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For ransom

Local citizens will be victimized in a kidnapping scheme for charity. See story page 2A.

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Spring board

How's that?

Oldest U.S. city

Q. What is the oldest city in the U.S.?
A. St. Augustine, Fla., founded in 1565, is credited with being the oldest U.S. city.

Calendar

Parade floats

TODAY
• Today is the last day the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will accept float entries for Saturday's Christmas Parade.

THURSDAY
• People who have been certified to receive food commodities this month may collect the food through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program at the National Guard Armory, FM 700, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Recipients must show their certification cards to receive the food.

The West Texas Opportunities office in the Ventura Building will be closed.

This is the only day commodities will be given. If a certified person can't be there, he or she should send a permission note and his certification card with the person collecting the food. Bring a sack to carry the commodities home.

FRIDAY
• Children interested in talking to Santa or his wife, Mrs. Claus, can do so by calling 263-7636 from 6-8 p.m. on Fridays only.

SATURDAY
• A Christmas parade sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will begin at 10 a.m. from the north service road of FM 700 near Goliad Street. The procession will end near the courthouse.

A tree-lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. and float winners will be announced.

• Senior Girl Scout Troop 36 will have a bake sale at Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• The mayor's prayer breakfast will be from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. The cost is \$2 per person for a continental breakfast. Reservations can be made by calling the Inn at 267-4361.

• Canterbury Retirement Center, 1700 Lancaster, will have a bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tops on TV

Western

James Stewart and Audie Murphy star in "Night Passage" at 7:05 p.m. on Channel 11. An outlaw deserts his gang when they hold up a train guarded by his brother.

• "Anastasia: the Mystery of Anna," Part 2, 8 p.m. on Ch. 13.
• "Baryshnikov on Broadway," 8:10 p.m. on Ch. 5.

Outside

Fog

Skies are cloudy with drizzle, fog and a 40 percent chance of rain forecast. A travelers advisory is in effect because of low visibility. Temperatures are colder, with a high in the upper 40s. Winds are from the east at 5 to 10 miles per hour.

Tonight will be cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid 30s. Tuesday, look for cloudy skies and a high in the mid 40s.



Shultz knew 'zero' on Contra aid

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said today the diversion of Iranian arms sale profits to Nicaraguan rebels was an "illegal" activity that he knew "zero" about.

At an extraordinary, nationally televised congressional hearing that delved into the Reagan administration's worst crisis, Shultz also said he had advised President Reagan against selling arms to Iran.

He told the House Foreign Affairs Com-

mittee he had fragmentary knowledge of the president's decision to approve the arms sale, but that his knowledge was "non-existent" when it came to transferring sales profits to the Contra rebels resisting the leftist Sandinista government in Managua.

"My role in that was zero," Shultz said at the hearing at which he pledged complete cooperation with congressional investigators looking into the affairs, as well as with Justice Department investigators.

Shultz was the leadoff witness at the House panel's hearing while the Senate Intelligence

Committee called Elliott Abrams, assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs, to a closed-door session.

In the meantime, in an indication that the president is determined to pursue his policy of aid to the Contras despite the furor, U.S. helicopters were flying Honduran troops to battle an incursion by Nicaraguan forces. A statement released Sunday by the State Department said Reagan agreed Saturday night to provide the requested support, using U.S. military helicopters located at an air base in Honduras.

Asked about President Reagan's weekend statement that mistakes were made in the affair, Shultz said, "It was a mistake to get involved in the illegal... funds transfer." He said he didn't want to appear to be speaking as a judge, but added, "From what I have seen and what the attorney general said some things took place that were illegal."

Shultz said that not only was the diversion illegal, but served to confuse American foreign policy toward Nicaragua.



Associated Press photo

Ho ho hum

Frank 'Paco' Santo, five, yawns while in line waiting the start of the Pancho Claus Parade in downtown San Antonio, Saturday afternoon. Sancho is a member of the Mt. Sacred Heart private Catholic military school.

U.S. choppers aid in Honduras stirs Congress warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. helicopters with presidential approval flew Hondurans to fight an incursion by Nicaraguan troops, but a congressional subcommittee chairman warned use of American forces there was "enormously dangerous."

A statement released Sunday by the State Department said President Reagan, "after consulting with his senior advisers, agreed (Saturday night) to provide the requested airlift support using U.S. military helicopters located at Honduras' Palmerola air base, near Comayagua."

Americans were under orders to remain at least 25 miles away, in keeping with congressional restrictions on the use of U.S. forces along the border dividing Honduras, a U.S. ally, from Nicaragua, governed by the leftist Sandinistas, said the spokesman, Gregory Lagana.

The U.S. action was criticized Sunday night by Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Western Hemisphere affairs subcommittee.

"I hope that the Reagan administration will recognize that it's enormously dangerous to involve American forces in the fighting in Central America," Barnes said. "It can only lead to disaster for the United States."

"I hope that they don't make the mistake of getting the United States further involved in the regional war that's going on in Central America as a way of trying to divert attention from the Iran scandal," Barnes added.

Some 700 Nicaraguan soldiers crossed the border into Honduras, according to a U.S. Embassy official in Tegucigalpa, the nation's capital.

The airlift began Sunday afternoon and was expected to conclude sometime today, the statement said. "U.S. helicopters will not be armed and will not approach areas of hostile action," the statement said.

In Nicaragua Sunday, Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto denied that any Nicaraguan troops were in Honduras.

Reform in review
HB 72/HB 246



Part 2

Educators cite laws' strengths

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of Herald articles examining the results of two state laws aimed at public education reform.

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

A strength of House Bill 72 is the limit it places on the number of days a student may miss class, said Forsan School Superintendent J.F. Poynor.

"Teachers were having half a class. Kids were at band, at football. Then, at the end of the year, how can teachers be responsible if people fail?" Poynor asked.

"And the teacher thinks, 'Nobody cares that

I'm teaching the kid what he's here for. Every time you turn around there's a new thing that doesn't have a thing to do with reading, writing or math.'" Poynor said.

Big Spring Superintendent Lynn Hise explained that HB 246, the curriculum bill, was formulated in "cluster meetings" that the Texas Education Agency conducted with educators throughout the state. During those meetings, teachers from every grade level discussed every subject to determine "essential elements" — what every student should learn, at every Texas school.

As an example, Hise said the TEA determin-

ed that science and social studies aren't needed in first grade — based on a belief that language skills, math and physical development should have top priority at that age.

Little commonality among school systems, which caused problems for transfer students and their teachers, was cited by Poynor as another reason statewide priorities and guidelines needed to be established.

As an example, he said a child might transfer from a school that was teaching cursive writing in the second grade to a school that was teaching cursive in the first grade. If he

STRENGTH page 2A

Ambulance service decried

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners today discussed a second complaint about Lee Ambulance Service's response in an emergency case involving a critically ill four-month-old child on Nov. 21.

"I think every gentleman on this court ought to do something about it," said former county commissioner R.C. Nichols, 11 Coachman Circle.

After hearing Nichols' complaint about the ambulance service owned by Charles Ginn, County Judge Milton Kirby said the commissioners were undecided on what ac-

tion to take. Commissioners have scheduled a 9:30 a.m. meeting with Ginn for Dec. 19.

"The principle of this thing was the child was lying on the deathbed," Kirby said.

Commissioners received a complaint about two months ago involving the ambulance service's refusal to transport an ill man to Lubbock.

Commissioners last month approved retaining Lee Ambulance service for three more years at a \$3,000 per month cost from the county. The ambulance also receives \$4,000 per month from the

city in addition to an estimated \$1,190 in in-kind services provided monthly by the city.

Kirby said he heard earlier rumors concerning the case, but had not received details of the incident until he read Sunday's "Letters to the Editor," in *The Big Spring Herald*.

Karen Hull, a registered nurse at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, wrote in the letter that Ginn refused to transport a Lubbock medical team from Big Spring Airport to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and the team and baby

AMBULANCE page 2A

City man dies in accident

A Big Spring man was killed and two others injured in three accidents Saturday evening and early Sunday morning.

Eddie Rodriguez, 28, 104 N.W. Seventh St., was killed in a one-vehicle accident at 500 N.E. Seventh St. at 3:05 a.m. Sunday.

He was driving a 1950 Ford pickup east on Seventh Street, when he apparently lost control of the vehicle when applying his brakes approaching North Goliad Street.

Police reports stated he was apparently driving at a high speed, may have been under the influence of alcohol, and was not wearing a safety belt.

Rodriguez's right front tire

struck the east curb line and the right front fender dug into the ground. East of the curb, the vehicle spun in the air 180 degrees, coming to rest on its wheels, facing west.

Rodriguez, the only person in the truck, was ejected from the vehicle and was found, dead, lying on the north side.

Jamie Shawn Gustin, 20, Sterling City Route Box 147, was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center after he was injured in an accident at 2500 S. Gregg St. at 5:55 p.m. Saturday.

He was driving a Mercury Monarch north on Highway 87, and Vickie Renee Johnson, 27, of Arlington, was driving a Cadillac

Coupe de Ville south in the left turn lane.

Police reports stated Johnson misjudged the distance and speed of Gustin's car, and began to turn left. The reports also stated slow, steady rainfall may have impaired both drivers' vision.

Gustin was unable to stop on the wet, slick pavement. His car struck Johnson's car, continued approximately 15 feet, and struck a median marker.

After a third accident, Rachel Hilario, 25, 1308 Colby, was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Hilario was driving a Chevrolet

CITY MAN page 2A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

'Tipsy' service

Mitchem & Sons Wrecker Service is offering a holiday special this year. Ricky Mitchem stands next to one of the four wreckers that will be used on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve for the firm's "tipsy wrecker service." On those two nights, he explained, individuals who feel they have had too much to drink can get a free ride home for themselves — and their vehicle. Mitchem & Sons will tow the vehicle and deliver its occupants safely. The service will be available by calling 267-3747, Mitchem said. The only stipulations to qualify for the free service, he said, is that drivers must call before they are stopped by police and before an accident has occurred.

Council to finalize peddler ordinance

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The second and final reading of an ordinance amending the peddlers and solicitors ordinance is part of a light agenda facing the City Council this week.

The Council meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

The amendment was passed on first reading at the Nov. 25 meeting.

The amendment changes the time period and permit fee and initiates an inspection procedure, City Manager Mack Wofford has said.

The time period covered by a permit would be reduced from 90 days to 10 days, he said, and police must inspect the vending site to be sure a traffic hazard won't be created.

The third change increases the permit fee from \$25 to \$50, and adds a new charge of \$75 to

cover the site inspection. Councilman Johnny Rutherford has said the amendment originated after local business owners requested the Council critically examine the old ordinance.

"We discovered we really weren't very well prepared" with the old ordinance, he said, adding that permits were issued without the city knowing much about the recipient.

The amendment is an attempt to place on peddlers and itinerant vendors the same requirements faced by local business owners, such as providing parking and assuring no traffic hazard will be created, he said.

Also on Tuesday's agenda:
• First reading of a Big Spring McMahon Wrinkle Airport hazard zoning ordinance, and an ordinance creating a joint Airport zoning board.

Hal Boyd, Airpark manager and assistant city manager, stated in a memo that the grant agreement between the city and the Texas Aeronautics Commission requires that the city zone the Airport to prepare for possible future hazards.

• Second and final reading of a resolution supporting participation in the Texas Main Street downtown redevelopment program.

• Award bids on Christmas turkeys and for a four-wheel drive vehicle for use at the Airpark.

• Authorize advertising for bids for street improvements.

• Approval of specifications and permission to advertise for bids on materials for the Comanche Trail Golf Course sprinkler system; for the annual contract for pre-mix asphalt; and for radios for the police department.

Kidnaping benefit planned to victimize locals Dec. 15

Seven prominent Big Spring residents will be "kidnaped and held for ransom" in a project to benefit the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mayor Cotton Mize; Tony Belaski of the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp; Councilman Johnny Rutherford; Conrad Alexander, director of the Veterans Administration Medical Center; the Rev. Kenneth Patrick of the First Baptist Church; business consultant Johnny Lou Avery; and George Calvin of the Big Spring State Hospital will participate in the project.

It was organized by the activity department of Golden Plains Care Center, said activity director Shirley Asuncion.

The seven will be "kidnaped" from their offices by a group in Mafia-style costume Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. They will be held for ransom at the care center.

The community must raise \$1,000 for Santa's Elf Fund for Toys, a fund which will be contributed to the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer Fund.

"The residents wanted to do something for the community. They're always doing stuff for us," Asuncion said. She added that if all goes well, the project could become an annual tradition.

KKIK-KWKI radio news department plans to give hourly updates on the amount of money raised, she said. The KMID-TV, Channel 2, news department also plans to cover the event, she said.

Asuncion is organizing the event, along with Activity Director Melinda Vail and consultant Beverly Grant.

Sheriff's log Electronics, camera stolen

Mr. A.M. Upton of Neal Road in the Oasis Addition, told Howard County sheriff's deputies Sunday night someone burglarized his residence between 5:45 p.m. and 7:05 p.m. while he was attending church.

The items reported stolen were: a \$900 stereo component system; a 19-inch color television worth \$200;

and a 135 mm camera and telephoto lens worth \$570. A window was damaged in the amount of \$30.

Deputies arrested James William Weaver, 35, 1209 E. Fifth St., Monday morning on burglary with intent to commit a felony. He remained in county jail this morning in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Lynda Arredondo, 22, 814 N.W. Sixth St., was threatened with a rifle by someone she knows at Lakeview Elementary School at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, a police report said.

She told police that someone else struck her with a car door. She suffered abrasions on the right side of her forehead and under her right eye, the report added.

Renee Arredondo, 807 Wyoming St., told police his 16-year-old daughter also was assaulted in the school incident when she was

threatened by the person with the rifle, the police report said.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said police have a suspect but still are taking statements in the incident.

In another police report, Sandra Woods, 35, 2605 Hunter, was struck on the head with a pool cue at 310 N.W. Fourth St. at 10 p.m. Saturday. She told police that someone she knows was her assailant.

She was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center for a cut head, a hospital spokeswoman said.

