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By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Contrary to popular opinion, Texas does have a form of legalized gambling. It's called dryland cotton farming.

The rules are very simple. If every one of several factors falls into place, the farmer may make a profit. But, if he gets too much or too little rain, or if it freezes too early or too late in the year, the farmer might go bust.

Other factors that have to occur favorably concern quality of the crop, the prevailing market price and other things that are mostly beyond the individual's

"No doubt about it," Loray Jeffcoat, manager of Luther Gin said. "You have to have a sense of humor.

Mrs. Jeffcoat is one of the many county residents whose livelihood depend on everything happening right. With the depressed oil economy, cotton farming

may be the biggest business in the area. Rick Lyles, manager of the county soil conservation service, estimates that 80,000 bales of cotton will be produced in Howard County this year. Since each bale is expected to bring between \$250 and \$350, approximately \$20 million will be generated by the county cotton crop in

He added that the 80,000 figure is conservative and could go higher before county ginning is completed. The impact on the area economy will be pronounced.

"That revenue will have to be dispersed somewhere," he said. "Whether it goes to the implement dealers, or the ginners, or whoever, a lot of it will go into the economy here.'

In the semi-gamble that cotton producing seems to be, it appears that farmers have rolled a lucky number this fall.

"The crop is unbelievably better than it

was last year," Lyle said. "It will have a more positive impact on the area than the last few years.

Bill Fryrear, director of the Agricultural Research Service station north of Big Spring, estimated that county production may go as high as 100,000

bales — or 23 million pairs of blue jeans. "This is the first really good year we've had since 1979," he said. "In fact, I'm not sure that this year isn't even better.

'Some parts of the county suffered hail damage from the storms in September, but most of the farmers are having good years," he continued. "We're seeing

some smiles on the faces of people who haven't had a lot to smile about the past few years.

The price farmers are getting for their cotton has increased dramatically since last year, also, Fryrear noted

He said 1986 prices were in the 45-to-46-cent range. Prices for 1987 crops are consistently 20 cents above those figures, he added.

The quality of cotton produced also has increased, Fryrear said. The farmers he has talked to describe this year's harvest as the "best ever" in terms of quality.

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How's That? Medicare

Q. My busband had major surgery recently and has to see his doctor next week for a postoperative checkup. I'm worried it his making the trip in our car. Will Medicare pay for an ambulance from our house ro the doctor's office?

A. No. Medicare's medical in surance does not pay for abulance transportation from your house to a doctor's office. Under certain circumstances, medical insurance will help pay for ambulance travel from the scene of an accident to a hospital, from your house to a hospital of skilled nusing facility, between hospital and skilled nursing facilities or from a hospital or skilled nursing facility to your house.

Calendar Recital

The Howard College Music Department Recital at 7:30 p.m. in the Tumbleweed Room in the Student Union Building.

 The Permian Basin Parkinson Support Group will have a potluck Christmas dinner in the Midland Community Senior Service Center, 3301 Sinclair, at 7 p.m. For information please call Evelyn Coker at 368-5264 or 694-1390.

THURSDAY

 People with certification for December may obtain food commodities through the West Texas Opportities Emergency Food Assistance Program at the Dora Roberts Community Center, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive the food. The West Texas Office in the Ventura Building will be closed today. Please bring your own sacks to carry the commodities

Water shut-offs are scheduled

Water service along two Big Spring streets will be shut, down from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to allow workmen to connect existing lines with new lines, city officials said today.

Water will be off along West Fourteenth Street from Pennsylvania Street to Douglas

Residents along Douglas Street from West Fourteenth Street to West Eighteenth Street; and West Thirteenth Street to Pennsylvania Street will also be without water

State of mind

1987—A year to test a Texan's will 'become just another state?"

EDITOR'S NOTE — The state of Texas has a colorful history full of heroic battles and giant fortunes. But things are bust these days, and not just economically. This year was as bad as any in Texas - and it's begun to show in the state of mind of the state of Texas.

PLANO (AP) — In a year when the governor admitted lying, taxes went up more than ever before, killer tornadoes struck from west to east and the only records set were ignoble ones like most bank failures and most football teams on probation, the hopes of Texas might be found in a muddy, weedy field here.

This northern Dallas suburb is where J.C. Penney, the giant retailer, says it is going to move its headquarters. From New York, no

The relocation should mean a boom for the slumping real estate business. Jobs. Tax revenue. Other companies would follow. Texas was attractive again. Happy days. Not these days

Like many other events in the Texas of 1987, this bubble could burst. Stories circulate that large

Oh, so cautious

ing the first two days of filing.

elections for nine county offices

concerted efforts, Kristi wanted no part of it.

Herald staff report

seeking to keep their jobs by filing for re-election dur-

Howard County office holders wasted no time in

The March 8 Super Tuesday primary will include

Sheriff A.N. Standard, County Tax

Assessor/collector Dorothy Moore, District Clerk

Glenda Brasel, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place

1 China Long, Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louie"

Brown and Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker all

Big Spring City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson on Fri-

day designated a campaign treasurer. Thursday he

announced he would resign his present post Jan. 8 to

designated campaign treasurers Thursday.



percentages of Penney's employees will just say "No" to Plano. The Wall Street Journal even compared it to "an outpost on the moon.

You see, it's been a bad year in Texas - so bad you may question whether the historians will look back on 1987 and say it was the year they buried the "Texas Mystique.

The basic question today: Will the proud, bold, triumphant Texas bounce back, or, in the words of Texas historian A.C. Greene,

A hesitant Kristi Croft, 1, reaches for a candy cane from "Santa" Tony Shankles, while mother Tam-

my, far left, and "Santa's helper" Alice Amos trys to get her on Santa's lap for a photo. Despite the

Office holders wasting little time to file

pursue the county attorney post.

year term remaining.

tent to run for an office.

party chairman.

Wilkerson hopes to be appointed to the position by

Howard County Commissioners, who are expected to

name a replacement for current county attorney Tim

Yeats in mid-January. Yeats in November announc-

ed he would resign Jan. 15 to enter private practice -

leaving his county position with one year of a four-

Those planning to run for county offices must

designate a campaign treasurer with County Clerk

Margaret Ray and must file with their respective

As of 10:30 a.m. today no one had filed for the posi-

tions of district attorney or Precinct 2 constable. Pro-

spective candidates have until Jan. 4 to file their in-

'One thing is for sure: the people that are here are the people that want to be here," said country and western singer Jerry Jeff Walker, ever the optimist. 'We're like the guy digging a hole in the ground and the sides

start to cave in," said H.R. "Bum" Bright, a Dallas oilman who has chunks of a major savings and loan, a major bank and the Dallas Cowboys football team, all of which are losing these days.

"You don't turn tail and run," Bright said. "You look for ways to shore up the sides and dig your way

Added outspoken Houston oilman Michel T. Halbouty, "Texans aren't as much depressed as they are apprehensive. They don't see anything to hang their hats on. You throw your hat up and it just falls down.

"The mystique of Texas, Halbouty said, "has been cramped up by so many things this year."

The troubles began last year, when the price of oil plummeted and the boom died, taking with it the prosperity the state had en-

joyed for several years. But this year has been bad

beyond oil, which actually stabilized and even picked up a bit. This year Texas seemed to lose some of its invincibility, some of its can-do

The first major embarrassment came in March, when Gov. Bill Clements admitted he had the distinction of owning large authorized continuing improper payments to Southern Methodist University football players while he was chairman of the school's Board of Governors, and after he had told the National Collegiate Athletic Association that payments had stopped.

SMU was the first school in the nation to receive the NCAA's "death penalty," which meant abolishing football at the former national powerhouse for all of 1987. And SMU wasn't the only one to draw interest from the NCAA. Seven of the nine Southwest Conference schools are either under NCAA probation or investigation.

King Football? Texas hasn't had a college team in the top 10 since play began this year. The Cowboys' 'scab" team during the pro foot-STATE OF MIND page 6-A

Money talks prompting legislators

years of revenue shortfalls and sales tax increases have prompted Texas lawmakers to begin meeting more than a year before the next state legislative session to start tackling money issues.

With state taxes and public school finance topping the list, a flock of task forces are looking for better ways to finance state government.

Overhauling the state's tax system, consolidating the 1,056 school districts and selecting judges by a new method are among the subjects being studied by special interim committees created by Gov. Bill Clements and legislative leaders.

Task forces also will study setting new requirements for the care of AIDS patients, reorganizing state government and revamping the faltering workers compensation system.

More than two dozen interim committees will meet in coming months as they prepare the agenda for the 71st Texas Legislature in January 1989. Topics range from high school dropouts to restoration of the Texas Heroes Monument in Galveston.

That's the job of the 13-member Select Committee on Tax Equity, made up of key lawmakers, private citizens and state Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"We are laying out the whole range of tax options for the state, from doing nothing to some fairly LEGISLATURE page 2-A

AUSTIN (AP) - Successive

Jews, Star Wars cloud the summit

WASHINGTON (AP) Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev headed today for summit talks with President Reagan capping an agreement to dismantle their medium-range nuclear missiles but clouded by concerns over U.S. "Star Wars plans and the plight of Soviet

Even as Gorbachev met with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher outside London for presummit discussions en route to Washington, U.S. and Soviet diplomats predicted that the Gorbachev-Reagan summit will yield progress toward a bolder, more farreaching accord to reduce arsenals of strategic nuclear weapons.

Success in Washington this week could pave the way for an agreement signed in Moscow as early as next June.

"In my view the centerpiece is the next step — to talk about guidelines to our diplomats, to sign next year when the president comes to Moscow another treaty which will be much more important, cutting by half our nuclear strategic defense forces," Soviet spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said today.

"I see we have political will on both sides to reach it, and if you have political will on both side, then there is a way," Gerasimov said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" show. Said Secretary of State

George Shultz: "I feel quite sure that we'll make some progress ... but we will not be anywhere near a treaty.' Shultz, interviewed on NBC-

TV's "Today" show, said that besides the signing of a treaty to eliminate medium-range missiles, U.S. officials hope there will be some progress on 'the more important issues,' including human rights. Shultz also expressed con-

fidence that Reagan "does very well" in negotiating with Gorbachev, based on their two past summit meetings in Geneva in November 1985 and at Iceland in October 1986, although recent domestic criticism of Reagan might hurt.

"It of course hurts a little bit because the Soviets want to deal with somebody who has strength and can deliver," Shultz said.

On the same TV show, former White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan said the president "can handle Gorbachev, but Malcolm Toon, who was President Carter's ambassador to Moscow in the late 1970s, said he was "very uneasy" about Reagan.

"He doesn't do his homework very well," Toon said, while Gorbachev "is on top of all these issues. I'm afraid that we may wind up with a near-disaster,

SUMMIT page 2-A



Texan recalls Japanese attack

DALLAS (AP) - Phillip L. Willis was still dressed in a tuxedo he had worn the night before to a farewell celebration when the Japanese rudely changed his plans 46 years ago today.

Willis remembers the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, well. He was then a 23-year-old lieutenant in the Army Air Corps stationed at Bellows Field near Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

The Kaufman native had been scheduled to leave Hawaii the next day to escort the body of a close friend to Tulsa, Okla., for burial and remain on the mainland. His wedding was scheduled for three weeks later.

As Japanese machine-gun fire ripped through the roof of his barracks at 7:55 a.m., he knew his plans had been changed and his wedding had been postponed.

"We looked out the window and saw these red balls on their wings, so we knew," Willis said.

Willis began searching for his shoes, but couldn't find them amid the confusion of whining sirens and cursing bunkmates. So he grabbed his helmet and the cowboy boots he had brought from home.

'We Texans die with our boots on," he recalled telling a friend. Willis, a retired Dallas real

estate broker, former state representative and blue-ribbon chili cook, then took to the skies to save his plane, equipped only for observation, from the Japanese bombs that were raining from the

At Pearl Harbor, he is credited with capturing the first Japanese prisoner of war.

During the war that began that December morning, he shot down eight enemy planes and sank four ships. He won 16 citations, in-



The U.S.S. Arizona sinks after the attack of the Japanese in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 7, 1941. About 2,400 Americans died in the attack.

cluding two Silver Stars and a

Distinguished Flying Cross. Willis and other members of the

with a wreath-laying ceremony at Laurel Land Memorial Park. "I have so much to be thankful

North Central Texas Chapter of the for, to be here," Willis said. Pearl Harbor Survivors Associa-"That's the main thing. I think of tion will commemorate the day all my buddies who aren't.

More than 2,400 Americans died in the Pearl Harbor attack, which lasted less than two hours. In two waves, 423 Japanese bombers destroyed 19 ships and 177 military

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report Reyes Olivarez Alcorta, 25, Brownfield, was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, second offense and a Travis County warrant charging bond forfeiture on DWI. He was released on bonds totaling \$4,000. • Oscar Lee Jones, 27, 4108 W

Hwy 80, Apt. 10, was transferred from the police department after his arrest on suspicion of terroristic threats. He was released on \$2,000 bond • Roy Dwight Biddle, 27, P.O.

Box 1335, was released on \$5,000 bond after he was transferred from the police department. He had been arrested on suspicion of forgery by passing.

• Larry Bryan Reese, 20, 2704 Rebecca Dr., was transferred from the police department after he was arrested on suspicion of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Police beat

Two vandalisms and a burglary were reported to Big Spring police over the weekend.

 Someone caused an estimated \$35 damage to wooden slats at the Texas Employment Commission office, 310 S. Owens St

• An estimated \$1,550 worth of jewelery was stolen during a burglary at the Roberto Perez residence, 1601 Harding St. An estimated \$100 damage was done to Perez's car, according to police reports.

Three people also were arrested by Big Spring police over the weekend.

• Jeff Todd Minyard, 22, 801 Marcy Drive, Apt. 28, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

• Kimberly Willis Hammit, 18, 2406 Charleton St., was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants.

