

Court lets die some Agent Orange suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today let die some, but not all, of the lawsuits filed by Vietnam veterans against seven manufacturers of the herbicide Agent Orange.

The court let stand rulings that the manufacturers, as military contractors, are immune from being sued over the alleged health effects of the herbicide.

In a separate but related case, the court left intact rulings that dismissed a lawsuit by Agent Orange victims attacking a 28-year-old legal doctrine barring members of the armed services from suing the government over injuries suffered "incident to service."

But the justices acted in only three of the five Agent Orange cases that had been

pending before them. There was no indication when the court would act in the remaining cases, or whether they would be granted review.

Some 300 veterans involved in two of the cases acted on today are among those who opted out of a "class action" lawsuit that ended in a \$180 million settlement in 1984.

There have been estimates that more than 120,000 people eventually may claim benefits under that settlement.

Agent Orange was sprayed over Southeast Asia during the 1960s by the U.S. military, which hoped to deprive communist troops of crops and cover.

The herbicide contains the highly toxic dioxin, and veterans contend that exposure to the defoliant caused cancer and

other illnesses. The suits said Agent Orange also caused miscarriages by wives of servicemen and birth defects in their children.

The chemical companies named in the suit were Monsanto, Dow, Uniroyal, Hercules, T.H. Agriculture and Nutrition, Diamond Shamrock and Thompson.

U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein threw out the suit, relying on three findings:

- That no plaintiff could prove that a particular illness was caused by Agent Orange.

- That no plaintiff could prove which defendant had manufactured the Agent Orange that allegedly caused his or her injury.

• And that all the claims were barred by the military contractor defense.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in upholding the suit's dismissal last April 21, relied only on the military contractor defense.

"We believe that federal law shields a contractor from liability for injuries caused by products ordered by the government for a distinctly military use, so long as it informs the government of known hazards or the information possessed by the government regarding those hazards is equal to that possessed by the contractor," the appeals court said.

The Supreme Court already has under study, in a case to be decided by July, the scope of the military contractor defense in

product liability cases.

The justices last October heard arguments in a case involving a \$725,000 jury award made to the family of a Marine helicopter co-pilot killed in a 1983 ocean crash near Virginia Beach, Va.

The helicopter's manufacturer was accused of negligence in designing the chopper's escape hatch.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the award, citing the military contractor defense.

In the related case, veterans among those who received the settlement in 1984 from the Agent Orange manufacturers then sued the government.

They contended that the government was negligent.

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How's That? Concert

Q. Where are the "Up With People" concert tickets available?

A. Tickets for the Jan. 21 concert are available at the following: Big Spring Herald, Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, Big Spring Athletics, and the Candle Shop. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. Tickets at the door will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Calendar NAACP

TODAY

• The NAACP will meet at 7 p.m., weather permitting, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. All members are urged to attend by President Hebrew Jones. The public is invited to attend.

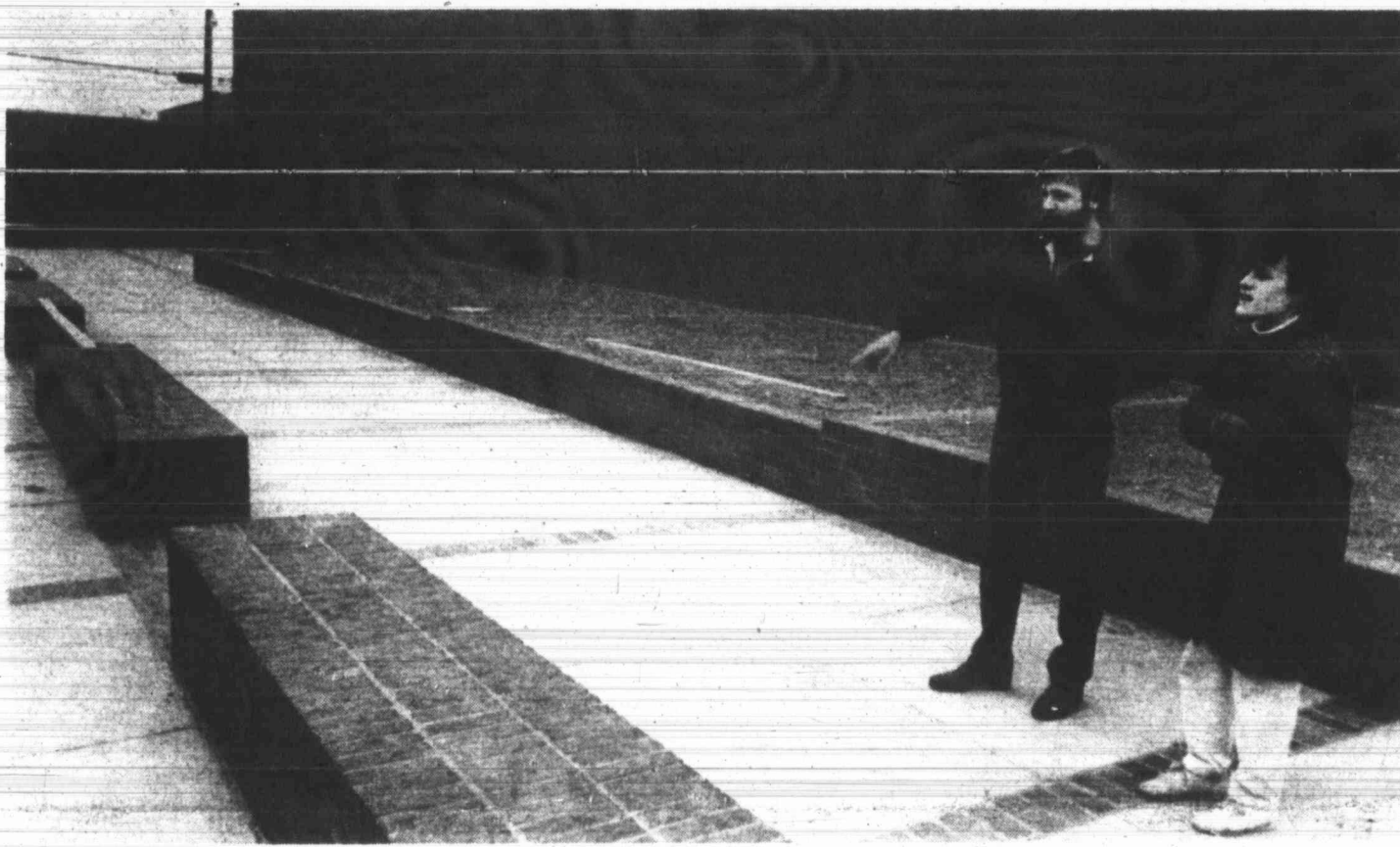
TUESDAY

• VA Medical Center will host the Katie Brooks Show at 2 p.m.
• West Texas Beef Cattle Conference at the Howard County Fair Grounds begins at 6:30 p.m. with registration and fellowship.

THURSDAY

Those with certification for January may obtain their food commodities at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have certification cards with them. Today is the only day the commodities will be given out. Please bring your own sacks to carry your commodities.

• The West Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at noon at La Posada. The guest speaker will be Troy Fraser. The public is invited to attend.



Pocket Park architect Phil Furqueron and downtown coordinator Teri Quinones look over the park Saturday morning. Local contributions are being sought to landscape the park located in the 300 block of Main street.

Pocket Park to feature local donors

Herald staff report

The Downtown Steering Committee is seeking community participation in the landscaping of Tubb's Pocket Park, according to Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones.

The park's development is 80 percent completed.

"For the community it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to become a founding donor to the park," Quinones said.

"For the next four to six weeks, the community can contribute toward the park's landscaping in memory of a loved one."

The committee hopes to have raised a base goal of \$10,000 by Feb. 22 to fund eight large trees, four small trees, groundcover for all 12 trees, ivy for the east stage wall, and one large plaque commemorating all donors, she said.

If the base goal is surpassed and

\$12,500 is raised, additional plaques in remembrance of loved ones can be included in the park, Quinones said. Amenities such as outdoor tables with umbrellas also will be considered, if funding is available.

The following donors club standards have been established by the steering committee: honor donor, \$5,000 or more; benefactor, \$1,000 to \$4,999; sponsor, \$500 to \$999; patron, \$200 to \$499; friend, \$100 to \$199.

Although donations of any amount will be accepted, donors' names on the commemorative plaque will be limited to those who contribute \$100 or more.

Individual memorials will be grouped and placed in each of the five ranges available.

She said \$1,600 already has been raised by local individuals for the park's landscaping.

An additional donation by the Big Spring Rotary Club made the lighting for the park possible, Quinones said, explaining that the lighting will include three cast-iron, nine-foot tall, railroad-era lights, and four flood lights for the outdoor stage.

She also clarified renovation activity at 222 Main St., which was reported in the Friday Big Spring Herald.

Specs & Co. is one of the two tenants who have completed a renovation in the building at the intersection of Third and Main streets. The Howard County Abstract Co. Inc. is the other tenant of the building owned by George and Bonnie Franklin.

After relocating in each other's past spaces, they each completed an interior renovation. The building has not been vacant, as previously reported.

Attorney named, fire equipment to be purchased

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Howard County Attorney Tim Yeats' unexpired term will be completed by former County Attorney Harvey Hooser.

Commissioners unanimously approved the appointment of Hooser and also accepted a bid for firefighter equipment at a 9 a.m. meeting today of the Howard County Commissioners Court.

Hooser will serve from Jan. 18 to Dec. 31, commissioners decided. Yeats announced in November he would leave the post Jan. 15 to pursue private practice.

Hooser is to receive the same salary and benefits received by Yeats — a \$35,784 annual salary and a \$3,300 car allowance, according to the county auditor's office.

Two local attorneys have filed as candidates for the four-year term as county attorney in the March 8 primary.

They are former City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and former County Attorney Robert "Bob" Miller. Both have filed as Democrats.

During today's meeting commissioners also approved a motion to purchase \$20,400 worth of firefighter equipment for the county's volunteer fire departments from Koetter Fire Protection Service of Dallas, the lowest of four bids.

The company is expected to provide 15 helmets, 15 pairs of gloves, 15 coats, 15 pairs of boots and 12 breathing apparatus.

A bid of \$22,566 was received by West Texas Fire Extinguisher of Big Spring, the only local supplier. Bids also were received by Daco Fire & Safety of Lubbock and Neel Association Inc. of West.

"This is something that has been needed for some time," said C. Roy Wright, president of the Howard County Volunteer Firefighters Association, who added he was pleased with the new purchases.

The commissioners court also approved the transfer of \$1,296 in workman's compensation from the general fund into the hot check fund.

Hot check employee Melba Soles, injured on the job, has been receiving sick leave benefits and returning her workman's compensation check to the general fund rather than the hot check fund, Yeats explained.

Confusion resulted after a part-time employee was hired in Soles' absence and was to be paid out of the general fund where Soles' workman's compensation checks were being deposited.

All employees in the hot check department are paid with hot check funds at no cost to the county, Yeats said.



Associated Press photo

A citizen

MIAMI — One-day old Wislene Teresias is held by her mother Sate in the U.S. Coast Guard base hospital at the Opa Locka Air Station after her arrival Sunday evening. Teresias was on a sailboat with 89 other Haitian refugees Saturday when intercepted by a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter. The Haitians were in the process of being returned to their homeland when Teresias gave birth to the infant girl. Officials say by law Wislene is an American citizen.

Discipline Key element to good environment

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles in the Herald on discipline in the schools.

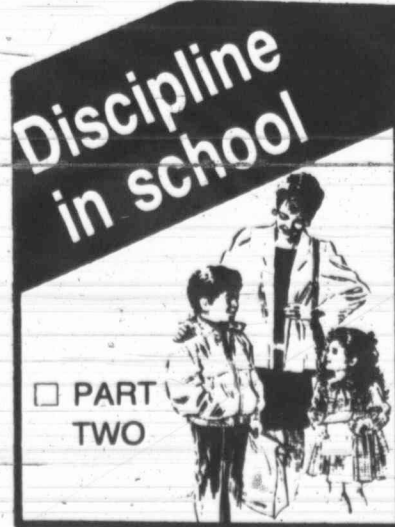
"Good discipline in the school is extremely important to the school program. Without good discipline, the school cannot discharge its primary responsibility, which is the development of citizenship." — excerpt from the Big Spring High School Parent-Student Handbook.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School Assistant Principal Tom Adams believes that if the community backs quality education, then citizens will be concerned with maintaining a good educational environment — and discipline is one way to ensure that environment.

One of Adam's primary responsibilities is dealing with students who have violated school policies, and in deciding what form of punishment the violator must receive.

He is backed in these duties by assistant Craig Fisher and Principal Kent Bowerman. Together, the three educators follow a predetermined list of punishments



that range from detention hall to corporal punishment — paddling — to suspension and expulsion.

Bowerman and Adams were quick to point out that he and his assistants are the last resort of discipline at the school; the major responsibility rests with the individual teacher.

"The teachers are the key to good discipline," Bowerman said. "They have their own classroom rules that the students are supposed

to follow. We (the principals) back them up fairly regularly — within reason."

"We have a tremendous teaching staff," Adams said. "They tend to take care of minor problems by their own bailiwick. When the student comes to me, it's usually gone past the point of detention hall."

On the ladder of student punishment, detention hall is the bottom rung, Adams said.

"Detention is a very minor punishment for minor problems — mostly tardiness and minor discipline problems," he said. Bowerman echoed his comments, calling detention the "least-used" form of punishment.

The reason for the scarcity of students in detention is that they have a choice in the matter — either detention or whacks with the paddle. A majority of students choose the paddle, both men said.

"Most students prefer the swift justice of the paddle so they can get on with their lives," Bowerman said. "They don't like detention because it's on their own time."

"We don't beat the living daylight out of them," Adams

600 were helped by Army fund

Herald staff report

More than 600 area families received assistance from the Salvation Army's 1987 Christmas Drive, according to the agency's commander.

Although the drive fell about \$12,000 short of its goal, Lt. Tex Ellis, commander, said the community responded well to the agency's appeals.

"I'd like to tell the folks of Big Spring that they did a great job," he said. "I think this shows that the community loves the Salvation Army."

The agency realized \$30,224.99 in total income from the drive. Of that total, \$23,716.58 was spent on Christmas relief, with the remainder to be used for winter relief, Ellis noted.

The drive's mail appeal netted \$23,964, while area residents donated \$5,253 to agency kettles at various area locations. First United Methodist Church's March to Manger donations added \$1,007 to relief drive totals, he said.

Overhead expenses — in-

Discipline

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said. "Padding is a punishment for fairly flagrant misbehavior — like disobeying the teacher. But at this stage, the students have a choice."
Indicative of this choice — "swats" or detention — is a tardiness chart on Adam's bulletin board. If a student has been tardy twice, he or she has a choice between two swats or one detention period.
The punishment gradually increases the more times the pupil is tardy, with either more padding or more detention. When the student has been late six or more times, or if misconduct in class is getting worse, Adams can assign them to a minimum of three days of in-school suspension.
ISS is "... a supervised and highly-controlled study area with a

certified teacher present," Adams said. Students who have been consistently unruly are assigned for a minimum of three days, he added.
Students in ISS sit in a four-foot-square cubicle with nothing more than a desk for company.
"They can't see anything," Adams noted. "There's no note-passing or talking allowed. It's a good way to take persistent misbehavior problems out of the normal school situation."
When students are given a choice between padding and ISS, it isn't unusual for them to opt for the padding, he said.
"If they're offered padding or ISS, most choose the swats rather than go into isolation for three days," Adams said.
When student misconduct goes beyond misbehavior in the class or tardiness and involves more

serious offenses, such as fighting and drug use, out-of-school suspension or expulsion becomes necessary, the men noted.
Suspension is a temporary removal of the student from school. It can range from the remainder of the school day to about six days, although it can be longer, Adams said.
It is important to note, he added, that suspension is an excused absence and make-up work is given.
Adams doesn't consider students given such punishment as hopeless cases.
"That's true to an extent," he said. "But there are kids that get caught in situations that we wouldn't call 'bad kids.' A lot are, but there's that small chunk of kids that aren't."
Expulsion from school is reserv-

ed for the most serious offenses, including arson, carrying a loaded weapon onto campus, or selling drugs.
"This is not for your everyday discipline problems," Bowerman said. "These are guys you're very wary of."
There are two types of expulsion: short term, which can last from six to 20 days, or long term, which is from six days to the entire school year.
Expulsion is not an excused situation. The student is withdrawn from school and, if readmitted after the expulsion period, must resume studies at the part of the semester when they were expelled, Adams said.
Students have an appeals process, if they wish to challenge the expulsion, Bowerman said.

