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Spring board

How's that? Ambulances

Q. When was the ambulance first used?

A. In 1792 Baron Dominique Jean Larrey devised a specially built vehicle to carry wounded from the battlefield. Larrey was Napoleon's personal surgeon.

Calendar Living tree

TODAY

• First Methodist Church is sponsoring "A Living Christmas Tree," at 7:30 p.m. Free tickets are available at the church office.

• 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 Gregg Street. Walkers should gather at The Box. The procession will end near the courthouse. A tree-lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. and float winners will be announced. Hot cider will be served and there will be Christmas music.

• World War II Barracks 1474 and Auxiliary will meet 10:30 a.m. at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

• Coahoma Church of Christ members are sponsoring a free community lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the public is invited.

• The Sun Star Raceways Shootout will be from 1-7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Barbecue plates will be served for \$3, and drag boats, race cars and a monster truck will be on display. Tickets are available at Big Spring Auto, Rockwell Brothers, Stagecoach Gifts and the West Texas Specialty Shop. For more information, call 263-2733.

• The Hot Potato Band will perform from 2-4 p.m. at Anthony's.

• 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.

TUESDAY

• CANTRead literacy council will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

WEDNESDAY

• Judging for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday, 7-10 p.m. Residential and commercial entries within the city limits will be accepted at the Chamber through Wednesday.

Tops on TV Concert

Commemorating their 25th anniversary together, Peter, Paul and Mary perform many of their hits, including "Blowin' In the Wind," "Leaving on a Jet Plane" and "Puff the Magic Dragon" in a concert taped in Nashville, Tenn., at 7 p.m. on Channel 5.

• "Susan Slept Here," 7 p.m., Ch. 6.

• "The Wild, Wild West Revisited" 8 p.m., Ch. 7.

Outside Warmer

Skies today are sunny with a high in the upper 50s and southerly winds at 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight and Sunday, look for partly cloudy skies, a low tonight in the lower 30s and a high Sunday near 60.

High school exit test scores improve

Staff and wire reports
AUSTIN — Fewer 11th graders passed a tougher graduation exam this fall, but the average scores of those passing were higher, Texas Education Agency officials reported Monday.

Eighty-three percent passed this year's higher standards on the TEAMS exit-level test, compared with 84.6 percent when the test was first given in October 1985, according to the TEA.

Students from Big Spring high school scored slightly below the

state average, while Coahoma and Forsan students did better than the state average.

Bill McQueary, Big Spring assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction, reported that 86 percent of Big Spring's juniors passed the math test, and 85 percent passed the language arts test. Seventy-nine percent passed both tests.

Coahoma High School counselor Richard Moore said that 95 percent of Coahoma juniors passed the math, and 95 percent passed the

language arts. He said 89 percent passed both tests. No seniors at Coahoma took the test because 100 percent passed the test as juniors.

At Forsan, 94 percent of the juniors passed the math and 97 percent passed the language arts, said counselor Bob Evans. He said 91 percent passed both. He said three transfer seniors took the test and passed.

The 1984 education reform law, known as House Bill 72, brought in the requirement that students pass a basic skills test in math and

English before they can receive a high school diploma.

School districts must provide extra help to students who fail one or both sections of the test. A student has four chances to pass the test.

The TEA also reported that the passing rate was 65 percent this fall for 15,000 seniors who failed to pass as juniors.

Results for local school districts, as well as ethnic breakdowns, are expected to be available from the TEA later this month.

Commissioner of Education

William Kirby said that despite the slight drop in the passing rate, the agency was pleased with the results because they "show higher average scores along with a stable passing rate on a more demanding test."

This year in order to pass, the 184,000 juniors taking the test had to answer correctly 39, rather than 36, of the 72 math questions, as well as 50, instead of 45, of the 72 language arts questions.

Kirby said the results also in- GRADES page 2A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Floating along

The Rainbow Girls put the finishing touches on their float which will be exhibited in the annual Christmas Parade this morning. The parade begins at 10 a.m., proceeding north on Gregg Street to the courthouse.

Odessa police firing sparks allegations

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The firing of a deputy police chief has sparked allegations of widespread corruption in the police department from the Ector County attorney.

County attorney Gary Garrison said Deputy Chief K.R. Jones, who was fired on Monday, is being "used as a pawn because of information I turned over to federal authorities — the FBI — within the last nine months, concerning corruption in the highest levels of the police department."

Garrison said he had turned over to the Midland FBI office information about alleged corruption in the police department, the Odessa American reported.

Odessa Police Chief Alan Stewart said Garrison is wrong if he is implying corruption is in the "highest administrative levels" of the department.

Stewart fired Jones, 44, a 22-year veteran, four months after Jones was placed on paid suspension pending an internal investigation of possible criminal mischief.

Michael McLeaish, Jones' lawyer, said his client was accused of associating with a known gambler, using a city car for a trip without authorization, and accepting free gifts, including a key to an Odessa nightclub, a case of whiskey and nine free tickets to a boxing match.

McLeaish said there may be other allegations of which he is not aware.

"We don't have anything to rely on as to what the charges are," said McLeaish.

Stewart and other city officials won't say why Jones was fired,

citing his appeal of the dismissal. Garrison did not return phone calls by the Associated Press Friday.

Meanwhile, in another development, police Sgt. Anthony Calhoun, 33, a six-year veteran of the force, was suspended with pay Thursday pending the outcome of an internal investigation into matters of a criminal nature, said Cpl. John McAhon.

Officials also refused to give details on the reasons for that suspension.

Ron Butler, an agent with the FBI in Midland, refused to confirm that Garrison had supplied any information to his office. "We neither confirm nor deny the existence of any investigations," he said.

The police chief said he doesn't know what to make of Garrison's allegations.

"I don't know what he means by (the allegations), so I can't respond to that," Stewart said. "If he's saying corruption is within the highest administrative levels of the police department, then he's incorrect."

McLeaish said his client is not trying to cause problems for the department.

"Personally, speaking for myself and Chief Jones, we're not out to investigate any other police officers or cause them any trouble," said McLeaish. "We're just out to get a job back. Whatever Mr. Garrison is doing, that's his business."

City personnel operations manager Allen Coco Jr. said Jones hand-delivered letters this week protesting his firing and asking for a hearing by Coco and Stewart.

Ballot recount to begin in Shaw-Anderson race

Staff and wire reports

A recount of Reeves County votes cast in the House Representative District 69 race between Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, and Republican John R. "Rich" Anderson began this morning at 8 a.m.

The ballots are being hand-counted, said Reeves County Clerk Catherine Ashley.

Six teams each consisting of a caller and two tallymen are counting the votes from 12 voting precinct boxes in addition to an absentee box, Ashley said.

The results will be announced sometime today, she said.

Anderson requested the recount on Dec. 3. He cited reports of possible inaccurate returns on the punch card ballots and "irregularities" occurring on election day.

The Borden County rancher said he also felt like he had a reason to "check on the votes," while FBI, postal inspectors and grand jury members review evidence concerning potential voting fraud.

Reeves County District Attorney Jack L. McGowan's office began investigating potential fraud in early October. McGowan requested and has received FBI assistance.

Reeves County officials said

the investigation mainly concerns a local Justice of the Peace race.

The Reeves County grand jury met shortly after election day and began hearing testimonial evidence from 23 persons, said district attorney investigator Jack Brewer.

They were scheduled to meet today, but were postponed to Dec. 20, Brewer said.

They will hear additional evidence from 12 to 15 persons before reaching decisions concerning indictments, Brewer said.

In other developments regarding the Nov. general election, finance reports filed with the secretary of state show that Shaw outspent and outcollected Anderson in their campaigns for the House District 69 seat.

Since Jan. 1, Shaw has received \$70,334 and spent \$69,917 on his campaign. In reports filed since Jan. 16, Anderson reported collecting \$68,379, which included \$8,295 in loans from Anderson to his campaign, and spending \$66,963.

In the most recent filing period, Oct. 26 through Nov. 29, Shaw reported \$17,701 in contributions and \$26,874 in expenditures.

Of those collections, \$9,700

came from special interest groups, such as an electrical workers group, \$800, and state and local Democratic organizations, which gave \$1,000 each.

He also received \$3,000 in in-kind contributions of rent and utilities from Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring.

Other Big Spring contributors included Robert E. Coltrane, \$125, and Richard G. Goodson and Mary Thomas, \$100 each.

Expenditures included \$8,169 for advertising, \$1,478 for phone bank work, \$4,667 for labor and \$2,422 for printing.

Between Oct. 28 and Dec. 4, Anderson received \$9,925 in contributions and \$10,939 in expenditures. Anderson loaned his campaign \$389 during that period.

Of those contributions, Anderson received \$5,900 in special interest donations, including \$3,500 from Texas Republican groups and \$1,000 from a group called Citizens for the Republic of Santa Monica, Calif.

Anderson's expenditures included \$4,721 for advertising, \$2,000 for a consultant and \$1,458 for poll watchers.



Associated Press photo

First woman in fighter squadron

Nelly Speerstra, of the Dutch Royal Air Force, is scheduled to receive her wings as a jet fighter at the Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas today. She will become the first female jet fighter pilot in the European NATO forces and will be assigned to a fighting squadron, according to the Dutch air force.

Unlicensed 'doctor' sought

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man who has been performing a skin-

peeling treatment to reduce signs of aging is wanted by authorities in California for practicing medicine without a license, the Dallas Morning News reported Friday.

In a copyright story, the News said Ronald Bennett, who calls himself a doctor, is also being investigated in Florida.

Investigators from the two states and the U.S. Department of Commerce say Bennett did not attend

medical school.

Authorities also allege that Bennett hired a phony doctor in Florida who eventually was imprisoned on a federal firearms charge and left more than \$30,000 in unpaid bills on a tiny British West Indies island where he operated a spa.

Bennett's attorney, George Allen of Tampa, Fla., said that whether his client has a medical degree is irrelevant.

"The issue is whether or not what he has been doing ... is practicing

medicine," he said.

Bennett, along with his wife, continue to promote businesses that have been dissolved by the Florida secretary of state for failing to submit annual reports, say the authorities.

In September, Bennett moved his offices to Dallas, where he said he plans to write and to conduct research, while his wife carries on his dream of building a cruise ship offering a variety of anti-aging DOCTOR page 2A

Clown familiar face at racetrack

By JOSE NOVOA

Austin American-Statesman
AUSTIN (AP) — Making people laugh comes easy for Wynn Wilkerson.

For the past seven years, Wilkerson has charmed children and entertained Central Texas racing fans as Elmer Gene Suggins, the clown behind the wheel of the Bubble Gum Express.

"I don't plan anything," said Wilkerson. "I never do. I (do) slapsticks. Whatever comes into my mind, I do. I give a lot of credit to the good Lord because he's given me a lot of inner desire to make people happy."

Wilkerson, an engineer-technician for the Texas Highway Department, is a familiar fixture at the Longhorn Speedway in Southeast Travis County and at the San Antonio Raceway, where he gives away about 36,000 pieces of bubble gum a year, he said.

Besides entertaining the crowd between races, Wilkerson's duties include positioning cars and helping drivers out of wrecks. "Most of the time I'm the first one there," he said.

In 1983, while performing spins for the crowd, Wilkerson lost control of the first Bubble Gum Express, a 1973 Superbeetle. He survived with a separated shoulder and a twisted neck, but the car was destroyed.

Fortunately, with the help of



Wynn Wilkerson, a.k.a. Elmer Gene Suggins, sits in his Bubble Gum Express, which he uses to charm children and entertain Central Texas racing fans. It is a familiar fixture at the Longhorn Speedway in Southeast Travis County and at the San Antonio Raceway, where he gives away about 36,000 pieces of bubble gum a year.

Donnie Moore, Jimmy Spillar and other sponsors, Elmer Gene was soon back on track driving a race-ready, late model car that can travel as fast as 130 miles per hour, he said.

The Austin native said he would "love to race cars, but this is my first love right here, doing this for the kids."

"I've taken kids that wouldn't even let you get close to them, and each night I get closer to them until they just open up."