 Mendoza Calderon Manuel, no age listed, Chihuahua, Mexico, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

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17 shopping days to Christmas

scheduled

West Texas pecan enthusiasts are entering the West Texas Regional Pecan Show Thursday and Friday at Permian Mall in

Pecan show

The show is open to any organization or individual having won frist place in their annual county pecan show held earlier this month.

The pecan entries contain 40 pecans of one variety, embilited in their natural state no artificial alteration and grown during the 1987 season. The entries will originate from all areas of West Texas, from Wichita Falls to El

The pecans will be prepared for judging beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, and judged immediately following the processed entries. The entries will be available for public viewing between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. December 10-11 in the Permian

For more information call Tommy Perkins, Ector County Agent,

tinue those efforts as a member of

the committee. One plan promoted

by Bullock would lower the current

sales tax rate but yield a signifi-

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On the march

Continued from page 1-A major changes such as a personal or a corporate income tax," said Billy Hamilton, executive director of the panel.

"There are a whole slew of limitations on where the commit- review of the state's tax system in tee can look.

He said the possibilities to be list of goods and services subject to months, and was expected to con-

changes in the state franchise tax. possibilities and there are no because there has been no major

Brothers Nathan, left, and Chris Smith, sons of Gregg and Rose

Smith, march on Gregg Street for the Humane Society during the

annual Big Spring Christmas Parade Saturday morning. A page

of photos of the parade will appear in Tuesday's Herald.

The study was long overdue

the sales tax, changes in local pro-

perty taxes, a personal income tax,

a corporate income tax and

nearly two decades, Hamilton said. Bullock has urged an expansion studied include expansion of the of the sales tax base for several

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and other Senate leaders find Bullock's proposal most appealing, although Hobby is remaining noncommittal

while the select committee continues its work

cant boost in revenues

Summit

Continued from page 1-A such as we had at Reykjavik." The Soviet leader, making his first visit to the United States, was to arrive with his wife, Raisa, at Andrews Air Force

in late afternoon. Gorbachev will be welcomed officially by Shultz, who will host a tea for the Soviet couple this evening. That was the only other event on Gorbachev's schedule before he meets with

Base, Md., outside Washington

Reagan on Tuesday. On his way to Washington, Gorbachev met with Mrs. Thatcher at Brize Norton air force base 65 miles northwest of Lon-

don for two hours of talks. British sources said she was telling Gorbachev that superpower agreement on a research timetable for Star Wars, the

space-based missile defense





system, could lead to a new treaty on cutting long-range nuclear weapons by 50 percent.

It was Reagan's Star Wars program that stalemated the last U.S.-Soviet summit in Revkjavik, Iceland. The plight of Soviet Jews, dramatized by a rally that brought 200,000 demonstrators to the capital on Sunday, also loomed large as Gorbachev begins his American

Reagan, in a written message to the demonstrators, said: "I have high hopes for new,

forward steps by the Soviets. I shall press for them in my talks with General Secretary Gorbachev in the coming days - for the release of all refuseniks, for full freedom of emigration and for complete freedom of religion and cultural expression.'

Star Wars and the human rights issue will color the atmosphere, if not the eventual outcome, of the talks between Reagan and Gorbachev at the White House.

On Star Wars, the Soviets again on Sunday appeared willing to put aside differences over an anti-missile defense in space in order to make progress on a treaty to reduce long-range nuclear arms.

Awaiting their signatures in this go-round is a treaty to scrap all intermediate-range nuclear missiles over three years

Oil/Markets

Texas light crude oil 18.60 per barrel, down	Halliburton 23¾ +¾	Mesa Ltd Ptshp,Pfd.A 9% nc
nd cotton futures 64.70 per pound, down .10,	IBM 108% + %	HCA 291/2 + 1/4
rding to Delta Commodities.	J.C.Penny 40% + %	Lorimar Telepictures 8½
	K-Mart 251/2 + 1/2	National Health Care Inc
t 1781.66	Coca-Cola 37 +3/4	El Paso Electric 13% + 1/6
me 62,519,400	DeBeers 91/n -1/n	Mutual Funds
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e QUOTE from close	Pacific Gas 171/2 + 1/4	I.C.A. 11.61-12.69
rican Petrofina 51 -34	Phillips 10% -1/a	New Economy 17.82-19.48
ntic Richfield 661/4	Southwestern Bell 33% -%	New Perspective 10.19-11.14
lehem Steel 137/8 1/8	Sears 30% + %	Van Kappen U.S. Government 15.00-15.77
ron 36% -1/8	Sun Oil 481/4 + 1/4	Gold 480.00-480.50
sler 203/4 + 1/4	AT&T 261/4 + 1/4	Silver 6.66-6.69
ont 77¼ +1¼	Texaco 32% +1	Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co.,
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Fella with good taste, no doubt

Q. Who was the Reuben the Reuben sandwich was named after — and why?

A. An Omaha grocer named Reuben Kay came up with the first such product around 1930.

Your bathtub will empty faster, if you're in it.

"Human beings do not obtain permanent possession of each other when they marry," wrote Jerome Weidman. "All they obtain is the right to work at the job of holding onto each other." Our Love and War man has filed that,

Some coffee shops in The Netherlands' Amsterdam sell pancakes laced with marijuana. Space cakes, they're called

Those specialists who find jobs for other people have come up with a curious statistic. "When looking for work," says one of same, "plan to devote five weeks of searching for every \$10,000 of annual salary you want."

Ask the science scholar in your family to explain why every chemical reaction is an electrical reaction.

Not since the United States became a nation has there ever been a time when its Gulf Coast was not a prime arena for smugglers.

Boyd

Only bird with nostrils is the New Zealand Kiwi.

Filipinos once used the yo-yo as a deadly weapon - before the yoyo was called a yo-yo. Before Filipinos were called Filipinos, in

Ancient Hawaiians beat fruit trees that refused to bear. That's what I said. Master gardener Ed Krappman of Detroit says that's called "scorring," and not only ancient Hawaiians did it. "By crushing the bark in several places with a club, you interrupt the normal flow of sap between the leaves and roots, and shock the tree, triggering it to set the fruit. It's common practice

Q. What's "lexiphanicism"? A. The pretentious use of obscure words.

A foothills farmer once told me: "To farm right here, you need two farms; one for crops and

one for a place to put the rocks.'

For the record

The Tele View television directory that appeared in the Big Spring Herald Sunday was the correct edition. The dates printed on the cover are incorrect. The listings that appear in the publication apply to the dates of Dec. 6 through Dec. 12.

Deaths

Vida Kinsey

Mrs. Jim (Vida) Kinsey, 78, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 6,

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Clark Craven officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 12, 1909 in Archer County. She married Jim Kinsey July 14, 1928 in Sweetwater. She came to Big Spring in 1938 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jim of Big Spring; four daughters, Elizabeth Sledge, Mollie Rush, and wanda Jones all of Big Spring, and Sarah Sweeten of Austin; one son, James A. Kinsey Jr. of Austin; four sisters, Leona Taylor of Andrews, Lena White and Maggie Joines both of Kerrville, and Marie Hart of Burkburnett; nine grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Becky Sledge.

Pallbearers are Larry Smith, Frank Long, Mark Carter, Blain Lewis, Jimmie Jones, and Larry

The family will be at 2715 Rebecca.

Horace Reagan

Horace Burney Reagan, 84, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1987 in a local hospital after a sudden illness. Services will

be 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle & elch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth

Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

He was born Dec. 24, 1902 in Big Spring. He married Hazel Smyth March 29, 1931 in Lubbock. He was a life-time resident of the Big Spring Community. His parents were Burney and Barbara Reagan, a Big

Spring pioneer family. He attended Big Spring schools. He attended the University of Arizona, and worked at the Post Office from 1927 to 1939. He owned and operated the Reagan Insurance Agency for 37 years and also ranched in Howard County.

He was a member of First Baptist Church since 1911, a member of the Kiwanis Club since 1944 and served as president, a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board for a number of years, a member of the Planning and Zoneing Commission for 15 years, a member of the first Boy Scout Troop in Howard County, and was an avid sportsman, hunter, and

MYERS&SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

outdoorsman.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel of Big Spring; two daughters, Frances Wheat of Big Spring, and Judy Kendall of Dallas; one son, Dr. Ross Reagan of Waco; one sister, Helen Smith Denton; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ann Reagan in 1937; one brother. Paul Reagan; and two sisters, Lucille Reagan and Ona

Pallbearers will be Bill Bradford, Harold Broughton, Jake Hancock, R.C. Thomas, Lonnie Coker, Clyde Angel, Wade Choate, and **Bob Crowell**.

The family suggests memorials to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center or the Big Spring Salvation

Annie Riggan

Annie Lee Riggan, 86, died Sunday Dec. 6, 1987 in her home in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chalpel with Al Jolley, pastor of Westside Church of Christ in Midland, officiating. Burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 22, 1901 in Anson. She married Grant Riggan Nov. 6, 1921 in Trent. He preceded her in death June 29, 1977. She and her late husband came to Howard County in 1937 from Trent. They farmed in the Knott community They moved to Big Spring in 1944. She had been living in Midland with her daughter for the past three

She is survived by two daughters; Faye Haney of Midland, and Alvagene Bishop of Shreveport, La.; one step-sister, Annie Mourning of Phoenix, Ariz.; one step-brother, Floyd Martin of Dallas; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by one son, George Homer Riggan June 4,

Pallbearers will be Bill Mosier, C.H. Hyden, Milton Kirby, Elliott Yell, Paul Bishop, and Vernon

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING Mrs. Jim (Vida) Kinsey,

age 78, died Sunday. Services

will be 3:30 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Horace Burney Reagan, age 84, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle

Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Annie Lee Riggan, age 86, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial

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State

East Texas counties hit by more tornadoes

PALESTINE (AP) — Three weeks after a string of tornadoes battered the state and killed 10 people, tornadoes cut another swath through East Texas homes, trees and power lines, this time without

'We've been very fortunate again — no injuries, no deaths, Anderson County Sheriff Gary Thomas said Sunday

Palestine, the Anderson County seat about 110 miles southeast of Dallas that suffered severe damage in the mid-November tornadoes, was untouched by the storms Sunday afternoon. But heavy damage was reported to farms and homes in the southern part of the county

Three homes were destroyed, five had major damage and 22 other homes, barns and other buildings were damaged in rural areas near Elkhart, Broom City and Slocum, Thomas said.

Two tornadoes also touched down in Polk County, about 75 miles to the southwest, inflicting heavy property damage in the community of Seven Oaks, 10 miles

northeast of Livingston. Livingston is about 75 miles northeast of Houston

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mobile homes and houses and some other little buildings that were damaged," said Jim Vail, deputy dispatcher for the Polk County Sheriff's Department

Most of the damage, he said, was to the roofs of houses, several of which are vacant rental houses.

"There was one trailer that broke in half after it came up off its blocks," Vail said. "The tornado picked up another one and moved it around while they were still sitting in it, but nobody got hurt."

Most of East Texas was under a tornado watch on Sunday.

Polk County Sheriff's Sgt. Darrell Longino said reports indicate the tornadoes traveled along a northwesterly path through Polk County, damaging the homes and blocking traffic along roadways in several locations.

Most of the damage in Anderson County was south and east of Elkhart near U.S. Highway 287 and Texas Highway 294, where many residents were left without electricity or phone service, Freeman

Thomas said the Anderson County tornado apparently traveled from the southwest, damaging a We had one mobile home that house and buildings at a dairy farm destroyed and about 15 before crossing Highway 294



Workers repair the roof of the E.J. Parsley Dairy Farm in Solcum Sunday. Tornadoes hit at least two East Texas counties, destroying homes and uprooting trees and power lines, according

Burial problems besiege family

AMARILLO (AP) — Families of the nine Amarillo residents killed in an airplane crash in Rwanda say requests for the return of their relatives' remains have met with refusals and varied explanations.

"We were told there was no choice," said Bob Gerald, brother of Nancy Gerald, a nurse who died in Thursday morning's accident. 'We've talked to the State Department several different times and got different stories each time.'

Geraldine Wilberforce of Amarillo, mother of one of the victims, said Sunday she has been led to believe the victims' bodies were already decomposing by the time officials from the U.S. consulate

could have inquired. "It is our understanding they

have already been buried and had a mass funeral and burial there, she said.

"This kind of blows your mind. Being in Africa, it's a different world," Don Wilberforce, husband of Geraldine Wilberforce, said. "But we were told for \$1,000 for each person, for about \$14,000 to \$20,000, we could get a small piece of land they could call U.S. soil and put 14 bodies in and put a fence around and guarantee the site would not be tampered with.

"We felt everyone went along with this. I certainly will. I don't have the money, but I'll find it,' Wilberforce said.

Moody faces more court battles

surance heir Shearn Moody Jr.'s conviction on federal charges that he defrauded his family's Moody Foundation is only the beginning of the court battles before him.

Accused of cheating his family's charitable Moody Foundation of nearly \$3 million, Moody in the past year has been dumped from the foundation board, sued for racketeering and twice indicted by a federal grand jury

Moody could get up to 85 years in prison and \$4.25 million in fines as a result of his conviction last week

HOUSTON (AP) — Galveston in- on 17 counts of mail and wire fraud Sentencing is set for Jan. 5.

> He was accused of abusing his position on the Moody Foundation board by funneling nearly \$1.5 million in grants to three unqualified organizations. The funds were kicked back to Moody and others to pay his mounting legal bills, prosecutors said. Moody also faces:

· A second federal indictment that accuses him of mail, wire and bankruptcy fraud stemming from his tenure on the Moody Founda tion board.

