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The most popular New Year's resolution is to lose weight, but resolvers are not woe. There are low calorie delights, such as those on page 8A, in the Food section.

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How's that? Seat belts

Q. What is the age when a child must wear a restraining seat when riding in a car?
A. Children two and under must be in a restraining seat, and children three and four years old must be in a seat belt or restraining seat, even if they are in the back seat, said Tony Hutcheson, patrolman for the Big Spring Police Department.

Calendar Dance

TODAY
• The Senior Citizens will have a New Year's Eve dance at 8 p.m. at Industrial Park building 487. Admission is \$3 per person, and black-eyed peas, cornbread and pie will be served. The Country Jammers Band will play and guests are welcome.

FRIDAY
• The Senior Citizens will have their regular dance at Industrial Park building 487 at 8 p.m. with the Country Jammers Band.
• City offices will be closed.

SATURDAY
• The Big Spring Squares will have its annual membership dance at 8 p.m. at the Squares Corral. Members are urged to pay their yearly membership dues so they can dance for no additional cost. Others dance for \$6 per couple. David Davis will call and the public is invited.

Herald will publish early on Thursday

The Big Spring Herald, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday, will publish a morning edition Thursday. Newspaper delivery for January 1 will follow typical Saturday and Sunday schedules, said Circulation Manager Chuck Benz.

Circulation employees will be available from 6 to 10 a.m. at 263-7331 for anyone who has questions or problems with delivery of their newspaper. The Herald offices will be closed on Thursday.
The Herald will resume its normal publication schedule on Friday.

Transport is free for partygoers

Mitchem & Sons' wrecker service will provide free "tipsy wrecker service" tonight for partygoers who are unable to drive their vehicles home.
The free service begins at 8 p.m. and continues through 6 a.m. Jan. 1. Anyone wishing to make use of the service should call 267-3747 for a free, safe ride home for themselves — and their vehicle.
Owner David Mitchem said that his family is offering the service in an effort to help people "survive to live."

Library closed

The Howard County Library will remain closed for the holidays through January 4, officials reminded today.
The Library will resume normal hours on Monday, January 5, said Librarian Judith Gray.

Happy New Year: sales tax rises

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Sales taxes statewide will increase Jan. 1 by 1 1/4 percent, bringing Big Spring consumers' tax rate to 6 1/4 percent, according to a representative of the comptroller's office.

Big Spring residents currently pay 4 1/2 percent state sales tax plus 1 percent local sales tax, for a total of 5 1/2 percent, he said.

Residents of Forsan, Coahoma, Colorado City and Stanton also pay an extra 1 percent local sales tax. As of Jan. 1, their rates will be 6 1/4 percent.

Residents of rural areas outside city limits pay only the state tax, which will be 5 1/4 percent Jan. 1.

The one percent local sales tax, collected by the state, is refunded to the city periodically. No change will occur to the refund because of the state tax increase.

Other Texas municipalities charge additional local sales taxes, such as a mass transit tax.

Tom Pollard, economist with the comptroller's office, said the tax increase is expected to generate about \$505 million more for the state during fiscal year 1987, which began in September.

The figure represents an increase of almost 12 percent over the estimated revenues the state would have collected without the tax, he said.

Fiscal year 1988 should bring a further \$75 million before the tax expires Aug. 31, 1987, he said. Although the tax expires and the fiscal year ends on Aug. 31, a delay in collections will put August revenues on the September books, he said.

The state expects to collect \$4.86 billion in fiscal 1987 with the tax, he

said. Without the tax, it would have collected about \$4.35 billion, a tiny growth above fiscal 1986, he said.

In addition, drivers will begin paying five cents more per gallon of gasoline, including diesel fuel, with the new year, according to information from the comptroller's office. The total state gasoline sales tax will be raised to 15 cents per gallon.

With the federal government's nine-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax, Texas consumers will pay 24 cents per gallon of gas for taxes.

Also, as of Dec. 4, the comptroller's office is no longer paying interest on refunds of overpaid taxes.

The state legislature ordered the changes in a special session during the summer to offset severe revenue shortfalls due to the oil market decline.

6 1/4% 5 1/4% STATE + 1% CITY

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2.30	0.14	6.30	4.25	10.30	6.50	14.30	9.00	18.30	12.00
3.41	0.21	7.41	5.25	11.41	7.25	15.41	9.75	19.41	13.00
4.52	0.28	8.52	6.25	12.52	8.00	16.52	10.50	20.52	14.00
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7.85	0.49	11.85	9.25	15.85	10.25	19.85	12.75	23.85	17.00
8.96	0.56	12.96	10.25	16.96	11.00	20.96	13.50	24.96	18.00
10.07	0.63	14.07	11.25	18.07	11.75	22.07	14.25	26.07	19.00
11.18	0.70	15.18	12.25	19.18	12.50	23.18	15.00	27.18	20.00
12.29	0.77	16.29	13.25	20.29	13.25	24.29	15.75	28.29	21.00
13.40	0.84	17.40	14.25	21.40	14.00	25.40	16.50	29.40	22.00
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18.95	1.19	22.95	19.25	26.95	17.75	30.95	20.25	34.95	27.00
20.06	1.26	24.06	20.25	28.06	18.50	32.06	21.00	36.06	28.00
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23.39	1.47	27.39	23.25	31.39	20.75	35.39	23.25	39.39	31.00
24.50	1.54	28.50	24.25	32.50	21.50	36.50	24.00	40.50	32.00
25.61	1.61	29.61	25.25	33.61	22.25	37.61	24.75	41.61	33.00
26.72	1.68	30.72	26.25	34.72	23.00	38.72	25.50	42.72	34.00
27.83	1.75	31.83	27.25	35.83	23.75	39.83	26.25	43.83	35.00
28.94	1.82	32.94	28.25	36.94	24.50	40.94	27.00	44.94	36.00
30.05	1.89	34.05	29.25	38.05	25.25	42.05	27.75	46.05	37.00
31.16	1.96	35.16	30.25	39.16	26.00	43.16	28.50	47.16	38.00
32.27	2.03	36.27	31.25	40.27	26.75	44.27	29.25	48.27	39.00
33.38	2.10	37.38	32.25	41.38	27.50	45.38	30.00	49.38	40.00
34.49	2.17	38.49	33.25	42.49	28.25	46.49	30.75	50.49	41.00
35.60	2.24	39.60	34.25	43.60	29.00	47.60	31.50	51.60	42.00
36.71	2.31	40.71	35.25	44.71	29.75	48.71	32.25	52.71	43.00
37.82	2.38	41.82	36.25	45.82	30.50	49.82	33.00	53.82	44.00
38.93	2.45	42.93	37.25	46.93	31.25	50.93	33.75	54.93	45.00
40.04	2.52	44.04	38.25	48.04	32.00	52.04	34.50	56.04	46.00
41.15	2.59	45.15	39.25	49.15	32.75	53.15	35.25	57.15	47.00
42.26	2.66	46.26	40.25	50.26	33.50	54.26	36.00	58.26	48.00
43.37	2.73	47.37	41.25	51.37	34.25	55.37	36.75	59.37	49.00
44.48	2.80	48.48	42.25	52.48	35.00	56.48	37.50	60.48	50.00
45.59	2.87	49.59	43.25	53.59	35.75	57.59	38.25	61.59	51.00
46.70	2.94	50.70	44.25	54.70	36.50	58.70	39.00	62.70	52.00
47.81	3.01	51.81	45.25	55.81	37.25	59.81	39.75	63.81	53.00
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57.80	3.64	61.80	54.25	65.80	44.00	69.80	46.50	73.80	62.00
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66.68	4.20	70.68	62.25	74.68	50.00	78.68	52.50	82.68	70.00
67.79	4.27	71.79	63.25	75.79	50.75	79.79	53.25	83.79	71.00
68.90	4.34	72.90	64.25	76.90	51.50	80.90	54.00	84.90	72.00
70.01	4.41	74.01	65.25	78.01	52.25	82.01	54.75	86.01	73.00
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73.34	4.62	77.34	68.25	81.34	54.50	85.34	57.00	89.34	76.00
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82.22	5.18	86.22	76.25	90.22	60.50	94.22	63.00	98.22	84.00
83.33	5.25	87.33	77.25	91.33	61.25	95.33	63.75	99.33	85.00
84.44	5.32	88.44	78.25	92.44	62.00	96.44	64.50	100.44	86.00
85.55	5.39	89.55	79.25	93.55	62.75	97.55	65.25	101.55	87.00
86.66	5.46	90.66	80.25	94.66	63.50	98.66	66.00	102.66	88.00
87.77	5.53	91.77	81.25	95.77	64.25	99.77	66.75	103.77	89.00
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90.00	5.67	94.00							

DA may need different fund source

WACO (AP) — McLennan County District Attorney Vic Fezell recently wrote other district attorneys around the state asking for financial help in defending himself against federal racketeering charges.

But it appears that Fezell is asking the wrong people, according to a random survey of prosecutors.

When Oldham County District Attorney Dick Brainerd received Fezell's letter, he threw it into a stack with the rest of his mail soliciting donations and forgot it.

"He has picked a poor source to ask for funds because I don't know of any of us who have

many funds," said Brainerd, who also is a board member of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. "I really didn't attach much significance to it because I get so many letters every day asking for donations."

Fezell has declined comment on the response he has received from the letters. John Ben Sutter, Fezell's administrative assistant, told the Waco Tribune-Herald he did not know if Fezell has received any donations as a result of the mailing.

Fezell, who was arrested Sept. 17 following the federal indictment on 12 counts of

racketeering, reiterated in the letter his earlier claims that the investigation against him was launched in retaliation for his investigation of murder confessions made by Henry Lee Lucas and investigative techniques of the Texas Rangers Homicide Task Force.

Brainerd said he has no intention of contributing to Fezell's defense fund or asking any of his supporters for donations, as the letter from Fezell suggests.

"I have enough trouble getting them to contribute to my campaign, let alone somebody else they don't even know," Brainerd said.

El Paso native Maid of Cotton

DALLAS (AP) — A University of Texas sophomore was selected over 16 other finalists to become the 1987 Maid of Cotton.

El Paso resident Amy Gough, 19, was chosen Tuesday night to represent the cotton industry for the year, including appearances in the Cotton Bowl festivities.

Named earlier as the Southwest Maid of Cotton, Gough is a liberal arts major, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Andrea Watters, 21, of Tucson, Ariz., was chosen first runner-up. A senior at the University of Arizona majoring in English and Russian, she was earlier named Arizona's Maid of Cotton.

Ginny Self, 21, of Marks, Miss., was picked as second runner-up. She is a senior English major at Vanderbilt.

Miss Gough, who will succeed previous titleholder Sherri Moegle of Lubbock, was named by five judges in the program sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

Miss Gough was picked after three days of selection ac-



1987 Maid of Cotton Amy Gough, 19, left, of El Paso, is greeted by outgoing Maid Sherri Moegle after Gough was crowned in Dallas Tuesday night. The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority sisters are using their hands to form their sorority emblem.

tivities. Finalists were judged on the basis of personality, poise, communications skills and appearance.

The new Maid wins a \$10,000 scholarship and will make her first official appearance at Cotton Bowl festivities.

Police beat Guitar, case stolen from vehicle

Someone stole an \$800 electric guitar and a \$150 guitar case from a vehicle owned by Casey Watson Rember, Sterling City Route Box 35, sometime between Dec. 24-27.

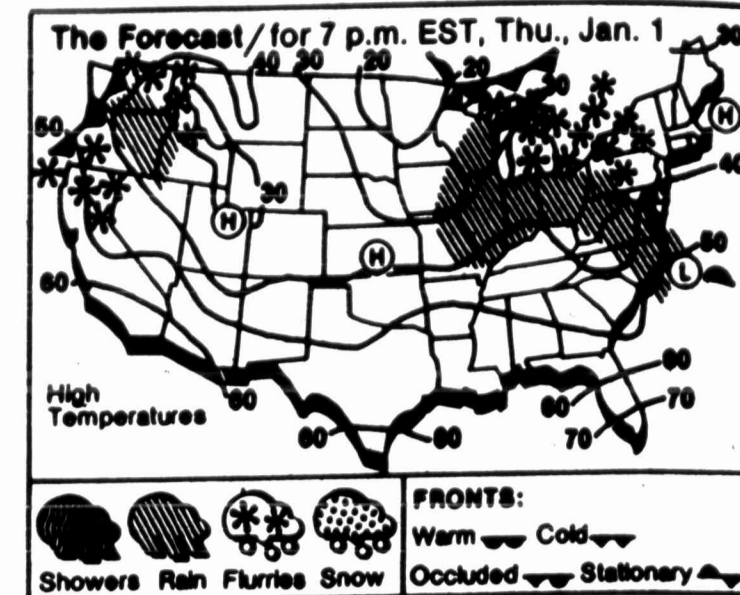
David Witt, 409 E. Second St., told police someone stole a \$300 tool box with tools and two suitcases with assorted clothes, valued at \$570, from his Chevrolet pickup between Monday night and Tuesday morning.

A \$500 stove was stolen from 2631 Langley Drive, owned by Greenbelt Homes, between Dec. 16-29.

Sheriff's log Fined and released

Domanski Wojciech, 56, pleaded guilty in county court to theft over \$20. He was fined \$100, and released, as time spent in jail was applied against the fine.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas - Partly cloudy in the far west tonight. Mostly cloudy area-wide Thursday. Colder area-wide tonight and Thursday. Isolated showers in the far west on Thursday. Lows tonight in the upper teens in the Panhandle to upper 20s in the Concho Valley except in the middle 30s in the Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday in the middle 40s to middle 50s.

State

Pleasant weather was in store for most of Texas as the New Year's Day holiday began.

Forecasters called for clear to partly cloudy skies over most of the state through tonight. And more pleasant weather is in store for the state Thursday.

Football fans are expected to have no problems with the weather at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Thursday as forecasts called for mostly sunny skies and slightly cooler temperatures. Highs are expected to reach into the mid 50s and there was no mention of rain.

Mostly sunny skies were forecast statewide Thursday. Highs will be in the 40s over portions of West Texas, the 50s over North Texas and the 50s and lower 60s in South Texas.

CAP planes

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Hu formerly was the owner of Good Fortune Restaurant in College Park Shopping Center, according to Herald news files. He opened the restaurant early in September 1984.

Hu, a native of Nanking, China, reportedly moved to Big Spring in

1980.

The Big Spring restaurant changed ownership March 1, when E. Ping Leu purchased the business from Hu, reports indicate.

Officials at the China Dynasty in Borger said this afternoon that Hu was employed there for approximately six weeks. He no longer is an employee, a spokesperson said.

Opponents prevail, no flames in Ennis

ENNIS (AP) — Local opposition persuaded a California company to cancel plans to build a facility here to incinerate medical wastes such as body parts, officials say.

"We didn't realize there was going to be this amount of concern over this type of thing," said Joseph J. Crisciello, president of Winfield Environmental Inc. of San Diego, Calif.

Ennis officials hailed the decision as a victory for the 13,400

residents of this town, 30 miles south of Dallas.

"We've obviously demonstrated a sensitivity for the city and its citizens, and I would certainly commend them for that," said City Manager Steve Howerton.

Crisciello said the company plans to work with the city to find an acceptable location outside Ennis.

Deaths

Clarence Rhyne

Clarence Rhyne, 76, Route 2 Box 158, died Tuesday afternoon Dec. 30, 1986 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after an extended illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Venna Mae Fryar

Mrs. Clarence (Venna Mae) Fryar, 81, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1986 at the Martin County Hospital in Stanton, after an extended illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bertha Gamel

Bertha (Babe) Gamel, 65, 902 E. 14th Street, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1986 at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be Friday, Jan. 2, 1987, at 2 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Stanton, with Dr. Larry Ashlock, Pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 25, 1921, in Cross Plains. She married Allen H. Gamel Dec. 24, 1936, in Abilene. He died Dec. 20, 1971.

She moved to Big Spring from Ozona in 1971.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Billy (Sue) Overby of Midland and Mrs. Curtis (Joyce) Arceneaux of Big Spring; four brothers, Joe Day of Pottsville, Pete Day of Orlando, Calif., Richard Day of Corpus Christi and R.B. Day of Long Beach, Calif.; nine sisters, Josie Butler of Houston, Rosie Gamel, Alta Freeman and Shirley Brown all of Corpus Christi, Viola Hall of Mathis, Virginia McMahon of Mexia, Lillie Gibbs of Texas City, Stella Gamel of Midland and Mary Gibbs of Big Spring; her step-mother, Francis Day of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant children, Patsy and Leon Gamel; a daughter Allene Elliott, her parents, Drew and Bertha Day and one brother, Boyd Day.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Day, Wayne Gibbs, Charles Butler, Tommy Gamel, Roy Gray and T.A. Gray. Her grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
904 GREG
BIG SPRING

Bertha Gamel, 65, died Tuesday. Services will be Friday at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton. Interment will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.
Elizabeth Woolridge, 66, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288

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Mrs. Brandon "Helen" Curry, died Sunday. Services were 10:00 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Interment was at Ross Cemetery, Baird, Texas.

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Arab economist: \$18 oil possible

NEW ORLEANS — The OPEC nations will succeed in boosting the price of oil to \$18 a barrel in 1987 because most of them need the money as much as oil-producing regions of the United States, a Saudi Arabian economist says.

Abdullah M. Basodan, of King Saud University in Riyadh made the prediction Tuesday in New Orleans where he is attending an economics convention.

He disputed predictions made Monday by other economists attending the gathering that oil would not rebound until 1989 or later because of cheating on quotas by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"We could make money (in Saudi Arabia) at \$4 a barrel," Basodan said. "But Saudi Arabia and others in OPEC are hurt by even \$9 prices."

Basodan dismissed cheating as a factor in depressing prices.

"This is an easy argument to counter," he said Tuesday, "because cheating was happening well before the collapse of world oil prices in December 1985" and prices were stable well above \$18.

"It will be 1989 or beyond before oil gets back up above \$18 to \$20 a barrel," Bluford H. Putnam, vice president of Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. in New York said Monday. "Our forecast for 1987 and even 1988 is that it stays in the \$14 to \$16 a barrel range."

Jonathan Francis of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates in Philadelphia agreed. Francis predicted oil prices will rise from \$15 a barrel in 1987 to \$23.50 in 1991 based on OPEC production of about 16 million barrels a day. Currently, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries produces about 15 million barrels a day.

Both men spoke at the conven-

tion of the Allied Social Services Associations, an umbrella organization of 38 mostly economic groups.

Francis said his price forecasts assume that world demand for petroleum products will grow at a rate of about 2.8 percent a year. Without that growth, the price of oil actually could drop, he said.

Both men predicted failure ultimately for the current move by Saudi Arabia to limit production to about 14.7 million barrels of oil a day to drive the price of oil up to \$18 a barrel.

"Those gentlemen simply don't gauge the importance of the decision made in the December OPEC meeting. That decision was to defend a price of \$18 a barrel and abandon the policy of maintaining market share.

"Once you do that you are willing to lower production."

People in Saudi Arabia have told him production will be keyed to produce \$18 to \$20, Basodan said.

