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Calendar Ramblers

TODAY

- The Louise Burgess band "The Ramblers," will present a country and western concert at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South. Admission is free, and the public is invited.
- The TexMex Barrel Racing Association will conduct a jackpot barrel race at the Howard County Youth Horseman arena at 11 a.m., open to the public. Concessions will be provided by the Howard County Youth Horseman.

MONDAY

- Colorado City Senior Citizens will have their Christmas dance at the Boys' Club at Third and Chestnut Streets, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The public is invited and Christmas colors are encouraged.

TUESDAY

- The city of Coahoma will haul trash on the north and south sides of town. The city will not pick up trash on Wednesday.

Tops on TV Christmas Snow

A mean-spirited landlord threatens to ruin Christmas for a widow and her two adopted children when he proceeds with plans to evict after the holidays in "Christmas Snow," at 7 p.m. on Channel 13.

- "Bundle of Joy," 7 p.m., Ch. 6.
- "Christmas in Washington," at 9 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Outside Cooler

Skies today are increasingly cloudy and cooler with isolated showers, light and variable winds and a high in the upper 40s. Tonight, look for cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid 30s. Sunday will be cloudy and colder with a chance of rain turning to snow by afternoon and temperatures dropping to the lower 30s.

Lighter side

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On the 12th Day of Christmas, somebody's true love could wind up with a much lighter wallet, but not too much lighter than last year, an economist says.

Some items in the Twelve Days of Christmas, in fact, cost less than they did last year, including a 15 percent drop in the price of five golden rings, to \$275, said Robert J. Christian, Christian, vice president and chief economist at Provident National Bank, this week reported his annual CPI, or Christmas Price Index.

The overall cost of the gifts is \$12,689.15, up from \$12,590.65. Christian obtains his price quotes by surveying zoos, importers and the entertainment industry.

He found partridge prices are up nearly 20 percent since last Christmas, at \$8.95 compared with \$7.50, and pear trees up nearly 60 percent, to \$29.95 from \$18.95.

But three French hens cost \$11.67, while two years ago the gift for the third day of Christmas rang in at \$13.17.

Downtown plan Phase II unveiled

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A revitalized downtown Big Spring will "create an environment of people moving between points of interest," said City Planner Bob Lima, who was in town Friday afternoon to unveil Phase II of the Main Street Inc. proposal.

Lima's presentation was enthusiastically received by an audience of 31 which included members of the Downtown Steering Committee, Mayor Cotton Mize and City Manager Mack Wofford.

Architects Phil Furquerson and Michael Peters aided Lima in his

presentation, which included drawings and slides of physical recommendations for downtown block areas.

He recommended developing a retail zone around the depot and establishing a Main Street Heritage Trail to encourage pedestrian traffic.

Lima presented Phase I of the plan in July and spoke about revitalizing downtown's economy by establishing an "incubator zone."

The zone will incorporate small businesses in a cooperative effort. Lima said Friday both he and

Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones had been contacting people to relocate or begin a new business in downtown. Quinones said she had received 10 to 12 commitments.

Troy Fraser, president-elect of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said the downtown steering committee is extremely conscious of the project's timing.

"I think people will respond. They don't want to see downtown die," Fraser said.

After the slide presentation, Lima said he will present his third and final phase of the plan in two

months.

It will include a marketing plan to attract new businesses, visitors and Big Spring residents into downtown, he said.

People will begin to see results beginning in late spring or early summer, Lima said.

During his approximately two-hour presentation, Lima said downtown is centralized now around city hall and the county courthouse.

The plan calls for establishing the railroad depot at the end of Main Street as a third centralized area conducive of local heritage,

he said.

"The depot would be a termination point that draws people down Main Street," Lima said.

Other future developments include remodeling the Hotel Settles to house the elderly and converting certain lots into city parks.

Architect Peters said an important visual element to enhance the environment is planting more trees in downtown corridors. He also exhibited and explained visual drawings of a proposed park in the Chamber of Commerce's parking

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OPEC may adopt oil agreement

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC leaders scheduled a late evening meeting Friday that Libya's oil minister predicted would adopt a majority agreement to cut oil production.

Fawzi Shakshuki told reporters that Iraq and possibly Iran would not sign the accord, but said the 11 other OPEC nations would sign.

"It will exclude everybody who does not want to sign," Shakshuki said. "At least 11 will sign anyway."

Shakshuki spoke to reporters as he entered a hotel restaurant after a full day of private meetings that apparently broke a final deadlock in the 9-day-old conference. He said the oil ministers planned to meet later in the evening for a "final" formal session at which the production-cutting accord could be formally adopted.

The proposed production cuts are aimed at boosting oil prices to OPEC's target of \$18 a barrel.

Oil prices rose sharply Thursday after Saudi Arabia and Iran gave up trying to force Iraq to join the cuts, and the trend continued Friday.

In late trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for January delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, stood at \$16.18, up 12 cents from Thursday's close.

Iraq had refused from the Dec. 11 start of the conference to cut its production below the Iranian level, while Iran had insisted no deal could be done without Iraq's participation.

On Thursday, Iran dropped its objections to Iraq being excluded. But in a lengthy round of private talks on Friday, Iran raised the possibility that it also would drop out.

The Tehran government earlier had rejected the idea of excluding itself from the production accord, because it had staked much of its political clout on putting the agreement together in the first place.

Saudi Arabia and the other conservative governments on the Arabian Peninsula have helped Iraq finance its war against Iran, which now is in its seventh year.

The leaders of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries also were working on details of a plan for restoring a unified system of fixed OPEC oil prices. The system had been discarded a year ago when OPEC sought to win a bigger share of the world market.

Conference sources said the ministers were likely to put off a final decision on implementing the pricing system until a later meeting, possibly next spring.

OPEC's most immediate priority is cutting its oil production to dry up the world oil glut and send prices up to \$18 a 42-gallon barrel from the current range of about \$13

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Christmas rap session

Eager Kindergarten Center students gather around Santa Claus Thursday at the Center, in anticipation of the holiday Thursday. Santa

visited with each class at the school.

Texas may see repeat of record bank failure rate

DALLAS (AP) — The most failure-ridden year in Texas banking history is nearing a close, but anxious state officials say they're not heaving a sigh of relief.

"We don't anticipate things going hog-wild in 1987, but it's reasonable to assume that we'll match or exceed the number of failures from 1986," Richard Nun, a State Banking Commissioner's office spokesman, said Thursday.

That number climbed to 26 this week with the announcement that a bank in the Panhandle, one near Austin and a third in Lueders had collapsed because of bad management and bad loans.

The previous Texas record of 12 failures was set last year. The Lone Star state also now holds the dubious distinction of having more banks fail in one year than any other state.

So far this year, 137 banks have failed nationally, the most since the Federal Insurance Deposit Corp. was founded in 1933, FDIC spokesman Stephen Katsanos said. There were 120 failures last year and 79 the year before. The previous record was in 1937 with 77 failures.

"For the vast majority of (Texas) banks that have failed, it is our opinion that it hinges on poor management," Nun said. "The economic climate entered into the situation, but poor management set the stage, and the economic fac-

tors brought the curtain down."

During the boom years of the 1970s, a bank could make a risky loan and count on getting its money back from the collateral if the loan failed.

"But now with deregulation and depreciating collateral in the agriculture, real estate and oil sectors, repayment capacities are declining and in some cases flat drying up," Nun said.

"It won't get better next year, but I might go so far as to say they may not get much worse," he added. "It will take a while for the ripple effect to work its way through the system."

The banking industry, like the rest of the state reeling from depressed oil prices and falling revenues, has also been rattled by major mergers.

Tuesday, InterFirst Corp. and RepublicBank Corp., both of Dallas, announced plans to form the largest bank holding company in the Southwest with \$35 billion in assets.

And on Monday, Texas Commerce Bancshares Inc. of Houston and Chemical New York Corp. said they plan to merge in a \$1.1 billion deal, the largest U.S. bank merger ever.

Industry observers are predicting even more mergers, but they disagree on whether that will mean greater efficiency and better service for consumers.

Teen-ager sentenced in mother's shooting death

HOUSTON (AP) — A 16-year-old boy described by his attorney as a loner who listened to heavy metal music while drinking alcohol and sniffing gasoline was sentenced to 18 years in prison after pleading guilty in the shooting death of his mother.

Wesley William Underwood was sentenced Thursday night by State District Judge Pat Lykos in the Aug. 29, 1985 killing of Alma Underwood, 58.

"I doubt that a society knows a worse offense than matricide," Ms. Lykos said in sentencing the teen-ager.

Although 15 at the time of the slaying, Underwood was certified to stand trial as an adult. He pleaded guilty and asked Lykos to assess punishment after a pre-sentence investigation.

In a statement to police the night of the shooting, Underwood said he had been drinking and sniffing gasoline for six hours when he took a .22-caliber rifle and shot his

mother three times as she sat on the floor watching television in their Humble home.

Defense attorney Anthony Osso presented testimony that Underwood's life was consumed by heavy metal music. He said his client, the youngest of seven children, spent most of his time in his room listening to such music while drinking alcohol and sniffing gasoline.

Osso also showed pictures of the youth's room, with walls covered with posters and photos of heavy

metal rock stars.

Heavy metal music, Osso argued, could have no effect on a normal teen-ager, but could hurt a youth such as Underwood with personality, alcohol and drug abuse problems.

Relatives testified the teen-ager was a meek, mild boy, very tall for his age with no social skills and a learning disability. Underwood did not testify but sat silently, often fidgeting and trembling.

Osso asked the judge to put

Underwood on a 10-year program of strict probation that would include treatment for his drug and alcohol problems.

But prosecutor Bob Stabe urged sending Underwood to prison for 25 years.

"Mr. Osso's argument places the blame on everything but the defendant," Stabe said. "He blames the parents, alcohol, drugs and heavy metal bands."



Herald photo by Tim Appel



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Gilbert Franco, Kindergarten Center student, gives Santa Claus a big hug after advising Santa what to bring for Christmas.

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Associated Press photo

New citizens

Houston Ballet principal dancer Li Cunxin is sworn in as a U.S. citizen along with more than 4,000 others Friday in Houston, the largest number to take the oath simultaneously in Texas history. Cunxin was scheduled to return to China about five years ago but decided to stay after marrying an American ballet student.

SWCID founder honored

Dr. Douglas Burke was formally recognized by the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees Saturday, Dec. 6.

During a ceremony in the lobby of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Administration Building, Dr. Burke's efforts to establish a college in the Southwest for the hearing impaired.

He served as the first vice president of SWCID according to a SWCID announcement.

A college dormitory was designated in April as Burke Hall. President Bob Riley presented Burke with a plaque commemorating the occasion and a portrait of the honoree is to be placed in the dormitory lobby.

DR. DOUGLAS BURKE
SWCID founder

Daniel Campbell, first SWCID science instructor, provided observations of some of the early years at SWCID and Burke's contributions.

Police beat

Man arrested for DWI

Charles Webster Watson, 59, 500 E. Fourth St., was arrested at 1000 N. Goliad St. Friday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and littering.

• Norma Jean Woodruff, 21, 1002 N. Main St. No. 12, was arrested Friday on a warrant for assault. She was transferred to the county

jail and released on \$2,500 bond.

• Tammy Renteria, 28, 1200 Grafa, was arrested Friday on a warrant for forgery by passing.

• Morisella Flores, 23, 211 N.E. Seventh St., was arrested at 1000 N. Gregg St. Friday for driving without a license.

Sheriff's log

Deputies arrest one

Pedro Ignacio Gonzales, 27, of Knott, was arrested Friday for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released from jail on \$200 bond.

• Christopher Erik Curtis, 23,

Gail Route Box 69, was transferred from city custody Friday after his arrest for driving while intoxicated and carrying a prohibited weapon. He was released from jail on a total of \$3,500 bond.

Plan

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lot that would have a plaza, fountain and sculpture.

The park would convey a response to persons traveling south on Highway 87 that they "had ar-

rived somewhere," Peters said.

He said downtown suffers now from an asphalt atmosphere. Trees and gardens would help "create a place where people can develop a positive image of downtown," Peters said.

The plan is not contingent on large capital outlays, Peters said. Lima said financing the proposals would come from both the private and public sectors. He encouraged that subcommittees be established to make the project "a community exercise."

People who own buildings located within the plan are interested in reinvesting, Lima said. City councilman Johnny Rutherford suggested those owners who invest in building improvements should not receive tax increases from the local entities.

Howard College faculty paid below state average

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Faculty members at the Howard County Junior College District are taking home skinnier paychecks than their colleagues statewide, according to figures from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The average faculty salary at the state's public junior colleges is \$28,500 for the 1986-87 school year. That compares with \$24,946 at the Howard County Junior College District, where salaries range from \$32,828 to \$19,583.

The statewide average salary at public junior colleges is virtually unchanged from last year.

Twenty-one of the state's 49 community college districts pay above the statewide average, with the highest faculty salaries offered at Dallas County Junior College, Kilgore Junior College, Navarro College and North Harris County

College. Compared with a year ago, there are 228 fewer budgeted positions at Texas public senior colleges and 44 fewer positions at public junior colleges.

At state universities, salaries for the top four teaching ranks are averaging 2.1 percent above last year's levels but are projected to lag 8.4 percent below the national average for 1986-87.

"That gap is even more dramatic when comparing average Texas faculty salaries to those earned in the 10 states with populations nearest to the size of Texas," said Kenneth Ashworth, higher education commissioner.

"A year ago, Texas faculty earned 10.2 percent below the average paid in the 10 states, compared to a projected 14.4 percent less in 1986-87," he said.

Commissioners extend insurance coverage

Howard County Commissioners voted unanimously Friday afternoon to extend its insurance coverage for the county's tax assessors and collector's office.

The office is insured up to \$75,000 for lost checks and \$5,000 for lost cash. A public employee blanket bond was extended to \$50,000.

"We don't want the general

public saying you weren't adequately covered if something occurred," said Commissioner Bill Crocker.

