on foggy road

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

A 55-year-old Sand Springs man was killed in a two-vehicle 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 Department 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.

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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 site, according to Gov. Mark White.

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.

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 glow in the dark, sparks will fly.”
Gov. Mark White

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 1998.

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.

It's official

City, county included in Sesquicentennial

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Lee Storey, a program officer with the Texas 1886 Sesquicentennial Commission, presented the Big Spring-Howard County Sesquicentennial Committee its charter Tuesday night at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce conference room.

The Texas 1886 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 its 150th year.

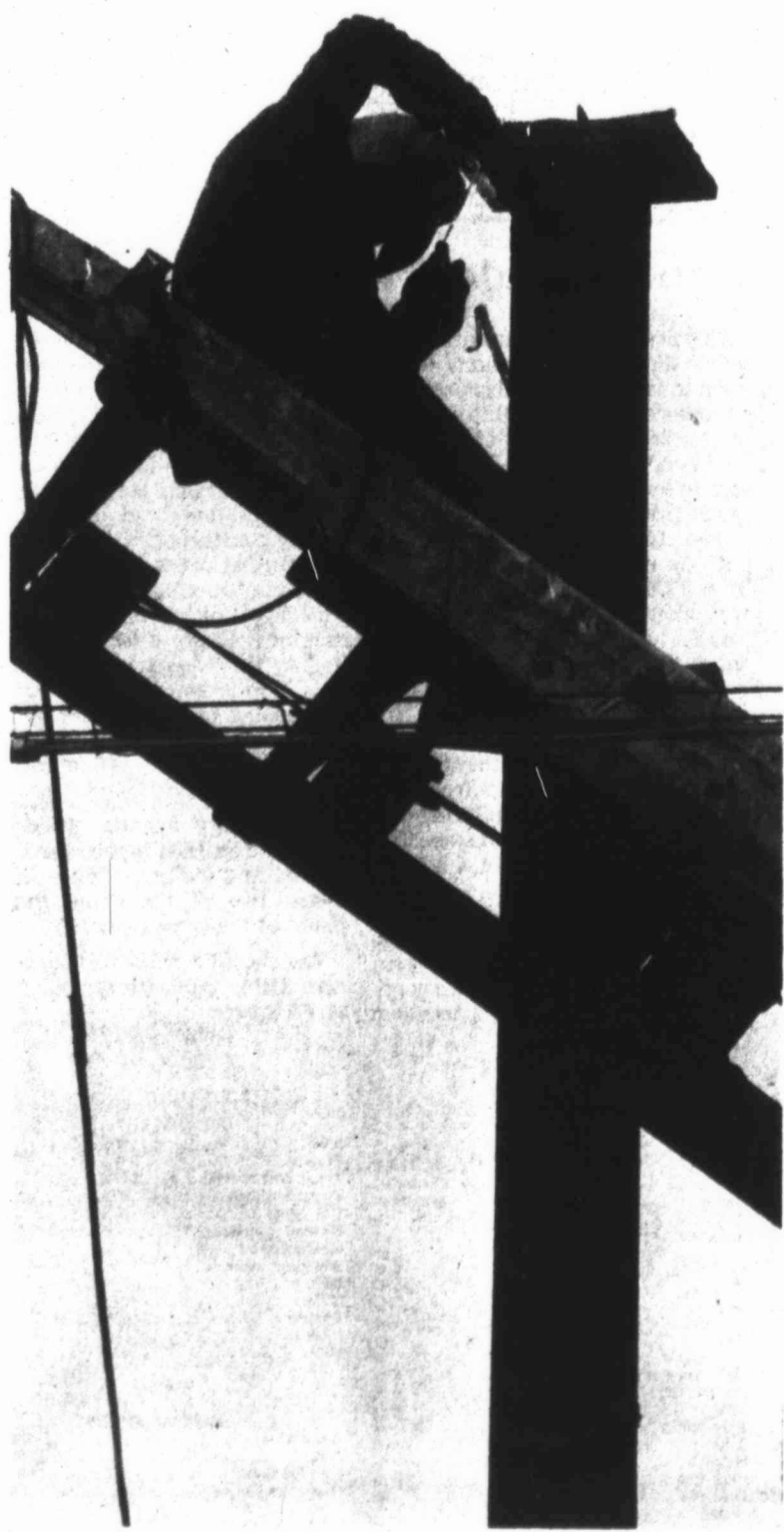
The charter shows that the committee's master plan containing lists of community members, events, approval of the commission's logo, and resolution from the sponsoring entity that was submitted to the commission had been approved.

Big Spring will be an officially chartered city that the Sesquicentennial committee will include in its promotional campaign throughout the U.S. and Europe in 1985. Storey said this could generate tourism for the area.

"I want to promote West Texas as much as I can," Storey said. Storey said the commission approved 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 Kirby, Big Spring Mayor Clyde Angel and local historian Joe Pickle.

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 London-based 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

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Richard Kjelsson
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 lower-quality 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

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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."



SPECIAL CARE — A patient at the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md., outside Washington, relaxes in her room recently with a morning newspaper and a breakfast tray adorned with a rosebud in a crystal vase.

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

American Hospital Association. "It's dramatic, the changes some are going through. Marketing has become a very important part of a hospital's planning."

The idea of special units for VIP patients is a familiar one to hospitals such as Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills,

Calif., which has had specially decorated rooms for its patients since the mid-1970s.

The 1,000-bed Cleveland Clinic, world-renowned for its heart and cancer clinics, has offered special VIP quarters for nearly 40 years, beginning with such stars as Mary 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.

Police Beat

PD breaks burglary ring

Police have charged two men with involvement in at least four burglaries and attempted burglaries that occurred within the last six weeks, Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said.

According to Det. Bud Jones, both parolee Nelson Eddie Smith, 22, of 1604 Main and Raul Rivas, 35, of 602 State were charged with a burglary at the Treasure Chest at 1609 Scurry in early December.

Smith also is charged with three other counts of burglary, Jones said.

Police claim Smith is responsible for the burglaries of the Glickman Family Center, a residence in the 1600 block of Runnels and attempted burglary at 1709 Scurry.

Rivas, arrested Saturday at the police station on a burglary warrant, is still under investigation by the police department for further involvement in other burglaries, Jones said.

Smith has already waived his parole hearing, according to Big Spring Parole Officer David Harman.

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

Smith has made a statement about the burglaries to police, Jones said.

