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Gender

Scientists say they've discovered the specific gene that determines gender. For story please see today's health page 6-B.

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Spring board

How's That? Bush

Q. George Bush was first elected to what public office in 1966?

A: United States Representative from Texas, according to Texas Trivia compiled by Ernie and Jill Couch.

Calendar Library

THURSDAY

• New Year's Dance at the Senior Citizen's Center from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. \$3 per person. There will be blackeyed peas at midnight.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

Tops on TV ALF

ALF's bad behavior prompts the Tanner's to make a new home for him in their garage. — 7 p.m. on Ch. 13.

• Monday Night Football — 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.

• Cagney and Lacey — 9 p.m. on Ch. 7.

Outside Warmer

Fair through Tuesday. Warmer today. Highs today mid 30s Panhandle to low 50s Big Bend. Lows Monday night near 40 lowlands of southwest to upper teens Panhandle and Far West. Highs Tuesday 40s Panhandle and in the mountains to mid 50s valleys of Big Bend.

Man shoots six, kills one in Arkansas

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A man shot at least six people at four locations this morning, killing one person before officers captured him, police said.

The first shooting occurred about 10:15 a.m. at a downtown law office, where a secretary was wounded, police said.

Police said one person was killed and another wounded at an oil-products distribution company, one or two people were wounded at a trucking company near the city's airport, and two people were wounded at a convenience store on the city's east side, where the gunman was captured, Police Chief Herb Johnston said.

"At least six people have been shot at four different locations, all by the same individual, apparently," Johnston said.

He said he didn't have the names of the gunman, who appeared to be in his late 50s, or the victims. No motive was immediately known, he said.

Russellville is a western Arkansas city of 15,000 people.

Payroll tax rate on its way up again

Social Security checks to see boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security payroll tax rate is going up on New Year's Day for the 13th time in the past quarter-century as workers pay a price for the 1983 bailout of the retirement program.

This latest rate increase will boost the tax to 7.51 percent from 7.15 percent. It means employees will pay an extra \$36 to Social Security from each \$10,000 they earn.

A worker who paid \$2,000 in payroll taxes on \$27,972 in wages in 1987 will have to pay \$2,100 in payroll taxes on the same amount of earnings in 1988 — a 5 percent increase. Employers must pay the same.

In 1988, workers will pay the tax on income up to \$45,000; the cutoff in 1987 was \$43,800.

"Happy New Year," Social Security Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy said jokingly about the impending tax increase in a recent interview.

The bite is even steeper for the self-employed, who were paying a 12.3 percent rate in 1987 and will pay 13.02 percent in 1988.

The self-employed pay the com-

service-connected disabilities.

The Social Security payroll tax rate climbs to 7.51 percent from 7.15 percent, and the maximum amount of wages subject to the tax goes to \$45,000 from \$43,800.

In the Medicare program, the elderly and disabled workers will be charged \$24.80 a month in 1988 for the doctor insurance portion of the program, known as Part B. That is up from \$17.90 this year. They will also have to pay \$540 for their first day in the hospital, up from \$520 in 1987. Medicare pays for the next 59 days.

Social Security will allow beneficiaries ages 65 to 69 to earn \$8,400 before reducing their benefits; that is up from \$8,160 in 1987. Those under 65 will be able to earn \$6,120, up from \$6,000. Benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 earned above those amounts.

Some 3.6 million former federal civilian and military employees will also get a 4.2 percent benefit increase, as will retired railroad workers and low-income veterans drawing pensions not based on

those checks will show up in mailboxes — or be credited directly to beneficiaries' bank accounts — on Thursday, New Year's Eve, three days early because of the holiday weekend.

The maximum tax on an employee earning \$43,800 in 1987 was \$3,130.70. The tax on that same amount in 1988 will be \$3,289.38, or

\$157.68 more. An employee earning \$45,000 will pay \$3,379.50, or \$247.80 more than the maximum this year. That amounts to a 7.9 percent increase at the top.

The payroll tax was 1 percent on income up to \$3,000 when Social Security started in 1937. It stayed that way until 1950 and has risen every few years since then. This

will be the 20th increase in the tax rate.

The wage base — the amount subject to the tax — also has gone up every year since 1971.

The tax pays not only for Social Security retirement benefits, but survivors and disability coverage as well as most of Medicare.

It was 3.625 percent on income up to \$4,800 in 1963. The tax rate went to 4.2 percent on \$6,600 in 1966 when Medicare was added; 4.4 percent on \$6,600 in 1967; 4.8 percent on \$7,800 in 1969; 5.2 percent on \$7,800 in 1971; 5.85 percent on \$10,800 in 1973; 6.05 percent on \$17,700 in 1978; 6.13 on \$22,900 in 1979; 6.65 percent on \$29,700 in 1981; 6.7 percent on \$32,400 in 1982; 7 percent on \$37,800 in 1984; 7.05 percent on \$39,600 in 1985, and 7.15 percent on \$42,000 in 1986.

After staying at 7.51 percent through 1989, the rate will climb to 7.65 percent in 1990. No further increases are planned.

Congress voted in 1977 during an earlier pension crisis to raise the tax to 7.65 percent in 1990. Originally, no tax increase was scheduled for 1988, but the lawmakers changed

SOCIAL SECURITY page 2-A

Fires, accidents mar holidays

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Four area dwellings succumbed to fires during the holiday weekend, and icy, slippery roads contributed to more than a dozen Howard County accidents.

One home near the Howard/Dawson County line was engulfed in flames Saturday morning, resulting in a \$150,000 loss.

Big Spring fire department personnel arrived at the home, owned by Aubry Stokes, about 8:30 a.m., according to city fire reports.

Howard County volunteer fire departments had entered the home through the attic in an attempt to quell the blaze, according to the report.

The blaze was contained, but fire units ran out of water and the house was destroyed, the report said.

Fire Chief Carl Dorton said today the Lamesa Fire Department also responded to the blaze.

Fire crews had sufficient equipment, but not enough water to fight the blaze, he said.

He estimated that about 80 percent of the home's belongings had been removed and salvaged. Because the house is thought to be in Dawson County, the blaze won't be investigated by the Big Spring Fire Department, he said.

Occupants apparently were home when the fire broke out, he added, noting that arson has been ruled out as a cause.

The fire department responded to two trailer house fires Christmas Day and one Saturday.

Upon arrival to a Neil Road trailer house owned by James Nelson, HC 61 Box 143, firefighters found smoke billowing from windows and vents.

Thick smoke was reported in the trailer, but the fire was mostly confined to the stove area — the possible area of origin — according to a fire department report.



A 1983 Ford Ranger driven by Michael Anthony Ryan lost control on an ice-covered Wasson Road Saturday evening, flipping off of the road and landing upside down next to the Comanche Trail Park golf course. Ryan was taken to the Scenic Mountain emergency room. Passenger Tina Hoffman was uninjured. The accident was among several locally.

Loss was estimated at \$8,000. A Dawson Road fire resulted in a \$5,000 loss, according to reports.

Firefighters responded to a fire in a trailer house owned by James McCarty and found heavy smoke spewing from the rear of the trailer, according to reports.

About 650 gallons of water were used to quell the blaze.

Another trailer house, owned by Mary Fowler, 1001 E. Third St., received an estimated \$5,000 damage in a Saturday fire.

Fowler reported she thought the fire originated in the water heater.

No injuries from the fires were reported.

Traffic-related injuries,

however, were reported throughout the state during the weekend.

Thirty-six traffic fatalities were reported in Texas during the holiday weekend, but none were reported in Howard County, according to the sheriff's office.

Several holiday travelers were treated at a local hospital for traffic-related injuries, however.

Icy road conditions contributed to about a dozen area accidents, according to a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman.

Michael Anthony Ryan, 19, 1510 Sycamore St., was treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Saturday evening after a

one-vehicle accident on Wasson Road. Icy road conditions contributed to the accident, according to records.

Two San Antonio residents were treated and released from the hospital after the vehicle they were in skidded on ice on U.S. Highway 87 about 10 a.m. Sunday, ran into the center median, and rolled over once.

Billy Wayne McCandless, 42, and Bryan McCandless, 14, were treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a hospital spokesman said.

Two other passengers in the vehicle were not treated, according to reports. Hazardous road conditions and driving at an un-

HOLIDAYS page 2-A

Governor endorses George Bush

HOUSTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush today picked up the endorsement of Texas Gov. Bill Clements in his bid to secure the Republican nomination for president.

"I have known George Bush for more than 30 years, both on a personal and professional basis," Clements, also a Republican, said at a news conference this morning where he was joined by Bush.

"I can say in total candor that in George Bush — what you see is what you get," Clements said. "George Bush is a man of intelligence, dedication, experience, compassion and high moral standards. George Bush is an achiever. He is a man of action. He is a leader."

"This is wonderful Christmas-New Year's present for me," Bush said, thanking Clements for his backing. "I know I've got to do well here, and I will."

"My view is I welcome his support and I am proud to stand with this governor," Bush said, when asked about the governor's poor showing in recent polls in the wake of his role in the Southern Methodist University football scandal and his signing into law the state's largest-ever tax increase.

Clements sidestepped questions about his sagging popularity, noting that no Democrat ever has won the presidency without carrying Texas.

Clements also called Bush the most qualified person running for president.

"Frankly, it would be difficult to find someone in the history of the United States who has better qualifications," Clements said. "As governor of Texas, I can rightfully state that George Bush has a unique and distinctive qualification. George Bush is a Texan."

Bush arrived in Houston Sunday night and spent the night at his hotel condominium, his legal residence in Houston. He was leaving the city shortly after his morning appearance with Clements.

New Texas sales tax increase hits businesses at hard time

Herald bureau report

AUSTIN — Texas firms, struggling to escape the past year's economic doldrums, will take another hit this week when the final provisions of the 1987 state sales tax increase take effect.

The last of the year's tax changes, which were approved by lawmakers last summer and implemented in stages through Jan. 1, extend one of the highest sales tax rates in the country to services used almost exclusively by business and industry.

"This definitely is two business-oriented extensions of the tax," says Tony Proffitt, director of tax information for the comptroller's office. The sales tax on repair and remodeling exempts residential renovation, Proffitt notes, while

the levy on data processing affects few individual consumers.

Under the new tax regulations, those who purchase remodeling and data services will have to pay up to a maximum 8 percent sales tax, including 6 percent for the state and as much as 2 percent for local cities, counties and mass transit authorities that share in the levy.

"It's certainly not going to do business any good, particularly with the most recent news we're getting in the areas of declining oil prices and peso devaluation," says Ronnie Volkening, senior vice president of the Texas Association of Business.

"It's going to increase the tax burden," he says, "and require a great deal of sophistication for

even small businesses to understand what taxes will be due."

In addition to paying higher taxes, Texas firms also will bear the cost of complying with the complex sales tax requirements because this week's changes will require businesses to use new accounting procedures to calculate the intricate levy.

The Texas sales tax system, according to the comptroller's office, is the most complicated in the United States, with more than 1,000 cities, 247 counties and six metropolitan transit districts collecting or eligible to collect local-option taxes on top of the state's share.

The amount of tax a business collects depends on a variety of tax combinations, including the loca-

tions of the purchase and the firm. If a consumer places a telephone order to buy a stove from a store in another county, for example, the store is responsible for collecting taxes in effect in the consumer's hometown and in the city where the firm is doing business.

To avoid excessive taxes under that entangled system, the Legislature this year adopted a law that caps the combined sales tax rates for cities, counties and transportation authorities at 2 percent, so the most any business will have to collect is 8 percent.

In the wake of declining oil prices, the head of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association is urging the U.S. Department of Commerce to

move quickly with its investigation of the effect of rising oil imports on national security.

"Some might view the falling oil prices as a Christmas present," says TIPRO President John Watson, "but this gift is a Trojan horse that can leave America more economically and militarily vulnerable and more dependent on a volatile, unreliable region of the world for its energy needs."

TIPRO joined Enserch Corp. earlier this month in filing a petition on behalf of a coalition of industry associations and independent oil and gas companies that are seeking an investigation of the national security risk posed by the increasing importation of crude oil and petroleum products.

Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp is applauding a federal appeals court decision that affirms new rail standards set by the commission. The tougher regulations prohibit the parking of railroad cars closer than 250 feet to at-grade crossings and require railroads to trim vegetation for 500 feet on either side of the crossing to enhance the sighting of oncoming trains.

"Unfortunately, our rules were challenged in federal district court by the railroads and the court blocked our enforcement of them," Sharp says. The appeals court decision to overturn the lower court ruling, he says, is a "major victory in our fight to make Texas railroads safer."

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Afghans say American adviser killed

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Anti-Soviet guerrillas trapped up to 1,500 Soviet paratroopers and 20,000 Afghan soldiers in a southeastern Afghanistan city as fighting raged over a strategic road, guerrilla officials claimed.

The Moslem rebels on Sunday also denied a Kabul Radio report that said the Soviet-backed Afghan government had succeeded in reopening the road leading to Khost, where the Soviet and Afghan forces were besieged by Moslem guerrillas.

In Moscow, the Tass news agency said Afghan troops killed an unidentified American adviser during the fighting near the city of Khost, and that 1,500 Moslem guerrillas had been killed or wounded in the fighting.

The United States supports the insurgents fighting against the pro-Soviet government in Kabul with stinger missiles and other material aid, but has not reported sending military advisers to the guerrillas.

Because the war in Afghanistan is closed to Western reporters and observers, it was not possible to independently verify the Soviet and Moslem guerrilla claims about the fighting there.