807 N. Wyoming, was arrested there early this morning for criminal trespass.

Raymond Rivera, 20, 1504 B. Wood, was arrested at the scene of an accident at 1800 Birdwell Lane Sunday afternoon for a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

Maria Rodriguez Lownes, 34, 1303 Michael, was arrested at 300 E. Fourth St. Sunday afternoon for driving with a suspended license. She was transferred to the county

jail and released on \$500 bond.

Travis Wade Collins, 19, 806 San Antonio, was arrested at 1901 W. 16th St. Sunday afternoon on traffic warrants.

David Marquez, 18, 507 Young, was arrested at 100 N. Gregg St. Sunday evening as a minor in possession of alcohol.

Raymond Leonard, 70, 1301 Calvin, was arrested at 2200 Gregg St. early Sunday morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

before he would provide service.

According to Hull's letter, the ambulance service manager still refused service after the extreme emergency was explained.

Hull wrote that she paid the \$160 service fee herself so the baby could be transported. She said an hour after arrival in Lubbock, the baby underwent a massive cardiac arrest but had survived. The baby is doing fine now, Hull said.

Hull said she referred the case to Sharleen Brown, director of nursing services at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Nichols told commissioners the baby's parents are experiencing hard times economically and were unable to pay the \$160 fee.

Hull said this morning that hospital personnel advised the parents of Ginn's \$160 demand



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Holiday cheer

Janell Davis looks over some of the decorated Christmas trees at the second annual Christmas Festival at the Heritage Museum Saturday afternoon. The Christmas trees are on display at the museum through Dec. 17.

Police report four weekend assaults

Police responded to four assaults during the weekend — two of them involving firearms and two at a local school.

Two Big Spring State Hospital employees were threatened with a handgun at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at the hospital.

Laurie Wooten Young, 24, Sterling City Route Box 41-A-1, told police the incident occurred during a dispute with her ex-husband.

Steven Mark Young, 26, 1408 Main St., was arrested at the hospital on two counts of aggravated assault and unlawfully

carrying a weapon, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on bonds totaling \$16,500.

Melinda Crocker, 44, a hospital employee, also was threatened with the gun, police reports said. An automatic handgun and ammunition was recovered, according to police reports.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said another employee was able to persuade Young to surrender the gun. No one was reported injured, police reports said.

Alfredo Renee Arredondo, 18,

Police beat

Police investigating stolen microwave, TV

Someone stole two televisions and a microwave and damaged a lamp and a green glass cat at the residence of Raymundo Rodriguez, 1205 Grafa, between Friday and Sunday.

Someone broke into Burger King, 2000 E. FM 700, early this morning and damaged a window and steel door frame. Nothing was reported stolen.

A \$24.95 Scotch pine Christmas tree was stolen from Safeway, 1300 Gregg St., Sunday afternoon.

An unknown number of brass figurines were stolen from Gloria

Ramirez, 1104 N. Bell, between Saturday afternoon and Sunday night.

Someone stole a \$95 boy's bicycle from the residence of Elvira Hernandez, 1380 Lamar, Saturday.

Lateice Pratac of the Howard College dormitory told police the driver's side door and window of her 1980 Ford car were damaged between Friday and Saturday nights. The car was behind the dorm at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

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Markets

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Volume	65,487,800	Johnsmanville	2	- 1/4	Kidde	33 1/2	nc
		K Mart	47 1/2	- 1/4	Mesa Ltd PtsHp, Pfd A	15 1/2	+ 1/4
		Coca-Cola	37 1/4	- 1/4	HCA	34 1/2	- 1/2
		DeBeers	7 23/32	nc	Lorimar Telepictures	19 1/2	+ 1/4
		Mobil	38 1/4	- 1/4	National Health Care Inc.	5	+ 1/4
		Pacific Gas	25 1/4	- 1/4			
		Phillips	10 1/4	- 1/4			
		Southwestern Bell	114 1/2	nc			
		Sears	43 1/4	- 1/4			
		Sun Oil	57 1/4	- 1/4			
		AT&T	27 1/4	- 1/4			
		Texasco	34	nc			
		Texas Instruments	121 1/4	nc			
		Texas Utilities	23 1/4	nc			
		U.S. Steel	21 1/4	nc			
		Exxon	69 1/4	nc			
		Westinghouse	60 1/2	+ 1/4			
		Western Union	4	- 1/4			

Strength

Continued from page 1A transferred in second grade, his new classmates would know curative and he would not, placing a burden on the child and the teacher.

House Bill 246 prescribed guides so that second grade math students in Big Spring would be taught the same things, and at the same time, as second grade math students in Forsan and Houston, Poynor explained.

To ensure this, teachers were told to provide daily lesson plans. When people speak of the paperwork borne of House Bill 72, they probably are referring to the daily plan requirements of 246, he said.

"It takes away from some of the local options, which some people resent. But it provides a common curriculum throughout Texas," Poynor said.

Although Coahoma Superintendent Jerry Doyle said HB 72 and HB 246 have been instrumental in modernizing Texas schools to cope with the needs of the computer age, he expressed several reservations.

"For the academically talented and the hard working average student, the two bills provide enormous opportunities for education. But the bills are not very compassionate with the needs of those kids that bring problems from home."

City man

Continued from page 1A Camaro west on FM 700 at 6:06 p.m. Saturday when her car collided with a Ford Mustang driven by David Shawn McVea, 18, 408 W.E. 11th St.

A slick road and overcorrecting had caused McVea's car to go into a spin, police reports stated. McVea also was traveling west on

Deaths

Henry B. Neill

Henry B. Neill, 71, Old Gail Road, died Saturday evening at his home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral.

Weldon Bruce Broughton Jr.

Weldon Bruce Broughton Jr., 13-month-old son of Bruce and Barbara Broughton of Big Spring, died Monday morning in an Abilene Hoesy-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

R.B. Lane

R.B. Lane, 75, 1402 Stanford Ave., died Saturday afternoon in a Corpus Christi nursing home after a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Collier, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born June 24, 1911 in Comanche County. He married Gladine Nichols on Sept. 19, 1932 in Komeen. They moved to Big Spring in 1934.

He worked for Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. as an insulator until retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Cosden 25-year

Club and a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Don Carol Lane, in 1939.

He is survived by his wife; five daughters, Mrs. R.T. (Bobbie) Disotell of Springhill, La.; Mrs. Jimmie (Gay Nell Harper) of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jimmy (Sandra) Payne of Big Spring; Mrs. Kirby (Jan) Horton of Greenville; and Mrs. Steve (Judy) Holley of Bastrop; two sons, Kenneth Lane and Danny Lane, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Rob Lane of O'Donnell, L.B. Lane of Brazoria and J.N. Lane of Snyder; three sisters, Mattie Wright of Big Spring, Louella Anderson of Granbury and Nodene Watson of Vann; twelve grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R.T. Disotell, Jimmie Harper, Jimmy Payne, Kirby Horton, Tony Lane, Donald Harper, Craig Payne and Richard Jenkins. All Cosden employees are considered honorary pallbearers.

Funeral Home.

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For them, the bill does not help a great deal," Doyle said.

"It hasn't changed parent attitudes. We can legislate to make teachers teach more and administrators administrate more, but we can't legislate to make teachers be parents," Doyle observed.

"Another problem is the cost. Given our present economic situation, it is all but prohibitive. The Legislature has got to sit down and say, 'Gosh, this is good. Now what can we afford?'" Doyle said.

"But I'm glad we passed it for one big reason — we've gotten more public attention in the last three years. Some good, some bad, but at least public education is on the front burner in this state," he said.

Poynor added that although he sees HB 72 as overkill, he believes modifications in the bill are imminent. Despite the rough edges, he said he supports the reforms wrought by both HB 72 and HB 246.

"I would have voted for it, though it killed us financially. The standards were so low. We had lost control of the school day and it emphasized the need to learn."

Tuesday: Weaknesses and problems with the two laws will be cited in Part 3.

FM 700.

A passenger of his car, Lea Karen Terrell, 16, 2204 Monticello, was listed as injured but was not treated at the hospital, the hospital spokeswoman said. Another passenger, 17-year-old Phillip Matthews, 1311 W. Second St., was uninjured.

from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James F. Delaney,

pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1958 in Big Spring. He was a life-time resident of Big Spring and he attended Big Spring schools. He was employed at the Casa Blanca Restaurant.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Michelle Ramirez of Big Spring; his parents, Jimmy and Lola Rodriguez of Big Spring; four sisters; Mary E. Mendoza, Kata R. Horo, Nettie Saldavar and Evettie Rodriguez, all of Big Spring; and one brother, Gary Rodriguez of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Jessie Armendariz, Raul Vela, Sammy Reyna, Larry Duron, Oscar Zubiate, Pano Rodriguez, Jody Flores and Gilbert Rodriguez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Manuel Rodriguez, Joe Correa, Billy Pineda, Chon Rodriguez, Marty Harris, Eddie Harris, Benny Rodriguez Jr., Chris Duron, Chris Lemon, Tony Rodriguez and Robert Vela.

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CINEMA
I "Let's Get Harry"
Starring Robert Duvall
Gary Busey 7:15
Rated R 9:15
II "Tough Guys"
Starring Kurt Douglas
and Burt Lancaster
7:10 9:10
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MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
Mrs. Leo (Carol) Hull, 68, died Saturday. Services were held 10:00 A.M. this morning in Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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By Associated Press

Cancer deaths decline

WASHINGTON — Improved cancer treatment between 1975 and 1984 accounted for much of the 7 percent decline in the disease's death rate for Americans under age 55, the National Cancer Institute said.

Dr. Vincent T. DeVita, director of the institute, said the death rate drop from 38.2 per 100,000 population to 35.7 per 100,000 is evident for every age group under 55. About 24 percent of all newly diagnosed cancers occur in these age groups.

The institute was issuing its annual cancer statistics review today.

At the same time, the incidence of cancer among the under-55 population increased by 0.2 percent annually during the 1975-1984 period, with the incidence rate reported at 99.8 per 100,000 in 1984, DeVita said.

Performers win praise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of America's brash and bright new stars paid tribute to such legendary performers as Ray Charles and Lucille Ball while the Kennedy Center celebrated the winners of the nation's most prestigious artistic award.

President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, on Sunday joined singer Stevie Wonder, actresses Liv Ullmann, Sigourney Weaver, Glenn Close and a host of dancers, singers and actors in a tribute to Charles and Miss Ball, as well as the acting team of Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy, violinist Yehudi Menuhin and choreographer Antony Tudor.

Staid patrons of the Kennedy Center clapped and sang along as Wonder pounded out a musical tribute to Charles, a blind musician like himself who he said had been his inspiration.

Reagan, at a White House reception for the honorees before the performance, lauded the six as having inspired America because they had given of themselves to see "to the deepest needs of the heart."

School fears untrue

WASHINGTON — Fears that the nation's elementary and secondary schools face a shortage of teachers are largely unfounded, according to a report by an education information service released today.

"Raw data indicate the numbers of people stepping forward to teach is keeping up with demand in all but a few content areas and regions of the country," said the report by C. Emily Feistritzer, director of the private, Washington-based National Center for Education Information.

While the study reported the overall number of teachers in public elementary and secondary schools is increasing faster than enrollments, it found the largest number of teacher vacancies in the areas of mathematics, science, special education and foreign languages.

Shortages also were found in urban schools and rural districts, she said, but added, "that is not new."



A Vietnamese woman, believed to be a relative of a shooting victim, weeps and moans outside a game room in Port Arthur, where two men were killed and three wounded Sunday night in a mostly Asian neighborhood. Some spectators told police the shooting was gang-related, but police were unsure.

Shooting

Gunmen spray Texas game room

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Two people were killed and three others wounded when two men with high-powered guns burst into a game room and sprayed bullets into the crowded building.

Four of the victims were shot inside Tam Game Room, located in a mostly Asian neighborhood in this coastal city, and another was shot outside the building Sunday.

A crowd of about 200 mostly Vietnamese people were inside the game room when the gunmen opened fire with what police believe were a shotgun and an M-16 machine gun, said Sgt. Mark Blanton.

Nang Pham, 30, is being treated for shoulder injuries, and a concussion, while 20-year-old Dinh Nguyn had surgery on his left forearm at St. Mary's Hospital, nursing supervisor Eunice Huhn said today.

"They both had a good night but are still considered guarded," she said.

Another victim, Luan Do, 34, also remains in guarded condition at Park Place Hospital after surgery was performed on his left arm to remove gunshot debris, said Alice Hopkins, assistant hospital director. He also sustained injuries to his back and chest, she said.

The names of the dead men are not being released, said Port Arthur Police Sgt. W.C. Wright.

"It was complete chaos," said ambulance driver

Tim Blakeslee. "I went through and checked pulses to see who was alive."

Police were searching Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana for three suspects described as young Vietnamese men.

"No one has been apprehended, but we have leads as to who they are," Wright said.

Witnesses told authorities the two gunmen jumped into a light blue 1976 Monte Carlo and a dark 1986 Nissan with out-of-state license plates.

Some spectators told police the shooting was gang-related, but Wright said, "We have nothing to indicate it was gang-related at this time."

Police believe the attack was intended for one or more of the victims.

Witnesses volunteered information to police, but some had trouble understanding questions because of the language barrier, said Blanton.

The shooting began after the men entered the game room, killing one and wounding one, according to information pieced together by authorities.

The gunmen then moved to a lounge at the rear of a billiard room and continued to shoot, killing one man. Another was shot in the kitchen area, officials said.

The men left through a side door and shot another man before fleeing, authorities said.

World

By Associated Press

Soviet soldiers flee

HANOVER, West Germany — Two Soviet soldiers fled from East Germany to West Germany over the weekend, officials said today. It was the first Red Army defection across the German border since 1984.

While escapes of East German citizens have been increasing, it is rare for Soviet soldiers to dash across the heavily guarded border and defect. An estimated 250,000 Soviet troops are stationed in Communist East Germany.

A statement from the West German border patrol command in Hanover said both soldiers were unarmed and dressed in civilian clothes, the statement added.

Norway aiding OPEC

OSLO, Norway — Norway likely will continue helping OPEC try to raise oil prices next year and is considering strengthening its support for the cartel, the government's oil chief said today.