Commissioners also voted unanimously to approve a 1987 holiday schedule. County employees will have the following days off in 1987: Jan. 1-2, April 17, May 25, July 3, Sept. 7, Nov. 26-27; Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
Roberta Ann Bridwell, 36, 1506 S. Main St., pleaded guilty to charge of driving while intoxicated. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation jail sentence for two years.

Rodolfo Rudy Olivas, 19, 1103 Lamar, order of dismissal to charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense.

Hilario Vasquez, 28, 111 E. 16th St., charge of resisting arrest ordered dismissed on motion of county attorney.

Cande Marie Baker, 29, 203 N. Nolan, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$300, \$131 court costs, sentenced to 72 hours in jail and driver's license suspended for 90 days.

Walter B. Fields, 42, 1400 Lamar, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation jail sentence for two years.

Robert Carlos Gonzales, 22, 1807 W. 18th St., charge of assault dismissed on motion of county attorney. Victim requested dismissal of prosecution.

Darryl T. Lovett, 24, 1301 Trailer Park No. 17, pleaded guilty to charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs.

Minerva Gonzales, 28, 1506 Oriole, pleaded guilty to charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200.

Ramon Garza, 32, 1507 Bluebird, pleaded guilty to charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200. Fined \$25 and \$96 court costs.

Joe Alfredo Gomez, 26, 1505 W. First St., pleaded guilty to charge of carrying a prohibited weapon. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs.

Benito Smithwick, 18, 805 Lancaster St., pleaded guilty to charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense for child support and \$96 court costs.

Johnny West Reid, 38, 605 McEwen, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation jail sentence for two years.

John Joseph Brown, 20, Route Two Box 101, pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probation jail sentence for two years.

Charles West Reid, 38, 605 McEwen, charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon dismissed on motion of county attorney. Defendant pleaded guilty to DWI arising out of same arrest.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS
Edgar Lee Boggs, 60, Route Three Box 266 C, charge of DWI.

Noel Wayne Truex, 42, of Midland, charge of DWI.

David Andre Terrell, 29, of Anson, charge of DWLS.

Santos Lopez, 20, 1002 N. Main No. 37, charge of theft over \$20 but less than \$750.

Manuel Ochotorena Sosa, 44, 901 N. W. Fourth, charge of theft over \$20 but less than \$200.

Deland Wayne Savell, 28, 1203 Runnels, charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense.

Deland Wayne Savell, 28, 1203 Runnels, charge of DWLS.

Aubrey D. Morris, 21, 2611 Cindy Lane, charge of assault.

Mack Allen Moore a/k/a Mack Allen Williams, 27, Gail R. Box 127, charge of DWLS.

Mack Allen Moore a/k/a Mack Allen Williams, 27, Gail R. Box 127, charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense.

Petra Rodriguez, no age available, Sterling City Route Box 331, charge of theft over \$20 but less than \$200.

James W. Nesbit, 20, 406 1/2 W. Sixth, charge of assault.

Douglas Brent Pennington, 21, Route Two Box 103, charge of DWI — a second offense.

Valerie Lynn Pavlovsky, 26, 2269 Dow, charge of DWI.

Johnny Ray Payne, 28, 1002 Main, charge of DWI.

Antonio Gutierrez, Jr., 32, 511 N. Lancaster, charge of theft over \$20 but less than \$200.

Priscilla Lopez Rodriguez, 30, 511 N. Lancaster, charge of theft over \$20 but less than \$200.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jose Luis Cazares, 18, 805 E. St. Michael St. in Stanton and Mary Lou Rodriguez, 17, of same Charles Wesley Miller, Jr., 33, 1112 E. Sixth St. and Bonnie Lynn Proctor, 29, 2609 Wasson Rd.

Larry Keith Phillippe, 27, 1209 Lloyd and Deborah Lynn Husted, 21, 212 Roberts.

David Ray Harrell, 23, 1504 E. Fifth St. and Teresa Kay White, 21, of Forsan.

James Rungner, 28, 801 Marcy Apt. 44, and Jellery Jo Cunningham, 22, Route Three Box 287.

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
Lanita Fritzler and Robert Fritzler, final decree of divorce.

Mary Lou Brumley vs. Charles M. Barsamian, et al., judgment.

Dennis J. Gossens and Jon Dee Gossens, agreed suspended commitment order for contempt of court and order for withholding of income for child support.

Clementine Lewis and Jesse Lewis, final decree of divorce.

Stephen Allen Strain and Venus Marie Strain, final decree of divorce.

Ben Terry Faulkner and Sherry Ray Faulkner, order on motion to modify in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Ex Parte Mitchell R. Pierson, order granting occupational license.

Leona Savoya LaGrand and Darrell Wayne LaGrand, final decree of divorce.

Robert McEwen vs. Michael Dean Williams, default judgment.

Rockwood Insurance Company vs. Rod's Power Tong Service Inc., order.

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Debra Ann Sizenbach and Daniel William Sizenbach, divorce.

State of New Mexico vs. Jimmy Lunsford, reciprocal child support.

Ex Parte Mitchell R. Pierson, occupational license.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Margaret Morelino, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Cary May, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Paul Perez, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. David S. Montaner, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Robert Garza, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Sam Chappell, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Becky A. Chappell, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Ronnie Carter, suit on note.

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Tommy DeLoera, suit on note.

Empire of America Federal Savings Bank vs. Edward B. Berry, Jr., suit on note.

Manuela Alvarez vs. Syle Anne Powell, personal injury (auto).

Cello Vera Corporation vs. Raymond Phillips d/b/a Phillips Machine Shop, suit on note.

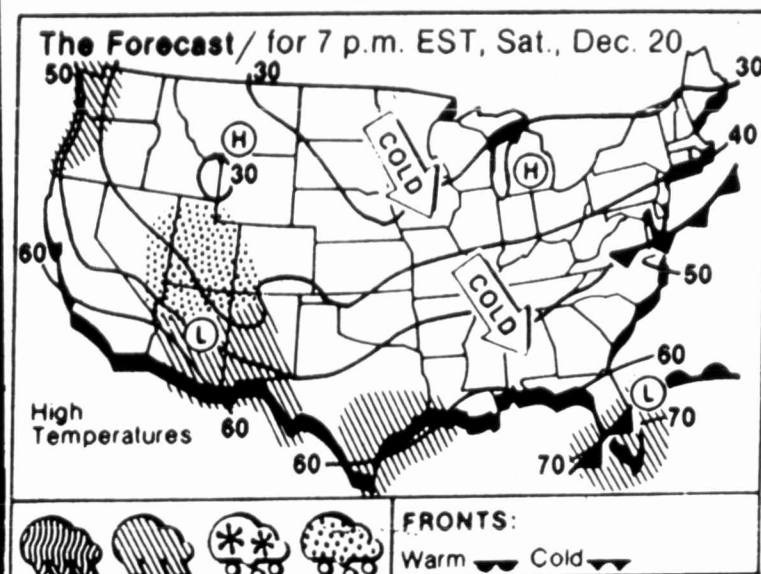
Nelda Jean Glenn and Roy Dale Glenn, divorce.

Helen Castro vs. Furr's Inc. and Crawford & Co., personal injury.

Mac Air, Inc. vs. Trans Regional Air, Inc., suit on account.

Darwin Sterling Stark, et ux vs. Audine Parks, executrix of the estate of Don Oliver Parks, deceased, personal injury auto.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas — Partly cloudy, becoming cloudy Saturday night and Sunday. Scattered showers southwest on Saturday, spreading northeast Saturday night and Sunday. Colder with rain changing to snow on Sunday. Highs Saturday upper 30s Panhandle to middle 50s Big Bend. Lows Saturday night 20s mountains and north to upper 30s extreme south. Highs Sunday mostly in the 30s, except low 40s far west.

State

In many places in Texas the sun broke through Friday for the first time in several days as the state enjoyed a break from mid-December inclement weather.

The break will be temporary, however, as more cloudiness and lower temperatures are in the forecast for Saturday, the National Weather Service said.

Most of the state had considerable sunshine on Friday. Portions of South Central and Southeast Texas were cloudy.

A ridge of high pressure was situated over the eastern half of Texas as a trough of low pressure developed across the west. North winds were reported across South and Southeast Texas. Winds were from the south across central sections of the state and from the west in West Texas.

Wind speeds were generally around 10 mph except in West Texas where speeds of 10 to 20 mph were recorded.

Afternoon temperatures Friday were mostly in the 50s. The exceptions were a reading of 48 degrees at Amarillo and 60 at Aan Angelo.

Clouds began to return to the state Friday night. Rain is possible in South Texas Saturday. The rest of the state will have increased cloudiness Saturday, the weather service said. Highs should range from the upper 30s in the Panhandle to the lower 60s in the lower Rio Grande Valley, with most readings in the 40s. Lows Saturday night should range from the 20s in the mountains of West Texas to the 50s in the valley and along the coast.

OPEC

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to \$16 a barrel.

The probable effect of such a strategy on retail prices of gasoline and other oil products is hard to judge, because any OPEC production cuts would not necessarily cause a uniform rise in oil prices.

All member countries except Iraq had tentatively agreed Thursday on specific cuts in their oil production starting Jan. 1, said conference sources who spoke on condition they not be identified.

A key holdup in the preparation of the final communiqué was yet another skirmish between Iran and Iraq over how to phrase Iraq's role in the deal.

Iraq steadfastly has refused to sign any production-cutting agreement that would bind it to a quota lower than Iran's, while the Iranians had insisted that no accord could exclude Iraq.

OPEC's current system of production restraint is due to expire Dec. 31.

Electric refund sought

Texas Utilities Electric Company filed an application with the public utility commission Friday asking authorization to refund about \$55.6 million to its customers.

According to a release, declining fuel costs have enabled the company to make refunds.

The company's average cost of gas has declined from \$3.74 per million BTU in 1984 to the company expects its average cost of gas to be \$2.54 per million BTU in 1987.

Under the company's proposal, a refund could be made through a credit to bills as early as February, depending on when PUC approval is received. When the refund is

made, residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours may receive funds averaging \$8, according to a release.

The company's composite charge for fuel was reduced in March, lowering residential customers' bills by about five percent annually. In November, the company filed a request for a second reduction in the fuel charge which, if approved, would lower bills by about 3.7 percent annually.

The company made three previous refunds earlier this year: a \$140 million refund in May, a \$64.8 million refund in October and a \$58.4 million refund in December.

Deaths

Concha Vega

Concha Vega, 83, of Big Spring, died Friday at 6 a.m. at Odessa Medical Center in Odessa. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Harry M.

Ricketts Jr.

Harry M. Ricketts Jr., 63, died Friday in Big Spring. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Margie Marie Chambers

Services for Margie Marie Chambers, 47, of Granite Shoals, sister of a Big Spring woman, will

be 3 p.m. today at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls. Burial will be at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park near Marble Falls. Brother Max Copeland will officiate. She died Thursday.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING

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Holiday shootings

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R.I. — In the quiet neighborhoods of northwest Rhode Island, where quaint wooden houses sit surrounded by trees, the houses on Greenville Road tell a grim story.

Closed curtains and drawn blinds hide most of the Christmas trees, the colored lights visible around the edges of window frames the only reminder of the holiday at hand.

The decorations are hidden at the request of police.

Five times in the past two weeks, shots have been fired into homes in North Smithfield and the neighboring towns of Cumberland and Bellingham, Mass. A truck driver was shot at as he drove through this town of about 10,000 people 15 miles from Providence.

A .22-caliber gun, most likely a rifle, was used in each of the shootings, the latest of which was Tuesday night.

Christmas decorations were visible from the street at all five homes, and one man was decorating his tree when he was grazed by a bullet. Some investigators believe hatred of the holidays is motivating the sniper, and have asked residents to keep their living rooms out of the view of passers-by.

Voyager over Africa

MOJAVE, Calif. — Past the halfway mark of its record-breaking odyssey to circle the Earth without refueling, Voyager cruised over Africa today with plenty of fuel to get the historic plane home to California, spokesmen said.

Meanwhile, the doctor who had said pilots Dick Rutan, 48, and Jeana Yeager, 34, risked a hearing loss because of malfunctioning equipment said today he had apparently overestimated the extent of the problem.

Meteorologist Len Snellman said the plane was aided by a 14 mph tailwind as of 9 a.m. PST with only one large band of bad weather between Voyager and the Atlantic. It was about seven hours from the coast of Cameroon, he estimated.

Hasenfus relaxes

MARINETTE, Wis. — Freed gunrunner Eugene Hasenfus spent his first day back home Friday isolated in his lakefront house, avoiding questions about Nicaragua in accord with what he says is an FBI-imposed silence.

Hasenfus arrived home late Thursday to embraces from his children and congratulations from relatives and friends. He said the FBI had told him not to discuss the incidents related to his capture, trial and release.

On his return to Wisconsin, Hasenfus declined to talk about his ordeal, saying he had agreed to speak first with the FBI.

"I'm back in a free country and I can talk to whoever I want, but there has been an agreement and I will go along with that," he said.

With Hasenfus was his wife, Sally, daughter Sarah, 12, and sons Eugene Jr., 10, and Adam, who turned 7 Thursday.

Barney Haynes, an Atlanta attorney who had been in Nicaragua working on Hasenfus' defense, said Hasenfus' lawyers suggested he avoid discussions about his captivity until the FBI had a chance to interview him.

"We have told Eugene that until he has been debriefed not to say anything," he said.

Haynes said Hasenfus is not the object of any investigation.

Iran inquiry

Walsh chosen independent counsel

By LARRY MARGASAK

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judicial panel Friday chose former judge Lawrence E. Walsh as independent counsel to probe the gravest crisis of the Reagan presidency, investing Walsh with virtually limitless parameters for an investigation of the Iran-Contra connection.

Walsh, of Oklahoma City, was asked to lead a criminal inquiry that will range far beyond the one requested by the Reagan administration. It will delve into covert arms sales to Iran, diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, and the entire Contra supply network.

A former Vietnam peace negotiator and top deputy in the Justice Department in the second Eisenhower administration, Walsh was described by the three-judge court as "one of the outstanding lawyers of the nation."