- About \$3,100 of jewelry and other items were stolen from a rust 1981 Ford pickup truck, bail bondsman Danny Heckler of 4202 Parkway told police.
- According to police reports, the items were inside a tan leather purse taken from the truck between 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday.
- Taken were a 14K gold ladies'

watch with diamonds inset on each side, valued at \$1,200; a 14K gold ladies' ring with a half-carat diamond, valued at \$1,500; the purse, worth \$100; a billfold with credit cards and cash, valued at \$250; and other contents of the purse, valued at \$50.

- 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, Raul Dunagan told police.
- A 15-inch tire and eight-inch chrome rim, worth \$140, were stolen between 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Tuesday, Daniel Gomes of 2806 Cindy told police.
- Donnie Henne, an employee at the travel store at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop at Interstate 20 told 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 substance.
- According to police reports, officers found five capsules of some kind of drug in Tolson's possession when they were booking him for the DWI charge.
- Police Tuesday afternoon arrested Donna Dalton Ayers, 33, of 701 E. 15th on a forgery warrant.
- Police also arrested Agnes Swank, 52, of Hillside Trailer Park at about 10 a.m. Tuesday at 2500 Langley on suspicion of theft of service.
- Police also arrested Julian Acosta, 27, of P.O. Box 1631 at 10:30 p.m. in the 600 block of N.E. Eighth on suspicion of second offense of failure to carry liability insurance.

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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."

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

this week.

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.

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 day.

Crash

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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 traffic 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 Life.

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 Hefflin pronounced the Sand Springs man dead at the scene.

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- Commissioners approved the purchasing of typewriters for the Howard County Extension Agent's office, the sheriff's office and the tax office.
- The county agent's office will purchase an IBM typewriter listed at \$636 and the tax office will purchase two of the same models listed at the same price.
- The sheriff's office will purchase two IBM typewriters listed at \$1,455 apiece.

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 second.

- 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

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Sheriff's Log

Deputies investigate slayings

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 between noon and 5 p.m.

Ewe, whose value approximated \$80, died from five shots found in the carcass.

It is unknown if Kid who had been shot twice, will live. The goat's value is \$20.

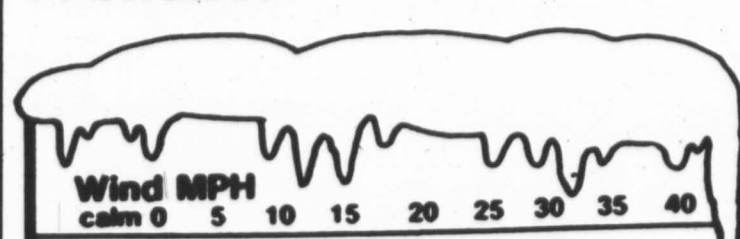
According to reports, area neighbors heard no shots.

- Joanne Cerda, 30, 1512-A Wood, was arrested by sheriff's

deputies on two capias pro fine warrants on driving while intoxicated (DWI) and failure to maintain financial responsibility. She remains in custody at the county jail.

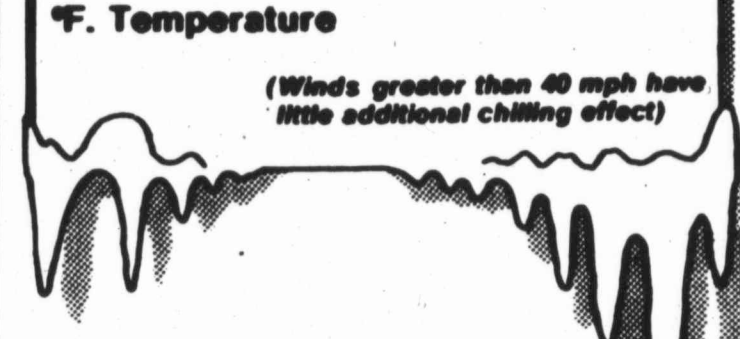
- An Abilene man was arrested on a Howard County judgment of DWI.
- Francisco Javier Rodriguez, 24, remains in custody at the county jail.
- Angie Swank, 53, of Hill Trailer Park, was transferred by Big Spring Police to county jail on a charge of theft of service. She was released on \$1,000 bond set by Howard County Judge Milton Kirby.
- The sheriff's office received a call Tuesday morning that reported a theft of a bronze vase from Trinity Memorial Park.
- Big Spring Police transferred Nelson Smith, 22, 1604 Main to Howard County jail on a charge of burglary. He remains in custody.
- Big Spring Police transferred Donna Ayers, 33, 701 E. 15th to county jail on a charge of forgery. She was released on \$5,000 bond.
- Sheriff's deputies arrested Kevin Hattenbach, 24, 1806 E. 15th on a peace bond warrant. He was released on \$2,000 bond set by Judge Louis Hefflin.
- Big Spring Police transferred Julian Acosta Jr. 27, P.O. Box 1631, on a second offense of possessing no automobile insurance. He was released on \$500 bond.

Weather



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Local

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 60 degrees.

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 front extending across Central Texas.

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 low 40s. Concho 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 grandchildren, 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 Foran and Jo Nell McWhorter of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her father Coy Floyd Turner Oct. 29, 1968.

Palbearers will be Gerald Yarbrough, Jack Barrett, Darrell Yarbrough, David Salazar, 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 Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

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	CHANGE	Texas Utilities	25 1/2	+1/4
	from close	U.S. Steel	29 1/2	+1/4
American Airlines	36 1/2	Exxon	25 1/2	+1/4
American Petroline	60 1/2	Westinghouse	46	+1/4
Bethlehem Steel	16 1/2	Western Union	9 1/2	-1/4
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Emerch	28 1/2	Kidde	28 1/2	+1/4
Emergas	19 1/2	Pioneer	32 1/2	+1/4
Ford	46	MCF	67	-1/4
Firestone	17 1/2	HCA	41 1/2	+1/4
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Nation

By the Associated Press

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 Tuesday 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 protection.

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 fingerprints 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 by FBI 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 Lamomaco, 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 govern ours."

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 London.

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 likewise.

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," Gorbachev said.

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.



Associated Press photo
HAMMER AND SICKLE — A hammer and sickle on the bonnet of the black Rolls Royce which took Mikhail 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 of belief."

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 Army.

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 governor'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 said.

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

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. 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, 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 report.

However, in the fourth quarter alone, the economy grew at a pace

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 third-quarter figure downward from the 1.9 percent rate estimated one month earlier.

Business expansion since mid-year has been so meager that some economists have dubbed current conditions a "growth recession" — little better than the declining GNP that would mean an actual

business recession. In good news, though, the report also included an estimate that prices — as measured by a GNP-linked 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," estimating 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.