"Let's just call them 'experts,'" Basodan said. "They say this price is really possible to defend."

"What I am saying is that prices will stabilize on the range of \$18 to 20 for a while. I don't want to commit for a year," he said.

Does that mean a few months? Yes, Basodan said, adding: "But once it's realized that \$18 is much better than \$9 everybody will follow suit."

Spot prices for West Texas intermediate crude oil, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed at \$17.65 Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, continuing a rally that began two weeks ago.

"The prices stabilized simply because OPEC decided on quotas," Basodan said.

Advances may mean electric savings

HOUSTON (AP) — Two research groups say increases they achieved in the temperature at which superconductivity occurs could some day mean savings to electricity consumers.

Superconductivity, a phenomenon in which electricity can pass through electrical conductors without resistance, was originally thought to occur only at temperatures close to absolute zero.

Absolute zero, or minus 459.7 degrees Fahrenheit, is the temperature at which the normal motion of molecules ceases. In 1973, scientists raised the temperature at which superconductivity occurs to minus 417.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

But Paul C.W. Chu, a physics professor at the University of Houston, said Tuesday that he and his assistants raised the temperature to minus 387 degrees.

At AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., researchers achieved minus 390.1 degrees, Bob Dynes, director of chemical and physics research, said Tuesday.

"This has such great promise," Chu said at a

news conference, adding that he believed the temperature could be raised even more.

Advances in superconductivity could eventually be used in many areas, including generating, storing and transmitting electricity, Chu said. Almost no power would be lost in transmission through a superconducting power line.

Dynes said that if such a transmission process could be perfected, power plants could be built away from those they serve and not lose energy during transmission.

Cooling conductors to achieve superconductivity is expensive and complex. Scientists hope that by raising the temperature at which superconductivity occurs they can make it cheaper and easier to achieve.

Research in superconductivity done by Chu and Bell Laboratories is scheduled to be published in January in Physical Review Letters, a physics journal.

Both Chu and Dynes said more research is needed before the find can be used. Chu said he

did not know how long it would take to complete practical developments.

Ultimately, scientists hope to use liquid nitrogen, which is cheaper and better at cooling, said Roy Weinstein, dean of natural science at the University of Houston. Liquid nitrogen has a temperature of minus 320.8 degrees.

Chu said he used a lanthanum-barium-copper-oxide conducting material and subjected it to pressure of a few hundred thousand pounds per square inch.

The University of Houston scientists used liquid helium to cool the conductors.

At Bell Laboratories, the process did not involve continuous pressure, Dynes said. Attorney George Indig said Bell officials did not want to divulge specifics of the process to preserve patent rights.

In April, an International Business Machine Corp. group in Zurich, Switzerland, observed superconductivity at about minus 390 degrees. But that was an uncontrolled experiment that they could not repeat, Weinstein said.

Markets

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Nation

By Associated Press

Dial-a-Reagan devised

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — The White House, after experimenting with letting radio stations dial up President Reagan's weekly radio speeches on the telephone, will try to expand the audience by getting listeners to dial it for themselves.

"We hope to be able to get some more attention on it and give it a better try," Elizabeth Board, director of the White House television and radio office, said in a telephone interview Tuesday from Washington.

Reagan's next regular weekly radio speech will be delivered Saturday from the White House after he and first lady Nancy Reagan return from a year-end vacation in Palm Springs, Calif.

The president broadcasts the five-minute speeches, usually live, at 12:06 p.m. each Saturday. They are carried live by the ABC, NBC and CBS radio networks, those of The Associated Press and United Press International and several independent networks.

Former Nazi tells past

WASHINGTON — Stripped of his U.S. citizenship, a former New Jersey man may face criminal charges abroad after admitting he was a guard at a Nazi death camp and once shot a helpless prisoner in the back.

Stefan Leili, 77, slipped out of the United States in August, shortly after his sworn deposition was taken by the Justice Department's Nazi-hunting team, the Office of Special Investigations. OSI Director Neal M. Sher said Leili's granddaughter told him Leili was somewhere in West Germany.

The department announced Tuesday that in Newark, N.J., U.S. District Judge Harold Ackerman had granted an OSI motion to denaturalize Leili, who lived in Clifton, N.J. The judge also declared several "findings of fact" about the evidence against Leili and directed that they be forwarded to West German authorities for possible criminal action.

Station accused of bias

LOS ANGELES — A Hispanic coalition filed a federal job-discrimination complaint Tuesday against KCBS-TV, accusing the station of racial bias in hiring and promoting on- and off-camera employees.

The station denied any bias. The formal complaint to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission seeks imposition of an affirmative action program at KCBS, said John Huerta, an attorney representing a group called the Hispanic Media Coalition.

Huerta said that of the station's approximately 400 employees, 14.2 percent are Hispanic. That's far too low, he said, considering that 29 percent of the Los Angeles labor force is Hispanic.

KCBS said it helps pay for a national computerized job bank for Hispanics.

Fires

One death, injuries in two incidents

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Pressurized oxygen fueled a fire that swept through a hospital room after a patient used a trash can as an ashtray, killing one man and critically burning another, officials said.

The medical staff and firefighters scrambled through the fire's thick, black smoke at the Truman Medical Center on Tuesday to move about 50 patients from the third and fourth floors, said hospital executive director Dr. James Mongan.

Fire department spokesman Harold Knabe said the fire began when one of the two patients in the third-floor room used the trash can as an ashtray.

The fire spread to a chair and a bed and melted a plastic oxygen fitting in the wall, sending pressurized oxygen into the room to fuel the blaze, Knabe said. The fire was confined to the third-floor room.

One patient in the area was transferred to intensive care for treatment of smoke inhalation, said hospital spokeswoman Pat Jordan. No other serious injuries were reported among the patients.

Three nurses, one medical student and two security officers were treated for minor smoke inhalation, Mongan said. One nurse suffered minor burns.

Knabe said the smoke hampered firefighters in finding the source of the fire and that evacuating patients was a bigger problem than fighting the fire.

"We just had to bring the patients any way that we could. We literally pulled their oxygen from the walls, put them in chairs, grabbed them. Some were dragged out on blankets," he said.

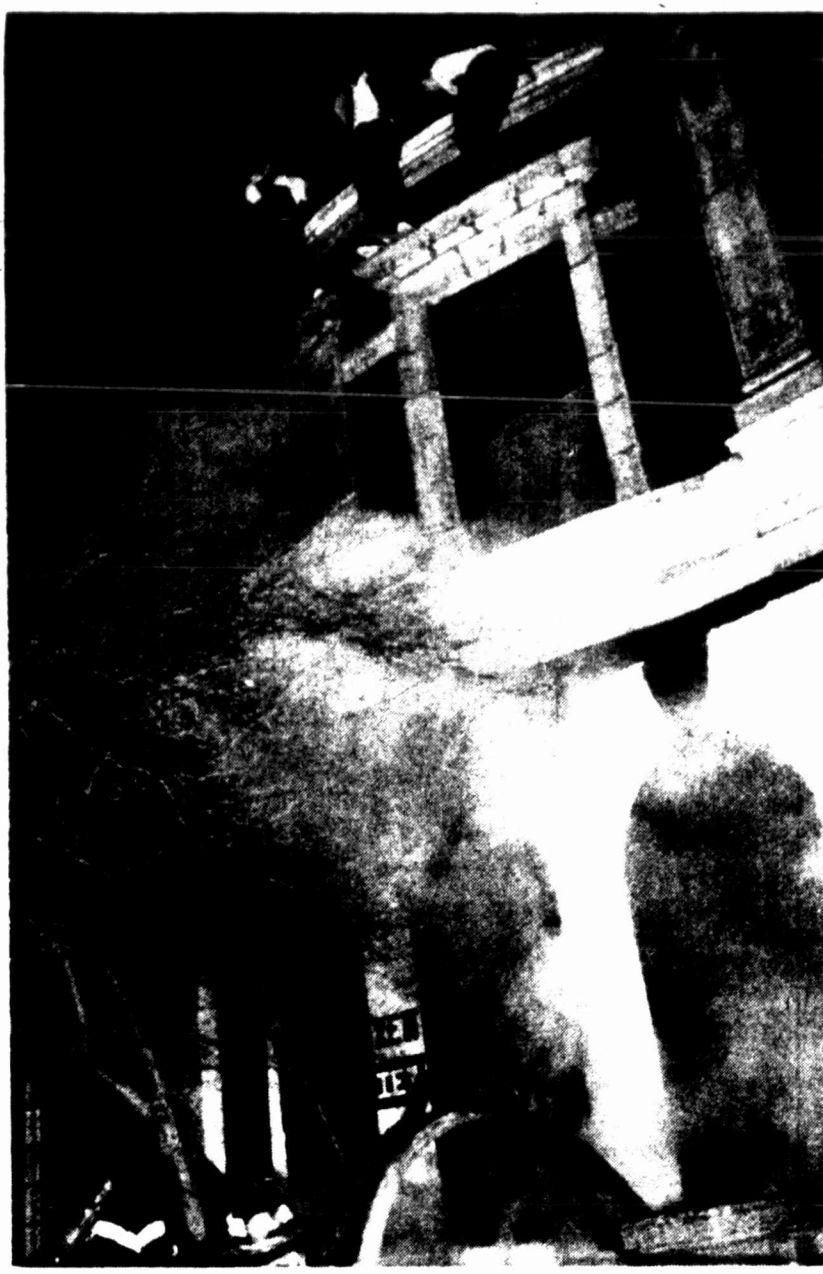
Some patients spent as long as 15 minutes in the heavy smoke, Knabe said.

Battalion Chief James Gibson said firefighters wheeling out some people still in their beds often shared their oxygen masks with patients.

One firefighter suffered a sprained ankle.

An emergency room was set up on the third floor to treat patients, Knabe said. Patients who were evacuated were returned to their rooms or relocated to new rooms a few hours after the fire.

The dead man was identified as Dale Wheeler, 39, of Kansas City, who was scheduled for brain surgery. He shared the room with Stephen Stacy, 27, of Kansas City, who was



Students at a Columbia University fraternity house huddle on a ledge waiting rescue as a fire sweeps through their building early Wednesday. The building was heavily damaged. Three students, two women and one man, suffered smoke inhalation. One also suffered a sprained ankle, officials said. The fire apparently began in a chair in a basement lounge about 1 a.m., and spread throughout the rear of the three-story building, said Fire Chief John Kitson. About six students escaped through the rear of the cellar, he said. Ten to 11 students were in the building, owned by Columbia University, Venetucci said.

being treated for head injuries. Stacy was transferred to the University of Kansas Medical Center with burns over 40 percent of his body, officials said. He was in critical condition early today, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Mongan said the fire was the first in the 10-year history of the hospital, located east of downtown Kansas City.

Stacy was taken almost immediately from the room, which then was almost completely engulfed in flames. Wheeler was still in his bed when rescuers returned, Knabe said.

The alarm came at 5:22 p.m. and the fire was brought under control just before 6 p.m., Knabe said.

World

By Associated Press

Beaches segregated

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — "Whites Only" signs went up on beaches packed with vacationers and extra police were deployed to enforce segregation laws after mixed sunbathing sparked Christmas beach battles that wounded five people.

Port Natal police commissioner Brigadier J.C. Van Niekerk said Tuesday he had ordered an extra police helicopter patrol and temporary police posts north and south of Durban on the Indian Ocean.

According to the South African Broadcasting Corp., Van Niekerk also said he was appealing to sunbathers to "adhere strictly to public decency" because otherwise violence could result.

The reference apparently was to black women sometimes taking their swimming suit tops off, and black men sometimes going swimming or sunbathing in their underwear, rather than swim trunks.

Shiites: three killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon — An underground Shiite Moslem group today claimed to have killed three Lebanese Jews in retaliation for what it said was Israeli shelling of Shiite villages in southern Lebanon in the last four days.

A group calling itself The Organization of the Oppressed on Earth made the claim in a statement accompanied by photographs of the three men and delivered to the independent An-Nahar newspaper shortly after midnight.

The statement identified the victims as Youssef Yahuda Benesti, Henri Menn and Elie Srour, and claimed they were spies for Israel's Mossad secret service. No bodies were found and the claim could not be verified independently.

Srour and Benesti were kidnapped in west Beirut almost two years ago. Police said they had no information about Menn.

Thailand closes camp

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand — Thai authorities today declared closed a major Cambodian refugee center described by one U.S. official as a "symbol of compassion," but said they won't begin moving its 25,000 occupants to other camps until next week.

Journalists who earlier this week were granted permission to enter the holding center, Khao-I-Dang, were barred admission today.

A senior military officer said news coverage on the closure would harm the image of Thailand, which has designated 1987 its Year of Tourism and plans to begin the campaign with a parade Sunday in Bangkok.

The Cambodians at Khao-I-Dang, unlike those at other refugee camps in Thailand, were classified by the Thai government as eligible for resettlement abroad. Their move to other camps means they will be demoted to the status of "displaced persons" who can be ordered to return to Cambodia when authorities deem conditions permit.

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Opinion

Walsh expected to give answers

The pressure is off on Capitol Hill, as Iran-Contra inquiries are mostly postponed until the next Congress. But a potentially more thorough investigation now moves forward with the appointment of Lawrence E. Walsh as chief independent prosecutor.

Walsh, a 75-year-old former judge, was the choice of a three-judge panel. A graduate of Columbia Law School and a resident of Oklahoma City, Walsh has a distinguished record as a trial lawyer and jurist.

The panel that chose him broadened the scope of the investigation, which Atty. Gen. Edwin Meese originally sought to limit to the Iran arms sale. It now permits Walsh to investigate events as far back as 1984, when Congress banned federal funding for the Contras, and to include funding of other causes from Iran arms sale revenues.

President Reagan pledged his full cooperation with the investigation. That's good for the White House and good for the country.

Investigations by the Congress, internal investigations by the Justice Department and investigative stories by the press have brought out the vague outlines of the secret arms sale and the Contra connection. But a comprehensive investigation is needed to pinpoint who knew what, when — and to bring charges against any who broke the law.

Plenty of questions are swirling around Washington. Walsh now must provide answers.

Confidence in teachers stated

The great majority of public school teachers are competent, dedicated people who do an excellent job of educating our children. As in any profession, however, a few substandard teaching performances can give parents an undeserved negative view of public schools.

The ungrammatical athletic coach assigned to teach an English class is an example.

We are optimistic for the future as a result of the increased interest throughout the nation in strengthening the teaching profession and the various evaluation programs being initiated.

Mailbag

Councilmen have 'security blanket'

To the editor:
Well, people, I see now why we don't have any growth and jobs in the Big Spring area. No industrialist wants to deal with councilmen who are dragging a security blanket and sucking their thumbs.

If their mamas are going to run their lives, we don't want them run-

ning our town.
By law of a free country, we should be able to drink when we want, when we want, where we want, any time we want. But this country is like everywhere else on earth. You're only free in mind and spirit.

RONNIE CARTER
P.O. Box 1284

Thoughtfulness appreciated

To the editor:
We wish to express our gratitude for the outpouring of support from Dickie Partlow and others in the Big Spring community.

Thank you so much for your consideration and prayers. We have

been deeply moved by the sincere response to Gary's illness by from our friends in Big Spring. All your thoughts and gifts are greatly appreciated.

AMY JETER
P.O. Box 1283
Golden, Colo. 80402

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 31, the 365th and final day of 1986.

Today's Highlight in History:
Forty years ago, on Dec. 31, 1946, President Harry S. Truman officially proclaimed the end of World War II.

On this date:
In 1775, the British repulsed an attack by Continental Army Gen. Richard Montgomery and Benedict Arnold at Quebec. Montgomery was killed.

In 1857, Britain's Queen Victoria decided to make Ottawa the capital of Canada.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1877, President and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes celebrated their silver anniversary by re-enacting their wedding ceremony in the White House.

In 1879, inventor Thomas Edison

first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1943, a near-riot of bobby-soxers in New York's Times Square greeted Frank Sinatra's singing engagement at the Paramount Theatre.

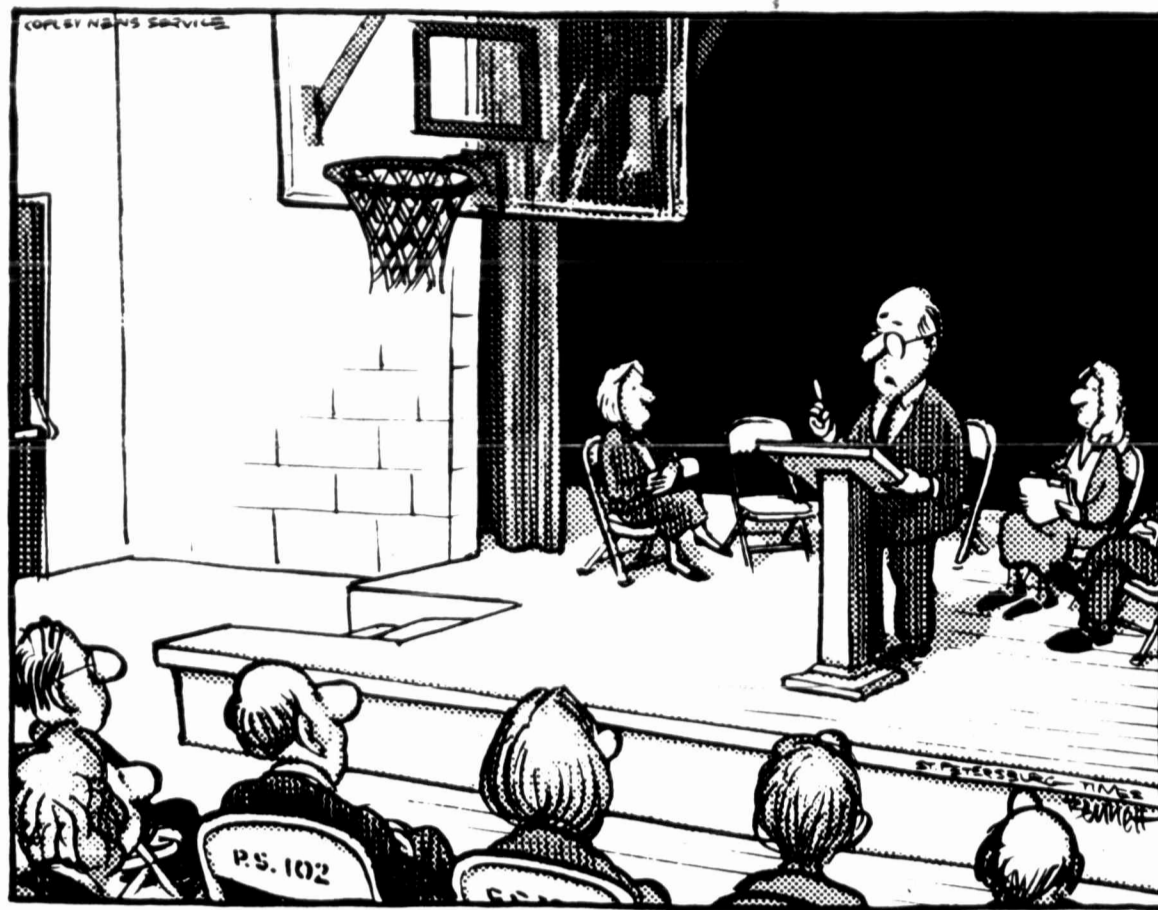
In 1944, 48 people died in a train accident in Ogden, Utah.