Agency spends more for chair than year support

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas Department of Human Services spent more money on a new swivel chair than it does on supporting a poor child for a year, The Houston

Post reported in a copyright story Since 1984, the agency responsible for caring for the state's poor has spent \$136,780 on urniture. The Post reported in its Sunday ditions. The money came from state and

ederal tax doffars) the newspaper said. Meanwhile Texas ranks 46th in the nation in welfare payments to the poor, paying \$57 a month to each child receiving Aid to turn around and spend that kind of money on Families with Dependent Children checks.

"I find it distressing that they are supposed to be taking care of the needy-and a good portion of that \$100,000 could have gone to a starving child or a child who needs a home,' said Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston.

'Now, that abused child goes without help and that hungry child goes without food all so a bureaucrat can sit on a \$1,100 chair." he

"I'm appalled that an agency can come and complain to the Legislature about not having enough money for the needy and then

When the agency moved from its cramped downtown Austin office to a \$40 million facilty north of the Capitol, more than \$63,000 went to furnish the office of DHS Commissioner Marlin Johnston, the newspaper said.

Johnston said the furniture was not top-of-

the-line, but functional. "In the welfare business, we're not second-class citizens," he said.

The Post reported that among the furniture purchased were:

- two "executive" swivel chairs for \$1,129 each and two sofas for more than \$1,270

six credenzas ranging from \$1,368 to

two executive walnut desks for \$1,607 and two other walnut desks for \$1,420 each for other divisions in the agency:

eight lounge chairs costing between \$572 and \$668 each for the executive office and 25 swivel walnut chairs for the executive office

The Texas Railroad Commission, which recently moved and bought furniture, spent \$415 for executive desks, \$385 for smaller desks and exeutive chairs for \$145 each, according to a commission spokesman

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Clements backs Texaco in appeal to high court lawyer, and I have not been able to

AUSTIN - Calling the \$11 billion verdict awarded Pennzoil in its dispute with Texaco ... fantastic and "abnormal," Gov. Bill Clements said Friday he is condering filing a court brief urging the U.S. Supreme Court to review

the case Continuing his criticism of the Texas Supreme Court for declining to review the case. Clements said he was "uncomfortable" injecting himself in the dispute but may still

file a "friend of the court" brief in the matter.

"I happen to want the hearing. U.S. wants the hearing, because this \$11 billion number is just so fantastic and so unheard of and abnormal that people want some kind

of a hearing with respect to that number. Clements said he was not taking

sides on the merits of the case, in talking about the size of the judgallegedly interferring with its at- nor said. The business community of Texas tempted takeover of Getty Oil Co. Clements said "several people" wants the hearing," Clements said. in 1983. Instead, he said he was conhad urged him to file an amicus, or cerned with the size of the verdict awarded to Pennzoil by a Houston

jury in 1985 'It upsets the entire business environment when you have that kind of a judgment rendered by a court. Now that doesn't have anything to do with the merits of the case. I am

which Pennzoil sued Texaco for ment. That's different," the gover-

said his staff could find no other instance in which a Texas governor has intervened in a similar

"I frankly am not comfortable doing something of this kind because, first of all, I am not a no reversible error in the case.

it was a "bad mistake" for the Texas Supreme Court to decline to hold a full hearing on the case. The Texas Supreme Court issued an order Nov. 2 saying it would not

hold a hearing because it could see

find where a Texas governor has

ever done this before," Clements

He reiterated his statements that



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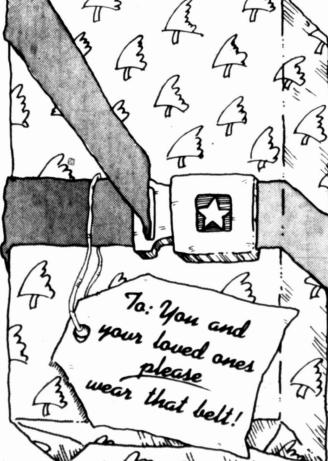
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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation

Accuses administration of neglect

More than any administration since that of Herbert Hoover, this one has exhibited indifference and neglect toward the needy of the richest nation in the world.

Whether one believes in charity is not the issue. The issue is that no nation on earth can afford to waste its most important resource, human beings. Using tax monies to educate, feed and cure the have-nots is an investment when it creates self-sustaining people who then pay taxes. Scandinavian nations learned that years ago and have all but eliminated

Neglect of the poor is not only unpardonable but unprofitable in any society - especially this one, which spends about \$12 billion a year alone on food and care of just its household pets.

Hobbs (N.M.) Daily News-Sun

Says Gulf war violates Powers Act

Ronald Reagan's adventure in the Persian Gulf violates the intent, if not the letter, of the War Powers Act.

The purpose of that law was to prevent a president from waging undeclared war, to prevent further Vietnams.

The Persian Gulf action differs little from the circumstances that led the United States into an alleged police action in Southeast Asia in 1964. . . Legislators must recognize Reagan's claim of neutrality for the pose it is, and must pressure him to invoke the War Powers Act. Congress should not be so easily fooled again.

The Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, Ariz.

Gives eulogy for Chicago's mayor

Harold Washington's election as mayor of Chicago in 1983 brought to the surface the deep racial divisions in America's "Second City." His sudden death (last) Wednesday came as he had begun to heal the wounds in that same city.

As Chicago's first black mayor, Washington brought power to groups that had been shut out of City Hall by the white power structure. That did not happen without a struggle. The old-guard white bosses fought Washington at every turn, tying city government up in knots during much of Washington's first term.

But Washington was not about to let the gains he fought so hard to achieve slip away. By the time of his death, he had a working majority on the City Council and looked to be in a position to start making significant progress on his agenda for Chicago.

This mayor was a skilled political operator in a city that thrives on politics. He was a symbol of the hopes and aspirations of those who for so

long were cut out of power. He was keenly aware of the racial politics in the city, yet was committed to transcending them. He knew that racial polarization hurt all races

and ethnic groups, yet he also knew that the old order had to change. He gave his life in that effort, and he taught all other political leaders something of the toughness and openness needed to bring about change. The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.

Lauds support of Medicare funds

In the deficit-reduction consciousness sweeping Washington, congresçast overwhelming support for a landmark expansion of Medicare; even some stalwart conservatives signed on.

What is happening? The legislation was set in motion long before the double whammy of Black Monday and deficit-reduction negotiations. With the 1988 election in the wind, Democrats and Republicans are vying for an image of sensitivity, particularly among the power-wielding elderly. More important, the Senate proposal - a well-honed version of the House bill — allays concerns of fiscal budget-busting.

Conferees still must haggle over minor details, but the Senate's overwhelming support of this substantial Medicare expansion — and the administration's subsequent willingness to sign on — should guarantee the nation's 31 million elderly and disabled a good measure of protection against catastrophic medical costs.

The (Baltimore) Sun

Cuomo puts wrinkle in Dukakis' life

Just when Mass. Gov. Michael Dukakis thought it was safe to go back in the water, a shark named Mario Cuomo, the governor of New York, seemed to make a run at his political beachhead.

What upsets the Dukakis faction and reveals its tenuous grip on any claim to running in front is that non-candidate Cuomo remains just as much a factor in the campaign as those already declared. Until recently the campaign seemed to be progressing without him.

Then Cuomo raised that famous buzzword of non-candidates: draft. Should the party ever draft him, Cuomo said, he would have to respond. A flurry of stories out of Boston followed. Indignant Dukakis aides com-

plained privately to reporters that Cuomo was trying to create chaos in the ranks. ... Dukakis himself ... denied the charges leveled by his

All one can hope, for the good of the nation's political discourse, is that someone will eventually loom large enough to raise the Democratic campaign above the level of a beer commercial in which one side yells "Less filling!" and the other side replies, "Tastes great!"

Bangor (Maine) Daily News

Calls FCC's new policy confusing

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a new policy on so-called "indecent" broadcasting. Broadcasters are now less confused about when but more confused about what they can send over the airwaves without provoking the FCC's cultural commissars.

Last spring the FCC, without benefit of public hearings, expert witnesses or statistical evidence, peremptorily abolished the old latenight "safe harbor" time slot and announced vigorous new enforcement of its indecency rules.

Last week, the FCC formally reinstated the "safe harbor" slot between midnight and 6 a.m., and a commission spokeswoman broadly hinted that even the notorious "seven dirty words" in a key 1978 Supreme Court decision might then be permissible in the proper context.

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Air service program costs more than an airline ticket

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The average cost of an airline ticket out of the Manitowoc, Wis., airport is \$89 plus \$515 in taxpayer subsidy



Jack Anderson

This lopsided arrangement is the result of yet another wellintended federal program that went a little haywire: the Essential Air Service Program. It was passed by Congress 10 years ago to ease the hardship inflicted by the Airline Deregulation Act on rural communities

The idea was to have a 10-year "phased transition" to freemarket air service. Airlines would be subsidized to provide scheduled service to rural air

ports until the flights somehow became selfsupporting in the new era of deregulation. In its first year of operation, the law subsidized air service to 202 communities in the continental United States, ata total cost of \$71 million. Unlike most federal programs, Essential Air Service has

actually shrunk in the years since. As of Jan. 1, 1987, only 102 communities were getting the subsidized service, and the cost to the taxpayers was \$21 million. The number of passengers on the subsidized flights had dropped by 54 percent

A Department of Transportation analysis, obtained by our reporter Frank Byrt, estimates that if subsidies were ended entirely, about 70 of the 102 communities would be without air service. Of those 70, the report notes. 43 served fewer than five passengers a day and 33 were within 75 highway miles of an airport with scheduled, unsubsidized flights. One was only 16 miles from such an airport.

Take Manitowoc: Its little airport is 39 freeway miles from Green Bay's, and is within reasonable driving distance from Milwaukee's. Regular bus, train and limousine service can take a passenger from Manitowoc to either airport for as little as \$11

But the EAS subsidy to the airline that serves Manitowoc is \$371,000 a year, and the airline carries two passengers a day on average, five days a week.

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Weyman after he gave the follow-

Question: "Who was Hester

Weyman's answer: "Shorty

Prynne's first cousin, the one who's

fat and ugly as a tire tool and helps

Question: "Describe Walden

Weyman's answer: "You can

catch all the catfish you want

there, if old man Walden doesn't

find out and he's up at the Moose

Robert Frost's best known poem.

Question: "Quote six lines from

Weyman's answer: "Mary had a

little lamb/Its fleece was white as

snow/Everywhere that Mary

went/the lamb was sure to go/It

followed her to school one day/And

Miss McDonald's history classes

either. Some test answers there:

Weyman didn't do that well in

Club drunk most afternoons.

a big black dog ate it.'

Shorty down at the gas station.

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

make something of the fact that

teenagers don't know much if it

doesn't apply to their friends, their

music, or their automobiles (or

their pickup trucks with huge

wheels, depending on which part of

A couple of teacher-types, Diane

Ravitch of Columbia Teachers Col-

lege and Chester E. Finn, Jr. of

Vanderbilt, have written a new

book about teen airheadedness in

the subjects of history and

It is titled "What Do Our 17-Year-

Olds Know?" (Harper Row) and it

will cost you \$15.95 to find out that a

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America will get a teenager a date

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It was much the same when I was

teenager. Take my boyhood

friend and idol, Weyman C. Wan-

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who constantly confounded his

teachers because he didn't know —

and didn't care to know — a great

deal about such subjects as history

Miss Camp, our beloved English

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Somebody is always trying to

So every passenger who flies out of Manitowoc costs the taxpayers, on average, almost six times as much as the price of the airline ticket

There were several cases, according to the DOT report, where the federal subsidy was more than \$1,000 a day to provide air service for one or two passengers a day. In each of those cases, the subsidized airport was barely an hour's drive from a larger airport

The Senate has passed a bill that would extend the program for another 10 years and eliminate the subsidy for any airport within 50 highway miles of a bigger one; the House version calls for a 35-mile limit. The matter will be resolved in conference.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., thinks that people aren't taking the subsidized flights because of inferior service. So he proposed an amendment that requires "enhanced service" - airplanes with at least 15 seats, with two pilots, two engines and a sixday-a-week schedule. He would also expand the program to any community willing to pay 50 percent of the cost

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the cost of continuing the EAS subsidy for another 10 years — without th Exon provisions will be \$357 million to \$443 million. The improvements in quality that Exon proposes would add \$100 million to \$150 million to that

Exon, whose state gets \$1.5 million a year of the subsidies, said: "Anything we ever do around here, of course, can be second-guessed. dwell on the negative, however, I think we should dwell on the positive aspects of the program.

CONFIDENTIAL FILE — While the nuclear in dustry keeps tight controls on its designs, operations and maintenance procedures to keep them from falling into the wrong hands, the same cannot be said of the Energy Department.

can obtain crucial nuclear reprocessing data from the department for the asking. Yet such information could be used to convert industrial nuclear waste into plutonium, the vital ingredient of nuclear bombs This deadly technology could easily end up in the

possession of unstable governments or even terrorists. The investigators found that some informa tion was obtained simply by filing a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Congressional investigators found that foreigners

Let's give teen-agers a break Question: "What is the historical

significance of February 12, 1809 (Lincoln's birthday)? Weyman's answer: "The groundhog came out of his hole, saw his shadow and there were six more

weeks before baseball season.

Question: "When was Rome sacked?" Weyman's answer: "When Big Daddy Lipscomb got through the

offensive line and tore his head Question: "What was President

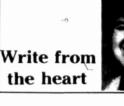
James K. Polk noted for?"

Weyman's answer: "He invented polk 'n' beans.

It's simply time we got off teenagers' backs about the fact they aren't sure who did what when. They've got enough trouble worrying about how to cover up their zits, and they can catch up after they get out of college where they won't learn anything either.

Granted, Weyman was no whiz in school, but he turned out OK.

