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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Clear and cold tonight. Mostly sunny Saturday. Lows tonight from the upper teens to mid 20s. Highs Saturday in the 50s. The high for Thursday was 55 and the low was 26.



Air travelers quizzed, bomber hunt is on

By MAGGIE JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — A sophisticated device with two separate detonating systems is believed to have triggered the bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103, killing 270 people, *The Times of London* reported today.

The newspaper said crash investigators believe the first trigger was a barometric device set off by altitude. This activated the second trigger, an electronic timer, to make the bomb explode an hour later, it said.

Terrorists developed the double detonator technique after some airports started putting cargo through pressure chambers that would detonate pressure-activated bombs before they got on the plane, *The Times* said.

The Frankfurt airport, where the Pan Am flight originated aboard a different plane, uses the pressure chambers, *The Times* said.

On Wednesday, *The Times* was the first to report that investigators concluded a bomb was responsible for the crash. The formal announcement was made hours later.

The Boeing 747 crashed Dec. 21 in Lockerbie, Scotland, en route from London to New York. All 259 people on board were killed and 11 people on the ground were missing and presumed dead. So far 241 bodies have been recovered.

An anonymous male caller claiming to represent the Guardians of the Islamic Revolution, which last week said it detonated the plane, telephoned American news agencies in London today and threatened more action.

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Last week's caller said the group attacked the plane in retaliation for the shooting down of an Iran Air Airbus over the Persian Gulf by the

U.S. Navy cruiser Vincennes in July. U.S. officials and terrorism experts said it was unlikely the group was responsible for the Pan Am explosion.

As a worldwide hunt began for the terrorists who planted the bomb, passengers using American airlines at four British airports underwent questioning Thursday and had their baggage X-rayed in

accordance with Department of Transport orders.

British police today started security checks of the Frankfurt airport. But a spokesman for the West German Interior Ministry, Michael-Andreas Butz, said there were no indications of security lapses that could have allowed the bomb to be smuggled aboard at the airport.

The FBI, Scottish police, the British anti-terrorism squad and West German police also are investigating.

Frankfurt's airport security chief, Horst Hanstein, said today that luggage handlers and other ground personnel were being checked. He did not elaborate.

In Washington, the Federal Aviation Administration ordered visual or X-ray inspection of all checked

bags on U.S. airlines at 103 airports in the Middle East and Western Europe.

FAA Administrator Allan McArdor said the change "far exceeds international standards" and is based on practices of the Israeli airline El Al, which has never had a hijacking or bombing.

Officials said the FAA is rushing delivery of devices that are capable of detecting all known explosives, including plastic explosives.

Check-ins proceeded smoothly at London's Heathrow Airport, but passengers were quizzed about who packed their bags, when they were packed, whether the bags had been out of their sight and whether strangers had given them parcels to carry.

Toddler credited: Phone call saves mom

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Three-year-old Jason Pendleton hesitated only briefly when his mother woke him and asked for help that may have saved her life.

Liz Pendleton, 29, said Thursday she began feeling sick Tuesday afternoon and woke up early Wednesday morning in severe pain and paralyzed, hemorrhaging from a ruptured fallopian tube.

She called to Jason, who was sleeping on the couch, and in a barely audible whisper urged him to telephone for help. At first Jason stood in disbelief, and assured her she could go to the doctor the next day.

After convincing her son that she couldn't wait, Mrs. Pendleton made a zero out of her thumb and index finger and the youngster followed her instructions to dial the number, she said.

"I told the operator, I told her that my mommy was sick and that she wanted daddy to come home," Jason recalled.

When the operator asked where Randy Pendleton worked, the pre-schooler said he replied: "Arkla Gas. In the 'puter room."

The operator, who the Pendletons still are hoping to identify, telephoned Arkla and notified Pendleton, who summoned an ambulance to their home.

Mrs. Pendleton said Jason handled the telephone conversation like a pro.

"He never got nervous," she said. "He was just as calm as though I ask him to do it all the time."

There was every reason to panic. Doctors said Mrs. Pendleton had lost three pints of blood and was close to death.

"If I'd have laid there much longer, I'd have been gone," said Mrs. Pendleton, who is expected to return home from Schumpert Medical Center in three days.

Officials near year's goal on S&L bailouts

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — With two business days left in the year, federal regulators are within a whisker of their 1988 goal of settling the cases of 200 insolvent savings and loan institutions.

The last-minute rush, however, is raising new questions about the government's handling of the S&L crisis.

Officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board insist they are cleaning up some of the industry's biggest problems, attracting badly needed new capital and saving the government money.

But various members of Congress charge that the bank board, in its rush to complete S&L bailouts, has failed to drive a hard enough bargain with prospective purchasers.

The bank board for the first time has drawn foreign investors into its effort to bail out sick S&Ls in the Southwest. It announced a subsidiary of a Taiwanese company had agreed to buy eight insolvent Texas savings institutions.

Bank board chairman M. Danny Wall defended the sale of the Texas thrifts to Taiwanese investors, saying, "We welcome our first non-U.S. owned investor . . . Their interest in investing in the future of Texas is a further indication of the attractiveness of the state's thrift industry as well as its business climate."

Working against a midnight Saturday deadline, the bank board announced the sale of 13 more insolvent S&Ls in Texas and Illinois late Thursday.

All of the institutions will be open for business as usual today, sporting new names and with their depositors' funds fully protected.

The latest closings bring to 197 the number of insolvent S&Ls which have been dealt with this year, a post-Depression record, far surpassing the 48 S&Ls closed in 1987.

Officials predicted that with two more days in which to reach further settlements, the final number of resolved cases will surpass the 200-institution target set by Wall.

Almost half of the failed institutions have been in Texas, a state where depressed economic conditions in the oil industry and real estate led to default on many of the loans held by S&Ls.

Even with the year-end rush of closings, there are still more than 400 insolvent S&Ls operating and estimates of cleaning up the total mess range as high as \$112 billion.

The amount of money needed presents an immediate problem for the incoming Bush administration.

President-elect Bush is faced with the task of coming up with a solution to the S&L crisis that will not make it impossible for him to meet his campaign pledge of narrowing the federal budget deficit without resorting to higher taxes.

Many congressional critics believe that the bank board's efforts are going in the wrong direction and will worsen not narrow the ultimate cost to the government.



New set of wheels

Using plastic blocks with wheels attached as makeshift roller skates, Kristy Paul, 3, left, and Stephanie Redden, 4, attempt to balance as they skate across the carpet at the Proffitt Day Care Center this morning.

Military closures drawing support

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A plan to close 34 of the nation's major military facilities won the endorsement of key congressional leaders and appears headed for success.

In fact, Sen. Sam Nunn and Rep. Les Aspin, chairmen of the Senate and House armed services committees, say they would like to see even more obsolete bases closed.

Nunn, D-Ga., and Aspin, D-Wis., pledged to work to ensure that the plan is not blocked by lawmakers concerned over jobs lost in their districts.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci has until Jan. 15, five days before he leaves office, to approve or reject the entire package of recommendations, which were presented to the Pentagon on Thursday by the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure. There appeared little doubt that Carlucci would back the proposal enthusiastically.

Congress then has to buy or reject the whole package, and initial comments suggested it would accept the commission's proposals despite hometown appeals from areas that would lose bases.

In all, the panel, led by former Republican congressman Jack Edwards of Alabama and Abraham Ribicoff, a former Democratic senator from Connecticut, called for closing 86 facilities, partially closing five, and changing the role and manpower levels at 54 others.

Rep. Jack Brooks, whose Texas district includes the Galveston homeport, complained that not completing work on the reserve homeport as the panel suggests would be "shortsighted and mistaken."

"The decision to locate the homeport facility at Galveston was made by the Department of the Navy and the Congress in the interest of our national security," Brooks said. "It should not now be undone by a small group of non-

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Bealls sale is not expected to affect the Big Spring store.

Bealls: 'Business to go on as usual'

Staff and wire reports

HOUSTON — "Business will go on as usual."

That was the comment from a corporate spokeswoman this morning concerning Bealls' retail store in the Big Spring Mall and the impact of the sale announced Thursday of Bealls and Palais Royal — two Southwest fashion outlets — to a Boston investment firm.

The local Bealls store employs 30 to 35 people, a local spokesman said, and directed other questions to corporate personnel. Manager E.C. Madsen was not in Big Spring today.

Judy Young, a spokeswoman for the corporate offices in Dallas, said that "In the words of our

president, 'Bealls will still be Bealls.'" Frank Feitz is president of Bealls, she said.

Palais Royal and Bealls will operate under Specialty Retailers Inc. with Bernard Fuchs, president and chief executive officer of Palais Royal to serve as chairman, president and chief executive officer of the holding company.

The two firms were acquired Thursday by Bain Capital of Boston.

During the past several years, Bain Capital has obtained 15 companies that operate in a variety of retail and manufacturing businesses and that have combined sales of more than \$2 billion.

Jacksonville, Texas-based 3

Bealls Brothers 3, the parent company of Bealls, employs more than 5,000 people and operates 152 stores in mostly rural areas of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Alabama.

"With the sale of the company to Bain Capital, Bealls retains its good position to respond to the changing market environment and opportunities for expansion," said Royce Beall, chairman and chief executive officer of 3 Bealls Brothers 3 Inc.

Young said that it was Feitz's comment that "the acquisition only, we feel, puts us in a better position to benefit our customers and serve their needs."

Local store employees said the Big Spring store opened in April

1982, coming to the community when the mall was founded.

Terms of the Bealls sale were not disclosed.

Houston-based Palais Royal employs more than 2,000 people in its 28 junior department stores. It is the second largest fashion retailer of apparel in Houston, where it has 25 of its 28 department stores. It also owns and operates stores in Corpus Christi, Beaumont and Orange.

The Palais Royal transaction is about \$90 million to the shareholders plus other considerations, said Moselle Pollack, chairman of Palais Royal.

Bealls was founded as a partnership in Henderson, Texas, in 1923

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Bomb threat note delays D/FW flight

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — More than 100 passengers on an American Airlines flight from Dallas-Fort Worth to Richmond waited for more than four hours at Richmond International Airport while authorities conducted a fruitless search for a bomb reportedly on the aircraft, authorities said.

No bomb was found and no arrests were made. FBI spokesman Jack Davis said Thursday night.

The plane, scheduled to land at Richmond airport Thursday at 4:34 p.m., landed safely in Richmond without incident at 4:35 p.m., authorities said. The plane, which was continuing to Norfolk with 42 passengers, landed there at 10:23 p.m., about 4½ hours late, authorities said.

One sailor, Dan McCormick assumed a prayerful position as the plane carrying his fiancée, Ann Webb of Dallas, descended into Norfolk.

"I thought you were dead," he told her moments later.

One of the 125 passengers on Flight 874 found the bomb threat in a note left in the plane's restroom, said Kenneth A. Murphy, spokesman for the Capital Region Airport Commission, which operates the Richmond airport.

The note said a bomb would go off when the plane reached a certain altitude, said Mary O'Neill, an

American Airlines spokeswoman in Dallas. The passenger gave the note to a flight attendant and the flight attendant gave the note to the captain, Ms. O'Neill said.

Murphy said the Richmond Air Traffic Control Tower was notified of the bomb threat at 4:17 p.m., when the plane was about 12 miles from the Richmond airport.

The captain informed passengers of the threat about the same time and asked them to remain calm, several said late Thursday.

The descent "was quiet, deadly quiet," said Martha Torkington of Richmond, who was returning with her daughters from a vacation visit to Phoenix.

Ms. Torkington said passengers remained outwardly calm as the plane landed and taxied to a remote part of the airport where they were unloaded. At that point, some burst into tears, she said, and "then you became suspicious of everyone there, because you knew one of them had planted the note."

All the passengers from the plane were evacuated from the plane, a McDonnell Douglas MD-80 twinjet, within five minutes in the field's bomb threat area, Ms. O'Neill said. None of passengers or the seven crew members were injured, she said.

The Richmond tower treated the situation as an emergency.



Fatal collision
EVADALE — Six members of a Houma, Louisiana family were killed when their car collided with a truck at the intersection on Texas Route 62 and F.M. 2246 near here Wednesday morning.

Coke in roof leads to plea

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Two Texans found carrying more than 150 pounds of cocaine in the roof of a car have pleaded guilty to drug charges, authorities said.

Ramon Alvarez, 43, pleaded guilty Thursday to possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and his wife, Juliana, 43, pleaded guilty to carrying out a felony through the use of a telephone, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Francis Hulin.

The Alvarezes were driving north on Interstate 55 when they were stopped by police for speeding Sept. 27, Ms. Hulin said.

The officers noticed that the roof of the car was thicker than normal, and when they removed a panel, they discovered 158 pounds of cocaine, she said.

Alvarez faces a mandatory 10-year sentence without parole.

'Mr. Chips' cleared in jetliner bomb scare

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A University of California lecturer has been cleared of making a bomb threat aboard an American Airlines jet after an 11-year-old San Francisco boy admitted scrawling the note.

But Peter M. Canning, whom a colleague compared to the fictional schoolmaster "Mr. Chips," was driving home to Berkeley, Calif., in a rental car and could not immediately be notified that charges were dropped Thursday by U.S. Magistrate Sumner G. Buell in Albuquerque.

Canning, 40, insisted all along the note fell into his lap from his seat tray while lunch was being served on Flight 240 from San Francisco to Dallas Tuesday. He handed the note over to a flight attendant, who notified the pilot, said a spokesman for Beldon, reading from a prepared statement. "The FBI determined that the note was written while the boy was watching a movie during a flight from Philadelphia to San Francisco via Chicago. After writing the note, the boy placed the note on his pullout tray which was folded into the receptacle beside the seat following the service of the in-flight meal."

The note said: "Read this. There are guns pointed at you. If you want to live, read the letter underneath and do what it says. This is a bomb scare. Read this. PS If you do what the letter says, and have everyone else do it, you will live. PS If you don't, you are history!! There are bombs planted all over this airplane and there is a gun pointed at your head. Take your wallet and throw it in the aisle now."

The boy had been on the same plane during an earlier flight Tuesday, and agents determined he sat in the seat later occupied by Canning, Beldon said.

"In view of information developed during the course of today's investigation, the charges against Canning have been dropped," Beldon said.

The U.S. attorney's office in San Francisco declined to prosecute the boy, he said.

Jim Nelson, special agent in charge of the FBI's New Mexico office, said he "regrets any inconvenience and embarrassment suffered by Mr. Canning. However, the investigation fully warranted the arrest of Canning, which occurred after consulting with the U.S. attorney's office in Albuquerque."

ClayDesta merger threatened

MIDLAND (AP) — In an effort to collect \$3.9 million in long-distance charges, U.S. Sprint has threatened an injunction to block a proposed merger between Midland's ClayDesta Communications Inc. with an Atlanta-based corporation.

"ClayDesta owes us some money and we are trying to collect it," U.S. Sprint spokesman Syd Courson told the Odessa American from company headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

U.S. Sprint informed ClayDesta Communications that the company will file an injunction to prevent the sale of ClayDesta stock to Advanced Telecommunications Corp. unless the telephone bill is paid.

ClayDesta, which disputes the bill, is seeking a judge's order to stop U.S. Sprint's interference.

Attorney Harris Kerr of Midland, who represents ClayDesta, filed a petition Tuesday in U.S. District

Oklahoma couple pleads

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Sentencing is expected in 60 days for a Norman couple who pleaded guilty Thursday to charges in an alleged scheme to embezzle money from the local owner of a chain of fast-food restaurants.

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Mrs. Hale pleaded guilty to a single count of mail fraud and Hale pleaded guilty to tax evasion, Ms. Black said.

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She said the money was used to buy a cookie company, for a down payment on a house.

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Business

Court in Midland seeking a declaratory judgment holding that U.S. Sprint has no basis for interfering with the deal.

ClayDesta has claimed credits for alleged overbillings and alleged erroneous billed amounts, the lawsuit said.

Randy Kidwell, president of ClayDesta, said Thursday that his company has delayed payment to U.S. Sprint until disputed charges are resolved.

"ClayDesta has been trying in good faith for almost two years to resolve a billing dispute we have with U.S. Sprint for erroneous billing charges from their company,"

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ENJOY New Year's Eve at Bobby's. \$6 per person. Band! Champagne! Party favors! Lots of good cheer! Call 267-9032. This advertisement was incorrect in Thursday's Herald. The cost is only \$6 per person for the New Year's Eve party at Bobby's.

MARTHA'S Hideaway - North Birdwell. New Year's Eve Party! Bobby Arista and Ralph playing country and western, 8:30 - 1:00. Free champagne, blackeyed peas, and cornbread at Midnight! NO COVER CHARGE! Ya'll come, Martha.

NEW Monthly rate for BodyShapers! Call 263-8454 for demonstration. New Horizons Health Club.

THE Downtown Grill will close its doors Dec. 31 after more than 8½ years. I would like to thank all my friends and customers for their patronage these past years. Hope to see you again very soon at the "Red Messa Grill" on Gregg Street. Thanks again! Naoma Coleman

THE Learning Center offers child care New Year's Eve for ages 18 months to 12 years. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. lock-in. \$25 each child, \$35 two in same family. For details and reservation, 267-8621, Belen Cervantes.