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
Jimmy Rodriguez, 29, 501 N.E. Ninth St., revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for driving while intoxicated judgment. Sentenced to 60 days in jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.
Robert Aguilar, 24, 1615 Canary Rd., order continuing defendant on probation for DWI judgment.
Jimmy Rodriguez, 29, 501 N.E. Ninth St., charge of theft dismissed on motion of county attorney.
Jimmy Rodriguez, 29, 501 N.E. Ninth St., charged guilty to charge of theft. Ordered to pay \$96 court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.
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Dee A. Ratliff, 46, 200 S. Goddard St., charge of resisting arrest dismissed on motion of county attorney.
Corina Aguirre Puentes, 30, 3308 Auburn, charge of charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$96 court costs.
James Edward Conway, 20, of Borden Street, together with Bonnie Bennett d/b/a B&M Bail Bonds; judgment nisi on forfeiture of bond on failure to maintain financial responsibility subsequent offense.
James Edward Conway, 20, of Borden Street, together with Bonnie Bennett d/b/a B&M Bail Bonds; judgment nisi on forfeiture of bond on failure to display a valid driver's license — a third offense.
David Brian Lowmes, 27, 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 55, order of dismissal to charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense.
Dee A. Ratliff, 46, 110 Nolan St., charge of criminal mischief dismissed on motion of county attorney.
Juan Hernandez, a/k/a Joe Resendez, 25, 2308 Marshall, charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense, ordered dismissed by county judge.
Juan Hernandez a/k/a Joe Resendez, 25, 2308 Marshall Dr., charge of driving while license suspended, ordered dismissed by county judge.
Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. vs. David E. Jones, order of dismissal.
Kelly Dawn Bradberry, 18, 622 Caylor, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI — a second offense. Fined \$300, \$131 court costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.
Marcus Parraz, 21, of Lamessa, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for DWI judgment. Sentenced to 45 days in jail and license suspension for 90 days.
Domingo Soto, 35, 407 Young St., pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation sentence for two years.
Kelly Dawn Bradberry, 18, 622 Caylor, order revoking probation and imposition of sentence for DWI judgment. Ordered to serve 30 days in jail and driver's license suspended for 180 days.
Gilberto L. Sanchez, 21, 1903 B Lexington, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation sentence for two years.
Debrah Hayes Linscomb, 36, of Stanton, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$300, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation sentence for two years.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS
Silverio Gutierrez, 22, of San Antonio, charge of theft.
Teresa Diane Eden, 24, of Stratford, charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Linda Diane Fries, 36, of Amarillo, charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Margie Diane Owens, 32, Route Three Box 91, charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Mark Alan Gebu, 32, 1841 Chase St., charge of evading arrest.
Becky McClure, 2600 Crestline, charge of theft.
Lorenzo Jackson, 43, 908 N.W. Second St., charge of driving while intoxicated.
Jose Farias Diaz, 38, 711 N.W. Eighth St., charge of DWI — a second offense.
Juan Galindo Martinez, 58, 4205 Dixon, charge of DWI.
Mark Allen Williams, 27, Gail Route Box 127, charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense.
Mark Allen Williams, 27, Gail Route Box 127, charge of driving while license suspended.
Luz Gamba Hernandez, 39, 1002 N. Main No. 44, charge of DWLS.
James Philip Hickman, 54, 500 N.E. 11th St., charge of DWI.
Juan Manuel Sanchez, 32, of San Angelo, charge of DWLS.
Joe Garza, no age available, of Bent Tree Apartments, charge of assault.
Sarah E. Polard, 21, 1002 N. Main St. No. 16, charge of theft.
Norma Jean Woodruff, 1002 N. Main, charge of assault.
Amador Madrid Flores, 59, 304 N.E. Eighth, charge of DWI.
Steven Mark Young, 26, 1408 Nolan, charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Raymond Leonard, 70, 3801 Calvin, charge of DWI — a second offense.
Robert Charles Barlow, 29, 120 Trailer Park, charge of DWLS.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
Manuel Moreno Renteria, 30, 1200 Grafs and Tammy Kay Reeves, 28, of same.
William Wesley Hale, Jr., 18, Gail Route Box 58 and Tammy Rene Herring, 17, 608 11th Place.
Arnold Uribe, 47, Oceanside, Calif. and Isabel Holgun Anguiano, 50, 4009 Vicky.
Robert Allen Copeland, 20, Route Three Box 289 and Shirley Elaine Clifton, 21, HC 63 Box 18 in Garden City.

11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
Charles David Kuykendall and Camie Louise Kuykendall, order on motion to modify in suit affecting the parent-child relationship and order denying counter-motion to modify in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
Charles A. Searfoss and Lorena L. Searfoss, final decree of divorce.
Judith Beene Roberts and Rodney R. Roberts, decree of divorce.
Lewis Ledesma and Mary Ann Ledesma, final decree of divorce.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Charles Z. Stanford and James W. Griffin; interlocutory default judgment.
Rod's Power Tool Service, Inc. et al vs. Susan Knous; judgment on Bill of Review.
Cactus Paint Manufacturing Company Inc., Plaintiff vs. James Boyssaw d/b/a Boyssaw Oilfield Service Company; judgment.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Kim L. Sutton, Robert Sutton and Louise Sutton; interlocutory default judgment.
Phyllis June Preston and John Edwin Preston, final decree of divorce.
Myrell Simpson and Ann Mae Simpson, agreed order of contempt.
Dorothy Frances Johnson and Fredrick Wayne Johnson; order to return child.
Dorothy Frances Johnson and Fredrick Wayne Johnson; order of dismissal.
David Roy Williams and Cindy Ruth Williams; order.
Norma Gressett and Gary Lynn Gressett; final decree of divorce.
Mary Alice Templeton and Don Templeton; decree of divorce.
Iva Carol Pate and Joseph Wayne Pate; final decree of divorce.
In the matter of the Marriage of Willie Charlene Tabor and Warren Gene Tabor; order of dismissal.
Charlie Lewis vs. Barry Speaker and Wanda Speaker, d/b/a Taurus Trucking; default judgment.

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
William B. Allensworth and Patricia Kingfield Allensworth; divorce.
Coeden Employers Federal Credit Union vs. Philip F. Gressett; suit on note.
Jeannette Marie Flores and Oscar Flores; divorce.
Kristine Boubek Lilla and Michael James Lilla; divorce.
Ex Parte Gary Lee Scott; occupational driver's license.
Elizabeth A. Inna and David C. Mulholland; divorce.
Mildred Sauls vs. Shelton Castle and T.J. Castle, d/b/a The Brass Nail; personal injury.
Earthco vs. Frank Woodside d/b/a Woodside Oil Co.; suit on account.
Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. vs. James Alan Wallace; suit on account.
William D. Lovelace and Myrna LaRue Lovelace; divorce.
Joyce Rose Caudillo and Perfecto Caudillo; divorce.
Vicki Lynn Granados and John Mariano Granados; divorce.

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Weather

The Forecast / for 7 p.m. EST, Sat., Dec. 13



FRONTS:
Warm — Cold —
Occluded — Stationary —

Forecast

Mostly fair Monday becoming partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers mainly far west and Panhandle Wednesday. Warmer most places Monday afternoon. Panhandle and South Plains, lows mostly 30s. Highs 50s. Concho Valley and Permian Basin, lows 30s. Highs 60s. Far West, lows 20s and 30s. Highs 50s and 60s. Big Bend region, lows 20s and 30s. Highs 50s and 60s.

State

Snow that covered a wide area of Texas early Friday melted under clear skies as the system that produced the storm moved out of the state.
High pressure was responsible for the mostly sunny skies, however, some scattered high level clouds lingered over the eastern part of Texas and along the middle Rio Grande, the National Weather Service said.
Air flowed clockwise around the high pressure center in Central Texas, producing a south wind at 5 to 10 mph over the western half of the state and a north wind at 5 to 10 mph over East and South Texas.
Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 50s with some readings in the 30s and 40s in far West Texas.
The 3 p.m. extremes were 38 degrees in Guadalupe Pass and 61 at McAllen, the weather service said.
The clear skies set the stage for a rapid drop in temperatures overnight Friday.
A freeze warning was issued for Friday night and early Saturday for inland portions of southeastern Texas, including Beaumont and Port Arthur.
The forecast was for generally clear skies over much of the state with partly cloudy skies over South Texas, the weather service said.

Doctor

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Lloyd McRae, Dallas-Fort Worth investigator for the medical examiners board, said he closed his investigation shortly after it began.
"I just wasn't able to get any information about where he was," McRae said.
World Health, a corporation owned by Bennett and his seventh wife, Kathryn, in Anguilla in the British West Indies was liquidated last month. Anguillian officials say the company was liquidated for failure to pay more than \$30,000 to local businesses and the island's Social Security Board.
A week earlier, the Florida secretary of state dissolved three Bennett corporations, World Health Exodermology, Life Expansion and World Health Research Center Inc., because they had not submitted annual reports of their officers and addresses, according to records, the newspaper said.
Allen, Bennett's attorney, said the Bennetts proposed building a cruise ship that will offer anti-aging treatments to avoid legal problems over planned treatments.
"On the open seas, you can do what you want," Allen said.
Bennett's office walls are covered with certificates referring to him as a doctor. He says he has a diploma from a medical school in Venezuela, but officials there said they have never heard of the school.
"Sure it's hard to check out some of my credentials. So what?" Bennett told the newspaper.
Bennett and his attorney say a chemical face peel is not a medical procedure, but experts in the field say it should be performed only by a physician. Bennett said he is no longer teaching or performing face peels.
Pompano Beach, Fla., police detective Gary Egan said police there are trying to determine whether Bennett committed fraud by presenting himself as a doctor to attract students, practiced medicine without a license by administering narcotics or took down payments for face peels he never performed.
Bennett's move to Dallas briefly attracted the attention of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Deaths

Eva Mancha Martinez
Mancha of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Vera Lucero of Odessa; 37 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.
ODESSA — Services for Eva Mancha Martinez, 61, of Odessa, sister of a Big Spring man, will be 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Odessa, with Father John Waldron. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Burial will be at Odessa Cemetery.
She died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986, at Medical Center Hospital. She was born May 11, 1925, in Toyha. She lived in Odessa since 1964, and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.
She is survived by five sons, Samuel Martinez of Houston, Abram Martinez Jr., Victor Martinez, Pedro Martinez, Jose Luis Martinez, all of Odessa; seven daughters, Manuela Rodriguez, Erlinda Rios, Esmeralda Ramirez, Elosia Deese, Dolores Sanchez, all of Odessa, Guadalupe Degman of Greenfield, N.H. and Angelita Mitchell of Baytown; five brothers, Luis Mancha of Big Spring, Ben Mancha, Gilbert Mancha, Pete Mancha, all of Odessa, and Joe Mancha.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288

Dollie Mae Adair, 61, died Tuesday. Services are 11:00 A.M. this morning at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. Interment is at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Police beat

Business windows shot

Downtown stores and a small business along Third Street were damaged Thursday night as the result of someone shooting a gun through plate glass windows.
Toni Choate of the Accent Shoppe, 119 E. Third St., told police Friday morning someone shot a plate glass window at the fashion boutique between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 a.m. Friday which caused \$250 damage.
D.H. McConagill, 109 E. Third St., told police Friday morning someone shot a plate glass window at his business between 3:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:45 a.m. Friday which caused \$350 worth of damage.
Ralph Mendez of The Gentleman's Corner, 223 S. Main St., told police Friday morning someone shot a plate glass window at the haberdashery between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 9:20 a.m. Friday which caused an unknown amount of damage.
Barbara Hall of J W Charde, 125 E. Third St., told police Friday morning someone shot two plate glass windows between 6 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 a.m. Friday which caused approximately \$600 damage.
Jody Hollingworth of Del Rio told police Friday morning someone burglarized his car parked at the Howard College men's dorm sometime between 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday. He reported a \$250 radar detector stolen.
Cheryl New, 2511 E. 24th St., told police Friday morning someone stole \$724.95 of jewelry and a red athletic bag she owns sometime Thursday before 6 p.m.
Billy Ray Williamson, 1046 E. 12th St., told police Friday noon someone burglarized his truck parked at the Wal-Mart parking lot during the noon hour and stole a \$910 high band police radio.

Sheriff's log

Man released from jail

Howard County sheriff's deputies released Jimmy Carrillo, 25, no address available, from county jail Friday morning after he served a jail sentence on a driving while intoxicated charge for which he pleaded guilty Nov. 18.