First, the student — who may have an attorney present — meets with Bowerman, who has been designated the school district expulsion officer.
After hearing both sides of the argument, the principal mails his decision to the student within 15 days. If the student is unhappy with Bowerman's decision, he may appeal to the local school board.
If the pupil disagrees with the school board's decision, he or she may appeal to the state education commissioner in Austin, although Bowerman is unaware of that ever happening involving the local district.
Even for minor offenses, the student may appeal to Bowerman, although he said such occurrences are rare.
"The kids here are very honest,"

he said. "If they've messed up, and you're consistent and fair with them, they'll understand why they're being punished."
"They won't like it, but they'll understand," he added.
Parents also have been supportive, Adams said.
"The parents show their concern," he noted. "Most of the time, they don't want the discipline overturned, they want to know what happened."
If parents don't want their child padded, they should inform school officials when the child is enrolled. Officials then assign other forms of punishment if necessary, Bowerman said.
Tuesday: Reactions from students and parents on discipline in schools.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report
An 18-year-old youth died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound early Sunday morning, according to Justice of the Peace China Long.
Paul Bryan Walker, 18, Sand Springs, died about 2:25 a.m. Sunday in the yard of his residence, Long said.
He is the son of Leroy Walker and Sherry Jan White.
The youth was pronounced dead at the scene.
The Howard County Sheriff's Office was notified of the incident at 2:28 a.m., according to sheriff's records.
● Alexander Valencia, 29, 1010 S. Goliad St., was transferred from the police department Sunday after an arrest on charges of criminal mischief. He was released on a \$500 bond.
● Antonio "Tony" Flores, 26, 304 N.E. Eighth St., was transferred from the police department after an arrest on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and driving while license suspended. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,500.
● Luther Stafford Welch, 51, Henderson, was released on bond Saturday after an arrest on charges of theft by check and four Department of Public Safety traffic warrants.
● Arthur Clay McIntire, 18, 906 Aylford St., was released on a \$50,000 bond Saturday evening. He was arrested Saturday in connection with the shooting death of Randal Crawford.
● Beverages, a calculator and a cash register were reported missing from the American Legion on Driver Road Saturday. A window was also reported broken. The incident occurred between Jan. 2 and Jan. 9, according to sheriff's records.



Here we go
MISSOULA, Mont. — With snow flying and boots bouncing, three Missoula youths turn an inner tube into the Avalanche Express Sunday, while sliding down a snow-covered hill. Left to right are Jay R. Smith, Krista McCarthy, and Shauna Murphy.

Deputies looking for two suspects

Herald staff report
The Howard County Sheriff's Office is looking for two suspects in a Jan. 6 theft that netted thieves coins, jewelry, a videocassette recorder, guns and other items.
A tall, slender white male has been inquiring about the value of several coins and bills that are believed to have been stolen from the Donnie Johnson residence at

No. 3 Midway Road.
The suspect may be in possession of the following items: a 1934 series \$10 bill, two red ink \$5 bills, two \$1 silver certificates, 200 wheat stock pennies, and about \$20 worth of silver coins, according to information provided by the sheriff's office.
The other suspect is described as a younger white male who may be

trying to pawn an air rifle.
The two may also be in possession of other stolen items, according to a sheriff's spokesman.
Two thefts and one burglary have occurred in the general area of the Jan. 6 theft, Deputy George Quintero said, urging all county residents to inform a neighbor if they will be leaving their home unattended.

Deaths

Paul Walker
Paul Walker, 18, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1988 at his home.
Services will 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ben-Neal, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.



Paul Walker

He was born April 2, 1969 in Big Spring. He had lived most of his life in Howard County. He was a senior at Coahoma High School, was active in the FFA, and had been active in 4-H. At the time of his death he was working for Pizza Hut as a delivery boy.
He is survived by his father and stepmother, Leroy and Alma Walker, Big Spring; his mother, Sherry Jan White, Big Spring; three sisters, Sheri Modisette, San Antonio, and Marie and Michelle Walker, both of Big Spring; one brother, Clint, Big Spring; one paternal grandmother, Faye Walker, Big Spring; his maternal grandparents, Willie and Sophie White, Big Spring; and two nephews.
Pallbearers will be Allan Pherigo, Darrin Greenfield, Todd East, Brad Madry, Russell Benaraz, and Ray Darden.
The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 3568, San Angelo, Texas, 76902.

illness.
Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa.
He was born April 16, 1912 in Bowie County. He was a former long-time Howard County resident.
He is survived by two sons, Lewis, Seagoville, and Weldon, Austin; one sister, Mrs. James J. Norman, Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by one son, C.M. Pinkerton, Lamesa.

Hollis Smith

Hollis H. Smith, 68, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1988 after a five-year illness.



Hollis Smith

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Lee Emerson officiating. Military rites will be conducted by Goodfellow A.F.B. in San Angelo. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
He was born Dec. 11, 1919 in Trip. He married Edna Mae Ritter February of 1977 in Big Spring. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He received the Campaign Medal with 12 Bronze Stars, the American Defense Service Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, and the Good Conduct Medal. He grew up in the Dallas area.
He came to Big Spring after retiring from the Air Force in 1945 and worked for Jack Watkins as a maintenance man, and later as a maintenance man at the Ponderosa Apartments.
He is survived by his wife, Edna, Big Spring; one daughter, Tonida Larghi, Elmwood, N.J.; one stepdaughter, Kathy McDaniels, Big Spring; one stepson, John Kirkland, of Alabama; three sisters, Geneva Smith, Takawoni; Dorothy Payne, and Celeste Bevis, both of Dallas; one brother, Clyde C. Yonkers, N.Y.; and one grandson.
Pallbearers will be Jack Watkins, Clyde Smith, Barney Payne, Edward Mendez, John Watkins, and Rick Watkins.
The family suggests memorials to Buckner Baptist Children's Home, 129 Brentwood Ave., Lubbock, Texas, 79416.

Police beat

Herald staff report
A burglary, a theft and a vandalism were reported to Big Spring police during the weekend.
● Dennis Moggler, Collins Road, P.O. Box 2481, told police someone entered his vehicle and stole a cassette player, cassette tape, speakers and tools valued at \$107.
● Eva Soliz, 807 S. Johnson St., reported the theft of a trumpet, instrument case and purse. The items were valued at \$610.

● B.D. Mason, 551 Hillside Drive, told police that someone stole and damaged two concrete deer in his yard. Total loss was listed at \$500.
Four persons also were arrested by Big Spring police over the weekend.
● Richard David McCutchan, 19, Suburban East Trailer Park, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,000 bond.
● Sergio Rosas, 19, Garden City, was ar-

rested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,000 bond.
● Jimmy Joe Sinclair, 48, 807 W. 15th St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond after being transferred to the sheriff's office.
● Rickey Harold Jackson, 36, Sterling City Route Box 12, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$750 bond.

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Mary Moore

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Webb Moore, 89, Dallas, mother of a Big Spring resident, died Friday, Jan. 8, 1988 in a Carrollton nursing home.
Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Restland Memorial Funeral Home, Dallas. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery.
She was born March 18, 1898 in Williamstown, Ky. She married James Leslie Moore in 1922. He preceded her in death in 1973.
She was a descendant of several early colonists of Virginia, as well as three Revolutionary War soldiers.
She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.
She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Skalicky, Big Spring, and Mrs. Joy Marsh, Plano; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Semlinger, Kingsland; one brother, Charles Webb, Houston; four granddaughters; one grandson; and one great-granddaughter.

Denver Mitchel

Denver Mitchel, 81, Coahoma, died at 7:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 1988 in a local hospital.
Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William Pinkerton

William Obert Pinkerton, 75, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1988 in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy

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906 GREGG BIG SPRING
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Holiday

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cluding \$2,375 in salaries to paid workers — accounted for 7.7 percent of the drive's expenses. The remainder went to actual relief programs, Ellis added.
Paid workers, such as bell ringers, were necessary to ensure proper staffing at kettle locations, the commander said.
"You have to have them," Ellis said. "Sometimes the volunteers show up, sometimes they don't. We had to have somebody we could depend on all the time."
This was the first year the Salvation Army tried volunteer bell-ringers at kettle locations. The 184 persons worked 343 man-hours, saving the agency \$1,149, he said.
Breakdown of area Salvation Army Christmas assistance is as follows:
● Families receiving assistance, including toys, food and clothing — 639.
● Persons receiving meals — 1,641.
● Families receiving only food baskets — 284.
● Number of toys given to children — 5,385.
● Children receiving toys — 1,077.
● Children in "Adopted Angel" program — 487.
● "Adopted Angels" returned with gift — 175.
● New families receiving 1987 assistance — 245.
In addition, 100 children were "adopted" by Wal-Mart employees and 25 children were helped by the Federal Prison Camp Jaycees, Ellis noted.
A total of 11,752 cans were collected during the Christmas Canned Food Drive, conducted at area schools during the holiday season, he said.
"With the economy the way it is, Big Spring did a great job," Ellis said, adding a reminder for people who haven't mailed the Christmas Appeal cards to do so as soon as possible.

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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

No wonder the deficit is so high

If recent news stories are any indication, it would appear that our federal election system is grooming deadbeats for the nation's highest office:

• Last week, two corporations filed writs of attachment in the hope that Gary Hart's 1988 matching funds can be used to pay unpaid debts left over from Hart's 1984 presidential campaign. Those debts exceed \$1.1 million.

• Republican candidate Pat Robertson, who had requested that the FEC hold off on sending him \$4.5 million in matching funds because he had philosophical differences with public campaign financing, put those differences aside last Thursday and accepted the money.

• The FEC announced that Democrat candidate Jesse Jackson had yet to become eligible for matching funds. Unnamed sources attributed the FEC decision to a spate of bounced checks from contributors. The Jackson campaign filed more documents, which it expects to enable the campaign to qualify.

The current system not only allows candidates to engage in unscrupulous financial practices, it encourages it. The winning candidate, who all too often is the candidate who raised the most cash, will be in charge of the country's finances.

It's no wonder the budget deficit is so high when political leaders get into office by way of campaign deficit spending.

Los Angeles Daily News

Korean president brings new twist

New though they are to the election of presidents by direct vote of the people, South Koreans are not averse to innovation.

The latest deviation from Western democratic custom comes from President-elect Roh Tae-woo, who says he will hold a public plebiscite on his performance sometime next year. If he fails to win majority approval, he will resign.

This is a Korean variation on the vote of no-confidence common to parliamentary governments. The difference is that in this case the government will put its fate in the hands of all voters instead of elected legislators.

While it may seem a daring thing to do, the promise should not prove too risky to Roh. He will take office in February. The plebiscite will be sometime after the 1988 Olympic Games, which will be held next summer in Seoul.

If the games go well, Koreans will have little reason to depose the new president after less than a year in office. But even if they don't go well, deposing the president wouldn't necessarily make things better.

The Register-Guard, Eugene, Ore.

Ignorance about liberty dangerous

If anything was learned from the nation's celebration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, it was that too many of us know too little about our vitally important freedom document. We need to gain a greater understanding of the history and principles of the Constitution.

The Center for Civic Education gave a test to high school and college students nationwide to evaluate their understanding of the fundamental principles and values of the Constitution, its historical background and its development.

It was found that 7 out of 10 did not know that our system is based upon the principle that our government gains its authority from "the consent of the governed."

Two out of three did not know the meaning of "due process of law."

We ought to make sure that our young people know how the Constitution works and understand the continuing necessity for preserving the fragile system that it anchors. How can American liberty continue if we do not understand what makes it possible?

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free Press

Applauds agreement to halt ATVs

The recent agreement halting manufacture and sale of three-wheeled all-terrain vehicles hardly cures all the problems associated with use of these machines, but is better than nothing.

It will keep tens of thousands of the three-wheelers in dealer inventories from getting into consumer hands. But it leaves more than a million of them still churning away in off-road locations, putting life and limb in jeopardy.

The agreement between the Justice Department and five manufacturers, four of them Japanese, allows the companies to continue making and selling four-wheeled ATVs. These are more stable than three-wheelers but still are risky, especially when youngsters operate them.

The Albuquerque (N.M.) Tribune

Recommends Bennett's curriculum

Even though Education Secretary William Bennett recommends it, our liberal Bennett-bashing friends shouldn't reject it out of hand.

The model core curriculum for high schools he recommended Tuesday (Dec. 29) is a useful one. Few disagree that today's American high school graduates are apt to be undereducated. Not enough has been expected of them.

The core curriculum Bennett has prescribed is a civilization process: nurturing the thinking, verbal and figure skills of course; but also providing the information of which so many young Americans have been deprived — where things are in the world, what happened in the past that made the present.

We don't want the feds imposing such a curriculum nationwide. We do hope school systems across the nation will take their cue from it.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and News

Says Israel should make changes

In the two weeks before Christmas there had been continuous street demonstrations (in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip) by chanting, rock-throwing youths — met by tear gas and bullets from the Israeli army.

That pattern will continue unless Israel ... absorbs the Palestinians or designates a Palestinian homeland.

The Palestinians have no country, no Israeli citizenship and no Egyptian passport.

Most of the strip's labor force works in Israel, but they are not allowed in Israeli territory after dark — so they are essentially constrained to day labor. They contribute more to the Israeli economy through wage taxes and the purchase of Israeli consumer goods than they receive in benefits from the Israeli government.

The North Jersey Herald & News, Passaic, N.J.

Says can't ignore homosexuality

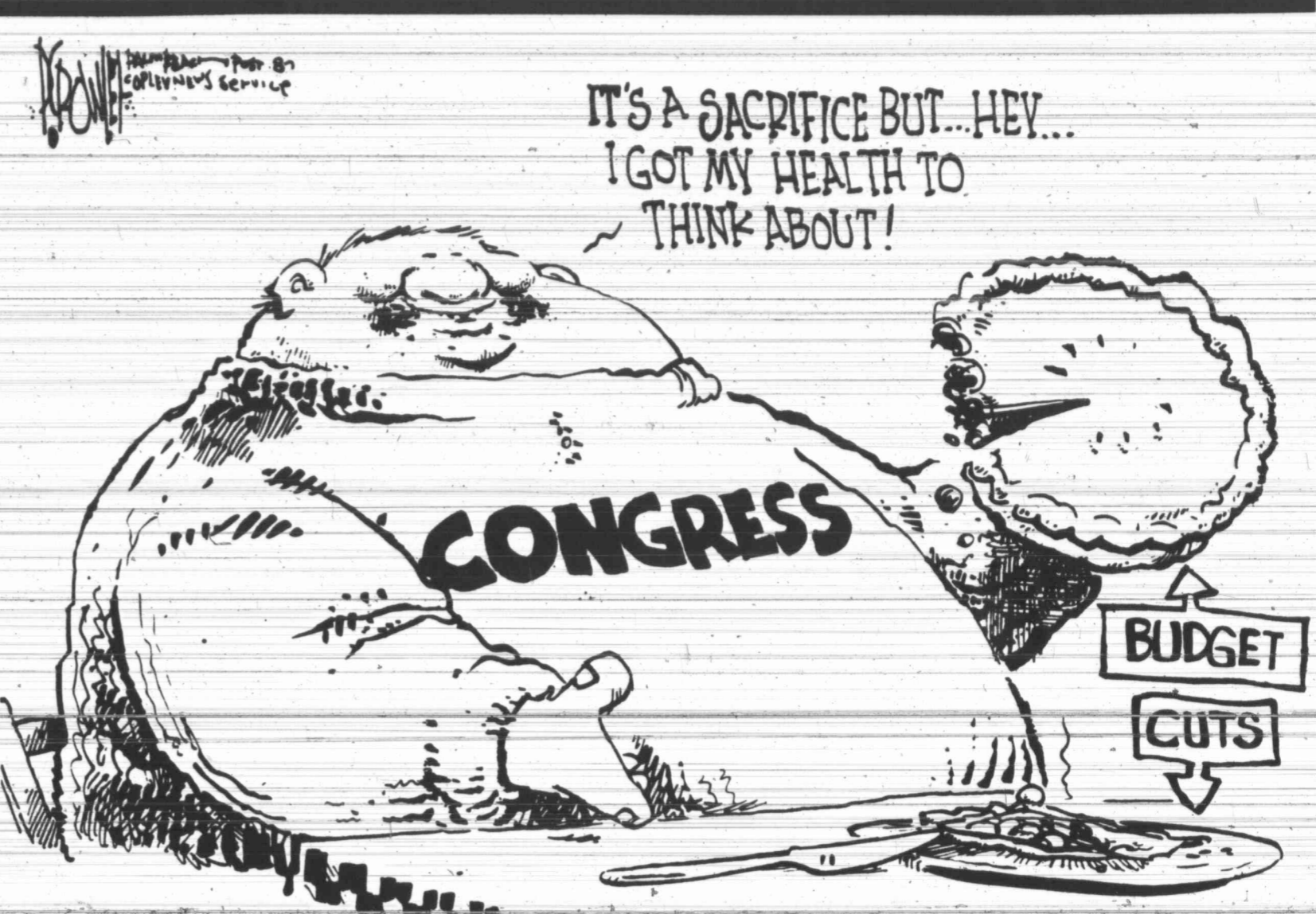
Let's begin 1988 by talking about reality and sex.