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UNLIMITED Tanning Special ends today! Call 263-8454, New Horizons Health Club.

COMMACHE Inn, 2711 Wason. New Year's Eve Party! Food, \$25 draft and \$75 cans. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Happy New Year!

SHOPPERS Special — Chopped barbecue sandwich with potato salad and ice tea. \$2.25. Hickory House, 1611 E. 4th, 267-8921.

JANUARY Aerobic classes now forming/classes limited! Call 263-8454, New Horizons Health Club.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays 7:30 p.m. in Room 414 Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No fees. No weigh-ins. Call 267-8827 after 5 p.m.

LILLY'S West End Lounge, 3704 Hwy 80 West. Make your New Year's Eve plans now! Blackeyed peas & champagne. Straight from Ziggy's in Odessa! "Scarlet O'Hara", a super rock & roll experience! Reservations \$4.50 per head — \$7.50 at the door. 267-9208.

Toastmasters meet every Tuesday morning, 6:30-7:55 a.m. Days Inn Patio Room. Breakfast available from menu.

EAGLES Lodge, New Year's Eve Party, Saturday 9:00 - 1:00. Dance to Country Four. Blackeyed peas and cornbread at midnight! 703 West 3rd. Members and guests welcome!

Can you volunteer four hours a week to help out at the Northside Community Center? Call Marianne Brown at 263-2673.

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The Humane Society needs volunteers to help feed the animals at the Shelter. Two hours per week, your choice of dogs or cats. Call 267-1910 or 267-5646.

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Springs

How's the Herald

Q. Will there be Spring Herald on Sunday in New Year?

A. Yes, the Herald's Sunday edition will be printed distributed Saturday to enable employment the holiday with.

Calendar Library

TOD

- The Herald Library will be closed but will close a steady 6 p.m. on Saturday and Monday drop is located in behind the building.
- The senior will be closed. T meal or dance.
- SATURDAY
- There will citizens' dance midnight in the building 487. The Year's Eve dance eyed peas and corn served. Participate to bring cornbread. The cost is \$3 per person.
- The Howard Horsemans Club meeting at 7 p.m. arena on the Highway. New nominated. 7 invited.
- There will be at Kentwood Old at 7 p.m. The party.
- The Herald Library will re-open.

Tops on Music

The Sound of a Movie of the Julie Andrew Plummer. The life story of the life in Austria prior II, and an as becomes gover children. — 7 p.m.

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Sheriff

HERALD STAFF

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Police

HERALD STAFF

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Spring board

How's that? Herald

Q. Will there be a Sunday Big Spring Herald newspaper, since Sunday is New Year's Day?
 A. Yes, the Herald will publish its Sunday edition; however, it will be printed early and distributed Saturday afternoon to enable employees to spend the holiday with family.

Calendar Library

TODAY
 • The Howard County Library will be open on Friday but will close at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. and will be closed Saturday and Monday. A book drop is located in the parking lot behind the building.
 • The senior citizens center will be closed. There will be no meal or dance.

SATURDAY
 • There will be a senior citizens' dance from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Airpark in building 487. This is the New Year's Eve dance and black-eyed peas and cornbread will be served. Participants are asked to bring cornbread and desserts. The cost is \$3 per person.

MONDAY
 • The Howard County Youth Horsemen's Club will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at the club arena on the Garden City Highway. New officers will be nominated. The public is invited.
 • There will be gospel singing at Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

TUESDAY
 • The Howard County Library will reopen.

Tops on TV Music

The Sound of Music is the NBC Movie of the Week — (1965) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. The sentimental true life story of the Von Trapp family in Austria prior to World War II, and an aspiring nun who becomes governess to seven children. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.
 • Helen Keller: The Miracle Continues — (1984) Blythe Danner, Marc Wellingham. The untold story of what happened to Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan, 10 years after Helen first spelled water into the hand of her teacher. — 7 p.m. Ch. 6.
 • Kennedy Center Honors — A celebration of the Performing Arts. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT
 The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident as of 11:25 a.m. today:
 • An employee of the Union Pacific Railroad Company reported the theft of copper wire from the Rattlesnake Gap area.

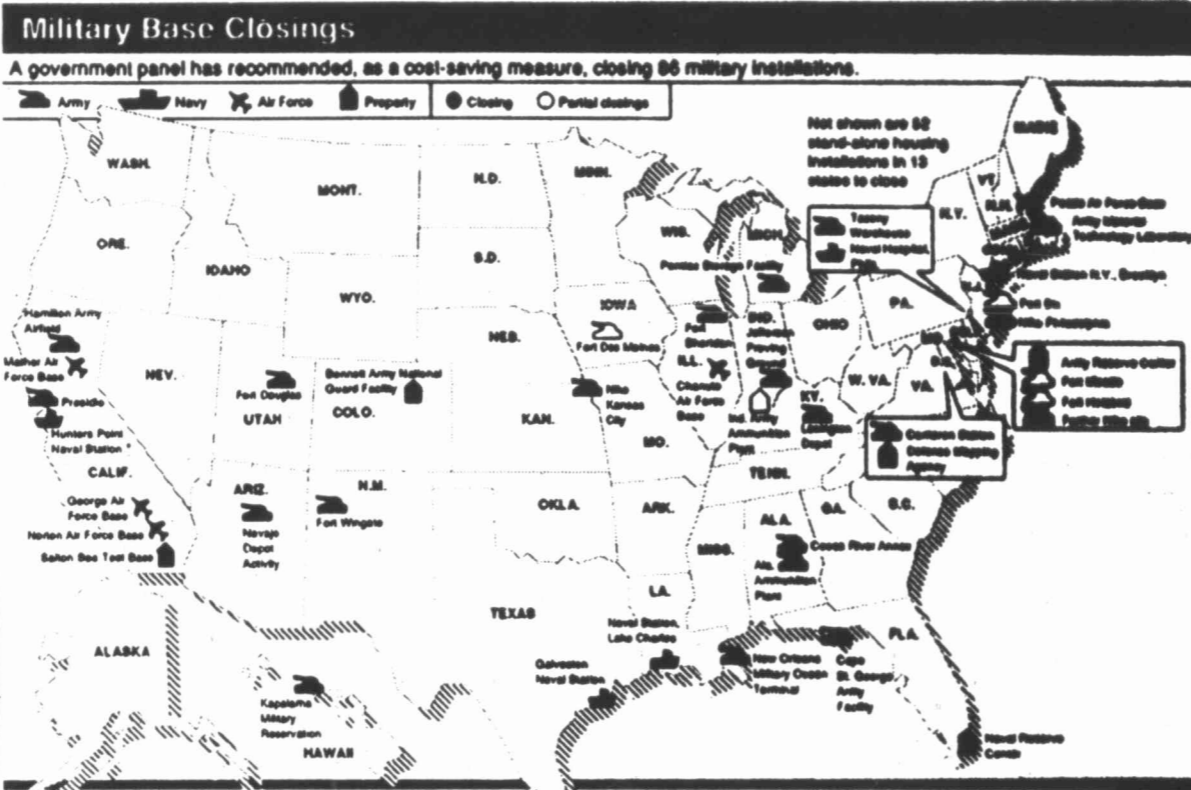
Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT
 The following incidents were reported by Big Spring police Thursday:
 • George Dyer, 50, no address given, was arrested on a warrant charging parole violation.
 • A woman residing in the 200 block of East Second Street reported that someone she knows assaulted her.
 • A clerk at 7-Eleven, 800 S. Gregg St., reported that an unknown person took seven cartons of cigarettes from the store.
 • A woman residing in the 2300 block of Allendale Drive reported that someone she knows assaulted her.
 • \$1,500 in assorted tools were reported stolen from a vehicle parked at 2606 Wasson Road.

Department of Labor announces regional hearings on homework

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department plans hearings early next year to discuss lifting a World War II-era regulation that bans apparel manufacturers from employing seamstresses in their homes.
 The department planned to publish in today's edition of the Federal Register an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking as the first formal step for lifting the ban, said Allan McMillan, a deputy assistant labor secretary in charge of enforcing the prohibition.
 President-elect Bush urged the action last October after the Labor Department won approval from the White House budget office to remove homework prohibitions in five other apparel fields effective Jan. 8.
 McMillan said the Labor Department will hold hearings on the proposal in Miami on Feb. 22-23; in San Antonio, Texas, on March 2-3; and in Chicago on March 8-9.
 The prohibitions on apparel industry homework were imposed in

1942 to combat widespread exploitation of immigrants and other low-wage workers. Lifting them has been the Reagan administration's top deregulatory proposal in the labor relations area for the past several years.
 The International Ladies Garment Workers Union, which represents some 170,000 workers, said last week it will seek a court injunction next week to prohibit the further removal of any of the remaining bans on homework.



Closures

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 elected appointees who are accountable to no one."
 Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Corpus Christi Democrat, says the commission "decided that Ingleside and Corpus Christi play a very strategic role" in the nation's defense, in part because of proximity to South and Central America.
 "Ingleside is clearly a big gainer," said U.S. Rep. Dick Arme, a Denton Republican who sponsored the base-closing legislation. "Texas is a net gainer on the homeport issue."

Under the plan, Texas would still gain approximately 2,158 military and civilian jobs through a transfer of positions from bases recommended for closure or realignment elsewhere in the country.
 Arme said Texas would gain more jobs than any other state.
 Under the proposal, positions would be added at the Ingleside homeport, Bergstrom Air Force Base in Travis County, Carswell Air Force Base in Tarrant County, Goodfellow Air Force Base in Tom Green County, Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, and at the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana.
 The Galveston and Lake Charles homeports were under construction to port fleets that would back up the battleship USS Wisconsin, which will be homeported at Ingleside when it is scheduled to open in October 1991.
 The commission said the costs of closing and relocating the Lake Charles and Galveston homeports,

If Carlucci endorses the package, it will go to the White House for the president's signature unless both houses of Congress pass resolutions specifically rejecting it. Congress drafted the law creating the complex procedure, which was designed to reduce political pressure to keep the bases open.

"I think this ought to be a continuing source of study by the new (defense) secretary," said Nunn.
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 Carlucci was vacationing over the holidays and had no immediate reaction to the recommendations, but spokesmen for the Army, Air Force and Navy endorsed them.
 An Army spokesman, Maj. Dick Bridges, said he saw "no unwarranted closures on the list" of bases. "If we don't need them, we should get rid of them."
 Nunn and Aspin said their only objection was that the list was too short.
 "I would have liked to have seen more," said Nunn. Aspin called the list "too modest" and said it could have been up to about 30 percent longer. Neither specified which other bases could have been included.
 The two states hardest hit by the closures would be California and Illinois. California would lose George, Mather and Norton Air Force bases, a future Navy base at Hunters Point in San Francisco, and the Presidio, headquarters for the 6th Army, also in San Francisco. Illinois would lose Chanute Air Force Base and Fort Sheridan, an Army base.
 "How can we justify closing military bases in our own back yard when we don't even consider a single one of the 1,500 overseas U.S. military facilities for the same treatment?" said Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., chairman of the Armed Services subcommittee on readiness.
 "including repayment of local contributions, will be paid back immediately."
 But Galveston Mayor Jan Coggeshall complained that the community was expecting a \$25

Money class offered

HERALD STAFF REPORT
 The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a money management impact program for young couples in Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties, according to extension home economics agent Naomi Hunt.
 Enrollment is limited to 25 couples per seminar and the program is aimed at couples who have been married three years or less, Hunt said, or couples engaged to be married. The state-wide impact program is being offered in only 58 counties in Texas.
 Designed to improve interpersonal communications skills and financial management skills, the program has three parts: three two-hour workshop sessions

taught by Hunt and Martin-Glasscock County Extension Agent Kathryn Burch, a five-part lesson series mailed to participating couples, and a final educational experience event at the end of the program.
 Registration costs \$20 per couple; each couple completing the program will receive a \$10 refund and the remaining funds will be used to purchase special materials and defray program costs.
 The first workshop will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30; the second will be Feb. 6 and the third will be Feb. 20. To register, contact Naomi Hunt, 267-8469, Big Spring, or Kathryn Burch, 756-3316, Stanton.

Tehran makes indirect proposal for U.S. talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iranian intermediary has approached the United States offering to reopen diplomatic talks between the two countries, but the State Department is holding out for "a substantive, up-front" proposal, a U.S. official said Friday.
 "It must come from someone in a position to make decisions," said the official in explaining why the department was cool to the offer, which was channeled through an Iranian-American professor.
 The U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the unidentified scholar, who teaches at a small college, was approached by an Iranian who has a low-level job in the foreign or justice ministry in Tehran.
 The United States and Iran have had no diplomatic relations since 1979 when militants seized and sacked the U.S. embassy, taking the Americans there hostage. Most were held for 444 days before being

released.
 Currently, there are nine American hostages in Lebanon, all held by a pro-Iranian group, according to the department's counterterrorism office.
 President Reagan in 1985 secretly approved delivery of U.S. and Israeli weapons to Iran in an effort to encourage moderation in the Tehran government and also to try to facilitate the release of captive Americans.
 The Congressional and public uproar that developed when the purchases became known in 1986 prompted the State Department to insist on a public discussion with Tehran.
 "Given our past experience in dealing with people who purport to represent the Iranian government, it's clear we need to speak to someone openly and up-front, someone in an authoritative position," the U.S. official said.

Bealls

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 by brothers Robbie and Archie Beall. Three months later, their brother W.F. "Willie" Beall joined the family partnership, and served as the company's president until his death in 1983.
 The company incorporated in Texas in 1960, and over the next four decades expanded to include stores in Midland, Odessa and San Angelo, and later Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.
 In 1987, Bealls opened the first of 11 stores in Oklahoma. In 1980, it acquired six Battlestein stores in Houston and a year later, the company opened its first of nine stores in New Mexico. Earlier this year, Bealls opened its first of three stores in Alabama.
 Josh Bebenstein, a partner of Bain Capital, said the combination of Palais Royal with Bealls creates a quality fashion retailer of significant magnitude for the Southwest.
 Mrs. Pollack said that key management and the employee base of Palais Royal would remain. The acquisition does not require the sale or dismantling of any part of the company and no changes are anticipated in the operations of the store.
 "The purpose of this sale is to ensure the continuation of those successful methods that have been utilized in the past, and to foster the growth of our fine retail establishment in the future," Mrs. Pollack said.
 Members of the company's founding family currently in management positions, Mrs. Pollack, Marvin Kaplan and Rodney H. Margolis, will be retiring from the retail industry.
 Prior to the sale, 100 percent of the stock of Palais Royal had remained in the founding family's hands since the store first opened 67 stores years ago.
 The Palais Royal acquisition received heavy publicity because Mrs. Pollack is the wife of a Manhattan federal judge Milton Pollack, who has been presiding over a civil fraud case by the Securities and Exchange Commission against Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., which helped finance the deal.
 Drexel had argued that its indirect financial relationship with the judge should have compelled him to quit the case, which remains stalled over the issue of his impartiality.
 The outcome of the civil case has been clouded further by Drexel's agreement last week to plead guilty to six felony counts and pay a record \$650 million in fines and restitution to settle a criminal securities fraud probe.
 That agreement with the Manhattan U.S. attorney's office is contingent on Drexel's settlement of the SEC civil charges.

Deaths

A.D. Meador
 A.D. Meador, 78, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1988 in a local hospital.
 Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James Wilborn, Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
 He was born Aug. 24, 1910 in Big Spring and married Dorothy Barbee May 28, 1928 in Stanton. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meador. He had been a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He worked for the Big Spring Fire Department for 38 years retiring in 1974 as the fire chief.
 Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Big Spring; one son, Sam,

Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. D.E. (Ann) McDonald, San Antonio; Mrs. R.W. (Barbara) Peterson, Kingsland; three sisters; Mrs. N.R. (Daphne) Smith, Big Spring; Mrs. Warren P. (Katherine) Faust, Afton; and Mrs. Jamie Grimland, Grand Prairie; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Meador, in 1961.

Charles S. Dempsey
 The Herald was informed today that Charles S. Dempsey, 67, former resident of Forsan, died June 4, 1988 in Houston.
 He was born Aug. 21, 1920 in Cadogan and was a 1938 graduate of For-san High School.
 He is survived by his wife, Martha, Houston; and his mother, Vera Dempsey, Jefferson.