Deputies arrested David B. Marquez, 22, 810 N.W. Eighth St., Friday morning on violating conditions of his probation from a DWI judgment. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Grisham's birthday feted

Local resident L.H. Grisham will be honored with a birthday party at his home on South Wasson Road

Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

Grades

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dicated "that the academic improvements initiated by House Bill 72 are reaping results in student achievement."
This fall, the average score on the math section, which required a minimum of 630, rose from 740 to 760, according to the TEA, and the average on the English language arts section, with a minimum of 700, increased from 775 to 785.
The juniors taking the October test also had less of a problem with the math section even with the in-

creased standards. Eighty-nine percent of the juniors who took the test this October passed the math section, compared with 88 percent last October, the TEA noted.
However, this year's students had more trouble with the tougher English requirements. Only 87 percent passed that section, compared with 91 percent last fall.
Kirby noted that "it is especially encouraging to see that the passing rate on the math section of the test increased as the passing standard was made more stringent."
"This is further evidence that the more we expect from our students, the harder they will work to meet those expectations," he added.

CINEMA

I "Touch & Go"
Starring Michael Keaton
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II "The Golden Child"
Starring Eddie Murphy
PG-13 7:10 9:10

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Nation

By Associated Press Tax boosts expected

WASHINGTON — Residents of 33 states will see their state income taxes increase, in many cases considerably, unless legislatures adjust their laws for the effects of federal tax changes, a bipartisan commission said Friday.

The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations said the impact of the new federal tax law will be so broad that, "in reality, many states are likely to alter their income tax structures in response to federal tax reform."

Louisiana, with a 28 percent rise, would see the biggest percentage impact on individual state taxes as a result of the change, the study said. Colorado was listed next at 22 percent.

The commission said 10 states would experience a net decrease in individual income taxes. The biggest decline, 11 percent, would be in Rhode Island and Vermont, followed by 10 percent in North Dakota, it said.

Leeway recommended

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, saying the test of a welfare system is its ability to get people off the welfare rolls, was advised Friday that state and local governments should have more leeway in structuring government aid to the needy.

A working group of the Domestic Policy Council, reporting on a study Reagan ordered in his State of the Union message in January, concluded that the present welfare system "fails the people it is designed to serve."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan will meet with governors, welfare experts, key members of Congress and others before deciding on the recommendations he will make when he again goes before the lawmakers for his State of the Union address next month.

The group recommended a change in the law to permit waivers so state programs "may differ in whole or in large part from established rules and procedures."

GOP '88 sites narrowed

WASHINGTON — The Republicans will hold their 1988 presidential nominating convention in either Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans or Atlanta, the Republican National Committee announced Friday.

The RNC's site selection committee narrowed the field to those three cities after evaluating the bids of 10 cities, including Houston, vying to host the Aug. 15-18 convention, said party Chairman Frankahrenkopf Jr.

He said Atlanta is on the list of finalists conditionally, because the city's Omni sports arena initially fell short of the seating space the GOP required. But said he had received a message from Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris and Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young this week saying they would modify the fixed-seating hall to construct about 1,000 more seats.



Former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford, right, is among candidates for the post of independent counsel to investigate the Iran-Contra affair, federal law enforcement officials say. In addition, one published report said former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson, left, and Irving Kaufman, center, a judge on the federal appeals court in New York, also are possible candidates.

Iran controversy

Reagan determined to keep to agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan vowed Friday not to let the Iran arms crisis cripple his administration, as the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee angrily accused Reagan's former national security aides of "deserting the country" by refusing to testify about the affair.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan, went on the offensive in a variety of forums, strongly urging the former White House aides to divulge all they know so the Reagan administration won't be paralyzed for months to come.

The White House confirmed, meanwhile, that Reagan met privately last week with two prominent elder statesmen that former aide Michael K. Deaver is said to have recruited in a campaign for the ouster of White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Deaver arranged the meeting in the White House family quarters Dec. 5 between Reagan and his wife, Nancy, and former Democratic National Committee chairman Robert S. Strauss and former Secretary of State William P. Rogers, to discuss the widening crisis.

Reagan reiterated Friday that "no doubt mistakes were made" in carrying out his decision to secretly sell arms to Iran, and said he would not be satisfied "until all the facts are before the American people."

But, discussing his forthcoming domestic initiatives with a group of newly elected state legislators at the White House, Reagan declared: "We cannot, and we will not, let this stop us from getting on with the business of governing."

It was the refusal to testify by a third White House national security aide, Marine Lt. Col. Robert Earl, that prompted Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., Intelligence Committee chairman, to charge that the

three military men, praised as "national heroes" by their supporters, weren't heroes in his book.

"If they're such heroes, then why are they deserting the country when put to the true test?" Durenberger asked.

"Somebody is going to have to define what a national hero is," he added. "A national hero doesn't come in here and stiff the whole country."

Before Earl, former national security adviser, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter, and Marine Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, had cited their Fifth Amendment rights in refusing to testify. Poindexter resigned on Nov. 25, and North, a NSC staff deputy, was fired the same day.

Durenberger made clear that he did not think their refusal to testify was any reflection on Reagan's pledge to cooperate fully in any investigations. "I think this is a personal decision on the part of an admiral and two Marine officers," he said.

Durenberger said Earl claimed that his one-week notice to testify was insufficient, but "I don't buy it. ... We've had plenty of witnesses who've had less than a full week to prepare."

The Senate panel also was unsuccessful in efforts to question another witness, Howard Teicher, senior director of the National Security Council for political-military affairs, who claimed he needed more time to find a private attorney. Teicher's testimony was delayed until Tuesday.

In another development, the two key Middle East middlemen in the arms deal, Saudi billionaire Adnan Khashoggi and Iranian representative Manucher Ghorbanifar, said on ABC-TV's "20-20" program that North apparently controlled Swiss bank accounts through which up to \$36 million was deposited in the secret Iran weapons transactions that he coordinated.

World

By Associated Press Shultz wants facts

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Friday that Reagan administration officials should "get things out as rapidly as possible" about secret U.S. arms shipments to Iran and diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels.

Shultz told a news conference in winding up a two-day meeting with NATO foreign ministers that he had not found it necessary to rebuild the ministers' confidence in the United States and its handling of foreign policy.

But he said the facts of the weapons purchase and the secret fund should be "set out on the table" for the American public and all the world to see.

The secretary said President Reagan wants full disclosure, and compliance with his wishes would facilitate the conduct of U.S. foreign policy, including the pursuit of agreements with the Soviet Union to reduce nuclear weapons.

"We have a very complicated and difficult task of governing to do, as always, both domestically and internationally," Shultz said. "Let's get it, and that's the strategy."

Oil cut agreed upon

GENEVA — Most OPEC members agreed in principle Friday to cut the cartel's oil production at least 5 percent in hopes of boosting oil prices to \$18 a barrel from the current range of \$13 to \$16, two senior delegates said.

No final accord was reached, however, and the cartel leaders were scheduled to open a third day of talks today, officials said.

Fernando Santos Alvide, the deputy Ecuadorian oil minister, told reporters that Saudi Arabia and some other delegations were consulting with their governments overnight on the proposed production cut, which he said would take effect Jan. 1 if approved.

Libyan Oil Minister Fawzi Shakshuki said that most of OPEC's 13 member countries, including his own, had accepted the proposal.

Soviet plane crashes

BERLIN — A Soviet Aeroflot jetliner crashed while approaching East Berlin's Schoenefeld airport Friday, and the state-run East German television said most of the 82 people aboard were killed.

The official ADN news agency said 17 survivors were pulled from the wreckage, and a later television report said most of those aboard died in the crash.

Neither ADN nor the television gave a precise death toll. East German television said most of the passengers were East Germans.

There were no Americans aboard the Soviet Tupolev-134 jet, a U.S. Embassy spokesman in East Berlin told The Associated Press by telephone. East German authorities released no immediate information on the passengers' nationalities.

The U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the area around Schoenefeld airport is mostly agricultural, reducing the possibility of casualties on the ground.

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Quality control questions raised at nuclear plant

By FRED BAYLES
Associated Press Writer

GLEN ROSE, Texas (AP) — The twin concrete towers rise from the Texas plains, waiting these past two years for nuclear fuel to make megawatts for Dallas and Waco.

Inside, multicolored inspection ribbons hang from pipes and cables like party decorations. In nearby offices, clerks work to keep up with the flow of documents verifying each inspection point is safe.

This is Texas Utilities' Comanche Peak, \$4 billion worth of concrete, steel and technology stymied, in part, by paper.

Virtually completed in 1984, Unit I was put on hold by discrepancies in construction and 11 million pages of paperwork supposed to document its quality.

Comanche Peak is not an isolated case. Since 1980, doubts about documentation have contributed to the scrapping of billion-dollar plants in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana and forced delays in more than half the 27 nuclear plants under construction.

These cases have fed criticism of how the Nuclear Regulatory Commission assures nuclear power plants are built right.

The NRC has been assailed by nuclear power's friends and foes for creating a paperhouse of regulation that guarantees little beyond the actual documents stored in mazes of file cabinets at plant sites.

Nuclear opponents say the quality control program is susceptible to cheating, where "good paper" can document bad work.

Nuclear advocates call it a hopelessly complicated process where simple clerical mistakes can force expensive reinspection of work that is ultimately proven good.

Even some within the NRC question its worth.

"The idea of the quality assurance program was that if the paper documentation was right, the plant is built correctly. In fact, we have found cases where the paper work is not there," said James Asselstine, one of the NRC's five commissioners.

The problem is reflected in NRC files:

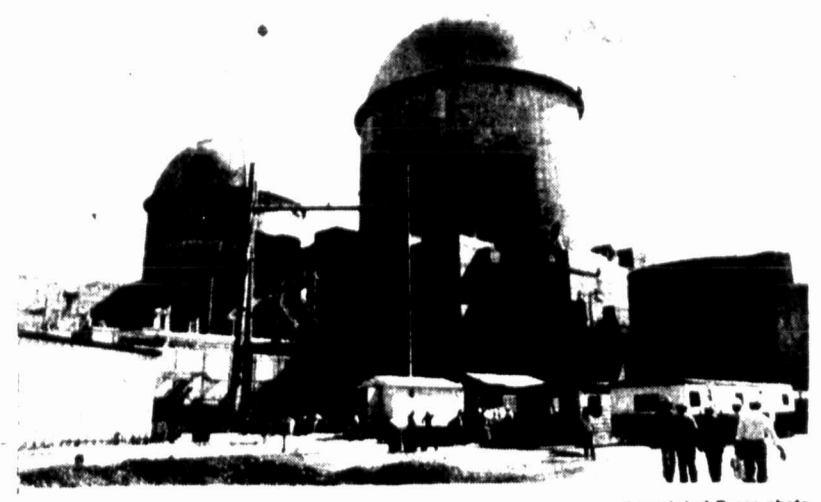
- A 1984 NRC report ordered by Congress called the quality control programs "short on technical expertise, long on bureaucratic paperwork and essentially isolated from the safety-related licensee programs they were designed to improve."

- A separate 1984 report found "large number of quality-related deficiencies on the part of nuclear suppliers," mostly involving inadequate documentation of inspection and testing of materials.

- A followup a year later found all 13 manufacturers audited had quality control problems, mostly



Betsy Shelbourne, branch chief of the public document room in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, replaces files in shelves while working in Washington. Extensive paperwork is required by the NRC to certify the construction and operation of a nuclear power plant.



Twin concrete towers of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant loom over workers at the north central Texas facility. Virtually completed in 1984, Unit I was put on hold by discrepancies in construction and 11 million pages of paperwork supposed to document its quality.

with stories of shortcuts in quality control requirements.

Dobie Hatley was one of the whistleblowers.

"There was a lot of paperwork that wasn't signed correctly and there was a lot of people forced to sign documents in order to hold their jobs," she said. "They were asked to verify stuff they'd never seen."

After similar allegations were raised at Tennessee Valley Authority plants under construction in Tennessee and Alabama, the NRC hired a private firm to interview workers about quality problems.

"A very large number of employees said they were aware of concerns but were unwilling to take them to supervisors because of fear of retaliation," said Asselstine, the NRC commissioner.

Billie Garde, a member of the Government Accountability Project, a non-profit group that provides legal services for whistleblowers like Dobie Hatley, said some utilities don't take NRC quality control programs seriously.

"I don't think they perceive the possibility of an accident," she said. "They think the paperwork requirements are mostly Mickey Mouse and that all this regulation is gobbledygook."