In 1961, the Marshall Plan expired after distributing more than \$12 billion in foreign aid.

In 1974, private U.S. citizens were allowed to buy and own gold for the first time in more than 40 years.

In 1984, Rajiv Gandhi took office as India's sixth prime minister.

Ten years ago: Outgoing President Gerald R. Ford proposed statehood for Puerto Rico in a statement issued from Vail, Colo.



... And teen pregnancy could be reduced dramatically if our society wasn't too embarrassed to talk about you know, what with you know who before they end up you know how.

Keep quiet and low profile a New Year's resolution

By DARRELL BERKHEIMER

New Year's resolutions? Bah, humbug!

When something becomes important to us, we assign it a high priority and take care of it.

Writing resolutions on a seasonal impulse usually offers a study in comedy and futility.

Abstinence resolutions for Lent are in the same category — because most are ended when the Lenten season ends.

Lots of folks have willpower. It's the "won't-power" that seems in short supply. And I've read that New Year's resolutions are merely the common person's equivalent of campaign promises.

Suppose, however, that New Year's resolutions became laws. Then what would we do?

The best idea for a New Year's resolution may be to abstain from abstaining.

Another idea involves transferring Scrooge and the grinch to New Year's. Then we could have the grinch steal New Year's.

Wouldn't it be better to quietly slip into 1987 without alcoholic binges, subsequent hangovers, and resolutions we find too difficult to keep?

Even as I write these things, I can think of two resolutions I should make.

The one concerns staying in closer contact with long distance friends. The other relates to keeping quiet and maintaining a low profile.

Both stem from pre-Christmas events this year and last.

The desire to maintain better



Berky's babblings

contact with faraway friends comes from the time my wife and I spend writing notes to go with Christmas cards.

We feel warm inside as we think about our good friends and how wide an area they cover. They live in Georgia, Tennessee, New Jersey, New York, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Ontario, Canada.

That's not counting Pennsylvania and Utah, where we lived for so many years.

We feel remiss that we haven't maintained a better correspondence with these "close" friends.

The other incident occurred during the deer hunt last year. I was reminded of the incident this year mostly because I didn't get to go deer hunting this year.

I wasn't there at the time. But others who hunted the same ranch with me told me about it later.

I understand a bank board member was hunting from one of

the two deer blinds on the ranch. I was in that same blind part of one day, and I estimate it's about 15 feet high and 70 to 75 yards from a corn feeder.

The feeder had attracted a turkey, which apparently had eaten his fill but wanted to guard the remaining corn on the ground for himself to eat sometime later. So the gobbler faded back into nearby bushes.

When quail came to feed on the corn, the turkey rushed from the bushes gobbling, flapping its wings and stretching its neck, ready to peck. It chased the quail away.

He also chased deer away. The bank board member, waiting in the blind, wanted a big buck. But he speculated there was little likelihood a big buck would approach the feeder with such disturbance.

So he halted the situation with a shot that ended the turkey's greed.

I'm told the hunter said the moral of the story is: "Keep your mouth shut and maintain a low profile."

Since hearing the story, I've also thought of another appropriate moral — greed can lead to an untimely demise.

The original moral, however, prompted my contemplation of a resolution to keep quiet and maintain a low profile.

Understand, of course, that I've never been known to suffer from hoof-in-mouth disease. All the same, a little caution might be in order.

Berkheimer is managing editor of the Herald.

Emirates: Iran bombed oil rig

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Ayatollah Khomeini has become the bully of the Persian Gulf, and his neighbors are afraid to stand up to him.

Late last month, for example, Iranian warplanes mounted a deliberate attack on an offshore oil facility of the United Arab Emirates, killing five workers and wounding 26 more. Yet the government of the emirates didn't dare accuse Iran openly of the provocation.

There was no doubt in the minds of UAE government officials that Iran was to blame for the attack, which was the most serious on a non-combatant since the Iranian-Iraqi war began more than six years ago.

In fact, Dale Van Atta saw a classified diplomatic cable from the UAE government in Abu Dhabi declaring that the emirates had determined the attackers were Iranian.

The cable was sent on Nov. 25, the day the UAE oil terminal was bombed. Yet the emirates' only public announcement deplored the attack by planes identified only as "foreign."

A Western diplomat was not surprised at the Abu Dhabi government's refusal to identify the attackers. "Even if they had final proof, they would not admit it publicly," the diplomat explained, because the attack "represents a serious escalation of the war they do not want to face."

The reason the UAE doesn't want to challenge Iran is that the Mainesized group of seven oil-rich sheikdoms is inherently fearful,



Jack Anderson

weak and helpless, afraid of the ayatollah's terrorists and powerless before his military might.

The armed forces of the United Arab Emirates number only about 46,000 troops on paper, including a 2,000-man air force and a 1,000-man navy. It has a handful of American Hawk missiles and French Exocets.

But an astonishing 80 percent of the emirates' army is made up of foreigners, and the officer corps includes men of 29 different nationalities, who must communicate with each other in English.

As if that weren't more than enough to dissuade the UAE from standing up to Iran over the unprovoked attack on the oil facility, there is also a potential fifth column of frightening proportions already in place in the sheikdoms.

The 30,000 to 40,000 Shiite Moslems living in the northern areas across the Persian Gulf from Iran could be incited by the Khomeini's fundamentalist mullahs into open revolt, or at least into

welcoming a possible Iranian invasion.

In fact, pro-Iranian troublemakers have been arrested in recent years with weapons and plans for the overthrow of the ruling sheiks in the name of Khomeini's Islamic revolution. "There is no question that (Iranian agents) could make things happen if they were told to," the Western diplomat told Van Atta.

And so the fearful sheiks of the United Arab Emirates have tried somewhat desperately to maintain neutrality in the Persian Gulf war. Their hopes are with their fellow Arabs, the Iraqis, and, in the early part of the war, the UAE gave Baghdad \$1.5 billion a year in aid. The amount has since been cut because of the drop in oil prices and resulting retrenchment.

But the sheiks have also tried to stay friendly with Iran. Tehran maintains a diplomatic residence in the emirates, and substantial trade between the two nations continues, though not at the same level as before the war.

The sheiks have tried to negotiate an end to the bloodletting — but failing that, they are determined to placate the Iranian bully.

MINI-EDITORIAL: It's a small thing, to be sure, but we wonder if Ma Bell's operators could change their spiel when we dial a number that has been either changed or disconnected. They now say, "The number you have reached..."

That's the point, of course: It's a number we haven't reached, and we find it irritating to be told that we have.

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



Billy Graham

Computers seem to be intimidating

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I've been reading some things about computers and what they may be able to do in a few years. Some of these things scare me, because it sounds like computers someday could almost take over the world, and anyway I feel almost useless when I think of all the things they can do. What do you think about them? — P.M.

DEAR P.M.: Yes, computers are very fascinating, and the advances that have been made in computer technology in recent years have been astounding.

But computers are like most other things that we invent. They are not good or bad in themselves, but only become good or bad when men use them in a right or a wrong way.

A computer, for example, could be used in a good way to enable a doctor to diagnose and treat a rare illness; the same computer might be used by a crook to steal money electronically from a bank account.

The problem, you see, is man. If computers someday "almost take over the world" (to use your term), it will be because a human being designed them with that capability, and a human being decided to use them for that evil purpose.

It is a tragic paradox that some of man's greatest discoveries and inventions have also been used by man to bring about great evil. Why? Because our hearts are selfish and evil, and when we live apart from God and allow the evil in our hearts to have its way, the result is even more evil. Only Christ can change our hearts.

Marvelous as computers are, we need to keep things in balance. Don't be intimidated by them, or think they somehow are making people useless.

One noted scientist said recently that all the computers made in the world in one year only had the capacity of one human brain. God has made you a unique person — most of all because you can be what no computer can ever be: a child of God through faith in Christ.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I know you probably won't dare print this, but I have come to the conclusion Jesus was actually a very proud person. I mean, can you think of anything more arrogant than claiming to be God, and claiming to be the only one who can tell us how to get to heaven? — V.F.

DEAR V.F.: It was the great British scholar C.S. Lewis who first, I believe, pointed out that there were only three possibilities or conclusions you could reach about Jesus Christ, in light of His claim that "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

The first possibility was that Jesus was a lunatic — that He actually believed He was God's only Son, but was mentally unbalanced. The problem with the theory is that Jesus never showed any sign of being mentally unbalanced, and in fact is the perfect model of mental stability.

The second possibility is that He was a liar — that He deliberately tried to trick people into believing in Him, although He knew He was only another human being. But again this is not a logical conclusion.

Even those who did not believe in Jesus marveled at His teachings and declared, "No one ever spoke the way this man does" (John 7:46).

The third conclusion is that Jesus was — and is — who He declared Himself to be: the Son of God who can take away our sins if we will turn to Him in faith. This was His claim — and He verified it by His perfect life. More than that, He verified it by His resurrection from the dead.

What will be your decision about Jesus Christ? Don't make it hastily. It is the most important decision you will ever make, for it affects not only your life right now but in eternity. Open your heart to Christ and discover the joy of belonging to Him forever.

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Polar Bear weather

Feeling at home in the extremely cold weather conditions, two polar bears frolic at the Cincinnati Zoo on Sunday. The low temperature in the city was 27 degrees and the high was 34.

White cell variance not unusual

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: During my recent annual checkup, I had blood work done. Fortunately, all the tests were good except the white blood count, which was low. Mine was 3,600. Six weeks later, a retest showed 3,500. When I questioned the doctor he gave a vague response and scheduled another test. I am 49, female, and in excellent health and of normal weight. Can you comment on this situation? — C.S.

First of all, your count, while lower than normal range (4,000 to 10,000), doesn't put you in any kind of danger. When the count drops below 1,000, the threat of infection arises. White cells, as you know, are infection fighters.

I cannot speculate on why you do have the slightly lower-than-normal count. Small drops can reflect daily fluctuations. When counts stay low, serious problems might lie in the background. And as paradoxical as this may sound, certain infections can actually lower a white cell count. Most infections raise the count.

I could enumerate many non-infectious causes of a drop, from several drugs to a vitamin (B-12) deficiency. Your doctor is aware of them all.

This watch-and-see approach



Dr. Donohue

brief period (a matter of weeks), so you may be off it by now. If you are uncertain about the course of medicine, check back with your doctor.

All this notwithstanding, your symptoms are among those reported by some patients, especially the older ones. Those people should check with their doctors to see if a lower dose might be in order or whether some other medicine might be tried to control their stomach acid problem. The booklet "Peptic Ulcers: Modern View and Treatment," discusses the questions. Other readers may order by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

(In answer to T.K., yes, a test does permit diagnosis of sickle cell anemia after the third month of pregnancy — by sampling the fluid around the fetus).

For other readers, I should note that this form of anemia is marked by abnormal red blood cell formation (sickle-shaped) that leads to blood circulation disturbances. It affects blacks primarily.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Decide to take this new year one day at a time

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.

NEVER TOO OLD
DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition.

These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my



Dear Abby

own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks

are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally

honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody, except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving

myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

LOVE, ABBY
P.S. If you are driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, please don't drive.

(For Abby's booklet, "How To Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (30 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Editor offers a trick of the trade

NEW YORK (AP) — Entertaining can be fun but when it comes to preparing a meal the joy can turn into anxiety.

Mary Ellen Pinkham, a Family Circle magazine contributing editor, offers some tricks of the trade to make entertaining stress-free and simple.

Faced with the chore of peeling several dozen tiny white onions for the meal? "Nothing to it," says Pinkham. "You'll get them out of their skins faster if you cover them with boiling water first. Let them stand a few minutes, then drain off the hot water and run under cold. Wait a few minutes and you'll find that those silvery skins slip right off."

Two ladies knitting to success

MARION, Ind. (AP) — Scores of knitted caps are piled on every surface of Molly Matchette's living room. Designs depicting pigs, cows, tractors, barns and corn are stitched on their red, blue or green sides.

Matchette says she sometimes jokes that the pigs on her hats make more money than live pigs on the family farm in Jonesboro.

Since they created Country Spun Creations in April, Matchette, 31, a former nurse, and her friend, Janelle Keith, 33, have spent 12 to 15 hours a day knitting themselves to success.

"It was a way of always having hats and sweaters for the family," Matchette said of knitting. "But it became a business."

This fall, the two landed their biggest account to date, an order for more than 1,000 hats and scarves. Of course, they could never have filled such an order by the deadline if they had sat down with knitting needles. Instead, they used knitting machines, on which they say just about anyone can make a hat in 10 minutes.

Matchette and Keith officially work out of Matchette's home, where two knitting machines, each with a bed of 200 needles, crowd the dining room. But Keith also has a machine at home.

Occasionally a child yells for one of the two women from another part of the house. Matchette has two children, James, 7, and Sarah, 5. Keith also has two, Erin, 6, and Heather, 1.

The two women concentrate on filling mass orders quickly. If a specialty order for a large item such as a sweater comes in, they farm it out to one of three independent contractors who also own knitting machines and knit for them. All three contractors recently have been busy making hats.

In addition to knitting, the pair have become brokers for the knitting machines and yarn.

Between the machines, yarn and knitted goods, there is little room to move around in Matchette's living room. Matchette said her husband, Kevin, had told her she could have the living room and the dining room, but the family room and the kitchen were his.

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Food

Party menu

Ring in the new year with a party from weight watchers

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

If losing weight is one of your New Year's resolutions, then consider yourself lucky.

In this week's recipe exchange, I have included recipes for a New Year's Eve weight watcher's party.

Weight Watcher Area Director Joyce Aron Nimetz says "so many people overeat during this food-filled season because they don't know how to cope with holiday stress. Some people overeat because they deprive themselves of favorite foods and adequate rest. We teach our members at Weight Watchers to avoid these common diet pitfalls.

If lots of parties fill your schedule and you need to avoid "traps," Joyce has these tips: Choose a wine spritzer, mineral water with a twist or diet drink instead of calorie-laden drinks. Nibble on fresh vegetables at cocktail time instead of mixed nuts.

BLACK CHERRY SAUCE

30 large thawed frozen pitted black cherries (no sugar added)
1/4 cup dry white table wine
3/4 oz. mixed dry fruit, diced
2 tsp. cornstarch, dissolved in 1/2 cup water

1 tsp. EACH: freshly squeezed lemon juice and grated orange peel
1/4 tsp. ground ginger

In 2-quart saucepan combine all ingredients and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat to low and let simmer, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens, 8 to 10 minutes.

Makes: 4 servings, each providing 1 fruit exchange; 20 calories optional exchange.

GARLIC-PARMESAN POTATOES

12 oz. red new potatoes, well scrubbed
1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. reduced-calorie margarine (tub), melted
2 tsp. vegetable oil
1 small garlic clove, minced
1 slice crisp cooked bacon, finely chopped

2 tsp. plain dried bread crumbs
1 tsp. each grated Parmesan cheese and chopped fresh parsley
1/4 tsp. each paprika and salt
Dash pepper

Preheat oven to 425 F. Using vegetable peeler or paring knife, remove and discard a strip of skin, about 1-inch wide, all the way



Recipe exchange

around center of each potato; set potatoes aside. In measuring cup or small bowl combine margarine and oil; using pastry brush, spread over bottom and up sides of 1 1/2-quart flameproof casserole. Add potatoes and sprinkle with a garlic; toss to coat with margarine mixture. Bake until potatoes are tender and lightly browned, 20 to 25 minutes.

In small bowl combine remaining ingredients; sprinkle over potatoes. Turn oven control to broil and broil until topping is lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes.

Makes: 4 servings, each providing: 1 bread exchange; 1 fat exchange; 20 calories optional exchange.

VEGETABLE MEDLEY WITH HOT VINAIGRETTE

Vegetable medley:
8 baby artichokes
4 cups cauliflower florets
1 bag (12 oz.) baby carrots, trimmed and scraped (about 3 cups)
1 cup each thinly sliced zucchini and yellow squash

Vinaigrette:
2 tsp. olive oil
1/2 cup diced onion
2 small garlic cloves, sliced
2 tbsp. each lemon juice and white champagne vinegar
1/4 cup diced red bell pepper
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. rosemary leaves, crumbled
Dash pepper

To prepare vegetable medley: Using stainless-steel knife, cut off stem of each artichoke; snap off any small or discolored leaves (artichokes should weigh about 1 oz. each). Cut each artichoke lengthwise into halves and remove fibrous choke.

Fill 4-quart saucepan that has a tight-fitting cover with water to a depth of about 2 inches. Set steamer insert in pan and bring

water to a boil. Place artichoke halves in insert; cover and steam until artichokes are tender when pierced with a fork, about 10 minutes. Remove artichokes to large serving platter; set aside and keep warm. Repeat procedure with remaining vegetables, steaming each variety separately (do not overcook; vegetables should be tender-crisp). Check water level in saucepan after steaming each vegetable variety; add more as needed. Arrange steamed vegetables on platter with artichokes; reserve 1/2 cup cooking liquid.

To prepare vinaigrette: In small saucepan heat oil over medium-high heat; add onion and garlic and cook, stirring constantly, until onion is translucent (do not brown). Transfer to blender container; add reprocess until smooth, scraping down sides of container as necessary.

Return onion mixture to saucepan. Stir in red pepper and seasonings and let simmer until heated through. Pour vinaigrette over steamed vegetables and serve.

*White champagne vinegar is available in specialty and gourmet food shops. White wine vinegar may be substituted.

Makes: 4 servings, each providing 5 1/2 vegetable exchanges; 1/2 fat exchange.

CUSTARD-FRUIT TARTS

1 tbsp. plus 1 tsp. margarine
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt
1 tsp. distilled white vinegar
1 cup buttermilk
2 eggs

2 tsp. granulated sugar, divided
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/8 tsp. ground ginger
1 cup each strawberries, divided, and drained canned mandarin orange sections (no sugar added)
20 small seedless green grapes, cut into halves

2 tsp. reduced-calorie apricot spread (16 calories per 2 tsp.)
1 tsp. water

In medium mixing bowl, with pastry blender or 2 knives used scissors-fashion, cut margarine into flour until mixture resembles coarse meal; add yogurt and vinegar and mixture thoroughly. Form dough into 4 equal balls; wrap each ball in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

While dough is chilling, in medium mixing bowl combine but-



Roast Cornish hens served with Black Cherry sauce highlight a full-course dinner. Garlic-Parmesan Potatoes and Vegetable Medley with Hot Vinaigrette provide colorful, calorie-wise accompaniments. Custard-Fruit Tarts are a sweet finale for the dinner and the old year.

termilk, eggs, 1 tbsp. sugar, the vanilla, and ginger; using wire whisk, beat until thoroughly combined.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Roll each chilled dough ball between 2 sheets of wax paper, forming four 6-inch circles, each 1/8-inch thick. Into each of four 5 1/4 x 1 1/2-inch aluminum tart pans fit 1 dough circle; flute or crimp edge. Pour 1/4 of buttermilk into each lined tart pan. Place tart pans on baking sheet

and bake 20 to 25 minutes (until a knife, inserted in center, comes out clean); remove from oven and let cool.