Arne Oeien, minister of petroleum and energy, told The Associated Press that Norway's actions beyond Dec. 31 depended on the outcome of an OPEC ministerial meeting that begins Thursday in Geneva.

"If we think that OPEC is taking measures which, under the circumstances, we think are satisfactory and adequate to get what we consider a reasonable oil price, then we may extend our present export-limiting measures," Oeien said in an interview.

PLO protesters hurt

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank — Israeli troops wounded at least two Palestinian protesters today and a college campus was ordered closed for the year in a fifth straight day of violence in the occupied territories, the army and witnesses said.

Palestinian sources reported nine people injured from gunfire and tear gas sprayed at protesters who shouted pro-Palestine Liberation Organization slogans in scattered riots in the West Bank and occupied Gaza Strip.

The Israeli army said it could confirm only two injuries, neither thought to be serious.

Students win a round

PARIS — Premier Jacques Chirac today announced the withdrawal of the controversial university reform bill that had brought hundreds of thousands of protesting students into the streets in violent confrontations.

The announcement was made at the premier's office after a meeting with his main Cabinet ministers. It came after Sunday's call from the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor, France's largest union federation, to join the students in mass demonstrations on Wednesday.

Some brief work stoppages were occurring today to mourn the death of a 22-year-old student killed Saturday. Students claim the legislation would create an elite university system.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state.

Officials urged to fight crime

Another poll in Texas has reached the same conclusion that many previous polls have: The primary concern of Texans is crime. The unemployment rate has been hovering around 10 percent, the traffic problems haven't gone away, yet time after time, in poll after poll, it is crime that concerns Texans the most. The latest poll was conducted by Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. In the random survey, 54 percent of the people said crime was their most serious worry and 51 percent said drug abuse was

their most serious concern. In voicing their concern about crime and narcotics, Texans are trying to make a point with those who pass the laws and vote on state, city and county budgets.

The point is that lawmakers need to give the same high priority to the crime problem. More time and more study need to be devoted to this issue at all levels of government. And when the budgets are voted, those agencies that fight crime deserve highest priority. *Houston Chronicle, Nov. 23*

El Paso shares Mexican trouble

The situation in Juarez and northern Mexico grows more dangerous. ... What should have been a parade celebrating the 76th anniversary of the beginning of the Mexican Revolution became a riot. People were injured and jailed. Police used guns, clubs and tear gas. Demonstrators assaulted police. Windows were broken. Buildings were disfigured. This is not Afghanistan or Pakistan or Hindustan, it is Juarez, El Paso's sister city, bulging with people, many of them poor, a

stone's throw from central El Paso, across a slender river separating the two nations whose friendship is taxed on many fronts. Proximity makes the business of one also that of the other.

Although there is confusion as to who caused what, unless there is some accommodation to this explosive situation, it can only worsen. Violence will increase until killings begin. Who and what will be helped by bloodshed? *The El Paso Times*

Special counsel was overdue

By electing, finally, to apply for an independent counsel who will sift through the Iran-contra-arms-and-money case in search of any criminality, President Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese have recognized that only decisive movement will clear the air and enable the government to get back on track. It was a necessary step, giving the courts — through the independent counsel — a proper role in the investigation independent of the administration or Congress and thus better insulated from political influence. Appointment of an independent counsel also removes some of the

urgency and pressure on Congress to "do something." There could still be a joint House-Senate committee in investigation or a Senate select committee a la Watergate, but such a complicated step needn't be rushed now, because Congress, as well as the American public, is assured that there will be an independent investigation. Tuesday's actions marked the president's first clearly positive movement to defuse a ticking White House time bomb and to ensure that the light of day will penetrate the Iran-contra operation in an orderly manner. *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

Anti-drug bandwagon upset

An interesting thing happened to Ronald Reagan's gaily caparisoned anti-drug bandwagon: It might have broken an axle before ever getting away. Central to the president's whole plan of attack for dealing with the drug menace is the notion ... that employers should have the right to subject their employees to testing for drug use pretty much at will. A federal district judge in New Orleans, however, has thrown that whole notion into very serious question. *Corpus Christi Caller*

... Clearly, testing for specified employees in certain areas — like airline pilots and law enforcement officers, whose work routinely has a direct bearing on the safety of others — makes sense. But the notion of an across-the-board assault on drug use which would give government agencies and/or private employers the right to use drug testing at will holds out the possibility of a cure that could itself be terribly punishing to the patient. *Corpus Christi Caller*

Today in history

Today is Monday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1986. There are 23 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States declared war against Japan, one day after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. In asking Congress to declare war, President Franklin D. Roosevelt said Dec. 7, 1941, would be a date that "will live in infamy." On this date: In 1776, during the American Revolution, George Washington's retreating army crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South. In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio. In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist

government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks. In 1966, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to a treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons in outer space. In 1978, former Israeli prime minister Golda Meir died. In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building. In 1982, a man demanding an end to nuclear weapons threatened to blow up the Washington Monument. After a 10-hour standoff, Norman D. Mayer was shot to death by police; it turned out he had no explosives. Ten years ago: The United Nations General Assembly re-elected Kurt Waldheim Secretary-General by acclamation, one day after he had won the endorsement of the Security Council.



Allies with Iran arms deals have no room to criticize

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — You don't have to approve of President Reagan's secret arms deal with Iran to be contemptuous of the criticism that has come from some of our European allies. After all, they've been selling weapons secretly to the Ayatollah Khomeini for years.

In August we reported that the Reagan administration was secretly selling arms to Iran, and we also gave chapter and verse on some of the "outrageous weapons deals made by Western European nations with the terrorist states in pursuit of appeasement and profits."

France, we disclosed, had secretly sold hundreds of thousands of artillery shells to Iran. So much for Premier Jacques Chirac's loud protestations of friendship with Iraq, whose soldiers and civilians have been on the receiving end of those shells.

West Germany agreed to supply Iran with four diesel submarines, we reported, with the result that Lufthansa had become the safest airline to fly, with the possible exception of El Al, which relies on Israeli security measures, not appeasement of terrorist-sponsoring governments.

We can now report that a crucial link in the chain of Bonn's support of Tehran was the close relationship between West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Iranian diplomat Sadeq Tabatabai.

A relative of Khomeini, Tabatabai is one of Iran's most active weapons buyers. He also remains in close contact with terrorist organizers in both Iran and Western Europe. Our sources say Tabatabai's friendship with Genscher was partly responsible for the Iranian's quick release following his arrest four years ago in Dusseldorf for opium smuggling.

The West German government has also authorized arms sales to Moammar Gadhafi's Libya. This meant that, when the U.S. Sixth Fleet approached the Gulf of Sidra last March, German-built gunboats were among those sent by Gadhafi to challenge the Americans' right of free passage. Furthermore, West German instructors had



Jack Anderson

taught many of the Libyan crews their radar skills. Greece is another nation that regularly sells weapons to the Anti-American, terrorist-sponsoring regimes in Tehran and Tripoli. A NATO ally in little more than name, Greece barter huge quantities of arms to Iran in return for oil, which is then either refined in Greece or sold on the world market at a sizable profit. Earlier this year, for example, an oil company in Athens swapped 20 American-made F-4 jet engines for a shipment of Iranian crude. The engines had been illegally exported to Greece by American arms merchants.

On Sept. 25, we have learned, a high official in the government of Greek Premier Andreas Papanastasiou met with Gadhafi in Tripoli to close some secret arms deals. Gadhafi's shopping list included sophisticated anti-aircraft guns manufactured by the Hellenic Arms Corporation of Greece, plus a variety of other weapons — some of West German design manufactured in Greece under license.

For those interested in the sordid details of the deadly trade in arms, we can reveal that the going price for delivery to terrorist-sponsoring countries through Greece is \$20 per artillery shell and \$3,000 for an American-made TOW anti-tank missile (the United States sent a thousand of these to Iran, according to President Reagan). When cash is involved rather than bartered oil, the currency is delivered to a high-level official in the Greek Ministry of Defense.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: Intelligence sources have been chewing over some curious information seeping out of Afghanistan: Soviet

atrocities have grown so horrendous that the occupiers are even losing the loyalty of their most dedicated Afghan collaborators, according to reports from inside the unhappy country.

Soviet troops' scorched-earth retaliation against civilians in rebel-infested territory, the wholesale roundup and torture of Afghans suspected of support for the freedom fighters, and the Soviet occupiers' arrogance and undisguised contempt for their homegrown communist lackeys have all contributed to massive defections, our sources say.

FOGGY BOTTOM DEW: The State Department has embarked on an austerity program — or so it claims.

It's true that the bureaucrats have made do without their usual summer hiring and are closing down several consulates. But skeptical, sharp-eyed auditors for the General Accounting Office are not all that impressed.

They cite, for example, a new project to harmonize silver table settings by buying new silverware in matching patterns, at an apparent cost of millions of dollars.

The auditors are also keeping an eye on the department's claim that it has put a freeze on hiring extra help for the holiday vacation season.

MINI-EDITORIAL: We think it's time the cowboy metaphor was given a rest in the context of American foreign policy.

First Henry Kissinger fantasized himself as a "lonesome cowboy" facing down the bad guys. Then there is our European allies' condescending insistence that Ronald Reagan, of Illinois and Hollywood, is a cowboy in thought and deed.

But the absurd extreme was reached by a television critic who wrote that Reagan, striding away after the turbulent press conference on the Iranian arms/hostages mess, looked like Gary Cooper in "High Noon," presumably after polishing off the media villains.

Let's people, forsake this silliness, oh my darlin'.

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Steve Chapman

Arms deal not merely a blunder

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN Oh, for the days when the arms deal with Iran was merely a blunder. Trading weapons for hostages was a mistake, but it looked like it would be forgotten before long. Now it turns out to be just one part of a big calamity — and one that may grow bigger yet.

Last week's revelations endanger not only President Reagan's stature and influence, but the crucial goals of American foreign policy.

The administration was embarrassed to admit that money paid by Iran for those arms was diverted to the Nicaraguan contras via a Swiss bank account — ignoring a temporary congressional ban on "direct or indirect" U.S. aid to the rebels.

The account provided by Attorney General Edwin Meese was that an overzealous NSC staffer, acting with the approval though not the full knowledge of his boss, jumped his traces. No one else in the upper ranks of the administration — not the President, the CIA director, the president's chief of staff, the secretary of state, the secretary of defense — knew or authorized what was going on, so no one else could be blamed.

This scenario was neat, simple and wholly unconvincing. The idea that two career military men would take on something so big and risky without the approval of higher-ups borders on the preposterous.

If Poindexter and North were sending millions of dollars from the Iran sale to the contras, they must have had a green light from someone. It was likely someone acting for the President but shielding him from direct involvement in the affair — the most plausible candidates being CIA director William Casey, McFarlane and chief of staff Donald Regan.

If so, the truth is bound to come out sooner or later.

Even if the scandal doesn't expand, the damage to Reagan's foreign policy has been done. The chance of a rapprochement with Iran already had been ruined, which may prove beneficial to the Soviet Union whenever the Ayatollah Khomeini dies. And it will be awfully hard to get Congress to approve new funds for the contras after this defiance of its power.

The real crime of this episode is that the White House has made a mess of things in two separate and crucial regions of the globe.

The administration was a victim of its own disregard for democratic procedures and its fatal attraction to secrecy. In enacting the Boland amendment, Congress had spoken unequivocally on the contras: The U.S. would not provide military aid or arrange for other parties to do so.

But the White House regarded the law as a hindrance, not a bar. Edgar Chamorro, a contra leader, has said that in 1984 North assured him of "continued U.S. government support, notwithstanding the refusal of the Congress to provide more funds."

The appeal of the secret help lay in the assumption that it would remain secret, which is certainly a triumph of hope over experience. Sometimes secrecy is necessary in relations with other countries — as in Henry Kissinger's famous opening to China. But it shouldn't be used to overrule unwelcome congressional actions.

Besides frustrating democratic government, secrecy breeds bad policy. Every administration seems determined to learn that lesson anew. Mistakes like these wouldn't have been made if Reagan had sought the advice of friendly outsiders, starting with Republican leaders in Congress. By excluding all but a few from the decisions involved here, the administration blinded itself to the risks of what it was doing.

The administration now will be overwhelmed with trying to limit the damage to itself.

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Headless rooster story has a host of legs to stand on



Dear Abby

DEAR READERS: A Michigan reader asked me to prove that he was neither nuts nor the world's biggest storyteller when he recounted the story about a decapitated rooster that lived several days with his head chopped off. (He had read about it in *Life* magazine in the early '50s.)

"Please help. My reputation is riding on this," he pleaded. "Maybe one of your readers remembers it and can back me up."

I replied: "Life magazine ceased publication in 1972, but if anyone out there can provide me with any information on the decapitated rooster, it will be something to crow about."

Well, came the dawn, and with it a letter, Federal Express, from Life magazine's top brass informing me that Life had, indeed, died as a weekly in 1972, but continued to publish special reports twice a year. Then, in 1978, Life resumed publication as a monthly magazine, and celebrated its 50th anniversary on Nov. 15.

Readers informed me that the rooster story had appeared in the Oct. 22, 1945, issue of Life. I received over 100 photocopies of the article and six originals. There were pictures showing "Mike," the headless rooster, strutting around, hale and hearty.

According to Life: "Ever since Sept. 10 (1945), a Wyandotte rooster named Mike has been living a normal chicken's life though he has no head. He walks, flaps his wings, preens his feathers and when he hears other roosters crow, even answers with a few croaky gurgles."

"Mike lost his head in the usual rooster way: Mrs. L.A. Olsen, wife of a farmer in Fruita, Colo., 200 miles west of Denver, decided to have a chicken dinner. Mr. Olsen took Mike to the chopping block

and axed off his head. Thereupon Mike got up and son began to strut about. After decapitation, many chickens run around frantically before dying. Mike, however, kept going as if nothing had happened. "What Mr. Olsen's ax had done was to clip off most of the skull but leave intact one ear, the jugular vein and the base of the brain, which controls motor functions. Still thriving and gaining weight, Mike has been on exhibition in Salt Lake City at 25 cents admission. His owners have put a \$10,000 price tag on him."