Comanche Peak is an example of a nuclear plant with paperwork headaches. Begun in 1972, the 2,300-megawatt plant 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth was Texas Utilities' first nuclear effort. Company officials were confident their experience building coal-fired plants could be translated to nuclear technology.

But the rules changed as construction progressed. A 1977 fire at the Brown's Ferry reactor in Athens, Ala., and the near-disastrous 1979 accident at Three Mile Island brought new regulations requiring continual work changes.

Texas Utilities officials point to areas in the plant jammed with additional NRC-ordered pipes and supports and a control room ceiling replaced because it couldn't be proven earthquake-proof.

"The plant we started isn't what we'll finish," said spokesman Dick Ramsey.

The nuclear industry complains the blizzard of NRC design changes made it impossible to match paperwork to construction work.

"If you needed a 6-inch steel support to brace something and then a new regulation comes out and says this has to be an 8-inch piece of steel, you have a piece of paper somewhere that doesn't agree with other pieces of paper," said Scott Peters, a spokesman for the Atomic Industrial Forum.

Peters and others point to Cincinnati Gas and Electric's Zimmer nuclear power plant as an example. The utility shelved the \$1.7 billion plant instead of spending another \$1.7 billion to fix massive documentation problems.

While federal inspections found numerous hardware problems at the plant, the industry blames Zimmer's death on paperwork.

"If you can't come up with the kinds and quality of records they're looking for, you're not going to get a license," said Peters. "It becomes an economic decision as to whether it's worth it to come up with those records or throw the whole thing over the side."

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MIDLAND

- The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Christmas Dance from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. tonight at the Crown Royal Club. For more information, call 682-2960.
- The Langdon Kihn Retrospective runs through JAN. 15 at the Museum of the Southwest located at 1705 W. Missouri. For more information, call 683-2882.
- Midland Community Theatre, Inc. presents Neil Simon's Broadway hit "Chapter Two." For more information, call 682-4111.

ODESSA

- Odessa College Theatre will present "Tales of Christmas," at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today. For more information and tickets, call 335-6598 or 335-6616.
- The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse will present the Brothers Grimm Fantasy of "The Princess and the Pea," at 2:30 p.m. today and Sunday. For reservations contact the playhouse at 362-2329.

ANDREWS

- Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every MONDAY. Out-of-town guests are invited.

LUBBOCK

- The Museum of Texas Tech University is exhibiting "Neighbors," samples of art from states neighboring Texas, through MARCH 15.

KERRVILLE

- The Third Annual Student Works Show will be featured at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum through JAN. 4, 1987.



Christmas party

The Wesley and Dorothy Pearce Family will be the featured singing group while others are expected to join in with music and gospel singing tonight after the Christmas parade ends outside the Howard County Courthouse. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a tree-lighting ceremony conducted by Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones. Float winners will be announced. Hot cider and pastries will be served.

Around town

MOVIES

- The Cinema in College Park Shopping Center is showing Eddie Murphy on a rescue mission to save a child gifted with magical powers in "The Golden Child," showing at 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Rated PG-13.
- The movie house is also showing "Touch and Go," starring Micheal Keaton as an all-star forward of a professional hockey team. It shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Rated R. Weekend matinees begin at 2 p.m.
- The Ritz Theater on 401 Main St. shows Steve Martin, Chevy Chase, and Martin Short in "Three Amigos!" at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. The trio is called upon to defend a Mexican village. Rated PG.

Also showing is "Peggy Sue Got Married," starring Kathleen Turner in Francis Ford Coppola's production about a woman who passes out at her high school reunion and travels back to the 1950s. It shows at 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Rated PG.

NIGHTCLUBS

- The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday next week at The Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. Sunday is rock 'n roll night beginning at 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for non-members.

FESTIVAL

The Heritage Museum invites the citizens of Big Spring and the surrounding area to the Second Annual Christmas Festival to be held through Wednesday during museum hours. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The museum is located at 510 Scurry St. For more information, call 267-8255.

Matisse draws

Paintings on loan from Soviet museums

BY MARILYN AUGUST
Associated Press Writer

LILLE, France — A rare collection of paintings by the French artist Henri Matisse, on loan from two Soviet museums, is drawing visitors by the thousands to the Beaux Arts Museum in this northern industrial town.

Many of the 19 oils and 10 drawings that will be on show until Jan. 5 have not been seen in France since the early 1900s when two wealthy Russian merchants bought them over and then sent them back to Moscow.

Sergei Ivanovitch Shchukin (1854-1936) and Ivan Abramovitch Morozov (1871-1921) were two of Matisse's most devoted clients. They were frequent visitors to his studio and their interest in his dramatic use of intense primary colors and bold forms saved the painter from starvation.

The exhibition, which was several years in the making and is not scheduled to be shown anywhere else, was a pet project of former Socialist Premier Pierre Mauroy, who is also the mayor of Lille.

"He was so impressed by the quality and quantity of Matisse's in Leningrad's Hermitage Museum and Moscow's Pushkin Museum, that he immediately began arranging the show," said Herve Oursel, chief curator at the Lille museum.

"We originally asked for 25 paintings, and considering their fragility, it's truly wonderful we got 19," he said. "This is the first time that a provincial museum has hosted such a prestigious show."

In return, several masterpieces from Lille's permanent collection will be exhibited in Moscow and Leningrad in Spring 1987.

Though much of the correspondence between Matisse and his collectors has disappeared, scholars know that for Shchukin, who spent four months in Paris every winter, Matisse was not simply a passion, he was his "raison d'etre," or reason for being.

Shchukin was also anxious to astonish his compatriots and so on Sundays, he would open his sumptuous Moscow residence to the public. He commissioned the breathtaking "La Danse" to decorate a staircase and covered walls with such canvases as "Coin d'atelier" (1912) which shows a tiny fragment of the monumental "La Danse" in progress, and "Portrait de la Femme du Peintre" (1913), which many critics have called one of the most sensitive portraits ever painted: Poised and serene, Madame Matisse in a striking blue suit and black and pink hat, emerges as the ultimate in elegance.

Top 10 records

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- HOT SINGLES**
- "Walk Like an Egyptian" Bangles (Columbia)
 - "The Way It Is" Bruce Hornsby & The Range (RCA)
 - "Everybody Have Fun Tonight" Wang Chung (Geffen)
 - "Notorious" Duran Duran (Capitol)
 - "Shake You Down" Gregory Abbott (Columbia)
 - "To Be a Lover" Billy Idol (Chrysalis)
 - "Hip to Be Square" Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)
 - "C'est La Vie" Robbie Nevil (Manhattan)
 - "Stand By Me" Ben E. King (Atlantic)
 - "The Next Time I Fall" Peter Cetera with Amy Grant (Warner Bros.)
- BLACK SINGLES**
- "Love You Down" Ready for the World (MCA)
 - "Girlfriend" Bobby Brown (MCA)
 - "Victory" Kool & The Gang (Mercury)
 - "Control" Janet Jackson (A&M)
 - "Stop to Love" Luther Vandross (Epic)
 - "Goin' to the Bank" Commodores (Polydor)
 - "Caught Up in the Rapture" Anita Baker (Elektra)
 - "Tasty Love" Freddie Jackson (Capitol)
 - "He's Rap - Hey Girl" Isaac Hayes (Columbia)
 - "Love Is Forever" Billy Ocean (Jive)
- TOP LP'S**
- "Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band Live 1975-1985" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
 - "Slippery When Wet" Bon Jovi (Mercury)-Platinum (More than 1 million units sold)
 - "Third Stage" Boston (MCA)
 - "The Way It Is" Bruce Hornsby & The Range (RCA)-Gold (More than 500,000 units sold)
 - "Fore!" Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)-Platinum
 - "Graceland" Paul Simon (Warner Bros.)-Gold
 - "Every Breath You Take-The Singles" The Police (A&M)
 - "Word Up" Cameo (Atlanta Artists)-Gold
 - "Whiplash Smile" Billy Idol (Chrysalis)
 - "True Blue" Madonna (Sire)-Platinum

Top 10 videocassettes

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- VIDEOCASSETTE SALES**
- "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (Paramount)
 - "Sleeping Beauty" (Disney)
 - "White Christmas" (Paramount)
 - "Jane Fonda's Low Impact Aerobic Workout" (Karl-Lorimar)
 - "Jane Fonda's New Workout" (Karl-Lorimar)
 - "The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)
 - "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (Paramount)
 - "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (Paramount)
 - "Witness" (Paramount)
 - "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (Paramount)
- VIDEOCASSETTE RENTALS**
- "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (Paramount)
 - "Cobra" (Warner)
 - "Raw Deal" (HBO-Cannon)
 - "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (Touchstone)
 - "Short Circuit" (CBS-Fox)
 - "The Money Pit" (MCA)
 - "Poltergeist II: The Other Side" (MGM-UA)
 - "Police Academy 3: Back in Training" (Warner)
 - "Pretty in Pink" (Paramount)
 - "Spacecamp" (Vestron)

Singer-musician keeps traveling

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mac Wiseman's country music career has lasted through three wars and nine presidents.

He played his guitar in Appalachia in the 1940s, performed on college campuses in the 1960s and now has a whole new audience at bluegrass festivals.

"It's very gratifying, but it sure makes you aware of your vintage," the 61-year-old singer-musician said.

Wiseman has been performing bluegrass-style music for 42 years and playing the guitar for about 50. He's appeared in every state except Alaska, and he may yet go there.

"I'd like to tie it in with a visit to Japan some time," said the soft-spoken, bearded entertainer who will go to the Far East next spring.

His music has carried him to England, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, France and the Netherlands. He's appeared in Carnegie Hall three times, plus the Smithsonian Institution, the Kennedy Center, the Hollywood Bowl, at various folk festivals and on Atlantic Ocean cruises.

He signed his first recording contract with Dot Records in 1951 and his tenor voice has been on more than 20 albums and 100 singles. His current album is "Once More With Feeling."

He found a new generation of fans at the outdoor bluegrass festivals that have proliferated the '80s.

"It's the last type of music which lets the entire family attend," Wiseman said in an interview. "The arena concerts cost too much because the tickets must be scaled so high. We're picking up on these kids now."

Wiseman's hits have included "Jimmy Brown the Newsboy," "Love Letters in the Sand" (also recorded by Pat Boone), "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" (another version was by Tennessee Ernie Ford), and "Tis Sweet to Be Remembered."

His concerts normally include his versions of "Wabash Cannonball," "This Land Is My Land" and his traditional closing number, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," a sing-along with his audience.

"It's a good, friendly way to close out," he said.

He does about 75 concerts a year, down from a peak of 300 in the 1950s.

"I'm enjoying it more than ever now," he said. "I can call my shots and not have to be available every time the phone rings. At the end of the season, I get a little road weary. I'm home five or six weeks and I get the itch to go out again."

Wiseman has stayed with traditional country music and acoustical instruments: guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle.

They are a product of his upbringing in Crimora, Va., where he overcame childhood polio, though his limp is a reminder of the illness. He was raised in an area popularized by the hit TV series, "The Waltons."

"It's just across the mountain," he said of the Walton home. "Through the years, I've played all those schools they mention on the show."

He played briefly with bluegrass patriarch Bill Monroe in the '40s and also was a charter member of the Foggy Mountain Boys with Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs. He went solo and signed with Dot in 1951.