In Stoughton (Wis.), some businesses are threatening to pull their ads from the local high school paper because the paper also carries an ad for a counseling service for gay and lesbian teens.

The businesses seem to think this is an effort by gays and lesbians to round up new recruits.

In the first place, an individual's sexual preference is self-determined; it's not like signing up for a fan club. Secondly, the organizations running the ads are community groups that have been around for several years providing support for gays and lesbians in the Madison area. They are not clubs for meeting sex partners.

The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.



NRC buddies with utility companies

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The utility companies that finance nuclear power plants have found a friend in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This is the federal office which is supposed to keep an eye on the nation's 100-plus nuclear plants.

An investigation by Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., concludes that the NRC has all but stopped its conscientious inspectors from ordering safety improvements at the plants. The reason? The improvements may cost more than the bosses at the NRC think they are worth.

In industry jargon, changing a nuclear power plant to make it safer is called "backfitting," and the NRC's record on backfits has been less than aggressive.

In August, a federal court tried to put an end to one NRC policy on backfitting. That policy required the regulators to prove a backfit was needed, and that the increase in safety was worth the price.

If you are deciding whether to remodel your kitchen, the cost/benefit analysis makes sense. If you are deciding whether to make a nuclear power plant safer, cost/benefit calculations may get in the way of preventing a disaster.

In a stinging opinion, the federal court told the NRC that the cost/benefit approach to safety improvements was wrong.

Apparently, the cheerleaders for nuclear power at the NRC were not cowed by the court. They came up with a proposed clarification of the



Jack Anderson

old rule, which sounds suspiciously like business as usual.

Here's how NRC Chairman Lando Zech explained it to Gejdenson's committee: "The court specifically rejected the proposition that the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 forbids the NRC from ever considering economic costs in the backfitting process."

Translation: They left us a loophole.

The federal court, in fact, allowed the NRC to consider the price tag if the modification does more than make the plant "adequately safe."

Given the NRC's track record on regulating the nuclear power industry, Zech and his chums on the committee are capable of stretching this loophole into a six-lane expressway. Sources inside the NRC and congressional experts told our associate Stewart Harris that they fear the NRC will merely lower its standard for what constitutes adequately protection of public health and safety.

That way, the NRC can use its cost/benefit analysis to reject a safety improvement simply by saying the backfit is not needed to make the plant "adequately" safe. Gejdenson's report says the new

backfit policy at the NRC has now been written around the loophole and "lends itself to abuse and convenient interpretations."

Zech himself hinted at this strategy in testimony before Gejdenson's committee. He said the NRC believes in making the plants safer, "but that the process will be carefully managed to assure that the backfit is either required for safety or that the safety benefits are commensurate with the resources investment."

That is small comfort to the Union of Concerned Scientists, the nuclear safety group that brought the backfit issue to federal court.

That group's attorney, Elynn Weiss, told the Gejdenson committee a disturbing story. In 1986, defects were suspected in vitally important pumps used in four different nuclear plants to circulate coolant around the reactors. Without coolant, the reactors can turn into nuclear disasters.

The shaft in one pump at the Crystal River Three plant in Florida had actually snapped and the pump shafts at the Davis-Besse plant in Ohio had cracks. By April 1987, the NRC told the other plants to check their shafts for trouble, but two weeks later the agency backed off.

"Inside NRC," a trade publication reported that NRC staffers were told they would first have to analyze how much it would cost to fix the problem and whether the cost was worth it — this, even before they could order the research needed to find out whether there was a problem.

Gejdenson's report is appropriately called "NRC Coziness with Industry." An NRC spokeswoman declined our request for comment on the report until the NRC sends its formal response to Gejdenson's energy and environment subcommittee.

GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING — Soviets were responsible for a hefty share of the pre-Christmas buying spree in Washington, D.C. The ranks of shoppers were swelled not just by the Soviet diplomats in town for the summit, but by Eastern bloc journalists and other official visitors.

They concentrated on such items as electronic calculators. A few indulged in computers and stereo equipment. Were these gifts for the folks back home? Not necessarily. One Russian said he planned to sell his "gifts" on the Soviet black market where they bring up to four times the U.S. purchase price, even with the devalued dollar.

MINI-EDITORIAL — Our feathered friends are making a good point that the skies are too crowded for them and us. Birds which were sucked into the engine of a B-1 bomber over Colorado brought the plane down in a crash that killed three crewmen last September.

Now geese have grounded the Air Force's \$149 million Boeing 747 that circles the skies at all times carrying the manpower and know-how to wage war. The airborne command post is supposed to be the last refuge for the president and his military commanders to carry on during a nuclear war.

The art of couch-potato parenting

By DANNY REAGAN Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE (AP) — We once called ourselves beached whales.

Or slugs. The "in" term now, though, is couch-potatoes. Anyone can become a couch-potato. All it takes is a willingness to stay immobile on furniture for indefinite periods of time.

There is, however, a definite science to being a couch-potato parent.

An ability to use a few muscles in the body (usually those in the vocal chords) is essential.

To his credit, my son refuses to be a couch-potato kid, and usually amuses himself by playing with his buddy Michael, being a Ninja-He-Man-Spaceman in his room.

In the evening, though, in between bath time and bedtime, he has a tendency to explore new areas and boldly go where many kids have gone before — such as seeing if the liquid soap can fill up the sink or determining how much toilet paper it takes to fill up the bath tub.

This can be a burden on couch-potato parenting (we couch-potato parents do our best parenting during naptime).

I usually wait until I hear an unfamiliar crash, thud or scream before I decide to act. Or I'll even delay action until the sound of running water has lasted for five minutes.

But then I'm a couch-potato ball-of-fire. Especially if I hear a kitchen appliance start up.

Then I time my move for effect. Actually, I time my move so that it either coincides with a commercial, falls between pitches in a baseball game, comes after an exchange of dialogue in a movie or follows a bite of snack food.

"What's going on in there!" I yell while lying flat on the couch.

You must wait for a response. Sometimes this takes two or three commercials. Patience is essential for couch-potato parenting.

My wife is a lot better at couch-potato parenthood

than I am. She is of the theory, however, that — to be on the safe side — she should yell every 10 or 15 minutes whether she hears anything or not.

This keeps our son on his toes, and as our previous experience with him has shown — a self-coating of vaseline from head to toe, full body tattoos with black magic marker and an artistic rendering on brown carpet with a can of white spray paint — his most deadly deeds are silent.

And to save energy — an essential act for couch potatoes — she just yells, "Stop it!"

But it comes out with such force and unexpectedness that our cat flattens in its tracks.

If the front room window is open, kids a half-block on either side of our house stop whatever they're doing. My wife is probably responsible for stopping more crayon drawings on walls than any living human being.

But, of course, there is more to couch-potato parenting than yelling at the top of your lungs.

You must give your children guidance — educate them in areas that will serve them (and, of course, you) well. Like teaching them how to zap the VCR.

And as soon as they're able to crawl up on the kitchen cabinet, you must teach them to answer the phone so you won't have to. But that's not enough. They must know what to say to prevent you from having to move.

"The check's in the mail." That should get rid of half the callers.

"Mommy's shopping and daddy's in the shower." That should take care of most of the rest — at least postponing a return call.

"This is a recording. The number you have reached has been disconnected." If that doesn't get them to hang up, then you should invest in one of those portable telephones that you can lay on your belly beside the chips.

But remember, no one important would be calling you at a time when something is on TV that should be making them couch-potatoes, too.

Couch-potato parenting. A half-baked concept? I find it rather a-peeling.

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Nation

By Associated Press

Meese slated to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — The testimony of Attorney General Edwin Meese III is expected to be the highlight of the conflict-of-interest trial of Lyn C. Nofziger, the lobbyist and former political director to President Reagan.

Meese, whose own links to the influence-peddling scandal involving Wedtech Corp. are the subject of a parallel investigation, is expected to testify about Nofziger's efforts to help Wedtech get a defense contract shortly after Nofziger left the White House staff in 1982.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin today in U.S. District Court for the trial that could last four or five weeks.

Nofziger is charged with four felony counts of violating the ethics law that prohibits federal employees from lobbying the agency in which they worked until one year after their departure.

Water flow under test

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — Water flowed from faucets here and in other areas downstream from Pittsburgh affected by a million-gallon fuel spill, but authorities warned that doing business as usual today could drain reserves.

A makeshift system has kept drinking water flowing since the diesel fuel reached Wheeling's water intakes Friday. Officials in the city of 43,000 resumed pumping water Sunday from the Ohio River through sponge filters, then mixed it in a reservoir with water pumped from barges, Assistant City Manager Nancy Vapner said.

"Right now, it's not looking all that bad," Vapner said. "But then again, it could get worse."

Vapner and other officials used the word "critical" to describe the situation.

With schools open today, officials asked businesses that use a high volume of water to remain closed.

Water report in error

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal report that warned of lead contamination in refrigerated drinking fountains was unfounded, a federal official said.

Lawrence J. Jensen, an assistant administrator for water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said the authors of the report based their research on an informal experiment at two Navy bases and "just leaped to conclusions" about water fountains nationwide.

A 555-page draft of the U.S. Public Health Service report released last month caused California state schools Superintendent Bill Honig to advise schools to shut off fountains until the "potential lead hazard" was known.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., made the draft public as chairman of a House subcommittee on health and environment. He said it showed that "electric drinking water coolers across the country may be poisoning the water they distribute."

U.S. - Soviet Strategic Nuclear Balance

Bombers

	Number deployed	Total warheads		Number deployed	Total warheads
B-52 G/H (ALCM)	144	2,880	Bear H (ALCM)	50	1,000
B-52 G/H (non-ALCM)	119	1,428	Bear (non-ALCM)	100	200
B-1	54	648	Bison	15	60
TOTAL	317	4,956	TOTAL	165	1,260

Submarine-launched missiles

	Number deployed	Total warheads		Number deployed	Total warheads
Poseidon C-3	256	3,584	SS-N-6, 8 & 17	576	576
Trident C-4	384	3,072	SS-N-18	224	1,568
			SS-N-20	80	720
			SS-N-23	48	480
TOTAL	640	6,656	TOTAL	928	3,344

Intercontinental ballistic missiles

	Number deployed	Total warheads		Number deployed	Total warheads
Minuteman II	450	450	SS-11	440	440
Minuteman III	527	1,581	SS-13	60	60
MX	23	230	SS-17	150	600
			SS-18	308	3,080
			SS-19	360	2,160
			SS-25	100	100
TOTAL	1,000	2,281	TOTAL	1,418	6,440

ALCM = equipped with air-launched cruise missiles. Source: International Institute for Strategic Studies

Inspections

May lead to treaty ratification

MOSCOW (AP) — Twenty U.S. government scientists flew to Kazakhstan for a tour of the Kremlin's main nuclear test site, a visit that could lead to ratification of two 1970s treaties limiting underground nuclear explosions.

The visit to the Semipalatinsk test range in Central Asia, the first by American officials, will be followed by a reciprocal Soviet tour of the U.S. test range in Nevada on Jan. 26-29.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Marguerite Squire said the scientists, headed by arms negotiator and atomic energy expert Robert Barker, left Moscow Sunday morning for the two-day inspection tour.

Barker and Igor M. Palenikh, who will lead the Soviet contingent on the Nevada tour, head their nations' delegations in Geneva talks on verifying compliance with the unratified treaties.

The visits, agreed to during last month's summit in Washington, are aimed at working out joint verification experiments tentatively scheduled for April. The experiments will test Soviet seismological devices, similar to those used to measure earthquakes, and a new American system called CORTEX.

"The aim in the long run is to have negotiations for ending all nuclear tests," said Alexei Manzhov, an arms control expert at the Soviet mission to the United Nations.

The Soviet Union observed a unilateral nuclear

testing moratorium for 19 months, beginning Aug. 6, 1985, the 40th anniversary of the U.S. bombing of Hiroshima, Japan. But it resumed testing 11 months ago after repeated calls on the United States to join the effort were rejected.

U.S. officials contend some testing is necessary to ensure the reliability of already deployed nuclear weapons, and to further development of the "Star Wars" space-based missile defense system.

Soviet officials and other critics of the White House position contend the U.S. nuclear tests are used to develop new weapons systems.

The Kremlin agreed in November that the first step in resolving the issue of a nuclear test ban could be an agreement ensuring verification of the two treaties signed in 1974 and 1976, which both sides observe but were never ratified by the U.S. Senate.

The superpowers agreed in 1963 to ban above-ground nuclear tests.

In 1974, they signed a treaty banning test blasts of more than 150 kilotons, which is 10 times the force of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. The 1976 treaty bars the superpowers from using nuclear explosions greater than 150 kilotons for engineering purposes.

While in Semipalatinsk, the U.S. team will inspect the test site and determine where and how to install the CORTEX monitoring device for an experiment.

World

By Associated Press

Bomb suspect arrested

BERLIN (AP) — Police today arrested a West German woman suspected of planting a bomb in a West Berlin discotheque that killed two U.S. soldiers, prompting the United States to attack Libya.

The government said Christina Gabriele Endrigkeit, 27, who allegedly was working for two Palestinian terrorists in the April 5, 1986 bombing, was arrested along with an unidentified man in the northern port city of Luebeck.

The blast in the crowded La Belle club, which was popular with American soldiers, also killed a Turkish woman and injured 229 people.

Mrs. Endrigkeit disappeared after the bombing and was believed hiding with her 3-year-old son. On Sunday, Volker Kaehne, spokesman for the West Berlin Justice Department, released a photograph of her and told reporters she was being "urgently sought" as a key suspect in the case.

Sino-Soviet meet hoped

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev called for a summit meeting between China and the Soviet Union in another indication the two communist giants are moving closer together after more than 25 years of tension.

In the first interview believed granted to Chinese journalists by a Soviet Communist Party leader, Gorbachev praised the state of Sino-Soviet relations and said they were improving.

Gorbachev's proposed summit would mark the first meeting between Chinese and Soviet governmental leaders since 1969 when Prime Minister Alexei N. Kosygin met with Chinese Premier Chou Enlai. If the meeting includes communist party heads, the meeting would be the first since Mao Tse-tung held a cantankerous meeting with Soviet party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1959.

Arab dies in Israeli fight

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli civilians, reportedly Jewish settlers, today opened fire on rock-throwing Palestinians near the town of Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, killing one Arab and wounding one, army officials said.

The clash occurred when a civilian car was surrounded by demonstrators near Betin, an Arab village near the Jewish settlement of Ofra in the West Bank, 10 miles north of Jerusalem, an army official said on condition of anonymity.

Israel radio said the civilians were Jewish settlers, but there was no official confirmation. Many civilians, especially settlers, carry weapons when traveling through the West Bank.

The death raised to 29 the number of Arabs the military says have died as a result of Israeli gunfire since Dec. 8. About 1.5 million Palestinians live in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, which Israel captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war. The rioting there is the worst in 20 years.

Lifestyle

Married gay man struggling to stay straight

DEAR ABBY: I am a friendly, nice-looking young man in my mid-20s. For more than 10 years, as a teenager and young adult, I suppressed my natural urges, which were homosexual. It was a constant daily battle to stifle my feelings for men. Never at any time did I have those feelings for a female.



Dear Abby

I knew that homosexuality would never be accepted by my family — or society. No one would ever suspect that I am gay. I have never had a homosexual experience and have never told anyone how I feel. A year and a half ago, I married a fine woman (my age), thinking this would force me to change and I would lose my desire for men. I was wrong.

My feelings for men are stronger than ever, and I have no desire to have sex with my wife. Little by little, I believe she is catching on. I am absolutely miserable being married. Abby, I am well respected in my community and am active in my church. Divorce is out of the question. No one has any idea what I am going through.

Are there other homosexuals who have given in to marriage and

are miserable, or am I all alone?