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 Big Spring
 A.D. Meador, 78, died Friday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Markets

West Texas light crude oil 17.01 a barrel, up 24, and cotton futures 58.49 cents a pound, up 64, at 11:34 a.m., according to Delta Commodities	Exxon	44%	-1/4	Texas Instruments	41 1/2	2 1/4
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Non-quoted courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 210 Main St., Big Spring, 267-6209. Quotes are from today's market, and the change in market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

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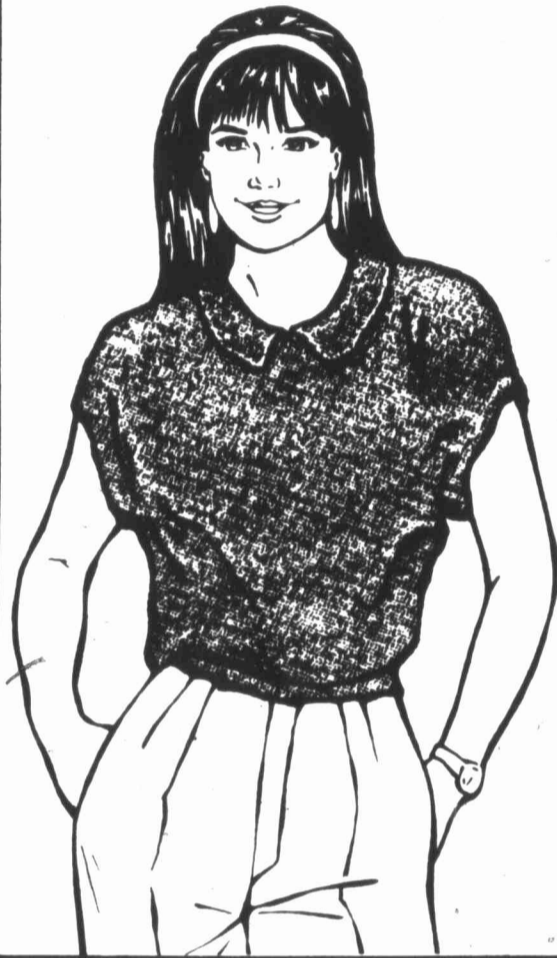


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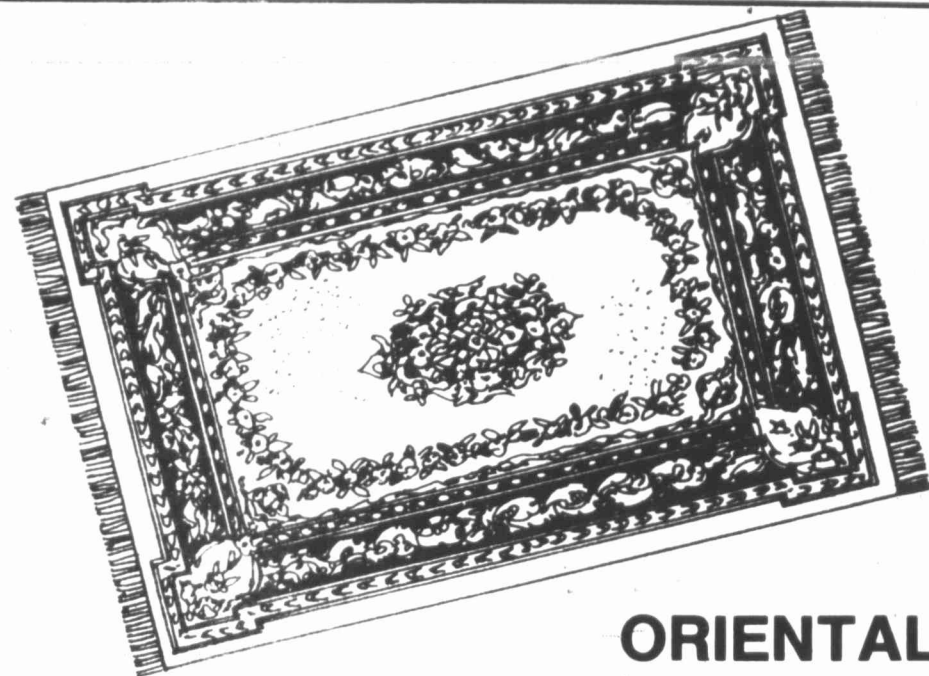
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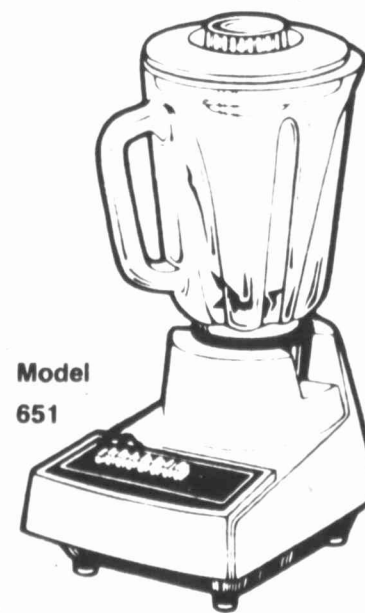
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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Tax laws fuel buyout mania

With corporate America's debt binge growing at an alarming rate, Congress is now considering ways to slow it down in the face of mounting concerns over the long-term implications for the economy. The surge of leveraged buyouts, or LBOs, is one arena in which increased government regulation may indeed be in order.

The profits and perils of these buyouts, in which profitable firms are acquired at premium prices with borrowed funds, are illustrated by the recent takeover of RJR-Nabisco Inc. for an astounding \$25 billion.

On the positive side, the enormous debt assumed to finance this mega-deal will force the new owners of the corporation to streamline operations and otherwise improve productivity. In fact, one or more of RJR-Nabisco's multiple subsidiaries may be sold in order to pay off the debt, thereby divesting large chunks of an oversized corporation. The end result of this restructuring may be a firm that is better able to compete in the global economy.

But the risk is that, burdened with the heavy new debt, RJR-Nabisco could be forced into insolvency by a downturn in the economy, which would reduce sales and profits, or by a sharp rise in interest rates, which would boost debt-service costs.

If a recession were to force many large companies into default at the same time, there would be lots of losers outside the bankrupt firms themselves. For example, the pension funds of both private and public employees are being used to finance LBOs and would stand to lose billions of dollars, as would insurance companies, banks, and other traditional sources of investment capital. L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, recently warned that the U.S. banking industry, already threatened by bad Third World loans, could be put in greater jeopardy by corporate over-borrowing.

A key factor driving the LBO mania is the U.S. tax code, which favors corporate debt over equity and profits.

Under corporate tax laws, interest payments on all borrowed money is tax deductible. But profits are actually taxed twice, once in the form of corporate income taxes and again as personal income taxes when paid to shareholders as dividends. This double taxation provides a powerful incentive for cash-rich corporations to acquire debt, despite the risks, rather than earn big profit margins.

It is estimated that 80 percent of this year's LBOs are prompted more by tax considerations than by sound market strategy. RJR-Nabisco, as an example, will save \$700 million a year in federal taxes as a result of its takeover debt.

Two potential changes in the tax law would dampen the LBO craze, which enhances old-fashioned greed much more than it does the American economy. One idea is to make corporate profits deductible, thereby eliminating the current double taxation. Profits would be taxed only when paid to individuals as dividends. The problem with this is that it would cost the U.S. treasury \$20 billion to \$30 billion a year in lost revenues, exacerbating the federal budget deficit. An alternate strategy would be to limit the tax exemption for interest payments on corporate debt, which would remove the attraction of many big mergers.

Regardless of which approach Congress considers, it is likely to put the brakes on runaway LBOs. The colossal RJR-Nabisco deal has made lawmakers keenly aware that the dangers of today's speculative debt bubble cannot be ignored any longer.



A gizmo to reduce imbecillity (sic)

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

The French are in an uproar over their idiosyncratic spelling rules. The Old Guard, which is more powerful than any American Old Guard, is against changing the French of Balzac and Proust, as some of them like to put it to drive their point home. But, reports Steven Greenhouse of *The New York Times*, a very considerable constituency has built up that favors a change in the rules, and their justification is instrumental — why take the time to learn that, in French, imbecile is spelled with a single "I" while imbecillite is spelled with two I's (imbecillite)? The National Association of Primary School Teachers asked its members whether substantial orthographic reforms should be instituted, and the result was the nearest thing to unanimity that has happened in France since Joan of Arc: 1,035 in favor, 107 against.

The Old Guard makes the point that learning the traditional spelling ought not to be an imposition and indeed would not be an imposition if only the French student would spend less time watching television and more time reading properly spelled books. The reformers, who are not to be confused with vulgararians, put it differently: There is, they remind us, every year more and more to learn, and it is simply unreasonable to suppose that students learn the difference between the spelling of "rationnel" and "rationnalite" save at the expense of not getting around to learning something else; e.g., the difference between, oh, oxygen and nitrogen, or whatever fresh arcana the scientists come up with.

The reformers have a point, in that scientists tell us in every decade, knowledge doubles. It is a commonplace of intellectual history that Erasmus (1466-1536) was probably the last scholar who



succeeded in reading everything then published (and available in Europe). The so-called "explosion revolution" in knowledge began with the Enlightenment, picking up speed through the 19th century and truly blasting away with computer technology which, en route to traveling from A in order to explore B, runs into A prime, A double prime, A triple prime — ad infinitum.

Although one doubts the French 21-year-old exists whose breadth of knowledge is exactly limited by the number of hours spent away from his desk, the instrumentalists have a point. If you spend from age 8 to age 12 an hour a day studying peculiarities in French spelling, that is an hour a day you might have spent studying physics or music.

All of which reminds us, of course, that the education president is scheduled to be inaugurated three weeks from now, and neither he nor the movement he is the titular leader of has come up with any revolutionary philosophy of learning, which leaves us exploring the possibility of gizmos, and I have been bursting for 25 years to publicize my idea of a useful gizmo designed to prevent children from spending most or even all of their time watching television rather than doing something else.

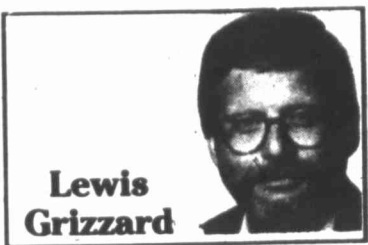
My sunburst came when I discovered that my son, aged then about 10, had never read a book. People will smile — I know, I know — when they hear this, but remember, 50 percent of Americans who have graduated from college read less than one

book per year. And bear in mind that while American students average three hours per week doing homework (not necessarily reading books, by the way: Much homework is given over to drills of various kinds), their Japanese counterparts spend some 30 hours per week on homework.

Since by all tests the Japanese exceed Americans in intellectual skills by the time they are 20, one must suppose that they are doing something right, and that perhaps the French have a point when they stress the inutility of doing unuseful things, like prolonging the difference between imbecile and imbecillity (sic). Immediately one's thought goes to: Great God in heaven, what if the Japanese were to discard the awful time-consuming aspect of their ideographic language and exclusively write "horse" instead of representing a horse with 46 strokes. The French can complain about their idiosyncrasies, imagine what Japanese reformers could do to blast languages so primitive as not to depend on lettering!

Still, the Japanese do in fact study an extra 30 hours per week, and my idea is for some hardware company (Yale Lock and Key?) to develop a contrivance that Mother can attach to the television set which measures the time it is on and after, say, one hour, the electricity is cut off, and Junior has to go off to do his homework. A special key would permit Mother and Father to override the mechanism to watch the set on their own. But meanwhile, they would have a home regulator to watch over Junior's habits.

One hopes the education president will have no trouble with this modest contribution to the re-education of American imbeciles and the reduction of American imbecillity (sic).
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Lost dog and human kindness

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

B.A. and Nancy are close and dear friends of mine. They came to visit for a couple of days and brought their dog, Fang, a female German shepherd.

Fang and my dog, Catfish, the black Lab, could cavort in my fenced backyard. They are old and devoted friends.

B.A. couldn't have picked out a worse name for Fang. She might be the sweetest dog I've ever known.

Fang weighs a ton, but she still wants to sit in your lap. She is calm and obedient and knows her place much better than Catfish knows his.

B.A. has had Fang 10 years. He got her in a rather lonely part of his life. Divorced men often go out and buy themselves dogs.

I've said it often, but it remains true: The thing about a dog is, you can come home at any hour, in any condition, and the dog cares not. He, or she, is just glad to see you.

Fang got out of my backyard by digging out from under the fence. Catfish followed her, but he walked to my front porch and waited for somebody to come home.

Fang split for parts unknown. I felt guilty about it.

"She's done this before," B.A. said. "I just hope she hasn't been run over and hasn't been picked up by somebody who'll mistreat her."

We combed the neighborhood. We even knocked on doors. We called animal control. But no Fang.

"Don't give up," I said to my friends when they had to leave. "She's got her rabies tag and maybe somebody has taken her in and will get in touch with you."

"I think we need a miracle now," said B.A. "It's been 72 hours."

A stranger saw this beautiful German shepherd as she wandered the streets.

He called to the dog and the dog walked over to him. He petted the dog and got the idea she was lost.

He took the dog home with him. He fed her and gave her a warm place to sleep and then got on the horn and started trying to locate the dog's owner.

It took him three days, but — thanks to the rabies tag — he traced B.A. and Nancy.

They drove back immediately and picked up Fang.

"I thought she was going to have a heart attack when she saw us," B.A. said.

"To get to where the man picked her up, she had to cross a lot of busy streets in Friday rush hour traffic."

"It's a miracle she didn't get run over. It's also a miracle," he went on, "that somebody who obviously cared about dogs and people found her and took her in and then went to the trouble to find us."

It would have been a tough Christmas for B.A. if they'd lost Fang for good.

"She's been with me a long time," he said. "It was killing me to think I'd never see her again."

So, a nice, warm Christmas story. Man and dog reunited, thanks to the kindness of a stranger.

By the way, after the experience with Fang, I found this football made of rawhide that dogs like to chew, and I'm giving it to Catfish for Christmas.

I think I'll throw in a box of dog biscuits, too, and maybe even some bones from a friend's steak restaurant.

For all my faults, I love my dog. Heaven's got to be at least a little impressed by that.

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Quotes

"How can we justify closing military bases in our own backyard when we don't even consider a single one of the 1,500 overseas U.S. military facilities for the same treatment?" — Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., chairman of the Armed Services subcommittee on readiness, reacting to a plan to close 34 major military facilities in the United States.

"I haven't seen so much excitement since the milk truck turned over a couple of years ago." — Don Williamson, who lives near the

rural crossroads of Pintlala, Ala., on how the tiny town took on the look of a presidential retreat when President-elect Bush, accompanied by his 17-vehicle entourage, stopped by to fish for bass.

"I thought it would be nice at one point to scream, rant and rave, but that would not get me anywhere." — Gretchen Forrester, 58, who said she read a prayer book and somehow managed to stay calm while trapped nearly 18 hours in a cold elevator at the Beaver Dam, Wis., high school where she works.

Mailbag

Christmas donors thanked

To the editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank a group of Big Spring people whose outpouring of generosity provided a needy family with a very merry Christmas.

On behalf of Howard Walker, Max Greene, and the Hog owners and Harley riders, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Robert Pruitt, his staff and all the participants of the Dec. 22 Spring City Auction for all the toys, household items and money donated to make this a special holiday for the family. We would also like to thank Robert Wernsman and Steve Reagan of the *Big Spring Herald* for the excellent write-up on this matter.

The look of joy and surprise on the faces of both the children and parents, as Santa (Bill Morrison) shook their hands, and handed out the gifts donated by the unselfish and caring people will be forever imprinted in our hearts and minds.

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Government steals SS money

To the editor:

The total S.S. tax is now 15.02%, divided equally between employee and employer. Current S.S. surplus is \$40 billion annually. This will soon grow to \$100 billion annually. These monies are being used to pay for other Government expenditures such as defense and interest on the public debt.

The government reported the budget deficit for 1988 as \$155 billion. When you count the \$55 billion the government stole from the S.S. fund in 1988 the true deficit becomes \$210 billion. These monies are being stolen from the people who will begin retiring in the year 2010.

This is not a partisan theft, the conservative Reagan administration is joined each year by Capitol Hill composed of Democrats and Republicans, conservatives and liberals.

Those of us who believe that honesty is the very least we should expect from our elective representatives should join in a nationwide effort to throw the incumbent thieves out.

B.D. MASON
551 Hillside Drive

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Search expanded for ship crew

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard expanded its search today for six crewmen missing from a Bermuda-bound container ship that sank in rough seas and gale-force winds in the North Atlantic, leaving two seamen dead.

Three crewmen were plucked from the sea Thursday after the 254-foot Lloyd Bermuda sank Wednesday night. A fourth was found dead and a fifth died on the way to the hospital.

Two of the rescued men were transferred to the Coast Guard cutter Tamaroa and were helping searchers with information on what happened to their ship, Argobast said.

At first light today, two Coast Guard C-130 airplanes, one Air Force C-130 airplane, a Navy P-3 Orion airplane, two Coast Guard jets, two Coast Guard helicopters and a National Guard helicopter joined the search, Coast Guard Petty Officer Paul Scharlacken said.

The Lloyd Bermuda sank about 160 miles south of Nantucket and 200 miles east of New Jersey when its cargo shifted in weather that was "nothing short of horrendous," said Coast Guard Lt. Paul Wolf.

Wolf said there was hope for the missing crewmen because the ship went down on the edge of the Gulf Stream, where warm currents mix with frigid Atlantic waters. Two of the rescued crewmen did not suffer serious hypothermia.

Woodward reveals source

CHICAGO (AP) — Reporter Bob Woodward has revealed that the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart was the confidential source for his best-selling insider's look at the high court, "The Brethren."

In an interview published in the February issue of Playboy magazine, The Washington Post reporter said he was willing to identify Stewart because the former justice is dead. Stewart died in 1985 at age 70.

"I'm revealing his name now, for the first time, because it's worth showing that there really are sources, people do talk," Woodward said.