Place 1 strawberry in center of each tart decoratively arrange 1/4 of the orange sections and grape halves around each strawberry. In small metal measuring cup or other small flameproof container combine apricot spread, remaining 1 tsp. sugar, and the water and cook, stirring constantly, until mix-

ture comes to a boil. Force mixture through sieve into bowl; brush 1/4 of mixture over fruit on tarts. Arrange tarts on serving platter, cover loosely with foil and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Serve garnished with remaining strawberries.

Note: If strawberries are not available, substitute 12 large seedless red grapes, arranging 3 grapes in center of each tart.

Magazine recommends safe sodium level

From BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

To play it safe, Better Homes and Gardens suggests you consume no more than 3,300 mg of sodium per day. Unfortunately, some people get somewhere in the ballpark of 6,900 mg per day. That translates into increased blood pressure for sodium-sensitive individuals.

Though foods closest to their natural form usually contain low sodium levels, sodium occurs naturally in certain fresh foods such as celery (25 mg per stalk), carrots (34 mg per carrot) and milk (122 mg per cup).

Water also contains sodium

naturally (up to 250 mg per quart compared to club soda with 160 mg per quart). Some home water softeners increase the sodium level by another 100 mg per quart. Municipal water departments keep track of how much sodium is in local water.

Many convenience foods range from 800 to 1,400 mg sodium per serving. It became mandatory this year that all foods with nutrition labels list sodium content. Also, to make a sodium claim, each serving must fall within guidelines: sodium-free, less than 5 mg sodium; very low sodium, less than 35 mg sodium; low sodium, less

than 140 mg sodium; and reduced sodium, 75 percent less sodium than the usual level in the food.

The easiest way to shake the salt habit is to get rid of the shaker. Each teaspoon of salt has 2,400 mg of sodium or about 144 mg of sodium from each shake of the salt shaker. Keep track of sodium added to food during cooking and at the table.

For many, fast food is an inexpensive solution to getting a meal when there's no time to cook. That's OK occasionally, but be aware: A cheeseburger, fries and a milk shake can tally up to more than 1,000 mg of sodium.

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Petroleum trade study says low prices threaten security

By GUY DARST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The head of the largest trade organization in the petroleum industry said Tuesday that several Reagan administration actions have hurt domestic oil producers.

The president hurt by signing the omnibus tax revision bill and the Superfund toxic waste dump cleanup renewal bill and the secretary of the interior hurt by delaying leasing federal waters off California, complained Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute.

"Our concern is the apparent lack of understanding in the administration for the implications of what is going on today," DiBona said at a news conference

called to issue an institute study of oil imports.

That study reasserted the institute position that continued low oil prices will mean increased imports and declining U.S. production.

It predicted effective pricing power over world oil by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Companies will resume when 80 percent of OPEC production capacity is used.

OPEC is producing at about 65 percent of capacity now and DiBona repeated earlier predictions that the 80 percent level would be reached in three to six years.

He said he could not predict whether the short-term price of oil, close to \$15 a

barrel most of the fall, would stick at the new OPEC target price of \$18. Current prices are about \$17.50. A year ago, they were around \$28; in July they were below \$10.

The Superfund bill imposed new annual taxes of \$2.75 billion on crude oil and continued \$1.4 billion in taxes on petrochemicals. DiBona said these were far larger than the industry's responsibility for toxic wastes would justify.

In addition, the overall tax revision law increased his industry's taxes by \$10 billion a year.

Interior Secretary Donald P. Hodel has delayed until 1989 a scheduled 1988 offering of leases in waters off northern California that are now off-limits to

drillers.

"The secretary of interior has agreed to a situation which has the effect of locking up the most promising areas off California," DiBona said.

DiBona said he hoped President Reagan would call attention to the decline of the U.S. oil industry and increasing imports in his State of the Union message because "that would make a tremendous difference in public understanding of this problem."

Reagan has opposed taxing oil imports to protect domestic producers, and DiBona acknowledged the industry was still split on the issue. Companies with access to cheap foreign oil oppose such a tax while companies with only domestic pro-

duction favor it.

Asked about DiBona's remarks, Hodel issued this response through spokesman

Robert Walker: "You've got to be kidding. I consistently have warned that failure to develop domestic oil and gas reserves, including those in the outer continental shelf, eventually could cripple the U.S. economy and endanger national security."

DiBona acknowledged that the administration has backed an easing of environmental requirements, an end to price controls on natural gas and repeal of the so-called windfall profits tax, actually an excise tax, that is not being collected because the price of crude oil is too low.

Millions prepare to welcome '87

By PETE BROWN
Associated Press Writer

The solemn will mix with the silly as Americans usher in 1987 and the 200th birthday of the Constitution with prayer, fireworks, raw fish and rose petals, while millions around the globe pause to contemplate peace.

Police across the country plan stepped-up drunken driving patrols, many communities are offering revelers free cab rides home, and authorities in Los Angeles are pleading with people not to herald the new year with gunfire.

Parade-watchers in Pasadena, Calif., on Tuesday were already staking out pieces of sidewalk for the New Year's Day Rose Parade, which will feature 59 floats adorned with 6 million flowers.

Organizers expect 1 million curbside spectators and a worldwide TV audience of 350 million for the parade, which will be followed by the Rose Bowl football game between Michigan and Arizona State.

Philadelphia will be the site Thursday of the nation's oldest organized parade, the Mummers Parade. Thousands of strutters in leathers and sequins will compete for \$318,000 in prizes.

Philadelphia's bicentennial celebration of the Constitution gets off to a blazing start New Year's Eve with 66 spotlights illuminating the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, which connects the city with Camden, N.J.

As 1987 begins, a fife and drum corps will play and fireworks will light the sky for 13 minutes, representing the number of states at the time the Constitution was written in nearby Independence Hall.

Before the parties, an estimated 800 million people in 75 countries will pause for an hour in 1986 to contemplate peace, said Ruth Barkin of the Quatrus Foundation, a spiritual awareness center in Austin, Texas, that is acting as census-keeper for a loose network of participants in World Peace Day.

The vigil began today at noon Greenwich Mean Time, the only time the whole world is on the same calendar day — the last day of the United Nations-designated International Year of Peace.

An estimated 10,000 Seattle-area residents gathered in the Kingdom at 4 a.m. today — noon GMT. Following four hours of music and speeches by volunteers, participants hushed to meditate and listen to musical tones reminiscent of the sound track of the movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

Several screens projected an image, a symbol of Earth touched by a shaft of light, with a dove of peace.

"I'm not saying if you wish for peace, it will happen," said Julie Ann Young, chairwoman of the worldwide group Peace is Possible Now. "It certainly goes beyond that. But what it all comes down to is, it all can't hurt."

In Hawaii, where sashimi, or raw fish, is a must on the New Year's Day platter, good weather and good fishing have helped hold down prices for ahi, or yellow fin, blue fin and big eye tuna.

"We have a good supply this year, so at the low end we have some ahi for \$3.95. Last year, there was nothing for less than \$10," said Guy Tamashiro of Tamashiro Market in Honolulu.

New York will celebrate with an anticipated 300,000 people expected in Times Square for the annual New Year's Eve descent of a six-foot, 200-pound illuminated globe down a 430-foot tower. It will be the globe's 78th trip in 80 years. It took 1943 and 1944 off because of the wartime dim-out.

A fireworks display at New York's South Street Seaport will culminate with a 35-foot champagne bottle blowing its cork. In Central Park, about 4,000 are expected to show up for the annual five-mile midnight run. At the water stations, they'll gulp champagne.



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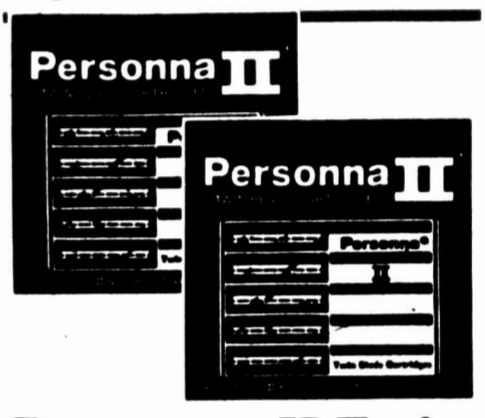
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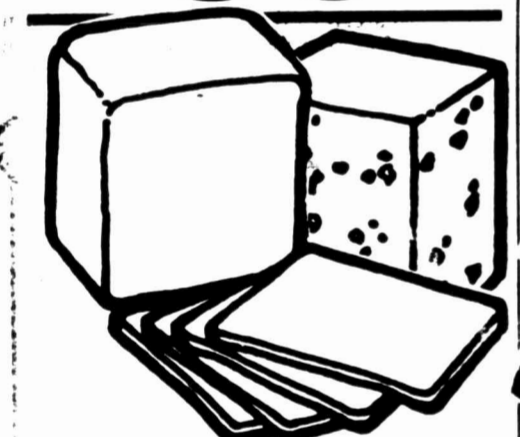
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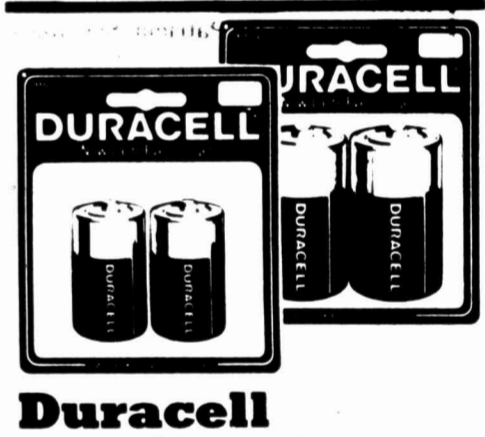
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Paraplegic says 'Why not me?'

By SUZY McAULIFFE
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — This is not the story of a young life destroyed by tragedy.

True, Patricia Mount was 19 when she lost the use of her legs and painfully learned to say "paraplegic" when describing herself.

True, a traffic accident put an abrupt end to an active life at Southwest Texas State University, where she was studying agribusiness.

True, she now spends several hours each day simply learning how to crawl and lift her body with her arms.

But people who meet this 20-year-old from Taft won't be tempted to use sympathetic tones and polite eyes. That's the way Patricia wants it. And, most often, that's the way she gets it.

"I'm a paraplegic," Patricia said, in a matter-of-fact tone that sounds almost as if she's joking. "There is a possibility I can walk again. There is a possibility I can't. I learned to crawl a couple of months ago, which is real good."

Her relatives and most of her friends "don't treat me any differently," she says, but strangers seem uncomfortable.

"I still get some stares in the mall. It used to bother me, but it doesn't anymore," Patricia says, pushing her brown hair behind her ears. "They're just curious. I'm so young and they want to know why somebody so young is in a wheelchair."

She sat at a breakfast table in her parents' home, where she lives with her older sister, mother and father. It was late in the afternoon and she had just returned from a rigorous two-hour therapy session.

"We were going to Kingsville on a back road," Patricia said, describing the wreck that left her paralyzed. "My sister was driving, and we were going around a curve. I was in the front seat and my cousin was in the back. Our car hit a little bump, and it hydroplaned and hit them," she said, referring to another vehicle. "We were only going about 40 mph, but it was misting."

She laughed about the incident, smiling over the memory of a George Strait tape blaring from the cassette player after the crash.

"My cousin flew forward, and her head hit the tape deck and punched in a George Strait tape," she said. "We all had a good laugh about that later."

Her older sister, Karla, was hospitalized 21 days with a broken leg and other injuries, and her cousin was treated and released at Memorial Medical Center, she said.

Patricia suffered a broken back and spinal cord injury that kept her in the hospital 19 days. She then spent seven weeks at Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital in Gonzales.

"A year ago while I was at Southwest, I wouldn't have thought of all the things I could be thankful for," she says. "But there are a lot of people out there who are a lot worse off than me — some, all they can do is move their head."

Life goes on for Patricia. She takes classes at Del Mar College in the mornings. She has



Patricia Mount talks about the automobile accident which put an abrupt end to an active life at Southwest Texas State University, where she was studying agribusiness. Ms. Mount, who now spends hours each day learning how to crawl and lift her body with her arms, was awarded one of the highest awards by the national FFA as the result of her efforts throughout her high school career.

big plans for the future. And she still keeps in touch with old friends.

Recently, she traveled to Kansas City, Mo., to receive an American Farmer Degree, the highest award given by the Future Farmers of America.

More than four years of work went into the award, which she was applying for at the time of the accident in May. To win, she raised chickens, planted cotton and tilled a vegetable garden from her freshman through senior years. She earned \$5,000 and invested it in "my 40 acres of cotton."

Today, she still has the cotton field about five miles from her home. But instead of honing her agriculture skills, the bubbly, brown-eyed young woman wants to pursue rehabilitation counseling and use those skills to help handicapped people in the agriculture industry.

Her future is bright, she says, and, day by day, it's looking brighter.

"You can sit there and cry about it and not get anything done, or you can smile and get something done," she says. "I remember thinking 'Why me?' But then, why not me?"

State

DWIs to ring in New Year on phone

SAN ANTONIO — A judge has warned New Year's Eve revelers that they will ring in 1988 on the telephone if they are caught drinking and driving.

Bexar County Court-at-Law Judge Michael Peden said those arrested for the first time for driving while intoxicated or those eligible for probation will be allowed to volunteer manning phones on New Year's Eve 1987 trying to keep drunk drivers off the road, instead of serving a jail sentence.

The telephone program is called Care Cab, which offers free cab rides to people who have had too much to drink.

"I've checked it out with the Care Cab people and with the probation department. They both think it is a good idea," Peden said Monday.

He said he expects 50 to 75 people to be charged with drunken driving in the county, despite efforts by organizations, hotels and others offering free rides and car tows.

Doctors win battle in medicare suit

LUBBOCK — Thanks to a judge's order, doctors across the country will get more time to decide whether to participate in Medicare.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward granted the doctors' plea to postpone a deadline for deciding whether to sign participation agreements locking them into a fee structure determined by the government.

Woodward granted a 10-day temporary restraining order and scheduled a hearing Jan. 9 to hear more evidence from the American Medical Association and other plaintiffs against the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

The order also prevents HHS from pursuing sanctions against physicians who do not sign up and charge fees the government may find questionable.

Lucas murder charges dismissed

EL PASO — A judge who threw out Henry Lee Lucas' confession agreed Tuesday to drop a capital murder charge against the man who once confessed to hundreds of killings across the nation but then recanted.

"I think we're all a little tired of it," State District Judge Brunson Moore said. "I think the time has come to end it. Hopefully, this is the last we'll all hear of it for a long, long time."

Lucas, 50, was indicted in the May 27, 1983, ax slaying of 72-year-old Librada Apodaca at her El Paso home.

As with hundreds of other cases, Lucas confessed to that slaying but then recanted, saying that all his confessions were bogus and had come under pressure from law enforcement agencies eager to clear unsolved crimes.

Lucas, already on death row for his conviction on the 1979 murder of an unidentified hitchhiker in central Texas, was at the state prison in Huntsville Tuesday and was not present at the hearing.

City employees make X-rated calls

PASADENA — City officials in this Houston suburb say employees have been using the telephone too much for the wrong kind of calls.

The calls, 58 in all, at about \$2 each, were to an information delivery service offering X-rated messages as well as sports and other information. They were made, city officials say, during the first three weeks the service was available in Harris County.

Mayor John Ray Harrison said employees have been warned against making such calls from city telephones. He said all but one of the calls was made to the sex service.

He has ordered the city's telephone system reprogrammed to reject attempts to dial the service.

"We don't know where they came from," Harrison said of the calls Tuesday. "If we knew where they were made from, it would be a horse of a different color."

The city got a break from Southwestern Bell after the telephone company agreed to write off the \$116.50 after Harrison said the city would not pay the bill.

Military

Airman Richard K. Derrick, son of Curtis G. Derrick of Snyder, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force Mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1983 graduate of Snyder High School.

Pvt. Darren D. Scott, son of Doyle D. and Nancy Scott of Snyder, has graduated from a helicopter repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

Timmy Moses, husband of Karry

L. Moses, of Big Spring, recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to MSgt. Al Molinar, an Air Force representative in Odessa.

Airman Moses will enter active duty March 30, 1987 and has selected the Aircrew Life Support Specialist career area for training after completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course.

According to Sgt. Molinar, the delayed program is for qualified applicants who have reserved an Air Force job or received an Air Force assignment.

Marine Pvt. Michael Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Carter of Big Spring, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Hall was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active

physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Army National Guard Private Rafael Frausto, son of Raul V. and Guadalupe M. Frausto of Stanton, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Ricki S. Hasting, son of Wilburn and Retha C. Hasting of Elkmont, Ala., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant.

Hasting is supervisor of the Aerospace Physiology Branch at Columbus Air Force Base Hospital, Miss.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of the Rev. Claude N. and Elizabeth Craven of 808 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring.

Air Force Senior Airman Debra L. Hubbard, daughter of Charles H. Jones of Lamesa, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Dyess Air Force Base.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Hubbard is a law enforcement specialist with the 96th Security Police Squadron.

Navy Seaman Recruit Samuel E. Watson, son of Mary H. Watson of 3704 Dixon, Big Spring, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL.

During Watson's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in on the Navy's 85 basic skills.

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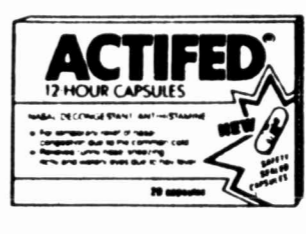


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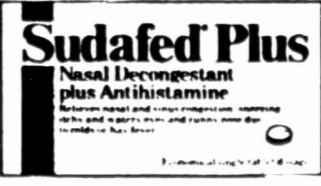


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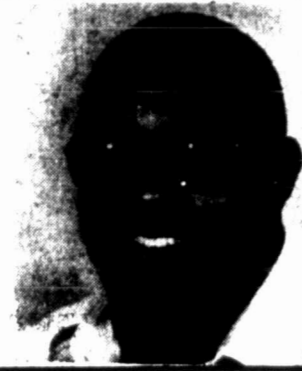
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Steve's Stuff

By Steve Belvin



The year in review

On the eve of 1987, it's time to review the sports year in the Crossroads Country area. It was a year filled with drama, upsets and great moments. It is a worthwhile 12-month retrospective journey.

We'll review the first six months in this issue and conclude with the last six months Thursday.

Football was the first topic of JANUARY as three area and two local gridirers were named to the *San Angelo Standard-Times* All-West Texas Team. Running backs Wayne Wright of Forsan and Colorado City's Sammy Rivera made the elite squad as well as Forsan linebacker Bruce Strickland. Wright was the only junior in the trio.

The Big Spring passing duo of quarterback Carl Speck to tight end David Shortes were also named to the team.

Now switching to basketball. The Big Spring Steers snapped a 31-games losing streak in District 4-5A competition when they defeated the Abilene Cooper Cougars 70-66 at Steer Gym.

The Stanton Buffaloes' boys hoop team cracked the Associated Press' top 10 poll. The Buffaloes, with their 16-3 record, were elevated to the ninth spot.