Other than those totals, the report does not give actual growth 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 nearly canceled by a slowdown in production going into inventory

stockpiles, an indication that many 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 November figures for retail sales and personal income and spending.

Groups blast Nativity scenes

By The Associated Press

Aiming to circumvent a judge's deadline for removing a Nativity display from city property, officials in Dearborn, Mich., sold the crèche and the land beneath it. But in Barrington, R.I., town workmen today tore down a religious display put up by defiant residents.

Meanwhile, in Grand Rapids, Mich., a Hanukkah menorah was erected on city-owned land despite the threat of a lawsuit over separation 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 disclaimer.

In Dearborn, the City Council voted 7-0 Tuesday to sell its Nativity figures and the property in front of City Hall to the non-profit Harry A. Sisson Foundation, which intends to donate both to the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce.

"It sounds to me like an obvious sham," said Robert Sedler, a lawyer representing the American Civil Liberties Union, after the vote.

The ACLU represented eight Dearborn residents who obtained an injunction banning the city-owned religious display.

Dearborn officials still plan to ask that the injunction against the city-owned display be lifted.

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Opinion

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 direct 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 attacks.

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



Joseph Kraft

U.S. diplomacy is Shultz's show

WASHINGTON — George Shultz plans to conduct most of the arms control negotiation with Russia himself. 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 at the assistant secretary level will be made in keeping with that principle.

Those are gleanings from an interview 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 lines shows that Shultz is on the offensive in the bureaucratic warfare that lies at the heart of American government.

Early in the interview Shultz was asked 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 level 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, agrees with that, and tends to 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 lower 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

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 everybody but the State Department. In Central America the Pentagon, the Central Intelligence Agency and a commission headed 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 soon.

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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Jack Anderson

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 United States.

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 capability 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 demolition munitions may be held at higher echelons." The DIA report adds: "Some tests of low-yield 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 against China."

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Billy Graham

Don't feel bad about losing your job

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I know I 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

as to say that your feelings are telling 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

4:9). We are never valuable just 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 throughout 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 face-to-face with Mike Royko, the man who wrote he hated Dallas and its residents.

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 time.

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 winter.

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

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 Service.

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

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Celebrating Christmas in Massachusetts three centuries ago was risky: Anyone who took the day off from work could be fined 5 shillings.

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 carousing.

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 holiday.

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" holiday.

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.

Mrs. Calvert, a specialist in the 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."

Nevertheless, Mrs. Calvert is a

Scrooge-like figure to people who prefer to imagine that the Pilgrims decked the halls with boughs of holly.

"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 emphasized the pagan origins of

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 star, Mrs. Calvert said.

Pig brings in money for needy families

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 fundraiser.

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: "Blechhhhh."

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.

Vickie Gilbert, who organized the event, said it raised \$450 to help buy food baskets for the poor.

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Holiday plans leave widow out in the cold

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who has been going with a man for nearly a year. He's been divorced for seven years. He still delivers the alimony check to his "ex" every week and spends a few hours visiting with her. He says he has a right to see his children, who are grown but still living at home. He also spends some weekends making repairs on the house. I say his children could meet him somewhere else, and all those adults should be able to take care of the house without his help. Also, I think he should mail the checks to his ex. My friend announced that he always spends Christmas Eve with his children (at his ex's house, of course) and Christmas Day with

his "lady." If he asked me, I would have preferred that he spend Christmas Day with his children and Christmas Eve with me, but he didn't ask me.

When my husband was living, there was no problem, but this Christmas Eve I will be all alone.

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DEAR SECOND: Are you wrong to feel hurt? Feelings are neither right nor wrong — they're honest reactions. Do I blame you for feeling hurt? No. And as for your status should you marry this man, you answered your own question in your signature.

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.

A covered dish supper was served. Guests were Irene Ringener,

Anna Hattenbach and Luene Robinson.

Mrs. Kinney installed the 1985 club officers. They are: Sue Warren, president; Florine Thorburn, vice president; Pat Highley, secretary; Charlotte Sheedy, treasurer; Kaye McDaniel, immediate past president.

Jack and Jill students entertain club

A group of Jack and Jill Kindergarten students presented a Christmas music program during the Dec. 11 meeting of the Center Point Extension Homemakers Club at Kentwood Center. New club books will be

distributed at the next meeting. Also at the meeting, committees will be re-appointed and hostesses named for the coming year.

The next meeting will be a salad luncheon at Kentwood Center, Jan. 8.

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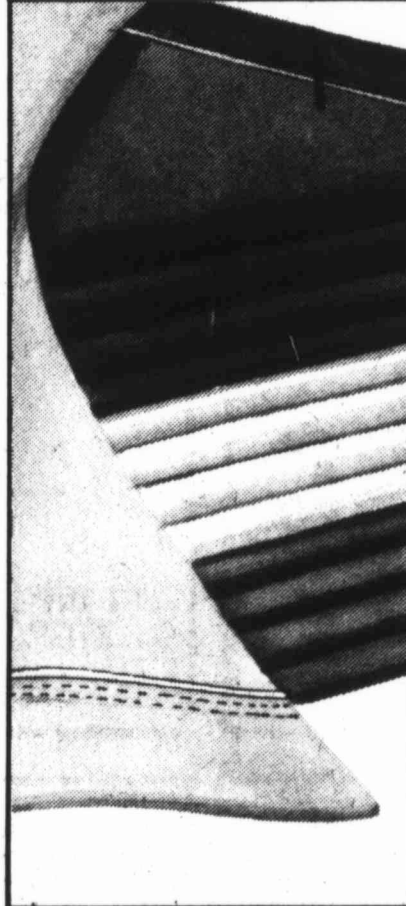
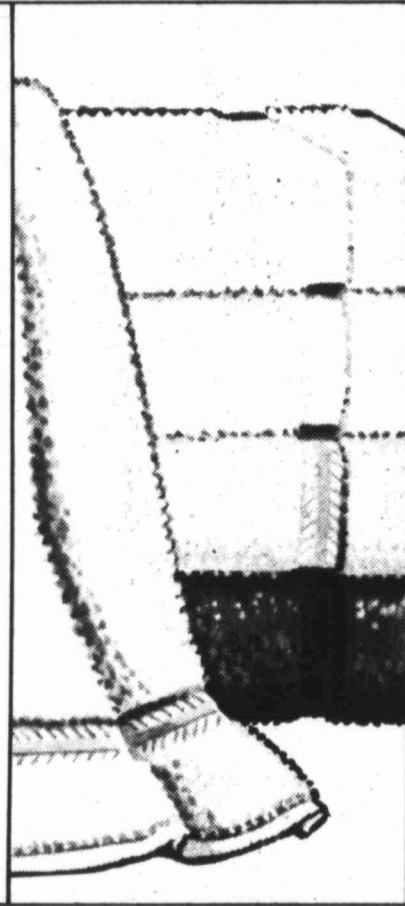
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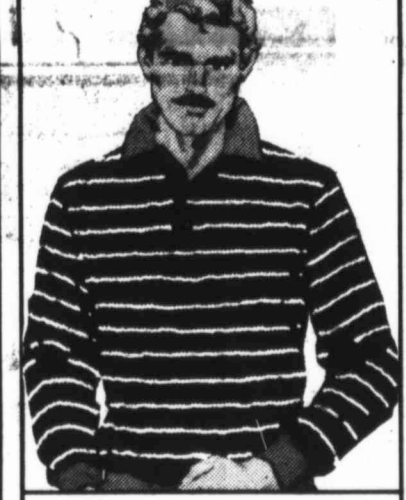
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Jeter presents program to Chapter