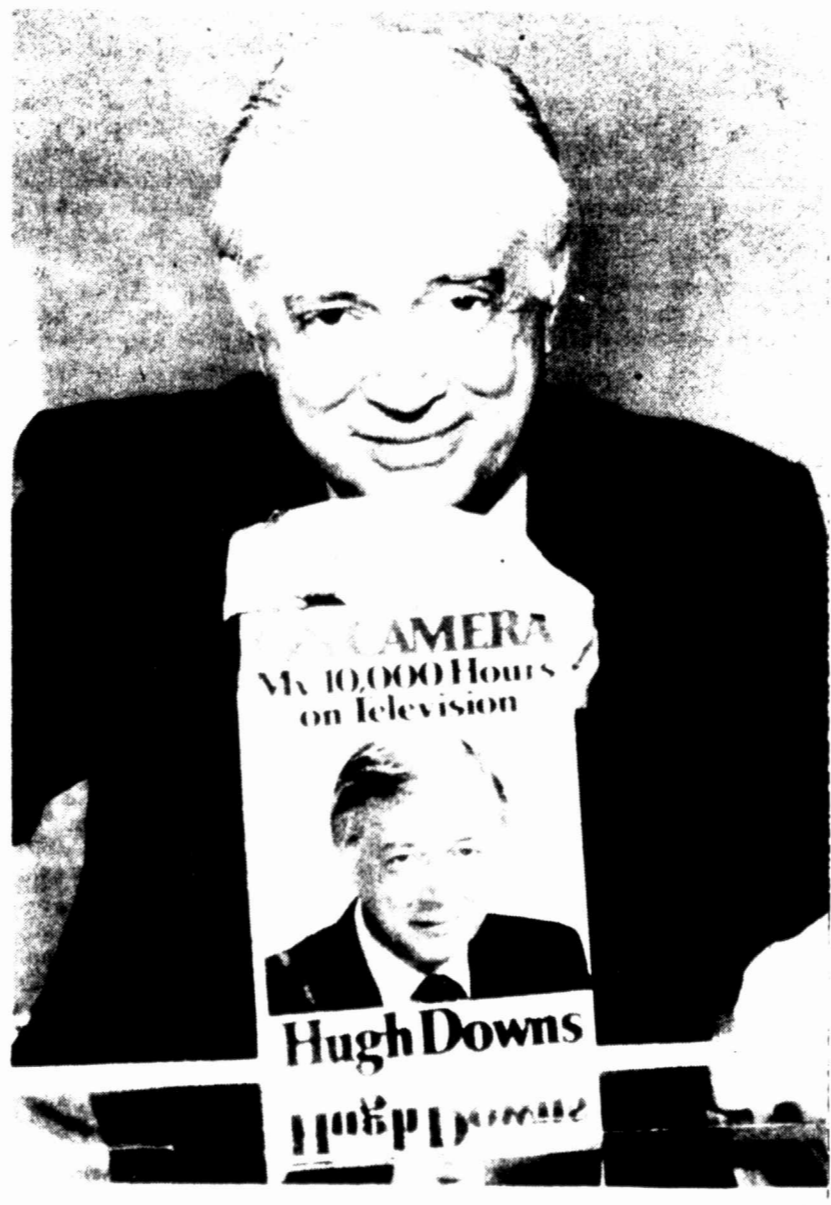
"Signing with Dot was the biggest breakthrough," he said. "Then in the late 1950s, when country music went through a depression so to speak, I went to the West Coast and did production work and it enabled me to do concerts as I wanted to do them."

"In the 1960s, when the hootenanny craze came along, I was fortunate enough that college crowds liked me. I went through another generation and did colleges and the Hollywood Bowl."

Today, his records are played mostly on college and public radio stations.

"I sing in the same keys I did 40 years ago," Wiseman said. "But if I can't, I drop them down to where I do them comfortably."

"No two audiences are alike," he said. "I don't get nervous or have butterflies, but there is anxiety about whether what you offer will be accepted. I want to be competitive and satisfying. When I don't have that, it will be time to quit."



Many hours

Hugh Downs estimates he's spent 10,000 hours on television. He tells about those hours on the air in his book "On Camera: My 10,000 Hours on Television." He's shown recently in Los Angeles.

Bestsellers

- FICTION**
- "H" Stephen King
 - "Red Storm Rising" Tom Clancy
 - "Whirlwind" James Clavell
 - "Hollywood Husbands" Jackie Collins
 - "Wanderlust" Danielle Steele
 - "Flight of the Intruder" Stephen Coonts
 - "Foundation and Earth" Isaac Asimov
 - "The Prince of Tides" Pat Conroy
 - "Last of the Breed" Louis L'Amour
 - "A Taste for Death" P. D. James
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By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

If you ever wanted to see a total team effort, then the Big Spring Lady Steers-Andrews Mustangs basketball tilt Friday night was the game to see.

"We haven't been playing the whole game but tonight we played four good quarters of ball." Indeed they did. The Lady Steers showed the Mustangs it would be a long night right from the start.

because the Lady Steers ran their half-court offense so well. Junior guard Paige Clawson was the main reason things went so smoothly. She took control of the game both offensively and defensively.

outside, hitting six of 11 field goals for 14 points. Sophomore post players Tami Wise and Kathryn Burrow asserted themselves underneath, combining for 10 points, 9 rebounds and four blocks.

Sophomore forward Paula Jones paced Andrews with 15 points and six rebounds. Big Spring is now 10-1 for the season while Andrews falls to 5-7 overall and 1-1 in district play.

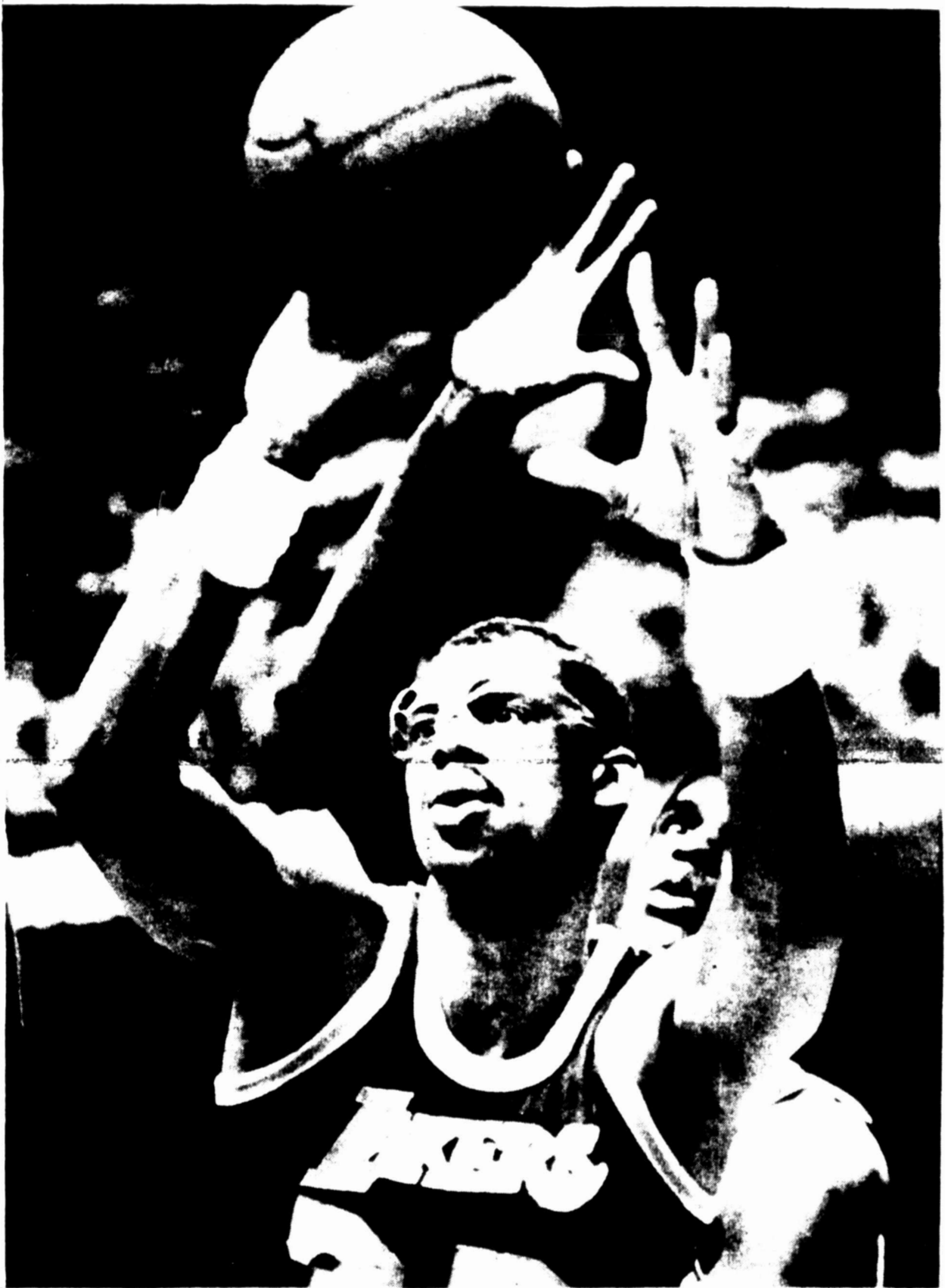
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Individual Leaders Rebounds — Big Spring 29 (Pruitt 8, Wise 7, Clawson 7) Andrews 26 (Johnson 6, Paula Jones 6); Turnovers — Big Spring 7; Andrews 21; Assists — Big Spring (Clawson 4; Pruitt 3); Andrews (Conner 3); Steals — Big Spring (Pruitt 4; Thompson 3; Clawson 3); Andrews (Mendoza 1; Harbin 1).

SCORE BY QUARTERS Big Spring 17 20 16 16 — 69 Andrews 7 15 8 12 — 42

Jabbar, Lakers end Garden streak

BOSTON (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 14 of his 26 points in the fourth period as the Los Angeles Lakers rallied from an eight-point deficit and ended the Celtics' 48-game Boston Garden winning streak Friday night with a 117-110 victory over the NBA defending champions.



Los Angeles Lakers center Kareem Abdul Jabbar sets to pass as the Boston Celtics Robert Parrish defends. Jabbar scored 14 fourth quarter points to lead the Lakers over the Celtics Friday night in Boston Garden.

Magic Johnson scored 31 points and James Worthy added 25 as the Lakers became the first visiting team to win in the Garden since Portland's 121-103 victory over the Celtics on Dec. 6, 1985.

Abdul-Jabbar, who sat out 18 minutes of the first half after picking up three fouls and then spent another four minutes on the bench in the third period after another foul, returned to action at the outset of the fourth quarter with Los Angeles trailing 94-88.

Kevin McHale and the Lakers' Michael Cooper exchanged field goals and Fred Roberts cashed two free throws, giving the Celtics a 98-90 lead less than two minutes into the fourth period.

Abdul-Jabbar, the all-time NBA scoring leader, then went to work against Boston's 7-foot Robert Parish. The Los Angeles veteran sank two skyhooks, triggering a 19-6 run that moved the Lakers into a 109-104 lead with just over four minutes left.

McHale and Abdul-Jabbar swapped field goals before Boston's Dennis Johnson cut the margin to 111-108. Abdul-Jabbar then sank two more baskets on hooks and Magic Johnson hit from the outside to cap the victory.

Hawks a 53-42 lead. The Hawks improved their home record to 9-0 and their overall mark to 17-4, best in the NBA. Nets 123, 76ers 90.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tony Brown had a season-high 22 points and Buck Williams and James Bailey each had 18 Friday night as the New Jersey Nets snapped a five-game losing streak, rolling to a 123-90 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

New Jersey, which had lost 13 of 14 games, fell behind 13-2 at the outset as Philadelphia's Maurice Cheeks tallied a pair of three-point plays. But the Nets, now 4-17, battled back to take the lead at 23-22 late in the first period.

The Nets outscored the 76ers 33-13 in the second quarter for a 54-41 halftime lead as Philadelphia hit just one field goal in 14 attempts in the period.

The decisive spurt in the second quarter came after the Sixers took a 30-23 lead on a pair of free throws by David Wingate. The Nets scored

21 of the next 26 points, six each by Brown and Leon Wood, to open a 44-35 advantage. An 8-2 burst that included a pair of baskets by Ben Coleman later in the period boosted the Nets lead to 52-39.

New Jersey outscored Philadelphia 33-25 in the third quarter to open an 87-66 lead, and the Nets kept pouring it on in the fourth, building their largest lead at game's end.

Charles Barkley led Philadelphia with 15 points, while Sedale Threatt added 14.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 41 points — his ninth consecutive game at the 40 mark — as the Chicago Bulls defeated the Milwaukee Bucks 106-93 Friday night, breaking a four-game road losing streak.

Jordan scored his 40th point on a free throw with 1:49 left, putting him within five of tying Wilt Chamberlain's NBA record of 40 points or more in 14 consecutive

games. The Bulls opened the fourth quarter with a 10-6 run and led 84-76 with 8:01 remaining. Elston Turner scored six of Chicago's first 10 points of the quarter, and finished with eight in the period. Bullets 116, Pistons 115.

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Moses Malone hit a 12-foot jumper with two seconds remaining Friday night, giving the Washington Bullets a 116-115 NBA victory over the Detroit Pistons.