He isn't married, pays very little income tax, fishes and shoots pool when he wants to, has ringside pool when he wants to for Wrestlemania and doesn't have to worry about the stock market, the trade imbalance, or the Persian Gulf, which he thinks is the new service station Shorty Prynne opened with his fat ugly cousin, Hester.



Texan says remember **Ollie North**

By SARAH LUMAN **Staff Writer**

"In West Texas," a columnist traveling the state for a magazine recently told one of my colleagues, 'you ain't got no place to hide.'

That's at least as true as what a Lubbock city councilwoman once told me. "This is West Texas," Carolyn Jordan said. "In West Texas, they don't care if you're a woman or a horsethief. They care whether you can get the job done.'

Even before I'd ever heard these folks, those comments framed my thinking about all things political. With that in mind — and with a healthy respect for the uneasy feelings stirring in my consciousness whenever politics dominates my attention — I settled down to listen to the presidential debate last week

Someone was missing in action. Last summer, I wouldn't have been surprised to hear him called America's top gun.

A candidate who had been a church hero and one who had been a hero of the civil rights marches of a generation ago spoke. But where was the summer's sensation, America's newest hero?

Politics have changed. When I first noticed them, the current election joke was, 'How do you kill Johnson grass?' Pour Goldwater

Nowadays we have the deficit and education reform instead of the space program and the great society; but we don't have the Kent State massacre or Vietnam any more, so all the changes haven't been bad.

At least, politicians nowadays are trying to hide their foibles more or less in plain sight. Which is why I felt a little shortchanged by the lack of one man's presence on the candidates' dais.

After all, I figured, there's already a bumper-sticker and T shirt grassroots campaign for him so why didn't we have a chance to hear from him, too'

He had been a star witness before cameras. Congressional committees and check-writing audiences. He had proven, over the course of several years, that he could get the job done for the superiors he idealized (idolized?) He stood before God and

everybody and said he had lied. would lie again if he had to, and wasn't ashamed of lying. Without being a politician, he

was the consummate political success, winning acclaim from everyone who paid attention to him even those most desirous of seeing him toppled from power and persecuted, if not prosecuted, for his efforts in behalf of the cause he had been assigned.

His single comment on the possibility of a political adventure was, "I'm not, running for anything, and I'm not running from anything.

Like him or not, agree with him or not, you had to admit that he could command attention and something intangible — not sweet enough to be empathy, not maudlin enough to be sympathy emanated from anyone caught up in his narrative Was he truthful? How could you

doubt a man who admitted lying? Giving himself away lent him the paradox of honesty at work: Here was someone seeking to have it understood that certain secrets, some information, had never been divulged and probably never would Rather than hide his part in the

coverup, he brazened out days before a nation evolving from disbelief in him to a kind of inspired amazement at him. Whatever else he may have had,

this man with his impassioned sincerity in belief and expression had America's attention however briefly.

Hiding in plain sight? Perhaps. Taking compensations travelers' cheques, truck tires, a security gate — in error? Maybe. But such things stopped being the point.

He couldn't be tripped; either he wasn't lying, or he believed he wasn't lying. In politics that amounts to the same thing; as a sage of the Force once said, "Truth often depends upon our point of

No, he wasn't there. He probably won't run. His mission lies elsewhere now - but I hope whoever wins the upcoming election won't forget Oliver North.

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By Associated Press

Woman falls to death

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. - A 24-year-old woman was found dead, the apparent victim of a 350-foot plunge down an embankment near a Yosemite National Park tourist lookout, officials said.

The body of Dolores Gray, of Clovis, was discovered Sunday afternoon during a search by nearly 20 people, said park spokeswoman Lisa Dapprich.

Gray and her husband, Stevie, had stopped Saturday afternoon at Tunnel View, at the west end of Yosemite Valley, the spokeswoman said.

Gray left to take a short walk, and wasn't seen again, Dapprich said.

Jetliner plunges, lands

PHILADELPHIA - A 4,500 pound jet engine missed a house by about 300 yards after plunging more than 4,000 feet and landing in a cornfield, a witness says.

Passengers panicked, but officials said none of the 65 people aboard the USAir jetliner was injured, nor was anyone on the ground hurt.

The twin-engine plane was able to return to Philadelphia International Airport following Saturday morning's accident, which occurred five minutes after Flight 224 took off for

Passenger Kelly Coville said the Boeing 737-200 swayed from side to side the moment passengers saw the right engine fall.

"We were really just shocked," said Coville, of Hingham Mass. "Initially you could see panic but the attendants gotcontrol."

The engine landed in an empty cornfield owned by Scott Farm Nurseries in Mantua Township, N.J., less than 10 miles east of the

Welfare losing \$1 billion

WASHINGTON - Welfare cheats may be getting away with \$1 billion a year from the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program because of lax enforcement and sloppy eligibility tests, a federal report says.

And the report from Richard P. Kusserow, inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services, said much of the blame may rest with federal officials.

The low priority AFDC fraud detection receives in many states may be attributable, in part, to the absence of national leadership, guidance and assistance from HHS.

The report, issued late Friday, estimates federal and state governments could save \$800 million a year just by placing more emphasis on weeding out unqualified applicants before they start receiving benefits under the program, which benefits children and mothers.



Natan Sharansky, who was recently permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union, reaches out to light a menorah Sunday at the Soviet-Jewry rally in Washington. Sharansky and other rally participants are calling for unrestricted emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union.

Jewish rally

Holocaust is backdrop for protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Holocaust cast a long shadow over the Capitol grounds at a rally of more than 200,000 people who marched there to show solidarity with Soviet Jews denied permission to leave

their country "This day is a day of pride but also of melancholy," Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel somberly told the crowd stretching down the National Mall toward the

Washington Monument Sunday. Had there been such a demonstration of concern in 1942 and 1943 and 1944, said Wiesel, "millions of Jews could have been saved. But too many of us were silent. We are not silent today.

"Freedom Sunday" for Soviet Jews, sponsored by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry on the day before Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev was due to arrive for a summit with President Reagan, attracted hundreds of thousands of American Jews and others concerned about human rights in the Soviet Union.

"Where is glasnost for Soviet Jews?" asked placards held by the demonstrators as they marched under the winter sun from the White House to the Capitol grounds. Free Meshkov, the signs begged. Free Gusak

and Shostakovsky and Meiman.

"If I had been given more than three minutes, I would spend the next three hours and three days reading more names and more names and more names. All must be known for all need us," said Wiesel. "Never shall we allow them to be abandoned. Never shall we allow them to be alone.

Many speakers made similar vows as they repeatedly invoked painful, potent memories of the Holocaust Auschwitz, poison gas, world indifference.

'Never again can we remain silent about the abuse of human rights — never again!" said Vice President George Bush. He exhorted Gorbachev to release not 10 or 20 refuseniks at a time but "all those who want to go. And those that want to stay — let them practice their religion in freedom.

Behind the podium, the words "Let my people go" were splashed in black across a white star of David. A huge Hanukkah menorah was lit candle by candle, flaming against the Capitol dome behind it. Former refuseniks were introduced to speak with mournful, emotional music, some songs sung in Hebrew and others in English.

World

By Associated Press **EEC finds itself broke**

COPENHAGEN, Denmark - The collapse of a weekend summit among the 12 leaders of the European Economic Community has plunged the trading bloc into perhaps the worst money crisis in its 30-year history.

The EEC is nearly broke, and the money gap is set to grow wider in 1988. The world's largest trading bloc has to enter the new year without a budget.

An even more lasting result of the community's failure to solve its monetary problems may be the growing loss of conviction within the EEC that Western Europe can make its voice heard beyond its own borders.

Until it approves a budget, the EEC must operate on a month-to-month basis. Spending on all EEC programs, including aid to poorer members, will be frozen at current levels.

Strike call ignored

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Many Haitians crammed into the few minibuses on the road or walked several miles to work this morning despite the general strike called to pressure the ruling junta to allow free elections.

"If I don't work, I don't eat," said a 28-yearold machine operator standing outside the fence at a factory that did not open because of the strike.

The strike was called by several unions, including the one representing the so-called "tap tap" minibus drivers, and the Christian Democrat Party. Three major presidential candidates from the canceled Nov. 29 election backed the strike.

Missile miss reported

KUWAIT - Iran today fired a Silkworm missile at an installation in Kuwaiti waters but it missed its target, the Kuwaiti Defense Ministry said.

The missile crashed into the water off southern Kuwait, causing no damage, an unidentified ministry spokesman said in a statement carried by the Kuwait news agency. The statement, which did not identify the intended target, said the missile was fired at 7:53 a.m. local time.

Finance minister dead

MANILA, Philippines — Former Finance Secretary Jaime Ongpin, among the most controversial and influential Cabinet members until his September removal, was found fatally shot today in what his son said appeared to be suicide.

Security guard Angelito Villacorta said he and a janitor found the body of the 49-year-old Harvard graduate slumped in the chair of his second-floor office after hearing a single gunshot about 3 p.m.

Gorbachevs arrive in England to discuss summit with Thatcher

BRIZE NORTON, England (AP) Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher welcomed Mikhail S. Gorbachev here today, acting as mediator and sounding board before the Soviet leader flies to the superpower summit in Washington.

The Ilyushin 62 aircraft carrying Gorbachev and his wife Raisa landed at the Brize Norton air force base at 11:26 a.m. local time.

Gorbachev was to spend two hours with Mrs. Thatcher before flying to Washington, where he and President Reagan are to sign a treaty banning all intermediaterange nuclear missiles, most of which are based in Europe.

The visit to the base, 65 miles northwest of London, was the first by a Soviet leader to Britain in 31 years.

British officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Mrs. Thatcher would tell Gorbachev that superpower agreement on "Star Wars" could lead to the next major arms treaty - a 50 percent cut in long-range nuclear weapons. Star Wars is the colloquial name

for the space-based missile defense system being developed by the United States. The Soviets have in-



dicated that they too are conducting research leading to the development of such a system.

Intermediate-range missles have a range of 600 to 3,400 miles. Longrange missiles have a range of more than 3 400 miles

"It is going to be difficult — it's only two hours," Thatcher, the Conservative Party leader, said in a television interview Sunday night. "I shall have to be very, very careful about what points to put.

Aides said Mrs. Thatcher, probably the most hawkish Western European leader, would repeat a theme she struck during a Moscow visit last March that the superpowers agree on a timetable for research into space-based weapons.

She believes Star Wars problems, clouding prospects for a treaty to halve the superpowers'

long-range missiles, could be removed if Washington and Moscow agreed to stick to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty during the research period. Some aides suggest a seven-to-10 year period in which deployment of the space-based defenses would be

Other themes, such as human rights and Soviet troops in Afghanistan were also on Mrs. Thatcher's agenda for today's meeting, aides said.

For Gorbachev, today's meeting was a demonstration to Washington that he deals directly

with its European allies. Analysts said he could raise the question of the future of Britain's own nuclear arsenal, and try out on Mrs. Thatcher any new ideas he plans to put to Reagan. Thatcher aides said if she thought it necessary, she would telephone Reagan personally after seeing Gorbachev.

Dubbed the Iron Lady by the Soviets in 1975, Mrs. Thatcher now is among the most outspoken Western admirers of Gorbachev's plans for economic reforms in the Soviet Union, and "glasnost," or more openness on some issues.





Fan of TV soaps annoyed by mother-in-law's static

DEAR ABBY: I am the 30-year- on garbage written for morons! old mother of three beautiful children. Every weekday while my eldest is in school, I put the two younger ones down for a nap, then I sit down and watch my favorite soaps on TV. I find it very relaxing after a hectic morning.

My mother-in-law never misses an opportunity to tell me that she thinks the afternoon soaps are disgusting, a waste of time, and that I am a rotten mother because I've allowed myself to get hooked

Abby, I am not a moron − I just enjoy having two hours a day to myself. It's an entertaining hobby, nothing more

I was raised to respect my elders, so I have never answered "Mom" back, but she really hurts my feelings. What should I do? LIKES THE SOAPS

DEAR LIKES: You are to be commended for holding your tongue when confronted with these insulting remarks. You need not



apologize for enjoying the soaps millions of people do. It's time you told "Mom" that she hurts your feelings when she puts you down as a "rotten mother." Then tune her out and enjoy your hobby.

DEAR ABBY: I have a message for those grandparents who tell their children who now have little ones: "I raised mine - you can raise yours.'

When my husband and I retired, we moved near our daughter so we could care for her children while she worked. We loved our grandchildren, and felt we could give them better care than any day-care

Now that we are approaching our 'second childhood'' and will need looking after, we know that our loving daughter will be willing to give us the care we need.

DEAR GROWING OLD: And

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what would happen to you had you not been in a position to look after your daughter's children? Would she then have no good reason for looking after you in your "second

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State of mind

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ball strike outdrew the regulars at Texas Stadium. The Houston Oilers even talked about moving to Florida

Things haven't gotten any easier for Clements, either. The prisons have been full, and have had to close their doors to new prisoners and give early release to some

And it took three legislative sessions to come up with the biggest tax hike in state history.

Where's the clout the state has always carried? Some of the big shots like the Hunt brothers, Cullen Davis and John Connally are struggling to hang on in bankruptcy

Jim Wright from Fort Worth became Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, no less, but has been under fire for everything from his investments to his meetings with a Nicaraguan dictator. Visions of LBJ and Sam Rayburn aren't dancing in heads. Seems like the only big-ticket project Washington wants to give Texas is the one it doesn't want the nuclear waste dump.

The city of Houston, bless it's troubled economy, spent \$1.1 million to lure either the Democratic or Republican 1988 national conventions. It lost both, but did manage to keep the Oilers. Texans have to count their blessings this year, however small.

"There's no question but what the frontier Texas, with the bold men and that sort of thing, is either going down on the elevator or just gone," historian Greene said.