The Tamassee School in 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

be in walking distance of a school or highway.

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 twelfth grades. It is the only junior and senior high school in the 100 square miles it serves.

Both schools receive financial assistance from the county and state for teachers' salaries and

transportation. Otherwise the schools are wholly dependent on the DAR for support.

Other DAR schools and colleges are funded by the DAR for underprivileged 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. Jan. 19.

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 graduate 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 delegate.

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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Bell 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 graduating from high school and scores on college entrance exams were up in 1983.

Bell, who is stepping down to return to Utah to become an education professor, said in issuing the report in Washington that



T.H. BELL

the rating provides "some evidence that we're getting the beginnings of an academic turnaround."

Educators should not "be at all defensive about the data," he said.

Of 22 states using the

Scholastic Aptitude Test as a college 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.

"If we follow through with the reforms contained in House Bill 72 and House Bill 246, within three to five years we will increase the standing con-

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 his first report card in January 1983 and noted Tuesday that college entrance exam scores had risen in 31 states this year. Those in Texas dropped two points.

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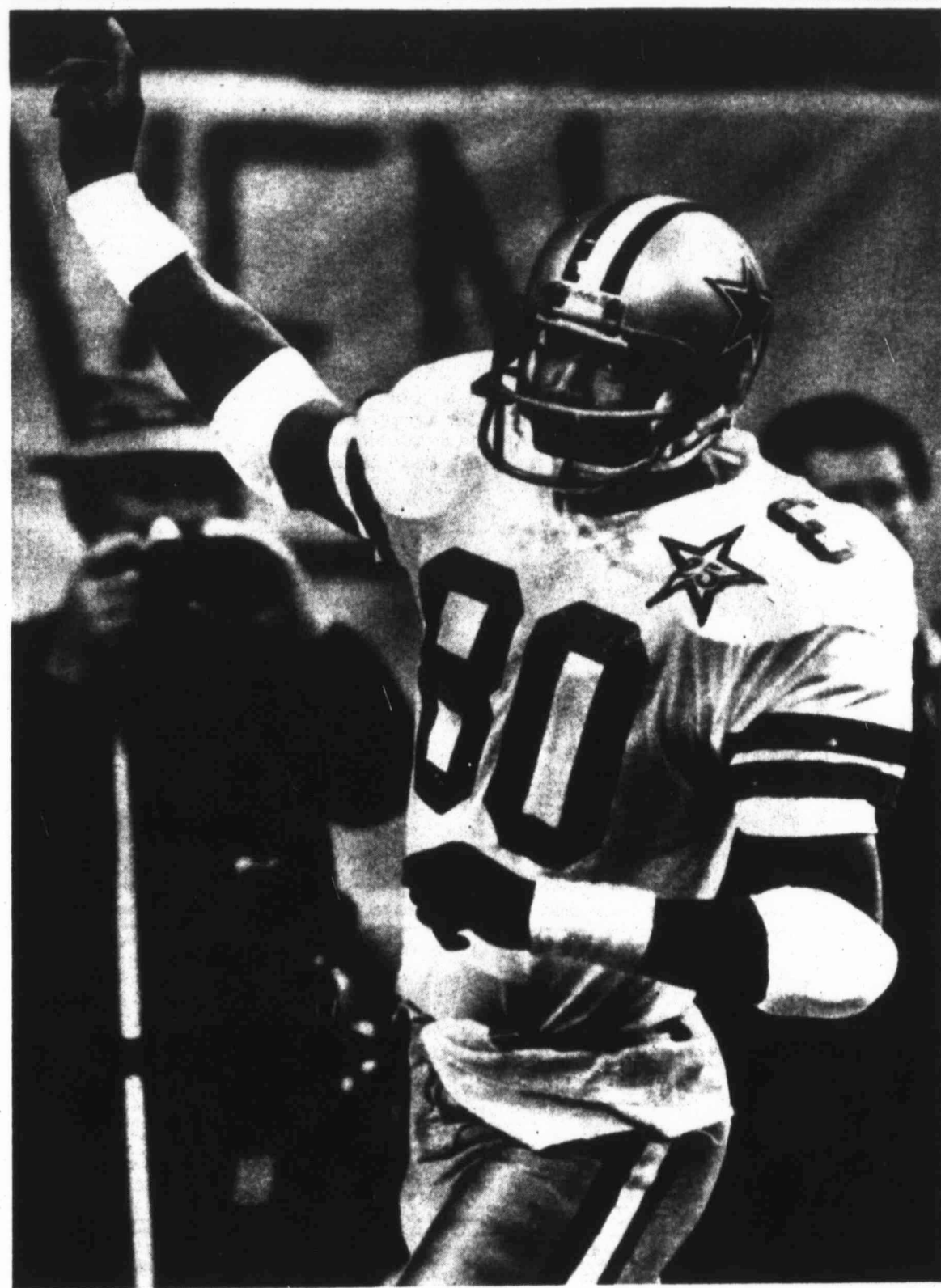
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Dallas Cowboys receiver TONY HILL raises his hand in jubilation after catching his 66-yard fourth quarter scoring pass Monday against the Dolphins.

Cowboys have chance for early Christmas shopping

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys had plenty of time to get their Christmas shopping done today.

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 Bowl.

"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

was their worst season since they 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 Hogeboom.

White was expected 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 of 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 year."

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 No. 1 job.

Landry said the Cowboys were

"fortunate" to even be in the playoff picture this year.