"It's not some reporter's imagination or some letter that comes in the mail with no address, typed on a standard typewriter," Woodward said. "You have relationships, you nurture them and they pay off."

Although Woodward was willing to identify his main source for "The Brethren," which he wrote with reporter Scott Armstrong, he told Playboy he was not ready to identify "Deep Throat."

"Deep Throat" was the key informer Woodward and Carl Bernstein used for their Pulitzer Prize-winning articles uncovering the 1972 Watergate scandal in Post and for their subsequent best-selling book, "All the President's Men."

Rural crossroads welcomes Bush

PINTLALA, Ala. (AP) — It's not Kennebunkport South. It's not even Plains.

But the rural crossroads of Pintlala, which consists of little more than a country store with gas pumps, took on the look of a presidential retreat when George Bush arrived with his fishing tackle.

The president-elect, accompanied by a 17-vehicle entourage of security and press, stopped by Thursday to fish for bass at Ray Scott's 55-acre private lake in Pintlala's partly rolling, partly swampy terrain 15 miles south of Montgomery.

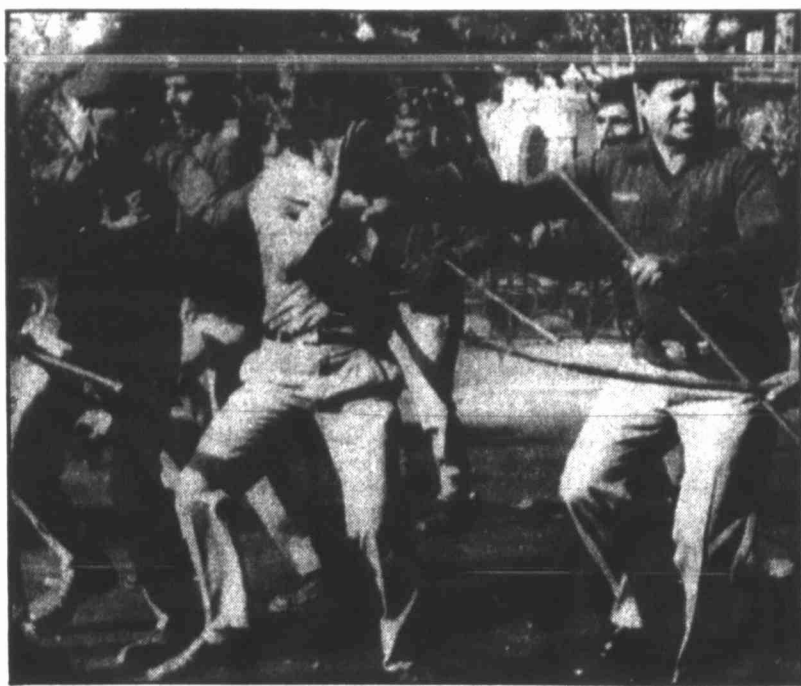
"I haven't seen so much excitement since the milk truck turned over a couple of years ago," said area resident Don Williamson.

Bush caught nine fish by day's end. The largest weighed three pounds, and he threw them all back.

Scott and Bush played a joke on the press, with Bush holding up a huge bass as cameras rolled. The fish was actually a mounted trophy from Scott's home.



BUSH WITH 'TROPHY'



Associated Press photo

Anti-Gandhi demonstration

KARACHI, Pakistan — Policemen beat demonstrators of the Jammu & Kashmir Liberation League who wanted to demonstrate outside the Indian Consulate as the three-day summit of Asian countries begins.

Census: Midwest population rebounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — More Americans are once again calling the Midwest their home, but Sunbelt states like California and Florida remain the favored places to settle down, government figures show.

The Census Bureau on Thursday released its 1988 population estimates, showing that the West and parts of the South continued strong population growth, while smaller growth rates were reflected in the Northeast.

The Midwest appeared to be rebounding after a dropoff in population during the early part of the decade.

The total U.S. population stood at 245.8 million as of July 1, the date of the 1988 Census statistics, reflecting a 3 percent increase in population from July 1, 1985.

Over the three-year period, the biggest growth rate and population loss were seen in small population states: Nevada was up 12.8 percent, topping the 1 million mark for the first time; and the energy-producing state of Wyoming had a 7.6 percent decline, a loss of 39,000 people, leaving its population at 471,000.

The 12 Midwestern states — where the depressed farm economy caused a population downturn between 1981 and 1983 — had an overall 1.2 percent population increase in the 1985-88 period, the Census estimates showed.

Some Midwestern states continued to lose residents, but the Midwest as a region picked up slightly.

Losses were estimated in 1985-1988 for Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho, the Census Bureau said in a statement, but added, "The 1988 data indicate that the declines may be slowing, and several of these states may have grown in the past year."

The largest state, California, had the greatest increase in population, 1.8 million people, or 6.9 percent, boosting its total to 28.2 million.

Other states that showed strong growth rates over the three years were: Arizona, 9.6 percent, bringing its total to 3.5 million people; New Hampshire, 9.9 percent, to 1.1 million residents; Florida, 8.9 percent, to 12.4 million people; Georgia, 7.1 percent, to 6.4 million; Maryland, 5.7 percent, to 4.6 million; and Delaware, 5.4 percent, to 660,000 people.

Eleven states and the District of Columbia lost population during the three years: Iowa, North Dakota, Nebraska, West Virginia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska.

In the regions outside the Midwest, the government found that population increased by 1.5 percent in the Northeast, including the New England and Mid-Atlantic states; by 3.7 percent in the South; and by 5.5 percent in the West, including the Mountain and Pacific Coast states.

Florida, the Sunshine State, continued to attract residents, with a population growth rate of 8.9 percent. That boosted its population to 12.4 million.

World

Yugoslav premier, cabinet resign

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Premier Branko Mikulic and his entire Cabinet quit today in the first resignation by a federal government since the Communist Party took power after World War II.

Mikulic told Parliament he stepped down because it refused on Wednesday to pass an economic law needed to ensure continued support from the International Monetary Fund for the debt-ridden country.

In his speech, broadcast live on Belgrade television, Mikulic refused to accept blame for the country's burgeoning economic problems, including a \$21 billion foreign debt, 15 percent unemployment and annual inflation of around 250 percent.

Mikulic said these problems were inherited from the previous Communist government of Milka Planinc, whom he replaced as premier in May 1986 for a four-year term.

Mikulic, 60, was under increasing pressure to resign in recent days, with leading state-run dailies calling for his immediate replacement because of his failure to tackle Yugoslavia's most severe post-World War II crisis.

On Wednesday, Parliament declined to pass a law imposing curbs on public spending. The vote defied Mikulic's declaration that Yugoslavia has an obligation to the International Monetary Fund.

Mikulic said the Cabinet met in closed session late Wednesday and decided then to resign.

Kremlin announces name purge

MOSCOW (AP) — The names of disgraced leaders Leonid I. Brezhnev and Konstantin U. Chernenko will be expunged from every town, school and factory christened for them and even from their former homes, the Kremlin said.

The decision, announced Thursday by the Tass news agency, was the latest blow to the 18-year legacy of Brezhnev. It added Chernenko to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign to condemn the corruption and stagnation of their rule.

Renaming cities, neighborhoods, streets and factories is one of the ways Soviet officials have rewritten history in their 71 years in power, indicating which former officials and ideas are in favor.

Many names associated with dictator Josef Stalin, his close associates and Brezhnev have been removed in recent years. A movement also has developed, recently to restore prerevolutionary names to many cities and areas. The Soviet press increasingly has criticized Brezhnev, who ruled from 1964 to 1982. Historian Roy Medvedev said a weakened and senile Brezhnev ruled for six more years after being revived from a "clinical death" in 1976.

Chernenko ruled only for 13 months after Andropov and was ill most of the time. He died in March 1985, making way for Gorbachev. Few things were named for Chernenko after his death, indicating the low esteem in which he was held.

Christmas trees appear in Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — Christmas trees have reappeared in homes and social clubs after a long absence, the latest sign of a softening in the attitude of the officially atheist government toward the Roman Catholic church.

"I considered it a tradition that couldn't be erased," said Enrique Lopez Oliva, who teaches religion at the University of Havana and also edits a newsletter on church issues.

At a social club, a pine tree adorned with Christmas lights sits a few feet from the statue of one of the martyrs of the Cuban Revolution.

This Pennsylvania-sized nation of 10 million people, the least religious of any in Latin America, branded Yuletide celebrations as a "bourgeois prejudice" after the 1959 Communist takeover, Lopez said.



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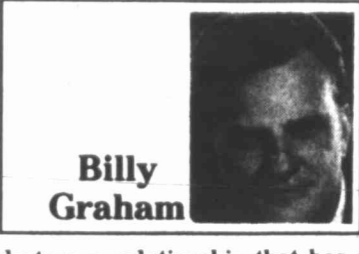
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Bible strongly warns against jealousy, envy

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How do you handle jealousy? If another woman even talks with my husband I get very upset and jealous. He says this is silly, but I can't help it. I've heard too many cases of women who have stolen husbands away from their families. But maybe I am overreacting. — Mrs. W.W.

DEAR MRS. W.W.: The Bible strongly warns against jealousy and envy. "Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy?" (Proverbs 27-4). Job declared, "Resentment kills a fool, and envy slays the simple" (Job 5:2). The apostle Paul called it one of the "deeds of darkness" that should be cast aside by the person who wants to please God (see Romans 13:12-14).

Why is jealousy so serious a matter? It is serious first of all because of what it does to you. It makes you a suspicious, insecure, resentful person — and keeps you from being the loving person God wants you to be. It also is serious because of what it does in the lives of others. It inevitably brings division and heartache, and can very easily



destroy a relationship that has no reason to be ended.

How can you deal with this? First, recognize it and face it for what it is — a sin in the eyes of God — and turn to Christ for the forgiveness and help you need to control you as it has in the past, and he wants to help you overcome it.

Second, realize why jealousy has become such a problem to you. Perhaps down inside you feel very insecure and uncertain about yourself, even doubting if anyone could love you just as you are. But that is a wrong perception. God loves you just as you are, and your husband does, too. Don't let jealousy destroy you, but with Christ's help destroy it and replace it with love.

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Religion

Rebel church Followers considered outlaws

By SUZANNE MALICH
Associated Press Writer

WINONA, Minn. (AP) — The black-robed men chant hymns and divide their days between study and prayer in defiance of a Catholic Church they say they are trying to preserve.

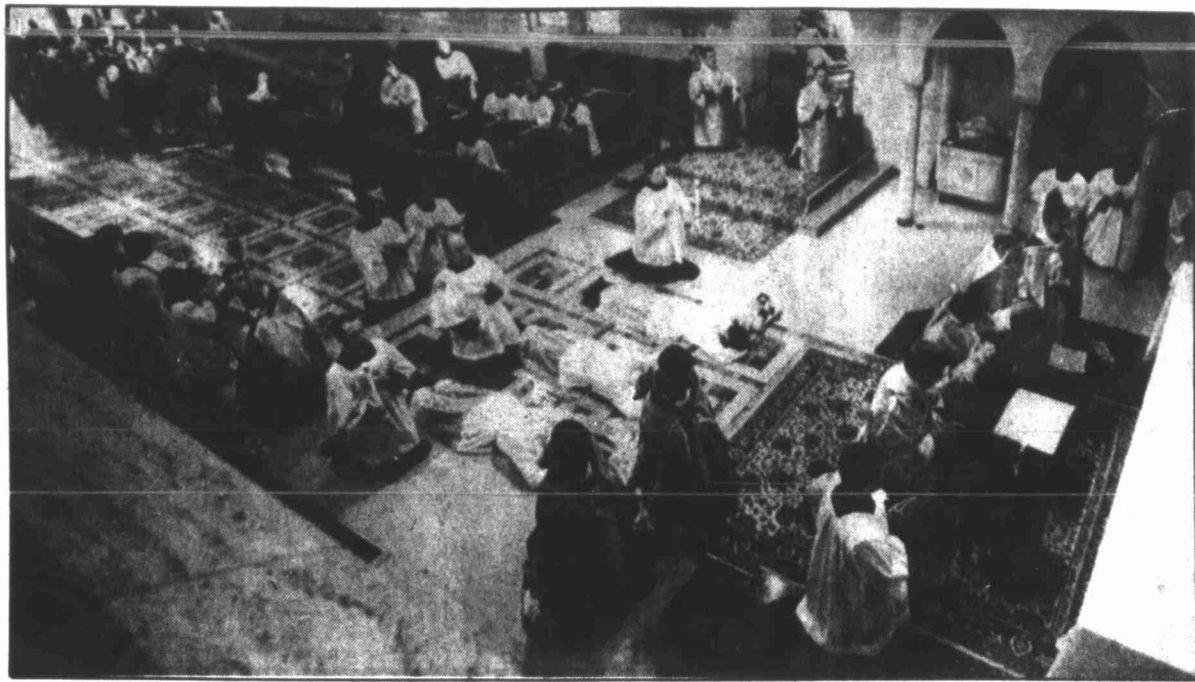
In the eyes of Pope John Paul II, the 50 men at the only U.S. seminary aligned with excommunicated Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre are members of a rebel church. But they believe it is the shepherd that has gone astray.

"We love the pope and we pray for him every day," said Paul Kimball, a fifth-year student at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary. "But we can't obey him when he's telling us to use the new Mass. Until he converts and becomes a true Catholic, we can't obey him."

The seminary, situated on a bluff above this Mississippi River town, is run by Richard Williamson, one of four men excommunicated along with Lefebvre last summer when the Swiss prelate unilaterally consecrated them as bishops.

Lefebvre and the Fraternity of St. Pius X that he heads oppose many of the changes introduced by the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s, including the holding of Mass in the local language. The group continues to use the Latin Mass from the 16th century.

Although they hold to the church teaching that the pope is the vicar of Christ on earth, Lefebvre's supporters say the pontiff can also make mistakes.



WINONA, Minn. — Three seminarians are ordained to the Diaconate, one of the final steps before priesthood, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary.

The seminary is the only seminary in the United States affiliated with the excommunicated Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre.

The excommunications are "worth nothing in the eyes of God," said the Rev. Pierre Delaplace, who teaches at the seminary. An excommunicated Catholic is not permitted to receive the church's sacraments, which include communion and last rites.

The Rev. Kevin McDonough, chancellor of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Archdiocese, said Lefebvre's followers have "taken a very beautiful, important thing in the church ... and have said this

practice is the one and only way people may reverently worship God."

"To maintain such a constricted vision of life requires that someone has to be controlled by their own fear," McDonough said.

Lefebvre claims millions of sympathizers around the world, but a Vatican spokesman said the figure is closer to 80,000 to 100,000. The Rev. Francois Laisney, district superior of the Lefebvre movement in the United States,

estimated there are between 15,000 and 20,000 followers among the nation's 53.5 million Catholics.

The movement has about 270 seminarians, 210 priests and 340 churches worldwide, according to figures kept by the seminary.

The seminary opened in July after it outgrew its campus in Ridgefield, Conn. Built in 1950 as a Dominican priory, the seminary was purchased by Lefebvre's followers for \$400,000 in 1987.

Church briefs

Small appointed new minister

College Park Church of God, 603 Tulane, announced the appointment of a new pastor, the Rev. F.M. Small.

Small, who currently serves as a member of the State Evangelism Board in Weatherford, and his wife, Burma, are residents of Sherman.

He also has served on the Christian Education board.

Small began his ministry in song with a group called "The

Messenger Quartet," which later became the "Small Family Group."

Originally from Iowa, Small has been a minister for 20 years.

Mrs. Small is a native Texan. She and her husband have five children and 11 grandchildren.

He will assume his new position Jan. 8, replacing Rev. Terry Cross, who will leave to be begin a new church in San Antonio.

Church to host party Saturday

The public is invited to attend a "Black-Eyed Pea Party" at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Saturday, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in fellowship

hall. There will be table games and volleyball. Price of admission is black-eyed peas and snacks of your choice.

Unity House to open at 5:30 a.m.

Unity House of Prayer, 1804 B Wason Rd., will open at 5:30 a.m. Saturday to give individuals who plan to participate in the "Share a

Prayer With the World," hour an opportunity to prepare for the prayer that begins at 6 a.m.

Group looking for control

DALLAS (AP) — A group called Baptists Committed to the Southern Baptist Convention is promoting itself as an alternative between liberal members and the current conservative leadership of the 14.6 million-member denomination.

Organizers of the group, launched last week, say their goals are to educate grassroots Baptists about issues in the convention and to win control of the denomination.

"If there's an identifiable group, which believes in Southern Baptist polity and Southern Baptist principles of the separation of church and state, the priesthood of the believer and the unquestioned authority of God — well, that's who I am," said the Rev. Richard Jackson, an Arizona pastor who was defeated in June in his bid for the denomination.

"If that's who they are identifying it's a good thing," Baptist conservatives had mixed reactions to the organization. "I affirm the right of Baptists to get together and discuss anything they want to discuss," said the Rev. Jerry Vines, of Jacksonville, Fla., who is the denomination's president.

Paul Pressler, the Houston judge who has been an architect of the conservative strategy, told the *Dallas Times Herald* that he wishes dissenters would stop fighting.

"The Southern Baptist Convention needs healing and working together, not an escalation of political activity," he said.