MY SECRET: You are not alone. You have far more company than you (or anyone else) would ever imagine. I have a message for you — and for all the others who are in the same boat: to thine own self be true. You did not choose to be gay any more than I chose to be straight. (One may be able to choose one's actions — but not his "feelings.") And whether you act on your feelings or not, you are a homosexual. The tragedy is your unwillingness to accept yourself — and in an effort to "protect" yourself, you involved a woman in your life. She's unfulfilled and so are you.

You say divorce is "out of the question." Why? If your wife confronts you, tell her the truth, and

free both of you from this hopeless sham.

DEAR ABBY: I am 27 and my husband is 38. We've been married for a year. It's my first marriage and "Ryan's" second. I fell head over heels in love with this man, and I know he loves me. He has two children by a previous marriage, living with their mother in another city. Our marriage is perfect — except for one thing. Ryan did not inform me before we were married that he had a vasectomy. Abby, I love children, and it saddens me to know that I will never bear a child. Ryan even saw an urologist hoping his vasectomy could be reversed, but he was told it couldn't be done.

I'm in counseling now to help me deal with this disappointment, but I still get spells of depression. Oh, Abby, tears are dropping on this letter as I write these words. Can you help me?

NO BABY OF MY OWN: DEAR NO BABY: Have you considered artificial insemination? If not, please do. Fertility specialists are performing near miracles these days. There is more than one

route to motherhood. How about adoption?

DEAR ABBY: I received your cookbooklet and just made your fruitcake. I'm not a lover of fruitcake, but this one is absolutely delicious! And it was so easy to make.

One question, Abby. Your cheesecake recipe calls for four eggs, but it doesn't say when to add them. I suppose you beat them with the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, right?

MRS. JOAN POWERS, LOMBARDY, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR MRS. POWERS: Right! Drop the eggs into the bowl with the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla, and beat with a rotary or electric mixer until smooth.

Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her new cookbooklet. For your copy, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

Officers chosen

Masons host joint installation

The joint installation of Big Spring Commandery of Knights Templar 31 and the Social Order of the Beauceant Big Spring Assembly 211 was conducted Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

At the Beauceant installation Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd, Odessa Assembly 206 installed the officers, with Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mrs. Harry Middleton, and Mrs. Porter Hanks of the Big Spring Assembly 211, and Mrs. Sam Hilburn, Mrs. G.E. Dess and Mrs. Dan Curb all of the Odessa Assembly 206, assisting.

New officers are: Mrs. Donald G. McIntire — president; Mrs. George Colvin — oracle; Mrs. Corby Tatom — first vice president; Mrs. R.L. Lee — second vice president;

Louise Keller — preceptress; Mrs. Richard Mitchell — recorder; Mrs. Elton Turner — treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Smith — marshal; Mrs. Graver Wayland — assistant marshal; Mrs. W.C. Fryar — chaplain; Mrs. Albert Davis — standard bearer; Mrs. Gordon Hughes — color bearer; Mrs. A.F. Pitts — mistress of the wardrobe; Mrs. Al Tidwell — daughter of the household; Mrs. Lee Porter — inner guard; and Mrs. Darvis Chenault — outer guard.

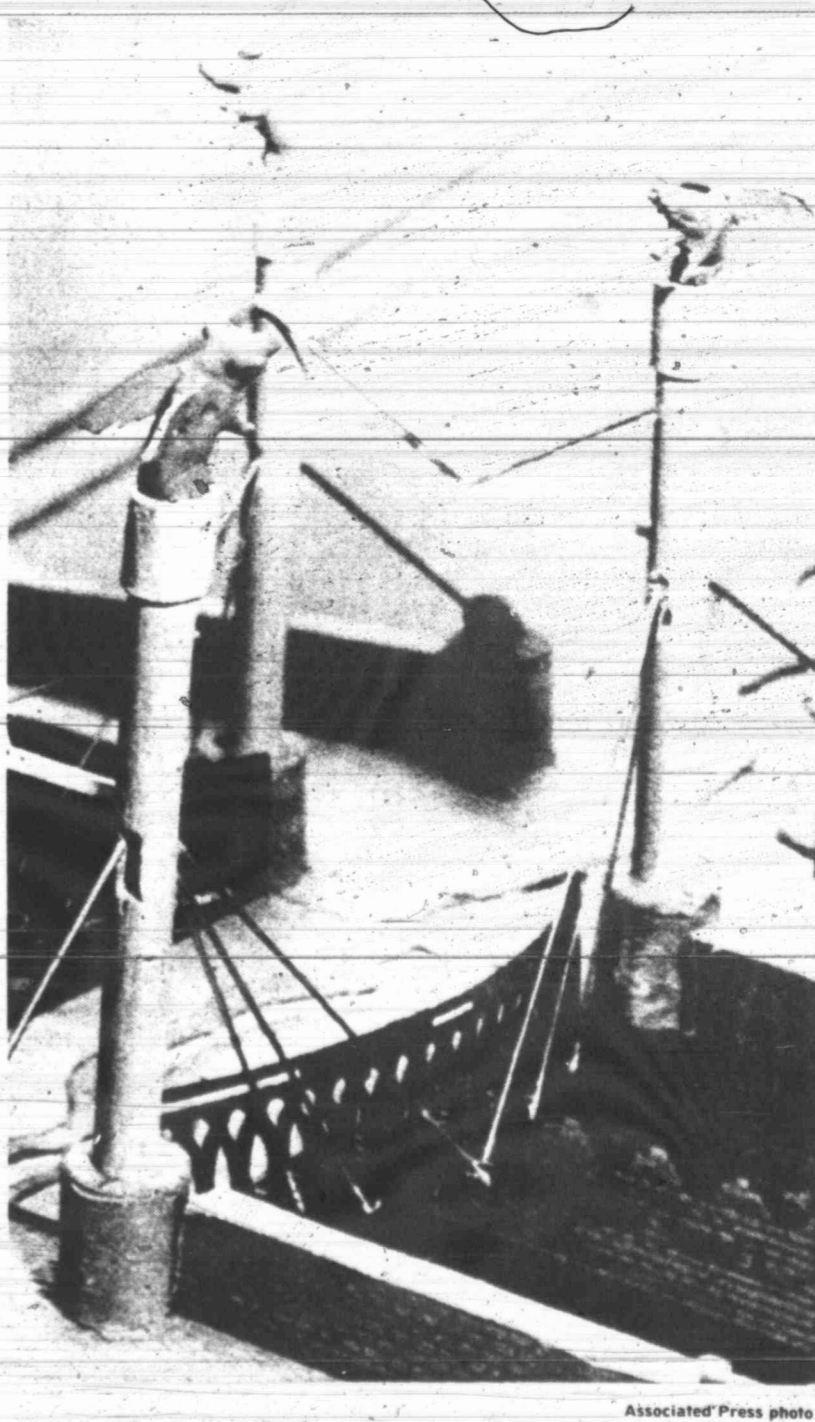
Sam Hilburn, past grand master of Texas A.F. and A.M., Odessa, installed officers of the Knights Templar.

Al Tidwell, past commander of Big Spring 31, served as installing marshal, and C.T.

Clay, past commander of Big Spring 31, served as the installing prelate.

New officers are: Brad McQuerry — commander; George Colvin — generlissimo; Robert Dupuy — captain general; Dave Faulkenberry — senior warden; Howard Steward — junior warden; Verlin Knous — prelate; Willard Wise — treasurer; Richard Mitchell — recorder; Richard Knous — standard bearer; Preston Harris — sword bearer; Donald G. McIntire — warden; Graver Wayland — sentinel; Eugene Smith — first guard; R.L. Lee — second guard; and Darvis Chenault — third guard.

After the ceremonies, a reception was hosted in the banquet hall.



Flying pigs

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Bronze pigs with wings sit atop columns at the entrance of a proposed bicentennial display, as shown in this model; have caused controversy in this city. Some residents think the pigs would hurt the city's image.

Health

AIDS

Many tests done without consent

CHICAGO (AP) — Almost 90 percent of tests for AIDS antibodies performed at one major U.S. medical center appear to have been done either without good reason or without consent, and that may be typical of many centers, researchers say.

The tests are sometimes done inappropriately because no standard has been set for ordering them, the researchers said in their report in Friday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

In a separate study released Thursday, the national Centers for Disease Control reported "some variation in performance" by laboratories working with an AIDS test commonly used to confirm initial positive screening tests. But researchers said they found no indications of erroneous diagnosis when both tests are used properly.

A commentary accompanying the Journal study noted that mishandled test results can cause financial, social and psychological consequences that are "immediate, severe and irreversible."

In that study, researchers reviewed all 275 AIDS-antibody tests given at St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center in St. Paul, Minn., and its clinics from April 1985 through August 1986.

In 44 percent of those cases, there was no reason for a doctor to think the patient might have acquired AIDS infection, said the researchers, led by Dr. Keith Henry, a staff physician at the hospital and director of AIDS activities for the St. Paul Division of Public Health.

In an additional 44 percent, there was a medical reason to order the test, but no indication in the patient's record that he had been counseled or had given consent, researchers said.

Only 10 percent of tests performed fulfilled the criteria for an appropriate test, the researchers said. They did not say what was wrong in the remaining 2 percent of cases.

The researchers said an appropriate test is one that is justified, is explained to the patient and has his consent, is accompanied by counseling on how to

reduce the risk of getting or giving infection and is entered in the patient's record.

Data in the study probably reflect clinical practice in other places because Minnesota is not a major AIDS state and no laws govern AIDS-antibody testing, researchers said.

"Numerous questionable uses" of the AIDS-antibody test appeared in the study, the researchers said, including six in which patients were wrongly told they had tested positive for AIDS antibodies and five in which patients were recorded as having AIDS when in fact they only had antibodies and were not sick.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Henry said, "The test is very valuable and should be used frequently, but should be used well."

He suggested the approach St. Paul-Ramsey has adopted — assign a registered nurse full-time to counseling staff and patients about the test.

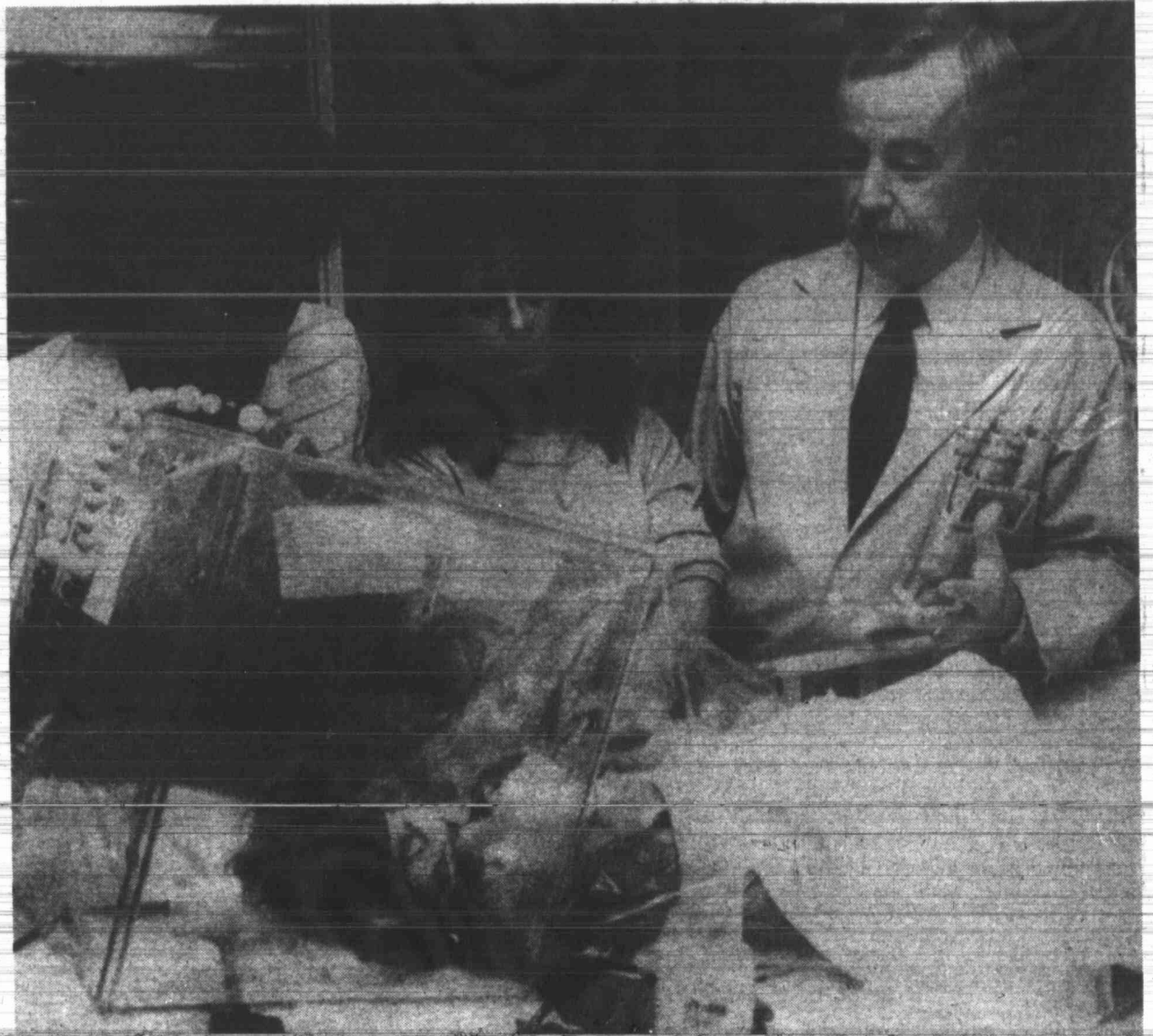
The presence of AIDS antibodies in a person's blood indicates the virus that causes the fatal disease has entered his system. Doctors do not know whether everyone who carries AIDS antibodies will actually get AIDS.

The study reported by the CDC and done by the College of American Pathologists found variations among laboratories in "performance and interpretation" of the AIDS test called the "Western blot" test, which is used when the initial AIDS screening test turns up positive.

Specifically, some labs in the pathologists' survey reported indeterminate results, meaning additional testing was needed, the CDC said.

"Obviously, given the level of anxiety about AIDS... going back to the person and telling them we need to run additional tests raises a great deal of anxiety," said Dr. Jim Allen, an AIDS specialist with the Atlanta-based CDC.

"We in the Public Health Service would like to achieve a higher level of standardization (with the backup test), and we're going to take steps to try and achieve that."



Troubled baby

Charles and Avelina Fields, left, and Dr. William T. Shearer view Fields' son, Derek, in the intensive care unit of Texas Children's Hospital, Houston. Derek suffers from both severe combined immunodeficiency and graft-versus-host disease.

Foundation strives for better understanding of ileitis and colitis

Herald bureau report

Ileitis and colitis are inflammatory bowel diseases that currently afflict as many as 2 million Americans, with over 30,000 new cases reported each year. For some of those people, the diseases are minor nuisances, but for many others, they're potential killers.

Just a few decades ago, people with ileitis and colitis were told that they had a "bug" or that the symptoms were "all in their head." But thanks to the efforts of the 20-year-old National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis (NFIC), the diseases are better understood. Through fund raising, that organization is also trying to find a cure.

Madeline Bell Wicker, a 31-year-old vice-president of a Houston commercial real-estate firm, came down with colitis when she was a sophomore in college. It hit suddenly.

"In two to three weeks the disease destroyed my colon," she says. Wicker immediately received an ileostomy: her entire large intestine was removed. "It was a life-saving deal," Wicker says. "Have the surgery or die."

Her remaining intestine was brought up to her abdominal wall, where it was connected to an external abdominal appliance, also called a "bag," which

became a permanent part of her digestive system.

Wicker has lived a normal life since. Ileitis, also called Crohn's disease, and colitis usually strike people between the ages of 15-35, but can extend to infants or the aged. Both diseases disrupt the digestive system, by causing an inflammation or ulceration of the intestinal lining.

Ileitis primarily involves the ileum, the lower half of the small intestine, whereas colitis involves the rectum and/or the colon.

Both diseases carry the symptoms of abdominal pain, severe cramps and diarrhea. Other symptoms can include fever and chills, and feeling "rotten," along with inflammation of eyes and joints, and skin rashes.

"They're chronic illnesses; there's no cure," says Philip Bentlif, chief of gastroenterology at Houston's St. Lukes Hospital and Kelsey-Seybold Clinic and co-chairman of the medical advisory board for the local chapter of the NFIC. "It flares up and settles down," he adds.

Bentlif says that it sometimes takes time for a doctor to realize that the symptoms are not related to a more trivial

illness. The causes of the diseases are not known, but it is believed that certain bacterial organisms may enter the bowel wall and set off the inflammation. It is also believed that there is some genetically inherited risk involved.