"I feel a lot better about this team than 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 DuFree 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 up."

Offensive Player of the Year

Marino AP's top player

IAMI (AP) — The accolades keep rolling in for Dan Marino.

The Miami Dolphins' record-breaking 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

times — both all-time highs.

"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 1961.

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

He also averaged almost 318 yards per game in becoming the

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

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 opening-game 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 game-breaking wide receivers, Clayton and Mark Duper.

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 28 16 72

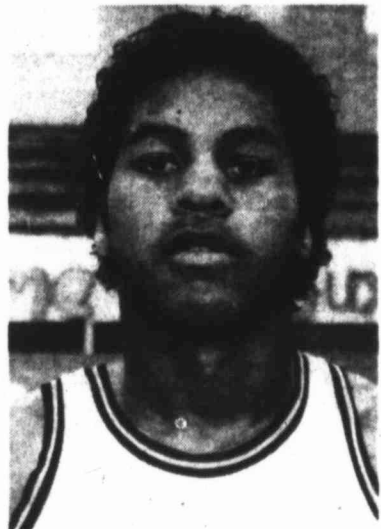
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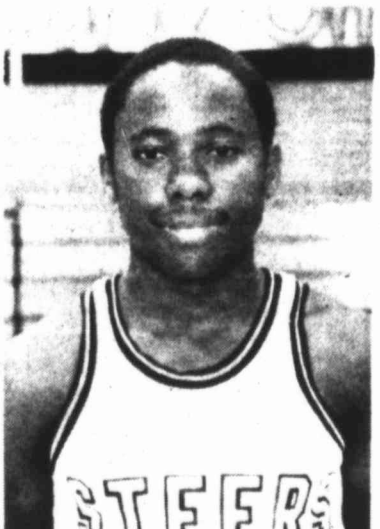
in Big Spring's second contest of the year.

The game was close all they way; the Steers led 17-11 after one quarter of play and 41-35 at the half. Brownfield narrowed 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 Billy Cole; fouled out.

The teams battled back and forth throughout the stanza with



BILLY COLE ...13 points before fouling out



DEWAYNE SHERMAN ...makes clutch free throws

the contest coming down to reserve guard Dewayne Sherman at the foul line facing a one-and-one situation with 16 seconds remaining. The Steers lead was 70-69.

The 5-7 junior calmly sunk both attempts giving Big Spring's its margin of victory.

Sophomore guard Bernard Williams led the Steers with 20 points. Leuschner added 16 while Brian Mayfield and Cole score 13 each.

The win give the Steers a 5-11 record. Their next contest will be Friday at 8 p.m. versus Snyder.

Seattle safety makes things happen

Easley tops on defense

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 Bears.

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 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


injured, he went to special teams coach Rusty Tillman and asked if he could return punts, something he did at UCLA. Tillman checked with Knox and Knox concurred.

So Easley returned 16 punts 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.

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 youngest players to receive the award.

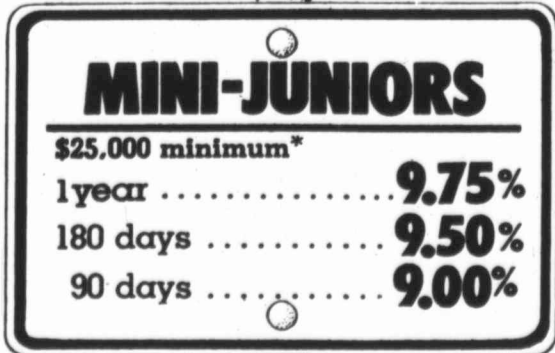
The Dolphins and Seahawks are both in the playoffs with two of the best records in the National Football League.

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 single-season rushing record.



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ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Jackson, S.D.	296	1179	4.0	32	8
Allen, Raiders	275	1168	4.2	52	13
Winder, Den.	296	1153	3.9	24	4
Bell, Buff.	262	1100	4.2	85	7
McNeil, Jets	229	1070	4.7	53	5

Receivers

NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
Newsome, Clev.	89	1001	11.2	52	5
Stallworth, Pitt.	80	1395	17.4	51	11
Christensen, Raiders	80	1007	12.6	38	7
Largent, Sea.	74	1164	15.7	65	12
Clayton, Mia.	73	1389	19.0	65	18

Adams Division

Montreal	18	9	4	40	125	102
Boston	13	13	5	31	109	101
Quebec	13	14	5	31	121	126
Buffalo	10	11	9	29	106	100
Hartford	11	13	4	26	92	119

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Chicago	15	13	3	33	131	114
St. Louis	13	11	5	31	112	110
Detroit	10	17	4	24	113	142
Minnesota	9	16	6	24	108	128
Toronto	5	22	5	15	99	152

Smythe Division

Edmonton	21	6	3	45	152	95
Winnipeg	17	11	3	37	135	125
Calgary	16	12	3	35	155	124
Los Angeles	15	11	5	35	143	120
Vancouver	7	22	3	17	98	176

Tuesday's Games

Washington 4, Quebec 1
Boston 6, Montreal 4
N.Y. Islanders 7, Winnipeg 4
Los Angeles 6, Calgary 3

Washington 15 11 .577 7 1/2
New Jersey 10 15 .400 12
New York 11 17 .393 12 1/2

Central Division

Milwaukee	16	11	.583	—
Detroit	14	10	.583	3 1/2
Chicago	13	14	.481	3
Atlanta	10	16	.385	5 1/2
Indiana	7	18	.280	8
Cleveland	4	19	.174	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	16	0	.640	—
Houston	16	10	.615	1/2
Dallas	12	13	.480	4
San Antonio	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Utah	12	15	.444	5
Kansas City	8	16	.333	7 1/2

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	17	10	.630	—
Phoenix	15	12	.556	2
Portland	13	13	.500	3 1/2
Seattle	13	13	.500	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	13	14	.481	4
Golden State	8	18	.308	8 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 126, New York 108
Washington 104, New Jersey 95
L.A. Lakers 117, Atlanta 116
Cleveland 118, San Antonio 110
Indiana 88, Utah 81
Houston 104, Chicago 96

Kansas City 127, Phoenix 116
Milwaukee 110, Dallas 96

Denver 136, Golden State 122, OT
Seattle 109, Portland 99

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Lomax, St.L.	560	345	4614	28	16

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	17	9	6	40	128	97
Philadelphia	17	8	5	39	125	84
NY Islanders	17	12	1	35	151	128
Pittsburgh	11	14	3	25	103	124
New Jersey	10	15	4	24	102	120
NY Rangers	10	16	4	24	106	127

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	22	3	.880	—
Philadelphia	19	5	.792	2 1/2

Sweden

wraps up 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 tennis.