Mother Nature has not been kind, either. Thirty people were killed by a tornado that demolished the town of Saragosa in west Texas. A dozen were killed by east Texas twisters. Ten teen-agers were swept away by flood waters in a bus accident.

Heat was a major factor in the deaths of eighteen aliens trying to get to Dallas suffocated in a locked

After Saragosa, Texans banded together to rebuild the town, and donations poured in. But there was little mystique here, too. Residents complained of shoddy construction on replacement homes, and some demanded a full accounting of contributions, charging the money wasn't getting to those in need.

By May, Texas had already broken its own national record for bank failures. Several savings and loans required federal bailouts, and one of Dallas' biggest condominium developers was indicted on fraud charges.

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Alaska's Mendenhall Glacier is deserves a look.

Some of the big banks have been bought by outsiders, or rescued with federal bailouts. The economy has gone so sour that U-Haul reports more moving trucks are leaving the state than entering — a

"We have to haul trucks in to Texas now because so many people are leaving," said U-Haul manager Jerry Lundgren in Arlington.

complete reversal from the days of

the early 1980s when outsiders

were crashing the border seeking

Where's Roger Staubach to throw that "Hail Mary" pass and pull victory from defeat?

Where is Col. William Barret Travis to lead the stand at the Alamo? Where are the wildcatters to hit

the next Spindletop, the entrepreneurs to invent the next

"We don't have that free feeling

that we had before all this happen- relatively high frequency, without

One year ago, Texas A&M University pollster Jim Dyer asked Texans if the state was a good place to live. Half said it was an said. 'excellent" place — but that was

Dyer said the question hasn't been asked this year. The governor has hit all-time lows in popularity polls, he said, but "the economy is the thing on most people's minds right now — that's the No. 1

If A&M psychologist Karl Hursey were to put the state on his couch for diagnosis, he would look to reaction to all the stressful life events to see if the state were

coping. 'The state seems to be dealing

ed," said Halbouty. "We don't have falling apart. In a patient, you would expect a lot of depression and anxiety, waiting for the next disaster, feeling overwhelmed and left with no place to go," Hursey

The good news psychologically down from two-thirds in December for the state is that if the crises are successfully dealt with, "it becomes a strengthening

experience. "I hope that's where Texas is

headed," Hursey said. There was one sure strengthening experience of 1987, a big one in the form of tiny Jessica McClure, the toddler trapped more than 25 feet underground in an abandoned

For 58 hours, the tot hung on while unemployed roughnecks banded together and dug a rescue shaft. When she was lifted out, a with these things, despite the depressed oil town became

the rescuers, not only rallied Midland, but the state and much of the nation.

If nothing else, Texans can still rally together in a time of crisis. And if nothing else, Texans can still muster optimism. "I think we still carry the at-

titude of taking chances. The hardcore Texans are still here," said Walker, whose songs sometimes tell of longing to return home to Texas. "Who knows? The next microchip or the cure for AIDS could be invented here.

Business-wise, Bright said, 'next year certainly should be no worse, and 1989 should be a much better year for the state, barring any other developments."

Roger Staubach, now a successful Dallas real estate developer who has had to "work harder than ever before" through

jubilant. The spirit of the girl, and the crash, says the state has a strong foundation that goes back to its beginning: it's big, diverse and has energy and agricultural riches. "Anything with a strong founda-

tion can withstand the ups and downs of life," the former Dallas Cowboys' quarterback said. "A lot of blood, sweat and tears have gone into building the state, and that has created an aura that will always be

"Texas will get back on top again," Staubach asserted. History is on the state's side, Greene said.

'It still has a spirit that most states don't have," he said. "Texas has lived through a lot of cycles. It started with cotton, then cattle, then back to cotton, then lumber. Then the oil boom hit and ever since then, that's all we've thought about

"We'll find something new."

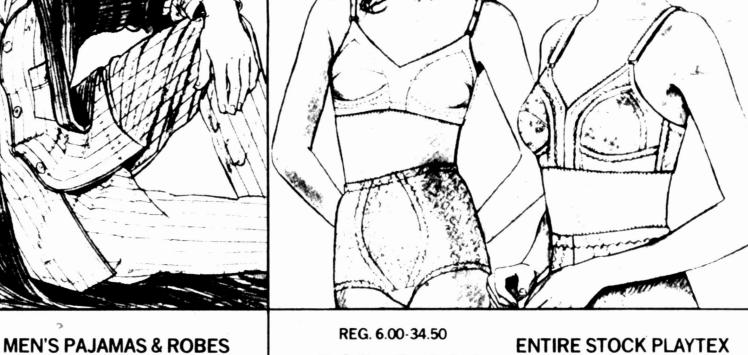
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Atlanta burns Cowboys in first win since strike

IRVING (AP) — It was a gift-wrapped pre-Christmas victory that the destitute Atlanta Falcons thankfully accepted.

The Falcons, worst in the NFL at scoring and last in points allowed, intercepted two passes and recovered two fumbles on Sunday, snapping a six-game losing streak with a 21-10 victory over the reeling Dallas Cowboys.

It was Atlanta's first victory since the strike. Atlanta's record increased to 3-9 while Dallas

"Thanks, Dallas," said Atlanta safety Robert Moore, who returned a fumble for a touchdown and set up a second Falcon score with another fumble recovery. "The ball just kept finding me. It was unreal."

dropped to 5-7 with its playoff hopes all but gone for the second consecutive season.

Safety Robert Moore returned a fumbled kickoff 20 yards for a score and set up another touchdown with a fumble recovery.

The crowd of 40,103 was the smallest for a Cowboys' game in Texas Stadium history.

"Thanks, Dallas," Moore said. "The ball just kept finding me. It was unreal.

The touchdown was Moore's first in the NFL. Gerald Riggs, who rushed 30 times for 119 yards and became the Falcons' all-time rushing leader with 6,023 yards, said that, for a change, he won't mind being seen in Atlanta

"You don't know what it's like when you are losing," he said.

"You don't know what it's like going in your just came up on the short end." own house and some people don't want to see

you. It's been darn tough. Quarterback Scott Campbell, who threw a 28-yard scoring pass to Floyd Dixon and ran a vard for a score, said: "It was a victory we had to have. It's been a mighty tough year.'

Campbell hit 17 of 30 passes for 253 yards and 2 interceptions.

Defensive end Mike Gann said it was a relief to finally win a game.

"We've had to absorb a lot of bad things dur-

ing the streak," Gann said. This should lift a lot of spirits, something we

haven't had in quite a long time. Dallas used Steve Pelluer and Danny White

at quarterback, but neither was effective. "I don't know if this is as low as you can go, but it's close. We have three tough games left and it will be a test," Cowboys Coach Tom Landry said.

"This is very tough. We're at the bottom of the barrel now," Dallas' Herschel Walker said.

"I don't know if this is as low as you can go, but it's close," said Cowboys Coach Tom Landry.

"I don't know what's going on out there," Dallas defensive end Kevin Brooks admitted. "We are out there playing our best and we

The Cowboys were stunned when Atlanta scored two touchdowns in 13 seconds of the first

After Campbell hit Floyd Dixon with a 28-yard scoring pass, Moore recovered Kelvin Martin's fumble on the ensuing kickoff and ran 20 yards for the score.

"This is as bad as it's been around here," Dallas wide receiver Mike Renfro said.

"We feel we should beat Atlanta." The Cowboys went into the game 10-point favorites.

"It's over for us now if it wasn't over last week," Renfro said.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING—Atlanta, Riggs 30-119, Campbell 1-1, Dixon (minus 9). Dallas, Walker 15-35, Dorsett 7-33, Newsome 3-13, Pelluer 1-11, Eedwards 1-(minus 1).
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Cowboys' running back Herschel Walker (34) flies through the air after picking up 20 yards on a fourth-quarter pass play Sunday. Atlanta defender Tim Gordon (41) helped stop Walker. The Falcons won 21-10 in Texas Stadium.



wards 7-88, Walker 7-62, Renfro 6-68, Newsome 4-35, Mar-tin 1-17, Barksdale 1-16. Loving New York

Lendl enjoys 'home court'

surprised if Ivan Lendl shows up in the next "I Love New York" commercial

Over the last three years, the world's top-ranked player has won 44 of 45 matches and six tournaments in the Big Apple, including three U.S. Opens and two Masters championships.

Tonight, the top seed will try to win his third straight Masters and fifth overall when he plays No. 3 Mats Wilander in the final at Madison Square Garden.

"I like playing in New York because I get to stay at home (in Greenwich, Conn.)," Lendl said Sunday after beating eighth-seeded Brad Gilbert 6-2, 6-4 in the semifinals. "It's nice to stay infamiliar surroundings instead of a

Lendl has turned the Garden into confident he can beat him. Masters final eight times in eight tries. If he beats Wilander, he will become the first player to win five Masters, topping the record he shares with Ilie Nastase.

Although Lendl has beaten the 23-year-old Swede five times in a row, the last two victories — in the 1987 French and U.S. Open finals were grueling four-setters.

"I know it's not going to be easy," Lendl said. "I'm sure he's

on me. But if I serve well and don't games in a row after trailing 5-2 in make too many errors, I'll have a the final set. good chance of winning.

other semifinal, is a baseline specialist who has won four tournaments this year on clay. However, his other 1987 championship came on the same type of indoor surface that is used at the

Despite his losing streak against Lendl, Wilander doesn't plan to change his tactics tonight.

"I can't come in all the time because he passes so well and I don't cover the net good enough," he said. Lendl has won seven Grand Prix

tournaments this year and compiled a 73-7 record, but Wilander is "I think I have a chance

time I play him," he said. "I've lost, but it's gotten closer and closer every time. He used to just blow me off the court, but now it's' different. I think I can hang in there and make it work.

Lendl needed just 87 minutes to beat Gilbert for the 14th straight time, including a victory earlier in the round-robin tournament.

It would have taken even less time if Gilbert hadn't staged a good out there.'

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't be going to try to put a lot of pressure minicomeback by winning two

ood chance of winning." "The match was going easier Wilander, who beat countryman than I had anticipated," Lendl Stefan Edberg 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 in the said. "I just grew a little bit lazy at the end.

Gilbert beat Jimmy Connors and Boris Becker en route to the semifinals, but never got on track against Lendl

"There was a stretch there where he didn't make any errors," the 26-year-old Californian said.

Edberg had won 15 straight matches going into the semifinals, including a straight-set victory over Wilander in round-robin play Saturday. But the No. 2 seed didn't play nearly as well in the semifinal and Wilander played much better. *I returned much better against

his serve today," Wilander said. "You have to go for returns against him Otherwise his valleys good.' Edberg, who lost to Wilander for the eighth time in 13 meetings, was

unhappy that he had to play him

two days in a row under the confus-

ing Masters format. 'Yesterday I played well and beat the guy, then the next day I have to come back and play him again," he said. "Obviously he had a better day and I didn't feel very

Bruce gives successor some advice

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) Earle Bruce has a reluctant word of advice for his successor as head football coach at Ohio

"I wish him good luck. And get going and win all your games because that's the best way to please all the people,' Bruce said Sunday at a private awards banquet for the 1987 Ohio State team. After saying goodbye to his

final Ohio State team, Bruce also disclosed that he has been in contact with Southern Methodist and Kansas about their head coaching positions. "I have talked to two people. I

talked to SMU and Kansas and that's all," Bruce said. "That doesn't mean much. Those jobs could be filled tomorrow and I vouldn't know about it

Bruce was fired Nov. 16 by Ohio State President Edward Jennings after the Buckeyes. the preseason favorite in the Big Ten Conference, lost to Iowa 29-27 to fall to 5-4-1. The Buckeyes then closed their season with a 23-20 victory over Michigan.

Bruce said he was through **BRUCE** page 2-B

Kansas City beats Dallas in third OT DALLAS (AP) — Barry Wallace's third goal to force the overtime.

with 10:37 remaining in the third overtime Sunday gave the Kansas City Comets a 7-6 comeback victory against the Dallas Sidekicks in front of 7,517 at Reunion Arena

The game was the longest in Sidekicks' and Comets' history, and the third longest in MISL

It was Wallace's first career hat trick

The Comets, 5-6 overall, came back from a 5-1 deficit, scoring five straight goals to go ahead, 6-5, and the Sidekicks had to score again

Jim Schwab started the Comets comeback when he spun in front of the Dallas net and lifted a shot into the right-hand side of the goal with 13:37 remaining in the third quarter.

Tasso Koutsoukos and Kim Roentved's goals brought the Comets to within one, and Wallace's second goal of the game tied the game at 5-5 with just 2:05 elapsed in the fourth Duncan MacEwan put the Comets ahead for

the first time with 9:13 remaining in regulation

when he dropped a shot past the hands of goalie Krys Sobieski

The Sidekicks, 5-7 overall, tied the game on Mark Karpun's with only 18 seconds remaining. Both teams missed numerous chances in the

first two overtimes. Wallace took advantage of one-on-one situation with Sobieski shortly after they had successfully killed a tripping penalty.

The Sidekicks got goals from Kevin Smith, Beto, Mike Jeffries and Victor Moreland during the first half.

'Real' Oilers return, beat Chargers

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have been replaced on the field twice this season, according to safety Keith Bostic's

Virginia's John Johnson manages to launch his shot despite being

fouled by Connecticut's Steve Pikiell in the second half Saturday.

Virginia won 72-59, and Johnson scored a game-high 22 points.