Sunday marked the eighth anniversary of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. Anti-Soviet demonstrations occurred in Europe and the Far East. President Reagan urged the Soviets to "promptly and irrevocably" withdraw.

Khost, near the border with Pakistan, has been under siege by Moslem resistance fighters since the April 1978 revolution that brought a Marxist government to power in Afghanistan.

Afghan officials say the guerrillas are trying to sever the district from the rest of the country to turn the area into a supply base for operations in the rest of Afghanistan. They said the plan was not working.

"We inform our compatriots that the security of the road from Garderz to Khost has been ensured. The road is open for normal traffic,"

Kabul Radio said Sunday night, quoting the Minister of Tribes and Nationalities Solayman Laeq.

The road in Paktia province is about 70 miles long.

But a guerrilla official, Abdul Rahim, said in an interview in Islamabad that the road was still closed and rebel troops were resisting government efforts to reopen it.

He said between 1,000 and 1,500 Soviet paratroopers landed in Khost four days ago to help reinforce Afghan soldiers but were themselves trapped there.

Heavy fighting was raging with Soviet forces in Sata Kandao, just north of Khost, and in Marijan Dukan, to the south, he said.

Rahim said the Soviets' claim last week that they had advanced 25 miles toward Khost was partly true, but that they still were "busy trying to cross a path" where the guerrillas had laid anti-tank mines.

About 115,000 Soviet troops are stationed in Afghanistan.

Social Security

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ed that in 1983.

Why 7.51 percent in 1988 and 1989 instead of simply 7.5 percent?

That was the figure the National Commission on Social Security Reform plugged into its formulas in 1983 when it was devising a package of benefit cuts and tax increases as part of its bipartisan plan to bail the system out of a recurrent crisis.

That rescue plan worked: Social Security's trust funds have experienced robust growth. The old age and disability programs now have \$67 billion in reserve, and Hardy says they will grow by \$38 billion in 1988.

In a program that pays out well over \$200 billion a year in benefits, that is still a cushion of only a few months.

Social Security's long-range plan is to build up a \$12 trillion reserve by 2020 — the equivalent then of more than five years' benefits — and then draw it down to help pay for the baby boomers' retirement years. The trust funds will be depleted by the middle of the 21st century.

The self-employed, who once were charged bargain rates for Social Security coverage, will pay a full 15.3 percent starting in 1990, when they lose a 2 percent tax credit. But starting in 1990 they will be able to deduct half the tax as a business expense.

The maximum tax on a self-employed worker making \$43,000 in 1987 was \$5,387.40. The tax on that same amount in 1988 will be \$5,702.76. The maximum tax, on earnings of \$45,000 or more, will be \$5,859 in 1988 — an increase of \$471.60, or 8.8 percent.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, fought in 1983 for lower tax rates. Now, said his legislative aide, Don Carlson: "We've basically accepted it as a fait accompli. The fight this year has been against those who wanted to take the ceiling on the payroll tax off altogether."

Some Democrats in the House, including Rep. Claude Pepper of Florida, have sought to make wages over \$45,000 subject to the Medicare portion of the payroll tax. At one point in recent weeks, Congress was considering such a move to help reduce the deficit.

Abe Schneier, a legislative representative for the National Federation of Independent Businesses, said his group lobbied strenuously against lifting the so-called wage base.

"The self-employed and small corporations are still screaming about the burden of payroll taxes," he said. "We're trying to keep it from getting any worse."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Snow fun
Larry Simer slides down an icy Phillips Road on his chest while his daughter Rikki, 5, goes along for the ride. The two were among many using the hill for sliding Saturday.

Holidays

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safe speed were listed as contributing factors in the accident. A Big Spring accident Sunday sent a local woman to the hospital for treatment.

Marilyn McGuffey Clark, 37, 1810 E. 24th St., was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, according to a hospital spokesman.

The car she was driving collided with a pickup driven by Carlton Douglas Hopkins, 51, McCamey, about 2:15 p.m. Sunday at the Birdwell Lane/FM 700 intersection.

Hopkins was eastbound on FM 700 and disregarded the stop light and collided with the right side of Clark's vehicle, according to the accident report.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office received 200 to 250 calls requesting information on weather and road conditions during the weekend.

Interstate 20 and most county roads are clear of ice and passable today, but bridges and overpasses still contain small amounts of ice and could cause hazardous driving conditions, according to the sheriff's office.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

Sixty-four visitors registered in the guest book to visit inmates on Christmas Eve, according to the sheriff's office. Thursday was the regular visiting day at the Howard County jail.

No major crimes were reported in Howard County during the weekend, but one arrest was made and three inmates were transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections.

- Bobby Burnell Hamill IV, 23, Colorado City, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.
- William Benjamin Padgett, 25, Sterling City

Route Box 49-B, was transferred from the police department after a Saturday arrest on charges of theft over \$200 and under \$750. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

- The following inmates were transferred to the Texas Department of Corrections by Howard County deputies this morning:

- Gary Lee Willingham, 32, HC 61 Box 224, sentenced to 15 years each on two counts of burglary. Sentences are to run concurrently.
- Johnny B. Corrales, 53, 604 N.W. Eighth St., was sentenced to five years on a burglary conviction.
- Clifton Griffin, 42, 605 McEwen St., was sentenced to five years on a burglary conviction.

Police beat

Herald staff report

A juvenile was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center today after an early morning shooting, according to police officials, and several burglaries and thefts were reported by area residents during the holiday weekend.

- A 16-year-old juvenile was shot once at the Howard County Fair Barns, a police spokesman said today.

The youth was shot in the right side above the pelvis and below the ribs, according to the spokesman who said the juvenile was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment.

Officers responded to a call at 1:59 a.m. today at 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 13, where they were notified of

the shooting incident, according to officials. Police are investigating the incident.

- Don's IGA, 1300 Gregg St., reported that a shoplifter took a 24-case of beer, a carton of cigarettes, a package of rolls and a carton of tomatoes. All items were recovered, according to police reports that stated an individual was retained, but became uncooperative and forcefully left the store.
- Linda Davis, 2525 Langley Drive, reported the burglary of a \$20 equalizer, a \$36 three-way speaker and a \$279.95 cassette receiver taken from a vehicle parked in the 400 block of Owens Street.
- Juanita Olivarez, 120 Airbase Road Apt 1 Building 21, reported \$40 damage to a window from an attempted burglary.
- Three people this morning was available.
- Aurora Dominguez, 1502 Wood St., reported a Class C Assault Sunday. Someone known to her made threats against her and her family, according to police records.
- Pamela Darlene Weatherby, 23, 2900 W. Seventh St., was arrested Sunday on warrants for disorderly conduct and assault by threats. She was later released on

bond.

- Vincent Olta Peters, 21, 1729 Silver Hills, was arrested at Fred-dies, 1702 E. Marcy Drive, on charges of public intoxication, criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$200 and criminal mischief under \$20.
- Trevor Nard, 22, unknown address, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$200.
- took six 12-packs of beer from the 7-Eleven located at 2310 Wasson Road, according to police offense reports. The beer was valued at \$39.
- Marcia Lownes, 1002 N. Main Apt. 13, reported the glass window on the driver's side was damaged between 2:15 and 2:30 a.m. today. Someone known to her intentionally threw a beer bottle at the window, according to police reports.
- William Wayne Lawson, 410 Owens St., reported that two doors, the right front fender and the vinyl top of a vehicle were damaged while it was parked outside his home. No damage estimate was available.
- A burglary was reported at 1009 N.W. Fourth St. Taken were a microwave, a stereo unit and a color television. No estimated loss

Now the 'Yeepies' arrive

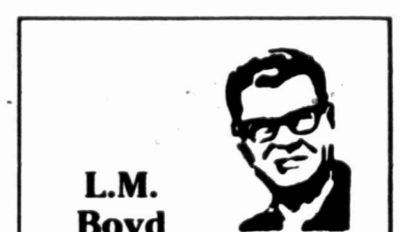
Q. Now I read the new term "Yeepie." Meaning what?

A. "Youthful Energetic Elderly People Involved in Everything."

To run a football team, you have to be confident. To be confident, you have to be fairly good-looking. So says a client who claims all NFL quarterbacks over the years have been handsome men. Maybe so, let's see. Joe Montana. Joe Namath. Y.A. Tittle. With his helmet on. Sure enough.

How did South America's Chile get another 100,000 square miles of territory in 1822? Put that query to the scholar in the family. Answer is an earthquake suddenly but permanently brought up that much more beach. Price of waterfront property wasn't what it is today, but that's quite a few sections, even so.

All of Holland's windmills turn counterclockwise. Not from the point of view of the miller who



L.M. Boyd

works inside, writes a savvy client. To that mechanic, the windmill turns clockwise. And so it is that point of view is everything.

"Why do ropes tighten up before a storm?"
A. As humidity rises, they absorb moisture and shrink.

Lice had wings once. Fleas, too.

It's not so bad to be called "macrotous." Just means you've got big ears.

I'm now told the most common street name in the United States is Park.

Deaths

Charley Nipp

Charley B. Nipp, 63, Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1987 at his residence, after a sudden illness.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Claude N. Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 8, 1924 in East Texas. He married Jewell King Feb. 5, 1948 in Koonce. He was a member of Phillips Memorial Church and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1950. He was employed by Cosden Oil & Chemical Refinery in 1952, retiring after 30 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps as a flight officer. His hobby was using citizen band radios, and he used the handle "Kingsize."

He is survived by his wife, Jewell, Big Spring; two sons, Jimmy and Larry Gene, both of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Robert Stapp, Jimmy Wallace, Roy Bennett, Bill Grigg, Clayton Cluck, and Boyd Bryans.

Joseph Nixon

Joseph David Nixon, 70, Coahoma, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1987 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ray Bell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, officiating. Burial will be at the Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born July 17, 1917 in Denton County. He married Irene Goodson in 1944 in Camden, Ark. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He came to Howard County in 1928 with his family. He was a life-long resident of Coahoma. He had worked for the County Road Department until retiring in 1974 because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, Coahoma; four sons, Richard, David, Dennis, all of Coahoma, and Douglas, Plattsmouth, Neb.; three daughters, Sadie Wallace, Midway Community, Alice Brown, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mary Flint, Plattsmouth, Neb.; one brother, James B., Big Spring; two sisters, Mary Leek, Big Spring, and Alene Porter, Fort Smith, Ark.; and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Ernest Wallace, Harold Gilmore, W.H. Davis, Fred Kenemer, Marvin Hanson, and Wayne Wallace.

Callie Garner

Callie L. (Bailey) Garner, 79, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1987 in an Odessa Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Collier, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 10, 1908 in Ellis County. She married Elbert Garner May 5, 1971 in Tucson, Ariz. He preceded her in death in January of 1985. She was a Baptist. She had resided in Big Spring for 6 1/2 years before moving to Odessa one year ago. She had worked as a nurse's aid at the VA Hospital in Arizona, and had later worked for a number of years at the Big Spring State Hospital as a cook.

Survivors include one son, Bill Bailey, Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Lou Darden, Big Spring, and Dorothy Van Houten, Sonora; one brother, Sherman Ray, Lampasas; two sisters, Gladys Blalock, Odessa, and Eddie Ruth Sabatini, Golden, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Guy Bailey Jr. and one daughter Lena Mae Briles. Pallbearers will be Bobby Davis, Kenny Davis, Terry Darden, Todd Darden, Ronald Wilkins, and Ray Darden. All other grandsons are considered honorary pallbearers.

Dorothy Mason

Dorothy Lee Mason, 59, Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1987, at her residence, after a five-month illness.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Chapel with Rev. Glen Roenfelt, chaplain of Baptist Memorial and Geriatrics of San Angelo, officiating and Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1928 in Big Spring. She married B.D. Mason April 14, 1950 in Big Spring. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring and was an active member of the First Baptist Church while living in Colorado City. She had lived in Colorado City for 20 years before moving back to Big Spring in 1973. She had worked at First National Bank, the Cat's Meow, and the Big Spring Livestock Auction.

Survivors are her husband, B.D., Big Spring; two sons, Ricky Dee, Snyder, and Jerry Wayne, Big Spring; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Day, Big Spring; one brother, D.W. Day, Forsan; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Dan Loftin, Jim Wildner, F.L. Sneed Jr., George Leatham, Kelly Sheen, and Bobby Webb.

The family suggests memorials to Boysville, 8555 East Loop 1604 North, Converse, Texas, 78109 or the American Cancer Society.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Callie L. (Bailey) Garner, 79, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Joseph David Nixon, 70, died Saturday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

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Officials worry about water problem after chemical spill

MARSHALL (AP) — Water is being shipped from Fort Worth and Little Rock, Ark., as crews today continue cleaning up a derailed train that spilled chemicals into a tributary of the city water supply, officials say.

Alex Tice, a Union Pacific Railroad spokesman, said U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Water Commission officials conducted water quality tests, but the results weren't back by Sunday evening.

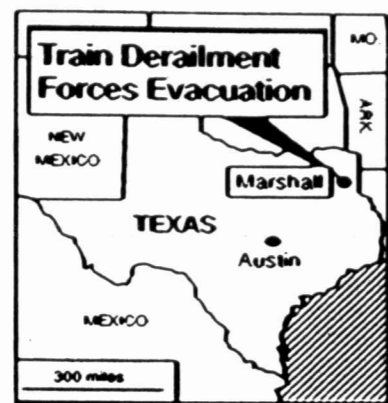
"There has been some contamination from leaking chemicals," Tice said Sunday. "Should there be any need for it, we have water available for the city of Marshall... from what we're told, the tremendous volume of water will help dilute the chemicals."