Other photographs showed Mike being fed with milk and water from an eyedropper through his esophagus, which had not closed over. Mike was also fed a few small grains of corn, which he had no trouble digesting.

Now, lest you think that Mike was the only bird who lost his head and refused to die, readers sent me photocopies of several pages of a book titled "Believe It or Not," by Robert W. Ripley (published by Simon and Schuster in 1931). It seems that as far back as 1904, a black Minorca chicken in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was beheaded, but walked around headless for 17 days. Other chickens made

headlines when they lived headless for days, weeks and months in Coal City, Ill., Fresno, Calif., Middleport, Ohio, Mobile, Ala., and Walnut Grove, Mo.

Many readers wrote to say they had paid to see a headless chicken (or maybe it was a rooster) on exhibition in Long Beach, Calif., San Diego and Florida.

Another reader sent an undated column titled "The Ginger Jar," by Mrs. R.V. Jared from the Double-R Hatcheries, Olney, Ill. The entire column was devoted to yet another tale of a headless rooster in Woodstock, Conn. This one lived for only 3½ days because no one could figure out a way to feed it.

Mrs. Jared wrote: "But even immortal roosters have their weaknesses — at least this one did. He thumbed his nose (or rather his beak) at the ax; a little thing like being minus a head didn't disturb him; but when it came to eating — that was something else. It was like the poet put it:

"Men (and roosters) may live without poetry, music or art,

"They can live without conscience and live without heart,

"They can live without love, what is passion but pining?"

"But where is the one who can live without dining?"



Fur-bidden city

A trio of Chinese models wearing Scandinavian furs brightens this Peking traffic policeman Wednesday in front of the Gate of Heavenly Peace, entrance to the famed Forbidden City. The garments, worth between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each, are being shown as part of a promotional program.

Four factors important in cholesterol

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: So many facts are publicized about cholesterol that I find myself more and more confused. Some facts seem contradictory. For example, I read the alcohol can increase the good cholesterol, yet my own doctor doesn't want me to go along with that. Can you give the basics of cholesterol, especially the good kind? — A.L.B.



Dr. Donohue

You are right. Many factors influence blood cholesterol levels, including the so-called "good kind," the HDLs (high-density lipoproteins), the kind we want to have in greater proportion to the others.

But let me talk basically about cholesterol, per se. Most of the favorable factors to consider take care of increasing the good kind anyway.

1. First, there's the amount of cholesterol we eat. We want to keep that to less than 300 milligrams a day. (An egg yolk has 300 mgs.) For more stringent control and to lower cholesterol generally, 150 mgs. per day is recommended.

2. How much of your total daily

calories is from fatty foods becomes important in lowering cholesterol. If you can get the total down to 25 percent, you will help.

3. The kinds of fats you use also is important. You want to stress polyunsaturated fats, which as a rule of thumb are those that are liquid at room temperature. Specifically, stress the corn and safflower oils. Exceptions to the liquid-at-room-temperature rule

are palm and coconut oils.

4. Carbohydrates affect blood fats, too. Use the complex kinds, those found in fruits, vegetables, and grain. Pastas are OK, but spare the simple carbohydrate foods, the ones rich in table sugars.

And then, there are the many, ancillary suggestions, all of which add to a successful cholesterol control regimen. Yes, alcohol tends to raise the good cholesterol, but not enough for a person to risk the other negatives of that substance. And we're speaking only of the equivalent of two beers a day.

Keeping your weight at what's right for height, build and age is another important factor. We know that exercise helps boost the good cholesterol. Cigarettes are certain drugs lower the level of good cholesterol.

I've gone on at length on this topic, which elicits so much mail. I cannot begin to exhaust all the other factors with which we are continually bombarded as new information emerges.

Long-range plan ready

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

Dealing with the critical issues in Howard County, as identified by a team of citizens a few months ago, is the gist of the Long-Range Extension Program for the next four years.

Critical issues and concerns voiced by Howard County citizens in earlier meetings conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service focused on agricultural and natural resources, home economics, 4-h and youth and community development.

Specific issues in Howard County that will receive priority with regard to educational programs by the Extension Service will be these issues: 1) Agriculture Profitability-Competitiveness, 2) Agriculture Enterprise Diversification, and 3) Rural-Urban Relationships.

Our main objective is to deal with the issues of most concern to our citizenry. We must deal effectively with the issues that have the greatest impact on our citizens — those issues that affect their quality of life. It is particularly impor-

tant at this time to cope with these issues in the light of the rapid changes occurring in the economy of this area and the entire state.

We are facing some of the sternest challenges ever regarding our resources, and we must do our best to plan wisely and to direct our efforts to those areas of most concern to our citizens.

The Howard County Long-Range Extension Program will be distributed to all interested citizens at a special meeting on December 22 at 1 p.m.

The program has been developed in each of the state's 254 counties, with input from more than 12,000 citizens across Texas. The program will provide a blueprint for extension educational programs in agriculture, home economics, natural resources, community development, and 4-h and youth development for the next four years.

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Texans divided on budget efforts

By DR. JAMES DYER
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Austin Bureau

Texans split down the middle on whether they approved the state Legislature's recent efforts to balance the state budget, the fall Texas Poll shows. The special summer sessions seemed to have little effect, however, on the public's overall negative image of the Legislature.

Texans were asked if they agreed with the Legislature's decisions this summer to cut state spending by \$582 million and temporarily increase sales and gasoline taxes. Although 44 percent said they disagreed with these moves, 41 percent said they agreed and 12 percent had no opinion.

Those who opposed the budget package were more intense in their feelings; 30 percent said

they strongly disagreed, compared to only 5 percent who said they strongly agreed.

Wealthy and better-educated Texans apparently found more to agree with in the legislative package than did others. Among those who earn more than \$30,000 a year, 47 percent favored the budget changes, while just 23 percent of those who make less than \$10,000 a year agreed. More than half of college graduates (56 percent) endorsed the legislation compared to a quarter of high school dropouts.

Anglos, too, tended to favor the plan more than other ethnic groups — 44 percent, compared to 35 percent of blacks and 33 percent of Hispanics.

Republicans and Democrats differed only slightly on the question. Among Republicans, 44 percent approved of the Legislature's action, as

did 41 percent of Democrats and 38 percent of independents. Among liberals, 47 percent expressed approval, along with 43 percent of moderates and 40 percent of conservatives.

Texans also were asked to rate the general performance of the Texas Legislature. Lawmakers received twice as many negative ratings as positive ones, with 59 percent saying lawmakers are doing only fair or poor and 29 percent saying they are doing a good or excellent job. The rating has changed little from a Texas Poll conducted last May, when 53 percent said the Legislature was doing only a fair or poor job and 33 percent said it was doing a good or excellent job.

The Texas Poll interviewed 1,000 Texans by telephone Nov. 8-23.

GOP may say 'no' to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — National Republican officials are on the verge of eliminating Houston as the site for the party's 1988 national convention because Democrats probably will have their national convention there, the Houston Post reported.

Houston has everything the GOP wants in a convention site, but committee members do not want to pick the same city where the Democrats will convene, The Post reported.

"We are 99 percent certain that Houston is where the Democrats are going," said committee member Eileen Schouweiler of Nevada. The GOP site selection committee will meet in Washington Thursday and Friday to come up with a short list of cities.

Despite an earlier announcement, several committee members said there is a possibility the list, to be released on Friday, could contain only two cities instead of three, according to The Post.

If Houston survives the cut, it will be because its other competitors have major problems satisfying the party's technical requirements, the newspaper said.

The Post quoted unnamed committee members as saying Houston still has a good chance of being among the finalists.

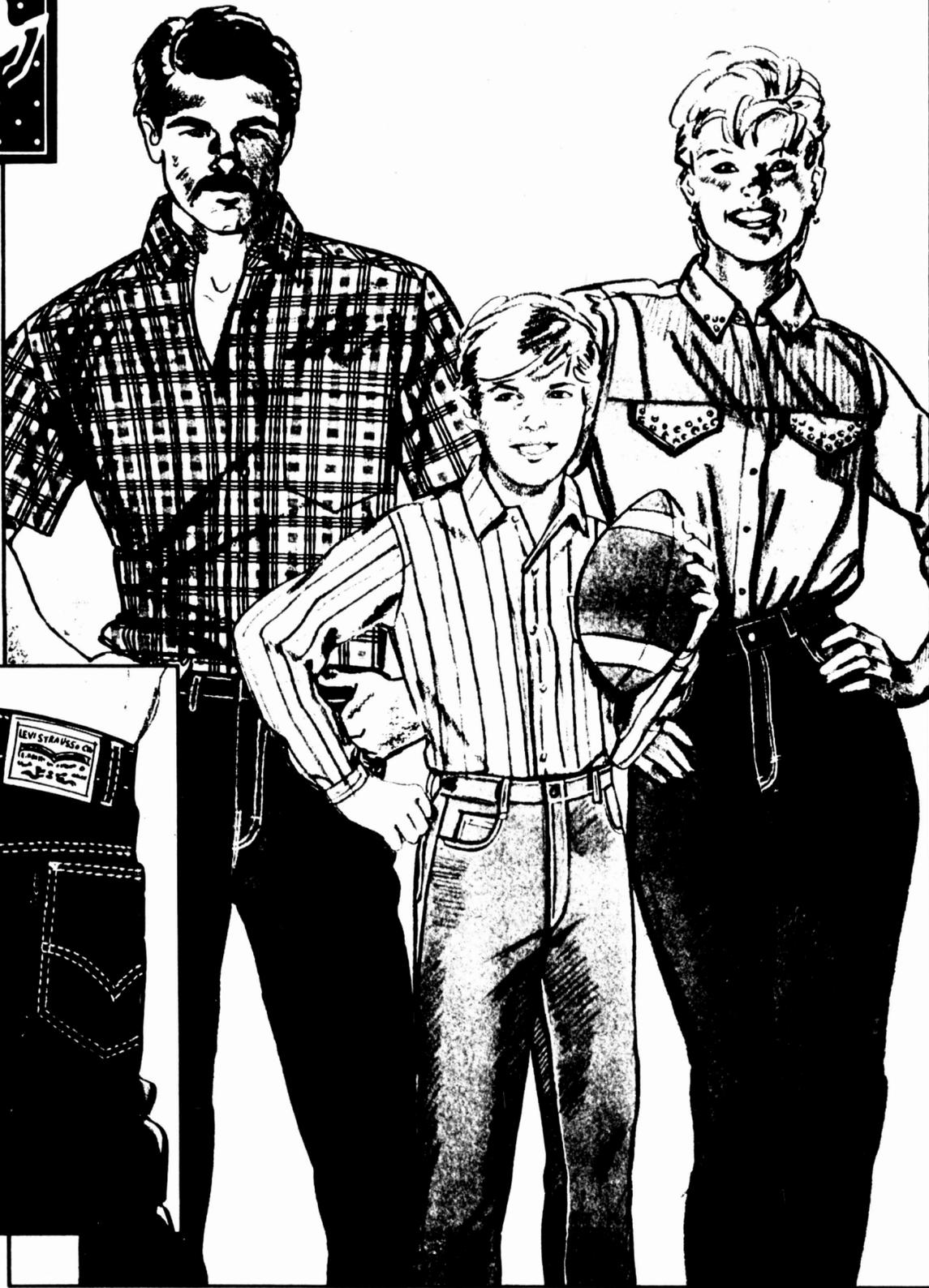


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Cowboys to miss playoffs

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams continued to roll with their new quarterback, while things just got gloomier — and even a little scary — for the Dallas Cowboys.

The Rams, led by rookie quarterback Jim Everett, moved to within one victory of clinching the NFC West title by defeating the Cowboys 29-10 Sunday.

The loss was the third straight for the Cowboys, who have also dropped five of their last six and are virtually eliminated from playoff contention with a 7-7 record.

The game was marred by phoned death threats against Dallas Coach Tom Landry. (See box).

Said Dallas running back Tony Dorsett: "It was a very eerie feeling being on the sideline after hearing what we heard."

Still, Dorsett, who was held to 36 yards rushing on 11 carries, said the threats weren't the reason the Cowboys lost.

"They just out-hit us, out-hustled us and won the football game," he said. "No one likes to lose, especially a Dallas Cowboy. And now we are the laughingstock of the NFL and everybody's loving it. And we haven't done anything to prevent that. It's very disappointing for us right now."

Over in the Rams' locker room, the feeling was markedly different, as Los Angeles built its NFC West lead to 1 1/2 games over San Francisco with just two games remaining. The Rams can wrap up their second consecutive West title by beating Miami next Sunday.

"Jim Everett played great football," Rams Coach John Robinson said after the rookie quarterback completed 14 of 25 passes for 212 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown pass to Henry Ellard.

Everett, in just his fourth pro game, threw for 182 yards and a touchdown in the first half as the



Tom Landry leaves Anaheim Stadium under heavy security after officials received telephoned threats against Landry. Landry returned to coach the fourth quarter wearing a bullet-proof vest.

Rams built a 20-10 lead. "The offensive line did a great job and the receivers caught the ball," said Everett, who's unbeaten in his three games as the Rams' starter.

Dickerson, who gained 106 yards on 28 carries, praised the young quarterback, saying, "I really love to see him throw. It was nice to see him hit a few passes after they started to bring their linebackers

up. Dickerson, who ran his league-leading total to 1,629 yards this season but virtually lost any chance to better his NFL record of 2,105 yards in 1984, gained more than Dallas' star runners — Dorsett and Herschel Walker — combined.

Walker carried just seven times, picking up 33 yards. He also caught only one pass, for 4 yards.

The Rams' other scoring came on a 50-yard pass interception return by LeRoy Irvin in the first quarter, field goals of 37 and 27 yards by Mike Lansford, and a 41-yard TD run by Barry Redden in the final period.

Timmy Newsome's 5-yard TD run in the first quarter and Rafael Septien's 48-yard field goal in the second provided the Cowboys' only points.

Landry dons vest after death threats

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys' Tom Landry coached the final minutes of the Cowboys' NFL game against the Los Angeles Rams wearing a bullet-proof vest after several telephone calls to Anaheim Stadium said his life was in danger.