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 capital.

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 world.

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 arena.

"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 the court. You just hope for the best."

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

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.

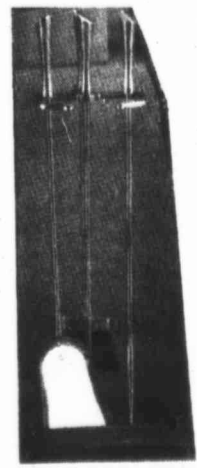
"So you need to have the ball bounce the right way every time and it just wasn't," McEnroe said. "If you play the way they (The Swedes) do at least they have more time."

"I felt I was going to play better today. That was maybe the problem 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 to the final was that the Americans weren't match-tough.

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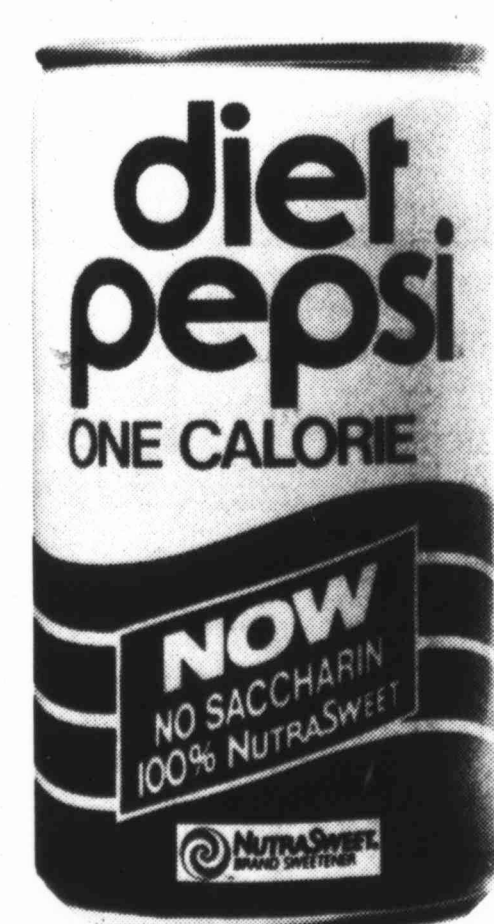
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Herald recipe exchange

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 easier.

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:

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 in-laws 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 stress-associated 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 known as a stressful time physically, emotionally, financially 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 said.

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 this:

- Eat a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables. A low calorie dip for vegetables is an excellent nutritious treat to eat and easy to prepare.
- Get plenty of exercise by taking walks. Miss Hoff says her family visits while walking in the country rather than sitting around

third to one-half less than other meats.

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 meats in fat and cholesterol.

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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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 work:

- 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.

- Use convenience and prepared foods. Quick pecan bread, angel food cake and pound cake work 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 old-fashioned sugar cones for ice cream. Serve a basket of whole fresh fruit. Fresh fruits are better for you nutritionally than heavy desserts. A vegetable dip served with vegetables reduces the amount of sodium found in cooked vegetable 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

1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups flour
2 1/2 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
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 tsps. onion salt
1 tsp. 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. Drain well. 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
1/2 cups hot water

Prepare noodles. Prepare Meat 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 1 1/2-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.

MEAT SAUCE

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1/2 cup cooking oil
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tsps. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 whole cloves
1/2 bay leaf
2 (1 lb. 1 oz.) cans plum tomatoes
2 (6 oz.) cans tomato paste
1/4 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

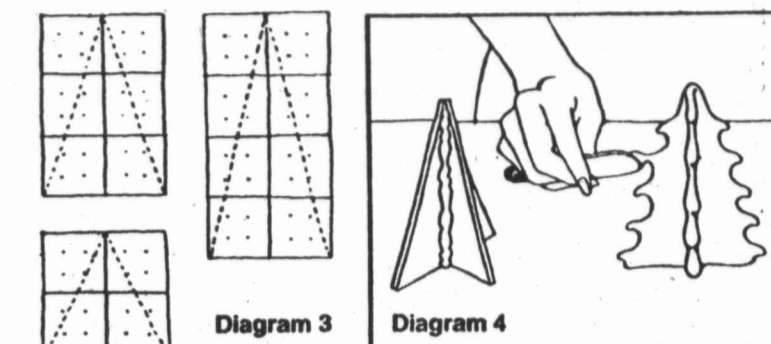
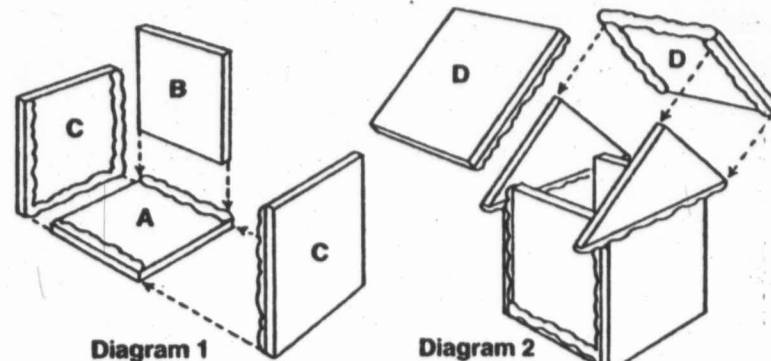
2 lbs. Ricotta cheese (or cottage cheese)
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 lb. mozzarella cheese, shredded
4 Tbsps. grated Parmesan cheese
1 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

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 oz.)
2 cans sliced peaches (1 lb.)
2 cans seedless grapes (1 lb. 4 oz.)
1 1/2 cups maraschino cherries
30 marshmallows
2 ps. crystallized ginger, chopped
1 envelop unflavored gelatin



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

Drain fruit and save 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice. Cut peaches in 1/2-inch cubes; grapes and cherries in half; and marshmallows in fourths. Combine fruit, 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 juices.

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 sides.)

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) place.

Church steeple and trees can be

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 laden tree look. Let frosting dry.

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 2 1/2 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 2 1/2 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 sugar.

POPCORN CHRISTMAS TREES

2 1/2 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
1 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 florettes, carrots and celery sticks, pepper rings and cherry tomatoes.

Turkey is the food for all seasons

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, and with Christmas just 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 year-round in some 70 different guises — everything from turkey hot dogs and turkey ham to turkey sausage and turkey salami, says Reader's Digest.