The 23-car Union Pacific train derailed about five miles northwest of Marshall when rain-weakened culverts collapsed, triggering explosions and a fire that shot 300 feet into the air, officials said.

The train's four crewmen were injured, but all walked away from the wreck, Tice said. A brakeman was released from Marshall Memorial Hospital, and the other three crewmen still were in the hospital for observation and tests, he said.

Railroad tank cars full of drinking water were being sent from Fort Worth and Little Rock, Ark., Southern Pacific Railroad spokesman Tom LaHood told the Longview Journal. Milk trucks filled with water were also being pressed into service, he said.

Some 50 residents within a mile to the north and northwest of the derailment were evacuated, primarily because of threat of fire



in the heavily wooded area, but only one family was kept away from their home Sunday night, officials said.

One of the derailed cars still was on fire late Sunday afternoon and would be allowed to burn out, Tice said. Another that had burned overnight was smoldering and considered out, he said.

The water in rain-swollen Grays Creek and other streams in the area was being checked for contamination by chemicals leaking from the derailed cars, he said.

Grays Creek is a tributary of Little Cypress Creek, which flows into Caddo Lake, where the city of Marshall draws its water, officials said.

The locomotive, a trailing locomotive, and 22 of the 23 cars derailed in an area of track weakened by rushing floodwaters, with only the last car remaining on the tracks, officials said.

"There was an area of track where there were four culverts that were visually inspected, and it was thought they would support the weight of the train, but they did not," LaHood said.



Head over heels

Rafael Gonzales, 11, does a handstand on a sleigh as he is gently pushed along by his friend, Estevan Flores, 10, and Rafael's brother, Eusebio, 8, who is hidden in back.

Detective says man charged with deaths paranoid of victims

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man charged with four counts of murder in the Christmas Eve slayings of three acquaintances and a 4-month-old boy was afraid the adult victims were conspiring against him, a detective says.

James E. Bigby, 32, of Fort Worth, was charged Sunday before Arraignments Judge Molly Jones, who set bonds of \$50,000 on each murder count, said records clerk Mary Lou Lugo. He was being held in Tarrant County Jail on Sunday, Ms. Lugo said.

Bigby was arrested without incident at a motel in west Fort Worth around 9 p.m. Saturday, authorities said.

Bigby was seen checking into the motel about 6 a.m. Thursday, about two hours after the last of the four Christmas Eve slayings was discovered, police spokesman Tom Wayne said.

Bigby gave a statement to police, Wayne said, but he declined to provide further detail. "He has been very cooperative," Wayne said.

Fort Worth detective Curt Brannan told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Bigby may have been paranoid of the victims.

"I believe there was some paranoia on Mr. Bigby's part. He felt that the three adult victims were somehow conspiring against him to discredit him," Brannan said, adding he couldn't be more specific.

The bodies of the four murder victims were discovered between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. Thursday. Police said Bigby raced cars in Mansfield with the three men and used to room with one of them.

Bigby was charged in the murder of Calvin Crane Jr., 38, of Fort Worth, whose body was found with a gunshot wound to the head about 2 a.m. Thursday beside a city street, police said.

He also was charged in the shotgun murder of mechanic Frank Curtis Johnson Jr., 33, who was shot three times on his front porch in Arlington about 3:20 a.m., police said.

Bigby was charged with killing Michael Trekel, 26, who was found dead on the kitchen floor of his mobile home in Arlington about 4 a.m.; and Trekel's 4-month-old son, Jayson Kehler, who was found dead in a vanity sink in a bedroom.

Bigby lived with his mother in Fort Worth and was divorcing his wife, said his father, William Bigby.

Teen-ager accidentally shoots, kills friend

HOUSTON (AP) — A game of shoot 'em up among three boys ended tragically when one apparently grabbed a real gun and fatally shot another, police said.

The trio, a 14-year-old, an 11-year-old and a third boy whose age was not disclosed, had been playing with toy guns in an upstairs bedroom of a north Harris County home on Sunday when the accident occurred, police said.

"The 14-year-old went into his mom's bedroom and got a real pistol out of a drawer," said Detec-

tive Marcel R. Dionne of the Harris County Sheriff's Department. "He put one round in it and went to the other bedroom."

"He pulled the trigger several times, and it didn't fire," Dionne said. "He was just pointing it around the room, and he pulled the trigger again, and this one time it did fire."

The 11-year-old boy was hit in the left side of the head, and was later declared dead at the scene.

At the time, other members of

the 14-year-old's family were in another part of the house watching television.

"The mother said she heard a 'pop' but thought it was a firecracker," Dionne said. Moments later, the boy came downstairs and told her what had happened.

"The two boys were very good friends and he (the 14-year-old) is very remorseful about this," Dionne said. "He's a Boy Scout and has never been in any trouble before."

The 14-year-old and the third boy were released to their parents after questioning by police, and the incident was to be reviewed by the juvenile authorities and the district attorney's office, Dionne said.

The family of the victim declined to comment on the accident.

Law enforcement agencies, schools and hospitals this year have been mounting an educational campaign to alert the public to the potential hazards involved when children gain access to firearms.

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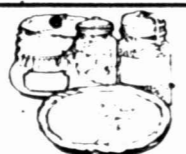
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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

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

Caroling protest doesn't hold water

A new Christmas tradition has emerged. It has nothing to do with the standard trappings of the season. This one has to do with the courtroom. Every year in cities across the country groups seek to prevent states from observing Christmas traditions. This week in Waco a group called the Society of Separationists sought an injunction against a Christmas program in the state Capitol wherein religious Christmas carols would be sung. U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith refused to place an injunction on the annual program.

The complainants, headed by atheist agitator Madalyn Murray O'Hair, claim such a program amounts to government promotion of religion. That argument doesn't wash. Christmas is a national holiday not because the government has deemed the day to be significant, but because it is so widely observed.

Indeed, the holiday is so ingrained into the American lifestyle that it is observed by believers and non-believers alike. The program in question was organized by the Texas Public Employees Association and not by the state itself.

As such, the program is no more a violation of church-state separation than is the exchange of Christmas greetings among state employees in the halls of the Capitol.

Waco Tribune-Herald

Notes flip side to nuke dump fight

Those who have fought the possibility of a nuclear waste site's being developed in the Panhandle's Deaf Smith County, near Hereford, have won the battle.

Congress has agreed to limit the Department of Energy's nuclear waste site selection studies to Yucca Mountain, Nev., eliminating alternate locations in Texas and Washington.

While that's good news for opponents of the Texas site, it's bad news for those who had seen more pluses than minuses in the nuclear repository. The site studies alone would have pumped hundreds of millions of dollars into the Panhandle economy.

The elimination of the Texas site will cut about 340 jobs in Hereford, and foreclose plans to add more. This will have a "devastating effect" on the economy there, according to Mayor Wes Fisher, so maybe there will be a few more angry people than Congress might have thought.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Says resolve the Austin duck flap

City Council candidates should be prepared to field questions regarding their stands on "the duck issue" now that Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials have suspended indefinitely any further stockings of rainbow trout into Barton Creek due to complaints from two women who feed the ducks.

In the meantime, current City Council members need to quickly put together a plan to resolve this latest "only-in-Austin" contretemps.

One day after state parks officials released 2,000 trout into Barton Creek and announced plans to add another 8,000 fish by February, they pulled the plug on the program after the two women complained that the anglers' fish hooks endangered the ducks.

Parks officials have fielded hundreds of calls from angry anglers eager to catch their limit of five trout for the price of their \$5 trout stamp. This is the first dispute over ducks that parks officials could recall.

No doubt.

Austin American-Statesman

Deaver reflects White House ethics

Former White House insider Michael Deaver's conviction last week on three counts of perjury was of course a major setback for Deaver himself, who faces at least the possibility of doing some prison time for his actions.

The significance of the Deaver trial and its outcome, however, goes well beyond the immediate future of the defendant. It is, as the independent counsel who served as prosecutor pointed out, yet another indictment of the Reagan administration and its curiously permissive attitude toward ethics in government.

The record of this administration as regards ethics in government is distinctly seedy. One Reagan appointee after another has run afoul of either the law or accepted standards of official conduct.

The president too often allows personal loyalty to his subordinates to override considerations of propriety; the result has been a serious tarnishing of his administration's record.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Calls for dumping bill for gulf coast

Texas is blessed with 642 miles of coastline along the Gulf of Mexico. It pays big dividends not only in recreation, tourism and shipping, but is a habitat crucial to many birds, fish, whales, sea turtles and other wildlife. Those are reasons we must keep it clean. Our Gulf coast is economically important, but ecologically vulnerable.

The U.S. Senate has taken a first step toward the solution, but there is a second step, proposed by our senior U.S. senator, Lloyd Bentsen, which should be carried out.

The Senate adopted an amendment proposed by Bentsen to declare the Gulf of Mexico a "special area" in the handling of garbage.

The problem of Gulf garbage can be solved, if the special designation is granted as a way to stop dumping.

San Antonio Light

Here's the scoop on the copy editor's job

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

What is a copy editor?

Those who watched Lou Grant, All The President's Men, Absence of Malice, and other media representations of the newsroom may have a good idea what a reporter, even an editor and publisher do.

But what is a copy editor?

When giving my title I often see looks of puzzlement on people's faces. Later, when I know them better, they invariably ask, "What is it you do?"

Even then the explanation is not always satisfactory. But here is at least an attempt to give a written one.

A copy editor's responsibilities vary depending on the size of the paper where she is employed. Basically, we read and edit all stories before they are printed and usually write the headlines.

We are supposed to be the grammatical and style experts. Journalism uses a specific style of English, meant to lend brevity to the language.

We are limited by space and design of

pages and often "cut" a story to fit the design. If we don't cut it, then it "jumps" to another page.

At the Herald I usually design several pages every day. And there are rules about how it may or may not be designed.

Believe it or not, you read the paper in a certain way and we design our pages to conform to the way you read it.

I don't mean reading the comics first versus the editorial page; I refer to the eye movement and what repels your vision — or what draws you to read a story.

Headlines play a large part in page design. I have to write and re-write heads to get the most information in the space designated. It becomes almost a game.

A thesaurus is always at my side in this game. If a car crash is involved, I may need another word for the space — perhaps wreck or maybe mishap.

At the same time, we must be accurate. At the Herald, this copy editor also wears the hat of the high-tech position called wire editor or wire handler.

I am supposed to be knowledgeable every day about all the news transmitted electronically to newspapers everywhere through the Associated Press.

When designing the inside news pages I choose a handful of stories out of hundreds every day. I have to keep a close watch on the "wire" — since events are constantly happening, and being sent to my computer.

I also help the editors of lifestyle, entertainment, religion and business pages to be aware of any special stories on the wire available to them.

Especially in the mornings, a late-breaking story may need to take precedence over a local story or another wire story.

Because of making these quick decisions, I need to know what stories you're interested in. A story on the expansion of Highway 87 may be of more interest than something happening in Timbuktu — on the other hand, it may not.

One of the pages I am responsible for daily is the editorial page. While I edit the page with the supervision of Robert Wernsman, Herald editor, I do make several decisions about the elements on the page.

For instance, I frequently choose the editorial for the day — that's the item you see in the top left corner. I decide which column will be boxed or not, and pick a cartoon.

I decide how big the cartoon will be and where it will be located on the page.

Once all the pages are given to the production room to be prepared for the camera, I supervise and approve them before they are allowed to be processed for the press.

All of this between answering the phone for the newsroom.

Anyone calling with a possible story idea, potential picture, or a question often get to talk to me first.



Pulling the wool over eyes

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I found my old high school letter jacket the other day. I was looking for something else in the back of a closet at my mother's house and came upon it — blue with off-white leather sleeves and a block "N" sewn on the front.

I had forgotten it even existed. I suppose that 24 years ago when I graduated from high school, I simply cast it aside as I leapt into the more material collegiate world.

"I put it up for you and kept it," my mother said, "in case you ever wanted it again."

I played basketball and baseball at Newman High School. I lettered in both sports, which is how I got the jacket in the first place. My number, "12," is stitched on one of the sleeves. The face of a tiger — our mascot — is on the other.

Enough years have passed now that I probably could lie about my high school athletic career and get away with most of it.

I know guys who barely made the varsity who've managed to move up to all-state status with the passing of enough years.

But I'll be honest. I was an average athlete, if that. I averaged maybe 10 points a game in basketball, and shot the thing on every opportunity that came to me.

"Grizzard is the only person who never had a single assist in his entire basketball career," an ex-teammate was telling someone in my presence. "That's because he never passed the ball."

I hit over 300 my senior year in baseball, but they were all bloop singles except for one of those bloopers that rolled in some high weeds in right field. By the time the ball was found, I was on third base with a triple.

"Why don't you take it home with you," my mother suggested after I had pulled the jacket out of the closet. "Maybe you'll have some children one day and they might like to see it."

I reminded my mother I was 41 and down three marriages, and the future didn't look that bright for offspring. But I suppose a mother can dream.

I did bring the jacket home with me. Alone, up in my bedroom, in front of a mirror, I pulled it over me for the first time in a long time.

A lot of names came back with the jacket. Clay, John, Buddy, Russell, Richard, Al, and Dudley and The Hound, who's still looking for his first base hit since he was 15.

And then there was Wingo, of course, the best high school short-stop I ever saw until a ground ball hit a pebble one day and bounced up and broke his jaw.

Ever hear that haunting song, "Where Are the Men I Used to Sport With?"

They've all got kids, I guess, and their mothers are happy.

It's funny about my jacket. It still fit well on my arms and shoulders, but I couldn't get it to button anymore.

I guess some shrinkage can be expected after all those years of neglect in the closet.