The Bullets, who trailed by as many as seven points in the final quarter, took a 114-113 lead on two free throws by Malone with 20 seconds remaining.

Isiah Thomas put the Pistons back on top, 115-114, with two free throws with 11 seconds left.

After four successive timeouts, Dan Roundfield inbounded the ball to Jeff Malone, who put up a shot that missed. Moses Malone grabbed the rebound, spun outside the lane and hit a fallaway shot that gave the Bullets the lead.

Fight Night Bonecrusher bonks Terrible Tim in one

By ED SCHUYLER JR. AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — James "Bonecrusher" Smith, who got the fight as a substitute, knocked down Tim Witherspoon three times in the first round and won the World Boxing Association heavyweight championship Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

The shocking first-round victory will send Smith into a March 7 fight against unbeaten Mike Tyson, the World Boxing Council champion.

The third knockdown came with 48 seconds left in the opening round, and when Witherspoon hit the canvas, referee Luis Rivera halted the fight.

Smith, who got his second title chance when Tony Tubbs withdrew, claiming an injured left shoulder, came out firing, and Witherspoon never had a chance to adjust.

Witherspoon had spent several days fighting with promoter Don King and King's son, Carl, who is Witherspoon's manager. Witherspoon's attorney claimed a managerial contract — and also the contract for the fight — were null and void.

But the New York State Athletic Association ruled the contracts were valid.

Smith, who says he is about 31, charged off his stool and hit Witherspoon with a right hand. Smith then flailed away for 30 seconds before he fell down.

Smith stormed back to the attack and landed a right that put Witherspoon down to one knee. Witherspoon got up so quickly that Rivera didn't notice he was down and failed to call it a

knockdown. Smith then scored a knockdown with a left-right to the head.

Rivera said after the fight the three-knockdown rule was in effect.

It was the first time in the history of Madison Square Garden that the heavyweight championship had changed hands.

During the short time the bout lasted Smith landed 28 of 59 punches and Witherspoon, looking heavy, landed only seven punches.

Witherspoon got up quickly and took a mandatory eight count, but went down moments later after a right to the head. Again he rose quickly.

Smith then became champion by knocking Witherspoon down for the third time with a right to the head. Rivera quickly waved a halt to the bout.

Smith, 228½, of Livingston, N.C., had lost a 12-round decision to Witherspoon on June 15, 1985, when Witherspoon was the North American Boxing Federation heavyweight champ.

"He hit me with everything but the kitchen sink last time, and nothing happened," Smith said.

This time, Witherspoon, 233½, of Philadelphia, barely touched Smith.

Smith's rise to the championship came a little more than two years after he was stopped in the 12th round by Larry Holmes in a WBC title bid.

Biggs bangs Snipes

NEW YORK (AP) — Tyrell Biggs, the 1984 Olympic super heavyweight champion, knocked down Renaldo Snipes in the third round, hurt him badly in the seventh, and won a unanimous 10-round decision in a heavyweight fight Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

The victory made Biggs' record 13-0 with eight knockouts. He next is scheduled to fight Carl "The Truth" Williams Jan. 31.

Biggs, who will be 26 on Dec. 20, beat Snipes to the punch with a hard right to the jaw that knocked Snipes down with seven seconds left in the third round. Snipes got up at the count of five.

In the seventh, Biggs, 224, of Philadelphia, hurt Snipes with a left hook about mid-round and

then hurt him again with a flurry of punches to the head.

In the closing seconds, Biggs again hurt Snipes, 219½, of Yonkers, N.Y., with a flurry that backed Snipes up.

Biggs scored effectively with a strong left jab, but in many rounds didn't use it much, choosing to fight the dangerous Snipes inside.

Judges Carlo Castellano and Bill Graham each scored it 7-3 in rounds for Biggs. Judge Victor Suarez scored it 5-5 in rounds, but under New York's supplementary point system, favored Biggs 6-5.

The AP favored Biggs 7-3. The fight, before a crowd of 5,042, was a preliminary to Tim Witherspoon's World Boxing Association heavyweight title defense against James "Bonecrusher" Smith.

Chavez decisions LaPorte

NEW YORK (AP) — Julio Cesar Chavez combined hard left hooks to the body with short, sharp punches to the head and kept the World Boxing Council super lightweight title on a 12-round unanimous decision over Juan LaPorte at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

It was Chavez's 51st victory without a loss. It also was his eighth successful title defense, his fifth this year.

The bout, a preliminary to Tim Witherspoon's World Boxing Association heavyweight title defense against James "Bonecrusher" Smith, was action-packed from the first bell.

LaPorte, 128½, of Puerto Rico, landed several hard hooks and right hands to the head and also some solid body shots. But the champion, 129, of Mexico,

was devastating to the body and scored to the head in flurries.

There were no knockdowns but LaPorte was cut over the right eye and under the left eye and also bled from the nose. Chavez was unmarked.

Chavez was penalized a point by referee Richard Steele for hitting low in the ninth round. Both fighters were warned several times for low blows.

Judge Larry O'Connell of England scored it 115-114, Bob Logist of Belgium saw it 114-113, and Sid Nathan of England scored it 117-112, all for the 24-year-old Chavez.

The AP favored Chavez 115-112. LaPorte was cut under the left eye in the third round, and by the fifth the eye was badly swollen.

Hawks 130, Kings 120

ATLANTA (AP) — Dominique Wilkins scored 15 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter as the Atlanta Hawks quelled a Sacramento rally en route to a 130-120 NBA victory over the Kings Friday night.

The Kings, who had trailed since the second quarter, closed to 105-102 with 8:52 left in the game. But the Hawks then reeled off an 11-0 streak, with the last seven points on Wilkins' two field goals and three free throws.

When consecutive baskets by Johnny Rogers, Reggie Theus and Eddie Johnson cut the lead to 123-116 with 1:14 left, Wilkins hit a free throw and two more shots from the floor to put the game away.

Johnson led the Kings with 28 points. Theus added 27 and LaSalle Thompson 17.

Doc Rivers scored 27 points for Atlanta. Randy Wittman had 21 and Kevin Willis 20.

The Kings led 44-42 in the second quarter, but Wilkins and Wittman each scored four points to lead an 11-0 Atlanta streak, giving the

See Honor Roll in Sundays sports

Who were top football players in the Crossroads Country this season? You will be able to find out Sunday when the Herald presents its annual Crossroads Country Honor Roll. See how your picks stack up against the Herald's sports staff.

Tway, Hulbert lead Chrysler teams

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Bob Tway and Mike Hulbert maintained a deft putting touch to produce a 10-under-par 62 Friday and increase their lead to two strokes halfway through the \$600,000 Chrysler PGA Team Invitational.

Rinker-Danny Briggs made a charge Friday with a 61 to move into second place at 123. Rinker recorded nine of the team's 11 birdies.

Gary Hallberg-Scott Hoch and Gary Koch-Tom Purtzer are at 124. Hallberg-Hoch shot a 63 Friday, while Koch-Purtzer fired a 62. Another stroke fired are Bob Murphy-Mike Reid and Brad Faxon-Denny Hepler. Murphy-Reid shot a 62, and Faxon-Hepler had a 63.

In Thursday's opening round, Tway carried the leading team with seven birdies and an eagle in Thursday's opening round. Friday, it was Hulbert who took over.

"The name of the game is to get yourself up for two shots at a birdie," Tway said. "When you have two people putting for birds on every hole there's no strategy to it."

McMahon may or may not play football again

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Jim McMahon of the Chicago Bears may have to wait until July before he knows if he can play quarterback again, according to the doctor who performed surgery on his right shoulder Friday.

"It'll be about six months before he can determine for sure whether he can throw well enough to be in the kind of game he's in," Jobe said. "You can't say a surgery is successful until you see whether the doctor who performed surgery on his right shoulder Friday."

because the ball tended to slip out of the socket. The doctor said that, while using an arthroscope to trim the rotator cuff, the surgeons found that "the shoulder was quite unstable and slipped out in front so that it was our judgment that he would not be able to play with the shoulder the way it is now."

in one way or another, particularly unstable, the rotator cuff bad, they do not do well. "However, in his case, the rotator cuff that remains is good ... so there's no evidence that it won't work."

ing out of the surgery was that it wasn't necessary to cut muscles in McMahon's shoulder, which probably would have meant the end of his career.

quarterback could start throwing a little some in about three months, the doctor said. "If everything's good by July, he should be throwing fairly hard, and if he's in good condition at that point, I think he could try playing some with the rest of the team," Jobe said.

Alford leads Hoosiers through close call

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Steve Alford scored nine of his 20 points in a crucial first-half spurt, as No. 2 Indiana overcame a tournament record 35-point performance by Brian Rowsom to edge North Carolina-Wilmington, 73-72, Friday in the opening game of the Indiana Classic.

A rebound basket by Dean Garrett off an Alford miss with 1:32 to play accounted for the winning score. The Seahawks lost their bid for an upset when Garrett blocked a Rowsom shot with 10 seconds to play and Greg Bender missed an 8-foot jumper just before the final buzzer.

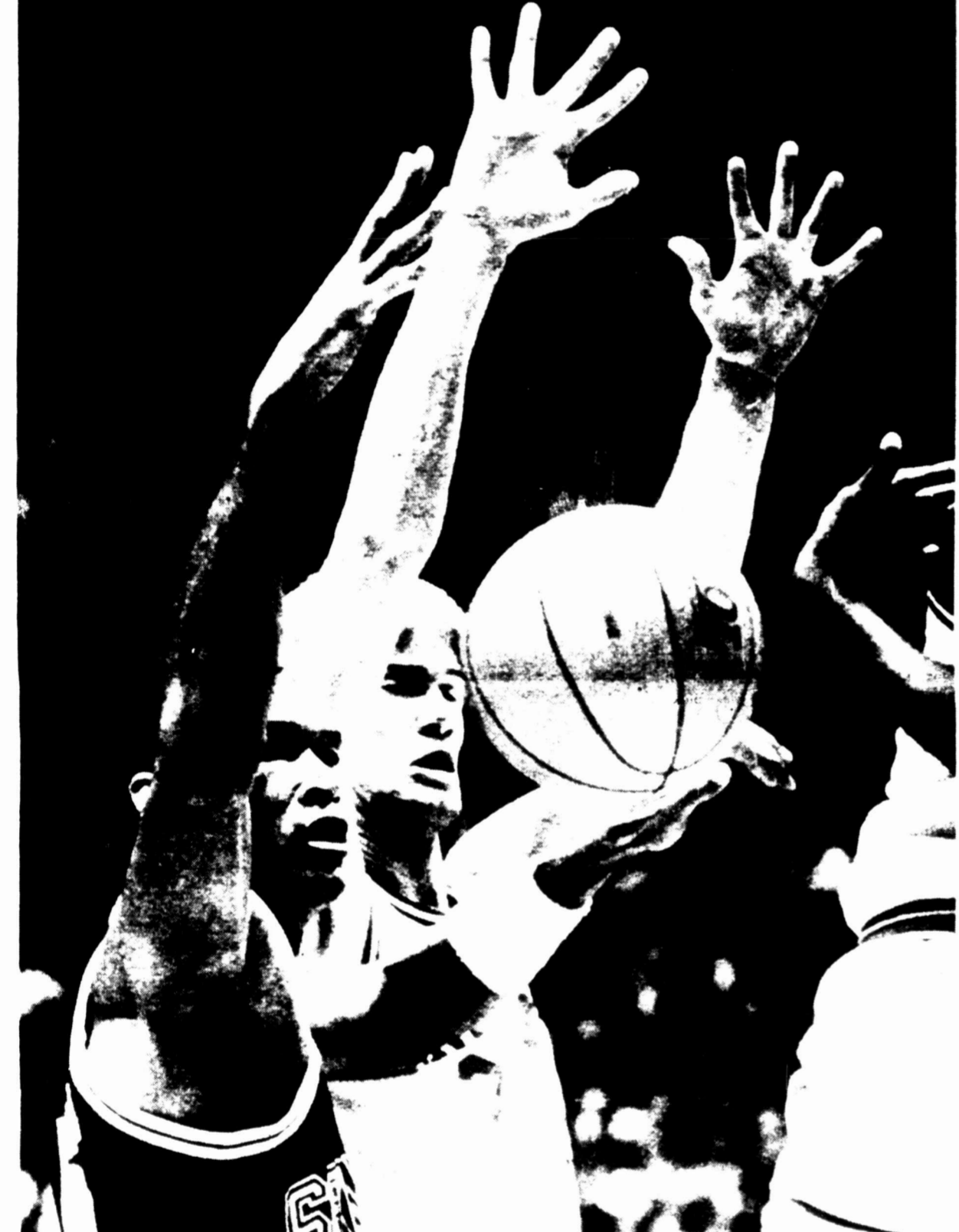
Alford had 13 of his points in the first half and Garrett had 12 of his season-high 17 points in the second half. Daryl Thomas also contributed 17 points to the victory with 12 of those coming in the first half.

six minutes without scoring before a layup by Ricky Griffin and two free throws by Rowsom cut their deficit to 34-25. Indiana responded with nine consecutive points, including Alford's third three-point shot of the half and an Alford jumper with 44 seconds to go that gave the Hoosiers their biggest lead of the game at 43-25.