But the biggest news of January came in the latter part of the month. With the University of Interscholastic League's realignment, Big Spring was moved from District 4-5A to District 2-4A, the first time in 30 years Big Spring would not be competing in the highest level in the state.

The UIL also moved Forsan up from Class A to AA and dropped the Klondike and Sands football programs from 11-man to six-man.

FEBRUARY rolled around and so did the prep basketball playoffs. Although no area teams made it to the state tournament, six teams reached post-season play.

The Garden City, Coahoma and Forsan girls all made the playoffs while Stanton, Forsan and Sands were the boys teams that reached the playoffs.

The Big Spring Steers basketball team suffered another rough season, finishing with a 4-23 overall mark and 3-11 district slate. The Lady Steers finished the season 8-17 and 3-11 in district play.

In football news, Big Spring's Shortes and lineman Luis Puga signed scholarship agreements with Eastern New Mexico University.

On a sadder note, Howard College officials announced that Hawks' basketball coach Ed Sparling would not return as head coach for his third season. The Hawks were 14-16 in Sparling's first season and 10-16 at the time of the announcement.

In gymnastics action, YMCA boys Sidewinder coach Ken Werner and 12-year-old gymnast Will Rutherford were selected to participate in the 1986 USSR Gym School program in Moscow.

Howard College hosted the Region I-AA girls basketball tournament and Abernathy earned a trip to state by nipping Bovina 43-41 in a thriller. Abernathy went on to win the Class AA state basketball crown.

Coach Bill Griffin's Howard College Hawks baseball team opened the season by splitting a doubleheader with Paris Junior College. The Hawks won the first game 4-3 and lost the next 5-4.

The Howard basketball teams finished the season with rare losing records. Coach Don Stevens' Queens finished Western Junior College Athletic Conference play with a 4-8 record and 12-18 overall slate. It was the first time in nine seasons Stevens' team hadn't won 20 games or more. The Hawks finished 5-11 in conference and 11-17 overall.

Big Spring Steers' forward Brian Mayfield was named Sophomore of the Year in 4-5A basketball. Mayfield averaged 25 points and 12 rebounds. Senior forward Billy Cole and senior guard Kevin McKeown were named to the Honorable Mention team.

The Lady Steers' basketball team had forwards Teresa Pruitt and Monique Jones named to the first team while guard Katrina Thompson made the honorable mention team.

Coach John Velasquez's Big Spring Steers' baseball team began the season by dropping an 11-4 decision to the Hardin-Simmons University frosh in Abilene.

Two things that can be counted on for MARCH are high winds and track and field. On the track, the San Angelo Central Bobcats won the boys division in the ABC Relays at Blankenship Field. Central scored 143 points while Big Spring finished fourth, scoring 96 points. Abilene High won the girls division, scoring 109 points.

In basketball news, Howard freshman guard Terri Powell was named to the Second team of the Western Junior College Athletic All-Conference Squad. Sophomore guard Lorri French was named to the Honorable Mention team. Sophomore forward Walt Reynolds was the only Hawk to make the squad, being named to the honorable mention team.

In swimming action, Big Spring senior diver Louis Morelion became the first BSHS swim athlete in six years to qualify for the state meet in Austin. Morelion finished second in regionals, scoring 363.95 points. Junior Cade Loftin finished sixth in the 100 yard butterfly in a time of 56.6.

A week later Morelion finished 13th at the state meet.

March also saw the Big Spring Sports Booster Club bringing Meadowlark Lemons and his Shooting Stars basketball team for a game against the California Lazars. The Shooting Stars defeated the Lazars 121-96 before a packed house in Steer Gym.

Borden County running back Chris Cooley and linebacker Mickey Burkett were named to the six-man All-State football squad.

Rounding out the month was local trapshooter Kelly

Lady Steers exit tourney

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Lady Steers were eliminated from the 28th Annual Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament this morning as they dropped a 60-53 decision to Shallowater.

The loss was Big Spring's second in the prestigious 16-team tournament. Last night the Lady Steers dropped a 59-49 decision to Abernathy, the defending Class AA state champions.

Coach C.E. Carmichael's Lady Steers ended the tournament with a 2-2 record. Big Spring defeated Dimmitt 69-46 and Lubbock Cooper 51-44.

The second quarter was one of the killing blows for the Lady Steers in the Shallowater game. The Lady Steers were outscored 23-13 in the period. Another killing

blow was a knee injury to senior forward Sheri Myrick. "After we lost Sheri, it took us a while to get going again," said Carmichael.

At the time, the extent of Myrick's injury was not known.

Carmichael called the tournament a valuable learning experience for his team. "This tournament has really been good for us. All of the teams here are good and Canyon is head-and-shoulders above everyone else," Carmichael said.

"It's unbelievable how well the girls teams play basketball in this area. We didn't play that bad and we didn't play that good; but we found out we can play with some of the best. The girls really learned a lot from this tournament."

The Lady Steers are now 14-3 for

the season. They will be back in action again Saturday night when they travel to Ft. Stockton to play the Panthers at 7:30 p.m. in a district game.

In other tournament action it was: Lubbock Monterey 58, Shallowater 57; Lubbock Cooper 53, Lubbock Estacado 46; Odessa Permian 61, Andrews 53; Friona 62, Dimmitt 38; Perryton 45, Lubbock High 32; Shallowater 71, Odessa Permian 52; Lubbock Dunbar 44, Perryton 36; Canyon 77; Lubbock Coronado 37; Lubbock Monterey 67, Abernathy 64.

BIG SPRING (49) Paige Clawson 6 6 18; Sheri Myrick 3 1 7; Katrina Thompson 0 2 2; Teresa Pruitt 8 4 18; Tam Wise 2 0 4; totals 19 11 49.

ABERNATHY (59) Alridge 2 0 4; Garcia 1 0 2; Kester 3 1 7; Webb 4 2 10; Thomas 0 1 1; Shoemaker 2 0 4; Pope 7 3 17; Hood 6 2 14;

totals 29 9 59.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Big Spring	19	10	12	8-49
Abernathy	14	16	18	11-59

BIG SPRING (51) — Thompson 6 2 14; Pruitt 8 0 16; Myrick 6 0 12; Clawson 2 1 5; Burrow 1 0 2; Wise 1 0 2; totals 24 3 51.

LUBBOCK COOPER (44) — Perkins 7 0 14; Carroll 5 0 10; McNair 4 1 9; Kitten 2 0 4; Bruce 2 0 4; McAdams 1 1 3; totals 21 2 44.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Big Spring	10	15	10	16-51
Cooper	11	7	18	8-44

BIG SPRING (53) — Nikki Rodriguez 1 0 2; Kathryn Burrow 2 0 4; Clawson 5 4 14; Thompson 2 1 5; Wise 2 0 4; Pruitt 9 6 24; totals 21 11 53.

SHALLOWATER (60) — Painter 6 8 20; Stephenson 4 0 8; Goen 1 0 2; Moore 6 2 14; Wilson 4 2 10; Chandler 1 0 2; Sims 1 2 4; totals 23 14 60.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Big Spring	15	13	9	16-53
Shallowater	14	23	8	15-60

Iowa wins thriller

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Rob Houghtlin's 41-yard field goal as time expired Tuesday night gave 19th-ranked Iowa a 39-38 victory over San Diego State in the ninth annual Holiday Bowl.

San Diego State's Kevin Rahill had kicked a 21-yard field goal with 47 seconds left to give the Aztecs a 38-36 lead. But Kevin Harmon ran the kickoff back 48 yards to the Aztecs' 37. Two running plays sandwiched around an incomplete pass moved the ball to the San Diego State 24 with four seconds left.

Houghtlin then kicked the winning field goal, capping a fourth quarter that saw the lead change hands three times in the last 4:26.

The game was in keeping with the Holiday Bowl's tradition of close finishes. Seven of the eight previous games also had been decided by seven points or less.

San Diego State, which led 21-13 at the half and 28-21 after three quarters, took a 35-21 lead on the first play of the fourth quarter when Chris Hardy ran six yards for a touchdown.

But quarterback Mark Vlasic rallied the Hawkeyes, connecting with Marv Cook on a 29-yard scoring pass on a fourth-and-4 play with 8:39 left. The Hawkeyes then faked a kick on the extra-point attempt, and holder Chuck Hartlieb hit Flagg for a two-point conversion to make it 35-29.

Vlasic then hit Flagg with a three-yard TD toss with 4:26 to play, and Houghtlin's conversion put Iowa ahead 36-35.

The pass to Flagg ended an eight-play, 70-yard drive, and Houghtlin's extra point put Iowa ahead.

But San Diego State rallied, as quarterback Todd Santos, who had three first-half touchdown passes, connected with split end Alfred Jackson, who made a circus catch with two Iowa defenders draped over him, for a 45-yard gain to the Iowa 9. Three running plays moved the ball to the 4 before Rahill kicked what looked like the game-winner.

Iowa, 9-3, was making its sixth straight bowl appearance, while San Diego State was making its first bowl trip since 1969. The Aztecs, who finished 8-4, won their



San Diego States' fullback Corey Gilmore (30) plows through the Iowa defense during the first quarter of the Holiday Bowl Tuesday in San Diego. Iowa won the game 39-38 on a last second field goal.

first Western Athletic Conference title since joining the WAC in 1976. They were 5-6-1 in 1985, their third straight losing season.

Leading 21-13 at the half, the Aztecs made it 28-13 when fullback Corey Gilmore dove into the end zone on a fourth-and-inches play midway through the third period. A 23-yard pass from Santos to tight end Robert Awalt had put the Aztecs at the Iowa 5 four plays earlier.

Iowa got back in the game on its next possession, with fullback David Hudson scoring on a 1-yard run to cap seven-play, 47-yard march.

Vlasic completed a pass to Robert Smith for the two-point conversion to cut San Diego State's lead to 28-21.

But Hardy's 6-yard touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter gave the Aztecs a 35-21 lead.

Santos, overcoming a shaky start that saw him throw an interception and complete only one of his first six passes, threw for three touchdowns in the first half.

Iowa opened the scoring midway through the first quarter, when Rick Bayless ran 5 yards for a touchdown. The score came on the first play after Hawkeyes cornerback Keaton Smiley intercepted a Santos pass and returned it 25 yards to the Aztecs' 5.

The Hawkeyes' first turnover, a fumble by Vlasic after he was sacked, set up the Aztecs' first score. Defensive end Milt Wilson recovered the ball at the Iowa 8.

and Santos threw his first touchdown pass, a 6-yarder to Hardy, three plays later.

Rahill missed the extra point, but San Diego State made up for it with 6:38 remaining in the second quarter on a 44-yard TD pass from Santos to a wide-open Jackson, who was 10 yards beyond the nearest Hawkeye defender when he caught the ball at the 5 and ran into the end zone.

Hardy then ran 3 yards for the two-point conversion.

Reserve Iowa defensive back J. J. Puk set up Iowa's second score when he picked off an errant Santos pass at the San Diego State 49. The Hawkeyes pulled within 14-13 when Vlasic scored on a 1-yard sneak with 2:22 remaining in the half.

UCLA crushes BYU

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — If his last two games are an indication of what's to come in 1987, UCLA's Gaston Green must be considered a prime candidate as the next Heisman Trophy winner.

Green rushed for 266 yards — the most ever in a major-college bowl game — to lead the Bruins to a 31-10 victory over Brigham Young Tuesday night in the third annual Freedom Bowl.

The 5-foot-11, 190-pound junior gained 224 yards in UCLA's 45-25 triumph over Southern California in the Bruins' regular-season finale Nov. 22.

Green, who carried 33 times against BYU, rushed for three touchdowns and passed for another as UCLA won its fifth consecutive bowl game.

The 15th-ranked Bruins, who completed an 8-3-1 season, were victorious in bowl games the previous four New Year's Days.

The Cougars, who were appearing in a bowl game for the ninth consecutive year, wound up 8-5.

The previous major college bowl game rushing record was 265 yards by Dickie Moegle of Rice against Alabama in the 1954 Cotton Bowl — a game better known because

Alabama's Tommy Lewis came off the bench to tackle Moegle on a run down the right sideline.

In all, UCLA gained 423 yards on the ground and had 518 yards total offense to 294 for BYU. The Bruins held a slim 7-3 lead at halftime but blew the game open by scoring 17 points in the third quarter.

Green scored on a 3-yard sweep around left end midway through the first quarter to put UCLA ahead for good, and on a 1-yard sweep of right end and a 79-yard off-tackle burst in the third period.

Then, with six minutes left in the game, Green tossed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Karl Dorrell on an option run-pass play.

UCLA got its other points on a 49-yard field goal by Dave Franey in the third quarter.

The Cougars took a 3-0 lead on a 32-yard field goal by Leonard Chitty after only 3:23 elapsed. It was set up when Andy Katoa recovered a fumble by reserve UCLA quarterback Brendan McCracken.

Brigham Young got its only touchdown on a 3-yard run by Bruce Hansen with 1:21 left to play.

Green's big night enabled him to set UCLA single-season records for rushing and touchdowns scored.

Perkins to coach Tampa Bay

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's Ray Perkins confirmed today that he is leaving one of college football's most prestigious coaching positions to accept one of the most challenging jobs in the NFL at Tampa Bay.

Perkins said Tuesday night he would announce at a news conference today that he is accepting a multiyear contract with the Buccaneers. Perkins said he made the decision during a meeting Tuesday in Birmingham with team owner Hugh Culverhouse.

"I can't begin to tell you how tough the decision was because of all the people involved... But there comes a time in your life when you can't make a decision based on how you feel about other people."

"What made Tampa Bay so attractive is the challenge of taking over a team that has won just four games in the last two years," Perkins said. "I like a good challenge and this is definitely a good challenge."

Perkins said his contract — reportedly for \$750,000 a year — will make him head coach and

vice president of operations, but he said it does not include any ownership of the team.

"I'm just a regular working guy on salary," he said, although he acknowledged it is a hefty salary.

Perkins and Culverhouse began their discussions Monday night after checking into a Birmingham hotel. They shared breakfast Tuesday morning and then met for several hours before Culverhouse returned to Tampa.

At Alabama, where Perkins was coach and athletic director, his teams were 32-15-1 in four seasons. His 1986 team capped a 10-3 campaign by defeating Washington 28-6 in the Sun Bowl.

While Tampa Bay's search for a coach apparently has ended, Alabama must begin looking for a replacement for Perkins.

The name of Texas A&M's Jackie Sherrill, a former Alabama player, was mentioned as a likely addition to a list of candidates. Sherrill, in Dallas for his team's Cotton Bowl game with Ohio State, said he wasn't going to Alabama if Perkins left for Tampa Bay.

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Rogers, Rogers, who attends Texas Tech University, won the Collegiate Division Zone III International Trap Shooting competition in San Antonio.

APRIL began with some good track news. For the first time in eight years, the Big Spring Steers won a track meet. Coach Randy Britton's troops scored 99 points to win the Carlsbad, N.M. Relays.

On April 8 Big Spring High School officials reassigned varsity boys basketball coach Mike Randle to another position. Randle had served as head coach for three seasons.

Also on April 8, Howard College officials named Larry Brown, former coach of Bryan High School, as head men's basketball coach.

Forsan linebacker Bruce Strickland was selected to play in the Coaches All-Star game in Houston which was held in July.

Switching back to track news, sophomore high jumper Brian Mayfield was the only Steer to qualify for regionals as he won district with a jump of 6-6, four inches off his best.

After making a frantic run for the 4-5A baseball crown, the Big Spring Steers finished third in district with a 7-7 record and 11-11-1 overall.

MAY rolled around and the Stanton golf teams caught the headlines.

The Stanton boys won the Region I-AA golf championship at Comanche Trail Golf Course. The state-bound Buffaloes shot a 318-320-638 for the win. Senior Mark Gonzales shot a 71-78 to gain top medalist honors.

The Stanton girls barely missed out on a trip to state, finishing third. Led by medalist's Leslie Gooch's 135, the Reagan County girls won the region golf title. Gooch is now starting point guard for the Howard College Hawk-Queens.

The Howard College Hawks baseball team finished the season in fourth place in Region I, posting a 7-14-1 record. The Hawks finished the season with a 27-20-1 overall slate.

Brian Mayfield just missed out on a trip to the state meet. The high jumper went 6-8, tying for second place. But he was awarded third because he had more misses than the jumper he tied with.

In Region I-AA track and field action at Blankenship Field, the Hamlin girls and Anson boys won the team championship. Stanton sophomore sprinter Kody Newman won the 100 meters, thus qualifying for the state meet in Austin.

The Howard College Athletic banquet was held and Raymond Garcia (rodeo); Terri Powell (women's basketball); Walt Reynolds (men's basketball) and Frank Medina (baseball) were named the top athletes in their respective sports.

At the Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet, Brian Mayfield and Monique Jones were tabbed the outstanding athletes of the year.

In gymnastics news, the Big Spring Sidewinders Division II boys, coached by Ken Werner, won the State Gymnastics YMCA Meet at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Will Rutherford and Drew McEwen led the way, finishing one and two overall.

Now it was time for the UIL state meets and the Crossroads County was well represented.

Borden County junior tennis sensation Kelli Williams won the girls Class A singles state title. In track and field, Grady senior distance runner Shanna Hale won the 3,200 meters and finished second in the 1,600. Garden City's Gena Schaefer finished second in the 800 and teamed with Jacques Jost, Dana Hilger Carol Hoelscher, Michelle Peachacek and Dianna Garcia to finish third in the 1600 relay and fourth in the 800 relay.

Stanton's Kody Newman finished fifth in the 100 and the Stanton boys golf team shot a 333-331-651 to finish second in the golf competition.

Closing out the month was the naming of former Port Lavoca basketball coach Boyce Paxton as Big Spring's boys head basketball coach.

JUNE started out with some baseball news. Big Spring Steers first baseman Eli Torrez was named to the 4-5A All-District First team. Outfielder Felix Olivas was named to the Second team and third baseman Randy Hayworth was named to the Honorable Mention team.

In the Fourth Annual Shriners' Pro-Am golf tournament, the team of Jim Curtsinger, Roland Adams, Ray Kenison, Scott Curtsinger and Mike Wheeler won the team championship.

The Howard County Special Olympics track team competed in the state meet in Austin and did well by winning 18 medals, including 10 gold.

Coach Dusty Johnston's Howard College cowgirls finished second in the 20-team Southwest Region, qualifying them for the National Finals in Bozeman, Montana.

In baseball action, the National League Lions defeated the National League Rangers 3-2 to win the city Little League championship. Lions' pitcher Joe Conaway out-dueled Rangers' Shane Myrick to gain the win.

After a fast start at the National Finals, the HC cowgirls slipped a bit and finished in eighth place in Bozeman.

Closing out the month was the 53rd Annual Cowboy Rodeo and Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Arlington cowboy Dave Appieton was the big winner, finishing second in the bareback bronc and third in the saddle bronc competition.

Taylor gets two awards

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — A crunching tackle on Gary Anderson of San Diego for a two-yard loss. A cross-the-field sprint to nail Rueben Mayes of New Orleans for no gain. Busting in on Jay Schroeder of Washington to cause a fumble in the biggest game of the year.