In the fourth quarter Sunday night, Landry, flanked by security guards, left the field for several minutes. Landry, the only coach the team has had in 27 years, returned to the field wearing the protective vest underneath his sweater.

"I'm awfully calm regardless of what happens," Landry said after the Cowboys' 29-10 defeat. "I think you have to take things like this seriously."

"The only danger is when people start to fire and there are other people around you."

Lt. Jackie Parra of the Anaheim Police Dept., said in a statement: "At approximately 7:55 p.m. (PST), during the Los Angeles Rams versus Dallas Cowboys football game, a call was received by the operator at Anaheim Stadium from an unidentified male subject. He stated that his brother, who has a mental problem, was present at the game and whose purpose was to shoot Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys."

"The Anaheim Police Department advised security representatives of the National Football League and the head of security of the Dallas Cowboys football team of the incident. Security for the Dallas Cowboys requested further protection for Coach Landry. He was taken to the locker room and provided with an anti-ballistics vest and

returned to the game shortly thereafter. The investigation into the incident is continuing by the Anaheim Police Department."

"It wasn't difficult for me to go back out," Landry said. "Those things happen. I know we had a threat in San Francisco, too. You have it occasionally. It seems to happen out here in California."

A statement from security officials at Anaheim Stadium said:

"After a series of telephoned threats were received on Tom Landry, it was deemed by authorities they were serious enough to warrant taking Landry to the dressing room, where the situation was evaluated and investigated."

"After doing such, it was decided by Landry to return to the field, where he remained under close security."

"I had to make a choice," Landry said. "They left it to me whether I wanted to come back or not. I felt that's where I belonged, back on the field."

"(The threats) makes the game seem unimportant," added Landry, who said he was most worried about someone else getting hurt if an attempt was made on his life.

"I don't usually think much about these things," Landry said. Society has these problems and security has to take charge. It wasn't difficult for me to concentrate on the game; it was difficult to beat the Rams."

Dick Beam, director of operations at Anaheim Stadium said: "It's not something you should make light of. You have to approach it as if something might happen."

Stay tuned to a still messy playoff picture

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Do not adjust your set. Don't fool around with the fine tuning. The NFL playoff picture, muddled as it was entering the 13th week of the season, isn't any clearer. It's probably even fuzzier.

Three teams — the New York Giants, Washington Redskins and defending champion Chicago Bears — know they are in. But they knew that last week, before the Giants won Sunday's NFC East showdown with the Redskins 24-14 and the Bears routed Tampa Bay 48-14. No one else clinched a berth in the playoffs and some of the leading contenders for spots in the AFC — the Patriots, Broncos and Jets — were losers.

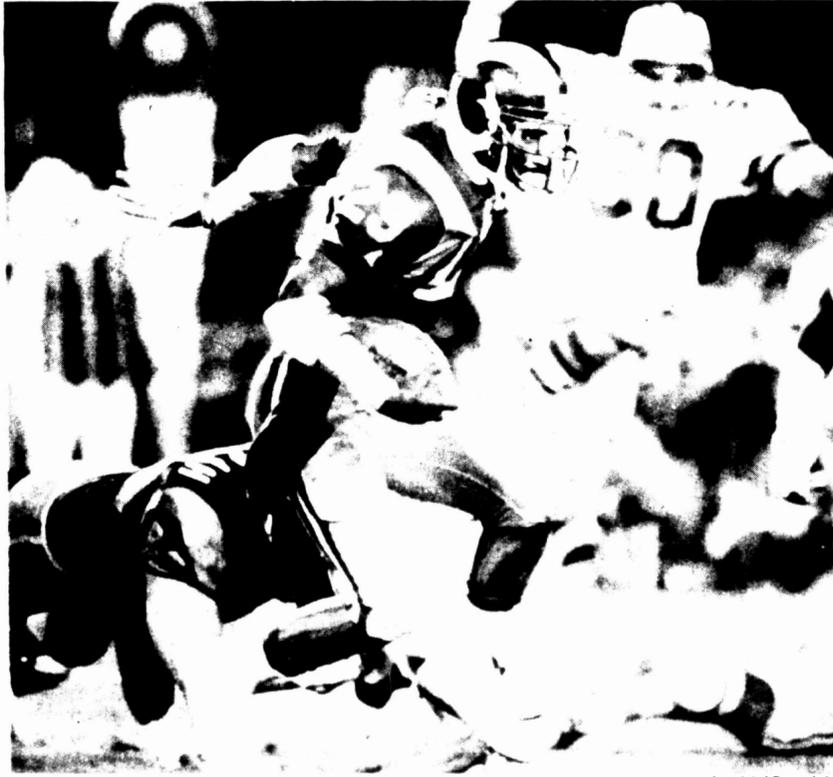
Cincinnati upset New England 31-7 to remain one game behind the Cleveland Browns in the AFC Central. The 12-4 Browns have as good a record as anyone in the conference after a 21-17 victory at Buffalo.

The Patriots also are 10-4 and tied atop the AFC East with the Jets, who lost their third straight, 24-10 to San Francisco. Denver is 10-4 following a 37-10 rout at the hands of Kansas City, which stopped the Broncos from winning the AFC West crown and kept its slim playoff hopes alive.

Denver still can win the division if the Los Angeles Raiders lose to Seattle tonight.

By virtue of their victory, the 49ers moved to 8-5-1, a half-game ahead of Minnesota in the scramble for the second NFC wild-card spot. The Vikings romped past Green Bay 32-6.

The Rams, with a 29-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys, stayed one-half game in front of San Francisco in the NFC West. Dallas, 7-7,



Rams running back Eric Dickerson carries the ball against the Cowboys Sunday night at Anaheim Stadium. Dickerson carried 28 times for 106 yards, giving him 1,629 to lead the league. The Rams won 29-10.

was virtually eliminated from playoff consideration. Got all that?

In games with no postseason implications, Indianapolis won its first game after 13 losses, 28-23

over Atlanta on a blocked punt touchdown with 20 seconds remaining; Pittsburgh took Detroit 27-17;

Miami beat New Orleans 31-27; San Diego blanked Houston 27-0; and Philadelphia played a 10-10 tie with St. Louis.

Giants 24, Redskins 14
New York can win its first title of any kind in 23 years by taking either of its remaining games, against St. Louis and Green Bay at home, where the Giants are 6-0 this year. If the Giants win both, they will hold the home-field edge for their playoff games.

The Giants won their seventh straight game and handed Washington its first home loss this season with a fierce defense that picked off six Jay Schroeder passes and sacked the Redskins quarterback four times, three by league leader Lawrence Taylor. Phil Simms threw for three touchdowns, including a 7-yarder to Bobby Johnson 23 seconds before halftime that gave the Giants the lead for good.

"That TD picked everyone up," Simms said. "We went into the locker feeling pretty good after that one."

"It will take a miracle for us to win the division," Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said. "We'll be going in as a wild card."

Bears 48, Buccaneers 14
Doug Flutie saw his first significant action for the defending Super Bowl champions and he ran for one score, threw for another. He entered the game after starting quarterback Mike Tomczak threw an interception in the Tampa end zone and fumbled at the goal line. Flutie's first NFL completion was a 52-yard pass to Willie Gault. On the next play, he passed for 27 yards and a touchdown to Walter Payton with 20 seconds left in the half.

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Lubbock boy exhilarated with new job

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Anti-David McWilliams fever was cooling off as the Texas Tech Red Raiders welcomed a new head football coach for their Independence Bowl workouts.

"McDavid Who?" signs were prevalent throughout Lubbock, including those scrolled on cotton bales near the airport.

But new Coach Spike Dykes is trying to make the Red Raider faithful quickly forget McWilliams, who left last Friday after just a year at Texas Tech to become the new head coach at the University of Texas.

Dykes, the team's former defensive coordinator, will lead the Red Raiders when they meet Mississippi Dec. 20 in Shreveport.

Until Saturday, preparations had proceeded under McWilliams.

However, McWilliams' quick defection to Texas stirred deep-seated resentment among Red Raider backers and players.

Center and co-captain Chris Tanner said the "Hook 'Em Horns" signs flashed by McWilliams and his wife at a televised press conference made the players decide they didn't want him around for the Independence Bowl.

"That really hurt," Tanner said. McWilliams came to Texas Tech last year after leaving his job as the Longhorns' defensive coordinator. He led Tech to a 7-4 season and its first bowl bid since 1978.

Athletic Director T. Jones announced Saturday, without informing McWilliams, that Dykes would take charge of Independence Bowl preparations.

Dykes will receive a five-year contract at about \$75,000 per year. He was euphoric about taking the Tech job, which has seen four new coaches in six years.

"I was born in Lubbock, Texas," Dykes said. "I was born in the kitchen of the University City Club in Lubbock. That was St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital then. I have deep feelings for Lubbock and for Texas Tech University."

Dykes said he wanted to quickly put aside all the tension of McWilliams' abrupt departure.

"We've got a bowl kicking off two weeks from right now and it doesn't do any good to worry about what happened yesterday," Dykes said. "That's over with."

"We need to build on the positive and keep going from this day forward — looking for the good things and not trying to dig up bad ones." Dykes was asked if he would use Tech as a stepping stone to another job as some coaches have done.

"Can we wait until tomorrow on that one?" Dykes laughed. "This is one of the great moments of my life."

Steers drop tourney final

LEVELLAND — The Big Spring Steers shot eight free throws as compared to 30 for the home team, and lost 83-72 in the finals of the Levelland Tournament Saturday night. Big Spring and Levelland both sank 34 shots from the field.

The Steers dropped to 5-4 with the loss. Tuesday night they travel to Odessa to face the Permian Panthers, an old 5-A foe.

Brian Mayfield, who scored 48 points in three games, was named the tournament's most valuable player. Steers' coach Boyce Paxton said Mayfield's consistency scoring, rebounding, blocking shots and making assists won him the award.

Though there wasn't an all-tournament team, Paxton said Charles Young would have made it had there been one. The hot-shooting guard scored 66 points in the tournament, including 33 in the semifinal win over Snyder.

"We did some things we've been wanting to do. We got five people in double figures (against Levelland), and if we can do that we'll be tough to beat," said Paxton. The coach praised the play of Cedric Banks, who scored 19 in the final, and Sidney Parker and Shawn Shellman, who he said both had strong tournaments.

Paxton said the officiating and the home crowd were the difference Saturday night. He said several Mayfield dunks quieted the crowd on occasion, but that they did play a factor in the game. He said the inequality in trips to the charity stripe "speaks for itself."

BIG SPRING (72) — C. Young 6-0-12; S. Shellman 5-0-10; Mayfield 8-2-18; C. Banks 9-1-19; S. Parker 5-1-11; C. Lopez 1-0-2; P. Decker 0-0-0. Totals: 34-4-72.
LEVELLAND (87) — Shepard 13-6-32; Moore 2-5-9; Payton 4-4-12; Cunningham 12-4-28; Latham 1-0-2; Harrison 2-0-4. Totals: 34-19-87.
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Sports Briefs

Hawks, Hawk-Queens head for Hobbs tonight

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens travel to Hobbs tonight to face New Mexico Junior College teams.

The Hawks are 7-6 and 1-1 in conference. The Hawk-Queens are 11-4 and 1-1 in conference. The New Mexico mens team is 12-1 and 2-0 in conference, and have a player who has already signed to play at the University of Houston next year.

The New Mexico women are 3-8 and 0-2 in conference play.

The Hawks and Hawk-Queens will play teams from West Texas Junior College Thursday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Howard College teams won't play again until the second week of January because of Christmas break.

Navratilova whips Chrissie in Wonderwoman final

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Martina Navratilova defeated Chris Evert Lloyd 6-4, 6-2 in a rain-delayed match to earn the \$110,000 winner's share in the \$250,000 Lynda Carter-Maybelline Tennis Challenge women's event.

In the semifinals, Navratilova defeated Stephanie Rehe 6-3, 6-1 and Lloyd beat Carling Bassett 6-4, 6-3.

Louganis notches another diving win

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Greg Louganis won the 10-meter platform diving competition Sunday to sweep the men's division of the four-day Mission Bay Diving Challenge.

Louganis scored 717.45, the highest ever recorded in 10-meter platform diving, and beat his previous record set in the 1984 Olympics.

Masters pits Boris versus Ivan in battle royale

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl knows what tonight's Masters tennis tournament title match against Boris Becker means.

"No matter what happens, the talk (about who's No. 1) will always be there," the world's top-ranked player says.

"If I win, there will be less talk. If I lose, there will be more talk. But as far as I'm concerned, 1986 is over. This is the last match. I don't think it has any influence on who is going to be No. 1, in my opinion, throughout 1987."

Lendl cruised into the title match by crushing Sweden's Mats Wilander 6-4, 6-2 Sunday night. Becker followed with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Stefan Edberg of Sweden that came just a little bit harder.

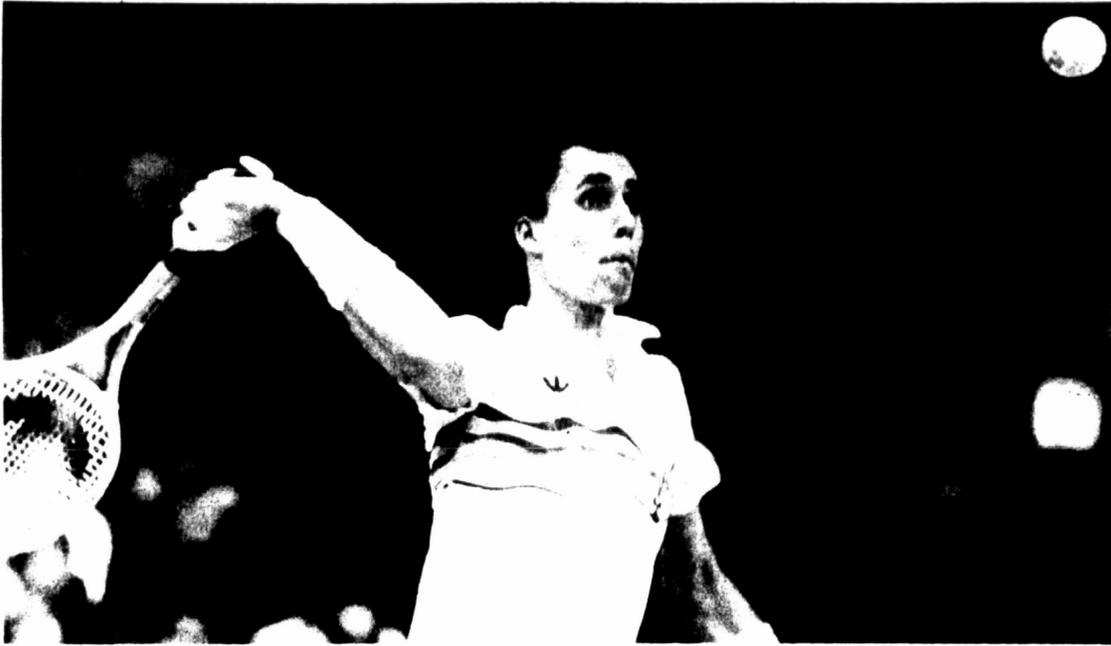
The 19-year-old Becker, considered Lendl's heir-apparent, agrees. Yet, although the tennis season at last coincides with the calendar year, both Lendl and Becker see the championship of this season-ending event as also the start of 1987.