CIA reports which states show higher risk of AIDS

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — If you live in California, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Nevada or the District of Columbia, you have a better chance of getting AIDS than people who live in other states.



Jack Anderson

A confidential map distributed by the CIA to its agents and employees here and overseas shows the state-by-state march of the AIDS virus and includes the warning that the disease is beginning to significantly infiltrate the heterosexual community.

Last summer, the CIA noted, it was determined that 1.9 of every 1,000 Americans would test positive for the antibody produced to combat the AIDS virus. The "high-prevalence areas" — the five states listed and the District of Columbia — had an incidence rate of two people in every 1,000.

In addition to a higher rate of AIDS, those areas are beginning to approach a 1:1 ratio of male to female patients.

The CIA listed 18 states where between one and two of every 1,000 people are infected with the AIDS virus: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Fourteen states were identified on the CIA map as having a lower infection rate, of between .5 and 1 of every 1,000 people: Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

The CIA pointed out the 12 states whose residents are least likely to get the AIDS virus, according to present figures: Alaska, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The CIA estimated that the average AIDS patient is 35 years old. Males make up 93 percent of the reported cases in adults and the majority of them are either homosexual, bisexual or intravenous drug users.

The high-risk states where the male-to-female ratio of victims is evening out show that the United States is following the AIDS pattern set by Africa. There, it is largely a heterosexual disease.

Africa is about five years ahead of the rest of the world in its epidemic, the CIA notes. "It is reasonable to infer that heterosexual transmission worldwide will produce similar ratios. In the United States it means relatively more females are being newly infected."

Experts at a recent Senate Foreign Relations

Committee hearing on the global impact of AIDS agreed with the CIA assessment. Dr. James Mason, director of the Centers for Disease Control, reported that in a major AIDS study conducted by an international team in Zaire, "It has been determined that heterosexual contact accounts for 80 percent or more of the cases."

Just as interesting, our reporter Tanya Isch learned that AIDS testing among military recruits revealed a ratio .7 females for every 1.6 males per 1,000 found with the disease. So, in their testing, nearly one-third of the disease carriers are female and the number is climbing.

Experts now believe that AIDS originated as a heterosexual disease and that it was only by chance that it landed first in the homosexual population in this country.

"Current research into the origins of (the AIDS virus) points to a simian virus called STLV, found in the Green Monkey of Central Africa," the CIA told its staffers in the report. "On the basis of the viruses' genetic similarities, it is presumed that STLV mutated into the virus now called HIV (Human Immuno-deficiency Virus, the AIDS virus) and moved from a monkey host to a human host in the 1950s."

RADIATION EXPOSURE — Over 100,000 soldiers exposed to the mushroom clouds of nuclear testing may have been dosed with twice as much radiation as their medical records show, according to a Government Accounting Office report.

Some of the soldiers were in aircraft that flew over the tests, which took place in the Nevada Desert and South Pacific islands from 1945 to 1962. Others were in ground crews that decontaminated the planes. The Veterans Administration uses their medical records to determine their eligibility for radiation-related disability claims.

But the GAO thinks those medical records are based on bad information — faulty radiation-measuring equipment and sloppy record keeping. The result varies from person to person, but could mean "a doubling of a particular individual's recorded dose," the GAO report concluded.

The Air Force originally used unmanned "drones" to fly through the clouds for testing. But in 1948, an off-course plane flew through a mushroom cloud and when its crew showed no outward ill effects, the military concluded that the clouds posed a "minimal radiological risk," and began sending manned planes in.

SPIES AND SEX — If the KGB's information is any good, the CIA is using the Mata Hari method of gathering intelligence. KGB supervisors regularly warn their spies to beware of women looking like Hollywood starlets who are available for a night to remember and who, by coincidence, speak Russian like a native. If the opposition is right, the CIA is still taking old-fashioned advantage of women in the spy-vs.-spy game.

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Jet's fuselage cracks

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The fuselage of an Eastern Airlines jet carrying 100 people cracked when the DC-9 made a hard landing today, and two or three people suffered minor injuries, officials said.

The 96 passengers and four crew members of Flight 573 were evacuated through chutes at Pensacola Regional Airport shortly after the 12:40 a.m. landing, said Jack Barker of the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta.

Barker said only two minor injuries were reported, but Eastern spokesman Robin Matell said three passengers suffered minor injuries during the evacuation and were taken to hospitals.

Cold threatens parade

PASADENA, Calif. — Frigid weather could take some of the bloom off the Rose Parade this year, and one float builder is worried there may be some bald patches amid the millions of flowers adorning parade floats.

"It's too early for us to know how bad it will be, but we know it's going to be a problem," Rick Chapman, owner of Festival Artists Inc. in Azusa, said Sunday.

A cold spell accompanying a severe storm across the nation's midsection has brought freezing weather to parts of California since Christmas Eve.

Chapman said some flower growers were worried they might not be able to fill his order due to damage caused by the unseasonable cold.

Reagan gets vacation

LOS ANGELES — President Reagan is starting a week-long California vacation with allergy and hearing checkups before heading to a private New Year's celebration at a plush desert estate.

The president and his wife, Nancy, flew to Los Angeles on Sunday aboard Air Force One after celebrating a quiet Christmas in Washington.

The respite will be "a pretty standard kind of holiday working week," spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters as the Reagans flew west.

Dotson back in jail

CHICAGO — Gary Dotson, whose rape sentence was commuted after his accuser recanted, but repeatedly ran afoul of the law, begged Gov. James R. Thompson for another chance after being jailed again, a newspaper reported today.

"Please, for the love of my daughter and my family, let me get the (alcoholism) treatment I need," Dotson, 30, wrote from a jail cell in suburban Calumet City, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

Spain attack

Ships leave after crewman dies

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — A U.S. Navy warship departed five days ahead of schedule today after a crewman was killed in a grenade attack on a USO club that also left nine sailors injured, the U.S. Embassy said.

The destroyer USS Thorn pulled out of Barcelona's port early today, said Rafael Jerez, a spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. The frigate USS Donald B. Beary also left Barcelona today, as it was scheduled to do before the blast.

An obscure Catalan separatist group claimed responsibility for the attack Saturday evening on the Christmas-trimmed USO club. All 10 sailors killed or wounded were crew members of the Thorn or the Donald B. Beary.

Both ships were heading today for Naples, Italy, and had arrived in Barcelona's port on Dec. 21.

U.S. Navy GSM-3 Ronald Strong, 22, a motor specialist from Reeders, Penn., died early Sunday in a local hospital after surgery for shrapnel injuries he suffered when a man lobbed two grenades into the USO club.

The nine injured sailors were treated at local

hospitals and released. Strong, a crew member on the Thorn, is to be buried at a later date in Arlington's cemetery in Virginia, Jerez said.

The sailor's body remained in the Hospital Clinico's morgue where an autopsy was carried out and it was to be embalmed, a hospital spokesman said.

Strong was married this year and his wife is expecting a child next spring, said Robert Bryson, a cousin in Reeders, Penn.

On Sunday, a shadowy separatist group known as the Red Army of Catalonia Liberation claimed responsibility for the attack.

"Yankee soldiers get out of Catalonia," a woman telephone caller told the French news agency Agence France-Presse, as she claimed responsibility for the grenade attack in the name of the Red Army of Catalonia Liberation.

A woman made a similar call Sunday to the Spanish national news agency EFE.

Both said the group also carried out the Oct. 14 bombing of the U.S. Consulate in Barcelona that wounded eight Spaniards, including two consulate workers.



More coffins

Relatives crowd at coffins of victims of the ill-fated passenger ship Dona Paz, which collided with a fuel tanker Dec. 20 killing at least 1500 passengers. Some 50 coffins were taken to a recreation facility, Manila's Rizal Memorial Coliseum, Monday because funeral parlors cannot accommodate the increasing number of bodies recovered since the worst sea tragedy of the century.

World

By Associated Press

Soviets talk Olympics

SEOUL, South Korea — Soviet athletic officials today held talks with South Korean Olympic authorities in the strongest sign yet that Moscow will take part in the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

Soviet participation in the games would mean that Soviet and U.S. athletes would face each other in Olympic competition for the first time in 12 years.

Vjatschelav Gavrilin, vice president of the Soviet National Olympic Committee, today met with Park Seh-jik, president of the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee.

Ruth Bonner dead

MOSCOW — Ruth Bonner, the mother-in-law of human rights activist Andrei D. Sakharov and a former labor camp inmate whose husband was shot in the purges of the Stalin era, has died at age 87, her daughter said today.

Yelena Bonner said her ailing mother suffered a stroke Friday night in their Western Moscow apartment after chatting with Sakharov and family guests in the kitchen.

"She died after she lay down to go to sleep," Yelena Bonner said in a telephone interview. "The doctors said she died like the angels. She lost consciousness, and felt nothing."

She added: "Sakharov and I were beside her to the end."

Fahd makes demands

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — King Fahd accused Iran of trying to export its fundamentalist revolution to neighboring Arab nations, and demanded that Tehran drop its objections to a U.N. plan aimed at ending the Persian Gulf war.

As an incentive to adopting the plan, Fahd indicated that his oil-rich kingdom and other Arab nations would bankroll Iran's postwar reconstruction projects if Tehran accepted a cease-fire in its 7-year-old war with Iraq.

Gaza lawyers boycott

JERUSALEM — Lawyers for Palestinians arrested during clashes with the Israeli military in the occupied Gaza Strip boycotted military court sessions and charged that their defendants would not get fair trials.

Defense attorneys in the occupied West Bank said Sunday they might join the boycott and accused Israeli authorities of mistreating their clients.

The army says 800 Palestinians were arrested, including more than 600 in the West Bank and 190 in Gaza. Arab sources said nearly 2,000 were being held.

Fromme recaptured; officials admit mistake

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Prison officials puzzling over the two-day escape of Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme admit they were wrong in thinking the Manson disciple and would-be presidential assassin was unlikely to attempt a breakout.

Fromme was considered among the least likely of the prison's 975 inmates to make such an attempt, said Maureen Atwood, an associate warden at the Alderson Federal Correctional Institution.

"My impression of her was she was institutionalized," Atwood

said. "People get like that when they do a lot of time. Their world shrinks down to this. But it looks like we were wrong about her on that."

U.S. Marshals will interrogate Fromme at the women's prison this week, Warden Ron Burkhardt said Sunday. Prison officials have not given any clues as to why and how Fromme escaped.

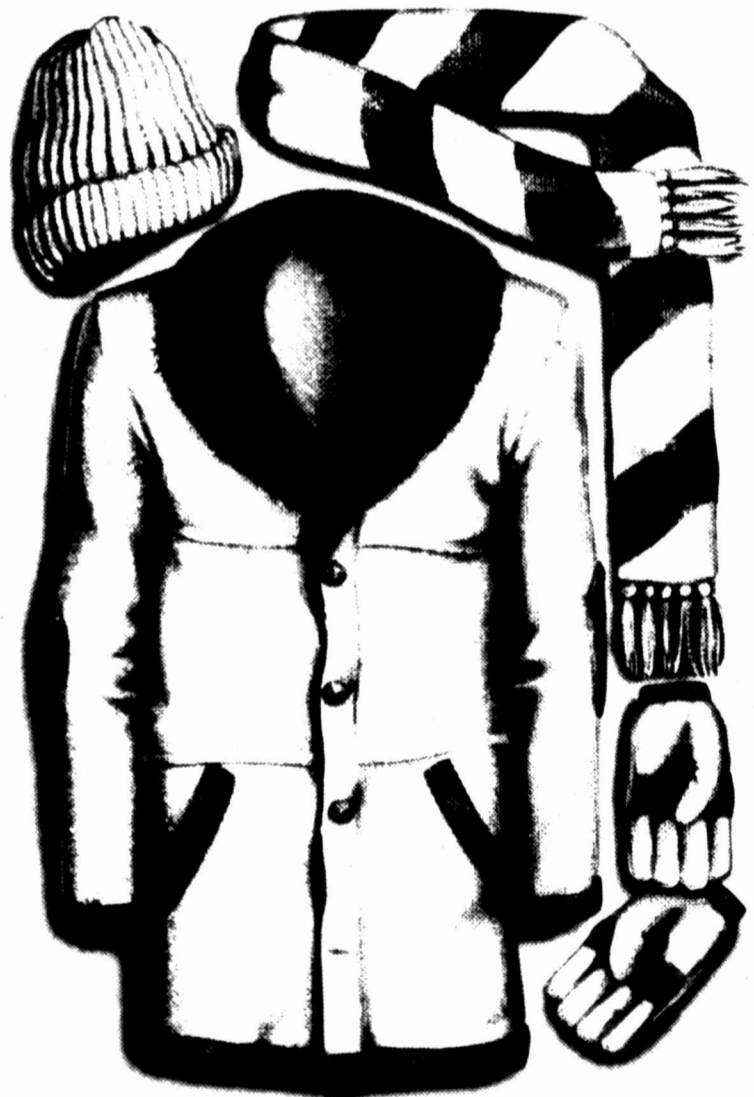
Fromme slipped out Wednesday night and eluded about 100 searchers for almost 40 hours. She was picked up Friday afternoon on a

side road two miles from the prison.

The petite, 39-year-old inmate is serving a life sentence for her 1975 attempt on the life of President Ford. She was in a high-security cell Sunday, Burkhardt said.

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U.K. leads in availability of birth control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of Great Britain seem to have easiest access to a variety of ways to avoid pregnancy, while the toughest restrictions are in Libya, Laos and Kampuchea, a private study shows.

Worldwide, 54 million unwanted pregnancies end in abortion every year, with lack of birth control methods, or their misuse, a leading reason for the pregnancies occurring, the Population Crisis Committee reported Sunday.