U.S. Circuit judges George E. MacKinnon, Walter R. Mansfield and Lewis R. Morgan said the 74-year-old Walsh "brings to this very broad investigation ... the judgment and ability acquired through years of experience as a prosecutor, federal judge, government official, trial lawyer and as a recognized leader of the bar of the nation."

Sworn in immediately, Walsh pledged a "fair and thorough investigation," and said the chief judge of the U.S. District Court here, Aubrey E. Robinson Jr., has already begun to assemble a grand jury.

Walsh pledged to meet with chairman of congressional committees investigating the affair "in order to minimize any possibility of conflict." Both the House and Senate have established Watergate-style panels which will begin work next year.

Walsh declined to comment on whether anyone would be granted immunity. President Reagan has asked that fired National Security Council staff deputy Oliver L. North — the key figure in the controversy so far — and his former boss, now-resigned NSC adviser, Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter — be granted immunity to testify before the Senate Intelligence Committee. Both have taken the Fifth Amendment.

The court, which establishes the crucial parameters of the probe, agreed in part with Attorney General Edwin Meese III's Dec. 4 request that the counsel investigate arms sales to Iran and diversion of proceeds to insurgents fighting the Nicaraguan government.

Meese praised the appointment.

As he entered the Capitol for a closed-door meeting with the House Intelligence Committee, he



Associated Press photo

Lawrence Walsh talks with reporters after a special judicial panel named him to the independent counsel to conduct a criminal investigation into arms sales to Iran and the transfer of profits to the Nicaraguan Contras. Walsh, 74, chosen to investigate the most severe crisis of the Reagan presidency, is the seventh independent counsel chosen under the post-Watergate Ethics in Government law.

told reporters, "it's an excellent development today."

"I have already talked to Mr. Walsh and told him that the Justice Department will cooperate fully with him as the independent counsel. He is already in touch with the FBI and will be talking with them and with other representatives of them and the department today and within the next few days," he said.

"I commend the court for their quick action in seeing that the independent counsel was appointed and ... the broad jurisdiction will

comply with what we asked for and will cover all of the aspects of the independent counsel's investigation that is necessary."

Also agreeing with Meese, the court mentioned only one name — that of North — as an investigative subject, but said those acting in concert with the Marine lieutenant colonel also should be investigated.

But from that jumping off point, the court ranged far beyond the Meese request, and included suggestions made to the judges by Democrats from the House and Senate Judiciary committees.

World

By Associated Press

Pragmatists win power

HANOI, Vietnam — Pragmatists have eased the revolutionaries aside at a time of economic crisis, but it remains unclear how radically they can or want to alter a Communist Party that was formed for war and has never known peace.

One new direction that appears certain is transferring control of the economy away from the central bureaucracy.

Nguyen Van Linh, who did that successfully in Ho Chi Minh City, was named party chief at the sixth party congress that ended Thursday. Linh, now 71, gave individual factories and other local units power to make their own decisions.

He took over the city, formerly Saigon, soon after the Communist victory of April 1975 in the war against South Vietnam and the United States.

Letters to Christ Child

CHRISTKINDL, Austria — Each Christmas season, thousands of people from all over the world pour out their hearts to the postmaster of this remote hamlet named for the Christ Child.

Most of the mail comes from children, but adults also write, some of them telling of problems such as ill health or lack of money.

The content varies, but the addressee is always the same: Christ Child.

The letters started arriving 36 years ago, when a post office was set up next to a baroque church to do business over the Christmas season. The post office, with a staff of 22, is the only one in Christkindl, which has only a couple hundred residents.

Postal officials say the original idea was to give Austrians a chance to send Christmas letters with a special Christ Child postmark.

About 42,000 letters cleared the post office in the first year.

American convicted

NAIROBI, Kenya — A New Jersey man has been convicted in absentia of hacking to death an American wildlife researcher at a remote jungle camp in Rwanda last year. The conviction carries an automatic death sentence.

A three-judge panel in Rwanda said Thursday that Wayne Richard McGuire, 34, of Hazlet, N.J., killed Dian Fossey to gain access to her research on the mountain gorillas of Rwanda.

McGuire, Ms. Fossey's research assistant, earlier this year returned to the United States, which has no extradition treaty with the central African nation.

McGuire has denied involvement in the killing.

"We feel the trial was a farce and the outcome was foreordained," said Michael Mayock, a Los Angeles lawyer representing McGuire.

Mayock said he had advised McGuire not to attend the trial "because he would have put himself in a grave situation, which he avoided by remaining in the United States."

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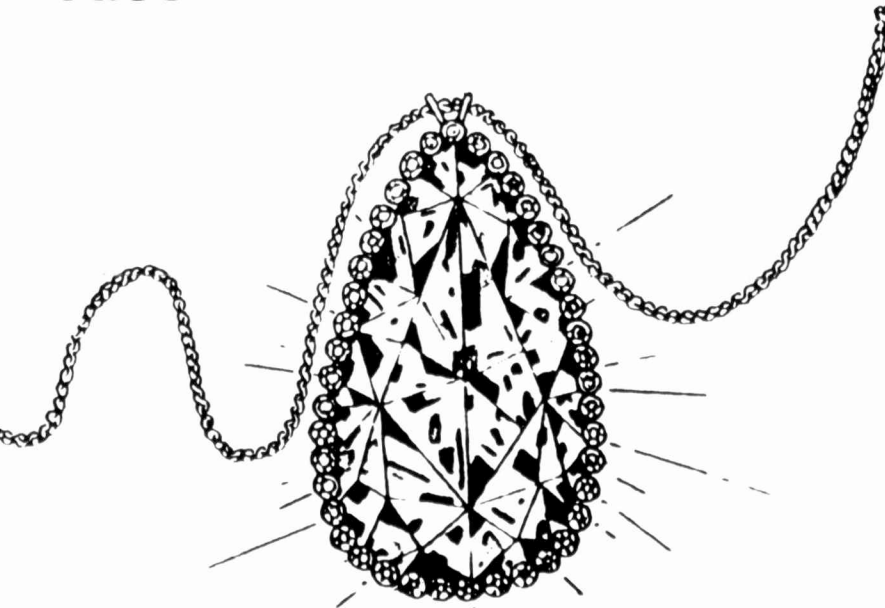
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• Midland Community Theatre, Inc. presents Neil Simon's Broadway hit "Chapter Two." For more information, call 682-4111.

• Gallery 1114 is featuring its Fourth Annual Member's Show through Jan. 16. The gallery is located at 1114 N. Big Spring St. and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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 pre-

sent 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.

• The Presidential Museum is exhibiting the work of Odessa Photography Instructor Steve Goff and 13 of his students in the photographic essay "Odessa Remembered: A Re-Photographic Survey" through Jan. 31. For more information, call 332-7123.

• Lee Greenwood will appear with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorus on Jan. 15 in the Ector County Coliseum. For more information, call 563-5269.

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.

ABILENE

• The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church in Abilene presents "Amahl and the Night Visitors," 7:30 p.m. tonight and Sunday. For more information, call 675-8118.

FORT WORTH

• Anthony Ridley, Southwest Representative of the National Shakespeare Conservatory, will audition on JAN. 20-21, in conjunction with the Southwest Theatre Conference. For more information, call 1-800-472-6667.

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 "The Color of Money," starring Paul Newman and Tom Cruise. Showtimes are 7:15 p.m. and 9:15

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 "Star Trek IV," starring Leonard Nimoy and William Shatner. The U.S. Enter-

prise travels back in time to modern San Francisco to find whales. Showtimes are 7 p.m. and 9:15 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.

Book argues France as a cultural superpower

"Colonization, as we have always understood, is but the highest expression of civilization. We help backward peoples raise themselves up the ladder of humanity. This mission to civilize we have always fulfilled in the avant-garde of all nations, and it is one of our most handsome titles to glory." — Marshal Lyautey (1931).

By JOE WHEELAN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Alone among the dispossessed colonial powers, France still enjoys privileged economic, political and military ties with its former colonies.

It also is the only world cultural superpower today because down through the years, while other nations were colonizing, France was civilizing. Indeed, says Mort Rosenblum in his lively, anecdotal book, "Mission to Civilize: The French Way" (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1995), many former French colonies to this day still regard the French as their cultural mentors.

France no longer rules a third of Africa, nor is it the ascendant colonial power in the Middle East and Southeast Asia. However, as Rosenblum writes, "a subtly structured empire, as rewarding as any in history, maintains France as a world power, perhaps the only cultural superpower, one that is based firmly and squarely on illusion. Freed of its colonies, it is master."

"It's one thing if the emperor has no clothes; it's another if he brags about his tailor," he said.

The 43-year-old journalist, who has been about everywhere the French flag has flown during two decades as a special correspondent for The Associated Press, has distilled his years of traveling and reporting into this 470-page book, which took two years to write.

"I never met anybody who doesn't have some feelings about France one way or the other," he said. "If someone hasn't thought about France, it is fairly important that they begin to."

Rosenblum, who was recently in Colorado on holiday, is the author of "Coups and Earthquakes," a look at how correspondents cover the world for the United States.

It was timely to do a book about France, he said, because the French have been at the very heart of recent Middle East negotiations involving hostages. "It's not only fascinating, but it's becoming vital to understand how the French do diplomacy."

His book shows how the French not only colonized, but also attempted to bring the light of civilization to the far corners of the world. As a result, when the tide of decolonization swept Europe after World War II, France alone remained a strong influence in the Third World.

France's pragmatic and sometimes hypocritical foreign policy is discussed by Rosenblum. A chapter on France in the Middle East shows how the French — like the United States — tried to win release of their hostages in Lebanon by negotiating with Iran, and at the same time continuing to supply arms to

Iran's enemy, Iraq.

Similarly, during the Falklands War, French engineers armed Exocet missiles for Argentina and then French diplomats advised England how to defend against them.

"Mission to Civilize" also serves up a candid and, at times, unflattering portrait of the French people: touchy, pretentious, and self-centered, but also warm and generous.

"The contradictions can be unsettling. At one extreme, there is la politesse, courtesy and manners polished to a blinding sheen. ... At the other extreme, there is the postrevolutionary tradition of asserting one's equality by acting with unbelievable rudeness," Rosenblum writes.

Still, the author doesn't think French readers will be offended by his work.

"The initial reaction among the French is that it is blunt, but that it is balanced and fair," he said. The book will be translated and sold in France.

"Mission to Civilize" traces the rise of France's empire from the 17th century when Cardinal Richelieu parceled out colonies to privileged companies. By the 19th century France's possessions had increased nine times over, and the French tricolor fluttered over one-twelfth of the world's land area — nearly 6 million square miles containing 50 million inhabitants.

The empire unraveled after World War II, and it was painful.

There was Vietnam and Dien Bien Phu. On the heels of that debacle came the 7½-year-long Algerian War, which embittered Frenchmen and Algerians alike. When the killing finally stopped in 1961, the French listed their dead at 21,600, the Moslems at more than 200,000.

The French dismantled their empire with a steady eye on their interests, unlike other European powers, which tended to grant their colonies independence and then never look back.

"The British dismantled their empire so they could go home," the author said. "The French reorganized their empire so they could stay."

In Africa, the French passed sovereignty to local officials, but shielded the former colonies from world currents.

"New governments were in charge," Rosenblum writes. "France simply shaped the decisions, made up the deficits, warded off coups d'etat and invasions, stabilized the currency, ... monitored the politics, ... drained profits from the private sector in good years and bad."

In the Middle East, France has tried to keep its footing on tricky political ground while maintaining relations with Israel, Syria, Iraq, Libya, Lebanon and Iran. It hasn't always worked.

But, as Rosenblum points out, "France, as a cultural power, enjoys advantages denied to military powers. It can maintain a balance resting on illusion. In the Middle East especially, it need only declare friendship; no one expects proof."

Top 10 records

By The Associated Press
The following are Billboard's hot record hits as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Copyright 1986, Billboard Publications, Inc. Reprinted with permission.

HOT SINGLES

1. "Walk Like an Egyptian" Bangles (Columbia)
2. "Everybody Have Fun Tonight" Wang Chung (Geffen)
3. "Notorious" Duran Duran (Capitol)
4. "Shake You Down" Gregory Abbott (Columbia)
5. "The Way It Is" Bruce Hornsby & The Range (RCA)
6. "C'est La Vie" Robbie Nevil (Manhattan)
7. "Control" Janet Jackson (A&M)
8. "War" Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band (Columbia)
9. "Stand By Me" Ben E. King (Atlantic)
10. "Don't Get Me Wrong" The Pretenders (Sire)

BLACK SINGLES

1. "Girlfriend" Bobby Brown (MCA)

2. "Victory" Kool & The Gang (Mercury)
3. "Control" Janet Jackson (A&M)
4. "Stop to Love" Luther Vandross (Epic)
5. "Love You Down" Ready for the World (MCA)
6. "Caught Up in the Rapture" Anita Baker (Elektra)
7. "Goin' to the Bank" Commodores (Polydor)
8. "Jimmy Lee" Aretha Franklin (Arista)
9. "Once Bitten Twice Shy" Vesta Williams (A&M)
10. "Once in a Lifetime Groove" New Edition (MCA)

COUNTRY SINGLES

1. "Mind Your Own Business" Hank Williams Jr. (Warner Bros.)
2. "Give Me Wings" Michael Johnson (RCA)
3. "What Am I Gonna Do About You" Reba McEntire (MCA)
4. "Love's Gonna Get You Someday" Ricky Skaggs (Epic)
5. "Cry Myself To Sleep" The Judds (RCA)
6. "Then It's Love" Don Williams (Capitol)
7. "Fallin' For You For Years" Conway Twitty (Warner Bros.)

8. "Half Past Forever" T.G. Sheppard (Columbia)
9. "You Still Move Me" Dan Seals (EMI America)
10. "Oh Darling" The O'Janes (Columbia)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

1. "Love Is Forever" Billy Ocean (Jive)
2. "This Is the Time" Billy Joel (Columbia)
3. "Falling in Love (Uh-Oh)" Miami Sound Machine (Epic)
4. "Stay the Night" Benjamin Orr (Elektra)
5. "The Way It Is" Bruce Hornsby & The Range (RCA)
6. "Shake You Down" Gregory Abbott (Columbia)
7. "Somewhere Out There" Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram (MCA)
8. "The Next Time I Fall" Peter Cetera with Amy Grant (Warner Bros.)
9. "Love Will Conquer All" Lionel Richie (Motown)
10. "Will You Still Love Me?" Chicago (Warner Bros.)