The replacement Oilers subbed for the striking Oilers and compiled a 2-1 record. Then, impostors moved in three weeks

ago and went 0-2 with losses to Cleveland and Indianapolis before the real team showed up again Sunday and decked San

'The last two weeks have been full of turmoil," Bostic said. "It was kind of like impostors were out there the past couple of weeks. Now we can look forward to the weeks coming up. Today, we were just throwing people out there and the

chemistry worked." The first two plays of the game did little

to evoke confidence. Mike Rozier suffered a bruised shoulder on the first play and Warren Moon threw an interception on the second

Then the impostors vacated the Astrodome and the Oilers scored 20 straight points starting with a 55-yard fumble return by linebacker Robert

The gremlins also left Tony Zendejas' foot after causing him to miss three field

goals a week ago. Zendejas kicked field goals of 47 and 48 yards and Allen Pinkett scored on a 4-yard run and the Oilers were in command 20-0 with seven minutes left in the

The victory gave the Oilers a share of the American Football Conference Central Division lead with Cleveland and Pittsburgh at 7-5.

San Diego, after compiling its longest win streak since 1961 with eight straight victories, has dropped to 8-4 with three straight losses.

Moon, suffering from a shoulder injury suffered three weeks ago against Cleveland, didn't throw a pass all week until pregame warmups.

He finished by completing 13 of 24 passes for 186 yards and he bootlegged three yards for the final Oiler touchdown. "Right now it doesn't feel bad," Moon

said. "It was just a matter of me playing with a little bit of pain. It was my kind of game and I wanted to be a part of it." While the Oilers were piecing together

an offense surrounded by injuries, the defense was short-circuiting Dan Fouts with blitzes.

Fouts and backup Mark Herrmann were sacked five times for 49 yards in

"Our game plan was to put pressure on him, to frustrate him," linebacker John Grimsley said. 'I would think he wouldn't get flustered after 15 years in the league,

but I believe we flustered him. Fouts completed 16 of 33 passes for 196 yards and a 6-yard touchdown pass to Kellen Winslow. Herrmann played most of the fourth quarter, completing 12 of 15 passes for 142 yards and a 9-yard touchdown pass to Gary Anderson with 26

seconds left in the game. Defensive end Lee Williams tackled Moon in the end zone for a safety and Vince Abbott kicked a 27-yard field goal

They'll be dancing and partying as

usual on Bourbon Street. This time, the festivities have been spurred by the New Orleans Saints marching into the NFL playoffs for the first time. It took 21 seasons, but a 44-34 victory

over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday clinched at least a playoff berth for the Saints, 9-3. New Orleans never had a winning record before this season.

"It's a great feeling," said tackle Stan Brock, who remembers playing for the Saints who went 1-15 in 1980 The Saints were joined by San Fran-

cisco and Washington as playoff qualifiers. Chicago won its fourth successive NFC

Central title with a 30-24 comeback vic-

tory over Minnesota. The Bears also are

Denver jumped past San Diego and Seattle and into first place in the AFC West with a 31-20 victory over New England. The Broncos, 8-3-1, have the

best record in the conference. Pittsburgh took Seattle 13-9, creating a three-way tie atop the AFC Central when Indianapolis edged Cleveland 9-7. The

Oilers, Steelers and Browns are 7-5. The Colts, also 7-5, lead the AFC East. Buffalo, which was tied with Indianapolis and the New York Jets, lost to the Los Angeles Raiders 34-21. The Jets are in Miami tonight.

Also on Sunday, it was New York Giants 23, Philadelphia 20 in overtime; Cincinnati 30, Kansas City 27 in overtime; the Los Angeles Rams 37, Detroit 16:



San Diego's Keith Baldwin wraps up Houston Oiler Mike Rozier for a two-yard loss Sunday. Houston won the game 33-18.

Winless team sports top 5-A rusher in '87

Editor's Note: DeShaun Lawson of Lubbock High School is only 5-foot-7 and 145 pounds, but led Class 5A high school football players in rushing in the 1987 regular season despite playing for a team that went 0-and-10

By TED DUNNAM

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — As often as DeShaun Lawson was the straw that stirred the drink this season, he also must have felt like the one that broke the camel's back.

For Lawson — Class 5A's leading rusher in Texas during the 1987 high school football campaign - every weekend was a never-ending roller-

His team lost every game this season. A great night of individual success for the 5-7, 145-pound senior at Lubbock High School was always spoiled by the inevitable - another loss.

"It's remarkable that on an 0-10 football team - as much as we had to throw this year — he could accumulate the numbers he did this season," Westerner head coach Henry Galindo said. "I've never coached a kid with as much heart, determination, and just as many good qualities as DeShaun possessed. He was also, by far, the best back I've ever

Arguably, Lubbock High had the best offense in District 3-5A in 1987, and were also the most diversified. In West Texas, only Midland Lee, Odessa Permian and Amarillo High had more productive

The Lubbock High defense, however, permitted 379.9 yards per contest. Lubbock lost this season by scores such as 49-30, 47-28, 34-20, 49-39 and 41-18.

"It was pretty tough this season," the diminutive Lawson said. "We felt like we should have won a lot of games. I just went out there and tried to give my best every game. I think everybody on our team did. We just had a lot of defensive problems.'

Lawson finished the season with 1,575 yards on 253 carries and scored nine touchdowns.

One of his more amazing performances came against San Angelo Lake View in a game the Westerners lost 49-39. Lubbock

High quarterback Victor Lafebre passed for 309 yards and four touchdowns, yet Lawson found time to ramble for 220 yards and two scores on 22 carries.

Lawson had a 214-yard game against Amarillo Tascosa

After barely gaining 300 yards a year ago, Lawson said he couldn't have foreseen the success he would have this year. "It feels good, for my size, to know

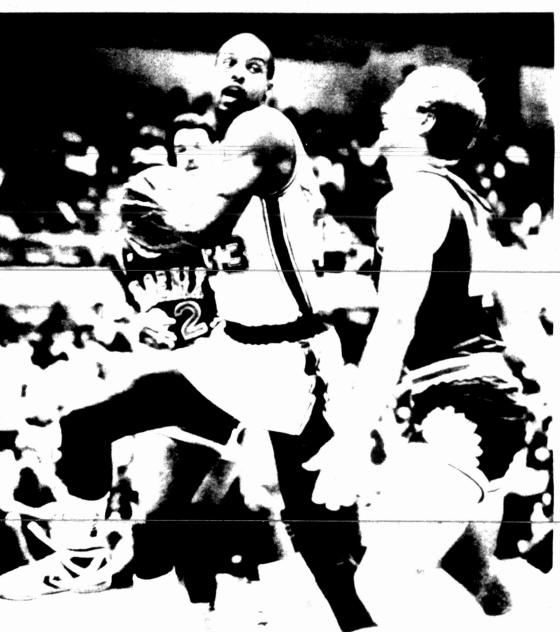
what I accomplished. I guess I was surprised as much as anybody what happened. I thought I might gain eight or nine hundred yards."

Lawson virtually accounted for all of the Westerners' rushing yards. His only relief came when quarterback Lafebre, 3-5A's leading passer, went to the airways. Rarely was Lawson involved in any pass patterns.

"Everything was a blur last season. I couldn't see very well and I had terrible hands. I got contacts (lenses) this summer and it helped a lot."

"His biggest asset is his blazing speed," said Galindo of 3-5A's 100-meter champion. "When you combine that with his desire, you've got a great football player. He might have been our best blocker, too.'

Although college scouts haven't been knocking his door down - mainly because of his size - Lawson would like to prove to disbelievers that he can play college football.



Associated Press photo

Takeaway

Ken Norman (33) of the Los Angeles Clippers takes a missed shot away from Jeff Cook, left, of the Phoenix Suns during the first quarter of their National Basketball Association game in Los Angeles' Memorial Sports Arena Sunday night.

Small colleges' big men earn high marks

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — There's not a lot of height to go around between E. Johnny Bailey, Mike Turk and Bernie Ford, but each has established himself as a big man in small-college football.

Texas A&I; Turk, Troy State's 5-foot-6 quarterback; and Ford, a 5-foot-10 receiver from Central Florida, all will be on hand Friday for the presentation of the Harlon Hill Trophy, the NCAA Division II equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

Bailey, Ford and Turk drew the most votes in balloting by sports information directors from Division II schools with football programs. The winner will be announced at a banquet at Sheffield.

Twenty-nine players were nominated for the award and that group was narrowed to eight before the nation in receiving until he was Bailey, Turk and Ford were picked as finalists.

precedes Saturday's Division II Stadium in Florence. Portland State, 11-1-1, plays Troy State also

11-1-1. Bailey, a 180-pound sophomore from Houston, led Division II with 1,598 rushing yards in 10 games, a 160 average per game, and in scoring with 120 points. He paced Texas A&I's offense, which lead the na-

Bailey also caught 13 passes for 158 yards and averaged 26 yards per kickoff return.

Turk, a 160-pound senior quarterback from Montgomery, has directed Troy State to the national championship game for the second time in his career. The Trojans won the national crown in 1984.

In the regular season Turk completed 70 of 147 passes for 1,229 yards and nine touchdowns. He also rushed 115 times for 614 yards and six touchdowns. His 1,843 total yards ranks among the national leaders. For his career, Turk has accounted for 5,452 yards and 53 touchdowns.

The 190-pound Ford, a senior from Cordele, Ga., was a key figure in leading Central Florida to the Division II playoffs. Ford led slowed by an injury in the ninth

In the regular season he grabbed 68 passes for 1,180 yards and 12 touchdowns. His top performance was a 208-yard and four-touchdown effort against Northwest Missouri. He also punted six times for a 41-yard average and rushed 10 times for 95 yards.

Last year's winner of the first Harlon Hill Trophy, named for a former player at the University of North Alabama, was North Dakota State quarterback Jeff Bentrim.

with being emotional after his

ever want to be unemployed."

NCAA rules violations.

"Sometimes everything doesn't go your way, the way you would like it to," he said 'But if you get hit hard, you get

"Football has been my whole life — 35 years of coaching. I

when you get hit hard, you hit back harder. ... By gum, I'm not going to stop. I think those

those who wouldn't be around next season

next year, for you," he said.

He added, "I want you to know one thing. When you play every game next year, I'll be

lifetime member of the alumni club. And I'll tell you something else, I can be a pain ... in the stands for anyone else.

Michigan.

"This is one of the treasures of my life and I can't tell you how meaningful this is to me," Bay

Bum Bright says he might not

DALLAS (AP) — Bum Bright, principal owner of the Dallas Cowboys, openly challenged some of the team's coaching moves after the team's 21-10

"I'm very disappointed," The News quoted

However, Bright denied in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald late Sunday night that he was

Bright told the Times Herald, "All I said is that given today's economy, I probably wouldn't buy this football team again. 'When I bought the Cowboys, oil was \$36 a bar-

rel and real estate was up. So you can understand why I would have some misgivings now about buying the team. But, in no way, am I dissatisfied with the performance of Tom Landry.

Bright told the Times Herald he would leave all coaching evaluations to Schramm. Asked if he would give Schramm any advice about the Cowboys' coaching, Bright told the Times Herald, "I don't plan to talk to Tex about coaching at all.

And I don't plan to talk to coach Landry, because that's none of my business. If Tex is happy with the coaching, so am I." As chairman of the Texas A&M board of regents, Bright almost single-handedly was responsible for luring Coach Jackie Sherrill away

from the University of Pittsburgh with a lucrative Bright said when he bought the Cowboys several

Schramm and Landry.

loss to Atlanta and likely will miss the playoffs for a second straight year. Asked if he would support a change in coaches,

Told of Bright's comments and asked if it bothered him, Landry said, "Sure, it bothers

Although he said he prefers to leave the running

"Here we've got a high-priced kid, Danny Noonan," the News quoted Bright as saying of the former Nebraska all-American. "He's costing us a lot of money. Why are we paying him so much if we're not going to use him as much as we should?'

He hung around his Texas Stadium suite long enough to listen to "about half" of Landry's post-

Bright said. "I'm talking about an aura where they were smart, where they were leaders around the league, where they were slick and smooth and had a high caliber of individuals playing for

Bright added, "At least, the Cowboys had that projection, but they've lost a lot of that image. You can build it back around a Herschel Walker and some bright young people, but it's not there now.' The Cowboys played on Sunday before 40,103,

their smallest crowd in their 17-year history at

will be worse."

More than 90 entries from professional bowlers

were accepted for the tournament, in which 48 doubles teams competed.

event Friday were Kevin Olson, first place; Justin Robertson, second; Brian Hughes, third; Mike Schaffer in fourth, all from Big Spring. Fifth place Adult amateur winners in the Saturday event were

place and \$250; Patsy Self, third; Dwanna Robertpion, in fifth. Except Fielding, all the top finishers were from Big Spring.

partner Chuck Lande, winning \$3,200.

partner Mark Williams, of Beaumont.

Ringener placed third among the professional bowlers; Bob Benoit of Topeka, Kan. and Jimmy Thompson of Round Rock combined to take fourth

next professional bowling tour event set for Highland Lanes will be the 1988 singles competition for the PBA Southwest Regional Tournament in

buy 'Pokes again

loss Sunday to Atlanta and said if he had it all over to do again, he probably wouldn't have bought the

Bright said he has the utmost confidence in club president Tex Schramm, calling him "the best general manager in the NFL," but his stance on Coach Tom Landry was weaker, The Dallas Morn-

ing News reported in its Monday morning editions. The newspaper quoted Bright as saying the Cowboys' play-calling "horrified" him and criticizing Landry's failure to make greater use of defensive lineman Danny Noonan, the team's first-round draft choice, and of running back Herschel Walker.

Bright as saying. "It doesn't seem like we've got anybody in charge that knows what they're doing, other than Tex.

unhappy with Landry. Responding to the report in the Morning News,

years ago that he planned to remain out of the spotlight and leave the team's management to

Sunday's outburst was his first in print against the Cowboys, who fell to 5-7 for the season with the

Bright told the Morning News, "I'd back Tex in anything he wants to do. I've got all the confidence in the world in him. He's a tough person.

anybody, but they have a right to say that.'

of the team to Landry and Schramm, Bright could not resist wondering aloud about certain personnel moves.'