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a good day to consider what changes you wish to make at the end of the present year, and differences in your standpoints that can aid your progress. State your views.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to concentrate on how best to expand your interests so that you can have greater success and happiness in the future.

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

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your associates well and then decide which you want to retain and which you desire to drop.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Stop wasting 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you are more direct with allies, you can come to a far better understanding with them now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You had better handle neglected monetary duties now and get all of your affairs in far better order.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can express yourself very well now even though feeling a little nervous, so go after personal aims and gain them easily.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get at the motivations behind certain interests and improve your perspective. 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 holiday. 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 interest in both local and worldly news and should have as much education as possible and learn several languages as well since much travel is denoted here during the lifetime. Teach early not to be overly independent since the greatest success comes from being cooperative with others.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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GEECH

I ALWAYS HAVE THE HARDEST TIME DECIDING WHAT TO GET NADINE FOR CHRISTMAS...

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR SOMEONE WHO COULD CARE LESS ABOUT STYLE, FASHION OR TRENDS, KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT MUSIC ART OR LITERATURE, AND HATES PUZZLES, GAMES AND EXERCISE?

MAN...

NOW, WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

B.C.

ID LIKE SOMETHING FOR MY BOYFRIEND.

HOW 'BOUT A CUTE LITTLE PUPPY?

GREAT! HOW DID YOU KNOW HE LOVES DOGS?

LUCKY GUESS

GIFTS

ANDY CAPP

IT'S A WONDER TO ME HOW YOU GET ANY CUSTOMERS. TALK ABOUT DEAD IN HERE...

GOOD NIGHT, GIRLS. BEEN A GREAT EVENING, BH?

YOUR MUM-IN-LAW DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK SO.

— HER IDEA OF A GOOD EVENING IS TO DROP MY NAME INTO THE CONVERSATION AND THEN SIT BACK AND LISTEN.

EASILY PLEASED

HI & LOIS

YOU MEAN YOU JUST PUT A CARD IN THAT SLOT, PUSH THE BUTTON AND MONEY COMES OUT?

THAT'S RIGHT

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

UPGRADING MY CHRISTMAS LIST

PEOPLE SAVING BAN

BUZ SAWYER

WHY DID YOU TELL THE KIDNAPERS WE HAD OFFICE CAMERAS?...

THEY WERE AMATEURS... WITH NO CRIMINAL RECORD, I HAD TO CONVINCE THEM THEY COULD BE IDENTIFIED!

BUZ... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...

TELL ME ABOUT IT, PENNY!

AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!

SNUFFY SMITH

LUCKY? THAT'S MY FAMOUS RICKY-SHAY SHOT

WIZARD OF ID

TORTURE CHAMBER

HOW COME I DON'T HEAR ANY SCREAMS COMING FROM MY DUNGEON?

NO ONE TORTURES ON SUNDAY, SIFE

EVIDENTLY YOU'VE NEVER SQUIRMED THROUGH A FIRE AND BRIMSTONE SERMON

GASOLINE ALLEY

Lookin' fer Boog, Slim?

He left Hoogy at our place yesterday and he hasn't come to pick her up!

This is the second time it's happened!

Then they's nuthin' t' worry about!

It's th' thud' time what's th' charm!

BEEBLE BAILEY

I'M TAKING SOME SECRETARIAL COURSES AT NIGHT, SIR

VERY GOOD, MISS BUXLEY

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED SO FAR?

HOW TO FILE A SEXUAL HARASSMENT SUIT

PEANUTS

HEY, CHUCK... DID MARY EVER WEAR GLASSES? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "MARY WHO?"

IN THE BIBLE! DOES IT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MARY WEARING GLASSES?

THEN HOW CAN MARCIE PLAY MARY INSTEAD OF ME, AND THE TEACHER SAYS I'M GOING TO BE PLAYING A SHEEP?!!

WHY CAN'T I EVER BE A WRONG NUMBER?

DICK TRACY

GROOVY'S IN PURSUIT OF THE SHOOTER—

I'M ON MY WAY, LIZZ!

GET 'M GOING TO GRAB MY SPARE '38 FROM MY APARTMENT," SAYS LIZZ. "AND GIVE HIM SOME BACK-UP—"

BLAM!

BLONDIE

HONEY, YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP!

HEY, DAD, THIS IS WHERE YOU GET OFF

BUMSTEAD! WAKE UP!

LATE-NIGHT MOVIE?

YES

Manufactured Housing 015
DEATH IN THE FAMILY, must sell, 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Low equity, low payments, owner financing. Call Doug collect at (915) 366-5206.
TRANSFERRED LITTLE EQUITY, low payment on three bedroom, two bath. Call 697-3186.

CHAPARRAL MOBILE HOMES

NEW, USED, REPO HOMES. FHA FINANCING AVAIL. FREE DELIVERY & SET UP INSURANCE ANCHORING PHONE 263-8831

1983 GIBRALTAR 14x 70, two bedroom, two bath, washer dryer, dishwasher, \$18,500 or assume. 267-2218.

RENT-TO-OWN: Large inventory of 81 and 82 models. Small investment could move you in. Call Bill collect 915-333-4595.

14x 80 MOBILE HOME For rent or sale. Bargain. Call Jim: 1-333-4595, day; 1-368-0833, night.

D & C SALES, INC.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING HEADQUARTERS QUALITY NEW & PROVED HOMES SERVICE INSURANCE PARTS

3910 W. Hwy. 80 267-5546

OWNER FINANCING: lease purchase 1984 14x 80 three bedroom, two bath Fleetwood. Very good condition. Will move. Call 1-366-5239 ask for Mr. Howard.

LOOKING FOR Someone to take over payments on a mobile home, I've got several that I must sell, Bobby 267-5547.

CAMEO-CAMEO: Cameo I've got three of them and need to sell in the worst way. As low as \$750.00 cash down, one could be yours. Bobby 267-5547.

TAKE UP Payments on beautiful 1982 three bedroom, two bath mobile home in excellent condition. No credit check. We will move home to your location. Call Mr. Davis collect: 915-366-5206.

LEASE PURCHASE Beautiful 1984 three bedroom, two bath mobile home. No down payment, low monthly payments. In excellent condition. Call Doug collect: 915-366-5653.

14x 70 TOWN and Country, refrigerated air, underpinning and porches. Call Jerry Robinson. (915) 354-2348.