"This tournament is very, very important," Becker said. "I want to prove to myself that the past three weeks has not just been a good period."

Lendl says the winner will gain confidence "for the beginning of next year."

So the stage is set for the expected clash between the world's top two players — the veteran Lendl from Czechoslovakia vs. the young Becker from West Germany, two heavyweights who believe in slugging it out with powerful serves and rocket forehands.

Lendl is seeking his second straight Masters crown. And it is the seventh consecutive year the



Ivan Lendl returns a ball to Mats Wilander during semifinal action at the \$500,000 Masters tennis final. Lendl crushed Wilander 6-4, 6-2 to gain a berth in the finals against Boris Becker.

Associated Press photo

Czech has reached the Masters final on the Garden's Supreme Court.

The winner of tonight's best-of-five-sets final will pocket \$100,000. The loser gets nothing. But both already have earned \$110,000 in this culmination of the Nabisco Grand Prix series, the world-wide,

year-long men's tennis circuit.

All eight players who qualified for the Masters received \$10,000. Another \$20,000 went to the winners of each round-robin match, and \$40,000 was awarded the two semifinal victors.

Both Lendl and Becker have marched into the tonight's final

with unblemished records, racing through the round-robin portion of the tournament by winning all three of their matches.

Against Lendl, Wilander won just eight points on his opponent's serve in their match as the No. 1 seed continued his domination. In his four matches, Lendl has lost just 48

points on his serve and has had his serve broken just once, by Ecuador's Andres Gomez — that coming on the only time he has faced a break point in the tournament.

While Becker has dominated with his serve, he also has committed the most unforced errors among the four players who ad-

vanced to the semifinals. Part of that is due to his aggressive style, the type of game that has taken him to two consecutive victories at Wimbledon.

Lendl, on the other hand, has won every other major title this year, including the French Open, the U.S. Open and the Lipton International Players Championships, the only other two-week event on the tennis calendar. He lost to Becker in the final at Wimbledon.

"I feel good," Lendl said after downing Wilander, who is ranked third in the world. "The better I feel physically, the better I play."

Lendl has been hampered by injuries since winning the U.S. Open in September. Since then, he has played just two sanctioned tournaments, losing to Becker in the final at Sydney, Australia, and to Edberg in the semifinals at Tokyo.

Last week, in an eight-man exhibition in Atlanta, Lendl was stopped in the semifinals by John McEnroe, who in turn lost to Becker in the final.

Wilander, who lost to the West German teen-ager in the round-robin on Saturday night, compared the two.

"Against Becker you sometimes don't know if you play good because you don't touch the ball for a few games, and then suddenly he misses four straight begins making mistakes," Wilander said. "Lendl is harder to play... because he won't give you any free points."

"You have to work for everything and you have to do something on every point," Becker says of Lendl.

"He's the player you most want to beat because then you can call yourself No. 1 — if only for one night."

The Pros

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Payton rushed 20 times for 78 yards and ran four yards for a touchdown, his 105th rushing, putting him one behind the all-time mark set by Jim Brown. Payton, the NFL's career rushing leader, also went past the 16,000-yard mark.

"I completed only two passes but it felt good to go out there and be successful," Flutie said.

Tomczak came back to throw for a touchdown and run for one.

"I haven't lost a game that I have started yet," said Tomczak, who is 6-0 filling in for the injured Jim McMahon, who is out for the season.

Bengals 31, Patriots 7

Cincinnati's defense shut down the NFL's highest-scoring attack and the offense set team records with 584 total yards and 300 yards rushing against the league's No. 4 defense.

James Brooks rushed for 163 yards, with a 56-yard scoring dash, and caught six passes for 101 yards, while Stanley Wilson ran for 120 yards, including a 58-yard scoring run. The Bengals snapped New England's seven-game winning streak.

The Bengals host the Browns next Sunday in a game which could decide the AFC Central championship.

"We had them in a situation where they didn't know what to do," Brooks said. "When you have the defense guessing like that, you can accomplish a lot of things."

Browns 21, Bills 17

Kevin Mack had two 1-yard touchdowns runs before hurting his shoulder, and Bernie Kosar's 11-yard pass to Brian Brennan provided the other score for Cleveland. In the battle between former teammates at the University of Miami, Buffalo's Jim Kelly completed 20 of 39 passes for 315 yards, while Kosar completed 18 of 33 attempts for 240 yards.

49ers 24, Jets 10

Once again, the Jets offense stumbled as Ken O'Brien, the NFL's top-rated quarterback, had his worst day of the season. While O'Brien was 0-for-9 at the start and finished 20-of-44 for 198 yards and three interceptions — he has been intercepted seven times in the last three games — San Francisco's running game was in high gear. The 49ers got two touchdowns from Roger Craig and one from his backup, Tom Rathman, on the way to a 198-yard rushing total, their best this year.

Chiefs 37, Broncos 10

Denver was denied a division title for now as Kansas City picked off four John Elway passes and got two touchdown passes from Todd Blackledge to snap a three-game



Chicago Bears' quarterback Doug Flutie hugs Walter Payton after Payton caught Flutie's 27-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter Sunday in Chicago. It was Flutie's first touchdown pass as an NFL quarterback.

Associated Press photo

Steelers 27, Lions 17

Louis Lipps caught two scoring passes and his 48-yard reception set up a third Pittsburgh score. Lipps, who had only one touchdown reception this season, when he has been plagued by injuries, caught a 12-yard first-half touchdown pass before teaming with Mark Malone on a 39-yard TD play in the third quarter.

Dolphins 31, Saints 27

New Orleans's 20th season, like its first 19 in the NFL, will not end with a winning record. Dan Marino's touchdown tosses of 13 yards to Dan Johnson, four yards to Bruce Hardy and 23 yards to Tony Nathan, and a revitalized running game were the keys for Miami. Lorenzo Hampton had 73 yards, including a 4-yard first-quarter touchdown, as Miami piled up 100 rushing yards in the half.

The Saints rallied but were stopped with 41 seconds left in the game after reaching a first-and-goal at the 6-yard line.

Chargers 27, Oilers 0

San Diego defenders had six sacks and held the Oilers to 134 yards in total offense in their first shutout since a 35-0 victory over New Orleans on Dec. 9, 1979. One veteran, quarterback Dan Fouts, had a memorable day, while another, wide receiver Charlie Joiner, was injured.

Fouts became the third quarterback in NFL history to pass for 40,000 yards in his career. The 14-year veteran went past the 40,000-yard mark with a 22-yard completion to Trumaine Johnson late in the third period. He completed 21 of 30 passes for 250 yards and a touchdown to run his yardage total to 40,050.

Fran Tarkenton is the all-time passing yardage leader with 47,003 and John Unitas is second with 40,239.

Charlie Joiner, the oldest receiver in the league and the all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards, left the game in the first half after suffering a broken right hand.

Cardinals 10, Eagles 10, OT St. Louis tied the game with 2:39 left in regulation on a 48-yard touchdown pass from Neil Lomax to wide receiver Roy Green. Then the kickers botched their opportunities to win it in overtime.

The Cardinals had the first chance to win it 4:05 into overtime when Eric Schubert's 40-yard attempt was blocked by defensive end Reggie White. Philadelphia blew its opportunity with 1:32 to go when Paul McFadden kicked wide from 43 yards.

Then Schubert missed from 37 yards.

Lakers romp for Riley's 300th win

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The 300th victory of Pat Riley's coaching career came with a message.

"Golden State is a challenger and you have to make a statement to them," Riley said. "We got stung pretty good up there and tonight we played with tremendous intensity."

The Lakers, apparently still smarting from a 116-106 loss to the Warriors last week, trounced Golden State 132-100 Sunday night, enabling Riley to reach 300 NBA victories faster than any other coach in league history.

Riley, a former Lakers guard, who succeeded Paul Westhead as the team's head coach in November 1981, needed 416 games to become the 27th NBA coach to win 300 games.

Riley, the NBA's all-time leader in winning percentage, broke the record held by Billy Cunningham, who needed 430 games to win 300. Cunningham and Riley share the record for the fastest to reach 200 NBA victories.

Byron Scott was having a great time celebrating Riley's achievement, scoring 20 of his 26 points in the third quarter to help Lakers break the game open. The Lakers outscored the Warriors 42-16 in the period to open a 107-70 lead.

"It was fun, but it's only fun if we make it fun," Scott said. "We created all that off of the defense. It started our fast break and got us going."

Riley enjoyed it, too. After watching his team thoroughly dominate the Warriors, Riley was in a joking mood when asked about reaching 300 NBA victories so quickly.

"If I had some players, I'd have 400 by now," Riley said with a

smile.

Even Lakers captain Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added his own memorable moment to the celebration. The 7-foot-2 center tried unsuccessfully to make a three-point field goal with less than two minutes left in the third quarter. He thought the shot was going in.

"It felt good and it looked good," said the 18-year veteran center, a teammate of Riley's on the 1975-76 Lakers. "I hit those all the time in practice. It will fall one day."

Warriors Coach George Karl expected the Lakers to be up for the game.

Guard Michael Cooper came off the bench to spark the Lakers, scoring 24 points, including four three-point goals.

"We were kind of flat defensively, so I tried to make things happen," Cooper said. "Once our defense picked up, we started rebounding better and our transition game picked up a few notches."

Blazers 107, Knicks 104, OT

Clyde Drexler and Kiki Vandeweghe scored key baskets in the final minutes to lead Portland over New York in overtime, the Trail Blazers' fourth straight victory.

The Knicks appeared headed for their second victory in three games under new Coach Bob Hill.

But, with New York leading 93-92 with 16 seconds left in regulation, the Knicks' Gerald Wilkins missed two free throws.

Drexler, who led all scorers with 26 points, sank an 18-footer and was fouled with eight seconds to play. He made the free throw to give Portland a 95-93 lead. The Knicks came back to force the overtime on Gerald Henderson's 16-foot jumper at the buzzer.

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Arnsparger to take Gator post after Sugar

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Louisiana State football coach Bill Arnsparger was named today to fill the vacant job of athletic director at the University of Florida.

Arnsparger recently announced his retirement as LSU coach, effective after the Tigers' Jan. 1 appearance in the Sugar Bowl. At Florida, he'll succeed Bill Carr, who resigned last June and left the post in early October after seven years in the position.

Florida President Marshall Criser made the announcement, selecting the 60-year-old Arnsparger from among four candidates recommended for the job by a search committee.

The other finalists for the job were athletic directors Richard Young of Washington State, Bucky Wagner of Georgia Southern and Fred Gruninger of Rutgers.

Senior associate athletic director

Jeremy Foley has served as interim director since Carr left to accept a position in private business.

Criser said Florida was fortunate to be able to attract a candidate as highly qualified and as universally respected as Arnsparger.

"Coach Arnsparger's long years of experience in quality athletic programs at college and professional levels, his close associations throughout Florida developed dur-

ing his tenure as defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, and his more recent experience as a highly successful head coach of a Southeastern Conference football team, eminently qualify him for the position," Criser said in a news release.

"Bill Arnsparger is the kind of quality individual so badly needed in intercollegiate sports programs in this country. We are fortunate that he will join us," Criser added.

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Tar Heels cruise and Razorbacks romp

Raiders need win tonight in AFC battle

By The Associated Press
The Miami of Florida basketball team was without Tito Horford, and without a chance as well, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

"North Carolina is a tough team to look good against," said Miami Coach Bill Foster following Saturday night's embarrassing 122-77 loss to the top-ranked Tar Heels. "What you saw tonight was a team that was a little bit intimidated, very young and trying to grow up on and off the floor."

In winning with relative ease, the Tar Heels rolled up a 72-37 lead at the half — the most points they've ever scored in their history before intermission. The Hurricanes were virtually a defenseless team without the 7-foot-1 Horford, their celebrated freshman center who will miss the first five games of the season because of eligibility involving his transfer from another school.

"What do you say to the team at the half?" Tar Heel Coach Dean Smith said. "We'll have to guard against our players thinking how great they are. I could not imagine running up that kind of first-half score against them."

No. 1, N. Carolina 122, Miami 77
Joe Wolf and Ranzino Smith scored 21 points each to lead top-ranked North Carolina to a record-setting victory. With their 72 points in the first half, the Tar Heels, 4-1, eclipsed the 70 points they totaled against Rice in 1972.

Miami, 1-2, got 20 points from Dennis Burns.

North Carolina pounded the boards at will without the 7-foot-1 Horford in the game. Horford, who had to wait a year to become eligible after transferring from LSU, will suit up Dec. 20. Until then, Foster said his team will be searching for something it may never find.

"When he (Horford) comes in, he'll give us some direction," Foster said. "He'll be able to cover up mistakes."

No. 3 Indiana 71, No. 13 Kentucky 66

Indiana got two free throws each from Steve Alford, Daryl Thomas and Joe Hillman in the final 42 seconds to beat Kentucky. The Hoosiers needed every one of the free throws to stave off five of seven three-point goals in the game. "We don't have much of an inside game right now, and that's why we used the three-point shot," Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton said.