The convention has been divided between moderates and conservatives since 1979 over ideological concerns concerning Biblical interpretations.

Many of the participants at the Thursday and Friday meetings — including the Rev. Winfred Moore of Amarillo, Norman Cavender of Claxton, Ga., and the Rev. James Slotton of Richmond, Va. — have been active in previous efforts to wrest control of the embattled denomination from current leaders.

Slotton said the centrist leadership was galvanized by the San Antonio convention, and he expects the new leaders to step forward in the new year.

The group is a coalition of regional groups including Message, a Texas-based group, and Baptist Laity for the Baptist Faith.

1.5 billion to participate in worldwide prayer

On Saturday, an estimated 1.5 billion people are expected to gather in the largest prayer service ever organized for peace and goodwill, according to a news release from The Quartus Foundation.

The event is unique in that participants will be located around the world in more than 100 countries, and all services will be conducted simultaneously at noon Greenwich time.

More than 500 peace-related organizations and all major religious faiths will be participating in this unprecedented event.

According to the release, the effect will be a global mind-link at one hour in time to express the desire of people to live in peace on planet Earth — and then to carry that idea into the coming year.

This initiative was taken by the Texas-based Quartus Foundation in 1984 under the umbrella of the "Planetary Commission," a worldwide non-denominational, non-political organization without a headquarters, structure or fundraising activities.

The first World Healing Day was conducted Dec. 31, 1986, with more

than 500-million participants in 77 countries, the release stated.

The size of the global event grew to more than 800-million in 1987.

The guidelines for this annual gathering are simple. Individuals, groups and religious congregations are asked to pray, meditate, sing, and form a common bond for peace and goodwill for all. It is to be a sacred and joyful hour of expressing our desire and willingness to live in the spirit of cooperation, peace and love.

On the last day of each year, individuals are given an opportunity to share a prayer for one hour from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. (Central Standard time), to give them the opportunity to join their hearts and minds in unified concentration on the healing of the earth.

By coordination of time according to noon Greenwich time, participants unite in a concert of prayer and peaceful thinking and activities.

An estimated 1.5 billion people will concentrate on peace during this specified period.

The unified prayer effort crosses all dividing lines and everyone is invited to participate.

For the convenience of our international readership, we offer the following time-zone information:

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Central Standard Time	5:00 a.m.
Eastern Standard Time	6:00 a.m.

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Copenhagen	1:00 p.m.	Nome	1:00 a.m.
Edmonton	5:00 a.m.	Ottawa	7:00 a.m.
Fairbanks	3:00 a.m.	Paris	1:00 p.m.
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Montreal	7:00 a.m.	Vienna	1:00 p.m.

Military chaplains tread fine line

NEW YORK (AP) — The military chaplain walks a fine line, upholding religious principles of trust, peace and kindness in organizations geared for the rigors of war.

But leaders of these ministers in uniform say their work is neither inconsistent nor compromised and religious ideals are all the more important on a front of danger to them.

"Cooperation without compromise," reads the Army

"Peace movements should not think they have a corner on the market. They are not the only ones interested in peace." — Gen. Stuart A. Barstad

chaplains' motto.

"We do ministry without compromise and without apology," says Gen. Stuart A. Barstad, retiring this month after three years as Air Force Chief of Chaplains.

"Peace movements should not think they have a corner on the market," he adds. "They are not the only ones interested in peace."

Barstad and three other top U.S. military chaplains commented on their roles in recent interviews with *The Lutheran*, monthly magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America. Remarkably, all of them are clergymen of that denomination, as is the nation's fifth top military chaplain, Army Col. Herbert B. Cleveland, director of chaplain services for the Veterans Administration.

Altogether, they oversee work of about 13,000 military chaplains and assistants of various faiths serving families of nearly 3 million members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and National Guard, besides veterans.

The chaplaincy chiefs say they're carrying out full, undiluted ministry in an environment that keenly needs it.

"The military has never asked me to hold back on my ministry or my preaching," says Barstad, originally from Colfax, Wis.

Maj. Gen. Norris Einertson, Army Chief of Chaplains, calls it a "ministry of presence."

"My parishioners (Army personnel) are contributing to peace in a troubled world," he says. "The military's first function is to keep the peace, not make war."

Einertson, originally of Westbrook, Minn., adds, "We are always faced with alternatives. We are not being Christian if we allow the rights of any to be trampled on by oppressors of the left or right."

He says American churches are not teaching Christians to think critically about war and peace, resulting in their either approving armed conflict in

discriminately or rejecting it as always wrong.

Rear Adm. Alvin B. Koeneman, Navy Chief of Chaplains, concedes the work involves some tensions, but these must be seen in light of what Christianity says about the sinful nature of societies as well as about peace.

"It's tough to talk about the peace of Jesus while working on an ammunition ship," he says.

"You can make a far more profound witness for peace working within the system than you can carrying a placard or throwing goats blood on some naval installation." — Rear Adm. Alvin B. Koeneman

"But sailors live in that situation. Someone needs to be there to live the contradiction with them and wrestle with it."

Koeneman, originally from Omro, Wis., points out that unlike hospital or prison chaplains who go home at night, in the military, "you eat the same food" as the personnel and live with them.

The chiefs point out that they advise command staffs on matters of morale as well as religion and morals, thus exerting an influence on military policy.

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Child safety

Advocate warns against dangerous toys

BOSTON (AP) — Some toys stocked in stores could turn child's play into tragedy, but the government isn't doing enough to keep the hazards out of children's hands, a child safety advocate said.

"People have been lulled into a false sense of security thinking there are safety standards," said lawyer and crusader Edward Swartz at a news conference to announce his 17th annual "10 Worst Toys" list.

Dangerous toys on Swartz's list ranged from a \$1 play sword to an elaborate battery-operated riding toy.

Swartz said the government should impose stricter standards to protect children. However, a spokeswoman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission defended its efforts.

"We don't have pre-market clearance," said Anne Pavlich. "We depend on people like this to let us know which toys they feel are not safe."

Here is Swartz's list:

- The "Sweetheart" battery-operated riding toy by Power Wheels. Swartz blasted the toy for its potential speed of 5 mph and 6 volt rechargeable batteries housed in unsecured areas.

- Chip Herman, vice president of Kransco Corp., the parent company which marketed the Sweetheart, said it has been discontinued because it resembles the three-wheeled All Terrain Vehicles banned this year.

- The Battle Beasts Warrior Sword. Swartz said the toy could cause injuries with its long rigid blade. This toy also was discontinued, because of poor sales, said Bernie Epstein, senior vice president of manufacturer Imperial Toy Corp. of Los Angeles.

- The Johnny Jump Up Baby Exerciser by Evenflo Juvenile



BOSTON — Child safety advocate Edward Swartz fires a motorized cap machine pistol during a press conference, when he released his annual list of the "Ten Worst Toys."

Furniture Co. Swartz said an infant could injure itself by hitting the side of the doorway in the swinglike seat that clamps to the top of a doorway.

Evenflo officials did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

- Three toy weapons: the .22 Caliber Pellet Firing Target Pistol, offered by Guarantee Distributors, the Challenger Rubberband Target Shooter, made by

the Artner Corp. of Boise, Ind., and Attack Force, an "automatic" motorized cap machine pistol.

Dan Shure, president of the Strombecker Corp. which manufactures the cap gun, said the product is not dangerous if used correctly. Officials with Guarantee Distributors did not return a telephone call and Artner's phone number has been

disconnected.

- Four products were cited for having small parts that Swartz said could choke a toddler: "My Train," a wooden train set manufactured by Vermont-based Montgomery Schoolhouse; a Burger King Cheeseburger Set, manufactured by Multi Toys Corp.; the Paddington's 30th Anniversary Bear, made by Eden Toy, and My Ladybird First Pull Along Puzzle, made by Berchet.

Mix of enduro, motocross

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) — There's always room for improvement — but not much room in the case of Tony Hendon, Murray's own national champion motocrosser.

Hendon, who claimed the 1988 National Championship Hare Scramble title Oct. 2 in Sand Springs, Okla., did so with a nearly perfect score, despite having to battle back from a painful shoulder injury incurred during the season.

"Hare scramble" is a term many people have trouble applying to a sport such as motorcycle racing. To grasp the concept of the daredevil sport, picture a rabbit being chased by hounds through a forest, dodging trees, skirting thornbushes and leaping over or through other natural obstacles.

"It's like an enduro," Hendon says, "because it's a time event through the woods. And it's like a motocross, because you're full-speed all the time; it's full-blast for three hours."

Of the 12-race series, riders choose their seven best finishes for the final standings. Hendon won the first race and never looked back; using six wins and one second for his seven scores and the title.

One week after a shoulder separation suffered while competing in a motocross race, Hendon

was back in training. He was back in competition in two weeks.

"I wasn't really 100 percent," he says. "I was babying it a little. I still can't put much pressure on it, but as far as grabbing hold of a bike, it's no problem."

Going into the ninth race of the 12-event Hare Scramble series, Hendon had a 50-point lead. After winning that race, only one man — Ed Lojak, the defending national champion — had a chance of beating Hendon for the title.

Lojak took the early lead at the Sand Springs race, but a twisted knee forced him out.

Hendon, meanwhile, overcame a flat front tire and caught leader Mark Hyde on the final lap of the race and clinched his national championship.

The title may signal the emergence of a new breed of riders in the Hare Scrambles sport, which is one of the American Motorcycle Association's youngest championships. When the sport began in 1979, most of the drivers were veterans of the enduro circuits.

But Hendon, who grew up riding motorcycles with his brother in the Land Between the Lakes, has little desire for, or experience in, enduro competition. The 24-year-old also has found his interest in motocross diminishing since his accident.



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I had a sore spot in my mouth, so I stopped by his office and asked if maybe my dentures needed adjusting, and he said, "Oh, I didn't know you wore dentures; how long have you had them?" I said, "Fifteen years."

Abby, if you print this, please don't use my name or town. I just wonder if this ever happened to anyone else.

— FLABBERGASTED
DEAR FLABBERGASTED: I hope not. When a physician examines a patient who wears den-



tures, that information is (or should be) written on the patient's chart. Either your doctor neglected to write it on your chart or he overlooked the notation. Of course, there is always the possibility that your doctor knew that you wore dentures, but thought you'd be flattered to be told that they looked so "real" he thought they were.

DEAR ABBY: I had my boss and his family over for dinner the other night. My boss and my husband immediately became deeply involved in a conversation about sports. This left me to entertain his wife and their children. First, when I

tried to hold a conversation with his wife, she only answered my questions in monosyllables.

Next, her kids started acting up — shouting, fighting, etc. I tried to gently admonish them, but it didn't work.

When they had left, two of my expensive porcelain figurines were shattered, and my upholstered furniture was soiled. Neither my boss nor his wife ever corrected their children.

Please tell me how to avoid similar experiences in the future. I am... **TRULY ENRAGED IN CLEARFIELD, ILL.**

DEAR ENRAGED: In your home, you have every right to discipline children whose parents fail to do so. Should you again feel obligated to have children in your home who do not respect your furnishings, say, "In this house, we do not touch things without permission, nor do we put our feet on the furniture."

Military

Marine Pvt. Roman G. Padron, son of Susano and Catalina Padron, Coahoma, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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

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

A 1988 graduate of Coahoma High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July.

Navy Seaman Recruit Todd R. Smith, son of Russell and Muriel Smith, 1405 Runnels, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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

Smith's studies included seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

He is a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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Late field goal gives BYU win

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — It would be premature to add the name of Ty Detmer to the distinguished list of standout quarterbacks at Brigham Young University, an honor roll that already includes Gifford Nielsen, Marc Wilson, Jim McMahon, Steve Young and Robbie Bosco.

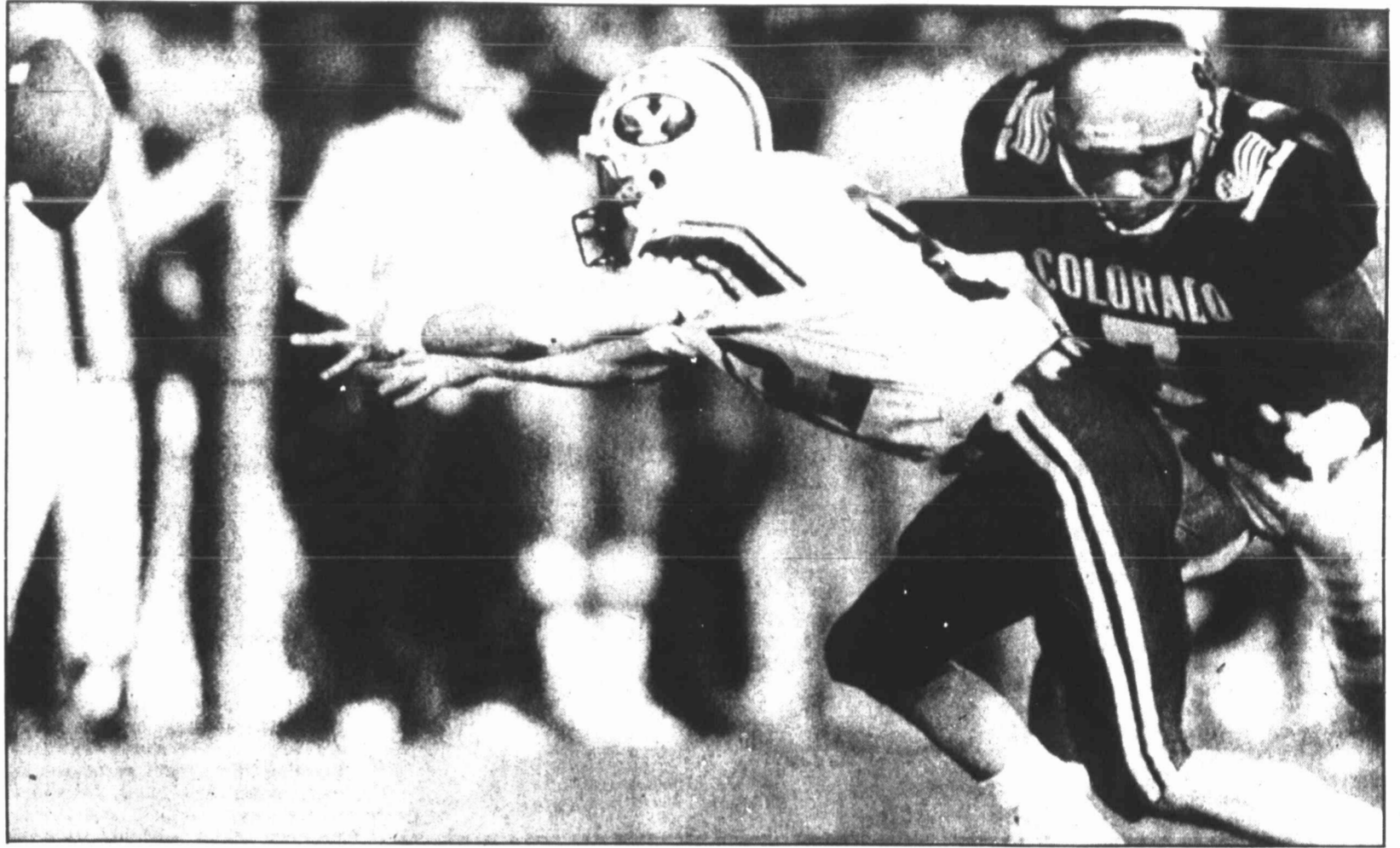
But if Thursday night's Freedom Bowl was any indication, next season ought to be enough to ensure his enshrinement.

The wily redshirt freshman

winding up with 152 yards on the ground compared to 168 passing. Draw plays were particularly effective against Colorado's quick pass rushers.

"We started off running and found we were successful," Edwards said, "so we stayed with it."

"Our defense played well except for one drive when Colorado got its second touchdown. We dodged a couple of bullets when they missed a short field goal and then we blocked one. We held them on fourth down a couple of times. We just made the plays when we had to."



ANAHEIM, Calif. — BYU wide receiver Chuck Cutler (82) reaches out for a pass as Colorado free safety Bruce Young moves in during first quarter action in the Freedom Bowl Thursday night. The pass was incomplete.

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rallied BYU in the second half, throwing a touchdown pass and helping set up two field goals by Jason Chaffetz in the final four minutes as the Cougars beat Colorado 20-17.

"Ty is a very poised young man who has shown he can play under pressure," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "He gave us a spark tonight."

Detmer's performance, offsetting a 144-yard rushing effort by Colorado's sophomore tailback, Eric Bieniemy, enabled BYU to finish at 9-4. Best of all, according to Edwards, it helped erase the disappointment of a Cougar collapse down the stretch during the regular season, when they lost three of their last four games.

"This has to be one of the most significant games we've won in a while," Edwards said. "We had finished poorly, and we're not used to that."

Besides the play of Detmer and Chaffetz, BYU displayed an unusually potent rushing attack,

Colorado, victimized by mistakes, ended the year 8-4, losing its sixth straight bowl game.

BYU made two first-half errors, helping stake Colorado to a 14-7 halftime lead. On the third play of the game, blitzing Colorado linebacker Michael Jones disrupted a planned handoff and forced BYU starting quarterback Sean Covey to fumble. Jones recovered at the BYU 49-yard line. Six plays later, Bieniemy dived 1 yard for the game's first score.