Bright said he would consider selling the Cowboys if he could find any takers.

game interview, the News reported.

"I think the aura of the Cowboys is dying,

"Did you see how many people had left midway of the fourth quarter?" Bright asked. Facing the prospects of an even emptier stadium for the final home game against St. Louis — more than 18,000 tickets remain unsold — Bright said, "I'm afraid it

Bailey, a 5-foot-9 back from

The trophy presentation

championship game at Braly

tion this season in total offense and rushing offense.

Bruce

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"I'm over that," he said "There's a lot of emotion, but what can I do? My career is over at Ohio State and I've got to get onto something else.

"I'm anxious to get going Now I'm looking forward to get ting something to do. I don't

Kansas is looking for a replacement for Bob Valesente, fired after the season. SMU is currently without a program and will not play intercollegiate football until 1989 because of

Earlier, when addressing the Ohio State team, Bruce said it wasn't in his nature to get out of coaching.

up and do it again.

had someone call me the other day and say, 'Coach, the best thing you can do is walk away and not say anything. "But I'm the kind of guy that

lessons are worthwhile. Bruce said it was up to the underclassmen to make up for

"For those who start the New Year, the seniors will be gone. I was really looking forward to

watching and I'll be cheering and I'll be rooting for the Buckeyes because that's what .. I am. I came here in 1949. I am not going to coach here next year. But I'm ... always going to be an Ohio State graduate and a

Athletic Director Rick Bay, who resigned in protest of Bruce's firing, thanked the Ohio State team for giving him the game ball after its victory over



Two local bowlers finished among the top 11 teams in the Southwest Regional Professional Bowlers' Association Doubles Tournament hosted by

Local amateur bowlers Harold Aberegg and Wade Bledsoe finished 11th in the tournament.

went to Burt Blankenship of Corpus Christi. Ralph Clark, first place, winning a 30-inch cup trophy and \$500; Dot Fielding of Midland, second son, fourth; Bill Gossett, the defending 1986 cham-

the two-day tournament Saturday and Sunday, first place finishers were Chris Warren of Dallas and

Second place went to Houton's Paul McCordic and Eddie Kelly of Amarillo and Big Spring's Phillip

Christi and partner Paul Parker of Fort Worth. The singles competition took place in May. The

Associated Press photo

Eliminator

Third-seeded Mats Wilander returns a backhand to fellow Swede Stefan Edberg during their semifinal match of the Masters tennis championship at New York's Madison Square Garden Sunday. Wilander defeated Edberg 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 and will tournament. For details of Lendl's progress, please see story page 1-B.

Local bowlers place 11th in tournament

Highland Lanes Friday through Sunday, according to Highland Lanes officials.

Amateur winners in the first night's junior pro-am

Among the professional bowlers competing during

Fifth place went to Larry Buckingham of Corpus

OU alumnus reportedly illegally aided players

DALLAS (AP) - An OklahomaUniversity official frequently provided summer employment to the school's athletes — for little or no work - in apparent violation of NCAA regulations, The Dallas

Morning News reported in a copyright story. The News said its sources were

former OU football players. The newspaper identified the official as Howard Thomas Johnson, 66, and said the business card he shows influential alumni says he is director of special projects and lists his office in the University of Oklahoma administration building, sharing the same space with a vice

OU personnel records list Johnson as a \$40,000 technical consultant to the university's golf course, the News said in the story, which appeared in its Sunday

editions. The News said it obtained copies of Johnson's payroll records that list a varsity trainer and eight people who were then OU athletes as employees on landscape projects awarded by OU. Those contracts. according to OU records, totaled about \$100,000 in a three-year

period. Acquaintances and former business partners know Johnson

simply as "Moose," the man to see for tickets to always sold-out Sooner football games, the newspaper said.

Johnson was a private landscaping contractor before he was named to his post at OU three years ago, the newspaper said.

Johnson says there is no mystery about the job he has performed for the state-supported university in Norman. He told the newspaper he solicits donations from alumni and boosters to underwrite an irrigation system for the university's golf

The newspaper said it learned of Johnson's activities during Let me check on that," Horton

research into players' allegations that they received extra benefits in apparent violation of NCAA rules. The NCAA is evaluating information gathered during a preliminary investigation of Oklahoma. — the undefeated, No. 1 college football team in the nation.

tor Donnie Duncan and head football coach Barry Switzer were not University President Frank Horton said he was unaware of the

Calls made by The Associated

Press Sunday to OU athletic direc-

"I don't know anything about it.

Art Elbert. OU vice president for

administrative affairs, said Johnson works part-time for the athletic department, but said he didn't know what duties Johnson performs in that department. "I am familiar with what he does for us. His job 60 percent of the time is to raise money for the golf

time but I don't know what he does Johnson denied any role in any program that would provide preferential treatment to Sooner

course," Elbert said. "He works in

the athletic department the rest of

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tury "21", 38-74.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS — Arrow Refrigeration over Security State Bank, 6-2; Loan Stars over Auto Parts of Big Spring, 8-0; Hammer Heads over Team #10, 6-2; Morris Robertson's over Team #8, 6-2; Team #1 over Lucky Ducks, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Danny Clark, 224 and 623; hi sc. game and series (woman) Pauline Fulesday, 199 and 556; hi hdcp game and series (man) Roland Beal, 254 and Danny Clark, 710; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Vicki Walker 251 and Pauline Fulesday. 661; hi sc. team game and series Hammer Heads, 556 and 1594; hi hdcp team game and series Arrow Refrigeration, 678 and Team #1, 1888; splits converted - Perry Hall. 5-8-10; Julie Van Dyken, 5-8; Joey

McMahan, 14-6; Janine McKenzie, 5-7. STANDINGS STANDINGS — Loan Stars, 78-26; Security State Bank, 70-42; Lucky Ducks, 64-48; Hammer Heads, 61-51; Morris Robertson's, 55-57; Team #1, 53-59; Arrow Refrig, 44-46; Auto Parts of B.S., 40-72; Team #10, 37-59; Team #8, 26-70.

LADIES MAJOR RESULTS — Big Spring Music over WellTech, Inc., 8-0; Gentlemen's Corner over Gutter Dusters, 6-2; Places & Pleasures over Cline Const., 6-2; Country Gals over Reeder Ins., 6-2; Willie's Cafe over Albert's Upholstery, 6-2; Misfits over Stylistics Hair Salon, 6-2; Skipper Travel over Rockwell Bros., 8-0; Odd Balls over S & H Floor Covering, 6-2; Perco tied Lusk Paint, 4-4, hi sc. game and series Dottie Summers, 213 and Sharon Peterson, 541; hi

hdcp game and series Karen Harrison, 257 and 678; hi sc team game and series Gentlemen's Corner, 688 and 1932; hi hdcp team game and series Odd Balls, 851 and Skipper Travel, 2421; splits converted — Wanda Lockhart, 3-10; Pat Harbuck, 2-7; Cynthia Pitts, 5-10; Fran Green, 3-10 STANDINGS - Gentlemen's Corner Lusk Paint, 60-36; Willie's Cafe,

56-40; Places & Pleasures, 54-42; Skipper Travel, 54-42; Odd Balls, 52-44; Gutter Dusters, 52-44; Country Gals, 50-46; Big Spring Music, 49-47; Perco, 49-47; S & H Floor Covering, 48-48; Misfits, 46-50; Rockwell Bros., 45-51, Albert's Upholstery, 42-54, Welltech, Inc., 42-54; Reeder Ins., 39-57; Cline Const., 38-58 Stylistics Hair Salon, 26-70

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS — Chuck's Oil over Hughes Rentals & Sales, 6-2; State Nat. Bank over Hot Rod's Rd Ser, 6-2; Texas Highway Dept. over P.V. Pumping's, 8-0; Coor's over Caldwell, 8-0; Perry's Pumping's over Park Inn Inter. 8-0: hi game and series Harold L. Aberegg, 267 and 686; hi team game and series Coors, 1115 and 3170. STANDINGS — Caldwell, 84-28; Coors. 71-41; Texas Highway Dept., 71-41; P. Pumpings, 71-41; Hot Rod's Rd. Ser 56-56; State Nat Bank, 51-61; Hughes Ren tals & Sales, 42-70; Chuck's Oil, 41-71 Perry's Pumping's, 39-73; Park Inn Inter.

CAPROCK TRIO RESULTS - Burgess Automotive over Team #12, 10-0; Golden Plains over D.L. Forland, 6-4: Super Power over Under dogs, 6-4; E & L #2 over J. & D Garage, 6-4; Kilgore Opt. over Chaparral Const. 6-4 G & L #1 over Permian Research. 8-2; hi sc. game and series Luis Moreno, 232 and Sam Gonzales, 731; hi hdcp game and series Luis Moreno, 276 and 838; hi sc team game and series J. & D. Garage, 556 and Burgess Automotive, 2003; hi hdcp team game and series J. & D. Garage, 635 & L. #1, 2326.

STANDINGS - Permian Research, 82-246; Dr. Kilgore Opt., 80-50; G. & L. #2, 74-56; Burgess Automotive, 74-56; Super Power 70-60: Chaparral Const. 66-64: G & L. #1, 64-66; Team #12, 63-67; J. & D Garage, 58-72; Golden Plains, 58-72; D.L. Dorland, 49-81; Underdogs, 40-90.

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Monday's Game New York Jets at Miami, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13
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1 p.m. New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m. Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, 4

New York Giants at St. Louis, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at San Diego, 4 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m. Denver at Seattle, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14 Chicago at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Football Top 20

Top Twenty Fared By The Associated Press How the Associated Press Top Twenty college football teams fared this week and schedule for bowl games: No. 1 Oklahoma (11-0-0) is idle; vs. No. 2

Miami, Fla. in Orange Bowl. No. 2 Miami, Fla. (11-0-0) beat No. 8 South Carolina 20-16; vs. No. 1 Oklahoma No. 3 Florida State (10-1-0) is idle; vs.

No. 5 Nebraska in Fiesta Bowl. No. 4 Syracuse (11-0-0) is idle; vs. No. 6 Auburn in Sugar Bowl. No. 5 Nebraska (10-1-0) is idle; vs. No. 3 Florida State in Fiesta Rowl No. 6 Auburn (9-1-1) is idle; vs. No. 4

Syracuse in Sugar Bowl. No. 7 Louisiana State (9-1-1) is idle: vs. No. 8 South Carolina in Gator Bowl. No. 8 South Carolina (8-3-0) lost to No. 2 Miami, Fla.; vs. No. 7 Louisiana State in

No 9 Michigan State (8-2-1) is idle: vs. No. 17 Southern California in Rose Bowl. No.10 UCLA (9-2-0) is idle; vs. Florida in

Aloha Bowl. No.11 Oklahoma State (9-2-0) is idle; vs. West Virginia in Sun Bowl. No.12 Notre Dame (8-3-0) is idle; vs. No. 15 Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl. No.13 Clemson (9.2.0) is idle: vs. No. 20

Penn State in Florida Citrus Bowl. No.14 Georgia (8-3-0) is idle; vs. Arkan sas in Liberty Bowl No.15 Texas A&M (9-2-0) is idle; vs. No. 12 Notre Dame in Cotton Bowl.

No.17 Southern California (8-3-0) is idle: vs. No. 9 Michigan State in Rose Bowl. No.18 Iowa (9-3-0) is idle; vs. Wyoming in Holiday Bowl.

No.16 Tennessee (9-2-1) is idle; vs. In

No.19 Pittsburgh (8-3-0) is idle; vs. Texas in Bluebonnest Bowl. No.20 Penn State (8-3-0) is idle; vs. No. 13 Clemson in Florida Citrus Bowl.

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Monday's Game

Transactions

Minnesota at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Traded Dan Petry, pitcher, to the California Angels for Gary Pettis outfielder OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Signed Ron Hassey, catcher. Midwest League

ROCKFORD-Named Alan Bannister, manager, and Mike Parrot and Gene Glynn, coaches

SALT LAKE TRAPPERS-Named Barry Moss, manager

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association HOUSTON ROCKETS-Activated Robert Reid, forward-guard, from the injured list. Waived Richard Anderson.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS-Placed Hansi Gnad, forward, on the suspended list for the remainder of the season FOOTBALL National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Placed Todd Blackledge, quarterback, on the inactive list. Placed Eric Holle, defensive lineman, injured reserve. Activated Gary Baldinger, defensive end, from injured PHILADELPHIA EAGLES-Placed Alonzo Johnson, linebacker, on the reserv-

ed non-football injury-illness list. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Placed Earl Farrell, fullback, and Curtis Greer, defensive end, on injured reserve. Activated Jay Novacek, tight end, and David Galloway, defensive end, from injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS-Activated Brian Davan Daverback. Placed Clarence Vaughn, safety, on injured reserve.

HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL-Suspended Mike Ramsey, Buffalo Sabres defenseman, for eight games LOS ANGELES KINGS-Fired Mike Murphy, head coach. Named Rogie Vachon, general manager, interim head SOCCER

Major Indoor Soccer League CHICAGO STING-Signed Jay McCutcheon, goalie COLLEGE

COLGATE-Named Michael F. Foley head football coach. GRAND CANYON-Announced that Bob Henige, center; Bob Gallagher, forwardcenter, and Mike Ledbetter, guard, have been suspended indefinitely from the basketball team for disciplinary reasons.

Ski Report

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

Arapahoe Basin - 0 new, 22 depth, pack-Aspen Highlands - 0 new, 17 depth, packed powder. Aspen Mountain -0 new, 19 depth, packed powder Buttermilk Snowmass - One beginners run open

- 0 new, 8 depth, packed Beaver Creek - 0 new, 16 depth, packed powder, hard packed. Breckenridge - 0 new, snowmaking, packed powder, hard packed.