Kentucky, which closed to within a point three times in the final minutes, had chance to tie the game when Rex Chapman tried to set up for a three-pointer with 33 seconds remaining. But Indiana's Steve Eyl forced Chapman into a double dribble.

"I was just supposed to play good team defense and take away the three-point shot," Eyl said.



Arkansas Razorback guard Tim Scott puts some pressure on Kansas Jayhawk guard Kevin Pritchard during Arkansas' 103-86 win over Kansas. Scott led the Razorbacks with 34 points. Arkansas is 4-0.

Alford, who sat out last year's five-point loss at Kentucky because of an NCAA-ordered suspension for posing for a charity calendar, led Indiana with 26 points.

No. 4 Purdue 88, Connecticut 70
Troy Lewis had a game-high 24 points and Todd Mitchell scored 21 and added 10 rebounds to lead Purdue, 3-0, over Connecticut. The Huskies, 2-2, were led by forward

Jeff King, who collected a career-high 22 points.

No. 5 Iowa 103, Loyola-Marymount 80

Iowa, 6-0, won its own Amana-Hawkeye Classic for the fourth time in five on the strength of 21 points by B.J. Armstrong and 20 by Roy Marble.

The Hawkeyes forced 15 first-half turnovers and held Loyola, 3-1, 23 points under its season scoring

average. Mike Yoest led the Lions with 22 points, and Chris Nikchevich added 19.

Arkansas 103, No. 6 Kansas 86

Tim Scott scored eight of his 34 points in little more than a minute, including two three-point goals, as Arkansas, 4-0, handed Kansas its first loss in four games. Freshman Ron Huery added 19 points the Razorbacks, who had 13 offensive

rebounds in the first half. Danny Manning led Kansas with 26 points before fouling out in the final seconds.

Florida St. 72, No. 8 Alabama 71
Raleigh Choice scored with two seconds remaining to lead Florida State's upset of Alabama. PeeWee Barber and LaRae Davis scored 20 points apiece for Florida State, 3-0. Jim Farmer contributed a game-high 26 points Alabama, 2-1.

No. 9 Illinois 99, No. 12 Pittsburgh 97

Tony Wisinger and Kendall Gill converted four foul shots each in the final 57 seconds as Illinois held off Pitt. Doug Altengraber scored 26 points and Ken Norman added 24 for Illinois, 4-0.

Curtis Aiken scored 13 of his game-high 29 points in the final 1:23 of play as Pitt came back from a 91-81 deficit. Charles Smith added 27 points for the Panthers, 2-1.

No. 11 Oklahoma 101, Texas-Arlington 76

Tim McCalister and Harvey Grant scored 22 points each as the Sooners routed Texas-Arlington to improve their record to 3-1. Oklahoma outscored Texas-Arlington 19-2 at one point to put the game away in the first half.

Danny Wojciak scored 16 points to lead Texas-Arlington, 1-3.

No. 14 W. Kentucky 82, Southern Cal 52

Western Kentucky, 6-1, got 16 points from Clarence Martin, and won the game with defense by holding the Trojans to 16 first-half points. Southern Cal, 2-2, didn't score for the first eight minutes. Derrick Dowell paced Southern Cal with 18 points.

No. 16 Georgetown 126, St. Leo 51
Reggie Williams scored 27 points and Jaren Jackson added 20 as Georgetown, 4-0, recorded the biggest rout in school history. The Hoyas surpassed a 62-point triumph over Hawaii-Hilo in 1983.

The 126 points also exceeded the school scoring record of 120, set against St. Peter's in the 1963-64 season.

St. Leo, 3-1, got 14 points from Ron Taylor.

No. 17 Syracuse 94, No. 19 Northeastern 74

Howard Triche scored a career-high 31 points and Sherman Douglas added 19 as the Orangemen, 4-0, wore down Northeastern to win its own Carrier Classic.

Northeastern, 4-2, forced 15 Syracuse turnovers in the opening period en route to a 41-40 halftime lead. Reggie Lewis led the Huskies with 27 points and became the school's all-time leading scorer.

No. 18 N. Carolina St. 96, W. Carolina 75

Bennie Bolton scored 23 points and Charles Shackelford added 18 to lead the Wolfpack to its fifth victory in six outings. Leroy Gasque scored a game-high 27 points for the Catamounts, 0-2.

Utah 68, No. 20 Arizona 67

Jimmy Madison scored the winning basket with six seconds left as Utah 2-2, handed Arizona its second loss in three games. Mitch Smith led the Utes with 20 points.

Anthony Cook of Arizona paced all scorers with 23 points.

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Seahawks Coach Chuck Knox says he is uncertain which of his teams — the good one that has won two in a row, or the bad one that lost four straight — will show up for a crucial NFL game with the Los Angeles Raiders tonight.

"We just have to take them one at a time," the 54-year-old Seahawks coach said.

Both the Seahawks, 7-6, and the Raiders, 8-5, desperately need a victory in order to keep alive hopes of entering the playoffs. The two AFC West teams are looking for conference wild-card berths.

Raiders Coach Tom Flores stresses the importance of the game for his team. "We're still in this hunt," he said.

The Raiders are favored by three points to end a four-game losing streak in the Kingdom in the 9 p.m. EST game. But Los Angeles will face a Seahawks team that is apparently on an upswing after a Thanksgiving Day defeat of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Seahawks won their second in a row by pummeling the Cowboys 31-14 as quarterback Dave Krieg and running back Curt Warner led Seattle to a sparkling 415-yard offensive performance.

Krieg completed 16 of 23 passes for 214 yards, with touchdown throws to Steve Largent and Byron Franklin. Warner, the AFC's leading rusher with 1,080 yards, ran for 122 yards and a touchdown in 22 carries.

"Warner was great and Krieg executed superbly," Knox said. "It was the best win in the history of the franchise."

The Seahawks won their first three games of the season but then lost dismally to the Denver Broncos, New York Jets, Kansas City Chiefs and Cincinnati Bengals.

Things got so bad during the losing streak, the longest in Knox's four-year tenure in Seattle, that General Manager Mike McCormack gave the coach a vote of confidence.

"We were consistently inconsistent in that four-game losing streak," Knox said.

The Raiders' playoff hopes received a severe setback at home last Sunday when the Philadelphia Eagles overcame a 366-yard passing performance by 39-year-old quarterback Jim Plunkett to register a 33-27 victory.

Plunkett, filling in for Marc Wilson, threw a pair of touchdown passes, one a 49-yarder to Jessie Hester, in a 14-victory over the Seahawks at Los Angeles on Oct. 12.

Seattle defensive backs say they're prepared to try to stop Plunkett's long bombs. Plunkett is averaging 15.8 yards per completion this season. Hester is averaging 27.5 yards per catch and teammate Dokie Williams is averaging 19.7 yards per reception.

"He has a real nice touch on the ball," said Seattle strong safety Paul Moyer, who is playing in place of injured All-Pro Kenny Easley.

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NBA Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Midwest) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific).

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Rudy law, outfielder, and Jamie Quirk, infielder, to one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Rod Scurry, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Tom Hume, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Activated Mike Wedding, linebacker, from injured reserve.
College Hoops
EAST
Concordia, N.Y. 91, Barry 81
Fairleigh Dickinson 86, St. Mary's, Md. 54

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SCOREBOARD

College Football

EAST
Arkansas St. 55, Delaware 14
Army 27, Navy 7
Salisbury St., Md., 44, Ithaca, N. Y., 40

SOUTH
Carson-Newman, Tenn., 30, Shepherd, Va., 10
Georgia Southern 55, Nicholls St. 31

MIDWEST
Augustana, Ill., 41, Concordia, Minn., 7
Baker, Kan., 16, Wis.-La Crosse 14
E. Kentucky 24, E. Illinois 22
North Dakota St., 35, Central St., Ohio 12
Pittsburg St., Kan., 58, Washburn, Kan., 24

SOUTHWEST
South Dakota 42, Troy St. 28
Cameron, Okla., 35, Cent. Arkansas 34

FAR WEST
Brigham Young 23, Air Force 3
Hillsdale, Mich., 27, Mesa, Colo., 17
Linfield 53, Carroll, Mont. 7
Neveda-Reno 33, Tennessee St. 6
Michigan 27, Hawaii 10

Green, 221 and 570, hi hdep game and series (man) Danny Clark 249 and Walter Little, 647, hi hdep game and series (woman) Fran Green, 257 and 678, hi sc team game and series Loan Stars, 579 and 1568, hi hdep team game and series Loan Stars, 660 and 1813

STANDINGS — Hammer Heads, 68-44; Loan Stars, 62-50; Gosh/Yes, 62-50; Arrow Refrig, 60-32; M. Robertson's, 52-60; STC Bldrs, 50-62; Security State Bank, 48-64; Pardner Well Serv, 46-66

HI ROLLERS TRIO
RESULTS — Pot Luck, 8-0; Graumanns Inc unopposed; Big Spring Music #2 over Wright Oil Co., 8-2; Big Spring Music #1 over Team 6, 10-0; Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Rob & Sons, 88-2; Culligan Water co unopposed, hi sc game and series (man) Mark Fort, 257 and 847; hi sc game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 259 and 962; hi hdep game and series (man) Mark Fort, 269 and J.C. Self, 847; hi hdep series (woman) Joyce Davis, 962; hi sc team game and series Big Spring Music #1, 675 and 2318, hi hdep team game and series Big Spring Music #1, 729 and 2534

INTERNATIONAL MENS
RESULTS — Winn Dixie over Big Spring Herald, 6-2; #1 over #15, 6-2; Rob & Sons over Courtesy Barber Shop, 6-2; #13 over Coors, 6-2; Pizza Inn, 6-0; #2 over Custom Builders, 8-0; Big Spring Music over Caldwell, 6-2; Greenhouse over Derrington Auto, 8-0; hi sc game and series Clint Grizzard, 235 and 605; hi hdep game and series Clint Grizzard 248 and Charlie Campbell, 641; hi sc team game and series Courtesy Barber Shop and Caldwell 909 and Big Spring Music, 2592; hi hdep team game and series #1, 1059 and Big Spring Music, 2973

STANDINGS — Rob & Sons, 68-36; Big Spring Music, 64-38; Courtesy Barber Shop, 64-40; Pizza Inn, 62-40; Coors, 60-42; #13, 61-43; Greenhouse, 61-43; #2, 54-50; Custom Builders, 53-51; Winn Dixie, 42-46; #1, 40-55; Big Spring Herald, 44-56; Derrington Auto, 44-60; Caldwell Elec, 40-64; #15, 28-58

Top Twenty

By Associated Press
How the top twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll fared this week:

1. North Carolina (4-1) lost to UCLA 89-84, beat Stetson 100-64, beat Miami, Fla. 122-77.
2. Nevada-Las Vegas (5-0) beat Memphis State 80-77.
3. Indiana (3-0) beat Notre Dame 67-62, beat No. 13 Kentucky 71-66.
4. Purdue (3-0) beat Illinois State 96-54, beat Connecticut 88-70.
5. Iowa (6-0) beat Missouri-St. Louis 89-64, beat Delaware 95-47, beat Loyola, Calif., 103-80.
6. Kansas (3-1) beat Southern U. 87-69, beat Washington 82-68, lost to Arkansas 103-86.
7. Auburn (2-0) beat Armstrong State 94-54.
8. Alabama (2-1) beat Furman 96-69, lost to Florida State 72-71.
9. Illinois (4-0) beat Chicago State 92-78, beat No. 12 Pittsburgh 99-97.
10. Navy (3-1) beat Yale 93-62.
11. Oklahoma (3-1) beat Texas A&M 93-79, beat Texas-Arlington 101-76.
12. Pittsburgh (2-1) beat St. Francis, Pa. 108-69, lost to No. 9 Illinois 99-97.
13. Kentucky (2-1) beat Texas Tech 66-60, lost to No. 3 Indiana 71-66.
14. W. Kentucky (6-1) beat Kentucky State 90-58, beat Mercer 98-67, beat Southern California 82-52.
15. Georgia Tech (3-1) beat Pennsylvania 84-57, beat Georgia 72-66.
16. Georgetown (4-0) beat Grambling 96-52, beat St. Leo 126-51.
17. Syracuse (4-0) beat George Washington 82-69, beat Oklahoma State 73-62, beat No. 19 Northeastern 94-74.
18. North Carolina State (5-1) beat East Tennessee State 104-85, beat Western Carolina 96-75.
19. Northeastern (4-2) beat St. Joseph's, Maine 81-54, beat Jacksonville 76-70, lost to No. 17 Syracuse 94-74.
20. Arizona (1-2) beat San Diego State 110-78, lost to Utah 68-67.