BYU drew into a 7-7 tie later in the quarter, aided by two personal-foul penalties on the Buffaloes. Covey hit Mike Salido on a 19-yard TD throw.

Dave McCloughan's end-zone interception thwarted a BYU drive early in the second quarter. Colorado promptly mounted a 14-play, 72-yard drive inside the BYU 10, but Pat Blottiaux was wide on a 25-yard field goal try.

Bieniemy capped a 46-yard scoring drive late in the half.

Colorado took the second-half kickoff and marched to the BYU 17, where Blottiaux's 33-yard attempt was blocked by Tim Knight.

BYU made it 14-14 when Detmer, who started the second half, hit Chuck Cutler on a 15-yarder with 4:46 left in the third quarter.

Later in the period, Detmer was sacked for a 9-yard loss by Colorado's Alfred Williams — who had

three sacks for the night — and that helped set up a 19-yard field goal by Blottiaux. That drive was kept alive by a fake field goal play.

BYU then scored on its next two possessions. Facing third-and-20, Detmer completed a 29-yard pass

to Jeff Frandsen, leading to a 31-yard tying field goal by Chaffetz with 4:11 remaining.

Colorado freshman quarterback Darian Hagan, who entered for two series in the second half, was intercepted by safety Scott Peterson

near midfield moments later, and an unsportsmanlike-conduct penalty against Colorado's Joe Garten was tacked onto the play.

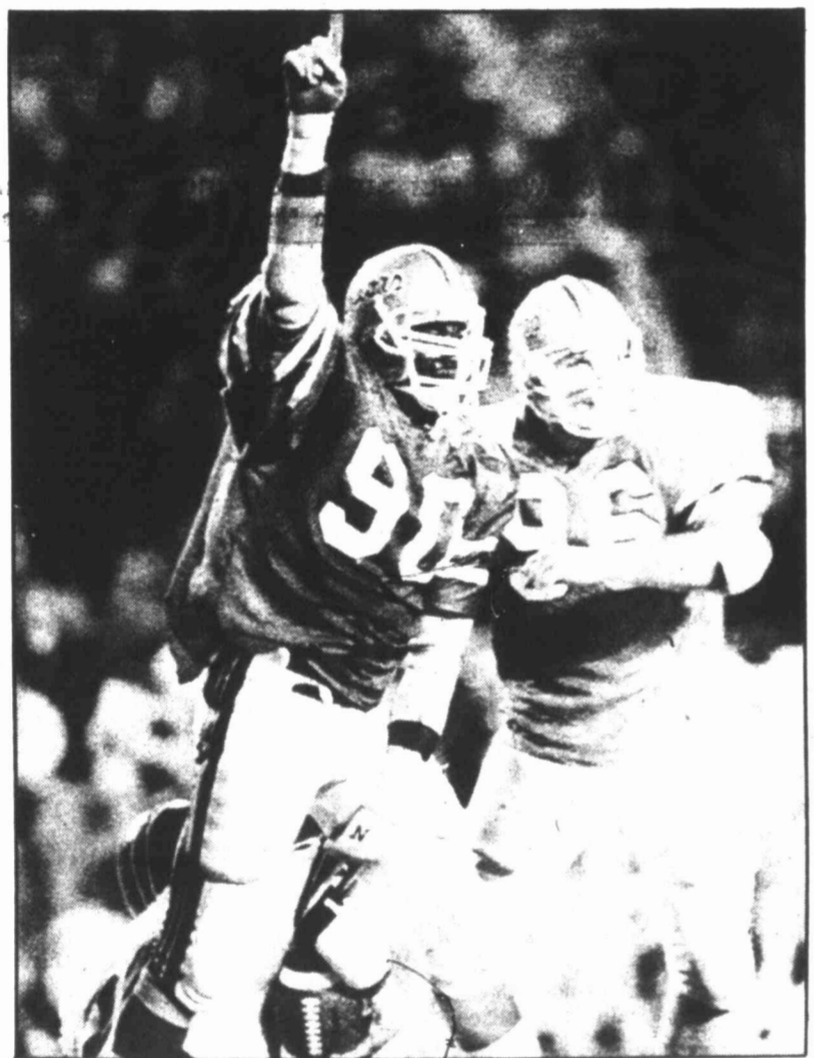
Chaffetz nailed his clinching 35-yarder with 2:33 left.

Gators gobble down Illini

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Emmitt Smith, untouched by Illinois defenders, carried Florida's game-winning touchdown into the end zone at the All American Bowl in his outstretched hand.

"That was a very satisfying feeling," Smith said after the 14-10 victory Thursday night. "It made me feel I didn't have to work too hard to get the touchdown."

Smith's 2-yard run around right end came with 4:28 left, shortly after Doug Higgins had given Illinois its only lead with a 44-yard field goal.



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Florida's Huey Richardson (90) and James Speer (96) celebrate after stopping Illinois running back Lynn McLennan (28) on fourth-and-one in the fourth quarter. It was the final offensive play in the All-American Bowl.

quarterback Kyle Morris three plays later, ran 16 yards to the 2. He scored untouched on the next play.

"Ultimately, the Florida defense made the difference ... an interception that led to the winning touchdown," said first-year Illinois Coach John Mackovic, whose team ended the season 6-5-1.

He also credited Smith's running, saying that "at the end of the game, he was at his very best."

A key defensive play stopped Illinois' final scoring drive with about a minute to play. Facing fourth-and-one at the Gator 28, Lynn McLennan was thrown for a seven-yard loss by Florida's Huey Richardson.

"There was just a miscommunication," said Illini tackle Mark McGowan, explaining the missed block on Richardson. "It was a bad time for one of those."

Florida's Kerry Watkins returned the opening kickoff 29 yards to the Gators' 45. On the next play, Smith broke clear over left tackle for the 55-yard TD run, as Florida took a 7-0 lead.

On Florida's next possession, the Gators drove from their 11 to the Illinois 34, but John David Francis was short on a 51-yard field goal — one of three he missed during the game.

George completed 20 of 36 passes for 194 yards, but had the two costly interceptions and was sacked four times for a loss of 50 yards.

Brownfield edges Lady Steers 38-35

LUBBOCK — All-state post player Sheryl Swoopes made eight of nine free throws in the final quarter to help the Brownfield Lady Cubs edge the Big Spring Lady Steers, 38-35, in the semifinals of the Caprock Holiday Tournament here Thursday.

Swoopes, an early signee with the University of Texas, led all scorers with 25 points. Tami Wise scored 13 points and Peggy Smith '2 for Big Spring, which falls to 14-2 with the loss.

Brownfield, which improved its record to 15-1, advances to meet Canyon High School in the girls' final, to be played at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Big Spring faced Lubbock Monterey at 1 p.m. today in the third-place game.

"In the final analysis, Swoopes made her free throws, and we as a team didn't," Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael said. "Usually, we're a pretty good free-throw shooting team, but we weren't last night and it cost us."

"Brownfield didn't score a field goal during the final quarter. They just hit their free throws and we didn't," he added. "On two or three occasions down the stretch, we had a two-or-three point lead, but we missed five consecutive front ends of one-and-ones, and that killed us."

Carmichael said he was pleased with the defensive effort against Swoopes. Of her 25 points, only 12 came from the floor.

"I thought we did a pretty good job defending her," he said. "There were times she was just forcing up her shots. Their coach was very complimentary of our defense. We just wound up fouling her too much."

Three Big Spring starters —



GISILA SPEARS

Wise, Smith and Gisila Spears — fouled out of the contest.

The Lady Steers must now rebound from the loss to face a Lubbock Monterey team that defeated them in the finals of last year's Caprock tournament.

"Monterey is an excellent team," Carmichael said. "We're tired and they're going to full-court press us the entire game ... They've always been that way. They live and die with the press."

"It's going to be interesting (to see how the Lady Steers react to the loss)," he added. "I hope we do, because up to now, we haven't had a bad tournament. If we play well tonight, it'll make a lot of difference."

BROWNFIELD (38) — Swoopes, 6 13 25; Floyd, 0 1 1; Garcia, 3 0 6; Tyler, 0 4 4; Fitzgerald, 1 0 2, totals, 10 18 38.

BIG SPRING (35) — Knight, 1 0 2; P. Smith, 4 2 12; Hendleman, 0 4 4; Wise, 5 3 13; Spears, 1 2 4, total, 11 11 35.

3-Point Shots — Big Spring, 2 (P. Smith); Total Fouls — Brownfield 19; Big Spring 23; Fouled Out — Brownfield (Floyd); Big Spring (P. Smith, Wise, Spears).

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Smith, who carried 28 times for 159 yards and was named the game's most valuable player, put Florida on the scoreboard on the first play from scrimmage, racing 55 yards for a touchdown.

"If we can knock some people off the line, Emmitt has that uncanny ability to find the cracks," said Gator Coach Galen Hall, whose team ended the season 7-5. "The defense kept us in the game and Emmitt won it."

Trailing 10-7 in the fourth quarter, Florida's Owen Bartruff intercepted an Illinois pass by quarterback Jeff George and returned it to the Illini 26-yard-line.

Smith, helped by a block by

Boomer voted NFL's top player

CINCINNATI (AP) — Boomer Esiason's value to the Cincinnati Bengals can't be measured by quarterback rankings. That's why receiver Cris Collinsworth thinks it's appropriate for Esiason to be named the NFL's Most Valuable Player.

"I don't think I've ever been around a more dynamic leader as a quarterback than what Boomer is," Collinsworth said. "And that probably is his biggest strength and his biggest asset for our football team, especially after last year."

Esiason, the triggerman in the league's top-ranked offense, was named Thursday as the league's MVP by The Associated Press. He won the award in a close three-way vote among sportswriters and broadcasters covering each of the NFL's 28 teams.

Esiason had 31 votes to 21 for quarterback Randall Cunningham of Philadelphia and 17 for running back Roger Craig of San Francisco, who was named the league's top offensive player. Mike Singletary of Chicago, the defen-

sive player of the year, had six votes and quarterback Warren Moon of Houston, defensive tackle Keith Millard of Minnesota and running back Herschel Walker of Dallas got one vote each.

Esiason's personal statistics were impressive but not record-setting — 3,572 yards passing, 28 touchdowns, a 57 percent completion rate.

Another statistic is a better measure of his importance — the Bengals' turnaround from 4-11 to 12-4. The left-handed quarterback played a major role in turning the Bengals into a team that believed it could win this year.

"Boomer's attitude coming in was, 'We're going to win, and we're going to win because we're going to outplay some people,'" Coach Sam Wyche said. "I think that's the mark of a Most Valuable Player."

Esiason also played a leading role in the turmoil last season. As the team's union representative, he led the Bengals' strike activities and traded harsh words with Wyche. He also bore the brunt of the fans' dissatisfaction when the

strike ended, hearing frequent jeers and calls for his backup, Turk Schonert.

While he became a lightning rod for the public dissatisfaction, Esiason apparently endeared himself with teammates.

"He really took a lot of the heat last year on himself rather than putting the pressure on his teammates to really have to stand up for themselves," Collinsworth said. "And I think they really appreciated that this year."

He came into the season determined to heal the rifts.

"I knew coming off last year, I was as much at fault as everybody else was, if not more, for our downfall," Esiason said. "But I never gave in last year. I knew that I needed to come back and set the example that I will work hard, I will not complain, I will not worry about what happened last year, just set an example for this year."

His consistency at operating the offense helped it become the most effective in the league, averaging 379 yards per game. The offense set club records for points,

touchdowns, rushing touchdowns and rushing yards.

Esiason, an All-Pro, was surrounded by an offensive line that includes Montoya and All-Pro Anthony Munoz, one of the best running back tandems in James Brooks and rookie Ikey Woods, and one of the best receiving groups with All-Pro Eddie Brown, Tim McGee, Collinsworth, and tight end Rodney Holman. Montoya, Holman and Brooks also made the Pro Bowl.

Esiason says his supporting cast — and the coaching staff that made it fit together — must equally share the credit for this year's success.

"Individually I feel I can be one of the better players at my position, but I also realize that I can't accomplish that without the players around me," he said. "And I believe it is because of them — and I mean this — that it is because of them that I've played to the level that I have."

"Ever since I've gotten here I've been fortunate that the offensive scheme and the offensive players have been considered to be some of the best in the league."

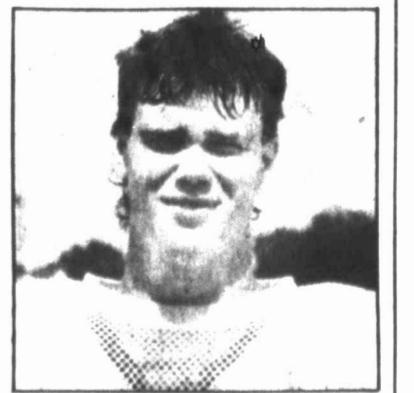
Steers eliminated from Caprock Holiday tourney

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers were eliminated from the Caprock Holiday basketball as they dropped a 81-62 decision to the Levelland Lobos in the late game Thursday night.

Levelland was paced by some fine outside shooting by Kenny Harrison and Bill Jackson, who scored 31 and 18 points. Levelland led 24-18 after the first quarter, and 44-38 at the half.

Foul shots played a big part in the game, the Steers were 12 of 21 from the line while Levelland made 21 of 28 attempts.

"Missing the front ends of one-and-ones are killing us," said Big Spring coach Boyce Paxton. "In this game we missed four of them, and in the two games before that we missed



JOE DOWNEY

six."

We did hustle and the effort was there. Levelland has some good athletes, and they are one of those teams that do things

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Florida St. upset, 68-67

By The Associated Press
Mark Macon is the biggest star in Philadelphia's college basketball constellation, but Lionel Simmons and Tom Greis are makin' the most impact at holiday tournament time.

Greis got 10 of his 14 points in the second half as Villanova surprised No. 10 Florida State 68-67 Thursday night to win the Red Lobster Classic in Orlando.

Simmons scored a tournament-record 38 points as La Salle stung No. 16 South Carolina 85-67 in the opening round of the Cotton States Classic in Atlanta.

The upsets by Villanova and La Salle, each members of Philadelphia's Big Five conference, came in a season when Macon and his Temple Owls are struggling.

"It's about time one went our way. We're close to being back," said Villanova coach Rollie Massimino, who guided the Wildcats to the NCAA championship in 1985.

This season, Villanova is 8-4. La Salle is 8-1 and will play Georgia tonight in the championship game.

"It felt exciting to go up against one of the best teams in the country," said Simmons, a 6-foot-6 junior forward. "Once I hit a 3-pointer, they were going for every fake I threw up there."

South Carolina coach George Felton knew his team wasn't invincible.

"They say it happens to you sooner or later, and tonight it happened to us," he said. "The way I feel right now, we played a legitimate Top 20 team. They did everything. Lionel Simmons is a first round NBA draft pick and he's only a junior."

In other Top Twenty games, No. 1 Duke beat Cornell 94-59, No. 2 Michigan defeated Holy Cross



TEMPE, Ariz. — Iowa State's Sam Mack slam dunked the ball over San Francisco defender Jeff Christian Thursday night. Iowa State defeated USF Dons 99-73 in the consolation game in the Kactus Classic at Arizona State University.

100-63, No. 4 Illinois stopped No. 17 Georgetown 88-76, No. 5 Georgia Tech 80-75, No. 5 Georgetown got past South Florida 74-64, No. 6 Oklahoma overwhelmed

ed Texas A&M 128-80, No. 7 North Carolina rallied by San Diego State 103-92, No. 13 Seton Hall handled DePaul 83-60, No. 15 Ohio State downed St. John's 77-72, No. 19 Tennessee held off Memphis State 76-74 and No. 20 Kansas beat Iona 100-67.

Villanova used 3-point shooting to overtake Florida State, which lost for the first time in nine games.

Kenny Wilson, the tournament's most valuable player, led the Wildcats with 17 points and made three of four 3-pointers. Greis got four inside baskets in the final 10 minutes.

Villanova, trailing by five points with 10:53 remaining, rallied for a 66-60 lead with 2:44 left. George McCloud's 3-pointer got the Seminoles within 68-67 with seven seconds to play, but Tony Dawson missed a desperation shot from midcourt at the buzzer.

Florida State had been averaging more than 100 points per game. "That was the worst we've shot in a long time," Coach Pat Kennedy said. "We're not that upset about it. We need to get our shooting on track and get the continuity in our offense."

La Salle got all of its offense from Simmons. He scored 10 points as the Explorers exploded for a 19-0 run that made it 25-8 with 6:58 left in the first half.

South Carolina, 6-1, never got within 12 points in the second half. "We're not 18 points better than them. I figured the game would come down to a couple of points either way," La Salle coach Bill "Speedy" Morris said. "Lionel Simmons had a great game and South Carolina could not contain him."

Simmons broke the tournament record of 31 points by Loyola's Bernard Jackson in 1986. Simmons

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OU overwhelms A&M, 128-80

By The Associated Press
Having disposed of Oklahoma State in the opening round of the All-College Classic, Texas sets its sights on high-shooting Oklahoma in tonight's championship game, and Texas A&M's coach says the Sooners have improved recently.