And it appears the immune systems of those with ileitis and colitis somehow dysfunction.

Depending on the severity of symptoms, the treatment can vary from watching diet to taking daily medication to surgery.

For severe sufferers such as Wicker, an ileostomy means the end of colitis. "Once they remove the large intestine, the disease is gone," she says.

Wicker, who has been married for almost two years, says the bag doesn't interfere with her life. "I can do everything but go bowling," she says. Bowling could cause the abdominal muscles to exert pressure on her stoma, an opening in the abdomen for the intestine.

Wicker says that after her ileostomy 11 years ago, she went through a two-week post-operative depression, until her surgeon, and now friend, Edward Earle made her "snap."

"Madeline you're alive," he told me. He reminded me of the cancer patients on

another floor who were clinging to life."

The bag was less conspicuous than she first imagined. "Oh my God, I thought I'd have to wear a hefty garbage bag," she says. "But the appliance is about the size of your hand. I wear bathing suits and people can't tell."

Wicker has known people who wouldn't have an ileostomy, preferring to let the colitis rule their lives. "But once you have surgery you have control," she says. And, she adds, untreated colitis, in severe stages, can lead to death.

An ileostomy saves her from that fate. "I'm not sick anymore. I have no restrictions on my diet. Just because I have to wear a bag for the rest of my life, big deal," Wicker says.

As a NFIC volunteer, Wicker regularly advises other colitis victims, answering their questions, dispelling some of their fears about life after an ileostomy.

More sophisticated operations now give colitis victims several options. In some situations an internal pouch can take the place of the exterior appliance.

Such disease-curing surgery, however, isn't available to those with ileitis. With ileitis, surgery is undertaken to remove diseased portions of the intestine, as they develop.

Louis Silver, a 34-year-old attorney who

has ileitis, has undergone several surgeries. The last was in 1984. Silver was diagnosed during his second year of law school, 10 years ago.

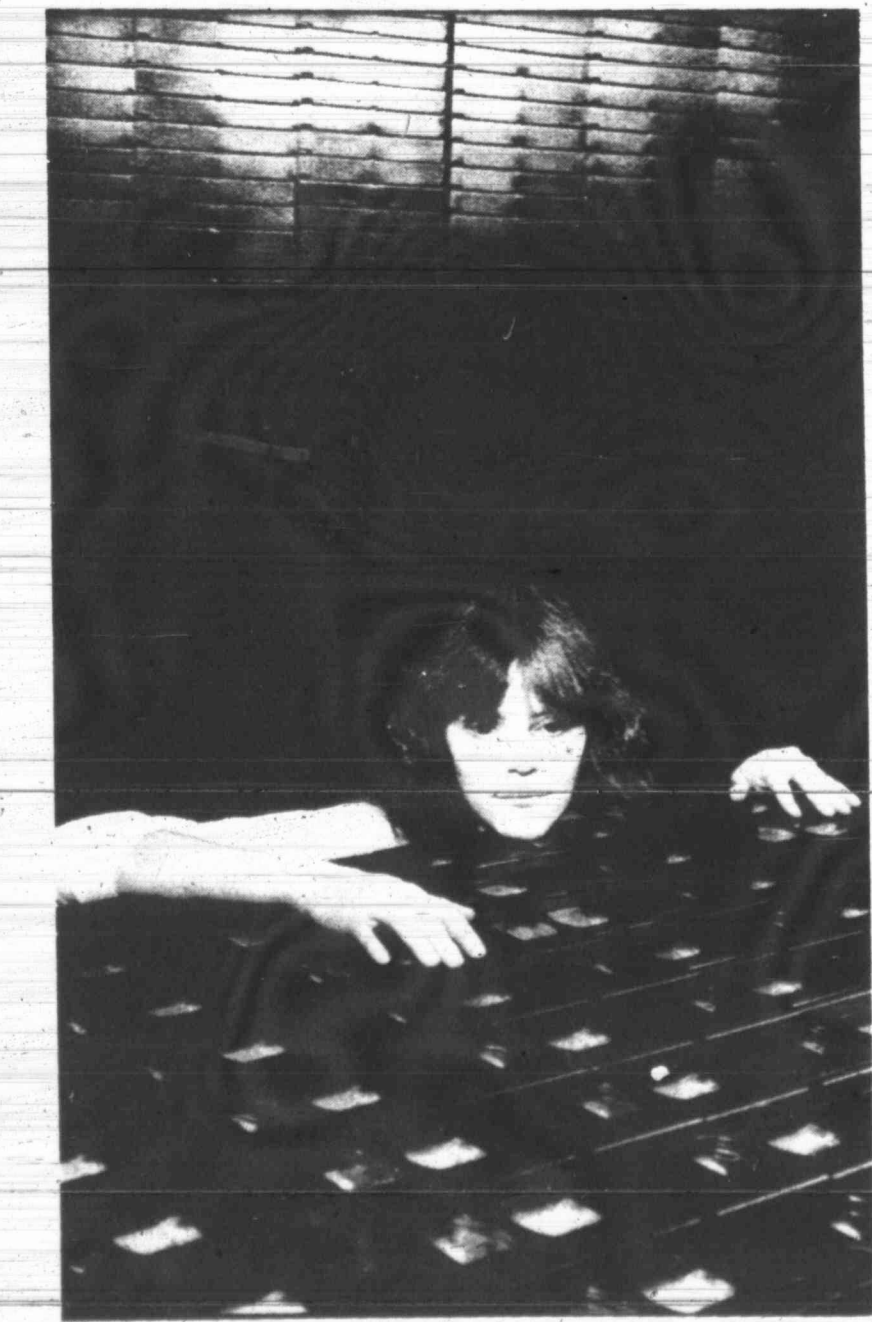
"It seems like a bug but it doesn't go away," he says. He still takes medication daily.

"It takes you awhile to adjust," he says. Despite trouble at the beginning, Silver, who has a daughter, accepts his ileitis as, "A part of the puzzle, part of the hand you're dealt. Instead of a terrible cross to bare, it became something to integrate into my life." Silver adds he's been blessed with a very supportive wife and colleagues.

Silver says he avoids certain bulky foods and tries not to get worn down, but otherwise he has no restrictions. He even snow skis.

Although there have been surgical breakthroughs, there have been no leads in terms of finding a cure for ileitis and colitis. But, says Bentlif, there are still reasons to be optimistic.

"Funds are finally becoming available because of NFIC," he says. "We're finally getting good people who want to make a career out of finding a cure for ileitis and colitis. That's the breakthrough."



Prescription videos

Sandy Pable looks over stacks of video cassettes that demonstrate exercises for cardiac patients. Workouts on the four-tape series were designed by a panel of 22 cardiologists and cardiac rehabilitation specialists.

TDH: 'Booster shots' for all ages

Texas Department of Health release Immunizations and periodic "booster shots" all for all ages. They protect not only against common childhood illnesses, but also against some diseases and infections which can strike adults.

The Texas Department of Health warns that adults should be as careful in keeping their own immunizations current as they are with their children's.

"Modern vaccines are our main protection against serious epidemic as the population becomes more concentrated," Robert D. Crider, director of the department's Immunization Division said.

"Only a few decades ago, a few diseases took thousands of lives yearly in the U.S.," Crider said. In 1937, for example, diphtheria infected more than 2,200 Texans, he added.

With tetanus-diphtheria inoculations started in

childhood and boosters administered every 10 years, both diseases can be avoided today, Crider said.

Diphtheria usually spreads when unimmunized persons breathe droplets exhaled by an infected person who coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are inflammation of the nose, throat and windpipe, he noted.

One in 10 victims dies as a gray coating the the throat covers the windpipe, or toxins produced by the virus damage the heart muscle, he added.

Tetanus (lockjaw) occurs when bacteria from the soil or other source enter a break in the skin. Cuts, burns, punctures, even tiny scratches can become infected with tetanus, Crider said.

The infection leads to progressively severe muscle spasms and, in 50 percent of the cases, death.

Fiber in diet drops cancer, diabetes risks

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER Adding fiber to the diet is associated with a decreased incidence of colon and rectal cancer and heart disease, and may also be helpful for the person with diabetes, said a New York University Medical Center physician. Healthy people should get their fiber from food, not supplements, he added.

"Supplements may be helpful for patients with digestive disorders who cannot tolerate too much dietary fiber," said Dr. Charles G. Hazzi, an associate professor of medicine at the center. "But people who are increasing their fiber intake to prevent health problems from developing should rely on diet, not supplements."

The center's January Health Letter reports that adding high-fiber foods to the diet is recommended for the relief of constipation and treatment of digestive disorders associated with constipation, including hemorrhoids.

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Redskins oust Bears second time

CHICAGO (AP) — The Washington Redskins used a "don't say die" attitude to beat the Chicago Bears and advance to the NFC championship game.

Quarterback Doug Williams, defensive end Charles Mann, receivers Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders and defensive back Darrell Green wouldn't let it happen, even after the Bears had surged to an early 14-0 lead on Sunday.

"We had a meeting last night and about 10 or 15 guys got up and talked," Clark, who made some key third-down receptions to keep Washington drives alive. "Basically, we just said this team has a 'don't say die' attitude and that good things would happen to us."

They did. Williams, selected by Coach Joe Gibbs to start instead of Jay Schroeder, brought the Redskins back to 14-14 halftime tie.

He completed key passes to Sanders and Clint Didier before George Rogers ripped off a 3-yard touchdown run to cut Chicago's lead in half.

With 51 seconds left in the half, Williams hit Didier with an 18-yard touchdown pass to tie the game.

The clincher in a 21-17 Redskins victory was a 52-yard punt return for a touchdown by Green early in the third quarter.

Quarterback Jim McMahon, who had missed the last three games because of a hamstring injury, wasn't physically able to rally the Bears.

McMahon threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Ron Morris to give the Bears a 14-0 lead but he was sacked five times, including three by Mann, and was intercepted three times.

"Now we have a chance to play



Washington Redskins and former Texas Tech running back Timmy Smith (36) picks up yardage as he is pursued by Chicago Bears' Al Harris (90), Mike Singletary (59) and Dave Duerson (22) during fourth quarter action of Washington's 21-17 win over the Bears in Chicago.

in the championship game and to the Super Bowl," said Williams, who completed 14 of 29 passes for 207 yards — including six for 92 to Sanders — and was sacked only once by the fearsome Bears defense.

The victory earned the Redskins the right to take on the suddenly-hot Minnesota Vikings, who upset the San Francisco 49ers 36-24 on Saturday, at Washington next Sunday for the NFC title. The winner of that game advances to the Super Bowl.

Green's touchdown was his first on a punt return in five years in the NFL.

Green wasn't touched by a Bear on the play, yet hurt his ribs and missed all but one play the rest of the way. He is expected to be ready by Sunday.

The Redskins' Brian Davis had intercepted McMahon and returned 23 yards to the Chicago 6-yard line. Williams threw an incomplete pass and on the next play Steve McMichael deflected a pass and Mike Richardson intercepted for the Bears.

But the Redskins held, forced a punt and Green returned it for the touchdown.

Bears Coach Mike Ditka was brief in his interview.

Two years, same situation. Last year in the first playoff game the Redskins again rallied to defeat the Bears 23-17 in the playoffs and in Soldier Field.

Finishing tall and strong for the Bears was Walter Payton, the NFL career rushing leader with 16,726 yards.

Payton, who had announced his retirement, led all rushers with 85 yards in 18 attempts.

Oilers self-destruct against Broncos

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos, veterans of the NFL playoff wars, kept their heads, while all about them the fledgling Houston Oilers seemed to be losing theirs ... and the game.

Maturity was a primary ingredient in the Broncos' 34-10 rout of the Oilers in a divisional playoff game Sunday, a victory which propelled Denver into the AFC championship game for the second straight year. Denver will again play Cleveland, this time at Mile High Stadium, next Sunday. The Browns beat Indianapolis 38-21 on Saturday.

John Elway, the league's MVP, threw two touchdown passes to tight end Clarence Kay and ran for a third score as

Denver, a playoff team four of the past five years, took command early and never let up.

The young Oilers, who hadn't been to the playoffs since 1980, suffered two key interceptions and a critical fumble on a lateral at their own 1-yard line, along with a slew of penalties.

"They (the Oilers) don't have that much experience in the playoffs, and it showed a little," Denver linebacker Karl Mecklenburg said.

The outcome may have been decided less than six minutes into the game after Mike Horan's punt went out of bounds at the Houston 5.

Alonzo Highsmith lost a yard on a run-

ing play and the Oilers, operating without a huddle, quickly ran another play — a lateral into the left flat to running back Mike Rozier.

Rozier was behind the line of scrimmage, and when he dropped the ball, Denver's Steve Wilson recovered at the one. Gene Lang scored for Denver two plays later.

Houston then drove to the Broncos' 20, but Mecklenburg intercepted. Elway promptly drove the Broncos to their second score, hitting Kay, who had beaten safety Keith Bostic, on a 27-yarder.

After an exchange of field goals, Elway took Denver 80 yards in nine plays, highlighted by a 55-yard pass to a wide-open Vance Johnson, for a 24-3 lead. On the

score, Elway rolled to his right and threw back across the middle to an open Kay.

The Oilers blew another scoring opportunity in the third period. Warren Moon completed six passes on a drive that reached Denver's 7, but cornerback Mark Haynes picked off a pass in the end zone and returned it 57 yards.

Houston got its lone touchdown with 8:22 left after an interception by cornerback Patrick Allen near midfield. Moon hit Ernest Givins on a 19-yard pass for the TD.

After Denver recovered the ensuing on-side kick, Elway passed 25 yards to Gene Lang and then ran the final three yards for an insurance score.

Despite being under heavy pressure for much of the game, Elway deftly found single coverage and the open receiver in the Houston secondary time after time.

From an injury standpoint, the game proved costly for Denver, which can scarcely afford to lose another player. Strong safety Mike Harden, who has played three different positions in the secondary this season and played them well, broke his right forearm on the first defensive play. Wide receiver Vance Johnson also didn't return after suffering a groin injury.

To compensate for Harden's absence, the Broncos probably will get safety Randy Robbins back against Cleveland.

Sports Slate

- BASKETBALL**
- Monday, Jan. 11 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Military, Roswell, N.M., 7 p.m.
 - Goliad B girls vs. Forsan, Forsan, 4:30 p.m.
 - Runnels B girls vs. Forsan, Forsan 5:30 p.m.
 - Goliad A girls vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
 - Runnels A girls vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 6 p.m.
 - Freshmen Steers vs. Lamesa, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 12 — Steers junior varsity vs. Monahans, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
 - Varsity Steers vs. Monahans, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
 - Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 6 p.m.
 - Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 6 p.m.
 - Varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, Jan. 14 — Howard Hawks vs. Midland College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.
 - Runnels boys B vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym, 5 p.m.
 - Runnels boys A vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym 6:30 p.m.
 - Goliad B boys vs. Lamesa, Goliad gym, 5 p.m.
 - Goliad A boys vs. Lamesa, Goliad gym, 6:30 p.m.
 - Friday, Jan. 15 — Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.
 - Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
 - Varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
 - Freshmen Steers B vs. Greenwood, Greenwood, 5 p.m.
 - Freshmen A Steers vs. Greenwood, Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.

Boitano, Thomas garner U.S. figure skating titles

DENVER (AP) — For a skater of such enduring excellence as Brian Boitano, it is hard to imagine him suffering a severe breakdown. Yet he not only has them, he seems to welcome it.

After an unprecedented eight perfect marks in his short program, Boitano came back with a flawed free-skating performance at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, which concluded Saturday night. Ironically, he said afterward that it sets him up perfectly to peak at the Olympics next month.

Debi Thomas, the women's champion, had similar sentiments. "I think I can be a lot better than that," Thomas said after her winning free-skating effort Saturday night. "With the way I'm building for the Olympics, I wouldn't want the best one to be here. Then the Olympics would be a letdown."

Boitano, 24, of Sunnyvale, Calif., touched the ice twice on triple jumps during his long program Friday night, but he still managed marks of mostly 5.9 from the judges, including a 6.0 for composition and style that was booed by the crowd as a bit too generous.

Boitano blamed his sub-par skating on some questionable scheduling which had him taking the ice at 12:36 a.m. Saturday. "My mind and body were just tired, we all were," he said. "I don't make that many mistakes even in practice. It's been months and months since I've made two mistakes in a long program."

Boitano has been debating the merits of attempting a quadruple jump, which has never been landed in competition. He has done it in practice, but didn't attempt it here. And he said he's leaning toward leaving it out in Calgary as well.