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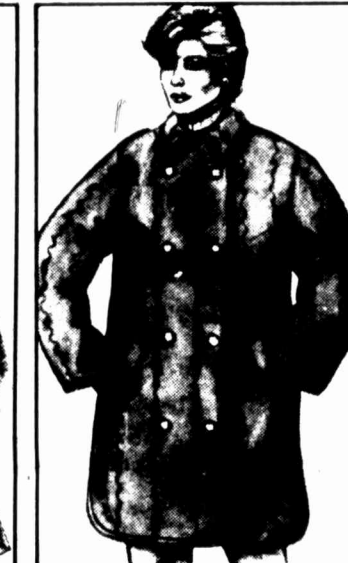
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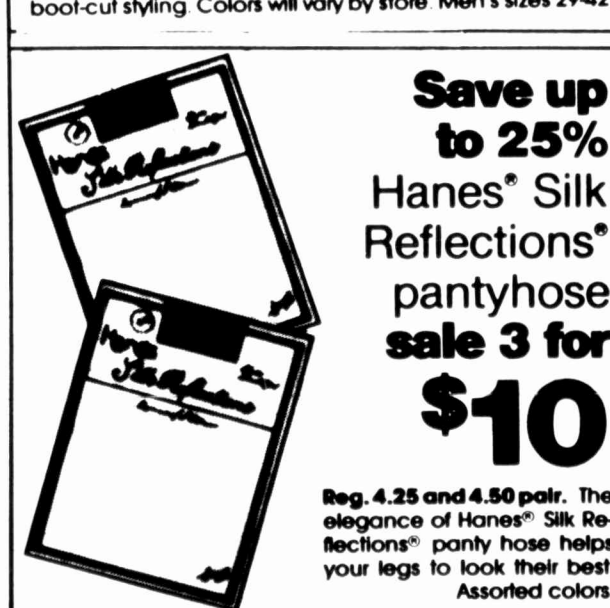
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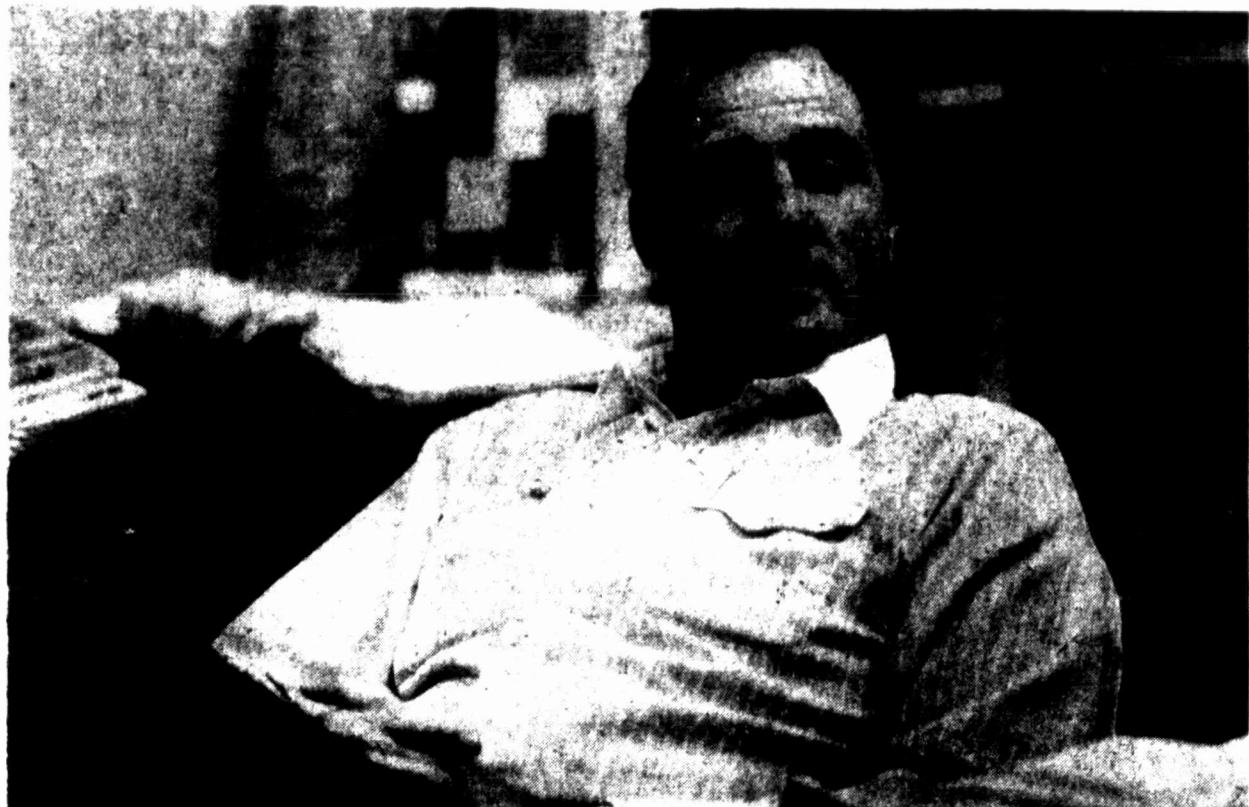
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West Texas farmers diversify to survive



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Midland County agricultural agent Earnest Kiker says that farmers and ranchers must diversify if they are to survive in today's depressed economy, because the one-crop approach to farming is just about costing the farmer his farm. When the weather, economy and market don't pan out for the farmer, his survival is threatened, Kiker says.

By ED TODD
Midland Reporter-Telegram
MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Farmers and ranchers may be persuaded to diversify just to survive in today's depressed economy.

"There are going to be some changes," promised Earnest Kiker, Midland County agricultural agent. "We like to talk about 'enterprise diversity.'"

The reason for that, of course, is that the one-crop approach to farming is just about costing the farmer his farm. When the weather, economy and market don't pan out for the farmer, his survival is threatened.

Cotton prices are low — less than profitable. Cotton has been damaged by nature's overly generous rainfall at harvest time. Cotton production is going to be dramatically down from last year. There's a cotton surplus, and the market is accordingly "down."

The surplus, said Shane Lowrie, Midland county assistant agricultural agent, largely is "The result of staying zeroed in on one crop."

"The farmers are doing a good job at what they are doing," Lowrie said, "but more diversification is needed."

Traditionally, farmers have tuned their optimism to the "next-year" philosophy: Things will get better next year. Today, they're discouraged. Year after year, "things" haven't turned for the better.

"I think the optimism is still there," Lowrie said. "But maybe not as much as it has been in the past, and that's largely due to the financial situation they (farmers and ranchers) are facing today. Probably a large percentage of them don't know if they are going to be in farming next year."

And there is an effort afoot to diversify the farm economy in Midland County. But even in diversification, cotton likely would remain the main "cash" crop.

Kiker cited the launching of a farmers market in Midland and Odessa last summer and studies on implementing fish-and-shrimp farming here.

"That (the Permian Basin Farmers Market) was a step in providing a market outlet for diversification," he said. "You have to have a market for your crops before you diversify." Without a market to sell their products, farmers helplessly watch

their crops go to waste in the fields.

There can be a payoff in diversifying. For instance, some farmers (each) grossed more than \$9,000 this summer and early fall in selling fruits and vegetables in the farmers market.

"That's better than \$2,000 a month" for the four months during which the farmers market was in operation, Kiker said. "That's just through the market channel. It could be a great asset not only for consumers but for agricultural production in this area. I don't know of any farmer who couldn't use \$9,000."

"There's a possibility for fish production in Midland County," said Kiker. "Martin County has conducted some research in shrimp and redfish. They had real good success this year. There's a pretty tremendous market for fish and shrimp in Midland-Odessa."

Ward County, which is west of Midland-Odessa, is researching red-fish production, but has ceased its shrimp farming, he said.

The production of grains, such as wheat and sorghum, has not been profitable as a result of depressed prices. Prices of hay, including alfalfa, are down. Pecan prices are up. But pecan-raising, like grape-growing, is a long-range project from inception to production.

Davis honored for 25-year service

Gamco Industries Inc. honored Harold Davis, chairman of the board of directors, for 25 years of service Dec. 16 during the company's annual Christmas dinner at the Big Spring Country Club.

Recognition also was given to other members in the Quarter Century Club, in the 10-year Club and to employees who used no sick leave during the year.

Davis was awarded a certificate and a golf bag by President Auriel LaFond. Davis, long-time

basketball coach at Howard College, returned to Big Spring in 1961 from his position as head basketball coach at the University of Texas at El Paso to join George McAllister in heading Gamco during its formative years.

Davis rose to become executive vice president, president and chairman of the board. His wife, Janell, is co-owner of Sun Country Realtors, his son, Alan, lives in Abilene and his daughter, Chris Manis, lives in Arlington.

Other members of the Quarter Century Club are Ernestine Renaux and Ken Sherwood. They have been with Gamco in Big Spring for 18 years and were with another subsidiary of Gamco's parent corporation, Siboney Corp.,

for 13 years before that.

The 10-year Club members honored were Auriel LaFond, Ora Jenkins, Dolores LeVeer, Edith Tyler, Shirley Lee, Bill Diaz, Clem Jones, Harriet Hayworth, Judie Rickey and Pablo Bustamante.

Cash awards were given to employees who did not use any sick leave this year: Gayle Briscoe, Ora Jenkins, Clem Jones, Chris Knowlton, Auriel LaFond, Shirley Lee, Dolores LeVeer, Ernestine Renaux, Judie Rickey, Rich Robinson and Byron Smith.

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HAROLD DAVIS

An agenda for Democrats

By TOM PETERS

Pictures are not only worth a thousand words; they also make it easy to choose sides. The kid on the cover of the Nov. 24, 1986, Fortune is the sort of person you love to hate. The young investment banker exudes arrogance, topped with a stogie tilted at a jaunty angle. The cover proclaims he earns \$500,000 a year. Pictures of arbitrageur Ivan Boesky, dripping with self-satisfaction, don't help him, either. And the photos of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone apologizing for a racial slur aimed at Americans reinforces the public stereotype of Japanese cunning.

By contrast, have you noticed that all farm foreclosure stories feature a family snapshot, with two or three round-faced urchins and a wife who looks like the friendly kid with freckles who sat in front of you in the third grade?

Don't underestimate the power of these images. They are about to profoundly affect American economic policy. Ironically, they may make the newly empowered Democrats the handmaidens of big business management in a way that Ronald Reagan would never have dared. Four policies the Democrats seem certain to pursue will negatively impact America's competitiveness:

1. **Clamp down on takeovers:** Democratic Congressman John Seiberling asked Sir James Goldsmith, "Who the hell are you?" during a House subcommittee hearing called in response to Goldsmith's hostile bid for Goodyear. The congressman, a grandson of Goodyear's founder, lashed out when Goldsmith had the audacity to tell him that Goodyear's acquisition program was dumb.

I believe that Goldsmith is dead right. In fact, I cannot name one well-run firm "victimized" by a hostile takeover. Nonetheless, I acknowledge that hostile takeovers do cause pain. However, they would be unnecessary if management had acted decisively five or 10 years ago, when the handwriting on the wall first became clear. I am a reluctant but solid ally of the raiders, or of anyone who will scare the wits out of the still-asleep chieftains of most Fortune 500 companies. Who will benefit from bills



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to curb takeovers? Already unresponsive big business management.

2. **Reverse financial institution deregulation:** Financial institutions need more freedom, not less — to support industry's massive restructuring and to compete themselves. London's stock-market deregulation, called the Big Bang, is the latest and grandest movement toward a global financial network. We either go with the flow toward relatively unrestricted globalization or lose the competitive race. The only clear-cut winners from Democrat-inspired re-regulation: the Japanese and Germans.

3. **Pass protectionist legislation:** Voters gave Democrats control of the Senate so they'd get tough with the Japanese. The only sure outcome of protectionism is that protected firms will be allowed to get even more slovenly, while the consumer suffers. We've already protected textiles, steel and autos, and managements have frittered away the so-called "breathing space" in each case.

The semiconductor industry is the most recent debacle. The Japanese are defending against what looks like permanent protection by buying American. That is, by buying a landmark U.S. company — Fairchild Semiconductor.

The latest harebrained response from Silicon Valley is to propose pooling their manufacturing ineptitude by jointly building a megaplant funded and overseen by the Department of Defense, an agency not exactly noted for inducing cost-competitive, defect-free manufacturing operations. Winners from

protectionism: the most negligent of big business executives.

4. **More aid to farmers:** Thanks to accounting shenanigans, several big farm owners in California will reportedly each pocket \$1 million or so this year from the last ill-written farm bill. But the new Democratic majority portends giving the farmers more money. That won't solve the real problem — too many farmers. Inevitable beneficiaries of more farm aid: a few agribusiness executives, not those forlorn souls whose foreclosure you see on the evening news — or the consumer.

Despite the unintended beneficiaries, to beg the Democrats not to do things is futile. Fame and fortune do not accrue to politicians who turn their backs on popular actions.

So what are proactive, less destructive, Democratic options? First, go ahead and skin the Wall Street gang alive, in broad daylight, for insider trading. But don't bring the market to an abrupt halt with anti-merger or re-regulation bills.

Second, enforce existing trade legislation to the hilt and publicly flay a Japanese company or two for dumping. But more significantly, Democrats should champion the cause of those millions of workers displaced by our managements' lethargic response to foreign competition. A major extension and increase of Trade Adjustment Assistance and no less than a GI bill for training and retraining should be aimed at the rank and file.

As for the farmers, we also should do everything we can to help them readjust, not simply put off once more their day of reckoning.

Traditional Republican business incentives focus on hardware. Democrats have a chance to become the proponents of "human capital," not via anti-competitive protectionism, slowing financial markets down and propping up unneeded farmers, but with massive incentives and tax benefits to help workers and farmers aggressively seek out new opportunities in a permanently transformed economy. Distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc.