Lawrence Taylor was again all over the field in 1986, and on Tuesday the New York Giants outside linebacker was named both the NFL's Most Valuable Player and its Defensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

"He's one of the few players in the league who can go out and dominate a game," CBS-TV sportscaster John Madden said. "He's the only guy who can dominate a game on defense if he's playing at

his top notch. "Dexter Manley (Washington's defensive end) was there earlier in the year and Howie Long (defensive end for the Los Angeles Raiders) used to be there," Madden said. "Lawrence Taylor is the only one there now."

In the 1985 offseason, there was some question whether Taylor would be at the dominating level again despite having a fifth-straight All Pro season. Many felt the 6-foot-3, 245-pound outside linebacker wasn't playing up to par, and he eventually was treated for substance abuse.

Taylor got 41 votes in the MVP balloting by sportswriters and broadcasters from each of the NFL's 28 cities, to 17 for runner-up Eric Dickerson of the Rams.

Reserves lead Celts past SuperSonics

By The Associated Press
The maligned Boston Celtics' reserves, known as the green team, came through with flying colors when they got a chance to bail out the starters.

Seattle SuperSonics had an 80-65 lead and Boston's starters, conceded to be the best in the NBA, were on the bench in the third quarter Tuesday night when the reserves scored 13 consecutive points to close the deficit to two going into the fourth period.

Larry Bird then scored 12 of his 27 points in the final 12 minutes, including a 15-foot jumper with two seconds left, as the Celtics escaped with a 108-106 victory.

Pacers 111, Cavaliers 99
Jack Ramsay got his 799th coaching victory as Chuck Person scored 23 points and Wayman Tisdale added 22 points and 13 rebounds for Indiana against Cleveland.

The Pacers will play host to the Los Angeles Clippers Friday night, giving Ramsay a chance to become the second NBA coach with 800 career victories. Red Auerbach of Boston is the all-time leader with 938.

Rockets 105, Clippers 102
Akeem Olajuwon's tie-breaking free throw with 17 seconds left capped a career-high 44-point performance as Houston handed Los Angeles its ninth straight loss.

The Clippers, who trailed by as many as 16 points in the third period, tied the game at 102-102 on a three-point play by Michael Cage with 53 seconds left. Olajuwon made one of two free throws to put the Rockets ahead 103-102 before Quintin Dailey, playing his first game for the Clippers, missed a

15-footer and Houston's Mitchell Wiggins sank a pair of free throws for the final margin.

Blazers 120, Suns 105
Kiki Vandeweghe scored 12 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter and Clyde Drexler added 26 points for Portland against Phoenix.

Knicks 103, Bullets 97
New York won its fourth straight game after a 5-21 start, beating Washington with a 22-6 spurt in the final 6:23.

Gerald Wilkins scored 12 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter and Bill Cartwright added a season-high 27 points for the Knicks, who trailed by 10 on three occasions in the first six minutes of the fourth quarter.

76ers 111, Nuggets 108
Julius Erving, playing his last game in Denver after 16 seasons, blocked a potential game-tying layup by Lafayette Lever with six seconds to play, helping Philadelphia win for only the third time in 11 starts.

Charles Barkley, who had 29 points and 13 rebounds.

Pistons 103, Bucks 99
Detroit handed Milwaukee its second loss in 15 home games as Adrian Dantley scored 25 points, including three key free throws down the stretch.

Warriors 102, Bulls 99
Golden State snapped a three-game losing streak behind Joe Barry Carroll's 25 points and 23 by Chris Mullin against Chicago.

Mullin, who held Michael Jordan to 31 points, only the fourth time in the Bulls' last 17 games that the NBA's leading scorer was held under 40, scored 12 in the third period, when the Warriors led by as many as 14 and took a 79-68 lead into the fourth quarter.

Tar Heels edge SMU

By The Associated Press
Southern Methodists basketball team got some praise from a man who knows a good basketball team when he sees one and the Texas A&M Aggies took a tournament championship as Southwest Conference teams continued their holiday tournament activity.

SWC

North Carolina coach Dean Smith called SMU's performance in a 88-86 overtime loss to his Tar Heels in the Dallas Morning News Basketball Classic "unbelievable."

"We couldn't stop them and we're fortunate to have won," Smith said.

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams Tuesday night, Texas A&M defeated Hartford, 79-66, in the championship game of the Connecticut Mutual Classic; Arkansas defeated California, 74-58, for third place in the Rainbow Classic; Baylor defeated Marshall, 73-69, and Rice rolled to an easy 98-55 victory over Southwestern College of Kansas.

North Carolina had to get nine, three-point goals and a career-high 22 points from Jeff Lebo to overcome SMU in the tournament's title game.

Kato Armstrong had a career-

high 28 points for the Mustangs while being guarded by Kenny Smith.

SMU outrebounded North Carolina 48-37 and outshot the Tar Heels 53 per cent to 44 per cent.

"This game should help the Southwest Conference's image," said SMU Coach Dave Bliss. "It was a great game. Kato was tremendous. Terry Williams had a superb game inside."

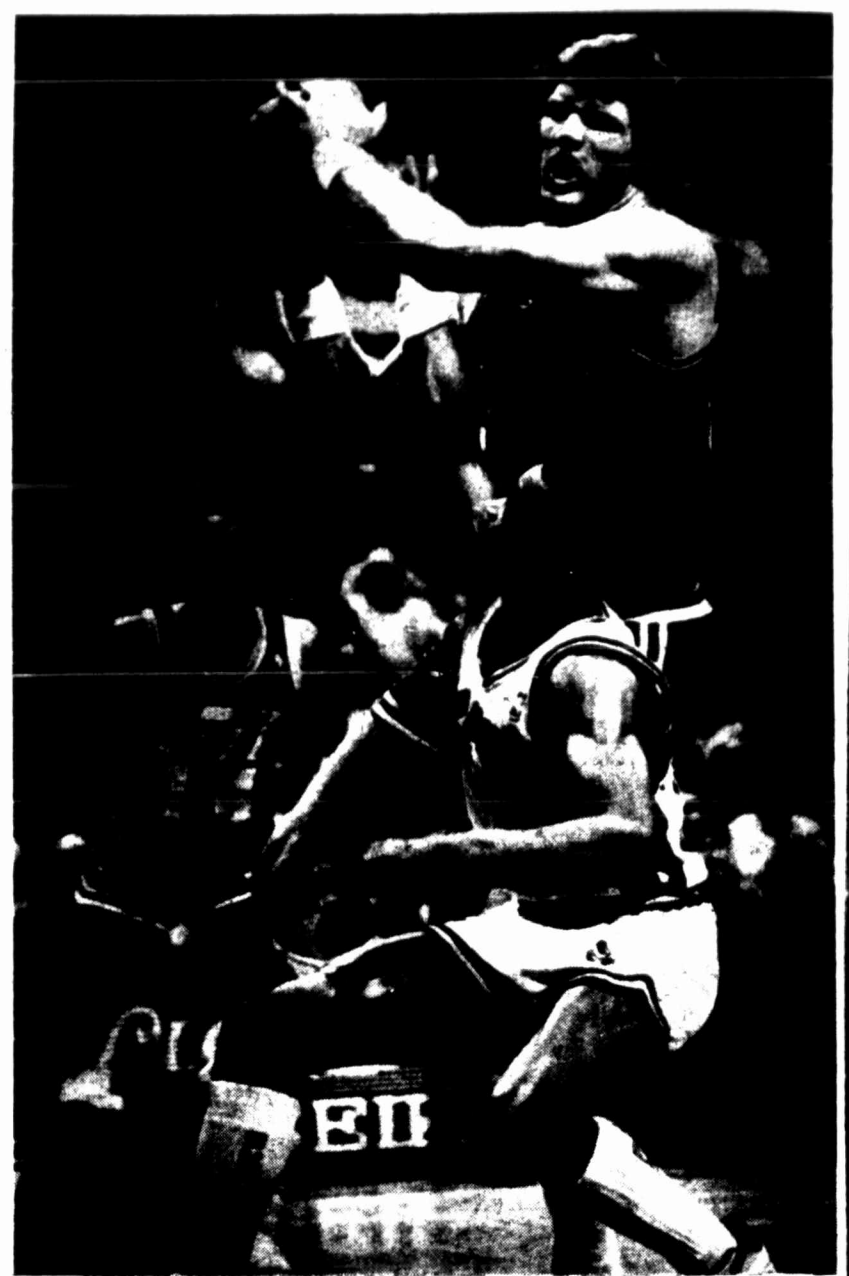
"You're never happy with a loss but this game should help us somewhere down the line," Bliss said. "If we can play with North Carolina we can play with most teams."

Junior forward John Trezvant scored 24 points, including 22 in the second half as Texas A&M won the Connecticut Mutual Classic Tuesday night by defeating Hartford, 79-66.

Texas A&M led by five at halftime and built its lead to 17 points in the first six minutes of the second half. Hartford rallied to within five before Trezvant took control of the game in the stretch, scoring 15 points in the final eight minutes to seal the victory for the Aggies.

Texas A&M, playing in its second of three holiday tournaments, improved its record to 7-2.

Winston Crite had 19 points for A&M.



San Antonio guard Alvin Robertson (21) attempts to knock the ball from Utah Jazz center Mark Eaton (53) in NBA action Tuesday night in San Antonio.

Spurs 115, Jazz 109
Mychal Thompson scored a season-high 29 points, including 14 in the final period, as San Antonio

snapped a six-game losing streak and knocked Utah out of a tie with Dallas for first place in the Midwest Division.

KU Wildcats fall

By The Associated Press
Georgia's defense took Kentucky out of its comfort zone.

The Bulldogs used a variety of zones against the No. 11 Wildcats Tuesday night, forcing the 11th-ranked Wildcats into their poorest shooting performance of the season. Kentucky hit only 25 of 62 field goal attempts in losing to their Southeastern Conference rivals, 69-65.

Top 20

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 2 Purdue beat Towson State 94-58; No. 4 North Carolina nipped Southern Methodist 88-86 in overtime; No. 7 Syracuse defeated Boston University 96-67; No. 8 Georgetown topped Long Beach State 86-72; and No. 12 Kansas edged Hawaii in overtime, 81-80.

Willie Anderson hit two free throws with five seconds left to seal the victory for Georgia, 8-3.

No. 2 Purdue 94, Towson State 58
The Boilermakers rebounded from their first loss of the season by winning a consolation game at the Dallas Morning News Classic. No. 7 Syracuse 96, Boston University 67

Freshman forward Derrick Coleman scored 22 points to pace the

undefeated Orangemen to their 11th win of the season.

No. 8 Georgetown 86, Long Beach St. 72
Reggie Williams scored 27 points and sparked a second-half rally as Georgetown remained unbeaten.

No. 12 Kansas 81, Hawaii 80 (OT)
Danny Manning scored 21 points, including two key free throws in overtime, to keep the Jayhawks from finishing last in the Rainbow Classic.

No. 14 Temple 75, Toledo 68
Nate Blackwell scored 22 points as the Owls captured the Blade Classic.

No. 15 DePaul 92, Pepperdine 75
Reserve forward Stanley Brundy scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to spark DePaul.

No. 17 Pittsburgh 98, Wisconsin 82
Forward Demetrius Gore scored 30 points, 28 of them in the second half, to lead the Panthers to the championship of the Rainbow Classic.

No. 19 N.C. State 97, Loyola 85
Bennie Bolton scored 25 points to lead the Wolfpack to a come-from-behind victory.

No. 20 Duke 106, Northwestern 55
Junior guard Kevin Strickland scored a career-high 25 points to lead the Blue Devils to their eighth win in nine games. Senior guard Tommy Amaker added 16 for Duke.

Sports Briefs

Fitch gets contract extended

HOUSTON (AP) — Amid reports that Houston players Ralph Sampson and Mitchell Wiggins have slacked off on their play in an attempt to get Coach Bill Fitch fired, the Rockets announced that Fitch's contract had been extended three more seasons.

Rockets General Manager Ray Patterson announced at a news conference that the NBA team had extended Fitch's contract for three more seasons, through 1990-91.

Sherill says he's staying in SWC

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill may be on Alabama's list as a possible replacement for the departing Ray Perkins, but he insists he has no plans to leave his Southwest Conference school.

Sherrill, a former Alabama player who is in Dallas for his team's Cotton Bowl game with Ohio State, said he still has "a mission to do at Texas A&M."

"I've got hills to climb at Texas A&M," Sherrill said Tuesday. "I have 5-year, 10-year and 20-year goals. We're building new facilities that will make it the best athletic setup in the nation."

Perkins confirmed late Tuesday that he is leaving one of college football's most prestigious coaching positions to accept one of the most challenging jobs in the National Football League.

He said he is accepting a multi-year contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, a decision he said he made during a meeting Tuesday in Birmingham with team owner Hugh Culverhouse.

Sherrill's name has cropped up repeatedly as a possible replacement for Perkins.

"But I can't afford to go anywhere," Sherrill said. "They (A&M) can let me go, but I can't leave."

Sherrill is making \$267,000 per year on a 10-year rollover contract. If he leaves before it expires, he must pay A&M the balance, a figure now around \$2 million.

Tarleton athletic director dies

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Bobby Fox, athletic director at Tarleton State University, died of a heart attack he suffered while playing golf Tuesday, a friend said.

Fox, 52, was a native of Kaufman and a graduate of East Texas State. He coached at ETSU a dozen years before joining the Tarleton State football coaching staff in 1983. He was named athletic director two years ago.

Fox collapsed on the second green of the Legends Golf Course, said family friend Dan Malone.

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NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	20	9	.690	—
Philadelphia	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Washington	14	15	.483	6
New York	9	21	.300	11 1/2
New Jersey	8	20	.286	11 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	7	.741	—
Detroit	17	9	.654	2 1/2
Milwaukee	19	11	.633	2 1/2
Chicago	14	14	.500	6 1/2
Indiana	14	15	.483	7
Cleveland	13	16	.448	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	19	9	.679	—
Utah	19	10	.655	1/2
Denver	13	17	.433	7
Houston	11	17	.393	8
Sacramento	8	20	.286	11
San Antonio	8	22	.267	12

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	22	6	.786	—
Portland	19	12	.613	4 1/2
Golden State	17	14	.548	6 1/2
Seattle	15	13	.536	7
Phoenix	13	17	.433	10
L.A. Clippers	4	24	.143	18

Tuesday's Games

New York 103, Washington 97
Indiana 111, Cleveland 99
Detroit 103, Milwaukee 99
Golden State 102, Chicago 99
San Antonio 115, Utah 109
Philadelphia 111, Denver 108
Houston 105, L.A. Clippers 102
Portland 120, Phoenix 105
Boston 104, Seattle 102

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Game

L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 11 p.m.

College Hoops

TOURNAMENTS

Albertson's Holiday Classic
Championship
Neb.-Omaha 76, Cal-Riverside 71
Third Place
Puget Sound 79, Cent. Washington 68
Bank of Williamsburg Classic
Championship
W. Georgia 81, Cumberland 79
Third Place
Oakland City 71, Georgia SW 68
BMA Classic
Championship
Alabama 91, Missouri 82
Third Place
Penn 71, Oral Roberts 63
Blade Classic
Championship
Temple 75, Toledo 66
Third Place
Air Force 87, Ga. Southern 82, 2OT
Buffalo Holiday Tournament
Championship
Buffalo 79, Jersey City St. 78
Third Place
Mansfield 81, Guelph, Canada 52
Cable Car Classic
Championship
Brigham Young 77, Santa Clara 66
Third Place
Michigan St. 71, Wake Forest 62
Carnation City Classic
Championship
Walsh 108, Hiram 74
Third Place
Allegheny 98, Mt. Union 96
Chico Invitational
Championship
Humboldt St. 78, Whittier 70
Third Place
Carroll, Mont. 81, Chico St. 79
Fifth Place
George Fox 96, Cal Lutheran 78
Seventh Place
Cal Poly-SLO 92, Alaska-Fairbanks 85
Cleveland Classic Tournament
Championship
Baldwin-Wallace 80, Case Western 76
Third Place
John Carroll 83, Oberlin 73
Cobber Classic
Championship
Concordia, Mo. 56, N. Dakota St. 50
Third Place
Luther 97, Miami 94
Color Country Classic
Championship
S. Utah St. 107, Colorado Mines 82
Third Place
Western St., Colo. 85, LaVerne 61
Columbus College New Year's Tournament
Championship
Valdosta St. 80, Columbus 72
Third Place
Albany St., N.Y. 86, Montevallo 69
Connecticut Mutual Classic
Championship
Texas A&M 79, Hartford 66
Third Place
Connecticut 71, Lehigh 57
Dallas Morning News Classic
Championship
North Carolina 88, So. Methodist 86, OT
Third Place
Purdue 94, Towson St. 58
Defiance Purple & Gold Holiday Tournament
Championship
Defiance 90, Calvin 82
Third Place
Capital 75, Indiana Tech 61
Delta Classic
Championship
Potsdam St. 74, Staten Island 64
Third Place
William Paterson 86, Mass.-Boston 80
Eastern College Basketball Tournament
Championship
Eastern 68, Rutgers-Newark 56
Third Place
Phila. Pharmacy 72, Houghton 69
First Tulsa Classic
Championship
Tulsa 68, Colorado St. 61
Third Place
Drexel 60, William & Mary 58
Hancock Hall of Fame Tournament
Championship
Findlay 93, Urbana 73
Third Place
Ind.-Ft. Wayne 96, Mich.-Dearborn 75
Holiday Tournament
Championship
Mt. St. Mary's, Md. 69, N. Kentucky 66
Third Place
West Chester 67, Stockton St. 62
Hunter Christmas Tournament
Championship
Queens Coll. 85, Hunter 66
Third Place
Oneonta 91, N.Y. Maritime 73
Kiwani Holiday Tournament
Championship
Marietta 64, Glassboro St. 52
Third Place
Grove City 74, Thiel 66
Krystal Classic
Championship
Tn.-Chattanooga 75, So. Mississippi 70
Samford 66, Colgate 57
Marshall Optimist Tournament
Championship
Ferris St. 71, Alma 52

Top 20

By Associated Press

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

1. Nevada-Las Vegas (11-0) did not play
2. Purdue (8-1) beat Towson State 94-58
3. Iowa (12-0) did not play
4. North Carolina (10-1) beat Southern Methodist 88-86, OT
5. Auburn (7-1) did not play
6. Indiana (9-1) did not play
7. Syracuse (11-0) beat Boston U. 96-67
8. Georgetown (9-0) beat Long Beach State 86-72
9. Navy (5-2) did not play
10. St. John's (9-0) did not play
11. Kentucky (6-2) lost to Georgia 69-65
12. Kansas (7-3) beat Hawaii 81-80, OT
13. Oklahoma (7-2) did not play
14. Temple (10-1) beat Toledo 75-68
15. DePaul (9-0) beat Pepperdine 92-75
16. Illinois (8-2) did not play
17. Pittsburgh (8-2) beat Wisconsin 98-82
18. Georgia Tech (6-3) did not play
19. North Carolina State (8-2) beat Loyola, Ill. 97-85
20. Duke (8-1) beat Northwestern 106-55

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
TEXAS RANGERS Signed Steve Buechele, infielder, to a one-year contract.