Manufactured Housing 015
 LIKE NEW 1983 two bedroom, one bath, in good location. Owner will sacrifice equity. 267-1661, after 6:00; 267-3228.
 FOR SALE or Trade: 10x 55 mobile home. Clean \$2,800. 267-1757.
 1976 MAYFLOWER, 8 x 35 one bedroom, \$2,700. Call 267-3984.
 WOW! 1985 14x 80 Hardwood siding, furnished, appliances, \$17,841; \$1,871 down, 8 years \$288.75; 14.5 annual percentage rate. Odessa 367-5118; after 6:30 367-8799.

RENTALS 050

Furnished Apartments 052
 LARGE FURNISHED efficiencies, one and two bedrooms. Call 263-0906 or 263-2134.
 DAILY AND Weekly rates, color TV, phone, kitchenettes. Thrifty Lodge, 1000 West 4th, 267-8211.
 ONE BEDROOM, \$245, \$150 deposit plus electric; also, one and two bedroom furnished mobile homes on private lots, from \$195-\$235 plus deposit and utilities. Mature adults, no children-pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.
 ONE BEDROOM cottage for rent. Partially furnished, 1011 East 21st. Inquire at 1009 East 21st or 263-7185.

Furnished Houses 060

REDECORATED, 2 & 3 bedroom, water, trash, sewer paid, fenced yards. Deposit: 267-5548.
 NICE HOUSE: Two bedroom, almost new furniture, water and gas paid, yard maintained, washer/dryer, refrigerated air, \$400 month plus electric, \$200 deposit. 263-8270.

Unfurnished Apartments 053

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319.
 TWO BEDROOM Apartment. Call 263-0691, after 5:00 call 263-3831.
 ONE AND Two bedroom apartments and houses for rent or sale. 267-8372.
 UNFURNISHED ONE Bedroom apartment. New carpet, linoleum, and paint. See to appreciate. \$175 month, \$100 deposit. 267-5325.
 DUPLEXES: One, two bedrooms, furnished/unfurnished, \$150 to \$195. First month free. 263-1223 or 267-1384.
 FURNISHED OR Unfurnished duplex apartment. Couple or single, only. Washer, dryer. 267-5021 or 267-6061.

Unfurnished Houses 061

THREE BEDROOM, One bath, large fenced yard, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, drapes. 2502 Kelly, 267-3932.
 THREE BEDROOM, two bath, stove and refrigerator optional. Carpet, no pets, fenced yard. \$150 deposit, \$350 month. 263-6491.
 PACKING MATERIAL...300 gallon bags of newspaper shreds make great packing material. \$1 per bag. Available at the Big Spring Herald, your community newspaper.
 TWO BEDROOM House for rent. Stove and refrigerator furnished. 263-8452; evenings 267-7487.

Unfurnished Houses 061

THREE BEDROOM, AIR, APPLIANCES, CARPET, DRAPES, \$300. TWO BEDROOM, AIR, APPLIANCES, CARPET, DRAPES, \$275. CLEAN AND FRESHLY PAINTED. 263-3461

HOUSES FOR Rent. Carpet, drapes, new paint, appliances. Two/ three bedrooms, furnished/unfurnished, central heat. 263-4932 evenings and weekends.
 SMALL TWO bedroom, carpet, stove and refrigerator. \$200 a month. 1014 1/2 Sycamore. Must have reference. 263-6400.
 TWO BEDROOM, freshly painted, central air and heat, refrigerator, stove, drapes, private yard, carport. \$260 263-6923 or 263-2790.
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 THREE BEDROOM, Carpet, large closets, fenced yard. Carleton Street. \$395 plus deposit. 263-6997 after 5:00.

Unfurnished Houses 061

1610 LARK, TWO bedroom, HUD approved, deposit \$100, rent \$195. 267-7449, 263-8919.
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 802 EDWARDS, TWO Bedroom, one bath, \$360 a month, deposit and references required. No pets. 263-3514, 263-8513.
 UNFURNISHED HOUSE: Three bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, central heat, air, appliances, washer-dryer connection. \$330 month, \$200 deposit. 2600 Chanute. Call 1-344-8522.
 TWO BEDROOM: living room, dining room, den, refrigerator, stove, fully carpeted. Call 1-367-6196.
 TWO AND Three bedroom homes with lots of extras at all price ranges. MJCA Rentals, 263-7618.
 UNFURNISHED TWO bedroom house, washer/dryer hook-ups. \$225 a month, no bills paid with \$100.00 deposit. 263-4743.
 TWO BEDROOM House for rent, unfurnished, fenced yard. Call 267-8519.
 CLEAN, NEAR College, 3-1, earthtone carpet, refrigerated air. \$350-\$150 deposit. Sun Country Realtors 267-3613 or 267-2656.

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 FOR RENT: three bedroom brick on Scurry. \$325 per month. Call Bob Spears 267-8296 or 263-4884.
 TWO BEDROOM unfurnished house for rent, carpet, nice neighborhood. \$275, \$150 deposit. 263-3858 after 4:30.
 THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard. Drapes and carpet. \$330 plus deposit. 263-1619; 267-7924.
 1206 DIXIE: Two bedroom with closed in garage, washer dryer connections, fenced backyard. \$300 per month plus deposit. 394-4040, or 393-5739.
 FOR RENT three bedroom, one bath. Back fence, good location. Call 263-4593.
 SPARK

Border economy shows recovery

AUSIN (AP) — Business on the Texas-Mexico border has improved so much that the "worst case over" for that region, says a state research analyst.

"The border economy is looking up for the first time in almost three years as shoppers from Mexico return to Texas stores and businesses," Tom Pollard of the state comptroller's office said.

Pollard said border cities were booming when the "bottom fell out" as a result of the Mexican government initiating spending cuts and devaluing the peso in 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.

collections for the first six months of 1984 jumped 38 percent in Laredo, 22 percent in El Paso, 18 percent in Brownsville and 17 percent in McAllen.

Economic recovery along the border "depends on Mexico's economic stability," which has "improved substantially," Pollard said.

He said non-petroleum exports have risen by 55 percent, Banco Nacional 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 Nacional 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.

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 the growth rate posted for the state as a whole, Pollard said.

Sales tax collections were up 18.8 percent in El Paso, 21.8 percent in Laredo and 18.2 percent in McAllen. Motor vehicle sales tax

"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 better, the region still is 19,000 jobs short of its 1982 peak in employment."

"But to a region so devastated by events of the last three years," Pollard concluded, "the newly born economic improvement brings a welcome glimmer of hope."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TREAT YOURSELF or your loved one to a new telephone or extension for Christmas. For information call J'Dean Communication 267-5478.

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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 university'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 president 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 of the College of Engineering. He said he was surprised he was considered by the board.

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