Business briefs

• Jesse E. Stephens of Lamesa has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau, which claims to be the largest state farm organization in the U.S.

Stephens was nominated by delegates from his district, which covers 18 counties, and elected by voting delegates to the bureau's 53rd annual meeting in McAllen.

He succeeds Billy Huddleston of Snyder who retired from the board.

Stephens produces cotton and

milos in Dawson County and has farmed since 1947. He has been active in the bureau for many years and served as president and secretary-treasurer of the Dawson County Farm Bureau.

He was born in Patricia and graduated from Klondike High School. He served in the Army during World War II. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Lamesa Rotary Club and a past member of the Lamesa school board.

A Methodist, Stephens and his wife, Wanda, have four sons and six grandchildren.

• A year after purchasing Books To Go, 1001 S. Lancaster St., Jenna Ware has completed remodeling and reorganizing the used book store.

Sections for non-fiction, hard-back books, science fiction,

psychology, literature, Chris-

children's books and comic books have been added, she said.

When she began, the store carried mainly westerns and popular romances, she said.

In addition to used volumes, the store carries new Bibles, she said. Ware said she will sell or trade books.

• The 1987 Beltwide Cotton Conference will be Jan. 5-8 at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas. Sessions will cover cotton production, plant growth regulators, farm legislation, irrigation, diseases, pest control and other topics.

Drilling report

These are the latest oil and gas activity reports filed with the Texas Railroad Commission for the five-county crossroads country.

The No. 1 Haney, a 10,000-ft. developmental well, is scheduled to be drilled in Howard County's Big Spring Field. Tucker Drilling of San Angelo is the operator.

The well will be spudded in a 320-acre lease nine miles northeast of Big Spring in the T&P Survey.

An 8,000-ft. developmental well is planned by A. K. Guthrie operating at Big Spring at a drillsite eight miles northeast of Forsan, Howard County. The location is in a 320-acre lease in the W&W Survey. Well's designation is the No. 4 Red Draw. It will be located in the Howard Glasscock Field.

Enduro Oil has abandoned ten undrilled locations in the Moore Field, Howard County. The wells had been designated as the Nos. 2 and 3 Ingram "A", five miles west of Big Spring; the Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Quinn "G", seven miles southwest of Big Spring; and the No. 1 Talbot, nine miles northwest of Big Spring.

Mitchell County's East Iatan Howard Field gained a producer when D.L. Ray Inc. completed the No. 16 Mitchell "B". Fee eight miles west of Westbrook.

The operation indicated potential to flow 19 barrels of oil per day, plus 32 barrels of waste water. Production tests were run on a 64-64-in. choke, and the well will produce from perforations commingled in the Glorieta and Clear Fork Formations, ranging from 2,469 to 3,354 feet into the wellbore.

The well is located in a 240-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

A Midland-based operator has staked location for the No. 12 Newby, a developmental well to be located three miles northeast of Westbrook. With projected total depth of 3,400 feet, the well will be drilled in a 171-acre lease in Mitchell County's T&P Survey, East Westbrook Field. The operator is Tom Rasmussen.

Production at the No. 4 Coleman Ranch has been assigned to the North Coleman Ranch Field, Mitchell County. The operator is Vista Energy. Drillsite is two miles northeast of

Cuthbert in a 160-acre lease in the H&T Survey.

The well pumped 15 barrels of oil per day, plus 30 barrels of water. It bottomed at 3,552 feet, and will produce from perforations in the Clear Fork Formation at 3,050 to 3,508 feet into the wellbore.

West Texas Oil and Gas Operations, Inc. of Midland has revealed first production figures on a wildcard well in Borden County. The No. 1 Clayton demonstrated potential to pump 223 barrels of oil per day.

Drillsite is seven miles south of Gail in the T&P Survey.

The well bottomed at 8,160 feet, and will produce from perforations in the Strawn Formation, 7,707 to 8,126 feet into the wellbore.

Mobil Oil Exploration & Production of Midland has filed for permits to drill the Nos. 209A and 212A Fluvanna, 8,300-ft. development wells in the Fluvanna Field, Borden County. The wells will be located in a 1,320-acre lease 18 miles northeast of Gail in the H&T Survey.

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Sports

'Niners roll to West title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Montana threw two touchdown passes and rookie cornerback Tim McKyer made two interceptions Friday night as the San Francisco 49ers claimed the NFC Western Division title with a 24-14 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.

The 49ers, who finished 10-5-1, overtook the Rams, 10-6, in the division race by winning their final three games. Los Angeles goes into the NFL playoffs as a wild-card entry and will play the Redskins in Washington on Dec. 28.

The 49ers' convincing victory in the nationally televised season finale avenged an early season 16-13 loss to the Rams in the first of eight games Montana missed because of a back injury requiring surgery. He completed 23 of 36 passes for 238 yards and also made a 17-yard run, his longest of the season.

Montana, the quarterback who has taken the team to two Super Bowl championships, hit Jerry Rice on a 44-yard touchdown pass in the first period soon after the 49ers opened the scoring on a 30-yard field goal by Ray Wersching.

Safety Vince Newsome's interception set up a Rams' touchdown early in the second period. Eric Dickerson, the NFL rushing leader, ran 15 yards for the TD but managed only 68 yards in the game for a season total of 1,821.

The 49ers made their lead 17-7 before halftime with a 92-yard drive. Montana's first pass on the drive was dropped, but then he went 5-for-5 on the march which ended with Joe Cribbs' 2-yard touchdown run.

Tight end Russ Francis made a one-handed catch of a 1-yard pass from Montana in the third period for his first touchdown of the season. That touchdown came after McKyer's diving interception and 11-yard return.

The 49ers protected their 24-7 lead with two more interceptions, by McKyer and safety Ronnie Lott, off rookie quarterback Jim Everett late in the third period.

Everett threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Michael Young, concluding a 68-yard drive, with 4:31 remaining in the game.

San Francisco, which trailed the Rams by 1 1/2 games with three



San Francisco 49ers cornerback Tim McKyer (right) tips a pass away from the outstretched arms of Los Angeles Rams wide receiver Kevin House in the first half Friday night in San Francisco.

weeks left in the regular season, was rewarded with a longer rest as well as its fourth division title in six years.

The 49ers will be off until taking to the road to play either the Chicago Bears or New York Giants in a conference semifinal game the weekend of Jan. 3-4.

Dickerson, who rushed for 100 or more yards 11 times this season, was held to under 100 by the 49ers a sixth straight time.

Everett, making only his fifth NFL start, completed 13 of 35 passes for 151 yards. He was just 6-for-21 through three quarters.

Los Angeles had only one first down and 33 net yards in the first period, when Dickerson's longest gain was four yards. The Rams might have scored, however, if McKyer had not made an outstanding defensive play the second time Los Angeles had the ball.

On a first-down play from the

Rams' 41, Everett threw deep for Kevin House, who had gotten behind the 49ers' secondary. McKyer leaped high, on the run, and tipped the ball away as House was preparing to catch it inside the San Francisco 20.

Montana's first pass of the second period sailed high over Dwight Clark, the intended receiver, and was intercepted by Newsome, who took the ball to the San Francisco 42.

comes with the territory."

McWilliams probably will be rooting for the Red Raiders — but from a distance. His departure after just one year stirred some bitterness among Tech's players and supporters and the team told him that Lubbock — and Shreveport — wasn't big enough for both of them.

Mississippi hasn't been without distractions, either, to mar its first postseason trip since the 1983 Independence Bowl.

Two weeks ago, the NCAA, citing recruiting violations and "questionable practices," hit Ole Miss with a two-year probation that took away 10 scholarships next year and will keep the Rebels off TV and out of a bowl game in 1987.

The sun came out Friday after several days of rain and the 52,000-seat Independence Bowl expects a near sellout for its first match between the Southeastern and Southwest Conferences. It is the first-ever meeting between Mississippi, which tied for second place in the SEC and defeated league champ LSU, and Texas Tech, which tied for fourth in the SWC but dealt Orange Bowl-bound Arkansas one of its two setbacks.

"Our guys have been talking about going to a bowl for a long time, and it's been a long time coming," Dykes said. "The people going to the Rose, or any other bowl, are not near as happy as we are."

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

AP Football Writer

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — For the second year in a row, a college head coach will make his debut in the Independence Bowl Saturday night.

Until a year ago, it had only happened once — when Charley Pell left Clemson for Florida after the 1978 regular season and Danny Ford coached the Tigers to a 17-15 victory over Ohio State in the Gator Bowl.

Then Lou Holtz fled Minnesota for Notre Dame three weeks before last year's Independence Bowl and his successor, John Gutekunst, debuted with a 20-13 triumph over — ironically — Ford and Clemson.

Now, it is Texas Tech's turn. In his first season as a head coach, David McWilliams led the Red Raiders to a 7-4 record and their first bowl bid in nine years.

But earlier this month, McWilliams was hired by his alma mater, the University of Texas, to replace Fred Akers. Tech promptly gave defensive coordinator Spike Dykes a five-year contract as head coach.

Dykes was asked Friday if he would prefer that his first game as head coach were not a bowl clash with 7-3-1 Mississippi.

"I'm just glad to have a first game," he said. "It's an awkward situation, certainly, but one that

cluding a scoring pass against the Washington Redskins.

In a preseason game against the Bears, Collier dazzled the Dallas fans with his nifty runs. However, he has just run one time in the regular season for 21 yards.

"Reggie has a lot of natural ability," Landry said. "We'll put in some plays to take advantage of that ability of his."

As a junior at Southern Miss in 1981, Collier became the first NCAA Division I quarterback to rush and pass for over 1,000 yards in the same season. He had 1,005 yards rushing and 1,004 yards passing.

"I don't plan when I'm going to run," Collier said. "I just take off. I imagine I'll be running some against the Bears."

"That's a great way to break into a starting job—against the World Champions."

Collier's work habits have drawn some criticism from Landry.

"Sometimes he doesn't work as hard as he should," Landry said. "He has a lot of work ahead of him and he knows it."

"He's not exactly a rookie. He was a veteran in the USFL. Now, let's see if he can put it together in the NFL."

Steve Pelluer has started every Dallas game since Danny White suffered a broken wrist after the ninth game of the season.

"Steve will be ready as a backup," Landry said. "We want to see what Reggie can do with the heat on."

Hot shooting Pruitt propels Lady Steers

By STEVE BELVIN

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers know what to do once they get in a pinch — get the basketball to Teresa Pruitt. That's just what the Lady Steers did as they rolled to a 64-52 win over the San Angelo Lake View Maidens Friday night at Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers' third district win in as many outings wasn't an easy victory. At times they seemed on the verge of putting the Maidens away, but each time the scrappy San Angelo team battled back.

But the Maidens couldn't contend with Pruitt. The 5-8 senior forward was just about unstoppable with her 10-foot turnaround jumper and rebounding. She hit an amazing 15 of 19 shots from the floor, ending the game with 33 points, 10 rebounds and three steals.

She picked the Lady Steers up when it looked like Lake View was about to take control of the game. After Big Spring saw a first half lead dwindle from 13-3 to 19-18, Pruitt went to work. She sparked Big Spring by scoring the next seven points and went on to score 13 in the second quarter, giving Big Spring a 41-27 halftime lead.

Pruitt didn't let up in the third quarter either, scoring 10 of the Lady Steers' 14 points in the period. Big Spring led 55-41 going into the third quarter.

But by no means was Pruitt a one-woman show. Most of her baskets against Lake View's zone defense came from nifty passes from guards Paige Clawson and Katrina Thompson. The pesky duo combined for 13 assists and six steals.

Sophomore post player Tami Wise did a banner job underneath. Despite playing with four fouls in the second half, and Big Spring sometimes using a three-guard offense, she finished the game with 14 rebounds, two block shots and two steals.

"I really think Teresa, Katrina and Tami carried us tonight," said Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael after his team won its eighth consecutive game. "All three of them had real good games. But we need for everybody to play well if we are going to win the games down the road."

Carmichael, who used Clawson, Thompson, Peggy Smith and Nikki Rodriguez at the guard spots, said his three guard offense needs some more work. "Sheri (Myrick), our starting forward, has been sick and missed a week, so she's a little rusty. We were doing a little experimenting with three guards in there. We really didn't run the offense well."

The Lady Steers did a good job of containing Lake View's top scorers Kelly Allard and Sheryl Matthews as the two combined for only 13 points. Lake View got good games from forwards Dedra Benes and



TAMI WISE
...14 rebounds



TERESA PRUITT
...15 of 19 shooting

Shannon Ogle and guard Carmen Franco. Benes and Ogle teamed up for 17 rebounds and 25 points. Franco scored eight points and got four steals.

Carmichael wasn't that impressed with his team's 11th win in 12 games. "Overall, we really didn't play that well, but I thought Lake View did."

The Maidens fell to 2-2 in district play and 8-6 overall. Big Spring's next game will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Steer Gym versus Pecos. JV actions gets underway at 1.

JV'S LOSE FIRST GAME

The Maidens took a convincing 50-19 win in the junior varsity game. Tracy Schaffner led Big Spring with 10 and Cary Brooks followed with five points. The Lady Steers are now 2-1 in district and 5-1 overall.

BIG SPRING (64) — Teresa Pruitt 15 3 33; Paige Clawson 5 2 12; Tami Wise 2 0 4; Katrina Thompson 2 1 5; Kathryn Burrow 1 0 2; Nikki Rodriguez 1 0 2; Sheri Myrick 3 0 6; Peggy Smith 0 0 0; Tara Jones 0 0 0; totals 29-65; 6-14; 64
LAKE VIEW (52) — Kelly Allard 3 2 8; Dedra Benes 5 3 13; Carmen Franco 4 0 8; Sheryl Matthews 2 1 5; Shannon Ogle 5 2 12; Yolanda Ramirez 1 0 2; Cinnamon Hamilton 2 0 4; Rita Lopez 0 0 0; totals 22-55; 8-15; 52

Turnovers — Big Spring 13; Lake View 21; Rebounds — Big Spring 35 (Wise 14, Pruitt 10); Lake View 35 (Benes 11; Ogle 6); Assists — Big Spring (Thompson 7; Clawson 6); Lake View (Allard 3; Franco 2; Matthews 2); Steals — Big Spring (Clawson 4; Pruitt 3; Wise 2; Thompson 2); Lake View — (Franco 4; Benes 2); Fouled out — Lake View (Ogle)

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring 19 22 14 9—64
Lake View 16 11 14 11—52
Records — Big Spring (11-1, 3-0); Lake View (2-2, 8-6)

Banks, Mayfield star in romp over Chiefs

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers used a balanced scoring attack and aggressive defense to defeat the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs 91-70 in the district opener for both teams Friday night.