And while abortion generally is a safe procedure in the modern developed nations, it often is illegal or not easily available in poorer countries, leading to clandestine operations that claim the lives of 100,000 women annually, according to the study, "Access to Birth Control: A World Assessment."

"The best way to prevent abortion is family planning," said Dr. J. Joseph Speidel, president of the committee, which is a private, non-profit group that researches population issues.

"Yet the Reagan administration is extending its domestic attack on legal abortion to family planning services overseas. Defunding some of the most effective birth control providers will

result in more illegal abortions," Speidel said.

The Agency for International Development has threatened to cut off funds for International Planned Parenthood because that group refuses to agree to withdraw its family planning assistance from nations which offer abortion counseling.

That cutoff actually could lead to an increase of 69,000 in abortions worldwide because of an increase in unwanted pregnancies, according to a study released last month by researchers at the University of Michigan.

In the new report, the Population Crisis Committee compares the availability of birth control information and materials in various nations, rating the developed and developing nations separately.

The United Kingdom leads the developed world with a score of 29 out of a possible 30. Great Britain lost 1 point for its school sex education programs.

West Germany placed second with 28 points, and the United States was seventh with a score of 25.

The United States scored well on availability

of most forms of contraception — except intrauterine devices — but lost points for school sex education, services to minors and information and advertising of contraceptives.

Placing last among the developed nations was Romania, with only 3 points.

The developing nations were rated on a more detailed scale of 0 to 100 points, with Libya, Laos and Kampuchea failing to register any score at all.

Topping the developing nations was Taiwan, with 92 out of 100 points. Taiwan scored well in availability of contraceptives, but lost points on information and outreach programs, private sector involvement, government policies and services.

Singapore ranked second with 90 points, followed by South Korea at 89 and China and Hong Kong with 84 each, rounding out the developing nations which were rated as "excellent" in birth control access.

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Oilers going to playoffs

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston quarterback Warren Moon postponed his Christmas gift receiving for some gift giving in the Astrodome.

Moon's Christmas presents remained under the family tree while he went out and helped gift-wrap a 21-17 victory over Cincinnati Sunday that advanced the Oilers to the NFL playoffs for the first time since 1960.

"Tonight will be my Christmas," Moon said after the win. "I told my wife I didn't want to open my presents until after the game. Now I want to go home and be with my family."

Moon already had received a reward because the Oilers, 9-4, will host the first playoff game in Houston since

1970. The Oilers play the Seattle Seahawks next Sunday.

Moon scored on a 1-yard dive and completed 14 of 25 passes for 200 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown pass to rookie Alonzo Highsmith, who scored his first two NFL touchdowns.

"When I'm on the 1-yard line, now as it was in college, I don't feel I can be stopped," Highsmith said.

The Oilers took a 21-7 halftime lead on Highsmith's touchdowns and a 1-yard dive by Moon.

Highsmith, who missed the first eight games of the season in a contract dispute, broke three tackles en route to the end zone after catching Moon's pass.

"I just kept feeling people hit my legs but I didn't go down."

Highsmith rushed into the end zone behind guard Mike Munchak's block for a 1-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

The Bengals, 8-11, took the lead on the first series of the game when Boomer Esiason hit Cris Collinsworth with a 53-yard pass to the Oiler one and Stanford Jennings scored from that point.

Esiason rallied the Bengals in the second half with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Mike Martin and a 43-yard field goal by Jim Brock.

"They deserve the playoff spot," Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche said. "We punted the ball down to the eight and

they controlled the ball. That's a winning team."

The Oilers got the ball for the final time with 5:19 left in the game and ran out the clock.

"We went in at the half down by 14 and came back and fought hard in a hostile environment," Wyche said.

"That's a sign of hard playing."

The victory ended a series of six unhappy off-seasons for Pro Bowl starter Munchak.

"There aren't a lot of guys left from when I started," Munchak said. "We've had guys come and go and a lot of hard time. The difference is we make big

plays now."

The Oilers started last season with a 1-8 record. They finished 5-11 before starting their turnaround this season.

"I can't express my thoughts right now," Houston Coach Jerry Glanville said. "I'm happy for the fans and the people in the organization who have waited so long for this."

But for Cincinnati, the final game mirrored much of the rest of the season.

"This game was like a lot of games this season, we were close in the fourth quarter but lacked the killer instinct," Esiason said.

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49ers ax Rams with 48-0 win

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco 49ers never gave New Orleans a minute of hope and the Dallas Cowboys made Minnesota's dream come true.

The combination of the 49ers' 48-0 whipping of the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday night and the Cowboys' 21-16 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals earlier Sunday put the Saints and the Vikings in the NFC wild-card game next Sunday in New Orleans.

San Francisco's big win completed the NFL playoff puzzle, giving the 49ers the NFC West title, despite the Saints' ninth straight victory, a 33-24 decision over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday.

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The 49ers finished the regular season with a 13-2, while New Orleans, making the playoffs for the first time, was 12-3.

Meanwhile, Minnesota, which lost to the Washington Redskins 27-24 in overtime on Saturday, gained the other NFC wild-card spot by virtue of the Cowboys' victory over the visiting Cardinals.

The Vikings will go to the playoffs for the first time since 1982, despite an 8-7 record. Washington had clinched the NFC East title weeks ago.

Indianapolis beat Tampa Bay 24-6 on Sunday to take the AFC East, locking up its first division championship since it won in 1977 as the Baltimore Colts. The Denver Broncos already had the AFC West title wrapped up when Kansas City upset Seattle 41-20 Sunday afternoon. But the Broncos went on to beat San Diego 24-0, gaining the home-field for the entire playoffs.

Houston beat Cincinnati 21-16 on Sunday to clinch its first playoff spot since 1980. The Oilers will play Seattle next Sunday in Houston in the AFC wild-card game.

Jerry Rice caught two first-half touchdown passes while helping San Francisco wind up with the league's best won-lost mark. He finished the regular season with 23 TDs, 22 on receptions and one rushing. That left him one short of the NFL single-season record of 24 touchdowns set by Washington fullback John Riggins in 1983. He set league records with his 22 scoring receptions and by catching touchdown passes in 13 consecutive games.

The 49ers won the NFC West crown for the fifth time in seven years.

"We're proud to have won our division, to have come back from a season-opening loss," San Francisco Coach Bill Walsh said.

In other games, it was Philadelphia 17, Buffalo 7; Detroit



Minnesota Vikings' safety Gary Browner sits alone on the bench Saturday thinking about the Vikings' loss to the Washington Redskins in overtime. The Vikings are still going to the playoffs, thanks to Dallas' win over St. Louis.

30, Atlanta 13; the New York Giants 20, the New York Jets 7; and Chicago 6, the Los Angeles Raiders 3.

In Saturday's other game,

Cleveland defeated Pittsburgh 19-13.

The regular season ends tonight with New England at Miami.

49ers 48, Rams 0

Steve Young threw for three touchdowns and 174 yards in the first half. Joe Montana, injured two weeks ago, came on in the second

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Pokes deck Cards

IRVING (AP) — Gene Stallings learned a lot of tricks in 14 years with Dallas Coach Tom Landry, but the old master showed him a new one that cost the St. Louis Cardinals an NFC playoff berth.

Herschel Walker was followed by all 11 members of the St. Louis team while quarterback Steve Pelluer scored on a fourth-quarter bootleg fake in the other direction Sunday, giving Dallas a 21-16 victory.

"It was a great call," Pelluer said. "We had run that play to Herschel earlier."

Stallings had a grudging admiration.

"It was a gud'un," Stallings said. "It crossed us."

Landry said: "It was the kind of play where you just hold your breath and run it. I've never run a blind bootleg off that formation before."

Walker scored twice on touchdown runs of 11 yards and rushed 25 times for 137 yards. He also caught three passes for 50 yards.

"We got tired of everybody being Pokes page 2-B

Texas loses four-year starter

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Coach David McWilliams had little to add after confirming that cornerback Tony Griffin has been declared ineligible to play in the Bluebonnet Bowl because he failed an NCAA-administered drug test.

"He's ineligible and that's it, that's all of the statement," McWilliams said Sunday. "But anytime you lose a 4-year starter and with all the formations we'll

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have to adjust to, it's a loss.

"We've had problems there (cornerback) all year and to lose a starter there is not good."

The Longhorns opened workouts Sunday for the New Year's Eve game against 19th ranked Pittsburgh but Griffin, a senior from Austin, did not make the trip.

McWilliams declined to say what kind of substances were involved.

Pittsburgh Coach Mike Gottfried said his team also was checked and that all players passed.

The Longhorns, 6-5, will face the Panthers, 8-3, in the 7 p.m. kickoff in the Astrodome.

McWilliams said he learned of Griffin's ineligibility prior to Christmas and planned no appeal.

The coach said the test included the original exam and a backup.

"I'm sure they did the backup," McWilliams said. "If you get a positive and a negative, then there's a chance for appeal."

Griffin, 5-9, 170 pounds, will be replaced in the starting lineup by sophomore Fred Stromile but Griffin's loss will be felt, McWilliams said.

The Longhorns had to search for a workout facility Sunday, and eventually worked out at Tully Stadium in far west Houston.

"It was not a disruption for the players, I just told them to get on the bus, that we were going to practice," McWilliams said. "I haven't



University of Pittsburgh football team captains (left to right) Jon Carter (DE); Billy Owens (SS); and Ed Miller (C) display their Bluebonnet Bowl watches given to them by the Bluebonnet Bowl Committee Saturday night in Houston. Pittsburgh will take on the Texas Longhorns Dec. 31.

even told them the game is being played in the Astrodome. They didn't have a very good experience the last time they played there."

The Longhorns lost this season to Houston, 60-40, in a Southwest Conference game.

The Panthers held full contact workouts at Rice Stadium, Gottfried said.

"We think our timing is coming back," Gottfried said. "The two practices we've had have been very beneficial."

Overnight temperatures dipped into the 30s and was accompanied by rain.

"The weather's an improvement for us," Gottfried said. "We slipped around with ice on the field before coming down here."

Notre Dame could have starting QB back

DALLAS (AP) — Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz hoped to learn on

Cotton Bowl

Sunday whether quarterback Terry Andrysiak — back in uniform after being sidelined with

an injury since mid-season — could take a hit.

But Holtz didn't come away with as much as he wanted to from an hour of fullscale practice on the artificial turf of the Cotton Bowl, where the Fighting Irish will play Texas A&M on New Year's Day.

"I think he'll be OK. The problem is, nobody would hit him out there.

I tried to get them to hit him, but nobody would," Holtz said.

Sunday was Andrysiak's first full-contact practice since breaking his collarbone eight games ago, and the first chance to prove he's ready to start in Friday's Cotton Bowl classic against Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M.

"They're still laying back a little

bit," the senior quarterback said of his teammates. He said he deliberately set himself up for the one good hit he took during the practice.

A healthy Andrysiak could make Heisman trophy winner Tim Brown an even bigger threat and give the Irish a new look when they

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Sports Briefs

Big Spring in Caprock tourney

The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers basketball teams will be competing in the 1987 Caprock Tournament in Lubbock this Tuesday through Thursday.

There will be 16 teams entered in each division.

The Lady Steers, 14-0 and ranked seventh in the state, will play Lubbock Coronado at noon Tuesday at Texas Tech's "Bubble".

The Steers, 10-4 for the season, will play Morton at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Monterey High School gym.

The last time the Big Spring teams were in action was Dec. 21 against Pecos in District 2-4A play.

The Steers remained tied for first place with a 2-0 record by nipping Pecos 67-65. Senior forward Brian Mayfield led the way with 21 points. Junior forward Doug Young added 14 points.

The Lady Steers took over first place with a 50-25 win over Pecos. Junior post player Tami Wise and senior guard Katrina Thompson paced the win by scoring 22 and 19 points respectively.

Payton 4,414 ahead of Brown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, playing in his last regular season game, gained 82 yards on 20 carries in the Bears' 6-3 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders. Payton who has rushed for a career total of 16,726 yards to put him 4,414 yards ahead of Jim Brown ironically fumbled on his last carry.

Largent gets another record

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Steve Largent of the Seattle Seahawks became the NFL's all-time reception leader in the Seahawks' 41-20 loss to Kansas City.

Largent's six catches gave him 752, surpassing the 750 by San Diego's Charlie Joiner. He finished with six catches for 95 yards and one touchdown. The 12-year veteran from Tulsa also extended his NFL record for consecutive games with a reception to 152.

He entered the game needing five catches, 201 yards and six receiving touchdowns for career records in all three categories.

Former NHL great dead at 73

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Neil Colville, a center on the New York Rangers' "Bread Line" between 1936 and 1942 and a member of the NHL Hall of Fame, died in the Vancouver suburb of Richmond after a long battle with cancer. Colville was a member of the last Ranger team to win the Stanley Cup back in 1940.

Colville, who was born Aug. 4, 1914 in Edmonton, centered younger brother Mac with Alex Shibicky on the "Bread Line" from 1936 to 1942. He was the captain of the RCAF Flyers, the 1942 Allan Cup champions.

Frenchman cross-country champ

HOUILLES, France (AP) — Paul Arpin of France won the 16th annual Houilles cross-country race to stay unbeaten for the season, covering the six-mile course in 26 minutes, 48 seconds.

The Frenchman, who came in third in the World Championships last year, won the competition for the second straight year in this race 10 miles west of Paris.

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Hot Celts win again

By The Associated Press
For Kevin McHale, his 16 fourth-quarter points were just a passing fancy.