"Once I get home, I'll give myself a week to decide whether the quad is in or out," he said. "I think we're leaning toward keeping it out."

"If I go home and find I'm practicing it perfectly, that could change my mind. If the percen-



Debi-Thomas shows her United States championship form in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Denver. Thomas is a former world champion.

Sports Briefs

- Hawks in league play on road**
The Howard College Hawks will be in action tonight when they travel to Roswell, N.M. to battle the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos at 7 p.m.
- The Hawks, 7-11 overall and 2-2 in conference play, are coming off two losses in the Trinity Valley Community College Tournament. Howard lost to Trinity Valley 76-62 and Kilgore 84-72.
- Guard Larry Pettigrews led Howard in scoring in the tournament, averaging 13 points per game. Forward Tyrone Greer averaged 12 points in the tourney.
- Butterfly team wins first place**
ANDREWS — The girls 300 yard butterfly relay was the lone Big Spring team to finish first in the Mustangs Relays here Saturday afternoon.
- The team of Janie Gonzales, Sally Lopez and Lisa Porras finished first in a time of 5:04.57. Gonzales led off by swimming her 100 yards in 1:33.50. Lopez followed in 1:44.31 and Porras finished in 1:46.75.
- For complete results, see scoreboard 2-B.
- Soccer league to begin soon**
The Big Spring Adult Indoor Soccer League will begin league play Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Big Spring Prison Camp gym.
- A league meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the YMCA. Entry fee for the coed league is \$15 per person.
- For more information call Rob McKenzie at 263-8125.
- Sports booster club meeting**
The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.
- All parents and club members are urged to attend.
- Frosh hoopsters finish third**
ANDREWS — The Freshmen Steer basketball team finished third in the Andrews tournament which was concluded Saturday.
- The Steers defeated Kermit 45-42 in the third place game. Mike Williams scored 25 points and Louis Soldan scored 14 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.
- Big Spring lost to Denver City 46-38, putting the Steers in the third place contest. Big Spring is 11-5 for the season.
- Clements wins golf playoff**
CARMEL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Lennie Clements sank a 35-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a four-man playoff Sunday to win the \$250,000 Spaulding Invitational golf tournament on the Carmel Valley Ranch course.
- Clements, a six-year veteran of the PGA tour, finished 72 holes of the non-tour event tied at 12-under-par 271 with Dan Pohl, Tim Norris and defending champion Ken Green.
- Strange wins Aussie golf title**
GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Curtis Strange fired rounds of 67 and 68 Sunday en route to a one-stroke victory in Australia's richest golf tournament, the \$360,000 Sanctuary Cove Classic.
- Strange finished with a 16-under-par 272 and earned \$50,000.

Soviets will be in Seoul

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced today it will take part in the 1988 Seoul Olympics, clearing the way for Soviet and U.S. athletes to face each other at the Summer Games for the first time in 12 years.

Soviet sports officials expressed their support for Communist North Korea's bid to have some of the Olympic events held there, but made clear that the Soviets would participate in any event.

"Soviet athletes will take part in the Summer Olympic Games of 1988," Marat Gramov, chairman of the Soviet National Olympic Committee, told a news conference.

"As for the People's Democratic Republic of Korea, it should take its own decision in this respect," he said.

Rookie leads Kings to win over Sonics

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento rookie Kenny Smith is doing everything Coach Bill Russell hoped he would — and more.

Smith, the Kings' No. 1 draft pick last spring, scored 16 points and added 10 assists, including a behind-the-back pass that set up Otis Thorpe for what proved to be the winning basket, as the Kings edged the Seattle SuperSonics 109-108 Sunday night.

In Sunday's only other NBA game, Milwaukee beat New Jersey 105-87.

Russell, in his first season coaching the Kings, said Smith's value "goes beyond stats," and praised the way Smith ran the offense as Sacramento overcame a 17-point deficit.

Reggie Theus, who led the Kings with 25 points, said Smith made "three of four big inspirational plays down the stretch" that spurred the Kings' comeback.

"Kenny can do a lot of things and tonight he got us going," Theus said.

One of those key plays was an out-of-bounds save that Smith threw over his shoulder cross-court to Joe Kleine, who took it in for a layup.

Smith, a college star at North Carolina, said forcing Seattle to make defensive decisions was the key to his success.

Seattle coach Bernie Bickerstaff also praised Smith.

"Kenny Smith did a good job of running their offense, especially in the fourth quarter," Bickerstaff said.

Harold Pressley added 17 points for the Kings, while Dale Ellis topped Seattle with 30 and Tom Chambers added 27.

"They played well in the second half and had a nice little press that slowed us down," Chambers said. "Their guards drove to the hoop and dished off to their big men for a lot of easy inside baskets."

Seattle has now lost eight straight road games to the Kings, including all six played in Sacramento

since the franchise moved from Kansas City in 1985. "But all of those games have been either down to the last shots or overtime affairs," Bickerstaff said. "Believe me, their coaching staff does a great job. Sacramento is going to be going places."

"We missed some shots down the stretch and they made their shots," Bickerstaff added. "That made a big difference. When you get things going good for you your defense picks up the tempo and that helps your offense get going. They build on each other. Sacramento proved that tonight."

Seattle's biggest lead of 17 points, 70-53, came with 8:07 left in the third quarter. The Kings took the lead 101-100 when Smith scored on a layup with 3:05 left. The lead changed hands three times until Sacramento went ahead for good, 107-105, on a 10-foot shot by Pressley.

Thorpe's dunk with 36 seconds left game Sacramento to a 109-105 lead. Ellis hit a 3-pointer four seconds later to cut the Kings' lead to 109-108, but Xavier McDaniel missed a 14-foot baseline jumper at the buzzer.

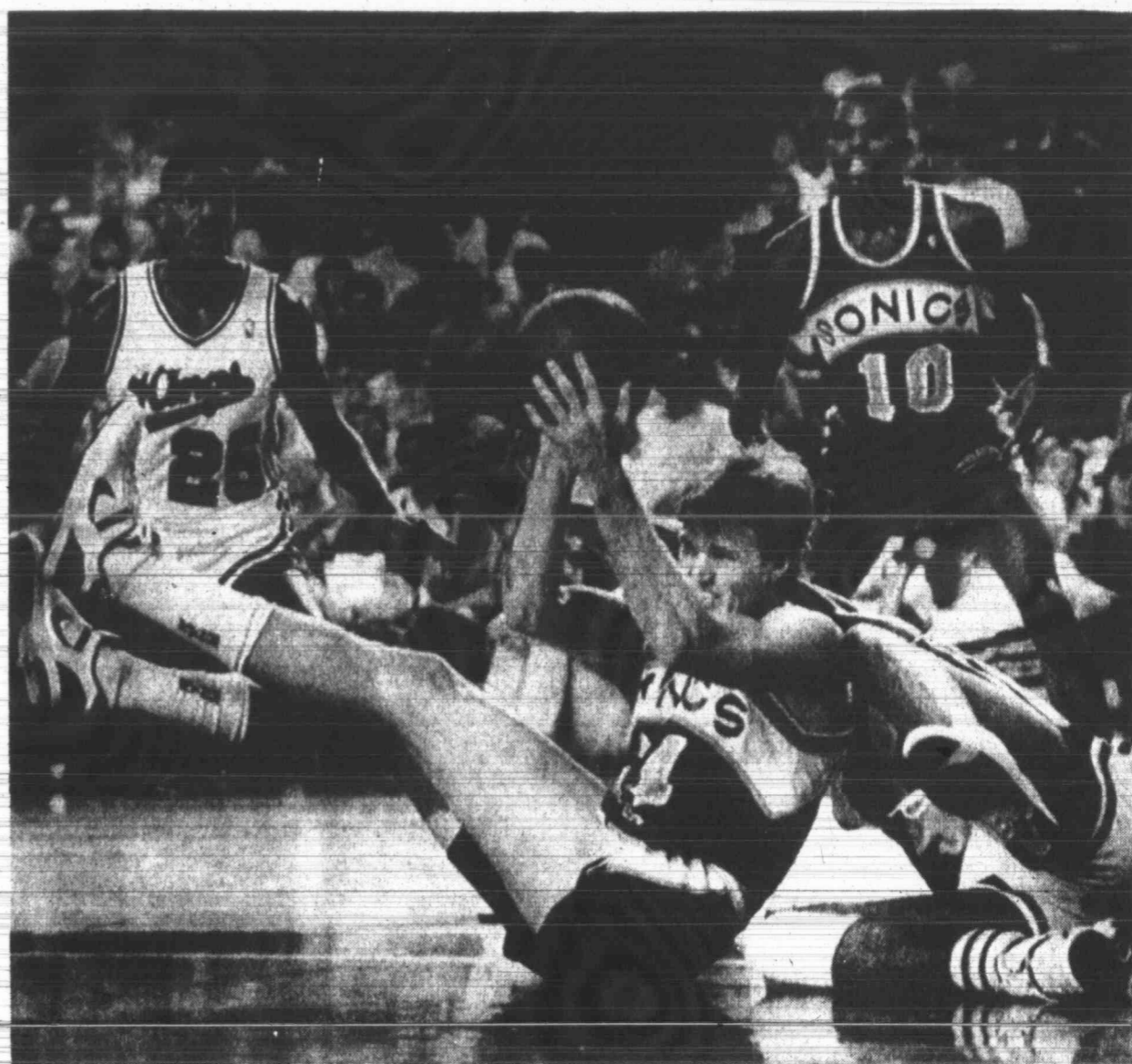
Bucks 105, Nets 87

Milwaukee handed New Jersey its 13th consecutive road loss and 21st straight since last season. Sidney Moncrief scored 17 points and Terry Cummings 16 for the Bucks, who lost three of their previous four home games.

Milwaukee hit 22 of 38 shots in the first half and used a 16-4 run to build a 49-29 lead with 2:46 left. The Nets, who trailed 69-60 at halftime, got as close as 77-68 early in the fourth quarter after scoring seven consecutive points.

Moncrief then scored eight points in the final period, four of them during a 14-4 spurt, and the Bucks extended their advantage to 90-72 with 5:37 to go.

Buck Williams led the Nets with 24 points and Dwayne Washington added 22.



Seattle SuperSonics' center Tom Chambers looks for a teammate to pass to after he recovered a loose ball from Sacramento Kings' forward Harold Pressley, behind Chambers. King guard Mike McGee (25) and Sonic guard Nate McMillan (10) watch the action that took place Sunday in Sacramento, Calif.

Associated Press photo

West gets Japan Bowl win

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — The East all-stars had most of the All-Americans. The West had all the touchdowns.

After the West's 17-3 victory in the Japan Bowl on Sunday, the team's lone All-American, defensive lineman Chad Hennings of Air Force, said, "That just psychs us up even more, when they have the big names. That just pumps us up."

The East, with seven All-Americans, was held to the lowest score of any team in 13 Japan Bowls. The previous low was 10.

This was the West's 10th Japan Bowl victory, and also the second win in 10 days for Coach Jackie Sherrill over Coach Lou Holtz. Sherrill's Texas A&M team beat Holtz's Notre Dame squad 35-10 in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

Although both coaches had predicted a high-scoring game for the 30,000 spectators, the game belonged to the defenses as a total of 38 passes fell incomplete and the East gained just 144 yards passing and lost 14 yards rushing. The West gained 81 yards on the ground and 172 in the air.

A big part of the East's passing yardage came on its second play of

the game. All-American Don McPherson of Syracuse hit Darren Flutie of Boston College for 50 yards on the West 12.

But the East had to settle for a 28-yard field goal by Syracuse's Tim Vesling, and didn't threaten again until late in the fourth quarter, when Pat Kelly of Syracuse couldn't hang onto a low 21-yard pass from Florida's Kevin Bell in the end zone.

In that drive, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown of Notre Dame caught his only pass of the game, for seven yards. Another half dozen passes intended for him were out of his reach.

"The difference in the game was their ability to rush our passers," Holtz said.

McPherson completed five of 15 passes and Bell hit on five of 18, with two interceptions.

"We really wanted it more than they did. They had more All-Americans. We had more of the little guys. We knew we had to get to the quarterback so he couldn't throw to Tim Brown and the other receivers," said 6-foot-5, 260-pound, lineman Neal Smith of Nebraska, who was selected the game's outstanding defensive

player.

For the West, Todd Santos of San Diego State completed 11 of 24 passes for 145 yards, including a 39-yard scoring pass to Guy Liggins of San Jose State early in the fourth quarter.

Mike Perez of San Jose State completed three of eight, with one interception.

Santos scored the West's other touchdown himself at the end of the first quarter after Jethro Franklin of Fresno State recovered a fumble by McPherson at the East 29. On a fourth-and-1 play, Santos plunged for a first down on the East 1-yard line, and then ran one more yard for the score on the next play.

Barry Belli of Fresno State kicked a 24-yard field goal for the West late in the third quarter.

Santos said his own college coach, Denny Stoltz, was the West's offensive coordinator, "so I knew all the routes, and where the secondary receivers would be. That was a big plus."

At halftime, he said, the West discussed its failure to move the ball in the first half by passing alone.

Porkers to face stern road test

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Arkansas gets a chance to shed its "home warrior" image this week in Southwest Conference basketball play. The Hogs have lost the only

SWC

Hoops

two road games they have played this year — at Tulsa and Maryland. All 11 victories have come at home, including routs of Texas and Texas Christian last week.

The tests will be sterner this week at Dallas and College Station.

Arkansas is at Southern Methodist on Wednesday night. Saturday's game is a regionally televised match against the Aggies, who are

always troublesome in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

"We need to take the same kind of motivation we have at home on the road," said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson after his Hogs ripped Texas Christian 96-53 on Saturday night.

Arkansas whipped Texas 91-62 in Barnhill on Wednesday night.

TCU had defeated Arkansas two consecutive years in Fayetteville and the Hogs (11-2 overall and 2-0 in the SWC race) got even.

"It was a payback," said TCU center Norman Anderson. "We knew they would run up the score if they got the chance because of what we've done in Fayetteville the past two years."

TCU had defeated Arkansas five consecutive games.

"Arkansas is very good in this building," TCU coach

Moe Iba said. "They got us down and just kept pounding."

The defending SWC champion Horned Frogs (6-7 and 0-2) dropped into the cellar with the loss. It tied the worst defeat TCU has ever suffered against Arkansas, losing to the Hogs 108-85 in 1979.

In other games on Saturday, SMU nudged Baylor 97-93 in triple overtime, and Houston, bolstered by the return of point guard Randy Brown, dropped Texas Tech 72-67.

Texas A&M, which upset SMU 58-53 on Wednesday night, was idle. The Aggies (1-0) are the only other team without a conference loss.

The Aggies travel to Waco to meet the Bears on Wednesday night. In other games, TCU is at Rice, and Houston travels to Southwestern Louisiana for a non-conference game.

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SCOREBOARD

HS Top 10

LUBBOCK (AP) — Here is the first Texas Association of Basketball Coaches-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal weekly high school basketball poll, with team records through games of Saturday, Jan. 9.