The Steers had five players in double figures and got 16 steals with their pressing defense. Brian Mayfield, returning from a sprained ankle, led the way with 20 points, six rebounds and four blocked shots. Cedric Banks turned in a strong performance with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Shawn Shellman, Sidney Parker and Mayfield each got three steals. Randy Odom and Parker got six rebounds each.

The Steers are now 8-7 overall while Lake View falls to 7-6.

LAKE WINS JV GAME

The Chiefs rallied to defeat the Steers 55-47 in the junior varsity contest. Kiley Jones and Ben Gonzales led Big Spring with 10 points each. The JV Steers are now 3-9 overall.

The Steers will be on the road Monday when they travel to Pecos to take on the Eagles. JV action gets underway at 6 p.m. and varsity action follows at 7:30.

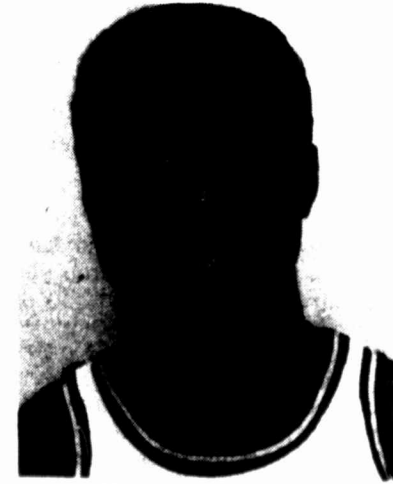
BIG SPRING (91) — Charles Young 5 3 13; Shawn Shellman 4 2 10; Brian Mayfield 9 2 20; Cedric Banks 7 4 18; Sidney Parker 7 1 15; Abner Shellman 0 1 1; Chris Lopez 1 1 3; Randy Odom 1 0 2; Doug Young 2 0 4; Tyrone Foster 2 0 4; totals 38 14 91

LAKE VIEW (70) — Bailey 3 2 8; Sparks 3 3 9; Velez 4 3 11; Parker 4 2 10; Hall 2 2 6; Dumas 5 3 13; Perez 2 0 4; Sesch 0 2 2; Fisher 1 0 2; Baker 2 1 5; totals 26 18 70

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 17 21 26 24—91
Lake View 22 17 13 18—70



CEDRIC BANKS
...18 points, 11 rebounds



SHAWN SHELLMAN
...10 points, three steals

Records — Big Spring (8-7, 1-0); Lake View (0-1, 7-6)

JV — Lake View 55, Big Spring 47

Dykes to debut today with bowl game



Former Big Spring Steers head coach Spike Dykes, shown here with Texas Tech Athletic Director T. Jones after becoming Tech's new coach, will make his collegiate head coaching debut today against Ole Miss.

Speedy Collier to get his chance Sunday

IRVING, Texas (AP) — In the USFL, Reggie Collier was known more for his scintillating scrambles than for his rifle arm.

Opponents of the Orlando Renegades feared Collier's feet for ample reason.

The former Southern Mississippi star rushed for 606 yards in his last season with the Renegades. He had touchdown runs of 63 and 71 yards and rushed for 171 yards and four touchdowns in a victory over Jacksonville.

Collier, a sixth round draft pick in 1983, starts his first NFL game for the Dallas Cowboys against the Chicago Bears on Sunday and he said he's not afraid to run against their intimidating defense.

"I just do what I have to do to win," said Collier. "I just give my

110 per cent on the field and I don't care how I get it in the end zone, running or throwing. This is something I've been dreaming about and actually it came quicker than I thought it would."

The 7-8 Cowboys are out of the NFL playoffs and all at stake is a 500 season while Chicago 13-2 has clinched the NFC Central Division. Kickoff is 3 p.m. in Texas Stadium where the Bears drubbed the Cowboys 44-0 last year.

"It's as good a time as any to see what Reggie can do," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "You can find out a lot about people when you play the Bears."

Collier, the third different quarterback to start for Dallas this year, has thrown only six passes. He completed four of them, in-

The Doctor pours in 24 as Sixers zap Celtics

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Julius Erving scored 24 points and Roy Hinson 21 as the Philadelphia 76ers routed the Boston Celtics 122-100 Friday night and snapped a four-game losing streak.

Charles Barkley recorded a triple-double with 15 points, 11 assists and 14 rebounds in the Sixers' second victory in three games this season with Boston.

Philadelphia turned the game into a rout in the fourth period with a 10-2 surge for a 103-85 lead with 7:04 left. Philadelphia increased it to 109-90 at the 5:33 mark as Hinson scored 13 points in the final period.

Kevin McHale scored 26 points to lead the Celtics, followed by 21 from Robert Parish and 20 from Larry Bird.

Philadelphia led 28-21 after one period and 57-49 after the first half.

Boston rallied early in the third quarter to pull within 65-63 with 6:04 left. But Philadelphia came back with a 12-4 rally to lead 77-67 and was in front 86-79 starting the final period.

Pistons 114, Spurs 84

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Adrian Dantley and Isiah Thomas led a third-quarter surge Friday night that lifted the Detroit Pistons to a 114-84 NBA victory over San Antonio, the Spurs' lowest output of the season.

The Spurs led by as many as 16 points in the first quarter. But Detroit, behind Dantley's 10 points, chipped away in the second quarter and trailed 53-51 at the half.

Dantley, who finished with a game-high 26 points, scored the



Philadelphia 76ers forward Julius Erving, left, drives against Boston Celtics center Robert Parish in the early going at the Spectrum Friday night.

Pistons' first seven points in the third quarter and gave Detroit its first lead, 58-57, on a three-point play with 10:12 remaining in the

period. With Thomas scoring 10 of his 14 points in the remainder of the third quarter, Detroit took an 88-70 lead into the final period and even-

tually built is advantage to 104-74. Tony Campbell scored 17 points for the Pistons.

It was the fourth straight victory

for the Pistons, who have won six of their last seven and 10 of 12.

The Spurs got 13 points each from David Greenwood and Jon Sundvold.

Rookie Walter Berry, acquired by the Spurs from Portland on Thursday, missed his flight and arrived shortly after the game started. Berry, who was Portland's No. 1 draft pick and 14th overall, sat on the San Antonio bench in street clothes.

Mavericks 141, Nuggets 118

DALLAS (AP) — Mark Aguirre scored a season-high 33 points, 11 of them in a fourth-quarter spurt that sent Dallas into overtime, to lead the Mavericks to a 141-118 NBA victory over the Denver Nuggets Friday night.

Aguirre's surge led a 27-9 run that gave Dallas a 129-111 lead with 4:33 left. The two teams had entered the final quarter tied at 102.

The Mavericks, who have won 11 of their last 14 games, led 64-63 at halftime, but trailed most of the third quarter until reserve guard Brad Davis scored nine points in the last three minutes of the period.

Davis' performance sparked a 13-8 Dallas run that allowed the Mavericks to enter the final period tied at 102.

Dallas center James Donaldson scored 20 points and equaled his club-record 22 rebounds. Guard Rolando Blackman had 23 points.

Forwards Alex English and Bill Hanzlik had 23 and 22 points, respectively, for the Nuggets, now 11-14 after losing for the 12th time

in 14 road games.

The Mavericks, 16-8, came back from a seven-point deficit, 47-40, midway through the second period to take their halftime lead.

They outscored the Nuggets 8-2 in the last two minutes of the quarter to gain for the lead for the first time since midway through the first period when the Mavericks led 15-14.

Aguirre keyed the Dallas charge, scoring 12 points in the quarter, including a key basket with 1:34 left that cut Denver's lead to one, 61-60. Donaldson then sank two free throws to give the Mavericks a 62-61 advantage.

Jazz 134, Cavaliers 128, 2 OT

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Darrell Griffith scored 38 points, including a three-point shot to tie the game with one second left in regulation time, as the Utah Jazz defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 134-128 in a double overtime NBA game Friday night.

Ron Harper, who finished with 29 points, had put Cleveland ahead 113-110 on a long jump shot with five seconds left in regulation before Griffith sank his game-tying basket with three Cavaliers surrounding him.

Griffith was one of six Jazz players to come off the bench and combine for 77 points.

Utah led 121-116 during the first overtime, but Cleveland sent the game into another extra period as John Williams made a lay-up and John Bagley added a three-point play.

Gooden urges calm at press conference

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden, arrested last weekend after a brawl with police, said Friday that "nobody wants this kind of attention, but hopefully in due time things will get better."

Gooden, flanked by his attorneys and agent, spoke publicly for the first time since the Dec. 13 incident left him with minor injuries and charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest with violence and battery on a police officer.

The 1985 Cy Young Award winner was also cited for careless driving after his silver Mercedes was stopped for a possible traffic violation and he and four companions scuffled with Tampa police.

Gooden began a news conference at the office of his agent, Jim Neader, with a brief statement wishing everyone "Merry Christmas" and urging that calm prevail in Tampa where racial tensions were heightened by his arrest.

"Let's be safe for the holidays and enjoy it with your family and everybody," the 22-year-old pitcher said. "And I'd like to apologize to my neighborhood."

Gooden was not allowed to answer questions related to his case. Neader and attorneys Charles W. Ehrlich and Ron Cacciatore intervened repeatedly during the conference.

Facial bruises suffered in the altercation were visible and there was still some redness in the pitcher's left eye. Gooden, however, said he felt fine and is looking forward to next season.

Gooden said he has received calls from friends and teammates who have inquired about his well-being and expressed their support.

He admitted that he holds some bitterness as a result of the incident "because nobody wants to go through this." But he said he holds no grudge against Tampa, where he was born and raised.

"I still like Tampa," he said. "I'd like to continue to make it my home."

Ehrlich has claimed police used excessive force in the arrest, beating Gooden with nightsticks and flashlights. Police contend the Mets pitcher was a resisting offender whose profane language and threatening behavior at the scene prompted the use of force.

The FBI has started an investigation of the arrest to determine if Gooden's civil rights have been violated. The local chapter of the NAACP is also looking into the case.

Attorneys have been meeting this week to try to reach a settlement of the charges pending against Gooden. Ehrlich and Cacciatore said reports that a compromise may be imminent are wrong.

Earlier, Gooden acknowledged that one reason for the news conference was to try to calm emotions. There have been several confrontations between police and young blacks in Tampa in recent weeks.

Asked if he might make some changes in his lifestyle because of the arrest, Gooden said he might. Asked to be more specific, he replied: "I'd just say staying in the house a little more."

Sports Briefs

YMCA Christmas day camp scheduled

The Big Spring YMCA will sponsor a Christmas Vacation Day Camp for boys and girls, ages six through 12-years old. The camp will have sessions on December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2.

Activities begin at 8 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. Group activities will include arts and crafts, sports

and games, gymnastic activities and swimming events. Each child will need a sack lunch, towel and swim suit.

Entry fee is \$8 per day for members and \$9 per day for non-members.

To register call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Local pro rolls perfect 300 at Bowl-A-Rama

Local bowler J.M. Ringener bowled a perfect 300 game Tuesday night in the Couples Bowling League at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

It was Ringener's first 300 game in 15 years and the third in his career.

Cyclones get off lightly after firing coach

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Iowa State's football program was given a two-year probation and stripped of four football scholarships for the 1987-88 academic year, the NCAA said Friday, but the Cyclones apparently escaped a much harsher penalty by firing Coach Jim Criner.

The only sanctions are the scholarship cuts. Iowa State will be allowed to give only 26 scholarships in the 1987-88 year instead of the normal 30.

Sanctions that would have barred post-season and

television appearances for one year were suspended "in support of actions taken by the university prior to the hearing in this case," the NCAA said in a news release.

Criner was fired as head coach last month a few days before the school appeared before the Infractions Committee.

The NCAA also said the penalty was reduced because Iowa State notified bowl scouts on Nov. 8, when its record was 5-3, that it would accept no postseason invitations for at least a year.

Morris and Yankees approach signing

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Free-agent pitcher Jack Morris, shopping around for a new team, met with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner and offered to sign with New York for one year and let an arbitrator decide his salary.

Morris and his agent, Dick Moss, also presented Steinbrenner with several other packages rejected by the Minnesota Twins earlier this week. The proposal to sign a one-year contract was not given to the Twins.

NCAA finishes pre-postseason drug tests

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The NCAA has completed random drug-testing of athletes on 20 Division I football teams scheduled to participate in post-season football games.

Frank Uryasz, assistant director of research and sports sciences at the NCAA, said the urine tests

began Dec. 1 and the last were completed on Monday.

Players testifying positively — or those who refuse to be tested — are ruled ineligible from post-season competition, but Uryasz said the NCAA will not make any public announcement on the results.

Lofton arrested again on rape charges

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Packers wide receiver James Lofton was arrested today and booked by police on suspicion of sexually assaulting a woman at a Green Bay bar.

He was brought by officers into the Brown County

Jail at about 8:30 a.m. after being taken into custody at his home, and booked on a charge of second-degree sexual assault, Deputy Police Chief Robert Langan said.

Ewing fined for outburst against Celtics

NEW YORK (AP) — Center Patrick Ewing of the New York Knickerbockers was fined \$3,000 by the NBA for his violent actions in the second quarter of a game against the Boston Celtics Tuesday night.

The fine was assessed by Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president for operations, following an investigation of the incident by the league's security department and included a review of the videotape of the game.

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Remembering the year in tennis

Mac took time off and Boris and Ivan battled for top spot

By BOB GREENE
AP Tennis Writer

Big Mac came back. Boris Becker proved he was no fluke. And Ivan Lendl and Martina Navratilova stayed at the top of their game and the rankings.