"The guards were making great passes in there," said McHale, who finished with 25 points in the Boston Celtics' 114-102 NBA victory over Sacramento on the Kings' home court Sunday night.

The Celtics built a 16-point lead

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with 6:07 left when McHale scored six consecutive points during a 10-0 spurt that gave Boston a 102-86 lead. Another six-point run by McHale helped make it 112-96 with

2:01 remaining. Larry Bird led the Celtics with 35 points as they won their sixth consecutive game.

Otis Thorpe led Sacramento with 30 points, while Reggie Theus added 29. Joe Kleine, Sacramento's 7-foot center had 14 points and a season-high 15 rebounds.

In the only other NBA game Sunday, New Jersey trounced Cleveland 101-83. Boston Coach K.C. Jones credited his team's execution in the second half with reversing a two-point halftime deficit.

The Celtics' biggest lead of the first half was 39-28 with 8:29 to go in the second quarter. Sacramento posted a 53-51 halftime advantage

when Kleine hit three consecutive baskets in the final 2½ minutes of the second quarter during a 9-4 spurt.

Nets 101, Cavaliers 83
New Jersey won for only the fifth time in 25 games as Dwayne Washington continued his recent hot scoring pace in the victory over Cleveland.

Washington, averaging 23.0 points in his last four games after averaging 8.1 in his first 21 outings, scored 24 against the Cavaliers. Mike Gminiski added 23 points and Ben Coleman 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Nets.

Washington had 17 points in the first half as the Nets took a 50-39 lead, its largest margin at halftime this season.

Wyoming remains undefeated

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — Wyoming forward Fennis Dembo, known far and wide as a great scorer, wants people to know he plays defense, too.

Dembo and his teammates played a sluggish first half against Columbia in the Wyoming Cowboy Shootout tournament Sunday, trailing 32-31 as Lions' guard Matt Shannon scored 12 points including a 3-point shot at the buzzer.

Dembo held Shannon scoreless in

1950-51 season. Wyoming now goes into championship play tonight against Eastern Kentucky, while Columbia faces Detroit in consolation play.

The Cowboys shot 22 of 42, 54 percent, in the second half while holding Columbia to 10 of 34, 29 percent, after the Lions shot 54 percent in the first half.

Dembo picked up 12 points on 3-point shots in the game, including two in the first 10 minutes of the second half when the Cowboys built leads of up to 31 points.

Turk Boyd added 15, Robyn Davis 14 and Eric Leckner 10 for Wyoming.

Eastern Kentucky guard Jeff McGill scored 21 points in the first game of the tournament to help send the Colonels into the championship game with a 67-55 win over Detroit.

McGill, a 6-1 senior, collected 19 of his points in the first half of the game, including 15 points from the

3-point range.

Carl Nichols led the way with 16 points and undefeated Mississippi State overcame a 16-0 deficit and went on to defeat host Hawaii, 68-55, in the second game of the Rainbow Classic.

Trailing 30-16 with about three minutes left in the first half, Mississippi State ran off its own string of 16 straight points to take a 32-30 lead about six minutes into the second half.

The Rainbows, 1-8 then broke their 8½-minute scoreless drought with a pair of free throws by Billy Bold.

At San Diego, Tony Ross scored 21 points and Rodney Hawkins added 18 in San Diego State's 87-70 victory over Bucknell in the opening round of the Holiday Bowl Classic.

The Aztecs, 5-5, will meet Texas Tech, which beat Fresno State 58-55, in tonight's title game.

College

the second half and scored a season-high 32 points.

The result was a 92-56 victory by No. 5 Wyoming in the opening round of the fifth annual tournament in the only game involving a ranked team.

The victory raised the Cowboys to 8-0, their best start since the

Notre Dame

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face the Aggies, Holtz said.

"I definitely think it could improve our versatility," he said. "But when a guy hasn't been hit in three months, you just don't know for sure what's going to happen until he gets out there and takes some shots."

The quarterback question is also unanswered for A&M, 9-2. Coach Jackie Sherrill said freshman Buckley Richardson probably will start.

But for the Irish, 8-3, the return of Andrysiak could have deeper implications for a team that has relied on a running game built around quarterback Tony Rice's skill at the option.

Andrysiak said he's in better condition now than before his season-ending injury midway through the fourth game against Pittsburgh. He was 30 of 58 with 480 yards and two touchdowns at the time, and Notre Dame was ranked No. 4 in the nation after victories over Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue.

"I'm not doing this to play mind games with A&M, because that wouldn't work anyway. I'm just looking at what's going to give us the best chance to win," Holtz said. "I don't think it's going to matter to A&M who our quarterback is anyway, they have such an outstanding defense."

Sherrill agrees that his defense is quick to react to changes, but suggested Holtz may be starting the match a little early.

"I think he's playing some games there. I wish we were that good," Sherrill said, but added, "It really doesn't make any difference to us who they've got in there. You have to be able to adjust on the field to what your opponents do and be able to adapt to changes — and we can do that."

The coaches agree it will be a close call on New Year's Day.

"It's going to be a very interesting game because the two teams match up so well," Sherrill said. "We're certainly not going to be able to match up to their size, but we'll do it in other ways."

Pokes

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down on us," Walker said. "That was a great play by Steve. He has no blocking. I had to give a good fake or (linebacker) E.J. Junior was going to send Steve to the sidelines."

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"We wanted to finish on a high note because we had enough low ones," Landry said. "We took out some of our frustrations on some people."

Stallings said: "There was some consolation in the way the Cardinals played the second half of the season. I told our players win, lose or draw we have come a long way. I'm proud. The 2-5 start was too much to overcome."

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NFL

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half and passed for two TDs, giving him a club-record 31 for the season. Montana broke the 49ers' season touchdown pass record of 30 set in 1965 by John Brodie.

Charles White of the 6-9 Rams won the NFL's rushing title, beating out former Rams star Eric Dickerson with a 95-yard performance that gave him 1,374 yards for the season.

Colts 24, Bucs 6
Dickerson, acquired at mid-season, rushed for 196 yards and two touchdowns to lead In-

Mason jars Fresno St.

SAN DIEGO (AP) —

Former Lamesa High School standout, Jerry Mason scored the last five Texas Tech points, including one from 3-point range, to lift the Red Raiders to a 58-55 victory over Fresno State and into the championship game of the Holiday Bowl Classic tournament.

Texas Tech advanced to 4-4 with Sunday night's win and meets host San Diego State for the championship Monday night.

Two other Southwest Conference teams lost Sunday night. In Honolulu, Arizona State beat Texas A&M 79-73 in opening round play of the Rainbow Classic. And in Reno, Nevada-Reno beat Rice 86-73.

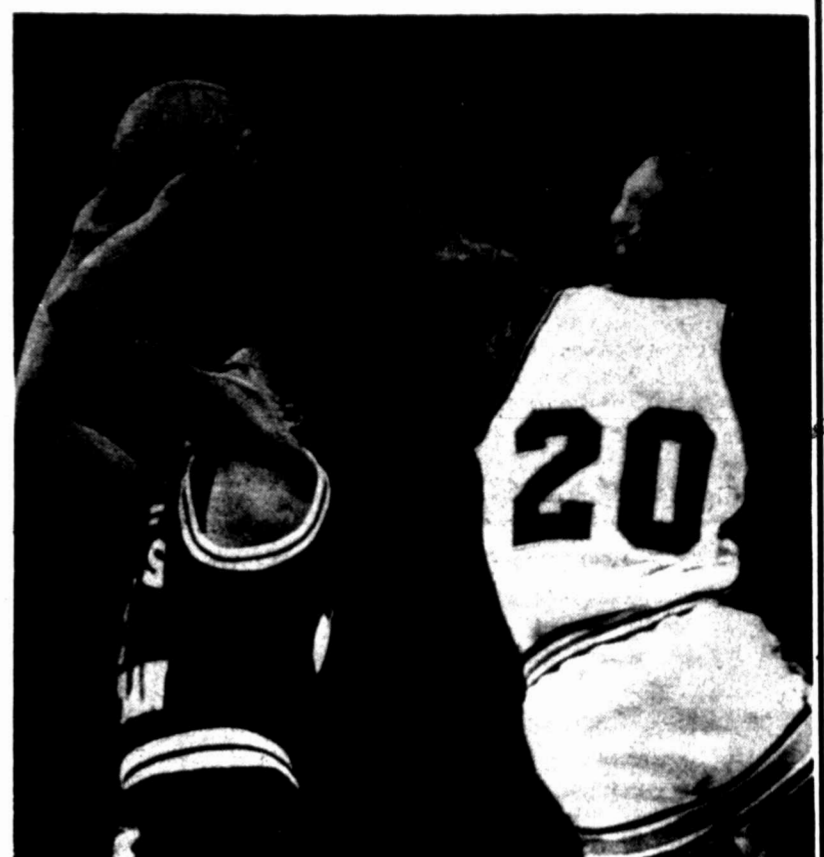
Fresno State led Texas Tech 55-51 with 3:44 to play, but Sean Gay made a field goal to trim the margin to two points, and Mason followed with his goal from 3-point range for a 56-55 lead with 1:24 remaining.

The Bulldogs had the ball in the waning seconds, but Gay sealed the victory when he made a steal in the frontcourt. Mason added two more points for the final margin.

Todd Duncan led all Texas Tech with 13. Fresno State, 3-5, got 16 points from Derrick Barden.

Nevada-Reno powered past Rice on the strength of shooting from guards Darryl Owens and Bryon Stranchan, who scored 22 and 20 points respectively.

The Owls were led by David Willie's 22, but fell to 2-6. Nevada-Reno is now 5-3 and



Oregon State's Gary Payton goes high in the air as he blocks TCU's Norman Anderson's shot during the opening round of the Fred Meyer Far West Classic Saturday night in Portland.

plays No. 4 North Carolina Wednesday.

Arizona State, 7-2, was led by Eric Holloway's 21 points in their victory over Texas A&M.

The Aggies jumped out to an early 8-2 lead, but the game remained close most of the rest of the way, with the lead changing hands nine times.

Darryl McDonlad scored 16 points for Texas A&M, 7-5. Paul Crawford and Donald

Thompson had 14 each and Keron Graves added 10.

The Aggies move into consolation round action Tuesday.

First round action in the Rainbow Classic was scheduled to continue Monday night and include a game involving another SWC school, Southern Methodist, which faces Louisville.

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Abby, not everyone who is alone is lonely. I am alone (widowed), but I am not lonely, and I don't particularly enjoy having Thanksgiving with a bunch of strangers.

Last year, I let a generous neighbor talk me into having Thanksgiving with her and her family. She had 36 for dinner. There were children of all ages running around and two TVs going full blast — each on a different

channel. On one was a noisy football game, on the other a rerun of a 40-year-old musical. There was so much noise and tumult my head ached for two days!

This year I invited another widow to my place for Thanksgiving. We both hate turkey, but we

love barbecued spareribs, so we picked up some ribs, popped popcorn and put away a quart of ice cream. Then we watched an old Laurel and Hardy movie on a rented cassette and had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

SHIRLEY IN ALLENTOWN DEAR SHIRLEY: I'm glad you and your friend had a wonderful Thanksgiving. But bless your generous neighbor — and people like her — who assume that those who are alone at holiday time are lonely and depressed. They usually are.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the let-

ter signed "Must Know," who asked if his wife could get crab lice from a toilet seat as she claimed, or had she been fooling around.

I am so glad you told him he could believe his wife, because I know for a fact that's where I got them.

I was about six months pregnant when I had to find a bathroom quickly due to an upset stomach. I was at the beach where no facilities were available, so I went to a bar across the road to use theirs.

clean up the bathroom because it was disgusting!

Well, shortly after that, I discovered that I had crab lice. There was absolutely no other way or place I could have gotten them. My doctor prescribed a lotion that took care of the problem, but since that time, I am very, very careful where I sit.

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Names in the news

HONOLULU (AP) — Bob Hope and a bevy of female entertainers are winging through the Pacific on the comedian's 31st USO tour to entertain U.S. military personnel overseas at Christmas time.

"We're headed for the Persian Gulf. I made a mistake. I thought they said the 'Persian Golf,'" Hope joked during a stopover at Hickam Air Force Base. "But I imagine there's quite a few holes there."

Joining Hope aboard a U.S. Air Force C-141 Starlifter for the one-week tour were country singer Lee Greenwood, actresses Connie Stevens, Barbara Eden, Miss USA Michele Royer and eight Super Bowl cheerleaders.

"I'm very excited about it. I always wanted to go out with Bob Hope," Miss Eden said.

The troupe, whose first stop was Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, did three shows aboard U.S. ships, including a Christmas Day performance aboard the USS Okinawa in the Persian Gulf.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Actor Richard Kiley says the realistic family portrayal in the NBC miniseries "A Year in the Life" attracted him to the role of patriarch Joe Gardner, even though he's been turning down TV series for years.

"The family was very important to me," Kiley, who has six children, says in next week's edition of TV Guide.

"Not the cosmetic or cartoon versions we see on sitcoms, but the true, gorgeous entity," Kiley said. "Granny, mom, dad, big and little kids — the whole

stream of the journey through life — holding on to each other, bouncing off each other."

The "Year in the Life" miniseries was liked by viewers as well, leading to a television series this season starring the 65-year-old actor.

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. James Blanchard has been divorced from his wife Paula, officially ending the couple's 21-year marriage.

Ingham County Circuit Judge James Giddings approved an arrangement last week giving the couple joint custody of their 17-year-old son, Jay, and requiring them to split the governor's \$92,664-a-year salary.

The couple filed for a no-fault divorce June 16, citing a "breakdown in the marriage relationship to the extent that the objects of matrimony have been destroyed."