National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES Named Doug Duennes director of stadium operations.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Traded the rights to World B. Free, guard, to the Philadelphia 76ers for a second-round draft pick in 1990.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS Named Dick Roach defensive backfield coach, Chuck Dickerson special assistant to the head coach and Bob Ferguson director of pro personnel.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES Announced that Ken Iman, offensive line coach, will not be offered a new contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NEW JERSEY DEVILS Sent Chris Terreri, goaltender, to Maine of the American Hockey League.

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

Sunday, Dec. 28

New York Jets 35, Kansas City 15
Washington 19, Los Angeles Rams 7

Saturday, Jan. 3

New York Jets at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 4

San Francisco at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 11

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Sunday, Jan. 25

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THE Daily Crossword by Samuel K. Flegner

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- Copycat
- Star in Virgo
- Formerly Mesopotamia
- Entreat
- Word with room or grease
- Aborigine of Japan
- Leaner site
- Ingenuous
- Take on freight
- Impartial
- ante
- Nibbled
- Held in high esteem
- In unison
- Kitchen utensil
- Lady of Spain
- Pedro's room
- Request
- Dresser sections
- Today
- Caribou
- Shell
- At request
- Golf great
- Rested
- TV system
- Like many pitchers
- Loosen
- Actor O'Neal
- Capitol body
- Mars and Venus
- Game for Prince Charles
- Overwhelmed
- Mother of Ishmael
- Sad sack's relative
- Madrid museum
- Gone aloft
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- Unique person
- Used garment
- Panegyric
- Less experienced

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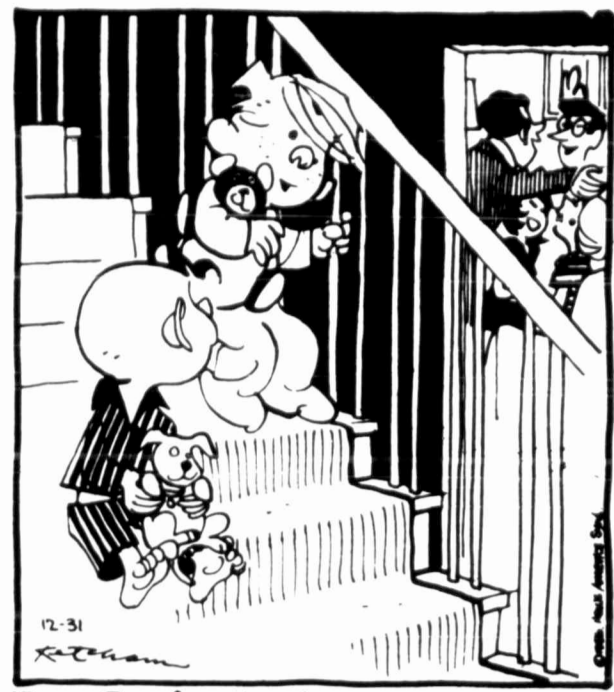
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- Constrict
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- Loosen
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- Less experienced
- Sunrise
- Gauche gear
- Chunk
- Fidgety
- Oval
- Composer
- Gustav
- San Diego team
- Avast!
- Highlands girl
- Calm
- Taxi rider
- Hub
- June 6, 1944
- Verve
- Bean

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to consider your unique and unusual goals for the New Year. Think of the best ways and means to use them.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Go over your list of friends and know which are best to retain. Spend some time with these people.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make plans to gain your ambitions during this new year. Enthusiasm is important.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Any new courses of action you have in mind should be expanded now. Set up a schedule.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get a plan worked out that can make it easier for you to handle responsibilities.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Try to please your outside associates more. Improve your handling of civic matters. Be calm and happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Set up a schedule to utilize modern conveniences more wisely. Get better results this way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your finest talents improved so that you can use them more profitably in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study your home on this first day of the new year and see what needs improvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A fine day for making phone calls and handling correspondence that is necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan how to have greater abundance. Arrange your budget and assets wisely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A good day to get your appearance improved. Dash out socially in a regal manner.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get those personal duties handled so that later you can go out with greater confidence.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be one of those charming young persons who can never do anything quite like other children do, so give this child free rein to use his, or her, unusual methods. Show a lot of affection for this one.

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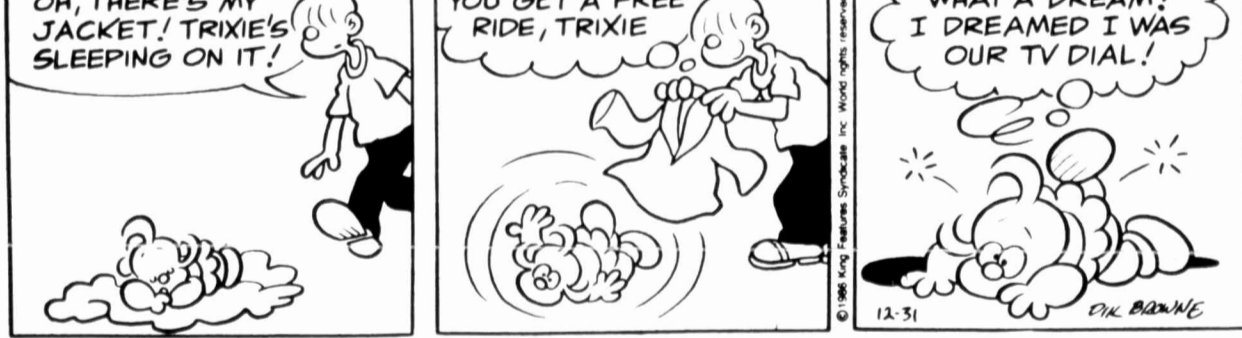
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Anniversary The Carbin Lawrences

Carbin C. and Louise L. Lawrence, 2501 Cindy Lane, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at College Heights Christian Church, E. 21st and Goliad streets.

Hosts of the event are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Billo, Pegg Sue Billo, JoAnn Brueggeman, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey, Sr.

Lawrence was born in Albany, Ky. and Mrs. Lawrence, the former Louise Jones, was born in Quick City, Mo.

The couple met in Harrisonville, Mo. in 1936 and were married Dec. 31, 1936 at the Christian Church parsonage in Harrisonville with E.F. Leake, officiating.

During their marriage, the couple has lived in several states until moving to Big Spring in 1949.

Mrs. Lawrence is retired from Civil Service and Lawrence is semi-retired. He still maintains his pipe and tank yard.

The couple is a member of College Heights Christian Church and enjoy church and their home.



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE
...celebrate 50th anniversary

"In 1949 we were sent to Cosden on a construction job. After it was completed, we decided to make Big Spring our home. We have never felt that we made a mistake."

Friends of the couple are invited to share the occasion with them. They request no gifts.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Just as the day after Thanksgiving is known as the busiest shopping day of the year, the day after Christmas should be known as the busiest return day. Wal-Mart, like many of the other large stores in Big Spring, faced the onslaught by arranging a special return day with ample staff and a good selection of merchandise brought back.

Taxidermy 781

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U.S.D.A. Grade A Fryer Leg Quarters 45¢ LB.	Fresh Pork Spare Ribs Lean & Meaty \$1.99 LB.	
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Man-made fabrics rival natural fibers for keeping warm in winter

Natural fibers like wool and down have been considered the warmest materials. Synthetics could not compete in frigid weather. Now, some man-made fabrics have been developed that rival the natural fabrics.

One such fabric, woven from polyester or nylon fiber, is pile. The thick bulky fabric is produced in manufacturing so that it retains insulating dead air for warmth in cold-weather clothing. Natural fibers like wool and down are effective because of this same dead air principle. But when they are wet, natural materials have their drawbacks. Down loses its warmth altogether. Wet wool is still warm, but its fibers readily absorb moisture, increasing its weight considerably. And wet wool dries



Focus on family

slowly. Pile is as warm as wool — even when wet. Unlike wool, however, moisture collects only in the air spaces between the fibers rather than in the fibers themselves. A

wet garment made of pile can be shaken vigorously or squeezed to remove most of the moisture, and put back on.

Pile garments are good for use in a cold wet climate. And since pile does not absorb water, its light weight can always be counted on.

A practical pile garment is a jacket that zips up the front and is elasticized at the cuffs and waist. This jacket is ideal for sports enthusiasts, like skiers, who alternate strenuous activity with long rests. The jacket can be unzipped to cool off, and, conversely, zipped up to retain heat. A pile acetate works just like a wool sweater since it traps dead air, is porous and ideal for layering.

Layering several thin garments made of warm materials heightens

the dead air principles. It also means you can adjust clothes to suit the activity, peeling off layers when overheated, adding them when chilled.

In case of the pile jacket, add extra warmth with a windbreaking shell over it. The type of shell selected depends on how it is to be used. A good choice for working outdoors, where a hard-wearing garment is needed, is a blend of 65% cotton and 35% nylon, which is extremely durable and abrasion-resistant. A nylon shell is not quite as windproof as the blend, but is lighter, dries faster and can be compressed to a tiny size when not in use. This shell is popular with skaters, skiers, snowshoers, and walking enthusiasts.

Check for size and comfort. The

hood, for example, should allow enough room for a wool cap. And when the hood is pulled snugly around the head, it should turn with your head. Try to get a shell with large conveniently placed pockets. A waist drawstring that keeps the garment from flapping is a plus, too.

A wise choice for everyday wear is a quilted coat or jacket. Quilting provides a bulky filling material for insulation with a fabric outer shell for strength so that much greater warmth is possible. Natural filling materials, like duck and goose down, are extremely popular. But polyester fills are proving to be efficient insulators as well. Thick layers of fine fibers are used to trap warm air. Like pile clothing, the synthetic fill retains

much of its warmth when wet and dries quickly.

An alternative to the bulky quilted garment is a coat or jacket lined with microfiber insulators. These dense materials are about twice as efficient as bulky fillers when measured inch for inch. But they feel stiff on the body so the garment has to fit perfectly or it will bind. Furthermore, they weigh more than a bulky filler like down.

Nevertheless, microfiber insulators are popular, especially with skiers who appreciate the close fitting cut of a garment with this dense filler. The leanlines cut air resistance.

But natural fibers like wool and down continue to be winter favorites.

Smokers leave behind legacy of pain

DEAR ABBY: About a year and a half ago, a Gulfport, Miss., woman wrote a very moving letter about her sister who had died of lung cancer. Then a Denver woman wrote to say that that letter had caused her to quit smoking. Please run them again. Someone I love very much needs to see those letters in print.

WM. McD., TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR WILLIAM: Here they are:

DEAR ABBY: I am hurting more right now than I ever had in my whole life. My beloved younger sister died nine months ago. I still can't believe I will never be able to call her on the phone again to gossip and giggle as only sisters do. God, how I miss her!

I asked her doctor what actually killed her, and without batting an eye he said, "Cigarettes!" Now I feel so guilty because I, her older sister, smoked. Thank God, I was able to quit in time. She tried to quit, but it was too late for her.

Her husband and children are inconsiderable. I have learned a lot from this terrible experience. A



Dear Abby

smoker has a lot more to worry about than dying. My sister's stay in the hospital with lung cancer wiped out her family financially.

Abby, why do advertisers make cigarette ads so attractive? Instead, they should run a before-and-after picture of a once-beautiful woman vomiting and bald from radiation therapy.

I know this letter is too long for your column, but if it will help just one person to reach into her purse (or his pocket) and throw that pack of cigarettes in the trash, it will be worth it.

GRIEVING IN GULFPORT, MISS.

DEAR ABBY: On April 5, I read a letter in your column in the Rocky Mountain News that did something for me that nothing else was able to do. It made me decide to quit smoking.

It was written by a woman signed "Grieving in Gulfport," whose beloved younger sister had died of lung cancer. Her doctor bluntly stated, "Cigarettes killed her."

"Grieving's" final paragraphs hit me like a thunderbolt. Abby, please tell "Grieving" that her letter made this 42-year-old, four-pack-a-day woman reach into her purse and throw her cigarettes in the trash! I've taken an oath to never smoke again.

Too bad she didn't sign her name. She deserves to be thanked publicly.

FREE IN DENVER

DEAR FREE: She did sign her name, but requested that her letter be signed "Grieving in Gulfport" if published.

However, I telephoned her to tell

her what a terrific impact her letter had made, and asked if I could reveal her identity.

She said, "If you think it will help just one person, go ahead."

So, orchids to you, Dorothy Sosebee in Gulfport, Miss!

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your continuing efforts to get people to quit smoking.

My beloved brother, died last week. He was a special person, loved by many. He was a good Christian and we find some comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord, but selfishly, we want him here with us now. He knew that cigarettes could kill, but he never thought it would happen to him. He loved us and did not want to cause us all this pain and sorrow.

Abby, please give this message to your readers: If you can't quit smoking for yourselves, please do it for those who love you.

HEARTBROKEN IN INDIANA

DEAR READERS: I have a new box number. For a personal, unpublished reply, now write to me at P.O. Box 6910, Los Angeles, California. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Reactivation of scout program considered

Insects were a major factor in this season's poor crop yields. For many years Howard County was blessed with practically insect-free conditions for growing cotton, the number one cash crop produced.

Entomologists now tell us we have reached a threshold in environmental conditions that make insects a permanent factor to consider in cotton production.

Timely control measures of these pests are critical in the effectiveness of an insect control program.

Several years ago a county pest management program was established when boll weevils were the only real cotton insect pest we were faced with and these were limited to the eastern portions of our cotton growing area.

An Extension Entomologist was hired at that time to serve Howard, Martin, and Glasscock counties. Local producers contributed funds to support a county scout program. These scouts were trained by the entomologist to survey cotton fields and alert farmers about the insect situation in each community.

Cotton production expanded and the insect situation increased in the area and the Extension Pest Management Program expanded to include Midland, Upton, and Reagan counties.

Another entomologist was hired and the area re-districted so that an Entomologist then served Howard, Martin, and Midland counties. The other now serves Glasscock, Upton, and Reagan counties.

Lack of an insect problem and

Lifestyle guidelines

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this. The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information. We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or, in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department. The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 210 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7311 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

ENGAGEMENTS Information of engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wedding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published. If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to the Herald. If only grand parents live in our area, please give their names and addresses.

WEDDINGS If a wedding writup is submitted to the Herald after the wedding has occurred, the space allotted to it will diminish according to the length of time that has passed since the wedding.



For your garden

poor cotton yields followed and funds for the local scout program depleted. Unfortunately destructive insect build-ups occurred in 1985 and 1986 and cotton farmers were caught unprepared and con-

tributions can be sent to Kelly Gaskins, Rt. 1 Box 23L, Knott, Texas 79748.

Other committee members spear heading this action include Larry Shaw, J.D. Bilbro, Bill Fryrear, Bruce Griffith, Joe Mac Gaskins, Geraldine Posey, Leon Langley, Paul Hopper, Mrs. Bertie Shaw, D.V. Cook, Clay Ingram, and Mrs. Laverne Gaskins.

If you need more information about this program, please contact Rick Minzenmayer at the past management office in Stanton at 915-756-2251, the Howard County Extension office at 267-6671, or any of the above mentioned committee members.

Around \$7,000.00 is needed to hire two scouts to serve Howard County and these funds must come from local sources. A nominal assessment on a volunteer basis was discussed.

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C-City physician closes his office

COLORADO CITY — Dr. Rod Caldwell, has resigned from the Mitchell County Hospital staff and announced the closing of his office.

Caldwell, 31, a Colorado City resident for two years, moved to Denison. His departure leaves Mitchell County with three physicians — Dr. Dee Roach, Dr. Thomas Aguillon and Dr. Joe Terry.

Caldwell said patients wishing to have their records transferred should do so prior to Jan. 15.

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Implant changes lives

Surgery helps men with sexual dysfunction

By CARLEEN EVERETT
First, the bad news: 10 million United States males are affected by impotence.

Now, the good news: not all of these men must live with their problem, as a result of the surgical procedure using penile prosthesis.

The process is for men who have sexual dysfunction — who have been investigated and failed to respond to conservative medical treatment," explains Dr. Rudy Haddad, neurologist at Malone-Hogan Clinic.

Use of the penile prosthesis has changed several lives, he added. In many instances, the implant has allowed couples to become parents.

For 24-year-old Johnnie Jones of Odessa, the implant meant the prospect of sexual intercourse for the first time in a year-and-a-half — after he had the surgery, he said.

"It changed my life," said Johnnie (not his real name to protect his identity).

He is a parapalegic confined to a wheelchair as the result of a motorcycle accident.

The greatest outcome of the surgery, Jones said, is "my ability to interact with females. It was hard to be in a room with girls and feel normal. Before, I felt like I couldn't have sex and couldn't walk — now, I just can't walk."

In addition to that aspect of his life, his self-esteem has improved considerably, he added. Marriage plans now are a real possibility. All he has to do is "meet the right one," he said.

Victims of impotency range in age.

One 69-year-old patient, M.L.D. of Sterling City Route, underwent the implant procedure two years ago, he said.

"I had become — not a man. I'm single and it just wasn't much of a life to live."

His wife died in 1981 after a 40-year marriage. M.L.D. has four children and grandchildren.

After prostrate surgery three years ago, he was unable to perform sexually.

At 67, he decided to have the implant.

"It has changed me 100 percent. I can socialize with people now. And before I felt like I was a nobody. I had the desire before, but I couldn't perform — now I have the desire and I can perform. Plus, the enjoyment is there like it always was."

Not only has his confidence been restored, M.L.D. says he also is very open about his implant surgery.

"It doesn't bother me to talk about it. I'm not ashamed of it — I'm proud of it. I know a bunch of people who need to change their lives and I know this could help them. I feel great — I started a new life completely."

In addition to a more complete social life, M.L.D. says he now has wedding plans in his near future.

The neurological team — Haddad and Dr. James Cowan — do not perform the surgery unless "no other avenues to remedy the problem are successful," Haddad explained. "Prosthesis is permanent for irreversible impotency problems."

The first step is to determine whether the surgery is needed — established by compiling an extensive medical history and thorough laboratory testing.

"After receiving reports on history, lab tests can identify medical problems that can be treated without doing the penile prosthesis. We want to make sure the problem is organic and not psychological," Cowan said.

Some causes for sexual dysfunction are hypertension, diabetes, prostatitis, psychotropic drugs, alcoholism, hardening of the arteries, paralysis, pelvic injuries, chronic disorders and



Dr. Rudy Haddad and Dr. James Cowan, neurologists at Malone-Hogan Clinic, discuss penile prosthesis. "Prosthesis is permanent for irreversible impotency problems," Haddad said. Left corner, two types of prosthesis are implanted, it's the patient's choice, Cowan

explained. "Basically it is our job as urologists to make the patient aware of the existence of the method of treatment. The final decision is up to him," Haddad added.

some types of surgery, Haddad reported.

"It's a very sensitive issue with any man. Many men feel it's an attack to their manhood... We take the attitude very seriously," Haddad said.

"They have to overcome an ego thing. God giveth and God taketh away has no place in modern medicine," Cowan added.

After the determination has been made that the pro-

blem is organic, a conference is conducted with the patient and, in the case of those who are married, the spouse is involved.