That was tennis in 1986. John McEnroe spent most of the year on the sidelines, part of his self-imposed sabbatical from the game. His brief comeback ended with a suspension.

McEnroe, who left tennis in January with a No. 2 ranking, returned to Grand Prix play in August at Stratton Mountain, Vt., where, in the semifinals, he lost to Boris Becker after losing match point on a controversial line call.

Then, after being upset in the first round of the U.S. Open, he was defaulted from the doubles when he was late for his first-round match. McEnroe was assessed a 42-day suspension after surpassing the \$7,500 limit on fines, although he did win three titles during his shortened year.

The year wasn't all bad for him. He married actress Tatum O'Neal and became a father.

Lendl won on the red clay at Roland Garros, lost to the 18-year-old Becker on the grass at Wimbledon, then retained his title on the hardcourts of the U.S. Open.

After winning the Masters in December, Lendl picked up two checks worth more than \$1 million, raising his career earnings to more than \$10 million.

Navratilova fell to Chris Evert Lloyd in the French Open — the 13th consecutive year Lloyd has won at least one Grand Slam singles title — before winning Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

By the time she stopped West Germany's Steffi Graf in the Virginia Slims Championships in November, Navratilova had increased her career earnings to more than \$11 million and run her latest match winning streak to 53 — 54, best behind her record 74.

She also became the second player to win 1,000 career matches, the other being Lloyd, and it came just a few days before she turned 30.

Navratilova reached an emotional peak in July when, as a member of the U.S. team, she returned to her native Czechoslovakia for the first time since she defected in 1975. With the crowd in Prague cheering her on, she led the Americans to victory in the Federation Cup.

Becker's Wimbledon title was his second straight; it seemed to settle the question of whether his 1985 triumph was bona fide. Becker won five other tournaments in 1986 as he moved up to No. 2 in the world. Graf captured eight titles during



John McEnroe's, shown here in a win over Todd Nelson earlier this year, was one the year's top tennis stories, despite taking off most of the year on a sabbatical.

the year and almost upset Navratilova in the U.S. Open semifinals in one of the year's best-played matches. The 17-year-old is No. 3 behind Navratilova and Lloyd, and during the year beat them both.

Jimmy Connors created a stir in February at the International Players Championships. He disputed a line call in his semifinal match against Lendl and refused to continue play, resulting in a default. The Men's International Professional Tennis Council fined the veteran \$20,000 and suspended him for 10 weeks, the heaviest penalty ever handed down by the council. Two weeks after his return, Connors was a first-round victim at Wimbledon.

With neither McEnroe nor Connors a factor, there were surprises

at two Grand Slam tournaments.

At Roland Garros, Mikael Pernfors, a Swede who was a two-time NCAA champion while at the University of Georgia, reached the final before losing to Lendl. And at the U.S. Open, Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia upset Mats Wilander, Joakim Nyström and Becker before falling to Lendl in the title match.

The Masters reflected the European dominance of the men's game as no Americans made the eight-man field. Besides Lendl, six other Europeans and Ecuador's Andres Gomez played at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Although Americans fared much better in the women's ranks, led by Navratilova and Lloyd, Europeans made big gains there, too. In the Virginia Slims Championships,

Graf was joined by Czechoslovakia's Hana Mandlikova and Helena Sukova, West Germany's Bettina Bunge and Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, Bulgaria's Manuela Maleeva, Italy's Raffaella Reggi and Sweden's Catarina Lindqvist. Also in the field were Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, and Americans Pam Shriver, Kathy Rinaldi, Zina Garrison, Terry Phelps, Melissa Gurney and Lori McNeil.

Nyström won five titles during the year and Gomez and American Brad Gilbert each won three. Spain's Emilio Sanchez led a group of promising youngsters including Argentina's Martin Jaite, Czech giant Milan Srejber, West Germany's Eric Jelen, South Africa's Christo Van Rensburg and American Todd Witsken.

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SCOREBOARD

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Times to be announced
Sunday, Dec. 28
AFC and NFC wildcard games
Saturday, Jan. 3, 1987
AFC and NFC semifinal games
Sunday, Jan. 4, 1987
AFC and NFC semifinal games
Sunday, Jan. 11, 1987
AFC and NFC Championship games
Sunday, Jan. 25, 1987
Super Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., 6 p.m. EST

Auto All-Americans

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The 1986 Auto Racing All-American team announced Thursday by the 400-member American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association:

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Open Wheel Racing — Bobby Rahal and Michael Andretti
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At Large — Steve Millen and Tom Kendall

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Stock Car — Darrell Waltrip and Bill Elliott
Road Racing — Wally Dallenbach, Jr. and Derek Bell
Drag Racing — Bob Glidden and Darrell Gwynn
Short Track — Jack Hewitt and Rich Volger
At Large — Fabrizio Barbazza and Irv Hoerr

Ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Thursday, Dec. 18:

Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, 27 depth, packed powder.
Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 26 depth, packed powder, hard pack.
Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 37 depth, packed powder.

Buttermilk — 0 new, 20 depth, packed powder.
Beaver Creek — 0 new, 23 depth, packed powder.
Berthoud Pass — Open, no report.
Breckenridge — 0 new, 26 depth, packed powder, hard pack.
Ski Broadmoor — Open, no report.
Conquistador — 0 new, 40 depth, packed powder.
Ski Cooper — 0 new, 35 depth, packed powder.
Copper Mountain — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Crested Butte — 0 new, 29 depth, packed powder, hard pack.
Cuchara Valley — T new, snowmaking, hard pack.
Ski Estes Park — 0 new, 27 depth, packed powder.
Keystone-North Peak — 0 new, 36 depth, packed powder.
Loveland — 0 new, 34 depth, packed powder.
Monarch — 0 new, 49 depth, packed powder.
Powderhorn — 0 new, 38 depth, packed powder.
Purgatory — 0 new, 46 depth, packed powder.
Silver Creek — 0 new, 16 depth, packed powder.
Snowmass — 0 new, 29 depth, packed powder.
Steamboat — 0 new, 24 depth, packed powder.
Sunlight — 0 new, 26 depth, hard packed, packed powder.
Telluride — 0 new, 41 depth, powder, packed powder.
Vail — 0 new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Wint Park — 0 new, 21 depth, packed powder.
Mary Jane — 0 new, 31 depth, packed powder, hard pack.
Wolf Creek — T new, 75 depth, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours. T means trace. Open means percentage of terrain open. Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint.

Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-7669.

Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow and have not been sanctioned by Colorado Ski Country USA.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced

that Nate Snell, pitcher, will not be offered a contract for the 1987 season.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Announced that Bobby Grich, second baseman, and Rufino Linares, shortstop, will not be offered contracts for the 1987 season.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded Butch Wynegar, catcher, to the California Angels for Ron Romanick, pitcher, and a player to be named later.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced that Roy Thomas, pitcher, will not be offered a contract for the 1987 season. Outrighted Mike Brown, pitcher, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Signed Larry Andersen, pitcher, to a one-year contract, and Alan Ashby, catcher, to a two-year contract. Outrighted Troy Amler and Mark Bailey, catchers, Jeff Calhoun, and Mike Friederich, pitchers, and Tony Walker, outfielder, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced affiliation with Harrisburg of the Eastern League following transfer of franchise from Nashua.

Pacific Coast League
VANCOUVER CANADIENS—Signed Mark Ross, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Activated Derrick Jensen, tight end, Placed Andy Parker, tight end, on injured reserve.

Canadian Football League
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Named John Gregory head coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Kirk McLean, goaltender, from the Maine Mariners of the American Hockey League.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Paul Cavallini, defenseman, from the Binghamton Whalers of the American Hockey League.

International Hockey League
MUSKEGON LUMBERJACKS—Announced the resignation of Dennis Polonich, right wing.

NEW YORK EXPRESS—Signed John Rudovic, defender, to a 10-day contract.

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	8	.667	—
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	2
Washington	11	12	.478	4½
New Jersey	5	19	.208	11

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	18	6	.750	—
Milwaukee	17	8	.680	1½
Detroit	13	8	.619	3½
Chicago	12	11	.522	5½
Indiana	11	13	.458	7
Cleveland	10	13	.435	7½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	16	8	.667	—
Utah	15	8	.652	½
Denver	11	14	.440	5½
Houston	9	13	.409	6
Sacramento	7	17	.292	9
San Antonio	7	17	.292	9
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	18	5	.783	—
Golden State	14	10	.583	4½
Portland	15	11	.577	4½
Seattle	12	10	.545	5½
Phoenix	12	12	.500	6
L.A. Clippers	4	19	.174	14
Thursday's Games				
New Jersey 94, New York 93				
Chicago 97, Indiana 88				
Milwaukee 104, Atlanta 95				
Sacramento 117, L.A. Clippers 113				
L.A. Lakers 131, Portland 115				
Washington 128, Golden State 110				
Seattle 114, Houston 100				
Late Games Not Included				
Friday's Games				
Philadelphia 122, Boston 100				
Detroit 114, San Antonio 84				
Utah 134, Cleveland 128, 2OT				
Dallas 141, Denver 118				
Seattle at Phoenix, (n)				
Houston at Portland, (n)				

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MCCAMEY (47) — Zarate 1 02; Melindez 0 22; Chunn 4 08; Adams 2 04; Hogan 2 04; Lopez 3 39; Rowe 8 016; Wyatt 0 22; totals 20 7 47.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Forsan 5 11 13 10 — 39
McCamey 16 10 12 9 — 47
JV — McCamey 58, Forsan 28
Records — McCamey (1-0, 10-3); Forsan (0-1, 5-6).

GIRLS
FORSAN (36) — Evans 4 311; Harrison 0 2 2; DeVore 0 22; King 4 08; Soles 2 1 5; Nelson 2 37; Summers 0 11; totals 12 12 36.
MCCAMEY (60) — Johns 2 15; Wilson 6 2 14; Grandia 1 02; Pesch 16 234; Shannon 2 0 4; Stevens 0 11; totals 27 6 40.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Forsan 11 6 10 9 — 36
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"PRETTY PUNCH" Embroidery!! Supp. yarns, patterns, kits. Call 263.3268 or after 6:00 p.m. 353.4332.

For "PRETTY PUNCH" Embroidery supplies and kits. Call 267.8424, 1516 Sunset.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

FULL BLOOD Labrador Retriever pups, \$40.00, call 353.4860.

REDUCED: CFA white Persian kittens, AKC Toy Poodle. Terms available, deposit holds for Christmas. 263.3986.

CHRISTMAS PUPS! AKC Registered black Labrador Retrievers, Champion Bloodlines, shots, wormed, \$75.00, 267.8931.

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PUPPY DOGGIES pure bred Collies, 2 laddies, 1 lassie. Precious, unregistered, \$50.00. 1502 Tucson. 267.4860.

CHRISTMAS KITTEN Fluffy, playful, blue gray kitten. Just in time for Christmas. Call 267.8266 or 267.6657.

REGISTERED AMERICAN PH Bull Terrier puppies. Show quality, call after 5:30 263.6000 (anytime weekends).

Pet Grooming 515

BETTY'S ANIMAL HOME: Pet boarding large indoor kennels. Grooming Service. Free collar with groom. 267.1115.

RAY'S DOG and Cat Grooming. Fair prices, complete grooming and free dip. Minimum \$12.00. 263.2179.

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POODLE GROOMING I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzel, 263.0670.

LOST - Pets, etc 516

LOST IN vicinity of Stadium, Circle Drive and Tucson, white, male Poodle, 8 months old, wearing white flea collar. Reward. Call after 4:00 p.m. 263.6517.

LOST: HALF Australian Shepherd and Blue Heeler, female dog, wearing blue bandana. In vicinity of Garden City and San Angelo Hwy. Answers to "Shawnee". Call 394.4909.

Computer Supplies 518

FROM APPLE to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267.7828.

Engraving 519

ENGRAVING, LAMINATING, binding, lettering and many other services. YES! Business Services, 305 Main, 267.7828.

Trophies 520

TROPHIES AND engraving of all types, quick and reasonable. Big Spring Athletics #24, Highland Mall, 267.1649.

Musical Instruments 530

BALDWIN FUN Machine, \$450. Lotas electric guitar with case, \$100. Nice gift ideal. Call 263.8952.

Household Goods 531

FOR SALE: recliners, One gold, one silver. 1214 East 18th, 263.19.

19.6 CUBIC FEET white Westinghouse refrigerator. Like new, best color, excellent condition, \$250 firm. Call 263.7122 after 5:15 p.m.

ELECTRIC DRYER 125.00; microwave \$100.00. Call 393.5246.

MATCHED SET, washer and dryer, almond. One year old. \$400 set. 263.4437.

VERY NICE loveseat, hide, bed; almost new Hotpoint washer; excellent condition, white frost free refrigerator. Dukes Furniture.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Santa Says! This year buy all of the family a gift that lasts for years. (A satellite from Circuit Distributing) New and reconditioned systems - As low as \$250.00 down. We finance - New systems as low as \$15.87 a month.

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SEARS REFRIGERATOR with ice maker, white, no frost, \$225; Quasar console remote TV, \$250; Sears dryer, \$100; Dearborne heaters, 263.4437.

Satellite 534

CIRCUIT DISTRIBUTING Inc. Christmas Special. 5 only. Buy our top of the line 10 foot Fiberglass Satellite Dish and Luxar Receiver System and receive a free 6 foot Satellite System for the kids. If you choose you could give the 6 foot system to a friend, church or charity. This offer is good for 5 systems only or until Christmas Eve 1986. 2605 Wasson Road, 267.3607.

SATELLITE OWNERS, don't hassle with the old system! Trade up or add new electronics actuators or dishes with Circuit Distributing Inc. where trade ins and financing are available. Have a Merry Christmas all year long! 2605 Wasson Road, 267.3607.

Garage Sales 535

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only 9:00-2:00, children clothes, play pen and miscellaneous. 427 Hillside.

CLOSE OUT!! Everything 1/2 price. Bargains galore!! 204 North Gregg.

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, stereo's, lamps, heaters, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 2207 Scurry.