Conquistador — Open Dec. 12. Ski Cooper - 0 new, 19 depth, packed powder, hard packed. Copper Mountain -0 new, snowmaking, powder, packed powder.

Ski Broadmoor - 0 new, 6 depth, packed

Crested Butte - 0 new, 12 depth, packed Cuchara Valley - Open Dec. 12. Eldora - 0 new, 17 depth, packed

powder, groomed. Ski Estes Park — Open Dec. 12. Keystone-North Peak — 0 new, 21 depth, packed powder, hard packed. Loveland - T new, 22 depth, packed

Monarch - 0 new, 23 depth, packed powder. Powderhorn — Open Dec. 12. Purgatory - 0 new, 19 depth, packed

SilverCreek — Open Dec. 15. Steamboat - 0 new, 18 depth, hard Sunlight - Open mid-December Telluride - 0 new, 20 depth, packed

Timberline — 0 new, 37 depth, powder, packed powder 0 new, 11 depth, packed powder, hard packed.

Winter Park - T new, 19 depth, packed powder. Mary Jane - T new, 25 depth, packed $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{powder.} \\ \textbf{Wolf Creek} \, - \, 0 \, \, \text{new, 42 depth, powder,} \end{array}$

packed powder Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipmen in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours T means trace

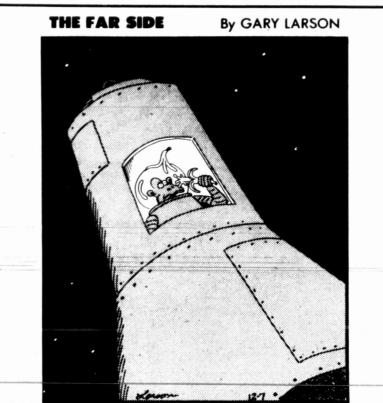
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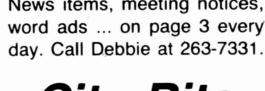
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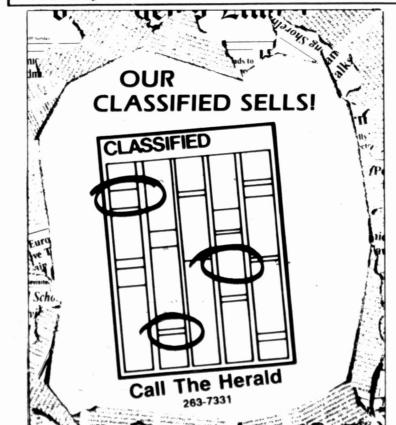
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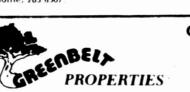
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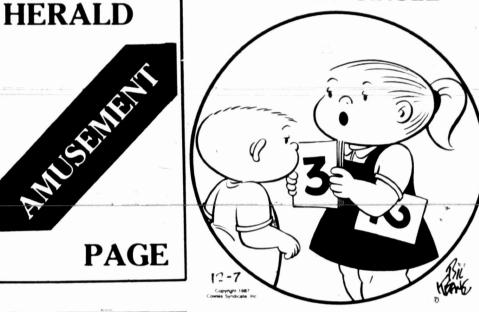
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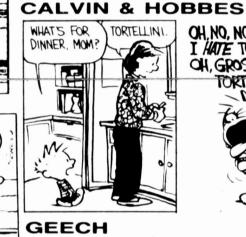
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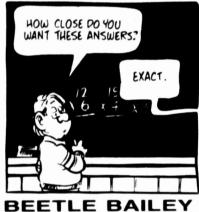
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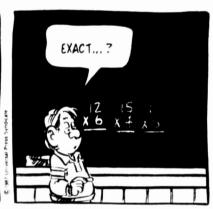


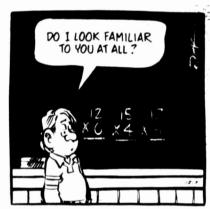


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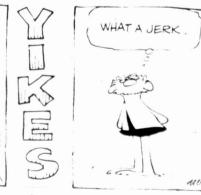






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Doctors still unsure on cholesteol

By LEE SIEGEL **AP Science Writer**

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Evidence blaming high blood cholesterol for heart disease is now as strong as the link between cigarettes and lung cancer, but many doctors have been slow to face facts, cholesterol experts say.

"The best surveys show maybe 35 percent of practicing physicians still aren't sure cholesterol really counts," said Dr. Rodman Starke, chairman of an American Heart Association committee that is campaigning to get doctors to recognize the risk.

"The problem goes back to our medical schools," said former association president Dr. Antonio Gotto of Baylor College of Medicine and Methodist Hospital in Houston.

'We do a miserable job teaching medical students about prevention and education. In the long run, many more lives can be saved by these approaches than by intervening at the time of illness.

The experts, speaking during a Tuesday news conference at the heart association's annual meeting, said all Americans over the age of 20 should get their blood cholesterol tested and reduce their level if necessary by exercising and eating less cholesterol and saturated fats.

Only 15 percent to 20 percent of American adults know their cholesterol levels, said association president Dr. Howard Morgan of the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.

Gotto listed numerous studies that together erased doubts that high blood cholesterol increases the risk of hardening of the arteries and resulting heart at-

tacks and strokes, and that lowering cholestrol can prevent heart disease.

"Cholesterol now has to take its place alongside the other major (heart disease) risk factors: high blood pressure and smoking," said Dr. Scott Grundy, human nutrition director at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Grundy said cholesterol levels may be more important in heart disease than cigarettes or high blood pressure. The Japanese have high rates of smoking and high blood pressure, yet relatively low heartdisease rates, probably because they tend toward low cholesterol levels, he said

"Scientific evidence linking cholesterol to the risk of heart disease ... is virtually as strong as the evidence linking cigarette smoking to lung cancer," said Dr. DeWitt Goodman, of Columbia University in

The question is "how to translate it into effective medical and public health practice," he added.

The experts said cholesterol levels under 200 milligrams per deciliter of blood don't pose a risk, while levels above 240 do. People with levels between 201 and 239 probably face an increased heart disease risk if they also smoke or have high blood pressure.

Despite some physicians' indecisiveness, the public is responding to cholesterol's threat by changing diet patterns, Grundy said.

"Cholesterol levels have been coming down for 20 years," from an average of 230 two decades ago to 210 today, he said. "Unfortunately, not all segments of society have received this message.'



Hearty 25th

Dr. Denton A. Cooley, who in 1969 performed the world's first artificial heart transplant in a human, founded his Texas Heart Institute in 1962. The institute marks its 25th anniversary this month.

Surgery offers hope to palsy victim

DALLAS — Matthew Shane Mitchell leaned unsteadily at the window, the difference between balance and a twisted fall backwards resting in his mother's patient hands behind As on many other days, Shane's eyes followed

the path of the neighborhood kids walking by, his alert mind set on joining them, but his body unwilling.

"Mama, stand me up and let me walk," the 6-year-old demands.

His mother says it used to break her heart to hear those words. Now, there is hope that Shane, who has cerebral palsy, may indeed walk someday.

Three weeks ago, doctors at the International Pediatric Neurosurgery Institute at Medical City operated on Shane's spinal chord and severed many of the debilitating nerves that were sending the wrong messages to his brain.

Until the operation, one of about 50 done in the United States so far, neutralized the paralyzing spastic effects of the disease he has had since birth, Shane's legs were rigid, his shoulders were drawn tightly towards his chest, and he was unable to move freely

Three weeks after the operation, Shane's legs are flexible and he is able to lift his arms above his shoulders.

Born seven weeks premature, doctors say Shane's cerebral palsy was caused by a lack of oxygen sometime right before, during or after birth. He is a bright, often precocious boy who seems to understand the disease, the surgery and how much commitment it will take to learn to use the muscles the surgery has liberated.

'We always believed in being honest with him. He knows he's different from the way other kids are in what he can and can't do. He's learned to adjust to that," said his mother, Rhonda Mitchell, 32.

Shane's road to walking is similar to the way many people learn to correct their posture. physical therapist Jane Wagner explained. Initially, the discipline of throwing one's

shoulders back and standing straight feels uncomfortable to someone accustomed to slouching, and it requires a conscious effort to force the muscles into a new position. With repetition, however, the process becomes second nature.

The same is true for Shane, whose muscles have never been in a relaxed state, she said during one of Shane's recent physical therapy sessions

His training, however, will require years of the kind of therapy that brings beads of sweat to his brow and angry backtalk to his lips.

Wagner, who talks as she constantly readjusts Shane's hips and legs into the proper position as he leans against a big blue ball, said she is trying to get him accustomed to "feeling the way it feels for most of us in movements we do "He could sit but he didn't have real good

balance (before the operation)," she said. "One of the main goals is to get him to be more independent in moving. 'Oh, gosh," Shane says repeatedly, his neck

veins expanding with the effort of his exercises. his leg in stages. Before the surgery, he would move his whole

leg in one swoop of his hip if he moved at all, now she is teaching him to separate the different muscle movements in the leg.

"I'm hoping to see him walking, more slowly and possibly with some type of crutch, Wagner said about his progress in the next few "He is feeling things he never felt before,"

his mother said. "He says, Why'd you put me through the surgery? I felt better before.' It's not that he felt better before, it's just that he has a whole new body now," she said.

"If he can learn to do it, he'll want to do it. He wants to try. He's been raised that way ... to do

Dr. Derek Bruce, the pediatric neurosurgeon who pioneered the surgery in Dallas, said there

is a deficiency in Shane's muscle-brain connection. "The brain keeps getting the message that the muscle is being stretched, so it overcompensates by (contracting the muscle)," he

This overcompensation pulls the muscles so tight into a spasm that movement is very difficult, he said

In the operation, he said, he severed the most-highly affected bunches of nerves that connect the brain to each of the involved leg

"This way (with the severed nerves) the brain gets less information that the muscle is being stretched," he said. "There is a trade off between taking enough (of the distinguishable nerve bunches) to remove the spasticity, and saving enough so they can still feel.'

But there are no guarantees. Doctors cannot predict Shane's progress.

Shane's education, special care and therapy, which ranges from \$60 to \$88 an hour, costs the Mitchell family several thousand dollars a

They rely for financial help on an Easter Seals program and a trust fund set up by their church, the First Assembly of God Church in

Shane's father, Kenneth Mitchell, 37, a machinist, has been unemployed throughout much of the ordeal.

"We've been real fortunate. It's something

we wanted to do for Shane. But we didn't know how to afford it," Mitchell said. Bruce and the surgical team did not bill the family.

Rhonda Mitchell said doctors Shane had been seeing prior to Bruce had implied that Shane would never make any progress. "They had already told us, Your son is in a wheelchair, just let him learn to function from it," she said.

"I didn't ever accept that he would be in a wheelchair. That's why I kept looking. If this surgery came along, then others will. We're real frank with him," Rhonda Mitchell said.

Groundwater contaminant connected to heart defects

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -Children whose parents worked or lived near areas where drinking water was contaminated with a common industrial solvent were 21/2 times as likely as others to have congenital heart defects, researchers say.

Their study is the first to show a link between the solvent, trichloroethylene, and heart defects, the researchers said Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association

"Now we've got our work cut out for us," said Dr. Cleo Loeber, a pediatric cardiologist at the University of Iowa and one of the study's authors. "Hopefully this will get people working on this It certainly is something that needs to be addressed.

The findings were based on interviews with parents of 646 children born with heart defects who were conceived in Tucson, Ariz., and whose mothers spent the first three months of their pregnancy there, said Dr. Stanley Goldberg of the University of Arizona in Tucson and principal author of the study.

Thirty-two percent of the parents lived or worked in a combined residential and industrial area in Tucson where trichloroethylene contaminated the drinking water from the 1950s until 1981, when the wells were closed, Goldberg said.

The incidence of congenital heart defects in the children of these parents who had lived or worked in the area was 21/2 times that of heart defects in children of Tucson mothers who

did not have contact with the

area, Goldberg said. A wide variety of heart defects were observed, the researchers said.

Trichloroethylene, or TCE, is one of the most widely used industrial solvents, said Kathleen Wolf, a chemical physicist associated with the Center for **Hazardous Materials Control at** the University of California, Los Angeles.

Wolf, an authority on TCE, said it is found in ground water and surface water around the country.

"It appears virtually everywhere," she said.

TCE is used to clean metal parts and has been used for dry cleaning. It was once used in tood preparation, such as decai feinating coffee, before suspicions arose that it might be

There has been a suggestion that the solvent causes cancer, but that remains controversial, Wolf said.

David Roe, senior attorney with the Environmental Defense Fund in Oakland, said, "Probably there has been more concern, more alarm about this chemical in drinking water than any other.

Goldberg emphasized that his study does not demonstrate that TCE causes heart defects, but merely shows an association between the two that requires further study.

"Our data show a very significant association, but not a cause-effect relationship, between exposure to high TCE levels in the drinking water and an increased incidence of congenital cardiac disease," the researchers wrote.

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Aloe plant may help fight AIDS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two Texas researchers say an ingredient in the aloe plant may help prevent the spread of the AIDS virus in patients stricken with the fatal disease.

The substance, called Carrisyn, resembles AZT - the only commercially available drug that can prolong the lives of AIDS patients, Dr. H. Reg McDaniel said Wednesday at a meeting of pathologists from around the country.

Unlike AZT, Carrisyn hasn't hurt the 29 patients who have taken it, McDaniel said.

"That's its greatest benefit," he said "We can't find any toxicity."

AZT, or azidothymidine, can damage the kidneys and cause anemia because it suppresses bone marrow, reducing production of red and white blood cells.

McDaniel, who works at the Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie, said he and Dallas pharmacologist Bill McAnalley — who isolated the substance - have been testing Carrisyn in AIDS patients since 1984.

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