Blanchard, 45, said the couple looks forward to spending time together "as a family during the holidays."

LONDON (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. has apologized to Queen Elizabeth II for leaking advance information about her Christmas Day message, and says the reporter involved will be reassigned from Buckingham Palace.

The embargo was broken for the first time in 35 years of broadcasting the monarch's pre-recorded annual message, following a press review for a few of the reporters who regularly cover the royal family.

"This occurred when Michael Cole, the BBC's court cor-



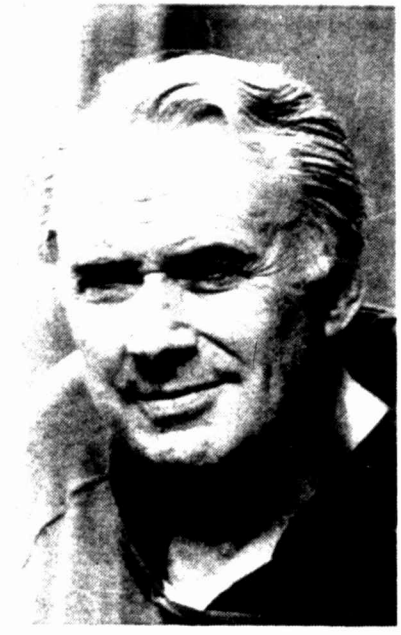
JOAN COLLINS

respondent, spoke to other journalists on what he had presumed was a private basis," the BBC said last week.

At a private luncheon with other journalists last Friday, Cole revealed that the queen had spoken out against violence in Northern Ireland.

Six newspapers next day printed stories saying the queen condemned the outlawed Irish Republican Army, which is waging a guerrilla war to drive the British out of Northern Ireland.

Cole, who has worked for the BBC for 20 years, said after the announcement, "Life goes on. No one has been killed or injured. The sun will come up in the morning and I am looking forward to spending Christmas with my wife and daughter."



RICHARD KILEY

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Vic Damone could undergo surgery this week to relieve pain from a kidney stone deemed "unsmashable," a spokesman said.

Damone, 59, checked into Cedars-Sinai Medical Center late last week for treatment and was in fair condition, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said last week.

The singer was successfully treated for one of the stones, said Jeffrey Lane, a spokesman with the Rogers and Cowan public relations firm.

"One of the stones was smashed," Lane said. "Another stone was unsmashable. It's very

painful." Wise said Damone, who is married to actress Diahann Carroll, might undergo surgery on the remaining stone this week.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Joan Collins and her ex-husband Peter Holm are still "miles apart" in negotiations to settle their property disputes, their lawyers said.

William Glucksman, who represents Miss Collins, said no progress was made during a brief meeting with Holm's attorney and a judge last week, but there remains a chance the case could be settled before the Jan. 22 trial date.

Glucksman said the key issues are division of ownership of a \$300,000 house in the south of France, other property Miss Collins claims was misappropriated by Holm and Holm's continued demands for spousal support.

"We're miles apart," said Holm's attorney, Frank

Steinschreiber. Miss Collins, 54, star of TV's "Dynasty," and Holm, 40, a former Swedish pop musician, were married in 1964 and split 13 months later.

CHICAGO (AP) — Gov. James R. Thompson is feeling "pretty chipper" after having six benign skin lesions surgically removed in a 40-minute procedure, a spokesman says.

Press secretary David Fields said the 50-year-old governor was back working at his desk an hour after the operation last week at Bethany Hospital and is "feeling fine, doing everything he normally does."

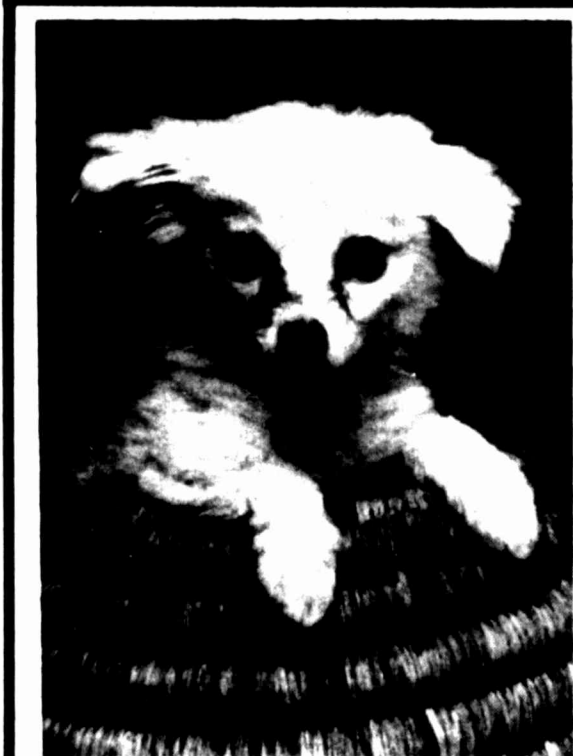
Thompson has had the lesions on his nose, face and back for years, an inherited condition that posed no immediate danger to his health, Fields said.

"It was just a good time of the year to have them removed," Fields said. "He's got a light schedule around the holiday."

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You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Hugh W. Shaw and Janice Shaw in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4520 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on May 21, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, Independent School District, State of Texas, County of Howard, City of Big Spring, and against Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander, in the case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation, et al vs. Arnoldo Gander, et ux, No. T-3369 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Arnoldo Gander and Elvira L. Gander:

Lot 1, Block 6, Tevnyson Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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Lot 3, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Larry D. Williams and Glenda Williams in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on November 17, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring, State of Texas, County of Howard and Big Spring Independent School District, against Minor Hatfield, in the case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation et al vs. Minor Hatfield, No. T-3375 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Minor Hatfield:

Lots 2 & 3, Block 14, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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All of Lot 13, Block 6, Avian Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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The N/4's of the E/130' of Lot 2, Block 16, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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Lot 11, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Roy E. Honea in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on April 24, 1986, in favor of City of Big Spring and County of Howard, and against TWM Inc. in the case of City of Big Spring, A Municipal Corporation, et al vs. TWM Inc., No. T-3372 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 11th day of December, 1987, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said TWM Inc.:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 2, Cedar Crest Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of January, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said TWM Inc. in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1987.
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
4518 December 14, 21 & 28, 1987

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 MIDDLE AGED woman with some optical selling experience. Apply in person at 206 Main.
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HOUSE FOR Sale or Rent: 3 bedroom, large den area with fireplace, built in dishwasher, garbage disposal, 2107 Cecilia, \$350.00 plus deposit. Please call 263-0667 after 3:00 p.m.
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 1981 OLDS 98 REGENCY, 4 door, loaded, \$3,000. Call 263-1486.
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Pickups 020
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Help Wanted 270

DO YOU need a job? Part-time or full time available. Free training in skin care, make up, color, sales techniques. \$3.00 in free products. Call Avon 263-3107.
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 THE BIG SPRING Herald has an immediate opening for a motor route carrier. Interested party/parties must have economical car, be over 18 years of age, able to work Sunday mornings. Apply in person to Circulation Department Rick Lopez, Monday thru Friday, 263-7331, 710 Scurry, E.O.E.
 APARTMENT MANAGERS prefer ages 28 to 52, wife manager, husband maintenance, plumbing, carpentry, painting, experienced required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5117, Lubbock Texas, 79417.

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Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

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OPENINGS STILL available! Pre School thru Kindergarten. Call Jack and Jill School at 267-8411.

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NEED HOUSE cleaned for holidays and after? Very reasonable charge by house. Call Dale Cox 267-4269.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

FOUND: TWO Beagle dogs near 4th and Birdwell. Call 267-7832.
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Pet Grooming 515
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Miscellaneous 537
 CHIMNEY CLEANING and repair. Call 263-7015.
 RENT-TO-OWN: TV's, VCR's, Stereos, furniture and appliances. 90 days same as cash CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).
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FOR BEST prices on telephone jacks, repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

THREE BEDROOM, brick, freshly painted, large fenced backyard, near Washington Elementary. After 5:00 call 699-4331 (Midland).
 ATTENTION VETERANS!! Buy this suburban 2 or 3 bedroom cottage with no money down and seller will pay your closing costs. \$23,500. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.
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 DRASTIC REDUCTION: 7 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 car garage will park 6 vehicles, hot tub, sauna, Coahoma School District. \$110,000. Call ERA, 267-8266, or Lila, 267-6657.
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Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

RENT TO Buy/3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1986 14 x80 mobile home. Low monthly payments with a small deposit. Will move home to your location. Please call Mr. Davis collect (915)333-3335 Monday-Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Acresage For Sale 605

TWENTY ACRES Northern Glasscock County, mobile home set-up, trees, two water wells, two water tanks suitable for commercial water sales, fenced, out buildings, pens, low taxes, deer and turkey, \$19,000. Call 267-3738, after 6:00 p.m., 263-8827.
 CEDAR COVE Development: at Lake Spence, 1 1/2 acre, water front and lake front lots. Financing available. Call 915-366-8425 or 915-381-0895.

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ONE BEDROOM paneled, employed gentlemen preferred. References. Call 267-6417 before 4:00 p.m.
 FURNISHED: 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, basement, water, washer and dryer. \$350, \$100 deposit. Call 399-4502.
 FOR RENT: Small furnished house, 3 blocks from Veterans Hospital. Single person, \$175 month. 263-7556.

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RENT WITH option to buy. Two bedroom, one bath, attached garage. Call 263-8110.
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 WHY RENT? Own this 2 bedroom house, \$150 month, no down payment. Call 263-8452 or 267-1892 after 6:00.
 TWO BEDROOM, fireplace, garage. 1711 Johnson. \$225 plus deposit. After 6:00 p.m., 267-4292.
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From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: If you want to begin any new projects, pay special attention to the financial aspects. Rely on your hunches to decide any practical matters. Use diplomacy to dissipate any arguments this evening.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can now add to your income and take care of property repairs. Don't argue with a trusted adviser. Set up a budget and stay within it.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) If you work on improving your feeling of security, you will be much happier. Get out socially and you can shake off that bad mood you're in.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Listen only to advice from people you know you can trust; new contacts will steer you wrong today. Be

careful in motion of any kind.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Your mate could have some strange ideas today which should not be taken seriously. Use your common sense in business dealings.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't let a business associate waste your time or prevent you from starting a new project. Handle credit and career matters intelligently.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Pay special attention to the details of anything you are involved in, or you'll regret it later. Be sure you get plenty of rest tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't begin any new recreation which will upset your mate. Show that you are devoted, and find something that

you can enjoy together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can at last reach an agreement with a partner and solve a mutual problem. Don't let a home matter disrupt your routine today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get your workload cleared up early today; superiors will be impressed with your efficiency. Don't let a friend distract you from this.

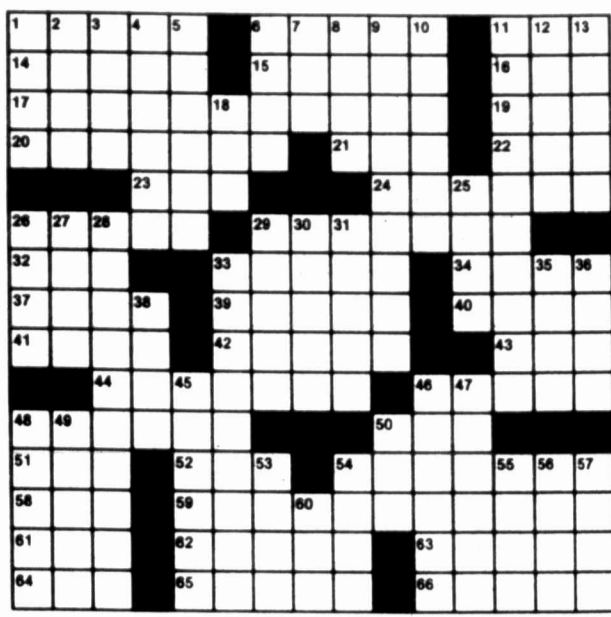
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can have a fine time with the one you love today, but don't be extravagant or you'll regret it later. Simple pleasures are still the best.

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PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Giving unrequested information to others will not gain you their favor or help you to get ahead. Be more brief and to-the-point.

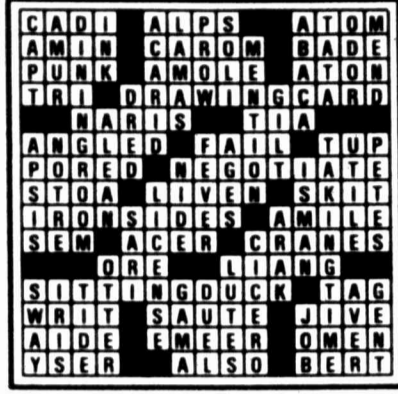
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He or she will have the ability to enter into almost any desired profession, but may tend to take a bit too long thinking decisions over. Teach your progeny to react more quickly so that others who are less qualified, but quick on the draw, will not win out time and again.