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Oklahoma State and Texas A&M squaring off in the consolation round of the All-College basketball tournament in Oklahoma City. The Sooners ran over Texas A&M 128-80 in the tournament's first round Thursday night, while Texas squeaked by Oklahoma State, 85-84.

In other Southwest Conference action Thursday, Baylor edged Sam Houston St. 72-68 while Texas Tech beat Colorado St. 71-61.

Sixth-ranked Oklahoma was missing star center Stacey King, who broke a finger in practice. But Tyrone Jones and Mookie Blaylock stepped in to fill the void. Jones

scored 32 points and Blaylock added 28 for Oklahoma, now 9-0.

The Sooners took a 66-25 halftime lead even without King, who averages 26 points per game.

A&M coach Shelby Metcalf says the Sooners are a better club than the team that went to the finals of the NCAA tournament last season. "They shot the ball extremely well," Metcalf said. "They're a loose team. They come down, make a couple of passes and someone makes a shot."

The Sooners made nine of 11, 3-point shots in the first half. Texas A&M fell to 7-4.

Oklahoma State's loss to Texas was the Cowboys' third straight narrow defeat, and coach Leonard Hamilton called it "growing pains."

"We have now lost three games by a total of four points, and that is what you call growing pains. I hope that it doesn't take a lot of those losses before our kids grow up," Hamilton said.

Lance Blanks hit two critical free throws to secure the Texas victory

in the final seconds. Teammate Joey Wright scored 32 points to lead Texas, which raises its record to 9-1.

Oklahoma State of the Big Eight is now 5-4 after losses to Louisville, 92-90, and New Orleans, 55-44, going into the tournament.

Baylor forward Julius Denton put in a season-high 23 points to help guide the Bears to its non-conference win.

Denton, a 6-4 junior from Shelbyville, Ind., scored 14 of his game-high 23 points in the second half as Baylor (4-6) outscored Sam Houston St. 40-33 in the final period for its second straight win at home. Sam Houston drops to 2-6 on the year.

Baylor shot a season-high 52 percent from the field connecting on 26-50 shots, while Sam Houston St. hit 45 percent (23-51).

"This was our best overall team effort this season," said Baylor coach Gene Iba. "I thought we played hard from start to finish and that is what it's going to take to win next month in conference

play."

"This was a tough loss for us," said Sam Houston St. coach Gary Moss. "We just have to come back tomorrow and get ready to work hard before we start our league games. We've got a few tough ones ahead traveling to both Oklahoma and Nebraska."

Jerry Mason scored 22 points and Sean Gay added 21 to pace Texas Tech to its comeback win in Colorado.

The Rams snapped their nine-game home winning streak with the loss . . . CSU slipped to 6-4 while Texas Tech improved to 3-6. The team was up 32-31 at the half and extended the margin to 44-39 with 11:14 remaining.

The Raiders tallied a 19-6 surge to go ahead 58-50 and never trailed again. Sean Gay and James Johnson each scored seven points in Texas Tech's run and Steve Miles added five points.

Joel Tribelhorn led the Rams with 17 points while Pat Durham and Matt Sharp each scored 12.

Downey was the only Steer who shot free throws well. He sunk 9 of 12 attempts from the line, ending the game with 15 points. The Steers made just 13 of 30 foul shots, while Wichita Falls was 18 of 28 from the line.

Shellman led all Big Spring scorers with 23 points. Young added 12 points. Russey had seven rebounds, while Shellman and Tony Lewis had five boards each.

"Our free throws are killing us," said Steers coach Boyce Paxton. "We played better than we did Wednesday though. That game (Wednesday against Lubbock High) was about the worst we've played since I've been here. We had a heart-to-heart talk after that game."

"Joe Downey was a key player because he made his free throws and made that big basket at the end of regulation time. Abner Shellman had a good overall game and Tony Lewis made a lot of good things happen for us."

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Cowboys set for shootout tonight

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The first Cowboy to pull the trigger usually wins the duel. The winner of the 11th Holiday Bowl, however, may be the one with the final shot.

"However you can get the points — whether slow or quick — that's the No. 1 priority in the game," Wyoming coach Paul Roach said as his team prepared for tonight's shootout with Oklahoma State.

Holiday

Bowl

Pat Jones, the defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State before becoming head coach five years ago, would like to see his maligned defense make a stand, but he's not counting on it.

"Nothing indicates to me that it won't be a high-scoring game," Jones said.

No. 12 Oklahoma State, 9-2, and 15th-ranked Wyoming, 11-1, bring high-powered offenses into the bowl game that only once in this

decade has been decided by more than a touchdown.

The game has been decided by one point the past three years, by a touchdown or less in all but two of the games, and the outcome has been determined in the last two minutes in more than half the games.

Oklahoma State led the nation in scoring and was second in total offense, while Wyoming was third and sixth, respectively. The confrontation among Cowboys could live up to its billing.

And if it comes down to the last two minutes, Jones likes his Cowboys' chances.

"If it gets to the last play, or the last part of the game," said Jones, "we've got the Heisman Trophy winner, probably the best receiver in college football and maybe the most efficient passer."

Tailback Barry Sanders, receiver Hart Lee Dykes and quarterback Mike Gundy — the "triplets" as they are known in Stillwater — have had to work overtime this year to bail out the

defense.

"They have more tools," Roach said of Oklahoma State, which beat Wyoming 35-29 last year in Laramie. "The big focus is on Barry, but the receiving corps and Gundy, especially, have matured. They're better than they were last year."

Expectations run especially high for Sanders, who set or tied 24 NCAA records this year, including 2,628 yards rushing and 39 touchdowns.

"But he's an unusual Heisman Trophy winner," Jones said. "He has not missed any workout time. If he doesn't run for close to 200 yards, that will be the only time this season he hasn't."

If natural grass — like that in Jack Murphy Stadium — slows down a runner, Roach isn't buying it. Oklahoma State hasn't played on natural grass since its victory over Wyoming last year.

"But I discount that," Roach said, alluding to Sanders. "Great runners can adjust on any surface, even if we were playing on

receiver, Mark Stock of VMI, had 74 receptions and 1,161 yards. Doctor caught 45 passes for 682 yards.

Besides Baur and Arnold, other juniors on the team are Sanders, outside linebacker Tim Hauck of Montana, defensive lineman John Jurkovic of Eastern Illinois and inside linebacker Demetrius Harrison of North Carolina A&T.

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Georgia Southern, placekicker Bjorn Nittmo of Appalachian State, defensive end Jessie Small of Eastern Kentucky, defensive lineman Darren Alford of Georgia Southern, linebackers Jeff Blankenship of national champion Furman and Don Thomas of Middle Tennessee State, defensive back Cyril Crutchfield of Northeast Louisiana and punter Mike McCabe of Illinois State.

McCabe was the nation's top punter with a 44.09-yard average. Nittmo, a native of Sweden, converted 18 of 24 field goal attempts.

Mavs gain best record with victory over Celts

By The Associated Press
The Dallas Mavericks are moving up in the NBA. The Boston Celtics are sliding.

Dallas moved to the best record in the Western Conference on Thursday night with a 131-115 victory over slumping Boston, which has lost three straight games. While Dallas is 17-9, Boston is 12-14 and 4-7 this month.

For the first time in 61 months, or since Larry Bird joined the Celtics, they have had a losing month. Their problems coincide with Bird's surgery on both of his feet. Since Bird arrived in 1979, the Celtics have not had a sub-.500 month.

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"This was a really big win for us," Mavs forward Sam Perkins said. "With a player the caliber of Larry Bird out, we have to take advantage of any chance to win. We think Boston is still an elite team and we wanted to play well at any cost."

Right now, the Mavericks are the elite of the West. They showed why early Thursday night, scoring 40 points in the opening quarter.

"We've been really slow off the mark in our games at home recently," said Derek Harper, who had 11 points in the first period and passed out a career-high 18 assists in the game. "We talked before the game about moving the ball, about hitting the open man."

"When people are hitting the way we were tonight, you're bound to get a lot of assists."

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 108, New York 106; Washington 126, Houston 109; and Seattle 129, Miami 99.

Dallas, which had dropped 15 of 16 previous meetings with Boston, hit nine of its first 10 shots and 13-of-16 to build leads of as many as 15 points in the first quarter. Boston drew closer several times but

never caught up. "We'd get it within five to seven points a couple of times, but we just couldn't get over the hump," said Kevin McHale, who led the Celtics with 29 points. "They came out and hit some incredible shots in the first quarter. The first quarter was the difference in the game."

"It's tough to win on the road when the other team hits such a tremendously high percentage," Celtics coach Jimmy Rodgers said of Dallas' 58 percent shooting.

Rolando Blackman led five Mavericks with 18 or more points with 32. The 131 points was Dallas' season high.

Mark Aguirre added 22 points for the Mavericks, but when he picked up his fifth foul and was removed from the game with 9:07 remaining, he glared at Coach John MacLeod.

Bulls 108, Knicks 106
At Chicago, Scottie Pippen made the third try for the winning basket the last one when scored from the lane at the buzzer.

Pippen, in his second start of the season, had 23 points. Michael Jordan led the way with 37.

The winning shot came after Jordan missed with five seconds left and Horace Grant missed a tip-in attempt.

Knicks coach Rick Pitino was ejected with 7:56 left when Patrick Ewing was called for his fifth foul. Pitino received two quick technicals from referee Ted Bernhardt and was gone.

Bullets 126, Rockets 109
Jeff Malone scored 24 of his 31 points in the second half and Mark Alarie had a season-high 19 for Washington, which managed its highest point production of the season.

Houston, 18-10, had won six straight, its longest streak since winning seven in a row in November 1985. The victory was the second straight for the Bulls.

Steers

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I-AA All-Americans announced

By The Associated Press
Lafayette quarterback Frank Baur, Eastern Kentucky running back Elroy Harris and Connecticut wideout Glenn Antrum, the nation's leading passer, rusher and receiver, were named to the Associated Press Division I-AA All-America team today.

The team also included four repeaters from 1987 — tight end Sean Doctor of Marshall, linebacker Glenell Sanders of Louisiana Tech and defensive backs Mark Seals of Boston University and Kevin Dent of Jackson State.

Baur, one of six juniors on the

team, completed 164 of 256 passes for 2,621 yards and 23 touchdowns. He was a runaway winner in the passing efficiency category and finished second in total offense, with 272.7 yards a game, less than three yards behind the leader.

Harris, also a junior, rushed for 1,543 yards on 277 carries. His average of 154.3 yards a game was more than 15 yards ahead of the runnerup. The other running back, Joe Arnold of Western Kentucky, finished fourth nationally with 1,461 yards, an average of 132.8.

Antrum caught 77 passes for 1,130 yards. The other wide

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SCOREBOARD

All-Americans

The Associated Press Division I-AA All-America football team for 1988:

First Team
Offense
Tight End — Sean Doctor, Marshall, 6-2, 230, Senior, Buffalo, N.Y.
Wide Receivers — Glenn Antrum, Connecticut, 5-11, 170, Senior, Ansonia, Conn.; Mark Stock, VMI, 6-0, 185, Senior, Stone Mountain, Ga.

Defensive Ends-Outside Linebackers — Tim Hauck, Montana, 6-0, 180, Junior, Big Timber, Mont.; Jessie Small, Eastern Kentucky, 6-3, 240, Senior, Boston, Ga.

Linebackers — Darren Alford, Georgia Southern, 6-3, 236, Senior, Easton, Ga.; John Jurkovic, Eastern Illinois, 6-3, 270, Junior, Calumet City, Ill.

Defensive Backs — Cyril Crutchfield, Northeast Louisiana, 6-1, 201, Senior, Covington, La.; Kevin Dent, Jackson State, 6-2, 197, Senior, Vicksburg, Miss.; Mark Seals, Boston University, 6-1, 200, Senior, Syracuse, N.Y.

Quarterback — Frank Baur, Lafayette, 6-5, 225, Junior, Forty Fort, Pa.
Running Backs — Joe Arnold, Western Kentucky, 5-11, 195, Senior, Decatur, Ga.; Elroy Harris, Eastern Kentucky, 5-10, 218, Junior, Matland, Fla.

Defensive Ends-Outside Linebackers — Bryan Brewer, Florida A&M; Shawn Woodson, James Madison.

Defensive Backs — Tom Coles, Richmond; Rex Johnson, North Texas.

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Defensive Ends-Outside Linebackers — Fred Jones, Grambling; Tony Logan, Nevada-Reno; Harry Mehre, William & Mary; Glenn Moore, Morgan State; Phillip Ng, Lafayette; Marcus Adams, Eastern Kentucky; Steve Thomas, Bethune-Cookman; Floyd Turner, Northwestern Louisiana; Steve Williams, Western Illinois.

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Defensive Ends-Outside Linebackers — Jimmie Johnson, Howard; Mark Rockefeller, Princeton; Kyle Sanborn, Colgate; Dolph Tokarczyk, Pennsylvania.

Defensive Backs — Eric Criswell, Murray State; Sam Brickley, Cornell; Mike Cadore, Eastern Kentucky; Marcus Camper, North Texas; Richie Crosby, Grambling; Mike Guerrini, Bucknell; Jake Howard, Morehead State; John Jaky, Idaho; Cedric Jones, Western Kentucky; Fred Jones, Grambling; Tony Logan, Nevada-Reno; Harry Mehre, William & Mary; Glenn Moore, Morgan State; Phillip Ng, Lafayette; Wade Orton, Weber State; Mike Smith, Towson State; Steve Thomas, Bethune-Cookman; Floyd Turner, Northwestern Louisiana; Steve Williams, Western Illinois.

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Running Backs — Brad Baxter, Alabama State; Larry Centers, Stephen F. Austin; Tom Costello, Lafayette; Ron Darby, Marshall; William DuBoise, South Carolina State; Norm Ford, New Hampshire; Judd Garrett, Princeton; Adrian Johnson, The Citadel; Bill Jones, Southwest Texas State; Bryan Keys, Pennsylvania; Fred Killings, Howard; Tim Lester, Eastern Kentucky; Scott Malaga, Cornell; David Meggett, Towson State; Vic Northern, Illinois State; Harold Scott, Northeastern; Joe Segreti, Holy Cross; Lewis Tillman, Jackson State; Tom Townsend, Eastern Washington; Tori Victor, Indiana State.

Linebackers — David Ammons, South Carolina State; Steve Bates, James Madison; Dan Bauer, Pennsylvania; Tony Bowick, Tennessee-Chattanooga; C. Coleman, Montana; Billy Ray Cox, Alabama State; Brad Crouse, Southern Illinois; Andre Finley, Sam Houston State; Kelly Fletcher, Furman; William Foye, Morgan State; Chris Gale, Jackson State; Vander Harris, Illinois State; Erik Helgeson, Boise State; W. Fred Hudson, Florida A&M; Vincent Huffpough, Prairie View A&M; Charles Jackson, Jackson State; Ron Kirk, Southern Illinois; John Levels, Delaware; John Libby, Nevada-Reno; Keith Melcher, Stephen F. Austin; Jim Murphy, Murray State; Don Peterson, Harvard; Jack Pittman, Middle Tennessee State; Anthony Pleasant, Tennessee State; Mike Tenna, Delaware; Jeff Rolson, Eastern Illinois; Geno Segers, Western Carolina; Giff Smith, Georgia Southern; Rodney Smith, Towson State; Tom Smith, Holy Cross; Jimmy Snowden, Appalachian State; Taani Tai (OLB), Weber State; Gerry Tritley, Holy Cross; Jon Wanago, Montana State.

Linebackers — Lish Adams, Sam Houston State; Pat Brown, Richmond; Mike Carberry, Western Kentucky; Chris Coffey, Eastern Kentucky; Cammie Collins, Jackson State; Darion Conner, Jackson State; Terrence Cooks, Nicholls State; Arnie Garbarro, Western Illinois; Lamar Glover, Florida A&M; Bennie Goods, Alcorn State; Willie Greaway, Tennessee-Chattanooga; Darrell Hendrix, Georgia Southern; Ken Hopp, Indiana State; Michael Jackson, Lamar; Matt Jaworski, Colgate; Pete Long, The Citadel; Lymos McDonald, Alabama State; Jerry Medved, Idaho; Paul Michael, Dartmouth; Mickey Paige, Liberty; Leonard Pater, Northwestern Louisiana; Nick Penna, Maine; Jack Reybold, North Carolina; Richard Romero, Nicholls State; Scott Russell, Boise State; James Turnage, Southwest Missouri State; Eric Wainwright, Delaware State.