Urinalysis test benches Broncos tight end Kay

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos tight end Clarence Kay was placed on a reserve list for four weeks because of drug use, the NFL club confirmed Friday.

would have on the football team," Saccamano said. "The urinalysis tests are an ongoing thing. Coach Reeves also indicated we have not had any other player at any other time tested out positive," Saccamano said.



UNC Wilmington forward Brian Rowsom, left, and Indiana's Steve Eyl tries to grab a rebound during first half action of Indiana's win at the Indiana Classic Friday night.

Skins, Denver game tops action

By RICK WARNER AP Sports Writer The slumping New York Jets will try to clinch a playoff spot Saturday while two teams already headed for NFL postseason play, Washington and Denver, will maneuver for homefield advantage.

advantage for the playoffs. "If we win our next two, I think we have an excellent chance to be at home all through the playoffs," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "You always like to play at home, and it's especially important in the playoffs."

right tackle Reggie McElroy is expected to return following a knee injury. "The people who are back will step in and contribute," Jets Coach Joe Walton said. "They are important players to us."

Sidekicks sink Lazars in MISL win

DALLAS (AP) — Pedro DeBrito's two goals led the Dallas Sidekicks to a 6-4 win over the Los Angeles Lazars Friday night in a Major Indoor Soccer League contest.

sion after Baltimore's 4-3 loss at Minnesota Friday night. The Lazars (3-4), hampered by injuries to six starters, fell behind 3-0 in the first quarter, but managed to cut the deficit to 4-2 by halftime.

fourth quarter. Dallas' Mike Uremovich scored his first goal of the season unassisted at 8:02 of the fourth quarter to give the Sidekicks the lead for good. DeBrito scored the last goal at 13:07 on an assist from Mark Karput.

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Payoff and apology soothes Martin's second abuse victim

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — An alleged grabbing incident involving Green Bay Packer lineman Charles Martin and a woman in a Green Bay tavern has been settled with an apology and a \$500 payment, a newspaper reported Friday.

suspension by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle for slaming Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon to the ground after a play during a game Nov. 23 in Chicago.

The Green Bay Press-Gazette said in a copyright story that the deal was worked out after Packer Coach Forrest Gregg called the woman's brother a day or two following the incident "to find out what the woman wanted out of this."

in addition, the newspaper said, the woman told a reporter that Martin apologized in person to her and in a letter Thursday during a lunch-hour meeting at the Packers' office. The woman said Martin gave her a personal check for \$500 to pay for clothing ruined when he threw a drink at her at the tavern.

The newspaper said the information on the case was in a Green Bay police department file which it viewed after filing a formal request under Wisconsin's Open Records Law. The alleged incident occurred in October.

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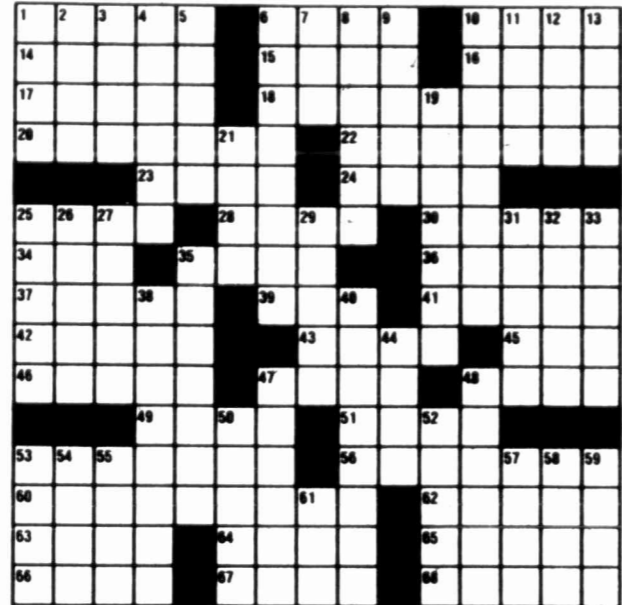
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Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1986
GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have many ideas about how you can make your life more exciting. It will require some change, but it will be worth it in the long run. Study into beneficial your activities.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Go wherever you can gain more modern ideas that help you to advance in your career. Prepare for a possible trip.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Your mate wants a different kind of recreation, but don't say no until you're sure you can't find a better one.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Some unusual event occurs that requires a change of plans, but go along with it quickly.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Study into new methods that can improve your daily routines and make you more successful.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): You have fine ideas for future recreation with your friends. Make a note of them so you don't forget.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): You may find it necessary to bring a guest home in the evening. This can prove very interesting.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): You can make important visits in the evening. Be sure to dress nicely and show your finest manners with others.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): Do whatever you have agreed to do with others. Sit down with a good financial advisor secretly.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Contact outside partners and get your heads together. This can bring greater success in the near future.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Have a discussion with co-workers for better accord in the future. Improve your love life tonight.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Set up appointments for recreation with good friends and later enjoy their company. Be happy.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): You are very active at home, but tonight attend a party that you have been looking forward to.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be interested in just about everything that is encountered. Give a time education and be sure to teach to work with the hands and machinery so that a practical kind of job can be learned in case of emergencies throughout the lifetime.
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Monday, December 15, 1986
GENERAL TENDENCIES: You will be tempted to act hastily or angrily with the oncoming full moon. Sit back and observe what is happening and don't get involved in troublesome situations.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You want to get off to new places, but remain steadfast and all will be well. Show that you are devoted at home.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): It's important that you keep any promises you have made. Try not to argue with your attachment.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You think that an outside associate is trying to force you to do something you do not like, so be careful.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Make a concrete plan for work ahead of you and you can handle it most efficiently.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): You want to have fun, but it would be best to postpone being with your friends until a better time.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Get your time scheduled wisely so that you can handle business and home affairs nicely.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): A day to be most careful in motion or you could suffer some serious accident that could be costly.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): Your judgment is not very good now, so do not make decisions that are important. You may regret them later.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You are disoriented and could make some radical moves that you may later regret.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Be week opens with a problematical fair racing that seems hard to solve, at home tackling it.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): If arguments arise between a close friend and others, do not get involved and remain neutral.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Carry through with your agreement with kin. Not a good day to ask favors of influential people or family.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will have a quick and clever mind. This one, however, will find it hard to finish whatever has been started due to an interest in many things. Teach your progeny to complete projects. Much travel is possible here, so add foreign languages in school.
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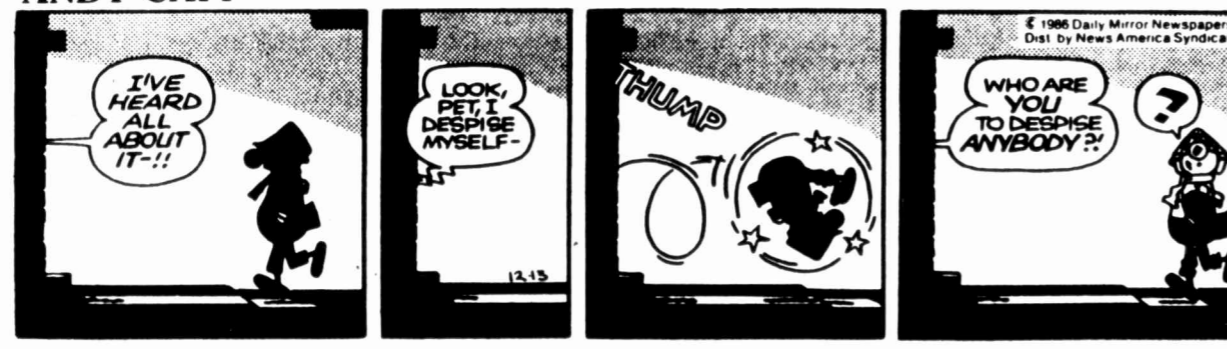
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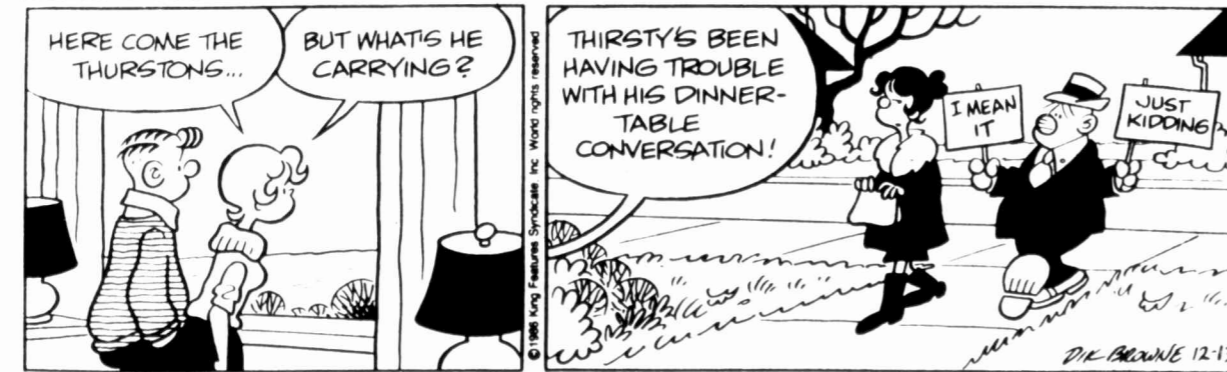
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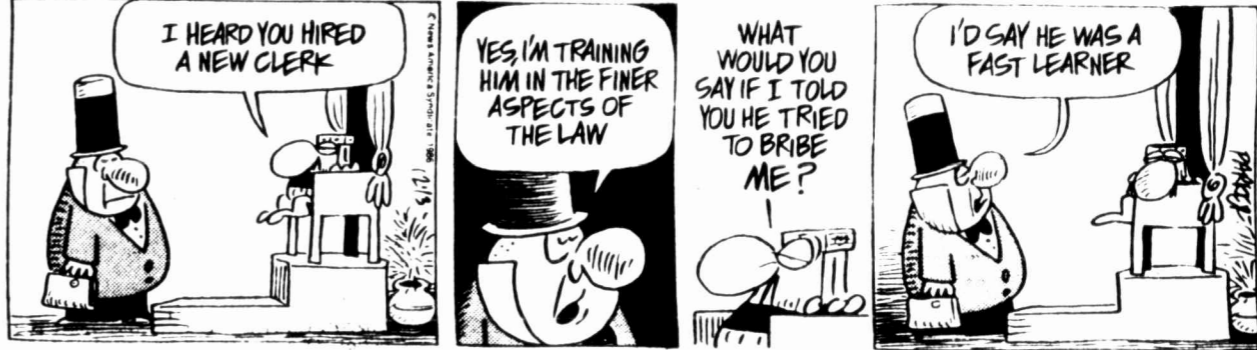
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Quick home test for AIDS developed

By JEFF BRADLEY
Associated Press Writer
TORONTO — A quick and easy test for exposure to AIDS has been developed and could be marketed for home use within two years if regulatory agencies grant their approval, sponsors claimed.

Tarrnie M. Williams, vice president of Pilot Laboratories Corp. of Vancouver, a medical finance company, said Thursday the test is easy "whether at home or the remotest section of the African plain," and would probably cost about \$10.

The fastest test now available for acquired immune deficiency syndrome takes two to four hours, requires technical instruments and often triggers false positive readings, creators of the new procedure told a news conference.