MOVING, EVERYTHING must go!!!! Furniture, microwave, miscellaneous. Reasonable! Offers accepted. Cash only. 3705 Hamilton, 267.6503, Wednesday Sunday.

GARAGE SALE Two family sale baby cradle, 45 automatic, clothes and baby miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 1306 Sycamore.

MOVING INSIDE sale Friday, Saturday, 305 East 7th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Nice traditional sofa, new toys, Effebee dolls, table lamps, pictures, wall clocks.

INSIDE SALE: moving to small quarters must get rid of lawn equipment, linens, dishes, unfinished roll top desk, 2 twin platform beds, lots of nice items. Saturday only, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 2602 Carol.

GIANT INSIDE Christmas gift sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Shirts, belts, Avon, jewelry. Something for everyone. 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 Stadium.

GARAGE SALE (Indoor), 803 West 15th, Saturday 8:00 to 2:00. Early bird gets the best.

TWO DAY sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Everything must go!! Items include a refrigerator, washer and dryer, livingroom suits, recliner, dining room suite, coffee table and end tables, color TV with remote control, 3 stereo systems, clothes and much more. 20th and Goliad Street, 8:00 till 8:00, (red brick).

SALEM ROAD Exit, South Service Road. Dryer, washer, cookstove, miscell. apneus. Saturday and Sunday.

Produce 536

PECANS WHOLE \$1.50; shelled \$3.50 10% Senior Citizen Discount. 2403 North Birdwell, call 263.1755.

BENNIE'S PECANS whole or cracked pecans. Will crack your pecans. Also local honey. 267.8090.

SHELLED PECANS for sale. 1703 Alabama or call 263.8050.

Miscellaneous 537

FURS WANTED: Fur Buyer will be in Big Spring, beginning December 6th at Fin Truck Stop from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each Saturday throughout Fur Season. Furs Unlimited, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, (817)725.7350.

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPES, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only \$129.95. We use quality materials only. Free estimates. MasterCard. Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267.1488.

CONCRETE YARD ORNAMENTS. Deer, birdbaths, chickens, frogs, donkey. Accept Master Card. Visa. North Birdwell and Montgomery Street, call 263.4435.

FOR A RE-ROOF or repair job. Call Tom's Roofing for a free estimate. 263.0817.

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TV's - VCR's - Stereos

Living Room, Bedroom,
Dining Room Furniture &
Appliances

2000 West 3rd

263.7101

KIRBY VACUUMS On sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years. Doyle Rice, 407 West 3rd, call 263.3134.

LADIES WHITE gold 21 diamond wedding ring set and ladies 19 diamond dinner ring. 263.8912.

CHINA HUTCH: Registered Alaskan Malamute, female, bred, 2 Pythons with cage. Call after 5:00, 267.3753.

APPLE II e/ Computer System for sale. Call 353.4320.

POPCORN CHRISTMAS TINS 6 1/2 gallon Caramel, cheesecorn, buttery Stagecoach Gifts, 912 East 4th Street.

LET US HELP YOU

We are a young, educated & happily married couple who want to share our love with an infant.

We can give your baby a wonderful life and help you through this difficult time.

Please call Tina or Barry collect at (201) 647-3281.

Miscellaneous 537

BRAND NEW table top saled bar complete with sneeze guard, containers and tongs. Call 915.728.5770.

SANTA CLAUS!! Saturday, 20th, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Free candy canes!! Stagecoach Gifts, 912 East 4th.

220 GALLON SALT WATER aquarium. Call 267.3077.

REAL GOOD used 2X4, 2X6, 2X8 and shipley. See at 2603 West Highway 80.

FOR SALE Rabbit jacket, cool humidifier, wicker pet basket, curling iron and chicken feeder. 263.2217.

USED LUMBER 1 x4, 1 x12, 2 x4, 2 x6 corrugated iron. 263.0012.

BABY BED, bassinet, small 8 track tape player, slim gym, tricycle, baby stroller and bicycle. 263.2902.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
Too busy to wrap your Christmas gifts?? Let me do them for you!!
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For More Information
Call 263-1906

HALF PRICE all Christmas decorations, trees, wreaths, Poinsettia's. Green Acres Nursery, 700 East 17th, 267.8932.

Heaters 538

WOODBURNING HEATERS. Pipe, dampers and elbows in stock. Rockwell Brothers & Company, 300 West 2nd, 267.7011.

FOR SALE 50,000 BTU wall furnace; call 267.8839.

Want to Buy 545

WOULD LIKE to buy one twin size waterbed. Call after 4:30 at 263.3034.

Telephone Service 549

J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS. Let one service call do it all!! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267.5478.

BUY YOUR Loved one a new phone or put a telephone jack in the kids room for Christmas. All work guaranteed. Circle C Communications, 267.7423.

Houses for Sale 601

BUY THIS two bedroom house. Central heat, \$200.00 monthly, owner finance. Call 263.8452; after 6:00 call 267.1892.

FOR SALE, trade, rent: Three bedroom conveniently located, also two bedroom, both 3 bedroom, 1 bath with den. New carpet, fresh paint, fenced, patio, refrigerator air. Friendly neighborhood. Won't last long!!! Call Sharon Smith, 263.1772 or McDonald Realty, 263.7615.

NEW HOME for sale by Kenny Thompson Commercial or residential construction since 1955. Restricted, unique Spanish, roomy, private, barn, pens, fine well, 2 acres. Silver Hills off Boelter Road in Forsan School District. .Mide 70's. 263.4548.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South. Consider trade in \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263.7982.

THREE BEDROOM house for sale. Can be moved or with land. Call 263.2246.

THREE BEDROOM, den, one bath. Steel siding, 1020 Ridgeway. Fenced backyard with small storage shed. Call 267.8963 after 5:00 p.m.

KENTWOOD SCHOOL District for \$335 a month??? Take advantage of the new lower interest rates and move into this new 3 bedroom, 1 bath with den. New carpet, fresh paint, fenced, patio, refrigerator air. Friendly neighborhood. Won't last long!!! Call Sharon Smith, 263.1772 or McDonald Realty, 263.7615.

FOR SALE, nice 3 bedroom, large den, storm windows, carpeted. No equity. Seller pays closing. 400 Circle Drive. 1.697.3669.

ROOM PLUS describes this four bedroom three bath brick in Kentwood. Offered below FHA appraisal. Central heat, refrigerator air with den, air range and dishwasher. Living, dining and breakfast rooms, huge den rec area, master bedroom with bath and walk in closet. Large detached garage on slab suitable for workshop or R.V. For showings call Joyce at McDonald Realty 267.7615 or at home 267.7835.

NEED A place for your horses? This lovely brick 3 2 2 with fireplace and corral is what you need. \$68,000. Call Jan Anderson at ERA Reeder 267.8266 or home 267.1703.

HOUSE FOR sale, business location on Scurry. \$15,000. Owner finance with \$1,000 down, payments \$185 per month. Call Bob Spears, Area One Realty, 263.4884 or 267.8298.

FOR SALE: Great home. Redone inside and out. Price is right on Nolan 3 bed room, 2 full baths. Call for appointment. Janice, 267.5987 or ERA Reeder, 267.8266.

OWNER ANXIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile on 7/10 acre. Brooks Road and I 20. Call to see Janice at 267.5987 or ERA Reeder Realtors, 267.8266.

EQUITY BUY assumable loan, fixed rate, no qualification. Quiet neighborhood. 4044 Vicky Street 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living, den with fireplace, utility room, breakfast area, kitchen with built ins, central heat, refrigerated air, 2 car garage, complete Culligan Water Systems, new carpet and vinyl floor covering. Call 263.0336 for information or appointment.

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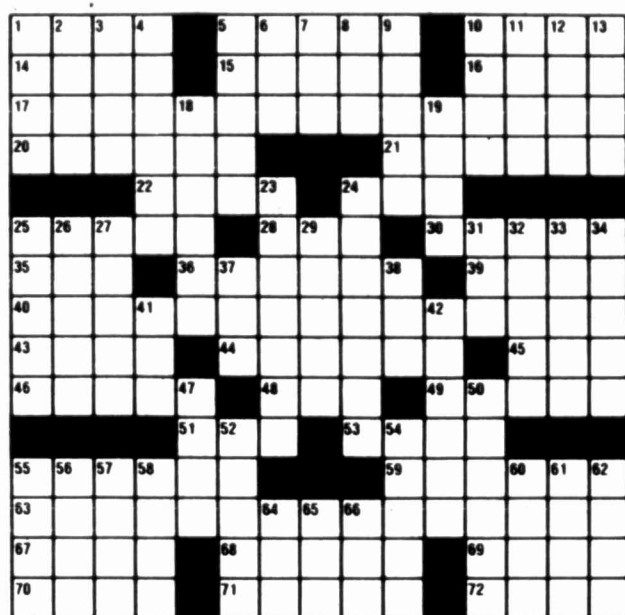
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"If my true love gave me five gold rings, he could keep all that other stuff."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The day is fine for contacting those who can be helpful to you. It is important that you do not become involved in discussions or arguments over details.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): You can get creative ideas across during the daytime, but later don't go off on any silly tangents.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Make the right arrangements at home that are vital to your welfare. Don't neglect good friends.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): You can garner the data you need with relative ease. Avoid an irritable partner. Have a nice quiet evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You know how to make your property more valuable, so carry through with your ideas.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21): Get an early start on pleasurable activities and put aside work you do not like. Be with your best friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Have a delightful day with the one you love. Don't be disappointed and spoil your judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Being with friends can make this a happy day for you and them. Avoid trouble in the evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Get out to the world and improve your position with persons you count. Go after a favor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You want to go off in new directions now. Don't get into any outside arguments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Follow your hunches and you get the right picture for the days ahead. Romantic life can be fine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Study your home and improve things so they are more as you desire. Await a better day to gain aims.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Get your abode more as you want it to be. Wrap Christmas gifts nicely now and hide them well.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY: he or she will comprehend whatever has to do with policies, principles, and precepts. It's wise for you to explain the motives behind any undertakings or orders. This will balance the troublesome nature in your child. Much success can come during this life.

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

FORECAST FOR MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Get conditions in order this morning. Delays and obstacles as well as poor judgment will cloud your activities later. Keep optimistic and cheerful and help others.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Your work day starts out well, but later you may meet with annoyances. Take it in stride.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Show your mate that you are devoted to him/her this morning. Not a good day to get into expensive recreations.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Rid yourself of troublesome affairs at home. If you have guests in, show consideration for them.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Handle your correspondence wisely and answer letters that are most important first.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21): Not a good day to make any repairs needed on your property. Study brochures in the evening for good ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): You have an excellent idea in the morning that can gain you some cherished aim. Don't rely on a friend yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You may find it difficult to accomplish anything, but it is only because you are taking on too much at once.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Be more self dependent. Others may not be as helpful as you wish. Enjoy a simple hobby today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Be most wise in handling all career and public matters today. Be safe, not sorry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Carry through with a course of action already put in operation, even though you want to make changes now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Do not argue over a bill or a statement. Don't pick a fight with your mate over something small.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Don't have that long conversation with an associate that could lead to trouble now. Try to please an ally.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY: he or she will require a fine education since the vocation chosen will require much patience and handling of details. Be sure to add psychology to the curriculum since your progeny will want to get at the motives behind any undertakings. This can bring much success.

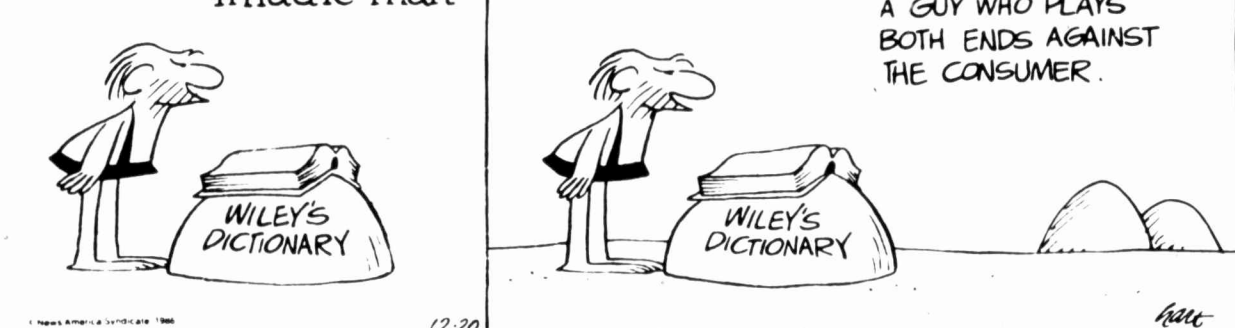
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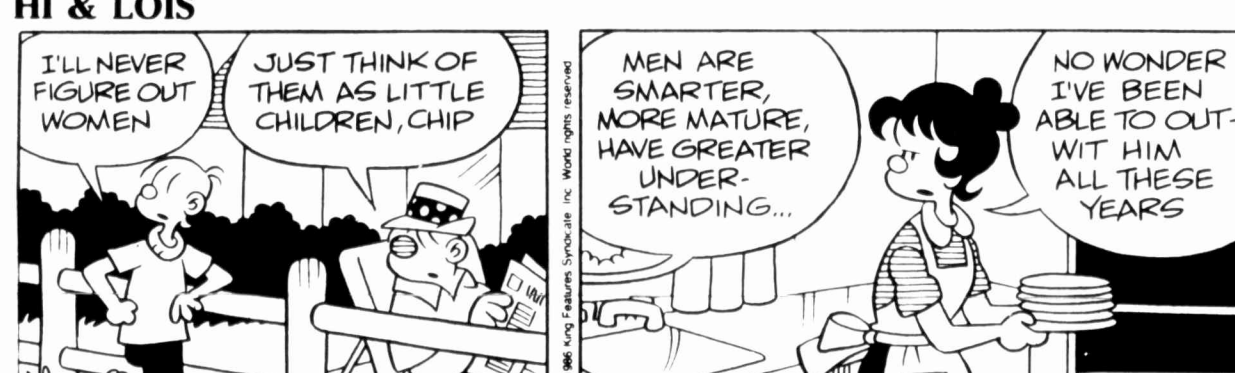
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