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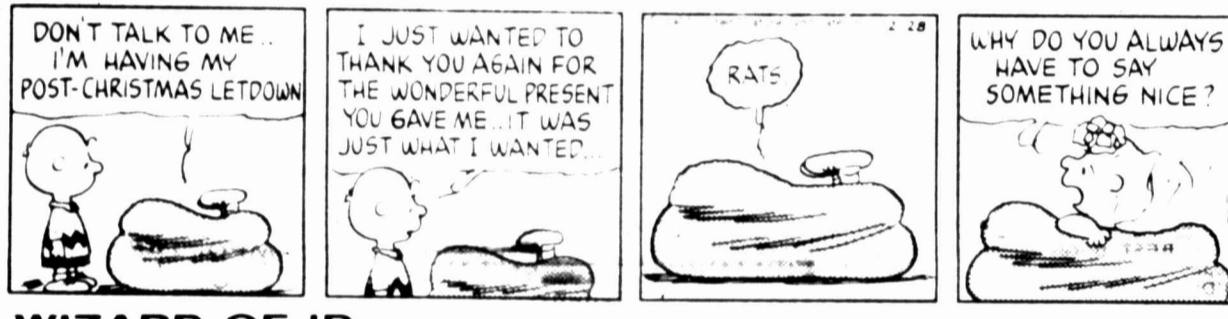


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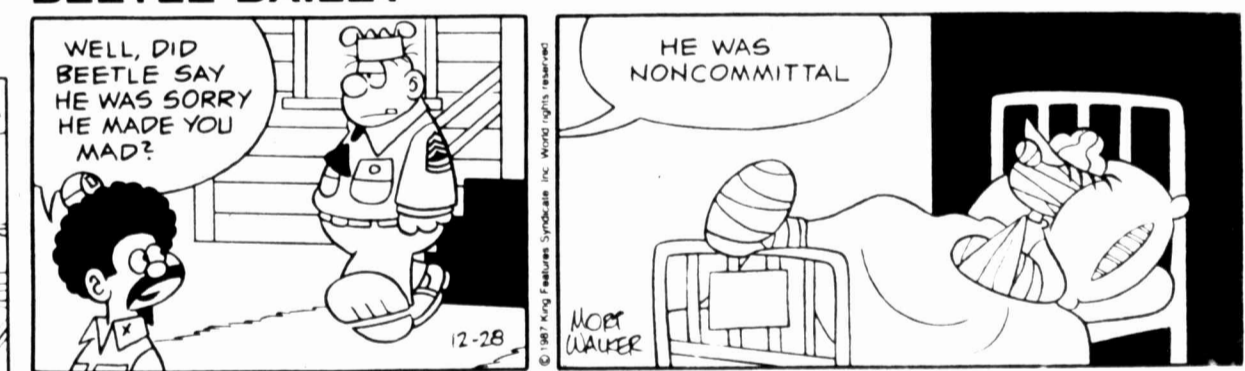
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Briefs

Directors name new administrator

The Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital Board of Directors have named Luan Touchstone as Administrator, effective Jan. 1. She will succeed Charles Weeg, who will retire after 36 years at the post Dec. 31. Touchstone has 26 years of experience with the hospital, the last five as Weeg's assistant. Along with her career duties, she is active in civic affairs. She participates in the American Cancer Society and is Speaker for Community Workshops for

Senior Citizens. She serves on the Advisory Board for the School of Vocational Nursing at Howard College, and is a member of West Texas Independent Affiliated Hospitals, Texas Hospital Association and the West Texas Rural Health Providers Association. Touchstone and her husband, Jackie, are long-time residents of Big Spring. They have two sons, Ricky and Rusty, both of Lubbock.

Key medical advances of 1987

By The Associated Press
Here were some of 1987's key medical advances:
AIDS VACCINE
The Food and Drug Administration issued its first approval for human trials of a vaccine intended to protect healthy people from getting AIDS.
AIDS DRUG
Azidothymidine, or AZT, became the first drug approved for treatment of AIDS.
CLOT DISSOLVER
The Food and Drug Administration approved a genetically engineered clot-dissolving drug that may save the lives of thousands of heart attack victims each year.

CHOLESTEROL
Drugs were found effective at lowering cholesterol levels, and a federal panel issued guidelines for expanded cholesterol testing and more intensive treatment.
PARKINSON'S DISEASE
Mexican doctors transplanted adrenal gland cells into the brain of Parkinson's disease victims, producing some signs of improvement.
GENETICS
Researchers made progress in understanding the genetic defects related to manic-depressive illness, Alzheimer's disease and Down's syndrome.

Study: Dioxin cancer risk lower

NEW YORK (AP) — A new draft study by the Environmental Protection Agency has sharply reduced the agency's estimate of the cancer-causing potential of dioxin, a widespread chemical pollutant, according to a published report. However, EPA officials said dioxin still is the most toxic of the cancer-linked substances regulated by the EPA. The New York Times reported Wednesday. The EPA draft study said the chemical's potency as a cancer-inducing agent is only one-sixteenth that of the agency's

original estimate two years ago, the newspaper said. Dioxin is still considered 10,000 times more likely to cause cancer than PCBs, or polychlorinated biphenyls, at the same level of exposure, one agency official said. The official said the new assessment reduces the risk of the chemical by a significant amount and "brings it in out of left field." Because dioxin appears in minute quantities, the Times said, the reassessment might mean that previously troubling levels will be considered far less dangerous or even safe.

Scientists find gene that determines sex

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Scientists believe they have found nature's sex trigger, a single gene that determines whether a fertilized egg will grow to be a boy or a girl.

Their study suggests that a person's sex is governed by the absence or presence of this gene, which acts as a sort of master regulator.

The gene appears to start a complex chain reaction of hormones that eventually leads to the development of a male. Without the gene, the embryo begins a different pathway and grows into a female.

The gene is located on the Y chromosome, which is part of the inborn genetic library of men but not women. The researchers believe that a virtually identical gene controls sex determination in monkeys, dogs, cattle and all other mammals.

"This clearly is a landmark set of experiments," said Nobel laureate David Baltimore, director of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, where the gene was isolated.

"Although it doesn't tell you anything that you've always wanted to know about the difference between men and women," he added, "it tells you how that difference was first laid down."

Besides giving important insights into one of the basic processes of life, the research may also provide new clues for coping with infertility and problems of sexual development.

The gene was isolated by Dr. David C. Page and colleagues at the Whitehead Institute, a lab affiliated with Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A report on the work is being published in Thursday's issue of the journal Cell.

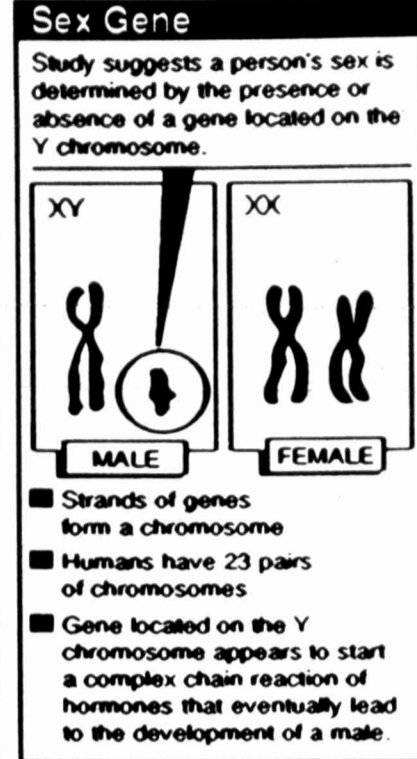
Page said his work provides "a strong circumstantial case" that the gene really is the sex trigger, but he cautioned that more work will be needed before this is proven conclusively.

Dr. Robert Erickson, who studies sex determination at the University of Michigan, said he is 98 percent sure that Page found the genetic sex switch.

"People have been fascinated



Dr. David C. Page of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, Mass., is one of the scientists who believe they have found the single gene that determines whether a fertilized egg will grow to be a boy or girl.



from the time of Aristotle about what controlled sex," Erickson said. "To have finally probably found the gene that does it is the answer to a 2,000-year search."

If Page's discovery holds up, it will also cap a race among labs in several countries. Dr. Peter N. Goodfellow of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in London said he was several months away from finding the gene himself.

"I think it's the first step in the molecular analysis of sex determination," he said of Page's research. "Obviously there is a lot of work that needs to be done, but he's got the first handle on it. I think it almost certainly is" the sex-determining gene.

For the first six weeks or so of development in the womb, all fetuses are sexually identical. They can grow to become either boys or girls. Page believes that the newly discovered gene — called TDF, for testis-determining factor — rules whether they will grow testes or ovaries and thus be male

or female.

Everyone is born with 46 strings of genes called chromosomes. Two of these, called X and Y, are the sex chromosomes. Women have two X chromosomes, while men have an X and a Y.

To find the sex trigger gene, the researchers studied about 60 XX males and XY females. These are "sex-reversed" people who appear to be exceptions to the rule. The XX males are sterile, but otherwise they are physically normal men, even though they have the two XX chromosomes of women. XY females appear at birth to be ordinary girls, but they do not mature sexually, and they have the chromosomes of men.

Through a genetic mixup, the XX males actually carry a tiny bit of the Y chromosome on one of their X chromosomes. And the XY females are missing the same portion of their Y chromosome.

Page's research set out to find the piece of Y chromosome that the XX men had and the XY females

lacked. Among them was an XX man with only half of 1 percent of a Y chromosome, and an XY female with 99.8 percent of the Y. By analyzing and comparing their genes, he narrowed down the target to one small snippet of genetic material.

Inside this stretch of genetic code, he believes there is one gene that is essential for maleness. Like other genes, it oversees production of a protein, and Page has partially figured out what this protein looks like. He said it resembles a protein seen in frogs that serves to turn other genes on and off.

To prove that they have truly found the sex trigger, the researchers plan to implant the gene into the embryo of a mouse with two X chromosomes and see whether it develops to be a male.

Page said his discovery probably could not be used to intentionally produce male children. Any boys born through shifting the sex trigger gene to an X chromosome would be sterile.

VVA: Agent Orange threat discounted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A veterans group said in court papers Tuesday that it had uncovered internal documents showing a high-ranking Veterans Administration official dismissed concern about the health threat posed by Agent Orange exposure as amounting to a "witchhunt."

The Vietnam Veterans of America filed papers in federal court saying it had obtained through the legal discovery process the paper written by the VA's chief Agent Orange official, Dr. Lawrence Hobson.

It charged that the documents were evidence of bias and bad faith by VA officials in the controversy over the Agent Orange herbicide.

The Vietnam veterans group, which is suing the VA seeking compensation for Agent Orange exposure, produced copies of the paper entitled "Dioxin and Wit-

craft" and bearing Hobson's name. In it, Hobson blamed the media, disgruntled Vietnam veterans and "a fringe of scientists and doctors" for "disseminating this black magic" about Agent Orange.

VA spokesman John J. Scholzen said he was unaware of the document. "I can't respond. I never heard of such a thing," he said.

Hobson could not be reached for comment Tuesday evening, and Scholzen said he was unable to reach him.

The VA paper released by the veterans group said the caution of "good scientists and physicians" made them unable "to stem the outcry and the witchhunt" over Agent Orange. It said concerns over dioxin, an ingredient, had "assumed the properties of black magic — pervasive, unpredictable and malevolent — in the minds of

many people."

Mary R. Stout, president of the veterans group, said: "This paper confirms our suspicion that the VA has never intended to abide by the law as laid down by Congress. Certainly no objective person would have made these comments in light of the strong evidence, including the VA's own studies, linking Agent Orange to specific cancers."

Agent Orange was the name for a herbicide sprayed by U.S. forces to defoliate jungle areas used as enemy cover during the Vietnam War. An ingredient, dioxin, has been linked to cancer, and some veterans contend their cancer and other ailments are linked to their wartime exposure to Agent Orange.

Scholzen said the VA contends there is no medical or scientific evidence supporting a link between Agent Orange and cancer or most other health problems.

Growing plants helps Kentucky boy devise therapy program for recovery

By ELIZABETH SHOGREN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — A 17-year-old boy who suffered massive head injuries in an auto accident 15 months ago was honored recently for devising a wheelchair therapy program he credits for his speedy recovery — growing plants.

"Sixty-eight days in the hospital watching TV all the time got boring," said Delynn Jones, who had to learn to walk and talk again because of brain damage he suffered in the accident.

Jones, a high school senior from Harrodsburg, Ky., attended a 4-H conference here as a reward for winning the state's horticulture competition for his wheelchair garden.

The garden at the hospital where Jones was treated is a 30-by-30 foot area with aisles between the rows of corn, tomatoes and bush beans for the wheelchairs. Patients use special equipment to dig weeds, plant seeds and fertilize their crops.

In the first year, 37 patients participated in the program, said Jones, who spends four hours a day working with at garden even though he is back at school and fully recovered. Most of the participants are in their 40s and 50s, he said.

"Since I went through all this, I know what people are going through when they are recovering," Jones said Tuesday. "This gives them something to do to have a better attitude. ... They are extremely grateful."

"The individual who has had brain injury or retardation needs something in the way of encouragement," said Bill Fountain, a professor at the University of Kentucky who helped Jones develop his wheelchair garden.

"They can enjoy watching the plants grow and develop. And plants are very tough, durable and are always there," Fountain said.

On Sept. 13, 1986, Jones was on his way to play basketball with friends when he was thrown from the back of a slow-moving car. He suffered severe head injuries and a collapsed lung.

When he finally awoke from a coma weeks later in Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington, he felt like "an infant learning to discover the faces and to gently squeeze the hands of his parents," Jones said.

A dim memory that he had planned to attend a late October meeting of the National Junior Horticulture Association in Raleigh, N.C., spurred his recovery, said Jones, who has been growing plants since he was 7 years old.

He began taking care of the hospital's indoor and outdoor plants.

"When the nurses saw that I had interest in horticulture, they let me do it every day. That really changed my outlook on everything," he said.

"Every day I worked harder and harder as I thought of going to the meeting in Raleigh," he said.



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Karen McCarthey, Hillsdale, N.J., a fourth-year dental student at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, works on a patient at the school's clinic last week. Applications to the country's 59 dental schools have declined 31 percent since 1978.

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