- GIRLS**
- CLASS 1A**
- Nazareth 18-2
 - Moulton 20-1
 - Larue La Poyner 18-1
 - Siddell 20-1
 - Sudan 16-4
 - Dime Box 13-1
 - North Zulch 18-4
 - Ben Wheeler Martin's Mill 17-2
 - Roscoe 15-3
 - Happy 13-5
- CLASS 2A**
- Grapeland 19-3
 - Morton 15-5
 - Godley 20-2
 - Poth 17-3
 - Wall 16-2
 - Haskell 15-3
 - Spearman 16-1
 - Hamilton 15-4
 - Coleman 17-2
 - Schulenburg 14-4
- CLASS 3A**
- Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 18-0
 - Ingleside 21-0
 - Hughes Springs 15-2
 - Sweeney 14-7
 - Decatur 16-2
 - Springtown 13-1
 - Madisonville 17-5
 - Huntington 18-4
 - Brownfield 16-5
 - Brownsboro 16-4
- CLASS 4A**
- Levelland 21-1
 - Canyon 19-2
 - Calallen 20-3
 - Little Cypress Mauriceville 17-3
 - Erdschwager 17-2
 - Waco Midway 16-5
 - Pflugerville 15-4
 - Brenham 14-5
 - Big Spring 20-1
 - Stephenville 13-6
- CLASS 5A**
- North Mesquite 21-0
 - San Antonio Lee 23-0
 - North Richland Hills 21-1
 - Duncanville 18-2
 - Victoria 19-5
 - Longview 19-1
 - League City Clear Creek 18-2
 - San Antonio Marshall 22-1
 - Austin Lanier 21-2
 - Sugar Land Clements 18-2
- BOYS**
- CLASS 1A**
- Paducah 14-0
 - Livingston Big Sandy 21-0
 - Graford 20-1
 - Bronie 14-1
 - Ladonia Fannindel 18-1
 - Leakey 17-0
 - Dime Box 13-4
 - Sechees 18-2
 - Frost 14-4
 - Saltillo 14-5

- CLASS 2A**
- Edgewood 20-0
 - San Antonio Cole 17-0
 - Liberty Hill 13-8
 - Waskom 15-1
 - Archer City 16-2
 - Troup 16-2
 - Krum 13-5
 - Pettus 15-1
 - Itasca 17-1
 - Ingram Moore 13-5
- CLASS 3A**
- Lindale 17-1
 - Sweeny 11-4
 - Dimmitt 16-4
 - Marlin 15-1
 - Ferris 16-0
 - Corpus Christi West Oso 19-2
 - Hearne 19-1
 - Decatur 17-2
 - Ballinger 18-0
 - Edna 17-2
- CLASS 4A**
- Port Arthur Lincoln 14-4
 - Dallas Hillcrest 15-2
 - Wilmer Hutchins 16-5
 - Lancaster 13-2
 - Silabee 15-4
 - Waxahachie 15-3
 - Lamesa 16-5
 - Pflugerville 16-6
 - Schertz Clemens 14-4
 - Paris 12-7
- CLASS 5A**
- Houston Clear Lake 22-0
 - San Antonio East Central 20-0
 - Fort Worth Southwest 18-1
 - Fort Worth Dunbar 17-3
 - Beaumont Central 17-2
 - Houston Sam Houston 17-3
 - Richardson Lake Highlands 18-2
 - Houston Memorial 21-2
 - Victoria 20-1
 - Longview 17-1

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	10	.677	
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	5
New York	11	21	.344	10 1/2
Washington	10	20	.333	10 1/2
New Jersey	6	25	.194	15

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	24	8	.750	
Detroit	19	9	.679	3
Chicago	19	12	.613	4 1/2
Milwaukee	17	13	.567	6
Indiana	15	15	.500	8
Cleveland	15	17	.469	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	20	10	.667	
Houston	18	13	.581	2 1/2
Denver	19	14	.576	2 1/2
San Antonio	14	16	.467	6
Utah	15	18	.455	6 1/2
Sacramento	9	23	.281	12

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	25	6	.806	
Portland	20	11	.645	5
Seattle	18	15	.545	8
Phoenix	11	19	.367	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	22	.267	16 1/2
Golden State	5	23	.179	18 1/2

Monday's Games

Los Angeles Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Swim Results

Swim results from the Mustang Relays in Andrews Saturday. No team points were kept.

Girls 200 FS Relay — 1. Monahans A 2:03.39; 2. Pecos 2:13.30; 3. Seminole 2:15.39; 5. Big Spring 2:25.40.

Boys 200 FS Relay — 1. Andrews 1:41.68; 2. Monahans 1:49.94; 3. Seminole A 1:59.23; 4. Big Spring 2:03.86.

Boys 400 Medley Relay — 1. Andrews 4:13.96.

Boys 800 FS Relay — 1. Andrews 9:24.37; 2. Big

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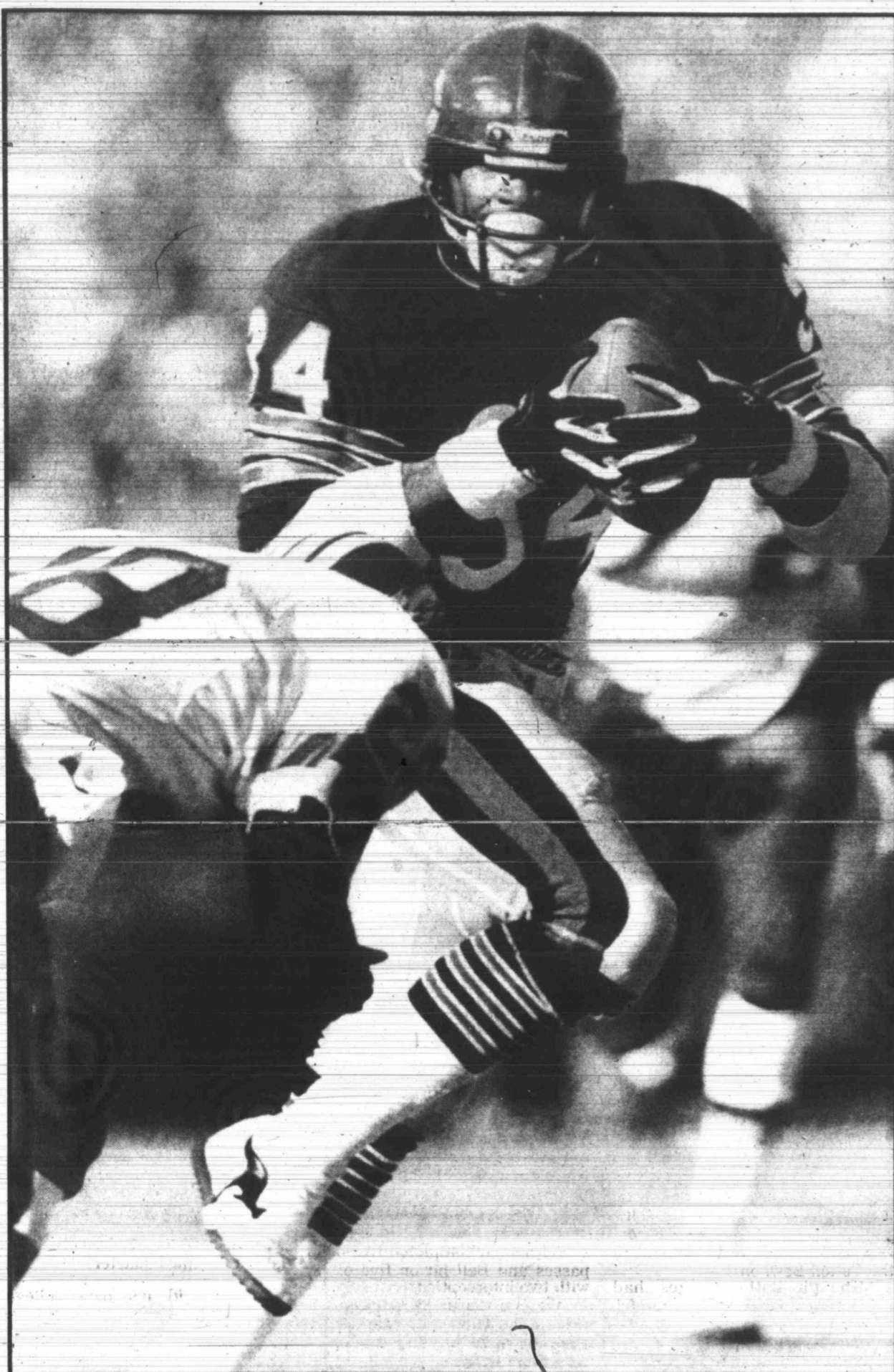
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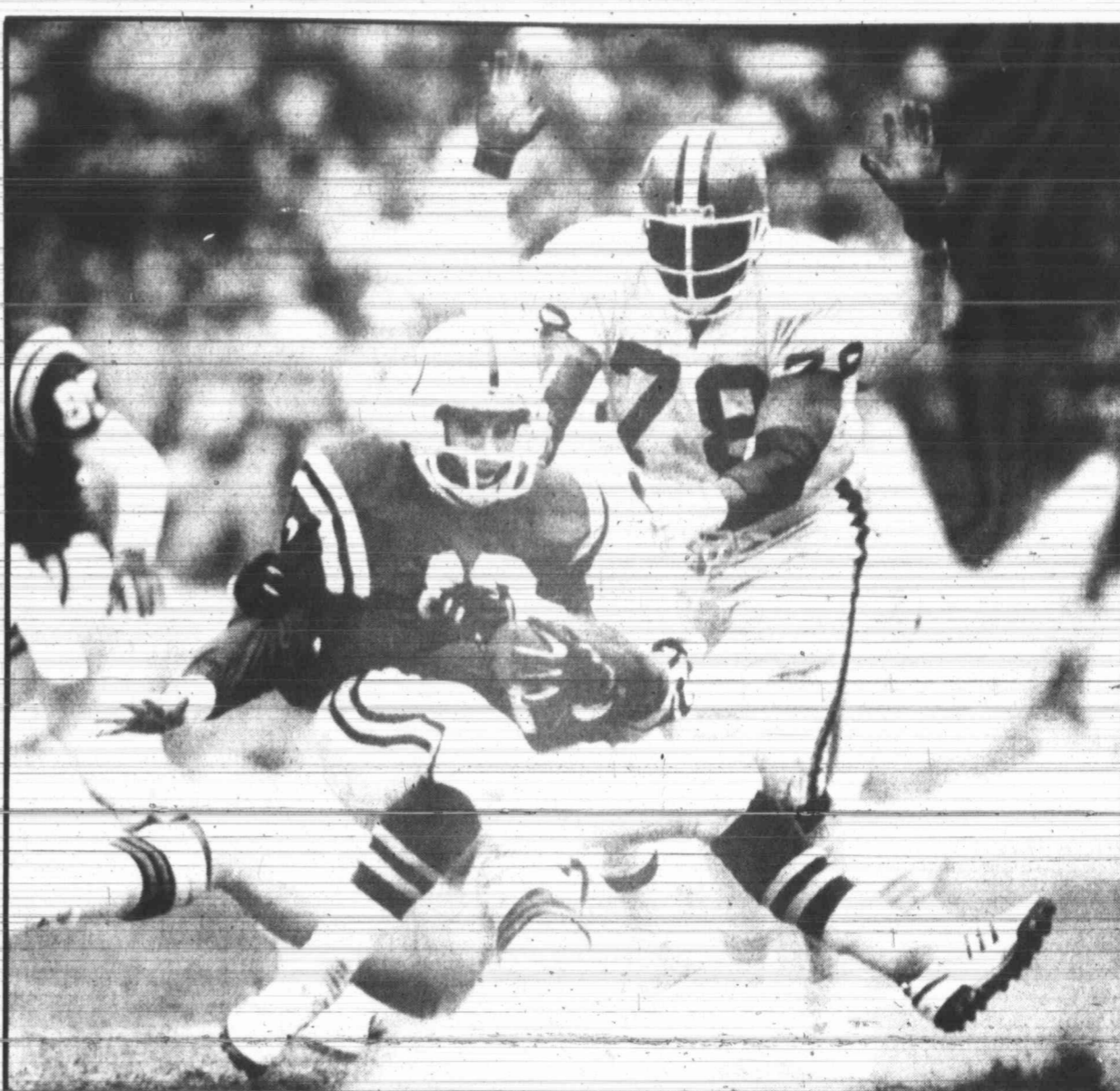
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Weekend Warriors



Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton (34) maneuvers around Washington Redskins cornerback Darrell Green in Sunday playoff action in Chicago.



Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway struggles for first down yardage on a quarterback keeper as Houston Oiler Robert Lyles (93) hangs on in Sunday playoff action in Denver.



Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Hassan Jones (84) pulls in a touchdown pass from quarterback Wade Wilson despite the tight defense by San Francisco 49ers cornerback Don Griffin during Saturday NFL playoff action in San Francisco.



Indianapolis Colts quarterback Jack Trudeau (10) is sacked by Cleveland Browns Mike Johnson (59) as Carl Hairston (78) approaches the play in Saturday playoff action in Cleveland, Ohio.

NFL Final Four very similar to last year

By The Associated Press

One year and one strike later, the NFL's Final Four hasn't changed much.

The Denver Broncos against the Cleveland Browns in the AFC championship game for the second straight season. The Washington Redskins again playing for the NFC title.

Only the wild-card Minnesota Vikings are new to the playoff party, filling in for the dethroned Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

"They've (the Browns) had a long time to look at and remember last year," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said after the Broncos trounced Houston 34-10 Sunday in the AFC semifinals. "We haven't seen them since last year."

In that championship game, the Broncos marched 97 yards to tie it, then won in overtime at Cleveland. Next Sunday, the teams meet at Denver. Cleveland advanced that far by beating Indianapolis 38-21 Saturday.

"I don't envy them having to come here to Mile High Stadium," Reeves said. "We pulled out a victory up there and they're very capable of coming in here and winning a ballgame, too."

Not counting strike games, Denver has

lost only once at home in the past two seasons.

The Vikings are showing they're also capable of winning on the road. They continued their upset surge by winning 36-24 at San Francisco on Saturday. Minnesota won the NFC wild-card playoff 44-10 at New Orleans last week.

On Sunday, the Vikings will play at Washington. The Redskins stopped the Chicago Bears 21-17 Sunday, bringing a disappointing end to Walter Payton's career.

Darrell Green's 52-yard punt return for a touchdown broke a third-quarter tie as Washington won a playoff game at Chicago for the second straight year.

"To have it taken out of our backyard two years in a row, that's tough," Bears Coach Mike Ditka said.

The Broncos set up an AFC title rematch behind John Elway's two touchdown passes to Clagence Kay and Houston's mistakes.

"I feel we're better than last year," Elway said. "I'm sure they (the Browns) think they've improved, too."

The Oilers' problems began early in the first quarter when Mike Rozier fumbled away a lateral at the Houston 1. That set

up a touchdown run by Denver's Gene Lang.

Later, Houston's Warren Moon was intercepted by Mark Haynes in the end zone and by Karl Mecklenburg at the Denver 10.

Minnesota and Washington are accustomed to close games. Their last two have gone into overtime, including a Redskins' victory three weeks ago.

"I'm not looking forward to playing Minnesota, but I'll take anybody right now," Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said.

Washington and quarterback Doug Williams, who started in place of slumping Jay Schroeder, made the big plays as the NFC East champions overcame an early 14-0 deficit. The Redskins became only the sixth team in NFL playoff history to rally from a 14-point margin.

Williams passed for 207 yards and converted seven of 14 third-down opportunities in 4-degree temperatures. His 18-yard touchdown pass to Clint Didier in the final minute of the first half made it 14-0.

"I think the key was the offensive line," Williams said. "They made up their mind to give me time."

Green's punt return put the Redskins

ahead 21-14 just 3:40 into the third quarter. The Pro Bowl cornerback, given punt return duty expressly for the playoffs, caught Tommy Barnhardt's punt at his 48, raced down the right sideline and hurdled Cap Boso.

"I did the same thing once back in college. It was the same type of play. I plan to go out for the Olympic hurdles," Green said.

Green, who pulled a rib muscle during that return, also helped the Redskins contain Chicago wide receiver Willie Gault. Gibbs had been particularly concerned about containing Gault, a world-class sprinter.

Payton and quarterback Jim McMahon, making his first start in a month because of a pulled hamstring, did not move the Bears in the second half.

McMahon completed 15 of 29 passes for 197 yards as Chicago lost for the only second time in the quarterback's last 30 starts. He was sacked five times, three by Charles Mann, and was intercepted in the end zone by Barry Wilburn with 9:20 left in the game.

Payton, the NFL's all-time rushing leader, ran for 85 yards. Payton, who gained 16,726 lifetime yards, has his career end

on Chicago's final play, when he caught a pass from McMahon but was tackled near midfield, one yard short of a first down on fourth-and-long.

"It was a situation where you try to get as much as you can and you're out of time outs and you're trying to get a first down," Payton said.

Payton sat alone on the Bears bench for a time after the game ended.

"It's been 13 years for me and a lot of happy memories," he said. "Overall, it's been a lot of fun. Take away the fun and it's time to leave. That's why it's hard for me to leave. Football has been good to me and it doesn't owe me a thing. I can't say enough about my team or my teammates. They've been great."

Minnesota beat San Francisco as Anthony Carter broke an NFL playoff record by catching passes for 227 yards. He also won the duel against Jerry Rice, the 49ers' heralded receiver. Carter broke the postseason record of 198 receiving yards set by Tom Fears of the Los Angeles Rams in 1950.

"If I get the ball more than two or three times in a game, I can do something," Carter said. He caught 10 passes against San Francisco, nine for first downs.