Bowling Results

TUESDAY FUN FOURSOME
RESULTS — J.T. Enterprises over Pin Pinchers, 8-0; Sign's West over Weeble Wobblers, 6-2; S&H Tile over Don Gray Trucking, 8-0; Hester & Robertson over The Trouble Makers, 8-0; Who Know's over Big Spring Herald, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Do-It Center, 8-0; hi sc team game and series Hester & Robertson 661 and Sign's West, 1930; hi hdep team game and series Hester & Robertson, 840 and 2447; hi sc game and series (man) Kenny McMurtrey, 212 and Don VanDyken, 552; hi sc game and series (woman) Carol Hollingsworth, 283 and 568; hi hdep game and series (man) Jay Woolf, 245 and 653; hi hdep game and series (woman) Carol Hollingsworth, 244 and 691

STANDINGS — Sign's West, 88-24; J.T. Enterprises, 76-36; Bob Brock Ford, 72-40; Do-It Center, 63-49; Hester & Robertson, 61-51; The Trouble Makers, 56-56; Who Know's, 54-58; Big Spring Herald, 52-60; S&H Tile, 46-66; Don Gray Trucking, 42-70; Pin Pinchers, 38-74; Weeble Wobblers, 32-80

MENS MAJOR
RESULTS — Parks Agency over Century "21", 6-2; Western Container over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Bob Brock Ford over Coastal Oil & Gas, 6-2; Gales Bakery over Mac Tools, 6-2; Harding Well Service over Parks Conv. Center, 6-2; hi hdep game and series J.M. Ringener, 299 and 732; hi team game and series Parks Agency, 1080 and 3076

STANDINGS — Harding Well Service, 66-38; Parks Conv. Center, 60-44; Gales Bakery, 60-44; Mac Tools, 58-46; Parks Agency, 54-50; Western Container, 54-50; Century "21", 48-56; Bob Brock Ford, 48-56; Trio Fuels, 40-64; Coastal Oil & Gas, 32-72

NEWCOMERS
RESULTS — Crazy Ladies, 8-0; Soreheads over Pink Panthers, 6-2; Campbell Concrete Contr split Do Gooders, 4-4; Lucky Charms split Awesome Foursome, 4-4; hi sc game and series Lanell Parks, 195 and 488; hi hdep game and series Lanell Parks, 219 and 560; hi sc team game and series Lucky Charms, 612 and 1696; hi hdep team game and series Pink Panthers, 737 and Do Gooders, 2087

STANDINGS — Soreheads, 84-28; Pink Panthers, 72-40; Do Gooders, 72-40; Campbell Concrete Contr, 66-46; Awesome Foursome, 56-56; Lucky Charms, 56-56; Crazy Ladies, 34-78

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO (Nov. 26)
RESULTS — Loan Stars over Pardner Well Serv, 6-2; M. Robertson's over Security State Bank, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration over Gosh/Yes, 6-2; Hammer Heads tied STC Bldrs, 4-4; hi sc game and series (man) Danny Clark, 204 and Walter Little, 560; hi sc game and series (woman) Debbie Calvert, 227 and 571; hi hdep game and series (man) Pat Carnahan, 240 and Walter Little, 632; hi hdep game and series (woman) Debbie Calvert, 257 and 661; hi sc team game and series Loan Stars, 555 and 1611; hi hdep team game and series M. Robertson's, 640 and 1968

STANDINGS — Hammer Heads, 60-44; Loan Stars, 58-46; Gosh/Yes, 58-46; Arrow Refr., 54-50; M. Robertson's, 50-54; STC Bldrs, 46-58; Pardner Well Serv, 46-58; Security State Bank, 44-60

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO (DEC. 3)
RESULTS — Security State Bank tied Gosh/Yes, 4-4; Arrow Refrig over M. Robertson's, 6-2; Hammer Heads over Pardner Well Serv, 8-0; STC Bldrs tied Loan Stars, 4-4; hi sc game and series (man) Danny Clark, 218 and Walter Little, 575; hi sc game and series (woman) Fran

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FOR SALE: C-64 computer, disc drive, 801 printer, word writer, games and more, with large computer stand. \$500. 394-4881; 394-4040.
GARAGE SALE Thursday morning only 9:00-1:00 and noon to 5:00 p.m. Friday. Lawn mower, vacuum cleaner (size 16). New used: shoes, clothes (little boys and women's), coats, appliances and more. 2503 Rebecca
1974 FORD XLT 27,000 original miles, excellent condition. Call 394-4861. Hurry, won't last.
TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, carpeted, drapes, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal; call 393-5319.

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HOUSE FOR sale by owners. Three bedroom, den with fireplace, double carport, garage, water well and storage buildings. Zero down payment and assume V.A. loan with no credit check. Payments \$575.47. Coahoma Schools, vacant 12-15-86; Call 393-5286.
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House for Sale 601

CUTE, NEWLY remodeled, new roof, 2 bedroom house. Edwards Heights. Assumable loan. Call 263 4837 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE to be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 3 year old prefab. 354-2333.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, December 7th, 1986 from 1:00 5:00 p.m., Route 3 Box 307 Midway Road (Corner of Midway and Wilson Road). Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas on 5 acres. Must see! ERA Reeder Realtors.

\$500 DOWN, BY Owner. Remodeled, 2 bedroom house on Lancaster. Total payments, \$175.00. 267 2655.

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HOUSE FOR sale six rooms, one bath, Sand Springs, \$1,500; Call after 6:30; 267 9540.

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FURS WANTED: Fur Buyer will be in Big Spring, beginning December 6th at Fin Truck Stop from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, (817) 725 7350.

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GIVE THE Disney Channel for Christmas! Call Big Spring Cable TV, 267 3821.

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12" METAL LATHE, 393 5938 during day, 393 5267 after 6:00 p.m.

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DISCOUNT CASSETTES, gifts, posters, T-shirts The Fun Shop, Moss Lake Road at 120, Exit 184.

ADULT GAGS, games, gifts, jokes, etc. The Fun Shop, Moss Lake Road at 120, Exit 184.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS, Don James Animals, Collectibles good selection in stock! Stagecoach Gifts, 912 East 4th.

ROSSIGNALS ST Competition snow skis. Like new, \$150.00 or best offer. 263 4216.

GREAT FOR Christmas: Sequenential bell buckles, clocks, T-shirts, patches and more 50% off at Heritage Museum; 510 Scurry.

HALF PRICE!! Flashing arrow signs \$289! Lighted, non arrow \$279! Unlighted \$239! Free letters! See locally. Call today! LUDWIG DRUM set for sale with cymbals \$300. Call 394 4929.

FOR SALE: Sleeper sofa, 36" gas stove, washing machine, radial arm saw, 1982 X-880 motorcycle. 394 4500 after 5:00.

Heaters 538

WOODBURNING HEATERS, Pipe, dampers and ells, in stock. Rockwell Brothers & Company, 300 West 2nd, 267 7011.

Want to Buy 545

BUYING APPLIANCES, furniture, and anything of value. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263 3066.

Telephone Service 549

J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS. Let one service call do it all! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267 5478.

BUY YOUR Loved one a new phone or put a telephone jack in the kids room for Christmas. All work guaranteed. Circle C Communications, 267 2423.

Houses for Sale 601

BUY THIS two bedroom house. Central heat, \$200.00 monthly, owner finance. Call 263 8452; after 6:00 call 267 1892.

FOR SALE, trade, rent: Three bedroom conveniently located; also two bedroom, both clean. Call us before you buy or rent at 263 8284.

FOR SALE: nice 3 bedroom, large den, storm windows, carpeted. No equity. Seller pays closing. 400 Circle Drive. 1 697 3669.

The Good Life: COUNTRY STYLE - 9 + acres in Silver Heels, features 30 x 36 metal carport with storage, completely fenced, home has 22.8 x 13.5 living room, 13.7 kitchen, central refrigerated air / central gas heat, built 1979. Call Connie Helms at ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8266, or home 267 7029 for your personal tour!

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, brick, 3 bed room, Hollywood baths, built 1975, central refrigerated air, central gas heat, wood burning fireplace, storm W/D, fenced and landscaped. Low \$40's. Call Connie Helms at ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8266 or home 267 7029.

CAN'T QUALIFY for a new loan? Seller will sell on FHA assumption without a credit check. Beautiful, comfortable family home, brick, three bedrooms, two baths, den, large kitchen. Low \$40's. Don't delay! Call Marjorie Dodson, ERA Reeder, 267 8266 or home 267 7029.

House for Sale 601

CUTE, NEWLY remodeled, new roof, 2 bedroom house. Edwards Heights. Assumable loan. Call 263 4837 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR SALE to be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 3 year old prefab. 354-2333.

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, December 7th, 1986 from 1:00 5:00 p.m., Route 3 Box 307 Midway Road (Corner of Midway and Wilson Road). Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas on 5 acres. Must see! ERA Reeder Realtors.

\$500 DOWN, BY Owner. Remodeled, 2 bedroom house on Lancaster. Total payments, \$175.00. 267 2655.

SILVER HEELS, beautiful doublewide home on 1.86 acres. Three bedroom, two bath, dining, wood burning fireplace; also income from rented mobile space; 263 8656 anytime.

HOUSE FOR sale six rooms, one bath, Sand Springs, \$1,500; Call after 6:30; 267 9540.

BEGINNERS LUCK! If you qualify for the new FHA 7.99% interest rate program, you can own this adorable four bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with separate den and refrigerated air for only \$900.00 down and \$285.00 per month (principal, interest, taxes, & insurance) Total price \$30,000. This program is for first time home buyers only or for buyers who have not owned a home for three years. Top income levels are \$33,000 for singles, \$42,000 for married couples. (APR 8.5%), (30 year loan) Limited time only so hurry! ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267 8266, 267 6657, Lila Estes, Owner Agent.

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Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances

2000 West 3rd 263-7101

SEWING Machine Repair. All brands. Housecalls. Fast service. For estimate call Bill Bennett, 263 6339.

WOULD LIKE to have Christmas lights around your house. Clean alleys and storage. Call 267 7942.

ARE YOU a potential user of an emergency alert system? I have in stock four demos still under full warranty. These like new excellent now. REDUCED 40% complete with free installation. Call 267 6491 from 9:00 till 12:00.

To help us serve our customers better, please place orders for your holiday can't miss now! GEORGE'S CANDYLAND, 1711 Benton Street, (915) 263 8114.

CHILE PEPPER Necklaces (colorful gifts). Green Acres Nursery, 700 East 17th Street, 267 8932.

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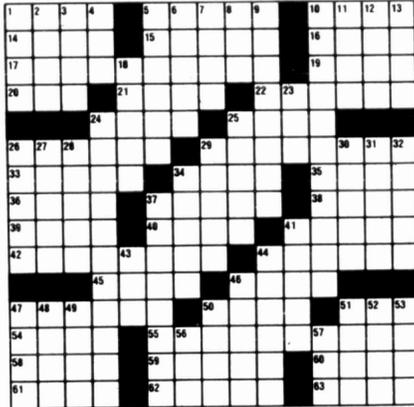
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THE Daily Crossword by Harvey L. Chew

- ACROSS**
 1 Kismet
 5 Use a besom
 10 Grouch
 14 River to the Caspian
 15 Lively dance
 16 Company ID
 17 Air drill
 19 Type type: abbr.
 20 Printing fluid
 21 Poems
 22 Furnish
 24 Portent
 25 Music symbol
 26 Degrades
 29 Insignificant thing
 33 Reagan or Kissinger
 34 Sink into apathy
 35 Celebes ox
 36 Numerical prefix
 37 Wretched hut
 38 Gists
 39 Go-getter
 40 Tart
 41 Shore bird
 42 Swaddle
 44 Cupidity and avarice
 45 Peruvian
 46 Indigent
 47 Mother of Samuel
 50 Football play
 51 Likely
 54 War god
 55 Minor politician
 58 Cause of harm
 59 Cognizant
 60 Uncovered
 61 Khayyam
 62 Arab land
 63 Angler's hope



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN**
 1 Honahu volcano
 2 fr. isle
 3 Yachting move
 4 Large deer
 5 Suit
 6 "Little —"
 7 "Desire under the —" (make do)
 8 Counterpart
 9 Suspenseful contest
 11 Newspaper section
 12 Culture medium
 13 Dauntless
 18 Cozy
 23 Charge
 24 Strep e.g.
 25 Got by
 26 Battery terminal
 27 Part of BLT
 28 Feeds the pot
 29 Film
 30 Accrue
 31 Rounded
 32 Endures
 34 Choice coffee
 37 Deck opening
 41 Irregularly notched
 43 Literary collection
 44 Biblical land
 46 Chaplain
 47 Tramp
 48 Composer
 49 1492 vessel
 50 Baby carriage
 51 Soviet mountain range
 52 Cheeky
 53 Family or Christmas
 56 Reverence
 57 Recede

DENNIS THE MENACE



"CHRISTMAS IS STILL SO FAR AWAY. I WISH WE COULD WAIT A LITTLE FASTER."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



12-8

"Mommy, it isn't time to start being good yet, is it?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today you find a considerable amount of confusion when putting into effect a new course of action. Your mind is working overtime now and you will forge ahead.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A worldly affair can be confusing, but you can get into new interests and make big headway with them.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Remain steadfast to your own way of life and don't run off to something you know little about.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Postpone a responsibility so that you can do whatever pleases your mate. Use your mature judgment.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you follow through on some outside affair, it could mean trouble. Keep busy at your regular job.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't try to fool your mate, but face the situation honestly and wisely and all will be well between you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Public matters could confuse you, so handle them later. Spend time with your mate in the evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make sure you are precise in handling your work and avoid making mistakes. Gad about town tonight and be happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to calm down a good friend who is having problems. Be supportive of a fellow worker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Some situation at home will right itself, so don't worry about it. Take your mate out for a fine dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan how best to handle some problematical affair concerning papers, etc., that have you baffled.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure you get more information before you try to handle a business matter that is difficult to do right now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You are rather confused about what to do today, but later you get many fine ideas for advancement.

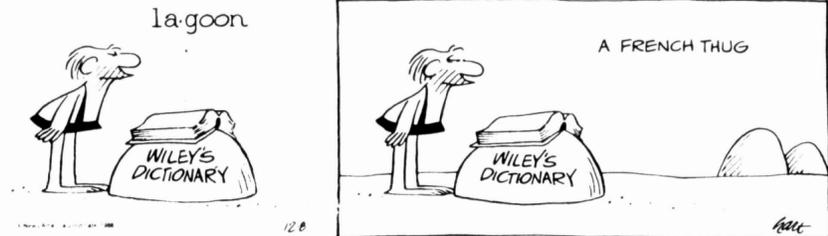
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will need much education along the practical lines of life, otherwise your progeny will not understand the meaning of life and how others operate. The greatest success will come from delving into modern activities; the mind will adapt quickly.

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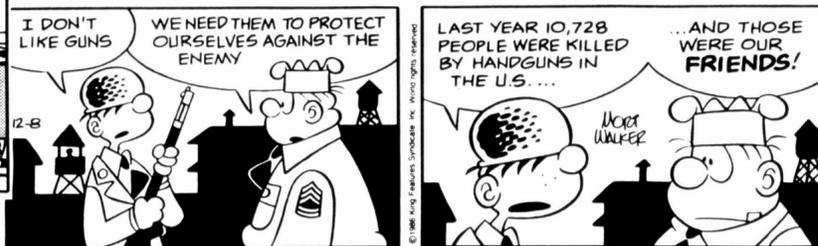
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