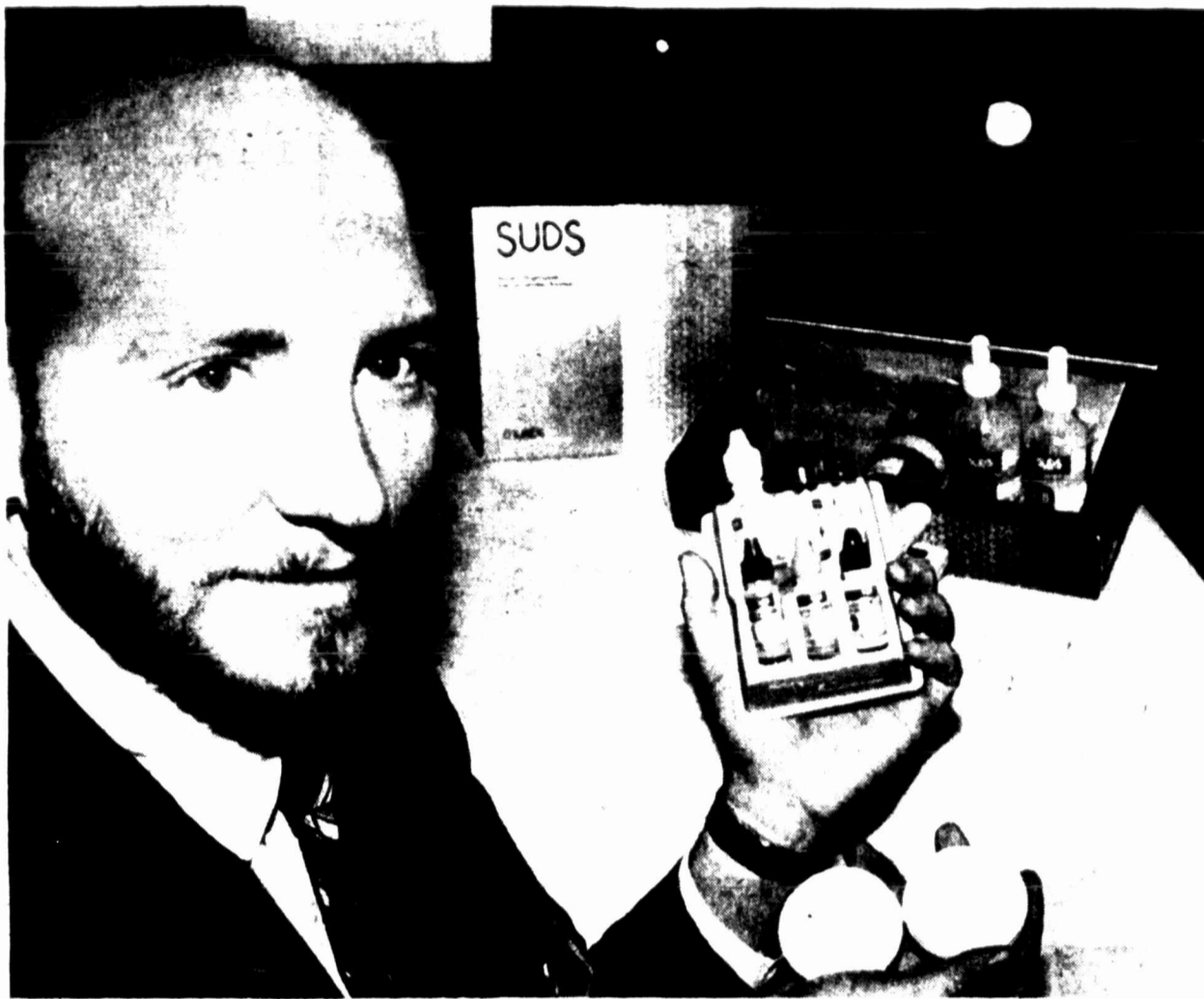
The test was developed by the Murex Corp. of Norcross, Ga., and Pilot Laboratories said it is raising \$4.3 million through a private stock sale to finance production.

Murex Vice President Jerry Hossom said the test should be on the market by March in some European, Far East or African nations free of regulatory barriers. He declined to identify the countries.

Hossom said the test has been tried on AIDS patients at the Institute of Cancer Research in San Francisco, and claimed an accuracy rate of better than 99 percent. He predicted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Canadian authorities would approve it by August.

At the U.S. Center for Disease Control, spokeswoman Gayle Lloyd said she was unaware of the test, but added: "A 10-minute, fast, reliable test for AIDS is great, if that's what it is. Just think of the people who go to be tested and have to wait with baited breath for the results."

FDA spokeswoman Susan Cruzan said reliability was as important as speed. "What difference does it make if you learn in 10 minutes or two hours?" she said, adding Murex would have to prove the test works before U.S. approval is granted.



Dr. Gerald Bush, director of systems development for Murex Corp. of Georgia, holds the SUDS test cartridges and reagents during a news conference in Toronto Thursday. SUDS is a quick AIDS diagnostic system that tests for the antibodies to the virus, and research is under way for an equally simple screen for the virus itself.

The World Health Organization estimates there will be 500,000 to 3 million AIDS cases by 1991, and Pilot Corp. said it expects the value of the AIDS diagnostic market to grow from \$100 million next year to \$421 million in 1991.

The test consists of mixing drops of a patient's blood serum with chemical agents to determine the presence of AIDS antibodies.

A positive test would mean the individual's body has created antibodies to defend against invading AIDS antigens and, thus, the per-

son had been exposed to AIDS. But it would not necessarily mean the person has AIDS, which eventually destroys the immune system, leaving the individual vulnerable to infections and disease.

Murex is working on improvements that will make it possible to directly detect the AIDS virus rather than antibodies, and to test whole blood rather than serum. This would open the way for home test kits.

The Murex test uses latex beads

to bind the chemicals. In a positive test, the bottom of the cartridge turns light blue.

"If the regulatory bodies allow it, we will adapt it for home use," Hossom said.

Murex already produces the U.S.-patented cartridge device — known as SUDS, for Single-Use Diagnostic System — for rubella, strep throat and toxoplasmosis tests, marketed for it by Syntex Corp. of Palo Alto, Calif. The FDA has approved a SUDS pregnancy test that will be available next year.

Treatment costs less than first predicted

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — New studies indicate the cost of treating AIDS patients is much less than federal researchers expected, and could be kept down through more use of home care, hospices and nursing homes rather than hospitals.

Researchers who studied AIDS patients at hospitals in San Francisco and Boston found their hospital costs averaged only about a third of the \$147,000 estimated by federal researchers in January.

A study of 445 patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome at San Francisco General Hospital during 1984 found total hospital costs averaged \$41,499 each from diagnosis to death over a median survival time of 11.2 months.

Researchers who studied 45 AIDS patients at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston beginning in late 1984 found they incurred an average of \$50,380 in health-care expenditures over a mean life expectancy of 13 months.

The studies were reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Possible reasons for the differences include much lower lifetime use of hospital services and somewhat lower cost per hospital day," said the California researchers, led by Anne A. Scitovsky of Palo Alto Medical Foundation-Research Institute.

The federal researchers had estimated AIDS patients would average 168 days in the hospital at \$878 per day after diagnosis.

But a San Francisco patient surviving 11.2 months spent an average of 52.2 days in the hospital at \$795 per day, the California researchers found.

The Massachusetts researchers said an AIDS patient spent an average 61.9 days in the hospital per year of survival.

That study, led by George R. Seage III of the Boston Department of Health and Hospitals, did not indicate a daily hospitalization cost.

San Francisco's homosexual community provides support services to AIDS-stricken members "that very likely help them to leave the hospital sooner or to stay out of the hospital completely," the California researchers said. They suggested the system might serve as a model for other communities in helping patients curb hospital expenses.

An editorial accompanying the studies said that although lower cost estimates are encouraging, AIDS will remain an expensive disease to treat.

"In the absence of a vaccine or a definitive cure, the Public Health Service projects that 74,000 AIDS patients will be diagnosed in 1991 and 71,000 patients with previously diagnosed AIDS will be alive at the beginning of the year," said Ann M. Hardy of the CDC, who led researchers making the original cost estimates a year ago.

"The estimated direct health-care costs for these patients will be between \$8 billion and \$16 billion, accounting for 1.2 percent to 2.4 percent of the expected total U.S. personal health-care expenditures in 1991," she said.

To reduce that burden, she, too, suggested that alternatives be explored to hospitals — home care, hospices and other long-term care facilities.

By Dec. 8, the number of U.S. adult AIDS cases reported to the CDC totaled 28,098, with 15,757 deaths.

The fatal disease, transmitted through sexual contact and contaminated blood products, breaks down the body's defenses against disease, leaving a person prey to other life-threatening infections and certain cancers.

Researcher finds clue to reactions of AIDS virus

By WARREN E. LEARY
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Some people infected with the AIDS virus are devastated by the disease almost immediately, while it progresses slowly in others. Some don't show any symptoms for years, and others have no signs of sickness at all.

This varied reaction to the virus which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome has puzzled scientists for years, but researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, said Thursday they might have found an explanation.

The scientists say a group of white blood cells appear to influence the virus after it penetrates other target cells, inhibiting it

from reproducing and infecting more cells.

This discovery could lead to a new approach to treatment as well as explain why some infected people don't get the fatal disease or seem to keep it in check, they added.

The finding may point to a way of using the immune system that is under attack in AIDS to counterattack the disease, without using toxic anti-viral drugs.

In a study published today in the Dec. 19 issue of the journal Science, the researchers led by Dr. Jay A. Levy said this subgroup of white blood cells, called suppressor T-cells, appears able to control the virus in cell cultures by keeping it from

reproducing.

When the suppressor T-cells are removed from AIDS-infected blood cell cultures, the virus reproduces rapidly and spreads to other cells, they said. But when the suppressor cells are added back into the cultures, the virus is held in check. The suppressor cells do not destroy the virus or kill the host cells, they added.

The report said the suppressor cell activity in cultures was dose-dependent, that is, the viral inhibition increased in direct proportion to increased numbers of suppressor cells.

If the suppressor T-cells prove to control the virus in humans, the researchers said, it may be possible to boost the number of

these cells to stop the virus from reproducing and arrest progress of AIDS.

Levy speculated that suppressor T-cells might be removed from an infected person's body, grown in large numbers in a laboratory and returned to the patient to continue arresting the disease. A similar method is used in cancer therapy to increase numbers of anti-cancer cells, he noted.

"This is the first indication that individuals have in themselves a means of controlling the virus," Levy said in a telephone interview. "This discovery could be the first step toward an effective therapy for AIDS, using a person's own immune cells rather than drugs that are

toxic to the body.

"The drama of this observation is that we are finding people who are antibody-positive, meaning they are infected, and we can't get virus from their blood and they seem to improve all by themselves," Levy said.

"We now have a mechanism that could explain this."

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and a leading federal AIDS researcher, said the California findings should be pursued and confirmed.

More cases heterosexually contracted

ATLANTA — Hundreds of previously unexplained cases of AIDS most likely were caused through heterosexual transmission of the deadly disease, federal researchers said.

The Centers for Disease Control said Thursday that it was reclassifying 571 AIDS cases as heterosexually transmitted.

All the cases involve people born outside the United States, in areas such as Haiti and central Africa, where heterosexual contact is the major means of transmission for the disease.

The reclassification increases

the percentage of AIDS cases in the United States believed to have been contracted through sex between a man and a woman from 2 percent to 4 percent of the total 28,098 cases.

Fifty-six percent of those diagnosed with AIDS in this country have died.

Heterosexual cases are growing faster than other cases and could make up nearly 10 percent of all U.S. AIDS cases by 1991, said Dr. Tim Dondero, an AIDS specialist with the CDC.

"Heterosexual cases are becoming more important, but they're

still a minority mode of transmission," Dondero said.

During the last 12 months, heterosexually transmitted AIDS cases among U.S.-born patients were up 232 percent — from 120 in the 12 months ending December 1985 to 279 in the most recent period. In that time, total AIDS reporting was up 58 percent.

In the reclassified cases, evidence points to heterosexual transmission because some of the patients have other sexually transmitted diseases and because some of the male AIDS patients reportedly have had contact with prostitutes.



Gone fishin'
Don Poling sits Wednesday silhouetted against sunlight glistening off the rippling waters of Antrim Park Lake in Columbus, Ohio. The lake has become a popular place for fisherman after the Department of Natural Resources stocked the lake with trout several weeks ago.

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