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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 and Big Spring Independent School District, and State of Texas, County of Howard and against Ezekiel J. Munoz, in the case of The Big Spring Independent School District vs. Ezekiel J. Munoz, No. T-3574 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 8th day of January, 1988, at 8 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Ezekiel J. Munoz:

A 30 x 150 parcel out of the SE 1/4 of Section 42, Block 32, T. 33 N., R. 10 E., P. 10, Co. Survey and being Tract 18, William B. Curtis Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 2nd day of February, 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 Ezekiel J. Munoz 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 an execution issued out of the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of September, 1987, in favor of WEST TEXAS Drilling Company, Plaintiff, against EXCALIBUR OIL AND GAS CORPORATION, Defendant, in Cause No. 32-543, in said Court, I did on the 8th day of January, 1988, at 4:00 P.M., levy on the following described tract situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, as the property of said Defendant, EXCALIBUR OIL AND GAS CORPORATION, as follows:

The entire interest in the oil, gas, coalbed methane, and other minerals lying in and under the following lands in Howard County, Texas, known as the Jones Lease, as follows:

The SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, Block 34, T. 2N, R. 10E, and 40 acres, more or less.

On the 2nd day of February, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said EXCALIBUR OIL AND GAS CORPORATION in and to said oil and gas leasehold estate and the personal property and equipment located thereon.

DATED at Big Spring, Texas, the 8th day of January, 1988.
A. N. STANFORD
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.
4533 January 11, 18 & 25, 1988

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1) North 1/2 of Lots 4 thru 6, Block 47, Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; and

2) South 1/2 of Lots 4 thru 6, Block 47, Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

3) Lots 9 and 10, Block 9, Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; and

4) Lot 2, Block 46, Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; and

5) East 1/2 feet of the West 120 feet, Block 55, Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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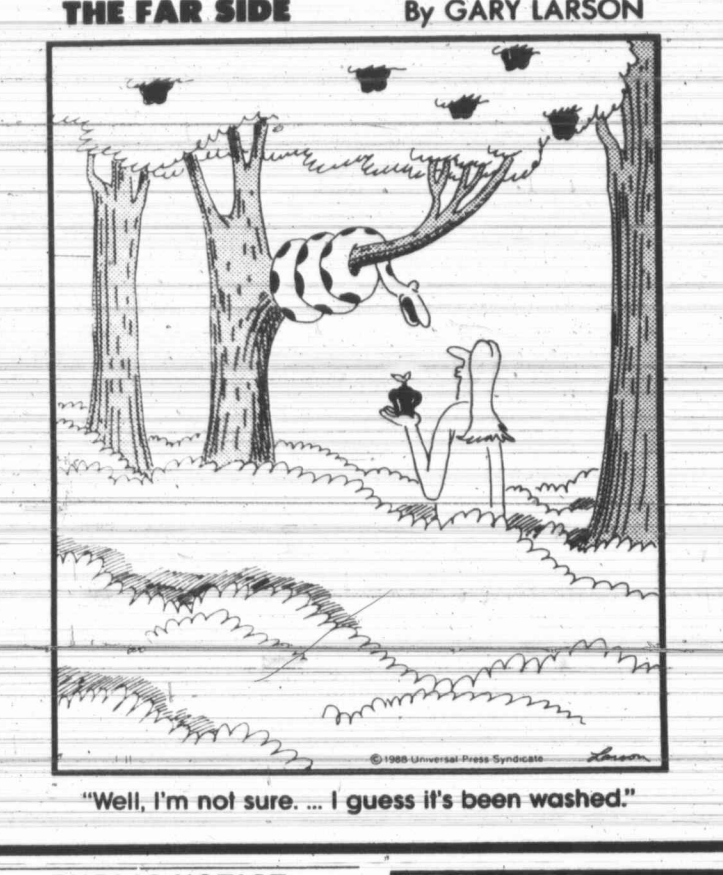
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(2) gasoline water pumps
Sealed bids will be received at City Hall, P.O. Box 1, Coahoma 39011, or come by 122 North First Street. Bids will be opened January 12, 1988 at the regular meeting of the Coahoma City Council. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. To examine the equipment or get more information, contact City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.
HOLLY BEST,
City Clerk
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Lot 12, Block 39, Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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1973 VW SUPERBUG. Runs and looks super! Save! Elmore Chrysler, 502 FM 700, 263-0265.

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FOR SALE: 1981 Mercury Cougar LX. AT, AC, AM /FM, tilt, cruise, new tires, good condition. \$3,000 or best offer. 263-8662.

1986 RED CAMARO, 35,700 miles, one owner, excellent shape. Call 394-4275.

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1972 CHEVROLET, 4 DOOR, pretty clean. \$400. Call 263-2571 or see at 602 North Gregg.

1986 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN Silverado. Low mileage, clean. Pay off note. 267-3474.

1983 LTD. LOW mileage, fuel injection V-8. Fully loaded, excellent condition. \$4995. 267-7786.

HELLO BIG Spring! Classic Car Rental has moved to a new location, 1505 E. 4th, 263-1371.

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Pickups 020

1974 CHEVROLET PICKUP metal tool box, rigged as a wrecker. 2-1/2" low profile tires with chrome wheels, mounted GMC. 2-1/2" off road tires 33 x12.5 newly new condition. 267-8398.

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1987 PATHFINDER SEV6, 4x4 automatic, red, loaded. Assume payments of \$412. Moving sale Tuesday 12th furniture, baby items etc. 267-9877/267-1158.

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1983 FORD PICKUP power steering, brakes, long wide bed. \$2,650. 703 East 2nd. 263-3085.

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Vans 030

1985 FORD GRANDA van. 3-year warranty, 30,000 miles, mini blinds, T.V., extra clean. \$13,500. 267-2667 after 5:00.

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TRAVEL TRAILER sleeps 6, self contained, a four door 360 engine equipped to pull trailer. Will trade for motor home. Call (915)267-7897 See at 1401 Tucson.

Motorcycles 050

3) HONDA 70 FOUR wheelers. 1) Honda 250 dirt bike. All outstanding condition. 267-1087 days, 267-3902 nights.

Business Opportunities 150

MAKE \$200-\$500 plus a week. Own your own vending business, part-time to start, men or women to service and collect from dispensing machines in the Big Spring and surrounding areas. Best seller M&M's, Hersheys, Frito chips and nuts. No selling. Accounts to be established by our company. Good credit and cash investment between \$8,500 and \$16,900. Financing available to qualified persons, with reasonable down payment and security. Call Phoenix, Arizona. Toll free, 1-800-338-5395.

Business Opportunities 150

WELL ESTABLISHED Bakery for sale - two locations. Owner moving. Call 263-4514.

1000 SUNBEDS: Toning Tables. Sunal-Wolf Tanning Beds. SlenderQuest Passive Exercisers. Call for Free color catalogue. Save to 50% 1-800-228-6292.

Help Wanted 270

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.

MAINTENANCE MAN for apartment complex, plumbing, painting and carpentry. Experience required, must have tools, permanent, live on projects. Call (806)763-5611.

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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels - heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 263-7900.
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FOUND: BLACK, short haired Doberman /Labrador type dog. Has reflector collar. Call 267-7832.
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FOUND: GRAY and white Poodle Terrier -female. Call 267-7830.
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YAMAHA ELECTONE F-15/ F-5 Organ. Two years old. Excellent condition. Used very little. \$1,000. firm. Phone 267-8288.
BALDWIN FUN Machine with bench. Excellent condition. Call 267-7015 or 817-581-6003.
Garage Sale 535
HEATERS, REFRIGERATOR, beds, lamps, washer, dryer, range, trailer, miscellaneous. All week. 3417 West Hwy 80.
MOVING SALE: 1404 11th Place. Some furniture, motorcycle, dirt bike, 1974 Chevy pickup, clothing, miscellaneous.
Produce 536
LARGE PECAN Trees grown at Ballinger and guaranteed best prices. Also fruit and shade trees. 915-365-5043.
WHOLE PECANS starting at \$1.00. Cracked \$2.50 lb. shelled \$4.00, also honey. Bennie's Pecans 267-0090.
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REPAIR STONE damaged windshield before it cracks. Call Jimmy Wallace, 267-7293 Locally owned. Lowest prices.
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Want To Buy 545
WANTED 8 FOOT pool table. Call 263-2835.
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FOR BEST prices on telephone jacks, repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.
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FOR SALE or Trade: Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath, pretty kitchen, new Stainmaster carpet, laundry room, large fenced backyard. Good location. \$23,500. Or make offer. Owner finance. 267-8078.
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COAHOMA- TAKE over payments \$660.00 month. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, large fenced yard, fireplace. Phone 394-4982 after 6:00.
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Manufactured Housing 682
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Announcements 685
HOWARD COLLEGE Dental hygiene now taking appointments for teeth cleaning and X-ray. Call 267-6311.
Lodges 686
STATED MEETING, Starks Plains Lodge #598, Thursday, January 14th, 7:30 p.m. Official visit District Deputy 219 Main, J. Corby Tatom, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.
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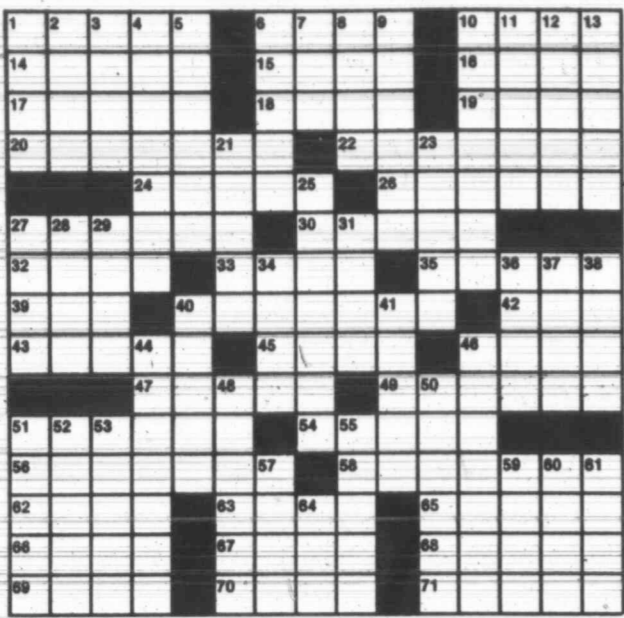
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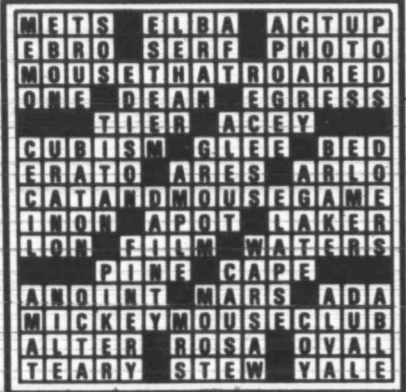
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- ACROSS**
- Ruffled pride
 - Bluish-green
 - Baba's land
 - Like a circle
 - Confined
 - Bill of fare
 - Due
 - Blue-pencil
 - Lost
 - White wine
 - Labeling
 - Malodorous
 - Walker and Eastwood
 - Site of many Fr. hangings
 - Pale
 - Comfort
 - Mo.
 - Cut
 - Devoured
 - Bowling
 - King beater
 - Nag
 - Terrible
 - Granular snow
 - Tiny particle
 - Furniture
 - wood
 - Navy engineer
 - Garbo
 - Gnood
 - Unsurpassed up to now
 - La Douce
 - Famed archer
 - Anchor
 - position word
 - Author Waugh
 - Summon
 - Alliance
 - Jekyll's other half
 - Discover
 - Kilmer opus
- DOWN**
- School dance
 - Dubuque's state
 - Piece of tobacco
 - Rattle
 - More irritable
 - Anchor position word
 - Letters ending a proof
 - One
 - Fasten
 - Fancy
 - Varnish
 - Ingredient
 - Concerning
 - Bogs
 - Baseball's Pee Wee
 - Actress Sharon
 - Shrill barking
 - Meadows
 - Eggs-of-zounds
 - Addict
 - Move
 - Within: prof.
 - Concocted
 - Belge
 - Budget item
 - Partner of 'twixt
 - Stair post
 - Hug
 - Adulate
 - Boll
 - Finally
 - Moslem: var.
 - Beforehand
 - Pointed
 - Recovery
 - Pekoe and cha
 - Dies
 - Arachnid
 - Heroic poem
 - Sass



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



GENERAL TENDENCIES:
This is an unusually good day to deal in any matters concerning partnership, whether they are of a personal, business or governmental nature. Be sure you stay in a cooperative state of mind.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact your partners and discuss how you can best gain your mutual goals. You can make some fine progress in business today.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can make quick progress if you get the assistance of those who are experts in your line of endeavor. Use your organizational skills.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get together with close friends for a recreational activity early today.

Show more devotion for your loved ones. Be sure to drive carefully.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Whatever you do to improve your dwelling can yield fine results now. Entertain at home tonight, and be a charming host.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You can make some fine new contacts if you visit friends today. Be sure to dress very carefully, and you will make a great impression.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be open and honest in any business dealings. Seek advice from a financial expert and become more successful and secure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be charming and thoughtful to everyone you contact today, and

become a more popular person. Be very careful while driving.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) This is a fine day to do something thoughtful for your mate. You can also get all the information you need about a new contact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can gain your wishes more easily with the help of good friends, so let them know you appreciate the help. Be concise in conversation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you handle credit and civic matters with precision. Show more affection for your mate, and improve your home situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you make any changes today, use your artistic talents for best

results. If you must plan a trip, watch the cost and travel light.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A talk with a business expert can reveal some ways to increase your abundance. Your mate can make your free hours much happier.

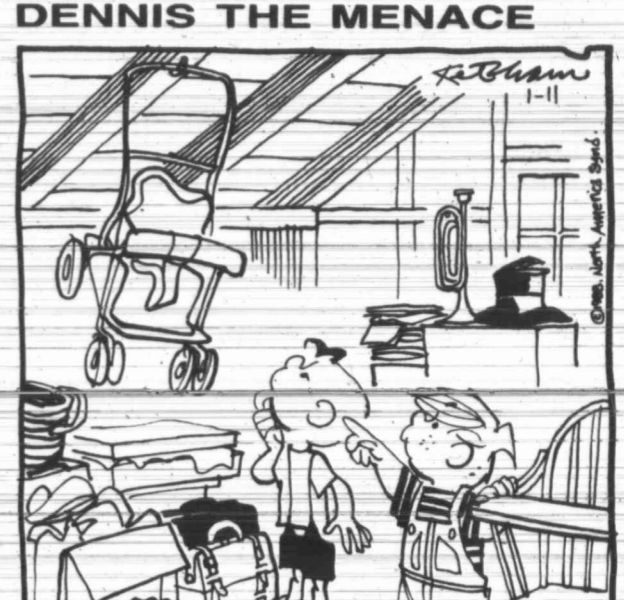
If Your Child Is Born Today
He or she will have an uncanny ability to understand others, whether in business or personal life. Your progeny will always think carefully before arriving at important decisions, and will have a great love for art and beauty. This child will be quite wealthy and popular.

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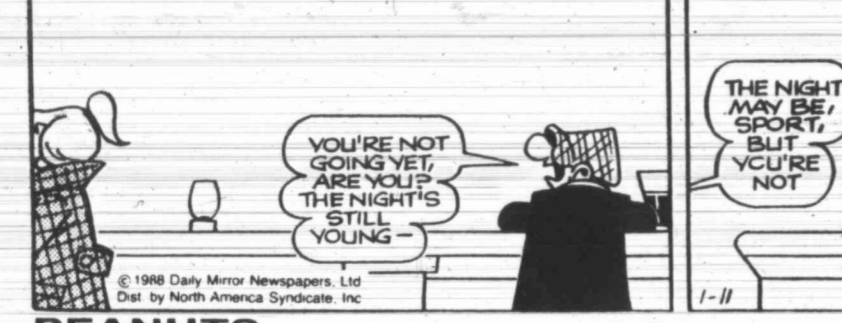
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Calendar Katie Bro

TODAY
• VA Medical C the Katie Brooks!
• West Texas Conference at the ty Fair Grounds. p.m. with regi fellowship.

WEDNESDAY
• Local Vietn will meet at 6 p. Spring Area Cha merce meeting r film pertaining prisoners of war: You Forever. T vited to attend.

THURSDAY
• Forsan-Eilbov will meet in the El to form a boost school students th are welcome.
• Those with ce January may obt commodities a Roberts Commi from 8:15 a.m. to pients must hav cards with them. only day the con be given out. Plea own sacks to commodities.

• The West Tex Women's Club wil at La Posada. Th will be Troy Fras is invited to atten

• The local C Vietnam Veterans p.m. at the Big Sp Center (VFW Ha Rd. For re inf 287-1267.

MONDAY
• The Oneal K #47 Disabled Veterans and La will meet at 402 Y

Items for the Spring must be community will be listed no more advance. Send such n Board, Spring Herald ing. Club notices will "City Bits" section or

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Winners in a co will receive the ti
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