"It's a joint decision," Haddad said. "We don't do the surgery if both parties aren't in total agreement."

The surgery is simple and can be performed on an outpatient basis, Haddad explained. However, most patients elect to stay in the hospital for 48 hours.

Two types of prosthesis can be implanted — it's the patient's choice, Cowan said. "We explain the advantages and disadvantages of both, but they make the final decision."

The rigid implant is \$1,500 and the inflatable implant is \$3,000. Haddad said that the majority of his patients select the rigid implant.

Although price occasionally is a factor, Haddad says the surgery isn't considered

cosmetic and insurance companies provide coverage — including Medicare.

"The success rate is 100 percent," Haddad said.

He added that he is confident with both prostheses, but the inflatable has greater risk of failure.

Prostheses have been around for more than 100 years, Haddad explained, but the methods have been improved and perfected.

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Local holiday shopping good and bad

Medicine is not precise

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Some Big Spring merchants were pleased with their holiday sales and others were disappointed, but most agreed that Big Spring shoppers waited until the last minute to do their Christmas shopping.

"It started off real slow," said Terry Jenkins, the owner of P&P Stereo. "and it really picked up the week of Christmas. But we were worried for a while. It was still kind of below what I expected."

Mary Walls, the owner of The Cottage and The Guy Next Door, said her store exceeded its last year's Christmas sales.

"We had an excellent Christmas. It hit late, but our figures are above last year, so I'm pleased."

At Wal-Mart, where it was often hard to find a parking spot during the week before Christmas, Manager Jody Glover said he was "satisfied."

"We were pretty happy with what we did. Of course, we wish we could have done better, but that's natural in any business," Glover said.

Jerry Glickman, owner of the Record Shop, was one of several area merchants who experienced a big drop in business this season.

"It was only fair. It didn't start until the Monday a week before Christmas. It was quite a bit less than what it had been, at least 25 percent lower," Glickman said.

Owners of three holiday oriented stores reported better-than-expected December sales.

"We did great. The media has been telling us that the economy is bad, but it's not that bad," said Virginia McMillan, the owner of The Candle Shop. "It really picked up the Sunday before Thanksgiving and was steady. We really were amazed at how good business was this year," she added.

Joy Boyd, owner of Joy's Hallmark, said she was pleased with December sales, and said she had more out-of-town shoppers than she anticipated.

Bill Draper, the owner of Faye's Flowers, called this December a "tremendous season. It was one of the best seasons this shop has ever had. It was really good at the end. There were a lot of last-minute shoppers," he said.

Glenn Zeman, the assistant manager at the new Wonder World store, said he was satisfied with basic sales but disappointed in sales of Christmas related items, like ornaments and wrapping paper.

"You never do what you hope you could do, but we did what we expected we could do. We learned this year some things we didn't know. We made a few mistakes, but all in all we did pretty well," Zeman said.

Steve Trezise, the manager at K-

Mart, said business was not as good as last year, but he added that the new competition from Wonder World was part of the reason.

"If not for that (Wonder World), we would have exceeded our sale projections," he said.

J.C. Penney's Manager Arthur Cleveland blamed the economy for what he said was a significant drop from last year's Christmas sales.

"It's only a reflection of what's going on in our area. It's not indicative of anything except that. It's a disappointment, but it's something that's been going on since September. I expect it will continue through the first six months of this year," Cleveland said.

Mary Hull, manager of Emphasis, a women's clothes store, also reported a worse-than-expected December. She said business didn't improve until late in the month. "It was real slow this season," she said.

Radio Shack Manager Byron

Matthews, however, reported a better year this year than last. He also said his store did better the day after Christmas than it did Christmas Eve.

"I think overall we did great," he said.

Dennis Churchwell, the store manager at Big Spring Athletics, said business was down slightly from last year, though he added that "overall, business was excellent."

Blum's Jewelers' owner Ralph Brooks said business started slow and improved, but he said his store did 30-35 percent less sales than last year.

Bill Crocker, who owns the Christmas Store in the Big Spring Mall, and Joan Cohn, the manager of Gordon's Jewelers, both described the '86 Christmas season as "fair."

"It was not outstanding by any means, but it was fair. We're pleased," Crocker said.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The results of a recent routine Pap test came back as "suspicious of malignant cells." The test was redone a month later and the results were the same. Shortly after that, the doctor got some samples and the lab report came back. The months have passed and another Pap test is normal. What caused the reading of "suspicious of malignant cells"? Should I be concerned? I am 57 and went through menopause 10 years ago. — N.R.Z.

Your letter brought to mind an experience I had with an intern. I examined a woman who complained of a vaginal discharge. I suspected an infection. He examined her and looked at her reports. I waited for his confirmation of my brilliant conclusion. He looked at me and said: "I've been at this for 35 years now, and I still cannot be sure."

I admired his experience. The same thing happened with your Pap smears.

The experienced pathologist who looked at your Pap smear could not say "for sure" if what he saw were changes indicative of cancer, no matter how many he had looked at in the past. They might have been caused by inflammation of the genital tract. You should ask another sample. It's normal, but still not diagnostic of cancer.

In such situations, the doctor often does the colposcopy you probably had. In that, he looks directly into the cervix with a lighted instrument. This is much more than a biopsy of the smear. The result is more definitive. You should not be afraid. I took this long, roundabout way to answer you, because I wanted to make a point so often missed by patients. Much as we would like to think otherwise, in truth it is the exception to the rule to be able to give answers in medicine with unflinching certainty. For medicine is not the precise science we would like it to be.

Alcohol issues need answers

Are Big Spring City Council members attempting to make others live according to their standards?

If some council members turn into pumpkins at midnight, must everyone else?

On the alcohol sales issue, is the thinking of City Council members clouded because the product and service involved is alcohol rather than widgets?

Why is City Council proposing to curtail the sales of liquor by the drink at midnight — rather than allowing both private and public clubs to stay open until 2 a.m.?

Are City Council members proposing the curtailment to appease certain factions who were disappointed when the liquor-by-the-drink proposal won approval by a two-to-one margin this past June?

Is it the Christian thing to do or hypocrisy?

We believe it is a Christian's duty to help others make the right choices. But is it a Christian's duty to take away the freedom of that choice?

Let's look at some of the other questions that are involved as well.

Would a business want to stay open more hours if it is not profitable or does not provide a good rate of return?

Are other businesses told when they can be open or when they must close?

And are any other businesses told they must adjust their hours to accommodate a police department work schedule?

Does Big Spring lack a night life and social options for young and single adults? Must they travel to other cities to "party"?

How will the midnight closing be perceived by business and industrial representatives looking at Big Spring — as progressive or regressive?

Do tourists want to stay in communities that lack nighttime entertainment?

We're not sure of the answers to all these questions. But we do think they are questions that city residents and council members must answer before acting on a proposal to require taverns to close at midnight.

We suspect many of the same issues involved in the liquor-by-the-drink vote this past June are involved in this matter as well.

We also suspect that most people who favor allowing the taverns to be open until 2 a.m. do not want to go out and get drunk during that time every night.

We suspect that most people simply want the option to go drinking, dancing and socializing every month or so when special occasions arise — such as birthdays, anniversaries and visits from folks out of town.

And we suspect many people don't want to be shut off at midnight — particularly when they don't get out as often as they'd like.

All this leads us to believe that City Council should allow both private and public lounges to be open until 2 a.m. If the public demand is not there, then those businesses won't stay open that late. It's as simple as that.

Any action to the contrary is an indication that City Council is attempting to legislate morality, and definitely means that Council wants to restrict our freedom of choice.

Are all Big Spring City residents to be considered teen-agers who must be dictated to by our city "fathers"?

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed 14 new families to Big Spring.

DON WILKERSON from Anson is the co-owner and operator for Caprock Inc. He is joined by his wife, Chelsey. Hobbies include golf and fishing.

JOHN T. SLOAN from Snyder is a foreman for Chevron. He is joined by his wife, Jackie, and daughter, Amanda, 2. Hobbies include crafts, plants, swimming and softball.

SHERRI FERGUSON from Corpus Christi works for F & D Construction. Hobbies include sewing, reading, tennis and swimming.

JAMES CLEMENTS from Hobbs, N.M. works for Texas Electric Service. He is joined by his wife, Leslie, and sons, James, 4, and Nathan, 2. Hobbies include golf, reading and softball.

CHERYL MORRISON from San Angelo is the assistant manager at Wal-Mart. Hobbies include reading, swimming, jogging and tennis.

JOHN DALE REESE from Midland is the manager at B.Y.O.B. Water Store. He is joined by his wife, Marion, and son, John David, 11. Hobbies include fishing, swimming, camping and reading.

CAROL JESSE from Petersburg is a music teacher at Ackerly School. Hobbies include music, piano, guitar and singing.

Storkclub

Born to Adam and Melissa Merket, Lorraine, a daughter, Whitney Skye, at 8:53 p.m. on Dec. 21, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Deborah Covell, 120 Airbase Rd. Bldg. 20 #4, Big Spring, a daughter, Lissetta Jean Marie, at 9:15 a.m. on Dec. 21, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Lori Whitaker, 3707 Dixon, Big Spring, a daughter, Atchley Marae, at 3:16 p.m. on Dec. 20, weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Born to Delana Varner and Eddie Saucedo, 1602 "A" Virginia, Big Spring, a daughter, Gerald Lynne Nakita, at 2:52 p.m. on Dec. 22, weighing 5 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Celia Gonzales, Stanton, a daughter, Mallory Ann Montez, at 2:52 a.m. on Dec. 23, weighing 8 pounds 5 1/4 ounces.

Born to Martha Vanderbilt, 1002 N. Main Street #51, a son, Prince Corpel, at 8:45 p.m. on Dec. 22, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lloyd, 3900 Parkway, a daughter, Lacey Leighann, at 9:10 p.m. on Dec. 23, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimas, Lamesa, a daughter, Mayda Belen, at 5:32 a.m. on Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Whetsel, Forsan, a daughter, Stephanie Leigh, at 5:12 p.m. on Dec. 24, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.

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LUTHER THOMPSON from Woodbridge, England is an electronics technician. Hobbies include music, playing the clarinet, art and reading.

ANDREW MALO from Abilene is a self-employed carpenter. He is joined by his wife, Jeannie, who works at K-Mart, and children, James, 9, and Carrie, 8. Hobbies include bowling, hunting, reading and skating.

SHIRLEY GARRETT from Bedford works at Christ Fellowship Church. She is joined by her son, Heath, 20-months, and brother, Bill Ray Garrett, who is retired. Hobbies include bowling, fishing, hunting and sewing.

New grocery store to open in C-City

COLORADO CITY — The building formerly occupied by Safeway Food Store has been leased by Rusty Hull of Big Spring who plans to open an independent grocery store in that location.

Hull is owner of Giant Food Stores in Big Spring and Stanton. He said he soon will be remodeling the building at 524 Oak St. and hopes to have the store opened by late January or early February.


Hull said the grocery store will be a member of the Independent Grocers Association (IGA).

Safeway closed its doors the first of September, leaving only two full-line grocery stores in town — Fuller Foods and E-Z Superette, both independent grocery stores.


Hull and his wife Jan have three children. They will be moving to Colorado City from Big Spring.

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Local young woman to be in teen pageant

Michelle Fortune, daughter of Jim and Dixie Fortune, has been selected to compete in the 1987 Miss West Texas T.E.E.N. Pageant on Jan 10 in Midland.

To be a contestant, each young lady must have a "B" average or better in school and maintain that average throughout the pageant. She must also be involved in volunteer service.

Miss T.E.E.N. is not a beauty pageant and there are no points given for beauty. The young ladies are judged on scholastic achievement, volunteer service, interviews, speech or talent and formal presentation.

The 16-year-old will compete in the 13-18-year-old category.

Winner of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, 11x14 portrait, a crown, sash and trophy and an all-expense paid trip to Dallas for the state pageant to represent her area.

At state, she will compete for



MICHELLE FORTUNE
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more than \$3,000 in cash and prizes — plus the winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national pageant in Kansas City, Mo. where the scholarship and prizes total more than \$70,000.

Howard guard ready to get back to the action

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Howard College Hawks are in the midst of a long Christmas vacation. Their next game in Big Spring is Jan. 12 against New Mexico Military Institute. The interview for this story was done on Dec. 10, before the Hawks left for break.

By **EDDIE CURRAN**
Staff Writer

At tip-off time on Jan. 9, Walter Walker's going to be like a stone in a slingshot that's been pulled behind the ear.

The tension release alone should shoot him into hyperspeed.

You see, Walker hasn't played a second in the Howard College Hawk's first 15 games. He hasn't even dressed out. What's worse, Walker's seen just three of those games.

In October, Hawks' head coach Larry Brown had Walker penciled in as a starter, but a transcript arrived with the news that Walker failed a summer school class he thought he'd passed. The grade meant Walker was ineligible for basketball first semester, and an angry Brown made noises that Walker might not be welcome to play second semester.

Walker has since changed Brown's mind. The sophomore guard from Statesville, North Carolina has practiced hard, despite not being allowed to accompany the team on its 12 away games. More importantly, Walker has studied hard.

"My main goal is to pass all my classes. It's going good; it's no problem. I'm looking at a 3.0 (grade point) if this one class goes right," said Walker.

"And I want to see if I can contribute to the team. I'm ready to play. I've been sitting out too long and it's not fun watching."

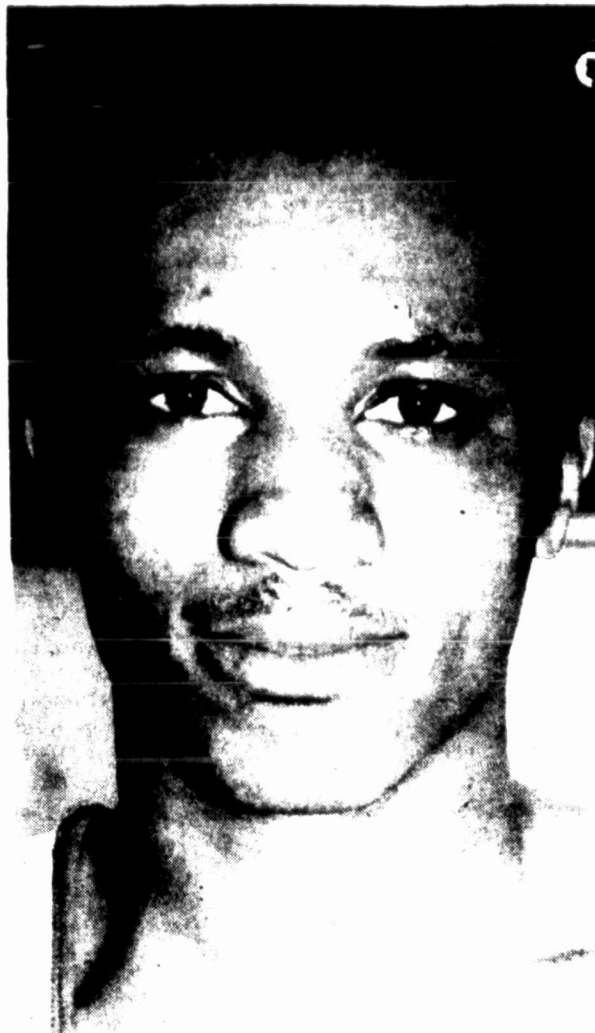
Walker was an all-state quarterback at Statesville High School in 1984-85, and had scholarship offers in basketball and football. Wake Forest wanted him to play basketball, and recommended he play at Howard College and improve his grades.

Preferring basketball to football, Walker came to dry, flat West Texas. Though Walker started for the Hawks his freshman year and played well, the transition from woody North Carolina to tree starved Big Spring wasn't easy.

"Last year was a learning experience. I had to go through a lot of changes. I had to get adjusted to being in a new environment with so many people.

Now I feel like I'm more mentally prepared for certain things to happen," the easy going Walker said after a recent Hawks' practice.

This year's Hawks are 8-7, having played the toughest pre-conference schedule of any junior college team in the nation, including two opponents in



Walter Walker of Statesville, North Carolina will be making his return to the Howard Hawks' lineup following the Christmas break. Walker missed the first half of the season because of poor grades.

the top five and another in the top 15.

Despite the fact that opponents tower over the Hawks, the starting line-up may get smaller after Christmas break. Walker, a shade under six feet, has a good shot at starting when the team returns in January.

"Walt's been punished pretty much. He's practiced hard every day, and he's paid pretty good dues already. He's been doing real well the past few months. We're looking for him to come in here and go with a smaller lineup," Brown said with a laugh, because as they were, opponents dwarfed the first semester Hawks.

"He's a shooter. Walt has one of the best three point shots we've got. He's capable of scoring 20 points a game, but the thing is, he does the other parts of the game, which makes him pretty valuable. He can come in there and play the good defense; he's a real quick player.

"I think Walt's going to fit right in there. We've already been trying to fit him in the flow of things. In fact, we've even been working him on the red team (the starting five), just to keep his timing down. To be very honest, we expect him to come in and help us right away.

"It's kind of funny, with this junior college Christmas break (three weeks), it's like starting over again. It's like Walter'll have an even start when he comes back," Brown said.

Walker, with his good quickness and shooting touch, fits right into Brown's game plan. The Hawks play ferocious full court defense and put a great deal of pressure on the perimeter to offset their shortness inside. Brown has said he prefers quick players to slow, tall players, and he has no qualms about using a four-guard line-up.

The superbly conditioned Hawks demoralize opponents with defense and their ability to run as hard at the end of a game as at the beginning. Even when facing 6-9 and 6-7 players, it's easy to forget the Hawks are so short.

The shortest Hawk, 5-6 point guard Dennis Rhodes, thinks Howard College will be an improved team after Christmas break, for one particular reason.

"I can't wait for Walter. He should be starting, because he works so hard in practice, and Coach Brown is pretty anxious to get him back," Rhodes said.

As for himself, Walker said he feels like he's got to fit a whole season into a half. He added that for a while he considered returning to football, but he has since given that up for good. Basketball is his game now.

However, he's no longer interested in Wake Forest, and he has no preference as to where he'd like to play next year. He only knows that he wants badly to play somewhere.

"I feel like I want it more now. When you can do it, you slack off, but when you can't do it you realize how much you really want it," he said.

In the Hawks' last game before departing for Christmas break, they beat Western Texas 107-100 in a wild shootout in Big Spring. Walker sat at court-side and kept stats. He scribbled down the particulars as his teammates ran, shot and dunked.

At the buzzer, Walker, with a big grin on his face, stood and stretched.

"That's my last game watching. Yeah, it is," he said, and laughed like a man with something to look forward to.

Sports Briefs

Fall sports banquet

The Big Spring High School Fall Sports Banquet will be Monday, January 26 at 7 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria. Former Colorado City and New York Jets great Don Maynard will be the guest speaker.

YMCA day camp

The Big Spring YMCA will sponsor a Christmas Vacation Day Camp for boys and girls, ages six through 12 years old.

The camp is having sessions on December 29, 30, 31 and January 2. Activities ranging from arts and crafts to gymnastics, will begin at 8 a.m. and last until 5 p.m.

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 Big Spring YMCA at 267-8234.

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