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SW Missouri St. 72, E. Tennessee St. 68
Bentley Holiday Festival
Championship
Bentley 85, Kings, Pa. 80

Third Place
East Stroudsburg 89, Wm. Paterson 86
Blue Hawk Classic
First Round
Rocky Mountain 84, Dickinson St. 77
S. Dakota Tech 99, Minot St. 92
Cable Car Classic
First Round
N.C. Charlotte 76, Boston U. 53
Santa Clara 69, Navy 46
Carnation City Classic
Championship
Mount Union 80, Alma 66

Third Place
Hiram Col. 79, Penn St.-Behrend 76
Coca-Cola Classic
First Round
Kent St. 75, Ala.-Birmingham 66
Tn.-Chattanooga 68, Tennessee St. 79,
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Colonial Classic
Championship
Tiffin 72, Grove City 70
Third Place
Mount Vernon Nazarene 83, Kenyon 72
Connecticut Mutual Classic
Championship
Connecticut 68, Air Force 55
Third Place
Davidson 70, Harvard 62
Cotton States Classic
First Round
Georgia 58, Princeton 54
La Salle 85, South Carolina 67
Cowboy Shootout
First Round
S. Illinois 80, Penn St. 76
Wyoming 80, Gonzaga 67
Defiance Classic
Championship
Defiance 84, Rio Grande 72
Third Place
Wabash 78, Winthrop 66
ECAC Holiday Festival
Championship
Ohio St. 77, St. John's 72
Third Place
Florida 59, Fordham 52
Far West Classic
Second Round
Colorado 72, St. Joseph's 54
Clemson 74, Oregon 61
Middle Tenn. 85, Chicago St. 71
Oregon St. 62, Michigan St. 58
Findlay Tournament
Third Place
Shawnee St. 112, Wayne, Mich. 99
Florida Today Holiday Classic
First Round
Boston College 84, Coastal Carolina 67
Florida Tech 106, Massachusetts 87
Greater Youngstown Holiday Classic
Championship
Prairie View 84, Youngstown St. 74
Third Place
Coppin St. 88, Houston Baptist 60
Hoosier Classic
Championship
Indiana 73, Utah St. 61
Third Place
St. Bonaventure 56, Detroit 54
Hope Holiday Classic
First Round
Hope 106, Grand Rapids Baptist 88
Tri-State 64, Capital 63
Kanas Classic
Championship
Cal-Santa Barbara 84, Arizona St. 80
Third Place
Iowa St. 99, San Francisco 73
MVP Holiday Classic
Championship
Appalachian St. 75, Toledo 63
Third Round
Washington St. 65, Kentucky 58
Marietta Shrine Tournament
First Round
Marietta 115, Bethany, W. Va. 98
Marshall Optimist Tournament
First Round
Albion 75, Quincy 74
Sierra Heights 78, Denison 70
Merrimack Invitational
Championship
Merrimack 65, Elizabethtown 55
Mobile Tournament
First Round
Mobile 108, Molloy 42
Spring Hill 107, Fontbonne 74
Mose Hole Classic
Championship
Wooster 55, Baldwin-Wallace 48
Thomas More 69, Wesleyan 54
Mount St. Mary's Tournament
Championship
Drexel 86, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 76
Third Place
Howard U. 58, Brooklyn 47
Music City Invitational
First Round
Stanford 88, Furman 71
Vanderbilt 91, Colgate 55
North Central Conference
Semifinals
Nebraska-Omaha 71, Mankato St. 70
Consolation Bracket
N. Dakota St. 93, St. Cloud St. 91
North Dakota 75, Morningside 73
Northern Intercollegiate Conference
Semifinals
Augustana, S.D. 83, S. Dakota St. 76, OT
Moorhead St. 80, Northern St. S.D. 78
Consolation Bracket
Black Hills St. 107, SW Minnesota 103,
OT

Winona St. 72, Bemidji St. 54
O Club Classic
Championship
Otterbein 103, Urbana 80
Third Place
Franklin & Marshall 70, Ursinus 65
Ohio Wesleyan Shannon Tournament
First Round
W. Va. Wesleyn 85, Ohio Dominican 72
Plainsmen-Snyder Classic
First Round
Baker 81, Concordia, Neb. 79
Nebraska Wesleyn 89, Chadron St. 83
Porreco Cup
First Round
N.C. Central 66, W. Texas St. 58
Second Round
Gannon 96, Kentucky St. 81
Purdue Calumet Invitational
Championship
Wis.-Parkside 67, Dubuque 64
Third Place
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 82, Purdue-Calumet 73
Rainbow Classic
Semifinals
Hawaii 72, Purdue 69
Illinois 80, Georgia Tech 75
Southern Cal 84, Yale 60
Tulsa 75, Houston 71
Red Lobster Classic
Championship
Villanova 68, Florida St. 67
Third Place
Auburn 95, Cent. Florida 68
Richmond Times-Dispatch Invitational
First Round
Va. Commonwealth 65, James Madison 56
Virginia Tech 79, Richmond 68
Rochester Basketball Classic
First Round
Hamilton 111, Clark U. 91
St. John Fisher 81, Nazareth, N.Y. 79
Rydel Classic
First Round
Grand Valley St. 80, Wis.-Milwaukee 70
North Dakota 92, West Georgia 78
Sacred Heart Holiday Classic
Second Round
Dowling 101, Concordia, N.Y. 69
N.Y. Tech 63, Franklin Pierce 52

Sacred Heart 73, Pace 63
Stonhill 112, New Haven 92
Salem St. Christmas Tournament
First Round
S. Maine 68, Staten Island 62
Salem State Christmas Tournament
First Round
Salem St. 91, Mass.-Boston 74
Ski Country Classic
First Round
Mesa, Colo. 92, Cent. Methodist 84
Oklahoma Christian 103, Bethany, Kan. 79
Sugar Bowl Classic
Championship
Seton Hall 83, DePaul 60
Third Place
Mississippi St. 86, Virginia 84
Sun Bowl Tournament
Maryland 74, Lamar 65
Texas-El Paso 98, Cleveland St. 54
Tribune Invitational
Championship
Georgetown 74, South Florida 64
Third Place
Rider 75, Mercer 73
Utah Classic
Championship
Utah 75, Alaska-Anchorage 68
Third Place
Michigan 100, Holy Cross 63
Utica Invitational
First Round
Utica 67, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 52
Valdosta State Invitational
First Round
Valdosta St. 76, Savannah St. 70
Walsh Ostrerman Tournament
First Round
Daemen 68, Walsh 65
Malone 76, Eastern 69
Wittenberg Jaycee Classic
Championship
Wittenberg 81, North Central 61
Third Place
Newberry 76, Carroll, Wis. 73
EXHIBITION
British Columbia 93, Slippery Rock 90

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 18 9 .667 —
Philadelphia 15 13 .536 3 1/2
Boston 12 14 .462 5 1/2
New Jersey 12 16 .429 6 1/2
Washington 8 17 .320 9
Charlotte 7 19 .269 10 1/2
Central Division
Cleveland 20 5 .800 —
Detroit 19 7 .731 1 1/2
Atlanta 18 9 .667 3
Milwaukee 15 10 .600 5
Chicago 14 12 .538 6 1/2
Indiana 5 21 .192 15 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Dallas 17 9 .654 —
Houston 18 10 .643 —
Denver 16 11 .593 1 1/2
Utah 16 12 .571 2
San Antonio 7 19 .269 10
Chicago 3 23 .115 14
Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 18 10 .643 —
Portland 16 11 .593 1 1/2
Phoenix 15 11 .577 2
Seattle 14 12 .538 3
Golden State 11 14 .441 5 1/2
L.A. Clippers 17 17 .370 7 1/2
Sacramento 6 19 .240 10 1/2

Thursday's Games
Washington 126, Houston 109
Chicago 108, New York 106
Dallas 131, Boston 115
Seattle 129, Miami 99
Friday's Games
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Game
Phoenix at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

At Landover, Md.
HOUSTON (109)
B. Johnson 2-8 1-2 5, Thorpe 9-11 8-10 26,
Olajuwon 9-21 3-4 21, Floyd 6-13 13-13 25,
Woodson 3-11 1-7, Short 6-11 2-2 14, McCormick
0-3 0-0, Civeous 1-2 4-4, F. Johnson
3-8 1-7, Leavell 0-1 0-0, Thompson 0-0 0-0
0. Totals 39-95 31-37 109.
WASHINGTON (126)
Cattledge 3-7 0-6, King 7-12 10-24, Feitl
3-8 0-6, Malone 10-18 11-12 31, Walker 2-3
0-4, Alarie 9-10 1-2 19, Williams 4-9 5-4 13,
Colter 4-10 2-6 10, Grant 1-4 0-0 2, Eackles
3-8 5-8 11. Totals 46-89 34-44 126.
Houston ... 29 23 27 36-109
Washington ... 30 29 27 16-126
Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston
53 (Olajuwon 17), Washington 62 (King 21),
Assists—Houston 24 (Floyd 10),
Washington 27 (Williams 9). Total
fouls—Houston 27, Washington 25.
Technical—Walker 2 (ejected).
A-10,427.

At Chicago
NEW YORK (108)
Newman 5-11 3-4 15, Oakley 2-6 2-3 6, Ewing
9-19 5-23, Jackson 5-12 2-4 13,
G. Wilkins 6-14 1-1 15, Green 2-6 2-4 7,
Tucker 1-4 0-3, Walker 2-7 0-4, E. Wilkins
4-7 0-1 8, Strickland 5-8 1-1 12. Totals 41-98
17-23 108.
CHICAGO (108)
Pippen 10-18 3-4 23, Grant 4-8 1-1 9, Cartwright
3-7 0-3 6, Vincent 5-6 0-0 10, Jordan
14-27 9-12 37, Corzine 2-7 1-2 5, Haley 0-5 0-0
0, Paxson 2-2 0-0 4, Hodges 4-8 4-4 14,
Sellers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 18-26 108.
New York ... 28 33 25 23-108
Chicago ... 27 23 24 24-108
3-Point goals—Newman 2, G. Wilkins 2.
Hodges 2, Jackson, Tucker, Strickland.
Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York
56 (Ewing 10), Chicago 56 (Grant 12),
Assists—New York 25 (Jackson 13),
Chicago 26 (Pippen 7). Total fouls—New
York 23, Chicago 21. Technicals—Cartwright,
New York coach Pitino 2 (ejected).
A-18,676.

At Dallas
BOSTON (115)
McHale 13-19 3-4 29, Lohaus 2-8 0-0 4,
Parish 9-15 0-18, Johnson 4-6 1-2 9, Ainge
6-15 2-2 16, Lewis 7-13 4-8 18, Shaw 2-6 4-6 8,
Paxson 2-5 1-3 5, Acres 4-4 0-1 8, Grandison
9-1 2-0 0, Gamble 0-0 0-0 0, Rivas 0-1 0-0 0.
Totals 60-93 15-28 115.
DALLAS (131)
Aguirre 9-18 3-5 22, Perkins 7-10 7-9 21,
Donaldson 3-4 0-0 6, Harper 6-18 5-5 18,
Blackman 14-19 4-23, Tarpley 9-13 1-4 19,
Davis 4-6 0-9 9, Schrempf 1-4 1-2 4, Wenging
10-0 0-0 0. Totals 53-92 21-29 131.
Boston ... 28 29 31 23-115
Dallas ... 40 33 28 32-131
3-Point goals—Ainge 2, Aguirre, Harper,
Davis, Schrempf. Fouled out—None. Re-

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Miscellaneous 537
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1988 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. — Maroon with cloth, automatic, extra clean with 29,000 miles. \$8,595

1987 CHEVROLET CORSCA 4-DR. — Medium blue metallic with matching cloth, automatic, loaded & extra clean. \$8,495

1987 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. — White with blue cloth, loaded and extra clean. \$9,995

1986 FORD AEROSTAR XLT MINI VAN — Tutone silver with quad captains chairs w/rear bench, loaded, local one owner \$10,995

1986 LINCOLN MARK VII LSC — Silver charcoal metallic, moon roof, 302 H.O. V-8, beautiful local one owner with 30,000 miles. \$15,995

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1986 FORD BRONCO II — White, blue cloth, local one owner with 36,000 miles. \$8,995

1986 FORD TAURUS LX STATION WAGON — Fawn metallic, leather, loaded, local one owner with 43,000 miles. \$8,995

1986 FORD F150 XLT — Tan with matching cloth, fully loaded, 302 V-8, automatic overdrive, local one owner with 30,000 miles. \$9,995

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Weather

Rain drenched the Pacific Northwest and snow spread from the Cascades into western Montana today as much of the nation from the Atlantic Coast to the central Plains enjoyed fair weather.

A blizzard forced Oregon authorities to close part of Interstate 84, stranding holiday travelers along a 170-mile stretch of the highway.

Blowing snow reduced visibility to near zero, prompting the state highway division to close the freeway about 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Troopers patrolling the nearly deserted highway reported continuing poor conditions 12 hours after the freeway was closed.

Spokane, Wash., received 3 more



Snow and freezing rain advisories continued for the Cascade mountains through the night. Up to 10 inches of new snow was expected in the higher Cascade passes; freezing rain in the lower passes.

Clouds and isolated rain spread across southern Texas and Louisiana, and snow showers were scattered in the upper Mississippi Valley and northern Great Lakes region. Snow showers also lingered in parts of New York state.

Today's forecast called showers and thunderstorms from eastern Texas across the lower Mississippi Valley into the Tennessee Valley; snow showers in Upper Michigan and southern Wisconsin.

inches of new snow Thursday evening, leaving 8 total inches on the ground thus far.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1988

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a taxi or ask a friend to take you home if a celebration gets out of hand. You will have many good things to toast in the New Year. Take good care of yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Welcome the New Year quietly, either at home or in a vacation haven. Mate and children are affectionate. You can look forward to a great 1989. Your self-confidence grows.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): This morning will find you busy taking care of year-end financial or tax details. Be thorough. Romance may be part of the evening's plan. See the old year out with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel a greater closeness with partner as you review 1988 together. Look to an even more rewarding relationship in 1989. If traveling, call family members. Your love means a lot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you do not get something right the first time, try, try again. Good news boosts your spirits. Have a happy New Year's Eve, but do not run up a big tab.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get household chores and shopping out of the way early and rest up for tonight's celebration. Partying at home has more appeal than going out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep your promises to small fry even if planning a gala evening. A family member may try to foist extra responsibilities on you. Do not hesitate to ask for a reprieve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Love goes hand-in-hand with understanding now. A family member will champion your cause. A telephone call could result in a last-minute invitation to celebrate tonight. Be flexible and accept.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A family member could play Cupid tonight. Dress fashionably and show discretion and you will make a big hit. Start the New Year right. Guard against eating or drinking too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do not dismiss a younger person's suggestions. Family competition is not as innocent as it seems where romance is involved. Ask neighbors to join you in welcoming in the New Year.

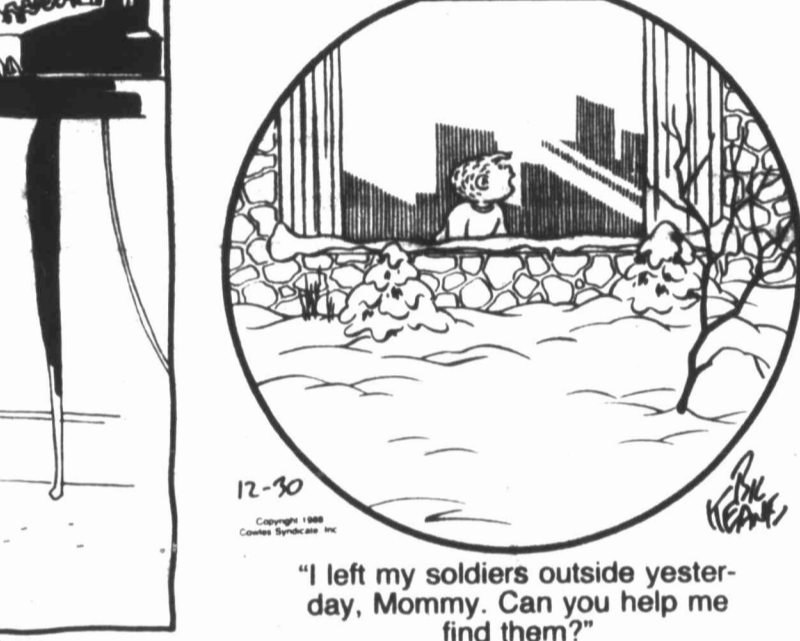
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Open new lines of communication between parent and child. Be bold when discussing the future with your loved one. Unveil all of your plans! Evening celebration puts you in a nostalgic mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be making too many demands in an intimate relationship. Back off. A small gathering of close friends is more appealing than a night on the town. Follow your instincts.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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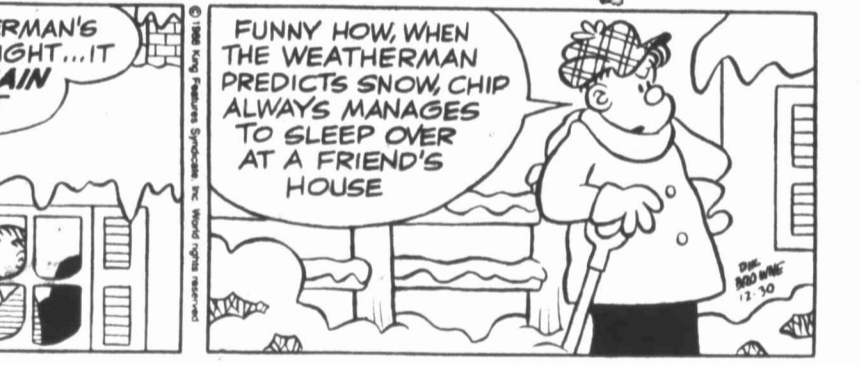
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